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WHAT A RELIEF

Rivals help Royals pair at tribunal

By Gary Bartholomeusz

EVIDENCE from two Subiaco players helped rival players be cleared of striking charges at the WAFL tribunal this week.

Subiaco's Peter Featherby and Clinton Brown said in their evidence against East Perth's Chris Allen and Russell Sparks that the charges were not reportable.

Emergency umpire Colin Shawcross laid both charges.

Allen, who will play his 150th league game this Saturday, was charged with allegedly striking Featherby in the third quarter of last Saturday's game and Sparks allegedly hit Brown in the final term.

Featherby told the tribunal that the first he knew about the charge against Allen was when he was informed by Shawcross. The Subiaco veteran said he couldn't remember any reportable offence in the match.

EVIDENCE

Brown's evidence was similar against Sparks, the East Perth captain.

The Subiaco full-back told the tribunal he thought the incident over which Sparks was charged was a bump in the normal course of play.

East Perth advocate Brent Armanasco felt that the charges against Allen and Sparks were dismissed because Shawcross' charges were not backed up with reports by other umpires.

Armanasco says a video tape of the Allen incident showed field umpire Ron Buckley three metres away, while Shawcross was approximately 60 metres away.

The charges were dismissed by tribunal chairman Paul Heaney.

East Perth coach Gerard McNeill was surprised that any reports had taken place last Saturday.

"It was a game with lots of pressure, but played in good spirit," McNeill remarked.

'Some of us had lost our enthusiasm'



By **TONY CARR**

"**THAT** win was just the tonic we needed."

So said a delighted Swan Districts captain Don Langsford this week as the gloom at Bassendean Oval lifted, replaced by a new found enthusiastic outlook to the last five qualifying matches.

Langsford admitted that he and several other senior players were just going through the motions with Swans out of the finals race.

But last week's surprise win over Claremont has renewed enthusiasm.

"The win has given everybody around the club a boost and we're looking forward to playing Perth this Saturday.

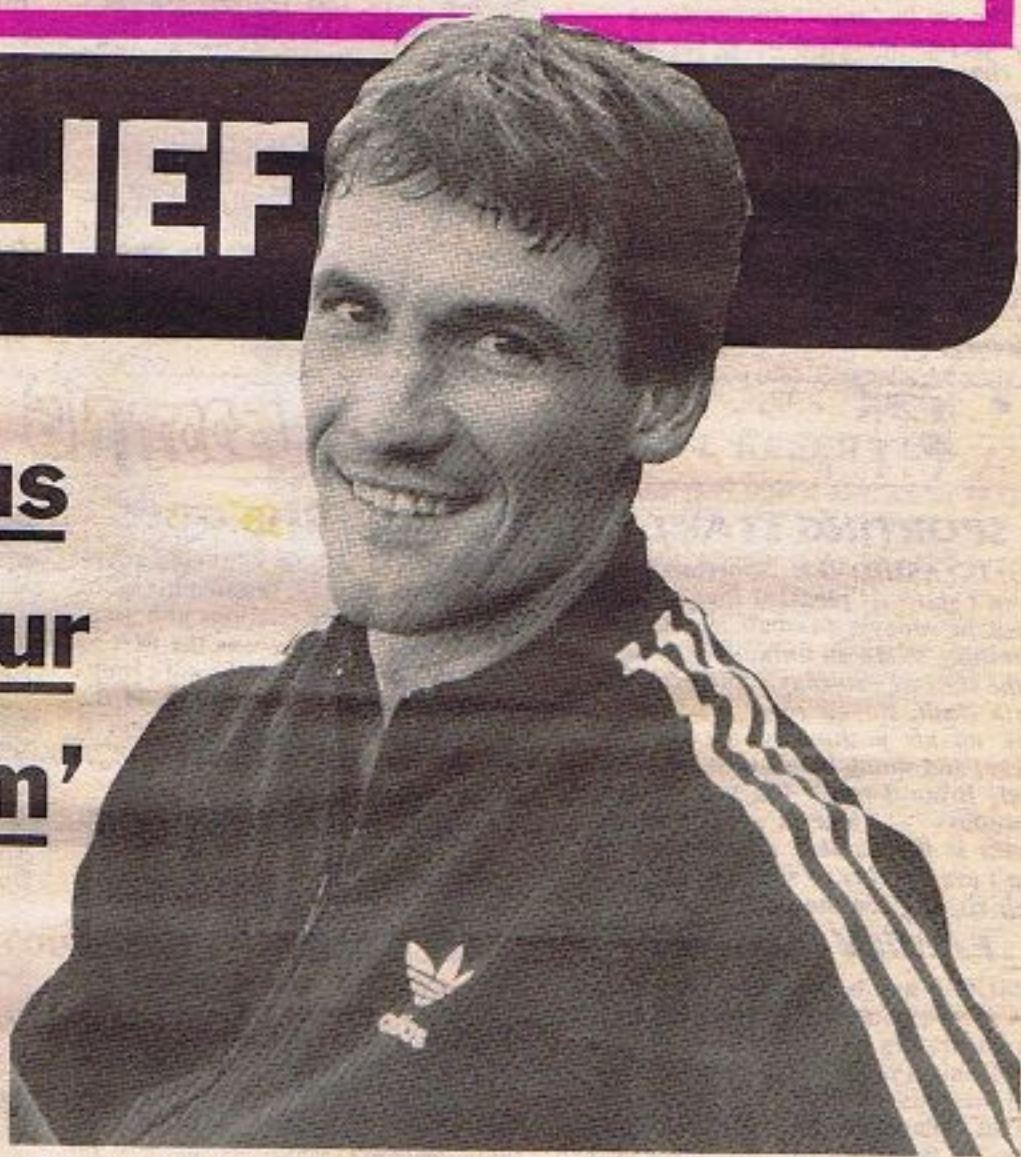
"We want to finish the season on a positive note in preparation for next year."

Langsford believes that further depletion of player personnel and several senior players struggling for motivation are two of the major reasons why Swan Districts have not enjoyed the success of the past few years this season.

Swans have struggled this season to win five games from 16 matches and Saturday's thrilling four-point victory over Claremont was the first against a side above them on the ladder.

Langsford believes the loss of many top players to the VFL and retirements have finally taken their toll on the club.

"The cracks were starting to show last season and when Murray Rance, Jon Fogarty and Tony So-



Swans skipper Don Langsford... now to up set a few other sides.

lin left and we knew we were in for a tough year," Langsford said.

"Despite being depleted, I believe we still had the players to do much better. But there wasn't the same desire to succeed among the players which has been so evident in recent years.

"Some of us senior players should take most of the blame for this lack of commitment.

"We should have been doing more to guide the younger players, who in many cases were showing their more experienced team mates the desperation and commitment needed to beat the strong clubs."

The young players at the club have now given Langsford and the other senior players a new lease of life and optimism for 1987.

Swans have introduced 14 newcomers to league football this season and already some of these youngsters have shown they will be key players for the club well into the 1990s.

Players like Joe Cormack, Jim Buckley, Scott Meadows and Gavin Thornton have especially impressed, and bit things are expected from this quartet at Bassendean in the future.

"The development of these and the other young players at the club will be crucial to our chances of making the finals next year," Langsford said.

"We cannot rely on players returning from the VFL, so the guys who are here will have to get Swans back in the four."

The certain loss of Peter Sartori to Carlton and the possibility of WA being involved in a national competition could further deplete Swans.

"We are resigned to losing Peter, but if there is a national comp most of the other sides will be affected and we probably won't be too disadvantaged," he said.

"Nobody is expected to retire, but Garry Sidebottom's current injury is a worry as he has been forced to use painkillers in most games this season."

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"I'm not paying it. I believe the tribunal has acted out of its jurisdiction. I'll be taking legal action." Perth coach Mal Brown on his \$5000 tribunal fine over the Perth reserves incident.

"We are looking at new evidence in the case and the accuracy of the kicking charge." East Fremantle president Harry Morgan on moves to re-open the case against Sharks defender Michael Brennan.

"West Perth are letting WA footy down at present; they are not contributing." Percy Johnson on Channel 7.

"I'm a fan of national football, but I don't think we should be going in as the fairy godmother to the VFL." Wally Foreman on 6PR.

"Almost every poll taken in Adelaide shows an overwhelming vote against any national league involvement by South Australian clubs." Adelaide sportscaster Ken Cunningham.

"We are right behind them; it has brought us all closer together." Perth's Mick Rea on the suspensions of the Farmer brothers.

"We're after as much money as we can get from supporters all over Australia." Collingwood general manager John Birt launching an appeal to raise \$1 million to cover their debts.

"We want to be more than just nuisance value this year; last night's training session was explosive; it was exciting, sensational." West Perth coach John Wynne on the eve of his team's game against East Fremantle.

"They just don't seem able to sustain physical pressure for four quarters. They are certainly lacking spirit." Eric Sarich on West Perth's form.



"I just think that we should be exploring every option in national football and at the moment I don't think that is being done." WAFL director Keith Slater on his resignation.

"I have a lot of respect for East Perth; the players, not the other set-up." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton.

"Coach Haydn Bunton was extremely disappointed as he walked out on the players after the game." Grant Dorrington on Channel 7.

"It's eroding the confidence of local football. The customers are confused. They don't like the uncertainty of it all." Channel 7's Bob Maumill on the national football concept.

"Subiaco are starting to show some concerning signs in their football — criticising their team-mates for example." Mick Malone on Channel 7.

"Everyone has been asked about the national football league concept except the players." East Fremantle's Paul Harding.

"We're not worried about what's happened in the last couple of weeks; in fact, the players have trained the best I've ever seen them." Perth coach Mal Brown before their loss to South Fremantle.

"I would be happy to take up umpiring if I was asked to by the WAFL." Former player and critic John Hayes, writing in The Western Mail.

"Brett and Dean have done nothing that warrants their character being assassinated throughout Australia." Football great Graham Farmer defending the charges against his two sons.

"Umpires are only doing their duty; but players do get uptight and angry." WAFL Umpires' Association president Ron Buckley on a call for protection for umpires at tribunals.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

SPORTING START

OLD-FASHIONED sportsmanship doesn't show its pleasant face all that much in today's football. So it was refreshing to see an unfamiliar gesture at the start of Saturday's Subiaco-East Perth clash. Royals rover Mark Shaw took up his position in the forward pocket and shook hands with his Lions rival, Brian Taylor. It's a rare sight nowadays — and a disappointing aspect is the number of players who don't even bother to shake hands with their rivals when the game is over.

FAMILY FEELING

MUCH has been said and written this season about the difficulty 6WF's commentators have with their family involvement in the game. John O'Connell has his two sons, Michael and David, playing with Claremont, as does Ian Brayshaw with son Mark also in the Tigers line-up. Both men do a good job of keeping their personal feelings to themselves when calling passages of play that involve their sons, but got Stix Brayshaw a bit tongue tied last week. Finally, in good-humoured exasperation, he said: "I don't think I'm a biased commentator — but get in there and do something, Brayshaw!"



LES'S LYRICS

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

Don't forget the Falcons

With five games to play
The top four is all set.
So say the critics,
But how's this for a bet?
The Falcons could get there,
But they'll need some luck.
And plenty of skill,
Plus loads of real pluck.
That's impossible, they say,
For it's much too late.
Shake up your memories,
And recall seventy-eight.
The Demons are struggling,
Everything has gone wrong.
And Claremont with injuries,
Aren't looking as strong.
So all you loyal Falcons,
Don't reach for a rope.
Your teams under pressure,
But not without hope.
So this week's encounter,
Of East versus West,
Is the Falcons last shot,
So it must be their best.

BUCKED THE ODDS

THE WAFL's longest-serving active umpire, Ron Buckley, is doing his bit to keep umpire-player relations at a good ebb. Last Saturday he was the first to congratulate East Perth's Grant Campbell on his 150th performance as the Royal broke through his special banner.

ANOTHER TON

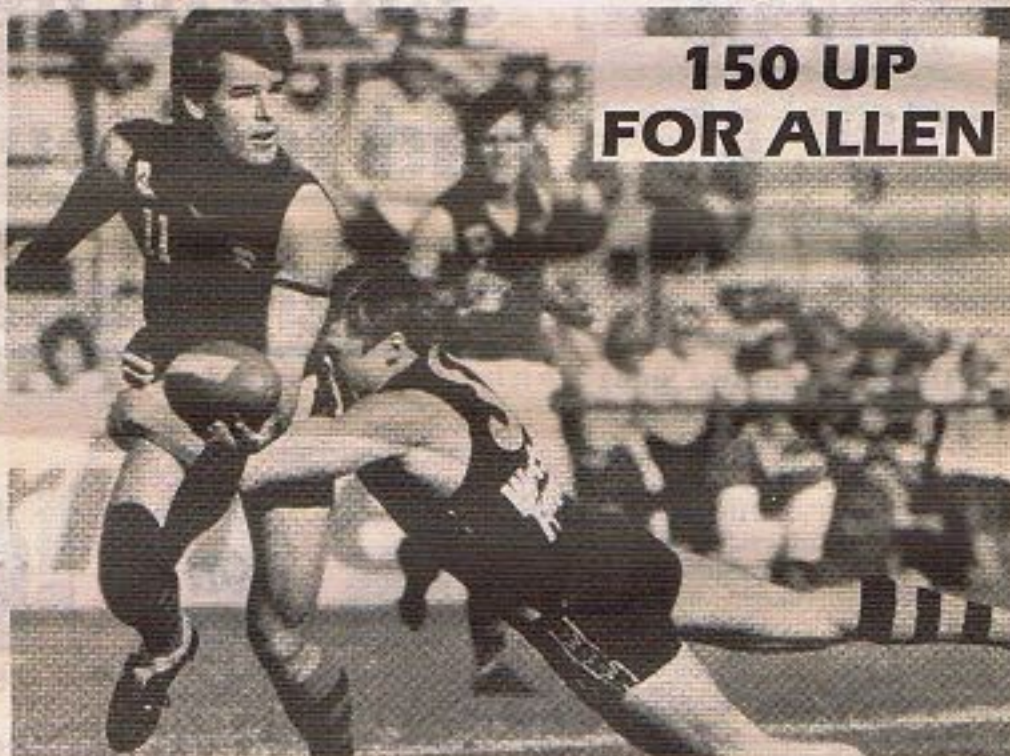
AS mentioned in these columns a few weeks back, Perth full-forward Mick Rea is looking forward to two celebrations within a few weeks of each other. The big Demon notched his 100th game in league football when he played his 74th senior game for Perth, added to his four with Melbourne before heading to West Perth to play another 22. Now he celebrates his 100th game of WA football with his 78th game for Perth. Fellow Perth player Ray Holden is in a similar situation. With 79 games at West Perth and 14 at Perth (before injury struck earlier in the season) he has 93 WAFL club games behind him. Add the three he played with Melbourne and he will celebrate two century milestones within a few weeks of each other. But unless he gets back into the Demons side this week, that will have to wait till next season.

STATS TELL

THE weekly football stats published in the Sunday Times (courtesy of football's strong supporters, Emu Export) often tell some interesting stories. Compare the kicks and handball tallies of the eight sides last Saturday. Subiaco had 241 kicks and 135 handballs to beat East Perth, with 219 and 95. South Fremantle had 234 and 100 to be too good for Perth's 197 and 139 — an indication that the Demons over-used handball. East Fremantle, with 225 kicks and 125 handballs, were more effective with their kicking than West Perth, with 190 kicks and 128 handballs. The real interesting one as far as making effective use of the football is Claremont's effort. They had 215 kicks and 96 handballs to easily eclipse Swan Districts 198 kicks and 72 handballs — yet Swans got the verdict, albeit a narrow one.

PIPPED BY POST

SUBIACO had trouble finding the goals last Saturday, as their 13.22 score will testify. On four occasions they hit the post — through Bill Monaghan (twice), Wayne Dawson and Peter Featherby. Their Reserves also managed the same 'feat' twice.



150 UP FOR ALLEN

EAST Perth's Chris Allen will celebrate his 150th league game this Saturday and here he's poised to get a handball away as Subiaco wingman Ian Dargie applies a vice-like tackle. Dargie had the distinction of having Allen moved off him last week after gathering eight kicks in the first quarter, which included six in the first 10 minutes. Allen was down on form, but is having a great season; his first back in the Royals camp after a two-year injury-stint (for 17 games) at Swan Districts.

STRONG BACK-UP

EAST Perth's reserves side certainly boasts plenty of league experience at present as Royals coach Gerard McNeill tries out all sorts of combinations. Two of last year's regulars in Brett Stephens (their 1985 fairest and best winner) and David Wing were both among the 14 players with league experience — but they had their roles reversed. Wing has generally been a key defender in the league side, but was at full-forward for the reserves, while Stephens, the club's recognised goalsneak, was at centre-half-back.

HAPPY HADDOW

IT was great to see a bright-looking (in more ways than one) South Fremantle coach Don Haddow on Channel Seven's World of Football show last week. Haddow has adopted an excellent "grin and bear it" attitude on the show over his losing efforts, so it was a pleasant change to see him as a Sunday guest in a winning situation. "It was pleasure from whoa to go," were his words. "We got off on the right foot and stayed there. It has been a long and painful year, but the burden has been lifted." Haddow's Bulldogs are now capable of upsetting a few other sides — as are the other two bottom teams, East Perth and Swan Districts.

TALENT SHOW

THE transformation in recent weeks of East Fremantle footballer Peter Wilson has been amazing. The Sharks utility player was consistently under fire last year and early this season for his hot-headed approach to the game, which was affecting his performances at times. But some gentle persuasion from Ron Alexander has seen him adopt a much more controlled attitude in recent weeks. Channel 7 critic Eric Sarich really got into Wilson a few weeks back, but last Sunday he was quick to admit that the wayward Shark had mended his ways. Sarich was full of praise for Wilson's controlled display and pointed out that he missed out on several free kicks he deserved, but didn't show any lack of discipline. Alexander really pulled off another coaching master-stroke by turning the effervescent Wilson into a centre-half-forward against West Perth — which raised a few more worries for their finals opponents.

NEW HOME

EAST Perth must be thinking that they have a new home ground this season. So far they have played five games at Subiaco Oval and there's another one to come. They have met Subiaco twice and in neutral games played West Perth, Perth and Claremont at league headquarters. And on August 2 they will meet East Fremantle there.



TRIAL BY TELEVISION

Or trial by a TV panel

MOST people who are confronted with the phrase "sub-judice" know it means that the matter referred to is still, literally, under judgment and, therefore, no comments can be made on any aspects of the affair until the Court has delivered its verdict.

It ensures that no-one accused of a crime, a misdemeanour, a felony — call it what you will — can be prejudged by any section of the media.

If comments amounting to a pre-judgment are made, the offender can be charged with "contempt of court."

The accused's rights are thus protected and when he faces the judge and jury he knows he will receive a fair trial by persons who have not been subject to the influence of inflammatory statements.

ADMIRABLE

This admirable process is not being followed in the football arena and it is a matter of great regret that it isn't.

In most of the cases that have come before the WAFL tribunal, pre-judgment has been made by commentators at the match and by members of radio or TV panels.

All of them are supposed to be expert. All of them are supposed to be fair-minded and objective. All of them are supposed to have no axe to grind.

One or two of the panels include critics who appear to have been chosen because of their lack of real knowledge of football at league standard and who appear to be expected to make comments so foolish that they infuse a touch of comedy into the discussion.

JUDGEMENTS

That's fair enough, I suppose. No-one would want to listen to a panel of people all poured out of the same mould, passing the same judgments and making the same points.

On the credit side, it is reassuring to note the improvement in the appearance of the panellists and also in their articulation and fluency.

What is not so pleasing is the occasional intrusion of what could be considered as bias.

Almost everyone I discussed the

East Fremantle-Subiaco match with was disappointed with the standard of the commentary and the later discussions. I was made to appear, in some instances, that East Fremantle could do no right and Subiaco no wrong.

Yet the umpires gave each side 25 free-kicks — which rather supports the theory that each side was equally blameworthy.

DISTURBING

A disturbing feature of tribunal activities, apart from the well-publicised one of the over-severity of penalties (as exemplified by the cases of David Bushell, Michael Brennan, Brett and Dean Farmer), is the apparent tendency of the tribunal to give scant consideration to the evidence of umpires — on occasions.

A notable example of this was the widely-condemned five-weeks sentence imposed on Bushell, in spite of the fact that umpire Phil O'Reilly had insisted that he did not consider Bushell's action a reportable offence. He said he was prepared to stand down

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

JACK LEE

Former West Australian football writer



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for an equal period if the player was suspended. It was a sacrifice no-one sought.

With reference to the charges of too much violence in the Subiaco-East Fremantle match, it can be stated that, in the opinion of people I spoke to, the game was the nearest approach to a top-level, no-holds-barred VFL contest that has been seen in WA this season.

The possibility of this was the reason why so many football fans went to the game.



Outstanding young West Perth defender Dean Laidley has been honoured with George Michalczyk's old No. 4 guernsey.

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ALL VERY CONCERNING

THE after-math of the Farmer tribunal suspensions has raised many concerning issues.

The repercussions of the lengthy suspensions on Brett and Dean Farmer has sent shockwaves through many layers of football and the issue is destined not to be laid to rest as yet.

It has become obvious in the many post-mortems that maybe the whole thing is a terrible mistake.

Sure, no-one can condone any player laying hands on an umpire. The men-in-white must not only always be right, but they must be left right alone. Manhandling is the first breakdown of umpire-player discipline and should not be tolerated in any situation.

But if, as has now been suggested, there was a miscarriage of justice in the Farmer case, then an inquiry should be called for.

Dean Farmer's "collision" with field umpire Brian Hearne is what really started it all. Brett Farmer's subsequent reaction put him in hot water. Then the Dean Farmer suspension led to further hot-headed Brett Farmer reaction.

Television and radio critic Percy Johnson raised some concerning issues when he asked why certain West Perth players had not given evidence on behalf of the Farmer boys.

"It is the duty and obligation of every player to come forward and give evidence in a matter as serious as this," says Johnson. "West Perth owe the Farmer family a lot; Graham Farmer won the club two magnificent premierships. It shouldn't matter what the Perth coach says about the players at West Perth; this is a matter for the Farmer family and I'd like to think that if any West Perth player could provide evidence to help the Farmers, then they should come forward."

The interview in last Saturday's West Australian with Graham Farmer, written by Gary Stocks, is certainly one of football's stories of the year.

It paints a sad and poignant picture of how the family has been hurt by a series of incidents that Graham Farmer — unquestionably, one of the game's fairest players, critics and judges — believes have been totally blown out of all proportion.

Football's whole name has been stained by this incident; not only the name of one of the game's all-time greats.

The Players' Association has been mentioned in dispatches about this incident. But they have been strangely quiet; maybe it is time for them to say something.

For too long many critics have felt that umpires are a law unto themselves and should be made accountable to public criticism.

It is common knowledge that Bernie O'Sullivan rules his tribunal with an iron fist and would not take lightly the incidents outside the tribunal involving Brett Farmer. That is an insult to the very establishment of the organisation and, as such, would be deserving of a harsh penalty.

But a case of assault in a public place — or even on a football field (e.g. the Leigh Matthews incident) would not warrant a life-long sentence — and that is what Brett Farmer has received.

As Percy Johnson says: "Football plays an important part in the life of players. No-one deserves to be stopped playing for the rest of his life."

Maybe the end of this saga is only just beginning.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. Where did West Perth finish the year before they won the 1975 premiership?
2. Only four clubs have achieved the last-to-first record. Name them?
3. What is the lowest number of wins a side has notched to qualify for the finals?
4. Before Mick Rea, who was the last Perth player to head the goalkicking table?
5. What year did the Sandover Medal start?

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Be cautions on a national move

WESTERN Australia should not be stampeded into joining the VFL.

The Vics aren't likely to do us any favours over negotiations to enter a combined WAFL side in the proposed national combined WAFL side in the proposed national competition.

After spending the past fortnight in Melbourne and Sydney, one thing is obvious — the VFL and Victorian footy fans care only about the survival of their own competition.

If reaction on talk-back radio in Melbourne is any indication, Victorian footy fans are against incorporating interstate teams in the VFL.

There is a feeling among some supporters that VFA clubs should be given the opportunity ahead of interstate clubs of joining the VFL.

Some VFL clubs are in heaps of financial trouble. The proposed amalgamation of North Melbourne and Melbourne and possible fusion of other VFL clubs is more a rationalisation move than an effort to make way for interstate teams.

For some, the Sydney Swans is the goose that laid the golden egg.

There is plenty of money available in Sydney and everything about the team resembles a circus. I wonder how long the Swans would receive the kind of support that makes them the envy of other VFL clubs if they fell in a hole on the field.

The Swans are something of a novelty in Sydney.

People go to see them because they are winning and delight in the side sticking it up their Victorian neighbours.

It's a social event for many. Some who go to cheer the Swans don't even know the results. They won't be around long if the team rakes a tumble and the ignorance has sparked a certain amount of arrogance in Sydney.

On their home town, the Swans are quoted as 3/1 second favourites to take out the premiership, Hawthorn are at the prohibitive odds of 6/4.

It's like a WA-VFL clash every time — Melbourne team plays the Swans on the SCG. There is almost a deathly silence when the Vic-based team kicks a goal.

It is interesting to note while WA are laying the foundations for a composite team entering the VFL, some Victorian clubs are only interested in next year's recruits from WA.

Richmond can hardly wait to get their hands on Claremont's Michael Mitchell.

WA may want first right of refusal on players irrespective of where they are now playing, but I doubt they will be over-successful on that point.

After WA beat Victoria to seal the Australian championship, attention centred on WA players in the VFL.

One critic, former Brownlow Medallist Neil Roberts, claimed the reason for the win was that the in-form players in the VFL were those who lined up for WA.

He said Victoria should revert back to cultivating their own players as they lacked the individual flair of those from WA.

In an expanded VFL competition, the Vics may be forced to do that — if the WAFL gets its way in selecting players for a composite team.

But I strongly doubt the VFL will do anything that could lead to interstate clubs being stronger than most of their own teams.

The Vics rely heavily on imports. There is already a fear in Victoria that this year's flag will be flapping over Sydney after the grand final.

That thought, plus WA's win over Victoria for the third time in four years in Perth, will probably prompt the VFL to dictate the terms of clubs outside Victoria joining their competition.

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Heavy penalties at the tribunal

BECAUSE of the severity of the penalties handed out to the Farmer brothers, I've been inundated with queries as to what are the heaviest sentences in WA.

Here are some cases I found relating to interference to umpires.

In 1965, a former State player named McDairmid, playing for West Perth reserves was suspended for one year for allegedly kicking or attempting to kick an umpire.

INTERFERED

In 1975, Mal Brown was stood down for 15 weeks for having unduly interfered with an umpire.

A Noresman footballer named Faithful was suspended for 1½ years for abusing an umpire in 1980.

Chapman Valley footballer Vin Knight got life disqualification in 1977 for striking an umpire in the Geraldton competition. A similar sentence was meted out to a Wagin footballer, Ken Ditchburn, in 1975.

STRIKING

East Fremantle player Mike Regan copped a one year ban for striking a Subiaco opponent back in 1967.

This one, however, could be the heaviest. On June 11, 1903, Billy Williams, trainer of Perth (I think they were the coaches in those days) reported to the WAFA (it became the WAFL in 1907) that Tobin, of West Perth, had accused him of bribing him to play stiff (not try in other words).

Tobin refused to attend the hearing and was disqualified for life by a motion that was seconded by Barney Grecian, the West Perth delegate.

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"THE days of Victorian clubs poaching WA footballers has passed," Richmond committeeman Bill Wilson said on Channel 7 World of Football on Sunday. "This was because WA players were now demanding too much money to sign with the Victorian clubs."

No, it wasn't last Sunday — but 20 years ago, in 1966.

Colin Beard, Neil Balme, Bruce Monteath, Mal Brown, Rob Wiley, Maurice Rioli, Dan Foley, David Palm and Tim Gepp are just some of the players that Richmond have lured east since then.

What was that South Australian president who said that some VFL people "couldn't lie straight in bed?"

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LAST week I wrote how the top eight on the VFL goalkicking list were all from other States.

Well this week's list is still the same, but No. 9 is the Carlton captain Mark McClure who was a product of the Manning juniors even though he was over here with his parents on work transfer.

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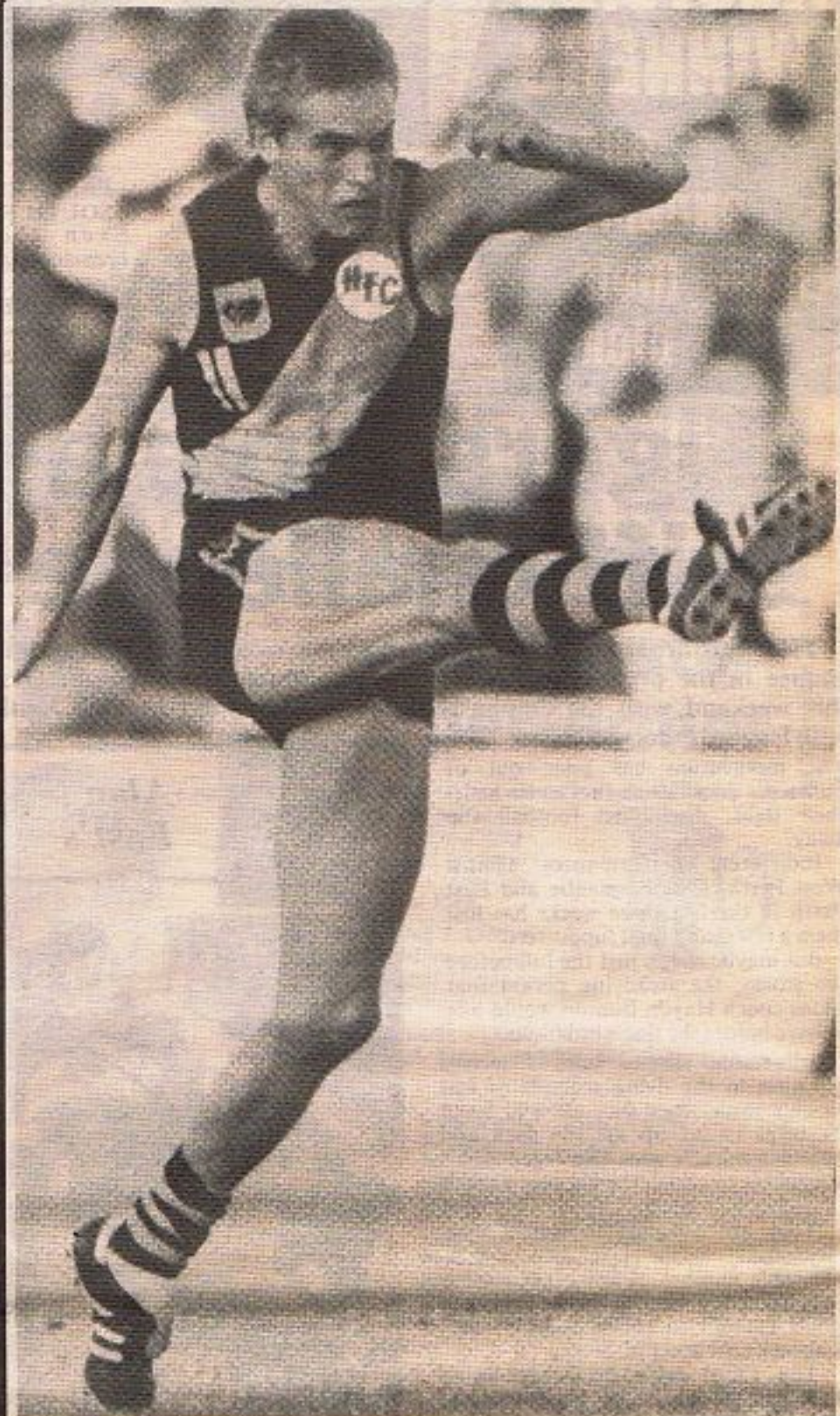
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WRENSTED**

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Full Name: Murray Wrensted
Nickname: Muzza *Why:* Christian Name
Date of Birth: 28.8.64 *Place of Birth:* Geraldton
Height: 177cm (5'10") *Weight:* 85kg (13st 5lb)
Age Started Playing: 19 (league)
Previous Club: Railways, Geraldton *Junior Club:* Railways
Marital Status: Single *If not married — Girlfriend's Name:* Leanne
Residence: Palmyra
Occupation: Plumber *Place of Work:* Tapper and Wilcox
Other Sporting Interests: Basketball, Golf
Favourite Position: Centre *First Position:* Interchange
League Debut: 1983 *Versus:* Subiaco

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: None *Drink:* Beer, Rum-coke
TV Show: Dallas *Food:* All types
Movie: Rocky *Music:* Bruce Springstein
Book: Newspapers *Holiday Resort:* Bali
Ground: East Fremantle
Your Car: Commodore *Your Favourite Car:* Toyota 4WD
Career Highlights: Playing 1984 Grand Final, winning 1985 premiership
Worst Moment in Football: Losing '84 Grand Final
Hard Things in Football: Always Playing Well
Football Idols: My team mates
Toughest Opponent: Leon Baker *Most Respected Opponent:* All of them
Most Respected Umpire: They all do their job
Most Memorable Game: 1985 Grand Final
Ambitions: To always play well for as long as I can
What do you like about Football: Friendship
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Just think about the game and my opponent
Who Influenced Your Career: Mick and Eliane Wrensted, Bevan Rose, Ron Alexander
Guernsey Number: 32 *Any Reason:* The one they gave me
Superstitions: I've got a few
Worst Injury: Groin
Luckiest Break: Coming down to East Fremantle when they were looking for young players



**PETER
DAVIDSON**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Peter Davidson
Nickname: Davo *Why:*
Date of Birth: 29.8.63 *Place of Birth:* Collie
Height: 183cm (6'0") *Weight:* 81kg (12st 10lb)
Age Started Playing: 19 (league)
Previous Club: Collie
Junior Club: Collie
Occupation: Vehicle consultant
Place of Work: Nu-Ford, Wanneroo
Other Sporting Interests: Swimming, Horses
Favourite Position: Centre *First Position:* Wing
League Debut: 1983 *Versus:* East Perth

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Clint Eastwood *Drink:* Beer
Food: Steak *Music:* Rolling Stones
Holiday resort: Mandurah
Ground: Subiaco
Your Car: Falcon
Favourite Car: Falcon
Career Highlights: This year's State-of-Origin game against Victoria
Worst Moment in Football: Missing this year's State game against SA
Hard Things in Football: Training
Football Idols: Ross Glendinning, Graham Moss
Most Respected Opponent: Peter Spencer
Most Respected Umpire: All of them
Most Memorable Game: This year's State-of-Origin against Victoria
Ambitions: To play in the VFL or NFL
What do you like about Football: Winning
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Just think about it
Who Influenced Your Career: Father (John)
Guernsey Number: 11
Superstitions: None
Worst Injury: Knees
Luckiest Break: Claremont giving me a chance

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Mark Zanotti (S) 49
 Stephen Sells (S) 49
 Adrian Barich (P) 48
 Glenn Bartlett (EP) 47
 Michael Crutchfield (S) 45

100 GAMES

Allan Montgomery (P) 99*
 Mick Rea (P) 99*
 Ray Holden (P) 96*
 Kim Hetherington (SD) 95*
 Noel Mugavin (WP) 95*

* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Ray Holden 79 West Perth, 3 Melbourne; Allan Montgomery 33 Carlton; Mick Rea 22 West Perth; Kim Hetherington 53 East Fremantle; Noel Mugavin 43 Richmond.

150 GAMES

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

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

200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 198
 Neil Taylor (S) 198

250 GAMES

Tony Buhagiar (EF) 241*

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

300 GAMES

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

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LOW MARKS

THE breakdown in relations between football and the Fremantle City Council seems to be deepening. Last week officials, players and spectators alike were annoyed at the absence of ground markings on Fremantle Oval before the South Fremantle-Perth encounter. There were no distinguishable markings in the goal-squares, the centre circle was nowhere to be seen and the boundary line was only just in view. As some of the commentators on radio said: "It's a disgrace."

GET IT RIGHT

ONE of Perth's radio stations delivered some heated words about the accuracy of the League's Football Budget recently. Well, it seems as though some people can do no right in the eyes of some critics. 6NR's Tim Flynn was complaining that the Budget listed South Fremantle's No.7 as Neil Winmar. Flynn couldn't understand why it wasn't Nicky, as we know him. Well, Tim, for your information, his correct name is Neil and that is how the club refers to him in their official records. Nicky is just his nickname.

UNWANTED HELP

TALKING about 6NR (which I love doing) they got some help with their broadcast last week — but it wasn't really wanted. The Fremantle Oval Press Box is one of the world's great antiques and has reportedly been nominated for preservation by the Historical Society. So it was that 6NR were located alongside the ABC-TV commentators — and the lucid tones of new-chum Trevor Jenkins calling the game for TV were often heard wailing over the NR airwaves. "I thought I had a loud voice," quipped NR's big voice, Tim Flynn.

WONG GEAR

IT'S nice to know that Dennis Cometti is having a fine run from his new Tarago, which he bought from Colin Rockman's Big Rock Toyota. Cometti wasn't hesitant in giving the firm a plug on television last Sunday, but I wonder what the major sponsors of World of Football think? Nissan have provided a Pintara as first prize for Channel Seven's Footballer-of-the-Year — and it's Cometti who sings that car's praise also in the show.

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MEDIA ROAST

IT'S about time media personnel saw East Perth as one of the eight clubs that make up the WAFL. If you are a loyal Royal fan, it has been a frustrating year. But the team is starting to do well and needs more recognition. In the last series, when four games were played on the Saturdays, only once an East Perth game broadcast by radio. On another two occasions, 6WF called an East Perth match — but both times there was only two games played on the day. On those days there was also television coverage on the Royals, but that can be seen as a bonus. John Clune, of Lawley, is an annoyed East Perth fan and has written to the ABC showing his disgust. Clune says East Perth games were missed out of all edited highlights during the second series. Even the games against South Fremantle and Perth, which produced close results. He feels the Royals are one of WAFL'S greatest clubs and shouldn't be ignored. They are a part of the League and should be treated as such.

COURAGE, SIR

THERE'S no doubting the courage of little East Perth rover Wayne Otway. After a heavy passage of play at Subiaco Oval, Royals defender Michael Christian was crudely up-ended by Lions big-man Laurie Keene. Among the first Royals on the scene to have some man-to-man words with the 202cm giant was Otway, all 167cm of him reaching up to Keene's navel to have his say.

SLEEPY SHOW

HOPE Drew Morphett hurries back from the meaningless Commonwealth Games — it's hard keeping awake watching The Winners these days. New front-man Gareth Andrews is about as exciting as the Royal wedding and his monotone voice is only good for putting you asleep.

ON THE TRACK

FOOTBALL cynics often become wary when they see their teams performing brilliantly on the track. They worry about the players leaving that good form behind them when they finish training. Such was certainly the case last week with West Perth and Perth. Coaches John Wynne and Mal Brown were quite enthusiastic about their team's training performances leading up to last week's big games. Brown felt that the Demons had trained the best he had seen them in 1½ seasons and Wynne described the Falcon's training as "sensational" and said it was the best for the year. Defeats by 29 points (South over Perth) and 40 points (East Fremantle over West Perth) told the story about that excellent training form.

FREE LESSON

A FEMALE supporter gave everyone a free lesson on football commentary during the last quarter of the Subiaco-East Perth match last Saturday. She stood in the members' grandstand and went to "air". Admittedly she knew most of the players, but it would take a lot to get used to her fog-horn voice.

FICKLE SWANS

SWAN Districts supporters are certainly a fickle bunch. They were out in hordes when the black and whites were winning premierships, but did you notice how the McDonald grandstand was half empty last Saturday? I can't remember the last time that the grandstand wasn't full. Swans should check the members who were with them during their premiership years and check them out now — that will tell them who their true supporters have been all the time.



BIG MESSAGE

IT pays to advertise and Leederville Oval is a trend-setter in billboards for their sponsors as this Marlow's sign indicates. The action shows Falconer Brendon Bell handballing under one of the many huge signs now adorning the outer on Leederville Oval.

SORRY, PETE

IT seems as though one of my footy spies has done East Fremantle's back-up runner Peter Thomas an injustice. My informant suggested that Thomas was used in a "stirring up" role during a recent fiery game. But he misinterpreted some actions by the Sharks man who, in fact, was trying to quell a nasty situation. We're sorry if our reference has caused you any embarrassment, Pete.

ALL SMILES

THE East Fremantle camp might have been unhappy with the five-week penalty handed out to defender Michael Brennan on a kicking charge, but secretly they must have been pleased. The fact that Brennan was the only player to be reported out of the fiery game must have been a relief as Sharks coach Ron Alexander insisted on a tough physical approach in that clash with Subiaco. However, he wasn't going to be tempted into any rash comments on Channel 7 last week when panel chairman Dennis Cometti asked him what he thought of the tribunal. "They are wonderful," was Big Ron's cynical reply.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Cook's delight at Lathlain

PUT general manager Mick Moylan and football manager Jack O'Dea into a pot, add the essential ingredients of coaches Mal Brown, Kevin Clune and Barry Cable, mix thoroughly with selectors Doug Farrant, Garry Gibellini and Chris Mitsopoulos and simmer with some lesser-known spices and what have you got?

The recipe can be potent. But stirred gently will produce a fine blend of football hierarchy.

All the above have made their mark on the football field as players and now as a team are making an impression off the field.

The group has come together through thoughtful planning, with former players bringing tradition back to the club.

Two other former players can be thrown into the pot — Richard Peel

and Ross Millson are members of the under 19s selection committee.

Moylan's trail to Perth started at Claremont. The former country boy (he played junior and senior football in Busselton) played 47 games with the Tigers before departing for South Fremantle.

He finished his playing career at the port and in December, 1980 was appointed South Fremantle's Development Officer. The following season he became Football Manager and in October 1984, he moved to Perth.

It's no coincidence that Brown took the same path; Moylan the player followed Brown the coach from Claremont to South and then Moylan the administrator followed Brown the coach to Perth.

Assisting Merv White in his physical fitness duties is Peter Fuhrmann, while Steve Kargotich and Felix McKnight are the club doctors and Bill Driffl is the boxing instructor.

Collectively, Perth's longest serving volunteers are the time-keepers. League clock-watcher Len Waldock is the longest serving time-keeper in WA; Jim Hoare, who has kept time for 33 years, has the reserves job and Tom Tolan, probably the man with the most generous smile at Perth has been the colts time-keeper for nine years.

All the unknowns in the Perth pot add to the flavour of a most tasteful recipe — one that could taste even sweeter come that one day in September.

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FOCUS ON THE RESERVES



with MICHAEL YIANNAKIS

Demons Can't be ignored

A GLANCE at the reserves table gives an unfair impression on the success and ability of the Perth Football Club.

Even though the Demons have not been winning as many games as their supporters would like, they have proved themselves to be a side not to be taken lightly.

For instance, earlier this season they were able to come from behind and match a draw with competition leaders South Fremantle.

The opportunity of winning has often eluded the Demons by margins of less than nine points. But according to coach Kevin Clune, the players still have a will to win.

At this stage of the season Clune and his players are looking towards the 1987 season and they will spend the rest of this year building their team for the future.

"We have had mixed fortunes throughout the years in winning games," Clune said.

The team's main problem was getting the ball out of the centre, while their strengths lay in the backline and on the ball.

Nevertheless, this has been a productive year for Clune, who has blooded 53 reserves players, many coming from the colts or other clubs.

Clune said that he is getting the players prepared for next season to give the league selectors a wider scope of players to choose from.

"We are in the process of fostering young players for the purpose of next year," he said.

Some of the reserves players who proved themselves earlier in the season and subsequently were promoted into the league include Rod Bogaards, Ashley McCracken, Kim Fancote, Willy Dick and Gavin Whittington.

Another player ready to play league again is defender Jeff Marsh, who has now recovered from an injury to be a regular in the reserves side.

Rover Glen Moir has demonstrated his on-field ability consistently in the reserves, as has ruck-rover Robbie Hooker.

Clune has promoted 10 colts players to the reserves this season. They include players like Troy Ramshaw, Daryl Cousins, Michael Guelfi and Shane Stiles.

Chris Leggett was also taken from the colts side and is now a regular member of the reserves side.

Teal cup representatives John Clarkson, Grant Hatch and Bradley Fox show that the club has an abundance of ability further down the ranks.

As long as the Demons determination and desire to win does not diminish by 1987, then they may well be a team to start firing as soon as next season is underway.



Perth stalwart Jack O'Dea has been sitting on the Demons bench for two years in his capacity as league team manager after a long stint as club general manager.

Moylan brought two Bulldogs with him to Demon-land. Physical fitness expert Merv White and trainer Kevin Kelly are now two cogs in the wheel of fortune at Lathlain Park.

That wheel has taken many rotations and O'Dea forms its axle. He has been red and black since 1940, first as a player then an administrator and has experienced all levels at the club.

He is currently on six months long service leave and will 'hang up his boots' on October 26 this year.

When you ring the PFC the voice that greets you will be that of Imelda Doherty, the club's latest acquisition.

The three team managers at Perth are new in the job. Tom Lobban is in his first season as manager of the league side, but has a long history at Souths with Brown. Former colts coach Eddie Michalczyk is the reserves manager for the second year and former director Brian Sweetapple is in his initial season as colts manager.

Head trainer at Perth is David Hackett; his assistant is Ron Holford and their crew is Paddy Doolan, Brett Clements, Daryl Andrew, Paul James, Kerry Metcalf and Kevin Kelly.

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

MOTHER BROWN

Why show such bad incidents?

A LOT of people have asked why Channel 7 highlighted the incidents in the recent East Fremantle-Subiaco game. I had to answer them honestly and say that I couldn't understand it. I was a bit puzzled as to why they would show all those incidents, particularly when they all featured East Fremantle players doing the wrong thing. In a game of football, both teams often infringe and I thought the show should have balanced the situation a little because I'm reliably informed that a couple of Subiaco players were at fault as well.

WHOSE FAULT?

I TOOK special interest last week in the umpiring appointments for Saturday's game and could not understand why Phil O'Reilly, one of the umpires in the hectic East Fremantle-Subiaco game, was dropped and his partner, Ken O'Driscoll retained. Surely they operate as a team and if they did not perform up to the expected level, both men should suffer the consequences. I believe the Umpires Appointment Board considered that there should have been more reports in the game. But surely they could not have all occurred in front of O'Reilly. Perhaps we should get back to the one umpire system and then only one man could be blamed.

HIGH PRICES

DURING the last week I have spoken to several people concerned about the small concessions available for pensioners to attend the finals series. However, on contacting the WAFL I was given the following information — and pensioners intending to see the games should start saving now. Series tickets under cover in the two-tier stand are \$50 for adults. Uncovered seats in that stand are \$46 for adults, but only \$38 for pensioners and children. Three-tier stand seats under cover are \$46 for adults and \$38 for concession holders. Uncovered seats in the three-tier stand sell for \$33 normally and \$25 for children and pensioners.

WELL DONE

CONGRATULATIONS to East Perth's Grant Campbell on his 150th game with the Royals last Saturday against Subiaco. Campbell has been in good form at centre-half back this season, after struggling for touch for a couple of years and he richly deserved the milestone. Other players to reach milestones last week were Claremont ruck-rover Steven Goulding (100), East Fremantle utility player David Rankin (100) and East Perth defender David Morgan (50).

FARMER CASE TAKING TOO LONG

THE Farmer family and the Perth Football Club seem to be taking too long starting action on the Brett and Dean Farmer suspensions.

It will go into oblivion unless something is done now.

If it were my sons who suffered the same fate, action would be well under-way. And it would be civil court action.

The WAFL tribunal has overstepped the mark with a 10-year suspension. People get less time these days for murder.

The Players' Association must back their members and take action also. I believe they meet this week on the matter.

Whether it be the Farmer family, PFC or the Players' Association, it's time something was resolved.

It's not good for anyone if the case fingers on.

FITNESS NOT A FACTOR

WEST Perth's fall in form has nothing to do with lack of pre-season preparation — it's all mental attitude.

GOULDING'S 100TH CLAREMONT'S Steve Goulding celebrated his 100th league game in fine style last week to be Claremont's best player against Swan Districts.

Unfortunately he couldn't achieve the double and make it a victory, but since joining the club five years ago, Goulding has made a significant contribution to Claremont.

His form this season has been very consistent and he is one player who not only sets a fine example to young players on the training track, but also typifies the football adage 'you play as you train'.

His hard-running and professional approach to do everything at top pace is displayed in his games.

Goulding and his wife Christine are well settled in Perth and Claremont supporters can look forward to many more seasons from him.

NATIONAL FUTURE

WHENEVER and however a national football competition is structured, it will go down in football history as "the great football debate".

At present the general consensus of opinion is certainly widespread. But one thing is certain, the WAFL has made the correct decision because with Queensland pushing to join and if SA say yes, we could have literally been left out in the cold.

There will be a national competition and there will be teething problems. But long-term, this should be the breakup of teams — Queensland 1, Tasmania 1, New South Wales 2, South Australia 2, Western Australia 2 and Victoria 4-6; a total of 12 or 14 teams.

SEVERE PENALTY

PLENTY of comment has been made in the past couple of weeks about the penalty handed down to Perth's Dean Farmer by the league tribunal.

I'm not in a position to make a judgment, but from someone who has been involved in football for nearly 20 years, the penalty was very severe.

Dean is only young and has time on his side. But the decision he will have to make in 18 months is whether he wants to get back into the game that has now given him and his family such disappointment.



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

They are as physically fit as any other team, but not as mentally fit.

Their attitude is unbelievable and John Wynne has all the troubles in the world.

It's almost impossible for them to make the four, especially the way they are playing.

I'm at the club each Thursday and Saturday and can't understand why they are performing so bad. What makes a team start so well like they did last Saturday, then fall into a hole?

The team was definitely motivated before the East Fremantle game, but were dreadful after the first quarter.

No one should blame Wynne for the Falcons bad form. He's done everything possible to bring out the best in his players. He simply hasn't got the players to work with.

One or two real aggressive footballers would not go astray at Leederville Oval and that's what Wynne needs in the camp for next season.

By former WA and VFL star



INEXPERIENCE

BOTH Swan Districts and Claremont have been hard-hit by injuries in recent weeks. This was evident in last week's league game when both teams included eight players each who had played less than 20 league games, nine of whom had played less than 10 games.

This is a far cry from the experienced Swan Districts and Claremont teams who did battle in the early 80's.

HARD WORKER

SWAN Districts coach John Todd has been loud in his praise for the talent of Peter Sartori, now producing top form on a consistent basis.

His game at centre-half-forward against Victoria was below par, but last Saturday against Claremont he played very well in the key forward position.

He has fine aerial skills, but it was his capacity to work and run hard all day that was most impressive.

He covered a lot of territory for a big man and created many opportunities up forward.

The young ruckman-forward still needs to build himself up physically, but that will come when he joins Carlton next year.

While Todd was correct about Sartori's ability, it is a shame WA will lose another young star at such an early stage of his career.

TAYLOR ANXIETY

THIS season hasn't been one of Kevin Taylor's most consistent.

But on Saturday he showed flashes of his brilliance which would have pleased Swan Districts fans.

Mid-way through the last quarter he clashed with Claremont's John Hutton and was penalised for a high tackle.

Taylor was quick to suggest to the umpire, in a pleading manner, that it was completely a reflex action.

The umpire agreed, which saw Taylor sigh with relief and get back into the action.



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

I still feel we cheated

KEVIN Sheedy, a typically parochial-minded and fanatical Victorian coach, is calling for the reintroduction of a national carnival on a State-of-Origin concept.

Victoria want to fight their way back to prominence in front of the entire continent; not just in front of our people or the South Australian public.

AT long last the Vics themselves want interstate football and the chance to shed the humiliation that has been dumped on their playing prowess this year.

As someone who has "heaped it on Victoria" for their inability to play State football without half their team being imports, it has been gratifying to see the State-of-Origin concept gaining greater acceptance.

UNETHICAL

But to harp back to our State-of-Origin win over Victoria I believe it was unethical for us to include two players who started their football careers in Melbourne. This was unprincipled in the light of the fact that the Vics all started their playing time in the VFL — even Mandurah's Brian Taylor.

I appreciate that the format of the team was within the rules set down and that any Victorian not chosen by the Vics playing in WA was eligible to represent us. But as far as I'm concerned, it is just not playing the game.

Two good friends of mine are State selectors and when I pushed them into a corner over the inclusion of Colin Waterson and Geoff Miles, they both went on the defensive. As you would expect, they stood behind the coach, but I got the impression that neither of them wanted Vics in a team of Sandgroppers.

Keeping in mind that State of Origin football was introduced largely for the benefit of every State outside Victoria, it angers me to find that when it suits us, we can't cheat quick enough.

REACTION

When Bob Maumill fired (on Channel 7's World of Football) at Ron Alexander the fact that Miles and Waterson were Vics, the reaction was almost frightening.

Snapping like a netted Shark, Alexander rebounded with the guilt of a kid caught with his hand in the cookie jar — "How is it that you didn't mention that five weeks ago," he fumed.

I don't know what a group of panelists would have to do with the final selection of a State team, but they all got the message because not one of them had what it took to side with Maumill.

Volatile Percy Johnson, who had battled bravely to try and defend the indefensible Malcolm Brown, suddenly lost the power of speech (I never thought that it could happen); Grant Dorrington decided to study his bootlaces, Ken McAullay and Bruce Monteath gave the impression that they would rather be somewhere else and the red-blooded Australian boy, Dennis Cometti, praised Allah for giving him the good sense to change from national to commercial television . . . he went for a commercial break.

I thought that what was a great week for Alexander, and one that he could have been well and truly proud of, was sullied by the inclusion of Miles and Waterson. The fact that they played didn't prove a lot because neither was outstanding and other West Aussies could have gone just as well.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



VFL team bound for Brisbane

THE move for a VFL team in Brisbane is gathering force with three syndicates emerging in a battle for private ownership — including one from a television star.

South Australian-born actor Paul Cronin, Logie winner for portraying Dave Sullivan of the TV series *The Sullivans*, has been named as the lead in his newest drama — the *Big Bucks Battle for Brisbane*.

And the man who pushed for the establishment of the Sydney Swans, marketing guru Jim McKay, provides opposition following a revelation that he will head a consortium of Queensland (and West Australian) interests.

Melbourne millionaire Christopher Skase, the chairman of the Qintex company, said he has had a number of groups approach him as a third interest.

But he denies he or Qintex are involved in a franchise bid of a Brisbane-based VFL club.

John Collins, the president of the Queensland Australian Football League, says the franchise will go to the highest bidder, provided the necessary criteria is met.

DEVINE PETITION

AS if Geelong coach John Devine hasn't enough problems — he has 'inherited' another one.

Some Cats' supporters are obtaining signatures on a petition to sack him as coach.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	HIBALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Jon Dorotich	5	7	2	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	7	4	—	4.2
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	21	4	4	—
Bill Duckworth	8	5	4	1.1
Mike Richardson	14	4	11	1.1
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	10	3	7	—
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	12	10	1	7.4
Brad Hardie	16	5	5	0.1
Andrew Purser	6	3	5	1
Murray Rance	7	3	4	—
RICHMOND				
John Annear	20	4	10	1.2
David Palm	5	—	7	—
Maurice Rioli	8	1	6	0.1

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser (Footscray) — 12; Murray Rance (Footscray) — 1; Brian Taylor (Collingwood) — 1



YORGEY SOUGHT

SEVERAL VFL clubs are keen on Perth's Brett Yorgey, a reject South Melbourne player.

His good form is being monitored by Victorian talent scouts who believe he might succeed in his second attempt in the VFL.

Yorgey is married to Donna, a sister of Carlton winger David Rhys-Jones, so he may end up with the Blues.

CAPPED OFF

MATTHEW Donovan is on cloud nine.

Matthew is a 15-year-old from South Australia and all his dreams came true when he rubbed shoulders with his idol Sydney Swans' Warwick Capper.

Matthew won a television station prize for a trip to the harbour city to train with Capper. Imagine how he felt when he jogged laps and had a few kicks with his hero; it must have really capped off his dream.

SMALL DIVIDEND

ST Kilda are slipping down the financial drain — and no wonder when you see some figures released last week.

When the Saints met North Melbourne at the MCG earlier this season, 13,522 people paid \$14,550 in gate takings to see the match.

St Kilda received a dividend of \$40.04; North Melbourne received more — by one cent.

The Saints, in turmoil and needing to raise \$300,000 in the next week or two to survive, are committed to find \$70,000 a week to field their three teams in the VFL.

The club's fund-raising has the slogan "It is time to act before another one bites the dust".

REAPPEARANCE

THE Sydney Swans, converted from South Melbourne, will soon play in their third VFL final series since the World War — and that has seen the reappearance of an old-timer at the Club.

Former goalkicking champion Bob Pratt was a guest of the Swans at their last game.

Pratt won a hat-trick of VFL goalkicking awards from 1933 to 1935, with 109, 150 and 103-goal tallies.



SIMON'S 100th

WEST Australian Simon Beasley marked his 100th VFL game for Footscray with a classy performance last week when he kicked seven goals to take his tally to 66. Here he files for a mark over teammate Max Crow.

SUPER-COACH?

IN recent seasons Ron Barassi, David Parkin and Kevin Sheedy have been hailed as super-coaches, but who fits the bill this year?

The tag doesn't suit Sheedy now with Essendon almost down for the count, Parkin doing the job quietly without really being outstanding and Barassi in retirement.

But Victorian supporters have had their say and three names are in line for today's super-coach — Leigh Matthews, Allan Jeans and Tom Hafey.

Matthews has done wonders at Collingwood since replacing Bob Rose; Jeans has maintained excellence when everyone wrote Hawthorn off and Hafey has turned the Sydney Swans into a finals side after just six victories last season.

It must be remembered that rookie Matthews has been taught by the best. Jeans and Parkin are among his former coaches and North Melbourne's John Kennedy has also been a 'Lethal Leigh' mentor.

IMPRESSIVE HAWKS

IF you think Hawthorn have been impressive this season, then ask injured Essendon star Tim Watson what he thinks of them.

He recently told a radio football panel show that the current Hawks would beat Essendon's 1985 premiers team.

Unfortunately for Bomber Watson, he will not play again this year because of a serious knee injury.

SHORTY SHORTLY

FOOTSCRAY wingman Allen 'Shorty' Daniels should start playing again this weekend. The Sandgroper has missed most of this season through a persistent groin injury.

Woodville stay alive

WOODVILLE Warriors kept their finals hopes alive when they upset trend-setters Norwood 18.7 to 14.12 in the first half of a split round in the SANFL last Saturday.

The Malcolm Blight-coached team looks like having their best season since joining the league in 1964. They are in sixth position, but equal fourth on points.

Their best-ever season was in 1979 when they finished fifth.

South Australian followers have become accustomed to seeing them either last or next best at the end of each season.

Blight did wonders as a player, winning the Brownlow and Magarey Medals and is having success in his first season as a non-playing coach.

Port Adelaide beat West Adelaide by



42 points and South Adelaide defeated Sturt by 19 points last weekend.

This week sees the clashes between top side North Adelaide and fourth-placed Glenelg while Central District face West Torrens.

Woodville's next two games will reveal their strength. They meet West Adelaide, neighbours on the ladder and third-placed Port.

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McDermott early

GLENELG rover Chris McDermott should be the next name in Magarey Medal history, according to most South Australian critics.

In the past 25 years rovers, centreman and followers have dominated the Medal counts and the 22-year-old dynamo should continue the trend.

Of the three past medellists playing in SA, only last year's winner Grantley Fielke of West Adelaide, is considered a chance of another Medal.

The 1983 winner, Tony Antrobus (North Adelaide) is ineligible and Michael Aish, of Norwood, the 1981 medallist, has had too many injuries to be a danger.

Surprisingly only three Magarey Medallists are playing in SA. In the past decade Port Adelaide's Russell Ebert (who won his third medal in 1976 and record-fourth in 1980), West Adelaide's Trevor Grimwood (winner in 1977) and WA's John Duckworth, who won the 1979 medal while at Central District, have all retired.

The 1978 winner, Glenelg's 1982 Medallist, is playing at Footscray and John Platten, who won in 1984 while at Central District, is with the VFL Hawks.

Medal favourite

Other SA players in Victoria who have polled well in the past are Bruce Abernethy, Craig Bradley, Peter Jonas, Stephen Kernahan, Greg Phillips and Mark Williams.

Following are the chances from each club for this year's Medal, which will be counted in the Channel Seven television studios on Monday September 29.

CENTRAL DISTRICT: Peter Krieg has enhanced his chances with a consistent season. Trevor Roe is the club's big improver and David Flintoff should be in the running. Top ruckman Richard Cousins is eligible.

GLENELG: Apart from McDermott, high-marking Tony Hall and WA's Ross Gibbs look likely to come into calculations.

NORTH ADELAIDE: The brilliant Matthew Campbell and consistent Darrel Hart are best chances. Three stars, former winner Tony Antrobus, Andrew Jarman and David Robertson, are not eligible.

NORWOOD: Centreman Michael Taylor and Richard Anderson should fare well. Two roughies are Keith Thomas and David Payne.

PORT ADELAIDE: If McDermott doesn't win, Port's Greg Anderson is the next obvious choice. Rohan Smith and Phil Harrison may steal votes from Anderson.

SOUTH ADELAIDE: State star Mark Naley and centreman Darren Troy are contenders, so is Darren Kappler whose brother David could have done well, but is not eligible.

STURT: John Paynter stands out, with roughies Frank Spiel, Neil Craig and Todd Viney.

WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke is capable of his second Medal in succession and hard-working Mark Mickan would be a worthy winner. Other chances are Mike Rennie and Des Herbert.

WEST TORRENS: Bruce Lindsay, Steven Sims and Andrew Payze are the only players consistent enough to be threats.

WOODVILLE: Colin McDonald is the pick of the Warriors, but Kevin Harris, Stephen Nichols or Roger Woodcock could surprise.

LOYAL FAN

As a loyal football supporter I'm rather disturbed to find a lack of promotion of some young football talent in the Subiaco club.

Sure, each week we hear of Mac-Nish, Dean, Sells, Breman, Willett, etc, etc, etc.

But not all these players perform consistently each week. The promotion goes to the same players and the old leaders, Feathers, the Taylors, Keene etc.

But everyone seems to overlook a young Lion who was in the State squad at the start of the year, but forced out due to injuries. He has performed admirably and consistently throughout the rest of his games played this year.

That player has received no publicity from your paper in regards to personal details and his outstanding potential and ability. I hope in future when I read your otherwise very enjoyable paper, I may find an article on Mark Zanotti.

A. Chambers.

BUSHELL AFFAIR

MY congratulations for an unbiased and impartial article by Robert Bennett concerning the "David Bushell Affair". Of all the articles concerning the reporting of this happening, his took the most constructive outlook.

However, let me ask three questions:

(1) What would have the verdict been if it had been a player involved instead of a trainer? A free kick for a push in the back?

(2) Why wasn't Gavin Whittington reported after his action against a Claremont player a few weeks ago?

As Bushell received five weeks suspension for three stitches, (trainer) Whittington should have had an enforced holiday of 32 weeks for the 19 stitches the Claremont player needed for his wounds.

(3) Don't Claremont officials regard this event as a reportable offence? Why didn't they complain after the game had finished — as Subiaco did?

David Lee
Port Dennison

QUIZ QUERY

I wish to correct your Trivia quiz section for the July 10 edition.

You asked who were the two players to play in successive premierships in different States.

Your answer was Barry Cable and Don Williams, but Leon Baker achieved that feat also with Swans in 1983 and Essendon in 1984.

Since 1981, Baker has never been in a losing premiership side.
G. Narrier

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YOUR LETTERS

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GOALKICKERS

IT is common for us West Australians to have a go at the Vics. But I would like to seriously question historian Dave Clement's Football Facts when he asserts that the top 10 Victorian league goalkickers were all bred outside Victoria.

I'm certain current leading goalkicker Warrick Capper is a Victorian, who went to Sydney along with the other South Melbourne players when they made their move to the Harbour city.

I would also like to question the inclusion of Richard Osborne as a Tasmanian. I could be wrong, but I have never heard this outstanding young player referred to as having come from the Apple Isle.

G.L. Dawson, West Leederville.

ALCOCK CUP

I would like to comment on the lead article written by Greg Simpson in Colts Corner of the July 17 issue.

I admit to having a vested interest in the Alcock Cup competition, but also have heavy involvement in football administration in the South West.

I should like to make the following observations —

[1] The article was not balanced as the careers of Mal Brown, Peter Eakins and Rob Wiley, to name a few, did not suffer under the accused system.

[2] Far too often junior players are enticed by league clubs only to find broken verbal promises and disappointments due to the selfishness of the top clubs.

[3] Commitment is what is taught by having to play for their school team, first, second and last. How many senior teams like to have their players committed to the colours and not chasing self glory. Enough said.

[4] Most importantly, many of these young footballers have been placed in those schools by their parents who desire their sons to be taught and encouraged by the disciplines imposed under their educational system.

[5] I believe that the WAFL colts standard is no higher than Alcock Cup, so the odd game in reserves or league would only serve to disorientate young players.

John Silcock, Donnybrook

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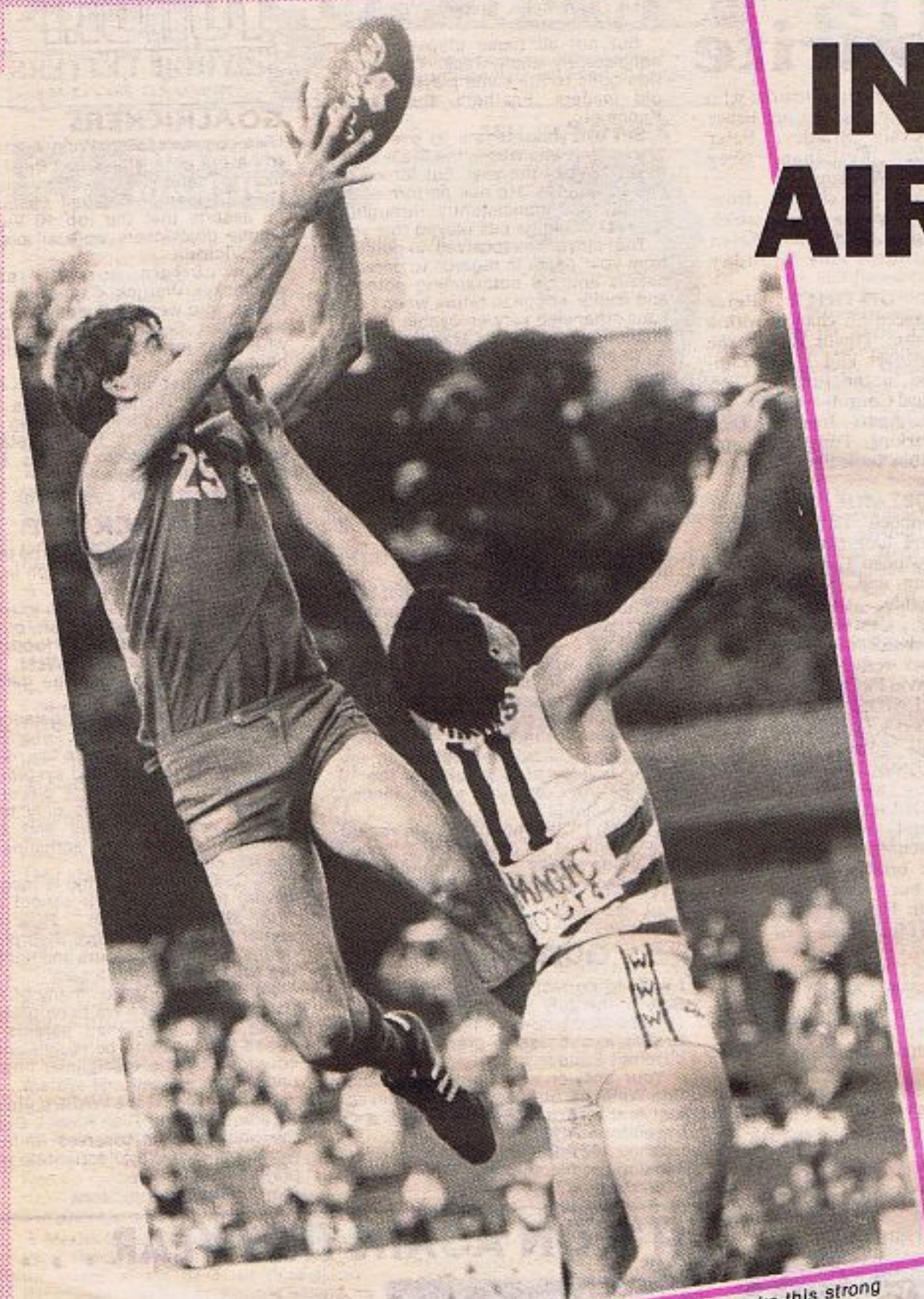


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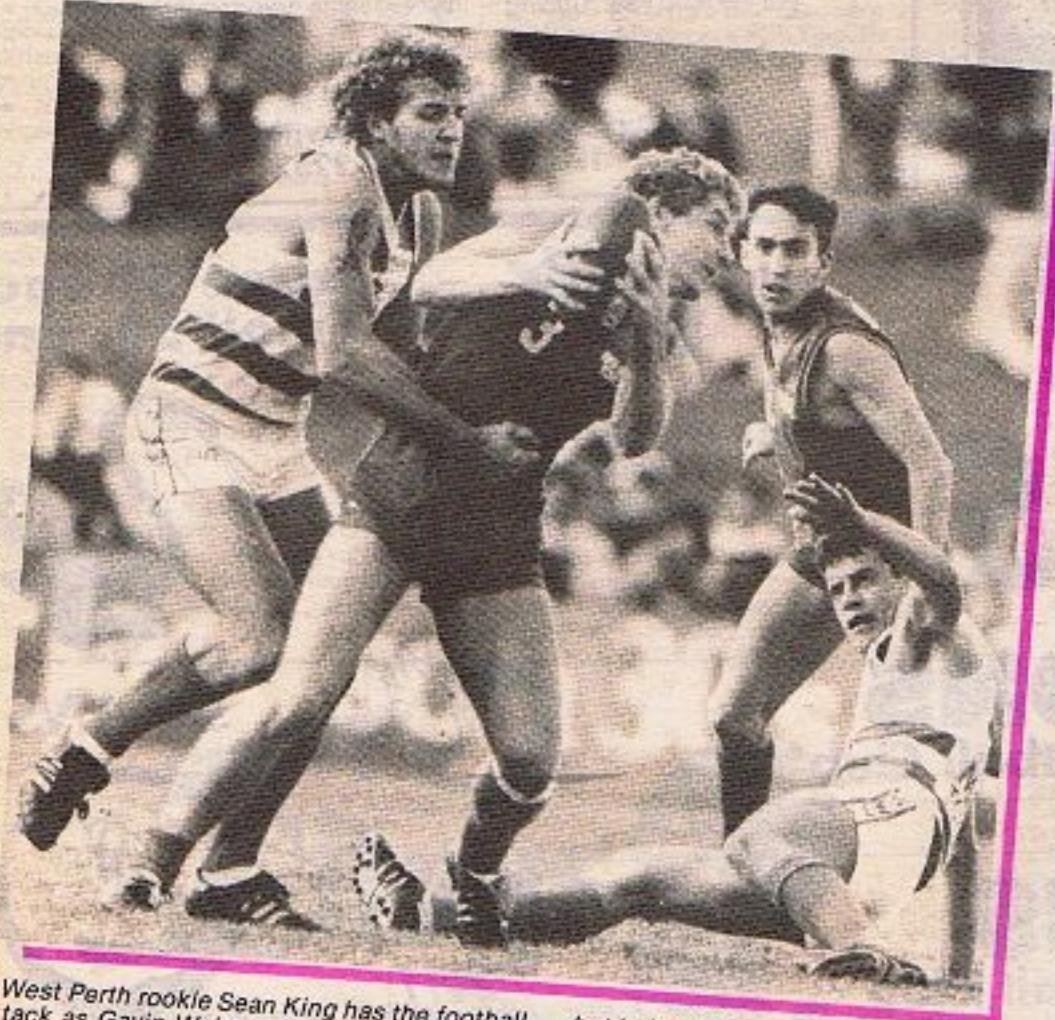
IN THE AIR...



West Perth defender Simon Lill flies from behind to take this strong mark over East Fremantle's John O'Sullivan.



Subiaco's Andrew MacNish he perches on East Perth's



West Perth rookie Sean King has the football... but he's in the middle of a Shark attack as Gavin Wake applies the tackle and David Rankin watches proceedings.



Claremont's Michael O'Connell is heading for a hard seat as his Swans rival, Don Langsford, empties him out of the ball contest.

SPOTLIGHT

FOOTBALL form went out the window last week with some upset victories and plenty of tough, competitive action.

The battles at four grounds were fought in the air and on the ground... as our photographers saw it.

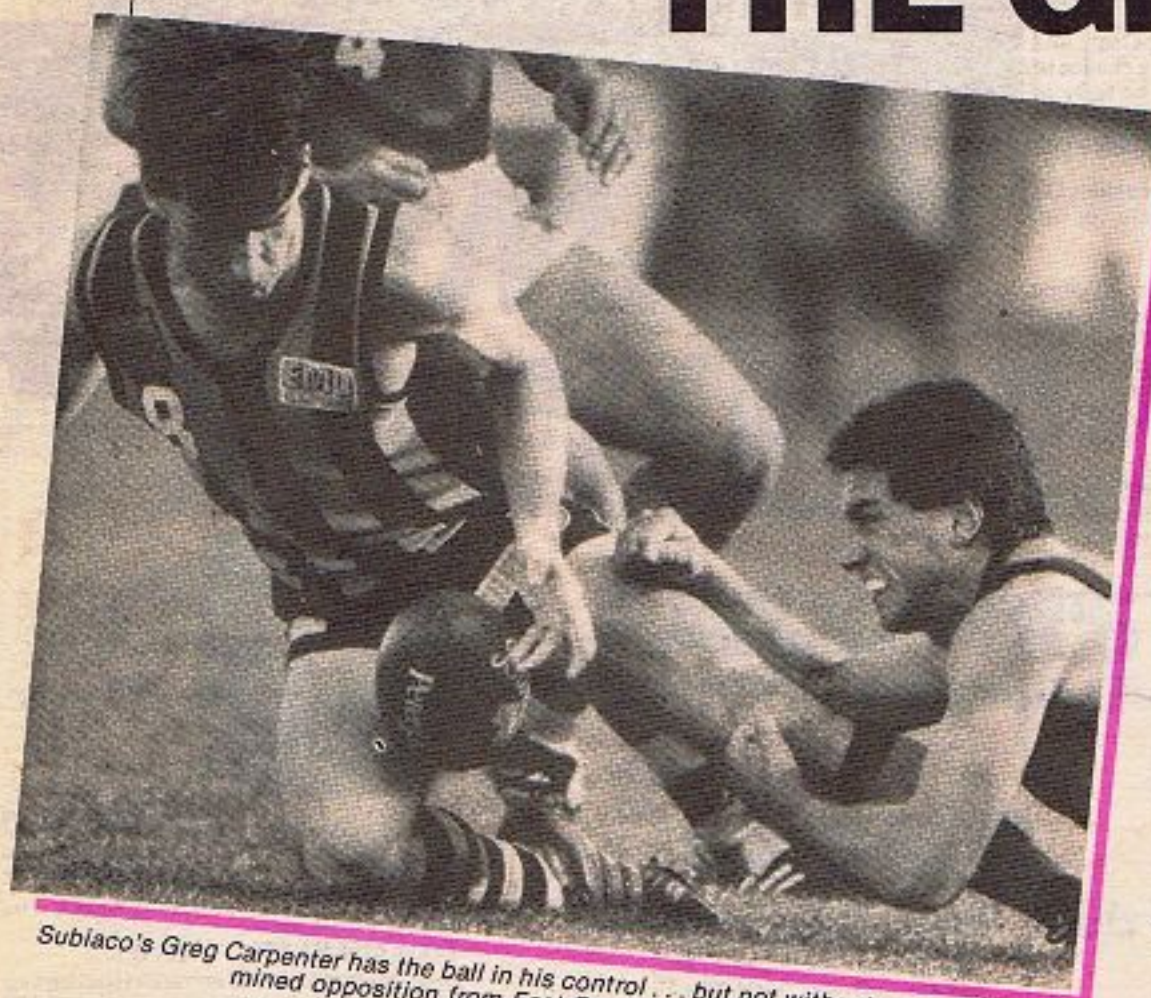


...has become a high-flier lately and here Paul Peos to take this mark.



East Perth pair Phil McCormack (No. 1) and Glyn Williams compete for this mark with McCormack taking the honours... and Subiaco's Bill Monaghan taking a swallow dive.

... AND ON THE GROUND



Subiaco's Greg Carpenter has the ball in his control... but not without some determined opposition from East Perth's Peter Wright.



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North Beach survive test

NORTH Beach, fighting for survival in the A-grade finals stakes, came out in front of Wembley by 14 points last week.

North led for most of the day and did not look like being beaten.

Coach Noel Knights came back from injury with a top performance, alternating between a forward and back pocket. Clive Mitchell, on a half-back flank, Dave Higgins and State player Lance Marwood (centre half-forward) were other major contributors for North.

Wembley, who are still in with a chance for the finals, did not have a player who could take charge and lead them to victory. However, Grant Callaghan and Rick Randell tried valiantly for their side and Rover Kevin Symons weighed in with flashes of brilliance.

University continued their march towards the finals with a solid, but expected victory over bottom side CBC.

University have had injury problems all season and now have a full complement and are playing accordingly. Fine exhibitions were given by Murray Reid, winger Pat Prendiville and ruck-rover Andy Patterson, while for CBC Brindley, Christian and White all played well.

In an intense struggle Scarborough got home by 15 points against Old Wesley in a vital match to both sides.

Old Wesley, struggling to survive after looking premiership threats earlier in the season, face up to what appears to be all the possible finalists.

In this game Herman, Major and Briggs were best for Scarborough, with Banting, Jackson and Chute all contributing strongly for Old Wesley.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A-GRADE
 Scarborough 13.9 d Old Wesley 10.12
 University 24.19 d CBC 13.10
 Trinity-Aquinas 19.16 d Nollamara 13.9
 North Beach 12.16 d Wembley 10.14
 Mt Lawley 24.22 d Innaloo 12.11

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE and A-COLTS
 Round No. 15 — 26th July, 1986
 Mt Lawley v Old Wesley, Bassendean Oval
 Wembley v Innaloo, Leederville Oval
 North Beach v Nollamara, Charles Riley Res
 CBC v Scarborough, Shirley Strickland Oval
 Trinity-Aquinas v University, Leathin Park

B-GRADE and B-COLTS
 Collegians-05 v Carlisle, Dalkeith Oval
 Mt Lawley v MHW, Inglewood Oval
 Maylands v Dianella, Gilbey Res
 Nth Fremantle v Bayswater, Gilbert Fraser Res
 WAIT v West Coast, South Oval (WAIT) No.1

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Wembley A-colts, coached by club stalwart Percy 'the talking magpie' Smyth, are firmly entrenched in the top five. Jason Robbins (backline), Brad Roberts (centre-half-forward), centreman Mark Maxwell and Peter Buffham are constant winners.

★ Wanneroo H-grade continue to demoralise the rest with large wins. Last week's effort against Girrawheen was set up by ruck rover Noel Curley (nine goals), Dave Brown (centre-half-back), wingman Mark Bruin and ruckman Danny Duischer.

★ In an upset result Coolbellup No.2, struggling at the bottom of the L-grade ladder, downed Wanneroo No. 2 by four points. None tried harder for the Roos than Vince Borgogna, Cameron Bauer, Paul Lamb and Gavin Cunningham.

★ A good four-quarter effort by Ian Brown (half-forward) Jim Vaughan (wing), Adrian O'Connor and Peter Goodyear set the Wanneroo colts up for a good win over Hamersley.

★ Maylands No.3, coached by Mick Faassen, are chasing a final-five place with veteran follower Eric Hayward and full-forward Robbie George regularly among their best.

★ Scarborough A-colts, coached by Gordon Rodger, are full of confidence approaching the finals. Captain Luke McNiece, Jim Abbot (half-back) and full-forward Kim Booth are form players.

Their second senior team (D-grade), coached by Graham Penny, are fighting for survival in the finals race and much will depend on Gary Zlnay (half-back), Graham Carr, Paul David and Murray Jones. Scarborough's third team (G-grade), hit by injuries and players being promoted into higher grades, have battled manfully in recent starts with captain-coach Russell Jager, Elvin Evans, Andy Witt and Ross Brooks showing out regularly.

★ Innaloo A-colts have finally broken through for their first win at the expense of sixth placed Mt Lawley, who may now have lost their chance for a finals place.

★ C-grade Hellenic have shrugged off the wooden spoon with a good win over traditional rivals Northbridge AICA to move up to eighth spot.

★ Morley C-colts, coached by club stalwart Peter Bond, suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of third-placed Bassendean, coached by Clayton Skinn.

★ North Beach No.2 (D-grade), produced a nine-goal final term and showed their true form by downing Hamersley. Coach Daryl Kernaghan still has to gain more wins to overcome a possible relegation.

★ Collegians-Old Scotch's second team opened their winning account against an indifferent Wembley No.3, who have been hit by injuries.

★ National Bank, currently sixth in E-grade, kept their finals hopes alive by winning over University No.3. Their win, plus fifth-placed R & I's loss, moves them into the five on percentage.

★ Trinity-Aquinas F-grade, coached by veteran Bob Hansson, moved into the top five by rolling fourth placed Whitford. The Boomers have to build up their percentage in order to stay there.

★ Morley No.2 dealt a body blow to Murdoch's chances to hold third place in I-grade. RAAF moved one game closer to the top five ahead of Bullcreek No.2, who were no match for a tough Mt Lawley team.

★ Bassendean's third senior team caused an upset in K-grade by downing table leaders Innaloo No.3. Melville still cling to the edge of the top five and must not lose another game if they are to play a part in the finals.

MILESTONES



100 GAMES — ANDREW SMITH (Dianella)
 Andrew, a ruck rover, was a member of the 1981 C-colts premiers team and has won many player awards. He is currently the club's Social Director.



PETER RUSH
 reports on the B-grade scene

A seven-goal first quarter burst from Dianella set up an important victory over M.H.W.P. in last week's B-grade.

Though the Mounties fought back in the final three quarters, they were unable to overhaul the Panthers, going down by three goals.

Dianella had many contributors, with Ian Kerr, Craig Brown, David Fare and ruckman Brad O'Brien among the best.

The loss must upset M.H.W.P. coach Steve Bomberderi, as the chance of making the finals has all but slipped away.

Maylands gave West Coast a fright with a strong last quarter comeback. The Tigers steadied in the crisis though and kicked away in the dying minutes of the game to win by 28 points.

Alan Wyatt was a creative wingman with a best-on-ground performance and Mark Stanton was a tower of strength at full-back.

Kim Osbourne gave his side impetus with a lively display in the centre, teaming well with captain Wayne Simmonds. Good contributions for Maylands came from robust centre half-forward Barry Salmon and gutsy backpocket Dave Hunter, while Ossie Dikolli again was clearly Mayland's best.

W.A.I.T. fell over the line against a spirited Bayswater side, while North Fremantle boosted their already massive percentage with a 16-goal victory over Carlisle. Mt Lawley bounced back after two straight losses with a 48-point victory over Bill Brewer's Collegians-Old Scotch.

Maylands have a chance to keep the five alive when they clash with Dianella at Gibney Reserve. A loss would be disastrous for the Rams.

The clash of the Tigers, West Coast and W.A.I.T., will give the students a chance to prove they are good enough to be there in August, while Mt Hawthorn have one last chance to stay in the race when they clash with Mt Lawley.

Bayswater travel to North Fremantle's Gil Fraser, which has been a graveyard for opposing sides in recent years.

HIGHLIGHTS

Maylands B colts lost their second game of the season at the hands of reigning premiers West Coast. Good contributions for the Rams recently have come from Robert and Glen Jackson, Danny and Tony Nynette, Terry Binns, Michael and Phil Cox, while Darren Cox easily heads the goalkicking table with 57 goals.

West Coast and North Fremantle are the main dangers to the Rams grand final hopes, while traditionally strong colts side Carlisle could also surprise.



A GRADE REPORT

by Trevor Schorer

Trinity-Aquinas comfortably beat Nollamara by six goals in a game that was expected to be a lot closer.

Trinity-Aquinas now appear to be the side to take the coveted third position and have the double chance in the qualifying final.

Trinity-Aquinas' good form has coincided with the improved display from ruckman Jeremy McGrade in the second round and others to back him up were Croft and Bartlett.

Nollamara have lost a lot of impetus and appear destined to miss out this season after such a big start to the year.

Mt. Lawley beat Innaloo in a one-sided game doubling their score at the final bell. The Hawks had three players who were outstanding in half-forward Shane Dirou, rover Ross Walker and utility player Archie Berry. Good players for Innaloo were Tempary, Nelmes and Orton all trying to lift their team.

This week's match of the day should be Trinity-Aquinas against University, with the highlight expected to be the clash between McGrade and John Love, the two form ruck men in amateur football.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

CLIVE WILLIAMS — (MHWP)
 A follower, he started in colts in 1980 and was a member of the 1982 J-grade grand final team. He won the team's most consistent player award.



STEVE NICOLAOU — Applecross

The first Applecross player to reach this milestone. He joined the club in 1980 as a centre-half back and was a member of the 1982 and 83 premiership (H and G-grades) and the 1981 and 1984 grand final teams. He has been as committee member for several seasons and has won several major club awards including best position player twice and the most courageous award.



JOHN PATTISON — Scarborough

Joined Scarborough in 1978 playing mainly as a centreman or rover. He played in the grand finals of 1982 and 1983 (Premiers) and won the B-colts club fairest and best and was also club champion in 1981.

150 GAMES



GREG DELLAR — University

A ruck-rover, he started with University in 1977 and won the club's E-grade fairest and best in 1978. He was the WAAFL top goalkicker in E-grade in 1982. Greg has coached Uni's third senior team for five seasons including the 1982 grand final and a premiership in E-grade in 1983. He has officiated as vice president of the club and is social organiser.

TOM MILENTIS — MHW

Has been with MHW since 1977 and was the club's top goalkicker in C-grade in 1980 and a member of the 1982 C-grade grand final team. He has served as club treasurer for four seasons.

MILESTONES

150 games Lynn Callcott
 North Beach forward started 1972. Member of 1975 'B' reserve grand final team. Vice captain in clubs 'F', 'G' and 'H' grades. Numerous awards including best position player (twice), most consistent and best teamman.

★ Lynn qualifies for WAAFL player life membership.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

- A-Grade — B. McFaul (Scarb) 91; C. Northcott (Noll) 80.
- B-Grade — P. Bossis (Mt Lawley) 53.
- C-Grade — I. Halliday (Bass) 53.
- D-Grade — P. Hinds (Applecross) 43.
- E-Grade — G. Truscott (Cock) 70.
- F-Grade — R. Jackamara (Whit) 76.
- G-Grade — D. Bull (O/Ridge) 94.
- H-Grade — P. Hayman (Noll) 52.
- I-Grade — P. Bedford (E Fre) 50.
- J-Grade — S. Mahoney (T/A) 32.
- K-Grade — M. Bianchhart (Uni) 58.
- L-Grade — S. Rouch (Riv) 109.
- A-Colts — K. Booth (Scarb) 44.
- B-Colts — D. Cox (Maylands) 57.
- C-Colts — L. Walding (Bass) 43.
- D-Colts — G. Boardsley (Forr) 55.

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1986 WESFARMERS CARNIVAL

South West are country kings

THE South-West National Football League are worthy of the title of country kings as their record in Wesfarmers carnivals is unsurpassed and gets better each year.

And 1986 shouldn't be any different as they seek their ninth consecutive A-section title and 13th win overall.

Many WAFL players have joined the SWNFL and this season, under coach Peter Betti, the side looks as formidable as ever.

But their crown will be the target of seven other leagues and four of them — Great Northern, Eastern Districts, Mortlock and Upper Great Southern — loom as the main challengers.

All teams need to be wary of Great Northern. They have kept a low profile, but completely outclassed the Sunday Football League earlier this year.

Their first round meeting with Mortlock should reveal their strength as Mortlock beat Avon in an inter-league game three weeks ago.

Eastern Districts, 1985 runners-up, struggled to beat the Goldfields last month and need to improve to reach another grand final. They also have a C-section team in this year's carnival.

The best outsider in A-section is Upper Great Southern, who are fresh from their Great Southern carnival win.

The other tree leagues — Central Great Southern, Avon and Southern Districts — will start at long odds.

CARNIVAL LAUNCH

THE Wesfarmers country carnival will be launched at the WAFL on Wednesday, July 30 at 5pm when the Wesfarmers company presents organisers with a cheque.

On the following day at 9am another meeting will be held at the WAFL. This is for all ground and team managers to collect programmes, carnival information and equipment.

1985 RESULTS

A-SECTION: South-West 15.11 (101) d Eastern Districts 9.8 (62).

B-SECTION: Mortlock 18.11 (119) d Southern Districts 6.8 (44).

C-SECTION: Lower South-West 9.11 (65) d North Midlands 9.7 (61).

HIDDEN TALENT

C-SECTION

THE C-section is the battle of the four 'unknown' leagues — Ongerup, Central Wheatbelt, North Midlands and Eastern Districts No. 2 side are somewhat mystery sides.

Ongerup failed to compete in this year's Great Southern Carnival and therefore have not been tested and Eastern Districts second side is hard to measure for the same reason.

North Midlands and Central Wheatbelt have had inter-league matches without success. North Midlands were well beaten by Central Midlands and Central Wheatbelt went down to the Hills Association.

Murray Districts have the best record in C-section with three premierships. Next best are North Midlands and Lower South-West, with two titles each followed by single winners Ongerup, Esperance and Fortescue.

A-SECTION

Eastern Districts have the best record in the 21 carnivals contested, after the South-West. They won the first three championships.

Great Northern, Upper Great Southern and Avon have won two titles.

Goldfields to set the pace

THE Goldfields National Football League will compete in their first carnival for eight years, but are the side to beat in B-section.

Their performance against Eastern Districts in Kalgoorlie was encouraging. Even though they lost, they showed enough to bother some A-section leagues.

Their main danger should be Central Midlands, who comfortably beat North Midlands in a recent inter-league match.

THE TEAMS

A-SECTION

South West green/gold; Great Northern blue/white; Avon black/white; Eastern Districts red/white/black; Upper Great Southern gold/black; Central Great Southern red/blue; Southern Districts red/black; Mortlock gold/black.

B-SECTION

Central Midlands green/white; Lower South-West gold/black; Goldfields blue/gold; Murray Districts maroon/gold.

C-SECTION

Ongerup red/white; Central Wheatbelt gold/black; North Midlands gold/white/blue; Eastern Districts red/white/black.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

A DOZEN officials make up the Wesfarmers committee. President is Jock Coleman and his deputy is Bud Byfield, who are both from the Avon Football Association.

Jock Beattie is the public relations officer and the executive is Kevin Duffy and Ken Leitch (Eastern Districts), Dick Smith (Mortlock), Clem Bray (Central Great Southern), Harry Reeves (Southern Districts), Ken Baxter (Avon), George Warren (Upper Great Southern), Dennis Pearce (Great Northern) and John Lussick (Central Midlands).

B-SECTION

The Lower South-West and Murray Districts took part in the Great Southern carnival and seem to lack the depth needed to win the crown.

The Goldfields have a big incentive to win as they have never won a Wesfarmers title.

Eleven leagues have shared B-section championships — Mortlock 5, Central Great Southern 3, Central Midlands 3, Lake Grace-Kulin 3, Lower South-West 2, Upper Great Southern, North Midlands, Central Wheatbelt, Dumbleyung-Lake Grace, Koorda-Wyalkatchem and South Suburban-Murray one each.

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The South West are well prepared for this year's Wesfarmers championships and here coach Peter Betti (left), SWNFL president Bernie Cunningham (centre) and Bunbury's Wesfarmers manager Dick Atkinson are pictured at a local carnival display.

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Carey Park's reign is short-lived

CAREY Park's reign on top of the South-West National Football League ladder lasted just a week as South Bunbury displaced them last Sunday.

The Tigers, who have an impeccable record against Carey Park, won 18.17 to 16.6.

South Bunbury have won 53 of their 65 clashes against the Panthers, who last won at home (at Kelly Park) in 1982 and at Hands Oval in 1978.

Goldfields player Paul Parsons kicked five goals at full-forward for the winners. Best Tigers were centreman David Anderson, captain-coach Peter Hodyl and ruckman Peter Old, who had one of the best clashes seen in the SWNFL with Leigh Wright.



Carey Park's Leigh Wright.

Carey Park's best were Stan Willis, who scored four goals, defender Michael O'Donoghue and centre-half-back Frank Lawler.

Bunbury destroyed any chance Mines Rovers had of making the final five when they won 10.14 to 9.6.

Bunbury had two outstanding ball-getters in Grant Hawkes and Keith Narkle. Hawkes gained 30 kicks, 13 marks and 10 handballs while Narkle had 25 kicks and six handballs.

Former Subiaco player Ken Screech, occupying centre-half-forward, played his best game for the Bulldogs.

Mines Rovers Peter Bastow was in top form in the ruck and Gary Winterton led a last quarter fightback after being moved into the centre.

The game between Collie and Busselton (sixth and sixth respectively) was a triumph for the Saints who ran out winners 21.17 to 15.10.

Collie's full-forward Ken Hayward kicked five goals and best were Ian Michael, shifted from a back-pocket to a wing, centreman Peter Slater and half-forward-flanker Brendan Retzlaff.

Ken Hart, veteran Ross-Tyson and Michael Kemp were best Magpies. Augusta-Margaret River won their second game in succession when they downed Donnybrook 19.15 to 16.14.

Hawks' Kim Castle was best-on-ground and scored three goals. His teammate Ian Wright, playing at full-forward, notched six. Other good players were ruckman John Vandervurst and centre-half-back Brad Keevil.

Best Dons were rover Robert Kane, captain-coach Grady Howlett and

centre-half-forward Shane Hickman, who kicked four goals.

The day's biggest margin was Harvey-Brunswick's 30.22 to 8.9 win over Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

The Lions had three top goalscorers in Paul Olsen with six and Paddy Madaffari and Dom Crognale with five each. Crognale was one of his team's best players alongside David Morris, Sam Strano and Mark Bayliss.

Cardinals' best were Cameron Taylor, Peter Scott and Alan Rowe.

ON TRIAL

BUSSELTON coach Peter Walsh is on trial after making a statement that may prove him to be a bad judge.

He stated "If Dave Roberts doesn't get the Hayward Medal by a streak, I'm a bad judge."

Though Magpies' ruckman Roberts is in top form in the South-West National Football League, the odds are against Walsh's prediction. Time will tell if he's a good judge.

BIG LEADERS

RADIO 6MD's two major awards in the Eastern Districts Football League may already be decided.

Kulin's Paul Cook has 39 points in the Footballer-of-the-Year and is well ahead of Steve Gilbert (Burracoppin) on 30 and Merredin's Gavin Biffin on 29. Leading goalkicker is Basil Little (Kondinin) with 74 majors. Next best is Hyden's Mark Riley who has 58.

CENTRAL'S SQUAD

THE Central Midlands Football League, who beat North Midlands in an inter-league contest, has also named a Wesfarmers carnival squad.

The players are:

Ian White, Chris Burgess, Darren Piggot, Gavin Piggot, Robert Dann, Ian Helliwell, Robert John, Peter John, Shane Murray, Ian Wyatt, Peter Henderson, Gary Pursler, Mal Indich, Richard Burgess, Ross McQueen, Ian Robertson, Brett Jeffery, Greg Overton, Greg Manning, Ross West, Clayton Dowell, David Rowe, Greg Steel, Geoff Dillon, Brenton Holmes, Sergio Borinelli and Warren Marshall.

The team will be coached by Graham Burgess and assistant coach Ian White. Ian Craven is team manager, Gary Lamb assistant manager-property man and Geoff Gill is chairman of selectors.

SQUAD NAMED

THE Central Great Southern Football League has named a 27-man squad to contest the section A title at the Wesfarmers Country Carnival next week.

They will meet titleholders South-West National Football League in their first game.

The squad is:

Captain-coach Ross Ditchburn, John Ditchburn, Dennis Frost, Darryl Edwards, Ray Power, Tom Pearce (Kukerin), vice captain Mike Batchelor, Ray Williams, Justin Taylor, Jeff Farmer, Ray Trevaskis (Tambellup), Ian Batchelor, Dean Johns, John Bellotti, Greg Saunders (Katanning Australs), Mick Quartermaine, Rick Wilson, Allan Wilson, Neil Fox (Katanning Wanderers), Rohan Bigwood, Ivano Guidi, Lok Reid, Stephen Hill (Kojonup), Howie Ward, Darryl Hart, Mike Kowald, Rod Piggott (Dumbleyung).

McVee kicks 23 goals

TAMBELLUP full-forward Craig McVee broke a Central Great Southern Football League record last Sunday when he kicked 23.5 to lead his side to a 39.13 to 6.10 victory over Gnowangerup.

The haul passes the old record of 20 goals, which was held by Kukerin's Ross Ditchburn. McVee created the record with a 10-goal last quarter.

He must be considered as the unluckiest country player around after not being picked to represent his league at the forthcoming Wesfarmers carnival.

The full-forward position for the CGSFL is occupied by one of Australia's proven best full-forwards in Ross Ditchburn, the team's captain-coach.

Though McVee easily leads the competition goalkicking, the CGSFL selectors were unable to find him a place in their side.

McVee's team-mate Lomas Ugle scored six goals and the record-breaker was unquestionably the best afield; assisted by Chris Simpson and captain-coach Francis Kahn.

Best for the losers were Shane Wynne, Tim Wray and Geoff Roberts.

The Kukerin-Australs match, billed as a grand final type game, turned out a flop with the former winning 18.18 to 5.11.

Kukerin were fourth on the ladder and Australs fifth on the same number of points before the game.

Goalkickers for Kukerin were John Ditchburn with seven and Ray Power with five.

Best were Rohan Edwards, Tom Pearce and Ditchburn (Kukerin) and Ron Coles, Alistair Pickett and Chris McMahon for Australs.

Wanderers also won a one-sided game when they outclassed Dumbleyung 29.14 to 3.11.

The winners had three major goalscorers — Angelo Pontillo and Geoff Hendriks with six and Jeff Wintle bagged five.

John Hackett, Darren Schloithe and Ken Quartermaine were best for Wanderers while Rod Piggott, Darryl Hart and Ray Joy put in top efforts for the losers.

One of the disappointments for Wanderers and the CGSFL is the loss of form of West Perth player Geoff Hendriks, who hasn't made the Wesfarmers carnival side.

PREMIERSHIP CONTENDERS

NORTH Mt Barker are showing the three teams above them that they are worthy premiers contenders.

They beat North Albany by three points and last Sunday defeated Royals by two points. They are now even with North Albany on the Southern Districts Football League ladder.

The SDFL have a unique finals system. The ground used for each final is the home ground of the team with the best ladder position.

So, with one round remaining before the finals, teams will be shuffling for the best position.

Denmark revival

THE Southern Districts Football League is hopeful of regaining Denmark next season.

It became apparent at a recent meeting that Denmark are gathering momentum to make the league a six-team competition again.

Denmark stalwart Phil Middleton and new policeman to the town, Bill Lasserly, are the motivators behind the revival.

The SDFL was formed in 1958 and Denmark joined a year later. They enjoyed much success, winning the 1978 premiership, but disbanded after two games last season, due to a lack of players.

SDFL secretary Harry Reeves said the town has a drifting community and it seems there are more players now available.

"The SDFL has asked the two men to draft a proposal for Denmark's re-entry and we're waiting to see if everything turns out okay."

Games as expected

THE four Upper Great Southern Football League games played last Sunday went as expected with Towns, Williams, Railways and Wagin each getting four points.

Towns beat Pingelly 24.14 to 12.16. Three Lions scored four goals — Reg Stack, Tony Taylor and Neil Clancy — and captain-coach John McGuire bagged three.

Russell Lathwell and Kerin Ugle kicked three each for Pingelly.

Towns best were Clancy and full-back Robert Klastorny, who is having an outstanding season, while Kevin O'Brien and Ugle stood out for Pingelly.

Williams 14.10 comfortably defeated West Arthur 9.7. Steven Gillett kicked five goals for the victors and Brad Barton four for the opposition.

Best Cats were captain-coach Murray Ford and Mark Carlon. West Arthur's best were Craig Williamson and Mark Wunnenburg.

Lake Grace gave their most promising performance of the season when they pushed Railways all the way.

With 15 minutes remaining Lake Grace trailed by a point, but the Redlegs kicked on to win 15.18 to 13.11.

Railways Kevin Timms, Richard Reidy and Brendon Ugle scored three goals each, as did Lake Grace's captain-coach Baden Harper and Peter Greaney. However, Karl Clark of Lake Grace was the game's highest goalkicker when he notched five majors.

Best players were Steven Harken and Greg Fletcher (Railways) and Ron Boulton and Dean Carruthers (Lake Grace).

Wagin kicked 8.5 to 0.2 in the first quarter to get the jump on Wickiepin and controlled proceedings throughout. They won 19.13 to 10.9.

Wagin full-forward Laurie Andrews continues his good form and kicked seven goals to take his tally to 27 in the past three games.

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NFL queries a national concept

THE National Football League has raised some serious doubts about the effect a national competition will have on State football.

The NFL's full-time director of coaching, John Warren, says there is a very real danger that any national league would bleed minor State football coffers dry.

He says that the interests of Queensland, ACT and Tasmanian football would have to be heeded carefully, otherwise there would be a danger that the local traditional leagues would fade into obscurity.

"This situation is already a reality in Sydney, where the SFL is hard-put to generate any interest in the face of the glamour now generated by the Sydney Swans," he says.

"I see the same situation eventuating in Perth and Adelaide (though to a less serious extent) if a team from each city was accepted in a national competition."

Warren suggested that any such national competition as proposed by the VFL would not, in fact, be a national competition.

"The name is misleading on two counts," he says.

"Firstly, many people are confusing such a competition with the activities of the present National Football League body, which has little to do with a proposed competition."

"Secondly, the competition presently envisaged excludes four of the States and territories and therefore could not be truly national in format."

Warren's view on the proposed national league indicated that he favoured a single club from WA and SA joining the expanded VFL series.

"A Perth or Adelaide composite team would almost assuredly be too strong against 10 Melbourne-based clubs," he said.

"The obvious alternative would be the acceptance of a single club."



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COUNTRY TABLES

SOUTH-WEST

	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
STH BUNBURY	10	3	—	1514	1250	121.12 40
BUNBURY	10	3	—	1322	1161	113.87 40
CAREY PARK	9	4	—	1737	1382	125.69 36
HARVEY-BRUNS	9	4	—	1542	1315	117.26 36
Collie	8	4	1	1426	1180	120.85 34
Aug-Marg River	5	7	1	1437	1356	105.97 22
Busselton	5	8	—	1215	1209	100.50 20
Mines Rovers	5	8	—	1191	1391	85.62 20
Donnybrook	3	10	—	1186	1579	75.11 12
Boyl/Capel/Dard	—	13	—	984	1735	56.71 —

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
TOWNS	13	12	1	1525	992	153.73 48
WILLIAMS	12	9	3	1246	1934	120.50 36
RAILWAYS	13	8	5	1396	1221	114.33 32
WAGIN	12	7	5	1351	984	137.30 28
Boddington	12	7	5	1228	1053	116.62 28
West Arthur	12	7	5	1135	1089	106.17 28
Pingelly	13	4	9	1190	1323	90.08 16
Wilkepin	13	2	11	1086	1653	65.70 8
Lake Grace	13	—	13	712	1544	46.11 —

ONGERUP

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
JERRAMUNGUP	11	11	—	1688	754	223.67 44
KENT	12	9	3	1632	789	206.84 36
NEWDEGATE	11	8	3	1411	702	201.00 32
BORDEN	12	7	5	1273	1043	122.05 28
Ongerup	11	3	8	928	1004	92.43 12
Pingrup	12	1	11	837	1852	45.19 4
Boxwood Hills	11	1	10	467	2000	23.35 4

EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	15	13	2	1635	911	179.47 52
KONDININ	15	11	3	1851	1277	144.95 46
KULIN	15	10	5	1642	1073	153.03 40
HYDKARLGARIN	15	10	5	1824	1556	117.22 40
Nukami	15	9	6	1646	1146	143.63 36
Merredin	15	9	6	1628	1146	142.05 36
Corrigin	15	6	8	1428	1512	94.44 26
Narembene	15	3	12	1213	1444	84.00 12
Bruce Rock	15	3	12	975	2141	45.54 12
Southern Cross	15	—	15	896	2532	35.39 —

MURRAY DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CENTRALS	12	9	3	1472	1136	129.58 36
PINJARRA	12	8	4	1403	1108	126.62 32
HARVEY TOWNS	12	8	4	1349	1142	118.13 32
STH MANDURAH	12	8	4	1349	1203	112.14 32
Waroona	12	2	10	1092	1460	74.79 8
Byford	12	2	10	999	1615	61.86 8

MORTLOCK

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CALINGIRI	11	10	1	1682	822	202.19 40
DOWERIN	11	8	3	1325	1020	129.90 32
TOODYAY	11	7	4	1204	1035	116.33 28
GINGIN	11	6	5	1440	1032	139.53 24
Wyalkatchem	11	6	5	1195	1025	116.59 24
Wongan Hills	11	4	7	1064	1176	90.48 16
Ballidu	11	3	8	1104	1404	78.63 12
Goomalling	11	0	11	483	1861	25.95 —

CENTRAL MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
WARRIORS	12	11	1	1619	747	216.73 44
DALWALLINU	12	9	3	1501	863	173.93 36
DANDARAGAN	12	7	5	1117	1026	108.87 28
ROVERS	12	6	6	1257	1243	101.13 24
Watheroo	12	3	9	1085	1489	73.86 12
Bindi/Milling	12	—	12	607	1738	34.93 —

GOLDFIELDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
KALGOORLIE	10	8	2	1261	950	132.74 32
KAMBALDA	10	6	4	1103	863	127.81 24
RAILWAYS	10	5	5	1085	1080	100.46 20
BOULDER	9	5	4	999	1004	99.50 20
Mines	9	—	9	866	1203	55.36 —

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	12	11	1	1245	772	161.27 44
ROYALS	12	7	5	1181	1017	116.13 28
NTH ALBANY	12	6	6	1097	970	113.09 24
NTH MT BARKER	12	6	6	995	1054	94.40 24
Sth Mt Barker	12	—	12	912	1617	56.40 —

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% PT
TAMBELLUP	12	9	3	1834	1036	177.03 36
WANDERERS	12	8	3	1469	1011	145.30 34
KOJONUP	11	7	3	1294	920	140.65 30
KUKERIN	11	7	4	1356	1029	131.78 28
Australs	11	6	5	1104	1048	105.34 24
Dumbleyung	12	2	10	788	1619	48.67 8
Gnowangerup	11	—	11	752	1806	41.64 —

GREAT NORTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% PT
RAILWAYS	14	11	3	1394	865	161.16 44
BRIGADES	14	9	4	1229	976	125.92 38
MULLEWA	14	8	6	1172	1230	95.28 32
CHAPMAN VLLY	14	6	7	1261	1370	92.04 26
Towns	14	5	8	1224	1117	109.99 22
Northampton	13	4	9	1057	1253	84.36 16
Rovers	13	3	9	870	1312	66.31 14

NORTH PILBARA

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% PT
KATS	11	8	3	1230	981	125.38 32
SHARKS	10	6	3	1235	911	135.65 26
CARDINALS	11	6	4	1070	853	123.97 24
SWANS	11	6	4	1193	1258	94.83 24
Rovers	11	5	4	1093	1139	95.96 22
Panthers	11	4	6	1021	1104	92.48 16
Wolves	11	—	10	783	1369	57.20 —

AVON

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% P
FEDERALS	12	9	3	1572	1048	150.00 36
BEVERLEY	12	9	3	1325	1012	130.93 36
CUNDERDIN	13	9	4	1349	1037	130.09 36
YORK	13	8	5	1293	1304	99.16 32
Brookton	12	7	5	1208	1129	107.00 28
Tammin	12	5	7	1203	1248	96.39 20
Quairading	12	4	8	1109	1372	80.83 16
Railways	13	4	9	1001	1401	71.45 16
Kellerberrin	13	1	12	928	1430	64.90 4

COUNTRY RESULTS

CENTRAL MIDLANDS: Dandaragan 15.14 b Warriors 13.13; Watheroo 18.16 b Rovers 17.12; Dalwallinu 25.18 b Bindi/Milling 7.7.

FORTESCUE: Demons 22.20 b Centrals 7.5; Tigers 26.25 b Saints 8.13; Towns 41.34 b Hill 5.3.

LOWER SOUTH-WEST: Boyup Brook 10.2 b Southerners 7.11; Deanmill 19.14 b Tigers 15.12; Bridgetown 18.11 b Imperials 6.12.

GT NORTHERN: Railways 18.32 b Rovers 8.10; Chapman Valley 16.21 b Towns 5.9; Brigades 8.18 b Mullewa 6.10.

NORTH PILBARA: Finucane Island 17.18 b Port Hedland Rovers 12.8; Karratha Cardinals 16.14 b Wickham 9.12; Karratha Kats 16.19 b South Hedland 13.9; Dampier bye.

ONGERUP: Jerramungup 16.28 b Kent 14.10; Pingrup 26.20 b Boxwood Hill 11.7; Newdegate 21.15 b Borden 8.9; Ongerup bye.

SOUTH-WEST: Collie 21.17 b Busselton 15.10; Augusta-Margaret River 19.15 b Donnybrook 16.14; Harvey-Brunswick 30.22 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 8.9; Bunbury 10.14 b Mines Rovers 9.6; South Bunbury 18.17 b Carey Park 16.6.

AVON: Cunderdin 19.18 b Tammin 5.12; Brookton 13.11 b Railways 10.11; Federals 10.12 b Beverley 11.11; York 16.10 b Kellerberrin 7.10.

NORTH MIDLANDS: Three Springs 10.18 b Mingnew 6.12; Dongara 16.13 b Morawa 11.11; Coorow-Latham 26.13 b Perenjori 25.13.

MURRAY DISTRICTS: Centrals 17.18 b South Mandurah 10.6; Byford 21.18 b Waroona 13.17; Harvey 16.11 b Pinjarra 7.15.

GOLDFIELDS: Kalgoorlie 19.18 b Boulder 17.18; Kambalda 12.12 b Railways 12.11.

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 19	Sunday Times	Channel 7	6PR	6NR	Daily News	West Australian	Westside Football	Umpires
West Perth v East Frem	Doug Young: Harding (EF) Lockyer (EF) Wrenstead (EF)	Eric Sarich: Harding (WP) Menaglio (WP) Lockyer	John Watts: Harding Wrenstead Menaglio	Kim Hagdorn: Harding Lockyer J. O'Sullivan (EF)	Kim Hagdorn: Harding Lockyer O'Sullivan	Kim Hagdorn: Harding Lockyer O'Sullivan	John Duckworth: Harding Lockyer Wrenstead	Vernon/Johnson
Subiaco v East Perth	Bob Massie: D. Lamb (S) Featherby (S) Shaw (EP)	Grant Dorrington: D. Lamb (S) Dargie (S) Featherby	Peter van Helden: D. Lamb Featherby Keene (S)	Rod Lohar: D. Lamb Keene Shaw	Harvey Deegan: D. Lamb Featherby Shaw	Gary Stocks: D. Lamb Featherby G. Bartlett (EP)	Alan East: D. Lamb Dennis (EP) Keene	Buckey/ Buckingham
South Fremantle v Perth	Laurie Heal: Bairstow (SF) Spalding (P) Edwards (SF)	Bruce Monteath: Bairstow Hart (SF) Yorgey (P)	Trevor Sprigg: Bairstow Hart Yorgey	Allan Stiles: Bairstow G. Carter (SF) Yorgey	Robbie Burns: R. Lynch (SF) Spalding Bairstow	Ken Casellas: Hart Bairstow M. Watson (P)	Allan Stiles: Bairstow Edwards Spalding	Rees/Salis
Swan Districts v Claremont	Rod Lane: Kimberley (SD) Goulding (C) Ahmat (SD)	Percy Johnson: Kimberley Panizza (C) Sartori (SD)	Bob Cribb: Kimberley Sartori Panizza	Tony Carr: Sartori Goulding Ahmat	Mike Thomson: Kimberley Sartori Goulding	David Marsh: Kimberley Goulding Sartori	Tony Carr: Sartori Goulding Ahmat	Ball/O'Driscoll

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Willetton's big finals chance

WILLETTON, beaten 1985 grand finalists, will use the 150th league game celebrations of popular skipper Kim Barrett as a spur in their plans this Sunday to end Kelmscott's 1986 premiership hopes.

The Blues entered the top six for only the second time this season with their 54-point win over Rockingham last week — and puts Kelmscott soundly trounced by Thornlie) out.

An 11-goal performance by Curtis Clarke at full-forward and a lack of commitment from some Kelmscott senior players, saw the Bulldogs out of the six for the second time this winter.

Kelmscott's game at Burrendah now looms as an elimination final; the loser cannot expect to return to the top six in time for the finals.

Kelmscott will be looking for improved performances from big Ken Bell, experienced pair Rod Alderton and Dave Watterson and former WAFL star Paul Vasoli.

The Blues made hard work of the four points they got against the bottom side last week and they will be without talented follower Peter McGillvray, who is overseas.

The home side will look to reliable Doug Gibb and winger Craig Kenna with goals from Glen Mitchell and Gavin Miller — and big ruckman Robert Peopies faces another test in his confrontation with Marinus Potter, Bell and Danny Hambleton.

Barrett and veteran winger Graham Davidson are former Kelmscott players who returned to John Oval this week as part of a re-union of Kelmscott's 1979 premiership side.

However, they are keen to help the developing Willetton club — even if it is at the expense of their original side.

DANGER-MAN

While Willetton and Kelmscott battle for a spot in the top six, South Perth face a danger game at Mandurah.

The Seasideers caused an upset last week with their 39-point win over Maddington.

Mandurah coach Ray Davies, in top form against Maddington, has always been a problem for South Perth where he was with Applecross and he looms as a danger man again this week.

The Tigers, with the return of Jeff Murray and the brilliant form of centreman Dave Nelson, should hold on to fifth spot by beating Mandurah.

Nelson, former Subiaco ruckman Barrie Quick and talented forward Gareth Stewart were responsible for Souths' success over Gosnells last week.

This week's fixtures (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps): APPLECROSS v Canning, at Shirley Strickland Oval; Fremantle v MADDINGTON, at Gilfraser Reserve; Mandurah v SOUTH PERTH, at Mandurah; Gosnells v OSBORNE PARK, at Gosnells Oval; ARMADALE v Kenwick, at Gwynn Park; KALAMUNDA v Rockingham, at Ray Owen Reserve; THORNIE v Kwinana, at Thornlie Oval; Willetton v KELMSCOTT, at Burrendah Reserve.



Kwinana's Kevin Hubber marks strongly

Gosnells, with a policy for rebuilding through their local product, face an almost impossible task of stopping Osborne Park, at Gosnells Oval.

The Saints turned on all their power last Sunday in a bruising affair with derby rivals Wanneroo, emerging winners by 17 points.

They should continue that winning formula against Gosnells.

However, Wanneroo with the bye this week, will lick their wounds and await what now appears to be a certain qualifying final appointment with Thornlie on August 17.

Thornlie should beat Kwinana at Thornlie Oval on Sunday and grab third spot.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE							
	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	PTS
KALAMUNDA	13	12	1	0	1815	1037	175
OSBORNE PA	13	11	2	0	1886	981	192
WANNEROO	14	11	3	0	1764	1029	171
THORNIE	13	10	3	0	1908	1183	161
SOUTH PERTH	13	9	4	0	1543	1190	150
WILLETTON	14	9	5	0	1726	1392	124
Kelmscott	13	9	4	0	1511	1241	122
Armadale	13	8	5	0	1750	1343	130
Applecross	13	7	6	0	1555	1605	97
Maddington	13	6	7	0	1381	1216	112
Mandurah	13	6	7	0	1469	1362	108
Canning	13	5	8	0	1341	1523	89
Kwinana	14	3	11	0	1406	2324	60
Gosnells	13	2	11	0	1300	1669	78
Kenwick	13	2	11	0	1172	1855	63
Fremantle	13	2	11	0	1196	2123	58
Rockingham	13	0	13	0	681	2311	29



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Junior personality of the week



CHARLIE SEAGER

PERTH'S veteran umpire Charlie Seager had the whistle in his 1000th game of football last week.

If he counted all the games he has officiated in as a boundary and goal umpire, he believes that the total would be trebled.

At 42 years of age, Charlie is the "grandfather" of Perth Junior Council's Umpires' Association. In 1982 he won the Association's Umpire of the Year and in 1984 was awarded life membership.

The former guard in the railways has also coached Queens Park and Collier juniors in Perth's district.

He was born in York and educated at the Nedlands Boys Home, Perth Technical College and John Forrest Senior High School.

His first taste of football was at the Nedlands Boys Home, but he also played rugby at school. He continued playing football with the Mt Lawley Junior Football Club, in East Perth's area and followed up with five years in Maylands Amateurs before a transfer in his work to Beverley.

From 1962 to 1969 he played for the Beverley B-grade side and umpired in the Avon Junior Football Association.

He moved back to the city and spent a season with Perth as an umpire. He transferred to Bunbury and umpired juniors and seniors in the Blackwood League for three years and did likewise in a three-year stint in Merredin before settling in Karawara, where he lives today.

He rejoined the Perth Junior Council in 1978 and plans to stay there as long as he "can run".

Over the past few years he has umpired in the Demon Cup, WAFL junior council carnivals, the CIG Shield, public schools and WA Amateurs competitions, plus his Perth duties.

Last year Charlie also took up basketball as a referee and each week he controls nine games at Perry Lakes Stadium for the WA Basketball Federation.

His other interests are fishing, watching junior sport and outings with his family — wife Janet, sons Karl (8) and Brett (7).

Charlie wants to improve as a coach and is currently half-way through a Level Two coaching course after achieving his Level One qualifications.

And he wants to do something about the drop-out rate of junior footballers.

"I only wish more parents would become involved with juniors rather than be sideline critics," says Charlie.

PRESENTED BY:



TOP SIDES TO CLASH

EAST Fremantle will be all out to consolidate second spot on the under-19 table when they meet Derby rivals South Fremantle on Saturday.

South are just out of the four and will be desperate to keep their chances alive.

Both sides have a talented goal-to-goal line with hard-running support players. A close result is the safest forecast.

Top side Claremont will meet the only side that have beaten them this year in Subiaco at the Tigers home ground.

A loss could cost Subiaco a place in the four and coach Eddie Pitter will have his team fired up for a big one.

Claremont coach Bruce Monteath believes the match will test his players to the maximum — a hard close game is what the Tigers need and this could be it.

East Perth would not want to underestimate West Perth.

The Royals are hanging on to their position in the four and a win is essential if they hope to play in the finals.

The young Swan Districts team have the ability to upset Perth this week.

Swans have found it hard to settle down this year, playing in excess of 50 players. But they have shown signs of improvement recently and a win wouldn't surprise.

COACHES LAMENT EARLY START

SWAN Districts coach Tony Micale echoed the sentiments of all other colts coaches last week when he questioned the sense of starting under-19 games at 9.15am.

"The first half of every match is sub-standard because of the slippery conditions," said Micale.

A later start on Sunday could be the answer. Victorian under-19s play at the opposite venue and start at 11.30am.

HEPBURN MAKES CLASSY DEBUT

MARK Hepburn opted out of football this year because he didn't want to play at Bassendean.

The talented centre-half-forward was eventually cleared by the league hierarchy to Claremont and last week played his first game with the Tigers against Swans.

Hepburn lived up to his reputation with a best-on-ground performance and considering it was his first game for the year, the effort was outstanding.

FOUR INTERCHANGE

COLTS coaches have four interchange players at their disposal and most of them utilize all four with pre-planned precision.

Balance on the bench is critical and a blend of running, defending small and big players usually make up the four.

The interchange steward for each club is kept very busy informing the steward of changes as they occur.

SEND-OFF RULE

UMPIRES who control colts matches have the power to send a player off the field — thankfully they haven't exercised the option as yet and it is to their credit that the umpires have been capable of keeping on-field control.

Most people close to football are against the sent off rule and it appears that umpires feel the same way.

Having the power to threaten a player with an instant rest just might be deterrent enough.

The rule itself states cases of 'extreme violence' and in today's society it's questionable just what is extreme violence.

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Schoolboys in form for carnival

THE WA State Schoolboys side won their second trial game in a fortnight when they beat Wesley College 13.22 to 7.9 last Saturday.

The week before they had beaten Trinity College by 12 goals.

The State side's major goalscorers against Wesley were Travis Edmonds (three) and John McIntyre (two) and best players were John Lawrence, Ben Stewart, Jason Walker and Aaron Zampogna.

This Saturday, in their final preparation game before the national schoolboys carnival, they will play a combined Claremont team at Leederville Oval at 10am.

The Claremont side will be made up of players from their under-19s, the Tiger Cup competition and their Esso squad.

The State contingent has a rest then before leaving for Adelaide on August 7 to contest the 55th national championships.

WA were fourth last year behind Victoria and Queensland, who shared the title.

PERTH FINALS

THE Perth Junior Council starts their finals this Sunday.

All games will be at Lathlain Park except the 14s elimination final between Queens Park and Manning, which is to be at Parnham Oval, Carlisle at 9.30am.

The 12s will play their elimination and qualifying finals at the same time at Lathlain Park, at 9.30am.

The elimination game is between East Vic Park and Carlisle and the qualifying final sees Canning play Forrestfield (2).

Following these matches will be the 14s qualifying final between East Vic Park and Canning at 11.10am. The 16s first-semi begins at 12.45pm and will be between Carlisle and Forrestfield.

Queens Park finished on top of the 12s ladder and will rest this Sunday, as will Forrestfield (2) who are 14s ladder leaders.

Manning and Canning will play the 16s second-semi the following weekend.

MILESTONES

100 GAMES

WEST PERTH: Troy Aitchison (11s), Anthony Robson (13s) and Lindsay Brown (17s) — Nollamara.

50 GAMES

WEST PERTH: Lee Merenda (9s) — Osborne Park

SCOTCH WIN CUP

SCOTCH College have won this year's Alcock Cup — though two weeks remain in the fixtures.

They have an unassailable lead for the 35th independent schools trophy, but there will be much interest in their clash with Hale School this Saturday.

At the same time last year Hale were undefeated. Scotch upset them by eight goals, but Hale went on to win their second consecutive title.

This season the roles are reversed. Scotch are undefeated and Hale meet them this Saturday with the last chance to upset the Swanbourne boys.

This Saturday Christ Church play Trinity and Wesley face Guildford Grammar. On the last day of fixtures (August 9) Scotch, Christ Church and Guildford Grammar have byes.

Last Saturday Scotch struggled to beat Guildford Grammar 9.10 to 7.12; a high-class game saw Christ Church hold out Aquinas to win 18.9 to 16.12 and Hale defeated Trinity 16.17 to 11.9.

The ladder is Scotch (undefeated on eight wins), Christ Church 6, Guildford Grammar 5, Hale 4, Wesley 2, Aquinas and Trinity one win each.

KARDINYA RECOVER

KARDINYA had a magnificent last quarter fight-back in their South Fremantle district colts game last Sunday. But it was all to no avail as Hilton held on to win by a goal.

Kardinya kicked five goals in a row and looked as if they would pip Hilton on the post, but the latter proved too strong.

In the other game Cockburn troubled undefeated Coolbellup and led by three points at half-time. But the reigning premiers' best players, Reece Baines, Brad Parkin and Mathew Reading, shifted into gear after the big break to help their team coast to a 10-goal victory.

This Sunday Hilton meet Cockburn and Kardinya play Coolbellup.



The R. and I. Little League action last week was between West Perth, represented by Mines Rovers and East Fremantle, who had the Lynwood-Ferndale juniors in Sharks colours.

Tigers just get home

CLAREMONT and Swan Districts fought out the closest contest of the day in league football last week and that situation also developed in the R and I. Little League match.

Claremont kicked 1.2 to Swans 0.2. Best for Claremont were Christian Owen, Sam Hansen and Matthew Cronin, while Swan Districts received strong contributions from Mark Goldsworthy, Justin Major and Michael Smith.

In contrast to the Claremont-Swans game, East Fremantle were big winners over West Perth — 4.4 to NIL.

East Fremantle were brilliantly led by Mark Kynaston, Justin Shaw, Kevin Riley and Kerry Johnson, while West Perth's best players were Darren Rodwell, Darrel Green and Alan Joyce.

Perth were also comfortable winners, kicking 3.3 to South Fremantle's nil.

The Demons were well served by Jamie Pollock, Conor McGuinness and Matthew Drake-Brockman, while South Fremantle received good performances from Graydon Newman, Benjamin Hodge and Bradley May.

In another close contest, Subiaco beat East Perth 3.0 to 1.2, with the Royals paying the price for inaccurate kicking.

Chris Perkins, Jason Stripp and Darrel Reynolds were the stars for Subiaco, while Daniel Thompson, Ben Murphy and Clint Johnson put in solid efforts for the Royals.

Swan Districts were represented by Norseman, Claremont (Claremont), West Perth (Mines Rovers, Collie), East Fremantle (Lynwood), Subiaco (Kambalda), East Perth (Bayswater-Morley), South Fremantle (Safety Bay) and Perth (Kenwick).

This week East Perth will be represented by Busselton, West Perth (Northern Suburbs), Perth (Kenwick), Swan Districts (Hills), East Fremantle (Great Northern), South Fremantle (Kardinya), Claremont (Mt Barker) and Subiaco (Sorrento-Duneraig).

SWANS GESTURE

SWAN Districts R. and I. Little League side showed true sportsmanship last Saturday.

Their opponents, Claremont, were short of players so Swans (represented by Noresman) lent them some.

Claremont won the game, but Swans won admiration for their sporting gesture.

RIGHT EARNED

THE Mundaring-Pickering Brook 12s clash in the Hills Junior Football Association last Sunday was like a grand final.

With both teams on 40 points, they were playing for more than a four-point lead on the ladder. The winner of the game earned the right to represent Swan Districts in the Little League this Saturday against Perth.

Mundaring won by two goals.

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This week's winner is Damien Clancy, Parkerville, whose answer of Breat Hutton was the first correct opened.



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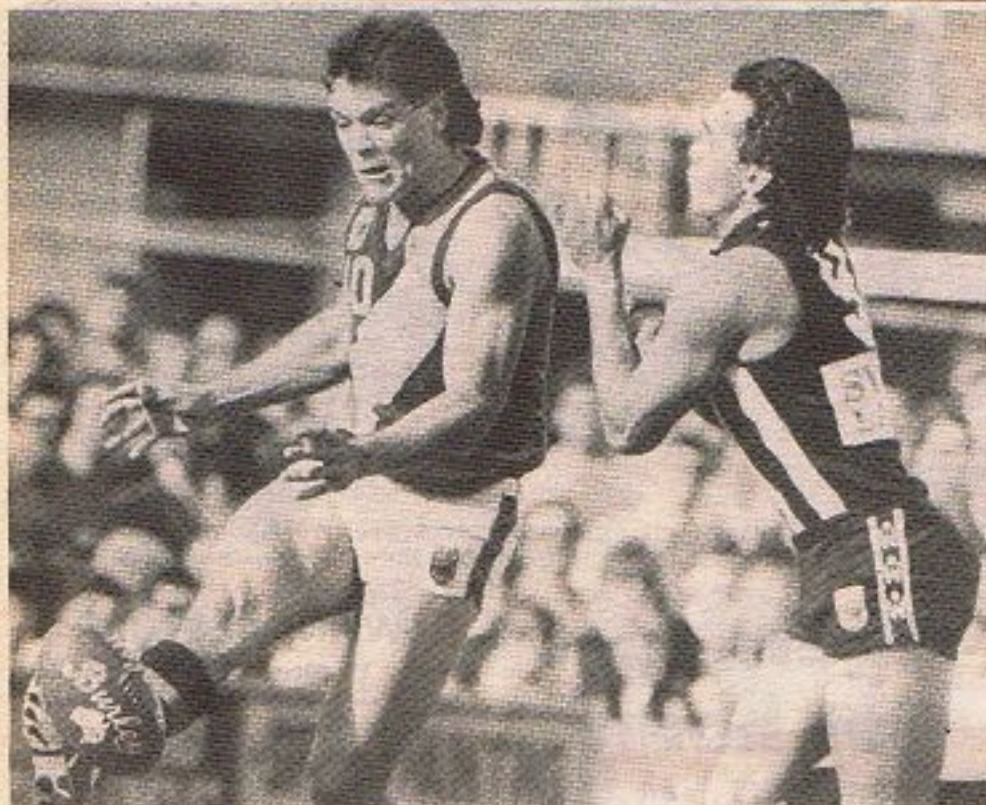
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The award goes to the player who finishes the year with the most kicks and handballs as judged by Westside Football's team of statisticians at each game.

The current leader is Claremont's Steve Goulding, who now leads from South Fremantle skipper Mark Bairstow.



Claremont's speedy winger Darrell Panizza gets his kick away as Swan Districts rival Joe Ahmat comes in to tackle.

The top players around the nation

W Trophies and Gifts 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.

Subiaco's DWAYNE LAMB is this week's star performer with 23 kicks, six marks and 19 handballs for a total of 79 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	352	130	121	984
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	305	98	147	893
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	171	163	114	888
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242	88	188	882
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	268	138	88	856
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	320	113	95	849
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	254	72	183	836
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	248	101	133	817
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	184	120	124	792
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	212	87	154	781
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	222	83	152	775
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	229	54	184	759
Les Fong	West Perth	219	65	172	758
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	192	51	201	747
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	250	94	106	744
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	225	108	96	741
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	315	97	64	734
Paul Milka	West Perth	266	88	100	730
Robert Wiley	Perth	305	83	117	728



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	219	57	268	926
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	273	129	118	892
Craig Bradley	Carlton	250	98	147	838
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	250	93	152	833
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	253	63	163	788
Peter McConville	St Kilda	222	104	113	780
Richard Lovelidge	Hawthorn	293	56	135	731
Peter Germain	Nth. Melbourne	265	75	117	724
Steven Wallis	Footscray	253	91	97	720
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	244	47	165	715
John Anner	Richmond	260	61	134	711
Darren Millane	Collingwood	234	76	119	700
Terry Daniher	Essendon	188	109	86	687
Doug Hawkins	Footscray	208	92	98	680
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	154	69	158	677
Glen Hawker	Essendon	244	74	105	676
Paul Roco	Fitzroy	228	83	97	671
Robert Eplinstone	St Kilda	202	79	114	667
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	193	44	170	665
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	154	67	149	653



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glencoe	258	77	247	981
Tony Hall	Glencoe	168	120	140	808
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	65	133	715
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	238	59	143	701
David Flintoff	Central Districts	238	71	124	699
John Paynter	Sturt	300	41	137	697
Paul Belton	West Adelaide	180	54	178	694
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	232	54	146	686
Darren Troy	South Adelaide	184	60	161	686
Phillip Gallagher	Norwood	230	68	128	684
Randal Jolly	Woodville	198	79	120	675
Mark Micken	West Adelaide	168	96	104	664
David Kappler	South Adelaide	229	56	133	663

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	352
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	320
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	315
Robert Wiley	Perth	305
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	305
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	292
Corry Bewick	West Perth	290
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	288
Peter Davidson	Claremont	286
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	275
Paul Milka	West Perth	266
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	266
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	262
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	254
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	250
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	248
David Rankin	East Fremantle	246
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	241
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	233

Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	148
Joe Santostefano	Perth	146
John Gaster	West Perth	141
Mark Watson	Perth	139
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	138
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	133
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	128
John Lucas	Perth	125
Dean Warwick	West Perth	124
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	124
Steven Goulding	Claremont	121

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	163
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	138
Steven Goulding	Claremont	130
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	120
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	113
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	108
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	101
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	100
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	98
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	97
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	95
Warren Dean	Subiaco	95
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	94
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	93
Peter Davidson	Claremont	93
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	92
David O'Connell	Claremont	91
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	91
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	90
Dan Foley	West Perth	90

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	424
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	355
Ian Newman	Perth	312
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	248
David Court	Claremont	244
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	240
John Gavanich	Perth	224
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	212
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	209
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	206
David O'Connell	Claremont	182
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	125
Dan Foley	West Perth	115
Phil Scott	Subiaco	110
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Peter Dennell	South Fremantle	91
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	81
Mark Stephens	West Perth	60
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	53

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	201
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	188
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	184
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	183
Les Fong	West Perth	172
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	154
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	152
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	152
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	147

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	473
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	452
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	437
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	430
Robert Wiley	Perth	422
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	415
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	413
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	395
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	393
Les Fong	West Perth	391
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	385
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	381
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	379
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	374
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	369
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	368
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	366
Paul Milka	West Perth	368
Peter Davidson	Claremont	359
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	358

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

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

ROUND 3 — April 12
Claremont 20.17 v East Perth 21.14
S. Districts 14.16 v E. 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. 25.15

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

ROUND 8 — May 17
Subiaco 21.11 v E. Frem 16.18
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 15.14

May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

ROUND 10 — May 31
West Perth 22.18 v East Perth 14.13
Swan Dist 15.15 v Perth 21.18

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

ROUND 11 — June 7
East Perth 15.13 v E. Frem 24.19
Claremont 23.13 v Perth 14.18
S. Frem 12.9 v Subiaco 25.14
Swan Dist 19.13 v West Perth 20.18

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 18.13
Perth 19.10 v East Fremantle 12.14
S. Frem. 15.16 v East Perth 14.17
Subiaco 27.16 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 15 — July 12
East Frem 17.13 v Subiaco 14.16
Claremont 15.12 v S. Frem 12.17

ROUND 16 — July 19
Swan Dist 17.9 v Claremont 16.11
West Perth 9.13 v E. Frem 15.17
Subiaco 13.22 v East Perth 12.8
S. Frem 23.15 v Perth 19.10

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

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

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

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

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

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Collingwood 10.8 v Esson, 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb, 20.18
Geelong 11.16 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Footsc. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18

Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11

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

Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collingwood 15.10

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

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

Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footsc. 9.12

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

ROUND 6 — May 3
Fitzroy 18.13 v Rich. 17.20
Hawth. 19.12 v Essen 15.12
Melb. 11.17 v Collingwood 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Footsc. 13.13
North Melb. 19.25 v St. Kilda 15.13

Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10

Geelong 12.17 v Melb 2.16
Hawth 18.23 v Swans 15.10
Collingwood 9.15 v Carl 16.13
Rich 16.9 v Essen 21.19
Footsc 14.11 v North Melb 10.17
Fitz 12.13 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 — May 17

Collingwood 8.11 v Hawth 15.14
Carl 20.34 v Geelong 16.9
Essen 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Footsc 11.14
Fitz 14.13 v North Melb 18.12

Sunday, May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

ROUND 9 — May 24

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

ROUND 10 — May 31

Collingwood 19.19 v St Kilda 14.7
Hawth 11.13 v Footsc 16.12
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14
Melb 6.13 v Carl 25.15
North Melb 21.11 v Essen 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
Hawth 21.19 v Melb 9.6
Collingwood 18.14 v Fitz 11.12
Rich 15.7 v Footsc 12.8
Essen 9.4 v Swans 10.18
Carl 22.10 v North Melb 9.10

ROUND 12 — June 14

Essen 13.16 v Collingwood 18.12
North Melb 14.11 v Swans 13.13
Carl 16.14 v Hawth 19.19
Melb 17.23 v Rich 21.8
Fitz 22.13 v Geelong 11.11
St. Kilda 10.15 v Footsc 24.10

ROUND 13 — June 21

Rich 11.7 v Carl 19.18
Collingwood 14.11 v Swans 14.12
Hawth 21.26 v North Melb 13.14
Geelong 11.13 v Essen 12.17
St. Kilda 15.11 v Melb 7.7
Footsc 22.11 v Fitz 8.7

ROUND 14 — June 28

Melb 17.13 v Fitz 11.5
Rich 11.8 v Hawthorn 26.19
Collingwood 24.19 v St. Kilda 9.14
Essen 8.8 v Footsc 12.13
Carl 24.19 v St Kilda 11.10

Sunday, June 29
Swans 17.11 v Geelong 13.13

ROUND 15 — July 5

Hawth 8.11 v St Kilda 5.8
Footsc 11.4 v Swans 12.14
Geelong 8.10 v Collingwood 19.15
North Melbourne 13.8 v Richmond 16.18
Fitz 8.11 v Carl 7.11
Melb 8.12 v Essen 27.20

ROUND 16 — July 12-19

Geelong 16.16 v St. Kilda 13.7
Melbourne 6.14 v Hawth 17.15
North Melb 13.14 v Carl 22.17

Sunday, July 13
Swans 24.18 v Essen 15.13
Fitz 12.13 v Collingwood 20.12
Footsc 17.20 v Rich 14.11

SUNDAY JULY 20:
Essen 13.15 v Carl 13.14

ROUND 17 — July 26

Geelong v. North Melb. (P)
Hawthorn v. Fitzroy
Collingwood v. Footscray
St. Kilda v. Richmond

Sunday, July 27
Sydney Swans v. Melbourne (S)

ROUND 18 — August 2

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

ROUND 19 — August 9

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

Sunday, August 10
Sydney Swans v. Hawthorn (S)

ROUND 20 — August 16

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

Sunday, August 17
Footscray v. Melbourne

ROUND 21 — August 23

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

Sunday, August 24
Sydney Swans v. St. Kilda (S)

ROUND 22 — August 30

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

FINALS to be played

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

at MCG on Sundays,
September 7, 14

and Saturday 27.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
Sturt 13.17 v South 7.30
Woodville 15.15 v Norwood 19.18

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

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

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

ROUND 9
Saturday, May 31
Woodville 8.12 v Port 18.18
South 27.31 v Torrens 12.11
Central 20.11 v Sturt 13.8
West 20.15 v Glenelg 10.13
North 7.15 v Norwood 14.16

ROUND 10
Saturday, June 7
Central 12.13 draw South 12.11
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 Adel 15.13 v Sturt 18.14

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville 27.20 v Central 11.15
Sturt 16.16 v Norwood 23.17
North 18.18 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 14.13
Port 13.16 v Central 13.11
South 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.30
Woodville 13.18 v North 12.21

ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville 23.12 v South 17.11
West 15.18 v Torrens 17.11
Sturt 13.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Norwood 22.23 v Port 13.9
North 21.21 v Central 9.14

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 5
North 11.17 v Sturt 8.18
Central 24.18 v West 18.16
Glenelg 17.10 v Woodville 11.7
Port 16.12 v South 9.11
Torrens 7.16 v Norwood 12.10

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 12
Torrens 11.17 v Port 16.15
South 18.32 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 14.12 v Woodville 18.7
South 22.9 v Sturt 13.12
Port 23.15 v West 17.11

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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WAFL



SUBIACO	4.4	7.12	11.16	13.22	100
EAST PERTH	2.1	5.2	8.5	12.8	80

SCORERS: SUBIACO: Sells 5.1; Scott 3.4; MacNish 2.2; Featherby, Monaghan 1.2; D. Lamb 1.0; Dawson 0.3; N. Taylor, O'Loughlin, Keene 0.2; points forced. EAST PERTH: Sparks 4.1; Dennis 3.3; Christian 3.0; Starcevic 2.0; Hawkins, G. Williams 0.1; 2 points forced.

FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 5, 7, 5, 3 — 20. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres; 3, EAST PERTH: 5, 2, 4, 1 — 12. Out of bounds: 3, 15 metres; 2.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: R. Buckley, N. Buckingham won the toss and kicked to western end.

EAST FLEM	0.3	8.12	9.13	15.17	107
WEST PERTH	5.3	5.5	5.8	9.13	67

SCORERS: — EAST FREMANTLE: Peake 4.1; Lester Smith 2.5; Bushell 2.1; Mainwaring, W. Jones 1.1; Rankin, Waterson, Ellis, Wrensted, Rowland 1.0; Wilson 0.4; Green 0.2; Neesham 0.1; 1 point forced. WEST PERTH: D. Bewick 3.1; Martin 2.0; Milka 1.3; C. Bewick 1.2; King, Lill 1.0; Menaglib 0.4; Gastev 0.2; Fong 1.0.

FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 7, 3, 4 — 21. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres; 6. WEST PERTH: 8, 2, 7, 2 — 19. Out of bounds: 5, 15 metres; 6.

Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: D. Johnson, G. Vernon. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end.

SOUTH FLEM	7.4	13.8	18.13	23.15	153
PERTH	2.3	10.5	12.6	19.10	124

SCORERS: — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Matt. Sambrailo 4.2; Winmar 3.3; McDougall 3.1; Edwards 3.0; Hart 2.2; D. Collard 2.1; B. Collard, Matera 2.0; Baird 1.1; G. Kickett 1.0; Irving 0.2; Gatti, Mosconi 0.1; point forced. PERTH: Hibbins 3.1; Rea, Spalding 2.1; Watson, Wiley 2.0; Lally, Ryder 1.2; Mount 1.1; Barich, Fancote, Gavranich, Lucas, McCracken 1.0; Yorgey 0.1; 1 point forced.

FREE KICKS: — SOUTH FREMANTLE: 7, 8, 2, 2 — 19; Out of bounds: 6, 15m; 6. PERTH: 5, 9, 5, 4 — 23; Out of bounds: 5, 15m; 7.

Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires T. Rees, R. Salls. Perth won toss and kicked to northern end.

SWAN DIST	6.3	9.4	12.8	17.9	111
CLAREMONT	4.3	8.7	12.10	16.11	107

SCORERS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: Taylor 3.1; Cormack 2.3; Kimberley 2.1; Ahmat, Buckley, Holmes, D. Williams 2.0; Caton 1.2; Langford 1.0; Johns 0.1. CLAREMONT: Scott 6.1; M. O'Connell 3.2; Cook 2.0; Beers 1.2; Thorne, Povey 1.1; Mumma, D. O'Connell 1.0; Davidson 0.2; Shepherd 0.1; 1 point forced.

FREE KICKS: — SWAN DISTRICTS: 3, 5, 1, 4 — 13; Out of bounds: 3, 15m; 2. CLAREMONT: 3, 6, 2, 3 — 14; Out of bounds: 3, 15m; 0.

Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires M. Ball, K. O'Driscoll. Claremont won toss and kicked with wind to western end.

WA RESERVES

SUBIACO	3.1	6.2	9.6	14.13	97
EAST PERTH	2.5	6.2	8.13	10.19	96

GOALS: SUBIACO: Willet 3, Breman, Rakich 2, Mort, Warner, Western, Gray, Monaghan, Langdon, Golding. EAST PERTH: Wing 4, Papotto 2, Blakely, Bock, Howlett, Cocker. BEST: SUBIACO: Warner, Western, Willet, Leo, Steinspreis, Hat-tray. EAST PERTH: Cocker, Wing, Blakely, Maughan, Kally, Bain.

EAST FREMANTLE	8.4	15.7	23.19	27.13	175
WEST PERTH	1.4	6.5	11.8	17.6	112

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 11, Broadbridge 6, Annandale 4, Jenkins, Amarantli 2, Matthews, Reeves. WEST PERTH: Chaplin 5, Evans, Taylor, Sadowski, Stockley 2, Bennett, Hasler, Dayman, N Fong. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett, Amarantli, Ware, Forman, Jones, Broadbridge. WEST PERTH: Chaplin, Stockley, Fong, Sadowski, Stephens, Fraser.

SWAN DISTRICTS	8.5	10.8	14.10	94	
CLAREMONT	1.6	2.9	10.10	12.14	86

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Devitt 5, Maguire 3, Tighehalaar 2, Williams, Ogg, Papalia, Robinson. CLAREMONT: Hazell 4, Yarran, Beattie 2, Bereford, Fitzgerald, Kinross. BEST SWAN DISTRICTS: Devitt, Ogg, Sibson, Wyatt, Maguire, DeGraaf. CLAREMONT: Crute, Hazell, Tait, Yarran, Hampel.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.3	10.10	14.12	23.19	157
PERTH	3.2	6.2	10.4	12.6	78

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rowe 5, W. Hardie, Flugge 3, Dellar, Sims, P. Wilson 2, Sumich, Hutcheson, Narkle, Brindley, Dennett, Mark Sambrailo. PERTH: Clarkson 4, Stasinowski, Marsh 2, Walley, Bogards, Hunter, Moir. BEST SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rowe, Sumich, Dellar, Sims, Zumsch, Lockhart. PERTH: Clarkson, Hooker, Dick, Hunter, A. Watson, Marsh.

SANFL



SOUTH ADELAIDE	8.1	13.3	16.4	22.9	141
STURT	2.4	7.4	11.10	13.12	90

SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Davies 4, Darren Kappler, Eddy, Hewitt, Campbell 3, Schesbichler 2, Brockhurst, Naley, Dickinson, David Kappler. STURT: Russell 3, Underwood, Wark 2, Worner, Veale, McGowan, Paynter, Willmott, Moscheni.

BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Naley, Darren Kappler, Troy, David Kappler, Bennett, Christie, Hewitt. STURT: Reid, Spiel, Smith, Reynolds, Moscheni, Russell.

WOODVILLE	5.3	10.4	13.6	18.7	115
NORWOOD	5.3	8.3	12.8	14.12	96

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 6, Templeton, Sewer 3, Harris 2, Jolly, Haylock, Lunn, Taylor, NORWOOD: Hall, Ducker 3, Payne 2, Aish, Hein, Taylor, Anderson, Neave, Scanlon.

BEST: WOODVILLE: Libbbs, Sewer, Fuller, Nichols, Templeton, Lunn, Parker. NORWOOD: Anderson, Winter, Fosdike, Ducker, Aish, Taylor, K. Thomas.

PORT ADELAIDE	3.1	11.7	18.13	23.15	153
WEST ADELAIDE	10.3	11.4	14.7	17.11	113

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: D. Smith, O'Brien 5, Borlase 4, Givner, R. Smith 3, Russell, Williams, Harrison. WEST ADELAIDE: Luders 4, D. Herbert, Meuret 3, Burton, Fleke 2, Shaw, Dreher, Larkins.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Leslie, Johnston, O'Brien, Williams, R. Smith, Anderson. WEST ADELAIDE: Filke, D. Herbert, McKinnon, Mickan, P. Winter.

VFL



COLLINGWOOD	2.4	5.6	13.7	20.12	132
FITZROY	5.1	10.4	10.6	13.7	85

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Barham, Taylor, Handley 4, Williams 3, Banks, Lockman, McKeown, Dalcos, Millane. FITZROY: Osborne 3, Barwick, Lawrie 2, Williamson, Conlan, Pekin, McGrath, Cameron.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Barham, Handley, Taylor, Shaw, Lockman, Gayfer, Sew. FITZROY: Roos, Dwyer, L. Harris, Pekin, Lokan, Thornton.

Attendance: 34,488 at VFL Park.

FOOTSCRAY	3.5	8.9	14.17	17.20	122
RICHMOND	5.4	9.6	10.9	14.11	95

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 7, Crow 4, Somerville 3, McGuinness, Maylin, Royal. RICHMOND: Roach 3, Lee Frangalas, Manton 2, Weightman, Annear, Geary, Rowlings, Notling.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Hawkins, Beasley, Wallis, Kennedy, Hardie, Maylin. RICHMOND: Weightman, Annear, Eustice, C. Smith, Rowlings, Jess.

Attendance: 19,341 at Western Oval.

ESSENDON	1.5	4.7	11.10	15.15	105
CARLTON	3.1	7.5	9.8	11.14	80

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Ezard 4; Salmon, Eishaug, Madden 2; Faulds, Richardson, Duckworth, Hawker, Harvey. CARLTON: Silvagni, Glasscott 3; Kernahan, Bradley, Murphy, Maclure, Harnes.

BEST: ESSENDON: Harvey, Ezard, Daniher, Baker, Hawker, Eishaug. CARLTON: Dorotich, Glasscott, Harnes, Alvin, Motley, Johnston.

Attendance: 51,646. AT THE MCG.

SUNDAY

ESSENDON	1.5	4.7	11.10	15.15	105
CARLTON	3.1	7.5	9.8	11.14	80

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Attendance: 51,646. AT THE MCG.



PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SUBIACO	16	14	2	—	2168	1498	144.72	56
EAST FREMANTLE	16	11	5	—	2074	1685	123.08	44
CLAREMONT	16	10	6	—	2046	1552	131.82	40
PERTH	16	9	6	1	1919	1905	100.73	38
West Perth	16	7	8	1	1703	1904	89.44	30
Swan Districts	16	5	11	—	1815	2041	88.92	20
South Fremantle	16	4	12	—	1621	2281	71.06	16
East Perth	16	3	13	—	1668	2148	77.65	12

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	16	13	1	2	2034	1595	127.52	56
SUBIACO	16	11	5	—	1884	1592	118.34	44
EAST PERTH	16	10	6	—	2108	1689	124.80	40
SWAN DISTRICTS	16	8	8	—	1728	1695	101.94	32
East Fremantle	16	7	8	1	1818	1896	95.88	30
Claremont	16	6	10	—	1628	1754	92.81	24
West Perth	16	4	12	—	1613	2064	78.14	16
Perth	16	3	12	1	1576	2194	74.90	14

WAFL COLTS TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
CLAREMONT	16	15	1	—	1599	899	177.86	60
EAST FREMANTLE	16	11	5	—	1195	1023	116.81	44
SUBIACO	16	8	7	1	1145	1104	103.71	34
EAST PERTH	16	8	7	1	1192	1195	99.74	34
South Fremantle	16	8	8	—	1233	1177	104.75	32
Perth	16	5	10	1	1170	1261	92.78	22
Swan Districts	16	4	12	—	1042	1498	69.55	16
West Perth	16	3	12	1	1001	1410	70.99	14

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
NORTH	15	12	3	—	1850	1340	57.99	24
NORWOOD	16	10	6	—	1809	1566	53.70	20
PORT	16	9	7	—	1704	1691	50.19	18
GLENELG	15	8	7	—	1740	1484	54.31	16
WEST	16	8	8	—	1898	1763	51.84	16
Woodville	16	8	8	—	1740	1898	47.83	16
Central Districts	15	7	7	1	1528	1720	47.04	15
Sturt	16	7	9	—	1627	1796	47.53	14
South Adelaide	16	4	11	1	1647	1846	47.15	9
West Torrens	15	4	11	—	1353	1812	42.75	8

VICTORIAN LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pc.	Pts
HAWTHORN	14	2	0	1938	1383	140.1	56
SYDNEY SWANS	13	3	3	1774	1467	120.9	52
CARLTON	11	5	0	1957	1402	139.5	44
ESSENDON	9	8	0	1866	1608	116.0	36
COLLINGWOOD*	9	7	0	1653	1492	110.8	36
Footscray*	9	7	0	1481	1371	108.0	36
Fitzroy*	8	8	0	1488	1641	90.7	32
North Melbourne	7	9	0	1624	1738	93.4	28
Richmond*	7	9	0	1682	1932	87.1	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

WAFL COLTS
SUBIACO 11.8 b EAST PERTH 8.7 (53)
SCORERS — SUBIACO: Gollisano 4, Cooper 2, Watts, Hazell, Holder, Birstow, Dawson. EAST PERTH: Stempel 4, Davies 2, Cransberg, Reeves. BEST SUBIACO: Toovey, Lohar, Hooper. EAST PERTH: Lovell, Brooks, Moltoni.

EAST FLEM 11.14 (80) b WEST PERTH 10.8 (68)
SCORERS — EAST FREMANTLE: Foley 3, Cole, Richardson 2, Taylor, Kuzmicich, Jackson, Annear. WEST PERTH: Mills, Sanzone, Nicolaou 2, Fredricks, Munro, Hampson, Brown. BEST EAST FREMANTLE: Jackson, Wolf, Roberts. WEST PERTH: Maguire, Mills, Brown.

CLAREMONT 20.18 (138) b SWAN DISTRICTS 6.4 (40)
SCORERS — CLAREMONT: Harvey, Cernoch, Hepburn 4, Allan, O'Neill 2, Tolcon, Pyke, Beveridge, Hill. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ward, Biggs, Bell, Burgess, Gordin, Welch. BEST CLAREMONT: Hepburn, James, Hill. SWAN DISTRICTS: Scanlon, Zurzolo, Crotty.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 12.13 (85) b PERTH 10.10 (70)
SCORERS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 4, Jackson 2, Wylie, Worsfold, Watson, Piromalli, McKell, Grijusich. PERTH: Bird 5, T. Davis, Gordin 2, Henley. BEST SOUTH FREMANTLE: Kerruish, Piromalli, Worsfold. PERTH: Powell, Barac, T. Davis.

VFL RESERVES

CARLTON 28.21 (189) b ESSENDON 18.12 (120)
SCORERS — CARLTON: Ralph 6, Dunlop, Gallagher 4, Aitken 3, Gleeson, McKinnon 2, Shine, Ashman, Burke, Baynes, Foster, Rohde, Kennedy. ESSENDON: N. Walsh 7, Banfield, Robertson, Kennedy, A. Phillips 2, Parker, Schmidt, Keane. BEST: CARLTON: Dunlop, English, Ralph, Gallagher, Shine, Rohde. ESSENDON: N. Walsh, Deakin, Flood, Banfield, B. Phillips, Spencer.

VFA

Div. 1: Preston 38.21 (249) b Camberwell 6.9 (45); Williamstown 20.15 (135) b Geelong West 15.11 (101); Port Melb 23.21 (159) b Springvale 21.16 (142).

WFAA

League: Midland 13.12 (Allen, Summers, M. Taylor) b Mosman Park 12.13 (Earl, E. Cross, Ferguson); Cockburn 21.19 (Team effort) b Manning 8.5 (Stride, G. Gullikers, Haunald); Eastern Districts 17.17 b Balga 12.11.

RESERVES: Mosman Park 17.18 b Midland 5.6; Cockburn 18.12 b Manning 2.6; Eastern Districts 21.17 b Balga 3.5.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

League: South Perth 21.20 (B. Quick, D. Nelson, G. Stewart) b Gosnells 12.10 (J. Derecourt, G. Armstrong, K. Gordon); Willetton 17.22 (P. Tracy, C. Kennis, D. Gibb) b Rockingham 11.4 (G. Smallridge, B. Walker, R. Bolton); Thornlie 21.21 (C. Clarke, M. Liebeck, L. Harder) b Kellscoot 11.17 (K. McGrail, B. Stevenson, R. Morgan); Canning 14.11 (G. Raper, S. Davis, A. Vines) b Fremantle 11.8 (F. Senior, K. Truscott, W. Delmonico); Kalamunda 23.12 (G. O'Rourke, C. Wilkins, H. Mumford) b Kenwick 10.11 (I. Livingstone, A. Boundry, C. Easter); Applecross 29.15 (J. Varney, B. Rowlings, M. Pember) b Kwinana 19.11 (B. Little, G. Shuttleworth, C. Councilor); Mandurah 18.11 (B. Thomas, S. Barker, D. Wyllye) b Maddington 11.14 (K. Lambkin, P. White, M. Hoskins); Osborne Park 12.16 (B. Beecroft, J. Stampalia, K. Dellacquo) b Wanneroo 11.5 (A. Crabb, T. Fullgrave, P. Rogers).

RESERVES: South Perth 16.15 b Gosnells 6.7; Willetton 19.17 b Rockingham 5.3; Thornlie 16.16 b Kellscoot 12.9; Canning 21.14 b Fremantle 3.3; Kenwick 12.9 b Kalamunda 8.12; Applecross 18.23 b Kwinana 6.11; Maddington 14.11 b Mandurah 8.9; Osborne Park 16.14 b Wanneroo 11.6.
COLTS: South Perth 19.14 b Gosnells 4.5; Willetton 19.21 b Rockingham 1.1; Thornlie 12.6 b Kellscoot 10.9; Canning 23.22 b Fremantle 2.0; Kalamunda 33.17 b Kenwick 1.4; Kwinana 14.7 b Applecross 10.11; Maddington 22.14 b Mandurah 3.3; Osborne Park 10.12 b Wanneroo 8.14.

NEW SOUTH WALES

SFL
North Shore 23.22 (160) b Wests 14.8 (92); Pennant Hills 16.16 (112); b St George 14.13 (97).

CANBERRA CONSTAIN PREMIERSHIP

QAFI
Queanbeyan 18.14 (110); b Ainslie 14.20 (104); Belconnen 18.18 (114); b Manuka West 12.15 (87); Tuggeranong 12.16 (88); Eastlake 11.14 (80).

TANFL TASMANIA

NTFA
George Town 12.14 (85); b Launceston 11.12 (78); Scottsdale 16.12 (108); b South Launce 14.8 (92); Longford 16.19 (115); b Deloraine

Brett Stephens' form battle

HOW can a player go from club fairest and best one year to the reserves team half a season later?

That is a question many East Perth supporters would be asking about full-forward Brett Stephens.

Stephens came West as a virtual unknown, having played for Essendon under-19s and then Sunday football; seldom stirring activity among the talent scouts.

The Royals gave him a chance to show the football world how good he was. He took the opportunity, producing an outstanding season culminating in winning the club's ultimate prize — fairest and best.

People around a club look for reasons why such a player has a poor year second time around and in offering their thoughts, they usually confuse the issue further.

There can only be one problem — that age-old word attitude.

The more I'm involved in football, the more I'm convinced that 80 percent of a player's (and team's) success is that inner drive, the motivation and desire that makes the individual want to be the best.

It can make a player go from the top to bottom within a week.

Making the word attitude work properly is what every coach endeavours to achieve.

Stephens has achieved a lot in a short time and this can have a detrimental effect upon the urgency in the future.

He is no doubt worried about his game and how to re-establish his football name.

Changes in training, diet, social life and personal problems are areas that have to be analysed, but most times the key lies in working harder.

Train harder, tighten up all areas of your life and, in particular, your commitment to the game seems to be the best answer.

Stephens has certainly not lost his ability. I'm sure if he can continue to believe in himself and work harder he will regain the attitude that made him a top contributor in season '85.

A great duel

THE duel between Laurie Keene and Alex Ishchenko was a great highlight of Saturday's Subiaco-East Perth game.

Keene and Ishchenko both have impressive physical strength along with tremendous skills.

Their contest at bounce-downs and in the air was a bonus for West Australian football, as I believe Keene is the best big man in Australia at present and Ishchenko is not far behind.

Ishchenko has to learn to maintain his form each week and then set himself for a big pre-season next year; something he hasn't done so far in his career.

Along with Paul Harding, Phil Scott, John Gavranich, Ian Newman and Peter Sartori, the West continues to breed some of the best big men our game can produce.

Watching the ruck contests each week is, without doubt, a highlight of our game.

JUNIOR ACTION NOT WELCOME

IT concerns me to hear that some junior coaches had beaten Mal Brown's recent efforts in taking his side from the ground.

Two coaches have put themselves above the game and taken junior teams off during the course of the game.

These actions were before the Perth reserves saga and seems to happen in no other sport than our game.

It amazes me how one person, the coach, can decide that he wants to change the rules because for some reason he feels his team is victimised.

Where do we stop? Do we allow all coaches to determine when they feel the game should finish? Obviously the answer is no.

Junior Councils must make it known in the strongest possible manner, that any actions to stop our game by any individual will not be tolerated, eliminating the individual will guarantee our game's survival at a time when our game doesn't need adverse publicity for its survival.

Wanneroo umps on the ball

LAST week I attended a special function for the umpires of the Wanneroo-Subiaco Junior League.

The evening was a half-year dinner for all junior umpires and was an outstanding success.

Umpires Advisor Peter Sherwood has established the best umpiring set-up I have seen.

His enthusiasm and total dedication to umpiring has shown just what can be achieved if you have the right person in charge.

Milestone

ROYALS centre-half-back Grant Campbell played his 150th game last Saturday and that was a great honour for him as he is now eligible for club life membership.

I was pleased to see his milestone game as I had a fair bit to do with Campbell at the start of his league career.

He was selected in the Royals special talent squad at the age of 14 and was one of the most skilled players I had ever seen.

Campbell achieved enormous success at a very early age and set standards that he has found hard to live up to since.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



What a Team!



Peter Davidson has been helping Claremont win games for four years.

Now he can help you win on and off the field.

Peter's recent inclusion in the NUFORD team means he will make sure you drive to the game in the best car in town.

Because NUFORD only deals in the finest in motor vehicles, just like they support Claremont, the finest in football teams.

As a league footballer, Peter knows the secret to success. Let him share that secret with you at NUFORD.

NUFORD. LIKE CLAREMONT — WE'RE A WINNING TEAM.

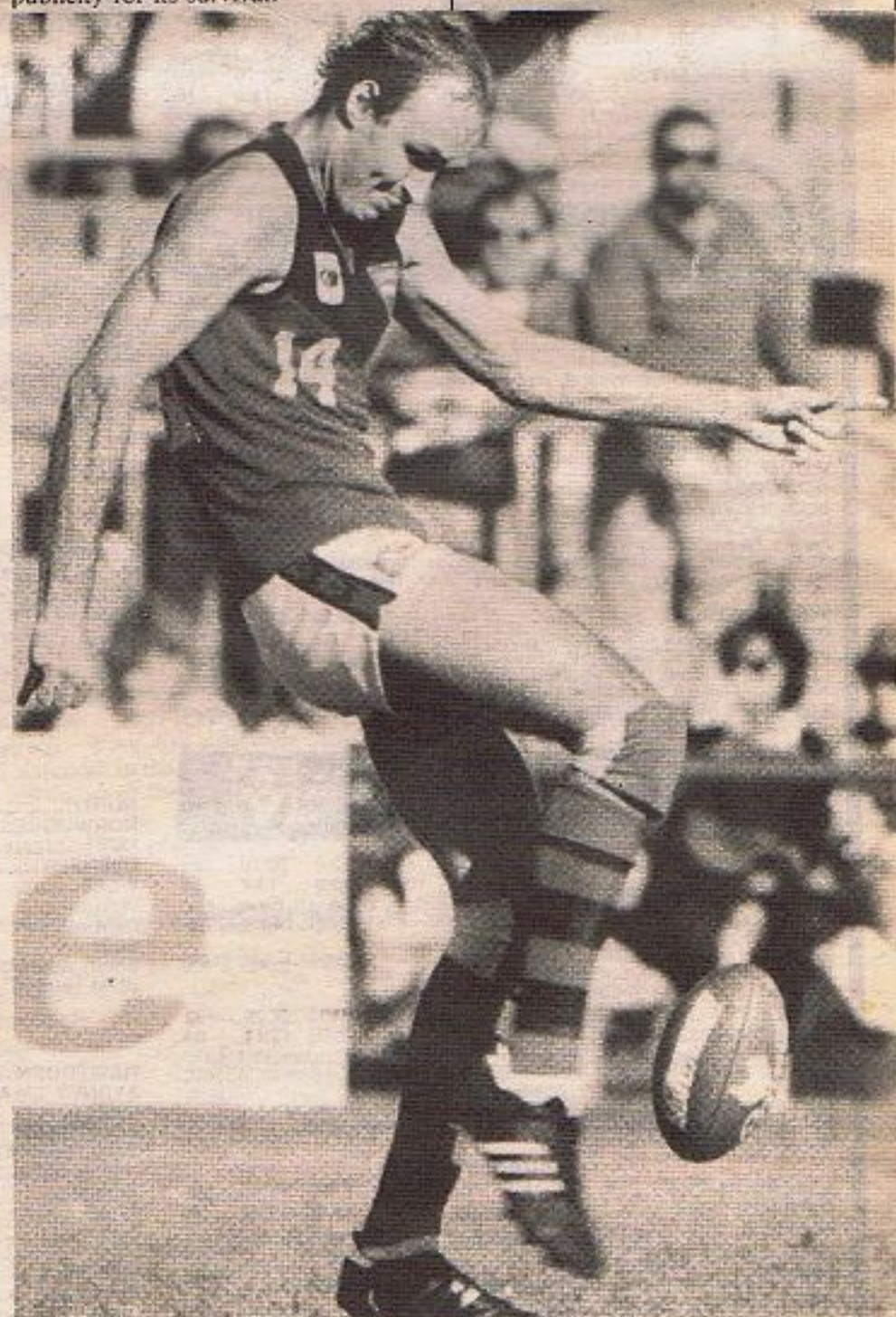


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EAST Perth's Grant Campbell is a picture of concentration as he is about to deliver a kick towards goals. He celebrated his 150th game last week.