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The NBP PHOTO-ACTION is from last week's SFL Match of the Day at Trumper Park, where East 19.14-128 downed North 15.12-102 to remain undefeated.

Get a move on!



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N.S.W. DISAPPOINTING IN ADELAIDE OUTING

Most SFL Players Fail to Perform

Farrer League player BRUCE STEWART was star captain of the NSW side that went under to S.A. Youth team at Adelaide's Football Park last Monday.

Stewart was a dynamic leader until he was accidentally hit in the head during the third quarter. He was conveyed by ambulance to Royal Adelaide Hospital's spinal unit where it was first feared the gallant blonde rover had fractured a vertebrae.

Later x-rays relived those fears, but Stewart was expected to be held for observation in Adelaide for a number of days.

Though he was unable to finish the game, Bruce won the Allan Jeans Trophy for best afield.

Top games for the NSW colors came from — Stewart, JOHN TUCKWELL, KEITH DELOOZE, MIKE BROWNE and GREG CARROLL.

The best that can be said for most SFL team members of the NSW side is, they gave a half-hearted effort and just went along for the ride.

Coach Allan Jeans was a disappointed man — let down by players who refused to put in. The NSW players would not run and wasted many valuable opportunities.

It was a discouraging effort for the colors that performed with great credit against Richmond in March.

NSW selectors for future interstate clashes will have to rethink the value of Sydney players who fail to contribute. Indeed, the SFL have been let down badly.

The competition was just too strong for NSW who after a century is still a "developing" state. NSW must restrict its competition to the A.C.T.,

SA Youth	2.3	8.10	11.15	17.17-11
NSW	4.4	4. 7	6.11	7.13-5

Goals — Stewart 2, Gordon, Carroll, Tribolet, Stanton, Brown
Umpires — Peter Mead (SA), Mark Rendell (NSW).

At Football Park: 14,800.

Final scores in the main game — SA 30.39-219 d Queensland 3.3-21.

Tasmania, Queensland and the V... Last Monday they came up as a strong blending of first- Adelaide players who were re- senior, restricted only by the limit of 21, hence the title Youth.

One compensating point of Adelaide visit was the tremen- co-operation given by Adel officials led by S.A. coach J OATEY (son of the famous J whose doctor brother raced to R Adelaide to attend to the inj- Stewart. Not to be overloo- Adelaide-based Dr. Brian Sanc nor the contribution of NSW T Doctor SID SUGERMAN : travelled with the ambulance Stewart. The NSW AFL is grat for the co-operation extended.

Saints Post Their First Win Eagles Shock Demons

Sydney clubs were depleted last week by the withdrawal of players required for the NSW State team playing in Adelaide. The main game at Trumper Park was a fizzer and confirmed the lack of depth.

But the 8th round of the SFL-Escort Premiership series did bring welcome upsets — St. George burst thru for its first win in 1980 Southern Districts weighed-in for a 7-pt victory and Newtown with a 43-pt success

over West climbed into the top four for the first time this season.

The Saints were always in command at Jubilee almost doubling the Balmain scoring effort. It was the biggest result for St. George since their 24.10-154 against Pennant Hills back on July 8, 1978.

Steve Bird put in his best performance to date for the Red and White and he was well supported by big efforts from the Taylor brothers Eric (until

injured) and Allan who posted se goals.

For Bill Walford it was a deple result and its back to the draw board for the Balmain coach his advisors.

Southern Districts rose to th highest point this season when tr scored their first-ever win o Pennant Hills. The SFL Dem had won all previous 10 meeti with the Eagles.

Locked on 66-pts each at the change Districts persisted, hand out a thought-provoking defeat Hills who to this stage were heral as the great improvers.

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The win by Newtown over Western Suburbs at Macquarie is interesting in many aspects. It was the biggest win the Angels had scored over the Maggies since Newtown won their 18th flag by 65-pts back on September 22, 1968 - 22.11-143 to 10.18-78. West have won 27 of the following 35 games.

Though it may be early to predict it would appear that an era of supremacy in Sydney football enjoyed by Western Suburbs may be drawing to a close.

Newtown with Sam Kekovich back as on-field leader were too determined for the Magpies. The Angels hit the lead two-minutes before half-time and went on from strength-to-strength for a morale boosting win.

The East-North meeting on Trumper for the first three-quarters was a dreadful display by two sides without State players and by injury.

The match was full of classic mistakes, until play got to the last term. North were in control and led by 19-pts, but East came back kicking five goals in the first eight minutes leading to 9.5 for the quarter to devastate the Bears.

This weekend brings a round full of interest including Sunday's SCG curtain-raiser which pits Newtown against North Shore.

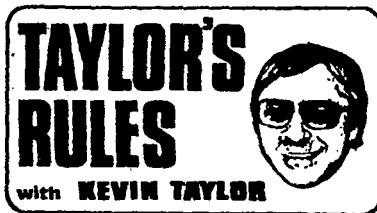
Of the Saturday matches - will we see Balmain bounce back off the floor to score their first win since 1971 over Western Suburbs in their meeting at Erskineville?

Can St. George carry on from last week to down Pennant Hills. The Saints have their tails up and they're playing at home.

Being a realist, the only game that's cut-and-dried is the Easts-Districts game for Trumper. The SFL Eagles haven't won against the Bulldogs since 1978 and in that time have lost matches by 87, 156, 98 and 101 point margins.

For the SCG clash Newtown are still smarting from the 101-pt thrashing that the Bears handed out at the nearby Showgrounds on September 2 last year. In the 1st semi the North AVCO side amassed 22.21-153 to a meagre 7.10-52.

North will be stung into action by their wasteful display last Sunday and whilst I think Newtown will stay with them, I expect the AVCO Bears will post their second SCG win.



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If that sounds like a dog-chasing-its-tail yarn - you're right!



KEITH WALKER, the Southern Districts president telephoned me on Monday and we discussed comments about the SFL Eagles in AFW last week. Keith and I amicably talked about matters. Keith and I can discuss things, either over a phone or over a beer - we have things in common to remember, like the days around the PDJFA or the JIKA cricket competition.

If there were a few boys unhappy about the fact that Districts team list was withdrawn - (a) the only list received was on March 25 (b) there was no further update advised, up to and including round 8; (c) it could've been fixed by someone responsible in as quick a time as it took Keith to call and speak to me; or, (d) as a responsible SFL Director REG COCHRANE could've delivered it personally when he attended an SFL Board meeting.

Keith shouldn't have to do everything by himself - isn't there someone helping him down at Rosedale?

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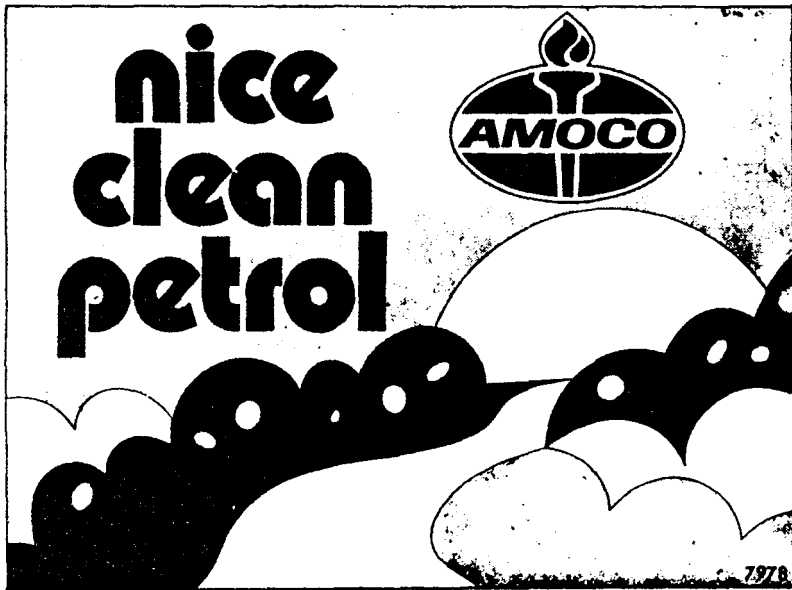
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Saturday at Erskineville

FIRSTS	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
East Sydney	8	-	-	1290	700	32	184.3
North Shore	6	2	-	966	731	24	132.1
Western Suburbs	5	3	-	963	820	20	117.4
Newtown	4	4	-	1015	792	16	128.1
Pennant Hills	4	4	-	867	843	16	102.8
Balmain	2	6	-	797	1231	8	64.7
Southern Dist	2	6	-	544	887	8	61.3
St. George	1	7	-	619	1057	4	58.6

RESERVES	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
East Sydney	8	-	-	837	375	32	223.2
Newtown	6	2	-	722	431	24	167.5
Western Suburbs	5	3	-	578	550	20	105.1
North Shore	4	4	-	621	521	16	119.2
St. George	4	4	-	620	521	16	119.0
Balmain	3	5	-	518	677	12	76.5
Pennant Hills	2	6	-	475	658	8	72.2
Southern Dist	-	8	-	168	806	-	20.8

THIRDS	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
North Shore	8	-	-	508	289	32	175.8
St. George	6	2	-	815	248	24	328.6
Pennant Hills	5	3	-	445	471	20	94.5
Newtown	4	3	1	348	243	18	143.2
East Sydney	3	4	1	556	483	14	115.1
Western Suburbs	2	6	-	352	464	8	75.9
Southern Dist	2	6	-	285	561	8	50.8
Balmain	1	7	-	299	849	4	35.2

SFL * MINOR GRADES

Reserves: East 10.11-71 d North 9.14 68; Saints 11.16-82 d Balmain 8.11-59; Hills 15.15 105 d Districts 3.4-22, Newtown 14.12-96 d West 7.13 55.

Thirds: North 9.10-64 d East 8.8-56; Saints 22.15-147 d Balmain 2.6-18; Hills 13.5 83 d Districts 7.7-49 Newtown 9.9 63 d West 7.1-43.

"TAYLOR'S RULES" from page 4

In recent times I've spoken with STEVEN SMITH, JOAN REID and BILL WALFORD and the things they tell me about changes that are occurring inside the Balmain footy club are very encouraging. Quick to the phone, in fact first to the phone with an update on numbers last Monday morning was Balmain's JOHN MUGGRIDGE.

One could say I've been savage on Balmain this year. At the time I believe all that was said was warranted. I also recognise that when praise is due it should be handed out.

I'm not ready to start throwing bouquets but rest assured when the time comes, you'll hear it first from me.

The hopeful signs are there, the communication has started and that's at least an accomplishment.

In the meantime, the greatest boost to the club will come from the field - so here's hoping the Tigers start getting it together.

Maybe the new inspiration is about to arrive!



Trainers have a demanding role to play for all clubs each week but the East Sydney ones must have scratched their heads last Sunday. One of the East Thirds players JUHA VERNON left the field - he'd been stung by a bee!

Come to think of it, it's a pity a hive wasn't around for the first three-quarters of the Firsts match. There was no buzz about the game and it certainly lacked a lot of sting.

BALMAIN BLACK AND GOLD

- 1-POWELL, Grant
- 2-MCCOOKE, Paul
- 3-WATTS, Tom
- 4-HERRING, Alan
- 5-O'KEEFE, Andy
- 6-KING, Rod
- 7-HODGSON, Max
- 8-STRANGWARD, David
- 9-WALFORD, Bill (c+c)
- 10-MUGGRIDGE, John
- 11-ARNEDELL, Glen
- 12-OXLEY, John
- 13-NORTHEY, Reid
- 14-ARNEDELL, Bruce
- 15-HANGAN, Trevor (vc)
- 16-SALMON, Shane
- 17-KELLY, Simon
- 18-CLARK, Bob
- 19-LEAR, Phil
- 20-PULVER, David
- 21-McMILLAN, Ken
- 22-NIGRO, Andy
- 23-ANKOVICS, Peter
- 24-MILLWOOD, Tony
- 25-THURSTON, Mick
- 26-CHANDLER, Viv.
- 27-CROWE, Brian
- 28-WINDSOR, Peter
- 29-JAENSCH, Rod
- 30-SHAW, Gary
- 31-KELLY, Ray
- 32-BELL, Mick
- 33-FOYSTER, Paul
- 34-HIGGINS, Kevin
- 35-CHANDLER, Geoff
- 36-SMITH, Steve

WESTERN SUBS BLACK AND WHITE

- 1-BEAUMLER, Peter
- 2-ETHERINGTON, L
- 3-PRESTON, Wes
- 4-HARRY, Ian
- 5-McBRIDE, Bill
- 6-ROSEWALL, Terry
- 7-McCRAE, Harvey
- 8-SHIEL, Graham
- 9-RICHARDS, Brian
- 10-DUDLEY, Alan
- 11-ATKINS, Mark
- 12-CULLING, David
- 13-BETROS, Peter
- 14-STANTON, Peter
- 15-BROWNE, Mick (c+c)
- 16-VARDENEGA, Bob
- 17-O'DONOHUE, Mike
- 18-TAGLABEU, Gary
- 19-QUEAY, Laurie
- 20-SMITH, Robt.
- 21-SUHAN, Tony
- 22-ALICK, Brad
- 23-BAMFORD, Phillip
- 24-FRANKENBERG, G
- 25-GROGAN, Vince
- 26-COLLIER, Rod
- 27-CURTIS, Craig
- 28-O'DONOHUE, Chris
- 29-GREAVES, Barry
- 30-DAVIS, Mark
- 33-McNAUGHTON, Don
- 34-CRUMP, Steven
- 40-HERRING, David

	1st Qu	2nd Qu	3rd Qu	FINAL

St. George president RON MCKENZIE rang this week pointing out that it isn't just the top clubs in the spotlight who receive the serious injuries, as reported with East's PETER RUSCUKLIC in The Trumper Park Incident last week.

The Saints who are bottom of the table (with one win) in recent matches have received - ANDY BLACKLAW, broken nose against Newtown; Under 19 player GERARD DAVIS, a fractured jaw, now wired, resulting from a blow behind play against North; and last Sunday against Balmain, ERIC TAYLOR, a broken nose after crashing into goal posts that were NOT PADDED at Jubilee.

I would suspect St. George coach JOHN BESTER may have raised a couple of these incidents when speaking at the Coaches-Umpires meeting with IAN WALLACE last Tuesday night.

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Saturday at Olds Park

ST. GEORGE RED AND WHITE

- McKENZIE, Gary
- WULF, Ian
- DUGGAN, John
- FLETCHER, Dave
- EVANS, Andrew
- GUM, Michael
- RYAN, Chris
- TAYLOR, Allan
- BESTER, John (c+c)
- BLACKLAW, Andrew
- KELSO, Warren
- MAGRATH, Mark
- HARAN, Tom
- CHRISTIAN, Doc
- WOODS, Trevor
- BRAIN, Tony (vc)
- KEMP, Ron
- BROWN, Mark
- BURDEN, Rod
- PLUMRIDGE, John
- BLACKLAW, Graham
- TEGG, Michael
- KILSBY, Dave
- BIRD, Steve
- DICKENSON, Bob
- TAYLOR, Eric
- FITZSIMONS, Michael

PENNANT HILLS BLUE AND RED

- 1-TRIBOLET, Phillip
- 2-GALE, Maurice (vc)
- 3-WELLINGTON, Pat (c+c)
- 4-MATHER, Barry
- 5-HEWTON, Gary
- 6-MAGEE, Stuart
- 7-HILL, Tony
- 8-SCHOLZ, Doug
- 9-THRIPP, Paul
- 10-FARNHAM, Mal
- 11-POWER, Dave
- 12-DELOOZE, Mel
- 14-SOMERVILLE, Rod
- 15-DE LOOZE, Keith
- 16-HARDY, Greg
- 17-CLIFT, Kevin
- 18-DIREEN, David
- 19-MILES, Rod
- 20-SELETTO, Brian
- 21-VAN VLIET, Ron
- 22-HILL, Hayden
- 23-FALKENBERG, Wayne
- 25-DAYKIN, Trevor
- 27-ASHMORE, Allan
- 29-HILL, Terry
- 30-NOAD, Mel
- 33-BROWN, Graham
- 34-AITKEN, Greg
- 38-TOY, Michael
- 43-HILL, Danny



VFL INVASION OF SYDNEY CONTINUES

SCG - Sunday May 25th

CARLTON v. ESSENDON

1st Qu	2nd Qu	3rd Qu	FINAL

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Our front page action shows East Sydney's Grant Luhrs about to clear the ball. In close pursuit is Perkins and Jessell (NS), with Steve McLure (ES) protecting his lam-mate.

UMPIRES

- 1-ANDERSON, Wayne
- 2-BURTON, Bob
- 3-FRANCIS, Bill
- 4-HAYES, Phil
- 5-KELLY, John
- 6-McMAHON, Pat
- 7-NEVILLE, Frank
- 8-O'ROURKE, Laurie
- 9-QUINLIVEN, Mike
- 10-RENDELL, Mark
- 11-SHIEL, Bill
- 12-SPEERIN, Henry



Saturday at Trumper Park

EAST SYDNEY

BLUE, RED AND WHITE

- 1-FOSTER, Graham
- 2-BYRNES, Steve
- 3-DAVIS, Steve
- 4-EDNIE, Peter
- 5-TOBIN, Dave
- 6-TOWLE, Gary
- 7-ALLEN, Ian
- 8-LUHRS, Grant
- 9-CLARIDGE, Rob (c)
- 10-SPALDING, Geoff
- 11-GEDES, Ian (vc)
- 12-RICHARDSON, Jim
- 13-RUSCUKLIC, Peter
- 14-AXEFORD, Laurie
- 15-SULLIVAN, Lee
- 16-PEMING, Ted
- 17-HARRIS, Greg
- 18-PENNO, Doug
- 19-HARDIE, Wayne
- 20-GOSS, Wayne
- 21-HIGGINS, Brendan
- 22-MACLURE, Steve
- 23-LUHRS, Greg
- 24-CARRUTHERS, Jeff
- 25-STAKALUM, Danny
- 26-O'CALLAGHAN, James
- 27-SHERRINGTON, Guy
- 28-MARTIN, Ian
- 29-ALLEN, Stuart
- 30-WARD, Frank

STHN DISTRICTS

BLUE AND WHITE

- 1-FINGER, Warren (c+c)
- 2-VAN KELKER, Warren
- 3-STONE, Wayne
- 4-HARVISON, Greg
- 5-DALKIN, Brett
- 7-HAINES, Glenn
- 9-GRASSO, Sam
- 8-MARSTON, Ian
- 9-JUBBS, Greg
- 10-DEMPSTER, Jim
- 11-HORTON, Andy
- 12-BENNETT-BURLEIGH
- 13-KAVANAGH, Neil
- 14-MEAD, Dave
- 15-CLARK, Bruce
- 16-TREDREA, Bob
- 17-PRENTER, Bob
- 18-VANREAA, Gary
- 19-MORELEY, Brian
- 20-SAWTELL, Reg
- 21-JONES, Mick
- 22-TIPPING, Wayne
- 23-HORE, Mick
- 24-MITCHELL, Alan
- 39-FOLEY, Mark

ASSOCIATION

UNDER 20	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
Nirimba	6	-	-	400	96	24	416.7
Campbelltown	5	1	-	273	147	20	185.7
Sutherland	2	2	1	238	198	14	120.2
Bankstown Sps	2	3	1	141	230	14	61.3
St. Ives	-	5	-	128	509	4	25.1

RESULTS FROM ROUND 6

Firsts: Manly-Warringah 13.7-85 d Macquarie U 11.11-77; Campbelltown 21.20-146 d Bankstown Sps 15.10-100; Uni of NSW 15.9-99 d Parramatta 11.14-80; St. Ives 18.8-116 d Sydney Uni 14.9-93; Hawkesbury 19.2-116 d Sutherland 17.9-111. Result of Postponed match, played last Sunday - Uni of NSW 15.10-100 d Sutherland 14.12-96.

Reserves: Manly-Warringah 9.7-61 d Macquarie Uni 1.7-13; Campbelltown 8.17-65 d Bankstown Sps 7.9-51; Uni of NSW 13.9-87 d Parramatta 6.4-40; St. Ives 9.9-63 d Sydney Uni 8.8-56; Sutherland on forfeit from Western Districts. Results of postponed match, played last Sunday - Sutherland 8.10-58 d Uni of NSW 5.9-39.

Under 20: Nirimba 23.27-165 d St. Ives 2.6-18; Campbelltown 14.14-98 d Bankstown Sports 8.13-61; Sutherland the bye.

Top Three Settle

After the first six rounds of Sydney Association football the SFL-Escort Premiership table is gaining stability with St. Ives, Campbelltown and University of NSW vying for supremacy. The three hold top spot separated by percentage.

Round 7 this weekend should bring some predictable results with the Wolves at home on Weldon facing a big test against Uni of NSW, whilst Sutherland journey to St. Ives where their 1980 prospects will be put under the microscope. Bankstown Sports, Campbelltown and Sydney University should all enjoy comfortable victories over their opponents.

Spoke with LEE ADAMS of the Manly-Warringah club earlier this week, who tells me the Association Wolves are starting to get things together.

Players are settling down after a period of adjustment which was expected - Manly-Warringah signed 30 new players this year. Three who are performing well are - ex-Rugby League player JOHN TRBOJEVIC; last season's best & fairest for the club STEVE MATHEW and Manly's new captain ANTHONY MASSEY. The Wolves are seventh on the first grade table and are two points out of the top four in the Association Reserves.

ROUND 7 - MAY 24

Bankstown Sps v Macquarie Uni
Campbelltown v Hawkesbury
Manly-Warringah v Uni of NSW
Parramatta v Sydney Uni
St. Ives v Sutherland

T.B.A.
Campbelltown
Weldon
ELS Hall
St. Ives

ROUND 8 - MAY 31

Macquarie Uni v Campbelltown
Uni of NSW v Bankstown Sps
Sydney Uni v Manly-Warringah
Sutherland v Parramatta
Hawkesbury v St. Ives

Macquarie
Erko
Sydney Uni
Gwawley
Derubbin

	1st Qu	2nd Qu	3rd Qu	FINAL



SYDNEY ASSOCIATION

FIRSTS	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
St. Ives	5	1	-	630	399	20	157.9
Campbelltown	4	-	2	626	412	20	151.9
Uni of NSW	5	1	-	574	530	20	108.3
Bankstown Sps	3	2	1	540	391	14	138.1
Hawkesbury	3	2	1	424	505	14	84.0
Sydney Uni	2	3	1	494	422	10	117.0
Manly-Warringah	2	3	1	363	414	10	94.9
Sutherland	1	3	2	483	482	8	100.2
Macquarie Uni	1	5	-	372	649	4	57.3
Parramatta	-	6	-	431	733	-	58.8
RESERVES	W	L	D	F	A	P	%
St. Ives	5	1	-	490	269	20	182.1
Sydney Uni	5	1	-	452	175	16	258.3
Sutherland	4	1	1	262	164	16	159.7
Campbelltown	3	1	2	357	204	16	117.4
Manly-Warringah	3	2	1	203	324	14	62.6
Uni of NSW	3	3	-	286	277	12	103.2
Bankstown Sps	2	3	1	442	319	10	144.9
Macquarie Uni	1	5	-	192	495	4	38.8
Parramatta	1	5	-	193	571	4	33.8
Western Districts	-	5	1	7	86	2	8.1

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ROUND 1 – MARCH 29-30

Sat – East Sydney 20.18-138 v North 17.15-117
 Sun – Pennant Hills 22.20-152 v Stn Dist 9.6-60
 Sun – Balmain 14.20-104 v St. George 7.15-57
 Sun – Newtown 16.13-109 v Western Suburbs 17.8-110

ROUND 2 – APRIL 6

Sun – North Shore 15.22-112 v Newtown 13.20-98
 Sun – Western Suburbs 22.33-165 v Balmain 8.7-55
 Sun – St. George 12.5-77 v Pennant Hills 13.17-95
 Sun – Stn Dist 5.7-37 v East Sydney 20.18-138

ROUND 3 – APRIL 13

Sun – East Sydney 25.14-164 v Western Subs 14.18-102
 Sun – Balmain 24.12-156 v Stn Dist 18.18-126
 Sun – Pennant Hills 12.12-84 v North 23.20-158
 Sun – Newtown 18.16-124 v St. George 9.7-61

ROUND 4 – APRIL 19-20

Sat – North Shore d Southern Districts on forfeit
 Sun – East Sydney 21.13-139 v Newtown 17.9-111
 Sun – Balmain 15.13-103 v Pennant Hills 19.27-141
 Sun – St. George 9.6-60 v Western Suburbs 23.15-153

ROUND 5 – APRIL 25-26-27

Fri – Pennant Hills 15.7-97 v East Sydney 19.13-127
 Sat – Newtown 26.19-175 v Balmain 14.6-90
 Sat – Southern Districts 11.10-76 v St. George 9.16-70
 Sun – Western Suburbs 9.13-67 v North Shore 13.15-93

ROUND 6 – MAY 4

Sun – Newtown 13.15-93 v Pennant Hills 17.11-113
 Sun – Western Suburbs 18.21-129 v Stn Dist 13.13-91
 Sun – Balmain 19.14-128 v North Shore 22.20-152
 Sun – St. George 7.10-52 v East Sydney 30.21-193

ROUND 7 – MAY 11

Sun – Southern Districts 10.9-69 v Newtown 25.14-164
 Sun – East Sydney 41.17-263 v Balmain 13.4-82
 Sun – North Shore 34.29-233 v St. George 12.16-90
 Sun – Pennant Hills 16.11-107 v Western Subs 22.7-139

ROUND 8 – MAY 18

Sun – North Shore 15.12-102 v East Sydney 19.14-128
 Sun – Western Suburbs 13.20-98 v Newtown 20.21-141
 Sun – Balmain 10.19-79 v St. George 22.12-152
 Sun – Pennant Hills 10.18-78 v Southern Dist 13.7-85

ROUND 9 – MAY 24-25

Sat – Balmain v Western Suburbs Erskineville
 Sat – St. George v Pennant Hills Olds Park
 Sat – East Sydney v Southern Districts Trumper
 Sun – Newtown v North Shore S.C.G.

ROUND 10 – JUNE 1

Sun – Western Suburbs v East Sydney Macquarie
 Sun – Southern Districts v Balmain Rosedale
 Sun – St. George v Newtown Olds Park
 Sun – North Shore v Pennant Hills North Sydney

JUNE 8 – No Sydney matches. NSW State Championships, played at Deniliquin.

ROUND 11 – JUNE 14-15-16

Sat – North Shore v Southern Districts North Sydn
 Sat – Pennant Hills v Balmain Pennant H
 Sun – East Sydney v Newtown S.C.
 Mon – Western Suburbs v St. George Macqu.

ROUND 12 – JUNE 21-22

Sat – North Shore v Balmain North Sydn
 Sun – East Sydney v St. George Trum
 Sun – Southern Districts v Western Subs Rosed
 Sun – Pennant Hills v Newtown Pennant H

ROUND 13 – JUNE 29

Sun – Newtown v Southern Districts Erskinev
 Sun – Balmain v East Sydney Jub
 Sun – St. George v North Shore Olds P
 Sun – Western Subs v Pennant Hills Macqu:

ROUND 14 – JULY 6

Sun – Newtown v Western Suburbs Erskinev
 Sun – North Shore v East Sydney North Sydn
 Sun – St. George v Balmain Olds P
 Sun – Southern Dist v Pennant Hills Rosed

ROUND 15 – JULY 13

Sun – Western Suburbs v Balmain Macqu:
 Sun – Pennant Hills v St. George Pennant H
 Sun – Southern Dist v East Sydney Rosed
 Sun – Newtown v North Shore Erskinev

ROUND 16 – JULY 19-20

Sat – Balmain v Southern Districts Trum
 Sat – St. George v Newtown Olds P
 Sat – Pennant Hills v North Shore Pennant H
 Sun – East Sydney v Western Suburbs S.C

ROUND 17 – JULY 27

Sun – North Shore v Western Subs North Sydn
 Sun – Southern Dist v St. George Rosed
 Sun – Newtown v Balmain Erskinev
 Sun – East Sydney v Pennant Hills Trum

ROUND 18 – AUGUST 2-3

Sat – St. George v Western Suburbs Olds P:
 Sun – Newtown v East Sydney Erskinev
 Sun – Balmain v Pennant Hills Trum
 Sun – Southern Dist v North Shore Rosed

ROUND 19 – AUGUST 10

Sun – St. George v East Sydney Olds P:
 Sun – Balmain v North Shore Jub
 Sun – Pennant Hills v Newtown Pennant H
 Sun – Western Subs v Southern Dist Macqua

ROUND 20 – AUGUST 17-18

Sat – North Shore v St. George North Sydn
 Sun – Southern Districts v Newtown Rosed
 Sun – East Sydney v Balmain Trum
 Sun – Pennant Hills v Western Subs Pennant H

ROUND 21 – AUGUST 24

Sun – Western Subs v North Shore Macqua
 Sun – St. George v Southern Districts Olds P:
 Sun – Balmain v Newtown Jub
 Sun – East Sydney v Pennant Hills Trum

*First Semi, Aug. 31; Second Semi, Sept. 7; Preliminary, Sept. 14 at Erskineville.
 SFL GRAND FINAL, Sunday September 21 at S.C.G.*

It's my opinion that starting times for SFL games, both League and Association should be 10am, 12 noon and 2pm, if not for all the season, certainly for the last weeks of May, all of June and early July.

With delays some of the senior matches experience, more than enough, a 2.15 start becomes a bounce of 2.20 and as late as 2.25. Games don't finish until around 4.50 even 4.55, which in the coming weeks will be after the sun sets! With overcast and rainy skies, we'll be ending in the gloom.

This weekend the sun sets around 4.56pm; on June 1-2 it'll be around 4.53; June 7-8, 4.52; June 14-15, 4.52; June 21-22, 4.53; June 28-29, back to 4.56 and July 5-6, 4.58pm.

An earlier start would lighten the load (sorry).



The SFL Tigers thru JOHN MUGGRIDGE have extended an invitation for all visiting sides to return to the BALMAIN SPORTS club after the game where awards for both home and visiting sides are made over a convivial glass, with club manager JOHN COLES. If some wish to stay on, there's a disco every Sunday night.



Last Sunday night the Saints had reason to celebrate. It was their first win since last July and their biggest score for two seasons. They did so under a new arrangement with the ST. GEORGE CLUB LTD., located in Crofts Avenue, Hurstville, which is above JIM MITCHELL'S SPORTS STORE.

This Saturday (May 24) the St. George Club will be the scene of a SUPPER DANCE immediately following the match against Pennant Hills. Entertainment will be provided by "Horse Feathers".

The Saints also have a FASHION PARADE coming along in June and on Friday, June 20 at the REVESBY WORKERS CLUB, the Red and Whites will conduct their 52nd re-union. Tickets for the re-union are available at \$25 a double. Give PAT MCKENZIE a ring on 524-4721, she'll be happy to tell you about these and lots more that's going on.



With "THE AUSTRALIAN" out of print last Monday, some may be wondering how the VFA is going. Port with 29.11-185 (Fred Cook 11) downed Preston 19.17-131; Coburg 109 scraped home from Camberwell 105 Prahran 123 got home in a tight one from Frankston 118; Geelong West 21.14-140 (Radogovic 7) held on from Dandy 18.16-124; while Caulfield 156 were too good for Sandy 124. The 1st division ladder is - Coburg (undefeated) 24, Port, Prahran, Geelong West 16, Dandenong, Caulfield 16, Preston, Sandringham, Frankston 8, Camberwell 4.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL WORLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

With many players restricted from appearing for their SFL clubs last Sunday due to the requirements of the NSW squad for Adelaide, voting was suspended in the AFW Award. It will be resumed this weekend. Progressive voting stands-

- 8 - Axeford (ES), Richardson (ES), K. Delooze (PH), Harry (WS).
- 7 - Wellington (PH).
- 6 - Pilkington (N).
- 5 - Jepson (NS), Brain (SG), Browne (WS).
- 4 - Hardie (ES), Spencer (N), Gordon (N), Tribolet (PH).
- 3 - Strangward (B), Claridge (ES), Ruscuklic (ES), Foster (ES), Brennan (N), Hessel (NS), Reid (NS), Docherty (NS), Morgan (NS), Foley (SD), Morley (SD), Grasso (SD), Beaumler (WS).
- 2 - Greg Luhrs (ES), Devitt (N), Coburn (N), Wappett (NS), Tuckwell (NS), Somerville (PH), Farnham (PH), Blacklaw (SG), Dickenson (SG), McBride (WS), McRae (WS).

MR. JUICY \$500 GOALKICKING AWARD

RUSCUKLIC, Peter (ES) . . . (-)	52
CLARK, Bob (B)	37
SPENCER, Jock (N)	31
PRESTON, Wes (WS)	29
GOSS, Wayne (ES)	28
WAPPETT, Paul (NS)	27
AXEFORD, Laurie (ES)	19
HILL, Hayden (PH)	18
ROSEWALL, Terry (WS)	18
BYRNES, Steve (ES)	17
BRENNAN, Ian (N+B)	17
TRIBOLET, Phillip (PH)	17
GLEESON, Shane (N)	16
CLARIDGE, Rob (ES)	16
KEKOVICH, Sam (N)	14
HESELLE, Tim (NS)	14
PULVER, David (B)	13
ALLEN, Stuart (ES)	13
GORDON, Ian (N)	13
HILL, Tony (PH)	13
MARSTON, Mo (SD)	13
HARRY, Ian (WS)	12
PERKINS, Colin (NS)	12
SOMERVILLE, Rod (PH)	11
EVANS, Andrew (SG)	11
VARDENEGA, Bob (WS)	11
BEAUMLER, Peter (WS)	11

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