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By
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Paul Harding ... ready for Laurie Keene and Phil Scott

IT'S the heavyweight clash of the season — East Fremantle versus Subiaco and Sharks ruckman Paul Harding is facing one of the biggest challenges of his career.

With a grand final berth at stake, Harding takes on two of the State's highest-ranking ruckmen in Laurie Keene and Phil Scott.

■ *"It's just another game of football and I will be treating it as such."*

That's the candid comment from Harding about Saturday's important second semi-final clash — and the battle he will have combating the Lions ruck pair.

Harding's individual performance is crucial in the Sharks plans to have a week's rest in preparation for another tilt at the premiership.

The modest Harding predictably played down the important role he has this Saturday.

"We are a team that does not rely on any one player," Harding said.

"That is the major reason why we have been successful in the past few seasons.

"We have won several games this season without outstanding players like Murray Wrensted and Gerard Neesham, which shows the great depth at the club."

Harding admits Keene and Scott are formidable opponents, but is not unnerved about the prospect of competing against the pair.

■ *"Laurie and Phil are certainly good players and I always look forward to the challenge of playing against them," Harding said.*

"But I will not be changing my style of play because of the opposition."

East Fremantle are not lacking in the height department with tall players like Colin Waterson, Andrew Lockyer and Darren Bennett to support Harding.

"Having guys like Colin and Darren makes my job easier, as I don't have to go deep into the forward-line."

"This means I ruck between the full-back line and as far forward as centre-half-forward."

Harding has had an excellent season to date and is a strong contender for this year's Sandover Medal.

His last round performances, especially, must have caught the eye of the men in white.

"I believe this has been my most consistent season," Harding says.

"It's mainly because I have been able to produce four-quarters of football, where in past seasons I have played in bursts."

Harding has his mind firmly on East Fremantle's finals campaign, but he is looking forward to playing for Hawthorn in the VFL next season.

"There is no doubt that the VFL is the best competition in Australia and Hawthorn is such a professional club," he said.

And does he have any regrets about missing out on playing for the WA composite side if they are granted entry into the expanded VFL competition next season?

■ *"Yes, some regrets. But I've set my mind on playing for Hawthorn for some time and I'm looking forward to the challenge."*

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WHAT THEY SAID

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

"We had to rebuild the team before we won our premierships and now we'll have to rebuild again before success can come our way." Swan Districts coach John Todd on the club's fall from power.

"I've always had to live with the pressure; I've always had to fight to hold the position and nothing has changed. I hope it looks a bit better now." South Fremantle coach Don Haddow on his precarious position.

"How can our game be too physical? They kiss each other when they kick a goal nowadays." Perth coach Mal Brown on today's football.

"We have beaten both the top sides this year and if we put our mind to it, we can beat anyone." Perth forward Earl Spalding, talking on Channel 7 about the Demons' finals prospects.

"You can't help getting excited when a company like Nissan offer such a fabulous prize." Subiaco's Laurie Keene after winning Channel 7's footballer-of-the-year, a \$16,000 Nissan Pintara.

"I regret to say that I'm on the bottom of the tipping table. But I'll return to form and tip all four finals winners, starting with Perth this week." Swan Districts coach John Todd previewing last week's first semi-final.

"I'm a traditionalist. I don't particularly like the way people are promoting football now, particularly the way the electronic media props up things." Retiring West Perth coach John Wynne.

"These problems will creep in as long as there is uncertainty about the whole idea. You can't get unanimous support for a decision of such magnitude." WAFL chief executive John Walker on opposition from VFL ranks about WA joining their competition.

"I would love the opportunity of playing in a WA national team; especially when we play Hawthorn." Claremont skipper Steve Malaxos on the national team move.



Ron Alexander • • • confident

"To me, that shows confidence in themselves; they're prepared to put their own money on the line as well as their blood, sweat and tears." East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander on the team's \$3000 bet at 3/1 on the Sharks winning this year's flag.

"Players are concentrating on things other than football and I think we have become too soft." Claremont coach Graham Moss after their defeat.

"People don't like seeing star players taken off the ground, especially when they are the team's best player." Melbourne radio critic Doug Hayward talking on 6PR.

"It was very pleasing because we only had two or three players with finals experience and we didn't really know how the others would go in their first finals game." Perth coach Mal Brown after the victory over Claremont.

"The players finished up the year confident. They started to enjoy their football and they have matured as a group and now realise how important football is to them." East Perth coach Gerard McNeill on his three-year appointment.

"Most critics think that if you can't win the ball out of the centre, you can't kick goals and win games. Our stats prove that's wrong." Claremont coach Graham Moss.

"Brad Hardie has put the score on the board, but a lot of Victorians don't like reading it." Robert Taylor, The West Australian's football writer in Melbourne, talking about Hardie's conflict with coach Michael Malthouse.

"Perth is the one side in the finals that can give East Fremantle a test in the physical department — and match their height." Radio 6PR critic Wally Foreman.

"That's a terrible kick by David O'Connell; no tea for him tonight." Radio 6WF commentator John O'Connell calling last week's first semi-final.

BOOTING WITH THE BREEZE

SANDOVER STAKES

IT'S interesting to see how the fortunes of footballers fluctuate over the course of a season. In that unofficial betting market on the Sandover Medal, odds-on favourite Laurie Keene wasn't always at the prohibitive quote of 6/4 on. In fact, a couple of astute media judges picked up 25/1 about the Lions ruckman early in the season. Claremont's Steve Malaxos opened the season as a 6/1 favourite and shortened to 7/2 at one stage. You can get 20s now. Dwayne Lamb, the hot favourite last year, going into Sandover night at 6/4, opened up at 8s this season, but is now at 25/1. Last year's 7/1 winner Murray Wrensted opened at that price this year, but drifted to 12s, with his team-mate, Paul Harding coming in from 25s to third favourite at 7/2. Mark Bairstow has come in from 8s to 5/2 and Peter Sartori has always been tight and is now at 4s. There has been a lot of money for Perth veteran Robert Wiley, who has firmed to 6s — and strangely enough, one of the worst results for one bookie is Royals ruckman Alex Ishchenko, who has been specked at long prices, 66/1 in one instance.



LES'S LYRICS

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

It's goodbye to Claremont, They have given their best, With their jumpers in mothballs, They're now forced to rest.

This week's second-semi, Could be a fore-runner, Will it be a prelude, To a grand final stunner.

The Sharks will be hoping, Their stars will be there, With Lockyer and Wrensted, Such a talented pair.

Without these two players, The Sharks may just falter, The result of the game, Could certainly then alter.

The Lions are hoping, Brian Taylor is ready, To add run to their side, And hold the backs steady.

And whoever the loser, They then must meet Perth, And to get to a grand final, They'll move heaven and earth.

FOOTY BIBLE

NO self-respecting football fan should be without one — the football historians' "bible" is coming out in two weeks' time. It's the annual Football Register, the 24th edition, in fact, which records every happening during the season. This pocket-size book is a comprehensive account of all the facts and figures of season '86, compiled throughout the year by some of WA's leading media people. The Register will be published on grand final day and will then be on sale in all newsagencies.

PLAYERS POINT

TALKING about football publications, one that is missing this season is the annual Players' Association book, *The High and the Mighty*. Well, it hasn't disappeared completely. It will be coming out in a different form at the end of the season when it will be incorporated as a lift-out supplement in Westside Football's annual *Picture Special*. The 48-page *Picture Special* comes out the week after the grand final, carrying the best pictures of the year — and the only fully comprehensive round-up of the three grand finals in the WAFL. The Players' Association contributions will be an added reading attraction in that popular *Picture Special* — in your newsagencies the week after the grand final.



Claremont's Darrell Panizza looks like the forgotten man as he lays distraught on the floor of the changerooms after the Tigers first semi-final loss.

GOAL POWER

FOOTBALL fans would have been impressed with the colourful goal-post padding at Subiaco Oval on Saturday. Emu Export erected four bright red, gold and black pads which blended in well with the surrounds. It was the first time they were used at Subiaco Oval, though they did get a berth at the Sir Richard Moore Sports Centre in Kalgoorlie mid-season.

MEDIA FEAST

FOOTBALL Media Guild members can enjoy a smorgasbord lunch in the guild room during the finals. The top class luncheon costs only \$6 per head and that includes drinks.



MEDIA MUDDLE

Len Findlay • • • top tipster

SOME of the football media 'experts' around town are a little puzzled. Those who fancy themselves as expert judges of football talent and form have slipped down the Media Guild's tipsters ladder rather alarmingly. In fact, the overall winner at the end of the 21 qualifying games was a Scot who admits to know very little about the game. Len Findlay, the new sports editor of *The Western Mail*, has taken more interest in local football since stepping into his new role. He finished two points clear on top of the Guild's tipsters award, generously sponsored by the Swan Brewery and the group. Going into the last game, Findlay was tied with Westside Football columnist Robert Bennett — but the East Perth win over Perth gave Findlay the money.

Perth stalwart Jack O'Dea

WRONG CALL

LONG-serving Perth stalwart Jack O'Dea was accorded a rather unusual honour last week — tossing the coin for the first semi-final. O'Dea has retired from full-time service with the Demons this season after more than 45 years, going back to his early playing days. He has held just about every job you could imagine at Perth, both in their WACA Ground days and since their move to Lathlain Park. However, he couldn't finish off on a good note — Claremont's Steve Malaxos called right to win the toss for the Tigers.

HIGH PROFILE

TALKING about Laurie Keene, the 1986 Sandover Medal favourite, it's good to see how he has matured in his approach to the media. In recent years Keene has often adopted a low-profile with the media, declining interviews and so forth. But he has blossomed off the field as well as on the field this season and some of his interviews in recent weeks have been first class.

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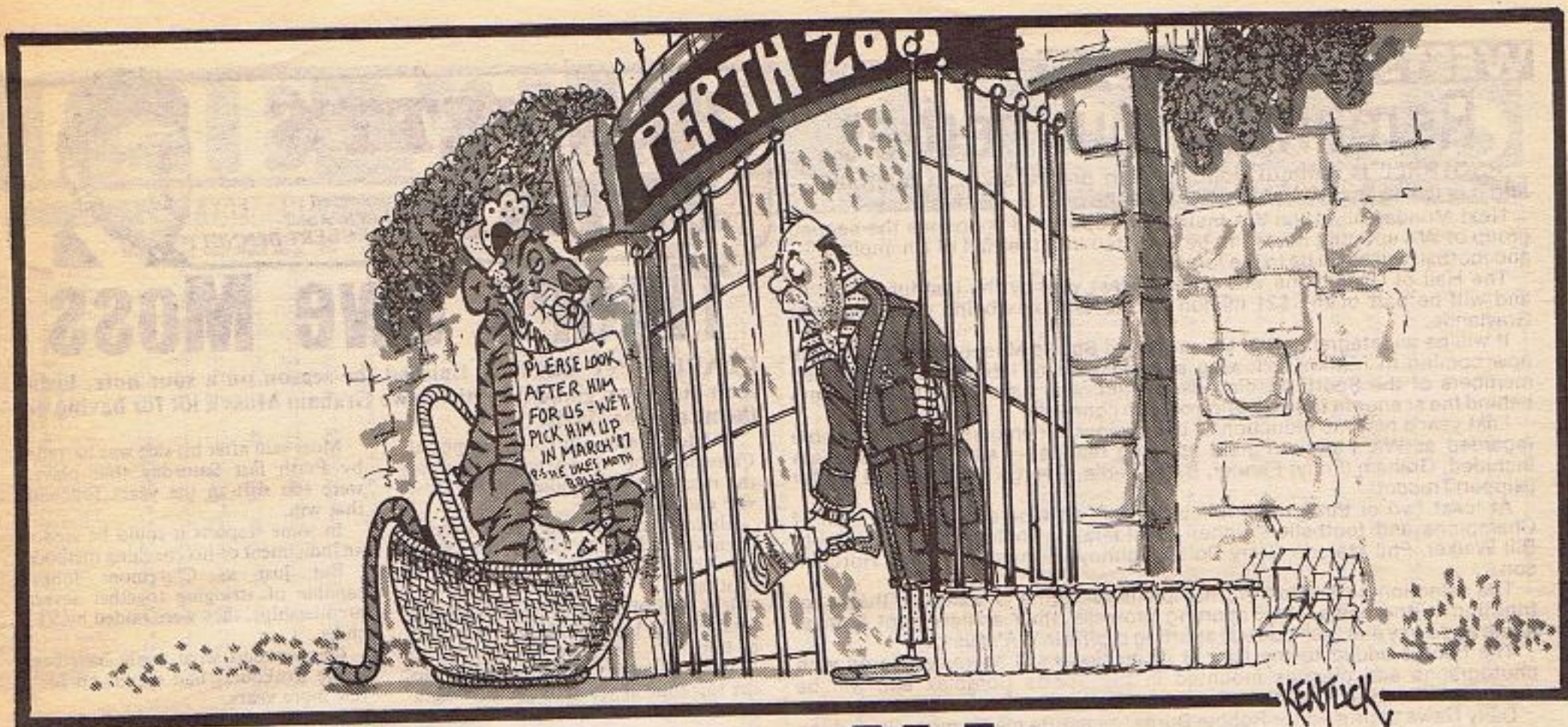
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WHAT do you know about football, Jenkins?

West Perth are a mob of broken-down nags, TJ!

Who won the last race at Belmont?

Jenkins, these mugs haven't got four legs.

These are typical of the comments that can be heard every Saturday afternoon at the football if you are standing near the ABC cameras.

The comments make me smile. But they also make me realise how difficult it is for the general public to accept change.

The football public have generally associated my voice with horse sports, not football. After 16 years of hearing a commentator call races and trots, I can understand why the comments relating to those two sports come thick and fast on Saturdays at the football.

One supporter asked me recently how I managed to call the football and the races on the same day — and he was serious.

My decision to join the ABC meant quite a few changes to my broadcasting career and, hopefully, that will be to my benefit in the future.

I've always enjoyed broadcasting and listening to talented commentators in all sports, so naturally I have a desire to become recognised as being proficient in broadcasting every type of sport on the ABC network, especially football and cricket.

Guest Columnist

THIS WEEK:

TREVOR JENKINS

ABC sporting commentator



Presented by **McInerney Ford**

The experience gained in calling racing and pacing events will never be lost. Unfortunately though, racing and trotting commentators get tarred with a very familiar brush and some people find it hard to imagine that a racing commentator has the technique to call other sports.

The ABC's George Grljusich is the best example of a commentator involv-

ed in calling pacing still proving very capable at adapting to call any sport.

In Melbourne, Bill Collins is best known for his racing and harness racing commentaries. But he is quite capable of adjusting to any sport, as he displayed during Channel 7's coverage of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Through the years the late Lionel Lewis, Joe Brown, Bert Bryant, Geoff Mahoney, Ray Warren and I'm sure there have been others, have excelled in calling sports outside their racing and pacing commitments.

At the ABC I have been fortunate to call on the experience of Grljusich, the ABC's sporting supervisor in Perth, for assistance in calling football.

He has helped train many fine commentators in this State including Dennis Cometti, Wally Foreman, Mike McCann and Drew Morphett and at the moment he has John Bell and myself under his wing.

Alan Marks, the ABC's national radio sports producer, told me recently: "If you can call the fast moving sports, you've got a big advantage."

This is obvious with the ABC's David Morrow, from the Sydney office who, like George, started in harness racing, but is now gaining a reputation as a capable broadcaster of general sport.

With those examples in mind, the change from racing to football has not been as great for me as perhaps for the general public in accepting the dif-

ferent style of sports broadcasting.

A number of experts think that you should not broadcast a sport unless you have played or coached at top level.

But that theory doesn't hold much water.

Take one of Australia's best cricket commentators — Dennis Cometti.

You could drive a bus through the gap between Cometti's bat and pad — and that was when he reached his peak at cricket; green faction at school.

How many Melbourne Cup winners did Joe Brown ride? Or what about Drew Morphett, how many goals did he ever kick on the MCG?

None of course. Drew gets puffed out pulling up his pyjamas, but Cometti, Morphett and Brown can keep you glued to the radio.

Naturally, it helps to have played at a top level. But when it comes down to broadcasting, it matters little.

By the same token, some of our best commentators in Australia have been top professional sportsmen and this must help to understand certain situations which occur in sport.

All this meandering only serves to illustrate that being a sports commentator or broadcaster is not simply becoming an expert on any one subject.

Australia has produced many fine sporting commentators over the years and they provide a great deal of pleasure to listeners.

Hopefully, that trend can continue.

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WESTSIDE COMMENT

Remember our heroes

FOOTBALL is without doubt a high profile sport in Australia — and it is fitting that WA acknowledges the best in the business.

Next Monday night the WA Institute of Sport will announce the second group of WA sporting heroes to be inducted into the Hall of Champions — and football will again be to the forefront.

The Hall of Champions was unveiled last year by the Institute of Sport and will be part of the \$21 million Sports Complex being established at Graylands.

It will be an integral part of the proposed Sports Museum; a move that is now coming to fruition following several years of lobbying by interested members of the Sports Media Association, who have been hard workers behind the scenes in the formation of both concepts.

Last year's historic induction of the inaugural members — the 14 people regarded as WA's all-time great sporting heroes — saw four footballers included, Graham (Polly) Farmer, Barry Cable, George Moloney and Walter (Nipper) Truscott.

At least two or three more names should now be added to the Hall of Champions and footballers under consideration include Merv McIntosh, Bill Walker, Phil Matson, Jerry Dolan, Johnny Leonard and Ross Hutchinson.

The selection of the Hall of Champions residents is based on their contribution to the game, their sporting prowess, their achievement both at home and away and their general sporting profile in WA's history.

The people added to the Hall of Champions will be remembered with photographs and plaques mounted in the Sports Complex and will be preserved in historical posterity for future generations.

Daily News sports editor Robble Burns, an astute media man with a deep sense of loyalty to football in particular, wrote an article recently about honouring our stars.

He used the example of the two main grandstands at Subiaco Oval currently being referred to as the "two-tier stand" and the "three-tier stand".

Certainly, they are boring names.

Why not rethink our football history and go along the Burns' suggestion that men like Farmer, Cable and Co. be honoured by naming the stands after them.

Swan Districts is the only WAFL club to have named a grandstand after a champion player — the Bill Walker Stand was officially named after their triple Sandover Medallist during their 50th birthday celebrations.

Without detracting from the many administrators who have worked hard and long for football over many decades, the sport has honoured them more so than the players.

Almost every club has a grandstand or a bar named after an administrator — and even the notorious three-tier grandstand at Subiaco Oval has the different levels named after former administrators.

Maybe it's time that football took a leaf out of the Sports Museum's book and placed the names of some of the all-time champions up in everlasting concrete.

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Tigers owe Moss

CLAREMONT may have finished the season on a sour note, losing their last seven games, but they owe Graham Moss a lot for having got them into the finals.

If Moss decides to pull the pin at Claremont, he will have ended one of the most successful stints of any post war coach in WA.

Under him the Tigers rose from a team of duffers to one of the most powerful combinations in WA football.

It is difficult for a coach to maintain a side in the top bracket over a period of time.

Moss was able to get Claremont into the top four in seven of the past eight years; they finished fifth the other time.

For a club like Claremont, who rarely tasted success after their halcyon years which saw them win a hat-trick of premierships from 1938-40, it will go down as one of the most memorable periods in their history.

The Tigers achieved a major coup in convincing Moss to return to Claremont immediately after he won the 1976 Brownlow Medal with Essendon.

The club was laced with talent, having dominated the colts competition for a number of years and a player of Moss' stature was just what they needed as an example to those players.

The only real disappointment was that Claremont were able to win just one premiership under the lion-hearted ruckmen who gave his all every time he donned the Tigers guernsey.

Moss said after his side was barrelling by Perth last Saturday that players were too soft in the years following that win.

In some respects it could be seen as an indictment of his coaching methods.

But just as Claremont looked capable of stringing together several premierships, they were raided by VFL clubs.

One wonders what might have been if the Krakouers had stayed on for a few more years.

But that's history.

Having lost so many talented players, Claremont were forced to prop up the side with imports.

It hasn't worked, so it's back to the drawing board.

Fortunately, the club can again draw from a rich nursery of players.

It may take time to again reach the level that took Claremont to three successive grand finals under Moss.

However, the professionalism that brought Moss back to Claremont and has made them one of the strongest clubs financially in WA seems certain to remain.

It should ensure Claremont don't slide back to a situation when they managed to make the four only five times in 36 years before their success under Moss.

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WAS Mal Brown foxing with Perth in their last two games?

Having easily accounted for Subiaco there was a danger some of his younger players could have become intoxicated with that success.

What better way for them to keep their feet on the ground than to have been dealt out the kind of losses they suffered in their last two games.

There was a danger Perth could have taken Claremont too lightly and tripped themselves up in the first semi-final.

Perth's performance last Saturday could not be compared with their feeble showing against East Fremantle and lack-lustre loss to East Perth.

JK's footy trivia quiz



1. When did WA last play New South Wales?
2. When was the first State-of-Origin game played?
3. Who captained WA in that side?
4. When was the last carnival played with all States represented at the one venue?
5. Who won that carnival?

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Lions are rank outsiders

SUBIACO are rank outsiders in this week's second semi-final — that is if we judge the teams on their record over previous years.

The Lions have played in only five second semi-finals, winning just one — and that was 51 years ago.

Their opponents, East Fremantle, are the exact opposite, with the best record in second semi-finals. They have played 26 and won 16.

These two clubs have met 17 times in final round games and the Sharks have been superior in 11 of those meetings.

THE second semi — the only final where the losers get another chance — is the one I've always considered good to win.

Twenty of the 55 losers didn't make it back to the grand final.

IF you thought that last Saturday's first semi-final was one sided, you are right.

In the 56 first semi's played under the Page system, there has only been one with a bigger winning margin than last week's 73-point decision.

In 1959, Subiaco amassed 26.23 to beat Perth 7.8 by 129 points.

CLAREMONT'S coach Graham Moss was critical of Michael Mitchell after last Saturday's semi-final and with some justification. He suggested that Mitchell may have had other things on his mind, such as playing in the VFL next year.

To me it rang a bell. I've heard those insinuations before.

I can recall the latter part of the 1972 season when a few of my Claremont friends were saying the same thing about their star ruckman who was leaving to join Essendon the next year — his name Graham Moss.

PERTH player Stephen Mount was recently fined at a tribunal hearing when he pleaded guilty to a striking charge.

When his advocate asked who pays the fine, Mount or the club, the tribunal chief, Paul Heaney, was a little unsure. He said that it didn't matter as long as it was paid.

Last year tribunal chief Bernie O'Sullivan insisted that Aboriginal footballer Derek Kickett pay his \$50 fine out of his own pocket.

Like I've always said: "Don't get tough, get consistent."

EMPTY stands and open spaces in the outer at Subiaco Oval last week told the story.

The attendance figure of 21,037 — which really surprised me looking at the crowd — was the lowest at a first semi-final for 22 years.

Back in 1964, Claremont and Subiaco drew 20,747 spectators to League headquarters on a rainy afternoon.

There are a few instances where a club game drew more people than last week's semi-final.

HERE'S my six-penniworth on this national competition side — there's nothing wrong with picking a team first.

Too often in the past a State coach has loaded the team with players from his own club.

What about the guernsey colour — let's be original. The VFL is full of reds, blues, black and whites.

Our first State guernsey was green with a red swan? I don't go for red swans, but green is something different. Woodville in South Australia is the only league club in Australia with green.

The nick name — the Black Swans for me. The Sydney boys are trying hard to drop their white swans image (white swans were found on Albert Park Lake, near South Melbourne).

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SECOND SEMI-FINAL — Subiaco v East Fremantle

East Fremantle have only been fooling around this season and now they'll show how tough they are by moving straight through to the grand final.

I have thought all year that Subi are the best side and I see no reason to change my opinion. Subiaco to win.

The menu will be a little different at Subi Oval this week; the meat a bit tougher. The Lions will devour the Sharks.

With gold in one eye and maroon in the other, the Lions can have fish mornay for their entree this week before their main course.

The top two clash again

CLASHES between East Fremantle and Subiaco have been the major highlights in the 1986 football season — and this Saturdays replay of last year's grand final will be no exception.

Right from the opening game of the season it was obvious that these two sides would provide the fireworks.

Their physical presence and high level of skill has been obvious all year and there was only momentary doubt that they would not finish No. 1 and No. 2 on the premierships table.

Subiaco took top spot on the table by virtue of their greater consistency and go into this second semi-final with two wins from their three qualifying round clashes.

But that ascendancy is no guarantee of victory as the Sharks have sharpened up their act and go into the finals in peak form with seven consecutive victories in the final series of fixtures.

That run included East Fremantle's only win over Subiaco for the season, having lost their revenge match to launch the year's action and then going down mid-season when the Lions were in full flight.

But it's a totally different East Fremantle team now, with physical strength the key factor and team balance evident all around the ground.

It is their big man division that looms as the base for their awesome power.

VERSATILE

Not only do they have one of the State's most versatile big men in Colin Waterson, who can succeed at either end of the ground in any of the four key positions. But they now have a



Todd Breman ... a danger-man in attack.

FOOTY'S FORM GUIDE

HOW THEY GOT TO THE SECOND SEMI-FINAL

Subiaco Oval, Saturday, September 6



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East Fremantle

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LEAGUE 2.20pm. RESERVES: 11.20am South Fremantle v Subiaco. COLTS: 9.10am Claremont v East Fremantle.



Alan East's

PREVIEW

A look at this week's second semi-final.

... and the Sharks look too powerful

goal-kicking Darren Bennett back in touch, a hard and vigorous Paul Harding leading the ruck and the versatile talents of Andrew Lockyer in reserve.

Twice this season Waterson has been a seven-goal performer against Subiaco, but with Bennett now boasting ample confidence, he is not needed in attack.

The challenge of Harding up against Subiaco's twin ruck combination of Laurie Keene and Phil Scott doesn't seem to worry the Sharks big man. In all three clashes with the Lions this year, Harding has been a dominant player.

Likewise, Keene has always revelled against East Fremantle and has produced some of his best games up against the Sharks.

East Fremantle's aggressive players have been prominent in previous clashes with the hard-running Peter Wilson complementing the organisational skills of Gerard Neesham and Brian Peake.

Subiaco might lack physical presence up against the powerful Shark pack, but they don't lack skill.



Gerard Neesham ... a link man.

In their triumphs over East Fremantle this year, their creative players have done the damage — Peter Featherby leading the way as the midfield kick-getter; Greg Carpenter, Glen O'Loughlin, Neil Taylor and Dwayne Lamb adding to that mobility.

It is interesting to note also that Todd Breman is now back in favour at full-forward for the Lions, giving them a spearhead and repeating somewhat the team format that Subiaco used in the middle game of the season when he kicked seven goals and the Lions triumphed.

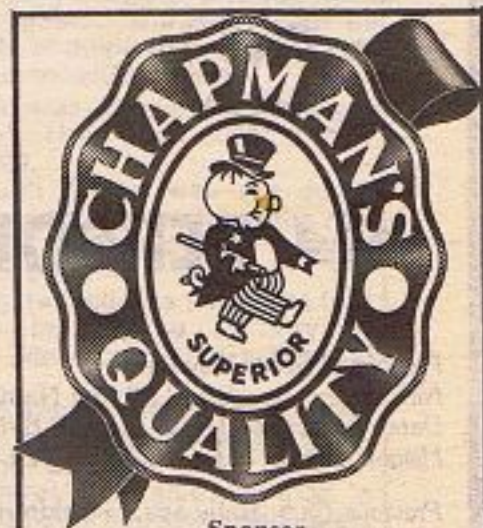
Subiaco's unheralded defence has been their strong point this season and though they have had some form variations among the players, the team backward of the centreline has now settled down once again.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

SECOND SEMI-FINAL
RADIO:- 6PR, 6WF, 6NR — Subiaco v East Fremantle, at Subiaco Oval
TELEVISION — (ABC Regionals Only): Subiaco v East Fremantle.

OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Final Tally	Perth v East Fremantle
ALAN EAST	56	East Fremantle
THE HOOD	46	Subiaco
ROBERT BENNETT	62	Subiaco
MOTHER BROWN	56	East Fremantle
BILL MATHER-BROWN	54	East Fremantle
TONY CARR	59	East Fremantle
DAVE CLEMENT	61	East Fremantle
GRANT DORRINGTON	59	Subiaco
JOHN DUCKWORTH	54	East Fremantle
IAN MILLER	61	East Fremantle
BOB CRIBB	55	East Fremantle
ROD LOHOAR	59	Subiaco
ALLAN STILES	58	Subiaco
FRED WOODS	58	Subiaco
MOST FAVOURED	61	East Fremantle



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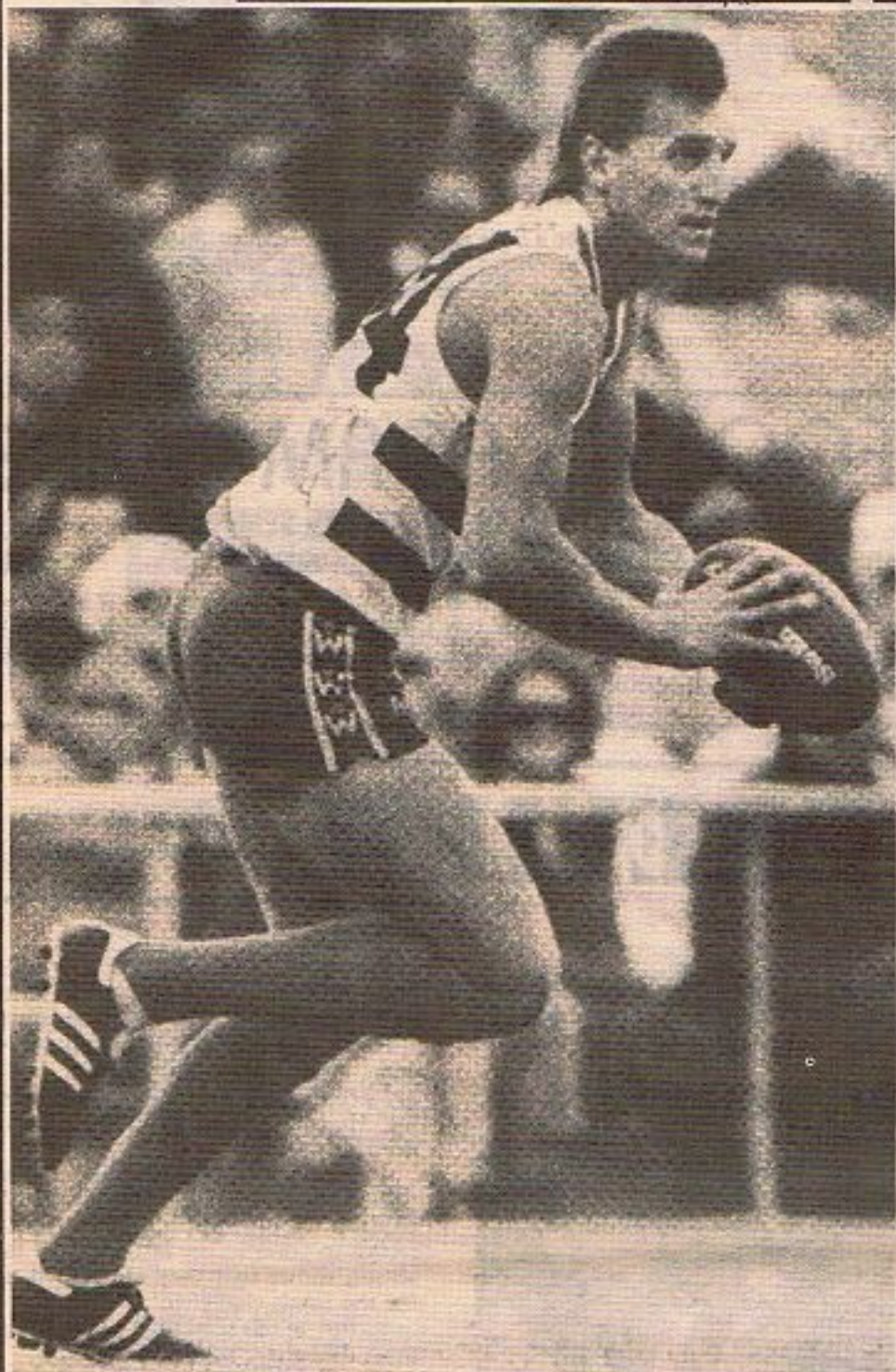
FINAL VOTING

- 26: Laurie Keene (S)
- 16: Steve Malaxos (C)
- 16: Robert Wiley (P)
- 15: Peter Sartori (SD)
- 14: Peter Featherby (S)
- 14: Brian Taylor (S)



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**SCOTT
ROWLAND**



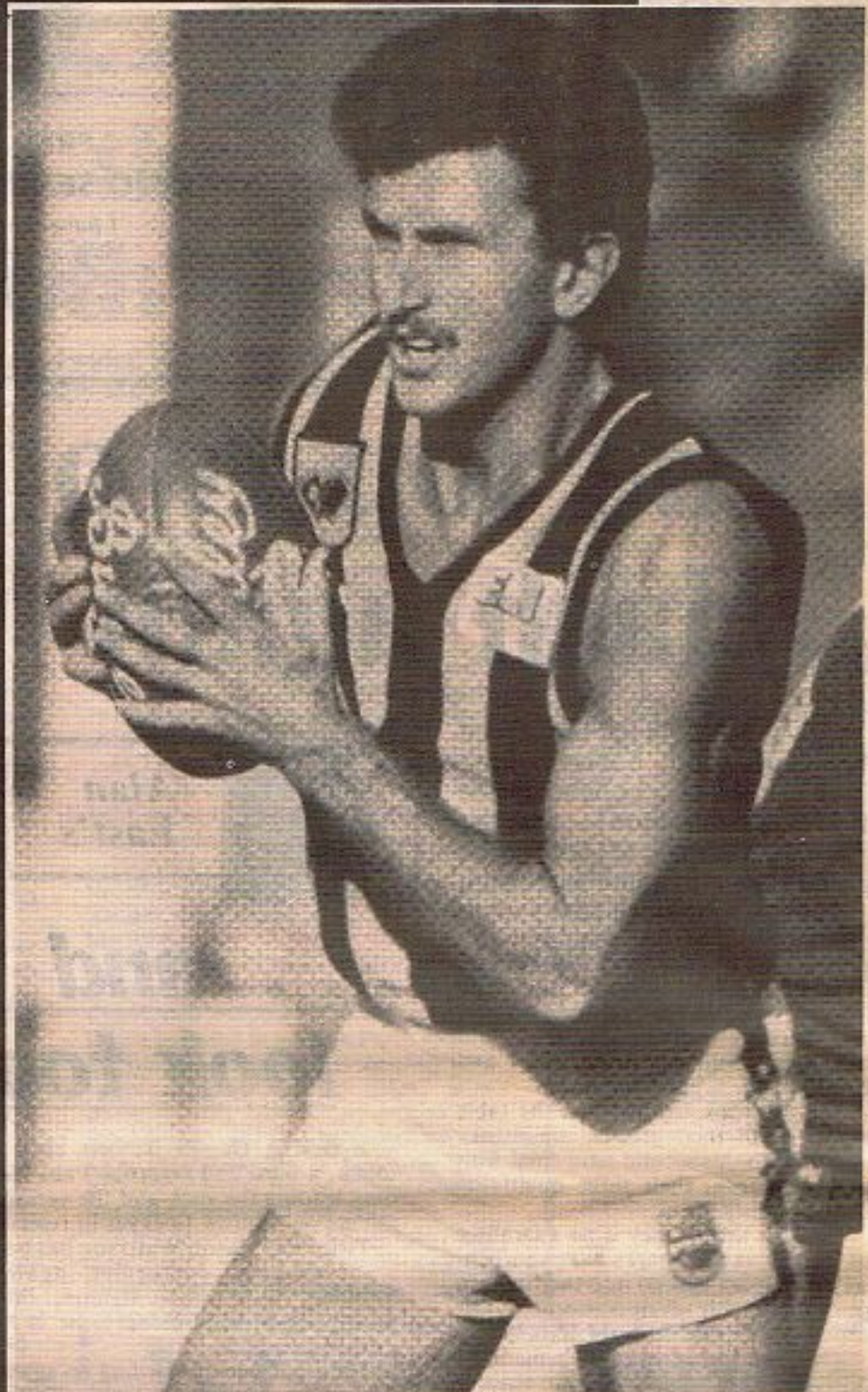
PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Scott Rowland
Nickname: Silas **Why?** Middle Name
Date of Birth: 22.10.63 **Place of Birth:** Geraldton
Height: 186cm 6'1½" **Weight:** 82g (13st)

Previous Club: Railways, Geraldton
Marital Status: Single
Residence: Floreat
Occupation: Crayfisherman
Major Awards: Railways fairest and best, State country team 1984-85
Hobbies: Socialising with people
Other Sporting Interests: Golf, Basketball, Swimming
Favourite Position: Ruck Rover

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Clint Eastwood, Paul Hogan **Drink:** Beer
Movie: Crocodile Dundee **Food:** Roasts
Book: As man and the Sea
Your Car: Holden Ute
Career Highlights: Playing league for East Fremantle
Worst Moment in Football: Missing last year's grand final team
Hard Things in Football: Pre-season training and Sunday morning training
Ambitions: To be a member of the league team and win another flag
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Watch the cartoons on Saturday morning
Who Influenced Your Career: Dad, Bevan Rose, Roy Ryan, Ron Bentley
Guernsey Number: 34
Advice to youngsters: Practice kicking both feet and handpassing both hands properly.
First league position: Half-back flank
Current position: Half-forward, ruck-rover
Football Idols: Jack Dyer, Brian Peake
League debut: 1985



**CLINTON
BROWN**



PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: Clinton Brown **Nickname:** Tilt
Why? The guys think I look like Rod Carter (Sydney Swans)
Date of Birth: 27/2/62 **Place of Birth:** KEMH, Subiaco
Height: 186 cms (6ft 1½in) **Weight:** 85 kgs (13st 6lb)
Age Started Playing: 6
Junior Club: Scarborough Junior Football Club
Marital Status: Single **Girlfriend's Name:** Michelle
Residence: Doubleview
Occupation: Policeman **Place of Work:** Central Law Courts
Other Sporting Interests: Indoor cricket, golf, horse riding
Favourite Position: Centre-half-back **First Position:** Half-forward-flank
League Debut: 1980 **Versus:** Perth
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: Donald Sutherland **Drink:** Bourbon & Coke
TV Show: Bill Cosby Show **Food:** Any spaghetti dish
Movie: Animal House **Music:** Bob Seger, John Cougar
Book: First Blood **Holiday Resort:** Maldiv Islands
Ground: Subiaco Oval
Your Car: Ford Falcon XE S Pack **Your Favourite Car:** FJ Holden
Career Highlights: Playing 1985 Grand Final, heading club goalkicking 1983-84.
Worst Moment in Football: Losing 1985 Grand Final.
Hard Things in Football: Stopping opposing full forwards from kicking goals.
Football Idols: Alex Jesaulenko, Peter Featherby
Toughest Opponent: Mick Rea
Most Respected Opponent: Mick Rea
Most Respected Umpire: None
Most Memorable Game: My 50th game when I kicked 10 goals.
Ambitions: Play 150 games and play State football.
What do you like about Football: Just enjoy playing the game and the friends you make.
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: No set routine.
Who Influenced Your Career: My father; all of my coaches.
Guernsey Number: 3 **Any Reason:** No
Superstitions: None
Worst Injury: Dislocated shoulder
Luckiest Break: Being able to play with such a great club.

MILESTONE MEN



50 GAMES

Bryce Forman (EF) 49
Michael Crutchfield (S) 48

100 GAMES

Ray Holden (P) 98*
*Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Ray Holden 79 West Perth, 3 Melbourne.

150 GAMES

Steve Malaxos (C) 149*
*Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Steve Malaxos 9 Hawthorn.

200 GAMES

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

300 GAMES

Bryan Cousins (P) 290*
*Denotes that tally includes other games as follows: Bryan Cousins 72 Geelong.

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Sean Regan (EF) 20 on 4th

** Gavin Howlett (EP) 21 on 7th

** Wayne Golding (S) 21 on 7th

Brett Little (SF) 20 on 8th

Wally Matera (SF) 23 on 9th

Glen O'Donnell (SF) 22 on 9th

Peter Menaglio (WP) 28 on 4th September

Jamie Ninyett (EP) 20 on 11th

** Andrew MacNish (S) 21 on 11th

Gerard Cameron (SF) 26 on 15th

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BROWNING'S FUTURE

HAWTHORN'S latest WA recruit, Clinton Browning, doesn't plan to return to the West.

The talented East Fremantle utility player hasn't cracked the senior side at Hawthorn yet, but he is determined to stick it out again next year.

With the knowledge that Steve Malaxos failed with the Hawks, but then returned to Claremont to once again be a star in the West, Browning must be sorely tempted to give up and come home.

His football in the reserves has not been outstanding, but given a second full pre-season programme at Glenferrie Oval, Browning's perseverance could pay off next year.

OVER-RATED

WORDS are important when it comes to football — coaches need them; the media rely on them and players use them to antagonise other players! But it is disappointing to hear some words over-used — such as "great" and "champion". One coach recently was heard talking about two players and in the course of a couple of sentences he described them both as "great". Without naming the two players, there is a considerable difference in their talent level, but by poor use of a word, they both end up in the same category. The same applies to the over-use of the word champion — critics tend to throw it around too often.

BUNT'S DILEMMA

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton will have a tough task selecting his best 20 players for this week's second semi-final and the back-pocket position becomes a real dilemma. Brian Taylor was the resident back-pocket before having injury problems in the final series after being one of the league's early-season form players. Glenn O'Loughlin filled in there, but may be used as a tagger this week. Wayne Dawson was tried there in the second last qualifying game, against Swan Districts, and he starred. But in the final game of the season Bunton opted for more height and played Michael Crutchfield in the back-pocket — and Crutchfield did well. It seems Crutchfield's height advantage may get him the nod for one back-pocket while Taylor returns to the other. Either way, Bunton has a dilemma.

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Perth skipper Rob Wiley leads his Demons through their cheer squad banner before the game.

NON-INTERVIEW

MEDIA restrictions seemed a bit tight around the two clubs taking part in last week's first semi-final — but not for all media, apparently. Radio 6PR were a bit put out when a planned interview with Perth's Mark Watson was called off at the last minute by the Demons officialdom. That left Wally Foreman's Saturday morning sports talk show without a Perth player contributing — but at almost the same time, rival station 6WF were interviewing Perth skipper Robert Wiley.

OFF COURSE

THERE have been many examples in recent years of players losing form after making public announcements that they would be moving to the VFL the next season. Brownlow Medallist Brad Hardie is one recent example, having an ordinary season with South Fremantle, but storming the VFL playing fields just a few months later. And he wasn't the only player — you can go back to other key WA footballers who have also tapered off after receiving big VFL cheques. And now we've seen Claremont's Michael Mitchell fall victim to the same problem, as coach Graham Moss pointed out after his disappointing end to the season. Players who work hard to gain the attention — and the cash — of the VFL clubs often have more on their mind once the deal has been done and they forget about their local football. It will be interesting to see how East Fremantle's Peter Wilson performs in the finals after declaring his move to Richmond the other week...



Claremont's Sandover Medallist Michael Mitchell... ending his WA career on a sad note.

SHORT RETURN

SIMON Beasley will probably return to Perth on October 4 to play against Claremont — but that is all. He has no intention of leaving Victoria, even for the national competition. "I have settled in Melbourne and it is where I am staying, regardless of what happens," says the stockbroker.

BANNER BOO-BOO

MEMO Claremont Football Club — it's finals time; or rather, it was for the Tigers. Not only were Claremont disappointing in their performance against Perth last Saturday, but the disappointment started before the game. There was no banner for the Claremont players to run through when they entered the arena — while the Perth banner certainly did the Demons proud. Just because some critics wrote the first semi off as a non-event, it doesn't mean the Tigers cheer squad should also take a break. The players deserved better than that.

CLUNE GOES

ONE of football's real characters in Kevin Clune has stepped down from his current role as coach of the Perth reserves side. After an impressive playing career with Claremont, Clune has been involved in an off-field capacity with the Tigers, Swan Districts and now the Demons. But he certainly won't be lost to football — it's in his blood.

NEEDS POLISH

SCOREBOARD attendants need to polish up their act, especially now at finals time. At quarter-time last Saturday the electronic scoreboard showed Perth 7.3 and the old manual board had them on 7.4. It turned out, for once, to be a mistake by the old board, but eventually it was corrected, thanks to a 'wake up' call from the public address system operator.

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From our Eastern States correspondents



Slade slates the Demons regime

MELBOURNE businessman Geoff Slade, who tried to get control of the Melbourne Football Club last year, wants the administration to stand down.

He claims that Demon supporters were told if the club was not more successful in 1986, the administration would stand down.

"They clearly have not been successful and should honour their word and stand down," he says.

"I doubt if they will, but I would like them to open all positions on the board for ballot at an election.

"It is in the best interests of the club to allow the members to have their say once and for all. If the administrators are fair dinkum they will get any sort of challenge out of the way by allowing supporters a vote."

Slade is not convinced that Kevin Parry's \$1 million bid to buy players is going to solve Melbourne's financial plight.

He believes the Demons \$1 million appeal is doomed.

"If Collingwood cannot raise that



kind of money, there is no way Melbourne can," he stated.

BIG WRAP

MELBOURNE media man Tony Greenberg says North Melbourne should erect a monument in honour of Jim and Phil Krakouer. "It is doubtful if any two players have had as much influence on a team's performance," he says. "They are the difference between a good or an ordinary North Melbourne side."

MOVE MOOTED

Hawthorn utility player Colin Robertson is being tipped to return home to Tasmania next year to captain the local Coovee side, who will enter the Statewide competition.

BEAMES HONOUR

FORMER Melbourne player and sports writer Percy Beames will present this year's Norm Smith Medal to the fairest and best player in the VFL grand final. The judges for this year's award are retiring VFL chief commissioner Jack Hamilton, Victorian chairman of selectors Ian Ridley, media personality Lou Richards and football writers Ted Whitten and Peter Simunovich.

TOUGH HUNTER

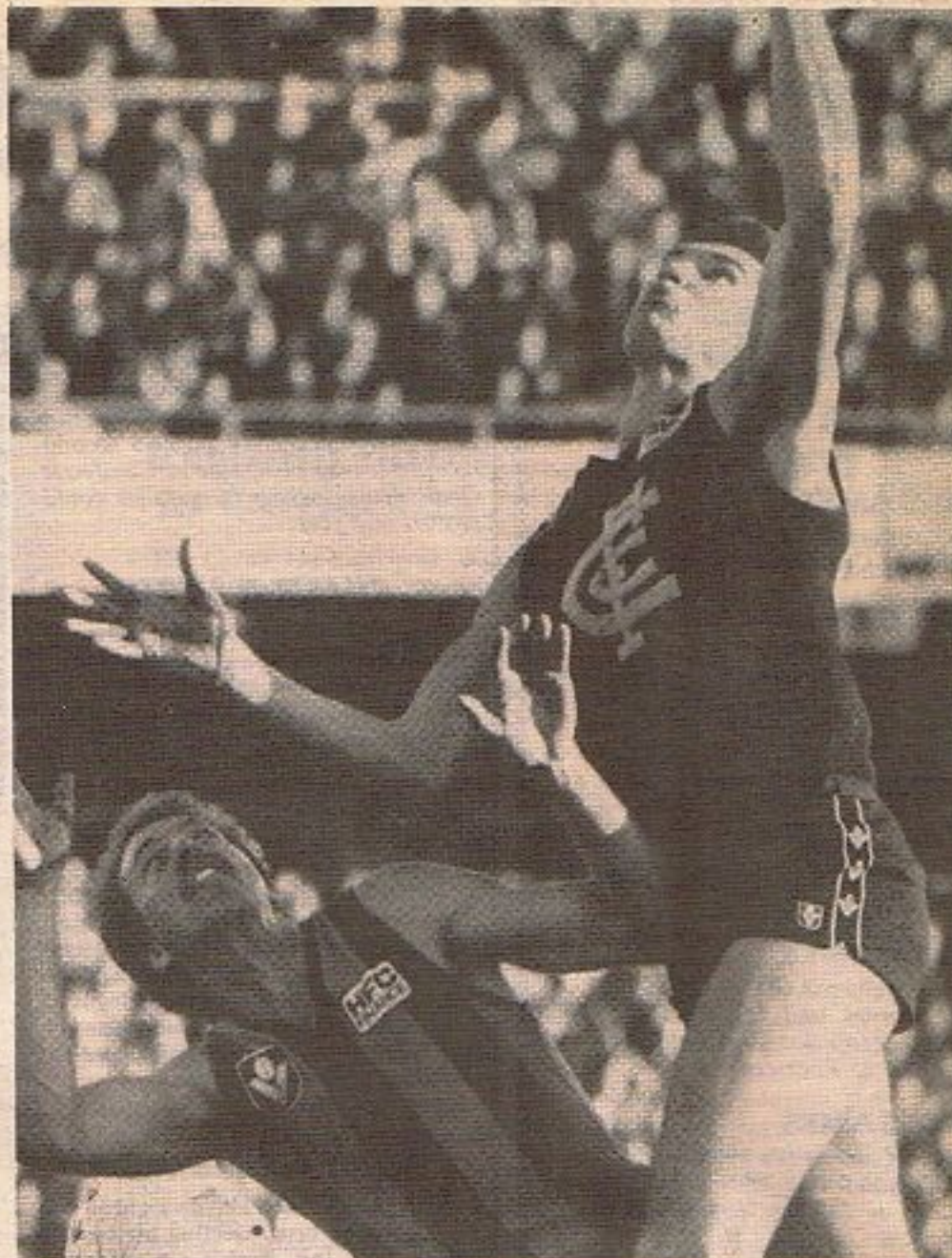
FORMER Collingwood ace goal-kicker Peter McKenna says WA's Ken Hunter is the toughest player in the VFL. "He does not have one ounce of fear in his body," says McKenna. "Either that or he has successfully overcome the dreaded thought of injury that often goes through players' minds."

McCANN MILESTONE

FORMER Geraldton player Steve McCann (28) has played his 200th VFL game. He joined North Melbourne in 1977 and played in a premiership in his first season. McCann has proved to be one of football's most versatile footballers and has played in most positions.

HOUSEHOLD NAMES

VICTORIAN football writer Kevin Hillier says that Nicky Winmar, Derek Kickett and Michael Mitchell could become household names in Melbourne Channel Seven have been showing the Aboriginal trio taking some spectacular marks and they have captured the public's imagination.



CARLTON giant Justin Madden leaps over Hawthorn's John Kennedy. The two have had many fine duels and the finals seem certain see them in combat again.

Climax is well orchestrated

SO many exciting matches are happening in the South Australian National Football League that the season's climax seems well orchestrated.

Woodville continue to gather momentum in their best season; the final-five is wide open and the wooden-spoons caused an upset last weekend.

Woodville Warriors beat top side North Adelaide 18.7 to 14.13 after trailing by nine points at the last change. The Roosters have not beaten Woodville this season.

It was Woodville's 10th win in 11 games and their seventh on end. Their last loss was against Glenelg on July 5.

The best the Warriors have ever done before is reach an elimination final, so there is an air of excitement at the club.

They are in third spot and play lowly-South Adelaide in the final qualifying game this Saturday. They should retain a qualifying final berth with Port Adelaide, who have a slightly better percentage.

Central District's 14.11 to 10.13 loss against Port left their spot in the finals in jeopardy. They are half-a-game in front of Norwood, who beat South 15.17 to 5.11.

Norwood play a strong Port side this weekend while Central meet an even stronger North Adelaide.

Bottom side West Torrens caused the upset of the round when they beat Glenelg by a goal — 13.14 to 13.8.

The loss could cost the Tigers a chance of playing in the qualifying final. They must beat Sturt this week and hope Port or Woodville lose.

STAYING PUT

FORMER Glenelg rover Tony McGuinness has finished his first VFL



season and has told his SA club that he wants another four years in Victoria. He is contracted to Footscray for another two seasons, but has started negotiations for an extra two. The 1982 Magarey Medallist is trying to establish himself in a Footscray sports store.

ANTROBUS HURT

NORTH Adelaide rover Tony Antrobus has a broken collarbone which will keep him sidelined for a few weeks. The Magarey Medallist will be needed by the Roosters when they start their finals in a fortnight's time. Antrobus is Essendon's latest recruiting target.

NEW CHANGES

THE SANFL will increase their game admission fees next season — the first rise since 1983. A family ticket will cost \$12, an increase of \$2. Adults will pay \$6, pensioners and students \$3 and the fee for children will remain at \$1.

CAREY MILESTONE

GLENELG ruckman Peter Carey has become the second player in SANFL history to reach 400 league games. The 32-year-old, who began his career at 16, is second only to South Australia's greatest player Russell Ebert, who played 446 games before retiring last year.

WA PLAYER ROUND-UP

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	16	1	8	—
Warren Ralph	12	6	1	5.2
Jon Dorotich	14	8	3	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Brian Taylor	3	1	—	2.0
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	11	4	10	1.0
Bill Duckworth	1	—	—	—
Mike Richardson	9	1	7	2.2
FITZROY				
Dean Turner	8	1	5	0.1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	4	3	5	1.3
Brad Hardie	16	6	3	—
Andrew Purser	7	5	4	—
Jim Sewell	5	2	1	—
Murray Rance	6	3	2	—
Tim Gepp	6	—	5	—
RICHMOND				
John Annear	12	3	12	2.0
David Palm	7	2	7	—
Maurice Rioli	2	3	5	—
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	28	8	8	0.2
Rod Lester-Smith	10	2	7	—
Ken Judge	4	2	4	0.1
MELBOURNE				
Len Gandini	14	4	—	—
Steve Turner	14	7	4	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Ross Glendinning	5	4	1	1.0
Jim Krakouer	15	2	10	4.0
Phil Krakouer	6	3	7	—
Stephen McCann	10	5	6	1.0
SYDNEY SWANS				
Craig Holden	5	—	2	—
ST KILDA				
Phil Narkle	7	1	2	2.0

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser (Footscray 15).

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Our critics have a say



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

MOTHER BROWN

Semi-final was badly promoted

THE crowd at last Saturday's first semi-final was disappointing, but I believe the media — particularly the electronic media — were partly responsible for that.

One television station promoted the clash as the Clayton's match — the game you have when you don't have a game. That hardly inspired people to turn out in big numbers. There were some interesting aspects in the week leading up to the game and, as the saying goes, anything can happen in finals football.

POOR TIGERS

PERTH played a magnificent brand of football last Saturday and they have the capacity to be a serious contender in the remaining finals. However, I was disappointed in Claremont's performance. While I can appreciate that the Tigers had to take some risks in the game, I don't understand why they would need to play three players who were unfit. Looking at it from a woman's point of view, I would have thought there were plenty of talented young players at Claremont waiting in the wings for an opportunity and those fit youngsters could have done more to help the Claremont cause.

At the same time, I was sickened by the jeers aimed at Claremont captain Steve Malaxos. People have short memories. Just two years ago at Subiaco Oval, Malaxos was a hero when WA won the Australian Championship. I was equally disappointed that Michael Mitchell bowed out of WA football on such a low note. Both players are proven champions and they deserved more. It was typical of their attitude that they risked their futures by trying to help Claremont win the first semi-final.

TOP SERVICE

THERE are few people to have served WA football in a greater capacity than former Perth general manager Jack O'Dea and it was fitting that he should toss the coin at the start of last week's first semi-final. He served Perth as a player and administrator over a lengthy period before retiring mid-way through the season. I am sure Jack would have been honoured to have been asked to toss the coin.

KIDS STUFF

WHILE the media's promotion of last week's match was lacking, the WAFL excelled. Children at the ground would have enjoyed the pre-match entertainment with a few larger-than-life animal characters parading around. There were a couple of youngsters sitting near me and they were totally engrossed in the animals.

Perth show good signs

PERTH showed many good signs against Claremont on Saturday and seem worthy challengers to Subiaco and East Fremantle for the premiership. But Claremont provided little resistance and their performance is difficult to measure. Robert Wiley again showed his worth as a leader and player. He was knocked 'silly' in the second quarter, but still played a big part in Perth's win.

TOP RUCKMEN

IAN Newman and John Gavranich were top ruckmen on Saturday. Newman has to be one of the most improved players in the league and Gavro, a former teammate at West Perth, was in his best form ever. His 13 marks were a pleasure to watch. Both big men are obviously responding to Mal Brown's coaching.

SHINING LIGHTS

CLAREMONT did have some shining lights on Saturday and most praise must go to their youngest duo of Mark Hepburn and Chris Lewis. Both ignored their rivals reputations and got on with the game the best they could. They certainly set the example to some of their experienced team members.

SECOND SEMI

THIS week's game should be a real crowd-puller and I only hope it lives up to its potential and is a top game.



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

However it pans out, the Sharks should be first into the grand final.

THE EVILS

JACK Lucas, Craig Smith and Mick Garbin looked like the three evils on Saturday — speak no evil, see no evil and hear no evil. The way they quietly went about their tasks of looking after Michael Mitchell, Steve Malaxos and Derek Kickett respectively was tremendous. They may have been deadly-quiet in their method, but they were also deadly-effective.

DUAL INTERESTS

BEING a former Fitzroy player and having brother Bill (he has recovered from his shirt-front last Saturday) playing for Essendon against them in the VFL elimination final this Saturday, it is difficult to know where my loyalties are! I am sticking my neck out and barracking for Fitzroy, as they have not won a premiership since 1944.

Larry bows out on sad note

AFTER 227 league games with East Perth and Claremont — and having played in a finals series in 11 of his 13 years at senior level — Larry Kickett has called it a day.

He was a disappointed man after last week's loss because he wanted to finish on a high note. But that wasn't to be. Having been associated with Larry as a player and coach, he has always been a dedicated footballer, a player of skill and finesse and strong character.

Larry may be finished as a player, but he can pride himself in the fact that he has been a credit to the game, both on and off the field. He has always been prepared to offer advice and his knowledge to young players.

Larry and his wife Nerida will leave for Europe mid-October for a three month holiday.

Larry wants to put something back into the game and he is keen to be involved in a coaching or media capacity next year.

GARBIN'S CYCLE

IF you are prepared to work hard enough, long enough and maintain belief in your ability, the opportunities eventually come along for you to prove yourself.

That would have to be the case for Perth's Mick Garbin.

How the cycle has turned for Garbin. Discarded by South Fremantle four years ago, he was given an opportunity at Perth and despite injury problems, he has made it.

His committed and concentrated efforts to completely cut Claremont's Derek Kickett out of the game last week was enormous.

Kickett is a talented player and was a key in the Claremont forward line.

There is a touch of irony in Garbin's success because Mal Brown was coach of South when he left. I'm sure Brownie is more than happy with Garbin's form for the Demons.

NEIL KERLEY

CLAREMONT coach **Graham Moss** adopted a positive and concentrated build-up to last week's first semi-final. He invited former South Australian player and coach **Neil Kerley** to speak with the players before the game on Saturday.

Kerley, strong in performance and character both as a player and a man, coached at league level for 24 years.

By former WA and VFL star

IAN MILLER

His message was not new, but he spoke with the conviction of a man who is not a loser.

He spoke of discipline, commitment, basics and the team; the essential ingredients for any successful team.

Kerley is currently involved with the South Australian America's Cup challenge syndicate, and there is no risk that those South Australian yachtsmen will be kept on the rails as to what is required to be a successful team.

YOUNG TALENT

CLAREMONT finished the season on a poor note, but seven young players gained valuable experience for their future football.

Five of the losing semi-final players were 19 years old or under and two are still to complete year 12 at school.

John Hutton (20), Guy McKenna (17), Grant Povey (19), Brad Mumme (18), Stephen Cook (20), Mark Hepburn (17) and Chris Lewis (16) all acquitted themselves well in a losing side.

When they get their next opportunity in the finals, they will be desperate for a reverse result.

COLLEGE CLAIM

IT was interesting to read in a Melbourne newspaper last week that Assumption College, Kilmore, just out of Melbourne, has seen no fewer than 125 boys go on to play league football from their school since 1893.

That's quite an imposing record for the country Catholic boarding school.

Currently there are nine sons of former VFL players at the school. Two of those boys, Ben and Sam Crimmins, are sons of the former little Hawthorn champion and captain, Peter Crimmins, who passed away just a few days after Hawthorn's 1976 premiership victory.

Having had the privilege to call Crimmins a friend, I know he would be pleased to hear that Ben and Sam are following in dad's footsteps. One day hopefully one of the boys will wear the coveted No. 5 Hawthorn jumper that is being reserved especially for such an occasion.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

Who needs a cooling off period

WHY does Aussie Rules seem to progress at such a snail's pace?

After toying with the idea of a national competition for some time, there are still people calling for the concept to be delayed a bit longer, maybe a year or two, before any concrete action is taken.

These "super cautious" types will still want a cooling off period if another 10 years lapse before the show gets on the road.

It's not that I'm in favour of rushing headlong into something that could turn out to be a national disaster. It is just that we have banded things around long enough and the time has come to do away with words and get on with the action.

Mind you, I don't have the slightest doubt that the national series will be anything but successful.

You only have to see the standard set by the Victorian teams in television replays to realise that the tempo and precision is so much better than that displayed in our local competition.

You could put up a defensive case for Subiaco and East Fremantle, but they are only two out of our eight teams. The other six clubs are way behind them.

SPECTACLE

All those people who went along to Subiaco Oval and saw the interstate clash between WA and Victoria got more than their money's worth. It was a thrilling spectacle put on by some great players — the best players.

It was a bit of a let down, when five days later, I went to East Fremantle Oval and saw the game between the Lions and my Old Easts. The two best teams in our league, but the game lacked the scintillation of the State match.

There are some things I'm not happy with.

For example, I don't like the fact that the VFL have set themselves up as the dominating power for the national competition. Preferably it should have been structured differently through the auspices of the National Football League.

I would have preferred clubs to be involved and the division and relegation method used so that league teams, as we know them at present, would have had the chance to reach the big time and maintain their State standing.

As it is going to turn out, and you may quote me, our league clubs will be nothing more than stepping stones for youngsters to try themselves out in the hope that they will be selected to play in the national competition.

It irks me something shocking to see St Kilda in the big series with about one win for the year under their belt, while Subiaco, who trounced them in a pre-season game and head the WAFL ladder at the end of the qualifying rounds, can't get a start.

The same thing might be said for East Fremantle who seem set to grab their second flag. If they do win, then they front up to the Victorian premiers a fortnight later in a game that will carry a fair swag of prize money as well as a lot of prestige.

Imagine the feeling if they won that. They would have every right to mark themselves down as the best team in Australia and yet would not be included in a national competition.

If either Old Easts or the Lions get into that game, I hope they go all out to take the title and demonstrate to the whole of Australia that, despite what the Vics would have everyone believe, the best club isn't Victorian. As funny as it would be, the best club wouldn't be in the national competition.



SUBIACO



Warren Dean . . . Lions focal point.

7 WARREN DEAN. Age 22. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 78.

The Lions focal point in their forward line — a strong mark who rarely loses front spot.

8 GREG CARPENTER. Age 24. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 77.

Played the last three games from the interchange bench and seems to have lost his early form when he dominated his wing.

9 GLEN O'LOUGHLIN. Age 27. Height 175cm (5'9"). Weight 67kg (10.7). Games 55.

A handy rover and tagger. An unassuming player who does all of the hard things that link a side.

1 PETER FEATHERBY. Age 34. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 81kg (12.10). Games 313.

The hardest WAFL player to contain and picks up kicks at will, even when tagged. Gets better with age.

2 NEIL TAYLOR (Captain). Age 29. Height 174cm (5'8"). Weight 73kg (11.7). Games 203.

Has hit his best form this season over the past month and is always a danger.

3 CLINTON BROWN. Age 24. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Games 119.

The Lions most consistent player this season and can trouble Sharks forwards despite his lack of height.

4 BRIAN TAYLOR. Age 25. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Games 109.

Had an outstanding first two series, but has been dogged by injury since then.

5 DWAYNE LAMB. Age 24. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 81kg (12.10). Games 130.

Is almost back to his outstanding form of last season and controls the Lions mid-field play.



Greg Wilkinson . . . strong defender

12 PHIL SCOTT. Age 25. Height 193cm (6'4"). Weight 91kg (14.5). Games 69.

A vital big man who will be needed around the goals as much as in the ruck.

14 STEPHEN SELLS. Age 23. Height 188cm (6'2"). Weight 80kg (12.8). Games 54.

A dangerous forward who loves kicking goals and could be the difference between winning and losing.



Glen O'Loughlin . . . Lions linkman.

16 PHIL LAMB (vice captain). Age 28. Height 179cm (5'10"). Weight 71kg (11.3). Games 203.

The Lions veteran who has found a new lease of life since being transformed into a half-back flanker.

17 WAYNE DAWSON. Age 20. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 79kg (12.6). Games 25.

A real goer who deserves a chance in the back-pocket.

18 ANDREW MacNISH. Age 21. Height 175cm (5'9"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Games 44.

Still a rookie but has gained confidence with each game — a most unpredictable player to counter.

19 JOHN GEORGIADIS. Age 20. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 79kg (12.6). Games 13.

Is developing into a key player whether in defence or attack, but must learn to use both sides of his body more.

21 TODD BREMAN. Age 21. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 76kg (11.10). Games 25.

A classy full-forward who is in blistering form and should give the Lions a good avenue to goal.

23 MICHAEL CRUTCHFIELD. Age 24. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 80kg (12.7). Games 48.

An outstanding defender on his day but has had an up-and-down season.

25 LAURIE KEENE. Age 25. Height 200cm (6'7"). Weight 92kg (14.7). Games 114.

An agile ruckman who will use all his skills to the maximum this week.

26 ROD WILLET. Age 21. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 75kg (11.11). Games 30.

A very versatile player who can be used in almost every position.

27 MARK ZANOTTI. Age 22. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 53.

Has the ability to put opposition players off balance with his long runs out of defence.

29 GREG WILKINSON. Age 25. Height 190cm (6'3"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 85.

A defender who has lost some of his early form and may be used as an interchange.



Andrew MacNish . . . outstanding rookie.



Mark Zanotti . . . dashing defender.

31 IAN DARGIE. Age 22. Height 179cm (5'10"). Weight 72kg (11.5). Games 13.

Plays his wing well without wandering too far and has a strong physical approach.

35 KEVAN SPARKS. Age 27. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 79kg (12.6). Games 42.

A half-back flanker who covers his opponents closely and plays without fear.

36 CLINT ROBERTS. Age 28. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 86kg (13.7). Games 135.

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Shane Ellis ... spare parts man.

2 TONY BUHAGIAR. Age 31. Height 166cm (5'6"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 243.

Experienced rover with a touch of class who is capable of kicking damaging goals.

3 CHRIS MAINWARING. Age 20. Height 179cm (5'11"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Games 43.

A talented young player who has blended in well with the Sharks following brigade.

4 DAVID RANKIN. Age 26. Height 171cm (5'8"). Weight 73kg (11.7). Games 105.

Classy player equally at home as a winger or in a back-pocket.

5 GERARD NEESHAM (vice captain). Age 31. Height 179cm (5'10"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 183.

A tough ruck-rover who will need to be watched constantly all day.

7 BRIAN PEAKE (Captain). Age 32. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 86kg (13.8). Games 301.

One of the most complete footballers in this State and will play a major part in the Sharks fortunes.

8 BILL JONES. Age 23. Height 179cm (5'11"). Weight 70kg (11.7). Games 61.

His form has been inconsistent on the wing and may struggle to make this week's game.

10 TONY SOLIN. Age 29. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 129.

A superb defender with plenty of aggression who will make forwards work hard for their kicks.

11 JOHN O'SULLIVAN. Age 21. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 29.

One of the unsung heroes in the Sharks tightly-moulded defensive unit.

12 MICHAEL BRENNAN. Age 21. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 72.

Was in brilliant form on a half-back-flank in the last qualifying game after a five-week absence.

13 STEPHEN GREEN. Age 29. Height 172cm (5'8"). Weight 81kg (12.11). Games 163.

Is an important cog in the East Fremantle chain and causes a lot of damage around the ground as a ruck-rover.

16 GLEN HOULT. Age 26. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 46.

Has only returned to the league team recently, but is a hardened footballer with plenty of mobility around the ground.

18 NEIL LESTER-SMITH. Age 22. Height 180cm (5'11"). Weight 71kg (11.3). Games 25.

An extremely dangerous player around the goals and usually finishes each game with a good goal haul.



Peter Wilson ... aggressive mobile player.

19 PETER WILSON. Age 22. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 80kg (12.7). Games 92.

A speedy and aggressive ruck-rover, who is having an excellent season. A vital player.

20 COLIN WATERSON. Age 27. Height 193cm (6'4"). Weight 89kg (14.0). Games 105.

A key big man whose versatility sees him as a real danger-man. Saves his best performances for the Lions.

21 PAUL HARDING. Age 22. Height 193cm (6'4"). Weight 92kg (14.7). Games 92.

An awesome ruckman in full flight and is probably his team's main trump card.

22 GAVIN WAKE. Age 22. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 80kg (12.8). Games 37.

Has the ability to play in a variety of positions and could line up on the half-back line.

23 ROBERT SOLIN. Age 29. Height 183cm (6'0"). Weight 76kg (12.0). Games 74.

A hard and ruthless defender who will stick to an opponent like a shadow.

24 SHANE ELLIS. Age 26. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 83kg (13.1). Games 109.

A useful player who will fill any gap and play it to perfection.

25 DARREN BENNETT. Age 21. Height 196cm (6'5"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 20.

Is a proven finals player and is sure to delight the crowd with his magnificent skills at full-forward.

29 DAVID BUSHELL. Age 23. Height 177cm (5'10"). Weight 70kg (11.0). Games 21.

Now playing his best football and may get the nod as a rover in front of Tony Buhagiar.

30 BRYCE FORMAN. Age 25. Height 191cm (6'3"). Weight 77kg (12.2). Games 62.

An unobtrusive but effective defender whose relaxed approach is a good example to his team-mates.

32 MURRAY WRENSTED. Age 22. Height 174cm (5'8"). Weight 85kg (13.5). Games 83.

The reigning Sandover Medallist who has yet to find last year's form but could prove a danger with his finals experience.

34 SCOTT ROWLAND. Age 22. Height 185cm (6'1"). Weight 82kg (13.0). Games 28.

Has not missed a game all season and is fast turning into a handy linkman.



David Rankin (left) and Gerard Neesham ... key midfielders for the Sharks this Saturday.



John O'Sullivan ... key defender.

40 GEORGE CHRISTIE. Age 24. Height 176cm (5'9"). Weight 73kg (11.9). Games 72.

Solid as a rock in the back-pocket and rarely lets his team down.

45 ANDREW LOCKYER. Age 21. Height 190cm (6'3"). Weight 89kg (14.0). Games 42.

Has found new life since becoming a defender and his height and strength make him a worthy player.

48 BRAD TUNBRIDGE. Age 22. Height 193cm (6'4"). Weight 93kg (14.7). Games 4.

Has only four games to his credit and is unlikely to get a jumper this week.

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Mal Brown ... the smile tells it all



HERE'S cheers ... rookie Perth ruckmen Ian Newman (left) and John Gavranich toast each other after their great performance.

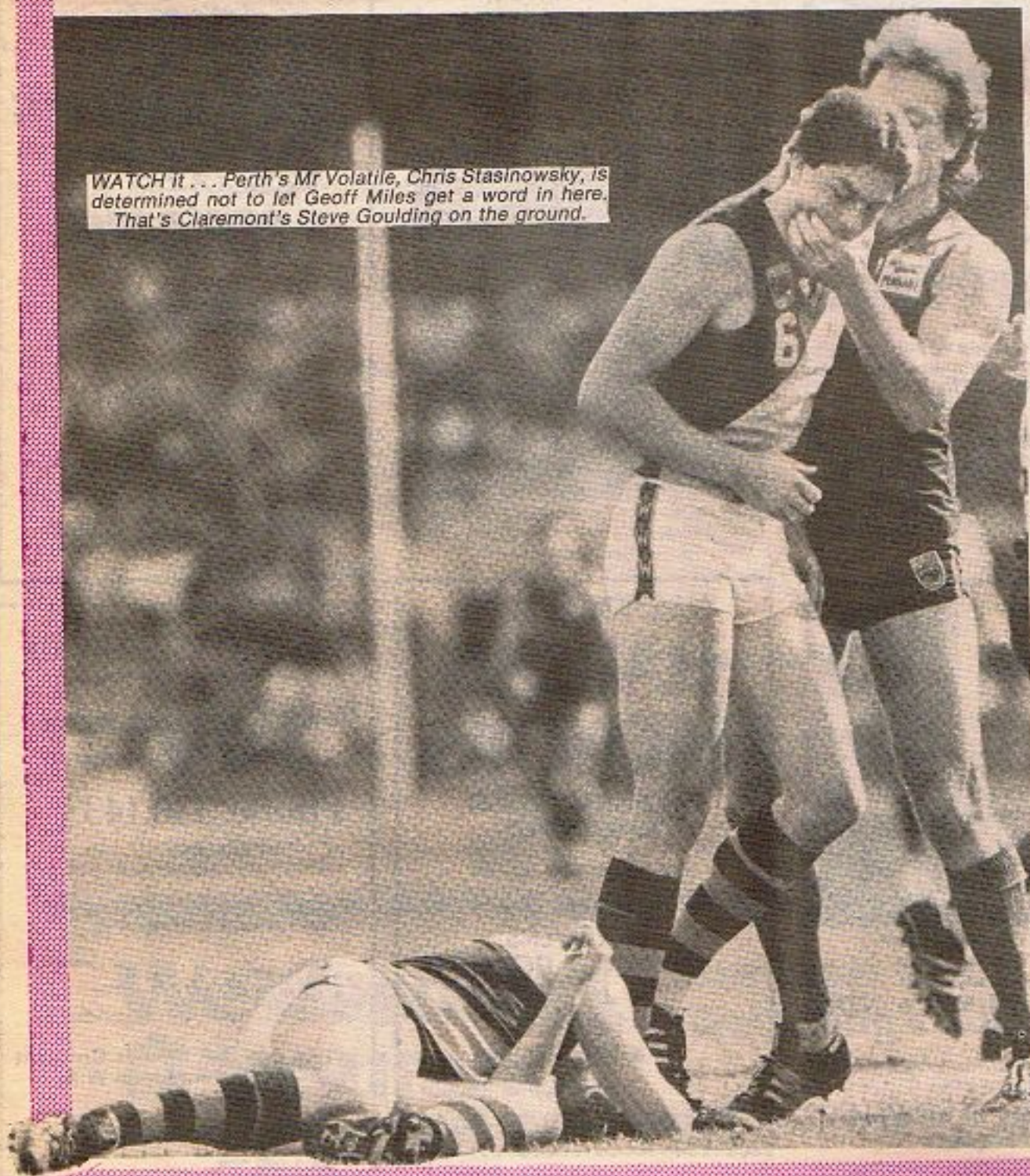


HUMOUR ...



Graham Moss ... the result is obvious

SEMI-FINAL A



WATCH it ... Perth's Mr Volatile, Chris Stasinowsky, is determined not to let Geoff Miles get a word in here. That's Claremont's Steve Goulding on the ground.



WELL done ... Claremont coach Graham Moss congratulates his victorious rival, Mal Brown.

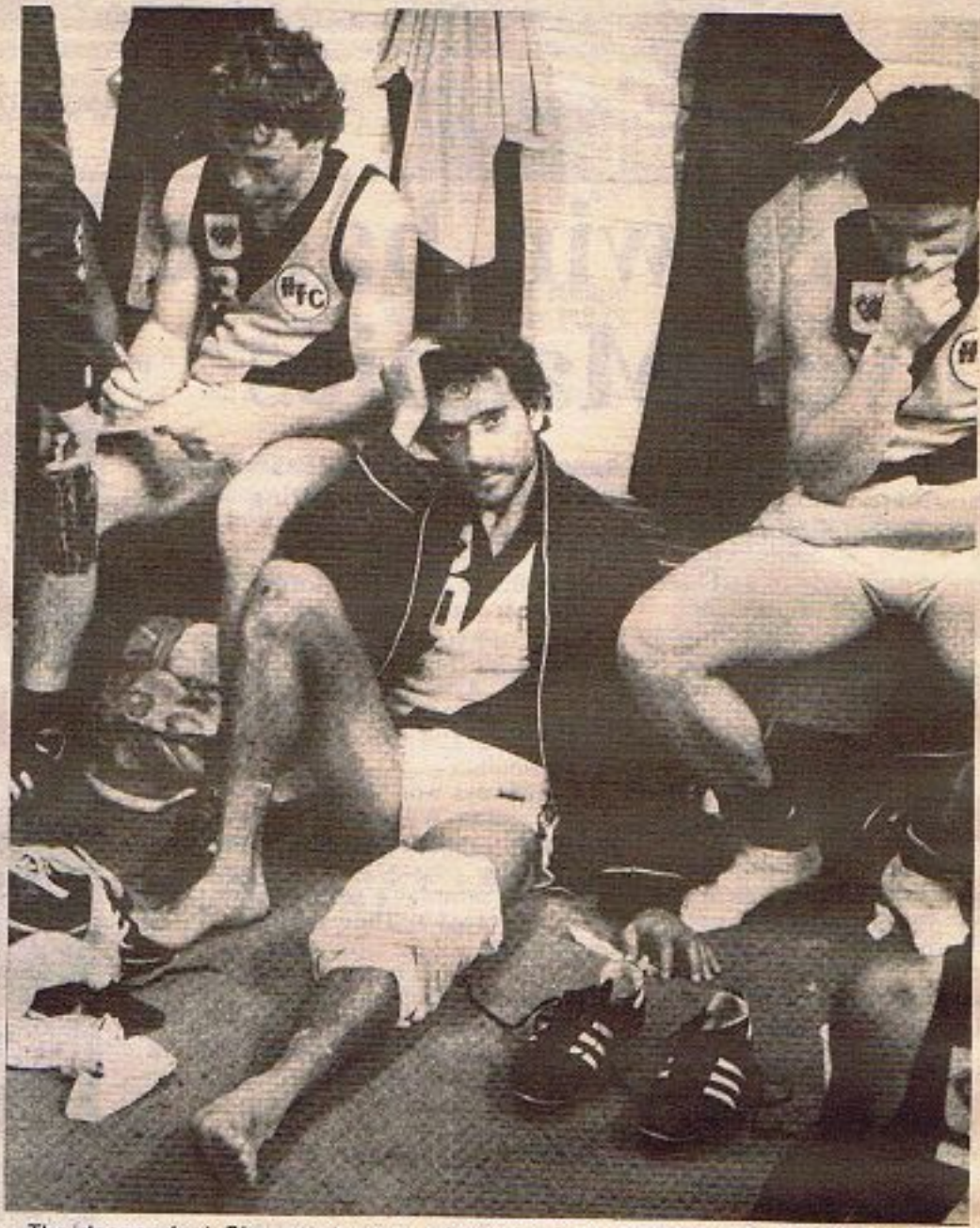


EMU EXPORT LAGER

The Right Stuff!



There was plenty of it before the game as these animal characters did their lap of honour.



The despondent Claremont camp, where the faces tell the story (from left) Brad Mumme (signing an autograph), Michael Mitchell (nursing a sore knee) and Renato Dintinosante (contemplating the gloomy finish to his first WA season).

ACTION

THE finals are what football is all about ... and the action was fast and furious at Subiaco Oval last week.

Perth showed that their improved form this year was no football fantasy ... and Claremont showed that their nightmare finish to the qualifying games was no dream.

Our photographers were there to capture all the action ... and the atmosphere.

OOPS ... watch out, I'm coming down, could be the thoughts of Tigers defender Noel Morton after an unsuccessful marking attempt over Perth's Rod Bogaards.



Claremont defender Michael O'Connell had reason to be sore and sorry after the first semi-final.



Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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Eagles win battle over Magpies

BODDINGTON halted Wagin's chances of winning this year's Upper Great Southern Football League premiership with a stirring victory over them in the elimination final on Saturday.

The Eagles won 18.14 to 11.17 after trailing by four goals at half-time.

Graham McCarthy kicked six goals for the victors and best players for both sides were their respective captain-coaches.

Boddington's leader Tony Morley was in superb form at centre-half-forward and top team-mates were wingman Murray Smart and ruckman Stan Osborne.

Magpie leader Peter Rowe, Paul Curley and Daniel Leveck were good performers for the losers.

Wagin, who won last year's premiership under coach Stan Magro, were favourites in the match.

Boddington Eagles also tasted success in the reserves when they beat Pingelly 14.8 to 9.8 and the colts game went to Lake Grace who defeated West Arthur 14.9 to 8.4.

Sunday's qualifying finals saw comfortable victories for Williams in the league, Narrogin Railway in the reserves and Narrogin Towns in the colts.

The Cats, 1985 runners-up, beat West Arthur 21.19 to 12.12 in the league contest.

Full-forward David Kain kicked six goals and rover Stephen Schultz scored four for the victors, while Bulldog full-forward Peter Tilbrook also kicked four.

UPSETS IN S-W

THERE were two upsets in the South-West National Football League last Sunday — but neither changed the complexion of the finals, which begin this week.

Harvey-Brunswick, who will contest the qualifying final, went down 20.13 to 14.8 to seventh-placed Donnybrook.

And sixth-placed Augusta-Margaret River's inaccuracy saw them lose to lowly Busselton 16.13 to 7.20.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup created an unwanted South-West record with their 20.17 to 13.13 loss to Mines Rovers. They are the first team in the league's history to go through a season without a win.

Second-top side Carey Park 24.19 were too strong for elimination finalist Collie 18.15 and top-side South Bunbury beat fifth-placed Bunbury 24.16 to 11.8.

Bunbury go into this week's elimination final against Collie with a one win-six loss record in the past seven games.

The two will meet at Kelly Park, Bunbury, this Sunday at 2.30pm.

Carey Park will face Harvey-Brunswick in the qualifying final at Hands Oval, South Bunbury, also at 2.30pm on Sunday.

Williams centre-half-forward Dennis Cowcher and centre-half-back Mark Carlon were top Cats and captain-coach Murray Ford also played well.

West Arthur's best were wingman Craig Williamson, back-pocket Trevor Shepherd and half-back-flanker Greg Turnbull.

Railways won the reserves 17.13 to 7.6 against Williams and Towns colts victory — 14.14 to 1.3 — was over Pingelly.

This Saturday's first semi-finals are to be played at Thomas Hogg Oval in Narrogin.

The day will begin with Lake Grace meeting Pingelly in the colts at 11am, followed by the Boddington-Williams reserves clash at 12.30pm and the league battle at 2.30pm will be between Boddington and West Arthur.

Williams is the venue for the second semi-finals on Sunday.

Wagin will contest the colts and reserves. Their colts game will be against Towns at 11am and the reserves will meet Railways at 12.30pm.

The league meeting at 2.30pm is between Towns and Williams.

WANDERERS WIN

KATANNING Wanderers stayed on course to win back-to-back premierships when they upset Tambellup in the Central Great Southern second semi-final on Sunday.

Wanderers led by five points at half-time but did better after the break to win 18.9 to 14.10.

Major goalscorers for Wanderers were Angelo Pontillo with five and Valon Gibson and Geoff Hendriks with three each.

Ruck-rover Rod Zilm, rover Mick Quartermaine and defender Neville Veitch were best for the winners, while ruckman Ray Williams, wingman Chris Simpson and half-back flanker Brian Aylmore tried hard for Tambellup.

Kojonup won the reserves 12.11 to 11.8 against Wanderers in a close contest, as the score suggests.

The colts game was equally as exciting when Wanderers won 11.11 to Australs 9.7.

This Sunday's preliminary finals will be played at Kupura Park, Katanning.

The Katanning-derby between Wanderers and Australs will be the reserves clash at noon and Tambellup will confront Kojonup in the league match at 2pm.

JOHNSON'S MEDAL

FORMER East Fremantle player Max Johnson has won the fairest and best in the North Midlands Football League.

The Morawa ruck-rover polled 31 votes to beat Steve Cooper, of Dongara, on 29.

Johnson, the captain of his team, played 16 games for the Sharks in 1983.



These two former league players are keys in Gingin's aspirations of beating Dowerin in this Sunday's Mortlock preliminary final at Goomalling. Greg Wright (right), a past Subiaco player is coach of Gingin and former Swan Districts forward Mark Foxon, pictured left, is the team's leading goalscorer. Gingin has yet to win a premiership and if successful this week will face Galingirl in the grand final.

CONTROVERSY IN ALBANY

SOUTH Mt Barker achieved their aim of qualifying for their first finals since 1983 when they stacked their reserves side with league players to beat North Albany 19.15 to 10.7 last Sunday.

Many people in the Southern Districts Football League were annoyed by the move.

Most of the players who helped them make the finals are not eligible to play this week.

BEACON COUNT

WEST Perth president Rod Brown and chief executive Graeme Pleydell were special guests at the Central Wheatbelt medal count at the Beacon Country Club.

The league fairest and best was John 'Bomber' Burton of Towns. He polled 17 votes for the Jeffries Medal and a holiday weekend donated by the Westos Hotel, South Perth.

Runner-up with 13 votes was Gary Broadhurst, of Kalannie.

The Marchant Medal for the reserves fairest and best went to Koorda's George Storer, with 10 votes who beat Jim, Medlen (Kalannie) by one.

The league's highest goalscorer was Gary Greaves, of Koorda and the reserves winner was Merv Shemeld, of Beacon.

By moving some good players down to the reserves, they played some lesser-talented players in their league side and lost 36.24 to 5.5 against North Albany in the main game.

In the other league match, Royals 19.13 defeated North Mt Barker 12.12. Royals also won the reserves game, kicking 13.12 to the Kangas 7.8.

The league experienced an exciting finish in the goalkicking competition.

Railways had the bye last weekend and Ray Barker was the leader with 42 goals — seven more than his nearest opponent, Sean Colbung, of Royals.

Colbung had an outstanding match against North Mt Barker and scored 10 goals to take him three ahead of Barker.

But with North Albany kicking their huge score against South Mt Barker, there had to be some big goalscorers — and there was.

The 1982 Prendergast Medallist in the WAFL, Andrew Partington, (Claremont) scored 15 goals to come from behind and win the goalkicking with a total of 47.

This week's first semi-finals are at Collingwood Park, Albany.

Railways will meet North Mt Barker in the thirds at 10.30am, North Albany confront South Mt Barker at 12.15pm in the reserves and the league duel is between North Albany and North Mt Barker at 2.20pm.

TOP GAMES

COUNTRY football experienced two top finals on the weekend.

In the North Pilbara's second semi-final replay, Dampier Sharks won by 16 points — 18.13 to 15.15 — against top side Karratha Kats.

A much closer result was fought out in the North Midlands second semi-final.

Both Carnamah and Dongara kicked inaccurately, but the former held on to win by two points 12.20 to 12.18.

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ABOVE: Burracoppin's league coach Mal O'Malley shares a joke before training with George Michalczyk (right) and John Hayes.

TWO recently-retired WAFL stars were "recruited" by Eastern Districts' club Burracoppin recently to help prepare their league and reserves sides for the finals. Burracoppin finished on top in the league and reserves competition and it was an enthusiastic group of players who came under the coaching eyes of George Michalczyk and John Hayes.

The two players travelled to Burracoppin for the special training session and a players' tea/panel show and were impressed with the talent and enthusiasm in the Burra camp.

STRONG REVIVAL

A STRONG second-half revival by Mundijong Centrals in Sunday's second semi-final of the Murray Districts League enabled them to comfortably beat Pinjarra 21.18 to 15.10.

The losers led by five goals near half-time but faltered badly after the main break.

Centrals rover Stan Ward was in scintillating form and kicked eight goals from all parts of the forward line. Full-forward Gerry Hansen also had an outstanding match and finished with seven goals.

But Centrals did not look convincing until full-back Frank Nannup went into the ruck. His dominance lifted his team-mates and centreliners Brian Johns and Greg Jones were two who had a big effect.

Pinjarra's best players were

defenders Gene White, Theo Kearing, Robbie Gardner and John McKay.

Pinjarra won the reserves and colts games to go into their respective grand finals. Their reserves beat Centrals 14.20 to 11.13 and the colts scored 17.9 to defeat Harvey Towns 7.5.

The league preliminary final this Sunday at Pinjarra sees a derby clash when South Mandurah take on Pinjarra at 2.20pm.

The reserves game will be between Centrals and Harvey Towns at noon and the same two clubs will fight out the colts at 10am.

STILL UNBEATEN

JERRAMUNGUP remain unbeaten in the Ongerup Football Association and on Saturday won the second semi-final 17.13 to Newdegate's 11.14.

Jerra's full-forward Neil Ganzer scored five goals and team-mates Kim Siviour and Chris Bell kicked four and three respectively.

Best players for Jerra were half-back flanker Trevor Smith, wingman Craig Edson, full-back Trevor Ross and back-pocket Gary McMeikan.

Newdegate's Ross Dunkeld kicked three goals and was his team's best player. Other good performers were Greg Dunkeld, Murray Rintoul and Beau Waddell.

Kent won the reserves clash 9.11 to 3.6 against Newdegate.

Kent's Wayne Tulley scored four goals and their best players were Darren Long, Neil Hopley and Gary Chedham.

Mark Barr, Shane Curwood and Gary Hall were good players for Newdegate.

The preliminary finals will be held in Pingrup this Saturday.

The reserves game begins at 11am and is between Jerramungup and Newdegate and the league match, which sees Newdegate face Borden, will start at 2pm.

A junior game will be played in between these games.

TIGERS YEAR?

IT SEEMS like the year of the Tiger in the South-East Football League.

Gibson Tigers easily won the league and reserves second semi-finals on Sunday against Ports.

Their league team won 33.21 to 14.13 in what is believed to be the highest finals score in the league.

Gibson goalscorers were Phil Turner six, Grant Montgomerie five and Dave Gaunt and Kim Sparks both kicked four.

Full-forward Gaunt won the league goal-kicking this season with 108 majors. In 1983, while playing in Bunbury, he won the South-West National League goalscoring with 126 for the season.

Best players in Sunday's game were Brian Kerr, Dave Scheer and Murray Norwood (Gibson) and Kane, Milus and Newnham (Ports).

Gibson reserves won 21.19 to 4.16.

This Sunday's preliminary finals are to be played at Newtown Oval between Esperance and Ports in the reserves at noon and the league at 2pm.

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Lions may have the upper-hand

THE South Fremantle reserves have lost only two games this season — both against Subiaco.

The Lions beat them by 53 points in the first series and 54 points in the third series, while the Bulldogs were victors in the second series by a goal.

So the Lions have fared best in the three contests and may have the upper-hand on their rivals.

South Fremantle have also played in two draws — against Perth and East Fremantle — and have won some tight games.

It is anyone's second semi this week and both sides have enough good players to take advantage of the opposition's downfalls.

Dean Irving, Benny Vigona, Michael Pedley, Graham Kickett, Allan Jakovich, Brad McDougall, Stephen Rowe, Gordon Gatti and Tony Amoroso are all Bulldogs with league experience.

But the Lions are not short of experienced league talent either. They have Mick Lee, Roger Steinepries, Wayne Dawson, John Western, Ian Rakich, Clint Roberts and Mark Valli as key men.

COACHES

Stan Magro and Wayne Loxley are the coaches in combat this Saturday.

Magro is at South Fremantle, where he started his fine career in 1970 as a teenager.

He went on to play 105 games with the Bulldogs before joining Collingwood in 1977. His first taste of a league grand final came in his first VFL season when he played in two grand finals — a draw and a loss against North Melbourne.

He returned to WA in 1983, after 99 VFL matches, and finished his career at East Perth.



Wayne Loxley ... impressive coaching record

Magro coached Wagin in the Upper Great Southern Football League last year and guided his team to a premiership, something he is capable of doing again this season.

But Loxley, a former Subiaco and East Perth rover, may prove a stumbling block. He already has a reserves premiership with Subiaco, in 1984 when they beat South Fremantle.

Loxley has the Lions playing their best football in the latter half of the season.

They began, but faded mid-season and had to wait until round 19 before regaining a spot in the second semi-final.

COUNTRY

AVON — First semi-final: Brookton 17.15 b Federals 15.7.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT — Second semi-final: Beacon 22.7 b Towns 15.18.

SOUTH-EAST — Second semi-final: Gibson 32.21 b Ports 14.13.

SOUTH-WEST — Donnybrook 20.13 b Harvey-Brunswick 14.18; Busselton 16.13 b Augusta-Margaret River 7.20; South Bunbury 24.16 b Bunbury 11.8; Carey Park 24.19 b Collye 18.15; Mines Rovers 20.17 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 13.13.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS — Royals 19.13 b North Mt Barker 12.12; North Albany 36.24 b South Mt Barker 5.5; Railways bye.

NORTH PILBARA — Replay 2nd semi-final: Dampier 18.13 b Karratha Kais 15.15.

MURRAY DISTRICTS — Second semi-final: Centrals 21.18 b Pinjarra 15.10.

NORTH MIDLANDS — Second semi-final: Carnamah 12.20 b Dongara 12.18.

MORTLOCK — Second semi-final: Calingiri 15.16 b Dowerin 9.14.

GOLDFIELDS — Second semi-final: Kalgoorlie 13.12 b Kambalda 4.15.

CENTRAL MIDLANDS — Second semi-final: Dalwallinu 17.16 b Warriors 15.12.

CENTRAL GT SOUTHERN — Second semi-final: Wanderers 18.9 b Tambellup 14.11.

UPPER GT SOUTHERN — Boddington 18.14 b Wagin 11.17; Williams 21.19 b West Arthur 12.12.

FORTESCUE — Second semi-final: Tigers 21.16 b Demons 18.14.

TABLES

FINAL PLACINGS

SOUTH-WEST

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AG	% Pts
STH BUNBURY	18	15	3	—	1834	1619	113.285 80
CAREY PARK	18	14	4	—	2411	1769	136.29 56
HARVEY-BRUNS	18	13	5	—	2139	1749	122.30 52
COLLYE	18	11	6	1	1955	1684	117.49 46
BUNBURY	18	10	8	—	1684	1689	98.52 40
Aug-Marg River	18	7	10	1	2019	1794	112.54 30
Donnybrook	18	7	11	—	1707	2048	83.35 28
Busselton	18	6	12	—	1690	1833	92.20 24
Mines Rovers	18	5	13	—	1632	1957	83.39 20
Boyanup/Capel/Dard	18	—	18	—	1218	2527	48.20 —

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% Pts
RAILWAYS	16	15	1	1786	945	186.87 80
ROYALS	16	10	6	1632	1357	120.27 40
NTH ALBANY	16	8	8	1565	1288	121.51 32
NTH MT BARKER	16	7	9	1307	1432	91.27 28
Sth Mt Barker	16	—	16	1065	2293	46.45 —

AVON

	P	W	L	FOR	AG	% P
BEVERLEY	16	12	4	1893	1229	154.43 48
CUNDERDIN	16	12	4	1747	1192	146.56 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	83.56 24
Railways	16	6	10	1287	1671	77.01 24
Quairading	16	4	12	1352	1988	68.01 16
Kellerberrin	16	1	15	1127	1880	60.59 —



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

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

★ Two previously undefeated teams, East Fremantle (I-grade) and Riverton (I-grade) came crashing back to earth with upset losses.

★ Fifth placed teams took a battering with only one — Carlisle B-colts — still in the race. Teams finishing fourth have narrowed down to three survivors and 13 third-placed teams are still in the finals showdown.

★ C-grade Whitford cannot expect to an easy run with Bassendean as their qualifying final. With Brad Walding, Steve Taylor and Bruce Eastland in top form, Bassendean are capable of winning in a tight finish and then meet Swan Athletic next week.

★ Traditional rivals in D-grade, Coolbinia-Yokine and Applecross, meet in a do-or-die tussle and on past results there will be no room for the faint-hearted.

★ Applecross Numbats will be again looking to Kurt Moeller (centre), Paul Hinds, forwards Craig 'Piggy' Robb (seven goals last week) and fairest and best winner Kim Maisey.

★ Bullcreek and Victoria Park must rebound in order to decide the winner in E-grade and then have the difficult job of downing Cockburn Lakes the next week.

★ Victoria Park found R & I hard to toss last start, but may find Bullcreek even harder.

★ F-grade minor premiers Mt Lawley have the job ahead of them to gain a second chance at University.

The Hawks are up against West Coast, who are riding high. They cannot relax like last week when, with five minutes to go, they surrendered a nine-point advantage.

West Coast will rely on big games from Nicholas Rule, Peter Smith and Tim Manea.

★ Coolbellup should start slight favourites in G-grade against Ocean Ridge, who have enjoyed a resurgence of power.

★ Nollamara have to regroup in H-grade when they meet an in-form Dianella.

On paper, the Roos should win in style, but the Panthers have been a different proposition in recent weeks.

★ East Fremantle's I-grade team appear to once again have suffered from finals wobbles. Their clash this week against Mt Lawley will be no walk-over, with Easts needing a better start to prevent them from becoming also-rans.

★ Dianella's vets have a difficult task of preventing North Fremantle from marching into the J-grade final to meet Redcliffe. Norths seem to have moulded their team together at the right time of the year with experienced Dave Brown, Brad Gordon and Dave Haddow in the fore-front.

★ K-grade minor premiers Innaloo meet an in-form Hamersley with little separating them. Innaloo could not match University last start and will have to be more accurate.

★ Riverton L-grade will be in a desperate mood for MHWP after their surprise loss last week. The Mounties finished seven games behind Riverton at the end of the qualifying rounds.

★ A-colts — Trinity-Aquinas should down Wembley and meet University for the fourth time this year. The Magpies have Guy Chapman, Dean Stiehling and Kevin Darcy to give them lift if they are to cause an upset.

★ B-colts — Minor premiers Maylands, will be pressed to down Carlisle, up from fifth position, after their last quarter fade-out a week ago.

★ C-colts — Very little separates Bassendean and University No.2. Bassendean failed in the last quarter last start, but should be a tougher proposition this week.

★ D-colts — WACAE, with a slightly tighter defence, are capable of outlasting Forrestfield in what should be a low scoring game.

★ Wanneroo H-grade moved into the grand final with centre-half-back Rod Cockman, backmen Peter Weir and Tony Beach and vice-captain Danny Deutscher under notice.

The Roos reserves, despite the efforts of Neil Rowles, Gavin Cunningham, Mark Sprod and Kim Sears, failed to make it to the L-grade preliminary final.

★ Applecross colts bowed out of the finals with Grant Fuller, Greg Dagg and ruck rover Dave Hoskins the best three.

★ Redcliffe have both their J-grade and D-colts in the grand final for the second year in a row. The J-grade are still undefeated after trouncing Dianella in the second semi-final.

Big ruckman Eddie Hoyer and rugged midfielder Ray Armstead are playing well and good contributions have come from Meakel, Pencarla Wilkinson, Hewson and veteran Laurie Venn.

The colts are in their third grand final in a row and with Gene Turich, Paul Ford, Tony Pep, Robert Brown, Mike Rush and rugged backman Martin Moore firing should bring home a flag for coach Chris Oakley.

★ Keith Zissis' Maylands B-colts fell to a classy West Coast combination who are looking for their second flag in a row. Captain Glen Jackson was best for the Rams while Gary Mawlesley, Kim Lazenby, Dan Ninnette, Robert Jackson, Phil Cox and Dave Streton contributed well.

RELENTLESS NORTH FREMANTLE

North Fremantle's relentless physical pressure finally wore West Coast down and allowed the Magpies to run away with their B-grade game in a torrid last quarter.

West Coast kicked away to a 19-point lead midway through the second quarter and were taking command when Magpie midfielder McKinnon was carried from the ground after a heavy clash.

This inspired his team-mates and they fought back to take a slender lead at half-time.

West Coast again gained the ascendancy at the start of the third quarter. With wingman Ric Bevan taking complete control midfield and Kim Osbourne continuing to play well, the Tigers gained the upper hand till two quick goals late in the quarter took the Magpies to a four-point lead at three-quarter-time.

The lead changed several times in the opening 10 minutes of the last quarter till rugged full-forward Chris Webster stepped in with three strong goals which caused West Coast to crumble.

Agile ruckman Mark Gill dominated the ruck duels with a best on ground performance. Others to play well for the Magpies were hefty forward Andrew Webster and 'Jacko' Copeland, while McCashney, Kennedy, Jones, Ferraz and Sayers were also top players on the day.

Apart from Bevan and Osbourne, good contributors for the Tigers were Hudson, Mulhall, Simmonds and Gary Low who

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

A Grade — Trinity-Aquinas v Scarborough, Perth Oval
A Colts — Trinity-Aquinas v Wembley, Perth Oval
B Grade — West Coast v Dianella, Leederville Oval
B Colts — Maylands v Carlisle, Leederville Oval
C Grade — Whitfords v Bassendean, Bassendean Oval
C Colts — Bassendean v University, Bassendean Oval
D Grade — Coolbinia v Applecross, Lathlain Park
D Colts — WACAE v Forrestfield, Lathlain Park
E Grade — Bullcreek v Victoria Park, East Frem
F Grade — Mt Lawley v West Coast, Robinson Res
G Grade — Ocean Ridge v Coolbellup, City Beach Oval
H Grade — Nollamara v Dianella, Inglewood Oval
I Grade — East Frem v Mt Lawley, Gil Fraser Res
J Grade — Dianella v Nth Fremantle, Dalkeith Oval
K Grade — Innaloo v Hamersley, Kingsway
L Grade — Riverton v MHWP, Ernest Johnson Oval

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

1st SEMI FINAL		Other interesting results	
A-GRADE			
Scarborough 13.14 d Nollamara 12.15			
'A' COLTS			
WEMBLEY 1.5 8.10 10.12 16.15			
Scarborough 2.3 6.5 9.8 15.3			
'D' GRADE			
APPLECROSS 6.1 13.7 16.7 25.10			
WACAE 4.2 8.8 15.10 18.13			
'E' GRADE			
VICTORIA PARK 1.0 6.3 8.4 14.3			
R & I 3.4 7.4 10.10 12.10			
'K' GRADE			
HAMERSLEY 3.1 6.3 11.5 20.6			
Ocean Ridge 2.2 7.4 8.4 9.4			
'J' GRADE			
NTH. FREMANTLE 6.3 14.7 16.9 23.13			
Swan Athletic 4.1 6.3 11.5 14.6			
'F' GRADE			
WEST COAST 5.1 6.5 8.7 14.7			
John 23rd 2.5 3.9 8.13 10.15			
'C' COLTS			
UNIVERSITY 2.0 4.0 5.0 8.6			
Whitford 3.2 5.3 7.3 7.3			
'C' GRADE			
BASSENDEAN 4.5 6.5 12.8 17.11			
Morley 1.6 4.11 8.13 10.13			
'L' GRADE			
MHWP 3.3 6.4 11.11 15.6			
Wanneroo 1.1 6.1 7.1 8.1			
Second semi final			
A-GRADE			
Mt Lawley 19.12 d Trinity Aquinas 13.8			
'B' GRADE			
NTH. FREMANTLE 2.1 7.1 9.2 16.4			
West Coast 3.4 5.6 8.7 10.8			
'B' COLTS			
WEST COAST 2.0 6.6 7.9 18.9			
Maylands 3.1 4.4 6.5 9.6			
'C' GRADE			
SWAN ATHLETIC 7.7 9.10 13.14 19.18			
Whitford 3.1 9.3 15.5 15.10			
'C' COLTS			
MORLEY 2.1 3.3 7.4 14.6			
Bassendean 2.2 5.5 7.6 9.6			
'D' COLTS			
REDCLIFFE 3.4 9.13 12.16			
WACAE 1.1 2.4 4.4 6.4			
'F' GRADE			
UNIVERSITY 5.2 8.4 9.9 11.10			
Mt Lawley 1.5 3.6 7.7 10.12			
'I' GRADE			
WEST COAST 5.5 10.4 12.6 16.12			
East Fremantle 1 2.2 6.3 11.4			
'J' GRADE			
REDCLIFFE 2.7 6.10 13.14 19.18			
Dianella 1.3 7.8 9.8 12.11			
'K' GRADE			
UNIVERSITY 4.3 6.9 12.12 15.15			
Innaloo 1.6 4.9 7.10 9.16			
'H' GRADE			
WANNEROO 7.3 8.4 15.5 16.6			
Nollamara 2.1 6.3 6.7 10.11			
'L' GRADE			
MIRRABOOKA 4.3 6.6 11.7 15.8			
Riverton 5.0 9.5 12.10 14.11			

Mt Lawley move into grand final

Mt Lawley won their way into the 1986 A-grade grand final with a 40-point win over the fast running Trinity-Aquinas side last weekend.

The Hawks started quickly and opened up a handy lead.

They were not threatened until the opening of the third quarter when the old boys kicked three quick goals to get back into the game.

The Hawks moved into top gear, through the brilliant Tony Williams who was well backed up by Phil Warren, Wayne Hardman and tough defender Geoff Hortin.

Trinity-Aquinas were well served in the ruck division where they had two winners in Jeremy McGrade, and John Hackett. Tony Doney was able to capitalise on this and was a solid contributor.

Tough Battle

Scarborough needed all the power they could muster to survive a relentless Nollamara and win by five points.

Nollamara appeared to be over-awed by the occasion as their youthful side didn't appear to settle their nerves until the second quarter, when Scarborough had a handy lead.

An even second and third quarters followed and Scarborough led by five goals at three-quarter time.

This was Nallamara's revival signal with big Lee Royston-ing taking control in the ruck duels and bringing in follower Rick Greaves, who had been consistent throughout.

They kicked five goals to get within three points.

Quick goals by Scarborough would



A GRADE REPORT

by Trevor Schorer

normally have sunk most sides at this stage, but Nollamara continued their fightback with another two goals.

But the siren was not far away and Nollamara's season came to a sad, but dignified close.

Nollamara should look forward to a successful 1987 season with their second side in the D-Grade grand final.

This gives the A-Grade some depth and it would be a big bonus if they could convince coach Colin Tinknell to continue as he appears to have all the requisites to take them to a premiership.

Scarborough now take on Trinity-Aquinas and hope to reverse the result of their last meeting when the Old Boys downed them in the qualifying final.

Trinity-Aquinas must utilise their capacity to run the ball while Scarborough will rely on their tough and relentless attitude to wear their opponents down.

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200 GAMES — GARY YOUNG (Bassendean)

Gary Young, a centreline player, joined the club in 1975. He has won the club's fairest and best awards, the WAAFL fairest and best award in I-grade in 1984 and was runner up to the WAAFL fairest and best 1985 (I-grade).

Other awards include best first-year player, most consistent player and best position player.

He has been vice-captain of several teams and was captain-coach of the undefeated I-grade premiership team in 1985.

He has served his club as a committeeman for one season and was awarded life membership in 1983.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR FORFEITS

Due to a growing number of forfeits, WAAFL management is pressing to increase the penalty for forfeits from \$20 to \$100 — whether notifying the WAAFL or not before a Saturday.

Clubs must return all nomination forms for next year by September 30.

Any nominations submitted after that date will be treated as new nominations and therefore subject to nomination fees.

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No. 25 is right to forefront

WHEN you think of famous guernsey numbers, 25 comes to the fore — especially since 1960.

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Farmer was not concerned which number he was given, yet he admits to becoming fond of the three numbers — 25 at East Perth, five at Geelong and one at West Perth — he made famous.

"I always put those numbers in my lotto coupons," he said.

Other top players who have worn 25 since 1960 include defenders Brian Sarre, Graham Ramshaw, Bob Whalley, Kevin Worthington and Geoff Hendriks, ruckmen Fred Senior and Andrew Purser and wingman John McGuire.

Michael is the only Sandover Medallist to wear number 25 since Farmer's 1960 win.

In that period the Sandover Medal has gone to players wearing No. 2 on four occasions.

Barry Cable made the number famous at Perth (before Robert Wiley) by winning medals in 1964, '68 and '73.

Claremont's John Parkinson, who tied with Swan Districts' Bill Walker for the 1967 medal, also wore No. 2.

Walker brought glory to number 29 three times — from 1965 to 1967.

Westside Insight



GARY BARTHOLOMEUSZ looks at football's numbers game

Players wearing numbers one, two and five have won three Sandover Medals each since 1960.

Mal Brown, Graham Melrose and John Ironmonger all wore guernsey No. 1.

Ian Miller and Peter Spencer (twice) won medals wearing No. 3 and Pat Dalton and Phil Kelly (twice) won with No. 5.

Numbers seven and 10 have seen two winners each. Highlighting seven were Haydn Bunton junior and Brian Peake and No. 10 were David Hollins and Michael Mitchell.

Sole winning numbers since 1960 have been eight (Steve Malaxos), nine (Ray Sorrell), 14 (Alan Quartermaine), 21 (Neville Beard), 32 (Murray Wrensted) and 36 (Phil Narkle).

RARE FEAT TO WIN NOD FROM SEVEN JUDGES

WHEN seven judges look at a game of football it is rare that they all vote the same player as best-on-ground. Of the 308 players who contested the 84 qualifying games this season, only on 15 occasions did players attract best-on-ground votes in Westside Football's Sandover Guide by all seven media judges. Subiaco's Peter Featherby and Swans Peter Sartori both achieved the feat twice. It is notable that most of the 13 players mentioned are top performers. They are Kevin Taylor (Swan Districts v East Perth, Round 1), Steve Malaxos (Claremont v South Fremantle, Round 1), Peter Featherby (Subiaco v East Perth, Round 2), Neil Winmar (South Fremantle v West Perth, Round 3), Peter Featherby (Subiaco v West Perth, Round 5), Steve Goulding (Claremont v South Fremantle, Round 8), Brian Peake (East Fremantle v West Perth, Round 9), Phil Bradmore (West Perth v Claremont, Round 13), Peter Sartori (Swan Districts v South Fremantle, Round 14), Paul Harding (East Fremantle v West Perth, Round 16), Dwayne Lamb (Subiaco v East Perth, Round 16), Gerard Neesham (East Fremantle v

South Fremantle, Round 17), Peter Sartori (Swan Districts v West Perth, Round 18), Robert Wiley (Perth v Subiaco, Round 19) and Mark Bairstow (South Fremantle v Swan Districts, Round 21). It will be interesting to see how the umpires vote in these particular games.

TOP FORM

THE Teal Cup competition has been a strong breeding ground for league footballers — but not every member of that squad succeeds at their first crack at seniors. One player who seems certain to be back at East Fremantle next year having a second try-out will be talented centreman John Derecourt, who opted to return to Gosnells in the Sunday Football League this year. Derecourt spent two years with the Sharks colts side, but decided this season that he would be better off playing senior football with his old club Gosnells. The decision has been vindicated by his win in the club's fairest and best award — and the Sharks will certainly have a keen eye on him next year.

Long treat in store at Subi

IF you go to Subiaco Oval expecting to see some long kicking from players like Warren Dean, Todd Breman and Colin Waterson this Saturday, then you are in for another treat.

Before the league second semi-final gets under way, the second annual Burley long-kicking competition will take place.

Perth full-back Ray Holden was the inaugural winner, kicking a spiral punt 79.5 metres to beat Breman and East Perth's David Wing.

Only one player from each club may compete on Saturday. Each contestant will get three kicks and the winner will receive \$250 worth of Burley sporting goods.

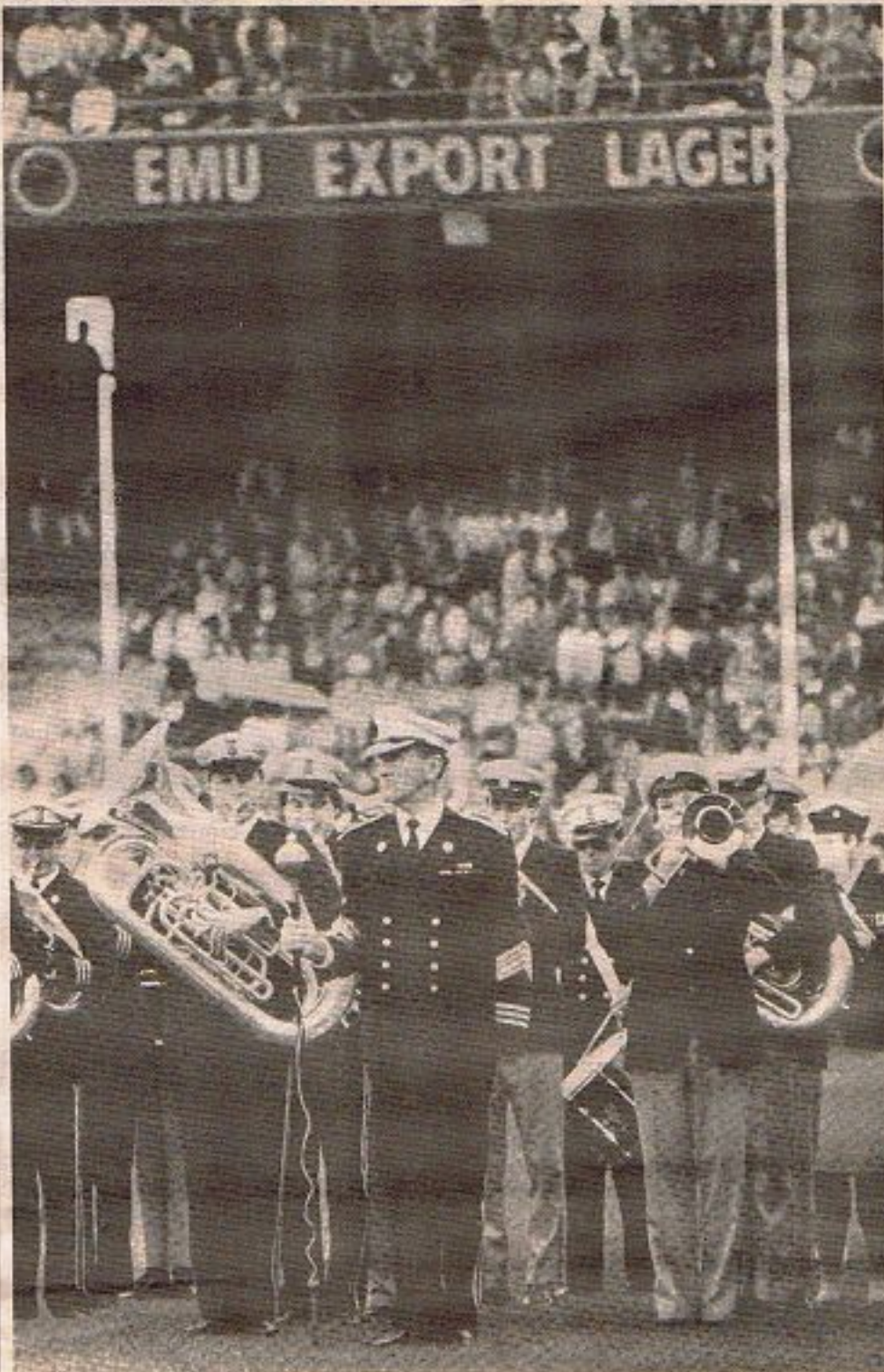
WA's longest-recorded kick came in 1895 when Fremantle's F. Cooper sent a place kick 83.5 metres.

But the national record belongs to Albert Thurgood, of Essendon, who place-kicked a ball 98.5 metres (107 yards) four years after Cooper.

Fitzroy's 'Superboot' Bernie Quinlan once drop-kicked a ball 77.7 metres. WA's John Duckworth, while at Fitzroy in 1973, slammed a punt kick 85 metres.

"I might go out there and defend my title on Saturday," quipped Duckworth this week.

... and the band played on



The first semi-final saw some pleasant pre-game entertainment led by the Channel 9 and the City of Perth brass bands, accompanied by members of the WA Marching Girls Association.

Ready for an Irish invasion

A LIST of 45 players from which a team of 22 will be picked to represent Australia in gaelic football against Ireland this October has been named.

The national selectors — coach John Todd, Ted Whitten and Alan Schwab — retained 14 players from the team that toured Ireland in 1984.

Twelve players declared themselves unavailable from the 57 invitations sent out.

The Irish plan to bring 35 players to Australia for a three game series.

The first Test will be in Perth on October 11 at 7.30pm at the WACA Ground the second at VFL Park on October 19 and the third in Adelaide on October 24.

The series will be played under composite rules.

The major changes from Australian Rules are the use of a round ball on a rectangular field and the scoring system, which Whitten claims "can create great excitement."

Following is the original squad —
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Michael Aish, Greg Anderson, David Bolton, Craig Bradley, Mathew Campbell, Grantley Fielke, Andrew Jarman, Stephen Kernahan, Bruce Lindsay, Chris McDermott, Tony McGuinness, Gary McIntosh, Mark Naley, John Platten, Peter Motley.
WEST AUSTRALIA: Gary Buckenara, Jim Krakouer, Phil Krakouer, Rod Lester-Smith, Steve Malaxos, Michael Mitchell, Phil Narkle, Mike Richardson, Maurice Rioli, Peter Wilson, Brad Hardie.



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JUNIOR COUNCIL ROUNDUP

EAST FREMANTLE

THE East Fremantle Junior Council will hold their grand finals this Sunday at East Fremantle Oval and seven of their 10 clubs have a chance of winning titles.

Karoonda, Melville and Rossmoyne have double chances and the latter two meet in the 15s and 17s.

Melville 15s and Attadale 13s will be trying to keep their unbeaten record in 1986 intact.

Following is the grand final programme and preliminary final results.

GRAND FINALS: (All to be played at East Fremantle Oval this Sunday) 12s Willetton White v Karoonda 8.45am; 13s Attadale v Riverton 10.15am; 14s Karoonda v East Fremantle 11.45am; 15s Melville v Rossmoyne 1.30pm; 17s Rossmoyne v Melville 3.15pm.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: 12s Karoonda 4.4 d Bullcreek 3.3; 13s Riverton 5.13 d East Fremantle 3.5; 14s East Fremantle 9.8 d Willetton 6.6; 15s Rossmoyne 15.12 d East Fremantle 8.6; 17s Melville 21.9 d East Fremantle 6.12.

SOUTH FREMANTLE

THE South Fremantle Junior Council's grand finals last Sunday at Fremantle Oval saw South Coogee end one of their best seasons on record when they won two premierships.

Cockburn, the most dominant club in recent times, won a sole premiership.

The titles were evenly distributed and the plate grand finals saw four different winners — with Kwinana unlucky to lose three.

Details:

GRAND FINALS: 12s White — South Coogee 7.3 d Cockburn 5.1; 12s Red — Kardinya 13.2 d Rockingham 8.7; 14s White — South Coogee 17.10 d CBC 5.4; 14s Red — Cockburn 10.12 d CBC 7.10; 16s Willagee 17.12 d South Fremantle 13.10.

PLATE: 12s White — Wambo 5.12 d Kwinana 3.3; 12s Red — Willagee 9.8 d Cockburn 7.7; 14s Red — South Fremantle 9.13 d Kwinana 8.8; 16s Rockingham 13.15 d Kwinana 6.3.

EAST PERTH

MAYLANDS won the first grand final to be decided in the East Perth Junior Council for this year.

Their 12s Black side beat Bayswater 5.10 to 4.4 in the only grand final played last weekend. The rest will be played this weekend.

Bayswater lost all five finals last weekend. Their defeats were by 12, 14, 16, six and three points.

Following is this week's grand finals programme and the preliminary final results.

GRAND FINALS: Morley Police and Citizens Youth Club v Noranda, 12s Blue, Saturday at Inglewood Oval, 9am.

At Perth Oval Sunday: 13s Noranda v St Marks 10.30am; 15s Dianella v Mt Lawley/Inglewood noon; 17s St Marks v East Perth/Highgate 2pm.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: 12s Blue Noranda 9.3 d Bayswater 6.7; 13s St Marks 7.2 d Bayswater 4.4; 15s Mt Lawley/Inglewood 16.6 d Bayswater 14.12; 17s East Perth/Highgate 11.12 d Bayswater 11.9.

WEST PERTH

WESTMINSTER Balga continued their fine record when they won the West Perth Junior Council's 15s grand final at Leederville Oval last Sunday.

The premiership was their fourth in succession with the same team, winning the 12s, 13s, 14s and 15s; losing only one game — the 1983 second semi-final. They thrashed Cardinals 18.16 to 4.2 for this season's flag.

Their best in the grand final was Nathan Higgins and the opposition's best player was Jamie Tassicker.

The Balga club created two records on Sunday. They won the 17s grand final to complete an unbeaten year and were the first senior club to achieve the feat.

Their second record was set by 15-year-old Craig Woods, who broke the record for club games when he took the field in orange and blue colours for the 173rd time.

His team whipped Osborne Park 22.15 to 8.7. Best players were Andrew McPhee (B) and John Rastis (OP).

The 13s premiership was won by Nollamara 7.7 to North Innaloo 3.4. David Dragan was best for the victors and North Innaloo's best was Darren Garlett.

SOUTH SUBURBAN

THE South Suburban Junior Association will play their grand finals this weekend and Armadale, Kenwick and Kelmscott each have two chances of winning premierships.

Last weekend's preliminary finals saw different clubs win the five games.

Association secretary Jim Carey apologises for the late ground change on the weekend and warns another may be made this Saturday.

"Unfortunately we had to move the finals from Kelmscott to Gosnells at the last minute," said Carey. "If the ground and weather conditions are bad at Gwynne Park, Armadale this Saturday we may move the games to Sutherland Park, Gosnells."

Following is the programme for the grand finals and last week's preliminary final results.

GRAND FINALS: Saturday at Gwynne Park, Armadale, using both ovals. 13s A: Kelmscott v Kenwick 9am; 13s B: Forresdale v Armadale 9am; 15s A: Thornlie v Gosnells 10.30am; 15s B: Kenwick v Roleystone 10.30am.

Sunday at Sutherland Park, Gosnells at 10am — Armadale v Kelmscott. Kelmscott will be playing for their third 17s premiership in a row.

PRELIMINARY FINALS: 13s A: Kenwick d Armadale; 13s B: Armadale d Maddington; 15s A: Gosnells d Armadale; 15s B: Roleystone d Thornlie; 17s: Kelmscott d Gosnells.

CLAREMONT

WEMBLEY Downs, Marist and Karrinyup each won a Claremont Junior Council premiership at Claremont Oval last Sunday.

Wembley beat Carine Cougars 12.4 to 7.5 in the 13s, with Simon Ham (WD) and Paul Wittber (CC) the best players.

Marist upset Carine in a superb 14s game.

Carine were undefeated this season, but lost the grand final 14.2 to 12.8. Best for Marist was Domenic DeCamillo and Carine's best was Shane Wilson.

Karrinyup 10.12 defeated Wembley Downs 7.8 in the 15s and the best players were Jason Hastie (K) and Dale Glaab (WD).

The Karrinyup Junior Football Club won the Coyle Shield for the champion club.

TIGER CUP

CLAREMONT'S Tiger Cup competition, for 16 and 17-year-olds, had their best finals series with some exciting finishes.

Churchlands/Wembley had to fight off a determined last-quarter comeback by Woodlands to win the premiership by six goals.

Woodlands got within a few points at the 12-minute mark of the final quarter, but fine efforts by Churchlands/Wembley's Sean Black, Edward Osborne, David Kagi and captain David Hann enabled them to score fast goals near the end.

Woodlands captain Lee McCartney was his team's best player.

The close game saw Churchlands/Wembley trail by two points at quarter-time; lead by a point at half-time and 15 points at the last change before winning 17.11 to 11.11.

OUT OF LUCK

BALGA Junior Football Club's Marc Weeks must vie for the unluckiest young footballer this season.

He had his heart set on playing in the West Perth Junior Council grand final all year as it was to be his 150th club appearance.

His team did the right thing and made the grand final, but Marc was unable to help them win the premiership.

He had an accident at home three days before and severed tendons in an arm prevented him from reaching his 150-game milestone.

To make matters worse, he is too old for junior council football next year.

Exciting finish in Carnarvon

THE Carnarvon-Gascoyne Junior Football Association has experienced two extraordinary grand finals.

Saints lost their second game since 1979 (their last defeat was in 1983) when they were beaten by 11 points, 11.8 to 9.9, against Falcons in the 15s.

The 11s premiership went to Tigers, who beat Hawks 2.5 to 1.5 to win their first flag in six years.

Their best player was captain-coach Darren Forbes and the runner-up trophy went to teammate Nick Capewell, who kicked nine of his team's 11 goals.

Mark Faithful kicked three goals for Saints and was their best player.

Fairest and best in the 11s grand final was Denver Roberts (Hawks) and runner-up was Mitch Loan, of Tigers.

The 11s fairest and best for the association was Laurence Bellotti, of Hawks, with 23 votes, beating Loan, who polled 21.

The leading goalscorer was Tigers Colin Cook.

The 15s fairest and best went to Faithful with 14 votes. Runner-up with 12 was Forbes, who also won the goalkicking.

JERRA VICTORY

JERRAMUNGUP won the second semi-final of the Ongerup Junior Football Association on Saturday, beating Ongerup 9.5 to 4.7.

Full-forward Simon Deegan kicked five goals and his best teammates were Damian Fauser, Justin Edmondson, Warren Carthew and Craig Turnbull.

Ongerup's Simon Curtin scored three goals and was his team's best player alongside Tim Trent and John King.

This Saturday's preliminary final between Ongerup and Borden will be played at Pingrup at 12.30pm in between the reserves and league games.

MIXED FORTUNES

NEWTOWN had mixed fortunes in the Esperance Junior Football Association preliminary finals on Saturday. They won the 12s and colts, but lost the 14s.

Their 12s beat Gibson 6.8 to 6.1 and the colts won 12.5 to 10.6 against Esperance, the club that beat them in the 14s, 7.6 to 1.3.

This Saturday's grand finals will be held at Ports Oval.

Esperance and Newtown meet in the 12s at noon, then Esperance play Ports in the 14s at 1.40pm and the colts at 3pm will see Ports against Newtown.

CONGRATULATIONS

Kelmscott on winning this year's high schools premiership 21.4 to 14.5 against Carine on Tuesday.

Royals win

EAST Perth, Claremont, East Fremantle and South Fremantle remained in the R & I Little League competition with strong wins in last week's knockout fixtures.

In a high scoring match, East Perth earned a place in the semi-finals with an 11-point win over Perth — 5.2 to 3.3.

Nikki Merrilees, Peter Wintle and Shane Richards were responsible for the East Perth victory, while Perth received strong efforts from Peter Hiltz, Clayton Faulkingham and Kelvin Richards.

East Fremantle also won by 11 points, kicking 2.1 to West Perth's 0.2.

Kim Thomas, Shane Delacey and Stephen Kelly played well for East Fremantle while West Perth were best served by Rhys Coxford, Jeff Schofield and Shaun Goodin.

The closest game of the day saw South Fremantle beat Subiaco 1.4 to 1.0.

Brendon Feddema, John Pivac and Greg Egan played leading roles in the Bulldogs victory and Subiaco were best served by Robert Nelligan, Raymond Heiler and Ben Zoccolli.

Claremont scored a five point win over Swan Districts — winning 2.2 to 1.3.

David Sierakowski, Anthony Lewis and Danny Gooch were in good form for the Tigers while Swans received good efforts from Peter Rye, Paul Robertson and Shaun Kelly.

In this week's semi-finals, East Perth play South Fremantle and East Fremantle meet Claremont.

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INJURY BATTLE

A LATE bid to prove his fitness for the first semi-final failed when South Fremantle centre-half-back Gavin Kerruish was ruled unfit last Friday night. Kerruish, possibly the best centre-half-back in the competition, now has two weeks to recover fully and his inclusion will further strengthen a formidable South Fremantle side.

SIGNS FOR 1987

EAST Perth are out of the running with their first semi-final loss to South Fremantle, but continued improvement throughout the year shows signs of a very strong Royals side next year. Youngsters like David Lovell, Lloyd Haskett, Shane Strempe and Steven Wasley will be key players next year and could push East Perth further up the ladder.

SOUTH JUMP ROYALS

A POWERFUL first half by South Fremantle, when they kicked 7.4 to East Perth's 2.4, proved too much of a gap to bridge in last week's first semi-final at Subiaco Oval.

East Perth outscored their opponents in the second half, but it is South who will now play off in the 1986 preliminary final.

South were well served by ruck rover Ashley Flugge, who notched six goals and their centreline ascendancy, led by Shane Eramiha and Joe Priomalli, set up many forward thrusts.

South adopted a tagging role on East Perth's Shane Strempe and the tall forward did not re-appear after half time.

TRIBUNAL FINES

WHEN East Fremantle defender Mark Richards and Claremont forward Shane O'Neill faced the tribunal after the last qualifying game, they knew that any suspension would cost them a finals appearance.

After being found guilty of striking, both players were fined \$25 enabling them to take their place in the second semi-final.

TOUGH SEMI

CLAREMONT and East Fremantle will clash on Saturday hoping for an assured berth in this year's grand final.

Both sides boast a solid defence and goals will be at a premium.

Man-for-man there isn't a lot between the teams and the result will be decided by the side that makes maximum use of their opportunities up front.

TIGERS WAIT

YOUNG Claremont defender Darren Jones is fighting to shake off a leg injury sustained at training last week.

Jones has been a consistent stalwart for the Tigers all year and his dashes out of defence will be sorely missed if he fails to come up for the second semi-final.



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Junior personality of the week



MARGARET NELLESTYN

MARGARET Nellestyn once hated the game of football — but now has the 'footy bug'.

And her contribution to junior football in the South Fremantle area over the past decade has been enormous.

She is the current secretary of the South Fremantle Junior Council and recorder of the South Fremantle District Colts.

Her liking for football began when son Troy joined the Coolbellup Junior Football Club.

"I hated football so much I never went near Coolbellup in Troy's first two seasons," explains Margaret. "But then I felt obligated to follow his progress."

It was not long before she caught the 'bug' and became one of Coolbellup's backbone workers.

She found herself on the club's committee and was their secretary for four years. From there she was offered the position on the Junior Council as recorder.

But before she accepted the job she wanted backing from her husband Adrian, who is a rugby man. He suggested she would not be capable of doing the junior council job and should forget it.

"That was enough to make me accept the position," said Margaret.

Though Adrian was not confident about Margaret doing the job, she insists he has given her full support since.

Margaret believes she is the first female in Bulldog territory to record the minutes of a tribunal sitting.

"Apparently that was a no-no before my arrival on junior council," she remarked.

Margaret has also become a keen Bulldog barracker and rarely misses a game at Fremantle Oval.

Eighteen-year-old Troy plays for South Fremantle colts, so her interest can only grow stronger.

Margaret and Adrian have two other sons — Bradley (22) who has no ties to football and Adam, who also plays the game.

Margaret looks forward to the spare moments she can spend with her family. She also enjoys socialising at the Cockburn Bowling Club, playing social tennis and reading books.

The Nellestyns have lived in Samson for seven years. Before that they resided in Coolbellup, where Margaret can now say was the grass roots of her biggest interest — FOOTBALL.

PRESENTED BY:



ADAM Farrell of Avon (left) and Clinton McGregor of Eastern Districts are country players with promising futures. They were named best for their respective sides when Avon recently beat Eastern Districts in Perth.

EAST PERTH AWARDS

THE East Perth Junior Council held their fairest and best count this week and John Edmondson (St Marks) won the 17s medal for the second successive year.

He polled 22 votes and two players — Fraser Bradford, of Bayswater and John Moore (Noranda) — tied for second place on 16 votes.

The 15s award went to Anton Walter, of Dianella who polled 23 votes to beat Rod Drew (Bedford) on 18.

Ben O'Donnell (Mt Lawley-Inglewood) polled 22 votes to win the 13s from St Marks player Daniel Hartley with 20.

TOP BULLDOGS

FOLLOWING are the results of this year's fairest and best voting in the South Fremantle Junior Council. There were ties for first place in the 12s Red and 16s.

12s White — M. McPherson (Baldavis) 27, D. Conroy (Rockingham) 26. 12s Red — P. Begovic (Rockingham) and B. Fiddema (Kardinya) 29, J. Pivac (South Fremantle) 25. 14s White — R. Mundy (CBC) 24, C. Richards (Cockburn) 23. 14s Red — N. Caputi (CBC) 24, R. Burke (Rockingham) 21. 16s — T. Worsfold (South Fremantle) and B. Winmar (Willagee) 23, L. Pickett (Willagee) 21.

FALCON AWARDS

THE West Perth Junior Council held their trophy count last week and the Champion Club was won by Westminster Balga.

The Champion Clubman went to Graeme Reid, of Balga 15s, who then played his first colts game for West Perth last Saturday.

Graeme beat Thanh Vuong of CBC in the fairest and best count. Thanh is a Vietnamese in only his second season of football.

Following are the voting details. 13s — Dean Beunton (Nth Dianella) 20, Gavin Acott (Nollamara) 16; 15s — Graeme Reid (Balga) 26; Thanh Vuong (CBC) 25; 17s — Joseph Thompson (Nth Innaloo) 22, Andrew McPhee (Balga) 21.

SSJFA AWARDS

THE South Suburban Junior Association held their vote-count last week and experienced three ties — one for the champion player award, one for the 17s fairest and best and the third for runner-up in the 13s A.

Langford 8s player Ben Newey and Kelmscott's Bradley Renton share the champion player award, which goes to the player who attracts the most umpires votes in a season.

It was Bradley's second win for the award.

Following are the voting details.

8s — Ben Newey (Langford) 45, Ben Curry (Kelmscott) 42; 9s — Stuart Mills (Forrestdale) 41, Justin Bayles (Gosnell) 38; 11s A — Jeff Snyders (Gosnell) 34, Andrew Davies (Kewwick) 30; 11s B — Scott Trevant (Gosnell) 44, Tyson Lane (Maddington) 34; 13s A — Neil Munro (Kewwick) 39, Robert Braadiri and Lee Brown, both of Gosnell, 26; 13s B — Lincoln Dyke (Forrestdale) 29, Brent Willers (Langford) 26; 15s A — Shane Cummings (Armadale) 42, Bradley Smith (Maddington) 20; 15s B — Bradley Renton (Kelmscott) 45, Jason Haddiger (Hilford) 32; 17s — Dean Beunton (Armadale) and Troy Davies (Kelmscott) 18, Greg Barrow (Armadale) 17.

HILLS AWARDS

PICKERING Brook and Mundaring provided two medalists each when the Hills Junior Association counted their fairest and best votes.

Pickering's Des Ryan polled 31 votes to win the 12s from Matthew Cook, of Mt Helena, on 27.

David Hayes, of Mundaring, won the 14s with a huge gap of 28 to 16 from Parkerville's Paul Barnard.

Kyle Watters, of Mundaring, beat Francis Hodge (Mt Helena) 20 to 17 for the 16s award and Kevin Webster (Pickering Brook) won the colts.

He polled 29 votes to win easily from runner-up Terry Narrier of Koongamia/Helena Valley who had 14.

50 GAMES

WEST PERTH: Jeremy Woodley (9s), Carmelo Monasta, Trevor Penny & Basil Russo (11s), Glen Croxford (15s) — Westminster/Balga.

Youngster hits 100-game mark

Ten-year-old Jay Wragg became Gosnells' youngest 100-games player when he took the field against Kelmscott in the 11s grade last Sunday.

The South-Suburban junior started playing in 1982 and has been runner up to a fairest and best once, most consistent, best utility and also won the coach's trophy.

He has earned a Westside Football-Town and Country -WA milestone certificate with his fine achievement.

Dennis Cooley is another youngster to reach 100 games for his club — the Girrawheen Junior Football Club in Subiaco's Wanneroo Junior Football League.

He plays as a wingman and began his career in 1980 when he was six years old.

Bradley Hiscock is another Girrawheen 100-game player, starting at five years of age and is a ruckman-backman.

Another Subiaco's Wanneroo junior to reach the 100-game milestone is Timothy Wainwright, of Northern Districts; a ruckman-forward who started playing in 1980.

Anthony Mulchay is a country junior who has played his 150th game. He started his career with Bindi-Miling in the Central Midlands Junior Football Association and reached his major milestone with St Patricks College of Geraldton.

Anthony plays in the ruck or at full-forward and began playing in 1978 when he was seven.

Maddington's Troy Johnson has passed his 50-game milestone as a ruck-rover. He has played in the South Suburban Junior Football Association since he was eight years old.

Jason Hysen has played 50 games with three different clubs. His first, in 1982 when he was six years old, was Safety Bay in South Fremantle's area.

He then moved to the country and played for Munglinup and is a current Borden player.

Jarrod Dale has notched up 50 games with Bassendean in the Swan Districts Junior Football Council. He is a defender who began playing in 1983.

MILESTONES

100 games

EAST PERTH: Leon O'Farrell and John Clarey — Coolbinia/Yokine 13s.

SOUTH SUBURBAN: Dean Magetts and Ben Taylor — Maddington 13s.

50 GAMES

SUBIACO'S WANNEROO: Scott Van Der Anker, Justin Radford, Shannan Weston, John Gray (10s) and Jason Allen (15s) — Girrawheen.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

SUNDAY'S FIXTURES
(Kim Hagdorn's tips in caps)
Kalamunda v OSBORNE PARK at John Dunn Oval
Thornlie v SOUTH PERTH at Burrendah Oval.

Directors will look at new proposal

SFL chairman of directors Colin Reynolds will put a proposal to 16 clubs next week in a move to help preserve Sunday football in the advent of a national competition.

Rockingham will be the only club not in the plan to offer Sunday football followers an attractive competition.

Rockingham have already declared their intention to join the WA amateur league next year.

The Reynolds plan is a form of divisional football, aimed at maintaining interest in the competition throughout the season.

The board of directors will also consider resorting to a final five play-off, doing away with the current final six series.

Reynolds' plan calls for the top eight sides in 1986 to play a two round (14 games) home-and-away series, while the bottom eight clubs play the same.

At the end of the opening 14 games of the season, a new fixture draw would be necessary.

TOP SIDES

The top four sides would then meet teams placed ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Sides placed 5th to 8th would play four games (depending on the draw) among the last four sides.

All premiership points collected would be totalled and final placings at the end of the 18-round season would decide the top five (or six).

The plan has merit and is the first positive step from the SFL directors for self-preservation with the arrival of a national competition that is sure to drain interest from leagues of "lesser" status.

Clubs will be asked to consider the plan, which is still very much in the planning stage.

"It is my own thoughts at this stage, but I am anxious for feedback from the clubs," Reynolds said this week.

"We must do something to keep an interest in our games all season, with such a big competition."

With 17 teams this year — and a distinct division in ability among the top clubs and the lower few — numerous fixtures had little appeal to potential fans.

That problem could be even greater next year if interest is as big as can be expected in national football every weekend.



SUNDAY SCENE

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

Nelson the key for South Perth

TALENTED South Perth mid-fielder David Nelson holds the key to his side staying in the SFL finals after this weekend.

Nelson will lead the Tigers following division against Thornlie in Sunday's first semi-final at Burrendah Reserve and the brilliant left-footer will be hard to stop.

Thornlie were soundly beaten by an efficient Osborne Park at John Dunn Oval last Sunday, when the Saints turned on a power-house display of hard-running, team football.

Former Claremont ruckman Barry Beecroft held control in the big man duels; John McTaggart was superb at full forward and Brian Douge and Peter O'Connell gathered many possessions on the ball.

INJURY

However, McTaggart is in doubt for Sunday's second semi-final encounter with reigning premiers Kalamunda.

He left the ground at three-quarter time last week after booting seven goals with a recurrence of the hamstring injury that earlier forced him to miss six weeks.

The Saints have also lost tough defender John Stampalia, who broke his leg against Thornlie and will not play again this year.

The loss of both key-position players would leave Beecroft with some problems. However, he has capable back-up.

Talented mid-fielders Brett Clausen and Darryl Woods were left out of last week's side, while Brian Dawson broke down on Sunday morning with a hamstring injury.

Though Clausen and Woods are unlikely to return a re-shuffle on the Saints' goal-to-goal line will be necessary, which could give the Cougars a slight edge.



South Perth's Kevin Kosovich... a key player this week.

Beecroft and McTaggart were a constant avenue into attack, but the Saints could now be expected to use ruckmen Andrew Bownes and Greg Murray from full-forward.

The clash of Beecroft and star Cougars half-back Glen O'Rourke will be one of many individual battles in the game.

Douge and Ric Ellard should clash in what could be a classy tussle between two of the league's most talented ball-getters.

If Thornlie persist with the policy of playing former Claremont player Russell Cooper in the centre, it will keep the statisticians on both sides busy.

However, Nelson's disposal could be the telling factor. Cooper's kicking last Sunday often made things difficult for his forwards.

Nelson has been averaging over 35 possessions a game, even in the wet conditions and a repeat performance would play a big hand in a South Perth victory.

Thornlie are sure to review their policy of playing ruckman Geoff Ironmonger, who surprisingly returned to the side last week, but gathered just two kicks for the day. He is recovering from a broken leg that forced him to miss the last seven weeks of the season.

With former South Fremantle ruckman Barrie Quick and State amateur Kevin Kosovich finding good touch in

their last two outings, Thornlie will again look to special efforts from big Brad Elson and Steve Waddell in the big man contests.

South Perth have a band of running players capable of establishing control in the mid-field.

Terry Walsh, Gordon Polson, Paul Collie, Laurence MacLean, Laurie Liddell, Tony Capriotti and Gary Diver have all been in top form and generally offer many opportunities to their forwards.

Thornlie were well beaten in the mid-field last week and coach Gavin Hambley is sure to look for an improved effort. The return of speedy rover Joe Tripodi should add some bite on the ball.

Tripodi did not take the field against Osborne Park, because of a hamstring injury, but he had been named in their final list of 22.

South Perth will monitor closely the progress of top ruckman Jeff Murray and tough defender Gary Kingston, suffering a knee injury and a broken bone in a hand.

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The winner is South Fremantle skipper Mark Bairstow, with Perth's Robert Wiley in second place.

THE YEAR IN STATS

EAST FREMANTLE

	Total Games	1986 Games	1986 Kicks	1986 Marks	1986 H/Ball	Frees For	Agts	Scores Gls	Pts	Ht Outs
AMARANTI Mark	2	2	9	2	9	2	2	0	0	0
BENNETT Darren	20	10	71	50	59	16	10	39	16	23
BRENNAN Michael	73	13	119	53	59	23	15	46	34	0
BUSHAGAR Tony	135	15	207	75	132	23	15	46	34	0
BUSHELL David	22	10	121	50	94	14	20	16	10	0
CHRISTIE George	72	10	181	62	104	28	30	3	3	0
EDGAR Stephen	8	4	29	6	15	3	4	0	0	0
ELLIS Shane	109	20	240	109	159	24	19	13	5	0
FORMAN Bryce	61	12	95	40	51	23	14	0	1	0
GREEN Stephen	163	18	270	87	118	16	20	4	5	0
HARDING Paul	92	20	246	116	82	38	21	7	10	45
HOLT Glen	46	4	37	17	16	1	2	4	2	0
JENKINS Todd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JONES Bill	60	15	214	80	62	16	15	15	11	0
JONES Russell	10	3	31	13	10	2	3	3	1	0
KERR Roger	50	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
LESTER-SMITH Neil	25	10	109	36	27	10	11	34	14	0
LOCKYER Andrew	42	19	190	101	89	22	32	31	19	46
MAINWARING Chris	43	20	354	125	113	46	41	17	14	0
MATTHEWS Steve	3	3	5	8	9	2	3	2	6	0
NESHAM Gerard	174	11	226	60	104	10	21	9	3	1
NOLAN John	29	15	116	51	81	18	12	0	0	0
OSULIVAN John	29	15	116	51	81	18	12	0	0	0
PEAKE Brian	235	21	339	171	104	33	29	57	42	3
RANKIN David	95	21	327	97	133	44	34	13	9	0
ROWLAND Scott	28	21	173	65	132	32	37	7	3	1
SEYMOUR Ken	3	3	13	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
SOLIN Robert	75	14	85	41	53	17	25	0	0	0
SOLIN Tony	128	19	212	64	105	22	20	1	2	0
TUNBRIDGE Brad	4	4	14	9	17	5	1	5	1	34
WAKE Gavin	37	10	61	23	51	11	11	0	2	2
WATERSON Colin	82	19	231	120	62	29	28	64	36	61
WILSON Peter	92	21	335	141	173	36	68	33	29	11
WRENSTED Murray	83	18	269	80	198	21	33	8	9	0

WEST PERTH

	Total Games	1986 Games	1986 Kicks	1986 Marks	1986 H/Ball	Frees For	Agts	Scores Gls	Pts	Ht Outs
BARNES Colin	63	17	134	39	79	27	16	3	0	3
BELL Brendon	50	18	105	37	168	32	22	4	1	29
BENNETT Malcolm	5	5	18	15	19	3	3	0	0	0
BEWICK Cory	128	21	398	97	95	21	24	33	24	1
BINDER Craig	35	20	263	79	106	35	33	34	20	1
BRADMORE Phil	19	15	110	40	58	16	15	1	1	0
BUSBY-JONES Matt	98	20	229	156	164	35	29	40	21	3
CHAPLIN Gavin	31	11	128	53	66	13	12	17	17	0
COLLINGE Howard	6	4	14	3	12	2	2	1	2	0
COMERFORD Graeme	91	1	8	4	3	3	1	0	0	0
DAYMAN Wayne	42	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
DILLON Doug	12	7	31	15	18	6	7	11	3	19
EVANS Greg	39	20	189	133	167	22	45	46	24	152
FOLEY Dan	263	20	281	92	233	46	30	26	12	0
FONG Lon	14	2	4	2	6	2	1	0	0	0
FONG Neale	48	17	248	97	204	23	31	20	22	0
GASTEV John	38	3	19	6	13	4	3	4	3	0
KICKETT Derek	14	14	197	60	118	18	15	8	4	0
KING Sean	40	15	209	92	76	36	39	4	4	0
LALDIE Dean	51	18	171	57	115	9	24	4	8	16
LILL Simon	173	15	196	71	116	34	25	9	15	0
MARTIN David	2	2	15	5	4	3	4	0	0	0
MENAGLIO Peter	173	15	196	71	116	34	25	9	15	0
MEW Rohan	2	2	15	5	4	3	4	0	0	0
MICHALCZYK George	212	4	47	18	20	2	6	5	2	0
MIFKA Paul	59	20	312	103	132	34	38	5	17	5
MUGAVIN Noel	57	10	84	36	82	28	20	0	0	0
MUNNS Ross	28	21	107	94	150	17	23	1	2	0
MURRANE Peter	33	8	90	31	32	10	6	12	6	0
NELSON Craig	54	10	87	49	50	13	6	18	12	116
NEVILL Peter	25	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
ROGERS Kim	20	9	20	12	73	10	23	1	1	147
SADOWSKI Stephen	3	3	5	2	9	0	4	1	2	0
SOUTAR Heath	13	7	42	13	23	4	6	0	0	10
STEPHENS Mark	27	5	19	15	24	2	6	0	0	60
STOCKLEY Michael	20	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	4
TURLEY Craig	12	10	69	33	77	9	8	0	0	1
WADDELL James	3	3	17	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
WARWICK Dean	82	18	237	80	137	25	17	10	6	1

EAST PERTH

	Total Games	1986 Games	1986 Kicks	1986 Marks	1986 H/Ball	Frees For	Agts	Scores Gls	Pts	Ht Outs
ALLEN Chris	142	17	268	80	63	35	21	11	17	0
BAIN David	31	11	135	26	61	20	16	8	7	0
BARONI Luciano	4	4	51	18	13	6	2	3	3	0
BARTLETT Glen	62	18	122	66	89	28	30	14	4	55
BEST Darren	26	5	61	10	16	10	6	6	3	0
BLAKELY Mark	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
BOOK Gary	90	5	42	21	17	5	7	4	1	0
BRYANT Kevin	82	11	102	68	48	11	11	21	15	0
CHRISTIAN Michael	54	9	48	24	32	8	10	4	3	96
COCKER Shane	86	20	291	87	118	24	31	11	10	0
DA RUI Steve	31	10	114	23	20	7	17	5	5	0
DEL BORRELLO Angelo	70	18	234	124	95	31	19	32	26	0
DENNIS Richard	1	1	10	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
DUNN Brad	40	21	249	64	133	47	22	3	4	0
GIANNAKIS George	19	12	152	35	64	21	11	9	7	0
HAWKINS Gavin	20	1	11	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
HIGGINS Paul	2	1	5	1	2	0	2	2	0	0
HOWLETT Gavin	46	18	132	102	76	20	19	11	8	303
ISHCHENKO Alex	69	3	22	8	12	1	0	0	1	0
IVANOFF Peter	13	13	154	59	64	26	14	3	1	1
KELLY Lance	27	9	68	14	29	7	8	2	0	0
McCORMACK Phil	8	3	21	2	5	4	2	0	0	0
McGUIRE Kevin	55	11	114	31	73	26	13	2	0	0
MAUGHAN Andrew	143	15	233	33	89	20	18	17	11	0
MORGAN David	41	11	172	28	44	4	10	15	14	0
OTWAY Wayne	21	21	214	58	99	29	26	2	3	0
PEOPOT Tony	3	3	17	3	10	3	5	0	1	0
PEOS Paul	27	9	140	37	32	10	8	19	10	0
ROWE Paul	26	3	31	6	14	3	5	7	7	0
SHAW Mark	84	15	171	51	61	12	15	22	18	0
SMITH Alby	37	21	229	138	96	36	41	27	23	269
SPARACK Russell	38	17	152	74	73	14	21	31	22	4
STARCEVICH Craig	80	12	165	66	77	22	29	8	7	0
STEPHENS Brett	19	6	49	19	4	3	5	8	4	0
WILLIAMS Glynn	22	9	76	35	24	12	10	1	5	0
WILLIAMS Tom	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	0
WING David	12	5	84	28	59	9	9	4	3	0
WINNING Dean	8	8	91	14	25	9	9	8	1	0
WRIGHT Peter	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WYNNIE Keith	5	5	14	25	9	9	9	8	1	0

SUBIACO

	Total Games	1986 Games	1986 Kicks	1986 Marks	1986 H/Ball	Frees For	Agts	Scores Gls	Pts	Ht Outs
BREMAN Todd	25	13	125	55	52	11	15	53	27	0
BROWN Clinton	119	21	165	59	108	38	10	1	0	2
CARPENTER Greg	77	7	64	30	192	28	21	3	4	1
CRITCHFIELD Michael	48	10	64	28	86	20	9	0	0	0
DARGIE Ian	13	13	142	44	81	17	14	2	2	0
DAWSON Wayne	25	4	34	14	16	6	4	0	0	0
DEAN Warren	78	19	255	116	69	27	25	52	54	7
FEATHERBY Peter	178	18	408	136	127	25	14	27	25	1
GEORGIADES John	13	13	125	29	108	12	10	12	11	0
GRAY Brad	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENWOOD Nick	114	21	267	139	121	31	54	30	17	506
KEENE Laurie	130	21	317	98	248	35	27	13	14	1
LAMB Wayne	203	21	305	107	109	33	25	4	5	0
LAMB Phil	2	2	21	8	6	0	0	2	4	0
LANGDON Karl	61	2	17	6	3	2	0	1	2	0
LEE Michael	44	21	289	116	197	31	32	32	16	0
MASON Andrew	4	4	40	9	13	3	5	4	4	0
MONOGHAN Bill	39	3	59	29	27	7	13	13	0	0
MORT Michael	1	1	5	2	6	0	1	0	0	0
MURPHY Darren	55	20	228	60	228	21	17	13	4	0
O'LOUGHLIN Glenn	6	3	5	3	5	2	4	0	0	20
PUTT Ian	17	6	69	21	20	9	1	2	8	0
RAKICH Ian	126	3	7	4	13	0	3	0	0	0
ROBERTS Clinton	69	13	115	68	82	11	18	16	11	161
SCOTT Phil	54	21	261	86	107	42	51	67	41	0
SELLS Stephen	42	15	99	40	100	14	33	0	2	0
SPARKS Kevin	100	3	13	10	12	2	1	6	0	0
SPENCER Peter	2	2	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
STEINERES Roger	109	18	275	52	214	30	9	4	4	0
SULLIVAN John	203	21	366	117	145	35	15	26	18	0
TAYLOR Brian	15	3	6	1	1					



WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first.
(S) denotes match at Subiaco Oval.

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 28.21 v Perth 16.14
S. Frem 22.17 v West Perth 20.10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

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

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

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

ROUND 12 — June 14
East Perth 11.13 v Claremont 19.11
E. Frem 21.15 v Swan Dist 14.13
Perth 15.13 v Subiaco 18.12
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 17.9 v Claremont 16.11
West Perth 9.13 v E. Frem 15.17
Subiaco 13.22 v East Perth 12.8
S. Frem 23.15 v Perth 19.10

ROUND 17 — July 26
East Perth 14.12 v West Perth 11.6
Perth 20.16 v Swan Dist 20.14
E. Frem 29.21 v S. Frem 9.5
Claremont 13.10 v Subiaco 16.18

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 25.14
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
Perth 24.18 d Claremont 13.11

September 6 — 2nd Semi
September 13 — Preliminary
September 20 — Grand Final



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ROUND 1 — March 29-31
Collingwood 10.8 v Esson. 19.19
Rich. 19.14 v Melb. 20.18
Geelong 11.18 v Fitzroy 16.16
Hawth. 17.11 v Carl. 11.11
Footsc. 14.23 v St. Kilda 12.18
Sunday, March 30
Swans 20.6 v North Melb. 15.11

ROUND 2 — April 5
Fitzroy 10.19 v Footsc. 10.9
North Melb. 16.12 v Hawth. 17.9
Carl. 17.12 v Rich. 15.5
Esson. 21.22 v Geelong 7.9
Melb. 21.10 v St. Kilda 16.12
Sunday, April 6
Swans 19.20 v Collingwood 15.10

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

ROUND 4 — April 19
Rich. 17.11 v North Melb. 14.12
St. Kilda 17.14 v Hawth. 19.14
Collingwood 20.16 v Geelong 13.13
Carl. 22.24 v Fitzroy 10.15
Esson. 27.8 v Melb. 17.6
Sunday, April 20
Swans 20.22 v Footsc. 9.12

ROUND 5 — April 25-26
Carl. 10.11 v Esson. 8.7
Melb. 14.17 v Swans 16.14
Fitzroy 13.26 v Hawth. 13.12
Footsc. 10.20 v Collingwood 10.13
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 Esson. 15.12
Melb. 11.17 v Collingwood 17.19
Geelong 16.14 v Footsc. 13.13
North Melb. 19.25 v St. Kilda 15.13
Sunday, May 4
Swans 18.12 v Carl. 13.20

ROUND 7 — May 10
Geelong 12.17 v Melb 7.16
Hawth 18.25 v Swans 15.10
Collingwood 9.15 v Carl 16.11
Rich 16.9 v Esson 21.19
Footsc 14.11 v North Melb 10.17
Fitz 12.15 v St Kilda 10.14

ROUND 8 — May 17
Collingwood 8.11 v Hawth 15.14
Carl 20.14 v Geelong 16.9
Esson 22.14 v St Kilda 12.12
Melb 20.12 v Footsc 11.14
Fitz 14.15 v North Melb 18.12
Sunday May 18
Swans 16.15 v Rich 16.16

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

ROUND 10 — May 31
Collingwood 19.19 v St Kilda 14.7
Hawth 11.13 v Footsc 16.12
Geelong 19.12 v Rich 16.14
Melb 6.13 v Carl 25.15
North Melb 21.11 v Esson 10.13
Sunday, June 1
Swans 18.18 v Fitz 14.17

ROUND 11 — June 7-9
St. Kilda 13.10 v Geelong 19.12
Hawth 21.19 v Melb 9.6
Collingwood 16.14 v Fitz 13.12
Rich 15.7 v Footsc 12.8
Esson 9.4 v Swans 10.18
Carl 22.10 v North Melb 9.10

ROUND 12 — June 14
Esson 13.16 v Collingwood 18.12
North Melb 14.11 v Swans 33.13
Carl 16.14 v Hawth 19.19
Melb 17.23 v Rich 21.6
Fitz 22.13 v Geelong 11.11
St. Kilda 10.15 v Footsc 24.10

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

ROUND 14 — June 28
Melb 17.13 v Fitz 11.5
Rich 11.8 v Hawthorn 26.19
Collingwood 24.19 v St. Kilda 9.14
Esson 8.8 v Footsc 12.13
Carl 24.19 v St Kilda 11.10

Sunday, June 29
Swans 17.11 v Geelong 13.13

ROUND 15 — July 5
Hawth 8.11 v St Kilda 5.8
Footsc 11.4 v Swans 12.14
Geelong 8.10 v Collingwood 19.13
North Melbourne 13.8 v Richmond 16.18
Fitz 8.11 v Carl 7.11
Melb 8.12 v Esson 27.20

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

Sunday, July 13
Swans 24.18 v Esson 15.13

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

ROUND 17 — July 20
Esson 15.15 v Carl 11.14

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

ROUND 18 — August 2
Footsc 11.13 v Geelong 10.16
Carl 15.14 v Swans 12.15
Esson 21.11 v Hawth 6.34
Collingwood 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
Esson 23.16 v Rich 11.0
Melb 18.19 v Geelong 17.18
Fitz 24.16 v St. Kilda 11.9
North Melb 20.20 v Footsc 10.23

Sunday, August 10
Carl 21.10 v Collingwood 12.15
Swans 10.13 v Hawth 27.9

ROUND 20 — August 16
North Melb 14.9 v Fitz 9.7
Rich 14.12 v Swans 21.18
Hawth 20.24 v Collingwood 10.12
Geelong 16.12 v Carlton 10.19
St Kilda 6.12 v Esson 11.16
Footsc 19.14 v Melb 10.11

ROUND 21 — August 23
Carlton 23.33 v Footsc 10.12
Hawthorn 35.15 v Geelong 13.12
Collingwood 23.18 v Rich 8.7
Esson 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 11.7 v Collingwood 18.17
Fitz 9.19 v Swans 8.15
Footsc 7.11 v Hawthorn 19.11
Rich 15.14 v Geelong 20.16
Carlton 20.19 v Melb 6.17

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



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

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

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

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

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

ROUND 4
Saturday, April 9
Port 13.12 v Norwood 21.13
North 25.21 v Central 13.13
Glenelg 20.15 v Sturt 24.12
Torrens 9.17 v West 21.17
Woodville 25.11 v South 21.9

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

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

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 10
West 19.16 v Port 22.12

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

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 17
Sturt 12.17 v South 7.10
Woodville 15.13 v Norwood 19.18

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

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

INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, May 27
SA 12.16, WA 18.19

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

ROUND 10
Saturday, June 7
Central 12.13 dnr 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 Adm 15.13 v Sturt 18.14

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 14
Woodville 27.20 v Central 11.15
Sturt 8.16 v Norwood 23.17
North 18.18 v Torrens 12.14
Port 12.11 v Glenelg 13.14
West 22.9 v South 21.13

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 21
Sturt 18.20 v West 14.13
Port 11.16 v Central 13.11
South 12.16 v Norwood 15.7
Glenelg 29.39 v Torrens 10.10
Woodville 13.16 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 6.18
Central 24.14 v West 18.16
Glenelg 17.10 v Woodville 11.7
Port 16.12 v South 9.11
Torrens 7.16 v Norwood 12.10

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 12
Torrens 11.17 v Port 16.15
South 18.12 v North 21.13
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 17.13

ROUND 17
Saturday, July 26
Centrals 15.11 v Torrens 9.13
North 17.14 v Glenelg 19.9

ROUND 18
Saturday, August 2
South 9.11 v Glenelg 10.7
West 11.12 v Woodville 14.17
Central 15.15 v Norwood 9.4
Port 8.10 v North 7.8
Torrens 7.18 v Sturt 7.9

ROUND 19
Saturday, August 9
Glenelg 13.25 v West 10.8
Sturt 16.14 v Central 19.12
Norwood 18.3 v North 20.18
Torrens 25.7 v South 6.20
Woodville 14.11 v Port 13.11

ROUND 20
Saturday, August 16
Centrals 15.9 v South 13.14
Sturt 4.8 v Port 10.12
Glenelg 15.11 v Norwood 8.7
West 8.6 v North 8.13
Woodville 17.13 v Torrens 10.4

ROUND 21
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 22
Saturday, August 30
North 14.13 v Woodville 18.7
South 5.13 v Norwood 15.17
Sturt 16.13 v West 15.13
Central 10.13 v Port 14.11
Torrens 13.14 v Glenelg 13.8

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 21
Preliminary Saturday, September 27
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WAFL



PERTH	7.3	13.7	19.12	24.18	162
CLAREMONT	3.2	7.4	10.7	13.11	89

SCORERS: PERTH: Rea 6.3; Stasinowsky 4.2; Spalding 3.2; Wiley 3.1; Ryder 2.5; Lucas 2.0; Barich, Bogaards, Fancots, Yorgey 1.0; Watson 0.2; Newman, Whittington, 0.1. CLAREMONT: Hutton 3.1; Morton, Panizza 2.0; Goulding, Hepburn, Lewis, Malaxos 1.1; Dintinosante, D Kickett 1.0; Thorne 0.4; Shepherd 0.1; 1 point forced.

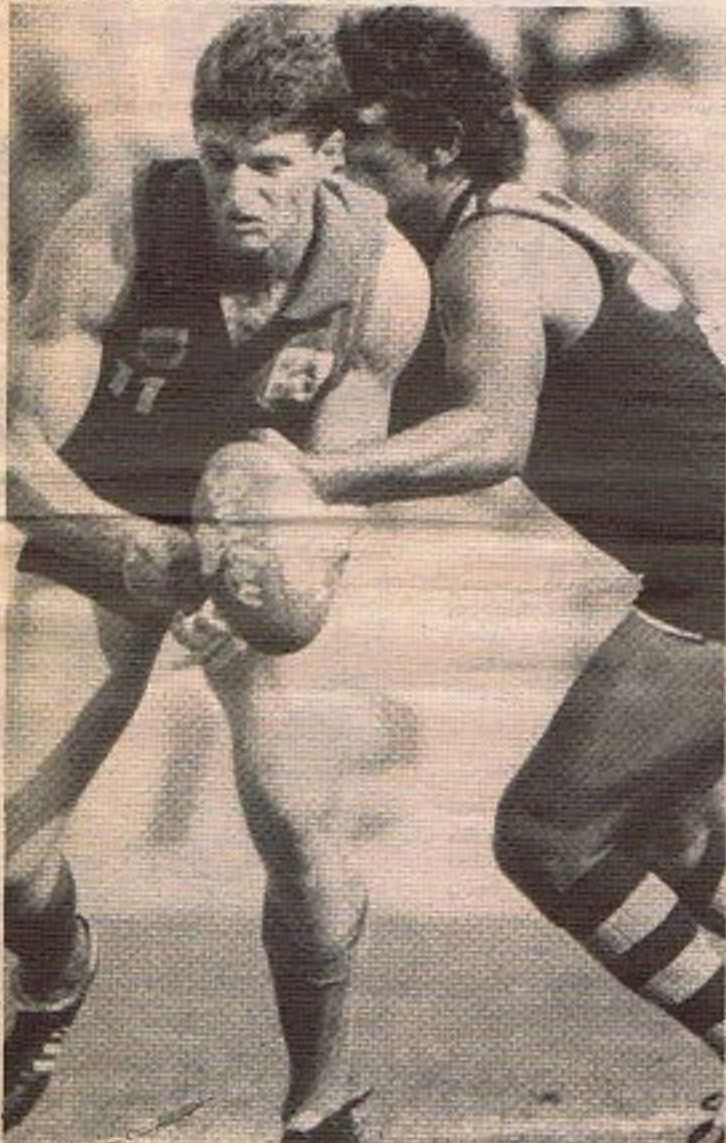
FREE KICKS: — PERTH: 10, 4, 2, 2 — 18. Out of bounds: 8, 15 metres 5. CLAREMONT: 10, 5, 6, 6 — 27; out-of-bounds 7; 15 metres 6.

Umpires: Phil O'Reilly and Grant Vernon. Claremont won toss and kicked to western end.

WA RESERVES

EAST PERTH	7.6	9.9	17.13	24.16	160
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.3	5.8	10.12	14.19	103

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Wing 8, papotto 4, Bock 3, Blackely, Del Borrello 2, Winning, Williams, Cook, Cropley, Higgins. SWAN DISTRICTS: F Maguire, Naim 3, Devitt, Walker, Holmes 2, Gibbs, Passeri. BEST: EAST PERTH: Blackely, Papotto, Wing, Bock, Cropley, Maughan. SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker, F Maire, Tigchelaar, papalia, Devitt, Carlshausen.



PERTH's Rod Bogaards gets a handball clear before Claremont rookie Chris Lewis applies a tackle.

SANFL



STURT	2.3	6.6	12.8	16.13	109
WEST ADELAIDE	4.5	8.7	13.9	15.13	103

SCORERS: STURT: Willmott, Martin 4, Benson, Darrington 2, Klomp, Russell, Whittlesse, Viney 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Twomey, D Herbert 3, Miller, Bennett 2, McKinnon, Larkins, Grosser, Luders, Fleike 1.

BEST: STURT: Paynter, McCarthy, Martin, Craig, Russell, Whittlesse, Viney. WEST ADELAIDE: Mickan, Twomey, McKinnon, Fleike, Ryan, Grosser, Bennett, Lamb.

PORT ADELAIDE	6.3	11.3	13.7	14.11	95
CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.1	7.6	7.9	10.13	73

SCORERS: PORT ADELAIDE: Russell 4, D Smith 3, G Boyd, Flacchi 2, Johnston, O'Brian, Mahney 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandermaker 5, Graham, Trigg, Krieg, Shields, Flintoff 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Russell, Leslie, D Smith, Anderson, Williams, Curtis. CENTRAL DISTRICT: McGrath, Cousins, Krieg, Mandermaker, Trigg, Flintoff.

WEST TORRENS	3.3	7.10	12.12	13.14	92
GLENELG	3.2	6.3	11.7	13.8	86

SCORERS: WEST TORRENS: Hanna, Payze 3, Hill 2, Robson, Sims, Flintham, Fotia, C Lindsay 1. GLENELG: Seeborn, Hall 3, McDermott, Garton, Maynard 2, Marshall 1.

BEST: WEST TORRENS: Payze, Hanna, Rendell, C Lindsay, B Lindsay. GLENELG: Hodgeman, Copping, Carey, McDermott.

WOODVILLE	3.0	9.4	11.7	18.7	115
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.5	8.6	12.10	14.13	97

SCORERS: WOODVILLE: Nichols 7, Harris 3, Templeton, Taylor, Haylock 2, Bowman, Sewer 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Parsons 4, Dietrich, Hart 3, D Jarman 2, Poynton, Simmons 1.

BEST: WOODVILLE: Harris, Fuller, Taylor, McDonald, Martin. NORTH ADELAIDE: D Jarman, Hart, Bennett, Tiller, Wildy.

NORWOOD	5.4	7.9	11.14	15.17	107
SOUTH ADELAIDE	0.2	3.5	3.7	5.11	41

SCORERS: NORWOOD: Laughlin, K Thomas 4, Anderson 3, Kelly, Roberts, Tanner, Hall 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Martin, Howitt, Stoeckel, Darren, Kappler, David Kappler 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: K Thomas, Aish, Anderson, G Thomas, Taylor, Scanlon. SOUTH ADELAIDE: David Kappler, Darren Kappler, Bennett, Martin.

VFL



CARLTON	4.4	9.12	12.18	20.19	139
MELBOURNE	2.8	2.9	4.14	6.17	53

SCORERS: CARLTON: Bradley 6, Ralph 5, Meldrum 3, Kernahan, Sheldon, Evans, English, Dean, Harmes. MELBOURNE: Healy 2, Williams, Battiston, Zantuck, Sizer.

BEST: CARLTON: Dorotich, Harmes, Meldrum, Bradley, Blackwell, Madden. MELBOURNE: Jarrott, Healy, Connelly, Gandini, Turner, Motley.

Attendance: 17,455 at Princes Park (Carlton).

HAWTHORN	3.1	9.4	14.6	19.11	125
FOOTSCRAY	1.3	3.4	5.11	7.13	55

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: Dunstall 6, Loveridge 4, Abbott, Platten 3, Curran 2, Kennedy. FOOTSCRAY: McGuinness 3, Beasley, Wallis, Somerville, Ford.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Buckenara, Loveridge, Platten, Mew, Tuck, DiPierdomenico. FOOTSCRAY: McGuinness, Purser, N Cordy, Ford, Baxter, Hardie.

Attendance: 15,196 at Western Oval (Footscray).

GEELONG	5.4	12.11	16.13	20.16	136
RICHMOND	3.1	7.7	11.10	15.14	104

SCORERS: GEELONG: Ablett 8, Turner 5, Morgan 3, Couch 2, Drum, Fitzgerald. RICHMOND: Egan, Poole 3, Weightman, Annear, Francis, Jess 2, Lee.

BEST: GEELONG: Bruns, Darcy, Turner, Ablett, Bright, Morgan. RICHMOND: Landy, Weightman, Poole, Francis, Egan, Annear.

Attendance: 13,569 at MCG (Richmond).

COLLINGWOOD	3.3	6.8	13.13	18.17	125
ST KILDA	3.2	6.5	7.6	11.7	73

SCORERS: COLLINGWOOD: Adams 4, Barham, Handley 3, Taylor, Dalcos, Kerrison 2, Cloke, Morwood. ST KILDA: Lockett 5, Narkle 2, Temay, Evans, Elphinstone, Odgers.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Fellowes, Dalcos, G Smith, Barham, Adams, Morwood. ST KILDA: Nixon, D Cunningham, Temay, G Cunningham, Gamble, Littler.

Attendance: 30,442 at VFL Park.

FITZROY	4.9	5.126	8.17	9.19	73
SYDNEY SWANS	1.3	4.7	5.9	8.15	63

SCORERS: FITZROY: Barwick 3, Conlan 2, B Harris, Hinchin, Lokan, Dwyer. SYDNEY SWANS: Williams 2, Healy 2, McAssey, Bolton, Morwood, Casper.

BEST: FITZROY: Roos, R Osborne, Lokan, Barwick, Pert, Thornton, Clayton, Mchvor. SYDNEY SWANS: Healy, Williams, Carter, I Roberts, Murphy, Morwod, Wright.

Attendance: 17,141 at Victoria Park (Fitzroy).

NORTH MELBOURNE	8.5	8.6	13.10	15.11	101
ESSENDON	0.1	4.5	7.10	10.19	79

SCORERS: NORTH MELBOURNE: J Krakouer 4, Siggers 3, Holt 2, German, Fairley, Crocker, McCann, Glendinning, Spargo. ESSENDON: Merrett 3, Richardson 2, Baker, Thomson, Daniher, Harvey, Van Der Haar.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Larkin, J Krakouer, McCann, Arceri, R Smith, P Krakouer. ESSENDON: Dunell, Baker, Foulds, Daniher, Salmon, Hawker.

Attendance: 17,982 at Essendon.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
PERTH	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

TOWN AND COUNTRY WA — LEAGUE TABLE

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

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	2468	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

P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	
CLAREMONT	21	19	2	—	1980	1180	167.79	76
EAST FREMANTLE	21	13	8	—	1626	1390	116.97	52
EAST PERTH	21	12	8	1	1647	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	1585	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

P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	
NORTH ADELAIDE	21	15	—	6	2401	1859	56.36	30
PORT ADELAIDE	21	13	—	8	2114	2017	51.17	26
WOODVILLE	21	13	—	8	2254	2292	49.47	26
GLENELG	21	12	—	9	2296	1956	54.00	24
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	21	11	1	9	2098	2230	48.48	23
Norwood	21	11	—	10	2194	2006	52.24	22
Sturt	21	9	—	12	1964	2211	47.29	18
West Adelaide	21	8	—	13	2238	2191	50.55	16
South Adelaide	21	6	1	14	2056	2212	48.17	13
West Torrens	21	6	—	15	1750	2411	42.05	12

VICTORIAN LADDER

P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	
HAWTHORN	22	18	4	2898	1907	141.5	72
SYDNEY SWANS	22	16	6	2471	2087	118.4	64
CARLTON	22	15	7	2566	1809	141.8	60
FITZROY	22	13	9	2068	2063	100.2	52
ESSENDON	22	12	10	2379	1978	120.3	48
Collingwood	22	12	10	2281	2070	109.2	48
North Melbourne	22	12	10	2324	2356	98.6	48
Footscray	22	11	11	1963	2010	97.4	44
Geelong	22	7	15	2133	2499	82.1	28
Richmond	22	7	15	2151	2745	78.4	28
Melbourne	22	7	15	2003	2673	74.9	28
St Kilda	22	2	20	1846	2566	71.9	8

WAFL COLTS

S FREM 15.7 (97) b E PERTH 10.12 (72)
SCORERS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Flugge 6, Bramiha 4, Piromali 2, Tognolini, Morgan, Brindley. EAST PERTH: Lovell 3, Evans, Reeve, Ruska, Bertram, Tuia, Cartier, Fullarton. BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Van nellestern, Flugge, Eramiha. EAST PERTH: Wasley, Brooks, Haskett.

VFL RESERVES

HAWTHORN 12.16 (88) d FOOTSCRAY 7.8 (50)
SCORERS — HAWTHORN: Collins 3, Byrne, Whitman, Handley 2, Bennett, Paton, Morrissey. FOOTSCRAY: Tatterson 3, Libatore, Maloney 2. BEST HAWTHORN: Green, Paton, Eade, Whitman, McCarthy, Howard, Dear, Collins. FOOTSCRAY: Libatore, Vilcins, Hanneberry, Baxter, Eppelestin, Athorn. FITZROY 16.11 (107) d SYDNEY SWANS 10.14 (54)

SCORERS — FITZROY: Browne 4, Scott, Stacey 3, Strooper 2, Dyson, Bolzon, Keane, Knight. SWANS: Edmond 4, Lloyd 2, Roberts, Higgins, Sigoll, Thripp. BEST FITZROY: Gale, blozon, Taylor, McLean, Knight, Keane, Cameron. SYDNEY SWANS: Polter, Quirk, Lloyd, Thripp, Roberts, Edmond.
ST KILDA 19.10 (124) d C'WOOD 18.15 (123)
SCORERS — ST KILDA: Brown 5, Loewe 4, Gotch, Garrett 2, Kink, Manning, Green, Peter-Budge, Dwyer, Merriman. COLLINGWOOD: Hryslakis 4, Daniels 3, Collins, N Shaw 2, Ryan, Sumner, Muir, Stevenson, Erwin, Rizonico, Edmonds. BEST ST KILDA: Brown, Ford, Gotch, Loewe, Dwyer, Mace. COLLINGWOOD: N Shaw, Picken, Lamont, Sumner, Erwin, Dickson.

RICHMOND 17.13 (115) d GEELONG 13.16 (94)

SCORERS — RICHMOND: Nixon 4, Grangales 3, Pickering, Powerll, Pym, Smith 2, Roberts, Stewart. GEELONG: Johnston, Hosking 4, Neal, Reynolds, Watt, Herman, Hole. BEST RICHMOND: Smith, Verbeek, Nixon, Walsh, Pickering, Buttifant. GEELONG: Witcombe, Benneman, Dillon, Hosking, Watt, Neal.

N MELB 18.15 (123) d ESSENDON 15.13 (103)
SCORERS — NORTH MELBOURNE: Frawley 3, Norman, Love, Lesslputty, O'Donohue, Sholl, Muench, Buckley 2, Sullivan. ESSENDON: Walsh 5, Edwards 3, Banfield 2, O'Donnell, Bailey, Keane, B Phillips, Parker. BEST NORTH MELBOURNE: Vidovic, Sholl, Buckley, Sullivan, Love. ESSENDON: Banfield, Flood, Deakin, Keane, O'Donnell, Bailey.

SUNDAY

CARLTON 21.11 (137) d MELB 9.20 (74)
SCORERS — CARLTON: Murphy 4, Korkoumells, Baynes 3, Rohde, Starbuck 2, Aitken, Robertson, Williams, Kenny, Gaghan, Ogler, Gallagher. MELBOURNE: Jackson 2, Withers, Bailey, Eishold, Dickson, Fidge, Nichols, O'Dwyer. BEST: CARLTON: Shine, Rohde, Muller, Aitken, Robertson, Baynes. MELBOURNE: O'Dwyer, Ryan, Dickson, Nichols, Dann, Kiley.

NEW SOUTH WALES

SFL
North Shore 30.20 (200) b Parramatta 13.18 (96); Wests 23.12 (150) b Bankstown 12.18 (90); St George 16.19 (115) b East Sydney 17.11 (113); Penn Hills 50.22 (322) b Newtown 1.2 (8); Campbelltown 37.24 (246) b Balmain 18.12 (120).

CANBERRA CONSTAIN PREMIERSHIP

First semi-final
AINSLIE 12.16 (88) b EASTLAKE 7.10 (52).
SCORERS — AINSLIE: Killer 5, Smith 2, Leasl, Cook, McCormick, Hensell, Monaghan 1. EAST LAKE: Turner 4, Rickman, Crouch, Overland 1. BEST: AINSLIE: Killer, Hamilton, Richardson, Letasi, Cook. EASTLAKE: Gallop, Fleming, Mickelson, Crouch, Turner.

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TFL STATEWIDE:
NFTA
QUALIFYING FINAL
Scottsdale 18.11 (119) b George Town 16.14 (110).

ELIMINATION FINAL
Launceston 19.8 (122) b Deloraine 9.11 (65)

TFL STATE LEAGUE
QUALIFYING FINAL
Glenorchy 17.18 (120) b Clarence 12.9 (81)

ELIMINATION FINAL
North Hobart 27.15 (177) d Hobart 15.17 (107).

NWFL
QUALIFYING FINAL
Ulverstone 14.13 (97) b Penguin 14.7 (91).

ELIMINATION FINAL
Latrobe 20.19 (139) b Smithton 17.5 (107).

WAFA

League: Belmont 20.13 (Best: Narkle, Hayden, Sawick) b Midland 15.11 (Hampson, Jose, Otway); Mosman Park 30.16 (Egan, Holmes, Lang) b Cockburn 10.14 (Ingraham, Florence, Adams). RESERVES: Belmont 12.8 b Midland 9.7; Mosman Park 19.15 b Cockburn 9.10.

QUIZ ANSWERS

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Quiet achievers deserve praise as well

AT the end of the home-and-away games, the big news is always who has won all the media awards.

These awards generally highlight the star players of the season and reward them with big financial prizes.

While congratulating those winners, it should be remembered that these prizes are a little unfair as they can only be won by certain players.

Midfield runners and ruckmen dominate the awards as they are in the play all the time.

Football awards tend to go to the high-possession getters, giving the defenders and forwards who play in set positions little chance.

My awards for season '86 go to those players who do the unspectacular work in our game, such as chasing, tackling, punching, destroying and total use of their bodies to the team's cause.

These players are the cornerstone of teams. They are generally great blokes who have a fierce club loyalty and a desire for team success.

BEST BACK POCKET

The winner is East Fremantle's George Christie. He has had a magnificent season, representing the State and playing superb football for the Sharks. One of the game's real gentlemen.

BEST FULL BACK

Subiaco's full back Clinton Brown has developed into a top class player. His discipline and ability to attack makes him a player of great quality. He has turned the corner since moving into defence and has had a great year for the Lions.

BEST HALF BACK FLANKER

West Perth's Dean Laidley has set standards far beyond his age. His performance in the State games were outstanding when you consider his experience.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



The young Falcon has a fierce desire to succeed and reads the play extremely well. He is now ready to be used in the centre more often as he has great fighting qualities.

BEST CENTRE HALF BACK

When Perth enticed Allan Montgomery back from Carlton, very few football supporters were aware of the importance of that move.

But his performances throughout the season have had an instrumental effect on the Demons resurgence as a football power.

He has been one of football's quiet achievers — there are very few forwards who have beaten him this season.

BEST HALF FORWARD FLANKER

The performance of East Fremantle's veteran captain Brian Peake has been sensational all year.

He never ceases to amaze football followers with his strength and skill.

For his age, Peake has showed that he still has many years of top class football left in him.

BEST CENTRE HALF FORWARD

Peter Sartori wins the honour for the hardest position on the ground. He has immense skill and a great football character.

To earn this award, he had to beat the best crop of centre-half-forwards the State has seen for years.

In Earl Spalding, Craig Starcevic, Warren Dean and Colin Waterson, we have some outstanding players.

BEST SMOTHER

Goes to Wayne Blackwell for that fantastic smother in the dying minutes of the WA v Victoria game at Subiaco Oval. Who will forget it.

BEST TACKLER

Young Royals defender George Giannakis sets a standard few players can match. A magnificent tackler, totally committed to his team getting the ball.

BEST TEAM MAN

Bulldog skipper Mark Bairstow has set extremely high commitments to his team. His youth has not helped his captaincy, but the effort has been outstanding all year.

Season '86 has been a memorable one for WA football.

Apart from regaining the title of Australian champions, we have seen the continual emergence of super talented young footballers, which just shows how good our State is in the coaching and development area.

Those junior coaches who spend all winter introducing our youngsters to the game and setting the standards of skill and commitment deserve the biggest accolades possible.

Don't worry about the new super league, it will be great. But so will the competition we have all grown up with — it will continue to develop even stronger in '87.

Thanks Larry

LAST Saturday was a very disappointing day for the Tigers.

The day typified their performance over the last round, when they generally showed little endeavour and a remarkably soft approach to winning.

They weren't prepared to do the little things that make top sides.

To top off their dismal finish, it was later announced that veteran back pocket Larry Kickett had retired.

Kickett started at East Perth and played his first games in the thirds when I was coach. He went on to play over 150 games with the Royals and be a key part of the 1978 premiership.

Kickett is one of the game's nicest men. Always happy, he is a credit to have survived in a game where there are many distractions.

His skill, pace and cunning enabled him to beat the best over the years.

The Tigers gave him a chance to continue for several more years by playing him in the back pocket, where his performances have been top class.

He may have retired from the game, but I'm sure I speak for all football followers in thanking him for his time on the football fields.

Kickett has been a great team player and, above all, a man with a personality second-to-none.

It has been my pleasure to have coached and known him.



VETERAN Larry Kickett

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WELL DONE WORSFOLD

IT was good to see South Fremantle's John Worsfold win the Rookie-of-the-Year title in the Daily News.

In a season when the Bulldogs have not had many highlights, Worsfold has shown the necessary requirements that South need to become a power again.

His never-say-die approach along with a fanatical desire to get the ball has allowed him to set the standards for the Bulldogs late season revival.

After working closely with Worsfold in last year's Teal Cup, I know that he not only has enormous skills, great balance and agility, but he is one of the nicest young men you could meet — in other words he is a coaches dream.

Out of that 1985 Australian champions Teal Cup team, 10 have played league football this year. Many of these players will be among the best the WAFL has produced for years.

Worsfold has set a high standard for all his Teal Cup mates and along with young Tiger Guy McKenna, he would have the best approach to football I have seen for many years.

Both footballers have a strong characteristic that makes them stand out for players of such a young age — they have clear goals and know where they are going in life.

Both are prepared to put everything into the game they love and therefore get the benefits at an early age.

Whatever rewards Worsfold gets from the game, he richly deserves. You only get out what you put in and he puts a lot in.

Worsfold will become one of the Bulldogs very top players in the near future — a player the coach will be able to build the next successful Bulldog machine around.