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Who will be WA's coach?

A WEST Australian composite side's entry into an expanded VFL competition is now a foregone conclusion, so the big question is — who will coach the team?

It's a contest between five current WAFL coaches.

Triple Swan Districts premiership coach and current national coach John Todd, reigning East Fremantle premiership and State supremo Ron Alexander and current Subiaco leader Haydn Bunton, who has enjoyed much coaching success over 25 years, are the front-runners.

But also in the field are experienced Tigers coach Graham Moss, in his 10th consecutive season at Claremont, and Mal Brown, who has proved himself an excellent coach over many years at three different clubs.

WAFL chief executive John Walker has narrowed the list of contenders down to seven by stating that the coach will be selected from the current league coaches, which, of course, excludes West Perth's John Wynne, who has announced that he will not be coaching the Falcons next season.

The naming of the coach has become a priority with recruiting for the composite team now on in earnest.

"We will not be naming the coach until after the grand final," Mr Walker said this week.

"It is only fair that we wait till then when the club pressure is off."

This could mean that Todd is out of contention, with Swan Districts failing to qualify for this year's finals.

But it would be a surprise if Todd is not a major contender with his magnificent coaching record.

A hat-trick of flags with Swans, the 1974 premiership coach of East Fremantle and at the helm of two WA Australian title triumphs — Todd is in a coaching league of his own.

If Alexander takes the Sharks to another premiership, he will cap a successful last 12 months.

Two premierships and an Australian title will make the big Shark's coaching credentials hard to ignore.

COACHING QUALITIES

Bunton also has the coaching qualities and record needed to assure that this elite team is successful in the best competition in the nation.

The little coaching master has performed miracles at Subiaco since taking over in 1984 and a premiership this season wouldn't hurt his already strong claims.

Brown was reported as saying he would be coaching Perth next season, but said things could change if WA was part of an expanded national competition.

But one wonders whether Brown would be able to devote enough time to this full-time position with his expanding business interests.

Moss has been the least successful of the five contenders with only one premiership in his long coaching stint at Claremont.

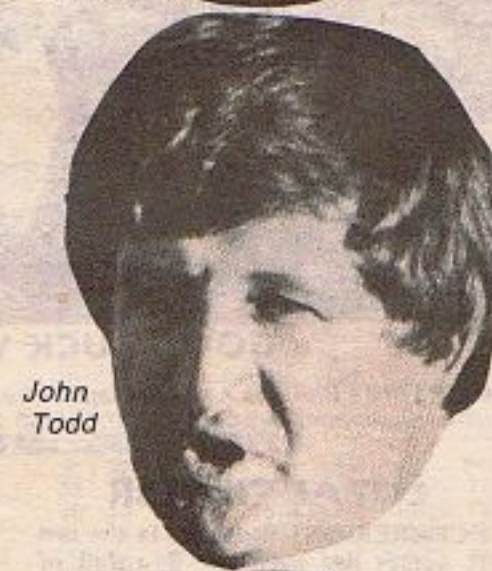
This could go against him at the coaching selection table.



By
TONY
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Haydn
Bunton



John
Todd



Ron
Alexander

Plenty of talent to pick from

PICKING WA's first squad of 30 players to be in the proposed national series will be one of football's most exciting exercises.

It will be harder than picking a State-of-Origin team because these players will be required for the whole season, not just one game.

With six expatriate West Australians allowed to return home next season to play for the national side, it is interesting to speculate who they will be and what local players will make up the rest of the squad.

Apart from the six expatriate players, the selectors will be able to call on other WA players in Victoria who have played fewer than 25 VFL games in the past two seasons.

Those six top-priority players will be signed from these stars — Ross Glendinning, Gary Buckenara, Ken Hunter, Leon Baker, Bill Duckworth, Phil Narkle, Alan Johnson, Dean Turner, John Annear, Craig Holden and Phil Cronan, all of whom are not contractually bound to a VFL club next season.

COMPETING

There is a long list of players currently in the WAFL who will be competing with their VFL counterparts for a guernsey in the proposed composite team.

Selecting a possible starting line-up with the many talented players available is not an easy task.

Footscray's Brownlow Medallist Brad Hardie is still under contract and if he opted to exercise his release clause he would be certain to play in his attacking back-pocket role, where he has played with so much success in the past two seasons.

Picking a full-back is difficult, with Glendinning, Colin Waterson and Geoff Miles the likely candidates.

With Jon Dorotich still contracted to Carlton, centre-half-back is wide open.

The versatile Waterson and Allan Montgomery are prime candidates, with veteran Glendinning more suitable for the less-mobile role of full-back.

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"We will continue to negotiate with the VFL to resolve any outstanding problems to enable SA to join the competition in 1988." South Australian president Max Basheer on that State's decision not to join a national league next year.

"WA needs to make its decision on the future of football in WA — not on what SA has decided." WAFL chief executive John Walker reacting to SA's decision.

"Obviously you want to maintain your form for as long as possible, but you can't go through the season undefeated." Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton on his team's end-of-season slump.



"The biggest problem is confidence. We have a long way to go if we are going to be competitive." Claremont coach Graham Moss after last week's loss to West Perth.

"It's a good test to see whether the top players are prepared to play for their country for a pittance." John Todd talking about the relatively small fees players will receive for the end-of-season clash with Ireland.

"A 100-point win; I couldn't ask for much more." East Fremantle champion Brian Peake after his 300th senior game.

"It amazes me how WA people can support VFL sides; there must be something in it for them." 6PR's John K. Watts on the Kevin Parry news.

"He had looked to two or three other clubs, but found Melbourne the most suitable." Melbourne VFL club president Stuart Spencer on news that WA tycoon Kevin Parry would bail the club out of its financial problems.

"Someone is trying to rush this through and someone will make a lot of money — football has become secondary at the moment." Swan Districts coach John Todd on the national league push.

"I don't think it should happen next year, but if it does I'd love to be part of it." Claremont's Steve Malaxos on the proposed national competition.

"Robbie (Wiley) wants to play in the centre and he's captain so I suppose he can start there." A flippant Mal Brown discussing Perth's pre-match planning.

"He has already been hailed as a superstar of the future." Radio 6NR commentator Les Mumme talking about Claremont first-game player Chris Lewis.

"He's magnificent, he really is. He's the complete footballer." East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander paying tribute to Sharks skipper Brian Peake on his 300th game.

"There's no football being played at East Fremantle Oval; it's out-and-out war." Radio 6NR commentator Tim Flynn calling the fiery East Fremantle-Perth game.

"The coach doesn't always control the destiny of the team. If Greg Brehaut was still there they would probably be as competitive as they are now." Grant Dorrington, on Channel 7 about East Perth's current form.

"They are back to where they were 14 weeks ago." Channel 7's Dennis Cometti on the Royals revival.

"We were starting to lose quite often and it's hard to keep playing like that with an injury." Sacked Swans rover Kevin Taylor.

"I believe too many players are missing games now because they have been reported; we don't need trial by video." Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson.

"If John Wynne thrashes Claremont and then resigns, what is Graham Moss going to do?" Channel 7 critic Eric Sarich.

"If he said he won't quit, then he won't." Channel 7 critic Percy Johnson on denials by Mal Brown that he was standing down as Perth coach.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

ROYAL REVIVAL

EAST Perth league coach Gerard McNeill has certainly had his hands full trying to revive the ailing Royals after their mid-season sacking of Greg Brehaut. McNeill has done well enough to retain the job next year — but he's not letting the grass grow under his feet as he waits. In his bid to continue his coaching education, McNeill is going to Melbourne at the end of September for a week-long live-in camp to study for his Level III accreditation certificate. Former Royals reserves coach and Department of Sport and Recreation officer Brian Cook is the only coach from WA to have achieved the Level III certificate and now that he is based in Canberra, McNeill can emerge as the next highest-credentialed coach in the West.

FLAGS FLYING

IT is nice to see Swan Districts proudly waving their country zone flags on top of the scoreboard at Bassen-dean Oval. It is recognition of the South-West National Football League and the South-East Football League — even though the initials of the Esperance and Districts Football Association (SEFL's forerunner) still adorn a flag.



LES'S LYRICS

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

Mothballs time for four sides

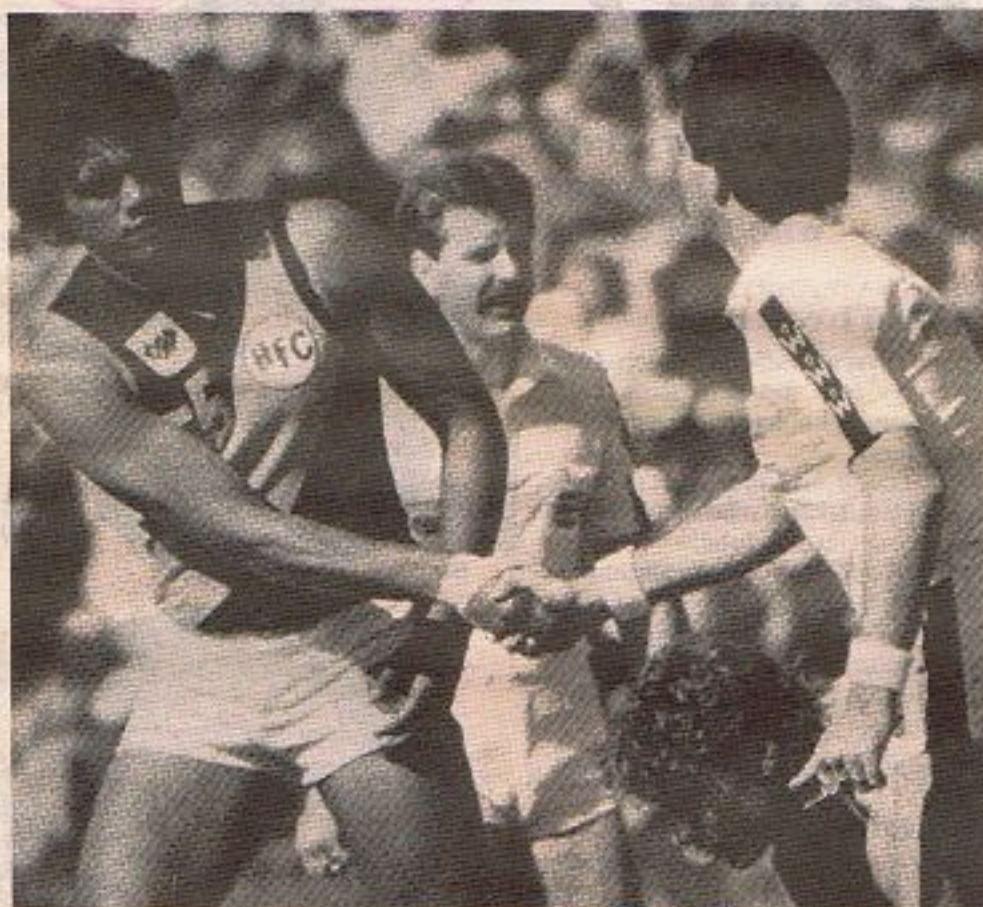
Twenty-one weeks have flown by. And what a great season it's been. The highs, the lows and traumas too. And some footy — the best we've seen.

It will be sad on Saturday. When we farewell four teams. For Swans, the Royals and Bulldogs. It's into mothballs it seems.

The Bulldogs and Royals started slowly. While bloodings this year's young crop. They ended the year playing well. And next year could flash on top.

It won't be quite the same. In the final games this year. Without the Swans and Toddy. To add charisma, challenge and cheer.

We'll wait with baited breath. To hear who makes the four. Will the Falcons be flying high. Or will the Tigers still roar.



GOOD LUCK YOUNGSTER!

UMPIRE Mike Ball was a raw teenager when he made his league debut and here he wishes Claremont newcomer Chris Lewis all the best in the start of his promising career last Saturday.

LOYAL TIPSTER

CLAREMONT'S demise in the last six games has been the downfall of Westside columnist Ian Miller. The Tigers reserves coach has been loyal and selected Claremont to win each game this season. He has led the media tipping for most of the way and won the first and second round prizes.

He led by three points at one stage but is now three points in arrears.

BURRA BOYS

FORMER league players George Michalczyk and John Hayes — together in East Perth's 1978 premierships before heading elsewhere to finish their football careers — teamed up again last week. Working under the SPORT-SHOW banner, they travelled north-east to Burracoppin to give the local boys a pep talk and training session on the eve of the Eastern Districts finals. Burra's league and reserves sides have finished on top of the table and the club is keen to win their first premierships for a few years. Michalczyk came across some old friendly faces as he originally hailed from nearby Narembeen, and Hayes, who is the I've-been-everywhere-man of football, knew half the people there anyway.

DOUGE HURT

WAFB coaching co-ordinator Brian Douge had a lucky escape from serious injury last Sunday. The Osborne Park ruck-rover collided with a Kalamunda player during the first quarter of the Sunday Football League qualifying final and was knocked unconscious. He was rushed to Royal Perth Hospital with a suspected fractured skull, but fortunately recovered to be back at work two days later. He has a hairline fracture at the back of his head, which will keep him out of this Sunday's replay with Kalamunda — as the game was drawn. Douge feels he will be fit enough to play after this week's final.

MILLER AGAIN

THE season of speculation on who will coach who is about to begin and many names will be mentioned at various clubs. Gerard Neesham and Clinton Farmer have already been linked at clubs, but what about a coach who has already been there. Ian Miller, the former Perth coach, has served an apprenticeship under Graham Moss and is ready to take another shot at league.

RARE HONOUR

CLAREMONT'S Chris Lewis had the rare honour of being named in the Football Budget three times last week — in the colts, reserves and league team lists. And this weekend he seems certain to take part in another rare happening. He is likely to play league and colts, for he has to play one more colts game to qualify for the finals.

BALME AGAIN

FORMER West Australian Neil Balme has been re-appointed as coach of Norwood for another two seasons. The move means that Balme will spend at least nine years as the Redlegs coach, a record only surpassed by the great Jack Oatey. Balme, a former Subiaco and Richmond player, has led Norwood to two premierships, but his team cannot make the finals this season.

KISSER GUILTY

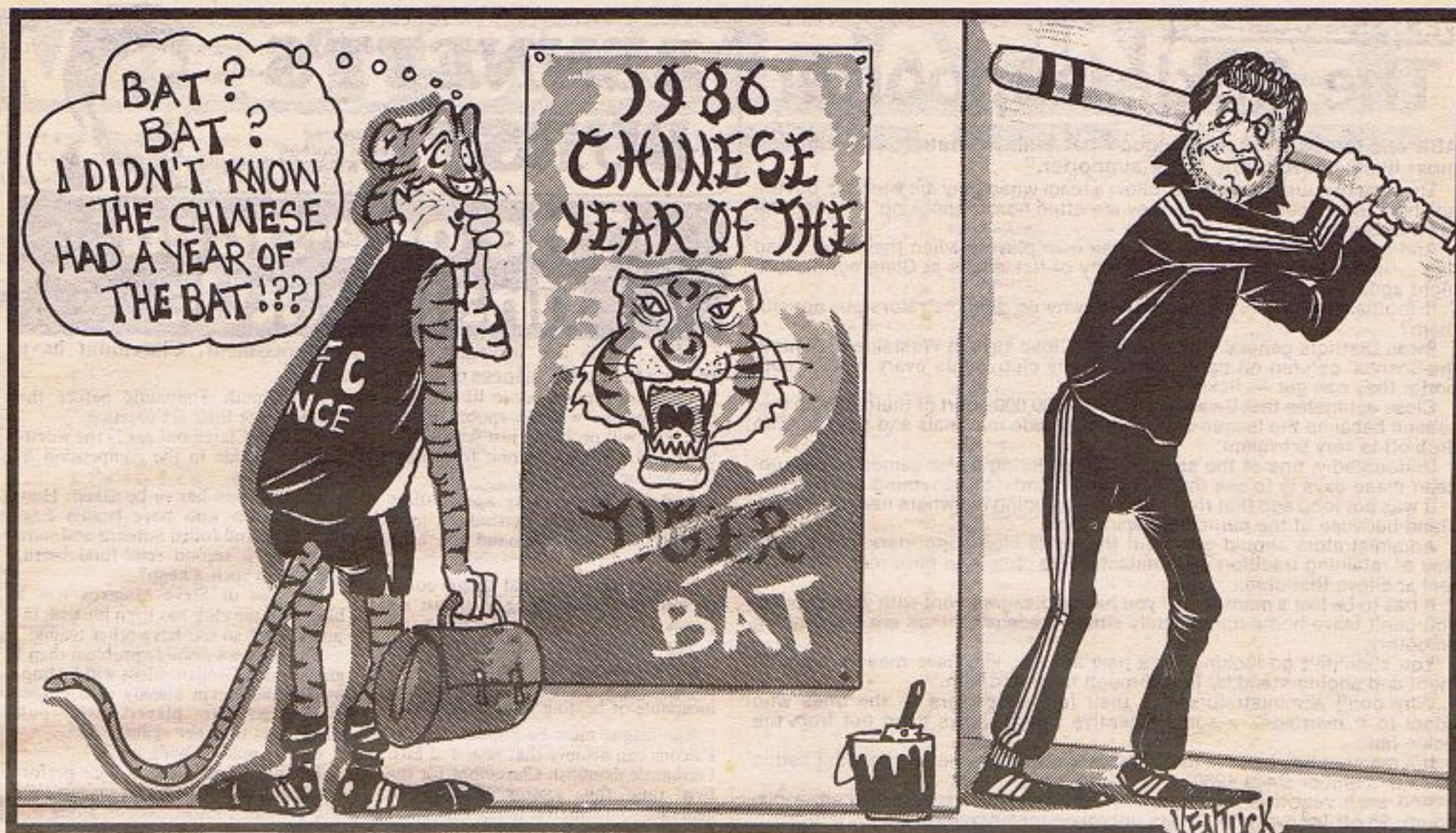
FORMER West Torrens and Woodville utility player Robert Muir is in trouble again. He was suspended for three weeks recently for kissing an umpire and has received another six weeks suspension in the minor league in which he plays. This time it wasn't for a passive act — rather for fighting after a game.



Merv McIntosh

FOOTY FAME

FOOTBALL featured quite prominently when WA's Hall of Champions was introduced last year. The project, part of the proposed WA Sports Museum, saw Barry Cable, Graham Farmer and Nipper Truscott admitted to the initial Hall of Champions, which was a great honour for the sport. The second intake of sporting heroes will be revealed at the Institute of Sport's annual dinner in September and a number of football champions must be under consideration. Those with a chance would surely include Merv McIntosh, Phil Matson, Johnny Leonard, Bill Walker, Graham Moss, Ross Hutchinson and Jerry Dolan. It will be interesting to see just who gets the nod for the second year of inductions.



Changing face of footy

FOOTBALL has certainly changed over the years. . . .and the game seems to lack personalities today.

Looking back on my 13-year career in WA football, I believe that we have developed some outstanding players and some first-class men of character.

People can achieve a lot through football and it becomes a question of opportunity — when it comes your way, grab it and make sure you take advantage of every chance you get.

Having played my early football at East Perth, I tend to look at the development of players there and what football did for them.

When you look at men of character who have emerged from Perth Oval such as Ross Glendinning, Peter Spencer and Steven Curtis, just to mention a few, you realise what football can do for young people.

Today's football ranks lack tough, hardened characters. Players get it too soft and they don't have to work hard enough for their opportunities.

Sacrifices need to be made. Take Spencer for example. No footballer would have made the sacrifices that he has over the years. The hours of training and rehabilitation work that he has had to put in to recover from a constant stream of serious injuries requires enormous sacrifice.

Football, unfortunately, is no longer our No. 1 priority on the sporting field.

There are too many other alternatives; too much emphasis on leisure activities. People are turning away from football, which is a pity because it still has enormous attractions.

OBSERVATIONS

Some other observations over a decade of football in WA are:

★ **Best players** — I've always felt that Ross Glendinning is the most complete footballer I've played with or against. He has the skill and the temperament to win a game himself. Stephen Michael is another real champion. He always inspired players around him. Pound for pound West Perth's Peter Menaglio ranks high on my list.

★ **Players' Association** — It was a privilege to serve as the Association's president for four years, but it is disappointing to see the reaction of some players. There are many players who simply don't realise how beneficial the Association can be. It's not a militant organisation, as some people think. The Association is there to help the players.

★ **National football** — It's the way to go; there's no doubt about that. There have been too many negative aspects

Why have the characters changed so much?

spoken about — and by people who don't really know what has gone on behind the scenes. Some critics say that we shouldn't go next year because we've run out of time, but that's being foolish. We must go now.

★ **The media** — I've always wanted to move into the electronic media after finishing my playing career and I'm enjoying my role with Channel 7. Media coverage is so vitally important for the game.

★ **Controversies** — I've had my share and I guess the Ron Boucher incident still lives with me. I've no regrets about the comments I made at the tribunal over that 1984 report, even though it went against the unwritten player law that you don't dob players in.

But it's interesting to note that the next time West Perth played Swans, Boucher was the first bloke to offer me a drink after the game. Football has that ability to mend disputes once you are off the field.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

GEORGE MICHALCZYK

Former player and now a Channel 7 commentator



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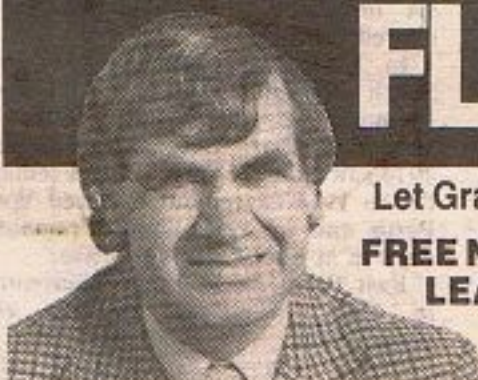
★ **Highlights** — Playing in East Perth's 1978 premiership; it was a fantastic team effort with a great bunch of character blokes.

★ **Lowlights** — My only State game in 1979, I guess. I was wiped out by South Australia's Ralph Sewer in the first two minutes and don't remember anything about the game.



Steve Curtis . . . man of character

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The fickle supporter

ASK any footballer in any league what their pet hate is and they will most likely answer "the fickle supporter."

They are the supporters who follow a team when they are winning, but are nowhere to be seen — though they are often heard 'knocking' — when the team is losing.

And they are the ones who boo their own players when they have a bad day — like the culprits who were guilty of fickleness at Claremont a fortnight ago.

If footballers hate fickle supporters, why do administrators put up with them?

Swan Districts general manager Brian Close says in Westside's 'Behind-the-Scenes' column on page eight that his club wants every type of supporter they can get — fickle or not.

Close estimates that Swans have fallen \$30,000 short of their income this season because the league side have not made the finals and membership drop-off is very prevalent.

Undoubtedly, one of the saddest sights during home games at Bassen-dean these days is to see the McDonald grandstand anything but full.

It was not long ago that rival clubs feared going anywhere near the grandstand because of the parochial Swans fans.

Administrators should weed out the fickle club supporters. One good way of retaining tradition and character in a club is to have members who feel and love that club.

It has to be like a marriage. If you have a disagreement with your spouse; you don't leave home immediately simply because things are not running smoothly.

You shouldn't go looking for a new spouse, you have made a commitment and should stand by that through thick and thin.

Why don't administrators give their real supporters — the ones who adapt to a 'marriage' — some incentive which shows them out from the fickle fan.

If a member has been in the club since 1960, why not stamp their badge or card 'member since 1960'.

And each year that person renews their membership, give them a discount; \$5 off for every five years unbroken membership.

By giving your members a tag that states their length of membership, it will not take long before the real supporter surfaces and the fickle ones are weeded out.

There is no room for fickle supporters. Like the fickle player or administrator, they should be discouraged in any club.

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



The one-sided finals battle

THE finals are looming as an embarrassment. Claremont have become the clown princes of the competition.

They are looking more like a contender for the wooden spoon than a side who will probably just scrape into the finals. But on current form their stay will be short-lived.

And on their showing against East Fremantle last week, Perth don't look capable of hanging around too long either.

It seems incredible that a team could go into the finals losing their last six games.

The Tigers look as though they will stumble into the first semi-final only because West Perth probably will be incapable of beating top side Subiaco.

The league must be hoping that the Falcons can achieve that goal and East Fremantle demolish Claremont for the first time this season, if only to generate some interest in the first semi-final.

Football pundits have been scratching their heads over Claremont's dismal performances in the last series.

Their only win was by 13 points

against South Fremantle before the Bulldogs got their act together.

It makes Claremont easily the worst-performed side in the competition in the last series.

The question has to be asked: How does a team who have beaten East Fremantle and rolled Subiaco and were vying for a second semi-final berth, collapse in such a heap?

The loss of Steve Malaxos was a blow and the club has been hit with injuries. But so too have other teams.

If there is an attitude problem then I guess coach Graham Moss will be hoping, as did Kevin Sheedy with Essendon, that the players will pull themselves together again.

But I wouldn't bank on it.

There has been little in their performances in recent weeks to suggest they will even be competitive, let alone win the first semi-final should they get there.

Perth's hiding by East Fremantle has also raised doubts about the Demons ability to stand up to final-round pressure.

Before that game they seemed capable of competing for a grand final position.

It's always dangerous to judge a team on one performance, particularly when it is out of step with the way they have been playing.

But you can hardly ignore an 18-goal thrashing only two games before the finals.

Before last week, Perth's confidence was sky-high. It will be interesting to see if the Demons have the character to bounce back from such a crushing defeat.

About the only thing that can stop the first semi-final becoming a big yawn is for West Perth to sneak into fourth spot or for Claremont to beat East Fremantle.

But you would bet long odds of either of those happening.

Saturday week could be the day to think about doing some gardening.

JK's footy trivia quiz



QUESTIONS

1. What is the record number of Sandover Medal votes under the 3-2-1 system?
2. What is the lowest number of winning votes under that system?
3. When was the 3-2-1 system introduced?
4. In the previous years how many times was the president's casting vote needed?
5. When was the 5-4-3-2-1 system introduced?

ANSWERS PAGE 23



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FOOTBALL FACTS

With DAVE CLEMENT WA's top football historian.

Cable has most Sandover votes

CHANNEL Seven's World of Football show last Sunday discussed who was the best player the panellists had seen who didn't win a Sandover Medal.

This has prompted me to name the top vote-getting players in this coveted award. The tallies are up to 1984 when all voting was on a 3-2-1 basis.

The top 15 list reads — Barry Cable 183, Bill Walker 167, Graham Farmer 161, Mel Whinnen 142, Steven Michael 133, Merv McIntosh 129, Tom Grjusich 123, Jack Clarke 115, Jack Sheedy 113, Derek Chadwick 112, Ray Sorrell 111, Graham Moss 108, Stan Heal 102, Brian Peake 101 and Peter Spencer 100.

Six of these players did not win the medal — Whinnen, Grjusich, Sheedy, Chadwick, Moss and Heal.

Farmer polled 51 Brownlow Medal votes, while Moss won a Brownlow and Cable always polled well.

Incidentally, the Perth giant Merv McIntosh was the first player to poll 100 Sandover Medal votes.

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Twice this year East Fremantle have scored record wins against Perth at East Fremantle Oval, something I don't think has happened before.

In round one the Sharks won by 91 points and last weekend they beat that record with a 108-point win.

East Fremantle now become the third league club to have scored a 100-point victory over all seven competitors.

South Fremantle completed this feat in 1984 and Claremont last year.

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IN June 1979, bottom side Subiaco's half-time score was 1.8 to Swans 14.16. At half-time last week, Subiaco had 14.16 to Swans 1.8 and the black and whites had slumped to the bottom of the ladder, a position they last held in 1978.

How the wheel of fortune turns.



Barry Cable ... top vote-getter

THOUGH it is highly improbable, the final four positions could change on the last round of fixtures.

In the last 25 years, there have been six instances where the last game altered the four.

In 1984 East Perth went in and South Fremantle out; in 1983 East Fremantle displaced East Perth; in 1978 East Perth put Claremont out; 1974 saw Subiaco oust South Fremantle; in 1964 Claremont replaced West Perth and in 1962 South Fremantle went in at East Perth's expense.

East Perth, in 1978 and Claremont in 1964, went on to win the premiership.

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SUBIACO have now won four straight at Bassen-dean Oval, their best sequence on that ground since 1956-60 when they strung together six wins on end.

It should be four on end against West Perth for Subiaco this week also.

Only twice in the last 60 years have the Lions achieved this, in the 1973-74 and 1938-39 seasons.

Perth will also be looking for their fourth straight win against East Perth. It is 25 years since they won four consecutive games against the Royals.

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SUBIACO V WEST PERTH

The truth of the matter is that West Perth are currently the third best team in the competition. The bad news is they won't play in the finals.



FRED WOODS

CLAREMONT V EAST FREMANTLE

The Sharks will have a nice mouthful of Tigers this week.



ALLAN STILES

SOUTH FREMANTLE V SWAN DISTRICTS

South can use the dreaded wooden spoon to give Swans a last-game spanking.



ROD LOHOAR

PERTH V EAST PERTH

Malcolm Brown will tell the players that they will win this week...but to no avail.

Lions ready to repel Falcons

THE unpredictability of West Perth makes it extremely hard to forecast just who will fill fourth spot on the premiership table.

West Perth have to beat league leaders Subiaco in the Subiaco Oval showdown if they want to snatch fourth spot from Claremont — and they must hope that reigning premiers East Fremantle can beat the Tigers.

The Falcons have been football's hardest-to-work-out team this year and with the sudden news that coach John Wynne is calling it quits, no-one really knows how that will affect them this week.

The battle for fourth spot will go right down to the wire and it will be interesting to see if the Falcons mobile brigade can assert enough power on Subiaco's line-up to cause an upset.

OVERDUE

The return to long-awaited form by Falcons big man Craig Nelson is well overdue and suddenly they look a formidable side with big Dan Foley continuing his good form.

But Subiaco have shrugged off their late-season blues and coach Haydn Buntton will be out for an impressive warm up before they go into a two-week break.

It was significant that Neil Taylor, Stephen Sells, Clint Brown and Dwayne Lamb were back in good form last week — and this Lions combination should have too much steadiness for their Falcon invaders.

Tigers need a revival — and quick

SELDOM has a team needed to find an instant revival method as do Claremont right now.

The Tigers are in all sorts of trouble and it's not being helped by continuous injuries — to key players especially.

Claremont look as though they will stay in the top four by default, with West Perth facing a tough task to oust them.

But that will be little solace to coach Graham Moss as he faces Perth in a first semi-final battle.

DEPENDABLE

The Tigers need more dependable service around the ground from players like David Court, John Scott, Noel Morton, Cam Shepherd and Peter Thorne... all experienced men, but lacking consistency.

Several of their young players were to the forefront in a losing side last week and with rookies Chris Lewis and Mark Hepburn showing the way, it's time some of the more senior players responded.

East Fremantle are an awesome combination at this stage of the season, having timed their run to perfection with six wins in a row. Their good players are different every week, which is a sign that the whole team is in top form.

There is hardly a chink in the Sharks armour... and that's bad news for the Tigers.



Alan East's

PREVIEW

A look at this week's WAFL fixtures.



Claremont rover Peter Thorne... a key man for the Tigers this week.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

RADIO — 6PR Claremont v East Fremantle, at Claremont Oval; 6NR Subiaco v West Perth, at Subiaco Oval; 6WF Perth v East Perth, at Lathlain Park. South Fremantle v Swan Districts, at Fremantle Oval.

TELEVISION — ABC Regionals Only — Claremont v East Fremantle.

DEMONS NEED TO SHOW A BIT OF DEVIL

PERTH, the big improvers of the season, still have the toughest part of the year to face — the finals.

They have qualified for the finals, but their thrashing last week — especially the humiliating first-half one-goal contribution — has severely dented their confidence.

However, coach Malcolm Brown is no fool when it comes to preparing teams mentally for finals — he's been there successfully with East Perth and South Fremantle.

He wants the players to be in a hardened frame of mind and such a thrashing could well be the cure for any complacency.

Still led well by veterans Rob Wiley and Bryan Cousins, the Perth youngsters have the capacity to finish off on a strong note.

But they face a rejuvenated East Perth side at Lathlain Park and even though the home ground is a healthy advantage, these Royals will take some silencing.

Glen Bartlett has now emerged as yet another key big man and Richard Dennis is proving to be a danger man every week.

Bulldogs on the prowl

SOUTH Fremantle faded out of last week's clash with East Perth with hardly a whimper — but their bark will be back this Saturday.

They are at home to Swan Districts, whose confidence is at an all-time low.

South know that victory will keep them out of the wooden spoon department, but Swan Districts are also keen to avoid that shame.

Swans haven't finished bottom of the ladder since their doldrum days of 1978, while Souths' last year in the basement department was back in 1972.

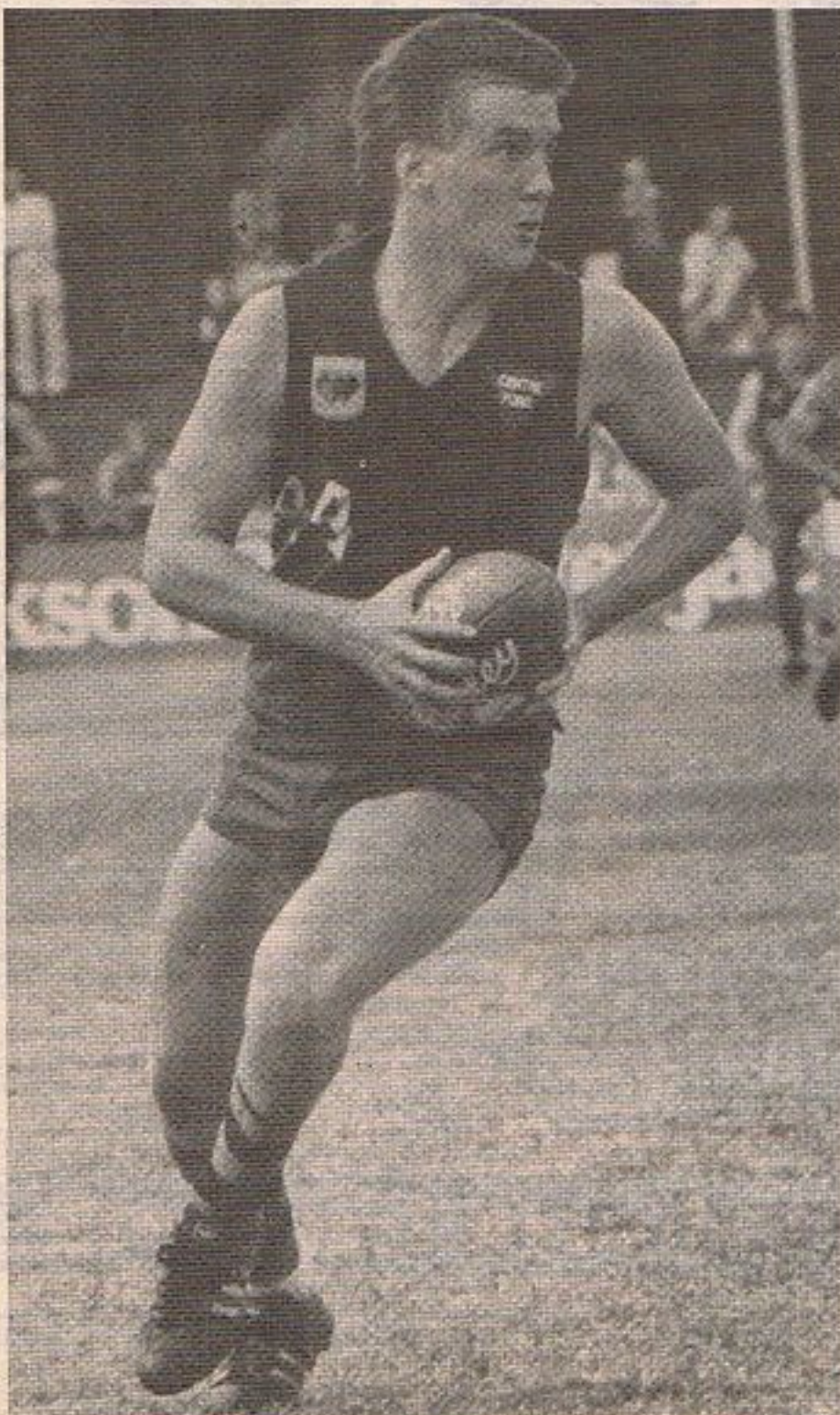
Souths had good efforts from mobile players Wally Matera, Mark Bairstow and John Worsfold last week, but their big men need to lift.

Swans have started to get some run back into their game with speedsters like Don Holmes, Kevin Caton, Joe Ahmat and Joe Cormack playing well. But like the Bulldogs, it's their key position regulars who need to strike form.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	W. C'mnt v E Frem	Perth v E Perth	S Frem v S. Dist	Subi v West Perth
ALAN EAST	51	East Fremantle	East Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
THE HOOD	43	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco
ROBERT BENNETT	59	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
MOTHER BROWN	52	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
BILL MATHER-BROWN	51	East Fremantle	Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco
TONY CARR	55	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
DAVE CLEMENT	57	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
GRANT DORRINGTON	55	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Subiaco
JOHN DUCKWORTH	51	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	West Perth
PETER ENSEL	48	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
IAN MILLER	59	Claremont	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
BOB CRIBB	50	East Fremantle	East Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
ROD LOHOAR	54	East Fremantle	East Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
ALLAN STILES	54	East Fremantle	Perth	South Fremantle	Subiaco
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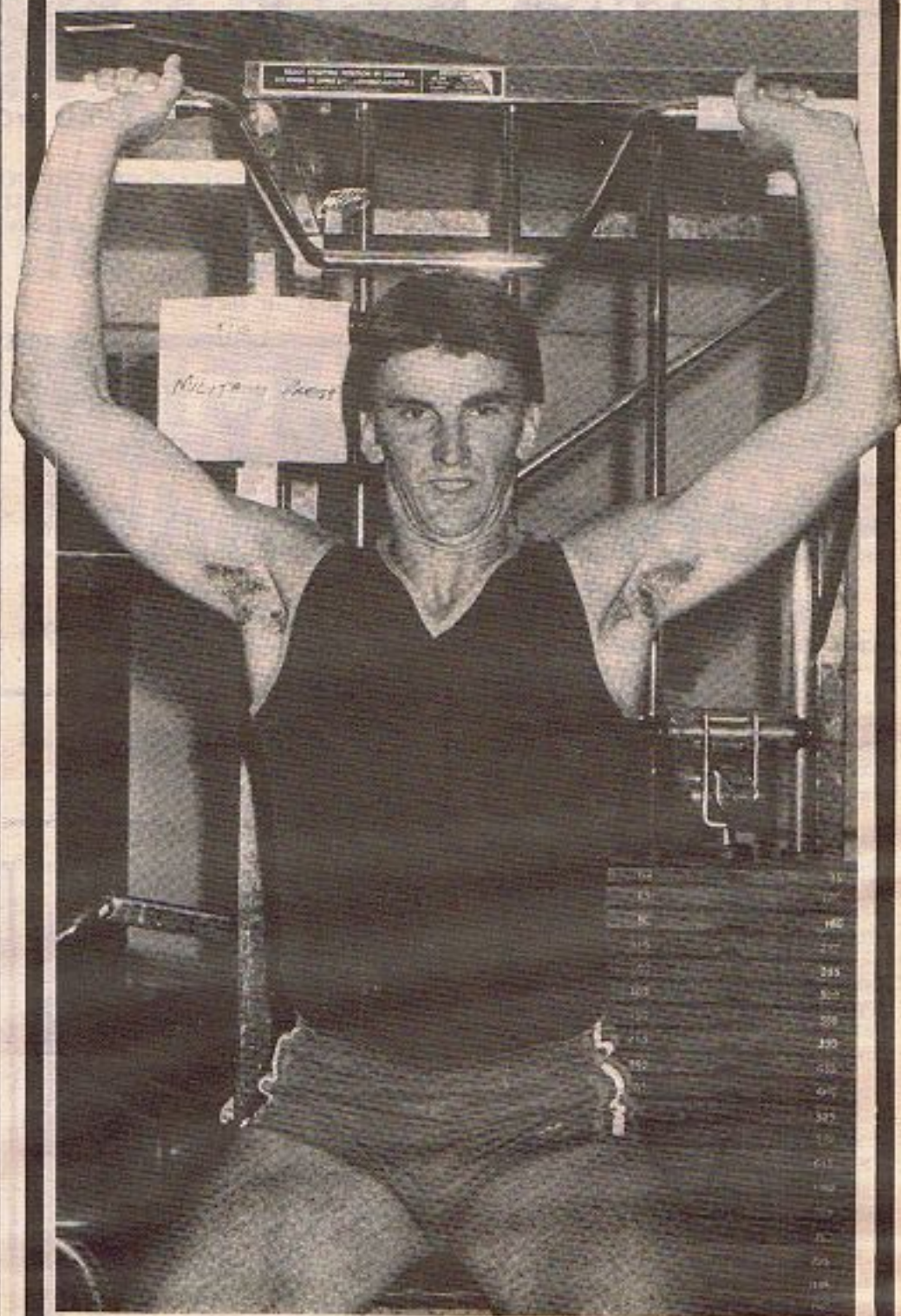
**TOM
WILLIAMS**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Tom Williams
Nickname: Bulldozer **Why:** The size of my behind
Date of Birth: 9.6.65 **Place of Birth:** Donnybrook
Height: 183cm (6'0") **Weight:** 79kg (12st 7lb)
Age Started Playing: 9
Previous Club: Donnybrook
Residence: South Perth
Occupation: Storeman **Place of Work:** Myers
Other Sporting Interests: Cricket, Surfing
Favourite Position: Centre **First Position:** Wing
League Debut: 1985 **Versus:** Claremont

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Charles Bronson **Drink:** Milk
TV Show: Minder **Food:** A good roast
Movie: One Who Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest **Music:** Beatles, Dire Straits
Book: Midnight Express **Holiday resort:** Victor Harbor, S.A.
Ground: Perth Oval
Your Car: EX Ford Falcon Panel Van
Your Favourite Car: Statesman Caprice
Career Highlights: First league game
Worst Moment in Football: Receiving a punctured lung
Hard Things in Football: Coming back after injury
Football Idols: Maurice Rioli, Peter Dalcos, Mal Brown
Toughest Opponent: None **Most Respected Opponent:** None
Most Respected Umpire: All
Most Memorable Game: Second game of 1985 vs Swans
Ambitions: Stay away from injuries
What do you like about Football: Playing
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Relax, listen to music and think about the game
Who Influenced Your Career: My Father
Guernsey Number: 44 **Any Reason:** Had no choice
Superstitions: None
Worst Injury: Punctured lung
Luckiest Break: Coming to Perth from Donnybrook



**DAVID
MARTIN**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: David Martin
Nickname: Easy **Why?** No comment
Date of Birth: 5.5.62 **Place of Birth:** Launceston, Tasmania
Height: 188cm (6'2") **Weight:** 82kg (13st)
Previous Club/s: Launceston, North Melbourne
Marital Status: Single **Girlfriend's Name:** Amanda
Occupation: Sales Officer
Other Sporting Interests: Cricket, Tennis, Swimming
Favourite Position: Any position **First Position:** Full back
League Debut: 1984 Claremont, 1985 West Perth **Versus:** Swan Districts

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Jack Nicholson **Drink:** Milk Shake
TV Show: One day cricket **Food:** Steak
Movie: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest **Music:** Steve Miller Band
Book: Sports **Holiday Resort:** Tasmania
Ground: MCG
Your Car: Camira **Your Favourite Car:** Porsche
Career Highlights: League debut
Worst Moment in Football: Doing an ankle in a practice match in 1984
Hard Things in Football: Pushing yourself
Football Idols: Ross Glendinning
Toughest Opponent: Tom Mullooly
Most Memorable Game: Vs East Perth 1984
Ambitions: Play as many league games as possible
What do you like about Football: Meeting people
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Start thinking about it on Monday
Guernsey Number: 16
Worst Injury: Any injury is bad enough

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Bryce Forman (EF) 48
Derek Kickett (C) 48*
Brendon Bell (WP) 48
Michael Crutchfield (S) 47
John Gastev (WP) 47
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) 99*
Ray Holden (P) 97*
Kim Hetherington (SD) 97*
Phil Bradmore (WP) 97

* 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) 242*

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

300 GAMES

Bryan Cousins (P) 288*

* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Bryan Cousins 72 Geelong.

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Les Fong (WP) 30 on 24th	Bill Monaghan (S) 18 on 28th
** Craig Turley (WP) 21 on 24th	Bob de Graaf (SD) 19 on 29th
Warren Nicholas (P) 19 on 25th	Peter Davidson (C) 23 on 29th
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WHOSE TALKING!

THE effervescent John Hayes is a very entertaining player out on the training track — particularly when he is in charge. Taking a training session last week with the Burracoppin Football Club, Hayes was stirring everybody up as the club prepared for the coming finals. As he encouraged the players to run faster, jump higher and work harder, he called one player, Eric Garlett, 'youngen' and was greeted with roars of laughter. Apparently 'Whistle' as Eric is known, is a ripe old 38 years of age — three years older than Hayes!

CHUBBY'S CHATTER

FORMER Perth stalwart Allan (Chubby) Stiles wasn't trying to be mischievous in his pre-game interview on radio 6NR last Saturday. As East Fremantle's cheer squad members lifted a huge banner congratulating Brian Peake on his 300th league game, Chubby suggested that Demons coach Mal Brown might even have told his players to run through the banner before Peake had the honour. We know that Malcolm can be pretty devilish at times, Chubby, but surely he wouldn't be that nasty to mar the big day of one of WA's all-time greats.

ROYAL ROUTINE

TALKING about banners, the East Perth cheer squad had their problems on Saturday with the windy conditions. They lifted their huge blue-and-black banner up as the players emerged from the tunnel, with the message "Let's be tomorrow's champions today." But the banner turned inside out and had to be lowered before the players made their breakthrough. But not to be daunted, the cheer squad workers returned to their construction headquarters and had the banner repaired by half-time when the players then did the right thing by running through it as a group.

FORCED RETIREMENT

Now that John Wynne has announced his retirement (three weeks after he was told by West Perth he would not be coach next year) it is time to speculate on the next Falcon coach. It will be Neil Kerley. At least West Perth did the right thing by Wynne and did not sack him before his term expired.

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BUCKED AGAIN

John Rogers had a poor day on Saturday. Firstly he was forced by a Swans official to park his car away from the media parking bays, then made yet another boo-boo on television. In this column a fortnight ago I explained to everyone that Rex Carlshausen's surname is pronounced Carl-how-sen, but obviously 'Buck' does not take good advice. He called him Caris-how-sen.

SOMETHING MISSING

The heart has really fallen out of Swan Districts and Daniel Penny showed just how much last Saturday in the reserves when he was more prepared to fight than play football.



Kevin Taylor

TAYLOR'S WOES

IT was interesting to hear sacked Swan Districts rover Kevin Taylor give a frank interview on Channel 7's World of Football last Sunday. Taylor has had a chequered career with four clubs in two States and just doesn't seem to be able to settle down in one spot. He confessed that he still admired John Todd even though he had given him his marching orders this year. Though he didn't indicate whether he would ever return to Swans — he left the question of his future unanswered — he did express a desire to play in WA's national team. What happens if Toddy gets the coaching job there? Taylor admitted that he had not displayed his best form this season and was probably not as dedicated as he should be. But he cited injuries as a problem and refuted suggestions that his personal life affected his football. He did decline a Grant Dorrington suggestion that he take up coaching — even just for the remainder of this year — to find out what team discipline and commitment is all about.

QUIT...OR NOT?

YOU can't keep that man out of the headlines! Once again Malcolm Brown is all over the newspapers with the Western Mail's suggestion last Saturday (no, more than a suggestion — they made it sound like fact) that Brown would quit coaching at Perth at the end of this season. There were no quotes in the Mail story and it seemed like a beat up story, especially when you read the Sunday Times report the next day quoting Brown strongly refuting the suggestion. But then Channel 7's compere Dennis Cometti said on Sunday that Brown had told him six weeks ago that he would be quitting and panellist Grant Dorrington confirmed that Brown had made it public knowledge that he was tapering off his football activities. But with Brown's penchant for playing guessing games, who is prepared to say which media is right. There is one point to consider, however — surely the Mail story was a little irresponsible on the morning of a big match for Perth. But then again Brown could easily have orchestrated the situation, especially the angle about East Fremantle's Gerard Neesham being a contender for the job.

STUMBLE BUMBLE

THAT early mistake wasn't the only problem that Perth Oval scorekeepers had. They were a point out at the end of the first term and the goal umpires had to go for their little stroll over to the scoreboard to correct the issue. At quarter-time they had not posted one score from any of the other three games. And then the clock stopped working in the second quarter — which caught 6PR commentator John K. Watts out as he suggested that his team (East Perth) had plenty of time to get back into the game as the quarter was only seven minutes old. It was, in fact, on the 25-minute mark! But you were right Wattsie — the Royals had plenty of time to get back into the business of winning.

AND ONE MORE...

LAST week's story by columnist Bill Mather-Brown paid glowing tributes to Perth star Robert Wiley. It mentioned the coaches he had played under — but omitted one important name — fellow columnist Ian Miller! The former Perth star coached the Demons in 1982-83-84, last year being Wiley's first back from his Melbourne stint.

BROTHER BOO-BOO

TALKING about omissions, the Westside quiz section had an interesting one last week. In a poser about brothers playing at various league clubs, the Collard boys from South Fremantle were over-looked. In fact, there are three Collards in the Bulldogs camp this year — Brad, Derek and Cliff — and thought they have all made senior appearances, they haven't as yet been out there on the same day.

SCORING BLUES

THAT infamous scoreboard at Perth Oval continues to frustrate footy fans — and even commentators. When the scoreboard posted South Fremantle's first goal up to East Perth by mistake, most of the fans at the ground knew it was wrong — except radio 6NR commentator Kim Hagdorn. When the station crossed to Hagdorn for his first score check at the five-minute mark, he told listeners at home that East Perth were leading by one goal to nothing! Lesson No. 1, Kim — don't rely on scoreboards!

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Perseverance the word at Swans

TO endure an entire season of football, a team must have ability, confidence and, most importantly, perseverance.

Ed Blackaby believes that coaching a young Swan Districts side requires perseverance by both administrators and players. Many of the players have the ability, but still need a few more years to develop their football fully.

For the league side it is hard to replace past players of the calibre of Leon Baker, Brad Shine, Jon Fogarty, Simon Beasley, Murray Rance and Phil Narkle.

According to Blackaby, the current colts players at Swans have ample potential, but it is just a matter of time before they make their league debut.

However, future stars are already making their whereabouts known through the likes of Joe Cormack, Mark Johnson, Peter Amonini and Gavin Thornton.

Greg Walker and Andrew Tighelaar have also displayed their talents, as has young Footscray defender Scott Robinson.

The reserves' strong backline has been led by Rex Carlshausen, who is now donning a guernsey for the league side and forward Darren Williams has also been promoted into league ranks.

Blackaby enjoys working with young players and finds it exciting to have youngsters in the side to build into future football stars.

This can be seen from performances by colts recruits Craig Turner and Fintan Maguire. Other young players who have just recently crossed the threshold



Ed Blackaby . . . setting a great example to his young players

into the reserves competition include Simon Moss, Tim Smythe and Geoff Passeri.

With the last two games of the season against the two top sides in the competition, Swan Districts will be looking towards their more experienced players to put in stern efforts and ensure that the team consolidates its final four position.

After losing last year's reserves grand final, Blackaby and his boys will be determined not to let an opportunity to make up for that defeat go by without a fight.



The Swan Districts support bench (from left) Dr Ron Seman, stats expert Jim Roberts, league runner and phys ed instructor Brian Dawson, team manager Paul Berrigan and interchange steward Bob Rylands.

SWAN Districts supporters have become accustomed to successful Septembers, but this year they will miss their first finals since 1979 and, because of this, the club has suffered financially.

General manager Brian Close says that membership is down 500 on last season, which represents a loss figure of \$30,000.

"We were on a par at the end of the first series this year, but since then our failure to win games has brought about a dramatic drop in memberships," he says.

"However, we still have the highest membership of any WAFL club."

Close (32) has experienced all levels at Bassendean Oval, first as a player and now as an administrator.

He played 84 league games with Swans, 80 for South Australian side Woodville and ended his career with 13 at South Fremantle.

He was Swans' best clubman in 1974 and 1975 and became an administrator there in 1982.

Peter Mahoney, a former South Australian, played for Swans before taking on a junior development role at the club. He coached at Subiaco and was then football development administrator at East Perth, moving back to Swans last season.

The club's finance co-ordinator is Albert Gauci, who started in a full-time role this year.

One of the most recognised faces at Swan Districts is that of House Manager "Mr Pleasant" John McCue, whose welcoming smile has been a part of the club for a decade. His bar manager is Norm Brewer.

Another person who has experienced

the highs and lows of the club is Tom Rowlands, who shares the league managerial duties with new-chum Paul Barrigan.

"Tom was around the club when I started here as a player," said Close.

The reserves manager is Jim Roberts, who has been behind the scenes since the mid-1970s, while Paul Buckley is in his first term as colts manager.

Swans training staff is led by three men — head trainer is life member Graeme Maynard; his assistant head trainer is Lou Ramaden and colts head trainer is Steve Thistleton.

Other training staff are Tony Brinch, Ross Taylor, Wayne McCallum, Ross Atkins and David Jones.

The club doctors are Ron Seman, Nigel Bill and Peter Miller. Dr Seman is a life member.

Ron Lorimer, Colin Lorimer and Des Sundo are the property men and the all-weather interchange steward is Milton Tanner.

League timekeeper Arthur 'Robbie' Robbins seems to have been around the club for as long as the McDonald grandstand and with 31 years service, he is the club's longest-serving worker, rewarded with life membership in 1975.

Ian Wedd is the reserves timekeeper with 11 years service to the black and whites. Colts timekeeper Bob Rylands is in his second year.

With Swans improved showing on the field in the latter half of this season, 1987 is a year their supporters can look forward to with great expectations.

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

MOTHER BROWN

Bad language should be reported

AS a football fan who gets to the ground early to watch the colts matches, I was disgusted by the language used by players in the reserves game. I always sit near the fence with a group of friends and it is time the umpires enforced the law. The language in the reserves game between East Perth and South Fremantle was disgusting and one player was particularly offensive. Families with children should not have to put up with that sort of behaviour. The umpires make a point of reporting players who use abusive language towards them, so how about extending that to players who use audible obscenities?

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POOR SERVICE

FEW things went right at Perth Oval last Saturday and someone at East Perth should do something about it. People who go to the football like to keep up-to-date with the happenings at other grounds, but on Saturday there were no scores from other games until 10 minutes into the second quarter. There was particular interest in the West Perth-Claremont game and that service simply was not good enough. And then the clock stopped eight minutes into the second quarter.

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SUPPORT

I WAS watching Channel 7's *World of Sport* programme last Sunday when the panel was talking about national football. Percy Johnson said that the rest of the panel could go with the national competition and he would remain with the domestic league. Don't worry Percy, you won't be by yourself; you will have plenty of viewer support.

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REPORTS RISE

IT was interesting to note that four players were reported in last Saturday's round of fixtures. That prompted me to go back through the record books and it seems that at this time of the year it is not uncommon for umpires to report a number of players. Could it be that the umpires are trying to impress the selection panel to ensure they get a game during the final round?

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BAD TIMING

I WOULD like to congratulate John Todd on standing up and being counted in regards to national football. Todd asked the question of what would happen to the under-19s and reserves should national football be introduced in 1987. It was good to see someone concerned about the future of the lower grades and I agree with him that the timing is not right.

THANKS FOR THE HELP WINDOWS

FALCONS coach John Wynne has had many knockers in his two years at West Perth, but he has done a tremendous job with the talent at his disposal.

He has put in a lot of hard work and whoever takes over as coach should benefit from that.

My first association with 'Windows' was in South Australia during his playing days at Norwood, when I played for Central District.

We have been friends ever since and he has helped me, and every other Falcon's player, enormously.

All the best for the future, Windows.

TIGER PROBLEMS

A TEAM is only as strong as their reserves — and Claremont are in real trouble.

Just when Peter Davidson returned to the side he copped another injury, this one bad enough to keep him out for the rest of the season.

If Claremont survive this week, it's hard to see them progressing any further. They have only beaten South Fremantle in the last series.

PEAKE TOPS

CONGRATULATIONS to 'Bomber' Peake for yet another milestone in his career — his 300th game.

He is as good as any player produced

NATIONAL VOTE

THE final decision by the WAFL directors and eight league presidents on WA's entry into a national competition — an expanded VFL competition next year has its climax this Friday.

Realistically, we must be involved in such a competition next year. The repercussions of not being involved would be disastrous.

(1) The VFL will literally rape our competition of players, as the current clearance agreement expires this year.

(2) With WA involved, a new three-year agreement, involving a moratorium on players, would assist our local competition.

(3) National sponsors will still get 100 percent exposure in WA via television even without a WA team.

(4) Because of time differences, travel costs and so forth, it would be less costly without WA. Therefore, if we're not in at the initial stage, we may never be invited again.

We can't sit back with a 'wait and see' attitude, hoping that some VFL clubs will financially self-destruct leaving the way open for WA to enter. The time is right now; if it's on, we must be involved.

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POSITIONS UP

WITH still one qualifying game remaining, it's unusual to see that at least four clubs could have new league coaches in 1987.

East Perth (with Gerry McNeill taking over from Greg Brehaut) have indicated that they will review the position; Don Haddow's contract is up at South Fremantle; John Wynne will not be at West Perth and Mal Brown rumours persist that he may not complete his third term at Perth.

How the cycle turns. At the start of this year there were no vacancies — 1987 will see many new faces at league level.

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'MY WAY'

FRANK Sinatra was the singer and John Wynne put the lyrics into action — 'I did it my way'.

There is no doubt that the West Perth coach enjoyed his two seasons back at Leederville and was prepared to try a different, and at times radical, approach to the game.

Wynne is a football thinker and readily accepted the good with the bad.

But I wonder if some of his methods/ideas became too radical for the club administration.



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

in this State. He may not be as spectacular as Barry Cable or as dominant as Graham Farmer, but Peake is the complete footballer.

He has great aerial and ground skills, uses both sides of his body to handball and kick and, above all, has tremendous strength.

I have played against Peaky and been in the same side (at State level) and say without any fear, that he is a champion footballer — and a nice bloke to boot.

He has given the WA public many happy memories.

MUGGERS MILESTONE

NOEL Muggavin has probably had more knockers than any other footballer in WA. But he has defied all the odds and this week plays his 100th game.

This is possibly his most consistent season and the battler deserves credit where it is due.

Congratulations Muggers, a job well done. A win this week will really cap off your milestone.

By former WA and VFL star



IAN MILLER

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BONUS LOSS

MICHAEL Mitchell made his return to league football last week; a move that led to some criticism of Claremont for taking a gamble on playing him — a gamble that didn't pay off.

I don't believe it was a gamble. It proved to be a bonus because Mitchell came through unscathed.

He desperately lacks match practice; the more football he plays the better and two competitive games before the finals are better than none.

No-one expected Mitchell to dominate, but he did show flashes of his brilliance, highlighted by his weaving and dodging and a magnificent goal from the pack in the second quarter.

Unfortunately, Mitchell's bonus was soured for Claremont by the loss of Peter Davidson for the rest of the year with a dislocated collarbone.

It seems that Claremont are not destined to have their full strength mobile running division back together this season, as Steve Malaxos and Steve Goulding are still sidelined.

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DISMAL FINISH

THE four week suspension to Claremont's John Scott will prove a costly one.

Even though he has been off the boil in the past few weeks, he has the capacity to kick goals and it comes at a time when Claremont are lacking in depth through injuries.

It will also deprive Scott of personal achievements and monetary gain.

It hasn't been a consistent year for Scott, but he still managed to gather 72 goals and put in some top performances.

Like most good full-forwards, he has been known to play for a free kick, not that he received many in recent weeks.

Scott has always been an aggressive footballer, at East Perth and now Claremont. Maybe it's time to change his ways.



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

A lesson from the Farmer boys

NO player or official has any business getting "stuck into" umpires — that's the way I feel, so I can't be all that sorry for the Farmer boys.

My experience over the years has been that very few umpires — or referees in any sport — go out of their way to victimise a particular player.

As a coach with junior footballers, I would never let them have anything to do with the man in white. My instructions were that "the man in white is always right" and there is no point in questioning his decisions.

Goals can be scored by quick-thinkers taking advantage of situations that are evident one second and gone the next. Day-dreamers never make top-liners because their concentration level precludes them from instantaneous reactions.

If you think about this, you might wonder why players like Brett or Dean Farmer allowed themselves to get sucked into the mess they are in right now. A bit of self-control, a desire to get on with the game and the ability to take their frustrations out over umpiring decisions on trying to get the ball, instead of whatever misdemeanours they have been convicted of — that might have helped.

PRESSURE

Initially, I thought these boys obviously had a lot of pressure on them because they are sons of one of the greats in Graham Polly Farmer.

But the truth is, according to Dean Farmer, that they have never suffered family pressure to play football.

"Dad has always helped us along," he said. "But whether we played or not, was entirely up to ourselves."

Both Farmer boys may not be as outstanding as their father was. But don't kid yourself that they lack talent. When they have applied themselves, they have shown sufficient ability to warrant inclusion in any league team in WA.

There are players like Warren Dean and Brian Peake, who enjoy the luxury of having their fathers compared with them. I remember both Frank and Keith Dean, father and uncle to Warren, who were both good league footballers. But the young bloke would have shown them a trick or two.

Young Bomber Peake, the all-conquering East Fremantle champion, will go down in history as one of the greats of the club, though his father Laurie never attained the levels that he has reached.

An interesting sideline to all this is the fact that umpire Brian Hearne should have been reprimanded for not sending Brett or Dean from the ground if the tribunal had another look.

According to the tribunal who dished out the tough sentences, the offence on the playing area was sufficiently bad to warrant drastic action. The same tribunal didn't ask umpire Hearne why he hadn't sent the offenders straight off the ground. After all, he had that power in a reserves game.

I'm not going to defend the boy who got what amounts to life, because I think umpires have to be protected. But the whole thing is pretty clouded and maybe it wouldn't be a bad idea if the tribunal had another look.

The Farmer lads are obviously distressed over the whole sorry mess.

But they have done some young blokes a favour by demonstrating that it is better to keep your cool on the playing arena and if the umpire is too drastic, then let their club fire in the complaints.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Time for thoughtful talk... Sydney Swans owner Dr Geoff Edelsten and coach Tom Hafey... with his traditional cup of tea.

Players award a top honour

THE Brownlow Medal is certainly Victorian football's most prestigious award — but there is another honour valued just as much by the players.

The VFL Players' Association's Most Valuable Player award is decided on the votes submitted by the footballers themselves — and that is the ultimate honour in football; to be nominated as the best by your rivals and teammates.

The four monthly winners this season are heading the running for the annual award.

They are Fitzroy's Gary Pert (April), Essendon's Alan Ezard (May), Carlton's Craig Bradley (June) and Collingwood's Darren Millane (July).

Other players nominated are Gerard Healy, David Murphy, Greg Williams (Sydney Swans), Greg Burns, Peter McConville (St Kilda), Paul Roos (Fitzroy), Gary Ayres (Hawthorn), Trevor Poole (Richmond) and WA's only contender Leon Baker (Essendon).

The Association also votes for the Most Courageous Player and nominations have been Danny Hughes (Melbourne), Steve Wright (Sydney Swans),



Dennis Banks (Collingwood), Steven Clark (Essendon), Robert Dipierdomenico (Hawthorn), David Grant (St Kilda) and Michael Egan (Footscray). They joined monthly winners Carlton's Tom Alvin (April), Sydney Swans' Barry Mitchell (May), Hawthorn's John Platten (June) and St Kilda's Danny Frawley (July) in the running.

NICE GESTURE

RICHMOND'S Trevor Poole showed what a good sport he really is when handed a \$50 cheque for competing in a handball competition on television. He donated the prize to the collection for flood victims in New South Wales.

FULL-TIME TIGER

TIGER veteran Barry Rowlings has been appointed Richmond's full-time development officer. He looks likely to become the club's next under-19s coach.

LEIGH LIFT

MAN-of-the-match last Saturday, Robert Dipierdomenico, says that opposition coach Leigh Matthews was his spur. He wanted to play well against Collingwood, who are coached by his former captain Leigh Matthews. "He certainly did that," said Matthews.

SCHIMMA SAFE

TEAMMATES at North Melbourne keep telling captain Wayne Schimmelbusch he will be "pensioned off" in the back-pocket soon. But Schimma feels he has a safeguard against such a move. "While I am a selector I will stay right out of the back-pocket," he quipped.

MARTELLO MUZZLED

RADIO commentator Alan Martello needs to open his eyes, according to fellow-commentator Tommy Lahiff. Martello said on radio last Saturday that he had never seen Carlton rover Bernie Evans go in for the hard ball. "You watch the game with your eyes closed," was Lahiff's retort.

HAWKER TIPPED

GLENN Hawker lacks the polish of some of his talented teammates, but he is being tipped as the club's next fairest and best winner. According to the critics, his consistent form warrants the honour.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Rhett Baynes	2	1	2	0.1
Wayne Blackwell	21	9	10	0.2
Ken Hunter	1	1	2	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	10	7	1	5.3
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	21	6	5	0.1
Bill Duckworth	15	3	4	1.3
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	15	9	—	9.5
Brad Hardie	13	1	—	—
Andrew Purser	7	4	5	1.0
Murray Rance	9	6	4	—
RICHMOND				
John Annear	18	4	7	0.2
David Palm	7	1	6	1.0
Maurice Rioli	7	1	6	1.0
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	10	4	10	1.4
Rod Lester-Smith	14	3	3	—
Ken Judge	7	2	1	1.1
MELBOURNE				
Alan Johnson	8	2	3	0.1
Steve Turner	6	3	—	—
Len Gandini	12	5	—	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	9	3	2	2.3
Jim Krakouer	19	6	5	1.1
Phil Krakouer	19	7	5	3.1
Stephen McCann	8	3	3	—
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	3	—	3	—
John Ironmonger	1	—	5	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	21	2	2	1.2

HIT OUTS: Ross Glendinning (North Melb) — 3; John Ironmonger (Swans) — 15; Rhett Baynes (Carlton) — 4; Brian Taylor (Collingwood) 1; Andrew Purser (Footscray) 9; Steve Turner (Melbourne) 6.

EARNSHAW ON TARGET

FORMER East Perth utility player Craig Earnshaw has earned a "champion full-forward" tag in Victoria's Sunraysia League. Playing for Trymple Swallows, Earnshaw kicked 14 goals against Merbein last week. Even before that performance, local critics rated him highly.

NEW LIFESTYLE

ROSS Oakley, the VFL's newly-appointed chief commissioner, may have to change his lifestyle. The 43-year-old managing director of Royal Insurance, who has been a Hawthorn board member since 1981, says he tries to keep Sundays free to spend with his family. But his commitment to football with his new position could change that.

IN THE BETTING

FORMER East Fremantle sharpshooter Jeff Cassidy, now coach of Lavington, is one of the favourites for the fairest and best in the Victoria's Ovens and Murray League. Heading the list of contenders is former Fitzroy ruck-rover Les Parish.

DRESSY TOM

SYDNEY Swans coach Tom Hafey has found a loophole in club policy and still wears any of his 24 T-shirts. The Swans have a dress rule which states players and officials must wear the required dress to every match. Hafey complies to these rules, but once he is at the match strips into his characteristic T-shirt garb.

Redlegs dumped from five

NORWOOD were dumped from the final-five when they were well beaten by Glenelg on Saturday.

The Tigers consolidated in second place when they won 15.11 to 8.7.

The other games all went as expected. Top side North Adelaide struggled to beat West Adelaide, 8.13 to 8.6 after trailing by a point at three-quarter time.

Central District withstood a strong challenge from South Adelaide in another tense struggle, coming out 15.9 to 13.14 victors.

Port Adelaide were untroubled beating Sturt 10.12 to 4.8 and Woodville took over fifth spot on the ladder with a big win — 17.13 to 10.4 — over West Torrens.

There should be two top clashes this weekend. Port and Glenelg meet at Football Park and Central and Woodville meet at Elizabeth Oval.

In the other games, South play West, Norwood meet Sturt and North clash with Torrens.

The Bloods seem to have lost their chance of playing in this year's finals.

NALEY CONSIDERS

SOUTH Adelaide rover Mark Naley says he is sick of losing and seems certain to join Carlton next season.

The All-Australian star, who was registered by the VFL Blues in June, says he will make up his mind by December.

"I have the opportunity to go to the VFL and be in a successful side," he said.

UMPIRE WARNED

SOUTH Australian field umpire Neville Thorp has been given a stern warning after man-handling 1983 Magarey Medallist Tony Antrobus.

The North Adelaide rover became involved in a scuffle with two rival players and Thorp reacted by placing a hand on his chest and pointing a finger into his face.

The Rooster star pushed Thorp's hand away and was penalised 15 metres.



He was slow to move and copped a second 15 metre penalty.

Antrobus said he was frustrated at not being paid free kicks he thought were warranted.

Thorp's action was the subject of debate after the match. The umpires' observer at the game criticised Thorp's method.

Former State coach Neil Kerley, who was an interested spectator at the game, said if an umpire touches a player, he should be reprimanded.



Tony Antrobus... unfair umpiring treatment

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Yovich sees NFL playing its role

WA's president of the National Football League, Vincent Yovich, sees great benefits for football generally with the introduction of a national series.

And he sees the NFL eventually playing a much more important role in football across the nation.

"Initially, the national series will be controlled by the Victorian Football League," says Mr Yovich.

"That's inevitable because they can harness 90 percent of the nation's best players, top money and spectator appeal.

"But four or five years down the track I can see the bottom lower-order VFL clubs fading from the scene, with the ACT coming in, along with South Australia and another Sydney team.

"It would gradually become known as the Australian Football League with an independent body running things.

PROMOTION

"That's where the NFL should come to the fore with an ever-increasing role as the catalyst for junior development and the grass-roots promotion and organisation of the game.

"The 12 or 14 professionally-run national teams would only have to worry about their own competition and the NFL would take on increasing responsibilities in development work."

Mr Yovich believes that the current VFL commission has a genuine desire to see the game go national despite opposition from individual clubs — and fears that WA may simply be bailing them out of financial trouble.

"We have to go into the national series with the VFL controlling things," he says. "They have all the power at present.

"But that will change as the game becomes truly national."

Plenty of Talent

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Montgomery will play somewhere across the half-back line, where Dean Laidley, Michael O'Connell and Dwayne Lamb will also be strong contenders.

Baker is the player best equipped to play in the centre, even though Murray Wrensted, Steve Malaxos and Mark Bairstow have high qualifications.

There is no shortage of wing candidates with Andrew MacNish, Peter Davidson and Paul Mifka heading the

local challenge, while Johnson and Narkle will be strong contenders.

If Warren Dean can resist the big money being offered by some VFL clubs, he will be favoured to line-up at centre-half-forward.

Other hopes for this key position are Earl Spalding, Craig Starcevich and possibly West Perth's Phil Bradmore.

The flanks could be filled by resting ruck-rovers such as Buckenara, Peter Wilson, Wayne Blackwell, Steve Goulding, Turner, Annear, Holden, Cronan and Bairstow.



Laurie Keene, Ross Glendinning and Gary Buckenara.

HOW A WA SIDE COULD LOOK

How is this for a possible WA composite team line-up:

Backs: Brad Hardie	Ross Glendinning	Phil Scott
Half-Backs: Dean Laidley	Allan Montgomery	Ken Hunter
Centres: Andrew MacNish	Leon Baker	Alan Johnson
Half-Forwards: Peter Wilson	Warren Dean	Mark Bairstow
Forwards: Brian Peake	Colin Waterson	Steve Malaxos
First Ruck: Laurie Keene	Gary Buckenara	Rob Wiley
Interchange: Craig Starcevich		Murray Wrensted

SANDGROPEERS STAR IN VIC

THE influence that West Australian players have on Victorian football each week is amazing — and even last Saturday's torrential wet-weather conditions didn't stop Sandgroppers starring.

A glance at the players-of-the-match roundup in the Melbourne papers show that three players took the stats honours.

Footscray's Simon Beasley was the star of the game against Melbourne with stats of 15 kicks, nine marks and nine goals; Carlton's Wayne Blackwell had 21 kicks, nine marks and 10 handballs against Geelong and Phil Krakouer (North Melbourne) had 19 kicks, seven marks and five handballs (plus three great wet-weather goals) against Fitzroy.

In addition, there were plenty of other WA players featuring in club best-player lists — Leon Baker, Bill Duckworth (Essendon); Phil Narkle (St Kilda); Andrew Purser (Footscray); Alan Johnson (Melbourne); Rod Lester-Smith, Gary Buckenara (Hawthorn); Brian Taylor (Collingwood); John Annear (Richmond) and Jim Krakouer (North Melbourne).

National series inevitable says VFL boss

ROSS Oakley, the newly-appointed VFL commissioner, says that a national competition is inevitable.

"It will be good for Australia and should be Victorian led, because the power base for football is here."

Oakley believes a WA team would enhance the competition, not wreck it as some anti-national critics predict.

BUSINESS

Oakley, who starts his new post in mid-September, said VFL's executive commissioner Alan Schwab is preparing options for a 14-team competition in 1987.

A Hawthorn board member and former St Kilda player, Oakley says football is a business and has to be treated that way.

He claims that since he has been a board member with Hawthorn their membership has risen by 27 per cent.

"You have to have a thoroughly professional and competent administration," said the man reported to receive \$130,000 a year in his new role — higher than the Prime Minister's income.

Oakley means business and a national competition is about to be launched — with or without WA.

With Simon Beasley certain to stay at Footscray, the selectors will probably have to improvise at full-forward.

Versatile veterans Ken Hunter and Brian Peake could alternate between the goal square and a forward-pocket, with both champions having considerable success playing in this capacity in recent seasons.

If the selectors are looking for more height, then the ruckmen may be rested in front of goals or Andrew Lockyer, Todd Bremen, Darren Bennett, Waterson, Glendinning or the forgotten man of football Warren Ralph, may be preferred.

Like Dean, if Laurie Keene resists big overtures from Melbourne, he will definitely lead the ruck.

His Subiaco teammate Phil Scott should support him, with East Perth pair Starcevich and Alex Ishchenko high on the selectors short list of big men.

There will be no problem in the ruck-rovng department, but the roving area may be a worry.

With Michael Mitchell set to join Richmond and the Krakouer brothers bound to North Melbourne, the little-man area is thin.

Perth champion Robert Wiley's VFL experience will be useful, while his partner could come from Malaxos, Chris Mainwaring or Darren Bewick.

Any number of players could start on the interchange bench, with versatility the key ingredient in selecting the two players.

If a WA composite side does compete in the expanded VFL competition next year, there is no doubt they will take some beating.

THESE are the current WA players based in the VFL who Westside Football understands will not be on contract after this season.

CARLTON: Ken Hunter, Warren Ralph, Michael Aitken, Brad Shine, Rhett Baynes

ESSENDON: Leon Baker, Bill Duckworth.

FITZROY: Dean Turner.

FOOTSCRAY: Allen Daniels, Jim Sewell, Tim Gepp.

RICHMOND: John Annear.

HAWTHORN: Garry Buckenara, Ken Judge.

MELBOURNE: Alan Johnson, Steve Turner.

NORTH MELBOURNE: Ross Glendinning.

SWANS: Craig Holden.

ST KILDA: Phil Narkle, Phil Cronan, Allan Sidebottom.

GEELONG: Gary Malarkey, Jon Fogarty.

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16: Robert Wiley (P)
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14: Peter Featherby (S)
14: Brian Taylor (S)

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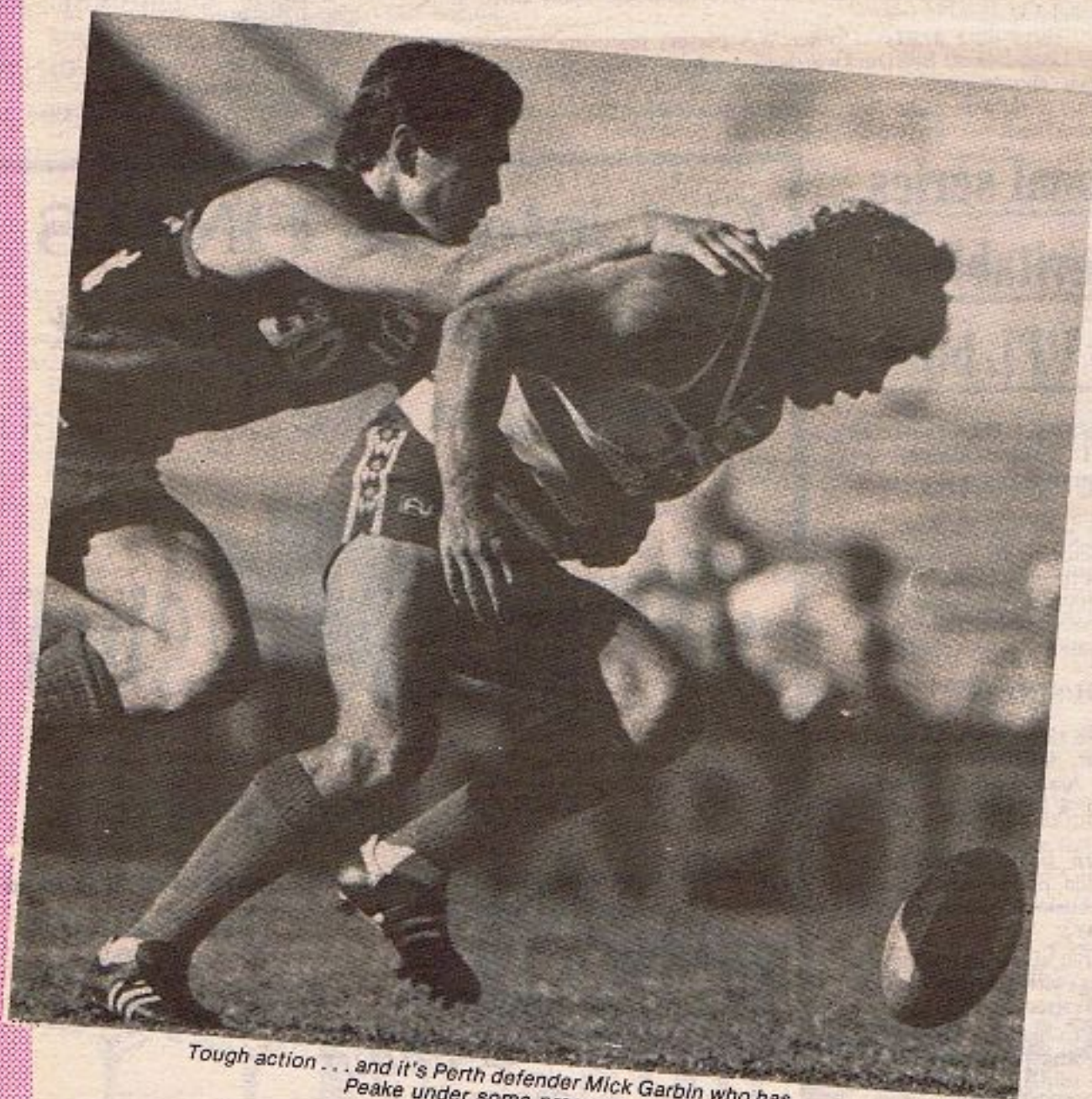
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Lions survive wet weekend

GAMES in the South-West National Football League were played in atrocious wintery conditions on Sunday, but two matches were undecided right up till the final siren.

Harvey-Brunswick survived by a point in their clash with Collie and Donnybrook upset a disappointing Bunbury by a goal.

The Lions won 11.9 to 11.8 after Collie had posted nine goals by half-time to lead by 25 points, only to flounder in the second half.

Saints half-forward-flanker Paul Carpenter kicked four goals.

Harvey-Brunswick's best were ruck-rover John Morgan, centreman Steve Leishman and wingman Michael Gelmi.

Collie centreman Peter Slater roamed far and wide to be an effective player, well supported by centre-half-back Neil Jackson, who shut in-form Mark Bayliss out of the game, and fill-in ruckman Graeme Abbey, who deputised for injured captain Bruce Jackson.

No more than two goals separated Donnybrook and Bunbury throughout the match which saw the Dons home 9.9 to 8.9.

Centreman Ian Trigwell, ruck-rover Alan Howlett (three goals) and Terry Howlett in the back-pocket were best for the victors, while best Bulldogs were ruckman Steve Larsson, rover Ricky Dawson and centre-half-back Tony

Deighton. Both Larsson and Dawson played their first game back from injuries.

Carey Park 15.8 won comfortably against Busselton 11.8.

Teal Cup product Steve Bazzo scored four goals and his teammates Mark Skehan, Leigh Wright and Tony Walters were best.

Rover Murray Wynne, centreman Ross Tyson and ruckman David Roberts played well for the Magpies.

Top side South Bunbury thrashed bottom team Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 30.21 to 1.5.

Peter Hodyl (five goals), Ian Bennell (4), Peter Old and Ian Cahill all played top games for the Tigers. Half-forward-flanker John Sofield also kicked four goals.

In another one-sided contest, Augusta-Margaret River beat Mines Rovers 24.17 to 9.9.

This Sunday's games are: Harvey-Brunswick v Mines Rovers, at Brunswick; Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup v Augusta-Margaret River, at Boyanup; Collie v Donnybrook, at Collie; Busselton v South Bunbury, at Busselton; Bunbury v Carey Park, at Payne Park.

Ditchburns star

IT was a case of the Ditchburn boys versus Dumbleyung in the Central Great Southern Football League last Sunday.

Ross Ditchburn was outstanding as he led Kukerin to a 19.8 to 8.3 victory, kicking 14 goals, while brother John scored three.

Dumbleyung's best were Darryl Hart, who kicked four goals, Ashley Frost and Perry Bray.

Tambellup created history when they finished the qualifying rounds as minor premiers for the first time. They thrashed Australs 24.20 to 9.5 and will start the finals in good form.

Lomas Ugle kicked six goals and teammate Darren Woods four, while Australs' Eddie Hart kicked three.

Best players were Robbie Farmer, Ray Trevaskis, Tony Farmer (Tambellup) and Ian Batchelor, Greg Saunders and Ronnie Coles (Australs).

Kojonup ensured Gnowangerup had a win-less season when they won 29.27 to 3.0.

Morris Owen and Emil Guidi were the highest goal-scorers with six and five respectively.

Best for the victors were Rohan Bigwood, Maurice Meade and Steven Hill. Guy McDonald, Wade Hayward and Graham O'Connell were good performers for Gnowangerup — who will host this week's first semi-finals.

The colts game will be between Katanning Saints and Tambellup at 10.15am, Australs confront Tambellup in the reserves at mid-day and the league match to follow sees Kukerin and Kojonup clash.

FINALS VENUES

THE Eastern Districts Football League has announced their finals venues. The elimination final on Saturday, August 23 will be held in Naremben and the qualifying final is the following day at Corrigin. Saturday, August 30 will see the first semi-final at Bruce Rock and Sunday, August 31 is the second semi at Merredin. The preliminary final will be played in Merredin on September 7 and the September 14 grand final will be at Bruce Rock.

GOAL ORGY

HYDEN-Kalgarin forward Mark Riley has kicked 36 goals in two games to reach 100 for season. He scored 20 goals against Southern Cross and 16 against Bruce Rock. Riley's form is a main reason why the Saints are having their best season in the Eastern Districts Football League.

KULIN RECORD

KULIN kicked an Eastern Districts Football League record when they scored 56.25 to Southern Cross' 4.1. And the Roos had more to smile about. Kim Arundel marked his 150th appearance with nine goals in a best-on-ground performance and they won without captain-coach Gary Robertson and star player Paul Cook, who were both injured.

VETERAN WILL BE BACK



Esperance veteran Mick Woods... going strong at 48.

Esperance Express photo

THE season has finished for 48-year-old Newton player Mick Woods, but he will be back in the South-East Football League in 1987.

"And why not?" he says. "My body is willing and I can still get a kick."

The veteran of around 500 games did not start playing until he was 16. He has played for Ongerup, Albany Railways, Nyabing, Cranbrook and has been with Newtown Demons for 12 seasons.

The left-footer has played in the same side as his son Kim.

His most recent highlight was winning the 1982 reserves grand final against Gibson. Mick kicked the last goal to give his team a premiership with three points to spare.

Mick, who once tried out with West Perth, says his long career is due to the fact he does not drink or smoke.

S-E finals

THE South-East Football League have ended their qualifying games and finals start this week.

The first semi-finals will be between Esperance and Norseman at Gibson Oval in the league (at 2pm) and reserves (12pm) this Sunday.

Gibson, who finished the season unbeaten, will face Ports in the second semi-final the following weekend.

Last Sunday, the two clashed and the Tigers romped home 26.16 to 10.11.

Norseman beat Munglinup 15.19 to 2.4 and Condingup 9.9 won a low-scoring game against Newtown 7.10.

The final ladder is Gibson 56, Ports 40, Esperance 36, Norseman 28, Newtown 20, Condingup 16 and Munglinup 0.

VIKINGS STRUGGLE

NORSEMAN Vikings, who play in the South-East Football League's first semi-final this Sunday, are battling to exist, says their president Peter Major. "The club is at its lowest ebb," he says.

The former Goldfields National Football League participants started this season well when they won the SEFL lightning carnival. But Major says the club has lacked support since then.

The Vikings won the 1983 premiership in their first SEFL season and Major believes the feeling in Norseman is "been there done that."

Gray day for Jerramungup

IT was Neil Gray's day in the Ongerup Football Association on Saturday.

The veteran from Jerramungup kicked 18 goals from the forward-pocket against Pingrup to finish the season with 101 — a club record and this year's association winner.

His full-forward teammate, Neil Ganzer, scored 13 goals to take his tally to 93.

The efforts are outstanding as both played in only 12 games.

Jerramungup beat Pingrup 45.22 to 5.10 and ended the qualifying games unbeaten.

They will confront Newdegate in the second semi-final on Saturday week.

This Saturday the first semi-final will be between Kent and Borden, at Nyabing at 2.15pm.

Four Jerramungup stalwarts have received club life membership. Gray and full-back Trevor Ross became automatic recipients when they played their 150th games and trainers Robert Edmondson and Bill Deegan were also honoured.

OMECHAN WINS

BORDEN captain-coach Phillip Omechan has won the 1986 Les Ganzer Medal.

He polled 19 votes in the Ongerup Football Association award to beat Harley Hayward (Ongerup) 15 and Kim Siviour (Jerramungup) 13.

Another captain-coach won the reserves fairest and best. He is Kent's Graham Hobbs, with runner up Malcolm Barr, of Newdegate.

Les Ganzer is a co-founder of the OFA.

DEMONS TOPS

KUNUNURRA Demons were awesome in winning the East Kimberley Football Association grand final by 97 points over Wyndham Towns. Though Towns tried hard, the Demons were far too dominant and led from the outset.



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Battle on in earnest

LAST Sunday's Upper Great Southern football league results do not indicate the exciting climax the league is heading for this weekend.

The top three sides — Narrogin Towns, Williams and West Arthur — are in the finals, but who will fill the other two spots is anyone's guess.

The three sides vying for the elimination final are Boddington (on 36 points) and Wagin and Railways, both on 32.

Boddington face Williams at Williams on Sunday, Wagin come up against win-less Lake Grace and Railways play lowly Pingelly.

Last Sunday's matches saw one top game and three one-sided affairs.

Wagin blew their chance of consolidating in the final-five when lost 14.11 to 8.15 against Towns.

Geoff Whitehorn and Tony Taylor (Towns) and Scott Harries (Wagin) scored three goals each.

David Webb and Lindsay Borthwick were top Lions and best for Wagin were Peter Rowe and Michael Spooner.

West Arthur trounced Wickopin 21.19 to 9.7.

Dennis Tilbrook and Brett Duffield kicked five goals each and Wickopin's Kim Melvin and Murray Cook both scored three.

Best Bulldogs were Wayne Coles and Ross Meloncelli and Ken Martin and Peter Woodward played well for the losers.

Boddington Eagles defeated Lake Grace 22.16 to 5.11.

Billy Waldo and captain-coach Tony Morley kicked seven and six goals respectively for the winners. Their teammates, Roger Strickland and Richard Hardie, were top performers while Lake Grace had Dean Carrathurs and Ron Boulton try hard.

Williams 18.3 beat Pingelly 3.7 Stephen Gillett kicked eight goals and Cletus Kelleher four.

Top Cats were Michael Kain and Darryl Miller and Donald Turvey and Kim Haslim were best for Pingelly Panthers.

West Arthur and Towns clash at Darkan this Sunday and the season has ended early for Wickopin, who have the bye.

COUNTRY RESULTS

NORTH PILBARA: First semifinal: Karratha Cardinals 15.17 b South Hedland 13.11.
LOWER SOUTH-WEST: Deanmill 21.9 b Imperials 5.5; Southerners 9.9 b Bridgetown 4.7; Tigers 21.17 b Boyup Brook 9.6.
MORTLOCK: Wyalkatchem 13.18 b Toodyay 4.13; Gingin 16.23 b Goomalling 5.7; Dowerin 13.13 b Wongan Hills 9.10; Calingiri 20.19 b Ballidu 8.1.

EASTERN DIST: Kulin 14.14 b Corrigin 1.6; Narembreen 17.19 b Bruce Rock 5.12; Nukarni 11.7 b Merredin 9.13; Burracoppin 25.32 b Southern Cross 1.8; Hyden-Kalgarin 11.16 b Kondinin 7.12.

NORTH-EASTERN GOLDFIELDS — Preliminary final: Leonora 13.13 b Laverton 6.11.

SOUTH-EAST: Gibson 16.16 b Ports 10.11; Norseman 15.20 b Munglinup 2.4; Kondinup 9.9 b Newtown 7.10.

NORTH MIDLANDS: Morawa 21.13 b Three Springs 7.8; Carnamah 13.13 b Coorow-Latham 7.7; Dongara 14.13 b Mingenew 7.8.

GOLDFIELDS: Railways 16.14 b Boulder 4.19; Kalgoorlie 21.13 b Mines 7.5.

CENTRAL MIDLANDS: Rovers 9.10 b Dalwallinu 7.11; Warriors 12.20 b Watheroo 10.5; Dandaragan 18.15 b Bindl-Milling 4.7.

CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN: Tambellup 24.20 b Australs 9.5; Kokerin 19.8 b Dumbleyung 8.3; Kojonup 29.27 b Gnowangerup 3.0.

UPPER GT SOUTHERN: West Arthur 21.19 b Wickopin 9.7; Williams 18.7 b Pingelly 3.7; Towns 14.11 b Wagin 8.15; Boddington 22.16 b Lake Grace 5.11.

FORTESQUE: Tigers 14.13 b Demons 12.12; Saints 21.29 b Hill 5.9; Towns 27.22 b Centrals 14.13.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Kalannie 12.15 b Koorda 12.13; Mukinbudin 20.18 b Bencubbin 16.18; Beacon 40.21 b Nungarin 3.7.

GT NORTHERN: Brigades 9.10 b Railways 7.10; Northampton 15.9 b Chapman Valley 11.14; Mullewa 17.16 b Rovers 14.15.

SOUTH-WEST: Harvey-Brunswick 11.9 b Collie 11.8; Carey Park 15.19 b Busselton 11.8; Augusta-Margaret River 24.17 b Mines Rovers 9.9; Donnybrook 9.9 b Bunbury 8.9; South Bunbury 30.21 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 1.5.

ROYALS HOME

ROYALS held off a determined Bulldogs to win the Merredin Junior Football Association 13s grand final by five points — 4.5 to 3.6. Blues won the Midgets' premiership when they comfortably beat Hawks 5.10 to 2.5.

COUNTRY TABLES

SOUTH-WEST

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
STH BUNBURY	16	13	3	—	1959	1450	135.10 52
CAREY PARK	16	12	4	—	2135	1583	134.87 48
HARVEY-BRUNS	16	12	4	—	1923	1555	123.67 48
COLLIE	16	10	5	1	1701	1402	121.33 42
BUNBURY	16	10	6	—	1527	1416	107.84 40
Aug-Marg River	16	6	9	1	1799	1661	108.31 26
Donnybrook	16	6	10	—	1475	1825	80.82 24
Busselton	16	5	11	—	1486	1840	90.61 20
Mines Rovers	16	5	11	—	1434	1742	82.32 20
Boyl/Capel/Dard	16	—	16	—	1103	2232	49.42 —

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
TOWNS	15	14	1	1747	1083	161.31 56
WILLIAMS	15	12	3	1577	1174	134.33 48
WEST ARTHUR	15	10	5	1538	1326	115.19 40
BODDINGTON	15	9	6	1584	1289	122.89 36
WAGIN	15	8	7	1613	1283	125.72 32
Railways	15	8	7	1587	1429	111.06 32
Pingelly	15	4	11	1284	1572	81.68 16
Wickopin	16	3	13	1269	1993	63.67 12
Lake Grace	16	—	16	140	1894	44.35 —

ONGERUP

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
JERRAMUNGUP	13	13	—	2079	807	257.62 52
NEWDEGATE	13	10	3	1744	764	228.27 40
KENT	14	10	4	1836	962	190.85 40
BORDEN	13	7	6	1370	1187	115.42 28
Ongerup	13	4	9	1120	1269	86.89 16
Pingrup	13	1	12	879	2026	43.38 4
Boxwood Hill	13	1	12	505	2406	20.99 4

EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	18	15	3	—	2030	1047	193.89 60
HYD/KARLGARIN	18	13	5	—	2355	1684	139.85 52
KULIN	18	12	6	—	2175	1197	181.70 48
NUKARNI	18	12	6	—	1895	1365	138.83 48
KONININ	18	11	7	—	2084	1629	127.93 45
Merredin	18	11	7	—	1964	1397	140.59 44
Corrigin	18	8	11	1	1542	1869	82.50 28
Narembreen	18	6	12	—	1624	1656	98.07 24
Bruce Rock	18	3	15	—	1167	2630	44.37 12
Southern Cross	18	—	18	—	959	3310	28.97 —

MURRAY DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CENTRALS	14	11	3	1747	1317	132.65 44
PINJARRA	14	10	4	1612	1244	129.58 40
HARVEY TOWNS	14	9	5	1583	1378	114.88 36
STH MANDURAH	14	8	6	1522	1394	108.18 32
Byford	14	3	11	1168	1848	63.10 12
Waroona	14	2	12	1249	1698	73.56 8

MORTLOCK

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CALINGIRI	14	13	1	2112	1024	206.25 52
DOWERIN	14	11	3	1716	1207	142.17 44
GINGIN	14	8	6	1789	1250	143.12 32
WYALKATCHEM	14	8	6	1521	1244	122.27 32
Toodyay	14	7	7	1441	1488	96.84 28
Wongan Hills	14	5	9	1380	1499	90.73 20
Ballidu	14	4	10	1381	1820	75.88 16
Goomalling	14	—	14	645	2331	25.67 —

CENTRAL MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts	
WARRIORS	15	14	1	—	2073926	223.87 56	
DALWALLINU	15	10	4	118371063	172.81 42		
DANDARAGAN	15	9	5	114291195	119.58 38		
ROVERS	15	7	8	—	14531550	93.74 28	
Watheroo	15	4	11	—	13681827	74.77 16	
Bindl/Milling	15	—	15	—	741	2238	33.11 —

GOLDFIELDS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
KALGOORLIE	11	9	2	1400	997	140.42 36
RAILWAYS	12	7	5	1330	1205	110.37 28
KAMBALDA	11	6	5	1194	977	122.21 24
BOULDER	11	6	5	1156	1205	95.93 24
Mines	11	—	11	795	1477	53.83 —

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	14	13	1	1464	886	165.24 52
ROYALS	14	8	6	1375	1213	113.36 32
NTH MT BARKER	14	7	7	1159	1214	95.47 28
NTH ALBANY	13	6	7	1190	1079	110.29 24
Sth Mt Barker	13	—	13	956	1752	54.57 —

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
TAMBELLUP	14	11	3	—	2099	1180	177.88 44
WANDERERS	14	10	3	1	1852	1146	161.61 42
KUKERIN	14	10	4	—	1818	1263	143.94 40
KOJONUP	14	8	5	1	1686	1149	146.74 34
Australs	14	7	7	—	1348	1388	97.12 28
Dumbleyung	14	2	12	—	907	1870	48.50 8
Gnowangerup	14	—	14	—	926	2512	36.86 —

GREAT NORTHERN

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
RAILWAYS	17	12	5	—	1587	1076	147.49 48
BRIGADES	16	11	4	1	1382	1042	132.63 46
MULLEWA	16	10	6	—	1402	1382	101.45 40
CHAPMAN VLLY	17	7	9	1	1576	1630	96.09 30
Northampton	16	7	9	—	1307	1468	89.15 28
Towns	16	5	10	1	1318	1378	95.65 22
Rovers	16	3	12	1	1122	1674	67.03 14

NORTH PILBARA

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% PT
Kats	12	9	3	—	1338	1042	128.41 36
Sharks	12	8	3	1	1556	1017	153.00 34
Cardinals	12	7	5	—	1231	1036	118.82 28
Swans	12	7	5	—	1334	1369	97.44 28
Rovers	12	5	6	1	1261	1392	90.59 22
Panthers	12	4	8	—	1177	1331	88.43 16
Wolves	12	1	11	—	958	1688	57.43 4

AVON

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% P	
CUNDERDIN	11	9	2	—	1234	771	40
FEDERALS	13	10	3	1652	1216	135.85 40	
BEVERLEY	13	9	4	1415	1104	128.17 36	
BROOKTON	13	8	5	1317	1178	111.79 32	
York	32	8	5	1293	1304	99.15 32	
Tammin	13	6	7	1257	1324	94.93 24	
Quairading	13	4	9	1185	1526	77.65 16	
Railways	14	4	10	1057	1491	70.89 16	
Kellerberrin	14	1	13	977	1539	63.48 4	

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SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE

THIS weekly Sandover Medal Guide is designed to help the keen football follower keep track of Sandover Medal fancies. Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis. Though the medal is now decided on a 5-4-3-2-1 voting system, many media organisations have opted to stay with the old best-three-on-the-ground voting. Cut this weekly form guide out and clip it in a file as an easy-to-read indicator as the season marches on. There is space provided under the umpires heading to record their official votes on Sandover Medal night.

AUGUST 16

AMATEUR NEWS

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

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ FOR the first time in amateur history, traditional A-grade finalists University and Wembley have missed a finals berth. There have been rare occasions when one of those sides has missed the finals, but never both.

★ A total of 44 clubs will take part in this year's final rounds, with 11 clubs missing out.

★ Girrawheen H-grade survived a torrid final 15 minutes to outlast Army in the battle for fifth spot. The Hedgehogs can thank half-forward Wayne Morrison, Adam Hatch (centre) and Robbie Green for yet another finals appearance.

★ Applecross finished their season on a high note, with all three teams winning on the one day for the first time. The senior D-grade team finished third with form players Rick Hudson, ruckman Shane Walker and Wayne Press under notice.

Their J-grade reserve team led all day against higher placed Whitfords with big games by Wayne Pickersgill, Gavin Blythe and back-pocket Lee Buller.

Numbats D-colts first year team had rover Brad Jorgensen, Glen Turnbull and Michael Emslie finding touch in time for the finals next week.

★ Several teams missed out on the finals after losing their last qualifying round. WAIT B-grade, Melville C-grade and Army H-grade.

★ Several clubs are chasing their first premierships in amateurs. Brentwood, Coolbellup, East Fremantle, John 23rd, Mirrabooka, Murdoch University, River-ton, Ocean Ridge and Victoria Park are in with a chance for their initial success.

★ Melville C-grade fell from fourth to sixth place. Nothing separates Morley and Lynwood-Ferndale while Bassendean look too strong for the inconsistent Whitford Warriors.

★ Applecross are hoping to repeat the results of the last time they met Coolbinia-Yokine (coached by Gerry Smith) in D-grade. Brentwood's form suggests they may not be able to match in-form WACAE.

★ E-grade Victoria Park have done enough to start favourites against Bullcreek. R & I Bank may have enough strength around the ground to upset St Norberts, who were good last start winners.

★ Two evenly matched games in F-grade could go either way. Veteran John Carson may have enough up his sleeve to pull University No.3 over the line against Corry Berriman's West Coast reserves. Trinity-Aquinas have had a good run in recent starts, but may find Joe Haynes John 23rd too strong.

★ Muresk G-grade should find the long trip down to meet MHWP No.2 in vain, while Coolbellup will be flat out to down Ocean Ridge in what should be a torrid affair.

★ Nollamara No.3 should account for Dianella No.2 in H-grade and advance to the second semi-final. Bassendean, despite last week's loss, should return to the winner's circle against Girrawheen, who are one of the most desperate finals teams in lower grade amateurs.

★ West Coast No.3 may have no great trouble in tossing Morley No.2 in I-grade. Both Mt Lawley No.4 and Murdoch were last start losers and will have to lift their ratings to be an impact in the finals.

★ Dianella No.3 and Swan Athletic No.2 in J-grade are set for a showdown that will be evenly balanced with the Panthers backline the key. North Fremantle No.3 have enough players in form to down Trinity-Aquinas.

★ K-grade University No.4 and Hamersley No.2 both disappointed last week, while Bassendean No.3 should finish full of running ahead of Ocean Ridge No.2.

★ L-grade Mirrabooka, heading for their best ever season, are too strong for MHWP

No.3. Wanneroo reserves may be hard pressed to maintain pressure on Redcliffe for quarters.

★ Trinity-Aquinas A-colts, coached by astute Alan Langer, are a class or two above Percy Smythe's Wembley. Scarborough and CBC are in top form with the Old Boys slightly under-manned up front.

★ Dianella B-colts should advance to the first semi-final after their clash with Carlisle. North Fremantle, with the most B-colts premierships, have the ability to pip West Coast on the post.

★ Whitfords, with one of C-colts best defences, should outmatch Northbridge AICA while Bassendean will find a full-strength University No.2 difficult.

★ Wanneroo D-colts, with a stronger attack, should outlast Applecross to remain alive for one more week. WACAE should give Forrestfield a repeat dose of last week's clash when they ran out 19-point winners.



PETER RUSH
reports on the B-grade scene

● WAIT's fragile grip on fifth spot was finally loosened after they succumbed to a determined Mt Hawthorn, going down by 26 points.

Both sides finished with 36 points, but the Mounties superior percentage moved them that all-important one spot further up the ladder.

● West Coast warmed up for their second semi-final clash in two weeks when they cruised to a 24-point victory over third placed Mt Lawley. The Tigers have beaten the two biggest threats to their premiership ambitions in the last two weeks and must go into the finals supremely confident of gaining A-grade honours next year.

● Dianella were unconvincing against wooden-spoons Carlisle, winning by only 27 points. The Panthers form over the last three weeks must have coach Max George worried, needing a dramatic reversal if they are to last any longer than a week in the finals.

● Bayswater won their third game on end with a determined victory in the derby against Maylands. The Blues were never headed after kicking away in the first quarter. Rob Letch and Graham Stott played well for Bayswater, while Ric Robinsen and Gary Clohessy, on his 150th, were contributors for Maylands.

● North Fremantle meet Mt Lawley in the all-important qualifying final. The last time these two met, North inflicted an eight goal drubbing over the Hawks. Though North were defeated by West Coast last week, their form has been faultless and must be premiership favourites.

● The elimination final sees Dianella take on Mt Hawthorn. Both sides face an endearing task to win the flag from here, with neither side having the firepower needed to match it with the big two, especially after ordinary form in the last couple of weeks.

● At the other end of the scale, Carlisle go back to C-grade, where they dominated in 1983, winning the premiership undefeated.

PREMIERSHIP RECORDS

UNIVERSITY still hold the record for the most premierships in the WAAFL. Since 1929 they have been successful 38 times.

Wembley (admitted 1938) have 23 pennants to their credit and Mt Lawley, in their 24 years in amateurs, have 16 flags.

Other competing club's winning premierships are:

- 14 - Nth Fremantle; 11 - Scarborough; 10 - Carlisle; 9 - Collegians (before joining with Old Scotch); 7 - Maylands; 6 - WACAE, Nollamara, Innaloo; 5 - Northbridge AICA, MHWP, Dianella, Swanbourne-Nedlands; 4 - Bayswater, North Beach, WAIT, Forrestfield; 3 - Trinity-Aquinas, CBC, Hellenic, West Coast; 2 - Lynwood-Ferndale, Applecross, Coolbinia-Yokine, Bassendean, Swan Athletic, Cockburn Lakes; 1 - Bullcreek, Hamersley, Melville, Muresk, National Bank, Old Wesley, R & I Bank, St Norberts, ANZ Bank, Moeley, Girrawheen, Redcliffe, Whitford.

City Beach won a premiership before amalgamation with four-times winners Floreat-Maris to form West Coast.

Old Scotch were successful four times before joining up with Collegians.

Commonwealth Bank (five pennants) joined City of Perth (one) to form Victoria Park in 1986.

North survive in fine style

NORTH Beach crushed Old Wesley in stunning style, with the final margin being a mammoth 85 points, in last week's A-grade games.

Paul Bidstrup was in outstanding form with 11 goals while State player Lance Marwood was in superb touch.

This win is just the tonic for the Tigers as they now tackle Nollamara in the elimination final, an unenviable task.

Mt Lawley retained top spot and moved straight into the second semi-final by defeating a tough Scarborough combination by 27 points.

Both sides had many good players and the excellent match could well be a rehearsal for the grand final if form is any guide.

None were better than Paul Andrew, Wayne Hardman and Andrew Brady for the Hawks while Mitch Fussell, Brendan Fox and Paul Clune were Scarborough's best.

Nollamara are on line for a chance to be the first team to win a premiership from the elimination final after they cruised to victory over CBC by 17 goals.

Best players for Nollamara were Thomas, Arnold and full-forward Colin Northcott, who kicked 11 goals, while for CBC Reed, Christian and Brindley did well.

Innaloo put the hopes of Trinity-Aquinas into doubt when they disposed of the Old Boys by 10 points.

It was fitting that Innaloo should finish the season in such fine style, as it has been a solid foundation for what could be a lengthy career in A-grade.

Best for Innaloo were Coleman, Webster and Horwood, but they were only three of many.

In the Derby, Wembley won comfortably over an inaccurate University by 44 points despite the fact they had one less shot for goal.

Wembley and University both had a finals chance if North Beach had been beaten. But it was Wembley's big guns in Kevin Symons, Grant Callaghan and Peter Taylor who controlled the game.

University's John Love, Greg Steinepries and Pat Flint all were valiant in defeat.

This week's games should see Nollamara advance to the first semi-final while Scarborough should not have any trouble with out-of-form Trinity-Aquinas and reach the second semi-final.

1986 FINAL PLACINGS

A GRADE: Mt Lawley 60, Scarborough 56, Trinity-Aquinas 44, Nollamara 40, North Beach 36, Wembley 32, University 28, Innaloo 28, Old Wesley 28, CBC 8.

B GRADE: West Coast 68, North Fremantle 60, Mt Lawley 52, Dianella 40, MHWP 36, WAIT 36, Maylands 28, Bayswater 20, Collegians O/S 16, Carlisle 4.

C GRADE: Swan Athletic 64, Bassendean 60, Whitford 46, Morley 40, Lynwood-Ferndale 40, Melville 38, University 36, Wembley 14, Hellenic 12, Northbridge AICA 10.

D GRADE: Nollamara 60, Coolbinia-Yokine 56, Applecross 56, Brentwood 48, WACAE 44, Scarborough 40, Forrestfield 20, North Beach 16, Hamersley 16, Old Wesley 18.

E GRADE: Cockburn Lakes 72, Victoria Park 60, Bullcreek 52, R&I Bank 48, St Norberts 44, National Bank 36, Graylands 24, University 12, Collegians O/S 8, Wembley 4.

F GRADE: Mt Lawley 72, West Coast 48, University 48, John XXIII 44, Trinity-Aquinas 44, Whitford 34, Swanbourne 24, North Fremantle 20, Bayswater 12, Maylands 10.

G GRADE: Innaloo 64, Ocean Ridge 60, Coolbellup 60, MHWP 48, Muresk 40, CBC 36, WAIT 28, Carlisle 12, Victoria Park 8, Scarborough 4.

H GRADE: Wanneroo 68, Nollamara 60, Dianella 48, Bassendean 44, Girrawheen 44, Army 40, North Beach 28, Lynwood-Ferndale 16, Old Wesley 8, Northbridge AICA 4.

I GRADE: East Fremantle 70, West Coast 66, Morley 42, Mt Lawley 40, Murdoch 36, Bullcreek 36, RAAF 32, ANZ Bank 22, Forrestfield 12, Hellenic 4.

J GRADE: Redcliffe 72, Dianella 56, Swan Athletic 52, North Fremantle 44, Trinity-Aquinas 36, Whitford 24, WAIT 24, WACAE 24, Coolbinia-Yokine 16, Applecross 8.

K GRADE: Innaloo 60, University 54, Hamersley 52, Bassendean 48, Ocean Ridge 36, Melville 34, Collegians O/S 28, Bayswater 28, Swanbourne 8, Carlisle 8.

L GRADE: Riverton 72, Mirrabooka 64, MHWP 44, Wanneroo 40, Redcliffe 36, Maylands 32, West Coast 24, Coolbellup 24, Nollamara 10, Bullcreek 10.

A COLTS: University 70, Trinity-Aquinas 66, Wembley 44, Scarborough 40, CBC 36, Mt Lawley 32, North Beach 28, Old Wesley 24, Innaloo 12, Nollamara 8.

B COLTS: Maylands 60, North Fremantle 56, West Coast 52, Dianella 48, Carlisle 40, Bayswater 40, WAIT 36, Collegians O/S 20, Mt Lawley 4, MHWP 4.

C COLTS: Melville 64, Bassendean 52, University 50, Whitford 34, Northbridge AICA 30, Lynwood-Ferndale 28, Swan Athletic 24, Hellenic 8, Melville 4.

D COLTS: Redcliffe 60, WACAE 56, Forrestfield 52, Wanneroo 32, Applecross 32, Hamersley 24, University 12, Coolbinia-Yokine 12, West Coast 4.

All premiership tables have been compiled throughout the year by Bruce Wainwright.



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- A-Grade: North Beach 27.1 d Old Wesley 13.10
- Nollamara 26.11 d CBC 9.7
- Wembley 16.11 d University 7.21
- Innaloo 17.8 d Trinity Aquinas 15.10
- Mt Lawley 15.10 d Scarborough 10.13

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

ELIMINATION FINAL

- A Grade: Nollamara v North Beach, at Leederville Oval.
- A Colts: Scarborough v CBC at Perth Oval.
- B Grade: Dianella v MHWP at Bassendean Oval.
- B Colts: Dianella v Carlisle at Bassendean Oval.
- C Grade: Lynwood-Ferndale v Morley at Gil Frazer Oval.
- C Colts: Whitford v Northbridge AICA at Hamer Park.
- D Grade: Brentwood v WACAE at Beasley Reserve.
- D Colts: Wanneroo v Applecross at Robinson Reserve.
- E Grade: R&I Bank v St Norberts at Ernest Johnson.
- F Grade: John 23rd v Trinity Aquinas at City Beach Oval.
- G Grade: MHWP v Muresk at McGilvray No. 2
- H Grade: Girrawheen v Bassendean at Millington Reserve.
- I Grade: Mt Lawley v Murdoch University at College Park Lower.
- J Grade: North Fremantle v Trinity-Aquinas at Dalkeith Oval.
- K Grade: Bassendean v Ocean Ridge at Coolbinia Oval 1.
- L Grade: Wanneroo v Redcliffe at R.A. Cook Reserve.

QUALIFYING FINAL

- A Grade: Scarborough v Trinity Aquinas at Perth Oval.
- A Colts: Trinity-Aquinas v Wembley at Leederville.
- B Grade: North Fremantle v Mt Lawley at East Fremantle.
- B Colts: North Fremantle v West Coast at East Fremantle.
- C Grade: Bassendean v Whitford at Inglewood Oval.
- C Colts: Bassendean v Uni at Inglewood Oval.
- D Grade: Coolbinia-Yokine v Applecross at Robinson Reserve.
- D Colts: WACAE v Forrestfield at Beasley Reserve.
- E Grade: Victoria Park v Bullcreek at Melville Reserve.
- F Grade: West Coast v University at Kingsway.
- G Grade: Ocean Ridge v Coolbellup at McGilvray No. 1.
- H Grade: Nollamara v Dianella at Hamer Park.
- I Grade: West Coast v Morley at Charles Riley Reserve.
- J Grade: Dianella v Swan Athletic at Hillcrest.
- K Grade: University v Hamersley at Allen Park.
- L Grade: Mirrabooka v MHWP at McDonald Reserve (Whitford).

* Club Secretaries: Please check with the WAAFL office to confirm playing venues.

* Winning teams to phone in scores before 6.30pm. Penalty \$50 for failure.

* Colts start at 12.15pm, 20 minutes plus time on. Seniors at 2.30pm, 25 minutes plus time on.

FINALS ADMISSION

ADMISSION to the A, B and C grade Grand Finals is \$3. Entrance to all other finals games and grand finals will remain at \$2 adults. Pensioner and children (U/16) concessions remain the same. Price includes a printed programme.

LIQUOR BAN

CLUB supporters and officials are reminded that WAAFL league clubrooms are not permitted to serve liquor to consume either on the premises or their surrounds. No package liquor may be brought to an amateur controlled game. Heavy penalties will be handed out. Club officials are reminded that they are responsible for their supporters' behaviour.

* No spectators or supporters are permitted on the grounds at quarter time and three quarter time breaks. Only team personnel are permitted. Penalties will be handed out to offending clubs.

VOTE COUNT AND TROPHY NIGHT

THE annual WAAFL vote count and Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday September 3 at Wembley Lodge. The evening begins at 7pm with presentations of all fairest and best awards plus goalscoring trophies.

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The ups and downs of Gavin Whittington



PERTH defender Gavin Whittington had a down day — in more ways than one — last Saturday. He mixed with fiery Shark Peter Wilson and, as our picture shows, came off second best and did not fare well with the umpires either. He equalled the record of giving away more free kicks than anyone in a game of football. His eight free kicks against him equals the record held by East Perth captain Russell Sparks and Subiaco's Bevan Warner.

SUPERB BATTLE

Woodlands and Churchlands kicked accurately as they fought out a superb battle in last Sunday's Tigers Cup second semi-final.

Woodlands led by 17 points at the first two changes, but had that lead whittled down to four points at three-quarter time.

The final term saw Woodlands hold on to win 13.3 to 12.6 in wintery conditions.

A Tiger Cup spokesman said it was one of the best games seen in Claremont's district.

Churchlands will meet Hawks at Claremont Oval at 3pm in this Sunday's preliminary final.



WA schoolboys finish second

THE Victorian's have once again proved their might and won the 56th Commonwealth Bank national schoolboy's championships, which ended in Adelaide this week. But WA did well to finish equal second with the host State.

Three WA members made the All-Australian team — Ben Stewart, of East Perth, Glen Fletcher, of Dongara (East Fremantle) and Craig Ranson of Norseman (Swan Districts).

Ranson won the medal as WA's player-of-the-carnival.

WA's chances of winning the championship nose-dived in their first quarter of the 10-day carnival.

They met SA at Football Park in front of a big crowd who had gathered to see the Glenelg-West Adelaide league match which followed their game.

"WA were over-awed," says Ross Davis, WAFL's co-ordinator of football development.

At quarter-time SA led 8.2 to 1.0...and that proved to be the winning margin.

WA's loss to Victoria was by eight goals. They beat all other sides comfortably — except New South Wales.

WA won that clash by three points on a mud-covered Glenelg Oval which was so bad for football that NSW kicked a solitary behind in the last quarter — the only score for both sides in that term.

WA will host next year's championships from September 4 to 13.

Following are the results of WA's games in Adelaide.

- Game 1 — lost to SA 13.8 to 5.5
 - Game 2 — beat Tasmania 9.8 to 5.7
 - Game 3 — lost to Victoria 13.10 to 6.5
 - Game 4 — beat Queensland 11.10 to 8.7
 - Game 5 — beat NSW 5.7 to 5.4
 - Game 6 — beat ACT 18.11 to 3.5
 - Game 7 — beat NT 13.8 to 6.6
- The final table was: Victoria 14, SA 10, WA 10, Tasmania 6, Queensland 6, NSW 6, NT 4, ACT 0.

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BULLDOGS

Hillier faces bleak finish

WHEN Wanneroo coach Stuart Hillier announced last month that he would not continue with the Roos in 1987, he did not expect to bow out with two successive finals losses.

However, that end to a four-year coaching term with Sunday football's most decorated club is now a distinct possibility.

The Roos, after a brilliant opening term against Thornlie at Thornlie Oval last week, were dumped into an elimination final showdown this Sunday against former WFA finals rivals, South Perth.

The Roos could not withstand a third quarter blitz from Thornlie, when the Lions rattled on six goals in the mud and slush of their home ground.

Thornlie's reward for their dogged, 19-point victory is a week's lay-off to recover.

A thrilling tie at league headquarters between top sides Kalamunda and Osborne Park has left Thornlie waiting for an opponent from the No. 1 qualifying final.

The rest has come at an opportune time.

INJURIES

Niggling injuries to former West Perth utility player Doug Simms, Ian Logan, Steve Waddell, Leon Denehey and Curtis Clarke have been a constant worry.

Their key players now have a week to recover from what was a tough affair with Wanneroo.

Former Subiaco ruckman Geoff Ironmonger is expected to be available by Sunday week's qualifying final.

Ironmonger has not played for six weeks because of a broken bone in his lower right leg.

The powerfully-built big man was a "water boy" last Sunday and was smiling broadly after hearing the news of the draw at Gosnells.

But Hillier is far from happy. South Perth were impressive against Willetton in the elimination final at Maddington Oval.

The Tigers, with brilliant mid-fielders Terry Walsh, Dave Nelson and Paul Collie all in great touch, sounded a warning that can make amends for the 32-point loss to the Roos on June 22.

The Roos injury list from last Sunday's bruising encounter with Thornlie reads like a "who's who" of Wanneroo key players.

Star followers Arthur Jago and Mark Bonomelli have bad corks in their legs and former Claremont mid-fielder Clayton Lewis has a shoulder while Cameron Lewis, ruckman Peter Rogers, Dave Wimbridge and Neil Roach all have hamstring injuries.

The Roos finished last Sunday's game with just 15 fit players.

To complete Hillier's worries, reliable defender Joe Zampogna stormed out of Wanneroo's changerooms before last Sunday's game after being told that he was out of the league team.

RULING

Under an absurd SFL ruling on player qualifications, Zampogna did not qualify to play in Wanneroo's reserves finals team.



SUNDAY SCENE

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

FIXTURES: (with Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps): Osborne Park v KALAMUNDA at John Dunn Oval; Wanneroo v SOUTH PERTH at Maddington Oval.

He would be an automatic replacement with the Roos this week, but his immediate future is clouded.

South Perth will start favourites to stay in the premiership race.

The Tigers' following division, headed by former State ruckman Jeff Murray and backed up by a former South Fremantle ruckman Barrie Quick running into top form and a cohesive defence, is the key to South Perth's hopes.

The Tigers will be further bolstered with the return of rugged centre-half back Gary Kingston, who did not play last week due to work commitments.

Wanneroo will bank heavily on a bag of goals from ace full-forward Steve Finch, who failed to notch a major against Thornlie.

The disciplined, defensive tactics of Lions full-back Gavin McGill should be an example for South Perth's Craig Stewart, who is sure to have the stiff assignment of stopping Finch.

Wanneroo were soundly beaten across the half-forward line last week

and that zone could again prove a problem for Hillier, particularly if the Lewis brothers are unavailable through injury.

CLOSE AFFAIR

KALAMUNDA and Osborne Park slug it out again on Sunday, at John Dunn Oval in Kelmscott, in what should be another close affair.

The Cougars will be tempted to bring strongman Gary Armstrong into the side at centre-half-forward to give them the edge they need to toss the Saints.

However, if they didn't consider last Sunday's clash crucial enough to bring the big forward back after a six-week lay-off, they may again be tempted to let Armstrong's injured knee rest another week.

Kalamunda, 18 points down mid-way through the last quarter before scrambling to the draw, will again call on popular captain Glen O'Rourke for a big game at centre-half-back and tigerish centreman Ric Ellard.

The Saints appear to have come out of last week's match the worse for wear in the injury department.

Osborne Park have former Subiaco coach Brian Douge on the doubtful list with eight stitches in a gash on his forehead and talented rover Mark Stevenson unlikely to play due to concussion.

Coke

Junior personality of the week



BILL PARK

BILL Park's contribution to the Forrestfield Junior Football Club was recognised recently when the club put a proposal to the Kalamunda Shire Council to name their oval after him.

He helped start the club, with Forrestfield Primary School principal Ken Waters, in 1975 and became their first life member in 1981.

He has been an official with the Rhinos since they started, with one team in the Swan Districts Junior Council and this year they fielded eight teams in the Perth Junior Council.

"We once had 14 teams in a season," said Bill, who is the club's publicity officer.

The 54-year-old courier with the Public Service Board, has lived in Forrestfield since 1972. He was born in Menindie, a remote town in New South Wales, near Broken Hill.

Bill grew up in Sydney where he played rugby. He has never played football — his first taste of the sport was watching a VFL game in 1960.

INVOLVED

He became involved in football in NSW with the Newcastle City Club. He was assistant secretary-manager of the league side for six years before spending a season with East Sydney in the NSWFL.

Soon after settling in WA, Bill was a committeeman of the now-defunct Inglewood club in the WFA. From there he put his energy into junior football.

"Throughout my association in senior football I continually felt juniors were being deprived in a lot of ways," said Bill. "I suppose I fulfilled an ambition of helping promote juniors when I became involved at Forrestfield."

Bill says his main highlights from football have been Forrestfield's four premierships, which he has participated in as either manager or runner.

He has had an ambition to umpire juniors, but feels he is too old. Even so, he is a keen jogger and also enjoys cycling and swimming.

Bill has many happy memories from football. But nothing will give him more pride than the day he jogs around the "local park" in Forrestfield named the Bill Park Reserve.

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EFFORT REWARDED

WHEN Graeme Reid won West Perth's 15s fairest and best award two weeks ago, he probably thought his season was over.

But Falcons under-19s coach Jim Di Carlo had other ideas and invited the Balga player down to Leederville for a taste of colts football.

Reid made his debut last week and acquitted himself well on the wing and half-forward-flank.

Di Carlo is a great believer in bleeding youth and his move with Reid was step one in his education towards the big time.

FINAL FOUR

THE shock defeat of Subiaco at the hands of Swan Districts has determined the final four for 1986.

The second semi-final will be played between Claremont and East Fremantle, while South Fremantle and East Perth will clash in the first semi.

A two-point loss to Swan Districts stopped Subiaco's challenge to play in the finals.

Coach Eddie Pitter must be bitterly disappointed to see his side slip when it counted, as Subiaco had promised so much.

FALCON SHINES

SEVENTEEN-year-old Steven Munro has matured into a solid-running player for West Perth this year.

Munro, who hails from Innaloo, suffered successive broken collarbones two years ago and doubts about his ability to withstand the rigours of football looked well-founded.

To Munro's credit he has bounced back into football with all the qualities of a really good player. He competes fiercely and takes a strong mark.

Munro is a well-balanced player whose future at Leederville looks very bright.

LONE HAND

WHEN David Graham was promoted to the West Perth's reserves earlier this year, the role as No. 1 ruckman fell squarely on the shoulders of 18-year-old Col Maguire.

And since then Maguire has carried the Falcons ruck division with distinction.

A strong overhead mark, Maguire needs now to work on his kicking over the summer months to give himself every chance for promotion in 1987.

COLTS CORNER

By GREG SIMPSON

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COUNTRY BOY

ANDREW Hutton, a cousin of league player John Hutton, came down from Merredin in January to try out for Claremont's colts side.

He struggled early and considered moving back home.

But perseverance and opportunity combined to keep Hutton in Perth and his recent games have proved that hard work and dedication breeds winners.

DRESS REHEARSAL

THE East Fremantle-Claremont clash at Claremont Oval this week is a full dress rehearsal for the second semi-final.

Both sides are near full strength and the winners will take a clear psychological advantage for their finals re-match.

TEAM WITHIN A TEAM

THE six men who make up Claremont's backline are a team within a team.

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JUNIOR COUNCIL FINALS ROUND UP

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO

THE Subiaco Wanneroo Junior League experienced three exciting finishes in their preliminary finals last weekend.

There was a draw in the 12s Maroon division and a result was determined after playing an extra five minutes each way.

The 13s Maroon game was won by three points and, in one of the best finals witnessed in years, the 17s Gold division was decided by two points.

Kingsley and Northern Districts Red drew 5.8 each in the 12s Maroon and were forced to play an extra five minutes each way. Kingsley won 1.1 to 0.2 to advance into the grand final.

Warwick Red beat Warwick Gold 5.4 to 1.4 in the 12s Gold and will meet Warwick Black this Saturday. The 13s Maroon game went to Sorrento-Duneraig with a 6.4 to 5.7 victory over Whitfords and Koondoola 12.7 won the 13s Gold against Girrawheen 5.10.

Warwick held on to win the 14s versus Koondoola 9.12 to 8.11 and the same two clubs were engaged in the 15s which saw Warwick 16.8 defeat Koondoola 2.6.

In a low-scoring match, Sorrento-Duneraig won the 17s Maroon 5.12 to 4.9 against Wanneroo and the 17s Gold went to Whitfords who beat Warwick Black 8.12 to 8.10.

The following four grand finals will be played this Saturday at 10.30am. 12s Maroon - Ocean Ridge Black v Kingsley at Robin Reserve, Marmion; 12s Gold - Warwick Black v Warwick Red at Ellersdale Oval, Warwick; 13s Maroon - Warwick White v Sorrento-Duneraig at Kingsley Oval; 13s Gold - Ocean Ridge v Koondoola at Aintree Oval, Hamersley.

The next four grand finals are to be played this Sunday at Subiaco Oval. 14s - Whitfords Tigers v Warwick Black (9am); 15s - Whitfords Lions v Warwick (10.30am); 17s Maroon - Koondoola v Sorrento-Duneraig (12.30pm); 17s Gold - Warwick Red v Whitfords (2.30pm).

SOUTH FREMANTLE

THE South Fremantle Junior Council started their finals last Sunday and three clubs - South Coogee, Safety Bay and Hilton - each won two games.

The results are: FIRST SEMIS: 12s White - Safety Bay 5.3 d Rockingham 4.5; 12s Red - South Fremantle 7.7 d Hilton 5.9; 14s White - Safety Bay 8.11 d Cockburn 4.9; 14s Red - Hilton 8.11 d Willagee 5.7; 16s - Hilton 12.10 d Cockburn 6.9. SECOND SEMIS: 12s White - South Coogee d Cockburn, 12s Red - Rockingham d Kardinya; 14s White - South Coogee d CBC, 14s Red - Cockburn d CBC; 16s - Willagee d South Fremantle. PLATE FIRST SEMIS: 12s White - Kardinya 7.14 d Baldavis 6.3, 12s Red - Coolbellup 16.25 d Kwinana 3.0; 14s Red - Coolbellup 9.13 d Kardinya 1.2; 16s - Coolbellup 6.11 d CBC 6.3. PLATE SECOND SEMIS: 12s White - Kwinana 7.7 d Warnbro 4.5; 12s Red - Cockburn 10.11 d Willagee 5.8; 14s Red - South Fremantle 12.11 d Kwinana 6.7; 16s - Kwinana 10.8 d Rockingham 6.13.

Preliminary finals to be held this Sunday at Fremantle Oval, 12s White - Cockburn v Safety Bay (9am), 12s Red - Kardinya v South Fremantle (10.25am), 14s White - CBC v Safety Bay (11.50am); 14s Red - CBC v Hilton (1.25pm), 16s - South Fremantle v Hilton (3pm).

Plate finals this Sunday at Hilton Oval, 12s White - Warnbro v Kardinya (9am), 12s Red - Willagee v Coolbellup (10.25am), 14s Red - Kwinana v Coolbellup (11.50am), 16s - Rockingham v Coolbellup (1.25pm).

CLAREMONT

CARINE was the most successful club in the Claremont Junior Council last Sunday when they won three finals.

The results are - FIRST SEMIS: 13s - Carine Panthers 12.12 d Claremont 4.5; 14s - City Beach/Floreat 9.15 d Karrinyup 4.5; 15s - Carine 7.13 d Marist 3.2. SECOND SEMIS: 13s - Wembley Downs 11.11 d Carine Cougars 3.3; 14s - Carine 17.18 d Marist 2.5; 15s Karrinyup 10.14 d Wembley Downs 7.6.

This Sunday Carine Cougars v Carine Panthers at Newman Oval (Marist College) at 11am in the 13s preliminary final. The 14s and 15s preliminary finals will be played at Claremont Oval. 14s - Marist v City Beach/Floreat at 11am; 15s - Wembley Downs v Karrinyup at 1pm.

WEST PERTH

THE West Perth Junior Council started their finals last weekend and inaccurate kicking was prevalent in the four 15s games where a total of 54.107 was kicked.

Cardinals were the biggest offenders, scoring 27 behinds and North Innaloo kicked 10 behinds without registering a goal.

The results are: FIRST SEMIS: 13s - Osborne Park White 10.12 d Westminster Balga 2.1; 15s - Cardinals 7.27 d Osborne Park White 6.5; 17s - Nollamara 7.9 d CBC 5.9; 13s Plate - CBC 5.9 d Balga 4.6; 15s Plate - Balga 11.22 d North Dianella 3.3. SECOND SEMIS: 13s - Nollamara 9.10 d North Innaloo 5.7; 15s - Westminster Balga 13.14 d North Innaloo Red 0.10; 17s - Balga 12.18 d Osborne Park 4.3; 13s Plate - North Dianella 6.10 d Lockridge 5.2; 15s Plate - Mirrabooka 8.9 d CBC 6.17.

This Saturday North Innaloo face Osborne Park White in the 13s preliminary final at Leederville Oval at 10.30am. On Sunday at Leederville Oval the 13s and 15s Plate grand finals will be played before the 15s and 17s preliminary finals.

North Dianella will meet CBC in the 13s Plate at 9am, Balga play Mirrabooka in the 15s Plate at 10.30am, North Innaloo Red confront Cardinals at 12.30pm in the 15s preliminary final and the 17s clash is between Osborne Park and Nollamara at 2.30pm.

SWAN DISTRICTS

THE Swan Districts Junior Council held their preliminary finals last weekend and a second semi-final replay in the 14s when Belmont won 9.9 to 6.2 against Swan View.

In the first of the preliminary finals, Bassendean 10.7 defeated Swan View 4.8 in the 12s. Swan View also lost the 13s when they went down 7.10 to 6.11 to Belmont, but had success in the 14s when they won 5.14 to 5.10 versus Cloverdale.

Cloverdale were also unsuccessful in the 16s when they lost 12.8 to 4.2 against Mazenod (1).

Grand finals this weekend are: (12s) Kalamunda v Bassendean, (13s) Redcliffe v Belmont, (14s) Belmont v Swan View, (16s) Swan View v Mazenod (1).

SOUTH SUBURBAN

THE South Suburban Association kicks off their finals this weekend with the following games:

FIRST SEMIS this Saturday: 13s A - Gosnells Blue v Armadale at Gosnells Oval (9am); 13s B - Gosnells v Armadale at Langford Oval (9am); 15s A - Kelmiscott v Armadale at Gosnells Oval (10.30am), 15s B - Kelmiscott Blue v Thornlie Gold at Langford Oval (10.30am).

SECOND SEMIS this Saturday: 13s A - Kelmiscott v Kenwick at Mills Park, Kenwick (9am); 13s B - Maddington v Forrestdale at Gwynne Park, Armadale (9am); 15s A - Thornlie v Gosnells at Mills Park, Kenwick (10.30am); 15s B - Kenwick v Roleystone at Gwynne Park, Armadale (10.30am).

This Sunday Kenwick meet Gosnells Blue at Thornlie Oval at 10am in the 17s first semi-final and at the same start time at Mills Park, Kenwick the second semi-final will be contested between Kelmiscott and Armadale.

HILLS BATTLES

THE Hills Association saw four different preliminary finals winners last Sunday.

Mt Helena 5.8 beat Mundaring 3.8 in the 12s and Swanleigh 8.8 ousted Woollooloo 6.5 in the 14s. The 16s was a thrilling encounter with Mundaring winning 6.6 to Parkerville's 5.10.

Koongamia-Helena Valley won the colts easily, 14.11 to 5.10 against Darlington.

This Sunday's grand finals will be held at Chidlow Oval, with Pickering Brook and Parkerville playing at 9am with a 10s exhibition match.

The other games are to be 12s - Parkerville v Mt Helena (9.45am); 14s - Mundaring v Swanleigh (11.05am); 16s - Mt Helena v Mundaring (12.40pm); Colts - Pickering Brook v Koonga-Valley (2.20pm).

PERTH

THE Perth Junior Council held their grand finals at Lathlain Park last Sunday and three different clubs won titles. Queens Park were runners-up twice.

Canning beat Queens Park 6.3 to 2.7 in the 12s, but the losers had some consolation when their player Elvis Krancic was voted best-on-ground.

Queens Park's Russell Thompson was best-on-ground in the 14s when his team lost 7.3 to 5.3 against Forrestfield (2) and Manning 10.9 were far too strong for Canning 2.5 when their player Shane Sutherland was awarded fairest and best in the 16s grand final.

EAST PERTH

BAYSWATER had three wins when the East Perth Junior Council started their finals last weekend.

Their first victory came in the 12s Black second semi-final when they beat Maylands by two points - 3.7 to 3.5.

The first semi of that grade went to Noranda in another thrilling game when they beat Bedford 4.5 to 4.4.

Bayswater won the 13s first semi 6.10 to 1.3 against Morley Police and Citizens Youth Club and their third success came in the 17s first semi when they beat Noranda 16.9 to 6.8.

The 15s first semi was won by Mt Lawley-Inglewood, who beat St Marks Gold 10.14 to 8.5.

Following is the programme for this weekend.

SATURDAY: 12s Blue First semi - Bayswater v Dianella, at De Lacy Reserve, Maylands (9am); Second semi - MPCYC v Noranda at Wordsworth Oval, Dianella (9am); 12s Black Preliminary final - Maylands v Noranda, at Cook Reserve, Morley (9am); 13s Second semi - St. Marks v Noranda, at Wordsworth (10.30am). SUNDAY: 15s Second semi - Dianella v Maylands, at Perth Oval (Noon); 17s Second semi - St Marks v East Perth/Highgate, at Perth Oval (2pm).

SHARKS FINALS

THE East Fremantle Junior Council start their finals this weekend and following are the details.

FIRST SEMIS: Saturday 12s - Karoonda v Rossmoyne Black at Beasley Oval, Leeming (9am); 13s - Karoonda v East Fremantle at Melville Oval (10.30am); 14s - East Fremantle v Lywood at Riverton Oval (10.30am). SECOND SEMIS: Saturday 12s - Bullcreek v Willetton White at Riverton Oval (9am); 13s Attadale v Riverton at Karoonda Oval (10.30am); 14s - Karoonda v Willetton at Beasley Oval, Leeming (10.30am).

FIRST SEMIS: Sunday 15s - East Fremantle v Lynwood at Melville Oval (1pm), 17s - East Fremantle v Willetton at Melville Oval (2.45pm). SECOND SEMIS: Sunday 15s - Melville v Rossmoyne at Henry Jeffery Oval, East Fremantle (1pm), 17s - Melville v Rossmoyne at Henry Jeffery Oval, East Fremantle (2.45pm).

NORANDA TOPS

THE Bayswater Junior Football Club hosted a 10s modified rules carnival with eight teams on Sunday and Noranda were the winners.

All games have similar results

THE four R. and I. Little League games on Saturday had similar results with the winners all scoring two goals and three of the losers not registering a goal.

The day's biggest margin was in the East Perth-South Fremantle match when the young Royals won by 15 points - 2.3 to nil.

The best players were Brett Baftow, Nathan Smith, Darren Clohessy (East Perth) and Shane Wright, Paul Ponizia, Danny Crawford (South Fremantle).

Subiaco beat Swan Districts by 14 points - 2.3 to 0.1. Adrian Lucas, Luke Cadiadich and Damien Nolan were best Lions, while top Swans were Mathew Wade, Drew Cordelius and Lecton McHugh.

Claremont 2.2 defeated West Perth 0.4. Todd Boylan and Clarice Gorman, who both kicked a goal, put in great games with Shane Stockden.

Best Falcons were Marty Coyne, Craig Candle and Ian Sutherland.

The closest game was between East Fremantle and Perth. The Sharks won 2.1 to 1.1 in a good team effort while Neville Panizza, Jarrod Lamb and Aaron Hyde were top Demons.

This week's teams are: Claremont (Karrinyup), East Fremantle (Applecross/Mt Pleasant), Perth (Cunderdin/Tammin), East Perth (Morley Police and Citizens Youth Club), South Fremantle (Kardinya), Swan Districts (Saints), Subiaco (Northern Districts Blue), West Perth (North Innaloo).

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West Perth's Sean King applies a vice-like tackle on Tigers Michael Mitchell.

The top players around the nation

W Trophies and Gifts

WA's star performer



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

West Perth's Dan Foley is this week's top performer with 12 kicks, 10 marks and 15 handballs for a total of 72 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
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	219	211	151	1154
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	378	112	186	1064
Steven Goulding	Claremont	382	137	137	1067
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	316	131	168	1047
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	299	89	236	1033
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	306	165	102	1025
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	377	127	115	988
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	274	112	187	984
Lee Fong	West Perth	269	89	221	978
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	221	148	151	967
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	346	113	135	955
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	311	75	203	942
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	406	125	75	930
Robert Wiley	Perth	402	76	148	926
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	264	96	186	924
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	269	80	198	905
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	273	131	117	900
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	336	117	105	896
John Gastev	West Perth	239	92	187	889



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	259	70	320	1109
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	323	151	149	1074
Craig Bradley	Carlton	307	119	180	1024
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	289	111	171	964
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	313	78	207	961
Peter McConville	St Kilda	270	128	136	926
John Anner	Richmond	314	73	181	895
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	297	114	128	891
Steven Wallis	Footscray	309	109	124	894
Peter Geman	Nth Melbourne	317	94	142	883
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	348	66	167	880
Damen Millane	Collingwood	302	99	140	879
Glen Hawker	Essendon	317	96	128	861
Terry Daniher	Essendon	231	136	108	855
Robert Dipierdomenico	Hawthorn	268	81	160	851
Gerard Healy	Swans	261	68	178	841
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	268	53	197	841
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	189	86	196	839
Shane Morwood	Collingwood	184	87	174	793
Mark Thompson	Essendon	214	79	168	787



PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	336	99	305	1243
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	336	107	165	1027
Tony Hall	Glenelg	211	149	183	1024
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	347	111	132	944
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	341	86	156	911
Keith Thomas	Norwood	281	84	185	903
Michael Taylor	Norwood	331	87	155	902
Rene Van Dommelle	Cent. Districts	224	89	205	901
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	316	75	167	875
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	319	76	163	873
John Paynter	Sturt	365	50	169	853
David Kappler	South Adelaide	286	74	166	840
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	295	67	171	838
David Flintoff	Central Districts	281	80	154	829
Michael Alsh	Norwood	247	99	142	828
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	281	75	156	818
Mark Mickan	West Adelaide	210	114	132	816
Collin McDonald	Woodville	327	77	127	812
Peter Maynard	Glenelg	302	92	116	810
Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	205	56	209	791

KICKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	405
Robert Wiley	Perth	402
Steven Goulding	Claremont	382
Corry Bewick	West Perth	378
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	377
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	376
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	346
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	343
Don Langford	Swan Districts	341
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	336
Barry Kimberley	Swan Districts	332
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	326
David Rankin	East Fremantle	319
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	318
Peter Davidson	Claremont	314
Paul Milka	West Perth	312
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	311
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	299
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	294
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	284

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	186
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	186
Mark Watson	Perth	185
Joe Santostefano	Perth	182
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	168
Brendon Bell	West Perth	162
Greg Wilkinson	Subiaco	159
Shane Ellis	East Fremantle	153
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	151
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	151
John Lucas	Perth	148

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	524
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	416
Ian Newman	Perth	407
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	355
David Court	Claremont	285
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	275
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	268
John Gavanich	Perth	267
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	264
David O'Connell	Claremont	224
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	210
Phil Scott	Subiaco	149
Dan Foley	West Perth	149
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Peter Dennett	South Fremantle	133
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	129
Craig Nelson	West Perth	104
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Jim Buckley	Swan Districts	86

MARKS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	211
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	165
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	148
Steven Goulding	Claremont	137
Craig Starcevic	East Perth	135
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	131
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	131
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	127
Dan Foley	West Perth	126
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	125
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	122
Richard Dennis	East Perth	118
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	117
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	117
David O'Connell	Claremont	115
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	113
Andrew MacNish	West Perth	112
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	112
Warren Dean	Subiaco	110
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	109

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	562
Robert Wiley	Perth	550
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	536
Steven Goulding	Claremont	519
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	514
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	492
Lee Fong	West Perth	490
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	489
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	486
Don Langford	Swan Districts	481
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	481
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	480
Corry Bewick	West Perth	471
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	467
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	461
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	450
David Rankin	East Fremantle	448
Paul Milka	West Perth	444
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	440
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	437

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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. Fre 26.16
Subiaco 26.21 v Perth 16.14
S. Fre 22.17 v West Perth 20.10

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

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

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

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

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

ROUND 8 — May 17
Subiaco 21.11 v E. Frem 16.16
West Perth 19.11 v Perth 14.17
S. Frem 9.12 v 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 16.19

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 16.13 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
(Kaigoortie)

ROUND 15 — July 5
Perth 20.18 v West Perth 6.15
East Perth 17.20 v Swan Dist 13.6

July 8
WA 21.11 v Vic 20.14

ROUND 15 — July 12
East Frem 17.13 v Subiaco 14.16
Claremont 15.12 v S. Frem 12.17

ROUND 16 — July 19
Swan Dist 17.9 v Claremont 16.11
West Perth 8.13 v E. Frem 15.17
Subiaco 13.22 v East Perth 12.8
S. Frem 23.15 v Perth 19.10

ROUND 17 — July 26
East Perth 14.12 v West Perth 11.6
Perth 20.18 v Swan Dist 20.14
E. Frem 28.21 v S. Frem 8.5
Claremont 13.10 v Subiaco 16.18

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 14.10 v East Perth 22.11
Swan Dist 13.16 v E. Frem 26.14
Subiaco 11.18 v Perth 21.10
S. Frem 24.18 v West Perth 16.11

ROUND 20 — August 16
West Perth 18.14 v Claremont 12.11
E. Frem 24.16 v Perth 7.10
East Perth 21.18 v S. Frem 13.8
Subiaco 23.22 v Swan Dist 12.14

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
Collingwood 10.8 v Esson. 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Footsc. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18

Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11

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

Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collingwood 15.10

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

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

Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footsc. 9.12

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

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

Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10

Geelong 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawth 18.25 v Swans 15.10
Collingwood 9.15 v Carl 16.13
Rich 16.9 v Esson 21.19
Footsc 14.11 v North Melb 10.17
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 — May 17

Collingwood 8.11 v Hawth 15.14
Carl 20.14 v Geelong 16.9
Esson 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Footsc 11.14
Fitz 14.13 v North Melb 10.12
Sunday May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

ROUND 9 — May 24

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

ROUND 10 — May 31

Collingwood 19.19 v St Kilda 14.7
Hawth 11.13 v Footsc 16.12
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14
Melb 6.13 v Carl 25.15
North Melb 21.11 v Esson 10.13
Sunday, June 1
Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

ROUND 11 — June 7-9

St Kilda 11.10 v Geelong 19.12
Hawth 21.19 v Melb 9.6
Collingwood 18.14 v Fitz 11.12
Rich 15.7 v Footsc 12.8
Esson 9.4 v Swans 10.18
Carl 22.10 v North Melb 9.10

ROUND 12 — June 14

Esson 13.16 v Collingwood 18.12
North Melb 14.11 v Swans 13.13
Carl 16.14 v Hawth 19.19
Melb 17.23 v Rich 21.8
Fitz 22.13 v Geelong 18.11
St Kilda 10.15 v Footsc 21.10

ROUND 13 — June 21

Rich 11.7 v Carl 19.10
Collingwood 14.11 v Swans 14.12
Hawth 21.26 v North Melb 13.14
Geelong 11.13 v Esson 12.17
St. Kilda 15.13 v Melb 7.7
Footsc 22.11 v Fitz 8.7

ROUND 14 — June 28

Melb 17.33 v Fitz 17.3
Rich 15.8 v Hawthorn 26.19
Collingwood 24.19 v St. Kilda 9.14
Esson 8.8 v Footsc 12.13
Carl 24.19 v St Kilda 11.10

Sunday, June 29

Swans 17.11 v Geelong 13.13

ROUND 15 — July 5

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

ROUND 16 — July 12

Geelong 16.16 v St. Kilda 13.7
Melbourne 6.14 v Hawth 17.15
North Melb 11.14 v Carl 22.17

Sunday, July 13

Swans 24.18 v Esson 15.13
Saturday, July 19
Fitz 12.33 v Collingwood 20.12
Footsc 17.20 v Rich 14.11

ROUND 17 — July 20

Esson 13.15 v Carl 11.14
Saturday, July 26
Geelong 19.9 v North Melb 22.10
Hawth 6.4 v Fitz 14.12
Collingwood 11.10 v Footsc 9.11
St. Kilda 20.9 v Rich 7.12
Swan 29.15 v Melb 9.11

ROUND 18 — August 2

Footsc 11.13 v Geelong 10.16
Carl 15.14 v Swans 12.15
Esson 21.11 v Hawth 6.14
Collingwood 13.18 v Melb 16.9
Rich 11.9 v Fitz 13.16
St Kilda 13.12 v North Melb 19.13

ROUND 19 — August 9

Esson 23.16 v Rich 11.0
Melb 18.19 v Geelong 17.18
Fitz 24.16 v St. Kilda 13.9
North Melb 20.20 v Footsc 10.23

Sunday, August 10

Carl 21.80 v Collingwood 12.15
Swans 10.13 v Hawth 27.9

ROUND 20 — August 16

North Melb 14.9 v Fitz 9.7
Rich 14.12 v Swans 21.18
Hawth 20.24 v Collingwood 10.12
Geelong 16.13 v Carlton 10.19
St Kilda 8.12 v Esson 11.16
Footsc 19.14 v Melb 20.13

ROUND 21 — August 23

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

Sunday, August 24

Sydney Swans v St. Kilda (S)

ROUND 22 — August 30

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

FINALS to be played

at VFL Park on Saturdays,

September 6, 13 and 20 and

at MCG on Sundays,

September 7, 14

and Saturday 27.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1

Saturday, March 29
Port 17.9 v Sturt 12.12
Central 12.9 v South 21.12
North 20.13 v West 12.14
Monday, March 31
Torrens 14.15 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 15.13 v Norwood 19.18
Monday, May 19
Central 17.16 v Torrens 11.14
Glenelg 13.8 v North 14.26

ROUND 8

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

INTERSTATE GAME

Tuesday, May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

ROUND 9

Saturday, May 31
Woodville 8.12 v Port 18.18
South 27.11 v Torrens 12.11
Central 20.13 v Sturt 13.8
West 20.15 v Glenelg 10.13
North 7.15 v Norwood 14.16

ROUND 10

Saturday, June 7
Central 12.13 drew South 12.13
West 16.20 v North 20.20
Norwood 14.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Torrens 17.12 v Woodville 12.16

Monday, June 9

Port Adelaide 15.13 v Sturt 16.14
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 21.11

ROUND 12

Saturday, June 21
Sturt 18.20 v West 14.11
Port 13.15 v Central 13.11
South 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.10
Woodville 13.16 v North 12.21

ROUND 13

Saturday, June 28
Woodville 21.12 v South 17.11
West 15.18 v Torrens 17.21
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 8.16
Central 24.14 v West 18.16
Glenelg 17.10 v Woodville 11.7
Port 14.12 v South 9.11
Torrens 7.16 v Norwood 12.10

ROUND 15

Saturday, July 12
Torrens 11.17 v Port 14.15
South 18.12 v North 21.15
Glenelg 7.12 v Central 8.13
Norwood 7.9 v West 13.11
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 21.15 v West 17.11

Saturday, July 26

Central 15.11 v Torrens 9.11
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 13.25 v West 10.8
Sturt 16.14 v Central 19.12
Norwood 18.1 v North 20.16
Torrens 25.7 v South 6.20
Woodville 14.13 v Port 13.11

ROUND 19

Saturday, August 16
Central 15.9 v South 11.14
Sturt 4.8 v Port 10.12
Glenelg 15.11 v Norwood 8.7
West 8.6 v North 8.13
Woodville 17.13 v Torrens 10.4

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

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL



WEST PERTH	5.5	8.12	12.18	18.24	132
CLAREMONT	2.0	6.3	10.6	12.11	83

SCORERS: WEST PERTH: C Bewick 5.4; Foley 5.1; L Fong, D Bewick 2.1; Chaplin 1.4; Gastev, Sadowski 1.2; Warwick 1.0; Nelson 0.2; Laidley, King 0.1; 5 points forced. CLAREMONT: Hepburn 3.1; D Kickett 3.0; D Klemm 2.0; Scott 1.3; Mitchell, Cook, Thorne 1.0; Dintinosante 0.2; Panizza, L Kickett, Morton 0.1; 2 points forced.

FREE KICKS: — WEST PERTH: 10, 7, 6, 5 — 29. Out of bounds: 5, 15 metres 5. CLAREMONT: 8, 4, 3, 2 — 17; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 3.

Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Mike Ball and K O'Driscoll. West Perth won toss and kicked to southern end with wind to southern end. Attendance 9327.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.1	9.4	14.12	24.16	160
PERTH	1.4	1.8	4.9	7.10	52

SCORERS: — EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 6.1; Buhaglar, Wilson 4.2; Waterson 3.3; Peake 3.1; Bushell 2.2; Lockyer 1.3; Mainwaring 1.0; Forman, Rankin 0.1. PERTH: Mount, Wiley 2.0; Spalding 1.2; Hibbins, Ryder 1.0; Barich, Yorgey 0.2; Fancote, Garbin, Santostefano 0.1.

FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 9, 7, 8, 6 — 30. Out of bounds: 8, 15 metres: 4; PERTH: 9, 5, 7, 5 — 26. Out of bounds: 6, 15 metres: 2.

Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Grant Vernon and Ron Buckley. Perth won toss and kicked to southern end with breeze. Attendance 9327.

EAST PERTH	3.3	8.9	14.18	21.18	144
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.3	9.5	11.8	13.8	86

SCORERS: — EAST PERTH: Shaw 5.2; A Smith 3.3; Bain, Wright 2.3; Hawkins 2.1; Williams 2.0; De Rita 1.2; Dennis, Starcevic 1.1; Stephens 1.0; 1 point forced. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Matt Sambrallo 3.2; Maters 3.1; Worfold 2.1; Hutcheson 2.0; Edwards 1.2; D Collard 1.1; Bainstow 1.0; Rowe 0.1.

FREE KICKS: — EAST PERTH: 8, 10, 8, 9 — 35; Out of bounds 6; 15m 9; SOUTH FREMANTLE: 4, 5, 4, 0 — 13; Out of bounds 1; 15m 3.

Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly and David Johnson. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 6850.

SUBIACO	7.7	14.12	19.15	22.22	160
SWAN DISTRICTS	0.1	1.5	8.10	12.14	86

SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Brennan 7.4; Sells 7.3; Dean 2.4; Georgiades 2.2; Langdon 1.2; MacNish 1.1; Dargie 1.0; Taylor 0.3; D Lamb 0.2; 1 point forced. SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker 2.4; Sartori, Hulton, Ahmad 2.1; Kimberley, D Holmes 1.1; Buckley, Fitzgerald, Langford 1.0; Caton 0.2; Wilson 0.1; 2 points forced.

FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 4, 8, 7, 3 — 22; Out of bounds 4; 15m: 2. SWAN DISTRICTS: 3, 3, 3, 3 — 12; Out of bounds 3; 15m 3.

Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires: Len Cooper and T Garrett. Subiaco won toss and kicked to western end with wind. Attendance 5244.

WA RESERVES

EAST FREMANTLE	6.4	13.5	22.17	27.21	183
PERTH	2.3	7.5	7.9	12.13	85

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 7, Lamb 4, Amarant, Broadbridge, Seymour 3, Annandale, Jenkins 2, Hearle, R Jones, Tunbridge. PERTH: Bird, Molr 3, Fox, Hooker 2, Clarkson, Hunter. BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith, Kieley, Waterman, Seymour, Warz, R Jones. PERTH: Molr, Hatch, Edwards, Zalkos, Smith.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.5	8.7	12.8	18.14	122
EAST PERTH	3.3	6.7	12.11	16.18	112

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Padley 4, Deilar, McDougall 3, Irving 2, Hardie, Brindley, Graham, Mark, Sambrallo, O'Donnell, P Wilson. EAST PERTH: Blakey, Sparks, Del Borello, Wing, Winning, J Dennis 2, Cook, Kelly Cocker. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Deilar, Brindley, Walters, Hardie, McDougall, P Wilson. EAST PERTH: Sparks, Blakey, Cook, Kelly, Capp, Howlett.

CLAREMONT	2.8	5.9	9.12	15.16	108
WEST PERTH	3.3	5.6	5.9	8.15	63

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Smith 5, Crute, Brandenburg 2, Povey, Park, hann, Kinross, Mumme, Ventouras. WEST PERTH: Bennett 3, Barnes, Taylor 2, Waddell. BEST: CLAREMONT: Mumme, Smith, Park, Crute, Brayshaw, Hann. WEST PERTH: Waddell, Stephens, Roberts, Hasler, Bennett, Bransby.

SWAN DISTRICTS	1.2	3.6	4.9	13.13	91
SUBIACO	1.4	3.4	8.6	10.11	71

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: De Graaf, Ogg 3, Papalla, McGuire 2, Johns, Davitt, Passeri. SUBIACO: Lee 4, Gaidow 2, Gray, Corbett, Goulding, Nicholas. BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Johns, Penney, McGuire, Gibbs, Papalla, Ogg. SUBIACO: Lee, Rakich, Gray, W Monaghan, Mundy.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.1	8.4	13.9	15.9	99
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.3	5.8	8.9	13.14	92

SCORERS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Manderaker 5, Bubner 3, Shields, Robertson, Graham 2, Braddy 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hewitt 4, Fairclough, Brockhurst, Kapler 2, Stoockel, Christie, Campbell 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Krieg, Cousins, Bubner, Prior, Trigg, Roe. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, Troy, Stoockel, Christie, Campbell, Butler.

NORTH ADELAIDE	0.3	4.7	5.11	8.13	61
WEST ADELAIDE	2.0	3.5	6.6	8.6	54

SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart 4, Campbell 2, Robertson, Poynton 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Miller 2, Forster, O'Reilly, Lamb, Luders, Mikan, Burton 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart, A Jarman, Clisby, D Jarman, Campbell, J Riley, Robertson. WEST ADELAIDE: Dreher, McKinnon, Mickan, Herbert, Fielke.

GLENELG	2.4	6.8	11.10	15.11	101
NORWOOD	1.2	3.4	7.5	8.7	55

SCORERS: GLENELG: Copping 5, Hall, Marshall, Henwood, Seeborn 2, McDermott, Woodlands 1. NORWOOD: Roberts 3, Neave 2, Hein, Payne, Taylor 1.

BEST: GLENELG: McDermott, Marshall, Symonds, Hall, Copping, Kernahan. NORWOOD: Warhurst, Taylor, Anderson, Neave, Scanlon, Roberts.

PORTEL ADELAIDE	4.2	7.7	8.11	10.12	72
STURT	2.0	4.1	4.3	4.8	32

SCORERS: PORTEL ADELAIDE: Williams, R Smith, O'Brien 2, Clifford, Hynes, Anderson, Mahney 1. STURT: Fielke 2, Wark, Derrington 1.

BEST: PORTEL ADELAIDE: Anderson, S Williams, Harris, R Boyd, Clifford, Mahney. STURT: Spiel, Paynter, Hicks, Russell, Underwood.

WOODVILLE	2.1	6.8	10.10	17.13	115
WEST TORRENS	6.0	6.3	9.3	10.4	64

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 5, Haylock, Harris 3, Sewer 2, Jolly, Bowman, Taylor, McDonald 1. WEST TORRENS: Hill 3, Hanna, Payne 2, Sawford, B Lindsay, Brown 1.

BEST: WOODVILLE: Harris, Parker, Lunn, Fuller, Templeton, Rogres. WEST TORRENS: Payne, Fliotham, B Lindsay, C Lindsay.

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FOOTSCRAY	7.6	10.6	13.9	19.14	128
MELBOURNE	1.0	5.4	8.8	10.11	71

SCORERS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 9, McGuinness, Wallis, 6 McPherson 2, Pursler, Chiron, Petraglia, Liberatore. MELBOURNE: Flower, Healy, Jarrold 2, Williams, Connolly, Fidge, Campbell.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Pursler, Beasley, McGuinness, Petraglia, Wallis, Somerville. MELBOURNE: Lyon, Flower, Healy, Connolly, Battiston, Gandini.

Attendance: 11,924 at Western Oval.

SYDNEY SWANS	6.3	10.8	17.14	21.18	144
RICHMOND	2.3	5.5	8.9	14.12	96

SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: Morwood 5, Williams, McAsey, Capper 3, Edmond 2, Roberts, Browning, Bolton, Wright, Hawke. RICHMOND: Jess 4, James 3, Weightman 2, Lee, Palm, Geary, Rioli, Manton.

BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Williams, Hawke, Bays, Wright, Browning, Mitchell. RICHMOND: Weightman, Landy, Palm, Hogg, Roach, Geary.

Attendance: 16,141 at MCG.

HAWTHORN	5.8	11.14	14.18	20.24	144
COLLINGWOOD	1.0	2.3	5.9	10.12	72

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: DiPierdomenico 5, Dunstall, Brereton 3, Curran, Tuck 2, Judge, Buckenara, G Dear, Loveridge, Robertson. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 5, Smith, Seaw 2, Williams.

BEST: HAWTHORN: DiPierdomenico, Tuck, Curran, Brereton, G Dea, Wallace, Loveridge. COLLINGWOOD: Cloke, T Shaw, Milane, Taylor, Daicos.

Attendance: 15,997 at Princes Park.

ESSENDON	0.4	4.7	7.10	11.16	82
ST KILDA	3.5	4.8	5.12	6.12	48

SCORERS: ESSENDON: Salmon, Eishaug 2, Barrett, Richardson, Clark, Ezard, Hawker, Duckworth. ST KILDA: Littler, Ingleton, Odgers, Narkle, Jobling, Lockett.

BEST: ESSENDON: Thompson, Foulds, Baker, Dunnell, Hawker, Duckworth. ST KILDA: Narkle, Nixon, McConville, D Cunningham, Collins, Littler.

Attendance: 13,171 at Moorabbin.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.2	9.3	11.7	14.9	93
FITZROY	4.3	5.3	7.6	9.7	61

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: P Krakouer, McDonald 3, Glendinning, Fairley 2, J Krakouer, Steele, Arceri, Ramsay. FITZROY: B Harris 4, Quinlan 3, Roos, McIvor.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: P Krakouer, Schimmelbusch, J Krakouer, Robertson, Larkin, Ackerly, Law. FITZROY: Roos, B Harris, Dwyer, Quinlan, Pert, Blakey.

Attendance: 15,931.

GEELONG	3.2	10.7	14.7	16.12	108
CARLTON	5.2	6.3	7.12	10.19	79

SCORERS: GEELONG: Ablett 7, Turner 4, Morgan 2, Bright, Kol, Couch. CARLTON: Johnston, Evans, Meldrum 2, Silvagni, Bradley, Kernahan, Buckley.

BEST: GEELONG: Bright, Couch, Ablett, Kol, Bourke, Bruns. CARLTON: Harnes, Motley, Silvagni, English, Johnston, Glascock.

Attendance (est): 12,000 at Kardinia Park.

PREMIERSHIP	
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TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SUBIACO	20	16	4	—	2832	1923	136.86	64
EAST FREMANTLE	20	15	5	—	2741	2003	136.84	60
PERTH	20	12	7	1	2395	2380	100.20	50
CLAREMONT	20	10	10	—	2418	2094	115.47	40
West Perth	20	9	10	1	2162	2350	92.00	36
East Perth	20	6	14	—	2164	2542	85.12	24
South Fremantle	20	6	14	—	2043	2832	72.12	24
Swan Districts	20	5	15	—	2234	2655	84.14	20

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	20	16	2	2	2548	2047	124.47	68
SUBIACO	20	13	7	—	2363	1985	119.04	52
EAST PERTH	20	12	8	—	2617	2092	125.09	48
SWAN DISTRICTS	20	11	9	—	2159	2096	103.00	44
Claremont	20	9	11	—	2061	2131	96.71	36
East Fremantle	20	8	11	1	2272	2295	98.99	34
Perth	20	5	14	1	2015	2647	76.12	22
West Perth	20	4	16	—	1946	2688	72.39	16

WAFL COLTS TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	20	18	2	—	1909	1128	169.23	72
EAST FREMANTLE	20	13	7	—	1574	1319	119.33	52
EAST PERTH	20	11	8	1	1553	1504	103.25	46
SOUTH FREMANTLE	20	11	9	—	1560	1467	106.33	44
Subiaco	20	9	10	1	1432	1379	103.84	38
Perth	20	7	12	1	1478	1614	91.44	30
Swan Districts	20	5	15	—	1300	1875	69.33	20
West Perth	20	4	15	1	1293	1801	71.79	18

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	19	14	—	5	2215	1686	56.78	28
GLENELG	19	12	—	7	2134	1768	54.69	24
CENTRAL DISTRICT	19	11	1	7	1959	2047	48.90	23
PORTEL ADELAIDE	19	11	—	8	1923	1868	50.73	22
WOODVILLE	19	11	—	8	2051	2129	49.07	22
Norwood	19	10	—	9	2033	1910	51.56	20
West Adelaide	19	8	—	11	2098	2028	50.85	16
Sturt	19	7	—	12	1820	2054	48.98	14
South Adelaide	19	5	1	13	1967	2968	48.75	11
Torrens	19	5	—	14	1600	2236	41.71	10

VICTORIAN LADDER

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	20	16	4	2348	1762	133.3	64
SYDNEY SWANS	20	15	5	2266	1903	119.2	60
CARLTON	20	13	7	2276	1684	135.2	52
ESSENDON	20	12	8	2239	1781	125.7	48
FOOTSCRAY	20	11	9	1836	1734	105.9	44
North Melbourne	20	11	9	2126	2095	101.5	44
Fitzroy	20	11	9	1899	1939	97.9	44
Collingwood	20	10	10	1980	1942	102.0	40
Richmond	20	7	13	1992	2453	81.2	28
Geelong	20	6	14	1907	2270	84.0	24
Melbourne	20	6	14	1907	2270	84.0	24
St Kilda	20	2	18	1662	2301	72.2	8

WAFL COLTS

E. PERTH	13.15	(93)	b S. FREM	11.10	(76)
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SCORERS — EAST PERTH: Cartier 3, Roove, Stempel; Evans, Milic 2, Ruska, Daly. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Middla, Wylie, Grljusich, van Nelleslyn 2, Lynn, Carcione, Clementi. BEST EAST PERTH: Cartier, Bertram, Brooks. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Collins, Watson, Willcox.

E. FREM	20.12	(132)	b PERTH	7.8	(50)
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SCORERS — EAST FREMANTLE: Adams 7, Annandale 5, S Lamb 4, Foley 2, Kuzmich, Miller. PERTH: Connor 3, Stiles, Noteboom 2. BEST EAST FREMANTLE: Jackson, Annandale, Adams. PERTH: B Cable, Powell, Barac.

CLAREMONT	17.15	b W PERTH	3.7
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SCORERS — CLAREMONT: O'Neill 6, Pyke 5, Harvey 2, Hutton, Hill, McGovern, Yarran. WEST PERTH: A Sanzone, Boyd, Reid. BEST CLAREMONT: Hill, O'Neill, Passera. WEST PERTH: Zelesco, Munro, Boyd.

SWAN DISTRICTS	11.7	(73)	d SUBIACO	10.11	(71)
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SCORERS — SUBIACO: Tony Walley 3, Rod McDougall, Grant Robson 2, James Money, Phil Pope, Shane Collier 1. BEST SUBIACO: Andre Brice, Graeme Garnaut, Richard Caldon. SWANS details unavailable.

VFL RESERVES

N. MELB	15.15	(105)	d FITZROY	4.12	(36)
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SCORERS — NORTH MELBOURNE: Muinch, Holmes, Harrington, Norman, Jonas 2, Sagers, Frawley, Love, Sholl, Buckley. FITZROY: Browne, Stacey, Halas, Strooper. BEST NORTH MELBOURNE: Passmore, Spargo, Harrington, Stevenson, Koop. FITZROY: Strooper, Dyson, Gale, Boldon, Keene.

ESSENDON	22.24	(158)	d ST KILDA	15.6	(96)
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SCORERS — ESSENDON: Bamfield 6, Holt 5, Parker, P Phillip 3, B Phillip, Thomson, Schmidt, Keane, Van der Hear. ST KILDA: Crabbin, Loewe 3, Manning, Garrett 2, K

WHERE TO NOW?

THIS Saturday will see the 1986 season finish for four clubs.

The season has had extreme highs and lows for these teams with some outstanding performances, but many below-average games that would have been extremely disappointing for their supporters.

With their exodus from the competition, it is a worthy time to briefly analyse their season and their future.

WEST PERTH: I don't believe the Falcons will make the finals, though they still have a chance this Saturday.

They have had their chances and were not capable of rising to the occasion. They don't have the capacity to work hard all game.

When games were there to be won they couldn't raise the commitment or desire to lift and were extremely disappointing on many occasions.

I tipped them to finish in the four at the start of '86 and still believe that's where they should have been. They win the season's tag as the big disappointers.

Season '87 could see them re-emerge, but a lot of work has to be done in their juniors. The performance of their reserves and colts has been disgraceful.

A complete review and then a positive development plan for their juniors is essential if they are to return as a power.

EAST PERTH: What a year — sackings, resignations, new coaches, then disastrous performances followed by recent top games when they have shown the form they were capable of all year.

I tipped them to finish fifth with the chance to get in the four.

The Royals can never get their off-field act together. Their administrators don't realise that on-field success is the mirror of a united, happy off-field environment.

The club does not seem capable of

Four clubs have to examine their future

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



establishing any stability and they wonder why players want to leave the club.

The Royals must wear the tag of the "self-destructors." They say they want to win a premiership, but then do everything possible to destroy what makes great teams.

They have the best crop of talented big men in the league along with some very capable runners. I hope for the sake of their players and those dedicated supporters, that Gerard McNeill can retain the job and be given five totally supported years.

With this, they have the talent to become a power side in the near future.

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Again we can trace the on-field performance of a team by what happens off-field.

Rumours, criticism and off-field problems will never allow a team to unite or gell.

The Bulldogs are in a rebuilding year with many young players being introduced.

Until recent weeks, their overall team commitment has been terrible. Lack of desire and general poor attitude has given many Bulldog supporters great disappointment.

Like the Royals, they have to make strong decisions about their coach. I believe they should stick with Don Haddow, but add some strong support and then, with the talent they have, success will not be far away.

Season '87 should see them climb in to the top half of the competition and regain the respect they have had over the past decade.

SWAN DISTRICTS: At this stage they may take the wooden spoon.

This Saturday will truly test their character after having experienced some magnificent years in recent times.

While a rebuilding process is taking place, they have enough players to be higher up the premiership table. To be at the bottom is not a true reflection on their team.

Many of their senior players just haven't been able to repeat their enthusiasm of previous years.

Many excuses have been offered, but one wonders whether coach John Todd has been there too long.

Some of those experienced players have to retire or Todd may take this summer to look for greener pastures.

Season '87 will see the Swans regroup as they have some talented young players.

The black and white camp will provide the big shocks for football over the next few months, but then they can re-establish themselves next year.

TOMORROW'S TALENT



Alex Ishchenko... top big man.

WATCHING last Saturday's game between East Perth and South Fremantle, I couldn't help thinking that this time next year these two teams could be fighting for the top two positions in the league.

Both teams have some very talented young players; in fact, potentially some of the best in the league.

The Royals boast huge talent in the best big men in the game in Craig Starceovich, Alex Ishchenko, Glen Bartlett and Richard Dennis, with the Bulldogs having youngsters such as Peter Sumich, John Worsfold, John McDonald and Mark Bairstow, to mention a few.

The endeavour of both sides was first class. A fierce desire to get the ball was displayed by both teams, especially in the first half.

The Royals persistency was great. They relentlessly wore down the Bulldogs runners with committed tackling and a non-stop running approach.

Young Royals big man Bartlett, who has lived in the shadow of Ishchenko, played an absolutely brilliant second half.

This young player is very underestimated. He has great strength, good hands, a fierce team orientation and a character that could see him lead the Royals one day.

Bartlett proved he is equal to any ruckman in the State and what a double the Royals have in the big man division.

Equal to Bartlett was young Bulldogs ruck-roller/centreman John Worsfold; one of the most talented and aggressive footballers I have coached. His personality and love of the game impressed me greatly when he was in the Teal Cup team last year.

Worsfold can take great high marks, has tons of pace, is a great tackler, runs all day and does the little totally committed things like smother, shepherd and chase.

It was indeed a pleasure to watch two talented young groups of players who have copped their share of thrashings this year and now have a chance to develop into a winning combination.

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MARKETING BONANZA

FOOTBALL is alive and well in Sydney — and the marketing of the game is absolutely superb.

During a recent trip to Sydney I had the privilege of watching the clash of the top two VFL teams — Sydney Swans and Hawthorn.

The game didn't reach any great heights, but it was good to see Hawthorn apply relentless pressure to their opposition and then completely humiliate them in front of a record crowd of 40,000 people.

The marketing of the game and the entertainment provided was top-class. Before the game, at quarter time and half time it was all happening. Dancing girls, balloons, sky-divers, cars, sporting events and so on were all on the ground giving great colour and atmosphere that the modern-day football followers want to see. The whole day becomes a total entertainment package.

The genuine football lover will go to the game under any conditions, but the thousands of supporters who are not that dedicated obviously want the day to be more attractive.

The huge electronic scoreboard sets the atmosphere. Instant replays, constant encouragement and the continual playing of the Swans theme song after every goal, establishes a very exciting atmosphere.

Banners, tee-shirts, jackets and other football gear is readily available around the ground for purchase and judging by the crowds around these stalls, many Sydney-siders want to be part of their own football team.

National football is a must. The game is now a marketing, television commodity and each State needs to be part of that package.

Before I went to Sydney I was a confirmed believer in WA joining the best — the VFL. I came back all the more convinced that this Friday's decision by club presidents as to the future of our game must be positive — we must join the big league next year.