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Maguire (Assist.) move to congratulate the players.

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His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Brian Murray K.C.M.G. A.O., K. St. J. Governor of Victoria with President Mr. Alex Johnston, followed by Captain John Swaney and Mr. John Dillon moving through the MCC Long Room.



Dr. Donald P. Corder launching the Building Appeal.



Marcellin O.C. Delegate and former secretary, Mr. Tim Naughton receives his Certificate of Merit from His Excellency. The President and Chairman of the Executive look on.



Former V.A.F.A. Coach and Kew Captain, Mr. John Fisher, receiving his Certificate of Merit from His Excellency watched by the President.

The V.A.F.A. launched its building appeal for Elsternwick Park at a most excellent dinner at the MCC last Wednesday 18th May. Distinguished guests included His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Brian Murray KCMG, AO, K St J Governor of Victoria, Building Appeal Patrons, Members of the Brighton City Council, former officials and Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Dr. Donald Corder in opening the appeal presented the President with a cheque for \$1000 from the Melbourne Cricket Club of which he is Vice-President. The V.A.F.A. Executive members contributed \$1500 and various other quite marvellous donations have since been received.

All Amateur followers are asked to support this appeal in cash or kind, as this bold move by the Executive can only be of benefit to all associated with the Amateur game.

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**IN THE GOAL SQUARE**

**FOUR VICTORIES IN TWO YEARS CONFIRM V.A.F.A. DOMINANCE OVER V.F.A.**

Where many followers of Australian Rules felt that last season's U/19 and senior teams' victories against the V.F.A. were a fluke it was rammed home in no uncertain manner that the courage, ability and skill of our teams is now beyond question.

The U/18 team coached by **Trevor Read**, and superbly led by **Scott Robinson**, came "back from the dead" to defeat a heavier and stronger V.F.A. team. After kicking the opening goal we trailed our opponents until time on in the final quarter before **Ricky Jackson** and **Andrew Grant** kicked vital goals to give us the game. Our lads did not relish the early slippery conditions and it wasn't until after half time and some astute moves from the coach's bench that the sides running game and individual skills became apparent. Congratulations to all involved especially **Trevor, Scott** and **Chairman of Selectors** and **Trevor, Scott** and **Chairman of Selectors** and

Manager, **Brian Gibbs & Clarrie Middling.**

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|---------|----------|-----|-----|------|---------|
| Scores: | V.A.F.A. | 1.0 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 15.9.99 |
|         | V.F.A.   | 5.0 | 8.0 | 11.3 | 15.4.94 |

Better Players: **Robinson, Mende, Lindholm, De Campo, Scott, Jackson, Grant.**  
 Goalkickers: **Jackson 5, Matthews 2, Grant 2, Muller, Lindholm, Ashton, Rundle, Scott, Velleman.**

In the main game the Amateur team can also thank the Coach and his assistants for its exciting win. Match-winning moves by **Laurie Aghan** settled the side and its superior fitness and fierce desire for success saw it through to rousing victory.

Members of every amateur club again turned out in force to support the V.A.F.A. and their strong vocal support was both appreciated by the players and envied by our opposition.

After establishing an early lead the V.F.A. fought back to lead us at half time by ten points, and 3/4 time by one point, but the amateur side lifted after the Coach's address and finished full of running and determination.

A delighted President again accepted the Victorian Football Cup from his opposite number and we look forward to the return match in 1984 at Elsternwick Park.

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|---------|----------|-----|------|-------|-----------|
| Scores: | V.A.F.A. | 4.8 | 7.11 | 12.14 | 18.16.124 |
|         | V.F.A.   | 3.2 | 9.9  | 12.15 | 16.17.113 |

Better players were: **Stone, Bourke, Curtain, Bennett, Brown, Jennings, Murphy, Deveson.**  
 Goalkickers: **Matthews 5, Bennett 2, Daff 2, Sherwen 2, Murphy 2, Stone 2, Jones, Jennings, Simonetti.**

Turning now to club games, predictably all the top A Section clubs were victorious, although Ivanhoe and Ormond ran Marcellin & North Old Boys close. It was a good performance from the latter two clubs who were depleted due to the V.F.A. match, injuries and suspension.

Old Camberwell caused the upset of the day by defeating undefeated B section leaders, Old Paradians. Old Camberwell who were last have improved considerably in recent weeks due in no small way to the return of Captain coach **Ian Rogers**. Alphington were too strong for the Blacks and A.J.A.X. surprised by defeating Kew. Bulleen-Templestowe kicked a mammoth 213 points to anialate Coburg 70.

St. Pius kicked an incredible 15 straight goals to set up its win over Hampton Rovers, whilst St. Kevin's superior fitness saw them victorious against West Brunswick after an even first 3/4's. Caulfield Grammarians obviously missed its representative players, but allowing for that Parkside could not be denied in its performance of defeating the C section leaders. Banyule outplayed State Bank in the final quarter to inflict defeat on the Bank and Power House beat University Reds by 20 goals.

Elsternwick failed by only 2 points to beat Heatherton, whilst Thomastown in beating Bulleen United by 15 goals remains undefeated and clear leaders in E section.

Monash Whites put up a good show against Old Geelong in F section which also saw F.I.T.O.B. move to 2nd by defeating Brunswick.

**BALL BRIEFS**

**MARCELLIN CONGRATULATE V.A.F.A.**

M.O.C.F.C. congratulate the V.A.F.A. representative team on its magnificent win over the V.F.A. last Sunday. We are proud to have been represented by four outstanding footballers and ambassadors for the game of Amateur football.

Congratulations to **John Jones** on the example and leadership he gave the Victorian team and to **Bernie Cooper**, to what was a very significant win. We also congratulate **Bernie McGrath** for representing our Club with distinction in the winning under 18 team.

**BEREAVEMENT FOR M.H.S.O.B.**

The Editor,  
 I very regretfully would like to inform your journal of the passing away of a truly great amateur footballer.

**Walter (Wally) Aldridge** died last week after a short illness.

I had the utmost pleasure in playing alongside and coaching Wally at both Glenhuntly and Murrumbeena amateur football clubs. He had a most distinguished career as a full back in amateur football and established himself as the best player in that position any body could ever wish to see.

Wally did play in excess of 200 games and represented Victoria.

He retained an avid interest in our competition and even when playing, scored many offers to join V.F.L. ranks.

yours sincerely,  
 W. (Bill) McGray  
 Coach  
 M.H.S.O.B.F.C.

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## LOOKING BACK

5 YEARS AGO — 1978

by Noel Rundle

Club games were suspended for Interstate games with Victoria playing Tasmania and South Australia at Elsternwick Park.

Teams selected were as follows: v TASMANIA:

**Bks:** Lockie (U. Blks), Murphy (Orm.), Curnow (U. Blues), **H.Bks:** Royal (Cob.), S. Costello (U. Blks) (v.c.), Long (Caulf. G.), **C:** Dove (Orm.), Paul (Old Hail.), McHenry (De La), **H.Fwds:** Priestly (Old B'ton), R. Brown (Old Mel.), R. Booth (U. Blks.), **Fwds:** Nugent (De La), Moore (Mon. Blues), Shepherd (Old B'ton), **Rks:** Price (Marc.), Dunn (De La), Rice (Coll.) (c), **Inter:** C. Brown (U. Blues), Corben (Orm.), Tallent (Old S.).

Victoria outclassed a young Tasmanian side to win 26.28 to 5.13. Best were R. Brown, Corben, Dunn, Paul, Dove, Long with chief goalkickers Moore 5, Priestly 5, Brown 4, Dove 3, Tallent 3.

v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Bks:** Halasa (De La), King (St. Berns), Bourne (Orm.), **H.Bks:** Doolan (St. Berns), Trumble (U. Blues), McDonnell (De La), **C:** Marx (Old S.), Davis (Geel), Sherwen (Old S.).

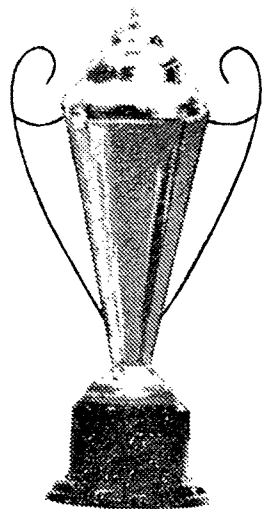
**H.Fwds:** I. Cordner (Old Mel.) (v.c.), Yeo (U. Blues), Sleeman (U. Blues), **Fwds:** Wilson (N.O.B.), M. Cooke (Old Carey), Groves (De La), **Rks:** Naylor (Orm.), Wade (St. Bern.) (c), Beddoe (De La), **Inter:** Houghton (Old Hail.), Welch (N.O.B.), Bill Peers (Old Trinity).

South Australia with first use of a strong wind, kicked 6.2 to 1.7 in the first term, and with 2 goals in the second term, led by 4 points at half time, 8.5 to 6.13. Victoria outplayed S.A. in the third term, kicking 4.6 to 2.4, and with a 10 point lead at the last change, and the wind in the final term, looked headed for a big win. However S.A. played with great fire in the last quarter, and with their backmen spoiling the Victorian forwards, almost turned certain defeat into victory. Doolan, wing, and Bourne in the ruck, steadied Victoria and the final scores were 12.31(103) to 13.12(90).

Best were Doolan, Naylor, Cordner, Bourne, Sleeman, Davis, Welch and for S.A. Keynes, Heets, Wells, Burgess.

Coaches were Bernie Sheehy (v. Tas) and Peter O'Donohue (v. S.A.).

Umpires were Goodman, Rowe (v. S.A.) and Rowell, G.M. Simpson (v. Tas).



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## BALL BRIEFS

### 200 AT CAULFIELD

All at Caulfield Grammarians congratulate Michael Tamblin on reaching his 200 games for the club. Since he first played in 1969, Tambo has been a fine example to others in training hard, determination and team spirit. A regular 1st XVIII player for most of his career — well done Tambo!

### 200 UP FOR CHETZ

All at University High congratulate Ian Chettle on reaching his 200th game with the club. Ian who currently holds the thankless position of club delegate has given many years of invaluable service both on and off the field. After playing in all positions on the ground Chetz has proven a most valuable player in both the 1st and 2nd XVIII. Once again, congratulations and best of luck.

### 200 UP AT OLD HAILEYBURIANS

Today marks the 200th appearance of that great clubman Jim Bonwick when he takes up his familiar forward pocket/roving position. Bonna joined the club in 1968, when he played in that years reserves premierships team. Being an early starter in the matrimonial stakes, Jim's home soon became a social centre of the club in those early days. Over the next few years, Jim built a reputation as a determined burrower, and more than useful goalsneak (in fact he has booted over 70 goals for the club). Bonna played the game of his life in the 1973 reserves grand final and entered a period of semi-retirement a couple of years later. He returned to show glimpses of coaching genius with the 1979 reserves team.

Now well-known for his sartorial splendor on Saturday mornings (with that clean-shaven look) Jim is a fine example to all young footballers with his neatness — especially the way the famous number 50 fits around that trim body. Jim, and his family, have also made major contributions off the field — he is currently our vice-president. Old legs willing (and provided he doesn't drink too many ports on Friday nights) there should be a few games left yet for Bonna. Well done Jim, from all at O.M.

### 100 GAMES AT OLD MELBURNIANS

Richard (Whale) Cameron reaches 100 games for Old Melburnians. Whale, over six years with the O.M.'s, has developed into a top full-forward and kicked over ninety goals in 'B' Section last year. Whale is well known in amateur circles and also for his penchant for going out every night of the week. Well done Whale.

### 100 UP TO UNIVERSITY BLACKS CAPTAIN

University Blacks' captain Simon Gill reaches his 100th club game against Bulleen Templestowe today. Simon, the 1979 B & F winner, can be forgiven for thinking things haven't been going his way since being appointed Captain. Until 1982 he had never suffered any type of injury. He had played 95 games when he was given the captaincy in 1982 — he then played 2 games for the year before a bad ankle injury and then had the dubious honour of captaining a relegation side. Simon has assured all things have changed as his ankle is cured and the Blacks are winning and he has finally reached his 100th. Well done Simon.

### 50 GAMES AT ALPHINGTON

Congratulations to Wayne Bannister for playing his 50th game against University Blacks last week. C Wayne captain/coached the tonners to an D and C grade premiership in 80 and 81. Well done Banno from all at Alphington.

### 50 GAMES TO MARCELLIN PLAYERS

M.O.C. congratulates Terry Kennedy and Damien Manassa on playing their 50th games for the Club today. Terry has been a regular member of the first eighteen for the past three years and has played many serviceable games at full back and this year is playing dashing football on the half-back line. Terry we wish you all the best for today's games against Old Xavs and hope you play many more outstanding ones for the Eagles in the years ahead.

Damien joined the club direct from school and in his second year captained our under 19 team. That year he also played a number of games in the first 18. However, he seems to have got his priorities mixed up between surfing, football, and other activities, but not necessarily in that order.

When Damien's mind is turned exclusively to football he becomes a determined and reliable member of our team. Damien, we wish you well in your 50th game and for many more in the future.

## THE BLACK LIST

- (A) — Failed to phone final scores before 5 p.m. Reserves — 3 p.m.)  
FINE — FIVE DOLLARS
- (B) — Also failed to phone scores before 5.30 p.m. — FINE — TEN DOLLARS
- (C) — Failed to phone scores or details to Press Correspondent before 6 p.m. (B Section — 6.30 p.m.)  
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## MILESTONES AT DE LA SALLE

De La Salle players and supporters congratulate **Dick Williams** who played his 100th game against **North Old Boys**. Dick has progressed through the Under 19 and Reserve teams to become an extremely valuable senior player. He was our best finals player last year and is shaping up for another good year.

Congratulations are also due to **Shane Murphy** and **Brian Hanrahan** who both recently played their 50th games. Shane has frequently represented Victoria in state football and was an All Australian selection in 1982. His strong marking and good forward play make him a key player for the club. Brian has been a very reliable defender and occasionally played in the ruck when needed. He was also a member of the 1980 senior premiership side. We all look forward to seeing many more valuable games from this talented trio.

## ANOTHER CENTURY TO COLLEGIANS' JOHN ETHERINGTON

Collegians Football Club belatedly congratulates their cricketing kleptomaniac **John Etherington** who played his 100th game for the Lions in the first round of this season. Sadly, the game was played in the third XVIII as John had then only recently returned from a year in the United States.

John has been with the Lions since 1976, although he, along with **Ian Rice**, **David Bickford** and fellow accountant and jet-setter, **John Nethersole** was a member of the Premiership-winning Wesley A.P.S. side of 1972. He arrived, shoulders freshly 'stapled' together, only to be given the awesome task of

stepping into the boots of recently retired first rover, captain, champion and dual 'B' grade Best and Fairest winner **Phil Pryor**.

John recalls that he played 3 seasons as first rover until his 'explosive' pace proved too much for his hamstrings. The 1979 season, and the first half of 1980 was spent malingering in the Reserves. A crop of injuries saw a desperate Ferg recall John to the seniors in the back-pocket against CBC St. Kilda in mid 1980. He was rewarded with a superb game from John who carried on his fine form until departing for America immediately after the 1981 B grade Grand Final.

Ethers is now playing well in the Collegians Reserves and must surely force his way back into the seniors in the near future. All Collegians look forward to his return and congratulate John on his 100th game. (Incidentally, John is no mean all-round sportsman being a regular member of the Hawthorn-East Melbourne District cricket team for many seasons). Well done John.

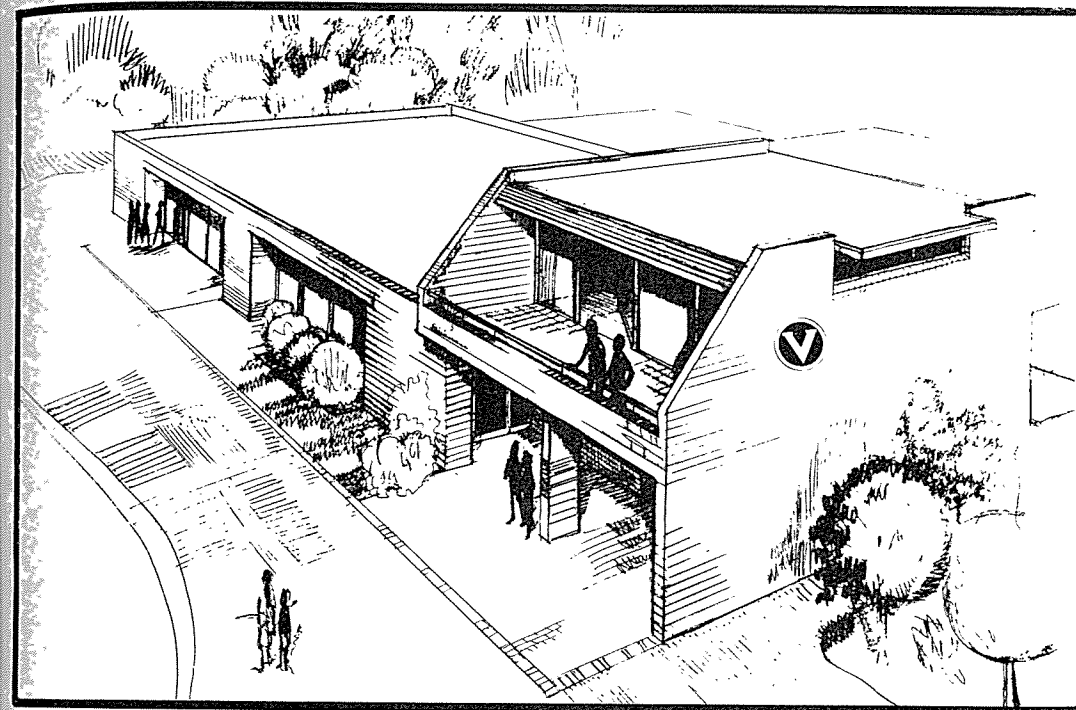
## 50 GAMES AT S.K.O.B.

Congratulations go to **Andrew Beale** who last week played his fiftieth game for St. Kevin's Old Boys against West Brunswick. Andrew started with the club in 1980 and was the captain of our U/19 side and in that year he also won the junior section and Best & Fairest award. Bealey has given the SKOBS great service and with his great tenacity, determination, goal sense and ability to get the hard ball he will no doubt play many more great games for us. Well done Bealey and (hamstrings permitting) we hope you go on to play 100 games for the mighty SKOB.



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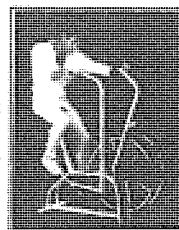
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