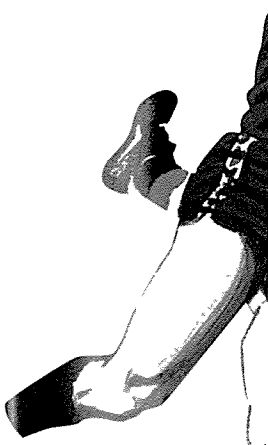
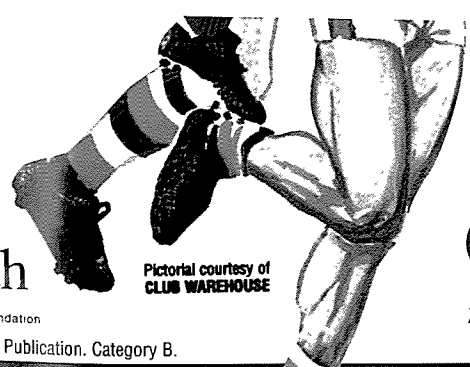


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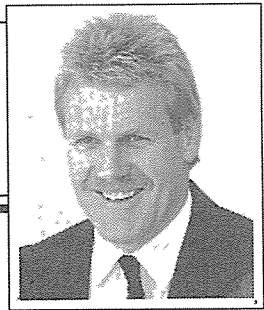
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EDITORIAL by Phil Stevens



Good afternoon and welcome back to another season of VAFA football.

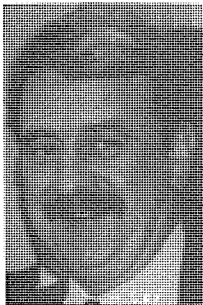
We welcome new clubs and teams to the competition for the very first time - Beaumaris (seniors, reserves and under 19s), Warringal (a new U19 "composite" team), Swinburne Institute and Hawthorn Citizens (new Club XVIII teams). We welcome Eltham to the ranks of the senior sections of the VAFA and applaud them for making the transition to senior football from Club XVIII football.

We welcome in a new structured plan. The Executive in its plans to look after the future health of our existing clubs and plan for the future development and possible expansion of our competition has decided to group all clubs below D section geographically in the hope that by taking a hefty travel requirement away clubs may be able to attract and retain players.

As the new season dawns this weekend I wish all clubs well. I urge clubs to play all games in the right spirit and reiterate that any club, team or individual not wanting to play "the Amateur way" needs to understand that the Executive will not tolerate unacceptable conduct or violation of its rules or playing guidelines.

Good luck to all. As David Burnes says below, I also look forward to visiting as many clubs as possible during the course of the season.

Phil Stevens
VAFA General Manager



On behalf of the Executive of the VAFA I welcome everybody to the start of our 103rd season and wish all clubs, players and supporters well for the season ahead.

We welcome for the first time this year a new major sponsor being The QUIT Campaign and it is with delight that I officially welcome the Manager for Advertising and Promotions for the Quit Campaign, Mr Michael Collins to the VAFA and hopefully this year will see the beginning of a long relationship between our Association and Quit

A feature of this year's football programme will be the rostered game against the VCFL as part of our representative football program for 1995. Having narrowly defeated the country at our last meeting I'm sure that they will be desperately keen to balance the ledger this year and with this game being played in the heart of the country at Morwell we are going to have to work particularly hard to defend our crown.

It would be appropriate at this time to officially welcome the new Victorian State Coach Roger Ellingworth. Roger was the successful coach of Old Melburnians last year leading them to the 'A' Section Premiership. Roger decided to retire but has been coerced to lead our senior state side in its two representative games this year. The other being against South Australia at Elsternwick Park in June. On behalf of everyone on the Executive we wish Roger good luck in the 1995 campaign.

Peter Hannan takes over as coach of the C, D, E representative team for the match against South Australia in June also at Elsternwick Park and we welcome back Peter to the VAFA.

To all sponsors who have decided to support the VAFA again in 1995 I warmly welcome them and sincerely hope that the support of the VAFA and its clubs endorses your decision to invest money in the VAFA.

To Phil Stevens and his staff I would like to congratulate them on their organisation of the sponsors for the coming year and for the fine evening held at Collingwood Social Club where all sponsors were given the opportunity to talk to the Presidents of our 76 clubs. Again I urge all clubs and supporters to be aware of who the sponsors of the Amateurs are and to support them when you need to purchase and indicate to the sponsor that you are involved in the VAFA. As always there is a fine balance between income raised from sponsorship and affiliation fees should the level of sponsorship fall away, then for the Association to continue to operate, the level of affiliation fees required to be paid by the clubs must increase.

When I have had the opportunity of speaking to clubs or writing articles such as this in the past I have mentioned the coming changes to the structure of football. In particular in Victoria we've seen a number of major changes to the game of football. The VFA as it was no longer exists however due to the excellent work done

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A SECTION by Don Blackwood



NEW '95 BALL GAME, BUT ONE WEEK AT A TIME

New coaches, new teams and A Section starts all over again. Memories of Old Melburnian's captain, Jeremy Nichols proudly holding aloft the L.A. Adamson Cup last year, seem so long ago as the 10 frontline amateur teams head down that long track towards September finals.

Perhaps OM's with a complete change of top line personnel can challenge for back to back? Expectations are building already in the Old Xaverians camp. What can we expect of the new chums from B section, University Blues and Old Trinity? Has Collegians another shot left in the locker? All unanswered questions, but as always, 10 into 4 doesn't go.

So it's a warm welcome to A Section for '95 and the pleasure of the company of players and officials with their sensitive snippets of information and player profiles.

But firstly, let's see how the clubs have spent their summer months.

Old Melburnians - Premiers 1994. A Section flags 4.

Mark Tymms, Chairman of Selectors in 1994 and formerly of Fawkner, slips into the big boots of premiership coach Roger Ellingworth (Vic duties). The team has lost Nichols, Paul O'Brien (rtd), plus Chris Bryan and Peter Handbury in other directions, but the possible absence of their onball strength in Micha Berry and Andrew Thompson (Footscray supp. list) is a worry. However they are hopeful of Cameron Eabrey shifting from Ormond; gaining Scott Parsons (Prahran) plus top school performers in Campbell Kennedy and Taffy Smith. Bit destabilised early but set such high performance standards in '94.

Collegians - Runner up in '94. A Section flags 9; the last in 1993.

The old guard which have been so kind to Leigh Carlson in recent years have shifted over. Retired - Stuart Hitchen, Stephen Mount, Mark Hibbins and David Hoyle. Damian Phillips has transferred to Sydney so there's plenty of room for their top U/19 side springboarding into the seniors. Players such as Brock Mooney, Scott Humphries and Dane Entwistle have really impressed. Won't be an easy year in the change-over.

Old Xaverians - Third in 1994. A Section flag in 1981.

Robert Ralph and his band of administrators have worked tirelessly over the summer months concentrating on two important stumbling blocks in their drive towards an A Section flag. Number One was a replacement for Matt Hanneberry. Tick - Barry Richardson. Number Two was ground relocation. Tick - Toorak Park. Your guess

for the third tick. Former league players in Paul Tuddenham and Ben Buckley are running around in the red and black, so everyone's talking up Xavs. Richard Green (Army) will be a loss. Now ready to make the next step.

St Bernards - Fourth in 1994. A Section flag in 1975.

It's twenty years since Gus Mitchell coaching the Bernards to their one and only flag, so perhaps an omen for Shane Zantuck as he saddles up for another crack at the Amateur scene. The big fella Wayne Carey has retired; Luke Vassallo is on Fitzroy's supp. list and Paul Gilmour's circumnavigating Australia. Big losses. But U/19s have come on, particularly John Berns. Brad Copeland is back also. The club played in the local Essendon round robin competition over recent months with success. Will be really competitive again.

Old Scotch - Fifth in 1994. A Section flags 9; the last in 1978.

Former Carlton star, Wayne Harmes is at the helm, so there should be a good head of steam behind the Cardinals push for success. Some talk about Victorian captain and Scotch leader Rob Fuller not taking his place. Would be a big loss as his on field direction has been crucial in recent years. Destined to make the four - soon.

Ormond - Sixth in 1994. A Section flags 9; the last in 1990.

Will not be an easy year after falling away badly at the end of '94, but Geoff Reiley is back, together with Russell Barnes and Peter Purcell in coaching roles. Bit of an Echuca push joining the club headed up by Garrin Bailey, but David McDonald has retired and Phil Kingston still not out of the cricket whites. A tough year for the last remaining district representative.

North Old Boys - Seventh in 1994. A Section flags two; the last in 1982.

A last minute change of coach was worrying for North as former coach, Robert Hyde had to stand down because of work commitments. Former all Australian Amateur, Tony Cahill takes over the helm after a year at North AFL club as Team Manager. Will be expecting much from youngsters, Luke Mahoney, Daniel Tonkin and Pierre Haddad as Tim0 Jones and Damian Cerini try their luck at Bacchus Marsh; Dennis Delac joins at Port Melbourne and James Considine journeys to Sydney. Recruit Warren Hoare from Fawkner is looking good. Tough in 1994 and won't be any easier this year.

De La Salle - Eighth in 1994. A Section flags 6; the last in 1991.

Just escaped relegation in '94, but have pulled off the coaching recruiting scoop for '95 with the move across of the astute Mike McArthur-Allen from Ormond.

Gary Connolly joins him as Assistant Coach and new players are Jeremy Guade (Queanbeyan), Matt Chunn (Port Melb.) and Craig Wright back from Old Brighton. Losses are Sam Hunter and Brett Mahoney. Been working hard and a new burst of energy predicted.

Old Trinity - Premiers B Section 1994. A Section flags nil.

Determined to avoid a repeat of their previous A Section assault in the early nineties and have recruited well gaining former VFA player, Simon Dalrymple as Asst. Coach. The club is hopeful of securing Terry Board, previously with Fitzroy, Rob Phillips is back from overseas, but Lex Taylor has retired. Unknown quantity in the big time just yet, but that huge ground at Bulleen will lose a few.

University Blues - Runner up B Section in 1994. A Section flags 2; the last in 1960.

Perhaps things are back to normal with a University side in A Section and those lovely evenings up at the "Pav" to look forward to. But the loss of B Section Best and Fairest winner Tim Harris is a real blow, plus ruckman John Frith's absence won't help. So it's a testing time for the students but coaching staff headed up by Grant Williams have really created something different in the Blues camp. Must tie up wins early.

FINAL FOUR: What do amateur watchers predict for the final four at the end of the home and home series.

Phil Stevens
Old Xavs
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Old Scotch

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Old Xavs
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Andrew Langford-Jones (Football Chairman)

Old Melburnians
Old Xaverians
Old Trinity
St Bernards

Selections: Today's matches.

Old Melburnians, Collegians, Old Xaverians, Old Scotch and St Bernards.

Good luck to all A Section clubs, coaches, players and officials for season 1995.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - A

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

OLD TRINITY	v.	OLD MELBURNIANS
ORMOND	v.	COLLEGIANS
NORTH OLD BOYS	v.	OLD XAVERIANS
ST BERNARDS	v.	OLD SCOTCH
DE LA SALLE	v.	UNIVERSITY BLUES

A SECTION UMPIRES

OLD MELBURNIANS v. DE LA SALLE Field: P. Gersch, W. Hinton; Boundary: J. Wright, S. Hennig; Goal: K. Pitcher, M. Lentini. **COLLEGIANS v. OLD TRINITY (E.P. Sun.)** Field: M. Jackson, M. Gibson; Boundary: F. Martinex, D. Fowler; Goal: D. Napoli, B. Hoare; Reserves: Boundary: M. Meyer, J. Stevenson; Goal: L. Mirachi, D. Hayden. **OLD XAVERIANS v. ORMOND** Field: A. Damen, G. Curran; Goal: S. Capel, B. Jephson. **OLD SCOTCH v. NORTH OLD BOYS** Field: R. Bell, R. Eastwood; Goal: W. Fowler, K. Segota. **UNIVERSITY BLUES v. ST BERNARDS** Field: S. McCarthy, G. Fallett; Goal: A. Simpson, G. Wright.



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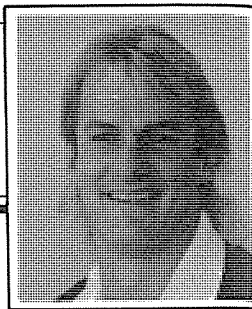
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B SECTION by David Holland



Here we go again folks - another exciting season of Amateur footy in B Section. Although the so called "off" season seems to get less "off" each year, there's always a real buzz around as the season opens approach - and this year is no different!

We welcome back Therry and Old Haileybury from A Section and say congratulations to MHSOB and St Kilda/Sth Caulfield on their promotion from C Grade.

I would also like to welcome my new co-writer of this column in Drew Solley. Drew's talent on the football field is quite obvious to anyone who has had the misfortune to play against him and he is, or rather should be, more recognised as one of the most talented footballers in the VAFA competition. Drew is also a very keen sports follower off the field and has a vast knowledge of our great game and a flair for converting this into words. I am sure that Drew's opinions and thoughts will make interesting reading for all Amateur footy followers and will certainly add to the popularity of this section's column - plus, I doubt whether he'll bag you blokes as much as I do!

OK, away we go - Kick off 1995 - Good luck to all teams!

PREVIEW ROUND 1

Down from A Grade come **Haileybury** and first up they host **Old Mentonians** at McKinnon Reserve. The Bloods managed just 5 wins in an injury stricken and very frustrating season last year and their relegation may be just the thing the Club needs to regroup and regain that winning feeling again. New Coach Neville Taylor has a big job ahead but I feel they will bounce back, recruiting being the major factor. The Panthers partied long and hard after their last round cut-throat relegation-saving nailbiter last year, but the party should have been one they won't want repeated! Premiership Coach Bert Calvert returns to the Club for his 9th year and will certainly be after a better start to the year this time around. Once again, this will be a hard year for OMs but I doubt as bad as '94. Early games usually lack perfect skills so fitness will play a big part in the outcome - **Haileybury to draw first Blood by 22 pts.**

Just what my tipping nightmare (but a good bunch of blokes), **Banyule** are going to do this year is anyone's guess, as it usually is! Once thing's for sure - if you treat 'em light, the Bears will bite! Banyule won 6 of their first 8 last year but just 2 for the remainder. The departure of Grant Lawrie to Fitzroy caused a few frowned 'brows in the 'cave' however his replacement in former player Rick Brockwell more than fits the bill! (probably moreso than Lawrie!). The Bears meet **St Kilda/Sth Caulfield** fresh from their 42 point GF win over MHSOB. Despite rumours, it seems Ralph Bergman will again line up in front of the big sticks and together with Capt Finn Buckley, CHF Tony Riddell and on-baller Charles Capiron, should effect a solid year for the Saints. I'm tip-

ping they'll begin well with a win by **2-3 goals.**

Saints partners in promotion **MHSOB** begin their B Grade campaign with a home ground clash with **Old Paradians**. Melb High lost just 3 games pre-finals in '94 but disappointed in the big one. Word has it that they have recruited very well over the pre-season and are expecting a very big year - "back the school bus up" boys - this is B Grade! ... a fair jump from C! OPs were devastated after their 4 point loss in R18 kept them out of the finals. I said last year that they'll be right up there this year and I'd say finals for sure beginning with a win over the Schoolers by **27 points.**

Bulleen-Temp, under new coach Phil Maylin, front up to A Grade relegated **Therry** in their 1st home ground encounter. The Bullants' best player throughout '94 was "Kenyan" Mathews but you won't have to worry about him Therry, he's fitted nicely in at St Kilda. Also rumour has it that Pacey has left and these two create a problem up forward, however, without giving too much away, Al Parris said the boys are looking good and are very keen. Therry welcome back two veterans in Paul Matton after short retirement and former captain Scott Ramsay who returns from Geelong. These two play a big part in the sides chances this year together with Mick Goodwin and ruckman Simon Eastmure. **Therry first up by 13 points.**

The last game sees '94 B Graders **Mazenod** and **Old Brighton** meet at Waverley. Nodders finished on top last year but bundled out of the finals, probably a good thing as another year in B Grade will stand them in better stead for A Grade should they make it - and, just quietly, I reckon they will - definitely the team to beat! Old Brighton had a pretty indifferent year in '94 with losses by small margins early on and an ordinary 2nd half. Russell Barnes has been replaced with Shane Young as Senior coach. I think we'll see a much improved Brighton side this year but not initially as Mazenod should account for them quite comfortably.

SELECTIONS: Old Haileybury, St Kilda/South Caulfield, Old Paradians, Therry, Mazenod.

***** NOTE: PRESS CORRESPONDENTS *****

Please fax by 11.00 a.m. Monday to 583 1993.

Scores, Best Players, Goalkickers (Full Names & Positions), and a short game summary.

* Also some info sheets not yet in! *

Let's make this a good year and get reports in every week!

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE - DUTCHY
(New week - Drew's first write)

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - B

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

ST KILDA STH CAULFIELD	v.	OLD HAILEYBURY
OLD PARADIANS	v.	BANYULE
TERRY	v.	MHSOB
OLD BRIGHTON	v.	BULLEEN TEMP.
OLD MENTONIANS	v.	MAZENOD

B SECTION UMPIRES

OLD HAILEYBURY v. OLD MENTONIANS Field: Toohy, W. Henry; Goal: M. Richardson, A. Bishop. **BANYULE v. ST KILDA STH CAULFIELD** Field: J., Moore, G. Ridd; Goal: G. Grigg, G. Clancy. **MHSOB v. OLD PARADIANS** Field: M. Jenkins, T. Hales; Goal: J. Kelly, R. Hurditch. **BULLEEN-TEMPLESOWE v. TERRY** Field: H. Little, C. Segota; Goal: R. Richards, P. Gluyas. **MAZENOD v. OLD BRIGHTON (E.P. Sat.)** Field: M. Bushfield, G. Thwaites; Goal: C. May, P. Bekkers. **Reserves:** Goal: C. Lincowski, G. Beard.

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by previous President Tony Hannebery and his committee many of the traditions of that great competition have been saved through the absorption of nine teams from the VFA into the new VSFL structure. In the long term I would like to see at least eight of these teams continuing on in the VSFL structure and being joined by four major country teams to give a truly statewide Victorian competition. These 12 teams could be aligned with the 12 Under-18 state league teams to form 12 fully structured state teams. At the moment I believe although very successful the Under-18 competition needs to be able to align itself with individual clubs to create that sense of tradition that is so essential for the development of a truly club atmosphere.

Under the present system a player leaving the Under-18s who is not drafted has no real ties to follow on to a particular club. By aligning the VSFL senior competition and Under-18 competition this problem would be solved. To be a complete success the Victorian State competition needs to absorb the AFL reserve grade competition of the Victorian based AFL reserve grade competition of the Victorian based AFL clubs. If the senior State League has the success that the Under-18 league has had I can see it being far more likely that the AFL will drop the reserve grade competition with the senior competition being a one team elite national competition.

You might be wondering what this is to do with the VAFA. I believe the answer lies in the overall strength of football in Victoria. The primary aim of everyone involved in football is to be successful on an individual basis and contribute to the prosperity of football in Victoria. If the Victorian AFL based clubs are successful and we have a strong and viable State League, then the benefits must flow to the other domestic leagues. Those being the Country (VCFL), the Metropolitan League (VMFL) and the Amateurs (VAFA). With a successful State League the career paths of any player in any of the local competitions becomes very clear.

The future of the Victorian structure with regards to football is an important issue and we should and must be aware of its development for it will affect all players in all competitions.

Finally I would like to wish all clubs every success for 1995. I wish the Representative Teams the best of luck and I look forward to there being excellent play in all sections with games being played hard and fair and in friendly spirit that has become associated with VAFA football.

I look forward to moving around all clubs during the season and seeing Amateur football being played in this way.

Best wishes.

DAVID BURNES,
President

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C SECTION by Peter Lemon



And so to April Fools Day and the start of Season 1995. Early indications are that C Section will be a closely fought, high standard affair. **Marcellin** have come down from B - it's their first appearance in C Section since 1974, and they are "not amused". A one-year stay is all that's envisaged, although that's perhaps an open-ended commitment! Coach **Bruce Ferguson** starts a second season with the Club, and pre-season practice match form, including a game against St Bedes Mentone Tigers, has been promising. Also down are **AJAX** whose meteoric, though ultimately disappointing rise through the ranks (three Grand Final losses in 4 years), came to a halt last year following the retirement of many players. This year they have a number of those players back out of retirement, and a good input of younger players up from the Under 19s. To avoid being run over, the Club is leaving Albert Park for the first time since 1971: the new home ground will be at Fawkner Park for a 12-month stint, and practice match form has been encouraging.

Up from D are Premiers **Old Ivanhoe**, and long-time rivals **St Kevins Old Boys**. SKOBS expect greater depth this year, with a good contribution from players up from last year's U19s; however the call of foreign fields, with last season's Captain **Rob Gross** and champion ruckman **Marcus Olive** overseas for part of the season, will result in a considerable loss. For Old Ivanhoe, it's pretty much "steady as she goes", with most of last year's team saddling up again, and some useful practice match form. Both Clubs are expected to at least comfortably hold their place in the Section, which all means just one thing: plenty of competition for the remaining six clubs that formed the C Section core last year. They are:-

Ivanhoe: It's "as you were" to a large extent, with **Doug Gott** back as coach, and most of last year's players back on the track. Night football has become a specialty with two practice matches under lights, and we wonder when the first application will be made to the VAFA for a Friday night game for premiership points. The Hoes will probably be wearing black arm bands today for long-time supporter and stalwart **Gwen Freeman** who passed away during the summer season.

Kew: There have been a few changes with the off-field admin. On the football side, **Bomber Burden** will again be coaching, although now in a non-playing capacity. (Rumours that they had to chain him to the Coach's box during the practice matches are probably an exaggeration). Numbers have been good and practice matches useful.

Monash Blues: In a major shock and surprise move Professor **Keith Frearson** is President for 1995 and **Brian Ford** is Coach. On the field, the Ashers expect a real lift with the return of no less than three former Best and Fairest players of previous seasons who did not play last year.

Old Geelong: OGs have lost fewer players than usual but may not have picked up that many senior players. Numbers over all are good and **Stu Glascott** is coaching again. Practice matches were disrupted by a walk-over against a B Section Club which shall remain nameless, Tony.

St Bedes Mentone Tigers: The Tigers have gained the services of last year's De La Salle coach **Paul "Water" Beddoe** who will bring a wealth of A section experience into the Club. Practice match form has been fairly good, including a promising 5 goal win over SKOBS.

Whitefriars: Last year's coach, the astute **Geoff Reilley** (well, certainly astute when it came to his assessment of this column) is now with Ormond. His replacement (in a non-playing capacity!) is **Des Meagher** of former Hawthorn/VFL fame. A good input is expected from last year's U19 team, with outstanding forward **Mark Robinson** likely to take over the mantle from recently retired Tim Pratt. Rabbits could still be a problem at home.

This week's games: Round 1

I only scored 5 out of 5 once last year, and that was the first round when I knew absolutely nothing about the form and prospects of any of the Clubs, so today should be really easy. **Old Ivanhoe** will be raising the Premiership Flag at home - the big crowd and the hype should get the adrenalin going, and I think they will be a bit too strong for the visitors, **Kew** (who start and finish the season away, so they reckon, for the 30th year in a row!). **Monash Blues** are at home to **St Bedes Mentone Tigers** - both sides will be keen to start the year on the right note after disappointing seasons last year. The visitors have had 6 months to get over all those injuries and I'm almost selecting them to take the points - but not quite. **St Kevins** are at home to **Whitefriars**; a major task for the Friars' new Coach will be to improve the away-game performances this year, but I doubt that today will be the day. **AJAX** versus **Ivanhoe** looks like a line-ball on the big Corder Oval. However, the home side will have very little yet in the way of home ground advantage, and I'm picking the Hoes in a close one. **Marcellin** have got back into the winning feeling in their practice matches, and might be a little too good for **Old Geelong**, although the latter's big-man strength on a dry day could be hard to counter.

Press correspondents: Please contact me by lunchtime Monday - prefer fax 663 8618 (be neat) or phone 663 8611 (be brief!).

And after watching the **Southbank/Old Geelong** Reserves practice match a couple of weeks ago, we regret to report that former **C Section Tipster**, and coach and player of note, **Ken Bremner**, has lost another yard in pace - and is now officially classified as "stationary".

C SECTION UMPIRES

OLD IVANHOE v. KEW Field: M. Pinney, P. Simpson; Goal: G. Simpson, B. Seymour. **MONASH BLUES v. ST BEDES MENTONE TIGERS** FIELD: P. Callil, T. Foley; Goal: P. Allsop, S. Lambie. **ST KEVINS v. WHITEFRIARS** Field: A. Ladd, C. Wallis; Goal: A. Price, R. Dunstan. **AJAX v. IVANHOE** Field: P. Keogh, G. Gioras; Boundary: B. Brown, S. Mannix; Goal: S. Kahn, G. Dae. **MARCELLIN v. OLD GEELONG** Field: C. O'Donohue, C. Keeton; Goal: S. Ryan, R. Barichievich.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - C

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS	v.	OLD IVANHOE
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IVANHOE	v.	ST KEVINS
OLD GEELONG	v.	AJAX
KEW	v.	MARCELLIN

'AMATEUR FOOTBALLER' TEAMLISTS

These will appear for the first time this year in the Round 3 'Amateur Footballer'. Until this round, at the toss of the coin, the two captains must exchange a list showing all 21 players and their jumper number.

This applies to senior matches only, although as a courtesy it could apply to all VAFA matches.

After teamlists appear on a regular basis exchanges only need occur if there is any variation from published teamlists, i.e. senior 21 players and their jumper number.

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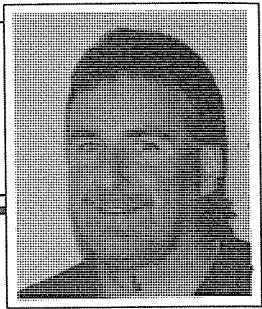
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D SECTION by Tom Brain



The hopes and expectations of us all come to fruition again today as the ball is bounced for the first time to commence the 1995 season.

The season of the flanneled fools has been completed, as have practice matches and everyone is now ready for action.

It is imperative to get off to a good start and all clubs will be looking for that to happen this season. We welcome **Caulfield Grammarians**, **St Johns** and **Glenhuntly** to our ranks in what should again be a very even and absorbing D Section. The added threat of three sides being relegated at the end of the season just adds to the intensity of the competition.

Due to time constraints this is not a long report but with information and input from you the clubs things will become more detailed as the weeks progress.

Good luck to all clubs and may the season's end result reflect the amount of work all have contributed.

PREVIEW

This will be hard but here goes.

Hampton Rovers were a much improved side in '94 and will be looking for further of the same this year. They always seem to struggle against **Williamstown**, but today in front of their home ground I feel they can win.

The newly promoted **Glenhuntly** await the newly coached **Uni Blacks**. Based on practice match form and from reports received around the traps, even away from the big Uni oval, the Blacks should start the season with a win and the 4 points.

This should be a very good game. **Southbank** have recruited well and have a lot returning from the serious injuries of last season. The **Grammarians** are bubbling with enthusiasm under the tutelage of **Mark Eustace**. In a toss of the coin I'll stick with Bremner's boys.

Another interesting tussle takes place out at **Camberwell** where the Wells the best side left from '94 await the newly promoted and highly talented **St John's**. It will be a tough initiation for the young ones from Dandenong and the experience of the competent Wells unit will show through.

The final game of the round sees **Parkside** go further north to challenge their neighbours **Thomastown**.

The **Towners** were very unlucky at the end of '94 and this I'm sure will be the spur they need to go that one step further for this year. The **Red Devils** will improve as the season progresses but the scoreboard will show them just short at the end of the day.

SELECTIONS: Hampton Rovers, University Blacks, Southbank, Old Camberwell, Thomastown.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS: 1994 was a very good year in responses from you the clubs. I would like to think I would receive the same support in 1995.

Please phone or fax me a brief match report, any milestones or club social functions etc. and I will print them for you.

The numbers are Phone: **417 5587 (W)** or **523 7904 (H)** and the Fax: **531 6601** by 5.30 p.m. **MONDAY EVENINGS.**

D SECTION UMPIRES

HAMPTON v. WILLIAMSTOWN Field: D. Anderson, S. Meredith. **GLENHUNTLY v. UNIVERSITY BLACKS** Field: R. Francis, L. Symons. **SOUTHBANK v. CAULFIELD GRAMMAR** Field: D. Kramer, A. Alexander. **OLD CAMBERWELL v. ST JOHNS** Field: G. Stayner, A. Firley. **PARKSIDE v. THOMASTOWN** Field: M. McCrohan, T. Tingiri.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - D

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

UNIVERSITY BLACKS	v.	HAMPTON ROVERS
CAULFIELD GRAMMAR	v.	GLENHUNTLY
ST JOHNS	v.	SOUTHBANK
THOMASTOWN	v.	OLD CAMBERWELL
WILLIAMSTOWN	v.	PARKSIDE

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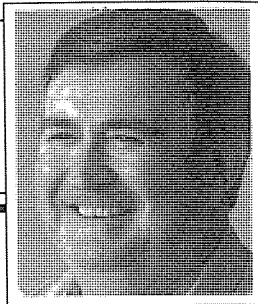
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E EAST SECTION by Barry Hickey



"Search in and out and round about, and you'll discover never,
Which of the two is the royal prince, and which the gondoller?"

The words of one of Gilbert & Sullivan's songs from *The Gondoliers* seem an appropriate opening for E-East, where five 1994 G Section gondolieri line up against five princes from last year's D, E and F Sections. A story line that even the great W.S. Gilbert himself would have been struggling to equal, let alone better.

The Executive is to be congratulated on its innovative and courageous decision to reform the lower sections, because it makes the competition more interesting, and the VAFA itself more attractive to outside clubs, by reducing the levels between top and bottom, and so the years to scale the heights. Besides, de-layering is all the go in business management at the moment, which demonstrates what a thoroughly contemporary Executive we have. While there maybe some potential problems ahead in the annual rezoning, the VAFA has a history of getting it right in the end, with liberal doses of common sense.

And how extraordinary, that the ex D, E and F teams all play against former G Section sides in round one. Top bit of drawing that, Phil!

To all the Easterners, welcome and every success, for what should be a fascinating season.

ROUND 1 REVIEW

One thing stands out like the proverbial canine testes chaps, there aren't too many easy games this round, or in the 17 ahead! With the exception of St Leo's and Old Carey, all the sides were in the top half of their sections last year. St Leo's are regrouping and too strong to stay down for long; Old Carey has been strengthened by the retention of many of last year's U19s and the addition of some experienced players: so both sides will give the rest no rest. And picking winners will be a nightmare!

Aquinas v Old Carey on paper looks a pushover for the home side, with Aquinas being the side to beat in E Section, and the C's something of an also-ran in G. After only two home and away losses, Aquinas were unable to overcome their preliminary final jinx, and that memory bodes ill for their first up opponents. There's no question that Aquinas' speed, depth, and balance will make them a stand out side this year, but they are meeting an Old Carey which is a many goals better team than the last two years, and, against all logic, the C's are tipped to be a few points up at the close of a very entertaining match.

Chirnside Park v Yarra Valley will be a top contest between two teams bursting with talent, and is also turning into something of a local derby. The youth and pace of YV makes them tremendously competitive, and they are looking forward to repeating their successes of

the past two seasons. But today, they have to overcome the Parkers' class and experience,

and in a game that will go right down to the wire, Chirnside should just have their nose in front at the post. A bit of a brave tip, but for the first game why not!

St Leo's Wattle Valley v Canterbury Nth Balwyn is another classic contest between two sides who could have had better results last year, and have spent the summer making sure things are different this year. CNB have recruited well and will give the Two Blues a genuine run for their money, but in a toss up again, the home ground advantage should give the latter the four points.

Bulleen United v Balwyn Combined should also be a near run result and a great spectacle. Connections of both clubs have been very guarded in their comments, and practice match results can be a bit misleading, so at a guess, United should take the points, but only just.

Richmond Central v St Marys, this gets worse the further you go!, is really a repeat of all the other games today, nearly impossible to predict with confidence. Centrals have lost a couple of their stalwarts from last year's triumph, but picked up replacements which will see them a taller combination this season. Even though the Centrals are notoriously slow starters, they should get in by a whisker from the Saints, who also have tendency to save their best for the business end of the year.

Reserves winners should be: Old Carey, Yarra Valley, St Leo's, Bulleen United and Richmond Central.

Correspondents: the Monday contact numbers are 547 9144 and Fax 547 7764.

PERSONALITY PARS - E EAST

250TH GAME

Craig Spagnol will be playing his 250th game this weekend with Balwyn Combined Football Club.

He has been a former Club Secretary for many years and is presently our registration secretary. (Club stalwart).

He has been a premiership player in junior and seniors and a senior captain for several seasons.

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NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

YARRA VALLEY	v.	AQUINAS
CANTERBURY NTH BALWYN	v.	CHIRNSIDE PARK
BALWYN COMBINED	v.	ST LEOS WATTLE PARK
ST MARYS	v.	BULLEEN UNITED
OLD CAREY	v.	RICHMOND CENTRAL

E EAST SECTION UMPIRES

AQUINAS v. OLD CAREY Field: A. Kiel, D. Harris.
CHIRNSIDE PARK v. YARRA VALLEY Field: J., Natoli,
R. Gason. ST LEOS WATTLE PARK v. CANTERBURY
NTH BALWYN Field: R. Smith, C. Thuys. BULLEEN
UNITED v. BALWYN COMBINED Field: V. Vescovi, P.
Wittington. RICHMOND CENTRAL v. ST MARYS Field:
B. Nash, G. Waldron.



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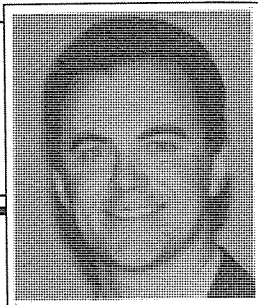
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E CENTRAL SECTION by Darren Briggs



Season 1995 opens today for the ten sides in E Central with the enjoyable knowledge that there will be no more extended bus trips to places such as the Mornington Peninsula or Doveton as a result of the VFA's decision to combine E, F and G sections into three regional based E divisions. Promotion to D Grade awaits for this years E Central premiers and with clubs coming from a total of four different grades (Eltham were playing Club XVIII in 1994), long range predictions will not be easy but based upon extensive pre-season research I will now preview the prospects of all ten Clubs including the latest Sportsbook odds from "Clown Casino".

Nth Brunswick (2-1 fav): A very strong finish to an injury riddled 1994 campaign suggests the Northies, complete with newly designed guernseys, will be the testing material. The return of former B&F Vin Lirosi will provide impetus, while a lot can again be expected from established veterans such as Ady Turchett, Dean DeMorton and Craig 'Sly' Fox.

Old Essendon (5-2): With the summers off-field problems now behind them OEG will be hoping its extensive recruiting from the Essendon District F.L. reaps big dividends in 1995. The signing of former EDFL legend Ollie Golbus (pending reinstatement) is clearly the recruiting-coup of this year, and given the extreme confidence of such Club mainstays as Billy Pana and Mick Evans, I have no hesitation of nominating OEG as a force in 1995.

Newlands Coburg (5-1): After an excellent fourth place finish in their debut VFA season, the Coburg boys will be looking to combine a continued dominance on their home ground (alias "the postage stamp") with an improved performance away in their assault on the 1995 flag.

University Reds (7-1): The Reds have been an excellent home and away side in the last two seasons (finishing 1-2) only to fall away in the finals on both occasions. Coach Mick Farrell will look to the continued development of youthful members of last year's seconds premiership side to ensure the Reds get another taste of finals action.

Latrobe (10-1): Newly appointed coach Shayne Rule will be hoping his side can improve on two consecutive 5th placed finishes in 1995. An overdue finals appearance will depend on whether Latrobe can win its fair share away from home as well as its ability to attract players from the wealth of talent resident at the University colleges.

UHSOB (14-1): The boys from Parkville had a miserable season in 1994 though as usual the twos made the finals. Reappointed coach Laurie Thornloe will be looking to build on a successful training camp to Warrnambool

and a solid pre-season for a more successful 1995.

Old Westbourne

(16-1): Could be the dark horse! Strong recruiting from clubs including Werribee Centrals and Barwon Heads suggests this side from Hoppers Crossing could improve on last years middle of the table finish.

Eltham (25-1): The 'Turtles' face a monumental task in E grade after a disappointing Club XVIII performance in 1994. However, the appointment of former Collingwood and Sydney Swans rover Matty Ryan as coach has already been paying dividends on the training track and I expect Eltham to cause its share of upsets, particularly at home.

West Brunswick (33-1): The loss of last year's 1st and 2nd B&F players will not help new coach Phil Leatham in his efforts to lift the Magpies from the cellar in 1995. However, as usual, West will provide stiff opposition in what is being primarily treated as a rebuilding year.

VUT (66-1): After a demoralising 1994 'G' Grade season, coach Wayne O'Connor will be simply looking to formulate a competitive unit in 1995. Anything better than that will depend on VUT's ability to recruit players out of the University lecture theatres.

SELECTIONS:

Old Essendon will find the short trip down the Geelong Highway to their liking and account for **Old Westbourne** by 5 goals in the Match of the Day.

At Eltham, I expect **Latrobe** to outlast the **Turtles** by a margin of 10 points.

At Royal Park, the local derby will provide its share of physical clashes, but I expect the **Northies** to flex their muscles and triumph over **West Brunswick** by 12 goals.

Newlands Coburg will sound an early warning to E Central rivals by recording a punishing 7 goal win over **UHSOB**.

While in the battle of the students, I expect home side **Uni Reds** to carry too many books and pencils for **VUT** and record a soft 60 point victory. As an added highlight, the Uni Reds, who are celebrating their 40th anniversary in 1995, will hoist their 1994 reserves Flag. On hand for the unveiling will be two surviving members of the Fitzroy 1944 Premiership side, who celebrated the unveiling of the Lions 44 Flag at Brunswick street exactly half a century ago.

Finally, press correspondents, please look to contact me with your match reports by Monday 5.00 p.m. on any of the following: Phone: 379 1411 (H); 602 0642 (W); Fax: 602 0727.

Good luck for Season 1995!

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

LATROBE UNI.	v.	OLD WESTBOURNE
NORTH BRUNSWICK	v.	ELTHAM
UHSOB	v.	WEST BRUNSWICK
OLD ESSENDON	v.	UNIVERSITY REDS
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E CENTRAL - UMPIRES

OLD WESTBOURNE v. OLD ESSENDON Field: B. D'Altera, S. Davie. ELTHAM v. LATROBE UNI. Field: P. Harris, A. Flack. WEST BRUNSWICK v. NORTH BRUNSWICK Field: M. Wittman, D. Lane. NEWLANDS COBURG v. UHSOB Field: N. Woods, Noonan.



TAP OUTS by The Rover



Welcome one and all to the new season of Amateur Football. We trust that your "break" was relaxing and you are all ready now to jump into another season. This season there will be a number of new initiatives taking place that you will notice throughout the season. To cover these quickly, information follows.

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Sportscover have introduced a "Dream Team" Competition whereby clubs and individuals can win big money. More details will be outlined in the "Amateur Footballer" in the following weeks, or you could ask your club President who was explained the concept at the March Sponsors Forum. Speaking of which was an extremely successful night for all of those who attended.

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Also held in March was the Coaches' Night, where all administrative requirements are mapped out to all Senior and Under 19 coaches for the upcoming season. Some new initiatives were outlined these being the "Blood Rule" that will now take effect as of Round 1, also the banning of gloves in the VAFA. Probably the best initiative is that of the formation of a hybrid Under 19 team called the **Warringal Redbacks**. Formed from U19 players from the Kew, Ivanhoe and Banyule football clubs, and coached by **Harry Harisiou**, this hybrid team were runners-up in the recent Under 19 Lightning Premiership held at Elsternwick Park.

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Speaking of the Lightning Premiership which was held at Elsternwick Park last weekend (26/3) between the Warringal, St Bedes/Mentone Tigers,

Chirside Park, Williamstown and Beaumaris football clubs, it was a great success. **Beaumaris** the new team into the competition eventually won the round robin competition defeating **Warringal Redbacks** also a new team for 1995. Thanks are extended to all clubs who competed on the day, and we wish you all the very best for the 1995 season.

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This season the **AFCA/VAFA** ran its own Level 1 Senior Coaches Course at Elsternwick Park over the last weekend of February. It was a great success with some 41 coaches (senior, reserve and under 19) all attending. The AFCA/VAFA believe that with the success of the course that further accreditation courses will be organised. While on the topic of the AFCA/VAFA it was great to see two of their initiatives were highlighted in the recent "Coaching Update", namely "CoachAide" and compulsory Level 1 accreditation (which is heavily policed by both the VAFA Executive and Administration). More about "CoachAide" in future "Coaches Clipboard" articles.

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Finally some dates that should be locked away for the coming season. All clubs should be aware that there is a split round on the weekend of May 13 and 20, there are no matches over the Queen's Birthday long weekend (except those representing the VAFA against the SAAFL - more information to follow). Also A, B and U19/1 teams all have a bye on the weekend of July 22/23.

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All the very best to all teams in Round 1, may the season be a successful one and the year another great step forward for the VAFA.

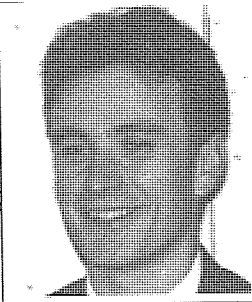
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E SOUTH SECTION by Michael Noonan



Reshuffle your priorities! Football is here again and with it comes a new section (three in fact), a new team and new hope for F and G grade sides to climb the VAFA section ranks.

E South Section promises to be one of the most competitive E Grade sections, with three former E Grade teams, four F Grade sides, two G Grade and one new team in the Association.

PREVIEW

On paper, the Match of the Day would have to be between last year's F Grade Runner-Up, **Oakleigh**, and the new team to the competition, **Beaumaris**. Oakleigh have reappointed last year's successful Senior Coach, Rod Bourke, and from all reports, look as strong as they did last year. Beaumaris, on the other hand, are the unknown quantity in this year's competition and are certain to be right up there.

St Pat's Mentone and **Salesian** will both be looking for a good start to the season when they meet at Southern Road. Both teams suffered disappointing seasons last year (St Pat's finishing seventh and Salesian finishing ninth) and both will be hoping that they can make the most of their opportunities in their new section. St Pat's failed to win an away game last year and will be looking forward to less travel in this year's competition.

ANZ Bank, under last year's Assistant Coach, Jack Donald, will meet another former E Grade side, **Powerhouse**, at Victory Park in Moorabbin. Both sides come from the former E Grade and look to be serious finals contenders.

Last year's E Grade wooden-spooner, **Elsternwick**, will be looking for a much-improved 1995 season when they take on **Monash Whites** at Elsternwick. The Whites managed only three wins last year and will be hoping to make their mark on the competition this season.

Peninsula will be aiming for another solid home and away season after holding top spot

on the F Grade ladder for most of last year and losing narrowly in the first semi-final. **Monash Gryphons** struggled in G Section last year and should be looking forward to a year of steady improvement.

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Press correspondents - please contact me by 8 p.m. on Monday night with match details, goalkickers, best players, milestones and upcoming social events. Phone **580 7223** (H), or Fax **585 2577**.

E SOUTH - UMPIRES

ANZ BANK v. POWERHOUSE Field: E. Goldberg, P. Griffiths. **OAKLEIGH v. BEAUMARIS** Field: A. O'Connor, G. Brajtberg. **ST PATRICKS M. v. SALESIAN** Field: J. Stoppa, B. Schmidt. **ELSTERNWICK v. MONASH WHITES** Field: P. Mabus, B. Tamblin. **PENINSULA v. MONASH GRYPHONS** Field: G. Wolter, C. Donlon.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - E

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

BEAUMARIS	v.	ANZ BANK
SALESIAN	v.	OAKLEIGH
MONASH WHITES	v.	ST PATRICKS MENTONE
MONASH GRYPHONS	v.	ELSTERNWICK
POWERHOUSE	v.	PENINSULA

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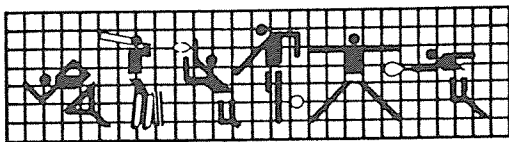
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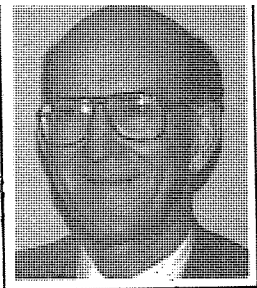
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SUPREME TEAM RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The competition will commence with the start of round 4 on Saturday 29th of April 1995 and will end with the last game of the Home and Away rounds.
2. Only one entry per person will be accepted.
3. Points will be allocated as follows:
 - * 1 point for every goal kicked by a player selected as a forward
 - * 1 point for each player selected as a backman who's senior team wins its grade match
 - * 1 point for every vote in the best and fairest awards received by a player who is selected as a utilities player
4. Entries must contain 18 individual players registered with the VAFA at the commencement of round one.
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6. Clubs will only be eligible for the club prize if they have purchased Sportscover player accident insurance for season 1995.
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REVIEW OF ROUND 1

The fielding of two additional teams brings the Club XVIII complement to twenty-two more than competed in 1994. We have lost **Eltham** to E Central Section while **Camberwell** and **St Kevins** have gone into recess. To the VAFA we welcome **Swinburne University** and **Hawthorn Citizens**. As well we welcome **Old Brighton Grammarians**, **Old Trinity Grammarians**, and **VUT** to Club XVIII competition.

As this is the time of the season when each Club believes it will be premiers, today's competition should be close. All supporters hope that by August 20, all teams will have given their best and will thus have brought credit to their Club.

NORTH

Therry, who have often disappointed in Season's past, play regular finalist **Bulleen-Templestowe** at the **J.P. Fawcner Oval**, which has often proved to be a graveyard for visiting teams. Today, I favour **Bulleen-Templestowe** to possess sufficient talent to take the points. **North Old Boys**, at home, should be strong enough to defeat **Marcellin** despite **Coach Bruce Ferguson's** big pre-season build up of the "Eagles". Strong rivals **St Bernards** and **Old Paradians** are drawn at **Niddrie**. **St Bernards**, who must be still smarting from their 1994 Grand Final loss, are my selection to defeat **Old Paradians**, many of whose players could be short of match practice. The game of the round will be at **Kew** where the home side will unfurl their 1994 pennant before playing **Eley Park** whom **Kew** defeated in the 1994 Preliminary Final. A top class game should ensue. At the final siren I expect **Kew** to just emerge victorious. Two new sides **Old Trinity** and **Hawthorn Citizens** will meet at **Bulleen**. Although each side has no prior form on which to judge I favour **Old Trinity** for three reasons; home ground knowledge, more available players and more match fit players.

SOUTH

Newcomers **Old Brighton** play host to the ever competitive **Bloods**. The unsuspecting visitors will most likely be upset by the local breezes, however not enough to take the game. **St Kevins** travel along the South Eastern to meet **Old Geelong** at the picturesque Como Park. **Old Geelong** were never a threat in 1994 and despite their home ground advantage, I choose **SKOBS** to open their account in round one. **De La Salle** invite **Mazenod** to East Malvern where there is still some adjustment to the demands of new Club Coach, Mike McArthur-Allen. **Mazenod**, still with recent memories of a disappointing finals appearance, will prove superior. New chums **Swinburn**, under the experienced coaching of veteran Keith McKenzie, take on defending premiers **Old Xaverians**. Xavs have recruited a talented group of players. This augers well for the Club XVIII side and this will show through today. **Collegians** at home against last years finalists **Old Melburnians** will find the O.M. might too talented and experienced. **Old Scotch** play **VUT**, at Footscray, who are new to this section. **Scotch** should win easily.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - CLUB XVIII

APRIL 8- ROUND 2

NORTH

MERCELLIN	v.	THERRY
OLD PARADIANS	v.	NORTH OLD BOYS
ELEY PARK	v.	ST BERNARDS
HAWTHORN CITIZENS	v.	KEW
BULLEEN TEMP.	v.	OLD TRINITY

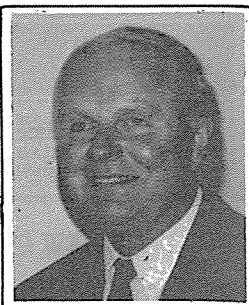
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OLD SCOTCH	v.	OLD GEELONG
MAZENOD	v.	VUT
OLD XAVERIANS	v.	DE LA SALLE
COLLEGIANS	v.	SWINBURN UNI.
BLOODS	v.	OLD MELBURNIANS

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U19 SECTIONS

by Max Lyon



Welcome to season 1995. Thanks once again to those clubs who have made the effort (and it is considerable) to field an Under 19 team - we hope you get the rewards your efforts deserve.

NEW CLUBS

A special welcome to the new and "recycled" clubs joining our comp. this year. **Chirnside Park**, **Williamstown** and **Bulleen Temp.** return after spells of varying durations and **Beumaris** are new to the V.A.F.A. A special new entrant is **Warringal** which is a team being fielded by the combined efforts of the Banyule, Ivanhoe and Kew clubs. We wish all of our new clubs the best. **Beumaris** have already started their year in style by just edging **Warringal** out to win the Lightning Premiership last Sunday.

CALTEX CUP

On May 6th and 7th we make our annual entry in this prestigious event for Under 18 footballers. We welcome recommendations from clubs of lads (born on or after 1/1/77) that they consider worthy of consideration for the opportunity to wear the "Big V". Contact Brett Connell at H.Q. with your suggestions.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS

Could the correspondents from WINNING clubs contact me each week with details of your 2 or 3 best players and main goalkickers and any game highlights for inclusion in this column. This request is separate from the requirement to submit details in the results section of the "Record". I can be contacted (not Sunday afternoon) by phone on either (059) 74 1935 or 018 034 049 or by fax by noon on Mondays on 645 3711.

SLAB CHALLENGE

Last year was my most costly yet but this "prestigious" award will be back again this year - after Round 2 (to give me a chance to assess the "form"!)

PREVIEW OF TODAY'S GAMES

With little pre-season "gossip" and "whispers" around this year, first round selections can only be a guess so here goes.

Division One

St Bernards were the unlucky finalist last year losing the Prelim in extra time whilst **Parade** were a bit stiff not to make the 4. They are also a bit stiff to meet **Bernies** at Keilor in their first game as not many visitors leave these with the 4 points and I don't think the Bundoora Boys can open their account today. **Therry**, up from Div. 2, host the '93 premiers **Mazenod** who disappointed last year. The **Noddars** are not renowned as good travellers and I expect they'll lower their colours to the **Roys** today. **AJAX** also up from Div. 2 have a tough task against last year's premiers **Old Xavs**. Should be an

even game with **Xavs'** experience at the higher level seeing them through. **De La** are at

home to last year's runners-up **Collegians**. Whilst the **Lions** will be hard pressed to replace **Simon Arnott** at the spearhead, I still think they will open with the four points today. The **Blues** are at home to **OM's** who have been slow in getting their numbers together this year. I expect the **Blues** to give **Steve** a good start to the year.

SELECTIONS: **St Bernards**, **Therry**, **O. Xavs**, **Collegians**, **Uni Blues**.

Division 2 Central

I expect last year's finalists **Marcellin**, at home, to give **Chirnside** an unwelcome return to the comp. **North O.B.** are rumoured to have recruited well and should beat **Blacks**. **Williamstown** will also have their return soured by **Scotchies** who always start well. Another of last year's finalists, **Caulfield** will be too good for **B/Temp.** who have struggled for numbers. New team **Warringal** showed good enough form in the Lightning Premiership to suggest they can beat **St Leos**. **Whitefriars** and **Old Carey** should be a ripper game and I expect home ground advantage being just the difference the **Friars** need to emerge victors.

SELECTIONS: **Marcellin**, **N.O.B.**, **O. Scotch**, **O. Caulfield**, **Whitefriars**, **Warringal**.

Division 2 South

All five games should be pretty close. **Brighton's** infamous "Wind Tunnel" should enable them to open their account at **Mentone's** expense. Two of last year's finalists, **Old Geelong** and **Old Camberwell** meet at **Como Park**. **OGG's** started last year very well and I think they will be a goal in front at the finish today. **Ormond** take on last year's premiers **St Kevins** and I expect them to cause the first upset of this season. **St Kilda** are vastly improved on last year and they should narrowly edge out **Monash**. "Neighbours" **Beumaris** and **Hampton** will also be close with home ground advantage enabling the **Sharks** to open their account in the V.A.F.A.

SELECTIONS: **O. Brighton**, **O. Geelong**, **Ormond**, **St Kilda**, **Beumaris**.

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NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES - U19

APRIL 8 - ROUND 2

SECTION 1

- MAZENOD v. ST BERNARDS
 OLD XAVERIANS v. TERRY
 COLLEGIANS v. AJAX (E.P. - Sat. 8th)
 OLD MELBURNIANS v. DE LA SALLE (E.P. - Sat. 8th)
 OLD PARADISN v. UNIVERSITY BLUES

CENTRAL

- MARCELLIN v. UNIVERSITY BLACKS
 OLD SCOTCH v. NORTH OLD BOYS
 BULLEEN-TEMP. v. WILLIAMSTOWN
 OLD CAREY v. CAULFIELD GRAMMAR
 WARRINGAL v. WHITEFRIARS
 CHIRNSIDE PARK v. ST LEO'S WATTLE PARK (E.P. - Sun. 9th)

SOUTH

- OLD CAMBERWELL v. OLD BRIGHTON
 ST KEVINS v. OLD GEELONG
 MONASH BLUES v. ORMOND
 HAMPTON ROVERS v. ST KILDA STH CAULFIELD
 OLD MENTONIANS v. BEAUMARIS (E.P. - Sun. 9th)

U-19 SECTION UMPIRES

SECTION 1

ST BERNARDS v. OLD PARADIANS Field: B. Green, tba.
 TERRY v. MAZENOD Field: A. Carrick, tba. AJAX v.
 OLD XAVERIANS Field: D. Millar, H. Cameron. DE LA
 SALLE v. COLLEGIANS Field: LK. Stewart, R. Valintine.
 UNIVERSITY BLUES v. OLD MELBURNIANS Field: A.
 Stephens, M. Gilday. Goal: V. Ng, L. Wilson.

SECTION 2 - CENTRAL

MARCELLIN v. CHIRNSIDE PARK Field: K. McMahon,
 C. Ryan; Boundary: A. Degen, D. Ryan. NORTH OLD
 BOYS v. UNI BLACKS Field: M. Forde, C. Ciomoli.
 WILLIAMSTOWN v. OLD SCOTCH Field: K. Walker, tba.
 CAULFIELD GR. v. BULLEEN-TEMP. Field: M. Rassarto,
 D. McInerney. WHITEFRIARS v. OLD CAREY Field: B.
 Calleja, M. Oates. WARRINGAL v. ST LEOS WATTLE
 PARK Field: A. Chapman, C. Swale; Boundary: A.
 Morrison.

SECTION 2 - SOUTH

OLD BRIGHTON v. OLD MENTONE Field: A. Gordon, R.
 Martyn; Boundary: D. Blackburn, R. Martyn. OLD GEE-
 LONG v. OLD CAMBERWELL Field: D. Dalgleish, D.
 Isehia. ORMOND v. ST KEVINS Field: R. Krishnan, T.
 Creighton. ST KILDA v. MONASH BLUES Field: G. Kelly,
 C. Moore. BEAUMARIS v. HAMPTON ROVERS Field: T.
 Ovadia, J. Edge.



1995 ELSTERNWICK PARK FIXTURE FOR APRIL and MAY

All A and B section clubs have been drawn to play some of their home matches as an Elsternwick Park game this season.

Each A section club, except Ormond, St Bernards and North Old Boys, play 2 home matches at Elsternwick Park, and every B section club plays 1 home match at E.P.

NEXT SATURDAY	:	UNDER-19 DOUBLE HEADER
	:	OLD MELBURNIANS v. DE LA SALLE
	:	COLLEGIANS v. AJAX
NEXT SUNDAY	:	UNDER-19 DOUBLE HEADER
	:	OLD MENTONIANS v. BEAUMARIS
	:	CHIRNSIDE PARK v. ST LEOS WATTLE PARK
APRIL 22	:	ST KILDA SOUTH CAULFIELD v. OLD MENTONIANS (B)
APRIL 23	:	OLD MELBURNIANS v. ORMOND (A)
APRIL 29	:	D SECTION DOUBLEHEADER
	:	WILLIAMSTOWN CYMS v. OLD CAMBERWELL
	:	CAULFIELD GRAMMAR v. UNIVERSITY BLACKS
APRIL 30	:	DE LA SALLE v. OLD SCOTCH (A)
MAY 6	:	BANYULE v. MAZENOD (B)
MAY 7	:	MOTHERS' DAY (NO MATCH)
MAY 13	:	OLD SCOTCH v. COLLEGIANS (A)
MAY 21	:	FIDA MATCH - ROUND 4
MAY 27	:	BULLEEN-TEMP v. OLD HAILEYBURY (B)
MAY 28	:	OLD TRINITY v. UNIVERSITY BLUES (A)



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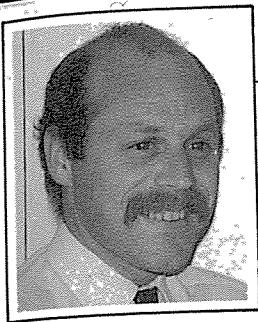


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UMPIRES CORNER

by Steve McCarthy
and Anthony Damen



• Welcome to 1995. Hope we've all enjoyed summer (ang getting fat). Our new fitness adviser Paul Young has changed all that (Talk about training!!)

• Due to work pressures Ken Pitcher has put down his pen this year. It has been taken up by Anthony Damen who showed a bit of promise as guest scribe last year.

• Anthony joined the VFAUA in 1990 after a brief stint as Powerhouse Reserves umpire in 1989, previously having played for Powerhouse. Some have said he has made a better umpire than he was player but that wouldn't be too hard! He is due to umpire his 100th match in Round 3 and reached the A grade panel at the beginning of the 1994 season. He is welcomed to the poison pen page.

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Andrew Kilner (Batcave)
Darren Dalgleish (Sort of)
Michael Sneddon (Adviser RDFL)
Peter Buchanan (Work in Sydney)

• New Additions

Phil & Etsuko Callil	Peter	19/10/94
Marty & Linda Jackson	Jeremy	28/12/94
Peter & Carolyne Cersch	Aaron	23/03/95
Brett & Tracy Green	Lochlan	22/03/95

• Dirk Kramer has introduced a new fashion at training by wearing short shorts with the boxers showing. Don't think it will kick on!

• CUB shares have dropped recently. Could it have anything to do with Chris Keeton being off the grog. Don't despair though shareholders as he is off the wagon on April 1st. Coincidence with the date?

• The annual Aquathon provided 3 in a row for Bushy. Other highlights were:

- Macca & Rags swam like fish but also ran like them.
- Dirk would get a job as an anchor.
- The millions of jellyfish.

• Practice matches are to help everyone prepare for the upcoming season. Perhaps Phil Calil should get his gear preparation organised. Forgot his shorts so he darted home and got an old pair that made Warwick Capper's shorts seem baggy. For some reason his play on calls reminded the supporters of Sharon Alger.

• Don't forget to pass on your tales, fact or otherwise, to Macca, AD or Ken Pitcher, our ghost writer. Good luck for the new season ahead.



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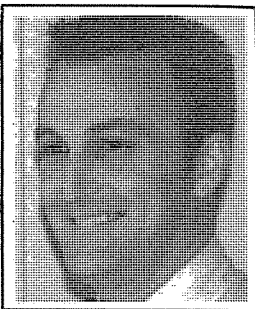
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SPORTSCOVER

COACHES CLIPBOARD edited by Brian Woodhead



The Australian Football Coaches Association - VAFA regional branch, of which all VAFA Coaches are members, conducted their first Level 1 Coaches Accreditation Course over the weekend of 24th to 26th February.

AFCA/VAFA Committee member Wayne Reddaway takes us through the experience.

Forty-one new Level 1 Accredited Coaches attended the 14 hour (minimum NAFC requirement) course at E.P. Those enrolled in the course ranged from Club Presidents, U19 through to Senior Coaches, including two visitors from Sweden who shall take their experience back to their Aussie football competition.

The speakers and the course overview follows:

John Simpson, AFCA/VAFA President - Opened the course.

Peter Hanlon, VFDF - Discussed football development.

Leigh Carlson, Ex VFL player, AFCA/VAFA Coach of the Year, current coach of Collegians - Provided a hands-on skills session, explaining the themes and processes. How to build a program in the Amateur way - utilising resources to a maximum.

Karen Inge, Nutritionist - Collingwood and now Hawthorn - Outlined full diet constraints for sports people and the reasons for, and effect of, appropriate diet.

Anthony Stewart, Psychologist, working with Hawthorn, now Carlton - Author - *Personal Best, Secrets of Success*. Anthony involved all participants in group problem solving issues, covered the areas of The Role of the Coach and The Philosophy of Coaching. **Terry Wheeler, Western College of TAFE** - Ex Coach Footscray F.C. - Discussed team plans, tactics and designed plays. This topic was designed to assist in assessment of the night game that was to be viewed at Waverley.

Richmond v. Carlton: Participants were placed in pairs and were to analyse the forward/backline setups, centre plays etc. Note when changes were made and suggest changes, then justify the movements. In effect becoming the "coach" of the side.

Kevin Madden, National Director of Coaching at the Australian Football Foundation - Addressed the group on the importance of planning, specifics of planning, relating to the team, game and training.

Peter Gersch, VAFA umpire (Ex VFL) - Put a human face to umpiring and explained the aspects of an umpire's outlook. Peter also took us through a video of free kicks which we were to assess and make a decision, i.e. play on or free kick.

Steven Laussen, Fitness Advisor to the Victorian State Cricket Team and the Melbourne Football Club and

current player with Collegians - Outlined a standard fitness program for an Amateur team and how it may vary to a professional sporting team. Steve took us through the correct methods in warm-up and the level of fitness appropriate for Amateur football.

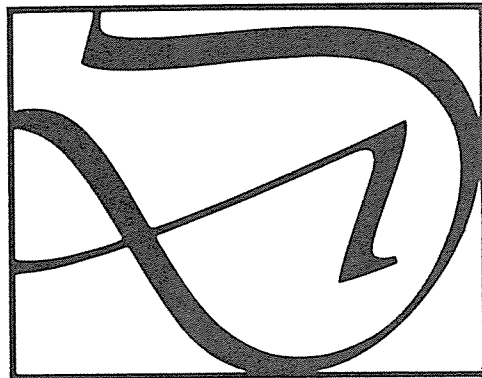
Barry Richardson, Past VFL player, Coach, President, VAFA Representative Coach and current Old Xaverian Coach - Educated us on injury recognition, prevention and treatment. Barry covered most injuries relating to football.

The assessment of the course revealed that 14 hours in 3 days is a large commitment, however when compared to courses over 3 weeks or so was a favourable format. The speakers were of the highest quality and the manner in which the course was conducted was seen as most professional.

We look forward to meeting the next group of new coaches in 1996.

Wayne Reddaway

AFCA/VAFA Committee Member



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Snap shots taken at the Level 1 Coaches Accreditation Course held at Elsternwick Park



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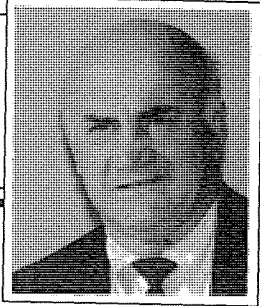
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FOUR'N TWENTY

LOOKING BACK by Noel Rundle



5 YEARS AGO - 1990

President, **David Scott**, appointed to that position in December 1989, welcomed three new clubs, St Mary's, Boronia Park and Chirnside Park. David, the ninth president since the commencement of the Association in 1892, was the first President to have come from a district club background, and brought a wide range of experience to the position.

Practically all positions in the Ormond Club had been held by David, culminating in his presidency of the club in the years 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980.

David Burnes had been elected to the Chairmanship of the Executive. General Manager, **Phil Stevens**, announced that 3UZ's **Leon Wiegard** had been selected as the VAFA Media Personality of 1989 for his contribution to the VAFA through his weekday Sports program "The Good Sports". Previous award winners were **Michael Lovett**, **John Anderson**, **Sophie Arnold**, **Gordon Bennett**, **Bill Jacobs**, **Bruce Steward** and **Arthur Higgins**.

Press correspondents for the season were **Andrew Maher** (A), **Tom Johnston**, of Parkside fame (B), **Chris Rowston**, former Hampton Rovers President (C), Latrobe Uni's President, **Kevin McNicholl** (D), ANZ's **Tom Brain** was giving all his intellectual force to E Section, **Peter Hille** was looking after the Westgate Warriors, the Elitists, the Stationmasters in F, **Norm Nugent**, Information Supremo (G) and **Max** (I've coached everyone) **Lyon** (U19).

A Section umpires (field) were **S. Caruso**, **R. Francis**, **S. McCarthy**, **N. McDonald**, **R. Simon**, **K. Segota**, **P. Wiseman**, **B. Green**, **D. Dalglish**, **S. Clinch**.

Ormond, at home to Uni. Blues, unfurled the 1989 A Section flag and celebrated with a 44 point win, 17.11 to 9.15. Best were **Clarkson**, **Connell**, **D. McDonald** (Ormond) and **McCarty**, **Hazeldine**, **Coulter** (U. Blues).

QUIZ: In what year did the VAFA first present MERIT AWARDS?

10 YEARS AGO - 1985

De La Salle fresh from their A Section flags in 1983 and 1984 were hopeful they would win the flag again in 1985 to make it three A flags in a row. The last club to achieve this feat was **Ormond** in 1971, 1972, 1973. They came back to the field however when in the opening game **North Old Boys** trounced them 13.11 to 4.12. **Paul Considine** (4 goals), **Joey Busuttil** and **Bruno Conti** were outstanding for **North**. **Mick Deveson** was **De La's** best. 'A' Section umpires were **Peter Wiseman**, **Trevor Flannery**, **Felix Rossetto**, **Ken Coghlan**, **John Horwood**, **Stephen Green**, **Colin King**, **Dick Tracey**, **Brian Goodman**, **Shane Urwin**. Old reliables **Don McKenzie**, **Rob Dunstan**, **Ralph Bridges**, **Don Hillier**, **Mike Murray** and **Ian Malcolm** were again in the goals.

Bob Welch and **Ray Walsh** had been elected to fill casual vacancies on the Executive.

Former Richmond champion and **Old Xaverians'** coach **Michael Green** was appointed coach of the Victorian team to play in this year's Carnival to be played in Melbourne. Former **De La** and **Marcellin** caoch **Gavin White** had been appointed coach of CDEF team with **Trevor Read** again coach of the Under-19 team.

Old Xaverians opened the season badly with a dreadful 85 point loss to **Collegians**. **Lions** captain **Stuart Hinchin** did well as did evergreen ruckman **Glen Cook**.

All Members of the VAFA expressed delight at the award to **Alex Johnson** of an NFL Certificate of Merit for outstanding services to Australian football.

15 YEARS AGO - 1980

The Association welcomed five new clubs - **Banyule**, **Coolaroo**, **Rovers**, **Peninsula Old Boys**, **St John's Old Collegians** and **Thomastown**. It was a big day for **AJAX** with the unfurling of its B Grade since its formation in 1957. The club was also opening the **Godfrey Cohen Pavilion**, as an extension to the existing clubrooms.

The Executive appointed former Kew Amateurs captain, **John Fisher**, as State Coach. John represented VAFA on six occasions and captained the successful 1967 carnival team in Launceston. John left Kew to further his football career with Hawthorn VFL and later returned to Kew as coach from 1970 to 1974.

Well-known senior umpires who had returned were **Philip Rowell**, **Norman Sharpe** and **David Hindle**.

Umpires' Association officials were **Don Hillier**, president, **John Peters**, vice-present, **Richard Tracey**, secretary and **Michael Woodruff** treasurer.

1979 'A' Section premier, **De La Salle**, under new coach, **Gavin White**, overwhelmed **Old Melbourneans**, 22.17 to 9.16. Best were: **M. Greene**, **Connolly**, **P. Green** (**De La Salle**) and **P. Thompson**, **Koren**, **Waddington** (**Old Melb.**).

20 YEARS AGO - 1975

New teams admitted to the Association were **Bulleen United** and **Heatherton** (F Section) and **Thomastown** (Junior Section 2), **Bulleen-Templestowe** who competed in Junior Section in 1974 also fielded a team in F Section.

'A' Section coaches were **Graham Warfe** (**Coburg**), **Bill Harding** (**Monash Blues**), **Shane Maguire** (**North Old Boys**), **Denis Dalton** (**Old Paradians**), **Ted Farrell** (**Ormond**), **Brian King** (**Reservoir O.B.**), **Gus Mitchell** (**St Bernards O.C.**), **Peter O'Donohue** (**U. Blacks**), **Ray Wookey** (**Geelong**), **Alex Gardiner** (**Old Trinity**).

100 games to **Mich. (Lungs) Fernon (St Kevins O.B.** best and fairest 1970 and committeeman since 1971).

Ormond avenged their 1974 grand final defeat when they scored a 29 point win over **U. Blacks**. Only 4 points separated the teams at half time but **Ormond's** phenomenal accuracy (13.1) in the second half was too much for **Blacks' 8** goals.

25 YEARS AGO - 1970

The VAF A welcomed three new clubs for season 1970 - **Old Essendon Grammarians, La Trobe University** and **Dookie and Longerenong Old Coll.**

A highlight of the season was the AAFC carnival to be staged in Perth. Previous Perth carnivals had been in 1948 (won by South Australia) and 1959 (won by Victoria).

Umpires in 'A; Section for opening day were **Gavin Marshall, Graeme Simpson, Geoff Thomas, Darryl George** and **Bill Mason**.

Ivanhoe and **De La Salle** made reappearances in 'A' Section.

Coburg, A Section premiers for 1969, unfurled their flag in the presence of **Caulfield Grammarians**. They had many anxious moments and it was only in the last 10 minutes that they gained control and won by 16 points.

'B' Section grand finalists in 1969, **Ivanhoe** and **De La Salle** provided a real upset with **De La Salle**, after kicking 10.3 to 2.2 in the first quarter, defeating **Ivanhoe** by 53 points to reverse the 1969 Grand Final result.

MHSOB congratulated their 1970 coaches. **Keith Marshall** and **George Inkster**, on their appointments.

30 YEARS AGO - 1965

1965 opened up with the acquisition of St Kilda Cricket Ground as the Association's headquarters, with the match of the day being played there.

Feature game for the opening day was the meeting of 1964 premiers **Old Paradians** and **Collegians**, with Collegians leading all day to win convincingly, 10.12.72 to 5.5.35.

Max Barker and **Harry Nance** were umpires' coach and assistant respectively.

Advertisers were Repco, TAA, Gifford Goaler, Channel O, Volkswagon, Victoria Discount House, National Bank, Arena, Sherrin, Mount Catering and Ansett ANA.

AJAX's first club captain, **Lionel Rosenberg**, had been appointed senior coach for 1965.

35 YEARS AGO - 1960

After two years of unofficial operation the curtain-raiser section became officially part of the Association to be known as the Reserve Section.

This brought the strength of the Association to 74 teams. Teams represented were **Old Melburnians, Old Xaverians, AJAX, Ivanhoe, Bellfield, Old Brighton Grammarians, Ormond, Old Scotch Collegians, Old Paradians, St Kilda CBOC, State Savings Bank, University, Caulfield Grammarians, De La Salle OC.**

At the annual general meeting of Collegians, **Jack McCann** was made the first patron of the club. **Keith Lewis** succeeded Jack as President, the fourth since the club's inception in 1891.

'A' Section umpires for the day were **Barker, H. Roberts, Lee, Amey** and **Hinton**.

Tribunal members were **G. Barnett, C. Crosskell, D. Fraser, A.L. Hassett, I.W. Johnson, G.T. Moore** and **F. Northcott**.

The season opened in bad conditions after seven inches of rain in the previous three days. **Old Xaverians** was the only 'A; team to score over 100 points, with seven 'A; Section Teams scoring less than 50 points.

Ormond 4.7 beat **U. Blacks 3.4**.

45 YEARS AGO - 1950


Thirty-nine senior and eight junior teams lined up for start of the season on April 22, 1950.

Ormond turned the tables on their 1949 grand final conquerors, **University Blacks** when they held on at University to beat the home side by 15 points. **John Backhouse**, state full forward, who transferred from **MHSOB** started for Blacks with 7 out of their 10 goals.

University Blues, runners up to Geelong in 'B' Section in 1949, also reversed the result when they defeated the home side, 15.12 to 12.8. Geelong's ground was Corio Oval.

ANSWER: Introduced in 1976, the AWARDS are to honour mainly the officials at club level who are the unsung heroes of amateur football. Awards were made to **Jack Blackwood** (Ivanhoe, and father of current VFA press corres. Don Blackwood), **Ern Cropley** (University of Melbourne), groundsman for many years at University Oval and leading supporter of all social functions, **Douglas Ellis** (Monash Uni), recognised as the father of Monash University football, **Ian Johnson** (about 20 years on Tribunal) and **Kevin McKay** (leading VFA umpire for many years, and also Umpires' Advisor).

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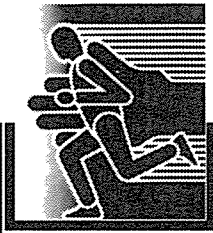
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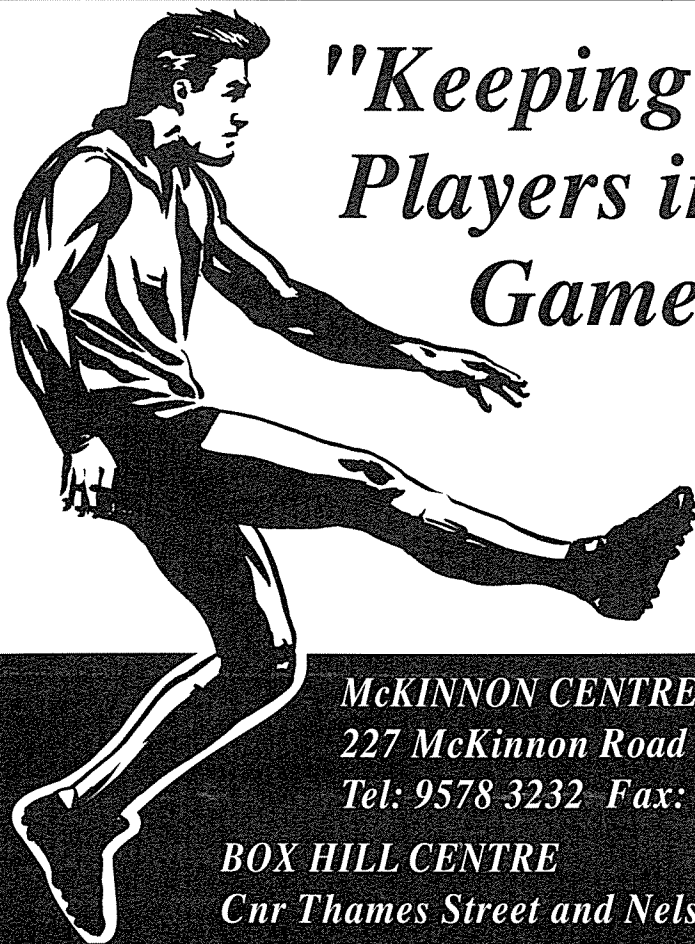
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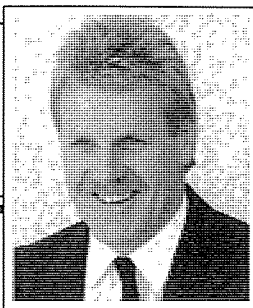
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MARKETING NEWS by Phil Stevens



The Quit Campaign through generous funding from the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation is proud to be associated with the 1995 Quit Victorian Amateur Football Association season.

Not only does this association help promote football in Victoria, it also provides the opportunity to link our messages with popular sport.

One of the Quit Campaign's major objectives is to encourage people not to start smoking and to offer assistance in quitting. The Victorian Amateur Football Association is an obvious avenue for the presentation of a positive non smoking message.

A special welcome to all players, team officials, supporters, families and friends. Enjoy the 1995 season.

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1995

SECTIONS ANALYSIS



DIADORA

A SECTION

- COLLEGIANS
- DE LA SALLE
- NORTH OLD BOYS
- OLD MELBURNIANS
- OLD SCOTCH
- (P) OLD TRINITY
- OLD XAVERIANS
- ORMOND
- ST BERNARDS
- (P) UNI. BLUES

D SECTION

- (R) CAULFIELD GR.
- GLENHUNTLY
- HAMPTON ROVERS
- OLD CAMBERWELL
- PARKSIDE
- SOUTHBANK
- ST JOHNS
- THOMASTOWN
- UNIVERSITY BLACKS
- WILLIAMSTOWN

E SOUTH

- (N) ANZ BANK
- BEAUMARIS
- ELSTERNWICK
- MONASH GRYPHONS
- MONASH WHITES
- OAKLEIGH
- PENINSULA
- POWER HOUSE
- SALESIAN
- ST PATS MENTONE

U19 SECTION 1

- AJAX
- COLLEGIANS
- DE LA SALLE
- MAZENOD
- OLD MELBURNIANS
- OLD PARADIANS
- OLD XAVERIANS
- ST BERNARDS
- THERRY
- UNIVERSITY BLUES

B SECTION

- BANYULE
- BULLEEN-TEMPLESTOWE
- MAZENOD
- (P) MHSOB
- OLD BRIGHTON
- OLD HAILEYBURY
- OLD MENTIONIANS
- (R) OLD PARADIANS
- (P) ST KILDA S.C.
- (R) THERRY

E CENTRAL

- (PC) ELTHAM
- LATROBE UNI.
- NEWLANDS-COBURG
- NORTH BRUNSWICK
- OLD ESSENDON
- OLD WESTBOURNE
- UHSOB
- UNIVERSITY REDS
- WEST BRUNSWICK

(This section will have a bye each week)

CLUB 18 NORTH

- BULLEEN-TEMPLESTOWE
- (N) ELEY PARK
- (N) HAWTHORN CIT.
- KEW
- MARCELLIN
- NORTH OLD BOYS
- OLD PARADIANS
- OLD TRINITY
- ST BERNARDS
- THERRY

U19 CENTRAL

- BULLEEN-TEMP.
- CAULFIELD GR.
- CHIRNSIDE PARK
- MARCELLIN
- NORTH OLD BOYS
- OLD CAREY
- OLD SCOTCH
- ST LEOS / WATTLE PARK
- UNIVERSITY BLACKS
- (N) WARRINGAL
- WHITEFRIARS
- WILLIAMSTOWN

C SECTION

- (R) AJAX
- IVANHOE
- KEW
- (R) MARCELLIN
- MONASH BLUES
- OLD GEELONG
- (P) OLD IVANHOE
- ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS
- (P) ST KEVINS
- WHITEFRIARS

E EAST

- AQUINAS
- BALWYN COMBINED
- BULLEEN UNITED
- CANTERBURY NTH. BALWYN
- CHIRNSIDE PARK
- OLD CAREY
- RICHMOND CENTRAL
- ST LEOS WATTLE PARK
- ST MARYS
- YARRA VALLEY

CLUB 18 SOUTH

- BLOODS
- COLLEGIANS
- DE LA SALLE
- MAZENOD O.C.
- OLD BRIGHTON
- OLD GEELONG
- OLD MELBURNIANS
- OLD SCOTCH
- OLD XAVERIANS
- ST KEVINS
- (N) SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY
- VUT

U19 SOUTH

- (N) BEAUMARIS
- HAMPTON ROVERS
- MONASH BLUES
- OLD BRIGHTON
- OLD CAMBERWELL
- OLD GEELONG
- OLD MENTIONIANS
- ORMOND
- ST KEVINS
- ST KILDA/SOUTH CAULFIELD

Legend: P = Newly promoted; R = Relegated team; N = New VAFA club; PC = Promoted from Club XVIII.

NOTE: For 1995 all senior teams below D section have been grouped into 3 geographical sections. The 3 premier E section teams will be promoted to D section for 1996 with the last 3 D section teams from 1995 going to E Section for 1996.

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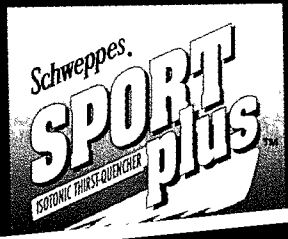
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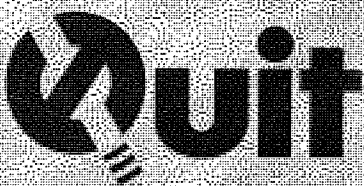
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