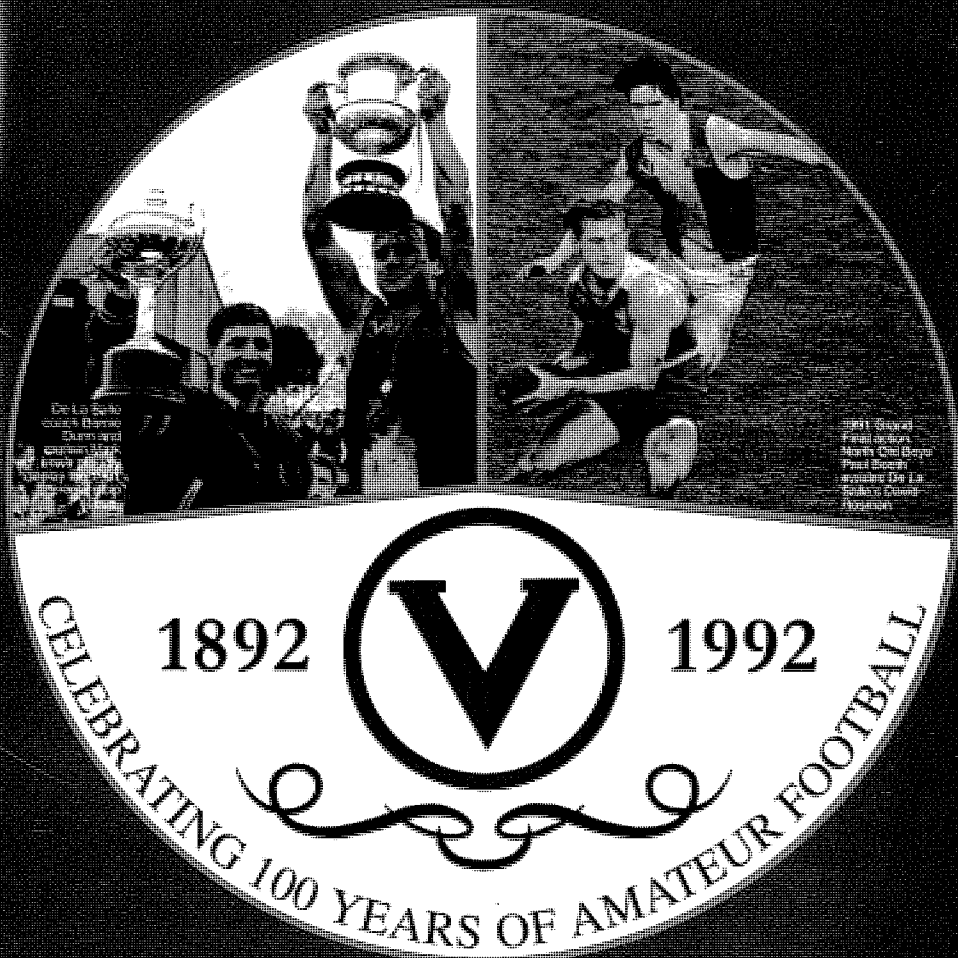


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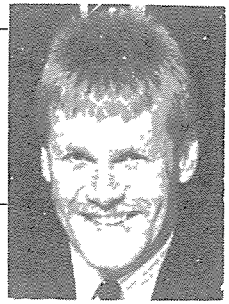
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EDITORIAL by Phil Stevens



INFECTIOUS DISEASES POLICY

At the Executive Meeting on 10 August an Infectious Diseases Policy for the Association was adopted.

The Association was acutely aware of community concern regarding the dangers of transmission of infectious diseases, particularly HIV(AIDS) and Hepatitis B. The Association accordingly consulted a specialist infectious diseases physician Dr Peter Stanley who also happens to be a former amateur footballer and thus has an understanding of amateur football to develop that is both effective and practical.

The policy adopted is as follows:

Introduction:

This policy is to take immediate effect for all games administered by the VAFA.

The policy is based to a significant degree upon the Infectious Diseases Policy published by the Australian Sports Medicine Federation Ltd, 2nd edition, revised and reprinted August 1991 but adapted specifically to the perceived needs of amateur football.

The Need for a Policy:

A number of blood-borne infectious diseases can be transmitted during body contact and collision sports. The more serious include HEPATITIS and HIV(AIDS) infections. These diseases may be spread by contact between broken skin or mucous membranes, e.g. the eye and the inside of the mouth, and infected blood or saliva contaminated by blood.

It should be stressed at this point that the risk factor of transmission of such infections is very low but, having regard to the potential outcomes of such infections, the Association believes it must take all reasonable steps to minimise that risk.

N.B. There is no evidence that sweat/urine, and tears will transmit Hepatitis B or HIV.

Conduct of Matches: A. During the Game:

1. Biting: (a) Biting of ANY person is prohibited; (b) Umpires will be directed to report EVERY incident of biting; (c) Clubs are directed to report through the Investigation committee EVERY incident of biting not already reported; (d) Tribunals and Investigation committees will be directed as to the dangers of transmission of infection by this means in order to take this factor into consideration when fixing penalties for biting offences.

2. Spitting: (a) Spitting at umpires, players, officials or any person is prohibited; (b) Umpires will be directed to report EVERY incident of spitting; (c) Clubs are directed to report through the Investigation committee EVERY incident of spitting at a person or persons not

already reported; (d) Tribunals and Investigation committees will be directed as to the dangers of transmission of infection by this means in order to take this factor into consideration when fixing penalties for spitting offences.

3. Cuts and Abrasions: (a) All wounds resulting in blood loss shall be covered by a clean dressing; (b) Where bleeding is continuing and is not controlled by a dressing the player shall leave the field, voluntarily or by direction of a field umpire, until the bleeding is controlled and the wound properly dressed; (c) The dressing of wounds must be clean and not blood-soaked. Where dressings are blood-soaked the player shall leave the field, voluntarily or by direction of a field umpire, until the wound is covered by a clean dressing; (d) Where clothing is contaminated by blood, eg. jumpers or shorts, it must be replaced prior to the player being allowed to resume play. The player may be directed by a field umpire to leave the field until the clothing is replaced; (e) If bleeding cannot be controlled and the wound securely covered, the player shall not be permitted to continue in the game.

B. TEAM AREAS:

1. It is the club's responsibility to ensure that the dressing rooms be clean and tidy. Particular attention should be paid to hand-basins, toilets and showers. Adequate soap, paper hand-towels, brooms, refuse disposal bins and disinfectants must be available at all times.

2. All clothing, equipment and surfaces contaminated by blood must be treated as potentially infectious and treated accordingly.

3. Plastic bags ought to be available to dispose of potentially contaminated clothing and dressings.

4. At training sessions all open cuts and wounds must be treated immediately and covered with clean dressings.

5. It is preferable that there be no sharing of towels, face washers and drink containers.

6. There should be no sharing of shaving razors.

Players, Umpires and Officials Personal Protection:

1. It is the responsibility of all players, umpires and officials to maintain strict personal hygiene as this is the best method of controlling the spread of infectious diseases.

2. It is strongly recommended that ALL players, umpires and officials be vaccinated against Hepatitis B. This involves a series of three injections over a period of six months.

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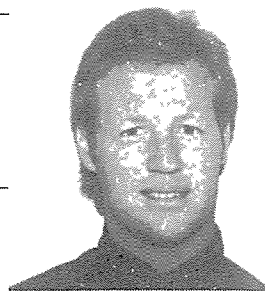
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A SECTION by Adam Kenyon



REVIEW

Ormond easily accounted for a lacklustre **Scotch**. **Scotch's** inability to convert with the aid of the breeze in the 1st terms cost them any chance in this game.

Ormond rover **Brett Conneel** had a field day finishing with 5 goals.

Unfortunately **Ormond's** efforts were all in vain as **Haileybury** defeated **St Bernard's** to cement their place in the four.

Missing finals doesn't go down well at **Ormond** and much off season soul searching and recruiting will take place.

Scotch have promised so much but can't quite produce the goods when it really counts.

Gavin Eagle has had a great year as have **Andrew** and **Tim Hart** and **Andrew Smith** but they will need to have a greater go if they want to succeed in A-section.

Haileybury's victory over **St Bernard's** was one which showed enormous character.

Holding only an 11 pt $\frac{3}{4}$ time lead the **Bloods** booted 4 goals against the wind in the final term to win by 16 pts.

The charge was led by **Dave Conneil** and **Glenn Borg** as **St Bernard's** relented under the pressure from the **Bloods**.

The on ball pair of **Vin Comito** and **Luke Gollant** kept **St Bernard's** in the game but inaccurate final term kicking saw them lose any chance of winning the game and consequently any chance of getting a berth in the 2nd semi final.

The two teams meet again today in the first semi final in what should be a torrid encounter.

Collegians held a spirited **De La Salle** at bay to run out victors by 4 pts.

The **Lions** looked in control all day but a mid quarter final term run on saw the reigning premiers come within 4 pts of the current A-section leaders.

Good 4 quarter players were hard to finds as the team battled for form in the blustery conditions.

Danny Smith was in good touch in his back pocket and at the other end **Stuart Hinchin** wore **Pat Mannix** 'like a glove'.

There was plenty of spite in this game and we all look forward to next week's 2nd semi final.

Therry moved off the bottom of the ladder and handed the wooden spoon to **Marcellin**.

Both clubs will be in B-section in '93. **Paul Gilmour** set up **Therry's** victory in a best on ground display which saw him bag 6 goals.

Therry's 10 goal 2nd half saw them the more determined unit and if not for injuries they could well have stayed in A-section and for that matter so could have **Marcellin**.

Dave Cooper and **Matt Amad** played well at half back for the **Eagles** but once again the lack of effective forwards was their downfall.

Old Xavs ensured themselves of avoiding relegation

when they held out a relentless **North Old Boys**.

The **Xavs** looked home at $\frac{3}{4}$ time when they held a 19 pt lead but **North** booted 6.5 in the final term to put **Xavs** potentially into relegation contention, but the **Xaverians** stood up to the challenge and won the game.

Dan Richardson and **Dave Landrigan** were desperate in defence whilst **Luke Boyle** (8 goals), **Steve Brazil** and **Tim Jones** never gave up for **North**.

The **Old Boys** will be disappointed with their season and I imagine the **Xaverians** looking to consolidate.

1ST SEMI FINAL PREVIEW

Luke Gollant hasa surprised me as he surely is the best spearhead option they have. It wouldn't surprise me if we see the **Gollant** brothers holding down the key forward post today.

At the other end of the ground the **Bloods** have high marking **Gary Phillips** as their main target with **Simon Meehan**, **Wes Byrns**, **Andrew Walden** and **Matt De Mattia** providing the other options.

Pace seems to be the key to the **Haileyburian** forward set up but the **St Bernard** defence is surely not slow.

Paul and **Anthony Capes** are the marshalls of the **St Bernard** defence along with **Frank Dunnell** who may be a bit slow for his opponents today.

The tenacity and determination of the **St Bernard's** defenders is unquestioned and they have held some very good sides to ordinary scores this year.

In the midfield **Haileybury** will be missing **Chris McKenzie** who is arguably the best centremen in the competition.

His place will be filled by **Wayne Phillips** who performed magnificently in the pivot earlier on in the year.

On either wing **Phillips** will have the talented duo of **Peter Thiessen** and **Matt Armstrong**. This pair have been consistently damaging this year and their pace coupled with their stamina can be hard to stop.

Rob Purcell can be a destructive centremen but he lacks consistency, mind you **Phillips** would not want to give him too much latitude because his pinpoint disposal can create golden opportunities for players upfield.

The first semi final clash between **St Bernard's** and **Old Haileyburians** should be a beauty.

St Bernard's have defied all the odds to make the finals in their first season back in the top grade and **Haileybury** have charged home to make the A-section finals for the first time ever.

This match will be a tough encounter with both teams prepared to run straight and hard at the ball. What they may lack in skill (which is not very much!) is made up for with desperation and commitment.

We will see two playing coaches in action today — **Simon Meehan** and **Frank Dunell**.

Meehan who earlier in the year came out of retirement to help lift the **Bloods** from the bottom of the ladder is an inspiration on the field and with his pace and skill can tear defences apart.

Dunell simply directs traffic with his experience and accurate disposal.

The defences will have to be on their toes today as both teams have numerous avenues to goal.

Josh Wayter, Billy Baxter, Dave Connell and **Brett Carty** have formed the basis of a fine defence for **Haileybury** and although they may not be the fastest or prettiest in the competition, on recent form they must rank with the meanest.

The **St Bernard's** forwards are quick and unpredictable with **Greig Wood, Nick Mitchell, Gavin Keane** all capable of kicking goals.

Simon Walsh is a nippy winger that is likely to pick up **Armstrong** – this will be a quick battle and the duel could go either way.

On the ball we see **Wayne Carey** tackle the duo of **Mark Orten** and **Ian Kidgell**. **Kidgell's** form this year has been surprisingly ordinary – we all know what he is capable of. **Orten** has been in good touch and both the **Haileyburians** will have to be on their game to shut **Carey** out.

Luke Gollant and **Jack Overman** will share the ruck roving duties – they are persistent and skillful.

The **Bloods** ruck rovers of **Matt De Mattia** and **Glen Tanner** are vigorous and skilled and the ruck roving battle should be a highlight.

Roving we see **Vin Comito** and **Matt Mulkearns** take on **Chris Kraus** and **Simon Meehan**.

Basically all these players are in form and run all day. The **Haileyburian** duo may be a bit quicker but the class of the **St Bernard** pair is undoubted.

The weather may play a major role in today's result.

St Bernard's handle the heavy or windy conditions far better than the **Bloods** yet dry, still conditions will see **Haileybury** hold the advantage.

On paper there is nothing separating these two teams.

St Bernard's have had the advantage of their home ground to reach this year's finals and in recent weeks have not been playing well.

Haileybury are on a roll, know how to run at **Elsternwick Park** and are supremely confident.

The confidence is the element that should see the **Bloods** in front at the bell in what will be a dour physical struggle.

Are **Haileybury** the sleeping giants? **Haileybury** by 12 points.

A SECTION UMPIRES

FIRST SEMI FINAL

ELSTERNWICK PARK – SUNDAY 30/8

SENIORS – 2.15 pm

ST BERNARD'S vs OLD HAILEYBURY

Field: W. Hinton, R. Bell

Boundary: L. Gallagher, M. Kolpin

Goal: M. Lentini, D. Humphries

RESERVES – 11.30 am

OLD SCOTCH vs ORMOND

Field: P. Cherry, C. Keeton

Boundary: M. English, D. Kramer

Goal: R. Dunstan, L. Mirachi

SHARP SHOOTERS – A

SENIORS

Petroff, Marcellin	(3)	53
Millar, Old Scotch	(3)	52
Boyle, North Old Boys	(8)	50

S. Grace, Ormond	(1)	49
Schuhkraft, Ormond	(1)	47

RESERVES

Fox, Old Scotch	(1)	70
Hogan, St Bernards	(—)	48
Coyne, Collegians	(1)	45
G. Dalton, Old Xaverians	(2)	45
S. Ruidl, De La Salle	(—)	42

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS – A

SENIORS

DE LA SALLE	0.1	3.5	4.5	10.7.67
COLLEGIANS	3.3	5.4	9.10	10.11.71

DE LA SALLE Dillo0n3, Mannix 2, Maloney, McClounan, Wright, Fraser, Campbell, BEST D. Smith, A. Ronchi, C. McClounan, C. Campbell, A. Mackintosh, N. Van Der Pligt.

COLLEGIANS Parkin 2, Schober 2, Pollock 2, Galbraith, Mount, Hoyle, Lake, BEST R. Schober, D. Hoyle, A. Parkin, D. Warner, S. Hinchen, J. Bennett.

THERY MARCELLIN	2.3	5.4	9.12	15.18.108
	1.2	6.6	7.7	8.13.61

THERY Gilmour 6, Zanetti 3, A. Baker 2, G. Baker, Eastmure, Biddlestone, McCann, BEST P. Gilmour, M. Goodwin, B. Carter, P. Ryan, G. Biddlestone, N. Court.

MARCELLIN Petroff 3, Lindenmayer 2, Ebert 2, Bourke, BEST D. Cooper, M. Amad, J. Amad, M. Getson, F. Battistella, D. Ebert.

ORMOND	0.3	6.11	9.15	14.20.104
OLD SCOTCH	2.7	2.9	4.15	9.18.72

ORMOND Connell 5, Cleary 2, Wood 2, Schuhkraft, S. Grace, Kingston, Jobling, Gilmore, BEST C. Clark, B. Connell, S. Grace, A. Jobling, R. Barnes, A. Fitzgerard.

OLD SCOTCH Millar 3, McCall 2, Hosking 2, Aujard, Duthie, BEST G. Eagle, T. Hart, J. Laird, S. Gibbs, A. Smith, R. Fuller.

OLD HAILEYBURIANS	4.4	6.5	9.10	13.11.89
ST BERNARDS	1.2	7.5	8.5	10.13.73

OLD HAILEYBURIANS Kraus 3, G. Phillips 2, Meehan 2, Walden 2, Lappage, Tanner, DeMattia, Kidgell, BEST D. Connell, G. Borg, A. Walden, C. Kraus, P. Thiessen, B. Carty.

ST BERNARDS Mitchell 3, Keane 3, Dunell, S. Walsh, J. Gollant, Marshall, BEST V. Comito, L. Gollant, J. Overman, S. Walsh, P. Capes, M. Marshall.

OLD XAVERIANS	7.2	12.4	14.8	18.13.121
NORTH OLD BOYS	3.1	7.6	10.13	16.18.114

OLD XAVERIANS Stoney 4, Denton 4, D. Holmes 2, M. Bourke 2, Dillon, O'Sullivan, Logan, M. Holmes, P. Salter, Hannebery, BEST D. Richardson, D. Landrigan, M. Logan, D. Holmes, T. O'Sullivan, B. Denton.

NORTH OLD BOYS Boyle 3, Lambrou, Tierney, Jones, Egan, Conti, O'Farrell, Martin, Abrahams, BEST L. Boyle, T. Jones, S. Brazil, J. Curran, D. Little, G. Phyland.

RESERVES

DE LA SALLE	0.1	1.5	2.6	3.9.27
COLLEGIANS	3.6	4.7	4.10	5.13.43

DE LA SALLE P. O'Callaghan, Maher, M. Edmonds, BEST Beaverstock, Brasher, Jackson, O'Brien, M. Edmonds, B. Smith.

COLLEGIANS Foard 2, Phillips, Eyles, Coyne, BEST Hibbins, Harry, Phillips, Proctor, Lemon, Oliphant.

THERY MARCELLIN	3.3	7.5	9.7	11.12.78
	6.4	8.6	10.9	12.9.81

THERY Falcone 3, A. Eastmure 2, Harrington 2, Vaina 2, S. Lavich, Toohey, BEST Vaina, Davies, Ryan, Gallagher, Murphy, Sculli.

MARCELLIN Beattie 5, Golds 2, Hewitt 2, Psoras 2, Mason, BEST Psoras, Chalkley, Beattie, Golds, Tyrell, Hewitt.

ORMOND	4.6	5.6	7.7	7.8.50
OLD SCOTCH	1.1	6.8	7.9	11.13.79

ORMOND Kukuljan 5, McGaw, Connolly, BEST Kukuljan, Abrahams, Davine, Marnow, Collins, McGaw.

OLD SCOTCH N. Hooper 5, Byrne 2, Hndges, Fox, K. Stokes, Aston, BEST N. Hooper, B. Steele, Byrne, Woodhouse, Jackson, Petty.

OLD HAILEYBURIANS	0.1	1.1	3.1	6.3.39
ST BERNARDS	4.5	5.9	9.14	10.15.75

OLD HAILEYBURIANS Kraus 3, G. Phillips 2, Meehan 2, Walden 2, Lappage, Tanner, DeMattia, Kidgell, BEST Connell, Borg, Walden, Kraus, Thiessen, Carty.

ST BERNARDS Law 4, Mathewes 3, Kennedy, McCleave, Looker, BEST Law, Nathan, Kennedy, Morrice, Mathewes, Purcell.

OLD XAVERIANS	2.3	5.6	8.7	13.12.90
NORTH OLD BOYS	4.4	8.10	11.13	14.16.100

OLD XAVERIANS Hall 3, Fitz 3, Lowe 2, G. Dalton 2, A. McCorkell, Clarke, Connors, BEST Lowe, Clare, Collopy, Fennessy, Fitz, Chamberlain.

NORTH OLD BOYS Hanlon 6, Lynch 4, Anderson 2, Bugeja, Rowlands, BEST Lynch, Hanlon, Curulli, Zumbo, Leigh, Cannizzard.

PERSONALITY PARS – A

DE LA SALLE

Since the inception of **De La** into the Amateur Association, great work has been done by the ladies in staffing the kiosk, running social activities and serving on Club Committees. To name a few – **Peg Purcell, Tess May, Norah** and **Jan Loftis** and many more up to the present time of **Julie Sheedy, Wendy Hines, The Beddoe-Dacy** families and **Joy Bolt**. The 1992 Thursday night meals by **Pat Dacy** and **Mary Rudd**, with assistance by frilly aproned **Laurie Dacy** and **Les Rudd**, is a continuation of the great support by those ladies and many others, too numerous to name. A warm thank you to all supportive ladies.

A reflection at the close of the first section of 1992 Season. Since 1975 De La have figured in final rounds in 16 of the 18 years, with eight premierships, and are hopeful of making it nine on Sunday 20th September.

► EDITORIAL continued from page 1

3. All players, umpires or officials with prior evidence of these diseases are strongly advised to obtain confidential advice and clearance from a doctor prior to participation or involvement.

4. Clubs should supply disposable gloves for use by their training staff on match days and at training sessions.

5. In the event that medication is administered to players by injection there must be no sharing of needles.

Umpires have been directed to enforce the policy with common sense. Clubs ought ensure that on match days there is an ample supply of clean dressings for wounds as well as a supply of spare jumpers and shorts. Failure to ensure adequate supplies may result in a player not being permitted to take any further part in a match.

Any queries regarding the policy or its application ought be directed in writing to the General Manager.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR



PHIL'S LETTER OF THE WEEK

Dear John,

I read with considerable interest your letter which was published in last week's *Amateur Footballer*.

I am appreciative of your congratulations of all club umpires as clearly you, like myself, appreciate the role they play to ensure that reserve football continues.

I have noted your comments regarding "Area-Zone Training Groups" and it is really in relation to that aspect of your letter that I wish to write to you.

I am acutely aware that Elsternwick Park is a difficult venue for umpires from the northern suburbs to get to for training.

I am aware and have experienced at first hand the concept of two training venues, one north of the city, for umpires. I regret to say that on the occasion it was tried it did not work basically because it involved duplication of coaching resources and, more importantly, it split the umpires into two groups which certainly affected the spirit amongst the umpires as an association.

As you will appreciate, we have been succeeding over the past couple of years in not only increasing our number of umpires, but also the quality generally throughout all grades. One of the major factors influencing this success has been the strength of our umpires' association through the spirit it has engendered. One of the major reasons for this strength is the fact that all umpires train together as a group at Elsternwick Park.

I therefore cannot see the Umpire Committee reverting to another training venue in the foreseeable future.

We do however cater for umpires with experience who are unable to train with us. They form the "supplementary list" and umpire in the junior sections with a young umpire.

I would be happy to discuss reserve umpiring with you and thank you for the interest you have shown.

Yours faithfully

Philip Rowell
Umpire Committee Chairman

FOUR'N TWENTY

The Great Australian Pie.

TALKING

FOOTBALL

edited by Phil Stevens



Finals commence at Elsternwick Park this weekend and patrons are once again reminded that Elsternwick Park is to be 'The Park Without Bark' meaning that dogs are not allowed to be taken into Elsternwick Park during matches.

Although dogs may well be a family pet, VAFA Family Football means being able to watch football without the interruption and dangers of dogs.

★★★★

Whist on reminders!!! Clubs participating in finals are responsible for cleaning dressing rooms after use. Already two clubs from whom we borrow grounds have complained bitterly about the state rooms have been left in.

In cases like this we ask clubs to organise for rooms to be cleaned and clubs are invoiced accordingly.

Please remember that we only have access to these grounds in the future if we treat them with respect.

★★★★

Interesting article sent down by ex-VAFA Umpire Advisor David Levens. Sharon, as mentioned is an ex-VAFA umpire, whilst Tracey Greene is the wife of Brett Greene who was an A-section umpire with us in 1990.

WOMEN IN WHITE

WOMEN will make up the entire umpiring team controlling a senior match for the first time in Australian Rules history in NSW tomorrow.

The female umpires will be in charge of the Sydney Football League reserves match between East Sydney and Western Suburbs.

Both field umpires have officiated in other states.

Sharon Alger was a member of the AFL Umpiring Development Squad, and umpired senior football in the Victorian Amateurs before her transfer to Sydney.

Amanda Norris has umpired senior football in Tasmania and the NT.

Boundary umpires Franca Shewell and Tracey Greene are married to field umpires in Sydney while the goal umpires are linked with the AFL.

Kirsten Tona is the sister of North Melbourne's Ben Buckley and Georgia Morey works in reception with the Sydney Swans.

★★★★

Gate attendants are reporting quite frequent instances of club supporters and even players belonging to certain clubs refusing to pay at gates or simply climbing fences into games.

Clubs are warned against these practices and are advised that if individuals are identified, clubs will be invoiced accordingly. This will even extend to players who have given away their entry ticket.

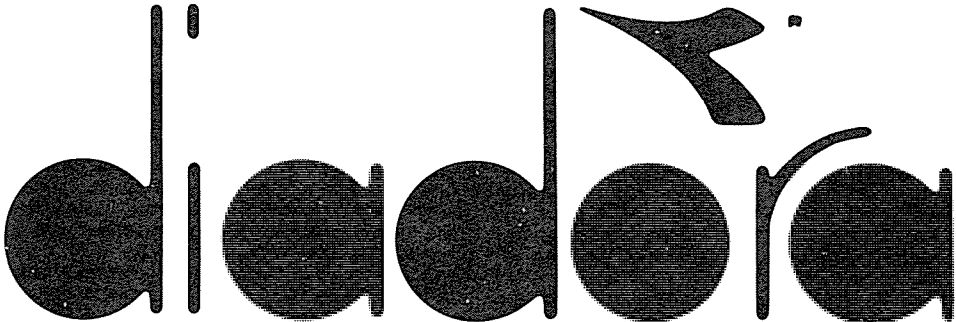
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VOTE COUNT MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Demand is high for extra tickets for this night so clubs who have not replied with the names of the 2 people who will be attending need to do so immediately.

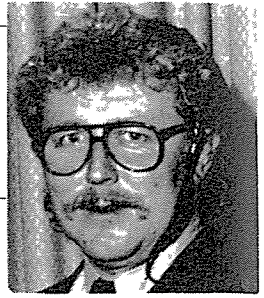
Pre-counting of votes will be done for A to F sections for all but the last 5-best on ground votes which will be called on the night.

As well as presentations to A to F best and fairest winners presentations will be made to G and Under 19 best and fairest winners and leading goalkickers.





B SECTION by Tom Johnston



REVIEW ROUND 18

With 2nd spot at stake you would expect a fairly good contest and that's exactly what we got when **Old Melburnians** clinched 2nd spot with a gutsy, hard fought victory by 15 pts over **Old Trinity**. **Old Melburnians** must be a fairly happy lot with their present form, winning 8 on the trot, and winning key games without the injured **Cordner**. 27 scoring shots apiece shows you what a tight struggle the game was played at – the game was in doubt all day when at ¾ time **Trinity** led by 8 pts but could not hold **Old Melburnians** in the last quarter where **Teal** kicked 3 goals to finish full of running and run out victors by 15 pts in a very good game.

Monash Blues ripped apart a pathetic **University Blues** by 66 pts in a very one sided game. **Monash** were going to win this game right from the 1st quarter – the **Monash** boys looked the goods whilst **Blues** were praying for the end of the season. What about the great one handed mark from the **Monash** strongman **Jonathan Koop** – equally impressive were the 'smother' **Quinn** brothers who were in everything as was the favourite for **Monash's** B&F **Ian 'Baker Finch' Kohler**. **University Blues** need to have a real look at themselves unless a major overhaul takes place I would have no doubt the **Blues** will be relegated in 1993!

Old Mentonians really had to work hard for 3 quarters before running away with a 9 goal last quarter over **Parkside** who never stopped giving their best all day. **Mentone** had a few personal achievements on the day – coach **Bert Calvert's** last game, **Adam Acreman** kicked 10 goals and winning the goalkicking in B Grade with 73 for the season and **Gary 'Finally' Norton** retired after a wonderful 377 game career and fittingly kicking the last goal of the match to finish a wonderful career. **Parkside** without a win for the season gave their best but it wasn't good enough. Once again **Parkside's** super rover **Leo Panjari** had another great match. **Old Mentonians** 79 pt victory will hold them in good stead for next season, in fact if **Old Mentonians** had not started so poorly losing the first 4 matches, they could easily have made the 4.

The fight for 4th spot between **Old Paradians** and **Whitefriars** was always going to be a tough physical affair and that's what we got. I watched this great contest and was equally impressed by the endeavours of both sides. **Whitefriars** stuck to their task and with strike at C.H.B., the **Friars** ran the ball well and with the speedy **Carbone** and **Reidy**, the ½ time lead of 18 pts looked sufficient. The 3rd quarter was tough, **Lane** at full forward was proving a nightmare to **Parade** and with **Crowe** very lively, **Parade** were playing catch up football. The veterans **Brabender** (who was magnificent in many positions) and **Gleeson** got **Parade** slowly back into the game but trailed by 29 pts at ¾ time. **Whitefriars** kicked the 1st two goals of the last quarter through **Carbone** and **Lane** and put the chance of victory further

out of **Parade's** reach. However, to **Parade's** credit they knuckled down and fought back courageously and managed to kick 6.1 but it was not enough. **Whitefriars** won by 17 pts and full forward **Peter Lane** equalled the **Friars** club record of 10 goals in a game.

How do you tip for or against **Banyule**? Talk about form reversals, the **Bears** have been this tipster's worst nightmare when they beat competition leaders **Old Brighton** by 20 pts in **Simmo's** farewell game for the **Bears**. The 1st half was fantastic football, 1 pt difference at ¼ time and ½ time, what a match! **Simmo** gave the **Bears** one of his famous speeches at ½ time (**Simmo** is a great speaker) and the **Bears** lifted – 7 goals in the 3rd quarter was the result of good football. What about the old man, **Martin Legge** at 37 years had **Nick Perry** 17 years his junior shifted – **Simmo's** boys were determined to win the match for their coach and great friend, **Brighton** trailing by 33 pts at ¾ time didn't do much in the last quarter for coach **Mark Parker**, in fact **Brighton** looked ordinary for a top side even though missing 7 players. **Brighton** will have to improve their attitude to have a big part in the finals. (Great way to end your time at **Banyule Simmo** – well done mate).

PREVIEW 1ST SEMI – OLD TRINITY vs WHITEFRIARS

Now we are down to the business end of the season and what a contest we should have at **Elsternwick Park** between two very good B Grade sides. **Whitefriars** had an easy 55 pt win over **Trinity** in Rnd 8 and then **Trinity** reversed that result with a whopping 127 pt victory in Rnd 16, so who will start favourites? I watched the **Whitefriars vs Parade** match last Saturday and came away with a healthy respect for the **Friars**. **Geoff Reilly** certainly had his boys super fit very quick and very, very committed. **Parade** were very physical but the **Friars** answered every challenge put to them and passed with flying colours. What does happen to **Trinity** at finals time? They have lost 3 out of the last 4 games and blew 2nd spot with their 15 pt loss to **Old Melburnians**. **Trinity** have the height, very good team skills, a great forward line and not a bad defence, so where are they going 'wrong'.

Finals footy is a totally different matter and I am sure it will bring out the best in players from both teams. The personal match ups will decide the outcome of the game – **Whitefriars** captain **Spears** on **Phillips** will be crucial, **Reidy** vs **Allibon** will be sensational, centreman **Phillips** vs **Hedley**, **Strike** on **Hadfield**, **Danny Crowe** on **Heath**, **Bonnyman** vs **R. Beardsley** in the ruck, rovers **Mark Bateman** vs **Ivorman**, full forward **Peter Lane** vs **N. Beardsley** – the list of class players on both sides are a credit to the respective coaches **Geoff Reiley** and **Alan Johnson**. **Whitefriars** have a running game that suits **Elsternwick Park** but earlier in the season suffered a 54 pt loss to **Old Brighton** at the Park. **Trinity** are a good side but do

they suffer from the dreaded wobbles at final time? I think the experience and all round class of **Trinity** will prevail over the enthusiasm and potential that **Whitefriars** have but boy oh boy this will be a great game. **Old Trinity** by 5 pts.

Reserves: Old Paradians vs Whitefriars - Old Paradians to have too much experience - **Old Paradians** by 11 pts.

This Week's Black List - Parade and the very consistent University Blues!

Below are my tips for the G.T. Moore B&F medal for B Grade (the player in bold type to receive the most votes for his club!)

Banyule - **Dave Williams**, Greg Sutterby, Dave Witchell; Monash - **Ian Kohler**, Anthony Quinn, John Quinn; Brighton - **Marcus Barber**, Andrew Pryor, Chris Brooke; Melburnians - **Richard Webb**, Scott Teal, Tim Stuckey; Mentonians - **Cameron Scott**, Gary Dickson, Mark Barrett; Paradians - **Peter Brabender**, Nick Wayman, Brett Pannam; Trinity - **Rob Phillips**, Mick Turner, Steve Hopkins; Parkside - **Leo Panjari**, Lee MacNamara, Mark Sherlock; Blues - **Hammish Worsley**, Mick Yandell, Darryl Guest; Whitefriars - **Simon Strike**, Dan Crowe, Julian Philip.

1st - **Simon Strike**, **Peter Brabender**; 2nd - **Leo Panjari**; 3rd - **Richard Webb**, **Dave Williams**.

I hope all the final sides keep up the good work and fax 489 9051 by 1pm with your club's best players, full names and positions or phone 489 9511.

A special thank you to all the scribes (barring **University Blues**) for the support you gave me to make the B Section write up very informative and the most read by all Ammo supporters!

SHARP SHOOTERS - B

SENIORS

Acreman, Old Mentonians	(10)	73
R. Phillips, Old Trinity	(3)	63
T. Hayden, Old Brighton	(6)	58
Heath, Old Trinity	(2)	56
Kerr, Old Paradians	(4)	52

RESERVES

P. Robison, Old Trinity	(1)	44
Smyth, Old Brighton	(-)	43
Livy, Old Paradians	(3)	33
M. Spencer, Monash Blues	(-)	32
Harrison, Old Paradians	(-)	20

PERSONALITY PARS - B

200 AMATEUR GAMES

The Monash Blues wish to congratulate **Marty Crompton** on reaching 200 amateur games against Whitefriars in Round 12. Marty started his career with the Blues in 1978, represented Monash Whites, Ormond and Old Melburnians before returning home in 1990. The passionate backman has played in many finals including premierships at Ormond (A '85) and OMs (C '88). Marty's determination and love of the game have been an inspiration to his team-mates and his fitness level is a lesson to all young players. A regular at social functions, Marty's always good value. Any plans for retirement will surely be shelved when he realises he's only 16 games short of 100 for Monash.

MELEES - BEWARE

A melee is "Where an incident takes place involving players, pushing, scragging, jumping into packs, throwing each other to the ground or other similar such conduct".

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - B

SENIORS

OLD MELBURNIANS	3.4	4.13	7.14	12.15.87
OLD TRINITY	3.7	3.10	8.16	9.18.73

OLD MELBURNIANS Teal 3, Dixon 2, Salter, Macaulay, Andrew Witts, Anastakis, Webb, Useinov, Newman. **BEST** A. Quin, J. Witts, R. Webb, Andrew Witts, S. Macaulay, J. Nichols.

OLD TRINITY Phillips 3, Heath 2, Parker, Allibon, Balazsy, Anderson. **BEST** A. Allibon, D. Balazsy, S. Hopkins, G. Hudson, A. Dunn, T. Norman.

MONASH BLUES	4.3	8.8	13.13	16.17.113
UNIVERSITY BLUES	1.3	5.3	6.4	7.5.47

MONASH BLUES J. Quin 3, Crompton 2, Alexander 2, O'Brien 2, Sturgess 2, Hodgson 2, Andritsos, Kohler, Barker. **BEST** A. Quin, J. Quin, A. McGregor, A. Barker, S. Rowland, I. Kohler.

UNIVERSITY BLUES Stevenson 2, Macaulay, O'Donnell, Keats, Wallis, Gust. **BEST** H. Worsley, D. Gust, J. Kanis, M. Johns.

PARKSIDE	6.14.50
OLD MENTIONIANS	19.15.129

PARKSIDE L. Panjari 2, G. Panjari, Dunbabin, Sansonetti, McNamara. **BEST** P. Meehan, F. Sansonetti, T. Franklin, K. Allen, P. Bugden, L. Panjari.

OLD MENTIONIANS Acreman 10, Sherriff 2, Bournon, Farrow, Campbell, Davies, Solley, Norton, Dickson. **BEST** A. Acreman, T. Bournon, D. Solley, G. Norton, M. Barrett, S. Farrow.

OLD PARADIANS	3.6	3.10	7.13	13.14.92
WHITEFRIARS	3.2	7.4	13.6	17.7.109

OLD PARADIANS Kerr 4, Brabender 4, Canavan 2, Gleeson 2, Pannam. **BEST** P. Brabender, M. Geary, F. Gleeson, N. Willits, T. Canavan, P. Zappa.

WHITEFRIARS Lane 10, Reidy 3, Jenkins 2, Coghlan, Carbone. **BEST** P. Lane, B. Crowe, S. Strike, A. Carbone, N. Jenkins, R. Reidy.

BANYULE	16.16.112
OLD BRIGHTON	12.10.82

BANYULE Sutterby 4, Glass 3, Gilbert 2, Gent 2, Legge 2, Barnes, Cullen, Witchell. **BEST** G. Sutterby, D. Witchell, P. Barnes, R. Cullen.

OLD BRIGHTON Hayden 6, Pryor 2, James, Talbot, Hamilton, McLachlan. **BEST** L. Hamilton, C. Brook, C. Lade, M. McLennan.

RESERVES

OLD MELBURNIANS	3.1	4.2	6.3	7.4.46
OLD TRINITY	2.1	8.7	10.7	15.11.101

OLD MELBURNIANS Goal Kickers and Best Players not received.

OLD TRINITY Borghesi 4, Makris 4, Yeoman 4, O'Shaughnessy, P. Robison, Spinks. **BEST** T. Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Yeoman, Borghesi, Adam.

MONASH BLUES	2.0	3.3	5.8	9.10.64
UNIVERSITY BLUES	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.7.25

MONASH BLUES P. Millie 3, McHenry, Enders, Wood, Trumble, Kanizay, Keisakidis. **BEST** McHenry, P. Millie, Edmonds, Wadley, Conroy, Enders.

UNIVERSITY BLUES Hamilton 2, Z. McCarty, **BEST** Dawson, T. Jackson, A. Jackson, B. Christie, De Dear, Edgar.

PARKSIDE	3.8.26
OLD MENTIONIANS	8.10.58

PARKSIDE Bastow, Borsato, Hansen. **BEST** Borsato, Hansen, Ferry, Bastow, Fletcher, Howell.

OLD MENTIONIANS Love 2, Crompton 2, Harrington, D. Holland, Ingram, Worrell. **BEST** McKinnon, Love, Sher, Johnsen, Harrington, Sharp.

OLD PARADIANS	1.0	3.2	5.4	7.6.48
WHITEFRIARS	2.1	3.2	4.2	5.5.35

OLD PARADIANS M. Livy 3, J. Edmonds 2, J. Mills, Healy. **BEST** Walsh, Beck, B. Joyce, Mullavey, Healy, Thomas.

WHITEFRIARS Brisbane 2, Puglia 2, Sutton. **BEST** Butler, Schoner, Hughes, Sutton, Mullins, McHugh.

BANYULE	8.5.53
OLD BRIGHTON	11.15.81

BANYULE Forbes 3, Meredith 2, Kearsey, Foster, Healy. **BEST** Forbes, P. Williams, Healy, Power, Agostinelli, Kouryiakas.

OLD BRIGHTON Allen 4, Grant 2, Renner, Dixon, Gale, Bennett, McMahon. **BEST** P. Grant, Timms, Young, Bennett, Haling, Gale.

B SECTION UMPIRES

FIRST SEMI FINAL

ELSTERNWICK PARK - SATURDAY 29/8

SENIORS - 2.15 pm

OLD TRINITY vs WHITEFRIARS

Field: R. Simon, L. Harrison

Boundary: J. Huckson, J. Wright

Field: W. Binch, G. Clancy

RESERVES - 11.45 am

OLD PARADIANS vs WHITEFRIARS

Field: H. Little, Brian Lowe

Boundary: A. Firley, B. Johannsen

Goal: N. McLaqqaq, G. Simpson

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C SECTION by "The Squirrel"

What a sensational start we had to our '92 finals series down **Parkdale** way last Saturday. The ground was firm and fast for footy but subject to a very blustery wind which was to make for an enthralling day's football.

In the curtain raiser, **MHSOB** held a handy lead at the long interval then played a great stanza into the wind to all but seal the fate of the game by $\frac{3}{4}$ time. No one bothered to tell the **Bulleen/Temp.** boys of the plot and out they came against all odds to hit the lead late in the final spell just to see the '**Schoolers**' steady, hit the lead (again) and hold on in a real thriller to get the spoils by 4 pts, 11.7.73 to 8.16.60 and thus advance to the preliminary final against the loser of the **Fawkner** vs **Uni-Blacks** game.

REVIEW - 1st SEMI FINAL - KEW vs COMMBANK

Bank, 3 players short of top strength won the toss and kicked to the Southern end aided by a strong 6+ goal wind. Their opponents, **Kew**, were forced to leave the injured **Peric** out of their side.

It took until the 9 minute mark of the 1st qtr for the **Bankers** to register their first major through **Beare** after a scramble piece of play by the **Kew** defence. Again a lull in proceedings until the 15 minute mark when **Bunnett** of **Commbank** kicked the first of his 3 for the qtr. In the ensuing 14 minutes **Commbank** nailed 6 goals to **Kews** solitary 1 for the qtr. Mind you, that 1 goal was worth several with the wind.

$\frac{1}{4}$ Time scoreline - **Commbank** 8.9.57, **Kew** 1.0.6.

Within 30 secs of the commencement, **Suiling** of **Kew** posted a major. The **Ks** waited a further 8 minutes till their 2nd came along courtesy of **Clayton** who just happened to nail their next at the 12 minute mark. Sandwiched in between these was a great solo effort goal by '**Bubby**' **Jackson** of **Commbank**. Defences of both sides were sorely tested for the next 8 minutes till **Jackson** repeated his effort after a great passage of play through **Keighran**, **Melican** and **Rolfs**. Whammy, from this point in time **Kew** opened up a landslide with 4 'twins' in 10 minutes along with an unbelievable run of minor scores.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Time scoreline - **Commbank** 10.9.69, **Kew** 8.14.62.

The 3rd qtr belonged to the **Kew** Football Club in as much that their players to a man threw their heart and souls into negating the **Banks** use of the 'gale'. To concede only 3 goals for the qtr, the last of them at the 11 minute mark was testament to the effort the **Kew** defenders put in for the session. To also kick one goal into it was a gem in the overall picture. The **Bankers** never once tossed in the towel but against such a committed defence just couldn't ram home the ascendancy. As teams huddled for $\frac{1}{4}$ time, **Kew** legend '**Slav**' **Peric** let the **Bankers** know well and truly how he thought they (**Bank**) were going and what the result would be.

$\frac{3}{4}$ Time scoreline - **Commbank** 13.13.91, **Kew** 9.17.71.

4th and final stanza was to turn out to be an absolute ripper with every element of our great game on display. The **Bankers** had to emulate **Kew's** deeds and defend grimly and try to score into the howling wind. 6 minutes

of gritty play before **Kew** slotted one home via **Suiling** and a further 6 minutes for the **Bank** through **Rolfs** to answer. Bang, bang, 1 more to each and 15 minutes in, **Kew** still 19 pts in arrears. 3 goals on the trot to the **Ks** at the 17, 18 and 19 minute marks per **Porte**, **King** and **Barnes** and only 1 pt separated the teams. What eventuated for the next 11 minutes just had to be witnessed to be believed. Play travelled from half back to half back with 36 players prepared to put their bodies fairly and squarely on the line. 30 minute mark an errant handball from a **Commbank** player deep in defence resulted in a minor score to level things up. From the resultant kick-out, a knock on to **Gilliam** (**Commbank**) who ran the ball out of defence some 40 metres before launching into a huge kick to **Bunnett** (**Commbank**) outnumbered 2 to 1 but somehow managing to get ball to boot for a scrambled pt. Kick-in by **Kew**, siren goes, **Commbank** win by 1 solitary pt in a game which didn't deserve a loser. Football in general and more specifically the VAFA being the biggest of winners.

Final scoreline - **Commbank** 15.16.106, **Kew** 14.21.105.

For goalkickers and best players please refer to match details report.

Old Australian proverb dedicated to the big '**Slav**' ... Game never over till the 'Large' Lady Sings!

PREVIEW - 2ND SEMI FINAL - FAWKNER vs BULLEEN/TEMP

If this game delivers the same 'goodies' that the 1st Semi did then all footy supporters are in for a beauty. The ingredients are certainly there for a repeat dose and the spoils for the winner (promotion) are certainly a big carrot to dangle in front of the respective teams. Both **Fawkner** and **Bulleen/Temp.** have had terrific success over the latter part of the season and deserve their top billing. **Fawkner** boast some real stars, a la, **Young**, **Lawson**, **Majerczak** etc. whilst **Bulleen/Temp.** have what I consider a team of real goers with no stand-outs. I can see **Fawkner** hold sway in the 'class' area with the **Bullants** being strong in the 'clinchies'. Given that the conditions are conducive to good football I'm tipping the boys from out North way to get home in a toughy by 29 pts, however, if the track has a bit of 'give' in it and the game is played at ground level then the **Bullants** will be in it up to their necks. **Fawkner** to go through to the G.F. and win direct promotion to 'B' Grade and the **Bullants** to meet **Commbank** in the Preliminary Final to decide the other promotee.

RESERVES - 2ND SEMI FINAL - FAWKNER vs UNI-BLACKS

The 2 best credentialled sides all year meet in what on paper at least seems to be an even match-up, that is, if you can excuse the hiccup of a few weeks ago when the **Fawks** slaughtered the **Blacks**. Not only can this little 'Squirrel' forgive, he can also go over the 'top' and tip a 20 goal turn around and jump onboard the '**Student's**' ship to suggest they'll salute by about 3 twin calicos. With possibly more ones players to select from, the **Blacks** will more than likely be in a much stronger position now to confront **Fawkner** than a few

weeks back in and around semester break period. That 'wily' doyen of rezzies coaches, yes the amazing **Jack (NOJ) Keenan** will no doubt plot the **Blacks'** downfall but will he have the armouy to do so? Question will be answered at or about 1.45pm. Warning to the **Blacks** . . . if you don't win today then pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and take a walk as the '**Schoolers'** are back in town and on the prowl. **Fawknr** might beat 'em but I doubt you can!

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - C

SENIORS

FIRST SEMI FINAL

KEW	1.0	8.14	9.17	14.21.105
COMM. BANK	8.9	10.9	13.13	15.16.106

KEW R. Clayton 3, King 3, Sueling 2, Barnes 2, Porte, Cullen, Sticca, McMahon, BEST P Clayton, B. Burden, A. Barnes, R. Schober, B. Cullen, P. Thornley

COMM. BANK M. Bunnett 4, A. Jackson 3, A. Corboy 2, C. Jackson 2, A. Rolfs 2, J. Beare, R. Andrews, BEST M. Bunnett, S. Cloke, R. Linford, N. Roberts, T. Reid, N. Joyce

RESERVES

FIRST SEMI FINAL

BULLEEN-TEMP.	2.6	4.8	5.11	9.15.69
MHSOB	1.4	7.5	9.6	11.7.73

BULLEEN-TEMP. J. Frossinos 3, P. Faulkner 2, D. Shine 2, P. Nagel, A. Panou, BEST P. Faulkner, A. Panou, S. Dogget, B. Bond, P. Bone, S. Kaugger

MHSOB Drummond 4, Black 3, Martin 2, Comer, Feferkranz, BEST R. Martin, J. Newton, A. Palmos, M. Feferkranz, P. Andueza, A. Webster, C. Drake

SHARP SHOOTERS - C

SENIORS

Bergman, St Kilda	(-)	107
A. Rolfs, Comm. Bank	(2)	77
Pace, Bulleen-Templestowe	(-)	71
Sheezel, AJAX	(-)	68
Lengacher, Ivanhoe	(-)	59

RESERVES

Walker, Fawknr	(-)	50
D. Mascitti, Kew	(4)	45
Degering, St Kilda/Sth Caul.	(-)	44
Frossinos, Bulleen-Templestowe	(3)	41
Black, MHSOB	(3)	35

C SECTION UMPIRES

SECOND SEMI FINAL

BRUNSWICK - SATURDAY 29/8

SENIORS - 2.15 pm

Fawkner vs Bulleen-Templestowe

Field: A. Kilner, J. Toohey

Boundary: A. Ward, B. LaFerlita

Goal: B. Hoare, G. Baumgarten

RESERVES - 11.45 am

Fawkner vs University Blacks

Field: R. Francis, J. Moore

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Goal: R. Armstrong, S. Kahn

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D SECTION by Peter Lemon



Big winning margins were the feature of all four games last week. **Caulfield Grammarians** stormed back into C Section and looked good all day against **St Bedes**, whilst **Mazenod** took until the second half to get into top gear against **Preston**. **Caulfield's** teamwork, tackling and consistency all round the ground were telling factors, whilst a 10 goal 3rd term put the **Noddies** on track for today's Prelim. final.

2ND SEMI - CAULFIELD GRAMM. d ST BEDES

A good first 15 minutes against a strong wind put the writing on the wall (even if the U19's Tipster couldn't see it) and set up the win for **Old Caulfield**. **St Bedes** seemed to lack cohesion on the forward line (though **McGeorge** put in a great single-handed effort) whilst **Caulfield** - led by **Grant Williams** in the back pocket - moved the ball out of defence time and time again with slick handball and great kicking to position. The **Bedas'** lead of 2 goals (after kicking with a 5 goal wind) was not enough at the 1st break, and the **Fields** then proceeded to pile on 7 goals to 1 in the next term. They had many good players, with **Ray Berzins** dominant in the ruck roving department and on-ball players **Darren Lowe**, **Nigel Brohier** and **Royals** performing well. **Tim Beasley** was battling hard in the ruck, but his efforts were largely nullified when the ball came to ground.

The 3rd term saw the **Bedas** fight back to an 8 pt deficit at the last change, but it was unlikely to be anywhere near enough against the mini-gale. An early goal to the **Fields** had them right on track for a good last term, and promotion to C Section. **Bedas** also had good players in the form of **Andrew Boag**, **Jason Selby** and **Hutchison**, but will definitely be hoping that others can get the game today.

FIRST SEMI

The **Noddies** looked to be in trouble after kicking a nervous 3.8 in the 1st term, whilst **Preston** managed 3 majors into the wind. The **Tonnners** then moved to a fair lead in the 2nd with straighter kicking and were looking good - before they managed to get not one but two players sent off! **Peter** from **Peterborough** might have been fuming, but I can't comment because I wasn't there. The result (or would it have happened anyway?) was a dominant 3rd term by the **Noddies** as they piled on 10.5 to 1 goal, leaving a certain Goald Umpire covering more territory than he ever did when out in the middle! (But what style!) Forward **Peter Green** was a focal point for the victors, and 3 goals and a good round-the-ground effort from the other **Green (Pat)** also helped. **Conroy** picked up plenty of possessions after I arrived, and **O'Hara** was named as their best. For **Preston**, **Jason McGraw** gained many kicks, and **Ronny Herbert** performed well.

In the Reserves 1st semi, **St Bedes** kicked off a bad day for **Preston** with a comfortable victory: superior

fitness and greater cohesion were major factors, and the **Tonnners'** Reserves captain/coach **G. Sebu** had apparently been called to greater things (lining up for the Ones). For the **Bedas**, **Tim Peck** and **Simon Zahra** (back after injury) were great ball-getters, and **Mark Beasley** was unstoppable.

In the 2nd semi, the **Old Ivanhoe** machine blew up, broke down and came down to earth with a thud, as the accurate **Noddies** breezed into their 3rd grand final in 4 years. They looked to have the upper hand all over the ground, whilst for the **Hoes**, **Darren 'Pumper' Elwood**, **David Vam** (?) and **Tim Ryan** were the only ones to get into the game.

THIS WEEK

Seniors. Mental attitude today will play a vital part in this game; **St Bedes** will perhaps be struggling to regroup after last Saturday's thumping, yet will find the bigger ground more to their liking. **Mazenod** will be on a high after last week's top performance. To win, **St Bedes** will have to curb **Green** - in **Fitzgibbon** they have a class backman - and nullify the **Noddies'** runners. They could do it, but on the balance I expect **Mazenod** to take a close, hard fought game.

Reserves. I've been asked by coach **Stephen King** not to select **Old Ivanhoe**, and can only acede to that request, having seen a lacklustre 2nd half effort from them last week. **St Bedes** scored comfortably over **Preston** and are a cohesive unit. Doubtless **Old Ivanhoe** will come out a lot more determined today (all cylinders, they reckon), but I doubt it will be enough to take the points.

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LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - D

SENIORS

FIRST SEMI FINAL

PRESTON	3.1	7.2	8.2	12.5.77
MAZENOD	3.8	4.9	14.14	18.16.124

PRESTON M. Noble 3, J. McGaw 2, P. Yendall 2, E. Kyriacou, W. Stewart, T. Muir, C. Tanner, D. Smith, BEST R. Herbert, P. Daffey, C. Lawson, J. McGaw, A. Brydson, D. O'Brien.

MAZENOD Peter Green 6, D. Conroy 3, S. Noble 3, D. Murray 2, A. Rogers, W. Marshall, W. McLean, Pat Green, BEST M. O'Hara, Pat Green, W. Marshall, J. Mannix, D. Conroy, D. Barker

SECOND SEMI FINAL

CAULFIELD GRAMM.	2.0	9.4	10.10	19.19.133
ST BEDES	4.1	5.3	9.7	10.9.69

CAULFIELD GRAMM. D. Matthews 4, Kalinski 4, Berzins 3, Broheir 2, Boston, Dicrosta, G. Harrison, T. Royles, Will, Lowe, BEST G. Williams, Berzins, Lowe, Brohier, T. Royles, Kalinski.

ST BEDES A. Boag 4, A. MacGeorge 3, N. McCoolough 2, W. Doyle, BEST A. MacGeorge, T. Beasley, J. Selby, S. Algeri, A. Boag, B. Hutchinson

RESERVES

FIRST SEMI FINAL

PRESTON	2.2	3.2	8.5	8.5.53
ST BEDES	2.1	6.4	12.6	17.10.112

PRESTON Goal Kickers and Best Players not received.

ST BEDES Clagnan 4, Zahra 3, Dalton 3, Foot Connolly 2, Matthew Beasley 2, Peck 2, Whitelaw, BEST Peck, Zahra, Mark Beasley, Griffiths, Clagnan, Whitelaw.

SECOND SEMI FINAL

OLD IVANHOE	0.1	1.4	3.7	5.9.39
MAZENOD	2.3	8.3	11.3	17.6.108

OLD IVANHOE T. Stevens, L. Raftopolous, M. Karayannis, B. Parry, P. Golding, BEST D. Ellsworth, D. Naim, D. Jones, T. Smith, T. Ryan, M. Karayannis.

MAZENOD Paul Riley 5, Poulter 5, Deegan 2, Tsiavis 2, Kerr 2, Carr, BEST Francis, P. Smith, Arthur, Poulter, Deegan, Tetley.

SHARP SHOOTERS - D

SENIORS

Peter Green, Mazenod	(6)	64
Crawford, Hampton Rovers	(-)	60
McGaw, Preston	(2)	59
Matthews, Caulfield Gr.	(4)	58
R. Gross, St Kevins	(-)	57

RESERVES

Paul Riley, Mazenod	(5)	47
Pyke, Old Camberwell	(-)	46
McCann, St Kevins	(-)	36
Boyle, Mazenod	(-)	31
Tsiavis, Mazenod	(-)	28

D SECTION UMPIRES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

SANDRINGHAM - SATURDAY 29/8

SENIORS - 2.15 pm

ST BEDE'S vs MAZENOD

Field: M. Jackson, D. Dalgleish

Boundary: C. Swift, D. Fowler

Goal: K. Pitcher, M. Richardson

RESERVES - 11.45 am

OLD IVANHOE vs ST BEDE'S

Field: S. Burdack, J. Garrett

Boundary: R. Eastwood, D. McInerney

Goal: W. Ross, A. Bishop

PERSONALITY PARS - D

CRUSTY & BUCKETS - 50 GAMES

All at St Bedes congratulate **Matthew (Crusty) Beasley** and **Paul (Buckets) Griffiths** on playing their **50th**. Both would have 100 up, but for crippling injuries and lack of pace. Rumour has it that 'Crusty' has seen more casualty wards than centre bounces & 'Fat Lip' Griffo plays best on Saturdays at night bingo. Both are great clubmen and aiming at 100 games, but don't hold your breath. Good luck in the finals fellas, keep marking Griffo - keep throwing Matt!!

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E STREET by Tom Brain



Congratulations to all associated with the **Brunswick** Amateur Football Club on their great win on Saturday and subsequent promotion to D-Grade. They have worked hard in the last 2 years as a club and thoroughly deserve their elevation. To **Peter Melton, Rod Watkins**, the committee and all the players very well done but remember the job is yet to be completed. You must now wait a week as **Doveton** and the rejuvenated **North Brunswick** battle out a tough Prelim. Final. Farewell and commiserations to **Glenhuntly** whose season ended on Saturday, but congratulations to them on their season they have regrouped very well after being relegated in 1991.

REVIEW

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

The conditions at the **Brunswick** Oval were very windy and this made it difficult for both sides to play really good football, and this shows in the lowness in the scoring. The **Hunters** made better use of the conditions and really blitzed in the 1st qtr and a half setting up a handy lead. **North** kept plugging away, started to man up and by ½ time were back in the game. This seemed to sap the confidence of the **Glenhuntly** players who had given up their best but could not get away from their determined opponents. **North** had now adapted to the conditions, they were playing the possession game to perfection as they moved the ball around with slick handball and short passes, with their small nuggety players at the fall of every pack. When the **Hunters** did gain possession they were haphazard and could only bomb the ball into attack making it easy for the **Northies** defenders who by now had manned up and were very disciplined, their punching and tackling creating a lot of forward thrusts, causing their opponents to panic and miss a couple of easy shots, and thus they would not bridge the gap on **North Brunswick** who after sneaking in were very happy to advance to the Preliminary Final, while for **Glenhuntly** it was a disappointing end to a pretty good season. **Dean DeMorton** was well held by **Paul Breslin** but still managed 3 goals to bring up his ton, a first for him and the club, a top effort considering he missed a couple of games. **Barry Thorpe** was great across half back, **Jason Turchett** and **Mark DeMorton** were a fine ruck/ruck-roving combination, **Ady Turchett** took some telling marks when it counted and **Keith Hehir** and **Vinny Grimaldi** also played well. For **Glenhuntly** no-one was better than veteran **David Gregory** in his final game, **Timmy Hill** has been consistent all year, **McGrath, Sist** and **Crook** all tried hard.

SECOND SEMI FINAL

Another tough hard fought game troubled by windy conditions saw **Brunswick** emerge with a hard fought victory over **Doveton** who unfortunately lost their first game since Rnd 2 in the one that counted – doesn't

it always work out this way in Amateur Football. **Brunswick** did their homework very well with **Watto** shutting out **Ladgroge, Blackie** keeping **Burgo** quiet and **Lars Cordes** doing a fine job on **Dyke. Doveton** started well and held control early. The **Wicks** kept plugging away and one felt that the turning point in the game came just before ½ time when **Brunswick** kicked 2 vital goals against the wind to trail by only 1 pt at ½ time. The **Brunswick** machine then, with everyone contributing, played some great football in the 2nd half to outscore **Doveton** in both qtrs and to advance to a well earned Grand Final spot. For **Brunswick** in what really was a great team effort, **Blackie** at CHB, **Danny Hall** again in the ruck, **Dasha Stevens** as usual roving, **Lars** and **Watto** and the **Snake** all were very impressive and helped their side to its well earned promotion. For the **Doves** who have a little bit of thinking to do this week, **Eyre** played an excellent game, the **Reiger Bros** were in their usual good form, **Johnston** maintained his consistency in a fine defenders game, and **Big T** had a great battle with **Danny Hall**.

RESSIES FIRST SEMI

In a typical finals match it was good tough football with both sides giving of their all, excellent pressure was applied by both sides, the game was in the balance until the last 5 minutes with the **Doves** just a bit steadier in the crisis. **Woof Woof** roving and half backs **Hacks** and **Shoz** played well and **Haydn Hewitt** played his 100th game. For **Doveton**, **Nigger Wilson** was brilliant, ably backed up by **Spreckley, Muirhead, Worms** and the **Bugger**.

SECOND SEMI

This game was virtually over in the 1st 10 minutes when **Glenhuntly** kicked 4 goals. From then on it was goal for goal with the **House** gaining a little ground in a tough physical pressure like finals game. **Stu Withers** and **Justin Brown** were top **Huntmen** and **Steve Hill** played very well until injured. For **Powerhouse Rob 'Boofa' Williams** tried hard all day, **Crossy** started slowly but blitzed in the middle and **Dave Phelan** held the backline together taking many strong marks.

PREVIEW

Doveton – who this week must have a rethink and re-adapt their game, they must now realise their guns will be tagged – tackle a **North Brunswick** side who will be buoyed in confidence by last week's performance. I believe the loss will stir the **Doves** up and they can play better and to win they must. They were close to full strength last week and will show faith in their players this week. **North** will make a game of it **Ady Turchett** is playing well now and **Vinnie Grimaldi** is back in town so they will make a game of it but in the end I feel the **Doves** will just get home and rightfully advance to D-Grade.

RESSIES

This will also be a very close game. 1 win each during the season. I believe I'll go for the jugular here and tip **Aquinas** to cause an upset and advance to another Grand Final.

Press Correspondents: A perfect score last week, keep it up. I know it's hard in finals especially when you lose. Don't forget Ph: 869 3777 (W) or 571 4808 (H), and the Fax: 569 8766 by 6pm Monday.

SPECIAL NOTE: Don't forget the big gala GRAND FINAL breakfast on Sunday 20th September at the Prahran Town Hall between 8-11 and take your free tickets and witness the A-Grade Grand Final. Help organiser **David Dressing** grow some hair by ringing him on 802 4396 at anytime to confirm your booking.

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - E

SENIORS

FIRST SEMI FINAL

GLENHUNTLY	3.1	5.1	5.1	6.5.41
NORTH BRUNSWICK	1.3	4.5	6.8	9.11.65

GLENHUNTLY G. Halpin 2, A. Hill, C. Ryan, M. Smith, D. Isaacs. BEST T. Hill, R. Day, P. McGrath, P. Breslin, J. Sist, W. Crook.

NORTH BRUNSWICK D. DeMorton 3, M. DeMorton 2, A. Tirchett 2, P. DiMarco, K. Hehir. BEST B. Thorpe, M. DeMorton, J. Tirchett, K. Hehir, A. Tirchett, V. Grimaldi.

SECOND SEMI FINAL

DOVETON	7.11.53
BRUNSWICK	11.12.78

DOVETON R. Murphy 2, S. Stokes 2, M. Dyke, C. Pauline, C. Reiger. BEST Byrne, T. Ahndore, S. Reiger, J. Reiger, J. Johnston.

BRUNSWICK G. Cross 5, G. Williamson 3, K. Waterson 2, D. Stevens. BEST B. Hall, D. Stevens, A. Black, L. Cordes, D. Carroll, K. Waterson.

RESERVES

FIRST SEMI FINAL

AQUINAS	7.15.57
DOVETON	5.6.36

AQUINAS Tubb 3, Hoare 2, L. Denver, Winnen. BEST P. Smith, Leavey, Langford, O'Loughlin, Hacking, Kelly.

DOVETON D. Spreckley 3, G. McDonald, B. Sheppeck. BEST K. Wilson, C. Wormsly, J. Salerno, P. Ashwood, S. Beugelaar, C. Pepper

SECOND SEMI FINAL

GLENHUNTLY	5.4	7.5	8.6	8.6.54
POWERHOUSE	2.1	3.3	5.7	5.7.37

GLENHUNTLY Brown 4, Dickson 2, D. O'Shannessy, Bateman. BEST Dickson, Wilson, Brown, C. Horsey, S. Withers, D. O'Shannessy

POWERHOUSE Leteux 2, Blowfield, M. Silva, Maddox. BEST Williams, Phelan, Holmes, Cameron McLeod, Blowfield, Cross

E SECTION UMPIRES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

NORTHCOTE PARK - SATURDAY 29/8

SENIORS - 2.15 pm

DOVETON vs NORTH BRUNSWICK

Field: P. Gersch, G. Ridd

Boundary: A. Gabriel, D. Brevit

Goal: N. Edwards, M. Murray

RESERVES - 11.45 am

POWERHOUSE vs AQUINAS

Field: P. Molloy, G. Moore

Boundary: B. Santamaria, T. Murphy

Goal: R. Tucknott, M. Mayhem

PERSONALITY PARS - E

GLENHUNTLY MILESTONES

Two proud milestones were struck for North Brunswick against Glenhuntly 22.8.92, when **Peter (Midge) DiMarco** played his **200th game** for the club whilst **Keith (Hairy) Hehir** played his **150th**. Both have had long, distinguished careers with North and their services have been invaluable both in their on-field conduct and off-field behaviour. While the fearlessness both players have in attacking the ball has been known to take away the breath of spectators, the two are quite distinct in their type of play. Midge is a fleet-footed, good reader of the ball who picks up and delivers beautifully by hand and foot on both sides of his body. He makes the great skills this game is proud of look as effortless as a Kieren Perkins gold medal. The courage shown in his ability to bounce back from the odd debilitating injury has to be seen to be believed - Lazarus eat your heart out! Hairy, while not so fleet-footed, uses his good football brain to get to where the ball is and give his side the first use. His determination in consistently getting the ball from the bottom of packs is legendary at the Club while his drive out of the pivotal position has set up a myriad of North attacks. If the lad could kick straight when aiming at goal the spectators would not be so grey HAIRed. Both players have been over the years, and indeed still are, a source of vital strength around the Club. Their contribution in maintaining the competitiveness and companionship shown by the players is something all at North Brunswick are proud of, both having won club best & fairest awards. Congrats Peter and Keith from all at North Brunswick.

SILVA JUBILEE

Mick Silva plays his **50th game** for **Powerhouse** this week in the Preliminary final for the reserves. This is Mick's 3rd season and this year he has become an important player in the reserves. His running up & down the wing & drifting down into the forward line to kick a number of goals has at times been inspirational. All at Powerhouse congratulate Mick on his 50th game and hope his form can continue today.

SHARP SHOOTERS - E

SENIORS

D. DeMorton, North Brunswick	(3)	96
Dyke, Doveton	(1)	80
Nicolosi, ANZ	(-)	68
A. Hill, Glenhuntly	(1)	48
Acott, Power House	(-)	44

RESERVES

Bulman, North Brunswick	(-)	56
Sutton, Doveton	(-)	28
L. Denver, Aquinas	(-)	23
Oaten, Glenhuntly	(-)	23
Horvath, Aquinas	(-)	22



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F-TROOP by "Stand-In"

Hello FTroopers! With only 4 sides remaining the next few weeks look very exciting. I looked in my crystal ball and saw **St Leo's** winning the flag and **Old Essendon** being runners up. If anyone disagrees, 'bad luck'. In the grand final issue I will be doing the F.Grade Superstar side with arguably the best 20 players in F.Grade for 1992. Don't forget the Grand Final Gala breakfast on Sunday 20th at 8am. Compere is **Ian Cover** and the comedian is **John Garfield** winner of Australian Comedian of the year a few years back. He is great value, so don't let the side down, FTroopers, be there. For tickets ring **John Grace** on 606 7023 B, 578 9952 P, **Barry O'Connor** 603 5900 or **David Dressing** 802 4396 B or P.

REVIEW

In the Qualifying Final **St Mary's** were no match for **St Leo's** who ran out convincing winners by 32 pts.

The First Elimination turned out to be a fizzer with **Old Essendon** trouncing **Salesian** by 53 pts. The only black spot for **Old Es** was the reporting of star full forward **Joe Sumundza** for tripping. I also congratulate the lad on kicking 100 goals for the season.

In the last Elimination **Old Carey** with accurate kicking were too good for **Peninsula** to win by 28 pts.

RESERVES

In the Qualifying Final **Old Essendon** were no match for **St Leo's** and went down by 48 pts.

Peninsula who scraped in to the finals in the last round proved too good for **West Brunswick** to win by 33 pts.

In the last Elimination **St Pat's** 'Golden Oldies' were too talented for an inaccurate **Old Carey** to win by 27 pts.

PREVIEW

SENIORS

2ND SEMI – St Leo's vs Old Essendon at Box Hill

In the 2nd semi-final **St Leo's** should have too many guns for **Old Essendon** and put themselves into the Grand Final. **St Leo's** with a forward line consisting of **Caione** and **Shacklock** and with **Miller** pumping the ball up to these two the **Old E's** backmen will have to be at their best to stop these players. **Old E's** also have **Sumundza** who is capable of kicking a bag but I feel **St Leo's** playing close to their home ground will have a lot of support on the day and will win by 6 goals.

1ST SEMI – Old Carey vs St Mary's at Mordialloc

This should be a very close game with the winner having another chance and the loser saying bye bye for the year. Against **Peninsula** it was the mid fielders who had a field day for **Old Carey** and I feel that this is where this game will be won.

Eskene and **Daniels** are two experienced footballers and with **Hickey** who was kept quiet last week against

the **Sailors** will have too many guns for **St Mary's** and should win by 2 goals.

RESERVES

2ND SEMI – St Leo's vs St Pat's

St Leo's after disposing of **Old Essendon** will be too talented for **St Pat's** 'Golden Oldies' and like their senior side will proceed to the grand final. **St Leo's** by 8 goals.

1ST SEMI – Old Essendon vs Peninsula

In this game I feel **Peninsula** will keep going and earn themselves a preliminary final berth by beating **Old Essendon** by 5 goals. The reason for this is that **Old Es** depth is being tested with the injuries they have had and with **Peninsula** seniors losing last week they should have 1 or 2 senior players to choose from.

GUEST TIPSTERS

Peter Matovic (3)

St Leo's

Old Carey

Phil Stevens (1)

St Leo's

St Mary's

David Cook (3)

St Leo's

St Mary's

Bucko (3)

St Leo's

St Mary's

Sue Anderson (3)

St Leo's

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F SECTION UMPIRES

FIRST SEMI FINAL MORDIALLOC - SATURDAY 29/8

SENIORS - 2.15 pm
ST MARY'S vs OLD CAREY
Field: S. McCarthy, M. Jenkins
Boundary: J. Natoli, R. Hill
Goal: G. Wright, W. Fowler

RESERVES - 11.45 am
OLD ESSENDON vs PENINSULA
Field: P. Simpson, A. Ladd
Boundary: A. Sutherland, M. Rasmussen
Goal: D. Proctor, L. Wilson

SECOND SEMI FINAL BOX HILL - SATURDAY 29/8

SENIORS - 2.15 pm
ST LEO'S WATTLE PARK vs O. ESSENDON
Field: M. Bushfield, S. Clinch
Boundary: P. Costantin, A. Stubbs
Goal: R. Barichievic, G. Grigg

RESERVES - 11.45 am
ST LEO'S WATTLE PARK vs ST PATRICK'S MENTONE
Field: J. Smith, P. Keogh
Boundary: C. Brajtberg, B. Lowe
Goal: K. Segota, N. Nugent

SHARP SHOOTERS - F

SENIORS

Simundza, Old Essendon	(3)	102
King, Richmond Central	(-)	79
Charlton, St Johns	(-)	71
J. Tapner, St Andrews	(-)	69
A. Grace, Salesians	(-)	65

RESERVES

Fincher, St Leos	(2)	46
Zois, Salesians	(-)	38
Mazza, UHSOB	(-)	35
Stevens, Old Essendon	(3)	34
Phayre, Old Essendon	(-)	28

SHARP SHOOTERS - G

G NORTH

Treganowan, Marcellin	(-)	87
Strickland, Eltham	(-)	60
O'Dea, Kew	(-)	44
MacIsaac, Kew	(-)	44
S. Porter, Old Westbourne	(-)	43

G SOUTH

M. Dalton, Old Xaverians	(-)	80
Sinn, Monash Whites	(-)	46
Losinno, De La Salle	(-)	41
King, Old Xaverians	(-)	37
Hanrahan, Bloods	(-)	26

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - F

SENIORS

QUALIFYING FINAL

ST LEO'S	4.5	9.12	13.14	19.18.132
ST MARY'S	2.2	4.4	11.6	15.10.100

ST LEO'S F. Carone 4, M. Shacklock 3, S. Ingram 2, A. Douglas 2, A. Gill 2, P. Murphy, C. Steward, D. Corrigan, P. Kelly, B. Vaughan, D. Miller. **BEST** T. Mitthen, D. Corrigan, G. Sargent, A. Douglas, P. Murphy, D. Miller. **ST MARY'S** P. Binyon 3, T. Brideson 3, D. Lupson 2, G. Hurley 2, B. Clark 2, W. Ross. **BEST** T. Brideson, M. Learmonth, G. Mullins, F. O'Rourke, S. Boast, P. Binyon.

ELIMINATION FINAL

OLD ESSENDON	7.3	7.3	15.5	15.8.98
SALESIAN	1.1	3.5	4.7	6.9.45

OLD ESSENDON Maddern 5, Sumundza 3, B. Pana 2, Tapunago 2, McKinnon, Thomson, Souter. **BEST** Great Team Effort.

SALESIAN M. Byrne 6. **BEST** M. Byrne, A. Gaspar, C. Hunt, B. McLardy, M. Canavan, B. Quinn.

ELIMINATION FINAL

OLD CAREY	19.7.121
PENINSULA	13.15.93

OLD CAREY G. Skene 6, R. Cutlack 5, W. Ballagh 2, C. Anderson 2, T. Styles, M. Eastham, R. Daniels, P. Harris. **BEST** G. Skene, R. Cutlack, G. Berti, J. Rafi, P. Harris, R. Daniels.

PENINSULA D. Morley 2, C. Sharpin 2, L. Marks 2, D. Warne-Smith 2, A. Powell, G. Nelson, P. Angus, S. Wiltshire, S. McMahon. **BEST** A. Powell, D. Matheson, D. Warne-Smith, C. Sharpin, N. Franks, S. Wiltshire.

RESERVES

QUALIFYING FINAL

ST LEO'S	5.5	6.6	11.11	15.16.106
OLD ESSENDON	4.1	6.3	7.4	9.4.58

ST LEO'S Lawlor 3, Ingram 3, Fincher 2, McNamara 2, F. Dinicolanto 2, Sweetland, Baddley, Nankervis. **BEST** Jon O'Meara, Milner, Nankervis, McNamara, Alford, Compton.

OLD ESSENDON Stevens 3, Dudderidge 2, Thornton 2, Soteriou, Evans. **BEST** Murray, Mansfield, Singleton, Swift, Booth, Harvey.

ELIMINATION FINAL

WEST BRUNSWICK	1.0	3.6	4.7	7.10.52
PENINSULA	6.5	7.6	10.10	12.13.85

WEST BRUNSWICK McNiece 2, Andoniadis 2, Kirk, Kyriakidis, Buhagiar. **BEST** Woollard, Hatzistavrou, Sheriff, Fallon, Barnes.

PENINSULA Morgan 3, Collopy 2, Hunter 2, Stewart 2, Degregerio, Scown, Pritchard, Farrow. **BEST** Degregerio, Krohn, Morgan, Jarrett, Sampson, Stewart.

ELIMINATION FINAL

ST PAT'S	14.5.89
OLD CAREY	8.14.62

ST PAT'S Goal Kickers and Best Players not received.
OLD CAREY Cheong 3, Clements 2, Hands, Drake, Keeble. **BEST** Bennett, Clements, Bremner, K. McDowell.

PERSONALITY PARS - F

50 GAMES - OLD ESSENDON

Doctor, Tom Reade and **John Pana** both play their 50th game for Old Essendon today (29/8). Both are old boys of our school. Congratulations to both and all at O.E.G. Hope you enjoy your semi final game.



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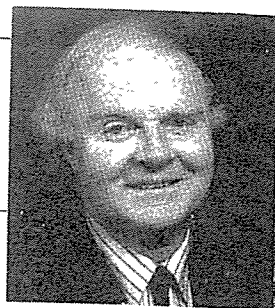
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REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES

DIVISION 1

De La finished the home and away series with a bit of a goalkicking spree against **Collegians** with **Peter Satchell** getting 9 from the pocket and **Jim Darcy** getting 6 from his wing. **Clancy, Lester** and **Dobbs** were just 3 of many good players for **Ds. Scotty** couldn't get his **Eagles** to respond to the slab challenge and they went down to **OMs** BY 8 goals. **OM** best were **Telford, Egleton** and **Kogler** while **Theodore** booted 5 majors. **Bernies** finished on a winning note and with a compliment to the fine performance by umpy **Marc English**. **Adam Farmer** did well on the ball and consistent performers **Marcus Daffey** and **Brett Hemley** again did well. **Xavs** made it 17 on end with an awesome 11 goal margin over the then 2nd placed **Nodders**. **Tucker** got another 7 and **Xavs** other good efforts came from **Black, Egan** and **Fitzsimon**.

DIVISION 2 CENTRAL

Hagar in his 30th year of Vafa involvement said 'Rambo' was **OT's** best in their win over the **Bullants** a view shared by **OT's** **Michael Sutherland** kicked half a dozen and **John Shein** and **Murray Pitman** also put in for **OT's**. **Hagar** said **Glen McLaren** was **Bullants'** best. **Blues** warmed up for the finals with a comfortable 11 goal margin over the **Friars**. **Owen, Cullen** and **Moore** were **Blues** best while **Knox** kicked 4 during the half that he played. **Camberwell** had a good win over **Hoes** who hung on to 4th spot with a narrow percentage break over the inaccurate **Parade**. **Terry Walker** kicked 4 for **Wells** who were best served by **David Walker, Ben Taylor** and **Donal 'U-etc.'** **Therry** once again romped in this time at **Black's** expense. **John Woodgate** was their main scorer with **Mark Finnigan** and **Lee Hollow** doing well and 'Chappy' finishing his playing year on a good note.

DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Brighton's effort in kicking 4 into the breeze in the 3rd quarter was a match winner but unfortunately for them **Bedas** rolled **High** to keep them out of the finals. **Jackers** praised the efforts of **Tonnars** best – **John Farrer, Andrew McLean** and **Andrew Skelton** – whilst also acknowledging good efforts from their own **Andrew Braun** and **Danny Rajch**. **Bedas** won the 1st semi preview against **Melb**. **High** thanks to a great game after a 6 week absence from **Simon Flannery** as well as good games from **Mick Wells** and **Gerard O'Brien** who kicked 4 majors.

PREVIEW OF TODAY'S GAMES

DIVISION 1

Nodders will be pleased to know that I won't be watching them today because they've lost each time I've seen them this year. They have been a little more consistent than **OMs** throughout the year but probably

lack a little of the polish that **OMs** often show in their disposal skills. During the year I have tended to overrate the **OMs** (just ask 'Mrs Coach') and underrate the **Nodders** and I think there will be little between them today but with the return of a couple from their 'Ones' I think **OMs** will advance to the Prelim. Final in a fortnight.

DIVISION 2 CENTRAL

1ST SEMI FINAL

Uni Blues meet **Ivanhoe** at Parkside where the surface has been excellent all year. **Blues** should be at full strength except for **Dodd** who is nursing his persistent groin injury and his height will be sorely missed up forward. At the other end, **Hoes** have the competition's leading goalkicker **Raywood** (congratulations **John!**) who will keep **Steve's** backmen concentrating all day. Both teams play a very entertaining style of game and I expect the spectators will see a super game today with the **Blues** lucky enough to emerge the victors.

2ND SEMI FINAL

Old Camberwell have thoroughly deserved top spot with only 2 stumbles during the year. They have had some very consistent performers through the year – **Cocks, Horskin, Donal 'U', McKenzie** etc – and they will all make it hard for **Therry**. However, the **Roys** have 5 returning from last week's winning A Grade team – **Gilmour, 'Gipsy', Court, 'Big Bakes'** (all have Big V experience as well) and 'Little Bakes'. These guys will give the **Roys** a tremendous boost as will their Friday 'Pasta Night'. The biggest hurdle for **Therry** is their lack of a hard match for a long time but I think they can overcome that to just sneak home. (**Hagar** also picked **Therry** and **Blues**).

DIVISION 2 SOUTH

1ST SEMI FINAL

Bedas and **High** have a replay of last week's game at Bangholme. This week they appear on the – literally – much more even playing ground of Monash's main oval. **Beda's** won't be at top strength as the loss by their seniors last week will keep a couple of boys up there that **John** would have like to have today. Also, the result of the tribunal will have a bearing on their best lineup. I think the **High** boys can probably adjust to the early start just a bit better than **Bedas** and give my statistician mate a win in his much deserved first finals appearance.

2ND SEMI FINAL

Chirnside have deservedly topped the table after a particularly good first half of the season whilst **Jackers'** consistency has earned them the double chance. When I saw these 2 teams play last month it was hard to imagine they were the top 2 teams as **Jackers** absolutely slaughtered an undisciplined **Parkers**. **Parkers** have regrouped since then as shown by their good win away against **Brighton** who rolled **Jackers** last week. However, **Jackers** were not disgraced against

Tonnors last week as **Tonnors** on their day were as good as any team in the comp, and I think they can benefit from the lessons of that loss and come out as narrow winners today.

SLAB CHALLENGE

is finished for the fun. Thanks to all for participating in the fun and spirit of the challenge.

LAST ROUND'S RESULTS - U19

UNDER 19 SECTION 1

COLLEGIANS	1.0	3.2	4.3	10.8.68
DE LA SALLE BLUE	8.6	11.8	17.11	23.12.150

COLLEGIANS Oldham 3, Kelson 2, Palmer, Farrington, Batiste, Draffin, Bamford BEST Palmer, Philios, Farrington, Sheehan, Oldham, Bare.
DE LA SALLE BLUE Sat 1 9, Darcy 6, Conroy 2, Dobbs 2, Rajd 2, Sheedy, Barker BEST Lester, Satchell, O'Brien, Bell, D'Astoli, Dundar

OLD MELBURNIANS	1.2	8.8	11.10	18.11.119
MARCELLIN	3.1	4.4	10.6	10.7.67

OLD MELBURNIANS Theodore 5, Wallace-Smith 4, Koeler 3, Thompson 2, Carlyon, Egleton, Branchflower, Teelow. BEST Telford, Kogler, Egleton, Wallace-Smith, Vile, Metzner

MARCELLIN Bennie 3, Purcell 3, Healey 2, Edmonds, Upton BEST Edmonds, Gill, Purcell, Entwisle, Sandy, Healey

ST BERNARDS	12.11.83
OLD MENTIONIANS	7.7.49

ST BERNARDS Scerri 3, Webb 2, Palmer 2, Lynch, Hemley, M Farmer, Taylor, Ferns BEST A Farmer, M Daffey, Hemley, Taylor, Scerri, Fox
 OLD MENTIONIANS Riley 4, Radin, Carter, Travers BEST Marshall, May, Prde, Travers, Appel, Walsh

OLD HAILEYBURIANS	2.1	10.4	11.5	15.10.100
ORMOND	7.4	8.5	15.8	16.9.105

OLD HAILEYBURIANS Evans 4, Harrison 4, Nicholls 2, Shinder, Hilton, Richardson, Lyons, Raby BEST Jenner, Raby, O'Brien, Nicholls, Richardson, Fothergill

ORMOND Agar 5, Milliken 2, M Osborne 2, Dobson 2, Wells, Goldman, Malane, Turner, McCarthy BEST Agar, M Osborne, C Montgomery, Malane, Goldman, McCarthy

OLD XAVERIANS	5.4	11.4	16.10	18.11.119
MAZENOD	0.2	1.3	4.3	7.7.49

OLD XAVERIANS Tucker 7, Black 3, Cook 2, Stones 2, Gill 2, Strachan, Ries BEST Black, Fitzsimon, Egan, Duggan, Dillon, Tucker
MAZENOD Goal Kickers and Best Players not received

UNDER 19 SECTION 2 CENTRAL

BULLEEN-TEMP.	5.4	8.6	10.7	12.11.83
OLD TRINITY	4.5	7.6	13.8	18.8.116

BULLEEN-TEMP. McLaren 3, Parris 3, M Brennan, Carew, Prior, Probyn, John Paul, Depetio BEST Joe Scott, McLaren, Prior, Waddell, Somerville, Dall-Oglo

OLD TRINITY Sutherland 6, Pitman 3, P Beet 2, De Stefanis 2, Meehan 2, Smythe 2, P Gutteridge BEST Ramsden, Shein, Gibson, P Gutteridge, P Beet, Smythe

WHITEFRIARS	0.0	2.2	2.2	3.3.21
UNIVERSITY BLUES	3.1	6.2	9.7	12.13.85

WHITEFRIARS McGuire, McFarlan, O'Connor BEST Else, Tilling, Parr, Carbone, McDonald, Law

UNIVERSITY BLUES Knox 4, Owen 2, Hutchings, JOhnston, Koczkar, McAnch, Moran, Wileman BEST Owen, Cullen, Moore, Hutchins, Hall, Tippet

OLD CAMBERWELL	2.1	11.4	15.12	18.14.122
IVANHOE	6.9	8.9	13.10	14.14.98

OLD CAMBERWELL T Walker 4, S Horskins 4, B Taylor 3, A Gale 2, C Fisher, D Walker, A Kyrnacou, B McManus, P Mathieson BEST D Walker, D Uanwanatasakul, B Taylor, T Homes, T Walker, S Horskins
IVANHOE Molloy 6, Raywood 5, Flynn 2, Fanelli BEST Fanelli, Molloy Pilkington, Ford, Dantanarayana, J Pace

UNIVERSITY BLACKS	4.1.25
THERRY	17.26.128

UNIVERSITY BLACKS Goal Kickers and Best Players not received
 THERRY Woodgate 4, Hollow 3, Stanko 3, Elliott 2, Chapman, Dimech, Goodger, Sexton, Uri BEST Finnigan, Hollow, Griggs, Delaney, Chapman, Stanko

OLD PARADIANS	26.30.186
OLD CAREY	9.4.58

OLD PARADIANS Batchelor 8, Joyce 5, Morelli 3, Digney 2, Kavanagh 2, Ciavola, Brabender, McBrien, Ball, Moore, Jenkins BEST Pagan Batchelor, Digney, Mulligan, Nitsou, O'Keefe
OLD CAREY Campbell 3, M Merry 2, Dunn, Gilbert, Berry, Doggett BEST Doggett, Blackburn, Jones, Campbell

UNDER 19 SECTION 2 SOUTH

CHIRNSIDE PARK RECEIVED FORFEIT
 DE LA SALLE GOLD FORFEITED

OLD BRIGHTON	0.2	2.8	7.10	10.14.74
AJAX	3.6	3.6	6.12	7.15.57

OLD BRIGHTON Wilson 3, Billionios 2, Swanell 2, Aitken, Dimer Koshenderf, BEST Team Effort
 AJAX Engelman, Krangold, Chizik, Hoppe, Krasnostein, Dunne, Braun BEST D Rajch, Braun, Krangold, Toffler, Chizik, Cukierman

HAMPTON ROVERS	0.2	7.8	8.9	13.15.93
OLD SCOTCH	3.5	4.7	7.12	7.13.55

HAMPTON ROVERS F Hunt 6, R Bulmer 3, S Anderson, M Fletcher S Wills, N Skinner BEST S Anderson, S Wills, M Hope, S Magee F Hunt, G Taylor

OLD SCOTCH Speed 4, Lindsay 2, Bailey BEST Speed, Roberts, Griffiths B Simpson, Lindsay, MacMillan

ST BEDES	5.3	6.3	10.8	12.8.80
MHSOB	0.0	6.6	7.8	10.10.70

ST BEDES G O'Brien 4, O'Kelly 2, Wells 2, Kinsella, Connolly, Razga S Hecker BEST Flannery, O'Kelly, G O'Brien, Wells, Connolly, D O'Brien
MHSOB Bamert 3, Atkin 2, Harris 2, Albergo 2, Saulty BEST Gillespie Atkin, Goldin, Harris, Wilson, Paton, Wallis, Saulty

CAULFIELD GRAMM.	2.7	4.8	8.10	9.10.64
OLD IVANHOE	0.3	5.6	10.9	17.12.114

CAULFIELD GRAMM. Goal Kickers and Best Players not received
 OLD IVANHOE Brown 6, Luk 2, Weddle 2, Lambert 2, Singh 2, Haros Atkinson, Clarkson BEST Brown, Clarkson, Edwards, Goad, Luk, Haros

MONASH BLUES	24.17.61
OAKLEIGH	2.6.18

MONASH BLUES Douglass 13, Dowsley 5, Lar 2, Whittington, Smith Campbell, Nottas BEST S, Menha, B Dowsley, W Douglass, M Arnott C Nottas, A Lar
OAKLEIGH Timms 2, BEST Reed, Hall, Snelling, Schultz, Burns, Wyle

SHARP SHOOTERS - U19

UNDER 19 SECTION 1

Bennie, Marcellin	(3)	71
Riley, Old Mentionians	(4)	66
Thompson, Old Melburnians	(2)	50
Theodore, Old Melburnians	(5)	44
Branchflower, Old Melburnians	(1)	41

UNDER 19-2 CENTRAL SECTION

Raywood, Ivanhoe	(5)	82
Sutherland, Old Trinity	(6)	50
McKenzie, Old Camberwell	(-)	41
Gilmour, Therry	(9)	41
Dodds, University Blues	(0)	38

UNDER 19-2 SOUTH SECTION

Douglass, Monash Blues	(13)	110
Fountas, MHSOB	(-)	93
Piccioli, Chirnside Park	(-)	85
Bailey, Old Scotch	(1)	66
Gosstray, Caulfield Grammar	(-)	59

U19 SECTION UMPIRES

U19 SECTION 1 - SATURDAY 29/8

1ST SEMI FINAL - Harry Trott Oval - 2.00 pm
 MAZENOD vs OLD MELBURNIANS
 Field: D. Harford, M. Gibson
 Boundary: A. Wieniewski, S. Caruso
 Goal: J. Kelly, R. Liddle

UNDER 19 CENTRAL - SATURDAY 29/8

1ST SEMI FINAL - Parkside - 2.00 pm
 UNIVERSITY BLUES vs IVANHOE
 Field: T. Hales, P. Wiseman
 Boundary: T. Zapadlo
 Goal: R. Seymour, M. Stephens

2ND SEMI FINAL - Monash - 2.00 pm
 OLD CAMBERWELL vs THERRY
 Boundary: R. Mayston, G. Curran
 Boundary: Brad Lowe, J. O'Rourke
 Goal: S. Hopper, D. Jobling

UNDER 19 SOUTH - SATURDAY 29/8

1ST SEMI FINAL - Monash - 11.15 am
 MHSOB vs ST BEDE'S
 Field: R. LaVale, A. Damen
 Boundary: P. Graham, B. Reichelt
 Goal: A. Belcher, C. Chalmers

U19 SECTION UMPIRES

2ND SEMI FINAL - Old Brighton - 2.00 pm
CHIRNSIDE PARK vs AJAX
Field: M. Forde, G. Thwaites
Boundary: B. McKee, V. Vescovi
Goal: S. Pitcher, G. Chalmers

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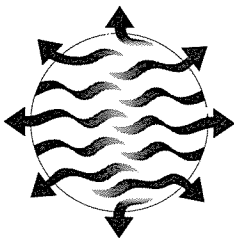
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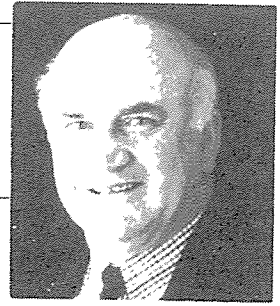
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Looking Back by Noel Rundle



5 YEARS AGO – 1987

Old Paradians advanced to the preliminary final with a 21 point win over **De La Salle O.C. O.P.s** led at every change but were given a shock in the 3rd quarter when **De La** kicked 6 goals to get to 4 points down at the last change. The last quarter was tight until the 20 minute mark when a **Brendon Exton** goal was quickly followed by one from **Michael Skerriit** that sealed the game.

The **O.P.s** strong first half was due to the brilliance of **Dominic Spillane** who seemed to be loose on the wing. **Mick Greene** in the ruck and C.H.B. **Mick Deveson** inspired **De La's** comeback.

It was heads down for **Tom Johnston** when his beloved **Red Devils, Parkside**, held **Marcellin** to 1/2 time and then went down to the pressure applied by some great play from **Marcellin's Simon Lennox, Mick Day, Tony Paatsch** and **Chris Slattery**. Final scores were **Marcellin O.C.** 15.21 to **Parkside** 10.13.

Old Melburnians trailed an energetic **Monash** in the first half of the 'C' preliminary final, played a great 3rd term to lead by 8 points at the last change but then were no match for a dogged and accurate **Monash Blues** with final scores, **Monash Blues** 13.7 to **O.M.'s** 11.11.

Old Mentonians were very disappointing when **St Kevin's O.B.** were on top all day in the 'D' Preliminary Final, 15.9 to 10.16.

10 YEARS AGO – 1982

Chris 'Lofty' Rowston played his 150th game for **Hampton Rovers** when he ran onto the field for the 'C' Section first semi against **St Kevin's O.B. Club**. Best and Fairest in 1975 and 1981, 'D' Section Best and Fairest in 1975, state team in Tasmania in 1982. **Chris**, a nippy, fearless rover has been a great team-man and committee member. I'll bet it was a big night for **Chris** as the **Rovers** won the first semi, 24.12 to 17.8. It would have been a sad night for **Chris (Nuts) Nettlefold** who played his 100th game for **St Kevin's**.

Marcellin (A) confirmed their superiority when they recorded their 3rd victory for the season against the **'Monds**, 22.17 to 14.9. Best were **Fraser, Jones** (5 goals), **Bourke** (7 goals) (**Marcellin**) and **Ritchie, Burke, Boyanton (Ormond)**.

Banyule 'blitzed' traditional rivals, **Therry** in the 'E' second semi, winning 27.14 to 16.15. Stars were **S. Barnes, Lydiate, Gillies (Banyule)** and **White, Mott, Boden (Therry)**.

15 YEARS AGO – 1977

Best and fairest results were as follows: 'A' **Peter Aughton (St Bernards)** 19, on count back from **H. Royal (Coburg)**; 'B' **R. Shepherd (Res. O.B.)** 26 from **M. Bates (Res. O.B.)** 19; 'C' **A. Flavel (UHSOB)** 24 from **M. Yeo (Old Carey)** 21; 'D' **P. O'Dwyer (Ass.)** 26 from **M. Fanning (St Kevin's)** 17; 'E' **G. Towan (ANZ)** 21 from **M. Waller (AMP)** 18; 'F' **G. Myers (Comm.**

Bank) 37 from **G. Miles (Bulleen-Temp.)** 21; **J.1 W. Morris (Ormond)** 20 from **I. Kilpatrick (Ivanhoe)** 16; **J.2. M. Thompson (H. Rovers)** 32 from **W. Truefold (Res. O.B.)** 19. Can anyone name the player who went on to play in Collingwood 1sts?

Old Brighton paid tribute to a great footballer and 'perhaps our best ever representative' **Richard Thomas**, on his 150 games – a club best and fairest winner more times than can be remembered and also a 'C' Section best and fairest.

In 'A' Section first semi **St Bernard's** broke their run of three defeats when they were in control all day to defeat **Ormond** by 19 points.

Parkside's victory by 5 points over **Old Xav**, in 'C' first semi was the closest result, final scores being 15.18 (108) to 15.13 (103). Best were: **Parside, B. Clarke, Nankervis, Ridd** (Now a VAFA umpire), **Fitzgerald, Felle, Quaife** (5 goals) and **Old Xaverians Noonan, Hense, Peppard, McNamee, Cookesley, Lawrence** (6 goals).

20 YEARS AGO – 1972

'A' Section **Leo Carney (North O.B.)** 15, **Peter Burt (Old Paradians)** 14, **Kevin Power (North O.B.)** 13. 'B' Section **Mike Birrell (Old Carey)** 23, **Brian Steele (Old Scotch)** 17. 'C' Section **Mitch McKenzie (Old Xavs)** 30, **D. Tuck (Assump.)** 17. 'D' Section **Rick Thomas (Old Brighton)** 30, **G. O'Brien (Latrobe Blacks)** 18. 'E' Section **B. Ivey (West Brunswick)** 20, **J. Jones (AMP Society)** and **P. Toohey (Marcellin)**. 'F' Section **R. Wood (Old Ment.)** 21, **B. Halliday (Monash)** 17.

Bill Rodda played his 200th game for **Parkdale** in the first semi against **Latrobe**.

Walker of Old Ivanhoe ('E' Section) with 109 and **Ratcliffe (Powerhouse)** in Junior Section 1 with 106 scored the magic 'ton' of goals for the season.

In 'A' Section first semi, **Old Paradians** were far too strong for **Coburg** and after leading by 19 points at half time went away to win by 50 points. **Duke, Burt, Denai (Old Par.)** and **Emselle, N. Beattie** and **Zylie (Coburg)** were best.

Closest semi was in 'C' Section where **Powerhouse** 16.13 defeated **St Kilda C.B.C.** 15.15 with **Hammitt, Daniel, Bartlett** (7 goals) and **Drew, Dynon, Casey** (7 goals) the best for their respective clubs.

25 YEARS AGO – 1967

Caulfield Grammarians 20 points ahead at orange time, withstood a strong bid from **Uni. Blacks** to triumph by 5 points.

Best for the winners were **Barker, Vorrath** and **Ward** while **Sinclair, Shackleton** and **Burston** starred for the losers.

In 'B' Section **UHS Old Boys** and **North Old Boys** drew 4.4 each, with **UHS** scoreless in the last quarter, while **North Old Boys** scored 2.2.

Other results were – 'C' Section – **St Bernard's (3rd)**

11.8 d **Old Brighton** (4th) 5.12; **Alphington** (1st) 6.14
d **Monash** (2nd) 6.6.

'D' Section - **St Pat's** (4th) 12.17 d **AJAX** (3rd) 5.8;
Hampton Rovers (2nd) 10.7 d **Parkside** (1st) 8.11.

'E' Section - **Assumption** (3rd) 7.10 d **AMP Society**
(4th) 4.13; **Toor-Malvern** (2nd) 10.6 d **Old Trinity** (1st)
7.12.

Best and fairest awards for the season - 'A' Section
- **J. Fisher (Kew)** 1, **Brian Weyman (Old Par.)** 2, **David
Hughes (Old Scotch)** 3.

'B' Section - **P. Hoy (St Kilda C.B.C.)** 1, **L. Prosser
(UHSOB)** 2, **R. Wood (Ormond)** 3.

'C' Section - **G. McKay (Alphington)** 1, **J. Thomas
(Old Carey)** 2.

'D' Section - **H. Jolson (AJAX)** 1, **G. Brewer (Nat.
Bank)** 2.

'E' Section - **M. O'Dwyer (ESA)** 1, **K.A. Wood (Old
Camb.)** 2.

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NB: *Eleven Old Carey U19, four Old Haileyburians U19, four Old Mentonians U19 and one Chirside Park U19 players have just received their \$20 rebate. Do you have any U19 players who qualify?*

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- **Mark 'Jerker' Jenkins** certainly had an eventful day at **Therry** last week. Having made the 'stats sheet' for recording one clean possession – a rebounding kick which ricocheted off his foot for (almost) a major score – **Mark** could well have been marked on the 'Report sheet' following a 'Play On' call which resulted in him vigorously throwing his arms back and collecting one of the local players. Whose side are you on anyway 'Jerker'?

- **Steve 'The Great' McCarthy** would like everyone to know that he won the 'skol' at **McKinnon** last Saturday leaving **Haileybury's**, **David Connell** and **St Bernard's**, **Vin Comito** in his wake. Perhaps **'Bomber' Bullus** should take lessons prior to their next crack at the 'after match'.

- Nice to see Treasurer, **Steve 'Grass' Hopper** and his family have a terrific holiday in the snowfields last week. Did he take the cheque book with him?

- The **VAFUA** team to compete in the next 'Corporate Football Challenge' is – **Backs (Police)**: Thwaites, Humphries, Molloy; **½ Backs (Teachers)**: Damen, Hales, Nugent; **Centres (Solicitors)**: Toohey, Keogh, Gibson; **½ Forwards (Engineers)**: Mayston, McDonald, Hopper; **Forwards (Sales Reps)**: Clancy, Moore, Richardson; **Followers (Bankers)**: Harris, Lentini; **Rover (Goldsmith)**: Martinez; **Interchange (Office Managers)**: Bishop, Henry; **Coach (Public Servant)**: Harrison; **Media Liaison (Tram Driver)**: Walker. – Look out for our No 2 team!

- **Benny's Rule of the Week: Rule 11.1**: A player may be fairly met or checked by an opponent by the use of the hip, shoulder, chest, arms or open hand, provided the ball is not more than 5 metres away.

- Speaking of **Benny** – and **Justin Toohey** – whose (separate) marriages are both timetabled for October

17th – watch out for your letterboxes. The invitations must surely be in the mail soon. Then again, perhaps **Wendy** and **Therese**, those beautiful brides-to-be, are still vetting the **Umpires Directory**. Maybe we've all got to earn our places this time!

- **Umpires Profile: Give a Goalie a go...!** **Full Name**: John Lawrence Kelly. **Age**: 54. **Nickname**: Grace; Ned; Silver. **Schools attended**: St Patrick's Koroi; St James Richmond; St Joseph's Abbotsford. **Year commenced umpiring**: 1988. **VFA games**: 101. **Highlights**: 'E' Grand Final (1991). **Greatest Influence on Career**: Sustaining a left knee injury (1957) forcing retirement from playing football. **Football Playing Career**: Burnley CYMS. **Favourite drinks**: Beer... Reds. **Football Pet Hates**: 'Postage stamp' changing rooms for umpires. **Most Memorable Match**: **Kew vs Therry** ('88). First 'B' fixture. Umpired with **Don McKenzie**. 25 scoring shots in the last quarter. **Kew** home by 1 pt. **Best Amateur Footballers seen**: Simon Meehan; Wayne Carey; Peter Rennie. **What I like about umpiring**: The enjoyment of being involved in such a great game and the fun of returning to my tunnelball days at training. **Best Umpires**: Those who can put up with me week after week. **Ambition**: To continue as long as I can and to break **Bob Dunstan's** record. (That'll make me about 82 when I give it away).

- **Dates to Remember: Sept 12**: 'C' Section Grand Final – President's 'Open Fridge'; **Sept 20**: VFA Grand Final Breakfast, Post Grand Final BBQ; **Sept 25**: Presentation Night/Dinner Dance: Auburn Heights Bowling Club – Barkers Rd, Kew.

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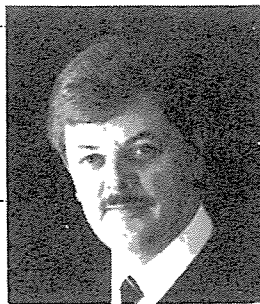
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MARKETING NEWS by Mike McArthur-Allen



I am writing this from the viewpoint of both a sponsor and a supporter of the VAFA. For many years now both myself and Ferrari Formal Hire have been closely tied to a multitude of sporting fraternities. During those years it has become very obvious that one of the greatest difficulties faced by clubs these days is that of raising funds.

Traditional fund-raisers, such as the 'Pie Night' and 'Car Rally', although still very popular, do not change much from year-to-year. Of more recent times a number of clubs have tried something a little different. Becoming ever more popular is the 'Cocktail Night' and the 'Dinner Dance'. However, functions such as these are perhaps not quite as cheap to run as some of the others. By the time the guests have paid for their tickets and hired their dinner wear the evening can run into a fairly expensive affair.

We're here to tell you that it need not cost you an 'arm and a leg'. For quite some time now Ferrari Formal Hire has serviced the needs of groups such as Debutante Balls, School Formals, Corporate Dinners and others. We would like to extend those services to the members of the VAFA. If you are planning a function requiring formal wear then it is possible to do so much more economically now than it has been in the past.

For those of you who have hired a suit recently you will be aware that the normal retail cost of a suit is approximately \$75.00. When a group of persons hire suits through us the price drops considerably. Depending upon the quantity of suits required it may be discounted by up to 50%, allowing hire prices to begin at \$36.00. This represents a substantial reduction and should make 'Black Tie' events more attractive to your club. I will mention pricing again a little later, but first I would like to give you some idea of what we can offer you in the way of services.

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As I mentioned earlier, there is more to say about price. An attractive option to the standard discounted price involves placing a small surcharge onto the top of the hire price. This additional charge, whether it be \$5.00 or \$10.00, is refunded to the club in the form of a donation. For example, if 30 people attend the night you can earn for the club an additional \$150.00 to \$300.00. This is just one of the available options we can offer you.

To reiterate. Fund raising can be a very difficult task at times. However, should you be considering a formal function then we at Ferrari Formal Hire are able to help make that function happen.

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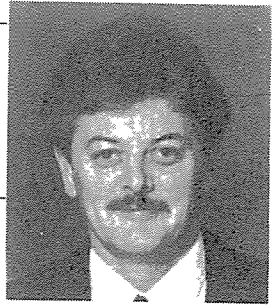
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COACHES CLIPBOARD

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THOUGHTS OF A 1ST YEAR COACH

Don Leale – Reserves Coach, Thomastown F.C.

When appointed to the position of Reserves coach for the Thomastown Football Club for the '92 season, I was extremely thankful to the club for giving me the opportunity to commence my coaching career. To those who consider themselves students of our wonderful game, I consider coaching to be a natural progression from playing.

This is my experience and how I saw the year. Coaching is not without its trials and tribulations and many emotions are experienced during the course of the season.

PRESEASON

My biggest fear early was whether I could adapt to coaching a side that would contain players that have become great friends of mine over the past four years. To my relief, as the year panned out, these were the players whom I could rely on continuously for their support in what became a long and fruitless season. Preseason was approached with excitement and vigour. Not since my first season of senior football at Latrobe University under the guidance of John Simpson (current Banyule Coach) had I had to put in such a vigorous training schedule. Weekly meetings, preparation for training sessions, match practice, player assessments and a coaching accreditations course – yes it was all happening.

SEASON

3 wins, 15 losses, most by large margins. A player turnover of more than 70 people representing the club reserves during the '92 season. Quickly I learnt that success breeds familiarity. When annual subs are due we lose a dozen players. The more games we lost the quicker they dropped off. By showing discipline regarding 'no training, no playing' we lost players. Initially I endeavoured to fill the dual role of 'player coach' but quickly came to the realisation that with an inexperienced side lacking in football intelligence, I had to fulfill my coaching duties from the bench so as to instruct,

recognise problems and endeavour to solve them.

Two important ingredients I learned early to be a coach are:

1. Be yourself. Everyone has their own style of coaching. It's your team and you are in charge. There are always the 'lounge chair' critics with plenty to say, but don't let this affect you adversely. Take note of these criticisms and use the valid ones to your advantage. These will hopefully improve your coaching in years to come.

2. Accept that this is amateur football and that the commitment and football intelligence of your on field personnel is not always at acceptable levels. As a coach, you always give your best for the whole season. Your level of commitment must be unquestionable, however, those whom you command will inevitably write a book of excuses during a season as to training attendances, availability on match day and poor performance etc. You must come to terms with varying commitment and intelligence levels early in the season for your sanity to prevail.

At the end of the day, as coach, blame for poor performance rests on your shoulders. I guess when I accepted the position of coach, that I would have a successful side and a premiership would be the ultimate end. If this had of been the case the I would have written about all the great and wonderful things on coaching. The scribes tell me that before you taste success, experiencing the sensation of disappointment and failure is paramount to becoming a good coach. Finding that winning formula is difficult when negative factors as previous mentioned are weighted against you, but you must remain enthusiastic always.

As advice for those considering coaching for the first time in '93, approach the position with your eyes wide open. Set goals for the season and be prepared, as it is not always smooth sailing. Use pieces of previous coaches styles to formulate your own style and try to adhere to your principles when these are tested. Eventually you will find success, I hope I do.

VAFA COACH OF THE YEAR

At a recent Committee Meeting of the VAFA Coaches Association it was decided to make available an award to the VAFA Coach of the Year.

This will become an annual presentation to the VAFA's most outstanding coach. The VAFA/AFCA Committee will select the winner from the 188 current Coaches from 73 Amateur Clubs.

The recipient will also be entered into the 'Australian Football Coaches Association' Coach of the Year Award presented in November.

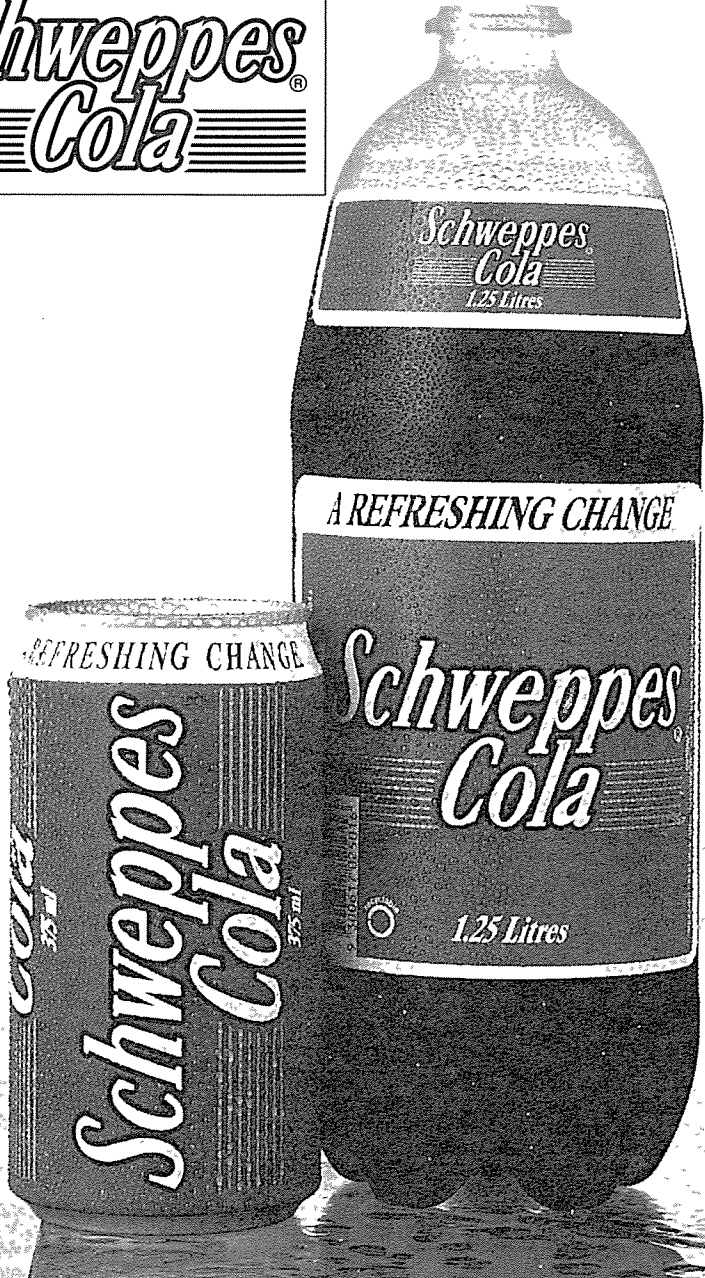
The presentation of the 1992 VAFA Coach of the Year is to be made at the VAFA Gala Grand Final Breakfast. The breakfast is being held on Sunday 20th September between 8am and 11am at the Prahran Town Hall.

The Coaches Association encourages all Amateur Coaches to attend the Gala Breakfast. The normal inclusive cost is \$50 (includes entry to the VAFA A Section Grand Final). To reward Amateur Coaches the Coaches Association will subsidise all VAFA/AFCA members \$10.

The Coaches Association intends to book tables for the breakfast. To get a seat at the reduced rate call me on 667 6111 (Bus.) or 370 6986 (After Hours).

Craig Jackson
VAFA/AFCA Secretary

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TRIBUNAL 25/8/1992

- *B. COLLINS (Ormond) – Striking – 2 matches
- *A. HEPBURN (Preston) – Striking – 2 matches
- *R. HERBERT (Preston) – Striking – 2 matches
- *A. McGANN (W'friars U19) – Abusive language – 2 matches
- *T. GARD (Parkside) – Striking – 2 matches.
- *C. DAVIS (O. Mentonians) – Striking – 2 matches
- *J. SNEDDON (Collegians U19) – Abusive language – 2 matches
- *L. LEGALL (Oakleigh U19) – Striking – 2 matches
- *Accepted Prescribed Penalty

- R. MILLS (O. Paradians) – Striking – 2 matches
- T. VANDENACKER (St Leo's) – Striking – 2 matches
- S. FLANNERY (St Bede's U19) – Striking – 5 matches
- G. WOOD (St Bernard's) – Striking – 2 matches

Mike McArthur-Allen – Tribunal Co-ordinator

INVESTIGATIONS 25/8/1992

VAFA against RICHMOND CENTRAL on a charge of misconduct in that in the reserve match vs UHSOB played August 15th player **P. Lygon** did use abusive and threatening language towards an umpire and did strike a UHSOB player. Other charges dismissed. Player **P. Lygon** suspended for 6 matches (3 per charge) which are to be served consecutively.

P. Stevens, Investigations Co-ordinator



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BY 5 PM

DE LA SALLE 5.10
ORMOND
PRESTON
OLD MELBURNIANS (U19)
ST BEDES (U19)

BY 5.30 PM

ORMOND 5.34*
PRESTON (failed to phone)

*Clubs had to be contacted for scores.

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O. XAVERIANS (U19) O. PARADE (RES)
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SCORE AND MATCH DETAILS DURING FINALS

- 1. ALL SENIOR AND U19 MATCHES** final scores to Nancy (**528 3319**) by 5 pm.
- 2. B AND U19 SECTION** goalkickers, best players and Q by Q scores to Norm Nugent (**467 2857**) by 5.30 pm.
- 3. C TO F SECTION (Snrs only)** goalkickers, best players and Q by Q scores to Elsternwick Park (**531 8333**) by 5.30 pm.
- 4. FINAL SCORES (only) of RESERVE MATCHES** to Phil or Nancy (**531 8333**) between 2 and 3 pm.
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- 5.** Nancy will collect all **A SECTION** details after Elsternwick Park Sunday matches. Please hand to Nancy in upstairs Reception area.

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A	ELSTERNWICK PARK 30/8/92 (e)	ELSTERNWICK PARK 6/9/92 (e)	ELSTERNWICK PARK 13/9/92 (e)	ELSTERNWICK PARK 20/9/92 (e)
B	ELSTERNWICK PARK 29/8/92 (e)	ELSTERNWICK PARK 5/9/92 (e)	BOX HILL 12/9/92 (e)	ELSTERNWICK PARK 19/9/92 (e)
C	COMM BANK def KEW	FAWK. vs BULL. TEMP at BRUNSWICK	* SANDRINGHAM 5/9/92 (e)	ELSTERNWICK PARK 12/9/92 (e)
D	MAZENOD def PRESTON	CAULFIELD GR. def ST BEDES	ST BEDES vs MAZENOD at SANDRINGHAM	* BRUNSWICK 5/9/92 (e)
E	NORTH BRUNSWICK def GLENHUNTLY	BRUNSWICK def DOVETON	DOVETON vs N. BRUNS. at NORTHCOTE PARK	* MORDIALLOC 5/9/92 (e)
F	QUAL. FINAL ST LEO'S/WATTLE PARK def ST MARY'S ELIMIN. FINAL (1) OLD ESSENDON def SALESIAN ELIMIN. FINAL OLD CAREY def PENINSULA	2ND SEMI ST LEO'S/WATTLE PARK vs OLD ESSENDON AT BOX HILL 1ST SEMI ST MARY'S vs O. CAREY at MORDIALLOC	PREL. FINAL * MENTONE (e) 5/9/92	GRAND FINAL MORDIALLOC (e) 12/9/92
G SOUTH	WON BY DE LA SALLE	WON BY OLD XAVERIANS	WON BY MONASH WHITES	** PREMIERS ** ** OLD XAVERIANS **
G NORTH	WON BY MARCELLIN	WON BY ST BERNARD'S	WON BY MARCELLIN	** PREMIERS ** ** ST BERNARD'S **
U19/1	MAZENOD vs O. MELB. at HARRY TROTT OVAL	* HARRY TROTT 5/9/92	HARRY TROTT 12/9/92	ELSTERNWICK PARK 19/9/92 (e)
U19/C	UNI BLUES vs IVANHOE at PARKSIDE	O. C'WELL vs THERRY at MONASH UNI	* MONASH UNI 5/9/92 (11.15 am)	MONASH UNI 12/9/92 (11.15 am)
U19/S	MHSOB vs ST BEDES at MONASH UNI	CHIRNSIDE PK vs AJAX at OLD BRIGHTON	* MONASH UNI 5/9/92 (2 pm)	MONASH UNI 12/9/92 (2 pm)

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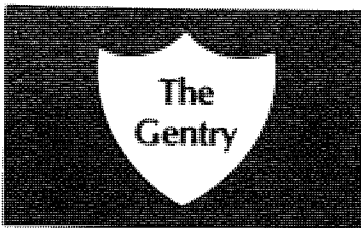
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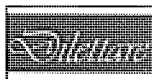
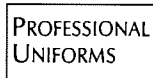
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