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EDITORIAL

A WORD (OR TWO) FROM THE EDITOR

JAN HOWARD

And so another season draws to a close. As this is the last edition of The Amateur Footballer for 1980 I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the fourteen teams that have gained promotion to a higher section for 1981 and at the same time to commiserate with those sides who will be joining a lower section next year. Perhaps the experiences of teams such as Alphington and West Brunswick will provide some consolation to the relegated sides. Both these teams dropped a section at the beginning of this year and both have now won 1980 premier-ships (and are of course back to their former sections).

Best wishes are extended to the teams participating in this weekend's Grand Finals. The stage has certainly been set for a great climax to the season. It is to be hoped that Mother Nature will "do her bit" and provide weather conditions befitting the situation.

The V.A.F.A. has undoubtedly had its "ups and downs" this year, but one feels that overall the Association's position has been strengthened in spite of (or perhaps because of) some of the season's more "unfortunate" incidents.

Whilst such incidents are best forgotten it is encouraging to know that what has been learned from such occurrences will not be forgotten but will be used to prevent a "repeat performance" in the future.

In fact the very existence of an amateur association in today's highly

professional world speaks volumes for the calibre of the people running such an Association. Our own administrative body is one dedicated to the Amateur ideal — as are the member clubs who have elected these people. But if such an Association is to continue each person must be prepared to give of himself in terms of both time and energy. It is unfortunate that much of this season's time and energy has had to be devoted to punitive action.

The Independent Tribunal has had more than its fair share of work to do this year and it is to be hoped that the tendency towards violence which is manifesting itself can be eradicated voluntarily in 1981. I am confident that every member of the V.A.F.A. would like to see a virtually inoperative Independent Tribunal next year. Certainly "spur-of-the-moment" incidents will always occur — but the element of "premeditation" which seems to be increasing can never be rationalized.

In closing I would like to thank the Club Press Correspondents and Secretaries for the assistance they have again given me this year, and I would also thank the various members of the Executive who have provided guidance and help.

Lastly I would like to thank the nine tipsters for their efforts. I know how much time their contributions take out of their weekend and I am most grateful that each was prepared to do this in many ways thankless job.

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PREVIEWING TODAY'S GAMES

A SECTION

Undoubtedly the two best and most consistent teams for 1980 play off in Sunday's grand final for A Grade and the Sherrin — H.S.V. Cup. As with their previous encounters during this year University Blues and De La Salle O.C. will again engage in a neck and neck struggle and probably the outcome will only become known in the last few moments.

Uni. Blues won the right for a place in the grand-final two weeks ago with a 7 point win over De La. kicked in the time-on period. De La Salle earned the right last week with a solid and comfortable win over Ormond. So far this year the sides have met three times, Uni. Blues winning two of these and the winning margin in all three cases has been no greater than 13 points.

The two coaches, Alan Salter for University Blues and Gavin White for De La Salle have differing approaches to the game but both are very shrewd and different moves and counter moves may win the day.

A big battle will be across the centre-line, with Rod Carne in the centre for Blues with Steve Dobbie and Mark Sturgess on either side, pitted against the very solid and experienced Ralph McHenry in the middle for De La, while Dave Hollier and the talented Reverend, Joe Doolan are on his flanks.

The ruck duels will also be very interesting with both Ian Rabone and Peter Donegan contesting it out with John Cortese (Blues).

Probably the biggest single factor to the outcome of this game will be the battles of the centre half-forwards and their opposite numbers. Mike Greene and Paul Greene are both in tremendous touch at the moment for De La Salle — at half-back and half-forward respectively. Mark Tyquin may take on Paul, while Mike Yeo, who was a match winner for Blues at their last outing, will have to break away from Mike.

The "roving" looks pretty close with Simon MacCaulay and Jamie Bedford darting around for Blues and Tim Cooke and Bill Peers for De La Salle.

This game will be very close and if any team gets a break then it may hang on to win. De La Salle have been lucky and included a couple of players over the last week or so who are back from injury — thus they have probably a more balanced side than when these two teams last met, University Blues on the other hand will probably not include any new-comers.

I am going for De La Salle to repeat their 1979 achievements and come back to beat University Blues on this return finals appearance. It will certainly be a good, hard game and I feel the winning margin will again be under two goals as there is so little between these sides. Good luck to both!

Selection: De La Salle — PETER ROBERSON.

B SECTION

Congratulations and best wishes go to both clubs for their success this season in gaining promotion to A Section and for today's game.

The Old Xaverian's return to A Section is particularly poignant. Their success follows hard on the darkest days of the Club. Last in A Section in 1967 the Red and Blacks plunged to D Section in 1974. Lack of permanent quarters was another problem then facing this proud Club. Their long march started when they were D Premiers in 1976.

The Editor and I well remember their two defeats by the Assumption Old Collegians that season.

The Premiership in C Section followed in 1978 and following their third place in B Section last season the Club has improved further in 1980. These achievements coupled with the securing of a permanent home from 1978 are object lessons to every Amateur Club and serve as proof that every Club can achieve success with concentrated effort.

Old Scotch return to A Section after a one season hiatus A Section Premiers in 1978. Old Scotch suffered relegation in 1979. They have recruited, Consolidated and have been in the top B Section bracket all this season. Victory today the Cardinals see as the start of a repeat of their 1977-78 B and A pennant double.

Old Scotch form over the past two games has been hard to follow. Two weeks ago they did little after half time whereas last week they asserted themselves only after the long interval. To be sure of winning today the Cardinals must give a full hundred minute effort.

Conversely the Xaverians have been producing their best form as the season has drawn to a close. They booted 32 goals in the final competition game and then convincingly defeated Old Scotch to win the second semi final.

Today, again, the game should be entertaining. In the semi final ruck duels between Tom Mason (O.S.) and Nick Burne were a highlight. Today this pair will be matched again. Let us not forget the roles to be played by their partners each of whom has great talent — Xaverian Captain Noonan and Bob Akam. In the semi-final Xaverian ruck rover Corcoran was a good player as was their rover Adgemis. Today this duo plus Vale should be able to capitalize on the ruck work of Noonan and Burne. Scotch rovers today must do more around the ground. In the semi-final Bubb did his best work around goal.

Again Curtain, the Xaverian centre-forward is a top threat to Scotch. Bob Drummond in the semi-final did well to hold Curtain to three goals. Other active forwards for the Xaverians have been Blake, Stanley and Lierakowski who is always a danger to

PREVIEWS (contd.)

opponents. Coupled with these players are the Xaverian roving duo Vale and Adgemis who have kicked fifty eight goals during the season. (Vale 42; Adgemis 16). While variety in attack is a Xaverian strength Scotch centre half back Alexander was named as their best player in the semi-final. Today his talents will be sorely needed again.

The Xaverian defenders will again expect help from their ruckmen to cover the Scotch forwards. Around their forward line Scotch reminds me of a dormant volcano. There is abundant potential talent which seldom bursts into deeds. Maybe today will be the day. Tim Cox at full forward has been the chief 1980 Scotch goalkicker. Other forwards on whom the side rely are veterans John Morgan, John Anderson and the experienced Peter Sherwen. In the semi-final however, it must be remembered that the leading Scotch goalkicker was rover Bubb. Surely this fact indicates the skill and talent of the Xaverian sestet.

As I have previously written I do have doubts on the ability of the Scotch players, many of whom are in the twilight of illus-

trious careers, to withstand pressure and powerful tackling. Twice this season I have seen Scotch wild in these circumstances. However the resilience and professional approach of Scotch have enabled their players to bounce back to victory the following week.

The Xaverians are entitled to be favourites because of their consistently good performances during the season. I know that the pressure in a Grand Final is different from that experienced in all other games and that today either side is truly capable of winning. However in the final analysis I lean to the Old Xaverians to take the premiership.

Today it is to hope Scotch coach Laurie Aghan is free from the problem he faced while a guest of A.J.A.X. on a harbour cruise in 1958. Laurie was then a twenty year old Port Melbourne player in D Section V.A.F.A.

And so I sign off for another season. Thanks to all who read this column. I know many players believe what we tipsters write which indeed is flattering to us old frustrated footballers. Until next season. . .

Selection: Xaverians in both games ! !

NORM NUGENT

VALEDICTORY

GEOFFREY T. MOORE

The recent death of Mr. Geoff. Moore has left a gap in the Association which will be hard to fill. Mr. Moore began his career with the VAFA as a player of Collegians in the 1920's. His first "official" post was that of Club Delegate.

In the mid 1940's Mr. Moore was both Treasurer and Secretary of the Association and later he began Chairman of the Executive, then a Vice President. He was awarded Life Membership of the VAFA several years ago and more latterly was made a Patron of the Association (one of only three to date).

The President, Executive and Member Clubs of the VAFA extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Geoffrey T. Moore.

Manson Russel,
VAFA President.

TIPSTERS' TIPS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S FINALS

A — Grand Final	Peter Roberson	Norm Nugent	Peter Nathan	Willy Pickham
B — Grand Final	De La Salle	De La Salle	De La Salle	De La Salle
	Old Xaverians	Old Xaverians	Old Xaverians	Old Scotch Coll.
Peter Lemon	Syd Whitfield	Michael Arnold	Ron Hancock	Ray Irving
De La Salle	University Blues	University Blues	De La Salle	De La Salle
Old Xaverians	Old Scotch Coll.	Old Xaverians	Old Scotch Coll.	Old Xaverians

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The Secretary, St. Kilda C.B.O.C. Amateur Football Club,
2 Alexander Street, Mitcham 3132.

Applications close 7th October, 1980.

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The Old Carey Grammarians Amateur Football Club is seeking experienced coaches to fill the Senior and Assistant Coaching positions for season 1981. Interested applicants should submit details, in writing, of their experience and affiliations to: —

The Secretary, Old Grammarians A.F.C.,
67 Campbell Road, Hawthorn East 3123.

Applications close 31st October, 1980.

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Applications in writing, detailing experience etc. to: —

The Secretary, North Old Boys A.F.C.,
8 Couper Angus Grove, Sunshine 3020.

Closing date: 13th October, 1980.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

(Goals kicked last Saturday in brackets)

A SECTION		Heitman, Mentone O.B.		Holland, St. Bede's	
Karvelis, Univ. Blues	106	Jones, Thornbury	60	Rix, St. Bede's	(2) 22
Dillon, North O.B.	73	Richardson, Princes Hill	49	Coutts, St. Bede's	22
Ruffolo, De La Salle	(2) 66	Condon, La Trobe	43		21
Bourne, Ormond	(3) 46	Szeitz, ANZ Bank	40	E RESERVE SECTION	
Wilson, Univ. Blues	44	F SECTION		Cresci, St. Pius	(2) 47
J. Mitchell, Old Melb.	42	Peter Hille, U. Reds	106	P. Scullin, N. Bruns.	(1) 36
Waddington, Old Melb.	42	Pace, Thomastown	(4) 105	Watt, St. Pius	34
Lemish, AJAX	42	Murcutt, Therry	51	Bickford, Princes Hill	32
Murphy, De La Salle	(6) 42	Legge, Banyule	49	Saddler, Mentone O.B.	30
P. Greene, De La Salle	(6) 42	Hutchison, Brunswick	44	C. Erickson, Mentone O.B.	27
B SECTION		R. Hulls, Peninsula	44	Heath, La Trobe	25
Curtain, Old Xav.	(3) 108	McWilliams, Peninsula	43	F RESERVE SECTION	
Haralambopoulos, Kew	(2) 62	A RESERVE SECTION		Kanaris, U. Reds	(2) 47
Chard, Fawkner	61	A. Jones, Ivanhoe	39	A. Greig, Comm. Bk.	44
Blay, Kew	(2) 54	Koslowski, Ormond	(3) 36	R. Dean, Brunswick	26
Rodger, Mon. Blues	52	Carter, De La Salle	33	Gardiner, Clayton	24
Baum, Collegians	52	Kausman, AJAX	32	Pitson, U. Reds	(1) 22
D. Matthews, Caulfield	45	Wood, Ormond	(2) 29	Agosta, Thomastown	20
Cox, Old Scotch	(2) 44	Lowe, Univ. Blues	22	JUNIOR SECTION ONE	
Parsons, Collegians	44	B RESERVE SECTION		Fogarty, De La Salle	79
Vale, Old Xav.	42	Teale, Collegians	41	Spencer, St. Bernard's	(4) 62
Collins, St. Kilda	38	Price, Old Scotch	(2) 35	P. Sabato, North O.B.	56
C SECTION		Treyvaud, Old Scotch	(4) 29	Forsyth, Ormond	55
J. Priestley, O. Bright.	(6) 117	Reeves, Old Scotch	22	Robertson, O. H'bury	(2) 54
Linke, Geelong	(1) 55	M. McColl, Kew	21	Flarve, Hamp. Rov.	51
G. Green, Coburg	53	Sizer, Old Scotch	20	Beenie, Melb. Univ.	46
Quaife, B-T'stowe	54	P. Salerno, Kew	19	JUNIOR SECTION TWO	
Stevens, Geelong	(2) 46	C RESERVE SECTION		J. Flynn, O. Paradians	71
Pattison, St. Kevin's	43	Cave, Hamp. Rov.	48	Lawlor, B-T'stowe	48
Chard, B-T'stowe	41	J. Tenace, B-T'stowe	(2) 46	Palmer, Mon. Blues	46
D SECTION		Williams, O. Haileybury	37	G. Smith, O. Scotch	39
I. Henderson, A.M.P.	76	Jamieson, Geelong	(2) 30	Nash, B-T'stowe	35
Hockins, Alphington	(6) 60	Lowcock, Geelong	30	Hupfauer, Caulfield	24
Ryan, St. Bede's	58	Noske, O. Haileybury	28	JUNIOR SECTION THREE	
King, Alphington	(5) 55	C. Sheridan, B-T'stowe	24	Errington, O. Ivanhoe	86
Holmes, Alphington	(2) 45	D RESERVE SECTION		D. Attard, Banyule	(2) 74
Rosewarne, State Bk.	(1) 45	Taylor, Power H.	46	Stevens, O. Brighton	64
E SECTION		Scott, State Bk.	36	Beale, St. Kevin's	63
J. Butcher, O. Geelong	(3) 110	Goode, O. Carey	(1) 23	K. Vaselevski, T'town	(3) 53
Skerry, St. Pius	(3) 76	Press, Alphington	23	Heaver, Parkside	53
				Farchione, Thomastown	(3) 49
				Goetz, O. Brighton	48

"SCORES"

Saturday: The winning club is responsible for phoning scores to the Press representative Paul Hally on 379 8171 — Reserves before 3.00 p.m.

Seniors before 5 p.m.

and the Goalkickers/Best Players for both sides to the Press Correspondent George McTaggart on 528 3319.

Sunday: The winning club is responsible for phoning ALL match details to the Press Correspondent George McTaggart on 528 3319.

These responsibilities will hold unless other arrangements are made by Mr. McTaggart personally.

TIPSTERS' FINALS TALLY

	L.t	Wk.	Total
Peter Roberson	7		24
Willy Pickham	6		24
Syd Whitfield	5		21
Ray Irving	7		20
Norm Nugent	6		19
Ron Hancox	5		19
Michael Arnold	6		18
Peter Lemon	2		16
Peter Nathan	5		16

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St. Pius \$3.
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SOME OF THIS WEEKEND'S PERSONALITIES



Top: Two of the officiating field umpires for this weekend's matches — Benny Goodman (left) and Cliff Mead (centre) with Umpires' Association President Don Hillier (right).

Bottom: This Sunday's opposing coaches: Alan Salter of University Blues (left) and Gavin White of De La Salle Old Collegians.

Top Right: Executive Chairman Alex Johnson (right) congratulates Coolaroo Rovers Coach Noel Quigley following Ian Fuhrmeister's (of Coolaroo) win in F Section Best and Fairest.

Centre Right: (L to R): V.A.F.A. President Manson Russel, Noel Rundle (Treasurer) Lou Zachariah (Patron), Clarrie Middling and Peter Nathan (both on Social Committee) discuss aspects of the vote-counting procedure.

Bottom Right: Manson Russel (left) and Alex Johnson (right) congratulate Old Carey Grammarian Warwick Blair on his success in the D Section Best and Fairest counting.



DE LA SALLE OLD COLLEGIANS PLAYER PROFILES

RALPH McHENRY (Captain). First played for the club in 1975. Inspirational centreman who starts many moves with his fearless efforts in getting the hard ball out of the centre. Has had a fine year in 1980.

ALAN GROVES (Vice-Captain). High-marking forward whose prodigious kicking and mobility makes him a constant threat to opposing back-men. Interstate player in 1978 and 1979.

MICK GREENE. Whether playing in the ruck or in a key defence position his awkward style and high marking ability combined with great determination prove invaluable to De La. Coming from the U-19's in 1979 Mick earned interstate selection in 1980.

PETER McDONNELL. Joined club in 1975 and since then has proved to be a very adaptable defender. He is strong and fearless and his tear-through style has left many an opposition forward in his wake.

RICHIE HALASA. Won three consecutive B and F awards at De La Salle in 1975-'76-'77. Interstate rep. in 1977-'78-'79-'80 including captain in South Aust. game this year. A dashing half-back.

GARY CONNOLLY. Gary has returned to us this year and has quickly filled in to the back-pocket position. His courage and determination repels many opposition attacks.

JOE DOOLAN. Father Joe came to us from St. Bernard's in 1979 and has proved a very valuable player. A state rep. on many occasions, he also gained All-Australian selection in 1979. A wingman or half-back Joe consistently turns defence into attack.

BRIAN BOURKE. 1979 A Section B and F winner. A strong and courageous half-back, Brian can be counted on to repel many a forward thrust. Interstate rep. 1976 and 1980.

ROBERT RUFFOLO. A prolific goal-getter, Robert's acceleration and deadly accurate kicking have provided many an A Grade back-man with a headache this season.

DAVID HOLLIER. Since coming from the U-19's in 1978 "Wal" has established himself as a classy wingman who can be relied upon to create many attacking moves with his skill and blistering pace.

PAUL GREENE: Paul has been a most prolific goal-kicker in his career with De La. He kicked 100 goals in Junior 2 in 1978 and has shown great improvement since establishing a place in the first team in mid-1979. Paul gained interstate selection in 1980.

PAT MAHER. Came to De La in 1977 and has proved to be a courageous rover and half-forward who is always in getting the hard ball. Liable to bob up with a handy goal.

SHANE MURPHY. In his first year with the club Shane's strong marking and long kicking have helped him to notch many goals from the half-forward line. He also lends a hand around the ground as a ruck-rover.

IAN RABONE. In his second season with De La, Ian has proved to be a reliable ruck-

man who can direct hit-outs to the rovers as well as taking the strong mark around the ground. He also shows his versatility by being able to play in a key forward position.

TIM COOKE. Tim captained the U-19's in 1979, also playing in the A Grade premiership side. He is a courageous rover or half-forward who burrows into the packs to get the ball and place it to De La Salle's advantage.

PETER DONEGAN. "Donno" would have to be one of the most underrated A Grade footballers. His desperation and fierce desire to win at all costs make him one of our most valuable players, either in the ruck or at half-back.

BERNARD DUNN. Interstate rep. in 1978-'79. Nominated for All-Australian selection in '79 carnival. Bernie is a proven finals performer who gives great drive when either roving or ruck-roving.

BRIAN HANRAHAN. Rangy back-man in his first year with the club. Brian has fitted very neatly into our defence and can be counted on to take many strong marks to halt opposition forward thrusts.

ANDREW MEHRTEEN. Young rover also in first year with the club. Andy's desperation and willingness to learn have proven a great asset. He can always be relied upon to notch a few goals while resting up forward.

RICK CALLEY. Strong forward whose strength and aggression contributes to many De La goals. Prominent in 1979 Grand Final win and is determined to do similar things in 1980.

DARYL GRIGGS. Usually a nippy wingman or half-forward, but Daryl has proved to be able to adapt to many positions. Strong marking and accurate kicking are features of his game.

MICK CASEY. Mick is also one of our recruits who has come through the U-19's, having been vice-captain in 1979. He has proved to be a handy rover, whose snappy kicking leads to many goals.

ADRIAN O'KEEFE. Adrian played in the U-19 side in 1978 and helped them to gain promotion to Junior 1. In the past two years he has proved to be a reliable half-back or wingman.

MARTY SIMPSON. Marty has proved a valuable acquisition this year, playing mainly on a wing or half-forward flank. An excellent mark for his size, he also contributes a few goals with his excellent disposal.

DICK WILLIAMS. Dick also came from the U-19's in 1979. His main attributes from the wing are his skilful ball control and blistering pace.

BRENDAN GREEN. Came from U-19's this year. Brendan's strength and determination has enabled him to gain a key-forward position in the latter part of the season.

GREG HELLARD. Greg has been a handy utility player in his five years at De La. He can always be depended upon to perform admirably when required in the first team.

UNIVERSITY BLUES PLAYER PROFILES

STEPHEN DOBBIE. Captain, utility player and former Blues' Junior, represented Victoria this season. Steve has developed a strong will to win in this year's Blues' side as was seen in the second semi-final.

MICHAEL YEO. Vice-captain, stood down from captaincy this year to concentrate on final year medical studies. Beaten into second place in this year's A Section Best and Fairest on a countback. Michael played a superb game in the second semi-final.

ROD CARNE. Centre line player of above average ability. A persistent leg injury curtailed quite a few games during the season, however his display in the semi gives rise to the hope that Rod's luck has changed at last.

MICHAEL SLEEMAN. Half-forward flanker, yet another former Blues' Junior, Mike has worn the Victorian jumper on many occasions and is All-Australian half-forward. He has played well in excess of 100 games for the Blues and must be watched very closely by opposing half backs.

JOHN CORTESE. Ruck. John's huge bulk makes him a difficult opponent to get around. His ability to secure the ball at the centre bounce and deliver it to his rovers makes him a constant thorn to opposing ruckman.

MARK TYQUIN. Utility. Mark, a former Blues' Junior, the only member of the Blues' B Section team from 1975 playing today. Originally a forward, he topped the A Section goal-kickers with 82 goals. These days the versatile "Nails" fills almost any trouble spot which shows up. He was rewarded this year when he represented Victoria.

ROGER CURNOW. Full-back. Former Victorian player, Roger's form has improved as the season has progressed. His robust play doesn't always please the men in white, but he has very few goals scored against him. Roger is strong, fast and a great kick.

PETER KARVELIS. Full-forward. Peter is an architect and his profession has taught him the importance of following a straight line, particularly to the goals. The Blues hope that he can add to his 100 plus goals during the Final series. Peter is Greek born and very proud of this.

TIM CAREY. Back-pocket. A most consistent player, Tim is a real mean defender and often turns defence into attack with clearing dashes. Yet another former Blues' Junior.

ALAN ADAMS. Utility. Has played most games with Blues in defence but is a very handy forward. A very creative player, Alan performs much better in attack where his talents can better be utilised.

JAMIE BEDFORD. Rover or wing. Dedication and great courage are synonymous with Jamie. Always in the thick of play, he is interested only in placing the ball to the advantage of his side, a most important link in the Blues' play-on game.

RODGER DAVIES. Strong, fast ruck-rover. Played for Victoria against South Australia this year. We hear there were some surprised opponents as he swept through the packs and emerged with the ball. A real asset to the Club. Rodger only knows one way to play, that is to win.

JOHN WOOD. Centre, half-back or half-forward. John started with the Blues Juniors and really loves the Club. This young player is in his third season with the Seniors and is fast becoming the most dependable type of utility in the side.

STEVE KAUFFMAN. State rover this year. Steve has come a long way in a short time in amateur football. He is fast regaining top form after a nagging shoulder injury, which is bad news for the opposing rovers. He is one of the most popular members of the Club.

GRAEME WILSON. Rejoined the Blues this year after an absence of some seasons. A very intelligent half-forward, "Willow" has a happy knack of seeming to disappear from the scene only to pop up again to post a telling goal, his experience has been of great value to the younger players in the side.

BRIAN LOWE. Forward, ruckman, in his first year with the Blues, injury kept Brian out of the team during the early part of the season, but after kicking 22 goals with the Reserves, he was promoted and has proved a very handy forward.

DAVID CURNOW. Younger brother of Roger. This lively young half-forward has a real flair for pulling off the impossible. Very popular, he has a natural wit which is a delight to share in.

TIM ORTON. Defender. Still a Junior, son of former Blues player, Tim is a most assured player despite his age. He has maintained his place in the side with sheer ability.

JOHN DAVINE. Perhaps the most determined defender in the Club and certainly a credit to his family and himself. This former Junior has lifted the side on many occasions with his fearless play.

DALE HOLT. Fast and strong half-back flanker. Has played over 50 games with the Blues. A very keen member, Dale lives and works in Geelong, travels to Melbourne to train and play. His clearing dashes often turns defence into attack.

SIMON MACAULAY. Rover, half-forward, centre. First year with the Blues, already an established member of the side and a future Victorian player. One of the many speedy young players recruited by the Club this year.

MARK STURGESS. Wingman. First-year player and a true wing specialist where his blistering pace often leaves his opponents floundering. Already a regular part of the new look Blues, we are looking forward to a long and happy association.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A SECTION

PRELIMINARY FINAL

De La Salle O.C. 21.5 -131
Ormond 12.12- 84

DE LA SALLE O.C.: Murphy 6, P. Greene 6, Cooke 3, Ruffolo 2, Dunn 2, Calley, Maher. **BEST:** P. Greene, Dunn, Murphy, Donegan, Cooke, Hollier.

ORMOND: Bourne 3, Dove 2, Boyanton 2, Parisi, Casey, Bradley, McCooke, Allinson. **BEST:** Lockwood, McCooke, Morris, Naylor, Pearce, Bourne.

B SECTION

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Old Scotch Coll. 2.4 8.7 13.9 22.13-145
Kew 6.4 7.5 9.6 10.8 - 68

OLD SCOTCH COLL.: Meadows 7, Anderson 2, Bubb 2, Cox 2, Mason 2, Bedford, Fewster, Lillie, Marx, Sherwen. **BEST:** Duke, Lillie, Anderson, Tallent, Morgan, Fewster.

KEW: Blay 2, Busuttill 2, Haralambopoulos, 2, Varney 2, Seakins, Jackomos. **BEST:** D. Zerbi, Seakins, Walker, Toogood, Warren, Jackomos.

C SECTION

GRAND FINAL

Old Brighton Gram. 5.3 11.3 20.6 20.6 -126
Geelong 5.2 11.7 13.10 15.15-105

OLD BRIGHTON GRAMM.: J. Priestley 6, Millis 4, D. Shepherd 2, Jones 2, Nicholson 2, Epstein, Gedye, McClure, King. **BEST:** Gedye, Epstein, King, J. Priestley, Millis, S. Priestley.

GEELONG: Taylor 3, Fahey 3, Stevens 2, Huon 2, Polkinghorn, Morrow, Johnston, Trevaskis, Linke. **BEST:** McMahon, Cookson, Taylor, Johnston, Fahey, Nielsen.

D SECTION

GRAND FINAL

Alphington 5.4 12.9 19.15 29.19-193
State Bank 1.5 2.6 5.7 5.9 - 39

ALPHINGTON: Lenthall 6, Hockins 6, King 5, Holmes 2, Evans 2, Williams 2, Nicol 2, Reck 2, Roberts, Bannister. **BEST:** Williams, Hockins, Lenthall, Vallance, Buchhorn, Roberts.

STATE BANK: Bennett 3, Maher, Rosewarne. **BEST:** Owen, Bennett, A. Brennan, Seccas, Holmes, Egan.

E SECTION

GRAND FINAL

West Brunswick 1.8 6.12 7.14 10.18- 78
St. Pius 3.0 3.0 6.9 8.10- 58

WEST BRUNSWICK: McLean 2, Leatham 2, Ashton 2, Allen, Pryor, Ivey, Beachley. **BEST:** Monger, Madden, Fyfe, S. Lampard, Ivey, McLean.

ST. PIUS: T. Skerry 3, Dwyer 2, Duckworth, Rigg, Flanagan. **BEST:** Coyle, Rigg, Dwyer, Jenkins, French, Lynch.

F SECTION

GRAND FINAL

University Reds 21.18-144
Thomastown 11.18- 84

UNIVERSITY REDS: Long 5, Smale 3, Harbison 2, Toohy 2, P. Cox 2, Heddles 2, Kennedy, B. Hickey, Elliott, Young, Dare. **BEST:** Anderson, Kennedy, Thomas, P. Cox, Smale, Toohy.

CZERNY 2, PHILLIPS 2, PAULKA. BEST: Di Battista, Harisiou, Phillips, Di Bartolomeo, Park, Pace.

A RESERVE SECTION

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Ormond 4.0 10.2 15.2 19.7 -121
St. Bernard's O.C. 4.6 6.9 9.14 12.18- 90

ORMOND: Roach 4, Kozlowski 3, Farrell 3, Wood 2, Rowse 2, Purcell 2, Burney, Ritchie, Beard. **BEST:** Beard, Holman, Purcell, Stormont, Ritchie, Richardson.

ST. BERNARD'S O.C.: Schwarzenberg 5, Pound, Bottrell, Powell, Roberts, Mahoney, Phelan, Thompson. **BEST:** Schwarzenberg, Randall, Pound, Thompson, Burgin, Bottrell.

B RESERVE SECTION

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Old Scotch Coll. 6.4 12.7 13.11 16.15-111
St. Kilda C.B.O.C. 1.1 4.5 5.7 5.9 - 39

OLD SCOTCH COLL.: Nickless 4, Treyvaud 4, P. Drummond 2, Price 2, Merigan 2, Christie, McLean. **BEST:** Treyvaud, Melville, Strangward, P. Drummond, Merigan, Christie.

ST. KILDA C.B.O.C.: Huglin 5. **BEST:** McNeill, D. Shortal, S. Gilmore, A. Bayliss, P. Shortal.

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Last Week's Results - Continued

C RESERVE SECTION

GRAND FINAL

Geelong 16.16-112
Bulleen-T'stowe 13.9 - 87

GEELONG: Thompson 4, P. Cramp 3, Fatouros 2, Gross 2, Harwood 2, Jamieson 2, Pearce. **BEST:** McLennon, Brunton, Gross, Hunter, P. Cramp, Jamieson.

BULLEEN-TEMPLESTOWE: Weedman 4, Morgan 2, Tenace 2, Burton 2, Stannard, Crowe, Spendlove. **BEST:** Weedman, Le Fevre, Crowe, B. Bond, Burton, Sheridan.

D RESERVE SECTION

GRAND FINAL

St. Bede's O.C. 3.1 8.4 11.6 16.8 -104
Old Carey Gram. 4.3 6.5 7.6 8.7 - 55

ST. BEDE'S O.C.: Parkes 6, Bolger 3, Fogarty 2, Holland 2, Kurth, Lagerberg, Edwards. **BEST:** Parkes, Nolan, Rohan, Fogarty, Bolger, Kurth.

OLD CAREY GRAMM.: R. Elliott 3, Goode, Gomer, Boyce, Ramsay, Simms. **BEST:** McMahon, Fanning, Armstrong, R. Elliott, Rooney, Hogan.

E RESERVE SECTION

GRAND FINAL

North Brunswick 12.7 - 79
St. Pius 8.2 - 50

NORTH BRUNSWICK: Duncan 2, Garing 2, Fox 2, Brekke, Jewson, Modesti, P. Scullin, Gibbons, Ricketts. **BEST:** Murray, Campione, Di Marco, Holdsworth, Tagell, Fox.

ST. PIUS: Gray 2, Baker 2, Cresci 2, Delcus, Wilson. **BEST:** Jensen, Gray, Whelan, Daley, Howard, Wilson.

F RESERVE SECTION

GRAND FINAL

Therry C.C.O.B. 5.6 8.6 12.10 13.12- 90
University Reds 2.1 4.5 7.7 9.14- 68

THERRY C.C.O.B.: Bonello 3, Stewart 3, M. McIntyre, Prendergast, Rogerson, McKibbin, Ross, Mason, Cartwright. **BEST:** Prendergast, Cartwright, Jacobson, Smith, Mott, M. McIntyre.

UNIVERSITY REDS: Kanaris 2, Johansen 2, Pitson, M. Hickey, Dimasi, Hitchings, Campbell. **BEST:** Krautil, Hitchings, Mathe-son, Johanson, Kanaris, Campbell.

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JUNIOR SECTION ONE

GRAND FINAL

Old Haileyburians 4.2 10.4 12.6 15.9 - 99
St. Bernard's (A) 4.1 7.2 14.5 15.8 - 98

OLD HAILEYBURIANS: Jury 3, Steadman 3, Strahan 2, Robertson 2, Kingston 2, Meadows, Goldstraw. **BEST:** Wickenton, Kingston, Meadows, Knight, Steadman, Robertson.

ST. BERNARD'S O.C.: Spencer 4, D'Amico 3, Milesi 2, House 2, Kennelly 2, O'Kane, Mahady. **BEST:** Melia, Milesi, D'Amico, Mahady, Dow, Adamson.

JUNIOR SECTION TWO

GRAND FINAL

Old Paradians 26.12-168
Fawkner 10.16- 76

OLD PARADIANS: Morelli 9, Backway 3, Stevens 3, Exton 2, Hammond 2, Gleeson, Wood, Spillane, Luchetta, Boffa, Hewett, Wheeler. **BEST:** McCann, Morelli, Exton, Breeding, Gleeson, Boffa.

FAWKNER: Toohy 2, Virtue 2, Barrett, Cropley, Little, Martin, Saggars, Young. **BEST:** Livingston, Young, Barrett, Busst, Virtue, Cropley.

JUNIOR SECTION THREE

GRAND FINAL

Banyule 2.5 11.9 13.10 18.17-125
Thomastown 9.2 10.6 14.11 14.11- 95

BANYULE: Moorcroft 3, Lydiatte 2, Hitchins 2, D. Attard 2, Power 2, Sellars 2, Steven Smith, Doyle, Sabransky, Barry, Fraumano. **BEST:** Hitchins, Doyle, Barry, Fraumano, Power, Page.

THOMASTOWN: Farchione 3, K. Vaselevski 3, Anastasiou 2, A. Cook, Broderick, Ferlazzo, Flinn, Heffer, Kernaghan. **BEST:** Steele, M. Vaselevski, Anastasiou, Fellows, Kernaghan, K. Vaselevski.

V.A.F.A. MEETING

The next meeting of the V.A.F.A. will be held on Monday, October 6, commencing at 8.00 p.m.

The venue is the Victorian Club, 141 Queen Street, Melbourne (Second Floor).

Clubs are entitled to be represented by only one member, and repeated failure to be present will incur a substantial fine, or possible expulsion from the Association.

A SECTION – GRAND FINAL

DE LA SALLE O.C.

(Royal Blue and Gold)
(Royal Blue Shorts)

Coach — Gavin White

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.
1	McHenry, R (c)	28	173	71
2	Greene, M.	21	190	89
3	Mehrten, A.	18	165	68
4	Calley, R.	24	182	83
5	Peers, W.	26	175	77
6	Hanrahan, B.	20	182	77
8	McDonnell, P.	29	180	85
9	Griggs, D.	23	180	84
10	Halasa, R.	27	178	82
12	Green, B.	19	180	87
15	Connolly, G.	20	170	77
16	Doolan, J.	27	181	83
17	Bourke, B.	25	177	80
20	Ruffolo, R.	21	175	75
22	Hollier, D.	22	170	72
22	Hollier, D.	22	170	77
23	Maher, P.	24	172	70
26	O'Keefe, A.	20	180	87
27	Greene, P.	19	185	82
28	Murphy, S.	25	178	87
29	Simpson, M.	17	180	77
31	Angwin, K.	20	168	77
32	Groves, A. (vc)	29	188	83
33	Williams, R.	20	172	75
35	Rabone, I.	24	190	82
39	Casey, M.	20	170	74
41	Cooke, T.	21	168	73
42	Donegan, P.	25	189	90
47	Hellard, G.	21	185	83
55	Dunn, B.	29	178	84

UNIVERSITY BLUES

(Black, Royal Blue Vee, Royal Blue Socks)

(White Shorts)

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.
1	Lowe, B.	24	190	88
2	Bedford, J.	22	172	68
3	Carroll, W.	25	179	79
4	Yea, M. (vc)	23	186	87
5	Macaulay, S.	22	176	77
6	Wood, J.	20	176	79
9	McDonald, S.	22	188	83
11	Tyquin, M.	24	188	86
12	Dobbie, S. (c)	22	176	72
15	Collins, R.	23	181	79
17	Wilson, G.	27	184	77
18	Kauffman, S.	20	170	70
19	Curnow, D.	22	182	84
20	Hindle, R.	23	183	89
22	Carey, T.	21	170	73
24	Karvelis, P.	25	182	82
25	Sleeman, M.	27	176	73
28	Davine, J.	20	175	79
30	Cotsworth, G.	19	185	82
31	Carne, R.	22	178	76
32	Orton, T.	18	183	82
37	Curnow, R.	23	186	90
38	Sturgess, M.	20	175	76
39	Holt, D.	22	182	84
40	Adams, A.	28	182	78
43	Cortese, J.	23	198	105
45	Davies, R.	22	176	80
59	Roberts, S.	20	180	76

First Qtr. Second Qtr. Third Qtr. Final Qtr.

De La Salle				
University Blues				

A RESERVE SECTION – GRAND FINAL

DE LA SALLE O.C.

(Royal Blue and Gold)
(Royal Blue Shorts)

Coach — John Pollard

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.
2	Carter, K.	19	175	74
3	Mehrten, A.	18	165	68
4	Perkins, K.	30	175	84
6	Ingham, M.	21	185	86
8	Ladson, KK.	20	168	71
9	Bourke, M. J.	22	175	74
12	Green, B.	19	180	87
14	Brown, P.	19	193	88
16	Linehan, D.	20	178	78
24	Power, K.	32	178	80
26	O'Keefe, A.	20	180	87
27	Hogan, O. (c)	24	168	85
29	Simpson, M.	17	180	77
30	McHenry, G.	24	175	78
31	Angwin, K.	20	168	77
33	Williams, R.	20	172	75
36	Jurkovsky, P.	20	170	81
38	Tessier, D.	20	172	74
39	Casey, M.	20	170	74
41	Cooke, T.	21	168	73
42	Dickson, D.	24	178	78
44	George, P.	24	168	77
47	Hellard, C.	21	185	83
48	Rawlings, D.	19	182	81
51	Mitchell, J.	25	172	71
52	Hannah, L.	23	178	74
55	Grounds, R.	23	170	71

ORMOND

(Brown and Saxe)
(White Shorts)

Coach — Roger J. Wood

No.	Name	Age	Ht.	Wt.
2	Koslowski, I. A.	29	178	79
13	Purcell, P. J. F.	22	173	79
14	Smyth, J. F.	25	181	79
19	Turner, G. J.	25	181	86
22	Hamley, B. H. A.	30	173	74
28	Beard, R. M.	20	178	79
29	Burney, C. W.	26	170	67
31	Wood, R. P.	26	183	86
32	Russ, K. M.	26	183	83
33	Bradley, C. P.	25	183	86
34	Russell, G. J.	21	175	80
36	Holman, G. J.	27	183	73
42	Ritchie, G.	20	175	75
43	Paterson, D. L.	28	173	76
44	Keane, A. J.	23	185	92
46	Roach, G. P.	19	183	67
47	Bradshaw, W. G.	19	165	70
49	Fitts, C. R.	26	183	84
53	Thomas, G. J.	27	178	73
54	Rowse, R. B.	26	173	73
60	Boehm, P. O.	23	188	86
64	Humphries, R. J.	26	168	70
66	Taylor W. G.	22	178	83
	Chalkley, G. R.	19	168	64

First Qtr. Second Qtr. Third Qtr. Final Qtr.

De La Salle O.C.				
Ormond				



Top (L to R): Interstate representative Mark Lockie with President Manson Russel and Executive Chairman Alex Johnson.

Bottom (L to R): Past "Interstaters" — Cliff Price (Marcellin), John Tudor (Old Paradians) Manson Russel (President) and Shane Maguire (North Old Boys).

The 1980 Interstate calendar culminated with the presentation of the Best Afield Trophy (v. South Australia) to Mark Lockie at the vote counting night. Earlier in August a Dinner and Presentation night had been held at the Old Scotch Collegians clubrooms. The Best Afield Trophy for the Western Australian match was won by Ian Rice and whilst W.A. will hold the "Citrus Cup" for 12 months, the V.A.F.A. will hold the "West End Trophy" for a similar period. Among the trophies presented at the Interstate Dinner were two awarded to the player adjudged as the "Best Teamman" for each trip. These went to Michael Sleeman for the match against W.A. and to Wayne Blay for the match against S.A.

These two trophies were donated by Stan Kenny — the official timekeeper for the V.A.F.A. again this year — Ed.

Both Interstate trips were most enjoyable and the players a credit to the V.A.F.A. — in no small way due to the efforts of Team Manager Peter Nathan and his assistant Brian Gibbs.

STAN KENNY
V.A.F.A. Timekeeper.

LOOKING BACK

by Noel Rundle

5 YEARS AGO — 1975

St. Bernard's and North Old Boys met in 'A' Section grand final at Elsternwick Park. Both were admitted to the Association in 1963. Only one player remained from the original 1963 teams and that was North's Les Murray who played his 223rd game in the grand final. Field umpire was Rowe, C. Nichol and Hindle were on the boundary, and McCusker and Peters were in goals.

Teams as selected were:

St. Bernard's: Davis, King, Snowden, Doolan, Rackham, Aughton, Drennan, Angell, Hogan, Fitzgerald, M. Mahoney, Burgin, Santamaria, Thompson, Slater, Mitchell, Wade, Phelan.

19th/20th: B. McNamee, K. Mahoney.

North Old Boys: Curley, P. O'Connor, Welch, Leeack, B. O'Connor, Hogan, Carroll, Fennelly, Borcich, Biagi, S. Maguire, Butera, Murray, Hall, Anderson, D. Maguire, Wigney, Wilson.

19th/20th: Rovis, Fogarty.

North lost many opportunities to build up a lead in the first quarter through inaccurate kicking for goal and led by only 4 points at first change.

St. Bernard's took charge in the second quarter and with a burst of 7 goals went to a 22-point lead at half-time, and were untroubled in the second half to win 19.13 (127) to 12.10 (82).

Best were: Wade, Mitchell, Doolan, King, Aughton, Snowdon (St. B.) and Wigney, B. O'Connor, Welch, Murray, S. Maguire, Anderson (N.O.B.).

Leading goalkickers were: Thompson 6, Slater 5, Burgin 4 (St. B.) and Murray 4 (N.O.B.).

De La Salle reversed the second semi-final result when they finished all over U. Blues in the final term to win 'B' Section flag by more than six goals. Best: McDonnell, Mur-nane, Eddy, Dunn, P. Mitchell, Wright (De La) and Carmody, Vivian, Sammon, Rabone, Hager, Rendell (U. Blues).

Final scores 15.17 (107) to 9.15 (69).

10 YEARS AGO — 1970

Caulfield Grammarians won their first ever 'A' Section premiership when they held off a magnificent last quarter bid by Coburg, who were trying for a repeat of their 1969 win.

Caulfield played wonderful football to lead 12.15 to 7.6 at the last change, only to see Coburg kick 8.4 to their 2.3 in a whirlwind final quarter leaving Caulfield victors by 2 points.

Congratulations went out to coach John Wilson, captain David Williams and the stars of the game, Larry McNicol, "Crewy" Barker and Greg Tootell.

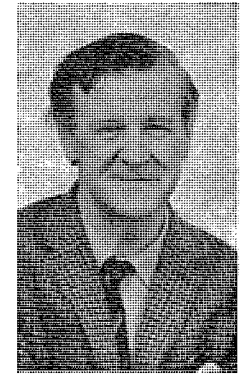
Old Scotch were far too strong for St. Bernard's in 'B' Section, winning 14.22 (106) to 7.9 (51).

30 YEARS AGO — 1950

There was no corresponding issue of The Amateur Footballer in 1950 (30 years ago)

— Ed.

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ST. BERNARD'S V.A.F.A. PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR, Dr. BRIAN COSTELLO

"The Doc" commenced his association with Amateur Football in 1967 when he became medical officer to the Uni. Blacks. In this year, his son, Tony, was the first of a line to play for the Blacks.

Over the ensuing years his involvement with the Blacks and the M.U.F.C. increased as did the number of footballing-sons — five in all.

He served on the M.U.F.C. committee as vice-president, then took over as Blacks' chairman in 1978 and has worked tirelessly in that role since. Throughout these years he continued to provide his medical expertise.

In addition, Brian twice acted as manager-cum-medical officer for the Melbourne University team and for two intervarsity trips. These were to tax his powers of diplomacy to the limit. On one infamous bus trip to Canberra he was called upon to placate the constabulary of three states within 12 hours.

Brian has also given up his time to serve as medical officer to the V.A.F.A. having travelled in the team on the last two carnivals and numerous other interstate games. His presence has highlighted the importance of a medical adviser.

"The Doc" can always be relied upon to be there, whether it be Saturday, Sunday mornings or training sessions during the week. He has sought no kudos for his complete willingness to sacrifice his leisure time; in fact he will find this award embarrassing. The award will in some way be a recognition that his contribution to Amateur Football has not gone unnoticed.

Duty Officers for this Week's Finals

Saturday, 13th September —
Elsternwick Park — Mr. N. C. Rundle.

Sunday, 14th September —
Elsternwick Park — Mr. A. J. Keam.

BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS, 1980



The winning team, its club officials and the two field umpires of both 'A' and 'B' Section Grand Finals will be presented with their Sherrin Premiers' Medallions immediately after the games on Saturday and Sunday. It is requested that both teams remain on the arena at the completion of their game to facilitate these presentations.

The "Sherrin - HSV 7 World of Sport Cup" which will be presented to the 'A' Section Premiership Team during World of Sport on Sunday, September 21.

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES AND UMPIRES

SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

Seniors commence at 2.00 p.m. Reserves at 11.45 a.m.

B SECTION — GRAND FINAL
OLD XAVERIANS V OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS
 at Elsternwick Park.
 Field: R. Croxford, C. Mead.
 Emergency: R. Morgan.
 Boundary: I. Henry, W. Hinton.
 Goal: I. Malcolm, J. Peters.

B RESERVE SECTION — GRAND FINAL
OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS V OLD XAVERIANS
 at Elsternwick Park.
 Field: B. Goodman, R. Tracey.
 Emergency: G. Ryan.
 Boundary: C. Nichol, R. Woolley.
 Goal: J. McDonald, N. McLean.
 Emergency Boundary: R. Buchan.
 Emergency Goal: H. Cordner.

SUNDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

Seniors commence at 2.15 p.m. Reserves at 12.00 a.m.

A SECTION — GRAND FINAL
DE LA SALLE O.C. V UNIVERSITY BLUES
 at Elsternwick Park.
 Field: J. Horwood, C. Wills.
 Emergency: J. Smith.
 Boundary: K. Coughlan, W. Henry.
 Goal: D. Hillier, G. Upham.

A RESERVE SECTION — GRAND FINAL
DE LA SALLE O.C. V ORMOND
 at Elsternwick Park.
 Field: D. Dodds, F. Rossetto.
 Emergency: C. McInnis.
 Boundary: D. Henry, N. Littlejohn.
 Goal: R. Fordham, J. Vellerman.
 Emergency Boundary: M. Linehan.
 Emergency Goal: A. Smith.

THE AMATEUR FOOTBALLER

"A" SECTION

	TOTAL	3	2	1
B. Angel (St. Bernard's)	22	6	1	2
M. Yeo (Univ. Blues)	22	3	4	5
R. Brown (Old Melburnians)	20	5	2	1
M. Greene (De La Salle)	18	5	1	1
R. McHenry (De La Salle)	18	3	3	3
S. Costello (Univ. Blacks)	12	2	2	2
M. Borcich (North Old Boys)	11	3	1	—
J. Crimmins (Marcellin)	10	3	—	1
M. Ritterman (A.J.A.X.)	10	2	1	2
A. Balcombe (Ivanhoe)	9	2	—	3

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

G. Pearce (Ormond) 8

"B" SECTION

	TOTAL	3	2	1
M. Hibbins (Collegians)	18	3	4	1
T. Mason (Old Scotch)	16	3	3	1
R. Zerbi (Kew)	14	3	2	1
B. Smith (Kew)	14	—	6	2
G. Coates (St. Kilda)	12	4	—	—
{G. Adgemis (Old Xaverians)}	12	3	1	1
{K. Howell (Parkside)}	12	3	1	1
A. Roe (Old Paradians)	12	2	2	2
S. Assetta (Old Paradians)	11	1	3	2
J. Cooney (Caulfield Gram.)	11	—	4	3

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

M. Rodger (Monash Bules) 10
 P. Deans (Fawkner) 7
 G. Busst (Fawkner) 7
 A. Flavell (Fawkner) 7

"C" SECTION

	TOTAL	3	2	1
J. Houghton (Old Haileyburians)	23	7	1	—
J. Priestley (Old Brighton)	16	5	—	1
R. Woodham (Coburg)	16	4	2	—
R. Stevens (Geelong)	14	2	4	—
G. Linke (Geelong)	14	2	2	4
G. Fowler (Old Trinity)	12	2	2	2
M. Malone (Hampton Rovers)	11	1	4	—

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BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS – continued

{A. Gedye (Old Brighton) }	10	2	2	—
{A. Macrae (Old Camberwell) }	10	2	2	—
M. Pattison (St. Kevin's)	9	—	3	3

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

G. Miles (Bulleen-T'stowe)	8
R. Wood (M.H.S. Old Boys)	8

"D" SECTION

TOTAL	3	2	1	
W. Blair (Old Carey)	22	5	3	1
G. W. Vallance (Alphington)	18	3	3	3
W. King (Alphington)	16	3	2	3
W. Lotherington (A.M.P. Society)	14	3	2	1
L. Pope (St. Bede's)	14	3	1	3
I. Leith (Old Carey)	12	4	—	—
L. Hocking (Alphington)	11	3	—	2
M. Gee (Old Ivanhoe)	11	2	2	1
R. Egan (Beverley Hills)	10	2	2	—
{G. Pritchard (Country Colleges) }	9	3	—	—
{J. Rosewarne (State Bank) }	9	3	—	—
{D. Cuttriss (Old Ivanhoe) }	9	1	2	2
{J. Powell (St. Bede's) }	9	1	2	2

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

A. Killen (Heatherton)	8
D. Demir (Power House)	7
R. Sarosi (Power House)	7
T. Cross (Power House)	7

"E" SECTION

TOTAL	3	2	1	
G. Norton (Mentone O.B.)	24	6	2	2
P. Tunbridge (La Trobe Univ.)	22	5	2	3
B. Ivey (West Brunswick)	19	4	3	1
R. Brockwell (West Brunswick)	19	3	4	2
G. Rosewarne (Elsternwick)	17	3	3	2
B. Spiden (Old Geelong)	16	2	4	2
J. Malham (A.N.Z. Bank)	14	4	1	—
S. Hast (La Trobe Univ.)	14	2	3	2
{S. Haintz (A.N.Z. Bank) }	13	2	3	1
{M. Perry (Old Geelong) }	13	2	3	1
T. Greenwood (Thornbury)	13	2	2	3

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

B. Coyle (St. Pius)	11
R. Carroll (Princes Hill)	9
B. Armitage (Bulleen United)	7
B. Wilson (Bulleen United)	7
L. Boag (U.H.S. Old Boys)	7
M. Kerin (North Brunswick)	6

BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS – continued
"F" SECTION

TOTAL	3	2	1	
I. Fuhrmeister (Coolaroo Rovers)	19	5	2	—
A. White (Therry C.C.O.B.)	17	4	2	1
B. Bugden (Brunswick)	17	3	3	2
{M. Legge (Banyule) }	16	4	1	2
{A. McWilliams (Peninsula O.B.) }	16	4	1	2
A. Luby (Banyule)	15	2	4	1
R. Miller (Footscray I.T.O.B.)	13	4	—	1
S. Lyons (Brunswick)	13	3	—	4
S. Engelfield (Footscray I.T.O.B.)	12	2	2	2
P. O'Keefe (Commonwealth Bank)	11	3	2	—
{H. Harrison (Thomastown) }	11	2	2	1
{P. Horne (Peninsula O.B.) }	11	2	2	1
I. Hancock (Brunswick)	11	1	4	—
J. Nolan (Therry C.C.O.B.)	11	1	3	2

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

P. Hille (University Reds)	8
G. Wadson (St. John's O.C.)	6
G. Nish (St. John's O.C.)	6
J. McGowan (Clayton)	6
S. Mathers (Clayton)	6
J. Lettin (Monash Whites)	4

JUNIOR SECTION 1

TOTAL	3	2	1	
P. Kingston (Old Haileyburians)	20	5	2	1
R. Singleton (Ormond)	18	3	3	3
A. Grant (Ormond)	17	4	1	3
P. Butler (North Old Boys)	12	2	2	2
{P. Burns (Old Haileyburians) }	11	3	1	—
{R. Milesi (St. Bernard's) }	11	3	1	—
S. Knorr (Ivanhoe)	11	2	1	3
D. Honeybun (Melbourne Univ.)	10	3	—	1
P. Youngs (North Old Boys)	10	1	3	1
{J. Robertson (Old Haileyburians) }	9	3	—	—
{T. Spencer (De La Salle) }	9	3	—	—
D. Beenie (Melbourne Univ.)	9	2	1	1
N. Jenkinson (De La Salle)	9	2	1	1

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

N. Cugley (Coburg)	8
M. Monaghan (Kew)	7
S. Hughes (Hampton Rovers)	6
B. Hibbs (Hampton Rovers)	6

JUNIOR SECTION 2

	TOTAL	3	2	1
J. Roseman (Caulfield Gram.)	18	5	1	1
P. Brouwer (Monash Blues)	15	4	1	1
{T. Birrell (Therry C.C.O.B.)}	14	3	1	3
{V. Cugger (Monash Blues)}	14	3	1	3
P. Dear (Fawkner)	13	3	2	—
R. Cheeseman (Fawkner)	12	1	3	3
{G. Biddlestone (Therry C.C.O.B.)}	10	2	2	—
{D. Weir (Therry C.C.O.B.)}	10	2	2	—
{B. Arnold (Old Scotch Coll.)}	10	2	1	2
{R. Joubert (Old Scotch Coll.)}	10	2	1	2
P. Chadwick (Bulleen-T'stowe)	10	1	3	1

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

R. Verma (M.H.S. Old Boys)	9
F. Gleeson (Old Paradians)	8
P. Bretherton (Marcellin)	8
A. Wilkie (West Brunswick)	5

JUNIOR SECTION 3

	TOTAL	3	2	1
A. Beale (St. Kevin's O.B.)	22	4	4	2
G. Griffiths (Parkside)	19	4	2	3
K. Heaver (Parkside)	15	3	3	—
D. Gleeson (St. Pius)	14	3	2	1
S. Olsen (St. Kevin's O.B.)	14	2	3	2
{M. Fraumano (Banyule)}	13	3	2	—
{R. Melkis (St. Kilda C.B.O.C.)}	13	3	2	—
F. Farchione (Thomastown)	11	3	1	—
W. Kernaghan (Thomastown)	11	3	—	2
G. Catherine (St. Pius)	10	3	—	1
K. Nash (Heatherston)	10	2	2	—

TOP SCORES OTHER CLUBS:

G. Barnett (Old Ivanhoe)	9
J. Carroll (Clayton)	8
M. Gunning (Old Brighton)	7
R. Adams (Old Brighton)	7
G. Wood (Old Brighton)	7
R. Ambrose (Power House)	7
C. Dachs (St. Bernard's)	4

TRIBUNAL REPORT

August 30 — J. I. Powell St. Bede's O.C. Suspended four matches.
 H. Suleyman West Brunswick Suspended six matches.

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The St. Kevin's Old Boys' Amateur Football Club is seeking coaches to fill the Senior Coach, Assistant Coach and Under-19 Coaching positions for season 1981. Interested applicants should submit details in writing of their experience and other necessary particulars to: —

The Secretary, St. Kevin's Old Boys' Football Club,
 503 Kooyong Road, Gardenvale 3185.

Applications close 30th September, 1980.

UMPIRES' CORNER

Today we include the second extract from Umpires' Adviser, Alan O'Neill's address to the Umpires' Association Dinner.

THE CASE FOR REDRAFTING THE RULES

I maintain there are many hassles created by the looseness of the Laws of Australian Football. The conduct and control of any game of Aussie Rules is dependent on the man in white who must exercise personal and technical ability to implement consistently the "correct" interpretation of the Law.

Aussie Rules has a wider range of skills than any other code of football viz. Soccer, Rugby, American Grid Iron, yet the inherent weakness in the Laws of the Game brings about a degree of discretionary interpretation by umpires.

There is not available any analytical literature on the nature of the Laws of the Game by the body responsible for administering and controlling them. Does "a reasonable chance to dispose of the ball" mean immediate or instant disposal? What does the word "tackle" mean? It doesn't appear in any of the Laws from 1-34 outlined in a flimsy soft covered insignificant cheap looking pocket book. I will admit it does appear in the actual book — in the Index at the back of the book on page 50 but nowhere else in the book — not even in the definition section pp. 3-5.

The book titled "Laws of the Game" not so long ago used to carry on the back cover the words —

Populo ludus Populi

Which I believe when translated would read "the game of the people for the people". I can assume that those words are no longer applicable — it is no longer a game for the people. Is it no longer a sport? Well then when does a sport cease to be a sport? I believe that occurs when professional attitudes are applied or demanded. The professionals today will say it is big business. Yet in Victoria the number of people playing the sport enormously outweigh the 500 plus professionals playing in the Big League today. Yet it is these self same administrators of big business who set out the Laws of the Game which all players playing Australian Rules play under.

The Junior Football Council of Victoria which assumes control for the conduct of Aussie Rules in Primary Schools have Special Laws or commonly known as Modified Rules but even these vary between coaches of competing teams and between the officiating umpires.

In the Big M Little League Grade 5 matches played at half-time at Saturday's League matches the umpire decides whether the "tackle" (quote) is too hard or not, i.e. a 17 or 18 year old lass or lad uses discretionary power in umpiring!

A few years ago when the ball was kicked out of bounds on the full it was left to the umpire whether it was deliberate and thereby award a free kick for such action. The umpire had to use his discretionary powers! Today he doesn't and everyone accepts this tightening up on this law. The rule is strict and clear cut on this. Handball has been tightened up — no more open handed hits. The ball must be punched with the clenched fist while being held in the other hand.

In the early days of our great game people knew what the laws meant. Today in our dynamic society with its ever changing environment very few people realise what the meaning or intent of the rules is. The biggest football group in Australia is the amateur bodies yet amateur football is a casualty to professionalism where winning is not the important thing — it is the only thing. Even that approach has now been firmly entrenched in the greatest show on earth — the modern Olympiad.

SOME WORDS OF THANKS

As this is the last Umpires' Corner for 1980 the umpires take the opportunity of thanking all club officials and players who have made them welcome at their grounds during the season.

Umpires' Corner would also like to thank editor Jan Howard for her help throughout the 1980 season. Without her flexibility and co-operation this segment of the Amateur Footballer could not have appeared week by week.

BALL BRIEFS

OLD PARADIANS' BEST AND FAIREST

A roast-on-the-spit night provided the setting for the recent Best and Fairest vote-counting of the Old Paradians' Football Club. The Senior count saw Chris Hughes win from M. Di Paola. Jim Madden was successful in the Reserve Section with L. Dynes the runner-up.

The Club wishes to congratulate these four players in their fine performances throughout the season.

Congratulations are also extended to Under-19 Coach Cliff Hart and his players on their gaining promotion to Junior Section One in 1981 and on their winning the Junior Section Two Grand Final last Saturday. **STAN KENNY.**

BLUES' APPRECIATION OF TIME KEEPER

University Blues wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many years of dedicated service by the Club's Time-keeper Graeme Coleman, since he was recruited from Caulfield Grammarians several years ago. Graeme has rarely missed an opportunity to carry out his important function. In fact his tally of V.A.F.A. games all told is now in excess of 400, a really remarkable record of service to amateur football. Many thanks Graeme for a job well done.

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