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YOUNG BULLDOGS HEAD TOWARDS REVIVAL



By TONY CARR

SOUTH Fremantle supporters take heart — your league team is over the worst and it is only a matter of time before they reach the dizzy heights of the early 1980's again.

That is the confident prediction of Bulldogs league coach Don Haddow after watching the improvement of his young side in recent matches.

With a recent victory over East Perth and very competitive performances against West Perth and Claremont, Haddow has reason to be optimistic.

The Bulldogs are now playing with more confidence and commitment and are ready to beat one of the top sides. "Our improvement has been dramatic since our very poor early-season form," Haddow stressed.

"Our predominantly young side is beginning to find their feet in league football, but there is still a long way to go.

"Young players take time to develop and you'll find in 12 months time that we are a more complete South Fremantle side."

The development of youngsters John Worsfold, Gordon Gatti, Dean Irving, Brad McDougall, Dean Wilson, Cliff Collard and John McDonald is heartening for Haddow and all concerned at Fremantle Oval.

"Their enthusiasm has lifted the spirit of the more senior members of the side, who are now playing with more commitment," Haddow said.

"Proven players like Craig Edwards, David Hart and Warren Mosconi are now returning to something like the form that earned them State selection.

"Guys like Mark Bairstow, Wally Matera and Benny Vigona have been carrying the side all season, but now are receiving the support they need and deserve."

South Fremantle has the nucleus of a good side with one of the most promising ruck divisions in the League, but it is the Bulldogs defence which most impresses Haddow.

"The strength of our backline is shown with league vice-captain Gavin Carter having to play well in the reserves to regain his league place," he said.

"Our defence is a mixture of youth and experience with players like Mosconi, Richard Lynch and Carter, when he is in the side, guiding youngsters McDonald, Cliff Collard and Wilson, who are playing with great enthusiasm.

"Last Saturday against Claremont both Edwards and Stephen Rowe were off target, while in other matches players have struggled to convert major scores.

"Our forward-line is the most inexperienced area in the team with youngsters like Mc Dougall, Peter Sumich, Michael Pedley and Barry Hutcheson struggling to find consistency.

"Unfortunately we are struggling to finish off the backline and following divisions good work with goals.

"It will still take time for our youthful forwards to develop, but when they do we will trouble most teams in the competition," he says.

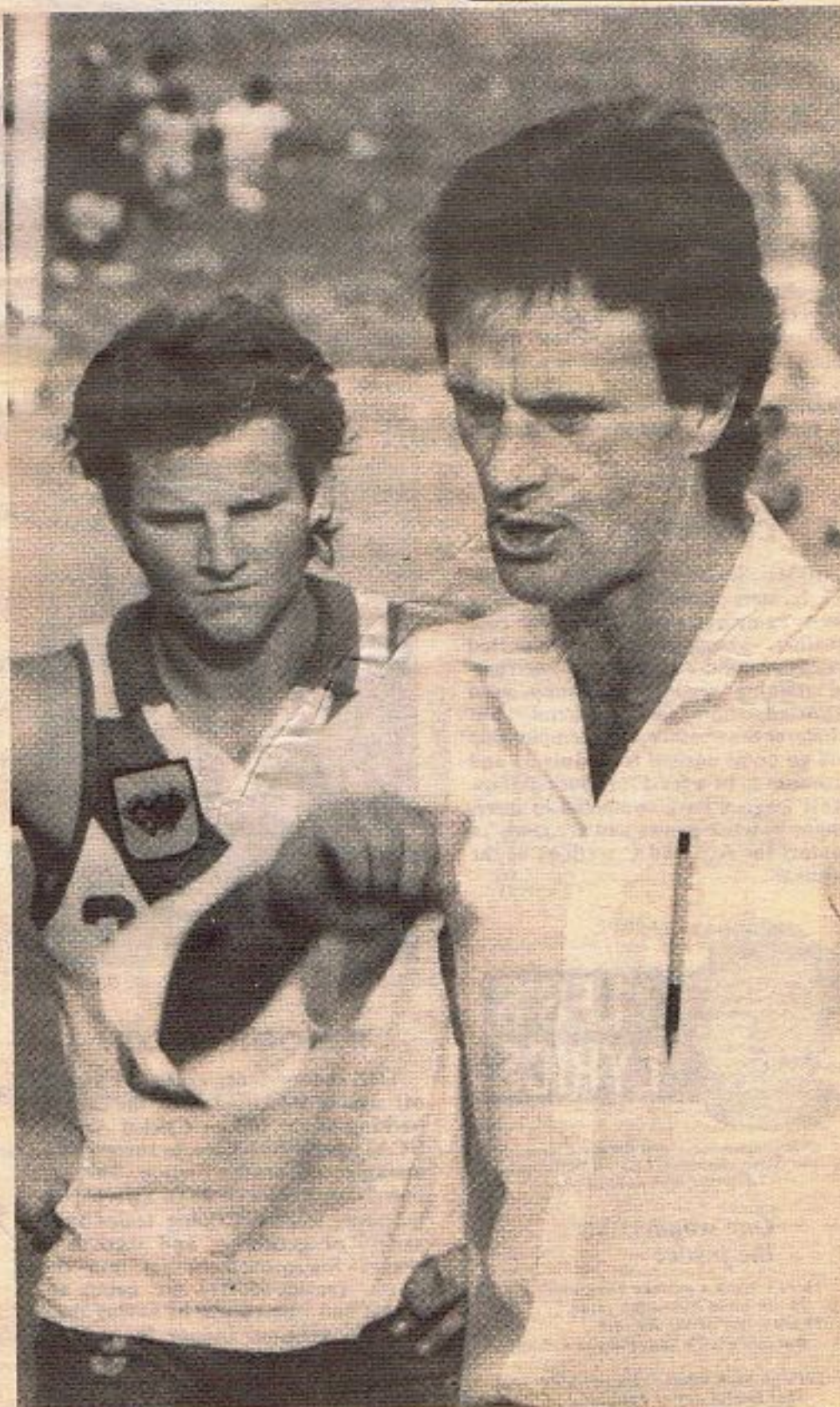
South Fremantle again are dominating the lower grades with the reserves side three games clear on top of the ladder and the colts just out of the four.

Haddow is particularly excited about some of the young players performing well in the second 18.

All-Australian Teal Cup player Richard Graham is starring in the reserves and Haddow can see a bright future for this local junior.

"He is developing into a fine young wingman and continues to put pressure on established league wingmen Nicky Winmar and Graham Kickett," Haddow said.

"Also watch out for Geoff Sims who has struggled with the second year blues, but I expect him to come back a better player next season."



South Fremantle coach Don Haddow ... confident about the future.

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"I'm a great believer in loyalty; we would have screamed our heads off if South Australia went in without us." Percy Johnson on radio 6PR about SA's decision to stay out of a national series and WA's decision to do the opposite.

"He seldom speaks to the media; he doesn't say much. But he's probably the perfect footballer the way he goes about the game." Melbourne football commentator Doug Hayward.

"Footballers have to take some pride in themselves and present themselves better. I've never seen a sloppier-looking side than South Fremantle; they looked like the Bullamakanica Warriors." 6PR's Frank Sparrow.



"I give my heart and my best for Footscray, but I'd play for WA six times a season if there were six interstate games." WA's Simpson and Tassie Medallist, Brad Hardie.

"To say that they (drugs) are not there is not telling the truth. It has distressed me to know that they are being used and I hope clubs who do use them learn their mistake quickly." Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson, who is also a pharmacist.

"The development of Laurie Keene has been one of the highlights of the season. He has emerged as possibly Australia's No. 1 ruckman." West Australian football writer Geoff Christian on 6WF.

The national league is tremendously exciting; you would pay \$20 to see a game like Tuesdays; but to pay \$5 to see the Claremont-South Fremantle was cheating the public." Channel 7 critic Mick Malone.

"Malcolm Brown is the best coach I have played under; he taught me how to use people; use the media and so forth to make money out of the game." Flamboyant Victorian footballer Mark Jackson on 6PR.

"I could only half celebrate Tuesday's game because we had to front Subiaco today."

East Fremantle State coach Ron Alexander after his Sharks inflicted Subiaco's second defeat of the season.

"We have asked the drug squad to have a look into these allegations." WAFL chief executive John Walker on claims that some footballers in WA used "speed" drugs.

"Great players shouldn't have to rely on drugs; their stimulation should come from within." Grant Dorrington on Channel 7.

"Until I faced the tribunal I had done nothing that warranted being reported." Perth player Brett Farmer facing charges of assaulting an umpire after being suspended by the tribunal for four weeks for abusing the same umpire in Saturday's football.

"They don't mind roughing it up. But one wonders how it would work if the umpires were a little more disciplined." Wally Foreman calling the East Fremantle-Subiaco game on Channel 7.

"The local competition will have to remain viable for us to stay involved in sponsoring football." Car dealer principal Colin Rockman talking about the effect of a national competition.

"I still think Dermott Brereton is the best centre-half-forward in Australia, but it does give coach Allan Jeans another option." WA's Hawthorn star Rod Lester-Smith, who kicked six goals at centre-half-forward for the Hawks last week.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

ROYAL VISIT

EAST Perth took advantage of the split round fixtures to do some flag-flying in their country zone. The Royals took their entire senior squad of 45 players to the South West for the weekend — and the players paid. Two buses left Perth Oval on Saturday morning with groups of players being dispatched to four SWNFL games on the Sunday — Margaret River, Busselton, Bunbury and Boyanup. The players were accommodated at the Esplanade Hotel in Busselton where mine host Brian Anderson is a strong Royals supporter. It was an enormous public relations exercise by East Perth to further show that the club spirit is thriving.

COUNTRY COLD

SOME leagues preparing for the Wesfarmers Country Carnival have been hampered by the recent cold weather. Many areas have reported freezing conditions, which has interrupted training sessions. Kojonup even reported snow last weekend. But whatever the weather, the championship will go on as normal from July 31 and promises to be a feast for football fans. Most leagues have competed in inter-league practice games and are ready to contact the A,B and C sections of the carnival.

SWANS SUCCESS

SWAN Districts really stirred the historical aspects of their club when the Stan Moses-produced video tape of 51 years of history was put on show last week. Players like Gordon Casey, Max Kelleher and Simon Beasley were back from the Eastern States for the premiere at Bassendean Oval — a midweek function that saw the house-full sign up with more than 500 guests. The film captures the many magnificent moments of Swans history and includes the story of the black and whites in verse form. One special guest was current Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton, who is still held in high reverence for his hat-trick of premierships in the '60s.



Swans star Gordon Casey ... back for a film premiere.

INDOOR FOOTY

THE indoor footy craze has kicked off again, this time with the strong backing of the Indoor Cricket Arenas (ICA) people who have so successfully marketed the cricket version. The Action Footy centre in John Street, Northbridge, is now fielding teams in a variety of grades — and there is a chance for women to get into the scene. Teams of five are being accepted and women will be having their own competition. Indoor footy is an exciting game played with a football and using handball, with no physical contact and plenty of scoring. Peter Hill, a part-time social footballer and umpire who has been involved in ICA centres and the radio and advertising world, is running the revamped centre and he hoped to involve a number of League clubs next summer. West Perth players like Paul Mifka, Dean Laidley and Sean King are among some of the more prominent players there currently.



Grant Campbell ... 150 games.

MILESTONE

GRANT Campbell, Steven Goulding and David Rankin reach important milestones this Saturday. Campbell started with East Perth as a raw teenager in 1978 after playing juniors at Dianella and was soon ear-marked as a centre-half-forward. He plays his 150th game against Subiaco and is likely to be in defence, where he has mostly been used this season. His achievements include four State games, Royals' fairest and best in 1984 and the club's leading goalscorer in 1981.

Goulding found Claremont via North Melbourne in 1982, the season after the Tigers' last premiership. He plays his 100th game this Saturday. An outstanding mid-fielder, he has played two State games for Tasmania (his State of origin) and one for WA — and was unlucky not to play for WA this season. He won Claremont's goalkicking in 1984.

Rankin came from Fitzroy to East Fremantle with coach Ron Alexander on his return to WA in 1982. Rankin celebrates his 100th game of league football, including his 10 with Fitzroy.

VIC PARK REUNION

THE Victoria Park Amateur Football Club, which has been defunct for several years, is holding a reunion to recapture some of its early days. The Club started back in 1947 and among prominent league players to be involved as coaches were Claremont's Ian Smart and East Perth's Terry Freemantle. A buffet dinner will be held at the Broken Hill Hotel, in Victoria Park, at 5.30pm on Wednesday, July 23 and all past players, officials and supporters are invited. Players with the existing Victoria Park club, which has no connection to the original club, have been invited along as special guests.

MONTY'S MEMORY

FOOTBALL fans will remember the name Monty Menhennett — he was one of WA's pioneering match callers and a colourful microphone man at that. Monty's still alive and kicking with a strong footy involvement — selling Westside Football (among other things) in his newsagency down at Lower King, near Albany. This interesting letter from Monty shows that he still has his fine football humour:

It has come to my attention that certain flags and pennants, of the International Code as used at sea, have additional significance when related to Austrules.

For Example:
The letter V is signalled with a red and white flag and also means "I require assistance."

D is blue and gold and signals "I am manoeuvring with difficulty."

O is maroon and gold, for "Man overboard."

P is white and blue "all persons report, we are about to proceed."

Y is red and blue, meaning "I am dragging my anchor."

For the black and whites, all I could find was a pennant signalling the lovely number 6.

Demons and Royals yielded my search nothing.

When clubs run up their pennants they may well be signalling more than they know. Especially the Bulldogs.

Black and gold is "L" and "You should stop immediately, I am coming through."

VFL BAIT

BIG Ron Alexander has had his hands full lately, what with his State coaching commitments (which have eased off now) and his battle to revive East Fremantle's premiership aspirations. But he must still find time to think ahead, judging on a brief snippet in a Victorian paper. Alexander was quoted as saying that he would be interested in coaching a VFL side if the opportunity arose. He has now been at East Fremantle for five years and though he's more than happy in the Sharks pen, there must be some thoughts about the future crossing his mind. His visit back to Melbourne last week on State team business saw him renew many old Fitzroy friendships when he was a special guest at the official lunch at VFL Park before the Fitzroy-Carlton clash. He enjoyed a long talk with Carlton coach Robert Walls, a former team-mate of Alexander's at Fitzroy.



LES'S LYRICS

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

One wonders at the justice

There's many a mistake being made
In our great Australian game.
That's a fact of life for sure
But this week's happening is a shame.

Let's go back where it began
That fateful day at Lathlain.
When those boys sounded off
But didn't cause much pain.

Every week there are injuries
Caused by illegal blows.
Head high tackles and punches
It seems nearly anything goes.

All this physical abuse it seems
Only brings a week or two.
Who knows where the justice is
I wonder — how about you.

What violence?? I haven't been touched all day!



Expanded VFL competition will lead to new thinking



Dean Farmer... debatable.

CONTENTIOUS ISSUE

THE penalties handed out to the Farmer brothers as a result of that infamous reserves match between Perth and West Perth a fortnight ago is a tragedy for this footballing family.

My recollection of the whole affair is one in which the umpires appeared to over-react to a series of incidents which led to Dean Farmer facing a serious charge of interfering with an umpire.

Whether Farmer actually interfered with field umpire Brian Hearne, or whether Hearne, running backwards on a slippery turf, fell to ground on his own accord, but was incensed by the chorus of laughter from the Perth members stand, will remain a contentious issue, at least in my mind, despite the tribunal's findings.

The wash up of all the happenings is now history.

But I feel sympathetic towards the Farmers because to be denied playing the game is the greatest penalty that can be imposed — particularly in Brett's case.

What was necessary at the time of the incident was for the umpires to have had the ability to diffuse what was developing into a dangerous situation.

Rather than adding fuel to the problem by continually holding up the game and further frustrating the players, they should have allowed the game to play on.



Brett Farmer... reacted.

THE priority of football followers is about to change due to WA's proposed involvement in an expanded VFL competition...which will lead to some new thinking.

I have felt for some time that football in this State is too fragmented.

There are too many leagues, an over-abundance of football clubs and insufficient numbers of supporters to justify the existence of so many teams.

The time is right to consolidate the number of competitions and adopt a similar structure to that of British soccer.

The creation of divisions, combining metropolitan competitions with the WAFL and including representative sides from the major regional centres, would be an ideal way to re-shape the league.

There are obvious drawbacks in such a proposition, like the distance factor for instance. However, once the new

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:



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Channel 7 commentator

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structure got off the ground it would provide solid roots for the future of WA football.

Considering that interest in the WAFL is at a low point, I can envisage renewed excitement about a domestic competition during a time when all talk has revolved around a so-called national series.

To overhaul the WAFL would be a drastic step.

But if it happened, the competition could rightfully be called the West Australian Football League. At the moment it is a competition made up of the suburbs of Perth.



I WANT TO TELL YOU THIS

A FAMILIAR scenario in football circles is that of the young rookie pulling on the boots alongside a player who has been his boyhood hero.

In my role as a commentator, I have had a comparable experience; adjusting head sets alongside a man, who, in my youth, I admired as a skilled exponent in the art of the football critic.

If you have been doing the right thing and watching Channel 7's Sunday morning replays you would be aware that I have been calling matches with Percy Johnson.

I can fondly recall Sunday evening television when Percy would fix the viewer firmly in his gaze and hold forth with a verbal barrage of constructive commentary, without the benefit of an auto-cue.

Much to my mother's chagrin, I was late to the table for many a Sunday dinner as I was glued to the set witnessing Percy in full cry.

Little did I know that one day I would be rubbing shoulders in the commentary box with the man himself.

I can now verify from personal experience that Percy possesses an undeniable passion and loyalty to the game and his dedication and commitment to football is second to none.

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The big clean up

THE WAFL has obviously instructed the tribunal to adopt a tougher approach on reported players and, finally, it has happened. And most importantly, the tribunal is being consistent when dealing out suspensions.

Whether it is a legendary name like Farmer or a first-game player like Ian Dargie, it doesn't matter if you are found guilty.

Tribunal decisions will always be contentious issues, but if the rulings are consistent who is to argue? The law is the same for all offenders.

But what of reportable incidents that aren't reported? The WAFL needs to make an urgent decision on these.

Some people say players should be reported if incidents shown on television indicate that they have abused the laws. But others say reports should only come from a game.

But why should reportable incidents be missed in any game?

There are seven umpires, all with the power to report, at every game of league football. Yet undesirable incidents (such as those shown on television from last week's East Fremantle-Subiaco encounter) are being overlooked.

If everyone else at a game can see these incidents, why can't one of the seven umpires? It is a part of their job that isn't being done properly.

Umpire Mike Ball has been dropped twice this year for not reporting players when he should have. But this type of action is rare when you consider there are reportable incidents in almost every quarter of football.

Why should Ball be the 'bunny'?

The problem of reportable incidents being missed has to be addressed by the WAFL — and soon.

Meanwhile the onus is on umpires, tribunals and even coaches to stamp out the rot.

It doesn't take any courage to hit a man when he isn't looking or his eyes are on the ball. But it seems as though courage is needed to get rid of such behaviour.

Everyone likes to see football fought hard, as long as it's fair; especially the public who pay each week to see good sportsmanship and the parents who want to encourage their sons to play football.

It has been said by past umpire coaches that emergency umpires need to be at ground level during a game to retrieve balls which are kicked over the fence. But why not allot that duty to the officials in yellow coats so the emergency umpire can be seated in an elevated position?

That way he is bound to see more, especially behind-the-play incidents.

And what about the age-old question of giving the umpires' observers the power to report. If they have to be at each game, why not let them be more involved?

The problem of unduly rough tactics by players is being cleaned up at the end of the line, the tribunal.

So it's time to clean it up where it starts — out on the ground.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. How many league clubs has Mal Brown played with?
2. How many league clubs has Mal Brown now coached?
3. Name another player with a WA involvement to coach four clubs?
4. Who has coached the most league clubs in Australian football?
5. Who did John Duckworth play with in South Australia?

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Take a bow, Alexander

I DON'T really know whether Ron Alexander is a keen gardener, but he did some final spadework this week.

He laid to rest the snipes from some critics who believed his coaching ability was suspect — despite last year's grand final success.

Those sceptics pointed to 1979 and asked how long Bradley Smith lasted — a premiership coach who wasn't exactly in the coaching spotlight for long.

Alexander couldn't really give two hoots about that sort of talk because he has faith in his ability as a leader.

And so he should.

But remember the uproar almost three years ago when it was reported that the Sharks were about to dice Alexander for Murray Ward.

Now, I'm not being disrespectful here, but Murray who?

Last week was a magnificent triumph for the likeable Alexander who led the off-field assault against Victoria.

He had experienced back up in Ken Armstrong, Grant Dorrington, Les Mumme and Bob Manning, but the buck stops at the coach.

And then of course last Saturday he capped a memorable week when his rejuvenated Sharks found Subiaco's measure.

East Fremantle had looked ordinary



Ron Alexander... enjoying great coaching success.

the previous week in patches against Claremont and few rated them a serious threat to the Lions.

But Fremantle's unit looks decidedly more stable with Gerard Neesham in the team and Murray Wrensted finding touch in the centre.

With key personnel back in the team, the Sharks looked downright savage and the next time these two teams meet may be on second semi-final day.

What all this means of course is that the Sharks have told the Lions to set their paws off the 1986 flag... at least for the time being.

Having the Lions peaked too early? And have the Sharks timed the run into the finals to perfection.

What the Sharks desperately needed was more constructive midfield run and direction.

And Neesham, a "born-again" Wrensted, David Bushell and Stephen Green can give them that.

As the next six weeks roll out East Fremantle will get better and better.

And Subiaco? Well, now the real fun begins and the Lions will face their toughest test of the year to regain their early momentum.

It adds up to an intriguing battle as the finals drawn near.



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VICTORIA NO LONGER UNBEATABLE

IS Victorian football on the way down?

For the third time in an Australian championship they failed to win a game, something that happened in 1983 and 1979.

They only had five players selected in the All-Australian team, a record low number, with WA having a record high of 10.

Then you look at the top eight on the VFL goalkicking list and there's not a Victorian-bred player among them — Warrick Capper (NSW); Brian Taylor (WA), Simon Beasley (WA), Michael Roach (Tas), Richard Osborne (Tas), Stephen Kernahan (SA), Jason Dunstal (Qld) and Gary Buckenara (WA).

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EAST Fremantle's win last week ended Subiaco's second longest winning sequence.

The Lions were just one win short of equalling their best run of 10 wins back in 1915 when their coach was Jack Leckie...and Subiaco did win the premiership that year.

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PERTH play their first game at Fremantle Oval this week since August, 1984. And looking at the positions of the two teams on the premiership list it's hard to imagine that the Demons have not beaten the Bulldogs at Fremantle since May, 1979.

NO SAY

WHEN Percy Johnson turned up at the tribunal recently to give evidence about that infamous game at Lathlain Park, he was staggered when the chairman wouldn't give him a say.

Well, Percy may have read the evidence at that famous hearing back in 1907 when Perth successfully protested against East Fremantle's win in the grand final.

At the hearing the chairman accepted character witnesses and Perth gathered as many 'characters' as they could to give evidence.

Each witness drew laughter from the crowded hall as they told of their whereabouts when the East Fremantle player was alleged to have kicked the offending goal after the siren.

The blue and whites pinned their faith on the evidence of the umpire Henry 'Ivo' Crapp, probably the greatest of them all. But his evidence was drowned out.

Perhaps if Bernie O'Sullivan had been in charge of proceedings then, Perth's first premiership may have been the one in 1955, not 1907.

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FOR years I've watched WA follow Victoria in a variety of ideas; usually one or two years later.

But it's refreshing to see VFL grounds copying WA with those 50-metre lines out from the goals, an innovation here some three seasons ago.

And yes, when you see that VFL goal umpire reach for the two flags from a container on the right hand goal post — that was another idea they copied from us. Before that there was a flag on either goal post.

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WESTSIDE WINNERS

... Our experts have their pick



BOB CRIBB
SUBIACO V EAST PERTH

East Perth are one of the most improved sides in the competition, but Subiaco won't let them bolster their confidence any more this week.



FRED WOODS
SOUTH FREMANTLE V PERTH

South Fremantle showed that they should have won last week against Claremont and maybe Perth can be their victims this week.



ALLAN STILES
SWAN DISTRICTS V CLAREMONT

This is a danger game for Claremont and with problems in the big-man department, Swans now have every chance.



ROD LOHOAR
WEST PERTH V EAST FREMANTLE

Even in the one-eyed cauldron that is Leederville Oval, the Falcons will be easy bait for the hungry and aggressive Sharks.

FALCONS ON LAST CHANCE

WEST Perth have not given up hope of playing in this season's finals — but they need victory over a revived East Fremantle side at Leederville Oval this Saturday to stay alive.

The Falcons have failed to topple East Fremantle this season despite having a good record against them in recent years.

East Fremantle's strong comeback against Subiaco was based on a fierce high-rolling coaching burst by Ron Alexander; some aggressive football from success stories like Brian Peake and Peter Wilson and plenty of versatility in a team still proudly defending last year's premiership flag.

The Falcons have really been inconsistent this year, a puzzling problem for unorthodox coach John Wynne.

At one stage they could not collect two wins in a row. But then they strung four wins on end — East Perth, Swan Districts, South Fremantle and Claremont; the latter being the only top-four side they could beat.

They have beaten Perth, but wins over Subiaco and the Sharks have not been achievable so far this season — and the time is right to change that.

To achieve victory, West Perth will need their mobile brigade — quick and talented they are — to out-run the Sharks. Players like Peter Menaglio, Darren Bewick, John Gastev, Les Fong, Corry Bewick and Dean Warwick will need to be at their creative best.

The brilliant form of Paul Harding in the ruck last Saturday emphasises East Fremantle's strength. He had been down a little this year, but was jerked into action by the challenge

Royals are confident

EAST Perth finally broke their nine-game losing streak by downing Swan Districts and that will have boosted their confidence.

Many critics feel that the Royals have been over-using the phrase "inexperience" as an excuse for their long run of defeats.

When you look at their team line-up, it is a talented one with plenty of big men like Alex Ishchenko, Michael Christian, Grant Campbell, Craig Starcevic and even the unlucky Shane Cocker, all playing well.

They had a good, virile defence with lots of dashers; plenty of sparkle in players like new skipper Russell Sparks and a tigerish rover in Wayne Otway.

What they have needed is to learn how to win again — and now that they have broken through, Subiaco will be aware of the dangers of this game.

The Lions were certainly "flat" last week and their long winning run probably led to a normal feeling of complacency.

With Phil Scott and Laurie Keene featuring in a classic big-man battle with the Royals stars, the game will go to the side who can kick the most goals when the ball hits the ground.

That is where Subiaco have a decided edge.



TONY CARR'S

PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.

against Subiaco's Laurie Keene, who had been staking a claim to the State's No. 1 big man title.

West Perth simply don't have a player to combat Harding and therefore the game will be won on the ground.

East Fremantle welcomed back their 'general' Gerard Neesham, a great organiser midfielder and with a return to form of Murray Wrensted and encouraging games from David Bushell, Chris Mainwaring, David Rankin and the Solin twins, Robert and Tony, make this a formidable challenge for the Falcons.



Robert Solin... Sharks tough man.

Perth cannot afford to slow down

PERTH'S football fortunes are fluctuating rather alarmingly at present — from fifth spot to second and nearly back again.

They are currently sitting in the four, two games clear of West Perth — but their own experience shows how quickly that can change.

This clash with South Fremantle — Mal Brown's old side — at Fremantle Oval is no easy challenge.

The Bulldogs have only tasted victory once in eight weeks — and that was a lack-lustre effort against an equally-bad East Perth. Last week they pushed Claremont hard with a dogged display that lacked polished, but had plenty of perseverance.

If Souths coach Don Haddow can add a little class to that hard-working approach, the Bulldogs could upset a much-improved Perth.

TIGERS HANG ON

THE cut-throat battle for second-chance on the premiership table is likely to continue right till the end of this round — unless some unexpected wins occur.

Claremont are in second spot by virtue of percentage and they need a strong showing against Swan Districts to keep their hopes alive.

East Fremantle's resurgence last week — combined with a dull Tigers struggle against a luckless South Fremantle — makes their position a tenuous one. Travelling to Bassendean Oval should not be taken lightly.

John Todd's Swans have failed to fly high this year — and it has been their senior players who have not fired.

They still have a strong contingent of State representatives in their line-up — and will have been stung into action by some recent harsh criticism.

With promising youngsters like Joe Cormack, Mark Johnson, Scott Meadows and Gavin Thornton continuing to be consistent, all it needs for a Swans upset is a lift in form by some of the senior men.

One player not guilty of inconsistency is the brilliant Peter Sartori, who continues to work his heart out on the ball.

Claremont, with big troubles in their ruck division, will need to counter Swans on the ground and the Tigers look vulnerable in this department also with the continued absence of Steve Malaxos.

Claremont's runners — Peter Davidson, Darrell Panizza, Steve Goulding and Cam Shepherd — will need a repeat of last week's big kick-getting tallies to avoid an unwanted loss.

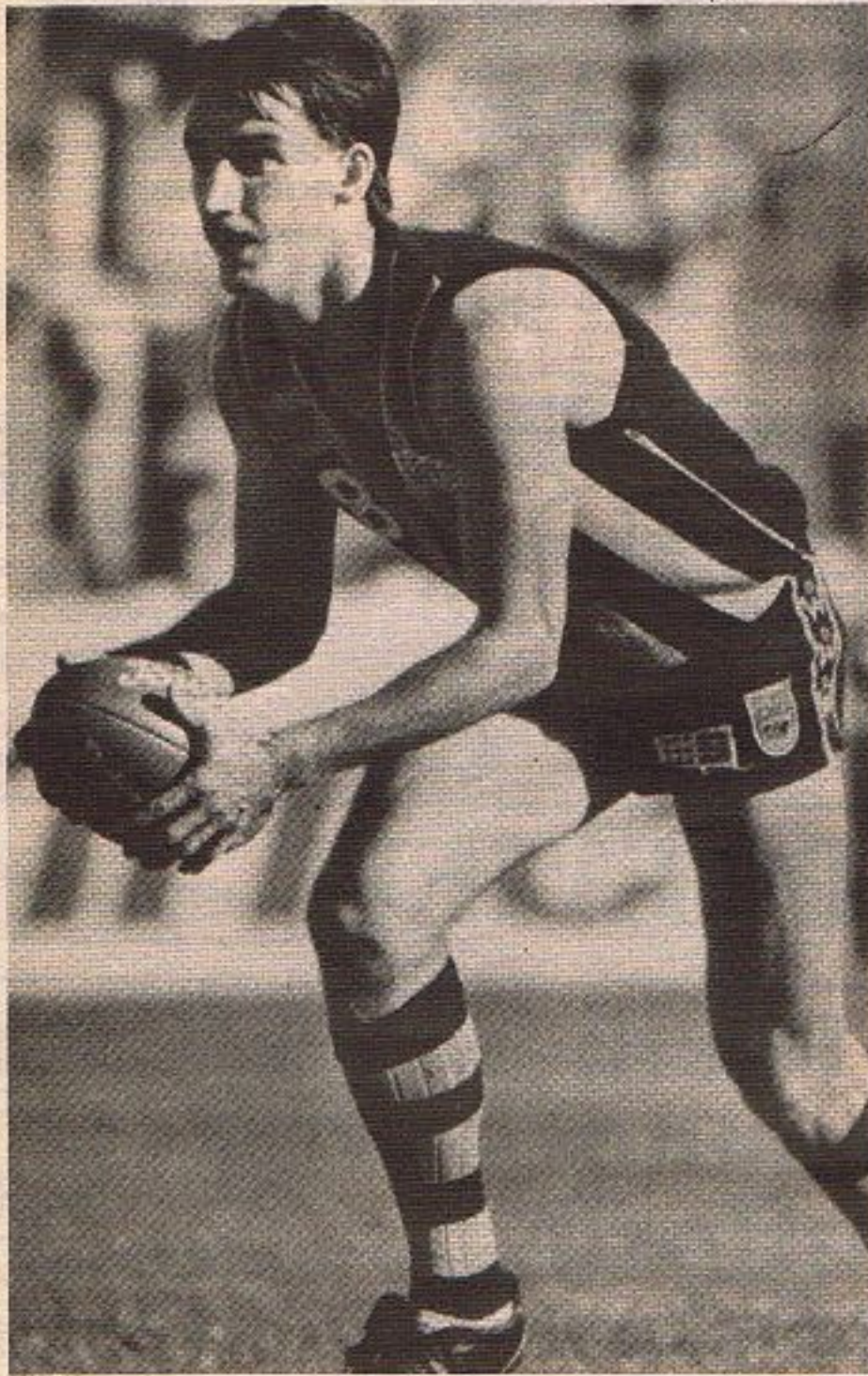
THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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

TELEVISION
Saturday: (ABC regionals only) South Fremantle v Perth.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	S. Dist v Clare	W. Perth v E. Frem	Subiaco v E. Perth	S. Frem v Perth
ALAN EAST	37	Swan Districts	West Perth	Subiaco	South Fremantle
THE HOOD	36	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	44	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
MOTHER BROWN	37	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
BILL MATHER-BROWN	40	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
TONY CARR	42	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	42	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
GRANT DORRINGTON	43	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
JOHN DUCKWORTH	39	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	Perth
PETER ENSEL	36	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
IAN MILLER	48	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
BOB CRIBB	39	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ROD LOHOAR	41	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
ALLAN STILES	41	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth
FRED WOODS	43	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	South Fremantle
MOST FAVOURED	43	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth



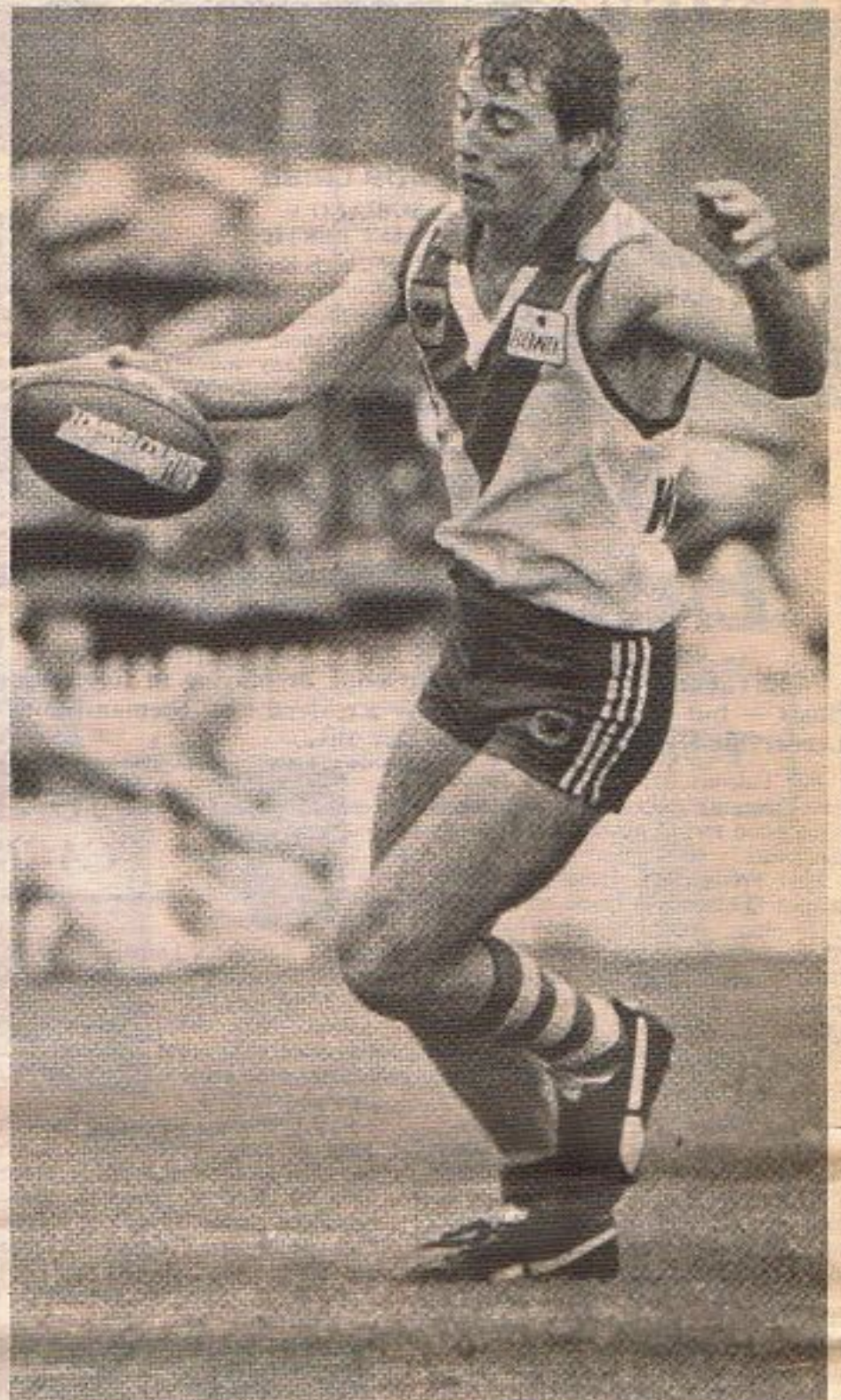
**GREG
CARPENTER**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Greg Carpenter
Nickname: Karl Why: After Karl Marx
Date of Birth: 23/5/62 *Place of Birth:* Albany
Height: 181cm (5'11½) *Weight:* 76kg (12st)
Previous Clubs: Royals Albany, East Perth
Junior Club: Royals
Marital Status: Single
Residence: Karrinyup
Occupation: Racing Supervisor
Place of Work: WA Turf Club
Other Sporting Interests: Basketball, golf, horse racing
Favourite Position: Centre *First Position:* Wing
League Debut: 1982 *Versus:* Perth (at Lathlain)

YOUR FAVOURITES

Actor: Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart *Drink:* Scotch, Mai Tai
TV Show: Fawlty Towers, Minder
Movie: Midnight Express, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Music: Joan Armatrading, Seal & The Beam
Book: Race Book *Holiday Resort:* Hawaii, Caribbean
Ground: Perth Oval, Subiaco Oval
Your Car: Gemini *Your Favourite Car:* Mercedes
Career Highlights: Best first year player 1982; 1980 colts premiership; 1981 reserves premiership
Worst Moment in Football: 1982 first semi East Perth v West Perth (dragged in 1st quarter)
Hard Things in Football: Training with rugby coaches
Most Respected Umpire: Mike Ball, David Johnson
Most Memorable Game: Swans at Bunbury 1984; Sth Fremantle at Freo 1984; Colts Grand Final 1980.
Ambitions: To play in a premiership team with Subiaco.
What do you like about Football: Winning
How do you Mentally Prepare for a game: Relax Friday night & Saturday; fish & chips for tea Friday.
Who Influenced Your Career: Ron Bowe, Eddie Pitter, Haydn Bunton
Guernsey Number: 8
Superstitions: Never run through the banner
Worst Injury: Broken leg 1983
Luckiest Break: Being cleared to East Perth by Claremont in 1980 to get my league start and now switching to Subiaco.



**DAVID
HART**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: David Hart
Nickname: Dewf *Why:* Don't know (ask Noel Carter).
Date of Birth: 3/3/64 *Place of Birth:* Melbourne
Height: 172cm (5'8") *Weight:* 70kg (11st)
Age Started Playing: 9
Previous Clubs: Bruce Rock, West Perth *Junior Club:* Bruce Rock
Marital Status: Single *If Not Married — Girlfriend's Name:* Robyn
Residence: West Midland
Occupation: Sales Clerk *Place of Work:* Bunnings
Other Sporting Interests: Cricket, basketball, squash
Favourite Position: Half-Forward Flank *First Position:* Rover
League Debut: 1983 *Versus:* East Perth

YOUR FAVOURITES

Actor: Eddie Murphy *Drink:* Beer
TV Show: 60 Minutes *Food:* Roast
Movie: Beverley Hills Cop *Music:* Bruce Springsteen
Book: Westside Football *Holiday Resort:* Kalbarri
Ground: Fremantle Oval
Your Car: SLR Torana *Your Favourite Car:* BMW
Career Highlights: State Game versus SA 1984
Worst Moment in Football: Losing to West Perth at Leederville in 1983
Hard Things in Football: Pre-season training
Football Idols: Royce Hart, Malcolm Blight
Toughest Opponent: Tony Solin
Most Respected Opponent: Bill Skwirowski
Most Respected Umpire: Mike Ball
Most Memorable Game: State Game v SA 1984
Ambitions: To play in the VFL and get back into the State side
What do you like about Football: Comradeship — meeting people
How do you Mentally Prepare for a game: Rock music and cartoons on TV
Who Influenced Your Career: My father
Guernsey Number: 11 *Any Reason:* No
Superstitions: Always put right boot on before left
Worst Injury: A kick in the throat
Luckiest Break: Leaving West Perth

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

David Morgan (EP) 49
Mark Zanotti (S) 48
Stephen Sells (S) 48
Adrian Barich (P) 47
Glenn Bartlett (EP) 46

100 GAMES

David Rankin (EP) 99*
Steve Goulding (C) 99
Allan Montgomery (P) 98*
Mick Rea (P) 98*
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

Grant Campbell (EP) 149
Steve Malaxos (C) 148*
Chris Allen (EP) 148*

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

200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 197
Neil Taylor (S) 197

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) 295*

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

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TODD TACTICS

SWAN Districts coach John Todd has enjoyed a running battle with media men over the years — turning the verbal conflict to his advantage many a time. Now he is trying to enlist the media support — to criticise his team! Todd claims that the critics have been too easy on Swans this year, a year of disappointments. "It would make my job a bit easier if you guys slipped into us a bit more, maybe stir a few players up," says Todd. What the much-mellowed coach forgets is that his volatile approach has probably frightened off most of the media men!

FALSE-HOODS

THE public appearance of this columnist at a recent 6PR Football Forum show at the Wycombe Country Club has certainly sparked plenty of interest. It proved that the Hood is a real person and not some anonymous figment of my editor's imagination. But it has also led to a resurgence in people wishing to unveil that much-feared Hood; without success, of course. A number of new "claimants" to the title have come forward of late, pretending to be the columnist that reveals all. You can rest assured that no false-Hoods will be allowed and I will continue to furnish the truth and nothing but the truth in what goes on behind-the-scenes.

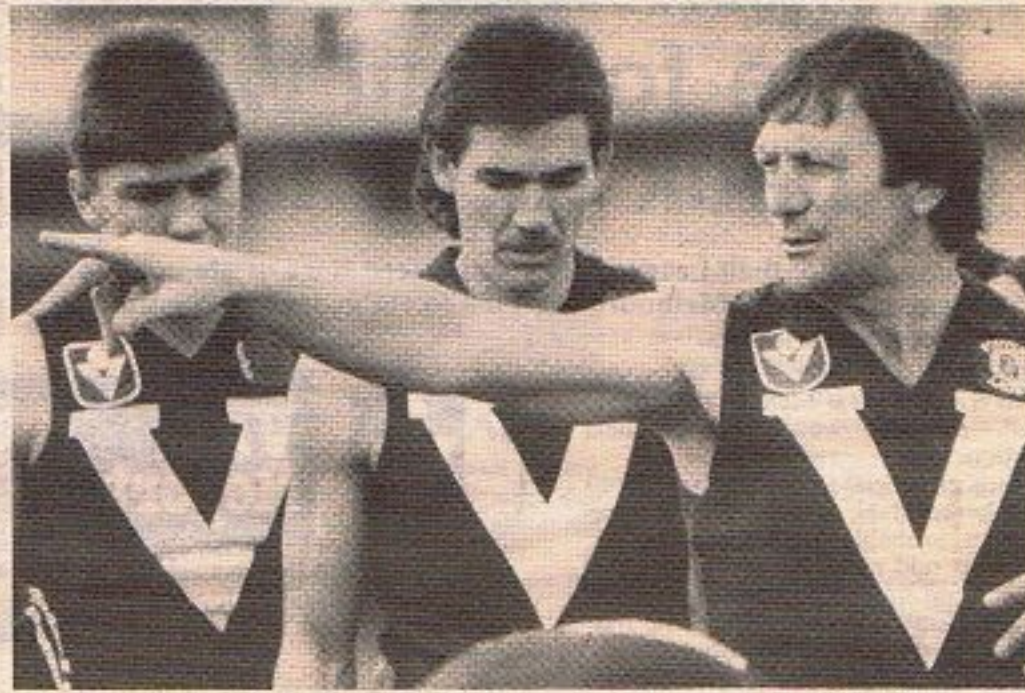
NOT WELCOME

OH, oh, the woes of the two Os — umpires O'Driscoll and O'Reilly — were very prevalent (in more ways than one) at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday. They umpired what was a pretty rough game, but they would have put the icing on the cake had they used their notebooks and pencils a bit more. At least seven players should have been reported (as was evident on Channel Seven's news during the week), but only Michael Brennan was nabbed — and rightly so. But what of the kicking act that was missed. The real action for the two umpires came after the game when they were told that their presence was not welcome in the Sharks' clubrooms. Lucky for them commonsense prevailed and an East Fremantle director over-ruled the snubbing order. Can't see why the official was so upset; the Sharks won the four points and should have had more players than just Brennan reported. But then again everyone picks on the blue and whites, don't they?

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THE HOOD

WA's most feared footy columnist.



Victorian coach Kevin Sheedy points the way to his players.

DIVE BOMBER

VICTORIAN coach Kevin Sheedy is a beggar for punishment. Here he's telling his State players which way to go, yet his own once-untarnished reputation needs polishing. The big V on his chest must stand for vanishing . . . quickly, because it's time he got his own act together. His almighty Essendon side have crumbled and will surely leave the final-five after this week's VFL matches. Dons' supporters are blaming injuries to key players for the Bombers destruction, but any fool can see club spirit has gone since costly imports Geoff Raines and Mike Richardson joined the club — at the expense of former key players Steven Carey and Peter Bradbury.

TIGER TALK

CLAREMONT have had their run-ins with officialdom this year, what with clearance hassles and suspensions. Now they must be in a dilemma over the Derek Kickett suspension — and whether he was entitled to some remission in view of his State team selection prospects. As Grant Dorrington pointed out on television last Sunday, Kickett was under consideration for a State berth, but he was not available because of his suspension. So does that count as one of his games? Certainly not, says the league, but there have been plenty of precedents for such appeals. Back to the political drawing board . . .

POOR SHOW

ONE wonders what a sponsor has to do to get a free plug in our austere morning newspaper, The West Australian. The long-standing conservative attitude of The West even applies to their own sponsors so it seems. For weeks leading up to the State game, the paper carried huge advertisements for the \$25,000 Emu Export Golden Goal contest and on the eve of the big draw they had State skipper Brian Peake pictured with the fabulous gold trophy. This was probably WA's richest footy fan contest and it certainly provided The West with heaps of advertising revenue. But they failed to even mention the sponsor's name in the picture story!

DAY OFF

FIELD umpire Mike Ball had a day off last Saturday — so he took his deck chair (and supposedly his coffee flask and scones) along to East Fremantle Oval to watch the Sharks maul the Lions. Ball was dropped from the league panel because he failed to report a player for over-use of vigour. So there he was, sitting on the bank watching so many reportable incidents go unnoticed by the umpires — and wondering just where he will be umpiring next week.

OVER-DOSE

THE recent revelations by Perth footballer Stephen Mount that some players, particularly in the VFL, were using "speed" drugs really set a cat among the pigeons. What with the Barlow-Chambers execution hanging over our heads, some players and officials have dived for cover. It was courageous of Perth's most forthright critic, Percy Johnson, to say on TV that it does go on. Whether the drug squad finds out anything or not, doesn't matter. At least Mount has focused on the problem and a few people will pack it in now that the attention is on them.

MICHAEL'S MONEY

DUAL Sandover Medallist Stephen Michael is reportedly getting paid \$1000 a game to play with Boulder City in the Goldfields league. But rumour also has it that he wants to add to his 243 games at South Fremantle and he could be back next season. However, that could depend on just who is coaching the Bulldogs . . .

SHARKS SHORTEN

EAST Fremantle must have been fairly confident about their clash with league leaders Subiaco last week. The Sharks sent out a special envoy on Friday to invest a couple of thousand hard-earned dollars on their premiership hopes. With Friday's price of 3/1 obviously shortening after their drubbing of Subiaco, it looks like being a good investment.

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From our Eastern States correspondents



State football will go back to Victoria

THE National Football League is at an advanced stage of planning for a full-scale carnival in Melbourne in 1988 to coincide with Australia's bicentenary celebrations.

NFL executive officer Ed Biggs says that if plans for a Melbourne carnival fail, Adelaide would be the next option.

It is envisaged to have two divisions at the carnival, which will run pre-season, probably late March.

Biggs said carnivals haven't worked at the end of a season and mid-season carnivals are impractical because they interrupt domestic competitions.

The final decision on the proposed carnival will be made at the NFL's December meeting.

Victoria hasn't hosted an interstate game since July, 1980 when they beat Western Australia by 21 points in front of a crowd of 31,469 at VFL Park.

Victorian coach Kevin Sheedy has backed the NFL's plans and feels rivalry is at its best on a State-of-Origin basis. He says that the old-type carnival concept must return.

The plan is to run the carnival over five days, with matches on a Friday night, Sunday and Tuesday.

The minor States would play curtain-raisers to games involving Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia and possibly one other State.



Biggs estimates the carnival will cost \$300,000 and would be football's contribution to the bicentenary celebrations.

He believes the success of interstate games over recent seasons will ensure enormous interest in the carnival because the nation's best footballers will be on show.

INTERESTED CARL

FORMER Melbourne coach Carl Ditterich is seeking a VFL coaching job. He is currently coach of Woorin in Victoria's Mid-Murray League and has his team on top. Ditterich applied for the league job of South Adelaide last year, but was beaten by Don Scott, who resigned soon after the start of the season.

HARDIE CRITIC

BRAD Hardie is over-rated and not as good as many people think, says out-spoken Victorian critic Ray 'Slug' Jordan. He says in the past two weeks Hardie has received accolades he hasn't deserved. Jordan claims anyone who has nine goals kicked against him (referring to Dale Weightman and Brian Royal in last week's State match) shouldn't be in the best 18 players. He described Hardie's latest Tassie and Simpson medal wins as hurried decisions. Speaking on the Footscray-Sydney Swans game a fortnight ago, Jordan said Hardie's opponent, Paul Hawke, was a major motivator who helped his team swing the game in Swans' favour. Hardie was 15 metres behind Hawke, says Jordan, who believes a backman's role is to stop his opponent.

COACH'S PUZZLE

HAWTHORN'S Rod Lester-Smith played so well at centre-half-forward last week that coach Allan Jeans must be wondering if it's wise to shift him back into a defender's role. Lester-Smith scored 6.2 against Melbourne and said the last time he kicked that many goals was against Ken Hunter in a Claremont-East Fremantle match.

SHERRY SHOT

FORMER Hawthorn captain Don Scott says in 15 seasons of league football the most potent 'upper' he had was a 'shot of sherry' at three-quarter-time on cold days. Scott can't remember Stephen Mount, but says that Mount has caused a storm in a teacup over his drug revelation. Players do take pain-killers, said Scott, but that's all.

STAR TO RETURN

ESSENDON star Paul Van Der Haar should return to football on August 2. Van Der Haar, in his 10th season with the Bombers, broke a leg against Geelong at the start of the season.



John Platten... enjoying a superb first VFL season.

KENNEDY TAKES ALL THE BLAME

NORTH Melbourne coach John Kennedy has openly accepted the blame for his team's demise.

He says that it is his fault because the message isn't being put across.

He believes other teams have worked the Kangaroos' style of play out and are exposing the flaws as the season grows older.

He is worried, but is not blaming the players for their failure.

Some North Melbourne people feel that the speculation of their club amalgamating with Melbourne next year is having its effect on the players.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	HIBALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Jon Dorotich	8	1	1	
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	18	9	7	—
Mike Richardson	9	—	7	1.0
GEELONG				
Gary Malarkey	6	5	6	—
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	16	8	9	1.2
Rod Lester-Smith	13	11	10	6.2
MELBOURNE				
Steve Turner	7	4	—	2.0
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	9	6	7	1.0
Stephen McCann	10	5	4	0.3
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	9	2	6	—
John Ironmonger	4	7	8	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	6	3	6	—

HIT OUTS: John Ironmonger — Swans 8; Stephen McCann — Nth Melbourne 6; Steve Turner Melbourne 3.

LISTEN CLOSE

"Listen carefully, he doesn't make too many of these," Carlton chairman John Elliott told a packed house as Bruce Doull was about to speak at his 350th game presentation. Doull's speech lasted less than a minute and he still didn't forget to congratulate David Glascott on playing his 100th game.



The VFL acknowledged Bruce Doull's 350th league appearance for Carlton last week with this front cover tribute on their Football Record.

Big names to coach in SA next year

TWO of football's biggest names in Neil Kerley and Peter Knights are being mooted to coach in South Australia in 1987.

Kerley, who last coached West Adelaide in 1984, is now the fitness coordinator for the SA America's Cup syndicate in Perth.

Knights, who retired as a player this year and has yet to coach a league team, is assistant coach to Allan Jeans at Hawthorn.

Kerley has spent the past three weeks helping Rick Davies at South Adelaide. He is back in WA and if his syndicate's assault falls short of its mark, he will be available to coach again.

Knights, who twice almost became Hawthorn's first Brownlow Medallist (being runner-up both times) is to be transferred to Adelaide later this year with the Puma company.

Knights says he has no plans of playing again, but is interested in coaching a league side. He has been tipped for the Central District job, but Knights says all his offers involve him playing again.

IDEAS CHANGE

WEST Torrens coach Paul Weston seems better suited on the sidelines at present. In fact, he says he may not play again this year.

Weston was struck by a virus in mid-May and didn't allow himself enough time to recuperate.



He says by playing less than 100 percent fit, he was unable to lead by example. After much thought he decided to rest until he finds peak fitness.

DAY OF UPSETS

THERE were three upsets in the SANFL last weekend. Norwood and Glenelg, second and third respectively, went down and opened the gate for Sturt to enter the final-five.

But Sturt were unable to take advantage as they also went down in an upset loss.

Norwood suffered the biggest loss at the expense of fourth-placed West Adelaide, who won by 40 points.

Central District kept their final-five chances alive when they had a seven point win against Glenelg and lowly Woodville beat Sturt by 31 points.

Ladder leaders North Adelaide beat bottom side South Adelaide by 21 points and Port Adelaide kept out West Torrens by 28 points.

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

MOTHER BROWN

GREAT RESULT FOR WA FOOTY

THE success of the interstate clash again showed that big games can attract fans mid-week and it was a tremendous result for WA football. It is a match that many West Australians will never forget and one of the highlights was undoubtedly the great mark by Subiaco youngster, Andrew MacNish. It was a brilliant performance by the WA players, and it was an achievement richly deserved by State coach Ron Alexander. The side was very well handled by Alexander and it could not have happened to a nicer man.

GOOD REWARD

THE performance of Bruce Doull in playing 350 games for Carlton is marvellous. And his success has not been limited to his onfield achievements. I saw an interview on television last week and he is a great ambassador for the game. He said that before he could earn a game in the league team he had to work hard in the reserves for a long time and that should provide the inspiration for any young players who feel they can't make the grade. Doull played his 350th game as a 36-year-old — imagine how many games he would have if he hadn't struggled in the reserves.

NO CONSISTENCY

THE time has come for the WAFL tribunal to maintain some consistency in its findings. A couple of years ago a South Fremantle player was fined \$50 for wasting time and earlier this year a player was found guilty of wasting time and abusing an umpire and he receives a total of four weeks. That, to me, appears a little unfair.

NOT FAIR

LAST Saturday was one of the few days when I have missed going to the football. I hurt my leg and was forced to stay home and keep up with the action by listening to the radio. I was concerned to hear a commentator say that a certain player should be playing netball because his head is too big. Those sort of comments should not be heard on the air-waves and do nothing to assist the game. I believe that was totally unnecessary and unprofessional.

W AFL BLOW

IT was with regret that I heard last week that Keith Slater had resigned from the board of directors at the WAFL. Football needs people like Slater and his experience in football will be missed. He has also been forced to resign as a junior coach with the WACA.

Drugs must be well hidden

THE drug issue is football's current hot potato, but they aren't as prevalent as recently made out. I've played league football in three States and have never come across high-performance stimulants. My closest contact with any type of drug has been the common pain-killer, Frankly, I've been quite astounded at the events of the past week or so. But that's not to say drugs aren't being used in football. They must be well hidden.

UNWARRENTED

ANOTHER discussion point — unnecessary vigorous play — has also bewildered me. I feel the umpires are reporting every incident they see and, this year especially, are being well backed-up by the tribunal with probably nine out of 10 reports leading to suspensions. The incidents which the umpires do miss are occurring on their 'blind side'.

SPLIT ROUND

HATS off to the WAFL on their experiment of a split round. A week's rest mid-way through the season has more pluses than minuses. The recent spell has certainly benefitted West Perth's and East Fremantle's cause. West Perth will be able to make an all-out assault on the finals race after

PLAYER DECISIONS

WITH the WAFL releasing its blueprint for a national competition and WA seeking to have a composite team, the chase is now on to secure the services of around 50 players for next season.

Basically, the top 25 players will just about be fully professional.

But the decision facing players, especially those who have already had overtures from VFL clubs, is:

- The opportunity to stay and live in WA, but be prepared to travel a little more.

- Move to Melbourne with its traditional football environment, which would mean less travel.

There will no doubt be teething problems for many players, but the chance to play top-level footy and still live in WA should be a bonus.

NEW LOOK

THE local WAFL competition is destined to continue when the national series begins — and that is good news.

But it would not be a surprise if the public was served up a new-look series in the form of only two rounds instead of the traditional three.

It is going to be a long year if we have a pre-season, an in-season national competition plus three rounds of local fixtures.

Maybe we could see our season beginning later in April and finals after 14 rounds, which would create a closer competition.

SOUTHS IMPROVE

WHILE last Saturday's game between Claremont and South Fremantle didn't reach great heights as a spectacle, it did show that South have definitely improved as a team.

The biggest area of improvement was in their capacity to work for the whole four quarters.

The two previous encounters with Claremont have seen the game over just after half time.

The consistent form of more senior players in Warren Mosconi, Nicky Winmar, Craig Edwards, David Hart and Richard Lynch to show the way is significant.

Their input showed in the performances of younger players like Dean Irving, Gordon Gatti and Stephen Rowe, who were fine contributors.

South still have a way to go. They lack about three experienced key players, but it will be important that they now produce sustained four-quarter efforts.



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

their break and the Sharks were able to field their vital players against Subiaco last Saturday because they had a bonus week to recover from their ailments. I would like to see the split round become an annual event.

WELL DONE

CONGRATS to Glenn O'Loughlin for celebrating his 50th game in such fine fashion last Saturday. His lone-hand effort defied the odds, as milestone players seem to have a habit of putting in bad games.

BROTHER BILL

HOPEFULLY my brother Bill will be back in Essendon's league team this week. After watching the Bombers play against the Sydney Swans last Sunday, he will be a welcome addition. His form, however, may be suspect as he has spent four weeks out injured. Essendon look like losing a final-five spot this week and need all their players back to their top to arrest their slump.

By former WA and VFL star

IAN MILLER

WILSON FIRES

IT was certainly no place for the faint-hearted last Tuesday in a great State-of-Origin contest that went right to the wire for the result.

While there were many memorable individual performances, one player who was a solid contributor was East Fremantle's Peter Wilson.

Wilson has never proved himself to be a consistent performer in big games, but last week his commitment, explosive pace and aggression to the ball was excellent.

He was more physical than I have seen him in the past and he was rewarded with All-Australian selection.

JACKO

THERE is no doubt about the irrepressible Mark Jackson.

He came into Miller's sports store in Booragoon last week to buy some jogging sweat pants.

While trying to find a suitable size to fit him, one of the staff suggested he may have to go to Kingsize Menswear to be fitted.

Jacko's immediate response as he moved to the changerooms was to break into the punch-line from his hit record 'I'm an individual, you can't fool me.'

NB The pants fitted.

MEDICAL BATTLE

I WAS invited to pull on the boots again last Sunday, along with Graham Moss, when representatives of the medical and dental fraternity engaged in battle.

Claremont club doctor, Clay Gollidge had supplied the 'alias' names.

It proved to be a brutal encounter as players from both sides played with plenty of spirit and endeavour.

The doctors ran out eventual winners by two goals. There would be no doubt that a few doctors and dentists would be moving very gingerly around the surgery and hospitals on Monday morning.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

UMPIRES CAN ONLY BLAME THEMSELVES

I'VE been sympathetic toward umpires for yonks, because they have never been given the support they deserve so that they can control the game with more authority.

I support the "send-off" rule because it will make players appreciate the man in white a lot more; it gives him the big stick to control the bully boy element.

When Waffle offered the rule to the umpires they didn't make comments like "thank heaven; we finally have some clout to do our job properly". Instead, they turned to jelly and started crying about the reaction a send-off might have on the crowd.

SEND OFF

"If we sent a player off in a league game, an umpire could get lynched," one of them sobbed.

Umpires, judges and referees of any game are generally looked on as men of authority and principle and normally the timid or squeamish aren't placed in a position where they have to control games of any standing.

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They don't give any quarter and they don't ask for any, but because they are involved in a tough sport, then super efficient control is paramount for the welfare of all concerned.

Umpires have got to be mentally tougher than the players they control. A football oval is no place for wimps of any kind.

Though no one has been sent off to this point, the send-off rule can be used by reserves and colts umpires.

NO REASON

There is absolutely no reason why it shouldn't be applied to league as well.

It may never be used, but the knowledge that the umpire can send an offending player straight off the ground if the occasion warrants it, should have a steadying effect.

I'm disappointed that the WA umpires didn't support the "send off" from another aspect — it would have set the trend right across Australia. Instead of waiting to see what the Vics or South Aussies might do, they could be seen to be leaders, as well as followers.

Umpires are going to come under fire as long as they let themselves be influenced by parties who support the kick-and-kill 'em brigade or by coaches who used to throw their weight around when they were playing.

The umpires will win me back when they start pushing for power to control games better.

They need to get themselves in a position where they can show the public that the destiny of Australian Football is as much in their hands as anyone else's.

"Mad dog" Wilson has matured — and improved

A BRIEF aside from his own coach on Channel Seven's Sunday morning footy show told most about Peter Wilson, arguably WA football's angriest young man.

Big Ron Alexander quietly, but with a satisfied smile, testified that Wilson's own teammates frequently give the bearded, bustling ruck rover a wide berth on the training track.

Alexander indicated they felt more chance of staying fit to collect a Saturday pay packet if they avoided as much as possible, Wilson's "full-on" approach to the man-to-man stuff.

It was probably music to the ears of opposition fans who find "mad dog" an appropriate abusive term for the 22-year-old Shark, who too frequently clamps onto their heroes and slams them unmercifully into the turf.

At least his fellow-blue-and-whites cop a bit of it too (though Alexander, from his parting quip, clearly approves: "I like the way Peter Wilson plays football").

But, while the Wilson approach often fires up rival fans — not to mention opponents — he's totally unrepentant and adds that sheer enthusiasm is being misunderstood for aggression. In a frank piece of self-assessment, he explains:

"It's simply a very enthusiastic way of playing football. I can't stand to just sit back. I just go for it.

"I am also a very self-centred sort of person. I know what I want and I like to achieve it. Whatever I do, success is the most important goal.

"It doesn't matter who gets in the way. Opponents? That's what they're there for. But it might also be a friend vying for the same position in the league team."

On whether sport should be taken all that seriously, the hard-running, lantern-jawed Wilson shoots out an unequivocal "definitely".

Why?

"Because I just don't think you can be happy if you're not a winner."

This has been the Wilson attitude from the day he launched his footy career as a six-year-old with the "pee wees" in Goomalling, where his Dad's job had taken the family. And it was there the East Fremantle influence began, with pee-wee teammate Steven Clarke being the son of Old East ruck great Jack Clarke.

NORM AISBETT, of The Western Mail, talks to one of football's latest super-stars.

Young Wilson also gave his energetic, winning approach to another sport, swimming, and notes: "I broke a couple of Neil Brooks' records when I was 10 and 11 . . . but then football started to take over."

Today, with a grand final victory under his belt, Wilson is certainly a grown-up success. And this season is showing that the previously unbridled desire can be harnessed into week-to-week consistency.

Now into his fifth season, he sums it up this way: "In my first two years in football, I'd cover I don't know how many miles, pick up 10 or 15 kicks and I'd be absolutely exhausted. I'd give 110 per cent during the day, but I'd only play helpful football . . . well enough to stay in the league side, but not good football.

"Now I read the play a lot more. The days when I'd run 50 metres to catch an opponent and just miss out are gone. There's no value in it."

Though adamant about his over-riding desire to simply play good football, Wilson does admit to having a "short fuse".

"I'm short-tempered so that makes me fire up pretty easily," he confesses. "Yes, I'm the same off the field.

"If opponents want to give me attention, I won't back down. If someone gives me a clip behind the ear I'll grab him and dump him.

"And if a guy has got the ball, I'll drop him as hard as I can. I'll make sure it hurts, too, let him know I'm around.

"But I'm also not stupid. I'm not there to start clenching my fist and get reported. There's no value in that either. I've only lost time (suspension) once and that was four years ago. I don't go around smacking guys in the back of the head, like I've seen happen. I've never king-hit anyone."

The jeering fans are no worry. In the recent match against East Perth he was booed from one end of Perth Oval to the other. He loved it.

Again, that question. Why? "Well, they know you're there, don't they? There are 36 blokes on the ground and every time I get the ball they're all saying 'that's HIM'. They're singling out one person and giving him the raspberries. But they know he's there."

JACKO TRAIT

To a suggestion there might be a "Jacko" trait showing through, Wilson shakes the head of spikey, tinted hair and gives a flat "No".

"Jacko's a clown, a performer. I'm a footballer."

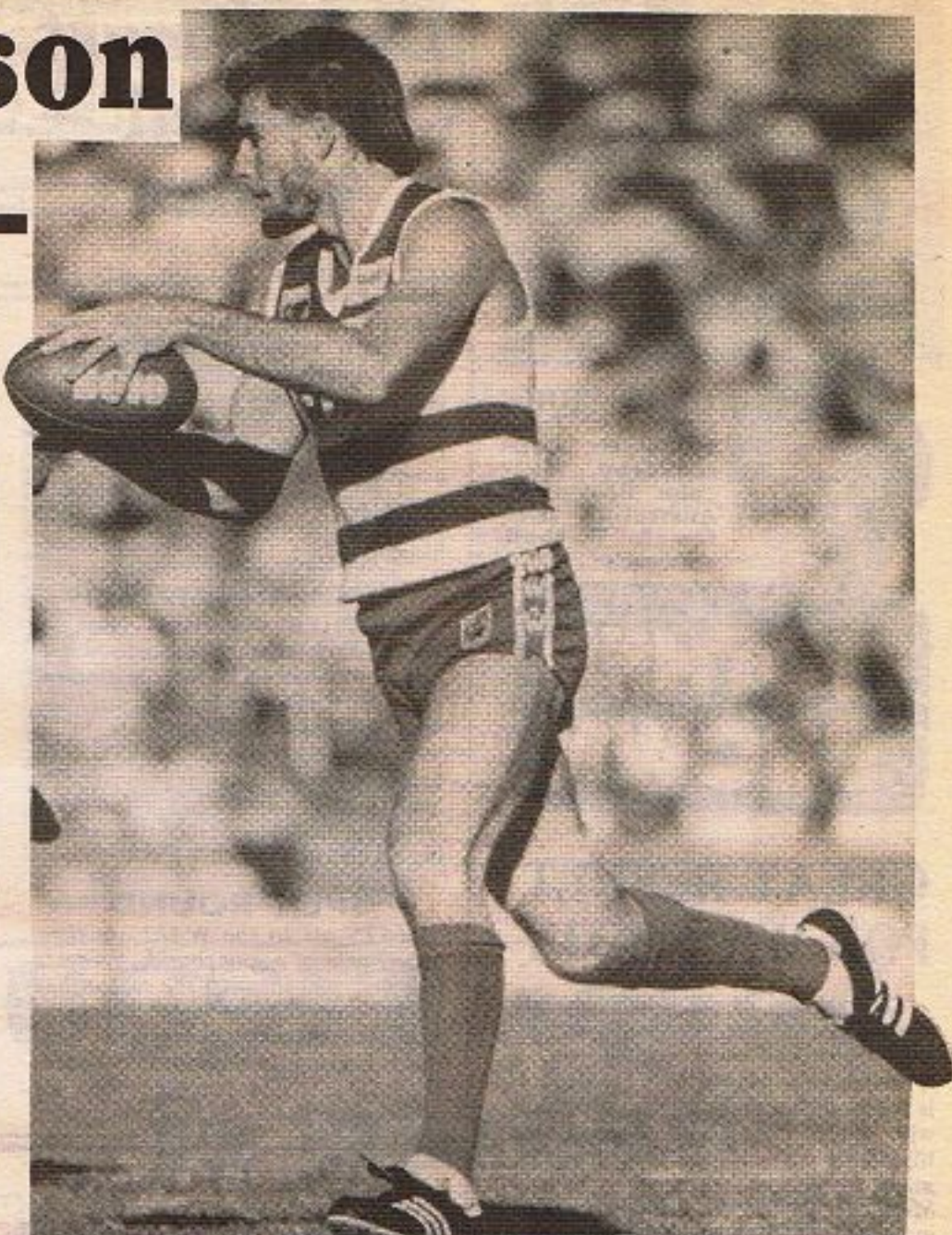
Wilson admits one big disappointment: his failure in last year's interstate match against South Australia at Subiaco Oval.

He accepts that he flopped, but suggests coach John Todd was unfair to drag him off after just 15 minutes when so many others were getting a similar run-around.

Wilson challenged Todd on reaching the bench. He reckons that's okay: "Well, you've got to put your case forward don't you? If you just went off and said nothing you couldn't be too interested in playing football.

"I DO want to play top football. I want to be in the top grade in 1987, whether it's the VFL or a national competition.

"And I can't see why I can't succeed in the VFL if I put in the same amount of effort and play every game hard."



Peter Wilson . . . In full (and controlled) flight.

Second Sydney side is needed

PLANS to include teams from WA and SA in an expanded VFL-based national competition are running into increasing opposition in both Melbourne and Adelaide.

Following North Adelaide's comparatively easy win over Collingwood in a quarter-final of the Foster's Cup, several VFL clubs were openly expressing concern about the wisdom of allowing a composite team from either State into the competition.

While they have slightly fewer reservations about club sides from the two western States being allowed in, their attitude to composite teams has hardened since both WA and SA beat Victoria.

As Hawthorn chief executive John Lauritz put it: "I'd hate to think of Melbourne people going to the races on VFL grand final day because Perth is playing Adelaide in Melbourne."

Carlton and North Melbourne have also come out strongly against allowing any side into the VFL which is based on a State, rather than a club, basis.

And in Adelaide, SANFL chief Max Basheer has announced his league will undertake a survey of Adelaide football fans before deciding whether to press ahead with that State's application to join the national competition.

I believe any talk of a national competition embracing WA and SA is premature — at least five years away.

And before the NFL people get carried away with the Sydney Swans' new found success and popularity, there are some points to ponder:

First, I believe the next VFL team based outside Melbourne must be a second Sydney club.

Australian football can never be considered firmly established here as a major spectator sport while it is played only on alternate Sundays. It should be played here every Sunday in winter and the games telecast live nationally.

Sydney is the nation's population base. It can easily accommodate two clubs, but that will take at least another five years, given the knowledge the VFL now has on the problems associated with uprooting a club from



MICHAEL THROSSELL reports on the Sydney scene

the hide-bound traditions of Melbourne and re-establishing it in the infidel State.

Sydney is fortunate in its geographical composition in that the Harbour and the Parramatta River roughly divide the city north-south, which means the incumbent Sydney club, the Swans, could become South Sydney, a move that would at least please some of the die-hards.

Its recruiting area would be everything south of the Parramatta River to the Murray, retaining its traditional Riverina base.

North Sydney, which would be based on the North Shore, would recruit from the harbour to Queensland, which is becoming an increasingly productive area for young footballers.

As in the Swans' experiment, it would need a nucleus of Melbourne players to successfully establish the club in Sydney.

Then — and only then — will VFL games regularly draw huge crowds to the Sydney Cricket Ground, and twice each season there would be a Sydney "derby" which would really pack them in.

So forget Perth and Adelaide in a national competition for now. And as for the Gold Coast, they don't call it God's Waiting Room for nothing.

They pay more pension cheques there than in the rest of Australia put together.

Sydney is the game's new frontier. It's where the money is, the inspiration, the flair, the pazzazz. And it's where the kids are, too.

In five years time, there won't be too many Victorian faces in the Sydney Swans, and we Sydney fans will be just as parochial and one-eyed as the most ardent Collingwood or East Perth fan.

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RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

THE Victorian football paper Inside Football recently carried an article on how the Hawthorn Football Club had developed and maintained its standing as one of the great VFL clubs.

From modest beginnings, the Hawks were the football trendsetters in the 1970s and have continued to set the pace into the 1980s.

It amazes me that other football clubs who have failed to achieve such success don't do what the Japanese did after being totally destroyed in World War II — copy the successful.

The Japanese car industry grew from a plan to create identical replicas of the best-known cars in the world at that time.

It is an obvious statement for anyone seeking success; look closely at the successful players or clubs then copy their recipe.

Hawthorn president Ron Cook says that their success started with long-serving officials who have a total commitment and love of the club.

"The club, in its infancy, was humble because it was very poor," he says. "Anything the club has achieved has been well-earned and highly respected.

Passed on

"It's been passed on down the club and I'm terribly conscious to make sure that we don't rate a person who donates money any higher than a person who serves the club.

"A football club represents a great number of people and some can't afford to financially contribute. But they put their time in, when others who are more fortunate and can't afford the time, put in money."

Too many clubs today look for instant success and place more emphasis on people who have supposed wealth, in an effort to get them to put in money. To cater for these fly-by-nighters, the loyal committed and totally dedicated club follower is put to the side.

A football club's foundation is the loyalty or love that can be developed by all people involved in that club. If this feeling is genuine at the top (i.e.

The Hawks do it right

directors), then it will permeate down through all club officials and especially to the players.

In recent years we have seen the new football breeds taking over clubs with great promises and supposed financial whiz-kids on the board.

VFL clubs Collingwood and St Kilda and East Perth and South Fremantle in the WAFL have been shattered as a result of having people take over a club and not have the key ingredient — total unbending loyalty and commitment — as their motive for getting on the club board.

While finances are an essential part of football, clubs have, in many cases, lost touch with what football is all about — dedicated supporters.

If we look at West Perth under Len Roper, the Royals under Fred Book, the totally committed long-serving leaders gave their clubs solidarity.

Success came as a result. So with the imminent creation of the NFL, local clubs will no doubt be undergoing great changes as they adjust to the new competition.

Maybe the image ego-seekers will move from the local league and join the NFL team. This will then give our traditional clubs a chance to get football back to where it should be.

Like Hawthorn, you can be successful with ordinary people who have the personal qualities mentioned earlier.

East Perth would certainly love to see a man like Ian McCulloch, a strong-willed man who epitomises club loyalty, take charge. Success would follow quickly.

GRANT DORRINGTON looks at one of Australia's top clubs.



NOT THIS TIME, CABLES

Legendary rover Barry Cable has held up many trophies during his illustrious career. But unfortunately for the little blond champion, the Emu Export Golden Football was one he couldn't keep.

Cable is pictured here holding up the Golden Football, watched by WAFL chairman Roy Annear, which was won by Mr and Mrs Frank Evans, of Bassendean.



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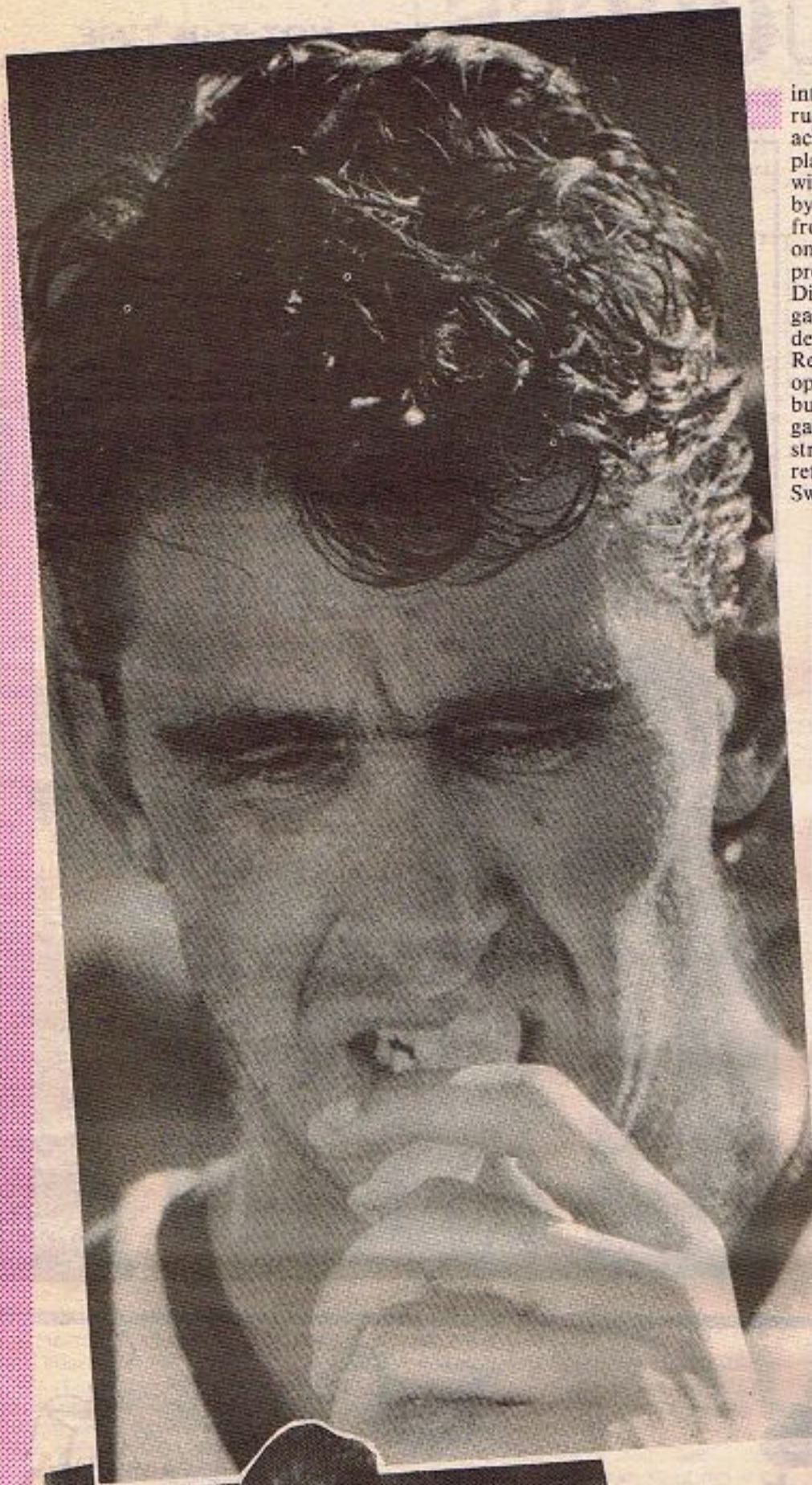


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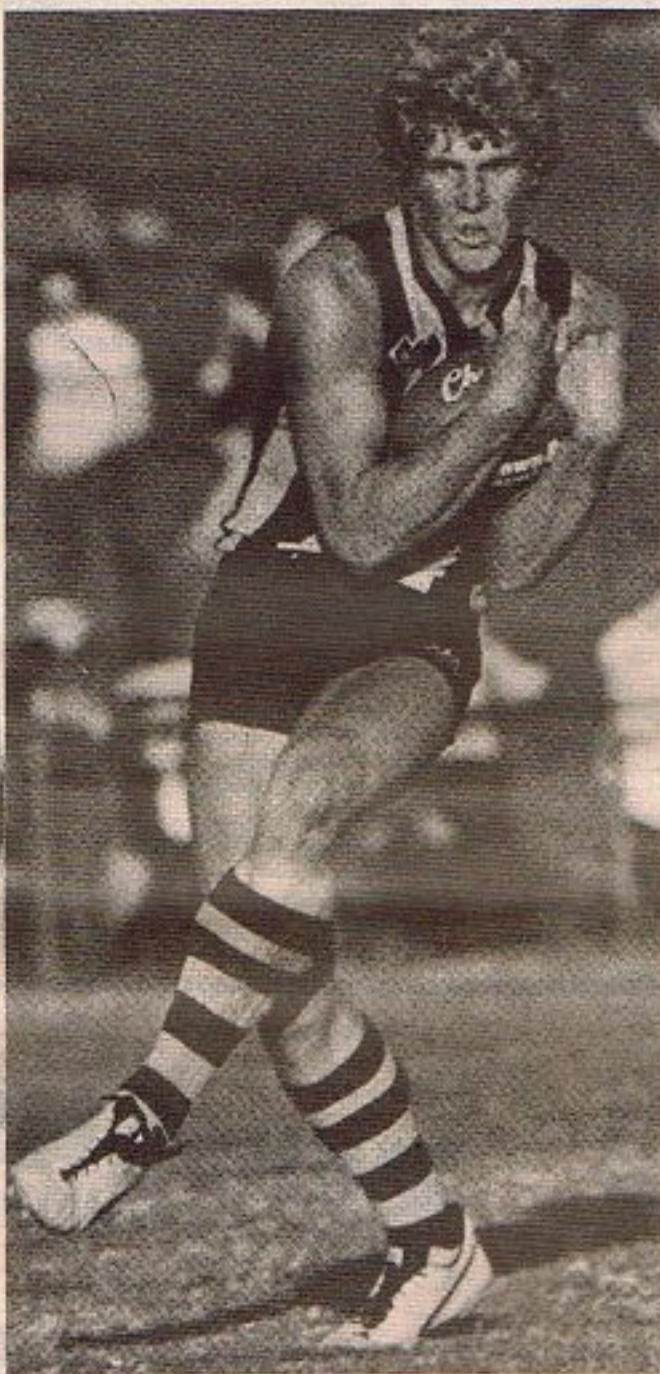


WAYNE SIMMS (26) will go into the football records as a ruckman who never really achieved his potential. A State player very early in his career with Perth, he has been plagued by knee injuries, recovering from a major reconstruction only to be troubled by recurring problems. He switched to Swan Districts last year after 69 games with Perth since his debut as a 19-year-old in 1979. Restricted to just 10 games, he opened this season keen and fit, but failed to crack a senior game before the injury knee struck again, forcing him into retirement. He is now the Swans runner.

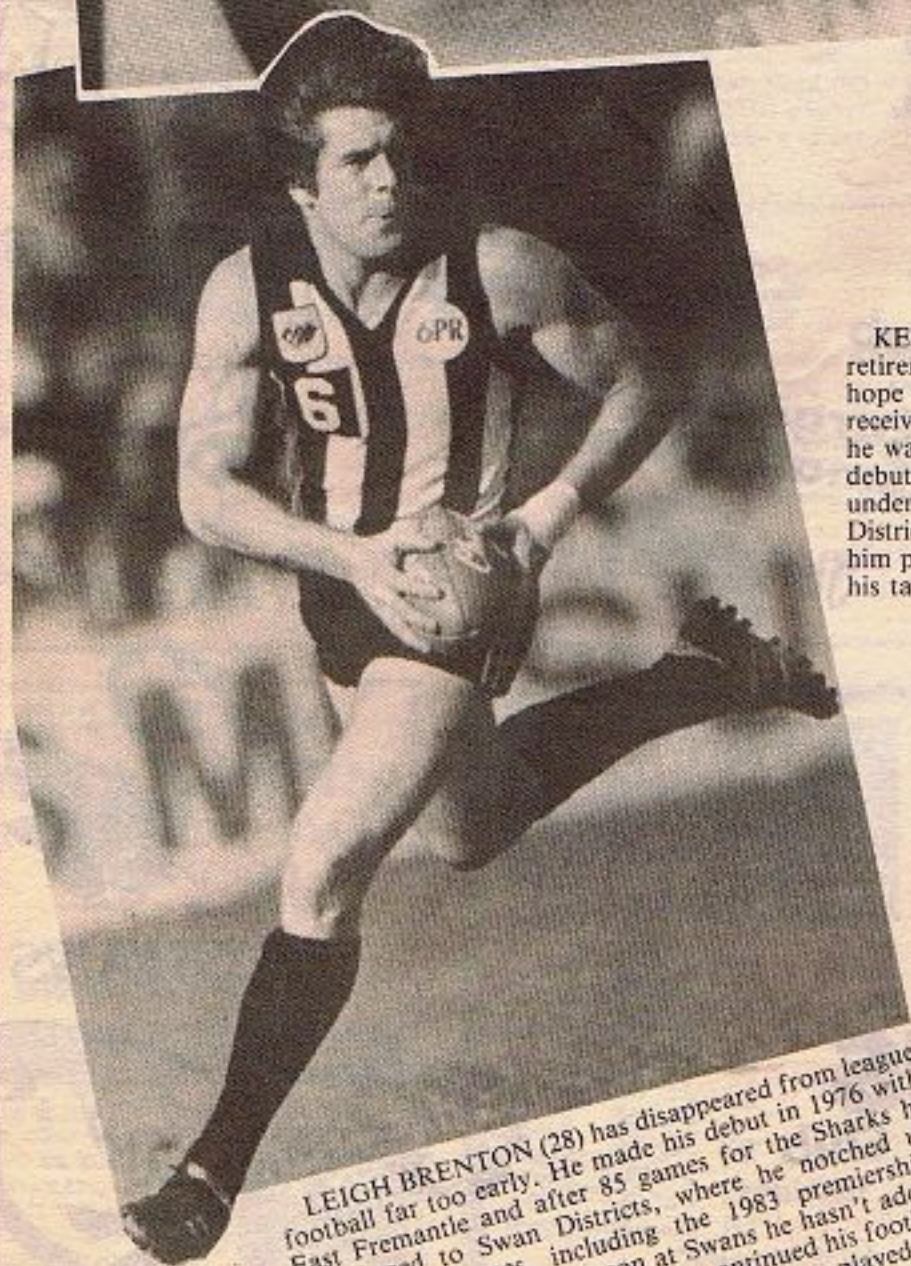
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IT'S OVER

More players hang up their boots



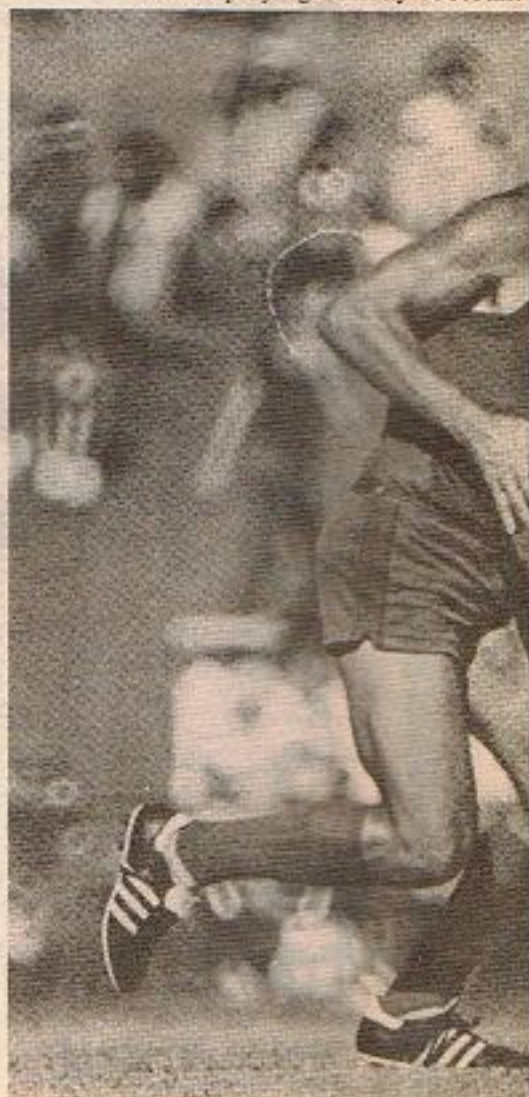
PETER BOSUSTOW (29) was the game's most flamboyant footballer and a genius around the goal. He has, nevertheless, been plagued by injuries. A product from Victoria Park, he made his debut in 1975 and played 111 games before moving to Carlton, where he dominated the competition, winning the goal and mark (a magnificent season. After 65 games in the premiership) he returned home — about his future — and resumed playing never quite recaptured that scintillating fire. He added another 24 games to his tally (200 all up) he has been forced out of the game and is playing Sunday football.



LEIGH BRENTON (28) has disappeared from league football far too early. He made his debut in 1976 with East Fremantle and after 85 games for the Sharks he transferred to Swan Districts, where he notched up another 38 games, including the 1983 premiership. Though he began this season at Swans he hasn't added to that game tally. Instead he has continued his football in the South-West with Carey Park. He has played one State game during a career that promised many more.

KEN MARSHALL (25) is a mercurial player whose retirement has not really been confirmed; there is still hope that he can recover from a serious ankle injury he received in pre-season practice. A sensational high mark, he was plagued with inconsistency. Marshall made his debut with Subiaco in 1978, but managed only 70 games under a series of coaches. In 1983 he switched to Swan Districts where the disciplined coaching of John Todd saw him play in the 1984 premiership team. It is hoped that his tally of 36 games at Swans can be added to.

GEORGE MICHALCZYK (31) was one of WA's most photographed footballers — he appeared in more action shots of general play than most players could ever dream of. The reason? He was always where the fall of the ball was. Michalczyk started with East Perth in 1975 and after a consistent career that saw him play 154 games with the Royals, he opted for close rivals West Perth as a stimulus for the end of his career. He played another 58 games with the Falcons, reaching WA's 200 Club before injuries took their toll. Knocked out in his last game in a courageous ball-getting situation, Michalczyk decided that it was time to hang up the boots and take up a media role.



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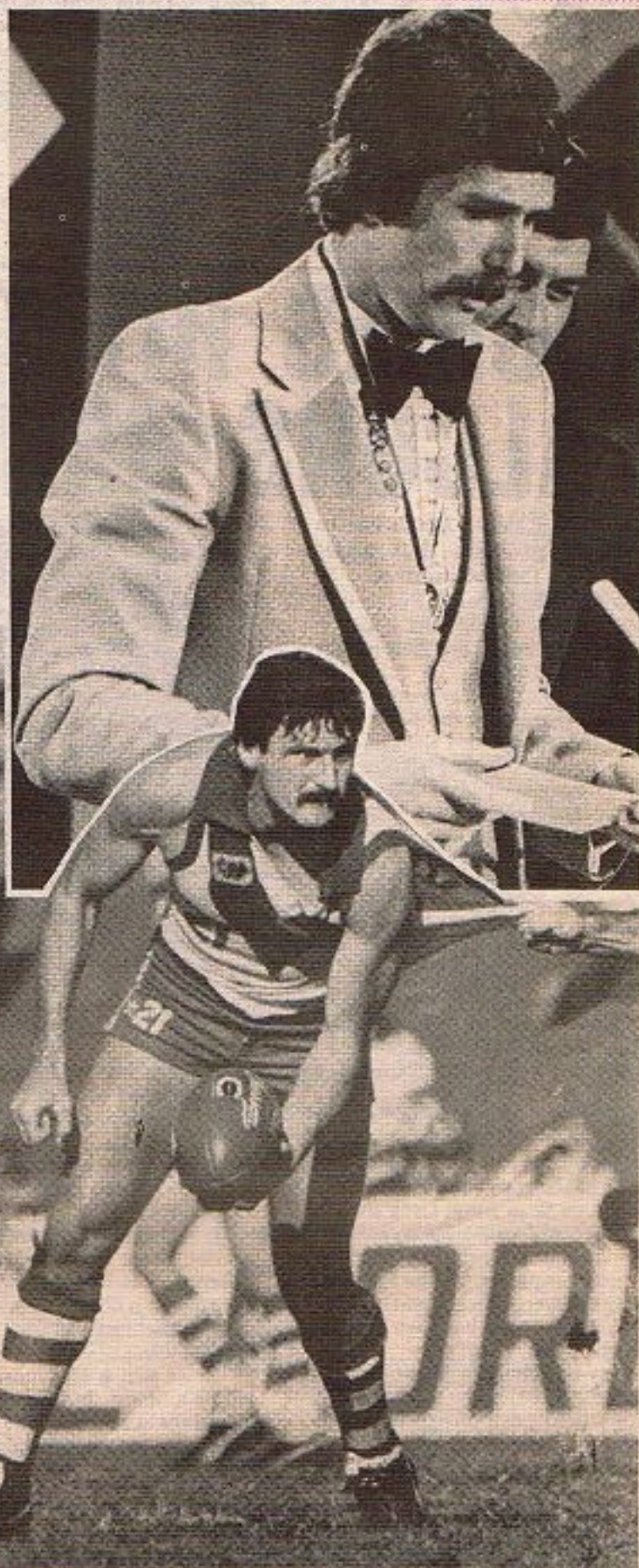
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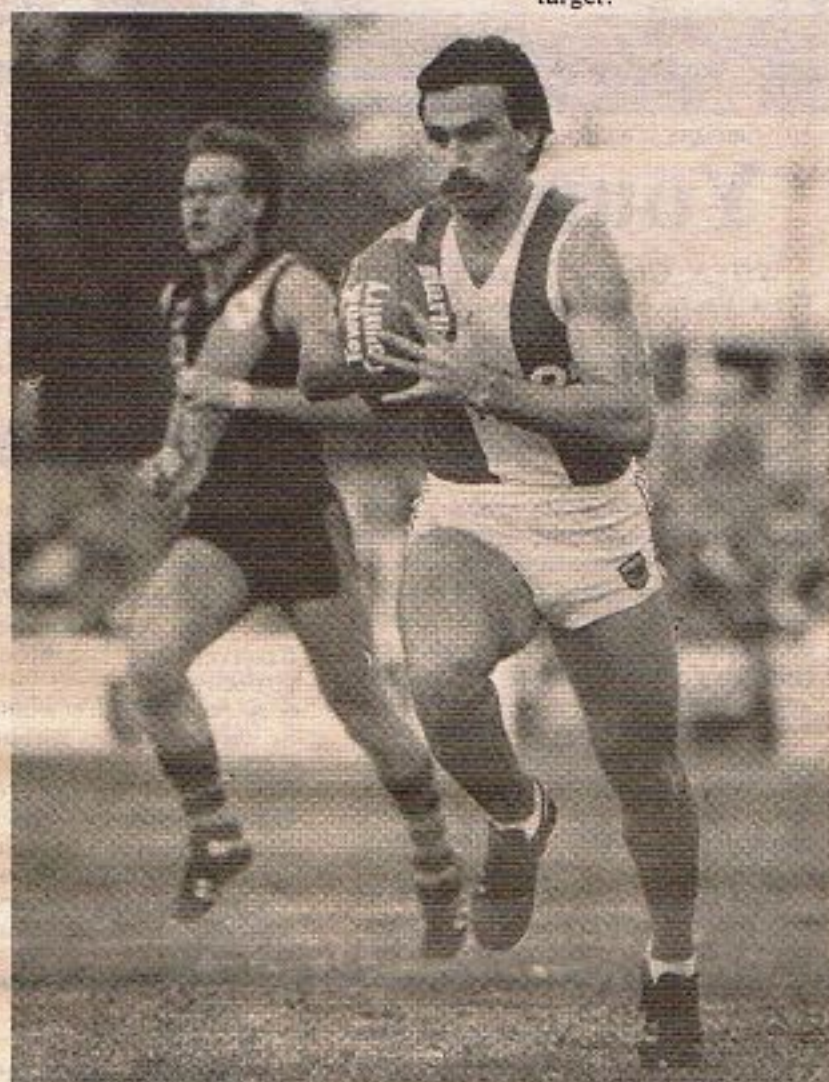
AT the start of the 1986 season, West-side Football's pictorial spotlight fell on those players who had hung up their boots over the summer months. Since then more players have retired for one reason or another.

This week the Emu Export spotlight falls on those latest retirees . . .

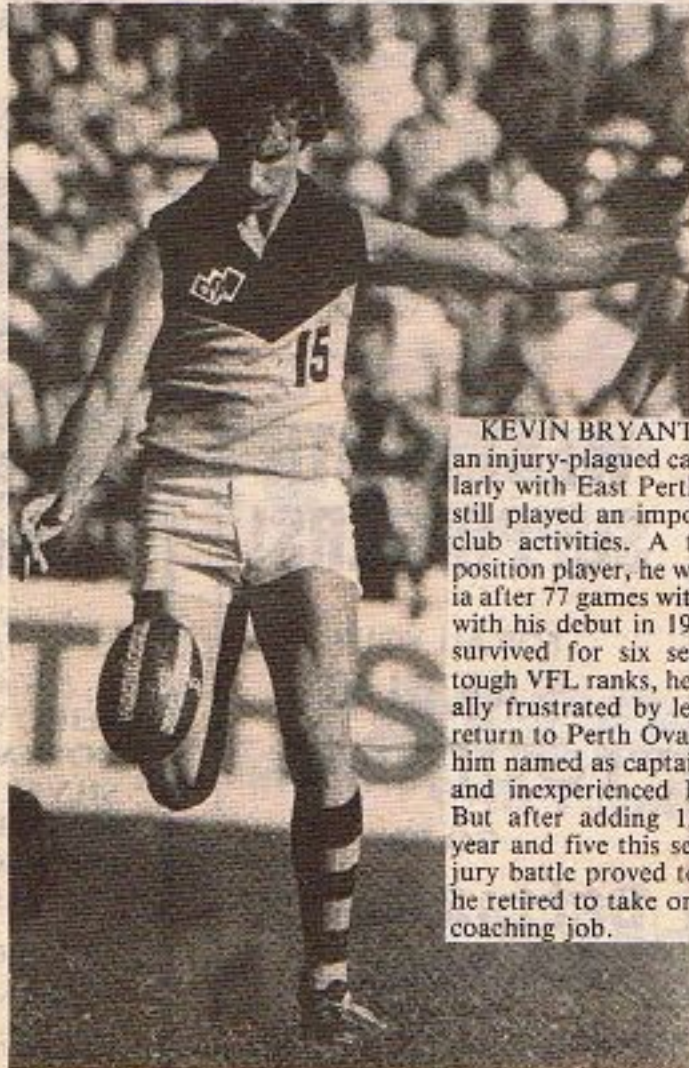
TOM MULLOOLY (32) ranks as one of Swan Districts' favourite sons. A home-grown full-back, he survived the club's tough times after making his debut in 1971 (as a 17-year-old) and then staying through till the good times. Injury accompanied his career (which was mixed with a cricket career that saw him represent WA as a fast bowler) and leg ailments cost him the chance of being in all three Swans premierships. He was at full-back in 1982 and '84, continuing a long line of outstanding custodians to reach the 200th-game mark. Mullooly was determined to notch his 250th game this season, but an Achilles heel injury stopped him just four games short of his target.



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MARIO TURCO (30) will be remembered as a player who helped his team win two grand finals, but finally retired over a financial dispute. Turco was a brilliant rover; a hard-working player whose creative talents and goalkicking off a half-forward flank could win a match. In 1979 he helped East Fremantle do just that in the grand final and after a brief (but unsuccessful) stint with North Melbourne (nine games in three seasons) he returned to be in the Sharks premiership win of '85 and take his Sharks tally to 121 games.



KEVIN BRYANT (31) has had an injury-plagued career, particularly with East Perth, but he has still played an important role in club activities. A talented key-position player, he went to Victoria after 77 games with the Royals, with his debut in 1973. While he survived for six seasons in the tough VFL ranks, he was continually frustrated by leg injuries. A return to Perth Oval in 1985 saw him named as captain of a young and inexperienced Royals team. But after adding 13 games last year and five this season, the injury battle proved too much and he retired to take on the reserves coaching job.

PAUL VASOLI (30) has returned to Sunday Football League club Kelm-scott — where he started his football 12 years back. The creative ruck-rover retired five games into this season after a switch to Swan Districts from South Fremantle was unsuccessful. Vasoli was a player who thrived on challenges and after seven seasons and 124 games at South Fremantle, he felt he was ready for his third WAFL club. He had started out at Perth back in 1975, but failed to settle into league ranks and after 32 games in four seasons, he moved to South where he carved out a reputation as one of the game's most creative midfield players; being a key member of their 1980 premiership team. His brief stay at Swans took his tally of games to 161.



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INJURIES HIT THE FALCONS HARD

LIKE all teams, West Perth has to deal with a problem that arises every week — that of injuries.

But Falcons reserves coach Bill Dempsey must believe that his side is undeservedly getting more than its fair share of them.

Dempsey says that at West Perth, the side averages 15 injuries from week to week. Because of this the club has been fighting a desperate struggle to get off the bottom of the table.

When players overcome their injuries, they are usually placed into the league side, thereby leaving the reserves with a limited selection of players.

"It's hard to win games when you haven't got the ammunition," Dempsey said.

"In some instances we have had to pull out players from the colts, which is something we do only in emergencies as we like to keep the colts together as a team."

This is not to say that the Falcons lack on-field ability.

Players who have made regular appearances in the reserves as well as the league include Sean King, Greg Evans, Craig Binder and Craig Turley.

Wingman Paul Hasler has been a good consistent player for the Falcons, as has colts player James Waddell, who for the past few weeks has been playing well on the other wing.

Dempsey is inclined to make players as versatile as possible by placing them in various field positions to test their abilities.

Howard Collinge is one such player



Falcons reserves coach Bill Dempsey, who was usually ruck-roving, but now finds himself playing well on a half-back-flank.

What the side is lacking in results, it makes up for in determination. The endeavour and desire to win is still there.

"The results have been disappointing, but not the application put in by the players," Dempsey said.

"It is hard to play in a side that is not consistent in its make-up."

Dempsey is hoping to finish off the season with a couple of wins to give the team something to look forward to next season.

"If we win a few more games that will be a bonus, but the main aim is to encourage and teach the players and hope they go on to make it into the league side."



The Falcons brain-trust (from left) Rod White, John Wynne and runner Norm Knell.

Young Falcons chief

balances the books!

WHEN Graeme Pleydell joined West Perth in December, 1979 he started to pursue a major aim. Today he is satisfied that the aim is almost achieved.

"I want to help make the club a financial — viable company," he said.

The 33-year-old is proud to be associated with the club, one which he believes has a great future.

His job as Chief Executive encompasses more than the duties of a General Manager. He is responsible for club development, player welfare and administration.

Pleydell came from Essendon where he was their promotions officer in 1978 and assistant secretary in 1979. Before that he worked at the Department of Youth Sport and Recreation in Victoria.

Though his work background is in Victoria, Pleydell is from WA. He was born in Subiaco and his family moved to the Eastern States when he was six years old.

He played 118 A-Grade amateur games of football in Victoria for University Blues and played one season in WA, with Wongan Hills in the Mortlock Football League as a defender in 1980.

Pleydell has many workers around his regime.

Michael Beros, a former administrator of Perth Coaching College, is the club's manager. He is responsible for club marketing and junior development.

One of the club's most recognised faces is bar manager David Scott who has been there since 1982. His loyalty is a hallmark, says Pleydell.

Office girl Sandra Power has been at West Perth since 1983.

Roy Ennis, who has spent over 50 years at the club, is head trainer and his support staff includes John Stent, John Magor, John Crisford, Ian Monck, former champion Ray Schofield and Jim White.

Propertyman Syd Wells has earned

his league berth after holding the reserves position for many years.

A public servant, painter and sales consultant act as team managers. They are Darryl Wilson (league), Stan Hart (reserves) and Lee Moore (under 19s) respectively.

A football club wouldn't function as well as it does without its medical staff. West Perth's crew includes doctors Don Fleming, Tony Samaha, Bernie Nathan, Alan Hutchinson, Don Rechichi and Greg Smith.

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

Callaghan stars in big upset

STATE half-back Dobbie Callaghan continued his outstanding form from the Australian Carnival in Adelaide and led Wembley to an upset win over Nollamara by 39 points.

Callaghan combined with another good Adelaide performer in Peter Hoare and together with classy rover Kevin Symons and new-look forward Simon Proud (seven goals) they never gave Nollamara a chance to get into the game.

Nollamara full-forward Colin Northcott regained touch and notched eight of his side's 12 goals.

Another top game for Nollamara was registered by tenacious ruck-rover Ed Bencic, who must be a chance for the league fairest-and-best medal as he has performed at a high standard all season.

University bounced back into finals calculations with a strong 10-goal victory over Old Wesley and moved from seventh to fourth position on the premiership table.

Forward Steve Anastos, utility Andrew Patterson and sharp-shooter Mark Paganin are responsible for their side's flourishing form of late and with big guns John Love and Peter Annear firing, they will be very difficult to stop.

Mt Lawley bounced back to the winner's circle with a 52-point win over North Beach.

North were in front at half time with ruckman Dave Higgins, backmen Rob Harvey and Clive Mitchell along with Tony Tomizzi on the ball, all firing and they looked good.

After the half-time break, the Hawks, with Neil Carrol, Phil Warren, Leigh Sprlyan and Victor Lowe all firing, came alive in the third quarter to seal the match.

Scarborough kept top spot with a clawing victory over a bustling Innaloo by a mere five points.

Scarborough can thank their half-back line, in particular Paul Clune and Mike Herman, who along with winger Wayne Curtis ran hard all day, but didn't have much support.

Three who played well for Innaloo were Horwood, Uglow and Orton.

Former State player Richard Joyce was his side's best player in Trinity-Aquinas' percentage-boosting 20-goal victory over CBC.

CBC had no answer for the brilliant Joyce, who is back to his best. Joyce was ably assisted by Terry McGrade and Newman, while for the port side White, Christian and Heggarty were all solid contributors.

Next week's match of the round is Old Wesley fighting to survive as finalists against top side Scarborough at East Fremantle Oval. The Gulls should win this one and confirm top position.



A GRADE REPORT
by
Trevor Schorer

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Mt Lawley A-colts, coached by dual times all-Australian amateur player Wayne Hardman, look set for a finals place. Best players in recent weeks include Chris Abrahamson (CHF) ruckman Scott Williams and Brad Spencer on the wing.

★ Applecross D-grade steamrolled Brentwood and cemented a finals place. Steve Nicolaou, Kim Maisey (seven goals) and forward Mick Garbin led the charge. The Numbats traditional rivals in K-grade, Coolbinia-Yokine were too strong despite the efforts of Richard Ledger (centre), James Benthien and Tom Caldwell (until injured).

★ University A-colts remain undefeated despite heavy player losses due to injury, study, and A-grade commitments. The team is being well held together with great performances by captain Damian Warner, Charlie Hyde (ruck) and centreman Neil McDonald.

★ Wanneroo celebrated with three good wins. Their senior team confirmed top of the H-grade rating by downing second placed Nollamara No.3 by six goals. Mick Fazio (half forward) Danny Deutscher (ruck) and half backs Edd Cook and Peter Weir were winners.

★ East Fremantle coach Ken Bridges, yet to taste defeat in I-grade, is moving the club into favouritism for their first pennant. Brothers Greg and Graeme Howard, veteran Peter Bedford, Kevin Freeman (eight goals two weeks ago) and back pocket player Gary Wann are constantly among the best of a good team.

★ Morley No.2, coached by Bruce Perkins, after five straight wins, could not go the distance against East Fremantle despite top games by Steve Formica (ruck), Vern Turvey and backman George Svirac.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A-Grade
Mt Lawley 17.17 d North Beach 10.7
Wembley 13.11 d Nollamara 12.3
University 22.15 d Old Wesley 12.13
Scarborough 13.14 d Innaloo 12.15
Trinity Aquinas 22.15 d CBC 3.9

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE AND A-COLTS
Old Wesley v Scarborough, East Fremantle
University v CBC, McGillivray No.1
Nollamara v Trinity-Aquinas, Nollamara
Wembley v North Beach, Perth Oval
Innaloo v Mt Lawley, Lathlain Park
Carlisle v Nth Fremantle, Carlisle Res
WAIT v Bayswater, South Oval No.1
West Coast v Maylands, City Beach Oval
Dianella v MHWP, Light St. Reserve
Mt Lawley v Collegians O.S., Inglewood Oval.



Two WAAFL central umpires officiated at the recent AAF Council in Adelaide.

Colin Merigan (left) umpired in three carnival games. He started as a goal umpire in 1975 in the WAFU (Sunday), then turned to central umpiring in the Amateurs (1981).

He has umpired five grand finals and his career highlights include 1984 B-grade grand final, 1985 A-grade grand final and the recent SA v Victoria amateur carnival final.

Noel 'Tassie' Clements (right) started in 1971 as a boundary umpire. He changed to field umpiring in 1973 with the Tasmanian Football League reaching league level in 1977.

Noel moved to WA in 1981 and officiated with the WAFU for two seasons. He joined the WAFL in 1984 umpiring colts games and in 1985 commenced in the WAAFL.

Highlights of his career include umpiring with his brother in a TFL league game, every one of the 17 grand finals he has umpired and his involvement in the 1986 Adelaide Carnival.



BADEN PRATT

WITH a wealth of experience in football administration and publicity, Baden Pratt has joined the WAAFL Management Committee. The vacant position was caused by the resignation of Mal Monger through business.

Baden has been president of North Fremantle since 1982. As a well-known journalist, he was chief football writer for the Daily News, editor of Footy Week in Melbourne for three years and sporting editor of the Sunday Observer in Melbourne.

His organising ability was used extensively when renowned Melbourne umpire and media man Harry Beitzel staged the initial Galahs football tour of Ireland and the United States.

Baden has also helped with the visits of Gaelic football champions from Ireland to Australia.



PETER RUSH

reports on the
B-grade scene

B-GRADE REPORT

● North Fremantle scored their 10th win in a row and avenged their first round loss against Mt Lawley with a gutsy 12-point victory.

After an even first half, the Magpies kicked away in the third term against a strong breeze to open a six-goal lead which they maintained in a torid last quarter. Kim Robertson, Mick Kennedy and rover Darryl Wright all played strongly while Drew Herrington proved that a second association medal could be coming his way.

Mt Lawley's backline stood firm with good contributions coming from Mill Baker and Neil Costley on the half back line while Paul Andrews took many big marks in the last line of defence. North Fremantle officials expressed concern at a few incidents during the game especially one which left a player in hospital overnight.

● Mt Hawthorn West Perth easily outplayed a lethargic Maylands to keep their finals hopes alive. After an even first half the Mounties kicked away in the third quarter with the breeze and then held Maylands goal-less in the last quarter to run out easy victors. Centreman Les Phillips gave the Mounties plenty of drive while Bormaleni and Badenko also contributed.

● Dianella and WAIT both moved a game clear in the five with strong wins over Collegians-Old Scotch and Carlisle respectively. Both teams are playing more consistently now and the length of their stay in the five will be measured in the coming weeks with games against sides battling for their positions.

● West Coast outplayed Bayswater at Hillcrest Oval with a solid 62-point victory.

CARNIVAL ROUNDUP

AMATEUR football is alive and well — that is the message that came through loud and clear at the 17th amateur football carnival held at Adelaide Oval, South Australia.

Everyone who took part in the carnival, from the players to the officials and spectators, would agree that the South Australian Amateur League hosts had done a great job of organising and presenting the carnival in an extremely professional way, both on and off the field.

Sunday saw the opening of the carnival by the Lord Mayor of Adelaide and everyone hoped that the June weather on the day would be an omen for the rest of the week. Unfortunately, this was not to be as midway through the week it started to rain, making the Adelaide Oval very heavy.

I was impressed by the way the centre area of the oval was covered and protected during the lay days and despite a week of heavy weather, it held up remarkably well through to the final day.

Monday night a welcoming dinner was held at the South Australian National Football League headquarters at West Lakes for the four States with players and officials being dispersed at various tables giving the opportunity to socialise and renew old acquaintances from previous carnivals.

The guest speaker for the night was Mike Coward, who provided a highly amusing and entertaining after dinner speech.

An interested spectator on the final day of the carnival and guest speaker at the presentations was NFL president Vincent Yovich.

As this was my first experience of an Australian Amateur Carnival, I was extremely impressed by the standard, depth and dedication of the participants — the determination engendered by the players augers well for the future of amateur football.

The only critical observation was discovering that the Victorian Amateur League is similar to their League counterparts. This was not surprising, but disappointing to say the least as the spirit and essence of amateur football depends on the co-operation between leagues.

Top marks to coach Steve Arnott and our players. Their attitude, presentation and behaviour were highly commendable throughout the tour.

Unfortunately their on-field performances did not see their efforts and endeavour come to fruition as the South Australians and Victorians once again played off in the final, with the Victorians emerging Australian champions.

We now look forward to the next carnival in Launceston, Tasmania in 1988 and, with planning, we can implement the lessons we learnt in Adelaide and bring the Championship Trophy to this State.

NEIL JUDGE,
WAAFL Executive Officer

MOUNTIES REVIEW

The fifth annual "Mounties players review" will be held on Saturday, August 2 at the Vegas Hotel in North Perth from 7.30pm till late. Tickets (Chinese banquet supper included) available from MHWP secretary Kim Treffone on 307 1516.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A GRADE
Mt Lawley, 40 Scarborough 40, Trinity-Aquinas 36, Old Wesley 28, University 28, North Beach 24, Nollamara 24, Wembley 24, Innaloo 20, C.B.C. 4.
B GRADE
West Coast 48, North Fremantle 46, Mt Lawley 46, Dianella 28, W.A.I.T. 28, MHWP 24, Maylands 24, Collegians o/s 12, Bayswater 8, Carlisle 4.
C GRADE
Swan Athletic 46, Basenbean 40, Whitford 36, Melville 34, Morley 28, Lynwood-Ferndale 24, University 24, Wembley 12, Northbridge AICA 10, Hellenic 8.
D GRADE
Nollamara 44, Coolbinia-Yokine 40, Applecross 40, WACAE 36, Brentwood 36, Scarborough 28, Hansensley 18, Forencfield 12, North Beach 4, Old Wesley 4.
E GRADE
Innaloo 44, Coelbellop 44, Ocean Ridge 40, MHWP 36, C.B.C. 36, Murek 24, WAIT 20, Carlisle 8, Victoria Park 8, Scarborough 4.
H GRADE
Wanneroo 44, Nollamara 40, Girrawheen 36, ARMY 32, Basenbean 32, Dianella 28, North Beach 16, Rytwood-Ferndale 12, Northbridge AICA 4, Old Wesley 4.
I GRADE
East Fremantle 50, West Coast 46, Murdoch 32, Mt Lawley 28, Morley 28, Bellereck 28, RAAF 24, Forrestfield 12, ANZ Bank 8, Hellenic 4.
J GRADE
Redcliffe 32, Swan Athletic 44, Dianella 40, North Fremantle 28, Trinity-Aquinas 20, WAIT 20, WACAE 16, Whitford 16, Coolbinia-Yokine 16, Applecross 8.
K GRADE
Innaloo 44, University 42, Hansensley 32, Basenbean 32, Ocean Ridge 28, Melville 24, Collegians 20, Bayswater 16, Swanburne 8, Carlisle 8.
L GRADE
Riverton 52, Mirrabooka 44, MHWP 36, Redcliffe 28, Wanneroo 28, Maylands 24, West Coast 16, Coelbellop 16, Nollamara 10, Ballereck 6.
A colts
University 52, Trinity-Aquinas 48, CBC 28, Scarborough 28, Wembley 28, Mt Lawley 28, North Beach 24, Old Wesley 16, Nollamara 8, Innaloo 6.
B colts
Maylands 48, North Fremantle 40, West Coast 36, Dianella 32, Carlisle 32, WAIT 24, Bayswater 24, Collegians o/s 16, Mt Lawley 4, MHWP 0.
C colts
Morley 48, University 36, Basenbean 32, Whitford 20, Swan Athletic 20, Lynwood-Ferndale 20, Northbridge AICA 12, Melville 4, Hellenic 4.
D colts
Forrestfield 48, WACAE 40, Redcliffe 36, Applecross 24, Hansensley 20, Wanneroo 20, University 12, West Coast 4, Coolbinia-Yokine 4.

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TWO UPSETS IN SOUTH-WEST

THE final-five placings in the South-West National Football League saw some major reshuffling with two upsets last Sunday.

Busselton and Augusta-Margaret River caused the downfall of Bunbury and Harvey-Brunswick respectively.

Busselton scored nine goals straight in the second quarter to Bunbury's 1.4 to set up their 17.6 to 7.7 win. Augusta-Margaret River led all the way to beat Harvey-Brunswick 17.12 to 11.8.

Carey Park, South Bunbury and Collie, three teams in the five, all had wins.

Bunbury's loss saw them drop from top to third, while Carey Park went from second to No. 1 position. South Bunbury moved up a rung to claim second spot while Harvey-Brunswick consolidated in fourth position, despite their loss.

Collie's win brings them only two points off the pace.

Former Albany and East Perth player Murray Wynne starred on the half-forward-flank for Busselton and kicked six goals. The Magpies supremacy started at the centre bounce-downs where ruckman Dave Roberts was in superb touch.

Russell White, at centre-half-forward and wingman Peter Hooper put in top games for the victors.

The Bulldogs best players were half-back-flanker Barry Allen and Tony Deighton.

South Bunbury struggled to beat Donnybrook 11.16 to 11.4, but their biggest plus was the return to form of captain-coach Peter Hodyl.

Hodyl played the first half on the half-back-flank to successfully shake the taggers which have bogged him down over recent weeks. His second half was even better when he had a run on the ball.

Andy Glendinning and Danny Platts also played top games, while Donnybrook's best were Robert Kane, captain Grady Howlett and Alan Howlett.

Carey Park's win was over Mines Rovers — 17.19 to 11.11. Four players — Panthers' Russell Waterman, Graeme Carlson, Kurnut Thorne and Mines' Paul Moyses — each kicked four goals.

Carey Park's best were Leigh Wright, Mark Skehan and Shaun O'Callaghan, while Paul Moyses and Terry Bruce performed well for the losers.

Collie 23.18 thumped Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 11.7 in an encouraging victory.

Teal Cup player Darren O'Brien was best-on-ground and bagged eight goals from centre-half-forward, while teammate Ken Hayward, in a return to form at full-forward, notched six.

Joe Italiano and young half-back-flanker Michael Hill joined the two key forwards as their team's best.

The Cardinals were best served by Henry Norman, Cameron Taylor and Alan Rowe.

Wanderers stage top fightback

WITH 15-minutes remaining in last Sunday's Central Great Southern Football League clash between Kukerin and Katanning Wanderers, Kukerin led by six goals.

But Wanderers kicked the next eight goals to win 17.14 to 15.11.

In doing so, they opened up a six-point gap in third position on the ladder from both Katanning teams, Wanderers and Australs.

Angelo Pontillo kicked six goals for Wanderers and Ross Ditchburn scored nine for the opposition.

Pontillo was among his team's best alongside Jeff Wintle and Alan Wilson. Ditchburn was Kukerin's best with Dennis Frost and Rohan Edwards.

Australs were defeated by Kojonup in a very ordinary contest as the 8.15 to 5.5 scores suggest.

Dean Johns kicked three goals for Australs and their best were Geoff Penny, Dean Batchelor and Steve Maris. Kojonup's best were Stephen Hill, Lok Reid and Michael Davies.

Top side Tambellup had no problem beating Dumbleyung 28.17 to 5.9.

Lomas Ugle kicked nine goals and Craig McVee five. Their Tambellup team-mates Mick Bachelor and Brian Aylmore joined them among the best players.

Best for Dumbleyung were Darryl Hart, Ashley Frost and Graham Coad.

The scene is set for a magnificent contest this Sunday when Kukerin and Australs meet in a battle for fourth spot on the ladder. With the finals only four games away, this clash will be vital.

Other matches this Sunday will be Wanderers versus Dumbleyung, Gnowangerup meet Tambellup and Kojonup has the bye.

MORTLOCK BEAT AVON IN EXCITING MATCH

An inter-league game between the Avon Football Association and Mortlock Football League at Cunderdin last Sunday had a thrilling climax. Mortlock won 14.21 to 13.13.

Mortlock, though inaccurate in front of goals, led comfortably throughout but with seven minutes remaining lost the lead.

Avon's revival was sparked by former Perth player Darryl Harris, who was moved to centre-half-forward from the forward-pocket in the last term.

He ignited the forward moves from that point and finished the game with four goals — including the one that put the host team in front.



Michael Magic draws the crowd

THE first appearance on Boulder Oval of dual Sandover Medallist Stephen Michael drew the biggest crowd of the season and many of the supporters were from opposition clubs.

Michael, a scoop recruit for the Goldfields National Football League, played a useful game without being outstanding and started on the interchange bench.

His team, which is in the process of becoming a rags-to-riches story, completely outclassed Railways to win by 76 points.

The win puts the Tigers on par with Railways on the ladder and just one game behind leaders Kalgoorlie City.

Boulder lost 24 consecutive matches before their first win this season.

UGSFL squad is named

THE Upper Great Southern Football League, who won the Elders Great Southern Carnival earlier this month, has named a 40-man squad to chase the most prestigious country title of them all — the Wesfarmers championship.

They must beat Eastern Districts, Mortlock and/or Great Northern before they can reach the grand final on August 3 at Perth Oval.

Coach Ron Dewson will hold two training runs before cutting the number of players almost in half. The first run is on Wednesday, July 23 at Williams and the other on Monday, July 28 at Wagin.

Both training nights start at 5.30pm and there is to be a players tea after training at Wagin.

The squad is — NARROGIN TOWNS: John McGuire, Lindsay Boothwick, Keith Ballard, Bruce Johnson, Robert Klaitony, Kim Dudge, Reg Stack, David Webb, David Vago. WAGIN: Daziel Lebeck, Gavin Bell (V.O.), Peter Masters, Peter Bell, Bruce Gillam, Kevin Spurr, Peter Rowe. WILLIAMS: Michael Kain (captain), Greg Cavanagh, Stephen Gillel, Warren Cowcher, Peter Kain. WEST ARTHUR: Wayne Coles, Ross Wharton, Ray Speck, Brad Barton, Mark Wunnenburg. NARROGIN RAILWAYS: Greg Fletcher, Kevin Timms, Greg Wilkes, Gary Ameduri, Brendan Ugle. BODDINGTON: Ron Graham, Roger Strickland, Joe Schorer. WICKEPIN: Kim Melvin, Ken Martin. PINGELLY: Neil Schorer, Russell Lathwell. LAKE GRACE: Baden Harper, Dean Carruthers.

RAILWAYS RALLY

IF it wasn't for Narrogin Railways' upset win in the Upper Great Southern Football League last Sunday, the four games would have been mild affairs.

The Redlegs rallied to beat third-placed Boddington 13.12 to 8.15 and kept their final five hopes alive.

Four players scored three goals — Richard Reidy, Trevor Reidy, Tim Watterson (Railways) and Dean Warburton (Boddington).

Railways best were Greg Wilkes and Richard Reidy and good players for the Eagles were Ron Graham and Richard Hardie.

Another game with plenty of significance was the top-two clash between Narrogin Towns and Williams. Towns won 21.11 to 15.11.

Reg Stack (Towns) was the major goalscorer with six and his captain-coach John McGuire and team-mate Lindsay Boothwick were top performers.

Williams best were Dennis Cowcher, who also kicked six goals and Michael Kain.

The other two games were between teams outside the final five, with only West Arthur having a chance of making the finals. They beat Lake Grace, who have yet to win a game, 20.15 to 11.7.

The Bulldogs major goalscorers were Wayne Coles (eight) and Brad Barton (five). Karl Clark and Peter Grannery kicked four and three goals respectively for the losers.

Best players were Brad Barton and Ray Speck of West Arthur and Rod Duckworth and Steven Gambutti of Lake Grace.

Wickepin won their second match of the season by defeating Pingelly 19.13 to 12.12. Gary Prater and Greg Whyte each bagged five goals.

David Ormsby kicked three goals for the Panthers, while team-mates Russell Lathwell and Kerrin Ugle put in solid games.

Best for the victors were Rodney Fleay and Brad Bartlett.

This Sunday Wickepin play Wagin at Wickepin, Lack Grace versus Railways at Lake Grace, Towns front Pingelly at Clayton Road oval, Narrogin and West Arthur challenge Williams at Darkan. Boddington have the bye.

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COUNTRY TABLES

SOUTH-WEST

	P	W	L	DFORAG	% Pts
CAREY PARK	12	9	3	-16351 257	130.07 36
STH BUNBURY	12	9	3	-13891 148	120.99 36
BUNBURY	12	9	3	-12481 101	113.35 26
HARVEY-BRUNS	12	8	4	-13401 258	106.52 32
COLLIE	12	7	4	112831 080	118.80 30
Busselton	12	5	7	-11151 066	104.60 20
Mines Rovers	12	5	7	-11311 317	85.88 20
Aug-Marg River	12	4	7	113081 246	104.98 18
Donnybrook	12	3	9	-10781 450	74.21 12
Boy/Capell/Dard	12	-	12	-927 1533	60.47 -

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
TOWNS	12	11	1	1367	904	151.22 44
WILLIAMS	11	8	3	1152	973	118.40 32
BODDINGTON	12	7	5	1228	1053	116.82 28
RAILWAYS	12	7	5	1283	1132	113.78 28
WEST ARTHUR	11	7	4	1074	975	110.15 28
Wagin	11	6	5	1224	915	133.77 24
Pingelly	12	4	8	1102	1163	94.75 16
Wickepin	12	2	10	1017	1526	66.64 8
Lake Grace	12	-	12	623	1436	43.38 -

ONGERUP

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
JERRAMUNGUP	10	10	-	1564	660	236.97 40
KENT	11	9	2	1538	665	231.28 36
NEWDEGATE	10	7	3	1270	845	198.89 28
BORDEN	11	7	4	1216	902	134.81 28
Ongerup	11	3	8	928	1004	92.43 12
Boxwood Hills	10	1	9	394	1824	21.80 4
Pingrup	11	-	11	661	1779	37.16 -

EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	14	12	2	1507	859	175.44 48
KONDININ	14	11	3	1731	1157	149.61 44
HYD/KARLGARIN	14	10	4	1712	1418	120.73 40
KULIN	14	9	5	1439	1057	136.14 36
Nukarni	14	8	6	1508	1034	145.84 32
Merredin	14	8	6	1356	1105	122.71 32
Corrigin	14	6	8	1308	1392	93.97 24
Narembeen	14	3	11	1161	1316	88.22 12
Bruce Rock	14	3	11	959	1938	49.48 12
Southern Cross	14	-	14	855	2260	37.83 -

MURRAY DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
PINJARRA	11	8	3	1346	1001	134.47 32
CENTRALS	11	8	3	1352	1070	126.36 32
STH MANDURAH	11	8	3	1263	1083	116.47 32
HARVEY TOWNS	11	7	4	1242	1085	114.47 28
Waroona	11	2	9	897	1316	75.76 8
Byford	11	1	10	855	1520	56.25 4

MORTLOCK

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CALINGIRI	10	9	1	1527	707	215.38
DOWERIN	10	8	2	1210	885	136.24
GINGIN	10	6	4	1354	911	148.24
TOODYAY	10	6	4	1083	949	114.24
Wyalkatchem	10	5	5	1086	922	117.20
Wongan Hills	10	4	6	961	1087	90.16
Ballidu	10	2	8	982	1309	75.8
Goomalling	10	0	10	388	1739	22.0

CENTRAL MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
WARRIORS	11	11	-	1528	643	212.44
DALWALLINU	11	9	2	1333	814	163.32
DANDARAGAN	11	6	5	1066	935	114.24
ROVERS	11	6	5	1143	1119	102.24
Watheroo	11	2	9	961	1355	70.8
BindiMiling	11	-	11	558	1570	35.0

GOLDFIELDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
KALGOORLIE	9	7	2	1129	830	136.02 36
KAMBALDA	9	5	4	1019	780	130.64 20
BOULDER	8	5	3	879	872	100.80 20
RAILWAYS	9	5	4	1002	966	103.80 20
Mines	9	-	9	664	1203	55.20 -

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	12	11	1	1245	772	161.27 44
ROYALS	11	7	4	1096	830	117.84 28
NTH ALBANY	11	5	6	918	882	104.08 20
NTH MT BARKER	11	5	6	908	969	93.70 20
Sth Mt Barker	11	-	11	824	1438	57.30 -

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
TAMBELLUP	11	8	3	-	1567	990	160.30 32
KOJONUP	11	7	3	1	1294	920	140.65 30
WANDERERS	11	7	3	1	1281	932	130.45 30
KUKERIN	10	6	4	-	1230	988	124.49 24
Australs	10	6	4	-	1063	922	115.29 24
Dumbleyung	11	2	9	-	759	1431	53.04 8
Gnowangerup	10	-	10	-	706	1559	45.29 -

GREAT NORTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
RAILWAYS	13	10	3	-	1254	807	155.39 40
BRIGADES	13	8	4	1	1183	930	125.05 34
MULLEWA	13	8	5	-	1126	1164	96.74 32
TOWNS	13	5	7	1	1185	1060	111.79 22
Chapman Valley	13	5	7	1	1144	1331	85.95 22
Northampton	13	4	9	-	1057	1253	84.36 16
Rovers	12	3	8	1	812	1172	68.89 14

NORTH PILBARA

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
KATS	9	6	3	0	933	843	117.79 24
SHARKS	9	5	3	1	1053	842	125.05 22
ROVERS	8	5	2	1	944	837	112.78 22
CARDINALS	9	5	4	0	960	797	120.45 20
Swans	9	5	4	0	965	1032	95.44 20
Panthers	8	3	5	0	790	903	87.49 12

AVON

	P	W	L	DFORAGST	% P
FEDERALS	11	9	2	-15009 71	154.47 36
BEVERLEY	11	8	3	-12489 40	132.76 32
CUNDERDIN	12	8	4	-12179 95	122.31 32
YORK	12	7	5	-11871 252	94.80 28
Brookton	11	6	5	-11191 058	105.78 24
Tammin	11	5	6	-11611 118	104.03 20
Quairading	12	4	8	-11091 372	80.83 16
Railways	12	4	8	-930 1312	70.68 16
Kellerberrin	12	1	12	-876 1324	66.16 4

COUNTRY RESULTS

GOLDFIELDS: Kalgoorlie 22.18 b Railways 11.11; Kambalda 20.17 b Mines 7.8
CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Koorda 16.13 b Mubinudin 10.11; Kalannie 16.20 b Bencubbinn 8.12; Towns 16.18 b Nungarin 7.12
CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN: Wanderers 17.14 b Kukerlin 15.11; Kojonup 8.15 b Australs 6.5; Tambellup 28.17 b Dumbleyung 5.9
FORTESCUE: Saints 9.12 b Centrals 6.8; Demons 18.16 b Towns 13.14; Tigers 25.22 b Hill 5.10
SOUTH-WEST: Augusta-Margaret River 17.12 b Harvey-Brunswick 11.8; Busselton 17.6 b Bunbury 7.7; Collie 23.18 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 11.7; Carey Park 17.19 b Mines Rovers 11.11; South Bunbury 11.16 b Donnybrook 11.4
GT NORTHERN: Brigades 6.14 b Chapman Valley 2.5; Railways 22.12 b Towns 10.9; Northampton 17.14 b Mullewa 7.9
UPPER GT SOUTHERN: Wickepin 19.13 b Pingelly 12.12; Railways 13.12 b Boddington 8.15; Towns 21.11 b Williams 15.11; West Arthur 20.15 b Lake Grace 11.7
MURRAY DIST: Pinjarra 20.12 b Central 12.17; South Mandurah 12.14 b Waroona 13.7; Harvey Towns 15.12 b Byford 10.17
LOWER SOUTH-WEST: Bridgetown 20.18 b Tigers 9.9; Southerners 14.13 b Imperials 6.8; Deanmill 12.20 b Boyup Brook 5.7
ONGERUP: Jerramungup 18.13 b Borden 11.14; Ongerup 13.14 b Boxwood Hill 3.4; Kent 40.23 b Pingrup 5.1; Newdegate bye
EASTERN DIST: Burracoppin 12.23 b Hyden-Karlgarin 10.15; Kondinin 12.9 b Kulin 9.14; Merredin 12.14 b Narembeen 8.14; Bruce Rock 20.11 b Southern Cross 14.9; Nukarni 20.17 b Corrigin 8.4
SOUTHERN DIST: Railways 25.12 b South Mt Barker 12.10; Nth Mt Barker 10.11 b Nth Albany 9.10; Royals bye
CENTRAL MIDLANDS: Central Midlands 18.13 b North Midlands 10.7

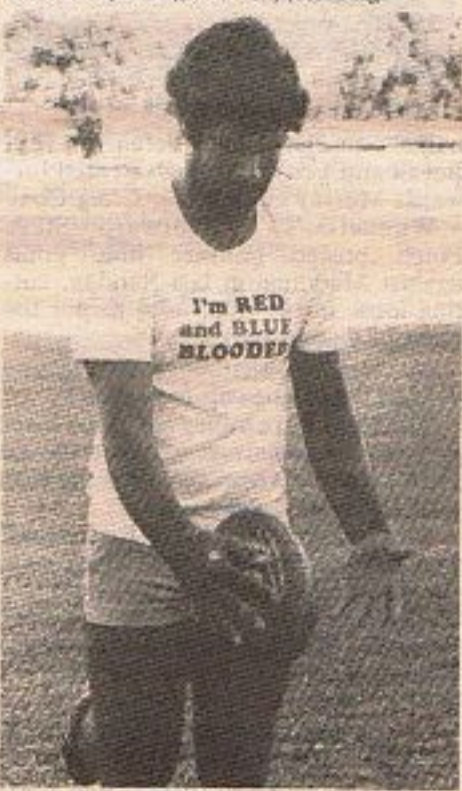


Michael Kain

COUNTRY STARS

GREG Kelly, a WAFL panel umpire who has spent four years umpiring country games is often asked about the best country players he has seen. He put together his all-star team for Westside Football.

BACKS	HALF BACKS	CENTRES	HALF-FORWARDS	FORWARDS
Ian Edwards (Beverly)	Derek Doyle (Corrigin)	Paul Howe (Collie-Mines)	Barry Hutcheson (Karaterra)	Basil Little (Kondinin)
Michael Kain (Williams)	Jeff Hooper (Burracoppin)	Jeff James (Augusta-Margaret R.)	Wanderers (Northen Federals)	Garra Bolt (Wagin)
Bevan Fancote (Brookton)	Willie Dick (Goomalling)	Greg Squire	RUCR — David Roberts (Basseterre), Rod Zim (Karaterra), Keith Wynne (Albany Royals), Interchange — Alf Nelson (Merredin), Clive Turner (Corrigin), Max Johnson (Moorwa), Clive Walley (Goomalling)	



Alf Nelson

Handball moves to the hills

THE Elastoplast handball competition takes to the Hills this Saturday and will be at the Mundaring Shopping Centre at 10am.

This is a must for all junior footballers in the Swan Districts area.

Interest is gathering in the competition with the finals no far away.

Last week's competition was held in East Fremantle territory at the Bullcreek Shopping Centre.

About 50 players took part and the Willetton and Riverton junior football clubs had the most success.

David Ong, of Willetton, won the 10s competition from teammate Craig Lloyd.

The 12s was won by Riverton's Francis Flynn from teammate Nathan Ferguson.

Jason O'Hara and David Picciroli, both of the Riverton club, were winner and runner-up respectively in the 14s.

Each heat winner receives a football and an Elastoplast first-aid kit for their school or club and runner ups received a football.

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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.

JULY 12	Sunday Times	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	Daily News	West Australian	Westside Football	Umpires
Claremont v South Frem	Rod Lane: M. O'Connell (C) Davidson (C) Goulding (C)	Grant Dorrington: M. O'Connell Goulding Davidson	Trevor Sprigg: M. O'Connell Hart (SF) Goulding	Rod Lohar: Goulding Davidson M. O'Connell	Kim Hagdorn: M. O'Connell Goulding D. Irving (SF)	Gary Stocks: M. O'Connell Goulding Davidson	Alan East: M. O'Connell Davidson Hart	Johnson/Vernon
East Frem v Subiaco	Doug Young: Harding (EF) Neesham (EF) Wilson (EF)	Bruce Monteath: Harding Neesham Keene (S)	Peter van Helden: Neesham Harding O'Loughlin (S)	Allan Stiles: Harding Neesham O'Loughlin	Mike Thomson: Harding Neesham O'Loughlin	Geoff Christian: Harding Neesham O'Loughlin	Gary Bartholomeus: O'Driscoll O'Reilly	

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Crucial battle for two sides

KELMSCOTT and Thornlie, both losers last week, now face the real possibility of falling from the top six on the eve of the 1986 finals series.

The loser of their clash at John Dunn Oval this Sunday will go into a four-way race with Armadale, South Perth and Willetton for the last two spots in the final six.

Armadale kept alive their slender hopes of a finals berth with a stirring 10-point victory over Willetton last week.

Thornlie faltered badly after an inspiring first half against grand final contenders Osborne Park to finally go down by 35 points.

Lions coach Gavin Hambley wants a shake-up at Thornlie this week and his selectors will closely monitor the training performances of several key players this week.

Thornlie's reserves and colts sides are undefeated and Hambley will consider a return to senior duties by Mark Liebeck, Greg Giles and Ashley Heard for their clash with the Bulldogs.

The Lions, like Kelmscott in their five-point loss to Gosnells, had too few senior players in form on the day.

Thornlie could not overcome the loss of former West Perth player Doug Simms after half-time. He had been a dominant factor in Thornlie's half-time lead, but a leg injury forced him to full-forward, where he had little influence.

Kelmscott will look to former South Fremantle mid-fielder Paul Vasoli for drive on the ball, while Thornlie will need improved performances from their roving staff headed by Chris Davies and J.Uoe Tripodi.

DERBY CLASH

The game many Sunday fans have waited all year for happens this week when arch derby rivals Osborne Park and Wanneroo clash at Balcatta Reserve.

Both sides have had "spies" at their opposition's last two outings in preparation for the big occasion.

After their recent losses to South Perth and Kalamunda, the Saints have found their best form in readiness for the encounter.

Their seven-goal third quarter against Thornlie last Sunday, was the best football the Saints have produced for a month.

Brian Douge, Brian Dawson, Peter O'Connell and coach Barry Beecroft all lifted to keep Osborne Park's hopes of finishing in the top two well intact.

Victory this week is imperative and the Saints will again look to their "big

Fixtures for Sunday (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps: OSBORNE PARK v Wanneroo, at Balcatta Reserve; KELMSCOTT v Thornlie, at John Dunn Oval; SOUTH PERTH v Gosnells, at Lathlain Park; Kwinana v AP-PLACROSS, at Medina Oval, CANNING v Fremantle at Wyong Reserve, MADDINGTON v Mandurah, at Mad-dington Reserve, Kenwick v KALAMUNDA, at Mills Park; Rockingham v WILLETTON at Anniversary Park.



Peter O'Connell ... back to form.

name" quartet, tough defenders Kim Bevan and Len Smith and talented forwards Murray Gomm and Craig Cox.

Wanneroo's full-forward Steve Finch posted another nine goals against Maddington last Sunday, cutting loose in the final term to put the Roos in second spot.

On Sunday, that coveted "second chance" spot goes up for grabs.

The Roos have injury and poor form worries to combat, as well as Osborne Park's desire to beat them for the first time since May, 1983.

John Hathaway, Paul Taylor and tough defender Neil Roach are doubtful starters due to injury and the form of ruckman John McElwee, winger Robbie Saylor and rover Paul Bonomelli is a worry to Roos coach Stuart Hillier.

CONFIDENT

SOUTH PERTH return to playing duties after the bye last week with a home ground encounter with a confident Gosnells, at Lathlain Park.

Souths have the job ahead of them to clinch a spot in the top six and Gosnells won't be easy despite their 14th position on the table.

The Hawks turned on a top display last week to down Kelmscott. With 10 players under the age of 21, Gosnells turned a three-quarter time 14 point deficit into their morale boosting win.

The Southerners will welcome the return of former Perth winger Paul Collie, talented centreman Terry Walsh and Dave Armstrong to their side.

There is a strong chance big Jeff Murray will come out of retirement to help South Perth out of the second ruckman trouble.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts	
WANNEROO	12	10	2	1607	893	279.95	40
KALAMUNDA	11	10	1	1520	931	163.26	40
OSBORNE PARK	11	9	2	1691	834	202.75	36
THORNIE	11	9	2	1685	969	170.37	36
KELMSCOTT	11	9	2	1357	1018	133.30	36
SOUTH PERTH	12	8	4	1397	1108	126.08	32
Willetton	12	8	4	1503	1204	124.83	32
Armadale	12	7	5	1632	1244	131.18	28
Maddington	11	6	5	1230	1004	122.50	24
Applecross	11	6	5	1198	1430	83.776	20
Mandurah	11	4	7	1249	1201	103.99	16
Canning	11	4	7	1213	1304	93.021	16
Kwinana	12	3	9	1157	1949	59.363	12
Kenwick	11	2	9	1017	1811	63.128	8
Gosnells	11	1	10	1142	1452	78.650	4
Fremantle	11	1	10	936	1904	49.159	4
Rockingham	11	0	11	551	2019	27.786	0



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By GREG SIMPSON



Junior personality of the week



CHARLIE PRATT

IF you haven't heard of Charlie Pratt, you probably don't follow football.

From mid-1950 to mid-1970 he was a controversial umpire on the then-WANFL panel.

Players and officials would tread lightly when Charlie ran the boundary for their game; they knew he had a reputation as the umpire who would rather book you than look twice at you.

But the real Charlie Pratt is nowhere as bad as his reputation once suggested. In fact, he is one of junior football's greatest contributors.

He has coached at the Attadale Junior Football Club — in the East Fremantle Junior Football Council — every season bar one since settling in Attadale in 1961.

In 1977, when a son started high school, he coached at Aquinas College. Head coach at Aquinas that year was Murray Ward, who later made his mark on the WAFL scene.

Two others from Aquinas who came under Charlie's coaching were Perth pair Rod Grijusich and Joe Santostefano.

Charlie says his biggest kick from football is seeing his former players grow up to become good citizens.

"I am thrilled when I see a past player of mine married with kids of his own," he remarked, "But there's no bigger thrill than when a player remembers me and comes up to say hello."

Fremantle-born Charlie grew up in Beaconsfield and attended the local primary school. He gained his secondary education at Fremantle Boys' School.

Fresh out of school, he joined South Fremantle Ex-Scholars, playing as a forward for two seasons before moving to South Fremantle Amateurs.

During his two year stay there he began boundary umpiring because he enjoyed running and was a very capable sprinter.

In 1955 he joined the WANFL panel as a boundary umpire. He amassed around 500 games, of which 236 were league games.

In 1973, two seasons before he retired, Charlie received life membership of the WANFL Umpires' Association.

Charlie, a self-employed plumber for 25 years, runs four days a week to keep fit. His interests are water-skiing, fishing and recording events on his video camera.

Charlie says his reputation from football was ill-founded.

"I lost count of the players I reported, but they were never up on frivolous charges — and the tribunal usually backed me. I just wouldn't let reportable offences pass by without taking action."

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TRADITION STIFLES TALENT

IT'S about time some private schools looked beyond next week and encouraged their better footballers to take the opportunity of playing at a higher level.

Tradition is a great thing, but it is also built on exploits current and future, so why smother potential for momentary self-glory.

There are current Alcock Cup players who should be playing with league clubs — some with colts and one and two in league ranks.

Guy McKenna wouldn't be playing league today if he went to a private school and players like John Todd, Stan Magro and Grant Campbell would have been kept out as well.

Schoolboy football is schoolboy football and don't fool yourself — Alcock Cup is exactly that.

It is a sad fact that conventional tradition is denying many boys the right to take the opportunity of moving up.

League clubs know the rules about private school footballers having their first obligation to the school team, so they tow the line. The consequences facing anyone who doesn't conform can be far-reaching, especially for the boy, should he request to opt out of school football.

Wake up traditionalists — it is 1986

SHARKS STOP THE LIONS

SUBIACO'S march towards a second semi-final berth was halted by second place side East Fremantle last week.

Subiaco, who had been threatening to take a big part in the finals, now find themselves in danger of not making the four.

Fifth placed South Fremantle showed they weren't far from a string of wins when they pressured top-side Claremont for three quarters.

Coach Ron Bowe was pleased with the performance and believes that South are now ready to mount their final round challenge.

PERSEVERANCE

YOUNG Claremont utility player John McCausland made his long-awaited colts debut with Claremont against South Fremantle last week.

Injuries and lack of opportunities forced him to wait until round 15 for his chance.

McCausland made the most of his opportunity, being in Claremont's best players.

SOLID DEFENDER

WEST Perth colts player Gary Holden is playing well at centre-half-back this season.

Coach Jim Di Carlo blooded the 17-year-old last year and had no hesitation entrusting him to the key defensive position this year.

Holden's offside, half-back-flanker Tom Dixon, the son of former Subiaco league player Tom Dixon senior, is giving Gary good support.

The Falcons look set to produce some strong defenders for the future.

CUP CASUALTY

WEST Perth's regular centreman Paul Sanzone suffered a bad knee injury while playing in the Teal Cup earlier this year and looks doubtful to resume this season.

Paul's team-mate, wingman Glen Bewick who also played Teal Cup, has since suffered a similar injury and coach Jim Di Carlo is resolved to playing without two thirds of his regular centreline for the last round.

Glen is the youngest of the Bewick brothers and his injury came when the talented wingman was back to his best form.



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Carnarvon take on N-W boys

THE Carnarvon-Gascoyne and Port Hedland junior football associations held a weekend carnival at Port Hedland and six of the nine games finished within a kick of each other.

The carnival was an endurance test for players in the three grades — 11s, 15s and 17s with each team playing three games.

Carnarvon-Gascoyne won the 11s games by one point, two points and three points.

The Port boys won in the 15s by one point, five points and 49 points and in the 17s by 11 points, one point and 88 points.

In the 11s Carnarvon-Gascoyne's Tommy Quartermaine and Denver Roberts were fairest and best and runner-up respectively.

Lindsay Lockyer (Port Hedland) was fairest and best in the 15s and his runner-up was Derek Oxenham, of Carnarvon-Gascoyne.

Steven Scott (Carnarvon-Gascoyne) won the 17s fairest and best from teammate James Tilbee and Port Hedland's Shane Fabec, who tied for second place.

Results — 11s: Carn-Gasc 3.6 d Pt Hed 3.5; Carn-Gasc 3.2 d Pt Hed 3.0; Carn-Gasc 5.8 d Pt Hed 5.5.

15s: Pt Hed 8.4 d Carn-Gasc 7.9; Pt Hed 7.4 d Carn-Gasc 5.11; Pt Hed 10.11 d Carn-Gasc 3.4.

17s Pt Hed 8.8 d Carn-Gasc 6.9; Pt Hed 7.6 d Carn-Gasc 7.5; Pt Hed 18.6 d Carn-Gasc 3.8.

NEW CONCEPT

THE West Perth junior development program has introduced a new concept in their 9s and 10s age groups. Under the banner of carnival football sponsored by Worths Ltd, all matches are played at the Light Street Reserve in Dianella. This trial period for the last seven games of the season may be the forerunner for a future format. The matches for the 9s age group will be played simultaneously at 9.10am followed by the 10s.

Freeball for the 6, 7 and 8-year-olds will be played at the Light Street reserve at 9.10am under the direction of Noel Mugavin.

UMPIRE NEWS

THE Claremont Junior Football Umpiring Association has produced their third newsletter — The Umpire Strikes Back.

It contains 12 pages of interesting reading for the umpires, many of whom have a say in the production.

Though the booklet is in its early stages, it's on the right track and is worth emulating by other umpiring panels.

Umpires Peter Cahill and Duane Cole are mainly responsible for its existence.

Two teams win easily

CLAREMONT and East Fremantle scored comfortable victories in R & I Little League matches last Saturday.

Claremont kicked 3.1 and restricted South Fremantle to 1.2 in a high standard game.

Bradley Court, Geoffrey Xanthis and Paul Pudovskis played strongly for the Tigers and were well supported by Paul Groom, who kicked two goals.

South Fremantle's strongest contributions came from Aaron Robinson, Stewart Shuttleworth and Ryan Byfield.

East Fremantle kicked the same score as Claremont — 3.1 — but they held Subiaco scoreless. The players responsible for establishing victory for the Sharks were Bough, Holmes and Dimitroff, while O. Knight, Earle and D. Knight made significant contributions for Subiaco.

East Fremantle were represented by Willetton, Subiaco (Whitford), Claremont (Wembley Downs) and South Fremantle (Cockburn).

This week Swan Districts will be represented by Norseman, Claremont (Claremont), West Perth (Collie), East Fremantle (Lynwood), Subiaco (Kalmallda), East Perth (Bayswater-Morley), South Fremantle (Safety Bay) and Perth (Kenwick).

NARROW THING

PICKERING Brook player Damien Grieve was involved in a car accident on the way to a Hills colts game last Sunday.

Damien and his girlfriend, who was celebrating her 18th birthday were shaken, but not badly injured when their car rolled over and he decided to continue to the match in another car.

He took the field after the first quarter and helped his side beat a strong Mundaring combination at Sawyers Valley Oval.

ROVERS STRONG

THE ability of rovers Pippo Rafaele and Fedele Cangemi to break loose and be dominant in the last quarter enabled Cockburn to beat Kardinya by four goals in a South Fremantle districts colts clash last Sunday.

The teams were tied at three-quarter-time, but Cockburn finished too strong.

In the other game, unbeaten Coolbellup thrashed Hilton by 18 goals.

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

WA's schoolboys squad beat Alcock Cup bye team Trinity College last Saturday, 17.9 to 5.12.

John Lawrence, son of former Perth player and media critic Ray Lawrence, scored four goals for the State side while teammate John McIntyre kicked three.

Best schoolboys were Brett Genefini, Glenn Fletcher and Scott Kettlewell, son of former Subiaco player Laurie Kettlewell.

This Saturday the squad will meet Wesley College in another practice game.

TOP THREE WIN

THE leading three teams in this season's Alcock Cup won last Saturday in the competition's first game after a month's recess.

Unbeaten Scotch downed Wesley 16.19 to 5.5, Guildford Grammar 12.13 defeated Aquinas 10.8 and Christ Church won 13.21 to 13.5 against Hale.

With three games remaining, Scotch have seven wins and lead from Guildford Grammar (5), Christ Church (5), Hale (3), Wesley (2), Aquinas (1) and Trinity (1).

This Saturday Guildford Grammar play Scotch, Christ Church meet Aquinas and Trinity face Hale.

FINALS LOOM

JUNIOR football finals for 1986 will start in 10 days time.

Leading the way is the Perth junior council on Sunday, July 27 — their earliest start ever.

The following weekend (August 2 and 3) Swan Districts, Hills and South Fremantle districts colts start.

Subiaco's Wanneroo, Hills colts and Claremont's Tigers Cup launch into finals on the weekend of August 9 and 10.

The independent schools' Alcock Cup doesn't play finals, but concludes on Saturday August 9.

The weekend of August 16 and 17 will see East Perth, West Perth, Claremont, South Fremantle and South Suburban all begin their finals.

The latest starters are East Fremantle, who get under-way on August 23 and 24.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

EAST PERTH: Jeff Cotton (12s), Glen Yates (15s), Mt Lawley-Inglewood.

50 GAMES

EAST PERTH: Ben Powell (12s), Adam Maskiell (15s), Chris Jeakings (15s), Mark Janzekovic (17s), Mt Lawley-Inglewood.

150 GAMES

EAST PERTH: Denis Radetic, Mt Lawley-Inglewood 15s



HERE'S a case of the young leading the younger. Brad McDougall, second from left, and Scott Watters are both in their first season at South Fremantle, but they were happy to help out at a Bulldog camp at Katanning. Gaining the benefit of their youthful experience are Brad Perry (left) of Mandurah and Chris Larson (right), of Cockburn. Great Southern Herald photo.

JUNIOR MILESTONES

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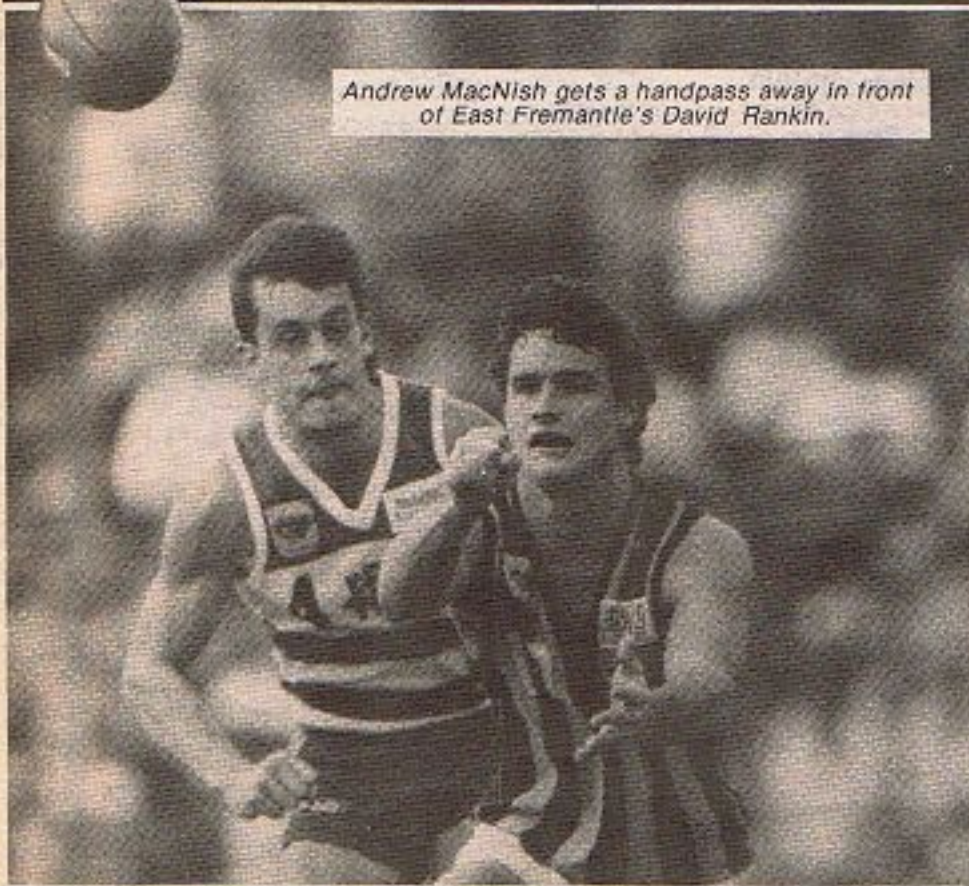
The award goes to the player who finishes the year with the most kicks and handballs as judged by Westside Football's team of statisticians at each game.

The current leader is Claremont's Steve Goulding, who has taken over from his injured team-mate Steve Malaxos.

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Andrew MacNish gets a handpass away in front of East Fremantle's David Rankin.



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.

EAST Fremantle's Gerard Neesham is this week's star performer with 24 kicks, nine marks and 16 handballs for a total of 83 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
Steven Goulding	Claremont	329	122	112	919
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242	88	188	882
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	282	90	136	824
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	255	131	86	820
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	159	150	104	817
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	184	120	124	792
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	236	97	125	777
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	292	105	84	775
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	231	88	164	757
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	205	78	148	731
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	202	81	143	731
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	238	90	102	712
Les Fong	West Perth	203	81	163	712
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	183	50	188	709
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	215	49	172	706
Robert Wiley	Perth	288	80	113	694
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	292	91	82	689
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	209	97	90	680
Paul Milka	West Perth	252	82	91	680



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	219	57	268	926
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	273	129	116	892
Craig Bradley	Carlton	250	98	147	838
Peter McCormille	St Kilda	222	104	113	760
Richard Loweridge	Hawthorn	293	58	135	731
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	265	75	117	724
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	244	47	165	715
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	235	53	154	702
Terry Daniher	Essendon	188	109	86	687
Glen Hawker	Essendon	244	74	105	678
Stevon Wallis	Footscray	232	87	91	675
Robert Eghinstone	St Kilda	202	79	114	667
John Annear	Richmond	240	57	124	659
Darren Millane	Collingwood	218	71	112	655
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	154	87	148	653
Trevor Poole	Richmond	187	93	92	650
Gerard Healey	Swans	217	55	133	648
Robert Dipierdomenico	Hawthorn	229	55	124	642
Scott Molvor	Fitzroy	145	66	148	639



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glennelg	256	77	247	981
Tony Hall	Glennelg	195	120	140	806
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	264	83	138	789
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	267	86	111	747
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	273	71	130	746
Michael Taylor	Norwood	265	74	128	743
Keith Thomas	Norwood	231	70	147	735
Rene Van Dommelle	Cent. Districts	192	82	145	728
Neil Craig	Sturt	175	75	161	722
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	254	69	133	715
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	235	59	143	701
David Flintoff	Central Districts	238	71	124	699
John Paynter	Sturt	300	41	137	697
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	180	54	176	694
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	232	54	146	686
Darren Troy	South Adelaide	184	60	161	686
Philip Gallagher	Norwood	230	66	128	684
Randall Jolly	Woodville	183	79	120	675
Mark Mickan	West Adelaide	168	96	104	664
David Kappler	South Adelaide	229	58	133	663

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	329
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	292
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	292
Robert Wiley	Perth	288
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	282
Corry Bewick	West Perth	278
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	275
Peter Davidson	Claremont	274
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	266
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	255
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	253
Paul Milka	West Perth	252
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	242
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	238
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	236
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	231
David Rankin	East Fremantle	229
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	223
Chris Allen	East Perth	220

Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	136
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	131
John Gaster	West Perth	129
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	128
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	125
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	124
Mark Watson	Perth	123
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	118
John Lucas	Perth	116
Robert Wiley	Perth	113
Tony Bahagiar	East Fremantle	112

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	150
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	131
Steven Goulding	Claremont	122
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	120
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	105
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	97
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	97
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	94
Warren Dean	Subiaco	94
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	93
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	91
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	90
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	90
Peter Davidson	Claremont	89
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	89
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	88
Dan Foley	West Perth	87
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	86
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	84
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	83

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	405
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	324
Ian Newman	Perth	296
David Court	Claremont	244
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	232
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	227
John Gavranich	Perth	215
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	202
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	196
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	188
David O'Connell	Claremont	168
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Gordon Gattil	South Fremantle	118
Dan Foley	West Perth	105
Phil Scott	Subiaco	103
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	91
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	61
Mark Stephens	West Perth	60
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	53

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	441
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	430
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	418
Robert Wiley	Perth	401
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	395
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	387
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	376
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	371
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	371
Les Fong	West Perth	366
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	361
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	358
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	354
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	351
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	345
Paul Milka	West Perth	343
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	341
Peter Davidson	Claremont	341
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	340
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	338

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

KEENE IN PURSUIT

SUBIACO ruckman Laurie Keene has closed the gap to two points on Swans' star Peter Sartori for the Westside Ratings footballer-of-the-year after last week's strong performance against East Fremantle.

But the big move is coming from his opponent last Saturday, Paul Harding, who scored an eight to break into three figures.

Sartori has 108 points and Keene has 106 with Harding and Claremont's Steve Goulding level on 102.

EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	S	P	P	TOT
	SWP	SD	EP	SF	EP	SF	EP	SD	EP	SF	EP	SD	EP	SF	EP	S	P	P	TOT
AMARANTI, Mark	2																		2
BENNETT, Darren	6		3		4	2													21
BRENNAN, Michael	6	5	5	4	4	5	7	5	8										45
BUHAGIAR, Tony	6	6	5	5	7	5	6	3	6	5	5	4	6						70
BUSHELL, David					5	6													26
CHRISTIE, George	5	6	8	7	6	5	6	6	4	3	6	5	4	5	8				82
EDGAR, Stephen	2	4																	15
ELLIS, Shane	4	5	6	4	5	7	6	3	8	8	4	6	5	5					82
FORMAN, Bryce	5	5	7	5	3	5													43
GREEN, Stephen			3	5	6	7	7	4	4	6	5	6	4	5					57
HARDING, Paul	7	6	7	8	6	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	6			102
JONES, Bill					7	4	5	4	6	4	7	8	6	5	5				59
JONES, Russell	6	5																	11
KERR, Roger	3																		3
LESTER-SMITH, Neil		6	4	7		8	4	8											35
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	7	4								74
MAINWARING, Chris	7	5	3	4		4	6	8	7	8	7	6	4	8					82
MATTHEWS, Steve						5	4												12
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	7	4					7	6	5									74
NOLAN, John	6	5	3	3															20
O'SULLIVAN, John			3			6	6	5	5	3									42
PEAKE, Brian	6	7	5	7	8	5	6	6	9	6	7	7	6	7	9				99
RANKIN, David	5	6	7	6	4	5	6	5	7	7	7	5	4	5	8				86
ROWLAND, Scott	5	6	5	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	8	3	7	1					71
SEYMOUR, Ken	2			4	3														9
SOBIN, Tony	5	6	5	5	6	6	4	5	5	6	7	6	4	7	5				75
SOBIN, Robert	5			5							4	6	5	4	5				37
TUNBRIDGE, Brad												3	3						11
WAKE, Gavin	5	4	5					7	4	5		3	3	4					41
WATERSON, Colin	5	5	7	6	6	5	7	5	7	5	8	5	5	5	5				85
WILSON, Peter	6	7	7	7	6	5	6	5	6	8	8	6	5	6	6				81
WRENSTED, Murray	6	6	7	6	6	5	4	6	5	5		6		4	74				

CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	S	P	P	TOT
	SWP	SD	EP	SF	EP	SF	EP	SD	EP	SF	EP	SD	EP	SF	EP	S	P	P	TOT
BEERS, Tony	7	5	6	2															45
BEGOVICH, Tony	5	2	2		6	5	4	5	5	6									58
BRAYSHAW, Mark					3	4					6	4	4	3	24				24
COURT, David	6	5	4	3	6	5	6	7	4	8	5	6	5	5	73				73
COOK, Stephen															3				3
DAVIDSON, Peter	8	9			7	5	6	7	5	7	4	7	7	7	87				87
DINTINOSANTE, Renald					4	5	5	4	5	4	6	5	8	7	83				83
GOULDING, Steve	7	8	8	7	7	8	8	5	5	6	5	6	7	8	102				102
HAMPEL, Steve						2									2				2
HANN, Mark	7	5	7	5		4	8		5	4	4	6	4	52					52
HUTTON, John	5	5	5	6		5									4				34
KICKETT, Derek																4			4
KICKETT, Larry	5	6	5	7	6	5	8	6	6	6	7	7	5	85					85
MALAKOS, Steve	8	8	6	6	7	8	5	7	8	6	7	8	8	90					90
McADAM, Gilbert	6	4	4											14					14
MCKENNA, Gary	3	6	4	6	5	8	5	4	6					4	58				58
MILES, Geoff	6	6	4	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	77					77
MITCHELL, Michael					5	7	8	6	7	6	6	5	7	6	69				69
MORTON, Noel	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	7	8	5	6	4	8	84					84
MUMME, Brad														3	8				8
O'CONNELL, David	7	8	5	6	7	5	5	4	6	4	4	8	6	82					82
O'CONNELL, Michael	7	8	6	7	5	6	5	8	8	5				4	7	8			38
OWENS, Peter	5	4	4	5	2	5	5							3	39				39
PANIZZA, Darnell	7	7	6	7	8	6	8	6	7	5	8	6	6	99					99
PARK, Neil					5	7								20					20
POVEY, Grant															4				4
SCOTT, John	7	7	6	4		7	4	5	4	5	7	7	6	73					73
SHEPHERD, Cameron	7	6	5	4	6	7	4	8	7	5	8	5	7	89					89
SMITH, Doug	3	2				6	6	4						21					21
SPENCER, Peter										4	7			11					11
TAIT, Gary	3													15					15
THOMPSON, Mal						5	5							12					12
THORNE, Peter	7	7	4	6	7	5								36					36

Peter Jackson 30's Superscore

DESPITE not playing last weekend, Perth have their Peter Jackson Super score lead at the start of the third series.

They can't the maximum six points from their match against West Perth and their nearest opponents are East Perth on five points. It's the first time this season the Royals have been in the top half of the Superscore table.

Claremont and East Fremantle are both on four points after last Saturday's games and two other clubs — South Fremantle and Subiaco — have scored two points.

Swan Districts and West Perth haven't open their accounts in this series.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	S	P	P	TOT	
	C	PWP	S	EF	SD	EP	C	P	E	SF	EP	SD	C	TOT						
AMOROSO, Tony	5																			5
BAIRSTOW, Mark	8	8	7	6	7	8	4	5	5	6	7	8	7	6	4					94
BAIRSTOW, Noel	2																			12
BOLT, Gavin	4																			14
CARTER, Gavin	3	7	4	8	6	3								49						49
COLLARD, Brad														5						5
COLLARD, CBI	7	5	5	4	4					3	5	3	3	5	58					58
COLLARD, Derek														4						4
DELLAR, Mark			6	5	4	3	5			5	4	6		6	55					55
DENNETT, Peter	7	5	5	4	5	3								13						13
DOBSON, Glenn	4	3												7						7
EDWARDS, Craig	4	7	6	2	5	3	8	4	3	7	8	6	5	78						78
GATTI, Gordon										4	6	4	5	7	4	4	4	8		44
HARDIE, Wayne														4	4					4
HART, David			5	6	8	7	5	8	5	5	3			6						6
HUTCHESON, Barry														4	5	6	5			20
IRVING, Dean	4	4	4	3	3									6	4	3	6	3		37
JAKOVICH, Allan			8	6	3	3								18						18
KICKETT, Graham										6	4	6	6	7	3					32
LYNCH, Richard					4					5	6	5	4	5	6	5	6	5		66
MacDONALD, John					7					4	5	3	5	5						52
McDOUGALL, Brad					6	5	3	3						6	2	3	26			26
MASKOS, Arthur														5						5
MATERA, Wally	7	5	7	4	6	6	8	6	5	5	7	6	8	80						80
MOSCONI, Warren	3	6								4	5	25	7	6	6	5	7	6		67
NARKLE, Dempsey														7						7
PELLEY, Michael	5	6	6	3	6	4								34						34
ROE, Willie	5	5	6	7	6	3	5	4						7	4	6	5			57
ROWE, Stephen	5	3								4	4	5	2	6	5	4	6	5		55
SAMBRALO, Mark	5	6	7	4	6					6	5	5	4	4	72					72
SAMBRALO, Matt	4	6	4											5	4	26				26
SIMS, Geoff																				



WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first.
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ROUND 1 — March 29
E. Frem. 12.11 v Subiaco 18.9
Perth 13.15 v W. Perth 13.15

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

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

ROUND 4 — April 19
Perth 20.8 v Claremont 14.12
E. Perth 20.13 v E. Frem. 24.5
Subiaco 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. 25.35

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 Claremont 25.17
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. 16.14

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 19.11
E. Frem. 21.15 v Swan Dist 14.13
Perth 15.13 v Subiaco 19.12
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 20.18 v West Perth 6.15
East Perth 17.20 v Swan Dist 13.6

July 8
WA 21.11 v Vic 20.14

ROUND 16 — July 12
East Frem. 17.13 v Subiaco 14.16
Claremont 15.12 v S. Frem. 12.17

ROUND 17 — July 19
S. Districts v Claremont
West Perth v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v East Perth
S. Fremantle v Perth

ROUND 18 — July 26
East Perth v West Perth
Perth v S. Districts (S)
E. Fremantle v S. Fremantle
Claremont v Subiaco

July 31 - August 3
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ROUND 19 — August 2
Perth v Claremont
E. Fremantle v East Perth (S)
S. Fremantle v Subiaco
West Perth v S. Districts

ROUND 20 — August 9
Claremont v West Perth
S. Districts v E. Fremantle
Subiaco v Perth
S. Fremantle v West Perth

ROUND 21 — August 16
West Perth v Claremont
E. Fremantle v Perth
East Perth v S. Fremantle
S. Districts v Subiaco

ROUND 22 — August 23
Claremont v E. Fremantle
Perth v East Perth
S. Fremantle v S. Districts
Subiaco v West Perth

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



VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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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 Carlton. 11.13
Footscray 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18
Sunday, March 30

Swans 20.6 v North Melbourne. 15.11
ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Footscray. 10.9
North Melbourne. 16.12 v Hawthorn. 17.9
Carlton. 17.12 v Rich. 15.3
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
Footscray 11.15 v Esson. 13.11
Geelong 15.15 v Swans 19.18
Hawthorn. 22.22 v Rich. 15.9
North Melbourne. 17.10 v Collingwood 9.15
St. Kilda 10.9 v Carlton. 24.13
Fitzroy 14.20 v Melb. 13.10
ROUND 4 — April 19
Rich. 17.11 v North Melbourne. 14.12
St. Kilda 17.14 v Hawthorn. 19.14
Collingwood 20.16 v Geelong 13.13
Carlton. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Esson. 27.8 v Melb. 17.6
Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footscray. 9.12
ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carlton. 10.11 v Esson. 8.7
Melb. 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawthorn. 13.12
Footscray 10.20 v Collingwood 10.13
Rich. 20.15 v St. Kilda 11.18
North Melbourne. 24.10 v Geelong 14.8
ROUND 6 — May 3
Fitzroy 18.13 v Rich. 17.20
Hawthorn. 19.12 v Esson. 15.12
Melb. 11.17 v Collingwood 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Footscray. 13.13
North Melbourne. 19.25 v St. Kilda 15.13
Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carlton. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10
Geelong 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawthorn 18.25 v Swans 15.10
Collingwood 9.15 v Carlton 16.13
Rich 16.4 v Esson 21.19
Footscray 14.11 v North Melbourne 10.17
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 — May 17
Collingwood 8.11 v Hawthorn 15.14
Carlton 20.14 v Geelong 16.9
Esson 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Footscray 11.14
Fitz 14.13 v North Melbourne 18.12
Sunday, May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.14

ROUND 9 — May 24
North Melbourne 12.11 v Melb 6.12
St Kilda 5.8 v Swan 6.11
Geelong 17.14 v Hawthorn 19.5
Rich 11.10 v Collingwood 16.16
Footscray 7.8 v Carlton 4.12
Fitz 18.7 v Esson 10.10

ROUND 10 — May 31
Collingwood 19.19 v St Kilda 14.7
Hawthorn 11.13 v Footscray 16.12
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14
Melb 6.13 v Carlton 25.15
North Melbourne 21.11 v Esson 18.13
Sunday, June 1
Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

ROUND 11 — June 7-9
St Kilda 13.10 v Geelong 19.12
Hawthorn 21.19 v Melb 9.4
Collingwood 18.14 v Fitz 11.12
Rich 15.7 v Footscray 12.8
Esson 9.6 v Swans 10.18
Carlton 22.10 v North Melbourne 9.10

ROUND 12 — June 14
Esson 13.16 v Collingwood 18.12
North Melbourne 14.11 v Swans 13.11
Carlton 16.14 v Hawthorn 19.19
Melb 17.23 v Rich 21.8
Fitz 22.15 v Geelong 11.11
St. Kilda 10.15 v Footscray 24.10

ROUND 13 — June 21
Rich 11.7 v Carl 19.18
Collingwood 14.31 v Swans 14.12
Hawthorn 21.26 v North Melbourne 11.14
Geelong 11.11 v Esson 12.17
St. Kilda 15.11 v Melb 7.7
Footscray 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 Footscray 12.13
Carlton 24.19 v St Kilda 11.10

Sunday, June 29
Swans 17.11 v Geelong 13.13
ROUND 15 — July 5
Hawthorn 8.19 v St Kilda 5.8
Footscray 11.4 v Swans 12.14
Geelong 8.10 v Collingwood 19.15
North Melbourne 13.8 v Richmond 16.10
Fitz 8.11 v Carl 7.11
Melb 8.12 v Esson 27.20

ROUND 16 — July 12-19
Geelong 16.16 v St. Kilda 13.7
Melbourne 6.14 v Hawthorn 17.35
North Melbourne 13.14 v Carlton 22.17

Sunday, July 13
Swans 24.18 v Esson 15.11
Fitzroy v Collingwood
Footscray v Richmond

ROUND 17 — July 26
Geelong v. North Melbourne. (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 Melbourne.

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

ROUND 20 — August 16
North Melbourne 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 Melbourne.
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
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September 6, 13 and 20 and
at MCG on Sundays,
September 7, 14
and Saturday 27.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

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

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

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

ROUND 3
Saturday, April 12
Torrens 11.16 v Glenelg 22.16
Norwood 18.10 v South 13.7
Port 22.14 v Central 19.9
West 14.10 v Sturt 21.14
North 25.15 v Woodville 12.10

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

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

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

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 13
South Aust 18.17 v Victoria 17.13

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
Sturt 12.17 v South 7.10
Woodville 15.15 v Norwood 19.10

Monday, May 19
Central 12.16 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 19.13 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 drew 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 15.11 v Sturt 18.14

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville 27.20 v Central 11.15
Sturt 8.16 v Norwood 23.17
South 18.16 v Torrens 12.14
Port 12.11 v Glenelg 13.14
West 22.9 v South 21.13

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 21
Sturt 18.20 v West 14.11
Port 13.16 v Central 11.11
South 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.10
Woodville 13.18 v North 32.21

ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville 21.32 v South 17.11
West 15.18 v Torrens 17.11
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 21.17 v Sturt 8.18
Central 24.14 v West 18.16
Glenelg 17.10 v Woodville 11.7
Port 16.32 v South 9.11
Torrens 7.16 v Norwood 12.10

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 12
Torrens 11.17 v Port 16.15
South 13.32 v North 21.15
Glenelg 7.12 v Central 8.13
Norwood 7.9 v West 13.13
Woodville 17.11 v Sturt 12.10

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



EAST FREMANTLE	2.2	8.5	9.9	17.13	115
SUBIACO	5.7	5.9	11.13	14.16	100

SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson 7.0; Peake 4.3; Wilson 1.3; Wrensted 1.1; Ellis, Mainwaring, Neesham, Bushell 1.0; Jones, A. Sollen, Wake 0.1; 3 points forced. SUBIACO: Dean 4.2; Sells 3.1; Keene 2.4; Georgiades 1.3; N. Taylor, Scott, MacNish 1.1; Brennan 1.0; D. Lamb, Dargie 0.1; 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 3, 11, 5, 7 — 25. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres: 5. SUBIACO: 11, 4, 3, 7 — 25. Out of bounds: 7, 15 metres: 6.
 Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: P. O'Reilly, K. O'Driscoll. Subiaco won the toss and kicked with wind to southern end.

CLAREMONT	2.7	8.7	11.10	15.12	102
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.1	4.10	7.16	12.17	89

SCORERS: — CLAREMONT: M O'Connell, Scott 3.0; Beers 2.4; Goulding 2.3; Davidson, D. O'Connell 1.1; Begovich, Povey, Shepherd 1.0; Court, Hann 0.1; 1 point forced. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rowe 2.5; Edwards 2.4; Winmar 2.0; Bairstow, McDougall 1.2; Mosconi, Hart, Hardie, Matt Sambriano 1.0; Dellar 0.1; 3 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — CLAREMONT: 9, 3, 6, 4 — 22. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres: 7. SOUTH FREMANTLE: 10, 4, 7, 7 — 28. Out of bounds: 3, 15 metres: 4.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: D. Johnson, G. Vernon. Claremont won toss and kicked to eastern end.

WA RESERVES

SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.3	9.7	11.15	16.20	116
CLAREMONT	2.6	6.8	8.11	13.12	90

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Brindley 3, Graham, Pedley, Hutcheson, Lockhart, McGuinness 2, Dobson, Flugge, Nalder, CLAREMONT: Thome, Crute, Hampel, Kinross 2, Smith, Tait, Wynne, Beresford, Beattie. **BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sims, Brindley, Dennett, Todd, Graham, Hutcheson. CLAREMONT: Thome, Smith, Crute, Hampel, Tait, Kinross.
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett, Annandale, Broadbridge 4, Lester-Smith, Matthews 3, Jenkins 2, Hault, Ware, Tunbridge. SUBIACO: W. Monaghan 5, Mort 4, Reeves, Golding 2, Putt, Westom, Nicholas. **BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Hault, Lester-Smith, Tunbridge, Edgar, Annandale, Matthews. SUBIACO: Monaghan, Westom, Steingerreis, Lee, Warner, Putt.

SANFL



PORT ADELAIDE	1.4	7.7	10.10	16.15	111
WEST TORRENS	0.3	6.7	10.14	11.17	83

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: O'Brien 5, D. Smith 3, Russell, R. Smith 2, Johnston, Gintiver, Williams, Anderson. WEST TORRENS: Footie 3, Panagaris, McIndoe 2, Sims, B. Lindsay, Fotla, Payne.
BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, O'Brien, Leslie, Johnston, Williams, D. Smith, Russell. WEST TORRENS: B. Lindsay, Footie, C. Lindsay, Payne, Enright, Fotla.

NORTH ADELAIDE	7.2	10.7	16.9	21.15	141
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.5	8.7	13.9	18.12	120

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Poynton 5, Hart, Antrobus 4, Bennett, Redden 2, Sanders, Klomp, A. Jarman, Campbell. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Darren Kappler 6, Hewitt 5, Campbell, David Kappler 2, Eddy, Naley, Dickinson.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Arnold, Poynton, Parsons, Campbell, Bennett, Antrobus. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Troy, Darren Kappler, Bennett, Martin.

WEST ADELAIDE	3.4	3.5	9.12	13.13	91
NORWOOD	2.1	5.7	5.9	7.9	51

SCORERS: WEST ADELAIDE: Luders, Burton 3, Meuret, Goss 2, Fielke, D. Herbert, Twomey. NORWOOD: Thomas 3, Hall, Hein, Murdoch, Maynard.
BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Mickan, Fielke, Winter, McKinnon, Bennett, Goss. NORWOOD: Thomas, Taylor, Scanlon, Kelly, McIntosh.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS	0.1	4.5	6.9	8.13	61
GLENELG	5.5	5.6	6.12	7.12	54

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Flintoff, Nolan 2, Roe, Bubner, Mandermaker, Braddy. GLENELG: Marshall, McDermott 2, Garton, Seebohm, Kernahan.
BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Krieg, Bubner, Nolan, Flintoff, Hannam. GLENELG: Carey, McDermott, Hall, Marshall.

WOODVILLE	3.4	6.7	13.7	17.11	113
STURT	6.2	8.5	10.8	12.10	82

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 5, Haylock 3, Harris, McDonald 2, Taylor, Fantasia, Sewer, Templeton, Wilson. STURT: Willmott 6, Underwood 3, Reynolds, Moscheni, Martin.
BEST: WOODVILLE: Wilson, Haylock, McDonald, Sewer, Fuller, Parker, Taylor. STURT: Moscheni, Craig, Paynter, Underwood, Whittlesea, Martin.

VFL



GEELONG	6.0	7.8	11.14	16.16	112
ST KILDA	5.3	6.4	8.4	13.7	85

SCORERS: GEELONG: Turner 6, Whitcombe 2, Bright, Couch, Mossop, Bruns, Drum, M. Kol, Hoeking, M. Christensen. ST KILDA: Gotch 5, Lockett 4, G. Cunningham, D. Cunningham, Elphinstone, Leowe.
BEST: GEELONG: Couch, Turner, Lanaghan, Bruns, Mossop, Bright. ST KILDA: McConville, Gotch, Lockett, G. Cunningham, Frawley, Gamble.
 Attendance: 7,000 at Kardinia Park.

HAWTHORN	6.5	12.9	15.11	17.15	117
MELBOURNE	2.1	3.3	4.11	6.14	50

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Lester-Smith 6, Dunstall 4, Dipierdomenico, Buckenara, Tuck, Breerton, Curran, Wittman, Platten. MELBOURNE: Newport, Turner 2, Grinter, Healy.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Loveridge, Platten, Wallace, Dipierdomenico, Dear, Lester-Smith. MELBOURNE: Healy, Connolly, Lyon, Stretch, Lovett, Richards.
 Attendance: 10,272 at VFL Park.

CARLTON	3.2	10.8	19.11	22.17	149
NORTH MELB	3.5	4.8	8.9	13.14	92

SCORERS: CARLTON: Kernahan, Evans, Murphy, Alvan, Maclure 3, Glasscott 2, Johnston, Bradley, Meldrum, Robertson, Kennedy. NORTH MELBOURNE: Fairley, Siggers, German, Larkin 2, Glendonning, R. Robertson, Spargo, Crocker, Arceri.
BEST: CARLTON: Alvan, Madden, Bradley, Robertson, Evans, Harmes, Blackwell. NORTH MELBOURNE: Schimmelbusch, Ackerly, Crocker, Dwyer, McCann, Glendonning, Law.
 Attendance: 24,506 at MCG.

SUNDAY	3.5	8.9	15.16	24.18	162
ESSENDON	4.1	6.7	10.10	15.13	103

SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: Capper 8, Williams 3, Mitchell 3, Morwood 2, Murphy 2, Healy, Neagle, Edmond, Toohay, Bayes, Hawke. ESSENDON: Madden 3, Salmon 2, Foulds 2, Clark 2, Elshaug 2, Ezard 2, Terry, Daniher, Richardson.
BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Williams, Mitchell, Healy, Morwood, Murphy, Capper. ESSENDON: Clark, Elshaug, Raines, Dunell, Richardson, Madden.
 Attendance: 33,192 at Sydney Cricket Ground.



PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	15	13	2	—	2068	1418	145.83	52
CLAREMONT	15	10	5	—	1939	1441	134.55	40
EAST FREMANTLE	15	10	5	—	1967	1618	121.56	40
PERTH	15	9	5	1	1795	1752	102.45	38
West Perth	15	7	7	1	1636	1797	91.04	30
Swan Districts	15	4	11	—	1704	1934	88.10	16
East Perth	15	3	12	—	1588	2048	77.53	12
South Fremantle	15	3	12	—	1468	2157	68.05	12

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	15	12	1	2	1877	1517	123.73	52
EAST PERTH	15	10	5	—	2029	1592	127.44	40
SUBIACO	15	10	5	—	1787	1513	118.10	40
SWAN DISTRICTS	15	7	8	—	1634	1609	101.55	28
East Fremantle	15	6	8	1	1843	1784	92.09	28
Claremont	15	6	9	—	1542	1860	92.89	24
West Perth	15	4	11	—	1501	1889	79.46	16
Perth	15	3	11	1	1498	1947	76.93	14

WAFL COLTS TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	15	14	1	—	1461	859	169.96	56
EAST FREMANTLE	15	10	5	—	1115	955	116.75	40
EAST PERTH	15	8	6	1	1137	1121	101.42	34
SUBIACO	15	7	7	1	1071	1049	102.09	28
South Fremantle	15	7	8	—	1048	1107	103.70	28
Perth	15	5	9	1	1100	1176	93.53	22
Swan Districts	15	4	11	—	1002	1360	73.13	16
West Perth	15	3	11	1	933	1330	70.15	14

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	15	12	—	3	18500	1340	57.99	24
NORWOOD	15	10	—	5	1713	1451	54.14	20
GLENELG	15	8	—	7	1740	1464	54.31	16
WEST ADELAIDE	15	8	—	7	1785	1610	52.58	16
PORT ADELAIDE	15	8	—	7	1551	1578	49.57	16
Central District	15	7	1	7	1529	1720	47.06	15
Sturt	15	7	1	8	1537	1655	48.15	14
Woodville	15	7	—	8	1625	1802	47.42	14
West Torrens	15	4	—	11	1353	1812	42.75	8
South Adelaide	15	3	1	11	1505	1756	46.15	7

VICTORIAN LADDER

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
HAWTHORN	14	2	0	1938	1363	140.1	56
SYDNEY SWANS	13	3	3	1774	1467	120.9	52
CARLTON	11	5	0	1877	1297	144.7	44
ESSENDON	8	8	0	1761	1538	114.5	32
COLLINGWOOD*	8	7	0	1521	1407	108.1	32
Footscray*	8	7	0	1359	1276	106.5	32
Fitzroy*	8	7	0	1403	1509	93.0	32
North Melbourne	7	9	0	1624	1738	93.4	28
Richmond*	7	8	0	1567	1810	87.7	28
Geelong	5	11	0	1480	1843	80.3	20
Melbourne	4	12	0	1400	1908	73.4	16
St Kilda	1	15	0	1320	1878	70.3	4

*To play next Saturday.

WAFL COLTS

CLARE 13.11 (89) b SOUTH FLEM 7.8 (50)
SCORERS — CLAREMONT: Sutherland 4, Pyke, Buckley 2, Allan, Beveridge, O'Neill, McGovern, McCansland. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 4, Lynn, Wirth, Jackson. **BEST** CLAREMONT: McGovern, Hill, McCansland. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Kerruish, Tognolini, Van Nellestyn.

EAST FLEM 12.17 (89) b SUBIACO 9.8 (62)
SCORERS — EAST FREMANTLE: Foley 3, Regan, Staf 2, S. Lamb, Mudie, Richter, C. Lamb, Read. SUBIACO: Holder, Cox, Robson, Hazell, O'Brien, Caldwell, Beale, Golisano, Money. **BEST** EAST FREMANTLE: Regan, Read, Richardson. SUBIACO: Hooper.

VFL RESERVES

HAWTHORN 16.18 (114) b MELB 9.20 (74)
SCORERS — HAWTHORN: Bennett 4, Judge 3, Handley, McCarthy 2, McGrath, Mew, Sullivan, Byrne, Collins. MELBOURNE: Battiston, Rigolo 2, Giles, Williams, Bourke, Fidge, Stoney. **BEST** HAWTHORN: Browning, Jencke, Judge, McCarthy, Bennett. MELBOURNE: Williams, White, Elshold, Rigolo, O'Dwyer.

GEELONG 21.9 (135) b ST KILDA 17.11 (113)
SCORERS — GEELONG: Johnston, Hosking 4, Morgan, Morphett, Stoneham 3, Evans Scott 2. ST KILDA: Crebbin 4, Ingleton 3, Cronan, Jones, Green 2, Evans, Kink, Dwyer, Peter-Budge. **BEST** GEELONG: Carey, Morgan, Johnston, Dillon, Hosking, Morris. ST KILDA: Temay, Green, Lamb, Littler, Jones, Cronan.

NORTH MELB 10.19 (79) b CARLT 10.10 (70)
SCORERS — NORTH MELBOURNE: McCarthy, Jonas, Koop, McDonald 2, Holt, R. Smith. CARLTON: Ogler 3, Ralph 2, Gleeson, Baynes, Sheldon, Rohde, Dunlop. **BEST** NORTH MELBOURNE: R. Smith, Holt, Chandler, Sholl, Ramsay, Vidovic, Passmore. CARLTON: Strauch, Shine, Ogler, Ashman.

SYDNEY 15.20 (110) b ESSENDON 12.14 (86)
SCORERS — SYDNEY SWANS: McAsey 4, Thrupp 4, Jones 3, Hose, Lloyd, Stevens, Caprioli. ESSENDON: Duckworth 2, Banfield 2, Walsh 2, Schmidt 2, Harper 2, Phillips, Clarke. **BEST** SYDNEY SWANS: Thrupp, Caprioli, Potter, Whitzel, Smith, Jones. ESSENDON: Duckworth, Considine, Kane, Walsh, Johnston, Deakin.

VFA

Div. 1: Frankston 26.17 (173) b Camberwell 8.3 (51); Sandringham 17.12 (114) b Springvale 15.8 (98); Geelong West 21.14 (140) b Brunswick 9.9 (63); Port Melb 11.15 (81) b Coburg 9.13 (67); Preston 14.14 (98) b W'stown 7.17 (59).

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TFL STATEWIDE:
 NFTA: Launceston 15.10 (100) b Deloraine 9.5 (59); Longford 26.13 (169) b North Laun 15.14 (104); George Town 20.15 (135) b South Laun 10.6 (66).
 NWFU: Smithton 11.14 (80) b Penguin 9.9 (63); La Trobe 16.12 (108) b Devenport 7.8 (50); Burnie 17.13 (115); Coee 14.14 (98); Ulverstone 17.12 (114) b Wynyard 16.14 (110).

STATE LEAGUE

Sandy Bay 10.19 (79) b Clarence 13.10 (88); Glenorchy 17.17 (119) b North Hobart 14.15 (99); Hobart 14.14 (98) b New Norfolk 12.15 (87); North Launceston 15.22 (112) b South Launceston 11.9 (75).

WFA

League: Belmont 18.13 (Abraham, L. Woods, Penny) b Midland 13.13 (Brent, Hampson, Simmonds, Vale); Cockburn 13.12 (Rodgers, Brealey, Gumina) b Moosman Park 11.15 (Lane, Passmore, Needham); Eastern Districts 17.16 b Manning 8.10.
 RESERVES: Midland 6.13 b Belmont 5.12; Moosman Park 16.13 b Cockburn 12.7; Eastern Districts 23.17 b Manning 2.3.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: Osborne Park 16.15 (G. Breecroft, B. Douge, A. Bownes) b Thornlie 11.10 (L. Harder, I. Logan, N. Smith); Wanneroo 12.14 (S. Finch, P. Taylor, A. Jagoo) b Maddington 7.10 (G. Wilson, K. Lambkin, C. Patience); Armadale 17.16 (C. Tenardi, J. Townsend, A. Scherini) b Willetton 13.21 (I. Miller, D. Davidson, P. Tracey); Fremantle 29.12 (G. Yarran, F. Senior, L. Thorne) b Kwinana 18.16 (G. Shuttleworth, G. Jackson, P. Shaw); Mandurah 13.16 (C. McMahon, G. Daniels, T. Clay) b Kenwick 12.10 (B. Steinbock, A. Boundry, C. Lazzarini); Applecross 23.30 (D. Watson, T. Brown, J. Varney) b Rockingham 7.8 (C. St John, N. Little, M. Pribicevich); Gosnells 11.10 (P. Rong, P. Matthews, J. Derecourt) b Kilmcoast 9.17 (P. Basoli, R. Ellard, K. Ferguson, P. Webb) b Canning 5.2 (S. Stewart, L. Shepherd, C. Schulling).
 RESERVES: Thornlie 12.13 b Osborne Park 7.8; Wanneroo 15.15 b Maddington 8.13; Willetton 16.19 b Armadale 7.8; Fremantle 18.14 b Kwinana 4.11; Mandurah 22.19 b Kenwick 2.6; Applecross 36.24 b Rockingham 3.1; Kilmcoast 24.15 b Gosnells 2.1; Kalamunda 10.12 b Canning 4.5.
 COLTS: Thornlie 12.20 b Osborne Park 5.2; Wanneroo 12.16 b Maddington 3.5; Willetton 17.20 b Armadale 3.5; Kwinana 15.18 b Fremantle 4.3; Mandurah 21.13 b Kenwick 1.6; Applecross 16.19 b Rockingham 2.1; Kilmcoast 8.11 b Gosnells 2.3; Kalamunda 11.9 b Canning 5.5.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Four — East Perth, Claremont, Richmond, South Fremantle. 2. Four — East Perth, Claremont, South Fremantle and Perth. 3. David Parkin — Subiaco, Hawthorn, Carlton, Fitzroy. 4. Don Minogue — Richmond, Hawthorn, Carlton, St. Kilda and Fitzroy between 1920 and 1942. 5. Central District.



Michael Mitchell... needs to conserve energy.

Mitchell must pace himself

CLAREMONT rover Michael Mitchell's performance in the State-of-Origin game was outstanding — as are most of his Claremont games.

I've watched Mitchell several times recently and while marvelling at his magical skills and blistering pace, I've been amazed to hear him come under fire from some areas of the media and the inner sanctums of his club for not doing enough.

In other words, he is not getting enough possessions.

Mitchell has a huge responsibility at Tigerland as he is the only front-line experienced rover the club has.

His on-field performances have a close relationship to the team's efforts — he is a key part of the Tigers' quest for a premiership in '86.

For those who only tend to look at the several brilliant things he does each quarter, next time you get a chance, have a look at his chasing, smothering, tackling and fierce use of his body. You will then become a member of the Mitchell fan club.

I've never seen a player of his physical size use his body as much or have such a physical presence in a game as Michael.

In fact, Mitchell's problem is opposite to most players — he does too much hard work too early and therefore burns himself out by the last quarter.

Mitchell must learn to pace himself so he can control the team's performance over four quarters.

The State-of-Origin game was a clear indication of how an enthusiastic, super-keen player who does not pace himself can be a spent force by the time the last quarter arrives.

To survive in the game, Mitchell needs to be coached and guided into a roving style similar to Perth champion Robert Wiley.

Wiley has learnt to read the play and take the role of finishing off the Demons play, rather than taking too much out of himself chasing, smothering and knocking opponents over.

Mitchell is such a key player that the Tigers need to appoint a specialist rover to guide him over the remainder of this season.

Former great Tiger rover Les Mumme would be the man to do the job.

He is greatly respected and has an extremely good knowledge of the game.

Mitchell's survival and that of the Tigers in season '86 could hang on his club's ability to assist him by appointing a specialist coach.

BIG RON SURVIVES

WHEN West Australian coach Ron Alexander stood up on the victory dais after the State-of-Origin game against Victoria, he received a well-justified ovation from the jubilant crowd.

At his moment of glory, I couldn't help but think of his situation several years ago.

At that time, unknown to Alexander, a vote of no confidence in him as Sharks coach was being organised. In fact, the way the story goes, he was no longer coach.

From that moment on, Ron's survival was to lead the Sharks '85 premiership and then last week's Australian champions title, making him All-Australian coach.

How fickle is football? Ron has put a lot into the game, both as a player and coach. He keeps a low profile and is only too keen to assist juniors or anyone he can.

Like most coaches in recent years who have obtained success (John Todd, Graham Moss, Mal Brown and so forth), Alexander has had to survive.

He has had to carry the criticism, accept the doubting of his ability by football directors and, above all, shield his wife and children from the hurts the game can give.

But after all these, he can now feel the great personal satisfaction of proving to all the doubters that he is one of Australia's best coaches today.

A GOOD TEAM IS REWARDED

LAST week's Australian champions title won by Western Australia was the end result of many hours of careful planning and organisation, beginning last October.

At that time, the newly appointed State coach Ron Alexander, chairman of selectors Ken Armstrong, selectors Les Mumme, Bob Manning and myself formulated a plan to lift our State back to the top.

A further five meetings before Christmas and countless more since, have highlighted a saying I believe in: Nothing comes without hard work and effort.

Throughout this period it amazed me how the chairman of selectors, Ken Armstrong, came in for unwarranted criticism from top club administrators.

His personality, knowledge and character is second-to-none and a man not only has a great coaching record and high respect, but is one of the best coaches not coaching at present.

Armstrong's total commitment to the State has been magnificent and he deserves the highest accolades for his role.

Les Mumme and Bob Manning are men who have a deep love for the game and great personal character. Their total support of coach Ron Alexander was enormous.

It was my privilege to work alongside such a dedicated and knowledgeable group of men.

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WITH Western Australia almost certain to enter the expanded VFL competition in 1987, the coaching position for the WA composite side now comes under the spotlight.

It would be a full time position with the logical candidates coming from our present longest serving coaches in John Todd, Haydn Bunton, Mal Brown, Graham Moss and current All-Australian coach Ron Alexander.

With the position likely to be a full-time one, this might exclude Brown and Moss due to business priorities and Alexander because of teaching commitments.

Bunton still has two years remaining of his five year contract with Subiaco.

Todd is still tied to Swans in 1987, though his contract has an escape clause in the advent of a national competition.

So at this early stage of the coaching stakes it would appear that Todd is warming towards favouritism.

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