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FALCONS ON TARGET

Monteath defends his development program

by George Temple

WEST Perth are "on target" to re-emerge as a football force, despite winning just two of their first six matches in 1987.

First year league coach Bruce Monteath made that claim this week amidst criticism that the club was struggling.

"The ladder shows us in seventh place just a match before the end of round one — yet I'm satisfied with our start," Monteath said.

"We have been just two kicks away from another two wins.

"We could easily have been sitting in third spot and the 'experts' would have been saying we had arrived."

The former South Fremantle, Richmond and Claremont star moved to Leederville Oval late last year determined to convert his new charges into an immediate and long-term threat to opposition clubs.

With just two wins, most critics feel that Monteath has missed his initial objective.

But he doesn't see it that way.

"We are looking at it on a broad basis," Monteath says.

"West Perth's reserves and colts finished last in 1986.

"This year our reserves are still struggling, but the colts have won five matches and are second.

"We are developing the whole club and believe me, West Perth will be back in business.

"We are developing a new style of play and Claremont saw how that can work."

Marching orders

Last week Monteath gave the "marching orders" to senior league players Noel Mugavin and Peter Murnane — a move that provoked angry reactions from the experienced duo.

"It was a tough decision to make, but we are planning for the future," Monteath added.

"I'll do it again if I believe other players have nothing more to offer West Perth."

"It's a young and developing team.

"On Saturday, the senior side had just 921 league games between them and Les Fong and Peter Menaglio have played nearly half of those.

"There are only a few players with plenty of football behind them.

"But the players have character. They are keen to win. It doesn't matter who plays in our side or who it's against.

"With that attitude we must succeed."

Monteath's tough approach was illustrated in pre-season games when he used veteran rover Les Fong as an interchange player — and replaced the popular Falcon skipper with Menaglio as team leader for 1987.

The official club version was that Fong had stepped down as leader after seven years in the role. But it was common knowledge that Fong was under pressure to hold his position as the club's senior player.

He has now done so in fine style, further confirming his great football character — the type of attitude that Monteath wants in his rebuilding program.



Bruce Monteath lays down the law at three-quarter time against East Fremantle, but on the whole he's a satisfied coach.

WESTSIDE COMMENT

Sharks are hard done by

THE confusion that has reigned this year over the WAFL fixtures reaches an amazing climax this weekend...and East Fremantle could well be annoyed.

The Sharks clash with Subiaco for the second time in Series One — but are yet to play bottom side East Perth.

With East Fremantle and Claremont locked together on 25½ points each in the Peter Jackson Superscore — with \$7500 in prizemoney going to the top

side at the end of the round — the Sharks have obviously been hard-done by — but they are not complaining.

They could have been confident of victory playing East Perth — picking up enough points to take the money off Claremont, who would have been due to play the improved South Fremantle.

In a time of financial crisis in football, such cash bonuses are not to be thrown away lightly.

The WAFL has certainly had its share of frustrations with fixture scheduling this year. But inquiries at League headquarters this week failed to produce an answer as to why we needed to have Round 8 before Round 7.

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Umpires are treated unfairly

by Grant Dorrington

IT IS disgraceful that WA field umpires are being treated as "second rate" by the VFL.

I believe it is a case of "sour grapes" why a field umpire from this State has yet to officiate in the new look VFL competition.

Western Australia has proven, both on and off the field, that we are the leading football State.

Our dominance in State-of-Origin clashes since they were introduced in that late 1970s has shown that. And we have also produced top administrators.

WA umpires advisor Bob Phillips leads a team equal to any in Australia and they have added much credibility to the thankless task of umpiring in this State.

Yet they are being overlooked to officiate in the competition they deserve to be a part of.

And sadly, the situation will get worse before it gets better.

Last weekend I met Bill Dellar, former VFL umpire and now the umpires advisor for the VFL.

He was in Perth for the West Coast Eagles/Brisbane Bears clash and to check on a few of WA's leading men in white.

His answers to a simple inquiry as to when a WA umpire would participate in a VFL match stunned me.

"Not for some time yet", he said.

"NOT FIT"

When asked what was wrong with our umpires, Dellar replied: "They are not fit enough, don't work hard enough during games and generally don't link a match to the required level."

I couldn't help think of recent interstate matches, where the performances of WA umpires were praised by all football followers.

After watching VFL umpires officiate in Teal Cup matches where I have coached WA, I know their performances have been no better than those men from the West.

The decision not to have an umpire from the West in VFL matches can only be based on finance and attitude.

Firstly, they must believe it is too costly to send WA men to the East.

However, the VFL sends advisors all over Australia and surely a few extra airfares isn't going to break the competition.

Secondly, the VFL must think they are the "big brother" of football and are superior.

I cannot be convinced that WA hasn't a least one field umpire the equal of those in Victoria.

Hopefully, the situation will be changed shortly.

FOOTY PUNCHLINES

STRANGE POINT

FEW people at Claremont Oval noticed how the Tigers recorded their ninth point in the second term. East Perth full-back Darren Best attempted to play on after Claremont had forced their eighth point through. He tried one of those silly little kicks to himself that players are required to do when playing on instead of kicking out after a point. But he did it right next to the goalpost; the slippery ball skidded off his foot and hit the post — another behind! The goal umpire was spot-on, but most people (including the scoreboard attendants) thought that Best was just having another kick out for some reason. Radio 6NR commentator Les Mumme (who knows Claremont Oval pretty well) picked up the incident and told listeners some minutes later about the extra score.

MARK OF RESPECT

CLAREMONT players wore black armbands as a mark of respect for the tragic death of Jeremy Allan, a brother of rookie Tigers centreman Ben Allan. Jeremy was one of four university law students killed in a vehicle rollover on the Nullarbor Plain on Friday. Ben Allan decided to take his place in the Tigers team despite the family tragedy and he emerged as one of the best players in the game. The Allan family are well known in WA sporting circles, especially in water polo and football. Father Ken played colts for South Fremantle and A-grade water polo and Claremont coach Gerard Neesham also coached Jeremy in water polo ranks.

WHITE KNIGHT

BRISBANE Bears coach Peter Knights showed all the signs of being a genuine knight in shining armour during this first visit to Perth as a VFL coach. The former Hawthorn champion was most impressive in his media dealings, showing a great deal of tact, but plenty of honesty in his answers to questions. Knights said that the Bears were happy with their playing personnel at present and didn't plan to spend any more money on recruits. They had been well-received in Brisbane, but in a State where two major rival codes (rugby union and league) were dominant, it would take time to establish the VFL. "But we have turned a lot of heads and it's quite encouraging," said Knights of the Bears' acceptance in Brisbane. "Our major objective this year is simply to be competitive."

BACK-UP RANKS

TALKING about the Brisbane Bears and their playing strength, they have quite a bit of talent in their support ranks if needed. League coach Peter Knights (34) retired two seasons ago after an outstanding career with Hawthorn; former WA and East Fremantle player Jim Sewell (30) is the club's football manager after retiring from Footscray last year and assistant coach Mark Maclure (31) hung up his boots last year after 244 games with Carlton. Knights was asked in Perth if he had thought about making a comeback, but said quickly: "I have thought about it, but when I get out on the track for a spot of training, I'm quickly reminded that I'm past it." The same doesn't apply to Maclure, who is already under some Bears pressure to line up with his new club and it wouldn't surprise if Sewell was also discussed at the selection table. All three players offer the Bears something they badly need — marking strength in attack.



Ian Gardiner ... Lions stalwart.

ON TARGET

THERE are plenty of one-eyed footy supporters in this town and West Perth advertising agent Ian Gardiner is proud to be a long-standing Lions fan. He's also a dead-eye with the darts — as our photograph shows. Gards joined the exclusive "180 Club" up at the Subiaco members bar recently when he steered three darts right into the triple 60.

PICK THE WINNERS

THIS week's winners in the Australian Airlines Pick-the-Score competition are Sean Farnsworth, of Maddington, and Bradley Trayze, of Girrawheen. Sean correctly predicted the Eagles score of 81 points and Bradley was one off. Both names now go into the end-of-season barrel for a trip for two to the VFL grand final courtesy of Australian Airlines.

HART-BROKEN

SOUTH Fremantle coach Stan Magro must almost be rueing the fact that rover David Hart has played well enough to become a regular in the West Coast Eagles line-up. While Hart was turning out in a South Fremantle jumper, the Bulldogs were sweeping all before them. Since his "departure" they have not won a game, but the Eagles have won three straight.

DIFFERENT VIEWS

THE volatile and controversial Mark Jackson certainly provokes different viewpoints in our football society. When he was involved in the Bassendean Oval fracas last week, the three ABC commentators calling the match had differing versions of his role. Wally Foreman felt that Jacko's actions in running into the melee was right — "there has to be some sign of team morale when a player gets downed". Trevor Jenkins felt that Jacko had no right to be in the thick of things and Keith Slater suggested that players today were told to throw themselves into such fights, and chest a few opponents. By comparison, football great Graham Farmer said on radio 6IX that Jackson's play might not always be of a high standard, but he did entertain the public. Of course, John Todd's views are quite the opposite ...

CARDIES WIN

THE Cardinals (not the Falcons) have just won their second successive premiership. West Perth, like so many major clubs, have a number of smaller groups formed within their club and the Cardies, utilising a number of big men, have won the basketball premiership at the Mirrabooka Recreation Centre. The Cardinals team includes George Michalczyk, Brendan Bell, Derek Kickett (a Claremont player), Neale Fong, Tony Frazer, Craig Binder, Lochlan White, Craig Nelson and Bill Dempsey. Ironically, it was the Cardinals Claremont player Derek Kickett who was named the competition's fairest and best player.

SHARK TALENT

THE depth of talent at East Fremantle is quite outstanding. The Sharks lost five top players when the West Coast Eagles emerged and now have 10 players in the State squad — a total of 16. Had the Eagles not been born, the East Fremantle slogan "27 in 87" would have had the bookmakers shortening the odds. Players lost to the Eagles are Andrew Lockyer, Darren Bennett, Murray Wrensted, Chris Mainwaring and Michael Brennan. And those in the State squad include Clinton Browning, George Christie, Roger Kerr, Steve Matthews, John O'Sullivan, Brian Peake, Scott Rowland, Brad Tunbridge, Chris Waterman and Colin Waterson.

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OUTSTANDING DUO

TWO factors emerged out of last Friday's Eagles-Bears clash in relation to the establishment of the Brisbane-based team. One is that Bears coach and former Hawthorn champion Peter Knights is an absolute football gentleman and will obviously succeed in the role. And the other is that virtually unknown Bears skipper Mark Mickan is a real hard-working and talented ruckman. Knights showed in all his interviews, particularly the difficult after-match conference, that he is a real diplomat. He refused to be drawn into any critical comments on any issue and was very diplomatic and co-operative right from the time he arrived in Perth. Mickan, a South Australian, has emerged as genuine leadership material, both on and off the field and he was clearly the Bears best player.

BRILLIANT ROSCO

THE Burswood Resort/Australian Airlines player-of-the-match for last Friday was skipper Ross Glendinning. The Eagles star forward was at his brilliant best in the rainy conditions and some of his marking of the wet ball was incredible. He finished the match with the impressive statistics of seven marks, 13 kicks and four handballs and was a worthy choice by the Eagles' sponsors as the team's best player.

TREBLE TROUBLE

EAGLES coach Ron Alexander certainly hates early-morning telephone calls. In the last three weeks he has had three such calls from key players pulling out of the team with unexpected problems. First it was Steve Malaxos with a thigh problem before the Hawthorn game; then Dean Turner with a virus before the North Melbourne match and last Friday Chris Lewis came down with gastroenteritis. "In five years at East Fremantle I only had one early-morning call like that," says Ron.

HEART-STOPPERS

THERE would have been a few female hearts a-fluttering around Perth on Friday night after the Eagles strutted their stuff against the Bears. The players looked resplendent in their new Eagles navy blazers, blue-and-gold ties and grey trousers. Most of them were heading to the home of the Eagles, the Burswood Resort and Casino, for an after-match function. But several headed to the Eagle One night club where Alex Ishchenko and Adrian Barich were part of a spectacular on-stage performance which also involved the Burswood Eaglettes.

MELBOURNE SUNSHINE

IT was a tongue-in-cheek Ron Alexander who talked about the wind and rain after the West Coast Eagles had downed the Brisbane Bears at the WACA Ground. Alexander, an experienced VFL campaigner, said he couldn't wait to go to Melbourne again for some sunnier weather.

FIRM FOOTING!

STILL on the elements, Eagles captain Ross Glendinning — named best on the ground — changed his boots on many occasions to try to come to terms with the WACA playing surface. Glendinning said that the wicket was firm under foot and wasn't a quagmire like Moorabbin (the home of St Kilda), though it was still quite slippery. Many of the players from both sides slid along the ground for 10 or more metres at times while trying to regain their feet.

HEARTY HART

HOW cool is Eagles rover David Hart? During the third quarter of the clash with the Brisbane Bears, Hart took time out to change his boots, but when he looked up to see the ball coming downfield he abandoned the idea (and one of his boots) to run 10 metres and take a courageous mark in front of a Bears defender. He converted the mark into his only goal of the game.

100 PER CENT

THE Eagles 19-point win over the Bears balanced the ledger as far as their percentage is concerned. The Eagles now have a percentage of 100. They have scored and conceded 795 points in their four-win, three-loss record.

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Draft is a worry for WA

THE strength of WA football is as good as ever — but how much longer will it last?

The West Coast Eagles are gradually showing they will be a serious premiership contender in their inaugural VFL year and are providing a "grand final" spectacle almost every week to boot.

Meanwhile, a large crop of highly-talented young players have emerged in the WAFL, producing equally as skilled matches as last year and closer competition.

But a major threat to that cycle emerged last year with the Eagles entry into the VFL, in the form of draft conditions for future years.

The WAFL has already said publicly that the draft agreement with the VFL, which comes into effect after the two-year moratorium on recruiting WA players has finished at the end of 1988, is quite unsatisfactory.

The two bodies are supposedly meeting regularly over the issue, though the WAFL hasn't made known any ideas that they would like to see added to the document.

As it stands, the West Coast Eagles will receive boundaries in the Perth metropolitan area similar in population to the Victorian club boundaries, with the rest of the city and all country areas being open to drafting.

VFL, or national league if you like, clubs can secure draftees for a maximum \$22,500; a player living outside the Eagles boundary, but playing with a WAFL club can still be drafted by anyone; and promising country players who move to the city to play in the WAFL club can still be drafted by anyone zone for two years or they can still be drafted.

The situation casts a big, black cloud over the future of the WAFL competition and its status in future years. It also means the Eagles will be deprived of most of the country talent produced in WA — and don't forget the last 10 Sandover Medallists have been country boys.

Certain terms of the draft will surely change, but the WAFL can safeguard itself, the Eagles and any other big brothers that may be formed in the next five to 10 years by initiating the right concessions.

One of the most obvious points is that all players with WAFL clubs should automatically become eligible for Eagle (or any other WA team formed in the future) selection only, regardless of residential qualifications.

The WAFL could then be expanded to a 10-team competition, with the addition of teams based in Bunbury and Geraldton.

Loyalty is two-way

PLAYERS being disloyal to a club is a common occurrence these days. But clubs not being loyal to a player seems to be an emerging — and painful — trend.

The introduction of the salary cap by the VFL has forced many clubs to sell players in order to gain others.

While it hardly causes a ripple in the lower-placed sides, the traditionally strong teams are finding it an increasingly tricky proposition when having to choose who will receive their marching orders.

Essendon were being hailed as unbeatable and the VFL competition as boring six rounds into last season, until the Bombers dumped Peter Bradbury and Steven Carey to make way for new signings Geoff Raine and Mike Richardson.

Bradbury and Carey were loyal club men, along with being handy footballers, and their departure left a sour taste in some of their mates' mouths.

The Bombers haven't been the same since.

This season started in a blaze of big wins for reigning premiers Hawthorn. They dropped a game against Footscray, and everyone knows the Hawks don't lose two games in a row. Yet they did, and on their home turf against competition rookies in the West Coast Eagles.

Then they fell over the line against Fitzroy a week later, before dropping to the Sydney Swans.

In between, big Michael Byrne was dumped to make room for expensive Perth recruit Paul Harding in the salary cap.

Hawthorn are a very tightly knit club, yet whispers still managed to filter West last week that one or two people were unhappy about losing their mate Byrne.

It will be interesting to see how Hawthorn complete the season.

Football clubs might soon have to consider "practising what they preach" in the loyalty stakes.



This week's guest columnist

RON McDONALD
Western Mail
football writer

The South-West League have provided the WAFL with a continual flow of talent over the years, while East Fremantle have reaped the rewards from Geraldton over the past decade.

The Bunbury and Geraldton based teams would still play Saturday games, while their local leagues could continue as normal on Sunday afternoons.

The only footballers who would be lost to the State would be the under-age players who are keen to sign and play with a Victorian club.

PAROCHIAL

It's reasonable to expect the VFL would be hard-pressed to go along with these suggestions, though they are as parochial as we here in the West are. It is hard to imagine any of their young stars who are drafted by the Eagles from a Victorian rural area wanting to leave the "mecca" for WA, while the feeling would be mutual in most cases.

Calls for a second WA team will become stronger as the Eagles keep winning this season, something that would divide the strength of WA's national teams, making it even more important to keep the locals at home.

The Victorians are obviously keen for as many of their own clubs and anybody else to take as much talent as they can because of the excellent record of WA players in the VFL.

The Victorians may argue it is only fair to divide up each State evenly for the draft, though it must be remembered as many as eight of their clubs will merge or relocate in future years, creating a much smaller amount of locally based teams. And don't forget, Victoria's population is triple WA's.

It is a complex issue, but the WAFL must continue as the lifeline to the Eagles and future WA teams in the VFL.

In the Eagles nest...

Confidence win over the Bears

WINNING last Friday night's game at the WACA Ground was certainly important for the West Coast Eagles — not only in premiership points, but in our confidence-building.

It was not an easy game to prepare for.

We were aware that it was the first VFL game to be played under the lights — and it was the debut of the VFL at the WACA Ground, the traditional home of cricket in the West.

We were also aware that the VFL's other new team, the Brisbane Bears, had undergone similar establishment difficulties to the Eagles and whoever took out the points would certainly gain a decisive psychological advantage, both within their own camps and in the eyes of all Victorians.

The third important point, naturally, was that it gave us a four-premiership point break over the Bears, with both sides having a 3-3 win/loss record going into Friday's match.

Preparing for the 6.30pm match on a Friday was a little strange. Most of the players worked in the morning, but took the afternoon off if their employment allowed.

I spent the morning at school and then relaxed during the afternoon — something similar to a normal Saturday or Sunday morning preparation.

Having played the previous Sunday meant that we only had four full days in between to recover from the North Melbourne game, so it was a relief to get over the Bears clash.

GREAT VENUE

THE WACA Ground is certainly a great venue. The lights are magnificent



WITH
STEVE MALAXOS

and despite the non-stop rain last Friday, the surface held up remarkably well.

The centre pitch looked sloppy, but it wasn't all that bad. Wet, more than muddy. The conditions obviously brought the quicker players back to the field and I felt that the Eagles handled the wet weather really well.

TAGGING ROLE

MY role against the Bears was a tagging one — the second week in a row I've been in that situation.

My task was to tag former WA and Swans player Michael Richardson and I really enjoyed the challenge. The previous week I had the same job against North Melbourne's Jim Krakouer.

Over the years I've been tagged many times myself and it was good to be able to turn the tables. I felt that I played reasonably well in both instances and as the two games progressed I found myself playing with a lot more confidence.

As someone said, I even shook off the player I was tagging at one stage!

TERRIBLE TRIO

WE'VE got plenty of personalities in the Eagles camp and a lot of things that go on among the teams are generally kept behind our closed doors.

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VERBAL WARFARE
HEATED words flew thick and fast at radio 6PR's weekly Football Forum last Friday. The show, recorded live at the Cloverdale Hotel and replayed on Saturday morning, saw the volatile Percy Johnson and Bob Cribb cross swords with funnyman John K. Watts. The main issue was the merits, or otherwise, of the West Coast Eagles in relation to the present WAFL competition. Cribb, particularly, and Johnson to a lesser extent, have grave reservations about the Eagles and are pessimistic about the WAFL future under the present circumstances. Watts, the self-proclaimed president of the Eagles supporters' club, is quite straightforward when he says our existing club competition is finished and it's all the way with the Eagles. "If you are going to keep putting the game down, you've got no right to continue calling WAFL games," said Percy. "You should step down from the 6PR commentary team and let someone else have a go behind the microphone."

ANTI-CLIMAX
THE first bounce of the football in the inaugural VFL match at the WACA Ground — with other firsts such as the first VFL game under lights there and the first clash in Australia of two VFL teams not formed in Victoria — proved to be an anti-climax. Because of the sloppy wicket area where the centre circle was located, Victorian umpire Rohan Sawers threw the ball up!

DOUBLE TROUBLE
RADIO 6NR have assembled a pretty handy commentary team and around-the-grounds men this season. But they didn't really need two of their people sitting side-by-side at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday! When former East Fremantle rover Tony Buhagiar (he seems to have retired, after all) turned up to cover the Sharks-Falcon game, he found Kim Hagdorn already in residence. After much huffing and puffing, poor old Budgie had to hot-foot it all the way to Bassendean Oval, getting there in time to pick up proceedings in the second term. No-one is saying who is to blame for the double-up, but you can bet their football co-ordinator Tim Flynn won't take the blame!

QUICK QUIP
WHILE talking about radio announcers, it's good to hear all-time great footballer Graham (Polly) Farmer back in a media role. He's a comments man on radio 6IX and came out with a quick quip last week at the Swans-South Fremantle game. "Young Old is playing well," was his reference to new Swans forward Peter Old.

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Mark Jackson's "team spirit" got him into hot water on Saturday. He's pictured here with "personal" boxing instructor Laurie Flanders.

WORD GARBAGE
WE know that football commentators have to string plenty of good words together to keep the listeners out in radio land fully occupied. But sometimes they stretch the words out just too far! Frank Sparrow (he's on 6PR in case you don't know) is recognised as No. 1 caller in town and his ability to keep the fans waiting on his every word is obvious. Like when he describes something happening "at this present point in time" he simply means "right now!"

TOUGH TALK
AND while we're talking about Polly Farmer, here's a bouquet. He certainly doesn't mince his words and he's not afraid to call it exactly as he sees it — in stark contrast to some of our other commentators who like to "whitewash" incidents. During Friday's commentary on the Eagles-Bears match he quite pointedly accused one of the VFL umpires of falling down in his job when he said: "The umpire chose not to show the courage he should have" in reference to an obvious free kick to Eagles player David Hart in the goal square. Another good quote came from Polly when Brad Hardie gave away a kick and was standing on the mark as his Eagles opponent received the free. "That's about as close as he's been to the ball all night," was the statement.

CLOSE BY
ON Friday night World Boxing Council super bantamweight challenger Jeff Fenech had his trainer Johnny Lewis in the corner screaming advice. On Saturday South Fremantle full-forward Mark Jackson — still smarting over not being allowed to step into the boxing ring the same night (at a different venue) — had Laurie Flanders (his and WBC welterweight fighter Tony Jones' trainer) on the sidelines. Flanders was the first at Jackson's side after the controversial footballer had a scrap with half the Swan Districts team late in the third quarter. Flanders remained close at hand for the rest of the game.

TODD TALK
SWAN Districts coach John Todd was fairly outspoken on radio 6PR last week about West Perth's decision to axe senior players Noel Mugavin and Peter Murnane. "West Perth haven't produced any young players of note in recent years and Mugavin and Murnane should have gone long ago to help the club foster youth." Tough words from a rival coach!

INEXPERIENCE
WE read and hear a lot about the inexperience of the East Perth league team; plagued continually by the loss of senior players. But just because they lack big-game experience, they don't have to play like the Little League. For most of Saturday's clash with Claremont, the Royals kicked backwards and forwards across the ground, seemingly copying the Little League, who play their half-time matches in that direction.

GRASSO'S TIP
SWAN Districts rookie defender Mick Grasso — best on ground for the second time last Saturday — has a few words for South Fremantle's full-forward Mark Jackson. Jacko, he says, should play for the team and not for himself. The 20-year-old South Bunbury recruit believes Jackson is a good footballer and that's what he should play and forget about his unnecessary rough-house tactics.

BANANA BOY
SOUTH Fremantle rookie Peter Sumich gets the banana of the day for the biggest slip-up. Sumich was one of the most impressive players on the ground at Bassendean Oval and scored the only goal of the second quarter against Swan Districts. But he could have made it two and taken South Fremantle into the half-time break with a 17-point lead. Sumich took a mark inside the Swans 50-metre line right on the siren. Instead of shooting for goal he made a stab pass to one very disgusted team-mate in Merv Dellar.

LITTLE GIANT
IF the Melbourne newspaper the Sunday Observer is to be believed, then the VFL must be made up of teams of pygmies. The Observer said that Carlton unveiled a new giant ruckman in Saturday's clash with Geelong. He is Michael Gallagher, who stands at an impressive 169 centimetres. Obviously meant 196cm — gremlins in the typewriters again!

GLOOMY FINISH
ONE of the disappointing features of Friday night's CIG Shield curtain-raiser at the WACA Ground between Aquinas and Northam was the delay in switching on the lights. I know they cost an enormous amount of money to operate, but surely the youngsters deserved to play under better conditions than what they got. It was virtually dark before the lights were turned on in the third quarter.

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Sharks out for another record

EAST Fremantle, the most successful football club in Australian football, should move within one win of an Australian record this weekend.

No other league club in Australia has beaten a rival club 200 times — and if the Sharks can down reigning premiers Subiaco, they will take their tally to 199.

East Fremantle look capable of achieving the 200 target before any other club — probably this season, the way they are playing.

But let's wait another six years or so as Perth's losses to the Sharks total 187.

Perth, incidentally, can achieve a milestone themselves this week — a win over the Tigers would be their 100th.

RARE SIGHT

HAVE a good look at the premiership table this week — it's a rare sight. The bottom three teams are West Perth, Perth and East Perth and the last time this happened was 75 years ago, back in 1912.

WRONG DIRECTION

HAVING worked in Fremantle since before East Fremantle Oval was opened in 1953 and passing it every day, I thought I knew the locality well. However, 6PR confused me a little last Saturday when they referred to the Carrington Street end and the Fremantle end. To me they are on the oval sides, not the ends.

POOR TASTE

THERE are a lot of non-believers who probably felt that the 17,000-odd spectators at the WACA Ground last Friday would have to be a bit "sick" to venture out in such atrocious conditions. For mine, there were plenty of sick people there — those who booed Brad Hardie every time he contested the ball. People have short memories. Hardie is a skilled ball player whose fairness has never been questioned. He is a Brownlow Medallist, a dual Simpson Medal winner and twice won a Tassie medal (those last four honours while playing for WA).

OUT OF ORDER

THERE is something unusual about this week's set of fixtures. They are actually round eight, being played before round seven. It means that, for example, East Fremantle play last year's premiers Subiaco twice before playing bottom team East Perth once. The last time this happened was back in 1954 when the league re-scheduled round eight with seven to enable the two top teams to meet on a Monday holiday.

SPOT ON

I DON'T normally like to knock my fellow Westside colleagues, but Mark Jackson has made one of my predictions come true. Yes, Jacko, it was only a matter of time before a situation developed where the men in white produced their little notebook, so stop clowning and get on with the real stuff.

But don't take John Todd's criticism of you to heart. Toddy has had a couple of raging bulls up there at Bassendean who bubbled the show occasionally and got reported. When big Ron Boucher and Garry Sidebottom had their numbers taken, Todd was the first to their defence, pleading victimisation.

BIG BACKERS

REMEMBER the America's Cup defenders' series? It was Kevin Parry's Kookaburra that triumphed over Alan Bond's Australia IV. Then they turned to football. Bond backed Richmond and Parry backed Melbourne (why they didn't get behind the Eagles makes me wonder). Anyway, with Richmond last and Melbourne fourth it looks like the Kookaburra is still laughing.

EAGLE PROFILE

DON HOLMES



FAVOURITE POSITION: Ruck rover
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5/1/59 Bridgetown, W.A.
HEIGHT: 180cm **WEIGHT:** 77kg
RECRUITED FROM: Swan Districts — Bassendean/Mt Helena
FIRST PLAYED: 3/6/78 vs Perth
GAMES PLAYED: 133 Swan Districts, 1 W.A., 13 finals
FOOTBALL HONOURS: Swan Districts Premiership sides 1982/83/84, 1986 runner-up Swans fairest and best
MARITAL STATUS: Married
CHILDREN: 1 daughter
BROTHERS/SISTERS: Three brothers, one sister
OCCUPATION: School teacher
SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Governor Stirling and Hampton Senior High School
CAR: Toyota Corolla
FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Renovating and sport in general
FAVOURITE DRINK: Ouzo

FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Elton John
FAVOURITE AUTHOR: Wilbur Smith
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Half-Way Bay
FAVOURITE NIGHT SPOT AND/OR RESTAURANT: Hawker's Hut
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Get Smart
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Gods Must Be Crazy
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: John Todd
MOST ADMIRER SPORTSMAN: Pat Cash
ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH: Nothing special
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the 1980 Grand Final
BIGGEST THRILL: Grand Finals 1982/83/84
NICKNAME: Horse
FAVOURITE GROUND: Bassendean
FOOTBALL AMBITION: Keep playing well as long as possible

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WA men in line for VFL game

W AFL umpires' coach Bob Phillips believes it will not be long before a WA umpire is given the whistle to help control a VFL game in Perth.

Currently all Eagles games in Perth are under the control of two VFL umpires who come across from Melbourne.

But three WA umpires — Mike Ball, Grant Vernon and Ken O'Driscoll — took part in a special VFL umpires' pre-season camp and have come under the watchful eye of VFL observers in recent weeks.

VFL umpires coach Bill Dellar,

who has made several trips to Perth, has also watched former No. 1 umpire Dave Johnson in action.

"I don't think it will be long before one of our umpires is selected to make his VFL debut," says Phillips.

MILESTONES

UMPIRES have milestones in their careers as well as players and several important marks have been achieved this season.

Boundary umpire Greg McDonald did his 200th league match when he controlled the outer in the Eagles-North Melbourne game — which was his first in the VFL. Field umpire Dave Johnson handled the whistle in his 100th league match last Saturday.

HISTORY MAKERS

VICTORIAN umpires Rohan Sawers and Chris Mitchell were the men whose names will go in the history books as

Whistle Stop



having controlled the first VFL games under lights at the WACA Ground.

And they had a real taste of Melbourne weather to enjoy the occasion!

But both men were more than pleased after the game to have experienced the atmosphere.

"It's hard to umpire when it's wet because things are not as clear, but it was a good well-contested game," Sawers said.

Mitchell said that it was a top game as far as discipline went and there were few incidents out of the field that needed reprimands for players.



THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Tough task for Bulldogs

SOUTH Fremantle get their chance to bounce back to form when they play East Perth at Perth Oval on Saturday.

The young Bulldogs started the season brilliantly, winning their first three games to head the premiership table, but they have lost their last three matches and the situation is becoming desperate.

It was to be expected that once the young Bulldogs tasted defeat their performance level would slip, but few people would have predicted three successive losses.

They face a real test on Saturday because East Perth have not won a game and they will be anxious to break that run at Perth Oval.

And Perth Oval has not been a happy hunting ground for the Bulldogs in recent years. They have often gone to the Royals home ground expecting success, but at the end of the day have faced the long trip back to Fremantle minus four premiership points.

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SUBIACO LOOK FOR REVENGE

SUBIACO, impressive winners in the past two weeks, get the chance to atone for their first-round defeat by East Fremantle when those teams again clash at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

After a slow start, the Lions have moved into the top four for the first time this season and they are playing a consistent brand of team football.

But they will need to be at their best to beat an East Fremantle combination which, even at this early stage of the season, has emerged as one of the serious premiership contenders.

The Sharks play a tough, relentless brand of football and have lost only one of their first six matches.

Subiaco will again need to have wingman Ian Dargie, rover Glen O'Loughlin, centreman Neil Taylor and ruck-rover Mick Lee in top form if they are to reverse the first round result.

The Lions rely heavily on their mid-field brigade and they come up against an East Fremantle unit which can be devastating.

Brian Peake continues his brilliant form in the centre and he has been well supported by young wingman Chris Waterman, rover Roger Kerr and ruck-rover Geoff Sims.

The Sharks also boast a well knit

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Falcons in trouble again



THE match between West Perth and Swan Districts has been re-shuffled a couple of times — but finally they will meet at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

The game was originally listed to be played at Collie on Sunday and was then switched back to Leederville Oval this Sunday, but in the fixture review last Friday was laid down for Saturday.

And it is a contest of immense importance.

West Perth were thought to be one of the strong contenders for the premiership, but two wins from their first six matches has not been the ideal start for their 1987 campaign.

Swan Districts were not expected to improve greatly on their eighth position last season, but they have won four of their first six and are sitting neatly in behind Claremont and East Fremantle in third place.

West Perth must win this game to remain in touch.



defensive unit which must produce its best form to hold centre-half-forward Karl Langdon and full-forward Todd Breman to reasonable totals if the Sharks expect to win.

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TIGERS TO STAY NO. 1



THERE is little doubt that after the first six games of the season Claremont and East Fremantle have been the most impressive teams in the competition.

And Claremont should remain at the head of the premiership table after this week's round of fixtures.

The Tigers meet Perth at 7.30pm on Saturday at the WACA Ground and they should win that match comfortably.

It was obvious last Saturday, when Perth were well beaten by Subiaco, that the Demons lack midfield pace — an area of Claremont's game which has been one of their strengths.

Young players like Ben Allan, Julian Urquhart and Brian Sutherland, as well as experienced campaigners like Steve Goulding and Cam Shepherd, give Claremont tremendous midfield presence.

Perth are likely to introduce several young players to their team for this match and an injection of youth can often provide the impetus for an upset victory.

It's another danger game for Eagles

WHEN the West Coast Eagles studied the draw for their first season in the expanded VFL competition they would have listed the match against St Kilda on May 16 as one they would expect to win comfortably.

It would have been considered an easier match than any of their previous clashes.

But that has not been the way the competition has panned out.

The Saints have caused a couple of surprises and warmed up for Saturday's match with an impressive victory over Richmond.

The Eagles are now well aware of the tough nature of the match and there is no chance they will be taking the Saints lightly.

LESSON

One lesson which was learnt early in their campaign is that there is no such thing as an easy VFL game.

St Kilda might lack the skill and poise of the Eagles but they will fight desperately for possession and they are always a difficult proposition at Moorabbin.

The Saints have been injected with some fresh talent and one of the stars of their early season performances has been former South Fremantle wingman Nicky Winmar.

He has slotted in neatly with the Saints and was one of the players who did most to sink Richmond last Saturday.

While the Saints do not hold a high profile like the Sydney Swans, Carlton and Essendon and their players do not receive the same amount of attention through the media, Melbourne has been abuzz with the performances of Winmar.

He is one player the Eagles must counter before they can gain the four points which should push them up the premiership table and into the top five for the first time since the opening round of the season.

Other dangerous players for the Eagles are big full-forward Tony Lockett, Spiro Kourkoumelis, Alex Marcou and Peter McConville.

The Saints have been accustomed to occupying one of the bottom places on the premiership table, but the influx of former Carlton players like Kourkoumelis, McConville, Ken Sheldon and Marcou has seen a fresh approach.

Those players have tasted success and they know the requirements to maintain it. Their influence at the club has been outstanding, apart from their on-field contribution.

The Eagles should win the match because of their high grade of team football but it will be a tough battle.

BIG EFFORT

They will again require big efforts from centre-half-forward Ross Glen-



St Kilda spearhead Tony Lockett (left) and Nicky Winmar know where the big sticks are.

dinning, ruck-rover John Annear, centreman Murray Wrensted, wingman Chris Mainwaring and ruckmen Phil Scott, Laurie Keene and Alex Ishchenko.

Glendinning has been in outstanding form for the Eagles, both in defence and attack, and he showed with his exhibition last Friday night that the ability to control a game has not deserted him.

Annear, Wrensted and Steve Malaxos should be suited by the style of game the Saints are likely to play.

The tougher it is the more they enjoy it and they should emerge as key players in what is expected to be a hard-fought Eagles victory.

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GRANT DORRINGTON	15	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	West Perth	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	14	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	16	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	West Perth	Eagles
IAN MILLER	15	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	West Perth	Eagles
MARK JACKSON	13	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	West Perth	St Kilda
MOST FAVOURED	16	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	West Perth	Eagles



LES'S LYRICS

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

Derek the dashing star

Many stars have left their clubs
To swell the Eagles nest
But there is one they overlooked
And he is surely as good as the rest

Each week Claremont supporters
Are on the edge of their seats
Thrilled by the many ball skills
Which are part of his every feat

Derek Kickett was just a forward
Who could kick a miraculous goal
But switched to defence this season
He showed he can play any role

No-one has doubted his talent
Of that he has no peer
But to see him chase and tackle
Must cause opponents great fear

Although it is only round six
And there are lots of games to go
If I was to punt on the Medal
I know where I'd put my dough.



"When you get as good as me, you'll be able to lay 'em out without landing a punch!"

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



FALCONS LET FANS DOWN

WHAT'S wrong with West Perth?
For a team that promised so much early in the season the Falcons have looked pretty ordinary.

I believe they are in a false position on the premiership ladder. Yet if the fixtures had been as they should, then they could have finished the first round with only two wins.

The way Subiaco are playing the Falcons could have had trouble beating them but because of strange circumstances, they will play Swan Districts at home this week instead of the Lions.

A win will keep them in touch with the top four.

Pre-season I selected the Falcons to finish in the top two.

Their form was such that they looked a real premiership chance.

It needs to be remembered they are the only team to have beaten Claremont in the pre-season and WAFL competitions.

On that form they should be in the top four.

As it is, East Fremantle (after indifferent pre-season form) and Subiaco (after a tardy start) are looking better propositions than the Falcons.

TALENT

But there is still enough talent in the West Perth line-up for them to give the premiership a big shake.

So why their poor form after a good start to the season?

Is it going to be yet another case of them having the potential but not putting the score on the board?

In recent years the Falcons have looked a team capable of winning a premiership.

"FRINGE"

That they haven't could perhaps be attributed to the fact that they have tended to have had too many fringe players.

Given the ball and latitude they have had the ability to carve up an opponent.

From the sackings of Peter Murnane and Noel Mugavin it would appear coach Bruce Monteath has decided to start weeding out players.

But these two may merely be scapegoats for some players who look pretty but aren't prepared to win the hard ball.

If the Falcons are to lift themselves then they are going to have to show a bit more character.

I found it difficult to reconcile Monteath's comments after Saturday's game against East Fremantle.

HAPPY

He indicated he was happy with his players and attributed the loss to the lack of big men.

Well, that's a problem they have to live with.

But to lose by 10 goals and say you are happy with the endeavour indicates there could be a lack of mental toughness at the club. If it was a young, inexperienced team I could understand such comments. But the Falcons comprise one of the most experienced line-ups in the WAFL.

Saturday's game will be interesting.

They meet Swan Districts, a team that doesn't have the same spread of talent but has shown heaps more endeavour this season.

Despite their indifferent form in recent weeks I still think the Falcons will make the finals. But they will need to start winning matches.

"Warren has understandably found it hard to be motivated in WA football after a stint in the VFL," Claremont coach Gerard Neesham on Warren Ralph's lack of form.

"With East Perth's player-drain problem, I thought they showed a lot of character and their first win is not far away," Claremont coach Gerard Neesham.

"We were absolutely demoralised — coach, match committee and players — at half-time," Fitzroy coach David Parkin after the side had produced a stirring last-half win over Essendon.

"He could have gone out with greater dignity. I don't think his heart was in his football," East Perth coach Gerard McNeill on the decision by former captain Russell Sparks to retire.

"I'm getting a little tired of pre-match telephone calls from players with last-minute problems," Eagles coach Ron Alexander after the third consecutive week where a player had been forced out on the eve of the match.

"Graham Moss's promotion to chief executive was thoroughly deserved because of the excellence of his work as general manager during the last five months," John Walker, chief executive of Indian Pacific Ltd. on the promotion within the Eagles hierarchy of Moss.

"The time has come at West Perth to give our promising young players a chance in league football," Falcons coach Bruce Monteath on the axing of senior players Noel Mugavin and Peter Murnane.

"We have been shabbily treated and made the scapegoats for West Perth's indifferent start," Peter Murnane.

"It just shows you where loyalty gets you at a football club," Noel Mugavin.

"We applied for permission, but that was not forthcoming, so we used the excellent facilities at Lathlain Park," Brisbane Bears coach Peter Knights after being refused permission to train at the WACA Ground.

"It is disappointing for him. But it won't hurt to have a few new faces around the club," Royals coach Gerard McNeill on the Russell Sparks retirement.

"This shows that we can also play well in the wet," Eagles coach Ron Alexander after the big win over the Bears.

WHAT THEY SAID



David Parkin ... a little angry.

"Gerard's done a remarkable job instilling a new sense of team effort and the younger players know no fear," Claremont chairman of selectors, John McIntosh on the Gerard Neesham influence.

"I come down to Claremont for training one night a week, hoping for a light night, but Gerard has other ideas," Eagles defender Geoff Miles on Claremont training.

"It's impossible to kick goals from 50-metres out in these conditions, but they still keep on trying," Graham Farmer on 6IX during the Eagles-Bears game.

"There's no way he should get time. It was the greatest exhibition of shadow boxing I've seen. He never threw a blow," Keith Slater, on ABC television during the Mark Jackson melee on Saturday.

"Jacko's so slow that by the time he waddles up to the coach at quarter-time, the address is over," Percy Johnson on Mark Jackson.

"To be quite honest, I was embarrassed at the ovation," Eagles star Robert Wiley reflecting on the standing ovation the Subiaco Oval crowd gave him when he left the ground at the end of the North Melbourne game.

"Football administrators must look at the broader issue of how young people are spending their leisure time in non-sporting areas," the WAFL report into football's future.

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'New chums' to make name at new clubs

RON Alexander and Peter Knights - who made their names as players in the VFL - are set to further their reputations as coaches.

The pair took on enormous responsibilities during the off-season when appointed coaches for the West Coast Eagles and the Brisbane Bears.

Starting a club from scratch has many "behind the scenes" problems that the average supporter isn't aware of.

Both the Perth and Brisbane based teams need instant success. The marketing and promotion machines behind these teams need victories to sell their product.

The likes of Fitzroy, Melbourne, St Kilda and Footscray, just to mention a few, haven't been successful for decades.

Yet these clubs have history, facilities, supporters, etc, from years gone past and still cannot win premierships or make the finals regularly.

The Eagles and Bears are expected to be successful first up and the coaches of these teams carry the total responsibility. The necks of Alexander and Knights swing on the "noose" every week.

Coaching, like all professions, requires an apprenticeship or learning period.

Both Ron and Peter have only just scratched the coaching experience knowledge of other VFL coaches such as John Kennedy, Allan Jeans and the more recent likes of Kevin Sheedy and Robert Walls.

Both teams have performed extremely creditably when you consider they have had to overcome the problem of continual travel over long distances.

Besides this, both the Eagles and Bears have had problems arranging a home ground.

The Eagles still haven't a permanent residence, which is essential to create the feeling that comes from having a "home".

The moulding of all off-field coaching staff is another "time absorbing" job that can have a huge effect upon the overall performance of the team.



Peter Knights ... overcoming difficulties.



Ron Alexander ... doing a top job.

Coaches receive little or no recognition for their hours of work and stress that is part of the job.

When the team wins, players receive the praise but when the team loses, the coach cops the criticism.

Alexander and Knights are under constant scrutiny from the VFL media.

They maintain a low key presence and set an extremely professional standard in their behaviour on and off the field.

They both will also continue their learning experiences, week by week, as will their players, in this great new football competition.

Their efforts can only be admired.

Brad and boys on sidelines

SATURDAY morning at the Wanneroo netball grounds look like the "who's who" at a football match.

Umpires advisor Bob Phillips and Teal Cup coach Greg Brehaut are just two of the many football personalities who watch their daughters play netball.

On the sidelines, the conversation is always football and last Friday's Eagles versus Bears game was a widely discussed topic.

I was talking with Bev Haines, wife of former East Perth player and administrator, Jim Haines.

Having played with Jim, I knew just how tough and hard he was on the field.

Without doubt, he was one of the really hard players, always willing to hand out physical punishment and prepared to say nothing when he received some.

Later as general manager of the Royals, Jim became famous for his statement: "He needs a smack in the gob", which he used whenever he came

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Russell lost his spark

I WAS extremely disappointed when Russell Sparks announced that he was quitting league football and leaving East Perth.

Sparks, known as "Cat" to his teammates, has a likeable and genuine personality and has been greatly respected for many years.

Russell had pace and kicking skills but, like many league footballers, didn't possess the dedication or self-discipline which is required to get to the top.

Russell, like so many others in various sports, didn't reach the level he should have.

He had what it takes to play State football and could have been a West Coast Eagle.

When it came to making "that little extra effort", Russell could not apply himself.

Russell was the type of player who responded to verbal drive. You had to get on his back and keep his mind on the given task.

Sparks completed his first full pre-season training programme in 1981.



Russell Sparks ... should have reached higher levels.

He was extremely fit (once he ran from Fremantle to Perth Oval) and "burnt" in the scratch matches and first three league games. As a half back, he seemed set for his best season.

Unfortunately his season, and probably his future, was cut short by a cowardly behind the play "king-hit" that left him with a broken jaw, which was wired for 11 weeks.

Sparks needed to be successful in 1981 to show himself what he could achieve with his ability - especially after a great pre-season effort.

History records that although he played many outstanding games, Russell didn't make it where he should have.

Decimated by heavy player losses this year, the Royals desperately needed Russell's experience but coach Gerard McNeill has made the right move in allowing Sparks to move.

Lowly placed teams must have totally committed players aiming to lift the club.

It is disappointing to players, coaches and Royal supporters to see a player like Russell Sparks leave when the club is down on its knees.

But his character will ensure he remains a friend - and a part of East Perth.

The Eagle who never flew

"It is not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."
Former Old Easts secretary, Roy Smith.

SPORT, in my experience, is a lot of pleasantly hard yakka that is filled with more disappointments than pleasures. In the football world, a lot of the knocks a man takes are delivered well outside the playing area.

Many of the physical clashes are easier to take than some of the decisions. And it takes a lot of sportsmanship to "take it on the chin" if the dedicated player perseveres in trying to climb the ladder to success.....

I am not talking about umpiring calls; everyone should be able to accept them. What I'm on about is coaching decisions that affect the lives of players.

I have felt particularly sorry for East Perth's David Bain, who was among the chosen few to represent the Eagles in the toughest competition in Australia. One minute he was on top of the world; the next he is told that the squad

had to be trimmed and he would be dropped.

He admits that he is pretty small compared with the rest of the Eagles team, but the selectors knew that before they included him. They should have given his inclusion a bit more thought rather than hand him such a huge slice of disillusionment.

REFLECT

Bain has taken the action quietly and returned to apply his talents for the benefit of the Royals. But he must have some thoughts as to how well he might have gone if he had been given the chance. After all, it has turned out that most of the Eagles punch is coming from their small brigade.

"They needed more height, weight and strength and I can accept that. But I hope to play well enough to be considered again in the future," says Bain.

Being a specialist wingman, he found things difficult when asked to work as a rover during a practice match. "I didn't play all that well," he concedes.

Bain is one of those footballers who made an electrifying impact from the time he first appeared in the league. He is fast, has quick reflexes and the guts and go that has been the hallmark of many lighter-framed champions.

Originally from Albany, he played most of his junior football in the Maylands area. He is also keen to study and is working on his Bachelor of Business degree with only a couple of units to go.

COACH

I gained the impression that Royals' morale was high in spite of a string of losses and I asked him how he thought his coach, Gerard McNeill, was bearing up.

"He's a great communicator and he gets his message across," says Bain. "He is very much a player-level coach and the players respond to him."

"But he is having a hard time trying to come up with a formula that will work at present. I've played back pocket, rover and wingman to date, but

Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

I don't see that Gerard has any alternatives. He has to shuffle us around in his search for a better combination."

Bain had an injury two seasons ago that kept him out of football for 10 weeks, but he overcame that and had a good season during 1986. He has the tenacity to rebound to the point where he should be considered for either the State or the Eagles.

Small he may be, but as Roy Smith pointed out years ago, "it is the size of the fight in the dog" and Bain has plenty of that. He might be an Eagle who never flew, but I think the clipping of his wings might prove to be no more than a temporary setback.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Richmond sink even lower

THE Richmond Football Club has sunk lower than ever before. The once-proud Tigers are now 14th in the VFL.

That is the price coach Tony Jewell and his players paid for losing the clash against fellow strugglers St Kilda at Moorabbin on Saturday.

Richmond succumbed by 23-points and coach Tony Jewell, star centreman Terry Wallace and former Victorian premier Lindsay Thompson all expressed concern for the club's future.

Jewell said: "Everybody at the club, including myself, has to have a look at themselves. We are now 14th on the ladder and the way we've been playing that's where we deserve to be. But we are a better side than that."

Jewell, who coached Richmond to their last premiership in 1980, doesn't think much more can be done than



simply to persevere and hope the club turns the corner.

Wallace, the former Hawthorn champion who joined the Tigers for a large transfer fee, gave a hint that despair is setting in at Richmond.

"This is the first time in 10 years I have been in a team which has lost four games in a row," he said.

Thompson said: "I would not like to see clubs, who had been the base of Victorian football, eliminated."

"Richmond must persevere."

Krakouers show how it's done

LOVE them or loathe them, clubs playing against North Melbourne can only admire WA's favourite exports to the VFL Jim and Phil Krakouer because they certainly can't stop them.

The Krakouers, with the help of fellow West Australian Stephen McCann, bedazzled the Footscray players in yet another electric performance on Saturday.

The Krakouers ran riot, combining well on all parts of the ground to set up North's 34-point victory.

One moment Phil Krakouer was scooping the ball out to a team-mate with a deft handpass to set up a goal, the next he was kicking the ball in from full-back.

And Jim was creating space on the flank, pushing the ball on and seconds later punching the ball over the boundary line away from a Bulldog forward.

The Krakouers had 41 possessions between them and scored 4.1, while McCann scored two goals.

PLAYED WELL

Their display earned a slight pat on the back from usually reserved coach John Kennedy who said "they played pretty well".

Footscray, who held a four-point advantage at half-time and looked to be the better side, faded dramatically in the final two terms.

Coach Mick Malthouse said the Bulldogs simply don't have enough good players and can't be considered any threat to the final five.

But their early drive started at the centre bounce downs where West Australian Andrew Purser took most of the taps, giving speedster Tony McGuinness every opportunity to distribute the ball upfield where the big hands of Simon Beasley were eagerly awaiting its arrival.

Beasley had 10 kicks for his five goals

and also gathered eight marks to give Footscray the early lead.

North Melbourne, who were thrashed by the West Coast Eagles six days earlier showed great resilience to bounce back and in the last quarter appeared to be at their best.

The Roos received strong support from Andrew Demetriou and Ross Smith in defence, pint-sized Mark Arceri, Peter German and Darren Crocker, who played a faultless last quarter.

Form guide fails in SA games

THE form guide can be tossed out of the window after last week's round of fixtures in the South Australian National Football League.

League leaders Central Districts crashed to improving West Torrens by 35 points and Port Adelaide came off second best for the second successive week — this time against Norwood who recorded their ninth straight victory over the Magpies.

North Adelaide quietened their critics with a powerful 43 point victory over Woodville.

After four rounds, each side has at least one victory and only one game separates the fourth-placed Magpies and the bottom side South Adelaide.

SMITH LOOKS GOOD

PORT Adelaide full-forward Darren Smith is the front-runner for that key position role in South Australia's pending clash with Victoria on May 27.

BLUES DO IT FOR MOTLEY

INJURY-ridden Carlton lifted themselves after the previous week's seven-point loss to the Sydney Swans to bounce back and swamp Geelong by 10 goals on Saturday.

And, according to the Carlton camp, it was all for Peter Motley — the team-mate lying unconscious in St Vincent's Hospital after a tragic car accident.

Carlton coach Robert Walls said Carlton's strength came from within.

"It was one of the best performances I have ever seen."

"Every player had a real go and when there's 18 doing that it all happens," Walls said.

Motley's flatmate and close friend, Craig Bradley, was among the match winners for the Blues with 29 possessions — including 22 kicks — and with fellow Adelaide-ites Stephen Kernahan and Mark Naley, who kicked eight goals between them, they tore the heart out of the Cats.

A stirring game by big John Dorotich also provided encouragement for Walls who said he enjoyed watching the big West Australian take his 11 marks, many of them quite telling.

Dorotich is a key in the Blues premiership blueprint and Saturday's performance will give him enormous confidence.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR GEELONG

THE big-man department in the Geelong camp suffered a severe blow on Saturday when captain Damien Bourke was taken to hospital with a serious knee injury which is likely to rule him out for the remainder of the season.

Bourke suffered suspected damage to his cruciate ligament and could not return to the field after half-time.

Coach John Devine said Bourke would be a big loss to the club because they are desperately short of big men.

However Devine and his side was struggling yesterday even before Bourke's injury.

His captain gone, the Geelong coach was forced to use young forward Bill Brownless in the following role, but he lacked strength and height to match Carlton giant Justin Madden.

It is Bourke's second serious injury in as many years.

Last year he was sidelined with an ankle injury in a pre-season game, and the Cats struggled until his return late in the second series.

Swans pay top rates

WHO is the highest paid footballer in the VFL?

Sunday Observer columnist Ray ("Slug") Jordan claims it is the Sydney Swans half-forward Tony Morwood.

Jordan says that the Swans pay Morwood \$130,000 a year for his services.

Others near the top of the list are fellow Swans player Gerard Healey who receives \$120,000 and Peter Moore and Kevin Templeton, both of whom get \$100,000.

Moore is a former winner of the Brownlow Medal, but Templeton retired in 1985. He has a watertight contract and is entitled to the money until the end of this season.

How WA players performed

	KICKS	H/BALLS	MARKS	SCORE
GEELONG				
Mark Bairstow	14	8	10	2 1
HAWTHORN				
Paul Harding	7	5	3	— —
MELBOURNE				
Warren Dean	18	6	3	2 1
Alan Johnson	15	1	4	1 2
Earl Spalding	9	4	7	— —
Steve Turner	2	6	3	— —
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	15	2	5	1 1
Phil Krakouer	10	2	11	3 —
Stephen McCann	9	1	3	2 —
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	9	4	4	3 —
Maurice Rioli	14	5	5	2 —
Peter Wilson	8	3	4	— 2
ST. KILDA				
Nicky Winmar	17	6	3	4 1
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	7	3	3	— 1
Craig Holden	10	2	8	— —
John Ironmonger	2	5	12	— —
BRISBANE BEARS				
Brad Hardie	10	1	3	1 2
Mike Richardson	9	2	2	— 1
CARLTON				
Jon Dorotich	14	11	8	1 1
Richard Dennis	5	2	4	— —
COLLINGWOOD				
Michael Christian	8	7	4	— —
Craig Starcevich	18	8	1	— —
Brian Taylor	9	7	2	3 3
ESSENDON				
Bill Duckworth	8	4	2	3 3
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	10	8	1	5 3
Andrew Purser	11	5	8	— —
Murray Rance	6	4	3	— —

HIT-OUTS: John Ironmonger 21, Paul Harding 11.

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CAMPBELL SHINES FOR ROYALS

EAST Perth languishing at the bottom of the premiership table is a sad sight for any loyal Royal supporter to behold.

In what was always going to be a difficult season, Grant Campbell has been one of the few shining lights with his performance at centre-half-back.

He was in fine touch again last week against Claremont and is pushing hard to regain a State jumper. One of East Perth's major problems is that they lack a key forward. Coach Gerard McNeill is reluctant to shift Campbell back to centre-half-forward because he believes it would be purely a case of "robbing Peter to pay Paul".

East Perth certainly don't lack commitment and effort, just direction, especially up forward.

In view of this, I think Campbell should return to attack; he has the form, experience and confidence to give the Royals some goal-kicking strength. They get ample use of the ball and can move it around quickly, which suits Campbell's style.

But there's no value in having a good defence, if your attack cannot kick goals. You need the score on the board yourself!

SPANNER JUST KEEPS GOING

PETER Spencer's return to league football is certainly a credit to his perseverance and character.

He has had his knockers in the past 12 months, which has been a difficult time awaiting the outcome of medical advice as to his playing future because of severe concussion.

With that positive result came an opportunity to resume at East Perth, where his form and experience is proving a worthwhile decision for the Royals.

Spencer may have lost a yard or two in pace, but again last week against Claremont he was in his side's best players, shooting out numerous handballs and his two goals in the first half were gems.

Keep it up Spanner, there seems to be plenty of life left in that "battle-scarred" football warrior.

BEARS FIGHT ON

BRISBANE Bears coach Peter Knights believes that his new side is just about over their difficult settling in period.

Talking to him before the Eagles clash he conceded that he initially didn't appreciate the task that confronted the Bears, both on and off the field.

He certainly realises that it's not easy building a VFL team from scratch, especially when home base is in another State.

He had nothing but praise for the commitment of his players to the task and the work of general manager Shane O'Sullivan and chairman Paul Cronin.

From what I saw last week, Knight's a-la-Hawthorn style has the Bears on the right track. But they lack three or four class players, especially up forward.

Knowing the character of Knights the player and the man, I know he will succeed. He can certainly cope with the workload, especially if he continues to receive total support — and a few more players in 1988.

DEFENDERS STAR

MOST of the media have sung the praises of the Claremont defence this season, which has seen some outstanding efforts by Derek Kickett, Noel Morton and Guy McKenna in particular.

But two players who produced excellent games in a typical, no-fuss, workman-like manner last week were co-defenders Tony Beers at full-back and first-year player Peter James in a back-pocket.

Beers has played just about everywhere for the Tigers since coming from Collingwood and after a year interrupted by injury he seems to have found a niche in defence. James has the task of taking over from Larry Kickett and is doing it well; his discipline, commitment and application certainly complemented a dominant Claremont defence.

PYKE MAKES MARK

THE name Pyke was back in WA league ranks last week.

Don Pyke is another of the young Claremont players to make his league debut this season. He started on the interchange bench, but displayed abundant talent when he came into the game.

He has the ability to perform at league level. He has a good turn of speed, is a one-grab player and possesses excellent disposal.

Pyke's father, Frank, played with Perth in the 60's with distinction, mainly as a half-forward. I remember when he made a big return to league football in 1973, after six years study in the USA. But after a few Saturday nights of having to wrap the body in ice to ease the pain, Frank called it a day.

Don, a former ACT Teal Cup representative, came to Perth to study at the University of WA, opting to play with Claremont and has now graduated from last year's colts team.

His brother Jamie plays league football in Adelaide and has represented South Australia in Shield cricket.



Ben Allen ... courage personified.

EMOTIONAL COURAGE

ONE of the most outstanding young prospects this season has been Claremont's centreman Ben Allan.

With the tragic loss of his brother last Friday in a motor vehicle accident, he had every justification to miss the game against East Perth.

But his decision to play — and play well — showed much courage amidst such emotional and mental strain. It was a game his brother would have been proud of and a game Ben Allan will remember always.

BEWARE MOORABBIN

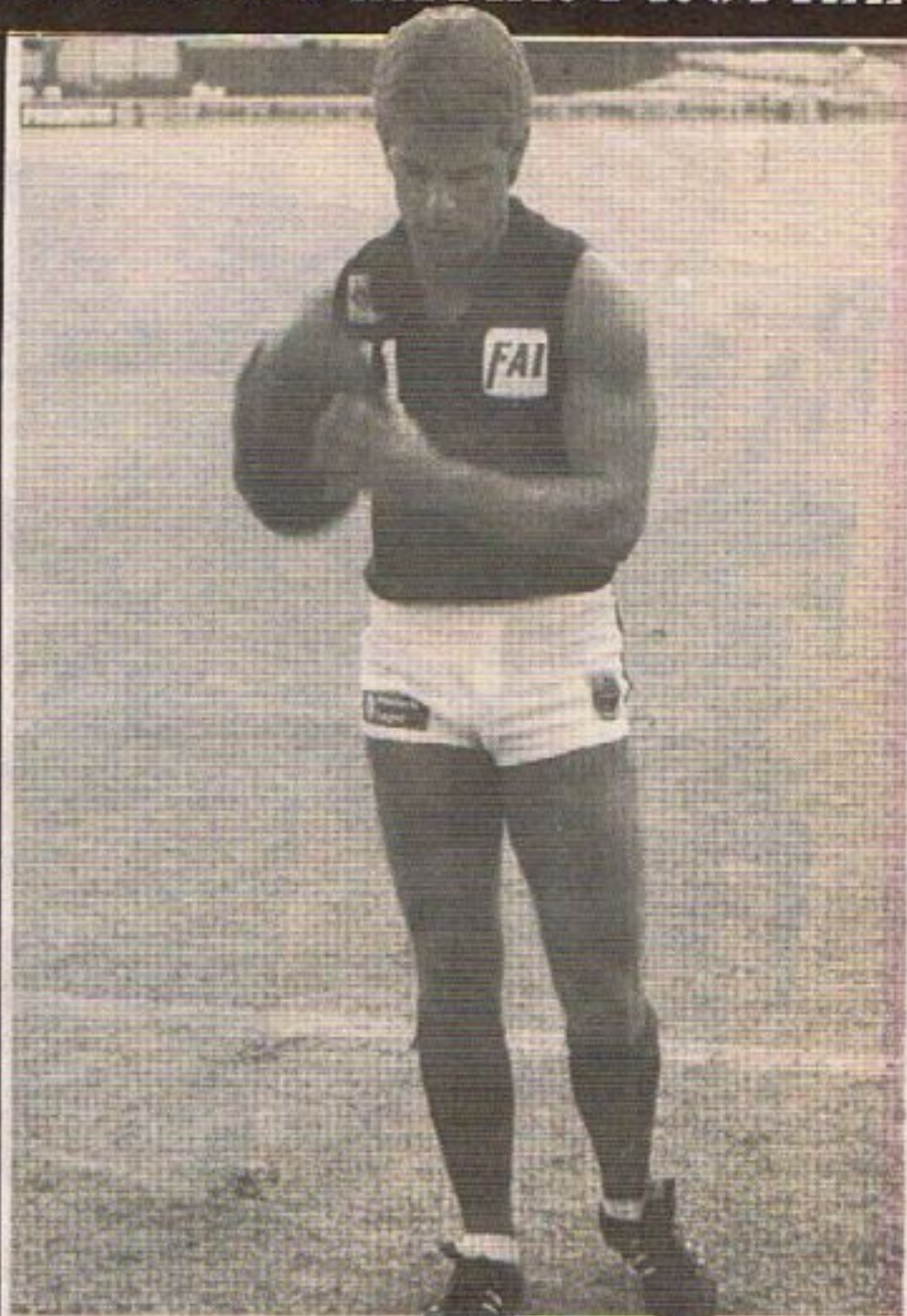
THE next few weeks suggest that the Eagles have a favourable draw — but believe me, there is no easy game in the VFL.

This week's game against St Kilda will be a big test.

Irrespective of St Kilda's position — and remember, they won last week — Moorabbin is always a hard contest.

Let's hope the weather is fine because in the wet Moorabbin is a bog. Even when it's fine, St Kilda probably still use the old trick of watering the centre area!

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Chris Allen



PERSONAL DETAILS

Nickname: Gubby. Why? After famous English Test cricketer.

Date of Birth: 21/4/59. Place of Birth: Perth.

Height: 178cm (5ft 10in). Weight: 75kg (11st 11lb). Age Started Playing: 16.

Previous Club/s: Swan Districts.

Marital Status: Married — Kathy.

Occupation: Investment Director. Place of Work: The Charthill Group Pty, Ltd.

Other Sporting Interests: Tennis, swimming, surfing.

Favourite Position: Anywhere on the 20. First Position: Wing.

League Debut: 1976 vs Swan Districts.

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: Robert De Niro. Drink: Bundaberg Rum and Coke, Chardonnay wine.

TV Show: Dallas. Food: Pasta.

Movie: Deer Hunter. Music: Dire Straits.

Book: Open Season.

Holiday Resort: Surfers Paradise.

Ground: Bassendean Oval and Subiaco Oval.

Your Car: Volvo. Your Favourite Car: Porsche.

Career Highlights: 1978 grand final.

Worst Moment in Football: Not playing in 1984 grand final with Swan Districts.

Hard Things in Football: Concentration and consistency.

Football Idols: Bruce Doull, Ken Hunter.

Toughest Opponent: All.

Most Memorable Game: 1978 Grand Final.

Ambitions: To play consistent football, play 150 games with East Perth and play in another grand final.

What do you like about Football: Winning and the feeling that is generated amongst players directly after the game.

How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Think about the team we are playing, my likely opponent, and what I need to do to be productive for the side.

Who Influenced Your Career: Every coach I have had has influenced my career, plus my parents.

Guemsey Number: 11. Any Reason: None.

Superstitions: None.

Worst Injury: Knee and groin injury.

Luckiest Break: None.

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DOUG SIMMS (30) is back with Perth, the club where he played his best football after graduating from the Canning Juniors. He established himself as a danger-man around the goals and Demons fans remember his spiralling 70-metre goals. After 94 games with Perth he joined West Perth in 1983 and proceeded to play just as effectively in defence, where he was converted into a half-back. He played 32 games with the Falcons before returning to Perth this year, but has yet to regain a league spot.



PETER MENAGLIO (28) is one of the most popular players in the WAFL — especially with Falcons fans. His courage, speed and skills have thrilled crowds for a decade. Menaglio is still as enthusiastic as he was when he first arrived on the scene straight from the colts competition. He had graduated via the Tuart Hill juniors, in the heart of West Perth territory, and is now skipper of the Falcons after 179 games.

A DECADE

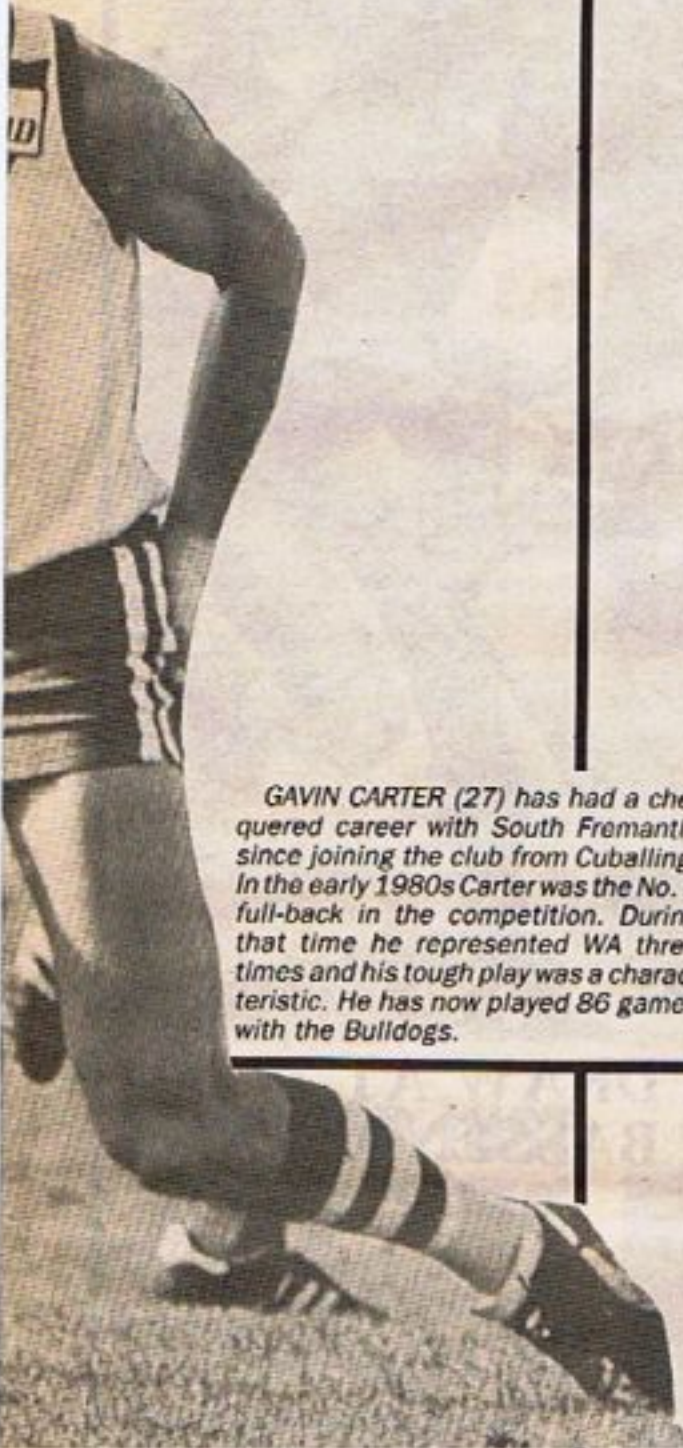
FOOTBALL unveils players every season — greener pastures, the place.

The season of 1987 is liant youngsters.

But turn the clock back 1977?

In today's WAFL clubs, actually made their footba

This week our Burswood they were a decade ago.



GAVIN CARTER (27) has had a chequered career with South Fremantle since joining the club from Cuballing. In the early 1980s Carter was the No. 1 full-back in the competition. During that time he represented WA three times and his tough play was a characteristic. He has now played 86 games with the Bulldogs.



KEN JUDGE (29), the livewire forward, joined East Fremantle from the Palmyra Junior Football Club and has since played 186 league games — including 72 in four seasons with Hawthorn. He has kicked 408 goals with both clubs. Judge is an exciting and highly-skilled half-forward proving himself in the tough VFL arena and now returning home to resume with the strong Sharks side.

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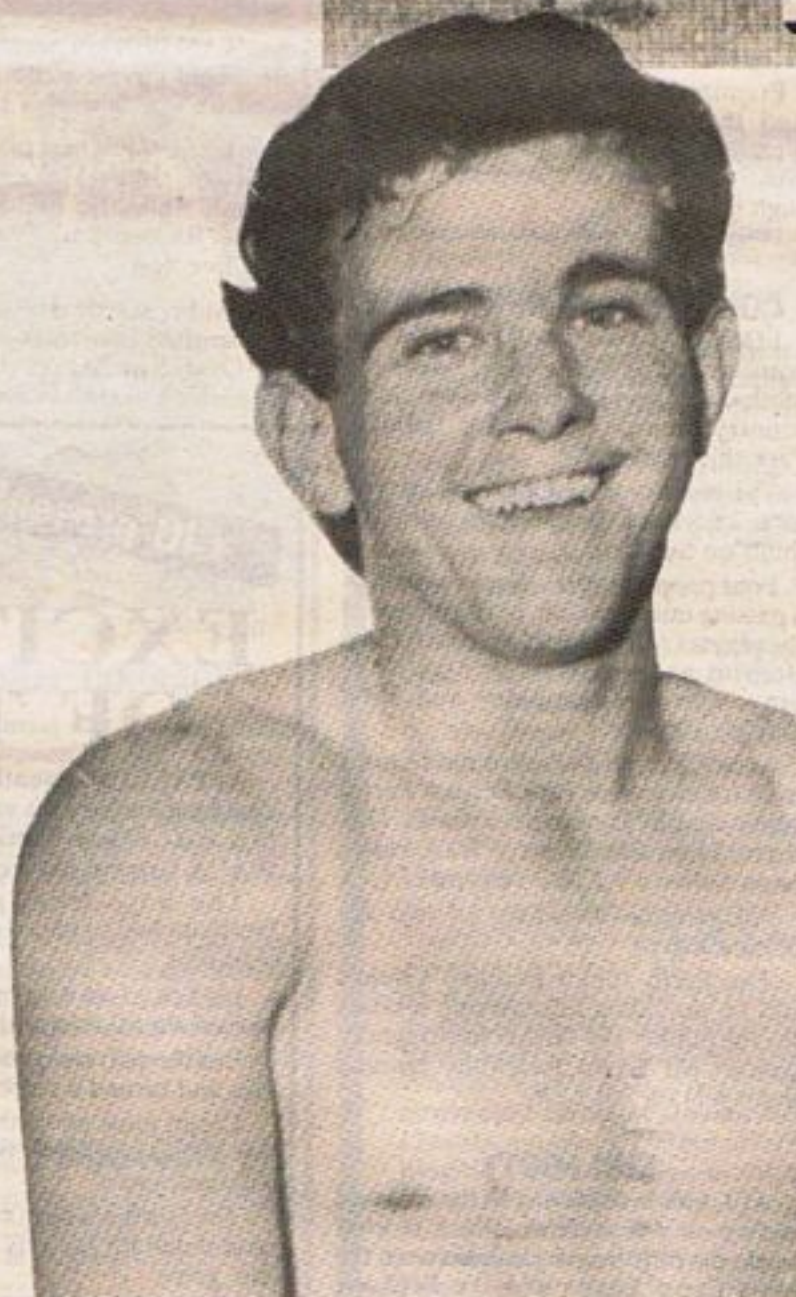
a host of new and exciting — when the stars move on to rookies emerge to take their

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there are only five players who ll league debuts in 1977.

Resort spotlight falls on them as



GRAEME COMERFORD (27) is one player who has given his all for football, both at West Perth and Swan Districts, where his junior football was played. He struggled a little with Swans, playing only 11 games, but really burst onto the scene in 1982 under Dennis Cometti at West Perth. It was there that he established himself as a handy defender and played a leading role in getting the Falcons to the preliminary final that year. He returned to Bassendean Oval this year after 80 games at West Perth, but injury problems have restricted his pre-season preparation.

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HOME OF THE EAGLES



JUNIOR NEWS

JUNIOR news should be posted to Gary Knewstubb at 20 Devon Road, Bassendean 6054, or phoned through on 279 1874.

27 young Royals join talent squad

THE East Perth Football Club has selected 27 boys from their metropolitan zone to form their special talent squad for 1987.

The squad is made up of mainly 15-year-old players but five of the district's outstanding 14-year-old players have been included.

The boys will be presented with special football gear and will train at Perth Oval every Friday afternoon under the supervision of the East Perth League Club coach Gerry McNeill.

The main emphasis during these sessions will be on improving the basic skills of each player.

The East Perth club is in the process of rebuilding their playing strength and McNeill says he is aware that the programme must start with the juniors.

He was enthusiastic when reviewing the talent available in the latest junior squad.

Identification of young talent at East Perth and the formation of special talent squads was first introduced in 1976 by Grant Dorrington and former director Jack Clayton.

From the first squad, three players — Grant Campbell, Glyn Williams and Craig Edwards (South Fremantle) — are still playing league football.

Players of the calibre of Alex Ishchenko and Glen Bartlett (West Coast Eagles), Craig Starceovich (Collingwood) and Richard Dennis (Carlton) have all graduated to senior football from the East Perth special talent squads.

The players selected for 1987 squad: Armadale: Stine Beasley, Sergio Gazelley, Brad Wall.

Bayswater: Adam Avarð.

Bedford: Sacha Popmarkov, Mario Smirelli.

Byford: Darryl Clark.

Coolbinia-Dianella: Ting Ho.

Morley PCYC: Jarrod Main, Brad Milne.

Mt Lawley: Michael Martella, Peter Rogers, Marco Tassone.

Mundijong-Jarrahdale: Joe Gangemi, Jason Hadwiger, Jason Tapp.

Noranda: Jamie Kelley, Jarrod Maland, Garry French.

Roleystone: Darren Cairns, Jeremy Price, Marcus Seecamp, Peter Shinych.

St Marks: Hon King Ho, Michael Schulze, Brad Kirwan-Ward.

South Suburban: Lee Walker.

DIG DEEP

THE East Perth Junior Council will hold their annual parade at Perth Oval on May 16. This is sure to be a bright and colourful exhibition. So when those little "royals" come around after their display, please show your appreciation — dig deep for that spare change!



Troy Ugle conducting a coaching clinic at the Bassendean Primary School.

JUNIOR PARADE

THE Swan Districts Junior Football Council is to hold their annual parade day on May 23 at Bassendean Oval. To ensure that this is a colourful and successful event, the junior council has extended a challenge to its junior clubs to see which club can produce the best presentation.

There will be prizes for the winning club and individual prizes for some of the boys who attend.

S.D. Football Development Officer Mr Peter Mahoney believes that such parades are genuine efforts to promote football at Bassendean Oval.

COACHES SELECTED

THE Claremont Junior Football Council have selected the following people to coach its combined sides: 17s under — Mr Ian Walton, Mr Karl Evans (assistant); 15s under — Mr John Griffiths; 14s under — Mr Mel Green; 13s under — Mr Kevin Xanthis.

TIGER CUP

LAST weekend saw undefeated Karrinyup lower their colours to a hard-running and determined Woodlands. Woodlands finished up easy winners by 42 points.

Results: Woodlands 13.15 d Karrinyup 7.9, Churchlands-Wembley 10.18 d Wembley Downs 5.14, Marist 19.16 d Carine 5.9, North Beach 18.22 d Scarborough 7.10, Hawks bye.

Premiership table: Marist 20, Woodland 16, Karrinyup 12, Churchlands-Wembley 12, Hawks 8, North Beach 8, Wembley Downs 4, Carine 0, Scarborough 0.

Owing to a bye situation, some teams have played more games than others.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

FOOTBALL fans will have the opportunity to view the top 17-year-old footballers from the eight league clubs' country areas, in action at Lathlain Park this weekend.

The country championships are run as a knockout competition with the finals on Sunday.

Four people who will have more than a passing interest in the performance of the players will be Teal Cup coach Greg Brehaut and his assistants Stan Nowotny, Chris Mitsopoulos and John Duckworth.

The draw for the first round fixtures is as follows: 9am East Perth v Perth, 10am South Fremantle v Swan Districts, 11am Claremont v West Perth, noon Subiaco v East Fremantle.

All games will consist of two 25-minute halves.

The Perth Junior Football Council will be providing full catering services for the public. For further information, contact Mr Kevin Johnstone (ground manager) on 361 6576.

FUN FOOTY

ALL kids love playing in the rain and sliding on wet surfaces, which is what made the little league clash between the West Coast Eagles and the Brisbane Bears last Friday night so interesting. The two teams, being represented by Bullcreek and Kingsley respectively, didn't concern themselves with the conditions. They tried and, at times, succeeded in playing constructive football. In the end it was the Eagles through Lange, Tognolini, Mitchell and Walters who ran out the winners. Best for the Bears were Collins, Harold, Sawyer and Wade.



DRAW AT BASSENDEAN

Russell, Chris Allen and Chris Clancey.

SWAN Districts and South Fremantle fought out an exciting draw at Bassendean in this week's Little League.

The home side's best players were Paul Moryan, John McKenzie and John Wood, while the Bulldogs' best were Steve Richardson, Paul Garlett and Les Beecroft.

East Fremantle defeated West Perth in a spirited encounter at East Fremantle Oval. The Sharks' best were John

William Blakey, Steve Turvey and John Turvey tried hard for the Falcons.

Subiaco and Perth put on a good display in the greasy conditions with the Lions eventually running out winners.

Good players for Subiaco were Joel Deacon, Rick Lambly and Michael Coates. For the Demons none played better than Phillip Fitzgerald, Clayton Golebiowski and Clifford Turten.

CIG presents . . .

CIG SHIELD UPDATE

EXCITEMENT OUT OF THE GLOOM

APPALLING weather conditions could not dampen the excitement of the first CIG Shield match played at the WACA Ground last Friday.

The boys from Aquinas and Northam had to play the match in near darkness.

Lights at the ground were not turned on till late in the match.

But the players ignored the difficulties and turned on a top-class display.

Credit must go to the Aquinas side for their excellent win under trying circumstances.

The Northam boys must also be congratulated for the way they fought out the game.

Their never-say-die attitude was something they can be proud of.

Aquinas won the match 10.8 to 0.4.

Other results: Perth: Wesley 6.10 d Kent St 7.3; Xavier 6.8 d Como 6.4; Kewdale 10.9 d St Norberts 7.10.

East Fremantle: Lynwood 22.6 d All Saints 6.6; Thornlie 12.8 d Corpus Christi 11.7.

Subiaco: Craigie 21.10 d Duncraig 0.5.

South Fremantle: Mandurah 20.22 d Rockingham 0.1.

COUNTRY RESULTS

West Perth completed their round-robin country series last weekend with Southern Cross winning the championship.

Results: Corrigin 6.5 d Bruce Rock 1.0; Southern Cross 10.3 d Corrigin 1.3; Bruce Rock 4.3 d Mukinbudin 3.4; Corrigin 4.5 d Mukinbudin 4.1; Southern Cross 5.7 d Mukinbudin 3.3.





SUNDAY SCENE

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



Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
OSBORNE PARK	3	3	-	330	228	144.73	12
ARMADALE	3	3	-	365	263	138.78	12
WILLETTON	3	2	1	280	230	165.21	8
KALAMUNDA	3	2	1	414	294	140.81	8
MADDINGTON	3	2	1	299	215	139.06	8
Canning	3	2	1	269	236	113.98	8
Thornlie	3	2	1	297	301	98.671	8
Kelmscott	3	1	2	368	265	138.86	4
Mandurah	3	1	2	330	271	121.77	4
Wanneroo	3	1	2	253	230	110	4
Kenwick	3	1	2	273	290	94.137	4
Gosnells	3	1	2	233	302	77.152	4
Applecross	3	1	2	233	302	77.152	4
South Perth	3	1	2	247	322	76.708	4
Fremantle	3	1	2	249	330	75.454	4
Kwinana	3	-	3	161	631	25.515	-

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SUPERLIFT INDUSTRIES

New deal with Eagles

AN agreement has been reached with Indian Pacific to stage Sunday Football League games as curtain-raisers to the Eagles matches.

The first game to be played under this concept will be a combined Under-19 Sunday Football League team versus the West Australian Amateur Football League Under-19 team at Subiaco Oval before the Eagles vs Melbourne clash.

The following players have been selected in the squad:

Applecross: Rhys Jenkins, John Murray. Armadale: Alex Menzies, Peter Lohar. Canning: Graham Johnson, Bryan Davis. Fremantle: Kevin Cusack, Gosnells: Andrew Strickland, Paul Volich, Peter Taylor. Kalamunda: Damien Gordon, Peter Spalding, Jason Nairn, Wayne Dover. Kelmscott: Chris Leggett, Mark Spilsbury, Andrew Walker, Leigh Gorton, Paul Burke, Adam Bloomer, Robert Osborne, Ken Abbottsford. Kenwick: Jeff Moore. Kwinana: Martin Atkins, Beven Bennell, Greg Townsend. Maddington: Warren Cushing, Geoff Hales. Mandurah: Brad Graham, Dean Hislop, Gary Daniels, Mark Wylie. Osborne Park: Kelvin Gatsos, Charlie Pintabona, Paul Stephenson. South Perth: Jamie Giancola, Ric Ogilvie, Eric Hayward. Thornlie: Mark Taylor, Stewart Glewis. Wanneroo: Steve Hill, Steve Lines, Paul Hunter. Willetton: Wayne Woolfitt, Cameron Brown, Ashley Clementi, Chris Pobjoy, Brandon Hearn.

All players are requested to attend the following training sessions:

Monday May 18, 1987 — 5pm Thornlie Football and Sportsmen's Club Inc.

Friday May 22, 1987 — 5.30pm Gwynne Park, Armadale — players tea.

POINTS LOST

THE Sunday Football League's permit committee has deducted four premiership points from the Kelmscott club for playing an ineligible player in round one against South Perth.

Player Glynn Dobson, who previously played for Applecross in 1986, had not applied for a clearance from Applecross to Kelmscott.

The four points were awarded to the South Perth club.

Adjustments to the Superlift Industries premiership ladder have been taken into account with the current premiership ladder in this issue of Westside Football.

THREE-POINT THRILLER

CANNING defeated Gosnells by three points at Gosnells Oval after the Tigers led for most of the day.

Alan Wheelock was awarded the Oscars Taverner player of the week for his four goals and numerous possessions.

His effort was the difference between the teams. Wheelock was well supported by ruckman Tony Watson and centre-half-forward Charlie Schuiling.

The best for Gosnells was ruck-rover Mark Bayliss.

BIG WIN

MANDURAH completely demolished Kwinana when the Southerners ran out winners by more than 30 goals.

A new recruit from Donnybrook, Rob McKinnon, kicked 12 goals from full-forward and speedster Chris McMahon was in good form for Mandurah along with centre-half-back Bruce Thomas.

FORM AT LAST

FREMANTLE recorded a meritorious win over Applecross at Melville Reserve, running out impressive winners by 24 points.

The Magpies were well served by rover George Ford, the 6NR footballer of the year in 1986.

However, Alex Stewart turned in a top performance as a ruck-rover to earn best-on-ground votes.

Fremantle have at last started to group as a team on the ground and this will not be their only victory for 1987.

For Applecross, backmen Steve Vinci and Greg Hitchen were amongst their best players. Glenn (Buck) Rogers, with a 13-goal performance in the reserves team should force his way back into the Applecross league team.

FIXTURES

THIS week's fixtures (with tips in capitals):

Round 4 — May 17, 1987

Kwinana v SOUTH PERTH at Medina Oval. THORNIE v Mandurah at Thornlie Oval. Maddington v KALAMUNDA at Maddington Recreation Ground. Kenwick v WILLETTON at Mills Park. Canning v WANNEROO at Wyong Reserve. FREMANTLE v Gosnells at Gilfraser Oval. KELMSCOTT v Applecross at John Dunn Oval. Osborne Park v ARMADALE at Balcatta Reserve.

NEW COMPETITION

THE League has developed a competition for players who miss out on selection with their respective teams.

Clubs currently competing are Wanneroo, Applecross, Maddington, Willetton, Osborne Park, Kelmscott and Roleystone.

Games are played each Saturday at 2pm with umpires supplied by the league.

Any player who is interested in playing can contact Bill Wake, 398 2503 (work) for further details.



Kenwick's Jeff Moore ... back in form.

South Perth welcomed former Thornlie players in Ramon Smith and Russell Cooper who were cleared during the week. Smith gave a best-on-ground performance for his new club.

LIONS GO UNDER

KALAMUNDA showed that the club will continue as a power in Sunday football when they ran out easy winners against Thornlie.

Ken Bell, recruited from Kelmscott earlier this season, was a dominant ruckman.

He was well supported by Gerry Cotter at centre-half-back and youngster Damien Gordon on a half-forward-flank.

Lions Geoff Ironmonger booted five goals to take his tally to 19 for the season.

Kalamunda's captain-coach Rod Brown had his nose broken in what should have been a reportable incident.

FIRST VICTORY

WANNEROO coach Ian McCulloch tasted victory for the first time when his charges proved too strong for Kenwick at Kingsway.

But for a last quarter fade-out the margin of 52 points would have been greater.

Former East Fremantle ruckman John Nolan played his first game for Wanneroo and was an effective player. Steve Finch contributed seven goals and with Colin Blab were among the best players.

Kenwick's Jeff Moore, who will represent the league in the under-19 combined team, was under notice with a quality roving performance.

SHOCK LOSS

MADDINGTON were bought back to earth when they suffered a shock loss to Willetton.

The Bulls were favoured to easily account for Willetton by all tipsters.

In fact, it was a dreadful weekend for the Bulls as they suffered defeats in all grades.

East Fremantle rover Tony Buhagiar lined up for Willetton and adapted quickly to Sunday football and the conditions with a workmanlike performance.

Buhagiar was well-supported by Jeff Trott at centre-half-forward while Randall Prowse was a dominant midfielder.

DETERMINED EFFORT

OSBORNE Park held off a determined South Perth combination to record a three-point victory in the match at Wyong Reserve.

The Saints clawed their way back into the game after a disappointing first half.

Robbie Mulder kicked four goals in a top roving display and was well supported by Steve Garcia in the forward line with three goals.

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.

The top performers



West Australian Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	138	42	36	336
Glenn O'Loughlin	Subiaco	93	33	63	318
Derek Kickett	Claremont	70	30	77	314
Sean King	West Perth	91	31	62	308
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	93	29	59	298
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	99	33	49	296
Merv Dellar	South Fremantle	103	24	60	295
Ross Munns	West Perth	91	28	59	293
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	115	33	38	290
Stephen Green	East Fremantle	111	38	30	285
Mark Blakely	East Perth	108	37	30	277
Mark Watson	Perth	85	16	71	275
Joe Santostefano	Perth	81	24	61	275
Grant Campbell	East Perth	84	38	38	274
Glyn Williams	East Perth	83	35	38	264
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	95	21	51	260
Guy McKenna	Claremont	50	26	64	256
Scott Rowland	East Fremantle	84	36	30	252
Gavin Wake	West Perth	62	22	59	246
Craig Turley	West Perth	74	21	50	237



Victoria Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	75	26	132	417
Jamie Turner	Collingwood	117	41	66	372
Mark Baird	Geelong	112	45	62	371
Gerard Healy	Sydney Swans	122	26	82	361
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	98	48	53	348
Terry Daniher	Essendon	93	56	42	345
Michael Pickering	Richmond	79	54	50	341
John Annear	W.C. Eagles	114	31	65	337
Stephen Kermahan	Carlton	89	58	29	321
Murray Wrensted	W.C. Eagles	107	28	66	317
Dwayne Lamb	W.C. Eagles	95	35	53	306
Russell Greene	Hawthorn	89	28	68	305
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	97	35	51	304
Russell Morris	Hawthorn	93	37	49	302
David Murphy	Sydney Swans	87	29	62	298
Alex Marcou	St Kilda	91	21	71	295
Stewart Loewe	St Kilda	59	55	34	292
Stephen Reynolds	Brisbane Bears	59	42	53	291
Barry Mitchell	Sydney Swans	109	19	61	288
Craig Starcevitich	Collingwood	89	48	27	287



South Australian National Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	83	33	84	350
Damien Christensen	West Torrens	99	34	61	323
Garry McIntosh	Norwood	59	14	89	279
Peter Bennett	North Adelaide	47	33	58	262
David Kermahan	Glenelg	94	31	35	257
Ron Fuller	Woodville	74	23	56	255
Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	73	16	66	253
Timothy McNeil	Norwood	83	33	34	350
Gregory Anderson	Port Adelaide	79	20	55	249
Steve Richardson	Norwood	83	32	35	249
Stephen Curtis	Port Adelaide	55	23	62	248
David Kappler	South Adelaide	107	15	44	240
Kiernan Sporn	West Adelaide	88	32	25	234
Timothy Ginever	Port Adelaide	95	17	42	230
Stephen Rowe	Norwood	63	23	49	230
David Payne	Norwood	69	29	34	224
Michael Aish	Norwood	49	27	47	224
John Paynter	Sturt	66	18	51	222
Kym Russell	Sturt	62	23	45	221



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YOUR CLUB IN '87

Claremont's small team runs well

THE behind-the-scenes operation at Claremont is a small one — but good communication ensures that Tigerland is run like a well-oiled locomotive.

Claremont have only four full-time staff and yet the club boasts one of the best administrations in the WAFL.

The driver of the Claremont locomotive is general manager Allan Moore. With the help of office assistants Mandy Webster (receptionist/secretary) and Sandra Board (secretary/typist), he co-ordinates the club administration and delegates jobs to a host of part-time people and volunteers.

"This requires a lot of communication," Moore said.

"If there isn't, things get messed up and you cannot afford to do that in the professional arena."



If that bell sounds, barman Vince Chambers will be buying one for all indoors.



Mandy Webster (left), and Sandra Board ... two of Claremont's behind the scenes employees.



Allan Moore chats with midfielder Allen Daniels.

Moore says that team manager Jim Cross and board members Harold McKee, Arthur Smith and Ray Moore (no relation) form the backbone of the volunteer help.

"Running a football club is a very demanding job and even more so in this day and age with limited resources and a growing list of rules and regulations," he says.

"On the playing side of things we have a football affairs committee.

"This works out what we require, assesses what is available and who we can afford to recruit.

"This committee includes the club president Stephen Scott, league coach Gerard Neesham, football and marketing advisor Ron Webster, chairman of selectors John McIntosh and myself. And I'm the only full-time staff member there.

"The others are part-time people and volunteers. Considering how well the club has performed in the past 10 years, this goes to show what a successful method we have."

Claremont also place a lot of emphasis on their members and supporters.

Each Wednesday night at Claremont is Viva Vacation International Supporters Night which attracts more than 100 Tiger members a week.

If these members attend on more than 12 occasions they are in line for a trip for two to Penang as the International Supporter of the Year — a trip courtesy of Viva International.

"This was rather embarrassing for me in 1985," Allan Moore said.

"I was the organiser and the winner which got me a few bad looks."

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Lions win after slow start

A STRONG third-quarter effort helped Harvey-Brunswick (15.13) defeat Busselton (8.19) in the upset of the day in the SWNFL competition.

The Lions won the game in the third quarter when they scored 5.2 to 2.3 despite kicking against a strong breeze.

Busselton who had first use of the breeze started brilliantly kicking four goals in the first six minutes of the game, however they were unable to capitalise on their good start.

Best for the victors were David Morris who rucked strongly and gave his rovers Dom Crognali (who kicked six goals) and Anthony White an armchair ride.

Full-back Peter Kelleher marked strongly in the last line of defence for Busselton, while David Fare tried hard on the wing. Rover Murray Wynne gained many kicks but his disposal was ineffective.

ANOTHER WIN

Reigning premiers Carey Park defeated Mines Rovers by three goals, 12.22 to 11.10.

Vice-captain Shaun O'Callaghan used the ball well for Carey Park, Steven Basso held control on his wing and Leigh Wright dominated the tap-outs.

Stephen Kinsella at full-back for the Eagles held his opponent goalless, while captain-coach Peter Rowe played well in a variety of positions and centre-half-forward Sal Miletton proved to be a strong contributor in attack for the Eagles.

After four rounds of fixtures the Carey Park club has not lost a game in any of the three grades.

BACK IN FORM

Collie, who started to show the form expected of them, gave South Bunbury their first taste of defeat for the season. Final scores: Collie 13.20, South Bunbury 12.9.

The Saints began well kicking 4.11 to 1.1 when assisted by the wind in the first term, however their last quarter was just as decisive when the outscored the Tigers by 6.3 to 3.4.

Best for Collie were centreman Peter Slater, Neil Jackson at centre-half-forward and Brendan Retzlaff.

The losers were best served by Danny Platts on the wing, Rod Steele, a ruckman of promise and strong defender Glen McGinley.

SECOND VICTORY

Donnybrook (21.17) scored their second win of the season over the luckless Boyanup-Capal-Dardanup (7.15) who had 10 of their senior players unavailable through injury.

Shayne Jackson kicked six goals from centre-half-forward for Donnybrook while captain-coach Owen Miller and Kim Young also performed creditably.

Veteran Peter Butcher was best for the Cardies, ruckman Danny Holmes played strongly and centreman Ian Williams again gave of his best.

On a cold, wet, windy and miserable day at Margaret River, the home side who trailed all day finished strongly kicking 3.9 to 0.2 in the last term enabling them to defeat Bunbury by two points. Final scores Augusta-Margaret River 7.18 defeated Bunbury 7.16.

SUPER SIDES

DANDARAGAN have already collected a \$100 bonus for their first-round efforts in the Central Midlands league.

With this week's games still to be played, Dandaragan lead the Moorra Auto Electrics Superscore series with 37 points — 6½s ahead of Dalwallinu. With only six points available per game, Dandaragan cannot be overtaken.

The same applies in the reserves where Warriors have an unbeatable lead.



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Stars shine in dull weather

MANY Southern Districts Football League stars shone brightly in dull weather last Sunday.

And no-one was better than the triple-Kleemann Medallist Robbie Sutton, of North Albany.

He had an exceptional game against Albany Railways at Collingwood Park and gained 10 marks, 22 kicks and nine handballs.

But Kangas were beaten by the reigning premiers, 10.15 to 7.6.

Railways took control through ever-reliables Doug Rowe in the ruck, full-forward Ray Barker, ruck-rover Darren Ford, and centreman Peter Braimbridge.

Barker kicked six goals in a faultless display for Railways.

LATE KICK FAILS TO WIN MATCH

YORK was leading by only two points in a sensational match against Kellerberrin when the final siren sounded.

However, the field umpire failed to hear the siren and a Kellerberrin player had a shot for goal after the siren.

The kick resulted in a behind and left York winners 12.13 to 11.18.

Best for York were former Subiaco player Greg Kelly, A. Toll, who kicked five goals and captain-coach Jeff Murray. Kellerberrin's best were M. Doncon, G. Wheeler and G. Ryan.

In other games played last Sunday, Beverley (21.18) comfortably defeated Federals (12.13). B.M. and I. Edwards were the best for Beverley with Mike Ryder scoring six goals. Best for Federals were S. Eeles, Brett Beatie and G. Perich, who scored three goals.

Brookton (12.10) scored a four-point win over Railways (11.12). Brookton's best players were B. Fancote, M. Davis and G. Hayden, who kicked five goals. I. Foley, M. Morris and I. Adametz were best for Railways.

Cunderdin (16.15), who are still undefeated after three rounds, comfortably accounted for Tammin (11.3). P. Coleman, who scored three goals, was best for Cunderdin. Others to play well were B. Thomson and G. Beard. Those to try hard for Tammin were R. Taylor, L. Hayes and D. Lippiatt.

THREE WINS

JERRAMUNGUP have started the Ongerup Football Association season in outstanding form by winning all three games by huge margins.

At this stage Newdegate, Borden and Pingrup look to be the best-equipped sides to tackle the powerful Jer-ramongup combination.

North Mt Barker dished out the same medicine to Denmark which was served to them by Railways a week earlier.

The Demons thrashed Denmark 22.20 to 3.5 at McLean Park.

Brad Dennis, Cameron Taylor, Brad Smallwood, and Greg Hambley — all important players for North Mt Barker — once again led by example.

Denmark link players, David Myles and Mel Woods, were best for their side.

DETERMINED

Unbeaten Albany Royals met a determined South Mt Barker at Sounness Park.

Larry Dwyer's Lions had a three-goal break on the home side at half-time and struggled to beat the Barker boys 11.21 to 7.2.

It's pleasing for the SDFL to see South Mt Barker a much-improved side this season.

Coach Wally Offer has instilled new-found enthusiasm which should see his team trouble other sides higher up the ladder.

Centreliners Sean Colbung and Dion Paunich were best for Royals and Hawks ruck-rover Murray Himmond was in magnificent touch.

West Arthur surprise

WEST Arthur caused a surprise when they beat Boddington by nine points at Boddington last Sunday.

The visitors who had not won a game this season were greatly assisted by Wayne Coles who, although not yet fully fit, was the difference between the two sides.

For Boddington, Brett Buketnica, who was playing his first game after being recruited from West Perth, played well, as did Craig Sherry who bagged eight goals. Terry Salmeri also kicked four goals.

Lake Grace finally broke through for a win after 23 consecutive losses to defeat Pingelly 15.6 to 3.8. Best for Lake Grace were Ken Kirk, Kim Baker and Wes Mason, while Rod Walker, Craig Gibson and Noel Bairstow each kicked three goals. For the losers, Michael Page and Kerrin Ugle both tried valiantly.

Home side Williams started brilliantly and led 6.4 to 0.2 at quarter time. However, the Wagin side fought back and had levelled the scores by half-time.

The Narrogin derby resulted in victory for Towns 13.11 to 7.17. However, Railways, who led by seven points at three quarter time, did not help their cause by kicking 2.8 in the first quarter when they had the use of a strong breeze.

Avon League

	PWL	F	A	%	Pt
Cunderdin	3 3	379	225	168	12
Brookton	2 2	171	133	128	8
Railways	3 2	289	232	124	8
Beverley	3 2	324	313	104	8
Qualtrading	2 1	178	184	97	4
York	3 1	256	285	90	4
Tammin	2 1	180	220	82	4
Federals	3 3	219	339	65	-
Kellerberrin	3 3	192	329	58	-

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Avon Football Association

North Pilbara League

	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
FALCONS	3 3	447	184	259.29	12
P. HEDLAND	2 2	341	157	217.20	8
KARRATHA	2 2	239	128	186.72	8
DAMPIER	3 1	318	307	103.58	4
S. HEDLAND	3 1	267	398	67.09	4
FINUCANE IS.	3 3	223	491	45.42	4
WICKHAM	2 2	145	345	42.03	-

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Southern Districts League

	PWL	For	Agst	%	Pts
ROYALS	3 3	326	263	200.00	12
RAILWAYS	3 2	288	188	153.19	8
N. MT BARKER	3 2	251	229	109.61	8
N. ALBANY	3 1	255	263	96.96	4
S. Mt Barker	3 1	179	185	96.76	4
Denmark	3 3	111	382	29.06	-

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Upper Great Southern

	PWL	F	A	%	Pt
Towns	4 4	443	365	121.4	16
Wagin	3 3	318	221	143.9	12
Railways	4 2	427	375	113.9	8
Boddington	4 2	424	390	108.7	8
Lake Grace	3 1	274	237	115.6	4
Williams	4 1	373	410	90.9	4
Pingelly	4 1	363	417	87.0	4
Wickepin	3 1	254	333	76.3	4
West Arthur	3 1	247	375	65.9	4

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Upper Great Southern NFL

Swans win tight game

FINUCANE Panthers, who are improving every week, lost a hard and exciting game against Port Hedland Swans by a solitary goal in the North Pilbara Football League.

The Swans won 16.11 to 14.17.

With less than two minutes to go, dashing young Swans wingman Kim Sibarsardo gained possession but the kick went out of bounds on the full.

Unfortunately for Panthers, Silbarsardo was interfered with as he kicked and the free kick was marked at centre-half-forward by the Swans and that kick resulted in a goal.

Windy conditions affected the standard of football between Karratha Kats and Dampier Sharks at Dampier, which saw the Kats run out winners 15.9 to 12.15.

In the remaining game, the Falcons dominated against the luckless Wickham, running out easy victors 13.7 to 4.5.

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HIGHLIGHTS

A COLTS

NOLLAMARA Roos opened their account after beating Innaloo in a hard-fought encounter at Lathlain Park. In conditions not conducive to the spectacular side of the game, Nollamara slogged their way to an 11-point victory. Colts coach Tom Hitchcock believes this game was just the beginning and looks forward to his charges winning many more games this season.

• Applecross C colts continued their good form, downing the fancied Wembley No. 2 Simon Babich, Vic Strnadica (CHF) and Kelvin Gray shone out.

• A bad second quarter cost the Applecross Numbats reserves (K) the game against Churchlands. Stewart Burville, in his first game, Mark Knights and Steve Scott were under notice.

• Ocean Ridge Eagles overcame difficult conditions — and well-supported by a vocal ladies' squad ("Back Chatters") — to beat Maylands No. 2 (G). Captain Brad Crisp, veteran Mick Owens and centreman Phil Smith played well.

• The Eagles reserves K could not match MHWP No. 3 despite big games by veteran Kerri Graham and Brad Regts.

• Wanneroo G bounced back to true form and finished stronger than CBC No. 2 with evergreen Steve Game, Steve Patmore, Cameron Bauer, plus the return of big man Danny Duscher setting the pace.

• The Roos reserves (L) were outclassed all day with Craig Duffy, Troy Atkinson, John McEwen and Neil Rowles preventing a cricket score being kicked by Cockburn Lakes No. 2.

Wanneroo's D colts continued their winning way with in-form players Brent Reid, John Dawson, Shaun Joiner and Patrick Muller.

• A nine-goal second quarter by Mt Lawley A colts sunk North Beach. The Hawks could only manage one major for the rest of the game.

• WACAE No. 2 have shot to the top of K grade after another convincing win. In recent weeks Andrew King, Craig Bowden, Paul Day (six goals two games ago) and Geoff Kyle have played their part.

NEW CONTACT NUMBER

AFTER years of hard work putting together the Amateur News page for Westside Football, John Davies has found it necessary to relinquish this task due to work commitments.

John's tireless efforts have kept all readers abreast of club information and team performances. We thank John for his input and wish him all the best.

Clubs are advised that the new contact person is David Eggleston, who can be contacted on 342 8749. We urge all clubs to take advantage of this page and ring David with game highlights, best players and coming events.

BULLCREEK CABARET

THE Bullcreek AFC invite all footy fans to a night with Kevin "Bloody" Wilson and his band, Country Crud. Special guests include Nick the Noise and Baby Doll. The \$16-a-head cabaret will be held at Queens Park Recreation Centre this Saturday, May 16, at 7pm. Entry is by ticket only so contact Phil Wall (457 5455).



SWAN Districts veteran Garry Sidebottom, pictured with North Beach A-grade and State squad ruckman Dave (Hurricane) Higgins, was a guest at a recent players' tea. The veteran Swans forward spoke at length on his football experiences to a capacity audience. Another recent guest speaker was former Australian cricket captain Kim Hughes.



PETER RUSH

reports on the
B-grade scene

Top sides move away

THE top four sides have opened up a two-game division on the rest of the field as a result of Saturday's fixtures.

Poor kicking again proved costly for MHWP when they went down by one point by Bayswater despite having four more scoring opportunities.

Collegians Old Scotch over-ran an injury-depleted WAIT in the second half to score a comfortable four-goal victory.

Good players for the Tigers included colts players Paul Hamersley, Damien Priest and Russell Clark.

In a high standard game, Dianella defeated a game CBC. Rover Rod Stout gave a best-on-ground performance while Kelvin Reynolds again was dominant. Paul Hart, Tony Zorocic and coach Terry Holtzman also played well.

West Coast cruised to an easy victory — Whitfords winning by a mammoth 89 points.

Much-travelled coach Bernie Dunn had good players in centreman Mark Palmer, wingman Duncan MacNish and ruckman Ric Hudson.

In the closest game of the day, Mt Lawley defeated Maylands by two points.

Unbeaten Collegians Old Scotch and West Coast clash in this week's game-of-the-day.

The Tigers experience in big games and class should be enough to stop the new-found confidence by the Lions.

B COLTS

Maylands colts, after narrow losses to top sides WAIT and West Coast, scored a strong win over Mt Lawley. Gary Mawdesley, Kim Lazenby, Paul Carlsen and Robert Borberly continue to play well for the Rams.

G-GRADE

Maylands G-Grade continue to improve with good performances from Alan Rumble, Peter Ryan, Murray Riley and Rob Jackson.

H-GRADE

Redcliffe continue to bombard teams in the lower grades with massive victories. Good players in their demolition of Army were Ray Armstead, Richie Patching, Ken Marsh and energet forward Pud Meakel.

IN BRIEF . . .

A WEST Australian amateur representative team will play a country All Stars side on Sunday, May 17, at Hands Oval, Bunbury, at 2.15pm.

The cream of country football will be on show and the match will be a lead-up to the State clash between WA and SA on June 20.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE & A COLTS
North Fremantle v Scarborough, Gil Fraser Reserve; Nollamara v Old Wesley, Des Penman No. 1; Innaloo v North Beach, Yuluma Park; University v Trinity Aquinas, McGillivray Oval No. 1; Wembley v Mt Lawley, Bassendean Oval.

B-GRADE & B COLTS

Collegians OS v West Coast, Dalkeith Oval; Mt Lawley v Whitfords, Ingwood Oval; Maylands v Dianella, Gibbney Reserve; WAIT v Bayswater, South Oval; CBC v MHWP, Fremantle Oval.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE & A COLTS
Round No. 7, May 25, 1987. Nollamara v North Fremantle, Lathlain Park; Trinity/Aquinas v Wembley, East Fremantle Oval; University v Scarborough, McGillivray Oval No. 1; Mt Lawley v Innaloo, Ingwood Oval; North Beach v Old Wesley, Charles Riley Reserve.

B-GRADE & B COLTS

Round No. 7, May 23, 1987. Collegians OS v Mt Lawley, Dalkeith Oval; WAIT v MHWP, South Oval; West Coast v Bayswater, City Beach Oval; Maylands v CBC, Gibbney Reserve; Dianella v Whitford, Light Street Reserve No. 1.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A-GRADE
Trinity/Aquinas 14.8 d North Fremantle 4.13.

Shawcross spurs on Scarborough

SCARBOROUGH, led by desperate wingman Craig Shawcross, upset the more fancied Old Wesley by 20 points in last week's A-grade games.

Shawcross was inspirational as he controlled his side of the ground.

Ruck-rover Peter Raynor and centreman Warwick Gates also had excellent games, getting the ball out of the centre and then locking it in to their forward area.

One reason Scarborough have improved in recent weeks is the move of Paul Clune to centre-half-forward, providing a sure avenue of attack.

Utility player Marty Jackson has been in great form of late and once again was Old Wesley's best player. Jackson was supported well by Steve Mayne, Tony Perciville and Mick Banting.

Experience was the catalyst in Trinity-Aquinas' improved form to help them win by 55 points.

This was exemplified by the best player list in 200-game player Jeremy McGrade, State player Phil Green and former coach Mark Collins, all experienced players.

ROVER FIRES

Ace rover Kevin Symonds has been in scintillating form for Wembley and was best in their 13-goal victory over old rivals University.

Symonds was everywhere and combined with another in-form player in Dobbie Callaghan, who has been in the best players list every game this season.

Chris Foules, Pat Flint and Mark Lill tried valiantly for University and they must be disappointed with the lack of endeavour of the team as a unit.

Mt Lawley, with many good players, defeated a tough North Beach side by 34 points.

Carlisle boast legion of vets

CARLISLE'S third senior team ('L'), under captain-coach John Manual (405 games) cannot give the excuse that they lack experience.

Their first-up effort several weeks ago saw Rick Tyers (294 games), John (Blucey) Watson (330), Jeff Dowson (195) and Roy Bamford (a mere 140), getting among the kicks.

They also had four other players just over the 100 mark, two players with over 50 games and five others with 20 or more. A total of 2062 gaqmes was spread among the 20 Cougars and the average games played per player was 103.

HEAVY PENALTIES

IT appears that the WAAFL independent tribunal is handing down some heavy penalties for a variety of offences with some players getting longer suspensions. Clubs should get the message quickly that the tribunal is getting tired of all incidents and are doing their best to stamp them out.



A GRADE REPORT

by
Trevor Schorer

The Hawks picked up Paul Rowe after his departure from East Perth and he immediately proved to be an asset with a fine performance.

Rowe had many fine team-mates, but none better than solid half-backs Geoff Horton and Gerard Kearnem, who were well backed up by the very courageous Mark Waideaman.

Best for North Beach were Mitchell, Brennan and Salter, but they lacked support and this must be a big worry at this stage of the season.

In the other match, top side Nollamara crushed a hapless Innaloo by 85 points.

MILESTONES



NEVILLE Payne has celebrated his 350th amateur game.

The Bayswater stalwart started in 1967 and has won the club's senior fairest and best in 1972, '75 and '78 and was also runner-up three times.

He was captain-coach in 1976 and '77 and again in 1985. He has been captain on three other occasions.

A member of Bayswater's B-grade premiership team 1982, he broke the club's record for the most games played in 1985 — 317 held by Billy Choules (now an amateur umpire). Neville has also served on numerous club committees.

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WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

Baxter waits for chance

EAST Fremantle are probably the most fortunate club in the competition as far as ruck strength is concerned.

State squad members Brad Tunbridge and Steve Matthews are in superb form and, barring injury, look certain to stay in the league side.

And there is a third string to the Shark bow, however, in the form of bulky left-footer Guy Baxter.

Baxter has been with the Sharks for three years, but has only managed five senior appearances since switching from Perth. All that seemed set to

by
Ben Stinga

change this year with the loss of Paul Harding to Hawthorn.

However, opportunities have not come frequently for Baxter and he has had to be content with reserves selection. In a side not over-endowed with height, Baxter has carried the Sharks reserves ruck manfully, performing at a high level in all the games played so far. If injuries hit East Fremantle, Baxter will be one player ready to slot into the league side in top form.

Tigers shoot to the top

CLAREMONT shot to the top of the Under-19 premiership table with a convincing win over the previously undefeated East Perth side last Saturday.

After an evenly-contested and sometimes fiery first half, the Tigers eventually broke away to a match-winning lead.

One of the players at the fore-front of the Claremont second-half charge was wingman Rob Malone. A feature of his game was the desperation he showed when tackling.

One of his tackles enabled the Tigers to steal the ball from the East Perth forwards preventing what looked to be a certain goal.

ROYALS ROOKIES

THOUGH the East Perth Under-19 side were disappointing losers against Claremont last Saturday, club officials must be pleased with the promise many of the players are showing.

Former St Marks fairest and best winner John Edmondson has been particularly impressive as a ruck-rover. Edmondson is a lightly-built player, but is often seen fighting for the hard ball. Combine this with an ability to run into the open spaces and elude opponents and you have a fine prospect for the future.

Fellow St Marks product Eric Maroni is another player who has shown promising signs.

COLTS CORNER

with BEN STINGA

Maroni is a tight-checking back-pocket player, capable of cutting the most dangerous rover out of the game.

East Perth supporters may remember Eric's older brother Tony, who played league football a few seasons back.

Gangling in appearance, but surprisingly agile, Steven Wasley is one Royals player opposition clubs need to be wary of. Wasley is an excellent contributor in the ruck and is just as effective up forward. He hails from the Noranda Junior Football Club, which is emerging as a key growth area for the Royals.

Bayswater's 1986 Teal Cup player Mark Cartier has been a solid performer for the Royals. Cartier is a strong and aggressive half-forward flanker who is in his third year of under-19 football. With this in mind, Cartier must be a strong contender for reserves selection at some stage during the year.

LONG DAY

BRETT Glass, of Swan Districts, put in a Robert De Castella style marathon effort against South Fremantle last Saturday. Glass was one of the few good players for the Swans colts side in their mammoth loss and followed this up with a great performance in the reserves. After playing two full games, Glass was chosen as Swans third best player in the reserves team.

PUSHING HARD

YOUNG Subiaco reserves player Richard Caldwell must be close to making his league debut after several excellent performances.

His last two games against South Fremantle and Perth have been outstanding and impressed club selectors.

Caldow has graduated from the Under-19's, having played in that competition in 1985 and 1986.

He really came under notice last year, winning an Outstanding Player trophy and graduating to the club's reserves squad for the second semi-final and preliminary final.

This season Caldwell was included in the Subiaco league squad and has backed up his selection by being one of the reserves sides most consistent players.

EXPERIENCE HELPS

THOUGH the Perth league team went down rather disappointingly last Saturday, the club can take heart in the performance of their reserves side.

The team contained plenty of experience with Mark Hibbins, Tony Pappotto, Jack Lucas and Craig Smith all solid contributors.

However, the most outstanding performance of the match came from youngster John Clarkson, who was at his elusive best and capped off his game with five good goals.

REGULARS

TWO defenders doing well in the Sharks reserve side are Danny Kuzmicich and Garry Edwards. Both players had to work hard to be selected in the side and they have made the most of the opportunity and appear to have cemented a regular spot on the half-back line.



John McElwee ... impressive.

GOOD START

FORMER Wanneroo ruckman John McElwee is making a tremendous impression in the Lions den this year.

McElwee has been a steady player in the reserves and is waiting in the wings for his chance in the league side.

Subiaco are in the same position as East Fremantle with their ruck department as Shane Cocker has been in brilliant form, while Sydney recruit Graham Jones is proving to be a more than serviceable player.

McElwee has come close to gaining a league berth; being named as one of the interchange players on several occasions. It is just a matter of persevering till he gets that lucky break all sportsmen need.

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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.

MAY 9	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	6IX	6PR	6NR	Westside Football	Umpires
Claremont v East Perth	Geoff Christian: D. Kickett (C) Campbell (EP) Allan (C)	Les Mumme: Kickett Campbell McKenna (C)	Laurie Heal: Kickett Allan Blakely (EP)	Trevor Sprigg: Begovich (C) Allan D. Kickett	Peter Evans: Allan Campbell Kickett	Ian Millar: D. Kickett Campbell Bears (C)	Alan East: D. Kickett Allan Campbell	Johnson/Garrett
Swan Districts v South Frem.	Ken Casellas: Renfree (SD) Old (SD) Watters (SF)	Robbie Burns: Skowrowski (SD) C. Collard (SF) Ware (SD)	Rod Lane: Grasso (SD) C. Collard Hetherington (SD)	Graham Farmer: Renfree Langsford (SD) Watters	Bob Cribb: Ware Skowrowski C. Collard	Tony Buhagjar: Renfree Watters Johns (SD)	George Temple: Grasso Renfree C. Collard	Cooper/Buckey
Subiaco v Perth	Gary Stocks: Dargie (S) Langdon (S) O'Loughlin (S)	Tony Carr: O'Loughlin Langdon Dargie	Bob Massie: Langdon Dargie O'Loughlin	Phil Mulcahy: O'Loughlin Langdon Lee (S)	Peter van Helden: O'Loughlin Langdon Dargie	Rod Lohoor: O'Loughlin Dargie Langdon	Ben Stinga: Dargie O'Loughlin Langdon	Vernon/Ball
East Fremantle v West Perth	David Marsh: Peake (EF) Fong (WP) Forman (EF)	Kim Hagdorn: Solin (EF) Peake Waterman (EF)	Peter Poat: Peake T. Solin Waterman	Chris Mitsopoulos: Fong Forman Peake	John Watts: Forman Peake Peake	Kim Hagdorn: T. Solin (EF) Peake Waterman	George Michalczyk: Peake T. Solin Fong	O'Reilly/O'Driscoll

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WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S COMPREHENSIVE STATS ROUND-UP

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	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS.	BHS.
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Shane COCKER	2	-	1	6	9	3	2	19	1	1	-	-
Neil TAYLOR	3	4	3	5	15	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Clint BROWN	-	3	3	3	9	4	2	-	2	1	-	-
Brian TAYLOR	3	4	6	6	19	1	5	-	2	1	-	-
Michael LEE	7	5	4	3	19	5	1	-	1	-	1	-
Greg CARPENTER	2	1	1	-	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Glenn O'LOUGHLIN	7	7	7	6	27	8	8	-	3	2	6	1
Phil LAMB	4	7	7	5	18	7	3	-	2	1	-	-
John GEORGIADIS	2	2	2	2	8	2	12	-	-	2	1	1
Todd BREHAN	1	-	2	5	8	5	1	-	-	-	4	4
Max LANGDON	7	2	5	2	16	4	4	-	5	3	4	4
Rod WILLET	5	4	-	-	9	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
John SULLIVAN	1	3	1	1	6	3	8	-	1	-	1	-
Greg WILKINSON	4	3	2	2	11	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
Ian DARRIE	6	3	6	4	19	7	4	-	2	1	-	2
Bret HUTCHINSON	4	3	3	2	12	1	8	-	2	1	-	-
Anthony FULLGRADE	-	2	1	2	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Clint ROBERTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Alex RATTRAY	3	3	2	-	8	2	7	-	2	-	-	-
Graham JONES	-	1	2	1	4	1	7	19	-	1	-	1
TOTAL FORCED	61	52	58	55	226	58	85	38	28	17	17	13

PERTH

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS.	BHS.
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Michael REA	2	1	3	1	7	4	3	2	2	1	3	1
Mark WATSON	3	5	3	-	9	2	14	-	-	2	-	3
Len GANDINI	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Ray HOLDEN	3	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Joe SANTOSTEFANO	8	4	-	-	12	4	6	-	1	1	-	-
Kim FANCOTE	5	6	2	5	18	3	7	-	2	1	-	-
Dylan COUGINS	3	3	2	3	11	3	7	-	1	2	-	-
Adrian BARICH	4	-	4	4	12	-	5	-	1	1	-	1
Warren MOSCONI	4	5	-	2	11	3	9	-	-	2	-	-
Gavin WHITTINGTON	1	3	2	3	9	2	6	1	1	2	-	-
Harry MUMFORD	3	3	1	-	7	2	4	-	3	-	-	-
John GAVRANICH	-	-	1	2	3	2	9	19	1	1	-	-
Stephen MOUNT	3	3	6	5	17	7	1	2	2	1	4	1
Willie DICK	3	4	2	3	12	-	3	-	-	3	2	1
Robert GRAY	6	5	3	3	17	4	4	-	-	-	1	-
Clint HUNTER	3	-	2	1	6	2	3	-	1	2	-	-
Troy DAVIS	-	3	1	1	5	1	3	-	-	4	2	1
Ian NEWMAN	1	1	2	2	6	3	3	22	-	-	-	-
Wayne HYDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Steven CUMMINGS	-	1	6	-	7	3	4	-	2	1	-	-
TOTAL FORCED	51	47	40	35	173	45	100	46	17	20	12	10

CLAREMONT

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS.	BHS.
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Peter THORNE	5	2	7	2	16	5	9	-	4	2	1	1
Cam SHEPHERD	4	2	-	5	11	1	4	-	2	3	-	3
Neil MORTON	2	-	4	3	9	4	7	-	-	2	-	-
Suey MCKENNA	4	2	3	-	9	5	7	-	2	-	-	-
Derek KICKETT	3	3	1	3	10	10	14	-	2	2	-	-
Brad MUMF	1	5	1	3	10	3	7	-	-	1	2	-
Tony BEOVICH	7	3	3	2	15	3	9	-	2	3	1	-
Tony REERS	1	3	1	2	7	3	8	-	-	1	-	-
Peter HELESSE	-	3	2	-	5	2	-	5	1	3	-	1
Warren RALPH	2	-	2	4	8	5	3	10	1	1	4	-
Steven BOULDING	4	2	2	2	10	4	7	-	-	3	1	-
Peter HIGGINS	2	-	1	-	3	4	4	15	1	3	-	-
David COURT	-	4	1	3	8	1	1	25	1	-	1	-
John SCOTT	4	1	1	2	8	7	3	-	2	2	4	2
Brian SUTHERLAND	1	-	3	2	6	2	2	-	-	1	2	-
Peter JAMES	4	2	1	2	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Joe AHMAT	3	5	3	4	15	4	2	-	1	6	2	-
Ben ALLAN	5	6	4	2	17	4	3	-	1	1	2	1
Geoffrey LEWIS	2	2	2	2	8	2	5	-	1	1	-	-
Don BYKE	2	1	1	6	10	1	1	-	5	1	-	4
TOTAL FORCED	56	51	43	49	199	72	97	55	24	26	18	21

EAST PERTH

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS.	BHS.
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Gavin HAWKINS	1	2	2	2	7	3	6	-	3	1	1	-
Ray EWEN	3	3	2	2	10	5	2	-	2	1	-	1
Peter SPENCER	4	6	1	4	15	5	9	-	1	1	2	1
Mark BLAKELY	6	4	8	6	24	4	4	-	6	3	-	-
Lance KELLY	-	3	-	3	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Chris ALLEN	2	7	3	1	13	5	3	-	2	4	-	2
Grant CAMPBELL	2	5	2	2	11	3	6	-	3	1	-	-
Howard CROPLEY	2	1	1	5	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Paul FERG	4	5	4	4	17	6	7	-	1	1	1	-
Wayne DUKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	1	-	-
Glynn WILLIAMS	2	5	6	3	16	6	3	-	3	2	-	-
David WING	1	2	-	2	5	2	2	-	2	3	-	-
George GIAMBAKIS	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gary WICK	1	1	7	4	13	3	9	13	4	1	1	-
Luca BASOLI	1	3	5	1	10	4	7	-	1	-	1	-
Clayton LEWIS	1	1	1	2	5	4	1	-	1	1	-	1
David BAIN	-	3	1	-	4	3	10	-	-	2	-	-
Peter COOPER	2	4	1	3	10	2	-	5	2	1	-	-
Barren BEST	2	3	2	1	8	1	1	-	4	-	-	-
Rod LEWIS	4	3	1	-	8	4	6	-	1	-	-	2
TOTAL FORCED	41	69	49	49	199	66	69	26	36	24	6	9

EAST FREMANTLE

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS.	BHS.
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Roger KERR	4	3	1	3	11	2	6	-	2	3	1	1
Ken JUDGE	5	3	5	7	20	6	5	-	-	1	2	3
Brian PEAKE	7	3	2	3	15	8	9	-	4	1	-	1
Jon DERECOURT	1	3	-	4	8	3	3	-	-	2	-	-
Tony SOULIN	4	2	2	4	12	2	7	-	-	1	-	-
John O'SULLIVAN	-	5	4	5	14	4	3	-	-	2	-	-
Stephen EDGAR	-	-	3	6	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton BROWNING	4	-	3	1	8	3	5	1	3	2	2	2
Colin WATSON	3	1	-	3	7	2	1	3	-	1	1	-
Shane ELLIS	1	4	-	2	7	2	6	-	-	2	-	-
Steve MATTHEWS	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	5	2	1	-	-
David BUSHELL	6	2	1	2	11	-	3	-	3	2	2	-
Bruce FORMAN	3	3	2	3	11	-	1	-	2	2	-	-
Scott DONLAD	3	1	3	3	10	1	4	-	-	4	-	-
Geoff SIMS	6	5	4	2	17	2	3	1	4	2	-	1
Chris WATERMAN	4	4	2	4	14	6	3	-	1	3	3	-
George CHRISTIE	-	4	4	3	11	2	3	-	4	1	-	-
Brad THURIDGE	-	1	2	-	3	2	4	16	-	2	-	-
Warren BENNETT	2	1	1	2	6	10	1	2	-	3	3	1
Stephen GREEN	4	5	4	1	14	3	3	-	-	2	-	1
TOTAL FORCED	57	51	45	57	210	60	72	28	25	37	14	13

WEST PERTH

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES		GLS.	BHS.
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL				FOR	AG		
Craig JELSON	-	1	1	1	3	2	2	9	-	3	-	-
Barren LEWICK	-	5	1	3	9	5	4	1	1	6	3	2
Sean KING	3	6	5	2	16	6	12	-	2	3	-	1
Lee FONG	8	7	7	5	27	7	5	-	5	3	-	2
Mark JONES	2	2	2	1	7	2	8	-	1	1	-	1
Erin TURNLEY	4	3	4	3	14	1	1	-	4	-	-	-
Peter DEQUADRI	4	4	2	2	12	3	7	-	5	2	-	-
Wayne DAYIAN	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Gavin CRUTCHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Ernie BILLEN	3	4	4	4	15	2	4	-	2	-	-	2
Steven SADOWSKI	1	5	1	2	9	4	3	2	1	2	-	-
Phil HADGURE	4	3	4	3	14	2	3	6	2	1	-	-
Warren TAYLOR	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gavin MAKE	3	1	-	4	8	6	4	-	2	-	-	-
Matt BUSH-JONES	1	2	1	3	7	2	-	-	2	1	-	-
Trendon HELL	-	5	1	1	7	1	5	-	-	1	-	-
Paddy MADAFFARI	1	2	2	-	5	2	3	-	3	-	1	1
Paul HIFKA	2	6	1	5	14	2	3	-	1	1	-	-
Paul HASLER	7	3	1	5	16	2	-	-	3	2	-	-
Dean LAITLEY	2	2	8	3	15	4	4	1	1	-	-	1
TOTAL FORCED	41	62	47	49	199	55	69	19	37	25	4	11

SWAN DISTRICTS

	KICKS					M	H/B	HO	FREES	
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WESTSIDE RATINGS

WEST PERTH



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
EP	SD	C	SF	P	EP	
BELL, Brendon	5	7	5	6	5	33
BEWICK, Darren	4	7	8	8	-	32
BINDER, Craig	-	3r	-	-	-	8
BRADMORE, Phil	3	2	5	6	4	25
BUSHE-JONES, Matt	3	3	5	5	4	25
CHAPLIN, Gavin	5	5	-	4e	-	15
DAYMAN, Wayne	5	4	6	5	4	28
FOLEY, Dan	7	7	1r	-	-	15
FONG, Les	4r	5	5	4	5	31
GASTEV, John	6	-	-	-	-	6
HASLER, Paul	-	-	-	-	6	5
HOLMES, Stuart	5	5	4	4	-	18
KING, Sean	7	7	6	7	7	41
LAIDLEY, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	6
MADDAFFARI, Paddy	-	4	7	4	5	20
MENAGLIO, Peter	6	8	7	7	6	40
MIFKA, Paul	5	3	5	7	5	30
MILLAR, Clive	-	-	-	4	-	4
MUGAVIN, Noel	2r	3l	6	4	-	14
MUNNS, Ross	7	7	6	5	4	35
MURNANE, Peter	-	-	4	6	5	15
NELSON, Craig	3r	5	8	-	-	19
PERRIN, Brian	5	6	5	5	5	25
SADOWSKI, Steven	4	6	5	7	5	31
STOCKLEY, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	5
TAYLOR, Warren	-	-	-	6	5	14
TURLEY, Craig	5	6	7	6	5	34
WAKE, Gavin	6	5	7	7	4	33
WARWICK, Dean	-	-	-	6	-	6

EAST FREMANTLE



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
SD	CL	SF	P	WP	EP	
ANNANDALE, Scott	-	-	-	3r	3r	6
BENNETT, Darren	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWNING, Clinton	6	7	5	6	5	35
BUSHELL, David	7	5	4	-	4	26
CHRISTIE, George	6	4	4	5	6	30
DERECOURT, Jon	-	-	-	-	6	4
EDGAR, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	4
ELLIS, Shane	6	5	4	5	5	30
FORMAN, Bryce	-	4	4	3r	4	21
GREEN, Stephen	6	8	5	6	6	37
JONES, Bill	-	-	-	-	-	5
JUDGE, Ken	5	6	4	6	4	32
KERR, Roger	7	6	6	8	5	40
LAMB, Colin	-	3r	3r	-	-	6
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	6	7	4	5	6	26
MAINWARING, Chris	5	-	-	-	-	5
MATTHEWS, Steve	5	4	7	8	6	32
O'SULLIVAN, John	6	6	4	8	8	38
PEAKE, Brian	7	8	8	7	8	45
RANKIN, David	4	7	5	-	-	18
ROWLAND, Scott	5	7	5	7	6	37
SEYMOUR, Ken	-	3	3r	-	-	6
SIMS, Geoff	7	3	5	5	5	31
SOLIN, Tony	-	-	5	6	6	23
STERRETT, Ray	4	-	-	-	-	4
TUNBRIDGE, Brad	5	7	4	7	6	36
WATERMAN, Chris	4	7	5	6	6	34
WATERSON, Colin	7	8	4	6	5	36

CLAREMONT



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
PWP	EP	S	SD	EP	TOT	
AHMAT, Joe	8	7	4	6	7	38
ALLAN, Ben	-	5	5	8	7	25
BEERS, Tony	8	6	6	5	6	37
BEOGICH, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	6
COOK, Stephen	3	5	2r	-	-	10
COURT, David	5	5	6	4	-	26
DANIELS, Allen	7	-	5r	-	-	17
GOULDING, Steven	4	6	3l	4	6	28
HIGGINS, Peter	5	6	6	5	5	33
HOST, Andrew	6	4	-	-	-	10
JAMES, Peter	-	5r	5	5	6	21
KICKETT, Derek	6	6	8	8	7	43
LEWIS, Cameron	6	6	7	6	6	37
MCKENNA, Guy	6	7	6	7	7	40
MILES, Geoff	-	6	5	-	-	11
MORTON, Noel	8	6	5	6	8	36
MUMME, Brad	6	6	6	6	6	35
O'CONNELL, David	7	1l	-	-	-	8
PASSERA, Carlo	-	-	5	-	-	5
PYKE, Don	-	-	-	-	6	6
RALPH, Warren	5	3	5	7	6	32
SCOTT, John	5	5	6	7	6	35
SHEPHERD, Cam	5	4	5	4r	6	29
SUTHERLAND, Brian	6	5	6	8	7	40
THORNE, Peter	5	6	6	6	7	36
URQUHART, Julian	7	6	6	6	6	31



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Players are assessed on a rating out of 10 points each week, taking into account whether they are injured (i) or on the interchange bench (r).

PERTH



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
C	SF	EP	WP	EP	S	
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	6	7	19
COUSINS, Bryan	6	5	6	6	7	36
CUMMINGS, Steve	-	-	4	3r	-	11
DAVIS, Troy	7	7	6	5	3	33
DICK, Willie	-	6	6	6	6	30
FANCOTE, Kim	-	-	6	7	6	25
FOX, Bradley	4	5	-	-	-	9
GANDINI, Len	7	-	-	6	5	20
GAVRANICH, John	5	-	-	-	4	9
GRAY, Robert	-	-	8	5	6	23
HIBBINS, Mark	5	-	4r	-	-	9
HOLDEN, Ray	-	5	6	5	5	25
HUNTER, Clint	6	5	-	-	-	15
JACKSON, Toby	-	7	6	5	4	22
LUCAS, Jack	6	5	-	-	-	11
McCRACKEN, Ashley	-	-	-	-	-	6
MOSCONI, Warren	8	6	2l	-	5	27
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	6	6	2	32
MUMFORD, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	6
NEWMAN, Ian	7	4	-	6	6	34
NICHOLAS, Warren	5	-	-	-	-	5
PAPOTTO, Tony	7	5	5	5	-	22
REA, Michael	5	7	7	6	6	36
RYDER, Wayne	6	6	8	5	6	31
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	7	6	6	7	6	39
SMITH, Craig	6	6	6	5	6	28
SWANN, Greg	-	-	3r	5	5	13
VALENTA, Shaun	4	4	-	-	-	8
WATSON, Mark	6	8	7	7	7	41
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	5	5	6	5	6	33
WILEY, Robert	6	-	-	-	-	6

SUBIACO



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT	
EP	EP	SD	C	SF	P		
BREMAN, Todd	5	3	3	5	7	28	
BROWN, Clint	6	6	5	5	7	35	
BROWN, Mark	5	-	-	-	-	5	
CARPENTER, Greg	7	8	5	-	5	29	
COCKER, Shane	7	-	7	7	5	31	
DARGIE, Ian	6	-	-	5	7	26	
FULLGRABE, Tony	-	-	-	-	4r	4	
GEORGIADIS, John	5	4	5	6	-	25	
GOLDING, Wayne	-	-	-	4	-	4	
HOOVER, Stephen	5	-	-	-	-	5	
HUTCHINSON, Bret	5	5	4	5	6	25	
JONES, Graham	6	8	4	3r	4	28	
LAMB, Phil	8	6	8	6	6	40	
LANGDON, Karl	8	4	5	6	7	30	
LEE, Mick	7	7	5	7	6	38	
MACHNISH, Andrew	7	-	-	-	-	7	
MONAGHAN, Bill	6	-	-	-	-	5	
MORT, Michael	-	2	2l	-	-	4	
MUNDY, Darren	-	-	-	-	5	5	
O'LOUGHLIN, Glenn	5	7	7	-	8	35	
RATTRAY, Alex	6r	6	-	6	6	24	
ROBERTS, Clint	5	6	-	4	3r	19	
SLOAN, Bernaru	5	-	-	-	-	5	
SPARKS, Kevin	5	-	-	5	-	15	
STEINER, Roger	-	-	4	3r	3	10	
SULLIVAN, John	-	-	-	-	4	7	16
TAYLOR, Brian	6	6	6	6	6	36	
TAYLOR, Neil	6	7	5	7	9	39	
VALLI, Mark	5	4	4	6	-	19	
WILKINSON, Greg	7	6	5	5	5	33	
WILLET, Rod	5	7	3	5	7	41	31



Two faces of Roger Kerr — in control ... and under pressure from Matt Bushe-Jones.

SWAN DISTRICTS



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
WP	EP	S	EP	C	SF	
AMONINI, Peter	-	4r	-	-	-	4
BUCKLEY, Jim	3	5	6	5	-	22
CABASSI, Peter	-	-	2	3	-	5
CARLSHAUSEN, Rex	6	3	-	-	5	14
CATON, Kevin	5	5	8	6	1l	26
COPE, Tony	3	4	5	5	5	28
CORMACK, Joe	5	5	-	-	-	14
FITZGERALD, Ross	4	4	7	6	4	31
GRASSO, Mick	5	-	5	8	6	32
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	3	5	8	6	34
HOLMES, Andy	6	5	7	6	6	37
HUTTON, Brent	6	5	6	7	6	35
JOHNS, Michael	7	7	7	8	8	40
LANGFORD, Don	6	4	5	5	5	30
MEADOWS, Scott	-	-	-	-	5	5
OLD, Peter	3r	6	6	6	5	31
PAPALIA, Paddy	-	-	-	3r	-	3
PASSERI, Geoff	4r	-	5	-	5	19
PENNY, Danny	4r	-	6	5	5	20
RENFREE, Shane	5	4	6	5	7	34
SIDEBOTTOM, Garry	1r	-	-	-	-	1
SMITH, Mike	-	-	4l	-	-	4
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	-	-	5	6	6	23
STEVENS, Stuart	-	-	-	-	6	6
THORNTON, Gavin	5	4	6	5	5	30
UGLE, Troy	5	8	7	6	6	32
WALKER, Greg	7	6	7	7	5	32
WARE, Peter	5	8	6	6	5	36
WILLIAMS, Darren	-	-	-	4	-	4

SOUTH FREMANTLE



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT	
EP	P	WP	EP	S	SD		
AMOROSO, Tony	6	8	7	6	8	40	
BRINDLEY, Peter	-	-	5	5	-	10	
CARTER, Gavin	6	6	5	5	4	31	
COLLARD, Brad	6	7	5	6	6	37	
COLLARD, Cliff	6	6	6	6	4	36	
COLLARD, Derek	-	-	-	-	6	6	
DELLAR, Merv	6	8	7	8	6	40	
DENNETT, Peter	2r	-	7	4	3	16	
EDWARDS, Craig	5	8	6	5	-	24	
FLUGGE, Ashley	-	-	6r	5	4	15	
GRAHAM, Richard	-	-	-	-	5	5	
HART, David	7	6	8	-	-	21	
HUTCHINSON, Barry	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
IRVING, Dean	5	7	6	5	4	33	
JACKSON, Mark	6	7	7	6	5	35	
KERRIUSH, Gavin	-	-	-	4	-	4	
KICKETT, Graham	4	5	6	5	4	30	
McDOUGALL, Brad	6	7	5	6	7	39	
MacDONALD, John	5	7	6	7	4	35	
MASKOS, Arthur	3r	7	-	5	6	27	
MATERA, Peter	-	7	5	6	4	28	
NARKLE, Dempsey	-	-	-	-	6	6	
ROE, Willie	4	8	5	7	5	35	
ROGNETTA, Frank	-	-	-	-	5	5	
SMITH, Ashley	5	6	3	5	-	19	
SUMICH, Peter	-	-	4	5	4	19	
WATTERS, Scott	5	6	7	6	7	38	
WILLIAMS, Kevin	4	4r	-	-	-	5	
WILSON, Dean	4	6	4	-	-	14	
WORSFOLD, John	6	8	-	-	-	14	

THE EAGLES



V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
RICH	ESS	STD	CAR	NUM	NM	BB
ANNEAR, John	4l	6	6	6		

National Fixtures and Results



WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first.
(S) denotes match at Subiaco Oval.

MARCH			
Mar 29	Sun	Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23 W. Perth 16.20, E. Perth 12.14	Subl. Subl.
APRIL			
April 4	Sat	Swan Dist 13.11, W. Perth 11.21 Claremont 17.9, Perth 11.13	Bass. Claremont
5	Sun	Subi. 14.15, East Frem 18.21 S. Frem 19.15, E. Perth 14.14	Subl. Mandurah
10	Fri	W. Perth 16.12, Claremont 14.13	WACA
11	Sat	E. Perth 10.9, Subl. 27.19 E. Frem. 23.17, Swan Dist. 11.15	Perth E. Frem.
12	Sun	Perth 11.9, S. Frem. 22.19 Eagles 14.13, Syd. Swans 18.16	WACA Subl.
18	Sat	S. Frem. 20.18, W. Perth 20.16 Perth 22.21, E. Perth 10.17	Frem. WACA
19	Sun	Claremont 12.14, E. Frem. 11.14	Mt. Barker
20	Mon	Swan Dist. 13.20, Subl. 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. 15.13	Frem.
MAY			
May 1	Fri	Perth 11.15, E. Frem. 17.22	WACA
2	Sat	S. Frem. 14.13, Subiaco 25.15 Claremont 22.26, S. Dist. 8.11	Perth Claremont
3	Sun	Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10	Subiaco
May 8	Fri	Eagles 10.21, Brisbane 8.14	WACA
9	Sat	Claremont 18.21, E. Perth 6.9 E. Frem. 14.11, W. Perth 4.11 Subiaco 17.13, Perth 12.10 Swan Dist. 7.12, S. Frem. 6.8	Claremont E. Frem. Subiaco Bass.

16	Sat	2.20	East Frem v Subiaco East Perth v Sth Frem West Perth v Swan Dist	East Frem Perth Leed. WACA
		7.30	Perth v Claremont	WACA
23	Sat	2.20	Sth Frem v Claremont Swan Dist v Perth West Perth v Subiaco East Perth v East Frem	Frem Bassendeau Leed Perth
24	Sun	12.15	Eagles v Melbourne	Subiaco
30	Sat	2.20	Claremont v Subiaco East Frem. v South Frem. Swan Dist. v East Perth Perth v West Perth	Claremont East Frem. Subiaco WACA
JUNE				
6	Sat	2.20	Subiaco v Swan Dist. East Frem. v Claremont West Perth v South Frem East Perth v Perth	Subiaco East Frem. Leed Perth
13	Sat	2.20	Swan Dist. v East Frem. Subiaco v East Perth Claremont v West Perth Sth Frem v Perth	Bass. Subiaco Claremont Frem
16	Tue	7.00	West Aust v South Aust	WACA
19	Fri	6.30	Eagles v Fitzroy	WACA
20	Sat	2.20	East Frem v Perth East Perth v West Perth Subiaco v Sth Frem Swan Dist v Claremont	East Frem. Perth Subiaco Bassendeau
27	Sat	2.20	East Perth v Claremont West Perth v East Frem Sth Frem v Swan Dist Perth v Subiaco	Subiaco Leed. Frem WACA
JULY				
July 3	Fri	6.30	Eagles v Essendon	WACA
4	Sat	2.20	Claremont v Sth Frem East Frem v East Perth Perth v Swan Dist Subiaco v West Perth Eagles v Carlton	Claremont East Frem. WACA Subiaco WACA

11	Sat	2.20	Claremont v Perth Sth Frem v East Frem Subiaco v East Frem Swan Dist v West Perth Perth v Sth Frem	Claremont Frem Subiaco Bass Subiaco
18	Sat	2.20	East Perth v Subiaco West Perth v Claremont East Frem v Swan Dist	Perth Leed WACA
22	Wed	1.45	West Aust v Victoria	Subiaco
25	Sat	2.20	Claremont v East Frem Sth Frem v West Perth Swan Dist v Subiaco Perth v East Perth	Claremont Subiaco Bass WACA
AUGUST				
Aug 1	Sat	2.20	East Frem v Sth Frem East Perth v Swan Dist West Perth v Perth Subiaco v Claremont Eagles v Hawthorn	East Frem. Perth Leed Subiaco Subiaco
2	Sun	12.15	Eagles v North Melb	WACA
7	Fri	6.30	Eagles v North Melb	WACA
8	Sat	2.20	Claremont v Swan Dist Perth v East Frem Sth Frem v Subiaco West Perth v East Perth	Claremont Subiaco Frem Leed
15	Sat	2.20	East Frem v West Perth Subiaco v Perth Swan Dist v Sth Frem Claremont v East Perth	East Frem. Subiaco Bass WACA
22	Sat	2.20	East Perth v East Frem West Perth v Subiaco Perth v Swan Dist Sth Frem v Claremont	Perth Leed WACA 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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(P) indicates matches to be played at VFL Park. (S) indicates matches to be played in Sydney.

Round 1 (March 27 — Friday) North Melb 15.14, Bris. Bears (MCG)	Round 9 (May 22 — Friday) Richmond v North Melbourne	Round 16/17 (July 10 — Fri.) West Coast Eagles v Carlton
(March 28 — Saturday) Footscray 9.8, Essendon 19.7 (P) Carlton 16.14, Hawthorn 22.17 Collingwood 11.8, Swans 26.16 Melbourne 19.14, Fitzroy 12.17 St Kilda 15.11, Geelong 14.18	(May 23 — Saturday) Hawthorn v Essendon (P) Collingwood v St. Kilda Footscray v Bris. Bears Carlton v Fitzroy	(July 11 — Saturday) Hawthorn v Footscray North Melb v Fitzroy (MCG) Essendon v Richmond
(March 29 — Sunday) Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23	(May 24 — Sunday) West Coast Eagles v Melbourne Geelong v Sydney Swans	(July 12 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v St. Kilda
Round 2 (April 3 — Friday) North Melb 13.14, Melb 7.17 (MCG)	May 27 — (Wednesday) "State of Origin" Match Sth. Aust. v Victoria (Adelaide)	(July 15 — Saturday) St. Kilda v Melbourne (P) North Melb. v Geelong (MCG) Collingwood v Hawthorn Carlton v Footscray
(April 4 — Saturday) Collingwood 17.5, 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	Round 19 (May 30 — Saturday) Hawthorn v St. Kilda (P) Essendon v Melbourne Footscray v Fitzroy Carlton v Bris. Bears Richmond v Geelong	(July 19 — Sunday) Sydney Swans v W. Coast Eagles
(April 5 — Sunday) Swans 27.25, Footscray 11.13	(May 31 — Sunday) Sydney Swans v North Melb.	(July 22 — Wednesday) "State of Origin" Match W.A. v Victoria (Perth)
Round 3 (April 11 — Saturday) Fitzroy 20.9, Nth Melb. 7.13 Hawthorn 20.26, Collingwood 10.8 Richmond 19.18, Essendon 12.12 Footscray 5.10, Carlton 18.19 Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16 St Kilda 21.7, Bris. Bears 11.17	(June 1 — Monday) West Coast Eagles v Collwong (Foundation Day — W.A.)	Round 18/19 (July 25 — Sat.) Richmond v Collingwood Fitzroy v Bris. Bears
(April 12 — Sunday) Eagles 14.13, Swans 18.16	Round 11 (Queen's Birthday) (June 8 — Saturday) North Melbourne v Hawthorn (P) Footscray v West Coast Eagles St. Kilda v Essendon	(July 26 — Sunday) Sydney Swans v Essendon
Round 4 (Easter) (April 18 — Saturday) Geelong 18.15, Nth Melb. 19.22 Melb. 21.13, St. Kilda 14.6 Carlton 29.17, Eagles 15.14	(June 7 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v Sydney Swans	Round 18 (August 15 — Sat.) Richmond v St. Kilda (P) Hawthorn v Sydney Swans Essendon v Fitzroy
(April 19 — Sunday) Bris. Bears 16.18, Fitzroy 20.9	(June 8 — Monday) Geelong v Collingwood Melbourne v Carlton Fitzroy v Richmond	(August 1 — Saturday) Essendon v Carlton (P) Footscray v Collingwood St. Kilda v North Melbourne Fitzroy v Geelong Melbourne v Bris. Bears
(April 20 — Monday) Collingwood 18.14, Richmond 15.10 Essendon 17.11, Swans 9.12 Footscray 14.12, Hawthorn 7.13	Round 12 (June 12 — Friday) North Melb. v Essendon (MCG)	(August 2 — Sunday) West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn
Round 5 (April 24 — Friday) Nth Melb. 18.19, St. Kilda 16.14	(June 13 — Saturday) Richmond v Footscray (P) Collingwood v Fitzroy Carlton v St. Kilda Melbourne v Sydney Swans Geelong v West Coast Eagles	Round 19 (August 7 — Friday) West Coast Eagles v Nth. Melb.
(April 25 — Saturday) Carlton 17.14, Essendon 9.6 Hawthorn 13.14, Eagles 18.14 Collingwood 14.5, Footscray 12.13 Geelong 29.10, Fitzroy 17.7 Richmond 19.12, Swans 21.20	(June 14 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v Hawthorn	(August 8 — Saturday) Hawthorn v Fitzroy (P) Carlton v Sydney Swans Richmond v Melbourne St. Kilda v Footscray Geelong v Essendon
(April 26 — Sunday) Bears 12.14, Melb. 12.9	Round 13 (June 19 — Friday) West Coast Eagles v Fitzroy	(August 9 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v Collingwood
Round 6 (May 1 — Friday) Swans, 13.16, Carlton 12.15	(June 20 — Saturday) Collingwood v North Melb. (P) Hawthorn v Melbourne Essendon v Bris. Bears Footscray v Geelong Richmond v Carlton	Round 20 (August 15 — Sat.) Richmond v St. Kilda (P) Hawthorn v Sydney Swans Essendon v Fitzroy
(May 2 — Saturday) Footscray 11.12, St. Kilda 4.10 Essendon 14.12, Geelong 13.18 Collingwood 18.9, Bris. Bears 9.10 Melbourne 18.14, Richmond 9.15	(June 21 — Sunday) Sydney Swans v St. Kilda	(August 16 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v West Coast Eagles
(May 3 — Sunday) Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10 Fitzroy 18.14, Hawthorn 16.17 (MCG)	Round 14 (June 26 — Friday) Sydney Swans v Collingwood	Round 21 (August 21 — Friday) Melbourne v West Coast Eagles
Round 7 (May 6 — Friday) Eagles 10.21, Brisbane 8.14	(June 27 — Saturday) Hawthorn v Carlton (P) Essendon v Footscray Richmond v West Coast Eagles Geelong v St. Kilda Fitzroy v Melbourne	(August 22 — Saturday) Essendon v Hawthorn (P) Footscray v Melbourne Fitzroy v Carlton North Melb. v Richmond (MCG)
(May 9 — Saturday) Carlton 22.18, Geelong 14.10 Fitzroy 25.9, Essendon 21.8 N. Melbourne 19.8, Footscray 13.10 Melbourne 28.18, Collingwood 20.8 St. Kilda 21.11, Richmond 17.12	(June 28 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v North Melbourne	(August 23 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v Footscray Sydney Swans v Geelong
(May 10 — Sunday) Sydney 18.14, Hawthorn 17.12	Round 15 (July 3 — Friday) West Coast Eagles v Sydney Swans	Round 22 (August 29 — Sat.) Carlton v North Melbourne (P) Footscray v Melbourne Geelong v Hawthorn Fitzroy v Sydney Swans Richmond v Bris. Bears
Round 8 (May 15 — Friday) Sydney Swans v Fitzroy	(July 4 — Saturday) Footscray v Sydney Swans (P) Hawthorn v Richmond Melbourne v North Melbourne St. Kilda v Fitzroy	(August 30 — Sunday) West Coast Eagles v St. Kilda Essendon v Collingwood (MCG)
(May 16 — Saturday) Collingwood v Essendon (P) Hawthorn v Geelong Melbourne v Footscray St. Kilda v West Coast Eagles	(July 5 — Sunday) Bris. Bears v Geelong Carlton v Collingwood (MCG)	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1 Saturday, April 11 Port 21.20, Sturt 11.12 Central 24.12, N. Adel 9.15 Norwood 18.13, Glen. 15.9 Torrens 18.21, S. Adel 14.5 W. Adel 16.17, W.ville 22.21	INTERSTATE GAME Tuesday, June 16 South Aust. v WA	ROUND 16 Saturday, July 25 North v Sturt South v Port Torrens v Glenelg West v Central Woodville v Norwood
ROUND 2 Saturday, April 18 Sturt 15.14, Norw. 32.19 W.ville 14.12, Central 18.11 N. Adel. 21.20, S. Adel. 9.9	ROUND 9 Saturday, June 6 "Woodville v Port" Glenelg v South Torrens v Norwood	ROUND 17 Saturday, August 1 Sturt v West North v Glenelg Norwood v Central Torrens v Port Woodville v South
ROUND 3 Saturday, April 25 Torrens 14.20, W.ville Nor. 18.13, N. Adel. 16.13 Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Central 17.12, P. Adel. 15.19 Glen. 20.21, W. Adel. 17.15	Monday, June 8 Central v Sturt North v West	ROUND 18 Saturday, August 8 "South v Glenelg" Torrens v Norwood Central v Port Port v Woodville North v West
ROUND 4 Saturday, May 2 Glenelg 15.15, Sturt 14.8 S. Adel 18.12, W. Adel 14.18 Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Torrens 16.18, Central 18.11 W.ville 12.8, N. Adel 17.21	ROUND 10 Saturday, June 13 "Norwood v Glenelg" South v Torrens Port v Sturt Woodville v West North v Central	ROUND 19 Saturday, August 15 South v Torrens Sturt v Port Glenelg v Norwood North v Central
ROUND 5 Saturday, May 9 W.ville 17.17, Glenelg 14.11 S. Adel. 26.11, Cent. 19.5 W. Adel. 16.16, Nor. 17.11 Torrens 14.9, Sturt 13.19 Port 18.18, N. Adel. 14.17	ROUND 11 Saturday, June 20 South v North Sturt v Norwood Central v Woodville Glenelg v Port West v Torrens	ROUND 20 Saturday, August 22 Central v Woodville South v North Norwood v Sturt Port v Glenelg Torrens v West
ROUND 6 Saturday, May 16 Norwood v South West v Port Woodville v Sturt	ROUND 12 Saturday, June 27 "Torrens v Woodville" South v Sturt Norwood v North Port v Central Sunday, June 28 West v Glenelg	ROUND 21 Saturday, August 29 Port v Central Sturt v Glenelg Woodville v Torrens Sunday, August 30 Sturt v South Norwood v North
ROUND 7 Saturday, May 23 Port v South Sturt v North Central v West Glenelg v Torrens Norwood v Woodville	ROUND 13 Saturday, July 4 Woodville v North South v West Glenelg v Sturt Sunday, July 5 Port v Norwood Torrens v Central	ROUND 22 Saturday, September 5 West v South Port v Norwood Sturt v Glenelg Central v Torrens North v Woodville
INTERSTATE GAME Wednesday, May 27, 8 p.m. South Aust. v Victoria	ROUND 14 Saturday, July 11 South v Central Sturt v Torrens Glenelg v Woodville Port v North West v Norwood	FINALS Qualifying Elimination Second Semi First Semi Preliminary Grand Final
ROUND 8 Saturday, May 30 "Central v Norwood" Sturt v Woodville Port v Torrens West v Sturt North v Glenelg	ROUND 15 Saturday, July 18 "West v Port" Sturt v Woodville Central v Glenelg Norwood v South North v Torrens	Saturday, Sept. 12 Saturday, Sept. 13 Saturday, Sept. 19 Saturday, Sept. 20 Sunday, Sept. 27 Saturday, Oct. 3

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WAFL RESERVES

CLAREMONT	2.3	4.8	5.13	7.15	57
EAST PERTH	1.2	5.3	7.6	8.9	57
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Klemm 2, Daniels 2, Leuzzi 1, Hazell 1, Neesham 1.					
EAST PERTH: Embry 2, Wright 1, Wynne 1, Kevill 1, Gutwein 1, Cook 1, Ninyette 1.					
BEST: CLAREMONT: Klemm, Owens, Povey, Daniels, Edwards, Host. EAST PERTH: O'Hurley, Wright, Embry, Kevill, Anderson, Gutwein.					
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.4	6.8	9.14	11.13	79
SWAN DISTRICTS	2.3	3.6	9.14	9.14	68
GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sambraio 3, Brindley 2, Zuzach 2, Flügge 1, Dennett 1, Fimmano 1, Watson 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Quinlivan 4, Buckley 2, Cabassi 1, Glass 1, Curtis 1.					
BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Brindley, Karmush, Wilcox, Sambraio, Rioli, Flügge. SWAN DISTRICTS: De Graaf, Quinlivan, Glass, Morey, Whyatt, Anonini.					
EAST FREMANTLE	8.5	10.11	17.19	25.23	179
WEST PERTH	2.0	4.5	7.7	9.9	63
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Read 9, Annandale 5, Taylor 3, Moir 2, Gray 2, Broadbridge 2, Little 1, Walters 1, Seymour 1. WEST PERTH: Adams 2, Sanzone 2, Gwilliam 1, Stockley 1, Brown 1, Andriych 1, Hampson 1.					
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale, Read, Baxter, Taylor, Moir, Seymour. WEST PERTH: Jansen, Collinge, Adam, Waddell, Barns, Andriych.					
PERTH	4.6	8.13	11.19	19.23	137
SUBIACO	3.2	6.4	11.6	12.9	81
GOALS: PERTH: Clarkson 5, Ramsshaw 4, Papotto 3, Hibbins 1, T. Bogaards 1, Bogunovich 1, Hatch 1, Young 1, Jackson 1, Flügge 1. SUBIACO: Monaghan 3, Piggott 3, Cos 2, Brown 2, Western 1, Warner 1.					
BEST: PERTH: Hibbins, Clarkson, Smith, Papotto, T. Bogaards, Kelly. SUBIACO: Hooper, Monaghan, Gidding, Piggott, Steinepreis, Western.					

UNDER 19s

WEST PERTH 9.8 (62) d EAST FREMANTLE 7.6 (49)
 GOALS: WEST PERTH: Nicolau 3, A. Sanzone 2, Tana 1, Hunter 1, R. Dickson 1, W. Dickson 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Congleton 3, P. Hansen 1, Humphrey 1, Street 1, Rowe 1.
 BEST: WEST PERTH: Hunter, Williams, Perry. EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor, Wolf, D. Hansen.

CLAREMONT 9.10 (63) d EAST PERTH 3.8 (26)
 GOALS: CLAREMONT: Harvey 3, Jones 2, A. Yarran 1, N. Yarran 1, Govan 1, Hall 1. EAST PERTH: Wasley 2, Bertram 1.
 BEST: CLAREMONT: Harvey, Tester, Bartley. EAST PERTH: Wasley, Maroni, McPhail.

PERTH 14.5 (89) d SUBIACO 8.14 (62)
 GOALS: PERTH: Bennell 5, Tuzsar 3, Wood 2, S. Coble 1, Bitmead 1, Kane 1, Peers 1. SUBIACO: Rosch 2, Read 2, Bainstow 1, Lindberg 1, Underwood 1, Toovey 1.
 BEST: PERTH: Edwards, Baker, S. Coble. SUBIACO: Rosch, Savage, Read.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 13.14 (92) d SWAN DISTRICTS 4.7 (31)
 GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Lynn 3, D'Angelo 2, Genefini 2, Mosconi 1, C. Pickett 1, Pirionali 1, L. Pickett 1, Mazurek 1, Moss 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: McPherson 2, Jolley 1, Peck 1.
 BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Grierson, Genefini, D'Angelo. SWAN DISTRICTS: not available.

VFL RESERVES

GEELONG 18.17 (125) d CARLTON 13.13 (91)
 GOALS: GEELONG: O'Keeffe 4, Couch 4, D. Cameron 3, Whyte 2, Darcy 1, Crabb 1, Trethowan 1, Dillon 1, G. Cameron 1. CARLTON: Harmes 4, Buckley 2, Herman 1, Kenny 1, Majerczak 1, White 1, Poursandis 1, Miller 1, Dixon 1.
 BEST: GEELONG: D. Cameron, Couch, Trethowan, Flanagan, Baldwin, Reed. CARLTON: Shine, Majerczak, Miller, Edwards, DaRu.

FITZROY 19.12 (126) d ESSENDON 16.18 (112)
 GOALS: FITZROY: Smith 4, Rossdale 4, Stephens 2, Thomas 2, Wynd 2, Adams 1, Dwyer 1, Philby 1, O'Dowd 1, Strooper 1. ESSENDON: Cunningham 4, Sullivan 3, Moore 3, Flood 2, Madden 2, Irwin 1, Parker 1.
 BEST: FITZROY: Wynd, McLean, Roberts, Thomas, Rossdale, Dwyer, ESSENDON: Stubbs, Johnston, Morryweather, Sullivan, Deskin, Cunningham.

MELBOURNE 17.9 (111) d COLLINGWOOD 11.11 (77)
 GOALS: MELBOURNE: Fishold 5, Ryan 3, Lamb 2, Normington 1, Robinson 1, Kiley 1, Koop 1, Kol 1, Synes 1, Kiel 1. COLLINGWOOD: Faulstich 3, Markov 2, Fielke 2, Seow 1, Hysoulakis 1, Beers 1, Edmonds 1.
 BEST: MELBOURNE: Synes, Fishold, Koop, Jarrot, Richards, Sizer. COLLINGWOOD: Lourey, Ceow, Harrington, Beers, Croisica, Fielke.

ST KILDA 18.11 (119) d RICHMOND 15.13 (103)
 GOALS: ST KILDA: Manning 4, Page 2, Sidebottom 2, Kourkoumelis 2, Dwyer 2, Evans 2, Baird 1, Odgers 1, Freeman 1, Freeman 1. RICHMOND: Bowyer 2, Clark 2, James 2, Powell 2, McKellar 2, Frangalis 1, Burke 1, Geary 1, Nixon 1, Peart 1.
 BEST: ST KILDA: Green, Dwyer, Peter Budge, Lamb, Collins, Temay, Kourkoumelis. RICHMOND: Burke, Bayes, Bowyer, Buttertart, Powell.

FOOTSCRAY 14.10 (94) d NORTH MELBOURNE 10.18 (78)
 GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Liberatore 2, Cronin 2, P. Atkins 2, Groenewegen 2, P. Wright 1, Barkmeyer 1, Lesipetty 1, Azia 1, Thorpe 1, Rugolo 1. NORTH MELBOURNE: Love 3, Spargo 2, Buckley 2, McCarthy 1, Allison 1, Muench 1.
 BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Liberatore, Groenewegen, Cronan, Thorpe, P. Atkins, S. Atkins. NORTH MELBOURNE: Buckley, Segler, Love, Holmes, Spargo, M. O'Donoghue.

HAWTHORN 45.20 (290) d SYDNEY 6.12 (48)
 GOALS: HAWTHORN: Lester-Smith 10, Morrissey 6, Dickson 6, Anderson 6, James 5, Symonds 3, Ellingworth 2, Butler 2, Wittman 1, Dear 1, Bennett 1, Schwab 1, Ralphsmith 1. SWANS: Caprioli 2, Phyland 1, Brown 1, Higgins 1, Taylor 1.
 BEST: HAWTHORN: Morrissey, Lester-Smith, Dickson, Condon, Pritchard, James. SWANS: Phyland, Denton, Bartholomaeus, Higgins.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PORT ADELAIDE	6.2	10.7	14.8	18.10	118
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.0	4.4	11.8	14.17	101
GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: O'Brien 5, Hart 3, Abernethy 2, D. Smith 2, Hodges 2, Ginever 1, Curtis 1, Phillips 1, Hutton 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Roberts 4, Hart 3, Cartaw 3, Bennett 2, Burton 1, Parsons 1.					
BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Ginever, O'Brien, Leslie, Anderson, Boyd, R. Smith, Abernethy. NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart, Parsons, S. Riley, A. Jarman, Arnold, Burton, Carlow.					
WEST ADELAIDE	3.7	8.9	14.13	18.16	124
NORWOOD	2.0	5.7	10.9	17.11	113
GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Larkins 4, Lamb 3, Harbinson 3, Onley 2, Grosser 2, Malcolm 1, Burgess 1, Belton 1, Shaw 1. NORWOOD: Kelly 3, Richardson 2, Roberts 2, Hall 2, Rowe 1, Pyke 1, Balme 1, Connelly 1, Payne 1, Maynard 1, McNeil 1, Murdoch 1.					
BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Sporn, McKinnon, Burgess, Ryan, Dreher, Belton, Harbinson, Larkins, Grosser. NORWOOD: Hall, Richardson, Kelly, Helyar, McNeil, Murdoch, McIntosh.					
SOUTH ADELAIDE	7.2	11.7	17.8	26.11	167
CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.0	9.0	14.3	19.5	119
GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Stoeckel 11, Butler 3, Dickinson 2, Schreiber 2, Stasinowski 2, Valente 1, Fairclough 1, Johns 1, Pitman 1, Menzel 1, Jarvis 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandemaker 4, Shields 3, Lee 2, Bubner 2, Page 2, Lamb 1, Smith 1, Krieger 1, Moulds 1, Anderson 1, Roe 1.					
BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Stoeckel, Schreiber, Kappler, Butler, Baker, Bennett, Jarvis. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Graham, Lee, Anderson, Shields, Thomas, Mandemaker.					

WOODVILLE	3.4	8.8	12.13	17.17	119
GLENELG	5.5	6.6	8.9	14.11	95
GOALS: WOODVILLE: Nicols 6, Templeton 3, McDonald 2, Haylock 2, Sewer 1, Schwarz 1, Taylor 1, Ponzio 1. GLENELG: Seeborn 4, West 4, McDermott 2, Marshall 1, MacTavish 1, Woodlands 1, Maynard 1.					
BEST: WOODVILLE: McDonald, Haylock, Schwarz, Fantasia, Nichols, Martin. GLENELG: McDermott, Kemahan, Marshall, Murphy, Carey, Salisbury.					
STURT	1.6	5.12	7.15	13.18	96
TORRENS	5.4	8.5	11.7	14.9	93
GOALS: STURT: Willmott 2, Field 2, Kitzhke 2, Reynolds 2, Painter 2, Heinrich 1, Russell 1, Smith 1. TORRENS: C. Lindsay 3, Payze 3, Dietrich 3, McGrath 1, Fotia 1, Morphet 1, Hodson 1, B. Lindsay 1.					
BEST: STURT: Painter, Russell, Whittlesea, Moschoni, Underwood, McCarthy, Heinrich. TORRENS: Robson, Harper, B. Lindsay, Payze, Christenson, Morphet.					

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VFA	3.4	8.6	9.10	13.16	94
ACT	3.3	5.7	7.11	12.14	86
GOALS: VFA: Weatherald 4, Wright 2, O'Riley 2, Salt 1, Martin 1, Moumley 1, Favier 1. ACT: Sculley 4, Miller 2, Bishop 2, McClure 1, Tutt 1, Johnson 1, Kennedy 1.					
BEST: VFA: Favier, Mounney, Martin, Marcon, Sarau. ACT: Wynd, Sculley, Bishop, Taylor, Brown.					

TASMANIA — TFL

CLARENCE 12.17 (89) d DEVONPORT 11.16 (82), NORTH HOBART 22.17 (149) d NORTH LAUNCESTON 15.10 (100), BURNIE 19.12 (126) d SANDY BAY 17.8 (110), HOBART 22.13 (145) d SOUTH LAUNCESTON 15.13 (102), GLENORCHY 25.13 (163) d NEW NORFOLK 10.9 (69).

TASMANIA — NTFL

BURNIE 20.14 (134) d LAUNCESTON 16.10 (106), DELORAINIE 21.22 (148) d LATROBE 10.10 (70), SCOTSDALE 15.10 (100) d ULVERSTONE 8.10 (54), WYNYARD 20.16 (136) d PENGUINE 10.11 (71), SMITHTON 18.16 (112) d GEORGE TOWN 11.7 (73), EAST DEVONPORT 22.12 (144) d LONGFORD 7.3 (45).

VFA — Division 1

WAVERLEY 20.13 (133) d PRAHRAN 18.12 (120), WERRIBEE 18.17 (125) d OAKLEIGH 18.10 (118), BERWICK 25.11 (161) d MORDIALLOC 25.10 (160).

NEW SOUTH WALES

ST GEORGE 21.16 (142) d WESTERN SUBURBS 4.6 (30), HILLS 13.17 (95) d HOUROYD 9.9 (63), CAMPBELL TOWN 20.11 (131) d EAST SYDNEY 13.12 (90), NORTH SHORE 15.21 (111) d BALMAIN 9.12 (66).

QUEENSLAND

WINDSOR ZILLMERE 19.11 (125) d MORNINGSIDE 11.12 (78), MAYNE 20.24 (144) d SHEPPARD 14.15 (99), COORPAROO 18.17 (125) d KEDRON 9.14 (68), SANDGATE 12.9 (81) d WESTS 9.9 (63), SOUTHPORT 29.27 (201) d WILSTON GRANGE 11.8 (74).

WAGA

LEAGUE: FREMANTLE 12.18 (Stewart, G. Ford, Batten) d APPLECROSS 10.6 (Vincl, Naylor, Hitchen); OSBORNE PARK 11.13 (Bradshaw, Mulder, Caratti) d SOUTH PERTH 12.4 (R. Smith, Eilen, Kingston); CANNING 11.13 (Davis, Watson, Wearing) d GOSNELLS 10.16 (O'Keeffe, Bayliss, Norman); KALAMUNDA 20.6 (Cotter, Gordon, Bell) d THORNIE 12.15 (Ironmonger, Hardie, Morgan); WANNEROO 17.7 (Blab, Floyd, Frazer) d KENWICK 7.15 (Moore, Franklin, Boundry); WILLETTON 8.19 (J. Trott, Bahagair, Prowse); MADDINGTON 7.5 (Wilson, Regg, Hewson); MANDURAH 31.18 (Thomas, McMahon, McKinnon) d KWANANA 2.10 (Angel, Indich, Price); RESERVES: APPLECROSS 26.23 d FREMANTLE 4.10; OSBORNE PARK 17.3 d SOUTH PERTH 9.9; GOSNELLS 18.11 d CANNING 14.7; KALAMUNDA 16.17 d THORNIE 5.8; WANNEROO 22.29 d KENWICK 7.3; WILLETTON 23.20 d MADDINGTON 10.8; MANDURAH 15.10 d KWANANA 9.8; ARMADALE 12.6 d KEMMSCOTT 9.18; COLTS: APPLECROSS 21.4 d FREMANTLE 8.9; SOUTH PERTH 12.17 d OSBORNE PARK 4.15; GOSNELLS 17.10 d CANNING 4.11; KALAMUNDA 15.12 d THORNIE 7.7; WANNEROO 22.29 d KENWICK 3.6; WILLETTON 17.19 d MADDINGTON 5.6; KWANANA 13.13 d MANDURAH 8.9; KEMMSCOTT 13.9 d ARMADALE 3.10.

EAST FREMANTLE	2.5	4.8	9.8	14.11	95
WEST PERTH	1.2	2.5	3.11	4.11	35

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 3, Waterman 3, Judge 2, Browning 2, Bushell 2, Kerr 1, Waterson 1. WEST PERTH: D. Bewick 3, Madaffari 1.
 BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Peake, Judge, Solin, Kerr, Waterman, O'Sullivan. WEST PERTH: Fong, Laidley, King, Menaglio, Bell, D. Bewick.
 Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly, Ken O'Driscoll, Colin Waterson (East Fremantle — 100th game) won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 3324.

SUBIACO	7.3	8.6	13.8	17.13	115
PERTH	2.1	7.5	9.7	12.10	82

GOALS: SUBIACO: O'Loughlin 6, Langdon 4, Bremen 4, Georgiadis 1, Lee 1, Sullivan 1. PERTH: Mout 4, Rea 3, Dick 2, Davis 2, Gray 1.
 BEST: Dargie, Langdon, O'Loughlin, Lee, Rattray, Hutchinson. PERTH: Cousins, Watson, Mout, Barich, Dick, Santostefano.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Grant Vernon, Mike Ball, Mick Rea (Perth) won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance: 3184.

SWAN DISTRICTS	1.7	1.9	6.11	7.12	54
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.1	4.2	5.3	6.8	44

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Old 2, Hetherington 2, A. Holmes 1, Cormack 1, Passeri 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 2, Sumich 2, D. Colard 1, Irving 1.
 BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Grasso, Renfree, Hetherington, Skawrowski, Ware, Holmes. SOUTH FREMANTLE: C. Colard, Maters, Sumich, Amoroso, Walters, Dellar.
 Played at Bessenden Oval. Umpires: Len Cooper, Ron Buckley, Clif Colard (South Fremantle) won the toss and kicked to the northern end. Attendance: 2893.

CLAREMONT	3.5	7.9	8.14	18.21	129
EAST PERTH	1.2	3.5	6.8	6.9	45

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Scott 4, Ralph 4, Ahmad 2, Allan 2, Mumme 1, Sutherland 1, Goulding 1, Thome 1, Court 1, Begovich 1. EAST PERTH: Spencer 2, Hawkins 1, Peos 1, Rock 1, Baroni 1.
 BEST: CLAREMONT: Kickett, Sotherland, B. Allan, Begovich, Scott, Pyke. EAST PERTH: Campbell, Blakely, Peos, Baroni, Spencer.
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: David Johnson, Trevor Garrett, Steven Goulding (Claremont) won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 2000 (approx).

VFL



FRIDAY, MAY 8

WEST COAST	2.8	7.13	9.17	10.21	81
BRISBANE	2.2	4.4	7.8	8.14	62

GOALS: WEST COAST EAGLES: Glendinning 3, Gastev 2, Keene 2, Mainwaring 1, Zanotti 1, Hart 1. BRISBANE BEARS: Edmond 3, Harris 2, Hardie 1, Phillips 1, Banfield 1.
 BEST: WEST COAST EAGLES: Wienstedt, Glendinning, Mainwaring, Zanotti, Gastev, Malaxos. BRISBANE BEARS: Mickan, Waterson, Raines, Banfield, Williams, Roberts.
 Played at WACA Ground. Umpires: Rohan Sawers, Chris Mitchell. Attendance: 17,500.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

CARLTON	4.3	10.8	16.14	22.18	150
GEELONG	4.3	5.3	9.8	14.10	94

GOALS: CARLTON: Naley 5, Kemahan 3, Gallagher 3, Murphy 2, Ogler 2, Madden 2, Dorobich 1, Gleeson 1, Bradley 1, Meldrum 1, Robertson 1. GEELONG: Lindner 3, Bainslow 2, Scott 2, Turner 2, Exall 2, Ablett 1, Russell 1, Bruns 1.
 BEST: CARLTON: Dorobich, Naley, Bradley, Alvin, Madden, Johnston, Gallagher. GEE- LONG: Exall, Bainslow, Bright, Turner.
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires: Bryan Shochan, Peter Cameron. Attendance: 31,000.

FITZROY	4.1	7.3	15.7	25.9	159
ESSENDON	5.4	13.6	16.8	21.4	134

GOALS: FITZROY: Barwick 7, Roos 4, R. Osborne 4, Hinkley 4, Thornton 1, McIvor 1, Blakey 1, Knipper 1, McGrath 1, Clayton 1. ESSENDON: Merritt 4, Thompson 3, Duckworth 3, Danher 2, Clark 2, Williams 2, Foulds 1, Van Der Haar 1, Barnes 1, Hawker 1, Keane 1.
 BEST: FITZROY: Barwick, Roos, Thornton, Harris, R. Osborne, Hinkley. ESSENDON: Salmon, Thompson, Hawker, Walsh, Williams, Heard.
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Peter Howe, Peter Carey. Attendance: 14,564.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.1	9.2	12.5	19.8	122
FOOTSCRAY	4.2	9.6	10.9	13.10	88

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer 3, Arceci 3, Crocker 3, Stevenson 3, McCann 2, McRae 2, J. Krakouer 1, German 1, S. Smith 1. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 5, Royal 3, MacPherson 2, Cousins 1, Kennedy 1, McGuinness 1.
 BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer, Steele, Law, R. Smith, German. FOOTSCRAY: Foster, Royal, Beasley, Williams, Purser.
 Played at Western Oval. Umpires: Ian Clayton, Shane Harris. Attendance: 13,395.

MELBOURNE	4.6	10.12	15.17	18.18	126
COLLINGWOOD	2.1	5.4	7.6	12.8	80

GOALS: MELBOURNE: Flower 6, Wight 3, Dean 2, Lyon 1, Healy 1, Giles 1, Payne 1, Wilson 1, Williams 1, Johnson 1. COLLINGWOOD: Ryan 5, Taylor 3, Starcevic 2, Banks 1, Millane 1.
 BEST: MELBOURNE: Wilson, Grinter, Battison, Healy, O'Dwyer, Dean, Hughes. COLLINGWOOD: Ryan, Millane, Starcevic, Brown, Christian, Banks, Rizonico.
 Played at MCG. Umpires: Gavin Dore, David Howlett. Attendance: 49,215.

ST KILDA	5.2	10.5	15.10	21.11	137
RICHMOND	6.2	10.7	15.9	17.12	114

GOALS: ST KILDA: Lockett 6, Sheldon 4, Winmar 4, Owen 4, Burns 1, Gotch 1, Loewe 1. RICHMOND: Mitchell 3, Manton 3, Roach 2, Notting 2, Smith 2, Rioli 2, Hogg 2, Egan 1.
 BEST: ST KILDA: Burns, Winmar, McConville, Lockett, Owen, Neal Cunningham. RICHMOND: Burton, Marlon, Wallace, Smith, Bowler.
 Played at Moorabbin. Umpires: Peter Lawlor, Greg Sidebottom. Attendance: 14,909.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

SYDNEY	1.4	8.9	14.11	18.14	122
HAWTHORN	7.1	9.4	15.6	17.12	114

GOALS: SYDNEY SWANS: Hawke 4, Capper 3, Healy 2, Monwood 2, Bayes 2, Mitchell 1, Browning 1, Wright 1, Cordy 1, Murphy 1. HAWTHORN: Loveridge 4, Brereton 3, Kennedy 3, Abbott 2, Mew 1, DiPierdomenico 1, Morris 1, Symonds 1, Platten 1.
 BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Hawke, Ironmonger, Williams, Cordy, Murphy, Browning. HAWTHORN: Platten, Tuck, Loveridge, Kennedy, Morris, Brereton.
 Played at SCG. Umpires: Ian Robinson, Shane McDonald. Attendance: 22,273.



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WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

CLAREMONT	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	6	5	1	-	684	459	149.01	20
EAST FREMANTLE	6	5	1	-	692	475	145.68	20
SWAN DISTRICTS	6	4	2	-	516	633	81.51	16
SUBIACO	6	3	3	-	736	578	127.33	12
South Fremantle	6	3	3	-	651	638	102.03	12
West Perth	6	2	4	-	580	641	90.48	8
Perth	6	2	4	-	606	676	89.64	8
East Perth	6	-	6	-	477	842	56.65	-

VFL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

SYDNEY SWANS	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SYDNEY SWANS	6	1	-	904	690	131	



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What's happening to our great game?



I've written about the abundance of stars in WA club competition this year and here are two rivals who have impressed me. West Perth's Steven Sadowski (above) is a likely type and East Fremantle's Colin Waterson (below) should be in the Eagles team.



Selection bubble

IT would be an understatement to say I am disappointed at being overlooked for the State squad to meet South Australia next month.

After busting my guts to perform, I knew I was good enough to be wearing the State guernsey.

This year I have done everything possible to win selection as the WA full-forward.

How was I to know that just by being the leading goalkicker (and helping my club to some good wins along the way) would not be enough to win selection.

Be assured folks, my heart was set on playing for WA in State matches this season.

It's a pity personal feelings came into it and that others had different ideas from the start.

TOP SPEAKERS

AND talking of appointments, don't forget the big Sportsman's night at South Fremantle Football Club next Tuesday.

Jacko, "the White Wizard", Cal Bruton, "The Black Pearl", Mal Brown and Warren Ralph will be guest speakers.

It is just \$10 a ticket. Ring now.

THINGS are really crook when a player has his number taken after "hopping in" and assisting a team-mate when he is outnumbered.

Any fair minded person who was at Bassendean Oval last Saturday knows that I didn't hit anyone.

And more importantly, I didn't start any trouble. It was going on before I arrived.

If a younger, smaller team-mate is being attended to by a few opponents then is a bloke supposed to stand back and watch?

I ran in to do what I believe is the right thing - to assist.

I know I have the support of my coach and the club so the incident will only reflect the personality of some

other people who felt the need to criticise me publicly.

My name has been "blood-sucked" all over Australia because of what happened last Saturday.

I will be seeing someone in court shortly. You cannot denigrate a person like that.

This week I have been in Sydney filming television commercials and will not return to Perth until Friday.

That's when I face the WAFL tribunal. I shouldn't be there but I am and trust that justice prevails and I am freed of these ridiculous charges.

Brisbane-bound Jacko?

SOME people believe Jacko is like a bear with a sore head. Well, who knows, next year they may be spot on.

Jacko could be heading for his fifth VFL club in 1988.

All I can say is that following Saturday's match at Bassendean, I was approached by a Brisbane Bears official

and we didn't only talk about the birds and the bees.

We briefly discussed my football plans for next year.

Actually I'm becoming quite used to officials from VFL clubs calling into the Souths rooms and "having a chat" while they are in town.

A few weeks back Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey paid me a visit.

Fighting compere

STAN "The Man" Magro and Bulldog officials grounded Jacko last Friday when they stopped me from stepping into the ring against Tyrone Brown at the Old Melbourne Hotel.

Anyway, I still made it to the fights and proved my versatility as a sporting all-rounder.

Jacko compered the boxing before a packed audience and was given a standing ovation following the four bouts.

Make sure you set aside Wednesday, July 1. That's when I will be fighting Sydney rugby league toughman Peter Tunks.

It's at the recently opened Superdrome and contracts will be completed any day.

I have intensified my programme and it's all systems go.

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