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Miller still busy

Sam Miller, W.A.A.F.L.'s inaugural carnival State team captain, still takes an active interest in amateur football. It is 58 years since his first involvement



Sam Miller.

in 1924 while playing for the now defunct Sandovers team.

He still can be seen regularly watching his grandson Doug Miller playing for 'B' league team Scarborough.

A classy rover-centreman with Sandovers, he also played two seasons with W.A.F.L. club East Perth, then rejoined his amateur team.

He was a member of the 1928, 35, 36 and 37 premiership teams, W.A.A.F.L. fairest and best winner in 1936 and then began a long and successful association with various amateur State teams. He was 1936 captain, 1938 vice-captain and in 1948, 49, 50, 51 and 53 was State coach, including the 1948, 51 and 53 carnival teams.

Mr Miller was elected a Life Member of the W.A.A.F.L. in 1939 and served as league president from 1962 to 1967.

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The W.A.A.F.L. extends thanks to the Swan Districts Football Club, their reserves team and coach Kevin Clune for the trial game last Sunday — and hospitality afterwards.

It was part of a build-up to the forthcoming carnival and was a close-fought contest.

Best among the amateur players included Ken Duffy, Ian Ginbey, Brett

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