

BENNETT COMEBACK

by
Alan East

THE euphoria generated by goalkicking star Darren Bennett kicking 22 goals in reserves football was, in reality, a sad indictment on West Australian football.

Bennett should never have been allowed to play with East Fremantle's second side.

In a year when the local football public are being starved of regular top-class performers at club level, Bennett was needed in a league side.

He should have been cleared to one of the League's struggling clubs, either East Perth or South Fremantle, in a bold move that would have paid dividends all round.

Such a move would have helped football in general by:

- Giving the star West Coast Eagles key forward much-needed pressure competition.
- Producing a player-boost for a club struggling to be competitive in the WAFL.
- Relieve East Fremantle of the conflict of deciding whether to have a player of Bennett's calibre in their league side, or leave their senior team unchanged.
- Help the Eagles playing depth by giving Bennett the required tough build-up to facilitate his return to VFL ranks.

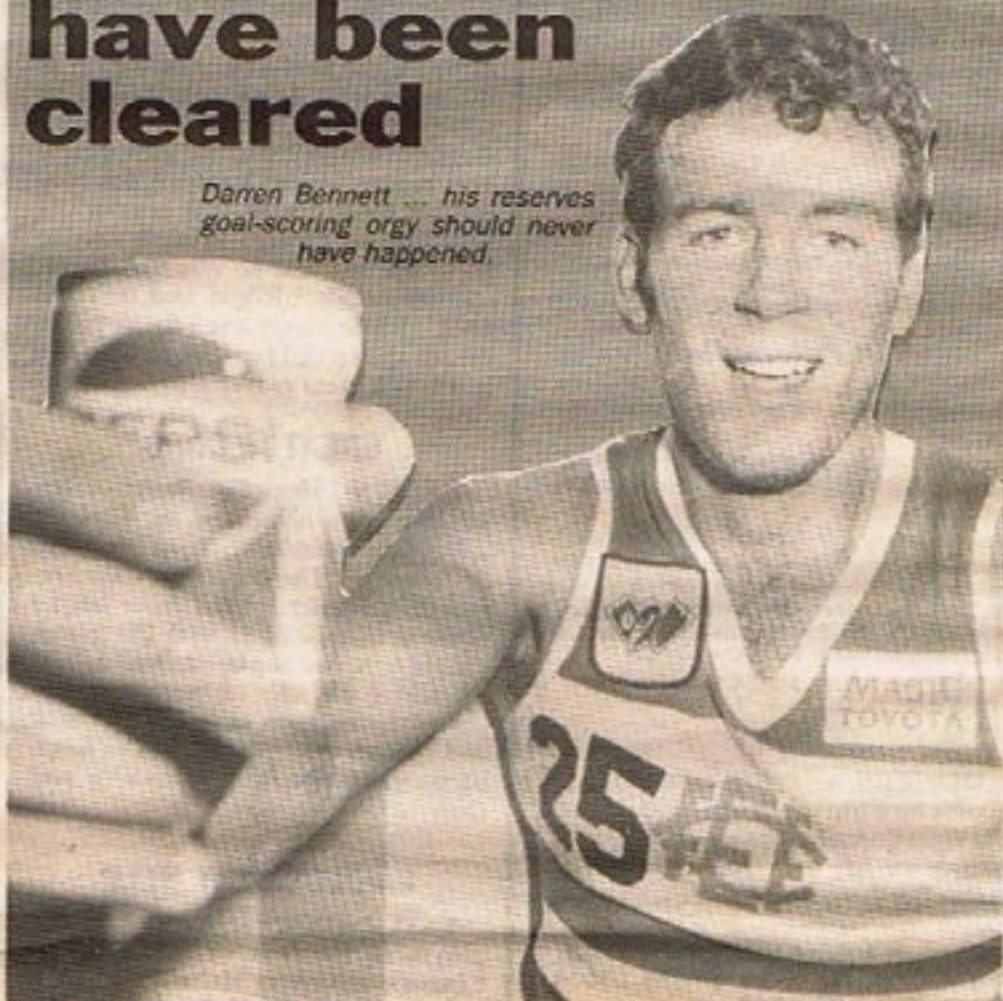
WESTSIDE FOOTBALL columnist Grant Dorrington says that the Bennett exercise proved two things:

- That the WAFL reserves competition should be scrapped.
- And that star players like Bennett cannot be allowed to languish in reserves teams.

For Dorrington's full story turn to page 9.

Eagles star should have been cleared

Darren Bennett ... his reserves goal-scoring orgy should never have happened.



Fancote happy to be a Demon

by
Ben Stinga

IT'S not often that a WAFL player says he has no ambition to play in the VFL.

Kim Fancote — a former Brookton farmer — looks well-equipped to handle the rough-and-tumble Victorian football but he is happy enough to play for the Demons.

"I'm now 27 years of age and it's probably a little bit late for me to have a crack at the VFL," he says. "I'm just happy to be playing for Perth at the moment."

Perth fans can look forward to a few more years of hard working football from the rugged ruck-rover who is in the middle of his best season in league ranks.

Fancote attributes his good form to a solid pre-season workout and an injury-free run this year, which has seen him increase his games tally to 44.

Fancote made his league debut at the comparatively late age of 24 after several seasons in the Mortlock league.

"I felt I had achieved everything I could in the country," he said. "Officials had been chasing me up for a couple of seasons so I thought the time was right to head to the city."

Initially he was travelling to and from Brookton on a Tuesday for training and again later in the week for the match.

"At first it was difficult for me to get to know all the players because I was only at the club twice a week, but I'm living and working in the city now which has made a difference," he said.

Fancote will most probably return to the family farm when his football career is over.

"I love it out there," he says. "My father and brother are still on the farm and I would like to join them once I have finished my stint with Perth, though it is becoming increasingly difficult for a farm to make a living these days."

Many people considered Fancote as an unlucky omission from the State side that played South Australia at the WACA Ground two weeks ago but he says it was an honour just to be selected in the squad.

For now Fancote will put his heart and soul into club football with the Demons, who are still running for a spot in the final four.

He is now a senior player at the club and has the respect of the players and coach Mal Brown who recently handed the reins to Fancote and other experienced players, Mick Rea, Stephen Mount, Mark Watson and John Gavranich for a week.



Kim Fancote ... Proving his worth in the Perth camp.

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COMING UP: A special reunion for any Claremont player who played in a premiership side in any grade. More details to be given soon.

PICK THE WINNERS

THE two winners in this week's "Pick the Eagles Score" competition were Graeme O'Neil, of Morley, and L. Williams, of Girrawheen. They correctly forecast that the Eagles would score 69 points against Richmond. Each will receive a double pass to a WAFL fixture and also go into the end-of-season draw for a trip for two to the VFL grand final, courtesy of Australian Airlines.

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FOOTY PUNCHLINES

PROUD CHAMP

EAST Fremantle have produced some outstanding champions and heading the games-played list at the club is policeman Con Regan, a great player of the 1960s. Last Saturday Regan watched Brian Peake play his 250th game for the Sharks, joining Regan as the only East Fremantle player to achieve that feat. Peake should break Regan's club record of 262 games early next season — and Regan is not concerned about losing that honour. "I actually beat George Prince's tally to go to the top and he was one of our all-time greats," Regan said on radio 6NR. "I'll be happy when Brian Peake breaks the record because he deserves it. He is a great player also."

GREAT RECORD

TALKING about Con Regan, who is an absolute ornament to the game of Australian Rules, his record often can be forgotten. The champion East Fremantle defender retired from league ranks at the age of 31 with 262 games behind him. But he played on till he was 45, taking his tally to more than 500 games during stints in Sunday football and country areas. He proved to be an outstanding coach at Katanning and Donnybrook.

EMPLOYMENT HELP

EAST Perth are trying to find employment for four or five players. League coach Gerry McNeill says that if anyone can help could they contact him at the club on 328 7900.

PLAYER LOSS

EAST Perth are destined to collect the wooden spoon for the second time in three years. One of the reasons is their player drain. Twenty-seven players have departed from Perth Oval since 1986. They are: Kevin Bryant (retired), Michael Christian (Collingwood), Shane Cocker (Subiaco), Steve Da Rui (Carlton), Richard Dennis (Carlton), Brad Dunn (Mt Lawley Amateurs), Paul Higgins (Subiaco), Gavin Howlett (Mandurah), Phil McCormack (Port Melbourne, VFA), Andrew Maughan (Busselton), Wayne Otway (retired), Tony Papotto (Perth), Paul Rowe (Mt Lawley Amateurs), Mark Shaw (retired), Alby Smith (Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup), Russell Sparks (Karratha Falcons), Craig Starcevic (Collingwood), Brett Stephens (Fitzroy), Tom Williams (Wilson Grange, QAFL), David Wing (retired), Dean Winning (Dampier), Ken Capp (retired), Jeff Dennis (Augusta-Margaret River), Brad Kevill (Augusta-Margaret River), Wayne McKinlay (Morley Amateurs), Nigel Reeve (Deanmill), Chris Sampie (Armadale).

WIN A PORSCHE

SWAN Districts are offering someone the chance to win a Porsche 944. By buying an exclusive \$150 membership to Swan Districts, you go into the barrel to win this fabulous prize. There is also a second prize — \$10,000 worth of travel to the destination of your choice. Only 1500 of these memberships will be issued, but unless 800 are sold, the draw will be cancelled and the money returned. Currently 500 have been issued and the club is anxious to sell another 300 before August.



Captain Courageous ... Peter Menaglio receives treatment for a gashed head. He returned to the fray and after the game was taken to hospital where he received six stitches.

REAPING REWARDS

THE WAFL has certainly reaped the rewards of the 1985 South West National Football League grand final. The winning team in that grand final was South Bunbury and 13 players from that match are now with WAFL clubs. At Swan Districts Peter Old, Mick Grasso, Fintan Maguire and Gavin Thornton have all made league debuts. At East Perth, the Royals have not only secured the services of six players from that side, but one of them is now the league coach. Gerrard McNeill, the captain/coach of South Bunbury in 1985, has former team-mates Clayton Lewis, Keith Wynne, David Anderson, Peter Cransberg and Ray Ewen under his wing. South Fremantle have Brad McDougall and Kevin Williams in their league side, while at Subiaco, Rod McDougall is still waiting for his opportunity to taste senior footy.

ROSS IS BUSY

CLAREMONT development officer Ross Luckman is having a busy introduction to his new job. Last week he, and a small entourage of Claremont players and officials, visited the Ongerup and Ravensthope districts to conduct school coaching clinics and to handle association training sessions. In early July, Luckman will be south-bound again for a camp with Claremont's two junior development squads from the country and city. Then in August he will be in the Southern Districts for primary school clinics.

38 NOT BUTCH

EAST Perth's Lucio Baroni cannot wait for next season. Not because of the Royals poor league position, but he wants a different number. Baroni says that players with high numbers rarely get remembered. "Butch's" present number is 38.

RIVALS RESCUE

EAST Fremantle appear to be burying the hatchet of rivalry that exists between the two Port Clubs. In recent weeks both Ashley Taylor and Troy Walters have been transferred from the Sharks to the Bulldogs.

MOUNT'S MILESTONE

PERTH'S Stephen Mount will play his 100th game of league football next time he steps out. Mount has played 31 games with Richmond, 42 with South Fremantle and 26 with Perth, since making his league debut in 1979 with Richmond.

200 CLUB

THREE WAFL clubs have reached the double century when it comes to scoring. Claremont (224), Swan Districts (208) and East Fremantle (201) are the first clubs to score 200 behinds. This weekend they should be joined by West Perth (199) and Subiaco (196). For the record Perth has scored 173 behinds, South Fremantle 165 and East Perth 142.

REVUE FOR FALCONS

ON July 19, you can see West Perth players like you have never seen them before. That is the date of the Player's Revue, which will be a hilarious show with the players in drag, attempting impersonations and making a bold effort to sing within an octave of the right key. Admission will be \$5 and it will be in the club function area.

QUICK CHANGE

SWAN Districts coach John Todd did not take long to make his first change last Saturday. One minute, 17 seconds into the first quarter, Todd took veteran Bill Skwirowski from the ground.

RENFREE STARS

SHANE Renfree (Swan Districts) relished his opportunity to play in the forward line against South Fremantle last Saturday. Renfree got 24 kicks and had 31 possessions. Unfortunately, he could only manage 3.4 in front of goal.

SEE-SAW SCORE

THE match between Swan Districts and South Fremantle was a close affair — especially with Swans kicking 30 points. For the record, the scores in that match were tied six games as each team tried to establish ascendancy.

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Perth coach Mal Brown looks dejected as the Demons are given a lesson by a star-studded Subiaco.

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WORSFOLD BACK

JOHN Worsfold, injured in the match against Melbourne, returns to football this Saturday. Worsfold, who fractured his collarbone, will play for South Fremantle and he hopes to get his spot back in the Eagles side within the next month.

GIANT CELEBRITY

EAGLES ruckman Alex Ishchenko is becoming a major celebrity. People are stopping him in the streets asking for autographed photographs. Big Alex loves to oblige. Soon he may need a personal photographer to fill the orders.

BEASLEY LOVES THE TIGERS

WHAT has Footscray's Simon Beasley got against Richmond? In 11 appearances against the Tigers, the blond-haired West Australian has kicked 60 goals, including 11 at their last meeting a few weeks ago. Other big tallies by Beasley against Richmond were 11 goals in the opening round of the 1984 season, 12 goals against them in the second half of the '85 season and seven goals in their round 16 encounter last year.

FITZROY SWING LEFT

THERE is a definite swing to the left at Fitzroy — but this has nothing to do with the impending Federal election. It's just that the Bulldogs have an abundance of left-foot kicks in their line-up, including Tony McGuinness, Angelo Petraglia, Phil Cronan and Tony Libertore. Add veteran Doug Hawkins, who prefers to use his left more than his right these days, and you have a useful bunch of lefties.

PUT UP OR SHUT UP

FORMER champion footballer and Melbourne critic Doug Wade says that it is time for the football public to put up or shut up. In a recent story Wade wrote: "It's time for Victorian football fans to put up or shut up. There is no use crying once their favourite team has been forced to relocate, merge or disband. Club memberships are down this year, as are attendances at games in Melbourne. Without sufficient members, clubs struggle — it is a fact of football life. There should be a lay-by system devised now so that fans can purchase memberships for 1988 and pay them off in instalments."

RICHMOND WANT WHITTLESEA

RICHMOND are making South Australian defender Greg Whittlesea — the Sturt captain — their No. 1 priority for 1988. The Richmond hierarchy say that the 23-year-old star is on top of their list of recruits for 1988. The Tigers are impressed with Whittlesea's pace and aggression and say he would walk straight into the senior side.

INDEPENDENT FOOTWEAR

A RECOMMENDATION will be put to all VFL clubs this month that they negotiate their own deals with footwear companies. This recommendation comes from a marketing sub-committee of VFL general managers. Presently all VFL clubs use Adidas boots, except the Eagles who have a contract with Puma.

GIANT BILLBOARD

AS from next season, football grounds in the VFL could become the world's largest billboards. In 1988, all clubs will be able to advertise on goalposts, in the goal square and the centre square.

UP-COMING CHAMP

FORMER football champion Ted Whitten says that football fans all over Australia should keep an eye out for a rover from Frankstown named Brendan Moore. Whitten has watched Moore train and he believes the youngster is destined to become a big name in the game. Moore is tied to Essendon and, despite the Bombers having talented small men like Ezard, Williams, Clark and Antrobus, he still feels he's good enough to force himself into the line-up.

STATE GAME RESTRICTION

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy believes that the Victorian selectors should take a radical step from the norm in selecting the side to meet WA at Subiaco Oval on July 22. Sheedy says that no player over the age of 30 should play. He said it is too hard for the older men to recover and play an intensive midweek match. "We must pick a good running side and it must be well-balanced," he said.

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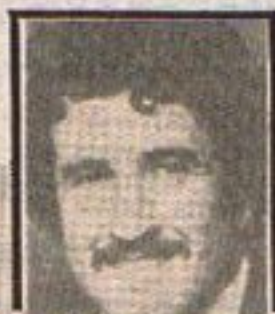
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Times have changed...

..but there's still plenty of good emerging



This week's guest columnist

DAVID DYSON
Former West Perth player and now an ABC critic

THE football year of 1987 has certainly been one of transition, with no shortage of speculation and controversy.

There has been a lot written and spoken about the Eagles and the expanded VFL competition; the demise of the WAFL competition; the standard of football and the crowds.

There have been plenty of "knockers" coming from all quarters.

But as a member of the media, I would like to list some positives that have come out of WA football so far this year.

- Firstly, with many players now tied up with the VFL, new players have had opportunities that they normally would have missed out on.

- New stars have emerged, for example Todd Breman's excellent work at full-forward and his skills are worth going a long way to see. Such is also the case with the mercurial Derek Kickett, not forgetting the excitement that Darren Bewick can produce. And then there are players like Scott Watters and Mick Lee, who have really developed.

- John Todd has shown what a master coach he is by regrouping 1986 wooden spooners Swan Districts to a point where they are in the four. They are a very competitive bunch and Don Holmes said recently that the atmosphere at Swans was as electric as what it was during their premiership years.

- The return of Peter Featherby has given the competition a boost. He has hit top form immediately and it makes you realise just what a great competitor he is.

- The performance of West Perth last Saturday — a standard of football worthy of a grand final appearance.

- Subiaco's recovery after losing so many players to the Eagles and other VFL teams. They are still in with a great chance to win back-to-back premierships — a testimony to the coaching skill of Haydn Bunton.

- The performance of the Tigers this year after recovering from that embarrassing first semi-final appearance last year. This speaks volumes for the undoubted coaching ability of rookie coach Gerard Neesham.

- The resurrection of Len Gandini, now in superb form with Swans after striking out in Victoria and then with Perth on his return home.

- The return of Clinton Browning, Ken Judge (for how long?) and Alan Montgomery.

- Graham Melrose's ability to maintain the momentum of East Fremantle, who are a super side even though their current form is in a trough.

- Peter Spencer's return to East Perth; surely an emotional situation as his courage continues to be a fine example.

- The goal-kicking potential of Paddy Madaffari and Warren Taylor at West Perth and Brad McDougall at South.

- The good form of Roger Kerr, an exciting player troubled by injury.

- The continued great form of seasoned campaigners Brian Peake, Steve Goulding, Neil Taylor, Mark Watson, Phil Bradmore, Cam Shepherd, Phil Lamb, Grant Campbell and Glen O'Loughlin.

Some people say that the WAFL will not survive. But I believe that a new base has been established and now we must look positively ahead to the 1990s and beyond.

Positives such as the points I have highlighted will ensure that the game survives in WA.

However, a lot depends on the ability of the great clubs of the past such as East Perth, South Fremantle and Perth to become consistent, competitive units again.

This will make the competition a tight one and once again we will see regular games like the one played at Fremantle Oval on Easter Monday between West Perth and South Fremantle.

That game got the old adrenalin back and spectators at the ground that day would not have believed that football in WA was struggling.

Marketing is a word of the '80s and it is necessary, but it is not the answer to the WAFL competition.

It all happens out in the middle and it is up to the clubs and the work they do in their own areas, the coaches and the players to make it happen — then the public will be back.

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In the Eagles nest...

Michael O'Connell



Maybe it's back to defence!

I'VE enjoyed my sort of life into the forward line — but after last Saturday's effort against Richmond I'm not sure whether I'll get another go there!

Against Fitzroy I thought I survived well enough and I know I can do it again. Basically, though, I'm happy getting a game anywhere.

You are certainly looked upon in a different light if you kick a couple of goals. But defence is much easier.

I love defending. Out on a flank, there is only one direction to go and that is forward.

NO COMMITMENT

I DON'T know what went wrong with the Eagles against Richmond.

We lacked commitment in the first half and you cannot leave it till the last quarter and expect to win games in Victoria.

Richmond might be bottom of the ladder, but they are a good side with some good players.

On the day, we could not match them.

However, we'll still make the finals.

The Eagles must win six out of their next eight games to do it, but that's not impossible.

It will be bottoms up and heads down and even though we have tough opposition like Essendon, Carlton, Hawthorn and the Swans ahead of us, we have every chance of getting there.

Footscray have to play these sides as well and with some consistency and commitment, we will make the five — and they won't.

BASICS AGAIN

THE Eagles must get back to the basics for our clash with Essendon.

We have all the skill that is necessary, but sometimes we don't apply it.

Essendon should not be any problem, but we must not take them lightly.

Like Richmond, they are good and must be treated with respect.

I think a win will put us on our way.

NO CHANGE!

A LOT of people ask us if the Eagles have changed our lives in any way.

Personally, I don't think I've changed too much.

It was a bit of a shock at the start of the season with the higher profile and everything, but it's all settled down.

I don't get big-headed about it and I'm still Michael O'Connell.

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GOOD THINKING

IT'S not often I can agree with a serious comment from football's funnyman John K. Watts — mainly because they are rare! But I had to endorse his remarks last week about umpires and a suggestion that they be relieved of having to make reports — and then make them stick at the tribunal hearing. Wattsie reckons there should be three stewards watching each game and they would be empowered to make reports and handle the penalties on the spot — right after the game. "No note books, no holding up play, no copping the second incident — no more problems," Wattsie said on radio 6PR. But umpires coach Bob Phillips didn't agree: "The umpires are trained to pick up incidents." Well, they don't train them too well judging on some of the fists I've seen flying around this year!

PERCY'S POINT

TALKING about umpires and infringements, radio 6PR's volatile critic Percy Johnson threw in an interesting suggestion last week also. He wants to see the 15-metre penalty done away with. Percy reckons that they affect the game and cause more infringements. They certainly do lead to antagonism between players seeking to force another 15-metre penalty out of an umpire or stop the opponent playing on quickly.

TOO SOFT

STILL with umpires, one wonders whether we are trying to turn Australian football into a game for softies. Mike Ball, one of our more experienced umpires, must have been watching netball videos all week judging by a 15-metre penalty he gave to Claremont's Steve Goulding in the first quarter last week. Pint-sized East Perth player David Bain committed his body courageously as Goulding went for a mark on the half-forward line. Bain crashed into the Tigers ruck-rover at the split second the mark was taken — and had a 15-metre penalty awarded against him. If Bain had pulled out, he would have looked foolish.

BENNETT BURNING

EAST Fremantle coach Graham Melrose would have been wearing a red face after East Fremantle had lost their third successive match — this time to fifth-placed West Perth. East Fremantle's selection policy of making players — even Eagles stars — come back through the reserves must now be questioned. The East Fremantle league side managed only 12.19, while Bennett, languishing in the reserves for a second time, scored 22.0. His only "foul" kick was a snap shot over his shoulder which went out of bounds on the full.

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No wonder umpires have problems. Who's holding the ball and who's holding the man. Either way West Perth's Steven Sadowski made sure he caught hold of East Fremantle's Ken Judge.

BLACK MEMORIES

CHANNEL 2 commentator Keith Slater was amused to watch players slip and slide through the WACA Ground mud on Saturday. He recalled an earlier match when Perth were based at the WACA and told viewers how former Demons champ Marcel (Nugget) Hilsz once went head-first into the mud and came up with his teeth shining and everything else black. Seconds later the alert ABC cameraman picked out Nugget's sponsorship sign on the arena fence to give the former defender a free "commercial plug" on Aunty's non-commercial TV station.

HIGHER PRICED

THE cost of football VFL style is certainly higher than the WAFL — as spectators and officials are finding out. And the inflationary standards apply to everything in the VFL, even their banquet auctions. Similar functions at WAFL clubs offer a good night for around \$60 a double, but the banquet auction being planned by the Melbourne Football Club has the modest price tag of \$90 a double!

BLAME SHARING

STRANGE things happen up at the WAFL, especially when it comes to umpires. Two weeks ago under-19 goal umpires K. Beermier and C. Hughes managed to reverse the result between Subiaco and South Fremantle, with some careless maths. One would expect that this would see them banished to some far-off venue. But, low and behold, Mr Hughes was in the goal umpires line-up once more last Saturday. But where was Mr Beermier? Does this mean that Mr Beermier took all the blame?

POOR RESERVES

WEST Perth are apparently keen to see the reserves competition dropped as part of a rationalisation of the WAFL competition, with a view to playing standards and finance and so forth. After their 26-goal thrashing by East Fremantle last week, most of the Falcons reserves players would probably agree!

BAD LUCK BOB

ONE wonders about some moves even the greatest of coaches make. John Todd removed rookie ruckman Bob De Graaf from the field after the 19-year-old appeared to be putting in a creditable performance against his much taller opponent in Gordon Gatti. Peter Old was then thrust into that position and, with all due respect to Old, he did not have the necessary leap to challenge the 198cm Gatti. When De Graaf came back into the game, his presence was immediately noticeable.

WHO WINS?

NOT everyone agrees with the modern trend in football to take the "winning" aspect out of the game for Juniors, replacing it with more emphasis on just competing. As part of this new thinking, the traditional Little League matches at half-time in the WAFL games now don't have the scores published — or, at least, they are not supposed to, but the Sunday Times often prints them anyway. As one media man said, with some degree of disgust, when the Little League results sheet arrived in the Press box last Saturday: "How can you play a footy match and not have a winner?"

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FOOTBALL FACTS

Compiled by Steve Davies and Trevor Dawson

Home ground advantage

A CLOSE look at each league team's "home games played" record reveals that playing at home REALLY is an advantage.

With the exception of Claremont, Swans and Subiaco, all other clubs have a surplus of wins over losses at their home ground.

Figures include ALL home games, ALL finals and games played during the under-age war years (1942-1944).

Records are to the end of round 13, 1987.

CLAREMONT OVAL 1927-1987

CLAREMONT	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	78	33	45	-
v Subiaco	89	44	44	1
v Swans	72	50	22	-
v South Frem	83	39	44	-
v Perth	77	40	37	-
v West Perth	78	36	41	1
v East Perth	87	32	55	-
at Clare	564	274	288	2

EAST FREMANTLE OVAL 1906, 1953-1987

EAST FREM	P	W	L	D
v Subiaco	54	41	11	2
v Swans	50	37	12	1
v Claremont	50	30	20	-
v South Frem	54	28	26	-
v Perth	52	38	14	-
v West Perth	49	31	18	-
v East Perth	50	29	21	-
v North Frem	1*	1*	-	-
at EF Oval	360	235	122	3

* Played on May 26, 1906, at EF Oval

PERTH OVAL 1910-1987

EAST PERTH	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	101	56	43	2
v Subiaco	111	72	39	-
v Swans	78	52	26	-
v Claremont	82	54	27	1
v South Frem	105	73	32	-
v Perth	107	71	35	1
v West Perth	112	63	46	3
v North Frem	7	3	4	-
v Mid Junct	5	5	-	-
at Perth Oval	708	449	252	7

LATHLAIN PARK 1959-1986

PERTH	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	40	22	18	-
v Subiaco	43	28	15	-
v Swans	41	22	17	2
v Claremont	42	22	20	-
v South Frem	40	26	14	-
v West Perth	38	20	16	2
v East Perth	43	21	22	-
at Lathlain	287	161	122	4

FREMANTLE OVAL 1900-1987

SOUTH FREM	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	208	86	118	4
v Subiaco	121	79	39	3
v Swans	74	48	26	-
v Claremont	88	57	29	2
v Perth	122	72	50	-
v West Perth	118	72	45	1
v East Perth	112	68	43	1
v North Frem	19	13	6	-
v Mid Junct	9	9	-	-
at Frem Oval	871	504	356	11

BASSENDAN OVAL 1934-1987

SWAN DIST	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	75	32	42	1
v Subiaco	77	46	30	1
v Claremont	76	32	44	-
v Sth Frem	71	34	37	-
v Perth	76	30	46	-
v West Perth	76	35	40	1
v East Perth	74	29	45	1
at Bassendean	525	238	284	3

SUBIACO OVAL 1908-1987

SUBIACO	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	126	43	82	1
v Swans	78	44	34	-
v Claremont	91	54	37	-
v Sth Frem	113	62	51	-
v Perth	119	59	60	-
v West Perth	120	53	66	1
v East Perth	118	45	71	2
v North Frem	8	4	4	-
v Mid Junct	7	5	2	-
at Subiaco	780	369	407	4

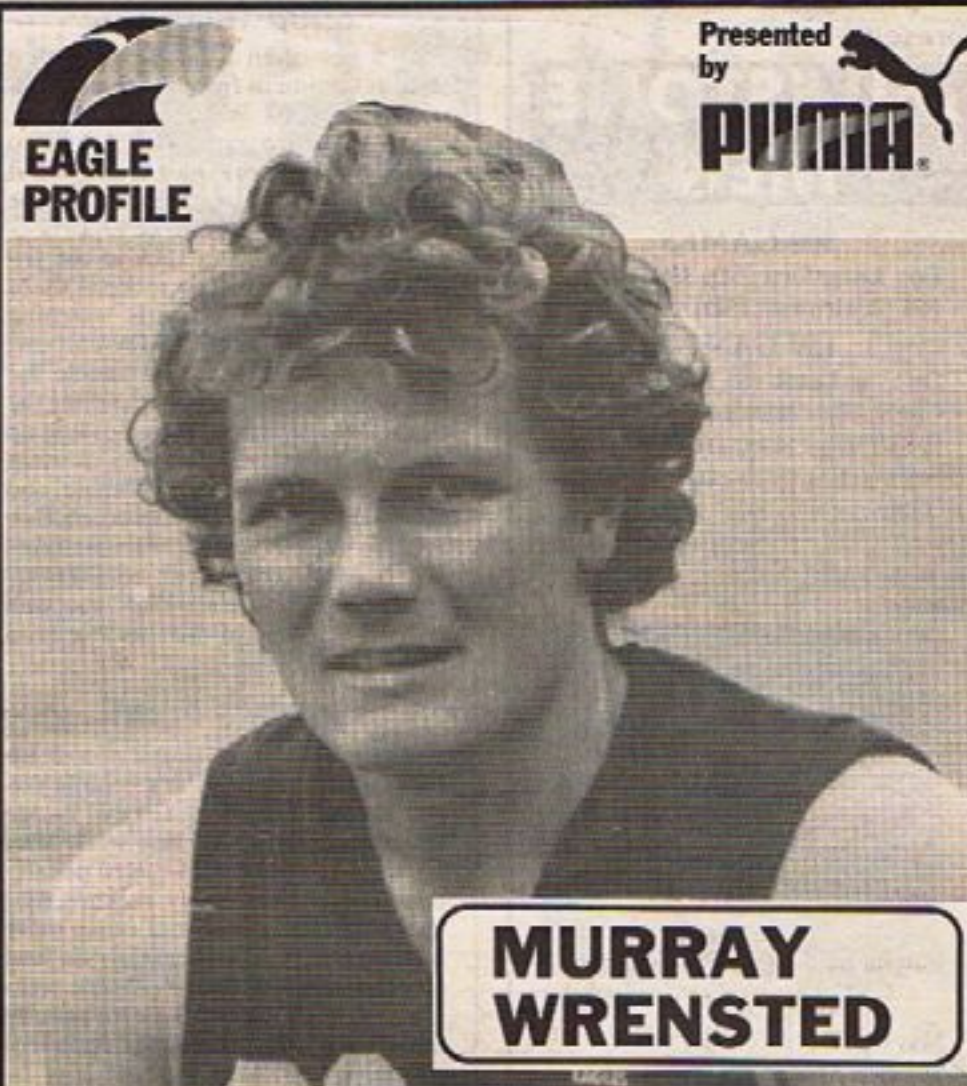
LEEDERVILLE OVAL 1915-1987

WEST PERTH	P	W	L	D
v East Frem	95	56	38	1
v Subiaco	103	76	25	2
v Swans	73	58	15	-
v Claremont	87	65	22	-
v Sth Frem	97	66	28	3
v Perth	104	59	45	-
v East Perth	97	53	43	1
v North Frem	1*	1*	-	-
v Mid Junct	3	2	1	-
at Leederville	660	436	217	7

* WP d NF on a forfeit in 1915

EAGLE PROFILE

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MURRAY WRENSTED

FAVOURITE POSITION: Centre, ruck rover

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 26/8/64 Geraldton

HEIGHT: 174cm **WEIGHT:** 85kg

RECRUITED FROM: Railways, Geraldton and East Fremantle

FIRST PLAYED: 26/3/83 vs Subiaco

GAMES PLAYED: East Fremantle 85, WA 1, Finals 6, Eagles 14

FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1983/1985 East Fremantle fairest and best; 1985 Sandover Medal

MARITAL STATUS: Single

BROTHERS/SISTERS: Two sisters

OCCUPATION: Self-employed plumber

SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Allendale Primary, John Willcock High School, Geraldton

CAR: Toyota

FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Golf, fishing

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish

FAVOURITE DRINK: Anything
FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Dire Straits

FAVOURITE AUTHOR: Robert Holmes a Court

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Geraldton

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT: Rumours, Oyster Beds

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Moonlighting

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Rocky

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: None

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mother, father, Bevan Rose, Ron Bentley, Ron Alexander, Ron Wilcox, Graham Melrose

MOST ADMIRER SPORTSMEN: Players at West Coast Eagles and East Fremantle. Team-mates who go through such a lot together

ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH: None

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing grand finals 1984 and 1986

BIGGEST THRILL: Winning grand final 1985

NICKNAME: Muzza

FAVOURITE GROUND: East Fremantle Oval

FOOTBALL AMBITION: To play well for West Coast Eagles and help them to a premiership

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WEST COAST EAGLES

Royals come together

EAST Perth coach Gerry McNeill is not giving his players any respite in an attempt to get something extra out of them on Saturdays.

The East Perth players were together every day in June as McNeill tried to create a bond between them.

"And it's working," McNeill says.

The players have been getting together on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays after their regular training sessions on Mondays (skill work), Tuesdays (high-intensity training) and Thursdays (a short and sharp session for a pre-match build-up).

But it hasn't been all work and no play for the players.

The theme is togetherness and together they have played golf, been to the South-West to watch a country football match, gone for a beach run,

had team meetings and even played football baseball.

"People have criticised that we do not look like a team on the field," McNeill said.

"So I've tried to change that by bringing them together more often to make them get to know each other better.

"I know that they're a lot closer now and their endeavour shows in the game.

"The next step is to improve our game, especially our disposal.

"We are giving too many contested balls upfield, we're not accurate enough with our passing and handball.

"Games like football-baseball help improve our foot disposal.

"And we'll keep doing this until things start to work themselves out and I'm confident they will," he said.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Time to avenge early defeat



Lions will test Falcons spirit

WEST Perth's charge at fourth place could receive a temporary setback when they play Subiaco at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

The Falcons were magnificent when they exploited East Fremantle's lack of pace last Saturday — but Subiaco are a different proposition.

The Lions do not lack pace and this match is vital to the reigning premiers.

For Subiaco to maintain any hope of slipping into second place ahead of East Fremantle they need to win Saturday's game. And the way the competition is emerging it is important to finish in the top two and get a double chance.

Subiaco, after a slow start to the season, have returned to their best football in the past six weeks and have emerged as the biggest threat to Claremont's claim as premiership favourites.

West Perth have also improved in

recent weeks and last week's win over East Fremantle was their most convincing of the season and must give them a confidence boost as they prepare for the vital game against Subiaco.

To win this match they will need centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore and young Warren Taylor to continue their good form in attack and will require Sean King, Paul Mifka, John Gastev and Peter Menaglio to again play strongly and link up the team's midfield effort.

Subiaco will rely on the goal-kicking genius of full-forward Todd Breman, the excellent midfield work of rovers Mick Lee and Glen O'Loughlin and the experience of Neil Taylor and Peter Featherby.

Demons seek an upset



THOUGH Perth have little or no chance of qualifying for the final round coach Mal Brown would stress upon his players the importance of playing some part in shaping the final four.

They have the capacity to upset teams above them and will be anxious to put in a strong performance against Swan Districts at the WACA Ground on Saturday.

Brown and his Swan Districts counter-part John Todd are long-time friends and rivals and their coaching battle could also be a highlight of this match.

Swans are currently sitting in the top four with a tenuous hold on fourth spot — just one game clear of West Perth, but with an inferior percentage.

Perth have been extremely disappointing after a promising return to form last season, but they still have the chance to have some impact on the competition.

Bulldogs back on target



IF South Fremantle can get some more senior players back from the injury list before Saturday's game against Claremont, then the Bulldogs have a strong chance of upsetting league leaders Claremont at Claremont Oval.

The return of Brad Collard, Richard Lynch and Brad McDougall to the team last week made a tremendous

No chance for Royals



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

The Sharks, after a brilliant start to the season, have lost momentum lately and will be looking to this game as a confidence-booster.

There is no doubt that man-for-man the Sharks are more talented than the Royals and on that basis should be strong winners over East Perth.

But they also looked a superior combination to West Perth on paper last week and were completely outplayed by the Falcons.

The Sharks have been extremely disappointing, but it is difficult to imagine that East Perth could topple one of the WAFL's best sides.

East Perth are playing without any apparent system, lack a couple of key players and have won only one game so far this season. They will not be expected to win their second match on Saturday.

difference to the attitude and confidence of the young players and they threw out a strong challenge to Swan Districts.

The injection of more senior talent could only further enhance the team confidence.

However, Claremont is a team bristling with confidence, talent and enthusiasm and they should retain their outstanding record of only one loss for the season after Saturday's game.

They have an even blend of youth and experience, have a stable defence, brilliant midfield players and attacking players capable of kicking large scores.

South will look to Brad Collard, McDougall and Lynch to lead the way and they should at least be competitive on Saturday.

IT has become something of a tradition for the Eagles to describe each match as critical. Friday's game against Essendon is no exception.

And their inability to win in Melbourne is certainly making life difficult.

On Friday night at the WACA Ground they can forget any idea about playing in the finals series if they cannot beat Essendon.

The Eagles have won only one game away from the security of Subiaco Oval (or the WACA Ground where they are undefeated in two outings) and they must maintain their good local form.

The Eagles could argue that they have lost several of their matches in Melbourne by a kick — but on a couple of occasions they have been lucky to have been within striking distance at the final siren.

However, one match where they were unlucky was against Essendon at Windy Hill when they lost by five points.

They now get an opportunity to avenge that defeat.

DISAPPOINTING

Essendon have been disappointing this season. One of the VFL's top sides in recent years, they have had injury and form problems and will be anxious to rebound against the Eagles.

A win for Essendon in Perth would give the club a magnificent boost, particularly after losing to Footscray last Saturday.

The Eagles will need to get their running game together and will again look for strong contributions in attack from Michael O'Connell, Andrew Lockyer and Ross Glendinning.

It was those three players who would give a big contribution to the Eagles victory over Fitzroy at WA cricket headquarters a fortnight ago.

That has been the area where the Eagles have had most problems. They have strong players in midfield and a tight defence but cannot kick enough goals to post a winning score.

DEFENCE

The Eagles will again require strong efforts from Steve Malaxos, John Annear, Chris Mainwaring, Wally Matera, Murray Wrensted and Robert Wiley in the midfield unit and will look to Geoff Miles and Mark Zanotti to win the ball out of defence.

Big ruckman Alex Ishchenko, one of the real surprise packages this season with his no-fuss adaptation to VFL football, is also a key player — particularly if the Eagles decide to go into the game with no support for him.

Essendon have found consistency a



Essendon stars Paul Salmon (left) and Terry Daniher.

problem, but they have plenty of talent and are capable of beating any team in the competition.

They have some brilliant, experienced players like Terry Daniher, Tim Watson and Mark Harvey and under the direction of Kevin Sheedy are capable of playing a magnificent brand of football.

However, the Eagles are hard to beat on their home turf and should manage to win this match and retain hopes of playing in the final round.

The Eagles have put themselves under pressure by losing to Footscray, Geelong and Richmond — teams they should have beaten — in the last month and they get the chance to temporarily relieve the pressure on Friday night.

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GEORGE TEMPLE	37	Claremont	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Subiaco	Essendon
ROBERT BENNETT	39	Claremont	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Subiaco	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	36	Claremont	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Subiaco	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	34	Claremont	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Subiaco	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	36	Claremont	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	Eagles
IAN MILLER	38	Claremont	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Subiaco	Eagles
BEN STINGA	37	Claremont	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	38	Claremont	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Subiaco	Eagles



LES'S LYRICS

6NR commentator and former Claremont and Sturt champion LES MUNNERY has a different look at football.

The Tigers have growled a warning
They want the premiership flag.
The way they're playing this season
It looks to be in the bag.
They've got plenty of good players
With young cubs showing their talent.
The effort they put in each week
Is nothing short of gallant.
The bouquets go to the juniors
To Ben Allan, Sully and Pyke.
And McKenna, P.J. and Urquhart
Are just some the Tigers fans like.
But let's not forget the others
Who've been around for a while.
They're out there leading the young ones
With examples of courage and style.
Steve Goulding and Cam Shepherd
Are worthy recipients of praise.
While Morton, Thorne and Kickett
Are certainly forcing their ways.
A word of warning to Claremont
Though in your court the ball's bouncing.
Other teams and coaches are waiting
One slip and they'll be pouncing.



"ORRIGHT - WHO'S NEXT?"

BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Eagles run out of excuses

SORRY, Ron Alexander. You can no longer make excuses for the Eagles dismal record in Victoria.

Sure, you can point to the fact that there have been three losses by a goal or less. But in each case, the opposition had already flown the coop and it was only a late surge that made the result so close.

There's little point in the Eagles making the VFL finals if they cannot win in Melbourne.

I jokingly asked big Ron at the press conference after the Eagles had creamed Fitzroy what had he done with the other team — the one he takes to Melbourne.

And that is really what it seems. There are two West Coast Eagles sides. One that is almost invincible at home and one that can't win in Melbourne.

The grounds obviously must have a bearing. But whether it's because of the hostile crowds, or conversely a home crowd when they play in Perth, the Eagles seem to lack the fierce determination in Melbourne that is evident in Perth.

There has been a glaring weakness in

the Eagles make-up all season and it has cost them dearly, particularly in Melbourne.

Too often opponents are left untended. Alexander hit the nail on the head after last Saturday's loss when he remarked: "Our blokes didn't watch them closely enough. It was as simple as that."

So what's new?

The Eagles lost their first game in Melbourne to this Friday night's opponent, Essendon, for exactly that reason.

You would have thought players would have learnt by now the need to tag in the VFL.

Even the bottom sides, given a loose rein, have sufficient skills to cut us apart.

One of the Eagles major problems is the inability of some players to pick up the tempo of the game in Melbourne.

It's a different story in WA because of the irregular bounce of the ball.

You can hang back and more often than not gain possession.

Hang back in Melbourne and more often than not you'll find yourself stranded.

If we are to be a force quickly in the VFL, then the West Coast Eagles should forget about recruiting any more players from WA next season.

While there are some outstanding prospects coming up through the ranks, the Eagles need footballers who can play in Melbourne.

For that reason they should start casting their net for former West Australians who will come on the market next season.

As one pundit put it: "We've got a cast of thousands who can play in WA. We need players who can handle the conditions in Melbourne."

On our performances in Melbourne so far, we simply don't have enough of these kind of players at the moment.

Until we do then we will continue to struggle over there.

It's as simple as that.

"Fitzroy were the worst side I think I've ever seen play a VFL game. They did things you just don't do in the wet." Subiaco and former VFL star Peter Featherby on Fitzroy's effort against the West Coast Eagles.

"It is very easy to sit back and criticise, but this winter is a time when we will perfect the most effective technique." WACA chief executive Tom Ivankovich on the muddy WACA Ground surface.

"If our umpires are to be selected for the VFL panel and be assessed under the national system, we must adjust accordingly." WAFL umpires' coach Bob Phillips, commenting on changes in style by local umpires.

"The onus is on the Eagles-VFL to keep the clubs alive and to do so would clearly involve revisions to plans for the draft and television to WA." Former WAFL and VFL champion Mike Fitzpatrick commenting on changes to the game in Perth.

"It'll be a terrific challenge and I'm looking forward to it." Claremont star David O'Connell on plans to join VFL club Geelong next year.

"The laws are open to recommendations from anybody — leagues, associations, umpires or the public." VFL executive commissioner Alan Schwab on moves to review the laws of the game.

"From the competition's point of view, it's important for West Perth to beat East Fremantle and remain in the race for a place in the four." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey on the League's hopes for a tighter battle for the finals.

"If we can't beat top sides we don't deserve to be in the top four." Falcons coach Bruce Monteath before the win over East Fremantle.

"You never find people who play sport in any serious trouble." Former East Fremantle great policeman Con Regan talking about sport on radio 6NR.

"We don't set the seat prices, which is a pity because I'd rather see the seats filled. I'd favour a review of seat prices." WACA chief executive Tom Ivankovich on empty seats at night games.

WHAT THEY SAID



"Obviously, the public will think things are going all right. But that's not the case. Answers to our current problems must be addressed in depth by the WAFL." South Fremantle managing director Harold Harper on the WAFL financial plight.

"I was wrong about the State team being charged \$250 to have the gates at the WACA opened up for training; that fee wasn't charged. But you didn't really open your hearts and offer the ground to us to train on." State coach John Todd to WACA chief Tom Ivankovich on radio 6PR.

"The umpires like training on the WACA, it's the best surface in the State." Umpires coach Bob Phillips.

"Unless there is a change today, Ken Judge will play with us on Saturday." East Fremantle general manager Bob Uittenbroek on Judge's plans to join the Brisbane Bears.

"It was a bit of a let-down, but John Todd and the guys are really great when it comes to accepting you back at Bassetdean." Eagles rover Don Holmes on being dropped from the team and going back to play with Swans.

"Even allowing for the opposition, I think we are looking at a premiership team." ABC commentator Wally Foreman on Subiaco's form against Perth.

"Not enough Perth players have that never-say-die attitude." Keith Slater, also on ABC-TV.

"We are looking at drastic salary cuts. However, if we go to the WACA our situation will be a lot better." East Perth general manager Alex Wilson on football's finances.

"I have many fond memories of the ground and I hope they continue this week." Former Richmond star Robert Wiley on the Eagles clash with his old club at the MCG.

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Teal Cup boys look good

THE 1987 Teal Cup side had its final practice match last Sunday with a game against the top Under-19s side, East Fremantle.

The Sharks added several top-class reserves players to their line-up to put as much pressure as possible on WA's elite 17 years and under State team.

The performance of the Teal Cup side was encouraging as they went on to win by seven goals and appear ready to do the State proud at the Commonwealth Bank championships in Hobart.

The youngsters were playing as a complete team for the first time after their selection games. Watching their tackling, shepherding and disposal, I could not but help feel proud of our State's ability to continually produce top class Australian footballers.

Included in this young team are some outstanding future stars. The team has a balance of mobile big men with excellent ground-level players who have pace and body strength.

Coach Greg Brehaut has been pleased with the team's endeavour and is looking forward to seeing how they perform against the best young players in Australia.

The team leaves next Saturday and will play the Teal Cup holders, Victoria, on Tuesday. This should be a magnificent game between the two best football States in Australia.

I'm sure I speak for all West Aussies at all levels of our game by wishing Brehaut and his young players all the best.

These teenagers go away representing our State, with the support of everyone. WA won the Cup in 1985 and this team has the skill and endeavour needed to regain the best junior trophy Australian football can offer.

Talent plus - that's what this Falcon has got

WEST Perth wizard Darren Bewick would have to rate as one of the most brilliant players in the WAFL. His performance last Saturday against East Fremantle was outstanding.

His lightning pace and magnificent balance while carrying the ball makes him a player with enormous potential.

Bewick cut the opposition's midfield division to pieces — a ball-hungry Falcon tearing the heart out of a much more sinister-looking Sharks pack.

Bewick has that ability to read the ball off the pack. Being a one-grab ball-handler, he has the capacity to burst packs open and set his side into attack.

He is fearless in his endeavour to get the ball and then once he has it, his disposal would rank with the greats of our game.

When you add Bewick's midfield destructiveness to the activities of fellow-Falcons Sean King, Paul Mifka, Brendan Bell and John Gastev, the Sharks had no chance.

The Falcons exposed flaws in the most experienced side in the WAFL



Darren Bewick takes a well-earned drink.

and showed that the Sharks don't have enough players with the urgency to work hard at the drop of the ball.

Too many Sharks wait out for easy kicks, expecting their mates to get the ball. Their performance for the undoubted (on paper) best team in the League was very ordinary.

Nowhere could be seen the shepherding, blocking, tackling, smothering, chasing and so forth that makes premiership teams.

The Sharks don't have great midfield pace and the Falcons exposed big flaws in East Fremantle's team make-up.

The Falcons arrived as definite grand finalists with their magnificent win. They now have to consolidate on that performance in the weeks to come.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Eliminate the reserves comp.

WATCHING Darren Bennett kick an unbelievable 22 goals for East Fremantle in the reserves last Saturday convinced me of two important factors about the future of our game.

1. The reserves competition needs to be eliminated. With the introduction of the Eagles and the loss of top class players to the VFL, it is time for clubs to re-examine our competition.

Local clubs cannot afford to maintain extra teams in a competition that has been greatly weakened.

The combination of the reserves and colts would produce a team of top quality under-21 players.

League football in our State must concentrate on the talented youngsters.

We have a tremendous junior system that has produced some of our game's greatest players. WA must continue to concentrate on junior development with the creation of more junior teams and eliminate the unnecessary senior teams, such as the current reserves competition.

Players discarded from the reserves competition would put more pressure on players in other league clubs or strengthen the Sunday league and amateur associations.

2. There is no purpose in playing a player of Bennett's quality in the reserves. He is one of the most talented big men we have seen in WA, but he must learn to play under pressure, compete fiercely at all times so that his football future can develop.

Playing reserves football is a waste of time, in fact a negative learning experience. Apart from re-establishing in Darren's mind that he is a good kick for goal, last Saturday afternoon was not even a hard training session.

East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose is placed in a awkward position with Bennett.

Melrose has a commitment to his regular players and must be seen to support their confidence by not dropping them to the reserves every time an Eagles player has to return to the WAFL competition.

It would benefit the WAFL competition and Bennett in particular, by clearing him to East Perth for the remainder of the season.

Bennett would be under great pressure from the top teams and this would help improve his competitiveness. He would also put some life back into a very ordinary Royals team.

Our local competition needs to be competitive each Saturday and the movement of Bennett to another club would go a long way to helping all parties.

He cannot be allowed to play reserves in a year when football is under the spectator microscope.

The "effervescent" Douge

IF enthusiasm counts for anything — and you can bet that it does — then the WAFL has a sure-fire winner in their football coaching co-ordinator, Brian Douge.

A fitness fanatic who throws himself whole-heartedly at any challenge, he was a delight to talk to.

Nothing, it seems, can block the path to the objectives that he (and others backing him) are heading for. Aussie Rules is all GO and the sky is the limit.

Football development has not moved all that quickly in the past, but with the formation of the Football Development Trust, the place is hotting up.

It started with a \$350,000 grant that came because of the Eagles' involvement with the VFL.

Another \$250,000 was contributed by the WAFL and a further \$150,000 should come from sponsorship.

Most of this money is in hand and though the projected figure of \$750,000 is not directly available at present, there is little doubt that the money will be attained and the interest used to develop football.

In times past the eight League clubs have had a development officer, but their roles could not be sustained be-

cause of lack of finance. Peter Mahoney (Swan Districts) was the only one to maintain his portfolio; his counterparts absorbed into other areas.

With the FDT, all eight clubs can now afford development officers again and this can only be good for the game. One of their major tasks will be to get football back into the schools and when that is achieved, the game will go like wind-driven bushfire.

"Modification of rules and special concepts for children under 12 were previously not introduced because parents of youngsters were kicking up a fuss," says Douge. "A lot of research on sports injuries directed our attention to the fact that some injured could affect a person adversely for the rest of their lives."

"By modifying rules, football has taken steps to protect children from damage that can be caused through heavy contact.

"We are working to make sure that we have the right type of volunteer help in the way of coaches and other people so that freeball, school and country programs, plus the formation of an elite squad and development of efficient umpires, is in good hands."

But I put another aspect of football

to Douge: "I don't like girls playing football against boys."

Douge's reply was: "It doesn't seem the best idea and it probably isn't, but we are confronted with the Equal Opportunities Board and they have said that girls can play football if they want to."

"Once again, extensive studies have been done on growth patterns and both sexes are about equal in strength and ability in primary school.

"After the age of 13 the boys outstrip the girls in terms of physical strength. Girls tend not to want to go on with the game then anyway and they turn to other, probably more fitting, pursuits of their own."

I don't believe it is a good policy to give a "hot gosseller" a chance to take the rostrum; once you get them going, it is hard to stop them. There are exceptions and when you talk to someone as keen on his favourite topic as Douge is, it would have been an act of cruelty if I hadn't asked: "Well, how are things progressing?"

"Great, absolutely great. People have forgotten just how good Aussie Rules really is. We've got 99 schools competing for the CIG Shield and there are only two metropolitan schools who did not put a team in this year."



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

"The 25 country high schools threw out their challenges with such a fervour that indicates we will have to run zone competitions in the future.

"We are trying to bring in more sportsmanship and impress upon kids that the spirit of the game is to have fun and enjoy themselves.

"We're getting back to the old traditions of shaking hands before and after a game.

"This is only a little thing, but it impresses youngsters with the fact that football is a sport to be played by sportsmen.

"Our game has suffered a negative image through some bad publicity and presentation at various levels. We are improving that by taking a positive attitude.

"Our game has got everything that thousands flock to see and our development program is going to ensure that the learning process is not ignored.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Veteran helps his coach to celebrate

THE chances of Hawthorn celebrating coach Allan Jeans' 500 game milestone with a victory looked slim midway through the second quarter.

But a masterstroke by the veteran coach turned the game around.

It takes a good coach to make the right decision and when trailing league leaders Carlton by 34 points midway through the second quarter, Jeans called on his 281-game veteran, Russell Greene.

Greene entered the game when Hawthorn had narrowed the lead to 26 points in the second half. Working on the vacant side of the ground, Greene turned the match around to record a fairy-tale one-point victory.

And after the match all the talking was left to Greene, who has spent 12 of his 14 playing years under "Yabby" Jeans.

"The blokes love Yabby so much that they really wanted to win for him," Greene said.

"He's a great ambassador for football and his knowledge is unbelievable.

"He's not backward in coming forward and there are sometimes when you really feel like having a go at him.

"But he's always right and what he says comes from the heart."

With 282 games to his credit, Greene is second to Michael Tuck in total games played at Hawthorn.

Greene was the spark that ignited the Hawthorn fire.



Allan Jeans ... a 500 game milestone.

He set up many of their goals and scored two himself.

He said afterwards that he was "rapt" to be in the Hawthorn line-up.

"To be honest, if Rockett (Rodney Eade) wasn't injured, I probably wouldn't have played," he said.

Malthouse looks ahead

FOOTSCRAY coach Mick Malthouse says that hardly a second goes by these days when he is not thinking about football.

And judging by the grey hairs on the 33-year-old coach's head, most of that thinking is worrying.

Malthouse, the youngest coach in the VFL, has been coach of the Bulldogs for three and a half years and has just signed a contract keeping him there till the end of 1989.

He has moved away from full-time coaching and is now involved on a part-time basis.

Malthouse is to join a company involved in office supplies because he has learned by experience that in coaching you don't know what lies beyond the next Saturday.

Various things made Malthouse look at life beyond football — Footscray's failure to capitalise on their fine 1985 performance last season; the Brad Hardie incident which threatened his authority and the bad start to this season with losses in their opening three fixtures.

"I actually learned in my second

week at coaching that the job is full of uncertainties," Malthouse said.

"In my first game as coach, we beat Richmond and the crowd cheered me off the ground.

"The next Saturday we ran into Hawthorn. At half-time we came off 15 goals down and the crowd was booing and I thought the umpires aren't that bad. Then I realised they were booing me.

"It made me realise that you're only as popular as last Saturday's result.

"Since then we've had some disappointments which I not only have to bear, but also my family.

"They suffer too.

"My wife says I'm unbearable to live with Thursday through Sunday and my kids come home from school upset because of what the other kids said.

"This business I'm going into will provide me with a diversion and help me turn off from football for a couple of hours," he said.

PARKIN SAYS PERTH TRIP LED TO WIN

FITZROY coach David Parkin believes that a three-day stopover in Perth after the match against the West Coast Eagles was responsible for form reversal last Saturday.

Fitzroy defeated Melbourne by 48 points — 11.16 (82) to 4.10 (34).

It was their first win since they defeated the Sydney Swans on May 15.

Parkin said the stopover was paid for by Hecron, one of the club's main sponsors.

"I would like to think that the time

we spent as a group was responsible for the victory," Parkin said.

"We had been playing terribly since the demolition job Carlton did on us six weeks ago.

"We still need further improvement to make the finals.

"But where there is life there is hope.

"It should be remembered that we roared home last season to make the finals, winning six out of our last eight games."

Maclure could be back

FANS of former Carlton star Mark Maclure may yet get to see the blond-haired forward in action again.

The Blues cleared Maclure to Queensland club Western Districts last week and on Saturday he made his first nervous attempt at a comeback, lining up at centre-half-forward against the strong Windsor-Zillmere.

Despite his one-year absence from the game, Maclure handled the ball with his usual aplomb and put in a serviceable performance, with 14 kicks, seven marks and five handballs.

However it was not enough and Wests went down by 10 goals.

Brisbane Bears coach Peter Knights was delighted when he learnt that the month-old wrangle to get Maclure to Queensland had been successful.

The Bears have an agreement with Carlton allowing them to use Maclure if his services are required.

The clearance fee is believed to be upwards of \$20,000 — but that's considerably less than the figure his old club first suggested when negotiations began.

The 32-year-old Maclure is a veteran of 244 VFL games with more than 300 goals to his credit.

Though Maclure is worried that too much may be expected of him, Knights says that if he plays well in the next couple of weeks he would be foolish not to consider him for the Bears side.

Bombers out, says Sheedy

ESSENDON are out of the finals race for 1987.

That is the sad admission of Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy who has taken the champions from Windy Hill to finals every year since he took over from Barry Davis in 1981.

Sheedy said: "The odds are against us getting into the finals this year."

He said he will spend the remainder of this season building for 1988; blending the young and old players into a strong combination.

"We have to chip away with next season in mind," he said.

"When you lose eight good players, the young recruits have to learn the style of the game quickly to be competitive."

Sheedy talked to his players for 30 minutes after the Bombers lost to Footscray last Saturday.

He said that he was unhappy with the loss but pleased with the improvement of the young brigade.

"We are getting back to being a good side," Sheedy said.

BULLDOGS WOES

THE Victorian Bulldogs are stricken with injury woes.

Already out for Footscray are talented youngsters Zeno Tzatzaris and Matthew Hanneberry with serious knee injuries.

Last Saturday Rick Kennedy tore a thigh muscle and is likely to be sidelined for several weeks.

How WA players performed

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
GEELONG				
Mark Bairstow	25	7	11	—
HAWTHORN				
Garry Buckenara	8	5	3	2 1
Rod Lester-Smith	9	2	4	—
MELBOURNE				
Warren Dean	11	6	1	— 1
Earl Spalding	8	3	1	—
Steve Turner	5	4	1	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	11	1	8	3 —
Phil Krakouer	6	1	3	1 2
Stephen McCann	13	7	—	5 2
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	9	5	14	— 1
Maurice Rioli	17	3	10	—
Peter Wilson	16	9	4	1 —
David Palm	12	4	13	1 1
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	4	1	1	— 1
Craig Holden	4	2	2	—
BRISBANE BEARS				
Brad Hardie	8	1	3	5 —
Mike Richardson	7	2	11	— 1
CARLTON				
Jon Dorotich	9	2	1	— —
Richard Dennis	12	4	5	— —
Ken Hunter	7	1	2	— —
COLLINGWOOD				
Michael Christian	8	—	3	— —
Brian Taylor	2	1	—	1 1
Brett Yorgey	12	3	5	— —
ESSENDON				
Bill Duckworth	9	2	2	2 1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	4	2	1	3 —
Phil Cronan	3	1	1	— —
Andrew Purser	6	2	1	— —
Murray Rance	6	2	4	— —

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Eagles still disappoint

TOO many players in the West Coast Eagles line-up are still having trouble coping with the ground conditions in Melbourne.

Having watched the Eagles lose to Richmond last Saturday, their ability to come to terms with the ground conditions was disappointing.

It was a game where the four premiership points could prove the difference between finishing in fifth or sixth position.

Many players looked tentative in their movements — and if you aren't confident on your feet, you cannot attack the ball at full pace.

Some players were still trying to play football as if they were on Subiaco Oval, which is a far cry from a soft MCG.

Former WA players Peter Wilson and Michael Mitchell had no trouble with the ground — obviously helped by the fact that they now train and play in such conditions each week.

Though the Eagles disappointed, I was impressed with the performance of Alex Ishchenko, who continues to improve, Adrian Barich and Michael Brennan.

All three applied themselves to the conditions and have made an impact this season after being included in the Eagles squad with little fanfare.

Yorgey lets himself down

I WAS interested in the performance of former Perth player Brett Yorgey last Friday when he lined up for Collingwood on a half-back-flank against the Sydney Swans.

He has struggled with form and injuries to play only three games, but his form last Friday was excellent — up till midway through the second quarter when he was reported for striking.

It was a foolish act by Yorgey and coach Leigh Matthews responded by taking him from the field.

Yorgey's form in the second half fell away, no doubt as a result of the incident.

In his early days at Perth, Yorgey's aggression was at times misplaced. Let's hope he can maintain his place in the Collingwood side and his undisciplined act doesn't prove too costly.

After seeing Collingwood's pitiful effort against the Eagles at Subiaco, I couldn't believe they were the same team. It was a much-improved display and they were unlucky losers to the Swans.



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

IAN MILLER

Sydney town

SAMPLING football Sydney style gives the impression that the game has a real social atmosphere in the Harbour City.

It has taken the Sydney Swans seven years to be recognised in the top five of the VFL and though the team has a strong following, you get the feeling sitting among the crowd — some 20,000 last Friday night — that the fans are there for a good night out; it's a "buzz" to be involved.

I doubt if many of the crowd understand the finer points of the game, but when they shout in unison for the Swans over a decision for Warwick Capper, it's like being at Subi Oval when WA play the Vics!

Facilities and problems

THE facilities at the SCG, with stands all around the ground and undercover seating, provide the fans with an excellent venue for night football.

Unfortunately, at this stage the WACA Ground doesn't offer the same comfort, but maybe this will come.

The actual ground size is similar to the WACA, with wide open spaces on the wings.

When the Eagles play there on July 19, straight down the middle is the way to go. It's fairly easy to kick goals virtually from the edge of the centre square. And just as easy to get lost on the outer wing!

Players advocate

LAURIE Keene and Dean Laidley were unlucky to get time from the VFL tribunal recently — that's an "unofficial opinion" from a gent who should know.

During a conversation with Bruce Wilkinson, the man responsible for my signing with Fitzroy some years back, he indicated that the Eagles pair were a little stiff.

Wilkinson, Fitzroy's former secretary, is now retired, but acts as the players (or devils) advocate for Richmond, Collingwood and the Eagles.

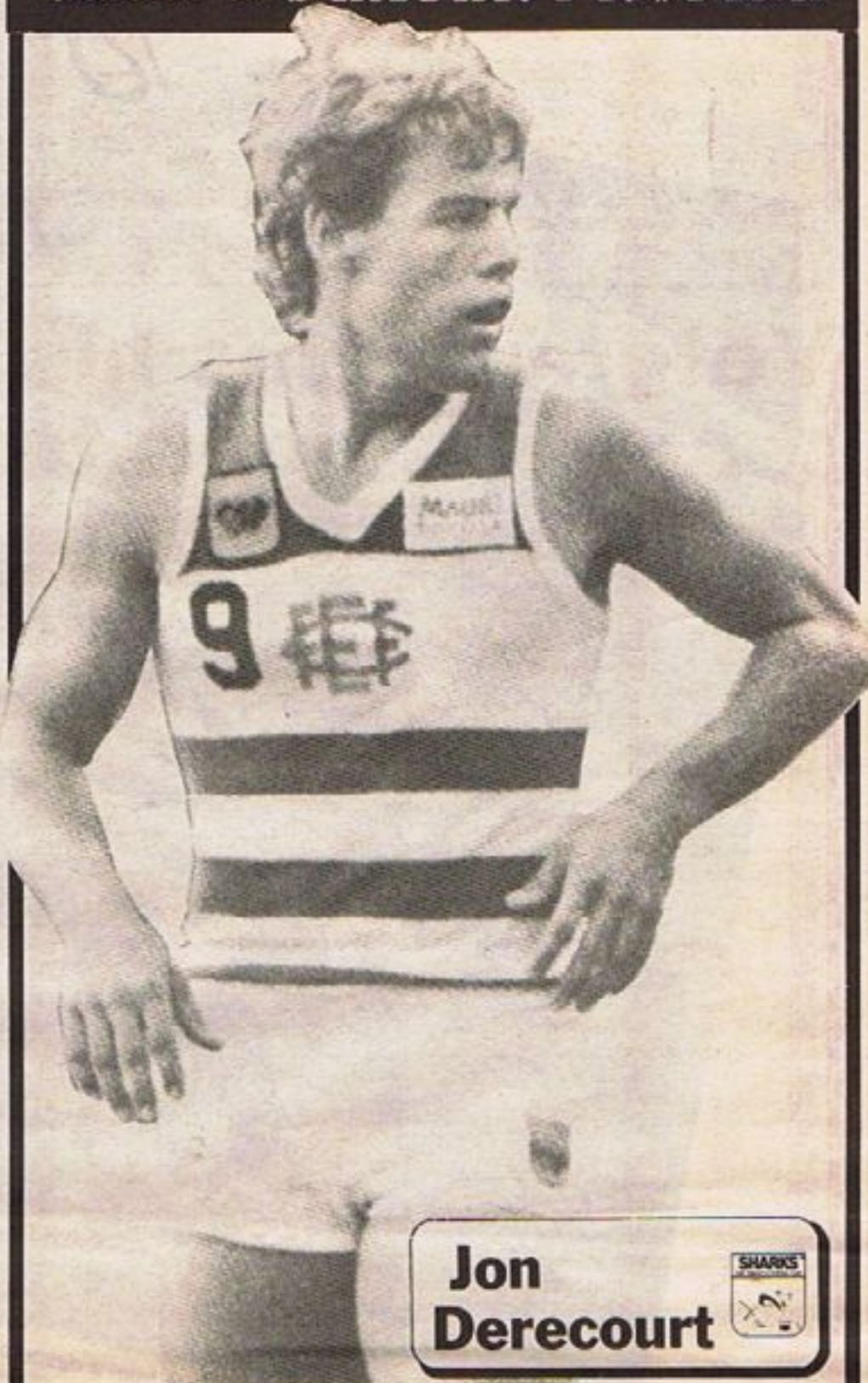
Umpires

ON my flight across the Nullarbor last week I chatted with VFL Umpires' Board member John Sutcliffe, who had been to Perth to watch the Eagles-Fitzroy game and also a WAFL match.

We were talking about veteran umpire Ian Robinson, who amazes everyone with his capacity to stay involved. At 41 years of age, Robinson had umpired some 340 games, putting his ability to perform down to fitness, nutrition, experience...and ego!

Sutcliffe said that at the other end of the scale, WA's Grant Vernon had adjusted well to the pace and standard of the VFL. He expected Vernon to do well because he possessed good fitness and reflexes.

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Jon Derecourt 

PERSONAL DETAILS

Nickname: J.D. **Why? Initials.**
Date of Birth: 13/2/68. **Place of Birth:** Bentley, WA.
Height: 185cm (6ft 1in). **Weight:** 89kg (14st 4lb).
Age Started Playing: 8.
Previous Clubs: Gosnells.
Junior Club: Gosnells.
Marital Status: Single.
Girlfriend's Name: Louise.
Residence: Gosnells.
Occupation: Car Upholsterer. **Place of Work:** Morgan Marine Motor Trimmers.
Other Sporting Interests: Golf, windsurfing, tennis.
Favourite Position: Centre. **First Position:** Half-back flank.
League Debut: 1987 vs South Fremantle.
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: Clint Eastwood. **Drink:** Scotch and Coke, beer.
TV Show: Bill Cosby Show. **Food:** Roast.
Movie: Short Circuit, Rambo.
Music: Music in general.
Holiday Resort: Lancelin.
Ground: East Fremantle Oval.
Your Car: Holden Jackaroo. **Your Favourite Car:** Commodore Calais.
Career Highlights: 1983 Colts premiership (Gosnells). Teal Cup 1985.
Fairest and best Gosnells 1986.
Worst Moment in Football: Missing out on league game, drawing colts grand final '83.
Hard Things in Football: Training and commitment.
Football Idols: Ross Glendinning, Terry Daniher.
Toughest Opponent: None. **Most Respected Opponent:** Don't respect them.
Most Respected Umpire: All good.
Most Memorable Game: Debut in Fremantle derby.
Ambitions: Successful career and one day play VFL.
What do you like about Football: New friends, camaraderie and team sport.
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Watch some of the reserves.
Who Influenced Your Career: All junior coaches, family, Graham Melrose.
Guernsey Number: 9. **Any reason:** Given to me.
Superstitions: Always follow same routine.
Worst Injury: Blister on my heel.
Luckiest Break: Going back to Gosnells in 1986.



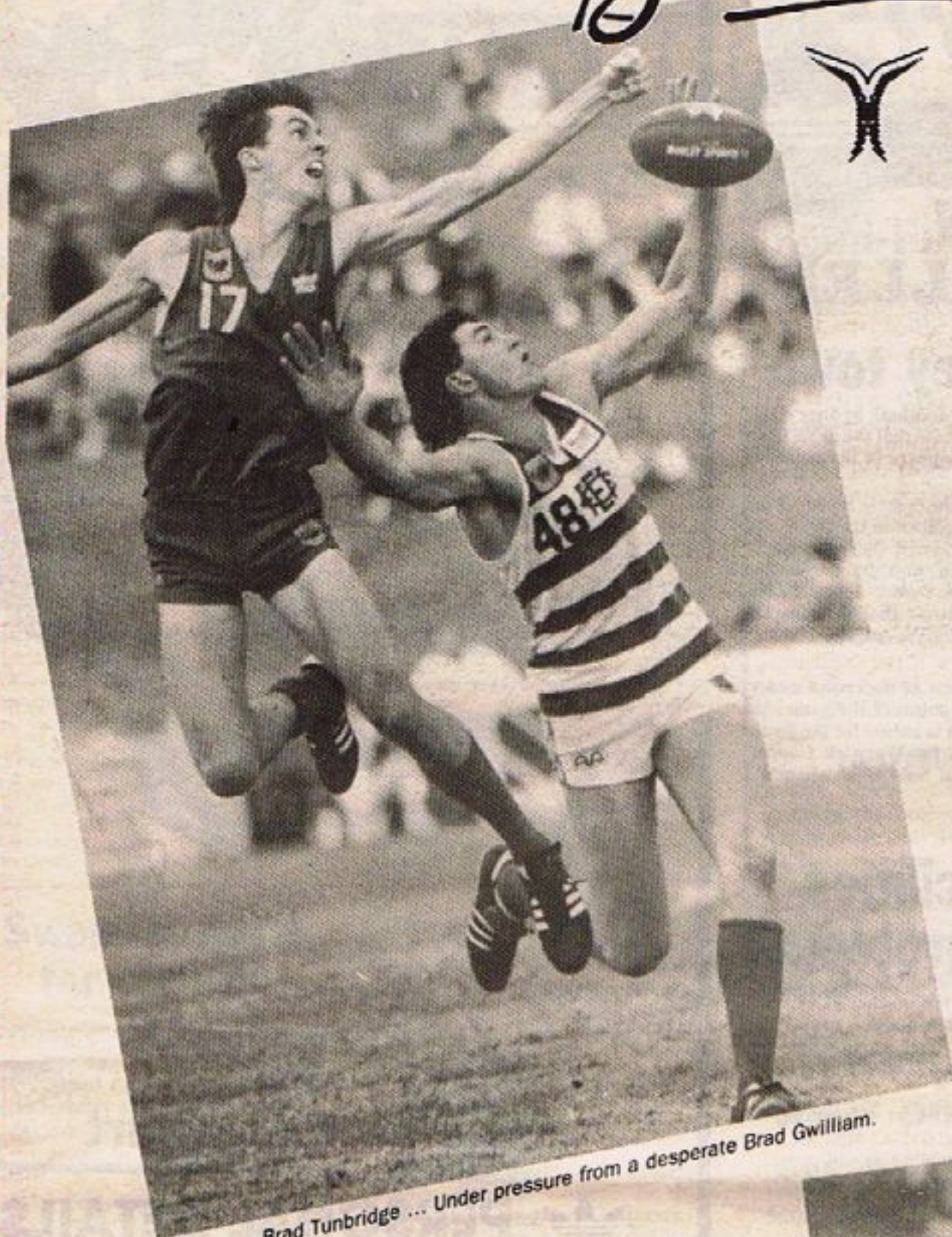
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13: Darren Bewick (WP);
10: Steve Goulding (C);
8: Roger Kerr (EF), Guy McKenna (C),
Neil Taylor (S).

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Brad Tunbridge ... Under pressure from a desperate Brad Gwilliam.



Warren Taylor ... Tired but triumphant after

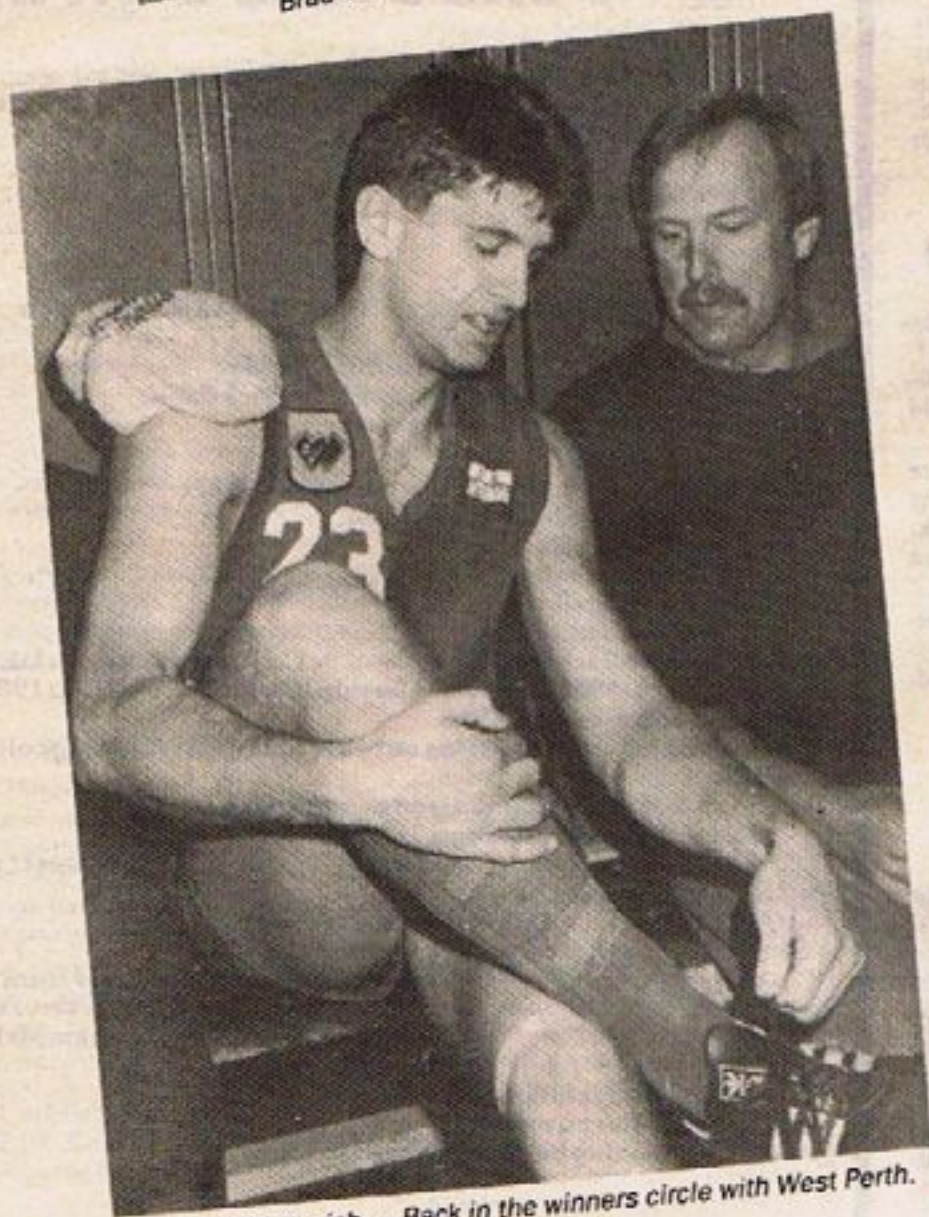


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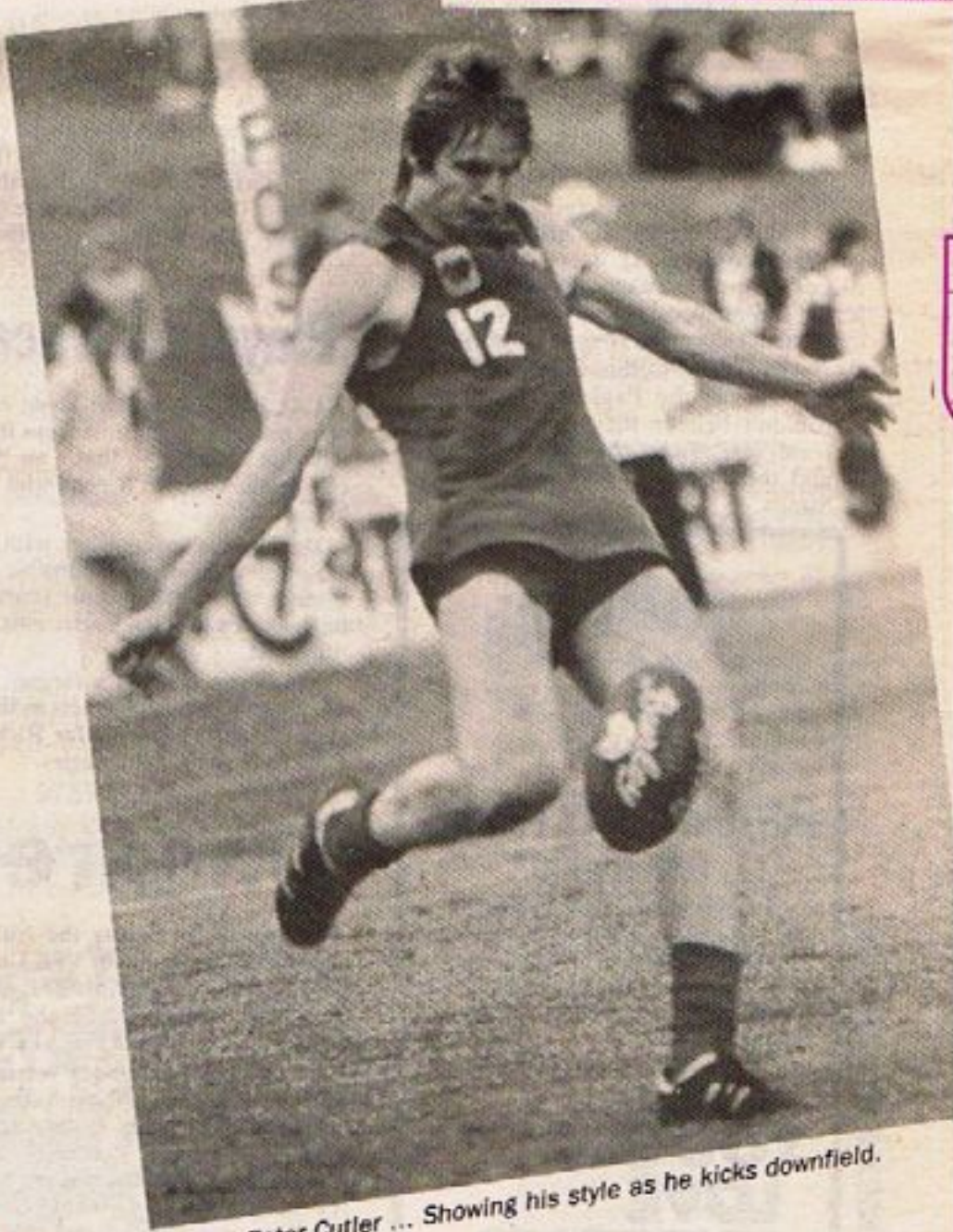
West Perth tore the heart out of all their finals hopes.

It was the Sharks third successive staying power now the business

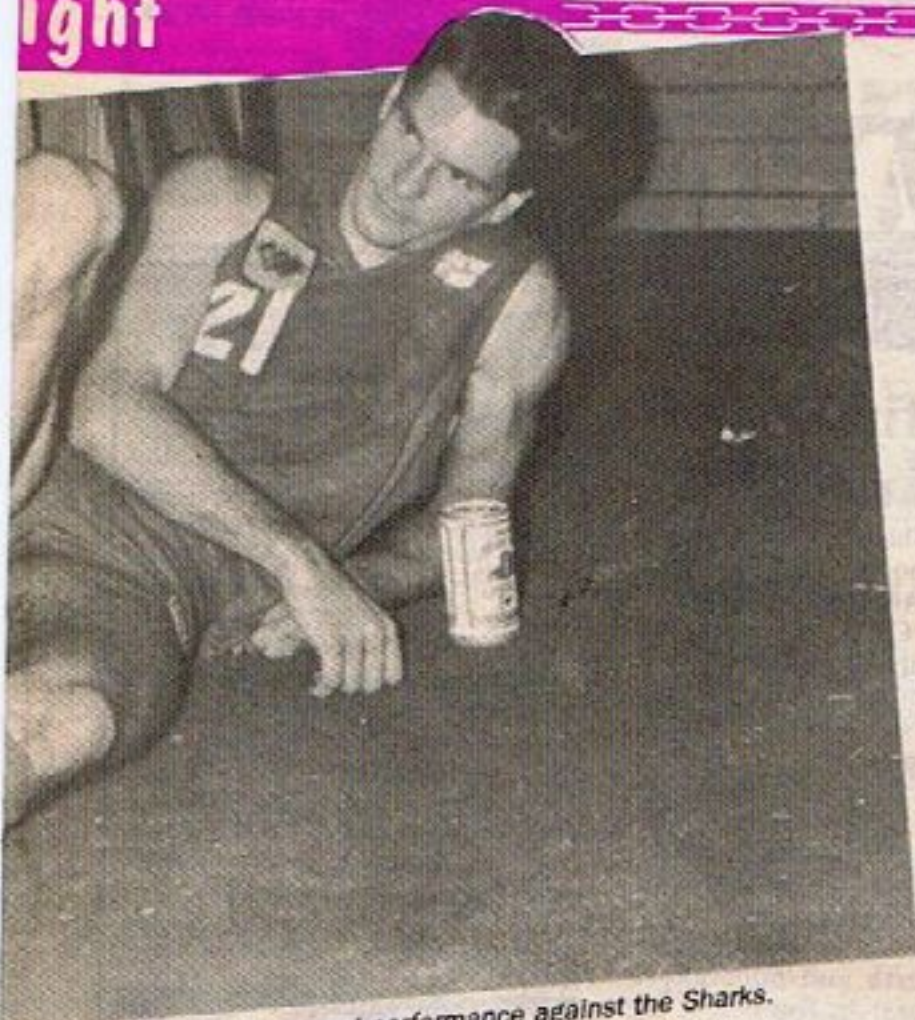
The Falcons are fast, talented and competition. They have a team capable of making it ... watch out.



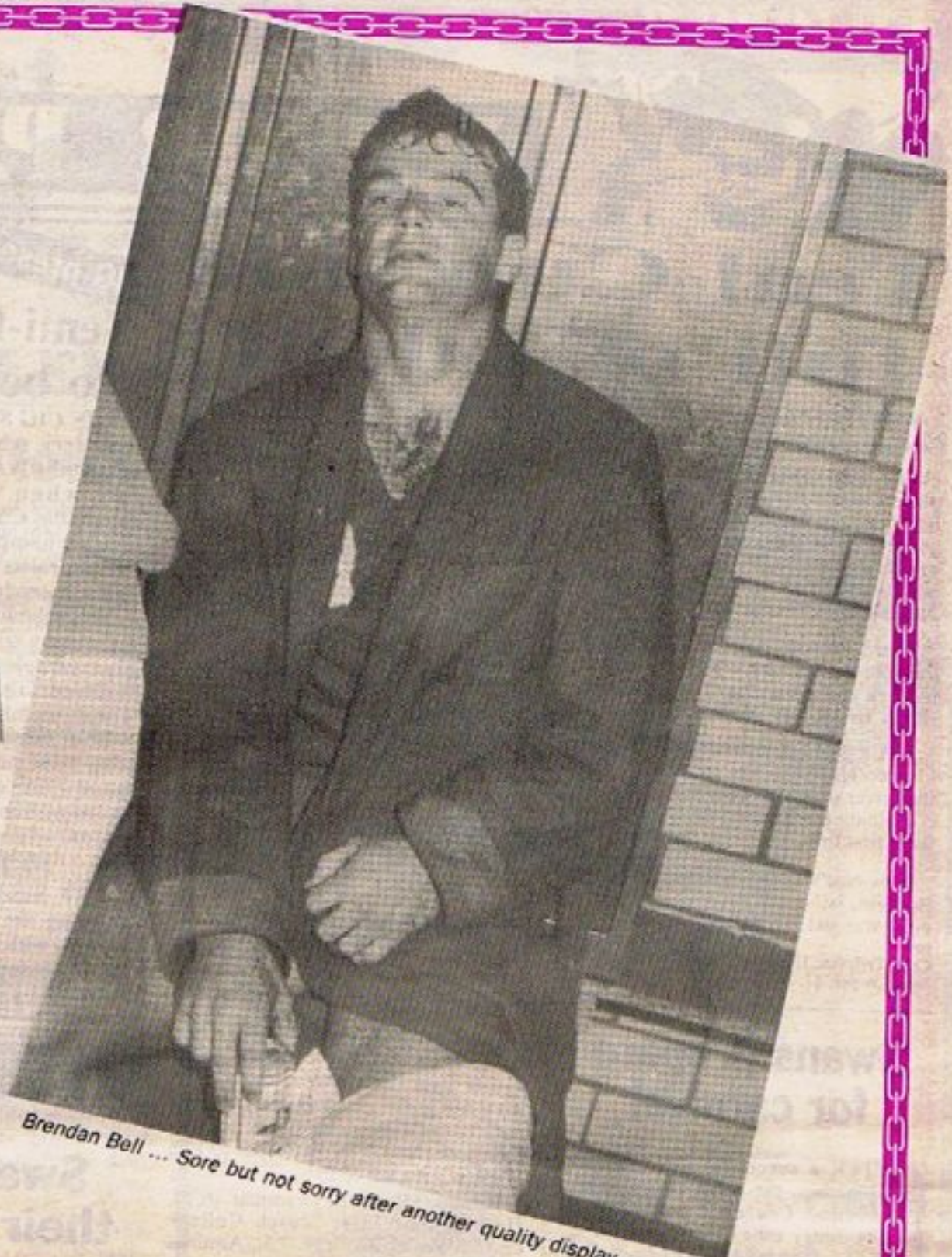
Shane Bogunovich ... Back in the winners circle with West Perth.



Peter Cutler ... Showing his style as he kicks downfield.



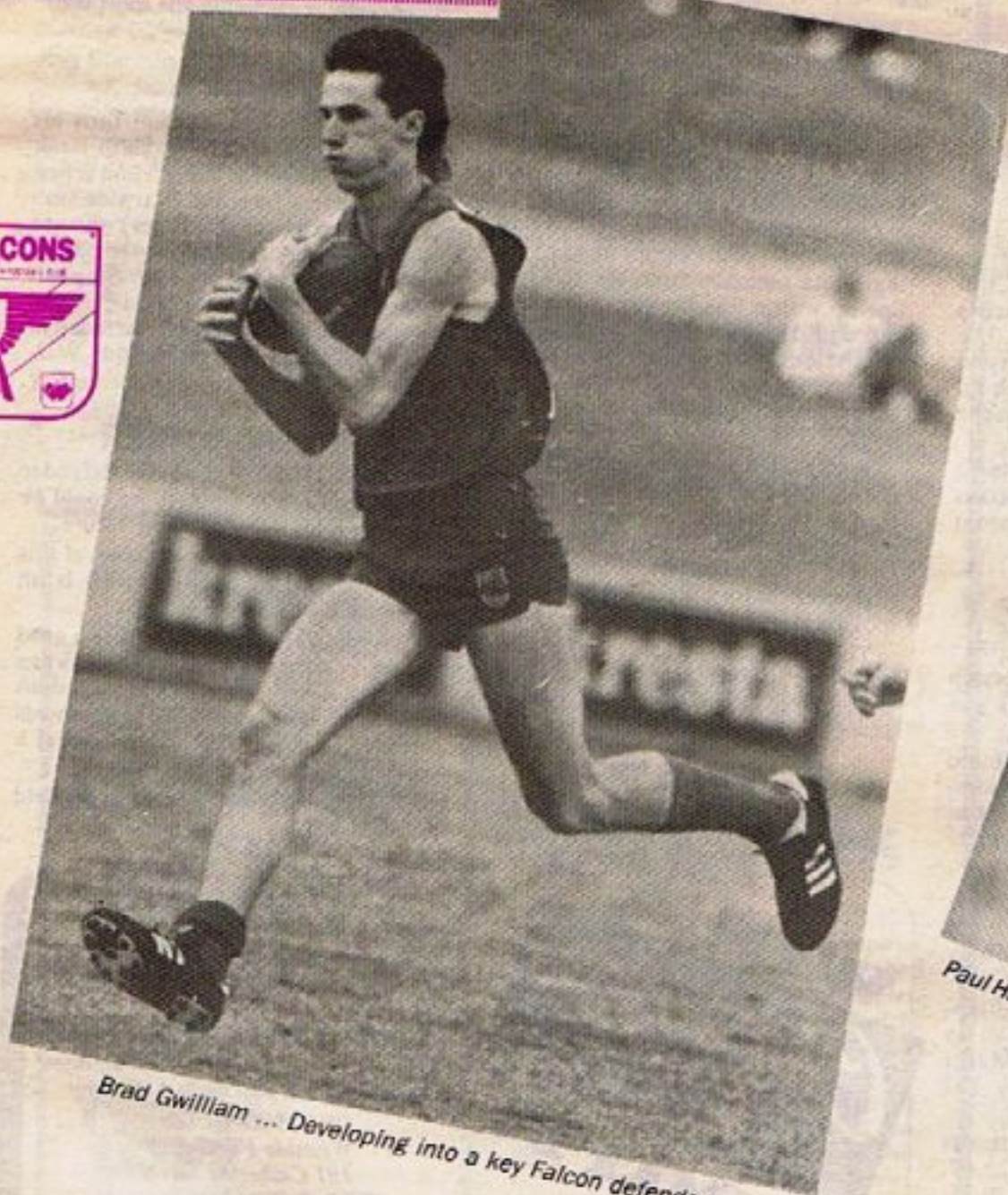
his match winning seven goal performance against the Sharks.



Brendan Bell ... Sore but not sorry after another quality display.

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East Fremantle last Saturday to keep
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Brad Gwilliam ... Developing into a key Falcon defender.



Paul Hasler ... The pressure of the game was starting to show.

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Teal Cup side full of talent

WESTERN Australia are setting themselves for a big effort in this year's Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival.

The side contains many talented players who have the potential to emulate previous Teal Cup members such as Steve Malaxos, Peter Sartori, Warren Dean, Darren Bewick, Phil Narkle and Paul Harding, who have gone on to bigger and better things.

There are now over 120 former Teal Cup players who have reached league football and no doubt that figure will rise as this season unfolds.

WA's greatest moment in the Teal Cup competition was in 1985, when they over-powered a strong Victorian combination at Leederville Oval to win their first title.

This year's squad, coached by Greg Brehaut, is:

Peter Worsfold, 17, South Fremantle, ruck rover.
Craig Trekvan, 17, Swan Districts, CHF, CHB.
John Cooper, 17, Subiaco, CHF, CHB.

Mathew Bateman, 17, East Fremantle, rover, wing.
Damien Read, 17, Subiaco, rover.
Damon Buckley, 17, Claremont, full back, CHF, CHB.
Craig McLean, 16, East Fremantle, half back flank.
Derek Hall, 17, West Perth, ruckman/forward.
Phil Clancy, 16, South Fremantle, rover.
Troy Starcevic, 17, East Perth, ruckman/forward.
Steve Rosich, 17, Subiaco, wingman.
Greg Jones, 17, Swan Districts, CHB.
Brett Heady, 17, Subiaco, utility.
Brett Chatley, 17, East Perth, half back flank.
Michael Martinson, 17, Swan Districts, utility.
Stephen Pears, 17, Perth, ruckman.
Lee Cox, 17, Perth, utility.
Steve Southern, 17, Claremont, half back flank/ruck rover.
Matt Stevens, 17, Swan Districts, utility.
Dwain Regan, 17, East Fremantle, centre.
Brad Annison, 17, East Perth, half back flank.
Mathew Conleton, 17, East Fremantle, full forward.
John Lawrence, 16, Rossmoyne, wingman.
Scott Robbins, 17, Claremont, ruck/CHF.
Craig Ranson, 16, Swan Districts, ruckman/forward.

Swans prepare for carnival

AFTER a successful inter-district championship, the Swan Districts Junior Football Council is gearing itself for its country zone championships.

The championships will be contested by six teams in the 13s and 15s age groups.

Two sides will come from the metropolitan zone, two from Bunbury, one from Esperance and one from the Hills district.

The dates for the carnival are the weekend of July 11-12.

Games will be played at Jubilee Oval in Eden Hill with the grand finals played at Bassendean Oval.

AUSSIE FOOTY

A SEMINAR held at Bassendean Oval was a huge success. More than 80 interested people attended the seminar.

Many of these were young umpires, coaches and interested parents who just "wanted to know what it's all about".

Newly-appointed Football Development Officer Wayne Loxley attended and Dr Brian Douge gave an informative address.

MILESTONES

NATHAN Higgins (Westminster-Balga) and M. Del Bona (East Victoria Park) head the latest list of junior football milestones attained this season. Both boys have played 150 games for their respective clubs.

Other players to attain milestones are Wade Guelfi (Osborne Park Blue) 50 games; Jason Hutchins and M. McDonald (both East Victoria Park), 50 games; A. Cooper and D. Poole (both Carlisle), Wesley Foster (Osborne Park Red) and Andrew Blackburn (Osborne Park White) 100 games.

ALCOCK CUP

THE Guildford Grammar football team has thrown down the gauntlet to four sides above them after a resounding win against Hale School last weekend.

The Guildford team, who are starting to show more consistency under former East Perth player and highly-regarded junior coach Bruce Douglas, must keep their winning streak intact as they now jump from sixth spot to join Wesley, who are fourth.

Results: Guildford Grammar 16.10, Hale School 12.4; Scotch College 25.16, Wesley College 3.5; Aquinas 16.11, Trinity 6.7.

Premiership table: Scotch College 28 points, Aquinas College 20, Hale School 16, Guildford Grammar 12, Wesley College 12, Christ Church Grammar School 4, Trinity College 0.

THANKS COACHES

THE Claremont Football Club played host to its junior council coaches with a social evening on July 1. The senior coaches had the opportunity to meet those people who play such an important role in producing league footballers for Claremont.

This was just one way of showing a token of thanks to the many volunteers of junior football in the Claremont area.

TIGERS CUP

THE battle for the 1987 premiership in Prestige Toyota Tigers Cup was thrown wide open last weekend.

Top side Woodlands were found wanting when the fleet-footed "mosquito brigade of the Hawks soared to great heights and beat the current competition leaders by 15 points.

Scarborough gave Churchlands-Wembley a scare until half-time but then faded. Churchlands-Wembley went on to win by 14 goals.

In the other two matches a disappointing North Beach went down to Karrinyup by 136 points and Marist defeated Wembley Downs by 182 points.

Results: Hawks 16.6, Woodlands 13.9; Churchlands-Wembley 22.17, Scarborough 9.10; Karrinyup 29.11, North Beach 3.4; Marist 35.16, Wembley Downs 6.8; Carine, bye.

Premiership table: Marist 36, Karrinyup 32 (299%), Woodlands 32 (212%), Hawks 28, Churchlands-Wembley 20, North Beach 16, Carine 8, Wembley Downs 4, Scarborough 0.

CIG presents... Semi-final spot to be decided

THE CIG Shield competition for secondary schools takes the limelight at the WACA Ground this Friday when Claremont zone champions Christchurch meet Subiaco's champions Craigie as the curtain-raiser to the West Coast Eagles v Essendon clash.

This match should be just as entertaining as the previous CIG Shield Eagles curtain-raiser which involved Trinity and Northam and Trinity and Kelmscott.

Both sides will be in search of a semi-final berth and hopefully a grand final spot in front of a big crowd at Subiaco Oval later in the season.

10 TEAMS LEFT

THE Shield competition is now entering the business stage of the season, with only 10 teams remaining in contention.

West Perth's zone champions

CIG SHIELD UPDATE

Mirrabooka are running hot and take on Bunbury Catholic College at Bassendean Oval this week.

The Mirrabooka boys trained at the home of the black and whites and are taking this match very seriously.

East Fremantle are yet to decide their zone champions, but at this stage Gosnells and Morawa look the form teams.

South Fremantle have Hamilton Hill and Mandurah in the running, with previous winners Hamilton Hill again looking strong.

Bunbury Catholic College 11.12 d Belmont 10.7.



WAFL UNDER-19 ROUND-UP

with Ben Stinga

Swans show their potential

THE Swan Districts under-19s side returned to the winning list last Saturday and did so in fine style.

Wingman Glen Crotty continued his grand form, displaying great skills and using his long, penetrating kicks to good advantage.

Centre-half-forward Craig Hoycard shrugged off the disappointment of being a late omission from the reserves line-up with a fine display of strength and skill. Hoycard has been one of the inspirations for the side this year and his presence will be sorely missed when he eventually graduates to a higher level.

Young Glen Symonds once again set the standard for courage and desperation with another excellent four-quarter effort and 16-year-old big man Brett Vuletta put in a promising first-up effort for the club. At 193cm he looks a player worth persevering with.

The club can take heart in the side's great win, particularly when you consider that the team is made up of eight 16-year-olds and nine players aged 17.

WARWICK'S TREND

THE Warwick Junior Football Club is one of the strongest combinations in

the metropolitan area and once again they appear to have produced another player with ability.

Centre-half-forward John Cooper is showing good signs for Subiaco in what is generally regarded as the most difficult position on the field.

He is tall, but quite agile and gets good distance from his kicks.

In the next week he will turn his attention to the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival in Hobart and is one of two players from the Warwick club (Steve Rosich being the other) who are in the West Australian squad. They follow in the footsteps of Stephen Hazel, Graeme Garnaut, Paul Cox and Stephen Hooper, who were included in last year's Teal Cup side from Warwick.

WILLING WORKER

YOUNG East Fremantle defender Craig McLean is a player we could be hearing a lot more of in the future.

The 16-year-old is a member of this year's Teal Cup squad, which is an indication of his ability.

The one thing that makes him a good prospect is the eagerness he shows when given a specific task. On all occasions this year he has completed assignments handed to him, particularly those of a tagging nature in defence.

He is also a talented artist in the field of drawing.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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



Bulldogs show how its done

KELMSCOTT recorded a meritorious victory when they overwhelmed Thornlie with a tremendous last half fightback.

After being seven goals down at half time, the Bulldogs kicked twelve goals in the final half while their opponents were held goal-less in the third term and could only manage two goals in the last quarter.

Young players in Oscar Moreno, Graham Cooper and Andrew Walker all played well and with assistance from ruckman Marinus Potter and Glenn O'Donnell the Bulldogs outran their opposition to finish up 19-point winners.

Kelmscott play Willetton (away), Maddington (home) and Kalamunda (away) in their next three fixtures and with only six more games, including these three, before the final round they have no margin for error in the forthcoming weeks.

BIG JUMP

Mandurah who emerged winners over Applecross at Rushton Park jumped from ninth to sixth position with their more superior percentage.

At the fifteen minute mark of the final term scores were locked together. However Mandurah showed their superiority and raced away to a 25-point victory.

Better players for Mandurah were Brad Graham (centre), Paul Wilson (centre-half-forward), Chris Gibbs (ruck-rover) and interchange player Ted Clay who finished with three goals.

Mandurah will welcome back Bruce Thomas and Wayne Kelly after injury for this Sunday's game against Gosnells.

THREE VICTORIES

Kalamunda warmed up for their clash this Sunday against Wanneroo by recording their third consecutive victory against Gosnells.

The Cougars won comfortably by 57 points.



Craig Smith (Armada) has been a top performer since rejoining the club from Perth.

Spearhead Colin Wilkins finished with nine goals to move into second place on the goalkicking.

Kalamunda coach Rod Brown will probably be tempted to resume this coming Sunday due to the importance of this fixture.

The Cougars young players in Simon Mills, Paul Garbellini and Jason Nairn continue to play well. Ruckman Ken Bell and new recruit Mark Conduit also put in serviceable performances.

TOP DEBUT

South Perth recruit Wayne Simms put in a solid first-up performance for his new club.

Simms kicked six goals and was among the Tigers best in their 27-point victory over Fremantle.

The game was close at the half-time break with South Perth leading by nine

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Steve Finch (Wanneroo) 51; Colin Wilkins (Kalamunda) 50; Murray Gomm (Osborne Park) 49; Geoff Ironmonger (Thornlie) 48; Peter Ashworth (Kenwick) 33; Jeff Trott (Willetton) 29; Doug Simms (Thornlie) 29.

points, however apart from inaccurate kicking by the Tigers in the final half, their win was never under threat.

Fremantle forward Gavin Corcoran with five goals was the Magpies major goalscorer. Alex Stewart, of Fremantle, was reported for striking South Perth forward Gareth Stewart (no relation).

WINNING LIST

Armada won a hard-fought match against Canning.

The Demons finished 18-point winners and kept alive their chances of making the final five.

Craig Smith who has returned from Perth was best afield. Charlie Tenardi (four goals), John Rember and Andy Ward (three goals each), were the Demons principal goalscorers.

TOO STRONG

Osborne Park proved their all round strength to outplay Kenwick and finish handsome winners by 59 points.

Key Osborne Park forward Murray Gomm kicked seven goals and rover Mark Stephenson contributed four goals.

Kenwick could be well pleased with their display against the league leaders. The Saints have lost key midfielder Gary Bradshaw, with a severe facial injury, who will possibly not play again this season.

POOR KICKING

Maddington who kicked 4.12 in the first quarter against Kwinana spoiled whatever chance they had to obtain vital percentage.

Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
OSBORNE PARK	9	8	1	1220	771	158.23	32
MADDINGTON	9	7	2	1074	831	129.24	28
WANNEROO	9	6	2	1013	641	158.03	26
KALAMUNDA	9	6	3	1180	777	151.86	24
WILLETTON	9	6	3	946	823	114.94	24
Mandurah	9	5	4	1059	847	125.02	20
Kelmscott	9	5	4	1072	916	117.03	20
Thornlie	9	5	4	990	930	106.45	20
Armada	9	5	4	970	922	105.20	20
Canning	9	5	4	829	819	101.22	20
Gosnells	9	4	4	849	934	90.899	18
South Perth	9	3	6	857	890	96.292	12
Kenwick	9	3	6	785	968	81.095	12
Fremantle	9	2	7	784	1176	66.666	8
Applecross	9	1	8	750	977	76.765	4
Kwinana	9	0	9	590	1746	33.791	0

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The Bulls also continued their end of match fade-out when they allowed Kwinana to outscore them by four goals to set up Kwinana's best score so far for 1987.

The Knights who have improved progressively over the past few weeks may soon record their first victory for 1987.

Maddington still have the Kiernan brothers, ruckman Geoff Wilson and new recruit Alby Smith to return to the team.

However lack of match fitness will be against these players.

FIXTURES

ROUND 10

Sunday, July 5th 1987
(Tips in capitals)

Applecross v SOUTH PERTH at Stock Road, Melville.

Gosnells v MANDURAH at Gosnells Oval.

WANNEROO v Kalamunda at Kingsway, Landsdale.

Willetton v KELMSCOTT at Willetton Sports Club.

Fremantle v ARMADALE at Gil Fraser Reserve, North Fremantle.

Canning v OSBORNE PARK at Wyong Oval, Bentley.

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MADDINGTON v Thornlie at Maddington Recreation Ground.

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COX SHOWS HIS SKILL

PERTH'S Lee Cox has been playing good football since being promoted to the reserves a month ago. Cox is blessed with plenty of skill and has enough pace to break away from opponents under pressure.

He is also versatile and can play in a variety of positions when the situation demands.

No doubt his experience of playing against older and stronger opponents in the reserves will help him when it comes time to play against the talented Victorian and South Australian Teal Cup teams next week.

PROMISE

SHANE Stiles, son of former Perth player Allan Stiles, is another young Demon starting to show some promise at reserves level.

Stiles is big and strong but is still quite agile as demonstrated in Saturday's game against Subiaco when he side-stepped opponents on a couple of occasions.

If he can maintain his excellent form he could definitely find a place in the senior line-up soon.

BACK IN FORM

A PLEASING aspect of Subiaco's performance in the reserves game against Perth was the form of talented centreman-half forward Michael Mort.

The 23-year-old is now playing in the centre or as a ruck-rover after spending two seasons in a forward pocket.

His performance against Perth was reminiscent of his 1982-1983 form where he was one of football's most promising players.

Once again he is displaying brilliant skills under pressure. His twisting and turning away from opponents was a highlight of the match.

He must now go a step further by reproducing this form in a league match.

CONSISTENT

ONE of the most consistent players in the Claremont reserves this season has been young utility player Todd Beveridge.

The former Woodlands-Doubleview junior has worked hard in an attempt to play league football with the Tigers and last Saturday he almost achieved his aim by being named in the senior squad to play East Perth.

DECISION TIME

PERTH utility players Stephen Mount and Rod Grjusich look set to return to the senior line-up after their excellent performances against Subiaco last weekend.

Both players were in defence and were under notice many times.

Mount was particularly effective with his marking and spoiling while Grjusich was able to rebound the ball with some long, telling kicks.

Demon officials will have a difficult choice deciding whether to play them in the reserves for another week or rush them straight into the league side for their important clash with Swan Districts at the WACA Ground.

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Jim Di Carlo ... the under-19 coach and league runner.

Monteath works on a "gut" feeling

TEAM selection is a difficult problem for coaches in all grades of football.

The side must not only be competitive, but balanced with the right blend of youth and experience and skilled and working players.

Bruce Monteath selects his West Perth side in conjunction with Lloyd Christopher (the reserves coach) and invites league captain Peter Menaglio and vice captain Dan Foley to add their thoughts.

Monteath selects a provisional side on Monday evenings after assessing the weekend performance of players in both the reserves and league teams.

That is when the borderline players come under the most scrutiny.

"Their attitude at training may mean the difference between getting a place in the 20 or not," Monteath said.

"Attitude is everything. If attitude is not spot on, their approach to the game can sometimes rub off on other players, which results in lack-lustre performances.

"I generally make my decision on a gut feeling.

"I can usually tell if a player is going to have a good game on a Saturday by the way he trains on Friday night," he said.

Monteath, a former player with Claremont and South Fremantle and captain of Richmond's 1980 premiership triumph, is in his first year of league coaching.

He has spent much of his first season learning which players can play where and says that Gavin Wake and Craig Turley are fine examples.

"Wake was a defender, but he's been successful for us on the half-forward flank and Turley, another defender, is playing on the wing.



On the sidelines at West Perth ... (left to right) Lloyd Christopher, Bruce Monteath and Greg Simpson.

"I've also been impressed with the first-year players Brad Gwilliam and Tim Adam.

"Brad's put in some great performances at full-back and Tim has taken over the key centre-half-back role very well," Monteath said.

Training at Leederville Oval is brisk, to say the least.

The rookie coach believes in hard training and handling the ball at top pace.

"It's no good training at half pace, otherwise when we come up against quite good sides we get caught napping.

"That's what happened to us the week after we beat South Fremantle by 210 points.

"We were caught off-guard and paid the penalty," said Monteath.

DI CARLO IS A HOME-GROWN COACH

WEST Perth under-19 coach Jim Di Carlo is one of those rare breed of coaches who was a product of the club's local zone.

Di Carlo played his junior football with Osborne Park, right in the heart of West Perth's metropolitan zone, before going on to represent the Cardinals, as they were known then, at league level. From there he went to amateur clubs Scarborough and North Beach and also had a stint with Maddington in the Sunday league.

In 1973, he was named in the All-Australian side after representing Western Australia at amateur level.

His first taste of coaching at West Perth was with the club's scholarship squad and soon after moved into the under-19 coaching role.

Players who have been under his control like Brad Gwilliam, Steve Sadowski and James Waddell have played league football.

Di Carlo, a school teacher, believes that discipline is a key element with young players and encourages the boys to improve their performance on and off the field.

At this stage Di Carlo has no ambition to coach at league level, having already coached senior sides in the amateur competition. He says that coaching the youngsters is far more fulfilling, particularly when he sees his former players doing well in the league side.

LLOYD CHRISTOPHER BECOMES A FALCON

LLOYD Christopher, the coach of the West Perth reserves side, has a wealth of football experience behind him. He coached and played with Mosman Park in the Sunday League before progressing to Claremont, where he was in charge of the reserves combination for several seasons.

A phone call from former Claremont clubmate Bruce Monteath, convinced Christopher to take up his new role with the Falcons.

Christopher and Monteath have a good understanding, which has been a bonus for West Perth.

His task can be a difficult one when you consider the age difference between some of the players under his command. On one hand you have young players in their teens and, at the same time, many experienced performers find their way into the side because of a lack of form or through injury.

This season he has been in charge of a young squad and says that these players learn to play against physically stronger men under pressure situations. For this reason he sees the reserves competition as a valuable stepping stone for many youngsters.

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BIG TEST FOR TOP TEAM

BINDI Miling almost upset top side Dandaragan in a close-fought match last week.

The Bombers kicked 5.6 to the Saints four points in the final quarter to go down by three points in a low scoring match.

Final scores were Dandaragan 9.19 to Bindi Miling 10.10.

The match between Rovers and Dalwallinu was keenly contested but the Demons were unable to finish off their mid-field play while the Bulldogs had a number of forwards able to kick goals.

The match was a battle of the back lines with the final scores Dalwallinu 13.15 to Rovers 6.14.

Moora Warriors travelled to Watheroo where the Roos battled hard but found the overall strength of the Lions an obstacle they could not overcome.

Their inability to finish off forward moves resulted in a final score of Warriors 9.21 to Watheroo 9.10.

North Midlands League will visit Moora on July 5 to play Central Midlands in all four grades.

These inter-league matches commenced over 60 years ago and are regarded as important fixtures on the Central Midlands football calendar.

Individual match records have been kept for the past 30 years and in this period Central Midlands have had 20 victories to North Midlands 10.

Avon too strong for Mortlock

THE Avon Football Association scored a hat-trick of victories in the annual games against the Mortlock League on Sunday.

The main game served as a warm-up for the Wesfarmers country championships later this month, with Avon comfortable winners after leading all day in a high-standard game.

For the victors, Andrew Toll (six goals) and Bruce Moore (three goals) were the best of the forwards.

Ruckman Michael Capp played strongly and gave smaller players Merv Davis and the skilful Greg Kelly an armchair ride. Kelly, who obtained 15 possessions in the third quarter, was in dynamic form. Defender Graham Hill also played strongly for Avon.

Former South Fremantle champion Stephen Michael showed that he had lost little of his skill by kicking six goals for Mortlock.

Ongerup Football Association

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
JERRAMUNGUP	9	8	1	1571	454	346.03	32
PINGERUP	9	7	2	1031	762	135.30	28
NEWDEGATE	9	5	4	1076	729	147.59	20
ONGERUP	9	5	4	862	850	101.41	20
BORDEN	9	5	4	891	907	98.23	20
KENT	9	3	6	871	953	91.29	12
GNOWANGERUP	9	3	6	709	894	79.30	12
BOXWOOD HILL	9	-	9	365	1918	19.03	-

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Great Northern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
MULLENA	11	9	2	1579	780	202	36
RAILWAYS	11	9	2	1372	734	187	36
BRIGADES	12	8	4	1336	906	147	32
CHAPMAN VAL	11	5	6	958	1174	82	20
Rovers	11	4	7	916	1398	65	16
Northampton	11	2	9	885	1238	71	8
Towns	11	2	9	728	1564	46	8

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Upset win to Harvey-Brunswick

THE young Harvey-Brunswick side caused a major upset when they beat form team Bunbury 13.16 to 11.12 in the South West League on Sunday.

The result has kept the fight for the finals alive after the competition had shown signs of splitting in two.

Rover Dom Crognali capped a best-on-ground performance with seven goals. Sam Strano played strongly on a wing, while ruckman David Morris took numerous marks around the ground.

Grant Hawkes continued his good form and was ably assisted by rover Ric Dawson and Greg Fletcher, who won more than his share of the hit outs.

Busselton (13.12) caused another surprise when they upset Collie (12.15) by three points.

Busselton set the stage for their win by establishing a four-goal break at quarter-time and managing to cling to their narrow lead in a desperate last quarter.

A pathetically weak Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup (5.10) were annihilated by Carey Park (34.17).

Full-forward Kernutt Thorne, with 12 majors, led the way for Carey Park and others to show out were Sean O'Callaghan and half-forward Steven Bazzo.

Mines Rovers dented Donnybrook's finals hopes with a 52-point victory, 16.16 to 9.6.

Smaller players Peter Rowe, Dean Rakich and wingman Mark Antonovich were best for Mines.

Competition pacesetters South Bunbury (19.14) convincingly defeated Augusta-Margaret River (12.11).

Centreliners Vic Peos and Darren Murray drove their side forward and their good work was capped off by Craig Cahill and Ian Bennell, each with four goals.

Towns open up big gap

TOWNS increased their lead to three games in the Upper Great Southern League when they convincingly beat second-placed Wickelpin 19.11 to 8.10.

The result has made Towns hot favourites for this season's flag. However, competition is still intense for the remaining places in the top four with only two games separating the five contenders.

Railways (17.13) had an easy win over Boddington (11.11) to consolidate their position.

Pingelly, despite inaccurate kicking for goal, managed to hang on for a surprise victory over Williams 13.22 to 15.5. This form reversal by Williams, who have been playing well in recent weeks, cost them their place in the top four.

Wagin (14.16) moved back into the four when they accounted for a disappointing West Arthur (10.14), who now appear destined to finish near the bottom of the ladder.



Wesfarmers South West representatives Mark Bayliss (left) and Graham Jeffrey.

S-W SQUAD

THE 1987 South West League squad for the annual Wesfarmers country carnival is:

Augusta-Margaret River: Kevin Smith, David Payne, Brad Kevill, Gary Ryan.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup: John Leyendekkers, Tim Batt, Ian Williams, Ross Williams.

Donnybrook: Grady Howlett, Graham Atherton, Lindsay Dale, Owen Miller, Steve Leishman.

Carey Park: Mark Skehan, Steven Bazzo, Shaun O'Callaghan, Stan Willis, Russell Waterman, Kernutt Thorne, Michael Lane, Glen Dehning, Leigh Wright.

Harvey-Brunswick: Austin Ietto, Dom Trimboli, Anthony White, Sean Mooney, Michael O'Donoghue, Don Crognali, Sam Strano, David Morris, Bruno Italiano.

Mines Rovers: Dean Rakich, Michael Barrett, Peter Rowe, Stephen Kinsella, Gary Winterton, Mark Antonovich, Gary King, Stephen Dabrowski, Peter Baston, Michael Cockle.

Collie: Darren O'Brien, Brendon Retziuff, Peter Slater, Paul Carpenter, Gerard Graham, Neil Jackson, Luke Ware.

Bunbury: Rick Dawson, Steve Larsson, Steve Eaton, Grant Hawkes, Kim Gibbs, Shane Taylor, Wayne Davis, Kevin Bassett.

South Bunbury: Michael Buswell, Vic Peos, Danny Platts, Glen McGinley, Ian Cahill, Peter Hodyl, Craig Watson, Peter Upson, Rod Steele, Derek Markwell.

Busselton: Russell White, Paul Francis, Murray Wynne, Craig Gibson, Peter Kelleher.

Final four to stay

THE final four of the South Districts Football League should remain the same as in recent seasons following South Mt Barker's 16.22 to 11.5 loss to North Albany at Collingwood Park on Sunday.

The win by Kangas opened up a two-game lead on the ladder and, with five qualifying games to go, it seems that the Barker boys will be unable to improve their standing.

North Mt Barker came within a kick of upsetting unbeaten Albany Royals at Frost Park.

Albany Railways were untroubled in beating Denmark 23.18 to 5.8 at home. The Tigers opened up a two-game gap on North Barker for second spot on the ladder.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Avon League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
CUNDERDIN	8	8	-	1057	591	179	32
BEVERLEY	8	7	1	905	668	135	28
BROOKTON	8	5	2	793	834	95	22
TAMMIN	8	4	4	880	954	92	16
Railways	8	4	4	691	763	90	16
York	8	3	4	787	822	96	14
Kellerberrin	8	3	5	613	660	93	12
Federals	8	1	7	661	851	78	4
Qualtrading	8	1	7	651	928	70	4

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
FALCONS	8	7	1	1140	562	202.84	28
ROVERS	8	7	1	1017	710	143.24	28
CATS	7	6	1	833	520	160.19	24
DAMPIER	8	4	4	911	756	120.50	16
South Hedland	8	2	6	649	961	67.53	8
Wickham	7	1	6	551	970	56.80	4
Fruzeane Is.	8	-	8	665	1286	51.71	-

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Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
ROYALS	10	10	-	1240	664	186.75	40
RAILWAYS	10	7	3	1008	685	147.15	28
N. MT BARKER	10	5	5	950	834	113.91	20
N. ALBANY	10	5	5	958	866	110.62	20
S. Mt Barker	10	3	7	746	757	98.55	12
Denmark	10	-	10	449	1545	29.06	-

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Upper Great Southern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
TOWNS	10	9	1	1206	839	144	36
RAILWAYS	10	7	3	1168	913	128	28
WICKELPIN	10	6	4	1006	851	118	24
WAGIN	9	6	3	889	827	107	24
Williams	10	5	5	1004	879	114	20
Boddington	10	5	5	978	931	105	20
Pingelly	10	3	7	894	1093	91	12
W. Arthur	10	2	8	861	1402	61	8
Lake Grace	9	1	8	732	949	77	4

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South West League

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
S. Bunbury	8	2	-	1352	895	151.0	32
Mines Rvs	7	2	1	1343	841	159.3	30
Collie	6	3	1	1141	958	119.1	26
Carey Park	8	4	-	1434	1015	141.2	24
Bunbury	6	4	-	1070	871	122.8	24
Aug-Marg River	5	5	-	984	943	104.3	20
Donnybrook	4	6	-	842	1090	77.2	16
Busselton	3	7	-	967	1174	82.3	12
Harvey-Brun	3	7	-	893	1118	79.8	12
Boy-Capel-Dard	-	10	-	643	1764	36.4	-

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Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
MUKINBUDIN	8	7	1	1051	486	209	28
BENCUBBIN	8	7	1	1112	601	185	28
BEACON	8	6	2	931	509	183	24
KOORDA	8	5	3	808	593	136	20
S. CROSS	8	3	5	670	835	80	12
KALANNIE	8	3	5	516	691	75	12
NUNGARIN	8	1	7	328	1134	29	4
TOWNS	8	-	7	421	953	44	-

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New recruit boosts North's confidence

RUCK-rover Gary Tait, signed up by North Beach from Claremont this week, proved to be the confidence-booster needed to defeat the more fancied Trinity-Aquinas by two goals last weekend.

Tait was in everything, running hard to avail himself of every opportunity and helped bring other players into the game.

Troy Mecanti displayed all his ability in defence, showing that he is a player of class.

Others worthy of mention for North were utility player Phil Davenport and half-forward Lance Marwood, who has just returned from injury.

Wembley, who are starting to run into a bit of form, put Innaloo away by six goals.

The Magpies were led by ruckman Chris Brennan, ruck-rover Rocky Morgan and half-back flanker Jeff Hutchinson.

The game lacked a little in excitement and the only highlight was seeing the two oldest players in Phil Havehan and Bill Payne on the wrong end of the send-off rule for physical abuse.

Craig Kettlewell and Phil Nelmes were up to their usual high standard for the Bulldogs.

Mt Lawley won a tough encounter with North Fremantle by a mere nine points in an even contest.

State centre-half-back Bill Armstrong continued his top form with another excellent display of defensive football. Armstrong was supported by another top defender in Leon Mugavin and tagger Mick Gianotti, while Victor Lowe gave the Hawks an important focal point up forward.

North Fremantle, in their usual tough bruising style, never gave up trying and showed why they are a finals prospect.

Norths were well-served by Jenkin, Faxon and McCart, who were the top three in a good side.

Nollamara continued their unbeaten run with a crushing 52-point win over Scarborough.

Nollamara had little trouble with all their State players available and the good form of Scott Warner, Marty McPartland and Arnold.

For Scarborough, Bradshaw, Buttsworth and Smith were their best players.

Old Wesley, with captain-coach Barrie Quick leading the way, beat University by 57 points.

Quick ensured his side's success with a classic display and received momentum from Nuttal and Dixon.

University, who are in the doldrums, will need to pick up a win or two in order to avoid relegation.

This week's games see North Fremantle take on University, with North looking the logical winner.

Nollamara should be too good for Mt Lawley, Trinity-Aquinas will beat Innaloo and Old Wesley will not have too much trouble with Wembley despite the Magpies' good form of late.

The match of the day between coastal neighbours North Beach and Scarborough should see the Eagles far too good for North.



GUEST SPEAKER

West Perth under-19 (WAFL) coach Jim Di Carlo (left) is pictured with North Beach's newest recruit, former Claremont player Gary Tait. Di Carlo, a past All-Australian amateur player and premiership coach, was a recent guest speaker at one of North's regular Thursday night functions.



A GRADE REPORT

by Trevor Schorer



Army's (H) Big Guns captain Malcolm Woods (left) and coach Stan Marsh.

MILESTONES

250 GAMES: PHIL HALLIDAY. Joined Scarborough in 1973; State representative colts team 1973, 74; awards include runner-up fairest and best B colts 1973, Most Consistent player B 1982, won fairest and best awards in 1975 (B) and 1979 (C); member 1973 and 1981 B premiership teams; served on general committee since 1976.



Scarborough's Bruce Burns (left) and Phil Halliday.

250 GAMES: BRUCE BURNS (Scarborough). Joined in 1973; captain 1978 C, 1981-83 B grade; fairest and best runner-up three times in B grade (1974, 81 and 82); a member of the 1981 B, 1983 B and 1984 F premiership teams. Off the field, his services include serving on the committee in 1979 and vice-president 1983.

IN BRIEF...

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Nollamara 17.6 d Scarborough 8.8, Old Wesley 21.11 d University 11.14, North Beach 15.11 d Trinity-Aquinas 12.17, Mt Lawley 15.11 d North Fremantle 14.8.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A GRADE AND A COLTS
North Fremantle v University, Fremantle Oval; Nollamara v Mt Lawley, Bassendean Oval; North Beach v Scarborough, Charles Riley Reserve; Innaloo v Trinity-Aquinas, Perth Oval; Old Wesley v Wembley, Leederville Oval.

B GRADE AND B COLTS
Bayswater v Collegians O/S, Hillcrest Park; Mt Lawley v CBC, Inglewood Oval; West Coast v Dianella, City Beach Oval; WAIT v Maylands, South Oval; MHWP v Whitfords, Les Lilleyman Reserve.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Round 13, July 11
A GRADE AND A COLTS
Innaloo v Scarborough, Yulama Park; Nollamara v North Beach, Perth Oval; Wembley v North Fremantle, Leederville Oval; Trinity-Aquinas v Old Wesley, Lathlain Park; Mt Lawley v University, Inglewood Oval.

B GRADE AND B COLTS
Maylands v West Coast, Gibbney Reserve; Dianella v Mt Lawley, Light Street Reserve No. 1; Collegians O/S v MHWP, Dalkeith Oval; Whitford v WAIT, McDonald Reserve; CBC v Bayswater, East Fremantle Oval.

HIGHLIGHTS

A COLTS:

Scarborough came from behind to beat Nollamara at Millington Reserve. In a match that was marred by "behind the play" incidents, Scarborough rallied to overrun Nollamara in the final five minutes of the game.

C COLTS:

Applecross Numbats beat Melville by 22 points at their home ground, Troy Park. Aided mainly by tight-checking in the backline, Applecross overcame spirited opposition. Brad Jorgenson, playing on a half-forward flank, was easily the best player afield.

D COLTS:

Wanneroo narrowly lost to Forrestfield at the Wanneroo Showgrounds on Saturday. The Roos had their chances at winning, but could not finish off many of their good performances.

Wanneroo, with a five-goal lead at three-quarter time, looked certain winners, but did not count on the finishing strength of Forrestfield.

The Roos were ably lead by their captain Brent Reid, with other good players in Ian Russell, Steve Game and Paul Mandock.

C GRADE:

The Applecross Numbats followed on from their colts win by beating Melville's senior side by eight points. Neither side held a commanding lead throughout the game and the result could have gone either way.

Better players for Applecross were Peter Leigh, Duncan Ruane and Leigh Cummukey.

G GRADE:

A bad start against Ocean Ridge almost cost Wanneroo the game at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.

Ocean Ridge held a three-goal break at half-time, but Wanneroo steadied to run out winners by 19 points. The second half saw forward-line players Simon Ukich, Colin Williams and Mark Braun show why they are going to be a headache to all their opposition. Wingman Cameron Henley also put in a solid four quarter performance.

I GRADE:

RAAF returned to the winning circle this week with a crushing 125-point victory over Morley at Cook Reserve. RAAF started well from the outset and did not look in doubt throughout the whole game. In a total team performance, it was hard to find top players, however Ken Goldthorpe and Steve Jocriffe, both with six goals, had outstanding games. Other players to do well were Jeff Gilewski, Andy Miller and Craig Van Uden.

K GRADE:

Collegians Old Scotch accounted for Applecross at Forrest Park by 33 points. Applecross started slowly, allowing Collegians to score eight goals in the first quarter. Applecross were unable to overcome the first quarter deficit but had good triers in first game player Michael Hardwick, ruckman Wayne Pickersville and back pocket Steve Clayton.

L GRADE:

Rockingham travelled to Emerald Park to play Wanneroo on Saturday — and returned 47-point winners. Wanneroo had their chances but were not able to consolidate. Better players for Wanneroo include Leigh Timmbrell, Frank Bartucciotti, Mark Nanovich and Greg O'Dea.

H GRADE:

Army cemented their place in fifth spot with a runaway win over North Beach No. 3. Army's big contributors were rover Simon Coote, Peter Wilson (CHF) and Neil Thompson ruck.

B COLTS:

CBC colts continue their consistent form. Sean Farrell, Reece Bains, Jamie Kenny were under notice in their win over Collegians O/S.

GOLF DAY

THE Applecross Amateur Football Club will hold their annual Golf Day at the Point Walter golf course on Sunday, July 5, starting at 9.30am.

After the 18-hole event they will hold a function back at the club rooms at Troy Park, Attadale.

Anyone requiring further information should contact Nick on 337 2529 or work on 335 0888.



PETER RUSH
reports on the
B-grade scene

Hawks still too strong

MT Lawley recorded their seventh win in succession with a powerful eight-point victory over West Coast in last week's B-grade games.

The Hawks were never headed, though they could not shake off the persistent Tigers.

Centre-half-back Greg Quarn provided plenty of drive and was ably assisted by centreman Paul Holly and back pockets Formica and Cousins.

Full-forward Dave Budge was a focal point, kicking seven goals while Peter Morton was serviceable in his 150th game for the Hawks.

Collegians Old Scotch beat CBC by 16 points after being in trouble early in the game.

CBC have given most of the top sides a run for their money this year but can't seem to pull the close games off.

MHWP held off a last quarter surge by Maylands to win by three goals in a brutal encounter that saw several all-in brawls with three Maylands players on report.

Steve Bombadeiri was instrumental in the Mounties mid-field, continually putting them into attack, despite being tagged for most of the day. Other good players for MHWP were Kim Treffone and Rob Morrocco.

Bayswater blitzed Whitfords by 14 goals in an accomplished display.

Ruckman Dave Muller again confirmed his claim as one of the leading ruckmen in the competition with an accomplished display.

Other winners for the Blues were Glen England and Geoff Ballard. For Whitfords, Peter Davies, Ian Renshaw, Peter Kavanaugh and Greg Savage played well.

Dianella snapped back into form with a five-goal victory over WAIT.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, they come up against West Coast on the rebound this week.

The Tigers will be keen to atone for their loss to Dianella in the first round and should do so as it is several years since West Coast lost two in a row.

FINAL ROUND UMPIRES

PEOPLE interested in either goal or boundary umpiring in the final rounds (starting on August 27) are invited to contact the Umpires' Advisor, "Tassie" Clements, 279 2388.

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HARDY'S

EACH week the top performer in the WAFL receives a gift pack from Hardy's Wines — either two bottles from the new Bird Series wines or two bottles of Grand Reserve champagne.

This week's top performer once again is Subiaco's Peter Featherby with 18 kicks, 12 marks and 14 handballs for a total of 82 points.



Mosman back in four

MOSMAN Park (17-19) moved back into the top four with a brilliant last-quarter fightback to beat Tuart Hill (16.15) in the WAFA on Sunday.

The defeat cost Tuart Hill their place in the four and was a most disappointing result as they led by seven goals at three-quarter time.

Ruckman Ray Garrett played strongly, as did centre-half-forward Bob Argoon, who capped off a con-

structive performance with seven goals.

Robin Jackamara (eight goals) continued to show good form in front of goals and others to perform well for Tuart Hill were Dean Foster and rover Mark Deeble.

Manning (17-12) continued their good form and burst the Midland bubble by restricting them to 11-10.

Captain Ric Bernotavicius has found his niche on the half-back line and led his side by example. Half-forward Lee Marrell played creatively and assisted full-forward Kurt Hanault, who bagged four goals.

Ruckman Darryl Brown was Midland's best, while Robin Taylor and half-back Warwick Simmonds also played well.

Dry conditions and a lack-lustre opposition saw Belmont (21-9) return to form against a disappointing Cockburn, (7-5), who are now out of the finals race.

WAFA TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
BELMONT	9	7	2	1117	730	153.01	28
MANNING	9	6	3	907	764	118.71	24
MIDLAND	9	4	5	838	907	92.39	16
MOSMAN PARK	9	4	5	828	891	92.92	16
Tuart Hill	9	4	5	1015	1096	92.60	16
Cockburn	9	2	7	679	1050	64.66	8

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The current leader is East Fremantle's Brian Peake, who heads the Westside Football top performers poll with 806 points.

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					Victoria Football League					South Australian National Football League							
SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL	SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL	SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	312	110	82	806	Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	155	39	218	708	Chris McDermott	Glenelg	206	74	176	780
Mark Blakely	East Perth	244	80	94	672	Jamie Turner	Collingwood	230	75	117	689	Damien Christensen	West Torrens	243	76	146	763
Derek Kickett	Claremont	153	70	147	657	Paul Roos	Fitzroy	185	101	92	672	Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	193	47	172	678
Sean King	West Perth	210	64	123	648	Gerarg Healy	Sydney Swans	231	49	146	670	Stephen Rowe	Norwood	168	69	125	625
Peter Thome	Claremont	171	70	125	631	Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	113	46	186	623	Peter Maynard	Glenelg	223	74	89	623
Stephen Green	East Fremantle	228	89	84	623	Terry Daniher	Essendon	170	100	76	622	Darel Hart	North Adelaide	193	50	134	611
Joe Santostefano	Perth	167	82	125	603	John Annear	W.C. Eagles	229	61	102	616	Steve Richardson	Norwood	182	87	83	609
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	217	75	80	602	Stephen Kernahan	Carlton	163	110	58	609	Garry McIntosh	Norwood	143	38	168	593
Guy McKenna	Claremont	112	66	143	596	Stephen Malaxos	W.C. Eagles	184	63	115	603	David Kernahan	Glenelg	205	67	93	592
Glyn Williams	East Perth	196	75	83	587	John Platten	Hawthorn	226	37	133	603	Timothy McNeil	Norwood	198	74	81	582
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	192	88	89	574	Leon Harris	Fitzroy	183	39	149	598	Peter Bennett	North Adelaide	112	72	124	576
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	265	58	67	574	Michael Pickering	Richmond	134	87	100	595	John Paynter	Sturt	182	40	136	574
Stephen Goulding	Claremont	186	64	98	574	Matthew Larkin	North Melbourne	187	38	147	595	Michael Aish	Norwood	156	65	109	569
Peter Spencer	East Perth	177	58	110	571	Stephen Reynoldson	Brisbane Bears	112	83	110	581	Scott Lee	Central Districts	189	69	78	552
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	150	73	98	565	Phillip Walsh	Brisbane Bears	186	57	109	575	Paul Weston	West Torrens	169	80	99	547
Chris Allen	East Perth	197	86	55	565	Dwayne Lamb	W.C. Eagles	168	61	111	573	Ron Fuller	Woodville	174	45	118	545
Paul Mifka	West Perth	169	63	101	560	Matthew Ryan	Collingwood	223	46	105	571	David Kappler	South Adelaide	221	35	108	542
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	182	54	105	554	Greg Burns	St Kilda	182	62	101	570	Clayton Lamb	West Adelaide	155	84	67	541
Darren Bewick	West Perth	218	58	80	552	Brian Royal	Footscray	242	52	88	570	David Payne	Norwood	170	62	89	534
Len Gandini	Swan Districts	180	69	81	549	David Glascott	Carlton	189	43	125	568	Kym Russell	Sturt	141	42	129	525

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.

JUNE 27	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	BNR	6X	6PR	Westside Football	Umpires
East Perth v Claremont	David Marsh: Goulding (C) Shepherd (C) Cam Lewis (C)	Percy Johnson: Cam Lewis Goulding Shepherd	Bob Massie: Goulding Ralph (C) Shepherd	Peter Vlahos: Shepherd Goulding Neesham (C)	John Duckworth: Goulding Shepherd Ralph	John K. Watts: Cam Lewis Shepherd Goulding	Alan East: Goulding Shepherd Ralph	Bail/Garrett
South Fremantle v Swan Districts	Paul Simpson: Gandini (SD) Renfree (SD) B. Collard (SF)	George Grijusich: Renfree Cormack (SD) Hutton (SD)	Geoff Havercroft: Gandini Cormack B. Collard	Joe Fanchi: Renfree Gandini B. Collard	Trevor Sprigg: Renfree B. Collard Hetherington	Bob Cribb: Langsford (SD) Renfree Thornton	George Temple: Gandini Renfree B. Collard	Buckey/O'Reilly
West Perth v East Fremantle	Gary Stocks: D. Bewick (WP) Bradmore (WP) King (WP)	Robbie Burns: D. Bewick King Bradmore	Peter Poat: King D. Bewick Bradmore	Les Mumme: King D. Bewick Mifka (WP)	Chris Mitsopoulos: D. Bewick King Bradmore	Peter Evans: D. Bewick King W. Taylor (WP)	Tim Flynn: King D. Bewick Mifka	O'Driscoll/Tonti
Perth v Subiaco	Ron McDonald: Georgiades (S) Featherby (S) N. Taylor (S)	Klm Opperman: Georgiades Lee (S) Cocker (S)	Laurie Heal: Georgiades Featherby Breman (S)	Bob Miller: Georgiades Lee C. Brown (S)	Graham Farmer: Lee N. Taylor Georgiades	Peter van Helden: Lee C. Brown N. Taylor	Ben Stinga: Lee Georgiades C. Brown	Cooper/Johnson

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Carnival time at training

THERE was a real carnival atmosphere about the West Coast Eagles training session on Midland Oval last Wednesday.

More than 200 locals turned out to watch the WA-based VFL team practice in the mud.

The Eagles players were swamped by autograph-hungry youngsters taking advantage of having these stars right on their doorstep.

But it was not only the kids who turned out to watch the Eagles slosh it out.

Media, WAFL club footballers and adults crowded around the oval.

Other people were there simply to take advantage of the "boom" crowd. They sold an assortment of hot foods, coffee, tea and beer.

Midland Oval was especially prepared for this training session by the Swan Shire Council.

The council turned the sprinklers on at 10.30am and waited five hours before shutting the taps off.

Eagles coach Ron Alexander described the conditions as "perfectly Melbourne" and put his players through a 90-minute leg-sapping session that left many players waterlogged and tired.

Stephen Antwell, from the council's recreation department, said that the Swan Shire was quite happy to help out.

He said that Midland Oval drains well, so there were no problems with it getting damaged.

The West Coast Eagles are yet to receive a bill from the council for this service, but it is expected to be about \$100.

Hutton is top of the pops



SWAN Districts skipper Brent Hutton is the most popular football captain in WA.

Hutton received the greatest number of votes in WA in the World Vision-WAFL captains' award when voting finished at the start of the World Vision 40-Hour Famine.

Parramatta rugby league captain Peter Sterling proved to be the most popular captain in Australia by amassing 31 per cent of the vote on a per capita basis.

Hutton will receive a trophy for his win in the WA section.

In second place in WA was Claremont skipper Gerard Neesham, followed by South Fremantle's Brad Collard, East Fremantle's Brian Peake and East Perth captain Chris Allen making the top five.

The captains' award marks the support of the WAFL and club captains for the World Vision 40-Hour Famine, which this year has 400,000 participants and aims to raise \$5.25 million.

PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES		O/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Michael BSA	2	2	2	1	7	1	1	4	2	1	2	
Mark WATSON	2	2	2	4	12	4	6	1	1	1	1	
Mark BIRBING	2	5	1	1	11	5	4	1	1	1	1	
Joe HANCOCK	1	4	8	3	16	8	13	1	1	1	1	
Kim FANOFFE	4	3	2	6	15	6	14	1	1	1	1	
Bryan COOGLIN	3	4	3	1	11	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Bob ROSS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yoby JACKSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Warren WOODCOCK	5	3	3	3	14	4	8	1	1	1	1	
Alan MURPHY	4	5	4	5	18	6	4	1	1	1	1	
Gavin MURPHY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Harry MURPHY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
John GAYMANICH	2	1	2	5	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	
Alan DANIELS	2	2	4	1	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Brad HENNING	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Merv KELLY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Warren WOODCOCK	3	4	4	3	14	4	3	1	1	1	1	
John CLARSON	1	2	2	2	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Tim HODGSON	1	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Jack LUCKAS	2	3	1	4	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	39	44	41	53	177	56	100	13	24	24	9	8
FORCED												1



SUBIACO

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES		O/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Blaine COCKER	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Neil TAYLOR	2	6	7	3	18	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Cliff BROWN	2	3	2	4	11	5	6	1	1	1	1	
Brian TAYLOR	4	5	5	5	19	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Michael LEE	7	5	2	5	19	1	7	1	1	1	1	
Greg CAMPBELL	5	4	4	6	19	4	11	1	1	1	1	
Glen O'LOUGHLIN	3	1	1	1	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	
Phil SCOTT	2	3	3	3	11	5	5	1	1	1	1	
Peter FROSTBERG	4	7	4	3	18	12	14	1	1	1	1	
Phil LAMB	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
John GEORGIADIS	7	3	4	6	20	6	9	1	1	1	1	
Tommy HARRIS	5	3	4	3	15	11	6	1	1	1	1	
Earl LANGDON	2	3	3	1	9	2	9	1	1	1	1	
Leslie KEENE	4	2	4	1	11	3	4	1	1	1	1	
Bob WILLET	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Greg WILKINSON	1	2	1	4	8	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Len SMITH	2	3	4	2	11	4	6	1	1	1	1	
Geoff HENDERSON	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Simon STAFFE	2	2	5	1	10	4	9	1	1	1	1	
Alex RATTAY	2	2	2	2	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	69	58	59	57	243	89	122	13	24	24	18	24
FORCED												2

EAST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES		O/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Peter SPENCER	4	2	3	1	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Bryan WATSON	1	3	4	5	13	6	10	1	1	1	1	
Peter WRIGHT	2	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mark BLAIR	4	3	7	3	17	6	8	1	1	1	1	
Lawrence KELLY	2	4	4	3	14	4	5	1	1	1	1	
Chris ALLEN	3	4	4	4	15	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Grant CAMPBELL	2	3	2	1	8	5	7	1	1	1	1	
Angelo DELBONO	2	2	2	4	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	
Mal HENNING	2	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Glen BARTLEY	2	3	3	1	9	6	2	1	1	1	1	
Glen WILLIAMS	5	3	4	5	17	5	7	1	1	1	1	
Mark BULLOCK	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
George GIANNATIS	5	3	4	2	14	1	3	1	1	1	1	
Leslie HARRIS	1	2	1	3	7	2	11	1	1	1	1	
Eddie COULSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Peter CHAMBERS	1	3	1	1	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	
Frank DELACASA	1	2	3	5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	
David BAIN	4	2	2	2	10	3	4	1	1	1	1	
Patrick BERT	1	1	1	4	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Gary BATT	1	2	1	1	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	44	48	50	43	185	76	94	14	33	24	10	9
FORCED												1



CLAREMONT

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES		O/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Peter THORNTON	4	1	4	2	11	6	15	1	1	1	1	
Cam GIBSON	7	4	5	6	22	10	5	1	1	1	1	
Neil HORTON	3	5	5	1	14	6	8	1	1	1	1	
Guy MCKENNA	4	2	2	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Geoff MCKENNA	3	3	4	8	18	9	9	1	1	1	1	
Geoff KICKETT	2	2	1	2	7	5	16	1	1	1	1	
Tommy BROWN	1	1	1	4	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Grant HENNING	1	4	1	1	7	2	5	1	1	1	1	
Peter HENNING	3	3	1	2	9	3	5	1	1	1	1	
Wally BAIN	5	5	6	3	19	15	1	1	1	1	1	
Harold ELLIOTT	2	1	2	3	8	7	11	1	1	1	1	
Geoff GIBSON	2	7	8	7	25	7	5	1	1	1	1	
David COOKE	2	1	2	2	7	2	7	1	1	1	1	
John SCOTT	1	1	2	1	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	
Mal THORNTON	1	2	1	5	9	1	15	1	1	1	1	
Joe HENNING	6	4	5	3	18	5	12	1	1	1	1	
Geoff MCKENNA	2	2	5	1	10	8	7	1	1	1	1	
Julian GIBSON	2	2	5	3	12	6	4	1	1	1	1	
Peter COOKE	4	1	3	7	15	3	9	1	1	1	1	
Len YARRAR	1	3	1	4	9	2	6	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	51	52	52	68	223	114	145	16	24	31	26	20
FORCED												3

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	H/B	HO	FREES		O/S	B/S
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Willie BOE	2	2	3	1	8	4	6	1	1	1	1	
Peter WOODCOCK	2	1	2	2	7	2	13	1	1	1	1	
Peter BIRCH	9	2	2	1	14	9	1	1	1	1	1	
Chris HENNING	2	3	5	3	13	9	8	1	1	1	1	
Brad MCKENNA	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Cliff COLLARD	2	2	2	3	9	2	8	1	1	1	1	
Richard SYMON	4	2	4	1	11	5	11	1	1	1	1	
Ken MARTIN	2	3	1	3	9	2	9	1	1	1	1	
James PERKINS	1	2	1	4	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	
Geoff KICKETT	2	3	4	1	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	
Richard GRASSO	2	3	3	1	9	2	3	2	1	1	1	
Debbie SHAWLEY	4	4	4	4	16	4	4	1	1	1	1	
Gavin CARTER	1	1	2	2	6	4	7	1	1	1	1	
Gavin FERRIS	2	3	3	5	13	5	5	1	1	1	1	
Frank ROSS	1	4	2	6	13	5	1	1	1	1	1	
Brad COLLARD	5	4	6	3	18	5	12	1	1	1	1	
Matthew MARRALLO	1	1	1	2	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	
Geoff GIBSON	1	5	4	12	22	4	13	2	2	1	1	
Tommy WALTERS	7	4	2	2	15	4	3	1	1	1	1	
Geoff KICKETT	1	1	5	4	11	4	3	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL	51	41	40	45	197	79	112	24	36	25	17	13
FORCED												1



SWAN DISTRICTS

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WESTSIDE RATINGS

WEST PERTH



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	SD	C	SF	P	EF	SD	S	P	SF	C	EP	EF	SD	S	TOT	
ADAM, Tim	5	7	5	6	5	5	5	4	6	6	4	5	5	3	5	71	
BELL, Brendon	4	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	8	8	9	7	8	8	8	84	
BEWICK, Darren	3	2	5	6	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	6	7	2	6	72	
BINDER, Craig	3	3	5	5	4	5	6	5	5	7	4	4	3	3	5	59	
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	5	5	4	4	1	4	7	4	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	26	
BRADMORE, Phil	5	4	6	5	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	
BUSHE-JONES, Matt	5	4	6	5	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	26	
CHAPLIN, Gavin	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	
COLLINGS, Howard	4	5	4	5	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	5	6	2	6	41	
CUTLER, Peter	4	5	4	5	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	5	6	2	6	41	
DAYMAN, Wayne	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	
FOLEY, Don	4	5	4	5	8	7	6	4	4	4	4	5	6	2	6	41	
FONG, Les	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
GASTEY, John	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
GWILLIAM, Brad	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
HASLER, Paul	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
HOLMES, Stuart	5	5	4	4	1	4	7	4	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	18	
KING, Sean	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	82	
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	82	
MADDAFFARI, Paddy	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
MENAGLIO, Peter	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
MIFKA, Paul	5	3	5	7	5	7	6	6	7	5	6	8	7	3	4	73	
MILLAR, Clive	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	
MUGAVIN, Noel	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	
MUNNIN, Ross	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64	
MURRIANE, Peter	5	5	4	6	5	4	6	4	3	5	4	5	6	3	5	45	
NELSON, Craig	3	5	8	1	3	5	6	7	7	5	7	6	6	3	5	55	
PERRIN, Brian	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	
SADOWSKI, Steven	4	6	5	7	5	4	4	4	5	7	4	4	4	4	4	47	
STOCKLEY, Michael	4	6	5	7	5	4	4	4	5	7	4	4	4	4	4	47	
TAYLOR, Warren	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	
TURLEY, Craig	5	5	7	7	4	5	7	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	65	
WAKE, Gavin	5	5	7	7	4	5	7	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	65	
WARWICK, Dean	5	5	7	7	4	5	7	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	65	



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

PERTH



	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	C	SF	EP	WP	EF	S	C	SD	WP	EP	SF	EP	S	C	SD	TOT	
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
BOGAARDS, Rod	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
BOGUNOVICH, Shane	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
CLARKSON, John	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
COUSINS, Bryan	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
CUMMINGS, Steve	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
DANIELS, Allen	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
DAVIS, Troy	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
DICK, Willie	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
EDWARDS, Brad	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
FANCOTE, Kim	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
FOX, Bradley	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
GANDINI, Len	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
GAVRANICH, John	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
GRAY, Robert	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
HIBBINS, Mark	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
HOLDEN, Ray	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
HUNTER, Clint	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
JACKSON, Toby	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
KELLY, Merv	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
LUCAS, Jack	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
McCRACKEN, Ashley	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
MONTGOMERY, Alan	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
MOSCONI, Warren	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
MOUNT, Stephen	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
MUMFORD, Harry	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
NEWMAN, Ian	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
NICHOLAS, Warren	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
PAPOTTO, Tony	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
REA, Michael	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
RYDER, Wayne	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
SMITH, Craig	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
SWANN, Greg	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
VALENTA, Shaun	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
WATSON, Mark	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
WILEY, Robert	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
YOUNG, Andrew	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64
YURICH, Kim	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	64

THE EAGLES WEST COAST EAGLES

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	RICH	ESS	SYD	CAR	HAN	NM	GG	SK	M	COL	FTS	GER	HT	R	V	TOT		
ANNEAR, John	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
BARICH, Adrian	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
BARTLETT, Glen	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
BENNETT, Darren	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
BRENNAN, Michael	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
DAVIDSON, Peter	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
GASTEY, John	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
GLENDINNING, Ross	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
HART, David	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
HOLMES, Don	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
ISHCHENKO, Alex	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
KEENE, Laurie	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
LAIDLEY, Dean	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
LAMB, Wayne	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
LEWIS, Chris	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
MACHIN, Andrew	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
MAINWARING, Chris	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
MALANGS, Steve	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
MATERA, Wally	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
MILES, Geoff	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
NARKLE, Phil	4	5	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	78	
O'CONNELL, Michael	4	5	6	6</														



WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first.
(S) denotes match of 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 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 Clare.
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

June 1 Mon Eagles 19.23, Collwood 11.14 Subi.
6 Sat Subiaco 14.15, Swan Dist. 10.18 Subiaco
E. Frem. 10.14, Claremont 13.13 E. Frem.
W. Perth 37.17, S. Frem. 4.5 Leed.
E. Perth 16.9, Perth 16.10 Perth
June 13 Sat Swan Dist. 22.12, E. Frem. 16.13 Bass.
Subiaco 19.16, E. Perth 9.5 Subiaco
Claremont 22.15, W. Perth 7.9 Clare.
S. Frem. 14.16, Perth 24.16 Frem.
June 16 West Aust. 9.9, S. Aust. 18.16
19 Fri Eagles 16.18, Fitzroy 5.12 WACA
20 Sat E. Frem. 15.13, Perth 4.8 E. Frem.
E. Perth 8.19, W. Perth 16.18 Perth
Subiaco 23.11, S. Frem. 11.10 Subi.
S. Dist. 7.15, Claremont 10.19 Bass.
E. Perth 10.9, Claremont 26.20 Subi.
W. Perth 19.14, E. Frem. 12.9 Leed.
S. Frem. 17.11, Swan Dist. 19.30 Frem.
Perth 9.8, Subiaco 18.24 WACA

JULY

July 3 Fri 6.30 Eagles v Essendon WACA
4 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Stm 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
Stm Frem v East Perth Frem
Subiaco v East Frem Subiaco
Swan Dist v West Perth Bass
Perth v Stm 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
Stm Frem v West Perth Subiaco
Swan Dist v Subiaco Bass
Perth v East Perth WACA

AUGUST

Aug 1 Sat 2.20 East Frem v Stm Frem East Frem
East Perth v Swan Dist Perth
West Perth v Perth Leed.
Subiaco v Claremont Subiaco
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
Stm 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 Stm 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
Stm 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

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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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 20.25, Collingwood 10.8
Fitzroy 23.21, St Kilda 17.13
Geelong 19.17, Bris. Bears 23.12
(April 5 - Sunday)
Swans 27.25, Footscray 11.13
Round 3 (April 11 - Saturday)
Fitzroy 20.9, Nth Melb 7.13
Hawthorn 20.25, Collingwood 10.8
Richmond 19.16, 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 18.14, Richmond 15.10
Essendon 17.11, Swans 9.12
Footscray 14.12, Hawthorn 7.13
Round 5 (April 24 - Friday)
Nth Melb. 15.19, 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 29.10, Fitzroy 17.7
Richmond 19.12, Swans 21.20
(April 26 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 12.14, Melb. 12.9
Round 6 (May 1 - Friday)
Swans, 13.16, Carlton 15.15
(May 2 - Saturday)
Footscray 11.12, St Kilda 4.10
Essendon 14.12, Geelong 13.18
Collingwood 16.9, Bris. Bears 8.10
Melbourne 18.14, Richmond 9.15
(May 3 - Sunday)
Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10
Fitzroy 15.14, Hawthorn 16.17 (MCG)
Round 7 (May 8 - Friday)
Eagles 10.21, Brisbane 8.14
(May 9 - Saturday)
Carlton 22.18, Geelong 14.10
Fitzroy 25.9, Essendon 21.8
N. Melbourne 19.8, Footscray 13.10
Melbourne 18.18, Collingwood 12.8
St Kilda 21.13, 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 11.18, Footscray 15.15
St Kilda 14.13, Eagles 6.13
(May 17 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 22.12, Richmond 18.19
North Melb. 10.11, Carlton 18.15
Round 9 (May 22 - Friday)
Richmond 13.16, North Melb. 17.26
(May 23 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.15, Essendon 7.9
Collingwood 15.15, St Kilda 15.9
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 20.16, Nth. Melb. 23.7
(June 1 - Monday)
Eagles 19.23, Collingwood 11.4
(Foundation Day - W.A.)
Round 11 (Queen's Birthday)
(June 5 - Saturday)
Nth. Melb. 14.7, Hawthorn 17.11 (P)
Footscray 18.13, Eagles 14.9
St Kilda 18.10, Essendon 18.13
(June 7 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 9.10, Sydney 19.23
(June 8 - Monday)
Geelong 17.13, Collingwood 17.8
Melbourne 13.12, Carlton 21.9
Fitzroy 18.15, Richmond 22.17
Round 12 (June 12 - Friday)
Nth. Melb. 15.10, Essendon 9.10 (MCG)
(June 13 - Saturday)
Richmond 11.8, Footscray 21.16
Collingwood 15.18, Fitzroy 11.14
Carlton 12.28, St Kilda 14.12
Melbourne 11.10, Sydney 17.10
Geelong 13.13, Eagles 12.13
(June 14 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 11.4, Hawthorn 24.21
Round 13 (June 19 - Friday)
Eagles 16.18, Fitzroy 5.12
(June 20 - Saturday)
Collingwood 2.6, N. Melbourne 10.12
Hawthorn 6.8, Melbourne 8.9
Essendon 9.10, Bris. Bears 3.9
Footscray 13.11, Geelong 9.2
Richmond 4.3, Carlton 6.7
(June 21 - Sunday)
Sydney 20.14, St Kilda 11.9
Round 14 (June 26 - Friday)
Sydney 14.16, Collingwood 10.14
(June 27 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 12.8, Carlton 12.7
Essendon 7.10, Footscray 9.10
Richmond 9.19, Eagles 9.15
Geelong 13.20, St Kilda 3.9
Fitzroy 11.16, Melbourne 4.10
(June 28 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 17.11, N. Melb. 23.13
Round 15 (July 3 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Essendon
(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray v Sydney Swans (P)
Hawthorn v Richmond
Melbourne v North Melbourne
St Kilda v Fitzroy
(July 5 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v Geelong
Carlton v Collingwood (MCG)
Round 16/17 (July 10 - Fri)
West Coast Eagles v Carlton
(July 11 - Saturday)
Hawthorn v Footscray
North Melb. v Fitzroy (MCG)
Essendon v Richmond
(July 12 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears v St Kilda
(July 18 - Saturday)
St. Kilda v Melbourne (P)
North Melb. v Geelong (MCG)
Collingwood v Hawthorn
Carlton v Footscray
(July 19 - Sunday)
Syd. Swans v W. Coast Eagles
July 22 - (Wednesday)
"State of Origin" Match
W.A. v Victoria (Perth)
Round 18/19 (July 25 - Sat.)
Melbourne v Geelong (P)
Richmond v Collingwood
Fitzroy v Bris. Bears
July 26 - (Sunday)
Sydney Swans v Essendon
Round 18 (July 31 - Friday)
Sydney Swans v Richmond
(August 1 - Saturday)
Essendon v Carlton (P)
Footscray v Collingwood
St. Kilda v North Melbourne
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Bris. Bears
(August 2 - Sunday)
West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn
Round 19 (August 7 - Friday)
West Coast Eagles v Nth. Melb.
(August 8 - Saturday)
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 Park
Central 24.12, N. Adel 19.15 Elizabeth
Norwood 18.13, Glen. 13.9 Norwood
Torrens 10.21, S. Adel 14.5 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, Wvile 22.21 Richmond
ROUND 2
Saturday, April 18
Sturt 16.14, Nor. 22.10 Football Park
Wvile 14.12, Central 18.11 Wvile
N. Adel 21.20, S. Adel 5.9 Prospect
Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 19.21 Foot Pk
Port 28.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)
ROUND 3
Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.20, Wvile 16.13 Football Park
Nor. 10.13, N. Adel 16.13 (Dble hdr)
Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.
Central 17.12, P. Adel 15.19 Eliz.
Glen. 30.21, W. Adel 17.16 Glen.
ROUND 4
Saturday, May 2
Glenelg 16.15, Sturt 14.8 Football Park
S. Adel 18.12, W. Adel 14.18 Adel.
Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Alberton
Torrens 16.19, Central 18.11 Theb.
Wvile 12.8, N. Adel 17.21 Wvile
ROUND 5
Saturday, May 9
Wvile 17.17, Glenelg 14.11 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 26.11, Cent. 19.3 Adel.
W. Adel 16.16, Nor. 17.11 Nor.
Torrens 14.5, Sturt 13.10 Theb.
Port 18.18, N. Adel 14.17 Prosp.
ROUND 6
Saturday, May 16
Nor. 10.14, S. Adel 10.10 F'ball Pk
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Rich.
Wvile 12.26, Sturt 11.15 Wvile
Monday, May 18
N. Adel 14.13, Torrens 12.9 F'ball Pk
Glen. 14.14, Cent. 18.12 (dble hdr)
ROUND 7
Saturday, May 23
Port 14.18, S. Adel 15.4 F'ball Pk
Sturt 14.12, N. Adel 20.22 Adel.
Glen. 15.12, W. Adel 24.12 Eliz.
Glen. 18.14, Torrens 14.9 Glen.
Nor. 17.17, Wvile 14.9 Nor.
INTERSTATE GAME
Wednesday, May 27, 8p.m.
S. Aust. 12.13, Vic. 11.15 F'ball Pk.
ROUND 8
Saturday, May 30
Cent. 12.17, Nor. 21.8 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 18.19, Wvile 15.25 Adel.
Port 14.15, Torrens 8.7 Alberton
W. Adel 13.19, Sturt 8.14 Rich.
N. Adel 22.8, Glen. 9.11 Prospect
ROUND 9
Saturday, June 6
Wvile 21.15, Port 13.9 F'ball Pk
Glen. 14.25, S. Adel 12.18 Glen.
Torrens 15.6, Nor. 11.22 Theb.
Monday, June 8
Cent. 15.8, Sturt 22.17 F'ball Pk
N. Adel 22.19, W. Adel 21.5 (d. hdr)
ROUND 10
Saturday, June 13
Nor. 8.19, Glen 12.14 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 16.18, Torrens 24.17 Adel.
Port 16.12, Sturt 13.8 Alberton
Wvile 23.11, W. Adel 22.14 Wvile
N. Adel 16.20, Cent. 18.11 Prosp.
INTERSTATE GAME
Tuesday, June 16
S. Aust. 18.16, WA 9.9 WACA, Perth
ROUND 11
Saturday, June 20
S. Adel 14.14, N. Adel 18.12 F'ball Pk
Sturt 16.18, Nor. 23.12 Adel.
Cent. 19.14, Wvile 20.14 Nor.
Glen. 27.15, P. Adel 11.14 Glen.
W. Adel 20.13, Torrens 4.15 Rich.
ROUND 12
Saturday, June 27
Torrens 15.7, Wvile 14.14 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 11.14, Sturt 11.13 Adel.
Nor. 8.11, N. Adel 18.16 Nor.
P. Adel 17.12, Cent. 14.9 Alberton
Sunday, June 28
W. Adel 16.14, Glen. 26.20 Adel.
ROUND 13
Saturday, July 4
Woodville v North Football Park
South v West Adelaide
Glenelg v Sturt Glenelg
Sunday, July 5
Port v Norwood Football Park
Torrens v Central (Double header)
ROUND 14
Saturday, July 11
South v Central Football Park
Sturt v Torrens Adelaide
Glenelg v Woodville Glenelg
Port v North Alberton
West v Norwood Richmond
ROUND 15
Saturday, July 18
"West v Port" Football Park
Sturt v Woodville Adelaide
Central v Glenelg Elizabeth
Norwood v South Norwood
North v Torrens Prospect
ROUND 16
Saturday, July 25
"North v Sturt" Football Park
South v Port Adelaide
Torrens v Glenelg Thebarton
West v Central Richmond
Woodville v Norwood Woodville
ROUND 17
Saturday, August 1
Sturt v West Football Park
North v Glenelg Adelaide
Norwood v Central Norwood
Torrens v Port Thebarton
Woodville v South Woodville
ROUND 18
Saturday, August 8
"South v Glenelg" Football Park
Torrens v Norwood Adelaide
Central v Sturt Elizabeth
Port v Woodville Alberton
North v West Prospect
ROUND 19
Saturday, August 15
South v Torrens Football Park
Sturt v Port Adelaide
Glenelg v Norwood Glenelg
Sunday, August 16
North v Central Football Park
Woodville v West (Double header)
ROUND 20
Saturday, August 22
Central v Woodville Football Park
Sturt v North Adelaide
Norwood v Sturt Norwood
Port v Glenelg Alberton
Torrens v West Thebarton
ROUND 21
Saturday, August 29
Port v Central Football Park
West v Glenelg Richmond
Woodville v Torrens Woodville
Sunday, August 30
Sturt v South Football Park
Norwood v North (Double header)
ROUND 22
Saturday, September 5
West v South Football Park
Port v Norwood (Double header)
Sturt v North 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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WAFL



SUBIACO	9.3	13.8	17.18	18.24	142
PERTH	2.1	4.4	5.5	9.8	62

GOALS: SUBIACO: Brennan 6, Lee 3, Scott 3, Featherby 2, Georgiades 1, Keene 1, Langdon 1, Willett 1. PERTH: Hibbins 5, Lucas 2, Montgomery 1, Clarkson 1.
 BEST: SUBIACO: Georgiades, C. Brown, Featherby, N. Taylor, Lee, Cocker. PERTH: Santostefano, Mosconi, Montgomery, Fancote, Nicholas, Hibbins.
 Played at WACA. Umpires: Len Cooper, Dave Johnson. Perth won the toss and kicked to the City end. Attendance: 2607.

WEST PERTH	3.4	11.9	15.14	19.14	128
EAST FREMANTLE	4.4	5.9	8.13	12.19	91

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Taylor 7, Bradmore 4, Bewick 2, Madaffari 2, Gastev 1, Bell 1, Turley 1, Milka 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 3, Annandale 3, Waterson 1, Tunbridge 1, Sterrett 1, Solin 1, Peake 1, Judge 1.
 BEST: WEST PERTH: Bradmore, King, D. Bewick, Wake, Taylor, Milka. EAST FREMANTLE: Peake, Rankin, Waterson, Sterrett, Weber, Matthews.
 Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Ken O'Driscoll, Peter Tonti. East Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 3405.

CLAREMONT	7.5	15.9	23.12	26.20	176
EAST PERTH	5.1	7.2	8.8	10.9	69

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 8, Goulding 5, Shepherd 4, Urquhart 2, Beers 2, Klemm 2, Kickett 1, Thorne 1, Thomson 1. EAST PERTH: Blakely 2, Allen 2, Wright 2, DeBorello 1, Williams 1, Cransberg 1, Warner 1.
 BEST: CLAREMONT: Goulding, Shepherd, Ralph, Neesham, McKenna, Cam Lewis. EAST PERTH: Warner, Allen, Blakely, Williams, Giannakis, Kelly.
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Trevor Barrett, Mike Ball. East Perth won the toss and kicked to the Subiaco end. Attendance: 2442.

SWAN DISTRICTS	6.3	10.15	15.19	19.30	144
SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.3	10.3	16.7	17.11	113

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack 4, Carlshausen 4, Gandini 3, Renfree 3, Thornton 2, Williams 2, Old 2, De Graaf 1, Hutton 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Matt Sambaillio 3, Sumich 3, Brindley 3, B. Collard 2, Rognetta 2, G. Kickett 1, Edwards 1, Worsfold 1, Walters 1.
 BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Gandini, Renfree, Langford, Hutton, Cormack, Carlshausen. SOUTH FREMANTLE: B. Collard, Kickett, Edwards, Gatti, Roe, Brindley.
 Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Ron Buckley, Phil O'Reilly. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to Fremantle Hospital end. Attendance: 2492.

VFL



FRIDAY, JUNE 26					
SYDNEY	1.6	4.11	7.13	14.17	101
COLLINGWOOD	3.4	6.5	9.11	10.14	74

GOALS: SYDNEY: Neagle 5, Capper 2, Williams 1, Healy 1, Potter 1, Scott 1, G. Cordy 1, Thrupp 1, Murphy 1. COLLINGWOOD: Millane 2, Brown 2, Fielke 1, Taylor 1, Howard 1, Turner 1, Cloke 1, Dalcos 1.
 BEST: SYDNEY: Neagle, Hawke, Carroll, Holden, Henwood, Thrupp. COLLINGWOOD: S. Morwood, P. Morwood, Howard, Shaw, Millane, Turner.
 Played at the SCG. Umpires: Bryan Sheehan, Shane Harris. Attendance: 20,133.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27					
RICHMOND	1.6	6.12	8.15	9.19	73
EAGLES	1.4	3.7	6.12	9.15	69

GOALS: RICHMOND: Roach 2, Jess 2, Wilson 1, Palm 2, Thomson 1, Cowie 1, D. Bower 1. EAGLES: Lockyer 3, Willy 3, Barich 2, Glendinning 1.
 BEST: RICHMOND: Rioli, McKellar, Burton, Weightman, Wilson, Mitchell. EAGLES: Barich, Ishchenko, Glendinning, Malmwaring, Anner, Wrosted.
 Played at the MCG. Umpires: Peter Cameron, John Russo. Attendance: 8926.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28					
NORTH MELBOURNE	5.3	14.5	17.10	23.13	151
BRISBANE	4.3	9.5	11.8	17.11	113

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Spargo 5, McCann 5, J. Krakouer 3, Corman 3, Fairley 1, P. Krakouer 1, Robertson 1, Smith 1, Ceglar 1, Jones 1, Steele 1. BRISBANE: Hardie 5, Williams 3, O'Brien 3, Harris 2, Mickan 1, Campbell 1, O'Keefe 1, Beckett 1.
 BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Spargo, Moscoso, Steele, McCann, German, J. Krakouer. BRISBANE: Gibson, Carlson, Raimos, Hardie, Walsh, O'Keefe.
 Played at Carrara (Gold Coast). Umpires: Gavin Done, Mike Sneddon. Attendance: 9000.

FOOTSCRAY	2.1	5.3	7.8	9.10	64
ESSENDON	0.2	4.4	5.6	7.10	52

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 3, Hawkins 2, McGuinness 2, Royal 1, Liberatore 1. ESSENDON: Duckworth 2, Walsh 2, Daniher 1, Madden 1, Keane 1.
 BEST: FOOTSCRAY: McGuinness, Royal, Petraglia, Liberatore, Pursner, Wallis. ESSENDON: Thompson, Williams, Hawker, Heard, Consideine, Duckworth.
 Played at Windy Hill (Essendon). Umpires: Chris Mitchell, Peter Howe. Attendance: 17,401.

FITZROY	1.4	5.9	6.11	11.16	82
MELBOURNE	3.4	3.7	4.9	4.10	34

GOALS: FITZROY: Roos 4, Armstrong 2, R. Osborne 2, Barwick 1, Kappler 1, Harris 1. MELBOURNE: Flower 2, Giles 1, Richards 1.
 BEST: FITZROY: Roos, Harris, Molvor, Armstrong, Pekin, R. Osborne, Keane. MELBOURNE: Grinter, Stretch, Hughes, Flower, G. Healy, Wilson.
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Glen McKeon, Peter Carey. Attendance: 7643.

GEELONG	5.5	7.9	9.16	13.20	98
ST KILDA	0.4	0.6	2.8	3.9	27

GOALS: GEELONG: Lindner 3, Turner 3, Ablett 2, David Cameron 2, Russell 1, Flahigan 1, Bews 1, ST KILDA: Neal 1, Lockett 1, McCormille 1.
 BEST: GEELONG: Couch, D. Russell, Lindner, Schulze, Bairstow, Bos. ST KILDA: McCormille, Frawley, Loewe, Owen, Neal, Coghlan.
 Played at Kardinia Park (Geelong). Umpires: Grant Vernon, Gary Forster. Attendance: 13,661.

HAWTHORN	1.6	3.7	8.7	12.8	80
CARLTON	3.2	7.5	9.6	12.7	79

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Breerton 3, Buckenara 2, Dunstall 2, Greene 2, P. Dear 1, Tuok 1, Loveridge 1. CARLTON: Kernahan 5, Ogier 3, Gallagher 1, Murphy 1, Robertson 1, Kennedy 1, Naley 1.
 BEST: HAWTHORN: Green, Breerton, Mew, Dipierdomenico, Platten, G. Dear. CARLTON: Kernahan, Alvin, Bradley, Aitken, Hunter, Naley.
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires: Ian Robinson, Ian Clayton. Attendance: 44,385.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE							
LEAGUE: MANDURAH 13.15	(Burns, Wilson, Lawler) d	APPLECROSS 9.14	(Harding, Rowlands, Beasley);	KELMSCOTT 16.12	(Potter, Uchtman, O'Donnell) d	THORNIE 13.11	(Hirdle, Davies);

MADDINGTON 22.26 (Davay, McKell, Landkin) d KWINANA 15.14 (Cullinane, Morley, Price); KALAMUNDRA 19.13 (Wilkins, Garbellini, Sumich) d GOSNELLS 9.15 (O'Rourke), Rond, Strickland); SOUTH PERTH 16.16 (Fry, Simma, Betts) d FREMANTLE 13.7 (Ambrucci, Rodgers, Yarran); ARMADALE 14.16 (Smith, Turco, Cornelli) d CANNING 12.10 (Wheeler, Norrish, Cook); WANNEROO 18.17 (Bon-nemell, Hathaway, McGavin) d OSBORNE PARK 23.15 (Holman, Gorn, Clouston) d KENWICK 15.4 (Steinbock, Greenwell, Moore).
 RESERVES: APPLECROSS 15.21 d MANDURAH 7.11, KELMSCOTT 17.14 d THORNIE 17.14, MADDINGTON 29.21 d KWINANA 8.10, GOSNELLS 17.8 d KALAMUNDRA 15.10, FREMANTLE 12.14 d WOUTH PERTH 8.7, ARMADALE 15.15 d CANNING 10.9, WANNEROO 17.27 d WILLETTON 7.4, OSBORNE PARK 16.16 d KENWICK 10.5.
 COLTS: MANDURAH 14.8 d APPLECROSS 8.8, KELMSCOTT 22.6 d THORNIE 5.7, MADDINGTON 11.15 d KWINANA 8.7, GOSNELLS 17.4 d KALAMUNDRA 10.4, SOUTH PERTH 7.15 d FREMANTLE 5.9, ARMADALE 11.10 d CANNING 7.12, WILLETTON 15.8 d WANNEROO 4.6, OSBORNE PARK 24.16 d KENWICK 6.9.

WA's top goalkickers

Todd Brennan (Subiaco) 59.37; Michael Rea (Perth) 49.25; Clinton Browning (East Fremantle) 49.22; Mark Jackson (South Fremantle) 45.23; Paddy Madaffari (West Perth) 41.13; Brad McDougall (South Fremantle) 34.14; Warren Ralph (Claremont) 31.20; Karl Langdon (Subiaco) 24.15; Roger Kerr (East Fremantle) 24.24; Peter Thorne (Claremont) 23.13; Warren Taylor (West Perth) 22.15; Colin Waterson (East Fremantle) 22.17; Ken Judge (East Fremantle) 22.22; Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 21.13.

WAFL RESERVES

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.2	13.7	16.10	23.16	154
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.8	6.8	10.11	11.13	79

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Quillivan 5, Ogg 4, Curtis 3, Caton 3, O'Donoghue 2, Glass 2, Turner 1, Papalia 1, Whyatt 1, Johns 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Grierson 2, Eramiha 2, Sambaillio 2, Grjusich 2, Jackson 1, Brindley 1, McKell 1.
 BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Johns, Ogg, Caton, Curtis, Stevens, Turner. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Narkle, Grierson, Eramiha, Ugle, Jackson, Morgan.

EAST FREMANTLE	12.1	20.5	33.7	39.12	248
WEST PERTH	0.1	6.1	10.3	14.3	87

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett 22, Cooper 4, Lamb 3, Jones 3, Gray 2, Sims 2, Broadbridge 1, Kusnich 1, Miller 1. WEST PERTH: Munro 4, Hampson 3, Hunter 2, Holmes 1, Burns 1, Jansen 1, Munns 1, William 1.
 BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Bennett, Jones, Sims, Miller, Baxter, Regan. WEST PERTH: Hampson, Munro, Holmes, Jansen, Binder, Brown.

PERTH	2.2	6.3	12.4	15.6	96
SUBIACO	2.4	4.8	6.11	9.16	70

GOALS: PERTH: Bosustow 6, Young 2, Ramshaw 2, L. Cox 1, Fox 1, McCracken 1, Styles 1, Hunter 1. SUBIACO: Mort 3, McDougall 2, Mundy 2, Brown 1, Higgins 1.
 BEST: PERTH: Papotto, Mount, Bosustow, Styles, Young, Grjusich. SUBIACO: Mort, Monaghan, Western, Brown, Mundy, Cox.

EAST PERTH	8.5	13.8	20.14	26.17	173
CLAREMONT	1.2	4.4	4.7	7.7	49

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Cartier 8, Ewan 3, Sharpe 3, Hertram 3, Cook 2, Lewis 2, Stewart 1, Embry 1, McGuire 1, Spencer 1, Hawkins 1. CLAREMONT: Hutton 2, Cook 2, Hazeil 1, Pollock 1, Kickett 1.
 BEST: EAST PERTH: Cartier, Hawkins, Ewan, McPhail, Bock, Lewis. CLAREMONT: Host, Hutton, Beresford, Buckland, Sutherland, Kickett.

UNDER-19s

EAST FREMANTLE 13.9	(87)	d	WEST PERTH 9.8	(62)
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GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Congleton 5, Glewis 2, Stagg 1, Richter 1, Bolcoman 1, Foley 1, Taylor 1, Humphry 1. WEST PERTH: W. Dickerson 3, McPhee 2, Peigham 2, Thompson 1, Narwich 1.
 BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Bateman, Wolf, Thom, WEST PERTH: Whatmore, Starr, Sanzone.

SWAN DISTRICTS 15.7	(97)	d	SOUTH FREMANTLE 6.7	(43)
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GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Gartrell 6, Fisher 3, Symonds 3, Blanchette 2, Hansen 1, Ward 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mosconi 3, Hartree 1, Mazurek 1, Broxtan 1.
 BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: (no names given). SOUTH FREMANTLE: Crutenden, D'Angelo, Malder.

SUBIACO 13.10	(88)	d	PERTH 3.7	(25)
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GOALS: SUBIACO: Garnaut 5, Lind 4, Gadenne 1, Garrard 1, Slade 1, Cooper 1. PERTH: Hanley 1, Bennell 1, Mills 1.
 BEST: SUBIACO: Brice, Slade, Lindberg. PERTH: Bennell, Barac, Pears.

CLAREMONT 14.8	(92)	d	EAST PERTH 9.11	(65)
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: A. Yarran 3, Balantyne 3, Burton 3, Robins 2, Tester 1, Jones 1, Brooley 1. EAST PERTH: Softley 3, Ninnett 2, Miller 1, Starovich 1, Dikolli 1, Walter 1.
 BEST: CLAREMONT: Elliott, Barkley, Brooley. EAST PERTH: Edmondson, Miller, Ninnett.

TASMANIA — TFL

SOUTH LAUNCESTON 15.9	(99)	d	NEW NORFOLK 13.14	(92)
DEVONPORT 13.13	(91)	d	NORTH HOBART 11.9	(75)

GLENDORCH 21.17 (143) d SANDY BAY 7.8 (50); HOBART 18.10 (118) d BURNIE 13.13 (91), CLARENCE 12.8 (80) d LAUNCESTON 10.16 (78)

NITFL

WYNARD 17.7	(109)	d	DELORAINNE 8.11	(59)
BURNIE 18.15	(123)	d	SCOTTSDALE 8.5	(53)

LONGFORD 10.12 (72) d GEORGE TOWN 8.17 (65); SMITHTON 24.16 (160) d PENGUIN 14.11 (95); LAUNCESTON 19.13 (127) d EAST DEVONPORT 16.8 (104), ULVERSTONE 14.12 (96) d LAITROBE 8.8 (56).

COSTAIN CUP

QUEANBEYAN 23.18	(156)	d	AINSLIE 9.12	(66)
MAN WESTON 20.16	(136)	d	BELCONNEN 7.10	(52)

TUGGERANONG 10.17 (77) d EASTLAKE 10.10 (70)

NSW — STATE LEAGUE

ST GEORGE 24.20	(164)	d	WEST SUBURBS 6.8	(44)
CAMPBELLTOWN 18.28	(136)	d	EAST SYDNEY 5.10	(40)

NORTH SHORE 21.30 (156) d BALMAIN 14.9 (93), HILLS 15.17 (107) d PARRAMATTA 7.13 (55).

VICTORIA — VFA Div I

PORT MELBOURNE 23.12	(150)	d	BOX HILL 15.15	(105)
COBURG 17.15	(117)	d	WILLIAMSTOWN 10.22	(82)

BRUNSWICK 14.18 (100) d PRESTON 10.19 (79); FRANKTON 14.14 (98) d ageelong west 13.20 (98); SPRINGVALE 18.15 (123) d SANDRINGHAM 4.5 (29).

VFA Div II

WAVERLEY 13.18	(96)	d	WERRIBEE 5.6	(36)
PRAHRAN 14.15	(99)	d	DANDENONG 11.15	(81)

OAKLEIGH 29.14 (188) d MORDIALLOC 8.4 (52); SUNSHINE 31.23 (209) d BERWICK 6.9 (57), CAMBERWELL 12.22 (94) d CAULFIELD 13.7 (85).

HOW THEY STAND

WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	13	11	1	1	1592	965	164.97	46
EAST FREMANTLE	13	9	4	-	1558	1152	135.24	36
SUBIACO	13	8	4	1	1594	1213	131.40	34
SWAN DISTRICTS	13	8	5	-	1274	1352	94.23	32
West Perth	13	7	6	-	1465	1321	110.90	28
Perth	13	4	8	-	1242	1522	81.60	16
South Fremantle	13	3	10	-	1299	1791	75.52	12
East Perth	13	1	12	-	1061	1769	59.97	4

WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	13	11	2	-	1801	1236	145.71	44
CLAREMONT	13	9	3	1	1380	1119	123.32	38
SWAN DISTRICTS	13	8	5	-	1447	1186	122.00	32
EAST PERTH	13	7	5	1	1467	1107	132.52	30
Perth	13	6	7	-	1294	1366	94.72	24
Subiaco	13	5	8	-	1153	1297	88.89	20
South Fremantle	13	4	9	-	986	1527	64.57	16
West Perth	13	1	12	-	948	1638	57.87	4

WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	13	12	1	-	1221	593	205.90	48
EAST FREMANTLE	13	10	3	1	1140	843	135.23	40
EAST PERTH	13	9	3	1	965	764	126.30	38
WEST PERTH	13	8	5	-	881	718	122.70	32
Subiaco	13	4	9	-	838	952	88.02	16
South Fremantle	13	4	9	-	873	1043	83.70	16
Perth	13	2	10	1	678	1266	53.55	10
Swan Districts	13	2	11	-	730	1167	62.55	8

VFL RESERVES

COLLINGWOOD 25.15	(165)	d
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HEART TO HART!

THE face of West Coast Eagles rover David Hart was beaming when he stepped on to the training track at Midland Oval.

For the first time since he arrived in Perth to play with South Fremantle in 1984, training was right on his own doorstep.

Hart works at Bunnings in Midland and until he signed for the Eagles late last year, he made the 40-minute journey to Fremantle Oval and back three or four times a week.

The 23-year-old rover recalled last week how he used to hate that drive.

"After a full day's work, the thought of driving to Fremantle in peak-hour traffic wasn't that great," Hart said.

"Once I got close to the ground I began to feel better, but then I had to drive back to Swan View where I was living after a hard training session.

"It was really good having training at Midland.

"I rubbed it in with a few of the players.

"They didn't like having to come all the way out here. They learnt a little of what I'd had to put up with."

Hart has made nine appearances in the Eagles side this season and has often been a prime mover in some of their attacking moves with some excellent work around the packs — before being carried off the ground last week.

After an inconsistent start he says that he has now settled into the groove and is enjoying the pressure and competitiveness of the big time.

"I love it. I'm playing against players who, until recently, I was admiring on the television," he said.

"That and the atmosphere is fantastic."

The Bunnings storeman said that the Eagles have totally changed his life.

"I've grown up a lot in the past eight months.

"When I and the rest of the players go to a function we are representing Indian Pacific Limited (the owners of

by
George Temple

It's a new way of life for David

the Eagles licence) and if we step out of line it will be all over the papers, which wouldn't help our selection chances.

"With so many good players in the squad none of us can afford to miss a week."

SUPERSTAR

Hart added that playing with the Eagles gives you almost superstar status.

"Before every training session there are autograph books, footballs and goodness knows what else to sign," he said.

"The only time I signed an autograph at Souths was when I left the field."

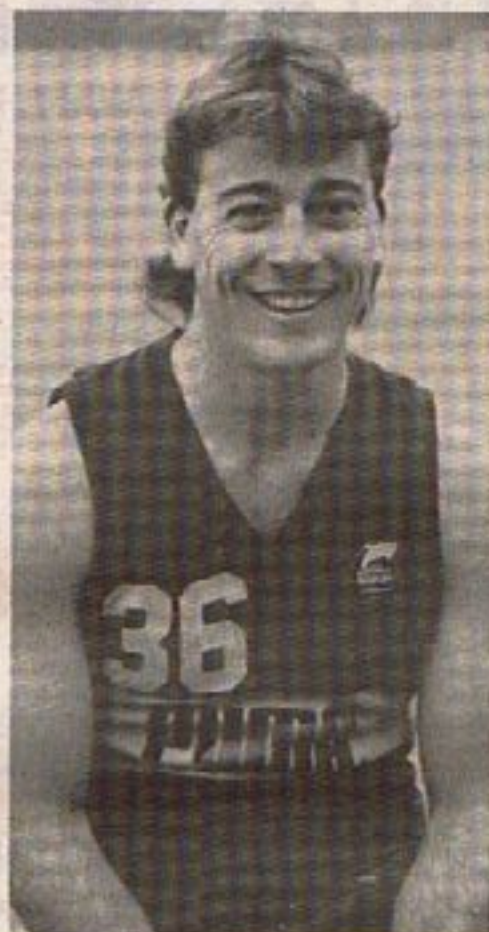
The 5ft 9in (175cm), 11st (70kg) Eagle is also a candidate for the State-of-Origin match against Victoria at Subiaco Oval on July 22.

If Hart makes the side it will be his second appearance in the black-and-gold West Australian guernsey.

His previous appearance was in 1984 when WA beat South Australia at Football Park, the winning point kicked by Rob Wiley right on the final siren.

ROVERS

Ironically, it is Wiley and fellow Eagles rover Wally Matera, Jim and Phil Krakouer of North Melbourne and Mi-



David Hart ... enjoying the VFL.

chael Mitchell of Richmond who are out to catch State coach John Todd's eye for a place in the final 22.

"It won't be easy to get a game against such great opposition, but I'm going all out to show I'm good enough.

"I'm going to run and attack my football like I have never done before, not only for a place in that side, but to secure my spot in the Eagles."

But all of this, the VFL, his appearance for WA and many match-winning performances for South Fremantle, almost never happened.

After unsuccessfully trying to establish himself in the West Perth league side in 1983, Hart returned to his home in Bruce Rock, totally disgruntled with the WAFL.

However, one telephone call from South Fremantle coach Mal Brown changed all of that.

Hart was invited to the Bulldogs pre-season training and from that day he has never looked back.

Though his inclusion in the Eagles squad was a late one, he was told by coach Ron Alexander that there was a place in the league side for him if he wanted it.

It took just four WAFL matches with South Fremantle to convince Alexander that Hart was ready and though he missed the St Kilda game at Moorabbin, he has otherwise been an automatic inclusion in the line-up.



Budgie's last word
With former East Fremantle and Essendon star
TONY BUHAGIAR

Yorgey ... a player of contrasts!

WHEN you play football you encounter all sorts of players.

One of the nicest blokes around is former Perth and now Collingwood player Brett Yorgey. Friendly enough off the field, but once he crosses that white line on a Saturday he really changes.

On one occasion he was in a fierce mood, throwing left, right and centres all over the place. I can tell you, if one of those blows had connected properly, I could have ended up in the Fremantle Hospital for a few weeks.

However, after the game, he was all smiles and we had a drink or two along the way which proves just how different he was off the field.

It was interesting to note that he was back in the action in the Sydney Swans v Collingwood game in Sydney.

Once again, he was involved in a scuffle, this time with Sydney's Merv Neagle, though it must be said that Yorgey was provoked at quarter-time by the Sydney midfielder.

As you would expect, Yorgey was reported and almost immediately coach Leigh Matthews pulled him from the ground, which makes me wonder if he will have to curb some of his misplaced aggression if he is to succeed in the VFL.

BOMBERS BLUES

MY old team, the Essendon Bombers, are at their lowest ebb since 1981. But watch out for them when they tackle the West Coast Eagles this Friday night.

Kevin Sheedy is too shrewd a coach to let this one slip away, particularly with many senior members of the side playing for their football survival due to the influx of interstate recruits expected next year.

Because of the salary cap, some players may find themselves on the outer if they don't perform in the remaining part of this season.

For this reason, I'm sure you will see a much more competitive Essendon side on Friday night.

GOOD POTENTIAL

I DISAGREE with a lot of people who claim that the standard of WAFL club football is declining.

In the games I've seen, many players have impressed, in particular youngsters like Don Pyke, a one-touch player, Peter Sumich, a classy utility player, Ben Allan, who should have been in the State side and Chris Waterman, who will be a top player in the future.

What a tragedy it is for these young players to have to play in front of so few people with little or no atmosphere.

Last Saturday highlights this point, with a total of only 10,000 people attending the four games. Part of the reason for this would have to be the live telecasts of Eagles games. Perhaps a replay of the VFL game could be shown at around 6.30pm as this would enable supporters to see the best of both competitions.

TOUGH DECISION

I WOULDN'T like to be in Ken Judge's shoes at the moment.

All he wanted to do was finish his career with East Fremantle and I know how much the club means to him. But what do you do when a big offer to play in the VFL is put to you?

The amazing thing about football is its unpredictability and Ken would certainly know what I mean at this stage.

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