

Rare footy find

A collector has come across some images that will now go on display. By Daron Jacks.

Finding your old set of footy cards can bring wonderful memories flooding back.

Recently, Ray Jennings, managing director of Lab X, one of Australia's leading photographic production houses, discovered 82 rare original transparencies of the 1966 Scanlen footy card photos, including 10 not used in the original 72-card set, among a private collection.

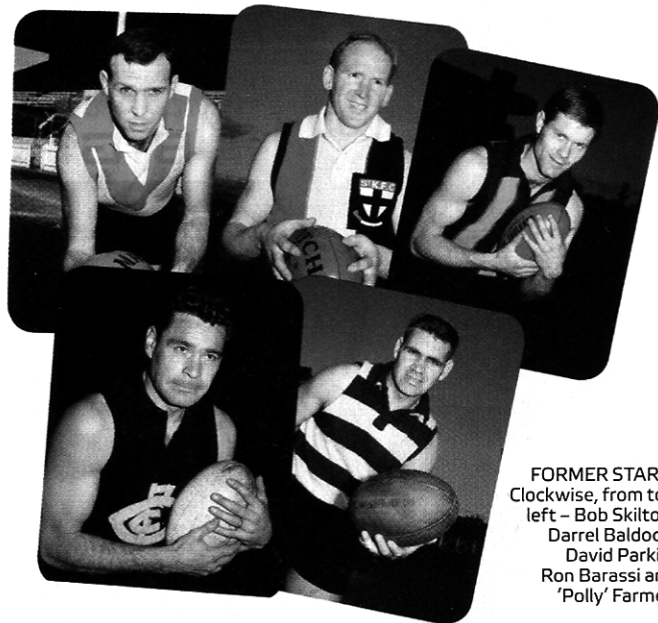
The collector, George Zach, who had them stored away for 20 years, asked Jennings to evaluate the transparencies. What Jennings found was a treasure

trove of the best photographed series, including the 10 players who were left out to allow players from the WAFL to be included.

Among them were photos of Ted Whitten, Darrel Baldock, Graham 'Polly' Farmer, Ron Barassi, Bob Skilton and David Parkin, taken on then-rare Kodak transparency film.

Lab X has printed a limited 100 editions of the prints. One set will be on permanent display at the Australian Museum of Sport at the MCG.

Lab X will hold an exhibition from May 18 to June 24 at its gallery at 40 Pakington St, St Kilda. Admittance is free. ■



FORMER STARS:
Clockwise, from top left – Bob Skilton, Darrel Baldock, David Parkin, Ron Barassi and 'Polly' Farmer.