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A message from the President...

Sir Maurice Nathan, KBE, President of the Victorian Football League

GRAND FINAL DAY, 1974, one of the greatest annual sporting spectacles in the world. Another memorable occasion in the life of all football players, officials and followers. The culmination of a very good Season which was packed with interest for all club supporters, but particularly those associated with North Melbourne, Hawthorn and Footscray. This is the 50th year since these Clubs entered the Victorian Football League and this is the first time the three Clubs together have made it to the final series. Congratulations to them and to Richmond and Collingwood, too, for providing an exciting final round of matches.

We are indebted to all 12 clubs for each added so much interest to the competition throughout the Season, in spite of appalling weather conditions; the worst we've had for many years. Because of the standard of play, which provided such good entertainment, our attendances for the Season are only a little down on last year, but our gate receipts are up 40%, due of course to the increased prices. I am confident that the moneys set aside for Ground Improvements will provide more amenities and facilities for our patrons in the near future.

We commiserate with the seven teams who did not reach the final five. They shouldn't be downhearted, because the difference in ability between those who made it and those who did not is minimal.

To everyone attending the game today, be they players, coaches, officials, administrators or more than one hundred thousand of our patrons, I wish you a very happy day.

Regardless of who wins, it is a wonderful achievement for RICHMOND and NORTH MELBOURNE to be playing for the coveted flag. If Richmond win, they will be the only side to win two successive premierships in the last fifteen years and, if North take out their first flag, they will bring off a wonderful treble — Brownlow Medallist (Keith Greig), Leading Goalkicker (Doug Wade) and the Championship Cup. This has been done only three times before in the last 51 years — Collingwood in 1927 and 1929 and Geelong in 1951.

Congratulations and best wishes to the two coaches, all players and officials of the competing clubs. We hope to see a great game and may the best team win!

PRESIDENT

RICHMOND v NORTH MELBOURNE

First double in 15 years — First Grand Final since '50

THE END OF A LONG HARD ROAD . . . the reason why players train for 12 months of a year, officials plan for many more years — the winning of the Premiership, regardless of which competition, but the pinnacle which is highest of all is being No. 1 team in the Victorian Football League.

All Club people exist only for this one big day, with its nerve tingling atmosphere which grips all in attendance at the MCG for the VFL Grand Final. No other games really matter.

I don't have to say that **North Melbourne** will go into this game with the best wishes of thousands of football fans, both at the game and listening. In fact they could even start favourites.

They were down for so many years, before new policies at the Club helped lift them to their first Grand Final since 1950 — and the opportunity of winning their first ever VFL Premiership. They have great players and no doubt will go into the game full of confidence, although having been beaten by Richmond twice already this season.

On the other hand, **Richmond** have also known what it's like to be down. I know they've been very successful in recent years but from 1944 to 1967, only appeared in one Final game — a First Semi, which they lost to Fitzroy in 1947. They've appeared in 12 Grand Finals since 1931 — won six and lost six.

In the past ten seasons since the Tigers moved to the MCG, they've met North eight times and won four of these, plus a drawn game in 1966. North winning three of the last four meetings at the MCG. Over the ten year period, the Tigers have met North 19 times for 14 wins and the draw.

Richmond's highest score ever against North is 30.19 (199) in 1931 when they won by 168 points. North's stats. against Richmond is 19.19 (133) in 1946 and the greatest winning margin being 44 points in 1957. I think today's game will be so tight that neither of these records are in danger.

Changes made by the respective Clubs' selectors on Thursday night to North's winning team of last week and Richmond's winning team of the Second Semi Final are as follows:

Richmond have said "as you are" to the winning combination which swept North aside in the Second Semi Final — that's confidence for you, but it also means the Tiger selectors believe this team can make it two in a row.

The inclusion of the dynamic **Sam Kekovich** was not a surprise because if anyone is capable of bursting through a wall of players to win a Grand Final it is big Keks. **Phil Ryan** has retained his place in the side and will be used in the second ruck — a fine day and his marking could prove a handful for the Tigers. **Peter Chisnall** has left the bench seat for **Gary Cowton**, also an "explosive" type as 19th man. The half forward line of **Kekovich, Baker** and **Feltham** should be able to give **Wade** plenty of opportunities.

North's speed and persistency will worry Richmond, although man for man I cannot see a great deal of difference between the two sides. However, I am sticking with the Tigers, because of their greater experience in Finals. The only thing that'll beat them will be the lay-off, as it did in 1972. Last year they played four in a row and still won. North have played in three '74 Finals and this could help them take the big treble for this year.

Whoever wins, I believe this will be a rugged, no-holds barred affair, but this is when RICHMOND'S experience will tell! —*Alan McKenzie, "Football Record" Editor.*

TAA's Name the Player Competition

Mr KEITH UPTON
of South Melbourne

who won....

☐ a weeks holiday in Adelaide for four, staying at the Grosvenor Hotel

☐ four tickets to the Interstate matches on October 5 and 6

by correctly identifying Peter Jones (Carlton) in May, 1974.

And who were the three people last week to win a Kool Pak each?

☐ D. SCARLETT, Albury	
☐ W. WRIGHT, Box Hill North	PLAYER: Barry Davis (North Melbourne)
☐ F. MALBERG, Moorabbin	

These lucky people are the second lot of major prizewinners this season – quite apart from the dozens of Kool Pak winners! And remember if you want to go on a cut-price holiday, TAA have dozens to choose from.

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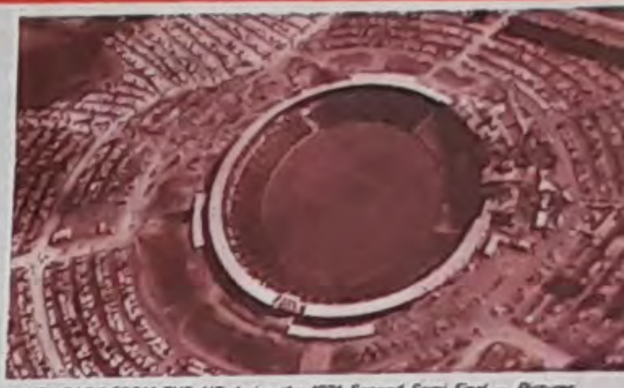
The g-r-o-w-i-n-g Stands of VFL Park

• VFL PARK FROM THE AIR during the 1972 Second Semi Final — note the number of covered (or uncovered) Stands. It is in vast contrast to the scene at right . . .



• VFL PARK FROM THE AIR during the 1974 Second Semi Final — Pictures taken by Les Thompson Photography of Kew (86 3078). Mr Thompson has a stock of color transparencies suitable for business calendars or maybe prints to send to overseas visitors.

The season so far . . .

	1974 W	L	D	For	Agst	PC	Pts	1973	
Richmond	17	5	–	2558	1979	129.3	68	C'wood	76
Nth. Melb.	16	6	–	2398	1728	138.8	64	Richmond	68
Hawthorn	15	7	–	2168	1729	125.4	60	Carlton	60
C'wood	15	7	–	2131	2037	104.6	60	Essendon	52
Footscray	13	8	–	1899	1746	108.8	54	St. Kilda	48
Geelong	11	11	–	1858	1989	93.4	44	Nth. Melb.	46
Carlton	10	11	1	2053	1941	105.8	42	Hawthorn	44
Essendon	10	12	–	2110	2162	97.6	40	Fitzroy	36
Sth. Melb	9	12	1	1947	2327	83.7	38	Footscray	30
St. Kilda	7	15	–	1790	2018	88.7	28	Melbourne	28
Fitzroy	4	17	1	1770	2481	71.4	18	Geelong	24
Melbourne	3	19	–	1840	2385	77.1	12	Sth. Melb.	16

ELIMINATION FINAL — VFL Park — Att.: 57,912.
Collingwood 19.10 (124) d. Footscray 8.19 (55).

QUALIFYING FINAL — MCG — Att.: 77,519.
North Melbourne 16.13 (109) d. Hawthorn 8.17 (65).

FIRST SEMI FINAL — MCG — Att.: 84,846.
Hawthorn 21.12 (138) d. Collingwood 13.10 (88).

SECOND SEMI FINAL — VFL Park — Att.: 67,869.
Richmond 10.13 (73) d. North Melbourne 6.16 (52).

PRELIMINARY FINAL — MCG — Att.: 88,262.
North Melbourne 8.8 (56) d. Hawthorn 7.9 (51).

Governor to present Cup from special dais on arena

As is the usual practice, presentation of the VFL Premiership Cup will take place at the conclusion of today's game. The Governor of Victoria His Excellency, Sir Henry Winneke will make the presentation to the winning team captain.

This will be made from a specially constructed dais near the fence on the arena, in front of the official League area of the Members Reserve in the Western Stand.

Players of the winning Club will then run a lap of honor.

Today's music will be provided by the RAAF Central Band

FIVE FINALISTS IN TODAY'S SUNKICK COMPETITION

These are the five boys who are taking part in the 14th Sunkick competition Final at the MCG today.

ADRIAN FISERS,
16 yrs. — 62.5 m
av. in Semi Final
(North Melbourne)
(Dandenong H.S.)

GARY CONN,
16 yrs. — 56.90 m
av. in Semi Final
(Carlton)
(Upfield H.S.)

IAN MATHIESON,
16 yrs. — 56.25 m
av. in Semi Final
(Essendon)
(Murtoa H.S.)

MARK ROWE
15 yrs. — 52.30 m
av. in Semi Final
(Essendon)
(Buckley Pk. H.S.)

STEPHEN EMERY,
16 yrs. — 64.35 m
av. in Semi Final
(Hawthorn)
(Newsborough H.S.)

The boys have earned the right to compete by winning the Semi Finals held over the past three weeks at the Finals Series matches. The outright winner of Sunkick (which is decided by the best AVERAGE of four kicks) wins for himself a trophy, $200 for his school and $200 for the League Club in whose Zone he resides and $200 for a Junior Club of his choice — all with the compliments of the Sun News Pictorial.

The contest will be conducted between the break for half time of the Reserve Grade Grand Final between Footscray and Fitzroy.

Today's Final compere will be popular 3DB football commentator Rob Astbury.

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Kellogg's takes this opportunity to congratulate the 1974 Grand Finalists

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Rich reward for Premiers

As well as the coveted Premiership flag and the magnificent VFL Premiership cup the winners of today's Grand Final will receive a cash monetary award of $12,000.

This is the Premier Team's share of the $27,000 cash award distributed by W. D. & H. O. Wills (Australia) Limited to the top five League teams in this year's final series. The loser of the grand final receives $6000, while as third placegetter, **Hawthorn** won $3,000.

Collingwood and **Footscray** have received awards of $2000 each for finishing fourth and fifth in the ladder, while Geelong was awarded $2000 as the most improved team OUTSIDE the final five.

In addition to this $27,000, W. D. & H. O. Wills has paid out $23,000 in the form of cash awards during the season, making their total sponsorship $50,000 and the 1974 premiership the richest endowed competition in the history of the game.

The $23,000 Wills Football Awards made during the home and home games were decided by points allocated on half-time and full-time scores.

Two sets of awards, each totalling $11,500 were made to teams following the completion of the first "and second" matches.

These were distributed as follows:-

FIRST ROUND — **Collingwood**, $4000; Richmond, $3000; North Melbourne, $2000; Hawthorn, $1500; Footscray, $1000.

SECOND ROUND — North Melbourne, $4000; Richmond, $3000; Hawthorn, $2000; Footscray, $1500; Essendon, $1000.

Premiership team will play for big money in Adelaide

Today's winning team will have the opportunity of earning even more incentive money when they take part in the Australian Team Championships in Adelaide on October 12 and 14. (Monday holiday in SA).

Co-sponsors of this year's Championships, **Rothmans of Pall Mall** and **Ansett Airways** have increased the awards from $16,500 last year to a record $21,500. Winning team will take out $12,500, second $4,000, third $3,500 and fourth $1,500.

Competing teams will be the Premier sides of WA (East Fremantle or Perth), SA (Glenelg or Sturt) and it is hoped that a composite side drawn from the three Leagues in Tasmania — NTFA, NWFU and TFL will field a strong line-up. However this has not been decided at this stage.

Victorian Premiers meet Tasmania in the morning (starting at 11.40 am — SA time) and WA v. SA at 2.20 pm. This completes the three year cycle of the draw in which each state meets Tasmania in the first game on the Saturday.

All matches will be decided at Football Park, the SA League's new headquarters, and the winners meet each other on Monday (Oct. 14) in the afternoon. The two losing sides meet at 11.40 am.

Field Umpires will be drawn from Victoria, Western Australia (for the first time) and South Australia.

If Richmond and Glenelg win today and should meet in the Final, they will wear specially made guernseys, created by the SA League, as both have the same colors in normal competition.

Mounted PoliceWOMEN will add color to G.F.

The scene at any VFL Grand Final is one of color and excitement, but the addition today — for the very first time — of two extra Mounted Police — Police WOMEN, should add to the overall ground picture.

They are Policewoman Mounted Constable Sharon Armfield who will be riding the former well known racehorse "Prince Harold", an 18 year old bay, who was a gift to the Victoria Police. He has acquitted himself well and performed all types of duties over the past seven to eight years.

The other experienced Police troop horse — the grey called "Atom", has been bred at the Police Stud, and will be ridden today by **Policewoman Mounted Constable Marilyn Cooke.**

Both girls recently graduated from the Police Riding School and were awarded their "spurs" after only four months in the Branch. They both performed very well in contests at the Royal Show last week.

The men who'll make up the escort quartet today are: **Mounted Trooper Senior Constable Ron Neilson** who will be aboard "Samson" about 17 years old bay, who is particularly well known as a former top racehorse. He too was a gift to the Department and **Mounted Trooper Senior Constable Brian Lynch** will be on a five grey (about 5 years old) "Mount Illowa" who was also bred at the Police Stud.

The Mounted Policemen and their horses have for years been eye-catching favourites with League crowds (and particularly Umpires). It is certain the two Policewomen above should add to this popularity. They are from left: Policewoman Mount. Const. Marilyn Cooke on "Atom" and Policewoman Mount. Const. Armfield on "Prince Harold".

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TONIGHT IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VISIT THE SPECTACULAR 1974 SHOW . . .

PLAYERS' PEN-PIX

1—DARRYL CUMMING

23 years.
175cm (5.9), 71½k (11.4).

Winger-rover. Fastest man on Tiger list. Has plenty of courage and is a ballgetter with tons of natural skill. Excellent kick for his size. Knows where the goals are when he dashes downfield. Uses handball efficiently to open up game for team. From South Mildura in 1971 after period in minor grades. Games: 18-61. Goals: 11-80. Clothing Sales Trainee.

4—ROYCE HART

26 years.
192cm (6.1½), 84½k (13.6).

Captain. Centre Half Forward. Without doubt the most outstanding player in this position in Australia — when he's fit, but has been troubled by lingering groin injury for some time now. A great mark as well as a clever ball handler when it hits the turf. Magnificent long kick. Capable of swinging a game with marking and accurate long left foot punts. Proven Finals star. All Aust. Schoolboy champ. All Aust. team member. VFL rep. Captain last two years. From Clarence (Tas.) U.19's in 1965. Games: 17-148. Goals: 24-281. Clothing Representative.

5—GARETH ANDREWS

27 years.
189cm (6.2½), 89½k (14.3).

Defender. Former Geelong player who gave that Club great service in 136 games. Played in many positions and was probably better known as a forward. Magnificent high mark. An awkward looking kick, but can get plenty of distance with his drop punts. Runner-up best and fairest at Geelong in 1970. Missed all 1971 season and came back as a centre half back. Originally from Geelong College via Geelong to Richmond. 1974 games: 8 (Gee.) 11 (Rich.). Total games: 148. Goals: 130 (Gee.), Nil (Rich.). Total: 130. Estate Agent.

6—PAUL SPROULE

29 years.
177cm (5.10), 77½k (12.3).

Rover — **Utility.** Top class small player who can change the pattern of a game in minutes. Bobs and weaves through packs in search of kicks and more often than not comes out on top. A very accurate kick for goal as well as being a good team man. Was Essendon player until 1972 when he was cleared to Tigers. Recruited from Hobart (originally) 1967. Games: 20-126. Goals: 28-145. School teacher.

7—WAYNE WALSH

28 years.
179cm (5.10½), 78k (12.4).

Winger — **Utility.** One of the dashers who love the open spaces and usually is responsible for creating them for Richmond. Is good kick and team man. Established himself as a League player with South Melb. and has given great service to Tigers since joining them in 1972. Great Finals performer over past two seasons. Can be fiery at times — a great competitor. From South Melbourne 1972 (originally Murrumbeena 1968). Games: 22-122. Goals: 8-16. Insurance Representative.

Social supporters

Unfortunately, space does not permit us in this issue to publish our regular social news column. We apologise to all concerned but supporters should note that Pleasants Sunday Mornings will be held tomorrow at Melbourne Essendon, Hawthorn and Richmond, while Carlton will be conducting a Supporters Barbecue.

Hafey's record with Richmond as coach:

Season	P	W	L	D	Position
1965	18	13	4	1	Fifth
1967	20	17	3	—	First
1968	20	14	6	—	Fifth
1969	23	16	7	—	First
1970	22	12	10	—	Sixth
1971	24	17	7	—	Third
1972	26	20	5	1	Second
1973	26	20	6	—	First
1974	23	18	5	—	

8—DICK CLAY

29 years.
185cm (6.1), 84½k (13.8).

Full back. Former State winger who has been a very versatile player in his long career with Richmond. Has plenty of Finals experience behind him as he's played in last three Tiger Premiership teams — all in different positions. Came as a full forward. One of the veterans of team, but still one who can give his best for 100 minutes. Kicks out strongly, using dash and judgement to clear well. From Kyabram in 1960. Games: 10-166. Goals: 0-74. Sales Representative.

10—KEVIN SHEEDY

26 years.
180cm (5.11), 79k (12.6).

Rock-rover. One of the most colourful and constructive players in League ranks. Often bobs up unguarded to set Richmond's pattern of play into full swing. Kicks well to position and seems to be handballing more than ever. Can be frustrating to opponents, but this is just another part of his game. Recruited from Prahran (VFA) 1967. Games: 23-158. Goals: 31-64. RFC Promotions Officer.

12—ROBERT McGHIE

24 years.
194cm (6.4½), 88½k (14.0).

Centre half forward. Came to Tigers after clearance wrangle last year and has not stopped improving. Magnificent mover and high mark. Has plenty of pace and enjoys using it to dashes downfield, topped off with a tremendous long left foot torpedo punt. Played as a full back for some time and can be swung to that position if needed. From Footscray in 1973. Games: 23-76. Goals: 0-6. Upholsterer.

14—DAVID THORPE

26 years.
182cm (6.0), 82k (13.0).

Centreman. Came to Tigers this season after spending nine seasons at Footscray during which time he was captain, an Interstate representative, and Club best and fairest in 1971. Recovered from serious leg injury and has fitted well into Tigers style of play. Runs about a lot winning plenty of kicks and is doing more with them these days. From Footscray 1974. 1974 Games: 8. Total games: 161 (153 with Foots.). Goals: 6-86. Car Salesman.

15—BRIAN ROBERTS

28 years.
199cm (6.6½), 113k (17.10).

Follower. Since beginning with Richmond in 1971 has been referred to as "The Whale" — with good reason. Would have to be one of the biggest men playing. Lacks pace but marks well and often taps the ball on in good passages of play. Although not a good kick, uses weight well. Recruited from East Fremantle (WA) 1971. Games: 10-72. Goals: 8-34. Sales Representative.

16—BRYAN WOOD

20 years.
184cm (6.0½), 81½k (12.13).

Winger. Only missed one game in past two seasons, which is proof of this fair headed youngsters ability. Has plenty of pace, determination and kicks long to keep the ball in Tigers forward zone. Can take a strong mark. Won Club Most Determined Award 1973. From Blackburn in 1972. Games: 22-64. Goals: 10-22. Clerk in Public Service.

17—BARRY RICHARDSON

28 years.
193cm (6.4), 82½k (13.2).

Forward. Tall but agile player who can play in a variety of positions, and never disgrace the side. A very safe mark and a long, true kick to position or goal. Just back after almost two years out with cruciate ligament. Has played half-forward, full back and full-forward. Recruited from St. Pat's Ballarat. Games: 3-124. Goals: 12-127. Physiotherapist.

21—NEIL BALME

22 years.
194cm (6.4½), 100k (15.10).

Follower-forward. An enormously strong big fellow who is conspicuous with his long black hair. Plays the game hard, being a very strong mark and very accurate kick especially fairly close in. Leading Club goal-kicker 1972 (56 — equal) and 1973 (34). Has had a good season and been given responsibility in ruck in later half of season. From Bunbaca in 1970. Games: 18-71. Goals: 35-160. Company Representative.

•Persons apprehended throwing litter or paper will be removed from the precincts of the ground.

29—KEVIN BARTLETT

27 years.
176cm (5.9½), 71k (11.3).

Vice-Captain. Rover. Without doubt the best of his kind in Australia. Kevin has everything . . . pace, ball getting ability, guts, and delivers the ball well and is a great team man. Progressed through the minor grades and has been one of the key players in the side for many seasons. Club best and fairest winner: 1967-8, 1973 and Vice-Captain for past three years. Made Club Life Member in 1973. VFL rep. last five seasons. Has had a great season. From Try Boys U.15 to play first senior game in 1965. Games: 23-204. Goals: 47-337. PMG Instrument Maker.

30—FRANCIS BOURKE

27 years.
186cm (6.1), 83k (13.3).

Half back Banker. One of the greats at Richmond and has been over a long period. Has tons of courage and although not as much dash as he used to have, can still hold his own with the most skilled half forward. Has played in a variety of positions, but most as a winger. Now has few peers as an attacking defender. Plenty of Finals experience. Consistent VFL representative. From Nathalia in 1967. Games: 23-161. Goals: 2-42. Hotel Manager.

33—DAVID CLOKE

19 years.
193cm (6.4), 90k (14.4).

Forward — **ruck.** Tall, well built youngster whose brother Peter is a former player, but when given his chance this year has made his own. Held down key position and ruck in 21 of 22 home and home games. Fine mark and kick. From Oakleigh Fourths 1974. Games: 22-22. Goals: 13-13. Bank Clerk.

37—MICHAEL GREEN

26 years.
194cm (6.4½), 92k (14.8).

Ruckman. Talented big man who relies a lot on his marking which can be superb. Had an excellent season whether running on ball or resting. Been amongst the goals too, where he has plenty of know-how and accuracy. Former permanent back pocket who has a proven Finals record. Lacks a yard now, but his very strong over-head marks makes him an asset in team. Missed entire 1972 season, but has proven that they do come back. From Xavier College in 1966. Games: 21-135. Goals: 21-73. Solicitor.

38—KEVIN MORRIS

23 years.
180cm (5.11), 83k (13.3).

Utility — centre. One of the most versatile players in the side. Has played almost every line, but has done well in centre this year. Shock-type pace combined with tremendous determination. Kicks to position well and is always looking for a team-mate. Capable of winning a game off his own boot through sheer strength and drive. From Waverley (VFA) 1971. Games: 19-74. Goals: 19-81. Laborer.

40—MERVYN KEANE

21 years.
184cm (6.0½), 77½k (12.3).

Back pocket. An unspectacular type who has shown great improvement in his general play this year. A positive, straight ahead defender who played in every game until Round 20 this year. A polished player and effective defender. From Wycheproof in 1972. Games: 22-47. Goals: 0-1. PMG Clerk.

43—CAMERON CLAYTON

17 years.
180cm (5.11), 78½k (12.5).

Utility. One of the real Richmond success stories and one who has a very promising career ahead of him. Has tremendous pace, drive and determination. Very solidly built 17 year older who kicks well with both feet, and has shown he knows plenty about the game when he's been used as a reserve late this season. Former All Australian Schoolboy Champion. From New Norfolk (Tas.) in 1974. Games: 7-7. Goals: 3-2. Salesman.

Australia's leaders are VFL guests at G.F. today

The Victorian Football League is honored to have as its guests today almost all of this country's leading dignitaries.

They are being entertained by the League at lunch and will watch today's game from the VFL Enclosure in the Western Stand.

Important personages invited to the Luncheon today include: The Governor-General, Sir John Kerr; the Governor of Victoria, Sir Henry Winneke; the Premier of Victoria, The Hon. R. J. Hamer; the Acting Prime Minister, Dr J. Cairns; United States Ambassador, Marshall Green; Leader of the Opposition, Mr A. C. Holding; the Honourable E. R. Meagher; the Honourable V. O. Dickie; the Honourable W. A. Borthwick; the Honourable B. J. Dixon; Mr W. Jona, M.L.A.; Rt Hon. the Lord Mayor, Cr. R. Walker; Archbishop Little; Leader of the Opposition Federal Parliament, Mr B. M. Snedden, Q.C.; United States Consul, Mr R. Brown; Minister for the Media, Senator McClelland and Lord Hewlett.

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• Ian Robinson

• Jim Chapman

Appearing in a VFL Grand Final is not only the pinnacle of a player's year, but the same can be said for the "lonely" man chosen to officiate as Field Umpire for the day.

He will be one of two men nominated by the VFL Umpires' Board who will be told to attend the MCG today. The Board meet about 1½ hours before the big game and announce the name of the man who'll go down in the record books as 1974 Grand Final field umpire.

This year we have seen new names appearing in the Finals series — 27 year old **Kevin Smith** and also 27 years diminutive **Jim Chapman**. Of course last year's Grand Final Umpire 28 year old **Ian Robinson** has appeared again.

In season 1974 there have been a total of ten senior VFL Field Umpires appointed to matches played in the home and home rounds. **Neville Nash** and **Ken Quinn** for the very first time. Here is a list of the 1974 umpires and their details.

	1974 Games	Total Games	Age (Yrs)
J. Chapman	16	24	27
M. Dye	11	15	26
W. Hodges	8	13	30
M. Henry	20	29	37
H. Lyons	14	20	29
N. Nash	3	3	25
K. Quinn	3	3	30
I. Robinson	21	58	28
K. Smith	21	51	27
J. Sutcliffe	20	64	29

H. & H. attendance figures for season

Here is a summary of the best home game attendance at each League venue this year during the home and home Rounds with the competing Clubs and the Round in which this was recorded.

	Round	Attendance
Carlton v. Richmond	3	32,688
Collingwood v. Richmond	20	30,729
Essendon v. Collingwood	12	25,867
Fitzroy v. Collingwood	4	24,471
Footscray v. Carlton	19	28,151
Geelong v. North Melbourne	7	24,685
Hawthorn v. Collingwood	2	30,216
Melbourne v. St. Kilda	7	36,708
North Melbourne v. Collingwood	21	25,808
Richmond v. Footscray	11	68,447
South Melbourne v. Collingwood	11	16,874
St. Kilda v. Richmond	5	29,784
VFL Park — North Melb. v. Carlton	4	54,173

Bartlett wins 2nd gold Cazaly

Last Monday night in the Ballroom of the Southern Cross Hotel, the second presentation of the Truth-C.U.B. — GTV9 Cazaly awards took place and for the second time, Richmond vice captain and rover KEVIN BARTLETT took out the major prize and gold Cazaly award as "Footballer of the Year".

Although Channel Nine have not taken part in any telecasts or replays this season, they hold this segment as an interest in League football. Popular Nine personality Ernie Sigley compered the presentation evening, which was preceded by a Dinner for almost 600 persons.

Awards as voted "Best Club Footballer" by Truth readers were given as follows:

Carlton — **Barry Armstrong**; Collingwood — **Wayne Richardson**; Essendon — **Dea Tuddenham**; Fitzroy — **Gary Wilson**; Footscray — **Gary Dempsey**; Geelong — **John Newman**; Hawthorn — **Leigh Matthews**; Melbourne — **Stan Alves**; North Melbourne — **Keith Greig**; Richmond — **Kevin Bartlett**; St. Kilda — **Paul Callery** and South Melbourne — **Norm Goss**.

On the votes cast weekly by "Truth experts", the following players were adjudged best in their particular positions.

Back pocket — **Wayne Judson** (St. K) and **Brian Woodman** (SM); Full Back — **Harvey Merrigan** (Fitz); Half back flank — **Francis Bourke** (Rich); Centre half back — **Bruce Doull** (Carl); Winger — **Stan Alves** (Melb); Centreman — **Barry Armstrong** (Carl); Centre half forward — **Royce Hart** (Rich); Half forward flank — **Peter Bedford** (SM); Full forward — **Doug Wade** (NM); Utility — **Kevin Sheedy** (Rich); Rover — **Kevin Bartlett** (Rich); Ruckman — **Don Scott** (Haw); Team man — **Kevin Neale** (St. K); Captain — **Laurie Sandilands** (Foots); First Year Player — **Bill Picken** (Coll); Most Courageous — **Leigh Matthews** (Haw); Individual Effort — **Sam Kekovich** (NM); Best Coach — **John Kennedy** (Haw); and **Graeme John** (SM); **"Footballer of the Year"** to the great Tiger rover **KEVIN BARTLETT**.

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PLAYERS' PEN-PIX

THE KANGAROOS

Barassi's record with Carlton as coach:

Season	P	W	L	D	Position
1965	18	10	8	—	Sixth
1966	18	10	8	—	Sixth
1967	20	14	5	1	Third
1968	22	17	5	—	First
1969	22	16	6	—	Second
1970	25	18	7	—	First
1971	22	14	8	—	Fifth
	147	99	47	1	

Record with North Melbourne as coach:

Season	P	W	L	D	Position
1973	22	11	10	1	Sixth
1974	25	18	7	—	

1—BRADLEY SMITH
25 years.
193cm (6.4), 95k (15.0).

Ruckman. Very strong player who could be described as a position player rather than a dasher. Marks well and is a good kick. Came from East Perth after 108 senior games so must know what the game is all about. But he has not shown out on many occasions this season. Has been worried by injury and found place hard to win consistently. From East Perth, in 1974. Games 19-19. Goals: 11-11.

2—DOUGLAS WADE
33 years.
186cm (6.1½), 91½k (14.7).

Full forward. Highest aggregate goalkicking machine still living. A strong mark and uses bulk to win ball. Won League goal kicking on three occasions and Geelong Club record holder. Vic. rep. 1962-3-4. Changed from Geelong last year after 208 games, including 12 finals appearances. Games: 23-251. Goals: 99-1009. Sales Manager.

4—SAM KEKOVICH
24 years.
189cm (6.2½), 98½k (15.7).

Forward ruck. Probably the most dynamic player in the League who has had a very mixed up career in League ranks . . . mainly through injury. Can mark, kick and run through packs like a tornado to inspire and lift North. Top club goalkicker in 1969. VFL rep. 1969. Best and fairest, 1969. From Myrtleford in 1968. Games: 18-95. Goals: 33-183. Sales Representative.

5—JOHN RANTALL
30 years.
181cm (5.11½), 79½k (12.7).

Half back flanker. Probably the most underrated defender in the League. Always makes the ball his aim and generally wins it with his cleverness. Marks well for his height and is a long kick from the backline, where he's played all his football. Moved from South after giving them great service. State rep. 1961-1973. From South in 1973 under VFL 10 year rule. Games: 24-220. Goals: 0-9. Sales Representative.

6—ARNOLD BRIEDIS
19 years.
190cm (6.3), 85k (13.7).

Forward. Talented big youngster who has trouble being consistent, but is capable of a match winning effort. Magnificent high mark and can kick well with either foot. First played in 1972 and broke a wrist in match against St. Kilda. Won interstate selection after only nine senior games this year. Will prove a handful for the opposing defence today if let loose. From Paramount in 1972. Games: 24-40. Goals: 41-49. Sales Trainee.

8—ROB PETERSON
22 years.
176cm (5.9), 79½k (12.7).

Rover-forward. One of those who joined North as a youngster and played his first senior game at 16 years 1 month. The old-fashioned "socks down" type who dives in for the ball regardless of the consequences. A ball getter in every sense of the word. Can often get on his own if left unattended in the forward line. Not always a reliable kick though. From University High. Games: 15-16. Goals: 21-108. Medical Student.

9—BARRY CABLE
30 years.
167cm (5.6), 73k (11.7).

Rover. Returned from Perth this year, where he won the Sandover Medal for third time last year. Coached Perth for last three seasons after returning from North with whom he played in 1970. A fine player who knows just about all the tricks of his trade. Although almost 31 years of age, Cable seems to have the happy knack of getting in the right place at the right time. Watch the skillful way he passes the ball to team mates and usually with a left foot drop kick. Great ball handler. From Perth 1970. Games: 20-40. Goals: 28-44. Public Works Supervisor.

10—BARRY GOODINGHAM
29 years.
199cm (6.6½), 100k (15.10).

Ruckman. Former captain (1971) who can rate with the greats of the North club over the last eight seasons. Has improved his game in last two years. Not a great kick, but if he floats into the forward line uses his long arms to win the ball and usually kicks accurately. Has carried North rucks for long period, although has spent last few matches in back pocket. From Edithvale-Aspendale in 1967. Games: 20-144. Goals: 3-47. Building Supervisor.

11—JOHN BURNS
24 years.
177cm (6.10), 78½k (12.6).

Centreman. Great ball-getter who came from WA last season with a big reputation. Very creative with his accurate passing to position, but is injury prone. Has plenty of pace and courage. Can mark with the bigger men, but is a fine ground player and loves open spaces —left footer. From East Perth in '73. Games: 21-27. Goals: 6-1. Sales Representative.

12—KEN MONTGOMERY
23 years.
186cm (6.1), 82k (13.0).

Half back flanker. A very speedy defender who backs his judgement and comes through strongly with great effect. Perhaps a little loose, but has pace to offset this. Good mark for his size and moves well once the ball hits the turf. From Oak Park in 1969. Winner of club best and fairest in 1972. Games: 24-102. Goals: 0-1. Accountant.

13—GARY COWTON
21 years.
188cm (6.2), 94k (14.12).

Utility. Dashing speedster who is big enough to be played in a key position. Has tremendous speed and should enjoy the space of the big ground today. Strong high mark and excellent long kick. Is conspicuous by his long flowing blond hair. Not played in as many games as perhaps should have. Originally from Benalla in 1971. Games: 18-40. Goals: 6-6.

17—DENIS PAGAN
26 years.
181cm (5.11½), 81k (12.10).

Back Pocket. Intelligent defender who has given great service over the years since coming from Carlton. Represented Victoria in 1971 when he won best clubman award. Uses his strength in the crushes and although not a dasher, is very reliable and backs his judgement. Has good understanding with Dench and clears strongly. From Carlton in 1967. Games: 14-120. Goals: 0-5. Insurance Inspector.

18—PAUL FELTHAM
26 years.
176cm (5.9½), 78k (12.4).

Rover forward. A most creative and polished player, who knows where the goals are. Excellent delivery of ball and great team man. Has fed Wade with many of his goals this season. Can also fly high for a mark for a smallish fellow. From Balmain, NSW, in 1970. Games: 18-89. Goals: 19-56. Automobile Engineer.

19—PHIL RYAN
23 years.
190cm (6.3), 82k (13.0).

Centre half forward. A tall, well built fellow who likes to fly high for his marks and can do so very capably. Not always a reliable kick, but he joined the Club as a full forward. Has been a fairly consistent team member over the past five seasons. Lacked touch last week but should be improved by that game. From Assumption College in 1970. Games: 18-87. Goals: 9-87. Architect.

20—W. SCHIMMELBUSCH
21 years.
177cm (5.10), 72k (11.5).

Half forward flanker. Classy player who has not missed one game since joining Kangaroos last season. Has tremendous pace and anticipation. An opportunist. Good mark for his size and always runs-on toward goal. Mark for opposing defenders but is rarely caught. Loves the open spaces. Won J. J. Field Best and Fairest in VFA (Second Div.), in 1972. From Brunswick in 1973. Games: 26-47. Goals: 26-59. Computer Programmer.

23—DAVID DENCH
23 years.
190cm (6.3), 85½k (13.8).

Full back. Without doubt the most exciting defender in League football as he marks and plays on with long dashes downfield. Great mark and knows how to spoil a taller opponent. Has been used in other positions, but seems suited to full back with his long kicking. Youngest ever League captain in 1972. From West Coburg in 1969. Best and fairest, 1971. VFL rep. 1973. Games: 22-108. Goals: 2-9. Car Salesman.

27—KEITH GREIG
23 years.
182cm (6.0), 79½k (12.7).

Winger. Has proved by his last two Brownlow Medal wins that he is outstanding player in his position in League. Looks great as he uses his speed to drive the ball to forwards with accurate and long kicks. Excellent high mark and team man. VFL rep. last four seasons after being runner-up in best award and best first year player in first season with North. A magnificent player who uses wide wings well. From Brunswick in 1971. Games: 25-88. Goals: 3-24. Plumber.

29—PHIL BAKER
22 years.
193cm (6.4), 88½k (14.0).

Utility. A big strong man who has just completed his best season with the club. A brilliant mark overhead and can kick the ball a long way with torpedo punts. Has played in a variety of positions but never as well as this year — particularly on the forward line. Not blessed with tons of pace, but plays it hard at all times. From Albury in 1971. Games: 13-51. Goals: 19-48. Storeman.

32—BARRY DAVIS
30 years.
185cm (6.1), 86k (13.9).

Captain ruck-rover. One of the greats of League football. Played in his first finals match with Essendon in 1962 and has appeared in 14 games since — all with his former side — Essendon. Tries all the time and although he lacks a metre now can still be an inspiring player. A solid mark and good kick. Creative in the packs with use of handball. State rep. (12 games) and captain of Ess. and Vic. North best and fairest last year. From Essendon in 1973 under 10 year rule. Games: 23-264. Goals: 30-101.

28—GARY FARRANT
28 years.
184cm (6.0½), 82½k (13.2).

Defender. Close playing type who has got in a good season. Backs his judgement and plays negative game and rarely gives much away. From Cohuna, 1967. Games: 23-131. Goals: 0-5. Farmer.

Attendance figures for season

VFL PARK

ATTENDANCES:	
1974	487,177
1973	467,806
INCREASE: 16,571 or 3.5%	
RECEIPTS:	
1974	$480,017.10
1973	$323,283.80
INCREASE: $156,733.30 or 48.5%	

ALL MATCHES

ATTENDANCES:	
1974	2,763,854
1973	2,836,894
DECREASE: 73,040 or 2.6%	
RECEIPTS:	
1974	$2,251,901
1973	$1,613,044
INCREASE: $638,853 or 39.6%	

2nd century to Wade!

Leading VFL goalkicker, North Melbourne's DOUG WADE should, barring accidents, kick his second 100 goal tally in a VFL season in the Grand Final today.

Last week, Doug was unfortunate enough to have kicked 3.2 — the two behinds BOTH hitting the post. Wade last topped the goalkicking list in 1969 when he booted his highest ever tally in a season — 127.

His record of goals each year since joining Geelong from Horsham are as follows: 1961 — 50, 1962 — 68; 1963 — 48; 1964 — 45; 1965 — 29; 1966 — 52; 1967 — 36; 1968 — 54; 1969 — 127; 1970 — 74; 1971 — 94; 1972 — 90 — 837 in 208 games with Geelong. **To North Melbourne** 1973 — 73, 1974 — 99 + a total of 1009.

A glance through official League records this week, revealed that Wade has only three times, in 251 games, failed to score at least one goal — a mighty achievement. They were when he played with Geelong and perhaps he was not selected as a full forward in those games. They were in 1961 in his third and fourth League games against St. Kilda and Essendon respectively and again in Round two of season 1963 — against Essendon.

Best wishes Doug from everyone at the game today.

MORE THAN 700 North Melbourne supporters jammed into the Southern Cross Ballroom this morning for the Club's Annual Champagne Grand Final Breakfast. This picture, taken at last year's function, shows how many people are prepared to start Grand Final day off in this happy mood. Patrons sat down to bacon and eggs, orange juice and champagne, while listening to Dr Jim Cairns, Acting Prime Minister, deliver the most historic speech in the Club's history. This is the first time North have been able to celebrate their actual Grand Final appearance with the Breakfast.

• It seems the Breakfast idea is "catching on". At least 250 attended one organised by the Essendon Football Club at the Old Melbourne Motor Inn and a further 150 sipped champers at the Old Paradians breakfast in Batman Avenue. Mr Andrew Peacock was Essendon's guest speaker, while former Brownlow medallist and St. Kilda star, Neil Roberts addressed the Paradians gathering. It's all part of the Finals fever which grips Melbourne, like it does in no other city in Australia.

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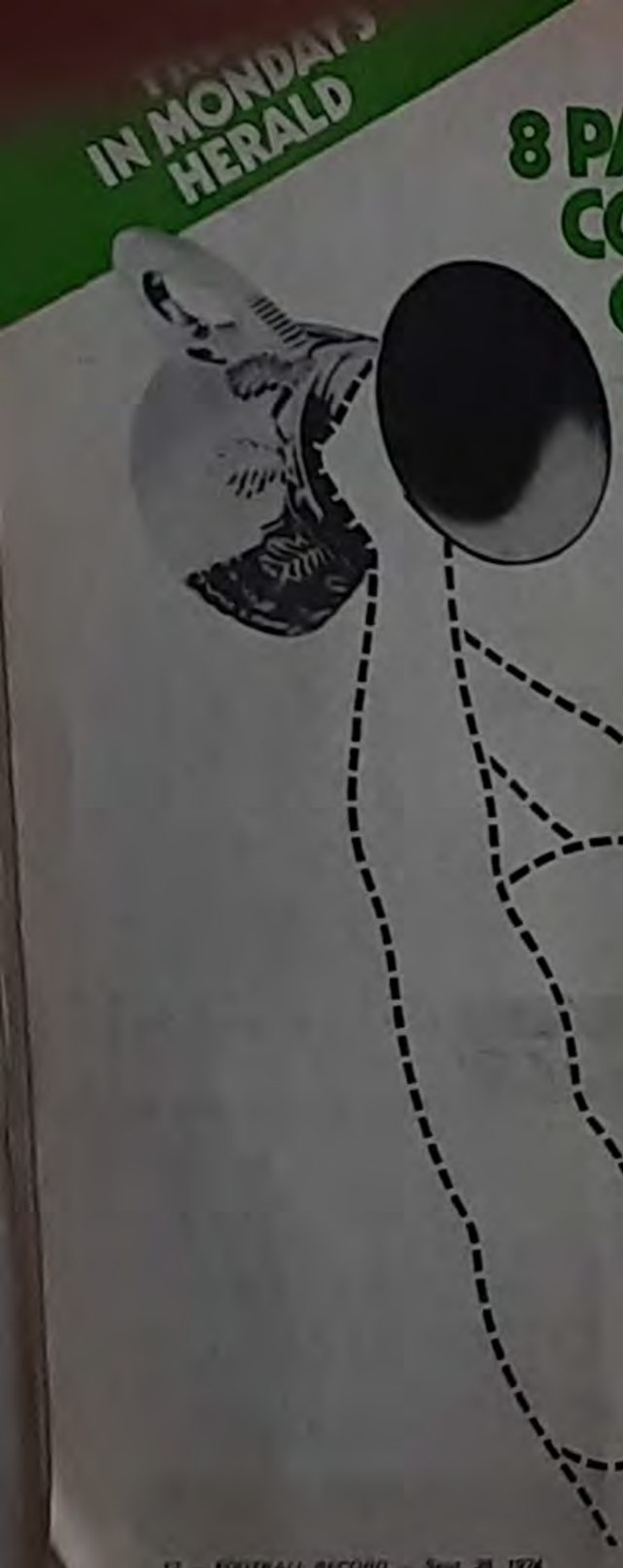

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RESERVE GRADE MATCH DETAILS

STARTS 11.50 am

FOOTSCRAY

Coach: JOHN BIRT
Captain: LES BARTLETT
Manager: G. McDONALD

3—IAN ROBERTSON
Age, Height, Weight, Recruited from
28, 183½ (6.0½), 90 (14.3), Carlton
6—GRAHAM AUSTIN
22, 174½ (5.8½), 69½ (11.00) Orbost
8—STEPHEN BOYLE
20, 178½ (5.10½), 76 (12.0), Moe
11—IVAN RASMUSSEN
23, 177½ (5.10), 78½ (11.13), Leongatha
15—DENIS COLLINS
21, 176½ (5.9½), 79 (12.6), Braybrook
16—MARTY McMILLAN
21, 180 (5.11), 79 (12.7), Richmond
20—LES BARTLETT
24, 187 (6.1½), 90 (14.3), Kalandra
22—JOHN DAVIDSON
20, 187 (6.1½), 90 (14.3), Doveton
26—DONALD BROWN
21, 179 (5.10½), 78½ (12.5), Seddon
27—JEFF GIESCHEN
17, 179 (5.10½), 85½ (13.1), Maffra
28—ROBERT FOX
21, 191 (6.2½), 87 (13.10), Braybrook
29—GRANT SIMMONS
23, 192 (6.3½), 82½ (13.0), Sunshine
31—KELVIN TEMPLETON
17, 188 (6.2), 81 (12.10), Traralgon
32—IAN DUNSTAN
19, 185½ (6.1), 83½ (13.2), Fish Creek
34—TED WHITTEN
17, 174 (5.8½), 74 (11.9), F & Y Socials
35—TERRY WHEELER
19, 177½ (5.10), 79½ (12.7), Werbn.-Mt'grave
41—JOHN BURLEIGH
23, 170 (5.7), 75½ (11.12), Bairnsdale
44—COLIN BOYD
20, 179½ (5.10½), 84 (13.3), St. P. Coll. S.
45—PETER MORRISON
18, 180½ (5.11), 81 (12.10), St. P. Coll. Sale
47—BARRY RIORDAN
22, 181 (5.11½), 72.58 (11.6), Carlton.

FOOTSCRAY

Followers:
(20) Bartlett
(32) Dunstan
Rover:
(16) Collins

FOOTSCRAY

(27) Gieschen (Fo.)
(40) Carter (FL)
(26) Brown (Fo.) (41) Burleigh (Fo.)
(24) Booth (Fl.) (28) Lloyd (Fl.)
(47) Riordan (Fo.) (31) Templeton (Fo.) (11) Rasmussen (Fo.)
(28) Robertson, G. (FL) (35) Smith (Fl.) (11) O'Keeffe (Fl.)
(16) McMillan (Fo.) (34) Whitten (Fo.) (6) Austin (Fo.)
(21) Thompson (Fl.) (2) Dare (FL) (48) Linton (FL)
(44) Boyd (Fo.) (25) Simmons (Fo.) (45) Morrison, P. (Fo.)
(19) McMahon (FL) (45) Weatherley (FL) (30) Noonan (FL)
(28) Fox (Fo.) (35) Wheeler (Fo.)
(17) Duckworth (Fl.) (37) Hayes (Fl.)
(22) Davidson, J. (Fo.)
(10) Serafini (FL)

FITZROY

Followers:
(31) Sinclair
(18) Robinson, L.
Rover:
(30) Jim Christou

FOOTSCRAY

Reserves:
(8) Boyle
(5) Ian Robertson
Emergencies:
(38) Wilkins
(49) Wickson
(50) Corby

FITZROY

Reserves:
(22) Harrington
(46) John Christou
Emergencies:
(41) Brain
(16) Formosa

UMPIRES

FIELD: To be announced on scoreboard.
BOUNDARY: I. Hagger, G. Carbery.
GOAL: B. Lowden, B. Pratt.

FITZROY

Coach: GRAHAM CAMPBELL
Captain: NORM DARE
Manager: C. CLARK

2—NORMAN DARE
Age, Height, Weight, Recruited from
26, 182 (6.0), 78 (12.4), Macleod-Rosanna
10—RENATO SERAFINI
21, 188 (6.2), 88½ (14.0), Assump. Coll.
11—KEVIN O'KEEFFE
21, 180 (5.11), 83 (13.3), Terang
17—JOHN DUCKWORTH
25, 190 (6.3, 92 (14.8), Dutlinin, W.A.
18—LEIGH ROBERTSON
24, 182 (6.0), 86½ (13.10), Olympic Youth
19—DAVID McMAHON
22, 185 (6.1), 76 (12.6), Preston
20—JIM CHRISTOU
21, 172 (5.8), 66½ (10.7), Heidelberg
21—ALAN THOMPSON
22, 185 (6.1), 77½ (12.3), Sth. W'nambool
23—DAN HARRINGTON
21, 188 (6.2), 91½ (14.7), Corrugator.
24—GREG BOOTH
22, 182 (6.0), 79½ (12.7), Hawthorn
26—GLENN ROBERTSON
21, 185 (6.1), 86 (13.9), Olympic Youth
28—TREVOR LLOYD
22, 190 (6.3), 88½ (14.0), Olympic Youth
29—GERRARD NOONAN
22, 180 (5.11), 81 (13.10), Kerrit
31—ALAN SINCLAIR
21, 195 (6.5), 91 (14.6), Croydon
35—CHRIS SMITH
19, 188 (6.2), 83½ (14.0), Beverley Hills
37—KERRIN HAYES
23, 180 (5.11), 72 (11.7), Port Fairy
40—RODNEY CARTER
19, 189 (6.2½), 78 (12.4), Berwick
45—GRAEME WEATHERLEY
19, 195 (6.5), 90 (14.4), Preston Swimmers
46—JOHN CHRISTOU
19, 175 (5.9), 68½ (10.11), Heidelberg
48—WAYNE LINTON
19, 181 (5'11½), 74½ (11.10), Camperdown

FOOTSCRAY	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	Final

FITZROY	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	Final

The VFL Reserve Grade competition (or as it was known for many years the Seconds) has been running since 1919, when Collingwood took off the first two flags.

From then until 1940 they won a total of five, as did Geelong, while Melbourne won six, Carlton 3, Essendon, Richmond and Footscray one each.

Here is a list of those teams who have been Premiers and runners-up since that time.

Season	Premiers	Runners-up
1941	Essendon	Fitzroy
1942	St. Kilda	Fitzroy
1943	St. Kilda	Fitzroy
1944	Fitzroy	Collingwood
1945	Footscray	Fitzroy
1946	Richmond	Fitzroy
1947	North Melb.	Richmond
1948	Geelong	Richmond
1949	Melbourne	Essendon
1950	Essendon	North Melb.
1951	Carlton	Essendon
1952	Essendon	Collingwood
1953	Carlton	Essendon
1954	Richmond	Melbourne
1955	Richmond	Footscray
1956	Melbourne	South Melb.
1957	North Melb.	Fitzroy
1958	Hawthorn	Collingwood
1959	Hawthorn	Fitzroy
1960	Geelong	Hawthorn
1961	St. Kilda	Geelong
1962	Footscray	St. Kilda
1963	Geelong	St. Kilda
1964	Geelong	Richmond
1965	Collingwood	Geelong
1966	Richmond	Collingwood
1967	North Melb.	Richmond
1968	Essendon	Richmond
1969	Melbourne	Carlton
1970	Melbourne	Richmond
1971	Richmond	Essendon
1972	Hawthorn	Melbourne
1973	Richmond	Geelong

1974

	W	L	D	For	Aver	PC	Pts
Footscray	15	7	–	2226	1484	117.8	60
Geelong	15	7	–	2387	2060	113.0	60
Fitzroy	13	7	–	2194	1897	110.3	52
Richmond	14	8	–	2221	1900	116.8	56
Carlton	14	8	–	2140	1864	115.4	56
Essendon	14	8	–	2205	2012	114.8	56
Hawthorn	11	11	–	2102	2105	81.5	44
Melbourne	10	12	–	2068	2052	93.5	40
South Melb.	8	13	–	2067	2268	100.1	32
St. Kilda	8	13	–	1881	2050	86.2	32
Sth. Melb.	3	18	–	1887	2622	72.0	12
Melbourne	5	18	–	1729	2918	59.2	12

Elimination Final
Carlton 18.8 (116) d. Richmond 14.13 (97).

Qualifying Final
Fitzroy 17.21 (123) d. Geelong 15.12 (102).

First Semi Final
Geelong 12.17 (89) d. Carlton 12.13 (85).

Second Semi Final
Fitzroy 10.12 (72) d. Footscray 6.7 (43).

Preliminary Final
Footscray 18.13 (121) d. Geelong 14.11 (95).

Grand Final
Footscray
Fitzroy

THE MOST UNIQUE

It was a night to remember for those who are Members of the most exclusive "club" associated with League football . . . tall tales, memories and reminiscing like you'd never hear anywhere else. The occasion was when the former VFL Grand Final Umpires held their annual get-together at the Southern Cross Hotel last Friday night.

There was 85 year old **Jack McMurray**, veteran of over 300 League games from 1911 to 1936 and his "young son" Jack Jnr. who would be well remembered by many thousands of Victorians. Jack snr. umpired three "Grand Finals", and two play-off Finals, while his son, who is now 58 years of age and a little heavier than he was during his 218 VFL games between 1938 to 1960, which included the Grand Finals of 1949-50-51-53-54, McMurray Snr lives in retirement at Port Melbourne and is a very popular man around Port and South grounds. He is still very alert for his age and enjoys "the odd game".

YOUNG AND OLD — 1973 Grand Final umpire Ian Robinson is congratulated by 85 year old Jack McMurray Snr. McMurray umpired his first League game in 1911. Robinson received his "Members tie" during the evening.

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McMurray is a famous name, but the room seemed to be full of them . . . Eric **Hawkins**, the only man to umpire four consecutive Grand Finals — three of them on different grounds — MCG — '41 Carlton — 42-3, and St. Kilda in 1944. Eric is now 62 years of age and works as a technical officer with the Board of Works. Eric remembers that first day at St. Kilda in 1944, when Harry Hooper was to be emergency umpire but he was ill and could not attend. Board members then had to go looking for Reg "Fossie" Sawyer right across the other side of the city. **However Hawkins saw that one out and completed eight in a row — all Final games in 1943 and 1944 — also a record.**

"Fossie" Sawyer himself umpired the 1947 Grand between Carlton and Essendon. He had charge of approximately 120 VFL games between 1944 and 1960.

Gordon Batt, the little man in white, in charge of the famous Geelong-Collingwood clash of 1937 (said to be the highest standard game ever played), started his career as a boundary umpire. This was the only way Field Umpires could "break into the ranks" — they had to know both jobs in those days, "and all for only 30 bob a week in home and home matches — Four guineas (about $8.80) for Finals" sent 75 year old Batt.

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MEN OF THE FORTIES — Allan Coward (1939-40), Gordon Batt (1938), Eric Hawkins (1941-2-3-4) and Tom Brida (1946). They had over 500 VFL games between them including, of course the Grand Finals mentioned.

HERE'S A TOP QUARTET OF G. F. UMPIRES — Ron Brophy (1964), Allan Nash (1958-7-8), Jan Crouch (1963-5-6-8-9) and Assistant VFL Umpires Adviser Don Jolley (1970).

THEY DID A FANTINE FACES — Frank Schaeb, who had the 1961 match between Hawthorn and Footscray on his 10 years with the League and Jack Reed, who had charge of the 1962 game. Doug Wade figured in a spectacular debut in that game in the '61 Final.

'CLUB' OF THEM ALL

Today he's Secretary of the Victorian Racehorse Trainers Association, but 50 year old **Bill Barbour** still looks fit enough to take on umpiring again. He had charge of the 1959 Grand Final as part of his 189 games in 11 seasons prior to his Grand Final selection.

Sixty five year old **Tom Bride** has recently retired from an insurance company and restricts himself to golf these days, but he gave the League many fine interpretations of the rules in his almost 10 year career from 1929. He had charge of at least seven Final matches including the Essendon-Melbourne "Grand" in 1946.

Then there was silver haired **Alan Coward** who had the 1939 Grand Final and again in 1940, although he didn't see out that game. He broke his arm when bouncing the ball between two ragged followers of the day — Bernie Woods (Coll.) and Jack Furness (Melb.). "I didn't pull back quick enough, as they came in for the ball," says Coward. He was replaced by the emergency for the day the late Bill Blackburn.

You can see by the faces on this page that they are a happy crew and although we're not gone into detail about all of them, they'll be well known to many beside — **Jeff Crouch** (living record-holder with 6 Grand Finals), **Frank Schaeb, Jack Irving, Allan Nash,** (VFL Senior Umpires Advisor and the last man to umpire all four Finals in the one year — 1968), **Ron Brophy, Harry Beitzel, Peter Sheales, Don Jolley, Bill Deller** and of course **Ian Robinson.** League President Sir Maurice Nathan and the Administrative Director, Mr Eric McCutchan were guests of the umpires for the evening.

THREE MOST RECENT G.F. Umpires — Peter Sheales (1967 and 1971) who is now Senior Umpires Adviser of the VFA, Ian Robinson (1973) and Bill Deller (1972). Deller was forced to withdraw from the VFL panel this year following a back injury.

VETERAN OF MANY famous Finals, including the Grand Finals of 1948-9, 1953-4, Jack McMurray, Jnr., with Reg Sawyer, who had charge of the '46 Grand Final between Essendon and Melbourne.

1959 GRAND FINAL umpire Bill Barbour with League President, Sir Maurice Nathan prior to the start of the evening. Both have a medical interest other than football. Bill is secretary of the Vic. Racehorse Trainers' Association, while Sir Maurice is a successful owner.

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Although distinctive uniforms were being worn in 1873, the choice of colours was often bizarre. Players supplied their own uniforms and so long as they stuck to the right colours, designs were left completely to the individual. The result was a bewildering medley of vertical stripes, natty hoops, circles, triangles, sashes and ribbons.

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UNDER 19 GRADE MATCH DETAILS

COLLINGWOOD

Coach: DES HEALEY
Captain: IVAN NEW
Manager: ARTHUR WALLER

1—JULIAN WIGHTWICK
Age, Height, Weight, Recruited from
18, 190 (6.3, 95 (15.0), Reservoir O.B.
3—IVAN NEW
19, 182 (6.0), 82 (13.0), Hamilton
4—ROBERT BIRD
19, 188 (6.2), 86 (13.9), Tasmania
5—ROBERT McEWAN
19, 177 (5.10), 73 (11.5), Nth. Reservoir
6—GARYL BUTLER
18, 177 (5.10), 78 (12.4), Kingsbury
7—GRAEME BUX
17, 180 (5.11), 80 (12.8), Reservoir East
8—GEOFF DEAN
19, 188 (6.2), 76 (12.0), Ivanhoe
9—WAYNE FREEMAN
18, 180 (5.11), 73 (11.7), Bellfield
12—RAY SHEPHERD
19, 180 (5.11), 78 (12.4), Reservoir O.B.
13—RAY SWEENEY
19, 186 (6.1)½, 92 (14.8), East Reservoir
14—GRAEME STEVENS
19, 188 (6.2), 86 (13.9), Greensborough
15—PHILLIP STOTT
19, 183 (6.), 84 (13.5), Greensborough
16—GEOFF WALSH
18, 190 (6.3), 80 (12.8), Northcote Parks
17—TERRY WIGHT
18, 185 (6.1), 80 (12.8), Reservoir Colts
19—RUSSELL JESSOP
17, 180 (5.11), 75 (11.11), Thornbury
22—JOHN LAMB
18, 186 (6.1)½, 80 (12.8), Regent
27—PETER UREN
18, 186 (6.1)½, 82 (13.0), Temp.-Bulleen
43—TERRY CAHILL
18, 188 (6.2), 82 (13.0), Kingsbury
52—GARY JESSOP
18, 182 (6.0), 80 (12.8), Thornbury
53—LOU HOCKINS
18, 177 (5.10), 73 (11.7), C'wood YCW

COLLINGWOOD
Followers:
(4) Bird
(14) Stevens
Rover:
(12) Shepherd

COLLINGWOOD

(13) Sweeney (C)
(16) Laas (E.)

(16) Stott (C) — (9) Freeman (C)
(20) Powell (E.) — (7) Barry (E.)

(7) Bux (C) — (16) Walsh (C) — (2) New (C)
(11) Jacobs (E.) — (6) B. Lowe (E.) — (18) Hope (E.)

(19) Jessop, R. (C) — (5) McEwan (C) — (53) Hocking (C)
(67) Boyce (E.) — (14) Demetriou (E.) — (33) Lepp (E.)

(27) Uren (C) — (45) Cahill (C) — (23) Lamb (C)
(32) Brand (E.) — (4) McDonald (E.) — (63) Jones (E.)

(52) Jessop, G. (C) — (8) Dean (C)
(21) Mansfield (E.) — (10) Young (E.)

(17) Wight (C)
(55) Radchenko (E.)

ESSENDON
Followers:
(46) Hatcher
(2) Gasparini
Rover:
(8) Racevska

ESSENDON

Coach: ALAN THAW
Captain: ALAN GASPARINI
Manager: BRUCE SHELDON

2—ALAN GASPARINI
Age, Height, Weight, Recruited from
19, 177 (5.8), 70 (11.0), Ess'dom High Schl.
5—PAUL McDONALD
18, 185 (6.1), 72 (11.7), Keilor
6—BRIAN LOWE
18, 185 (6.1), 80 (12.8), Melb. Grammar
7—BILL BERRY
17, 195 (6.5), 85 (13.7), Strathmore
8—PAUL RACAYOUS
18, 172 (5.8), 73 (11.7), Doutta Stars
10—GARY YOUNG
16, 182 (6.0), 82 (13.0), East Keilor
11—BILL JACOBS
18, 177 (5.10), 70 (11.0), Aberfeldie
12—ALAN MAXWELL
19, 185 (6.1), 74 (11.9), Tullamarine-A.P.
14—JIM DEMETRIOU
19, 171 (5.7)½, 70 (11.0), Pascoe Vale
15—GRAHAM LEES
18, 181 (5.11½), 81 (12.10), Oak Park
16—TREVOR HOPE
18, 177 (5.10), 80½ (12.9), Tulla.-Assoc Pres
21—KEN MANSFIELD
17, 173 (5.9), 72 (11.0), Avondale Heights
28—GREGORY BADROCK
18, 190 (6.3), 88½ (14.0), Nth. Kingsmead
29—GRANT POWELL
18, 183 (6.0), 79 (12.6), Nth. Melbourne
32—MARK BRAND
19, 180 (5.11), 73 (11.7), Nth. Melbourne
33—SHANE LEPP
17, 173 (5.8), 66½ (10.7), St. Christophers
46—GRAEME HATCHER
17, 190 (6.4), 82 (13.0), Hawthorn
53—CHRIS JONES
19, 180 (5.11), 74 (11.9), Ess. East.-St. J.
55—ANDREW RADCHENKO
19, 183 (6.0), 72½ (11.5), Ess. High School
57—MAURICE BOYCE
18, 180 (5.11), 72 (11.5), Airport West

ESSENDON
Reserves:
From:
(28) Badrock
(13) Maxwell
(17) Kelly
(40) McMillan
(1) Williams

—UMPIRES—

FIELD: Ray Sawers.
BOUNDARY: F. Pase, B. McLellan
GOAL: B. Farrow, R. Wigg

COLLINGWOOD	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	Final

ESSENDON	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	Final

Competition in the VFL Under 19 Grade began in 1946 and although today's two teams — Collingwood (1 flag) and Essendon (3 flags) have not enjoyed a great deal of success.

Here is a complete list of those who have taken part in the Under 19 Grand Finals:

Season	Premiers	Runners-up
1946	North Melb.	Carlton
1947	Melbourne	North Melb.
1948	Carlton	Essendon
1949	Carlton	Geelong
1950	Essendon	Carlton
1951	Carlton	Essendon
1952	Essendon	Melbourne
1953	Melbourne	Essendon
1954	Footscray	Carlton
1955	Fitzroy	South Melb.
1956	South Melb.	Fitzroy
1957	St. Kilda	South Melb.
1958	Richmond	Essendon
1959	Essendon	Collingwood
1960	Collingwood	Geelong
1961	Essendon	South Melb.
1962	Geelong	Richmond
1963	Carlton	Essendon

	W	L	D	For	Aget	Pct.	Pts
Footscray	13	5	1	4870	3,560	140.3	54
C'wood	12	6	1	4,586	3,588	127.8	50
Hawthorn	10	7	1	4,564	3,708	123.1	42
Richmond	14	8	1	5,118	4,183	122.3	58
Essendon	14	8	1	5,110	4,198	121.7	58
Carlton	14	8	1	5,017	4,194	119.6	58
Fitzroy	12	10	1	5,005	4,621	108.3	50
Geelong	8	14	1	4,536	5,114	88.7	34
Melbourne	5	15	1	4,196	5,060	82.9	22
South Melb.	3	15	1	3,960	5,114	77.4	14
Nth. Melb.	2	16	1	3,863	5,116	75.5	10
St. Kilda	2	16	1	3,654	5,208	70.1	10

Season	Premiers
1964	Melbourne
1965	Collingwood
1966	Essendon
1967	Richmond
1968	Richmond
1969	Richmond
1970	Richmond
1971	Melbourne
1972	Hawthorn
1973	Richmond

Runners-up
Collingwood
Carlton
Collingwood
Fitzroy
Footscray
Hawthorn
Geelong
Essendon
North Melb.
Essendon

They've watched clocks a long time!

The two officiating timekeepers of the Under 19 Grade Grand Final today have been on the job for a very long time, and one of them, HAROLD BUCKINGHAM of Essendon will be on the job for the 450th time.

His co-timekeeper today, DAVE WATSON of Collingwood has been a timekeeper in 430 VFL Under 19 games.

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Elimination Final
Essendon 14.8 (92) d. Richmond 11.17 (83).
Qualifying Final
Collingwood 12.13 (85) d. Hawthorn 11.12 (78).
First Semi Final
Essendon 13.16 (106) d. Hawthorn 13.10 (88).
Second Semi Final
Collingwood 11.14 (82) d. Footscray 10.12 (72).
Preliminary Final
Essendon 18.17 (125) d. Footscray 8.17 (65).

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Today's Races

MOONEE VALLEY

RACE 1 — LINDSAY GORDON STEEPLECHASE — 12.40 P.M.

1 Blantyre
2 Stormdust
3 Dogs
4 Change
5 Comedy Link
6 Spring Hope
7 Will Play

1.....2.....3.....

RACE 2 — CHANDOS HANDICAP — 1.15 P.M.

1 Kingston Rose
2 Romantic Glory
3 Lunar Romance
4 Lace Snow
5 Classic Bianite
6 Pas De Deux
7 Dawning
8 Show Francaise
9 Socialist
10 Redeeming
11 Diamond Lover
12 Latin Bronze
13 Lorraine
14 Merry Venture

1.....2.....3.....

RACE 3 — GLENARA HANDICAP — 1.50 P.M.

1 Pifer
2 Mon Vin
3 The Sporran
4 Like A Tiger
5 Serwester
6 Boat
7 Kivanchi
8 Cavendish
9 Mehmed

1.....2.....3.....

RACE 4 — DALLAS HANDICAP — 2.25 P.M.

• *First leg of TAB Quadrella*

1 Stormy Saga (1)
2 Small Brook (2)
3 Brolga Lass (3)
4 Dowling Lass (4)
5 Better Rose (5)
6 Glitteran (6)
7 Latin Countess (7)
8 Renina Girl (8)
9 Pymillo (9)

1.....2.....3.....

QUADRELLA 1 .....2.....3.....4.....

RACE 5 — MOONEE VALLEY STAKES — 3.00 P.M.

• *First leg of TAB Double* • *Second leg of TAB Quadrella*

1 Plush (1)
2 Skyjack (2)
3 Strong Bow (3)
4 Selenus (4)
5 Edradar (5a)
6 Royal Lustre (6a)
7 Flight (7a)
8 Favoured Boy (8a)
9 Boomerang (9a)
10 Just a Tick (9b)
11 Wild Rumour (8b)
12 Zasu (7b)
13 Gretel (6b)
14 Sufficient (5b)

1.....2.....3.....

RACE 6 — BUDGEREE HANDICAP — 3.35 P.M.

1 Real Sensation
2 Devil Legs
3 Cardinal Courage
4 Rear Action
5 Winramirra
6 Bazeta
7 Test Pre

1.....2.....3.....

RACE 7 — BULLA HANDICAP — 4.10 P.M.

• *Second leg of TAB Double* • *Third leg of TAB Quadrella*

1 Stockton (1)
2 Grimstead (2)
3 Dimitri (3)
4 Royal Affair (4)
5 Trifling (5a)
6 Persian Sun (6a)
7 Bold Cadet (7a)
8 Baltic (8a)
9 Demon Red (9a)
10 Gold Albert (9b)
11 Tongaboo (8b)
12 Don Ricolo (7b)
13 Reckless (6b)
14 Twin Sons (5b)

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RACE 8 — NULLA NULLA HANDICAP — 4.45 P.M.

• *Fourth leg of TAB Quadrella*

1 Prince Amura (1)
2 Workman (2)
3 Attilee (3)
4 Friar's Joy (4a)
5 Kentland (5a)
6 Pure Luck (5a)
7 Waikiti Creek (7a)
8 Beau Ghost (8a)
9 Eastern Glamour (9a)
10 Guanavien (9b)
11 KJ Princess (8b)
12 Androv (7b)
13 Disciple (6b)
14 Midnight Cowboy (5b)
15 Pride of Heaven (4b)

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Coach — Tom Hafey

	G	B
1—Cumming, Darryl		
4—Hart, Royce (c.)		
5—Andrews, Gareth		
6—Sproule, Paul		
7—Walsh, Wayne		
8—Clay, Richard		
10—Sheedy, Kevin		
12—McGhie, Robert		
14—Thorpe, David		
15—Roberts, Brian		
16—Wood, Bryan		
17—Richardson, Barry		
21—Balme, Neil		
29—Bartlett, Kevin (v.c.)		
30—Bourke, Francis (d.v.c.)		
33—Cloke, David		
37—Green, Mike		
38—Morris, Kevin		
40—Keane, Mervyn		
43—Clayton, Cameron		
Rushed		

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Coach — Ron Barassi

	G	B
1—Smith, Bradley		
2—Wade, Douglas		
4—Kekovich, Sam		
5—Rantall, John		
6—Brieldis, Arnold		
8—Peterson, Robert		
9—Cable, Barry		
10—Goodingham, Barry (d.v.c)		
11—Burns, John		
12—Montgomery, Ken		
13—Cowton, Gary		
17—Pagan, Denis		
18—Feltham, Paul		
19—Ryan, Phil		
20—Schimmelbusch, Wayne		
23—Dench, David (v.c.)		
27—Greig, Keith		
28—Farrant, Gary		
29—Baker, Phil		
32—Davis, Barry (c.)		
Rushed		

UMPIRES:

Field umpire's name will be shown on scoreboard.

BOUNDARY: Bill Sutton, Murray Williams.

GOALS: Joe Bell, Dick Sankey.

Kevin Sheedy

Gary Farrant

Darryl Cumming

Phil Ryan

Bryan Wade

Robert Peterson

David Cloke

Phil Baker

Sam Kekovich

Barry Cable

Ken Montgomery

Bradley Smith

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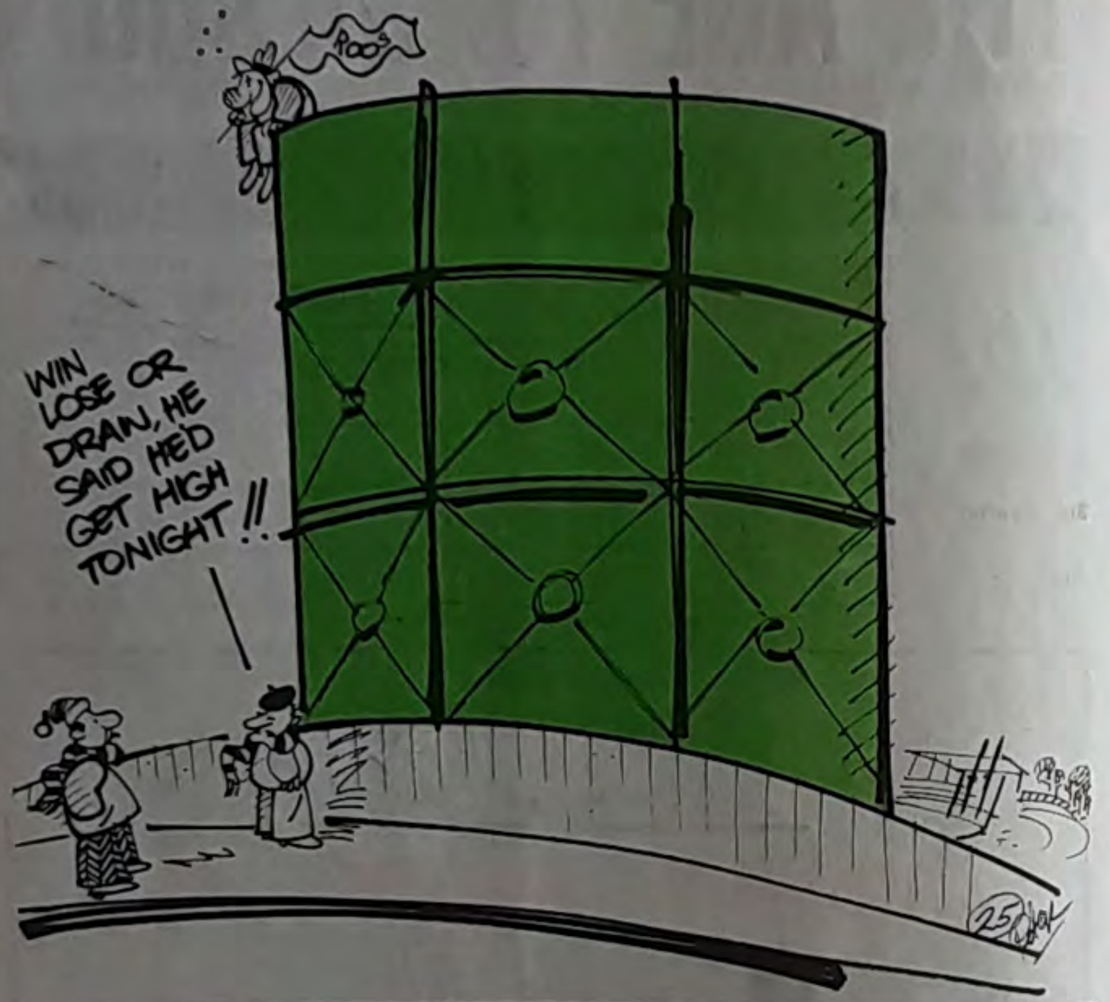

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VFL PREMIERSHIP DETAILS—1897-1974

Season	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Grand Final Attendance
*1897	Essendon —	Geelong —	Collingwood	Melbourne		—*
1898	Fitzroy 5.8	Essendon 3.5	Collingwood	Geelong		16,000
1899	Fitzroy 3.9	South Melbourne 3.8	Geelong	Collingwood		4,000
1900	Melbourne 4.10	Fitzroy 3.12	Essendon	Collingwood		20,000
1901	Essendon 6.7	Collingwood 2.4	Geelong	Fitzroy		30,000
1902	Collingwood 9.6	Essendon 3.9	Fitzroy	Melbourne		35,000
*1903	Collingwood 4.7	Fitzroy 3.11	Carlton	Geelong		32,353
*1904	Fitzroy 9.7	Carlton 5.7	Collingwood	Essendon		32,686
1905	Fitzroy 4.6	Collingwood 2.5	Carlton	Essendon		30,000
*1906	Carlton 15.4	Fitzroy 6.9	Collingwood	Essendon		44,437
*1907	Carlton 6.14	South Melbourne 6.9	St. Kilda	Collingwood		40,485
*1908	Carlton 5.5	Essendon 3.8	St. Kilda	Collingwood		50,261
1909	South Melbourne 4.14	Carlton 4.12	Collingwood	Essendon		36,700
1910	Collingwood 9.7	Carlton 6.11	South Melbourne	Essendon		43,000
*1911	Essendon 5.11	Collingwood 4.11	South Melbourne	Carlton		44,000
1912	Essendon 5.17	South Melbourne 4.9	Carlton	Geelong		54,463
1913	Fitzroy 7.14	St. Kilda 5.13	South Melbourne	Collingwood		59,479
1914	Carlton 6.9	South Melbourne 4.15	Fitzroy	Geelong		30,427
1915	Carlton 11.12	Collingwood 6.9	Fitzroy	Melbourne		39,211
1916	Fitzroy 12.13	Carlton 8.8	Collingwood	Richmond		20,953
1917	Collingwood 9.20	Fitzroy 5.9	Carlton	South Melbourne		28,385
*1918	South Melbourne 9.8	Collingwood 7.15	Carlton	St. Kilda		39,168
1919	Collingwood 11.12	Richmond 7.11	South Melbourne	Carlton		47,000
1920	Richmond 7.10	Collingwood 5.5	Carlton	Fitzroy		53,928
1921	Richmond 5.6	Carlton 4.8	Collingwood	Geelong		43,122
1922	Fitzroy 11.13	Collingwood 9.14	Essendon	Carlton		50,054
1923	Essendon 8.15	Fitzroy 6.10	South Melbourne	Geelong		48,566
*1924	Essendon —	Richmond —	Fitzroy	South Melbourne		—*
1925	Geelong 10.19	Collingwood 9.15	Melbourne	Essendon		64,288
1926	Melbourne 17.17	Collingwood 9.8	Essendon	Geelong		59,362
*1927	Collingwood 2.13	Richmond 1.7	Carlton	Geelong		34,551
*1928	Collingwood 13.16	Richmond 9.9	Melbourne	Carlton		50,029
1929	Collingwood 11.13	Richmond 7.8	Carlton	St. Kilda		63,330
1930	Collingwood 14.16	Geelong 9.16	Carlton	Richmond		45,022
1931	Geelong 9.14	Richmond 7.6	Carlton	Collingwood		60,712
1932	Richmond 13.14	Carlton 12.11	Collingwood	South Melbourne		69,724
1933	South Melbourne 9.17	Richmond 4.5	Geelong	Carlton		75,754
1934	Richmond 19.14	South Melbourne 12.17	Geelong	Collingwood		85,335
1935	Collingwood 11.12	South Melbourne 7.16	Richmond	Carlton		54,154
1936	Collingwood 11.23	South Melbourne 10.18	Melbourne	Carlton		74,091
1937	Geelong 18.14	Collingwood 12.18	Melbourne	Richmond		88,540
1938	Carlton 15.10	Collingwood 13.7	Geelong	Footscray		96,834
1939	Melbourne 21.22	Collingwood 14.11	St. Kilda	Richmond		78,110
1940	Melbourne 15.17	Richmond 10.8	Essendon	Geelong		69,051
1941	Melbourne 19.13	Essendon 13.20	Carlton	Richmond		79,657
1942	Essendon 19.18	Richmond 11.13	South Melbourne	Footscray		49,000
1943	Richmond 12.14	Essendon 11.15	Fitzroy	Carlton		42,100
1944	Fitzroy 8.12	Richmond 7.9	Essendon	Footscray		43,000
1945	Carlton 15.13	South Melbourne 10.15	Collingwood	North Melbourne		62,966
1946	Essendon 22.18	Melbourne 13.9	Collingwood	Footscray		73,743
1947	Carlton 13.8	Essendon 11.19	Fitzroy	Richmond		85,815
1948	Melbourne 13.11	Essendon 7.8	Collingwood	Footscray		185,958
1949	Essendon 18.17	Carlton 6.16	North Melbourne	Collingwood		90,453
1950	Essendon 13.14	North Melbourne 7.12	Geelong	Melbourne		87,601
1951	Geelong 11.15	Essendon 10.10	Collingwood	Footscray		85,795
1952	Geelong 13.8	Collingwood 5.10	Fitzroy	Carlton		82,890
1953	Collingwood 11.11	Geelong 8.17	Footscray	Essendon		69,060
1954	Footscray 15.12	Melbourne 7.9	Geelong	North Melbourne		80,897
1955	Melbourne 8.16	Collingwood 5.6	Geelong	Essendon		88,053
1956	Melbourne 17.19	Collingwood 8.12	Footscray	Geelong		115,802
1957	Melbourne 17.14	Essendon 7.13	Hawthorn	Carlton		100,324
1958	Collingwood 12.10	Melbourne 9.10	North Melbourne	Fitzroy		97,956
1959	Melbourne 17.13	Essendon 11.12	Carlton	Collingwood		103,506
1960	Melbourne 8.14	Collingwood 2.2	Fitzroy	Essendon		97,457
1961	Hawthorn 13.16	Footscray 7.9	Melbourne	St. Kilda		107,935
1962	Essendon 13.12	Carlton 8.10	Geelong	Melbourne		98,385
1963	Geelong 15.19	Hawthorn 8.12	Melbourne	St. Kilda		101,209
1964	Melbourne 8.16	Collingwood 8.12	Geelong	Essendon		102,469
1965	Essendon 14.21	St. Kilda 8.16	Collingwood	Geelong		104,848
1966	St. Kilda 10.14	Collingwood 10.13	Essendon	Geelong		101,655
1967	Richmond 16.16	Geelong 15.15	Carlton	Collingwood		109,396
1968	Carlton 7.14	Essendon 8.5	Geelong	St. Kilda		116,828
1969	Richmond 12.13	Carlton 8.12	Collingwood	Geelong		119,165
1970	Carlton 17.9	Collingwood 14.17	St. Kilda	South Melbourne		121,696
1971	Hawthorn 12.10	St. Kilda 11.9	Richmond	Collingwood		116,182
1972	Carlton 28.9	Richmond 22.18	St. Kilda	Collingwood	Esa	112,393
1973	Richmond 16.20	Carlton 12.14	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Esa	116,958
1974					Footscray	

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10 YEARS AGO TODAY GRAND FINAL 1964

Melbourne and Collingwood staged one of the greatest finishes to a Final, when Demon back pocket Neil Crompton followed his resting opposing rover downfield to kick a goal, which gave Melbourne the 1964 Premiership by four points.

The first half of this match was as even as two sides could be. It was virtually goal for goal as first Melbourne and then Collingwood broke free to score.

The Demons kicked 2.3 to two points in the third term to hold a handy lead at the final change but **Des Tuddenham** booted an early goal for the Magpies in the last quarter to reduce the deficit.

The closing stages of this game have been often talked about since. The famous Ray Gabelich run and goal, followed by Crompton's kick from the pack to secure victory for the Demons.

BEST PLAYERS.

Top players for MELBOURNE were wingers **Frank Adams** and **Brian Dixon.** Their many individual efforts were a highlight of the game, while followers **Graeme Wise** and **Tas Johnson** held command in the aerial duels.

Hassa Mann, Don Williams and **Neil Crompton** were other good players for the Demons.

COLLINGWOOD's best were **Trevor Steer** and **Ted Potter** who, with **Laurie Hill** turned back many Melbourne attacks. Other good players were **Mick Bone, Kevin Rose** and **John Henderson.** Huge follower **Ray Gabelich** was also named among their best with a tireless game when on the ball. His pre-mentioned run in the last term is still being talked about today.

The teams

MELBOURNE
B: N. Crompton, B. Massey, Tas. Johnson.
HB: A. Anderson, B. Root, P. Davis.
C: F. Adams, D. Williams, B. Dixon.
HF: B. Kennedy, G. Jacobs, B. Vegg.
F: J. Lord, B. Bourke, J. Townsend.
Foll: G. Wise, R. Barassi (Capt.).
Rov: H. Mann.
Res: P. McLean, K. Ernsella.

COLLINGWOOD
B: A. Reeves, E. Potter, T. Steer.
HB: L. Hill, J. Mahon, D. Wright.
C: K. Watt, J. Henderson, A. Chapman.
HF: G. Norman, K. McLean, D. Tuddenham.
F: T. Waters, I. Graham, D. Dalton.
Foll: R. Gabelich (Capt.), K. Rose.
Rov: M. Bone.
Res: K. Turner, M. Urquhart.

SCORES
MELBOURNE 2.6, 5.7, 7.10, 8.16 (64)
COLLINGWOOD 2.5, 5.9, 6.11, 8.12 (60)
UMPIRE: R. Brophy.
ATTENDANCE: 102,469. Played at MCG.
GOALKICKERS — Melbourne: Townsend 3, Lord 2, Bourke, Mann, Crompton, Collingwood: Waters 2, Gabelich 2, Bone, Dalton, Tuddenham, Steer.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY GRAND FINAL 1954

The fanatical Bulldogs had won their way into their first VFL Grand Final. With great determination and with the return of leader Charlie Sutton they doubled Melbourne's score to take out the 1954 Premiership.

In the excellent weather conditions which prevailed, Footscray jumped away first, but the Demons rallied with a quick goal.

Early in the second quarter it was all Footscray as Collins kicked his fourth.

Early goals by Stockman and Sutton set the Demons a big task and although they battled hard in the third quarter, were no match for the persistent Footscray. After three quarter time, the Bulldogs still kept up the pressure with a further three handy goals — this made their score double that of Melbourne.

Late in the quarter, Footscray forward Jack Collins equalled the Grand Final best individual goal tally of seven goals and had the opportunity of creating a record just prior to the siren sounding. He hand passed unselfishly to team-mate Brian Gilmore, when in a position to kick it himself, but in the excitement of the siren sounding on a Footscray victory, the tall follower threw the ball away and didn't even shoot for goal.

BEST PLAYERS

Although he had had a battle winning a permanent place in the FOOTSCRAY side early in the year, brilliant rover John Kerr was clearly named best player in an even Bulldog side. He was given plenty of chances by the strong ruck work of Dave Bryden who marked everything that came his way. Centreman Don Rose' opponent Mithen was named one of Melbourne's best, but the Footscray strongman was without doubt one of the driving forces in his team's win. Full forward Jack Collins topped off all the good work further afield by his straight kicking and positive play in the key scoring post.

For MELBOURNE, none tried harder all day than Denis Cordner who was great with his marking and excellent kicking. Captain Geoff Collins, given the job of negativing Sutton early in the game showed what a fine backman he could be. Lively Ron Barassi, with his tremendous enthusiasm and use of vigor at the right times, was continually trying to lift his team. Laurie Mithen played a sound game in the centre and won his share of kicks, although he had to lower his colours to Rose on the day. Winger Ian McLean turned in another great game and rovers Ken Albiston and Stuart Spencer were among the kicks in defence.

The teams

FOOTSCRAY
B: W. Dowsley, H. Henderson, D. Brydon.
HB: A. Martin, E. Mortimer, J. Gallagher.
C: R. McCarthy, D. Ross, D. Reynolds.
HF: B. Duffy, F. Box, R. Stockmann.
F: B. Gilmore, J. Collins, C. Sutton (Capt.).
Foll: H. Steward, A. Edwards.
Rov: J. Kerr.
Res: J. Nuttall, A. Abbey.

MELBOURNE
B: J. Beckwith, L. Arnold, K. Christie.
HB: D. Williams, N. McMahen, G. Collins.
C: I. McLean, K. Melville, R. Lane.
HF: L. Mithen, G. McOwen, D. Cash.
F: R. Johnson, N. Chirke, K. Albiston.
Foll: D. Cordner, R. Barassi.
Rov: S. Spencer.
Res: F. Adams, B. Dixon.

SCORES
FOOTSCRAY 6.3, 8.5, 12.8, 15.12 (102)
MELBOURNE 1.4, 4.6, 6.7, 7.9 (51)
GOALS — Footscray: Collins (Sutton 2, Kerr, Steward, Duffy, Reynolds, Stockmann). Melbourne: Clarke, Albiston, Spencer, Barassi, McLean, Johnson, Mithen.
UMPIRE: J. McMurray Jnr.
ATTENDANCE: 80,851.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY GRAND FINAL 1944

The Grand Final of 1944 was probably one of the most trying for players and spectators alike. A temperature of 86 degrees (F) created one of the hottest days recorded on Grand Final day.

This caused problems for players due to an added worry of a strong north wind at the St. Kilda ground.

The additional problem for the viewing audience was the sudden strike of all trams and buses (yes they even happened in 1944) which forced over three quarters of the crowd to rely on trains for transport to the ground.

Fitzroy, however, overcame all these problems to take the '44 flag by downing Richmond by 15 points. The Lions have been waiting since this day to win their next.

In a low scoring match, the Lions rammed on 3.6 to 1 goal in the second term to lead by 12 points at the long break.

Richmond attacked strongly in the third quarter but were not making up enough of the leeway as Fitzroy answered every challenge.

Nine points separated the teams late in the final term before Sier snapped a left foot angle goal to give the Lions the winning break.

BEST PLAYERS

For FITZROY **Bruce Callenders** and **Norm Hilliard** were judged as top players. Hilliard formed back many attacks with strong marking while Callenders held sway on his wing nearly all day.

Fred Haughton at full back, played an out standing game with **Bert Clay** and **Reed Police** also being major contributors.

The RICHMOND players were not as easy to find although **George Smeaton** at full back held back the Lions on many occasions. **Max Oxley** was also a strong defender while **Bill Wilson, Bill "Peddy" Perkins** and **Les Maguire** were among the Tigers better players.

The sides

FITZROY
B: C. Denning, F. Haughton (Capt.), A. Keath.
HB: L. Richardson, N. Hilliard, A. O'Brien.
C: N. Sier, G. Hawkins, B. Callenders.
HF: S. Dawson, E. Wingate, N. Price.
F: M. Hogan, K. Lee, K. Stackpoole.
Foll: E. Clay, J. Edmonds.
Rov: A. Sullivan.
Res: (1 Min) D. Murton.

RICHMOND
B: M. Oxley, G. Smeaton, C. Prowse.
HB: B. Wallace, J. Maguire, W. Perkins.
C: L. Marment, F. Cook, B. Edwards.
HF: A. Wilcoxen, B. Rendell, L. Green.
F: R. Saunders, J. Scott, F. Morris.
Foll: J. Dyer (Capt.), W. Morris.
Rov: W. Wilson.
Res: (1 Min) K. Cook.

SCORES
FITZROY 1.2, 4.6, 8.10, 8.12 (60)
RICHMOND 3.3, 5.5, 6.8, 7.9 (51)
UMPIRE: E. Hosking.
ATTENDANCE: 43,000. Played at Junction Oval, St. Kilda.
GOALKICKERS — Fitzroy: Sier 3, Stackpoole 2, Dawson, Haughton, Callenders, Wingate, Richmond: Wilson 3, Rendell 2, Dyer, Morris.

Hawks lose narrowly in rain soaked Final

LAST SATURDAY'S MATCHES

RESERVE GRADE

Footscray into Grand Final

Footscray Reserves will be appearing in their first VFL Reserve Grade Premiership bid since 1962 when they took the flag from St. Kilda.

Last Saturday, Geelong played only in flashes and although they held a one point lead at three quarter time, never looked like taking over from the strong marking Bulldogs, who piled on 8.3 to 3.6 in the last term.

Footscray will now meet Fitzroy who last appeared in a Reserve Grade Grand Final in 1959, when they lost to Hawthorn. However, these two sides have been the "form teams" of the competition throughout the season.

Details of last week's match are as follows:

FOOTSCRAY: 4.2, 7.8, 10.10, 18.13 (121)
GEELONG: 2.2, 7.5, 11.5, 14.11 (95)

FOOTSCRAY — Best: Dunstan, Burleigh, Brown, Geischen, Boyle, Rasmussen. Goals: Geischen 5, Boyle 2, Burleigh 2, Fox 2, Rasmussen 2, Brown, Collins, Whitten, Templeton, Dunstan.

GEELONG — Best: Cassidy, Links, Turner, Barkley, Evans, Donohue. Goals: Barkley 5, Cassidy 3, Donohue 2, Lindquist, Stevens, Links, Armour.

UMPIRE: Mike Henry.

UNDER 19 GRADE

Bombers go into second Grand Final in row

Essendon were far too strong all day for a disjointed Footscray Under 19 side in the first match of the day and went on to a very strong win.

They are now set to meet Collingwood in the second Under 19 Grade Grand Final in a row. They lost last year's to Richmond.

Details of last week's game are as follows:

ESSENDON: 4.4, 11.7, 12.15, 18.17 (125)
FOOTSCRAY: 2.4, 4.9, 6.12, 8.17 (65)

ESSENDON — Best: Radchenko, McDonald, Hatcher, Demetriou, Lowe, Brand. Goals: Radchenko 7, Young 3, McDonald 3, Jones, Brand, Demetriou, Gasparini, Racavolis.

FOOTSCRAY — Best: Cross, Perussich, O'Brien, Mandics, Krueger, Anderson. Goals: Anderson 3, O'Brien, Perussich, Cross, Ryan, Searle.

UMPIRE: John Wright.

Last Saturday saw the completion of the 1974 season for John Kennedy's mighty Hawks. In what turned out to be a thriller, North Melbourne hung on in the dying moments to win the Preliminary Final by a meagre five points, to win their way into their first Grand Final since 1950.

Overcast conditions at the beginning of the match worried both sides but this turned out to be a small luxury, as the rain began pelting down during the first term and never really stopped during the remainder of the game.

A strong opening burst of four goals in nine minutes by Hawthorn spelled danger to everyone's hopes of seeing a close game, but the Kangaroos bounced right back to be well "in it" at quarter time.

Nine points (in Hawthorn's favour) separated the sides at half time but three late goals by North in the third term gave Barassi's boys a good lead coming into the final quarter.

Desperation was the order of the day as the Hawks gradually bridged the gap and a last minute shot at goal by Hawthorn's Kelvin Matthews was forced through the wrong side of the posts to give North a five point victory.

Highlights of the game were North's Doug Wade taking his goal tally for the season to 99, the strong marking of the North defence and Hawthorn's magnificent opening burst.

North Melb. — 4.1, 6.2, 8.5, 8.8 (56)
Hawthorn — 5.3, 6.6, 6.7, 7.9 (51)

NORTH MELBOURNE — Best: Rantall, Schimmelbusch, Cable, Smith, Burns, Greig, Montgomery. **Goals:** Wade 3, Feltham, Cable, Baker, Peterson, Schimmelbusch.

HAWTHORN — Best: Ablett, Stevenson, Douge, Martello, Moore, Jaworskyj, Scott. **Goals:** Ablett 3, Martello, Tuck, Moncrieff, Meagher.

Marks: North Melb. 42; Hawthorn 37.
Kicks: North Melb. 212; Hawthorn 192.
Free kicks: Nth. Melb. 48; Haw. 44.

Umpire: Kevin Smith.

Attendance: 88,262.

PLAYED MOST GAMES WITH CLUB—1974

CARLTON
Rod Ashman — 22
Bruce Doull — 22
David McKay — 21

COLLINGWOOD
Bob Heard — 24
W. Richardson — 24
Phil Manassa — 24
John Williams, Max Richardson, Len Thompson — 23

ESSENDON
Graham Moss — 22
Geoff Pryor — 22
Ray Smith — 22
N. Fields, K. Fletcher, L. Moloney, A. Noonan, D. Tuddenham, A. Wilson — 21

FITZROY
Harvey Merrigan — 22
Kevin Murray — 22
Laurie Richards — 22
Gary Wilson — 22

FOOTSCRAY
Gary Dempsey — 23
Greg Parke — 23
Ross Abbey, Barry Round, Ian Salmon, Laurie Sandilands, Peter Welsh — 22

GEELONG
Jack Hawkins — 22
Ian Nankervis — 22
John Newman — 22
Paul Sarah — 22
Bruce Nankervis — 22
Kevin Higgins — 22
Mike Woolnough — 21

HAWTHORN
Geoff Ablett — 25
Kevin Heath — 26
Kelvin Matthews — 25
Des Meagher — 25
Leon Rice — 25
Bohdan Jawcrskyj — 25
Don Scott, Brian Douge, Alan Martello, Peter Knights — 24

MELBOURNE
Ross Brewer — 22
Gary Hardeman — 22
Greg Wells — 22
Stan Alves — 21

NORTH MELBOURNE
W. Schimmelbusch — 25
Keith Greig — 25
Arnold Briedis — 24
Paul Feltham — 24
Ken Montgomery, John Rantall — 24

RICHMOND
Kevin Bartlett — 23
Francis Bourke — 23
Kevin Sheedy — 23
M. Keane, R. McGhie, B. Wood, W. Walsh — 22

SOUTH MELBOURNE
Norm Goss — 22
David McLeish — 22
Max Robertson — 22
Greg Lambert — 22
Ian Thomson — 22
Brian Woodman — 22
Peter Bedford — 21

ST. KILDA
Neil Besanko — 22
Gary Colling — 22
Wayne Judson — 22
Russell Greene — 22
Glenn Elliott, Brian Mynott, Stuart Trott, Bruce Duperouzel — 21

Winner in TAA holiday

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RICHMOND

L	Home	18	Hawthorn
W	Away	49	Fitzroy
W	Away	38	Carlton
W	Home	76	Melbourne
W	Away	20	St. Kilda
L	Home	10	Geelong
W	Away	16	Essendon
W	Away	25	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	69	Coll'wood
W	Away	80	Sth. Melb.
W	Home	22	Footscray
L	Away	17	Hawthorn
W	VFL Pk	129	Fitzroy
W	Away	63	Melbourne
W	Home	30	Carlton
W	Home	35	St. Kilda
W	VFL Pk	34	Geelong
W	Home	47	Essendon
W	VFL Pk	35	Nth. Melb.
W	Away	27	Coll'wood
W	Home	33	Sth. Melb.
L	Away	7	Footscray
W	VFL Pk	21	Nth. Melb. (2nd Semi)
	MCG		Nth. Melb. (G. Fin.)

Highest score: 29.21 (195) v. Fitzroy (Round 13) (VFL Park).
Lowest score: 10.13 (73) (2nd Semi) v. Nth. Melb.
Longest winning run: 9.
Longest losing run: 1.
H. & H. round: Goals — 365; behinds — 368.
Pts.: For — 2558; against — 1978.
Century scores: For — 16; against — 6.

FOOTSCRAY

W	Home	45	Geelong
L	Away	67	Nth. Melb.
L	Away	13	Coll'wood
W	Home	45	Sth. Melb.
W	VFL Pk	23	Hawthorn
W	Home	50	Essendon
W	VLF Pk	27	Fitzroy
D	Away	—	Carlton
W	Home	38	Melbourne
W	Away	13	St. Kilda
L	Away	32	Richmond
L	VFL Pk	34	Geelong
L	Home	44	Nth. Melb.
L	Away	60	Sth. Melb.
L	Home	6	Coll'wood
L	Home	21	Hawthorn
W	Away	79	Essendon
W	Away	73	Fitzroy
W	Home	34	Carlton
W	Away	84	Melbourne
W	Home	4	St. Kilda
W	Home	7	Richmond
L	VFL Pk	69	Coll'wood (Elim. Fin.)

Highest score: 23.21 (159) v. Melbourne (Round 20).
Lowest score: 6.10 (46) v. Collingwood (Round 16).
Longest winning run: 6.
Longest losing run: 6.
H. & H. round: Goals — 269; behinds — 285.
Pts.: For — 1839; against — 1746.
Century scores: For — 4; against — 6.

SOUTH MELBOURNE

W	Home	20	Nth. Melb.
L	Away	72	Essendon
L	Home	69	Hawthorn
L	Away	45	Footscray
D	Home	—	Fitzroy
L	Away	64	Carlton
W	Home	18	Melbourne
L	VFL Pk	13	St. Kilda
W	Away	1	Geelong
L	Home	80	Richmond
L	Home	39	Coll'wood
L	Away	106	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	14	Essendon
W	Home	60	Footscray
L	Away	79	Hawthorn
W	Away	60	Fitzroy
W	Home	21	Carlton
W	VFL Pk	14	Melbourne
W	Away	26	St. Kilda
L	Home	1	Geelong
L	Away	33	Richmond
W	VFL Pk	7	Coll'wood

Highest score: 19.27 (141) v. Footscray (Round 14).
Lowest score: 4.7 (31) v. Hawthorn (Round 18).
Longest winning run: 4.
Longest losing run: 4.
H. & H. round: Goals — 274; behinds — 203.
Pts.: For — 1847; against — 2327.
Century scores: For — 8; against — 10.

NORTH MELBOURNE

L	Away	20	Sth. Melb.
W	Home	67	Footscray
W	VFL Pk	72	Carlton
W	Home	67	Fitzroy
W	Away	80	Melbourne
W	Home	61	St. Kilda
W	Away	31	Geelong
L	Home	25	Richmond
L	Home	30	Essendon
L	Away	19	Coll'wood
W	Home	24	Hawthorn
W	Home	106	Sth. Melb.
W	Away	44	Footscray
W	Away	49	Carlton
W	VFL Pk	13	Fitzroy
W	Home	64	Melbourne
W	Away	9	St. Kilda
L	Home	6	Geelong
L	VFL Pk	35	Richmond
W	Away	10	Essendon
W	Home	91	Coll'wood
W	Away	29	Hawthorn
W	MCG	38	Hawthorn (Q. Fin.)
L	VFL Pk	21	Richmond (2nd Semi)
W	MCG	5	Hawthorn (Pre. Fin.)
	MCG	—	Richmond (G. Fin.)

Highest score: 28.17 (185) v. Sth. Melb. (Round 12).
Lowest score: 6.16 (52) v. Richmond (2nd Semi).
Longest winning run: 7.
Longest losing run: 3.
H. & H. round: Goals — 331; behinds — 292.
Pts.: For — 2288; against — 1728.
Century scores: For — 13; against — 4.

GEELONG

L	Away	45	Footscray
W	Home	9	Carlton
W	Away	4	Melbourne
L	Home	18	St. Kilda
L	Away	34	Essendon
W	Away	10	Richmond
L	Home	31	Nth. Melb.
W	Away	41	Coll'wood
L	Home	1	Sth. Melb.
L	VFL Pk	31	Hawthorn
W	Home	3	Fitzroy
W	VFL Pk	34	Footscray
L	Away	73	Carlton
L	VFL Pk	14	St. Kilda
W	Home	20	Melbourne
L	Home	16	Essendon
L	VFL Pk	38	Richmond
W	Away	6	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	23	Coll'wood
W	Away	1	Sth. Melb.
W	Home	40	Hawthorn
W	Away	13	Fitzroy

Highest score: 18.15 (123) v. Richmond (Round 4).
Lowest score: 8.5 (48) v. St. Kilda (Round 4).
Longest winning run: 3.
Longest losing run: 2.
H. & H. round: Goals — 289; behinds — 244.
Pts.: For — 1958; against — 1880.
Century scores: For — 7; against — 8.

ST. KILDA

W	Home	40	Fitzroy
W	Away	14	Melbourne
L	VFL Pk	6	Essendon
W	Away	18	Geelong
L	Home	20	Richmond
L	Away	61	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	6	Coll'wood
W	VFL Pk	13	Sth. Melb.
L	Away	51	Hawthorn
L	Home	13	Footscray
L	Away	45	Carlton
L	Away	6	Fitzroy
L	Home	9	Melbourne
W	VFL Pk	14	Geelong
W	Home	41	Essendon
L	Away	53	Richmond
L	Home	9	Nth. Melb.
W	Away	8	Coll'wood
L	Home	26	Sth. Melb.
L	VFL Pk	51	Hawthorn
L	Away	4	Footscray
L	Home	23	Carlton

Highest score: 18.13 (121) v. Essendon (Round 15).
Lowest score: 7.15 (57) v. Footscray (Round 21).
Longest winning run: 2.
Longest losing run: 5.
H. & H. round: Goals — 281; behinds — 184.
Pts.: For — 1782; against — 2018.
Century scores: For — 4; against — 6.

HAWTHORN

W	Away	18	Richmond
L	Home	23	Coll'wood
W	Away	69	Sth. Melb.
W	Home	28	Essendon
L	VFL Pk	23	Footscray
L	Away	30	Fitzroy
W	Home	40	Carlton
W	Away	58	Melbourne
W	Home	47	St. Kilda
W	VFL Pk	31	Geelong
L	Away	24	Nth. Melb.
W	Home	23	Richmond
L	Away	6	Coll'wood
W	Away	80	Essendon
W	Home	79	Sth. Melb.
W	Away	21	Footscray
W	Home	60	Fitzroy
W	Away	24	Carlton
W	Home	75	Melbourne
W	VFL Pk	73	St. Kilda
L	Away	40	Geelong
L	Home	29	Nth. Melb.
L	MCG	38	Nth. Melb. (Qual. Fin.)
W	MCG	60	Coll'wood (1st Semi)
L	MCG	5	Nth. Melb. (Pre. Fin.)

Highest score: 23.17 (155) v. Essendon (Round 14).
Lowest score: 6.12 (48) v. Collingwood (Round 2).
Longest winning run: 7.
Longest losing run: 2.
H. & H. round: Goals — 354; behinds — 344.
Pts.: For — 2188; against — 1729.
Century scores: For — 12; against — 8.

CARLTON

W	Home	49	Melbourne
L	Away	9	Geelong
L	Home	38	Richmond
L	VFL Pk	72	Nth. Melb.
L	Away	18	Coll'wood
W	Home	54	Sth. Melb.
L	Away	40	Hawthorn
D	Home	—	Footscray
W	VFL Pk	59	Fitzroy
W	Away	35	Essendon
W	Home	45	St. Kilda
W	Away	74	Melbourne
W	Home	73	Geelong
L	Home	49	Nth. Melb.
L	Away	30	Richmond
W	VFL Pk	29	Coll'wood
L	Away	21	Sth. Melb.
L	Home	24	Hawthorn
L	Away	34	Footscray
W	Home	23	Fitzroy
L	VFL Pk	6	Essendon
W	Away	23	St. Kilda

Highest score: 20.19 (139) v. Geelong (Round 13).
Lowest score: 4.20 (44) v. Footscray (Round 19).
Longest winning run: 5.
Longest losing run: 4.
H. & H. round: Goals — 297; behinds — 307.
Pts.: For — 2052; against — 1941.
Century scores: For — 8; against — 8.

FITZROY

L	Away	40	St. Kilda
L	Home	49	Richmond
L	Away	67	Nth. Melb.
W	Home	9	Coll'wood
D	Away	—	Sth. Melb.
W	Home	30	Hawthorn
L	VFL Pk	11	Footscray
W	Home	8	Essendon
L	VFL Pk	59	Carlton
L	Away	31	Melbourne
L	Away	3	Geelong
W	Home	6	St. Kilda
L	VFL Pk	129	Richmond
L	Away	31	Coll'wood
L	VFL Pk	13	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	60	Sth. Melb.
L	Away	60	Hawthorn
L	Home	73	Footscray
L	Away	58	Essendon
L	Away	41	Carlton
L	Home	33	Melbourne
L	Home	13	Geelong

Highest score: 19.13 (127) v. Collingwood (Round 14).
Lowest score: 6.12 (48) v. St. Kilda (Round 1).
Longest winning run: 1.
Longest losing run: 10.
H. & H. round: Goals — 260; behinds — 278.
Pts.: For — 1772; against — 2481.
Century scores: For — 7; against — 14.

COLLINGWOOD

W	Home	17	Essendon
W	Away	23	Hawthorn
W	Home	13	Footscray
L	Away	9	Fitzroy
W	Home	18	Carlton
W	VFL Pk	10	Melbourne
W	Away	6	St. Kilda
L	Home	41	Geelong
W	Away	73	Richmond
W	Home	19	Nth. Melb.
W	Away	29	Sth. Melb.
W	Away	23	Essendon
W	Home	6	Hawthorn
W	Home	31	Fitzroy
W	Away	6	Footscray
L	VFL Pk	35	Carlton
W	Away	4	Melbourne
L	Home	8	St. Kilda
W	Away	23	Geelong
L	Home	27	Richmond
L	Away	91	Nth. Melb.
L	VFL Pk	7	Sth. Melb.
W	VFL Pk	69	Footscray (Elim. Fin.)
L	MCG	60	Hawthorn (1st Semi)

Highest score: 24.15 (159) v. Fitzroy (Round 14).
Lowest score: 7.12 (54) v. Footscray (Round 15).
Longest winning run: 5.
Longest losing run: 3.
H. & H. rounds: Goals — 305; behinds — 301.
Pts.: For — 2131; against — 2037.
Century scores: For — 8; against — 10.

ESSENDON

L	Away	17	Coll'wood
W	Home	77	Sth. Melb.
W	VFL Pk	6	St. Kilda
L	Away	28	Hawthorn
W	Home	24	Geelong
L	Away	50	Footscray
L	Home	10	Richmond
L	Away	8	Fitzroy
W	Away	10	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	35	Carlton
W	VFL Pk	33	Melbourne
L	Home	23	Coll'wood
W	Away	14	Sth. Melb.
L	Home	80	Hawthorn
L	Away	41	St. Kilda
W	Away	16	Geelong
L	Home	79	Footscray
L	Away	47	Richmond
W	Home	58	Fitzroy
W	Home	10	Nth. Melb.
W	VFL Pk	6	Carlton
W	Home	34	Melbourne

Highest score: 24.15 (159) v. Melbourne (Round 22).
Lowest score: 5.12 (42) v. Hawthorn (Round 4).
Longest winning run: 4.
Longest losing run: 3.
H. & H. rounds: Goals — 299; behinds — 316.
Pts.: For — 2110; against — 2102.
Century scores: For — 8; against — 12.

MELBOURNE

L	Away	49	Carlton
L	Home	14	St. Kilda
L	Home	4	Geelong
L	Away	76	Richmond
L	Home	80	Nth. Melb.
L	VFL Pk	10	Coll'wood
L	Away	18	Sth. Melb.
L	Home	58	Hawthorn
L	Away	38	Footscray
W	Home	31	Fitzroy
L	VFL Pk	33	Essendon
L	Home	74	Carlton
W	Away	9	St. Kilda
L	Home	63	Richmond
L	Away	20	Geelong
L	Away	64	Nth. Melb.
L	Home	4	Coll'wood
L	VFL Pk	14	Sth. Melb.
L	Away	75	Hawthorn
L	Home	84	Footscray
W	Away	33	Fitzroy
L	Away	34	Essendon

Highest score: 20.13 (133) v. Fitzroy (Round 21).
Lowest score: 6.12 (48) v. Carlton (Round 1).
Longest winning run: 1.
Longest losing run: 8.
H. & H. round: Goals — 269; behinds — 288.
Pts.: For — 1840; against — 2388.
Century scores: For — 5; against — 12.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1974

HIGHEST SCORES:
Richmond **20.21 (135)** v. Fitz. (VFL Park record) (Round 14)
North Melbourne **28.17 (185)** v. South Melbourne (Round 12)

LOWEST SCORES:
South Melbourne **4.7 (31)** v. Hawthorn (Round 16)
Essendon **6.13 (43)** v. Hawthorn (Round 4)

HIGHEST AGGREGATES:
Richmond (162) v. South Melb. (129) **291 pts.** (Round 21)
Collingwood (158) v. Fitzroy (127) **285 pts.** (Round 14)

HIGHEST GOALSCORERS:
Sam Kekovich (N.M.) v. South Melbourne **10** (Round 12)
Mike Moncrieff (Haw.) v. South Melbourne **10** (Round 15)

DRAWN GAMES:
South Melb. **14.16 (100)** v. Fitzroy **15.10 (100)** (Round 5)
Carlton **9.12 (66)** v. Footscray **9.12 (66)** (Round 9)

GREATEST WINNING MARGIN:
129 points by Richmond v. Fitzroy (Round 14)
108 points by North Melb. v. South Melb. (Round 12)

LOWEST WINNING MARGIN:
1 point by South Melb. against Geelong (Round 9) and the same margin by Geelong against South Melbourne (Round 20)
4 points by Collingwood against Melbourne (Round 17)

HIGHEST LOSING SCORE:
17.27 (129) by South Melbourne v. Richmond (Round 21)
19.13 (126) by Fitzroy v. Collingwood (Round 14)

HIGHEST NUMBER OF BEHINDS:
28 — by Hawthorn (13.28) v. Fitzroy; **27** — by South Melb. (19.27) v. Footscray; **26** — by Richmond (15.26) v. Fitzroy; **24** — by Richmond (23.24) v. South Melb.; **24** — by Richmond (15.24) v. St. Kilda; **24** — by Essendon (21.24) v. South Melbourne.

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VFL GRAND FINAL STATISTICS

Highest Score:
28.9 (177) Carlton v. Richmond in 1972
22.18 (150) Essendon v. Melbourne in 1946
22.18 (150) Richmond v. Carlton in 1972
21.22 (148) Melbourne v. Collingwood in 1939

Lowest Score:
2.2 (14) Collingwood v. Melbourne in 1960
4.5 (29) Richmond v. South Melbourne in 1933
5.6 (36) Collingwood v. Melbourne in 1955

Highest Winning Margin:
73 points Ess'don 18.17 (125) d. Carlton 6.16 (52) in 1949
73 points Melb 17.19 (121) d. C'wood 8.12 (48) in 1956

Lowest Winning Margin:
1 point Carlton 13.8 (86) d. Essendon 11.19 (85) in 1947
1 point St K 10.14 (74) d. C'wood 10.13 (73) in 1966

Highest Losing Score:
Richmond 22.18 (150) lost to Carlton in 1972
Geelong 15.16 (106) lost to Richmond in 1967

Lowest Winning Score:
Carlton 7.14 (56) d. Essendon 8.5 (43) in 1968
Melbourne 8.14 (62) d. Collingwood 2.2 (14) in 1960

Leading Goalkickers:
7 goals each to N. Smith (Melbourne) in 1940
R. Harris (Richmond) and
T. Reynolds (Essendon) in 1943
G. Lane (Essendon) in 1948
J. Collins (Footscray) in 1954
E. Fordham (Essendon) in 1965
A. Jesaulenko (Carlton) in 1972

Highest Attendance:
121,696 Carlton v. Collingwood in 1970

Highest Gate Takings:
$190,487 Carlton v. Richmond in 1973

Grand Final appearances

(Since the introduction of the Page-McIntyre finals system in 1931.)

10—R. Reynolds (Ess), 1941-42-43-46-47-48 (2)-49-50-51.
W. Hutchison (Ess), 1942-43-46-47-48 (2)-49-50-51-67.

8—F. Adams (Melb), 1954-55-56-57-58-59-60-64.
R. Barassi (Melb), 1954-55-56-57-58-59-60-64.

7—H. Lambert (Ess), 1941-46-47-48-49-50-51.
C. Ruddell (Ess), 1941-42-43-46-47-48 (2).
L. Gardiner (Ess), 1943-46-47-48-49-50-51.
W. Brittingham (Ess), 1946-47-48 (2)-49-50-51.
J. Jones (Ess), 1946-47-48 (2)-49-50-51.
J. Beckwith (Melb), 1954-55-56-57-58-59-60.
B. Dixon (Melb), 1954-56-58-59-60-64.
R. (Bob) Johnson (Melb), 1954-55-56-57-58-59-60.
L. Mithen (Melb), 1954-55-56-57-58-59-60.
D. Williams (Melb), 1954-55-56-57-58-59-64.
J. Dyer (Rich), 1931-33-34-40-42-43-44.

Top recent Grand Final appearance holder is Carlton's John Nicholls who played in Premiership battles of 1962-68-69-70-72-73 — a total of six.

Drawn Game:
Essendon 7.27 (69) drew with Melbourne 10.9 (69)
Replay—Melbourne 13.11 (89) d. Essendon 7.8 (50) in 1947

How they've performed . . .

	P	W	L	D
CARLTON	11	8	3	0
COLLINGWOOD	14	4	10	0
ESSENDON	15	6	8	1
FITZROY	1	1	0	0
FOOTSCRAY	2	1	1	0
GEELONG	7	5	2	0
HAWTHORN	3	2	1	0
MELBOURNE	14	10	3	1
NORTH MELBOURNE	1	0	1	0
RICHMOND	12	6	6	0
ST. KILDA	3	1	2	0
SOUTH MELBOURNE	5	1	4	0

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CARLTON

POSITION — Seventh

Coach: John Nicholls
Captain: J. Nicholls, R. Walls
Vice captain: A. Jesaulenko
Best and Fairest: Bruce Doull
Top goalkicker: Craig Davis — 45

	First Game	Games 1974	Games Total	Goals 1974	Goals Total
Armstrong, B.	1969	17	81	10	54
Ashman, R.	1973	22	31	29	32
Austin, R.	1972	17	30	—	—
Byrne, R.	1973	9	25	—	1
Crase, G.	1964	13	145	1	16
Cromwell, B.	1968	4	96	2	90
Davis, C.	1973	19	24	45	54
Dickson, D.	1972	16	64	3	22
Doull, B.	1969	22	100	—	4
Hall, P.	1971	11	36	4	13
Horst, P.	1970	11	53	—	—
Jackson, S.	1969	7	101	7	149
Jesaulenko, A.	1967	18	162	21	374
James, P.	1966	17	142	10	181
Keogh, T.	1970	18	86	8	67
Maclure, M.	1974	7	7	—	—
Mangels, A.	1974	4	4	1	1
McKay, D.	1969	21	126	32	114
Nicholls, J.	1957	14	231	14	204
O'Connell, J.	1970	17	65	—	—
O'Halloran, M.*	1972	8	21	—	1
Pascoe, E.	1972	8	16	3	4
Pinnell, P.	1968	17	100	—	1
Quirk, B.	1965	19	157	5	112
Robertson, G.	1974	6	6	2	2
Ruscuklic, A.†	1966	10	117	20	210
Sarkiby, G.	1971	19	90	—	1
Smith, A.	1974	2	2	—	—
Styles, L.	1973	1	3	—	—
Towns, G.	1974	6	6	2	2
Wake, V.	1966	18	141	11	22
Walls, R.	1967	17	154	30	211
Walsh, B.	1970	18	58	26	98
Whitnall, G.	1974	7	7	3	3

* Includes games played with Footscray.
† Includes games played with Fitzroy.

• BEST AND FAIREST player at Carlton this year and winner of two titles at last Monday night's Cassily awards, Bruce Doull gets a handball in despite the efforts of a North Melbourne opponent to stop him.

• The official, up-to-date VFL lists of every player who appeared in a League senior team in 1974.

COLLINGWOOD

POSITION — Fourth

Coach: Neil Mann
Captain: Wayne Richardson
Vice captain: Len Thompson.
Best and Fairest: .....
Top goalkicker: Peter McKenna — 69

• ONE OF COLLINGWOOD'S great little triers in Ron Shaw tackles Richmond boom recruit Cameron Clayton during a game at Victoria Park. Shaw only missed three games in his first season as a League player and could be well in the Club's best award next Tuesday. He won the VFA top award in 1973.

	First Game	Games 1974	Games Total	Goals 1974	Goals Total
Atkinson, A.	1970	9	65	3	16
Bisset, G.*	1963	18	207	15	337
Bond, S.	1974	3	3	—	—
Browne, M.	1973	3	8	3	4
Clifford, S.	1973	12	14	3	2
Clifton, J.	1969	6	102	—	—
Coles, H.	1971	5	39	5	42
Cooper, I.	1972	18	20	—	—
Cranage, P.	1973	19	28	—	—
Dean, E.	1969	10	104	1	36
Delahunty, M.	1971	11	38	—	4
Dunne, R.	1967	22	148	34	136
Dunstan, G.	1972	16	31	21	39
Gordon, W.	1974	1	1	—	—
Gott, D.	1969	22	65	2	24
Greening, J.	1968	3	101	2	68
Heard, R.	1970	24	88	30	90
Holmes, A.	1973	12	21	2	4
Hyde, R.	1973	8	10	—	—
Kirk, R.	1973	3	7	3	8
McKenna, P.	1965	18	172	69	811
Manassa, P.	1973	24	37	7	10
Morse, C.	1973	2	4	—	—
Moore, P.	1974	4	4	—	—
Oborne, R.	1972	13	56	15	62
Fisher, W.	1974	17	17	25	25
Price, B.	1966	16	149	4	53
Richardson, M.	1969	23	129	1	70
Richardson, W.	1966	24	198	27	265
Salmon, D.	1971	6	56	—	—
Shaw, R.	1974	21	21	23	23
Shepherd, G.	1970	19	24	9	16
Thompson, L.	1965	23	187	25	168
Wearmouth, R.	1969	17	69	3	37
Williams, J.†	1965	23	185	—	14

* Includes games played with Footscray.
† Includes games played with Essendon.

• LEADING ESSENDON Club goalkicker and League runner-up Alan Noonan who has put in a superb year with the Bombers in 1974. Here he shoots for goal with all the style of a champion in the match in which Essendon downed North at Arden Street.

ESSENDON

POSITION — Eighth

Coach: Des Tuddenham
Captain: Des Tuddenham
Vice captain: Alan Noonan
Best and Fairest: .....
Top goalkicker: Alan Noonan — 77.

	First Game	Games 1974	Games Total	Goals 1974	Goals Total
Amos, E.	1973	12	14	3	5
Andrews, R.	1973	16	23	—	1
Beaumont, S.	1974	11	11	9	9
Cassin, J.	1971	14	51	9	22
Close, R.	1968	5	88	8	153
Crow, M.	1974	10	10	12	12
Daniel, P.	1968	3	100	—	54
Ellen, R.	1973	7	9	2	2
Fields, N.	1969	21	87	18	86
Fitzpatrick, G.	1974	7	7	6	6
Fletcher, K.	1967	21	156	9	32
Fowlds, G.	1974	8	8	14	14
Grintar, B.	1971	7	34	2	7
Gross, D.	1965	1	121	1	103
Hartigan, D.	1974	8	8	—	—
Hickmott, P.	1972	8	24	4	10
Jenkin, G.*	1964	18	145	9	66
Lewis, G.	1974	8	8	—	—
McKenzie, D.	1960	11	266	—	23
Maddern, S.	1974	6	6	18	18
Maloney, L.	1971	21	58	1	7
Mann, G.	1972	22	45	11	28
Newton, R.	1972	8	9	6	8
Noonan, A.	1968	21	148	77	363
Park, T.	1974	3	3	—	—
Parkes, G.	1970	14	53	—	19
Perry, G.	1969	15	60	—	38
Pryor, G.	1965	22	137	—	8
Roberts, K.	1970	7	47	11	70
Robins, S.	1974	2	2	—	—
Schultz, G.	1971	16	58	12	80
Shaw, R.	1974	5	5	1	1
Smith, R.	1971	22	65	—	1
Steele, M.	1974	2	2	—	—
Tuddenham, D.*	1963	21	230	18	289
Tyler, T.	1973	1	2	—	—
Wellington, P.	1972	17	33	13	34
Wilson, A.	1971	21	63	25	79
Wright, R.	1973	2	11	—	—

* Includes games by both with Collingwood.

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FITZROY

POSITION — Eleventh

Coach: Graham Donaldson to Round 19, Graham Campbell
Captain: John Murphy
Vice captain: Laurie Richards
Best and Fairest: Harvey Merrigan
Top goalkicker: David Wall — 35.

	First Game	Games 1974	Games Total	Goals 1974	Goals Total
Austen, G.	1972	19	40	14	19
Brain, B.	1972	5	13	—	1
Booth, G.	1972	7	17	—	—
Carter, B.	1974	8	8	—	—
Christo, J.	1972	5	17	—	10
Cross, C.	1973	2	15	—	3
Dare, N.	1968	5	70	1	23
Duckworth, J.	1970	11	22	2	2
Fraham, D.	1974	15	15	4	4
Furness, J.	1972	2	12	—	2
Harrington, D.	1974	3	3	—	—
Hayes, K.	1973	5	8	3	5
Irwin, W.	1970	20	88	25	86
Linton, W.	1974	5	5	1	1
Lloyd, T.	1971	12	59	4	19
Lokan, A.*	1970	15	58	—	3
McCulloch, I.	1972	16	46	6	14
McMahon, D.	1973	12	34	4	24
Merrigan, H.	1969	22	106	1	5
Miller, I.	1974	16	16	6	6
Molloy, S.	1969	7	61	—	3
Murphy, J.	1967	18	164	21	174
Murray, K.	1955	22	333	—	51
Noonan, G.	1972	8	15	5	17
O'Keefe, K.	1973	10	20	7	12
Padley, B.	1967	17	112	6	76
Richards, L.	1971	22	80	24	69
Robertson, G.	1972	6	23	2	4
Robertson, L.	1969	6	76	—	14
Scott, R.	1971	1	25	1	6
Searl, D.†	1966	14	109	24	178
Serafini, R.	1971	9	48	6	58
Sinclair, A.	1972	8	13	3	5
Smith, C.	1973	12	21	1	1
Taylor, N.	1974	17	17	7	7
Thompson, A.	1970	12	78	3	41
Wall, D.	1967	18	116	35	102
Weatherley, D.	1974	2	2	2	2
Whitford, D.	1974	7	7	4	4
Wilson, G.	1971	22	74	28	124

* Includes games played with Carlton.
† Includes games played with Collingwood.

• LEADING FITZROY CLUB goalkicker David Wall shows how to fly high for a mark in the game against Melbourne at the Fitzroy (Junction) Oval earlier this season.

• BATTLE OF THE GIANTS — both 6ft 6 ins. tall, both Sisse followers and both are winners of their respective Club best and fairest awards — Footscray's Gary Dempsey (24) and Len Thompson (Coll.) contest a mark in the Elimination Final at VFL Park this year. Dempsey won his Club's best award for the second time this year, after a fine season.

FOOTSCRAY

POSITION — Fifth

Coach: Bob Rose
Captain: Laurie Sandilands
Vice captain: Gary Dempsey
Best and Fairest: Gary Dempsey
Top goalkicker: Laurie Sandilands — 50.

	First Game	Games 1974	Games Total	Goals 1974	Goals Total
Abbey, R.	1971	23	30	1	3
Austin, G.	1970	11	50	—	17
Bartlett, L.	1968	2	58	—	18
Brown, D.	1971	1	29	—	14
Burleigh, G.	1974	1	1	—	—
Casey, G.*	1968	21	116	—	6
Collins, Daryl	1974	1	1	—	—
Collins, Denis	1972	12	50	12	30
Cross, M.	1974	4	4	1	1
Dell, C.	1971	15	40	—	9
Dempsey, G.	1967	23	135	5	74
Dunton, L.	1973	12	15	4	4
Gallagher, A.*	1964	17	203	11	263
Geischen, J.	1974	2	2	—	—
Gingell, G.	1973	19	34	5	18
Hoppatz, R.	1974	21	21	21	21
Jennings, J.	1974	8	8	7	7
McMillan, M.†	1972	2	28	1	13
Magee, B.‡	1963	11	204	—	144
Mennington, G.	1966	21	157	—	45
Morrison, L.	1973	17	21	3	9
Morrison, P.	1974	1	1	—	—
Parks, G.†	1968	23	142	35	200
Power, E.	1969	21	96	1	22
Quinlan, B.	1969	19	111	9	143
Rasmussen, L.	1972	12	23	15	33
Robertson, L.*	1966	7	129	1	89
Round, B.	1969	22	115	2	130
Salmon, I.	1970	22	82	5	32
Sandilands, L.	1966	22	108	50	161
Simmons, G.	1973	3	8	—	—
Stoneham, A.	1972	18	35	6	12
Templeton, K.	1974	12	12	25	25
Walsh, P.	1968	22	121	43	74
Wheeler, T.	1974	5	5	2	2
Whitten, R.	1974	6	6	—	—
Wilkins, T.	1973	8	20	—	1

* Includes games played with Carlton.
† Includes games, goals with Richmond.
‡ Includes games played with South Melbourne.
§ Includes games played with Melbourne.

GEELONG

POSITION — Sixth

Coach: Graham Farmer
Captain: John Newman
Vice captain: Wayne Closter
Best and Fairest: Bruce Nankervis
Top goalkicker: Paul Sarah — 32.

	First Game	Games 1974	Games Total	Goals 1974	Goals Total
Ainsworth, G.	1967	11	135	—	3
Armour, D.	1974	2	2	4	4
Barkley, D.	1972	5	29	12	46
Blake, R.	1971	16	45	14	23
Browne, M.	1974	14	14	4	4
Browne, R.	1974	18	18	10	10
Cassidy, J.	1974	2	2	—	—
Clarke, D.	1971	18	79	24	148
Closter, W.	1964	16	175	10	54
Crawford, L.	1974	14	14	6	6
Davidson, G.	1972	3	30	5	16
Davis, H.	1972	7	12	—	1
Deeath, R.	1974	6	6	—	—
Donohue, L.	1973	2	8	2	7
Doyle, P.	1974	13	13	6	6
Eddy, B.	1974	7	7	—	—
Evans, T.	1971	10	39	18	26
Hampshire, I.	1968	13	109	1	20
Hawkins, J.	1973	23	42	3	13
Higgins, K.	1970	22	57	1	9
Hunt, R.*	1968	22	129	31	145
Lawton, I.	1973	3	8	1	3
Linke, G.	1971	11	38	—	—
Lynch, C.	1972	3	5	2	2
Miller, K.	1974	2	2	—	—
Nankervis, B.	1970	22	68	2	8
Nankervis, I.	1967	22	140	27	166
Neal, R.	1974	8	8	1	1
Newland, K.	1965	16	173	26	218
Newman, J.	1964	22	188	3	63
Pearn, J.	1974	1	1	2	2
Sarah, P.	1972	22	50	32	72
Seale, D.	1974	2	2	—	—
Scarlett, J.	1967	18	146	3	22
Sheehan, K.	1974	9	9	2	2
Stevens, P.	1968	9	114	7	22
Turner, M.	1974	7	7	—	—
Whatman, M.	1972	5	34	3	17
Wambaugh, M.	1971	21	34	9	24

* Includes games played with Richmond.

• ALTHOUGH THIS PICTURE was taken in the Reserve Grade Semi Final at the MCG this year, it shows one of the big strong players from Geelong in associate Tim Evans who played many games as a full forward before being converted to defence.

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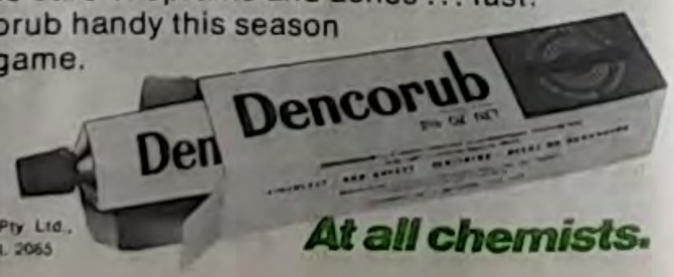

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• HAWTHORN'S HIGH FLYING defender Peter Knights strikes an unusual pose, as the ball bounces off his chest in going for a mark in front of opponents Barrie Jones, and Richmond's Mel Brown. Knights unfortunately missed last week's Preliminary Final, after having had removed from his leg. Team mate Brian Dougé (11), one of the most consistent Hawks of the year is awaiting the outcome.

HAWTHORN

POSITION — Third
Coach: John Kennedy
Captain: Peter Crimmins
Vice Captain: Don Scott
Best and Fairest: .....
Top goalkicker: Mike Moncrieff — 67.

	First Game	Games 1974	Total Games	Goals 1974	Total Goals
Ablett, G	1973	25	32	20	20
Beattie, R.	1974	9	9	—	—
Bevan, W.	1973	4	19	1	37
Brennan, I.*	1966	7	123	—	4
Crimmins, P.	1966	21	189	21	223
Donaldson, R.	1974	2	2	—	—
Dowge, B.	1969	24	68	—	4
Gaud, A.	1972	15	32	7	22
Drummond, C.	1970	9	50	23	82
Hawken, L.	1970	4	65	—	3
Hunt, K.	1968	25	139	—	43
Hundrie, J.	1972	23	61	29	58
Hudson, P.	1967	2	105	3	617
Jaworskyj, B.	1973	25	43	1	1
Jones, B.	1973	20	23	3	3
Knights, P.	1969	24	106	1	68
Lyon, G.	1974	2	2	—	—
McCarthy, G.	1972	8	25	1	16
Mortello, A.	1970	24	112	15	85
Matthews, K.	1972	25	49	14	28
Matthews, I.	1969	23	110	53	218
Meagher, D.	1968	25	179	19	67
Miller, L.	1974	1	1	—	—
Moncrieff, M.	1971	20	57	67	144
Moore, K.	1970	19	84	—	3
Parkin, D.	1961	13	211	7	21
Richmond, P.	1974	1	1	—	—
Rose, I.	1970	25	83	3	14
Scott, D.	1967	24	153	19	53
Schimacher, I.	1974	4	4	3	3
Sinel, R.	1974	4	4	—	—
Stevenson, B.	1969	11	72	2	28
Tuck, M.	1972	23	39	21	26
Welsh, P.	1973	9	16	6	8
Williamson, R.	1974	2	2	1	1
Zanotti, M.	1973	2	8	—	1

* Includes games with Collingwood.

MELBOURNE

POSITION — Twelfth.
Coach: Bob Skilton
Captain: Stan Alves
Vice captain: Gary Hardeman
Best and Fairest: Stan Alves
Top goalkicker: Ross Brewer — 40.

	First Game	Games 1974	Total Games	Goals 1974	Total Goals
Alves, S.	1965	21	190	11	119
Baker, G.*	1972	20	34	24	33
Barham, W.	1974	9	9	13	13
Bellis, R.	1968	19	98	—	21
Brewer, R.	1972	22	57	40	87
Carroll, T.	1974	2	2	1	1
Chamberlain, N.	1973	9	12	2	5
Clark, D	1968	18	97	4	46
Clennett, J.	1973	14	39	6	22
Collins, M.	1971	9	27	3	11
Delmenico, W.	1972	9	17	—	1
Dimarich, C.†	1963	19	194	12	140
Dollard, A.	1972	17	20	5	10
Fitzsimmons, S.	1973	5	19	4	6
Flower, R.	1973	16	31	22	26
Giampaolo, F.	1973	13	15	3	9
Hardeman, G.	1967	23	153	11	65
Kazys, P.	1974	7	7	1	1
Keenan, P.	1970	15	82	5	65
Kerley, L.	1971	10	43	—	3
McMullen, N.	1974	7	7	1	1
Molloy, G.	1970	3	65	—	35
Moore, K.	1974	8	8	1	1
Murray, D	1974	6	6	—	—
Osborne, G.	1956	7	110	2	55
Owen, M.	1973	12	15	3	3
Pagnoccaio, C.*	1970	1	47	—	50
Payne, D.	1974	1	1	—	—
Power, M.	1974	2	2	—	—
Reid, J.	1972	2	2	—	—
Scott, G.†	1972	8	26	4	18
Slade, P.	1974	15	15	4	4
Smith, S.	1974	17	17	12	12
Sullivan, A.	1967	18	126	—	1
Tilbrook, J.	1971	11	51	15	59
Wells, G.	1969	22	107	26	121
Williamson, P.	1971	14	20	14	16
Wood, G.	1974	11	11	4	4

* Includes games played with Footscray.
† Includes games played with St. Kilda.

MELBOURNE CLUB have had a disappointing year in 1974, but they have cried desperately and grown in many young, new players this year. Ross Brewer (27 League goals in the picture above) Russ Bourke all hustle strongly on to Richmond's Francis Bourke as Carl Dittmann prepares to swoop in on the ball.

• 1973 AND 1974 WINNER of the Charles Brownlow Medal, North Melbourne winger Keith Greig flies high over his Collingwood opponent Robert Dean, in a match at Victoria Park.

NORTH MELB

POSITION — .....
Coach: Ron Barassi
Captain: Barry Davis
Vice captain: David Dench
Best and Fairest: .....
Top goalkicker: Doug Wade — .....

	First Game	Games 1974	Total Games	Goals 1974	Total Goals
Baker, P.	1973	13	51	19	48
Blight, M.	1974	13	13	17	17
Brindis, A.	1972	24	40	41	69
Burns, J.	1972	21	27	5	7
Cable, B.*	1970	20	40	28	44
Chisnell, P.*	1968	13	36	2	9
Cowton, G.	1973	18	49	3	6
Davis, B.†	1961	23	264	20	101
Dawson, M.	1972	2	17	3	16
Dench, D.	1969	22	108	2	9
Deslan, V.	1971	1	45	1	30
Farrant, G.	1967	23	131	—	90
Fatham, P.	1970	24	89	20	57
Goodingham, B.	1967	20	144	3	48
Greig, K.	1971	25	88	3	24
Gumbleton, P.	1970	19	75	1	14
Hanshaw, R.	1971	3	40	—	11
Kekovich, S.	1968	19	98	33	183
Mirkalczyk, R.	1972	8	9	—	—
Montgomery, K.	1968	24	102	—	1
Moylan, J.	1974	6	6	—	—
Music, R.	1972	5	29	1	4
Munari, D.‡	1967	2	43	—	20
Nolan, M.	1973	11	22	9	22
Pagan, D.	1967	14	120	—	3
Perry, J.	1964	1	83	—	27
Peterson, R.	1968	13	79	21	108
Rantell, J.§	1963	24	220	—	9
Ryan, P.	1970	13	87	9	32
Schimmelbusch, W.	1973	23	47	28	59
Smith, R.	1974	19	19	11	11
Smith, R.	1971	3	31	1	23
Taylor, L.	1974	1	1	—	—
Wade, D.§	1963	23	251	99	1209
Zantuck, S.	1974	1	1	—	—

* Includes 1970 games played with Nth. Melb.
† Includes games played with Essendon.
‡ Includes games with Carlton, 1970 and prior.
§ Includes games played with South Melb.
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RICHMOND

POSITION — .....

Coach: Tom Hafey

Captain: Royce Hart

Vice captain: Kevin Bartlett

Best and Fairest: .....

Top goalkicker: Kevin Bartlett .....

	First Game	Games 1974	Total Games	Goals 1974	Total Goals
Andrews, G. *	1965	18	148	—	127
Barrot, W.	1973	1	3	—	—
Balme, N.	1969	18	71	35	160
Bartlett, K.	1955	23	204	47	237
Betts, G.	1974	4	4	—	—
Bourke, F.	1967	23	161	2	42
Brown, M.	1974	14	14	25	25
Carter, N.	1973	4	9	4	7
Clay, R.	1966	18	186	—	74
Clayton, C.	1974	7	7	2	2
Clarke, D	1974	22	22	13	13
Cumming, D.	1971	16	61	11	50
Fowler, L.	1971	15	49	—	3
Green, M.	1966	21	135	21	73
Hunt, R.	1967	17	148	25	292
Horwit, G.	1973	9	15	13	15
Jackson, F.	1973	1	6	—	—
Keane, M.	1972	22	47	1	2
Lamb, R.	1973	9	25	20	48
Leech, R.	1970	1	35	—	—
McGhie, R.†	1969	22	76	—	6
McKellar, C.	1971	12	74	2	14
McLean, R.‡	1966	5	53	9	131
Morris, K.	1971	19	74	19	61
Neinfeld, W	1974	5	5	—	—
Pearson, S.	1974	5	5	1	1
Rae, S.¶	1969	12	75	7	46
Richardson, B.	1965	3	124	12	127
Roberts, B.	1971	10	72	3	34
Shaudy, K.	1967	23	158	31	64
Sproule, P.	1967	20	126	26	145
Stewart, I.§	1963	7	200	12	75
Tolbert, S.	1974	3	3	—	—
Thorpe, D.†	1965	8	161	6	85
Welch, W.§	1968	22	122	8	16
Wood, B.	1972	22	64	10	22

* Includes games played with Geelong.
† Includes games played with Footscray.
‡ Includes games played with Carlton.
¶ Includes games played with St. Kilda.
§ Includes games played with South Melb.

SOUTH MELB

POSITION — Ninth

Coach: Graeme John

Captain: Peter Bedford

Vice captain: Russell Cook

Best and Fairest: .....

Top goalkicker: Norm Goss — 37.

	First Game	Games 1974	Total Games	Goals 1974	Total Goals
Aanensen, V.	1973	13	31	9	23
Ball, R.*	1960	3	55	—	—
Bedford, P.	1968	21	142	34	259
Beecroft, B.	1973	18	38	6	7
Bell, R.	1974	2	2	—	—
Best, A.	1974	5	5	—	—
Brice, G.	1970	17	82	8	56
Brown, P.	1971	16	48	—	2
Cook, R.	1966	17	145	6	52
Dempster, G.	1973	4	17	—	1
Doyle, R.	1969	16	70	11	29
Franklin, A.	1974	16	16	2	2
Gleeson, R.	1970	19	101	—	2
Goss, N.	1972	22	61	37	73
Grima, R.	1971	5	12	10	17
Gull, S.	1972	21	40	25	61
Hodges, R.	1973	18	20	8	8
Huffman, S.	1969	20	89	22	124
Lambert, G.	1966	22	115	3	9
McLeish, D.	1969	22	106	1	11
Miller, G.	1972	17	26	—	—
Morris, M.	1972	5	10	2	4
Fitura, J.	1969	6	100	14	71
Prentice, J.	1971	8	58	3	44
Quade, R.	1970	18	73	18	67
Robertson, M.	1972	22	29	—	—
Stibbard, N.	1973	11	21	14	21
Stibbard, R.	1972	6	14	—	1
Thomson, I.	1973	22	42	22	25
Wilson, G.	1974	10	10	13	13
Woodman, B.	1972	22	49	—	3

* Includes games with Richmond.

ONE OF SOUTH MELBOURNE'S most consistent players this year, winger Greg Lambert shouts to get play's kick in before being tackled by a Geelong opponent in the exciting Round 20 match at the Lakeside Oval. Greg was one of six players on South who appeared in every game of the season.

• OUTSTANDING RECRUIT of the year, 18 year old Russell Greene (No. 29) of St. Kilda who played in every game in his first season — a fine achievement. Russell is seen here balancing the ball on his hand as team-mate John Marcon (26) "flies past", in a match against Collingwood this year.

ST. KILDA

POSITION — Tenth

Coach: Allan Jeans

Captain: Barry Lawrence

Vice captain: Stuart Trott

Best and Fairest: .....

Top goalkicker: B. Dupertouzel — 25.

	First Game	Games 1974	Total Games	Goals 1974	Total Goals
Bell, P.	1973	10	15	15	15
Berzeika, N.	1968	22	110	1	3
Breen, B.	1965	9	172	4	244
Callery, P.*	1970	18	94	20	124
Chandler, N.†	1968	10	82	3	24
Colling, G.	1968	22	145	7	20
Davis, A.	1966	17	156	19	287
Deakin, S.	1974	1	1	—	—
Dupertouzel, B.	1974	21	21	26	26
Elliott, G.	1969	21	93	13	39
Ellis, D.	1972	12	26	—	1
Galt, R.	1971	16	77	17	79
George, L.	1973	1	7	—	4
Grambeen, S.	1971	11	41	9	30
Greene, R.	1974	22	22	3	3
Harper, A.	1973	3	9	—	—
Jodson, W.	1971	22	85	—	—
Lawrence, B.	1969	3	99	7	66
Legge, D.	1974	3	3	3	3
Malthouse, M.	1972	7	32	1	3
Mazzin, J.	1967	10	106	2	47
Middenhall, W.	1974	6	6	2	2
Moran, J.	1965	8	156	—	61
Muir, R.	1974	7	7	2	2
Murray, R.	1963	1	153	—	14
Mynott, B.	1964	21	198	4	60
Nash, K.	1965	22	192	13	240
O'Dea, J.	1965	8	153	—	—
Payne, T.	1966	14	128	4	73
Reynolds, B.	1972	15	37	12	28
Soren, J.	1973	20	36	16	19
Taylor, L.	1974	5	5	1	1
Theodore, S.	1969	15	106	6	80
Trott, S.	1967	21	139	12	68
Young, G.	1973	20	31	23	51

* Includes games played with Melbourne.
† Includes games played with Carlton.

RESULTS OF ALL VFL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1974

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 (Round 1)
Sth. Melb. 15.10 v Nth. Melb. 11.14
Collingwood 17.15 v Essendon 16.10
Carlton 14.13 v Melbourne 6.12
Footscray 16.14 v Geelong 9.11
Richmond 12.10 v **Hawthorn 15.14**
St. Kilda 11.17 v Fitzroy 6.7

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (Part Round 2) (Easter Saturday)
Hawthorn 6.12 v **Collingwood 10.11**
Geelong 15.7 v Carlton 12.16
Fitzroy 9.13 v **Richmond 15.26**

MONDAY, APRIL 15 (Part Round 2) (Easter Monday)
Essendon 21.24 v Sth. Melb. 10.18
Melbourne 11.20 v **St. Kilda 14.16**
Nth. Melb. 20.12 v Footscray 11.9

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 (Round 3)
Essendon 16.14 v St. Kilda 15.15 (P)
Sth. Melb. 8.18 v **Hawthorn 20.15**
Melbourne 16.10 v **Geelong 16.14**
Collingwood 16.16 v Footscray 14.15
Nth. Melb. 17.18 v Fitzroy 7.11
Carlton 11.15 v **Richmond 18.11**

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 (Part Round 4) (Anzac Day)
Nth. Melb. 19.9 v Carlton 6.15 (P)
Fitzroy 18.12 v Collingwood 17.9

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 (Part Round 4)
Geelong 6.9 v **St. Kilda 8.13**
Footscray 15.6 v Sth. Melb. 7.9
Richmond 13.16 v Melbourne 9.15
Hawthorn 9.15 v Essendon 5.13

SATURDAY, MAY 4 (Round 5)
Hawthorn 8.14 v **Footscray 11.19** (P)
Melbourne 13.11 v **Nth. Melb. 19.16**
Collingwood 13.14 v Carlton 10.14
St. Kilda 13.12 v **Richmond 16.20**
Essendon 12.26 v Geelong 10.14
Sth. Melb 14.16 v **Fitzroy 15.10**

SATURDAY, MAY 11 (Round 6)
Collingwood 13.11 v Melb 12.7 (P)
Nth. Melb. 22.20 v St. Kilda 9.5
Footscray 17.12 v Essendon 8.16
Carlton 19.21 v Sth. Melb 12.9
Richmond 17.11 v **Geelong 18.15**
Fitzroy 18.10 v Hawthorn 13.10

SATURDAY, MAY 18 (Round 7)
Footscray 12.15 v Fitzroy 8.12 (P)
St. Kilda 12.10 v **Collingwood 11.22**
Sth. Melb. 13.10 v Melbourne 11.10
Hawthorn 13.22 v Carlton 6.12
Essendon 16.15 v **Richmond 16.19**
Geelong 9.5 v **Nth. Melb 13.12**

SATURDAY, MAY 25 (Round 8)
Sth. Melb 8.9 v **St. Kilda 10.10** (P)
Nth. Melb 9.16 v **Richmond 13.17**
Melbourne 6.15 v **Hawthorn 13.21**
Carlton 9.12 v **Footscray 9.12**
Fitzroy 16.11 v Essendon 14.15
Collingwood 11.14 v **Geelong 18.13**

SATURDAY JUNE 1 (Round 9)
Fitzroy 7.10 v **Carlton 16.15** (P)
Geelong 16.12 v **Sth. Melb. 17.7**
Nth. Melb. 11.15 v **Essendon 16.15**
Hawthorn 18.15 v St. Kilda 10.18
Richmond 9.20 v **Collingwood 21.17**
Footscray 13.16 v Melbourne 8.8

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Victoria 14.24 v South Australia 9.18
(at Sydney Cricket Ground)

SATURDAY JUNE 8 (Round 10)
Hawthorn 14.13 v Geelong 10.6 (P)
Sth. Melb. 9.13 v **Richmond 23.9**
Essendon 9.14 v **Carlton 16.7**
Melbourne 19.10 v Fitzroy 13.18
St. Kilda 9.9 v **Footscray 11.10**
Collingwood 12.10 v Nth. Melb. 8.15

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 (Part Round 11)
Melbourne 10.10 v **Essendon 16.15** (P)
Sth. Melb. 10.13 v **Collingwood 16.14**
Carlton 20.13 v St. Kilda 13.10

MONDAY, JUNE 17 (Part Round 11) (Queen's Birthday)
Richmond 19.19 v Footscray 16.11
Geelong 10.15 v Fitzroy 10.13
Nth. Melb. 14.11 v Hawthorn 9.21

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 (Round 12)
Geelong 13.14 v Footscray 8.10 (P)
Nth. Melb. 28.17 v. Sth. Melb 12.7
Melbourne 11.13 v **Carlton 16.18**
Hawthorn 19.17 v Richmond 15.18
Fitzroy 13.14 v St. Kilda 12.15
Essendon 13.12 v **Collingwood 19.9**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 (Round 13)
Richmond 29.21 v Fitzroy 9.12 (P)
St. Kilda 11.13 v **Melbourne 13.10**
Footscray 11.14 v **Nth. Melb. 19.10**
Carlton 20.19 v Geelong 10.6
Collingwood 13.18 v Hawthorn 13.12
Sth. Melb. 11.16 v **Essendon 14.12**

SATURDAY, JULY 6 (Round 14)
St. Kilda 12.20 v Geelong 11.12 (P)
Melbourne 11.24 v **Richmond 23.16**
Sth. Melb. 19.27 v Footscray 12.19
Collingwood 24.14 v Fitzroy 19.13
Essendon 11.9 v **Hawthorn 23.17**
Carlton 10.12 v **Nth. Melb. 18.13**

SATURDAY, JULY 13 (Round 15)
Fitzroy 8.7 v **Nth. Melb. 10.8** (P)
Geelong 12.11 v Melbourne 9.9
Hawthorn 18.14 v. Sth. Melb. 4.7
Richmond 15.15 v. Carlton 11.9
Footscray 8.10 v **Collingwood 7.12**
St. Kilda 16.13 v Essendon 10.8

SATURDAY JULY 13
West Australia 10.12 v **Victoria 11.13**
(played in Perth)

SATURDAY, JULY 20 (Round 16)
Carlton 18.10 v Collingwood 13.4 (P)
Fitzroy 10.13 v **Sth. Melb. 19.19**
Richmond 16.24 v. St. Kilda 11.13
Nth. Melb. 19.14 v. Melbourne 9.10
Footscray 8.12 v **Hawthorn 12.9**
Geelong 11.11 v **Essendon 14.9**

SATURDAY, JULY 27 (Round 17)
Geelong 8.9 v **Richmond 13.16** (P)
Melbourne 15.21 v. **Collingwood 17.13**
Hawthorn 13.28 v. Fitzroy 8.10
Sth. Melb. 14.17 v. Carlton 11.14
Essendon 9.10 v. **Footscray 13.16**
St. Kilda 10.13 v. **Nth. Melb. 11.16**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 (Round 18)
Melb. 11.17 v. **Sth. Melb. 14.13** (P)
Collingwood 13.10 v. **St. Kilda 13.16**
Carlton 14.12 v. **Hawthorn 18.12**
Nth. Melb. 15.9 v. **Geelong 16.16**
Fitzroy 9.16 v. **Footscray 14.9**
Richmond 20.15 v. Essendon 12.16

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 (Round 19)
R'mond 16.12 v. Nth. Melb. 11.11 (P)
Essendon 24.15 v. Fitzroy 8.13
Geelong 8.8 v. **Collingwood 10.19**
St. Kilda 9.13 v. **Sth. Melb. 13.16**
Hawthorn 17.20 v. Melbourne 14.13
Footscray 10.8 v. Carlton 4.20

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 (Round 20)
St. Kilda 11.9 v. **Hawthorn 16.12**
South Melb. 13.7 v. **Geelong 12.14**
Carlton 17.14 v. Fitzroy 10.15
Melbourne 10.15 v. **Footscray 23.21**
Essendon 14.14 v. **North Melb. 16.12**
Collingwood 10.20 v. **Richmond 16.11**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (Round 21)
Carlton 12.11 v. **Essendon 12.17**
Nth Melb. 28.15 v. Collingwood 10.14
Fitzroy 14.16 v. **Melbourne 20.13**
Richmond 23.24 v. South Melb. 17.27
Footscray 7.19 v. St. Kilda 7.15
Geelong 16.12 v Hawthorn 9.8

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, (Round 22)
C'wood 13.15 v. **South Melb. 15.10** (P)
Essendon 20.17 v. Melbourne 15.13
St. Kilda 15.11 v. **Carlton 19.9**
Fitzroy 16.11 v. **Geelong 17.11**
Footscray 13.9 v. Richmond 11.14
Hawthorn 10.17 v. **North Melb. 16.10**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Elimination Final (VFL Park)
Collingwood 19.10 v. Footscray 6.19
Qualifying Final (MCG)
North Melb. 16.13 v Hawthorn 8.17

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
First Semi Final (MCG)
Hawthorn 21.12 v. Collingwood 13.10
Second Semi Final (VFL Park)
Richmond 10.13 v. North Melb. 6.10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Preliminary Final (MCG)
North Melb. 8.8 v. Hawthorn 7.0

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Grand Final
Richmond ____ v. North Melb. ____

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A visit to the Art Gallery by Paul Hogan

I was standing gazin' at this statue wondering who broke its arms off, when a distinguished lookin' bloke sidles up. "My name is Michael Sneave-Grieving," he says, "can I help you?" "Yes mate," I say.

"The local footy club's asked me to pick out a paintin' for their bar. I did a bit of paintin' meself in the old days... the Harbour Bridge like... used to throw in my talents with the old battleship grey." Sneave-Grieving's obviously pretty impressed with this because he just sort of stares at his shoes, and is stuck for words.

Anyhow, to make him feel at ease I whip out me Winfields and offer him one. "Winfields!" he says, surprised. "That's right cobber," I say..."your favourites too are they?" He just sniffs and says, "I usually smoke Turkish Imported."

"That's alright," I reassure him, "I know you blokes don't make much money sellin' pitchers."

So we both light up and stroll around some more. Suddenly there's a paintin' that stops me. I turn to Sneave and tell him "I like that one but it should be the other way around."

"What do you mean?" he says raising his eyebrows. "It's upside down," I say.

"Mr. Hogan," he says, gritting his teeth and going red in the face, "with all due respects, your knowledge of the arts is essentially pedestrian." "Aw, thanks mate," I say, acceptin' the compliment.

Just then a long-haired, bearded fella comes stridin' across to us fumin', "Michael," he rages, "I spent months starving in a garret to complete this masterpiece and what happens? What happens? Your fool of an attendant hangs the blasted thing upside down!"

Sneave-Grieving's jaw drops. I just say "...anyhow have a Winfield," to the beard. "Good to see someone has got some taste," he mumbles taking one.

"Cárn The Fleece!"

GOLDEN FLEECE