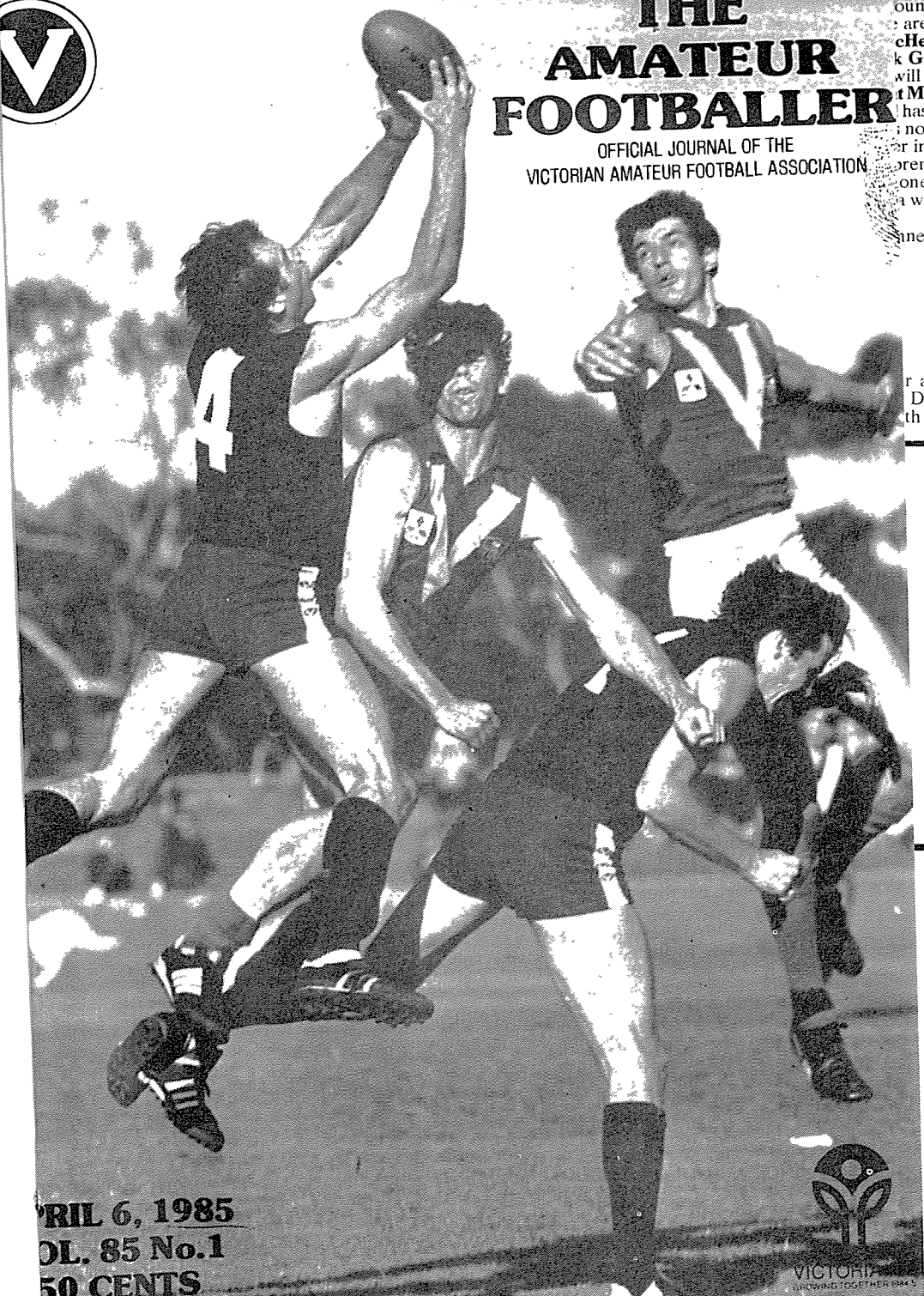




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I extend to all Clubs the Association's best wishes for 1985. It promises to be a most exciting year and certainly all Amateur football eyes will turn to Melbourne in June and July as the V.A.F.A. hosts the 16th A.A.F.C. Carnival.

Much preliminary work has already been done and I am confident of your support and Victoria's chances in retaining the **W.A. TROTTHING SHIELD**.

To the A Section Teams involved today — good luck and may 1985 be as interesting and competitive as the historic previous season.

JOHN DILLON
PRESIDENT

ROSS BOOTH PREVIEW THE A SECTION SEASON

Pre-season is over for A Section clubs who commence the season today with Round 12. The early start is designed to accommodate a hectic round of representative matches later in the season. **De La Salle**, Premiers in 1983 and 1984 will be looking to complete their hat-trick. The last club to achieve this feat was **Ormond** with flags in 1971, 1972 and 1973. Is anyone good enough to knock De La off? A look at practice match form, player movements and coaching appointments of the other 9 A Section clubs might help you to sort out the prospects for 1985 and of course, for today.

Bulleen-Templestowe (3rd last year) meet last year's B Section Runner's Up, **Ivanhoe**, at Bulleen-Templestowe's new ground, Koonung Park. Bulleen. New coach **Mike Zemski** from **Ajax** has Bulleen-Templestowe playing well at this early stage with wins over **St. Bernard's**, **Marcellin** and **Old Xaverians**. A Section Best and Fairest winner **Rick DeMarte** is with the Sydney Swans, centre half forward **Glen Flack** has retired and wingman **Dwayne Rowe** has joined Fitzroy U.19s. Captain **Andy Smythe** tried out at Collingwood but is back and so too is rover **Stephen Clark** from Doncaster.

Ivanhoe lost to **Kew** but beat the **Blues** and last weekend accounted for Kyabram. **Mark Sedgwick**, a rover from **Coburg Amateurs** joins coach **Alan Salter** who will be hoping for big things from giant ruckman **Glen Lyons** and 'Rocky' **Robertson** from Kerang. **Darryl Hoare**, last year's back pocket has left and will play with **Banyule**. It will be a desperate game but I expect the experience of **Bulleen-Templestowe** to pull them through this one.

St. Bernard's won B Section last year and they take on **Old Scotch** at West Essendon. **St. Bernard's** beat **Paradians** but lost to **Bulleen-Templestowe** and **Ormond** in lead up matches. Big ruckman Paul 'Chief' **Smith** is said to have retired again and U.18 representative ruckman **Steve O'Dwyer** is at Melbourne. These two could be replaced by **Wayne Carey**, a very tall ruckman, who missed last year with a knee injury. Centre half back **Eugene Grbac** returns from a stint with **Collegians** and the roving department will be boosted by former U.19 **Ferdi Comito**. The team is a young one which should develop under coach **Paul Daffy**.

Scotch have had victories over **Paradians** and **North Old Boys** and losses to **Collegians**, **De La Salle** and **Echuca** last weekend. Rover **Dave Bedford** is back from Canada and **Scotch** hop to have a permit for former State player **Jim Marx**. **John Morgan** has retired and **Scott Nelson** will miss the first four games

because of a rowing trip to Japan. To add to **Scotch's** worries, **Peter Brown**, **Michael Polkinghorne** and **Dave Bowden** have not yet trained. It is always hard to win at Essendon but I fancy **Scotch** and coach **Trevor Read** to scramble home this time.

University Blues face a very difficult first-up game against last year's Runner's Up, **Ormond**, at the University Oval. The **Blues** will field quite a different line-up this year, missing are: **Mick Jennings**, **Peter Yeomans** and **Chris Jackson** (Port Melb.); **Mike Yeo**, **Steve Dobbie** and **Bill Bond** (overseas); **John Wood** and **Mike Sleeman** (retired); **Mark Sturgess** and **David Curnow** (injured). **Nick Chipman** has returned to **Bulleen-Templestowe**, and **Bernie Angel** is unsure. On the positive side, however, **Blues** welcome the return of full forward **Don McInnes** from Collingwood, and **Tim Carey** and **Rob Hindle**. The **Blues** might be picking up **Rob Polkinghorne** from Hawthorn and **Tony Schlicht** from the **Blacks**. **Geoff Allen** from **Geelong** is hopeful of reinstatement and **Mick Worth** and ruckman **Rob Cordwell** from Sandringham look the goods. The **Blues** have been beaten by **Ivanhoe** and **Old Xaverians** but have accounted for two country sides, Seymour and Redan.

Ormond have retained most of their Grand Final side, though **Matthew Vane** is doubtful. **Mark McDonald** returns from Melbourne and **Tim Hack** and **Richard Clampton** are new faces. **McCooke** and **McAsey** have not done much work yet but **Ormond** are expecting a lift from a number of their former U.19 players. **Ormond's** pre-season form has been excellent. They have had good wins over **Sale**, **St. Bernard's** and **Waverley**. I can't see the **Blues** giving **Ormond** much trouble. Coach **Robert Lamb** could be in for a slow start with a new team at **Blues** whilst **Mike McArthur-Allen** will be hoping **Ormond** can break **De La Salle's** grip on the flag.

Old Xaverians meet **Collegians** at Yarra Park. **Old Xaverians** coach **Jack Clarke**, former Essendon champion has lost **Richard Armstrong** (Melbourne Reserves, 5 goals last week) and **Matthew Hanneberry** (Footscray). **Nick Burne** is overseas, **Danny Corcoran** has retired but **Brendan Ryan**, a ruck rover in the 1981 Premiership side is back as is courageous defender **Doug Atkinson**. There is also talk of **Nick Bourke**, a State forward from **Marcellin**, crossing to the **Old Xavs**. Their practice match form has not been impressive with defeats by **De La Salle** and **Bulleen-Templestowe**.

Collegians have not been setting the world on fire with their early season form. They lost to **St. Kilda**, **CBC**, narrowly beat **Scotch** and just held off a spirited

Lions will miss Captain **Mark Thoburns**, who is in the West studying and playing for Perth. Full back **Scott Wagstaff** and full forward **Andrew Shimmin** have retired and **Ian Herman** is waiting to be cleared from St. Kilda to Hawthorn. Half forward **David Hoyle** returns from overseas. **Bruce Ferguson** will be looking to last years U.19 players for a boost to **Collegian's** stocks. **Collegians** might be lucky to have struck **Old Xaverians** first up. I'll go for the **Lions**.

Possibly the best match of this 12th round of Easter Saturday football will be at the Brens Oval, Royal Park, where traditional rivals **North Old Boys** are at home to last year's Premiers **De La Salle**. **North** have good wins to their credit over **Marcellin** and **Northcote** though **Scotch** pipped them by a few points. **Geoff Dillon**, **Brian Horan** and **Mick Welch** have retired, wingman **Steve Weir** is at **Williamstown** and young forward **Paul Sullivan** is with **North Melbourne U.19's**. They have picked up **Joe Busuttill** from **Kew** and back pocket **Steve Ball** from **Old Ivanhoe** and small men **Brian Hanlon** and **Tony Cahill** are back from North Melbourne. **John Dore** also returns after missing last year with a leg injury. Coach **Jim Durnan** from Melbourne looked rather teary on the sidelines.

his team but they have still managed to account for **Scotch**, **Old Xaverians** and **Marcellin**. Gone are full back **Peter Czerkaski** to Richmond, **Ralph McHenry**, **Bill Tyson** and possible **Brian Bourke**. **Mick Green** has had a knee operation and **Dave Hollier** will miss the first few games with a hamstring injury. **Pat Maher** is just back from overseas. **Wayne McDonald** has just returned from Perth and **Marty Simpson** has not yet trained. Full forward **Phil Kerin** returns after injury and backman **Brian Hanrahan**, from the '81 premiership side is back. I think this will be a close one. I'll stick with the reigning premiers **De La**, but a win to **North** would not surprise.

So this week's matches with the likely winners in capital letters are:

BULLEN-TEMPLESTOWE v **IVANHOE**
St. Bernard's v **OLD SCOTCH**
University Blues v **ORMOND**
Old Xaverians v **COLLEGIANS**
North Old Boys v **DE LA SALLE**

I've stuck my head out and gone for four away sides, so here are my tips for the final four: **De La Salle**, **Ormond**, **Bulleen-Templestowe** and **North O.B.**

TODAY'S GAMES AND UMPIRES

BULLEEN-TEMPLESTOWE v **IVANHOE**

Field: P. Wiseman, T. Flannery
Goal: D. McKenzie, R. Dunstan
Boundary: B. Reid, N. Spitzer
Res.: D. Wilson

ST. BERNARD'S v **OLD SCOTCH**

Field: F. Rosseto, K. Cougalan
Goal: R. Bridges, D. Hillier
Boundary: G. Clark, H. Strzdzala
Res.: M. Thomas

UNIVERSITY BLUES v **ORMOND**

Field: J. Horwood, S. Green
Goal: T. Wyles, M. Murray
Boundary: A. Killeen, M.S.
Res.: P. Cherry

OLD XAVERIANS v **COLLEGIANS**

Field: C. King, R. Tracey
Goal: B. Hoare, I. Malcolm
Boundary: B. Sierakowski, A. Runciman
Res.: A. Jamieson

NORTH OLD BOYS v **DE LA SALLE**

Field: B. Goodman, S. Urwin
Goal: M. Richardson, D. Moore
Boundary: A. Dight, H. Leigh
Res.: S. McCarthy

TRIBUNAL

SEPTEMBER 15th ROUND

P. Kingston (Ormond) — Striking — Suspended eight matches.

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D. Gaudin (St. Bernard's Res.) — Striking — Suspended three matches.

R. Milesi (St. Bernard's Res.) — Striking — Suspended six matches.

Witness M. Lagastes (Univ. Blacks Res.) failed to appear — Suspended two matches.

B. Williamson (University Blacks Res.) — Striking — Suspended three matches.

D. Hays (University Blacks Res.) — Misconduct — Suspended one match.

PRACTICE MATCHES

D. Johnston (Old Mentonians) — Kicking — Suspended four matches.

M. McColl (Kew) — Abusive Language — Suspended four matches.

M. Arevena (Marcellin Res.) — Striking — Suspended four matches.

April 13	North Old Boys v Old Scotch
April 14	University Blues v Collegians
April 20	Power House v St. Bede's
April 27	A.N.Z. Bank v U.H.S.O.B.
May 4	Old Essendon v Doveton SJOC
May 11	Peninsula O.B. v Bulleen United
May 18	Old Mentonians v State Bank
May 25	Monash Whites v Latrobe
June 15	Elsternwick v Preston MBOB
June 22	Coburg v St. Kevin's

June 29 — July 6 AAFC Carnival

Remainder of matches will be announced as the season progresses.

1985 REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

16th AAFC CARNIVAL

JUNE 30 to JULY 6

at ELSTERNWICK PARK

June 30	Tasmania v South Australia Victoria v Western Australia
July 1	Victoria (2)(C,D,E,F) v New South Wales
July 3	Western Australia v South Australia Victoria v Tasmania
July 4	Combined Universities v New South Wales Victoria (2) v Combined Defence Forces (Vic)
July 6	New South Wales v Combined Defence Forces (Vic) Tasmania v Western Australia Victoria v South Australia
July 9	VFA v VAFA at Preston
July 14	VCFL v VAFA at Mildura

1984 AMATEURS IN LEAGUE RANKS

A Section Best and Fairest Winner **Ric Demarte** from **Bulleen-Templestowe** lined up with the Sydney Swans Reserves.

Caulfield Grammarians full forward **David Matthews** has been cleared by Collingwood and lined up as spearhead for Melbourne along with promising **Richard Armstrong** from **Old Xaverians** who won a best on the ground vote with 7 goals for the Demon Reserves against Fitzroy.

Dashing **De La Salle** defender **Peter Czerkaski** has made a most favourable impression at Tigerland. Czerkaski was prominent in Richmond's Foster's Cup win and was amongst the best against the Bomber's Reserves last Saturday.

Peter Curtain (**Old Xaverians — 1983**) has made the senior list at St. Kilda as has **Ian McMullin** (**Old Melburnians**) at Collingwood.

REINSTATEMENTS TO DATE

- Terry Stanley to Old Xaverians
- Craig Jobson to Old Carey
- Mark McDonald to Ormond
- Brian Hanlon to North O.B.
- Ian Nalder to Caulfield Grammarians

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

Former Kew rover **Joey Busutill** will line up with **North O.B.** and **Nick Chipman** returns to his old club **Bulleen-Templestowe** after 2 years with **Uni. Blues**. **Old Xaverians** welcome **Doug Atkinson** back after a stint with North Shore in the Sydney Football League.

MICHAEL YEO

The former Uni. Blue ruckman was largely responsible for Cambridge's surprise win over Oxford in the annual Aussie Rules' battle between those 2 famous universities.

Yeo played an outstanding game and was the toast of Cambridge. He will be sorely missed by the Blues this season.

EXECUTIVE

Bob Welch — Old Scotch and **Ray Walsh — Marcellin** were elected by members to fill the casual vacancies on the executive.

UMPIRES ADVISOR

Neville Nash has settled in well in this all important position and welcomes contact from Club Coaches seeking umpires at club training.

INTERSTATE COACHES

Welcome to former Richmond Reserves' and Old Xaverian's coach **Michael Green** who has a busy year ahead.

Gavin White has been re-appointed 'CDEF' coach whilst Old Scotch's **Trevor Read** will again coach the U.19 team. **Peter O'Donoghue** returns as an interstate selector.

PUBLICITY

Listen to **Ross Booth** on 3LO between 10 and 11 a.m. and again after the match between 6 and 7 p.m. for all Amateur results, interviews and VAFA information.

Watch **World of Sport** on Sundays for the VAFA segment. 3AW, 3DB, 3GL and 3LO will all broadcast A and B Section results from 5 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

A SECTION

Bull.-Templestowe v St. Bernard's
Old Xaverians v Ormond
North O.B. v Old Scotch (E pk)
De La Salle v Ivanhoe
University Blues v Collegians (E pk - Sunday)

B SECTION

Old Brighton v St. Kilda CBOC
Caulfield Gram. v Kew
Parkside v Ajax
Marcellin v Uni. Blacks
Old Paradians v Old Melburnians

C SECTION

St. Kevin's v Coburg
Thomastown v Therry
Hampton Rovers v Old Haileybury
Old Camberwell v Banyule
Monash Blues v Fawkner

D SECTION

M.H.S.O.B. v Balaclava
West Brunswick v North Brunswick
St. Bede's v Old Mentonians
Old Trinity v Power House
State Bank v Old Ivanhoe

E SECTION

Peninsula O.B. v Elsternwick
Preston MBOB v University Reds
Old Geelong v Old Carey
Heatherton v F.I.T.O.B.
Williamstown CYMS v Bulleen United

F SECTION

Commonwealth Bank v A.N.Z. Bank
Clayton v U.H.S.O.B.
Doveton SJOC v Monash Whites
Old Essendon v Latrobe
Brunswick — Bye

Under 19 Competition presently being redrawn.

as at the end of the Home and Away Games 1984

A SECTION				
Ormond	13	5	0	1833
De La Salle	10	8	0	1706
Bulleen-T'stowe	10	8	0	1714
Collegians	9	9	0	1773
University Blues	9	9	0	1780
Old Scotch	9	9	0	1754
Old Xaverians	8	10	0	1606
North O.B.	8	10	0	1582
Marcellin	8	10	0	1530
Kew	6	12	0	1528

B SECTION				
Ivanhoe	14	4	0	2008
St. Bernard's	12	5	1	1830
Old Paradians	12	6	0	1715
University Reds	11	7	0	2002
Parkside	10	7	1	1652
Old Melburnians	9	9	0	1662
A.J.A.X.	9	9	0	1703
Caulfield Gram.	7	11	0	1794
Coburg	4	14	0	1526
Monash Blues	1	17	0	1299

C SECTION				
St. Kilda	14	4	0	1651
Old Brighton	14	4	0	1630
St. Kevin's	11	7	0	1730
Banyule	10	7	1	1641
Hampton Rovers	9	8	1	1494
Fawkner	9	9	0	1593
Old Haileybury	8	10	0	1437
Old Camberwell	8	10	0	1415
West Brunswick	6	12	0	1313

D SECTION				
Thomastown	15	3	0	2203
Therry	15	3	0	2325
Old Trinity	14	4	0	2098
M.H.S.O.B.	12	6	0	2009
Power House	10	8	0	1867
North Brunswick	8	10	0	1627
State Bank	6	12	0	1846
Old Ivanhoe	5	13	0	1513
St. Bede's	4	14	0	1274
University Reds	1	17	0	1046

E SECTION				
Peninsula O.B.	15	3	0	2230
Old Mentonians	13	4	1	1788
Elsternwick	12	6	0	1992
Balaclava	12	6	0	1850
Heatherton	9	9	0	1665
Old Geelong	8	9	1	1583
F.I.T.O.B.	8	10	0	1445
Bulleen United	7	11	0	1707
Old Carey	4	14	0	1449
U.H.S.O.B.	1	17	0	1262

F SECTION				
Monash Whites	14	4	0	1801
Preston MBOB	13	5	0	2135
Brunswick	13	5	0	1995
Williamstown	11	7	0	1711
Clayton	10	8	0	1711
Old Essendon	8	10	0	1684
Cwealth Bank	7	11	0	1773
La Trobe Univ.	7	11	0	1607
St. John's	5	13	0	1674
A.N.Z. Bank	2	16	0	1164

UNDER 19 ZONE 1				
Bulleen-T'stowe	14	1	0	1745
Banyule	11	4	0	1860
Fawkner	10	5	0	1681
St. Bernards	8	7	0	1378
Williamstown	7	8	0	1127
Old Ivanhoe	5	10	0	832
Old Paradians	4	11	0	806
Therry	3	12	0	1022

UNDER 19 ZONE 2				
Marcellin	13	2	0	1716
De La Salle	13	2	0	1613
Ormond	11	3	1	1479
Old Carey	8	6	1	1379

Old Brighton	7	8	0	1528
Hampton Rovers	4	11	0	889
Monash Uni.	3	12	0	858
St. Kilda	1	14	0	433

UNDER 19 ZONE 3				
Old Scotch	12	3	0	1729
M.H.S.O.B.	12	3	0	1608
Old Xaverians	11	4	0	1821
Collegians	10	5	0	2042
University	8	7	0	2014
North O.B.	7	8	0	1483
St. Kevins	7	8	0	768
Old Melburnians	6	9	0	1110
Old Camberwell	3	12	0	740
Kew	0	15	0	433

A RESERVE SECTION				
Marcellin	15	3	0	1328
Ormond	14	4	0	1580
De La Salle	12	6	0	1446
North O.B.	10	7	1	1339
Bulleen-T'stowe	10	8	0	1282
Collegians	8	9	1	1236
Old Scotch	7	11	0	1152
University Blues	5	13	0	1142
Kew	5	13	0	1015
Old Xaverians	3	15	0	791

B RESERVE SECTION				
St. Bernard's	13	5	0	1464
Ivanhoe	13	5	0	1443
University Blacks	12	6	0	1460
Old Paradians	12	6	0	1377
Old Melburnians	11	7	0	1168
Coburg	9	9	0	1104
Monash Blues	8	9	1	942
Parkside	5	13	0	928
Caulfield Gram.	4	13	1	938
A.J.A.X.	2	16	0	613

C RESERVE SECTION				
Hampton Rovers	14	4	0	1442
Old Haileybury	14	4	0	1142
St. Kilda	13	5	0	1014
Old Brighton	12	6	0	1172
Fawkner	12	6	0	1295
Banyule	11	6	1	1214
St. Kevins	6	12	0	1038
West Brunswick	4	13	1	811
Old Camberwell	3	15	0	811

RESERVE 5				
Therry	7	10	1	957
Thomastown	7	10	1	871
Old Trinity	12	5	1	1304
M.H.S.O.B.	11	7	0	1378
Old Ivanhoe	11	7	0	1115
State Bank	9	9	0	1308
Power House	6	12	0	984
North Brunswick	4	14	0	850
St. Bede's	3	15	0	763
University Reds	1	17	0	543

E RESERVE SECTION				
Old Mentonians	17	1	0	1724
Peninsula O.B.	14	4	0	1428
U.H.S.O.B.	12	6	0	1281
Elsternwick	11	7	0	1342
Old Geelong	10	8	0	1194
Balaclava	8	10	0	1345
Heatherton	7	10	1	1037
Old Carey	6	12	0	954
F.I.T.O.B.	3	14	1	826
Bulleen United	1	17	0	643

F RESERVE SECTION				
Preston	18	0	0	2120
Brunswick	14	4	0	1623
Old Essendon	12	6	0	1089
St. John's	11	7	0	1019
Clayton	10	8	0	1188
Latrobe Univ.	7	11	0	1017
Williamstown	6	12	0	1061
Monash Whites	5	13	0	837
Cwealth Bank	4	14	0	1066
A.N.Z. Bank	3	15	0	758

A SECTION PREMIERS

DE LA SALLE



COACH:
JOHN POLLARD
CAPTAIN:
PATRICK MAHER
COLOURS:
BLUE & GOLD
GOLD SHORTS

Backs: M. Lowe, M. Simpson, W. Tyson.

Half Backs: S. Murphy, D. Nugent, R. Auber.

Centres: D. Harrington, T. Cooke, W. McDonnell.

Half Forwards: B. Bourke, M. Deveson, R. Williams.

Forwards: P. Leonard, P. Czerkaski, R. McHenry.

Rucks: M. Green, G. Connolly, P. Maher (captain)

Interchange: D. Hollier, G. McHenry.

Secretary: J. Lambrick.

President: P. Curtis.

Coach: J. Pollard.

B SECTION PREMIERS

ST. BERNARD'S O.C.



Backs: M. Sullivan, M. Mahady, R. Cervetto.

Half Backs: P. Daffy, M. O'Day, J. Monaghan.

Centres: D. Sullivan, D. Burgin, G. Wood.

Half Forwards: M. Redmond, P. Hogan, J. Federico.

Forwards: V. MacGuire, J. Pearson, G. Lane.

Rucks: P. Smith, G. MacAlister (Captain)

Rover: J. O'Connell.

Interchange: R. Purcell, A. Muir.

Coach: P. Daffy.

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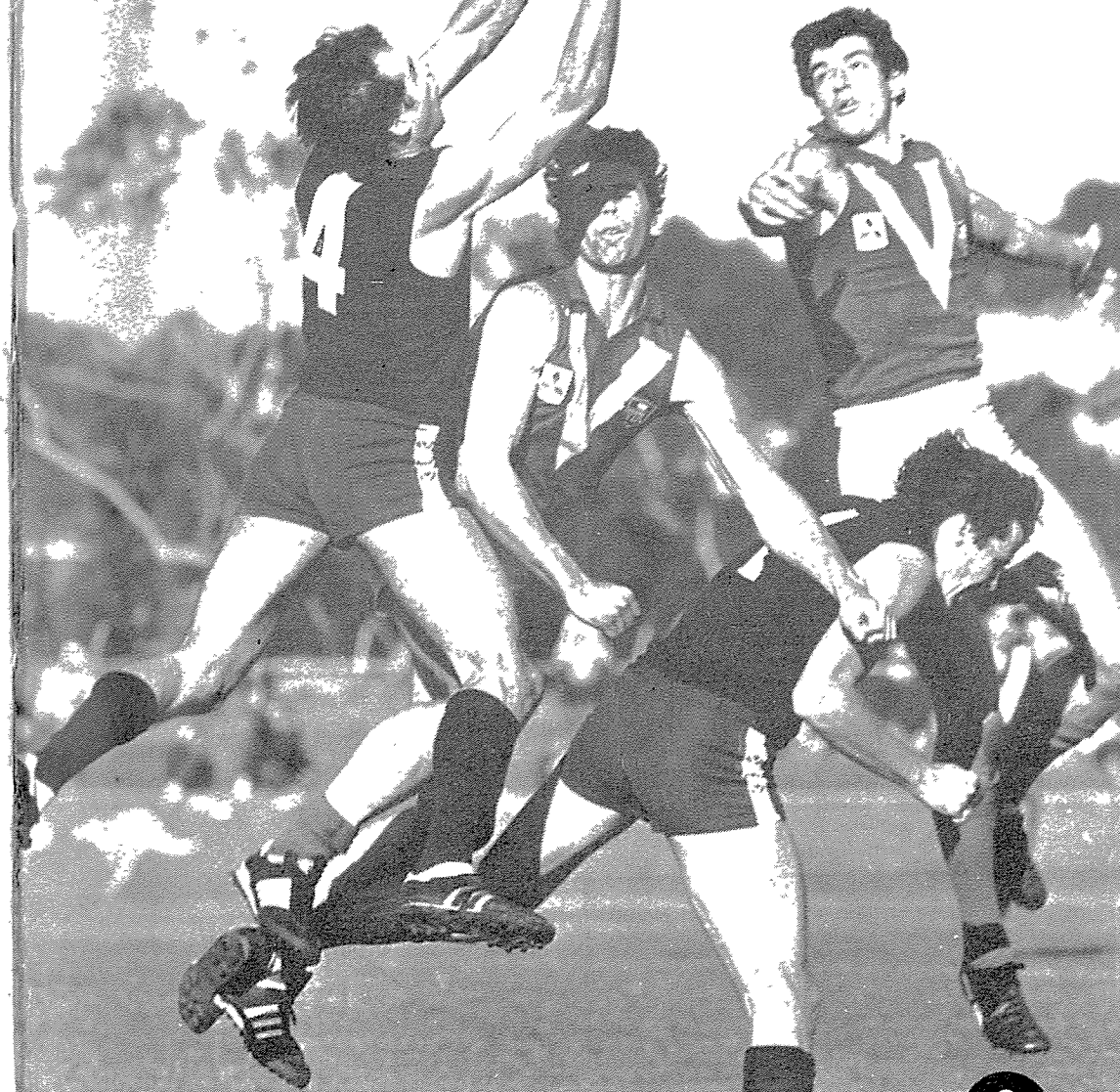
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