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# 'WE'RE NOT DIRTY'

## Alexander hits at Sharks critics



By  
**TONY  
CARR**

"MY players play the game hard, but fair."

This was the frank reply from East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander when asked about the recent criticism of his players for using unfair physical tactics.

Several Sharks players received severe criticism from many quarters after the fiery clash with Subiaco at East Fremantle Oval.

"I was incensed by these media attacks on my players," Alexander said, referring to the recent media battering his side has received.

"Some of my players had to face a public trial by video and I feel this was unfair.

"I studied the replay of that game closely and saw several incidents happen behind the play involving Subiaco players which seemed to go unnoticed by most people.

"I was keen to show the incidents on Channel 7's World of Football, but time did not permit.

"So my players have been portrayed in a bad light and as far as everybody is concerned, it was one-way traffic in that match."

Alexander said his players will continue to play the game hard and there is no way he will instruct them otherwise.

That Subiaco game was the turning point for the Sharks, who had been struggling to produce their best form during a mid-season slump.

"The guys have almost regained the tough, mental attitude which was so prevalent in their football last season," Alexander said.

"With Gerard Neesham back in the side and Murray Wrensted almost back to top form and fitness, things are starting to fall into place.

"But there is no way we rely on just a couple of players to win us matches.

### Important player

"A player like Neesham is important to the team midfield. But you must remember he was a very quiet player in last year's grand final and a guy like Stephen Green lifted for the big match."

Alexander is confident he has the mobile players to compete with and beat fast-moving sides like Subiaco and Claremont.

"Players like Chris Mainwaring, David Rankin and David Bushell give Neesham, Wrensted and Peter Wilson the support they need in midfield," Alexander said.

"I'm particularly pleased with our defensive unit especially young John O'Sullivan, who is developing into a fine centre-half-back.

"The thing that most pleases me about O'Sullivan and the other backmen is the way they dispose of the ball which makes all the difference to the players further up the ground."

Alexander is not unduly concerned that No.1 ruckman Paul Harding has not got a recognised support ruckman to assist in matches against Subiaco pair Laurie Keene and Phil Scott.

"Paul can stay on the ball for most of a match by staying between centre-half-forward and centre-half-back and letting big guys like Andrew Lockyer, Colin Waterson and Darren Bennett do the ruck work deep in attack or defence.

"The pity of it all is Brad Tunbridge is playing really well in the reserves, but there is no room for another big guy in the team."

Subiaco are the team to beat according to Alexander.

But he is certainly not underestimating Claremont or Perth and believes WA football fans are in for an exciting finals series.



Sharks coach Ron Alexander ...

## Top marks to top coaches

Says GRANT DORRINGTON

The great competitive performance of Swan Districts and Perth last Saturday was a credit to their coaches, John Todd and Mal Brown.

These men have been in our game for many years and, without doubt, have proved to be top coaches.

Todd has had a marvellous last 10 years with Swans where his ability to develop a team has been outstanding. This year his side looked disinterested

while he juggled his players around in search of the right combination.

The performance of Swans in the last two weeks has been outstanding; they really look like a team with a desire to re-establish their club's recent glory.

Brown, who I rank as one of the best communicators and coaches I have worked with, has had several lean seasons. But like the Brownie of old, he has shown his ability by developing the best Demon team since the Ken Armstrong era.

The Demons now have the Brown coaching credentials — flair and creativity.

Brown loves skilled players who can run hard both ways. Brett Yorgey, Mark Watson, Wayne Ryder, Ashley McCracken and Joe Santostefano are examples of the new look Demons who have the Brown trademark.

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## WHAT THEY SAID

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

"The WAFL is prejudicing its chances of entering the national competition by acting this way." North Melbourne chief executive John Adams on moves by the WAFL to meet with VFL-based West Australians about the national competition.

"North Melbourne, led by Ron Joseph, plundered much of the top talent out of WA in the 1970s." Daily News sports editor Robbie Burns commenting on the Adams complaint.

"Even the most loyal West Perth supporters would be bitterly disappointed by their current form." 6PR's Bob Cribb previewing last week's games.

"There's a club in real trouble." Percy Johnson summing up West Perth's situation.



Warren Dean

"I've got enough paperwork to start a bonfire." Football agent Colin Minson confirming that Subiaco's Warren Dean had received offers from nine VFL clubs.

"I saw the whole thing and I'm staggered at how it has developed." Percy Johnson on the Farmer incidents.

"I just could not believe what was happening; it was one comical thing after another, with the crowd laughing all the time." Mrs Marlene Farmer, on the incidents that led to her sons Dean and Brett being suspended.

"Mick Rea is being disadvantaged because he uses his body in marking duels." Grant Dorrington criticising umpires for their attitude towards the Perth full-forward.

"It's not a problem having too many handballs; it's the bad handballs that are the problem." East Perth coach Gerard McNeill on the team's over-use of handball.

"Good umpires don't allow petty things to get in their way and affect their performances." Football great Graham Farmer talking about the infamous West Perth-Perth reserves game.

"It's up to Dean Farmer and Perth to lodge an appeal." WAFL chief John Walker confirming that the tribunal would re-hear the Farmer case if new evidence was provided.

"I'm confident we can regain second spot. But that means beating Subiaco and East Fremantle in the next few weeks." Claremont coach Graham Moss before last week's game with Subiaco.

"I may announce my intentions before the finals so I can get that out of the way and concentrate on the finals." East Fremantle's Peter Wilson confirming that the Swans would have him as their guest in Sydney for last Sunday's clash with Melbourne.

"There's absolutely no way on the good Lord's earth that the shot was a goal." Percy Johnson during the commentary on the West Perth-East Perth game on a shot from Falcons rover Gavin Chaplin.

"We are aware that he didn't go through the interchange and we didn't feel he was entitled to go back on to the playing field." Claremont president Ian Goldie on Dwayne Lamb leaving the ground outside the interchange.

"We're not interested in the fine for Subiaco. If the rules are such that we can get the result of the game reversed, we're interested in the four points." Claremont coach Graham Moss on the Dwayne Lamb incident.

"South Fremantle should call a player count; Gerard Neesham is by himself so much." Kim Haggdon on radio 6NR.

"We concentrate more on our own game than on what the other team might do; otherwise we'd have a nervous breakdown." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton.

## BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

### TOUGH TASK

CLAREMONT certainly came under fire for playing rookie big man Mark Hepburn last week. The Esperance youngster was tied to Swan Districts but snared out from under their eyes while he was attending Hale School. He was swung into last week's league side after just one colts game — and was given a tough grounding into senior football. The player-poaching incident has really upset Swans president Bill Walker, who has threatened to drop the club's junior development programme — which sees about \$90,000 spent in their zones each year — if such player incidents can be sanctioned by the WAFL. He received some support from Grant Dorrington, Teal Cup coach and media critic, who said: "It's an absolute disgrace when a young player like that can be given a permit to play for one club when he is tied to another club. Claremont were wrong in what they have done."

### OUT OF WORDS

THE Claremont cheer squad do a mighty job, but it seems they have run out of things to say. Their banner message of 'Premiership Tigers' last Saturday lacked imagination.



## LES'S LYRICS

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

### One wonders about the rules

Dwayne Lamb copped a knock,  
He staggered from the ground.  
Missing the stewards interchange,  
His memory not too sound.

We all know the footy rules,  
For Dwayne — that ended the game.  
But it seems to be for some,  
The rules don't read the same.

Little Bunts wiped his brow,  
And returned him to the fray.  
For Subi only had 17 men,  
And to lose, it doesn't pay.

When Claremont voiced concern,  
'Sour grapes' the critics said.  
But unless we obey the rules,  
Our game's as good as dead.

One can't help but wonder,  
Of the outcry in this town.  
If the offending player's coach,  
Was the volatile Malcolm Brown.

### HANDBALL HAPPY

EAST Perth fans were critical of their young Royals last Saturday with their over-use of handball. The opening few minutes of the game saw some spirited football by East Perth, but they spoilt their attacking moves with too much handball. At one stage they must have used about 16 handpasses in a row without a kick. A second quarter goal to Glyn Williams came after eight handpasses emanating from the backline. However, in the final analysis, the Sunday Times stats men showed that the Royals had a total of 102 handballs for the match — compared to the 135 by West Perth.

### FALCON FEELING

WEST Perth certainly have one of the most professional groups of trainers, led by the doyen of them all in Roy Ennis. It was interesting to see how quick two Falcons trainers were in running out to a rival East Perth player who went down heavily in front of the West Perth bench last Saturday. The pair checked out the player for serious injury as the Royals men arrived on the scene.

### STRAIGHT-FORWARD

FEW football fans could challenge the straight-forward approach adopted by rookie coaches Don Haddow and Gerard McNeill. The two men might be at the bottom of the premiership table with their respective sides South Fremantle and East Perth, but they both maintain an honest, forthright approach to questions and critics. Haddow's honesty has landed him in hot water a few times as he tells the truth when it hurts a little and McNeill seldom gets carried away with things. He was quite candid after Saturday's win over West Perth when he said that he quite likes winning "I've had a couple of them now and they're good."

### PRIME EXAMPLES

TWO young players received a bonus for their early-season efforts in the reserves competition when they were presented with their Prime Reserves Medals — and a cheque for \$250 — last week. Steve Lally, Perth's promising young rover from Northam, was the Prime Medal winner for the first series of reserves football and South Fremantle's Cockburn recruit Matt Sambrailo was the second series winner. The awards are part of the sponsorship of the reserves from Prime Computers and the cheques and medals were presented at a WAFL function by the company's State manager Andy Jenkins. Both players have now advanced to league ranks.



Bad news for the Subiaco camp as veteran centreman Peter Featherby is carried off in obvious pain during last Saturday's clash with Claremont. However, the valuable link-man only suffered a hip injury and shouldn't be out for too long.

### SUPER SPORT

THERE'S no doubt about Perth skipper Robert Wiley; he is one of the game's outstanding ambassadors. In the 13 years that Wiley has graced the football fields of WA and Victoria, he has never been involved in any controversy and is one of the fairest and best players in the sport. Evidence of that came once again after Perth's two-point win over Swan Districts last Saturday. Instead of jubilantly running to congratulate all his team-mates — as most of the Demon team members were doing — Wiley ran off the ground shaking hands with his defeated rivals. Such sportsmanship is indeed rare today.

### FALCONS FLOP

WEST Perth are certainly paying the penalty for their player losses this season. Coach John Wynne has obviously let some players go because they didn't fit into his style. But no club can afford to lose experienced players like Brian Perrin, George Michalczyk, Derek Kickett, Peter Murnane, Geoff Hendriks and John Duckworth. In addition, players lamenting in the reserves such as Graeme Comerford, Wayne Dayman, Neale Fong, Mark Stephens and Michael Stockley are causing concern among Falcons fans.

### ALL SORTS . . .

THE Coastal Junior Football Association has all types of players, as evident in the best two players in their recent Little League grand final.

Jurien Bay's best was Paul Lawrence, who is a six-foot tall 12-year-old, while Eneabba's best was Miss Marita Plozza.

### MEMORIES . . .

FOOTBALL followers at Claremont Oval on Saturday witnessed a kick back in time. During the Claremont-Subiaco game, a runner retrieved a 'dead' ball and kicked it back to an umpire standing 40 metres away, hitting him on the chest. The crowd appreciated the pass and gave loud applause. The kicker was former Subiaco-St Kilda player George Young — one of the best kicks in the game.

### CLEAN BULLDOGS

THE Bulldogs are really going to show their teeth on August 9 — the day they play West Perth at South Fremantle Oval.

On that day they will hold their annual Patrons Club day and, in what is believed to be the first time in football, the occasion will be sponsored by the Australian Dental Association (WA Branch). It will end National Dental Health Week.

There will be heaps of novelties. Primary school students entering the two main gates bearing Health Week banners will receive a toothbrush and tube of toothpaste from either 'Happy Tooth' or 'Basil Bulldog'.

And the grown-ups will not miss out. All players will be given similar gifts and the best league players on either side will receive \$100 from the ADA.

Gary Kelly, MLC, representing the Minister for Health, will toss the coin to start the league game and 2000 balloons will be released.

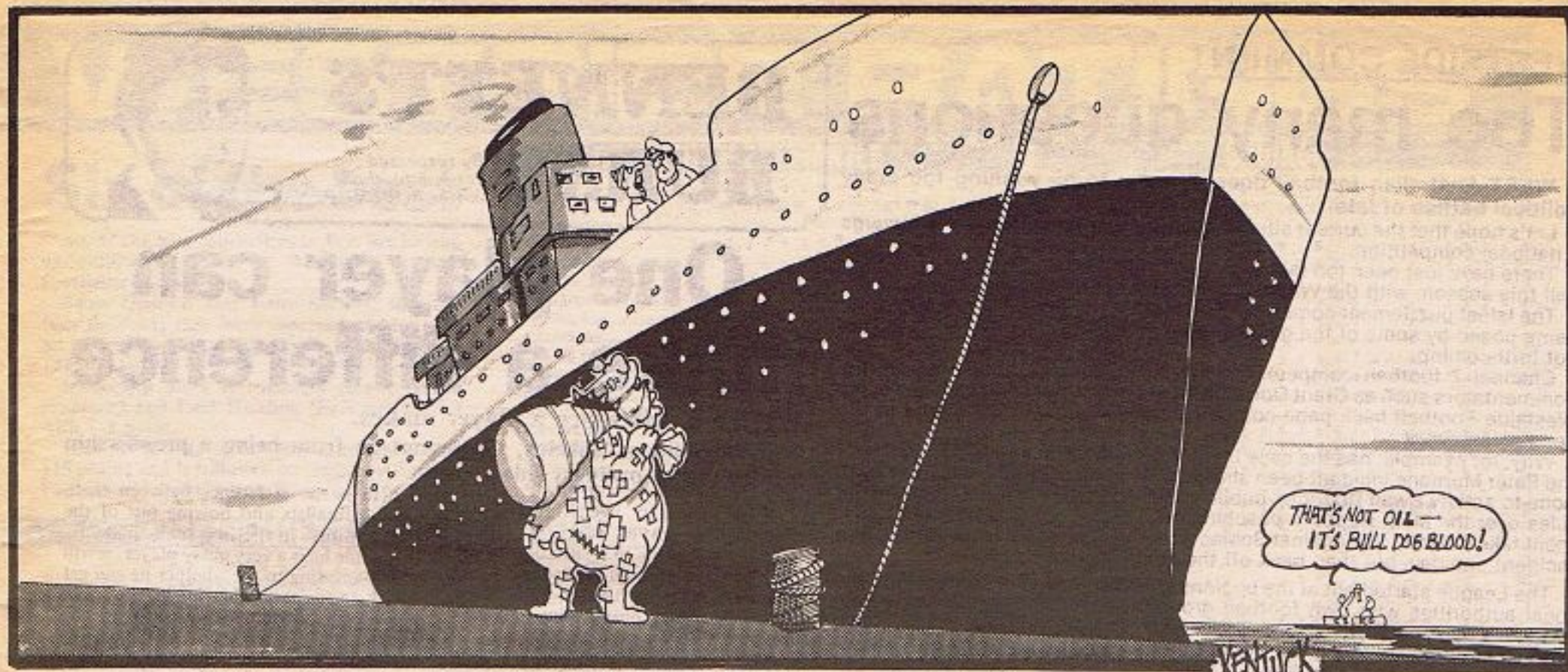
### DEMON AUCTION

GOODS from many sports will be up for grabs at Perth's annual auction at the Merlin Hotel next Monday, August 4. One lot sure to attract many bidders is that of Village Kid's pacing shoes, the ones the champion WA pacer wore when he won the Miracle Mile. Another lot which should see some keen bidding is a cricket bat with signatures of seven international cricketers. And of course you do not have a real Perth auction unless Rob Wiley's jumper is up for bids, which will happen. So far 450 tickets have been sold, but there are a few left for those eager novelty hunters.

### TIRED CADET

FIRST-year Subiaco player John Georgiades was named to play league on Saturday, but did not take his place. He is a police cadet and, as a part of his work, had to take a long-distance run last Friday. The exercise sapped his energy and subsequently he played in the reserves.





"He wants to be dropped off on an island that has no Sharks, no Lions — and no football!!"

# Now to sign up

**THANK** heavens something positive on the proposed national league has finally been made public.

But though the WAFL has announced its intentions and commitment to national football, the real work is about to begin.

Making the decision to actually join — or be prepared to join — an expanded VFL competition is only the first step.

The WAFL must now sit down and decide on a coach and who that man will have playing for him.

Footballers, WA clubs and the public have been waiting anxiously for months for the recent announcement.

There's no secret that VFL talent scouts have been out in force, speaking to many of WA's top footballers.

With the vast financial backing possessed by some Victorian clubs, the WAFL must act quickly to ensure that they have sufficient sponsorship support to keep the best WA players available when the national competition kicks off.

There is a strong feeling of allegiance among many of WA's current crop of VFL-based players for a WA team.

However, the bottom line with all of them will be money and the need for quick decisions.

**WA have already lost the services of Michael Mitchell, Paul Harding and Peter Sartori for 1987 — with Richmond, Hawthorn and Carlton getting in early.**

**The brilliant trio got tired of waiting for something positive to be announced in relation to plans for football in Australia.**

And there is a long queue of young stars behind them waiting for direction on their future in the game.

The WAFL's support of a national game is helpful for the likes of Warren Dean (eight VFL clubs want his signature), Laurie Keene (five), Andrew MacNish (two), Phil Scott, Mark Bairstow, David and Michael O'Connell, Craig Starcevich and Dwayne Lamb, to name just a few.

But with the WAFL's intentions to contract 50 team members for 1987, plenty of players are still waiting for an indication if their services will be required.

If they are only going to be border-line cases, their allegiances will change toward the Victorian clubs, who are assured of a place in the national league.

With the money the financially sound Victorian clubs can boast, the WAFL cannot afford to wait too long before entering into negotiation with local players.

Melbourne-based WA players with contracts expiring this year must also be spoken to quickly.

Hawthorn's Rod Lester-Smith, North Melbourne's Ross Glendinning, Essendon's Leon Baker, St Kilda's Phil Narkle and Brownlow Medal tip Gary Buckenara, are all waiting for approaches from the WAFL.

But their respective clubs in Melbourne

*Recruiting will be a tough race*



Michael Mitchell . . . already signed up.

are sure to place enormous pressure on them to stay.

The WAFL have hinted at having something like \$800,000 available to start negotiations.

That could probably buy Buckenara, Brad Hardie, Keene, Dean, Lester-Smith and Glendinning, but what about the other 40 odd players the league have mentioned.

## Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

**KIM HAGDORN**

Daily News football writer



Presented by **McInerney Ford**

Carlton, perhaps the most financially secure club in the land, reportedly spent \$1 million last year to sign South Australian trio Craig Bradley, Stephen Kernahan and Peter Motley and WA's Jon Dorotich.

It's big "bickies" and it will take some big money-winning ideas to get the signatures of the best players in the country. Even if they are our own players.

Time wasting is not in the interests of WA's future in the national league.

Salary caps are sure to keep personal contracts within reason. However, the question of whether players will be full-time footballers or part-time, with added responsibility of keeping a "steady" job,



Dwayne Lamb . . . talent scout target. is also of paramount concern to the authorities.

Though it has been said before, the question of whether to keep the reserves competition or not must also be addressed early into the off-season.

It seems logical to assume that with so much interest resting squarely on the development of the national team and survival of league football in Perth, the reserves might be best in obscurity.

It might also assist the survival of country and Sunday competitions that face the possibility of sweeping changes in view of the pending national league and the spread of fixtures that can be expected.

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# Too many questions

WEST Australian football doesn't seem to be winning too many political battles of late.

Let's hope that the current situation doesn't continue as we race towards a national competition.

There have just been too many cases of club politics disturbing our football this season, with the WAFL, unfortunately, not winning all that often.

The latest puzzlement comes on three fronts — and a lot of questions are being posed by some of the game's more eminent critics, but answers are not forthcoming.

Channel 7 football compere Dennis Cometti and a couple of his commentators such as Grant Dorrington (who has raised some issues in his Westside Football back page column) threw a couple of questions to the League last week.

Why, for example, has the case involving West Perth and Mal Brown over the Peter Murnane incident been shelved? Why, for example, has little been done to satisfy Swan Districts' public complaints that Claremont broke the rules over the Mark Hepburn poaching case? Why, for example, did Claremont take a strong line against Subiaco over the Dwayne Lamb interchange incident one day, but then back off the next?

The League started out at the beginning of the season in conflict with the local authorities who own football grounds — and there was some considerable backing down on that issue. Few controversial issues have been won since then, including the current battle with the WA Cricket Association over the future of the WACA Ground.

Mal Brown, larger than life with Perth flying high, continues to "frighten" off many football officials with his strong stand on issues and one simply wonders who is controlling football in WA — the directors, the clubs, the VFL or a Mr Big behind the scenes?

Local officialdom seems to react to situations rather than instigate situations. There has been considerable indecisive action on the national league as the Victorians (and South Australians to a lesser extent) continue to change their stance. The objection from VFL clubs to a WA involvement is growing — and that's a warning to the West.

WA football has to be careful that there isn't a major exodus of players to Victoria next year, regardless of a national series.

## JK's footy trivia quiz



1. Two East Perth players featured in the first two Sandover Medal countbacks. Who were they?
2. Name the two men who beat them for the Medal.
3. What year did Bill Walker and John Parkinson tie for the Sandover Medal?
4. Who stopped Bill Walker from winning an unprecedented four Sandover Medals?

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# BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



## One player can make a difference

WHAT a difference a player makes.

Without Steve Malaxos, Claremont go from being a premiership prospect to an ordinary side.

With Gerard Neesham, East Fremantle have emerged from Subiaco's shadow to a situation where they look as though they have a big chance of winning back-to-back flags.

Both players muster play midfield for their respective sides.

And in both instances they could be the difference between their side taking out the flag.

Claremont are easily the most erratic side in the competition. They have defeated the Sharks twice and rolled Subiaco, yet have lost four games by less than a goal to sides outside the four.

It has to put a question mark on their ability under pressure.

If they had won those four games they would be perched comfortably in second position.

It must be frustrating to be a Claremont supporter. When they put it together they look a million dollars. But they can look very ordinary at times.

They are now in a position where it will take something dramatic for them to play in the second semi-final.

I can't see it happening, so they would be better off concentrating on having all their players fit for the finals.

Malaxos is a must.

He is the difference between them being finalists and bowing out of the competition in the first semi-final.

While he is a very gutsy player, it will be interesting to see whether he can get back to the form that made him a big Sandover Medal chance early in the season, if he makes a full recovery from his knee injury before the finals.

Mitchell is another player Claremont need... but performing at 100 per cent for a full game, not just in brilliant bursts.

While Claremont look as though they may have started to stumble when it really counts, East Fremantle, after an indifferent season (and a lot of that can be blamed on injuries) appear to be getting their act together at the right time.

And I don't think it's a co-incidence that they are starting to look good with Neesham back in top form.

David Bushell is another player I have a lot of time for. He is a good goal-kicking rover and gives the Sharks added bite forward of the centre.

But back to Neesham. He has been an unfashionable player in his time. Major awards have tended to elude him, which is surprising considering the influence he has wielded as a player.

He played a major part at Bassen-dean and last year with East Fremantle.

With Subiaco appearing to have lost some of their edge and Perth showing they are a real finalist, the finals have taken on a very different complexion to a few weeks ago when the premiership looked a one-team race.

Subiaco still have to be the strong fancies for the title, but they will have a lot of pressure on them.

One mistake and they could find the premiership they have worked so hard for slip from their grasp.

It's good to see Swan Districts finishing the season on a high note.

Their performance over the past two weeks against sides that will play in the finals shows they are a lot better than the position they occupy on the premiership ladder.

Now that the players have found what it is like to go hungry, perhaps we will see Swans back in the finals firing line next season.

The way they are finishing the season, as long as they maintain their momentum, is reminiscent to 1979 when they started the run that made them WA's best team in the first half of the 80s.



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## How's this for inconsistency?

THERE has been speculation on the consistency, or otherwise, of the WAFL tribunal and if you need any further proof of inconsistent penalties, try this one?

On April 26, 1980, Claremont reserves player Mark Carlon was reported for interfering with field umpire Brian Hearne.

Two nights later he was found guilty and was suspended for four playing dates.

Umpire Hearne told tribunal chief Geoff Martin how he and player Carlon had a face-to-face confrontation. Despite the Claremont player's plea of innocence, he was found guilty.

How do you compare this with the sentence placed on Dean Farmer, which totals nearly 30 weeks.

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LAST week's derby, No. 277, was the most one-sided ever played, a 136-point margin in favour of East Fremantle.

The Sharks also kicked the highest score ever in a game against the Bulldogs, 29.21, which beat the 1937 record of 28.23.

Derbies just aren't the same this year. South have lost the three by a combined total of 290 points.

It also means East Fremantle have made a clean sweep of Derbies two seasons in a row, something that last happened 50 years ago.

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EAST Perth reserves must look forward to playing the Falcons.

In three games this year they have won by 60 points, 121 points and 120 points — an average of 100 points per game.

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CAN Subiaco make it four straight against South Fremantle — something they last achieved back in 1972-73.

The Bulldogs once chalked up 25 on end against Subiaco between 1947 and 1957. Subiaco's worst drought is against East Fremantle, between 1901 and 1911 when the Sharks won 28 straight.

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THE goal that wasn't certainly happened at Perth Oval last week.

West Perth were definitely credited with an extra five points when Gavin Chaplin's shot for goal crossed over in front of the goal posts to register a point.

Fortunately it did not affect the end result, but I vividly remember a similar incident that did.

The year was 1960 when a South Fremantle rover ran into an open goal and missed and the goal umpire judged it worth two flags.

The game resulted in a draw 16.15 each.

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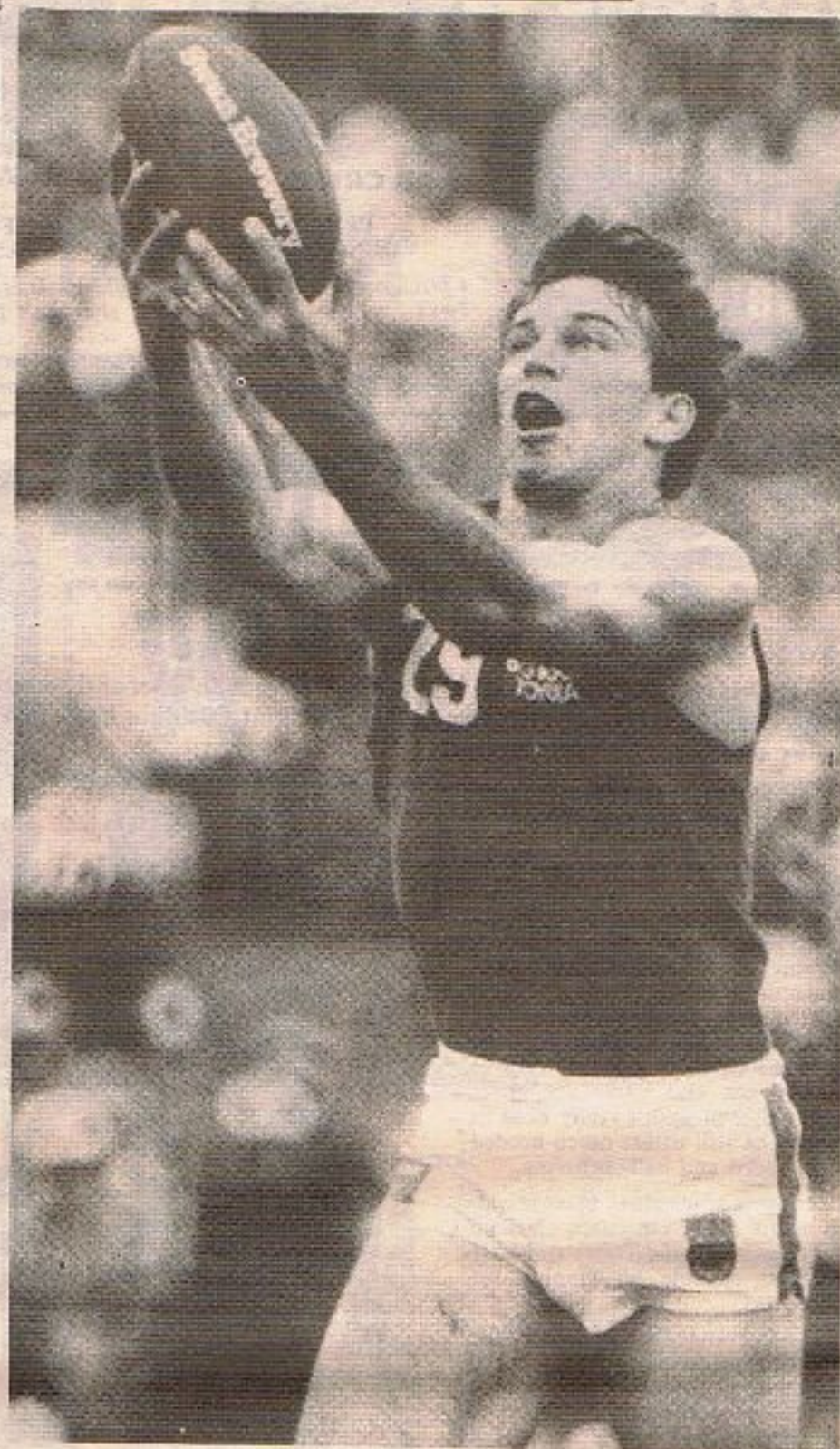
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**MARK  
BAIRSTOW**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Full Name:** Mark Bairstow  
**Nickname:** Toby *Why:* Long story  
**Date of Birth:** 24.7.63 **Place of Birth:** Dumbleyung  
**Height:** 180cm (5'11") **Weight:** 80kg (12st 8lb)  
**Age Started Playing:** 8  
**Previous Club:** Lake Grace **Junior Club:** Lake Grace  
**Marital Status:** Married **Wife's Name:** Bev  
**Residence:** South Fremantle  
**Occupation:** Truck driver  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Horse racing, cricket  
**Favourite Position:** Centre **First Position:** Interchange  
**League Debut:** Leederville Oval 1985 **Versus:** West Perth  
**YOUR FAVOURITES:**  
**Drink:** Beer **TV Show:** Bill Cosby Show  
**Food:** Seafood **Movie:** Phar Lap  
**Music:** Bellamy Bros **Holiday Resort:** Bremer Bay  
**Ground:** Bassendean Oval  
**Your Car:** Commodore **Your Favourite Car:** Mercedes  
**Career Highlights:** State Game 1985, 1986  
**Worst Moment in Football:** None  
**Hard Things in Football:** Training  
**Football Idols:** Geoff Raines, Ross Glendinning  
**Toughest Opponent:** All tough  
**Most Respected Opponent:** Murray Wrensted  
**Most Respected Umpire:** Mike Ball  
**Most Memorable Game:** All winning games  
**Ambitions:** To be consistent  
**What do you like about Football:** Comradeship, meeting people and competitiveness  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Have a few bets  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** Father ("Musso") and Ron Dewson  
**Guernsey Number:** 4 **Any Reason:** No  
**Superstitions:** None **Worst Injury:** None  
**Luckiest Break:** Coming to South Fremantle



**SIMON  
LILL**

## PERSONAL DETAILS

**Full Name:** Simon Lill  
**Date of Birth:** 7/7/62 **Place of Birth:** Adelaide  
**Height:** 190cm (6'3") **Weight:** 85kg (13st 5lb)  
**Age Started Playing:** 11  
**Previous Club/s:** University Amateurs/Claremont  
**Junior Club:** Cottesloe  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Cricket, golf, tennis  
**Favourite Position:** Half-back-line **First Position:** Centre half-back  
**League Debut:** 1983 **Versus:** West Perth  
**YOUR FAVOURITES:**  
**Actor:** Paul Newman **TV Show:** Monty Python  
**Food:** Italian **Movie:** Cool Hand Luke  
**Music:** Steely Dan, Van Morrison  
**Book:** Lord of the Rings  
**Holiday Resort:** Merimbulah **Ground:** Leederville Oval  
**Your Car:** Holden Premier  
**Career Highlights:** Winning 1981 Grand Final with University  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Being dropped from Claremont's league team to play in the 1983 Grand Final  
**Hard Things in Football:** Keeping myself motivated, particularly pre-season  
**Football Idols:** Robert Flower  
**Toughest Opponent:** Bruce Monteath  
**Most Respected Opponent:** Stephen Michael  
**Most Memorable Game:** Sterling Cup Game v Collingwood 1984  
**What do you like about Football:** Competitiveness, fitness  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Try and relax in a corner and quietly think about the game  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** Alistair MacMillan (school coach), Mike Savion (University coach)  
**Guernsey Number:** 29  
**Worst Injury:** Fractured Fibula  
**Luckiest Break:** First game in league; not told till I arrived for reserves game, due to player injured on Friday night.



## MILESTONE MEN

### 50 GAMES

Adrian Barich (P) 49  
Glen Bartlett (EP) 48  
Michael Crutchfield (S) 46  
Bryce Forman (EF) 45  
Derek Kiekett (C) 45\*  
Brendon Bell (WP) 45

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Tony Beers 5 Collingwood; Derek Kiekett 38 West Perth.

### 100 GAMES

Noel Mugavin (WP) 96\*  
Ray Holden (P) 96\*  
Kim Hetherington (SD) 95\*

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Ray Holden 79 West Perth; 3 Melbourne; Kim Hetherington 53 East Fremantle; Noel Mugavin 43 Richmond.

### 150 GAMES

Steve Malaxos (C) 148\*  
Kevin Taylor (SD) 143\*

\* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Steve Malaxos 9 Hawthorn; Kevin Taylor 112 East Fremantle.

### 200 GAMES

Phil Lamb (S) 199  
Neil Taylor (S) 199

### 250 GAMES

Tony Buhagiar (EF) 241\*

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

### 300 GAMES

Brian Peake (EF) 297\*

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### WHO'S SLOW?

THE evergreen Gerard Neesham must be making a few people up at Bassendean scratch their heads in puzzlement. When Neesham left the Swans camp two-seasons ago, most critics at Bassendean felt he had run his race; that he was too slow. But the 31-year-old showed last Saturday that he doesn't need to be quick; he's just too smart for most of his rivals. Neesham's 33-kick, 16-handpass effort was one of the best individual displays of the season and the wily link-man just seems to continually be in the right place at the right time. His elusive ability proved too much for South Fremantle and proved once again that a football brain is worth a lot more than football brawn... or even skill and speed.

### WHO'S BOSS

CHANNEL 7's Dennis Cometti asked Percy Johnson on World of Football last Sunday what would he do as coach if a player ignored his instruction to come off the field. Cometti didn't say who or when, but we knew he was referring to West Perth's Dean Laidley.

### OVERDOING IT

WITH the current spotlight certainly turned on umpires, you would think that most of the men in white would be doing their best to keep out of the limelight. Not so for Ken O'Driscoll, it seems. He delights in making an extravagance of everything he does, which only tends to put the spotlight on him more than necessary. There were several cases of over-doing it at Perth Oval last week, such as the second quarter incident when he stopped play and, with the football tucked under his arm, ran some 10 metres to chat Royals defender David Morgan for over-use of vigour. Good umpires of the past would have issued the same warning without interrupting play.

### HONEST GRAHAM?

CLAREMONT coach Graham Moss has a reputation of being honest, but he did not live up to that last Saturday. Tigers general manager Allan Moore informed radio 6WF on Saturday morning that Mark Hepburn would take the place of Peter Davidson, who was a late withdrawal in the game against Subiaco. Moss later talked to the panel and inferred that Hepburn was not going to make his debut. History shows that Moss was not shooting straight.

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COULD the Melbourne reports be true — will we see all these players together in WA colours on a regular basis next season? North Melbourne's Brownlow Medallist Ross Glendinning (centre) is the hot tip to captain a WA side into a national competition and two of his team-mates would certainly be Subiaco ruckman Laurie Keene (left) and Hawthorn forward Gary Buckenara (right). Glendinning was the man who co-ordinated a meeting in Melbourne recently of VFL-based WA players to talk about the national league and he has resigned his job in Victoria in readiness for a return to the West as soon as the national proposal is confirmed.

### TOO SENSITIVE

THERE were a couple of sensitive issues raised on last Sunday's World of Football on Channel 7 — and it's just as well Bob Maumill wasn't present to take advantage of some real scuttlebutt. Panellist Grant Dorrington wanted to know why the Mal Brown case involving Peter Murnane (West Perth) had been dropped because, according to the WAFL, he hadn't been reported by an umpire. "East Fremantle's David Bushell wasn't reported by an umpire, but he copped a five-week tribunal suspension," said Dorrington. Panel compere Dennis Cometti really dropped a top throw-away line when he suggested that Brown should proceed with his legal action against the WAFL and "hopefully flush out a couple of resignations from the board, which would be in the best interests of football." Nice juicy stuff... hope most of it gets followed up!

### TOUGH RIVALS

SOUTH Fremantle coach Don Had-dow talks like he used to play — straight down the line. He didn't mince any words on TV last Sunday when he suggested that East Fremantle were a good side and certainly the toughest they had played this year. But he was also quick to point out that they weren't the fairest side, either.

### IT'S SO EASY

A COUPLE of panellists on Channel Seven's World of Football programme had trouble with Rex Carlshausen's name last Sunday. For their help it is pronounced Carls-how-sen. At least the panel were right in saying the name is of German origin.

### WHICH ONE?

GRANT Dorrington said on television last Sunday that Perth's Earl Spalding is the best centre-half-forward in WA. Seconds later, he adjusted that by saying Swan Districts Peter Sartori was equally as good. Maybe the State selectors, of which Dorrington is one, were wrong in picking Warren Dean as our centre-half-forward.

### FOOTY FIRST

WE know that the ABC has a commitment to cover all sports for us tax-paying citizens. But they got their priorities wrong last Saturday afternoon. With the Perth-Swan Districts game an exciting one, the last quarter was interrupted for quite some time by a preview of the Commonwealth Games from Edinburgh. Footy fans would much rather hear the game description as the lead changed hands and caught up with the Games preview after the match was over.

### GREAT GOAL

CLAREMONT reserves player Len Yarren kicked a goal last Saturday that would match anything seen in league this year. He had his back to the goals as two Subiaco players came in to tackle and in one smooth motion, he gathered the ball, went under and between the tacklers and snapped truly with his left foot.

### COLOURFUL CHUBBY

TALKING about football veterans making the media transition, none could be more colourful than former Perth star Allan (Chubby) Stiles. The head man at City Theatres often looks like one of his movie characters when he dresses up in his fancy duds. Even his language is like a movie director's stock pile. Last week he was talking about the chess games that Subiaco and Claremont have indulged in; Graham Moss playing his cards right; teams flying the colours or coaches doing their homework. Keep it up Chubby, the game needs plenty of colour.

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## TENACIOUS TIGERS

**CLAREMONT is one club that has seen few changes in the reserves line-up during the season.**

That is not to say the players are immune from injury or promotion into higher ranks, but that fluctuations are kept to a minimum.

Even though there have been players recruited from the colts, coach Ian Miller expressed reservations about having colts players in the reserves too soon.

Rather than unsettle the colts side, Miller says that the club's policy is to keep the colts together as much as possible.

"The idea is to promote the players to reserves and then leave them there," Miller said.

"Players are unsettled by changing them around. There is nothing worse for

a player's confidence than being moved into reserves one week then dropped back to colts the next."

However, there have been some colts players who have showed their potential and are regular members of the reserves side. They include Len Yarran, Jeff Brandenburg, Julian Urquhart and Stephen Cook, who has now also had a taste of league ranks.

Brad Mumme has been consistent all year for the reserves as a rover after coming straight out of the colts; and he also has been up to the seniors.

There are other players who show promise for the club in years to come. Defenders Mark Brayshaw and Gary Tait are already valuable team members with league experience.

Grant Povey is making steady progress in the team after recovering from injuries and it should only be a matter of time before he is back in league ranks.

Andrew Host is playing well this season after being promoted from the colts, while Steven Hampel appears destined to have his ruck-roving talents used in the league side in future seasons.

As the reserves competition is rather close this year, Miller is not prepared to make any long term predictions on his team's future.

"Of course you have aspirations that the team will be successful, but football is a week by week proposition," he said.

"The balance of power depends on the number of players available. League players coming back from injury can add depth to the side."

It can only be a pleasing sight for Claremont supporters to see that their side has managed to beat three out of the top four teams in the competition. But whether this success will continue throughout the third series of the season is something being discovered currently.



The Tigers bench with team manager Jim Cross (centre) flanked by trainers and other concerned watchers.

**HELPING run a town council was the ideal background for Claremont Football Club's general manager, Allan Moore.**

The 40-year-old former South Fremantle fan spent 16 years at the Claremont Town Council and was their deputy town clerk when he opted for the Tigers Administrative Manager's role in 1984.

"The jobs are very similar," he said. "At a town council you have councillors directing your movements and in a football club you have a committee."

Moore is enthusiastic about his job at Claremont and says his aim is to maintain financial viability while the players are top performers on and off the field.

Moore replaced Ron Webster as the Tigers general manager.

Webster, now in marketing, is a former player and general manager of the East Perth Football Club who moved to Tiger-land in 1982.

His position of marketing football advisor is in a part-time capacity and his major concerns are player recruitment and sponsorship.

Webster's sister-in-law, Mandy Webster, is a receptionist at the club. She has recently been joined by Sandra Broad and both do secretarial duties.

The senior team managers at Claremont are both new.

Jim Cross has taken over as the league team manager after a six-year apprenticeship with the reserves, replaced by Chris Boulton, who also doubles as a statistician for the league side. Greg Simpson, the colts manager, is in his second term.

A group of talented young footballers form the Esso squad at Claremont with

co-ordinator Les House helping produce many fine footballers.

The Tigers head trainer is Ron Chapman, who is the club's latest life member after working in a variety of roles since 1973.

"A man who travels more than Burke and Wills is Bill Sutherland," says Moore. "Sutherland is the assistant head trainer, a trainer for visiting State teams and president of the Trainer and Propertyman's Association."

"The amazing thing is that he travels to Perth twice a week from his farm near Albany."

Peter Cassidy and Merv Nitschke are also trainers; the masseur is Bill Kidner and life member Percy Smith, who has given 30 years service, is the boot-studder.

The running coach is Ron Smith, who is ably assisted by Austin Robertson senior. David Malone and John McTaggart are in charge of physical fitness and Tom Greenwood is boxing co-ordinator.

Life member Jack Watkins has made a 'comeback' this season to be head propertyman, a position he formerly held for 13 years. His assistant is David Young and they are joined by John Windbridge.

Ian Lowther is the club's physiotherapist and helps make up the medical staff which has one life member, doctor Peter Tunbridge. Other doctors are Peter Bath, Clay Gollidge, Tim Keenan and John Harvey. Colin Bennett and Graeme Ewers are the dentists.

The league's timekeeper, Alan Bradshaw, is in his tenth year, Arthur Smith has served three years with the reserves and Ron Oliver has been the colts timekeeper for two years.

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## MOTHER BROWN

### McGuire's coaching success

WHEN players bow out of league football, many people often wonder where they end up. Many of them go to the country to play and one former player who has taken that course is John McGuire, who played with success at East Perth and Perth.

McGuire is now coaching Towns in the Upper Great Southern, who have not won a premiership for 25 years. But he has them at the top of the table with only one loss for the year. He is also the first Aboriginal to captain-coach a team in the Narrogin-based competition.

Former South Fremantle ruckman Lindsay Borthwick and Perth rover Reg Stack also play in the Towns side. Country football is a topical subject at present with the Wesfarmers Country Football Championships being played in Perth this Thursday, Friday and Sunday. There should be plenty of familiar faces in those country teams.

### GREAT SHOW

SOUTH Fremantle had a Christmas-in-July function last Saturday night and it was a tremendous success, particularly after the club's big loss. It was well supported, but it could have had even more people in attendance. A few of the people who continually abuse the players and coach Don Haddow should have fronted. It's a pity those so-called South supporters do not spend more time encouraging the players rather than abusing them.

### GOOD LUCK

NEIL Taylor and Phil Lamb have given tremendous service to Subiaco and it is fitting that they should both play their 200th game against South Fremantle on Saturday. Lamb and Taylor have been fine contributors for football and the 200 game milestone does not come to those who have not earned it. Congratulations to both those players and good luck for the finals.

### NEW FACES

THE Final four was decided with last week's games and it is always nice to have a couple of new teams in the finals. West Perth and Swan Districts, the teams who finished third and fourth in 1985, have dropped out to make way for Perth and Claremont. The supporters of those two clubs will obviously enjoy the opportunity of playing in the final round.

### TURN OF FORTUNE

THE wheel of fortune seems to have turned at Collingwood. Not only are they riding the crest of a wave and looming as real premiership threats, but they have assessed that the sale of Geoff Raines and Mike Richardson to Essendon has saved them \$325,000 in wages and transfer fees.

## Subiaco must suffer the consequences

CLAREMONT'S reaction to Dwayne Lamb not using the interchange gate on Saturday may be petty, but they are within their rights. Claremont went through the correct procedure in warning Subiaco at half-time not to allow Lamb back onto the ground.

Subiaco ignored the warning and must suffer the consequences. The laws are there and shouldn't be broken. If the law is wrong, it should be changed.

### TAKE CARE

SUBIACO star Warren Dean has most of the VFL clubs chasing him, but it is not wise for him to sign with anyone until after the grand final.

It would be detrimental to his game if he signed any form attaching him to a VFL club. He should keep all the talent scouts away until his job of winning Subiaco a premiership is fulfilled.

By signing before the grand final, he will occupy his mind with other things and that's the worst thing that can happen.

There is no more important time for Dean to show his loyalty to the Lions — just when the club's first premiership since 1973 is there for the taking.

The flag comes first — then he can entertain approaches from talent scouts.

### KEY MAN

IT was only two years ago that Brian Taylor was struggling to hold down a regular place as a rover in the Subiaco league team.

Today he is another rover converted into a back pocket specialist with great success; evident with his State selection.

Taylor's persistence has seen him emerge as a key man in the Subiaco running brigade.

He is capable of being used as a tagger, but it has been his tremendous stamina and run out of defence that has been outstanding.

Last Saturday against Claremont he continually mopped up in defence and created many opportunities for the Subiaco midfielders, especially with his creative handball.

Success doesn't come without hard work and Taylor certainly typifies a hard worker on Saturday afternoons.

While on Subiaco, I was impressed with young Rod Willett's performance as a ruck-rover.

With Peter Featherby off the ground for the second half and Dwayne Lamb playing a lesser role, Willett grasped his opportunity and became a creative midfielder, a performance which must have pleased the Subiaco selectors.

### DEAN'S DILEMMA

SUBIACO'S Warren Dean, a class player, is hot property at present and is really under pressure to give a commitment on his football future.

Many Subiaco football people feel that Dean is currently the best player in WA.

But after the first quarter last week, Dean didn't do enough work as a centre-half-forward and Claremont's Geoff Miles had his measure.

Some critics say that he saves himself for the big games. For mine that is not good enough.

The hallmark of a good player is consistency, and good players produce every week.

### FOOTNOTE

THE former general manager of Puma Australia, Ken Mitchell, was in town last week with some interesting comments on football boots.

He has recently retired after seeing plenty of changes to the footwear market since he initially started the White Diamond football boot branch in Melbourne in the 1960s.

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### INSPIRATIONAL

DAVID Bain is an inspirational little guy.

His worth in lifting his team when he came off the inter-change bench last Saturday was amazing.

And the vital goal he kicked in the last term eased the pressure for East Perth to have a comfortable win.

### HAWKINS TRAGEDY

THE 1986 season is over for Footscray champion Doug Hawkins.

He was carried off the field on a stretcher four minutes into the game against Collingwood last weekend and has suspected medial ligament damage in his right knee.

The 26-year-old reigning club fairest and best, a veteran of 170 games, has been in superb touch this season and is a vital player in the Bulldogs hopes to win the premiership.

It was a knee problem that kept him out of the Victorian side that played in Perth this year.

By former WA and VFL star

## IAN MILLER



Brian Taylor

### RULES ARE RULES

IT is interesting listening and reading the comments in regard to the Dwayne Lamb incident, where he crossed the boundary line outside the prescribed interchange area.

It's certainly not a case of Claremont squealing, as has been suggested.

The rules are set down and policed by interchange stewards who don't miss a beat. The steward reported the incident as required.

It is a simple case of the rule being infringed.

If clubs don't abide by the rules, why have them and why employ people to enforce them!

### SURVIVOR

WATCHING Sydney Swans full-back Rod Carter kick a goal in the last quarter on Sunday (one of a few), was a reminder that the former Fitzroy player has been a survivor.

His casual approach to football in the early days has changed, evidence of his record of 200 VFL games.

I remember one pre-season training at Watsonia Army Camp, on a hot summer night, which sported an inviting 50m pool and Rod, who was on holidays at the time, turned up for training carrying a towel.

When coach Kevin Rose asked him where his gear was he replied, "I'm on holidays, I've just come for a swim!"



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

## FROM WHERE I SIT

### How does Brownie get away with it?

IT always amazes me that Mal Brown can get away with the things he does and he's probably done it again.

Some fair dinkum dill will probably step in and cover the five thousand bucks that he has been fined.

How is it that seven other coaches can always get along with the authorities, sometimes a little rickety to be sure, but nonetheless not to a point where they ignore the football public for their own ends.

Waffles tribunal is pretty naive if they think that a fine is going to have any real effect on a person like Mal. If they had really done what most of us think they should have, they would have given him 12 months suspension and no options.

Perth should have been directed to stand him down and replace him with a coach who can accept that his first obligation is to the people who pay to watch football.

I wouldn't pay 10 cents to see Brownie stop a game or toss his blancmange-like frame into the middle of a football ground.

The Demons could have called on Ken Armstrong or Barry Cable to call the shots for the rest of this year had the tribunal done the right thing.

Brownie might have been reinstated later on next year, or better still, the year after. He might have returned to the fold a bit older, and hopefully, a lot wiser.

I don't want to steal my fellow correspondent, Les Mumme's thunder, but I like to muck around with verse also

"Here's something I've found, I think in all truth . . .

Brownie's discovered The elixir of youth . . .

As a young boy He was a spoiled pup Look and you'll see He has never grown up."

Coaches are the yardstick for all players and what is good for him, should be good for them. However, in this case, I'm sure that "what is good for Brownie, is not good for the Perth Football Club."

### GOAL POST PADDING

A GOOD mate of mine, Kevin Cunningham, and I were doing our best to impersonate Norm as we laid back on bean bags and armchairs to watch the all-in wrestling between the Sydney Swans and Essendon.

Player safety is, of course, the first consideration that has to be taken into account, but it is a good point. A shot at goal fired from a pocket with a low trajectory has about 10 inches less space in which to score. The padding for the Sydney game was considerable and looked pretty bulky from my position in the bean bag.

IT WAS A SILLY THING TO DO DAVID, BUT . . .

DAVID Bushell has done his time for showing one of Subi's trainers over the fence at League headquarters. Though his actions cannot be condoned in any way, I sometimes think that these trainers or water boys spend too much time dawdling around the playing area.

A few more people might bite the dust, probably accidentally, as they cross the paths of boys who are going after the ball with every intention of getting it "no matter what".

It is the trainer's job to get out the way of the play, not the other way round. Unless they are hurrying to help someone who has been hurt, they should travel with a lot more caution than they do.



# KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



## Magpies call for Govt help

VICTORIAN Premier John Cain, who has offered Government help to solve the problems of the VFL, has been asked to act against a national competition.

Collingwood president Alan McAlister has suggested that the Government and the people of Victoria forget about the proposed national concept and act quickly to prevent the VFL from crumbling.

Mr Cain will meet the four VFL commissioners and is willing to discuss a solution to help the struggling clubs.

Mr Cain believes at this stage that there is no common interest in a national series and there should be "a common purpose."

Mr Cain said it was unfair for him to arbitrate on the matter, but he was willing to help football in the best interests of the public.

McAlister said the VFL should get their own house in order before even considering a national competition.

He said that Collingwood, a club with the biggest following in the VFL, is totally against a national competition.

"There must be ways of saving the VFL without going to a national competition," he says.

Hawthorn president Ron Cook supported Collingwood when he said that going national "is fantasyland stuff."

Cook is against Government intervention in sport, but believes it could bring a resolution.



When you are last and you don't know where your next dollar is coming from, a win is a win... Ask St Kilda pair Trevor Barker (left) and Phil Narkle, who were jubilant after the Saints thrashed Richmond by 75 points last Saturday

## Tigers topple league leaders

GLENELG'S upset win over league leaders North Adelaide has opened up the premiership race in the South Australian National Football League.

The reigning premiers over-powered the Roosters, last year's runners up, in the second half to win by seven points, 19.9 to 17.14.

Inaccurate kicking proved costly for the Roosters and Glenelg's Craig McDermott, the hot favourite for the Magarey Medal, turned in another sizzling performance to ensure victory for his team.

In the other game to finish the split round, Central District defeated bottom side West Torrens 15.11 to 9.13.

It was the Bulldogs eighth win of the season and puts them a point in front of West Adelaide and Woodville on the ladder.

This Saturday should see three enthralling contests.

The most vital clash will be that of West Adelaide and Woodville, who both have 16 points and are sixth and seventh on the ladder and still capable of making the final five.

North Adelaide will face their Port rivals in a match which could see more ladder reshuffling. The Roosters remain on top despite last week's loss and Port Adelaide are in fourth spot.

Another final-five contest is the game between Norwood (second) and fifth-placed Central District. The Bulldogs must win this match to consolidate their place in the finals.

### HIGH HOPES

THE South Australian Eagles plan to soar higher in 1987. West Torrens, resigned to the fact



that they are not in the 1986 race have clinched a \$250,000 sponsorship deal with Marshall Thompson Homes in a bid to raise their flagging hopes.

They are chasing three SA rovers in twin brothers Adrian and Robin Kidney and West Adelaide's Bernie Conlen, a former Sydney Swans player.

Adrian Kidney began at West this season, but is currently starring for Mitchell Park, in the SAFA. Brother Robin at Glenelg.

Another target for the Eagles is VFA full-forward Jamie Shaw, of Preston, who has kicked 96 goals in 12 matches this season.

Queensland is another State to feel the West Torrens recruiting drive. Queensland follower David Flintham has recently joined the SA club.

Coach Paul Weston has introduced 14 new players to West Torrens so far this season.

### JOB OFFER

FORMER Collingwood coach John Cahill has been offered a job back in South Australia. Cahill, who coached Port Adelaide from 1974 to 1982, has been offered a coaches job at West Adelaide.

## WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	HIBALLS	SCORE
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Brian Taylor	9	8	2	6.2
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Dean Turner	12	7	8	0.1
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>				
Simon Beasley	4	4	4	3.0
Brad Hardie	18	1	2	1.1
Andrew Purser	8	5	6	—
Murray Rance	6	3	4	0.2
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Gary Malarkey	9	—	3	—
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
John Annear	7	—	12	—
Maurice Rloli	16	2	5	—
<b>HAWTHORN</b>				
Gary Buckenara	9	4	1	0.3
Rod Lester-Smith	14	8	4	—
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Alan Johnson	9	1	4	—
Steve Turner	8	3	7	1.0
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Ross Glendinning	12	10	5	5.1
Phil Krakouer	8	5	5	2.2
Stephen McCann	6	2	6	1.0
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>				
Craig Holden	5	2	5	1.0
<b>ST KILDA</b>				
Phil Narkle	12	5	2	0.2

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser (Footscray) — 11; Ross Glendinning (Nth. Melb.) — 1; Stephen McCann (Nth. Melb.) — 1; Steve Turner (Melb.).



### RISING RONNIE

TWO months ago Collingwood were 10th on the VFL ladder, now they are fourth.

Many Magpies are playing the best football of their lives — none better than teenage star Ron McKeown.

McKeown kicked eight goals against Essendon a fortnight ago and last week won the game against Footscray with two vital goals in five minutes during the hectic final term.

McKeown says his inspiration is his mother, who died from cancer last November.

"I go out and play for her," he claims.

### HANDS OFF

SYDNEY Swans supporters and television viewers around the nation have become accustomed to seeing the Swanettes at Sydney games — and seeing is all the players are allowed to do.

It is a part of the Swanettes contract that they do not talk to the Sydney Swans players.

### BYE, BYE RICKY

COLLINGWOOD'S longest-serving player, Ricky Barham, will not line up with the Magpies next season, irrespective of what happens this year.

He has told the club he will spend 1987 tripping around Australia.

The 150-game veteran, who has missed around 100 games because of injury over his 10-year career, says he will holiday in a camper-van.

The 27-year-old doubts if he will return to football when he gets back to Victoria from his travels.

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AN AMERICAN'S VIEW OF AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL:

# IT'S FASCINATING

I'll never forget that day in May of 1980.

While reading through the TV listings of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana newspaper, I encountered something called Australian Rules football.

I had just graduated from Louisiana State University and moved into my own apartment for the first time. This was soon followed by an important event in any American's life — the installation of cable TV.

This was the 20 channel variety, but 19 of them hardly mattered. I now had ESPN, the Extended Sports Programming Network.

Finally, I could watch sports anytime, all the time. For this channel offers the sports nut 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, non-stop action.

This Sunday afternoon listing for Australian Rules Football really caught my eye. We were right in the middle of the football off-season (I'll call it grid iron from here on), and it would be four long months until the first big game.

But this Australian version of grid iron looked promising. You see, the Canadians play grid iron with a few major rule differences.

I wondered what new twists the Aussies had come up with. So I rang my friend, John Ariail, who had been an ESPN'aholic for a long time.

"Tell me, what's this Australian version like?"

After a long and hearty laugh, he explained that this bore no resemblance to grid iron. He said it was a cross between rugby, basketball, soccer, boxing, a greased pig chasing contest, and any other sport you care to throw in.

I said "John, I gotta see this".

Yes, it was a strange experience to see this sport for the first time. It was like the first few miles of driving on the left side of the road.

It certainly seemed to be a fast game, rough, and "Hey John, these guys got no pads on!"

## Westside Insight

By KEN SLAY



And I could surely see where the greased pig chasing came in. I wondered what they put on the ball to make it so slippery. Throw in announcers with funny accents and it made for an entertaining, if not comical, Sunday afternoon. I had lost my Aussie Rules virginity.

As the years passed, I watched VFL games with a casual interest. Until 1984. That's the year I decided to undertake the adventure of my life and move Down Under for a few years.

I didn't have a job or know anyone, but based on the number of pubs per capita, I knew I'd fit right in.

After determining that Perth was the best spot on the whole continent, I also realised they play footy outside Victoria. I was 10,000 miles away from grid iron, so the WAFL had a new paying customer.

The first thing I noticed about the football over here was that it's suburb versus suburb, or perhaps more correctly, club versus club.

I had never heard of a major pro sports league located entirely in one city. This is a little distressing, because it made it extremely hard to pick a favourite team. I still don't know who to root for, excuse me, barrack for.

I also noticed that the season is considerably longer than our grid iron season, 21 games to our 11 (college) or 16 (pro).

This is great for the die-hard fan.

I've been to a number of games during my 1½ year stay in Perth and have, for the most part, enjoyed them all.

However, a few things do seem to be lacking, one of them being fan support.

The League needs desperately to expand the range of interest in football. The attendance each Saturday is made up of basically the same core of fans.

Among the people I know, some attend games every week, while the majority never go. The League needs many more "casual fans" (like myself) who attend six to 12 games a year.

Surely a national competition will greatly enhance interest in W.A.

However, the eight league clubs may suffer further declines in attendance. One suggestion I offer is the need for improving the facilities at the various grounds. These ovals have surely stood little improvement since football was first played here!

The League also suffers an apparent lack of organisation on occasion. On the Foundation Day holiday, I attended the Subiaco-Claresmont match with several friends. Though a large crowd was anticipated (over 20,000 showed up), all of the fans on the south side of the oval were herded like cattle through only one turnstile!

It was ridiculous to stand in a queue for 15 minutes only to discover three or four locked turnstiles. Also, once inside the ground I discovered most of the food bars were closed.

Why would the League schedule a big clash on a holiday in hopes of drawing a big crowd and not provide the proper amenities?

The action on the field that day was top class, but the organisation surrounding the match was second rate.

A good bit of revenue is at stake here along with the damaging effects of the inconvenience to the paying public.

Oh well, perhaps the league has a big moneymaker up it's sleeve.

Could it be a big TV deal with ESPN?

## ROYAL FEELING

EAST Perth's man-of-the-moment last Saturday, Chris Allen, celebrated his 150th league game with a best-on-ground performance — but he had a few timely words of wisdom for club supporters getting carried away with their win over West Perth. "We should have won more games this year," he said matter-of-factly. Allen was given a hero's reception on his award; proving once again that football fans have short memories. It's not all that long ago that Royals fans were booing Allen in his Swan Districts colours after defecting from Perth Oval to seek greener pastures at Bassendean. He's certainly been forgiven for that little transgression.

## Tribute to Robertson



AUSTIN Robertson senior, a name synonymous in football and athletics, is to have a dinner held in his honour.

August 21 is the date and will include the launching of his autobiography 'Ocker — Fastest Man Alive'.

The dinner will be at the Sheraton-Perth Hotel and the master of ceremonies will be Ian Brayshaw.

Guest speakers include John Inverarity, Terry Gale, Don Langdon, Mal Brown, Shirley de la Hunty, Steve Malaxos, Dennis Lillie, Marty McDonnell, Graham Moss and John Leonard.

Robertson has been an athletics coach of footballers and athletes in Western Australia for four decades. Currently he helps out at Claremont.

Tickets for the night cost \$50 and include an autographed copy of the book. Tickets are on sale at the Claremont and Subiaco Football Clubs.



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## Teammates notch a double century

SUBIACO captain Neil Taylor (left) and his deputy Phil Lamb play their 200th game on Saturday.

The timing seems to be well orchestrated as Taylor started his career in 1975 and Lamb the season after. The only thing they did not manage properly was to play at home — their special occasion will occur at Fremantle Oval.

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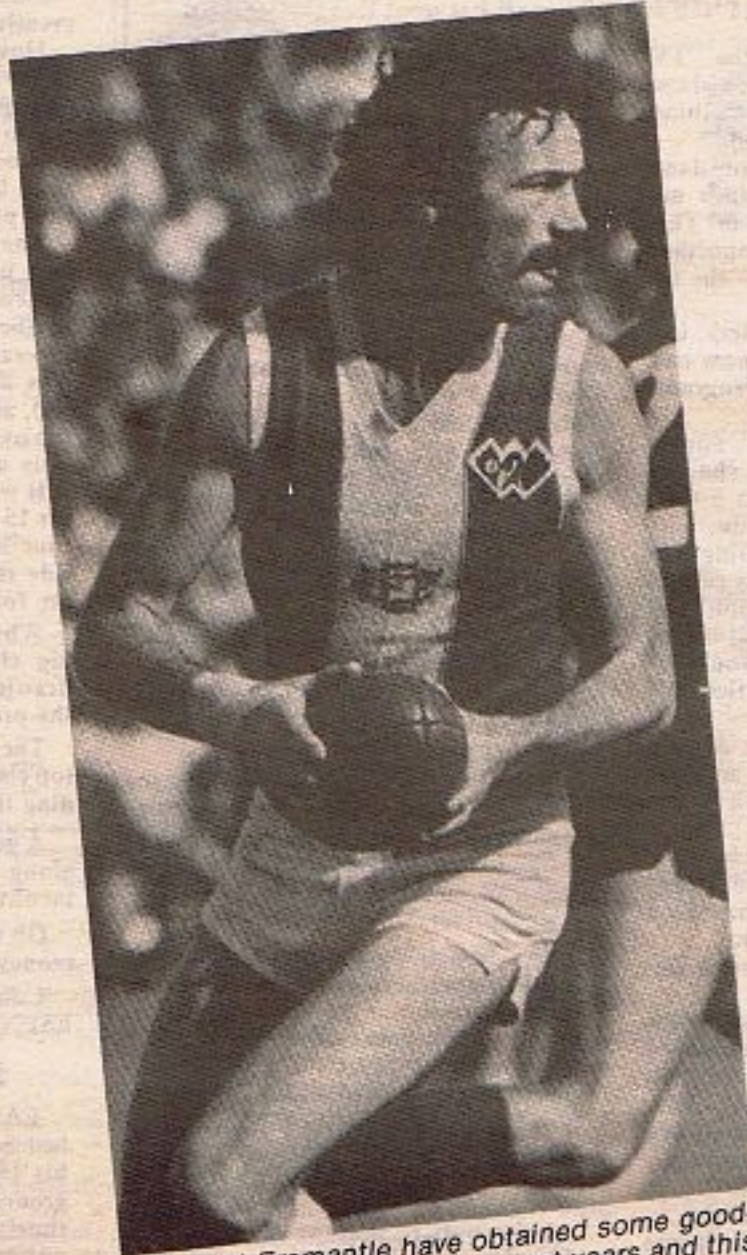
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1: One of football's great tragedies. A superbly-skilled former Claremont player who made his name in the VFL, but was never able to show his hometown fans how he had developed as a pre-season home accident cut him down in his prime.



2: East Fremantle have obtained some good-value Victorian recruits in recent years and this player goes back to the mid-1970s. He played just one game in 1976 before returning home, but was enticed back to WA to eventually stay for three seasons.



5: A former Footscray player, he was a virtual unknown when he came West to coach in 1976. However, the role didn't work out and after a short stint with a rival WA club, he returned to Victoria, where he is now prominent in football media.



6: This former Perth player had a brief stint with the Demons in the mid-1970's, being a member of their 1976 and '77 grand final sides. Is still playing in South Australia, where he topped his club's goal-kicking in 1981.

AS the football seasons con go, so too do players. Some their mark, others faded out alm quickly as they arrived. But al ers have a story to tell. This week's Emu Export Sp falls on some players who their mark on the game in a v of ways. These pictures come our old files, so test yourself at how many players you can re ber . . .

*Some faces from our pic files*

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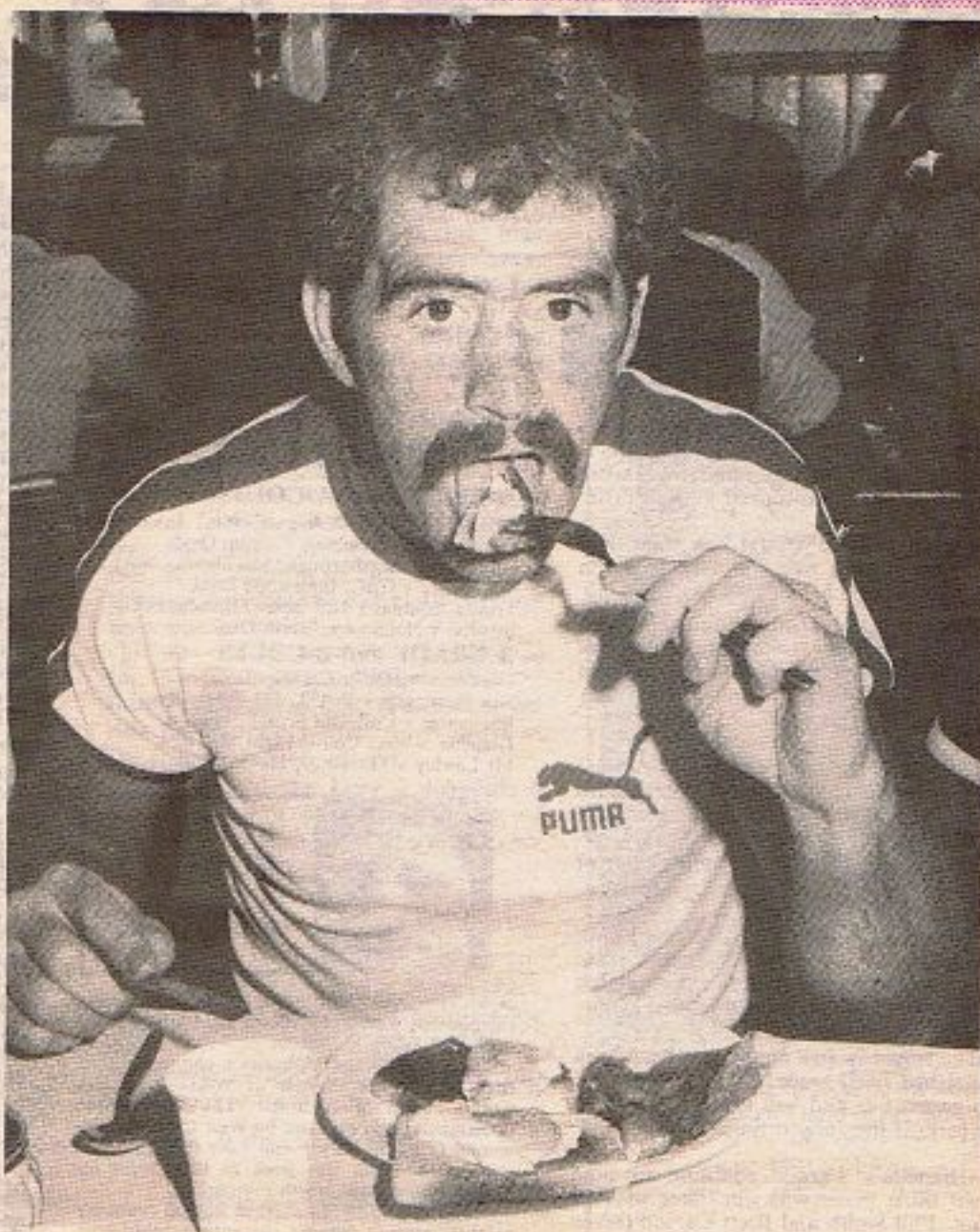
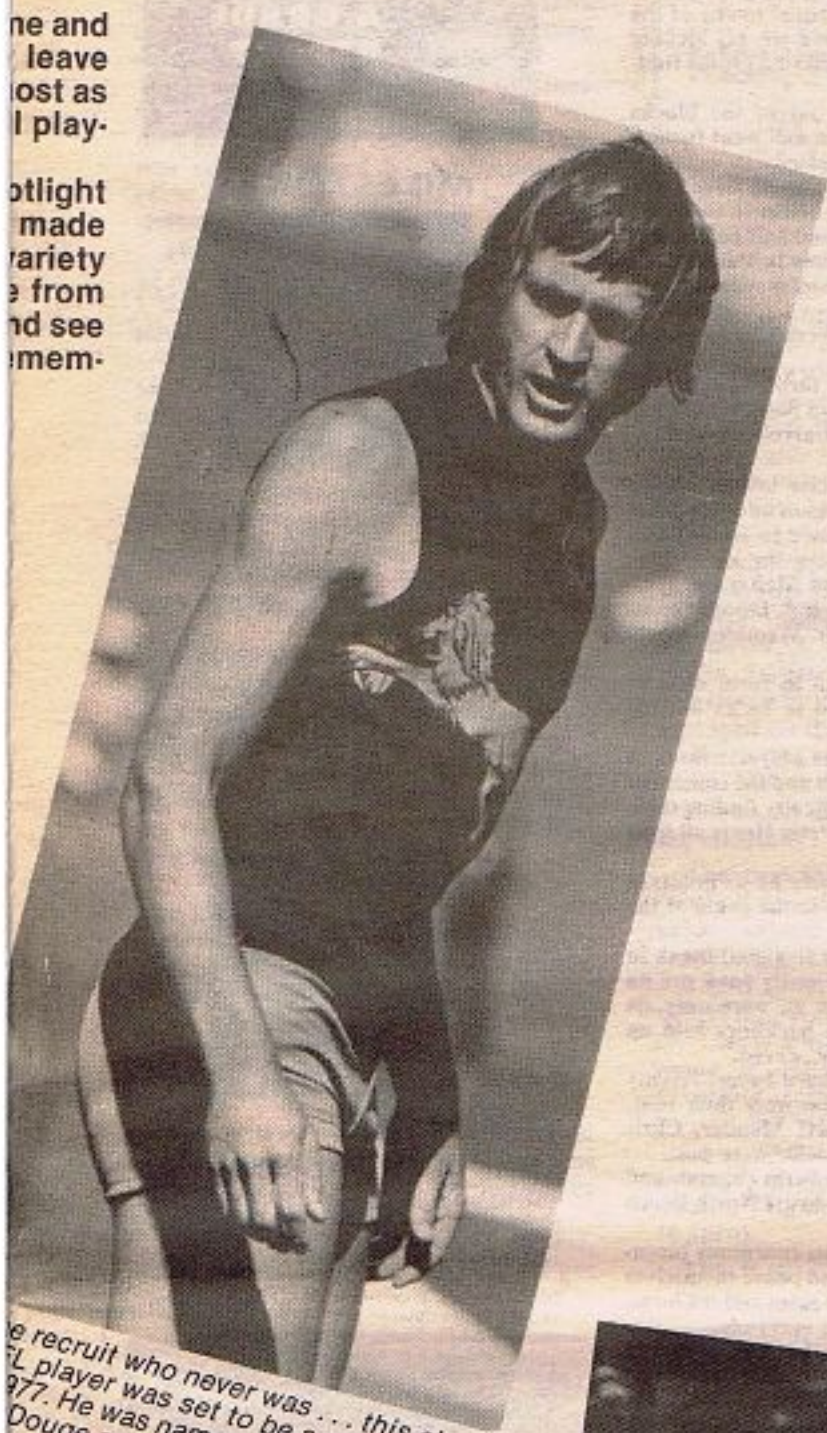


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4: A Fitzroy player who came to WA with a big reputation, but never lived up to it. A strong utility player, he played 20 games with East Perth in 1980, but his next two seasons were disappointing and he faded from the scene.

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7: A Claremont player who made headlines not for his football expertise, but more for the way he was used by his coach. He notched 50 games in the late 1970s and it was August 21, 1976 when he featured in one of football's most controversial moments.



8: This big Perth player was a key factor in the club's 1976 premiership. The Demons were struggling in the ruck department, but a close liaison with VFL club Richmond helped them solve the problem as the season progressed.

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# AMATEUR NEWS

Presented by **sunny Citrus**  
the taste of sportsmen

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

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Scarborough A-grade full forward Brendon McFaul's tally of 21.2 against CBC is a near-record. The highest individual score on record is 23 goals kicked by K. Purton (Midland) in 1949.

★ B-grade: MHWP (sixth) kept their final five chances alive with an eight goal win over third placed Mt Lawley No.2

★ University and Trinity-Aquinas A-colts fought out a draw to clearly emerge as grand final prospects. University managed to down Trinity by less than a goal in their first encounter this year.

★ Lynwood-Ferndale almost clinched their finals place in C-grade by downing third placed Whitford, who are still heading for their best results in several seasons. University No.2 are still knocking on the door of the top five.

★ Lynwood-Ferndale's C-colts team have entered the top half of the premiership table after Swan Athletic failed to match grade leaders Morley in a one-sided affair.

★ The final top five appears to have been established in D-grade. Scarborough are two games out and will have to return to top form if they are to finish fifth.

★ Dianella's J-grade continue to hold down third place with the likes of Rod Stout, Phil Smith and Brett Carson (seven goals after injury) among the best last start. Panthers colt Mark Kessell has been in outstanding form, supported by Steve Ashby and Mick Taylor. The club's H-grade cannot afford to drop any of their three remaining games if they are to contest the finals. Captain coach Rob Townsend, Chris Broadman (full-forward) and back-pocket Dave Pannell have been in top form.

★ Wanneroo's senior team in H-grade set up a good win over Army 32.13 to 9.7 with a 10-goal opening burst. Captain coach Geoff O'Day chipped in with eight goals from centre-half-forward and Geoff Potter, Ian Mondy and Peter Weir were great supporters. The Roos reserves gave a consistent four quarter display to coast to victory against fifth placed Maylands. Gary Klingenbeck, Rod Cockman (seven goals), Mick Powers and Cameron Bayer picked up many kicks.

★ The E-grade competition is tight with little separating fourth to sixth. Pressure is on Tony Forrest's National Bank to regain fifth spot after a near miss last week against the unbeaten Cockburn Lakes combination.

★ University No.4 slumped from fourth to sixth place after failing to down Trinity-Aquinas No.2 in F-grade.

★ Old Wesley No.3 (H-grade) won their second game of the season after a solid performance against Lynwood-Ferndale No.2, who have disappointed in recent weeks.

★ ANZ Bank, currently ninth, virtually decided the final five premiership table with a narrow win over RAAF, who were battling for fifth spot. ★ Sixth placed Melville and seventh placed Collegians-Old Scotch still retain hope of playing in the finals in J-grade after Ocean Ridge (fifth) failed to toss second placed University No.5.

★ Maylands No.3 slipped out of the L-grade five after a lack-lustre effort against fourth placed Wanneroo No.2. Redcliffe No.2, moving into the five for the first time, could still finish as high as third.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**A-Grade**  
Mt Lawley 15.19 d Old Wesley 6.9  
Innaloo 18.9 d Wembley 9.12  
Nollamara 20.13 d North Beach 9.8  
Scarborough 34.14 d CBC 9.12

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### A-GRADE and A-COLTS

ROUND No.16 — 2 August 1986  
Old Wesley v Wembley, E.Frem Oval  
University v Scarborough, McGillivray No.1  
Mt Lawley v CBC, Inglewood Oval  
Trinity-Aquinas v Nth Beach, Bassendean  
Innaloo v Nollamara, Perth Oval

### B-GRADE and B-COLTS

Carlisle v MHWP, Carlisle Reserve  
Nth Fremantle v WAIT, Gil Fraser Res  
Bayswater v Coll/Old Scotch, Hillcrest  
Dianella v West Coast, Light St No. 1  
Mt Lawley v Maylands, Hamer Park



**PETER RUSH**

reports on the B-grade scene

● Mt Hawthorn-West Perth got back into finals calculations with a convincing eight goal victory over Mt Lawley.

The win gives the Mounties a chance to grab fifth spot at the expense of WAIT after this week's round of fixtures. The Tigers were unceremoniously dumped by West Coast for the second time this season and have the same fate waiting for them this week as they come up against boom team North Fremantle.

WAIT can ill-afford another 20-goal drubbing as their already meagre percentage could cost them their spot in the five. The Mounties clash with WAIT in the last game of the season, in what could be billed as a final.

● Dianella launched their finals thrust and in the process ended Maylands hopes with a devastating 62-point victory. Brad O'Brien gave an inspirational performance at full-forward marking everything that came his way and ended up with seven goals.

Ruckman Paul Hart also took many big marks around the ground while Pat Mulleley was tough and unyielding at centre-half-back. Max George has a well balanced side at his disposal and with former Swan Districts league player Terry Holtzman waiting in the wings, could give the higher ranked sides their money's worth in the finals.

● North Fremantle boosted their already enormous percentage with a massive 25-goal victory over Bayswater, while Collegians-Old Scotch defeated Carlisle.

## LEADING GOALSCORERS

A-Grade — B. McFaul (Scarb) 98; C. Northcott (Noll) 85.  
B-Grade — P. Bosis (Mt Lawley) 53.  
C-Grade — I. Halliday (Bass) 53.  
D-Grade — P. Hinds (Applecross) 43; D. O'Shaughnessy (WACAE) 43.  
E-Grade — G. Truscott (C/Lakes) 75.  
F-Grade — R. Jackamara (White) 79.  
G-Grade — D. Bull (O/Ridge) 100.  
H-Grade — P. Hayman (Noll) 52.  
I-Grade — P. Bedford (EP) 50.  
J-Grade — S. Mahoney (I/A) 32.  
K-Grade — M. Blanchard (Uni) 58.  
L-Grade — S. Roach (Riverton) 119.  
A-Colts — K. Booth (Scarb) 46.  
B-Colts — D. Cox (Maylands) 58.  
C-Colts — L. Walding (Bass) 43.  
D-Colts — G. Boardley (Forrest) 57.  
Compiled by Tom Naylor from match book sheets.

## DAVE CRISPIN'S FOOTY FACTS

### QUESTIONS

1. What happens when the field umpire bounces the ball and it goes over the goal, behind or boundary line without being touched by any player?  
2. If the goal umpire cannot give a decision as to whether the ball has crossed the goal or behind lines what happens?

ANSWERS  
1. Bounce the ball again. 2. Bounce the ball on the centre of the kick-off line.

# McFaul bags 21 goals

LEADING full forward Brendan McFaul kicked 21 goals as Scarborough completely blitzed CBC by 25 goals in last week's A-grade.

McFaul led brilliantly, marked superbly and his ground play was equal to any of the roving division. But above all, his kicking was sensational with 21 out of 23 shots finding the mark.

Scarborough jumped out of the blocks with a nine-goal first term and went further away as the game progressed.

Big performers for the Gulls were John Lister at full-back, Doug Miller in the ruck, John Bengough (roving) and half back Brendon Fox. CBC had winners in Paul Brindley, Dave Wauhup, Robert Reed and Lou White.

Mt Lawley beat Old Wesley by 64 points in a one-sided match.

Wingman Paul Lynch thrilled the crowd with exciting ball skills and pace, while Paul Andrew and rover Neil Carroll worked extremely hard all day.

Old Wesley seem to have lost the desire they had earlier in the season and this game highlighted their reluctance to work hard. However, three who were the exceptions were Wilson, Francis and McKenzie.

In the shock of this round, Innaloo comfortably beat a lethargic Wembley by 49 points.

Innaloo have not been in form of late, while Wembley appeared to be an outside chance to make the five.

Innaloo had many fine players, the best being Horwood, Coleman and the consistent Orton. Wembley had difficulty finding three but Lynch, Paddon and Peter Hoare all tried hard.

Trinity-Aquinas got home by six points in a thriller over University in the game of the day.

Trinity-Aquinas had a five goal break in the last quarter, but University got a run on and with five minutes to go were only six points behind. But both backlines held up strongly and neither side scored.

For the Old Boys, Richard Joyce, Jeremy McGrade and Peter Elhes were their best, while for University, Geoff Mander, Chris Foulkes and Simon Costello were best.

Nollamara hit top form again and demolished a rather lack-lustre North Beach by 71 points.

Nollamara still have an enormous incentive to make the finals and prove themselves against the higher placed sides and on form, they will be a danger to everyone.

North Beach, on the other hand, seem to have lost their killer instinct which saw them doing well early in the year. If it hadn't have been for Marwood, Bidstrup and Tomizzi, they would have been beaten by a bigger margin.

This week's match of the day should see Scarborough get home over University, who will probably be unlucky to miss the five.



**A GRADE REPORT**  
by Trevor Schorer

## MILESTONES



### 200 Games

**JOHN Forbes** (Graylands). A backman, he started in 1970 when the club was in Sunday Association. In 1973 he was a member when Graylands moved to Sunday Amateurs.

Has been on several committees including secretary and vice captain in 1984; played in several losing grand finals and was awarded club life membership in 1983. His 200 games does not include those played with the Sunday Association.



### 150 GAMES

#### ALBIE CURTIS — Scarborough

Albie started playing in 1975 with Scarborough and has played in six grand finals including premierships in A2 (1976), B (1981), and F (1984). He was captain of the 1980 B-grade and 1984 F-grade teams.

He has won numerous awards including B-grade fairest and best in 1977 and 1980, club champion in 1977 and champion clubman in 1981. He was also runner-up to the WAAFL fairest and best in 1980.

Off-field he has been an active committeeman in many capacities since 1978 and for his services was awarded club life membership in 1984.

★ Albie is eligible for WAAFL player life membership.

### 200 GAMES

#### BRETT HINKLEY — Scarborough

Brett joined Scarborough in 1972 and has played mainly on a wing or on the halfback line. He was a member of five grand final teams including the B2 premiership in 1975, the G-grade in 1981 and F-grade in 1984.

He has been club secretary in 1981 and 1982 and since 1981 has been club registrar and delegate to the WAAFL.

## PREMIERSHIP POINTS

**A GRADE**  
Mt Lawley 48, Scarborough 48, Trinity-Aquinas 44, University 28, North Beach 28, Nollamara 28, Old Wesley 28, Wembley 20, Innaloo 20, C.B.C. 4.

**B GRADE**  
West Coast 56, North Fremantle 52, Mt Lawley 44, Dianella 36, WAIT 32, MHWP 28, Maylands 24, Collegians o/s 16, Bayswater 8, Carlisle 4.

**C GRADE**  
Swan Athletic 52, Bassendean 48, Whitford 40, Melville 38, Lynwood-Ferndale 32, Morley 28, University 28, Hellenic 12, Wembley 12, Northbridge AICA 10.

**D GRADE**  
Nollamara 52, Coolbinia-Yokine 48, Applecross 44, WACAE 40, Brentwood 40, Scarborough 32, Hamersley 16, Forrestfield 16, North Beach 12, Old Wesley 4.

**F GRADE**  
Cockburn Lakes 60, Victoria Park 48, Bullcreek 44, St Norberts 40, R&I Bank 36, National Bank 32, Graylands 20, University 12, Collegians o/s 4, Wembley 4.

**G GRADE**  
Mt Lawley 60, West Coast 40, John XXIII 36, Trinity-Aquinas 36, Whitford 34, University 32, Whitford 21, North Fremantle 20, Bayswater 12, Maylands 10.

**A Colts**  
University 60, Trinity-Aquinas 52, Scarborough 36, Wembley 36, Mt Lawley 32, C.B.C. 28, North Beach 28, Old Wesley 16, Nollamara 8, Innaloo 4.

**B Colts**  
Maylands 52, North Fremantle 44, West Coast 44, Dianella 36, Carlisle 36, WAIT 28, Bayswater 28, Collegians o/s 20, Mt Lawley 4, MUWP 4.

**C Colts**  
Morley 52, University 40, Bassendean 40, Whitford 26, Northbridge AICA 26, Swan Athletic 20, Lynwood-Ferndale 20, Melville 4, Hellenic ????????

**D Colts**  
Redcliffe 48, WACAE 48, Forrestfield 44, Applecross 28, Wanneroo 24, Hamersley 20, University 12, Coolbinia-Yokine, West Coast 4.

## MILESTONES

### 100 GAMES

#### BEN FONTI — Whitfords

Ben joined the club as a rover and is currently vice captain of the third senior team. He is also a club sponsor.



**LINDSAY PALMER** former Bayswater player, is in his sixth season of central umpiring. He has also been on the umpiring panel with former South Suburban Murray Football League and East Fremantle Junior Football Council.

## ANNUAL VOTE COUNTING AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

The Annual WAAFL vote counting (all grades) and presentation night will be held at the Wembley Lodge on Wednesday September 3. More details soon.

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# 1986 WESFARMERS CARNIVAL

## THE STAGE IS SET

### Country pride is at stake

ONCE again the stage is set for a country football showdown.

Sixteen teams from 15 leagues (Eastern Districts have two sides) will vie for three prestigious Wesfarmers country carnival titles over four days this week.

Eight leagues will compete in A section.

South-West, aiming at their ninth consecutive title, are favourites, but there is plenty of opposition — and they have a few problems.

Numerous players with WAFL experience play with South-West clubs, but all except Peter Hodyl will miss the championships. Upper Great Southern have a host of big names such as South Fremantle's Lindsay Borthwick, Greg Cavanagh, Ken Martin, Gavin Bolt, Wayne Coles, Perth's Reg Stack and John McGuire (originally with East Perth) and Claremont's Baden Harper.

Central Great Southern have Ross Ditchburn, the former Claremont-Carlton star forward as coach, plus East Fremantle's John Belotti.

CGS suffered a setback last Sunday when Tom Pearce was injured playing for Kukerin.

Avon have Demons Mick Morris, Darryl Harris and Mark Triplett.

East Fremantle premiership player, Ron Bentley, coaches Great Northern and has Paul Arnold, of East Perth-South Fremantle fame, at his disposal.

Eastern Districts have Falcon Alf Nelson and Southern Districts have the services of South Fremantle's Larry Dwyer, Gerard Cameron and Prendergast Medallist Andrew Partington, of Claremont.

Without doubt, the most decorated player of the carnival is in B Section.

Duel Sandover Medallist Stephen Michael is expected to line up for the Goldfields alongside Swan's Ashley Tidy and East Perth's Wes Coult.

Murray Districts have Perth's dual Prendergast Medal winner Terry Eaton.

Centrals Midlands have Chris Burgess (Swans) and Max Johnson (East Fremantle) lines up with North Midlands.

Wesfarmers  
carnival roundup  
by GARY  
BARTHOLOMEUSZ



#### SELECTORS

THERE are four selectors for the annual Wesfarmers carnival — Jock Beattie, Dick Smith, Kevin Duffy and Ross Ditchburn.

They have two functions. The first is to pick the Wesfarmers 20 at the completion of the carnival and secondly a squad of 35 players who will be considered for the Wesfarmers All-Stars against South Australia next season.

#### PREVIOUS MEDALLISTS

A-section "Fairest and Best"  
JOCK COLEMAN TROPHY

- 1965 — C. Davis (Eastern Dist.)
- 1966 — F. Copeman (Eastern Dist.)
- 1967 — G. Spalding (Lower Sth. West)
- 1968 — D. Doyle (Corrigin)
- 1969 — G. Fenner (Avon)
- 1970 — N. Slater (Central Midlands)
- 1971 — R. King (South West)
- 1972 — T. Wade (Great Northern)
- 1973 — T. House (South West)
- 1974 — L. Craven (South West)
- 1975 — M. Kennedy (South West)
- 1976 — B. Crouch (Central Midlands)
- 1977 — L. Baker (South West)
- 1978 — G. Wheeler (Avon)
- 1979 — P. Dawson (South West)
- 1980 — R. Bentley (Great Northern)
- 1981 — M. O'Malley (Eastern Districts)
- 1982 — K. Fancote (Avon)
- 1983 — P. Cook (Eastern Districts)
- 1984 — M. Morris (Avon)
- 1985 — Tom Pearce (Central Great Southern)

B-section "Fairest and Best"  
BUD BYFIELD TROPHY

- 1965 — V. O'Meara (Dampier)
- 1966 — G. Gooding (Dumbleyung-Lake Grace)
- 1967 — R. Ayre (Dampier)
- 1968 — Tie: A. Walling (Hills); S. Narrier (Central Mid.)
- 1969 — Tie: T. Ward (Dumbleyung-Lake Grace); T. Romaro (Central Mid.)
- 1970 — J. Robinson (Hills)
- 1971 — R. Scott (Southern Districts)
- 1972 — S. Agar (North Midlands)
- 1973 — P. Mincherton (Mortlock)
- 1974 — C. Miller (Cent. Gt. Southern)
- 1975 — A. Kennedy (Goldfields)
- 1976 — M. Slater (Mortlock)
- 1977 — R. Watkins (Cent. Wheatbelt)
- 1978 — M. Smith (Southern District)
- 1979 — K. Hart (Eastern District)
- 1980 — P. Smith (Mortlock)
- 1981 — C. Lewis (Southern District)
- 1982 — R. Lawrence (Central Midlands)
- 1983 — M. King (Mortlock)
- 1984 — L. Dwyer (Southern Districts)
- 1985 — S. Wynn-Taylor (Murray Districts)

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- 1976 — M. Stoney (Ongerup)
- 1977 — P. Anderson (Esperance)
- 1978/
- 1980 — Competition in recess
- 1981 — K. Mead (North Midlands)
- 1982 — F. Fimmano (Central Midlands)
- 1983 — D. O'Byrne (Murray District)
- 1984 — R. West (North Midlands)
- 1985 — P. Hughes (North Midlands)

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- 1968 — Upper Great Southern
- 1969 — Great Northern
- 1970 — South West
- 1971 — South West
- 1972 — South West
- 1973 — South West
- 1974 — Upper Great Southern
- 1975 — Great Northern
- 1976 — Avon
- 1977 — Avon
- 1978 — South West
- 1979 — South West
- 1980 — South West
- 1981 — South West
- 1982 — South West
- 1983 — South West
- 1984 — South West
- 1985 — South West

B-section  
**W.A.F.L. TROPHY**

- 1965 — Koorda-Wyalkatchem
- 1966 — North Midlands
- 1967 — Dumbleyung-Lake Grace
- 1968 — Central Wheatbelt
- 1969 — Central Midlands
- 1970 — Lower South-West
- 1971 — Lake Grace-Kulin
- 1972 — South Suburban Murray
- 1973 — Mortlock
- 1974 — Central Great Southern
- 1975 — Central Midlands
- 1976 — Mortlock
- 1977 — Lake Grace-Kulin
- 1978 — Lower South West
- 1979 — Upper Great Southern
- 1980 — Mortlock
- 1981 — Mortlock
- 1982 — Central Midlands
- 1983 — Central Great Southern
- 1984 — Central Great Southern
- 1985 — Mortlock

C-section  
**GORDON KILPATRICK SHIELD**

- 1973 — Fortescue
- 1974 — Esperance
- 1975 — North Midlands
- 1976 — Ongerup
- 1977 — Murray Districts
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- 1979 — No competition
- 1980 — No competition
- 1981 — Murray Districts
- 1982 — North Midlands
- 1983 — Murray Districts
- 1984 — Lower South West
- 1985 — Lower South West

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# Shark gives Lions extra bite

**THE inclusion of East Fremantle's Mark Bayliss has made Harvey-Brunswick an even stronger threat for this year's South-West National Football League premiership.**

Bayliss plays at centre-half-forward and is a strong avenue of attack.

He has rarely been out of the team's best players in the past month and last Sunday was no different against Busseton.

He kicked five goals and teenage forward-pocket Paddy Madafarri scored 12 when the Lions thrashed the Magpies 32.12 to 12.12.

An added bonus to Harvey-Brunswick is the recent signing of Subiaco player Steve Leishman, who played a handful of games for Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup before settling with the Lions.

Graeme Jeffrey also starred against Busseton when he gathered 35 kicks, eight marks and four handballs. Best Magpies were veteran Ross Tyson and Neil Forster.

Bunbury seem to be going through a slump and were beaten 12.20 to 10.12 by Collie.

Ken Hayward scored seven goals for the Saints and was the best afield. His teammates, Joe Italiano and Brendan Retzlaff, were also sound contributors.

Best Bulldogs were Tony Deighton, Mark Brown and Grant Hawkes.

South Bunbury remain at the top of the ladder after a hard-fought win over Mines Rovers — 15.15 to 11.15.

Ian Bennell, Ian Cahill and Mick Grasso were best Tigers, while Paul Moyses, Stephen Dabrowski and David Pearce were the pick of the Miners.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup looked like winning their first game for 1986 when they led Donnybrook by five goals at half-time.

The Dons, however, were too strong



Steve Leishman ... now with Harvey-Brunswick

after the break and comfortably won 18.12 to 11.10.

Grady and Alan Howlett put in top games, as did teammate Robert MacKinnon. Best for the Cardies were Randell Prowse, Alan Rowe and 17-year-old ruckman Tim Batt, who indicated a fine future with a promising display.

Carey Park won a see-saw match against Augusta-Margaret River. The Panthers led by 22 points at half-time, trailed by 11 at three-quarter-time and won 15.13 to 13.16.

# SOUTHS PLAN A GALA NIGHT

Gerard McNeill ... former South Bunbury coach



**THE South Bunbury Football Club will conduct a gala ball this Saturday, August 2, to celebrate their 90th anniversary.**

Among the guests will be the Deputy Premier Mal Bryce, a former Tigers player.

South Bunbury have produced some of the most exciting footballers in history. The most notable being Syd Jackson, former East Perth and Carlton champion, 1971 Sandover Medallist David Hollins and current All-Australian Leon Baker.

South Bunbury were formed on May 19, 1897 and took the field for the first time on June 5 the same year. They became affiliated with the South-West National Football League in 1953.

The Tigers have won 13 SWNFL flags - four of which were in the '80s and are well endowed to win this season's title.

They have also produced 12 Hayward Medallists since joining the SWNFL. Their home base at Hands Oval, South Bunbury, is up with the most modern facilities in country football and features the 'Sav' Davies Lounge and Constantine Sportsman's Bar. It was built in 1971.

The club was first affiliated in the Bunbury Football Association, then the South-West Football Association which became the SWNFL.

Anyone wishing to find out more about their forthcoming celebrations can ring general manager Bob Hannah on (097) 21 1080 or Trevor Rose on (097) 26 3230.

## SECOND CASUALTY

THE South-West National Football League experienced their second coaching casualty of 1986 when Mines Rovers disposed of Terry Bruce.

He is replaced by 200-game stalwart Geoff Saunders, who coached the reserves side.

Earlier this season Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup's Alan Rowe replaced Brearley Hollingsworth.

## MONEY TALKS

MONEY is talking loudly in the Goldfields National Football League.

Boulder City scooped dual-Sandover Medallist Stephen Michael in a recruitment drive and their most recent acquisition is Stuart Egan, from the South-West National Football League.

Egan made this year's Wesfarmers country All-Stars side.

# West Arthur upset

**WEST Arthur upset Wagin in their Upper Great Southern Football League clash last Sunday, winning 19.16 to 10.13 to be equal on points with their opponents on the ladder.**

Wayne Coles and Stephen Tilbrook kicked four goals each and Wagin's Laurie Andrews scored three.

Craig Williamson and Ray Speck were West Arthur's best, while Peter Matera and Ken Adams played well for the losers.

Williams won the second versus third clash against Railways after the Redlegs led by a goal at three-quarter-time. The scores were 12.8 to 10.8.

Warren Cowcher scored three goals for the Cats and David Kain's two in the last quarter won the game.

Greg Cavanagh and Peter Fitzpatrick were best for the victors and Wayne Ewen and Darryl Ugle were Railways top players.

For the second week in succession Lake Grace failed to finish strongly after having their first win of the season in their grasp.

They led Wickepin by three goals at three-quarter-time last Sunday, but went down 10.15 to 8.11.

Lake Grace's captain-coach Baden Harper was top scorer with three goals.

Best players were Tim Heffernan and David Wyllie (Wickepin) and Morrie Smith and Ron Boulton for Lake Grace.

Boddington kicked 10 goals to Pingelly's three in the first quarter to run easy winners 21.8 to 9.15.

Billy Waldock kicked six goals and Michael Buckley four for the winners while Panther Herman Humphries also scored four.

Richard Hardie and Buckley were Eagles best and Kerin Ugle and Donald Turvey put in top performances for Pingelly.

Pingelly rover Barry Winmar created a record when he played his 250th game for the Panthers. Unfortunately, his team could not reward him with a win.

## Blues Man



THE Railways Football Club in Geraldton has appointed a former South Fremantle player as their new managing secretary. He is 42-year-old Peter Watkinson, who was the bar manager of the Coolbellup Hotel.

# Top encounter down South

**TAMBELLUP and Kojonup had a top encounter in the Central Great Southern Football League last Sunday with top-side Tambellup holding on to win 15.11 to 13.7**

Tambellup full-forward Craig McVee, who kicked 23 goals the week before, was shadowed by two opponents but still managed six goals.

Kojonup's Rob Maranoni and Joe Guintolli both kicked three goals.

Justin Taylor, Ray Williams and Chris Simpson were best for the victors and Stephen Hill, John Pleitner and Richie Chaplin were Kojonup's best.

The Katanning derby between Wanderers and Australs was expected to be close, but Wanderers won easily — 17.6 to 7.14.

Mathew Flugge scored five goals for them and Bruce Loo and Darren Byrne both kicked two for Australs.

Wanderers best players were Geoff Hendriks, in a welcome return to form, Jeff Wintle and Mick Quartermaine. John Belotti, Greg and Fin Saunders played well for Australs.

Kukerin kicked 36.14 against bottom side Gnowangerup, who scored a creditable 11.11.

Ross Ditchburn had a fine preparation for this week's Wesfarmers country carnival when he scored 16 goals for Kukerin and team-mate Mark Halden kicked six. Wade Hayward scored five for the win-less Gnowangerup.

Best players were Ross and John Ditchburn, Tim Lloyd (Kukerin) and Hayward, Shane Wynne and Richard House (Gnowangerup).

# Wesfarmers Country Football Championships

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## COUNTRY TABLES

### SOUTH-WEST

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
STH BUNBURY	14	11	3	—	1619	1331	121.64 44
HARVEY-BRUNS	14	10	4	—	1746	1399	124.80 40
CAREY PARK	14	10	4	—	1840	1476	124.66 40
BUNBURY	14	10	4	—	1394	1253	111.25 40
Collie	14	9	4	1	1518	1252	121.51 38
Aug-Marg River	14	5	8	1	1531	1459	104.93 22
Busselton	14	5	9	—	1299	1413	91.93 20
Mines Rovers	14	5	9	—	1272	1496	85.03 20
Donnybrook	14	3	11	—	1306	1655	78.91 12
Boyl/Capell/Dard	14	—	14	—	1050	1855	57.14 —

### UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
TOWNS	13	12	1	—	1525	992	153.73 48
WILLIAMS	13	10	3	—	1326	1102	120.33 40
BODDINGTON	13	8	5	—	1382	1122	121.39 32
RAILWAYS	14	8	6	—	1484	1301	112.53 32
West Arthur	13	8	5	—	1265	1142	110.77 32
Wagin	13	7	6	—	1424	1114	127.83 28
Pingelly	14	4	10	—	1259	1457	86.41 16
Wickepin	14	3	11	—	1161	1712	67.82 12
Lake Grace	14	—	14	—	771	1619	47.62 —

### ONGERUP

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
JERRAMUNGUP	12	12	—	—	1835	791	231.98 48
KENT	13	9	4	—	1693	863	196.18 36
NEWDEGATE	12	8	3	—	1485	763	194.63 36
BORDEN	12	7	5	—	1273	1043	122.05 28
Ongerup	12	4	8	—	1102	1046	105.35 16
Pingrup	13	1	12	—	879	2026	43.39 4
Boxwood Hill	12	1	11	—	504	2147	23.47 4

### EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	16	14	2	—	1759	944	186.33 56
KONDININ	16	11	4	—	1952	1432	136.31 48
HYD/KARLGARIN	16	11	5	—	2059	1580	130.32 44
KULIN	16	10	6	—	1716	1160	147.93 40
Merredin	16	10	6	—	1782	1246	143.02 40
Nukami	16	10	6	—	1733	1220	142.05 40
Corrigin	16	6	9	—	1461	1636	89.30 26
Narembeen	16	4	12	—	1368	1545	88.54 16
Bruce Rock	16	3	13	—	1076	2295	46.84 12
Southern Cross	16	—	16	—	920	2767	33.25 —

### MURRAY DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
CENTRALS	13	10	3	—	1609	1259	127.80 40
PINJARRA	13	9	4	—	1530	1166	131.22 36
HARVEY TOWNS	13	8	5	—	1472	1279	115.09 32
STH MANDURAH	13	8	5	—	1444	1312	110.06 32
Byford	13	3	10	—	1108	1710	64.80 12
Waroona	13	2	11	—	1150	1587	72.48 8

### MORTLOCK

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
CALINGIRI	12	11	1	—	1856	885	209.72 44
DOWERIN	12	9	3	—	1415	1091	129.70 36
WYALKATCHEM	12	7	5	—	1335	1090	122.48 28
TOODYAY	12	7	5	—	1267	1229	103.09 28
Gingin	12	6	6	—	1511	1122	134.67 24
Wongan Hills	12	5	7	—	1205	1249	96.48 20
Ballidu	12	3	9	—	1189	1544	75.71 12
Goomalling	12	—	12	—	556	2002	27.77 —

### CENTRAL MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
WARRIORS	13	12	1	—	1768	825	214.30 48
DALWALLINU	13	9	3	—	1585	947	167.37 36
DANDARAGAN	13	7	5	—	1201	1110	108.20 30
ROVERS	13	6	7	—	1335	1392	95.91 24
Watheroo	13	4	9	—	1249	1536	81.32 16
Bindi/Willing	13	—	13	—	674	1902	35.44 —

## GOLDFIELDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts	
KALGOORLIE	10	8	2	—	1261	960	132.74 32
KAMBALDA	11	6	5	—	1194	977	122.21 24
RAILWAYS	11	6	5	—	1220	1162	104.99 24
BOULDER	10	6	4	—	1113	1095	101.64 24
Mines	10	—	10	—	748	1338	55.90 —

### SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts	
RAILWAYS	13	12	1	—	1361	801	169.91 48
ROYALS	13	8	5	—	1290	1110	116.22 32
NTH ALBANY	13	6	7	—	1190	1079	110.29 24
NTH MT BARKER	13	6	7	—	1024	1170	87.52 24
Sth Mt Barker	12	—	12	—	912	1617	56.40 —

### CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
TAMBELLUP	13	10	3	—	1935	1121	172.61 40
WANDERERS	13	9	3	—	1577	1067	147.80 38
KUKERIN	12	8	4	—	1586	1106	143.40 32
KOJONUP	12	7	4	—	1379	1021	135.08 30
Australs	12	6	6	—	1180	1158	100.35 24
Dumbleyung	12	2	10	—	788	1619	48.67 8
Gnowangerup	12	—	12	—	829	2036	40.72 —

### GREAT NORTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
RAILWAYS	15	12	3	—	1463	952	155.78 48
BRIGADES	15	10	4	—	1318	1017	129.80 42
MULLEWA	14	8	6	—	1172	1230	95.28 32
CHAPMAN VLLY	15	6	8	—	1348	1459	92.39 26
Towns	15	5	9	—	1265	1206	104.89 22
Northampton	14	5	9	—	1148	1334	86.06 20
Rovers	14	3	10	—	951	1403	67.78 14

### NORTH PILBARA

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
Kats	12	9	3	—	1340	1045	128.23 36
Sharks	11	7	3	—	1447	967	149.84 30
Cardinals	11	7	4	—	1182	927	127.51 28
Swans	11	6	5	—	1193	1258	94.83 24
Rovers	11	5	5	—	1150	1251	91.93 22
Panthers	11	4	7	—	1085	1214	89.37 16
Wolves	11	—	11	—	839	1574	53.30 —

### AVON

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% P	
CUNDERDIN	14	10	4	—	1517	1081	140.33 40
BEVERLEY	13	10	3	—	1415	1068	132.49 40
FEDERALS	13	9	4	—	1616	1216	132.89 36
BROOKTON	13	8	5	—	1307	1178	110.95 32
York	12	8	5	—	1293	1304	98.16 32
Tammin	13	6	7	—	1357	1324	102.49 24
Quairading	13	4	9	—	1185	1526	77.65 16
Railways	14	4	10	—	1057	1491	70.89 16
Kellerberrin	14	1	13	—	977	1528	63.90 4

## COUNTRY RESULTS

**ONGERUP:** Ongerup 27.12 b Pingrup 5.12; Newdegate 10.14 b Kent 9.7; Jerramungup 21.21 b Boxwood Hill 5.7.

**CENTRAL MIDLANDS:** Dandaragan 12.12 drew with Dalwallinu 11.18; Watheroo 24.20 b Bindi-Willing 10.7; Warriors 23.11 b Rovers 10.18.

**UPPER GT SOUTHERN:** Wickepin 10.15 b Lake Grace 8.11; Williams 12.8 b Railways 10.8; Boddington 21.8 b Pingelly 9.15; West Arthur 19.15 b Wagin 10.13.

**CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN:** Tambellup 15.11 b Kojonup 13.7; Kukerin 36.14 b Gnowangerup 11.11; Wanderers 17.6 b Australs 7.14.

**CENTRAL WHEATBELT:** Koorda 25.12 b Nungarin 10.17; Towns 13.12 b Mukinbudin 11.3; Bencubbin 20.14 b Beacon 15.10.

**FORTESCUE:** Towns 12.13 b Saints 12.8; Demons 41.31 b Hill 4.5; Tigers 16.30 b Centrals 7.12.

**AVON:** Beverley 12.18 b Railways 7.14; Cunderdin 25.18 b Federals 6.8; Brookton 15.9 b Kellerberrin 7.7; Tammin 24.10 b Quairading 11.10.

**SOUTH-WEST:** Collie 12.20 b Bunbury 10.12; Harvey-Brunswick 32.12 b Busselton 12.12; South Bunbury 15.15 b Mines Rovers 11.15; Donnybrook 18.12 b Boyanup-Capell-Dardanup 11.10; Carey Park 15.13 b Augusta-Margaret River 13.16.

**MORTLOCK:** Calingiri 29.20 b Toodyay 9.9; Wongan Hills 21.15 b Goomalling 9.19; Dowerin 13.12 b Gingin 10.11; Wyalkatchem 20.20 b Ballidu 10.5.

**LOWER SOUTH-WEST:** Imperials 11.15 b Boyup Brook 10.14; Southerners 15.7 b Tigers 12.12; Bridgetown 21.10 b Dean Mill 15.16.

**NORTH PILBARA:** Dampier 32.20 b Wickham 8.8; Karratha Kats 16.14 b Finucane Island 8.16; Karratha Cardinals 17.10 b Port Hedland Rovers 9.10; South Hedland bye.

**EASTERN DIST:** Nukami 13.9 b Kulin 10.14; Hyden-Karlgann 35.25 b Southern Cross 3.6; Burracoppin 18.16 b Corrigin 4.9; Merredin 23.16 b Bruce Rock 15.10; Narembeen 23.17 b Kondinin 15.11.

**SOUTHERN DIST:** Royals 17.7 b North Albany 14.9; Railways 16.20 b North Mt Barker 3.11; South Mt Barker bye.

**GT NORTHERN:** Northampton 14.7 b Rovers 11.15; Brigades 12.17 b Towns 5.11; Railways 13.11 b Chapman Valley 13.9.

**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Perenjori 15.13 b Three Springs 11.12; Coonow-Latham 11.13 drew with Morawa 11.13; Carnamah 16.13 b Minganew 14.14.

**MURRAY DIST:** Byford 17.7 b South Mandurah 13.17; Pinjarra 18.19 b Waroona 9.4; Centrals 21.11 b Harvey Towns 17.21.

**GOLDFIELDS:** Boulder 16.18 b Kambalda 13.13; Railways 20.15 b Mines 12.10.



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## Hillier heads for last flag

STUART Hillier, a member of West Perth's 1975 premiership team, will stand down as coach of Wanneroo at the end of this season.

Hillier, in his fourth season with the Roos and with a premiership in 1983, has advised Wanneroo officials of the surprise move with the team now safely entrenched in the top four. "I have had a good stint at Wanneroo, four years in Sunday football is enough and the time is right for someone else to have a go," says Hillier.

The Roos return to playing duties this week after the bye last Sunday and should notch their 12th win when they play Mandurah at home.

Thornlie should collect four points at Kenwick's expense in their encounter at Mills Park.

Kelmscott, after four losses in five weeks, are the club right in the hot seat.

The Bulldogs have threatened all season to be a leading premiership contender in the finals series, but they were soundly beaten by a more desperate Willetton last Sunday.

Kelmscott's last chance to remain in the finals race comes against an in-form Applecross at John Dunn Oval.

The Hawks have notched five successive victories and should prove difficult for the Bulldogs to toss.

Kelmscott were disappointing in their lack of endeavour last week and will call for big efforts from experienced WAFL campaigner Paul Vasoli, coach Rod Alderton and last week's top players, Chris Uchtman and Glen Smith.

Willetton, a game clear in the top six after their brilliant display last week, face a worrying time over the next fortnight.

They meet Maddington (at Maddington Reserve) and then have the bye in the final week.

Maddington will offer plenty of resistance after a miraculous comeback last Sunday; from 11 goals down mid-way through the third against Fremantle, to grab a thrilling 11-point victory.

Former South Fremantle winger John Begg was the star for Maddington and talented rover Rod Harrison booted the last three goals to snatch victory.

Begg, Harrison, skipper Kim Lambkin, speedy winger Peter McKell and hard-working mid-fielder Peter Cormie will be keen to continue their



Kelmscott's Ken Bell flies high for this mark over Thornlie's Russ Cooper

great form of last week in their attempts to end Willetton's finals hopes.

The Blues, with Robert Peopjes, Ian Millar, veteran Kim Barrett, Doug Gibb, Glen Mitchell and Mark Butler in top form last week, will look for a repeat effort.

Willetton and Kelmscott will have their finals hopes bolstered if top sides Kalamunda and Osborne Park can win, as expected.

Kalamunda take on fifth-placed South Perth at Lathlain Park and Armadale (seventh) meet the Saints at Balcatta Reserve.

South Perth welcomed the return of talented mid-fielders Dave Armstrong and Terry Walsh against Mandurah last week and the improving form of former state ruckman Jeff Murray is a boost for the Tigers' chances of upsetting the reigning premiers.

Sunday's fixtures (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps): Canning v GOSNELLS, at Wyong Reserve; Maddington v WILLETTON, at Maddington Reserve; Kenwick v THORNIE, at Mills Park; OSBORNE PARK v Armadale, at Balcatta Reserve; Rockingham v FREMANTLE, at Anniversary Park; WANNEROO v Mandurah, at Kingsway Reserve; KELMSCOTT v Applecross, at John Dunn Oval; South Perth v KALAMUNDA, at Lathlain Park.



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## COLTS CORNER

By GREG SIMPSON

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#### Junior personality of the week



#### RON LOXLEY

RON Loxley is yet another Goldfields boy to make good in football.

The name is well known at Subiaco, where Ron has played many roles; the first as co-founder of the Doubleview Junior Football Club, which is now defunct.

Ron became interested in junior football through his two sons, Stephen and Wayne, who coaches the Subiaco reserves.

Ron spent 10 years at Doubleview, mainly as a team manager and has received club life membership.

He has also been honoured with a second life membership at the disbanded Subiaco Junior Football Council. He spent 15 years on the council as either vice-president or secretary and was president of their sub-junior council for three years.

Ron left the junior football scene with the advent of Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior Football League, taking on the time-keeping role with their colts team and is now in his eighth season.

"I believe Subiaco are good enough to win premierships in all three grades this season," he predicted. "We are confident that the colts can go premiers after a poor start to the season."

Ron, a former West Perth supporter, is a converted Lions fan, with he and his wife Gwen and family (which includes a daughter) living in Doubleview for 33 years.

The 61-year-old retired builders' labourer was born in Campsie, New South Wales and moved to Kalgoolie with his family when he was two. He later played as a rover for Mines Rovers before leaving Kalgoolie when he was 17 to join the Army. In four years in the Force he was based all around Australia and spent 18 months overseas.

When he settled in Doubleview, he became interested in surf lifesaving and was active with the Scarborough Surf Lifesaving Club.

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### SUBIACO DROP OUT OF FOUR

A ONE point loss to top side Claremont has cost Subiaco a place in the under-19s four.

The Lions dropped to fifth spot and meet South Fremantle this week at the Bulldogs home ground.

South have been steadily improving over the past few weeks and their win over East Fremantle should give them the confidence and inspiration to beat Subiaco.

### COSTLY LOSS

PAUL Cox, one of Subiaco's most consistent players, was ruled out for the Claremont clash because of a knee injury.

The loss of Cox couldn't have come at a worse time for Subiaco and watching his side lose by a solitary point was hardly the tonic he was hoping for.

### ROYAL TARGET

EAST Perth, who five weeks ago looked likely to slip from the four, have regrouped magnificently and are poised to challenge for a berth in the second-semi final.

Their match against East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval this week could well determine their final four position.

A win over the Sharks will take them two points away from second spot.

The young Royals then play Claremont and South Fremantle in consecutive games — teams they must beat at some stage to take off a flag.

### BOTTOM SIDES

WEST Perth and Swan Districts will play this week and one side is destined for the 1986 wooden spoon.

Both sides are very young and respective coaches Jim Di Carlo and Tony Micale have blooded many newcomers during the year.

This time last year it was East Perth and Subiaco who struggled at the foot of the ladder and both are now strong finals contenders.

For the sake of West Perth and Swan Districts, both coaches should continue in 1987, as their dedication and approach to the colts competition is first class.

### INTERCHANGE UMPIRES

THE colts competition is usually the guinea pig area for proposed new laws or experimental changes.

Currently colts are subject to the send-off rule and they play with four interchange players.

Perhaps it's time the league experimented with their aspiring league umpires at this level — by introducing an interchange umpire.

The ground observer could effectively coach his charges similar to team coaches who use the bench for their four interchanges.

With strong off-field guidance and pressure to perform or come off, umpires may develop quicker.

### BEGLEY RETIRES

TALENTED Subiaco utility player Darren Begley has called it quits after being promoted from colts to reserves.

Coach Eddie Pitter, whose faith in Begley saw the young player re-develop after a year of injury in 1985, must be shaking his head in disbelief.

"It's always sad to see good players go; but ironically all that usually happens is a door opens for someone else and the departed are soon forgotten," said Pitter.

Pitter is too strong in football character to chase after players who quit — the real loser is Begley.

### DOCTOR WHO?

WHEN Claremont rover Mike Harvey dislocated his shoulder against Subiaco last week, the first face he saw as he struggled to his feet in pain was the club's colts doctor John Harvey.

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South Perth	12	8	4	1397	1108	126.08	32
Willetton	12	8	4	1503	1204	124.83	32
Armadale	12	7	5	1632	1244	131.18	28
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Kenwick	11	2	9	1017	1611	63.128	8
Gosnells	11	1	10	1142	1452	78.650	4
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# Honours shared in Royals carnival

**THE East Perth Junior Council held their annual country-versus-city carnival last weekend and honours were shared, with two city teams and a country side winning titles.**

Competing teams played four qualifying matches and the best country team challenged the best city team in a grand final held at Perth Oval.

Bayswater-Morley won the 11s grand final by downing Busselton 3.4 to 2.0. But the country boys reversed the results in the 13s when they beat St Marks 3.7 to 0.3.

Mt Lawley-Inglewood defeated Warren Districts 4.4 to 2.0 to take the 15s title.

An all-stars side was selected after the grand finals and fairest and best awards were given to a country and city player in each grade.

Jamie Burgess, of Warren Districts Gold, was the best country player in the 11s and Glen Head, of Noranda, won the city award.

Busselton's Dean Anderson won the country 13s trophy and Daniel Hartley of St Marks was best for city.

The 15s best country player was Brenton Smith, of Donnybrook, while Dianella's Anton Walter was judged best of the city players.

Fifteen 15 country teams visited Perth. Warren Districts had three — gold, blue and black in each grade. Other country participants were Busselton, Donnybrook and Augusta-Margaret River.

Competing city clubs were Bayswater-Morley, Maylands-Bedford, Mt Lawley-Inglewood, St Marks, Morley PCYC, Noranda and Dianella.

## EVP DOUBLE

EAST Vic Park won two games when Perth Junior Council opened their 1986 finals last Sunday.

EVP beat Carlisle 11.9 to 2.2 in the 12s elimination final and the qualifying final went to Forrestfield (2) who defeated Canning 5.6 to 3.7.

Queens Park won the 14s elimination final in a low-scoring contest against Manning, 4.5 to 3.5 and EVP won the qualifying final over Canning, 11.10 to 1.1.

The 16s played their first semi-final and Carlisle struggled to beat Forrestfield (2) 7.15 to 6.10.

This Sunday EVP will meet Canning in the 12s first semi-final and Queens Park will duel with Forrestfield (2) in the second semi clash.

The 14s first semi will be between

Queens Park and Canning and the second semi sees Forrestfield (2) programmed to meet EVP.

Manning and Canning will fight out the 16s second semi-final.

## DEMON AWARDS

Perth Junior Council held their annual vote count last week and East Vic Park and Queens Park did best.

EVP's Dion McDonald won the 12s award with 23 votes from Elvis Krajanic of Queens Park on 21.

In the 14s, Russell Thompson, of Queens Park tallied 29 votes to head EVP's Peter Valenti on 25 and Manning's Bevan Bennell won the 16s with 20 votes from Lee Cox, of Forrestfield on 17.

## ANYONE'S CROWN

FIVE teams are in the position to win this year's Tigers Cup at Claremont.

With one qualifying game remaining, Woodlands (189%), Churchlands-Wembley (173%) and North Beach (162%) each have 36 points while fourth-placed Hawks have 32 and Marist, in fifth spot, have 30.

Wembley Downs (22), Karrinyup (16) and Scarborough (0) will draw the curtains to the 1986 season this Sunday.

Last Sunday Wembley Downs upset Churchlands-Wembley and Hawks beat North Beach. This week the important games will be the clashes between Marist and Churchlands-Wembley and the Hawks versus Woodlands match.

All finals will be held at Claremont Oval starting at 3pm.

## FREEBALL BOOM

THIS year is the first that all 10 metropolitan junior councils have played freeball and an estimated 1800 boys and girls have become involved.

The figures showed that an estimated 500 children have taken part in Subiaco's Wanneroo area while Swans have approximately 300, East Perth 250, Claremont 200, South Fremantle, who were the first junior council in WA to try freeball, 170, East Fremantle 160, Perth 80, Hills 80, South Suburban 50 and West Perth 20.



R. & I. Little League action as Darren Nottle (Subiaco) gets his kick in despite a solid bump from Paul Soness (Claremont).

## CONCERNING DROP

THE perpetual problem of juniors dropping out of football continues to be a worry, one which the WAFL is very aware of and is working tirelessly to overcome.

Since the start of this season an estimated 1000 players have vanished from junior football — 39 of the nominated teams have ceased to operate.

The graph below shows firstly the current team totals, then what the totals were at the start of 1986 and the third section is the tallies of last season.

Claremont JFC	75	92	88
East Fremantle JFC	78	77	93
East Perth JFC	55	55	58
Perth JFC	37	39	54
South Fremantle JFC	59	64	67
Subiaco's Wanneroo JFC	103	107	104
Swan Districts JFC	70	74	77
West Perth JFC	51	52	66
Hills JFA	28	31	34
South Suburban JFA	88	92	80
TOTAL	644	683	721

## BARE MISSES

TWO Hills Junior Association teams barely missed this season's finals. Darlington 12s and Swanleigh 16s were 22/short of a finals appearance.

This Sunday's first semi-finals will be held at Chidlow Oval as follows:

9am — (12s) Pickering Brook v Mt Helena

10.20am — (exhibition) Bullsbrook v Gingin

11.05am — (14s) Gingin v Swanleigh

12.40pm — (16s) Parkerville v Pickering Brook

In the second semi-finals on Sunday, August 10, Mundaring meet Parkerville in the 12s, Mundaring face Wooroloo in the 14s and the 16s game will be between Mt Helena and Mundaring.

## MILESTONES

### 150 GAMES

WEST PERTH: Paul Fitzgerald — Westminster Balga 15s.

# Close scores in juniors

CLOSE scores were the order of the day in the R. and I. Little League matches last Saturday — with the biggest winning margins, registered by West Perth and Perth, being eight points.

West Perth kicked 2.3 to East Perth's 1.1 to notch a well-earned victory. That was possible because of the efforts of Brian Degios, Barry Smith and David Spina, while strong performances for East Perth were returned by Shane Dacis, Gavin Bunbury and Michael Carter.

Perth produced a solid brand of football to kick 2.2 and at the same time held Swan Districts to 1.0.

Phillip Fitzgerald, Shannon Headley and Jason Mayfield were in good form for Perth while Swans received good contributions from Michael Foskett, Sheldon Prathey and Todd Hafner.

The other two games were decided by six points — East Fremantle kicking 1.2 to South Fremantle's 0.2 and Subiaco scoring 1.1 to Claremont's 0.1.

East Fremantle were best served by Mora, Hagan and Liddon while South Fremantle received strong efforts from Piercy, Kernaham and Feddeman.

Adam Cousins, Darren Nopple and Trevor Mens were the players responsible for establishing Subiaco's superiority and their resistance came largely from Claremont's Bartley Tindale, Frank Krakouer and Wayne Turner.

East Perth were represented by Busselton, West Perth (Northern Suburbs), Perth (Kenwick), Swan Districts (Hills), East Fremantle (Great Northern), South Fremantle (Kardinia), Claremont (Mt Barker), Subiaco (Sorrento-Duneraig).

This week Perth will be represented by Goomalling, Claremont (Ongerup), East Fremantle (Rossmoyne), East Perth (Byford), South Fremantle (Kwinana), Subiaco (Moora), West Perth (Central Wheatbelt) and Swan Districts (Eaton-Australind).

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Entries close every Tuesday.

This week's winner is Mathew Hughes of Hamilton Hill, whose answer of Stephen Green, was the first correct opened.



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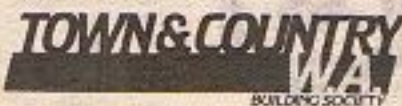
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The award goes to the player who finishes the year with the most kicks and handballs as judged by Westside Football's team of statisticians at each game.

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



Swan Districts key position player Brent Hutton takes another fine mark in last Saturday's match against Perth and again showed why he is one of the best aerialists in the WAFL.

## The top players around the nation

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**WA's star performer**



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

East Fremantle's GERARD NEESHAM is this week's star performer with 33 kicks, 10 marks and 16 handballs for a total of 95 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.



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	373	136	134	1049
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	181	173	123	946
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	327	100	157	941
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	281	145	90	896
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242	88	188	882
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	254	76	194	872
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	267	108	140	871
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	327	113	97	860
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	193	128	128	833
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	223	94	161	827
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	251	57	200	822
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	231	84	163	809
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	243	120	100	805
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	202	56	212	794
Les Fong	West Perth	228	66	183	792
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	273	98	110	787
Robert Wiley	Perth	332	67	126	785
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	235	72	167	785
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	336	102	67	776



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	231	61	284	982
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	282	133	117	915
Craig Bradley	Carlton	258	68	153	958
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	250	93	152	833
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	270	68	175	924
Peter McConville	St Kilda	236	112	118	808
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	284	84	129	794
Darren Millane	Collingwood	259	84	125	761
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	302	58	141	758
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	256	47	175	747
Steven Wallis	Footscray	268	93	100	745
Glen Hawker	Essendon	288	83	113	743
John Annear	Richmond	267	61	146	742
Terry Daniher	Essendon	198	115	96	735
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	243	93	105	732
Scott McIvor	Footscray	165	76	164	721
Robert Dipierdomenico	Hawthorn	241	65	134	704
Gerard Healy	Swans	233	59	146	702
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	166	70	163	702
Shane Monwood	Collingwood	163	78	145	687



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	277	82	258	1039
Tony Hall	Glenelg	180	131	150	873
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	262	89	152	853
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	296	97	119	824
Rene Van Dommel	Cent. Districts	204	83	170	793
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	291	75	137	790
Michael Taylor	Norwood	284	77	136	787
Keith Thomas	Norwood	247	72	154	771
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	269	68	144	755
David Flintoff	Central Districts	253	75	132	742
Darrel Hart	Nth Adelaide	254	61	147	731
John Paynter	Sturt	314	44	142	730
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	247	56	155	725
Mark Mickan	West Adelaide	188	103	114	723
Darren Troy	South Adelaide	195	62	171	723
Neil Craig	Sturt	175	75	161	722
David Kappler	South Adelaide	246	61	144	717
Michael Aish	Norwood	211	87	121	714
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	232	64	143	710
Randall Jolly	Woodville	208	81	125	701

### KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	373
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	336
Robert Wiley	Perth	332
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	327
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	327
Corry Bewick	West Perth	307
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	301
Don Langford	Swan Districts	293
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	292
Peter Davidson	Claremont	286
Paul Milka	West Perth	281
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	281
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	277
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	273
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	267
David Rankin	East Fremantle	263
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	260
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	256
Chris Allen	East Perth	255
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	251

Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	161
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	157
Mark Watson	Perth	156
John Gashev	West Perth	147
Joe Santostefano	Perth	146
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	144
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	140
Steven Goulding	Claremont	134
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	132
John Lucas	Perth	131
Larry Kickell	Claremont	129
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	128

### HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	447
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	391
Ian Newman	Perth	343
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	280
David Court	Claremont	255
Craig Starceovich	East Perth	248
John Gavranich	Perth	238
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	225
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	217
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	210
David O'Connell	Claremont	198
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	129
Phil Scott	Subiaco	125
Dan Foley	West Perth	120
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	91
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	69
Mark Stephens	West Perth	60
Frank Wilson	Swan Districts	53

### MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	173
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	145
Steven Goulding	Claremont	136
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	128
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	120
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	113
Craig Starceovich	East Perth	110
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	108
Dan Foley	West Perth	103
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	102
Deen Warren	Subiaco	102
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	100
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	100
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	98
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	97
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	97
David O'Connell	Claremont	96
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	95
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	101
Paul Milka	West Perth	94

### DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	507
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	484
Robert Wiley	Perth	458
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	451
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	450
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	430
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	424
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	416
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	414
Les Fong	West Perth	411
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	407
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	403
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	402
Don Langford	Swan Districts	398
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	394
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	386
Paul Milka	West Perth	385
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	384
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	383
Corry Bewick	West Perth	380

### HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	212
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	200
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	194
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	188
Les Fong	West Perth	183
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	169
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	167
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	163

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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 16.16  
West Perth 19.11 v Perth 14.17  
S. Frem 9.12 v Claremont 25.17  
Swan Dist 23.21 v East Perth 12.12

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

**May 27**  
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

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

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

**ROUND 11 — June 7**  
East Perth 15.13 v E. Frem 24.19  
Claremont 23.13 v Perth 14.16  
S. Frem 12.9 v Subiaco 25.14  
Swan Dist 19.13 v West Perth 20.16

**ROUND 12 — June 14**  
East Perth 11.13 v Claremont 19.11  
E. Frem 21.15 v Swan Dist 14.13  
Perth 15.13 v Subiaco 19.12  
West Perth 17.14 v S. Frem 16.14

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

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

**June 29**  
Subiaco 14.15 v West Perth 7.11  
(Kalgoorlie)

**ROUND 15 — July 5**  
Perth 20.18 v West Perth 6.15  
East Perth 17.20 v Swan Dist 13.8

**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 14.12 v West Perth 11.6  
Perth 20.16 v Swan Dist 20.14  
E. Frem 29.21 v S. Frem 9.5  
Claremont 13.10 v Subiaco 16.18

**July 31 - August 3**  
Wesfarmers Championships

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

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

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

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

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



## VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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**ROUND 1 — March 29-31**  
Collingwood 10.8 v Esson. 19.19  
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18  
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16  
Hawth. 17.11 v Geelong 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. 13.30

**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 7.16  
Hawth 18.25 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 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

**ROUND 8 — May 17**  
Collingwood 8.31 v Hawth 15.54  
Carl 20.14 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 16.13 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 10.30

**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 19.12 v Melb 9.8  
Collingwood 18.14 v Fitz 11.12  
Rich 15.7 v Footsc 12.6  
Essen 9.4 v Swans 10.10  
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 13.11 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 11.1  
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**  
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

**Saturday, July 19**  
Fitz. 12.13 v Collingwood 20.12  
Footsc 17.20 v Rich 14.11

**ROUND 17 — July 20**  
Essen 15.15 v Carl 11.14

**Saturday, July 26**  
Geelong 19.9 v North Melb 22.10  
Hawth 6.9 v Fitz 14.12  
Collingwood 11.10 v Footsc 9.11  
St. Kilda 20.9 v Rich 7.12  
Swan 29.15 v Melb 9.11

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

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

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

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

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

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



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

\* Denotes home game.

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

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

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

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

**ROUND 4**  
Saturday, April 9  
Port 13.12 v Norwood 21.13  
North 25.21 v Central 13.13  
Glenelg 20.15 v Sturt 24.12  
Torrens 9.17 v West 21.17  
Woodville 25.11 v South 23.9

**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 6.32

**ROUND 6**  
Saturday, April 26  
Woodville 19.17 v Glenelg 17.11  
Norwood 22.14 v Torrens 15.12

**ROUND 7**  
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 8**  
Saturday, May 10  
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

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

**ROUND 7**  
Saturday, May 17  
Sturt 12.17 v South 2.30  
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 23.19 v South 8.9  
West 19.13 v Woodville 9.17  
North 19.14 v Port 14.12

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

**ROUND 9**  
Saturday, May 31  
Woodville 8.12 v Port 18.18  
South 27.11 v Torrens 12.17  
Central 20.11 v Sturt 13.8  
West 20.15 v Glenelg 10.13  
North 7.15 v Norwood 14.16

**ROUND 10**  
Saturday, June 7  
Central 12.13 drew South 12.11  
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 Adelaide 15.13 v Sturt 18.14

**ROUND 11**  
Saturday, June 14  
Woodville 27.20 v Central 11.15  
Sturt 8.16 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 12.18 v Norwood 15.7  
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.10  
Woodville 13.18 v North 12.21

**ROUND 13**  
Saturday, June 28  
Woodville 23.12 v South 17.11  
West 15.10 v Torrens 12.13  
Sturt 11.3 v Glenelg 15.15  
Norwood 22.21 v Port 11.9  
North 21.23 v Central 9.14

**ROUND 14**  
Saturday, July 5  
North 21.12 v Sturt 8.18  
Central 24.14 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 18.12 v North 31.11  
Glenelg 7.12 v Central 8.13  
Norwood 7.9 v West 13.33  
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

**ROUND 17**  
Saturday, July 26  
Central 15.11 v Torrens 9.11  
North 17.14 v Glenelg 15.9

**ROUND 18**  
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 19**  
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 20**  
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 21**  
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 22**  
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

**FINALS**  
Qualifying ..... Saturday, Septen. 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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# SILENT POACHING

THE decision by the WAFL's appeals tribunal to clear outstanding young ruckman Mark Hepburn to Claremont has some ominous signs for junior football in our State.

Hepburn comes from the Swan Districts zone and obviously didn't want to play with that club. Whatever his reasons are, he is entitled to them. But they should have been publically declared.

Unfortunately, I don't believe his case should have been approved by the WAFL.

Hepburn, along with his former Hale School team-mate Jeff Brandenburg, went to Subiaco early this season and indicated that they wanted to become Lions.

They were told by Subiaco to follow the prescribed channel for young players wanting to change clubs — that is, discuss their future with the club they are bound to.

The Lions were keen to obtain their services, especially after outstanding young Kalgoorlie recruit Dean Irving was encouraged to join South Fremantle and was cleared by the tribunal.

While football is a very competitive business, there has to be some degree of decency among clubs.

Rules are designed to protect the game, which includes everyone. Therefore, it is concerning when clubs

## Hepburn case is a disgrace

destroy the foundations of the game by poaching players.

Obviously the clubs are going to deny the poaching claim. But the facts are there for all to see.

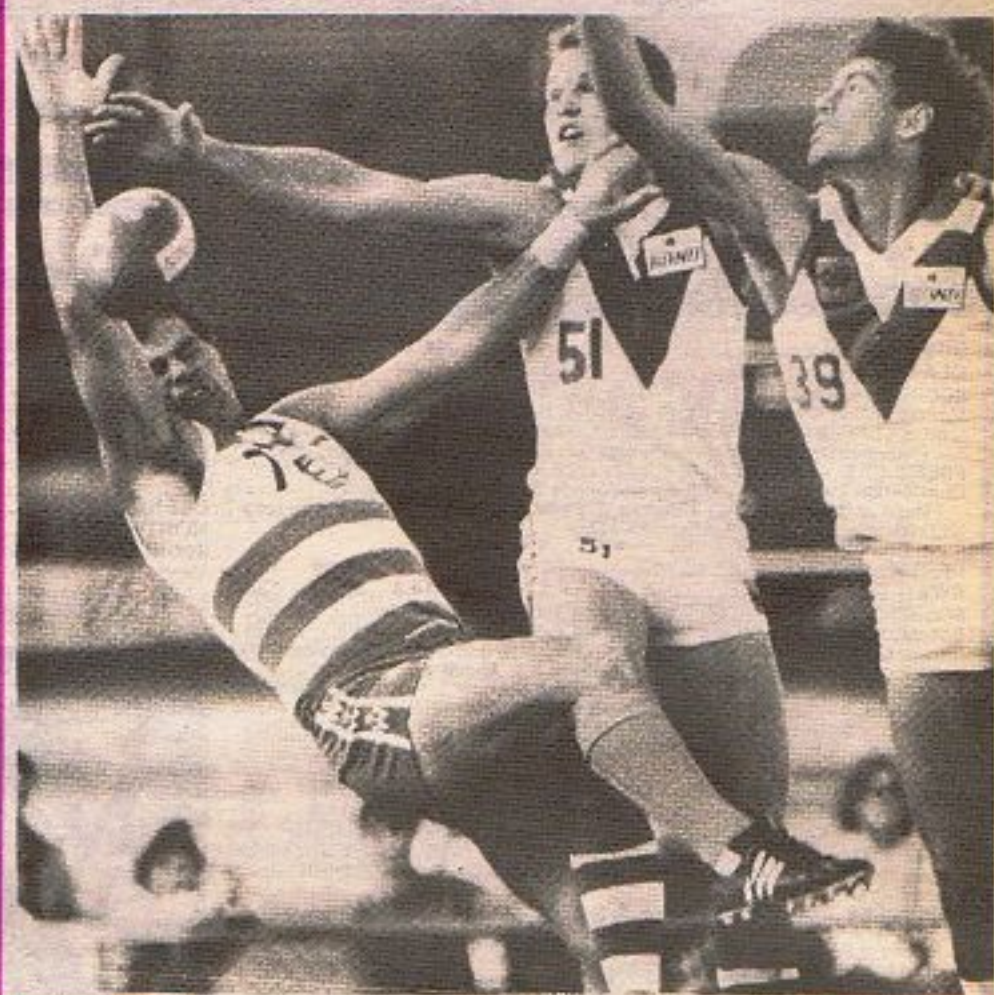
The WAFL needs to look carefully at its rules and make it extremely hard for any junior to go wherever he wants to.

Let them go to court, but keep making the rules so hard that the clubs will not want to poach juniors.

It is encouraging to have men in our game with the integrity to maintain the rules and do the right thing, as shown by Subiaco when they told Hepburn and Brandenburg to follow the right channels.

Ultimately, I have no doubt that the clubs who bend the rules will not get the rewards.

YOUNG Bulldogs defenders Dean Wilson (left) and John McDonald put some pressure on veteran East Fremantle champion Brian Peake in the derby at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday.



## Strong decisions needed at South

Apart from last Saturday's debacle against East Fremantle, it is good to see South Fremantle coach Don Haddow achieving some success after a very disappointing year.

The Bulldogs are in a rebuilding process and have some of the most talented youngsters in the WAFL.

Names like John Worsfold, Dean Irving, Peter Sumich, John McDonald, Cliff Collard and Gordon Gatti, to mention a few, will become the leaders of the Bulldogs next premiership thrust.

Early this season the Bulldogs had problems with attitude and also lost confidence in the direction the club was taking, due to the enormous pressure on the coach.

Young players find it hard to concentrate on their football apprenticeship when outside influences are in such turmoil.

All season, articles in the paper have given a negative approach to the Bulldogs team — "Winmar quits"; "Michael not happy"; "Stasa sues South" and then the latest "Vigona and Roe missing."

Great teams keep their dirty washing behind closed doors and make every effort to develop a loyal commitment among all players.

The Bulldogs recent committed performances have been achieved without Benny Vigona and Willie Roe.

Stories from Fremantle indicate that these two very talented State players haven't turned up to training and seem to do what they like; come and go at will.

The solution for a new South is there — get rid of Vigona and Roe and anyone else who doesn't want to abide by team rules.

The off-field life of a team has a big bearing on the on-field performances. Undisciplined, uncommitted players will never — no matter how good their skills are — lift a team up the ladder.

When a team is down, the players have to work harder to obtain the competitiveness necessary to reach the top.

There are many talented and exciting young players at Fremantle Oval who need to be given every chance to succeed.

They have a right to get to the top and therefore the South administrators need to support the coach when hard decisions concerning player's futures are made.

## WHY JOHN?

THE West Perth versus Mal Brown incident remains a football puzzle.

The League's chief executive, John Walker, has said that no further action will be taken on West Perth's complaint that Brown manhandled Falcons player Peter Murnane, because the umpires didn't report anyone.

That is amazing when you consider that Sharks rover David Bushell was not reported by any umpires over his incident with a Subiaco trainer. In fact, he was supported by them.

But Bushell faced the tribunal after a complaint by Subiaco and he was suspended for five weeks.

The comments by Mr Walker need further clarification. Judging on the number of supporters who have stopped me and asked questions, the football world is completely in the dark.

## Top example of footy

LAST Saturday's game between Perth and Swan Districts was an outstanding example of Australian football.

Great goals, strong marks, desperate tackles, committed smotherers and a ruthless desire to win was shown by both teams.

Individual duels all over the ground were great to watch. Kevin Caton against Kim Fancote, Scott Meadows on Brett Yorgey and the battle of the young giants Ian Newman versus Jim Buckley were exciting to watch.

The duel between Earl Spalding and second game newcomer Rex Carlshausen was a real highlight.

Spalding, developing every game into a top class player, impressed with his greatly improved attitude.

The little things of our game (chasing, smothering, tackling) are now part of his game and he will become a player with a big future in national football.

Carlshausen also impressed greatly. His discipline to punch and then his skill to mark, along with great balance, makes him a player of the future.

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