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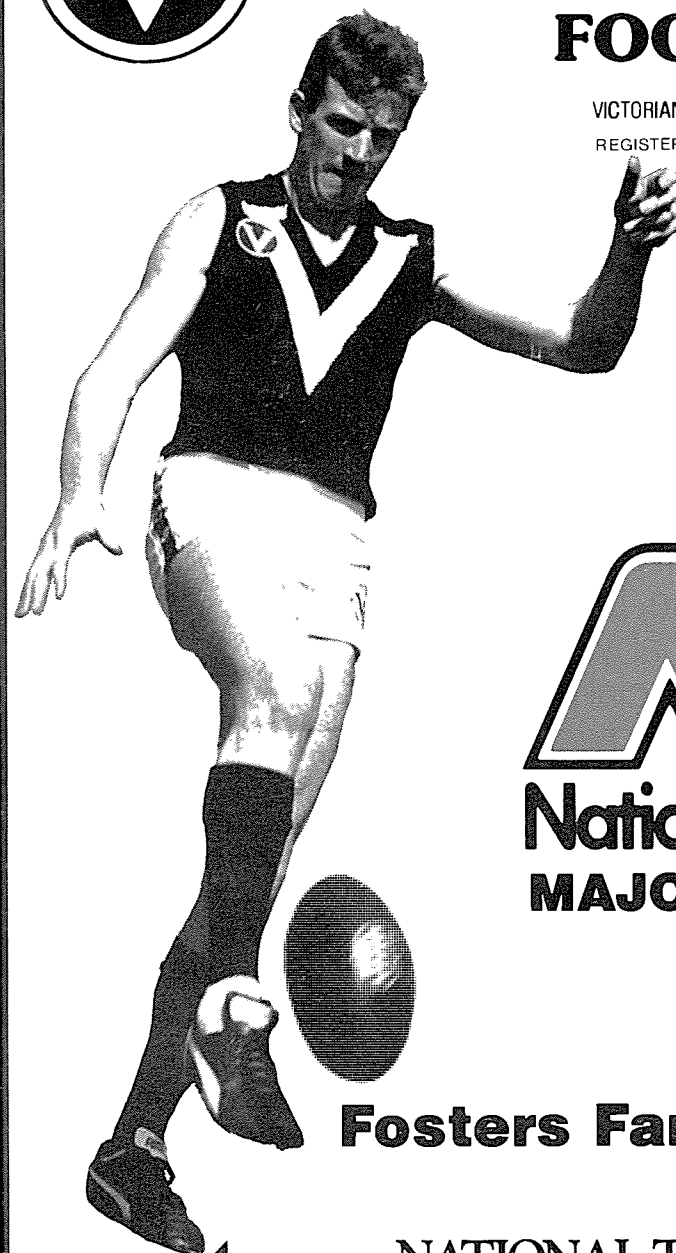


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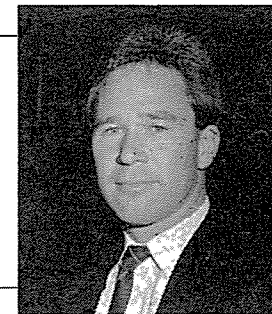


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## FINALS REVIEW

BY ROSS BOOTH



### A SECTION REVIEW BY ROSS BOOTH

After the Preliminary Final, **Ormond** coach **Mike McArthur-Allen** asked me whether his team was boring. Well, the answer to his question was a definite **NO**, especially after half time. What a match reversal!

**Parade** were rightly pretty pleased with their first quarter holding **Ormond** who had first use of the breeze. And, **Parade** followed this with a 6 goal second quarter, 5 of the goals coming from the boot of **Parade** forward **Michael Skerritt**, in just 17 minutes!

Centre half back **Dale McCann**, rover **Frank Gleeson** and forward **Ted Flynn** had all given **Parade** a good start.

But after half-time it was a different story. The **Ormond** coach made a number of moves but possibly the most significant being **Paul Sutherland** to the forward line and **Brad Nash** on the ball - each kicked 3 goals in the second half and **Paul Schuhkraft** got 6 in the second half for a total of 8 for the day and a season tally of 87. What a beautiful kick he is, and didn't his confidence lift?

**Ormond** added 8-9 in the third quarter to **Parade's** 1-4 in a remarkable turnaround. It was exhilarating stuff!

Still, **Parade** looked to have a chance at the last break. It was goal for goal in the last - 6 goals apiece but **Ormond** had their tails up and did not let **Parade** back into the match.

**Parade** was not helped by the report and send-off of **Brian Davis** early in the last quarter. **Ormond** suffered a similar fate when **Phil Mehrten** went off at the 25 minute mark, but the result was beyond doubt by then.

There were some great players on the day in a match which rivalled the **St. Bernards-Therry** draw for excitement. Quite clearly the match of the series so far. Let us hope for an equally good Grand Final.

**Ormond** were impressed by first gamer **Lindsay McMahon** who added a lot of spring in the ruck. I think **Brian Grills** departure from the ruck in the third quarter might have been a telling factor.

**Ormond** included **Paul Cox** in their best but I didn't think his contribution was as good this week. **Ormond** had so many good players that they couldn't fit in centreman **Phil Mehrten** and utility **Phil Kingston**. These two were a couple of the only "goers" in the first half for **Ormond** who would have been further behind were it not for their efforts.

**Parade** would be bitterly disappointed. Perhaps they did relax! One who did not was forward **Terry Board** nor the clever **Tony Woods** who, playing with an injury, really lifted in that last quarter.

It is hard to pinpoint the reasons for the turnaround. Some good coaching moves, a couple of lucky breaks, injuries to key players can all quickly change the psychological outlook of players on the position of the game. That is what makes it so interesting.

The Grand Final? I haven't tipped an A Section finals winner yet! Heads or Tails? **OLD XAVERIANS**.

Pictured on the cover is 1986 All Australian & Victorian Captain & Member of Old Paradians Football Club  
**DOMINIC SPILLANE**

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## B SECTION REVIEW BY ROSS BOOTH

The rainclouds gathering over Elsternwick Park last Saturday looked ominous. If **Therry** were to win the second semi final replay against **St. Bernards** they certainly did not want any rain.

Unfortunately for **Therry** who won the toss and kicked with the breeze there was a shower of rain five minutes into the game after young **Jason Reddick** had goaled for **Therry** and **Paul Hogan** replied for **St. Bernards**. That made it difficult for **Therry** to get its running game going in the slippery conditions and **St. Bernards** led at quarter time by 9 points. Saint's **John Federico** played a blistering first quarter, using pace to advantage and turning on to his left foot.

**St. Bernard's** probably felt pretty pleased at quarter time but **Therry** played an excellent second quarter into the breeze scoring 3 goals to 1 to lead by 7 points at half time. The **St. Bernards** camp was probably quite worried at half time. But they needn't have been.

The third quarter was a good one for **St. Bernards**, holding **Therry** to just 2 goals to trail by 2 points at the last break.

And immediately the last quarter began, the dam burst. Three quick goals, two from monster kicks from **St. Bernards** full forward **John Pearson** and ruck rover **Greg Wood** and one to **John O'Connell** courtesy of a **Terry Quin** mistake. The game was all over.

**Paul Hogan** got into the act, **John Pearson** kicked two more and **Greg Wood** got another for a 7-6 final quarter tally. **Therry** held goalless and losers by 43 points.

Saint's **Maurice Sullivan** in the back pocket was probably best-on-ground in the eyes of many. **Andrew Nathan** on the wing was quick and constructive for **St. Bernards** whilst **Therry's** best was also a wingman in **Sean Flaherty**.

This week's Preliminary Final is complicated by the two week break enforced on **Marcellin** by the draw. How will that affect them? On the other hand what weather conditions will prevail and can **Therry** bounce back and adapt to the open spaces of Elsternwick! Some real overhead strength in the forward line would help. It should be fascinating. **MARCELLIN!**

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## Peter French previews

### today's Finals



If I've learnt anything in the past month its that far more people than I ever imagined do read the Preview and Ross' review too for that matter. I really am quite pleasantly surprised just how seriously clubs, players and supporters take their Amateur Football.

I've certainly been the "kiss of death" in the 1987 finals to date. I've not picked one winner in A Section, just one in B and as **Monash** delighted in telling the world missed the Premiers in C! By the way "Ashes" thank you for the Honorary Doctorate and although I dont have a nephew Terry I do have a cousin who just happens to be a Polic Sergeant so just watch yourselves!!!

Back to more serious matters and a quick look at last week. **Ormond's** third quarter come back produced the best football at Elsternwick Park for the series so far and was a tribute to their coach, his assistant **Geoff Reilly** and the players who took the risks and responded to the challenge before them.

**Old Paradians** looked so good in that second term and had also done pretty well in the first. **Ormond** was stiff to lose **Paul Sutherland** in the first five minutes. He had been in everything and looked set for a great game. He certainly livened things up on his return in the second half but I wonder where he'll play on Sunday?

**Terry Board** started off like a bomb as did **Frank Gleeson** and **Dale McCann** whose one grab marking was a real highlight. **Ted Flynn** was relishing his first A Section final and proving a real worry to the **Ormond** defenders. **Mike Skerritt** went mad in the second quarter and kicked 5 goals in half a quarter and with **Tony Pitchard** well on top of **Paul Schuhkraft** and **Brian Grills** holding sway in the ruck, my **O.P's** selection appeared justified.

**Mike McArthur-Allen** and his match committee saw it differently and made changes to all lines. Former **Old Brighton** follower **Lindsay McMahon** gradually picked up the tempo, **Martin Tobin** who had been unsighted for 6 quarters of finals football was back in town whilst the two **Phils - Kingston** and **Mehrten** were at last rewarded for their efforts. **Kengo** was pretty excited at the end of the game and I just couldn't quite work out what he said as he left the field and saw me in the race. Something about selecting against **Ormond** but he was still wearing his mouth guard so I'm really not sure!

**Paul Schuhkraft** produced a great second half and answered my criticism last week of his poor kicking. He put them through from everywhere and neither distance nor angle worried him one little bit.

The **Ormond** supporters behind the score board goal even found their voices whilst the **O.P's** just could not believe it and were quite upset by the umpires.

And so its goodbye to the **O.P's** who really have done well in their first A Section season for 7 years and have stamped themselves as a side for the future. I've no doubt we'll be seeing the Purple and Green at Elsternwick Park for quite a few seasons to come.

**Ormond** have used the double chance as it was intended. They've shown the football world why as minor Premiers the deserved a crack at the major one and their army of supporters will be there in force tomorrow to cheer them to their 6th A Section Flag.

In B Section **St. Bernards** and **Therry** had the Executive slightly worried at three quarter time that they'd both be back again next week, but a prodigious goal by **John Pearson** and a costly mistake by **Terry Quinn** solved that, and when **Greg Wood** kicked the biggest goal I've ever seen at the Glenhunting Road end it was **St. Bernards** back in A grade for 1988. They should be and I'll bet they are grateful to **Frank Melican** who has put the Club in line for its second B Section Flag in just 4 years. **Therry** were disappointed but live to fight again and are certainly a far better side than their meagre 7 goals suggest. For **Bernie Dunn** and the unsung **Gerry Sheehy** who as chairman of selectors has put in so much time and effort in **Therry's** cause for A Section honours the day was simply one to forget. Today presents a new challenge a new team and a new game from which I'll try and select the winner.

**Marcellin** and **Therry** face each other with a win apiece during the year. Both play a similar brand of football although **Therry's** game is more reliant on handball. Too often last week **Therry** defenders handballed to players who were covered by their opponents and **Bernie Dunn** has spent much of this week's training routine on improvements in this area. Both clubs have potential winners in **Paul Crotty** (**Therry**) and **Chris Slattery** (**Marcellin**). I hope they're not tagged and are allowed run free to play their natural games as they're likely to produce some great passages of play. **Marcellin's** **Tony Paatsh** has the big job of coping with **Therry** ruckman **Steve Reidy** whose aerial strength will be a worry for the Eagles. I along with many others was most im-

pressed with **Jason Reddick's** game last Saturday. Still eligible for Under 19 football he showed maturity beyond his years and has every chance of making it to the top. I have a slight doubt over his pace and his build suggests that his future may be as a ruck rover/centreman, rather than a rover. We'll have to wait and see. His opponent is likely to be **Dirk Ebert** who may lack **Reddick's** finesse but will make up for it with experience. **Ebert** also does the "little things" remarkably well.

One of **Therry's** greatest strengths is its defence. Arguably its best 6 players are placed there. **Paul Hatton, Terry Quin (capt.), Tim Taylor** are great last line of defence and **Paul Quin**, vice captain **Gerard Biddlestone** and **Scott Ramsay** are a most attacking and dependable half back line.

**Marcellin** will need to be prepared to run with these 6 and hope that **Tony Caffrey** has a big day on his flank and that **Gary Petroff** can kick straight at the spearhead. **Marcellin** will rely on **Chris Slattery** for goals as well as the hot and cold **Tim Hehir**.

Across the centre **Therry** should hold sway although the **Amad Brothers** will no doubt make their presence felt. **Greg Nymon** was rarely sighted last week and he's too good a player to miss out again today.

Two men with big tasks for **Therry** are key forwards **Steve Gibson** and **Matt O'Rourke**. Underrated **Marcellin** skipper **Andy Cullinan** will hold **O'Rourke** and **Steve Psores** may get the job on **Gibson**.

I'm impressed with **Marcellin's Chris Carr**, a safe and reliable back pocket who provides good support for his captain as does **Mick Day** on the other side.

**Marcellin** can expect drive from its on ball players **Mark Cooper** and **Luke Getson**. Both have plenty of pace but will need to watch the defensive side of their game in this final.

I'm going for **Marcellin** to win the game as I feel the break will not have upset their preparations, especially after its surprise win over **Old Xavs** in a practice game last Saturday. Although hardly a full scale game, the side will have gained confidence as a result. **Therry's** handball has come unstuck of late and their Elsterwick Park record is not so good. I wonder whether they'll be prepared to take the risks if things start going wrong?

Although **Therry** has the edge in pace **Marcellin** are a better marking side and its more direct approach to goal should get them through.

#### A SECTION REVIEW

Taking its final quarter a fortnight ago and 3 victories during the season into account, **Old Xaverians** are rightful favourites for Sunday's Grand Final.

However I couldn't agree more with **Bruce Ferguson's** comments that **Ormond** is in a similar position to Collegians last year. Both sides were minor premiers who lost the second semi to better sides on the day I might add, but had the opportunity to regain confidence with good Preliminary Final wins, and most importantly a chance to critically analyse the opposition, an analysis that may have not been as meticulous if 2nd semi wins had been recorded.

**Xavs** are faced with the problem of whether or not to markedly alter a winning side. For example can **Paul Curtain** force his way into the side. He's more experienced than **Mortenson** but as he hasn't played for 6/7 weeks his inclusion is unlikely or is it? **Nick Burne** missed the second semi and would only need to be 80/90% fit for the Xavs brains trust — Messrs. O'Sullivan, Pirrie and the coach (with input from the captain and Mike Sholly) to race him straight back, which would probably see "Ralph" **O'Shaughnessy** miss out. **Corcoran's** options for **Burne** are I believe a back or forward pocket and I incline to the widely held view that Xavs will use an almost fit **Burne** on the forward line, either at full forward or in the pocket.

**Ormond** are most fortunate to have a player of **Scott Taylor's** calibre to play against him.

I don't see the Xavs including **Laurie Meehan** and if he does line up on the interchange it can only mean that **Mark Summers** leg injury allegedly suffered against **Marcellin** in last Saturday's Practice Match is not quite right.

Others vying for selection would be **John O'Sullivan & 'Ralph'** although **Vaughan Carlins** and semi form would be a worry and Xavs could well start **Nick Bourke** on the flank and **Carlin** on the bench.

I can't see any other changes which brings me back to **Bruce Ferguson's** remarks that **Ormond** has a good chance to stand back and not only select their side to match the Xavs strengths but they have also a doubt or two in **Old Xav** minds as to who will play where, indeed who will play?

Looking at the Old Xavs forward set up its major strength is undoubtedly the marking power of **Stephen Curtain, Steve King** and I believe **Nick Burne**. Throw in the accurate kicking of **Nick Bourke** and the pace of **Phil Callil**, plus small men Messrs. **Meagher, Tiernan & Ryan** and you have great goal scoring potential. How can **Ormond** overcome it?

**Brett Connell** has shown me that he's a pretty capable defender. He will punch the ball away from either resting rover and is more aggressive on the ground, although **Meagher** in particular will have the edge in pace.

**Brad Nash** did well on **Stephen Curtain** last time. He used his body to perfection and was a mile faster. Stephen's not known as a great chaser, but he is a good lead and if Xavs look for him more **Nash** would be in real trouble. One big question is will "Bradley" play at full back? His effort last week along with **Paul Sutherland's** revitalised the 'Mond's attack but such mid match moves often fail the following week. A poser for both coaches that one! I've already mentioned **Scott Taylor** who although faster than **Burne** and equally good overhead, does not read the game as well and he would not want to underestimate **Old Xavs No. 18!**

Onto the half back line where **Russell Barnes** will pick up **Bourke** and wear him like a glove. **Paul Forsythe** will thus have **Callil** and will be troubled by his pace. A problem area for Ormond here. At centre half back **David McDonald** has had a quiet final series to date. He too will punch the ball away from **King** and is more agile on the ground. He could well find himself opposed to **Summers Burne** or even **Wilton** before the day is out. A quiet achiever is **David**.

Across the Centre Xavs reigned supreme in the semi, especially **Dermott Dann**. Today will be different. **Phil Kingston** showed us all last Sunday he is right back in town and although **Paul Nankervis** was only steady I was particularly impressed with his tackling and desire. He will play the talented **Callan** close and give his all for the 'monds today.

**Phil Mehrtn** to the relief of all Ormond people was found not guilty of striking **Tony Woods** last Sunday and will take his place in the centre and be really opposed to **Michael Atkins** for the first time since their "famous" clash of Malone Street way back on May 23rd.

**Phil** has not had a great second half of the season. He has been troubled by injury and plagued by work commitments. However he too showed us glimpses of old last Sunday and I expect him to have a great bearing on the result of this game. **Atkins** was there when Xavs needed him in the semi final, and they will certainly need his strength and quick hands again on Sunday.

In defence, the Xavs have according to **Noel Rundle**, "one of the best ever big occasion players in the VAFA". He is referring of course to **Nick Wilton** who will line up on **Mark McDonald** who seems to drift in and out of the game. **Wilton's** marking pace and long kicking make him an ideal centre half back and Xavs will be looking to him for plenty of drive. He is flanked by Xavs skipper **Peter Curtain** who I believe will cop **Paul Sutherland** as an opponent and what a contest that promises to be. Both will play vital parts for their respective causes during the day. On the other side **John Curtain** who is a real goer will be opposed by **Tim Hille** who has improved from week to week. He was used to tag **Atkins** at centre bounces in the semi final and added much strength and vigour to the forward line last week. He is versatile and will need to be closely watched.

In the last line of defence Xavs have the experienced **Geoff Greetham** to match Ormond's champion goalkicker **Paul Schuhkraft** who will approach this game with plenty of confidence following his 8 goals last week. With **Steve McCooke** approaching the veteran class alongside him **Murray Varcoe** will need to concentrate as **McCooke** is a fine reader of the play. However there is a question mark over his fitness as there is over **Anthony Rowe's** and I wouldn't be at all surprised if **John Symeopoulos** was a surprise inclusion if **Rowe** fails to come up. I'm reliably informed that he's an Old Xav as is **Lindsay McMahon** for that matter. Why are they playing for Ormond one is forced to ask? **Andy Mehrten** or **Craig Tonkin** could also be considered, although either will come up against stiff opposition in **Chris Mortenson**.

Looking at the on ball players where **Paul McDonald** has the huge task of nullifying **Mark Summers**. He's youthful, aggressive and fearless and will give **Summers** plenty of opposition. However he does lack the around ground marking strength of the Xavier man who has had such a fine season.

The two "Martins" **Tobin & Beattie** are similar both in name and style and each will have an influence on the result. **Tobin** is stronger but **Beattie** is more creative, an interesting study here for students of the game!

Finally the rovers. I believe that **Paul Cox** has played pretty well in both finals although it is a concern that he's not kicked more goals. **Danny Meagher** is still learning but he is a true rover and combines well with **Ryan & Tiernan**, whilst **Joey Young** needs to a lot more for Ormond, although **Cox** is not off the ball for very long.

#### So now to the selection

**Mike McArthur-Allen** told me last week he was glad that I (and Ross) were off the Ormond bandwagon whilst **Danny Corcoran** said "Don't pick us!" obviously a shot at my miserable tipping record.

The easy way out is to make no selection at all. However if you take on the Reviewers role you can't wimp it or sit on the fence so in two words — "Old Xaverians".

Their aerial strength, pace, memories of losing last year's Grand Final, confidence and efforts against Ormond during the season entitle them to favouritism in what promises to be a most memorable A Section Grand Final.

Finally thanks to **Ross Booth, Noel Rundle, Norm Nugent, George McTaggart, Brian Goodman, Geoff Murphy (Commander Computers)** and all those Club Press Correspondents who help make the 'Amateur Footballer' a journal of high renown.

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#### Bruce Ferguson predicts

**Ormond** — they may learn as we did last year from their loss in the 2nd semi and vary their side accordingly. I think they've the fire power to do it and they proved they were the best side during the season despite those losses to Xavs. I know everything points to Xavs but I feel **Ormond** can do it.

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## Norm Nugent Previews U.19's



### REVIEW OF MATCHES PLAYED SEPTEMBER 12, 1987.

#### UNDER 19 SECTION 1 — PRELIMINARY FINAL

**Old Xaverians** bounced back to the winning list with an eighteen point win over a disappointing **Old Paradians Green**. **Parade** held **Xavier** in the first quarter and then found themselves decisively outplayed despite the wind advantage in the second quarter. A kick off the ground seventeen minutes into the third quarter by **Paul Zappa** resulted in the first **Paradian** goal. He scored his second goal at the twenty four minute mark to leave the **Paradians** trailing by twenty four points at the final change. A thrilling finish was anticipated by all when **Paul Healy** kicked a long **Paradian** goal fifty seconds into the last quarter. However it was not to be as the **Xaverian** defence held firm and on several occasions defenders marked unopposed in the **Paradian** goal square. At the final siren **Old Xaverians** were in front by eighteen points and thus they qualified to meet **Marcellin** in today's Grand Final. I was impressed by the play of **Xaverian** captain and link man **Paul Klein**, the aggression and play on style of **Simon Hetherington**, as well as the sturdy defence of **McKay** and **Richard Curtain**. For the losers none played better than the consistent and dependable defender **Peter Brabender**. He was ably supported by **Tim Beare**, **Paul Zappa** and **David Beck**.

#### UNDER 19 SECTION 2 — GRAND FINAL

A big last quarter effort took **Therry** to premiership honours after they had trailed **Old Haileybury** for a lot of the game. **Therry** were twenty one points in arrears at the first change but led by seven points at the long interval. **Haileybury** had moved back to the lead at three quarter time by seven points but were overrun by **Therry** in the last quarter which saw **Therry** build a thirteen point lead by the final siren. A turning point for **Therry** was the sending off of big **Haileyburian** ruckman **Bingham** some twenty minutes into the last quarter. With one player short **Haileybury** could not sustain their efforts and **Therry** went on to premiership honours. Again **Therry** were well served by the consistent **Blundell**, **Shine** and **Tyler** while **Haileybury's** best players included **Bingham**, **Wigg**, **Cox** and **Doran**.

#### UNDER 19 SECTION 3 — GRAND FINAL

**Ivanhoe** vindicated my judgement when they defeated **Whitefriars** by thirty five points to win the premiership. **Whitefriars** opened strongly when aided by the prevailing wind they went to a twenty five point lead at quarter time. **Ivanhoe** played a great second quarter when they added seven goals to one by **Whitefriars**. This effort took the **Magpies** to a half time lead by fifteen points. In the third quarter **Ivanhoe** continued to score while they kept **Whitefriars** to a solitary goal with the wind. At three quarter time **Ivanhoe** held a twenty two point lead which they improved during the last quarter to thirty five points. **Ivanhoe** unlike **Whitefriars** had a focal point in attack as **Lengacher** booted six goals and **Manuel** three. For **Whitefriars** three players kicked two goals apiece. The victors were well served by **Manuel**, **Tucker** and **Adams** while **Whitefriars** best players included Best and Fairest winner **Ben Crowe**, **O'Brien** and **O'Connell**.

### PREVIEW OF UNDER 19 SECTION 1 GRAND FINAL

to be played on September 19, 1987.

The two leading sides over the season **Old Xaverians** and **Marcellin** meet this morning for the **J.S. McCann Cup**. Neither side has previously won this **Cup** although **Marcellin** won the **Fred Coldrey Cup** in 1984. For today's match **Marcellin** must start favourites given their "on field" victory on May 16 and their second semi final victory two weeks ago. These games were won by four and three points respectively so there can be little between the sides despite the **Xaverians** thirty six point win at **Bulleen** on July 25. Today's game could well be decided by which side uses the prevailing winds with the greater success. Also the wide expanses of **Elsternwick Park** mean that teams must attack down the centre and one reason for the **Xaverian** victory at **Bulleen** was the indirect play by the **Eagles**. **Individual duel honours** can help to determine the final result — last week **Paul Klein** did very well across the centre line for **Xaverians** but today he will find **Justin Hart** a worthwhile opponent whose creative play must be restricted. Talented **Marcellin** forward **Peter Randall** will provide strong opposition to either **McKay** or **Quilty** depending on where **Michael Wilson** plays **Randall**. At the other

end of the ground school star **Andrew Gowers** will have a torrid time coping with the ebullient and inimical style of **Marcellin** defender **Peter Mason**. **Xaverian** forward **Andrew McLaughlin** will need careful watching by **Marcellin** defenders so that he doesn't kick a big bag of goals. Other **Xaverian** players who can be significant contributors include big ruckman **Damian Berry**, half back **Richard Curtain** and rover **Mark Gibson**. **Marcellin** can expect a big effort from **Wooller**, **Finnigan** and **McInerney** who have troubled the **Xaverians** in their three previous encounters. Who to select poses difficulty because the **Old Xaverians** will be the physically stronger side who may tire more easily than their lighter and fresher opponents. Another question in the minds of the spectators is can the **Old Xaverians** withstand constantly applied pressure? Given their record this season and the recent history of **Xaverian** sides in A.P.S. football they have not had to face this test often. Maybe **Marcellin** will have the talent to pressure the **Old Xaverians** today and thus test this theory. Three selections for three losers in this section is my sorry finals record, hence the pleadings of Messrs **Toohy** and **Wilson** that I don't select **Marcellin** today. I believe that **Marcellin** will be able to win again today but only narrowly after a high standard and evenly contested match. Surely my final's kismet won't be four consecutive losing predictions!!!

In closing may I thank my myriad of readers for their attention to my column. It pleases me that it is read and flabbergasts me that coaches use my words to motivate their players.

Thanks go especially to **Joan**, **Marilyn** and **Heather** who have typed the column and to **Eddie Crouch** who has dutifully delivered the copy to **Vaughan Printing**.

### WHAT THE COACHES SAY



**Mike McArthur-Allen (Ormond)** — "I agree with Bruce Ferguson that we're in the same position as Collegians last year. You can learn a lot in a fortnight and one thing is that you can't win big games at Elsternwick Park without winning across the centre and which we've picked up on. We know each others game and players pretty well and even though we've lost three time we played pretty ordinary football and Grand Finals are totally different games. There's a lot at stake and we're determined to redress the balance."

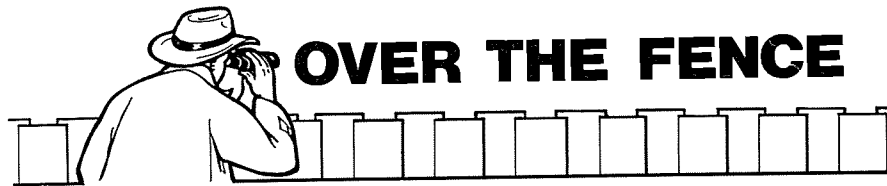
**Bernie Dunn (Therry)** — I think we've learnt a lot from both our finals games, and looking at our performances over the two weeks I'm sure its been an advantage to us to critically analyse those efforts and I'm sure we'll bounce back.



**Danny Corcoran (Old Xaverians)** — "It'll be tough, but this year what I've tried to encourage has been loyalty, team spirit and winning the hard ball. We've got a great crop of young kids who've fitted in well and a few of the older ones will remember the feeling of that B Section loss last year".

**Neil Le Lievre (Marcellin)** — "We're ready despite the extra week off and we respect them as a side. We're looking forward to it".

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# OVER THE FENCE

'OTF' asked Executive Members for their Premiership Selection in A and B Section and received the following response.

	A	B
Ross Booth	Old Xaverians	Marcellin
David Burnes	Old Xaverians	Marcellin
John Dillon	Old Xaverians	St. Bernards
Richard Elliott	Old Xaverians	St. Bernards
Jim Hawkins	Ormond	St. Bernards
Alex Johnson		
Andrew Langford-Jones	Old Xaverians	St. Bernards
John Miles	Ormond	St. Bernards
Michael O'Kelly	Ormond	St. Bernards
Noel Rundle	Ormond	St. Bernards
David Scott	David was not available but we're sure he'd have gone for Ormond.	
Stuart Stockdale	Overseas	
Ray Walsh	Old Xaverians	Marcellin
Bob Welch	Old Xaverians	Marcellin
George McTaggart	Ormond	Marcellin

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"OTF" reports that V.A.F.A. Patron-in-Chief, Sir Bernard Callinan and Lady Callinan will be in attendance at the A Section Grand Final luncheon as guests of the President Jim Hawkins together with fellow Patrons Messrs. Lou Zachariah, Manson Russel and Alex Johnson.

Other guests include V.F.L. Executive Commissioner, Mr. Alan Schwab, V.C.F.L. Secretary Mark Patterson, N.F.L. Director of Coaching, John Warren and Mrs. Warren, Deputy Police Commissioner (Operations) Mr. Kel Glare and Mrs. Glare, M.C.C. President, Dr. Donald Cordner and Mrs. Cordner, Cr. John Thompson, Mayor of Brighton and Mrs. Thompson, National Mutual's Chief Manager for Victoria, Mr. Peter Comley and Mrs. Comley and representing the Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation, The Hon. Mr. John Miles MLC.

Other Sponsors represented are National Mutual Trustees Mr and Mrs. Bernie Hoy, Beaurepaires for Tyres Messrs. John Gurrieri and Tim Grant, Ansett Airlines Mr. Max Wood, Four'n Twenty Pies Messrs. Peter Livy and Matt Gabelich, Australian Wool Corporation Mr. Laurie Staynes, Cadbury Schweppes Mr. Chris Catchlove, Hugh Lyon Knitwear Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lyon.

The Presidents and Secretaries and coaches wives of the competing Clubs as well as media identities Steve Perkin — Sports Editor Sunday Observer, Jon Anderson — Sunday Press, Geoff Poulter — The Herald, Tony DeBolfo — The Australian, Bill Jacobs — 3AW and Graham Dawson — ABC Sport are also very welcome guests.

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For the record 'OTF' lists the season's Best and Fairest players and leading goalkickers all of whom will be presented to the crowd at the A Section Grand Final.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

### A SECTION

Paul Schuhkraft — Ormond — 77 goals

### B SECTION

Chris Freeman — Parkside — 66 goals

### C SECTION

Matthew Cavanagh — Kew — 72 goals

### D SECTION

Rod Collins — Old Camberwell — 65 goals

### E SECTION

David Jenkins — State Bank — 82 goals

### F SECTION

Terry Wilson — St. Andrews — 127 goals

## BEST AND FAIREST

**A SECTION — J.N. Woodrow Medal**

Frank Gleeson, Old Paradians

**B SECTION — G.T. Moore Medal**

Gary Williams, Parkside

**C SECTION — L.S. Zachariah Medal**

Tony Fellow, Thomastown

**D SECTION — L.S. Pepper Medal**

Gary Norton, Old Mentonians

Mark Dyson, Old Ivanhoe

**E SECTION — J. Fullerton Medal**

Vic Zanin, U.H.S.O.B.

**F SECTION — O.J. Meehan Medal**

## G SECTION

Drew Robinson — Bloods — 75 goals

## H SECTION

Sebastian Fitzpatrick — Eltham — 43 goals

### UNDER 19 SECTION 1

Andrew McLaughlan — Old Xaverians - 61 goals

### UNDER 19 SECTION 2

Ed Whiteside — Old Scotch — 72 goals

### UNDER 19 SECTION 3

Mark Lengacher — Ivanhoe — 62 goals

Bernard Tierny, Whitefriars

## G SECTION — S. Mason Medal

Gary Sweet, Port Colts

## H SECTION — A. Fisher Medal

Peter Hooper, St. Kevins O.B.

### UNDER 19 Section 1 — C.R. Newbury Medal

Tim Brideson, De La Salle

### UNDER 19 Section 2 — G.W. McTaggart Medal

John Turnbull, Banyule

Rohan Aujard, Old Scotch

### UNDER 19 Section 3 — I.A. Brown Medal

Ben Crowe, Whitefriars

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V.A.F.A. "Club" Media Award was won by **Dick Pickles of Kew**. 'OTF' congratulate Dick who has won a weekend for two on the Gold Coast courtesy Ansett Airlines and V.A.F.A. Travel.

V.A.F.A. Media man Ross Booth informed Members at the September meeting that "it was a very difficult decision" and Ross reported that entries were received from the following Clubs:

Norm Nugent	Old Paradians	Insight/Bundoora News
Nick Marlin	La Trobe Uni	Preston Post Times
Neil Hope/Ian Rogerson	Hampton Rovers	Sandringham Advertiser
Murray Peterson	Eltham	Diamond Valley News
Peter Richardson	FIT	Western Times
	Balaclava	Emerald Hill Sandridge and St. Kilda Times
Ashley Browne	AJAX	Jewish News
Brendan O'Brien	Ivanhoe	'Heidelberger' 3AW Bruce Mansfield
Tim Mullaly	De La Salle	Southern Cross, Sunday Press, Waverley Gazette, Coodabeen and Age.

Dick Pickles/Phil McLeod (Asst.) Kew

Honorable mentions to Brendan O'Brien, Ivanhoe and Tim Mullaly, De La Salle.

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**Tie for Most Disciplined Under 19 Team Award.** University Blues and Whitefriars tied for the Victoria Police Most Disciplined Team Trophy, both clubs rating 7.86666 out of a possible 10 points available. Well done Blues and Whitefriars.

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## V.A.F.A. FOUR'N TWENTY PIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

'OTF' offers congratulations to Kew on winning the 4 & 20 pies Club Championship award for 1987.

	1sts	2nds	3rds	TOTAL
1. Kew	51	34	9	94
2. Whitefriars	45	32	16	93
3. Aquinas	51	26	9	86
3. Old Essendon }	45	32	9	86
5. Old Xaverians	42	24	18	84
6. Ormond	48	32	3	83
7. Marcellin	39	26	16	81
7. State Bank }	42	30	9	81
9. St. Kevins	39	30	9	78
10. St. Bedes	39	28	9	76
10. West Brunswick }	39	28	9	76
10. Doveton }	39	28	9	76

Last season's winner was Old Essendon with 93.5 points.

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## POLWARTH CUP

Old Xaverians are the winners of the Polwarth Cup which was the trophy Clubs strived for in the days of the Alex Johnson Championship which sadly was discontinued in 1986. The Xavs. Under 19's won its 18 first round matches, two more than Whitefriars who finished runner up in four V.A.F.A. events for the year — F Section Premiership, Under 19 Section 3 Premiership, Four'n Twenty Pies V.A.F.A. Club Championship and now the Polwarth Cup. At least they tied for the Most Disciplined Under 19 Team Award. **Well done Whitefriars!**

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A.G.M. MONDAY DECEMBER 7th, 1987

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#### CLUBS, CARE TO HELP MS?

Volunteers for a TIN SHAKE at 60 intersections are required for Sunday, November 15th. Permission has been received from the Health Department and any Club interested in this most worthwhile exercise is asked to ring BARBARA ELLIOTT on 249 7222 for further details.

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### SUPERULES REPORT

Diamond Valley won third flag in four years.

Everything was in order for a top game; the ground and weather conditions were perfect and the sides did not let the crowd of several hundred down. The first half was a very even contest with both teams showing some excellent passages of play but Diamond Valley were more accurate around goals and went in 10 points up.

In the third term, Diamond Valley, led by John Murphy and Tony Matthews, broke away and were 32 points in front at the break. Collegians fought back strongly and got to within 11 points. However Diamond Valley steadied to run out Premiers by 18 points. It was their third flag in four years of the competition and in the true spirit of Superules, Diamond Valley arrived in force to Collegians' wake on Monday afternoon for some reminiscing.

Final Scores: Collegians 8.11.59 Diamond Valley 12.5.77

Goalkickers: Chisnall 2, Grant, Roach, Aughey, Power, Montgomery, Bedford.

Better players: Bedford, Cook, Chisnall, Mason, Grant.

In the consolation final, Keysborough proved too strong for South Wantirna.

Keysborough 22.11.143 South Wantirna 11.13.80.

LINDSAY RICHARDS

### RUNNING WITH THE BALL

The Hibbins name has been around amateur football traps for a while now, ever since the 1950s and 1960s, in fact, when brothers Geoff and Lex played for Collegians. Geoff led the Australian amateur side in the 1956 Olympic Games demonstration game and is probably the most decorated amateur footballer since the War. Both brothers coached Collegians, and Lex's sons, Mark and Nick played for the side in 1980s. Yet there is another Hibbins, and a woman to boot, who knows more about football than the four of them put together — if you go back to football a century or so ago.

Gillian Hibbins, who doubles as historian and Lex's wife, recently became interested in early football history when she agreed to co-edit the autobiography of Colden Harrison, "the father of Australian Rules Football", with a longtime friend of hers, Anne Mancini. The book, "Running with the Ball", was launched at the start of September.

Anne Mancini is a descendant of Harrison's and felt his saga of Melbourne life in the nineteenth century, which he published in 1923 and which was no longer available except on a few rarified library shelves, deserved a reprint.

Harrison came to Melbourne three years after its settlement, overlanding with his family from NSW as a very small child. His reminiscences include pioneering life of a squatting family, the turbulent gold-diggings, early Melbourne schools, and the tall clippers which came to Port Phillip Bay.

Harrison's athletic career began as the champion runner of the Colony and took in cricket, exploring the Yarra by canoe, and riding to Sydney on a bicycle when he was sixty. He captained the Melbourne Football Club and was feted as "the father of Australian Rules football" in his own life time. He was also Vice President of the Melbourne Cricket Club for 37 years.

Doing some work on Harrison's life and times, the women were surprised to discover that not much close research actually existed on the very beginnings of Rules, and that a number of different theories existed. Gillian Hibbins spent considerable time reading the newspapers of 1858 and 1859, as well as combing the archives of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and was intrigued to discover that the first "Rules" seem to date from May 1859 when four men met in a Richmond pub (a fitting start?) and set out ten rules which provided the basis for the game. Harrison was not one of them, although it is often suggested he was involved.

In a preface to "Running with the Ball" the editors explain in detail how the rules were framed and introduced. Gillian Hibbins suggests that Harrison's initial contribution was to provoke the introduction of the bouncing rule. As the champion runner of the colony in the early 1860's, he had to be slowed down somehow if anybody else was to get a look in. Harrison became the football administrator of the quickly growing sport, and, the autobiography has consequently been subtitled "Football's Foster Father".

Anybody interested in Melbourne history, especially sporting history, will enjoy this book and its many contemporary illustrations, but could well find their preconceptions about Aussie Rules shaken. It is available from all good book shops, the VFL in Jolimont, or Lynedoch Publications on 429 8120 at \$24.95.

THE AMATEUR FOOTBALLER 1987

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## A SECTION GRAND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

### MATCHES:

Reserves commence at 11.30 a.m. and play 4 x 25 minute quarters plus time on. Note EXTRA TIME will be played in the Reserve Grand finals should scores be level at the conclusion of the final quarter.

Seniors commence at 2.30 p.m. and play 4 x 25 minute quarters.

### FOOTBALLS:

Match balls will be Sherrin and the winning Club has first choice of ball.

### INTERCHANGE:

Reserves 4 Seniors 2

### ROOMS:

ORMOND 3 & 4 and will wear Blue shorts  
OLD XAVERIANS 1 and will wear White shorts  
DE LA SALLE 2 and will wear White shorts

### PRESENTATIONS:

VAFA Treasurer **Mr. Noel Rundle** will present the N.C. Rundle cup to the Winning Reserves Tam at the conclusion of the game.

VAFA President **Mr. Jim Hawkins** will present:

- ★ Silver medallions to the Runners up
- ★ Gold medallions to the Umpires
- ★ Gold medallions to the Premier team
- ★ the L.A. Adamson and Sherrin Cups to the winning Team Captain.

### ENTERTAINMENT:

- ★ A Jazz Band will entertain patrons both before and at half time of the senior game.
- ★ Best and Fairest and Leading Goalkicker Winners will be presented to the crowd prior to the senior game.
- ★ We hope to see as many "Dads and Lads" (and daughters!) kicking the footy on the arena at half time and before the game.

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**OLD HAILEYBURIANS' AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB.** C Grade Coaching Positions Season 1988. Coaching applications are invited for Seniors, Reserves and Under 19s teams for the 1988 season. Applications should be made in writing, including details of previous experience to: David Southgate, Hon Sec. O.H.A.F.C., 8 Ryland Street, Ashburton, 3147. Telephone 259 9695 (A.H.)

**COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB INC. 1986 "A" Grade Premiers** invites applications for the following positions in 1988. Senior Coach "A Grade" — Reserves Coach "A Reserve Grade" — \*\*Under 19s Coach "Junior Division 1" — Club VXIII Coach "G Grade". Interested persons are asked to telephone the Club Secretary **Peter Milford** on 870 5133 (B.H.) or apply in writing to him at 51 Ennismore Crescent, Park Orchards 3114 by 30th September, 1987. \*\*Incumbent reapplying.

**OLD CAREY GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB** invite applications for Senior Coach & Reserve Coach — F Section Season 1988. Apply by phoning Dick Clements on 958 9111 (A.H.) *Join the team moving toward A Section — O.C.G.F.C.*

**POWERHOUSE FOOTBALL CLUB** - Invites applications for Senior Coach (playing or non-playing) Season 1988. Applications and enquiries to: Steven Mason, 7 Mt. Pleasant Grove, Armadale, 3143. Telephone 509 4738 A.H.

**OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB — B Grade** — Coaching Positions Season 1988. Coaching applications are invited for Seniors and Reserves Teams for the 1988 Seasons. Applications should be made in writing including details of previous experience to Paul Bunting, C/- Stockdale Weir and Co., 50 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, 3122. Telephone Work 818 1383 — Home 857 9629. Applications close on 9th October, 1987.

**ST. KILDA CBCO FOOTBALL CLUB** — Invites applications for the Senior, Reserve, Under 19 Coaching Positions for Season 1988. Written applications for the above-mentioned positions should reach The Secretary, 19 The Avenue, East Malvern, 3145 by 9th October, 1987.

**ST. PATRICK'S MENTONE FOOTBALL CLUB** — Coach for Season 1988 — Affiliated E.S.C.F.A. Applications to the Secretary, 39 Birdwood Street, Parkdale, 3194. Applications close 7th October, 1987.

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB** — invites applications for Coaches Senior and Reserves Teams (playing or non-playing) for Season 1988. Incumbent senior coach not applying. All relevant details should be sent to The Secretary, Mrs. P. Reichelt, 7 Valley Road, Bundoora, 3083. Enquiries phone 467 3242.

**CLAYTON AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB** — Coaches required for Season 1988 — Seniors - Reserves - Under 19's. Remuneration negotiable. Apply in writing to the Secretary, P.O. Box 286, Mt. Waverley, 3149. Applications close on 9th October, 1987.

**FOOTSCRAY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOOTBALL CLUB INC.** — Coaches required for the 1988 season. Senior — Assistant Senior — and Reserves. (playing or non-playing). Applications in writing to The President, 27 Lacken Heath Drive, Tullamarine, 3043. Applications close Friday 23rd October, 1987.

**MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB** — C Grade. Applications are invited for the following coaching positions for Season 1988. Seniors — Reserves — Under 19's. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. Tim Gallop, 1 Fairfield Grove, South Caulfield, 3162. Telephone (H) 596 5835 — (W) 528 6544. Applications close 1st October, 1987.

**THE BANYOLE AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB** — C Grade. Requires coaches for Season 1988. Seniors — Reserves — Under 19's. We also require players and personnel. Applications should be made in writing to The Secretary, 73 Karingal Drive, Greensborough, 3088. Applications close 30th November, 1987.

**OLD GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB** — Affiliated with V.A.F.A. and participating in E and H Sections — Home Ground Como Park, South Yarra. Coaches (3) requires playing or non-playing Senior — Reserve — H Grade. Written applications stating relevant information including previous playing and/or coaching experience and remuneration required should be forwarded to: The Secretary, 18A New Street, Armadale, 3143, no later than 27th September, 1987. Further information can be obtained from Tim Jackson on 509 9369 (A.H.).

**OLD SCOTCH COLLEGIANS FOOTBALL CLUB** — A Grade V.A.F.A. seek applications for the position of Senior Coach for Season 1988. Note: current coach in unavailable for re-appointment. Apply to Mr. Simon Tallent, 21 Suffolk Road, Surrey Hills, Victoria, 3127. Tel: Bus. 555 5699, Home 836 9646.

**FAWKNER AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB** — invites applications for Senior Coach 1988. Applications to The Secretary, P.O. Box 509, Pascoe Vale, 3044. Incumbent coach not applying.

**NORTH BRUNSWICK FOOTBALL CLUB — D Section** — would welcome applications for the position of Senior Coach for Season 1988. Enquiries and applications can be addressed to Geir Brekke, 14 Crabtree Court, Bundoora, 3083. Phone work 699 9166 or Home 467 2279. Applications close 20th October, 1987.

**BRUNSWICK AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB** — invites applications for Coaches — Senior and Reserves Teams for 1988. All relevant details should be forwarded to The President, J. Palmer, 27 Arcade Way, Avondale Heights, 3034.

**BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB INC. (VAFA B Grade)** — Invites applications for the following coaching positions. Reserves — Under 19's. 1987 Senior Coach Graeme Jacobs has been re-appointed for Season 1988. Closing date 16th October, 1987. Applications to The Secretary, B.T.A.F.C. Inc., 10 Richard Street, Lower Templestowe, 3107.



# O AFC PLAYER PROFILES



**4. Russell Barnes — Captain** — Fearless ball getter with 'never say die' approach to the game.

**13. Phillip Kingston (Vice Captain)** — Straight ahead player who runs all day. Drives the ball long.



**32. Mark McDonald — Deputy Vice Captain** — Mobile half forward with excellent ball skills. An aggressive tackler when required.

**22. Brett Connell** — Mean and tough back man with magnificent disposal skills.

**18. Paul Cox** — Courageous and skillfull ball player who keeps "getting the ball". Can make a few yards when necessary.

**25. Paul Forsyth** — Consistent half back who doesn't waste a possession.

**8. Mark Gilmore** — Versatile player who works hard for the ball and contests every issue.

**27. Tim Hille** — A quiet achiever with plenty of stamina and good ball skills.



**24. Steven McCooke** — Consistent possession winner who can play anywhere.



**5. David McDonald** — Reliable key backman who although lacking inches is never beaten. A very good tackler, ferocious in his commitment to the ball.

**23. Paul McDonald** — Hard working mobile ruckman who competes on the ground equally as effectively as in the air.

**60. Lindsay McMahon** — Big leaping follower with plenty of dash and a safe pair of hands.

**12. Andrew Mehrten** — Burrowing rover who works hard for the ball committing his body to the bottom of the pack.



**26. Phillip Mehrten** — Talented utility who shoulders heavy workload. Always wins the hard ball.

**28. Paul Nankervis** — Dashing and talented wingman who runs all day. Persists in his endeavours for the ball.

**20. Bradley Nash** — Gifted full back with uncanny ball sense and uses his body to perfection.

**33. Anthony Roe** — Talented utility who works well with the ball. Great team player.

**34. Geoff Russell** — Hard working and skillful utility who runs at the ball. Ferocious tackler and long penetrating kick.

**2. Paul Schuhkraft** — Strong marking and fast leading full forward who kicks with dealy accuracy.



**17. Paul Sutherland** — Talented and highflying utility who competes fiercely for the ball. Has the ability to turn a game.

**41. John Symeopoulos** — Running forward/utility who tackles strongly. Good kick for goal.

**14. Scott Taylor** — Big leaping and agile ruckman with very good ball skills. Turns it on when on fire.

**40. Martin Tobin** — Hard working utility who runs all day. Relentless in his desire for the ball.

**9. Craig Tonkin** — Skillful utility with ball getting ability. Can play in a number of positions.

**30. Joe Young** — Elusive rover adept on both sides of his body. Very good tackler when he makes that yard.

## Apologies to Therry Under 19's

Last week's edition of the Amateur Footballer listed the Old Scotch U19's under Therry's logo and so this week we're delighted to publish the Club's successful Premiership Team.

### THERRY UNDER 19 SECTION 2 GRAND FINAL SIDE

BACKS:	Michael Doran	Craig Fleming	Treavor Masters
HALF BACKS:	Mike O'Kearney	Michael Tadinac	Jeff Tyler
CENTRE:	Joe Masters	John Zanetti	Joe D'Andrea
HALF FORWARDS:	Troy Shine	Simon Eastmure	Mark Hudson
FORWARDS:	Mick Muller	Daryl Pinner	Danny Bright
RUCKS:	Jude Bedier	Steve Cranwell	Wayne Brundell
INTERCHANGE:	Geoffrey Pinner		
	Timothy Smales		
	Mick Carrodus		
	Max Lowry.		
COACH:	D. Pinner		

**NEXT WEEKS MATCH**  
**B SECTION GRAND FINAL**  
**2 P.M. SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th**  
**AT**  
**ELSTERNWICK PARK**

# OLD XAVERIANS PLAYER PROFILES



**Michael Atkins** — Aggressive centreman who has had an outstanding year. A hard worker around the ground who kicks the ball long with both feet.

**Doug Atkinson** — Veteran backman who has fought his way back into the team after injury. His experience and determination will be major assets to the team in the finals.



**Martin Beattie** — Classy ruck rover who continues to improve. His pace and accurate kicking are a feature of his game. Possibly the fittest player in the team.

**Nick Bourke** — Forward who has kicked over 40 goals this year. His versatility either up forward or around the ground are big plusses for the team.



**Nick Burne** — Ever reliable backman who after a 2 year absence from the game has regained his form of previous years. State Representative this year who can also be handy up forward.

**Antony Callan** — First year player who has had a great year. A gifted player who is capable of taking big marks as well as kicking long goals.

**Phil Callil** — Pacey utility whose ball skills are a feature of his game. Has found his best form at the right time of the season and is another who can be either solid in defence or dangerous up forward.

**Vaughan Carlin** — Strong half forward who has returned to Old Xavs after a stint at North Melbourne. Uses his strength to burst through packs and set up play further up the field.

**Paul Curtain** — Reliable back pocket who can be very effective if given a run on the ball. Has missed games in the later part of the season due to injury but no doubt will be fighting hard to regain his place.



**Peter Curtain** — Captain of the team who leads by example. 1986 Old Xavs Best & Fairest and 1987 State Captain in Adelaide. Can play in a number of positions but is usually back flanking or ruckroving.

**John Curtain** — Skilful back flanker who is the quiet achiever of the team. After a 2 year absence from football due to injury has become one of the most dependable back flankers in the game.



**Steve Curtain** — Champion full forward who has kicked many goals in a career spanning some 12 years. A strong mark and long kick Steve is the only player to play in four premierships.

**Dann Dermott** — Consistent kick getter who after a spell in the reserves has fought his way back into top form. A clever wingman who can also take a strong mark Dermott is a 1st year player after 2 years at Melbourne.

**Bill Denton** — Experienced campaigner whose strength and ability to win kicks under pressure make him a valuable player in defence. Former captain who will be a strong contender for finals selection.

**Matt Dalton** — Another rugged backman who will be close to selection for finals. A fine reader of play who picks up many kicks in defence while keeping a tight rein on opponents.



**Geoff Greetham** — Former St. Kilda player who has had a fine season in defence. Geoff is a tight checking full back who can also take a strong mark.

**Tim Hack** — Former Ormond player who picks up numerous kicks around the ground when roving. Can be handy around the goals when resting on the forward line.



**Steve King** — Key position player who has performed whether at C.H.F., C.H.B., or ruck-ing. A player who contests every issue, Steve is in his first year at Old Xavs.

**Dan Meagher** — Under 19 who has come back brilliantly after suffering a leg injury early in the season. A rover who works hard all over the ground, Dan has the pace and ability to break clear of congested packs.

**Laurie Meehan** — Top ruckman who is possibly the most improved player at the club. A tireless worker when on the ball and has a great ability to find his rovers when rucking.

**Chris Mortenson** — Exciting young player who is a reliable kick and strong mark. Has worked his way into the team through strong performances in the Reserves.

**Michael O'Shaughnessy** — Versatile player who can fill a key position either on the backline or up forward. A sharp handballer who uses his height to advantage if picking up resting ruckman.

**John O'Sullivan** — Experienced rover who has played many great games for the club. Courageous player who shows great endeavour in the middle of the packs.

**Brendon Ryan** — Skilful half forward with good goal sense. A running player who has the ability to pinpoint and find a team-mate downfield with his accurate kicking.

**John Tiernan** — Fleetfooted rover who kicks well with both feet. Another who has the strength to break through packs and create opportunities downfield.

**Murray Varcoe** — Strong half back flanker with a sure pair of hands. Kicks the ball a long distance and can also be used on the forward line.

# UNDER 19 SECTION 1 GRAND FINAL



**Nick Wilton** — Ever reliable centre half back who can take a big mark. Loves to run with the ball before kicking long to position. Nick is a former State Representative.



**Mark Summers** — Champion State Ruckman whose high marking is a feature of his game. An old style ruckman capable of playing centre half forward of centre half back.



## TRIBUNAL

### AUGUST 29th ROUND

- \* J. FROSSINOS (Bulleen-Temp.U19) Striking.
- \* Referred to tribunal by Investigation Committee. Suspended 6 matches.

### SEPTEMBER 12th ROUND

- B. DAVIS, Old Paradians — Kicking — Suspended 4 matches.
- M. THYNNE — St. Kilda CBC Res. — Unduly rough play — Suspended 2 matches.
- Witness G. Hughes (Marcellin) — Suspended 1 match and directed to appear before a Tribunal to offer a satisfactory explanation.

### RULE 60

This period of suspension of a player by a Tribunal shall correspond to the number of premiership matches in either the first or second rounds in which the suspended player is eligible to represent his Club unless the Tribunal otherwise orders.

This rules means that when a term of suspension is imposed upon a player that player is ineligible to represent his Club in any matches **until** the team of which he was a member when he was reported has participated in the number of matches in respect of which the suspension was imposed unless the Tribunal otherwise orders.

### SITUATIONS VACANT

**AQUINAS OLD COLLEGIANS F.C. INCORPORATED — F Grade Premiers 1987** invite applications for coaches for the following sides for Season 1988. Firsts, Seconds, Under 19's. Apply in writing to the Secretary, 47 Taronga Crescent, Croydon, 3136.

**PARKSIDE AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB — B Grade.** Applications are invited for the following coaching positions for Season 1988. Seniors — Reserves — Under 19's. Applications to the President/Secretary, Mr. Tom Johnston, 469 Heidelberg Road, Fairfield, Vic. 3078. Telephone (W) 489 9511 or (H) 436 1514. Applications close 10th October, 1987.

OLD XAVERIANS



MARCELLIN



Coach:

C.M. O'Neill


		G	B			G	B
2.	P. Klein (C)			1.	F. Battistella (C)		
3.	M. Fennessy			2.	T. Mahon (VC)		
5.	D. Taylor (VC)			3.	D. Cooper		
6.	A. McLoughlan			5.	K. Perry		
9.	J. Quilty			6.	S. Duck		
10.	R. Kennedy			7.	M. O'Connell		
11.	M. Freeman			8.	G. Madigan		
12.	P. Kinghom			9.	D. Bromage		
13.	M. Logan			11.	C. Mason		
14.	M. Gleeson			12.	P. Randall		
16.	M. Gibson			13.	M. McInerney		
17.	J. Ralph (VC)			14.	M. Menzies		
19.	J. Tully			15.	D. Slaviero		
21.	D. Berry			16.	G. Wooller		
23.	P. Webb			17.	A. Finnigan (DVC)		
24.	M. Brennan			18.	T. Buhagiar		
25.	J. Lyttleton			21.	T. Slattery		
28.	P. Callanan			22.	S. Mangan		
29.	S. Heatherington			25.	J. Sinnico		
31.	P. O'Sullivan			26.	P. Watt		
32.	J. McKay			27.	P. Cronin		
34.	R. Curtain			29.	M. Gibson		
37.	C. Bloom			38.	M. Murray		
44.	S. Hogan			40.	M. Archdeacon		
46.	A. Gowers			46.	A. Hewitt		
50.	P. Lidgerwood			57.	J. Hart		
51.	P. Connors			70.	M. Ritchie		
82.	M. Klavac						

## SCOREBOARD

¼ time	½ time	¾ time		¼ time	½ time	¾ time	Final

**REMEMBER PATRONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING ALCOHOL INTO ELSTERNWICK PARK.**

**ORMOND**



**Colours:**  
Light Blue and Brown  
**Coach:**  
Mike McArthur-Allen  
**Captain:**  
Russell Barnes

**OLD XAVERIANS**



**Colours:**  
Red and Black  
**Coach:**  
Danny Corcoran  
**Captain:**  
Peter Curtain

**Coach:**  
Mike McArthur-Allen

**Coach:**  
Danny Corcoran

- |                    | G | B |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 2. P. Schuhkraft   |   |   |
| 3. T. Boyanton     |   |   |
| 4. R. Barnes (C)   |   |   |
| 5. D. McDonald     |   |   |
| 8. M. Gilmore      |   |   |
| 9. C Tonkin        |   |   |
| 12. A. Mehrten     |   |   |
| 13. P. Kingston    |   |   |
| 15. S. Taylor      |   |   |
| 17. P.Sutherland   |   |   |
| 18. P. Cox         |   |   |
| 20. B. Nash        |   |   |
| 22. B. Connell     |   |   |
| 23. P. McDonald    |   |   |
| 24. S. McCooke     |   |   |
| 25. P. Forsyth     |   |   |
| 26. P. Mehrten     |   |   |
| 27. T. Hille       |   |   |
| 28. P. Nankervis   |   |   |
| 30. J. Young       |   |   |
| 32. M. McDonald    |   |   |
| 33. A. Rose        |   |   |
| 34. G. Russel      |   |   |
| 40. M. Tobin       |   |   |
| 41. J. Symeopoulos |   |   |
| 60. L. McMahon     |   |   |

- |                      | G | B |
|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. P. Callil         |   |   |
| 2. M. Atkins         |   |   |
| 3. D. Meagher        |   |   |
| 4. Paul Curtain      |   |   |
| 5. Peter Curtain (c) |   |   |
| 6. J. Curtain        |   |   |
| 7. B. Denton         |   |   |
| 8. S. Curtain        |   |   |
| 9. M. Beattie (DVC)  |   |   |
| 10. N. Bourke        |   |   |
| 11. G. Greetham      |   |   |
| 12. M. O'Shaughnessy |   |   |
| 13. J. Peters        |   |   |
| 15. M. Dalton        |   |   |
| 16. L. Meehan        |   |   |
| 18. N. Burne (VC)    |   |   |
| 20. A. Callan        |   |   |
| 21. N. Wilton        |   |   |
| 22. J. Tiernan       |   |   |
| 23. J. O'Sullivan    |   |   |
| 24. S. King          |   |   |
| 25. B. Ryan          |   |   |
| 26. M. Summers       |   |   |
| 28. M. Varcoe        |   |   |
| 30. V. Carlin        |   |   |
| 33. D. Dann          |   |   |
| 35. C. Mortenson     |   |   |
| 39. D. Atkinson      |   |   |
| 46. T. Hack          |   |   |

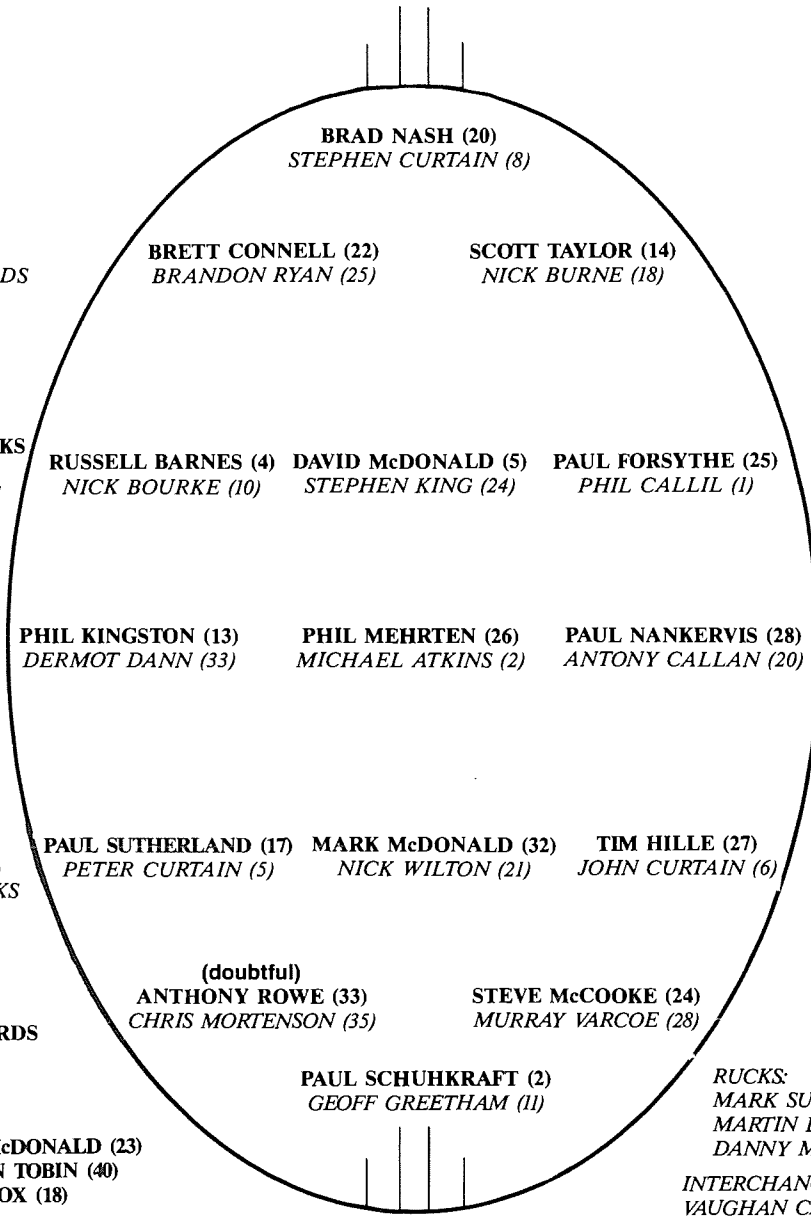
**SCOREBOARD**

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**A SECTION – GRAND FINAL**

ORMOND  
OLD XAVERIANS

**LIKELY LINE-UP.**



BRAD NASH (20)  
STEPHEN CURTAIN (8)

**BACKS**  
FORWARDS

BRETT CONNELL (22)      SCOTT TAYLOR (14)  
BRANDON RYAN (25)      NICK BURNE (18)

**HALF BACKS**  
HALF FORWARDS

RUSSELL BARNES (4)    DAVID McDONALD (5)    PAUL FORSYTHE (25)  
NICK BOURKE (10)    STEPHEN KING (24)    PHIL CALLIL (1)

**CENTRE**  
CENTRE

PHIL KINGSTON (13)    PHIL MEHRTEN (26)    PAUL NANKERVIS (28)  
DERMOT DANN (33)    MICHAEL ATKINS (2)    ANTONY CALLAN (20)

**HALF**  
FORWARDS  
HALF BACKS

PAUL SUTHERLAND (17)    MARK McDONALD (32)    TIM HILLE (27)  
PETER CURTAIN (5)    NICK WILTON (21)    JOHN CURTAIN (6)

**FORWARDS**  
BACKS

(doubtful)  
ANTHONY ROWE (33)      STEVE McCOOKE (24)  
CHRIS MORTENSON (35)    MURRAY VARCOE (28)

PAUL SCHUHKRAFT (2)  
GEOFF GREETHAM (11)

**RUCKS:**  
PAUL McDONALD (23)  
MARTIN TOBIN (40)  
PAUL COX (18)

**RUCKS:**  
MARK SUMMERS (24)  
MARTIN BEATTIE (9)  
DANNY MAGHER (3)

**INTERCHANGE:**  
JOE YOUNG (30)  
LINDSAY McMAHON (60)

**INTERCHANGE:**  
VAUGHAN CARLIN (30)  
JOHN TIERNAN (22)

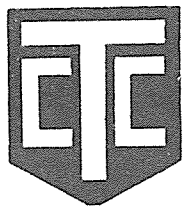
**EMERGENCIES:**  
JOHN SYMEOPOULOS (41)  
GUY RYSSELL (34)  
ANDREW MEHRTEN (12)  
CRAIG TONKIN (9)

**EMERGENCIES:**  
PAUL CURTAIN (4)  
MICHAEL O'SHAUGHNESSY (12)  
JOHN O'SULLIVAN (23)  
LAURIE MEEHAN (16)



# B SECTION — PRELIMINARY FINAL

**THERRY/  
CORPUS CHRISTI**



**MARCELLIN**



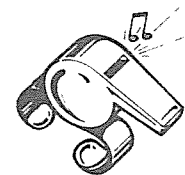
**Coach:**  
N. Le Lievre  
**Asst. Coach:**  
J. Russell

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|----------------------|----------|----------|
|                      | <b>G</b> | <b>B</b> |
| 1. G. Biddlestone    | .....    | .....    |
| 2. S. Flaherty       | .....    | .....    |
| 3. G. Nyman          | .....    | .....    |
| 4. S. Reidy          | .....    | .....    |
| 5. S. Ramsay         | .....    | .....    |
| 6. T. Quinn (C)      | .....    | .....    |
| 7. P. Jones          | .....    | .....    |
| 8. P. Quinn          | .....    | .....    |
| 9. M. Grocock        | .....    | .....    |
| 10. R. Egglestone    | .....    | .....    |
| 13. M. Bosanko       | .....    | .....    |
| 14. S. Eastmure      | .....    | .....    |
| 16. S. Gibson        | .....    | .....    |
| 18. T. Taylor        | .....    | .....    |
| 19. A. Ratcliffe     | .....    | .....    |
| 20. P. Marantelli    | .....    | .....    |
| 21. J. Tyler         | .....    | .....    |
| 22. J. Reddick       | .....    | .....    |
| 23. C. Bye           | .....    | .....    |
| 24. P. Matton        | .....    | .....    |
| 25. M. O'Rourke      | .....    | .....    |
| 26. P. Ryan          | .....    | .....    |
| 30. R. Kane          | .....    | .....    |
| 31. S. Ryan          | .....    | .....    |
| 33. S. McMahon       | .....    | .....    |
| 37. D. Castaldi      | .....    | .....    |
| 47. P. Ratcliffe     | .....    | .....    |
| 48. D. Wrigglesworth | .....    | .....    |
| 54. P. Salerno       | .....    | .....    |
| 64. P. Crotty        | .....    | .....    |
| 88. P. Murphy        | .....    | .....    |

- |                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
|                     | <b>G</b> | <b>B</b> |
| 2. G. Petroff       | .....    | .....    |
| 3. M. Cooper        | .....    | .....    |
| 4. C. Carr (DVC)    | .....    | .....    |
| 8. A. Amad          | .....    | .....    |
| 9. M. Day           | .....    | .....    |
| 10. A. Gallagher    | .....    | .....    |
| 11. C. Slattery     | .....    | .....    |
| 12. A. Cullinan (C) | .....    | .....    |
| 13. M. Delahunt     | .....    | .....    |
| 14. D. Howe         | .....    | .....    |
| 15. D. Ebert        | .....    | .....    |
| 17. M. Getson       | .....    | .....    |
| 18. A. Caffry       | .....    | .....    |
| 21. J. Amad         | .....    | .....    |
| 22. T. O'Hehir      | .....    | .....    |
| 23. M. Keays        | .....    | .....    |
| 25. S. Lennox       | .....    | .....    |
| 28. S. Psoras       | .....    | .....    |
| 31. C. Castagna     | .....    | .....    |
| 34. L. Getson       | .....    | .....    |
| 37. P. Sheehan      | .....    | .....    |
| 39. A. Paatsch (VC) | .....    | .....    |
| 46. J. Golds        | .....    | .....    |
| 55. M. Stapleton    | .....    | .....    |

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**YOUR**

# UMPIRES

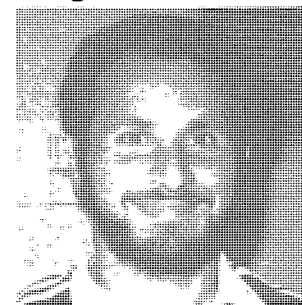
**TODAY**



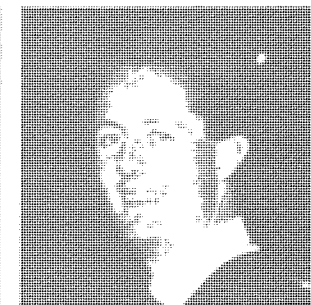
**Who'll get the BIG GAME?**



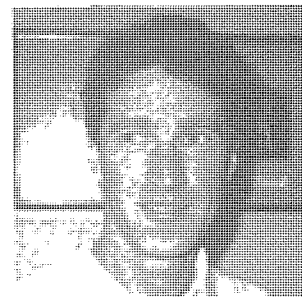
**GREG HARDIMAN**  
(30) 1st year with V.A.F.A. Previous Grand Finals: Bellarine & District League and Little League!



**KEVIN SEGOTA**  
(26) 9th year in the V.A.F.A. Previous Grand Finals: E, C & B Sections.



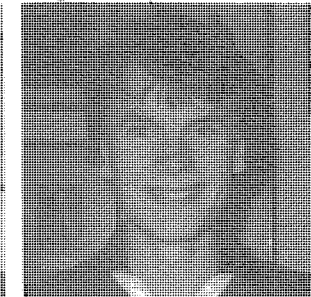
**CAMERON SWALE**  
(25) 2nd year in the V.A.F.A. Previous Grand Finals: Alberton League.



**KEN COUGHLAN**  
(34) 9th year in the V.A.F.A. Previous Grand Finals: E, D & U/19.



**PETER WISEMAN**  
(42) 7th year in the V.A.F.A. Previous Grand Finals: D, B & U/19.



**PAUL CHERRY**  
(22) 5th year in the V.A.F.A. Previous Grand Finals: U/19s, and D Section.

**(ALL GAMES AT ELSTERNWICK PARK)**

**A SECTION GRAND FINAL — 2.30 p.m.**

ORMOND V OLD XAVERIANS  
*Field:* Two of the above  
*Goal:* B. Hoare, D. Hillier  
*Boundary:* G. Clark, P. Johnston  
*Emergency:* S. McCarthy

**A RESERVES GRAND FINAL — 11.30 a.m.**

ORMOND V DE LA SALLE  
*Field:* To be appointed  
*Goal:* K. Pitcher, R. Dunstan  
*Boundary:* A. Taylor, R. Eastwood

**B SECTION PRELIMINARY FINAL — 2.30 p.m.**

THERRY V MARCELLIN  
*Field:* To be appointed  
*Goal:* J. Hall, T. Wyles  
*Boundary:* P. Carroll, L. Gallagher  
*Emergency Umpire:* Tim Bel

**B RESERVES GRAND FINAL — 12 Noon**

IVANHOE V MARCELLIN  
*Field:* Colin King, Wayne Henry  
*Goal:* W. Fowler, I. Malcolm  
*Boundary:* A. Rechtman, G. Bland

**UNDER 19 SECTION 1 GRAND FINAL — 9.15 a.m.**

OLD XAVERIANS V MARCELLIN  
*Field:* John Murnane, Justin Toohey  
*Goal:* M. Serong, M. Lentini  
*Boundary:* T. Shearer, K. Walker  
*Emergency:* Andrew McRae

**B SECTION GRAND FINAL**

**ELSTERNWICK PARK — SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th — 2 p.m.**

*Field:* To be appointed.  
*Goal:* J. Hall, T. Wyles  
*Boundary:* A. Taylor, G. Clark  
*Emergency Umpire:* S. Clinch

## LAST ROUND'S RESULTS

The National Trustees sharpshooters list is compiled from information received on Mondays. Late copy is not regarded.

### A SECTION

ORMOND	2.3	4.3	12.12	18.13.121
OLD PARADIANS	2.4	8.7	9.11	15.14.104

**ORMOND:** Schuhkraft 8, Nash 3, Sutherland 3, P.McDonald, Cox, McCook, Kingston, BEST: McMahon, Nash, Schuhkraft, Cox, Sutherland, Tobin.

**OLD PARADIANS:** Skerritt 6, Fynn 3, Woods 3, Atta 2, Fahey, BEST: Gleeson, Woods, Skerritt, Board, Grills, Canavan.

### B SECTION

ST. BERNARDS	3.4	4.9	6.13	13.19.97
THERRY	2.1	5.8	7.9	7.12.54

**ST. BERNARDS:** Pearson 4, G.Wood 3, Hogan 3, J.O'Connor 2, Brandner, BEST: Sullivan, Nathan, O'Dea, Hogan, Comito, Federico.

**THERRY:** O'Rourke 3, Flaherty 2, Gibson, Egglestone, BEST: Flaherty, Reddick, Quinn, Ratcliffe, Gibson, Matton.

### UNDER 19 ZONE 1

OLD XAVS	1.4	4.5	6.9	7.10.52
OLD PARADIANS	0.2	0.8	2.9	4.10.34

**OLD XAVS:** McLoughlan 3, Lidgerwood 2, Gibson, Heatherington, BEST: Taylor, R.Curtain, McKay, Logan, Klein, Quilty.

**OLD PARADIANS GREEN:** Zappa 2, Healey, Gorman, BEST: Beare, Gorman, Chester, Brabender, Zappa, Beck.

### UNDER 19 ZONE 2

THERRY	0.2	5.7	7.9	12.11.83
OLD HAILEYBURY	3.5	4.6	8.10	9.16.70

**THERRY:** Shine 4, Blundell 4, Zanetti, Bright, Eastmure, Hudson, BEST: D'Andrea, Zanetti, Tyler, Blundell, Shine, Tadinac.

**OLD HAILEYBURY:** Cotton 3, Seccull 2, Lasscock, Doran, Jones, Scaunich, BEST: Bingham, Bennett, Cox, Doran, Scaunich, Wigg.

### UNDER 19 ZONE 3

WHITEFRIARS	5.2	6.4	7.9	9.12.66
IVANHOE	1.1	8.6	11.7	15.11.101

**IVANHOE:** Lengacher 6, Manuel 3, Rawley 2, Adams 2, Lunn, Zimmerman, BEST: Manuel, Tucker, Adams, Richards, Monev, Sheddou.

**WHITEFRIARS:** Crowe 2, Strike 2, O'Brien 2, Harte, Selkirk, Rowan, BEST: O'Connell, Strike, Houston, Jenkins, O'Brien, Selkirk.

### A RESERVE SECTION

ORMOND	7.4	13.6	18.10	28.11.179
OLD XAVS	1.3	4.5	10.9	12.10.82

**ORMOND:** Burke 7, Strahan 4, Symeopoulos 3, G. Singleton 3, Boyanton 3, Eishold 2, Ruseell 2, Stewart, Robertson, Tonkin, A. Mehrien, BEST: Boyanton, Russell, A.Mehrien, Tonkin, Strahan, Burke.

**OLD XAVS:** Meagher 5, Heaphy 2, Field, Ryan, Ralph, Delaney, Doquille, BEST: D.McKay, A. Ralph, Meagher, Doquille, Lowe, Kinna.

### B RESERVE SECTION

MARCELLIN	1.1	2.5	7.8	14.14.96
ST. KILDA	2.5	3.5	5.10	7.10.52

**MARCELLIN:** Maher 3, P.Harvey 2, Delahunt 2, Hill 2, Crowe 2, O'Hehir 2, Amalfi, BEST: Delahunt, O'Loughlin, O'Hehir, T.Day, Hill, Winterbottom.

**ST. KILDA:** Farrelly 3, Algeri, Gilmore, Jackson, O'Callaghan, BEST: Harrod, Algeri, Farrelly, Petritsch, Kay, Clinch.

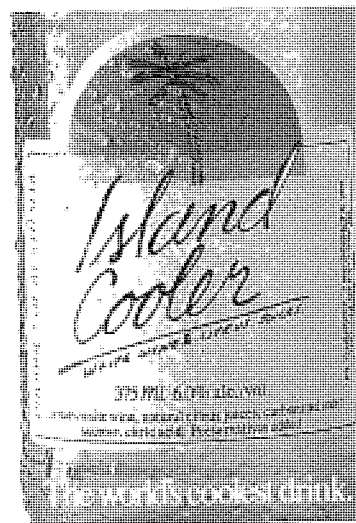
## Amateur Football Trivia Quiz

by Noel Rundle

- Name the umpire who officiated in five successive "A" Section grand finals.
- Two Australian test cricketers won "A" Section best and fairest trophies. Can you name them, their clubs and the award years?
- Name the 11 clubs who have won senior premierships in their first season of amateur football.
- A committeeman of the Victorian Racing Club owned a Caulfield/Melbourne Cup winner in the last 10 years. He also coached a V.A.F.A. club earlier in his career. Can you name the person, club he coached, and the horse he was principal owner of?
- Who won the "A" Section best and fairest player and later went on to become our President?
- Name the club that joined in 1925, combined with old boys of Trinity Grammar in 1928 to form a joint team, disbanded at the end of the 1293 season, and rejoined in 1961.
- Can you name the member of the Executive who coached Marcellin in their rise from F to A?
- A former De La Salle player, sporting journalist, restaurateur — can you name him?
- One club has provided a Lord Mayor Melbourne, an actor who played the role Johnnie Dowd in "Summer of the Seventeenth Doll" on the West End and Broadway Stage, and a weightlifter who represented Australian in the 1960 Rome Olympics. Can you name them?
- 18 "A" Section best and fairest winners went on to play V.F.L. football. Can you name them? Give their V.A.F.A. Club, the year of their award, and their V.F.L. Club?
- Name the current V.F.L. coach who won two successive "B" Section best and fairest awards, his club and the years.
- Can you name the only player to win A, B and C Section best and fairest? The Club and the years would make a complete answer.
- Can you name the player, and his "C" Section Club who won the best and fairest award at the A.A.F.C. 1970 Carnival in Perth?
- Can you name the player who for three years in succession won the "E" Section best and fairest, and the years?
- Who is the player who won the Junior best and fairest in 1959 and 1960 and later won the Brownlow Medal?
- In the Ormond team to line up in the 'A' Section Grand Final will be three players who have won Junior Section Best and Fairests. Can you name the players, the years they won the medal and the clubs they played with?
- The 20's and 30's were great days for Old Scotch with four 'A' Premierhips in each decade, University Blaks won four in the 40's, Old Melburnians and Collegians each won three in the 50's, Ormond won three in the 70's, De La Salle have won three in the 80's — which club won six (6) in the 60's in two successive sets of three years? Can you also name the years and the club which stopped them from making it seven straight?
- In V.F.L. football the 1958 Grand Final is remembered as the game won by the underdog, Collingwood, a victory which prevented Melbourne equalling Collingwood's record of four successive premierships set in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930. Of the 40 players 11 had previously played amateur football. Can the old-times name them and their amateur clubs?
- Only two players have topped "A" Section goalkickers each on five occasions. Who were they — can you also give clubs and years?
- Can you name the 9 players who represented Australia in Athletics in Olympic Games? If you can give the Club, the games venue and year it would earn you bonus points.
- Name eight "institutions" who have been Members of the Association and are no longer with us.

Answers on Page 38

The only  
island  
in a sea  
of coolers.



### ELSTERNWICK GREAT DECIDES TO STEP DOWN

After 29 years as a player and official **Elsternwick's President Graham Holmes**, has decided to step down. Graham's involvement with Elsternwick and Amateur Football has been nothing short of exceptional culminating in the VAFA awarding him in April 1987 its Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding and valued service.

Graham's record reads as follows:-

- Games played 240.
- 1970 - 1971 Committeeman
- 1972 - 1987 President
- 1971 Life Membership

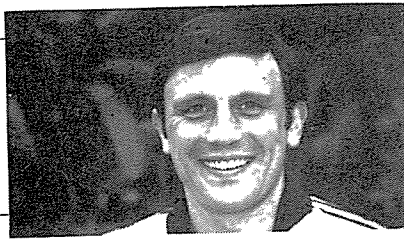
- 1967 Most Consistent Player
- 1962, 1964, 1968 Most Determined Player
- 1962, 1968 Runner up, Best & Fairest
- 1963, 1967 Best & Fairest
- 1959 Best 1st Year Player (Aged 16)
- 1957-58 Club Boundary Umpire
- 1949-52 Club Mascot

A special presentation was made to Graham at the Club's Trophy Night and Ball held on September 18 and all of us at Elsternwick would like to publicly record our sincere appreciation to Graham for his magnificent contribution.

★★★

AVAILABLE OVER THE BAR AT ALL PARTICIPATING CLUBS.

## Umpires Corner with Brian Goodman



As this is our last column for Season '87, I would like to thank all those people who have helped me and contributed to "Umpires Corner".

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A special thank-you to **Paul Eaton (Parkside trainer)** who has given up his **own** time to help the umpires during finals time. Paul, over the last few years has looked after the umpires, before the game starts, getting them through that "nervous period" by giving them a good rub down and loosening any tight muscles, also during the breaks of the match to take care of any minor problems and after the match another rub down to help the umpires relax. Paul, we certainly do appreciate your time and expert help with looking after the umpires. Thank you!

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To **Neville Nash, Graeme Simpson, Kevin Barker & Ralph Bridges**, we also say thank you for your efforts in the development and improvement of umpiring standards. As **Tom Wyles** put it, it is due to these men that our umpires "display the professionalism and dedication" so sorely sought by other leagues.

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Our training supervisors deserve a special mention, because without their efforts, we would not be as fit and keen as we are to **Pat Bond & John Horwood**, thank you and well done!

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I would like to thank the "Axeman" for his intrigue and information throughout the season. As to his identity, well, his name is ????. . . . You all better come back next season to find out!

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To our President, **Ron Lippold** and his Executive, we also say thank you for a job, very well done. It has been due to Ron and his "band" that the umpires have had only minor "hiccups" throughout the season and these problems were taken care of quietly and efficiently. Well done, Pres!

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I would like to thank **Peter French** and the VAFA Executive for the space in the Amateur Footballer for our column each week. And a special "thank you" to our editor, who has to put up with my spelling mistakes and rough penmanship. (Benny your punctuality has been appreciated. Ed.)

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### 50 UP TO YOUNG GOALIE

**Stephen Livingston**, at the ripe old age of 19, has now completed 50 games for the V.A.F.A. Stephen, started goal umpiring in 1984 and after a slow start is starting to develop into a very promising goalie. With a few more games and dedication, Stephen might well reach his ambition of goal umpiring in the V.F.L. Stephen's highlights to date are:

1985 A Res. 1st Semi.	1984 B Res. 2nd Semi.	1986 A Res. 1st Semi.	1984 A Res. 2nd Semi.
1987 A Res. 1st Semi.	1984 U19 Zone 1, Grand Final.	1987 U19 Zone 1 1st Semi.	
1987 F Section Grand final.			

Stephen, a storeman at St. Vincents Hospital and a corporal with the Army Reserve, certainly has a big future in goal umpiring, and we all congratulate Stephen on reaching his first big milestone.

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Season 1987 has been a very interesting season for amateur football. It has seen a number of relatively new clubs making their way to the top in their various sections and on the other side, a number of older teams have started to regain strength and again head towards the top. Similarly in umpiring circles, we have seen a variety of umpires coming through the ranks. First of all, we recruited a number of good umpires with a fair amount of experience from other competitions, two of whom, ended up umpiring "A" section games.

Secondly, we were able to bring a few younger umpires with a couple of years experience up through the ranks with three of this group also umpiring "A" section football.

The final group is the "new chums" who have not umpired before and came to us as raw recruits, at the beginning of the season. With hard work and endeavour, some of these managed to get upgraded, with a couple of them umpiring finals in their first season, which was a remarkable achievement.

Without doubt the standard of umpiring has improved and with more hard work, will improve even more next season. Umpiring is at times, a thankless task, but the team spirit of the Amateur umpires more than compensates for that.

It takes a tremendous amount of time and effort to co-ordinate umpires and foster this team spirit, and in **Neville Nash** (the Umpires Advisor) we have a man who possess endless knowledge about umpiring and who is a tireless worker towards improving the standard.

I've mentioned a few highlights of the umpiring season, but one lowlight is, that although we have the quality, the quantity is sadly lacking, with this in mind, it behoves all amateur football followers to encourage any suitable friends and relations to become involved as umpires.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all clubs and umpires who have been involved in the finals and wish them all the best for Season 1988.

Graeme Simpson  
Assist. Umpires Advisor.

## Watching from the Wings

Deep in the bowels of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, almost a year ago to the day, vanquished Carlton players congregated in a corner and contemplated what might have been.

The coach was already going through a grand final post mortem. The president, whose company Carlton & United Breweries had lavishly sponsored the monumental sporting event, also kept an unusually low-profile. And where were those notoriously presumptuous supporters? Certainly not in the losers circle where and when it mattered most.

Having to report from the loser's room following a VFL grand final is I guess an occupational hazard, but by and large, finals coverage would surely appeal to any red-blooded Melburnians. Which is why the VAFA executive has, I guess, asked me to put together a brief resume of the ins and outs of five year's finals reporting. Well, here goes . . . . .

Finals affect different people in different ways. Players, for example, seem to get that inkling that the long, arduous season is at last nearing its end when crowd numbers at training seem to swell six or seven-fold or those at the Mandatory Tuesday-Thursday sessions earlier in the year. Reporters, on the other hand, know it's finals time when (a) long lost "friends" submit requests for what they figure is an unlimited supply of series tickets and (b) they (the reporters) turn up in the press box only to find that the editors of either Stamp Monthly or Fishing Weekly have confiscated the chairs they have kept warm for umpteen home and away fixtures. (Actually, a couple of pugilistic pressmen have even come to fisticuffs over seating arrangements!)

Fortunately I have never had to resort to such drastic measures to attain a vantage point in the scribes' inner sanctum, which, at the MCG on grand final day, is no mean feat. And what of the inner sanctum? Well, at the MCG, the press box has recently been encased in glass and soundproofed to counter the raucous cries of "AB-LETT" or "R-O-O-O-S" from those in the outer, which is a pity. But that doesn't mean the box is devoid of activity. Far from it.

For example, the radio and television callers always seem to get involved in their own personal slanging matches around this time of the year. Subsequently, when the ball is bounced on the big day, the box becomes an auditorium catering for the strains of Messrs. Beitzel, Dawson, Major and the "absolutely magnificent" Heywood. Naturally, it becomes difficult for a reporter to fulfil his duties when his aural organs are subjected to the verbal diarrhoea of the aforementioned. I mean, how can you possibly concentrate when "someone comes up with a gem like: ". . . Val Perovic grabs the ball - and 'woof' goes the crowd, and 'woof' goes the football" (3DB's Rex Hunt, circa 1982)?

Aside from the obvious distractions, an afternoon's reporting of the game proper usually entails the noting of positional changes, listing of best players and gathering of match stats. Then it's down to the rooms where the weekly charade that is the coaches conference is re-enacted.

Usually the press contingent is forced to play the waiting game with the coach (and it's not always because the latter is engrossed in an in-depth interview with Tommy Lahiff!). Some coaches, particularly in the wake of inglorious team displays, go out of their way to vent their anger at the unwary reporter. Personally, I find the after-match coaches conference a waste of time because they say nothing anyway, except of course for Geelong's John Devine, who when quizzed about umpiring usually comes out with an amazing dialect that would make even Slug Jordon blush.

But there you have it. Football reporting isn't always a bed of roses, but it's the next best thing to playing the game. And on the subject of players, a final word of thanks to the Old Paradians boys and their wonderful coach, who, over the past three seasons, have been more than accessible to this hungry newshound.

Regards,

Anthony De Bolfo

(Football Writer with The Australian, and editor of "Shag's Rag" official Journal of the Old Paradians.)



## "All Clear" for the retirement of Don Hillier

How does one pay tribute to an umpire who has decided to "put away his flags" at the end of the 1987 V.A.F.A. Season. If it meant just saying goodbye and thanks to one of our members it may be relatively simple. When it comes to saying farewell and thanks for a job well done to a man who is a legend, a man who symbolises and epitomises all that is good about umpiring it is more difficult.

**Don Hillier** joined the V.A.F.A. as a goal umpire in Season 1964. Since that time he has:

- Officiated at more than 520 matches;
- Received Life Membership of the V.A.F.A. Umpires Association;
- Served as President of the Umpires Association;
- Represented the V.A.F.A. in Inter-State and Intra-State matches;
- Umpired 14 A Grade Grand Finals;
- Umpired numerous other Grand Finals in various grades;
- Is a member of the V.A.F.A. "300" Club.

But above all of these achievements he has been a friend, a coach and a source of inspiration to many umpires whether Field, Boundary or Goal. Over the years he has become highly respected by many players and coaches in all grades for his proficiency, fairness, sense of humour and good common sense.

On behalf of all associated with the V.A.F.A., especially the Umpiring fraternity may we say "Congratulations Don on a job well done". May you always remember with pleasure your many years as a 'Goalie'. You will be missed by your fellow umpires, coaches, players and all who have benefited by your advice and assistance. We take this opportunity to wish you well and say sincerely "Thanks **Don** for your contribution both on and off the field over such a long period".

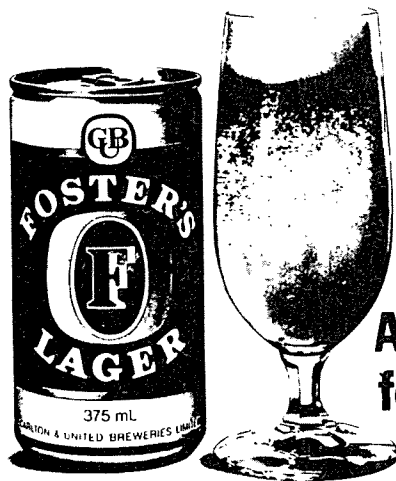
### PLEASE ASSIST US

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**Thank you.**



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### ORMOND

Colours: Brown and Light Blue  
Entered the VAFA in 1933  
Current Ground, E.E.Gunn Reserve, Malane Street, Ormond, previously at Koornang Park.

#### Premierships:

- A — 1950, 1972, 1973, 1985
- B — 1968
- C — 1934
- D — 1933
- Under 19 — 1950, 1951, 1954, 1956, 1965, 1968, 1973, 1979, 1986.

Reserves — 1962 (S.E. Reserve Section)

- A Reserves — 1970, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986

#### Leading Goalkickers

- A** — 1940, R. Fleg — 51  
1973, D. Ladd — 60
- B** — 1965, G. James — 62  
1966, G. James — 60  
1967, G. James — 73  
1968, G. James — 73
- Under 19** — 1952, D. Kirk — 60  
1954, I. Louttit — 97  
1955, I. Louttit — 95  
1968, A. Graham — 51  
1974, G. Fisher — 79  
1986, G. Johnston — 90

#### Best and Fairest Winners

- A** — 1947 — S.H. Rowe
- 1953 — L.S. Mithen
- 1955 — R.Fenton-Smith
- 1957 — M. Brook
- 1974 — B.K. Bourne
- 1986 — P.H. Mehrten
- Under 19**  
1950 R.E. Orrman  
1954 — M.Brook  
1957 P.B. Bailey  
1969 B.F. Corben  
1977 W.J. Morris  
1984 M.D. Tobin  
1986 — P.J. Cox

### V.F.L. FOOTBALLERS

Geoff Trotman (Carlton), Ray Godfreyson (Hawthorn), Neil Crompton, Dick Fenton-Smith, Laurie Mithen, Peter Morgan, Simon Eishold, Stephen Smith, Graeme Watson, Colin Wilson, Kevin Mithen, Peter Brenchley, Ray Carr, Ricky Jackson, Glen Swan (Melbourne), Neville Crowe, Havel Rowe, Jack Sullivan, Roy Quinn, Harry Smith (Richmond), Jack Bray, Bob Flegg, Barry Mau, Chris McAsey, Brian Walsh (St. Kilda), Barry Beecroft, Geoff Kiteley, Michael Oaten, Otto Sonnkitner, Michael Morris, Steven Russ, Ron Bywater (Swans).

### ORMOND'S A SECTION GRAND FINAL RECORD

(Since W.W.II)

- 1949 Runners up (scores not available)
- 1950 Premiers (scores not available)
- 1951 Runners up (scores not available)
- 1952 Runners up Uni Blues 20.10 def. Ormond 8.16
- 1955 Runners up O.Melb.11.8 def. Ormond 6.12
- 1963 Runners up O.Parad.10.13 def. Ormond 8.9
- 1969 Runners up Coburg 13.17 def. Ormond 12.12
- 1971 Premiers Ormond 8.15 def. Uni Blues 4.15
- 1972 Premiers Ormond 19.13 def. Old Parad.8.13
- 1973 Premiers Ormond 12.13 def. St.Bernards 8.7
- 1974 Runners up Uni Blacks 12.10 def. Ormond 9.14
- 1984 Runners up De La Salle 13.14 def.Ormond 6.19
- 1985 Premiers Ormond 16.14 def. De La S. 14.11



### OLD XAVERIANS

Colours: Red and Black  
Entered the VAFA in 1926.  
Current Ground, No. 2 Oval, Swan St. The Club has previously played at the College, Como and Burnley Oval, Oval 2, Albert Park.

#### Premierships:

- A — 1981
- B — 1980, 1962, 1948
- C — 1978, 1938
- D — 1976
- A Reserves — 1964, 1966

#### Leading Goalkickers

- A — 1984, S. Curtain — 66
- B — 1980, S. Curtqin — 105
- C — 1952, M.P. Peppard — 57
- Under 19 — 1987, A. McLaughlin — 61

#### Best and Fairest Winners

- A** — 1966 — M. Mulcahy  
1981 — S.T. Pirrie
- B** — 1939 — F. Higginbotham  
1968 — M.C. McKenzie  
1970 — M.C. McKenzie
- C** — 1937 — F. Higginbotham  
1972 — M.C. McKenzie

#### V.F.L. FOOTBALLERS

Cameron O'Brien (Brisbane Bears), Des Steele, Ted Ryan (Collingwood), Matt Hannaberry (Footscray), James Morrissey, Phil Ryan, Des Meagher, Nick Wilton (Hawthorn), Terry Callan (Geelong), Michael Rolfe, Kevin Dillon, Trevor Gowers (Richmond), Peter Curtain, Brian Sierakowski, Jim O'Brien, Jonathon Lilley, Geoff Greetham (St. Kilda).

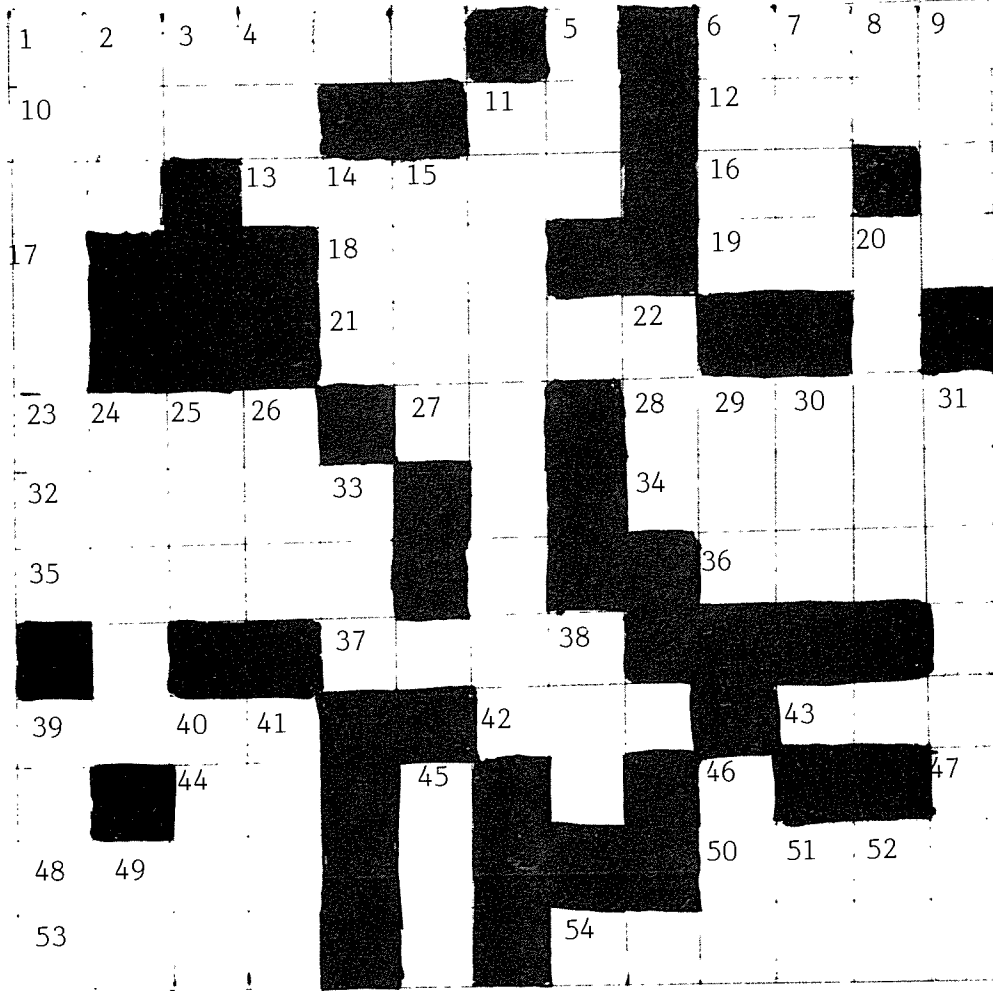
### OLD XAVERIANS A SECTION GRAND FINAL RECORD

(Since W.W. II)

- 1964 Runners up Old Parad. 10.11 def. O.X. 9.13
- 1981 Premiers Old Xavs. 15.22 def. North O.B.13.15

# V.A.F.A. CROSSWORD

BY NOEL RUNDLE



## Down

1. Captain of Victoria's victorious 1986 Carnival team — has been seen a lot this season.
2. Add one letter and it's what you use in a good bump.
3. Two consecutive letter in the name for prominent 'A' section ruckman.
4. Old XXX.
5. Add one letter and you get what a player suffers if he has a bad day, then again it may be the way to finish off the day.
6. First name of Ormond veteran who moves between the first and reserves and likes to kick a goal. Comes to Elsternwick Park at night quite often — but not to attend the Tribunal.

7. What would Paul Francois of St. Kilda CBC say when he kicks a goal?
8. Initial of Peter French's predecessor as Secretary of the V.A.F.A.
9. De La has two players of this name and both often appear in the game's details.
11. You see a lot of this Club's name at Elsternwick Park.
14. A few champions appear at every Club this month.
15. The President of the V.A.F.A. has been heard to day LXXXX in a popular card game.
20. Usually included in complimentary remarks about a season's best full back and the goals scored against him.

22. A lot of physios use XXXT to treat injuries.
24. World Mile record holder who played football for Old Geelong.
25. An Impossible Goal.
26. OUr game Never Looses Excitement.
29. WXXX — a great player a few years ago for St. Bernard's and Victoria.
30. It's a ..... for a back man to try and mark from behind.
31. Captained V.A.F.A. in Adelaide in 1987.
33. Some of his opponents said that Andrew Langford-Jones (coach of CDEF V.A.F.A. in 1987) was a bit XXX when he played! He was probably a bit slow too!
38. The only Club in A, B, C finals to have a playing coach.
39. Some players have left Bulleen-Templestowe to become one.
40. Nickname of V.A.F.A.'s Properties Officer.
41. Some coaches drink their whisky this way after a bad loss.
45. Worn by a former Hampton Rovers player who became a St. Kilda champion.
46. Add a letter and you get what most players hope to be in a final.
49. Same as 44 across.
51. To work in the Tax Department in USA you work in this department.
52. On Tuesday night at Elsternwick Park many attending DEXX the umpires' allegations.

## Across

1. Coach of Interstate team in 1987.
6. Two flags.
10. The major product of one of our main sponsors.
11. Prefix of quite a few teams.
12. XOXO — an Ivanhoe player who represented Victoria in the 70's.
13. Old Scotch player who won 'A' Section Best and Fairest.

16. The first work of an affectionate two word term often used to describe a coach.
18. XXXD, robust player with a 'B' Section finals team.
19. Sometimes affects golf course goal at Elsternwick Park in September.
21. XXXXXIE, Ormond and Interstate player forced into retirement with knee injury.
23. First name of coach who has been successful at Blues, Coburg, Ivanhoe.
27. Some barrackers get on to this note when a decision goes against their team.
28. Everyone Admires Such A Player.
32. Nickname of recently retired Ormond and V.A.F.A. ruckman who sometimes got sore feet in the finals.
34. Clubs sometimes run XXXXXO to raise funds.
35. This player kicked a lot of goals for his 'G' section team from an ANGLE.
36. Adding CRY to this set of letters makes a batsman happy, and perhaps a football coach pleased with the score.
37. Has one been converted from gridiron to our game?
39. This old Ormond player who has coached a lot of amateur teams now coaches one of our Under 19 teams. He also played for a league team which has relevance to his name.
42. We know Peter French was sad when this Club lost a Grand Final.
43. One of our oldest clubs, played over the years from B to F and never quite made it to A.
44. Add a letter to the two letters that fit in and you make a golfer happy.
48. Nickname of Old Carey's record games player.
50. Goal umpire LENXXXX
53. 40 down and 48 across like to see players run onto the ground in this condition.
54. First name of possibly our most attractive umpire.

## More National Mutual News Profile Leon Rice and Perry Leenheers

### LEON RICE

Leon's experience in the finance industry spans almost 10 years.

After graduating from the Chisholm Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Business — Marketing, he worked for the National Mutual Building Society, mainly in market development roles. After a move to the National Mutual Life Association in 1981 and filling a number of management positions before joining senior agents Geoff Lancaster and Des Blewitt this year. It is through this agency that Leon is now associated with Old Scotch, St. Kevin's and Old Melburnians as part of National Mutual's sponsorship of the VAFA.

Leon's 12 years as player with the Hawthorn Football Club and two years as playing coach of the Camberwell Football Club has helped him develop a strong empathy with people involved in football clubs.

So for your insurance, superannuation and investment needs, contact Leon at his city address 60 Market Street, phone 616 3669 or after hours 836 3405.

### PERRY LEENHEERS

Perry, who works with one of National Mutual's leading agencies, Lanyon Backman, is now taking care of the financial planning needs of Collegians.

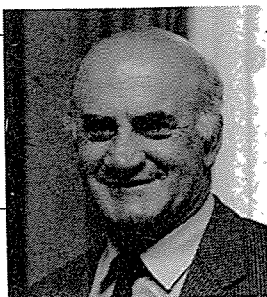
He joined National Mutual with a background of nine years retail experience, including management.

A keen footballer, Perry began his football career as an Under 11 with the Belgrave Football Club and has been with the Olinda Football Club since 1980. Tennis and gold are also amongst his sporting interests.

Collegians players and supporters, give Perry a call on 820 0111 business hours (414 St. Kilda Road) or 736 5912 A.H.

# Looking Back

## by Noel Rundle



### GRAND FINAL EDITION

#### 5 YEARS AGO —

Grand Final weekend opened on a beautiful sunny Saturday with a torrid, hotly contested match between **Old Melburnians & Ivanhoe** with the game in doubt until half way through the final term when **Rohan Brown & Barry Morphett** kicked prodigious goals for **Old Melburnians** to move away to a convincing victory.

The gladiators battling on the oval for glory and immortality were:

#### OLD MELBURNIANS

Backs:	M. Daddo	R. Pisarski
Half Backs:	P. Murray	S. Trumble
Centre:	J. Thomson	P. Mumme
Half Forwards:	P. Koren	I. Cordner
Forwards:	E. Cordner	R. Cameron
Rucks:	R. Brown (C)	B. Morphett
Emergencies:	P. Thompson	D. Dawson
Coach:	Laurie Aghan	
President:	Garry Austin	

#### IVANHOE

Backs:	R. Field	J. O'Flaherty	D. Hoare
Half Backs:	A. Course	G. Simondson	P. Aristotle
Centres:	A. Loton	P. Morcom	M. McDonald
Half Forwards:	C. Pratt	D. Gott	F. Globner
Forwards:	K. Edwards	C. Bye	A. Jones
Rucks:	W. Dulevskia	R. Stewart	A. Balcombe
Coach:	P. Stevens		

Sunday, while a wintry day was a much more sober occasion when North Old Boys won the 'A' Section L.A. Adamson Trophy easily defeating De La Salle 19.7 (121) to 8.15. (63).

North's defence was impregnable in the first and third quarters when kicking against the wind and all ways had control.

The selected sides were:

#### NORTH OLD BOYS

Backs:	M. Hedley	J. Griffin	M. Malone
Half Backs:	S. Hibbert	P. Considine	M. Welch
Centre:	S. Weir	M. Borcich (C)	W. Clark
Half Forwards:	D. Butera	J. Jordan	D. Galvan
Forwards:	K. Hehir	G. Dillon	D. Burgin
Rucks:	B. Horan	Garry Carroll	S. O'Rourke
Interchange:	R. Cedano,	M. Shembrey	
Coach:	Terry Scanlon		
Assist. Coach:	Matt Purcell		
Best:	Malone, Borcich, Griffin, O'Rourke, Hedley, Horan.		
Goals:	O'Rourke 4, Dillon 4, Galvan 3, Horan 3.		
	1987's coach, Don Martin, was Chairman of Selectors.		

#### DE LA SALLE

Backs:	G. Connolly	M. Ingham	A. O'Keeffe
Half Backs:	G. McHenry	M. Deveson	B. Bourke (C)
Centre:	D. Hollier	W. Tyson	D. Harrington
Half Forwards:	W. McDonnell	P. Brown	S. Murphy
Forwards:	B. Hellard	P. Kerin	M. Lowe

Rucks:	M. Greene	B. Dunn	P. Maher (VC)
Interchange:	R. Franetic	R. Williams	
Coach:	Neil Le Lievre		

Neil has the big task of coaching Marcellin into A Section this afternoon. (ED.)

#### 10 YEARS AGO — 1977

**De La Salle** reversed the result of the second semi when in a tense Grand Final with the lead changing hands several times during the last quarter and scores level at one stage, De La triumphed 9.20 (74) to North Old Boys 11.5 (71). De La should have been goals ahead at the first change but kicked dreadfully.

Best for **De La** were **McHenry, Halasa, Eddy, Dunn, Maher & Beddoe**, and for **North Old Boys, Carroll, Anderson, Hanneberry, Robertson, O'Connor, Welch**.

In 'B' Section Old Scotch and Ivanhoe were level at half time and then the Cardinals broke away to go on to a very easy win, 13.22 to 7.16. Best were **Anderson, Kefford, Meadows, Marx, Mason, Bubbs (O.S.), & Course, Freeman, Kop, Burton, Hoare, C. Stewart**. It was the 227th and last game for Ivanhoe's dynamic captain/coach **Bill McWhinney**, Club Best and Fairest four times, runner-up three, Carvinal player in Perth in 1970. **Phil Turner** smiled for once when **Fawkner**, 20.21 took out the 'C' Section flag against **Parkside** 17.19. Best were **Richardson, Quinell** (4 goals), **Foley (F)** and for **Parkside, Howell, Telle, Wilson**. For the losers little **Tommy Johnston** (you should see him now!) kicked a solitary goal.

**Old Brighton** 24.13, with the best **Jones, Epstin & J. Shepherd**, (8 goals) were far too good for **Alphington** 14.11 in 'D' while in 'E'; **Heatherton** 17.13 defeated **West Brunswick** 8.16.

Umpires for the Grand Finals were **Willa (A) & G.M. Simpson (B)**.

#### 15 YEARS AGO — 1972

**Ormond** failed to make use of a strong wind in the first term but held **Old Paradians** to a goal in the second term and then annihilated **O.P.'s** in the second half to take out their second successive 'A' Pennant, 19.13 (127) to 8.13 (61). Best were **Bourke, Ladd** (7 goals), **Swan, Murphy, Jackson, Moran (Ormond) & Grace, Carroll, J. Tudor (Old Paradians)**.

**Geelong** took the honours in 'B' to make the top grade after a long spell "down below". Stars were **Wookey, E. Smith, A. Foster (Geelong), & I. Dickson, Hartney, A. Ireland (Ivanhoe)**, with **Geelong** 16.13 (109) to **Ivanhoe** 8.15 (63).

**S.S.B.** won the 'E' Section flag when they showed that th second semi win against **Marcellin** wasno fluke when they defeated that team by 47 points to take the flag.

**Old Camberwell** came through as champions when they beat **Elsternwick** by 7 points, much closer than in their three previous games.

Junior titles went to **St. Bernards (J.1) & University Blues (J.2)**.

#### 20 YEARS AGO — 1967

**Old Paradians** in their fifth grand final appearance in six years, (premiers 62, 63, 64 and 66) met **Caulfield Grammarians** who were making their debut in an "A" Section grand final.

Experience was on the side of Parade as four of their 100 games players, **Fred Proctor, John Tudor, Brian Weyman & Bernie O'Brien** had played in their four premiership teams. 10.11 to 10.13 at three-quarter time, Parade kicked 5.4 to 3.2 in the last quarter to win yet another premiership.

**Proctor, Quinlan & Weyman** were best for the winners while **Ward** (5 goals), **Barker & Chaffey** were strong players all day for **Caulfield Grammarians**.

**Ormond Reserves** won their third successive "B" Reserves premiership.

**University Blues** 23.12 trounced **North Old Boys** 9.16 to win the "B" Section pennant. Rovers **Rutherford** (9 goals) and **Church** (5 goals) were dominating players while **Elliott & Les Murray** battled all day for th losers.

#### 30 YEARS AGO — 1957

V.A.F.A. commenced the season on 27th April 1957, and the opening game at its new venue, Olympic Park (reconstructed for a training arena for 1956 Olympic Games) was **Old Scotch v Uni Blues** with some famous names in the teams that lined up as follows:

#### OLD SCOTCH

Backs:	Mclellan	Neil	Barkway
Half Backs:	Fruze	Wood	Crow
Centres:	Lacey	Hood	Melville
Half Forwards:	Hetherington	Hill	Green
Forwards:	Hathrby	Sellers-Jones	I. Law
Rucks:	A. Morris	Hawthorne	M. Russel
Res:	Kidd	Wilson	

#### UNI BLUES

Backs:	Anthony	Langley	Macmillan
Half Backs:	Hansford	Hayes	Merkel

Centres:	Jones	Cobham	Smithers
Half Forwards:	Larkin	Shaw	Tampion
Forwards:	Brown	Woodhouse	Froomes
Rucks:	Cresswell	Pearce	Langford
Reserves:	Money	Hiscock	

Captain of **University Blacks** was **Tony Capes**, President of Footscray in 1987.

Among the Alphington notes "Duncan Wright has been kicking a ball round the ground since he could reach it with his foot and has shone in the practice games as a tenacious rover and forward pocket. He won't take **no** for an answer and goes for the ball with **plenty of purpose**" — What a prophesy!

Executive Committee comprised **P.A. Matthews** (Chairman), **H.W. Heathershaw**, **E.J.Jane**, **J.S.McCann**, **G.T.Moore**, **L.S.Pepper** & **A.G.Perrin**.

**Victorian** team to play **S.A.** at Olympic Park was selected as follows:

Backs:	Alf Reside (S.B.)	Laurie Wakeling (O.P.)	Geoff Hibbins (Coll)(C)
	I bet the clearing kicks didn't go far — N.R.)		
Half Backs:	Bruce Church (O.M.)	Ken Rollason (O.M.)	Gerry MacIsaac (U.Blks)
Centres:	Noel Stokes (Kew)	John McDonald (Coll)	T. Jones (U.Blues)
Half Forwards:	Mick Winneke (U.Blks)	Tony Capes (U.Blks)	Gus Hawthorne (Old S.)
Forwards:	Leigh Grant (PowerH)	B. Spencer (Cob.)	Max Brook (Orm.)
Rucks:	John Hayes (U.Blues)	Jim Hannan (O.M.)	Peter Falconer (Geel.)
Reserves:	Peter Corby (Old X.)	Jim Neeson (Ivanhoe)	

Two goals down at half time, Victoria scores 7.4 to nil in the 'championship quarter' and went on to win 15.9 to 8.3. Best were **Falconer**, **Hibbins**, **Hayes**, **Hannan** (3), **Reide**, **Grant**, **Capes** and our speedy little **Noel Stokes**.

**V.A.F.A.** abandoned the "minor premiers, night of challenge" finals system and in its place put the V.F.L. "page" system.

200 games to **Ormond's Jack Scott**, 150 games straight to **Commonwealth Bank's Baden 'Keg' Casey** and 150 to **Old Scotch's** famous rover, **Manson Russel** — **old Mr. Inaccuracy**, 0 goals 14 behinds, in a match against Brunswick in 1950 — you goal hungry so and so!

**Max Brook (Orm)** won 'A' Section B & F by one point from **John Winneke (U.Blks)** & **Leigh Grant (PowerHouse)** with **Noel Stokes of Kew** an easy winner in 'B' Section.

In 'A' **Collegians** followed 1956's "B" Section flag with a very easy win against **U. Blues**, 13.12 to 2.12. Blues were unlucky to lose champion forward **Peter Woodhouse** who dislocated his collarbone in the first few minutes of the game. Peter who kicked 102 for the season had kicked 7 and 9 in the semi and prelim. finals.

Best for **Collegians** were **Mansfield, B., Daff, McDonald**. Former **St. Kilda** and **V.F.L.** carnival player, **Peter Bennett** kicked 4 goals for **Collegians**. **Alphington** beat **Old Xaverians**, 8.11 to 3.12 to take "B" Section flag. **Old Grammarians** in "C" made it two flags in a row when, with scores level at the last change they kicked 4.2 to **E.S. & A Bank** 1.1 (Modesty stopped our author from reporting that N. Rundle was **O.G.G.'s** best player in the grand final. P.F.) **O.G.G.'s** won their last 12 games.

**Hampton Scouts'** press c. wrote that **Ross Smith** at 14 years of age is already a champion in the Juniors — and went on to win a Brownlow Medal.

And even **Ripley** wouldn't believe this - but who lined up in **Port Melbourne's** "E" Section Grand Final as first ruckman, none other than our respected old friend, **Laurie "Chicken Legs" Aghan**, who later coached **Reservoir Old Boys**, **Old Melburnians** and **Old Scotch** to premierships, and successfully coached V.A.F.A. interstate team.

#### 40 YEARS AGO — 1947

The opening edition contained an apology for only a 12 page edition — "due to unsettled conditions prevailing at present, as a result of industrial disputes."

**Ormond** kicked 23.22 to **Coburg's** 12.15 with **Jack Boland** kicking 10 goals for the '**Monds** (Jack Boland is a famous rover/forward in '**Monds**' folklore) - he marked just before the bell in the 1950 grand final and in drizzling rain kicked the goal to win **Ormond's** first "A" Section premiership by five points.

Match committee for **University Blacks** was **Peter Murphy** (c) (at present a Supreme Court Judge) **John Birrell** (v.c.) (later to become well known as Police Surgeon) and **David Kerr** (later to play Sheffield Shield cricket for Victoria).

**Old Scotch** were coached by **Alan "Bandy Legs" Hopkins**, former famous **Footscray** centre, runner up for the Brownlow Medal on two occasions.

**Ormond** broke **University Blacks** run of 22 wins when at the Uni Oval they came from 20 points down at the last change to kick 6.4 to 2.0 to win by 8 points. Best were **Jack Bray** (c), **Jack Stock**, **Geoff Harris**, **Max Hill** and **Dick O'Neill**.

**Les Mogg**, later to become a superb half forward with **North Melbourne**, was starring for **Commonwealth Bank**.

"A" Section captains were **S. Blaney (Malvern)**, **R. Smith (Ivanhoe)**, **P. Murphy (U.Blks)**, **E. Grainger (Coll.)**, **W. West (Brunswick)**, **J. Bray (Ormond)**, **C. Gregory (MHSOB)**, **Ivor "Bill" Brown (Cob.)**. Who captured **Old Scotch** and **Elsternwick**?

Teams in the competition in 1947 and no longer with us are: **Alphington**, **Balwyn**, **East Caulfield**, **East Malvern**, **Fairfield**, **Geelong**, **Glenhuntly**, **Malvern**, **Murrumbidgee**, **Myer**, **Parkdale**, **State Electricity Commission**, **Teacher's College**. **Bob "Red" Arnold** was starring in the ruck for "**Scotchies**".

State team to play South Australia on Adelaide Oval was as follows:

<b>BACKS:</b>	J. Stock (Orm)	S. Blaney (Malvern)	(c) E. Donaldson (E'wick)
<b>H. BACKS:</b>	D. Cunliffe (E. Caul)	K. Fraser (O.Scotch)	L. Middleton (U.Blks)
<b>CENTRE:</b>	W. Moorman (I'hoie)	H. Rowe (Ormond)	J. Watson (Coburg)
<b>H.F.:</b>	L. Willinson (S.S.B.)	W. West (B'wick)	R. Grainger (Coll) (v.c.)
<b>FWDS:</b>	A. Squire (MHSOB)	G. Gimour (COB)	W. Laxton (P'side)
<b>RUCKS:</b>	P. Cox (Old Melb)	L. Muir (U. Blks)	R. Moore (I'hoie)
<b>EMERGS:</b>	J. O'Brien (Malv)	S. Birtles (H. Rovers)	

<b>Scores were:</b>	<b>S.A.</b>	5.3	9.6	15.11	18.16
	<b>VIC.</b>	3.6	8.7	9.11	11.14

**Victorian Statistics:** Frees, to 26, Ag. 21; Marks 93 of which Peter Cox took 21, 284 kicks, **14 handballs**, 49 out of bounds (on full or otherwise) and only 2 ball-up decisions for the game. It seems to suggest that handball has tended to clog up the game rather than make it flow! Best, **Peter Cox**, **Lloyd Middleton** (later coach of Monash for many years) **Alan Squire** (became a St. Kilda ruckman) **Eric Donaldson** (Andrew - he was later 'poached' by Ormond and became an all Australian player) **Bill Laxton** (also a well known district cricket (St. Kilda) wicketkeeper. Manager was **Geoff Moore**.

'A' Section Best and Fairest was won by **Havel Rowe** (Ormond) in his first season of amateur football. **havel** went on to a distinguished career with **Richmond**, winning that club's best and fairest.

**Ormond** and **U. Blacks** met at Elsternwick Park for the "A" Section premiership. Teams were selected as follows:

#### UNIVERSITY BLACKS

<b>BKS:</b>	Brian Manuel
<b>H.BKS:</b>	Mick Dexter
<b>C:</b>	Charlie Scarff
<b>H.FWDS:</b>	Little
<b>FWDS:</b>	Laurie Muir
<b>RKS:</b>	Denis Cordner

John Brady  
Peter Murphy  
Kevin Dillon  
Hugh Indian  
Lionel King  
David Kerr

Bert Bailey  
Lloyd Middleton  
Max Smyth  
Dick Potter  
Ron Bickley  
John Ball

**Coach:** Audley Gillespie-Jones (of Fitzroy fame)

#### ORMOND

<b>BKS:</b>	John Stewart
<b>H.BKS:</b>	Dick O'Neill
<b>C:</b>	Alan Lamb
<b>H.FWDS:</b>	Frank Sheehan
<b>FWDS:</b>	Alan Tardif
<b>RKS:</b>	Jack Bray (c)
<b>RES:</b>	Jake Newham

Max Hill  
Joe Sheehan  
Havel Rowe  
Bob Rowse  
Jack Boland  
Jack Stock  
John Gough

Ted Woodhead  
Geoff Harris  
Laurie Tyquin  
Maurie Egan  
Laurie Holman  
Col Ebert

On a very windy day, **Ormond** led **University Blacks** by 9 goals at the last change. The wind was blowing straight down the ground to the golf links goal and with **Denis Cordner** dominating, **Blacks** got up in time on to win the flag.

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**ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ**

- John Horwood, currently an observer with V.A.F.A., umpired "A" Section grand finals from 1982 to 1986.
- Keith Rigg, Collegians in 1927 played as a batsman for Australia.  
Lindsay Hassett, Geelong won in 1935 and 1936, and played for Australia from 1938 to 1953, finishing his career as captain.
- Collegians (A 1892) De La Salle (E, 1955) Fawknor (F, 1973) Ivanhoe (D, 1934) Marcellin (F, 1971) Ormond (D, 1933) State Savings Bank (C, 1927) St. Bernards (E, 1963) St. Kilda CBCOB (E, 1958) Williamstown (F, 1984) Aquinas (F, 1987).
- Andrew Ramsden, member of Old Melburnians "A" Section Premiership, and coach of that club in 1959, 60, 61 was managing owner of Gurners Lane, dual winner in 1982.
- Manson Russel (Old Scotch) won the "A" Section best and fairest in 1950 as a rover and was Association President from 1978 to 1980.
- Old Haileybury; their home ground was Yarra Park. "To obtain more players and assist with the finances of the Club" the union with Old Trinity was formed.
- Ray Walsh, playing coach in F,E,D, and their non-playing coach in C,B, A. Ray previously played his football with De La Salle O.C.
- Geoff Slattery, currently sporting editor of The Herald, and proprietor of "Slattery's" at 219 King Street, Melbourne, was full forward in De La's 1975 "B" Section premiership team.
- Irvin Rockman, now managing director of Regency Hotel; Richard Pratt, now international industrialist and managing director of Visyboard; Daryl Cohen, star palyer and later coach — all of AJAX.
- Alan La Fontaine (Old Paradians 1933, Melbourne) Alby Rodda (State Savings Bank, 1937, Melbourne) Calrrie Vontorn (Collegians, 1938, St. Kilda) Bill Stamps (Malbern, 1946, St. Kilda) Havel Rowe (Ormond, 1947, Richmond) Dennis Cordner (U.Blacks, 1948, Melbourne) Geoff Hibbins (Collegians, 1951, St. Kilda) Laurie Mithen (Ormond, 1953, Melbourne) Dick Fenton-Smith (Ormond, 1955, Melbourne) John Hayes (U.Blues, 1956, St. Kilda) Ian Law (Old Scotch, 1959, Hawthorn) Barry Kerr (Old Melburnians, 1960, Footscray) Ian Hayden (U.Blues, 1960, Richmond) Denis Dalton (Old Paradians, 1963, Collingwood) John Fisher (Kew, 1967, Hawthorn) John Douglas (Coburg, 1971, North Melbourne) Chris Hansen (Old Trinity, 1976, Fitzroy and Footscray) Steve Pirrie (Old Xaverians, 1981, Hawthorn, Richmond, St. Kilda and Esendon).
- John Kennedy, coach of North Melbourne won "B" Section best and fairest in 1948 and 1949 when playing with Teachers' College.
- J.S. (Jocka) Nelson, M.H.S.O.B., won "C" in 1960, "B" in 1959 and 1961 and "A" in 1964 and 1965.
- Terry Brown (Old Geelong Grammarians) of "C" Section won the award at the 1970 Carnival in Perth.
- Richard Morley (Bulleen United) "E" best and fairest in 1983, 1984 and 1985.
- Ross Smith (Hampton Scouts) won the Junior best and fairest (C.R. Newbury Trophy) in 1959 and 1960 and won the Brownlow Medal in 1967.
- Phil Kingston won Junior Section 1 in 1980 playing with Old Haileyburians, Martin Tobin won Under 19 Section 2 in 1984 and Paul Cox won Under 19 Section 1, both with Ormond.
- Old Paradians won 'A' Section in 1962, 1963, 1964, University Blacks won in 1965, and Old Paradians won in 1966, 1967, 1968.
- Collingwod: Bob Greve (Ivanhoe), Ray Gabelich (Parkside), Peter Lucas (Hampton Scouts), and Melbourne — Brian Dixon (MHSOB), Geoff Tunbridge (University Blues), Don Williams (Elsternwick), Dick Fenton-Smith, Neil Crompton, Colin Wilson, Peter Brenchley, and the greatest of them all, Laurie Mithen (all from Ormond).  
To cap it off, Collingwood was coached by one of Old Paradians greatest sons, Phonse Kyne, and the match was umpired by Alan Nash, uncle of our Umpires' Advisor, Neville Nash.
- Bill Pearson (Old Scotch) topped the list in 1932 (105), 1934 (199), 1935 (130), 1936 (126), 1937 (133) — Alan La Fontaine, then playing for University Blacks broke the sequence with 168 goals in 1933. Bill Pearson also played Sheffield Shield Cricket for Victoria. Duncan Anderson, 1950 (75), 1951 (128) 1952 (54) 1953 — with University Blues, and in 1954, 75 with Old Melburnians.
- Charlie Lane (Old Melburnians — 1928, Amsterdam), Gerald Backhouse (Old Melburnians — 1936 Berlin) Bill Ramsay (Malvern — Old Geelong Grammarians, 1948, London) John Bartram (Collegians, University Blues — 1948, London), Don MacMillan (Geelong, Uni Blacks — 1952 — Helsinki, 1956, Melbourne), John Landy (Old Geelong Grammarians — 1952 Helsinki, 1956 Melbourne), John Chittick (Old Geelong Grammarians — 1956, Melbourne), Bob Joyce (Old Geelong Grmmarians — 1956, Melbourne), Peter Norman (West Brunswick — 1968, Mexico City).  
Any omissions notified will be gratefully received.
- Melbourne Swimming Club (1923), State Electricity Commission (1947), Myers (1937-54), Flinders Naval Depot (1927-28), Victorian Pharmacy Colleg (1962-64), Dookie and Longernong Agricultural College Old Boys (1970-74), Cassie Greek Castellorisation Brotherhood — 1964), R.A.A.F. Cadets (1964).

G SECTION						H SECTION									
BLOODS	14	2	0	1349	586	230.20	56	ELTHAM COLLEGE	14	2	0	1256	471	256.67	56
MON WHITES	13	3	0	1120	687	163.03	52	OLD BRIGHTON	13	3	0	1056	376	280.85	52
PORT COLTS	11	5	0	1126	947	118.90	44	ST. KEVINS	13	3	0	986	575	171.48	52
KEW	10	5	1	889	739	120.30	42	BULL/TEMP.	12	2	0	1275	419	304.30	48
DE LA SALLE	10	6	0	863	813	106.15	40	RICHMOND CENT.	9	7	0	785	676	116.72	36
ST BERNARDS	7	9	0	684	892	69.76	28	OLD XAVS.	9	7	0	747	689	108.42	36
COLLEGIANS	6	10	0	748	1049	71.31	24	STATE BANK	9	7	0	732	886	82.62	36
OLD HAILEYBURY	5	10	1	668	991	67.41	22	OLD GEELONG	5	11	0	548	1050	52.19	20
OLD SCOTCH	5	11	0	949	1153	82.31	20	ST KILDA	4	12	0	679	1171	57.98	16
MARCELLIN	4	12	0	618	1144	54.02	16	NORTH O B	4	12	0	233	731	31.87	16
GTV9	3	13	0	548	1124	48.75	12	THERRY	2	13	1	602	942	63.91	10
OLD MELB	3	13	0	450	1102	40.83	12	POWERHOUSE/BALA.	1	14	1	185	1676	11.04	6



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ORMOND	16	2	0	1877	1133	165.67	64
OLD XAVS	14	3	0	1631	1235	132.06	58
DE LA SALLE	11	6	1	1558	1340	116.27	46
OLD PARADIANS	11	7	0	1597	1274	125.35	44
OLD SCOTCH	8	10	0	1614	1566	103.07	32
UNI BLUES	7	11	0	1440	1504	95.74	28
COLLEGIANS	7	11	0	1484	1642	90.38	28
NORTH O.B.	7	11	0	1493	1710	87.31	28
CAUL GRAMMAR	6	12	0	1493	2037	73.29	24
BULL/TEMPLESTOWE	2	16	0	1251	1997	62.64	8
<b>B SECTION</b>							
ST. BERNARDS	14	4	0	1618	1252	129.23	56
THERRY	13	5	0	1620	1422	127.99	52
MARCELLIN	13	5	0	1673	1366	122.47	52
PARKSIDE	12	6	0	1692	1558	108.60	48
UNI BLACKS	10	8	0	1788	1542	115.95	40
IVANHOE	7	11	0	1448	1637	88.45	28
OLD TRINITY	6	12	0	1372	1672	82.06	24
FAWKNER	6	12	0	1409	1754	80.33	24
BANYULE	5	13	0	1527	1922	79.45	20
ST KILDA	4	14	0	1423	1645	86.50	16
<b>C SECTION</b>							
KEW	17	1	0	2347	1309	179.30	68
MON BLUES	14	4	0	1841	1447	127.23	56
OLD MELB.	12	6	0	2231	1446	154.29	48
THOMASTOWN	11	7	0	1830	1564	117.01	44
OLD BRIGHTON	11	7	0	1620	1422	113.92	44
BALACLAVA	9	9	0	1891	1936	97.68	36
OLD HAILEYBURY	6	12	0	1463	1629	89.81	24
MHSOB	5	13	0	1542	2053	75.11	20
HAMPT. ROVERS	3	15	0	1256	2121	59.22	12
AJAX	2	16	0	1304	2398	54.38	8
<b>D SECTION</b>							
ST. KEVINS	13	5	0	1713	1338	128.03	52
OLD IVANHOE	12	5	1	1849	1474	125.44	50
BULL. UNITED	12	6	0	1763	1359	129.73	48
OLD MENTIONIANS	12	6	0	1670	1295	128.96	48
OLD CAMBERWELL	11	6	1	1702	1434	118.69	46
PRESTON MBOB	10	8	0	1574	1272	123.74	40
NORTH BRUNS.	8	10	0	1418	1606	88.29	32
ELSTERNWICK	7	11	0	1592	1730	92.02	28
HEATHERTON	3	15	0	1135	2102	54.00	12
COBURG	1	17	0	1223	2020	60.45	4
<b>E SECTION</b>							
OLD ESSEN. GR.	14	2	2	1654	1091	151.60	60
STATE BANK	14	4	0	2230	1365	163.67	56
ST. BEDES	13	5	0	1718	1216	141.28	52
WEST BRUNS.	13	5	0	1802	1359	132.60	52
BRUNSWICK	12	5	1	1852	1408	131.53	50
OLD GEELONG	6	11	1	1457	1811	80.45	26
UHSOB	6	12	0	1499	1806	83.00	24
POWERHOUSE	6	12	0	1304	1690	77.16	24
PENINSULA O.B.	4	14	0	1166	1999	58.33	16
CLAYTON	0	18	0	1078	2194	49.13	0
<b>F SECTION</b>							
AQUINAS	17	1	0	2244	874	256.75	68
WHITEFRIARS	15	3	0	2324	1156	201.04	60
ST. ANDREWS	14	4	0	2471	1522	162.35	56
DOVETON	13	5	0	1933	1200	161.08	52
WILLIAMSTOWN	11	7	0	1689	1620	104.26	44
OLD CAREY	10	8	0	1597	1453	109.91	40
LATROBE UNI	8	10	0	1454	1672	86.96	32
COMM. BANK	7	11	0	1463	1858	78.74	28
UNI REDS	6	12	0	1249	1890	66.08	24
ST. LEONARDS	3	15	0	1038	2100	49.43	12
ANZ BANK	2	16	0	1227	2200	55.77	8
FOOTS INST.	2	16	0	1084	2323	46.66	8
<b>A RESERVE SECTION</b>							
ORMOND	16	2	0	2002	985	203.25	64
DE LA SALLE	15	3	0	2105	892	235.99	60
OLD XAVS	12	6	0	1431	1248	114.56	48
NORTH O.B.	11	7	0	1447	1461	99.04	44
OLD PARADIANS	8	10	0	1377	1311	105.03	32
BULL/TEMP	8	10	0	1371	1392	98.49	32
UNI BLUES	7	11	0	1091	1716	63.58	28
OLD SCOTCH	6	12	0	1239	1611	76.91	24
COLLEGIANS	6	12	0	1161	1610	72.11	24
CAUL. GRAMMAR	1	17	0	968	2073	46.70	4
<b>B RESERVE SECTION</b>							
IVANHOE	14	4	0	1018	1010	100.79	56
MARCELLIN	13	5	0	1101	755	145.83	52
PARKSIDE	11	6	1	1139	788	144.54	46
ST. BERNARDS	9	9	0	1026	863	118.89	36

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ST. KILDA	10	8	0	993	919	108.05	36
FAWKNER	9	9	0	893	849	105.18	36
THERRY	7	10	1	1049	1068	98.22	30
UNI BLACKS	7	11	0	753	1005	74.93	28
BANYULE	5	13	0	990	1305	75.86	20
OLD TRINITY	4	14	0	600	1301	46.12	16
<b>C RESERVE SECTION</b>							
KEW	17	1	0	1363	644	211.65	68
OLD MELB.	13	5	0	1429	878	162.76	52
THOMASTOWN	11	7	0	1252	1073	116.68	44
BALACLAVA	11	7	0	1274	1111	114.67	44
MHSOB	10	8	0	1197	959	124.82	40
MON BLUES	9	9	0	1047	955	109.63	36
OLD HAILEYBURY	9	9	0	1082	1018	106.29	36
HAMP. ROVERS	7	11	0	1075	1202	89.43	28
AJAX	2	16	0	630	1603	39.30	8
OLD BRIGHTON	2	16	0	559	1682	33.23	8
<b>D RESERVE SECTION</b>							
PRESTON	16	2	0	1601	658	243.31	64
ST. KEVINS	15	3	0	1321	781	169.14	60
NORTH BRUNS.	11	6	1	1223	923	132.50	46
BULLEEN UTD	10	8	0	1042	802	129.23	40
OLD MENTIONIANS	9	9	0	1169	1064	109.87	36
OLD CAMBERWELL	8	10	0	1079	1382	78.08	32
OLD IVANHOE	7	11	0	954	1236	77.18	28
ELSTERNWICK	6	11	1	1143	1421	80.44	26
COBURG	4	14	0	564	1515	37.23	16
HEATHERTON	3	15	0	658	1458	45.13	12
<b>E RESERVE SECTION</b>							
OLD ESSEN. GR.	16	2	0	1722	615	280.00	64
STATE BANK	15	3	0	1806	536	336.94	60
WEST BRUNS.	14	4	0	1669	664	251.36	56
ST. BEDES	14	4	0	1316	778	169.15	56
OLD GEELONG	9	9	0	1109	1087	102.02	36
BRUNSWICK	8	10	0	722	1182	61.08	32
POWERHOUSE	6	12	0	771	1415	54.49	24
UHSOB	4	14	0	548	1381	39.68	16
CLAYTON	3	15	0	508	1524	33.33	12
PENINSULA O.B.	1	17	0	465	1518	30.63	4
<b>F RESERVE SECTION</b>							
WHITEFRIARS	16	2	0	1497	496	301.81	64
DOVETON	14	4	0	1355	732	185.11	56
LATROBE UNI	14	4	0	1068	703	151.92	56
AQUINAS	13	5	0	1460	639	228.48	52
WILLIAMSTOWN	13	5	0	1368	843	162.28	52
OLD CAREY	13	5	0	1405	888	158.22	52
ST. ANDREWS	8	10	0	984	1241	79.29	32
ANZ BANK	5	13	0	874	1262	69.26	20
ST. LEONARDS	4	14	0	591	1300	45.46	16
UNI REDS	3	15	0	651	1274	51.10	12
FOOTS INST.	3	15	0	583	1463	39.85	12
COMM BANK	2	16	0	585	1712	34.17	8
<b>UNDER 19 SECTION 1</b>							
OLD XAVS	18	0	0	2372	845	280.71	72
MARCELLIN	14	4	0	1894	1098	172.50	56
O.P. GREEN	13	5	0	1521	1130	134.60	52
BULLEEN/TEMP.	12	6	0	1625	1336	121.63	48
UNI BLUES	10	7	0	1677	1306	128.41	40
COLLEGIANS	8	10	0	1513	1644	92.03	32
DE LA SALLE	7	11	0	1573	1737	90.56	28
MHSOB	4	14	0	1136	1929	58.89	16
ORMOND	3	15	0	885	1913	46.26	12
NORTH O.B.	2	16	0	292	1791	16.30	8
<b>UNDER 19 SECTION 2</b>							
THERRY	15	3	0	1887	1277	147.77	60
OLD SCOTCH	13	4	1	1668	1332	125.23	54
OLD HAILEYBURY	12	6	0	1728	1231	140.37	48
UNI BLACKS	9	9	0	1663	1534	108.41	36
ST. BERNARDS	9	9	0	1235	1156	106.83	36
BANYULE	8	10	0	1639	1646	99.57	32
ST. KILDA	8	10	0	1127	1393	80.90	32
THOMASTOWN	7	11	0	1280	1603	79.85	28
OLD MELB.	6	11	1	1128	1674	67.38	26
OLD BRIGHTON	4	14	0	1063	2165	49.10	16
<b>UNDER 19 SECTION 3</b>							
WHITEFRIARS	16	2	0	1735	889	195.16	64
CAUL. GRAMMAR	15	3	0	2055	998	205.91	60
IVANHOE	14	4	0	1597	1033	154.60	60
MON BLUES	10	8	0	1338	1194	112.06	40
WILLIAMSTOWN	6	12	0	1105	1631	67.75	24
HAMPTON ROVERS	5	12	1	1111	1766	62.91	22
O.P. PURPLE	4	13	1	733			

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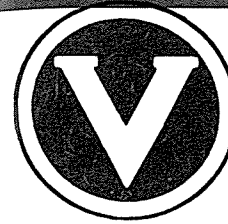
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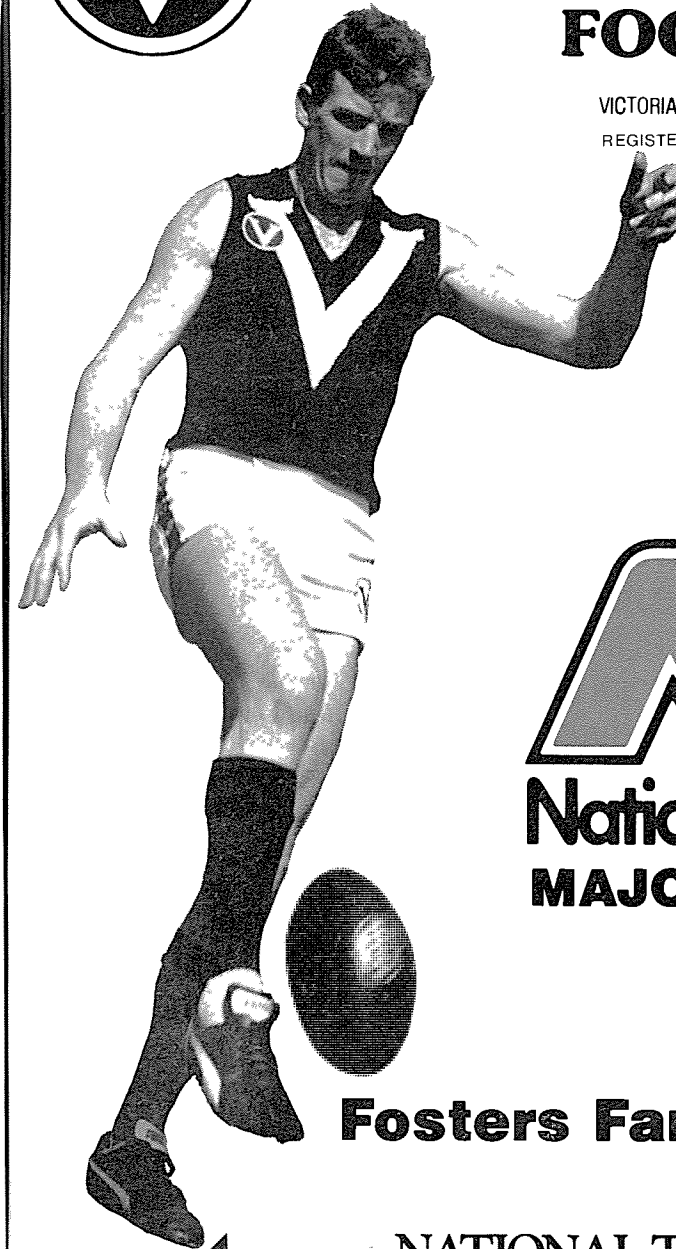


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