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MOTHBALLS... OR NOT



By
**TONY
CARR**

'We have to gamble says Graham Moss



'We need Mick Rea' says Mal Brown

THE loss of confidence after six losing games going into the first-semi-final will be the psychological barrier that Claremont must overcome if they are to stay in the premiership race this Saturday.

Tigers coach Graham Moss is well aware of the difficult task he has to instil some confidence into his shell-shocked players after a dramatic last-round fade-out by his side.

"My simple advice to the players has been to forget the last six weeks and Saturday is another game of football which we can win," Moss said.

"We have won enough games during the season to qualify for the first-semi-final and now we must show the WA football public we deserve to be there."

Moss admits he is taking a chance playing under-done players Steve Malaxos, Michael Mitchell and Steve Goulding. But he is confident this risk will be worth it.

"This trio's experience and brilliance out on the field will give the other players the confidence they need," Moss explained.

"They are all fine athletes and I'm sure they will overcome their lack of match practice and put in big efforts for the side.

"Malaxos's ball-getting ability, Mitchell's brilliant pace and Goulding's tremendous fitness will make certain we are very competitive midfield."

Moss is confident his young players such as Chris Lewis, Mark Hepburn, Grant Povey and Guy McKenna will stand up to the pressure of finals football.

Lewis and Hepburn have only played a handful of games between them, but Moss has great faith in these two youngsters.

"Chris and Mark are mature mentally and physically well beyond their years and I'm sure they will do the job for us."

A FIT Mick Rea is crucial in Perth's plans to win this Saturday's first-semi-final and stay in the premiership race, according to Demons coach Mal Brown.

The Demons have badly missed the goalkicking talents of the injured Rea in their disappointing performances against East Fremantle and East Perth in the past fortnight.

Brown says that Perth's pattern of play has revolved around Rea all season and his unavailability has thrown this style of football into disarray.

"Mick has missed three games this season because of injury and each time we have been thrashed," Brown stressed.

"His physical presence in the forward-line gives smaller guys like Wayne Ryder, Steven Lally and Kim Fancote the confidence they need to attack the ball.

"Mick's strength allows him to break open packs and set up many scoring opportunities for his teammates as well as for himself."

Brown said that he may be forced to go against his better judgement if Rea is unable to play by changing his ruckmen Ian Newman and John Gavranich in a forward pocket.

This pair has changed off the interchange bench for most of the season, but Brown is confident they would adapt to the challenge.

"We have been lucky that Newman and Gavranich have stayed injury-free for most of the season, considering Shane Bogunovich has been sidelined since pre-season training and now Dean Farmer is under suspension," Brown said.

"Recent injuries to Stephen Mount, Grenville Ugle and Willy Dick has not helped our cause. But it will be nice to have Joe Santostefano back in the side this Saturday."

And what about the playing chances of the unpredictable Chris Stasinowsky?

"Stasa will definitely play because of his finals experience and ability to lift for the big occasion."



Graham Moss ... a difficult task to get his players in a winning mood.



Mal Brown ... needs a fit Mick Rea to lead his attack.

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"We want to turn football around, to provide better quality games and rekindle interest in the sport." WAFL chairman Roy Anear on the proposed national competition.

"We will have a very competitive side worthy of finishing in the top half of the table." Channel 7's Dennis Cometti commenting on the WA team heading for the VFL.

"As far as the players are concerned, why wouldn't they want to leave this place and live in the Queensland sun?" Perth jeans king Alistair Norwood in Melbourne to announce his bid to buy the Fitzroy Football Club and locate the team in Brisbane.

"It appeared to be a complete accident." West Perth all-time great and reserves coach Bill Dempsey telling a tribunal hearing of what he thought of the Dean Farmer (Perth) affair involving umpire Brian Hearne. The appeal was dismissed.

"I'm upset that this deal has been guaranteed by a West Australian who is appealing to the WA public to support his America's Cup defence." East Fremantle president Harry Morgan on news of Peter Wilson's contract to Richmond being guaranteed by Swan Brewery chief, Alan Bond, the incoming chairman of the VFL club.

"They are the most complete side in the competition. They have awesome power and a physical presence." Channel 7 critic Grant Dorrington, talking about East Fremantle.

"I have never seen a side in such disarray; they have run out of footballers and Graham Moss would be better off staying home and watching TV." Radio 6PR critic Bob Cribb previewing Claremont prospects.

"Claremont are now starting to see the problems that West Perth had with Derek Kickett. He has to take a hold of himself." Percy Johnson, on radio 6PR before last week's game.



"I don't see any need to go outside WA for our national coach; the four coaches under consideration all have good credentials." Perth coach Mal Brown (not a candidate) on the national team coach.

"Today was a full dress rehearsal for the finals for us. We went out there determined to do well." Subiaco skipper Neil Taylor after last week's win against West Perth.

"He is talking from the position of a president of a club who has poached the backbone of his players from WA and SA." Channel 7's Bob Maumill about moves from Hawthorn president Ron Cook to keep WA out of the VFL.

"Swan Districts offered me money, but Claremont didn't. But Claremont seemed to have the right attitude and Swans didn't." Young Claremont rookie Mark Hepburn on his reasons for joining the Tigers.

"Everyone associated with East Perth will be looking forward to 1987 now that 1986 is over." George Michalczyk (a former Royals player) talking on Channel 7 about the club's strong finish to the season.

"When other clubs disappear from the game here — and they will if WA and SA sides come in — we at Hawthorn don't want to be held responsible." Hawthorn president Ron Cook.

"Times have changed. No longer is sport a suburb versus suburb confrontation. It's time for city versus city." WAFL chief executive John Walker on the national team proposal.

"He has to learn to be responsible to the team and the club." South Fremantle coach Don Haddow talking about discipline problems with star winger Nicky Winmar.

"West Perth played like a team whose coach had retired." Channel 7's Dennis Cometti after the Falcons bowed out of season 1986 with a disappointing loss to Subiaco.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

PLAYER RACE

THE race is really on to sign up West Australian football talent. The confirmation that WA will accept an invitation to join the VFL (unless Hawthorn rally more opposition) means a hectic player race. Not only is the WAFL (through their player representative George Michalczyk) handing out signing-on cheques, but every VFL club is looking West. The recent VFL decision to issue each of their 12 clubs with two new player permits means that 24 recruits can be signed up before October 31, when the two-year clearance moratorium comes into effect. It will be a fascinating battle over human football flesh.

BOND'S BATTLE

WA beer tycoon Alan Bond was certainly in a hot brew last week as the battle raged over the services of East Fremantle star Peter Wilson. The Sharks were unhappy that VFL club Richmond had offered Wilson such a lucrative contract — and applied enormous pressure for him to sign up by the Friday deadline. The Richmond offer was backed by Bond's Swan Brewery and with him taking over as chairman of Richmond next year, the Sharks saw

a conflict of interest as the company is also a major sponsor of the WAFL. Channel 7's man-on-the-terraces critic Bob Maumill fired a few poisoned arrows at the Bond connection . . . and posed the question: Where to now?

CREDIBILITY

THE player-recruiting war has seen former East Perth and West Perth utility player George Michalczyk in more tense situations than he experienced in his 12 years on the field. He has had to work hard in a race against time to seek out the views of WA and VFL-based WA players about their future. His role as the WAFL's recruiting agent also makes him a selector as he tries to pick a well-balanced side. As he said on television last week, it was difficult without a coach because he didn't want to chase high-priority players, but then find that he had too many ruckmen and not enough rovers. Michalczyk and the WAFL are acutely aware that the WA team must contain some highly-credentialed names in order to gain respectability when playing in Melbourne — and that's why Ross Glendinning, Brad Hardie and Gary Buckenara are the top targets.

SPONSORS PROMOTED

THE WA Country Football League want people to become more aware of the financial input given to rural football by Wesfarmers and are doing something to promote the firm. Three directors — Harry Reeves, Dennis Pearce and Ken Baxter — have formed a marketing sub-committee and organised an area meeting in Katanning this Saturday. The leagues expected to attend are Lower South-West, Upper Great Southern, Central Great Southern, South-East, Ongerup, Ravenshorpe and Southern Districts.

"Wesfarmers put around \$80,000 a year into country football and we want country people to acknowledge their input by supporting them," said Reeves. "Without them, who knows where country football would be? We must support them to ensure that our relationship continues."

ROYAL HOSPITALITY

THE Albany Royals Football Club showed appreciation to Claremont in a big way last weekend. The Southern Districts club had a bye and travelled to Perth to support their parent club as they clashed with premiers favourites, East Fremantle. The country club donated \$500 worth of trophies to the top players in the colts, reserves and league at Tigerland. And they made a special presentation to development officer Tony Beers, who

has run coaching clinics and seminars in Albany this season. The gesture was of Royal class and comes at a time when many country clubs feel their parent club should support them more. Royals took a positive step, one which strengthens a good relationship with Claremont.

TOP MARKS

IF there is a record for a team taking consecutive marks, Subiaco must have come close to it on Saturday. In the first quarter against West Perth they took five marks without the ball touching the ground.

SHARKS RECORD

EAST Fremantle players broke a four-year record on Saturday when they took 127 marks in the game against Claremont. That total surpasses Swan Districts old record of 118 marks taken against the Sharks on June 11, 1983.

VICTORY OMEN FOR SUBIACO

THERE may be an omen in this season's Rodriguez Shield win by Subiaco.

The last time they won the Shield they also won the league premiership — in 1973. This year's win is only their third in history.

The Shield is for the best-performed club in the three WAFL grades. The Lions finished top in the league, second in the reserves and fifth in the colts.

They polled a total of 247 points to beat East Fremantle (220), Claremont (178), South Fremantle (166), Perth (162), East Perth (147), West Perth (120) and Swan Districts (104).

The Shield has been awarded since 1957, with East Perth winning it eight times. They are followed by Swan

Districts, Claremont and Perth (four each), East Fremantle and Subiaco (three each), South Fremantle (two) and West Perth once.

Pat Rodriguez is a former WAFL chairman and was the League's leading goalkicker back in 1920 when he kicked 36 goals playing for Subiaco.

Top Swan flies high

CLASSY Swan Districts ruckman Peter Sartori is Westside Football's player-of-the-year.

He scored 149 points to beat Subiaco's Laurie Keene (140) in the highly-acclaimed ratings system.

Rival captains Robert Wiley (Perth) and Mark Bairstow (South Fremantle) finished third on 139.

Sartori wins a special trophy from Westside Football, sculptured by former top umpire Ray Montgomery.

He led throughout the second half of the season and won with ease. With every player assessed out of 10 votes each week, Sartori polled eight votes seven times and never received lower than five.

This is Sartori's first full season since making his league debut in 1981. Injuries have dogged him and often threatened his career.

Neil Taylor (130) and Dwayne Lamb (127) polled highly for Subiaco. Lamb was last year's winner.

East Fremantle had three players who polled well. They were Paul Harding (137), Brian Peake (133) and Peter Wilson (132).

Claremont's best duo were Darrell Panizza (137) and Michael O'Connell (123) while West Perth's Corry Bewick (124) and East Perth's Craig Starceovich (123) did best for their respective clubs.

Final ratings figures, page 21.



LES'S LYRICS

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

National the way

It seems that National football, Is taking off next year. And not too many supporters, Know whether to boo or cheer. Some of our greatest players, Have fought it all the way. And they have gained respect, For having had their say. Local teams have served us, For one hundred years gone by. Let's hope club spirits linger, And our tradition doesn't die. The reason to go National, Is because of Victoria's greed. If they didn't poach our players, There wouldn't be the need. Hawthorn have shown their colours, In a typical Victorian way. They want to use our players, But don't want to share the pay. Now we've made the move, Let's give it our best shot. We'll join with other States, And give it all we've got.

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The slogan that is painted on the walls of a number of league club changerooms — "A winner never quits, a quitter never wins" — has never been more appropriate than during the finals.

Forwards are under more pressure than other players during the final round.

A bag of seven or eight goals is brilliant and would be equivalent to a 12-goal tally in a normal club game.

Defenders are tough and ruthless in their desire to destroy their opponent and keep him kickless. As three of our four finals are knockout games, defenders have nothing to lose by going in powerfully and hitting hard.

Their concentration, close checking and fierce tackling have always been features of the finals.

Players who often run loose in the forward line in club games are rarely allowed this luxury in finals.

While a defender need only punch away, a forward must beat his man twice — once to get the ball and a second time to dispose of it correctly so that a score results.

Both East Fremantle and Subiaco are well equipped in the goal-scoring department, which is the biggest factor separating them from the other six teams in the competition.

Darren Bennett's brilliant display of marking and kicking to register 11.6 for East Fremantle last Saturday was just the tonic that last year's premiers needed going into the finals.

However, he can expect much closer attention in all final round games.

There will be no shortage of support from his other forwards. Brian Peake and Colin Waterson are both in great form and are seasoned performers under pressure.

When you add in other experienced goal scorers such as Andrew Lockyer, Tony Buhagiar, Peter Wilson, Gerard Neesham and Chris Mainwaring, then East Fremantle have a very potent attacking division capable of scoring in excess of 20 goals against any backline in the competition.

Subiaco are not far behind East

Fremantle with Todd Breman leading their attack.

His top exhibition in kicking 10.1 last week, plus his recent good form at full forward, will give Subiaco great confidence over the next four weeks.

Again, Breman will be supported by in-form and experienced forwards in Warren Dean and Stephen Sells.

Goal scoring support will come from Andrew MacNish, Glen O'Loughlin, Laurie Keene and Peter Featherby.

Subiaco are also capable of scoring 20 goals under the fierce pressure of finals football.

Perth are almost as well equipped up forward as the previous two teams and will mount a powerful attack for the finals — providing Mick Rea is fit.

The league's leading goalscorer for the second year in a row, with his strength and marking skills, is the man Perth need to lead their attack.

He will be ably supported by the magical talents of Wayne Ryder.

Earl Spalding has been in superb form at centre-half-forward and his skills will be hard for opponents to curb.

The mobile division of Robert Wiley, Mark Watson, Brett Yorgey and Mark Hibbins also add sting to their attack.

Of the final four teams, Claremont

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WAYNE HARVEY

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Darren Bennett... a big bonus

rely heavily on a repeat performance from him next Saturday in the first semi-final.

Both David O'Connell and Mark Hepburn, while at centre-half-forward, are very effective forwards and capable of scoring goals.

Claremont rely on their mobile and centreline players for the balance of their scoring.

Goals must come from Brad Mumme, Darrell Panizza and Peter Thorne; plus if fit, Steve Malaxos, Michael Mitchell and Steve Goulding if Claremont are to succeed in the finals.

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Let's go positive

THE positive response to WA's bid to join the Victorian Football League has pleased everyone associated with the adventuresome move.

The climax of last Friday's final announcement — which came after a tense 2½-hour meeting between the six-man WAFL Board of Directors and seven club presidents, plus one proxy delegate — has been followed by positive feedback.

The 12-2 vote was very much acceptable by the directors, who have worked hard and long for this project to clear many major hurdles.

The first barrier was getting initial acceptance from the VFL and then the subsequent formal invitation to join them. The second was to get a firm yes vote out of the WAFL club presidents. And now the third and final hurdle is for formal ratification from the VFL Commission and their 12 club presidents.

That last hurdle looms a little difficult with Hawthorn's Ron Cook stirring up opposition. But he is struggling for numbers and the majority vote should go WA's way on the September 4 meeting.

A lot of West Australians still don't really understand what is happening with their club football. And, to be truthful, many media people and others close to the action also have clouds hanging over vital areas of concern.

But it must be remembered that he who never errs, never achieves and there will be many obstacles of a minor nature to solve in the next few months.

Suffice to say that lawyer Peter Fogarty and marketing and financial wizard Richard Colless have put many, many hours into this project on behalf of the WAFL. Along with the chief executive John Walker, the three-man sub-committee has turned some almighty Victorian opposition to a WA composite team around to positive re-action — and that's how West Australians should now approach the proposal.

Vocal television and radio critic Percy Johnson, a man who truly speaks his mind and one who makes more sense than many of his colleagues, has admitted that his opposition to the WA team entry is now in vain. He summed up his genuine love for football by saying that he would now throw his total support behind West Australian football and if that means supporting WA's move into the VFL arena, then so be it.

The measure of support in the WA football, sporting and business community last weekend was encouraging.

Everywhere that WAFL officials went they received good feedback about the move and as the time comes closer for the WA side to become a reality, the build-up will be even more positive.

In Melbourne, the same support is forthcoming, but naturally there is a higher degree of split opinion.

What is important is that the people who can look five years down the track agree that Australian football has at least put its best foot forward with this decision.

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Four coaches leave the scene

FOR four coaches, the season is over — and it was generally a case of the season that could have been.

At one stage of the season East Perth's Gerard McNeill and South Fremantle's Don Haddow must have been wishing the season would end quickly.

Yet when it did end for them, their sides were playing the kind of football that could have made them strong finals contenders.

West Perth had a topsy-turvey season. John Wynne had them on target for a finals berth during the season, but they wilted when the pressure went on.

At Swan Districts John Todd's world came crashing down around his ears.

I still maintain East Perth created an abortive season for themselves by sacking Greg Brehaut. If the Royals hadn't gone through the doldrums while McNeill picked up the pieces after Brehaut's sacking (remember they lost nine games in succession), they could have been playing again this Saturday.

They started strong and finished that way, showing in their last-series burst (when they lost only to Subiaco and East Fremantle) that perhaps they are currently the third best team in the competition.

Haddow probably won't be with South next season, which would be unfortunate for him.

In retrospect, he took on a side that was on the slide. But he will leave a club that looks as though it is again on the rise.

Subiaco chairman of selectors Neil Randall is impressed with the talent at South. He told me this week he felt they were ready-made for a Haydn Bunton type of coach.

Like the Royals, they can look forward to next season with optimism.

West Perth showed yet again that they are a frustrating club for supporters.

There is no doubt there is a lot of ability at the club. But it emerges only spasmodically.

Since Dennis Cometti took them on in 1982, they have promised a lot, but not delivered the goods.

They were good enough to have made the finals, but didn't. Perhaps it says something for the kind of character among the players they have at Leederville Oval.

They simply have too many players who are receivers.

What can you say about Swan Districts? Two seasons ago Todd was the high flyer of Australian footy.

He had just completed a hat-trick of premierships, steered WA to their second Australian title and topped it off as coach of the successful Australian team that toured Ireland.

Now it's back to square one. Swans are exactly where they were when he took them over, at the bottom of the premiership ladder.

No doubt Todd has his own theories.

The future does not look bright for Swans. If a coach of his calibre couldn't keep them buoyant this season, then who ever is in charge next season faces a big job lifting Swans back up the premiership ladder.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. Twenty years ago South Fremantle sprung a surprise by recalling a player who had been out of action for two years. Who was it?
2. Who did John Ironmonger beat on a countback in the 1983 Sandover Medal?
3. Who captained West Perth in their last premiership?
4. Who sponsors football's beauty quest?
5. Who sponsors the interschool competition?

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In 1932 and 1933, East Perth held on to a place in the four after winning only one game in the last round.

But in those years a round consisted of six games as Swan Districts had not arrived on the scene.

A remarkable end-of-season slump occurred in 1936 when East Perth lost eight of their last 10 games to finish fourth, just one game ahead of the fifth team.

After winning the first semi-final and preliminary final, both by a solitary point, the Royals took the grand final by 11 points.

In 1901, Perth lost their last seven games to finish fourth in a six-team competition, but there were no finals then and the top team was declared the premiership side.

THROUGHOUT their 60-year history in league football, Claremont have played Perth only twice before in final round games.

In the 1964 preliminary final the Tigers won 13.18 to 12.15 and in the same final in 1972 the Demons again lost 10.14 to 15.15.

There is only one survivor from the 1972 game still playing today — Perth's evergreen Bryan Cousins, who was top scorer that day.

Sons of three participants in that 1964 game could take part in this week's contest — Earl Spalding (son of Perth ruckman George), Brad Mumme (son of Claremont rover Les) and Mark Brayshaw (son of Claremont defender Ian).

SUBIACO broke two records last Saturday.

Their score of 27.17 (179 points) is the highest against the Falcons and their winning margin of 98 points broke a record established some 73 years ago of 96 points.

EAST Fremantle's score at Claremont last Saturday of 27.14 equalled their previous best at that ground in 1977.

The Sharks biggest score against the Tigers is eight points more back in 1948 when they used Fremantle Oval as their home ground.

IN 102 years of league football there are 205 instances of a player kicking a double figure goal tally — that's two a year.

So Darren Bennett and Todd Broman kept the average right last Saturday; as did Derek Kickett and Jon Dorotich last year and Brent Hutton and John Scott in 1984.

The last time two players performed this feat on the same afternoon was June 25, 1983 by Subiaco's Clint Brown and Tigers Warren Ralph.

It was 56 years ago, in 1930, when two players — Claremont's George Moloney and East Fremantle's Jock Laurie — kicked 10 goals each in the same game; a feat that has never been equalled.

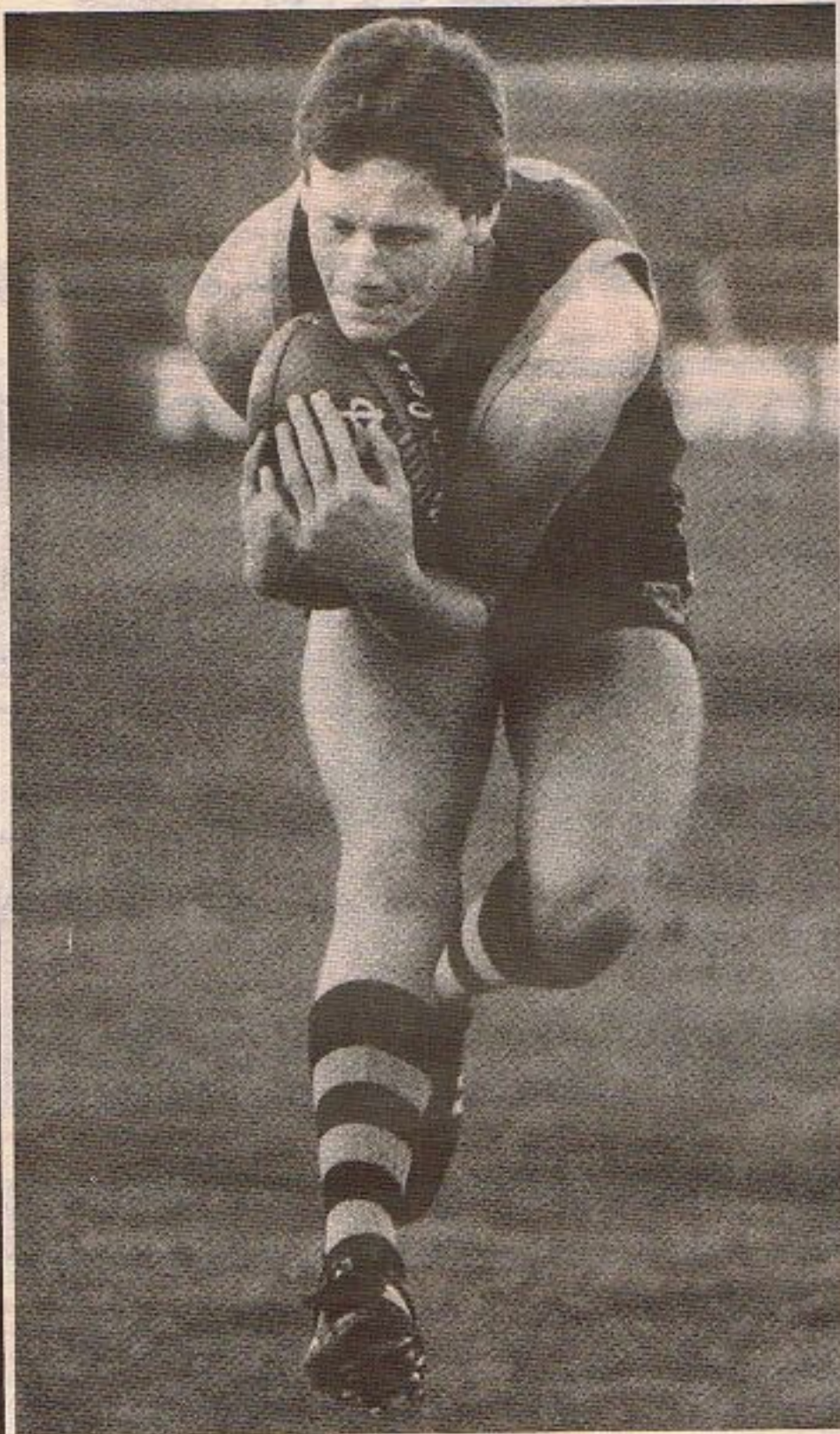
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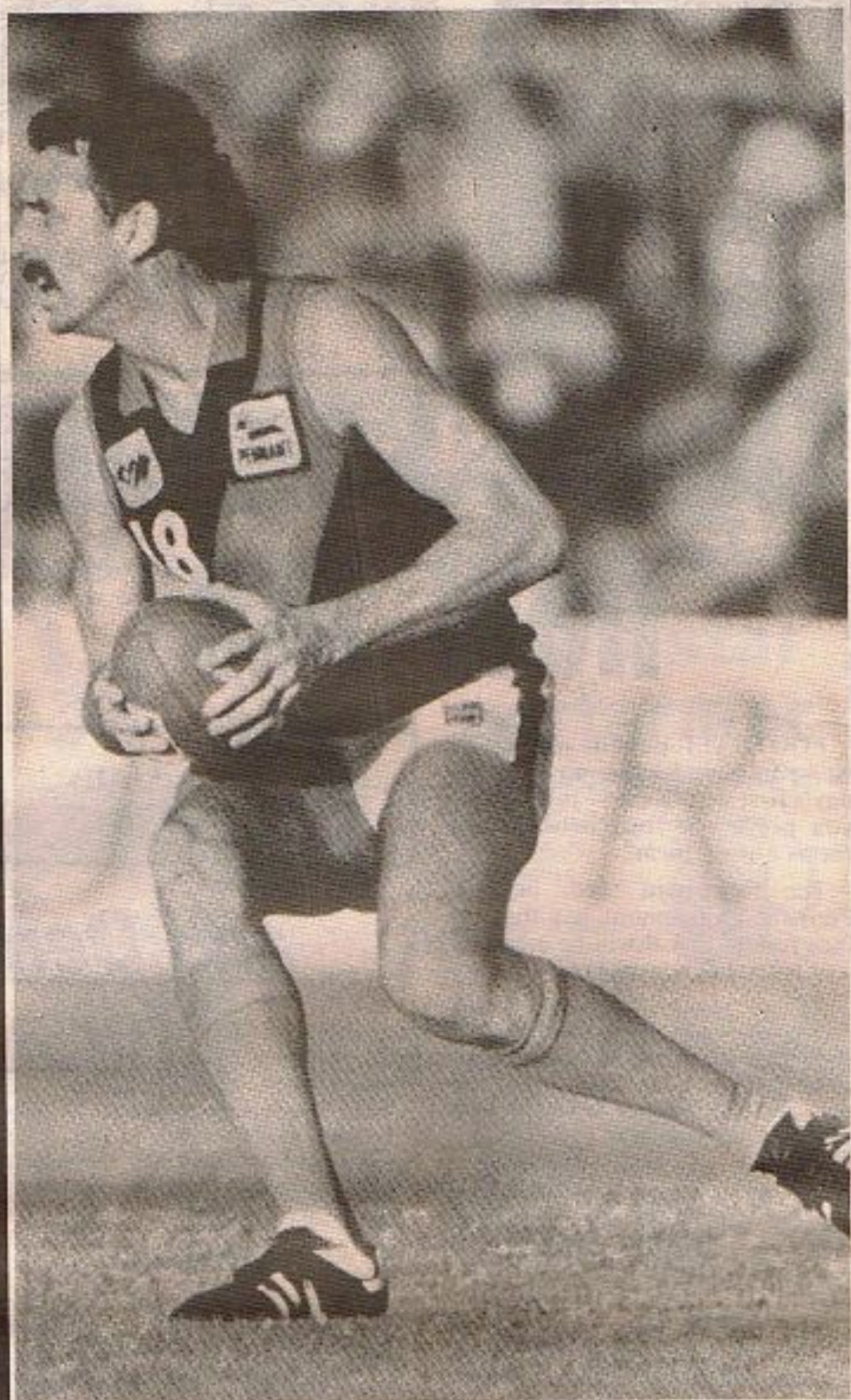
**GUY
McKENNA**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Guy McKenna
Nickname: Bluey **Why:** Hair
Date of Birth: 11.5.69 **Place of Birth:** Subiaco
Height: 185cm (6'1") **Weight:** 76kg (12st)
Previous Club: Carine Junior Football Club
Occupation: Student
Other Sporting Interests: Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball
Favourite Position: Centre-Half-Back, Full Back **First League Position:** Back Pocket
Current Position: In the backline somewhere
League Debut: 6.7.85

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Peter Sellers, Robert Redford, John Cleese, Michael Douglas **Drink:** Raspberry Cordial on the rocks
TV Show: Food: This page is not large enough
Movie: The Pink Panther Movies; Burbaker
Book: Jewell Of The Nile
Your Car: Mum and Dad's Barina
Career Highlights: Colts grand final 1985 Teal Cup and All Australian selection 1985. First league game.
Worst Moment in Football: Very nearly missing out on the Teal Cup final
Hard Things in Football: Injuries, losing
Football Idols: Baden Harper, Peter Jamieson, Ken Hunter, Ross Glen-dinning
Most Memorable Game: Second game of 1985 vs Swans
Ambitions: To play in a Claremont Premiership side and represent the State
Advice to youngsters: You only get out of football what you put in
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Jog down the park Friday night and look to the heavens
Who Influenced Your Career: My brother Todd, Lance Burn
Guernsey Number: 5



**ALLAN
MONTGOMERY**

 **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Full Name: Allan Montgomery
Nickname: Monty **Why?** From surname
Date of Birth: 2.9.58 **Place of Birth:** Perth
Height: 188cm (6'2") **Weight:** 87kg (13st 10lb)
Previous Club/s: Perth, Carlton
Marital Status: Married **Wife's Name:** Monica
Children's Names (if any): Daughter Jaimee
Occupation: Fireman
Hobbies: Fishing
Other Sporting Interests: Tennis, Water skiing
Favourite Position: Centre half back **First League Position:** Centre half forward
Current Position: Centre half back
League Debut: 1979

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Charles Bronson, Woody Allen **Drink:** Beer
Food: Italian
Movie: Alien
Book: Bible
Your Car: Commodore
Career Highlights: VFL premiership, first league game
Worst Moment in Football: Injury — broken leg, losing big games
Hard Things in Football: Sunday morning training, getting over injuries
Football Idols: Bruce Doull
Ambitions: Play in a WA premiership
Advice to youngsters: Enjoy the game
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Concentrate on who you are playing on
Who Influenced Your Career: My Father
Guernsey Number: 18

MILESTONE MEN

50 GAMES

Bryce Forman (EF) 49
Derek Kickett (C) 49*
Brendon Bell (WP) 49
Michael Crutchfield (S) 48
* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Derek Kickett 38 West Perth.

100 GAMES

Ray Holden (P) 98*
Kim Hetherington (SD) 98*
Phil Bradmore (WP) 98
* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Ray Holden 79 West Perth, 3 Melbourne; Kim Hetherington 53 East Fremantle.

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) 243*
* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Tony Buhagiar 83 Essendon, 25 Footscray.

300 GAMES

Bryan Cousins (P) 289*
* Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Bryan Cousins 72 Geelong.

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CROW TALENT

THE talent search is really on among the Victorian clubs who now fear that their WA breeding ground might dry up after this year. Each VFL club now has two new player-permits to use before the end of this season — and SA club players are their current target. Collingwood are chasing Norwood's Keith Thomas and Greg Anderson (Port Adelaide); Essendon want North Adelaide's Tony Antrobus and Glenelg's Tony Hall is looking at a Richmond offer. Antrobus had his finals hopes dented when he received a broken collarbone last week; but the first visitor on his doorstep the next day to see how he was feeling was Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy.

TWO DISSENTERS

THE saga of WA's entry into the national competition as planned by the VFL, finally reached its tense vote last Friday. The verdict went the way of the WAFL's recommended Yes vote 12-2 — with no-one prepared to say who the two dissenters were. However, it was pretty obvious at the press conference after the 2½-hour final meeting that South Fremantle's president Wayne Ryder and his Swan Districts counterpart Bill Walker weren't too happy with the outcome. Both had expressed strong opposition to the move to join the VFL, especially Mr Walker, the former champion player who has grave doubts about the honesty of the Victorian people who want us in their big league. WAFL chairman Roy Anear virtually confirmed Swans opposition on a radio show on Saturday when he said that one of Swans major objections was the cheating that Victorian clubs often indulged in.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

THE continuing changes in our football media world, particularly in the electronic industry, can be confusing. One week a certain voice is on one station, the next week he's sitting behind another station's microphone. So it was with some understanding that we heard former Claremont big man Wayne Harvey make a slip up last week as radio 6NR finished their last around-the-grounds round-up. As he thanked the main broadcast team and his co-commentators, he said that he had really enjoyed his season on 6PR. Anchorman Tim Flynn was quick to chip in and say that he hoped Boomer has also enjoyed his time on 6NR!

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HIGH-COST FLIERS

NOT everyone is as enthusiastic about WA's bid to join the VFL as the folk in the West are.

Naturally there will be dissenters and in the VFL, Hawthorn president Ron Cook is leading the way.

But the tip is that he hasn't got enough numbers to sway the vote and we'll go in — which is great news for the airline who picks up the WA team's business.

The confidential report that assessed WA's prospects of survival in the VFL has an estimate of \$150,000 for air fares to transport the team across the nation.

But Melbourne radio and newspaper man-about-town, Scot Palmer (who does plenty of travelling) has some different figures.

He worked out that the expected nine trips to Melbourne for the WA entourage of at least 35 will cost about \$231,000. Then there will be at least one trip to Brisbane and another to Sydney taking the total air fare bill to close to \$400,000.

Let's hope that one of our airlines will become a major sponsor. Or better still, let's hope that millionaire Robert Holmes a Court can be our major financial backer (he's the only really big name who hasn't supported a Vic club) and he can then buy the airline!



FOOTBALL veteran Stan Nowotny was all fired up playing for Wyalkatchem in last Sunday's Mortlock first semi-final at Goomalling. But unfortunately the former Swans veteran did not take that enthusiasm out on the field against Gingin and played a minor part in the game. His team lost by 11 goals.

POWER PLAY

WHILE reflecting on that historical national vote, one can't help but wonder how the wheel of fortune has turned for Subiaco. Not so long back the Lions were lamentable, both on and off the field and everyone was putting the boots into them — particularly their creditors. The League had to bail them out financially once or twice and rival clubs had little time for Subiaco's administration. However, the revival under low-profile quietly-spoken chartered accountant Michael Carlile has been miraculous, almost, and his strong influence over people — not necessarily just those on his own board — has been enormous. The tip before Friday's meeting was that if the astute Mr Carlile put his stamp of approval on the figures submitted by the WAFL board, then most of the club presidents would go along with the vote.

SPIRIT-LESS

EAST Perth fans are still trying to work out what they think of their latest Swan Districts recruit, Alby Smith. It has taken him a while to work his way into the seniors — and it will probably take the one-eyed fans a while longer to become accustomed to his unpredictable ways. His effort against South Fremantle a couple of games back was good, but he had a fit of the fumbles against Perth last week and couldn't seem to do a thing right. In fact, his spirit seemed down considerably, especially after he saw a kick from team-mate Glen Bartlett bounce out of his reach in the goalsquare, but still go through for a major. He showed complete disinterest in the outcome; where you would have expected him to run and congratulate his fellow Royal for a great kick.

POOR SHOW

WEST Perth finished the season on a poor note and their woes started before Saturday's game against Subiaco. Noel Mugavin was making his 100th appearance, but as he ran onto the ground there was no banner to acknowledge the achievement. Pretty ordinary stuff, Falcons.

ROOKIE'S VIEW

MUCH has been said and written about the wrangle between Claremont and Swan Districts over the playing services of young Esperance rookie Mark Hepburn. The tall and talented Hepburn was interviewed in a Channel Seven special last week and gave his own version of the two clubs. He admitted that Swans had offered him money, while Claremont had not. What really swayed him to Tiger-land when he was, in fact, zoned to Swans was their attitude. "Swans were telling me what I had to do and I didn't even know myself what I wanted to do," said Hepburn. "I just didn't think their attitude was right."

BACKSWING JOLT

WEST Perth were over-physical and undisciplined in the first quarter against Subiaco on Saturday and on one occasion it backfired for them. Dean Laidley had taken a mark and took a backswing with his elbow at new-comer Karl Langdon, who stood behind him. Also at the scene was Laidley's teammate Darren Bewick — who copped the elbow after Langdon evaded the swing.

ON HIS TOES

GOOD to see 6NR's Kim Hagdorn takes note of this column. I wrote last week how he mentioned the wrong score, after reading the scoreboard, during a radio report. Well, his first report last Saturday, five minutes into the opening quarter, was aimed at me. "For whoever does the Hood column, I can ensure them that the score here is definitely nil all," he announced, "and the scoreboard agrees!"



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Peter Davidson (C) 23 on 29th	Rob Solin (EF) 29 on 3rd
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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Police warn on VFL violence

POLICE intervention in incidents that happen out on the football field could become a regular activity in the future.

The turmoil over the police charge against former Hawthorn skipper Leigh Matthews last year caused major concern among football administrators — and the police activity looks like spreading to Sydney.

Melbourne's Sunday Press newspaper reported last week that Sydney police had been told to watch for violent incidents in games at the SCG.

If the police notice any incidents that could lead to assault charges they are instructed to enter the dressing rooms after the game and notify the players involved.

Sunday Press sports editor Scot Palmer reported that the Sydney Swans and last week's opponents, St Kilda, had both been told of the police intentions.

The furore over the Matthews' incident last year, when he broke Geelong rover Neville Bruns' jaw and was subsequently charged with assault, caused shock waves at VFL headquarters.



Matthews was initially convicted and fined \$1000. But on appeal he was placed on a 12 months good behaviour bond — which meant that no criminal conviction was recorded against his name.

NSW Police Minister George Paciullo says that a major crackdown on sporting violence was being launched — and it didn't only apply to football. NSW rugby was under the microscope as well.

"Too many competitors in too many sports believe that they have some kind of licence to cripple," he said.

UNFORGIVING

HAWTHORN fans are not very forgiving, judging on the way they greeted Geelong rover Neville Bruns last week.

Bruns was the unfortunate victim of a Leigh Matthews backhander this time last year when he received a broken jaw in a fiery match — and Matthew finished up in court.

The Hawks fans booed the Geelong rover every time he went near the ball and even though Matthew has now 'defected' to Collingwood as a coach, they still regard Lethal as one of their all-time heroes.

Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans said that there wasn't any "aggro" from the Hawthorn players in relation to Bruns and Geelong coach John Devine said that there was no ill-feeling from the Cats camp.

It seems as though the one-eyed fans still have the last word.....

BROWNLOW BET

FITZROY defender Paul Roos turned in a best-on-ground effort against Carlton last week — and firmed to hot favourite for this year's Brownlow Medal.

The State defender has had a remarkably consistent year and with 20 kicks, nine marks and 13 handballs last week, he was more than just a negating player in the backline.

He slightly shades other big name players such as Brad Hardie, Justin Madden, Craig Bradley, Gary Buckenara and Dennis Carroll in Brownlow betting.

ON THE MOVE

THE latest star from the bush in VFL ranks is 22-year-old Mark Dwyer and he's coping very well with his immediate success.

His transition from outback Koroit to the big arenas of Melbourne saw him post a best-on-ground effort in his league debut against Carlton a few weeks back.

Hardie in the doghouse

WA's Brad Hardie was certainly in the doghouse after the Footscray Bulldogs were slaughtered by Carlton last week. Hardie, one of the team's better players, was dragged from the ground in the third term — and showed his disgust by waving his guernsey towards coach Michael Malthouse. The love-hate relationship between the star player and the determined coach immediately fueled speculation that Hardie could exercise his contract option and return home next year. But a long talk after training this week has kept him in the side for this Saturday's final match ... and after that, who knows. Malthouse says that Hardie, last year's Brownlow Medallist, was no different to any of the other 40 senior players at the club. "He's a likeable bloke, but I treat him no differently to any other player; I have no preferences," said Malthouse.

A wide-eyed youngster looks in awe as an angry Brad Hardie storms out of the changerooms.



HUMILIATION

FIRST-year Geelong coach John Devine suffered the ultimate humiliation when Hawthorn went on a goal orgy at Princes Park last week.

Devine said that he felt deflated after Hawthorn had kicked 25 goals in the second half to win by 135 points.

The Hawks avalanche gave them their highest score, 35.15, since joining the VFL in 1925.

Devine said that Hawthorn were just too big, too good, too skilful and too disciplined.

"Hawthorn are a club by and large to model yourself on," says Devine. "They have a magic formula to retain their players and are the best team we have played this year."

TAKING BLAME

NORTH Melbourne coach John Kennedy accepts the full blame for the way his young team performs.

After their 85-point thrashing at the hands of Melbourne last week, Kennedy said that as coach, he was responsible for the players and their level of performance.

"Perhaps I should have impressed on them how hard it is to win every game," says the legendary coach who has really worked miracles with the development of the North side.

"If the players are not performing like their lives depend on it, then it must be my responsibility."

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Rhett Baynes	5	1	4	—
Wayne Blackwell	13	5	8	4.3
Warren Ralph	15	8	2	7.1
COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	14	13	4	10.4
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	10	5	5	—
Bill Duckworth	10	5	6	2.1
Mike Richardson	12	2	3	—
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	12	1	4	0.1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	7	6	1	4.1
Brad Hardie	18	3	7	3.2
Andrew Purser	9	5	8	0.1
Murray Rance	8	2	2	—
RICHMOND				
John Annear	17	3	8	1.1
David Palm	11	3	8	0.1
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	16	5	10	2.1
Rod Lester-Smith	15	4	13	—
Ken Judge	6	1	6	4.0
MELBOURNE				
Steve Turner	11	7	4	—
Len Gandini	12	3	4	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	10	5	5	3.3
Jim Krakouer	18	4	6	4.0
Phil Krakouer	5	—	3	0.2
Stephen McCann	5	2	3	—
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	9	2	6	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	23	3	6	1.3

HIT OUTS: Steve Turner (Melbourne) — 9; Stephen McCann (North Melb) — 10; Rhett Baynes (Carlton) — 18; Andrew Purser (Footscray) — 9; Brian Taylor (Collingwood) 1.

Warriors firm in final five

WOODVILLE Warriors showed against Central District on Saturday that they are not just a 'flash in the pan' side this year.

They beat the Bulldogs 13.10 to 10.6 and cemented themselves into the final-five.

This season looms as their best since joining the SANFL in 1964. Only once — 1979 — have they finished in the finals and presently they are in fourth spot.

Former champion Malcolm Blight has his Warriors on the warpath and in their last two qualifying matches they confront top side North Adelaide (their big test) and lowly South Adelaide.

Woodville must win against the Roosters this Saturday if they are to make the qualifying final. They are on 24 points with Glenelg and Port Adelaide, who met last weekend.

The Magpies won by 20 points, 14.12 to 12.4.

Norwood seem to have blown all their chances of making the finals when they lost by a point — 7.13 to 8.6 — to Sturt.

An inaccurate South defeated West Adelaide 7.12 to 5.7 and, in the top-versus-bottom clash, North 13.11 dived West Torrens 8.10.

North's win and Glenelg's loss means the Roosters can be displaced from the top of the ladder.

IN THE MARKET

SOUTH Adelaide general manager David Bertelsmeier says his club is ready to buy players to cover their



deficiencies. He says the club was unable to recruit players last year because they lacked finance. Panther-coach Rick Davies says he is confident the club can develop into a strong one, but must retain Mark Naley, Darren Troy and Darren Kappler, who are considering going to the VFL next season.

KEANE BLUES

MERV Keane is to stay with the double blues. Sturt officials announced his appointment as coach for another two years. The former Essendon player has already spent two seasons at Unley Oval.

NO CHANGE

THE SANFL has made a decision not to alter the length of the season in 1987. They were contemplating changing from a 22-game season to 18 games.

MAGPIE PASSING

PORT Adelaide's oldest surviving player Angelo 'Ongie' Conegear passed away last week aged 98. He played 145 games for the Magpies between 1908 and 1922, which included four premierships sides.

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

MOTHER BROWN

What an amazing finish

THE qualifying season finished in amazing fashion with Claremont and Perth, this week's first semi-finalists, being crippled by loss of form and injury in the run home. Fourth spot was not decided till the last qualifying game and the closeness of the competition ensured that interest remained alive. It was pleasing to see South Fremantle and East Perth, two teams who struggled earlier in the season, finish off as strongly as they did.

YOUNG STARS

WITH several leading contenders for the premiership suffering injury problems this season, young players have been asked to take on senior roles. Some of them have made the most of those opportunities as WA football continues to impress as the best nursery of young talent in the country. Players like Chris Lewis and Mark Hepburn (Claremont), John O'Sullivan (East Fremantle), Alex Ishchenko (East Perth), John Worsfold (South Fremantle), Joe Cormack (Swan Districts), Andrew MacNish (Subiaco), Sean King (West Perth) and Steven Lally (Perth), have all emerged as good young players this season.

BIG MOVE

THE decision by the WAFL to join a national competition is undoubtedly one of the biggest moves in the history of football. Many people have asked in recent weeks how the system will operate and this is how I believe it will happen. Matches will be played in Perth every second week, probably on a Sunday, with players drawn from the special 30-man squad. Those players who do not make the national team can go back and play for their respective club sides. Thirty players will be placed on contract, plus a supplementary list of five. Players outside that list will not be able to represent the national team. WA will not take part in a reserves competition. That would be too expensive and we will run our own reserves competition.

RIP, GEORGE

I WAS saddened to hear this week that a South Fremantle stalwart had passed away. George Anderson has been officiating in the old wooden stand at Fremantle Oval for years and he was a staunch supporter of the Bulldogs. He enjoyed watching youngsters in action and was an avid follower of junior football in the area. He died on Sunday while waiting for a bus to take him to Fremantle to watch some of the district's best juniors in action.

Finals lead-up a rare situation

IT IS doubtful if there has ever been a situation like that which confronts us this week. It is incredible to see a team lose their last six qualifying matches — meaning Claremont — and still get a berth in the finals. And Perth's recent form has not been any better. Surely whoever wins this week's first semi-final will not advance past the preliminary final.

GOOD SUPPORT

ALL the disruption at East Perth with the sacking of Greg Brehaut this season seems to have been forgotten as the Royals ended up a strong side. Gerard McNeill seems to have the support of the club, both on and off the field, and should be given another term. East Perth must learn that whoever they appoint, he must be supported to the hilt.

GLOOMY SEASON

OF all the clubs, the biggest gloom comes from Leederville Oval. The Falcons were especially disappointing in the last round and the games against Perth, South Fremantle and Subiaco were very poor efforts. They gave little against Subi last Saturday when they had a finals spot to play for. Hopefully, they can be more competitive in 1987.

BACK-TRACKING

IT was surprising to see Hawthorn president Ron Cook claim last weekend that he does not want a WA

BENNETT'S DAY

THERE is no doubt that last Saturday was Darren Bennett's 'day out' at full-forward.

He used his physical strength, bulk and skill, along with some unbelievable marking, to completely dominate the key forward position.

Bennett's career has been severely restricted by injury and he has had little opportunity to live up to his early potential.

On last week's form he spells danger for opposition defenders in the finals.

Interesting to note that three key forwards, Bennett (full-forward), Colin Waterson (centre-half-forward) and Claremont's Derek Kickett (full-forward) kicked 11, 5 and 7 goals respectively, scoring 23 of the game's total of 40.

CRUNCH TIME

ALL year players strive to play in the finals and on Saturday it happens.

It is the time where players are put under the microscope; when the pressure is on, can they perform.

It is a test of mental and physical character for both individuals and teams.

There is no doubt Perth will start favourites for Saturday's first semi-final because of their recent form and rightly so.

I beg to differ with general opinion that this will be just a game, because for the loser there will be no tomorrows, no second chance.

Perth haven't been in the finals for eight years and Claremont missed last year.

Victory will come to the individuals and team whose desperation, sacrifice, commitment and hunger for success is greatest on the day — finals are not just skill and ability.

STRONG DEFENDER

EARLY in the season East Fremantle's John O'Sullivan was playing in the reserves and couldn't get a regular league game.

Before June, he must have been easy pickings for a switch in clubs.

Opportunity came along and he was promoted to the league side and hasn't looked back.

O'Sullivan was again impressive at centre-half-back last week. He is unobtrusive, takes a strong mark and gives the opposition little latitude to move.

He has slotted in well to that flexible East Fremantle defence and would be looking forward to the finals with great confidence.



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

side in the VFL and he hoped to gain the support of his fellow-directors. It was the Vics who wanted WA in from the start.

LONG HAUL

IF John Todd does not end up as our national coach next season, he will probably stay with Swan Districts. But he has a long haul ahead. He took five of his 10 years at Swans to win a premiership and that seems the task facing him again. He is a top coach and once some of his rookies gain more experience, Swans should return to being a power.

TOP CROP

SOUTH Fremantle have a top crop of young players at their club. Once again their colts and reserves are good sides and their league side finished the season in glory. It must be remembered that South lost the experience of Stephen Michael, Jon Dorotich, Noel Carter, Paul Vasoli and Paul Arnold this season. Don Haddow should be retained as he has brought out the best in his young players.

By former WA and VFL star



IAN MILLER

MALAXOS BACK

IT has been a very frustrating eight weeks for Claremont captain Steve Malaxos, watching the game from the coaches box.

Last Saturday he returned to the action in the reserves.

He was placed under enormous mental strain because of his injury and showed his nerves before the game.

Once on the ground he gained confidence as the game went on and his experience and talking to the young players was enormous.

While he may have enjoyed the experience in the coaches box — frustrating as it has been — I'm sure he will enjoy Subiaco Oval far better this Saturday on the field.

SANDOVER MEDAL

THIS year's Sandover Medal hopefuls still have another three weeks to sweat it out before votes are counted during Grand Final week.

The current voting system, 5-4-3-2-1, gives a greater spread of votes and this year's field is pretty open.

I believe the winner will come from Laurie Keene (S), Peter Sartori (SD), Robert Wiley (P) and Mark Bairstow (SF), with Steve Malaxos (C) polling well despite missing one-third of the season.

Close on their heels should be Peter Featherby (S), Paul Harding (EF) and Alex Ishchenko (EP).

NEWCOMERS

AROUND this time every year we can reflect once again on the healthy crop of first year players who have graduated to league ranks.

There is enormous opportunity for young players in today's game and over the season the following have impressed.

South Fremantle — John MacDonald, Peter Sumich, John Worsfold; Swan Districts — Jim Buckley, Greg Walker; Subiaco — Ian Dargie, John Georgiades, Brad Gray, Karl Langdon; East Fremantle — Brad Tunbridge; Perth — Steven Lally; East Perth — Paul Peos; Claremont — Mark Hepburn, Chris Lewis, Brad Mumme.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

Family with tradition

WHILE at the Gil Frazer Oval for the recent dedication of the gates to long-time club stalwart, Laurie Tetley, I renewed my friendship with Elsie and Merton Davies.

Elsie Kent and I knew each other as children when our families were friends in North Fremantle — and that's going back a ways. Her family were heavily involved with the North amateurs and one thing I remember about her mother, Elsie too, was that they didn't need a cheer squad when she was barracking. The opposition, umpires and her own players all knew what they were doing wrong.

"I guess you could say that I lived at the North Fremantle Oval," Elsie reflected.

In her late teens she met Merton Davies; an ideal proposition as a son-in-law because he was playing with Old Easts at the time and the Kent family loyalties were North in the amateurs and East Fremantle in the League.

Merton played most of his football in the reserves and later turned his hand to helping juniors, coaching with the East Fremantle Junior Football Club. He has now completed 26 years straight.

Elsie also took more than a passing interest and has filled a multitude of roles including property man (er, person), social committee member, assistant secretary, physiotherapist, manager and club room cleaner.

The Davies have three children — Jenny (19) and Leanne (17), who play netball and indoor cricket and Glen (14), who is going great guns as a centreman. In 1985, he won the fairest and best award for his district and was captain of the combined side in inter-district competition.

Like most "one eyed" football people, Elsie gave the impression that most of it was all fun, but she said "when the girls were small they both wanted jumper suits. But when I bought them, neither child would put the clothes on because they were red and not blue.

"I suppose Glen will play for Old Easts if he makes the grade?" I asked her.

With the thrust of her chin, a wry smile and that determined gleam in her eye she replied . . . "He believed it."

BIG KICKER

ANOTHER old mate, John Anderson, who used to burn up the wing with the Shenton Park under-16s years ago, rang me to say that a youngster, Ben Ewey, playing in the under eights for Langford, had just completed the 1986 season with a tally of 50 goals.

The games were not played according to the modified rules system which could have had some bearing on the performance, particularly if young Ben is a fair lump of a lad. There is a big difference in the height and weight of some of those kids in the junior grades and big boys can certainly be a major factor in the results.

Modified rules are, to my way of thinking, a fairer way of giving all the little blokes a better go, but that is another argument.

I asked who kept the statistics on the goals Ben kicked because it is pretty unusual to keep tallies at that level. "Bens Mother," was the reply.

If any doubt entered my mind as to whether an under-eight could boot 50 in a season they have dispelled. If Ben's mum says he kicked 50, then he kicked 50 and that's good enough for me.

Langford completed the year undefeated, so it was a great year all round.



PERTH



1 MICK REA (vice captain) Age 28. Height 196cm (6'5"). Weight 105kg (16.9). Games 106.

The key to Perth's forward line, but has a race against time to recover from a leg injury.

2 ROBERT WILEY (captain) Age 31. Height 178cm (5'10"). Weight 82kg (12.13). Games 268.

Perth's experienced leader who is capable of showing the way in the pressure of finals football.



Robert Wiley . . . key player

3 MARK WATSON. Age 26. Height 172cm (5'8"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Games 112.

Has found a new lease of life as a rover since transferring from Claremont.

4 GRENVILLE UGLE. Age 19. Height 172cm (5'8"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Games 9

Missed two-thirds of the season, but is a handy back-up forward.

5 RAY HOLDEN. Age 27. Height 191cm (6'3"). Weight 87kg (13.11). Games 98.

Is struggling to gain his best form back in league ranks but still offers experience at full back.

6 MARK HIBBINS. Age 25. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 78kg (12.5). Games 20.

A dangerous forward if left unattended and can be a very creative player.

7 JOE SANTOSTEFANO. Age 22. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 78kg (12.4). Games 27.

A damaging wingman, he has been in top form this year, but is now struggling to regain fitness.

8 KIM FANCOTE. Age 26. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 31.

A handy link-man who offers plenty of versatility.

9 BRYAN COUSINS. Age 32. Height 157cm (5'9"). Weight 74kg (11.10). Games 289.

Sheer exuberance in a back pocket where he rules the game with tons of experience.



John Gavranich . . . consistent ruckman

11 ROD BOGAARDS. Age 20. Height 186cm (6'1"). Weight 92kg (14.7). Games 9.

Showed good form in defence last week and could be back there again.

12 EARL SPALDING. Age 21. Height 194cm (6'4"). Weight 87kg (13.9). Games 61.

Playing in superb form at centre-half-forward and is a real danger man with his aerial ability.

14 ADRIAN BARICH. Age 22. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 54.

One of the unsung heroes of the Perth side — a handy mobile player.

16 BRETT YORGEY. Age 25. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 55.

A key to Perth's mid-field organisation and needs to be at his creative best across the centreline.

18 ALLAN MONTGOMERY. Age 28. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 87kg (13.10). Games 104.

Plays a leading role at centre-half-back where his experience helps the many young players around him.

20 CHRIS STASINOWSKY. Age 25. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 106.

On the way back from injury and is needed in this team to provide a dash of brilliance mid-field.

21 GAVIN WHITTINGTON. Age 22. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 86kg (13.7). Games 35.

A versatile defender who has ample aggression for finals football.

23 JOHN GAVRANICH. Age 24. Height 196cm (6'4"). Weight 98kg (15.6). Games 47.

A lion-hearted ruckman whose performance has improved dramatically throughout the year.

26 STEPHEN MOUNT. Age 26. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 88kg (13.12). Games 89.

A key figure at full back but left the ground with an injury last week and is in doubt.

27 ROD GRLJUSICH. Age 22. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 56.

Made a welcome return to the league team last week and is a key mid-field player.

28 WILLIE DICK. Age 20. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 72kg (11.7). Games 24.

A handy forward and a player Mal Brown might consider for league selection.



Wayne Ryder . . . danger-man

30 MICK GARBIN. Age 24. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 89kg (14.0). Games 39.

Is used in a variety of roles and can be an important player in defence.

37 GLENN MOIR. Age 23. Height 170cm (5'7"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Games 29.

Another mid-field player who re-appeared in the league team last Saturday after a long absence and played well enough to come under consideration this week.

38 ASHLEY McCracken. Age 21. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 72kg (11.5). Games 26.

A versatile defender but could be struggling to get into the team this week.

41 IAN NEWMAN. Age 21. Height 200cm (6'7"). Weight 95kg (15.0). Games 42.

One of the game's most improved big men and has a chance this week to give Perth dominance in the ruck.

42 JOHN LUCAS. Age 25. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 31.

Another versatile defender with a touch of speed.

43 WAYNE RYDER. Age 22. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 73kg (11.7). Games 41.

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CLAREMONT



1 JOHN HUTTON. Age 20. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 15.

Has played well at full-back this season and his reserves form last week could earn him a promotion.

2 PETER THORNE. Age 26. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 116.

A valuable link-man but one who needs to perform at a high level in view of Claremont's injuries.

3 CAM SHEPHERD. Age 25. Height 180 (5'11"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 128

Playing solidly across the centreline but needs to be more effective.

4 NOEL MORTON. Age 25. Height 180 (5'11"). Weight 79kg (12.6). Games 141

Slowly coming back to his best form in defence and is a key experienced player this week.

5 GUY McKENNA. Age 17. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 25

Has great potential but possibly lacks the experience needed in finals football.

6 GEOFF MILES. Age 24. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 79kg (12.7). Games 71.

A high-flying defender whose value cannot be under-estimated against the talented Perth forwards.

7 LARRY KICKETT. Age 33. Height 172cm (5'8"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Games 227.

Claremont's ever-reliable back pocket specialist who clears with dash.

8 STEVE MALAXOS (captain). Age 25. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 74kg (11.9). Games 148.

Tested his injured knee in the reserves last week and will gamble heavily by returning to lead the side in this final.



Larry Kickett ... plenty of experience

18 STEVE GOULDING. Age 26. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 142.

Struggling to overcome an injury but represents top value as a mid-fielder.

20 GARY TAIT. Age 23. Height 190cm (6'3"). Weight 92kg (14.6). Games 12.

Looms as a possible ruckman in this game in view of Perth's tall brigade.

21 DAVID COURT. Age 24. Height 189cm (6'3"). Weight 97kg. (15.4). Games 75.

Struggles for consistency as the team's No.1 ruckman but gives his all when the pressure is on.

22 MICHAEL O'CONNELL. Age 24. Height 190cm (6'3"). Weight 86kg (13.7). Games 84.

The team's most mobile big man who has been consistent all year particularly on the ball.

26 DAVID O'CONNELL. Age 23. Height 193cm (6'4"). Weight 89kg (14.0). Games 63.

Will carry a heavy load into this match as a key ruckman.

28 RENATO DINTINOSANTE. Age 23. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 78kg (12.4). Games 18.

Has emerged from obscurity to be the team's tagger and will obviously be given a vital role this week.

31 NEIL PARK. Age 24. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 79kg (12.7). Games 28.

Made a surprise appearance in the league team last week and is a capable defender.



Darrell Panizza ... consistent season

10 MICHAEL MITCHELL. Age 24. Height 172cm (5'8"). Weight 66kg (10.6). Games 89.

Has been plagued by a knee injury late in the season, but is expected to make a tentative return after trying it out two weeks ago.

12 TONY BEGOVICH. Age 19. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 82kg (12.10). Games 23.

A solid mobile player who has plenty of dash and aggression.

14 GRANT POVEY. Age 19. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 80kg (12.8). Games 16.

Stylish forward who hasn't had much league experience, but may get a jumper this week.

15 DOUG SMITH. Age 29. Height 195cm (6'5"). Weight 89kg (14.0). Games 37.

Came back into the side as a fill-in big man last week but seems out of touch.



Peter Thorne ... big effort needed

32 MARK HANN. Age 23. Height 175cm (5'9"). Weight 68kg (10.8). Games 35.

A handy rover who works hard for his kicks.

33 BRAD MUMME. Age 18. Height 170cm (5'7"). Weight 66kg (10.7). Games 7.

Has emerged from the colts as a rover of potential but will be tested in finals football.

36 STEPHEN COOK. Age 20. Height 190cm (6'3"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 6.

A back-up ruckman who works hard to bolster Claremont's struggling big man strength.

39 PETER OWENS. Age 21. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 79kg (12.7). Games 15.

Growing in stature as a half forward but probably not ready for finals football.

40 DARRELL PANIZZA (Vice captain). Age 27. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 81kg (12.10). Games 160.

The team's most consistent mid-field player and he will be looking for strong support this week.

41 MARK HEPBURN. Age 17. Height 198cm (6'6"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 5

Has won a late place in the league team and looms as a very talented key forward.

44 MARK BRAYSHAW. Age 20. Height 186cm (6'2"). Weight 85kg (13.0). Games 10.

Has struggled for consistency in attack but is not without a chance of playing.

50 CHRIS LEWIS. Age 16. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 78kg (12.5). Games 2.

Has shown enormous skill in his two league games as a half forward and looks capable of doing well in the finals.

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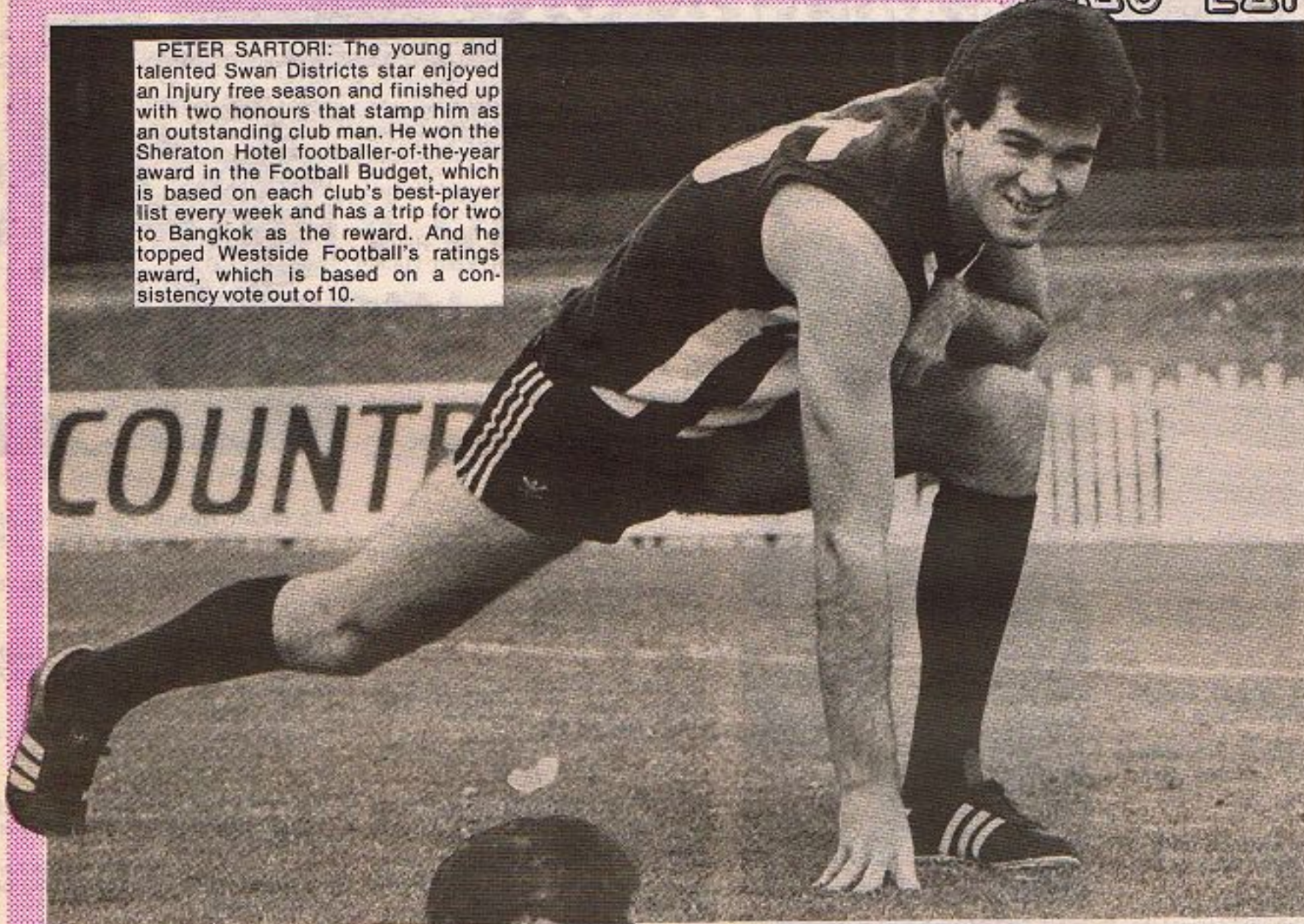
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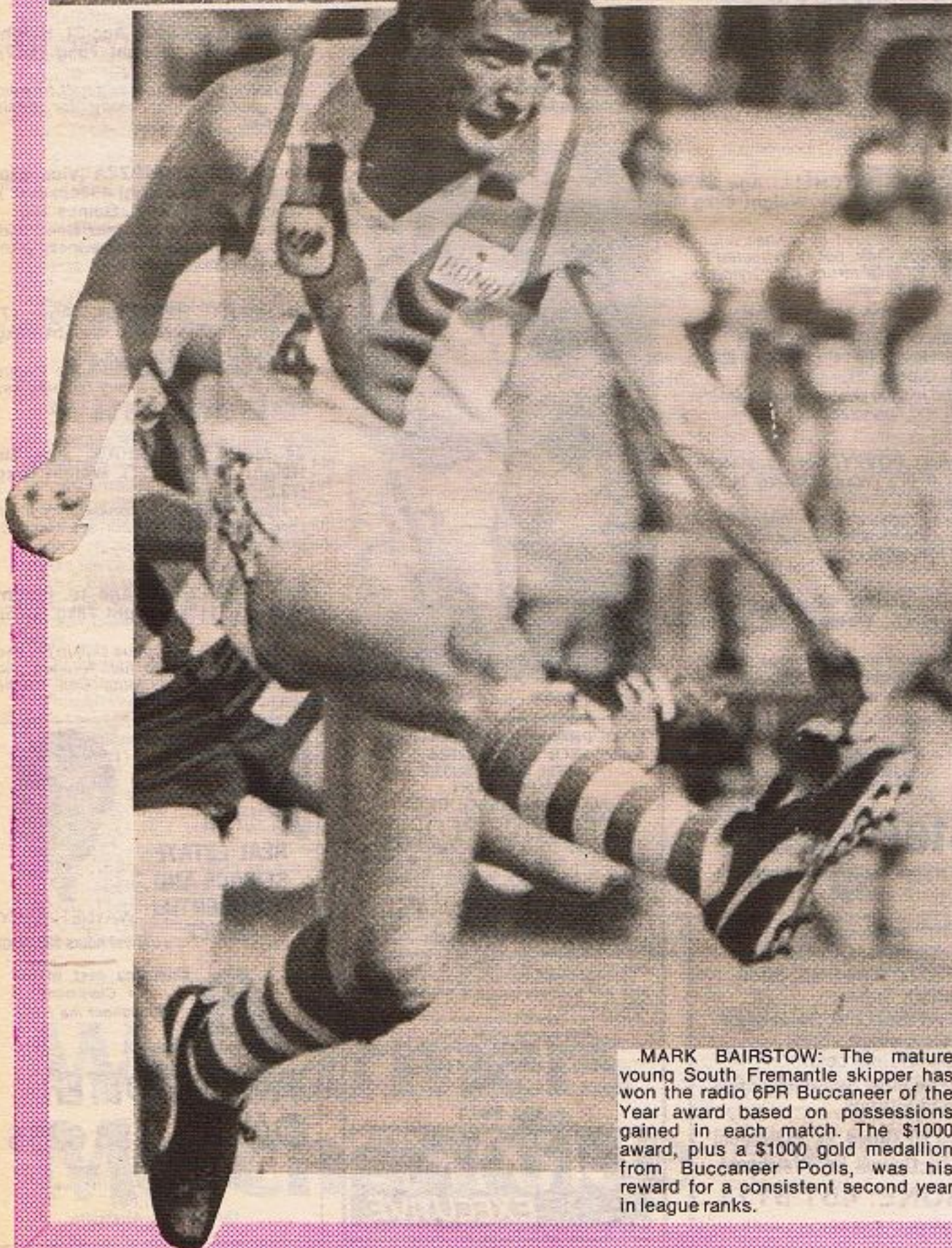
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PETER SARTORI: The young and talented Swan Districts star enjoyed an injury free season and finished up with two honours that stamp him as an outstanding club man. He won the Sheraton Hotel footballer-of-the-year award in the Football Budget, which is based on each club's best-player list every week and has a trip for two to Bangkok as the reward. And he topped Westside Football's ratings award, which is based on a consistency vote out of 10.



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MARK BAIRSTOW: The mature young South Fremantle skipper has won the radio 6PR Buccaneer of the Year award based on possessions gained in each match. The \$1000 award, plus a \$1000 gold medallion from Buccaneer Pools, was his reward for a consistent second year in league ranks.

MICK REA: Topping the goalkicking ladder for the second year in a row proved that last year's miracle comeback from obscurity was no flash in the pan. The burly Perth full forward kicked 100 goals last season after being resurrected from country football and his 80 goals this year are further proof of his improved form. He won a \$1500 bottle of Para port from Seppelts and Channel 7's \$1000 cash award.



PETER FEATHERBY: Subiaco's grand old man of football celebrated his 17th season by snatching the footballer of the year award in the Sunday Times from team-mate Laurie Keene. The trip for two to Penang, flying MAS, went his way with a best-on-ground effort in the final match.

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LAURIE KEENE: The Subiaco giant ruckman emerged as the State's best big man midway through the season and though he now has some stiff opposition to that title, he did reign supreme in the middle part of the year. He capped off a great season by winning Channel 7's \$16,000 Nissan Pintara for the footballer-of-the-year, cash awards of \$10,000 and \$5,000 from *The West Australian* and the *Daily News* and \$1000 from radio 6NR for their Chapmans Meats player of the season.



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Bunbury on the slippery dip

BUNBURY have seen the highs and lows of the South-West National Football league this season.

They were in top spot in late June after beating South Bunbury — but have won only one of their last six games — and will need to start winning soon with the finals just a week away.

The Bulldogs lost 17.11 to 9.9 against Carey Park on Sunday after trailing by two points at half-time.

Youngsters Steven Bazzo and Stan Willis joined Mark Skehan in destroying Bunbury's hopes.

Grant Hawkes and Mark Brown were the best Bulldogs and rover Ricky Dawson played superbly before being injured in the third quarter.

FIGHTBACK

South Bunbury led Busselton by 64 points at three-quarter-time, but had to survive a fight-back before winning 16.17 to 14.11.

Tigers veteran Peter Old dominated, supported by Craig Bennell and Ray Ewen, who kicked three goals from the half-forward-flank.

Busselton's best were Russell White, Michael Kemp and Paul Francis.

Collie ruckman Graeme Addey was in outstanding form when he scored five goals to help his team to a 20.11 to 14.15 win over Donnybrook.

Other good Saints were utility player Neil Jackson and centreman Peter Slater, while the Dons best were Robert Kane (four goals) Grady and Alan Howlett.

Harvey-Brunswick were untroubled against Mines Rovers and won 18.16 to 9.7.

Paddy Madafarri and Rick Oval scored four goals each for the Lions

Ditchburn wins medal

FORMER Claremont and Carlton forward Ross Ditchburn has won his second Charlie Punch Medal — for the fairest and best player in the Central Great Southern Football League.

He won on a countback from Wanderers rover Mick Quartermaine.

The Kukerin captain-coach polled three top votes in his tally of 16 while Quartermaine polled only two top-game votes.

Ditchburn, who also won the league's goalkicking, won the medal in 1984.

Dumbleyung's Darryl Hart was third, with 14 votes and was followed by former Claremont player Tom Pearce of Kukerin (11) and Tambellup's Lomas Ugle on 10.

Former East Fremantle player John Bellotti, who won the A-Section fairest and best at this year's Wesfarmers Country Championship, polled 15 votes but was ineligible through suspension.

The reserves award — the Trevor Rundle Trophy — was won by Alan Bloxside (Wanderers) and clubmate Bruce Taylor won the colts fairest and best.

and Sam Strano and Dean Rakich were among the team's better players. Gary Winterton was outstanding at centre-half-back for the Miners and completely shut Mark Bayliss out of the game.

His teammates who did well were Stephen Dabrowski (centre) and defender Stephen Rowe.

BIG WIN

Augusta-Margaret River kicked 23.20 and kept Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup down to 3.6.

Hawks little men Kevan Regan, Peter Miller and Kim Castle each scored four goals.

Miller was one of the best players as was reigning Boans Medallist Ritchie Lee and Jim Tsagalas.

Cardinals captain-coach Alan Rowe was the team's only four quarter contributor.

The last games of the qualifying rounds will see Mines Rovers v Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, at Collie; Donnybrook v Harvey-Brunswick, at Donnybrook; Augusta-Margaret River v Busselton, at Margaret River; Carey Park v Collie, at Kelly Park and South Bunbury v Bunbury at Hands Oval.

KOJONUP THROUGH

KOJONUP won through to the preliminary final when they beat Kukerin 15.8 to 9.7 in the Central Great Southern Football League first semi-final on Sunday.

Major scorers for the winners were Rohan Bigwood (four) and Morris Owen (three). Ray Power kicked four for Kukerin.

Bigwood was among Kojonup's best players with defenders Stephen Hill and Maurice Meade. Barney Smith, Todd Edwards and Tom Pearce were top performers for Kukerin.

According to a CGSFL spokesman, the game was well played and well controlled by WAFL panel umpire Don Jenzen.

Kukerin's chance of victory nosedived after 15 minutes when their captain-coach Ross Ditchburn left the ground with a serious knee injury.

Austral's won the reserves 12.9 to Tambellup's 9.11 and, in another close game, Tambellup lost the colts 10.9 to 8.7 to Katanning Saints.

This Sunday Wanderers play the second semi-final in each grade, all games being at Tambellup. Their colts meet Austral's at 10.15am, reserves face Kojonup at noon and the league clash with Tambellup at 2pm.

KEEN SEMI

ESPERANCE and Norseman played a keen first semi-final in the South-East league last Sunday when Esperance won by seven points — 12.11 to 11.10. Gibson play Ports in both the league and reserves in this Sunday's second semis to be played at Esperance Oval.



THIS fearsome-foursome have opposition teams on their toes when they play Gingin Eagles. They are brothers Stuart, Craig, Gary and Ashley Watson. The former Midland juniors are enjoying a top season with the Mortlock club. Their team won through to the preliminary final and played with so much confidence to beat Wyalkatchem in the first semi that the other two finalists — Dowerin and Calingiri — can expect stiff competition from them. The Eagles are coached by former Subiaco player Greg Wright. Gary Watson won this year's MFL fairest and best. He also represented the WA country side in Adelaide.

WYALKATCHEM FALTER

THE red and whites of the Mortlock Football League had a black day on Sunday. Wyalkatchem lost all three first semi-finals at Goomalling.

Calingiri won the colts 8.8 to 4.4, Dowerin the reserves 11.11 to 2.3 and Gingin the league 16.17 to 6.10.

Wylie ruckman Stephen Koch played a superb game but his best-on-ground performance was to no avail.

The Eagles led by five goals at quarter-time and were untroubled for the remainder of the game.

Their best players, in a good team effort, were Greg Cocking, Graham Taylor and 17-year-old forward-pocket

Grant Reilly, who played in only his third league game.

Former Swan Districts player Mark Foxon also put in a top game and kicked six goals at full-forward. He was one of a handful of former league players in the game.

Others were Stan Nowotny, Derek Chatfield, Dexter Davies and Tony Kelly (Wyalkatchem) and Greg Wright, the captain-coach of Gingin.

In the second semi-finals this Sunday at Goomalling, Toodyay meet Gingin in the reserves at 12.30pm and reigning premiers Dowerin face top side Calingiri at 2.30pm.

Railways on wrong track

RAILWAYS failed in their bid to win by a high margin against lowly Pingelly in the Upper Great Southern Football League on Sunday and missed the finals by a three percent margin.

The final-five is Narrogin Towns 56, Williams 52, West Arthur 44, Wagin 36 (124.92%) and Boddington 36 (116.40%). Railways finished with 36 points and 113.44%.

Railways 10.15 to 4.12 win against Pingelly was not enough to put them into fifth place.

Wayne Ewen kicked three goals and was Railways' best player. Gary Ameduri played well for the winners and Pingelly's best were Tim Haslem and Michael Page.

Williams easily accounted for Boddington.

David Kain (7) and Steven Gillett (4) were the main goalscorers in Williams 19.11 to 9.8 win.

Michael Kain and Darryl Miller were best players for the victors and Boddington's best were Tim Hardy and Shayne Weinmen.

Lake Grace gave their best effort against Wagin, but finished the season without a win when they went down 15.16 to 13.14.

Laurie Andrews and Peter Ball kicked four goals each for Wagin and captain-coach Baden Harper scored five for the opposition.

Gavin Bolt, who started the season

with South Fremantle, and Michael Spooner were Wagin's best players while Harper and Ron Boulton stood out for Lake Grace.

West Arthur upset Towns 16.15 to 12.22.

Peter Tilbrook and Trevor King both kicked four goals and teammate Dennis Tilbrook joined them in being best for West Arthur.

Towns best were Neil Clancy and Graeme Broad.

TOP TROPHY

Towns won the champion club trophy with 194 points from Williams on 182.

To win the Don Anderson (a former secretary) Memorial Shield for their efforts.

The league's leading goalscorer is Tony Taylor, who played for South Perth in the Sunday Football League last year.

He kicked 76 goals for Towns and beat Wayne Coles (West Arthur) for the Jack Johnson trophy.

The Wagin Argus trophy to the reserves leading goalkicker went to Pingelly's Red Vitler with 27 goals. The John Pillage trophy for the thirds was won by Dale Ugle (Pingelly) who notched 69 goals for the season.

The elimination and qualifying finals will be played this weekend.

On Saturday at Pingelly the elimination finals will be between Lake Grace and West Arthur (thirds — 11am), Pingelly and Boddington (reserves — 12.30pm) and Wagin and Boddington in the league at 2.30pm.

The qualifying finals will be played at Wickpin on Sunday. Towns and Pingelly meet in the thirds at 11am, Railways and Williams in the reserves at 12.30pm and Williams will face West Arthur in the league at 2.30pm.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

THE Murray Districts Football League experienced two major problems at this year's vote-count.

The highest poller in the league and colts were unable to collect the trophy as both were disqualified during the season.

Ashley Smith, a brother of former Claremont player Ray Smith, polled 10 votes more than his nearest rival.

He has had a fine season, apart from his suspension. He made the Wesfarmers 20 who will meet South Australia in Perth next year.

Pinjarra's Bill Doy won the league voting for the second successive season — which is a record.

He polled 30 votes to beat Ned Fimmano of Harvey Towns on 24.

Mick McDonald (Harvey Towns) provided the colts sensation. He polled 22 votes, three more than his nearest rival, but was reported and subsequently suspended in the last game of the season.

His team-mate Ken Wallam was announced the winner after polling 19 votes to beat Russell Woolston of Pinjarra on 14.

The reserves medal went to Larry Pantalco (Pinjarra) who polled 25 votes to beat team-mate Chris Turner by two.

Ashley Smith won the Ernie Hogan Award by polling 15 votes to beat Harvey Towns Terry Eaton. The award is decided by votes submitted by club directors each week.

The league's leading goalscorer for the second consecutive season is Gerry Hansen, of Mundijong Centrals. He kicked 83 goals, after last year's haul of 157.

CLOSE FINISH

FOLLOWING are the country finals which were decided by a goal or less last weekend.

★ Karratha Kats and Dampier Sharks drew — 12.10 each in the North Pilbara's second semi-final.

★ Coorow-Latham beat Morawa by two points — 9.7 to 8.11 in the North Midlands first semi-final.

★ The Central Wheatbelt first semi-final was won by four points — 16.10 to 15.12 when Mukinbudin ousted Koorda.

★ Hyden-Karlgarin won the Eastern Districts qualifying final when they beat Kulin 14.10 to 12.17, by five points.

KANGAS WIN

NORTH Albany won the right to play the Southern Districts Football League first semi-final at their home ground, Collingwood Park, when they beat arch-rivals North Mt Barker 13.13 to 9.10.

The Kangas bounced away and kicked the first four goals and held that margin throughout.

Both teams are equal on points on the ladder but this Sunday (in the last qualifying game) North Albany play South Mt Barker, who have yet to win this season, while North Mt Barker confront second top side Royals.

Much interest rests on the reserves clash. South Mt Barker have not made a final since 1983 and are currently fourth on percentage.

They lead home-town rivals North Mt Barker by 0.35% and must either win by a bigger margin or lose by a smaller margin to be a part of this year's finals.

BIG WIN

SOUTH Mandurah had a big win over Harvey Towns in the Murray Districts League first semi-final at Pinjarra on Sunday.

The sea-siders won 21.9 to 9.19.

Their best was former Claremont player Ray Smith, who was well supported by half-back flanker Brett Ticehurst and fellow ruck-rover Alan Erikson.

Harvey Towns best was captain-coach Terry Eaton, with wingman Wayne Larson and ruck-rover Mark Stone solid performers.

The reserves clash was reversed. Harvey Towns won an exciting game 13.10 to 12.8 against South Mandurah.

Mundijong Centrals won the colts 12.5 to Waroona's 4.4.

COUNTBACK NEEDED

A COUNTBACK was needed to decide the fairest and best player in the Mordlock Football League.

Gingin's Craig Watson and Bevan King (Calingiri) both polled 16 votes, but Watson won with more top votes.

Greg Elliott (Wyalkatchem) won his second reserves medal and beat Graham Ilich, of Wongan Hills, 13 to 11.

The colts winner was John Thorne, of Toodyay with 13 votes and runner-up was team-mate Kim Rewell on 10.

COUNTRY TABLES

FINAL PLACINGS

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN

TOWNS	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
TOWNS	16	14	2	1841	1194	154.19 56
WILLIAMS	16	13	3	1702	1236	137.70 52
WEST ARTHUR	16	11	5	1648	1420	116.13 44
WAGIN	16	9	7	1719	1375	125.02 36
BODDINGTON	16	9	7	1646	1414	116.41 36
Railways	16	9	7	1662	1465	113.45 36
Pingelly	16	4	12	1320	1647	80.15 16
Wickepin	16	3	13	1289	1993	63.67 12
Lake Grace	17	—	17	932	2000	46.60 —

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN

TAMBELLUP	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% PT
TAMBELLUP	14	11	3	2099	1170	179.40 44
WANDERERS	14	10	3	1852	1148	161.81 42
KUKERIN	14	10	4	1818	1263	143.94 40
KOJONUP	14	8	5	1686	1143	147.51 34
Australs	14	7	7	1342	1288	104.19 28
Dumbleyung	14	2	12	907	1870	48.50 8
Gnowangerup	14	—	14	926	2512	36.86 —

MORTLOCK

CALINGIRI	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	1234	123.26 32
Toodyay	14	7	7	1441	1488	96.84 28
Wongan Hills	14	5	9	1360	1409	84.52 20
Ballidu	14	4	10	1361	1620	75.88 16
Goomalling	14	—	14	655	2331	23.10 —

NORTH PILBARA

KATS	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% PT
KATS	12	9	3	1338	1042	128.41 36
SHARKS	12	8	3	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	1261	1392	90.59 22
Panthers	12	4	8	1177	1331	88.43 16
Wolves	12	1	11	958	1668	57.43 4

ONGERUP

JERRAMUNGUP	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	1289	86.89 16
Pingrup	13	1	12	879	2026	43.38 4
Boxwood Hill	13	1	12	505	2406	20.99 4

GOLDFIELDS

KALGOORLIE	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
KALGOORLIE	12	9	3	1468	1084	135.42 36
KAMBALDA	12	7	5	1281	1045	122.58 28
RAILWAYS	12	7	5	1330	1205	110.37 28
BOULDER	12	7	5	1310	1260	103.96 28
Mines	12	—	12	850	1631	52.11 —

MURRAY DISTRICTS

CENTRALS	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CENTRALS	14	11	3	1747	1317	132.65 44
PINJARRA	14	10	4	1812	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	1166	1848	63.10 12
Waroona	14	2	12	1249	1898	73.58 8

EASTERN DISTRICTS

BURRACOPPIN	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
BURRACOPPIN	16	15	3	2019	1037	194.70 60
HYDKARLGARIN	16	13	5	2355	1687	139.60 52
KULIN	16	12	6	2175	1197	181.70 48
NUKARNI	16	12	6	1885	1385	136.10 48
KONDININ	16	11	6	2084	1629	127.93 46
Merradin	16	11	7	1964	1397	140.59 44
Corrigin	16	6	11	1542	1869	82.50 26
Narembeen	16	6	12	1624	1656	98.07 24
Bruce Rock	16	3	15	1167	2630	44.37 12
Southern Cross	16	—	16	962	3310	28.06 —

CENTRAL MIDLANDS

WARRIORS	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
WARRIORS	15	14	1	2073	926	223.87 58
DALWALLINU	15	10	4	1837	1063	172.81 42
DANDARAGAN	15	9	5	1429	1195	119.58 38
ROVERS	15	7	8	1453	1550	93.74 28
Watheroo	15	4	11	1366	1827	74.77 16
BindiMiling	15	—	15	741	2238	33.11 —

NORTH MIDLANDS

CARNAMAH	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
CARNAMAH	12	10	2	1325	820	161.59 40
DONGARA	12	9	3	1202	815	147.48 36
MORAWA	12	8	3	1171	847	138.25 34
COOROW/LATH	12	6	5	1048	895	117.09 26
Mingenew	12	5	7	1015	1139	89.11 20
Perenjori	12	2	10	771	1322	58.32 8
T/Springs	12	1	11	741	1355	54.69 4

STILL PLAYING

SOUTH-WEST

STH BUNBURY	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
STH BUNBURY	17	14	3	1674	1545	108.35 58
CAREY PARK	17	13	4	2248	1646	136.57 52
HARVEY-BRUNS	17	13	4	2047	1616	126.67 52
COLLIE	17	11	5	1832	1501	122.05 46
BUNBURY	17	10	7	1590	1529	103.99 40
Aug-Marg River	17	7	9	1957	1685	116.14 30
Donnybrook	17	8	11	1574	1958	80.47 24
Busselton	17	5	12	1581	1771	89.27 20
Mines Rovers	17	5	12	1495	1866	80.12 20
Boyi/Capell/Dard	17	—	17	1127	2390	47.15 —

AVON

BEVERLEY	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% P
BEVERLEY	16	12	4	1898	1229	154.43 48
CUNDERDIN	16	12	4	1747	1192	146.58 48
FEDERALS	16	12	4	2038	1441	141.43 48
BROOKTON	16	11	5	1670	1339	124.72 44
YORK	16	8	8	1540	1707	90.22 32
Tammin	16	6	10	1433	1715	83.58 24
Railways	16	6	10	1287	1671	77.01 24
Quairading	16	4	12	1352	1988	68.01 18
Kellerberrin	16	1	15	1127	1860	60.59 —

GREAT NORTHERN

RAILWAYS	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% PT
RAILWAYS	18	13	5	1689	1158	145.85 52
BRIGADES	17	12	4	1509	1136	132.83 50
MULLEWA	17	10	7	1484	1484	100.00 40
CHAPMAN VLLY	18	7	9	1578	1630	96.69 30
Northampton	17	7	10	1404	1587	88.47 28
Towns	17	6	10	1439	1475	97.56 26
Rovers	17	3	13	1216	1801	67.52 14

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

RAILWAYS	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	16	15	1	1766	945	186.87 60
ROYALS	15	9	6	1505	1273	118.22 36
NTH ALBANY	15	7	8	1325	1253	105.74 28
NTH MT BARKER	15	7	8	1223	1305	93.71 28
Sth Mt Barker	15	—	15	1030	2053	50.17 —

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.

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AMATEUR NEWS

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

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Fifth placed teams had mixed fortunes in the elimination finals with only five teams successful.

★ Applecross had mixed fortunes with their senior D-grade team unable to match Coolbinia-Yokine's eight goal burst in the second term despite big games by Kurt Moeller, ruck rover Kim Maisey and Randall Holt (wing). Their colts were more consistent than Wanneroo and set up a win led by a 10 goal effort from Geoff Hopkins, half back Glen Turnbull and Dave Hoskins.

★ Girrawheen thrive on close games, falling over the line this week by 15 points against Bassendean. The Hedgehogs best were Paul Hazard, centreman Shane Dicker and Adam Hatch on the ball.

★ Wanneroo colts dropped out of the finals with a bad second quarter, despite the ability of Ian Brown, rovers Steve Game and Brett Reid and half forward Wayne Gibbs.

A good four-quarter effort saw the Roos L-grade record a 20-goal victory over Redcliffe No.2. Captain Neil Rowles, centre-half-forward Trevor Lindsay, Elliot Reid and Gavin Cunningham were among the best players.

★ C-grade Bassendean, still smarting from a 16-goal hiding, have to regroup quickly to down Morley, who can be unpredictable finals challengers.

Despite last week's record win, Whitford could be brought down to earth by Swan Athletic. Ace forward Robbie Jackamara (nine goals last week) could be the key.

★ Nothing separates Applecross and WACA in D-grade, but the experienced veterans from the Numbats will be the decider.

Coolbinia-Yokine go in against Nollamara on a high note and could cause an upset as some of Nollamara's big guns could be required to replace injured A-graders.

★ Cockburn Lakes, only two victories away from an E-grade premiership, should defeat Bullcreek. A tough close encounter between Victoria Park and R & I Bank could go either way with the Parks forwards having a better record.

★ Mt Lawley should down University to take a mortgage on the F-grade pennant. John 23rd could cause a minor upset by upsetting West Coast with their skill players doing damage in the forward zone.

★ Muresk rebounded back to form with a one-sided effort last week, but the hard-running Coolbellup team should match them in G-grade. Ocean Ridge, in their best season, have the difficult job of forcing Innaloo into the preliminary final.

★ H-grade Wanneroo should have minimal trouble in defeating Nollamara's third senior team. Dianella, unlucky losers last week, have to have everything going their way to stop Girrawheen who are capable of an upset.

★ Morley I-grade may find themselves on the end of another large loss if they cannot tighten their defence against Mt. Lawley. East Fremantle, one of amateurs hot premiership favourites, cannot relax against a desperate West Coast combination.

★ Dianella's veterans may find the youthful Redcliffe J-graders too pacy to cause an upset. Swan Athletic No.2 should bounce back at the expense of North Fremantle and play one more finals game.

★ K-grade Hamersley should outclass Ocean Ridge who upset a highly fancied Bassendean last start. Innaloo have the capabilities of advancing into the grand final by pushing aside any University challenge.

★ Both Wanneroo and MHWP are evenly matched in L-grade with the Mounties tighter defence the decider. Riverton ap-



STEPHEN ROACH, Riverton's ace forward with 145 goals from 17 games in 'L' grade. Photo courtesy of Kim Stewart.

pear too classy for the vastly improved Mirrabooka team.

★ A-colts — The University-Trinity Aquinas clash should be the highlight of this week's finals round. In both previous games they have only been separated by less than a goal. University should scramble home this week and Wembley should fall over the line against Scarborough.

★ B-colts — Maylands cannot be assured of victory against West Coast unless they apply four quarters of pressure. Carlisle appear to be gathering momentum for another higher finals appearance at the expense of North Fremantle, who failed to get maximum results for their efforts.

★ C-colts — Morley appear too strong all round the ground for Bassendean with one of the tightest defences in amateurs. University No.2 colts, narrow losers last start, should regroup and down Whitford in a close encounter.

★ D-colts — Forrestfield have done enough throughout the season to suggest they are too good for Applecross this week. Redcliffe, still smarting from last season's finals loss, should down WACA in a nip and tuck affair.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

- A Grade — Scarborough v Nollamara, Leederville Oval.
- A Colts — Wembley v Scarborough, Leederville Oval.
- B Grade — Mt Lawley v Dianella, Lathlain Park.
- B Colts — North Fremantle v Carlisle, Melville Reserve.
- C Grade — Bassendean v Morley, Inglewood Oval.
- C Colts — University v Whitford, Bassendean Oval.
- D Grade — Applecross v WACA, Beasley Reserve.
- D Colts — Forrestfield v Applecross, Beasley Reserve.
- E Grade — Victoria Park v R & I Bank, Earnest Johnston Reserve.
- F Grade — West Coast v John 23rd, Henderson Park.
- G Grade — Coolbellup v Muresk, McGillvray No.1.
- H Grade — Dianella v Girrawheen, Hamer Park.
- I Grade — Morley v Mt Lawley, Coolbinia No.1.
- J Grade — Swan Athletic v North Fremantle, Melville Reserve.
- K Grade — Hamersley v Ocean Ridge, Charles Riley Reserve.
- L Grade — MHWP v Wanneroo, Yaluma Park.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

- A Grade — Mt Lawley v Trinity Aquinas, Perth Oval.
- A Colts — University v Trinity Aquinas, Perth Oval.
- B Grade — West Coast v North Fremantle, East Fremantle Oval.
- B Colts — Maylands v West Coast, East Fremantle Oval.
- C Grade — Swan Athletic v Whitford, Bassendean Oval.
- C Colts — Morley v Bassendean, Inglewood Oval.
- D Grade — Nollamara v Coolbinia-Yokine, Millington Reserve.
- D Colts — Redcliffe v WACA, Hillcrest Oval.
- E Grade — Cockburn Lakes v Bullcreek, Gil Frazer Oval.
- F Grade — Mt Lawley v University, City Beach Oval.
- G Grade — Innaloo v Ocean Ridge, Robinson Reserve.
- H Grade — Wanneroo v Nollamara, Kingsway Reserve.
- I Grade — East Fremantle v West Coast, Dalkeith Oval.
- J Grade — Redcliffe v Dianella, Hillcrest Reserve.
- K Grade — Innaloo v University, McDonald Reserve (Whitford).
- L Grade — Riverton v Mirrabooka, Allen Park.

Dark horses show what they can do

DARK horses Trinity-Aquinas showed new-found style to win their way into the second semi-final with a 30 point win over Scarborough.

Trinity-Aquinas jumped out quickly with their ruck setting up the running game which they are noted for. They were two goals up at quarter time and four goals at half time. Scarborough worked hard in the second half, but could not reduce the deficiency as Trinity-Aquinas' defence was solid; led brilliantly by half-back Peter Elhers.

In the past few weeks, Trinity had no incentive, as they already had a qualifying final berth sewn up and could not reach top spot.

Good performances for the Old Boys were registered by rucks Jeremy McGrade and Buddy Hackett (who took some big marks up forward), rovers Mark Collins (five goals) and Tony Doney, centreman Cavanaugh, full forward Power and Elhers.

Scarborough's Brendan Fox, Ray Briggs, Ian Tucker, Wayne Curtis, Warwick Gates and Steve Lawrence, at centre-half-back or centre-half-forward were all endeavouring to get their side going. But they just couldn't match the ruck and running supremacy of their opposition.

NOLLA FIRE

Nollamara continued their winning way in the elimination final, with full forward Colin Northcott sealing the game with a couple of freak goals late in the game.

Nth Fremantle seal



PETER RUSH reports on the B-grade scene

NORTH Fremantle sealed their second semi-final spot by subduing a determined Mt Lawley in the last quarter, running out winners by seven goals.

After holding a four-goal lead at quarter time, North were coasting until the Hawks hit back midway through the third quarter to move within eight points.

The Magpies steadied with some cool midfield play from Herrington and Hones, coupled with sturdy defence from Sayers and Ferraz to go into the least term 26 points ahead.

Quick goals from the competition's leading goalkicker Phil Botsis got the Hawks within striking distance, but again North repelled the challenge with two goals from Rick McCart.

When full-forward Andrew Webster,



A GRADE REPORT by Trevor Schorer

North Beach got within five points at the 20-minute mark of the last quarter, after trailing by five goals at three quarter time.

But then Northcott snapped two miraculous goals from the boundary line to take his tally to seven and end the Tigers' fight back.

Excellent games to Dines, Thomas and Henry as well as Northcott were the reason for their win.

For North Beach, Greg Brennan up forward, Lance Marwood and Dave Perry (on the ball) and veteran wingman John Heard all tried their best for the Tigers.

This week Trinity-Aquinas, take on league leaders Mt Lawley, who are a very similar side and this should be a fast and exciting second semi final.

The Elimination Final between Scarborough and Nollamara sees the league's two leading full forwards in Northcott and Brendan McFaul being keys to the outcome.

Both sides play the game physically hard and with mothballs awaiting the losers, this will be a great spectacle.

second-semi berth

after being dragged for disciplinary reasons in the third quarter, kicked his fourth and Steve Della Marta chipped in with two late goals the issue was sealed. Among the contributors for Mt Lawley were Copeland, Grant and Goddard.

Dianella moved into the first semi-final with a crushing 11-goal victory over a spiritless Mt Hawthorn. The first quarter saw Brad O'Brien repay his team-mates' fluent delivery with several strong marks and four goals.

Ruckman Wal Harte dominated the ruck duels early in the second quarter and with Terry Holtzman, Brad Fare and Greg Bartle gaining mid-field ascendancy, the Panthers raced away to a six goal lead.

For the Mounties, none tried harder than captain-coach Steve Bombardieri, while Balsarini, Milentis and Treffone offered support.

The last time West Coast played North Fremantle only prestige was at stake. This time it's a grand final berth and it could be a different story.

Mt Lawley clash with Dianella in the cut-throat first semi-final. If O'Brien can continue his strong marking and Holtzman can hobble around long enough, the Panthers will be hard to toss.

1986 TOP GOALSCORERS

FINAL LIST	Goals
A Grade — B. McFaul (Scar) 139, C. Northcott 120	
B Grade — P. Botsis (Mt Lawley) 65	
C Grade — I. Halliday (Bass) 66	
D Grade — K. Maisey (Applecross) 60	
E Grade — G. Truscott (C/Lakes) 82	
F Grade — R. Jackamara (Whitford) 102	
G Grade — D. Bull (O/Ridge) 131	
H Grade — P. Hayman (Nollamara) 55	
I Grade — Graeme Howard (EF) 72	
J Grade — K. Owens (Redcliffe) 49	
K Grade — M. Blanchard (Uni) 75	
L Grade — S. Roach (Riverton) 145	
A Colts — K. Booth (Scar) 68	
B Colts — D. Cox (Maylands) 62	
C Colts — L. Walding (Bass) 56	
D Colts — G. Boardley (F/Field) 63	

Compiled throughout the season by Tom Naylor from match sheets.

OTHER RESULTS OF INTEREST

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
B COLTS				
West Coast	3-1	4-3	5-8	7-10
North Fremantle	1-3	3-3	4-5	4-9
C GRADE				
Whitford	4-6	14-10	20-11	30-16
Bassendean	3-3	4-3	8-3	14-8
C COLTS				
Bassendean	4-2	6-3	9-4	10-6
University	2-1	7-2	8-3	9-5
D GRADE				
Coolbinia-Yokine	2-5	10-11	13-11	18-15
Applecross	3-4	5-5	11-7	15-8
F GRADE				
Lynwood/Ferndale	3-2	4-7	7-10	9-12
West Coast	2-0	5-1	5-2	8-4
I GRADE				
West Coast	7-4	16-12	22-19	28-20
Morley	2-0	2-0	4-3	9-6
K GRADE				
University	4-4	10-7	14-15	18-21
Hamersley	3-5	5-5	9-9	12-11
L GRADE				
Mirrabooka	3-1	6-2	9-2	16-7
MHWP	3-2	6-3	8-6	10-10

ELIMINATION FINAL

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A GRADE				
Nollamara	2-4	7-7	13-11	17-12
North Beach	3-4	5-8	8-11	13-13
A COLTS				
Scarborough	4-2	5-5	8-10	16-14
CBC	1-2	2-6	6-7	6-9
B COLTS				
Carlisle	4-1	5-6	6-6	8-9
Dianella	2-1	5-2	5-3	5-4
C GRADE				
Morley	4-6	6-14	7-19	9-24
Lynwood/Ferndale	2-2	6-3	6-10	8-11
F GRADE				
John 23rd	5-6	11-9	16-13	20-17
Trinity-Aquinas	3-2	2-6	4-7	6-11
G GRADE				
Muresk	8-6	15-9	18-13	26-21
MHWP	1	4-1	6-5	7-9

QUALIFYING FINAL

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
A GRADE				
Trinity-Aquinas	3-6	8-9	9-12	14-12
Scarborough	1-2	4-8	5-7	9-11

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DECISION DAY



The board of directors who have helped change the face of West Australian football (from left) Peter Fogarty, Richard Colless, John Walker (chief executive), Roy Annear (chairman), Dwane Buckland, Bill Mitchell and Peter Tannock.



Here's cheers... WAFL chief executive John Walker pours a celebratory glass of champagne for directors Peter Fogarty (left) and Richard Colless. The three men formed the sub-committee that negotiated the entry into the VFL competition.



A big contingent of media people were eagerly awaiting the announcement from WAFL chairman Roy Annear — including a special television crew flown in from a Sydney station.

It was a big day in local football last Friday when the WAFL's board of directors convinced the eight clubs to vote in favour of joining an expanded VFL competition.

The 12-2 vote ended weeks of negotiation and lobbying and though the decision now has to be ratified by a majority meeting of the VFL Commission and their 12 clubs, it seems certain WA will be in the VFL next season.

Photographer RICHIE HANN was at League headquarters last Friday to capture these pictures.

Cockie is in football limbo

FORMER South Fremantle player Michael Cockie is not playing football at present — a fact causing concern at three clubs.

West Arthur want him back, Collie Mines Rovers believe he is their player and South Fremantle want him back at Fremantle.

West Arthur cleared Cockie to South Fremantle in 1980, with the agreement that he would be cleared back to the Upper Great Southern Football League club if he left the Bulldogs.

Cockie has arranged with South Fremantle to take a year's break from league football and, for personal reasons, went to live in Collie.

"Michael does not want to play for West Arthur this season," says South Fremantle managing director Harold Harper. "He has told the club that it is too far to travel from Collie to play each week."

No matter where Cockie plays this season, he is committed back at Fremantle Oval in 1987.

South Fremantle complied with Cockie's wishes and cleared him to the Collie club, subject to endorsement from West Arthur.

But West Arthur will not endorse the move saying Cockie is their player.

West Arthur say that it was never the club's intention to keep Cockie out of football. But they want South Fremantle to comply with their agreement.

Meanwhile, Cockie stands out of football as his original club will not give him permission to play in Collie.

Ralph back in the goals

FORMER WA and Claremont star Warren Ralph is determined to play a part in Carlton's finals bid this year.

After lamenting in the reserves for 13 weeks, the one-time top goalscorer in WA unleashed his kicking boots and posted seven majors from 15 kicks last week.

His display at full-forward — where he led strongly for his eight marks — was enough to sink Footscray's finals hopes.

"I'm determined to play for Carlton in the finals," the excited Ralph said after the effort.

"I've got a lot to prove here and people are asking if I'll return to the West for their national team. But I'm not even thinking of that. I've got a commitment in Victoria and the finals are my major objective right now."

Carlton are desperate for extra forwards going into the finals and an in-form and confident Ralph would be an enormous boost.

Coach Robert Walls was pleased with his effort, saying that Ralph made the most of his chances.

"He's working harder out there now and has added something to his game," says Walls.

"He's got a long way to go and he knows it. But he has taken his first step. He led, he leapt and though he didn't hold the ball as good as he should have, he did take some strong marks."

It has been a tough time in Victoria for Ralph, who made the move in 1984 after being WA's leading goalscorer for four consecutive years.



A jubilant Warren Ralph with Frazer Murphy — who set up one of his seven goals with a brilliant backhand thump over to the former WA forward

He opened his VFL campaign with a nine-goal effort in his debut at VFL Park and in the same year he kicked eight in the qualifying final against Hawthorn.

But he struggled in the reserves, particularly after he had to recover from a knee operation and he only managed two senior games last year.

This season he also had many early starts and last week's recall to the seniors was his third league game for the year.

Reserves sides carry the flag

EAST Perth and Swan Districts, two clubs who have not made the league finals, meet in the Prime Computer reserves first semi-final on Saturday.

The last time the two met in a finals game was when the Royals won the 1981 premiership.

Swans were runners-up to South

Fremantle last year and coach Ed Blackaby hopes to go one better — and he seems to have the players to do so.

Some of Swans best wins this season have been in tight games, so they are capable of adapting to the pressure of finals.

Swans stock includes Peter Amonini, Joe Ahmat, Bill Armstrong, Rex Carlshausen, Andy Holmes, Mark Johnson, Danny Penny, Shane Renfree, Greg Walker, Darren Williams and Frank Wilson.

East Perth finished the season with two more wins than Swans and should start the game as favourites.

Coach Kevin Bryant also has some good players. They include Luciano Baroni, Darren Best, Mark Blakely, Shane Cocker, Angelo Del Borello, Gavin Hawkins, Peter Ivanoff, Lance Kelly, Kevin McGuire, Mark Shaw, David Wing, Dean Winning and former Swan Alby Smith.

Swans beat the Royals in the first series, but were beaten in the next two games.

Whoever wins this week are worthy contenders to challenge South Fremantle and Subiaco for the premiership.

Top schools to meet

KELMSCOTT and Carline senior high schools will meet in the open school's championship next Wednesday (September 4) at Leederville Oval, starting at 2pm.

They are the remaining teams (of about 40) who contested this year's upper high school competition.

Kelmscott will represent the South-East region and Carline are North-Coastal participants.

This year's two other zone winners are John Curtin (South-Coastal) and John Forrest (North-East).

The competition has run each Wednesday afternoon since the second term.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

DOUGE SET TO RETURN

Premiership contenders Osborne Park will be bolstered by the return of former Hawthorn and Subiaco star Brian Douge for their qualifying final clash against Thornlie at John Dunn Oval on Sunday.

Douge and fellow mid-fielder Brian Dawson were missing last week when the Saints went down by just one point to reigning premiers Kalamunda in their replayed first qualifying final.

Douge is expected to be fully recovered from a bout of concussion. Dawson has a shoulder injury and will have a fitness test on Saturday.

The Saints went within centimetres of forcing another play-off when coach Barry Beecroft thumped the football perilously close to the points in the dying seconds of the match played in atrocious conditions.

Beecroft's desperate attempt to salvage another draw (after their dead-heat two weeks ago) passed by the point post and out of bounds.

Beecroft was again a top performer for his new club.

The former Claremont star led the Saints ruck in a classic head-on confrontation with Sunday football's most consistent big man Kevin Ferguson.

Beecroft faces more problems this week when his side go up against a refreshed Thornlie.

Thornlie had last Sunday off, waiting for an outcome in the top of the table clash, allowing them to fully recover from the hefty encounter with Wanneroo two weeks ago.

However the return of Douge and Dawson would add experience and pace to the Saints mid-field brigade and give Beecroft assistance in marshalling their running game.

Douge, Dawson and former Perth player Peter O'Connell instigate much of the Saints running play and their efficiency this week will have a telling effect on the outcome of the game.

Thornlie officials will pay close attention to the progress of talented big man Geoff Ironmonger this week, before deciding whether he will return to the side.

Ironmonger has been out of action for the past two months with a broken bone in his lower leg.

The hard-working ruckman is confident of being fit, however Lions selectors are believed to have mixed feelings about rushing Ironmonger back into the line-up.

Ironmonger's return would leave Thornlie coach Gavin Hambley with a healthy problem.

The Lions have received great service from their big man division in Ironmonger's absence.

Promising young ruckmen Dale Froby and Brad Elson and veteran Steve Waddell have all been in top form. It would be a tough decision to leave one of them out to make way for Ironmonger.

Ironmonger's experience, aggression



Osborne Park's Gary Hewitt drives his side forward.

and bulk would be handy in the Lions' endeavours to offset the dominance that can be expected from Beecroft.

Beecroft has made it quite clear, with his consistently good form, that he is desperate for the Saints to clinch a title in his first year of senior coaching.

Thornlie have another bonus for selection this week in the availability of speedy rover Joe Tripodi.

Tripodi has been out of action with a hamstring injury, but is expected to return to add pace and goal kicking potential to the Lions forward line.

To make way for Tripodi young rover Roger Cadel will probably miss out.

The Lions will call on a big effort from former West Perth utility player Doug Simms and Curtis Clarke for much of their drive down the centre of the ground.

Clarke has been in brilliant form all season for the Lions and looms as a dangerman to the Saints hopes of surviving for another crack at Kalamunda next week in the second semi final.

Hambley is unlikely to persist with Clarke in a forward pocket role as he did in the opening quarter against Wanneroo.

Clarke is the most versatile player in Thornlie's line-up, but his best service comes from a role up the ground and constantly in the play.

The clash of centrelines could prove a real feature of this encounter.

Saint's pacy wingers Brett Clausen and Justin Kickett have proved a handful for opposing centreliners all winter.

But the Lions have former Tasmanian Leon Denehey and Fred Newton to match the skilful Saints pair. The one-on-one duel of Douge and former Claremont player Russ Cooper in the centre will also be worth watching.

The Saints have come too far under Beecroft in 1986 to falter now.

Although Thornlie have developed into one of the most disciplined and cohesive units under Hambley, they do not appear ready to upset the Saints.

However, a win to Thornlie would create history within the club.

They have never won two finals matches in one season.

FIXTURES for Sunday (with Kim Hadgorn's tips in caps) League: OSBORNE PARK v Thornlie at John Dunn Oval. Reserves: Wanneroo v THORNIE.

*The SFL directors have decided there will be no Colts fixtures this week to assist with the "catch up" of matches after the draw in the league qualifying match two weeks ago. The directors have decided to hold certain fixtures back to allow a full set of grand final matches to be played on grand final day, now scheduled for September 21.

COLTS CORNER TOSS-UP



Supporting Junior Football

By GREG SIMPSON

CONSISTENT CROTTY

GLEN Crotty had played every game for Swans this year and coach Tony Micale rates him as one of his most consistent performers.

A former defender, Micale has moved Crotty onto the wing where space enables him to use his pace.

Crotty, a right footer, is only 16 years old and seems set for a good football future.

ONLY two premiership points separated East Perth and South Fremantle at the end of the qualifying games and a tight finish is the safest prediction for their first semi-final clash this Saturday.

South have many avenues to goal and share the ball well up forward.

They have fast, well balanced wingmen and a strong half back line.

East Perth, the only newcomers to this year's final four, have earned their spot and will throw everything at South from the bouncedown.

Their ability to win the ball out of the centre will worry South.

TRAINING ON

THE Subiaco colts might be out of the 1986 finals, but that doesn't mean their training is over.

The young Lions will continue training till October 3 when they make a special stage appearance — at the Perth Royal Show.

The colts players will stage a 35-minute Globetrotter-style routine to music, based on systematic timing. It incorporates many football skills worked to a pattern and is an exercise in self-control, discipline and teamwork.

Subiaco were featured at last year's Royal Show, but they shared the arena with several other activities and the impact of their musical routine was lost.

This year they have centre stage to themselves at 7pm on October 3, Show patrons are in for a treat.

WELL DONE, EDDIE

EDDIE Pitter was named as one of the three top junior coaches for 1986 by his peers last week.

A worthy recipient, Eddie has dedicated himself to the promotion of youth through football.

Eddie's infectious love for the game and the way he prepares his charges with thorough professionalism is the reason so many league players have passed through his hands, both at East Perth and now Subiaco.

UNCLE LOST OUT

WHEN 16-year-old Glen Simmons came to Perth from Esperance he wanted to play under his uncle, Ron Wilcox, coach of East Fremantle's colts.

But Esperance is zoned to Swan Districts and Swans colts coach Tony Micale was not about to let Glen go without a fight...even if it was back to his own home club.

Micale had watched Simmons try out for the Teal Cup and saw enough to convince him that Bassendean should be Glen's home ground.

Fortunately for Simmons, who lives at East Fremantle, Micale lives close by and arrangements were made for a lift to and from training with the coach.

Glen played league as a rover in the Esperance competition last year, and this year Micale has used him as a half-back with good results.

Like a lot of country boys, it takes time to settle into the city and Glen, who is a hairdresser, has adjusted well to his new environment.

TRIPS AND CAMPS

WITH the season almost over, Swans, East Fremantle and South Fremantle are all set for their end-of-year trips.

Swans are looking even further ahead than most clubs and have already started considering a pre-season camp for their colts in 1987.

The infra-structure of support for colts is something Swan Districts should be proud of; they cater magnificently for their youth.



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Coke Junior personality of the week



RON MARTIN

BEING a paraplegic football coach is an advantage, according to 51-year-old Ron Martin, of Girrawheen.

"When a coach talks from a wheelchair the players seem to respond better," he says. "They learn to respect someone with a disadvantage and it shows in the way they approach their game."

Ron is a junior coach renowned for making ordinary teams into good teams. Yet he says the major problem in junior football is the 'ugly parent' who puts too much emphasis on winning.

"I get a kick out of seeing my players win games, but it is more important that they become good citizens and sportsmen," he says.

Ron began coaching juniors after a car accident made him a paraplegic. He had success in his first year when he coached Balga 13s to the club's first West Perth Junior Council premiership.

They were runners-up the next season and Ron then coached Nollamara 16s for two seasons, making the finals both years.

From there he coached in West Perth's City Motors Cup, Perth's Demon Cup and Claremont's Tiger Cup. His biggest thrill came when he coached the Collier/Kensington team in the Demon Cup.

The side had only won two games in two seasons, but missed the 1982 premiership by six points.

In 1983, he coached Wanneroo 15s to a Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior League premiership and, in doing so, deprived the Warwick club from achieving a cleansweep of premierships.

Ron was a top junior footballer, representing Victoria in State Schoolboys and Teal Cup as a product of the Caulfield club.

He played 50 games as a defender with Richmond during a six-year career in the 1950's.

Now he devotes all his spare time to football and has an ambition to coach colts at WAFL level.

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JUNIOR COUNCILS FINALS ROUND UP

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO

THE Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior League experienced a top grand final last Saturday and four superb matches on Sunday.

League secretary Trevor Mundy said the games on Sunday were all of the highest standard and the competitiveness was something expected at WAFL level.

Whitfords celebrated their 10th anniversary with three premierships.

Their 14s win was over Warwick Black. They won 8.19 to 6.9 and Warwick's Adam Esposito was best-on-ground.

David Kennewell, of Whitfords Lions, was best afield when his team defeated Warwick 7.12 to 7.7 in the 15s and Whitfords third flag came in the 17s Gold division when they ousted Warwick Red 10.10 to 8.10.

Brett Heady, of Whitfords, was the game's best player.

The 17s Maroon contest had a nail-biting climax. Sorrento/Duneraig led by five points as the final siren blew, but a Koondoola White player had a kick 55 metres out from goals.

His kick made the distance, but was off line and Sorrento-Duneraig won by four points — 14.9 to 11.23.

As the scores indicate, inaccuracy cost Koondoola the game. Their one consolation was Derek Hill being named best-on-ground.

Sorrento's win was a boost for Stephen Young, celebrating his 150th club game.

The exciting grand final last Saturday came in the 12s Gold division when Warwick Red 4.7 beat clubmates Warwick Black 3.4. The winners came from fourth spot to take the premiership.

The results in the remaining three games were Ocean Ridge Black 7.9 d Kingsley 3.2 (12s Maroon), Warwick White 18.18 d Sorrento/Duneraig 2.5 (13s Maroon) and Ocean Ridge 12.7 d Koondoola 4.10 (13s Gold).

EAST PERTH

SIX different East Perth Junior Council clubs won the six finals played last weekend.

Of the losers, only Noranda went down more than once.

Following are the results and this weekend's fixtures. First semi: 12s Blue — Baywater 6.11 d Dianella 6.6; Second semi: 12s Blue — Morley PCYC 13.13 d Noranda 8.6; 13s — Noranda 12.4 d St Marks 7.2; 15s — Dianella 10.15 d Baywater 6.4; 17s — St Marks 13.13 d East Perth/Higginson 7.17.

Preliminary final: 12s Black — Maylands 7.12 d Noranda 2.5. The 12s Black grand final is to be played between Baywater and Maylands at Wardsworth Oval, Inglewood, this Saturday at 9am.

The 12s Blue preliminary final between Noranda and Baywater will be at Inglewood Oval, also at 9am this Saturday. The remaining three preliminary finals are to be played at Perth Oval this Sunday.

Preliminary final: 13s — St Marks v Baywater (10.30am), 15s — Baywater v Mt Lawley (12pm), 17s — East Perth/Higginson v Baywater (2pm).

SWAN DISTRICTS

THE Swan Districts Junior Council played their grand finals last weekend and Belmont succeeded in two of the four games, while Swan View lost two.

Belmont's 14s premiership was against Swan View and achieved the hard way. They trailed by five goals at three-quarter-time, but snatched a one point win.

Following are the details:

Grand final: 12s — Kalamunda 6.7 d Bassendean 4.8 (Best — Christian Kelly, Bassendean); 13s — Belmont 4.9 d Redcliffe 3.9 (Best — Scott Watkins, Belmont); 14s — Belmont 10.8 d Swan View 10.7 (Best — Shane Marshall, Swan View); 16s — Macclesfield 6.11 d Swan View 4.5 (Best — John Egan, Swan View). * Christian Kelly of Bassendean has been voted best-on-ground in the grand final for the second year in a row and both times his team has lost to Kalamunda.

PORTS DOUBLE

PORTS won two Esperance Junior Association first semi-finals last weekend. They beat Newtown 10.5 to 6.9 in the 17s and Esperance 4.7 to 3.1 in the 14s. Esperance won the 12s 8.3 to 4.8 against Newtown.

EAST FREMANTLE

THE East Fremantle Junior Council started their finals last weekend and, of the five first semi-finals, four were won by the East Fremantle club.

And five different clubs have made it through to the grand finals.

Attadale 13s and Melville 15s remain undefeated, though Melville struggled to do so.

And Rossmoyne 17s kicked nine goals to nil in the last quarter to win their game easily.

Following are the results and preliminary finals programme.

First semi: 12s — Karoonda 7.7 d Rossmoyne Black 4.4; 13s — East Fremantle 5.10 d Karoonda 4.5; 14s — East Fremantle 18.14 d Lynwood 4.1; 15s — East Fremantle 10.7 d Lynwood 6.11; 17s — East Fremantle 14.19 d Willetton 10.10.

Second semi: 12s — Willetton White 7.5 d Bullcreek 0.1; 13s — Attadale 12.12 d Riverton 6.6; 14s — Karoonda 11.32 d Willetton 6.7; 15s — Melville 13.15 d Rossmoyne 10.8; 17s — Karoonda 17.10 d Melville 7.13.

Preliminary final: (Saturday) 12s — Bullcreek v Karoonda at Burwood Oval, Willetton, at 9am; 13s — Riverton v East Fremantle at Karoonda Oval at 9am; 14s — Willetton v East Fremantle at Karoonda at 10.30am; (Sunday) 15s — Rossmoyne v East Fremantle at Beasley Oval, Leeming, at 1pm; 17s — Melville v East Fremantle at Beasley at 2.45pm.

CLAREMONT

CARINE bowed out of two Claremont Junior Council preliminary finals on Sunday, but they have two chances for premierships this weekend.

Carine Cougars won the 13s against their Panther clubmates.

Wembley Downs are the only other club with two premierships chances.

All grand finals this Sunday will be played at Claremont Oval.

Preliminary final: 13s — Carine Cougars 6.16 d Carine Panthers 4.7; 14s — Wembley 14.9 d City Beach/Floreat 7.3; 15s — Wembley Downs 10.8 d Carine 4.12. Grand final: 13s — Wembley Downs v Carine Cougars (9am); 14s — Carine v Manal (11am); 15s — Karrinyup v Wembley Downs (1pm); Tiger Cup — Churchlands/Wembley v Woodlands (2pm).

WEST PERTH

THE West Perth Junior Council had a rare experience last Sunday when five different clubs won preliminary finals, with five different losing clubs.

Osborne Park 17s had double reason to celebrate after comfortably beating Nollamara.

Two of their 'veterans' — Aaron Johnson and Paul Duffy — played their 150th club games.

Following are the details of the preliminary finals and programme for the grand finals.

Preliminary final: 13s — North Innaloo 6.2 d Osborne Park White 4.7; 15s — Cardinals 10.11 d North Innaloo Red 5.6; 17s — Osborne Park 17.18 d Nollamara 12.8. Plate grand final: 13s — CBC 11.10 d North Dianella 2.1; 15s — Balga 15.13 d Mirrabooka 5.6.

The three grand finals this Sunday will be played at Leederville Oval.

Grand final: 13s — Nollamara v North Innaloo (9.45am), 15s — Westminster Balga v Cardinals (11.35am), 17s — Balga v Osborne — Park (1.15pm).

TIGER CUP

CLAREMONT Football Club experienced another top Tiger Cup final on Sunday.

Churchlands/Wembley and Hawks were tied 17 minutes into the final quarter, but the former finished stronger to win 7.14 to 6.6.

Churchlands/Wembley meet Woodlands this Sunday at Claremont Oval in the grand final at 3pm.

HILLS ASSOCIATION

THE Hills Junior Association held their grand finals at Chidlow on Sunday and four different clubs emerged as premiers.

Parkerville won the 12s 8.5 to 4.4 against Mt Helena and had Joel Browne as best-on-ground.

The 14s title went to Mundaring with a 16.8 to 4.3 win over Swanleigh. Shane Bolton, of Mundaring, was voted best player afield.

Jason Park, of Mt Helena, was outstanding when his team won the 16s clash 14.10 to 7.6 against Mundaring.

The colts premiership went to Pickering Brook who beat Koongamia/Helena Valley 10.7 to 7.7. Pickering's Kevin Webster was the game's best player.

F & B WINNER



MANNING'S Bevan Bennell is Perth Junior Council's 16s fairest and best. He polled 20 umpires' votes to win from Lee Cox, of Forrestfield.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

THE South Fremantle Junior Council held their preliminary finals last Sunday, with South Coogee, Cockburn and CBC each winning two chances of a premierships.

Following are the details of the preliminary finals and the grand finals programme.

Preliminary final: 12s White — Cockburn 4.8 d Safety Bay 3.12; 12s Red — Kardinya 13.11 d South Fremantle 7.4; 14s White — CBC 17.6 d Safety Bay 3.7; 14s Red — CBC 8.14 d Hilton 8.3; 16s — South Fremantle 19.8 d Hilton 8.7.

Plate: 12s White — Wanneroo 5.10 d Kardinya 5.4; 12s Red — Willage 8.11 d Coobellup 3.7; 14s Red — Kwinana 13.14 d Coobellup 7.2; 16s — Rockingham 8.10 d Coobellup 7.11.

Grand final: (all at Fremantle Oval on Sunday) 12s White — South Coogee v Cockburn (9am); 12s Red — Rockingham v Kardinya (10.25am), 14s White — South Coogee v CBC (11.30am); 14s Red — Cockburn v CBC (1.25pm); 16s — Willage v South Fremantle (3pm).

Plate grand final, at Bruce Lee Oval, South Fremantle, this Sunday.

Plate: 12s White — Kwinana v Warabeo (9am); 12s Red — Cockburn v Willage (10.25am); 14s Red — South Fremantle v Kwinana (11.30am); 16s Kwinana v Rockingham (1.25pm).

SOUTH SUBURBAN

THE South Suburban Junior Association started their finals last weekend and Armadale had the most success, winning four games.

Gosnells and Kelmscott were the 'unfortunates' when both lost three games.

Following are the results and the fixtures for the preliminary finals.

First semi: 13s A — Armadale d Gosnells; 13s B — Armadale d Gosnells; 15s B — Thornlie d Kelmscott; 17s Gosnells d Kelmscott.

Second semi: 13s A — Kelmscott d Kenwick; 13s B — Forrestdale d Maddington; 15s A — Thornlie d Gosnells; 15s B — Kenwick d Rosystone; 17s — Armadale d Kelmscott.

Preliminary final: (Saturday) 13s A — Kenwick v Armadale at Mills Park, Kenwick, at 9am; 13s B — Maddington v Armadale at John Durne Oval, Kelmscott, at 9am; 15s A — Gosnells v Armadale at Mills Park at 10.30am; 15s B — Rosystone v Thornlie at John Durne Oval at 10.30am; (Sunday) 17s — Kelmscott v Gosnells at Maddington Rec, Ground at 10am.

ROYALS WIN

EAST Perth had the biggest R & I Little League win on Saturday when they beat Perth 4.11 to nil.

Royals best were Tutu Phong, Peter Kuzich and Paul Moffitt, while top Demons were Anthony Alcock, Darren Fissioli and Evan Main.

Swans also had a big win when they defeated South Fremantle 4.3 to nil.

Best for the winners were Drew Cornelius, Haydon Borger and Durke Erier. Ryan Groves, Brice Stitt and Rod Beitmanis were good performers for the Bulldogs.

East Fremantle 2.2 beat Claremont 1.0. Best players were Nigel Krummell, Malcolm Wylie, Mark Ainsworth (Sharks) and Anthony Shields, Patrick Brown, Brenton Hantke (Tigers).

The closest game was between Subiaco and West Perth.

The Lions won 3.0 to 2.1 and their best players were Shane Burch, Michael West and Clinton Dunk.

Best Falcons were Kevin Breen, Leon Pederson and David Pinkerton.

The final ladder is East Fremantle 68 (205%), Subiaco 58 (175%), Claremont 52 (163%), East Perth 52 (146%), Swan Districts 44 (94%), Perth 24 (68%), West Perth 18 (38%) and South Fremantle 16 (67%).

At half-time in the reserves first semi-final this Saturday, Swans will play the Tigers and Royals front the Demons.

The Sharks meet the Falcons and the Bulldogs face the Lions at half-time of the league first semi.

The winning four teams go through to next week's knockout when the two surviving rides advance to the grand final on preliminary final day.

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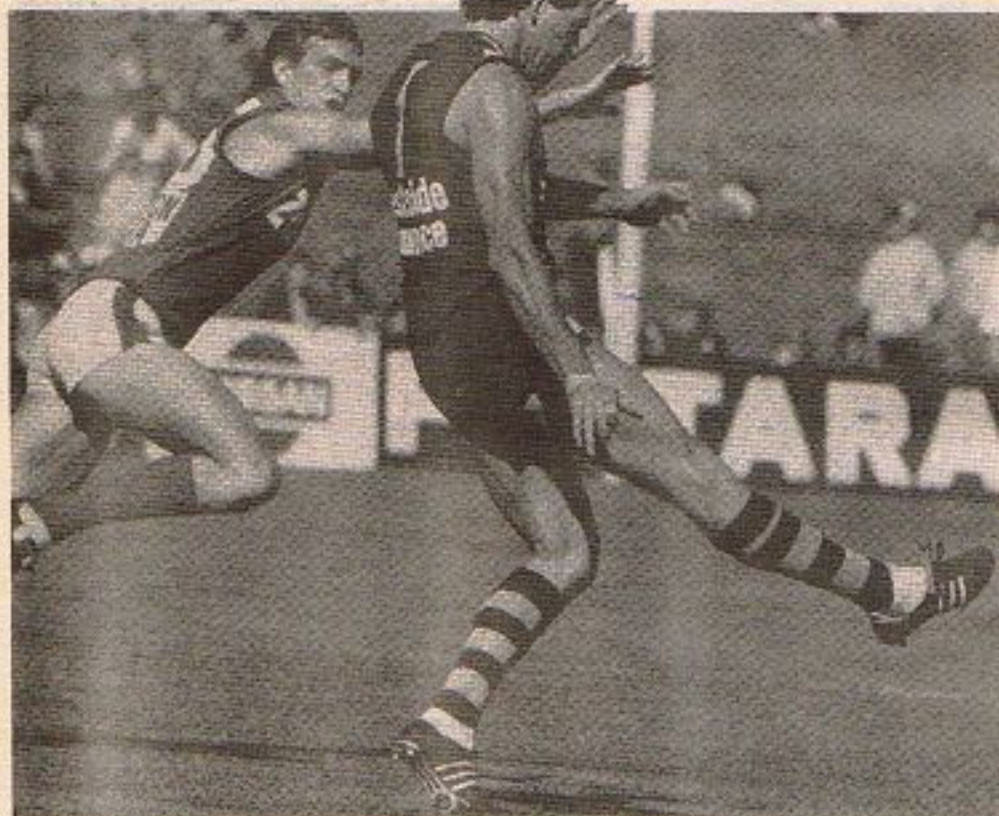
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Subiaco evergreen Peter Featherby gets one of his 31 kicks away last week despite the smother attempt from West Perth's Colin Barns.

The top players around the nation

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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. This week's star performer is Subiaco PETER FEATHERBY, who had 31 kicks, nine marks and 12 handballs for a total of 82 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
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	423	125	203	1204
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	227	217	161	1200
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	317	98	248	1107
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	335	141	173	1104
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	408	136	127	1070
Steven Goulding	Claremont	382	137	137	1067
Brian Peske	East Fremantle	339	171	104	1060
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	289	116	197	1033
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	229	156	164	1025
Les Fong	West Perth	281	92	233	1023
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	366	117	145	1007
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	328	77	222	1003
Robert Wiley	Perth	423	79	155	970
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	420	131	77	967
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	271	101	192	953
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	354	125	113	955
John Gastev	West Perth	248	97	204	947
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	287	139	121	946
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	350	91	151	925
Dan Foley	West Perth	189	133	167	922

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Swans	277	75	338	1178
Gary Buckenara	Hawthorn	339	156	159	1125
Craig Bradley	Carlton	322	126	189	1078
Wayne Blackwell	Carlton	302	116	179	1008
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	317	126	134	963
Tony Shaw	Collingwood	313	78	207	961
Peter McConville	St Kilda	273	130	139	941
John Anner	Richmond	331	78	189	937
Richard Lovridge	Hawthorn	371	70	176	933
Steven Wallis	Footscray	319	111	136	924
Darren Millane	Collingwood	316	103	147	919
Robert Dipierdomenico	Hawthorn	306	87	175	917
Peter German	Nth. Melbourne	333	97	145	914
Glen Hawker	Essendon	335	103	133	910
Terry Danther	Essendon	247	143	113	902
Gerard Healy	Swans	296	72	191	894
Terry Wallace	Hawthorn	309	56	206	889
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	198	90	203	874
Shane Morwood	Collingwood	198	90	186	840
Mark Thompson	Essendon	228	83	181	839

PLAYER	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glennelg	352	103	315	1291
Greg Anderson	Port Adelaide	355	113	193	1080
Tony Hall	Glennelg	217	152	187	1047
Des Herbert	West Adelaide	364	113	137	977
Peter Krieg	Central Districts	358	87	164	947
Keith Thomas	Norwood	294	86	192	936
Michael Taylor	Norwood	345	90	159	933
Darel Hart	Nth Adelaide	336	80	174	924
John Paynter	Sturt	383	54	179	903
Rene Van Dommel	Cent. Districts	224	89	205	901
Mark Naley	Sth Adelaide	312	71	178	881
David Flintoff	Central Districts	301	84	163	879
David Kappler	South Adelaide	301	77	172	876
Matthew Campbell	Nth Adelaide	319	76	163	873
Mark Mickan	West Adelaide	225	124	135	867
Collin McDonald	Woodville	345	81	136	860
Andrew Payze	West Torrens	298	79	159	853
Peter Maynard	Glennelg	314	96	123	848
Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	219	61	220	842
Michael Aish	Norwood	247	99	142	828

KICKS

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Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	423
Robert Wiley	Perth	423
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	420
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	408
Cory Bewick	West Perth	398
Steven Goulding	Claremont	382
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	366
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	363
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	354
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	350
Brian Peske	East Fremantle	339
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	335
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	328
David Rankin	East Fremantle	327
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	317
Peter Davidson	Claremont	314
Paul Milka	West Perth	312
Steve Richardson	Swan Districts	308
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	305

HIT OUTS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	556
Paul Harding	East Fremantle	451
Ian Nowman	Perth	423
Alex Ishchenko	East Perth	383
Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	301
David Court	Claremont	292
John Gavranich	Perth	284
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	277
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	269
David O'Connell	Claremont	234
Michael Johns	Swan Districts	210
Phil Scott	Subiaco	161
Peter Donnell	South Fremantle	155
Dan Foley	West Perth	152
Kim Rogers	West Perth	147
Gordon Gatti	South Fremantle	129
Craig Nelson	West Perth	116
Shane Cocker	East Perth	96
Jim Buckley	Swan Districts	94
Dean Irving	South Fremantle	69

MARKS

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Peter Sartori	Swan Districts	217
Brian Peske	East Fremantle	171
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	156
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	141
Laurie Keene	Subiaco	139
Craig Starcevich	East Perth	138
Steven Goulding	Claremont	137
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	136
Dan Foley	West Perth	133
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	131
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	125
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	125
Michael O'Connell	Claremont	124
Richard Dennis	East Perth	124
Colin Waterson	East Fremantle	120
David O'Connell	Claremont	119
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	117
Warren Dean	Subiaco	116
Andrew MacNish	West Perth	116

HANDBALLS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	248
Les Fong	West Perth	233
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	229
Wally Matera	Sth Fremantle	222
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	214
John Gastev	West Perth	204
Mark Bairstow	Sth Fremantle	203
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	198
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	197

DISPOSALS

PLAYER	CLUB	TOTAL
Mark Bairstow	South Fremantle	626
Robert Wiley	Perth	578
Dwayne Lamb	Subiaco	565
Wally Matera	South Fremantle	550
Peter Featherby	Subiaco	535
Steven Goulding	Claremont	519
Les Fong	West Perth	514
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	511
Peter Wilson	East Fremantle	508
Don Langsford	Swan Districts	501
Darrell Panizza	Claremont	497
Cory Bewick	West Perth	493
Brian Taylor	Subiaco	489
Andrew MacNish	Subiaco	486
Murray Wrensted	East Fremantle	467
Chris Mainwaring	East Fremantle	467
Greg Carpenter	Subiaco	463
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	461
David Rankin	East Fremantle	400
Glen O'Loughlin	Subiaco	457

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

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

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

April 6
S. Fremantle 15.19 Perth 18.13
(Mandurah)

ROUND 3 — April 12
Claremont 20.17 v East Perth 21.14
S. Districts 14.16 v E. Frem 26.18
Subiaco 26.21 v Perth 16.14
S. Frem 22.17 v West Perth 20.10

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

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

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

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

ROUND 7 — May 10
E. Frem. 28.16 v Perth 12.9
East Perth 15.18 v S. Frem 17.25
Swan Dist. 16.10 v Subiaco 16.13
West Perth 20.11 v Claremont 19.14

ROUND 8 — May 17
Subiaco 21.11 v E. Frem 16.16
West Perth 19.11 v Perth 14.17
S. Frem 9.12 v Claremont 25.17
Swan Dist 23.21 v East Perth 12.12

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

May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 29
Subiaco 14.15 v West Perth 7.11
(Kalgoorlie)

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

July 8
WA 21.11 v Vic 20.14

ROUND 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 17.8 v Claremont 16.11
West Perth 9.13 v E. Frem 15.17
Subiaco 13.22 v East Perth 12.8
S. Frem 23.15 v Perth 19.10

ROUND 17 — July 26
East Perth 14.12 v West Perth 11.8
Perth 20.16 v Swan Dist 20.14
E. Frem 29.21 v S. Frem 9.5
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 13.11 v E. Frem. 27.14
Perth 16.15 v East Perth 21.21
S. Frem. 21.16 v Swan Dist. 12.12
Subiaco 27.17 v West Perth 12.9

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



VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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ROUND 1 — March 29-31
Collgwld 10.8 v Essen, 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.16 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Foot. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18

Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11
ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Foot. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carl. 17.12 v Rich. 15.5
Essen. 21.22 v Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v St. Kilda 16.12

Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collgwld 15.10
ROUND 3 — April 12
Foot. 11.15 v Essen. 13.1
Geelong 15.15 v Swans 19.18
Hawth. 22.22 v Rich. 15.9
North Melb. 17.10 v Collgwld 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
Collgwld 20.16 v Geelong 13.13
Carl. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Essen. 27.8 v Melb. 17.6

Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Foot. 9.12
ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carl. 10.11 v Essen. 8.7
Melb. 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawth. 13.12
Foot. 10.20 v Collgwld 10.13
Rich. 20.15 v St. Kilda 11.18
North Melb. 24.10 v Geelong 14.8

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

Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10
Geelong 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawth 16.23 v Swans 15.10
Collgwld 9.15 v Carl 16.13
Rich 16.9 v Essen 21.19
Foot. 14.11 v North Melb 10.17
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

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

ROUND 9 — May 24
North Melb 12.11 v Melb 6.32
St Kilda 5.6 v Swan 6.11
Geelong 12.14 v Hawth 19.5
Rich 11.10 v Collgwld 16.16
Foot. 7.8 v Carl 4.12
Fitz 18.7 v Essen 10.10

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

Sunday, June 1
Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

ROUND 11 — June 7-9
St. Kilda 13.10 v Geelong 19.12
Hawth 21.19 v Melb 9.6
Collgwld 18.14 v Fitz 11.12
Rich 15.7 v Foot. 12.8
Essen 9.4 v Swans 10.18
Carl. 22.30 v North Melb 9.16

ROUND 12 — June 14
Essen 11.16 v Collgwld 16.12
North Melb 14.11 v Swans 13.33
Carl 16.14 v Hawth 19.19
Melb 17.23 v Rich 21.8
Fitz 22.13 v Geelong 15.11
St. Kilda 10.15 v Foot. 24.10

ROUND 13 — June 21
Rich 11.7 v Carl 19.18
Collgwld 14.13 v Swans 14.12
Hawth 21.26 v North Melb 13.14
Geelong 11.11 v Essen 12.17
St. Kilda 15.11 v Melb 7.7
Foot. 22.11 v Fitz 8.7

ROUND 14 — June 28
Melb 17.13 v Fitz 11.5
Rich 11.8 v Hawthorn 26.19
Collgwld 24.19 v St. Kilda 9.14
Essen 8.8 v Foot. 12.13
Carl. 24.19 v St Kilda 11.10

Sunday, June 29
Swans 17.11 v Geelong 13.13

ROUND 15 — July 5
Hawth 8.11 v St Kilda 5.8
Foot. 11.4 v Swans 12.14
Geelong 8.10 v Collingwood 19.15
North Melbourne 13.8 v Richmond 16.18
Fitz 8.11 v Carl 7.11
Melb 8.12 v Essen 27.20

ROUND 16 — July 12
Geelong 16.16 v St. Kilda 13.7
Melbourne 6.14 v Hawth 17.15
North Melb 13.14 v Carl 22.17

Sunday, July 13
Swans 24.18 v Essen 15.13

Saturday, July 19
Fitz 12.13 v Collgwld 20.12
Foot. 17.20 v Rich 14.11

ROUND 17 — July 20
Essen 15.15 v Carl 11.14

Saturday, July 26
Geelong 19.9 v North Melb 22.10
Hawth 6.9 v Fitz 14.12
Collgwld 11.10 v Foot. 8.11
St. Kilda 20.9 v Rich 7.12
Swan 29.15 v Melb 9.11

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

Round 19 — August 9
Essen 23.16 v Rich 13.0
Melb 20.19 v Geelong 17.18
Fitz 24.16 v St. Kilda 11.9
North Melb 20.20 v Foot. 10.25

Sunday, August 10
Carl 21.10 v Collgwld 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 Collgwld 10.12
Geelong 16.12 v Carlton 10.19
St Kilda 6.12 v Essen 11.16
Foot. 19.14 v Melb 10.11

ROUND 21 — August 23
Carlton 23.13 v Foot. 10.12
Hawthorn 15.15 v Geelong 13.12
Collgwld 21.18 v Rich. 8.7
Essen. 8.13 v Fitz 14.12
Melb. 28.14 v North Melb. 14.13

Sunday — August 24
Swans 20.20 v St Kilda 16.15

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

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



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

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

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

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

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

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

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

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

Monday, June 9
Port Adel. 15.13 v Sturt 18.14

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville 27.20 v Central 11.15
Sturt 8.16 v Norwood 23.17
North 38.18 v Torrens 12.14
Port 12.11 v Glenelg 11.14
West 22.9 v South 21.13

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 21
Sturt 18.20 v West 14.13
Port 13.16 v Central 13.11
South 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.19 v Torrens 10.10
Woodville 13.18 v North 12.21

ROUND 13
Saturday, June 28
Woodville 23.12 v South 17.11
West 15.18 v Torrens 17.11
Sturt 11.9 v Glenelg 15.15
Norwood 22.21 v Port 13.9
North 21.23 v Central 9.14

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 5
North 21.17 v Sturt 8.18
Central 24.14 v West 18.16
Glenelg 17.10 v Woodville 11.7
Port 14.12 v South 9.11
Torrens 7.16 v Norwood 12.10

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 12
Torrens 11.17 v Port 16.15
South 18.12 v North 21.15
Glenelg 7.12 v Central 8.13
Norwood 7.9 v West 13.13
Woodville 17.11 v Sturt 12.10

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

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

ROUND 17
Saturday, August 2
South 9.11 v Glenelg 10.7
West 11.12 v Woodville 14.17
Central 15.15 v Norwood 9.6
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 18.3 v North 20.16
Torrens 25.7 v South 6.20
Woodville 14.11 v Port 13.11

ROUND 19
Saturday, August 16
Central 15.9 v South 13.14
Sturt 4.8 v Port 10.12
Glenelg 13.11 v Norwood 8.7
West 8.6 v North 6.13
Woodville 17.13 v Torrens 10.4

ROUND 20
Saturday, August 23
Port 14.12 v Glenelg 12.4
South 7.12 v West 5.7
Central 10.6 v Woodville 13.10
Norwood 8.6 v Sturt 7.13
North 13.11 v Torrens 8.10

ROUND 21
Saturday, August 30
North v Woodville Football Park
South v Norwood Football Park
Sturt v West Adelaide
Central v Port Elizabeth
Torrens v Glenelg Thebarton

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

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

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WAFL



EAST FREMANTLE..... 5.3 12.8 19.9 27.14 178
CLAREMONT..... 5.3 8.6 8.11 13.11 89
SCORERS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 11.6; Waterson 5.1; Wilson 2.2; Ellis, Hoult 2.0; Harding 1.2; Buhaglar 1.1; Bushell, Mainwaring, Peake 1.0; Wake 0.1; 1 point forced. CLAREMONT: D Kickett 7.1; Hepburn 2.0; D O'Connell 1.2; Miles 1.1; Cook, Mumme 1.0; Hann, L Kickett 0.2; Lewis, Thorne 0.1; 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — EAST FREMANTLE: 7, 7, 3, 6 — 23. Out of bounds: 3, 15 metres
 4. CLAREMONT: 6, 9, 8, 5 — 28; out-of-bounds 3; 15 metres 3.
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: David Johnson and Phil O'Reilly. Claremont won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 5768.

SUBIACO..... 4.5 13.9 22.14 27.17 179
WEST PERTH..... 2.2 6.7 9.7 12.9 81
SCORERS: — SUBIACO: Bremen 10.1; Sells 4.5; Dean 4.4; Georgiades, MacNish 2.1; Langdon 1.2; P Lamb, Featherby 1.1; Scott, N Taylor 1.0; Keene 0.1. WEST PERTH: Nelson 3.1; Foley 2.1; Fong 2.0; Yorgy 3.1; Chaplin 1.2; Bradmore, Gastev, C Bewick 1.1; King 1.0; Lill 0.1; 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — SUBIACO: 9, 5, 6, 4 — 24. Out of bounds: 3, 15 metres: 10. WEST PERTH: 5, 8, 6 — 25. Out of bounds: 2, 15 metres: 3.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Ron Buckley and Grant Vernon. West Perth won toss and kicked against the wind to western end. Attendance 9916.

EAST PERTH..... 5.4 10.10 18.15 21.21 147
PERTH..... 3.2 8.7 10.9 16.15 111
SCORERS: — EAST PERTH: Bartlett 6.1; Sparks 3.3; Hawkins 2.2; Shaw, Otway, Allen 2.1; Smith 1.2; Bain 1.1; Dennis, Starcevic 1.0; Ishchenko 0.2; Da' Ru, Williams, Baroni 0.1; 4 points forced. PERTH: Garbin 4.2; Yorgy 3.1; Wiley 2.3; Spalding 2.2; Moir 1.2; Watson 1.1; Newman, Lucas, Ryder 1.0; Hibbins, Barich, Grljusich 0.1; 1 point forced.
FREE KICKS: — EAST PERTH: 3, 5, 1, 1 — 10. Out of bounds: 5; 15m 5; PERTH: 5, 3, 3, 4 — 15. Out of bounds: 4; 15m 0.
 Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires: Mike Ball and Len Cooper. East Perth won toss and kicked to southern end. Attendance 6910.

SOUTH FREMANTLE..... 4.1 11.1 15.4 21.16 142
SWAN DISTRICTS..... 4.3 7.5 11.10 12.12 84
SCORERS: — SOUTH FREMANTLE: D Collard 6.0; Baird 4.5; Edwards 3.3; Matt Sambralo 2.3; Matera 2.1; Dellor 2.0; Watters 1.1; Dennett 1.0; 3 points forced. SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 3.0; Hutton 2.1; D-Holmes 2.0; Walker 1.3; Langford 1.2; Cormack 1.1; Sartori, Buckley 1.0; Wilson, Ahmat, Buckley 0.1; 2 points forced.
FREE KICKS: — SOUTH FREMANTLE: 4, 5, 4, 4 — 17. Out of bounds: 1; 15m: 3. SWAN DISTRICTS: 4, 1, 6, 5 — 16. Out of bounds: 3; 15m 10.
 Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Ken O'Driscoll and Trevor Garrett. South Fremantle won toss and kicked to southern end with wind. Attendance 5147.

WA RESERVES

CLAREMONT..... 6.7 13.13 20.22 28.25 193
EAST FREMANTLE..... 1.3 5.4 8.5 13.8 86
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Hutton, Ventouras 5, Begovich, Hazell, Malaxos 3, Beresford, Brandenburg 2, Beatie, Crute, Hampel, Kinross, Yarran. EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 3, Edgar, Jenkins 2, Annandale, Becker, Lamb, Reeves, Tunbridge, Ware. BEST: CLAREMONT: Taii, Hutton, Ventouras, Kinross, Hampel, Devenish. EAST FREMANTLE: Tunbridge, Ware, Kiely, Seymour, Broadbridge, Preedy.

EAST PERTH..... 8.4 18.7 27.13 35.14 224
PERTH..... 3.3 6.8 9.12 15.16 106
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Wing 11; Bock, Cook 4, Howlett 3, T Williams, Cocker, Winning, Wynne 2, Blakely, Del Borrello, Cropley, Capp, Wanoff. PERTH: Fox, Clarkson 3, Bird 2, Jackson, Stasinowsky, McCracken, Marsh, Lathwell, Watson, Hanley. BEST: EAST PERTH: Cocker, Cook, Wing, Bock, Williams, Wynne. PERTH: Smith, Fox, McCracken, Marsh, Clarkson, Davis.

SOUTH FREMANTLE..... 3.3 9.7 18.8 25.12 162
SWAN DISTRICTS..... 7.0 11.10 15.1 19.6 120
GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: McDougall 8, Fluggie 5, Hardie 3, Morgan, Brindley, O'Donnell, P Wilson, Rowe, Winmar. SWAN DISTRICTS: Naim 4, Johns, Moss 3, Pafalila 2, Vazari, Gibbons, Quinlivan, Maguire, Sibson, Degraaf, Devitt. BEST SOUTH FREMANTLE: McDougall, Brindley, Winmar, Irving, Mark, Sambralo, Fluggie. SWAN DISTRICTS: Naim, Johns, Moss, Devitt, Passari, Sibson.

SUBIACO..... 3.4 9.9 13.15 19.21 135
WEST PERTH..... 4.1 5.5 6.9 11.13 79
GOALS: SUBIACO: Golding 5, Valli 4, Lee 2, S Monaghan, B Monaghan, Willett, Nicholas, Roberts, Sullivan. WEST PERTH: Taylor, Stockley 4, Bennett, Murnane, Dillon. BEST SUBIACO: Lee, Sullivan, Western, Dawson, B Monaghan, Golding. WEST PERTH: Taylor, Roberts, Stockley, Murnane, Hasler, Bennett.

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STURT..... 5.4 5.9 6.9 7.13 55
NORWOOD..... 1.1 5.2 6.3 8.6 54
SCORERS: STURT: Derrington, Willmott, Marlin 2, Paynter 1. NORWOOD: Roberts 5, Gallagher, Payne, Kelly 1.
BEST: STURT: Spiel, Wittleson, Paynter, Darrington, Klomp, Craig, Benson. NORWOOD: McIntosh, Taylor, Scanlon, Warhurst, Kelly, Roberts, Hall.

NORTH ADELAIDE..... 5.5 8.7 10.10 13.11 89
WEST TORRENS..... 1.2 3.6 7.9 8.10 58
SCORERS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart 4, Poynton, Bennett 2, Hill, Klomp, Robertson, Arnold, A Jarman 1. WEST TORRENS: Cunningham, Hill, Payne, Hanna 2. BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Robertson, Clisby, Hart, O Jarman, Riley. WEST TORRENS: Flintham, Enright, B Lindsay, Pili, Hanna, Robson.

PORT ADELAIDE..... 2.4 6.5 11.10 14.12 96
GLENELG..... 1.3 7.3 8.4 12.4 76
SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Russell 5, Fiacchi 3, O'Brien 2, D Smith, R Smith, Mahney, S Williams 1. GLENELG: Hall 4, Seeborn 3, Marshall, Henwood, Copping, McDermott, Hodgeman 1.
BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, R Boyd, D Smith, Curtis, Mahney, Johnston, Clifford, S Williams. GLENELG: McDermott, Hodgeman, Marshall, Maynard, Carey.

WOODVILLE..... 3.4 4.5 11.9 13.10 88
CENTRAL DISTRICT..... 4.0 8.4 8.4 10.6 66
SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 4, Templeton 3, McDonald 2, Parker, Taylor, Sewer, Harris 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandermaier 3, Graham, Flintoff 2, Lee, Bubner, Shields 1.
BEST: WOODVILLE: McDonald, Fuller, Templeton, Rogers, Parker, Taylor, Harris. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Graham, Flintoff.

SOUTH ADELAIDE..... 2.1 3.5 5.9 7.12 54
WEST ADELAIDE..... 3.2 3.5 5.6 5.7 37
SCORERS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Brockhurst 3, Naley, David Kappler 2. WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb 2, Grosse, Meuret, Miller 1.
BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, Schneebichler, Naley, Butler, Brockhurst, Fairclough. WEST ADELAIDE: McKinnon, Bennett, Mickan, Dreher, Ryan, D Herbert.

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MELBOURNE..... 5.3 11.9 19.12 28.14 182
NORTH MELBOURNE..... 5.2 8.6 13.7 14.13 97
SCORERS: MELBOURNE: Williams 9, Healy 4, Flower 3, Moore 3, Battiston 2, Jarrott 2, Lyon, Newport, Wilson, Connolly, Zantuk. NORTH MELBOURNE: J Krakouer 4, Glendinning 3, Arcei 3, Harris, Ackerly, McDonald, Smith.
BEST: MELBOURNE: Healy, Jarrott, Connolly, Flower, Williams. NORTH MELBOURNE: German, Arcei, J Krakouer, Larkin, Ackerly, Glendinning.
 Attendance: 15,110 at MCG (Melbourne).

HAWTHORN..... 6.6 10.8 22.11 35.15 225
GEELONG..... 6.1 10.5 11.9 13.12 90
SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Dunstall 9, Judge, Breton 4, Curren, Platten 3, Russo, Buckenara, Loveridge, Kennedy, Wallace 2, Morris, Tuck. GEELONG: Ablett 5, Turner 2, Lindner, Bruns, Drum, Christensen, Fitzgerald, Couch.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Wallace, Dunstall, Lester-Smith, Russo, Dear, Loveridge. GEELONG: Ablett, Bruns, Drum, Christensen, Bright, Morgan.
 Attendance: 9,848 at Princes Park.

CARLTON..... 6.1 13.5 20.10 23.13 151
FOOTSCRAY..... 1.3 3.7 5.10 10.12 72
SCORERS: CARLTON: Ralph 7, Blackwell 4, Evans 3, Kernahan 2, McKenzie 2, Meldrum 2, Harnes, Bradley, Johnston. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 4, Hardie 3, Crow, Maylin, Somerville.
BEST: CARLTON: Rhys-Jones, Blackwell, Evans, Motley, Ralph, Kernahan, Harnes. FOOTSCRAY: Hardie, Beasley, Ford, B Cordy, N Cordy.
 Attendance: 38,897 at VFL Park.

COLLINGWOOD..... 3.8 9.14 13.16 23.18 156
RICHMOND..... 2.1 2.2 5.6 8.7 55
SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 10, Williams 4, Barnham 2, Rizonico 2, Cloke 2, Abernethy, Seow, Daniels. RICHMOND: Weightman 2, Lee, Annear, Roach, Poole, Pickering, James.
BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor, Dalcos, Williams, Smith, Seow, Abernethy, Morwood. RICHMOND: Burton, Annear, Eustice, Poole, C Smith.
 Attendance: 17,800 at Victoria Park.

FITZROY..... 6.4 8.6 11.9 4.12 96
ESSENDON..... 1.2 5.9 6.11 8.13 61
SCORERS: FITZROY: Quinlan 4, B Harris 2, McGrath 2, Barwick, Conlan, Lokan, Cooper, Clayton, R Osborne. ESSENDON: Eishaug 2, Duckworth 2, Daniher, Ezard, Marrett, Maddon.
BEST: FITZROY: Roos, Dwyer, R Osborne, Perth, Lokan, Clayton, Turner. ESSENDON: Daniher, Eishaug, Thompson, Maddon, Hawker.
 Attendance: 18,910 at Essendon.

SYDNEY SWANS..... 8.4 11.10 16.17 20.20 140
ST KILDA..... 5.4 8.10 12.12 16.15 111
SCORERS: SYDNEY SWANS: McAshey 4, Capper 3, Healy 3, Mitchell 2, Morwood 2, Wright 2, Williams, Edmond, Bolton, Bayes. ST KILDA: Burns 5, Lockett 4, Grant 3, G Cunningham, Narkle, Kiel, Ingleton.
BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Smith, Williams, Carroll, Mitchell, McAshey, Toohy. ST KILDA: Odgers, Jobling, Narkle, Grant, Temay, Burns.
 Attendance: 18,179 at Sydney Cricket Ground.

PREMIERSHIP tables

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SUBIACO	21	17	4	—	2811	2004	140.26	68
EAST FREMANTLE	21	16	5	—	2917	2092	139.43	64
PERTH	21	12	8	1	2506	2537	98.77	50
CLAREMONT	21	10	11	—	2507	2270	110.44	40
West Perth	21	9	11	1	2243	2529	88.69	38
East Perth	21	7	14	—	2311	2653	87.10	28
South Fremantle	21	7	14	—	2185	2916	74.93	28
Swan Districts	21	5	16	—	2318	2797	82.87	20

PRIME RESERVES TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREMANTLE	21	17	2	2	2710	2167	125.05	72
SUBIACO	21	14	7	—	2498	2064	121.02	56
EAST PERTH	21	13	8	—	2841	2198	129.25	52
SWAN DISTRICTS	21	11	10	—	2279	2258	100.93	44
Claremont	21	10	11	—	2254	2217	101.66	40
East Fremantle	21	8	12	1	2358	2488	94.77	34
Perth	21	5	15	1	2121	2871	73.87	22
West Perth	21	4	17	—	2025	2823	71.73	16

WAFL COLTS TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	21	19	2	—	1980	1180	167.79	76
EAST FREMANTLE	21	13	8	—	1626	1380	116.97	52
EAST PERTH	21	12	8	1	1847	1593	103.38	50
SOUTH FREMANTLE	21	12	9	—	1655	1535	107.81	48
Subiaco	21	10	10	1	1554	1439	107.99	42
Perth	21	7	13	1	1565	1708	91.62	30
Swan Districts	21	5	16	—	1368	1970	69.44	20
West Perth	21	4	16	1	1353	1923	70.35	18

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
NORTH ADELAIDE	20	15	—	5	2304	1744	56.92	30
GLENELG	20	12	—	8	2210	1864	54.25	24
PORT ADELAIDE	20	12	—	8	2019	1944	50.95	24
WOODVILLE	20	12	—	8	2139	2195	49.35	24
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	20	11	1	8	2026	2135	48.69	23
Norwood	20	10	—	10	2057	1965	51.51	20
West Adelaide	20	8	—	12	2135	2082	50.63	16
Sturt	20	8	—	12	1875	2108	47.08	16
South Adelaide	20	6	1	13	2914	2105	48.90	13
West Torrens	20	5	—	15	1658	2325	41.63	10

VICTORIAN LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	21	17	4	2573	1852	138.9	68
SYDNEY SWANS	21	16	5	2408	2014	119.6	64
CARLTON	21	14	7	2427	1756	138.2	56
ESSENDON	21	12	9	2290	1877	122.0	48
FITZROY	21	12	9	1995	1990	100.3	48
Collingwood	21	11	10	2136	1997	107.0	44
Footscray	21	11	10	1908	1885	101.2	44
North Melbourne	21	11	10	2223	2277	97.6	44
Richmond	21	7	14	2047	2609	78.5	28
Melbourne	21	7	14	1950	2534	77.0	28
Geelong	21	6	15	1997	2495	80.0	24
St Kilda	21	2	19	1773	2441	72.2	8

WAFL COLTS

CLAREMONT 10.11 (71) b **E FLEM** 7.10 (52)
SCORERS — CLAREMONT: Buckley 3, Sutherland, O'Neill 2, Harvey, G Jones, Carnoch. EAST FREMANTLE: Adams, Waterson 2, Street, Miller, Foley. BEST CLAREMONT: Jarzabek, Tester, Sutherland. EAST FREMANTLE: Thorne, Waterman, Richardson.

E PERTH 14.10 (94) b **PERTH** 14.5 (89)
SCORERS — EAST PERTH: Stempel 4; Evans 3; Cransberg, Bertram, Davis 2, Millic. PERTH: O'Connor 3, S Cable, Cushing, Leggett 2, Guelfi, Ugle, B Cable, Mills, Stiles. BEST EAST PERTH: Wasley, Brooks, Evans. PERTH: Stiles, Buck, C Davis.

S. FLEM 14.11 b **S DIST** 10.8
SCORERS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Brindley 5, Eramina 3, Hartree, Carlone, Prejmibida, Grljusich, Piroballi, Jackson. SWAN DISTRICTS: Gordon 4, Blanchette 3, Angel, Crotty, Cabassi. BEST SOUTH FREMANTLE: B Piroballi, Prejmibida, Eramina. SWAN DISTRICTS: Blanchette, Picks, Stevens.

SUBIACO 18.14 (122) b **W PERTH** 9.6 (50)
SCORERS — SUBIACO: Robson 6, Watts 3, Farrell, Brunton, Holder 2, Hazell, Collie, Pope. WEST PERTH: Sanzone 3, Duffy 2, Spina, Potter, Ivanich, Munro. BEST SUBIACO: Robson, Caldwell, Brice. WEST PERTH: McAlister, Zalesco, Dickerson.

VFL RESERVES

RICHMOND 22.10 (142) d **C WOOD** 19.19 (133)
SCORERS — RICHMOND: Stewart, Powell 5, Rowlings, Nixon, Frangalis 2, Bayes, Cross, Lovell, Sutcliffe, Roberts, Geary. COLLINGWOOD: Edmonds 6, Handley, McMullin 3, Ryan 2, Muir, Beers, Erwin, Collins, Monkhurst. BEST RICHMOND: Morrish, Lovell, Clark, Buttifant, Francis, Powell. COLLINGWOOD: N Shaw, Edmonds, Hrysouklis, Stevenson, Burgess, Pritchard.

CARLTON 15.16 (106) d **FOOTSCRAY** 8.8 (56)
SCORERS — CARLTON: Sheldon 1, Aitken 3, Kourkoumellis 2, Marcou, Dunlop, Gleeson, Williams, Bassett, Shine, Gallagher. FOOTSCRAY: Groenewegen, Liberatore 2, Chiron, G Cordy, R McPherson, Moloney. BEST CARLTON: Shine, Sheldon, Kenny, Marcou, Maitken, Robertson 1, Aitken. FOOTSCRAY: Waldon, Althorn, Libatore, Groenewegen, R McPherson, Eppelstun.

MELBOURNE 18.15 (123) d **N MELB** 13.15 (93)
SCORERS — MELBOURNE: Giles 4, T Fidge, Jackson 3, Sizer, O'Dwyer, Withers 2, Bailey, Dickson. NORTH MELBOURNE: Siggers 3, Harrington, Spargo, Jonas, Holmes 2, Koop, Buckley. BEST MELBOURNE: Grinter, Bailey, T Campbell, T Fidge, Giles, Withers. NORTH MELBOURNE: Harrington, Sholl, Sullivan, Spargo, Holt.

ESSENDON 20.16 (137) d **FITZROY** 8.14 (62)
SCORERS — ESSENDON: Walsh, G Keane 5, Schmidt, A Phillips 2, Bailey, Harper, Waterson, Spencer, Robertson, Banfield. FITZROY: Strooper 2, Cameron, Lows, Keane, Laurie, Taylor, Bolden. BEST ESSENDON: G Keane, Banfield, O'Donnell, Carter, Walsh, Flood. FITZROY: Rowe, Laurie, McLean, Cameron, Dyson, Strooper.

HAWTHORN 23.17 (155) d **GEELONG** 7.13 (55)
SCORERS — HAWTHORN: Byrne 5, Morrissey 4, Green, Sullivan, Handley 2, Browning, Wittman, McGuiness, McCarthy, Robertson, Bennett, Paton, Ralphsmith. GEELONG: Holes 3, Bos, Evans, Reynolds, Johnston. BEST HAWTHORN: Green, Browning, Ellingworth, Wittman, Morrissey, Paton. GEELONG: Carey, Neal, Bos, Holles, Denneman, Dillon.

ST KILDA 31.13 (199) d **SYDNEY** 20.27 (147)
SCORERS — ST KILDA: Loewe 7, Gotch 4, Peter-Budge 4, Kink 3, Dwyer 3, Elphinstone 2, Garrett 2, Manning 2, Green, Merriman, Brunnen, Brown. SYDNEY SWANS: Daniher 7, Burdack 3, Hose 2, Thripp 2, Whitzell, Roberts, Quirk, Lloyd, Higgins, Brown. BEST: ST KILDA: Ford, Mace, Dwyer, Hammond, Loewe, Peter-Budge. SYDNEY SWANS: Daniher, Thripp, Potter, Higgins, Quirk, Evans.

VFA

Div. 1: Brunswick 24.9 (153) b Frankston 8.18 (66); Preston 12.11 (83) b Springvale 11.5 (71); Geelong West 15.16 (106) b Port Melbourne 10.13 (73); Coburg 30.20 (200) b Camberwell 8.8 (44); Williamstown 24.21 (165) b Sandringham 18.9 (117).
 Div. 2: Prahan 19.18 (132) b Berwick 4.11 (35); Werribee 9.12 (66) b Northcote 9.11 (65); Dandenong

The criteria for picking WA's national coach

AFTER the decision to join the VFL, the next major talking point will be the announcement of who will have the honour and thrill to be WA's first coach.

The WAFL directors narrowed the choice down to Ron Alexander, John Todd, Hadya Bunton and Graham Moss — and invited all four to be considered.

The subsequent decision of Lions coach Bunton to withdraw from the field reduced the line-up to three — but when you examine their football credentials, it is still going to be an extremely hard choice.

As we have produced some of Australia's best players, I believe our State has also developed some of the nation's top coaches.

Without doubt the formation of the Australian Football Coaches Association (WA) Inc. (the first coaches association in Australian Football) will guarantee the continued education and development of coaches of high quality from the West.

Football is at an exciting stage and one area of development will be in the selection of the coach.

Too often in previous years, the only coaching requirement was to have been a top player.

As other countries have shown (ie United States, England, etc.) coaching is an art that needs to be learnt, an education process the same as any other trade.

To get a plumbing ticket you need to do a five year apprenticeship of both practical and theory before the trade recognises you. Coaching is no different.

Local teams will soon start requiring coaches to have Accreditation qualifications as a pre-requisite before

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applying for the position as league coach.

All junior coaches will, in the near future, require their Level 1 Coaching Certificate before they can control the sporting destiny and lives of young players.

Bunton, Todd, Moss and Alexander all had coaching accreditation added to their enormous personal learning experiences.

Unfortunately, only one will get the job. But it wouldn't surprise me if the other three were approached to coach VFL teams.

All four, along with Demons coach Mal Brown, would rank alongside any of the so-called top VFL coaches.

It was a great show of confidence for the Australian Football Coaches Association when asked by the WAFL to design a list of criteria that should be looked at when they select the man for the national job.

The game needs to look to specialists to provide the information required,

just as for marketing they ask outside marketing companies.

The possible criteria for selecting a coach would be many and varied, but I have listed some of my thoughts below:

Try to select your coach under the headings given. You will find out just how hard a decision it will be and just how many top coaches we have in the West.

When selecting the coach consider a rating of 1 to 10 for poor to excellent.

- Experience — as a player
- as a coach
- Communication — with the team/players
- with the administration
- with the sponsors
- with the media
- Personality — handling stress
- personal standards
- sense of humour
- respect
- prepared to listen
- Knowledge of the game — tactics
- analyse statistics
- laws
- umpiring
- Organisation of training —
- Coach Education — (prepared to learn latest techniques
- Assistance to other coaches — (with 8 local WAFL teams)



Mark Hepburn ... young talent

PLENTY OF HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY'S game between East Fremantle and Claremont saw many great highlights.

The first quarter was an outstanding burst of football with great goals and tremendous physical pressure placed on both sides.

Darren Bennett's performance at full forward was nothing short of sensational. His ability to lead quickly, take strong marks and contest all the time was great to watch.

Let's hope that he has overcome the injuries that have plagued his career.

Derek Kickett's skill is known by all, but his performance under immense pressure from the Sharks defence was outstanding.

He never shirks any contest and has that unbelievable cat-like manoeuvring that leaves opponents spell-bound.

Paul Harding's ruck work was superb. His palming of the ball and his around-the-ground marking formed a barrier the Tigers couldn't penetrate.

John O'Sullivan and Michael Brennan were key members of a rock-like defence. O'Sullivan always fights for front position and impresses me in the key centre-half-back position.

Brennan, out suspended for five weeks, has courage, skill and determination and will be a further asset to the Sharks at finals time.

Chris Lewis, the young Tigers half-forward or centreman, showed just how talented he is. Against very strong opposition Lewis shone in a lack-lustre Tigers centreline.

He has incredible agility, great skill both sides of the body and isn't frightened to use his body. Lewis has the ability to be a superstar in years to come if he can apply himself.

Mark Hepburn, another very talented Tiger youngster with loads of potential, has height and great agility, along with a good kick.

Finally, the performance of the whole Sharks team over the four quarters was one of the best I have seen for years.

Their total commitment to team work with unselfish sharing of the ball was great.

When you add their physical tackling and body work — the Lions will have to be at full endeavour to beat them.



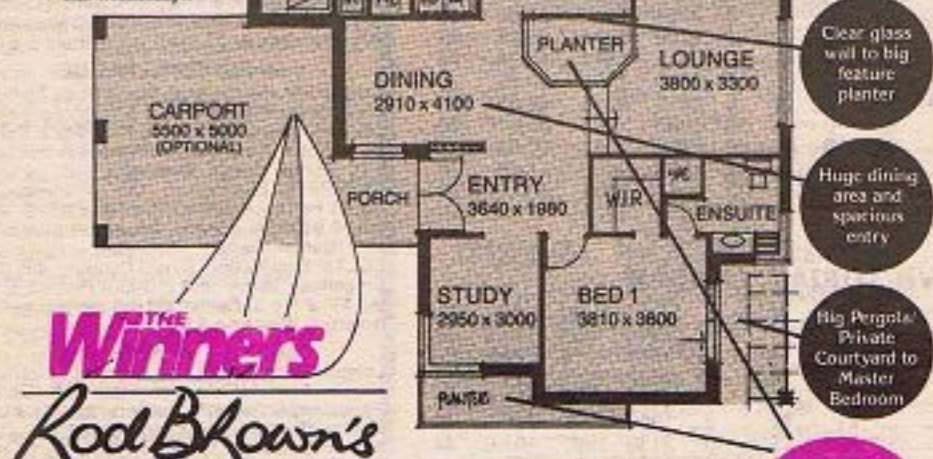
Hadya Bunton ... will stay with the Lions.

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HISTORY WAS RECORDED

WHAT an historic week we have just witnessed! The creation of a new Australian Football competition.

History will record this last week as one of the most momentous in the history of the game.

Like all historic events the names of the men involved in the decision will be carved into the game's history books.

John Walker, Richard Colless and Peter Fogarty, along with their other directors, are to be congratulated for their time and effort put into the feasibility studies.

Anyone who has read their work could not help but be impressed with the WA proposal.

The documentation was outstanding, leaving no stone unturned; no detail unattended.

History needs trail blazers — people who have a belief or a goal and then the ability to develop that goal.

Criticism and personal abuse seem to be an essential ingredient you must cop when changing the direction of anything — in this case football.

Unfortunately, the credit that is due to the people who have spent enormous personal time doesn't come in their life time or in their own town.

The old saying that "a prophet is not known till he leaves his country" is very true.

While there is still a long way to go and no doubt many big hurdles to climb — the hardest decision, the one that says yes we are in — has been made.

The men I mentioned earlier deserve the highest praise for a job well done.

Without their efforts, the game as we love it was dying before our eyes and no-one wanted to do anything about it.