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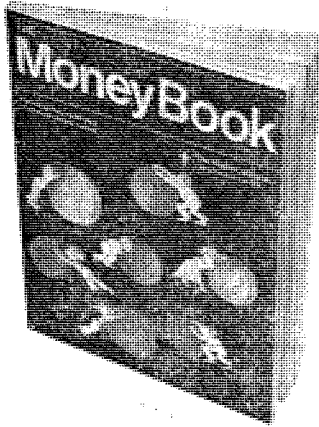
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Editorial

A SEASON OF CHANGE

— NEW PERSONALITIES — RULES — CLUBS —

By JAN HOWARD

Season '78 of Victorian Amateur Football could go down through history as the season of marked changes — both on and off the playing arena.

Last year, as most would now be aware, saw the retirement of Association Secretary Mr. Jack Fullerton, after twenty-seven years of dedicated service. It must be acknowledged that Jack Fullerton, together with his wife Norma, played a vital part in building Amateur Football into what it is today — one of the most progressive football bodies in Victoria.

Further change effected this season is the introduction of two field umpires for all A Section matches. Although only "on trial" this year, it must be considered as advantageous to the game from all points-of-view — players, supporters and umpires. It is to be hoped that the trial of '78 will lead to a conviction in '79.

An innovation of the 1977 season which proved highly successful was the interchange system, which replaced the more inflexible "19th and 20th man". This year sees a further refinement of this system. It is no longer necessary for interchanges to be effected during periods of time-off, or for the Umpire to be notified directly. The home club will provide a suitably-attired steward, to whom the Club runners will give detail of any interchange.

Such changes must be undertaken within the specified area. This area will be defined by two lines, each two feet in length, marked fifteen metres apart and intersecting the boundary line at right angles, at the centre wing position, on one side of the ground only. Upon notification, the Steward will record all interchanges and hand these to the Field Umpire at the conclusion of the match. This alteration should make for smoother

interchanges — and for less harassed runners.

Several clubs have, this year, moved headquarters, whilst the normal promotion — relegation procedure has altered the composition of each section. Added to this, the Association has welcomed new Club Clayton into its ranks, together with new junior sides from Old Haileyburians and Fawknor. Unfortunately, the Association has also had to bid a recent farewell to La Trobe Reds from F Section — a situation which has created "a bye" for teams in this Section.

A controversial note of change has been struck by the Re-instatement Committee. Operating within the bounds of a recently restructured definition of amateurism, the Committee has allowed the return of two "name" players from other leagues. The Clubs concerned and their opponents can expect to benefit from the experience that such players will provide. One player cannot win a match on his own — football is a team game and the most successful sides approach it in this light.

To the new President, Secretary, Executive and Committee — best wishes.

To all Clubs — good luck in your endeavours in 1978.

PREVIEWS — 1978

This season sees the largest turn-over of tipsters yet encountered.

Those lost are:— Alf Keam — now V.A.F.A. Secretary; Alex Johnson — now Chairman, V.A.F.A. Executive Committee; Cliff Bastow — now Registration Secretary for the V.A.F.A.; and Keith Findlay — taking up family life (a rare commodity in the past).

To these four we offer thanks for their past efforts and good luck in their new roles. They certainly prove the point that being a tipster definitely leads to bigger and better things.

Welcome to new tipsters — Brian Lauder (B Section); Nugget Stephens (E Section); Peter Brukner and Michael Arnold, who will share A Section and Junior Section 1 on a "half-season each" basis.

Welcome back to the "old stagers" Jim Fidge (C Section); Norm Nugent (D Section); Syd Whitfield (F Section) and Peter Nathan (Junior Section 2).

All previewers would appreciate any personal details that clubs may provide about players — to make their comments more meaningful. Such information may be forwarded through the Editor, or sent direct to the Section tipster.

To help you to get to know your tipster, it is intended that a profile of each will be published over the next couple of weeks — together with a photo of each (where possible).

If you see a tipster at your game, please make him welcome and introduce him around to players and committee members.

A SECTION

Well, what's going to happen in A Grade in 1978? Will there be a repeat of the past two seasons with the Big Three — North; De La Salle and St. Bernard's dominating again or can someone come up and take their place? If so, who will it be? Laurie Aghan says it will be Scotch, but can they make the big jump from B Grade? Will it be Marcellin after spending a year finding their feet in the top grade? What about Ormond and Caulfield, two clubs used to success but having little taste of it over the last few seasons? Or could it be Ivanhoe, the other newcomer, or one of the University sides, always talented but never dedicated?

Even at this early stage, last year's Grand Finalists stand out as the sides to beat. North Old Boys, front runners for all of 1977 and piped on the post will be flat out to wipe out that unpleasant memory. De La Salle have tasted success now, but two in a row is the hardest thing in football — just ask North.

The first round is full of interesting games. De La will unfurl their premiership flag and then take on the Blacks. The Blacks look to me to have the makings of an excellent side. They've lost Burne and King to Hawthorn and Cooke to Carey, but have gained ruck strength

in the form of State player Ed Cordner and cousin Chris whose last game was in 1974 Grand Final. Lack of key forwards may be a problem for Blacks especially against the likes of Lyons, Halassa and McDonnell in the De La defence. De La to win, but expect a good performance from the Blacks.

Old Scotch make a welcome return to A Grade and are confident of starting with a win over Ormond. I saw Scotch a few weeks ago and they impressed me, particularly in the marking division. Ormond, on the other hand, have had a couple of disappointing seasons for them and have a new coach to take them to the top. I think Scotch can win, but they'll find A Grade a much tougher proposition than they'd bargained for.

Many people expected big things from Marcellin last year after their meteoric rise to A Grade, but such was not to be. The experience of that full season in A Grade will help them overcome determined newcomers Ivanhoe. Marcellin's big men will set them on the road to victory.

Traditional rivals St. Bernard's and North meet at Essendon. St. Bernard's faded out at the end of last season after looming as a big threat with a few games to go. Their Junior side last year ranked with Ormond's 1973 side as the best Under 19 side in recent years and with "veterans" such as Wade, King and Rackham around to lend a hand to the youngsters, Bernard's should have a good side again this year. North looked very good when I saw them in a practice match and even at this stage I think they're the side to beat. They run all day, back up well and keep the pressure on for four quarters. I think they'll beat St. Bernard's, but they won't have things all their own way.

Two of last season's disappointments, Blues and Caulfield, meet at the University. Caulfield have lost a number of good players, but new coach Ian Cameron, former Ormond champion, will have them in good shape. Blues let their supporters down many times last year, but will improve this year. With the added incentive of Barry Church's 200th game, the first Blues player to achieve that feat, the Blues should win a close one.

So its De La Salle, Old Scotch, Marcellin, North Old Boys and Uni. Blues to notch first up wins. See you next week — PETER BRUKNER.

B SECTION

The coming season promises to be a very even and hard fought one for the teams in "B" Section.

Fawcner and Old Melburnians are the teams shaping up as the teams to beat for the flag. In their first clash for the season, Fawcner, fresh after their "C" Grade success, should line up fitter at this stage than O.Ms. and will run out winners.

The home ground advantage could give Old Paradians the points over Old Trinity in an even game.

The excellent pre-season form of the Coburg boys will see them win over Reservoir Old Boys who may take a little time to settle down.

A very fit Parkside will enjoy the spaces of the "Harry Trott" and should win out over Collegians in a stubborn, hard fought game.

If the form shown by Old Haileybury's State Squad representatives is any indication, their team should account for Monash Blues on the Haileybury ground.

Selections: Fawcner, Old Paradians, Coburg, Parkside, Old Haileyburians — BRIAN LAUDER.

C SECTION

Another season and at last I have scored a section where perhaps I'll see a bit of the action. I assure you I will not offer bias towards my home club, Geelong, but I will certainly give them fair consideration!

Good luck to all clubs — it's an important Grade "C" Section, and it has proved over the years that it can either "make or break you"!

To assist me in the early weeks I would appreciate all clubs forwarding me some details of their best half a dozen players. The information will remain "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL" and should be posted to me at Post Office Box 503, Geelong. 3220.

It's an exciting new horizon in the V.A.F.A. this season with a new President, Secretary and, most important, Editor of the "Amateur Footballer".

Interesting to note that teams new to "C" section by relegation from "B" were hardly spent forces — Geelong and St. Kilda Old Collegians. Geelong was only about one win from the "four" last year, while to St. Kilda's credit, they managed a win over Geelong and other sides more favourably placed in last year's "B" Section.

I'll be interested to follow the fortunes this season of Old Xaverians and AJAX, which both provided me with a "tipster's nightmare" in "D" Section in 1976. And the Hampton Rovers club, a traditional rival of Geelong for many years, will be clashing with them today for the first time in about 12 years.

Kew is another Geelong "trap" after the game and they will beat Alphington today for no other reason than the game will be played at Victoria Park.

Old Xaverians, who must wait a week to take residence at Yarra Park, will not be able to

counter the mobility of St. Kilda O.C., always good at home; while I fancy AJAX, on the rise, will overcome Old Brighton at the Beach.

Old Ivanhoe and Old Carey provide a puzzle and although I have a hunch Carey will make it, I will play safe and select Ivanhoe because of its home ground advantage.

Selections: Geelong, Old Ivanhoe, St. Kilda O.C., AJAX, Kew. — JIM FIDGE.

D SECTION

The tipster's lot is not a happy one, especially early in the season when the spirit of optimism permeates every participating club.

However the new editor has shown her faith in my judgement so I will gaze into my 'magic mirror' just as Peter Nathan uses his 'crystal ball'.

Country Colleges visit State Bank. The 'Bankers' are always difficult to defeat on their home territory. Memories linger of huge defeats suffered by the former Assumption side on Oval 4 (e.g. 1969). I suspect Lionel Allemand may need more time to wield his diverse charges into a team, so the Bankers receive my nod.

Disappointing M.H.S.O.B. will play Old Camberwell (probably for the first time). Old Camberwell have been a strong contender for some years without producing September form. I suspect their size and mobility will bring them the points at Forest Hill.

Up and coming West Brunswick should prove too talented for neighbours U.H.S.O.B. The University High Old Boys have fallen on hard times of late and I don't believe they will have the depth of talent to challenge "The Royal Park Magpies".

St. Kevin's travel to Elsternwick, hopeful of improving on their 1977 form. Although the small Elsternwick oval will prevent St. Kevin's opening up the game, it is my prediction they will emerge victorious after a keen contest.

Power House journey to Heatherton where the hosts will be determined to build onto their already fine V.A.F.A. record. I believe Heatherton will be the more settled side and their steadiness and greater team skill will bring them the points.

Selections: State Bank, Old Camberwell, West Brunswick, St. Kevin's, Heatherton — NORM NUGENT.

E SECTION

A new tipster and a new section — a difficult combination — but here goes.

Beverly Hills are at home to F Section runner-up Bulleen-Templestowe and should notch up first round points.

Old Geelong, down from D Section after a disappointing season, travel across the lake to Albert Park to meet A.N.Z. Bank. Old Geelong are hopeful of reversing last year's misfortunes and are determined to start the season on the right foot.

Brunswick's home ground advantage should be sufficient to see them victorious over the A.M.P. Society representatives.

Whilst LaTrobe Blacks will now have a longer list to choose from — after the withdrawal of the Reds — they will not be able to counter North Brunswick at Allard Park.

F Section Premiers, St. Bede's will continue on their winning way, to account for Old Men-tonians.

Selections: Beverley Hills, Old Geelong, Brunswick, North Brunswick, St. Bede's O.C. — NUGGET STEPHENS.

F SECTION

The F.I.T.S. play Therry C.C.O.B. on the old swamp beside the Maribyrnong River and, providing the surroundings have improved considerably since my last visit there, should have a pleasant afternoon. Therry, to me, are an unknown quantity but I doubt if they will be able to crack it this week.

National Bank play Uni. Reds at Albert Park where they can produce giant-killing performances. The Bankers should be able to open with a win. University teams are notoriously slow starters and may find the opening day problems insuperable. The Bankers are due for an upturn in their fortunes and this might be their year.

Commonwealth Bank have the misfortune to draw a bye caused by the late withdrawal of LaTrobe Reds but they can put the time thus gained to sort themselves out and get stuck into the preparations for Gympie's party. Where were Comm. Bank 25 years ago? And will they ever accept my advice about playing some of their lady tellers?

Monash Whites, at home to Clayton, the new-comers to our Association. The first game for any new club is an experience looked forward to with some trepidation usually and looked back on with either pleasure or regret. We wish Clayton well in our midst and I don't think the Whites (where is Al Grasby?) would begrudge Clayton a first up win. At least they will be playing on a 'B' section ground many years earlier than most clubs have the opportunity.

Thornbury clash with Bulleen United on the windswept wilds of Cain Park. They are old rivals and usually meet head-on with Bulleen having a bit of an edge over the past season. We extend our best wishes to both clubs for a rewarding season and I think that Thornbury will win this one.

Selections: Footscray I.T., National Bank, Clayton, Thornbury — SYD WHITFIELD.

Due to the bye, Syd will receive 5 points for each correct prediction — other tipsters 4 points for each — Good picking to all — Ed.

JUNIOR SECTION 1

The season opens with question marks and problems facing all the teams in Junior Section 1 as most of them have lost players into the higher ranks. The teams that will be least affected are the clubs that have the depth provided by players from their under-age groups.

An interesting game will be provided between Ormond (8th position 1977) and Geelong

(1977 — Junior 2 — Runners up). I believe Geelong will be the team to watch in 1978. Ormond, having changed ovals, will lack their usual home ground edge and Geelong should defeat them today.

Traditionally there is always a hard and close tussle between University Blues and Ivanhoe. Blues are likely to have a more brilliant side but I believe Ivanhoe's determination will carry the day.

The closest game of the round could be provided between St. Bernard's O.C.F.C. and University Blacks who finished second and third on the membership ladder in 1977. University teams are often slow to get into top gear and it's for this reason I'm tipping St. Bernard's.

I believe that North Old Boys (4th — 1977) have recruited well this year and with their home ground advantage they should account for Monash (6th — 1977).

Old Scotch (7th — 1977) meet Hampton Rovers who are the other team to be elevated from Juniors Section 2 as the 1977 Premier team. Old Scotch, with their greater experience in the higher division, will be able to handle Hampton Rovers, although I have a feeling that the "Rovers" will make their presence felt in the competition before too many weeks elapse.

Selections: Geelong, Ivanhoe, St. Bernard's, North Old Boys, Old Scotch — MICHAEL ARNOLD.

JUNIOR SECTION 2

Amidst an unprecedented number of important changes, the season kicks off today and in twenty-three weeks' time we will be congratulating ourselves on a job well done, irrespective of the final football results. From the outset, may I suggest that we resolve to help each other to help the V.A.F.A.

Selections for today's round are difficult without any guiding form, so a review of last year's finalists would indicate a victory to De La Salle following their visit to West Brunswick territory, while Reservoir Old Boys at home should account for M.H.S. Old Boys.

Kew were the improving side at the right time of the season last year and today they travel to Fawkner. The home side had an unexpected preview of this Section last year and are my selection on the basis that Kew will be slow beginners again this year.

New side Old Haileyburians play host to Coburg who were in Junior Section 1 last year. The trip is a cut lunch job and I am tipping against the visitors as they will forget to take their "burgers" with them.

The remaining game sees Caulfield Gram-marians at home to Old Paradians and the result will no doubt reflect, among other things, the success of the various recruiting committees. When in doubt, pick the home side.

Selections: De La Salle, Reservoir Old Boys, Fawkner, Old Haileyburians, Caulfield Gram-marians — PETER NATHAN.

P.S. Best wishes to all tipsters for the year and in particular the new arrivals.

PROFILES

PETER NATHAN

In 1961, Peter Nathan and Jim Overman, authorized by the St. Bernard's Old Boys Association, investigated the possibility of entering a team or teams in the V.A.F.A. This was achieved in 1963 with teams being entered into E and E Reserve Sections.

Peter played with St. Bernard's from 1963 until mid 1970 — a total of 100 games. "Unfortunately, not enough ability to play any games in the Seniors" (Peter's words — not mine — Ed.)

He was Club Secretary in its first two years. Peter remained on the Committee until 1974 and includes 3 years as Treasurer and 4 years as Vice-President in his record of achievements. He was Club Delegate from 1965, until he was elected to the Executive Committee of the V.A.F.A. in 1975.

Since 1974, Peter has been — and is — a member of the Permit Committee. In 1977 he managed the V.A.F.A. Interstate team which played Tasmania in Launceston. He being also a member of the Social and Elsternwick Park Fixtures Committees in 1977 — and still serves on both.

Peter is a Life Member of his Club and although no longer on the Committee, he attempts to keep fit by running the boundary regularly.

In 1964 he was awarded St. Bernard's "Michael J. Nestor Memorial Trophy" for Best Clubman.



JIM FIDGE

Jim Fidge has been actively involved with the Geelong Amateur Football Club, both on and off the field, for the past 20 years. He was Secretary for 3 years and President for 7 (1970-4; 1976-77) and is a Life Member of the Club. Jim also played with State Bank for one season.

He also has an impressive record of service with the Association. From 1964 to 1967, Jim was a member of the Permit Committee and from there moved on to become an Executive Member (1968-75).

In 1976 — as well as being President of Geelong — Jim was Press Liaison Officer for the V.A.F.A. (1976-77); a member of the Social (1976-77) and Interstate Committees (1976-78); and "D" Section tipster.

1977 saw Jim promoted to "A" Section tipster and become a V.A.F.A. delegate to the Australian Amateur Football Council (1977-78).

As a member of the Re-Instatement Committee, this year, Jim is vitally interested in trying to up-date the existing eligibility qualification and to amend the definition of amateurism. 1978 sees Jim writing for "C" Section (by choice — he hasn't been demoted!). His journalistic talents are further employed in his covering Amateur Football for the "Geelong Advertiser" and as a segment commentator on 3 G.L. Jim was elected to the position of a Vice-President of the V.A.F.A. in March of this year.

To Jim, the highlight for his career to date was back in 1972, when he was Club President and Geelong won the "B" Section Premiership, thus advancing the Club to "A" Section for the first time in twenty years.



PROFILES

BRIAN LAUDER

Brian Lauder is a Member of the Parkside Amateur Football Club.

He commenced playing with Parkside in their undefeated "Champions" side of 1954 and finally retired as a player some 21 seasons later.

During that time he represented Parkside in every position on the ground, Captaining them in two "C" Grade Grand Finals and topping the "C" Grade goalkicking one season.

His first try at coaching saw his team win the Reserve Flag in 1971.

He has been President of his club many times and was their V.A.F.A. Member for a number of years.

At the present time he is President of the Parkside Sports Club, which consists of two football teams, five cricket teams and nineteen basketball teams.

He is an Executive Member of the V.A.F.A. and has been Team Manager of the Victorian State Team for the past two years.

He is President of the V.A.F.A. Social Committee, A Member of the Reinstatement Committee, The Permit Committee and The Interchange Rule Committee.

After His experiences with The Interstate Teams he has a strong desire to make all clubs within the V.A.F.A. more aware and proud of the role they must play to keep this State The Leaders in Amateur Football.

BALL BRIEFS

KEW MILESTONE

Congratulations to one of Kew's great players in Don Mullin who plays his 250th game today. Don came to the club as an 18 year old and has been a valuable asset to Kew.

In 1968 Don had a very successful year, being club best and fairest; was selected in the Victorian Amateur side and chosen at centre half back in the All Australian Amateur side.

Don played mainly at centre half back and in the ruck in his early days. Now his great experience is used on the forward line where his ability to punch the ball from a pack and find a player is an example of his brilliance.

Don is a great clubman, being Captain-Coach of the seniors in 1969 and is presently coaching the Reserves. He is a Life Member of the club. All here at Kew join in wishing Don all the best for today and the future.

EMERGENCY UMPIRES

Should an emergency umpire be necessary at your game, please ring:—
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A Worthy Record

After only a relatively brief playing career for 4 seasons (1947-50) with Old Xaverians, Lou Zachariah has devoted thirty years to Amateur football — and is still going strong.

It appears time that some recognition of this is made. Lou's list of achievements is certainly distinguished, both within his Club and with the Association.

With Old Xaverians he served for 24 years, with two terms as President (1959-62; 1969-71); two as Vice-President (1955-58; 1962-68) and seven years on the General Committee (1948-54). During the latter period he was the Club Delegate to the V.A.F.A. from 1948 to 1951.

Whilst this would have been sufficient for many to cope with, not Lou. From 1951 to 1970 he was a member of the V.A.F.A. Umpires Committee; on the Executive Committee (V.A.F.A.) 1964-70 and President of the Association for seven years — 1971-77. He is back in there this year as a Vice-President.

Still the list continues. Between 1964 and 1968 Lou was Manager or Assistant Manager of V.A.F.A. Interstate Carnival teams. He acted as Assistant Manager of the Australian Amateurs in the A.N.F.C. Championships in 1965 and as Manager of the same team in 1966, 1971 and 1974.

Lou has also officiated on the field during interstate matches, as both a boundary and a goal umpire.

Possibly for Lou Zachariah three years stand out from the thirty.

In 1966, he was presented with Life Membership of the Victorian Amateur Football Association.

1975 saw Lou presented with the National Football League of Australia Merit Award for outstanding service to Australian football.

This was followed closely by his being awarded Her Majesty's Silver Jubilee Medal for services to sport, in 1977.

Awards such as these cannot be bought — they must be earned.

To Immediate Past President, Lou Zachariah, the Amateur Footballer says: "Well done!" May you continue for many more years. Amateur football needs involvement such as this.

VALEDICTORY

The President, Executive, General Committee and members of the V.A.F.A. clubs desire to express sincere regret at the passing of Mr. T. S. Sherrin.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sherrin and family.

MANSON G. RUSSEL
President.

State Squad

Interstate matches will again be contested over the Queen's Birthday weekend — this year in Melbourne. The relatively early fall of this weekend creates some problems for the selectors, time-wise.

Representatives from last year's squad are already in training, but the first official training night for 1978 squad will be **Wednesday, May 3rd** — only one calendar month before the interstate matches.

Clubs are reminded that nominations for the Interstate squad close on **Wednesday, April 26th**, after the second round of competition matches. The daily press will publish the selected squad on **Friday, April 28th**.

Training for this squad will be held at the

Caulfield Grammarians and A.J.A.X. grounds (ovals 3 and 2) at Albert Park on Wednesday nights between May 3rd and May 31st. Additional training sessions will be conducted at Elsternwick Park on Sunday mornings, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on May 7th.

State selectors are endeavouring to attend as many games as possible in the short time allowed to them. In fact, they have already viewed several practice matches.

However, it is impossible for them to see all games, therefore Chairman **Don McQueen** and State Coach, **Peter O'Donohue**, have requested that clubs with potential State squad members please co-operate by submitting these players' names to them, as early as possible.

V.A.F.A. Representation

Queen's Birthday weekend will see the V.A.F.A. in action against South Australian and Tasmanian Amateurs. It should be the aim of every player, no matter what the Section he is playing, to have the desire to represent his Association and wear the "Big V".

I know that every player has not got the necessary ability to compete at that level but the desire should be there. Unfortunately there are many players who have that ability but for reasons best known to themselves could not care less about State representation. Indeed, I often wonder how much real value they are to their individual clubs with their off-handed attitude. Give me the keen honest trier any day!

As V.A.F.A. Coach for 1978 I will try and see as many matches and players as possible starting with practice matches. I will be interested to hear from coaches of all teams as to whether any player has the capacity and desire to represent the V.A.F.A.

I intend to set a high standard on State Selection and would like those responsible for nomination of players to consider the reasons for nomination very carefully. A nomination purely on the basis of Club representation is not "fair dinkum" and could only be an embarrassment to the individual and the selectors.

The question of selection of lower section players is one which crops up continually and is a very real issue. I

would say that if I was watching a player competing at the level of "C" to "F" sections, he would have to be outstanding to satisfy me that he can hold his own at State level. He may be a "good player" in "D" section but just an "ordinary" player in "A" section. However, I would like it to be known that selectors are not unmindful of lower section players.

During the season I will be available to attend training and "pie" nights to assist any club who feels that another voice may be of some assistance. Occasionally a coach may be away on business or through illness and it is in these emergencies that I would be ready to assist. Some clubs in 1977 did take me up on my offer and I would like to think that it was beneficial to all concerned.

Best wishes to all clubs and players for a best ever 1978 V.A.F.A. season.

PETER O'DONOHUE
Coach, V.A.F.A. 1978.

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To help you arrive at the ground on time — or earlier!!
Unless otherwise stated, Reserves play on the same ground as the Seniors.

A SECTION

CAULFIELD GRAMMARIANS — Oval No. 3, Albert Park. Train to Albert Park. Or South Melbourne tram in Swanston Street to South Melbourne Technical School.

DE LA SALLE OLD COLLEGIANS — Waverley Oval, cnr. Waverley and Belgrave Roads, East Malvern. Train to East Malvern.

IVANHOE — Warringal Park, Beverley Road, Heidelberg. Train to Heidelberg.

MARCELLIN OLD COLLEGIANS — Marcellin College Oval, Bulleen Road, Bulleen. (North of Freeway Interchange.) Bulleen tramways bus in Flinders Street to cnr. Thompsons and Bulleen Roads.

NORTH OLD BOYS — W. J. Brens Oval, Royal Park. (Opposite Zoo gates.) Brunswick, Coburg or North Coburg tram in Elizabeth Street to Leonard Street.

OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS — Old Scotch Oval, Yarra Park. (Opposite Olympic Pool.) Batman Avenue tram from Princes Bridge.

ORMOND — Koornang Park, cnr. Koornang Road and Lyons Street, Carnegie. Carnegie tram to terminus, then south along Koornang Road.

ST BERNARD'S OLD COLLEGIANS — St Bernard's College Oval, end of Buckley Street, West Essendon. Train to Essendon, then bus.

UNIVERSITY BLACKS — University Oval. Moreland or East Coburg tram in Swanston Street or Brunswick, Coburg or North Coburg tram in Elizabeth Street to University.

UNIVERSITY BLUES — University Oval. Moreland or East Coburg tram in Swanston Street or Brunswick, Coburg or North Coburg tram in Elizabeth Street to University.

FIXTURES, RESULTS "A" SECTION

APRIL 15
Marc OC v Ivanhoe
(at Elstern. Park)
DLS O.C.V. v Uni B
O Scotch v Ormond
St. Bern v North OB
Ini Blues v Caul Gr

APRIL 22
North OB v O S Coll.
(at Elstern. Park)
Univ B v Marc OC
Ormond v Uni Blues
Ivanhoe v St. Bern OC
Caul Gr v DLS OC

APRIL 29
Uni Blues v N OB
O S Coll v Ivanhoe
Marc OC v DLS OC
St Bern OC v U Blacks
Ormond v Caul Gr

MAY 6
Uni Blacks v O Scotch
(at Elstern. Park)
DLS v St Bern
Ivanhoe v Uni Blues
North OB v Ormond
Caul Gr v Marcellin

MAY 13
Ormond v Ivanhoe
(at Elstern. Park)
Uni Blues v Uni Blacks
O Scotch v D L Salle

St Bern v Marcellin
North OB v Caul Gr

MAY 20
Ivanhoe v North OB
(at Elstern. Park)
DL Salle v Uni Blues
Marcellin v O Scotch
Uni Blacks v Ormond
St Bern v Caul Gr

MAY 27
O Scotch v St Bern
(at Elstern. Park)
Uni Blues v Marcellin
Ormond v DL Salle
North OB v Uni Blacks
Caul Gr v Ivanhoe

JUNE 3
No Fixture

JUNE 10
DL Salle v North OB
(at Elstern. Park)
Marcellin v Ormond
Uni Blacks v Ivanhoe
St Bern v Uni Blues
O Scotch v Caul Gr

JUNE 17
Ivanhoe v DL Salle
(at Elstern. Park)
Caul Gr v Uni Blacks
Uni Blues v O Scotch
Ormond v St Bern
North OB v Marcellin

JUNE 24
Uni Blacks v DL Salle
Ormond v O Scotch
Ivanhoe v Marcellin
North OB v St Bern
Caul Gr v Uni Blues

JULY 1
Marcellin v Uni Blacks
Uni Blues v Ormond
St Bern v Ivanhoe
O Scotch v North OB
DL Salle v Caul Gr

JULY 8
North OB v Uni Blues
Ivanhoe v O Scotch
DL Salle v Marcellin
Uni Blacks v St Bern
Caul Gr v Ormond

JULY 15
St Bern v DL Salle
O Scotch v Uni Blacks
Uni Blues v Ivanhoe
Ormond v North OB
Marcellin v Caul Gr

JULY 22
Uni Blacks v Uni Blues
DL Salle v O Scotch

Marcellin v St Bern
Ivanhoe v Ormond
Caul Gr v North OB

JULY 29
Uni Blues v DL Salle
O Scotch v Marcellin
Ormond v Uni Blacks
North OB v Ivanhoe
Caul Gr v St Bern

AUGUST 5
Marcellin v Uni Blues
St Bern v O Scotch
DL Salle v Ormond
Uni Blacks v North OB
Ivanhoe v Caul Gr

AUGUST 12
O Scotch v Uni Blues
St Bern v Ormond
DL Salle v Ivanhoe
Marcellin v North OB
Uni Blacks v Caul Gr

AUGUST 19
North OB v DL Salle
Ormond v Marcellin
Ivanhoe v Uni Blacks
Uni Blues v St Bern
Caul Gr v O Scotch

1978 GROUNDS AND DIRECTIONS

To help you arrive at the ground on time — or earlier!!
Unless otherwise stated, Reserves play on the same ground as the Seniors.

D SECTION

COUNTRY COLLEGES — Western Oval, Royal Park, Brunswick, Coburg or North Coburg tram in Elizabeth Street to Park Street, then west along Park Street.

ELSTERNWICK — Elsternwick Park No. 2 Oval. Train to Elsternwick, or Carnegie tram in Swanston Street to Glenhuntingly Road, then west along Glenhuntingly Road to St. Kilda Street.

HEATHERTON — Heatherton Reserve, Ross Street, Heatherton. (Opposite Moorabbin Airport, off Centre Dandenong Road.) No public transport.

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS — Melbourne High School Oval, Forest Hill, South Yarra. Train, or Toorak tram in Swanston Street, to South Yarra station, then north along Yarra Street.

OLD CAMBERWELL GRAMMARIANS — Gordon Barnard Reserve, Balwyn Road, North Balwyn. (Between Belmore and

Doncaster Roads.) North Balwyn tram in Flinders Street to terminus, then south along Balwyn Road.

POWER HOUSE — Ross Gregory Oval, St. Kilda. (Opposite St. Kilda Cricket Ground.) Tram or bus to St. Kilda Junction, or train to St. Kilda.

ST. KEVIN'S OLD BOYS — Burnley Oval, cnr. Park Grove and Swan Street, Burnley. Wattle Park tram in Batman Avenue to Park Grove.

STATE BANK — Oval No. 4, Albert Park. Train to Albert Park. Or South Melbourne tram in Swanston Street to South Melbourne Technical School.

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS — W. J. Brens Oval, Royal Park. (Opposite Zoo gates.) Brunswick, Coburg or North Coburg tram in Elizabeth Street to Leonard Street.

WEST BRUNSWICK — Ransford Oval, Royal Park. Brunswick, Coburg or North Coburg tram in Elizabeth Street to Park Street, then west along Park Street.

FIXTURES, RESULTS "D" SECTION

APRIL 15
State Bank v C Coll
MHS OB v O C'ber
UHS OB v W Brun
Elstern v St. Kev OB
Heath v Pow Hse

APRIL 22
C Coll v UHS OB
O C'ber v Heath
W Brun v Elstern
St. Kev OB v MHS OB
Pow Hse v State Bank

APRIL 29
Heath v St. Kev OB
MHS OB v W Brun
UHS OB v State Bank
Elstern v C Coll
O C'ber Gr v Pow Hse

MAY 6
State Bank v Elstern
C Coll v MHS OB
W Brun v Heatherton
St. Kev OB v O C'ber
Pow Hse v State Bank

MAY 13
Heatherton v C Coll
MHS OB v State Bank
Elstern v UHS OB

O C'ber Gr v W Brun
St. Kev OB v Pow Hse
MAY 20
State Bank v Heath
UHS OB v MHS OB
C Coll v O C'ber Gr
W Brun v St. Kev OB
Elstern v Pow Hse

MAY 27
Heath v UHS OB
MHS OB v Elstern
O C'well Gr v S Bank
St. Kev OB v C Coll
Pow Hse v W Brun

JUNE 3
No Fixture

JUNE 10
State Bank v St. Kev
UHS OB v O C'ber Gr
C Coll v W Brun
Elstern v Heatherton
MHS OB v Pow Hse

JUNE 17
Heath v MHS OB
O C'ber Gr v Elstern
W Brun v State Bank
St. Kev OB v UHS OB
Pow Hse v C Coll

JUNE 24
C Coll v State Bank
O C'ber Gr v MHS OB
W Brun v UHS OB
St. Kev OB v Elstern
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C Coll v Elstern
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JULY 15
Elstern v State Bank
MHS OB v C Coll
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MHS OB v Heatherton
Elstern v O C'ber Gr
State Bank v W Brun
UHS OB v St. Kev OB
C Coll v Pow Hse

AUGUST 19
St. Kev OB v S Bank
O C'ber Gr v UHS OB
W Brun v C Coll
Heatherton v Elstern
Pow Hse v MHS OB

PAST PREMIERS

1892 Collegians
1893 South St. Kilda
1894 South St. Kilda
1895 —
1896 Collegians

1897 South St. Kilda
1898 Collegians
1899 Collegians
1900 Leopold
1901 Leopold

1902 Collegians
1903 Brighton
1904 Collegians
1905 Port Rovers

"A" SECTION

1923 Old Scotch Collegians
1924 Old Scotch Collegians
1925 Elsternwick
1926 Old Scotch Collegians
1927 Old Scotch Collegians
1928 University Blacks
1929 University Blacks
1930 Old Melburnians
1931 Old Scotch Collegians
1932 Old Scotch Collegians
1933 Old Scotch Collegians
1934 Old Scotch Collegians
1935 University Blacks
1936 Collegians
1937 Collegians
1938 University Blacks
1939 University Blacks
1940-45 No premiership
1946 University Blacks
1947 University Blacks
1948 University Blacks
1949 University Blacks

1950 Ormond
1951 Hampton Rovers
1952 University Blues
1906 University
1907 University
1908 South Yarra
1909 South Yarra
1910 Leopold
1911 Leopold
1912 Beverley
1913 Leopold
1914 South Yarra
1915 Collingwood District
1916-19 No competitions
1920 Elsternwick
1921 University Blacks
1922 University Blacks
1953 Old Melburnians
1954 Old Melburnians
1955 Old Melburnians
1956 Ivanhoe
1957 Collegians

1958 Collegians
1959 Collegians
1960 University Blues
1961 Collegians
1962 Old Paradians
1963 Old Paradians
1964 Old Paradians
1965 University Blacks
1966 Old Paradians
1967 Old Paradians
1968 Old Paradians
1969 Coburg
1970 Caulfield Grammarians
1971 Ormond
1972 Ormond
1973 Ormond
1974 University Blacks
1975 St. Bernard's Old Coll.
1976 North Old Boys
1977 De La Salle Old Coll.

"B" SECTION

1923 Sandringham
1924 Murrumbeena
1925 Caulfield Grammarians
1926 Collegians
1927 Murrumbeena
1928 Brightonvale
1929 Murrumbeena
1930 Teachers' College
1931 Geelong
1932 Brunswick
1933 Geelong
1934 E.S. and A. Bank
1935 Teachers' College
1936 Ivanhoe
1937 Malvern
1938 Old Melburnians
1939 Elsternwick

1940-45 No Premiership
1946 M.H.S. Old Boys
1947 —
1948 Old Xaverians
1949 Geelong
1950 Commonwealth Bank
1951 Old Paradians
1952 M.H.S. Old Boys
1953 Kew
1954 Ivanhoe
1955 Coburg
1956 Collegians
1957 Alphington
1958 Old Paradians
1959 Old Melburnians
1960 U.H.S. Old Boys
1961 M.H.S. Old Boys

1962 Old Xaverians
1963 Coburg
1964 University Blacks
1965 Old Scotch Collegians
1966 Kew
1967 University Blues
1968 Ormond
1969 —
1970 Old Scotch Collegians
1971 Old Paradians
1972 Geelong
1973 Reservoir Old Boys
1974 Old Trinity Grammarians
1975 De La Salle Old Collegians
1976 Marcellin Old Collegians
1977 Old Scotch Collegians

"C" SECTION

1927 State Savings Bank
1928 Black Rock
1929 East Malvern
1930 Bentleigh
1931 West Hawthorn
1932 Canterbury United
1933 E.S. and A. Bank
1934 Ormond
1935 Ivanhoe
1936 Parkdale
1937 Coburg
1938 Old Xaverians
1939 M.H.S. Old Boys
1940-45 No premiership
1946 Hampton Rovers
1947 Commonwealth Bank

1948 Geelong
1949 North Alphington
1950 Kew
1951 Myer
1952 Coburg
1953 Caulfield Grammarians
1954 Parkside
1955 Brunswick
1956 South Melbourne City
1957 Old Geelong Grammar.
1958 De La Salle Old Coll.
1959 Power House
1960 M.H.S. Old Boys
1961 State Savings Bank
1962 Kew
1963 Parkside

1964 Kew
1965 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Coll.
1966 Geelong
1967 Alphington
1968 Footscray T. C. Old Boys
1969 Commonwealth Bank
1970 U.H.S. Old Boys
1971 Tooronga-Malvern
1972 Reservoir Old Boys
1973 Power House
1974 Marcellin Old Collegians
1975 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Coll.
1976 Old Melburnians
1977 Fawcner

"D" SECTION

1932 West Brunswick	1952 St. Kevin's Old Boys	1965 North Melb. CBC O. Boys
1933 Ormond	1953 Footscray T.S. Old Boys	1966 Old Geelong Grammarians
1934 Ivanhoe	1954 Teachers' College	1967 St. Pat's (Ballarat) O.C.
1935 Malvern	1955 South Melbourne City	1968 National Bank
1936 Coburg	1956 Old Geelong Gramma.	1969 Old Haileyburians
1937 M.H.S. Old Boys	1957 National Bank	1970 Old Trinity Grammarians
1938 Fairfield	1958 Port Melbourne	1971 Power House
1939 Hampton Rovers	1959 Footscray T.S. Old Boys	1972 Parkside
1940-47 No premiership	1960 St. Kilda C.B.C. O. Coll.	1973 Alphington
1948 Fairfield	1961 Caulfield Grammarians	1974 Brunswick
1949 Caulfield Grammarians	1962 Fairfield	1975 Fawkner
1950 East Malvern	1963 Old Haileyburians	1976 Old Xaverians
1951 Elsternwick	1964 St. Bernard's Old Coll.	1977 Old Brighton Grammar.

"E" SECTION

1954 South Melbourne City	1962 Monash University	1970 Brunswick
1955 De La Salle Old Coll.	1963 St. Bernard's Old Coll.	1971 St. Pat's (Ballarat) O.C.
1956 National Bank	1964 Nth. Melb. CBC O. Boys	1972 State Savings Bank
1957 Port Melbourne	1965 St. Pat's (Ballarat) O.C.	1973 Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
1958 St. Kilda C.B.C. O. Coll.	1966 A.J.A.X.	1974 Fawkner
1959 Preston	1967 Assumption Old Collegians	1975 A.J.A.X.
1960 West Brunswick	1968 A.M.P. Society	1976 La Trobe Blacks
1961 Old Carey Grammarians	1969 Fairfield	1977 Heatherton

"F" SECTION

1964 St. Pat's (Ballarat) O.C.	1972 O Camberwell Grammar.	1976 West Brunswick
1965 Reservoir Old Boys	1973 Fawkner	1977 St. Bede's Old Collegians
1966-70 No premiership	1974 North Brunswick	
1971 Marcellin Old Collegians	1975 Monash Whites	

JUNIORS

1939 Collegians	1948 Hampton Scouts	1957 Hampton Scouts
1940 Elsternwick	1949 Ivanhoe	1958 University
1941 University	1950 Ormond	1959 Alphington
1942 Auburn	1951 Ormond	1960 M.H.S. Old Boys
1943 M.H.S. Old Boys	1952 Old Scotch Collegians	1961 M.H.S. Old Boys
1944 Auburn	1953 Ivanhoe	1962 M.H.S. Old Boys
1945 M.H.S. Old Boys	1954 Ormond	1963 M.H.S. Old Boys
1946 Hampton Scouts	1955 Ivanhoe	1964 University
1947 Hampton Scouts	1956 Ormond	1965 Ormond

JUNIOR SECTION 1

1966 University	1970 University	1974 University Blues
1967 University	1971 University	1975 University Blues
1968 Ormond	1972 St. Bernard's Old Coll.	1976 North Old Boys
1969 Ormond	1973 Ormond	1977 St. Bernard's Old Coll.

JUNIOR SECTION 2

1966 Commonwealth Bank	1970 Power House	1974 Parkside
1967 St. Kilda C.B.C. O. Coll.	1971 Hampton Scouts	1975 North Old Boys
1968 Old Paradians	1972 University Blues	1976 Thomastown
1969 St. Bernard's Old Coll.	1973 Coburg	1977 Hampton Rovers

RESERVE SECTION

1960 Old Melburnians	1961 Ivanhoe
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S.W. RESERVE SECTION

1962 Old Scotch Collegians

S.E. RESERVE SECTION

1962 De La Salle Old Coll.

N.E. RESERVE SECTION

1962 Ormond

A RESERVE SECTION

1963 Old Paradians	1968 Old Paradians	1973 Ormond
1964 Old Xaverians	1969 University Black	1974 Reservoir Old Boys
1965 University Blacks	1970 Ormond	1975 St. Bernard's Old Coll.
1966 Old Xaverians	1971 St. Bernard's Old Coll.	1976 Coburg
1967 Old Scotch Collegians	1972 Monash Blues	1977 North Old Boys

B RESERVE SECTION

1963 Kew	1968 Ormond	1973 Old Scotch Collegians
1964 Old Scotch Collegians	1969 Old Scotch Collegians	1974 Monash Blues
1965 Ormond	1970 University Blacks	1975 Ivanhoe
1966 Ormond	1971 University Blacks	1976 Ivanhoe
1967 Ormond	1972 University Blacks	1977 Ivanhoe

C RESERVE SECTION

1963 U.H.S. Old Boys	1968 Hampton Rovers	1973 Old Haileyburians
1964 Footscray T.C. Old Boys	1969 Hampton Rovers	1974 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Coll.
1965 Hampton Rovers	1970 Old Carey Grammarians	1975 Parkside
1966 Nth. Melb. CBC O. Boys	1971 St. Kilda CBC O. Coll.	1976 Fawkner
1967 Monash University	1972 Reservoir Old Boys	1977 Parkside

D RESERVE SECTION

1963 St. Bernard's Old Coll.	1968 Old Haileyburians	1973 Hampton Rovers
1964 Nth. Melb. CBC O. Boys	1969 Old Trinity Grammar.	1974 Hampton Rovers
1965 Nth. Melb. CBC O. Boys	1970 St. Kevin's Old Boys	1975 Fawkner
1966 Old Geelong Grammar.	1971 Parkside	1976 Old Brighton Grammarians
1967 Hampton Rovers	1972 Parkside	1977 State Bank

E RESERVE SECTION

1965 E.S. and A. Bank	1970 Elsternwick	1975 Elsternwick
1966 Glenhuntly	1971 A.J.A.X.	1976 St. Kevin's Old Boys
1967 Old Trinity Grammar.	1972 Old Ivanhoe Grammar.	1977 Heatherton
1968 Old Trinity Grammar.	1973 Old Ivanhoe Grammarians	
1969 A.N.Z. Bank	1974 A.N.Z. Bank	

F RESERVE SECTION

1971 Old Mentonians	1974 Old Mentonians	1977 St. Bede's Old Collegians
1972 Monash Whites	1975 Hetherton	
1973 Fawkner	1976 St. Bede's Old Collegians	

MARCELLIN O.C. Coach: Gavin White; Res.: John Delmo

1 Donnelly, G.	11 White, P.	21 Carrucan, M.	31 Aloisio, A.	41 Sullivan, D.
2 Cullinan, P.	12 Colls, G.	22	32 Frazer, S.	42 Dillon, M.
3 Price, C.	13 Cooney, B.	23 Crimmins, J.	33 Wood, D.	43 Hesse, J.
4 Toomey, J.	14 Dillon, P.	24 Tursi, F.	34 Morrison, J.	44 Byce, M.
5 Gartner, P.	15 Denning, L.	25 Tucker, W.	35 Hardy, A.	45 French, J.
6 Gregory, J. O.	16 Walsh, P.	26 Gooley, P.	36 Crimmins, B.	46 Russell, P.
7 Maguire, T.	17 Jones, J.	27	37 Hesse, P.	47 Merrett, D.
8 Delmo, J.	18 Gartner, J.	28	38 Quinn, P.	48 Holland, Paul.
9	19 Aloisio, J.	29 Rankin, M.	39 Wright, I.	49 Anderson, P.
10 Aloisio, F.	20 Butler, M.	30 Holmes, G.	40	

IVANHOE TEAM LIST — Not available at time of printing

Next Week's Matches — April 22

A SECTION

Univ Blacks v Marcellin OC
Ormond v Univ Blues
Ivanhoe v St. Bernard's OC
North OB v Old Scotch Coll (E.P.)
Caulfield Gr v De La Salle OC

B SECTION

Old Melburnians v Old Paradians
Parkside v Old Haileyburians
Old Trinity Gr v Coburg
Reservoir OB v Collegians
Monash Blues v Fawkner

C SECTION

Geelong v St Kilda CBOC
Old Carey Gr v Kew
Old Xaverians v Old Brighton Gr
AJAX v Old Ivanhoe Gr
Alphington v Hampton Rovers

D SECTION

Country Colleges v UHSOB
Old C'berwell Gr v Heatherton
West Brunswick v Elsternwick
St Kevin's OB v MHSOB
Power House v State Bank

E SECTION

Bulleen-T'stowe v Brunswick
Old Geelong v St Bede's OC
A.M.P. Society v Nth Brunswick
La Trobe Blacks v A.N.Z. Bank
Old Mentonians v Beverley Hills

F SECTION

Univ. Reds v Thornbury
C'wealth Bank v Monash Whites
Clayton v National Bank
Bulleen United v Footscray I.T.
Therry C.C.O.B. — Bye

JUNIOR SECTION 1

Geelong v Univ. Blues
Hampton Rovers v North O.B.
Ivanhoe v St Bernard's O.C.
Univ. Blacks v Old Scotch Coll.
Monash Univ. v Ormond

JUNIOR SECTION 2

Kew v Reservoir O.B.
De La Salle O.C. v Old Haileyburians
M.H.S.O.B. v Caulfield Gr.
Old Paradians v West Brunswick
Coburg v Fawkner

TODAY'S GAMES AND UMPIRES

On ground of first-named club unless otherwise shown. Seniors and Juniors at 2.00 p.m.
Reserves at 11.45 a.m. Umpire for Reserves games shown in brackets

A SECTION

De La Salle O.C. v Uni. Blacks — Wills, Hill (Lyons) (B): K. Segota, Mason (G): Hillion, Peters.
Old Scotch Coll. v Ormond — Mead, Sharpe (Pekin) (G): McKenzie, Murray.
Marcellin O.C. v Ivanhoe (EP)† — Simpson G. M., Rowe, (Woolley) (B): Foley, Thompson, Tippett, Woolbridge (G): Dunstan, McDonald.
St. Bernard's O.C. v North Old Boys — Rowell, Hindle (Henderson) (G): Malcolm, Box.
Uni. Blues v Caulfield Gram. — Field, Goodman (Holst) (G): Stratton, Hinton.

B SECTION

Fawkner v Old Melburnians — Haldish (Randles) (G): Wyatt, Darling.
Collegians v Parkside — Cordner (Reid) (G): Smith, Upham.
Old Paradians v Old Trinity Gram. — McMahon (Howard) (G): Ahlm, Jephson.
Coburg v Reservoir O.B. — Tracey (Coughlin) (G): Jenner, Wynne.
Old Haileyburians v Monash Blues — Kelly (Marshall) (G): Ryan, Hathway.

C SECTION

Hampton Rovers v Geelong — King (Henry).
Old Ivanhoe Gram. v Old Carey Gram. — J. Smith (Radford).
St. Kilda C.B.C.O.C. v Old Xaverians — Mae-bus (Downes).
Old Brighton Gram. v A.J.A.X. — Bishop (Gubbo).
Kew v Alphington — McCartney (Goodwin).

D SECTION

State Bank v Country Colleges — J. Segota (*).
M.H.S. Old Boys v Old Camberwell Gram. — Croxford (*).
U.H.S. Old Boys v West Brunswick — Cavanagh (*).
Elsternwick v St. Kevin's O.B. — Blair-Holt (*).
Heatherton v Power House — Fletcher (*).

E SECTION

Beverley Hills v Bulleen/Templestowe — Peake (*).
A.N.Z. Bank v Old Geelong — Coodon (*).
Brunswick v A.M.P. Society — Jennings (*).
Nth. Brunswick v LaTrobe Blacks — Scott (*).
St. Bede's O.C. v Old Mentonians — Baird (*).

F SECTION

Footscray I.T.O.B. v Therry C.C.O.B. — Hewry (Kear).
National Bank v Uni. Reds — D. Smith (Lans-down).
Monash Whites v Clayton — Hinton (Steven-son).
Thornbury v Bulleen United — Burke (Linehan).
Commonwealth Bank — a bye.

JUNIOR SECTION 1

Ormond v Geelong — White.
Old Scotch v Hampton Rovers — Sinclair.
Uni. Blues v Ivanhoe — Connell.
St. Bernard's O.C. v Uni. Blacks — Buzridge.
North Old Boys v Monash Univ. — Woodruff.

JUNIOR SECTION 2

Fawkner v Kew — Johnston.
West Brunswick v De La Salle O.C. — Rudder-ham.
Reservoir v M.H.S. Old Boys — Ball.
Caulfield Gram. v Old Paradians — Mauer.
Old Haileyburians v Coburg — Middleton.

EMERGENCY UMPIRES

Muller, Prideaux, Wiener.
(* — Umpire for Reserve game to be appointed.
(EP)† — Game at Elsternwick Park.

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RESERVE SECTION RESULTS — These must be phoned to the above number(s) Before 3.00 p.m.

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When phoning scores, please follow this pattern:—

- the Section concerned
- teams playing
- winning team
- actual scores — winner first.

Check with BOTH Goal Umpires before ringing the "Herald", for the correct scores. Incorrect scores equal a fine!

The phoning of all scores to the "Herald" Office is the responsibility of the HOME CLUB.

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OF FINAL MATCHES — 1977**

A SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 St. Bernard's O.C. 5.4 9.5 11.8 13.14- 92
 Ormond 1.4 4.12 5.13 9.19- 73

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 North Old Boys 2.2 5.6 8.8 14.13- 97
 De La Salle O.C. 2.4 5.8 7.13 8.14- 62

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 De La Salle O.C. 3.2 10.8 13.9 19.16-130
 St. Bernard's O.C. 3.2 6.3 8.7 12.8 - 80

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 17th
 De La Salle O.C. 3.4 6.11 8.12 9.20- 74
 North Old Boys 2.3 6.3 9.4 11.5 - 71

De La Salle O.C. (Premiers) will hold the L. A. Adamson Cup.

B SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Ivanhoe 2.6 5.9 11.15 12.17- 89
 Old Paradians 2.5 7.8 9.11 10.15- 75

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Old Scotch Coll. 5.7 7.10 13.11 15.13-103
 Reservoir O.B. 1.4 3.7 6.13 10.16- 76

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Ivanhoe 5.3 8.7 10.10 13.15- 93
 Reservoir O.B. 3.2 9.7 10.11 13.14- 92

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 17th
 Old Scotch Coll. 5.3 4.15 9.19 13.22-100
 Ivanhoe 3.4 5.9 6.11 7.16- 58

Old Scotch Coll. (Premiers) will hold the J. V. Deane Cup.

C SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Parkside 4.5 7.9 11.13 15.18-108
 Old Xaverians 3.3 7.5 13.10 15.13-103

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Fawkner 6.7 11.11 19.16 21.18-144
 A.J.A.X. 1.2 4.4 7.7 17.7 -109

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Parkside 3.5 7.7 12.9 16.13-109
 A.J.A.X. 4.3 7.9 11.12 13.16- 94

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Fawkner 5.4 8.10 15.17 20.21-141
 Parkside 5.0 11.2 14.3 17.10-112

Fawkner (Premiers) will hold the H. J. Stewart Cup.

D SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Old Brighton Gr. 4.5 7.8 10.11 13.12- 90
 Old Camb'well Gr. 2.3 2.5 3.6 7.8 - 50

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Alphington 3.7 4.7 7.13 11.13- 79
 St. Kevin's O.B. 0.3 3.8 6.10 10.17- 77

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Old Brighton Gr. 2.3 7.7 11.8 15.15-105
 St. Kevin's O.B. 2.2 3.5 4.8 6.12- 48

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Old Brighton Gr. 8.4 15.5 19.8 24.13-157
 Alphington 3.1 8.3 11.5 14.11- 95

Old Brighton Gramm. (Premiers) will hold the E. F. Atkins Cup.

E SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 North Brunswick 4.3 5.4 12.7 13.8 - 86
 Old Mentonians 1.0 3.3 5.4 11.8 - 74

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Heatherton 1.1 8.7 8.7 13.11- 89
 West Brunswick 2.8 2.9 10.16 10.19- 79

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 West Brunswick 6.4 8.7 13.9 13.10- 88
 North Brunswick 1.3 2.7 3.12 10.15- 75

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Heatherton 5.5 5.7 12.11 17.13-115
 West Brunswick 2.4 7.10 7.12 8.16- 64

Heatherton (Premiers) will hold the P. A. Matthews Cup.

F SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Thornbury 1.2 5.3 9.6 11.9 - 75
 Footscray I.T. 3.4 5.14 6.16 8.24- 72

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 St. Bede's O.C. 5.3 8.3 17.14 21.14-140
 Bulleen-T'stowe 1.1 7.4 7.4 9.9 - 63

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Bulleen-T'stowe 4.3 8.5 10.7 14.14- 98
 Thornbury 7.0 7.1 9.4 10.8 - 68

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 St. Bede's O.C. 4.3 6.6 8.10 12.16- 88
 Bulleen-T'stowe 4.6 7.13 10.14 12.14- 86

St. Bede's O.C. (Premiers) will hold the J. B. Cordner Cup.

JUNIOR SECTION 1

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 North Old Boys 4.4 10.7 12.14 15.18-108
 University Blacks 3.1 4.4 5.6 9.10- 64

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 St. Bernard's O.C. 2.7 6.10 12.12 13.13- 91
 Ivanhoe 3.4 7.7 10.8 12.13- 85

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Ivanhoe 1.8 4.16 7.20 9.21- 75
 North Old Boys 2.1 4.6 6.12 9.15- 69

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 St. Bernard's O.C. 3.4 9.6 14.10 20.13-133
 Ivanhoe 3.4 8.7 11.10 12.16- 88

St. Bernard's O.C. (Premiers) will hold the J. S. McCann Cup.

JUNIOR SECTION 2

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Geelong 6.5 7.7 7.19 11.20- 86
 Reservoir O.B. 0.3 6.9 8.14 10.20- 80

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Hampton Rovers 3.1 3.5 10.12 15.12-102
 De La Salle O.C. 2.2 5.8 5.8 10.10- 70

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Geelong 4.1 7.2 11.7 14.7 - 91
 De La Salle O.C. 5.4 6.8 9.8 12.12- 84

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Hampton Rovers 4.3 11.5 16.12 20.16-136
 Geelong 7.5 11.11 14.11 18.17-125

Hampton Rovers (Premiers) will hold the F. H. Coldrey Cup.

A RESERVE SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 North Old Boys 4.5 5.7 12.11 13.14- 92
 Marcellin O.C. 2.1 4.3 5.4 8.5 - 53

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 University Blacks 0.1 1.3 4.9 6.11- 47
 De La Salle O.C. 2.4 2.4 3.9 5.13- 43

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 North Old Boys 3.2 5.5 11.7 19.11-125
 De La Salle O.C. 4.2 10.5 14.7 16.8 -104

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 17th
 North Old Boys 6.4 7.6 12.10 13.12- 90
 University Blacks 0.3 0.6 2.8 5.10- 40

B RESERVE SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Collegians 1.2 4.4 5.7 6.8 - 44
 Old Melburnians 1.4 1.5 4.7 5.10- 40

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Ivanhoe 2.1 7.4 9.6 13.6 - 84
 Old Scotch Coll. 1.3 4.5 5.8 6.13- 49

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Old Scotch Coll. 5.3 7.5 9.7 14.8 - 92
 Collegians 2.3 3.4 3.4 6.6 - 42

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 17th
 Ivanhoe 2.3 5.7 12.10 14.13- 97
 Old Scotch Coll. 3.1 6.4 7.5 10.8 - 68

C RESERVE SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Hampton Rovers 3.2 8.6 13.11 18.12-120
 Old Xaverians 3.2 5.4 6.6 10.8 - 68

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Parkside 4.6 6.8 10.10 17.10-112
 Fawkner 1.2 4.6 6.10 7.12- 54

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Hampton Rovers 2.2 3.9 7.12 8.13- 61
 Fawkner 1.1 2.2 3.2 5.7 - 37

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Parkside 2.5 8.6 8.8 13.13- 91
 Hampton Rovers 0.1 5.2 9.4 11.4 - 70

D RESERVE SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 St. Kevin's O.B. 4.0 5.2 9.4 12.4 - 76
 Old Geelong 3.0 5.3 6.3 7.5 - 47

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 State Bank 2.4 4.8 5.11 7.12- 54
 Old Brighton Gr. 0.2 2.6 3.10 5.11- 41

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Old Brighton Gr. 2.1 6.6 8.8 12.14- 86
 St. Kevin's O.B. 3.1 3.1 6.4 9.5 - 59

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 State Bank 3.3 4.4 7.11 10.13- 73
 Old Brighton Gr. 1.0 3.1 3.4 5.6 - 36

E RESERVE SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Beverley Hills 2.2 6.6 6.6 11.11- 77
 North Brunswick 4.5 4.7 6.11 7.11- 53

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Heatherton 5.3 6.7 11.8 13.13- 91
 West Brunswick 1.0 1.4 6.5 9.6 - 60

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 Beverley Hills 3.1 4.3 9.5 9.7 - 61
 West Brunswick 0.3 4.7 6.7 7.9 - 51

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 Heatherton 1.2 5.5 11.7 12.14- 86
 Beverley Hills 0.5 1.8 2.11 4.12- 36

F RESERVE SECTION

FIRST SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 C'wealth Bank 3.2 6.3 7.3 11.6 - 72
 Glenroy 3.2 6.3 8.4 8.4 - 52

SECOND SEMI-FINAL — AUGUST 27th
 Bulleen-T'stowe 0.3 5.6 8.11 10.11- 71
 St. Bede's O.C. 3.2 6.3 7.4 10.7 - 67

FINAL — SEPTEMBER 3rd
 St. Bede's O.C. 2.2 4.7 6.8 7.11- 53
 C'wealth Bank 1.3 2.5 4.7 7.7 - 49

GRAND FINAL — SEPTEMBER 10th
 St. Bede's O.C. 2.4 3.7 10.8 12.11- 83
 Bulleen-T'stowe 4.3 5.4 5.5 6.7 - 43

INTERSTATE MATCHES — SUNDAY, JUNE 12th

AT ADELAIDE

VICTORIA 5.4 8.9 17.10 20.12-132
 STH. AUSTRALIA 5.6 9.8 10.10 13.13- 91

AT LAUNCESTON

VICTORIA 3.7 8.11 12.12 17.14-116
 TASMANIA 2.4 3.9 7.9 12.12- 84

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FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT ELSTERNWICK PARK

Matches to be played at Elsternwick Park for the first half of the season are listed below:—

- April, 15 — Marcellin O.C. v Ivanhoe,
22 — North Old Boys v Old Scotch Coll.
29 — Old Haileyburians v Reservoir O.B.
- May 6 — Univ. Blacks v Old Scotch Coll.
13 — Ormond v Ivanhoe.
20 — Ivanhoe v North Old Boys.
27 — Old Scotch Coll. v St Bernard's O.C.
- June 4 — Interstate Matches — in Melbourne.
10 — De La Salle v North Old Boys.
17 — Ivanhoe v De La Salle.

LOOKING BACK

by Noel Rundle

FIVE YEARS AGO — 1973

The season saw the introduction of the "Square", with the diagonal corners at centre half forward and centre half back, and the other corners on the wings. New clubs **Fawkner** and **Thornbury** were welcomed while reappearances were made by **University Reds (F)** and **Old Paradians** and **Parkside (Junior)**.

St. Bernard's reported on their 1972 grand final breakfast at which **Peter Hutchinson** of **Power House** received a presentation as Amateur Football Personality of the Year. **John Landy**, 1956 Olympian, and former **Old Geelong** player, was guest speaker.

Geelong were the first club featured in Club Histories. The club was formed in 1926 with three men, **P. L. Williams**, **K. W. Nicolson** and **V. H. Proffitt** playing vital roles. It was a late start in that year with the first match on May 1st.

The club was also placed in 'A' Section, the other teams being **Uni. A**, **Uni. B**, **Old Scotch**, **Old Melburnians**, **Caulfield Grammarians**, **Hampton** (later the **Rovers**), **Elsternwick**, **Sandringham**, **Teachers College**, **Murrumbena**.

TEN YEARS AGO — 1968

Melbourne High veteran **Barrie Macdonald** played his 200th game (and went on to play many more), but **Commonwealth Bank** veteran **Alan Kirby** had retired.

Tributes were also paid on the passing of **Harry Heathershaw**, Executive Committee member, 1954-1968, first coach of **Commonwealth Bank** and president of that club for seven years.

Old Paradians unfurled their 'A' section pennant.

'A' section umpires were **Geoff Thomas**, **Alan Thorp**, **Brian Hagarty**, **Harry Marks** and **Gavan Marshall**.

Uni. Blues and **North Old Boys** returned to 'A' section with decisive victories over **Old Scotch** and **Collegians** respectively.

David Hughes, 8 goals out of the team's tally of 10 was **Old Scotch's** star.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — 1958

Club treasurers were advised that affiliation fees for the season were **A** and **B**, \$140, with other sections, \$130. With 14 teams in Junior Section, the Association had a record number of 64 teams playing.

Collegians unfurled 1957 'A' Section pennant in front of runners-up **Uni. Blues**, with umpire **Arvidson** in charge.

Collegians were far too strong, 18.14 to 7.4. **Mansfield Bennett** (9 goals) and **Sunderland** were best for **Collegians** while **Shaw**, **Howden** and **Charles Langley** held the disappointing **Blues** together.

Life memberships were conferred on **Perc Matthews**, **Ossie Meehan** and **Fred Coldrey**.

Old Geelong Grammarians made their first appearance in 'B' Section after successive premierships in 'D' and 'C' in 1956 and 1957.

Alphington awarded life membership to **Perc Adams** for long and meritorious service.

Executive committee were **Perc Matthews**, **Jock Cordner**, **Harry Heathershaw**, **E. J. Lane**, **Jack McCann**, **Lionel Pepper** and **Alf Perrin**. **Ian Cleland** had been reappointed **Umpires Coach**.

New teams were **Huntingdale** and **St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys**.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — 1948

The season opened on 24 April — 'A' Section (10 teams), 'B' (10 teams), 'C' (8 teams), 'D' (7 teams) and **Junior** (9 teams).

University Blacks played **Collegians** and unfurled their 1947 'A' Section pennant.

Hampton Rovers made their first appearance in 'A' Section. **Old Scotch** and **Melbourne High** drew — the **Cardinals** kicking 9.23, their opponents 11.11.

Top goal-kicker for the day was **Tom Hogg**, 9 goals for **University Blues** against **Elsternwick**.

'A' Section teams were **Coburg**, **Collegians**, **Hampton Rovers**, **Ivanhoe**, **M.H.S. Old Boys**, **Malvern**, **Old Melburnians**, **Old Scotch**, **Ormond** and **University Blacks**.

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