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Alex is king of the kids

GIANT-sized West Coast Eagles ruckman Alex Ishchenko is football's "king of the kids".

Ishchenko is being mobbed by hundreds of autograph seeking youngsters after every game in Perth. And he is also proving an extremely popular figure with crowds in Melbourne.

On Monday, Ishchenko was late for media interviews because he was stopped by a wall of supporters who wanted to talk to him.

Hundreds of children invaded the Eagles nest in the Subiaco changerooms and the genial giant found it difficult to get showered and dressed.

But Ishchenko, who figures in media and press advertising with children promoting the Eagles, is loving his high profile.

In fact, Ishchenko is working overtime at protecting his image.

"I cannot be seen acting like 'an idiot' when I am in public", Ishchenko said.

"I am paid by sponsors and are representing them so I must look after their interests also.

"I enjoy the attention of the kids who probably see me as an idol," he said.

BIG ruckman Alex Ishchenko...a key figure in the Eagles team and a popular personality off the field.

BIG DAY FOR TWO CHAMPS

TWO schoolboy champions — and later to become close friends — achieve meritorious milestones this weekend after vastly contrasting careers.

Ross Glendinning and Peter Spencer were both sons of former East Perth players and, despite being schoolboy rivals and residentially bound to other clubs, they were destined to play for the Royals.

After completing outstanding school football careers — Spencer at Aquinas College and Glendinning at Scotch College — they arrived at Perth Oval in 1974 under the father-and-son rule to make their debut the same day ...

Now, after 14 headline-grabbing years, they achieve a milestone together — but in different spheres.

Spencer, a battle-weary 31, plays his 200th WAFL game when he goes into action with East Perth, the WA club he has returned to this year after brief stints elsewhere — 21 games with Subiaco and two with Claremont.

Glendinning, 31 during this year's finals, plays his 200th VFL

by
Alan East

game — 190 in his illustrious years with North Melbourne and now his 10th as skipper of the West Coast Eagles.

The milestones do not include the games played by the duo when competing in their respective opposite competitions — Glendinning's 56 at East Perth before joining North Melbourne and Spencer's 28 with North Melbourne in his brief sojourn to Victoria in 1980-81.

These two players fully deserve the much over-used title of champions.

Spencer has won two Sandover

Medals, 1976 by three votes and 1984 in an historic three-way tie with Claremont pair Michael Mitchell and Steve Malaxos.

Glendinning achieved his glory on the other side of the nation, becoming the second West Australian to win the Brownlow Medal with his 1983 victory.

Their football paths have been similar, arriving jointly at this weekend's milestone. But the contrasts are immense.

Glendinning's WAFL career was short and sweet. He was always destined to be a VFL star, though he was frustrated in 1977 when he was forced to return to the Royals because of a clearance deadlock that kept him out of the North Melbourne guernsey — and out of their 1977 premiership — for a year.

His VFL career was a star-studded one. A tall, agile high-flier, he was a key-position player; an outstanding performer in interstate

ranks and a logical choice as captain of the Eagles.

Spencer has had to struggle against adversity.

Despite his first Sandover Medal success, he failed to achieve recognition with North Melbourne. But he was never a player to be subdued — a courageous little man always at the bottom of packs. Countless hours beating injuries to prove his determination and a second Sandover Medal was his reward.

Even that dual success was not to be fully rewarded and domestic problems at East Perth forced him to reluctantly change his colours, moving to Subiaco briefly and then on to Claremont. It was there that yet another bout of concussion put his career in jeopardy.

East Perth accepted him back this season and he has now re-emerged to be the teams gutsiest performer.

The football world salutes both champions this week.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6: Noon, Eagles v Footscray on big screen; 2.30pm Royals v Demons; \$5 luncheon, ring 328 7900 for table bookings; 6pm, Trophy Presentation; 8pm, Players' Disco.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12: Businessmen's Sportsmen's Dinner, 7pm, \$25 per person — Function Hall. Table bookings 328 7900.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16: WAFL v SAFL at WACA Ground. Ticket bookings 328 7900.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25: Royals Quarter Century Club, President's Lounge, Perth Oval, 5pm-7pm. Bookings 328 7900.

MONDAY, JULY 6: Dinner Auction, Function Hall; silent auction 5pm, main auction 8.45pm. Chinese Banquet 7.30pm, \$25 per head.

SUNDAY, JULY 26: Players' Talent Review, Sunday 3pm-8pm.

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AUSTRALIAN AIRLINES WINNER

K. WATERS, of Maida Vale, must have a crystal ball after being a recent winner in our Australian Airlines Pick-the-Score contest, he has again correctly forecast the Eagles tally of 137 points. Mrs S. Rogers, of Mt Lawley, also forecast this score and both will receive a double pass to a WAFL match and go into the end-of-season barrel which could win them a trip for two to the VFL grand final, courtesy of Australian Airlines.

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FOOTY PUNCHLINES

BIG SHOW

EAST Fremantle unveiled all their hospitality last week when the club's directors invited sponsors and media to a magnificent sit-down dinner at the Oyster Beds, one of their strong sponsors. Club president Hans Beyer explained that the mixed social function was one way the club had of "thanking" a lot of people in this difficult year of football. He explained that East Fremantle had total support for the Eagles concept, but reminded all those present not to forget about the club football scene — which had spent the last 100 years making the Eagles possible.

SPYING MISSION

STATE selectors Les Mumme and John Hayes spent a few days in Adelaide last week to watch the Victoria-South Australia State-of-Origin clash. The exciting high-standard game (which South Australia won by four points) gave the selectors plenty to think about. Hayes says that the WA side to play both teams later this season must have plenty of quick, in-form players with mobility and flexibility. He was quite impressed with the enthusiasm of SA people, particularly in relation to their very close club competition.

SHEEDY'S LOYALTY

FOOTBALL loyalty is a rarity nowadays and Kevin Sheedy has developed the art in two areas — at Richmond as a player and at Essendon as a coach. In an interview on Channel 7 last Sunday during the Swans-North Melbourne game, Sheedy talked about how he set himself for the VFL at the age of 14 — and had five years "apprenticeship" in the VFA before tackling his objective. He played 254 games at Richmond, giving the Tigers everything he had in every game. But since switching to Essendon as a coach, he has also given them total loyalty in more than 150 games off the field. When asked what he preferred, coaching or playing, the dual premiership coach said quickly: "Playing." Ironically, Sheedy was originally zoned to Melbourne as a junior.

TOP SPONSOR

PETER Borrello, one of football's big sponsors around this town, takes his role very seriously. The chief of the "Three Buccaneers", he is currently one of the sponsors of radio 6NR's coverage — and he makes sure that the station does the right thing by his company. He is often seen sitting in the 6NR box, complete with a set of headphones monitoring their kick-by-kick coverage — and the plugs for Buccaneer Pools!

WHAT A MATCH

SWAN Districts supporter Vic Jeffery has presented this interesting snippet of information. He says that a Swans of Today versus a Swans of Yesterday fixture would be an interesting encounter. The Swans of Yesterday side would include players like Murray Rance, Peter Sartori, Alan Stiebottom, Mike Richardson, Simon Beasley, Phil Narkle, Tony Solin, Brad Shine, Steve Richardson, Joe Ahnat, Leon Baker, Gerard Neesham, Craig Holden, Barry Kimberley, Craig Hoyer, Shane Bogunovich, Keith Narkle, John Fogarty, Peter Kenny, Gavin Outridge, Kevin Taylor, Leigh Brenton and Chris Burgess. However, Jeffery lays claim to present West Coast Eagles Don Holmes and Don Langford in the Swans of Today.



Serious words ... South Fremantle coach Stan Magro (left) talks with the club's managing director Harold Harper.

SWAN UP FRONT

THE HMS Bunbury, the patrol boat based at HMAS Stirling, now has a fighting Swan on either side of its superstructure. The striking motive is the original Swan Districts Football Club "fighting Swan" logo, which was worn on the club jumpers during league premierships in 1962 and 1963. The boat bears the Swan symbol because it represents the heritage of WA. The Darwin patrol boat has a steer's head emblem, in Cairns it is a marlin leaping out of the water and in Sydney the emblem is the harbour bridge.

SMALL TALK

THIS column has related a few tall stories in its time, but this is not one of them. Trevor Jenkins, that versatile ABC commentator, has apparently developed a degree of paranoia about his height — or lack of it. TJ, who is one of the last persons to get wet when it rains, spends much of his on-air time trying to pull fellow commentator Wally Foreman back to size. TJ, who never looked out of place in the jockey's room when he covered racing, was determined to upstage his colleague at Leederville Oval recently, so he arrived with a nice-sized cushion concealed in his jacket. He smuggled it under his posterior, but wasn't quick enough to deceive that former champion ruckman, Keith Slater. When a camera swung onto the contemporary team, Spud short-circuited TJ's lofty plan by pulling the rug (cushion) out from under him for all viewers to see. TJ was rightly restored to his lowly place between his co-commentators!

HAPPY RETURN

CHRIS Mainwaring was smiling with the excitement of a two-year-old after making a successful return to the Eagles side against Collingwood last Monday. Mainwaring, having recovered from his ankle injury, started on the interchange bench and was given the task in the second quarter of tagging pint-sized Magpie Matt Ryan, who was creating havoc in the forward line. After a scintillating first half, Ryan spent most of the second half trying to keep tabs on Mainwaring, who managed to turn the tables on the young tyro. The blond-haired Eagle said his ankle felt good after the game and he will be fit for Saturday's clash with Footscray.

STILL TOPS

CLAREMONT ace Warren Ralph may not be producing the big tallies of goals that we have come to expect from him in previous years, but he is still statistically the most prolific goalscorer currently playing in the WAFL. From his 105 senior games to date, Ralph has scored an amazing 476 goals at an average of 4.53 a game.

CROWS CALLING

SOUTH Australia have made it quite clear that they now want to join an expanded VFL competition — an indication that they wish they had taken up the invitation this year. However, SANFL president Max Basheer says that SA will not rush headlong into the VFL just for the sake of being there. "When a licence becomes available, we want to have a say in who gets it," he says. "But we're not going to just help bail the VFL out of their financial problems. We are in a solid financial situation ourselves, with just \$2.4 million owing on our \$35 million asset, Football Park."

HEAVY FINES

THE VFL were not bluffing when they announced their tough new time-wasting policies in May. The conditions were that all captains must be in the toss area by 1.58pm, two minutes before the scheduled starting time. Quarter-time breaks would be five minutes only, half-time breaks 20 minutes and three-quarter time breaks no more than six minutes. Already 12 of the 14 VFL clubs have been fined for breaching these new timetables. Essendon, St Kilda and Hawthorn have been the hardest hit with fines of \$2500 each. Fitzroy and Melbourne have received \$2000 fines; Carlton, Collingwood, North Melbourne and the Eagles \$1500, while Geelong and Richmond have received \$5000 fines. The Brisbane Bears and Footscray have yet to be penalised by the VFL Commission.

IN TANDEM

THE careers of experienced Subiaco pair Neil Taylor and Phil Lamb continue to run in parallel. Both players brought up their 200th league games against South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval on August 2 last year and 10 games into this season they are still locked together on 215 games apiece.

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PICK OF THE PICS



Stop me if you can ... Dean Laidley, with his tongue poked mockingly out, readies himself for a handball against Collingwood last Monday.

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EVEN PERFORMANCE

ONE of the highlights of the Eagles' win over Collingwood was that no one player stood out and it was an even team performance — something that pleased coach Ron Alexander. A glance at the statistics confirms the even performance. David Hart topped the possessions with 20 kicks and 10 handballs. He was followed by Murray Wrensted (16 and 11), John Annear (18 and 8), Dean Turner (14 and 10), Dwayne Lamb (14 and 10), Steve Malaxos (10 and 12), Ross Glendinning (13 and 7) and Dean Laidley (18 and 2). Glendinning topped the marks table with 10.

MATTHEWS HOPEFUL

COLLINGWOOD coach Leigh Matthews had every reason to be unhappy with his team's poor performance against the Eagles — but he didn't criticise his players. "I thought we would be a little more competitive," he said, praising the Eagles for their hard running and overall teamwork. "We missed players like Brian Taylor and Craig Starcevic in attack, but you go out there with 20 men and that's it." Matthews, one of the few coaches in the VFL who didn't rate the Eagles a final-five chance pre-season, has obviously now changed his mind.

AWARD WINNERS

THE various awards for the Eagles players were split up last Monday. Centreman Murray Wrensted was the Burswood Resort/Australian Airlines Eagle of the Day, while Alex Ishchenko, whose ruck play was a dominant force, won the Golden Eagles Club's \$150 award, plus the radio 6IX cheque for \$50.

POOR KICKING

TOUGH Collingwood veteran David Cloke had to laugh at himself after the loss to the Eagles. The big hands of the Magpie vice-captain (and former Richmond star) grabbed 10 marks, but his kicking let him down. "I'm getting past kicking long and straight," he quipped at the after-match press conference. Cloke had a number of simple shots for goal in the crucial third quarter, but failed dismally in his bid to post a major.

HAPPY HART

WEST Coast Eagles rover David Hart couldn't be happier. Hart appears to have secured a niche for himself in the Eagles side and is loving every minute of the VFL game. He said after Monday's match against Collingwood that he is starting to get the ball first grab and his disposal is improving. Being dropped for the St Kilda game gave him an added spur.

IRONIC REPEAT

EAGLES rover Rob Wiley is making a habit of being applauded as he leaves the ground at Subiaco Oval. Against North Melbourne he received a standing ovation after giving a top-class performance — but unfortunately the applause on Monday was for a totally different reason. Resuming in the third quarter, he pulled up almost immediately with a groin strain and the 35,000-strong crowd was sympathetic as he limped off.

RHYS-JONES GETS SMART

A DELUGE of rain prevented the VFL State squad from training at the MCG before their SA clash and a major operation was mounted to contact the 70 or so players, trainers, doctors, selectors, coaches, who would be turning up. All but two got the message. One was Richard Osborne, a sales rep who was on the road all day. The other was David Rhys-Jones. His answer for being late to training at the alternative venue was: "I forgot to take my shoe phone with me and there were no calls for me at the Flemington Racecourse." There was a midweek race meeting on.

MORE PRACTICE NEEDED

AFTER Robbie Flower played his record 259th game with Melbourne against the West Coast Eagles in Perth recently (and losing), the Melbourne captain said that Victorian teams need more practice at playing in dry conditions so that they can combat the hard grounds in WA. Whereas, the Eagles can wet a ground to familiarise themselves with Melbourne conditions, it is much harder for Melbourne teams to dry theirs as they would need to do.

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The case for a new footy HQ



This week's guest columnist

ALAN NEWMAN
Western Mail sports journalist

HAVE you ever stopped to consider how much longer Subiaco Oval can continue to serve as WA's football headquarters?

Or how many spectators will be attending major football matches in the year 2012?

And which local ground would be best suited for staging final-round games in the National Football League (they can't go on calling it the expanded VFL much longer)?

These are just a few of the questions that spring to mind in the wake of the State Government's appointment of a Task Force to examine Perth's future requirements of major sports arenas.

It goes without saying that football must be given top priority in the five-man Task Force's deliberations.

Football attracts the biggest crowds for seven months of the year, generates more revenue than any of the other sports and arouses most public interest.

TWO MILLION

By the year 2012 the population of Perth will probably have soared above two million and by then Subiaco Oval, in its present form, will not be big enough to accommodate crowds of 60,000-70,000 that would be expected at big games.

If you think that 2012 is too far ahead to bear worrying about, look at the situation in reverse and go back 25 years to 1962. That's when Perth played host for the Commonwealth Games and for many of us that's still a vivid memory.

Members of the Task Force will be required to recommend whether one of the existing grounds should be developed into a super stadium capable of coping with 21st Century requirements or whether to start from scratch and build a new headquarters.

One thought is that a multi-purpose stadium would be able to cater for football and also accommodate major sports events such as the Commonwealth Games and the World Track and Field Championships.

PROBLEMS

It's not difficult to design a stadium capable of handling other football codes and athletics, but all sorts of problems arise when our national game is considered.

An Australian football ground is twice the size of those used in other codes and there is no way that it could be combined with a standard 400 metres synthetic running track.

I do not see a multi-purpose stadium as the answer to our future needs.

In any case, a Commonwealth Games or world championships would be a one-off situation or even one that might not arise at all.

I have my doubts about the future of the Commonwealth Games, whereas football is here to stay forever and a day.

Subiaco Oval currently holds about 45,000 spectators, 20,000 of them seated under cover.

If the two-tier stand were to be extended round the ground to link up with the old three-tier stand, the capacity could easily be doubled.

EARTHWORKS

This may or not be feasible. I recall that years ago it was considered impracticable to erect stands on the southern side of the oval because of earthwork problems. These could probably be overcome now thanks to modern engineering technology.

Points in favour of retaining Subiaco Oval as our No. 1 ground and developing it to take care of our needs for the next 50 years are that it is close to the city and served by the railway.

Points against include the shortage of parking areas and the likelihood that the close proximity of St John of God Hospital would lead to objections.

Another factor to be considered is that the WACA Ground will not always be an ideal venue for night matches due to attendance limitations (33,000 will be the maximum when the Southern Stand is finished). Our future football headquarters must be equipped with floodlights and this will also count against Subiaco.

With some WAFL clubs moving towards ground rationalisation, East Perth look certain to leave their home at Perth Oval before long to take up residence at the WACA Ground with Perth.

What would then become of Perth Oval? Could it be developed into a new footy HQ?

It is close to the city, within easy walking distance of several main car parks, is served by the railway and is not in a thickly-populated residential area.

Perth Oval is certainly worth close examination.

DESIRABLE

I believe it is far more desirable that use be made of existing land and facilities handy to the heart of Perth rather than build a new stadium on the fringes of the metropolitan area.

It's not hard to envisage the metropolitan area stretching all the way from Yanchep to Mandurah 20 years from now and easy access to the main sports arenas must be a prime consideration.

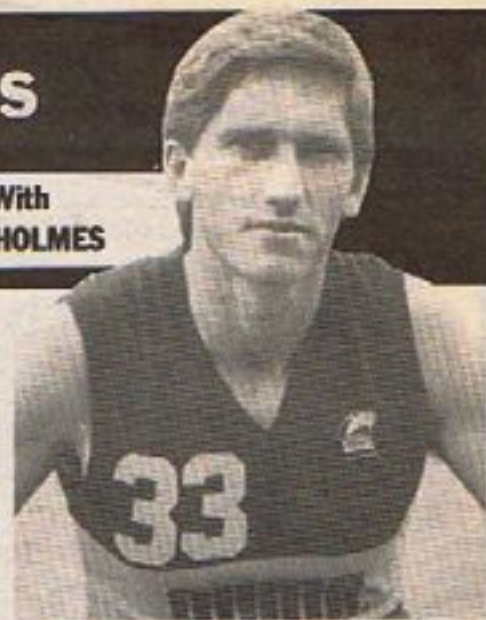
It's London to a brick on that a second WA team — this one with Fremantle in its name — will be playing alongside the West Coast Eagles in the national league within a few years.

When that eventuates, national football games would be played in Perth on a weekly basis and facilities would be used to the full most of the year.

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We need to crush sides

IT was great to beat a club with the tradition of Collingwood, but we must learn to go all the way when we are in a winning position.

We beat Collingwood by almost 10 goals, but it should have been a lot more.

Carlton slayed us and we've got to do this to other teams.

In the last quarter on Monday we seemed to relax and just coast home, which cost us a lot in percentage.

However, on the positive side, we have consolidated our position in the five and things are looking good for when we play Footscray on Saturday.

They are another side we cannot afford to relax against.

If we do, they could hit back hard and run right over us, just like we were doing to other sides in the pre-season practice matches.

FACTORS

THERE are two important factors that must be considered when assessing the West Coast Eagles. One is quite logical and has been said before.

It is easier to build a premiership team than to make one.

When I was at Swan Districts, John Todd got hold of us and moulded character, mateship and football ability into the best team in the competition.

Being and playing together for a long time are important ingredients in the premiership recipe.

The Eagles haven't been together long. We are still getting to know each other, but it is coming; I can feel it.

The other factor is the grounds and former Swans team-mates Murray Rance and Leon Baker (both now in the VFL) have been quick to point this out to me.

The grounds are tighter in Victoria, which means you have to think faster to dispose of the ball quicker.

They also say that there is no such thing as an easy game in the VFL ... they are all tough.

In the WAFL you may get two hard games, then two easy ones. That is why it is a lot harder in Victoria, the pressure is always on you.

EASY GOING

ON the personal front, I'm coping with the travel involved in the modern game.

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Kim Hetherington (SD) 97*

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SLOW FINGERS

THE electronic genius that doubles as a scoreboard at Subiaco Oval is human, like the rest of us. And it's as slow as some of the humans who work the manual scoreboards at other WAFL grounds. Last week's Swans-East Perth match only attracted a handful of people — and it's just as well they weren't too interested in the other games. The scoreboard was always well behind in posting the scores from the other games, two of which were exceptionally close.

HABIT FORMING

FOOTBALL can be an addiction, as East Fremantle president Hans Beyer confessed last week. The Sharks held an impressive dinner for sponsors and media at the home of one of their sponsors, the Oyster Beds, and after rating a mention in this column last week, The Hood wasn't all that sure of the invitation situation. However, Mr President, in a generous welcome to one and all, admitted that Saturdays are entirely different days to every other day. Football makes people act differently, especially when it comes to being one-eyed about your favourite team.

GOOD GUESS

PERCY Johnson has always been blue in one eye and white in the other despite his much-travelled football boots. Brightening up the Swan Districts-East Perth game, he tried to assess the prospects of a few goalshooters and when Kim Hetherington lined up for a shot, Percy took co-commentator J.K. Watts on by saying: "I'll back him in. East Fremantle men don't miss too often." Percy was right, of course, as the former Shark brought up Swans 13th with a great kick.

JACKO BAIT

THE arrival in WA of Mark Jackson has provided commentators and cartoonists alike (not to mention coaches) with plenty of ammunition. ABC caller Trevor Jenkins was in full flight last Saturday describing the "blond-headed dynamo" as something like a "front-end loader" when going for the ball.

MEMORIES ...

SITTING in the press box at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday were quite a few veterans of bygone years, now in a commentating role as today's champions display their wares. As a prelude to the derby clash, some great champions of the past paraded for the public. As 6IX commentator Neil Garland went through the names, he paused on former East Fremantle champion Con Regan and said: "What a tough footballer he was. I tried to intimidate him in his first league game, but the role was reversed in the end."

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Former Swan Districts heavyweight Garry Sidebottom thought his old coach John Todd was supposed to be sitting next to him.

PERCY NEEDS A TODDY?

IT seems that State coach John Todd and fellow 6PR football panellist Percy Johnson are going through an identity crisis. When the two "gurus" of WA football took their places on last Friday's panel for the Footy Show at Swan Districts, they sat in the wrong chairs, Johnson in Toddy's seat and vice-versa. However, they still played their traditional football roles on the show with Todd and Johnson teaming up to fire questions at J.K. Watts on the West Coast Eagles, etc, etc.

STRONG SUPPORTER

THE rumours were around recently that lack of sponsorship could affect the football coverage provided by 6NR, the community-operated station based at the Curtin University. Any withdrawal by 6NR would have left quite a few football personalities out of a job this season. One of those commentators would have been Sandover Medallist and former Perth coach Ian Miller — so to safeguard his own security, Miller chipped in with some sponsorship of his own. Miller's Sports, of Garden City, now sponsor some of 6NR's awards.

TOUGH TREATMENT

AT a recent Eagles sportsmen's luncheon at the Merlin Hotel — when horse racing was a topic — one of the light-hearted speakers suggested that dashing defender Mark Zanotti was a fairly fractious player. "In fact, he probably should be gelded," was the quip. The way he played against Melbourne — when he had butter fingers all day — one would have thought that the threat was going to come true! Fortunately, he bounced back with confidence against Collingwood.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

TALKING about East Perth, the first half saw one player (who shall be nameless) who was either badly injured or not trying. Now, I know it's hard to suggest that players don't try, but for two quarters this player adopted a wait-and-see attitude; refusing to chase; reluctant to put pressure on a rival as a team-mate battled his heart out and missed several obvious opportunities to shepherd and assist. Fortunately, after half-time the player's level of effort improved. Ironically, a couple of goals saw him earn a mention in one critic's line-up of best players!

CRIBB'S FEARS

RADIO critic Bob Cribb has been a controversial man around town for long enough to know that the equally-controversial Malcolm Brown can react fairly dramatically at times. He was a bit fearful after Perth's loss to West Perth last week that the Demons coach would fly off the handle. "He is entitled to do his block today," said Cribb, who felt that the Demons had copped the short end of the stick on a day they desperately wanted to win. "When Fat Cat strode out to the umpires at three-quarter time, I'm sure what he said wouldn't have made good listening on 6PR," said Cribb.

BASIC PRINCIPLE

THERE'S a basic principle of football that most of us were taught — get in front and be first to the ball. East Perth struggled against Swan Districts for most of last Saturday and if a photographer had captured the scenario at one stage in the third term, the answer to East Perth's problems would have been obvious. As East Perth's under-pressure defenders worked to clear the ball out, every one of the six Royals forwards were standing behind their opponents.

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FOOTBALL FACTS

Compiled by Steve Davies and Trevor Dawson

Draw breaks a long sequence

LAST week's game between Claremont and Subiaco broke a sequence of 272 league games without a draw.

The last draw was when West Perth 15.15 (105) played South Fremantle 16.9 (105) in round six, 1984.

The longest sequence of games without a draw was 948 between 1946 and 1957.

In 1897, Victoria and South Australia changed the method of scoring to include behinds as an official score with value.

Western Australia followed suit a year later.

Since 1898, when this system was introduced in WA, there have been 58 drawn matches, of which the following clubs have appeared in:

West Perth (23), East Fremantle (17), Subiaco (17), East Perth (13), Perth (9), Claremont (8), Swan Districts (6), North Fremantle (2), Midland Junction (2).

Other interesting facts about drawn games include:

- Most draws in ONE season: four, in 1960.
- Most in a season by one club: three by East Perth in 1937 and three by West Perth in 1960.
- Longest run of consecutive years featuring a draw: six (1923-1928).
- Highest scoring draw: 1946, Swans 18.11 (119) v West Perth 17.17 (119).

• Most inaccurate draw: 1923, East Fremantle 5.20 (50) v South Fremantle 7.8 (50).

• Most accurate draw: 1917, West Perth 8.1 (49) v Subiaco 7.7 (49).

• There were two draws in consecutive weeks in 1930. In round one, Perth tied with Claremont and in round two it was West Perth and South.

• East Perth and East Fremantle drew in consecutive games at Perth Oval. In round 21, 1937, and round 7, 1938.

 LAST week's loss by East Perth was their 700th in league football. This includes four losses against Midland Junction (1906-1917) and 12 losses against North Fremantle (1906-1915).

THIS WEEK

WEST Perth and South Fremantle have met 273 times in all. West Perth lead by one win only — 134 to 133. There have been six draws.

The fact that this clash is played at Leederville Oval suggests Souths may find it difficult to even the ledger.

From 96 games played at that ground, the Bulldogs have only 28 wins, three draws and 65 defeats.

Here is the club's respective games played record:

	Lead	From	Subi	WACA	From	Grand	Oval	TOTAL
WP	65	45	8	12	3	1	—	134
SF	28	72	24	7	1	—	1	133
Draw	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	6
Total	96	118	33	19	5	1	1	273

South have won consecutive games at Leederville on only five separate occasions. Their best effort is five wins in a row from 1978 to 1980.

Their most consecutive losses at Leederville Oval is 10, during 1920-27. The Bulldogs' last eight games at that ground have resulted in seven losses and a draw.

 WITH recent talk about staging double-headers this year, it is interesting to note that this is not a new idea, in the corresponding round 65 years ago, July 8, 1922, there were two games played at the Showground on the same day — West Perth versus South Fremantle and East Perth versus Perth.

The league leaders, East Fremantle and Claremont, meet this week in an important game.

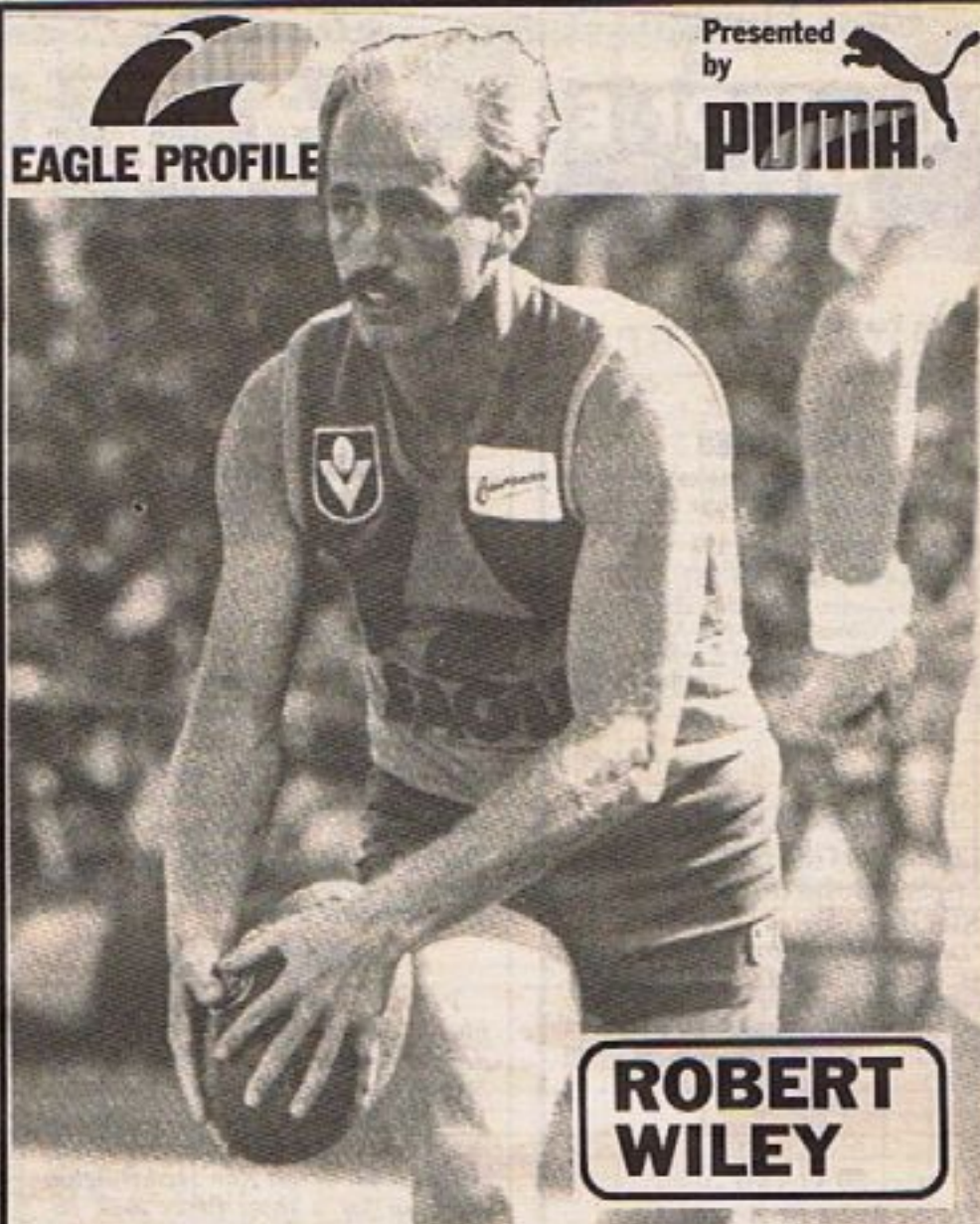
It will be the 50th clash between these clubs at East Fremantle Oval. East Fremantle lead 30 wins to 19.

CLINTON Browning's 18 goals in consecutive matches in recent weeks led to a search to find the record for the most goals scored in two consecutive games by an individual.

Last season Darren Bennett booted 11 goals in the last qualifying game and followed it up by kicking 10 in the second semi-final.

In 1983, Warren Ralph kicked 21 majors with bags of 16 and five in rounds 18 and 19.

However, these fall well short of George Doig's great 1934 effort of 32 goals. Doig kicked 19 goals in round 19 and followed this performance with another 13 goals in round 20.



ROBERT WILEY

EAGLE PROFILE

FAVOURITE POSITION: Rover
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 24/3/55, Kalgoorlie
HEIGHT: 178cm **WEIGHT:** 82kg
RECRUITED FROM: Perth and Manning
FIRST PLAYED: 6/4/74 vs Subiaco
GAMES PLAYED: Perth 175, WA 13, Finals 11, Richmond 95
FOOTBALL HONOURS: Perth fairest and best 1974-75-76-77-78-84-85-86; 1985 captain Perth; 1976-77 Perth Premiership side; 1980 Richmond Premiership side
MARITAL STATUS: Married
WIFE'S NAME: Marcia
CHILDREN: Two daughters
BROTHERS/SISTERS: Three sisters
OCCUPATION: Schoolteacher
SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Bentley High, Scotch College
CAR: Ford Meteor
FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Golf, tennis, basketball
FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish

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BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father John Wiley
MOST ADMIRER SPORTSMAN: Bjorn Borg
ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH: Relax and watch TV
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: First year in VFL, 1979
BIGGEST THRILL: Winning the eighth fairest and best with Perth; Premierships with Perth and Richmond
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THIS WEEK'S GAMES



TOP SPOT IS THE REWARD

SOLE occupation of the top position on the WAFL premiership table will be the reward for the victor in the big match between East Fremantle and Claremont at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

And neither team warmed up for the match in convincing fashion.

East Fremantle were extended by South Fremantle last Saturday before drawing away to win by 41 points and Claremont escaped with two premiership points after drawing with Subiaco.

Tigers coach Gerard Neesham could hardly have been impressed with his team after that effort.

Though they were out-played for most of the day, they had plenty of opportunities in the last quarter to emerge with their winning record intact, but could not kick the winning goal.

The dangermen for the Tigers on Saturday will be high-flying full-forward Clinton Browning, who has kicked 23 goals in his past three matches, centreman Brian Peake, who has been in brilliant touch and rover Roger Kerr, who returned to his best against South Fremantle.

Claremont will require strong efforts from young centreman Ben Allan, rover Brian Sutherland and experienced players Steve Goulding and the mercurial Derek Kickett.

It would not surprise to see Claremont captain-coach Gerard Neesham return for his debut with the Tigers in this important match.

Falcons must now consolidate



WEST Perth's form has been something akin to a roller-coaster.

They rallied last week to beat Perth in a match which could have a significant bearing on the Falcons fortunes in 1987.

But on Saturday they must consolidate by beating South Fremantle at Leederville Oval to enhance their position on the premiership table and remain in touch with the other leading contenders for a final round berth.

The young Bulldogs produced a heartening performance against East Fremantle last Saturday and they are moving closer to their fourth win after losing six games in succession.

Their last success came against the Falcons when they were thrilling two-point winners at Fremantle Oval on April 18 and they could think of no better team to beat this week.

Obviously burly full-forward Mark Jackson, who gave an outstanding display of team football last week, holds the key to the Bulldogs' chances. He kicked 9.0 the last time the two teams met.

PERTH NEED THIS ONE

PERTH are running out of time to make a charge at a place in the top four and a loss to East Perth at Perth Oval on Saturday would almost certainly spell the end of their 1987 campaign.



For that reason the Demons should be in a determined frame of mind when they meet the Royals and should emerge the victors.

They had the game against West Perth within their grasp last Saturday only to see it slip through their fingers and they will be keen to rebound.

However, East Perth are a tough proposition at Perth Oval and they have the capacity to end Perth's campaign early.

Perth will need big full-forward Mick Rea to hit peak form if they are to remain in the race. He has averaged four goals a game, but is yet to have a dramatic effect on a single match.

Subiaco starting to look good



SWAN Districts surprise performers this season in winning six of their first nine matches, face one of their stiffest tests when they play at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

Subiaco, after a slow start to the season, have produced their best form in the last month and are in a dangerous mood.

Todd Breman has been in devastating form at full-forward, kicking seven goals in each of his last two matches and he will be anxious to give a strong showing in front of State coach John Todd.

Though Swans beat East Perth by five goals last Saturday, they did not play well and will need to lift their rating if they hope to topple a Subiaco team which is approaching peak performance.

Western Oval will be a test

THE West Coast Eagles' first 10 games in the VFL have shown that there is no such thing as an easy match in the nation's toughest football competition.

Last weekend's round of fixtures saw several upsets with Melbourne beating Essendon, Footscray dumping Fitzroy and North Melbourne inflicting the third successive loss on glamour team, Sydney Swans.

And now the West Coast Eagles face one of their toughest challenges of the season when they play Footscray at the Western Oval on Saturday.

Just as Subiaco Oval is a tremendous advantage to the Eagles, so is the Western Oval to the Bulldogs.

The Eagles will need to produce their best form if they hope to topple the "Scraggers" on Saturday.

Footscray's effort in downing Fitzroy last Saturday was one of their best performances of the season. Had they managed to kick straight, the winning margin of 33 points would have been greater.

Footscray had 29 scoring shots to 11, but managed only 10.19 to 7.4.

There were some ominous signs for the Eagles with big Footscray ruckman Andrew Purser producing an outstanding individual effort to celebrate his 100th VFL game.

The former East Fremantle ruckman will again be a dangerman for the Eagles on Saturday and his clash with Eagles pair Laurie Keene and Alex Ishchenko should produce one of the highlights of the match.

As with most of the teams in the VFL, there is no shortage of expatriate West Australian players. Full-forward Simon Beasley, wingman Phil Cronan and utility player Murray Rance join Purser to form a strong quartet of former WA players.

Add to that group former South Australian Tony McGuinness, a key player in SA's thrilling four-point win over Victoria in last Wednesday's State-of-Origin match, rover Brian Royal and defender Ric Kennedy and the Bulldogs are a powerful combination.

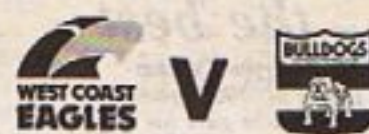
Footscray boast a great deal of mid-field talent and the Eagles will require strong contributions from ruck-rover John Annear, centreman Murray Wrensted, defender Dwayne Lamb and "runners" Dean Turner, David Hart and Don Holmes.

Perhaps the biggest problem confronting the Eagles at present is the lack of a regular goal-kicker and that problem also needs to be solved before they can consider themselves a strong chance to make the final five.

There has been no lack of scoring opportunities created by the midfield unit, but capping it off in front of goal has been a problem.

Keene could provide the answer to that problem.

The Western Oval is a heavy ground and in view of the Eagles' first effort in the mud against St Kilda three weeks



Mark Zanotti...A key player.

ago, they can expect a tough confrontation.

However, they would have learned from that match and will be anxious to prove to a few people in Melbourne that they are capable of winning on a variety of surfaces.

With the competition so close, matches of this nature must be won and if the Eagles emerge victorious, it will be a key step in their quest to earn a place in the final five in their first season in the VFL.

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GRANT DORRINGTON	24	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Perth	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	23	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Perth	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	26	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	East Perth	Eagles
IAN MILLER	25	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Perth	Eagles
MARK JACKSON	21	East Fremantle	Subiaco	South Fremantle	Perth	Footscray
MOST FAVOURED	26	East Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Perth	Eagles



LES'S LYRICS

ANF commentator and former Claremont and State champion LES MUNNIE has a different look at football.

Bryan joins the best

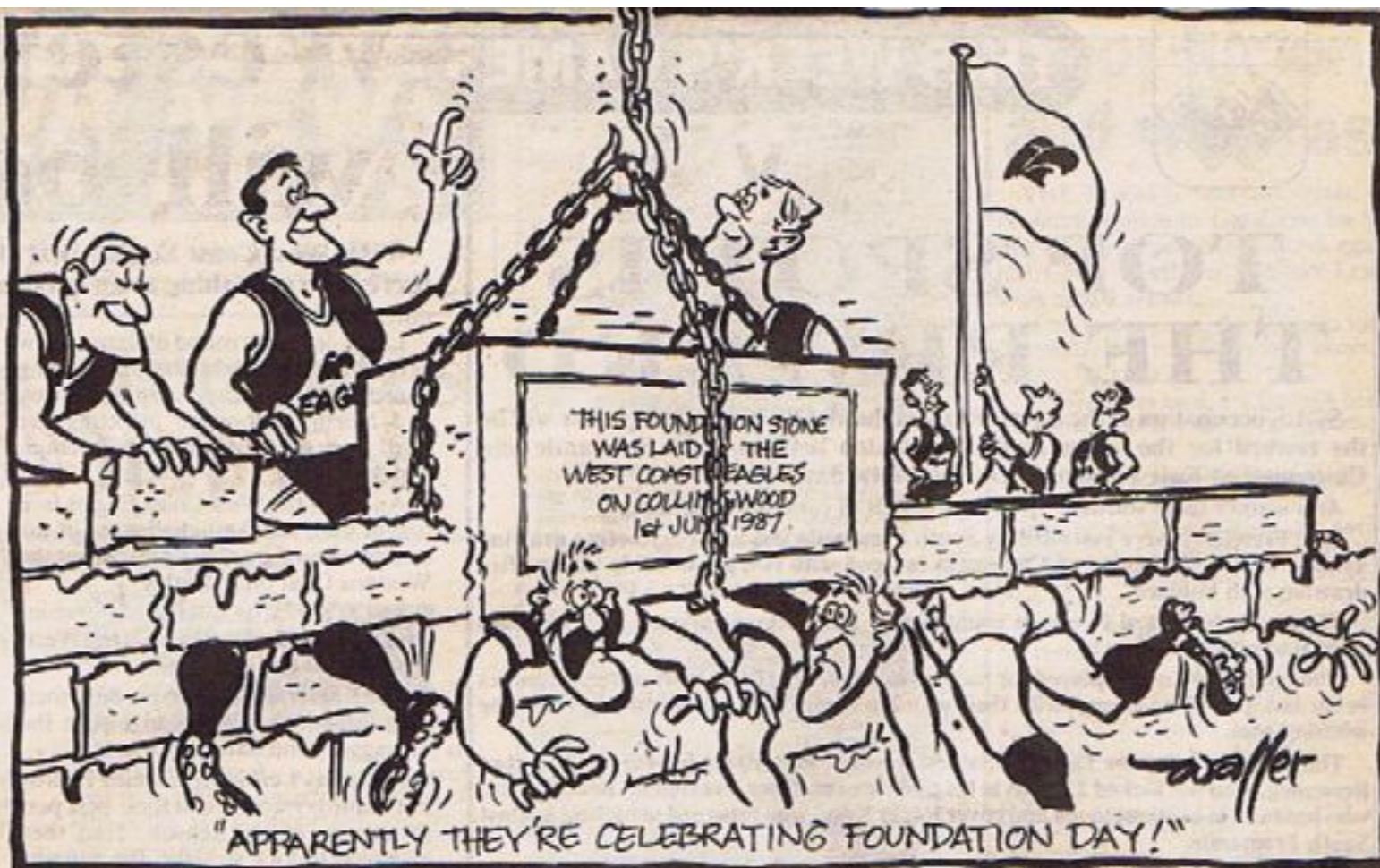
Congrats to Bryan Cousins
He's played his 300th game
In all of them he gave his best
And earned much honour and fame

He was born a Demon
And played for them with pride
Then ventured to the East
Taking the challenge in his stride

He showed them in Victoria
And also here in the West
That as far as footy goes
He's certainly one of the best

Bryan shows his character
In the way he plays the game
While displaying grit and courage
Respecting others just the same

Now he joins an elite group
Of fine outstanding players
Three hundred games makes them special
And certainly means they're stayers



BENNETT'S

BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Eagles take over traditional day

SOME things aren't supposed to change.

You expect Christmas Day to be on December 25, just as you know Anzac Day is on April 25.

And, until last weekend, you knew that the Foundation Day derby between South Fremantle and East Fremantle would be played on the Monday of the holiday break.

So another tradition of the WAFL bit the dust when the derby was played on Saturday.

With the WAFL already under siege from the expanded VFL competition, it was enough to make WA footy traditionalists choke on their beer.

Where will it end, some might say? With the complete demise of the WAFL?

Well, as one of those who made the Foundation Day derby, particularly at Fremantle Oval, a must on the football calendar, I must admit I was surprised that it was relegated to the ranks of just another footy match.

That was until I saw the crowd that turned out for the West Coast Eagles-Collingwood game at Subiaco Oval.

It proved one thing. As is the case with the Wildcats packing them in at

the basketball, WA sports fans like a winner; more so when it is against teams from interstate.

Even though Collingwood were lamenting near the bottom of the premiership table, Monday was always going to draw a big crowd.

The derby always did. For some reason the Foundation Day Monday is a day that is reserved by thousands for football.

No doubt some dichards will mutter in their beer about the loss of another football tradition.

While I'd hate to see the WAFL become a second-rate competition, I believe the advent of the Eagles has given football a great lift in this State.

Football interest has been static over the past 25 years; we were talking of topping the million in attendance as far back as 1960.

But it has been achieved only once. That was in 1979 and it needed a football carnival to celebrate our 150th birthday to get us there.

Judging by the crowds the Eagles are pulling, Monday had all the hallmarks of a grand final and there is great interest in footy in this State at the moment.

No doubt it would be a different story if the Eagles weren't performing so well at home.

But they are. In fact, if we were to play every match here they would be a big premiership chance.

IMPORTANCE

We still need the local competition. Even though it may diminish in importance it certainly won't be eroded in football talent.

Whatever success the Eagles have, we must not allow the WAFL to be pushed into the shadows where its growth is stunted.

While WAFL attendances are suffering, the brains-trust of football in this State must look at ways to keep the WAFL before the public eye.

The Eagles have generated renewed interest in football in WA. It's up to the WAFL to jump aboard for the ride.

"Scranno was a wonderfully gifted, no-nonsense player." Clive Lewington on the passing of Sandover Medallist Frank (Scranno) Jenkins.

"West Perth had too many players my size so I decided to move on." Bret Hutchinson, in the West Australian, about how he arrived at Subiaco from Victoria.

"As far as I'm concerned, the match completely vindicates the concept of State-of-Origin football." SA National Football president Max Basheer, after beating Victoria.

"The influx of youth has been fantastic this year, the young kids just don't know how to play bad footy." Claremont's Tony Beers talking on 6WF about the Tigers' good form.

"There's no reason why we can't play in Melbourne's wet. It's all in the mind of the players." Eagles coach Ron Alexander.

"The side is playing tremendously well without me. I may be content just to play reserves for the rest of the season and act in a non-playing capacity for the league side." Claremont captain-coach Gerard Neesham.

"Andrew MacNish never shirks the issue and that's not too common in our younger players today." John Hayes on radio 6PR.

"There are some illustrious names in the 300-game list and I'm certainly proud to join them." Bryan Cousins on 6WF on his 300th game in league football.

"It wasn't my intention to do that — I just wanted to go out and settle down to play good footy." Former Perth player Len Gandini on his best-on-ground performance for Swans against his old side.

"Here I am, the leading goalkicker in the WAFL, yet I'm not getting a game for the State. It's a bloody joke." South Fremantle's Mark Jackson.

"We have enough slow players without signing Jacko." Richmond coach Tony Jewell on an approach from Mark Jackson to play for them for nothing.

"The most important thing is that attendances are increasing and the standard is high." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey.

"The only punch I've ever thrown landed on Gerard Neesham's head — and I broke my hand." Bryan Cousins, on the eve of his 300th game.

WHAT THEY SAID



"I just asked them if they wanted any investment advice." Perth coach Mal Brown after walking up to the field umpires at three-quarter time in last week's Perth-West Perth clash.

"Brad Collard is innocent. The video replay shows that no part of his foot connected with the other player's head." South Fremantle football manager Brian Ciccotosto on the Brad Collard appeal.

"I believe the tribunal decision is an injustice and I'm very concerned about the verdict. The conviction is a slur on his character." South Fremantle coach Stan Magro on the Brad Collard case.

"We wouldn't have complained if it wasn't serious." South Fremantle president Wayne Ryder on the club's complaint lodged with the WAFL that Bulldogs ruckman Dean Irving received a broken jaw in a behind-the-play incident.

"It's not going to be any sight-seeing jaunt; we've got a job to do and that's our only objective." Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews.

"I can see East Fremantle winning 95 per cent of their games for the rest of this season and being red-hot favourites for the flag." Graham Farmer on radio 6IX.

"Peter Spencer reads it like he wrote the book." Radio 6PR commentator Percy Johnson calling the Royals veteran in action.

"Isn't it good to hear the crowd roar at WAFL games again?" Radio 6WF's George Grljusch at the exciting West Perth-Perth game.

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Hard work being repaid

Former Royal Michael Christian has gained plenty of football credibility since moving to Melbourne.

I believe several serious injuries in recent seasons restricted Christian from developing into the player he has the ability to become.

At different times while at East Perth, Christian showed glimpses of his talent but generally wasn't rated as a top-class player.

He decided to head East to prove he is a top performer.

The move developed an urgency to succeed. He set a goal and then set about achieving it through hard work.

After a huge summer pre-season at Collingwood, Christian hasn't looked back. He has earned and held the key centre-half-back position, performing at a high level.

He had the capacity to lift to the



Michael Christian: Doing well.

higher level of the VFL competition but needed a challenge.

Although now sporting the colours of the enemy, it is great to see a young player who I have always had belief in achieving success.

Well done, Michael.

Ruck rovers on move but let's watch others

IN this modern day of fast moving football, it's extremely hard to keep watch the input ruck-rovers have on a game.

Today's ruck rovers have more to do with the running style of play than any other player.

Though he was nearing the end of an illustrious career, East Perth's Laurie Kennedy was one of the best ruck rovers around.

Club-mates Jim Haines and Terry Fremantle, Bob Page of Perth and Bill Dempsey of West Perth were big and strong players who did the bullocking at bouncings.

Their assigned task was to create a ladder for the knock ruckman to have a clear leap for the ball. Their presence around the ground was for sheer physical strength.

Today's ruck rovers, like Allen 'Shorty' Daniels, Peter Featherby, Don Langford and Dwayne Lamb, have an enormous endurance capacity — being able to run all day.

The possessions the modern-day ruck rovers obtain each week are unbelievable when compared to 20 years ago.

Because of the ruck rovers' capacity to run and collect countless possessions, they have become the winners of most media awards.

I believe critics should revert to looking at individual performances around the ground. The player given the job to tag or blanket a danger player must get more recognition.

It concerns me that most juniors want to be a ruck rover because they have realised they can pick up possessions in many cases, uncontested, avoiding physical contact and then receive the material rewards such as trophies, etc.

Recognition must be given by junior coaches in particular to the benefit of every position. Don't allow one junior to ruck rove every week — rotate the players.

Australian football will always have the need for attacking and defensive skills. These skills need to be introduced at the junior football level and then continually reinforced through all following levels.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Talented Todd needs a goal

WATCHING Subiaco full-forward Todd Breman in full flight is delightful.

Breman has been born with exceptional natural ability. I've been told he has the potential to play cricket for Australia and has more than the required ability to play in the VFL.

Breman has the pace, kicking and marking skills, agility and ball reading ability equal to any footballer in the country.

And yet, with all these natural assets, Todd isn't a regular Sheffield Shield cricketer and has only consolidated a regular position at Subiaco this year after the Lions had been decimated by a severe player loss.

Perhaps the greatest tragedy in sport, and life in general, is the "untapped potential" in talented players like Todd Breman.

We live in a rich and abundant world, in particular this State, which provides so many more opportunities than we can possibly pursue.

We are free to make of ourselves whatever we wish and there is just no excuse for doing so little when so much is available to us.

Too many people do not understand themselves nor the nature of life, in particular sport.

I believe Todd Breman is in such a position. He doesn't really understand what natural talent he has stored in his body and hasn't sat down and done what is essential for success — made a note of what goals he wishes to achieve in sport.

The greats of our great game — Barry Cable and Graham Farmer — were classical examples to all, in parti-



Todd Breman: Needs to set himself goals.

cular young people, of the need to set goals.

Barry and Graham had a fanatical desire to reach their goal — to become the best footballers in Australia.

When personal goals are clearly established and defined, then it's time for the hard work and commitment.

I believe our young players do not spend enough time on the mental side of their sporting lives.

Clubs and coaches train the physical side of the player and talk to them about such nebulous things as attitude and self-discipline.

Youngsters are rarely taught or shown how to "set goals" and to follow them through.

Todd Breman is one of many young super-talented Australian footballers who may never reach the levels of excellence they could, due to one simple fact — they don't have clearly defined goals.

The doyen of the media

AUSTRALIAN Rules owes its standing to the fact that it is a great game and has had a lot of outstanding sportsmen involved and many people behind the scenes have given it dedicated service.

But it also owes its success to the dedication and enthusiasm of members of the media, who have had the ability to present the game to the public in a way that has kept them almost spell-bound year after year.

I place two people as a cut above the rest when I think of football of yesterday and today and the sporting media.

The first was commentator Dick Buchanan, who I listened to as a young boy and teenager and, if my memory serves me correctly, into my early 20's.

He broadcast for the ABC at a time when it was pure radio and many a time we clung to his every word. When he was in full cry you could feel the pumps, fly for the marks and kick the goals.

Buchanan had that something about him which I tried, unsuccessfully, to emulate when I was involved with 6IX as a sports reporter in the mid-1950s. I think he was to WA football what caller Bert Bryant was to the racing game. A sure-fire audience puller.

The second person who I have always respected for his journalistic skills

is *The West Australian's* dedicated football writer Geoff Christian.

In a lot of ways he has underplayed his hand and the work he does is accepted as a matter of everyday fact for those who read his columns.

He joined *The West Australian* in 1952 and had two options.

The first was to write on racing and the second on football. He decided on Aussie Rules because it was the top sport when he started and, in his opinion, still is.

Geoff is almost a walking encyclopaedia on the game and what information isn't at his fingertips he has logged away for quick reference.

As a writer he has been involved with the happenings of the game for 30 years and makes no secret of the fact that his involvement has been a labour of love as much as an occupation.

"The game has the best features of all the codes," says Geoff. "It is three dimensional as much as the action is in the air, on the ground and can move sideways as well as forward or back. The movement of the ball is dynamic and a lot of emphasis is placed on keeping the game flowing."

If Geoff were asked to relate some of his best football stories, I would need more than the page or two to cover them. However, in reply to my questions, he gave the following answers:

Best game he has seen: "A Fremantle Derby in 1984. Noel Carter kicked the winning point after the siren. State-of-Origin clashes between WA and Victoria have provided some outstanding games also."

Best officials? "The good teams over the years are invariably associated with top administrators who have done outstanding work for the game."

"There have been many top people and a lengthy list would include Roy Smith, Frank 'Details' Harrison, Hec Stempel, Fred Book, Jack O'Dea, Percy Bright, Len Roper, Vince Yovich, Ron Kyle, Pat Fogarty, Merv Cowan, Cliff Houghton, Harry Morgan, Norrie Macdonald, Tom Moiler, Les Day and Michael Carlile."

"All these people were and are related to success and have served their particular clubs very well. The present administration at Subiaco must rate very highly."

Best period for the game in WA? "The 1960s. A lot of talent here and many extremely good Victorian players came over. These included Bob Johnson, Hassa Mann, Don Williams, Ron Evans, Peter Pianto and Kevin Murray."

Best footballers? "There have been many great players over the years and they don't all readily spring to mind. If I had to name some I would list Steve



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

Marsh, Jack Sheedy, Ken Baguley, Don Langdon, Maurice Rioli, Leon Baker, John Gerovich, Laurie Kettlewell, Ross Glendinning, Brian Peake, Graham Farmer, Graham Moss, John McIntosh, Barry Cable, Bill Walker, Jack Clarke, who was chosen in four All-Australian sides, the Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil, Brian France, Ray Sorrell and John Todd."

The most significant thing about the game? "It's continuing development into the game it is. It is hardly recognisable as the football of 30 years ago."

The role of the media? "It plays a vital role in presenting a sport to its followers. Aussie Rules has some extremely talented journalists and commentators putting their impressions before the public and there is no doubt that the skills of these people have played, and continue to play, an important part in the development of the game."

If junior footballers try and emulate the skills of their idols then I hope that there are many cub reporters who try and take a leaf out of Geoff Christian's book and work to reach the levels of excellence of this doyen and master of the football scribes.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Bombers get a pay cut

ESSENDON players had their match payments slashed by half this week after yet another disappointing performance.

Following on from their humiliating 114-point defeat at the hands of Hawthorn the week before, Essendon suc-

cumbed to Melbourne at Windy Hill last Saturday by 22-points — their first loss at home to Melbourne in 11 years.

The Bombers now occupy 10th position on the premiership ladder and have won only one of their past seven matches.

They beat Collingwood and the draw against Geelong flattered their performance as any diehard Essendon supporter would tell you.

Bomber officials have refused to comment on the hefty pay cut.

CRISIS

"That is an internal matter and I have no comment," general manager Barry Capuano declared after yet another crisis meeting with coach Kevin Sheedy.

Capuano last week accused Essendon players of "not putting in" against Hawthorn.

Before Saturday's match, a loud speaker announcement condemned Essendon's poor showing against Hawthorn and asked the club's supporters to stand by them.

Most of the fans in the crowd of 13,862 did — but only until it became obvious that they were staring down the barrel of yet another loss and then they left the ground in droves, well before the end of the match.

DIPPER'S BAD RUN

BROWNLOW Medallist Robert DiPierdomenico was rushed to hospital last Saturday after his ear was almost severed in the match against St Kilda at VFL Park.

The game was only five minutes old when the "Dipper" staggered out of a pack, after being accidentally kicked in the head.

Horrified trainers rushed to his aid and said later his ear appeared to be half hanging off.

Surgeons at Prince Henry's Hospital found that severed cartilage muscles behind DiPierdomenico's ear had given that early impression.

Hawthorn's chief executive, John Lauritz, said that the quick action in rushing him to hospital might only force him out for a couple of weeks.

It hasn't been a happy season for the big Hawk, who a few weeks ago was fighting to save his place in the side because of poor form and now he joins a growing list of Hawthorn players recovering from injury.

Half-back Rodney Eade missed the game after being hurt in the Stage-of-Origin clash in Adelaide, half-forward Gary Buckenhara and utility player Peter Russo, all members of last year's premiership winning team, are also out, together with WA recruit Paul Harding.



DiPierdomenico...stitches in his ear.

placed by Tigers colts coach Doug Searl if they didn't get the four points against the Cats.

Jewell admitted, however, that the rumours concerning Richmond's future were an extra responsibility for him to carry as a coach.

"If you analyse the side's performance over the past five years, you'll see some of the reasons," he said.

"We have had more kicks against us than any other side in the league.

"We are doing everything we can to win our games, but the concentration on me is making it even harder.

"There's nothing wrong with the club. We're all working together — all we need is a win," he said.

Richmond president Neville Crowe, chairman of selectors Pat Ginnane and other Tiger officials all pledged their support for Jewell after last weekend's ninth loss of the season.



Jewell says he is safe

RICHMOND coach Tony Jewell has denied that his job at Punt Road is on the line.

He said after his side's loss to Geelong that there was no pressure from the club in the terms of: "If you don't win today, you're going to be out on your backside."

This statement was in response to a newspaper article last Friday that tipped Jewell would be sacked and re-



Annmarie Fitzgerald in action.

The feminine touch at Carrara

THERE is a real attraction for visiting teams when they play VFL newcomers, the Brisbane Bears this season.

It is Annmarie Fitzgerald — the first female trainer in the VFL competition.

Annmarie, 20, a fully qualified trainer with QAFL club, Cooparoo, is one of the bandage brigade allocated to visiting VFL teams when the Bears play at home at Carrara.

She has stunned, wooed and won all who have passed beneath her soothing fingers.

As with any successful club, trainers are an integral part of the action at Cooparoo.

This young woman's weekends are spent tending to aches, pains and sprains.

But how does an attractive woman fit into the rough, tough football world.

"It was a bit strange at first," Annmarie said.

"If the players said something out of place they were quick to apologise. It's their world and I've crashed into it so I don't expect any special treatment.

KEANE NOT PANICKING

STURT coach Mervyn Keane is far from pressing the panic button though one of SA's most famous clubs is heading for their first wooden spoon in 26 years.

The Blues are sitting on the bottom of the premiership table with just two wins and a poor percentage — but Keane is confident that the players can bounce back.

In fact, he says that Sturt are not out of the race for the finals despite their precarious position.

"There's plenty of matches to go and we've got plenty of room for improvement," he says.

Sturt's 35-point loss last week to West Adelaide didn't help their cause. But with the club's reserves side on top of the premiership table, they appear to have sufficient depth to stage a late-season revival.

"We have the nucleus of young players to take the club into the late 1980s and early 1990s and we're optimistic about our future," said Keane.



NORTH SUPREME

NORTH Adelaide continue to be the side setting the pace in the SANFL, with a strong 75-point victory over Glenelg last week.

The Glenelg challenge disappeared in the first term, despite the fact that a competitive performance was needed to keep them in touch with the top five.

Norwood consolidated their second spot with a handy 45-point win over Central District, who badly needed the victory to shake themselves clear of the pack chasing the bottom three spots in the five.

Port Adelaide achieved that break with their 30-point win over West Torrens and Woodville took advantage of their clash with second-bottom side South Adelaide to post two valuable premiership points, but didn't quite get the percentage boost they needed, winning by 45 points.

How WA players performed

	KICKS	H/BALLS	MARKS	SCORE
GEELONG				
Mark Bairstow	20	4	8	1
HAWTHORN				
Rod Lester-Smith	14	8	6	1
MELBOURNE				
Warren Dean	15	2	4	1
Alan Johnson	12	3	3	1
Earl Spalding	9	3	4	2
Steve Turner	6	1	2	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	7	4	12	—
Phil Krakouer	16	5	6	1
Stephen McCann	7	7	2	2
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	4	2	4	1
Maurice Rioli	12	1	4	1
Peter Wilson	16	3	2	—
ST. KILDA				
Nicky Winmar	13	2	5	1
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	5	2	5	—
Craig Holden	16	2	8	1
John Ironmonger	3	—	4	—
BRISBANE BEARS				
Brad Hardie	17	4	4	—
Mike Richardson	10	2	10	—
Gary Shaw	13	1	7	2
CARLTON				
Richard Dennis	5	3	4	1
Bradley Shine	8	2	3	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Michael Christian	15	8	5	3
ESSENDON				
Bill Duckworth	9	3	4	—
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	5	5	1	1
Phil Cronan	10	4	5	—
Andrew Purser	14	10	7	—
Murray Rance	14	8	4	1

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser 11; John Ironmonger 5; Wayne Henwood 3.

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'Shorty' must shape up

ALLEN Daniels has got to do much more and perform much better if he is to do justice to himself and his new club Perth.

That's the opinion I formed after watching the former Claremont and Footscray representative for the first time this season.

I was disappointed with performance of "Shorty" on the WACA last Saturday.

He was completely outclassed by West Perth wingman Paul Mifka in the first half and made some terrible unforced errors.

To his credit, his second half, as a ruck-rover, was much better. Maybe Daniels is lacking in confidence, his football ego having been dented at Claremont.

However, I believe that in our competition, "Shorty", with his great capacity to run, create and link-up mid-field play, should be producing much more.

The Perth side is lacking experienced players and Daniels is one who should and can give support in this area.

Mal loses his tongue

AFTER a 20 year career as a player and coach, Mal Brown still has a few tricks up his sleeve.

On Saturday he "stormed" out to the umpires at the three quarter-time break, pointing this way and that way but never uttering one word.

The frustration which led to his actions came from some rather inconsistent umpiring decisions.

Even without speaking, Brownie got the message home because Perth enjoyed a satisfactory fourth quarter from the men in white.

Magpies hit rock-bottom

I CANNOT recall seeing a Collingwood side play as poorly as they did at Subiaco on Monday.

In saying that, by no means do I want to take anything away from the West Coast Eagles, their good win and the valuable four points they earned.

However, apart from six or seven players, the Magpies offered no real challenge and their lack of desperation and competitiveness would be worrying coach Leigh Matthews.

Matthews showing his frustration by frequently using the interchange bench in the last quarter to discipline his players.

I know Collingwood have several senior players sidelined through injury and spearhead Brian Taylor was out suspended but that is no excuse even though the talent on display last weekend was limited.

Stars sidelined

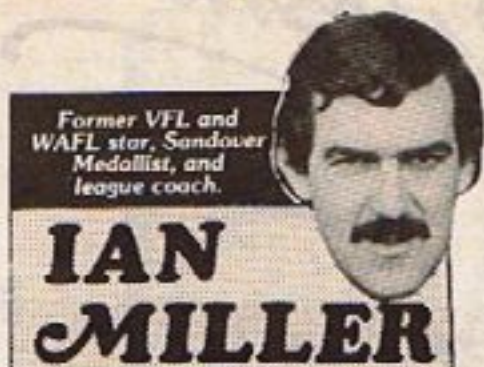
FURTHER to Collingwood's worries, they are likely to be without key players Shane Morwood and Peter Daicos for the remainder of the year.

That's what I learnt after talking with a former Fitzroy team-mate, Graeme Allen, who is now football manager at Collingwood.

Allen said the club had been extremely happy with the performances of former East Perth pair Michael Christian and Craig Starceвич.

Christian has been a steady performer every week and Starceвич a real star, especially in the early games as a key player. Starceвич, the talented centre-half-forward, is proving to be a costly recruiting loss for the West Coast Eagles.

As Allan said: "Put Starceвич at centre-half-forward in the Eagles line-up and they're definite finals contenders."



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

IAN MILLER

Brad's on the right road

IT'S an awesome task at anytime, let alone in your league debut, to have to tag Perth full-forward Mick Rea.

But West Perth newcomer Brad Gwilliam did a commendable job last Saturday and appears set for a bright future in league football.

Gwilliam restricted Rea to four goals and repelled many Demon moves.

I was impressed with the way Gwilliam positioned himself against big Mick, punching from behind or the side and he was also prepared to take the risk to play off the full-back position.

The big left-footer showed coolness in his football and showed he wasn't going to be put off his game after receiving a heavy knock in the goal square.

Full credit to Gwilliam for his effort. Now he must go on with it and credit to coach Bruce Monteath, who showed plenty of confidence in playing and leaving Gwilliam at full-back.

I also liked the performance of young Paul Hasler.

In his third league game, Hasler did a pretty effective job on Mark Watson, mainly in the first half.

With the accent on youth at Leederville, don't be surprised if Ian Timms makes his debut with the Falcons soon.

He is a tall ruckman, who showed plenty of promise in the reserves.



Les Fong ... still valuable.

Fong is still value

WEST Perth's Les Fong would be the first to admit he has lost a yard or two but his skills, experience and ball usage make him a most valuable player.

He proved that when coming off the interchange bench on Saturday when in a pressure packed last quarter, Fong was at his best.

Peter Menaglio, the man who took over the captaincy from Fong, continues to set a great example and has had a most consistent season.

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John Clarkson

PERSONAL DETAILS

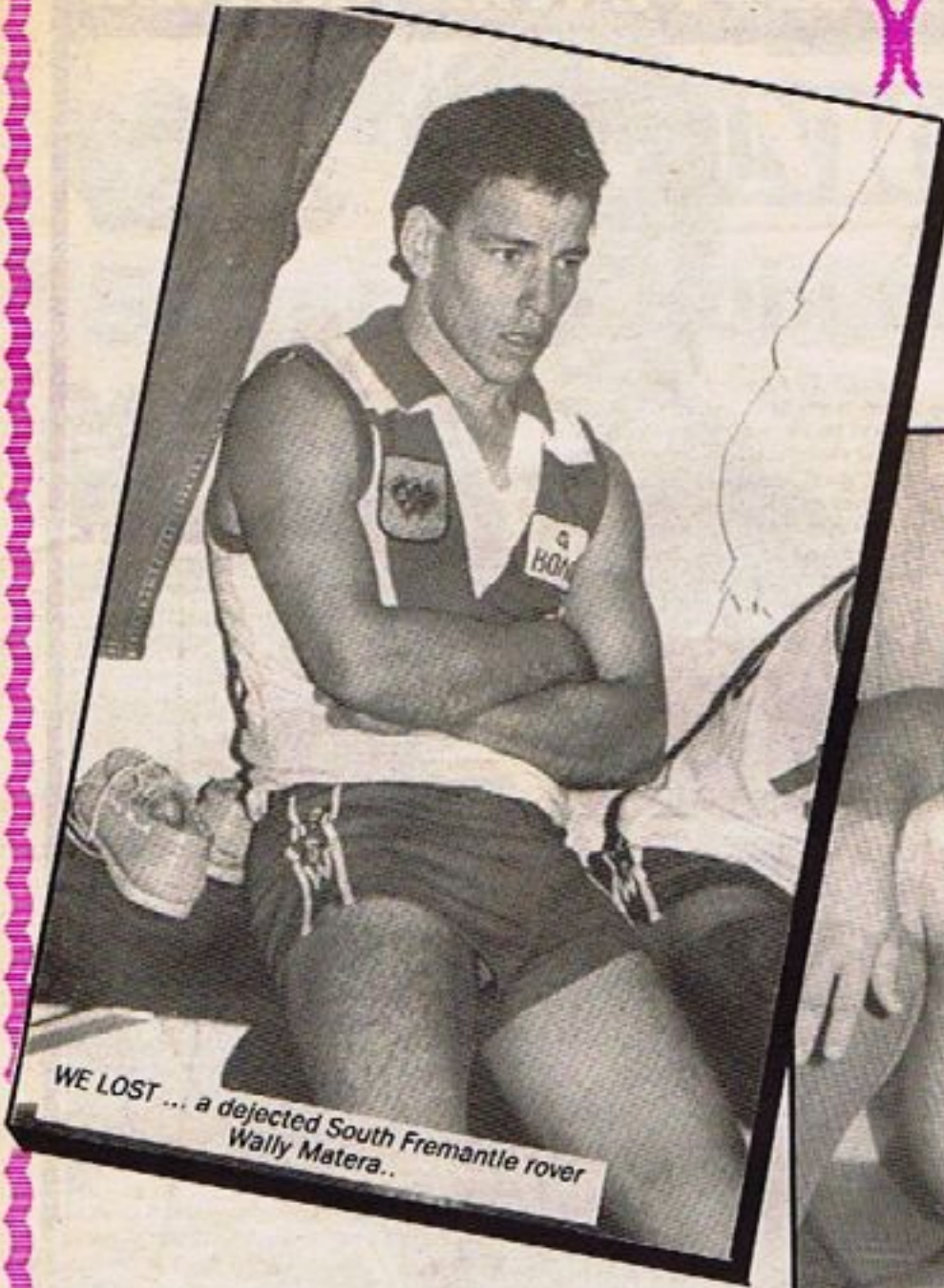
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Date of Birth: 2/5/69. **Place of Birth:** Perth.
Height: 183cm (6ft). **Weight:** 83kg (13st 2lb). **Age Started Playing:** 4.
Previous Club/s: Balga and Northam Railways. **Junior Club:** Balga.
Marital Status: Single.
Residence: Maida Vale.
Occupation: Butcher. **Place of Work:** Midland.
Other Sporting Interests: Running, cycling and swimming.
Favourite Position: Anywhere, as long as it's in the 20. **First Position:** Back pocket.
League Debut: versus Swan Districts 1987.
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: Sylvester Stallone, Chevy Chase. **Drink:** Water.
TV Show: The Winners, Young Ones. **Food:** Seafood.
Movie: Rocky and Flying High. **Music:** Cold Chisel, ZZ Top, AC/DC, Led Zeppelin.
Book: Footy Week from Vic.
Holiday Resort: On the coast.
Ground: WACA.
Your Car: Fairlane. **Your Favourite Car:** Falcon 351 GT Shaker.
Career Highlights: 1986 Teal Cup, ANZ football scholarship.
Worst Moment in Football: None.
Hard Things in Football: Playing consistent games every week.
Football Idols: John Annear, Rob Flower, Barry Cable, Dermott Brereton.
Toughest Opponent: All of them. **Most Respected Opponent:** All of them.
Most Respected Umpire: All of them.
Most Memorable Game: WA vs Vic — Teal Cup grand final in Adelaide.
Ambitions: To play footy for as long as possible in the highest competition possible as well as possible.
What do you like about Football: Winning and mates.
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Listen to music. Nothing special.
Who Influenced Your Career: My parents, Barry Cable, Brian Douge..
Guemsey Number: 40. **Any Reason:** No.
Superstitions: None.
Worst Injury: No real bad ones.
Luckiest Break: Playing colts football under Barry Cable as coach; knowing Brian Douge, meeting Kevin Sheedy, Gary Pert and Robbie Flower in a scholarship.

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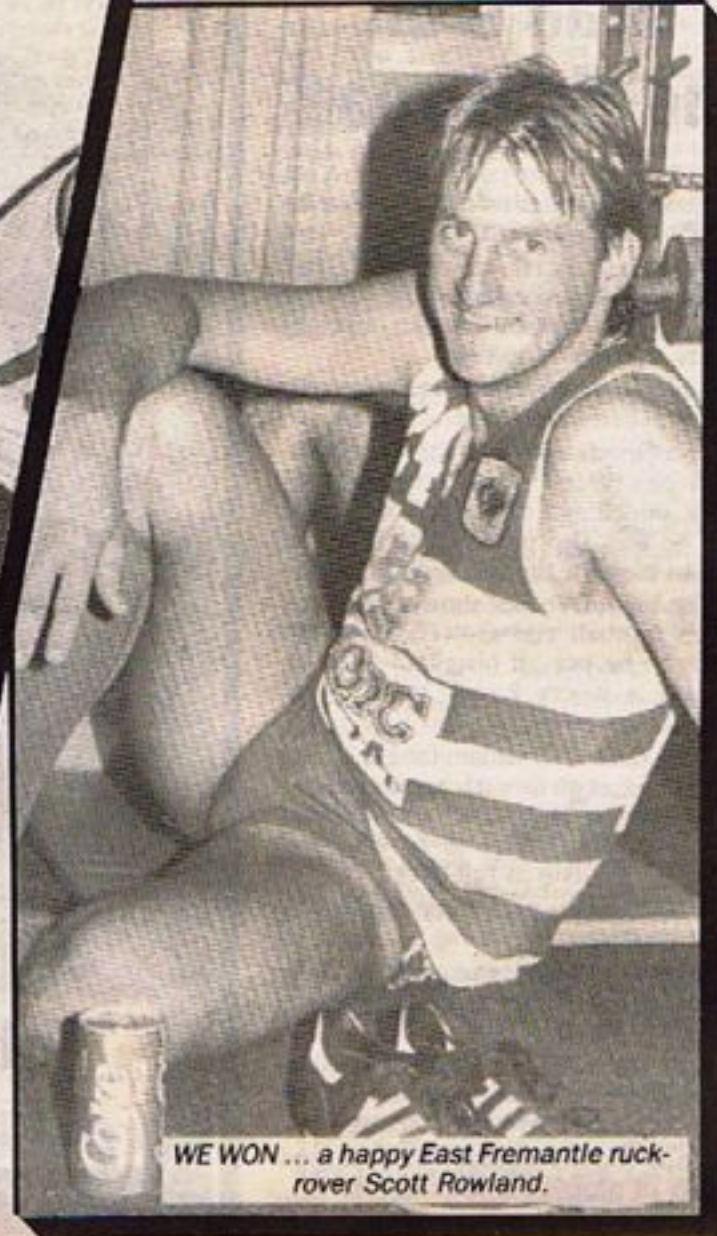
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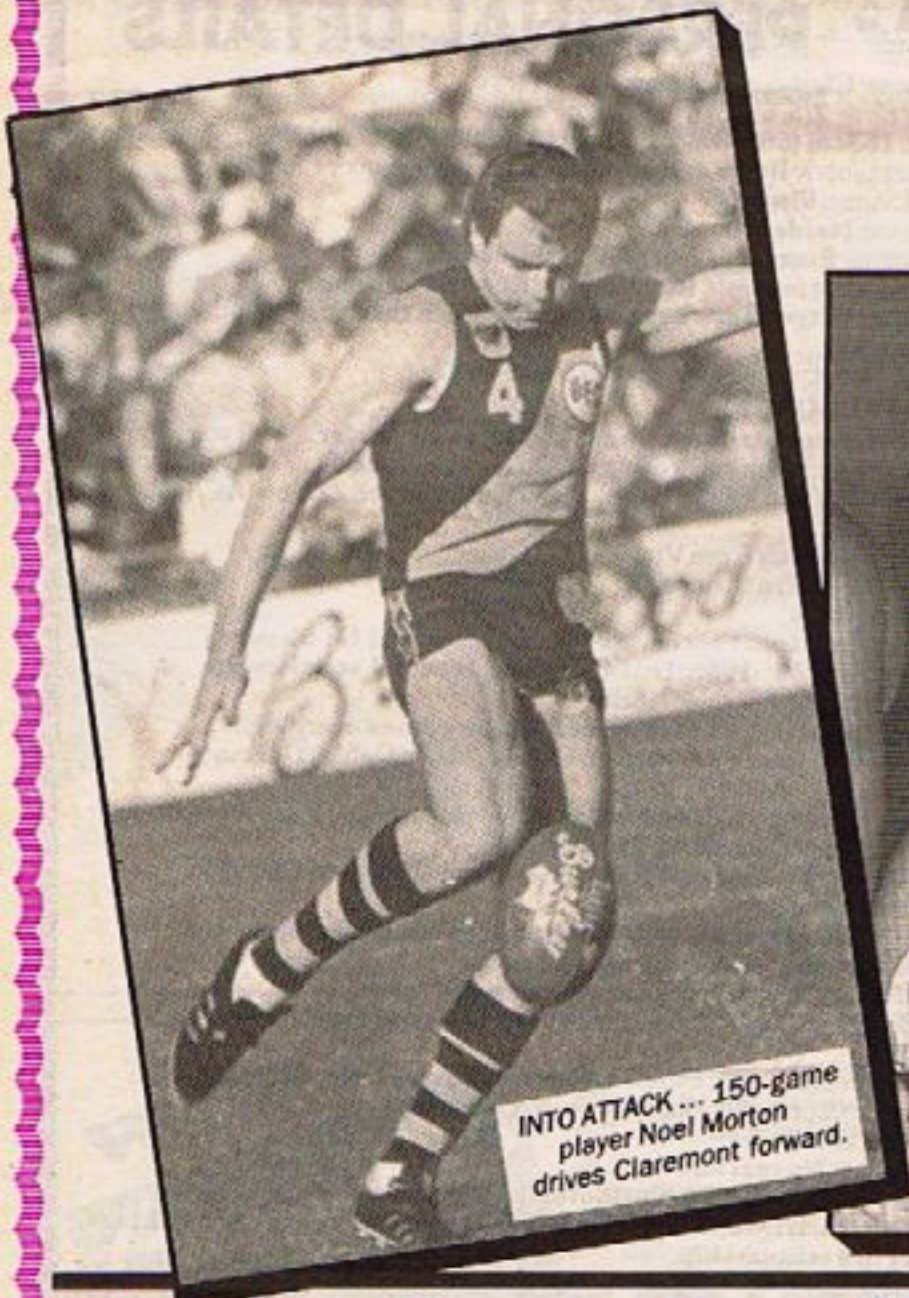
WE LOST ... a dejected South Fremantle rover Wally Matara..



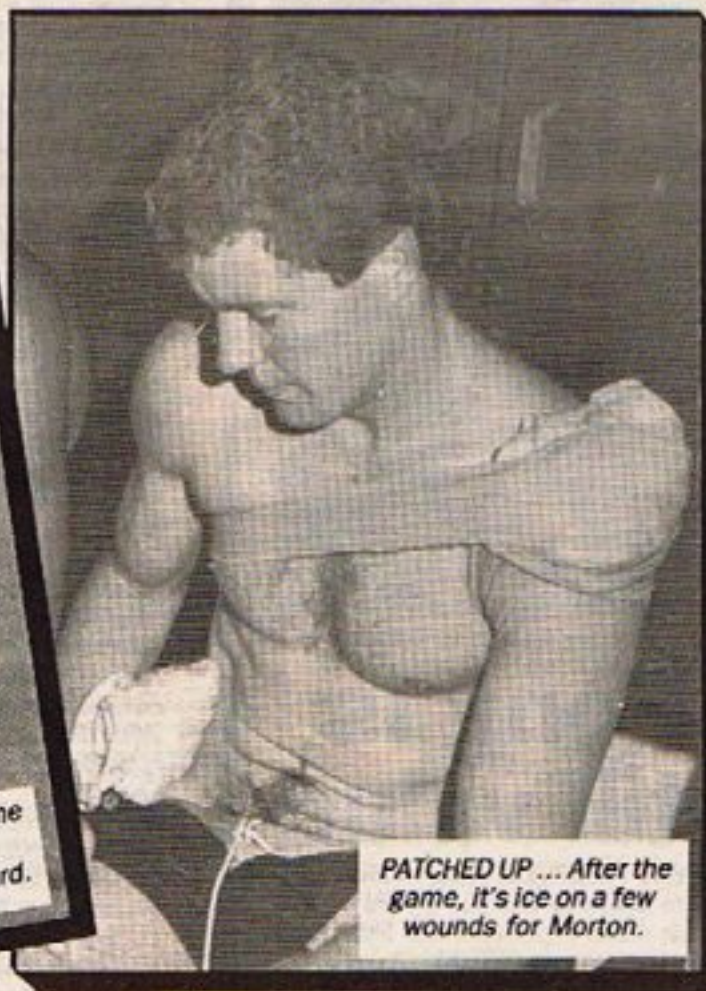
WE WON ... a happy East Fremantle ruck-rover Scott Rowland.



IT'S SO GOOD ... Sharks victors Stephen Gray (left) and Bryce Forman.



INTO ATTACK ... 150-game player Noel Morton drives Claremont forward.



PATCHED UP ... After the game, it's ice on a few wounds for Morton.

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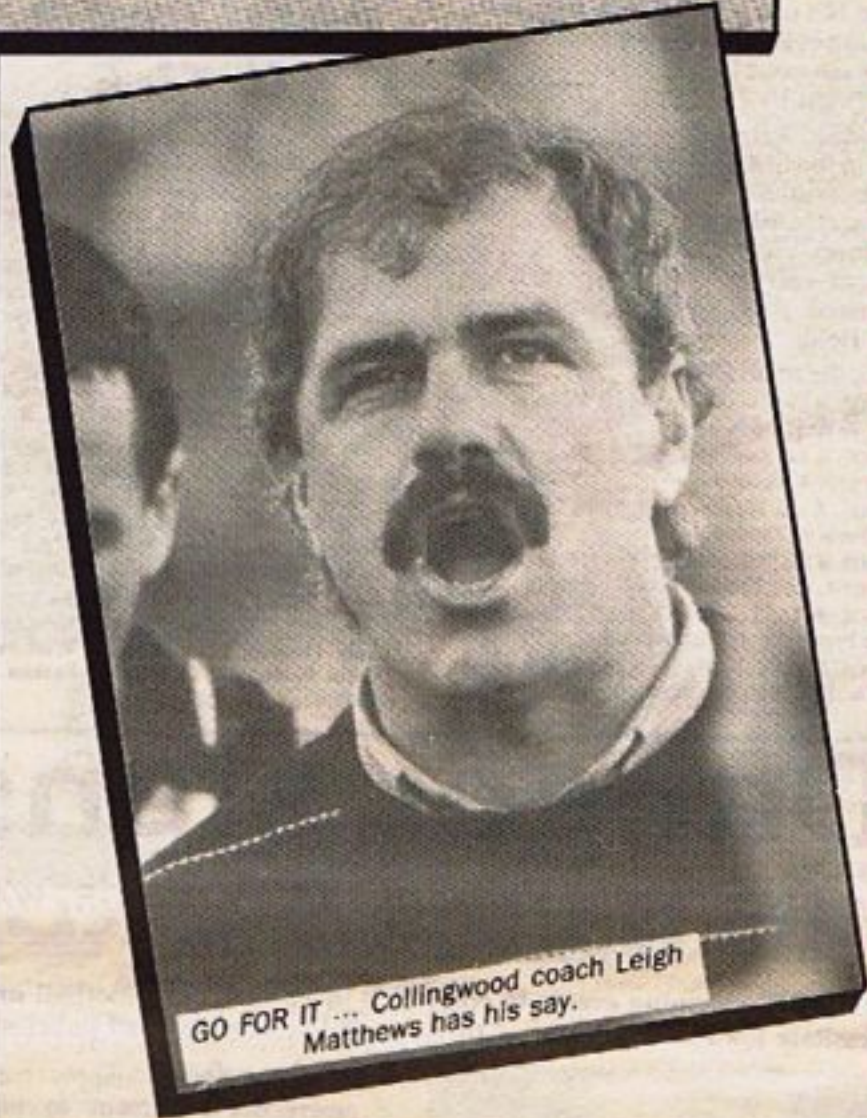
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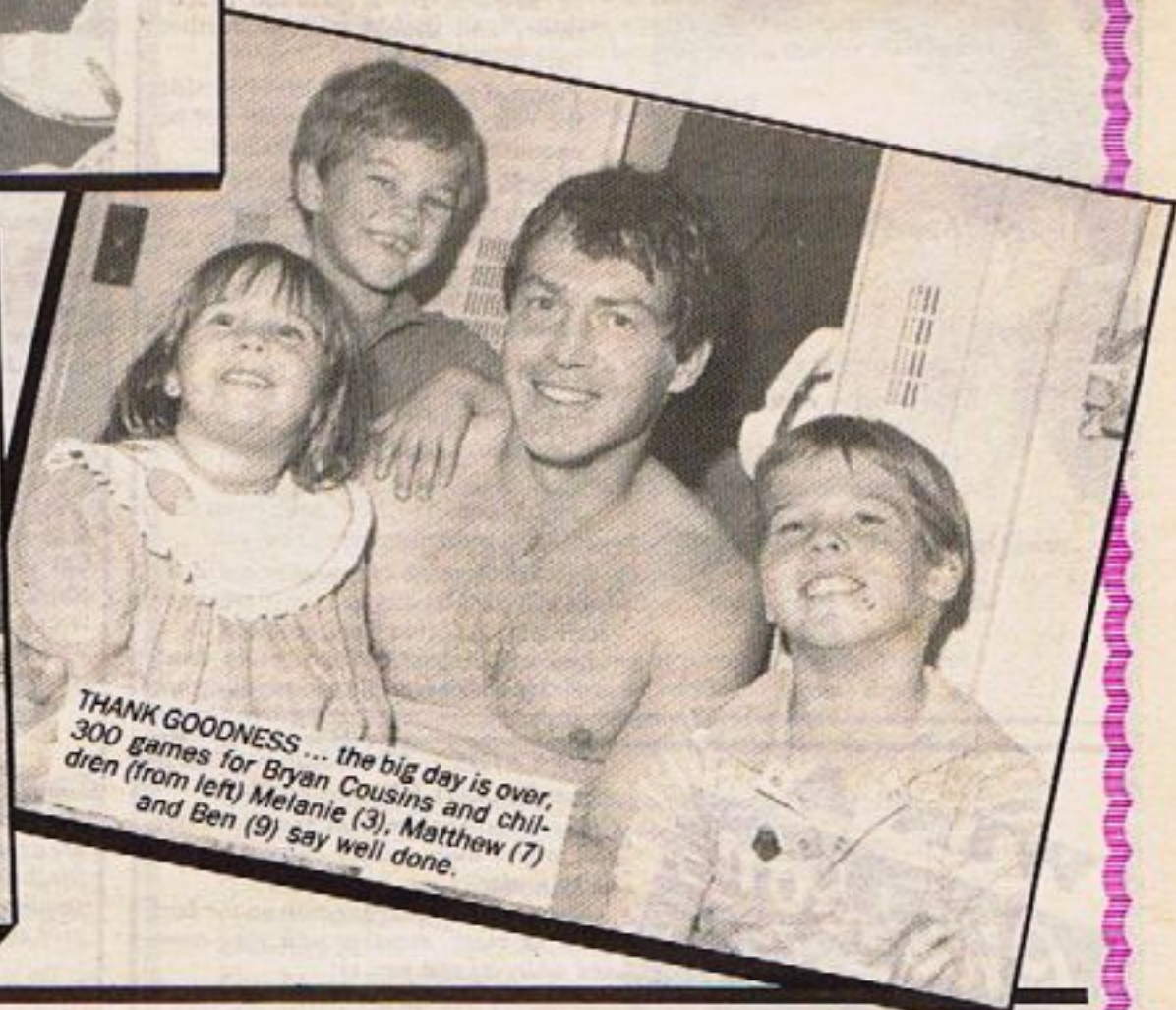
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INTO BATTLE ... the Eagles and Magpies fight it out at Subiaco.



GO FOR IT ... Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews has his say.



THANK GOODNESS ... the big day is over. 300 games for Bryan Cousins and children (from left) Melanie (3), Matthew (7) and Ben (9) say well done.

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JUNIOR NEWS

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Swans and Subi reach finals

IN what can only be described as powerhouse football, four sides steamrolled their opponents to earn themselves a place in the inter-district grand finals, to be played on Sunday, June 14 at Subiaco Oval.

In the 13's grade, Swan Districts conceded only three goals over the three days while booting an awesome 65 goals themselves. They will meet Claremont, who also came through undefeated.

Swan Districts and Subiaco will clash in the 14's competition after both sides had impressive victories. The Lions won each game by an average 46 points and Swans by 78 points.

Subiaco will make a double appearance in the finals after their 17's blitzed the opposition to the tunes of 145 points, 84 points and 152 points. They will meet West Perth who gained the right of entry when only percentage separated them, Swan Districts and East Perth.

The final ladders:

POOL A 13s Swan Districts 12, Perth 8, East Perth 4, West Perth 0.

POOL A 14s Swan Districts 12, West Perth 8, East Perth 4, Perth 0.

POOL A 17s West Perth 8, Swan Districts 8, East Perth 8, Perth 0.

POOL B 13s Claremont 12, South Fremantle 8, Subiaco 4, East Fremantle 0.

POOL B 14s Subiaco 12, East Fremantle 8, South Fremantle 4, Claremont 0.

POOL B 17s Subiaco 12, South Fremantle 8, Claremont 4, East Fremantle 0.

POOL A — SATURDAY

13s Swan Districts 23.17 (Peter Kelly, Shane Smith, Chris Waddington) b East Perth 1.0 (Neil Square, Matthew Cairns, Nathan Goode).

14s Swan Districts 14.16 (Troy Foote, Geoff Kilner, Rory McAlister) b East Perth 4.3 (Bruce McKnight, Brendan O'Shea, Kristin Green).

17s East Perth 9.9 (Adam Brooks, Nino Costa, Geoff Winton) b Swan Districts 8.9 (Adrian Conti, Matthew Stevens, Nick Newnham).

13s Perth 10.9 (Robert Stephan, Jason Hewitt, Dion MacDonald) b West Perth 8.9 (Rhys Croxford, Peter Constantino, Kevin Breen).

14s West Perth 13.5 (Dean Brunton, David Dragan, Brett O'Neill) b Perth 8.6 (Chris Evans, Tom Burke, Tim Carter).

17s West Perth 17.18 (Paul Williams, Adrian Worrell, David Elliott) Perth 4.13 (Ben Collins, Brian Anderson, Cam Mitter).

POOL B

13s South Fremantle 7.5 (Craig Watts, Guy Crothers, Mark Legina) b East Fremantle 2.9.

14s East Fremantle 9.4 (Craig Doyle, Daniel Waldon, Alan Andrews) b South Fremantle 5.4 (Joe Florenza, Sean McGunnigle, Frank Morrellini).

17s South Fremantle 16.12 (Vince Collica, Joey Comarda, Brett Shaper) b East Fremantle 5.9 (Clayton Anderson, Mark Bogensperger, Glenn Ahola).

13s Claremont 12.11 (Mike Rogers, Richard Harvey, Paul Pudovskis) b Subiaco 9.2 (Jason Bennett, Rodney Degroot, Ben Zoccoli).

14s Subiaco 11.4 (David Lloyd, Mark Barnett, Matthew Tecuwissen) b Claremont 4.8 (Simon Ham, Tony Davidson, Todd Curley).

17s Subiaco 28.12 (Nathan Spilker, Mark Hall, Raymond Riches) b Claremont 5.5 (Jeremy Guard, John Perin, Marshall McDiarmid).

POOL A — SUNDAY

13s Swan Districts 18.29 (Christian Kelly, Craig Thomas, Tony Miller) b West Perth 0.1 (Kevin Breen, Rhys Croxford, Nathan Hamer-Mathew).

14s Swan Districts 12.10 (Troy Foote, Chris Peel, Jason Cohen) b West Perth 2.5 (Wade Taseff, David Dragan, Brett O'Neill).

17s Swan Districts 12.8 (Marcus Zorich, Darell Peck, Craig Treleven) b West Perth 10.14 (Nathan Higgins, Paul Williams, Paul Graham).

13s Perth 13.4 (Tony Treacy, Justin Roberts, Matthew Drake-Brockman) b East Perth 7.7 (Nathan Good, Andrew Hannah, Michael Ballard).

14s East Perth 10.8 (Brad Milne, Adrian Prendergast, John Clarey) b Perth 8.9 (Tommy Burke, Dereck Woods, Tim Carter).

17s East Perth 17.17 (Geoff Winton, Adam Brooks, Shane Stomking) b Perth 12.10 (Rob Turner, Bruce Stocker, Phil Mogill).

POOL B

13s Claremont 6.3 b East Fremantle 3.4.

14s East Fremantle 15.11 b Claremont 6.3.

17s Claremont 14.15 b East Fremantle 9.8.

13s South Fremantle 12.14 (Andrew Bavarol, Craig Watts, Paul Mawby) b Subiaco 12.3.

14s Subiaco 16.8 (Matthew Tecuwissen, Phil O'Donnell, Mark Barnett) b South Fremantle 8.7 (Glen Kirkwood, Joe Florenza, Craig Rickards).

17s Subiaco 18.18 b South Fremantle 6.6 (Michael Dunstan, Steve Carradus, Graham Kerr).

POOL A — MONDAY

13s Swan Districts 24.20 (Andrew Gartlett, Clint Kendrick, Brett Maher) b Perth 2.1.

14s Swan Districts 17.14 b Perth 3.2.

17s Swan Districts 29.16 b Perth 7.4.

13s East Perth 6.10 (Andrew Hannah, Nathan Goode, Peter Rowe) b West Perth 6.5 (Kevin Breen, Brett Farrell, Mark Starcevic).

14s West Perth 10.9 (Adam Fallows, David Dragan, Glen McCullum) b East Perth 6.16 (Dean Kallaw, Jarrod Main, Leon O'Farrell).

17s West Perth 18.18 (Glynn Rattray, Paul Graham, Trevor Green) b East Perth 4.5 (Geoff Winton, Adam Brooks, Shayne Cumming).

POOL B

13s Claremont 12.9 b South Fremantle 3.3.

14s South Fremantle 10.10 b Claremont 6.9.

17s South Fremantle 19.17 b Claremont 6.4.

13s Subiaco 10.12 (Andrew Lucas, Ben Zoccoli, Denis Brennan) b East Fremantle 2.3 (Danny Craig, Mark Ainsworth, Malcolm Wylie).

14s Subiaco 9.12 (Scott Morgan, Heath McArthur, Adam Harby) b East Fremantle 2.3 (Craig Doyle, Benny Roncio, Matt Warburton).

17s Subiaco 26.26 (Brad Avril, Stephen Johnson, Clayton Buckley) b East Fremantle 5.0 (Clayton Anderson, Quinton Briers, Justin Tames).

Good win for young Sharks

SUBIACO were good winners over Claremont in last week's round of Little League fixtures.

The Lions best were John Edwards, Andrew Murphy and Chris Cibitan. Adrian Moss, Colin Bull and William Culley all performed well for Claremont.

Swan Districts were too good for East Perth at Subiaco. Justin King, Payton Smith and Grant Bulloch were Swan's best. The Royals had many good contributors though Glen Kikiros, Daniel Halton and Gavin Garnett stood out.

West Perth and Perth fought out a good game at the WACA with the Falcons eventually running out winners.

Brady Leckie, Ashley Blurton and Robert Green gave West Perth everything they had and Dale Durant, Mark Wood and Adam Illingworth tried hard for Perth.

In the derby at East Fremantle Oval, the home side ran out winners. Best were Glenn Wilson, Brady Lord and Damien Heggerty. Lathan Bartlett, Sanoj Kerr and Clint Ward played well for Souths.

STATE UNDER 15's KNOCK-OUT CHAMPIONSHIP

THE grand final of the State under-15's knock-out championship saw East Fremantle run out easy winners over Swan Districts by 35 points. Results: East Perth 9.7 d South Fremantle 4.3; Claremont 8.8 d West Perth 7.4; East Fremantle 10.5 d Subiaco 6.3; Swan Districts 7.5 d East Perth 6.10; Perth 9.11 d South Fremantle 6.7; East Fremantle 16.3 d Claremont 3.1; Subiaco 13.3 d West Perth 4.3; South Fremantle 10.7 d West Perth 4.3; Perth 8.6 d Subiaco 4.7; East Perth 14.9 d Claremont 3.1.

GRAND FINAL: East Fremantle 11.2 d Swan Districts 5.3.

Danger signs

AN OPEN LETTER FROM DR. BRIAN DOUGE, WAFL COACHING CO-ORDINATOR

RECENT alarming events in children's (6-12 year olds) football matches necessitate the reinforcement of three pre-adolescent football policies.



Dr. Brian Douge

1. Coaches must apply correct emergency treatment to injuries. Boys who are seriously injured must be assessed by a qualified practitioner and should take no further part in the game.
2. Physical aggression which is outside the rules of the game should not be encouraged or in fact tolerated.
3. Coaches and administrators must ensure that children's matches are as even as possible. Because there are no premiership points then it is possible to change players from one team to another provided the players agree to be changed.

I urge you to consider the above items. Most clubs are aware of the need for the above approach to junior football.

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TIGHT BATTLE

ALBANY, North Albany and St Joseph's are currently locked in a tight battle with one win each in their round-robin. The deciding match is between St Joseph's and North Albany, with the winner progressing to the next round.

YOUNG START

THE CIG Shield competition consists mainly of 15-year-olds. But there are a few 13 and 14-year-olds doing well for their side. These boys are usually the smallest players on the field, but still give all they have.

YOUR COLUMN

Schools wishing to have details of their CIG Shield matches recorded in this column should telephone Westside Football on 275 3722.

CIG SHIELD UPDATE

COACHING ROLE

NORTH Albany, who are doing well at the moment, are coached by former Claremont reserves player Greg Stocks. A skilful centreman, Stocks was unlucky to be hit with a knee injury just when he looked capable of forcing his way into the senior line up. Greg is a brother of West Australian football writer Gary Stocks.

LATEST RESULTS

St Mark's 14.21 b Roleystone 4.1; Balcatta 16.12 b Perth Modern 2.5; Servite College 7.7 b Aranmore 3.13; Cecil Andrews 12.15 b Armadale 4.5; Hampton 14.19 b Morley 5.3; Balcatta 10.14 b Balga 3.2; Trinity College 16.14 b Mt Lawley 2.0; Greenwood 15.13 b Duncaig 4.2; Warwick 8.14 b Girrawheen 5.10; Mazenod 18.8 b Cyril Jackson 1.6; Hampton 7.9 b Armadale 6.4; Merredin 24.11 b Southern Cross 1.0; Cecil Andrews 12.8 d Morley 11.3; Mirrabooka 13.13 b Servite College 4.3; Morawa 4.6 b Moora 0.1; John Wilcox 5.6 b Carnamah 3.2; Morawa 4.6 b John Wilcox 1.0; Moora 6.5 b Carnamah 2.1; Pinjarra 9.11 b Kojonup 1.2; Belmont 5.7 b La Salle College 4.5; Morley 9.3 b Armadale 7.6.





SUNDAY SCENE

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



Upset puts pressure on leading clubs

THREE upsets marked round five of the Sunday League.

Kelmscott inflicted a five-point defeat on league leaders Osborne Park, Maddington were too strong for Mandurah and Canning thrashed Willetton by more than 10 goals.

The results have put Kalamunda and Wanneroo into the top five, displacing Mandurah and Willetton.

With seven clubs on 12 premierships points, the forthcoming weeks will be looked on with interest by all Sunday Football League fans.

GOAL SPREE

Six goals by Ross Leipold, recruited from Gosnells, helped Kelmscott win their game against Osborne Park.

Murray Gomm also kicked six goals for Osborne Park and captain-coach Barry Beecroft tried hard. Mark Stephenson roved well until he was injured.

Gosnells produced their best form for 1987 with a two-point victory over Applecross at Gosnells Oval.

The Gosnells Hawks fought their way back into the game after Applecross had opened up a 10-point lead midway through the last quarter.

THORNLIE REBOUND

Thornlie returned to form when they finished too strongly for South Perth.

The Lions kicked 14 goals after half-time to record a 32-point victory.

Doug Simms, who has returned to the Thornlie team, kicked four goals in the third quarter.

ROUND 6
SUNDAY, JUNE 7 (tips in caps)
MADDINGTON v South Perth at Maddington Oval; Kenwick v MANDURAH at Mills Park; Canning v KALAMUNDA at Wyong Oval, Bentley; Fremantle v WILLETTON at Gilfraser Reserve; Applecross v WANNEROO at Melville Reserve, Stock Road; KELMSCOTT v Gosnells at John Dunn, Kelmscott; Thornlie v ARMADALE at Thornlie Oval; Kwinana v OSBORNE PARK at Medina Oval.

IN TROUBLE

Mandurah have placed themselves in a situation where they will need to win most of their remaining fixtures to make the finals.

The Southerners have lost two of their three home games this season and they now face a difficult task.

Coach Peter Poetti, in his first season with the Southerners, will need to call on all his experience if Mandurah are to qualify for the 1987 final round series.

Willetton had an attack of the williwobbles when they were trounced by an improving Canning.

The Blues could only register a disappointing three goals up until half-time.

Canning, however, confirmed that the club could be entering a new era under first-season coach Tom Mullolly.

A welcome addition to their team was Sean O'Brien, who played an Escort

Cup fixture in South Australia for the Woodville club.

Wanneroo completely tore Fremantle apart, registering a 99-point victory to move into the final five for the first time this season.

Nine individual players kicked goals for the Kangaroos. Full-forward Steve Finch, who was exonerated on a striking charge before last Sunday, kicked five goals to extend his total to 31 for the season.

Armada, who kicked 16 goals in the first half against Kwinana, were disappointing in the second half when they could only manage seven goals.

Mario Turco blitzed the opposition with a superb display in the centre of the ground.

Kwinana recruited Gary Smallridge from Rockingham for this game.

Kalamunda bounced back to form with a consistent four-quarter effort against Kenwick.

Gary Armstrong (4), Damioan Gordon (5) and Colin Wilkins (5) were Kalamunda's leading goalscorers.

Kenwick were never given any opportunity to get into the game.

BROADCAST GAME

The Thornlie-Armadale clash at Thornlie Oval will be broadcast on radio 6NR this Sunday starting at 2pm.

Joining the commentary team of Peter Vlahos (Sky Channel), Kim Hagdorn (Daily News) and Stuart Hillier will be Stephen (Chooky) Fowles.

Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
OSBORNE PARK	5	4	1	610	434	140	16
MADDINGTON	5	4	1	559	403	138	16
ARMADALE	5	4	1	601	483	124	16
KALAMUNDA	5	3	2	657	456	144	12
WANNEROO	5	3	2	547	406	134	12
Willetton	5	3	2	568	451	125	12
Kelmscott	5	3	2	614	502	122	12
Canning	5	3	2	503	424	118	12
Thornlie	5	3	2	514	533	96	12
Gosnells	5	3	2	500	527	94	12
Mandurah	5	2	3	571	505	113	8
S. Perth	5	2	3	514	516	99	8
Applecross	5	1	4	429	504	85	4
Kenwick	5	1	4	405	567	71	4
Fremantle	5	1	4	442	653	67	4
Kwinana	5	0	5	292	962	30	0

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The top performers

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



West Australian Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	214	76	58	558
Stephen Green	East Fremantle	181	71	48	490
Derek Kickett	Claremont	110	47	114	479
Mark Blakely	East Perth	173	53	63	458
Peter Monaglio	West Perth	146	48	73	436
Merv Dellar	South Fremantle	154	38	84	436
Glyn Williams	East Perth	143	54	65	435
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	184	47	50	425
Sean King	West Perth	136	41	81	421
Mark Watson	Perth	129	25	103	410
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	150	49	56	409
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	131	40	79	409
Glenn O'Loughlin	Subiaco	117	39	85	404
Peter Spencer	East Perth	118	42	79	402
Peter Thorne	Claremont	109	41	83	398
Guy McKenna	Claremont	71	39	97	382
Ross Munns	West Perth	117	36	76	377
Scott Watters	South Fremantle	160	41	46	375
Scott Rowland	East Fremantle	116	51	51	371
Joe Santostefano	Perth	109	33	79	366



Victoria Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	108	29	165	525
Jamie Turner	Collingwood	165	54	97	521
Terry Danlher	Essendon	132	78	62	490
Mark Birstow	Geelong	160	55	81	487
Gerard Healy	Sydney Swans	163	36	106	483
Michael Pickering	Richmond	108	73	76	479
John Annear	W.C. Eagles	170	44	81	464
Russell Morris	Hawthorn	139	60	72	463
Dwayne Lamb	W.C. Eagles	131	51	87	458
Murray Wrensted	W.C. Eagles	154	33	97	447
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	124	61	66	439
Matthew Larkin	North Melbourne	127	30	109	435
Stephen Kernahan	Carlton	114	78	40	428
Mike Richardson	Brisbane Bears	122	39	92	423
David Glascott	Carlton	140	32	92	420
Stephen Reynoldson	Brisbane Bears	82	58	79	414
Tim Pekin	Fitzroy	84	31	117	411
Matthew Ryan	Collingwood	152	29	85	409
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	124	21	110	407
Greg Healy	Melbourne	144	45	62	403



South Australian National Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	146	51	125	549
Damien Christensen	West Torrens	149	48	97	487
Garry McIntosh	Norwood	111	29	131	460
Darel Hart	North Adelaide	142	34	97	430
Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	122	33	106	433
Steve Richardson	Norwood	131	58	55	415
Peter Bennett	North Adelaide	78	51	90	411
Peter Maynard	Glenelg	132	47	61	395
David Kernahan	Glenelg	142	47	55	393
Ron Fuller	Woodville	120	35	83	391
Timothy McNeil	Norwood	142	52	44	386
John Paynter	Sturt	122	32	83	384
Gregory Anderson	Port Adelaide	139	33	73	384
Stephen Rowe	Norwood	111	38	74	373
Scott Lee	Central Districts	126	44	55	388
David Payne	Norwood	119	42	55	355
Kieran Sporn	West Adelaide	132	50	35	352
Clayton Lamb	West Adelaide	102	58	38	352
Kym Russell	Sturt	93	31	83	352
David Marshall	Glenelg	114	50	42	348

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YOUR CLUB IN '87



Souths have the experience



Personal secretary Karen Clarke.

WHEN you are a manager or an administrator, it helps when you have had first-hand experience in your chosen field.

This certainly is the case at the Fremantle Football Club, where both the managing director, Harold Harper and the football manager and development officer, Brian Ciccotosto represented the Bulldogs in the 1960s and '70s, making 211 league appearances.

"Because Brian and I are former players it makes a lot of difference in our approach," Harper said.

"We know the ins and outs of South Fremantle, we know the people and our continued association with football as a game enables us to keep the club headed in the right direction," he said.

And at a time when football clubs and sport groups in general are feeling the pinch and using good business sense to meet financial commitments, South Fremantle are almost at a stage where they can "relax".

The Port club will soon own their premises freehold, which will allow them to expand their present buildings without plunging the club into a huge financial debt.



Managing director Harold Harper points to former Souths great from the Golden Era, Clive Lewington, in a picture that hangs proudly in his office.

SPONSORSHIP

Major sponsorship through companies like Bond Corporation, Blackshall Ford, Fremantle Credit Union, Traveland and Nike has made Souths an increasingly more stable club on the financial scene.

In total, South Fremantle have 33 sponsors in 1987 (and deals with companies are still being negotiated) which amounts to \$200,000, including fund-raising.

As for membership, Harper says that is only down by five per cent on last year and stands at 2000. This is remarkable because in some other clubs membership is down by 20 per cent and up to 50 per cent.

The other full-time members of the staff at South Fremantle are Karen Clarke (personal secretary) and Libby Barnes (receptionist).

Both have a lot of involvement with members, many of whom frequent the club throughout the week.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays there



Brian Ciccotosto ... still with the club.



Libby Barnes the helpful receptionist.

is indoor cricket in the main hall, bingo on Thursdays and the trophy presentations on Saturday night.

But even more members get along to functions, one of the most successful of which was the Troupadores last month which was a sell-out.

Harper hopes that Souths will get a similar turn-out at the African night in June and the Christmas in July function.

"Traditionally, the Christmas in July

show is always a sell-out and everyone is guaranteed a terrific time," he said.

"We place a lot of emphasis on our members enjoying themselves because they are what it is all about.

"They love their footy and I don't think a week would go by without one ringing us up on a query about players, the game or just to settle an argument.

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Sparks makes his mark

KARRATHA Falcons, coached by former Perth player, Geoff Nitschke and boasting East Perth's Russell Sparks, easily beat South Hedland last week.

The final score was 21.22 to 10.9, but Falcons lacked discipline in defence, giving South Hedland easy shots at goal.

Sparks lined up on the half-back flank and though lacking in match practice, he played better as the game progressed.

Falcons best were Aussie Osborne and Russell Gregory while for South Hedland Craig Harmes and "Bo Bo" Simpson played well.

Port Hedland Rovers (18.19) finally combined as a unit to easily beat Karratha Kats (10.17), who were hampered by the absence of captain-coach, Robert Solin, through injury.

The Kats had former Collingwood player Ricky Barham line up in the reserves and kick nine goals.

Barham is on a working holiday around Australia, but if he can obtain work in Karratha, he would soon go into the league side.

The game between Dampier and Wickham did not reach any great heights with Dampier winning 20.14 to 11.6. Former Swan Districts player, Gavin McGuire, played steadily out of the backline for Dampier.



Gavin McGuire

Royals stay unbeaten

ALBANY Royals dominance of the Southern Districts Football League became very evident on Sunday when the unbeaten leaders trounced reigning premiers Railways by 10 goals in a high standard derby at Centennial Oval.

Two goals separated them at half-time, but the Lions proved too strong to win 19.11 to 10.5.

Tim Hunter kicked four goals for Royals and team-mates Mick Colbung and Dion Paunich scored three. Kim Arundle, Kim Mayfield and Darren Ford kicked three each for the Tigers.

Royals captain Michael Waugh was man-of-the-match, backed up by Don Nesbit. Best for Railways were ruck-rovers Craig Bevan and Kim Arundle.

The Mt Barker derby between North and South at Sounness Park was just as good in quality with an exciting finish. North Barker won by 10 points, 11.18 to 10.14.

North Barker had an even team effort, whereas individuals in the Hawks side stood out.

Cameron Taylor, formerly of Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, was the Demons' best and South Barker's top player was Murray Hammond.

At McLean Park, home-side Denmark scored their highest game tally for the season, but went down 23.11 to 10.18 to North Albany.

North Albany rover Johnno Woods played an outstanding game and Denmark's best was captain-coach Ken Davies.

This Sunday Railways return home to try and avenge this week's loss against an in-form North Mt Barker, while North Albany will host Royals at Collingwood Park and South Mt Barker play Denmark at Sounness Park.



Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

Country football clubs, associations and leagues are invited to submit news items and photographs for inclusion on this page. Contributions should be posted to WESTSIDE FOOTBALL, Post Office Box 442, Morley 6062, or phoned through on 275 3722.

AMR pull off major upset

THE upset of the season in the South West league last week saw Augusta-Margaret River beat the previously undefeated reigning premiers Carey Park 19.14 to 13.14.

A hard-working team effort by the home side saw them lead at every change and in a strong last quarter they kicked 6.4 to 1.8 to keep their finals hopes alive.

Collie continued on their winning way, beating a struggling Donnybrook by 22 points, 16.12 to 12.14.

Greg O'Brien and Neil Jackson led the way in defence for Collie, while Alan Michael (centre) also played well. Darren Atherton and rover Robbie Kane were best for Donnybrook whose best effort was in the third quarter when they kicked 5.3 while holding Collie scoreless.

Bunbury moved back into the five by thrashing Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 29.31 to 12.9.

Grant Hawkes (five goals), Angelo Conti and Kevin Bassett were Bunbury's best. Ted Riley tried hard for the Cardinals, who now have lost a record 29 consecutive games.

South Bunbury scored a runaway

29.21 to 10.18 win against Busselton, kicking 19 goals in the last half.

Forwards Michael Buswell, Vic Peos and Danny Platts, each with five goals, were best for South Bunbury. Busselton wingman David Scheer and ruck-roller Brad Fraser tried valiantly.

Mines Rovers 23.21 comfortably accounted for a youthful Harvey Brunswick 14.12.

For the Eagles, Gary King, ruck-roller Peter Rowe and centre-half-back Gary Winterton played strongly.

The Lions, who have embarked on a program of encouraging local youth instead of importing players from Perth, had nine players under 20 in their team and best were rover Dom Crognale, wingman Sam Strano and defender Michael O'Donohue.

Former Swan Districts player and South Bunbury coach Peter Hodyl has been appointed coach of the SWFL team for the Wesfarmers Country Championships in Perth later this season.

Towns stay on top

TOWNS maintained their place at the top of the Upper Great Southern premiership table with a big 22.15 to 13.8 win over third-placed Boddington.

Les Reynolds kicked 10 goals for Towns to take his season's tally to 54 from just seven matches.

Former Perth player Reg Stack, who kicked eight goals, was another danger player for the Boddington defence.

These two players kicked 18 of the 23 goals between them and were judged to be the side's best players.

Craig Sherry (four goals) and Chris Salmeri (three goals) played well in the Boddington forward line and were well supported by Wayne Salmeri and former East Fremantle player Brett Buktenica.

Railways moved into the top four after easily defeating Pingelly 20.17 to 10.8.

Mark Riley kicked seven goals for Railways while former Subiaco and East Fremantle player Peter Thomas got three.

Railways captain Wayne Ewen was best for his side and was ably supported by Daryl Ugle. Neil Scorer and Kieran Ugle were outstanding for Pingelly.

West Arthur forward Wayne Coles was at his brilliant best against Lake Grace last weekend.

The former South Fremantle player kicked eight goals in a match-winning display. At the other end of the ground, Rod Walker was doing a good job for Lake Grace and finished with six goals.

Ray Speck and Trevor Shepherd

worked hard for West Arthur while for Lake Grace Craig Reynolds and Kim Clarke were good players in a losing side.

Kamera to coach Avon

THE Avon Football Association has re-appointed Maurie Kamera as coach of their side for the Wesfarmers Country Championships with "Bimbo" White as assistant coach.

Prominent players expected to be named in the team include Country All Stars Merv Davis and former Subiaco and East Perth player Greg Kelly.

Last week's fixtures saw Cunderdin 16.11 remain unbeaten by comfortably beating bottom side Federals 10.14.

Beverley 13.13 beat Railways 11.11 in a close game, which put Beverley a game clear of Railways in second place.

A win to Tammin over Quairading put them in the four at the expense of York. The final score was 16.22 to 11.12.

Brookton had an easy 21.8 to 13.17 victory over Kellerberrin.

250 MILESTONE

Augusta-Margaret River champion Ross Tyson will play his 200th game for the club this weekend.

Tyson's many honours include two Hayward Medals (fairest and best in the SWNFL) and selection in several South-West combined sides.

In 1977 he was named captain of the South West combined side and capped off a great season by winning his second Hayward medal.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Avon League

	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
CUNDERDIN	6 6	809	416	194	24
BEVERLEY	5 4	533	486	109	16
RAILWAYS	6 4	559	552	101	16
TAMMIN	5 3	544	551	99	12
Brookton	5 3	451	549	82	12
York	5 2	509	529	96	8
Kellerberrin	6 2	447	479	93	8
Quairading	5 1	440	566	78	4
Federals	5 5	366	563	65	-

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North Pilbara League

	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
FALCONS	5 5	723	324	223	20
KARRATHA	5 4	641	364	176	16
P. HEDLAND	5 4	628	409	153	16
DAMPIER	5 3	589	496	118	12
S. Hedland	6 2	510	714	71	8
Finucane Is.	5 5	411	787	52	-
Wickham	5 5	334	742	45	-

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Southern Districts League

	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
ROYALS	6 6	758	377	201	24
RAILWAYS	6 4	582	425	136	16
N. ALBANY	6 3	606	476	127	12
N. MT BARKER	6 3	482	575	83	12
S. Mt Barker	6 2	418	434	96	8
Denmark	6 6	273	832	32	-

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	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
TOWNS	7 7	906	633	143	28
WICKEPIN	6 4	632	489	129	16
RAILWAYS	7 4	748	668	112	16
WAGIN	6 4	580	542	107	16
Boddington	6 3	615	537	114	12
Williams	6 2	586	578	101	8
W. Arthur	6 2	526	796	66	8
Lake Grace	6 1	528	597	88	4
Pingelly	6 1	539	666	81	4

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South West League

	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
MINES RVRS	4 1	868	546	158	18
COLLIE	4 1	686	605	112	18
CAREY PK	4 2	856	634	135	16
S. BUNBURY	4 2	777	607	128	16
BUNBURY	3 3	625	536	116	12
Aug-Marg. Riv.	3 3	585	581	100	12
Busselton	2 4	680	738	92	8
Harvey-Bruns.	2 4	567	692	81	8
Donnybrook	2 4	525	673	78	8
Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup	6	458	1109	45	-

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Ongerup Football Association

	PWL	F	A	%	Pts
JERRAMUNGUP	6 6	1047	298	351	24
PINGRUP	8 5	720	543	132	20
NEWGATE	6 4	682	696	114	16
BORDEN	6 4	752	435	173	16
Kent	6 2	647	686	94	8
Ongerup	6 2	566	687	82	8
Gnowangerup	6 1	481	674	71	4
Borwood	6 6	263	1330	20	-

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West Australian Amateur Football League.

Final-five struggles starts to hot up

THIS week's matches have enormous significance as far as the A-grade final five is concerned as six teams are vying for three positions.

Nollamara and Mt Lawley appear to be safe, but even they would not want to drop many games as other teams are capable of taking their place.

This week's most important clash appears to be Old Wesley's fight for survival against Mt Lawley.

The old boys will need their hard-running team game working for them to have a reasonable chance of overcoming the in-form Hawks.

Mt Lawley have players such as Sprlyan, Horton, Armstrong, Bell, Kearney and the ruthless Mark Waideman firing and this makes them hard to toss.

EXCITING

However, Old Wesley have some exciting performers in Chute, Luttrell, Leeson and one of the most exciting ruck prospects seen for a long time in Kerryn Hobbs, who has uncanny skill and agility for a big 20-year-old.

North Fremantle should have no problems in beating Innaloo, who, with University, appear to be out of finals contention.

However, Yaluma Park is not an easy ground to play on.

If some of their lesser-known players can lift, there is a chance of an upset.

Wembley will have to beat Nollamara to remain a contender for the finals.

Experienced players such as Grant Callaghan, Kevin Symonds, Simon Proud and veterans Phil Botsis and Bill Payne are giving their all week after week.

But they lack support and it seems that the Wembley spirit and tradition is finally dying.

Nollamara, on the other hand, are building what appears to be an indestructible force which is built on physical presence, a classy running style and, above all, the teamwork to match anybody in this competition.

Also, the bonus of getting Neale Fong back to slot in with Ed Bencic, Dave Brown, Hatch, Arnold and many more of this class, marks them as certainties this week.

HIGHLIGHTS

C-GRADE:

Fourth placed University overcame strong opposition to overthrow league leaders Nollamara by one point at McGilvray Oval. The game was highlighted by the tight checking and vigorous play from both back lines. University coach Steve Annear put his team's win down to commitment, desperation and maintaining pressure on the opposition all day. Better players for University in an all-round team performance were Warner, Cavanaugh and Gent.

G-GRADE:

Wanneroo 20.21 easily overcame Maylands 12.2 at the Wanneroo Showgrounds. The Roos took charge of the game from the start and repelled many attacks by the Maylands side. Best players for Wanneroo were centre-half-forward Kim Sears, midfielder Gary Drpich and ruck-rover Patrick Muller.

Nollamara defeated Bayswater in a one-side affair played at Hillcrest. Nollamara, showing the depth within their club this season, never looked in doubt and ran out winners by 82 points. Better players for Nollamara were vice captain Trevor Newton.

L-GRADE:

Redcliffe accounted for Wanneroo by 44 points. While Wanneroo had some good individual performances, Redcliffe's overall teamwork won the game. Best players for Wanneroo were Leigh Trimble, Doug Bush, Graham Parkin and Warren Butcher.



A GRADE REPORT

by Trevor Schorer

North Beach are only one game out of the five and make a superior percentage than fifth and sixth-placed teams. This week is an important one when they clash against bottom side University.

North will have to watch the Lill brothers and rovers Paganin and Rakich. These players can destroy an opposition side if they are not carefully watched.

University, in turn, have a difficult task and they will be looking to stop players such as full forward Paul Bidstrup, rover "Skeet" Power, Dave Perry and the ruck division of Dave Higgins and Mark Kiely, who are in great form.

The result of Monday's clash at Subiaco Oval was:

Scarborough 20.18 d Trinity-Aquinas 14.9.

Best — Scarborough: Douge, Lawrence, Fox, Pattison, Bengough. Trinity-Aquinas: Collins, Green, Beiger.



PETER RUSH

reports on the B-grade scene

Panthers get a lesson

COLLEGIANS Old Scotch bought Dianella back down to earth with an impressive 12-goal victory over the undisciplined Panthers, ending their unbeaten run this season.

The Lions had good players in Greenwood, Tilbrook and Robinson while Hart, Mullally and Dorosic were best for Dianella.

Mt Lawley demolished Bayswater by 11 goals and cemented their place in the top five.

The Hawks have now won their last four games and look capable of troubling the top sides.

West Coast moved back to the top of the ladder with an easy victory over MHWP.

After an even first half, Maylands cruised to a six-goal victory over luckless Whitfords.

Inaccurate kicking in the first quarter cost the Warriors dearly.

Good players for the Rams were Dowling, Bingham, McNamara, McKinley and Dikkoll while forwards Robinson and Rush scored six goals each.

For Whitfords, Black, Hannah, Tozer and Parry all contributed.

WAIT finally broke through with a two-goal victory over the improved CBC.

The gap between the top five and the bottom five has now increased to two games and does not look as if it will be bridged unless a marked improvement is shown by the bottom sides.

REINSTATEMENTS

SEVERAL players have had their reinstatement requests rejected because of incorrect information.

Clubs are reminded that any player joining their club who has received any payment (no matter what amount) has to fill in a reinstatement form.

Already some players have not declared their past earnings and have been found out.

This results in the loss of premiership points, heavy fines for the club and the player being barred from amateur football.

MILESTONES



200 GAMES

JOHN WALKER: (Dianella) Started playing in 1975, mainly at full-forward, ruck or centre-half-forward. Major awards include WAAFL leading goalscorer F in 1980, club to goalscorer in 1977, 78, 79, 80 and a member of the 1982 E grand final team. Vice captain in 1982.



100 GAMES

PIERRE TADDEI: Started with Dianella in 1981 and a member of their 1983 K-grade and 1986 H grand final teams. Won the Coaches Award and was H vice captain (1986). Plays in defence, ruck-rover or forward pocket.



100 GAMES

CLAYTON "SKEET" POWER: North Beach A-grade rover, he joined as a colt in 1981. A member of the 1981 B-colts premiership team, he has also won the club's fairest and best. 1982 A-grade best team man and winner.

50 GAMES

ANTHONY KNOTT: Has played three seasons with Dianella after transferring from Bayswater. Runner-up in the club's fairest and best in 1985. Captain 1986 B-colts.

IN BRIEF...

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-Grade and A-colts

Innaloo v North Fremantle at Yaluma Park. North Beach v University at Charles Riley Reserve. Nollamara v Wembley at Lathlain Park. Mt Lawley v Old Wesley at Bassendean Oval.

B-Grade and B-colts

Maylands v Collegians O/S at Gibney Reserve. Bayswater v Dianella at Hillcrest Park. Mt Lawley vs MHWP at Inglewood Oval. West Coast v WAIT at City Beach Oval. CBC v Whitford at Fremantle Oval.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

A-Grade and A-colts

Round 10, June 13: Scarborough v Mt Lawley at Millington Reserve. Nollamara v Trinity/Aquinas at Perth Oval. North Beach v Wembley at Leederville Oval. Innaloo v University at Lathlain Park. Old Wesley v North Fremantle at Collins Park.

B-Grade and B-colts

CBC v West Coast at East Fremantle Oval. Mt Lawley v WAIT at Inglewood Oval. Dianella v MHWP at Light Street Reserve No. 1. Bayswater v Maylands at Hillcrest Park. Whitford v Collegians O/S at MacDonald Reserve.

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
Nollamara	7	7	0	950	409	232.27	28
Mt Lawley	7	5	2	747	487	153.39	20
Scarborough	8	5	3	747	847	88.19	20
N. Fremantle	7	4	3	726	519	139.88	16
Trinity/Aquinas	8	4	4	830	732	113.39	16
Old Wesley	7	4	3	486	649	74.88	16
N. Beach	7	3	4	665	665	100.00	12
Wembley	7	2	5	519	735	70.61	8
Innaloo	7	1	6	517	732	70.63	4
University	7	1	6	413	825	50.06	4

Poor kicking and we crash

THE WAAFL sent two State representative sides to Geraldton on Sunday to play in practice matches against the Great Northern Football League with mixed results.

In the senior game, the amateurs lost by 13 points, due mainly to their inaccurate kicking for goals.

The game was hard, but fair with neither side able to break away to a substantial lead.

The centre bounce downs were tight and the tackling fierce all day.

Best for the WAAFL was Leigh Sprlyan, ably supported by centreman Neale Fong, centre-half-back Armstrong and ruckman Paul Higgins.

Other solid performances were given by Kettlewell and Holtzman both kicking two goals each.

Goal scorers for WAAFL were Biostrup 4, Hatch 3, Kettlewell 2, Holtzman 2, Symons 1.

Final scores were:

GNFL 3.0 8.4 12.5 17.8 (110)
WAAFL 4.8 8.14 12.21 12.25 (97)

In contrast, the colts ran out winners by 32 points after four quarters of solid football.

GNFL colts, boasting two members of WA's Teal Cup squad could not head their opposition at any time in the match.

Best players for the WAAFL were Tim Melson, Kim Booth, Dean Stuchling, Matt Alvard and Phil Wilcox.

Goal scorers were Kim Booth 6, David Armstrong 4, Steve Game 2 and Rod Cooper 1.

Final scores were:

WAAFL 5.7 7.12 10.16 14.20 (104)
GNFL 2.2 5.6 7.10 10.11 (71)

ALCOHOL WARNING

THE WAAFL has taken strong measures over the consumption of alcohol at their games.

This will not cause problems for those clubs with licensed premises — as long as alcohol is only consumed on those premises.

In past seasons, several clubs have allowed spectators to roam outside the playing areas drinking.

With a penalty of up to \$1000, clubs should be reminded that they are responsible for their spectators and supporters' behaviour.

C-COLTS

A NEW set of fixtures for C-colts is available from the WAAFL offices. Club officials with C-colts, as well as all players, should take note of the changes.

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WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

Hooper waits in reserves

LANKY 18-year-old Subiaco ruckman Stephen Hooper has been one of the most consistent performers in the reserves competition this year. The 1986 Teal Cup player is extremely agile and can be seen chasing, tackling and smothering — something you do not normally expect from a big man. His handpassing is particularly effective and it's not unusual for him to send a 20-metre handpass downfield to a team-mate. Hooper is looking to add to his one senior game to be playing at league level. However, it is difficult for any up-and-coming Subiaco big man to force his way into the line-up with Shane

by **Ben Stinga**
Cocker, Phil Scott and Graham Jones all playing so well.

HARD WORKER

SUBIACO'S Queensland recruit, John Bell, is starting to establish himself in the reserves. Bell plays on a wing and though he is not over-endowed with natural skills, he more than makes up for this with his hard work.

YOUNG TIGER

BRILLIANT young Tiger Andrew Host gave a first-class display against Subiaco in the reserves game at Claremont Oval last week. Host was outstanding in all four quarters, displaying great pace and skill throughout.

LUCAS READY

PERTH utility player Jack Lucas must be just about ready to come under consideration for a league berth after his outstanding 30-possession performance against West Perth last Saturday. Lucas has missed two weeks of football through a hamstring injury, but now appears to be almost at full fitness.

DARWIN BROTHERS

EAST Perth have high hopes for new Darwin recruits Ponsie and Eddie Cubillo, who are mobile on-the-ball types. Both boys are tipped to be pressing for a league berth before the season is out.

STRONG CHANCE

BIG Claremont forward Stephen Cook must be close to regaining a spot in the league side after his four-goal performance in the reserves against Subiaco last Saturday. Cook was particularly strong in the marking contests and on many occasions he was able to manoeuvre his way to the front of the pack with sheer strength.



Jack Lucas ... 30 possessions.

Last quarter burst wins it for Belmont

BELMONT, who kicked six goals in the first quarter before Manning had scored in last week's WAFA, ran out comfortable winners by 61 points, 18.12 to 8.11.

Best for Belmont were Gordon Chadd (four goals), wingman Jim Hunter and rover Dave Narkle, who picked up numerous kicks. For the losers, the consistent George Souflis was best and others to play well were Mal Angle (full-back) and centre-man Greg Beattie.

Cockburn kicked five goals in the first 15 minutes of the last quarter to beat Mosman Park 15.18 to 10.8.

The game was tight apart from early in the last quarter when Cockburn took control.

SKIPPER STARS

Captain-coach John Florenca dominated the hit-outs and kicked four goals to be Cockburn's best player. Ron Kawaski, in the back pocket, played well as did Lawrence Hart, who roamed far and wide for his kicks in the centre.

Smaller players Bob Argoon, Tim Downs and Eric Cross led the way for Mosman.

Tuart Hill led all day to beat Midland in a torrid hard-fought game, 24.8 to Midland 16.15.

For the victors, Mark Deeble again played well as a ruck-rover. Robin Jackamara continued his good form and to kick 12 goals for the second consecutive week.

Chad Stack also played well in patches. Midland were best served by rover Wayne Sneddon and ruckman Maurice Heister.

Twins show their style

TWIN brothers Mike and Paul Pannell are making a good impression at Claremont this year. Formerly from Katanning colts, the Pannells are rovers who have good skills on the ball and around goals.

Paul has been the most consistent of the two, though Mike is working hard in an attempt to gain a regular place in the under-19 side.

UNLUCKY

THE East Perth under-19 side have been unlucky with injuries in recent weeks. In the game against East Fremantle two weeks ago, Brad Anison received a bad facial injury and Ashley McPhail landed badly on his back after an attempt to spoil. Fortunately both players should not be put out of action for long.

STRENGTH

THE Swan Districts under-19 side have been well served by defender Craig Hoycard this season. Hoycard has been playing on the half-back line with strength and skill. His marking is excellent under pressure — as he has shown in several tight encounters this year.

SOLID

YOUNG South Fremantle rover Brett Genefini is performing solidly for the battling Bulldogs this year. The former State schoolboys representative has clever skills and is very efficient around goals.

COLTS CORNER

with BEN STINGA

IMPRESSIVE

TEAL Cup contender Steve Rosich has been a big contributor for the Lions this season. The former Warwick junior has been most impressive on a wing, improving steadily as the season has progressed. His selection in the preliminary squad of 33 for the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival is an honour he fully deserves. If Rosich can continue to improve he will go very close to gaining a berth in the final 25 which will be selected later in the month.

BIG IMPROVER

PERTH'S Troy Garn has been another of the big improvers in the under-19 competition this year. Garn, who comes from Wyalkatchem, is a hard-working defender who does all the unglamorous things that are important in football. He is also strong in the air and — despite having a slightly awkward kicking action — disposes the ball accurately on most occasions.

BIG CLASH

Anyone who is interested in under-19 football should be at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday when the young Sharks take on an inform Claremont. Both sides have been in top form in recent weeks and a winner looks hard to find.

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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 30	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	SIX	6NR	6PR	Westside Football	Umpires
Perth v West Perth	Paul Simpson: Dick (P) King (WP) Menaglio (WP)	Rod White: Dick Bewick (WP) Gwilliam (WP)	Geoff Havercroft: D. Bewick Cousins (P) Dick	Trevor Sprigg: Mirka (WP) Dick Fancote (P)	Ian Miller Bewick King Mirka	Bob Cribb: Menaglio Dick Gwilliam	George Temple: Bewick Dick Hasler (WP)	Cooper/Vernon
Swan Districts v East Perth	Gary Stocks: Langsford (SD) Johns (SD) Spencer (EP)	Frank Sparrow: Spencer Langsford Johns	Bob Massie: Langsford Johns Spencer	Phil Mulcahy: Langsford Blakely (EP) Spencer	Rod Lohaar: Langsford Spencer Johns	John K. Watts: Spencer Langsford Johns	Alan East: Johns Langsford Spencer	O'Driscoll/Johnson
Claremont v Subiaco	Geoff Christian: Breman (S) Goulding (C) Hann (C)	Tony Carr: Breman Hann Lee (S)	Peter Poat: Breman Goulding Hutchinson (S)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Carpenter Breman Thorne (C)	Les Mumme: Breman Goulding Hann	Peter Evans: Breman Hutchinson Hann	Ben Stinga: Hann N. Taylor (S) Goulding	Buckey/Ball
East Fremantle v South Fremantle	David Marsh: Kerr (EF) Peake (EF) Edwards (SF)	Kim Hagdorn: Kerr Peake Tunbridge (EF)	Laurie Heal: Peake Waterman (EF) Edwards	Graham Farmer: Peake Edwards Green (EF)	Kim Hagdorn: Tunbridge Peake Tunbridge	Peter van Helden: Kerr Waterman Edwards	Wally Foreman: Peake Waterman Edwards	Garrett/O'Reilly

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WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S COMPREHENSIVE STATS ROUND-UP

Rattray's gamble pays off

by Ben Stinga

FORMER Teal Cup player Alex Rattray has emerged as one of the finds of the season with Subiaco after struggling at East Perth for several years.

After playing only six league games with the Royals in 1984 and 1985, Rattray felt that a change of environment was needed if he was to succeed at senior level.

Subiaco, a club containing a spread of former East Perth people in players Greg Carpenter and Kevan Sparks, coach Eddie Pitter and administrator Trevor Nesbit appealed to him immensely. Pitter and Nesbit had both coached Rattray in the East Perth under-19 and special squads.

Rattray's decision to join the strong Subiaco club was a courageous one. He knew that it would be difficult to break into such a talented and experienced line-up.

However, Rattray persevered with the Lions and though he had to bide his time in the reserves for a season, he found that it was a tremendous learning process.

A number of openings were created this year with the departure of senior players to VFL ranks and Rattray was given an opportunity — and hasn't put a foot wrong since.

His fearless approach has enhanced a defensive unit that was already renowned as one of the best in the business.

The mainstays of that defence, Clinton Brown, Greg Wilkinson, Brian Taylor and Phil Lamb — with more than 560 league games between them — are players Rattray has been able to look to for assistance in pressure situations.

Rattray's immediate aims are to hold his place in the senior side and then help the club make the finals for the third year running.

However, he isn't about to make any rash predictions concerning the Lions premiership chances for 1987.

As he says, there are no certainties in the ever-fluctuating world of football.

If Subiaco want to stay in the four, they will need to continue playing at their best.

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EAST FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES FOR AG		G/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Roger KING	1	4	2	1	12	5	10	-	1	4	5	1
Bob JUDGE	2	3	6	2	13	8	1	1	1	2	2	1
Brian SPARKS	5	2	1	9	24	11	6	-	1	-	3	-
Tom DEERCOUST	4	5	5	4	18	5	7	-	1	1	-	-
Tony COLIN	3	1	6	6	16	7	2	-	-	1	-	-
John O'SULLIVAN	4	2	2	-	8	3	4	-	1	1	1	-
Stephen GRIFFIN	7	4	5	1	19	6	6	-	1	1	-	2
Clinton BROWNING	4	1	4	2	11	5	1	-	2	2	5	2
Ray STERRETT	2	7	-	6	15	6	4	2	2	3	2	1
Colin MATTHEWSON	2	1	1	1	5	3	-	1	1	-	-	-
Shane FLISS	2	2	1	-	5	2	8	-	1	1	-	-
George MATTHEWSON	4	3	2	2	11	6	7	15	2	2	-	2
David WOODS	3	2	1	3	9	2	8	-	1	4	-	2
Raymond WOODMAN	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	-	-	1	-	-
Scott HOWLAND	2	2	2	5	11	4	9	-	1	-	1	-
Geoff KING	4	2	1	2	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	-
Chris MATTHEWSON	8	2	5	5	20	11	7	-	2	1	1	1
George CHISHOLM	1	3	2	2	8	5	1	-	1	2	-	-
Andrew LOCKYER	-	4	3	2	9	4	3	-	1	4	2	2
Neal THORNTON	2	2	3	2	9	4	7	8	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	63	53	55	42	213	104	98	27	22	12	22	23
FORCED												

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES FOR AG		G/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Mally MATTEA	4	3	7	1	15	6	18	1	4	3	-	-
Mark DELMAR	2	6	1	8	20	7	12	-	7	1	-	2
Arthur HARRON	-	1	1	2	4	1	11	-	-	-	-	-
Willie BOE	5	2	3	-	11	3	6	-	3	1	1	1
Ashley SMITH	3	4	-	2	9	-	7	-	1	-	-	-
Peter MATTEA	-	1	2	3	6	-	3	-	1	1	-	-
Peter SMITH	4	3	2	5	14	7	8	-	3	2	8	-
Craig EDWARDS	2	4	2	4	12	9	21	10	1	1	-	-
Paul MCCORMACK	1	-	6	3	10	2	3	-	1	1	4	-
Cliff COLLARD	4	-	2	1	7	3	12	-	1	-	-	-
Tony WILSON	-	-	1	4	5	3	3	-	2	2	-	-
Mark JACKSON	2	1	2	6	11	7	8	2	-	2	6	2
Richard HARRON	4	1	-	5	10	2	3	-	5	-	-	-
Peter BRINDLEY	4	4	2	5	15	4	4	-	1	1	1	4
Gavin CARTER	2	3	-	-	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Scott MATTHEWSON	2	-	2	4	8	1	6	-	2	1	1	-
Gavin KERRIGAN	4	4	7	-	15	4	4	-	1	3	-	-
Scott WILSON	1	2	1	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
John MCDONALD	2	-	1	3	6	-	3	1	2	1	-	-
Kevin WILLIAMS	-	1	1	1	3	1	3	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	48	37	45	56	186	56	129	24	22	22	17	11
FORCED												

EAST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES FOR AG		G/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Cavin PARKING	2	7	1	-	10	5	4	-	-	1	-	-
Ray BIRD	2	2	1	4	10	3	2	-	-	2	-	-
Peter PRINCE	6	4	5	1	16	4	15	-	1	-	1	-
Peter WILSON	4	5	-	1	10	3	3	-	1	2	-	-
Mark BLAIRBY	5	2	6	7	25	2	8	-	4	1	-	1
Lance KELLY	1	7	1	1	10	5	4	-	1	1	-	-
Chris ALLAN	2	2	5	7	16	9	3	-	1	-	3	2
Grant CAMPBELL	2	2	5	-	11	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
Angelo MACKENZIE	4	5	2	3	14	4	5	-	1	2	-	2
Glynn WILLIAMS	7	5	6	2	20	6	12	-	1	2	-	2
Justin COOK	2	3	-	1	6	4	1	-	1	2	-	-
George STAMAKIS	2	7	2	4	15	2	17	-	2	-	-	-
Kevin MCDONALD	-	4	-	2	6	1	7	-	-	1	-	-
Shane O'BRIEN	3	1	-	1	5	1	1	-	2	4	-	-
Ray BIRD	1	4	3	-	8	3	4	1	-	1	-	-
Lochin HARRON	-	1	3	3	7	5	8	-	-	-	1	-
Peter CHANDLER	1	-	1	2	4	2	4	-	-	1	1	2
Frank DELACAGNE	2	3	2	1	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
David BATH	4	-	5	9	18	7	11	-	1	2	-	-
Barren BIRD	2	-	2	4	8	5	6	17	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	54	64	48	55	221	72	113	22	14	21	10	15
FORCED												

SWAN DISTRICTS

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES FOR AG		G/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Michael JOHN	2	4	2	2	11	12	8	10	-	1	-	-
Greg MACKAY	1	-	5	1	7	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Don LARGOPORD	9	5	5	5	24	8	6	-	-	-	-	1
Kevan GATON	6	2	1	7	16	6	2	-	1	3	1	1
Peter OLD	3	2	3	1	11	4	10	5	1	1	1	1
Brent BROWN	2	-	5	3	10	5	3	-	2	-	1	1
Bob FITZGERALD	3	2	2	-	7	5	2	-	1	-	-	-
Peter MARR	1	3	1	1	6	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
Tony GOLE	1	2	4	-	7	4	3	-	-	2	-	-
Andy BOLLES	2	1	2	-	5	3	4	-	-	5	1	-
Wick GIBSON	8	3	2	6	19	6	2	-	4	1	-	-
Bill SKOTCHDOPO	2	3	4	2	11	5	7	-	2	-	-	-
Gavin THORNTON	4	3	4	1	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	1
Kim BETHUNE	4	2	4	4	14	5	7	-	1	2	-	-
Danny FINN	2	2	2	1	7	4	10	1	-	1	1	-
Geoff BARRETT	1	4	5	5	15	4	4	-	2	-	2	2
Tom GARDNER	6	4	-	4	14	5	7	-	4	-	-	2
Stuart STEVEN	-	1	2	2	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
Ray CARROLL	4	4	3	2	13	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Darren WILLIAMS	4	1	2	2	9	6	2	-	1	1	5	2
TOTAL	49	51	58	51	229	96	86	36	21	18	15	15
FORCED												

CLAREMONT

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES FOR AG		G/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Peter THORNE	4	2	2	4	12	8	14	-	-	2	1	4
Colin SHEPHERD	5	3	1	4	13	3	7	-	2	1	1	-
Bob HODSON	3	4	4	2	13	6	17	-	2	1	-	-
Ray MURPHY	3	-	2	-	5	3	5	-	1	-	-	-
Geoff BUCKLEY	5	4	4	5	18	7	9	-	5	3	2	-
Tony BIRDS	5	2	4	5	16	4	4	-	2	-	-	2
Peter MCDONALD	2	1	1	3	7	4	1	2	1	3	-	4
Warren BALDWIN	2	2	1	1	6	4	4	5	-	-	-	-
Steven GOSWOLD	6	-	2	8	16	6	12	3	1	-	-	-
Peter BURGESS	3	-	1	1	5	4	5	12	1	1	-	-
David COOK	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
John SCOTT	-	1	1	1	3	2	4	-	-	2	1	-
Neil THORNE	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	4	1	-	-	-
Brian THORNTON	4	4	4	5	17	5	3	-	2	3	1	3
Peter JAMES	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Joe ANNA	3	2	2	5	12	7	2	-	2	2	2	-
Mark HANN	5	2	2	3	12	5	11	-	2	2	2	-
Neil ALLAN	5	2	1	1	11	5	3	-	4	3	2	3
Cameron LEWIS	1	1	2	-	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-
Joe STEVE	2	2	3	2	9	3	10	-	2	2	-	1
TOTAL	58	49	42	58	207	82	124	18	26	27	11	23
FORCED												

SUBIACO

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES FOR AG		G/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Shane COCKER	1	3	-	2	6	2	8	9	1	1	1	-
Neil TAYLOR	4	3	5	4	16	3	5	-	1	1	-	1
Clint BROWN	2	-	1	1	4	2	7	-	2	-	-	-
Brian TAYLOR	6	4										

WESTSIDE RATINGS

CLAREMONT



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	P	WP	EF	S	SD	EP	P	SF	S	
AHMAT, Joe	8	7	4	6	7	6	4	5	6	38
ALLAN, Ben	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
BEERS, Tony	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	47
BEGOVICH, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
COOK, Stephen	3	5	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
COURT, David	5	5	6	4	-	6	4	5	5	40
DANIELS, Allen	7	-	5	5r	-	-	-	-	-	17
GOULDING, Steven	4	6	3i	4	6	5	6	7	7	48
HANN, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
HIGGINS, Peter	5	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	49
HOST, Andrew	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
JAMES, Peter	-	-	5r	5	5	6	5	4	5	35
KICKETT, Derek	6	6	8	8	7	8	7	8	7	65
LEWIS, Cameron	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	5	6	54
McKENNA, Guy	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	60
MELESSO, Peter	-	-	-	-	6	4	5	5	6	26
MILES, Geoff	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
MORTON, Noel	6	6	5	6	8	5	8	6	7	57
MUMME, Brad	6	6	6	6	6	5	4i	-	-	39
O'CONNELL, David	7	1i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
OWENS, Peter	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
PASSERA, Carlo	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
POVEY, Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
PKYE, Don	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
RALPH, Warren	5	3	5	7	6	6	5	5	6	48
SCOTT, John	5	5	4	5	7	6	6	7	6	52
SHEPHERD, Cam	5	4	5	4r	6	5	8	7	6	50
SUTHERLAND, Brian	6	5	6	8	8	7	6	5	5	55
THOMPSON, Mal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
THORNE, Peter	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	55
URQUHART, Julian	7	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	31



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

PERTH



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	C	SF	EP	WP	EF	S	C	SD	WP	
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	-	6	7	6	6	-	30
BOGAARDS, Rod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
CLARKSON, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
COUSINS, Bryan	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	57
CUMMINGS, Steve	-	-	4	3r	-	4	6	3r	-	20
DANIELS, Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
DAVIS, Troy	7	7	6	5	3	6r	4	6	5	47
DICK, Willie	-	-	6	6	6	6	5	6	7	48
FANCOTE, Kim	-	-	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	43
FOX, Bradley	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
GANDINI, Len	7	-	-	6	5	2	-	-	-	25
GAVRANICH, John	5	-	-	-	-	4	6	8	-	20
GRAY, Robert	-	-	5	5	6	6	-	3i	-	28
HIBBINS, Mark	5	-	4r	-	-	-	-	4	5	22
HOLDEN, Ray	-	-	5	6	5	4	4	-	4	31
HUNTER, Clint	6	5	-	-	-	4	5	5	-	25
JACKSON, Toby	-	-	7	6	5	4	-	-	-	22
KELLY, Merv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8
LUCAS, Jack	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
McCRACKEN, Ashley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MOSCONI, Warren	8	6	2i	-	5	6	6	5	6	44
MOUNT, Stephen	5	6	6	6	2	7	4	2i	-	38
MUMFORD, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	5	6	23
NEWMAN, Ian	7	4	7	6	5	5	3	-	6	43
NICHOLAS, Warren	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PAPOTTO, Tony	-	-	7	5	5	5	-	-	-	28
REA, Michael	5	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	51
RYDER, Wayne	6	6	8	5	6	-	-	-	-	31
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	7	6	6	7	7	8	-	-	7	52
SMITH, Craig	5	6	6	5	6	-	4	-	-	32
SWANN, Greg	-	-	-	3r	5	5	-	-	-	13
VALENTA, Shaun	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
WATSON, Mark	6	8	7	7	7	6	6	7	6	60
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	5	5	6	5	6	6	4	-	-	37
WILEY, Robert	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
YOUNG, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
YUKICH, Kim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

EAST PERTH



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	WP	SF	S	P	SD	C	SF	EF	SD	
ALLEN, Chris	-	5	7	5	8	5	7	6	6	49
BAIN, David	5	6	5	-	5	6	5	6	4	43
BARONI, Luolo	6	5	5	-	4	5	-	3r	28	
BARTLETT, Glen	6	-	5	-	6	-	6	6	-	29
BENNETT, Mal	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
BEST, Darren	5	4	6	-	-	5	6	4	5	39
BLAKELY, Mark	5	6	4	7	6	6	6	5	7	52
BOCK, Gary	4	5	4	-	5	6	6	6	4	40
CAMPBELL, Grant	6	7	8	6	8	7	7	6	6	61
COOK, Justin	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	4r	15	
CRANESBERG, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	
CROPLEY, Howard	4	-	6	6	-	6	-	-	22	
DELBORRELO, Angelo	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
DELCAISLE, Frank	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	14	
DIROU, Shane	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	13	
DUKE, Wayne	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	-	9	
EVANS, Shane	-	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
EWEN, Ray	-	-	-	5	5	6	7	4r	27	
GIANNAKIS, George	-	-	5	7	2i	5	6	5	30	
HOOVER, Peter	4	6	4	-	6	6	5	5	36	
HAWKINS, Gavin	-	6	6	-	5	4	-	5	30	
HOWLETT, Gavin	4r	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	12	
KEYILL, Brad	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	
KELLY, Lance	5	6	5	-	5r	4r	7	5	41	
LEWIS, Clayton	6	7	5	6	5	4	-	-	33	
LEWIS, Rod	-	-	-	-	6	4	4r	5	19	
McGUIRE, Kevin	5	5	4	4	-	-	6	3	27	
O'HURLEY, Mark	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	9	
PEOS, Paul	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	-	19	
SHAW, Mark	-	-	-	6	5	5	6	-	22	
SPARKS, Russell	5	6	6	4i	6	-	-	-	27	
SPENCER, Peter	-	-	6	7	6	5	8	8	48	
STEWART, Bruce	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	9	
TURNER, Dean	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	9	
WILLIAMS, Glynn	7	7	-	5	6	6	6	6	39	
WING, David	2r	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	14	
WRIGHT, Peter	6	6	3	4i	-	-	5	5	29	
WYNNE, Keith	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	

SOUTH FREMANTLE



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	P	WP	EF	S	SD	EP	C	EF	
AMOROSO, Tony	6	8	7	8	6	7	4i	-	-	44
BRINDLEY, Peter	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	6	6	22
CARTER, Gavin	6	6	5	5	4	5	3	-	4	38
COLLARD, Brad	6	7	5	6	6	7	6	6	-	49
COLLARD, Cliff	6	6	6	6	4	8	5	5	6	51
COLLARD, Derek	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	-	17
DELLAR, Merv	6	8	7	8	6	5	6	7	5	59
DENNETT, Peter	2r	-	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	16
EDWARDS, Craig	5	8	6	5	-	-	-	6	7	37
FIMMANO, Ned	-	-	-	-	-	-	1r	-	-	1
FLUGGE, Ashley	-	-	6r	5	4	-	-	-	-	15
GRAHAM, Richard	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	6	19	
HART, David	7	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
HUTCHESON, Barry	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	-	-	14
IRVING, Dean	5	7	6	5	4	6	6	3i	-	42
JACKSON, Mark	6	7	7	6	5	4	6	6	5	53
KERRIUSH, Gavin	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	4	20	
KICKETT, Graham	4	5	6	5	4	5	-	-	-	30
McDOUGALL, Brad	6	7	5	6	7	8	3	6	5	53
MacDONALD, John	5	7	6	7	4	6	5	4	49	
MASKOS, Arthur	3r	7	5	6	6	6	5	3r	38	
MATERA, Peter	-	-	7	5	6	4	6	5	4	42
MATERA, Wally	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
NARKLE, Dempsey	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	11
RIOLI, Cyril	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
ROE, Willie	4	8	5	7	5	6	8	5	5	53
ROGNETTA, Frank	-	-	-	-	-	5	4r	-	-	9
SMITH, Ashley	5	8	3	6	-	-	-	-	4	23
SUMICH, Peter	-	-	4	5	4	6	5	7	6	37
WATTERS, Scott	5	6	7	6	7	7	7	4	55	
WILCOX, Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WILLIAMS, Kevin	4	1r	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	13
WILSON, Dean	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
WILSON, Troy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	4
WORSFOLD, John	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14

THE EAGLES



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	RICH	ESS	SYD	CAR	MAN	MM	BB	SK	M	COL	
ANNEAR, John	4i	6	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	59
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
BARTLETT, Glen	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
BENNETT, Darren	5	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
BRENNAN, Michael	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	7	5	57
DAVIDSON, Peter	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
GASTEY, John	-	6	4	-	-	5	5	6	4	-	30
GLENDINNING, Ross	6	6	7	3i	-	5	5	8	5	6	52
HART, David	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	-	-	24
HOLMES, Don	6	6	6	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	



WEST AUSTRALIAN

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

May 1 Fri Perth 11.15, E. Frem. 17.22 WACA
2 Sat S. Frem. 14.13, Subiaco 25.15 Perth
Claremont 22.26, S. Dist. 8.11 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 Claremont
E. Frem. 14.11, W. Perth 4.11 E. Frem.
Subiaco 17.13, Perth 12.10 Subiaco
Swan Dist. 7.12, S. Frem. 6.8 Bass.

May 16 Sat E. Frem. 26.5, Subiaco 14.15 E. Frem.
E. Perth 21.13, S. Frem. 18.14 Perth
W. Perth 19.19, S. Dist. 12.20 Leed.
Perth 10.11, Claremont 23.20 WACA
May 23 Sat S. Frem. 14.11, Claremont 25.18 Frem.
Swan Dist 20.18, Perth 16.15 Bass.
W. Perth 17.8, Subiaco 24.16 Leed.
E. Perth 10.10, E. Frem. 26.18 Perth
May 24 Sun Eagles 20.15, Melbourne 18.11 Subiaco
May 30 Sun Claremont 11.23, Subiaco 13.11 Claremont
E. Frem. 22.22, S. Frem. 17.11 E. Frem.
S. Dist. 15.15, E. Perth 10.15 Subi.
Perth 12.22, W. Perth 15.20 WACA

JUNE

1 Mon Eagles 19.23, Collwood 11.14 Subi.
6 Sat 2.20 Subiaco v Swan Dist. Subiaco
East Frem. v Claremont. East Frem.
West Perth v South Frem. Leed.
East Perth v Perth. Perth
13 Sat 2.20 Swan Dist. v East Frem. Bass.
Subiaco v East Perth. Subiaco
Claremont v West Perth. Claremont
Sth Frem v Perth. Frem.
16 Tue 7.00 West Aust v South Aust. WACA
19 Fri 6.30 Eagles v Fitzroy. WACA
20 Sat 2.20 East Frem v Perth. East Frem.
East Perth v West Perth. Perth
Subiaco v Sth Frem. Subiaco
Swan Dist v Claremont. Bassendean
27 Sat 2.20 East Perth v Claremont. Subiaco
West Perth v East Frem. Leed.
Sth Frem v Swan Dist. Frem.
Perth v Subiaco. WACA

JULY

July 3 Fri 6.30 Eagles v Essendon. WACA
4 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Sth Frem. Claremont
East Frem v East Perth. East Frem.
Perth v Swan Dist. WACA
Subiaco v West Perth. Subiaco
10 Fri 6.30 Eagles v Carlton. WACA

11 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Perth. Claremont
Sth Frem v East Perth. Frem.
Subiaco v East Frem. Subiaco
Swan Dist v West Perth. Bass
Perth v Sth Frem. Subiaco
East Perth v Subiaco. Perth
West Perth v Claremont. Leed
East Frem v Swan Dist. WACA
22 Wed 1.45 West Aust v Victoria. Subiaco
25 Sat 2.20 Claremont v East Frem. Claremont
Sth Frem v West Perth. Subiaco
Swan Dist v Subiaco. Bass
Perth v East Perth. WACA

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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Round 1 (March 27 - Friday)
North Melb 15.14, Bris. Bears (MCG)

(March 28 - Saturday)
Footscray 9.8, Essendon 19.7 (P)
Carlton 15.14, Hawthorn 22.17
Collingwood 11.8, Swans 25.15
Melbourne 19.14, Fitzroy 12.17
St Kilda 15.11, Geelong 14.18

(March 29 - Sunday)
Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23

Round 2 (April 3 - Friday)
North Melb 13.14, Melb. 7.17 (MCG)

(April 4 - Saturday)
Collingwood 17.5, 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

(April 5 - Sunday)
Swans 27.25, Footscray 11.13

Round 3 (April 11 - Saturday)
Fitzroy 20.8, Nth Melb. 7.13
Hawthorn 20.28, Collingwood 10.8
Richmond 19.16, Essendon 12.12
Footscray 5.10, Carlton 18.19
Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16
St Kilda 21.7, Bris. Bears 11.17

(April 12 - Sunday)
Eagles 14.13, Swans 18.16

Round 4 (Easter)
(April 18 - Saturday)
Geelong 18.19, Nth Melb. 19.22
Melb. 21.13, St. Kilda 14.8
Carlton 29.17, Eagles 15.14

(April 19 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 16.18, Fitzroy 20.9

(April 20 - Monday)
Collingwood 16.14, Richmond 15.10
Essendon 17.11, Swans 9.12
Footscray 14.12, Hawthorn 7.13

Round 5 (April 24 - Friday)
Nth Melb. 18.13, St. Kilda 16.14

(April 25 - Saturday)
Carlton 17.14, Essendon 9.8
Hawthorn 13.14, Eagles 15.14
Collingwood 14.5, Footscray 12.13
Geelong 29.30, Fitzroy 17.7
Richmond 19.12, Swans 21.20

(April 26 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 12.14, Melb. 12.9

Round 6 (May 1 - Friday)
Swans, 13.18, Carlton 12.15

(May 2 - Saturday)
Footscray 11.12, St Kilda 4.10
Essendon 14.12, Geelong 13.18
Collingwood 16.9, Bris. Bears 8.10
Melbourne 16.14, Richmond 9.15

(May 3 - Sunday)
Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10
Fitzroy 15.14, Hawthorn 16.17 (MCG)

Round 7 (May 6 - Friday)
Eagles 10.21, Brisbane 8.14

(May 9 - Saturday)
Carlton 22.18, Geelong 14.10
Fitzroy 25.9, Essendon 21.8
N. Melbourne 13.9, Footscray 13.10
Melbourne 18.18, Collingwood 12.9
St Kilda 21.11, Richmond 17.12

(May 10 - Sunday)
Sydney 18.14, Hawthorn 17.12

Round 8 (May 15 - Friday)
Swans 13.9, Fitzroy 16.20

(May 16 - Saturday)
Collingwood 10.8, Essendon 14.10
Hawthorn 17.10, Geelong 10.5
Melbourne 11.15, Footscray 15.15
St Kilda 14.13, Eagles 6.13

(May 17 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 22.12, Richmond 15.19
North Melb. 10.11, Carlton 15.15

Round 9 (May 22 - Friday)
Richmond 13.16, North Melb. 17.26

(May 23 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.15, Essendon 7.9
Collingwood 18.18, St Kilda 18.9
Footscray 14.19, Bris. Bears 10.11
Carlton 12.20, Fitzroy 9.16

(May 24 - Sunday)
Eagles 20.15, Melbourne 18.11
Geelong 15.14, Sydney 11.13

May 27 - (Wednesday)
"State-of-Origin" Match
Sth. Aust. 12.13, Vic. 11.15 (Adel.)

Round 10 (May 30 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 23.16, St Kilda 15.8 (P)
Essendon 11.14, Melbourne 15.12
Footscray 10.19, Fitzroy 7.4
Carlton 27.22, Bris. Bears 12.9
Richmond 14.13, Geelong 18.10

(May 31 - Sunday)
Sydney 20.18, Nth. Melb. 23.7

June 1 - (Monday)
Eagles 18.23, Collingwood 11.4
(Foundation Day - W.A.)

Round 11 (Queen's Birthday)
(June 6 - Saturday)
North Melbourne v Hawthorn (P)
Footscray v West Coast Eagles
St. Kilda v Essendon

(June 7 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Sydney Swans

(June 8 - Monday)
Geelong v Collingwood
Melbourne v Carlton
Fitzroy v Richmond

Round 12 (June 12 - Friday)
North Melb. v Essendon (MCG)

(June 13 - Saturday)
Richmond v Footscray (P)
Collingwood v Fitzroy
Carlton v St. Kilda
Melbourne v Sydney Swans
Geelong v West Coast Eagles

(June 14 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Hawthorn

Round 13 (June 19 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Fitzroy

(June 20 - Saturday)
Collingwood v North Melb. (P)
Hawthorn v Melbourne
Essendon v Bris. Bears
Footscray v Geelong
Richmond v Carlton

(June 21 - Sunday)
Sydney Swans v St. Kilda

Round 14 (June 26 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Collingwood

(June 27 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Carlton (P)
Essendon v Footscray
Richmond v West Coast Eagles
Geelong v St. Kilda
Fitzroy v Melbourne

(June 28 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v North Melbourne

Round 15 (July 3 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Essendon

(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray v Sydney Swans (P)
Hawthorn v Richmond
Melbourne v North Melbourne
St. Kilda v Fitzroy

(July 5 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Geelong
Carlton v Collingwood (MCG)

Round 16/17 (July 10 - Fri.)
West Coast Eagles v Carlton

(July 11 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Footscray
North Melb. v Fitzroy (MCG)
Essendon v Richmond

(July 12 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v St. Kilda

(July 18 - Saturday)
St. Kilda v Melbourne (P)
North Melb. v Geelong (MCG)
Collingwood v Hawthorn
Carlton v Footscray

(July 19 - Sunday)
Sth. Swans v W. Coast Eagles

July 22 - (Wednesday)
"State of Origin" Match
W.A. v Victoria (Perth)

Round 18 (July 25 - Sat.)
Richmond v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Bris. Bears

(July 26 - Sunday)
Sydney Swans v Essendon

Round 18 (July 31 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Richmond

(August 1 - Saturday)
Essendon v Carlton (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
St. Kilda v North Melbourne
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Bris. Bears

(August 2 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn

Round 19 (August 7 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Nth. Melb.

(August 8 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Fitzroy (P)
Carlton v Sydney Swans
Richmond v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Footscray
Geelong v Essendon

(August 9 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Collingwood

Round 20 (August 15 - Sat.)
Richmond v St. Kilda (P)
Hawthorn v Sydney Swans
Essendon v Fitzroy
Collingwood v Melbourne
North Melb. v Footscray (MCG)
Geelong v Carlton

(August 16 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v West Coast Eagles

Round 21 (August 21 - Friday)
Melbourne v West Coast Eagles

(August 22 - Saturday)
Essendon v Hawthorn (P)
St. Kilda v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Carlton
North Melb. v Richmond (MCG)

(August 23 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Footscray
Sydney Swans v Geelong

Round 22 (August 29 - Sat.)
Carlton v North Melbourne (P)
Footscray v Melbourne
Geelong v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Sydney Swans
Richmond v Bris. Bears

(August 30 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v St. Kilda
Essendon v Collingwood (MCG)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1
Saturday, April 11
Port 21.28, Sturt 11.12 Football Pk
Central 24.12, N. Adel 9.15 Elizabeth
Norwood 18.13, Glen. 15.9 Norwood
Torrens 18.21, S. Adel 14.5 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, W.ville 22.21 Richmond

ROUND 2
Saturday, April 18
Sturt 16.14, Nor. 22.18 Football Pk
W.ville 14.12, Central 18.11 W.ville
N. Adel 21.20, S. Adel 9.9 Prospect

Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 18.21 Foot Pk
Port 29.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)

ROUND 3
Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.28, W.ville Football Pk
Nor. 18.13, N. Adel. 16.13 (Dble hdr)
Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.
Central 17.12, P. Adel. 15.19 Str.
Glen. 30.21, W. Adel. 17.16 Glen.

ROUND 4
Saturday, May 2
Glenig 16.15, Sturt 14.8 Football Pk
S. Adel 18.12, W. Adel 14.18 Adel.
Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Alberton
Torrens 16.18, Central 18.11 Theb.
W.ville 12.8, N. Adel. 17.21 W.ville

ROUND 5
Saturday, May 9
W.ville 17.17, Glenig 14.11 Fball Pk
S. Adel. 26.11, Cent. 19.5 Adel.
W. Adel. 18.16, Nor. 17.11 Nor.
Torrens 14.9, Sturt 13.18 Theb.
Port 18.10, N. Adel. 14.17 Prosp.

ROUND 6
Saturday, May 16
Nor. 18.14, S. Adel. 18.10 Fball Pk
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Rich.
W.ville 12.20, Sturt 11.15 W.ville

Monday, May 18
N. Adel. 14.13, Torrens 12.9 Fball Pk
Glen. 14.14, Cent. 18.12 (Dble hdr)

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 23
Sturt 14.18, S. Adel 15.4 Fball Pk
Sturt 14.12, N. Adel 20.22 Adel.
Cent. 15.12, W. Adel 24.12 Eliz.
Glen. 18.14, Torrens 14.9 Glen.
Nor. 17.17, W.ville 14.9 Nor.

INTERSTATE GAME
Wednesday, May 27, 8p.m.
S. Aust. 12.13, Vic. 11.15 Fball Pk.

ROUND 8
Saturday, May 30
Cent. 12.17, Nor. 21.8 Fball Pk
S. Adel. 18.18, W.ville 13.25 Adel.
Port 14.15, Torrens 9.7 Alberton
W. Adel. 13.19, Sturt 8.14 Rich.
N. Adel. 22.8, Glen. 9.11 Prospect

ROUND 9
Saturday, June 6
Woodville v Port Football Park
Glenig v South Glenig
Torrens v Norwood Thebarton

Monday, June 8
Central v Sturt Football Park
North v West (Double header)

ROUND 10
Saturday, June 13
Norwood v Glenig Football Park
South v Torrens Adelaide
Port v Sturt Alberton
Woodville v West Woodville
North v Central Prospect

ROUND 11
Saturday, June 20
South v North Football Park
Sturt v Norwood Adelaide
Central v Woodville Glenig
Glenig v Port Glenig
West v Torrens Richmond

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 27
Torrens v Woodville Football Park
South v Sturt Adelaide
Norwood v North Norwood
Port v Central Alberton
Sunday, June 28
West v Glenig Adelaide

ROUND 13
Saturday, July 4
Woodville v North Football Park
South v West Adelaide
Glenig v Sturt Glenig

Sunday, July 5
Port v Norwood Football Park
Torrens v Central (Double header)

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 11
South v Central Football Park
Sturt v Torrens Adelaide
Glenig v Woodville Glenig
Port v North Alberton
West v Norwood Richmond

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 18
West v Port Football Park
Sturt v Woodville Adelaide
Central v Glenig Elizabeth
Norwood v South Norwood
North v Torrens Prospect

ROUND 16
Saturday, July 25
North v Sturt Football Park
South v Port Adelaide
Torrens v Glenig Thebarton
West v Central Richmond
Woodville v Norwood Woodville

ROUND 17
Saturday, August 1
Sturt v West Football Park
North v Glenig Adelaide
Norwood v Central Norwood
Torrens v Port Thebarton
Woodville v South Woodville

ROUND 18
Saturday, August 8
South v Glenig Football Park
Torrens v Norwood Adelaide
Central v Sturt Elizabeth
Port v Woodville Alberton
North v West Prospect

ROUND 19
Saturday, August 15
South v Torrens Football Park
Sturt v Port Adelaide
Glenig v Norwood Glenig

Sunday, August 16
North v Central Football Park
Woodville v West (Double header)

ROUND 20
Saturday, August 22
Central v Woodville Football Park
South v Central Adelaide
Norwood v Sturt Norwood
Port v Glenig Alberton
Torrens v West Thebarton

ROUND 21
Saturday, August 29
Port v Central Football Park
West v Glenig Richmond
Woodville v Torrens Woodville
Sunday, August 30
Sturt v South Football Park
Norwood v North (Double header)

ROUND 22
Saturday, September 5
West v South Football Park
Port v Norwood (Double header)
Sturt v Glenig Adelaide
Central v Torrens Elizabeth
North v Woodville Prospect

FINALS
Qualifying Saturday, Sept. 12
Elimination Sunday, Sept. 13
Second Semi Saturday, Sept. 19
First Semi Saturday, Sept. 20
Preliminary Sunday, Sept. 27
Grand Final Saturday, Oct. 3

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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL



SWAN DISTRICTS 4.4 8.7 12.11 15.15 105
EAST PERTH 2.4 4.8 6.13 10.15 75
GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Williams 5, Pascoe 2, Hetherington 2, Walker 2, Caton 1, Hutton 1, A. Holmes 1, Penny 1. EAST PERTH: Allen 3, Hawkins 3, Cook 2, Cransberg 1, Bock 1.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Johns, Langford, Skwirowski, Ugle, Caton, Old. EAST PERTH: Spencer, Blakey, Bain, Campbell, Giannakis, Delcasale.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. East Perth won the toss and kicked to the western end. Umpires: Ken O'Driscoll, Dave Johnson. Attendance: 2500.

WEST PERTH 4.2 8.7 12.10 15.20 110
PERTH 2.10 5.12 9.18 12.22 94
GOALS: WEST PERTH: Madaffari 5, Gashev 2, Menaglio 2, Bewick 2, Bradmore 2, Sadowski 1, Chaplin 1. PERTH: Rea 4, Cousins 2, Dick 2, Clarkson 1, Papotto 1, Kelly 1, Daniels 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: D. Bewick, Menaglio, Mifka, Hasler, Bradmore, Adam. PERTH: Cousins, Dick, Santostefano, Mosconi, Watson, Newman.
 Played at the WACA Ground. Perth (Bryan Cousins' 300th game) won the toss and kicked to the western end. Umpires: Len Cooper, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 3600.

SUBIACO 2.3 7.8 11.10 13.11 89
CLAREMONT 2.9 4.15 6.18 11.23 89
GOALS: SUBIACO: Brennan 7, Willet 2, Sullivan 1, Lee 1, Cocker 1, Piggott 1. CLAREMONT: Allan 2, Ahmat 2, Hann 2, D. Kickett 2, Sutherland 1, Shepherd 1, Scott 1.
BEST: SUBIACO: N. Taylor, Hutchinson, C. Brown, Cocker, Wilkinson, Brennan. CLAREMONT: Hann, Goulding, D. Kickett, Morton, Beers, Thorne.
 Played at Claremont Oval. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Umpires: Ron Buckley, Mike Ball. Attendance: 5000.

EAST FREMANTLE 2.9 9.15 12.21 22.22 154
SOUTH FREMANTLE 4.1 6.4 11.5 17.11 113
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Kerr 5, Browning 5, Peake 3, Judge 2, Lockyer 2, Sterrett 2, Waterman 1, Tunbridge 1, Rowland 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 6, Surnich 4, McDougall 4, Brindley 1, Roe 1, Waters 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Peake, Green, Kerr, T. Solin, Waterman, Matthews. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards, Dellar, Kornush, Surnich, W. Matera, Jackson.
 Played at East Fremantle Oval. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Phil O'Rielly.

VFL



Monday, June 1

WEST COAST 5.6 11.14 15.21 19.23 137
COLLINGWOOD 2.4 5.9 7.10 11.14 80
GOALS: WEST COAST: Holmes 4, Glendinning 4, Annear 3, Hart 2, Keene 2, Wiley 1, Turner 1, Ischenko 1, Mainwaring 1. COLLINGWOOD: Christian 3, Atkins 2, Fielke 2, Ryan 2, Millane 1, McKeown 1.
BEST: WEST COAST: Wrensted, Ischenko, Turner, Zanotti, Annear, Laidley. COLLINGWOOD: Cloke, Ryan, Shaw, Brown, Fielke, Millane.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Ian Clayton, Gavin Dore. Attendance: 35,444.

Sunday, May 31

NORTH MELBOURNE 2.4 7.5 16.6 23.7 145
SYDNEY 3.6 9.10 15.13 20.16 136
GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Love 6, Fairley 4, German 3, Muzzo 2, McCann 2, Arceri 2, Crocker 2, P. Krakouer 1, McRae 1. SYDNEY SWANS: Copper 7, Morwood 3, Williams 2, Mitchell 2, Phyland 2, Hawke 2, Healey 1, Holden 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Muzzo, Law, Steele, Love, McCann, Fairley. SYDNEY SWANS: Williams, Healy, Thrupp, Copper, Phyland, Holden.
 Played at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Umpires: Chris Mitchell, Rohan Sowers. Attendance: 20,084.

Saturday, May 30

FOOTSCRAY 1.6 3.14 6.18 10.19 79
FITZROY 2.1 4.1 4.3 7.4 46
GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Foster 2, Cousins 1, McGuinness 1, Rance 1, Deasley 1, Royal 1, Petraglia 1, Liberatore 1, Ford 1. FITZROY: Stephens 2, Roos 1, Thomas 1, Bewick 1, Armstrong 1, Keane 1.
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Purser, McGuinness, Royal, Cordy, Kennedy, Tzatzaris. FITZROY: Roos, Rendell, Pekin, Wynd, Thornton, Capper.
 Played at the Western Oval. Umpires: Ian Robinson, Brian Woodhead. Attendance: 12,722.

MELBOURNE 4.4 5.6 14.9 15.12 102
ESSENDON 1.3 6.8 8.10 11.14 80
GOALS: MELBOURNE: Bailey 5, Lyon 4, Richards 2, Spalding 2, Johnson 1, Stretch 1. ESSENDON: Salmon 4, Bailey 2, Danher 2, Foulds 1, Hamilton 1, Madden 1.
BEST: MELBOURNE: Bailey, Dean, Yeats, Healy, Jackson, Spalding. ESSENDON: Danher, Salmon, Madden, Hawker, Keane, Winton.
 Played at Windy Hill. Umpires: Peter Cameron, Shane McDonald. Attendance: 13,862.

GEELONG 5.2 10.5 18.7 18.10 118
RICHMOND 5.3 9.4 10.11 14.13 97
GOALS: GEELONG: Lindner 5, Ablett 5, Turner 4, Bainstow 1, Exell 1, Bews 1, Whyte 1. RICHMOND: Roach 6, Maenton 3, Mitchell 1, Roli 1, Hogg 1, Pickering 1, McKellar 1.
BEST: GEELONG: Bainstow, Lindner, Ablett, Bews, Kol, Turner. RICHMOND: Roach, McKellar, Burton, Maenton, Pickering, Poole.
 Played at the MCG. Umpires: Peter Carey, Shane Harris. Attendance: 16,854.

HAWTHORN 6.3 13.6 17.10 23.16 154
ST KILDA 7.1 7.3 12.6 15.8 98
GOALS: HAWTHORN: Breerton 6, Dunstall 6, Curran 4, Schwab 2, Morris 2, Pritchard 1, Platten 1, Lester-Smith 1. ST KILDA: Lockett 5, Owen 3, Burns 2, Lowe 2, Rice 1, Bourke 1, Wimmer 1.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Breerton, Mow, Schwab, Platten, Morris, Dunstall, Kennedy, Bear, Lester-Smith. ST KILDA: Lockett, Cunningham, Wimmer, Grant.
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires: John Russo, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 15,535.

CARLTON 4.4 12.9 18.15 27.22 184
BRISBANE BEARS 5.2 8.5 11.8 12.9 81
GOALS: CARLTON: Murphy 6, Gallagher 3, Madden 3, Gleeson 2, Kernahan 2, Bradley 2, Meldrum 2, Dennis 1, Hanna 1, Naley 1, Glascock 1, Ogier 1, Majerczak 1. BRISBANE BEARS: Edmond 5, Shaw 2, Bernie Harris 2, Williams 1, Fidge 1, Garton 1.
BEST: CARLTON: Rhyss-Jones, Murphy, Glascock, Gallagher, Madden, Majerczak. BRISBANE BEARS: O'Keefe, Hardie, Mickan, Shaw, Edmond, Raines.
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Denis Rich, Brian Bulluss. Attendance: 13,790.

WAFL RESERVES

EAST FREMANTLE 10.4 17.11 22.22 26.27 183
SOUTH FREMANTLE 4.2 5.4 7.5 9.11 65
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Rankin 6, Annandale 4, Broadbridge 4, Moir 3, Weber 2, Amaranti 2, Seymour 2, Brenton 1, Read 1, Kuzmich 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 2, Morgan 2, Williams 1, Brindley 1, McKell 1, Gatti 1, Petkovich 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Rankin, Amaranti, Broadbridge, Edgar, Little, Weber. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rognetta, Gatti, Sambraio, Worsfold, Jackson, Fitzpatrick.

PERTH 3.5 7.11 10.14 18.19 115
WEST PERTH 2.4 4.5 6.7 7.9 51
GOALS: PERTH: Yulchik 3, Gavranich 3, Lucas 3, Rosustow 2, Ramshaw 2, Rigg 1, Coble 1. McCracken 1. WEST PERTH: Taylor 5, Collinge 1, Nicolou 1.
BEST: PERTH: Cummings, Jackson, Valenta, Stiles, Rigg, Rosustow. WEST PERTH: Hampson, Maguire, Collinge, Dillon, Cutler, Munro.

EAST PERTH 3.6 11.11 13.15 21.18 144
SWAN DISTRICTS 5.0 8.4 13.7 15.10 100
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Embry 4, Ninnett 4, Chalmers 3, Spencer 3, Stempel 2, Lewis 1, Cubillo 1, Bertram 1, Hooper 1, Evans 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Maguire 3, Treleven 3, Johnson 2, Glass 2, Cormack 1, Amonani 1, Papalia 1, O'Donoghue 1, Curtis 1.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Ninnett, Cubillo, Hooper, Chapman, Ivanoff, Bennett. SWAN DISTRICTS: Johnson, Maguire, Burnett, Cormack, Gow, Treleven.

CLAREMONT 3.2 6.5 13.10 17.15 117
SUBIACO 3.3 5.3 7.7 12.9 81
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Cook 4, Yarran 3, Viney 2, Host 2, O'Connell 1, Gilbert 1, Beresford 1, Toby 1, Edwards 1, Neesham 1. SUBIACO: Roberts 3, Western 3, Steinepreis 2, Mort 1, W. Monaghan 1, Fulgrabe 1, Adams 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Yarran, Host, Brayshaw, Tornazzi, Pollock, Cook. SUBIACO: Cox, Sparks, Hooper, W. Monaghan, Fulgrabe, Lamb.

UNDER-19s

CLAREMONT 12.10 (82) d SUBIACO 8.9 (57)
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Dhue 6, Govan 2, Hall 1, N. Yarran 1, A. Yarran 1, Morgan 1. SUBIACO: Gadenne 4, Cooper 1, Troovey 1, Piggott 1, Rosich 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Elliott, N. Yarran, Walker. SUBIACO: Cooper, Read, Rosich.

WEST PERTH 15.14 (104) d PERTH 7.6 (48)
GOALS: WEST PERTH: McPhee 5, Jones 4, Sarzone 2, Hunter 1, Zelesco 1, Starr 1, Perry 1. PERTH: Pears 2, Baker 1, Hill 1, Bennell 1, Tussler 1, Kane 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: Hunter, Logue, Zelesco. PERTH: Pavy, Rule, Pears.

EAST PERTH 12.10 (82) d SWAN DISTRICTS 11.13 (79)
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Miller 2, Gow 2, McGuire 1, Ionnakis 1, Starcevic 1, Evans 1, Hinkley 1, Cartier 1, Softly 1, Walker 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Harcourt 2, Jones 2, Picks 2, Kickett 1, Callow 1, Robertson 1, Gartrell 1, Ward 1.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Evans, Starcevic, Haskett. SWAN DISTRICTS: Jones, Symonds, Crofty.

EAST FREMANTLE 17.18 (120) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 7.9 (51)
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Congleton 5, Street 5, Jones 3, Foley 3, Wolf 1, Taylor 1, Bateman 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Raffaele 2, Burke 2, Carradus 1, Mazurek 1, Broxton 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Thorne, Jones, Taylor. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Tapfer, Nalder, Mazurek.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE: WANNEROO 26.15 (Taylor, Bonomelli, Dellavanzo) d FREMANTLE 10.12 (Abruzzi, Senior, Mahoney), THORNIE 19.8 (Wall, Harsie, Froby) d SOUTH PERTH 13.12 (Ellen, Liddell, Zubirich), CANNING 19.16 (Davis, Wheelock, Barrow) d WILLETTON 8.17 (Thomson, Cole, Prowse), ARMADALE 23.16 (Turko, Cook, Barretti) d KWINANA 8.11 (Smalridge, Dennis, Cullinane), KALAMUNDA 23.16 (Gordon, Armstrong, Davidson) d KENWICK 5.11 (Greenwell, Moore, Smith), GOSNELLS 10.20 (McGilvray, Bayliss, C. Rond) d APPLECROSS 10.18 (Watson, Brown, Reeves), MADDINGTON 21.13 (Minross, Reid, Aaren, Kiernan) d MANDURAH 14.15 (Wilson, D. Wylie, Graham), KILMISCOTT 18.16 (team effort) d OSBORNE PARK 18.11 (Gomn, Dawson, Beecroft).

RESERVES: WANNEROO 24.23 d FREMANTLE 3.3, SOUTH PERTH 16.16 d THORNIE 13.9, WILLETTON 18.24 d CANNING 6.7, ARMADALE 25.28 d KWINANA 6.3, KALAMUNDA 12.18 d KENWICK 10.8, APPLECROSS 21.17 d GOSNELLS 4.11, MADDINGTON 25.12 d MANDURAH 10.12, OSBORNE PARK 25.13 d KILMISCOTT 11.13.

COLTS: WANNEROO 29.17 d FREMANTLE 1.5, SOUTH PERTH 15.9 d THORNIE 9.9, WILLETTON 17.23 d CANNING 1.4, ARMADALE 16.9 d KWINANA 8.10, KALAMUNDA 15.28 d KENWICK 1.6, GOSNELLS 9.10 d APPLECROSS 7.7, MADDINGTON 10.15 d MANDURAH 9.8, GOSNELLS 16.18 d OSBORNE PARK 8.13.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1.4 5.9 10.12 12.13 85
VICTORIA 1.3 2.7 6.14 11.15 81
GOALS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Lindner 4, Naley 4, McGuinness 1, McDermott 1, Stretch 1, Mandemaker 1. VICTORIA: Breerton 2, Royal 1, Meldrum 1, Ablett 1, Bews 1, Banwick 1, Osborne 1, Roos 1, Lockett 1, Larkin 1.
BEST: SOUTH AUSTRALIA: McDermott, Rogers, Naley, Campbell, Platten, Lindner. VICTORIA: Langford, Roos, Morris, Healy, Osborne, Bews.
 Played at Football Park. Umpires: Rick Kinnear, Ian Robinson. Attendance: 41,605.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

PORT ADELAIDE 2.4 5.8 10.8 14.15 99
TORRENS 1.2 3.4 8.4 9.7 61
GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Belton 4, Bortase 2, Taylor 2, Smith 2, Curtis 1, Hynes 1, Leslie 1, Boyd 1. TORRENS: McGrath 4, Barratt 3, Schwartz 2.
BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Anderson, Curtis, Phillips, Abernethy, Delaney, O'Brien, Boyd. TORRENS: Weston, Barratt, Folia, McGrath, Enright, Christensen, Hodson.

WOODVILLE 2.2 9.11 11.16 15.25 115
SOUTH ADELAIDE 3.4 5.4 9.8 10.10 70
GOALS: WOODVILLE: Harris 4, Sewer 2, Haylock 2, Templeton 2, Martin 2, Parker 1, Nicols 1, Libbis 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Menzel 3, Stasinowsky 2, Stoekel 2, Dewhurst 1, Dickinson 1, Eddy 1.
BEST: WOODVILLE: Harris, Panizza, Rogers, Schwarz, Templeton, Lunn, Sewer, Lambert. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Kappler, Hewitt, Pitman, Baker, Menzel, Brookaby, Whitford.

NORWOOD 4.2 8.2 13.5 21.8 134
CENTRAL DISTRICT 2.3 8.7 10.12 12.17 89
GOALS: NORWOOD: Ducker 5, Disbury 3, Hall 3, Richardson 3, Ash 2, Roe 2, Neave 2, Payne 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandemaker 3, Krieg 2, Shields 1, Lee 1, Robertson 1, Page 1, Bubner 1, Buckley 1, J. Thomas 1.
BEST: NORWOOD: McIntosh, Hall, Richardson, Payne, Fosdike, Neave, Rowe. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Shields, Graham, Roe, Krieg, Flintoff, J. Thomas.

NORTH ADELAIDE 6.1 11.3 15.3 22.8 140
GLENELG 2.4 2.7 8.8 9.11 65
GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Roberts 8, Burton 4, Hart 3, D. Jarman 3, Sims 1, A. Jarman 1, Parsons 1, Bennett 1. GLENELG: Budarick 2, Carey 1, Kidney 1, Maynard 1, Woodlands 1, Salisbury 1, Kernahan 1, West 1.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart, Bennett, Roberts, D. Jarman, Wilby, Simmons, Sims, Cliby. GLENELG: Carey, Maynard, Salisbury, Kernahan, McDermott, Hodgeman.

WEST ADELAIDE 1.3 4.5 7.9 13.19 97
STURT 3.3 3.8 8.11 8.14 62
GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb 4, Kreuter 2, Johnson 2, Miller 1, Larkins 1, Sporn 1, Evans 1, Shaw 1. STURT: Moscheri 3, Willmott 2, Reynolds 2, Kitchie 1.
BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb, Sporn, Harbison, Twomey, Burgess, Larkins. STURT: Whittlesea, Paynter, Smith, Russell, Klomp, Underwood.

VFL RESERVES

ST KILDA 9.7 (61) d HAWTHORN 5.16 (46)
GOALS: ST KILDA: Page 3, Manning 2, Tilley 2, Evans 1, Gotch 1. HAWTHORN: Symonds, Ralphamith, Dear, Bourke, Dickson.
BEST: ST KILDA: Evans, Gotch, Wittley, Temay, Collins, Page, Tilley. HAWTHORN: Dear, Ellingworth, Bennett, Collins, Grummet.

MELBOURNE 10.16 (76) d ESSENDON 8.9 (57)
GOALS: MELBOURNE: Northington 4, Kiley 2, G. Lovett 2, Moore 1, Sizer 1. ESSENDON: C. Danher 2, Dixon 2, Barnes 1, O'Donnell 1, Carey 1, Bibby 1.
BEST: MELBOURNE: Northington, Campbell, G. Lovett, Icke, Jarrott, Smith. ESSENDON: Conti, Payne, Webster, Parker, Carey, Moore.

FOOTSCRAY 15.14 (104) d FITZROY 5.11 (41)
GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: P. Atkins 3, Rugolo 3, Lesipetty 2, Wright 2, Hawkins 1, Chiron 1, Howlett 1, Bamblett 1, Atkins 1. FITZROY: Dwyer 2, Carafa 2, Handley 1.
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: James, P. Atkins, Lesipetty, Thorpe, Hawkins, Fitzpatrick. FITZROY: Gale, Roberts, Carafa, Cooper.

CARLTON 16.18 (114) d COLLINGWOOD 11.13 (79)
GOALS: CARLTON: Poursanidis 5, Herman 3, Buckley 2, White 1, Darul 1, Phillips 1, Dunlop 1, Miller 1, Bassett 1. COLLINGWOOD: Beers 2, Markov 2, Oval 1, Yorgi 1, Monkhurst 1, Tuddenham 1, Edmonds 1, Fauli 1, Keating 1.
BEST: CARLTON: Foster, Buckley, Evans, Edwards, Herman, Phillips. COLLINGWOOD: Oval, Rizonico, Kerrison, Sutherland, Markov, Beers.

GEELONG 13.15 (93) d RICHMOND 14.6 (90)
GOALS: GEELONG: Gills 5, Cleave 2, Taylor 2, G. Cameron 2, M. McCrabb 1, Hobbs 1. RICHMOND: Notting 3, Free 2, Bays 2, B. Bower 2, D. Bower 1, R. Burke 1, Nixon 1, Frangalis 1, Pym 1.
BEST: GEELONG: G. Cameron, Smith, Card, Denham, Gills, Trethowan. RICHMOND: Smith, D. Bower, Pastore, R. Burke, Notting.

NORTH MELBOURNE 38.18 (246) d SYDNEY 15.13 (103)
GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Jonas 6, S. Smith 4, J. McCarthy 4, P. Spargo 3, D. Holmes 3, M. Maryn 3, R. Robertson 2, A. Furey 2, M. Hepburn 2, P. Sullivan 2, A. Clarkson 2, M. Lisle 1, J. Chandler 1, M. O'Donoghue 1, J. O'Donoghue 1, S. Salvador 1. SYDNEY SWANS: D. Brown 4, K. Phillips 3, C. Elias 2, M. Lloyd 2, M. Winter 1, L. Higgins 1, L. Dakin 1, S. Hose 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: M. Lisle, D. Holmes, P. Spargo, A. Clarkson, S. Hickey, M. O'Donoghue. SYDNEY SWANS: D. Brown, C. Elias, J. Kerr, M. Lloyd, L. Dakin, A. Smith.

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**LEAGUE: COCKBURN 15.8 (best: Florenca, Kawark, Hart) d MOSMAN PARK 10.8 (Argoon, Down, Cross), BELMONT 18.12 (Chedd, Hunter, Narkie) d MANNING 8.1 (Soufoulos, Angie, Beattie), TUART HILL 24.8 (Deeble, Jackamara, Stack) d MIDLAND 16.15 (Sneddon, Heistek, Taylor).
RESERVES: MOSMAN PARK 21.21 d COCKBURN 4.9, BELMONT 25.12 d MANNING 3.7, MIDLAND 17.12 d TUART HILL 14.9.**

HOW THEY STAND

WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	9	8	1	-	1181	767	156.01	32
CLAREMONT	9	7	1	-	1099	714	153.92	30
SWAN DISTRICTS	9	6	3	-	851	952	89.29	24
SUBIACO	9	4	4	-	1084	938	115.56	18
West Perth	9	4	5	-	933	987	94.52	16
South Fremantle	9	3	6	-	981	1099	89.26	12
Perth	9	2	7	-	882	1082	81.51	8
East Perth	9	1	8	-	761	1243	61.22	4

WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	9	8	-	-	1142	684	171.98	34
EAST FREMANTLE	9	7	2	-	1228	908	135.24	28
EAST PERTH	9	5	3	-	1023	813	126.83	22
SWAN DISTRICTS	9	5	4	-	973	874	111.32	20
Subiaco	9	3	6	-	823	997	82.54	12
Perth	9	3	6	-	906	1086	83.42	12
South Fremantle	9	3	6	-	753	1086	69.33	12
West Perth	9	1	8	-	654	1074	60.89	4

WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	9	8	1	-	894	402	222.38	32
WEST PERTH	9	7	2	-	888	447	153.91	28
EAST FREMANTLE	9	7	2	-	808	591	136.71	28
EAST PERTH	9	7	2	-	691	554	124.72	28
Subiaco	9	2	7	-	560	718	71.99	8
South Fremantle	9	2	7	-	587	759	77.33	8
Perth	9	2	7	-	505	972	51.95	8
Swan Districts	9	1	8	-	518	808	64.10	4

VFL PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CARLTON	10	8	2	-	1270	872	145.6	32
HAWTHORN	10	7	3	-	1254	905	138.6	28
SYDNEY SWANS	10	6	4	-	1206	1055	114.3	24
WEST COAST EAGLES	10	6	4	-	1116	1091	102.3	24
NORTH MELBOURNE	10	6	4	-	1068	1147	93.1	24
Geelong	10	5	4	-	1149	1124	102.2	22
Melbourne	10	5	5	-	10			



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Warwick fits the mould of a 'sneak'

Cool it Eagles

OVER East, a large percentage of people refer to the West Coast Eagles as the West Coast Coolers.

Maybe the Eagles are starting to win a game or two and because they are sitting fourth, they could be starting to get a little carried away.

I read with interest where Eagles coach Ron Alexander says that his players should be able to overcome the winter conditions and wet grounds in Melbourne.

Maybe so. And maybe a lot is in the mind.

But the Eagles are still going to find it hard to beat a lot of sides during the inevitable wet and cold spell in Victoria.

I'll give you the tip, they certainly will be West Coast Coolers on Saturday.

Western Oval isn't the friendliest of places. It will be pretty cool, the weather as well as the reception they will get.

Mind over matter they say. In many cases, that could be right. But when you are slipping and sliding and there's mud everywhere, I think it's matter over mind!

SOMEONE said that high-flying Sydney Swans star Warwick Capper can look after himself with the fists.

Capper, like any full-forward worth his salt, is quick to hop in and sort a few things out if there is trouble on the field.

The blond-headed star, who like yours truly finds it easy to get good and bad publicity, certainly knows where the big sticks are. (Does that remind you of someone else?)

Now Capper is a no nonsense footballer who usually has no hesitation throwing his weight around.

As another self-confessed hater of full-backs, Capper and I have plenty in common.

Good looks, good physiques, intelligence and great footballers. They are just a few little things that come readily to mind.

But when I heard someone "mouthing off" and saying just how good Capper was with his left and right, I had to find out more.

So this week I spent a few days in "Capper Country". That's right, I was in Sydney negotiating.

And you will be able to say you knew it first.

Don't be surprised if in the near future you are sitting at WA's new sports centre, the Superdrome, watching Mark Jackson and Warwick Capper slugging it out in the boxing ring.

Yes, I realise that "The Kid" Capper has received lessons from Sydney world champion Jeff Fenech.

The "Marrickville Mauler" has taught Capper plenty about the finer points of boxing and it's whispered that if the contest is a goer, Fenech will be in his corner.

That doesn't frighten me in the least. Actually, it's quite the opposite. I will be happy to be fighting another footballer who has been well trained.

Anyway, one thing is certain. A Jackson-Capper fight sure would be a drawcard and a sell-out.

WHAT A RIPPER!

WHILE talking about Sydney, did you see that game last Sunday between the Swans and North Melbourne?

What a beauty. It just goes to show, even when the chips are down and you seem to be fighting a losing battle, you have to stick at it.

The Kangas sure give everything and more. Whether losing their skipper Wayne Schimmelbusch in the second quarter had anything to do with it is debatable, but they certainly did lift.

Two players responsible for their comeback were Ian Fairley and Darren Steele.

Strangely, Fairley could, and maybe should, be a Swan.

He is from Williamstown, in Melbourne, which years back was zoned to South Melbourne.

North bought Fairley as a 16-year-old, paying around \$60,000.

The so-called experts questioned Fairley's pace, but he has great hands and is a reliable kick for goal.

Steele hails from Wangaratta, in north-central Victoria and it was the great Barry Cable who had much to do with his development.

Steele was a product of the Cable days as North coach. Not only did Steele learn plenty from Cable, but he lived with the master coach when he arrived in Melbourne from the country.

MCNEILL'S WOES

POOR old Gerry McNeill; the coach of the Royals!

I've got no sympathy for rival coaches, but you can't help wondering what's going on at Perth Oval.

We gave them their only moment of glory by playing badly enough to let them beat us, but they've failed to go on with it.

McNeill says that he still believes the tide will turn and he's not disheartened.

Maybe he'll end up like a couple of his coaching predecessors — Ian Miller and Grant Dorrington, both former league coaches who now rely on writing columns in Westside Football to have their say!



Kevin Sheedy: He and Bombers in hot water.

KEVIN Sheedy has enjoyed the title of "the master" for some time now.

But it appears that his, and Essendon's, world could be falling away.

The Bombers are in heaps of pain. A few weeks ago Sheedy said he would be promoting the youth at Windy Hill.

Well, I've been wondering when Geoff Parker would be getting a senior game.

Cricket buffs will probably be familiar with the name Geoff Parker.

He has played a few Sheffield Shield matches for Victoria and is a forceful right-hand bat with the Richmond club.

Parker is only 19, but has already been at Essendon for nearly four years.

Surely, he has done an adequate apprenticeship.....especially in view of how Essendon are performing these days.

Eventually Parker will probably have to make a choice between the two sports. If he doesn't soon get a league match with the Bombers, he may opt to become a flannelled fool forever.

Wrong boot on

I'M still kicking myself over that disgraceful performance of mine at Perth Oval a few weeks ago.

It was when we were rolled by East Perth and I booted 4.8 from 12 scoring shots.

We have dropped two games since (so have the Royals) and the loss has stopped us in our tracks.

That mid-May visit to Perth Oval should have given us four points and maybe we would have gone on with the job.

There's a long way to go and the Bulldogs have got too much bite to not come back strongly.

So watch out!

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