



FOUR TITLE WINS TO PARAMOUNT

Paramount had seven teams in the Northern Districts Football League series, and won four premierships in the season which ended on Sunday.

LACROSSE VICTORY

Coburg "C" grade had the club's biggest lacrosse win for years, when they trounced Carlton in the preliminary final on Saturday.

The side put up a fine even team effort, with a strong backline holding out the few Caulfield attacks.

V. Vaccira, J. Divita and A. Jackson all gave great drive from the centreline.

R. Barr-Kemp, K. Clues and J. Easton put up a fine display of forward play.

The side will now meet unbeaten Eitham in the grand final next week.

It is hoped all old players will come along and support the youngest Coburg team for many years.

Scores: Coburg 40 d. Caulfield 4.

WALKERS PLACED

Young walker's Robin and Alan Lucas again been placed in the 50 kilometre walk championship in which they were a good

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They won the titles in U15 (1), U13 (1), U11 (2) and U11 (4). Paramount were runners-up in Under 17 (1) and Under 13 (4).

The club's only other team in the series, Under 15 (B), played in the preliminary final.

To top the most successful season in the club's history, all teams are going interstate next weekend for a four-day trip.

Five teams go to Adelaide and two teams are visiting Sydney.

Club administrators and the ladies social group are already looking to 1974, and to the building of club-rooms.

Sunday's results —

Section 2 — Thomastown 6-6 (42) d. St. Albans 1-4 (10). Section 3 — East Coburg 4-5 (29) d. Hadfield 1-8 (14). Section 4 — abt. man 6-7 (43) d. Paramount 5-5 (33).

UNDER 11

Section 2 — Paramount 4-2 (26) d. North Fawkner 2-3 (15). North Fawkner Goals: Gardner, O'Dwyer. Best: Mott, Yarbaro, B. Esposito, Vandenberg, Gardner, Stefano.

FAIREST — BEST Under 17 (1) — D. Herbert (Mooomba Park) 37 votes, P. Hadlow (Pascoe Vale) 24, S. Horner (Jacana) 21.

Under 17 (2) — C. Seery (St. Albans) 21, J. Bourke (Carlton Colts) 16, J. Hughes (Carlton Colts) 13.

Under 17 (3) — G. Lagerway (Thomastown) 18, A. Joss (B.O.P.) 16, E. Germino (East Coburg) 14.

Under 15 (1) — G. Biffin (North Brunswick) 25, P. Stravopoulos (Northcote Park) 23, P. Chubeta (Carlton Colts) 23.

Under 15 (2) — S. Stimpson (St. Dominics) 25, G. Conn (Holy Child) 20, G. Medina (Thomastown) 20.

Under 15 (3) — C. Christodoulou (Coolooloo Rovers) 40, R. Heaney (St. Christophers) 27, A. Fels (All Saints) 26.

Under 15 (4) — P. Ross (Thomastown) 20, B. Burcetti (Westmeadows) 17, F. Dicosmo (Princes Hill) 13.

Under 13 (1) — S. Gilday (Corpus Christi) 42, S. Webb (Pascoe Vale) 25, D. Whillas (Paramount) 24.

Under 13 (2) — J. Farrell (E.O.P.) 26, M. Hearty (O.P.) 23, P. Smith (Jasper) 19.

TV (Hadfield) 33, T. Zambit (Kensington) 29, D. Butler (Lalor) 22.

Under 13 (4) — S. Mount (U.H.S.) 37, B. Thompson (Batman) 19, M. Donato (St. Ambrose) 17.

Under 11 (1) — M. Jennings (St. Marks) 29, W. Chapman (Pascoe Vale) 16, G. Under 11 (2) — M. Doherty (B.O.P.) 33, G. Williams (Paramount) 28, M. Mayrovellis (Princes Hill) 17.

Under 11 (3) — J. Alducci (East Coburg) 26, C. Walsh (Jacana) 26, A. Frisco (Batman) 22.

Under 11 (4) — P. Dwyer (Lalor) 28, P. O'Hehir (North Fawkner) 19, T. Patray (Paramount) 17.

The team defeated St Christopher's Airport West 3-2 (20) to nil.

The team is: Back row: M. Vandenberg, P. Abbott, A. Hogan, D. Collins, D. Thomas, A. Cupples.

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Victoria's U-12 and U-14 teams had Australia junior basketball win against St Austrias at Coburg stadium last weekend.

Coburg were represented by Mark Holland and Malcolm McKay in U-12's and Les Wright, Phillip Roberts, Tony Shaw and John Schreppel in U-14's.

The referees were also local — Mr Serge Palaopa and Mr Pat Crowe.

Results —

U-12: Vic. 30 pts (P. Skadins 8, D. Bartonek 6, M. Holland 4, T. Lefevre 4) d. St. Austrias 18 (G. Fawcner 9, A. Fackrell 3, P. Barton 2).

U-14: Vic. 71 pts (Dean Templeton 26, Phillip Roberts 12, B. Joyce 8, M. Aust. 29 (S. Lane 9, M. Best: J. Teasdale, R. Stapleton, G. McMahon, S. Barry, G. Pitcher, D. Eddy, Goals: J. Teasdale 3, C. Stewart 3, K. Ward 3, R. Barry 3, A. Henderson 2, R. Hill.

It was a great effort for Fawkner in getting both teams in the grand final in their first year in the amateur competition.

Fawkner started against the wind but strong play by centreman Gary Pitcher and rovers Stephen Barry and Ken Ward and ruckman Geoff McMahon, saw them move to a 14-point lead.

In the second term, Old Mentonians could only manage two points with the wind, while Fawkner scored 3-3.

Fawkner's half-forward line in Henderson, Stapleton and Teasdale, was a match-winner.

It was hard to find a bad player in the Fawkner lineup.

Fawkner play the grand final at Oval 14, Albert Park, next Saturday.

Final scores — Fawkner 15-10 (100) d. Old Mentonians 7-8 (50).

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ton's form at Footscray was not as disappointing as at first thought, particularly as full-forward Sandilands was not available for Footscray on Saturday.

Robert Walls stood out as the best player afield.

He also kicked accurately with seven shots for 6-1. Walls' form always has a great bearing on Carlton's results.

On Saturday the forward line came to life with Walls and "Jezza" functioning so well and good play by Davis, rovers Trevor Keogh and Brian Walsh, and the controlling tactics of Nicholls.

While Peter Jones marked consistently, he did not dominate the ruck work as in recent weeks and appeared to relax during the second half.

David McKay lifted his play and portably produced his best game under eery conditions, which do not suit his style of play.

While Brent Crosswell and Kevin Hall did not reach their best form, the Blues' backline functioned well.

Southby was again brilliant and Bruce Doull, early in the task of following the dangerous Alan Davis, was Carlton's second best player.

Rod Byrne continues to improve and looks likely to hold the back pocket.

After Gary Crane, playing as well as usual, left the field with an injured ankle Brian Gurr seized the opportunity to show how unlucky he is not to command a regular place in the Blues' line-up.

Apart from Pinnell's grand display, Carlton Reserves had many other good players in their easy win.

John Trueman again played well at full back. His kicking off was consistently long and well directed.

Vin Cattogio was a clever and pacy rover, and his form over the past two weeks has been more than encouraging.

Eric Pascoe (5 goals) again was the player on whom the team relied and Rod Ashman demonstrated that experience alone is needed for him to become one of Carlton's best rovers.

In an even team perhaps Paul Hurst, Tony Smith and Peter Fyffe deserve special mention.

Laurie Styles also showed considerable improvement on his recent form and Ian Robertson showed he can be a force in the Reserves' finals.

— G.A.

Carlton Under 19's were unable to cope with the wet conditions at the St. Kilda ground on Saturday.

The Saints went on to win the game comfortably by 80 points.

Final scores: St Kilda 16-16 (112), Carlton 4-8 (22).

Best: Tanus, Papworth, Duggan, Vallance, Richardson, Blackmore, Goals: Blackmore, Duggan, Nagel, Peterson, Carlton's best and fastest player for 1973 is R. Chiodo with S. Duggan second and M. Dixon and S. Tolley, equal third.

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