

CABES IS HAPPY TO TOPPLE HIS OLD SIDE

by
George Temple

BARRY ("Cassius") Cable, the footballing legend who answered an SOS from North Melbourne in their lowest hour earlier this decade, this weekend plans to ground the club he still loves.

Cable, assistant coach of the West Coast Eagles, realises that a "Kangaroo killing" is needed at Subiaco Oval on Sunday if the new VFL team is to remain on target for a finals berth.

North Melbourne are in eighth place, just out of the five on percentage with three wins from their five matches, while the Eagles occupy 10th position with two victories.

Another "home-town" loss would be disastrous for the Eagles. Everyone knows that; but no-one knows North Melbourne better than the "been there, done that" little maestro.

Cable played a major role in the Eagles strong win over Hawthorn when he advocated man-to-man contests in lead-up training to the match.

Cable built his playing reputation in two stints with North during the 1970's and in 1982 was urgently recalled to coach the Kangaroos when Malcolm Blight was finding it difficult to combine a playing-coaching role.

Cable is looking forward to renewing friendships with the North party — but only after the Eagles have won the points.

"It will be a special day for me," Cable said this week.

"All the North players are friends and it will be great to see them again.

"But the Eagles have a job to do before I enjoy relaxing. North are a running side and we must maintain pressure on them."

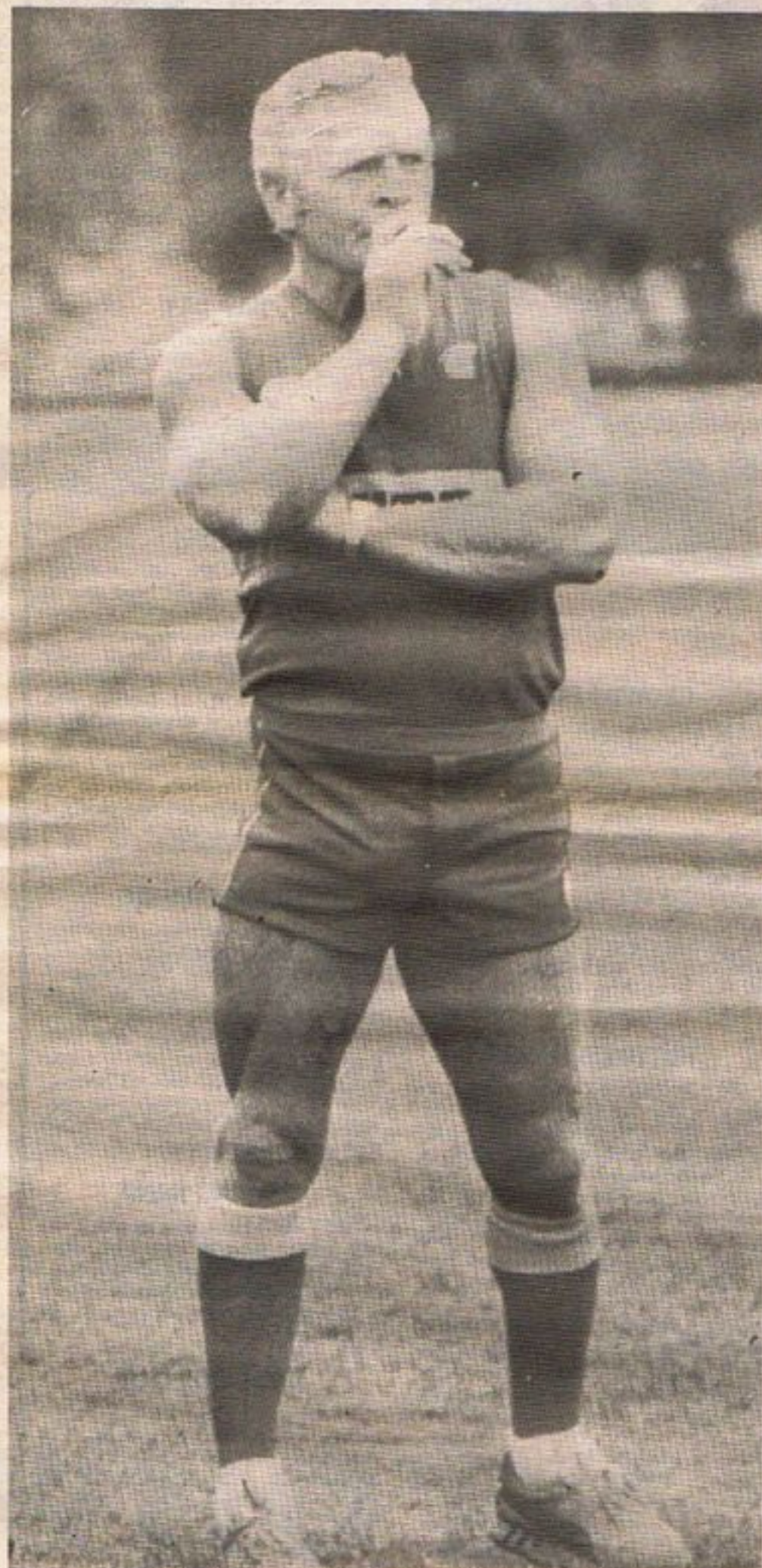
That's as much pre-game planning that Cable would release.

Many of North's stars, including Mark Arceri, John Holt, David Dwyer, Matthew Larkin, Ross Smith, Donald McDonald, Darren Steele and Peter German, were 'blooded' when Cable coached North.

And, of course, there are the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil.

Cable coached the champion Aboriginal brothers when he was at Arden Street and is only too aware of their wizardry and skills.

Cable wore a grin from ear to ear after the Eagles plucked the Hawks last week, relying on physical pressure for the much-needed victory. If the Kangaroos can also be grounded, he will be in much the same contented mood.



Barry Cable ... all concentration on the training track.
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Melrose achieves an early ambition

by
George Temple

THE West Australian football season might be only four weeks old, but East Fremantle rookie coach Graham Melrose has already achieved one major ambition.

He has won a Fremantle derby. But why is that so important?

Melrose says it is because derbies are between the two Fremantle teams — and Fremantle people are tough when it comes to their football.

This was certainly borne out in Monday's game, which was played at a furious pace from start to finish.

Melrose was pleased with the result, despite the Merv Dellar-inspired South Fremantle last quarter which almost snatched victory.

"I had asked the players for four quarters of pressure football and that's what I got," Melrose said.

"They gave me more than 100 per cent and no coach can ask for any more."

FAVOURITES

The tough win augers well for the Sharks, the pre-season favourites whose slogan 27 in '87 is starting to look attractive.

The sight of East Fremantle — the most consistent team in the past three years — sitting on top of the table in tremendous form is an ominous picture for rival sides.

"My next immediate aim is to win against Perth at the WACA on Friday night," says Melrose.

"And then win the game after that. So long as we can maintain our enthusiasm, confidence and will to fight all the way, we'll be there for the finals," he said.

And who could doubt his words with Brian Peake, Clinton Browning, Roger Kerr, Ken Judge, Stephen Green, John O'Sullivan, Colin Waterson, Chris Waterman and Brad Tunbridge all playing well.

Melrose's one worry at the moment is on a wing.

On Monday he lost Billy Jones through injury and the likely replacements, David Rankin and Robert Weber, are both injured.

Leigh Brenton or Tony Walters could be called on to fill that role.

FOOTY PUNCHLINES

SHARKS DUO

HAWTHORN had a strong East Fremantle flavour in their reserves match against Melbourne when Rod Lester-Smith and Paul Harding were key players in their victory. Lester-Smith, a regular senior in recent years with the Hawks, was having his first game back after a knee operation to remove a growth and he posted seven goals from full-forward. Harding was having his first hit-out with the Hawks after losing his legal battle to join the Eagles. Both men were pleased with the way they came out of the match — though Harding copped a broken nose in his first taste of VFL action. With two losses in a row, Hawthorn will be keen to get two big men like the former Sharks duo back into their seniors.

TIGERS REUNION

TWO former Claremont clubmates got together after the Eagles-Hawthorn match. John (Buzz) Parkinson — the joint winner of the 1967 Sandover Medal — and Bruce Duperouzel, who finished a long career two years ago, enjoyed a few Claremont memories. Duper has been working alongside 6IX commentator Harvey Deegan to cover the Eagles matches in Melbourne, returning from his honeymoon on the Gold Coast last week to call the Eagles to victory.

MIXED DAY

FORMER Swan Districts ace goalkicker Simon Beasley had a mixed day with Footscray last week. Playing Collingwood, Beasley lined up on former East Perth player Michael Christian — who was left lamenting in the opening minutes as the speedy Bulldog had four set shots for goals producing 2.1. But then Christian was shifted to half-back, with the close-checking Mike Gayfer going on to Beasley, who hardly had a touch after that. And Christian flourished, helping Collingwood to their four-point victory.

RULE CHANGE?

CURRENT president of the Coaches Association, Ken Armstrong, has some strong views on how umpires bounce the football. Armstrong was critical of umpire Phil O'Reilly's bouncing in the Perth-West Perth match. "In this day of football professionalism, you simply cannot afford the luxury of allowing one side to gain an unfair advantage as a result of a bad bounce," said Armstrong. Commenting on radio 6WF, Armstrong said that umpires who couldn't bounce the ball straight should be allowed to throw it up to make the contest a fair one.

ROYAL REVIVAL

WHEN Hawthorn burst away to a 4.1 to nil lead over the West Coast Eagles on Saturday, there was suddenly a lack of interest among the fans watching the game live on Channel 7 in the Royals Restaurant. It looked like another Carlton performance and watching such a dismal episode would put anyone off your meal. But as soon as big Royal Alex Ishchenko came into the game, taking a strong mark and kicking a goal, the room came alive. This continued each time the big man was involved with the play and as the Eagles came back into contention, conversations were forgotten (and sometimes meals) as all concentration was on the exciting finish.



"Well done, son." Ron Alexander gives Dean Turner a well-earned hug after his strong game.

CROWDS PUZZLE

CRITICS who felt that South Australian football would end up in the wilderness when they were left out of the expanded VFL competition must be scratching their heads. The SANFL club competition is in a very vibrant state and crowds are up considerably on the past years — something the WAFL and VFL find hard to believe. After just three rounds of fixtures, the SA crowds are up 19,000 on last year and they are averaging more than 40,000 people in their five-match rounds.

HUTTON'S HANDS

SWAN Districts captain Brent Hutton is the Warwick Capper of the WAFL — but not for his goalkicking exploits. Hutton must be one of the best marks in the present league competition (West Coast Eagles players included). He took eight marks against East Perth in all parts of the ground and most of them, though not spectacular, were extremely difficult. He often outmanoeuvred his opponent which made the job of marking the ball that little bit easier. Hutton is one reason why Swans have moved into the four after four fixtures. Coach John Todd knows that if he needs a good player to take up key positions at either end of the ground, Hutton is the man. Against East Perth, the 22-year-old, started in a back pocket, but was moved to full-forward, centre-half-forward, on-the-ball and then as a ruck-rover. In all he had 14 kicks and two handballs to be one of his team's best players.

GOOD START

EAST Perth's Rod Lewis had an auspicious start to league football last Saturday against Swan Districts. Though finishing on the losing team, the 18-year-old Lewis took a mark with his first touch and from the forward pocket subsequently kicked a goal with his first kick. In fact, his first three kicks yielded 2.1. However, Lewis and team-mate Lance Kelly shared an unwanted distinction against Swan Districts — both gave away free kicks before touching the ball.

FAMILY FLAVOUR

A LOT of football critics are on the ball about young Swans rover Greg Walker, who has a remarkable resemblance to his Sandover Medal winner father, Bill. His style of play, particularly his determination to get the ball in and around the pucks, has a certain Walker family trait about it. Walker, who kicked four of his club's 19 goals, says that he and his father talk a lot about the game, but the coaching is left strictly to John Todd — and rightly so, especially as father Bill is club president!

BAD DAY

IT must have been a sad day for John K. Watts on Saturday. Not only did his beloved East Perth lose to Swan Districts, but he had to name three Swans players (Hetherington, Grasso and Johns) as best players. I think Wattsie would have preferred a Royal flush than a black and white straight.

NEW ROLE

WEST Coast Eagle Adrian Barich received a knock on the head against Richmond which sidelined him for three weeks with a depressed fracture of the cheekbone. Though his football career is far from over, the 23-year-old Barich, who returned to WAFL football with Perth on Sunday, is already staking a claim to a media position. Barich was guest commentator on Channel 7 during the Eagles-Hawthorn clash on Saturday — and did the job with plenty of style.

QUICK CHANGE

BIG defender Andrew Lockyer must be wondering what football is all about. One week he's in the East Fremantle reserves team, the next he's starring for the West Coast Eagles against reigning VFL premiers Hawthorn, at Princes Park. Lockyer was one of the Eagles best players and Melbourne's Channel 7 commentator were certainly impressed with the full-back from the West, describing him with all manner of praises.

HELPING HAND

EAST Perth have come up with a way of assisting their members in selling raffle tickets. Instead of issuing books of 20 tickets, members receive two books of 10 ticks. This way they can pass one on to a friend!

IDEAL BUILD-UP

MANY sportsmen, some at the pinnacle in their chosen code, have some strange idiosyncrasies and here's two more for you. South Fremantle's David Hart always puts his left boot on before his right and team-mate Brad McDougall has two beers (no more, no less) the night before a game.

LOVEABLE LOU

MELBOURNE'S most popular football commentator Lou Richards is quite proud about his "kiss-of-death" tag when it comes to picking winners. In his Sun preview on Saturday, Lou said he would rather go skinny dipping in Crocodile Creek than front up to the 'Orrible 'Awks after they had been humiliated by the bottom side a week earlier. Lou tipped a 59-point win for the Hawks — glad he didn't tip the Eagles!

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WEST Coast Eagles coach Ron Alexander did more than guide his team to victory in Melbourne last Saturday — he won back the respect of the hardened Victorian media. Alexander had received bad press in Melbourne all week after his sarcastic comments in the wake of the Carlton thrashing. He was dubbed "Alexander the Gripe" by one newspaper and copped a week-long pasting in every newspaper. At the after-match press gathering, he was quick to admit that he hadn't handled himself too well the previous week. "I didn't act too graciously last week and I guess I have to learn to be a better loser," was his confession. His humble approach after such an important victory was well accepted by the media.

SUPPORTERS GROW

THE Eagles rooms at Princes Park was naturally one of jubilation after the Hawthorn victory. It almost looked like a grand final as the growing band of supporters shared their joy with the weary players. As each Victorian game goes by, the band of Melbourne-based followers grow and it was noticeable that vocal pockets of Eagles supporters were common around the ground. There was even one strong group in the stand where the Hawthorn players, wives and officials were sitting.

HARD WORKER

ONE Eagle who really worked his heart out for the success over Hawthorn was ace rover Robert Wiley. The veteran of the team was aware that he hadn't played too well in his previous two outings and his position could well be under review. But a strong 18-kick, seven-mark, six-handpass effort — combined with some superb tackling — showed that he's got plenty of games left in his hard-running legs. Wiley had a severe setback to his pre-season work when he strained a calf muscle and has had to work hard to regain that fitness level.

SUPER ZAVER ...

MARK (Zaver) Zanotti just loves playing on Hawthorn's glamour boy Dermott Brereton, so it seems. Zanotti did a top job on the blond forward in the Premiers battle last season and he repeated the nullifying dose last Saturday. He played Brereton very close and was involved in several heated incidents, one of which left Zanotti with a fairly painful lump on his head. "All I know is that it hurt," said Zanotti. The former Subiaco star didn't retaliate, saying that "I can't fight anyway."

FOOTY PRIORITIES

JOHN Adams, the Eagles Melbourne connection, will have no trouble deciding where his football priorities — and loyalties — lie this weekend. The man who prepared the VFL's initial document on an expanded national competition has become firmly entrenched in the Eagles camp and was among the more jubilant people after their victory over Hawthorn. As a former chief executive of North Melbourne, he will certainly have no mixed feelings next week. "I'll just have to organise a trip to Perth — and I'll be barracking for the Eagles, you can bet on that," said the Melbourne lawyer.

WELCOME ARRIVAL

THE arrival in the VFL of the West Coast Eagles has been a blessing for former East Fremantle player Max van Helden, who has been living in Melbourne for a few years. He had never quite settled on a Victorian side to follow with the fervent loyalty that he showed to East Fremantle and when the Eagles arrived, his decision was made for him. Van Helden was a welcome guest in the Eagles room after last week's victory.

NEW LOYALTIES

TALKING about following your favourite VFL club, it doesn't take long these days for footballers to change their devotion to new clubs. Former East Fremantle pair Paul Harding and Rod Lester-Smith left no doubt about their loyalty in the tense last few minutes of the Hawthorn-Eagles game. Both were desperate for the Hawks to get the four premiership points — and Harding had only been in the Hawthorn camp for a week after doing all the summer pre-season work in the Eagles nest.

TACTICS TELL

ONE Eagles player who shone out in that tactics battle was spare parts man Dean Turner — whose form has been under the microscope a little this year. Turner was given the unenviable task of tagging dashing Hawks rover John Platten and though the woolly-haired Hawk had 17 kicks and 11 handpasses, many of them were ineffective because of Turner's close-checking tactics. Platten still shone out with some strong tackling and hard running, but he was very much a nullified player. That tagging role is one that Turner starred in during his last two seasons with Fitzroy.

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The Eagles still face a tough assignment

THE Eagles current two-three win-loss record is probably not the situation many expected after their exciting pre-season displays.

February-March gave rise to extreme optimism that I suspect camouflaged the reality of the situation.

And I fear things will get worse for the Eagles before they get better. In fact, I stand by my March prediction that they won't make the final five this year.

That prediction is not based so much on their own playing strengths and weaknesses as it is on their unfamiliarity with the opposition and their places of residence.

I am sure the Eagles will win more games at home than they will lose. But to make the play-offs home victories will need to be supplemented by success interstate and that will not be easily achieved, even against the doormats of the competition. If evidence of that is required, Footscray's Easter demolition of Hawthorn should provide it.

Grounds such as the Western Oval and Moorabbin are about as hospitable as the Black Hole of Calcutta in the middle of winter and Kardinia Park is only a hand-pass removed. Victory in any of these fixtures is far from assured.

To complicate matters, I suspect the Eagles strategists are finding many of the lesser lights in opposing teams are not as light in ability as they may have hoped. Names such as Bayes, Meldrum and Clark are not yet superstars in the VFL but all have helped design Eagle defeats. It would appear numbers 15 to 20 in most teams are perhaps stronger than their West Coast counterparts.

But through all that gloom, I remain a firm supporter of the new competition and have no doubt a VFL finals experience for the Eagles is only a season away.

Coaches show their allegiances

THE attitude of WAFL coaches to their Eagles players is most interesting.

Andrew Lockyer's presence in the East Fremantle reserves (rather than the league) indicates Graham Melrose's concern is for East Fremantle alone. Bruce Monteath obviously has similar club allegiances with his frequent use of Dean Warwick off the inter-change bench.

I am sure Ron Alexander would have assumed those he had chosen in his Eagles squad would have had little difficulty in making their club's first 18.

Melrose, Monteath and their coaching colleagues have no option but to consider their own clubs first as their success will not be judged on Eagles' victories. However, it's to be hoped players are not held back for purely selfish reasons. I'm sure they won't be.

Conversely, both Mal Brown and John Todd could be accused of being over-sympathetic to the Eagles needs with their recent handling of two senior players.

It must have passed through Brown's mind in the recent game against Claremont that Robert Wiley's position on the ground needed to be reviewed. And Don Langsford's form against East Fremantle was ordinary.

Again, I'm sure it was not out of consideration to the Eagles that both saw out those games. But Alexander would have been grateful that they did.

On the subject of selections, that one player still running around in the



This week's guest columnist

WALLY FOREMAN
ABC commentator



Derek Kickett ... should be an Eagle.

WAFL whose presence the Eagles will miss before the season's end is Derek Kickett.

Given the severe deficiencies on the half-forward line, Kickett's skills, pace and willingness to "get involved" would have been decided assets.

It was probably a line-ball decision between Kickett and Chris Lewis when Claremont players were chosen. But it need not have been. I think there was room for both at someone else's expense.

At this stage of his career, Kickett represents a better "plug" in a key forward hole than Lewis. I'm sure Chris would readily relinquish the responsibilities playing at centre-half forward and would be happy to find his feet on the flank.

BASKETBALL CASHES IN

THE Eagles return to form against Hawthorn was timely from the point of view of attendances as it may have stalled a mass migration from Subiaco Oval to the Superdrome.

Admission prices to major sporting fixtures are such these days that most people can only afford one outing per weekend. And there is no doubt the Interstruct Wildcats are going to provide "hot" opposition in the competition for spectators.

Here is a WA team that will make the play-offs and has a very real chance of winning the NBL title. It has been cleverly promoted and boast a spectacular home venue. Their first home game last Saturday is a clear indication they have captured the imagination of the WA sporting public.

I predict sell-out crowds for all home games which means there are 5,000 sporting enthusiasts who won't be going anywhere but the Superdrome on 13 weekends this year.

Sports fans are fickle. They'll align with winning teams and if watching their winning team can be done without getting wet at the WACA or Subi Oval, so much the better.

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IT was a magnificent win; a tough game of footy.

How else could you describe our victory over Hawthorn?

It was certainly a pleasure to be acting captain on a day when the players responded to the difficult challenge and put a few Victorian critics back in their box.

Coach Ron Alexander and the team had certainly come in for a pounding over the previous week or so, especially in Melbourne where everyone was delighting in having a crack at us.

We had produced two disappointing games and there was a lot of talk about our future. But talk is cheap.

Our training became really intensive after the Carlton loss and we did a lot of man-to-man work on the Monday and Wednesday before the Hawthorn game.

We were so determined to prove ourselves; we just manned up much better and the involvement of every team member was a fully-committed one.

We wanted to be able to look at ourselves with pride and we knew that the only way to achieve that was to beat Hawthorn.

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Even though the crowd at Princes Park for the Hawthorn game wasn't as parochial as the previous game against Carlton or our Melbourne opener out at Windy Hill, we get a real buzz out of playing at Subiaco Oval.

We noticed growing support for the Eagles from the crowd last Saturday. Probably because the crowd was down, we could hear the vocal Eagles fans. But our support is growing in Melbourne.

PROMOTIONS

MANY of the West Coast Eagles players are involved in some promotional work on behalf of the team and our owners, Indian Pacific Ltd, and I'm looking forward to a July engagement I've got.

I'm hoping to do a trip to Kalgoorlie — my home town — for a coaching clinic with school children and some promotional work for some of our sponsors.

I went to school in Kalgoorlie even though I spent a lot of time in Norseman. I know a lot of people in the Goldfields town.

I'll be going up there with another Kalgoorlie product in Glenn O'Loughlin and we're both looking forward to the date.

GOOD MOVE

I'VE got no regrets about my move back to WA from Victoria after six years in the VFL. The summer preparation with the West Coast Eagles was brilliant and the off-field support has been excellent.

I've got three years to go in my physiotherapy course at the Curtin University after completing a radiography course in Melbourne. Fitting study in with Eagles commitments hasn't posed a problem and the Eagles hierarchy are very co-operative with players doing such a course.

As a team we are still tuning up on the field and I'm sure we will become even more competitive on the field as we get to fully understand the style of play of every team member.

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PANIC MOMENT

EAGLES officials were concerned just for a brief moment in their Victorian Melbourne hotel on Friday evening. Standing in the foyer was Eagles vice-captain John Annear, holding a rather large suitcase. Talking to the WA (and former Richmond/Collingwood) star was none other than Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey. Fortunately, Annear wasn't thinking of defecting. He was simply renewing an old acquaintance-ship with Hafey, whose team also stay at the same motel.

ELBOWED OUT

FIELD umpire Greg Sinclair puzzled a few observers at the Subiaco-Claremont reserves game. Subi's Troy Fullgrabe was flattened in an incident with a Tigers player and was carted off on a stretcher to have eight stitches in a gashed head. Sinclair indicated an elbow infringement as he ran in and awarded a free kick. But there were no reports!

CAREFUL, TREV!

FORMER football tough man Trevor Sprigg calls the shots on radio 6IX nowadays -- and still doesn't mince his words! However, he probably wishes that there was a better way to describe a good torpedo punt in a hurry. It wasn't the torpedo that sunk him . . .

LOYAL FAN

A LOYAL Sydney Swans fan was discovered by our intrepid team of reporters in Melbourne for the Hawthorn-Eagles game. Strangely enough, he was driving a cab and insisted that the Swans were rebuilding their Melbourne-based supporters group. This knowledgeable fan said that the Swans best effort had been their Perth win over the Eagles. "Watch it on TV, did you, mate?" was the reporter's query. "No, flew over I did," was the cabbie's reply. Some sort of loyal fan, our spy thought, but then the truth emerged -- the cabbie had a handy arrangement with one of the airlines involving left luggage and cheap air fares!

LONG FACE

THERE was only one really long face in the Eagles dressing rooms after that magnificent victory over Hawthorn -- and it belonged to disappointed rover Glenn O'Loughlin. The Subiaco hard-worker was a last-minute inclusion on the Eagles flight eastwards when Steve Malaxos woke up with a sore thigh. But then O'Loughlin was left out of the final 20. Wonder whether his Lions coach Hayden Bunton had an equally long face when he realised how much Subiaco missed O'Loughlin in their narrow loss to Claremont on Friday night.

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ELUSIVE BUDGIE

FOOTY fans must be puzzled about the future of tough little East Fremantle rover Tony Buhagiar. The Budgie hasn't officially announced his retirement; simply saying that he will wait and see how things develop. He's doing some part-time work with radio 6NR and there are rumours that he'll join former East Fremantle player Jeff Trott with Willetton in the Sunday Football League. When asked by 6NR commentator Peter Ensell on Sunday if there was any chance he would line-up in the Sharks colours for Monday's derby, he could only reply: "I've got no idea."

MEDIA MUDDLE

THE spreading of our WAFL club matches over so many different days has posed some problems for the media, the electronic boys in particular. Take Monday's derby at Fremantle Oval. Seeing it was the only game on that day, all four radio stations naturally wanted to call it ball-by-ball. Now if you know the Fremantle Oval press box, it's hardly big enough to cater for the bare minimum of media people, let alone when four stations want to line up their entire commentary teams. As 6NR's Tim Flynn said before the game: "There will be more action in the media box than out on the arena as everyone fights for a position to see the game."

MOONLIGHTING

EAGLES spare parts man, Geoff Miles, found another role to play on the flight home from Melbourne with Australian Airlines. As the buoyant Eagles jetted across the Nullarbor, Miles found himself acting as a flight attendant, handing out refreshments to his weary companions.

DOOM AND GLOOM

SUBIACO were certainly in a gloomy mood as their reserves clash with Claremont neared an end on Saturday. After all, they were getting thrashed by some 18 goals. But that didn't mean the game had to finish in the gloom. After the league sides played on Friday night, the reserves and colts clashed on Saturday afternoon, but couldn't start till 1pm because of the Anzac Day regulations. The reserves game was set down to start at the late time of 3.20pm and with the overcast weather, the players needed the lights on to see the match out. Those who suffered the awkward 20-minute break between the colts and reserves must have been a little puzzled.

UPDATE, LES

DEAR, dear Les Mummy. This is 1987. Brent Hutton is captain of Swan Districts, not Don Langford, and Greg Walker, not father Bill, is a rover for the Swans! And I don't think Swans defender Ross Fitzgerald was driving forward looking for East Perth's Glen Bartlett as you intimated on 6NR either. I'm not being picky, but it was quite amusing.

MILLER MIX-UP

LAST week we made passing reference to the Miller clan on radio 6NR -- that's Ian in action ready for his boundary-line interviews --and we were a little incorrect. Just to keep the historical record books correct, Ian didn't have his contract severed at Perth; the Demons didn't re-appoint him after his three-year contract had expired.

WELCOME CHANGE

THE Vics haven't enjoyed the limelight given to the West Coast Eagles this season -- especially the way that their recent matches had been labelled as the game-of-the-day. First it was the Essendon match, then the Swans game in Perth and followed up by the Carlton game -- all getting game-of-the-day billing, reluctantly so it seems. In last Friday's Melbourne Herald, the preview of the weekend's football naturally had the Carlton-Essendon clash under the

MATCH OF THE DAY

Carlton v Essendon

Match-of-the-Day heading. When it came to the Hawthorn-Eagles game, the paper had a different heading -- "Not the match of the day". Writer Geoff Poulter is still wondering what made him think that "the Eagles will get another lesson in what the game is all about." He suggested that there was nothing more dangerous than a wounded Hawk. Wonder what he thinks about Eagles with dented pride and damaged players? Pretty dangerous, too, eh?

Where Eagles dare not

HAWTHORN v WEST COAST EAGLES
Only an avid bird-watcher could probably identify an Eagle from a Hawk. But in football parlance, there is a world of difference. The football Hawk is a far

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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Records prove Eagles suffer

IN view of the Brisbane Bears having 40 players and Melbourne-based clubs 50 on their training lists, it appears that the West Coast Eagles are being treated unfairly with a restricted training list of 35.

How many players do WAFL clubs use in a season? The below chart shows that over the past decade all WA clubs have used more than 35 players in a season.

In 1977 Claremont used 48 footballers and Subiaco did likewise in 1980 while East Perth have played 37 footballers every year for the past 10 seasons.

In 1959, Hawthorn had a training list of 40 players for their 18 qualifying matches!

	SUB	SD	SF	EP	WP	CL	P	EF
1986	38*	42	43	41	40	37	33	34
1985	31	28	41	42	41	38	44	31*
1984	42	36*	37	37	39	42	47	45
1983	42	40*	32	40	37	34	42	45
1982	42	32*	39	37	36	38	40	42
1981	39	31	37	41	40	28*	45	42
1980	48	34	37*	39	32	37	37	40
1979	43	37	37	42	44	37	36	40*
1978	40	44	35	40*	35	35	31	38
1977	40	42	36	37	33	48	34*	38

* Premiers

SUBI SUCCESSES

WHILE WA fans come back to earth after celebrating the Eagles' victory over Hawthorn, let us recall the last time a WA team beat the Hawks.

In 1959, a State seconds side beat Hawthorn at Subiaco on a Saturday and again the following Tuesday.

During the second encounter, WA captain Percy Johnson goaled to level the scores with a minute to go before Claremont's Dr Tony Capes gave the locals a six point advantage with seconds remaining.

Capes is now president of Footscray in the VFL.

Legendary VFL coach and Hawthorn mentor Jock Hale made an interesting observation.

He condemned the "short-passing" of the locals. Ironically, the same criticism came from TV commentators last Saturday.

KENNEDY KO'D

EAGLE fans will be hoping that John Kennedy's unpleasant memories of Subiaco Oval will continue this Sunday.

I recall seeing Kennedy carried off Subiaco Oval about 28 years ago with a serious leg injury which I'm certain ended his playing career.

Kennedy, however, has some pleasant memories of a WA encounter. He coached Victoria in the first interstate game at Waverley when the Big V more than doubled our score.

WATCH THE WORDS

WITH 19 games to be played at the WACA Ground this year, eight more than 1958 (the last year Perth used the ground), I can't help thinking of the opposition to football many years ago.

Some WACA officials didn't want the winter sport played there; claiming that football followers used too much bad language.

HOME GAMES

A weekend radio listener who suggested South Fremantle haven't had their share of home ground matches against West Perth prompted me to do some immediate research.

In the post-war periods, from 1945 onwards, these teams have met 126 times in home and away games.

Of this, 58 games have been at Leederville, 57 at Fremantle, 10 at Subiaco and there was a game at Perth Oval.

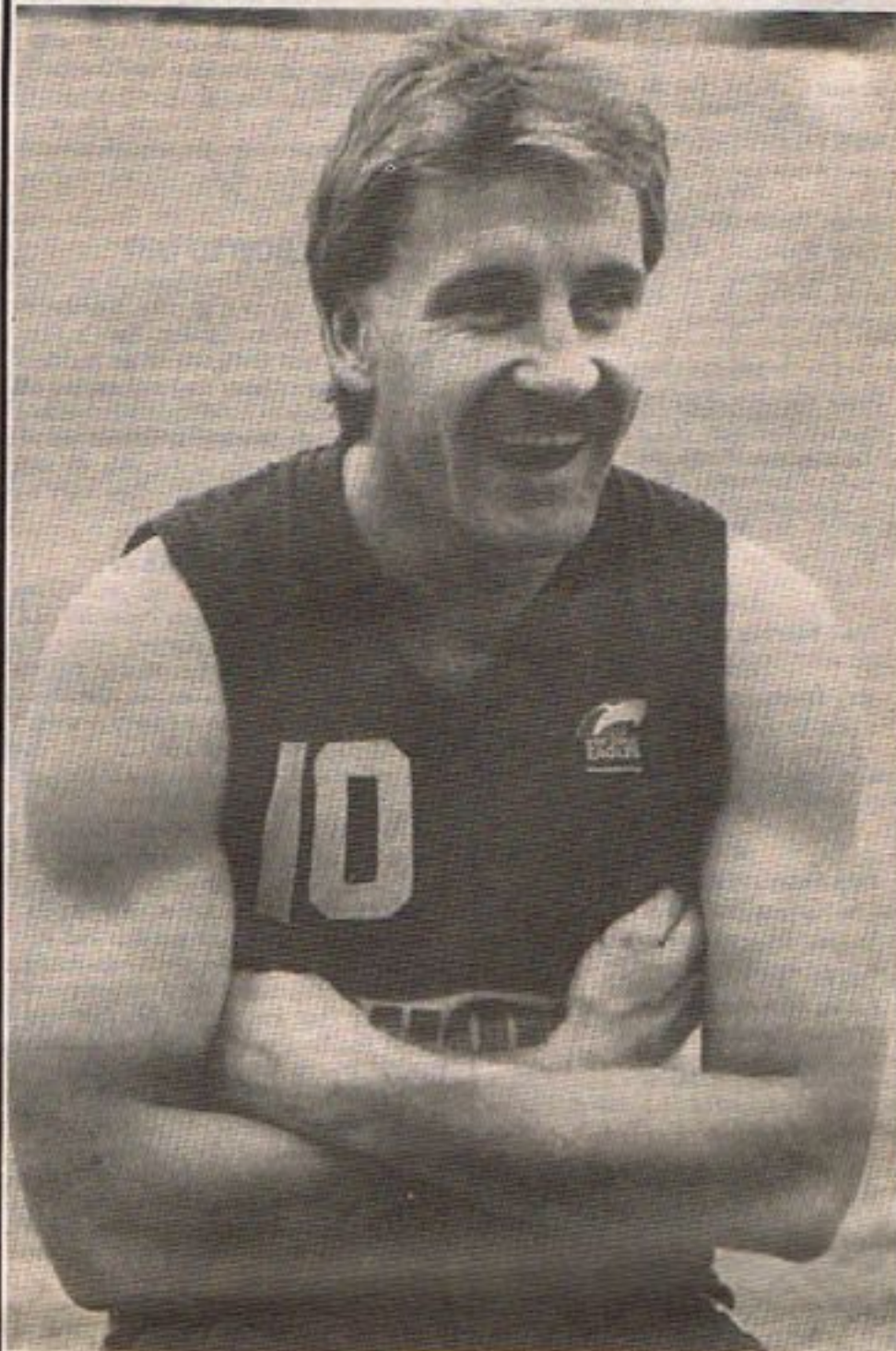
IT will probably take a whole season before the real significance of last Saturday's victory over VFL premiers Hawthorn sinks in.

The battling West Coast Eagles were under no illusions about the daunting task in front of them when the Australian Airlines jet flew them into Melbourne to do battle with a Princes Park tenant for the second consecutive week.

They were allowed the privilege of training on the sacred ground, home of the powerful Carlton, Hawthorn and now Fitzroy, and it was no coincidence that the bugler rehearsing The Last Post for Saturday's match did so just as the Eagles finished their Friday training session.

EAGLE PROFILE

DEAN TURNER



FAVOURITE POSITION: Ruck rover

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Bunbury 6/10/59

HEIGHT: 181cm WEIGHT: 78kg

RECRUITED FROM: Fitzroy

FIRST PLAYED: 1978

GAMES PLAYED: 168

FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1981 East Perth fairest and best, Fitzroy finals games in 1986

MARITAL STATUS: Married, Karen

CHILDREN: 1 girl, Bree (6 months)

BROTHERS/SISTERS: Two brothers

OCCUPATION: Accounts executive

SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Newton Moore SHS (Bunbury)

CAR: Commodore

FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Golf, fishing

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak and veges

FAVOURITE DRINK: Beer

FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: John Cougar-Mellencamp

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Cairns

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Sport

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Robert Walls, David Parkin

MOST ADMIRE SPORTSMAN: Greg Norman

ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH: Early Friday night and spaghetti for tea

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not playing State of Origin football for WA, losing '86 preliminary final with Fitzroy

BIGGEST THRILL: Winning 1986 elimination and first semi-final

NICKNAME: Dick

FAVOURITE GROUND: MCG

FOOTBALL AMBITION: To play in a premiership side

Double bonus for the Eagles

by Alan East

It was truly a Last Post occasion for the Eagles. Lose and they could stay in the basement department for most of the season, with one win from five outings simply too hard a deficit to overcome in the 14-team contest.

When you looked at the wounded Eagles left behind as the team flew into battle, you wondered how they could muster enough skill to beat a highly-skilled team.

Take out class like Ross Glendinning, Steve Malaxos, Phil Narkle, Peter Davidson, Darren Bennett and Wally Matera and the team naturally looks different.

But replace that with huge doses of good old-fashioned grit and determination and we come up with an unexpected result.

Beating any of the top four or five VFL sides during the season will be a bonus in the Eagles bid to secure a finals appearance come September.

Beating Hawthorn on their own territory virtually represents a double bonus as it keeps them a game closer, plus gives the Eagles those valuable four premiership points.

So with a tough and well-earned victory behind them, the Eagles can now look forward to a few home games against lower-order teams --- but the dangers will still be there.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

TOUGHER TEST—DEMONS

PERTH face their biggest test of the season when they play East Fremantle at the WACA Ground on Friday night.

Two weeks ago the Demons slipped to their lowest ebb for a couple of seasons when easily beaten by South Fremantle on the day Perth had hoped to celebrate their historic return to WA cricket headquarters.

But some stern words — initially from coach Mal Brown and team manager Jack O'Dea and then a repeat from president Ken Jackson — have had their desired effect.

At their next outing they crushed East Perth and then last Sunday caused a surprise by beating West Perth.

It was not so much the fact that they beat West Perth — the manner in which they achieved victory was impressive.

West Perth were considered to have one of the best mosquito fleets in the



business, but Perth outplayed them in that department and won the match.

On Friday they take on another team which boasts one of the best midfield units in the game and East Fremantle seem a bit harder than the Falcons. They will not surrender as meekly.

It promises to be an exciting clash and one of the highlights could be the individual duel between two of the most experienced players on the ground — Brian Peake and Mark Watson.

Both have started the season in top form and have played leading roles in the fortunes of their respective teams.

It will also provide for some interesting individual battles in attack where Perth have Mick Rea at his best and East Fremantle have the marking power of Clinton Browning and Colin Waterson.

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Lions need victory



ALTHOUGH it is early in the season, Subiaco must start winning matches now or they will blow any chance they have of defending their premiership they won last year.

They run the risk of slipping too far out of touch from the leading teams to force a place in the top four.

Their task at Fremantle Oval on Saturday when they take on the youthful, skilful and determined South Fremantle is extremely important.

Subiaco have won just one of their first four matches and they can ill afford to have a 1-4 win-loss record after five games.

However, their prospects of upsetting the young Bulldogs does not look good. Coach Stan Magro has instilled some pride back into one of the most traditionally tough teams in the competition. There is a new sense of direction in the Bulldogs camp.

Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton was rumoured to have been in line for the South job last year, but withdrew at the last minute, allowing Magro to take on the task.

Bunton will get a first-hand look at what he is missing out on. The Bulldogs boast some of the most talented young players in the competition and they will be anxious to continue to their best form.

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SWANS RIDING ON WAVE OF SUCCESS

SWAN Districts have provided one of the many surprises in the WAFL already this season and they will be hoping to continue in that fashion when they play Claremont at Claremont Oval on Saturday.

Swans were expected to remain near the bottom of the premiership table, but with three wins from four games — and confidence at its highest since 1985 — they are a totally different combination.

And they are unbeaten on their home turf this season.

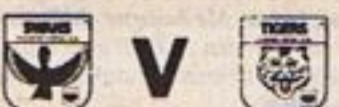
They opened their 1987 campaign with an exciting two-point upset over West Perth and then they surprised again by beating Subiaco at Bassendean on Easter Monday.

Swan Districts and Claremont have been traditional rivals of the '80s and with Swans making such a good start to the season this promises to be an exciting contest.

With players like Kevin Caton, Greg Walker, Mick Johns and Bill Skwirowski in good touch they are a team hungry for success. Finishing at the bottom of the premiership table last season has given them the spur they needed.

The match will also provide an interesting sidelight as John Todd meets Gerard Neesham, one of his key players in the 1983 and 1984 premiership teams, in a battle of coaching wits.

Neesham has the Tigers playing a posi-



tive brand of football and though there are several young players in their ranks, he must be pleased with the way they have been able to win a couple of the close matches.

Warren Ralph and Allen Daniels showed some of their old sparkle last Friday night against Subiaco and it will be interesting to see whether they can return to their best for the match against Swans.



OUR EXPERTS SELECT

Tally does not include Eagles games	Tally Perth v E. Frem.	S. Frem. v Subi.	Clare. v S. Dist.	Eagles v N. Melb.
ALAN EAST	9 Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	10 East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
ROBERT BENNETT	10 East Fremantle	Subiaco	Claremont	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	10 East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Claremont	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	10 East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Claremont	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	10 East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Claremont	Eagles
IAN MILLER	9 East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Claremont	Eagles
MARK JACKSON	9 Perth	South Fremantle	Claremont	North Melbourne
MOST FAVOURED	10 East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Claremont	Eagles

Eagles must stop the Krakouers

THERE is a philosophy in Melbourne that if you beat the Krakouers, you beat North Melbourne.

Sounds simple. After all, they are just two players.

But that task has been beyond three teams in the first five games of the season and North have made a great start to the season.

They have beaten Melbourne, Geelong and St Kilda and the next course on their menu is the West Coast Eagles at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

The Kangaroos are playing with great confidence and Jim and Phil Krakouer have been in magnificent form.

Although Glen O'Loughlin has struggled for a game with the Eagles in the early stages, there is every chance he will come into the team for Sunday's match.

He earned a reputation as one of the best taggers in the game with Subiaco and was particularly effective against the explosive pace of Michael Mitchell.

On that basis Ron Alexander could do worse than use O'Loughlin against Jim Krakouer on Sunday.

FAVOURITES

The Eagles should start favourites for this match, particularly after their brilliant victory over Hawthorn at Princes Park last Saturday.

That win should restore enthusiasm in the Eagles camp and they now realise the importance of their next two matches.

They must win on Sunday and again next Friday night when they play the Brisbane Bears at the WACA Ground to maintain their course for a place in the final five.

But they cannot afford to take North Melbourne lightly — no matter how tempting that might be after playing



Former North Melbourne team-mates Ross Glendinning and Phil Krakouer will be opponents on Sunday.



Richmond, Essendon, Sydney Swans, Carlton and Hawthorn in their first five matches in the expanded VFL competition.

Undoubtedly coach Alexander will have guarded against any complacency during the week and the players will be anxious to score their second victory at home.

TOUGH BLOW

The loss of Laurie Keene, through suspension, is a tough blow for the Eagles.

He was starting to find his best form and was a little unlucky to have even been reported.

Now the Eagles will need big Alex Ishchenko to resume the form he showed in the Eagles' early matches as he takes on North Melbourne giant John Mossop.

The Eagles will also need strong efforts from their midfield players. Dwayne Lamb has been in good form throughout the Eagles campaign and he will again require support from David Hart, Wally Matera (if fit), Chris Lewis, Murray Wrensted and John Annear.



LES'S LYRICS

6NR commentator and former Claremont and State champion LES MUMME has a different look at football

THE TASTE IS REAL

How good to see the Eagles win
And beat the Vics at home
West Coast fans all loved it
And very proud we've grown

But the thing to please the most
Was the crowd the derby drew
It goes to show the public
Will to local teams stay true

You can sit and watch the telly
The Norms will think that's great
But to really feel the action
You have to enter the gate

The sight of the muscles straining
The sweat on the players' brows
The sound of supporters yelling
Can't help but excitement arouse

The involvement makes the difference
You have to be at the game
If you don't see it all happen
The atmosphere is just not the same



"I KNEW THERE WAS ANOTHER REASON TO KEEP THE EAGLES OUT - THEY MIGHT BEAT US!"

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer **ROBERT BENNETT**



Jacko should cool it down

IF you take on Mark Jackson, then I guess you're looking for trouble. If his fists don't get you, then his mouth will.

But I think it's time Jacko cooled it down a bit.

In my opinion, he's not the fool he makes out to be.

I remember being invited by Neil Randall to a pub he was running to see Jacko prepare for his boxing bout with Essendon tough guy Ron Andrews.

Along with Sunday Times sporting editor, Ray Wilson, we had a bite to eat with Jacko after the workout.

Jacko remarked that his future and fortunes lay in playing league football. It was a case of making hay while he continued in the public spotlight.

I guess part of that philosophy was to act the fool while playing. He does that pretty well.

And that's fair enough. Jacko has infused a bit of interest in the WAFL at a time when it needs attention.

TROUBLE

But I think Jacko is inviting trouble with some of his comments, even though I believe most of what he says is tongue-in-cheek. Particularly the one where he said he would take out someone if he felt he was going to be sidelined through injuries.

Some may see it as huff and puff ... just another facet of the Mark Jackson road show.

But it could backfire. Jacko is running the risk of umpires focusing on him unnecessarily. It could result in him being reported for a trivial offence or finding that umpires take a set against him.

Just ask Garry Sidebottom how tough it can be if the umpires take a set against you.

Jacko is on target to kick 100 goals this season. I think he should let actions rather than words speak for him when it comes to football.

With South apparently on the way back as a football force, it won't do them or Jacko any good if he's not kicking goals, for whatever reasons.

If nothing else, I guess I've provided Jacko with something to say in West-side next week! Incidentally, I'm a little bit too old and brittle and even more out of condition than you to consider stepping into the boxing ring with you Jacko. Besides I think even Mike Tyson would know all about it if he copped one of your haymakers.

SUPPORTERS

And while on South Fremantle — Monday showed where WA's really dyed-in-the-wool footy supporters are.

As a reporter covering the match you can feel like an Eagles supporter at Windy Hill when Bulldog supporters take their frustration out on the press box.

But when it comes to football atmosphere, it is hard to beat Fremantle Oval when the ground is packed, as was the case on Monday.

If the WAFL has a crowd saviour in the face of the expanded VFL competition it could be these traditional rivals both making the finals.

East Fremantle are certainties to be there. I only hope South can maintain the momentum they have shown so far this season.

If so, then we can expect similar crowds in their future clashes this season.

"That's the end of West Perth, they can bend over and kiss themselves goodbye," John K. Watts on radio 6PR.

"They're all tough," John Annear's reply when asked if the Eagles win over Hawthorn was a tough encounter.

"He's going to be a promising player, this youngster from South Fremantle," ABC commentator Doug Heywood praising St Kilda's Nicky Winmar.

"We haven't been playing very good football," Hawthorn's football manager Allan Joyce before their clash with the Eagles.

"I can't fight anyway," Mark Zanotti's reasoning for not retaliating when dealt a tough blow from Hawk rival Dermott Brereton.

"I've been taken to task by every press man in Melbourne this week, so I've got to learn to be a gracious loser as well as a winner," Eagles coach Ron Alexander.

"I thought I could play but when I woke up it was too sore to take the risk," Eagles star Steve Malaxos withdrawing on the eve of the Hawthorn game.

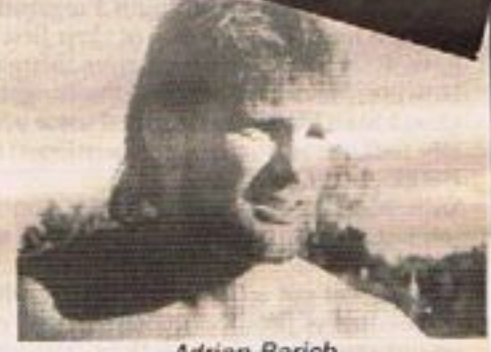
"It was a shattering blow; we certainly need a player like Steve, especially against his old club," Eagles coach Ron Alexander on the loss of Malaxos.

"We must decide quickly who are the players best equipped for the pressure of interstate football," 1987 State coach John Todd.

"We need to be more aggressive and more direct in our game," Eagles coach Ron Alexander after a fierce training session that left full-forward Darren Bennett with a broken nose.

"He got two kicks in the first couple of minutes and I thought 'oh, oh, here we go,'" Eagles wingman Chris Mainwaring about his great match against Hawthorn Brownlow Medallist Robert Dipierdomenico.

WHAT THEY SAID



Adrian Barich

"In view of the lack of support for our request it was obvious there was no point in pursuing the issue," John Adams, the Eagles Melbourne-based director on the VFL directors decision not to allow them to change two players in the squad.

"I can assure all you East Fremantle sponsors, members and supporters that we will not sit by and watch our side carved up any more," East Fremantle president Hans Beyer rejecting moves to have key forward Colin Waterson added to the Eagles squad.

"I just wanted to prove myself that I could come back and play," East Perth's Peter Spencer.

"There's always an Eagles player on his own and he's always a big man," Drew Morphett on the ABC.

"Any team that can hold Hawthorn to one goal in any one quarter is doing well," West Coast Eagles player Adrian Barich commenting for Channel 7.

"I never received a telephone call or any contact from Footscray as from December 3," Brisbane Bears star recruit Brad Hardie.

"The ball was finally picked up by Buckenara who should have been an Eagle," Dick Mason on Channel 7.

"The 14 security men at the WACA just about doubled the size of the crowd at Friday night's match," Percy Johnson on 6PR.

Support staff is best in business

THE West Coast Eagles have the most professional "behind the scenes" organisation in Australian football.

The off-field coaching and ancillary staff set-up is outstanding with every area of player need being fulfilled by specialists.

The employment of dieticians, physiotherapists, a dentist, chiroprapist, weight coach and a sports psychologist to mention a few, make this football team the "trend-setters" in sport.

The Eagles ancillary staff design is probably years ahead of the current Australian trends in team sports.

Critics of this system, and there are many who call it a waste of money or say the players are spoilt, must give it a chance as the Eagles system needs time.

Time to teach each specialist how to relate with each other and respect the ability of his/her fellow professional is an essential process.

Time to allow the coaching personnel to be able to fully utilise the expertise at their call.

Time to allow the players to feel confident in a professional system of sports management they have never seen before.

MOTIVATED

Having had the privilege of "living in" with United States professional football team the Atlanta Falcons in 1979, I returned to Perth highly motivated with the ideals of professionalism in sport.

During a comprehensive report on my experiences, I outlined the direction football clubs could follow in the years to come.

Administrators saw merit in the plan but couldn't see it happening here.

The Eagles have now created a system based on the best team structures from all over the world and the exciting part is it is in our State.

For so long, the league coach has been given the role of complete control on and off the field. If he used specialist coaches then it was a sign of weakness.

When coaching East Perth, Barry Cable was criticised on the television football show for listening to his coaching staff and allowing them to speak to players individually during breaks in quarters.

Obviously, as head coach Ron Alexander is the final decision maker but the personnel structure of the Eagles will only reach capacity with all involved.

It is now time for the Eagles to take

the next step and finally tune the coaching roles into player zones.

The defensive zone coach, offence (forward) zone coach and mobile division coach, all working under the guidance and football philosophy of the head coach, must allow greater input of



West Coast Eagles coach Ron Alexander (left) and physical fitness co-ordinator Tom Odgers, an important "behind-the-scenes" worker.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



football specialist knowledge along with allowing players to relate in small numbers to a special zone coach.

The development of a closer under-

standing of player needs and requirements will be the product of this coaching system.

Like the chief executive of a company, no one person can control all areas of the company, therefore special people such as marketing, finance, etc, take control of specialist areas, allowing them to work closer with the individual employees.

The head coach co-ordinates the training plan at a pre-training meeting of coaches then allows each coach to do "his thing".

Training sessions in the specialist areas can be videotaped for the head coach and assistants to review, paying particular attention to individual players strengths and weaknesses.

The Eagles have shown a genuine flair for the best professional systems available both on and off the field. They are to be complemented today, as I have no doubt history will record tomorrow, their innovation and creativity in the conservative world of West Australian football.

Unsung heroes

SITTING at the football last Saturday, I couldn't help but think of the importance this day has to Australian football.

Anzac Day commemorates the commitment thousands of Australians made to their country during wartime.

Every year I feel extremely humble to these sportsmen and women who were robbed of the opportunity to develop in their particular sport.

I often think of how many great footballers, through their commitment to their country's freedom, never had the chance to record their names in the football archives as Sandover Medalists, State players or league footballers.

How many were playing our great game, loved it and then had their lives cut short?

Anzac Day is the one day a year when every player, no matter at what level, can sit down and thank the "unknown footballers" from the past for their ultimate team commitment — the giving of their lives.

'Jacko' to zero in on last chance

DESPITE his desire to play the buffoon, I think Mark Jackson has discovered that the football public attend matches to witness serious competition and not see him act the clown.

I know his antics are considered as "crowd pulling", but his long term effect on a team is detrimental.

He had more than a fair go in the Eastern States with Richmond, St Kilda, Melbourne and Geelong, before the VFL turned its back on him and he dropped from the limelight to play for Brunswick in the VFA.

This was a backward move because Jackson has a lot of talent and I thought his "strong man" play was good. The trouble was that after doing something for which he should be admired, often "the Jacko Show" followed, handstands, cartwheels or his speciality of "chesting" opponents.

Many full-backs showed remarkable restraint in failing to react and I believe tribunals would have acquitted them on grounds of "justifiable retaliation".

Jacko fronted the VFL tribunal so often that if he didn't appear they thought there was something amiss.

Mark Jackson had something to sell to the VFL clubs and I guess that after some hefty payments one way or the other, you could not blame them for giving him a big miss. They never got what was promised because instead of playing football, Jacko was doing his own thing regardless of the effect it was having.

It hit home to him that he was finished in the big time unless a samaritan club would take one more chance.

South Fremantle, the club where Jacko started, extended the hand of friendship. He seems to have appreciated the offer because he is playing extremely well.

It seems Jacko has turned over a new leaf and is giving his all to the Southerners but I believe things go a lot deeper. He has suffered the humiliation of being told that he just "hasn't got it" and that nobody is prepared to back him any further.

I reckon he has been seething since

and decided to "show" a few people.

The prestige he is trying to regain is not in the eyes of the people over here but in Melbourne and there is only one place available for Mark to achieve that. He wants to play full-forward for Western Australia and needs to kick a stack of goals against Victoria.

To reach his target, he has to do two things. The first is to stay clear of tribunals. The less he plays, the less chance he has to be reported. In spite of all the talk about who he is going to flatten each week, I think you'll find that the only bumps he trades will be tough but fair. He has no intention of sitting on the bench for a couple of weeks. This doesn't mean he's gone soft, rather he has finally set himself a goal and he intends to reach it.

Secondly, he will kick goals till they pour out of his ears or he will be responsible for a lot that his mates kick. Everything this year will point to Mark Jackson the champion goalsneak and not the irresponsible twit, who has made a point of doing things back to front in the past.



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

One man who has to be impressed by the new Mark Jackson is State coach John Todd. In conversation Toddy claims he has no preconceived ideas about players and holds no grudges.

It sounds good but I have watched Todd over a long period and I'll give Jacko a tip. If you want to head an attack in any team that Todd coaches, then be prepared to give all you've got and then some more.

He doesn't tolerate fools and he won't stand for any nonsense, particularly where his State is concerned.

Like Mark Jackson, Toddy has a point to make and every State player should realise that when he wants them to shift a mountain then they are expected to shift it.

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From our Eastern States correspondents



Harding's arrival leaves a casualty

HAWTHORN officials were all smiles last week with the long-awaited arrival of East Fremantle ruckman Paul Harding — but Michael Byrne wasn't smiling.

The lanky ruckman was axed from Hawthorn's senior list to enable Harding to be fitted in under the VFL's salary cap.

Byrne copped the decision sadly, but without hitting back at Hawthorn — a typical loyalty trait that seems to infiltrate people who belong to the Glenferrie Road crowd.

Byrne knew that when Harding arrived at the club his opportunities would be limited. But he told coach Allan Jeans that he would be happy to stay in the reserves, even if it meant that he was their No. 4 ruckman.

"I was happy to take my chances," said Byrne. "But they said no. It's a huge blow because I'm not part of it anymore. But I can understand the situation with the salary cap."

Byrne wasn't critical of his former club, but obviously disappointed — and somewhat philosophical about his decision at the start of 1986 to reject a lucrative offer to join the Sydney Swans — his home town.

He was offered three times as much as he was earning at Hawthorn, but

WATSON MAKES BOMBING RUN

ESSENDON fans were delighted to see star ruck-roller Tim Watson back in action in the seniors last week.

The Bombers hero has been out of action for more than a year after a knee reconstruction and though he was only a minor contributor against Carlton, he was happy with his effort.

Watson had five kicks and two handballs in the Bombers losing effort before limping from the ground midway through the third term with a corked thigh.



after talks with coach Allan Jeans he opted to stay with the Hawks, even though he eventually missed a place in last year's premiership team.

Byrne is now determined to rebuild his VFL career with another club and the 28-year-old is keen to play just another four games to reach his 150-game milestone.

HARDIE UNDER FIRE

VICTORIAN football critics are sparing no mercy on Brownlow Medalist Brad Hardie, now the highest-priced player in VFL history.

Fellow Brownlow Medallist Neil Roberts, writing in Melbourne's Sunday Press newspaper, posed the question of the value of having a \$270,000 player with a 20 per cent fitness level.

"Wouldn't you think that Brad Hardie, with all those dollars hanging over his head, would have gone to the trouble of putting a few miles under his belt to be fit when the season started," asked Roberts.

"To see him obviously overweight rolling around the field has many people baffled."

Roberts called on Hardie to live up to his Brownlow Medal responsibility and with the Bears having an enormous struggle to survive their early initiation in the VFL, it was up to Hardie to play his role.

Geoff Poulter, writing in the Herald, says that it's becoming accepted to see Hardie spending time on the interchange bench.

Poulter says that Hardie spent most of the summer training alone as the clearance wrangle between Footscray and the Brisbane Bears lingered on, hence his unfit opening to the season.

But he raised a similar query about former Hawthorn star Terry Wallace, who had a similar lonely pre-season.

"There was never any question about the lean and hungry Wallace sitting on the interchange bench," said Poulter, commenting on the 35 possessions Wallace had in his first game with Richmond.

Poulter said that Hardie might be just as hungry "but not so lean."

RICHMOND ARE MASOCHISTS

RICHMOND coach Tony Jewell has coined a new word for his Tigers — football masochists.

The Tigers snatched defeat from the jaws of victory on Saturday for the second time in five days. They went from being 46 points in front of the Sydney Swans to losing by 20 points, to follow on from their Easter Monday effort when they went from 51-point leaders to 10-point losers.

And in the opening game of the season, Richmond held a 33-point advantage over the West Coast Eagles before going down by 14 points.

"There has to be something wrong," said Jewell, tearing his hair out yet again. "Maybe they are masochists and they enjoy it. But the coach certainly doesn't."

"You have to question their fitness and desire — we have to do some soul-searching."



Tony Jewell ... soul-searching.

Ablett gets midfield role

THE powerful record-breaking victory by Geelong over Fitzroy had many highlights — particularly the role played by super-star Gary Ablett.

The goalkicking dangerman only managed one goal in their 29-goal haul — and that was the final major just before the siren sounded.

Ablett was used in a midfield role by coach John Devine in an obvious bid to keep the pressure off him. He picked up 12 kicks and four handballs, but was

especially damaging with his effective disposal.

Geelong's tally of 29.10 (184) was their highest VFL score, eclipsing the 1936 record of 26.18 (174).

Ablett's last-minute goal was probably one of the best of the day — taking the ball on the half-back line, running to the 50-metre line and drilling through a long perfect drop punt.

With Ablett missing from attack, the goalkicking was left to South Australian spearhead Bruce Linder (seven), half-forward Michael Turner (seven) and centre-half-forward Bill Brownless (six).

How WA players performed

	KICKS	HBALLS	MARKS	SCORE
GEELONG				
Mark Bairstow	6	3	13	1
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	11	4	9	2
MELBOURNE				
Warren Dean	12	4	2	1
Earl Spalding	12	3	6	1
Steve Turner	6	8	11	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	17	3	10	2
Phil Krakouer	8	6	6	3
Stephen McCann	3	1	2	—
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	10	6	6	3
Maurice Rioli	4	1	11	1
Peter Wilson	14	6	4	4
ST. KILDA				
Nicky Winmar	14	4	6	4
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	8	4	1	1
Craig Holden	8	1	6	—
John Ironmonger	1	2	11	—
BRISBANE BEARS				
Brad Hardie	10	2	8	—
Mike Richardson	16	4	11	1
CARLTON				
Jon Dorotich	9	5	7	—
Richard Dennis	15	6	6	1
Peter Sartori	6	5	6	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Michael Christian	14	6	7	—
Craig Starcevic	6	5	6	2
Brian Taylor	4	4	3	4
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	13	1	2	—
Bill Duckworth	5	3	2	—
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	5	5	—	2
Phil Cronan	9	2	2	—
Andrew Purser	5	4	2	—
Murray Rance	8	4	6	—

FOOTBALL'S TURNING TIDE

THE structure of the South Australian "Big Four" power struggle is changing.

For many years the familiar sight of Norwood, Glenelg, Sturt and Port Adelaide have dominated high places on the premiership table.

But this year's early-season form indicates that some new names are emerging.

Central District, that struggling side over recent years, just never quite able to bridge the gap, currently sit on top of the table, with newcomers North Adelaide and Woodville occupying final-final places.



It's still early days yet, but Sturt and Glenelg will need a lift in form to take part in this year's finals.

DOUBLE TON

VERSATILE West Torrens defender Bob Enright has joined the 200 Club in South Australian football.

"Blazer" Enright has played 183 games with Torrens since 1979 after playing just 17 games for Port Adelaide in between 1976 and 1978.

BACK HOME

FORMER South Fremantle midfielder Stephen Rowe is pleased to be "back home" in the SANFL this season. Rowe, who played 27 league games with the Bulldogs, is looming as a key recruit for Norwood. The 21-year-old was born within a good drop punt of The Parade, but moved West when he was just five years old. "I guess I always thought about playing with Norwood one day," he says. "I always followed them and when the expanded VFL competition started I felt it was time to move out of the West."

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Former VFL and WAFL star, Sandover Medallist, and league coach.

IAN MILLER

Bulldogs impress

ON Monday, I saw South Fremantle for the first time this season.

I was impressed with the "raw" young talent Stan Magro has at his disposal.

The likes of Peter Sumich, Brad McDougall, Peter Matera, Scott Waters, Ashley Flugge, John MacDonald and Ashley Smith appear to have a future.

I'm sure these players and Magro would have learnt much from their first defeat at the hands of a more experienced East Fremantle.

They will prove to be not only a talented but strong combination under Magro.

RUNNING TO A ROVING FUTURE

SWAN Districts have roving stars of tomorrow in Greg Walker and Andy Holmes.

Coach John Todd has nursed both along, giving them time on the interchange bench.

The rewards are beginning to show. Walker and Holmes impressed in bursts against Subiaco but it was their second half performances against East Perth that really caught the eye.

HISTORY REPEATS

BACK in 1972, while playing in the reserves for Subiaco, George Young was selected in the State team for the Australian football championship.

Certainly, a big jump but George had a successful carnival and later a VFL career with St Kilda.

Some 15 years on, East Fremantle's Andrew Lockyer has achieved a similar feat.

Lockyer played just two reserve matches before being selected to play for the Eagles.

I thought Lockyer's form at full-back improved as the Hawthorn encounter progressed.

Full-back has caused concern to the Eagles. It is hoped Lockyer comes up to scratch because it will generate greater flexibility.

Wrong timing

THE Perth Junior Football Council fixtures started last weekend with one big "blunder" as far as I was concerned.

That was the rearranging of playing times.

For as long as I can remember, the Perth Junior Club grades started at 9am, whether games were Saturday or Sunday.

But for some reason the council hierarchy have delayed "kick-off" time by an hour and a half.

The under 10's start at 10.30am, the under 12's at 11.30am, the under 14's at 1pm and the under 16's at 2.30pm.

Firstly for the juniors in the under 8's, 10's and 12's, the start is far too late and means that if you have children in two or three grades, it becomes an all day affair.

We ought to be aiming at getting parents involved in the sports their children play.

By spanning games out nearly all day, it takes the majority of the family away.

FIXTURES FIXED

THE coming weeks will see a settling down of WAFL fixtures and more football on Saturdays.

I'm the first to agree it hasn't been easy for the WAFL to come to terms with the mix of VFL and local football.

However, I believe now is the time to make sure standards are set for the balance of the season.

I believe Friday nights on alternative weeks should be continued as a football fixture even though it hasn't been a roaring success.

Other matches should always be played on Saturday with the exception of long weekends.

Sunday matches have never really succeeded and this should be left for the Eagles.

Finally, I don't believe there should be live coverage of the whole game of the WAFL match of the day.

Just televising the last quarter would be sufficient.

Atmosphere is created by spectators and that's something you don't get from lounge room chairs, where most are watching it from.

They took charge from bounce downs, in midfield and around the goals, kicking six between them.

Good class rovers are born with the natural skill, talent and ability to read the ball off hands and kick goals.

Of course, Walker has the pedigree for the job but still has to produce the goods. I believe Walker and Holmes have the natural roving talents and the potential to be extremely successful.

John to score State jumper

IT WAS only last season that East Fremantle's John O'Sullivan forced his way into the league side on a permanent basis.

Now O'Sullivan is fast developing into a backman of class, taking strong marks, is direct, cool under pressure and has good disposal.

His performance at centre-half-back against South Fremantle was excellent, being the keyman in a strong defence which included good performances from Shane Ellis, Tony Solin, George Christie, Jon Derecourt and Colin Waterson.

O'Sullivan must be a leading contender for a State jumper against South Australia.

Mick mows 'em down

SWANS would be "tickled pink" with the form of South Bunbury recruit Mick Grasso.

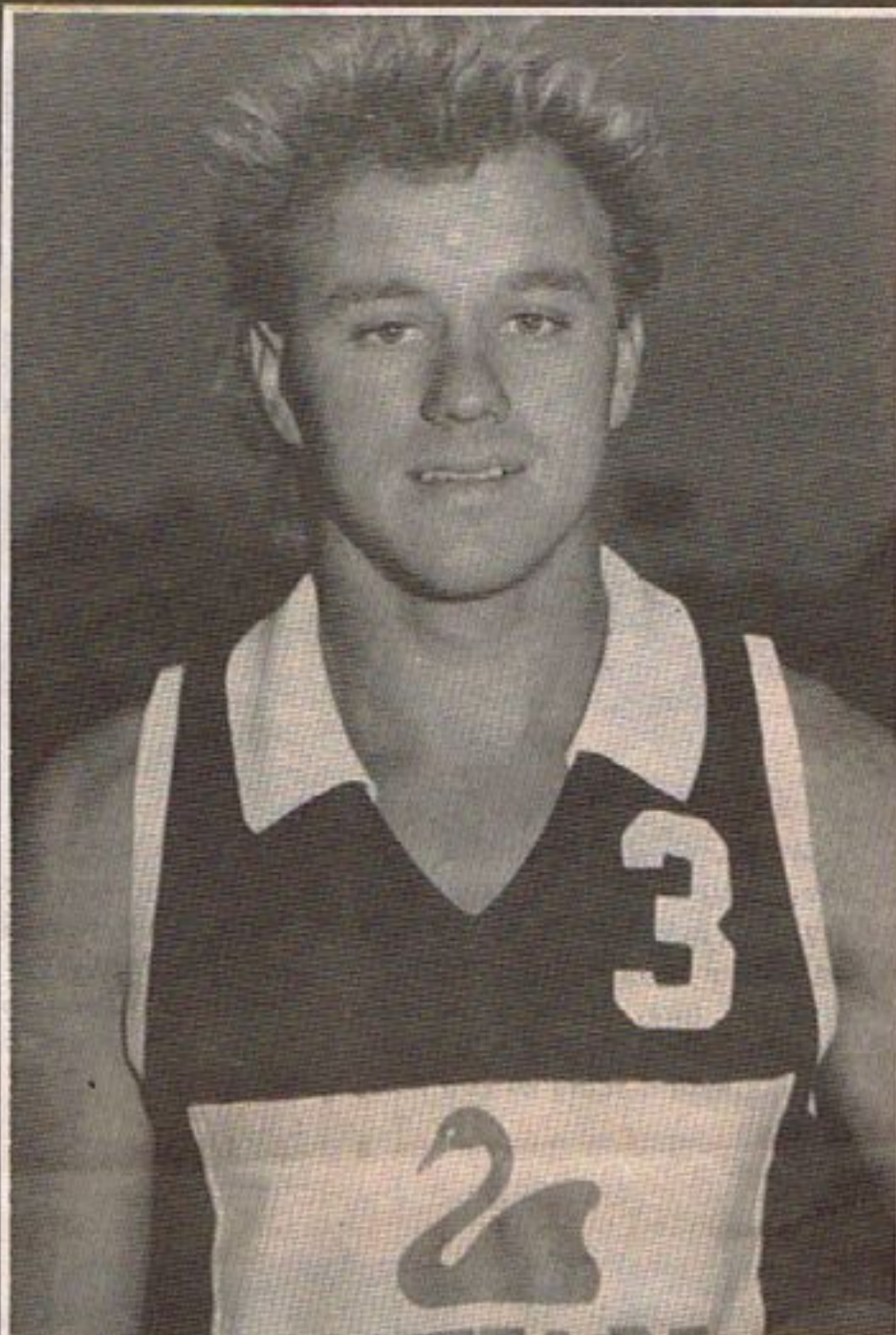
Grasso was relegated to the reserves after the opening game and returned to the senior side via the interchange bench against Subiaco.

In just his third match, Grasso started in a back pocket and didn't let the selectors down.

The solidly built Grasso impressed with his aggressive style, effectively clearing the ball out of defence with plenty of strength and dash on numerous occasions.

He is prepared to take a risk where necessary, adding a little flair to his game. At the other end of the ground, former South Bunbury team-mate Peter Old continued his good form, particularly at full-forward.

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Shane Renfree

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nickname: **Reno.** Why? Surname.
Date of Birth: **17/12/63.** Place of Birth: **Bunbury.**
Height: **183cm (6ft).** Weight: **79kg (12st 6lb).** Age Started Playing: **7.**
Previous Club/s: **Bunbury.** Junior Club: **Bunbury.**
Marital Status: **Single.**
Residence: **Beechboro.**
Occupation: **Roof carpenter.** Place of Work: **Everywhere.**
Other Sporting Interests: **Basketball, tennis, golf, surfing.**
Favourite Position: **Half-back.** First Position: **Wing.**
League Debut: **1984 vs East Fremantle.**
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Eddie Murphy.** Drink: **Jim Beam.**
TV Show: **Professionals.** Food: **Any.**
Movie: **Crocodile Dundee.** Music: **Talking Heads**
Book: **—**
Holiday Resort: **Greek islands.**
Ground: **Bassendean.**
Your Car: **Subaru 4x4.** Your Favourite Car: **RX-7odore.**
Career Highlights: **1984 grand final win.**
Worst Moment in Football: **One kick in grand final.**
Hard Things in Football: **Maintaining consistency.**
Football Idols: **Leon Baker, Phil Narkle.**
Toughest Opponent: **All opponents.** Most Respected Opponent: **Tony Solin.**
Most Respected Umpire: **Respect all umpires.**
Most Memorable Game: **First league game.**
Ambitions: **Injury free.**
What do you like about Football: **The game and its challenge.**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: **Watch TV in morning.**
Who Influenced Your Career: **Coaches — Peter Betti, John Todd, Ed Blackaby.**
Guernsey Number: **3.** Any Reason: **Since playing in the country.**
Superstitions: **None.**
Worst Injury: **Broken arm.**
Luckiest Break: **First game in SWNFL.**

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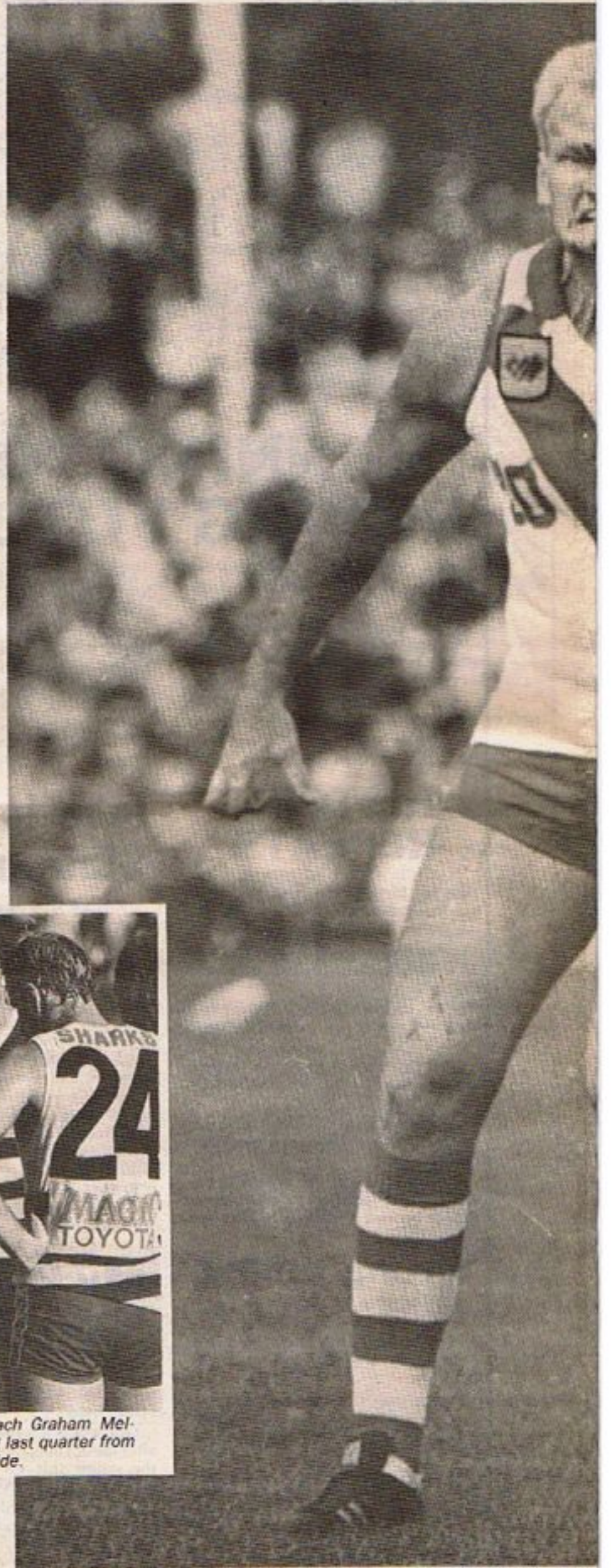


The Sharkettes in all their splendour. Adding a touch more quality to an already exciting day.

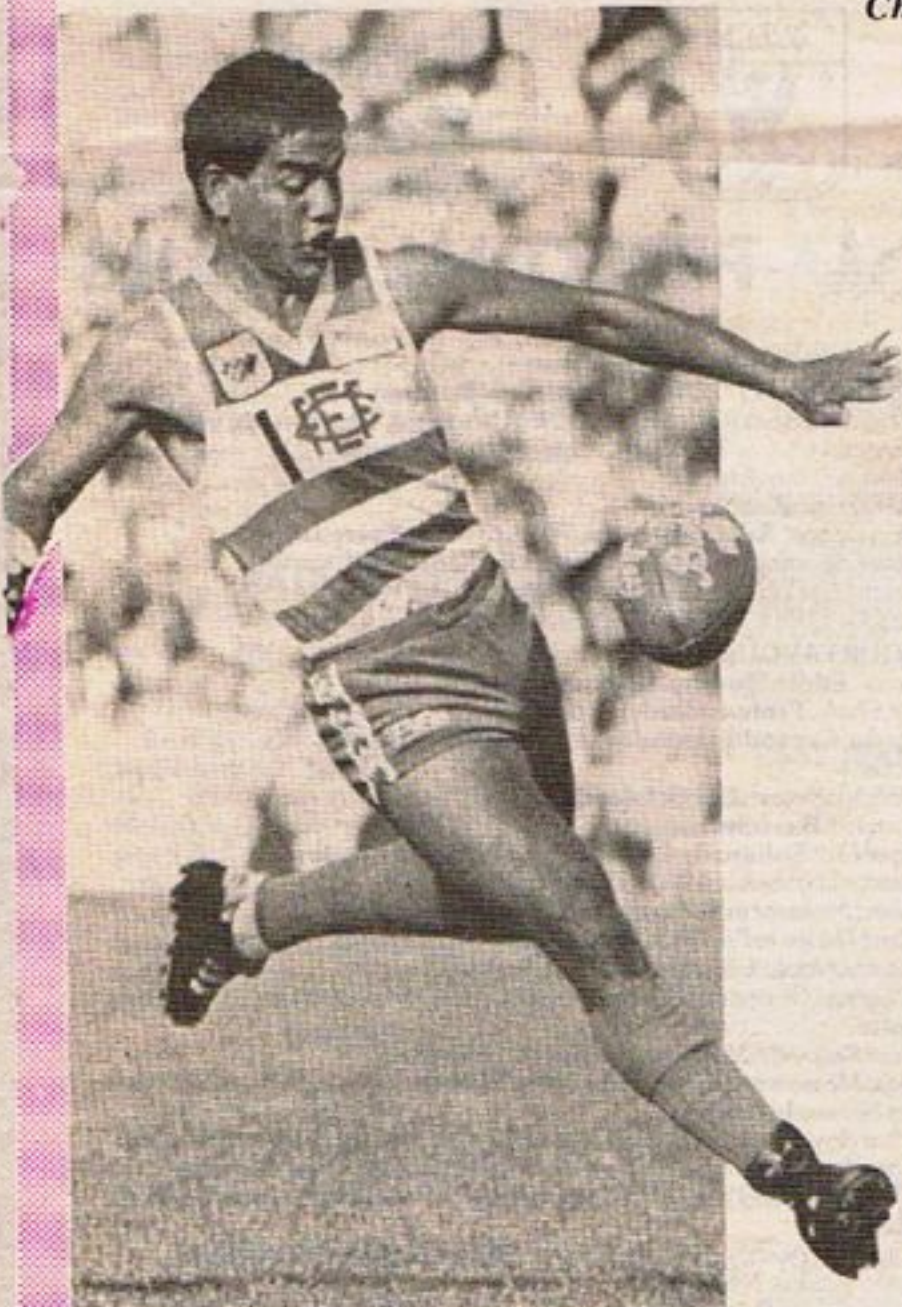
WAFL football hit back on Monday with the traditional Fremantle Derby attracting 14,000 enthusiastic supporters.

In a typically tough derby encounter, East Fremantle's hard-core group of experienced players eventually got them over the line. However, South Fremantle's young brigade certainly fought the game right out to the end, providing the Sharks with a scare or two in the process.

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Mark Jackson, complete with a bloodie



Roger Kerr was a consistent kick-getter for the Sharks.



East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose demands a big last quarter from his side.

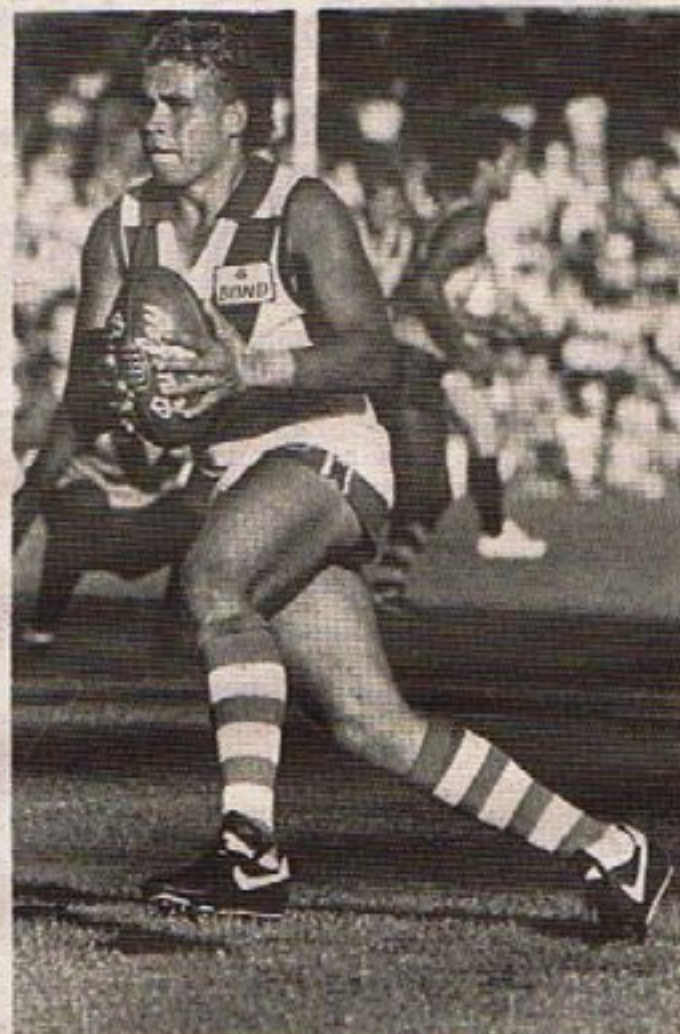
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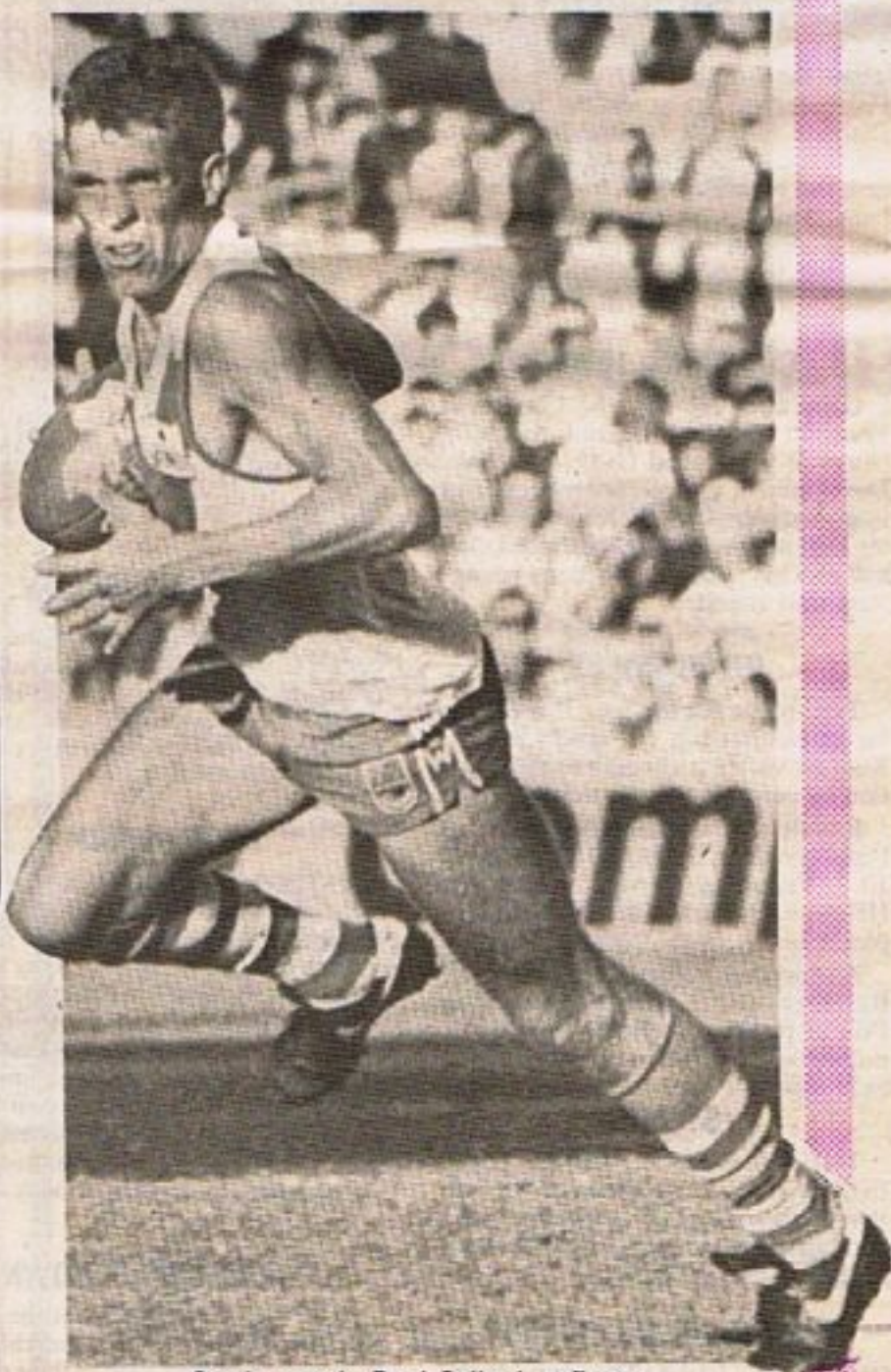
face and a look that could kill.



An exhausted Brian Peake relaxes after the game with a cool beer.



South Fremantle back pocket player Cliff Collard was a fine contributor after a nervous start.



South captain Brad Collard, a fierce competitor all day.

HOME OF THE EAGLES



Swans plan for more success

AFTER winning two pennants in the inter-district championships last year Swan Districts have begun a campaign to continue their dominance of the championships with a live-in camp for 13-year-old players.

The camp, designed to increase camaraderie between players and assess their skills, was conducted at Bassendean Oval for three days.

Twenty-six boys from the Swans metropolitan area, Hills Association, South West zone, Esperance and Norseman enjoyed themselves training under league players and John Todd.

VALE JACK DICKSON

JUNIOR football and the South Fremantle Junior Football Council have lost the services of one of their great stalwarts, Mr Jack Dickson, who recently passed away.

He will be remembered by many for the efforts he put into junior football and the positions he held. Mr Dickson was treasurer of SFJFC up until the time of his death, past treasurer for the Rockingham JFC, bar manager for SFFC and was made a life member of the SFJF Council in 1985.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, Mavis, and family.

WORKING TOGETHER

LAST year will be seen as the year when the Southern Districts Junior Football Association and the Southern Districts Football League formed an amalgamation to improve the promotion and organisation of football in Albany. Hurdles of the past have been cast aside and both bodies are looking forward to working together for the betterment of football at all levels.

COACHING HINTS

ON Easter Monday the Claremont Football Club conducted coaching clinics at Centennial Oval in Albany. Development Officer Tony Beers and league players Guy McKenna and Peter Higgins passed on their knowledge and coaching skills to the many youngsters who attended.

HILLS COLTS

THE battle for top spot is really up for grabs after last weekend's results. Koonga-Valley is clinging to this position by percentage from the Bulldogs.

Results: Koonga-Valley 16.20 d Bullsbrook 6.2; Bulldogs 10.9 d Hawks 10.7; Pickering Brook 12.12 d Mt Helena 9.13; Parkerville 29.28 d Magpies 9.4.

Premiership Table: Koonga-Valley, Bulldogs 12 pts, Hawks, Pickering Brook 8 pts; Parkerville, Magpies 4 pts; Bullsbrook, Mt Helena 0 pts.

SWANS

THE Swan Districts Junior Council fixtures started last weekend and although there were no new clubs, it was good news that there are now 10 teams in the U/16s competition.

AUSSIE FOOTY RULES

ORDER-OFF RULE: The period of the penalty may be left to the umpire's discretion or for a specific time determined by the controlling body. Particular attention should be paid to penalising the use of bad language or the questioning of umpire's decisions.

STAYING IN POSITION: To stop congestion, players will be instructed by the umpire to stay in their correct positions.

Training began this week for a combined team with the 13s coached by Bill Roseveare, the 14s coached by Wayne Jolley and the 15s coached by Peter Mahoney.

Footnote: The Scarborough Club still need players and anyone interested can contact Lindsay Bistrup 447 7131.

COACHES: The coach is allowed on the ground during play for the purpose of teaching.

SPIRIT OF THE GAME: At the end of the game all players and coaches to gather together on the ground and shake hands — a visual demonstration of the spirit in which the game is played. The umpire should also take this opportunity to address the players.

These rules are designed to instill discipline, respect and friendship upon the players while enabling the coach to be on hand to give words of advice and encouragement.

CLOSE COMPETITION

THE Subiaco-Wanneroo Junior Football League have taken positive steps towards improving the level of competition in the U/15s and U/17s age groups. Each age group has been divided into two divisions. This should make the competition more exciting with closer results.

UGLY INCIDENT

A 12-month suspension for a player in a recent match in the Hills Colts competition. An ugly incident between players and a club official resulted in a heavy fine for a club. Mr Terry Douglas, of Swan Districts Junior Council, said that the Hills Association should be praised for their handling of the situation.

PHONE NUMBERS

PLEASE note that the phone number for Claremont Junior Football Club president John Somers is 341 1911, not 341 1191 as previously stated, and the phone number for secretary John James is 383 3067.

LAST MATCH

AFTER more than 60 years of football, Southern Districts Junior Football Association administrator Joe Ferguson has decided it's time to hang up his boots and mothball his guernsey. Joe has been involved with football since being a State schoolboy squad member in 1930-31. He played and umpired suburban football for many years, umpired the 1950 WANFL grand final and has since been a long time administrator of junior football in Albany.

PREMIERS GO DOWN

THE reigning premiers in the Prestige Toyota Tigers Cup, Churchlands-Wembley, received a jolt in their march towards the 1987 pennant when they were beaten in a top-class game of football. The Hawks showed great character and willingness to run in their 36-point victory.

Results: Woodlands 17.15 d Carine 5.6; Karrinyup 28.29 d Scarborough 10.3; Hawks 13.16 d Churchlands-Wembley 8.10; Marist 17.22 d North Beach 2.6; Wembley Downs — bye.

FOOTBALL IS HIS JOB

ALL clubs have people working behind the scenes who are not given the credit they deserve.

They include West Perth's Alan White who is just one of many who will be highlighted in this column during the season.

Alan fills the important role of development officer at West Perth. This involves tasks such as player liaison, junior development and even team runner on occasions.

When assessing the requirements for a position like this a club takes into account previous football experience and knowledge in handling and developing young players.

Alan worked for the Education Department for 12 years and this has helped him in communicating with the younger players at the club.

Alan represented West Perth at league level under Polly Farmer and played his junior football in the West Perth district.

The number of juniors dropping out of football is causing concern though it must be pointed out that this is happening in all sports and not just football.

Alan sees the modified rules competition to be of great value and predicts an overall increase in the number of youngsters playing football in the years to come.

Getting football back into the schools is another major priority for all junior administrators and one which is being tackled confidently through the Aussie sports programme.

A key player in West Perth's big win over the Demons last Sunday was promising youngster Bruce Stockman.

A rover with brilliant skills, Stockman showed he also has good pace.

COLTS CORNER

with BEN STINGA



Alan White

Shane Duckham was a strong contributor for the Falcons. He is a tough, hard-working type of half-back who always does the little things that are so important in football.

His shepherding in particular was tremendous and allowed his teammates just that little bit more time to dispose of the ball.

Although soundly beaten, Perth fought out the game through to the end. Half-forward Hank Yarran showed he has an excellent array of skills while small men Neil Bitmead and Brendon Baker gave courageous exhibitions against the odds.

Derby goes to Sharks

THE Fremantle Little League derby went the way of the Sharks before a big crowd at Fremantle Oval.

East Fremantle, through players like Trent Keen, Brendan Logan and Michael Jiggins, were too strong for Souths, though Bulldogs Jamie Yorkshire, Jack Grosvenor and Aubrey Woods put in fine performances.

In the clash between Subiaco and Claremont under lights at the WACA on Friday night, the Lions continued their revival with their second successive victory.

Players like John Nicdaon, Scott Thompson and Julian Rotham put the pressure on early which set up the victory.

Best for Claremont were Nick Shave, Jason Perkins and Brad Beck.

At Perth Oval, East Perth had the better of Swan Districts.

Swans players Michael Little, Trevor Beaman and Damian Barmark were strong contributors, but they didn't have enough answers to stop East Perth's forward thrust.

The young Royals produced some excellent passages of play through the ball work of Mathew Nicholas, Anthony Benich and Symon Mortlock which at times baffled the Swans players.

Natham Hamer, Gavin Templar and Jamie Wingard were the players behind West Perth's win against Perth on Sunday at Leederville Oval.

Sharks trio stand out

THE East Fremantle under-19 side is proving to be one of the teams to beat this season.

Many of the better players for the Sharks have been youngsters, which is encouraging for the future.

Three 17-year-olds who are looking good so far are rovers Mathew Bateman and Phillip Street and talented utility player Dwain Regan.

All three were members of the 1985 State schoolboys squad and subsequently will come under serious consideration for this year's Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival.

Bateman and Street are both skillful players, but have the added asset of being able to do the harder things in football.

Regan is also an extremely skillful player although he is a little taller than Bateman and Street.

All three youngsters are tipped to be strong contenders for a reserves berth later in the season. But a lot of hard work will be required to get there.

TIGERS AGAIN

CLAREMONT continued their outstanding form in the game against Subiaco last Saturday.

Claremont are now looming as the side to beat once again this season. New coach Larry Kickett has started off his career in fine style and looks set to add more achievements to his already outstanding record as a player.



SUNDAY SCENE

Bill Wake's weekly round-up of Sunday League matches.



Premiership Table

	P	W	L	F	A	%	T
MADDINGTON	2	2	-	252	148	170.27	8
KELMSCOTT	2	2	-	263	159	165.40	8
OSBORNE PARK	2	2	-	251	152	165.13	8
ARMADALE	2	2	-	259	158	163.92	8
THORNLIE	2	2	-	209	175	119.42	8
Willetton	2	1	1	313	183	171.03	4
Kalamunda	2	1	1	288	206	139.80	4
Kenwick	2	1	1	216	181	119.33	4
Canning	2	1	1	190	160	118.75	4
Applecross	2	1	1	167	212	78.773	4
Gosnells	2	1	1	192	249	77.108	4
Wanneroo	2	0	2	144	173	83.236	0
South Perth	2	-	2	171	243	70.370	-
Fremantle	2	-	2	159	264	60.227	-
Mandurah	2	-	2	126	249	50.602	-
Kwinana	2	-	2	139	427	32.552	-

Local derby for Subiaco

DERBY rivals Armadale and Kelmscott will clash after the Eagles versus North Melbourne VFL game at Subiaco Oval this Sunday.

This fixture was originally due to be played before the Eagles game. But with the WAFL dropping their double-header game, the SFL fixture takes the 3pm time slot.

Both teams are currently undefeated in Sunday football with only percentage separating them.

Kelmscott accounted for South Perth in round one by 42 points, while Armadale also defeated South Perth at Gwynne Park by 30 points last Sunday.

Both clubs finished just outside the final six last year and in an effort to improve in 1987, recruiting has been a top priority.

NEW FACES

New faces in the Armadale line-up include former Melbourne player Wayne Rebbeck; 1986 fairest and best with Kwinana, Glen Shuttleworth, East Fremantle's Carl Regan; Alex Menzies (also from Kwinana) and former Kelmscott player Derek Mathieson.

The Demons have recruited Darryl Stokes (from the Great Northern Football League) but he is under an injury cloud.

Kelmscott's president, Barry Chester (of Shacks Holden, Fremantle fame), was also busy during the off-season.

He lured Gosnells champion Phil



Rod Barrett ... still playing well.

PROBABLE LINE-UPS

Kelmscott mentioned first kicking down.		
Lindsay Smith	Neil Morgan	Mick North
Peter Smith	Wayne Rebbeck	Charlie Tendardi
Glen Smith	Phil Latham	Ric Nelson
Kevin Cornell	Craig Rubery	Mario Turco
Colin Sibson	Glen O'Donnell	David Watterson
Andy Ward	Glen Shuttleworth	John Renner
Roy Morgan	Glyn Dobson	Paul Vassil
Carl Regan	John Townsend	Derek Mathieson
Ric Uchtman	Leigh Gordon	Rod Alderton
Richard Harvey	Alex Menzies	Clayton Burrows

Kelmscott ruck: Marcus Foster, Chris Uchtman, Mark Spilsbury.
Kelmscott interchange: Chris Leggett, Andrew Walker.
Armadale ruck: Adrian Cicconato, Rod Barrett, Roy Green, Neil.
Armadale interchange: Paul McInerney, Bruce Atwell.
UMPIRES: FIELD — Bob Wilson, Laurie Neashey. BOUNDARY — Tony Allen, David Rowe. GOAL — Ray Horst, Ross Howitt.

Latham and crack forward Ross Leibold (out of action with a knee injury).

Two former South Fremantle players in Glen O'Donnell and Glyn Dobson also joined the club. Colin Sibson (from Swan Districts), Ric Nelson — a former team-mate of Rod Alderton from the Eastern Districts League and youngsters Mark Spilsbury (East Perth) and Chris Leggett (Perth) have all found a position in the league.

ENCOUNTER

This game promises to be an absorbing encounter as little has separated both teams over past seasons.

Kelmscott were winners by 16 points in 1986 and the match was in the balance right through to the final siren.

Armadale ruckman-forward Charlie Tendardi has been in top form, kicking five goals against South Perth, and his height and strength will be a major bonus for the Demons.

Glen Shuttleworth has been in scintillating form in the centre since joining

Sunday clash to follow VFL game

the Demons and former WA amateur player John Townsend has held down the centre-half-back position in great style.

Kelmscott have been well served by the unusual situation of five sets of brothers.

Backmen Glen Smith (Perth) and Lindsay Smith have been in good touch. Neil and Roy Morgan have been solid contributors and the Uchtman brothers, Ric and Chris, give mobility to the team.

Colin Sibson has been an exciting player on a wing and his brother Murray is expected to return to the league team after injury.

Mark and John Spilsbury have re-joined the club and with Mark holding down the No. 1 roving spot this only leaves John to force his way into the league team.

CAMPAIGNERS

Armadale have many experienced campaigners and should win with former league players in Mario Turco (East Fremantle), Kevin Cornell (South Fremantle) and Rod Barrett (Armadale).

Along with the league fairest and best player in 1977, veteran Peter Smith, the Demons will not lack expertise on the field.

Alderton, Kelmscott's new coach, adds to a potent forward line.



Glen Smith ... solid in defence.

FINALS-TYPE EFFORT

WANNEROO and Maddington produced final-round pressure football to highlight last week's Sunday Football League games.

Maddington wore down their opponents to record a 24-point victory.

Wanneroo full-forward Steve Finch had many opportunities to win the game for his team, but his 4.8 was a poor result for effort.

Maddington's John Begg was in superb touch in the first half at centre-half-back.

Darren Johnston, an interchange player for Maddington, kicked four goals.

STRONG FINISH

Applecross ran out 13-point winners over Canning at Wyong Oval after kicking 10 goals in the last half.

Former Great Northern and East Fremantle player Luke Ware made a good debut for the Hawks, while Greg Taylor (playing his 150th game for Applecross) kicked four goals.

STRAIGHT KICKING

Thornlie, who kicked 12 goals straight in the first and second quarters, ran out convincing winners over Willetton.

The Lions have a big man on each line and this has allowed Geoff Ironmonger to continually rest in the forward line.

He bagged a further eight goals after his round one contribution of six goals. Mark Liebeck (centre-half-forward) and Chris Davies (rover) were also among the goals with four each.

EARLY SHOCK

Fremantle shocked Kelmscott when they produced an exciting first-quarter to lead by 30 points.

However, they could not sustain their efforts and were over-run in the final three terms losing by 62 points.

Centreman Glen O'Donnell (Kelmscott) bagged four goals and was judged best on ground.

The clash by strongmen Phil Latham (Kelmscott) and Wayne Delmenico (Fremantle) at centre-half-back and centre-half-forward respectively was awe-inspiring.

FIRST WIN

Gosnells recorded their first win for 1987, beating Kenwick at Mills Park.

Peter McGilvray, the former Willetton player who was a late clearance, lined up for Gosnells for his first game.

Five players were reported, the most notable being Arthur Jago (striking), Peter Ashworth (wilfully wasting time) and Peter Hughes (misconduct).

BIG VICTORY

Kalamunda completely out-classed bottom team Kwinana, winning by the handsome margin of 22 goals.

Colin Wilkins, the Cougars sharp shooter, kicked eight goals and was well supported by rover Mick Huntley with five majors.

Kwinana's best player was veteran John Gordon, who put in another consistent display.

SECOND LOSS

South Perth suffered their second loss for 1987 when Armadale emerged 30-point winners.

Best on ground for Armadale was centreman Glen Shuttleworth and big man Charlie Tendardi kicked five goals for Armadale.

Ruckman Geoff Fry was the Tigers main goalscorer with four majors.

Osborne Park, with a brilliant first quarter eight-goal haul to Mandurahs 1.7 led all day to notch up win number two for 1987.

Half-forward Murray Comm — an East Perth reject — kicked eight goals in a brilliant display.

Mandurah were well served by former Subiaco player Paul Wilson, who notched five goals.

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EAST PERTH TO SCORE A PROFIT



Gerard McNeill.

EAST Perth is having a rough time on the football field but away from it the club is moving positively and would be a finals contender in a "business" premiership.

The Royals — through the dedicated work of their managerial team — should finish on the right side of the ledger in 1987.

They expect to take a 1986 deficit of \$309,000 to a healthy profit in 1987.

The people responsible for this turnaround are Alex (Marbles) Wilson (general manager), Gerard McNeill (league coach and football manager), Andrew Komp (football development officer), Liz Van Leeuwen (receptionist) and Lenna Truslove (senior clerk).

These are the full-time staff at Perth Oval who look after the financial side and the human factor — the supporters and members.

It is this group of people — the supporters and members — who attend on match days and help in the club's fundraising activities by supporting the many organised functions.

East Perth held an Anzac Day dinner and plan a life members night where supporters can meet former greats including Jack Sheedy, Graham (Polly) Farmer, John K. Watts, 'Dobby' Graham, Fred Book, Mal Atwell, Frank Allen, Gary Bygraves and Ted Kilmurray.



Faces at the front counter ... Lenna Truslove (rear) and Liz Van Leeuwen.



General Manager Alex Wilson ... "We've got our house in order."

Other social events include a players talent revue in early June (organised by David Wing and Glyn Williams) and a Dinner Auction on July 6.

General manager Alex Wilson wants membership to top 2000.

"There are several reasons why we've got our house in order this season and I would be a liar to say the payments from the West Coast Eagles didn't help," Wilson said.

"But we did well in attracting more than \$225,000 in corporate sponsorship and a further \$130,000 in fundraising.

The major sponsors of East Perth in 1987 are Centre Ford, FAI Car Owners' Mutual and Carlton and United Breweries.

Wilson joined East Perth in 1984 as marketing manager and within a year was promoted to general manager — a position not unfamiliar to him.

His first managerial role was credit manager for the hardware firm Sandovers and for 10 years he was general manager (WA) of Sunny Citrus Health Foods.

Wilson then moved into the club

scene, running the Blue Note Tavern before tackling the football arena.

For Alex Wilson, joining the team at East Perth was typical football irony. As a junior, he played in the West Perth district and says tongue-in-cheek that some people probably see him as a "turncoat".

He says there are many light and humorous moments in football (none of which can be printed here), but his personal highlight was East Perth's game against Subiaco at Dampier in 1985.

"That match celebrated the 500th million tonne of ore mined out of the Pilbara and was also the first WAFL fixture to be played in an unzoned area," he said.

McNeill is in his first full season as league coach and has been joined this season by Andrew Komp as football development officer.

Development officers — whose role it is to look after and promote junior and country players — are subsidised by the WAFL.

Liz Van Leeuwen has been the East

Perth receptionist for the past four years — while Lenna Truslove has been with the Royals for two years.

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Double to Collie sides

SOLID performances by centreman Mark Antonovich and former South Fremantle star Michael Cockie kept Mines Rovers on top of the South-West National Football League premiership table when the second set of fixtures were completed on the Anzac Day long weekend.

It was the newly-named Eagles second big win in succession, dumping Bunbury 21.16 (142) to 10.13 (73) after blasting Donnybrook 30.13 to 5.12 in the opening game.

Bunbury kicked themselves out of the game in the first quarter, recording 2.7 with the use of a handy breeze, while Mines scored 4.2.

By half-time the result was beyond doubt with the Eagles holding a 44-point advantage.

Though Bunbury rover Ric Dawson and half-back-flanker Barry Allen were solid contributors for the Bulldogs, three goals each from rover Michael Barrett, interchange John Niski and ruckman Allan Fontana sealed the game.

Collie's Darren O'Brien, alternating between centre-half-forward and full forward and rover Greg O'Brien (no relation) put in best-on-ground performances to help crush Harvey-

Brunswick on the Brunswick Recreation Ground.

The O'Briens helped themselves to five and four goals respectively and by half-time the Saints had mortgaged the result with an eight-goal second quarter to lead 9.8 to the Lions 4.5.

Only Harvey's half-forward Murray Tognella, wingman Sam Strano and centre-half-forward Tony Cross (four goals) put in performances of merit.

A six-goal haul by Augusta-Margaret River full-forward David Payne earned victory for the Hawks — who almost blew a match-winning lead going into the final quarter against Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup at Boyanup.

At three-quarter time the Cardinals were trailing by 24 points, but couldn't capitalise on Margaret River's inaccurate last quarter.

Margaret River's best players were centre-half-back Eric Whittle and ruckman Garry Ryan. For the Cardinals none played better than defender Danny Holmes and ruckman Tim Batt, while forward-pocket Paul Collett collected three goals.

All Stars prepare for amateurs

THE Wesfarmers Country All Stars side are preparing for their clash with the West Australian Amateur Football League at Hands Oval in Bunbury on Sunday, May 17.

The All Stars will train at Perth Oval Saturday, May 9.

In previous years players honoured with Wesfarmers selection have represented WA against a South Australian country side. Unfortunately this annual fixture cannot take place this year, though plans are under way for a Victorian side to play against WA later in the year.

The Wesfarmers squad is:
CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: Ross Ditchburn, John Ditchburn, Tom Pearce, John Belotti.
EASTERN DISTRICTS: Paul Cook, Len Murray, Gavin Biffen, Steve Cooper, Alf Nelson, Rex Growden.
ONGERUP: Dean Maroni.
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Mike Waugh, Kelvin Jones.
CENTRAL MIDLANDS: Ian Wyatt, Ian White.
AVON: Merv Davis.
GOLDFIELDS: Stewart Egan.
GREAT NORTHERN: Don Page, Colin Hayward.

UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN: Warren Cowcher, Ken Martin, Michael Kain, Robert Klastorny.

SOUTH WEST: Mark Bayliss, Mike O'Donohue, Graham Jeffery, Peter Hodyl, Ian Cahill.

Four players were included in that squad but are unavailable due to commitments to league clubs. They are: Ashley Smith (South Fremantle), Peter Old, Troy Ugle (Swan Districts) and Eric Cooper (East Fremantle).

NORTH PILBARA LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	%	P
Karratha	1	1	-	140	41	341.46	4
Rovers	1	1	-	184	57	322.81	4
Falcons	1	1	-	89	74	120.27	4
Dampier	1	-	1	74	89	87.15	-
Finucane	1	-	1	57	184	30.98	-
Sth Hedland	1	-	1	41	140	29.29	-
Wickham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Big start for new players

TWO players making their Southern Districts Football League debut last Sunday helped steer Royals to a strong win over reigning premiers Railways in the Albany derby.

The Lions won 13.22 to 10.2 after taking control in the third quarter.

Ian Guthridge, formerly of Busselton, and ex-Geraldton Towns player Michael Riches were at their very best.

Guthridge roved and scored three goals. He played colts and one league game last season in the South-West.

Riches played on the wing and put in a great four-quarter effort.

Railways' half-back-flanker Greg Hopkins also put in a solid four-quarter to be his team's best player.

STRUGGLE

North Mt Barker struggled to beat South Mt Barker in a low-scoring Barker derby.

Only inaccuracy in front of goals prevented a Hawks' upset.

The Demons won 9.5 to 7.13.

Greg Hambley was voted man-of-the-match after a six-goal performance.

Team-mate Ashley Melvin was also a top contributor.

South Barker's best was Geoff Jones.

North Albany had a feast against the Denmark Magpies, who have returned to the league after a two-year recession.

The Kangaroos won 22.18 to 7.7.

Denmark, however, deserve congratulations for fielding teams in all three grades. Their presence is a much-needed one in the SDFL.

Paul Hitchcock kicked eight goals at full-forward for North Albany and was named, with Geoff Simpson, as their side's best players.

Craig Hickey was best for Denmark.

This Sunday Royals will clash with North Albany at Centennial Oval. Denmark meet South Mt Barker, and last year's grand finalists — North Mt Barker and Railways — meet at Frost Park.

Coaches show the way

BEST-on-ground performances by two captain-coaches helped Pingelly and Boddington upset fancied rivals in the second round of the Upper Great Southern Football League.

The Panthers beat last year's losing grand finalists Williams by 34 points — 19.19 to 15.9 — while the Eagles, one of the lower teams of 1986, scored a 36-point victory over Railways, 15.15 to 10.9.

Pingelly captain coach Michael Page was best on ground and his performance personified the new approach in the club's attitude this season.

Page, playing at centre-half-back, never gave an inch to his opponent and was well supported by ruckman David Ornsby, while Jim Pennington and Darren Turvey kicked four goals each.

Williams and Des Lavender, playing in the back-pocket, was rock solid and Stephen Gillet also returned in a creditable performance. Full-forward David Kain contributed five goals and rover Stephen Shultz rounded off his running game with three goals.

Boddington's captain coach Ross Wharton and centre-half-back Roger Strickland dominated against Railways, while centre-half-forward Richard Hardie and full-forward Craig Sherry shared the scoring honours with four goals each.

Railways Mark Riley making his debut in the UGSFL after playing for Hyden in 1986, also kicked four goals. He was the leading goal scorer in the Eastern Districts competition with 130 goals.

Best for the Redlegs were wingman Shane Faber and ruck-rover Peter Thomas, who also scored two goals. The closest clash of the round was between 1986 premiers Towns and Wickiepin.

The Lions 19.10 (124) defeated the Warriors 15.8 (98) by 26-points, but the result was in question until 10 minutes into the final quarter.

Full-forward Bill Reynolds took his goal tally to 15 after two games with seven, while John McGuire chipped in with five. His performance was second only to team-mate Robert Klastorny.

For Wickiepin, centre-half-back Ken Martin and wingman Murray Cook played well, while full-forward Phil Quartermaine scored six goals.

An inaccurate Wagin scored 13.23 (101) to beat a disappointing West Arthur 9.9 (63).

Wagin scored 5.9 in the second quarter and 4.9 in the last term.

Magpies Brett Bilson and Laurie Andrews each scored three goals, while ruck-rover Daniel Lebeck and wingman Peter Bourke put in best-on-ground performances.

The lack-lustre Bulldogs had few four-quarter contributors. Their best were half-back Mark Hughes and full-forward Peter Tilbrook, who scored three goals from limited opportunities.

Watling is the only survivor

FORMER State and West Perth player Alan Watling is the sole surviving league coach in the Southern Districts Football League from last season.

As the coach of Albany Railways, he is chasing his third consecutive premiership.

A non-playing coach, Watling has also been named as the coach of the SDFL for the first time.

Another former WAFL player is coaching a league team.

Larry Dwyer, of South Fremantle, now coaches Albany Royals and has "hung up his boots".

He coached South Mt Barker before crossing to Royals. He is also a SDFL selector.

Returning to coach North Albany is Rod Walsh, who was their leader early this decade.

Walsh also coached Royals and took them to a premiership in 1981.

He replaces Rod Gillies in the Kangaroo camp.

At North Mt Barker, youngster Rod Piggott takes over the vacant position left by Joe Burton and Bob Laidler has been succeeded by Wally Offer at South Mt Barker.

Ken Davies is coach of Denmark.

LADDER	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH ALBANY	1	-	150	49	306.12	4
ROYALS	1	-	100	62	161.29	4
NORTH MT BARKER	1	-	59	55	107.27	4
SOUTH MT BARKER	-	1	55	59	93.22	-
Railways	-	1	62	100	62.00	-
Denmark	-	1	49	150	32.67	-

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Dianella strive for success

THE success of a club is judged by two factors — the number of premierships gained and the club's administration.

In this regard, Dianella can be considered one of the success stories in amateur football.

Since 1975 (from one side) the club has grown to three senior sides (B, G and J) and a B colts.

During this brief period they have won six premierships (two senior, two colts and two minor grades).

In terms of administration, the committee this year has worked tirelessly throughout the summer acquiring major sponsors such as the Dianella Hotel, Dianella Sports Store, Waldeck Nurseries, Paterson Paul Real Estate, Recom Engineering Ltd, Cadbury, Schweppes and Lamark Trading Company to give the club sponsorship exceeding \$8000.

As well as securing these rate sponsorship dollars, the club has started building a \$100,000

two-storey complex comprising a first floor 200-seating capacity entertainment facility with an underneath gym. While the Stirling City Council should be highly commended for its assistance, both financially and administratively, a hard-working committee and support group has seen this eight-year-old dream become a reality.

All this, together with the long-serving leadership of Tony Weston (president), Doug Scott (vice-president), Bret Carson (secretary), Gary Day (treasurer) and the efforts of a strong committee and coaching support group headed by Terry Holtzman (B-grade captain/coach), Graham Fitzgerald, Rob Townsen and Marty Burgess indicate that this club is now only a short step from its final goal — that of A-grade status.

Any new members will be most welcome and any inquiries should be directed to the president, Tony Weston, on 409 9122 (work) or 409 1754 (home).

Dianella in West Coast thriller

DIANELLA defeated West Coast in a thrilling encounter by nine points at the Light Street Reserve in last week's B-grade game.

After trailing all day, the Tigers fought back to hit the front in the dying moments of the game, only to see the Panthers reply with a couple of goals.

Rugged wingman Kelvin Reynolds and rover Rod Stout gave Dianella plenty of drive, while Pat Mullally (centre-half-back) and ruckman Paul Hart also contributed to Dianella's first win over West Coast.

Collegians-Old Scotch extended their unbeaten run with a solid six-goal victory over a game Bayswater. New coach Mal Thomas, back at the club after a stint at Swanbourne, has regained the services of many former A-grade players, including Floyd Robinson, Trevor Carey and former State amateur Nick Greenwood.

Maylands scored their first win when they came back from a six-goal deficit at quarter time, to overrun WAIT by 41 points.

Full-forward Wayne McLeer kicked nine goals for the Rams, while roving tyros Steve



PETER RUSH
reports on the
B-grade scene

Goddard and Gary McNamara contributed six between them.

Live-wire centre-half-forward Marcus Harrold was also a focal point, while ruckman Dave Rowse was unbeatable. Paul McNee was at his best for WAIT and received support from Eddy Monks, Adrian Beavis and John Siggers.

MHWP defeated a determined Whitfords despite inaccurate kicking and Mt Lawley opened up their account at the expense of a lethargic CBS, who already look set for C-grade.

MHWP clash with Collegians-Old Scotch in the game of the day this week. The Lions have a lot more class than the Mounties and should win.

THREE SIDES UNBEATEN

• THE top five teams in A-colts are already starting to break away. Uni, Wembley and Trinity-Aquinas have yet to lose.

• B' colts saw a major upset by Collegians O.S. (8th) beating equal top team Bayswater. Dianella colts pushed undefeated West Coast all the way with Mason Philby, Damen Criddle and State colt squad Darren McCullam in top form.

• Applecross 'C', coached by Lee Cummusky, with good support from Damon Pearce, Able Brown and Paul Hickling, have settled down into a solid combination.

• Wanneroo "Roos" 'D' remain the only undefeated team with Wayne Gibbs, Shane Chaisty, Shane Smith and Paul Maindcock amongst the best against Redcliffe.

State colts squad named

THIS is the colts squad for forthcoming games: N. Dempster, C. Rodgers, M. Pridmore, E. Cain (University); P. Ness, N. Grogan, W. Harrington, M. Maloney (Trinity-Aquinas); C. Uglow, K. Thompson (Innaloo); M. Fackel, S. Carr (AICA); R. Carr, S. Byrne, P. Hamersley (WAIT); C. Dawson, C. Sedman, D. Stirling, A. McKenzie (Wembley); R. Johnson, P. Muller, S. Gome, G. Jones (Wanneroo); M. Abart, P. Ford (Swan Ath.); G. Nelson, M. Spadaczka (North Fremantle); I. White (West Coast); M. Battersworth, T. Bradshaw (Scarborough); A. Burgess, J. O'Callaghan, D. Smith (Mt Lawley).

Players will be added to the squad, while others will be omitted subject to form and fitness.

KETTLEWELL LEADS INNALOO VICTORY

INNALOO, led by State player Craig Kettlewell, overcame Trinity-Aquinas to win by seven points in the closest game of last week's A-grade round.

Kettlewell and the consistent Nelmes were clearly the players who set up this victory with outstanding performances.

This is Innaloo's first victory after two narrow losses and the confidence will make them a more formidable opponent.

Nollamara retained top position with a solid 39-point victory over Mt Lawley.

Nollamara's overall consistency and experience was just too much for the Hawks, who are struggling to find form.

Once again it was the dominance of Ed Bencic, Neale Fong and Lee Roystoning who led by example while for Mt Lawley captain Leigh Sprlyan, Ross Bell, Brad Dunn and Geoff Horton did well.

North Fremantle were in sparkling form and crushed University by a mammoth 84 points.

North, through Erraz, Jenkins and Rodriguez, were full of class and are definite finals prospects.

Old Wesley remain undefeated after another fine exhibition, running out comfortable winners over Wembley by 39 points.

Coach Barrie Quick has the old boys playing good, honest team football. Marty Jackson, Mick Banting and Brian Smith were best players, especially in the vital third quarter where this victory was set up.

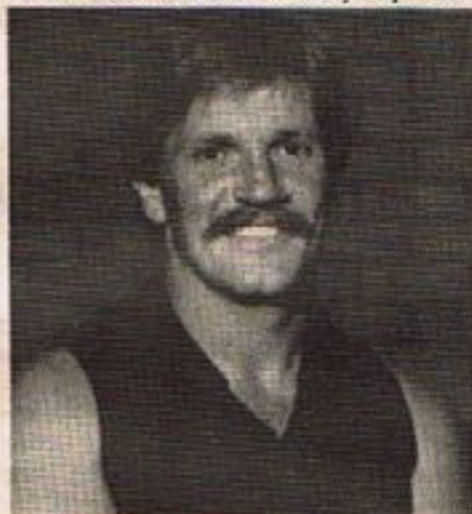
Wembley have been showing signs of being dangerous, but will need more per-



A GRADE REPORT
by
Trevor Schorer

formances similar to their half backline of Rod Taylor, Ray Menzell and Adam Halls, along with State star Dobbie Callaghan.

Scarborough notched their first win of the season over North Beach by 38 points.



RICK GREAVES — Nollamara A coach — has them at short odds already for the pennant.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

• Applecross "Numbats" senior side (C) have yet to break through for their first win this season. Player losses and injuries have been hard to overcome. Glen Turnbull, Wayne Olsen, Martin McNulty battled manfully last week.

• Applecross's reserves are running hot and have yet to suffer defeat under captain/coach Kim Sunter. A five-goal effort by Andrew McMaster-Smith backed up by halfback Nick Grundy and Bruce Snowball set them up for an eight-goal win over Bassendean No. 2.

• Brenwood D, under captain/coach Larry Harder, kept their fifth placing intact against a game North Beach No. 2. Vernon Hudson, John Bennett and 150-game veteran Rodney Goodin were again under notice.

• Dianella's Reserves (G) failed to run out the distance despite efforts by Rod Criddle, Mike Cash and veteran Ron Morris.

• The Panthers' third senior team put up a courageous and gutsy effort despite a series of injuries during the game (Tony Weston — broken wrist). "Spin" Bola, Mark Parry and Craig Walker were consistent.

• Wanneroo G, with Kim Sears (ruck), Mark "Emu" Broun, Steve Ellis and Gary Drpich in control, overran Muresk who could not master the difficult conditions.

• F-grade Sawyers Valley are not having it all their own way since moving from the Hills Association. They recorded their first win last week.

• Northbridge Aica D are heading for a best season (on current form). The coaching of wily and astute Phil Hayes has rubbed off quickly and last week's defeat of top-ranking Cockburn Lakes leaves them firming for a top place.

• Coolbellup G broke through for a first win, tossing WAIT No. 2 from the five. Coach Ray Stewart is still trying to find the

formula that made the Cooby Cats a force last year.

• Army (H) coach Stan Marsh was all smiles after their return to form. The "Swans" struggling at the bottom of the grade blasted previously undefeated Bassendean No. 2 from second spot. Redcliffe already appear too strong for this competition with another 20-goal plush win.

• Uni No. 4's (J) score of 18.28 must have disappointed Johnny "J.P." Prior with its inaccuracy against grade leaders Mirrabooka, who were strongly outclassed (7.8).

• University A-grade should be strengthened in the roving division with the return of former player Ian Rakich who has returned after a stint with Claremont and Subiaco.

K and L grade umpire roster

Saturday, May 2
K grade: All umpires to be supplied by Trinity-Aquinas
L grade: All umpires to be supplied by MHWP.

Saturday, May 9
K grade: All umpires to be supplied by Riverston
L grade: All umpires to be supplied by Whitfords.

N.B. Failure by clubs to supply umpires for any game will be debited \$38 per game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Scarborough v Innaloo, at Perth Oval. North Beach v Nollamara, at Leederville Oval. North Fremantle v Wembley, at Gill Frazer Res. Old Wesley v Trinity-Aquinas, at East Fremantle Oval. University v Mt Lawley, at Bassendean.

B-GRADE & B COLTS

West Coast v Maylands, at City Beach Oval. Mt Lawley No. 2 v Dianella, at Ingwood Oval. MHWP v Collegians O.S., at Lilleyman Reserve. WAIT v Whitford, at South Oval. Bayswater v CBC, at Hillcrest Oval.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES A-GRADE & A COLTS

Round No. 5, 9th May 1987
North Fremantle v Trinity-Aquinas, at Fremantle Oval. Wembley v University, at Leederville Oval. Mt Lawley v North Beach, at Perth Oval. Innaloo v Nollamara, at Lathlain Park. Scarborough v Old Wesley, at Millington Reserve.

B-GRADE & B COLTS

Round No. 5, 9th May 1987
Collegians/Old Scotch v WAIT, at Dalkeith Oval. Bayswater v MHWP, at Hillcrest Park. Dianella v CBC, at Light Street Reserve No. 1. Mt Lawley v Maylands, at Ingwood Oval. Whitford v West Coast, at McDonald Reserve.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS A-GRADE

North Fremantle 18.15 d University 5.9. Nollamara 16.19 d Mt Lawley 12.4. Scarborough 16.16 d North Beach 11.8. Innaloo 14.12 d Trinity-Aquinas 13.11. Old Wesley 12.14 d Wembley 6.11.

OBSERVERS WANTED

THE WAAFL is currently calling for umpires observers to assist in the evaluation of umpires. Interested persons should call the Umpires Appointment Chairman Bruce Wainwright on 447 3502 (H).

UMPIRES ESCORT

ALL clubs are reminded that at half-time and full-time both captains MUST escort the central umpire from the ground. Several clubs have failed to exercise this courtesy and have been fined accordingly.

RESULTS ... RESULTS ... RESULTS

A GRADE

Nollamara 12, Old Wesley 12, North Fremantle 8, Mt Lawley 4, North Beach 4, Scarborough 4, Innaloo 4, Wembley 4, Trinity-Aquinas 4, University 4.

B GRADE

Dianella 12, Collegians O/S 12, West Coast 8, MHWP 8, Bayswater 8, Maylands 4, WAIT 4, Mt Lawley 4, Whitford 0, CBC 0.

C GRADE

Nollamara 12, Swan Athletic 8, Morley 8, University 8, Coolbinia-Yokine 8, Lynwood-Ferndale 4, Melville 4, Carlisle 4, Bassendean 4, Applecross 0.

D GRADE

Northbridge AICA 12, Wembley 12, Brentwood 8, Cockburn Lakes 8, Rockingham 8, North Beach 4, Hellenie 4, WACA 4, Scarborough 0, Forrestfield 0.

E GRADE

Bulkcreek 12, Mundaring 12, St Norberts 8, University 8, National Bank 8, R&I Bank 4, Victoria Park 4, Hamersley 0, Mt Lawley 0, Old Wesley 0.

F GRADE

West Coast 12, North Fremantle 8, Innaloo 8, John XXII 8, Collegians O/S 4, Trinity-Aquinas 4, Sawyers Valley 4, MHWP 0, Whitford 0.

A COLTS

University 12, Wembley 12, Trinity-Aquinas 12, Mt Lawley 12, Scarborough 8, Old Wesley 4, North Fremantle 0, North Beach 0, Nollamara 0, Innaloo 0.

B COLTS

WAIT 12, West Coast 12, Bayswater 8, CBC 8, MHWP 8, Maylands 4, Collegians O/S 4, Whitford 4, Dianella 0, Mt Lawley 0.

Premiership tables compiled by Bruce Wainwright

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WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

Torpy beats off injury

PROMISING young Subiaco key-position player Peter Torpy made a welcome return to competitive football in the reserves last weekend.

Torpy had been sidelined with a serious wrist injury, received pre-season. Unfortunately, he has had to overcome several injuries in his football career, all of which have come at vital times. These include a broken jaw, a nasty knee injury and now a broken wrist.

When fit, Torpy can produce excellent football. He gave an example of this in the 1985 Teal Cup carnival when

by
Ben Stinga

he was one of Western Australia's best players, displaying fine aerial and kicking skill either in the ruck or in one of the key positions.

Torpy was justly rewarded for his efforts by being selected in the All Australian side that year. Possibly Torpy will require time in the reserves competition before making his league debut, but with Subiaco desperately short of tall forwards, officials will be hoping his fitness and form return swiftly.

Rookies rich with goals

SEVERAL good forwards have emerged from the reserves competition this season. Already Brad McDougall, Karl Langdon and Warren Taylor have established themselves as dangermen at league level. Now Perth full-forward Troy Ramshaw looms as a possible contender for a league berth after an outstanding six goals last weekend. Ramshaw is a slightly-built player which may be a problem at senior level, though he compensates for this by leading brilliantly and can kick long and accurately.

Carter's role

PERTH reserves playing coach Noel Carter showed that he could still be of some value to the league side after giving another hard working display last weekend.

Carter has not lost the ability to work hard around the ground and still picks up a bundle of kicks every time he makes an appearance for the side.

With the league side now playing well, Carter's playing services may not be required for the time being. But just the same, it is reassuring for Demon supporters to know that a player of Carter's ability is fit and in form in the reserves and ready to be called upon at any time.

COMPLETE KELLY IMPRESSES

YOUNG Perth player Merv Kelly impressed in the reserves against West Perth on Sunday.

Kelly's football appears to have improved dramatically since transferring from Subiaco and he now looks a more complete player. His tackling and chasing skills have improved and he has added more penetrating and depth to his kicking.

One of his goals in particular must have travelled 65 metres; a surprise as he was capable of kicking only 45 to 50 metres earlier in his career.

His improvement must now continue to the extent where he can become a regular league player for the Demons.



Troy Ramshaw ... six goals.



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The top performers

Westside Football's round-up of top performers in the WAFL and VFL based on a points system of one point for a kick, two for a handpass and three for a mark.



These tables do not include the match between West Perth and East Perth played on March 29. Figures from this match will be included after round 9.

CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Brian Peake	100	27	24	229
Peter Menaglio	69	21	45	222
Phil Lamb	73	24	37	219
Ross Munns	64	21	41	209
Mark Watson	68	14	48	206
Merv Delliar	71	17	40	202
Glenn O'Loughlin	47	20	46	199
Mark Blakely	71	30	19	199
Joe Santostefano	58	16	46	198
Neil Taylor	70	22	30	196
Sean King	55	20	40	195
Stephen King	77	24	23	195
Grant Campbell	61	27	24	190
John Georgiades	46	19	40	183
Gavin Wake	41	15	48	182
Kim Hetherington	39	22	36	177
Derek Kickett	48	13	44	175
Craig Turley	46	17	38	173
Scott Rowland	55	27	17	170
Stephen Mount	42	28	21	168



Victoria Football League

CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Grog Williams	56	19	93	299
Mark Bairstow	90	35	50	295
Michael Pickering	67	48	38	287
Gerard Healy	87	20	65	279
Terry Daniher	73	46	27	265
Jamie Turner	83	27	49	262
Paul Roos	73	35	38	254
Alex Marcou	70	18	63	250
Francis Coghlan	71	28	47	249
John Anagar	79	21	49	240
Mike Richardson	75	22	48	237
Russell Greene	71	23	48	236
Stephen Reynoldson	48	33	42	229
Phillip Walsh	79	22	41	227
Gary Keane	57	36	31	227
Stephen Kernahan	64	40	21	226
Barry Mitchell	76	18	47	224
Craig Starcevic	64	37	24	223
Paul Couch	80	24	34	220
Warrick Capper	55	40	21	217



South Australian National Football League

CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	46	17	57	211
Damien Christensen	64	25	35	209
Garry McIntosh	40	11	63	199
Michael Aish	41	23	43	196
Jamie Thomas	44	26	33	188
Stephen Curtis	39	18	41	175
Ron Fuller	55	17	34	174
David Payne	50	20	29	168
Gregory Anderson	49	14	37	165
Timothy McNeil	47	21	27	164
Peter Bennett	31	21	34	162
David Kernahan	62	17	23	159
Timothy Ginever	65	13	27	158
Brendan Little	44	22	24	158
Steve Richardson	53	20	22	157
Stephen Connolly	50	20	21	152
Darel Hart	43	9	41	152
Chris Stasinowsky	34	24	22	150
Stephen Lally	58	18	19	150
Stephen Anderson	59	20	15	149



SANDOVER MEDAL GUIDE



THIS weekly Sandover Medal Guide is designed to help the keen football follower keep track of Sandover Medal fancies. Each week we list the major media voting on a 3-2-1 basis, although the Medal is now decided on a 5-4-3-2-1 voting system.

Cut this weekly form guide out and clip it in a file as an easy-to-read indicator as the season marches on. There is space provided under the umpires heading to record their official votes on Sandover Medal night.

APRIL 24	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	GPR	6IX	GNR	Westside Football	Umpires
Subiaco v Claremont	Gary Stocks: Sutherland (C) Kickett (C) N. Taylor (S)	Kim Hagdom: Sutherland N. Taylor	Keith May: Sutherland B. Taylor (S) N. Taylor	John Watts: Sutherland Kickett B. Taylor	Trevor Sprigg: N. Taylor Kickett Sutherland	Rob Lohaar: Sutherland Taylor Kickett	Ben Stinga: N. Taylor Kickett Sutherland	Cooper/Garrett
APRIL 25 East Perth v Swan Districts	Gary Stocks: Grasso (SD) Allen (EP) Hetherington (SD)	Tony Carr: Hetherington Hutton G. Campbell	Bob Massie: Hutton (SD) Grasso Campbell (EP)	John Watts: Hetherington Grasso Johns (SD)	Graham Farmer: Grasso Hetherington Campbell	Les Mumme: Johns Campbell Hetherington	George Temple: Hutton Campbell Grasso	Hosking/ O'Driscoll
APRIL 26 Perth v West Perth	Ken Casellas: Watson (P) Newman (P) Menaglio (WP)	Tony Carr: Fancote (P) Menaglio Watson	Rod Lane: Watson Menaglio Newman	John Watts: Menaglio Gandini (P) Rea (P)	Phil Mulcahy: Santostefano Newman Menaglio	Tim Flynn: Fancote Cousins King	Ben Stinga: Watson Menaglio Hasler (WP)	Bali/O'Reilly
APRIL 27 South Fremantle v East Fremantle	Gary Stocks: O'Sullivan (EF) Dellar (SF) Tunbridge (EF)	Kim Hagdom: O'Sullivan Peake (EF) Dellar	Peter Poat: O'Sullivan Peake Dellar	John Watts: Kerr (EF) Dellar O'Sullivan	Chris Mitsopolous: O'Sullivan McDonald (SF) Kerr	Ian Miller: O'Sullivan Peake Dellar	George Temple: O'Sullivan Dellar Kerr	Johnson/Vernon



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WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S COMPREHENSIVE STATS ROUND-UP

EAST PERTH

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Gavin HAWKINS	4	-	5	4	13	5	3	-	1	-	1	1
Peter SPENCER	4	7	1	4	16	7	8	-	-	-	1	1
Mark BLAKELY	9	4	5	5	23	7	5	-	3	1	1	2
Lenor KELLY	-	-	5	3	8	3	3	-	1	2	-	-
Bruce STEWART	2	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chris ALLEN	3	4	7	2	16	5	2	-	1	-	3	-
Grant CAMPBELL	5	4	4	2	15	3	3	-	1	2	-	-
Mark SHAW	4	4	3	4	15	2	4	-	1	-	-	1
Howard CROPLEY	2	1	6	3	12	4	8	-	1	-	-	-
Paul PEGS	3	2	5	4	14	9	4	-	1	-	-	-
Glen BARTLETT	4	2	4	1	11	5	2	17	3	1	-	-
Glynn WILLIAMS	1	6	1	3	11	6	10	-	-	3	1	1
David WING	3	2	-	-	4	-	3	-	1	1	-	-
George STANNAKIS	3	3	4	3	13	3	5	-	3	1	-	-
Gary BUCK	2	1	-	3	6	4	5	2	1	-	2	1
Clayton LEWIS	-	3	4	1	8	5	-	-	1	2	1	1
David BAIN	4	1	3	1	9	1	5	-	2	2	-	-
Peter HOOPER	1	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Darren BERT	3	2	-	3	8	3	4	-	4	-	-	-
Red LEWIS	3	2	3	1	9	5	3	-	1	-	3	2
TOTAL	40	48	41	46	215	83	78	15	24	19	15	11
FORCED												1

SWAN DISTRICTS

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Michael JOHN	-	-	3	3	6	5	0	14	1	-	1	1
Greg WALKER	1	-	7	8	16	3	1	1	1	1	4	1
Don LANGSFORD	3	3	4	2	12	3	5	-	-	2	2	-
Kevin CATON	6	4	3	3	16	4	2	-	1	4	1	3
Tracy HILL	2	2	2	6	12	7	10	-	2	1	-	1
Peter OLD	1	3	1	-	5	4	10	2	-	1	3	-
Grant HUTTON	4	3	5	2	14	0	2	-	1	-	-	2
Wesley FITZGERALD	1	1	2	1	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Peter WARE	1	1	2	3	7	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
Andy HOLMES	4	3	6	5	18	4	3	1	2	3	2	2
Nick GRASSO	9	3	6	3	21	9	2	-	2	-	1	1
Jim BUCKLEY	1	-	-	3	4	1	1	21	-	2	-	-
Shane RENFREE	5	4	2	2	13	2	3	-	-	3	1	2
Bill SWIDORSKI	3	2	3	1	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tony COPE	3	1	1	3	8	3	3	-	1	1	-	-
Kevin THORNTON	1	3	6	6	16	7	-	-	2	2	2	3
Kim NETHERINGTON	3	3	7	4	17	8	9	2	2	2	1	-
Peter CABASSI	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	2	-	-	-
Danny PENNY	4	4	2	1	11	-	3	-	1	1	1	1
Rex CARLSHAUSEN	-	6	-	-	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
TOTAL	52	49	62	56	219	62	78	41	19	24	19	20
FORCED												2

WEST PERTH

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Sean KING	6	4	5	3	18	6	3	-	4	2	3	1
Brian PERRIN	4	1	3	3	11	1	4	-	1	2	-	1
Les FONG	1	6	1	3	11	2	6	-	2	-	1	-
Ross HUNTS	5	-	3	4	12	4	12	-	-	2	-	1
Craig TURLEY	5	1	3	2	11	3	4	-	1	1	1	-
Peter MENAULIO	3	3	6	7	19	5	12	-	4	-	1	-
Wayne BAYMAN	-	1	4	1	6	2	3	-	1	-	-	-
Steven SADOWSKI	6	1	1	2	10	2	4	14	2	2	-	-
Phil BRADMORE	-	3	2	-	5	4	9	5	-	-	1	-
Noel MUGAVIN	-	6	-	-	4	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Michael STOCKLEY	-	-	4	-	4	5	5	-	-	-	1	1
Clive HILLAR	1	3	-	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	-	1
Peter MURRAY	4	1	2	1	8	6	15	-	-	-	-	1
Gavin WAKE	1	1	6	1	9	3	7	-	1	-	-	2
Matt BUSHÉ-JONES	-	3	2	4	9	3	4	1	1	1	-	-
Brandon BELL	1	6	3	4	14	5	15	-	2	1	1	-
Paddy MASAFFARI	1	2	2	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	2	1
Paul HIFKA	2	3	3	3	11	7	2	2	-	1	-	-
Paul MASLER	4	2	4	3	13	6	6	-	1	2	-	-
Warren TAYLOR	2	2	-	3	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
TOTAL	40	47	54	45	192	73	124	29	24	16	14	14
FORCED												2

PERTH

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Michael REA	3	3	1	2	9	6	1	-	2	1	6	3
Mark WATSON	2	3	3	0	8	1	12	-	2	2	4	1
Len GANDINI	-	7	4	2	13	7	8	-	3	1	1	-
Ray HOLDEN	-	-	1	2	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-
Joe SANTOSTEFANO	3	3	7	1	14	4	14	-	-	2	-	-
Kim FANGOTE	4	2	4	0	10	6	15	1	2	2	-	-
Bryan COUSINS	3	4	1	3	11	1	6	-	-	1	-	-
Tony PAPOTTO	4	4	-	-	8	1	8	-	-	1	-	-
Toby JACKSON	2	-	1	-	3	3	7	6	-	1	-	-
Adrian BARRICK	5	1	2	3	11	4	6	-	1	2	-	-
Steven DUNNIN	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gavin WHITTINGTON	2	3	4	2	11	4	6	1	-	4	-	-
Stephen NOLAN	4	2	5	2	13	5	4	7	2	1	3	-
Willie DICK	2	5	1	1	9	-	9	-	-	1	2	1
Robert SHAY	7	5	4	1	17	4	2	-	1	1	-	1
Tony DAVIN	4	1	6	2	13	2	3	-	2	2	2	3
Ian NEWMAN	2	-	2	2	6	1	3	16	1	1	-	-
Wayne RYDEN	4	4	2	3	13	1	5	-	1	1	2	4
Craig SMITH	-	-	1	2	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-
Greg SWAIN	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	41	47	49	46	192	59	127	51	16	24	20	16
FORCED												3

CLAREMONT

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Peter THORNE	3	3	4	3	13	4	11	1	-	-	1	-
Can SHEPHERD	1	1	4	4	10	2	4	-	2	-	-	-
Noel MORTON	2	3	2	3	10	4	7	-	1	-	-	-
Guy MCKENNA	1	1	3	1	6	1	6	-	3	1	-	-
Derek KICKETT	2	4	3	3	12	4	15	-	2	2	-	-
Brad MURKE	-	2	3	4	9	3	7	-	1	2	1	-
Tony BEERS	4	3	1	-	8	2	4	2	-	2	-	1
Maxwell RALPH	2	1	4	2	9	3	3	10	-	1	3	1
Steven GOULDING	2	2	3	1	8	-	6	-	-	1	-	1
Peter HIGGINS	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	19	-	2	-	-
David COURT	4	1	3	-	8	2	3	30	2	-	-	-
John SCOTT	3	-	6	2	11	3	1	-	1	2	4	2
Brian SUTHERLAND	10	4	4	2	20	9	9	-	1	1	1	1
Peter JAMES	-	3	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Joe AHMAT	2	4	2	2	10	1	7	-	2	3	1	3
Allen DANIELS	-	2	3	7	12	3	1	-	1	1	1	-
Carlo PASSERA	-	2	3	2	7	-	4	-	2	2	-	-
Ben ALLEN	3	4	1	5	13	3	-	-	1	3	2	2
Geonon LEWIS	3	2	1	-	6	-	7	-	1	4	-	-
Julian URQUART	1	1	1	7	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	45	43	51	49	189	49	75	62	20	27	15	13
FORCED												1

SUBIACO

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Shane COCKED	1	4	3	2	10	5	1	19	1	1	-	1
Neil TAYLOR	4	4	9	4	21	7	7	-	1	-	1	1
Clint HOWDY	-	2	2	1	5	3	4	-	3	1	-	-
Brian TAYLOR	2	5	4	5	16	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
Michael LEE	5	4	5	5	19	3	8	-	2	-	3	-
John SULLIVAN	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mark VALLI	1	3	1	2	7	2	2	-	1	-	2	2
Roger STEINPREIS	3	3	1	1	8	1	5	-	1	-	-	-
Phil LAKE	2	3	4	4	14	1	6	-	4	1	-	-
John GEORGIADIS	5	5	1	4	15	5	10	-	3	2	1	4
Iodd BREWSTER	1	2	4	2	9	2	4	-	-	2	2	3
Wayne GOULING	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ken LAUSDON	4	1	-	-	5	3	3	-	1	-	-	1
Rob WILLET	3	2	1	1	7	2	3	-	1	2	2	1
Greg WILKINSON	3	1	2	2	8	3	5	-	1	1	-	-
Ian DARRIE	2	2	3	3	10	5	9	-	2	2	1	-
Mark HUTCHINSON	5	4	-	1	10	2	9					

WESTSIDE RATINGS



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WESTSIDE RATINGS is the most unique system of rating the weekly performances in the WAFL — and now also the West Coast Eagles — in local football.

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EAST PERTH



PERTH



	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	SD	C	SF	
BREMAN, Todd	5	3	3	5	16
BROWN, Clint	6	6	5	5	22
BROWN, Mark	5	—	—	—	5
CARPENTER, Greg	7	8	5	—	20
COCKER, Shane	7	—	7	7	21
DARGIE, Ian	6	—	—	5	11
GEORGIADIS, John	5	4	5	6	20
GOLDING, Wayne	—	—	4	4	8
HOOPER, Stephen	—	5	—	—	5
HUTCHINSON, Bret	—	5	5	4	14
JONES, Graham	6	6	4	3r	19
LAMB, Phil	8	6	8	6	28
LANGDON, Karl	—	8	4	5	17
LEE, Mick	7	7	5	7	26
MACNISH, Andrew	—	7	—	—	7
MONAGHAN, Bill	5	—	—	—	5
MORT, Michael	—	2	2i	—	4
O'LOUGHLIN, Glenn	5	7	7	—	19
RATTRAY, Alex	—	6r	6	—	12
ROBERTS, Clint	5	6	—	4	15
SLOAN, Bernard	5	—	—	—	5
SPARKS, Kevin	5	—	5	5	15
STEINEPRIES, Roger	—	—	4	3r	7
SULLIVAN, John	—	—	—	4	4
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	6	6	24
TAYLOR, Neil	6	7	5	7	25
VALLI, Mark	5	4	4	6	19
WILKINSON, Greg	7	6	5	5	23
WILLET, Rod	5	7	3	5	20

	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	WP	SF	S	P	SD	
ALLEN, Chris	—	5	7	5	8	25
BAIN, David	5	5	6	—	—	16
BARONI, Lucio	6	5	5	—	—	16
BARTLETT, Glen	6	—	5	—	6	17
BENNETT, Mal	—	—	—	4	—	4
BEST, Darren	5	4	6	—	—	15
BLAKELY, Mark	5	6	4	7	6	28
BOCK, Gary	4	5	4	—	—	18
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	7	8	6	8	35
COOK, Justin	5	4	—	—	—	9
CROPLEY, Howard	4	—	6	6	—	16
DELBORRELO, Angelo	5	—	—	—	—	10
DUKE, Wayne	—	—	6	—	—	6
EVANS, Shane	—	2r	—	—	—	2
GIANNAKIS, George	—	—	5	7	—	12
HOOPER, Peter	4	6	4	—	6	20
HAWKINS, Gavin	—	6	6	—	—	17
HOWLETT, Gavin	4r	5	—	3	—	12
KEVILL, Brad	—	4	—	—	—	9
KELLY, Lance	5	6	5	—	6r	21
LEWIS, Clayton	6	7	5	6	5	29
LEWIS, Rod	—	—	—	—	6	6
McGUIRE, Kevin	5	5	4	4	—	18
OHURLEY, Mark	—	—	4	5	—	9
SHAW, Mark	—	—	6	5	—	11
SPARKS, Russell	5	6	6	4i	6	27
SPENCER, Peter	—	—	6	7	8	19
STEWART, Bruce	—	—	—	4	5	9
TURNER, Dean	5	—	4	—	—	9
WILLIAMS, Glyn	7	7	—	5	6	15
WING, David	2r	—	—	—	—	6
WRIGHT, Peter	6	6	3	4i	—	19
WYNNE, Keith	—	—	4	—	—	4

	V	V	V	V	TOT
	C	SF	EP	WP	
BARICH, Adrian	—	—	6	6	12
COUSINS, Bryan	6	5	6	6	23
CUMMINGS, Steve	—	4	3r	—	7
DAVIS, Troy	7	7	6	5	25
DICK, Willie	—	6	6	6	18
FANCOTE, Kim	—	—	6	7	13
FOX, Bradley	4	5	—	—	9
GANDINI, Len	7	—	—	6	13
GAVRANICH, John	5	—	—	—	5
GRAY, Robert	—	6	5	—	11
HIBBINS, Mark	5	—	4r	—	9
HOLDEN, Ray	5	6	5	—	16
HUNTER, Clint	6	5	—	—	11
JACKSON, Toby	—	7	6	5	18
LUCAS, Jack	6	5	—	—	11
McCRACKEN, Ashley	—	6	—	—	6
MOSCONI, Warren	8	6	2i	—	16
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	6	6	23
NEWMAN, Ian	7	4	7	6	24
NICHOLAS, Warren	5	—	—	—	5
PAPOTTO, Tony	—	7	5	5	17
REA, Michael	5	7	7	6	25
RYDER, Wayne	6	6	8	5	25
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	7	6	6	7	26
SMITH, Craig	5	6	6	5	22
SWANN, Greg	—	—	3r	5	8
VALENTA, Shaun	4	4	—	—	8
WATSON, Mark	6	8	7	7	28
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	5	5	6	5	21
WILEY, Robert	6	—	—	—	6

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WEST PERTH



	V	V	V	V	TOT
	PWP	EF	—	—	
AHMAT, Joe	8	7	4	6	25
ALLAN, Ben	—	—	5	5	10
BEERS, Tony	8	6	6	5	25
COOK, Stephen	3	5	2r	—	10
COURT, David	5	5	6	4	20
DANIELS, Allen	7	—	5	5r	17
GOULDING, Steven	4	6	3i	4	17
HIGGINS, Peter	5	6	6	5	22
HOST, Andrew	6	4	—	—	10
JAMES, Peter	—	—	5r	5	10
KICKETT, Derek	6	6	8	8	28
LEWIS, Cameron	6	6	7	6	25
McKENNA, Guy	6	7	7	6	26
MILES, Geoff	—	6	5	—	11
MORTON, Noel	6	6	5	6	23
MUMME, Brad	6	6	6	6	24
O'CONNELL, David	7	1i	—	—	8
PASSERA, Carlo	—	—	5	5	10
RALPH, Warren	5	3	5	7	20
SCOTT, John	5	5	6	7	23
SHEPHERD, Cam	5	4	5	4r	18
SUTHERLAND, Brian	6	5	6	8	25
THORNE, Peter	5	6	6	6	23
URQUHART, Julian	7	6	6	6	25

	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	SD	C	SF	P	
BELL, Brendon	5	7	5	6	5	25
BEWICK, Darren	4	7	8	8	—	28
BINDER, Craig	—	3r	—	—	—	3
BRADMORE, Phil	3	2	5	6	4	20
BUSHE-JONES, Matt	3	3	5	5	4	20
CHAPLIN, Gavin	5	5	—	4r	—	14
DAYMAN, Wayne	5	4	6	5	4	24
FOLEY, Dan	7	7	1r	—	—	15
FONG, Les	4r	5	5	4	5	23
GASTEY, John	6	—	—	—	—	6
HASLER, Paul	—	—	—	6	6	12
HOLMES, Stuart	5	5	4	4	—	18
KING, Sean	7	7	6	7	7	34
MADAFFARI, Paddy	—	—	4	7	4	15
MENAGLIO, Peter	6	8	7	7	6	34
MIFKA, Paul	5	3	5	7	5	25
MILLAR, Clive	—	—	—	—	4	4
MUGAVIN, Noel	2r	3i	—	6	4	14
MUNNS, Ross	7	7	6	6	5	31
MURRANE, Peter	—	—	4	6	5	15
NELSON, Craig	3r	5	8	—	—	16
PERRIN, Brian	5	5	5	5	5	25
SADOWSKI, Steven	4	6	5	7	5	27
STOCKLEY, Michael	—	—	—	—	5	5
TAYLOR, Warren	—	—	—	6	5	11
TURLEY, Craig	5	6	7	6	5	29
WAKE, Gavin	6	5	7	7	4	28
WARWICK, Dean	—	—	6	—	—	6



Arthur Maskos ... solid effort.



Andrew MacNish ... back to form.

SOUTH FREMANTLE



SWAN DISTRICTS



EAST FREMANTLE



	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	P	WP	EF	
AMOROSO, Tony	6	8	7	6	27
BRINDLEY, Peter	—	—	—	5	5
CARTER, Gavin	6	6	5	5	22
COLLARD, Brad	6	7	5	6	24
COLLARD, Cliff	6	6	6	6	24
DELLAR, Merv	6	8	7	8	29
DENNETT, Peter	2r	—	7	4	13
EDWARDS, Craig	5	8	6	5	24
FLUGGE, Ashley	—	—	6r	5	11
HART, David	7	6	8	—	21
IRVING, Dean	5	7	6	5	23
JACKSON, Mark	6	7	7	6	26
KICKETT, Graham	4	5	6	5	21
McDOUGALL, Brad	6	7	5	8	26
MacDONALD, John	5	7	6	7	25
MASKOS, Arthur	3r	7	—	5	15
MATERA, Peter	—	7	5	6	18
ROE, Willie	4	8	5	7	24
SMITH, Ashley	5	6	3	5	19
SUMICH, Peter	—	—	4	5	9
WATTERS, Scott	5	6	7	6	24
WILLIAMS, Kevin	4	1r	—	—	5
WILSON, Dean	4	6	4	—	14
WORSFOLD, John	6	8	—	—	14



Wayne Golding ... debut for Subiaco.

	V	V	V	V	TOT
	WP	EF	S	EP	
AMONINI, Peter	—	4r	—	—	4
BUCKLEY, Jim	3	5	6	5	19
CABASSI, Peter	—	—	2	—	2
CARLSHAUSEN, Rex	6	3	—	—	9
CATON, Kevin	5	5	8	6	24
COPE, Tony	3	4	5	5	17
CORMACK, Joe	5	5	—	—	10
FITZGERALD, Ross	4	4	7	6	21
GRASSO, Mick	5	—	5	8	18
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	3	5	8	21
HOLMES, Andy	6	5	7	6	24
HUTTON, Brent	6	5	6	7	24
JOHNS, Michael	7	7	7	6	27
LANGSFORD, Don	6	4	5	5	20
OLD, Peter	3r	6	6	6	21
PAPALIA, Paddy	—	—	—	—	—
PASSERI, Geoff	4r	—	5	—	9
PENNY, Danny	—	4r	—	6	10
RENFREE, Shane	5	4	6	5	20
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	1r	—	—	—	1
SMITH, Mike	—	—	4i	—	4
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	—	—	5	6	11
THORNTON, Gavin	5	4	6	5	20
UGLE, Troy	5	8	7	6	26
WALKER, Greg	7	6	7	7	27
WARE, Peter	5	8	6	6	25

	V	V	V	V	TOT
	S	SD	CL	SF	
ANNANDALE, Scott	—	—	—	3r	3
BROWNING, Clinton	6	7	5	6	24
BUSHELL, David	7	5	4	—	16
CHRISTIE, George	6	4	4	5	19
DERECOURT, Jon	—	—	—	6	6
ELLIS, Shane	6	5	4	5	20
FORMAN, Bryce	—	4	4	3r	11
GREEN, Stephen	6	8	5	6	25
JONES, Bill	—	—	—	5	5
JUDGE, Ken	5	6	4	6	21
KERR, Roger	7	6	6	8	27
LAMB, Colin	—	3r	3r	—	6
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	6	7	4	5	20
MAINWARING, Chris	5	—	—	—	5
MATTHEWS, Steve	5	4r	7	6	22
O'SULLIVAN, John	6	6	4	8	24
PEAKE, Brian	7	8	8	7	30</



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MARCH

Mar 29 Sun Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23 Subi.
W. Perth 16.20, E. Perth 12.14 Subi.

APRIL

April 4 Sat Swan Dist 13.11, W. Perth 11.21 Bass.
Claremont 17.9, Perth 11.13 Claremont
5 Sun Subi. 14.15, East Frem 18.21 Subi.
S. Frem 19.15, E. Perth 14.14 Mandurah
10 Fri W. Perth 16.12, Claremont 14.13 WACA
11 Sat E. Perth 10.9, Subi. 27.19 Perth
E. Frem. 23.17, Swan Dist. 11.16 E. Frem.
12 Sun Perth 11.9, S. Frem. 22.19 WACA
Eagles 14.13, Syd. Swans 18.16 Subi.
18 Sat S. Frem. 20.18, W. Perth 20.16 Frem.
Perth 22.21, E. Perth 10.17 WACA
19 Sun Claremont 12.14, E. Frem. 11.14 Mt. Barker
20 Mon Swan Dist. 13.20, Subi. 13.10 Bass.
24 Fri Subiaco 12.16, Claremont 15.13 WACA
25 Sat Perth 15.11, Swan Dist. 19.20 Perth
26 Sun W. Perth 14.14, Perth 20.16 Leed.
27 Mon S. Frem. 16.8, E. Frem. 16.13 Frem.

MAY

May 1 Fri 6.30 Perth v East Frem WACA
2 Sat 2.20 Sth Frem v Subiaco Frem
Claremont v Swan Dist Claremont
3 Sun 12.15 Eagles v North Melb Subiaco
8 Fri 5.30 Eagles v Brisbane WACA
9 Sat 2.20 Claremont v East Perth Claremont
2.20 East Frem. v West Perth East Frem.
Subiaco v Perth Subiaco
Swan Dist v South Frem Bassendean

16 Sat 2.20 East Frem v Subiaco East Frem
East Perth v Sth Frem Perth
7.30 Perth v Claremont WACA
17 Sun 2.20 West Perth v Swan Dist Leed.
23 Sat 2.20 Sth Frem v Claremont Frem
Swan Dist v Perth Bassendean
West Perth v Subiaco Leed
East Perth v East Frem Perth
24 Sun 12.15 Eagles v Melbourne Subiaco
29 Fri 6.30 Perth v West Perth WACA
30 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Subiaco Claremont
East Frem. v South Frem East Frem.
Swan Dist. v East Perth Subiaco

JUNE

June 1 Mon 12.15 Eagles v Collingwood Subiaco
6 Sat 2.20 Subiaco v Swan Dist Subiaco
East Frem. v Claremont East Frem.
West Perth v South Frem Leed
7 Sun 2.20 East Perth v Perth Perth
13 Sat 2.20 Swan Dist. v East Frem. Bass.
Subiaco v East Perth Subiaco
Claremont v West Perth Claremont
Sth Frem v Perth Frem
16 Tue 7.00 West Aust v South Aust WACA
19 Fri 5.30 Eagles v Fitzroy WACA
20 Sat 2.20 East Frem v Perth East Frem.
East Perth v West Perth Perth
Subiaco v Sth Frem Subiaco
Swan Dist v Claremont Bassendean
26 Fri 6.30 Perth v Subiaco WACA
27 Sat 2.20 East Perth v Claremont Subiaco
West Perth v East Frem Leed.
28 Sun 2.20 Sth Frem v Swan Dist Frem

JULY

July 3 Fri 5.30 Eagles v Essendon WACA
4 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Sth Frem Claremont
East Frem v East Perth East Frem.
Perth v Swan Dist WACA
Subiaco v West Perth Subiaco
10 Fri 5.30 Eagles v Carlton WACA

11 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Perth Claremont
Sth Frem v East Perth Frem
Subiaco v East Frem Subiaco
Swan Dist v West Perth Bass
17 Fri 6.30 East Frem v Swan Dist WACA
18 Sat 2.20 Perth v Sth Frem Perth
East Perth v Subiaco Subiaco
West Perth v Claremont Leed
22 Wed 1.45 West Aust v Victoria Subiaco
24 Fri 6.30 Perth v East Perth WACA
25 Sat 2.20 Claremont v East Frem Claremont
Sth Frem v West Perth Subiaco
Swan Dist v Subiaco Bass

AUGUST

Aug 1 Sat 2.20 East Frem v Sth Frem East Frem.
East Perth v Swan Dist Perth
West Perth v Perth Leed
Subiaco v Claremont Subiaco
2 Sun 12.15 Eagles v Hawthorn Subiaco
7 Fri 5.30 Eagles v North Melb WACA
8 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Swan Dist Claremont
Perth v East Frem Subiaco
Sth Frem v Subiaco Frem
West Perth v East Perth Leed
14 Fri 6.30 Claremont v East Perth WACA
15 Sat 2.20 East Frem v West Perth East Frem.
Subiaco v Perth Subiaco
Swan Dist v Sth Frem Bass
21 Fri 6.30 Sth Frem v Claremont WACA
22 Sat 2.20 East Perth v East Frem Perth
West Perth v Subiaco Leed
Perth v Swan Dist WACA
29 Sat 2.20 FIRST SEMI-FINAL Subiaco
30 Sun 12.15 Eagles v St Kilda Subiaco

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5 Sat 2.20 SECOND SEMI-FINAL Subiaco
12 Sat 2.20 PRELIMINARY FINAL Subiaco
19 Sat 2.20 GRAND FINAL Subiaco
26 Sat VFL GRAND FINAL MCG

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Round 1 (March 27 - Friday)
North Melb 15.14, Bris. Bears (MCG)
(March 28 - Saturday)
Footscray 9.8, Essendon 19.7 (P)
Carlton 15.14, Hawthorn 22.17
Collingwood 11.8, Swans 25.15
Melbourne 19.14, Fitzroy 12.17
St Kilda 15.11, Geelong 14.18
(March 29 - Sunday)
Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23
Round 2 (April 3 - Friday)
North Melb 13.14, Melb 7.17 (MCG)
(April 4 - Saturday)
Collingwood 17.8, Carlton 16.18 (P)
Essendon 17.17, Eagles 17.12
Richmond 13.15, Hawthorn 23.17
Fitzroy 23.21, St Kilda 17.13
Geelong 19.17, Bris. Bears 23.12
(April 5 - Sunday)
Swans 27.25, Footscray 11.13
Round 3 (April 11 - Saturday)
Fitzroy 20.9, Nth Melb. 7.13
Hawthorn 20.25, Collingwood 10.8
Richmond 19.18, Essendon 12.12
Footscray 8.10, Carlton 18.15
Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16
St Kilda 21.7, Bris. Bears 11.17
(April 12 - Sunday)
Eagles 14.13, Swans 18.18
Round 4 (Easter)
(April 18 - Saturday)
Geelong 18.18, Nth Melb. 19.22
Melb. 21.13, St. Kilda 14.8
Carlton 29.17, Eagles 15.14
(April 19 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 16.18, Fitzroy 20.9
(April 20 - Monday)
Collingwood 16.14, Richmond 16.10
Essendon 17.11, Swans 9.12
Footscray 14.12, Hawthorn 7.13
Round 5 (April 24 - Friday)
Nth Melb. 18.15, St. Kilda 16.14
(April 25 - Saturday)
Carlton 17.14, Essendon 9.8
Hawthorn 13.14, Eagles 15.14
Collingwood 14.8, Footscray 12.13
Geelong 28.10, Fitzroy 17.7
Richmond 19.12, Swans 21.20
(April 26 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 12.14, Melb. 12.9
Round 6 (May 1 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Carlton
(May 2 - Saturday)
Footscray v St. Kilda (P)
Essendon v Geelong
Collingwood v Bris. Bears
Melbourne v Richmond
(May 3 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v North Melb.
Fitzroy v Hawthorn (MCG)
Round 7 (May 8 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Bris. Bears
(May 9 - Saturday)
Carlton v Geelong (P)
Fitzroy v Essendon
Melbourne v Collingwood
St. Kilda v Richmond
Footscray v North Melbourne
(May 10 - Sunday)
Sydney Swans v Hawthorn
Round 8 (May 15 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Fitzroy
(May 16 - Saturday)
Collingwood v Essendon (P)
Hawthorn v Geelong
Melbourne v Footscray
St. Kilda v West Coast Eagles
(May 17 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Richmond
North Melb. v Carlton (MCG)
Round 9 (May 22 - Friday)
Richmond v North Melbourne
(May 23 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Essendon (P)
Collingwood v St. Kilda
Footscray v Bris. Bears
Carlton v Fitzroy
(May 24 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v Melbourne
Geelong v Sydney Swans
Round 10 (May 30 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v St. Kilda (P)
Essendon v Melbourne
Footscray v Fitzroy
Carlton v Bris. Bears
Richmond v Geelong
(May 31 - Sunday)
Sydney Swans v North Melb.
(June 1 - Monday)
West Coast Eagles v Collingwood
(Foundation Day - W.A.)
Round 11 (Queen's Birthday)
(June 8 - Saturday)
North Melbourne v Hawthorn (P)
Footscray v West Coast Eagles
St. Kilda v Essendon
(June 7 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Sydney Swans
(June 8 - Monday)
Geelong v Collingwood
Melbourne v Carlton
Fitzroy v Richmond
Round 12 (June 12 - Friday)
North Melb. v Essendon (MCG)
(June 13 - Saturday)
Richmond v Footscray (P)
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Carlton v St. Kilda
Melbourne v Sydney Swans
Geelong v West Coast Eagles
(June 14 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Hawthorn
Round 13 (June 18 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Fitzroy
(June 20 - Saturday)
Collingwood v North Melb. (P)
Hawthorn v Melbourne
Essendon v Bris. Bears
Footscray v Geelong
Richmond v Carlton
(June 21 - Sunday)
Sydney Swans v St. Kilda
Round 14 (June 20 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Collingwood
(June 27 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Carlton (P)
Essendon v Footscray
Richmond v West Coast Eagles
Geelong v St. Kilda
Fitzroy v Melbourne
(June 28 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v North Melbourne
Round 15 (July 3 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Essendon
(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray v Sydney Swans (P)
Hawthorn v Richmond
Melbourne v North Melbourne
St. Kilda v Fitzroy
(July 5 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Geelong
Carlton v Collingwood (MCG)
Round 16/17 (July 10 - Fri.)
West Coast Eagles v Carlton
(July 11 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Footscray
North Melb. v Fitzroy (MCG)
Essendon v Richmond
(July 12 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v St. Kilda
(July 18 - Saturday)
St. Kilda v Melbourne (P)
North Melb. v Geelong (MCG)
Collingwood v Hawthorn
Carlton v Footscray
(July 19 - Sunday)
Syd. Swans v W. Coast Eagles
July 22 (Wednesday)
"State of Origin" Match
W.A. v Victoria (Perth)
Round 18/19 (July 25 - Sat.)
Melbourne v Geelong (P)
Richmond v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Bris. Bears
(July 26 - Sunday)
Sydney Swans v Essendon
Round 18 (July 31 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Richmond
(August 1 - Saturday)
Essendon v Carlton (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
St. Kilda v North Melbourne
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Bris. Bears
(August 2 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn
Round 19 (August 7 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Nth. Melb.
(August 8 - Saturday)
North Melb. v Fitzroy (P)
Carlton v Sydney Swans
Richmond v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Footscray (MCG)
Geelong v Essendon
(August 9 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Collingwood
Round 20 (August 15 - Sat.)
Richmond v St. Kilda (P)
Hawthorn v Sydney Swans
Essendon v Fitzroy
Collingwood v Melbourne
North Melb. v Footscray (MCG)
Geelong v Carlton
(August 16 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v West Coast Eagles
Round 21 (August 21 - Friday)
Melbourne v West Coast Eagles
(August 22 - Saturday)
Essendon v Hawthorn (P)
St. Kilda v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Carlton
North Melb. v Richmond (MCG)
(August 23 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Footscray
Sydney Swans v Geelong
Round 22 (August 29 - Sat.)
Carlton v North Melbourne (P)
Footscray v Melbourne
Geelong v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Sydney Swans
Richmond v Bris. Bears
(August 30 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v St. Kilda
Essendon v Collingwood (MCG)

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* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1
Saturday, April 11
Port 21.20, Sturt 11.12 Football Park
Central 28.12, N. Adel 8.15 Elizabeth
Norwood 18.13, Glen. 15.9 Norwood
Torrens 18.21, S. Adel 14.5 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, W. Ville 22.21 Richmond
ROUND 2
Saturday, April 18
Sturt 16.14, Nor. 22.10 Football Park
W. Ville 14.12, Central 18.11 W. Ville
N. Adel 21.20, S. Adel 9.9 Prospect
Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 18.21 Foot Pk
Port 20.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)
ROUND 3
Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.20, W. Ville Football Park
Nor. 18.13, N. Adel 18.13 (Dble hdr)
Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.
Central 17.12, P. Adel 15.19 Eliz.
Glen. 30.21, W. Adel 17.18 Glen.
ROUND 4
Saturday, May 2
*Glenelg v Sturt Football Park
South v West Adelaide
Port v Norwood Elizabeth
Torrens v Central Thebarton
Woodville v North Woodville
ROUND 5
Saturday, May 9
Woodville v Glenelg Football Park
South v Central Adelaide
Norwood v West Norwood
Torrens v Sturt Thebarton
North v Port Prospect
ROUND 6
Saturday, May 16
Norwood v South Football Park
West v Port Richmond
Woodville v Sturt Woodville
Monday, May 18
North v Torrens Football Park
Glenelg v Central (Double header)
ROUND 7
Saturday, May 23
Port v South Football Park
Sturt v North Adelaide
Central v West Elizabeth
Glenelg v Torrens Glenelg
Norwood v Woodville Norwood
INTERSTATE GAME
Wednesday, May 27, 8 p.m.
South Aust. v Victoria Football Park
ROUND 8
Saturday, May 30
*Central v Norwood Football Park
South v Woodville Adelaide
Port v Torrens Elizabeth
West v Sturt Richmond
North v Glenelg Prospect
INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, June 16
South Aust. v WA WACA, Perth
ROUND 9
Saturday, June 6
*Woodville v Port Football Park
Glenelg v South Glenelg
Torrens v Norwood Thebarton
Monday, June 8
Central v Sturt Football Park
North v West (Double header)
ROUND 10
Saturday, June 13
*Norwood v Glenelg Football Park
South v Torrens Adelaide
Port v Sturt Alberton
Woodville v West Woodville
North v Central Prospect
ROUND 11
Saturday, June 20
South v North Football Park
Sturt v Norwood Adelaide
Central v Woodville Elizabeth
Glenelg v Port Glenelg
West v Torrens Richmond
ROUND 12
Saturday, June 27
*Torrens v Woodville Football Park
South v Sturt Adelaide
Norwood v North Norwood
Port v Central Alberton
Sunday, June 28
West v Glenelg Adelaide
ROUND 13
Saturday, July 4
Woodville v North Football Park
South v West Adelaide
Glenelg v Sturt Glenelg
Sunday, July 5
Port v Norwood Football Park
Torrens v Central (Double header)
ROUND 14
Saturday, July 11
South v Central Football Park
Sturt v Torrens Adelaide
Glenelg v Woodville Glenelg
Port v North Elizabeth
West v Norwood Richmond
ROUND 15
Saturday, July 18
*West v Port Football Park
Sturt v Woodville Adelaide
Central v Glenelg Elizabeth
Norwood v South Norwood
North v Torrens Prospect
ROUND 16
Saturday, July 25
*North v Sturt Football Park
South v Port Adelaide
Torrens v Glenelg Thebarton
West v Central Richmond
Woodville v Norwood Woodville
ROUND 17
Saturday, August 1
Sturt v West Football Park
North v Glenelg Adelaide
Norwood v Central Norwood
Torrens v Port Thebarton
Woodville v South Woodville
ROUND 18
Saturday, August 8
*South v Glenelg Football Park
Torrens v Norwood Adelaide
Central v Sturt Elizabeth
Port v Woodville Alberton
North v West Prospect
ROUND 19
Saturday, August 15
South v Torrens Football Park
Sturt v Port Adelaide
Glenelg v Norwood Glenelg
Sunday, August 16
North v Central Football Park
Woodville v West (Double header)
ROUND 20
Saturday, August 22
Central v Woodville Football Park
South v North Adelaide
Norwood v Sturt Norwood
Port v Glenelg Alberton
Torrens v West Thebarton
ROUND 21
Saturday, August 29
Port v Central Football Park
West v Glenelg Richmond
Woodville v Torrens Woodville
Sunday, August 30
Sturt v South Football Park
Norwood v North (Double header)
ROUND 22
Saturday, September 5
West v South Football Park
Port v Norwood (Double header)
Sturt v Glenelg Adelaide
Central v Torrens Elizabeth
North v Woodville Prospect
FINALS
Qualifying Saturday, Sept. 12
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First Semi Saturday, Sept. 20
Preliminary Sunday, Sept. 27
Grand Final Saturday, Oct. 3

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WAFU



FRIDAY, APRIL 24

CLAREMONT	3.2	5.3	10.10	15.13	103
SUBIACO	1.5	7.9	10.12	12.16	88

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Scott 5, Ralph 3, Allan 2, Ahmad 1, Sutherland 1, Munnie 1, James 1, Daniels 1. SUBIACO: Lee 3, Vell 2, Willet 2, Georgiades 1, Brennan 1, N. Taylor 1, Dargie 1, Langdon 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Sutherland, Kickett, Scott, Morton, Thorne, Daniels. SUBIACO: N. Taylor, Lee, Cooker, B. Taylor, Georgiades, P. Lamb.
Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires: Len Cooper, Trevor Garrett. Claremont won the toss and kicked to the western end.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	6.9	13.15	19.20	134
EAST PERTH	4.4	8.6	12.8	15.11	101

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker 4, Old 3, Thomson 2, A. Holmes 2, Langford 2, Caton 1, Renfree 1, Hetherington 1, Johns 1, Penny 1, Grasso 1. EAST PERTH: R. Lewis 3, Allen 3, Bock 2, C. Lewis 2, Blakely 1, Hawkins 1, Hooper 1, Spencer 1, Williams 1.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Grasso, Hutton, Hetherington, Johns, Walker, Holmes. EAST PERTH: Campbell, Allen, Spencer, Blakely, Williams, Cropley.
Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Dale Hosking, Ken O'Driscoll. Swan Districts won the toss and kicked to the southern end.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

PERTH	6.4	12.10	16.13	20.16	136
WEST PERTH	4.3	8.6	13.10	14.14	98

GOALS: PERTH: Rea 6, Watson 4, Mount 3, Ryder 2, Davis 2, Dick 2, Gandini 1. WEST PERTH: Taylor 3, King 3, Madaffari 2, Turkey 1, Stockley 1, Fong 1, Menaglio 1, Brodmere 1, Bell 1.
BEST: PERTH: Watson, Fancote, Santostefano, Newman, Rea, Mount. WEST PERTH: Menaglio, King, Bell, Taylor, H.Jaskor, Munn.
Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Mike Bull, Phil O'Reilly. West Perth won the toss and kicked to the northern end.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

EAST FREMANTLE	3.2	10.4	16.7	16.13	109
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.1	9.1	10.4	14.8	92

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Kerr 4, Browning 3, Judge 2, Lester-Smith 2, Jones 1, Matthews 1, Rowland 1, Simms 1, Waterman 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 4, McDougall 4, Amoroso 2, Deilar 1, Mafiera 1, Kickett 1, Fluggie 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: O'Sullivan, Peaka, Turbridge, Kerr, Green, Rowland. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Deilar, MacDonald, Roe, C. Colliard, P. Mafiera, Amoroso.
Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: David Johnson, Grant Vernon.

VFL



WEST COAST

HAWTHORN	5.3	8.7	10.9	15.14	104
HAWTHORN	6.4	7.5	9.10	13.14	92

GOALS: WEST COAST: Lewis 2, Holmes 2, Wiley 1, Mainwaring 1, Turner 1, Scott 1, Annear 1, MacNish 1, Keene 1, Ishchenko 1, Gately 1, Wrensted 1. HAWTHORN: Dunstall 6, DiPierdomenico 1, Buckemara 1, Tucke 1, Lovelidge 1, Brereton 1, Morrison 1, Platten 1.
BEST: WEST COAST: Wrensted, Zanotti, Mainwaring, Annear, Turner, Wiley, Lamb. HAWTHORN: Dunstall, Lovelidge, Greene, Platten, Langford.
Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Shane McDonald, Rohan Sewers. Attendance: 11,068.

NORTH MELBOURNE

ST KILDA	7.6	8.9	14.12	18.19	127
ST KILDA	4.2	8.5	11.10	16.14	110

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Arceri 4, J. Krakouer 2, Fairley 2, P. Krakouer 2, Larkin 2, Demetriou 2, Dwyer 1, McDonald 1, S. Smith 1, Stevenson 1. ST KILDA: Lockett 5, Wimmer 4, Owen 4, Marcou 1, Frazer 1, Coghlan 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Fairley, Gorman, J. Krakouer, Demetriou, Arceri, S. Smith, Dwyer. ST KILDA: Owen, Marcou, Coghlan, Wimmer, Jones.
Played at the MCG. Umpires: Gary Forster, Gavin Done. Attendance: 16,078.

CARLTON

ESSENDON	2.6	9.7	13.11	17.14	116
ESSENDON	1.4	4.5	6.6	9.8	62

GOALS: CARLTON: Kermahan 6, Murphy 3, Kennedy 2, Madden 2, Dennis 1, Evans 1, Meldrum 1, Alvin 1. ESSENDON: Walsh 2, Salmon 1, Danher 1, Clarke 1, Foulds 1, Erard 1, Bailey 1, Watson 1.
BEST: CARLTON: Kermahan, Dorotich, Sartori, Rhys-Jones, Murphy, Dean, Madden. ESSENDON: Baker, Daniher, Williams, Francis, Thompson, K. Walsh.
Played at VFL Park. Umpires: Ian Robinson, Peter Cameron. Attendance: 56,124.

COLLINGWOOD

FOOTSCRAY	3.1	6.3	12.4	14.8	89
FOOTSCRAY	6.5	9.8	10.12	12.13	85

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 4, Starcevic 2, Fieske 1, Banks 1, Brodury 1, Merson 1, Croall 1, Keys 1, Brown 1, Rizzotto 1. FOOTSCRAY: McGuinness 4, Beasley 2, McPherson 2, Boyle 1, Petraglia 1, Bamblett 1, James 1.
BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Turner, Rizzotto, Croall, Lockman, Brown, Cloke, Keys. FOOTSCRAY: Foster, Kennedy, McGuinness, Boyle, Rance, McPherson.
Played at Victoria Park. Umpires: John Russo, Chris Mitchell. Attendance: 22,039.

GEELONG

FITZROY	6.4	17.5	22.7	29.10	184
FITZROY	4.0	7.2	13.6	17.7	109

GOALS: GEELONG: Lindner 7, Turner 7, Brownless 6, Russell 3, Scott 2, Bairdow 1, Ablett 1, Troy 1, Burns 1. FITZROY: Conlan 4, Ross 3, Barwick 3, Lokan 2, Keane 2, Thomas 1, Rendell 1, G. Osborne 1.
BEST: GEELONG: Lindner, Turner, Troy, Brownless, Bourke, Bews, Landy. FITZROY: Keane, Pekin, G. Osborne, McIvor, Rendell, Ross.
Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires: Peter Howe, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 18,220.

SYDNEY

RICHMOND	4.5	7.9	13.15	21.20	146
RICHMOND	5.5	11.8	18.11	19.12	126

GOALS: SYDNEY SWANS: Capper 7, Mitchell 4, Bays 3, Morwood 2, Williams 1, Healy 1, Wright 1, Bolton 1, Potter 1. RICHMOND: Wilson 4, Roach 4, Mitchell 3, Eustace 2, Pickering 1, Smith 1, Egan 1, Manton 1, Ross 1, Wallace 1.
BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Capper, Browning, Hooley, Williams, Mitchell, Wright, Murphy. RICHMOND: Mitchell, Wilson, Lee, Burton, Roll, Weightman.
Played at the MCG. Umpires: David Howlett, Peter Carey. Attendance: 22,143.

BRISBANE

MELBOURNE	1.3	6.8	8.12	12.14	86
MELBOURNE	5.1	8.1	10.3	12.9	81

GOALS: BRISBANE: Edmond 3, Fidge 2, Banfield 2, Williams 1, Reynolds 1, Richardson 1, Phillips 1, Bockett 1. MELBOURNE: Moore 3, Koop 3, Jackson 2, Wilson 2, Lyon 1, Spalding 1.
BEST: BRISBANE: Banfield (best on ground), Walsh, Bockett, Harris, Reynolds. MELBOURNE: Wilson, Battiston, Stretch, Dean, Spalding, Koop.
Played at Carrara (Gold Coast). Attendance: 9500.

WAFU RESERVES

PERTH	6.3	9.5	14.12	19.17	131
WEST PERTH	2.0	7.5	9.7	10.11	71

GOALS: PERTH: Ramshaw 6, Kelly 2, Hunter 2, Carter 2, Daniels 1, Bogaards 1, S. Coble 1, McCracken 1, Clarkson 1, Ryder 1. WEST PERTH: Holden 4, Holmes 3, Dillon 1, Adams 1, Graham 1, Hampson 1.
BEST: PERTH: Hunter, Begunovich, Bogaards, Young, Yukich, Carter. WEST PERTH: Hampson, Jones, Adam, Binder, Brown, McAllister.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.5	6.7	11.11	16.13	109
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1.2	4.6	7.10	11.14	80

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Read 4, Moir 3, Gray 2, Taylor 2, Amarant 1, Seymour 1, Walters 1, Little 1, Broadbridge 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Zumach 3, Percymbida 2, Graham 2, Gatti 2, Watson 1, Morgan 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Amarant, Regan, Gray, Little, Broadbridge, Taylor. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Fummano, Hutcheson, Clancy, Zumach, Krculich, Graham.

CLAREMONT	5.5	10.8	15.16	20.22	142
SUBIACO	1.1	3.5	3.7	4.8	32

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Pyke 4, Melesso 3, Brandenburg 3, Yarran 2, Owens 2, Rogovitch 2, Benesford 2, Cook 1, Tomizzi 1. SUBIACO: Hooper 1, Lamb 1, Farrell 1, Piggott 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Tomizzi, Povey, Hann, Brandenburg, Begovich, Owens. SUBIACO: Hooper, Cox, McEwen, Fullgrave, Goodwin, Lohar.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.5	9.10	15.16	18.17	125
EAST PERTH	3.3	8.7	11.7	14.11	95

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: D. Williams 6, Maguire 3, Quinlan 3, O'Donoghue 2, Cormack 1, Ogg 1, De Graaf 1. EAST PERTH: Ewen 5, Cook 3, Baroni 2.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Williams, Shine, Maguire, Moss, Passeri, Cormack. EAST PERTH: Batt, Deloassale, Ewen, Duke, Howlett, Baroni.

UNDER 19s

WEST PERTH 15.11 (101) d PERTH 6.6 (42)

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Milica 2, Hunter 2, Thompson 2, Toro 2, Perry 2, Stevens 1, Tanso 1, A. Sansone 1, Figliomeni 1, R. Dickinson 1. PERTH: Baker 1, Gettard 1, Yarran 1, Jones 1, Buck 1, Cane 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: Burns, Barista, Duckham. PERTH: Yarran, Blinthead, Gann.

EAST PERTH 15.12 (102) d SWAN DISTRICTS 11.10 (76)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: Cartier 4, Rose 3, Haskett 2, Walker 2, Edmondson 1, Hanwood 1, Halbert 1, Ross 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hoycott 2, Blanchette 1, Croft 1, Fisher 1, Harcourt 1, O'Callaghan 1, Peck 1, Ransom 1, Scanlon 1.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Cartier, Maroni, Walker. SWAN DISTRICTS: Burnett, Scanlon, Armstrong.

EAST FREMANTLE 9.18 (72) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.10 (70)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bateman 1, Congleton 1, Richter 1, MacLean 1, Rega 1, Quill 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pickett 2, Wimmer 2, Genefini 2, Willie 1, Grierson 1, Crutenden 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Regan, Bateman, Quill. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Tapper, Willie, Williams.

CLAREMONT 10.14 (74) d SUBIACO 4.2 (26)

GOALS: CLAREMONT: N. Yarran 2, Elliott 2, Hall 2, A. Yarran 1, Govan 1, Creed 1, G. Jones 1. SUBIACO: Morris 1, Beale 1, Brice 1, Garnaut 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Elliott, Govan, D. Jones. SUBIACO: Sawyn, Slack, Gaden.

VFL RESERVES

ST KILDA 21.8 (134) d NORTH MELBOURNE 15.13 (103)

GOALS: ST KILDA: Page 6, Taylor 6, Gotch 4, Wickham 2, Evans 2, Crebbin 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Bryce 4, Love 3, McCrae 2, Clarkson 1, Holmes 1, Lyle 1, Buckley 1, Harris 1, Spargo 1.
BEST: ST KILDA: Cunningham, Page, Ford, Taylor, Burke, Gotch, Jeffrey. NORTH MELBOURNE: Passmore, Love, O'Donohue.

CARLTON 16.14 (110) d ESSENDON 12.21 (93)

GOALS: CARLTON: Aitken 3, White 3, Dunlop 2, Reynolds 2, Pountanakis 2, Robinson 1, Hanna 1, Ogier 1, Edwards 1. ESSENDON: Walsh 4, Barnes 2, Kennedy 1, Somerville 1, Moore 1, Elshaug 1, Robertson 1, Irwin 1.
BEST: CARLTON: Phillips, Aitken, Hanna, Hunter, Robertson, Ogier. ESSENDON: Elshaug, Barnes, Newman, Wallis, O'Donnell, Sullivan.

FOOTSCRAY 17.7 (109) d COLLINGWOOD 13.12 (96)

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Wright 4, Liberatore 4, Aziz 2, Groenewegen 2, Patterson 1, Athorn 1, Atkins 1, Howlett 1, Evans 1. COLLINGWOOD: Fitzchard 3, Dalcos 2, Fellows 2, Doyle 1, McDwan 1, Brindley 1, Richardson 1, Markov 1, Fauli 1, Keating 1.
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Tattersall, Athorn, Liberatore, Evans, Hitch, Fitzpatrick. COLLINGWOOD: Richardson, Harrington, Dickson, Adams, Croscica, Torjey.

FITZROY 20.18 (139) d GEELONG 13.10 (88)
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GOALS: FITZROY: Holt 5, McGrath 4, Hinkley 4, Dwyer 3, Knight 1, Cooper 1, Rossely 1, Stephens 1. GEELONG: O'Keefe 4, Williams 3, Hanigan 2, Lenaghan 1, Winter 1, Morgan 1, Carey 1.
BEST: FITZROY: Knight, Bolzon, Roberts, Wynd, Gale, Dwyer. GEELONG: Hocking, Reed, Carey, Lenaghan, Card.

RICHMOND 16.12 (108) d SYDNEY SWANS 15.10 (100)

GOALS: RICHMOND: James 4, McLeod 3, D. Bower 2, Nixon 2, Duggdale 1, Peart 1, Geary 1, Bays 1, B. Bower 1. SYDNEY SWANS: Winter 6, Dakin 3, Higgins 2, Kerr 2, Stevens 1, Hawke 1.
BEST: RICHMOND: Pastore, Pym, Ryan, James, Frew, Frangalios. SYDNEY SWANS: Higgins, Lloyd, Thripp, Winter, Brinkkötter, Gordy.

HAWTHORN 20.21 (141) d MELBOURNE 16.11 (107)
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GOALS: HAWTHORN: Lester-Smith 7, Dickson 4, Smith 2, Wifman 1, Flingsworth 1, Dear 1, Bourke 1, Dalrymple 1, Ralphsmith 1, Butler 1. MELBOURNE: Fidge 3, Eishold 3, Kiley 3, Campbell 2, Lamb 2, Sizer 12, Normington 1, Giles 1.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Dear, Lester-Smith, Collins, Bennett, Harding, Dalrymple, Symonds. MELBOURNE: Eishold, Sparks, Fidge, Allard.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

WEST TORRENS	4.3	4.6	9.12	14.20	104
WOODVILLE	2.4	8.6	11.9	18.10	118

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: Taylor 3, C. Lindsay 3, B. Lindsay 3, Morphet 2, Dietrich 1, Hodson 1, Christensen 1. WOODVILLE: Taylor 5, Nichols 3, Sewer 2, Fantasia 2, Panizza 1, Martin 1, Fuller 1, McDonald 1, O'Brien 1, Negri 1.
BEST: WEST TORRENS: Christensen, Taylor, C. Lindsay, Fotia, B. Lindsay. WOODVILLE: Panizza, Rogers, Fuller, Grant, McDonald.

NORWOOD	1.2	5.5	6.8	10.13	73
NORTH ADELAIDE	5.3	8.7	12.9	16.13	109

GOALS: NORWOOD: Maynard 2, Aish 2, Rowe 1, Pike 1, Connelly 1, Payne 1, McNeil 1, Swanbury 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Roberts 5, Bennett 4, Burton 2, Arnold 1, Carlaw 1, Sanders 1, Jart 1, Jamison 1.
BEST: NORWOOD: McIntosh, Ash, Taylor, Richardson. NORTH ADELAIDE: A. Jamman, Hart, Parsons, Bennett, Burton.

STURT	3.9	11.15	17.18	21.20	146
SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.3	4.5	7.12	11.19	85

GOALS: STURT: Wilmott 6, Kitschke 3, Russell 3, Field 3, Benson 2, Paynter 2, Difena 1, Klomp 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Menzel 3, Steockel 3, Stasnowski 2, Dickinson 1, Pitman 1, Fairclough 1.
BEST: STURT: Wilmott, Paynter, Kilena, Klomp, Russell. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Pitman, Taylor, Stasnowski, Menzel, Fairclough.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.2	8.6	12.9	17.13	116
PORT ADELAIDE	0.3	4.4	9.6	15.9	99

GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: S. Anderson 6, Mandemaker 6, Flintoff 2, Robertson 2, McGrath 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Harrison 3, D. Smith 3, Anderson 3, Hodges 2, Boyd 1, O'Brien 1, Ganever 1, Abercromby 1.
BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Anderson, Flintoff, Mandemaker, Hocking, McGrath. PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, Ebert, Harrison, O'Brien, Smith.

GLENELG	7.4	19.10	23.15	30.21	201
WEST ADELAIDE	6.2	11.8	14.12	17.16	118

GOALS: GLENELG: Seebohm 7, Woodmans 5, Hodgeman 5, Marshall 3, Maynard 3, McDermott 2, Budnick 1, West 1, Keady 1, Kermahan 1, Murphy 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb 6, Goss 5, Twomey 3, Harrison 1, McKinnon 1, Herbert 1.
BEST: GLENELG: Seebohm, Maynar, McDermott, Kermahan, Hodgeman. WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb, Twomey, Goss, Larkins, McKinnon.

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TASMANIA	0.13	6.19	11.24	16.30	126
QUEENSLAND	2.4	3.7	6.9	9.13	67

GOALS: TASMANIA: S. Sutcliffe 5, S. McQueen 4, M. Hurnbell 2, G. Williamson 1, R. Hanlon 1, R. Novo 1, B. Picken 1, M. Seckton 1. QUEENSLAND: M. Stacey 2, B. Grimley 2, Z. Taylor 1, D. Evans 1, B. Green 1, S. Guy 1, D. Carlson 1.

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AINSLIE 15.13 (103) d EASTLAKE 14.11 (96)

QUEANBEYAN 27.23 (185) d BELCONNEN 13.6 (84). MANUKA-WEST 20.17 (137) d TUGGERANONG 11.11 (77).

TASMANIA - NTL

WYNYARD 17.13 (115) d LAUNCESTON 10.6 (66)
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ULVERSTONE 27.14 (178) d GEORGE TOWN 3.6 (24). RIVERVIEW 16.17 (113) d EAST DEVONPORT 16.11 (107). SCOTTSDALE 18.16 (124) d LONGFORD 13.10 (88). SMITHTON 23.19 (157) d LATROBE 9.9 (63). PENGLINE 21.21 (147) d DELORAINIE 7.13 (55).

VFA - Division 1

FRANKSTON 26.28 (184) d BRUNSWICK 15.17 (107)

PT MELBOURNE 23.21 (159) d GEELONG WEST 6.20 (56). SANDRINGHAM 18.15 (123) d COBURG 18.14 (122). SPRINGVALE 24.12 (157) d PRESTON 15.13 (103). WILLIAMSTOWN 17.17 (119) d BOX HILL 10.10 (70).

Division 2

PRAIRAN 39.10 (244) d CALFIELD 13.11 (89)

WAVERLEY 32.23 (215) d NORTHCOOTE 13.9 (87). CAMBERWELL 37.23 (245) d MORIALLOC 7.15 (57). SUNSHINE 20.16 (136) d DANDEENONG 14.19 (103). BERWICK 10.13 (73). WERRIBEE 25.22 (172).

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE: KELMSCOTT 23.19 (O'Donnell, R. Morgan, Latham) d FREMANTLE 15.6 (OSBORNE PARK 18.19 (Kickett, Gomm, Stevenson) d MANDURAH 10.15; ARMADALE 20.17 (Schutteworth, Barnett, Ward) d SOUTH PERTH 15.17 (Hayward, Walsh, Polson); APPLECROSS 14.12 (Cross, Davies, Hitchen) d CANNING 11.17 (Schutteworth, Watson, Hunter); KALAMUNDA 33.13 (G. O'Rourke, Bell, Wilkins) d KWINANA 11.16 (Angel, Cullinane, Little); THORNIE 26 (C. Davies, Duckland, Wall) d WILLETTON 13.18 (Gibb, May, Pickersgill); MADDINGTON 13.12 (Wilson, Begg, Harrison) d WANNEROO 8.18 (Soutar, Saylor, Finch); GOSNELLS 16.14 (Matthews, McKay, Lilly) d KENWICK 13.9 (Deluis, Dellabona, R. Smith).
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RESERVES: KELMSCOTT 24.16 d FREMANTLE 8.8; OSBORNE PARK 20.19 d MANDURAH 11.12; SOUTH PERTH 13.11 d ARMADALE 9.13; APPLECROSS 17.13 d CANNING 7.6; KALAMUNDA 25.11 d KWINANA 2.1; WILLETTON 15.7 d THORNIE 14.12; MADDINGTON 16.10 d WANNEROO 10.14; KENWICK 17.15 d GOSNELLS 10.10.
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COLTS: KELMSCOTT 23.23 d FREMANTLE 4.4; MANDURAH 15.11 d OSBORNE PARK 8.9; SOUTH PERTH 13.7 d ARMADALE 9.8; CANNING 13.7 d APPLECROSS 10.10; KALAMUNDA 14.11 d KWINANA 8.4; WILLETTON 14.25 d THORNIE 4.7; WANNEROO 12.11 d MADDINGTON 10.17; GOSNELLS 15.16 d KENWICK 7.3.

WAGA

LEAGUE: MANNING 19.13 d COCKBURN 9.8 (Burwise, Florenca, Glanoli). MOSMAN PARK 21.18 (White, Kuramoto, Argson) d MIDLAND 11.12. BELMONT 30.16 (Busher, R. Kickett, Sharp) d TLART HILL 16.11 (Foster, Deebie, Jackamara).

RESERVES: COCKBURN 13.27 d MANNING 3.5; MOSMAN PARK 24.15 d MIDLAND 4.10; TUART HILL 17.16 d BELMONT 3.5.

HOW THEY STAND

WAFU LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	4	3	1	-	473	359	128.18	12
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4	3	1	-	510	419	121.71	12
CLAREMONT	4	3	1	-	397	355		

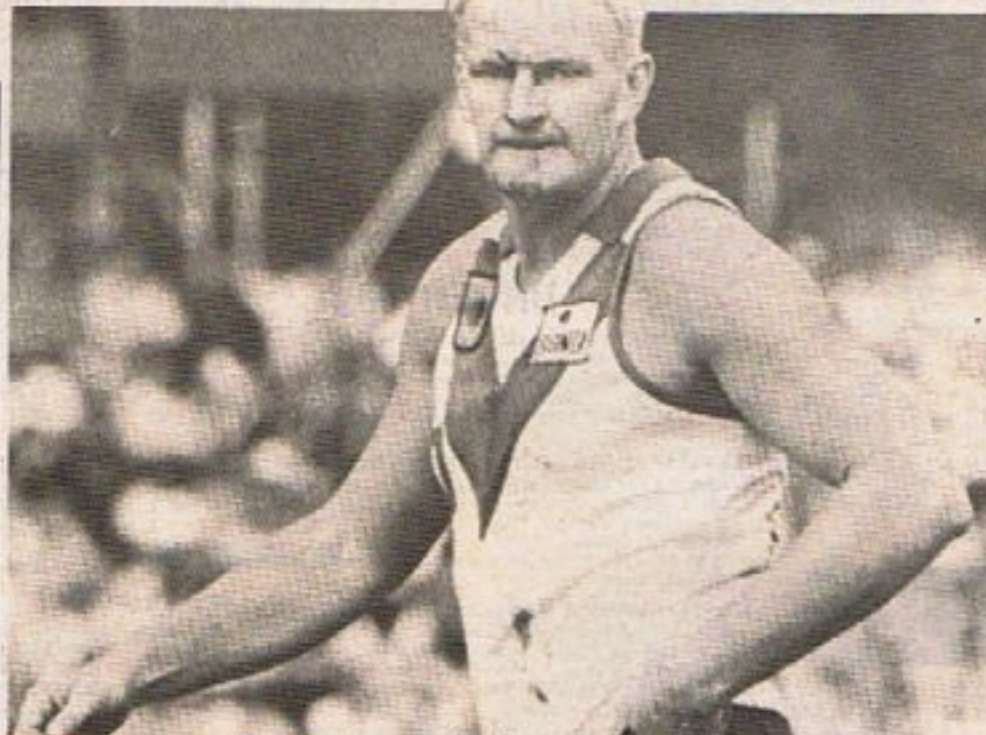


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TERRIFIED TYRONE

BY the time you are reading these words of wisdom, Tyrone Brown will be wishing he hadn't climbed back into the ring with me.

Tyrone and I had a re-match, or mismatch, at the Leisure Inn in Rockingham last night.

Some blokes just never learn.

IT'S warning time again . . . and I trust this one is heeded immediately for the good of umpires, opponents, myself and especially WA football.

I am sick and tired of the attention I am copping from some people and the lack of attention from those that matter most.

For the leading goal-kicker in the State (and a footballer who always plays from in front) to have had just one free kick from four matches is a disgrace.

During the first quarter of Monday's Derby, I was whacked in the eye. It's not the four stitches that hurt but the thought that I will always have a scar.

But the Anzac Day Derby was harder to accept for another reason.

After returning from New Zealand the day before I went to a Perth nightclub with a few friends.

There I bumped into an umpire who was to officiate in the Derby.

"You better watch it tomorrow Jacko", he said.

Obviously, he meant it because just hours later in front of 14,000 people he crucified me.

The fact that we had met at a nightclub is not the point of it.

I was there to relax and was home soon after 10pm (the ump was still there when I left) and he was probably doing the same.

It is what he said to me that stinks.

You always see on television or hear about Jacko acting the clown, supposedly hitting or belting someone.

But what about an umpire "smart-arsing" to me in a pub and then making it bloody impossible for me.

If I don't start getting more protection, then I fear what will happen.

Jacko is likely to go "off his head", hit four blokes, get a lengthy holiday and have umpires sent to the bush for failing to control a match.

That's not what we want but if the present trend continues, then it might happen.

It is about time the men in white started treating Jacko as a footballer and not as a baddie.

And the time is overdue for the league to prevent contact between the umpires and their advisor while the game is on.

During the breaks, they are told the amounts of free kicks awarded to each side and this can lead to "evening up".

A few changes are needed . . . and quickly.

Derby Day brings WA footy to life

WHO said club football in Western Australia was dying?

All it takes is Derby day at Fremantle to prove that football is not only alive but also well in this State.

Granted, many of the 14,000 who were there on Monday had come to see yours truly perform.

But they had also come along to see two great sides. Sure, East Fremantle were better on the day but Souths could be pleased with their effort.

The Sharks obviously have plenty of respect for Jacko.

That was proved when they moved their best forward, Colin Waterson, onto me.

GREAT START

Souths and yours truly got away to a great start. My three first quarter goals took the tally to 22 goals straight.

Then something unusual happened. I missed.

But there had been a nasty incident during the first term and I played much of the game with three stitches in an eye injury.

I have a warning for those involved in my needing treatment. Every dog has his day and this dog will fight back.

JACKO TALKS

JACKO the ambassador. That's what I was last week during a visit to New Zealand.

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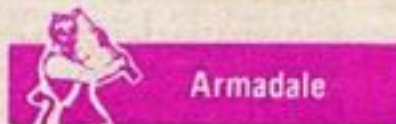
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