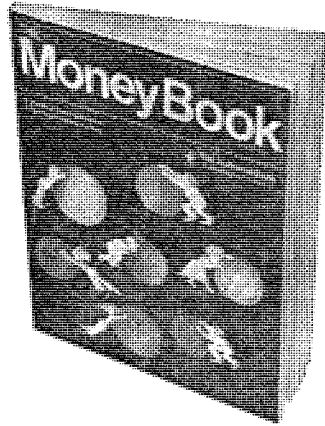


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REPUTATIONS UPHELD — HISTORY REWRITTEN ??

TODAY HOLDS THE ANSWERS

Throughout their history, Interstate games between Amateur football bodies have always been keenly contested, and looked forward to, by all, as a means of promoting goodwill between the various States. This year's games are sure to provide no exception.

Amateur football as a whole has always proved to be a most progressive organization, and recent years have reinforced this opinion. Changes the Amateurs have been quick to adopt include the centre diamond-cum-square. The use of the more flexible interchange system of reserves has replaced the old nineteenth and twentieth man concept, and this year, in Victoria at least, "A" Section matches have been conducted under the two field-umpire system. This innovation is officially "on trial" this year but its future looks bright at this stage.

The visiting States will have an opportunity to play under this system today and it is to be hoped that they find it satisfactory. Maybe next year its usage will spread further.

In the early years of Interstate competition, Victoria appeared to have a stranglehold on the victories, but, more recently, South Australia has proved a force to be reckoned with, although they do seem to save their best performances for Carnival years.

South Australia has won the last three Championships held: 1970 in Perth, 1973 in Melbourne, and 1976; before their home crowd. The same success has not been recorded in non-Carnival years, however.

Since the beginning of the Sixties only three victories have been posted and all in Adelaide. The years were 1961, 1969 and 1972. Their only win recorded in Victoria (except the 1973 Carnival) was back in 1937 when the margin was twenty-two points.

Victoria will be keen to keep its home record intact today. It has never been

beaten at Elsternwick Park and State Coach Peter O'Donohue will be desirous of a big win there this year.

Until 1960 Victoria and Tasmania did not meet in non-Carnival years. The first two games were very close.

In Launceston in 1960, Tasmania was defeated by only ten points. In Hobart the following year the margin was only eleven points. Since then, however, Victoria has proved too strong. The closest games (judged by results) were during the 1967 Carnival in Launceston, where Tasmania was defeated by twenty-one points, and in 1969, this time in Hobart, when twenty-six points separated the two — in Victoria's favour.

This year, Bernie Sheehy and his boys have a big reputation to uphold — but I am assured that they are more than equal to the task.

In closing, may I wish all players and team officials good luck. May this year's matches be rewarding off the field, if not successful on the field. To all our visitors, welcome, and may your stay be enjoyable.

THE PLAYERS — to meet S.A.

SIMON BEDDOE (De La Salle): Started with club in 1976 and won club Under 19's B. and F. Award that year. 1977 won Best First Year Player with Seniors. Total 40 games. Interstate debut.

BRUCE BOURNE (Ormond) — nicknamed "Hayseed" or "B.K.," Bruce has played 170 games with Ormond and has represented Victoria consistently since 1971. Club Best and Fairest wins in 1974 and 1976 and V.A.F.A. B. and F. Award in 1974. Selected in All Australian Amateurs Team after both the 1973 and the 1976 Carnivals.

MICHAEL COOKE (Old Carey Gram.): Played two seasons with Hawthorn. Included in 1975 Grand Final side — full forward. 1977 played with University Blacks. Captain-coach Old Carey this year. Represented V.A.F.A. last year against S.A.

IAN CORDNER (Old Melburnians) — **VICE CAPTAIN:** started his Amateur career with four years at University Blacks (1971-74). Joined Old Melburnians in 1976 and won Club Best and Fairest that year. Club captain 1977 and again this year. Has played 115 V.A.F.A. club games, mainly at centre-half-forward. Represented Victoria in 1973 Carnival side, and again in 1977.

IAN DAVIS (Geelong) — Centreman. Has represented Victoria since 1975 (against Tasmania). State centreman in 1976 Carnival side and again last year.

JOE DOOLAN (St. Bernard's): now Father Joe. He first played in the Y.C.W. competition. Represented Victoria for the first time in 1975, against South Australia.

RICHARD HALASA (De La Salle): has played 130 games since joining De La in 1971. Has won three consecutive Club Best and Fairests in 1975, 76 and 77. Is most at home "on the back line". Represented Victoria in 1977 against South Australia.

JOHN HOUGHTON (Old Haileys): "Ocka" to his friends. Has

played 96 games for V.A.F.A. and seasons with both Richmond Reserves and Oakleigh Seniors. Won "C" Section Best and Fairest in 1972 and Club B. and F. in 1972 and 1977. Gained State representation in 1972 and 1977.

ALAN GROVES (De La Salle): has played 115 games with De La, mainly centre-half-forward or full-forward. In 1977 Premiership side. First Interstate game.

RAY KING (St. Bernard's): joined the Club in 1970 and is vice-captain this year, as he was last season. Has played 155 games, mainly at full-back. First represented Victoria last year, against South Australia.

PETER McDONNELL (De La Salle): has played 70 games for club. Interstate representative last year against Tasmania.

JAMES MARX (Old Scotch Coll.): Known better as "Skipper", James has played 60 club games — mainly in the centre. Won Old Scotch's Best and Fairest Award in 1975. First Interstate game today.

ALAN NAYLOR (Ormond): "Nails" for short. Started with Ormond Under 17's in 1968 and has moved through to the Seniors. Ruckman "Nails" has played 98 games and he won the club's Best and Fairest in 1977. Has represented the State more than once.

WILLIAM PEERS (Old Trinity Gram.): first represented Victoria in the 1973 Carnival. Played against Tasmania in 1974 and 1975. Selected to play again in 1977 but forced to withdraw at the last minute with a hamstring injury.

PETER SHERWEN (Old Scotch Coll.): Started with Old Scotch straight out of school, after playing in the College side. He has played 45 games, mainly as ruck-rover-cum-forward. Made his Interstate debut last year against Tasmania.

MICHAEL SLEEMAN (University Blues): A half-forward flank is the posi-

tion Michael has usually occupied since he joined the Blues in 1972. Has played 99 games with the club, and gained Interstate selection for the first time last year.

SIMON TRUMBLE (University Blues): In the 1976 Carnival represented South Australia and played a significant part in their victory. Last year played for Victoria against South Australia and was again a dominating influence.

GREG WADE (St. Bernard's) — CAPTAIN: has played 140 games with St. Bernard's and had one year with Collingwood Reserves (1973). Usually plays as a ruck-rover. Has represented the State on several occasions, including at the 1976 Carnival.

THE PLAYERS — to meet Tasmania

ROSS BOOTH (University Blacks): has played 120 games for the Blacks either in the centre or as a ruck-rover. Represented Victoria in 1976 Carnival side and in 1977 against Tasmania.

CHRIS BROWN (University Blues): an unknown quantity.

ROWAN BROWN (Old Melburnians): First Interstate game.

SIMON COSTELLO (University Blacks): nicknamed "Harry", he has played 120 games and won three Blacks Best and Fairest Awards — 1973, 1976 and 1977. Club captain in 1976. Represented Victoria against Tasmania in 1975 and in 1977. Usually plays at centre-half-back.

BRUCE CORBEN (Ormond): has played 140 games and was a member of Ormond's "A" Section premiership teams of 1971, 1972 and 1973. Won the Junior Section Best and Fairest in 1969. Usually a half-back-flanker, Bruce has previously represented Victoria in 1972 and 1975.

ROGER CURNOW (University Blues): Played his first game for Victoria. Previously played with Old Carey Gram. and spent two years with Hawthorn Reserves.

MICHAEL WELCH (North Old Boys): first played for Victoria in 1975 against Tasmania. Usually full-back or "utility" player.

GARRY WILSON (North Old Boys): nicknamed "Darkie", he joined North in 1971 and has played 135 games. Runner-up in club Best and Fairest 1974 and 1975. Has also won two under-age B and F's. Represented Victoria against South Australia in 1977.

MICHAEL YEO (University Blues): Michael is in his first year with the Blues, after several seasons with Old Carey Gram. Represented Victoria in 1975 against Tasmania and last year against South Australia, where he was a match-winner when he came on during the last term.

SHANE DOVE (Ormond): Known as "Dovey", he joined Ormond in 1973 from Parkdale. Has played 95 senior games, mostly in the centre. First Interstate game last year in Launceston.

BERNARD DUNN (De La Salle): joined "De La" in 1971 on leaving school and has now played 110 games. Club vice-captain in 1977 and again this year. Making his Interstate debut today.

MARK LOCKIE (University Blacks): joined the Blacks in 1973 and completed three seasons with the Juniors. A regular Senior player since the middle of 1976. Usually a back pocket or half-back-flanker in his 80 games. First Victorian jumper this year.

JON LONG (Caulfield Gram.): has played 165 club games, anywhere on the back-line. First represented Victoria last year against Tasmania in Launceston.

RALPH MCHENRY (De La Salle): Interstate debut today.

CHRIS MOORE (Monash Blues): has played 100 V.A.F.A. games. Won club's Under 19 Best and Fairest and has been awarded "Best First Year Player" and "Most Determined Player" trophies since. First represented Victoria in 1977.

PETER MURPHY (Ormond): first Interstate game today.

MICHAEL NUGENT (De La Salle): played in De La's 1977 "A" Section premiership side. Interstate representative for first time this year.

ROGER PAUL (Old Haileyburians): nicknamed "Paully", he has played all his Senior football for Old Haileybury. Played Junior football for Bentleigh Tigers and Highett. 80 V.A.F.A. games in all — mainly in the centre. First Interstate game today.

CLIFTON PRICE (Marcellin): nicknamed "Clink", he has played 110 games for Marcellin since leaving the school side. Has seen Marcellin rise from "E" to "A" Section in rapid succession. Usually plays in the ruck. First "Big V".

JOHN PRIESTLEY (Old Brighton Gram.): known as "Jumping", he has played 48 games with Brighton and is the club's vice-captain this season. Won "D" Section goalkicking in 1977 with 71

THE STATE'S SELECTORS . . .

DON McQUEEN: has been connected with Amateur football for eighteen years. Current club is Old Haileyburians. Mid 1977 Don played his 300th amateur game. In most of these he has carried the responsibility of first ruckman. He represented Victoria on three occasions — in 1964, 1965 and in 1966, when he was State vice-captain. Don won selection in the All Australian Amateur side in 1965. He has been a State Selector since 1976 and this year is the Committee's Chairman.

"BILL" BROWN: connected with the V.A.F.A. since 1935, he is currently a Vice-president and an Association Life-member. Played 285 games for Coburg Amateurs including one season as Captain-Coach (1949). At first he sat on the Umpires' Committee and since 1973 has been a Selector. Bill is also a Life-member at Coburg and a Club past-President. Gained State selection for Victoria in the 1937 Amateur Carnival in Hobart, but was forced to withdraw at the last minute. Played with V.F.A. side Coburg during the war years (while Amateurs were suspended).

goals, including 13 in one game. Member of Old Brighton's 1977 "D" Section premiership side. First time representing Victoria.

IAN RICE (Collegians): has represented Victoria since 1975.

HAROLD ROYAL (Coburg): "Harry" has come up through the ranks at Coburg, with two years for the Under 19's, four with the Reserves and three in the Seniors. Has played 60 Senior games. First Interstate guernsey.

DAVID SHEPHERD (Old Brighton Gram.): usually answers to "Shep". First season with the V.A.F.A. after three years at St. Kilda — in 1975 he was deputy Vice-captain and Best and Fairest winner for the Under 19's. 1976 and '77 played with both Reserves and Seniors at St. Kilda. First "Big V".

SIMON TALLENT (Old Scotch Coll.): has played 95 games over six seasons. Won club Best and Fairest in 1973. Old Scotch's vice-captain in 1977 and 1978.

JACK CLANCY: began his football with University Blacks in 1955 and is still an active supporter of that club. He put in two years with Fitzroy (V.F.L.) in 1957 and 1958, but returned to the Blacks thereafter. Whilst Captain-Coach of University Reds, in 1964, he won the "E" Section Best and Fairest. Jack has coached Under 19 and Reserve sides for University and is a past-President of the University Football Club (as distinct from the Blacks). 1978 is his first year as a State Selector.

JOCK NELSON: played 285 games with Melbourne High School Old Boys and is still actively supporting the club. Wore the "Big V" for the Amateurs, consistently from 1958 until 1964. Captained the Victorian sides of 1962, 1963 and 1964. Gained All Australian selection in 1958, 1960 and 1962. Jock has won five V.A.F.A. Best and Fairest trophies — "B" Section in 1959; "C" Section in 1960; "B" Section again in 1961, and "A" Section in 1962 (making it four in a row) and "A" Section again in 1965. 1978 marks Jock's first season on the Selection Committee.

COACHES . . .

PETER O'DONOHUE: is currently coach of University Blacks ("A" Section), but started his career with the Hawthorn Football Club, first as a player and later as coach and committeeman. The "Silver Fox" as he is known is now a life-member at Hawthorn. He has, also, had a spell as playing coach of West Perth and another term as coach of V.F.A. club Northcote. As Assistant State Coach, he coached the V.A.F.A. sides against Tasmania in the 1973 Carnival and in 1975 (both in Melbourne). He was first appointed State Coach in 1976 and has held that position ever since.

BERNIE SHEEHY: started his Amateur football career with North Old Boys in 1965 and played 120 games before injuries forced him to retire in 1974. Was on the North committee for five years (mainly fund-raising) and was a Club Vice-President. Captained-Coached North Reserves for two seasons — 1971 and 1972, reaching the finals on both occasions. In 1975 he was "persuaded" to coach De La Salle, with immediate success — the "B" Section flag in that year. 1976 saw Bernie and De La Salle reach the finals in "A" Section (for the first time in the Club's history) and last year De La Salle won the "A" Section premiership when they defeated Bernie's former club. This is his first year as Assistant State Coach.

AND MANAGERS

BRIAN LAUDER: first played with Parkside in 1954 and occupied every playing position before he retired in 1976. Captained the team in two "C" Section Grand Finals and once headed the "C" Section goalkicking list. In 1971 he coached Parkside Reserves to a premiership — at his first attempt. Currently he is President of the Parkside Sports Club; a member of the V.A.F.A. Executive; the Reinstatement, Permit and Interchange Rule Committees. Was Victorian Interstate Team Manager in 1976 and 1977 as well as this year.

PETER NATHAN: co-founder of St. Bernard's O.C.F.C. in 1963, Peter played 100 games between 1963 and mid-1970. Has been Secretary, Treasurer and Vice-President for the club as well as Delegate from 1965 until 1975, when he was elected to the V.A.F.A. Executive. A member of the Permit Committee 1974 to 1978. In 1977 he also sat on both the Social and the Elsternwick Park Fixtures Committees and still does. Manager of the 1977 V.A.F.A. team which played Tasmania in Launceston. Is a life-member of St. Bernard's and regularly boundary umpires for that club.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of all Victorian Amateur Football Clubs, I would like to officially welcome all our visitors from South Australia and Tasmania to the 1978 Interstate Games at Elsternwick Park.

We, here in Victoria, look forward each year to these keenly-contested games as a means of promoting the keenness, sincerity and goodwill of all officials and players connected with Amateur Australian Rules football throughout Australia.

I hope your short stay in Melbourne is indeed pleasant, by means of establishing new friends as well as renewing old acquaintances.

With best wishes to all competing teams for success.
Manson G. Russel,
President — V.A.F.A.

HOW THE VICS. WILL LINE UP

v. Tasmania
Backs: Lockie, Murphy, Curnow.
H-Backs: Royal, Costello, Long.
Centre: Dove, Paul, McHenry.
H-Fwds: Priestley, R. Brown, Booth.
Forwards: Nugent, Moore, Shepherd.
Rucks: Price, Dunn.
Rover: Rice.
Interchange — C. Brown, Corben.
Emergency: Tallent.

v. South Australia
Backs: Halasa, King, Bourne.
H-Backs: Doolan, Trumble, McDonnell.
Centre: Marx, Davis, Sherwen.
H-Fwds: Cordner, Yeo, Sleeman.
Forwards: Wilson, Cooke, Groves.
Rucks: Naylor, Wade.
Rover: Beddoe.
Interchange — Houghton, Welch.
Emergency: Peers.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

VICTORIA v. TASMANIA

VICTORIA
(Navy Blue jumper, with White V —
White shorts)

	Age	Height	Weight
1 Wade, G. (capt.)	25	178	76
2 Cordner, I. (vc)	25	188	85
3 Beddoe, S.	20	178	73
4 Marx, J.	21	180	73
5 Wilson, G.	24	178	70
6 Trumble, S.	24	188	85
7 Halasa, R.	24	180	76
8 Bourne, B.	28	188	87
9 Davis, I.	24	178	76
10 Doolan, J.	26	182	80
11 Yeo, M.	22	188	78
12 Welch, M.	25	180	76
13 Naylor, A.	25	191	92
14 Sherwen, P.	20	188	80
15 King, R.	26	191	86
16 Houghton, J.	24	193	99
17 Sleeman, M.	24	180	70
18 Groves, A.	22	191	83
19 Cooke, M.	25	191	89
20 McDonnell, P.	25	183	83
21 Peers, W.	24	175	74

Coach: Peter O'Donohue
Team Manager: Brian Lauder
Assistant Manager: John Butcher

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Red jumper with Blue and Gold V —
Black shorts)

	Age	Height	Weight
1 Annear, N. (c)	25	183	82
2 Kerr-Grant, M.	21	188	88
3 Keynes, B.	21	201	95
4 Bellman, W.	23	191	87
5 Cheney, S.	22	191	87
7 Jamieson, K.	23	191	88
11 Heets, P.	23	183	85
14 Fielke, N.	21	185	88
15 Burgess, R.	22	185	87
16 Manuel, J.	20	183	82
17 Hunter, C.	27	189	81
18 Stanes, R.	23	180	81
19 Lowry, D.	21	168	75
20 Stauwer, W.	22	185	87
21 Elson, C.	22	187	81
23 Warner, L.	20	185	80
26 Zubrinich, P.	21	170	70
27 Katsaros, E.	23	174	75
28 Nielsen, B.	23	168	73
29 Schwartz, M. (vc)	24	177	76
30 Wells, G.	23	180	75

Coach: Ray Williams
Team Manager: Ken Smith

	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Final Qtr.
Victoria				
Tasmania				

VICTORIA
(Navy Blue jumper with White V —
White shorts)

	Age	Height	Weight
1 Rice, I. (capt.)	25	175	70
2 Costello, S. (v.c.)	24	183	90
3 Murphy, P.	24	185	80
4 Shepherd, D.	21	174	73
5 McHenry, R.	23	175	73
6 Dove, S.	22	179	78
7 Lockie, M.	22	180	76
8 Nugent, M.	20	196	86
9 Priestley, J.	20	191	77
10 Corben, B.	27	179	81
11 Brown, R.	20	193	83
12 Dunn, B.	25	180	83
13 Brown, C.	24	175	76
14 Price, C.	24	196	102
15 Paul, R.	21	183	81
16 Booth, R.	26	180	79
17 Curnow, R.	24	188	86
18 Long, J.	26	179	78
19 Royal, H.	27	180	80
20 Moore, C.	22	191	92
22 Tallent, S.	23	178	81

Coach: Bernie Sheehy
Team Manager: Peter Nathan
Assistant Manager: Andrew Ristrom

TASMANIA
(Green jumper, Rose collar and cuffs,
Primrose insignia — Green shorts)

	Age	Height	Weight
1 Clark, R.	24	183	80
2 Peacock, D.	20	178	73
3 Banks, L.	22	185	79
4 Cracknell, N.	28	180	78
5 Bennett, L.	20	178	72
6 Colgrave, B.			
(d.v.c.)	27	180	78
7 Williams, K. (c)	27	189	83
8 Burdon, G.	20	188	86
9 Harington, K.	27	190	79
10 Devlin, P.	21	180	80
11 Maynard, G.	20	180	86
12 Godden, R.	26	185	86
13 McVilly, C.	21	178	79
14 Hamilton, R.	24	183	75
15 Smith, C.	26	188	89
16 Rae, C.	28	178	70
17 Percival, S.	28	183	86
18 Williams, C.	24	172	73
19 Mathews, T. (vc)	24	180	73
20 Stuart, S.	20	185	78
21 Wright, W.	25	183	76

Coach: Andy Hay
Team Manager: Colin Johnston

	First Qtr.	Second Qtr.	Third Qtr.	Final Qtr.
Victoria				
South Australia				

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS MATCHES

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1925 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 22-22-154 d S.A. 8-10-58.
 1926 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 17-10-112 d S.A. 16-14-110.
 1927 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 13-17-95 d S.A. 11-11-77.
 1928 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 11-20-86 d S.A. 11-9-75.
 1929 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 14-16-100 d S.A. 10-16-76.
 1930 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 22-24-156 d Victoria 14-9-93.
 1931 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 15-16-106 d S.A. 6-16-52.
 1932 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 10-17-77 d Victoria 10-12-72.
 1933 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 21-14-140 d S.A. 12-14-86.
 1934 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 11-14-80 d S.A. 6-20-56.
 1935 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 24-15-159 d S.A. 15-17-107.
 1936 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 18-7-115 d S.A. 16-18-114.
 1937 (Melbourne) —
 S.A. 17-14-116 d Victoria 14-10-94.
 1938 (Launceston) —*
 Victoria 17-19-121 d S.A. 9-19-73.
 1939 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 15-16-106 d S.A. 10-17-77.
 1940-1946 — (War) No games played.
 1947 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 18-16-124 d Victoria 11-14-80.
 1948 (Perth) —*
 S.A. 11-21-87 d Victoria 10-14-74.
 1949 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 15-18-108 d S.A. 3-8-26.
 1950 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 21-14-140 d S.A. 10-14-74.
 1952 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 9-15-69 d S.A. 9-9-63.
 1953 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 16-16-112 d S.A. 8-6-54.
 1954 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 12-14-86 d S.A. 10-15-75.
 1955 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 13-7-85 d Victoria 12-10-82.
 1956 (Hobart) —*

Victoria 20-15-135 d S.A. 8-10-58.
 1957 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 15-9-99 d S.A. 8-3-51.
 1958 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 13-16-94 d S.A. 12-18-90.
 1959 (Perth) —*
 Victoria 13-21-99 d S.A. 10-8-68.
 1960 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 19-19-133 d S.A. 6-5-41.
 1961 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 12-12-84 d Victoria 9-19-73.
 1962 (Melbourne) —*
 Victoria 13-19-97 d S.A. 4-9-33.
 1963 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 10-13-73 d S.A. 7-11-53.
 1964 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 11-16-82 d S.A. 5-10-40.
 1965 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 15-11-101 d S.A. 6-9-45.
 1966 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 15-9-99 d S.A. 10-13-73.
 1967 (Launceston) —*
 Victoria 14-16-100 d S.A. 1-4-10.
 1968 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 13-11-89 d S.A. 7-12-54.
 1969 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 15-14-104 d Victoria 6-13-49.
 1970 (Perth) —*
 S.A. 14-11-95 d Victoria 12-15-87.
 1971 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 18-14-122 d S.A. 9-13-67.
 1972 (Adelaide) —
 S.A. 16-18-114 d Victoria 13-5-83.
 1973 (Melbourne) —*
 S.A. 12-10-82 d Victoria 7-18-60.
 1974 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 18-14-122 d S.A. 17-9-111.
 1975 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 13-24-102 d S.A. 13-12-90.
 1976 (Adelaide) —*
 S.A. 19-12-126 d Victoria 14-8-92.
 1977 (Adelaide) —
 Victoria 20-12-132 d S.A. 13-13-91.
 * Carnival games.

In the 1951 Carnival (at Melbourne), South Australia did not meet Victoria.



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RESULTS OF PREVIOUS MATCHES

VICTORIA v. TASMANIA

1936 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 27-15-177 d Tasmania 6-3-39.
 1938 (Launceston) —*
 Victoria 20-8-128 d Tasmania 8-14-62.
 1948 (Perth) —*
 Victoria 24-24-168 d Tasmania 8-4-52.
 1951 (Melbourne) —*
 Victoria 39-18-252 d Tasmania 4-4-28.
 1953 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 21-23-149 d Tasmania 3-3-21.
 1956 (Hobart) —*
 Victoria 22-25-157 d Tasmania 7-7-49.
 1959 (Perth) —*
 Victoria 14-11-95 d Tasmania 12-14-86.
 1960 (Launceston) —
 Victoria 11-13-79 d Tasmania 9-15-69.
 1961 (Hobart) —
 Victoria 10-11-71 d Tasmania 8-12-60.
 1962 (Devonport) —
 Victoria 12-6-78 d Tasmania 4-6-30.
 1962 (Melbourne) —*
 Victoria 13-17-95 d Tasmania 8-7-55.
 1963 (Launceston) —
 Victoria 12-16-88 d Tasmania 4-9-33.
 1964 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 15-17-107 d Tasmania 2-9-21.

1965 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 17-13-115 d Tasmania 7-17-59.
 1966 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 15-18-108 d Tasmania 8-11-59.
 1967 (Launceston) —*
 Victoria 11-15-81 d Tasmania 8-12-60.
 1968 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 18-16-124 d Tasmania 7-8-50.
 1969 (Hobart) —
 Victoria 15-10-100 d Tasmania 10-14-74.
 1970 (Perth) —*
 Victoria 21-13-139 d Tasmania 8-3-51.
 1971 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 15-18-108 d Tasmania 5-11-41.
 1972 (Launceston) —
 Victoria 16-15-111 d Tasmania 12-7-79.
 1973 (Melbourne) —*
 Victoria 22-20-152 d Tasmania 11-6-72.
 1974 (Hobart) —
 Victoria 12-10-82 d Tasmania 6-11-47.
 1975 (Melbourne) —
 Victoria 22-22-154 d Tasmania 14-10-94.
 1976 (Adelaide) —*
 Victoria 17-22-124 d Tasmania 6-10-46.
 1977 (Launceston) —
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VICTORIA v TASMANIA

(commencing at 11.30 a.m.)

Field: ROWELL; G. M. SIMPSON

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Goal: Stratton; A. Smith.

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VICTORIA v SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(commencing at 2.15 p.m.)

Field: GOODMAN; ROWE

Boundary: J. Smith; McMahon

Goal: Hillier; Peters.

Emergency Umpires: Field: Tracey; Boundary: Coughlin; Goal: Malcolm.

AMATEUR DEFINITION

An "amateur" is a person who does not compete in sport for pecuniary gain.

VICTORIA

The Victorian Amateur Football Association, which was formed in 1892, is an older body than the Victorian Football League, which was not established until 1897.

Originally known as the Metropolitan Junior Football Association, the word "Junior" was later dropped and, when professionalism appeared in Victorian football, the association adopted an amateur definition, and included the word "Amateur" in its title.

Known as the Metropolitan Amateur Football Association from 1912 to 1932, the association adopted its present name at the beginning of 1933 in keeping with its recognised status as the governing body of amateur football in Victoria.

The only foundation club remaining in the association is Collegians, which, incidentally, won the first premiership in 1892.

Many clubs which were prominent prior to World War I occupied League grounds, and were compelled to disband or merge with their respective League clubs, when the League Second Eighteens' competition was formed.

These included Leopold (St. Melbourne), Beverley (Richmond), Collingwood District, Carlton District, Fitzroy Juniors and South Yarra, which played on the St. Kilda ground.

Apart from Collegians, the only remaining clubs which played prior to 1920 are University (entered 1905, which now fields eight teams) and Elsternwick (entered 1914).

Notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining suitable grounds, the associa-

tion grew from eight clubs in 1920, to 40 clubs in 1932, and remained at that level until the war intervened, and competitions were suspended. Competitions were resumed in 1946 with 27 clubs, which have now increased to 136 teams.

In 1939, the association sponsored the formation of the Victorian Junior Amateur Football Association, which merged with the V.A.F.A. in 1953, to become the Junior Section thereof.

This section is limited to players who have not attained the age of 19 years prior to the 1st January in the particular season.

In addition to catering for younger players, this Section provides a valuable feeder for those clubs fortunate enough to be able to field junior teams.

Then in 1960, the Reserve Section was introduced. The Reserve teams are virtually second eighteens of their respective clubs and matches are played as curtain-raisers to the senior games.

The V.A.F.A. has always been a progressive body, being the first Australian Rules organisation to institute an Independent Tribunal, the first to allow replacement of injured players, and the first to give umpires the power to order players from the field.

Season 1978 has seen several administrative changes for the V.A.F.A. Secretary of twenty-seven years standing, Jack Fullerton, has retired; as has President, Lou Zachariah. Also "gone" is Editor-Press Correspondent George McTaggart — who is enjoying two years abroad with his family.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Founded in 1911, the South Australian Amateur Football League is the second oldest amateur football body in Australia. Established on a sound basis and efficiently controlled, the League has made steady progress until it now occupies a place in South Australian

football second only to the National Football League.

The Adelaide University is the only foundation member still with the League, with the next oldest being Semaphore Central, which entered the League in 1912.

In 1961, the League made a major advance, in the purchase of its own headquarters — "Amateur Football House" — in North Adelaide.

Interstate matches with Victoria were commenced in 1925 and have been an annual event since — with the exception of the war years. Originally these contests were dominated by Victoria, but in more recent times South Australia has gained strength. The results are no longer foregone conclusions.

The St. Kilda Cricket Ground (in 1937) and the Melbourne Cricket Ground (in the 1973 Carnival) mark the two South Australian highlights in Victoria.

Greater successes have been achieved in Perth — with South Australian victories in both the 1948 and 1970 Car-

nivals. South Australia made it three "Carnivals" in a row when they defeated Victoria in the 1976 Carnival in Adelaide.

The League has been particularly fortunate in the long service given by a number of highly capable officers: Mr. Hugh Millard was Secretary of the League from 1922 until 1954 and retired from the Presidency in 1965; Mr. Graeme Wilson, on finishing his playing career in 1939, held practically all offices in the League until 1966; Mr. Clarrie Tideman was Honorary Treasurer from 1927 until the end of 1975, when ill-health caused his retirement; President since 1967, Mr. Keith Sims became associated with the League in 1947 as a player and club delegate, and has been involved in its administration ever since.

TASMANIA

The Tasmanian Amateur Football League was founded in Launceston on 10th June, 1931, the three foundation clubs being Old Launcestonians, Old Patricians (who later changed their name to St. Patrick's Old Collegians), and Associated Banks.

Banks subsequently disbanded (in 1935) but Old Launcestonians and St. Pat's are still very much members of the League.

The first Hon. Secretary of the League was Eric Coulter who played an important part in the formation of the Australian Amateur Football Council and was President of that body from 1953 to 1957.

In 1932 the Public Schools Old Boys Association was formed in Hobart and affiliated with the League.

The first Hon. Secretary of that body was Ray Vincent, who is also a former

President of the Council, having served in that capacity from 1964 to 1967.

Both bodies continued to prosper during the pre-war years, and held regular annual matches against each other. During the war their competitions were suspended and were recommenced in 1946.

During 1947 discussions were held between the League and the Southern Tasmanian Amateur Football Association, as they were now known, about the possibility of forming a state-wide body, with the result that as from 1st January, 1948, a newly-constituted Tasmanian Amateur Football League was formed consisting of the old League (now known as the T.A.F.L. Northern Division) and the S.T.A.F.A. (the T.A.F.L. Southern Division).

This new body has been outstandingly successful in administering Amateur Football in Tasmania, where serious disagreements between local controllers in

different parts of the Island are not unknown.

The position of President rotates every two years, and since its formation in 1948 the League has not had a single difference of opinion which has been geographically based. It can indeed be cited as an example of harmonious intra-state relations.

Since 1948 the League has taken tremendous strides forward numerically. At that stage there were a total of 15 teams playing in the two Divisions.

This number has increased significantly since 1948 and is continuing to grow today.

Although the Constitution of the League provides for the addition of further Divisions — a Division on the North-West Coast being envisaged — no progress has been made in this direction. However officials look forward hopefully to the day when interest will eventually culminate in the formation of a Division on the Coast.

Despite the fact that the League is relatively small in numbers it has been a regular participant at all Carnivals, and since 1960 has been playing a regular annual match against the V.A.F.A. Success has been limited, but most certainly enthusiasm has not been dampened.

APPRECIATION

The Executive Committee of the V.A.F.A. wishes to express its appreciation to the following for their assistance in staging today's games and the events connected therewith.

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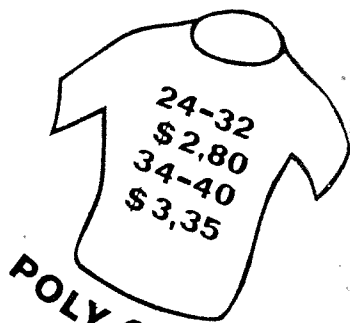
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