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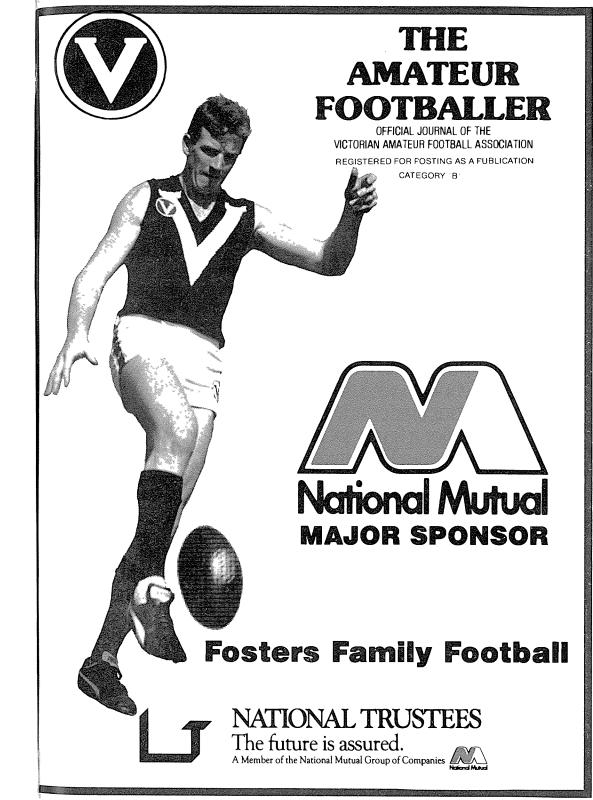
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FINALS REVIEW BY ROSS BOOTH



B SECTION REVIEW BY ROSS BOOTH

Marcellin charged its way to the Grand Final in B Section with a 93 point victory over Therry.

The Eagles looked very fresh compared with a dispirited Therry combination which was never able to get its running game going.

Therry won the toss and kicked with the breeze but as luck would have it the cold front went through 5 minutes later and it was Marcellin who had the advantage of a very stiff breeze. They made full use of it too with an eight goal quarter to lead by 40 points at quarter time. Rover **Peter Sheehan** snapped two lovely goals a minute apart early in the quarter, one with the left foot and one with the right and this set the tone of the match.

Therry had ruckman Steve Reidy as a forward target in their quarter with the breeze but they just couldn't

aet the ball forward enough times to score heavily.

Marcellin fiddled abut in the third quarter but still managed 5 goals to one and then in a humiliating last quarter for Therry the Eagles managed 7 goals into the breeze to Therry's 2 goals to run out easy winners. Gary Petroff took some very fine grabs throughout the afternoon, Luke Getson showed a ton of pace and flair, Joe Amad displayed his usual vigour and Dirk Ebert was creative as usual.

Therry's better players were pivot Greg Nyman, defender Paul Matton and half back Tim Taylor.

Therry were very disappointed with their showing, none more so than coach **Bernie Dunn**, but I think it became clear that Marcellin deserved the right to challenge St. Bernards for the Premiership.

Last week's record has me tipping Marcellin for the flag. I'd better stick with that but what I really meant was Marcellin to win the Preliminary. But **Neil Le Lievre**, you ought to be worried, given my awful record!

A SECTION REVIEW BY ROSS BOOTH

I thought last Sunday's A Section Grand Final was one of the best days of Amateur Football I have seen. Certainly, the crowd was a very good one - perhaps the best I have seen at Elternwick. We are thankful to Amateur stalwarts for supporting the VAFA.

The weather certainly helped. For a change, there was very little breeze and the sun shone!

The Marketing Committee's idea to promote Family Football seemed to work. The Children's rides were full all day, the marquee was very well patronised, the jazz band set the scene and there were hundred of people kicking the footy on the ground.

There were lots of well-known faces but two that stood out to me were Russell Green and Simon Eishold. combatants the day before but relaxing and enjoying our great day.

The game itself was made interesting by the closeness of the scores but I am sure Old Xaverians supporters would be disappointed with the performances of some of their stars. Too many had just ordinary days.

By contrast, Ormond had some great players, none more so than rovers Paul Cox & Joe Young who were instrumental in giving Ormond a 13 point lead at half time.

Xavs missed the leadership of Peter Curtain in the important third quarter when they only got 2 goals with the breeze. It looked hopeless as Ormond led by 31 points partway through the third quarter.

But to their credit the Xavs did fight back through Peter and John Curtain, and on-ball players Brendan Ryan and Martin Beattie. Xavs got to within 11 points. However too many Ormond players wanted it more! How good was Phil Mehrten in the centre? Scott Taylor was a fabulous defender and didn't young Paul Nankervis show maturity on the wing. The 'Monds held Xavs up to win their 6th A Section Flag, the second for coach Mike McArthur-Allen in 3 years.

Well done to both sides. Nice to see Xavs players wait for the Presentation too and to Russell Barnes acknowledgement of their efforts. Football was the winner!

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

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Peter French previews todays Finals



Peter French looks at last weekend and Sunday's B Section Grand Final

All associated with last Sundays A Section Grand Final — the players, competing clubs Ormond and Old Xavs, VAFA Administration, Umpires and spectators can look back on the day as being a great one, not only for **Ormond** but for the VAFA.

Ross has summed up the day pretty well in his review as did the Sun's Graeme Johnstone in his daily column 'A Place in the Sun' (Well worth a read that article!). I'd just like to congratulate all associated with the Ormond Club on its premiership win and at the same time make mention of Old Xaverians consistent season and also congratulate the Club on reaching the Grand Final in its A Section return.

Briefly reviewing the game Old Xavs looked pretty good in the opening stages and with a bit more steadiness may have held a handy lead at the first change. Martin Beattie & Peter Curtain had starred for Xavs.

The second and third quarters belonged to the 'Monds Phil Mehrten, indeed the Ormond centre line was well on top as were rovers Paul Cox & Joey Young. Lindsay McMahon, Tim Hille & David McDonald were doing their jobs whilst Xavs had few winners apart from Brendan Ryan & John Curtain.

Two quick Ormond goals decided the issue for some but then Xavs rallied. Mark Summers came into the game and Peter Curtain despite a crippling injury led from the front. Xavs got to within 11 points before Steve McCooke settled the issue "Maradona style" with an angle kick off the ground.

As good a finals game as we've seen and the very good crowd (est. 5000) enjoyed every minute of it. However the man who enjoyed it most had to be Ormond skipper Russell Barnes when he stood on the victory dais with the L.M. Adamson & Sherrin Cups held triumphantly aloft.

B Section Preview

Marcellin was most impressive in accounting for Therry in the Preliminary final last Saturday, and the result of this game could well rest with the performance of Gary Petroff at centre half forward for Marcellin & St. Bernards skipper Mick O'Dea who will oppose him at centre half back.

Petroff was quite superb last week and O'Dea will need to punch from behind and have the half backs, centre line and rovers ready to sweep the ball away. The clash between Marcellin's Steve Psoras & Paul Hogan will b another highlight and Carlos Castagna will need to concentrate hard as his opponent St. Bernard's Greg Wood is a potential match winner and one of the longest kicks in the VAFA.

The On Ball players of both sides are evenly matched and neither side lacks in endeavour.

I've had a wretched finals from a tipping viewpoint selecting only two winners to date — Marcellin on both occasions! I'm going with the Eagles again today believing their greater pace and marking strength around the ground will give them the edge.

NORM NUGENT REVIEWS UNDER 19 SECTION 1

Old Xaverians took the Premiership and the J.S. McCann Cup when they defeated Marcellin by 9 points. Xavs came from behind adding 6 goals in the last 20 minutes to pinch the game. The win was a fitting reward for Old Xavs coach Chris O'Neill and both clubs unearthed a galaxy of stars for the years ahead.

Andrew Gowers, Paul Lidgerwood, Richard Curtain and skipper Paul Klein were prominent for Xavs as were Fred Battistella, Peter Mason, Michael Archdeason & Greg Wooler for Marcellin.



YOUR



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



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

Goal: John Hall Tom Wyles Boundary: Peter Johnston Glen Clark Emergency: Stephen Clinch

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SEPTEMBER 19th ROUND

P. MILNER Ormond Res — Elbowing — Suspended 2 matches. C. ANDERSON, De La Salle Res. — Striking — Suspended 4 matches.

ORMOND TAKES A SECTION TITLE

Brad Nash

Ormond won its 6th A Section Premiership when it defeated Old Xaverians by 17 points in one of the best A Section Finals seen in many years.

The Ormond side lined up as follows: Backs:

Half Backs: Centres: Half Forwards: Forwards: Rucks: Interchange:

Coach:

Brett Cornell Russell Barnes (C) Phil Kinaston Tim Hille Joey Young Lindsay McMahon Steve McCooke

Mike McArthur-Allen

David McDonald Phil Mehrten Mark McDonald Paul Schuhkraft Martin Tobin Geoff Russell

Scott Taylor Paul Forsythe Paul Nankervis Paul Sutherland Paul McDonald Paul Cox



N. Le Lievre

Asst. Coach:

Coach:

MARCELLIN

Colours: Light Blue, Maroon & Gold Coach: Neil Le Lievre

Captain: Andy Cullinan



ST. BERNARDS

Colours: Gold, Black & Royal Blue Coach: Frank Melican Captain: Mick O'Dea

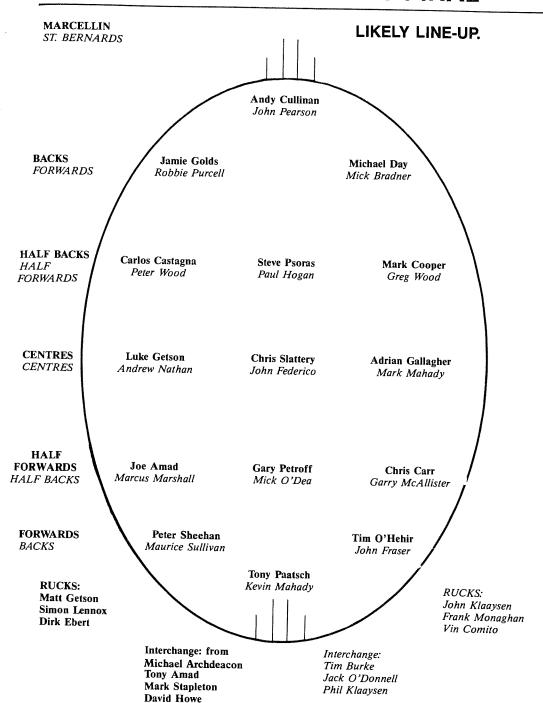
Senior Coach: Frank Melican

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2. G. Petroff		4. V. Comito		
3. M. Cooper		5. J. Klaaysen		
4. C. Carr (DVC)		6. M. Brandner		
8. A. Amad		7. J. Toohey		
9. M. Day		9. M. O'Dea (C)		
10. A. Gallagher		10. B. Saundry		
11. C. Slattery		12. P. Hogan		
12. A. Cullinan (C)		13. R. Purcell		
13. M. Delahunt		15. F. Monaghan		
14. D. Howe		16. J. Pearson		
15. D. Ebert		18. J. Federico		
17. M. Getson		20. J. Fraser		
18. A. Caffry		21. A. Muir		
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B SECTION - GRAND FINAL



Looking Back by Noel Rundle



Grand Final Edition (continued from September 19th)

50 YEARS AGO -- 1937

Ormond and Ivanhoe make their debut in 'A' Section, Ivanhoe having won successive premierships in D, C

Former league stars coaching 'A' Section teams were "Jiggy" Harris (Coll-Ivanhoe), Billy Libbils (Coll. & Melb. - State Bank), Hughie Dunbar (Melb. — Ormond), Bill Cubbins (St. Kilda - Elsternwick), Gus Dobrigh (Collingwood-Old Scotch).

Clarie Vontom who went on to captain St. Kilda was appointed captain of Collegians, 1936 'A' Section premiers. Famous State Bank centre forward Dick Chandler (A) opened his season's account with 15 goals. Legendary forward Len Boyd-Gerny kicked 12 goals in his career debut for MHSOB against South Camberwell. Frank Higginbotham starred for Old Xaverians whose scribe wrote "He is Bradman, Phar Lap, Lindrum and

Bunton all in one" Jim Greaves, later to be a star with St. Kilda made a great debut with Uni Blacks.

Jim Peters who captained the Blacks to the last premiership had taken on the coaching position. Bruce Andrew's keenness for amateur football is a source of inspiration to Parkside and much of the interst in amateur football in the City of Mordiallic is due to Bruce's moral and practical support which is really appreciate. Bruce, former Collingwood star, went on to become secretary for many years of Australian National Football Council, and aslo a sane and sensible member of "World of Sport". Bruce was famous for his "Theodolite Brylcream" hairdo, and his insistence on a gaut instep for competitors attempting punt kicks in "Champion Kick". Famous district cricket coach, Joe Plane, perhaps familiar to veterans was coach of Hampton Rovers.

Alan Forty regular interstate player, played his 200th game for Glenhuntly. In 1938 players were very dedicated! On King's Birthday weekend, competition matches were played on both Saturday and Monday, and yes, even the Old Melburnians fielded a team on both days!

Lindsay Hassett, later to captain Australia at cricket, kicked 7 of Geelong's 8 goals against Old Scotch. Teams to play South Australia at St. Kilda Cricket Ground was as follows:

Backs: L. Mithen (Teacher's College) R. Baker (Ivanhoe) A. Buchanan (East Malvern) H.Bks: D. Burnard (Elst.), I. Galbraith (Uni Blacks), (c), J. Davison (Malvern)

Cent: T. Graham (Uni Blacks), K. Evans (Coll), J. Conway (Geelong)

H.F.: F. Scott (Old Scotch), C. Anderson (S.S.B.), H. Rutherford (Ivanhoe)

FOR: F. Higginbotham (Old Xavs), W. Pearson (Old Scotch) (v.c.) J. Lucas (Myer)

RKS: J. Atkins (Old Melb), J. Bray (Ormond), H. Day (Collegians)

RES: R. Kline (Elsternwick), R. Stevenson (Brunswick)

South Australia won 17.14 to 14.10 after trailing by 34 points at the first change and the scores being:

12.11 17.14 South Australia: 14.10 13.9 9.3 Victoria:

The Press Correspondent was obviously disgusted as no description of the game was given. Old Melburnians (A) welcomed their five schoolboy representatives — B. Rose, W. Newton, A. Lapin, M. Mills and H. Dowsley with the comment added, "a special mention must be given to Bill Newton who showed he is a class ruckman and one of the finest marks in the competition" — Bill Newton lost his life in New Guinea in the R.A.A.F. winning a posthumous Victoria Cross.

Bob Flegg, also killed in the Second World War, kicked 103 goals for Ormond to become the first player to

bag 100 in a first season in 'A' Section.

Ormand annexed the minor premiership by finishing on top in its first season of 'A' Section football.

Ormond went on to go down to Collegians in the 'A' Section Grand Final.

12.9 15.17 (107) 43 7.7 Collegians 8.20 (68) 6.18 5.16 1.8 Ormond

60 YEARS AGO - 1927

New clubs admited were Flinders Naval Depot, Black Rock, Kingsville, Oakleigh, Pascoe Vale, State Savings Bank, West Hawthorn.

The Metropolitan Football Follower "changed its name on 28 May to "The Amateur Football Follower". V.F.L. were reported to be considering the experiment of replacing players injured during the game! The M.F.L.

(V.A.F.A.) had used the rule since the resumption of play after World War 1. Interstate wicketkeeper, Stuart King, was playing full back for University B.

An Amateur Football Association had been formed in bendigo with games played on Wednesdays between Railways, School of Mines, Teachers' Training College, Stock Agents, Press and Banks,

Team select to play South Australia at the Albert Ground was as follows: Bks: Morris (Els.), Kitson (Old C'field) C. Loughrey (E'wick), H.Bks: Brooke (Teacher's College), Scott (St. Pauls), J. Cordner (Old Melb), C: Tomasett (Sand), Allen (Glenh), Moss (Old Trinity), H.Fwd: Ward (B'wick), J. Green (Uni.B.), K. Nicolson (Geel), Fwds. Hope (B'ton Vale), H. Oakley (Coll), B. Barnett (Old Scotch), Rks: Staley (Old Sc), Teaning (Murr), Rutherford (Old Melb), Res: Hansen (F.N.D.), Kelly (Old X), Monteath (Old Hail.), Sunderland (Sand). alan Staley (Old Scotch) captained the team for third year in succession. He was not captain nor vice-captain of his club. Victoria won 13.17 (95) to 11.11 (77).

Collegians applauded the splendid defence of Turnbull, "still a member of the College XVIII" - later to be come very famous as an independent Tasmanian Senator. Another good player for Collegians was H.W. Heather. shaw, later associated with Commonwealth Bank in its great "A" Section days, and then a long serving member of V.A.F.A. Executive and Interstate Selector. Checker Hughes of Richmond fame (in those days) gave the Hampton team a fine lecture on the game.

University B, under leadership of "Crofty" Rhoden (later to become famous as father of Peter, Old Xaverians and V.A.F.A Interstate coach, and 1987 tribunal member) came back from 60 points down against minor premiers **Old Scotch** to get up on the bell to win the second semi by one point. In the other semi "**Varsi**ty A" lead for the first three terms and then crumpled before the rapier thrusts of Elsternwick -- Charlie Loughrey, later a Melbourne star was a brilliant player for the 'Wicks.

University B then beat the 'Wicks' in the preliminary final with again a superb last quarter to win 17.15 to 11.9 and go on to meet Old Scotch in the grand final. Great forward jack Green, later to star with Carlton. and even later to become a well known football broadcaster with Norman Banks, kicked 8 against the 'Wicks' to bring his tally to 100 for the season.

The "Varsity B" boys could not repeat their semi final win and went down to Old Scotch, gaining them 4 premierships in 5 years. The match was played at Brighton Cricket Ground. The Old Scotch list as printed in "The Australian F.F." was C.A. Fergie (c.c.) D. Swan, B. A. Barnett, J. McLorinan, A. McTaggart, N. Law, A. Stanley (v.c.). M. Moran, C. Swan, G. Cathcart, G. Law, R. Meares, A. Moore, W. vickers, B. Ingram, R. Barkway, I. Telford, G. Paterson, G. Higson, I. Vickers, J. Davis, S. McLorinen, K. Campbell.

The "Varsity B" team was C. Rhoden (c) J. Green (v.c.) K. Cussen, S.P King, A. Dalton, E. A'Becket, J. Bald, L. Cléments, S. Harvie, N. Peverill, W. Humphris, E. Horan. B. Scharpe. E. Mitchell, J. Benjamin, C. Cohen, Quinn, A.P. Edwards, H. Grounds, L. Treadwell, H. Whitehead, J. Loughnan, J. MCauliffe, J. Tunbridge, R. Tynan, W. Cawley.

Each team contained a player who went on to play test cricket for Australia. Can you name them?

"A" Section Best and fairest was won by Keith Rigg, Collegians, who also went on to play test cricket

ROUND'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1987

B SECTION

PRELIMINARY FINAL

MARCELLIN 1.2 4.6 5.10 7.12.54

MARCELLIN: Petroff 4, Paatsch 3, G.Sheehan 3, J.Amad 2, Ebert 2, Caffry 2, Lennox 2, M Getson 2, Psoras BEST Petroff, L.Getson, J.Amad, Ebert, P.Sheehan, M.Day.

THERRY: O'Rourke 2, Ramsay, Grocock, Egglestone, Tyler, Matton, BEST. Nyman, Matton, Taylor, T.Quinn, P.Quinn, Reddick.

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GRAND FINAL

MARCELLIN 8.12.60 OLD XAVERIANS 3.5 2.1 4.6 10.9.69

OLD XAVERIANS: Gowers 3, Connors 2, Klein, R.Curtain, Gibson, McLaughlin, Taylor. BEST: Klein, Gowers, Berry, R.Curtain, Lidgerwood,

MARCELLIN: Perry 3, Bromage 2, Battistella, Watt, T.Slattery. BEST Battistella, Mason, Slaverio, Perry, Wooller, Archdeacon.

B SECTION

GRAND FINAL IVANHOE MARCELLIN 9.9.63 7.6.48

IVANHOE: Morcom 3, Decis 2, Carroll, Doyle, Hogan, Matthew, BEST McDonald, Doyle, Flynn, Carroll, Webb, Hogan

MARCELLIN: Maher 4, T.Day, Crowe, Dillon BEST. O'Loughlin, Crowe Dillon, Maher, Delahunt, O'Connell.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1987

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ORMOND: Schuhkraft 3, Suthrland 2, M McDonald 2, Young 2, Cox 2, Kingston, Nash, Tobin, McCooke, BEST: P.Mehrten, Taylor, Cox, Hille Nankervis, Young

OLD XAVERIANS: S Curtain 2, Carlin 2, Burne 2, Tiernan, Beatie. Meagher, Atkins, Callil, Bourke BEST: Ryan, J.Curtain, Beatie, Peter

GRAND FINAL DE LA SALLE

10.13 3.8 14 18

6.17.53 DE LA SALLE: O'Toole 5, Fraser 4, Pat Green 2, S.Nash 2, O'Callaghan 2, Kinsella 2, Hellard 2, McClounan, BEST Davey, Fraser, Mitchellhill, O'Callaghan, Kinsella, Pat Green

ORMOND: Burke 2, Symeopoulos, Fisher, Wood BEST: Davine, Robertson, Symepoulos, Burke, A.Mehrten, Buckley.

ST. BERNARDS

Colours: Gold, Black and Royal Blue Entered the V.A.F.A. in 1983

Current Ground: School Oval, St. Bernard's

College, West Essendon.

Premierships:

A — 1975 B — 1984

D — 1964

E - 1963

Under 19 — 1969, 1972, 1977, 1983.

A Reserves — 1971, 1975

B Reserves - 1983

D Reserves — 1963

Leading Goalkickers:

B — 1969, B. Mahoney 59 C — 1965, J. Sharkey 59

1967, J. Sharkey 73

U19 - 1969, F. Sullivan 88

Best and Fairest Winners:

A — 1977, P.G. Aughton B — 1986, M.C. O'Dea

U19 — 1986, M.S. Daffey

VFL Footballers:

Paul Hamilton, Gavin Keane, David Collins (Essendon), Steve O'Dwyer (Melbourne),

St. Bernard's B Section Grand Final Record

1970 Runners-up Old Sccotch 14.22 def.

St. Bernards 7.9.

1984 Premiers St. Bernards 20.13 def.

MARCELLIN O.C.

Colours: Maroon, light blue and Gold.

Entered V.A.F.A. in 1971.

Current Ground: Marcellin College, Bulleen. Previously played at Greythorn Park.

Premierships:

B — 1976, 1985

C - 1974

F — 1971

: U19 — 1984 F **Leading Goalkickers:**

A — 1981, A. Jones 92

B - 1976, A. Jones 87

B — 1976, A. Julies of

F — 1971, P.M. Gartner 88

U19 - 1983 Maher 93

Best and Fairest:

A - 1978, C.A. Price

D - 1973, P.J. Toohev

F - 1971, P.M. Gartner

U19 - 1981, D.M. Simonetti

V.F.L. Footballers:

F. Marchesani, A. Carafa (Fitzroy).

Marcellin's B Section Grand Final Record

1976 Premiers Marcellin 10.15 def.

Caul.Gramm. 7.5.

1979 Runners Up AJAX 13.14 def. Marcellin

1985 Premiers Marcellin 13.14 def. Caul. Gramm. 8.12.



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