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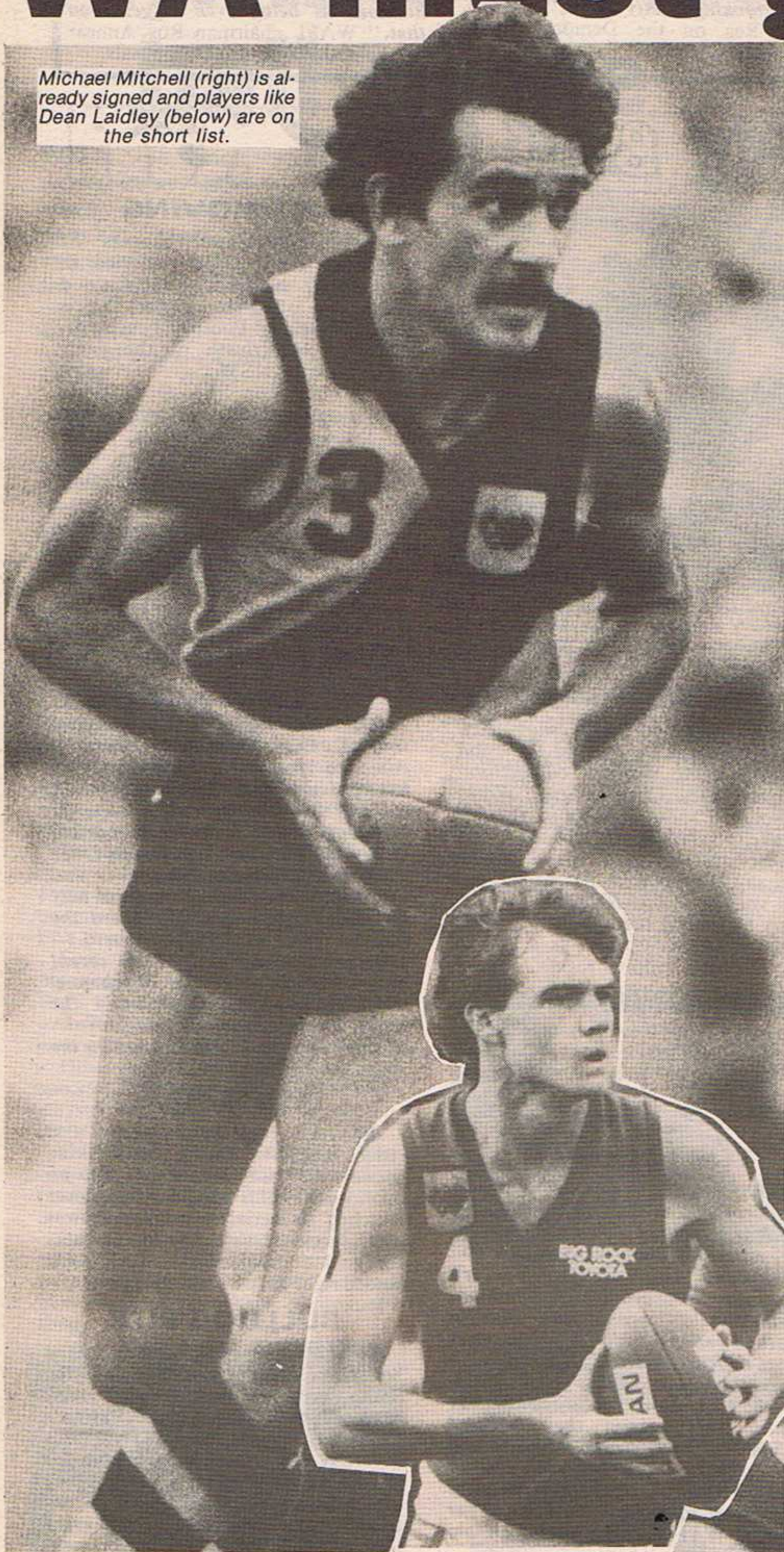
KNOW YOUR CLUB — the men behind the scenes at Subiaco

The finals — the build-up dilemma for Mal Brown

The Westfarmers championships — South West are the country kings again

WA must go national

Michael Mitchell (right) is already signed and players like Dean Laidley (below) are on the short list.



... otherwise all the stars will go instead



By TONY CARR

WEST Australian football faces a bleak future if a Sandgroper team is not included in a national competition next season.

A player-drain of plague proportions will hit the WAFL if the conservative elements in the game win out in the national battle.

Anything up to 25 WA players could be swallowed up by talent-hungry Victorian clubs if WA are not part of an expanded VFL scene next year.

Despite the financial cost, WA must be in the national series — the State's whole football future depends on that.

At the end of this season the existing interstate clearance agreement will be thrown out the window.

Right now every Victorian club has been given an extra two permits to sign up players for next year — and already the cream of WA's talent is under siege by the recruiting officers.

Under the agreement, VFL clubs were restricted to recruiting players only if they qualified on two of the three counts — played five seasons, 110 games or were aged 24 or over.

The WAFL is currently having discussions with the VFL on the introduction of new controls on player transfers. But these will not be as stringent as the former agreement.

The loss of domestic players could be worsened if the VFL decides to admit only a Brisbane team to the expanded competition next year.

Already Peter Sartori, Paul Harding and Michael Mitchell will definitely line-up with VFL clubs next season.

This list will grow significantly if a national competition is postponed until 1988. Who can blame players like Laurie Keene, Dwayne Lamb, Peter Wilson and Warren Dean for going to the VFL to ensure their financial security?

These players must be running out of patience for the national competition and will almost certainly make the pilgrimage east to the glamour and big money of the VFL.

Subiaco look the club likely to be hardest hit if the national competition is put back 12 months.

Keene, Lamb and Dean are likely to be joined in Melbourne by Phil Scott and Andrew MacNish.

Claremont also look likely to be again hard-hit by player losses.

Mitchell could be accompanied on the plane to Melbourne by the O'Connell brothers, David and Michael, who may be enticed to their father John's old club of Geelong, while Peter Davidson could line-up in a Carlton jumper and Collingwood is keen to retain the services of Geoff Miles.

The other six clubs have one or two players on the VFL talent scouts shopping list, which would put a severe dent in WAFL player strength.

Westside Football's man in Melbourne says that Gary Buckenara, Alan Johnson, Ross Glendinning, Phil Narkle, Ken Hunter, Leon Baker and Dean Turner are available for the composite side next season.

Several lesser lights playing mostly VFL reserves football, are also available, but the strength of VFL-based contingent is certainly under question.

Players like Johnson, Glendinning, Baker and Hunter are now in the twilight of their careers and are really only short-term prospects.

Whatever happens in the next few weeks, there is no doubt the major football boardrooms in Victoria, WA and South Australia will be no place for the faint-hearted.

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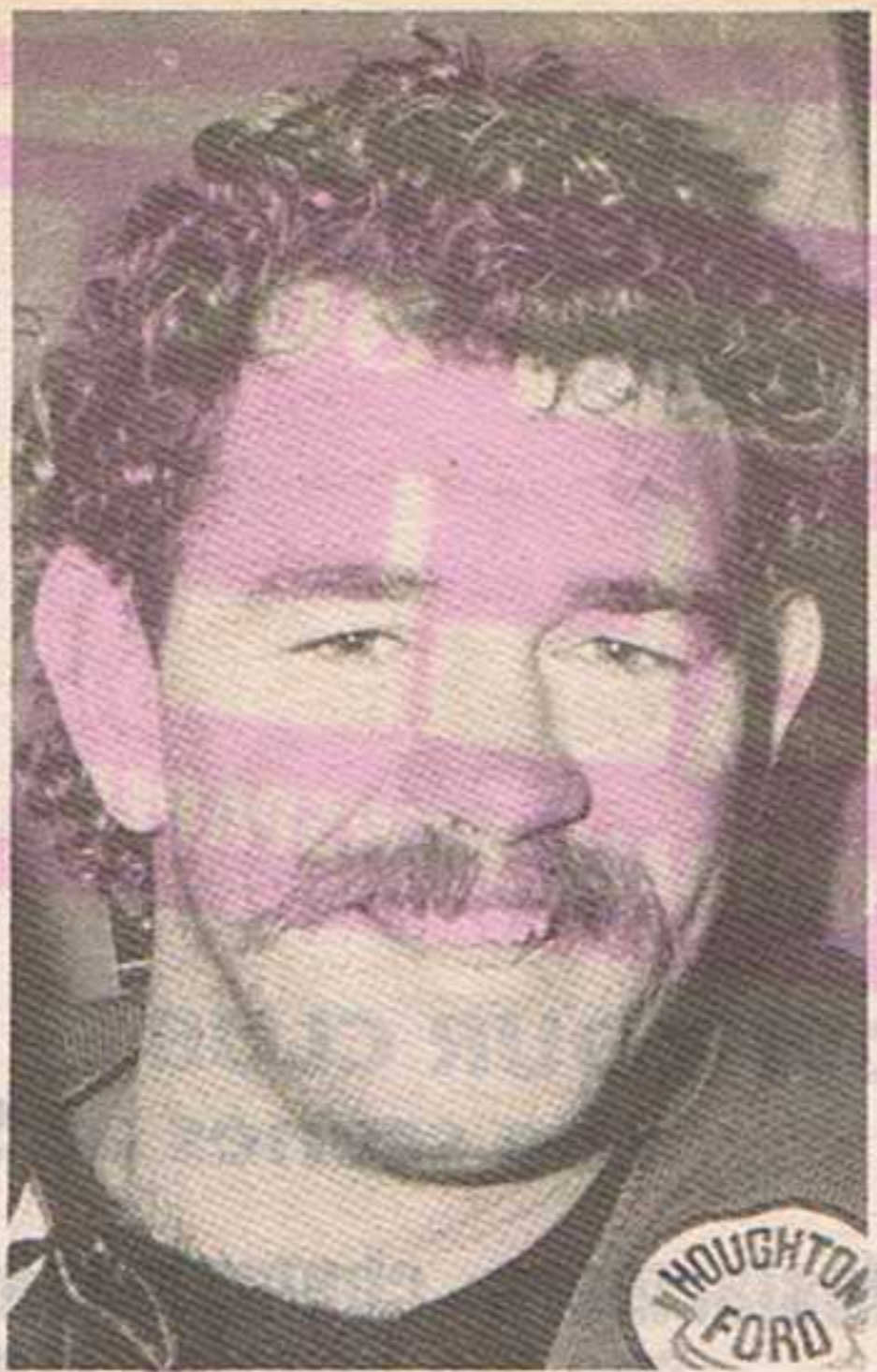


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WHAT THEY SAID

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



"It's a 90 per cent bluff. You can't do a lot on the football field these days. There's a fine line on what you can get away with." East Fremantle defender Robert Solin explaining his "tough-guy" attitude in the Sunday Times.

"Lally played like a cat last week and I was going to drop him. But with the country championships on this week and all his Northam people in town, I thought it might give him a spur." Perth coach Mal Brown talking about rookie Steven Lally's form.

"The harshest reality that has now come to face several of the clubs during season 1986 is that they may not be able to continue in 1987." A special VFL report.

"I can't really say much about the umpires; but then I don't get any free kicks anyway." Perth full-forward Mick Rea.

"All I wanted to do was stimulate some fuller discussions on both sides of the national league debate." Former SANFL general manager Don Roach, in Perth to speak at a public meeting opposing the national league concept.

"It was as cold out there as your mother-in-law's shoulder." Channel 7 critic Ken McAullay talking about the move by West Perth coach John Wynne to leave his players on the field at half-time.

Subiaco can be found out when the physical pressure goes on — the opposition now knows that." Channel 7 commentator Dennis Cometti.

"Subiaco have become predictable; you know that Keene plays on with a handball when he marks; you know that Sells goes one way; you know what other players are doing in certain situations." Mick Malone on Channel 7.

"I should be playing in two or three weeks; I'll be underdone, but I'm doing everything I can now to stay fit." Injured Claremont skipper Steve Malaxos.

"The players were given the responsibility and they responded magnificently." South Fremantle coach Don Haddow after their victory over Subiaco.

"We're in there with a silly chance. South pulled us back to earth and we're looking pretty good." Perth's Mick Rea on the Demons' finals prospects.

"There's nothing wrong with the way they play the game; they're ball players and they go for it hard." Swan Districts coach John Todd talking on radio 6PR about East Fremantle.

I'm sure they all have the best interests of WA football at heart." resigned WAFL director Keith Slater talking about the attitude of League officials towards a national competition.

"Scott Meadows (Swan Districts) could almost be included in West Perth's best players — he had nine kicks and six went direct to Falcons players." 6NR commentator Kim Haddorn.

"Subiaco should run out winners by 50 points." 6PR's Trevor Sprigg previewing the upset of the season — with South Fremantle winning by 10 points.

"If West Perth play well, then I seem to play well — you could look at it that way." Falcons forward Phil Bradmore on Channel 7 suggestions that he is the key to their team success.

"We are not only looking at a national football team. The funds from a public company will certainly be for the benefit of football, but we see the horizons as being even bigger than that." WAFL chairman Roy Annear on the national football proposals.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

BIG HELP

EAST Perth have some of the best young ruck talent in the business over at Perth Oval — and they have brought out one of their old stars to help develop it. Big Wayne Duke, a Victorian who helped the Royals with their last flag in 1978, is now working alongside the ruck talent in the camp. Duke was never a champion, but he certainly knew the art of ruck play and he's obviously giving Alex Ishchenko and Craig Starceovich plenty of good advice.

FAMILIAR VOICE

TALKING about voices, a new one made an unexpected appearance on radio 6PR last Saturday as an around-the-grounds commentator. Pat Love was a last-minute replacement for the ill Bob Cribb and while his voice might have sounded new to Perth listeners, the role he carried out wasn't. Love is renowned in the North-West as a football commentator, working for many years on 6NW in Port Hedland. He has now moved to the city, but such is his appeal in the North that he was flown back especially last year to call the curtain-raiser game for the East Perth-Subiaco clash at Karratha.



ANXIOUS MOMENTS ... West Perth utility player Dean Laidley doesn't look too comfortable as he is treated by trainers after a heavy collision in last week's clash with Swan Districts. Trainer Norm Knell is heading back to the bench to report the damage to coach John Wynne.

GOLDEN POTENTIAL

THERE were a few Subiaco officials at the Wesfarmers Country grand finals last Sunday at Perth Oval and they should have been pleased with Goldfields full-forward Andrew Doyle. Though Doyle was not outstanding in the final, he showed glimpses of being a player of the future.

NICKY'S NAME

IT seems the media have accepted that Nicky Winmar's christian name is Neil. Radio 6WF's John O'Connell found out last Saturday when co-commentator Ian Brayshaw quipped "Neil is his nicky name."

GOOD-LOOKERS

THE WAFL media stats team wore red jumpers as their new uniforms last Saturday and looked very smart. It's nice to see them with their own identity. The team comprises of Gary and Jordy Knewstubb, Wayne and Gary 'artholomeusz, Jeff Marrs, Keith Murray, Ian Clark, John McInerney and Adrian Gibson.

TIGHT FINISHES

FOOTY followers who like close finishes should not have had any complaints about last week's four matches. At the 20-minute mark of the final term, all four games were still fairly evenly balanced even though the eventual winning sides had a safety margin in their favour. However, the scoreboards looked remarkably similar. This is how they matched up — at Subiaco Oval, East Fremantle 128 points, East Perth 111; at Leederville Oval, West Perth 121 points, Swan Districts 108; at Fremantle Oval South Fremantle 114 points, Subiaco 105; and at Lathlain Park, Perth 121 points, Claremont 106.

FAST MOVING

MANY sensational aspects of Australian Football get reported in newspapers, but not always good things. One often-ignored fact that is pleasing National Football League officials is the growth of the game throughout NSW — a rugby stronghold. For the first time, Australian Football is virtually linked up throughout NSW with strong associations through the Central West area in large towns like Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo and Cowra.

YOUNG AND OLD

SUBIACO'S Phil Lamb played his 200th game last Saturday and his opponent was David Todd, who played his first game for South Fremantle. The youngster is no relation to the great John Todd.

DELAYED ACTION

JOE Scarfo is one of WA's hardest football fans, particularly when it comes to West Perth. So naturally he has been missing his favourite game on his current jaunt around Europe. It just happens that he ran into a sporting idol of his in cricket great Dennis Lillee while in Switzerland recently — and over a beer they turned the local telly on. It was then that they heard the familiar voice of Dennis Cometti — and up came a replay of the recent State-of-Origin game on Skychannel television. As they didn't know the result, the next couple of hours involved some exciting football action on the other side of the globe.

TOP SHOT

ROYALS fans know that it's a risky business when high-marking forward Richard Dennis runs into an open goal — his accuracy has never matched his aerial skills. But he was pretty accurate with one of his shots for goal at Subiaco last week — it landed right on top of the goal post!

BULLDOG BITE

THE bite is certainly back in the South Fremantle Bulldog and the Southerners are looking after their teeth as well. The annual Patron's Club day at Fremantle Oval this Saturday will feature a promotion for Dental Health Week. It is the first time that football has been linked to national Dental Health Week, with every primary school child entering Fremantle Oval receiving a free tube of toothpaste and a toothbrush. Gifts will also be given to players, officials and media personnel. The Australian Dental Association is also chipping in \$100 for the best player in each team — with West Perth clashing with South on a big day for the Bulldogs.

LES'S LYRICS

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

Haddow had the grin

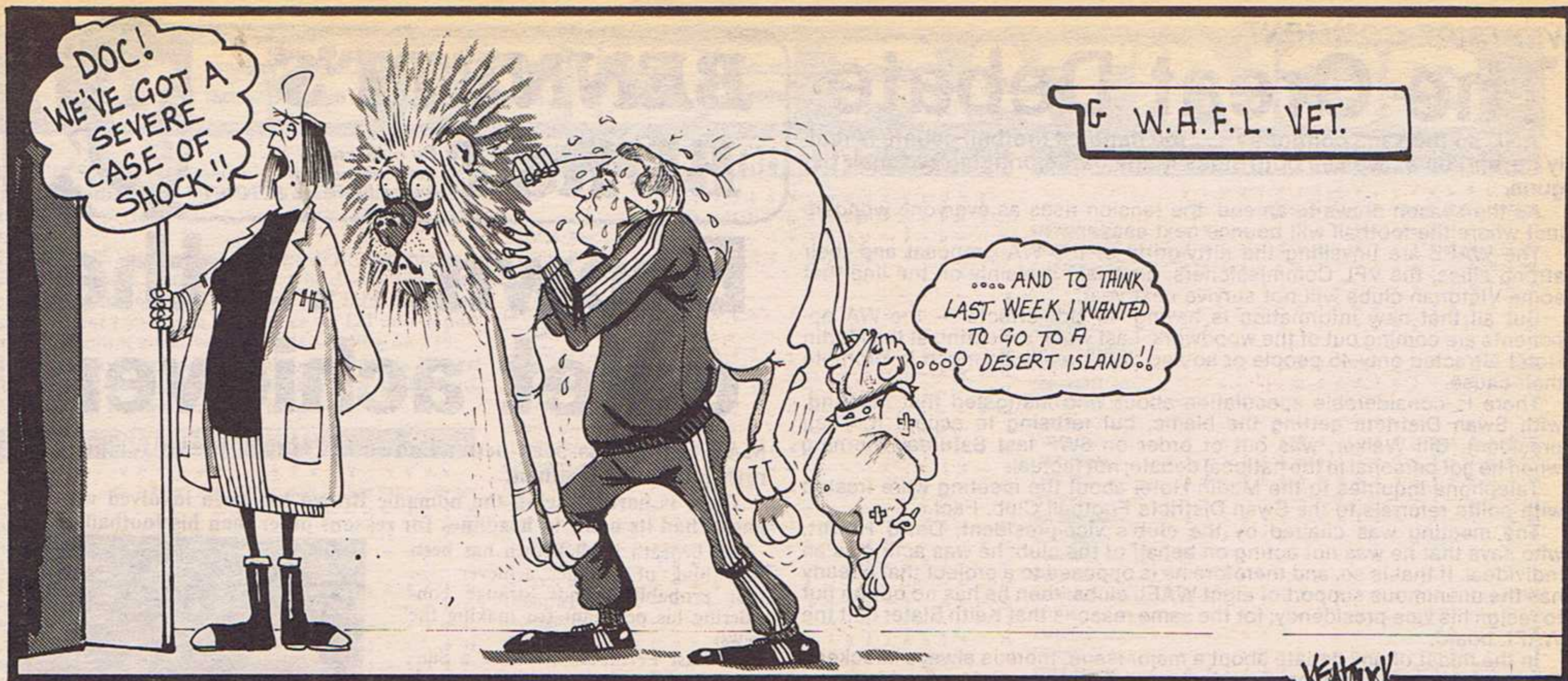
When Subi travelled to Freo,
Many thought it was a shame.
How could the battered Bulldogs,
Hope to win the game.

The Lions were very keen,
To honour two favourite sons.
Neil Taylor and Phil Lamb,
They were the special ones.

South Fremantle felt the need,
To show their teeth at last.
And rise above the doldrums,
And add to glories past.

And so the brilliant Bairstow,
Led his players to a win.
Instead of Bunton smiling,
Don Haddow wore the grin.

Still the praise must go,
To Phil and Neil, I'm sure.
They've played 200 big ones,
And look good for many more.



FINALS — They're a different ball game

WITH the finals series only weeks away, now is the time when the respective top-four coaches start concentrating specifically on the build up for the business end of the year.

These are the games which are the reward for a season's toil and the opportunity of perhaps a once in a lifetime chance to clinch that elusive premiership.

But why the special preparation? After a gruelling pre-season program, 21 qualifying matches and countless hours of training and match preparation, it would be reasonable to assume that players and coaches would be finely tuned to tackle all situations — but this is rarely the case.

Finals matches are a different ball game from the qualifying fixtures. The reasons for this are many and varied.

There are larger crowds; the games are played at a faster tempo leading to a more physical contest; players are highly motivated, showing a greater degree of desperation and commitment because the finals are a cut-throat affair — you lose and there's no next week — it's mothballs (except for the second semi-final).

Players and coaches reputations are assessed and analysed on how they perform in the games that really count, under the pressure cooker atmosphere of a finals situation.

Some players seem to thrive in these big games. Brian Peake, Maurice Rioli, Gary Buckenara, Brad Hardie and Robert Wiley are just a few examples.

Other players, who have often had a successful qualifying season, fall by the wayside and don't measure up when it really counts.

Only rarely does a side come from obscurity to win a premiership. A premiership usually follows a finals apprenticeship.

Recent history shows that before South Fremantle's 1980 success they were beaten grand finalists in 1979 and eliminated in the 1978 preliminary final.



Mal Brown ... top job at Perth.

Before Swan Districts' hat-trick of successes in 1982, 83 and 84 they were beaten grand finalists in 1980 and eliminated in the 1981 preliminary final.

East Fremantle's 1985 premiership success came after losing the 1984 grand final and being eliminated in the first semi of 1983.

So other than actually being in the hurly-burly of a finals series, how does a coach physically and mentally prepare his side for a successful premiership challenge.

With Perth assured of a final four position for the first time since 1978, their coach Mal Brown is facing that dilemma.

Other than Robert Wiley, Bryan Cousins, Alan Montgomery, Mark Watson and Stephen Mount the cupboard is bare in relation to finals experience.

For the past six seasons Perth have been in the football wilderness, never finishing higher than sixth on the premiership table.

With the prospect of playing finals-hardened sides in either East Fremantle, Subiaco or Claremont, how can Perth overcome this disadvantage and place themselves on a psychological level equal to the other premiership aspirants?

Recent history is against Perth being successful in their initial quest at the title.

In Brown's previous two premier-

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

LAURIE HEAL
Former player and now a Sunday Times football writer.



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ship victories, he had to accept failure before success. With East Perth in 1972 they were beaten grand finalists in 1969 and 1971 and with South Fremantle in 1980 they had failed attempts in 1978 and 1979.

So Brown, more than anyone, will be fully aware of the predicament that faces Perth.

No doubt he will relish being cast in the role of underdog, a role that he has exploited on previous occasions.

Perhaps Brown's realistic assessment of the situation is that the odds are heavily stacked against them. So maybe he sees 1986 as the launching pad, an apprenticeship that will bear fruit within the next couple of seasons.



Haydn Bunton ... preparing for the finals.



Ron Alexander ... chasing back to back flags.

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The Great Debate

AND so the saga continues . . . the national football debate is really hotting up as we see both sides in the battle bringing out their big guns.

As the season draws to an end, the tension rises as everyone wonders just where the football will bounce next season.

The WAFL are unveiling the nitty-gritty of the WA proposal and their strong allies, the VFL Commissioners, have laid it plainly on the line that some Victorian clubs will not survive next year.

But all that new information is having its side-effects — the WA opponents are coming out of the woodwork. Last week's meeting at the Merlin Hotel attracted only 45 people or so and didn't really do much to promote their cause.

There is considerable speculation about who instigated that meeting, with Swan Districts getting the blame, but refusing to accept it. Their president, Bill Walker, was out of order on 6WF last Saturday morning when he got personal in the national debate; not factual.

Telephone inquiries to the Merlin Hotel about the meeting were treated with polite referrals to the Swan Districts Football Club. Fact.

The meeting was chaired by the club's vice-president, David Hewitt, who says that he was not acting on behalf of the club; he was acting as an individual. If that is so, and therefore he is opposed to a project that already has the unanimous support of eight WAFL clubs, then he has no option but to resign his vice-presidency; for the same reasons that Keith Slater quit the WAFL board.

In the midst of any debate about a major issue, there is always knockers; those people who try to produce facts and figures to distort the issue.

One such red herring was thrown out on radio 6NR's sporting program last Saturday with compere Kim Haggorn questioning why football commands so much media coverage in the West.

It was suggested that only 2.5 percent or 3 percent of WA's population was interested in football.

Those figures need challenging.

Three percent of our population totals more than 30,000 people. If 6NR's claim is true, why do finals matches and interstate battles attract up to 50,000 people?

And what of the thousands who don't go to games — the hospital patients; the Saturday workers; the far-flung country people; the other sport followers.

In Victoria, the hard word has gone out to Fitzroy, Footscray, St Kilda, North Melbourne, Richmond and Melbourne that their future, as they are currently operating, is limited.

That's why the VFL clubs changed their mind last week on a national competition and the Commission came out on Thursday with a unanimous support for an expanded VFL series next year.

The best propaganda to come from the WAFL emerged last Sunday in the shape of chairman Roy Annear, whose appearance on Channel 7's World of Football show certainly answered a lot of unanswered questions.

Now this Sunday we have The Great Debate on Seven with the opponents doing battle with the supporters.

All we can do then is wait and see whether the VFL will allow a composite WA side to be in action next year — and, if so, what the player-restrictions will be.

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Brown. . . the quiet achiever

MAL Brown has been better known in football circles for his antics rather than his acumen.

There is hardly a club the nomadic Brown has been involved with that hasn't had its name in headlines for reasons other than his football ability.

Yet beneath it all Brown has been something of a quiet achiever . . . that probably sounds strange considering his penchant for making the news.

At East Perth, he collected a Sandover Medal and as a precocious coach took the club to a premiership after a frustrating run of grand final defeats.

Between their 1959 and 1972 premierships the Royals lost six grand finals.

And Brown succeeded against one of the most talented post-war sides assembled in this State.

Claremont's 1972 grand final side, which lost only three of its 21 qualifying games, was similar in structure to North Melbourne under Ron Barassi and this year's Sydney Swans.

Claremont attempted to play a flag. But the money went down the gurgler against Brown's youthful East Perth.

Brown muffed it when he went to Victoria. He missed playing in Richmond's 1974 premiership side because of one of his indiscretions on the playing arena.

Claremont took him on as coach and while the Tigers did not do a great deal on the league scene while he was coach, Brown laid the foundations for their good run under Graham Moss.



Mal Brown ... colourful and successful.

The Tigers developed outstanding young players under Brown's reign.

At South Fremantle Brown could have won a hat-trick of premierships.

The Bulldogs should never have been rolled by East Fremantle in the 1979 grand final and had Claremont on toast in the 1981 grand final. They blew that game with atrocious kicking for goal in the second quarter (6.12).

And now Brown is having success at Perth.

They are in the finals and looking good for the first time since 1978.

So Brown has left an impressive mark on four clubs in this State.

He has won premierships with two clubs, laid the foundations for another and put another club back on the rails.

Some may say WA football can do without Brown's antics.

But WA football would be a lot poorer and duller without him.

It will be interesting to see whether Mal Brown is best remembered for his contribution to WA football, which has been considerable . . . or his antics.

JK's footy trivia quiz



QUESTIONS

1. What is regarded as football's most inaccurate kicking display?
2. Who captained Swan Districts to their first premiership in 1961?
3. Who captained Swan Districts to their last premiership in 1984?
4. Name WA's last All-Australian captain.
5. Who were captain and vice-captain of WA against SA this year?

ANSWERS PAGE 23



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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT
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It's not good news for the Lions

WHEN bottom team South Fremantle beat the top side, Subiaco, last week my first thoughts were that it would be beneficial to the Lions. But a check of the record books is not encouraging news for Subiaco.

In the last 25 years there have been 11 instances of the bottom team beating the top side and only once did the beaten top side win the grand final.

In the 1984 season, the bottom side triumphed over the top team three times, in round three, round 4 and round 12. Nothing significant there I know. However, on the previous seven times the upset victory happened in the last round.

In 1978 Swan Districts, the wooden spooners, beat top of the ladder Perth in what must be categorised as the biggest upset because the margin was 58 points.

In 1977 Subiaco (under coach Brian Douge) just one game before the finals and with only two wins for the season, beat East Perth on 15 wins. Gary Fathers, a lad not renowned for his accurate kicking, booted five straight that day.

In 1971 Swan Districts, in round 15, beat East Perth the league leaders by four points. Top goalkicker for Swans that day was Ian Cooper, the broglike import from St Kilda.

In 1967 Subiaco, in round 17, with just two wins for the year, knocked off East Perth at Perth Oval. Austin Robertson kicked 10.5 that day and Royals forward Phil Tierney booted 7.5.

In 1965 South Fremantle beat Swan Districts at Fremantle Oval in round

20, in 1964 East Perth beat East Fremantle and in 1963 South Fremantle beat Perth at Fremantle Oval in round 15.

In 1962 Claremont, under coach Peter Pianto, beat Swan Districts, coached by Hadyn Bunton. There was one game to go before the finals and this was the only year when the top side recovered to win the flag after being rolled by the team at the bottom of the ladder.

Perth's last win over Subiaco was back in 1982, nine meetings ago.

The Demons inflicted the 16th successive defeat on the Lions that day, but their next game, against East Fremantle, broke the drought.

A win to Subiaco on Saturday would give them a record nine on end against Perth.

A QUOTE from the past.

"Don't think the magic has gone just because the magician is not here anymore."

The speaker was Fred Castledine in his first game as the new coach of Swan Districts in 1965.

The magician he was referring to was Haydn Bunton who led them to victory in 1961, 62 and 63.

Swans won their first four games for Castledine and finished at the top of the premiership list, but lost the grand final after one of the greatest last quarter fade-outs to East Fremantle.

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FRED WOODS

SWAN DISTRICTS V EAST FREMANTLE

Swans have gone back to playing like lame ducks and the Sharks bite will be too much.



ALLAN STILES

SUBIACO V PERTH

The Lions have become lethargic; the Demons have a touch of the devil --and that will be enough to give Bunts more problems.



ROD LOHOAR

SOUTH FREMANTLE V WEST PERTH

Perhaps South Fremantle should let Mark Bairstow continue in his coaching role; he helped them beat the top side last week.

Perth can prove their worth

THE Perth revival for 1986 will be put to the test when they clash with table leaders Subiaco at League headquarters this Saturday.

The Demons have now firmly established themselves in the final four and they are not without a chance — as Claremont found out last week.

Subiaco have slipped a little in recent weeks as they entered the calm before the storm period; building up more off the field than on the field for their tilt at the flag.

They still have the players needed to quell the enthusiasm of a team like Perth, but they need to regain some of their purposeful teamwork to be more effective.

Their big-man department still hinges around the influence that Laurie Keene can command and maybe it's time that Phil Scott re-emerged as the No. 1 man, allowing Keene to take a back seat for a few weeks.

Now that the dual double-century milestones of Phil Lamb and Neil Taylor are out of the way, those players can concentrate on football again and the defence, with Michael Crutchfield playing better, should soon be back to their team-within-a-team operation.

Perth's football has had an interesting side-effect — players like Earl Spalding have come to the fore in recent weeks and the return to goalkicking form by the irrepressible Mick Rea is a great tonic for the team's little men, who love feeding the ball down the big fellow's throat.

There is no substitute for experience and while Bryan Cousins and Robert Wiley continue to watch over the efforts of the younger and developing players, Perth can pose a threat to any side.

A strong and competitive display against Subiaco this week will cause some critics to re-arrange their finals betting plans.

Swans to atone

SWAN Districts served up a disappointing menu to their hungry fans last week when they flopped against West Perth — but they have the chance to amend that situation this week.

Their clash with East Fremantle at Bassendean Oval will revive memories of some great battles in the past — and this encounter should be no different.

Regardless of their position on the premiership table, Swans will be keen to show reigning premiers East Fremantle how much they hated losing their throne to the Sharks.

They will look for strong contributions from players who were down last week — rover Joe Cormack, forward Ross Fitzgerald, ruckman Jim Buckley, defender Rex Carlshausen and forward Gavin Thornton.

They can continue to rely on WA's form footballer, Peter Sartori, but they need to offer him more support.

East Fremantle had a welcome bonus in the return to top form of Murray Wrensted last week and the effect big man Andrew Lockyer had on the ruck against East Perth was devastating.

Very few East Fremantle players were down last week in a tough match and that even standard among all their players should hold them in good stead this week.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

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



Alan East's

PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.



Stephen Mount has been one of the trump cards in defence for the much improved Perth this season. Here he flies high above Claremont's Michael O'Connell for this tap-out.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO

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

TELEVISION

ABC Regionals Only — Subiaco v Perth.

TIGERS FACE A TOUGH FOE IN ROYALS

CLAREMONT Oval holds no fears for the young East Perth side and the Tigers could be put right on the slippery dip if they can't hold out a determined Royals this Saturday.

East Perth were very competitive against East Fremantle last week and the Sharks didn't really deserve the final winning margin of 29 points — they had to work a lot harder than expected before reaching the safety zone.

The effectiveness of forward Richard Dennis; the enthusiastic wing play of David Bain and the continuing good work by Alex Ishchenko in the ruck gives this improving Royals combination plenty of reasons for confidence.

Claremont's stocks are almost at rock bottom even though they are still in the top four — but looking over their shoulders at the unpredictable West Perth.

They need improved performances from Cam Shepherd, Larry Kickett, John Scott, David Court and Michael O'Connell and a return from injury from Peter Davidson, Steve Goulding, Michael Mitchell and Steve Malaxos.

Bulldogs bite back

SOUTH Fremantle, starting to finish the season on a powerful note, can end West Perth's finals hopes in the game at Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

The Bulldogs have got some bite back into their team as courageous skipper Mark Bairstow finds willing and able team-mates around him to carry the hard-work load.

Much of their improved form has come as a result of the effective ruck work from big Craig Edwards, a player whose potential has never really been exposed.

Strong roving support from Wally Matera; a return to form of defender Warren Mosconi and superb football from back pocket rookie John MacDonald and centre-half-back Peter Sumich made South look very impressive last week.

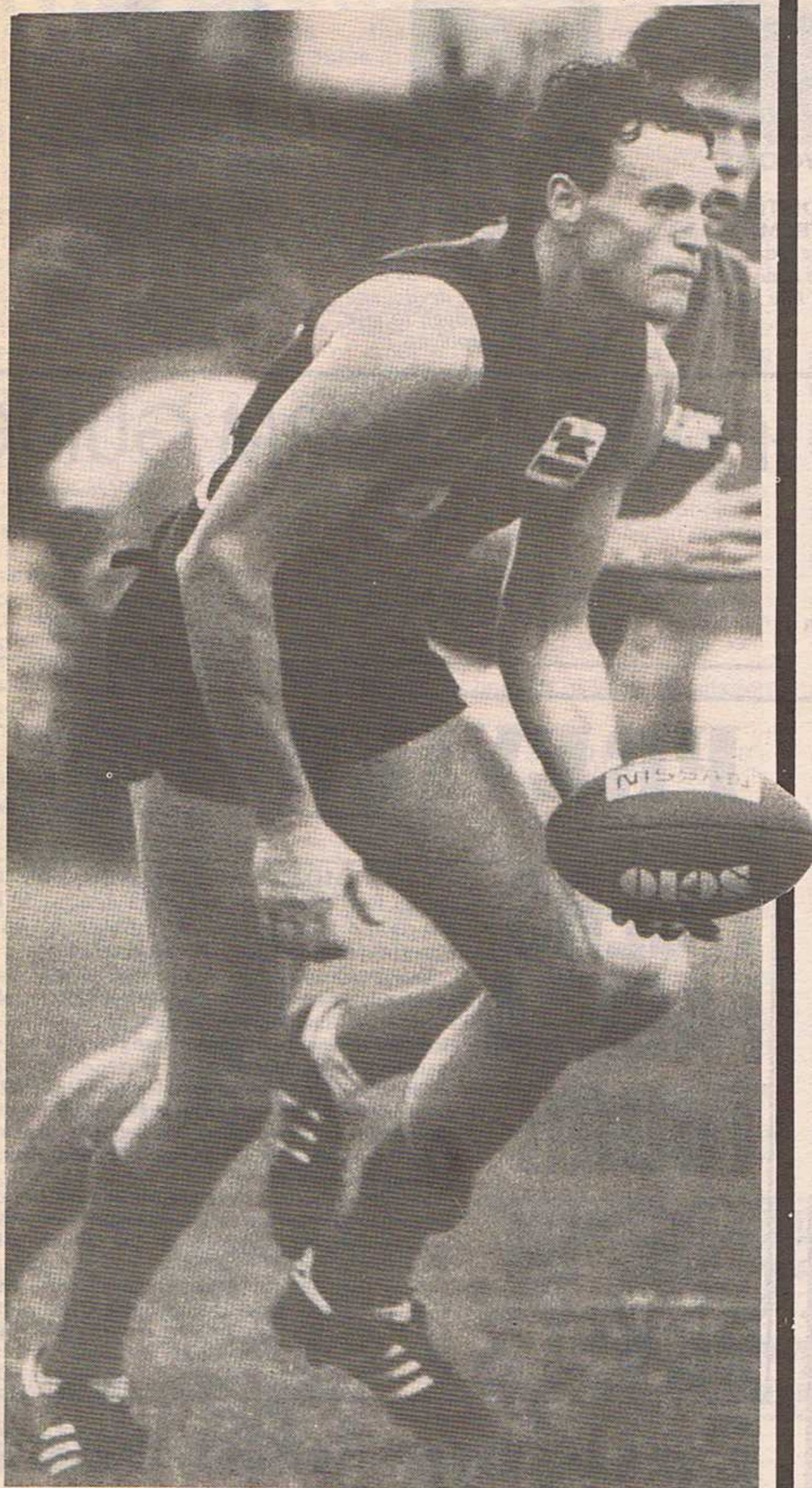
West Perth's hot-and-cold football continues to puzzle people and last week it was their little men who brought about the revival against Swan Districts.

When rovers Corry Bewick, Les Fong and Gavin Chaplin get their ball-getting all together — influenced by big-man dominance from Craig Nelson and Dan Foley — this team becomes a menace for opposing sides.

The question of whether Phil Bradmore fires up the Falcons or vice-versa is hard to decide — but when he is in hard-running creative form, then West Perth look very dangerous.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	Clrm'nt v E. Perth	S. Dist. v E. Frem.	Subiaco v Perth	S. Frem v W. Perth
ALAN EAST	45	East Perth	Swan Districts	Perth	South Fremantle
THE HOOD	41	East Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco	West Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	53	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
MOTHER BROWN	46	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
BILL MATHER-BROWN	46	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
TONY CARR	50	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
DAVE CLEMENT	51	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
GRANT DORRINGTON	49	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
JOHN DUCKWORTH	46	East Perth	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
PETER ENSEL	43	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
IAN MILLER	54	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
BOB CRIBB	46	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
ROD LOHOAR	50	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle
ALLAN STILES	50	Claremont	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle
FRED WOODS	51	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth
MOST FAVOURED	51	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle



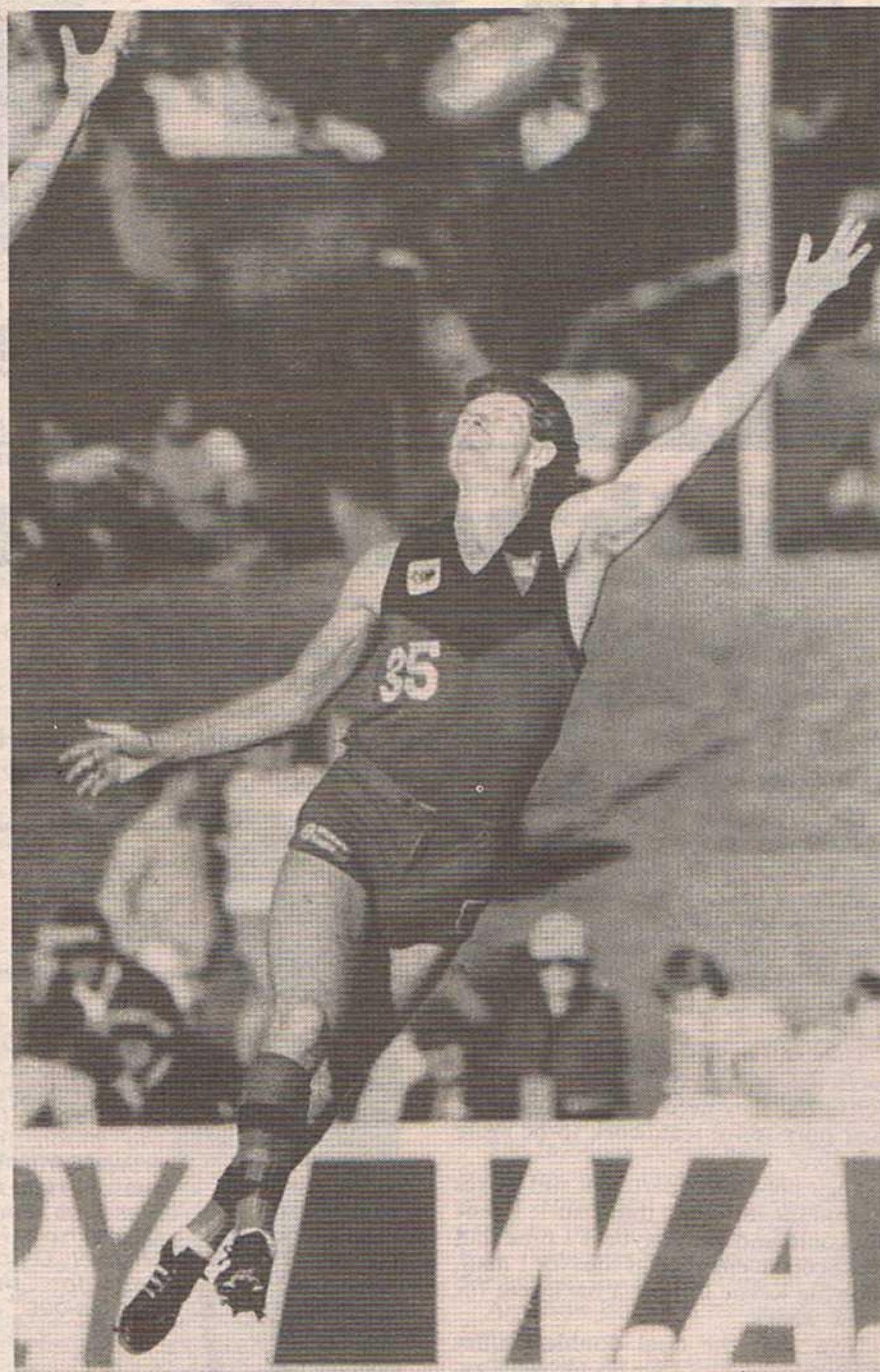
**KIM
FANCOTE**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Kim Fancote
Nickname: Fanny Why? Shortened version of surname
Date of Birth: 24.3.60 **Place of Birth:** Beverley
Height: 177cm (5'10") **Weight:** 76kg (12st) **Age Started Playing:** 9
Previous Club/s: Cuballing, Brookton
Marital Status: Single
Residence: South Perth
Occupation: Labourer **Place of Work:**
Other Sporting Interests: Tennis, Golf
Favourite Position: Wing **First League Position:** Rover
League Debut: 1984 **Versus:** West Perth

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Clint Eastwood **Drink:** Spearmint Milk
TV Show: Minder **Food:** Roast Lamb
Movie: First Blood
Your Car: Ford Cortina 1976
Worst Moment in Football: Being dragged
Hard Things in Football: Being consistent for four quarters
Football Idols: Ross Glendinning
Most Memorable Game: Beating Swans at Lathlain second round 1984
Ambitions: To play good consistent football for Perth
What do you like about Football: Fitness and mateship
Who Influenced Your Career: Father
Guernsey Number: 8 **Any Reason:**
Worst Injury: Broken collarbone



**KEVIN
McGUIRE**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Kevin McGuire
Nickname: Macca **Why:** Surname
Date of Birth: 10.6.61 **Place of Birth:** Melbourne
Height: 188cm (6'2") **Weight:** 82kg (13st)
Age Started Playing:
Previous Club: Nth Melbourne
Junior Club:
Marital Status: Single **Girlfriend's Name:** Jenny
Occupation: Agent for National Mutual
Place of Work:
Hobbies: Golf, Tennis, Snow skiing
Other Sporting Interests: Golf, Tennis, Snow skiing
Favourite Position: Half forward **First League Position:** Half back flank
League Debut: 1982 **Versus:**

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Burt Lancaster **Drink:** Fosters
Food: Pasta **Music:**
Your Car: Ford Laser
Favourite Car: Falcon
Career Highlights: Night game against Collingwood at the MCG in front of 10,000 people
Worst Moment in Football: Being reported by four umpires and receiving 3 weeks
Hard Things in Football: Training at 6.30am four mornings in a row
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Listen to music
Football Idols: Ross Glendinning, Mal Blight
Ambitions: To play well in a winning Grand Final side
Advice to youngsters: Keep eyes on the ball, listen to coach
Current Position: Utility
Who Influenced Your Career: A man called Neville O'Brien and my parents
Guernsey Number: 35

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Glenn Bartlett (EP) 49
 Michael Crutchfield (S) 47
 Bryce Forman (EF) 46
 Derek Kickett (C) 46*
 Brendon Bell (WP) 46
 Tony Beers (C) 46*
 * Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Tony Beers 5 Collingwood; Derek Kickett 38 West Perth.

100 GAMES

Noel Mugavin (WP) 97*
 Ray Holden (P) 96*
 Kim Hetherington (SD) 95*
 Phil Bradmore (WP) 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) 144*
 * Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Steve Malaxos 9 Hawthorn; Kevin Taylor 112 East Fremantle.

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) 298*
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SLOW SIGNAGE

THE growing world of sponsorship is engulfing our football lives — even that brief change-over at quarter-time is not spared nowadays. Club trainers run out and erect little banners proclaiming their major sponsors to help spread the message even further. But the problem is with a couple of the banners that by the time some of the trainers get it erected, the quarter-time break is over. Pity those poor Sharks men last week as they battled to untangle the sign and then had to pull it down almost immediately. Still, that probably attracts everyone's attention anyway.

TOUGH TALKING

THE debate over the national football league proposals has caused plenty of heated comments around town. Listening to radio 6WF's sports show last Saturday morning, it seemed as though there was plenty of bitterness coming from the end of the telephone where Swan Districts president Bill Walker was talking. He was pretty rough on ABC interviewer Trevor Jenkins, who, in the end, handled the sharp criticism very intelligently.

INTERESTING ...

THE national team speculation runs in many directions and it was interesting to hear the Channel 7 football panellists discussing who they thought might coach a WA team. The obvious names of John Todd, Mal Brown, Ron Alexander and Graham Moss were thrown up — as was the unusual one of Percy Johnson. It was thrown into the ring by the vocal Bob Maumill — much to Percy's surprise, as he's totally against the national team concept anyway. Todd's name has been thrown around lightly at East Perth for next year, but as someone said "he's virtually had a year off this season" so he should be nice and recharged to take on the WA side.

Thanks, for nothing

COUNTRY people take enormous pride in their football, but it seems city folk do not care much for country football. The Westfarmers Country Championships were on in Perth last week and the media coverage was disgraceful. Channel Seven, The Sunday Times and radios 6PR and 6NR all boast a top football coverage. But all had nothing on the country carnival last Sunday — the day of the grand finals.

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Is it a scene from *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*? Or more a case of today, tomorrow and yesterday? It is a Swan Districts trio with a difference as runner (and recently retired big man) Wayne Simms jogs along with veteran little rover Don Holmes and rookie ruckman Jim Buckley.

COLD SHOULDER

WEST Perth coach John Wynne has pulled off yet another of his unique coaching ploys — leaving the players out on the ground during the half-time break at Leederville Oval last week. The poor Falcons, most without dressing gowns or track suit coverings, had to sit (in the shade) freezing during the half-time break in a strange move by the equally-unpredictable coach. At the time, the Falcons were nine goals up on the lethargic Swans, but they were outscored nine goals to four in the third term. It must have taken them the whole quarter to get warmed up again.

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.

JOHN WHO??

THIS little snippet from last week's Westside Football South Australian news must have had a few West Adelaide fans bewildered. They were probably asking themselves who has been coaching them for the past two seasons — masquerading very successfully as John Cahill!

BACKWARDS

SUBIACO'S Bill Monaghan played some indirect football last Saturday. Twice in the first half he kicked the ball at least 30 metres backwards to a teammate. Late in the second quarter he received a free kick in front of goals within the 25 metre circle and a comment from the press box was "hope he does not kick it back this way."

CHRISTIAN NAME?

WHILE broadcasting the East Fremantle-East Perth game last Saturday, John 'Parcels' Rogers got a Christian name wrong. He called Royals forward Michael Christian as Brett Christian — who happens to own a suburban newspaper and does not play league football.

WORDS WIZARD

STILL with the media ... time to have another shot at my electronic colleague, Peter van Helden. The word-machine continues to churn out big long-winded words that no genuine, footy-loving fan ever understands and why he does so bewilders everyone. The 6PR people seem to love it, but I'm still thumbing through my dictionary to find out why Perth's Bryan Cousins was "imperious, dictatorial and totalitarian". We know that Cousins was a top player for the Demons but what do all those other words mean?

COACH TALK

IT'S that time of the year again — coaching rumours are flowing thick and fast. While I'm a fan of South Fremantle coach Don Haddow and think that he's battled hard against the odds, the writing is on the wall that he'll be out of a job next year. The big tip to replace him is the man who turned on all the charm against the Bulldogs a couple of weeks back — to the tune of 49 possessions. Yes, East Fremantle linkman Gerard Neesham was on his best behaviour as he impressed the Bulldogs hierarchy with his football skill. Even though Neesham's reputation for tough football hasn't always won friends in opposition camps, he's ideal coaching material — especially as a playing coach in a young team like the Bulldogs. And over at East Perth, the tip is that Gerard McNeill has done enough to retain the job officially next season.

TASTY TALK

TALKING about sponsors, one of the more popular newer names in the world of sponsorship must certainly be Chapman's Meats (they're even in our columns!) Radio 6NR continually put over plugs for "Clive Eaton and the boys" at Chapman's, who not only sponsor their footy, but provide some good eatings for Saturdays at the game. Apparently an extra large salami sausage was included in last week's food fare. As Les Mumme quipped: "Every media man in the press box had 1½ inches of salami and there's still a metre left."

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Lions have a political flavour

POLITICS and football rarely mix, but the transformation has worked wonders for Subiaco general manager Michael Flanagan.

The 47-year-old was a Liberal Party executive before becoming Subi's GM four years ago and in that time has been a prime reason for the Lions improvement — both on and off the field.

Since the presence of Flanagan, Subiaco's membership has gone from 1600 to 4000. But he is adamant that the club's rise to the top is due to an efficient team on both sides of the fence and to no-one person in particular.

"Everyone has moulded together to be part of a great team," he says. "Whether it be a board member or water boy, the job has to be done properly to gain success."

Flanagan has always followed Subiaco and has been a member as long as he can remember.

His only football was played in the country, while spending two years as a student in Denmark, lining up with the local side in the Southern Districts Football League.

For 20 years, he then ran a general agency business in Wongan Hills, where he played for 15 seasons with the locals in the Mortlock Football League.

With the arrival of Flanagan at Subiaco Oval, the Lions have experienced a new breed of officialdom. Most of their staff are in their early years at the club.

Football Manager is Trevor Nisbett, in his third year after coming from East Perth where he played and was General Manager.

Nisbett's role at Subiaco includes junior development, coach of junior football coaches and coach of the

Lions Pride, a metropolitan squad of talented young players.

John Bignell, the Social Club manager, has been with the Lions for three years; Suzanne Jetten, Flanagan's secretary, is in her first year at Subiaco and receptionist Helen Furnish has given two years service.

The 'veteran' of the club's female team is bookkeeper Rosemary Adams, who has been maroon and gold for nine years.

The team managers — Mick Monteleone (league), Barry Strack (reserves) and Peter Billington (colts) — are all fairly new. Monteleone has done the job for two years, Strack four and Billington three.

The head of the training staff is Alby Hawkins, assisted by Arthur Didcoe, Dave Firstenburg, Wayne Davies, Barry Winzer and Kevin Pow.

The medical staff comprise doctors Ken Cullen, Peter Hales, Warren Lilleyman and Tom Dadour.

To find the club's 'old-timers' simply look at the property men and the timekeepers.

Ted Doherty (76) has been at the club for 60 years, 15 as league propertyman. He is a life member and only weeks ago was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the National Football League for his services to football.

He has four property men helping — Graham Maskiel, 'Ping' Smith, Greg Buckenara (brother of Gary) and Frank Newlands

The timekeepers have two life members — Jack Hodgkiss in his 22nd season as the league clock-watcher and reserves timekeeper Arthur Livingstone has served for 17 years.

Ron Loxley, the colts timekeeper, is in his eighth year.

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with MICHAEL YIANNAKIS

Lions depth starts in the colts

IF anyone has any doubt about the increased competitiveness of Subiaco this season, they should take note not only of the team's league performance, but of their reserves as well.

Wayne Loxley has held the reigns over the Subiaco reserves for three years and has come up with some impressive results.

There is no denying that Subiaco have a vast reservoir of football talent within their ranks.

Loxley attributes the success of his team to the overall depth available to the selectors as well as a high club morale.

"The club is strong and all the players try to perform so they can get a league game," Loxley said.

"This makes it harder for players in the reserves to get into the league side as it is even more competitive there."

Loxley believes that every member of the Subiaco squad has the potential to become a league player.

"Out of a squad of 40, there are 35 players who could play league," he said.

According to Loxley, the difficulty in getting a league game is exemplified by the fact that Mick Lee, a regular senior in the past, has played most games in the reserves.

With a wide cross-section of players to choose from, it is hardly surprising



He's Haydn Bunton's right-hand man . . . assistant coach Wayne Loxley

that the Lions are showing a lot of promise for this and future football seasons.

Players such as John Georgiades, Darren Mundy, Nick Greenwood, Brad Gray and John Sullivan are talented youngsters with a taste of league football this season.

There is even more football ability further down the line.

Darren Begley is just one colts player who has graduated to the reserves and Loxley says he has the potential to go further.

Loxley pays tribute to colts coach Eddie Pitter for being responsible for "preparing the players" who qualify for the reserves and then the league.

Not surprisingly, Loxley is optimistic about the future and sees the Subiaco camp as a strong force in football for the next four or five years at least.



Subiaco behind the scenes men (from left) Trevor Barron, Barry Strack, Ted Boden and Alby Hawkins.

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

MOTHER BROWN

At last — some official guidance

FOOTBALL followers would have enjoyed the appearance of WAFL president Ron Annear on Channel 7's World of Sport programme last Sunday.

For many of us, it was the first time we were really informed about the effects national football will have on the game in WA and the existing competition. He gave viewers an insight as to what could happen in the next 10 years and it was most informative. I was very impressed by the way Mr Annear spoke and hopefully Channel 7 will take the initiative and attempt to have him on the show on a more regular basis.

STILL GOING

LAST week I mentioned some former league stars and where they are now based. Well, I have discovered some more familiar names still involved in the game. Former South Fremantle captain Tony Morley is coaching Boddington; former Claremont star Baden Harper is coaching Lake Grace; South Fremantle's Wayne Coles is playing with West Arthur; Peter Thomas, who played with Subiaco and East Fremantle, is at Narrogin; former West Perth star Keith Miller is still playing with Wickpin and former West Perth full-back Greg Astbury is the senior vice-president of the Upper Great Southern.

TOP STUFF

THE best of country football's talent was on display at Perth Oval on Sunday when the finals of the Wesfarmers country championships were played. The country players enjoy their annual carnival and again the grand final was a high standard match. The South-West team won their ninth successive title when they beat Eastern Districts by a point, kicking the winning goal after the siren.

CONFUSED

AS I was leaving Fremantle Oval last Saturday I was asked to contact the league and see if they could sell dictionaries at the gate rather than the Football Budget. The chap concerned had just been listening to 6PR and could not understand Peter van Helden's summary of the game.

LEAGUE FINE?

THE WAFL has been strong on clubs who fail to list players in the Football Budget. For each offence the clubs are fined \$500, but what happens in the case of umpires? Last Saturday Grant Vernon and Phil O'Reilly were listed as the umpires for the South Fremantle — Subiaco game, but Vernon was replaced by Len Cooper.

Country carnival was tops

THE Wesfarmers Country Championships again proved a real treat for football fans. West Perth were impressed when both their Eastern Districts teams made the grand final, but unfortunately for them, both were unable to win. Congratulations to Ongerup, Goldfields and South-West for their victories and to Wesfarmers for putting on a magnificent event.

TOP EFFORT

CONGRATULATIONS to Neil Taylor and Phil Lamb for playing 200 games with the one club. Not only are they great ambassadors to the Subiaco Football Club, but also to WA football. It is a pity their team could not win for them.

SANDOVER NIGHT

I CAN see problems with the Sandover Medal count being run in grand final week, especially if the medallist belongs to a side in the grand final. In the past, Medallists usually handle the pressure badly straight after a win. If it is the first or second semi-finals the Medallist may get another chance to prove himself, but on grand final week there's no second chance. Imagine the pressure he'll be under if he is to play

VICTIMISED

THE umpires certainly let the game flow in the Perth-Claremont clash last Saturday, indicated by the low number of free kicks awarded.

But there were several occasions when the whistle could have been blown — for both sides.

While Perth's Mick Garbin did a great job on John Scott, I thought Scott was victimised on three or four occasions when he was first to the ball and literally run over.

A few weeks ago Perth coach Mal Brown openly commented that Perth's Mick Rea was being unfairly treated in respect to free kicks for his efforts; he was asking for a fair go.

Maybe it's time for Graham Moss to do the same!

TALENTED FORWARD

THE rare talent of Perth's Earl Spalding was displayed last Saturday.

The athletic 195cm Spalding put himself into position to take the big mark, weave and dodge through the packs and destroy the ball with his penetrating kicks. He was a dominant figure at centre-half-forward, especially in the first half.

Spalding's natural talent has never been in question, but his casual and often non-committed approach to hard work left a question mark.

It is good to see him performing consistently and free from injuries which restricted his performance over the past few seasons.

Another plus for Perth this year has been Joe Santostefano. He also showed exceptional skill and talent straight from college, but has been plagued with injuries.

His committed approach and solid build-up to the season is proving to be beneficial as this is his most consistent and best year at Lathlain Park.

HEPBURN CASE

FELLOW columnist Grant Dorrington had something to say last week about Claremont "poaching" youngster Mark Hepburn.

This is incorrect because Claremont did go through the correct channels to get Hepburn into their camp.

When Hepburn and Jeff Brandenburg went to Subiaco and were told to follow the correct procedure to obtain release from Swan Districts, they did so... but went to the Tigers instead.

How can you call that silent poaching?

Did South Fremantle obtain the Collard brothers from the Perth zone the same way?



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

in the grand final. And there is a good chance that this year's winner will come from any of the four top teams, if Peter Sartori does not win it.

A CHANCE

WEST Perth are still in with a chance of making this year's finals; mathematically anyway. They meet South Fremantle, Claremont and Subiaco in their last three games, while the Tigers meet East Perth, West Perth and East Fremantle, so fourth spot is there for the taking. Whatever happens I cannot see anyone beating the Sharks come grand final time.

ENTERTAINING

MANY people have asked if I'd like to coach at League level.

It was always a fleeting thought of mine, but after so many approaches, I've given it more thought.

Coaching is a big challenge and something I would like to try in the future.



By former WA and VFL star

IAN MILLER

SHEPHERD'S TRANSITION

ONE could say that Claremont's Cam Shepherd has now completed his transition from Perth to the fullest.

This week Shepherd and wife Shauna take over a small business, Claremont Tableware, in Bay View Terrace, right in the heart of Claremont.

I'm sure he will receive strong patronage from Claremont supporters.

THANKS ARTHUR

THE phone in the visiting coaches box to the players interchange bench at Lathlain Park was not functioning on Saturday.

Inquiries to a couple of Perth Football Club officials proved fruitless, saying it was the responsibility of the WAFL not the club to see that the phone was working.

Fortunately Arthur Ramstead, Perth's property man, heard of the problem and came to the rescue.

The frustrating problem was repaired mid-way through the reserves game. Thanks Arthur, there's still some generosity among the clubs.

MEMORIES

FORMER Perth player Len Gandini played his first VFL game for Melbourne on Saturday. Even though he only had about 15 minutes on the ground, he was part of a memorable victory over Collingwood on captain Robert Flower's 250th game.

Gandini also teamed with two former Perth team-mates, Steve Turner and Alan Johnson.

As the siren sounded, Gandini had the ball in hand and when the umpire asked for it Gandini headed for the changeroom, shouting that it was to be autographed by the players and presented to Flower.

Good to see he hasn't lost any confidence.



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

Wynne's

worthy

traditions

I ALWAYS considered John Wynne to be a flamboyant, tough and talented footballer whose play was marked by an aggressive streak.

It therefore sets me back to find that, as a coach, he tends to be verging almost on the reverse.

He avoids publicity (unusual for a league coach), he doesn't appear to wield a big stick in his efforts to get his players to perform and his approach is based more on mutual co-operation than the usual "headmaster and pupil" relationship which is considered the norm.

Wynne sees tradition being a motivating force within the heart of a club; the conscious desire to govern a player's input through the channels of success that have preceded him.

Graham Melrose, brought up in the traditions of Old Easts and their magnificent record, once said that it can be soul-destroying for players of lesser talent to try and emulate the deeds of players and teams before them.

Wynne may accept that theory to a degree. But he obviously has the view that the way a young player reacts to the challenge is a good yardstick by which to judge his character.

When he took over at West Perth the first thing he did was instal two former players in champion ruckman Bill Dempsey and long-time club stalwart, Jim DiCarlo as coaches for the reserves and colts respectively.

This was the initial breath of tradition going back into West Perth and it wasn't long after when the training jumpers appeared carrying the names of three former champions.

Wynne appreciates that in spite of the popular belief that money is everything, there is one factor that goes deeper and has greater impact — the heart of the club combined with the heart of the player.

If a strong bond exists between the two, then everybody concerned will strive to reach the heights that the club has attained in another era, for no other reason than pride and knowledge that the players of today can give their club as much as those men of the past.

Remember the day they were seven goals behind Claremont on the hallowed turf of Leederville, when they suddenly decided to take the Tigers apart to avenge the felling of George Michalczyk.

Windows is waiting for his players to realise that the attitude displayed on that occasion is what should be standard for all games.

He may be puzzled at the length of time it is taking his charges to appreciate the desperation needed to be successful. He will no doubt plug away until his entire team are prepared to give as much as the likes of their captain Les Fong.

By expounding the deeds of the Dempseys, Whinnens, Hebbards and so on, the "Quiet Achiever" is striving to ignite the spark of success. But whether he will attain his objectives before the tide of opinion swings against his record, only time will tell.

Wynne believes that Australians have lost their individuality and national pride; that we have fallen victims to the American marketing system and have adopted the British Labour shop-floor attitudes.

Wynne may be accused of being a dreamer, but I support many of his views and I hope his club can make his wishes come true.

It's up to the players, I guess.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



GALA NIGHT

A GALA concert was held in Melbourne's Festival Hall last Sunday in a fund-raising venture to help save the Fitzroy Football Club.

Television star Gil Tucker was chief co-ordinator and compere of the show. He has been a Lions supporter for 12 years.

Other famous personalities who performed in the variety concert included Paula Duncan, Wilbur Wilde, Maurie Fields, Kylie Minogue, Peter O'Brien, John Waters, John Orcsik, Lois Colender and 'Max', a recently-formed rock band which includes members from Daddy Cool, Mondo Rock and Men at Work.

Football personalities who performed on the programme included Robert Flower, Trevor Barker, Tim Watson, Mark Williams, Rodney Eade, Ross Glendinning, Kevin Bartlett, Dale Weightman, Simon Beasley, David Rhys-Jones and John Newman, with Australian boxing champion Barry Michael also assisting.

Tickets were \$25 per adults and \$15 for children.

Fitzroy are in debt for \$1.5 million and before last weekend's show had raised \$250,000 in rallies and donations.

Simon Beasley, one of the most eligible bachelors in the football world, has opted for marriage. The Footscray star who wheels and deals in the high world of finance in Melbourne as a stockbroker, has announced his engagement to Toorak lass Merrie Williams. The stunning blonde was introduced as Beasley's future wife at a party to celebrate his 30th birthday.

MAGPIES TO THE RESCUE

COLLINGWOOD have come up with a proposal they believe will save financially-troubled clubs in the VFL.

THEY want every member of the public to pay a 'surcharge' of 25c for match admission for the remainder of the season.

President Allan McAlister said the proposal is a part of a rescue plan which will also eliminate the need for a national competition.

"The people in Victoria have shown overwhelmingly that they want the VFL to remain as it is," said McAlister. "For 25c extra per person per match our club could repay the loan required to make the club survive."

McAlister said all VFL clubs should combine to help each other and restore the VFL in its present form.

JEWELL APPROACH

RICHMOND coach Tony Jewell has resisted a recent offer to start playing again. His old VFA club Caulfield are short of reserves players and Jewell has been their latest target.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Ken Hunter	15	13	3	5.2
Jon Dorotich	13	5	2	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	14	9	3	6.5
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	14	—	5	0.1
Bill Duckworth	9	2	4	—
Mike Richardson	11	4	2	3.0
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	9	—	3	—
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	9	5	1	3.3
Allen Daniels	7	1	2	—
Brad Hardie	10	2	2	0.2
Andrew Purser	8	4	5	—
RICHMOND				
John Annear	10	3	14	—
David Palm	9	—	7	—
Maurice Rioli	12	3	4	—
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	12	4	13	1.1
Rod Lester-Smith	4	—	3	1.0
MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	18	9	5	3.0
Steve Turner	8	3	5	—
Len Gandini	—	—	—	1
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	8	3	2	6.1
Jim Krakouer	10	4	7	2.1
Phil Krakouer	17	6	4	1.2
Stephen McCann	9	5	4	0.1
SYDNEY SWANS				
John Ironmonger	2	1	4	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	11	3	5	1.2

HIT OUTS: John Ironmonger (Swans) — 9; Steve Turner (Melb.) — 1; Andrew Purser (Footscray) — 12; Stephen McCann (North Melb) — 2.



SHAW THING

THE VFA's champion goalkicker, Jamie 'Spider' Shaw, has shelved plans to move to South Australian club West Torrens mid-season. But he continues in fine form with Preston. Against Camberwell, he took 18 marks and had 25 kicks to score 18.4 and take his tally for the season to 114.

PIN-UP BOY

HAWTHORN star Dermott Brereton is in a pictorial spread in the latest penthouse magazine — the Japanese edition. There are shots of him on the field, lifting weights and in his bedroom. The publication is a part of 'Aussie Bowl 1986'. This year's VFL grand finalists will play an exhibition match at Japan's Yokohama Stadium.

MISSING STARS

WITH Collingwood going well this season, former coach Bob Rose says the club failed last year because they could not get all their stars together at one time. Peter Daicos, Dennis Banks, David Cloke, Brian Taylor and Ricky Barham all missed a big part of 1985 through injury.

THANKS ROBBIE

MELBOURNE footballers responded to Robbie Flower's 250th game last Saturday with an inspirational win against an in-form Collingwood.

The Demon captain, who has had an injury-ridden career, notched the milestone after 13 seasons.

TRADITION STAYS

THE Melbourne club may change next year, but its tradition will not, says chairman Stuart Spencer. "The name of Melbourne will be retained if we are involved in a merger because it is the original club in Australian football."

MORE RESERVES

BOMBERS coach Kevin Sheedy has called for more interchange reserves. He says that Victoria's game in Perth this year highlighted the fact that more reserves are needed when his team copped three injuries by half-time. He stressed that the point will again be highlighted around finals time. "A team may lose players early in a game and watch their season go down the drain because of it."

PUNCHLINE

LEADING Melbourne football journalist Scot Palmer, writing in his Sunday Press column Punchlines, has a message for eager WA national competition fans — don't be too over optimistic about getting all our stars back. Palmer says that WA's drive for national football supremacy appears to be getting out of hand. He comments on WA's move to sign up more than 20 players already based in the VFL, saying that most of those stars are contracted to their Victorian clubs anyway. Palmer says that for the first couple of seasons, a composite WA side would be strongly restricted in the players it could sign up from existing VFL clubs. He suggests it will be limited to something like two players from each of the top for sides and three from the bottom six.



Former Perth player Alan Johnson was one of the stars in Melbourne's great win over Collingwood last week — and coach John Northey wasn't all that unhappy with the situation, either.

Four upsets in hectic round

FOUR of the five winners in the SANFL last weekend were against teams above them on the ladder and the fifth game went within two points of being an upset.

The results have really congested the ladder with five games remaining.

Top team North Adelaide went down to the ever-improving Port Adelaide by eight points — 8.10 to 7.8. The Magpies are the most successful SANFL side of recent times and are shortening their price for the premiership.

Central District remain in fifth place despite their 15.15 to 9.4 upset over Norwood, who dropped from second to third position.

The Bulldogs' two main challengers for fifth spot, West Adelaide and Woodville, clashed with the Warriors winning an enthralling battle 14.17 to 11.12.

They have swapped ladder positions as Woodville gathers momentum towards the finals.

Bottom side West Torrens vacated that position, at the expense of South Adelaide, when they beat Sturt 7.18 to 7.9 in another thriller.

And in the only game to go according to expectation, third-placed Glenelg just managed to hold out

South Adelaide to win 10.7 to 9.11 — by two points.

This weekend Glenelg play West Adelaide, Sturt meet Central District, Norwood and North Adelaide, clash West Torrens play South Adelaide and Woodville do battle with Port Adelaide.



COACH SUPPORT

PORT Adelaide players have publicly declared their support for coach Russell Ebert. The move follows persistent rumours that John Cahill is sought back at the club.

MILESTONES

FOUR Central District players have reached their 100-game milestone together. They are Steven Trigg, Trevor Roe, Peter Bubner and William Hurn.

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THE football world of Swans half-forward Don Holmes might seem a little upside down at times — but it doesn't stop him from marking the ball. The dashing Holmes managed to keep this mark in his hands as he goes to ground, under pressure from West Perth trio Dean Laidley, Paul Mifka and Peter Menaglio.

Champion to retire

SOUTH Australia's champion ruckman Rick Davies will retire after this week's game against West Torrens — his 350th league appearance.

Davies, a veteran of 17 seasons, firstly with Sturt and currently as coach of South Adelaide, says the days of a playing coach are finished.

West Torrens Paul Weston is the only other playing coach in SA. The 29-year-old former Glenelg and SA captain is in his initial season as a coach.

Davies is 34 and claims he has nothing left to prove as a player. He recently missed a couple of games through injury and appreciates the value of a non-playing coach.

Last year Davies, Port Adelaide's Russell Ebert, Woodville's Malcolm Blight and Sturt's Merv Keane were all playing coaches.

Davies took over at South Adelaide mid-way through last season after Hawthorn great Don Scott quit and returned to Victoria.

Platten after Brownlow

SOUTH Australian rover John Platten is in the running to be Hawthorn's first Brownlow Medallist, according to the latest betting.

The Magarey Medallist is at 8/1 in his first VFL season, as is co-South Australian Carlton's Craig Bradley, who is Medal favourite in the latest market.

Footscray's Brad Hardie is second favourite. With the 1985 Brownlow already his, the renown vote-catcher can create history as being WA's only dual winner.

Prolific ball-getter Greg Williams is another favourite. While at Geelong last year he polled 15 votes in the Brownlow count and critics believe he is having a better season since crossing to Sydney Swans.

Fitzroy's centre-half-back Paul Roos is on the fourth line of betting with Platten. VFL critics have named Collingwood's ruckman Wes Fellowes, who polled 10 votes last year, as the main dark-horse.

Other WA players in the current betting are Gary Buckenara (12/1), Leon Baker (33/1) and John Ironmonger, who won the 1983 Sandover Medal, at 50/1.

AT THE CREASE

CARLTON'S gun recruit Craig Bradley is having regular indoor training sessions with former South Australian teammate Rodney Hogg as he prepares for the cricket season.

Hogg, in Victoria playing baseball at Panton Hill (with former Victorian opener John Scholes), is training for a South African cricket tour in late October.

Bradley is getting in some cricket practice for when he resumes playing for South Australia at the end of the football season.

Bradley, the tip for this year's Brownlow Medal, was vice captain of the Australian under 19s side that toured England in 1983.

He scored a century in the final game of the tour and made the South Australian Sheffield Shield side the following year.

He is talented in both sports and Carlton team manager, Stephen Gough, says the club doesn't expect his cricket to interfere with football.

It's all happening . . .

A LOT is happening socially around our WAFL clubs.

Swan Districts and East Perth are about to have Ladies Only shows.

Swans will have theirs at a luncheon at the club on Wednesday, August 13 and a child-minding facility will be in operation. Tickets are \$15.

On August 15 the black-and-whites will hold a 'Tribute to Elvis Presley' night at the club starting at 8pm.

East Perth will hold their Ladies Only show at the club on Wednesday, August 13, but will start at 6.30pm.

There will be male and female fashion parades and the comperes are players David Wing and Peter Wright.

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West Perth will hold their biggest function of the year next Monday at the club.

It is their annual banquet-auction which will begin at 6pm and have \$100,000 worth of goods up for grabs.

Whether you partake in the auction or not it is worth attending for the fabulous banquet. Tickets are \$30.

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South Fremantle will hold a cabaret at the club on Saturday August 16.

The music will be the 'Troupadors' and tickets are \$15 a double or \$8 per single.

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East Fremantle will have a special function for their 400 junior members this Sunday at the club — their annual party for their young followers. The show starts at 11am and is free to all club junior members.

And on Monday, August 11 East Fremantle will again be involved in the 'Battle of the Coaches' at the Richmond Raceway trotting track. Ron Alexander, Don Haddow and Mal Brown will contest a race which has been run annually since 1982.

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The annual picnic day held by the Subiaco Past Players and Officials Association will take place this Sunday, August 10.

GIRL AMONG THE HANDBALL WINNERS

SARAH Jamieson, of Glen Forrest, hit a bullseye last Saturday at the Mundaring Shopping Centre when she won the 10s section of the Elastoplast handball competition — the last of the heats.

Runner-up was Shane Breadsell, of the Mundaring Junior Football Club.

The 12s winner was David Bradley, of the Wooroloo Junior Football Club, with runner-up Mark Tilbury, of Mundaring.

Mundaring's Darren Randell won the 14s from team-mate Ashley Cranenburgh. Darren and Ashley did extra well as they were up against some 16s players.

Each of the winners received a football and an Elastoplast first-aid kit and the runners up a football.

A raffle for a football was conducted and the winner was Pamela Montague, of Mundaring.

Last Saturday's heat was the 10th for the season. All heat winners and runners-up will meet in grand finals at the Mirrabooka Shopping Centre on Thursday, September 11 for vouchers valued at \$1000.

This is the fifth year that Elastoplast have run the competition. Jan Myers, of Elastoplast, said special thanks must go to APD Snack Foods, Mars, Bristol-Myers and Berri for the many prizes they donate to the competition.



Winners of the final qualifying competition are (1-r) Ashley Cranenburgh, Darren Randell and Mark Tilbury



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- 14: Peter Featherby (S)
- 14: Brian Taylor (S)
- 12: Mark Bairstow (SF)

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THE annual Wesfarmers country football championships is the culmination of a long, hard battle — not only a battle to win the eventual titles, but a battle to earn representation in the once-a-year city football showplace. Footballers from many far-flung out-



PER STARS

posts in rural areas regard the annual carnival in Perth as their highlight — and it is a no-holds barred affair.

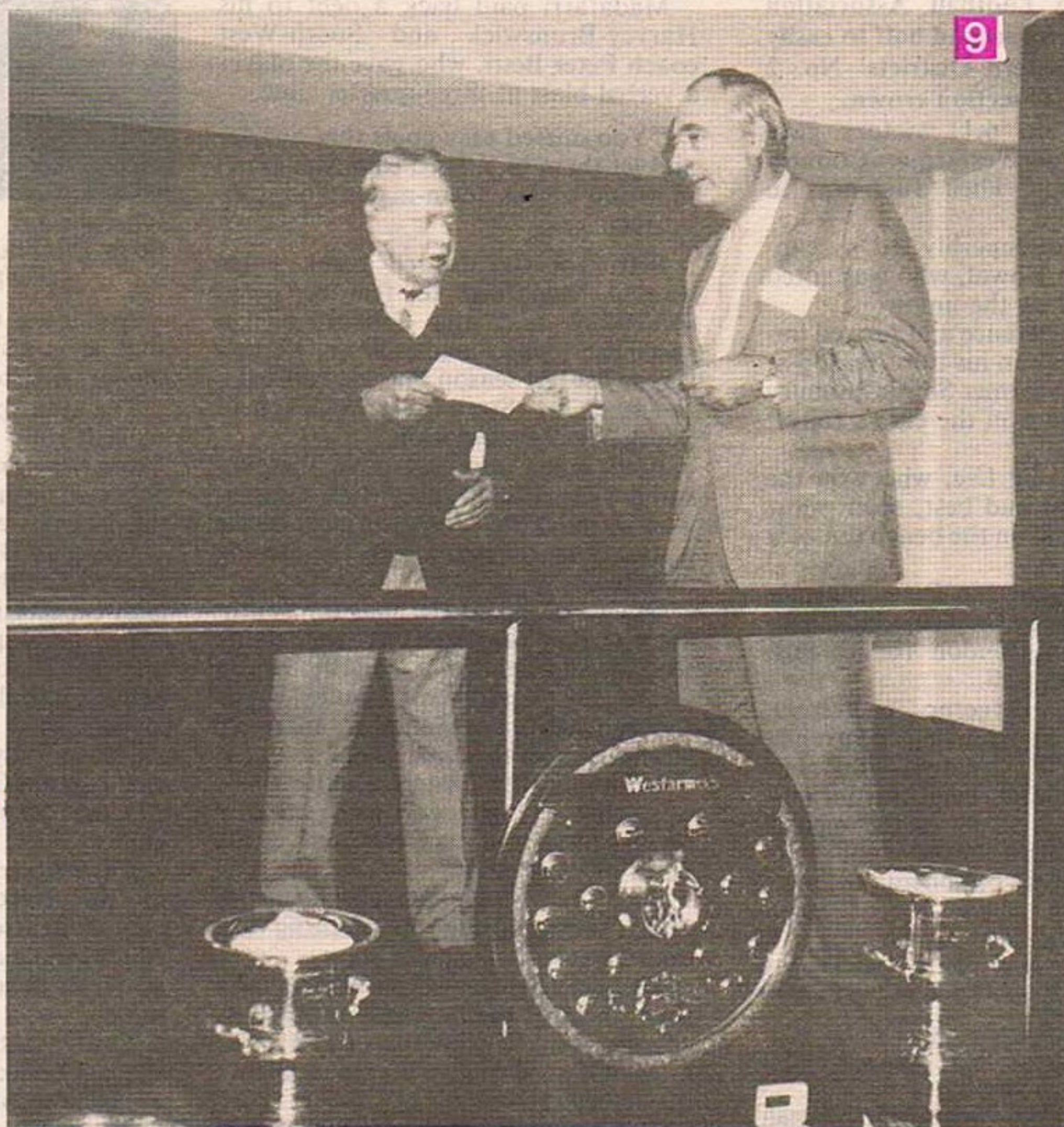
These photographs from last week's carnival capture some of the atmosphere of the annual championships.



Wesfarmers

COUNTRY FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

1. Goldfields player Andrew Doyle leaps high to take this spectacular mark over Shane Murray, of Central Midlands.
2. C-section fairest and best Craig Lee who spent the last half of the grand final on the bench because of a cold.
3. Noel Morton, representing the Claremont Football Club, was one of the first to congratulate Ongerup coach Olys Kowal on winning C-section. Kowal was voted best-on-ground in the grand final.
4. Subiaco general manager Michael Flanagan congratulates Goldfields coach Ashley Tidy on winning their first Wesfarmers Country Championship.
5. A jubilant South-West, victorious for the ninth consecutive time, surround Colin Delmenico of Wesfarmers (at left of shield) to renew celebrations. Coach Peter Betti is on the extreme left and SWNFL president Bernie Cunningham is on the right of the shield.
6. Former WA and South Fremantle champion Stephen Michael has a drink at three-quarter time.
7. Wesfarmers rural marketing manager Colin Delmenico (left) presents Goldfields player Stewart Egan with the trophy for fairest and best in the 1986 Wesfarmers carnival. Goldfields league president Doug Krepp is pictured on the right alongside Goldfields' successful coach Ashley Tidy (with the trophy) and Wes Coultts, the fairest and best player in the B-section grand final.
8. Stephen Michael in action for Goldfields in the B-grade final.
9. Jock Coleman, of the Country Football League, receives a cheque of \$25,000 from Wesfarmers' Colin Delmenico at the carnival launch at Subiaco last Wednesday.



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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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COUNTRY VERSUS COUNTRY



ONGERUP FAR TOO STRONG

THE Ongerup Football Association played a powerful second half to easily account for Eastern Districts' No. 2 side to win the C-section crown.

Their 15.13 to 6.11 victory gave them their second Wesfarmers Country Championships. Their first was in 1976.

Ongerup were superbly led by captain coach Olys Kowal, who was voted best-on-ground by the umpires.

He played in defence and proved impassable. Kowal, in his third season at Ongerup, was a former South Bunbury player where he won the club's fairest and best.

Ongerup's Craig Lee, who won the C-section fairest and best, spent most of the grand final on the bench due to a cold.

All four wingmen in Peter Mattner and Dean Solly for Ongerup and Kevin Kerse and Stan London for Eastern Districts, played well.

But it was Ongerup centreman Phillip Omechan who held centreline supremacy. He, the two wingmen, centre-half-forward Dean Maroni and Kowal were too strong in the second half when Ongerup kicked eight goals while holding their opponents to one.

DETAILS:

Ongerup 3.2 7.4 11.7 15.13 (103)
Eastern Districts (2) 3.3 5.9 6.10 6.11 (47)

GOALSCORERS: Ongerup — Regan Bennett, Kevin May 5; Brett Vanzetti, Neil Ganzer 2; Kin Siviour 1.

BEST: Ongerup — Olys Kowal, Dean Maroni, Peter Mattner, Dean Solly, Phillip Omechan, Ashley McDonald, Regan Bennett, Kevin May. Eastern Districts — Warren Crook, Jeff Hooper, John Trumfio, Andrew Want, Kevin Kerse, Stan London.

BLACK DAY

EASTERN Districts Football League had two chances of winning Wesfarmers titles last Sunday, but lost both encounters.

Their A-section loss was to South-West and C-section went down to Ongerup.

To make matters worse, their little league team were also beaten.

1986 WESFARMERS CARNIVAL

Madafarri pays his debt off

THE South-West National Football League remain unconquered - but they needed a dream ending to win their ninth consecutive A-Section championship when the Wesfarmers carnival came to an end at Perth Oval on Sunday.

Their opponents, Eastern Districts, would have also been worthy winners. They lost the match, but won the hearts of everyone with a gallant performance.

The title was decided with a goal by teenage star Paddy Madafarri after the final siren, giving South West a one-point victory — 14.12 to 14.11.

Madafarri paid back a debt to his Harvey-Brunswick and South-West coach Peter Betti, who gave the player a verbal blast at three-quarter time.

"You missed easy goals that quarter and let them in," Betti told Madafarri in front of his team-mates and supporters.

Betti got the desired result. He wanted Madafarri to feel he owed something and the forward-pocket specialist, who made West Perth's league list last season but was refused a clearance by Swan Districts, upheld South-West's reputation.

Betti made another move that ensured victory. He put Mick Grasso, who warmed the bench for most of the game, onto the ground in the closing minutes.

Grasso gathered the ball on South-West's half-back-line in the dying seconds and went for a magnificent run down the scoreboard flank which subsequently saw Madafarri mark 20 metres out on the final siren.

No-one in the Eastern Districts side were able to challenge Grasso because he was fresh and his rivals were at the point of exhaustion.

Both teams had chances for victory many times during the exciting last quarter.

Eastern Districts' Clive Miller, who spent most of the first half as an inter-change, played superbly on a wing after half-time to give his side a chance of victory.

The reigning premiers started best and led by 14 points at the first break.

Eastern Districts, the underdogs and sentimental favourites, were without captain-coach Gary Robertson (thigh injury) and were depleted further when Paul Cook, leading the league's Footballer-of-the-Year award and the 1983 A-section fairest and best at the carnival, injured an ankle in the opening minutes.

Eastern Districts worked hard to get back into the game and led by three points at half-time; with Ashley Collard kicking three goals in four minutes.



Wesfarmers All-Stars captain-coach Ross Ditchburn and Eastern Districts coach Gary Robertson.

And it was Collard who had the final shot at goals for Eastern Districts in the last quarter — one that missed.

The atmosphere in the changerooms at half-time was vastly different. There was an air of uncertainty and disbelief in the South-West rooms and the feeling was tense.

Eastern Districts were far more relaxed and the atmosphere was one of high expectations.

The third quarter started accordingly, with Eastern Districts playing the better football and South-West becoming ragged.

It was only through the efforts of vice-captain Graeme Jeffery, who roved, that kept the champions in the game.

Clive Miller went onto the left wing in the third term and, alongside captain-centreman Gavin Biffin, formed a winning centreline. Biffin won the umpire's fairest and best award for the match.

Four points separated the teams at the last break and the stage was set for an exciting final quarter.

To make the finish even more dramatic, the scoreboard was wrong — showing the teams drawn with a minute remaining — and the clock not functioning, though it had worked earlier in the day.

Eastern Districts coach Gary Robertson was a graceful loser. In the changerooms after the match he told the players that he was proud of them and not to blame themselves or one another for the missed shots at goals in the final quarter.

"We missed vital shots in every quarter and did our best," he said.

Eastern Districts, who won the first three A-section premierships from 1965-1967, came within a whisker of beating the champions.

South-West have now won 13 of the 22 A-section titles.

DETAILS:

South-West 5.3 8.5 10.8 14.12 (96)
Eastern Districts 3.1 9.2 11.6 14.11 (95)

GOALSCORERS: South-West — Peter Hodyl 3; Paddy Madafarri 3; Ian Wright 2; Sam Strano, Graeme Jeffery, Grady Howlett, Jeff James, Neil Jackson, Mark Bayliss 1. Eastern Districts — Ashley Collard, Alf Nelson, Greg Doyle 3; Rex Growden, Mal Hancock, Brad Shepherd, Steve Cooper, Andrew Crook 1.

BEST: South-West — Graeme Jeffery, Peter Hodyl, Peter Old, Mick O'Donoghue, Grant Hawkes, Neil Jackson. Eastern Districts — Alf Nelson, Steve Cooper, Len Murray, Gavin Biffin, Andrew Crook, Greg Doyle.

Goldfields back in business

THE Goldfields National Football League, competing in the Wesfarmers Country Championships for the first time in eight years, won the B-section.

They rallied in the last quarter to beat a determined Central Midlands Football League 12.20 to 9.17.

For three quarters the game was hard-fought and low-scoring, but Goldfields' seven goals to two in the last term gave them their first Wesfarmers title.

Their trump card, dual Sandover Medallist Stephen Michael, was not conspicuous in the first three quarters, but fired-up his team in the final term when he won most of the ruck duels and displayed some of his characteristic traits.

But his much shorter ruck opponent, Mal Indich, won the day. Indich was inspirational throughout and with ruck-rover Ian Wyatt, half-forward Warren Marshall and wingman Ian White, had Central Midlands in a winning position at the final break.

Former Swan Districts player Chris Burgess was disappointing at centre-half-forward for Central Midlands, but former East Perth player Wes Coutts was voted best-on-ground by the umpires for his ruck-roving effort. Centreman Stewart Egan, who won the B-section fairest and best, played well in patches.

With Michael showing his class when needed, Goldfields became more direct in the last term and ran out comfortable winners.

But Central Midlands were not disgraced and were only over-powered near the end.

DETAILS:

Goldfields 2.3 3.12 5.15 12.20 (92)
Central Midlands 0.5 4.6 7.14 9.17 (71)

GOALSCORERS: Goldfields — Wes Coutts 3; Stephen Michael, Bruce Williamson, Russell Thomas 2; Vic Bertola, Kim Anderson, Andrew Doyle 1. Central Midlands — Brett Holmes 3; Chris Burgess, Peter John 2; Ian Wyatt, Warren Marshall 1.

BEST: Goldfields — Wes Coutts, Kim Anderson, Stewart Egan, Bruce Williamson, Adrian Barhim, Vic Bertola. Central Midlands — Mal Indich, Ian Wyatt, Warren Marshall, Ian White, Ian Halliwell, Shane Murray.

1986 MEDALLISTS

FORMER East Fremantle player John Bellotti won this year's Wesfarmers Country Championships A-section fairest and best award.

He plays for Katanning Australs in the Central Great Southern Football league.

The B-section winner is another former league player, Stewart Egan.

Egan played five games for Swan Districts in 1982 and played for Harvey-Brunswick in the South-West National Football League.

He represented the Wesfarmers Country All-Stars in Adelaide this year and, after playing only two games with Boulder City, won the B-section award playing for the Goldfields National Football League.

The C-section award went to Ongerup Football Association's Craig Lee who, despite having a cold, was outstanding throughout the championships.

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North Beach upset Trinity-Aquinas

NORTH Beach, fighting to survive in the race to the finals, moved into fourth spot with a game clear after upsetting third placed Trinity-Aquinas by six points.

Coach Noel Knights, surprised by promoting a handful of colts such as Craig Dargie, Troy Mercanty and Andy Howie. The move paid handsome dividends as the younger players provided the enthusiasm needed for the Tigers to win this game.

The Tigers have a good run in the last two games, with Old Wesley appearing the only danger to their finals aspirations.

Good performers in this match were Greg Brennan, Russell Soutlar and Paul Bidstrup (Tigers) while Richard Joyce, Russell Elhers and Mark Collins were best for the Old Boys.

Scarborough played solid team football to overcome a determined University, also fighting to get in the five, by 28 points.

Scarborough couldn't afford to lose this game as they are in a battle with Mt. Lawley for top spot, which looks likely to be decided in the last match of the season.

Former Albany player Ray Briggs played his best game for his new club on a half-forward flank and was backed up by John Bengough and Peter Raynor roving, while Brendan Fox and Paul Clune were solid in defence.

Wembley killed any chance Old Wesley had of making the five with a good 21-point win.

Wembley again proved to be the most inconsistent team in A-grade with another win after a disappointing loss against a side lower on the table.

Ace rover Kevin Symonds waved his wand over the game and gave a magical performance, along with Ryan and Taylor, who were big contributors.

Mt. Lawley, led by the diminutive Phil Warren, had no trouble in disposing of bottom side CBC by 128 points.

Warren was in everything, setting up play from the bottom of many packs and bringing others into the game. Half backs Geff Hortin and Leigh Spryan were magnificent in defence while for CBC, Brindley, Reed and Bennett tried hard.

Nollamara continued their good form with a 42-point victory over an in form Innaloo.

Nollamara were well served by Dines, Lloyd and Darryl White roving and they appear certain now to make the five with CBC to play in the last game.

Innaloo are finishing off the season well and will be big improvers in '87 with a season's experience in A-grade. Best for them were Kettlewell, Forwood and the ever consistent Uglov.

This week's game of the day sees Old Wesley having to toss Nollamara which is at this stage of the season an unenviable task.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A-Grade
Wembley 14.13 d Old Wesley 10.16
Scarborough 13.9 d University 8.11
Mt Lawley 27.11 d CBC 6.9
North Beach 17.14 d Trinity Aquinas 16.14
Nollamara 18.14 d Innaloo 12.8

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE and A-COLTS
Round No.17 - 9 August 1986
Mt Lawley v University, Perth Oval
Wembley v CBC, Leederville Oval
Old Wesley v Nollamara, East Fremantle Oval
Innaloo v North Beach, Lathlain Park
Scarborough v Trinity-Aquinas, Millington Res

B-GRADE and B-COLTS
Round No.17 - 9 August 1986
Collegians O/S v WAIT, Dalkeith Oval
MHWP v Bayswater, Les Litleyman Reserve
Maylands v Carlisle, Gibbney Reserve
Mt Lawley v Dianella, Inglewood Oval
West Coast v Nth Fremantle, City Beach Oval

TOP GOALSCORERS

(After round 15)
A-grade - B. McFaul (Scarb) 119; C. Northcott (Noll) 95.
B-grade - P. Botsis (Mt Lawley) 54
C-grade - I. Halliday (Bass) 53
D-grade - K. Maisey (Applecross) 48
E-grade - G. Truscott (C Lakes) 75
F-grade - R. Jackamara (Whitford) 82
G-grade - D. Bull (O Ridge) 110
H-grade - P. Hayman (Noll) 55
I-grade - P. Bedford (E Fremantle) 56
J-grade - K. Owens (Redcliffe) 37
K-grade - M. Blanchard (Uni) 62
L-grade - S. Roach (Riverton) 125
A-colts - K. Booth (Scarb) 52
B-colts - D. Cox (Maylands) 61
C-colts - L. Walding (Bass) 43
D-colts - G. Boardsley (F/Field) 57

Compiled by Tom Naylor from match-book sheets.

DAVE CRISPIN'S FOOTY FACTS

1. What should the umpire do when a behind has been scored and the defending player handballs over the kick-off line in the goals square?
2. As above, but the player runs over the kick-off line before kicking.

1. Bounce the ball on the centre of the kick-off line. 2. The same as answer one.



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

SECRETARIES MEETING

A MEETING of secretaries of all clubs in the finals will be held on Monday, August 18 at the B.J. Giles Hall, Henderson Park, Salvado Road, Wembley at 7pm. The meeting will all final round details and secretaries are compelled to attend.

Vote counting and the presentation night is on Wednesday, September 3 at Wembley Lodge. More details soon.

COACHES' MEETING

A MEETING of all amateur club coaches has been called for Wednesday, August 13 in the function area of the WAFL, Subiaco Road, Subiaco.

In the best interests of your club, all coaches are invited and expected to attend the meeting which begins at 5.30pm and will last about half an hour.

The meeting will be addressed by Brian Douge, the Coaching Co-ordinator of the WAFL, regarding accreditation for 1987 and the nomination of one coach to represent all Amateur League coaches on the Australian Football Coaches Association.

MILESTONES



EDDIE GARBIN SCOTT WULFF

200 GAMES

EDDIE GARBIN
Eddie Garbin, a ruckman, joined the North Beach club in 1973. He was runner-up to the fairest and best in G-grade in 1973 and J-grade in 1982. He was a committeeman from 1977-78 and has been a member of the North Beach Recreation Advisory Committee since 1979.

150 GAMES

SCOTT WULFF
Scott Wulff joined the North Beach club in 1978 and was the A-colts captain in 1979 and A-grade captain in 1985. He was the club's top goalscorer in 1983, 84 and 85 and was a member of the State amateur training squad in 1984-85. He won the colts best position player award in 1978 and 79. He has served the club on the social committee in 1979 and 80 and is currently the club's treasurer.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS

A Grade
Mt Lawley 52, Scarborough 52, Trinity-Aquinas 44, Nollamara 32, North Beach 32, University 28, Old Wesley 28, Wembley 24, Innaloo 20, C.B.C. 8.

B Grade
West Coast 60, North Fremantle 56, Mt Lawley 48, Dianella 36, MHWP 32, W.A.I.T. 32, Maylands 24, Collegians o/s 16, Bayswater 12, Carlisle 4.

C Grade
Swan Athletic 56, Bassendean 52, Whitford 44, Melville 38, Lynwood-Ferndale 36, Morley 32, University 28, Helloric 12, Wembley 12, Northbridge AICA 10.

G Grade
Innaloo 56, Coolbellup 52, Ocean Ridge 52, MHWP 44, CBC 36, Muresk 32, WAIT 28, Carlisle 8, Victoria Park 8, Scarborough 4.

H Grade
Wanneroo 60, Nollamara 52, Bassendean 40, Dianella 40, Army 40, Girrawheen 36, North Beach 24, Lynwood-Ferndale 12, Old Wesley 8, Northbridge AICA 4.

I Grade
East Fremantle 62, West Coast 58, Mt Lawley 36, Murdoch 36, Morley 36, Bullcreek 32, RAAF 28, ANZ Bank 16, Forrestfield 12, Helloric 4.

J Grade
Redcliffe 64, Swan Athletic 52, Dianella 52, North Fremantle 32, Trinity-Aquinas 28, WAIT 24, WACAE 20, Whitford 16, Coolbinia-Yokine 16, Applecross 8.

K Grade
Innaloo 56, University 54, Hamersley 48, Bassendean 44, Ocean Ridge 32, Melville 26, Collegians o/s 24, Bayswater 20, Swanbourne 8, Carlisle 8.

L Grade
Riverton 60, Mirrabooka 52, MHWP 40, Wanneroo 36, Redcliffe 32, Maylands 28, West Coast 24, Coolbellup 20, Nollamara 10, Bullcreek 6.

A colts
University 62, Trinity-Aquinas 58, Wembley 40, Scarborough 36, CBC 32, Mt Lawley 32, North Beach 28, Old Wesley 16, Nollamara 8, Innaloo 8.

B colts
Maylands 56, North Fremantle 52, West Coast 44, Dianella 40, Carlisle 40, Bayswater 32, WAIT 28, Collegians o/s 20, Mt Lawley 4, MHWP 0.

C colts
Morley 56, Bassendean 44, University 40, Whitford 26, Northbridge AICA 26, Lynwood-Ferndale 24, Swan Athletic 20, Helloric 8, Melville 4.

D colts
Redcliffe 52, Forrestfield 48, WACAE 48, Applecross 28, Wanneroo 28, Hamersley 20, Coolbinia-Yokine 12, University 12, West Coast 4.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Applecross D-grade have made a lunge for second spot after downing Coolbinia-Yokine by three goals. The Numbats best included Kurt Moeller, Duncan Ruane (full-back), veteran coach Gavin 'Moose' Maisey and Paul Hinds (six goals). Their D-colts could not go the distance against Forrestfield (third) despite big games by Damen Pearse, Dave Hoskins and Eddie Andrews. Applecross J-grade reserve team, despite being undermanned, were not disgraced thanks to Lee Cummuskey, Steve Foster and Kim Sunstee's efforts.

★ University A-colts kept their unbeaten record intact with Charlie Hyde, P. Basich, captain Damien Warner and D. Banfield under notice.

★ Scarborough A-colts, clinging to a place in the five, have Todd Bradshaw, Mathew Buttsworth, Luke McNiece to rely on for big efforts.

★ Wanneroo H-grade team are at unbackable odds to win the flag with Frank Veryzer (half-back), Rob Kestler, Geoff Pottier and an 11-goal haul by Doug Bush among the best last week against Lynwood-Ferndale No.2. The Roos colts have pushed top sides in recent weeks. Jim Vaughan (wing), captain Steve Game, Steve Cherry and centreman Alan Jones are in top form. Wanneroo's L-Grade reserves won a high standard game to cement their place in the top five due mainly to Jay Bush, Vince Borgogna (ruck), reliable ruck-rover Russell Burnett and Rod Cockman.

★ The final five is established in B-colts with Maylands clear leaders ahead of North Fremantle, who are chasing their third B-colts premiership. Maylands have yet to win a colts flag.

★ C-grade interest is centered on who will fill fifth place. Melville, Lynwood-Ferndale and Morley have little room for error with one team to miss out.

★ The C-colts situation is similar with three teams - Lynwood-Ferndale, Whitford and Northbridge AICA fighting for fourth and fifth spot.

★ D-grade North Beach No.2 appear to have staved off relegation, moving from ninth to seventh place by downing Scarborough No.2 who now cannot make the top five.

★ Cockburn Lakes continue their undefeated track record this season. They have lost only one game in two years. The final five in E-grade has been finalised with National Bank losing their slim chance last start.

★ Things are tight in F-grade with Whitford slipping out of the five and a hard road home could see them finish in sixth spot after a good early season. Trinity-Aquinas should win their next two games to hold on to fifth place.

★ Muresk are still in with a chance in G-grade but must have all their players on deck over the next games to be assured of fifth. CBC No.2 (fifth) will be under pressure when they meet higher placed teams. Coolbellup missed a golden opportunity to take a clear hold on second spot when they failed to beat Ocean Ridge.

★ Girrawheen Hedgehogs are in the hot seat after slipping out of the top five and having to meet top teams in the next two weeks. Their clash against Army in round 18 will decide the fifth final team.

★ Bullcreek No.1 (seventh) caused an upset by downing fourth placed Murdoch in I-grade. On that form, the Bombers could sneak into the five at the expense of the Murdoch team. Surprisingly Mt Lawley No.4 were no match for East Fremantle.

★ WAIT No.2 will have to rely on Trinity Aquinas No.3 losing at least one more

game if they are to qualify for J-grade finals. They will still have to win all their encounters. Redcliffe look like going through undefeated.

★ Riverton L-grade have only Mirrabooka to seriously challenge them for the finals. All other teams will find the pressure from the big two too great to have any impact.

★ Lynwood-Ferndale are emerging as worthy premiership contenders in C-grade after a nine goal victory over Wembley. Good players for Lynwood in recent weeks have been Graham Boyd, Paul Delwood, Mick and Brian Williams, Jim Goldy and Alan Kerr. With former Maylands player Ray Myles coaching, the Tigers will worry the top sides Bassendean and Swan Athletic come finals time.

★ Redcliffe clearly dominate J-grade kicking in excess of 25 goals each week. Since their inception into senior amateur ranks last year the Blues have not lost a qualifying game, their only loss being in last year's L-grade grand final. Captain Rob Meakel continues to play well as does Eddie Hoyer and Mark Pencarla. Redcliffe D-colts are well on their way to their third consecutive grand final. Coach Chris Oakley has many good players at his disposal with Mick Rush, Paul Ford, Mark Burgess, Gene Turich and George Maldiono among the best.



PETER RUSH
reports on the B-grade scene

● Facing a six-goal quarter time deficit, West Coast responded with a 10-goal second quarter to set up a well earned victory over a determined Dianella.

The Tigers, after kicking two points in the first quarter, put on an amazing 20 goals straight in the final three quarters to finish with 24 scoring shots opposed to Dianella's 30.

Gary Lowe, Richard Bevan and Craig Robson were fine contributors for West Coast in their 30-point victory.

● North Fremantle forced WAIT out of the five with another devastating 102-point victory. The Magpies were in command for most of the game until early in the last quarter when WAIT kicked three goals to move within six goals.

North responded to this challenge with a nine goal burst which easily subdued their opponents. Drew Herrington was again best-on-ground while young full-forward Andrew Webster weighed in with nine goals.

Former State players Kevin Jones and Mark Makinnon were consistent as was half-back-flanker Kim Robertson.

● Another highlight of the game was the high standard of umpiring.

● MHWP moved into the five with a 52-point victory over Carlisle. It took the Mounties two quarters to shake off the spirited Cougars. Best for Carlisle were Steve Shearing, Guy Lodge and young Bruce and James Champion while Rob Quin and Graeme Dowson also played well. Centreman Mike Green again excelled.

● Bayswater cemented their B-grade status with a 20-point victory over Collegians-Old Scotch while Mt Lawley accounted for Maylands in a disappointing result for Nollamara Reeves 200th game.

● The two trendsetters of the competition, North Fremantle and West Coast, clash in what should be a grand final preview. North's fine blend of youth and experience coupled with the disciplined vigour that Brian Needle has instilled in them this year should give them the edge. Highlights of the match should be the clash between centreman Kim Osborne and Drew Herrington while Rob Loovy will again be given the job of minding Mark Taylor. Dianella and Mt Lawley clash in another important game.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Collie helps destroy Wanneroo - again

KALAMUNDA could be forgiven for thinking that former Perth winger Paul Collie has something against the club.

The reigning premiers have lost just two games this season and Collie has been a major reason both times.

Last Sunday Collie and a hungry South Perth combination inflicted the Cougars second defeat. Earlier in the season Collie played just two games with Wanneroo before joining the Tigers - and one was a best-on-ground effort when the Roos posted a 19-point victory.

Collie was joined by rover Tony Capriotti (in his best game for two years), giant ruckman Jeff Murray, Dave Nelson, Terry Walsh and Laurie Liddelow in the Tigers best player list that could easily have included the entire South Perth line-up.

Kalamunda's strength has been their slick use of the football and an ability to hunt in packs. None of that was evident against a desperate South Perth.

The pressure facing lone ruckman Kevin Ferguson against an aggressive and in-form Murray, with back-up from big Barrie Quick, must be a worry to Cougars coach Rod Brown on the eve of the finals.

Murray was in fine touch, taking many strong marks around the ground in his best display since returning to the club three weeks ago.

South Perth's win guarantees that they will finish fifth, regardless of their clash with former WFAA rivals Applecross at Strickland Reserve this Sunday.

NO CHANGE

In fact, there will be no change to the make-up of next week's finalists.

Kalamunda meet Osborne Park in the first qualifying final at league headquarters, Wanneroo and Thornlie clash at Thornlie Oval and the Tigers should meet Willetton in the elimination final at Maddington Oval.

Willetton have the bye this week, but appear certain to hold their grip on the last finals spot.

Kelmscott (seventh) face the monumental task of beating Kwinana by more than 250 points to oust Willetton from the final six.

Kelmscott, who finished 13th last year, can be well pleased with their vast improvement, but will not be content with their late fade-out. A month ago they appeared certain finalists, but since the loss of star rover Doug Beattie, they have struggled.

Applecross will be anxious to finish off their season on a bright note and South Perth can ill-afford to take the Hawks lightly.



Rod Brown ... under pressure

Former East Fremantle ruckman Graham Carter was in good form against Kelmscott last week and his duel with Murray will be a feature of the clash.

Gosnells should notch their fourth win of the season with a win over bottom side Rockingham, at Gosnells Oval.

CELEBRATION

Gosnells coach Trevor Williams, who has toiled manfully all season with his youthful combination, celebrated his 150th league game for the Hawks last Sunday with a seven-goal performance from full-forward and a one point victory over Canning.

Thornlie and Wanneroo have a dress-rehearsal for next week's qualifying final at Thornlie Oval on Sunday.

Neither side will be anxious to expose any of their pre-finals plans and the encounter could be a fairly "low-key" affair, more intent on a full-scale workout with no reports or injury to key players.

But Maddington could be on the receiving end of some tough treatment from Kalamunda in their clash at Ray Owen Reserve.

This week's fixtures (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in bold): Kalamunda v Maddington, at Ray Owen Reserve; Thornlie v Wanneroo, at Thornlie Oval; Kwinana v Kelmscott, at Medina Oval; Mandurah v Osborne Park, at Rushton Park; Armadale v Canning, at Gwynne Park; Fremantle v Kenwick, at Gilfraser Reserve; Gosnells v Rockingham, at Gosnells Oval; Applecross v South Perth, at Strickland Reserve.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
OSBORNE PARK	15	13	2	2213	1128	196.18
KALAMUNDA	15	13	2	2139	1201	178.10
WANNEROO	15	12	3	1863	1092	170.60
THORNIE	15	12	3	2309	1377	167.68
SOUTH PERTH	15	11	4	1793	1360	131.83
WILLETTON	16	11	5	2001	1524	131.29
Kelmscott	15	10	5	1740	1520	114.47
Armadale	15	9	6	2016	1588	136.95
Applecross	15	8	5	1826	1850	98.702
Maddington	15	7	8	1590	1500	106
Mandurah	15	6	9	1594	1583	100.69
Canning	15	5	10	1561	1797	86.867
Gosnells	15	3	12	1488	1987	74.886
Fremantle	15	3	12	1446	2335	61.927
Kwinana	15	3	12	1482	2557	57.958
Kenwick	15	2	13	1392	2195	63.416
Rockingham	15	0	15	762	2621	29.072



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COLTS CORNER

By GREG SIMPSON

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Junior personality of the week



JACK IVANKOVICH

THE Manning Junior Football Club is renowned for producing some outstanding footballers and most of them have come under the guidance of Jack Ivankovich.

The most talented players to benefit from Jack's mastery are undoubtedly Brian Peake, Peter Spencer and Robert Wiley.

But the 59-year-old retired school registrar left his touch on many other champions when he coached WA's first three Teal Cup sides from 1978 to 1980.

Jack had a marvellous coaching stint with the State sides.

Though WA had to wait till last year to win their first National championship, Jack can be classed as the unluckiest coach never to win the title.

In 1979 his team were undefeated but under the old rules, South Australia won the title on percentage. WA were runners up in 1978 and third in 1980.

Those three championships are among his many highlights from football, but his greatest satisfaction came from seeing Peake and Spencer win Sandover Medals.

"My biggest disappointment is knowing that Rob Wiley never won a Sandover Medal," said Jack. "He certainly deserves one. He was unquestionably the best player in 1978, the season before going to Richmond. If he had won that year I would have coached a hat-trick of Medallists."

Jack has won eight premierships in his 25 years as coach at Manning, in the Perth Junior Council.

Born in Leonora, he first coached when he played for the local Gwalia side.

The former Aquinas College student played for Perth in 1944 before enlisting in the Army. He played the 1952 season with South Mt Barker before settling in Manning.

Jack, a life member of Manning, is co-selector of the Perth reserves. He keeps busy as a betting supervisor at the trots and greyhounds.

His communication skills with junior footballers is enhanced by many of the star players seen today.

PRESENTED BY:



SUBIACO DOWN; FALCONS UP

SOUTH Fremantle's victory over Subiaco last week may prove the death knell for the young Lions.

With only three matches remaining, Subiaco can't afford to lose one, while South Fremantle need to win two of the remaining three to play in the first-semi.

West Perth's crushing victory over Swan Districts took the Falcons off the bottom of the ladder. Swans, looking unable to improve their lowly position, will possibly take out the 1986 wooden spoon.

STILES JUNIOR

SHANE Stiles, a son of former Perth champion Allan (Chubby) Stiles, is showing signs of developing into a very handy player.

The tall left-footer has a great pair of hands and good disposal qualities.

Shane plays with equal effectiveness on the ball or in key attacking and defending roles.

Stiles is an integral part of the Perth colts team and is one reason for their consistent form.

PERTH HAVE ARRIVED

BARRY Cable, coach of the Perth colts, is justifiably proud of his young side.

Perth have taken all before them lately, but unfortunately their run has started too late and a finals appearance looks remote.

They have plenty of young players with quality and promise - such as Bradley Edwards - and with their small running brigade, the Demons loom as a top prospect for 1987.

TOP SIDE THRASHED

CLAREMONT were handed a humiliating thrashing by an in-form Perth at Lathlain last week.

Being on top doesn't mean a thing when the ball is bounced and Perth were not over-awed by Claremont's impressive 1986 record.

From the jump, Perth pressured Claremont with unrelenting desire and run.

Their teamwork was of the highest standard and the more experienced Claremont team must now regroup and re-think if they are to play a major role in the finals.

IMPORTANT GAMES FOR MOST

SOUTH will need to draw on all their strengths to beat West Perth on Saturday, while Subiaco must beat Perth to have any chance in 1986.

East Perth have their sights on second spot and will prove worthy contenders if they can beat Claremont, at Claremont.

East Fremantle must win at Bassendean to keep second spot.

STRANGE PRACTICE

COLTS umpire Geoff Comell surprised everyone at Lathlain last week by refusing to bounce the ball on the centre pad.

When challenged by players for a reason, he said he needed to get his confidence up.

Strange place to practice, Geoff. His bouncing, by the way, was dreadful.



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Big occasion for State schoolboys

THE 55th national schoolboys championship begins in Adelaide this Saturday and the WA side will start right in the limelight.

They will meet the home State before the Glenelg-West Adelaide league match at Football Park — and the game will be televised in South Australia.

The opening ceremony of the championships will be held between the schoolboys and league games.

It will start eight days of football for the WA team, coached by Ric Evans.

This Sunday they meet Tasmania at Alberton Oval and the following day face Victoria at Woodville Oval.

Tuesday is a rest day with a bus trip to some country towns.

Next Wednesday they play Queensland at Norwood Oval and Thursday's game will be against New South Wales at Glenelg Oval.

Friday is another rest day and on Saturday (August 16) the Sandgroppers front ACT at Unley Oval. Their last match is the following day at Woodville Oval against Northern Territory.

WA leave for Adelaide today (Thursday) and return on Monday, August 18 — hopefully successful.

The State that accumulates the highest points and percentage after all games will win the title.

Avon win in juniors

THE Avon Junior Football Association easily beat the Eastern Districts Junior Football League in a curtain-raiser to the A-section of the Wesfarmers Country Championships at Perth Oval last Sunday.

Avon kicked 6.9 and held their opponents scoreless.

Goalscorers were Brendon Clarke 3, Clayton Falkingham 2 and Leon Hayden kicked one.

Avon's Adam Farrell and Clinton McGregor of Eastern Districts were voted best for their respective sides by the umpire.

SEASON EXTENDED

THE Carnarvon-Gascoyne Junior Football Association has extended their season by a week.

The first and second semi-finals, due to be played last weekend, are to be played this Sunday.

Last Sunday was set aside for a combined side carnival against Exmouth.

The 11s first semi will be between Farmers and Bombers. Hawks and Tigers will duel in the second semi and the 15s second semi is between Falcons and Saints.

PERTH FINALS

THE Perth Junior Council played their first and second semi-finals last Sunday.

Canning won the 12s first semi when they beat East Vic Park 11.9 to 4.5. The 12s second semi went to Queens Park, 4.6 to down Forrestfield 1.4.

Queens Park were also successful in the 14s first semi when they easily beat Canning 11.4 to 2.3 and the second semi was won by Forrestfield, who had a good tussle with East Vic Park, but proved too strong to win 6.8 to 5.5.

The 16s second semi-final was a mismatch. Manning were ruthless in thrashing Canning 26.14 to 2.6.

The preliminary finals will be played this Sunday at Lathlain Park — 12s between Forrestfield and Canning at 9.30am; 14s Queens Park and Vic Park at 11.10am and the 16s, at 12.45pm, between Canning and Carlisle.

Exciting colts final

COCKBURN and Hilton fought out a thrilling preliminary final in the South Fremantle district colts last Sunday with the former holding on to win by 10 points — 9.8 to 8.4.

Cockburn coach Dick Locantro and opposition coach Wayne Hardie were full of praise for the players of both sides.

Cockburn's best were Wayne Beard, Pippo Raffaele, Fidele Camarda, Greg Johnstone, Steve Wincup and Claud Collica.

Best for Hilton were Gabe Abreu (best-on-ground), Albert Fernandes, Ashley Pether, David Depane and Paul Comely.

Cockburn's task will be a lot harder in this Sunday's grand final at Fremantle Oval, which starts at 2pm.

They face Kardinya, who are undefeated and red-hot favourites to win their second consecutive flag.

SWANS FINALS

SWAN View and Cloverdale were multiple winners last weekend when the Swan Districts Junior Council began their finals.

Swan View won their 12s, 13s and 16s games and Cloverdale won in the 14s and 16s grades.

Swan View won the 12s elimination final against Redcliffe and the qualifying final went to Bassendean over Belmont.

The 13s first semi-final saw Swan View 9.10 defeat Bassendean 5.4. Cloverdale beat Mazenod 9.15 to 4.9 in the 14s first semi.

Cloverdale were also successful in the 16s elimination final when they downed Redcliffe 13.6 to 9.8.

The 16s qualifying final was won by Swan View, who defeated Bassendean 10.13 to 7.1.

BULLDOG DAY

THE South Fremantle Junior Council held their final 8s field day for 1986 last Sunday at Fremantle Oval.

About 20 league players helped coach the 180 players from nine clubs who attended.

HILLS FINALS

THE Hills Junior Association held their first semi-finals at Chidlow last Sunday and three different clubs were winners.

Mt Helena were inaccurate but scored enough to win the 12s first semi against Pickering Brook. The score was 3.10 to 3.2.

Swanleigh were successful in the 14s game when they downed Gingin by two goals — 5.7 to 3.7 — and Parkerville 8.7 defeated Pickering Brook 4.5 in the 16s clash.

Mundaring have three chances of advancing into the grand finals after the second semis to be played at Chidlow Oval this Sunday.

Their 12s will meet Parkerville at 9am, the 14s are to face Woollooloo at 11.05am and the 16s will front Mt Helena at 12.40pm.

The colts start their finals this Sunday at Mundaring Oval.

The first semi will be between Mundaring and Darlington at 12.20pm and the second semi at 2.30pm, brings together Koonga-Valley and Pickering Brook.



Little League action — Jason Pickering (Perth) has the front position under pressure from his Claremont opponent Scotty Rogers.

Strong win to Royals

EAST Perth gave the strongest performance in R & I Little League matches last Saturday when they kicked 4.0 to East Fremantle's 1.0

The young Royals achieved victory largely because of the efforts of Peter Kuzich, Michael Ballard and Jason Holmes, while East Fremantle were best served by Matthew Geary, Chad Bridger and Steven Le Caster.

Subiaco kicked 2.6 to South Fremantle's 1.2 to score a convincing victory.

Greg Aylmore, Justin Sandow and Wayne Girando were the prime movers behind the Subiaco victory and their opposition came mainly in the form of Luthun Bartlett, Leith Burrows and Jason Cutler.

The other two games saw Swan Districts and Perth successful by a point — Swans kicking 1.1 to West Perth's 1.0 while Perth managed 2.2 and restricted Claremont to 2.2.

Swans were best served by Paul Jago, Robert Skinner and Damian Dimer, while West Perth received solid contributions from Lynton Beasley, Daniel Walker and Simon Collins.

Shawn Westlake, Clinton Watson and Mark Patterson were the best players for Perth, while Claremont received good efforts from Craig Davis, Brendon O'Neil and Warren Carthew.

Claremont were represented by Ongerup, Perth (Goomalling), East Fremantle (Rossmoyne), East Perth (Byford), South Fremantle (Kwinana), Subiaco (Moor), West Perth (Central Wheatbelt) and Swan Districts (Eaton-Australind).

This week Claremont will be represented by Ravensthorpe, East Perth (Noranda), Swan Districts (Bassendean), East Fremantle (Langford), Subiaco (Warwick), Perth (East Victoria Park), South Fremantle (Coolbellup) and West Perth (Nollamara).

PLAYER RISE

OFFICIALS of Claremont Football Club's Tiger Cup competition are thrilled at the response to the competition for 16 and 17-year-old players.

"At a time when player numbers are falling in junior football, especially at this age group, we have a rise in numbers," said president Ray Moore.

"In 1984 we had 198 registered players; last year it rose to 203 and so far this season we have 224 players."

Moore attributes the rise to the level of discipline evident in the competition.

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I have won my club's fairest and best twice. I have played two State games. I made my league debut in 1977. My junior club was Tuart Hill.

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

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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 South Fremantle skipper Mark Bairstow, who has taken over from Claremont's Steve Goulding.



Swan Districts rookie Gavin Thornton thumps the ball away from his West Perth rival Simon Lill.

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.

Swan Districts' Peter Sartori is this week's star performer with 18 kicks, 18 marks and nine handballs for a total of 90 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	382	137	137	1067
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	199	191	132	1036
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	353	106	171	1013
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	295	153	94	942
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	353	121	104	924
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	271	81	205	924
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	279	112	152	919
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	206	139	139	901
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	253	96	174	889
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	242	88	188	882
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	239	98	170	873
Les Fong	West Perth	240	75	198	861
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	263	58	208	853
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	254	126	107	846
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	251	75	185	846
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	294	103	118	839
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	268	66	183	832
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	359	107	72	824
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	311	107	94	820
Robert Wiley	Perth	349	69	132	820



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	240	63	297	1023
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	294	137	130	965
Craig Bradley	Carlton	273	105	160	908
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	309	93	140	868
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	281	71	185	864
Peter McConville	St Kilda	248	117	125	849
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	250	93	152	833
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	322	61	151	807
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	274	52	185	800
Glen Hawker	Essendon	288	91	118	797
Steven Wallis	Footscray	280	99	107	791
Terry Daniher	Essendon	210	125	102	789
John Annear	Richmond	277	64	160	789
Darren Millane	Collingwood	270	85	130	785
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	260	97	116	783
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	175	82	176	773
Gerard Healy	Swans	243	64	162	759
Robert Dipierdomenico	Hawthorn	252	68	146	748
Shane Morwood	Collingwood	174	83	160	743
Geoff Cunningham	St. Kilda	166	70	163	702



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	300	86	274	1106
Tony Hall	Glenelg	188	136	156	908
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	299	90	160	889
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	313	98	123	853
Michael Taylor	Norwood	308	84	144	848
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	304	82	141	832
Rene Van Dommelle	Cent. Districts	214	83	184	831
Keith Thomas	Norwood	264	77	162	819
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	286	68	150	790
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	277	65	154	780
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	273	62	159	777
David Flintoff	Central Districts	263	77	139	772
John Paynter	Sturt	331	45	150	766
David Kappler	South Adelaide	257	66	150	755
Neil Craig	Sturt	187	75	170	752
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	245	69	148	748
Mark Mickan	West Adelaide	190	107	116	743
Michael Aish	Norwood	216	87	129	735
Ralph Sewer	Woodville	209	104	104	729
Grantley Fielke	West Adelaide	302	75	100	727

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Steven Goulding	Claremont	382
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	359
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	353
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	353
Robert Wiley	Perth	349
Corry Bewick	West Perth	335
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	311
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	310
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	306
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	298
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	295
Paul Mifka	West Perth	294
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	294
Peter Davidson	Claremont	286
David Rankin	East Fremantle	280
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	279
Chris Allen	East Perth	274
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	271
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	271
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	268

Mark Watson	Perth	172
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	171
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	170
Joe Santostefano	Perth	158
John Gastev	West Perth	156
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	152
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	149
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	143
Brendon Bell	West Perth	142
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	139
Steven Goulding	Claremont	137
John Lucas	Perth	136

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	473
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	392
Ian Newman	Perth	369
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	313
David Court	Claremont	272
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	257
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	241
John Gavranich	Perth	238
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	231
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	210
David O'Connell	Claremont	201
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Phil Scott	Subiaco	134
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	129
Dan Foley	West Perth	127
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	102
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	69
Jim Buckley	Swan Districts	68
Craig Nelson	West Perth	66

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	191
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	153
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	139
Steven Goulding	Claremont	137
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	126
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	121
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	116
Dan Foley	West Perth	113
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	112
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	107
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	107
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	106
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	106
David O'Connell	Claremont	105
Dean Warren	Subiaco	104
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	103
Dennis Richard	East Perth	101
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	101
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	99
Paul Mifka	West Perth	99

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	524
Steven Goulding	Claremont	519
Robert Wiley	Perth	481
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	476
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	471
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	457
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	451
Les Fong	West Perth	438
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	436
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	431
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	431
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	430
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	327
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	425
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	421
Corry Bewick	West Perth	414
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	412
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	409
Paul Mifka	West Perth	406
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	405

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	214
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	208
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	205
Les Fong	West Perth	198
Steve Malaxos	Claremont	188
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	185
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	183
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	174

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WEST AUSTRALIAN

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ROUND 1 — March 29
E. Frem. 12.11 v Subiaco 18.9
Perth 13.15 v W. Perth 13.15

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

ROUND 3 — April 12
Claremont 20.17 v East Perth 21.14
S. Districts 14.16 v E. 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 13.6

July 8
WA 21.11 v Vic 20.14

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

ROUND 17 — July 19
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 18 — August 2
Perth 22.20 v Claremont 16.11
E. Frem 21.16 v East Perth 17.11
S. Frem 17.13 v Subiaco 15.15
West Perth 22.16 v Swan Dist 15.15

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

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

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

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



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ROUND 1 — March 29-31
Collgwd 10.8 v Essen. 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Foot. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18

Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11

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

Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collgwd 15.10

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

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

Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Foot. 9.12

ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carl. 10.11 v Essen. 8.7
Melb. 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawth. 13.12
Foot. 10.20 v Collgwd 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 Collgwd 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Foot. 13.13
North Melb. 19.25 v St. Kilda 15.13

Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10
Geelong 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawth 18.25 v Swans 15.10
Collgwd 9.15 v Carl 16.13
Rich 16.9 v Essen 21.19
Foot. 14.11 v North Melb 10.17
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 — May 17
Collgwd 8.11 v Hawth 15.14
Carl 20.14 v Geelong 16.9
Essen 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Foot 11.14
Fitz 14.13 v North Melb 18.12
Sunday May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

ROUND 9 — May 24
North Melb 12.11 v Melb 6.12
St Kilda 5.8 v Swan 6.11
Geelong 12.14 v Hawth 19.5
Rich 11.10 v Collgwd 16.16
Foot 7.8 v Carl 4.12
Fitz 18.7 v Essen 10.10

ROUND 10 — May 31
Collgwd 19.19 v St Kilda 14.7
Hawth 11.13 v Foot 16.12
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14
Melb 6.13 v Carl 25.15
North Melb 21.11 v Essen 18.13

Sunday, June 1
Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

ROUND 11 — June 7-9
St. Kilda 13.10 v Geelong 19.12
Melb 21.19 v Perth 9.6
Collgwd 18.14 v Fitz 11.12
Rich 15.7 v Foot 12.8
Essen 9.4 v Swans 10.18
Carl 22.10 v North Melb 9.10

ROUND 12 — June 14
Essen 13.16 v Collgwd 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 Foot 24.10

ROUND 13 — June 21
Rich 11.7 v Carl 19.18
Collgwd 14.11 v Swans 14.12
Hawth 21.26 v North Melb 13.14
Geelong 11.11 v Essen 12.17
St. Kilda 15.11 v Melb 7.7
Foot. 22.11 v Fitz 8.7

ROUND 14 — June 28
Melb 17.13 v Fitz 11.5
Rich 11.8 v Hawthorn 26.19
Collgwd 24.19 v St. Kilda 9.14
Essen 8.8 v Foot. 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
Foot. 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 Collgwd 20.12
Foot. 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
Collgwd 11.10 v Foot. 9.11
St. Kilda 20.9 v Rich 7.12
Swan 29.15 v Melb 9.11

ROUND 18 — August 2
Foot. 11.13 v Geelong 10.16
Carl. 15.14 v Swans 12.15
Essen 21.11 v Hawth 6.14
Collgwd 13.14 v Melb 16.9
Rich 11.9 v Fitz 13.16
St Kilda 13.12 v North Melb 19.13

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 12.17 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 21.9

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

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

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
Sturt 12.17 v South 7.10
Woodville 15.15 v Norwood 19.18

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

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

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

ROUND 9
Saturday, May 31
Woodville 8.12 v Port 18.18
South 27.11 v Torrens 12.11
Central 20.11 v Sturt 13.8
West 20.15 v Glenelg 10.13
North 7.15 v Norwood 14.16

ROUND 10
Saturday, June 7
Central 12.13 v South 12.13
West 16.20 v North 20.20
Norwood 14.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Torrens 17.12 v Woodville 12.18

Monday, June 9
Port Adel 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 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.10
Woodville 13.18 v North 12.21

ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville 23.32 v South 17.11
West 15.18 v Torrens 17.11
Sturt 11.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Norwood 22.21 v Port 13.9
North 21.23 v Central 9.14

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 5
North 21.17 v Sturt 8.18
Central 24.14 v West 18.16
Glenelg 17.10 v Woodville 11.7
Port 16.12 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 21.15
Glenelg 7.12 v Central 8.13
Norwood 7.9 v West 13.13
Woodville 17.11 v Sturt 12.10

ROUND 16
Saturday, July 19
Norwood 14.12 v Woodville 18.7
South 22.9 v Sturt 13.12
Port 23.15 v West 17.11

Saturday, July 26
Centrals 15.11 v Torrens 9.13
North 17.14 v Glenelg 19.9

ROUND 17
Saturday, August 2
South 9.11 v Glenelg 10.7
West 11.12 v Woodville 14.17
Central 15.15 v Norwood 9.4
Port 8.10 v North 7.8
Torrens 7.18 v Sturt 7.9

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

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

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

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

ROUND 22
Saturday, September 6
North v Central Football Park
Glenelg v Sturt Football Park
(Day/night Double Header)
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Warren Dean ... a lot to learn.

BAN THE VICS

Subi's problem not their fault

SUBIACO'S recent reversal in form has had many people offering their reasons; mostly suggesting a lack of aggression.

What a lot of rot. Subiaco's approach to getting the hard ball is no worse than any other team — in fact it is better.

Toughness isn't hitting or whacking an opponent, rather the strength of your commitment to get the ball. Subiaco have shown all season that they are the trendsetters in all areas of our game.

Well why the slump! I believe that too much outside pressure has been placed on their team, in particular key players.

Laurie Keene (the best ruckman in Australia), Warren Dean, Dwayne Lamb, Phil Scott and Andrew MacNish to mention a few, have had every VFL club chasing them for their signatures.

It is a fact of life that too much publicity is bad for any individual, taking that little sharpness off their performance and then, more importantly,

having a detrimental affect on other team members.

Conversations become totally involved around 'When is Keene going' or 'Will Dean sign with Carlton' and so on.

At this time of the season, all thoughts and efforts should be on winning the premiership.

The Lions should immediately ban all interstate clubs from talking to their players, close the club doors and re-group. What happens in season '87 has nothing to do with this year.

It is farcical when you consider the ease Victorian clubs have in talking to our players during the season.

When the reverse happens, they become extremely ruthless and demand that no contact be made with their players.

Play the same game Subi, shut the doors and make sure the premiership you deserve is won.

COUNTRY STARS

THE recent Wesfarmers Country Championships are a credit to those men who spend countless hours organising the annual carnival.

The event gives the many thousands of country players a chance to gain selection in their local league team and then play against the best from all over our State.

I watched several games and was impressed by the professional approach and skills displayed.

Australian football has been the backbone of many country towns for years. It creates great town spirit and rivalry.

Winning or losing at the championships doesn't really matter. The fact that our game is being played so strongly in the country and being organised by so many dedicated supporters, will continue to see Australian football maintain it's position in sport — at the top!

Well done to all those who played, coached, managed or worked for these championships.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



DON'T GO — YET!

MANY recent newspaper articles indicate that Subiaco centre-half-forward Warren Dean is being chased by many Victorian clubs in an effort to get him to play in the VFL next season.

Dean is a very talented young player who has a big future in the game.

His marking skills, agility and an enormous kick make him a player who would be an acquisition to any team.

Unfortunately, Dean has been put in the champion category too early, therefore making him hot property.

Don't get me wrong — Dean is potentially a great player. But he must keep his feet on the ground and think carefully about his future.

Dean still has a lot to learn.

Our competition doesn't provide enough physical harassment to test Dean's ability; he can generally get away by himself and not be put under man-to-man pressure.

In last Saturday's game, young

South defender Peter Sumich played extremely close to Dean and made possessions hard to get. In the VFL enormous physical pressure will be placed on him.

Dean needs to strengthen his upper body to absorb the body contact centre-half-forwards are faced with each game.

He needs to spend another season in the West learning to develop his game so that he doesn't do what many other promising players like Clinton Brown-ing have done - play reserves.

Dean still has a long way to go before he can conquer the football world at the highest level — don't get overawed by the big dollar, it will come when you are ready in season '88.

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Sartori's loss will be a footy blow

WATCHING Peter Sartori play last Saturday was both a thrilling and disappointing experience.

Thrilling because this young Swan Districts player is a potential champion. His skills, agility, aggression and reading of the play is outstanding, topped off with a great character that never surrenders.

His game against West Perth was superb. Wherever he went during the match, he dominated; in many cases fighting a lone battle.

But it was disappointing when you realise he has only three games left in our State. It sickens me to think that I, along with thousands of other supporters, will not get the privilege to watch him on a regular basis.

He is off to the VFL. No-one can criticise him for looking after himself, but our local game will be the loser.

Surely those people against national football must realise we just can't keep losing these young superstars. There comes a time when we have to say "if you can't beat them, join them."

When we do join them, let's show the rest of Australia how good football in the West is by all getting behind our team and winning the national league premiership.



Peter Sartori ... what a shame.