

DENNIS THE MENACE

WA rookie set to down Eagles

by
George Temple

RICHARD Dennis, one of the talented stars of 1987 to escape the West Coast Eagles recruiting net, returns to Perth this week determined to end the local side's chances of making the VFL finals.

Dennis was holidaying in America with fellow East Perth player Steve Da Rui when the Eagles were assembling their initial squad last October.

The high-leaping Royal wasn't a top-priority player and the Eagles deadline passed without any firm commitment from Dennis.

And then came the recruiting surprise of the summer with VFL giants Carlton snapping up the talented rookie and turning him into a key player for the top-of-the-table Blues.

Dennis is something of an unheralded player in the West. But he comes back as a dangerous half-forward with the ability to wreak havoc on the shaky Eagles defence.

This transformation has even surprised the wiry forward.

He joined Carlton even though Collingwood were keenly interested in his services, because he wanted to play for the best team.

"I knew if I could get a game with Carlton I could get a game anywhere," Dennis said.

"But after missing all of the pre-season games through injury and only playing in one reserves game against Hawthorn, I was surprised to discover that I was in the league side in the second week.

"There are many good players at Carlton, which puts a lot of pressure on you.

"Steve Silvagni and Peter Sartori are league players on the injured list, David Rhys-Jones comes back from suspension this week and Bernie Evans is in the reserves.



Richard Dennis ... all smiles now with the Blues.

"Two or three average games and you can easily find yourself in the seconds.

"That's why Carlton are so strong.

"The pressure is always there to perform," he said.

With Carlton looming as likely grand finalists, Dennis says that the finals are uppermost in his mind.

"I'm really excited about the finals. It will be great playing in front of 100,000 people at the MCG.

"The biggest crowd Carlton have had this season was 56,000 against Essendon."

But to play in the finals Dennis has got to maintain his outstanding form and friendships will be cast aside when he runs onto the WACA Ground on Friday night.

"We're expecting a tough game, but we are confident," Dennis said.

So confident that Carlton coach Robert Walls has not even discussed the Eagles players with him.

"Robert is a good coach and the selectors have it worked out," Dennis said.

Soccer's loss is Falcons gain

by
Ben Stinga

efficient Swan Districts forward line in a game that West Perth must win if they are to stay in contention for a place in the finals.

"It's our last chance," he said. "We must win and I think we can, by a big margin too."

The Falcons have had their share of problems at Bassendean in recent years though Gwilliam is wary of this fact.

"Bassendean hasn't been a happy hunting ground for us.

"Even in that first game this year we let the match slip away because we kicked badly for goal.

"That game could cost us dearly in the end."

"The next eight games are vital for West Perth. We need to win at least six of those just to remain in contention."



Brad Gwilliam ... a player of the future.

A CHANGE in football codes has proved rewarding for talented West Perth defender Brad Gwilliam.

Five years ago his energies were firmly focused on a soccer career with Tuart Hill.

However, schoolboy friend and current West Perth player James Waddell convinced him to try his hand at the Australian game.

Gwilliam was an instant success in his newly-chosen sport, gaining combined side selection in his first season.

The following year he joined the West Perth under-19 side, impressing many keen judges including league coach John Wynne.

However, his entry into the senior side was hampered by a knee injury

which forced him out of football for a full season. It was soon realised that a cartilage operation was necessary.

Things have worked out well for Gwilliam since the operation, starting the season in the reserves.

At various stages he was used in the ruck and even started on the bench in several games. He was eventually given an opportunity to play at full-back and it was there that he found his best form.

A similar niche was found for him in the league side and already he has lined up against seasoned players like Mark Jackson, John Scott, Glen Bartlett and Clinton Browning.

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WEST PERTH

Tickets for the State-of-Origin game between West Australia and Victoria are available at the club office. Ph 444 9511.

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FOOTY PUNCHLINES

OPTIMISTIC BULLDOGS

THERE is a growing feeling of confidence in the South Fremantle camp after a fairly depressing couple of months. With players returning from injury and suspension and a few things going right for a change — such as their property van running again — optimism is rising. So much so that football manager Brian Ciccotosto is venturing across the border to track down a few recruits in Victoria. South are apparently on the look out for handy utility players with plenty of years of football ahead of them — and at a reasonable price.

RECRUITING MISSION

TALKING about recruits, there was plenty of last minute recruiting before last week's June 30 clearance deadline. A deputation from South West side Collie came to Perth looking for a ruckman — and were surprised at how hard it was to track down players who had been dropped off league club lists ... and then find that they weren't interested in going South each week, even for a handy playing fee. Incidentally, the Collie Saints are still looking for a ruckman to help them win a premiership if you are unattached.

WET TAILS

PITY those poor people in the West Coast Eagles camp who plan the half-time entertainment at the WACA Ground. In two previous Friday nights this season, the extravagant entertainment line-up was washed out with torrential, almost non-stop rain. Last Friday the weather cleared mid-afternoon and there was plenty of optimism in the entertainment camp, especially with such a dry first half. But guess what? The only rain we had on Friday night came in the half-time break — and wet tails again for the non-football performers.

TENNIS FLAVOUR

IT'S hard to imagine how tennis can get into a football commentary on television. But when you listen to the by-play that goes on with the ABC team of Keith Slater, Trevor Jenkins and Wally Foreman, nothing seems impossible. During last Saturday's call of the West Perth-Subiaco game, much ado was made of the commentary coming into our homes via Channel 9's coverage of the Wimbledon tennis championships. All three footy critics were aghast at the use of the phrase "thus far" by American commentator Tony Trabert. Interesting to note that fellow Westside columnist The Hood was recently critical of 6IX commentator Phil Mulcahy, who uses the same annoying phrase.

CLUB LOYALTY

SWAN Districts coach John Todd was spot-on with his remarks on radio 6PR last week about club loyalty. At a time when loyalty and tradition is really under threat, John has rebuilt Swan Districts from wooden-spooners last year to genuine premiership outsiders this season. "The strength of any club is based on the use of the local product," says Todd. "You get the loyalty and support from your fans when you rely on local players." Todd was making the comment during a discussion on the Eagles recruiting plans for next year, saying that he hoped the WA-based club didn't go for outside talent.



WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey was a recent half-time guest on radio 6NR. He's pictured with Sandover Medallist and 6NR commentator Ian Miller.

PROUD DAY

LAST Saturday was certainly a red-letter day for St Kilda, the struggling and much-maligned VFL Saints. The club was celebrating the 21st anniversary of its one and only premiership, the 1966 one-point victory over Collingwood. Prominent WA football personality (and lawyer) Brian Sierakowski was in that side and was pleased to be invited back to Moorabbin for the big celebrations. Naturally, one-time favourite son Barry Breen was a much-admired guest, having kicked the winning point. Strange isn't it — only a few years back he was in dispute with the club when they refused to pay back wages owing to him because of their severe financial situation. Time heals all wounds, doesn't it?

IN-FORM SCOTT

SUBIACO and occasional West Coast Eagle Phil Scott signalled a message to Eagles selectors with a best-on-ground performance for the Lions last Saturday. Scott gathered 25 possessions and won 32 hit outs to dominate the match. Meanwhile, State ruckman Shane Cocker had to take a back seat with just 15 hit outs and 10 possessions.

GASTEV AS WELL

WHILE on Eagles in the WAFL, West Perth's John Gastev gathered a mammoth 39 possessions in the same match. Gastev had 27 kicks and made 12 hand-passes.

MIGHTY MOTIVATION

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy has employed a variation of old motivational tactics in his career and the build-up for last week's win over the Eagles was one of the championship-style. Sheedy had the players studying and adopting training and playing methods of past champions in a variety of sports. Video tapes of champions in action such as Muhammad Ali, Peter Snell and Kevin Bartlett were part of the team's preparation. Bartlett, one of the game's all-time great rovers, was in Perth to cover the game on Channel 7 and was among the press audience firing questions at the winning coach at the after-match conference.

NEW LIFE

BEVAN Warner appears to be enjoying the new lease of life that East Perth has given him. Warner joined the Royals from the Subiaco reserves and last Saturday continued his good return to league football, collecting 20 kicks to be one of his side's best players. Warner made 53 league appearances for the Lions, but failed to establish himself in the line-up this season, with only two appearances which prompted the move to Perth Oval.

QUINLIVAN IN?

THE way could have been paved for young Swan Districts full-forward Mark Quinlivan to make his league debut on Saturday. Quinlivan had scored 43 goals in his 13 reserves games this season, which includes a bag of seven last Saturday. League full-forward Darren Williams was carried from the ground in the main game and is unlikely to be fit for Saturday.

DAVIS PERFORMS

THE form of young Perth half-forward Troy Davis was a pleasing factor to come out of last Saturday's game for Demons coach Mal Brown. Davis was one of the team's best playes, gathering 18 kicks in his 27 possessions. The 18-year-old has played in all but one of Perth's games this season. On Saturday he appeared to be everywhere, picking up kicks and providing excellent support for vice captain Mark Watson.

BUZZ IS BACK

THE great Peter Bosustow is back. The "Buzz" might not be what he used to be, but his strength and ability to kick goals made a lot of difference to Perth's attack in the first half against Swan Districts last Saturday. "Buzz" kicked his first point in league football since the 1985 season at the four minute mark of the first quarter. His first goal came seven minutes later. For the match Bosustow kicked 2.3.

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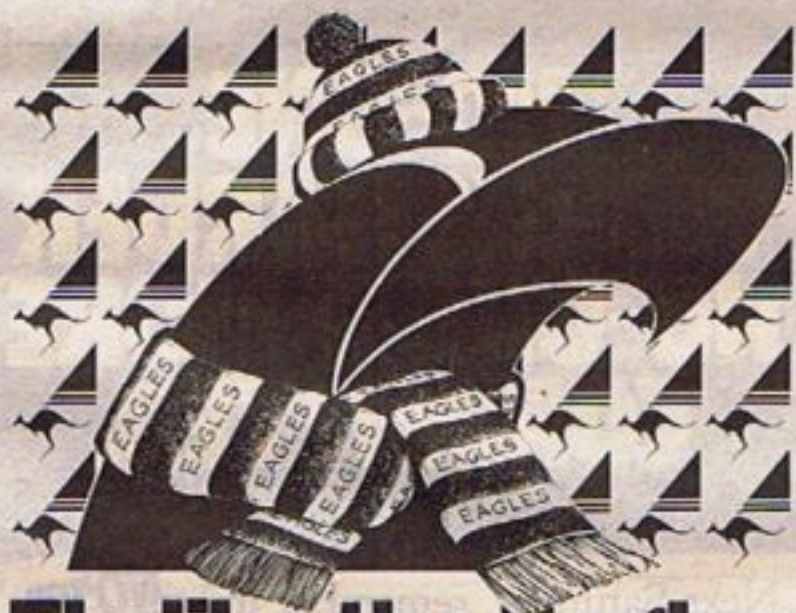
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MIGHTY MOTIVATION

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy has long been an innovator and many of his tactics have been copied by fellow coaches. Sheedy has helped develop the art of using specialist "taggers" in his side, helping win a couple of VFL premierships. But now he admits that such tagging roles don't always work. "You look at different games and other clubs and wonder about such strategies," he said after admitting that he had dropped the idea of using taggers in recent games. "I watched the Victoria-South Australia game where we used taggers and kicked two goals in a half. Maybe they don't always work out."

LOFTY PERCH

TALKING about Bombers boss Kevin Sheedy, he certainly needs to be fit to handle his current role. His coach's box at the WACA Ground was the television perch right on top of the members' old stand. His view would almost have been a vertical one down to the ground, but it involved climbing quite a few stairs and a journey of some length to get to the players and back at the change-overs.

SUPER SALMON

ESSENDON goalkicking sensation Paul Salmon proved to be the Bombers match-winner against the Eagles. But he still confessed that he prefers to play as a ruckman. "I've always been a ruckman and I love the ruck," he said after the 11-goal performance at full-forward. While looking at Salmon, it's interesting to compare the statistics accredited to the giant last Friday. The TV coverage by Channel 7, where someone back in the studio kept figures by watching the monitor, produced a stats tally of 21 kicks, 11 marks and six handballs. The official tally produced by the highly-trained men at the ground credited Salmon with 17 kicks, eight marks and five handballs. The rather alarming inconsistency was further confirmed by a disparity of 11 kicks the difference for one team at quarter-time and 13 different for the other.

OWEN IS BACK

ST KILDA's Rod Owen is another player making a successful comeback after a knee reconstruction. Owen was out of the game intermittently for nearly 24 months, but his recent game against Carlton, when he kicked seven goals, shows that he still has what it takes.

GIBSON BOUNCES BACK

FORMER Fitzroy player Michael Gibson has found a new lease of life playing for the Brisbane Bears. Gibson walked out on Fitzroy in 1985, fed up with life in Melbourne. He made his debut on Hawthorn's Peter Curran and afterwards, coach Peter Knights said he didn't make too many mistakes and would improve as he gained match fitness.

COLLINGWOOD'S GAIN

RICHMOND supporters must have nightmares everytime Collingwood's powerhouse spearhead Brian Taylor kicks a bag of goals. The Tigers cleared Taylor to Collingwood in 1985 because they could not fit him into their line-up. Taylor has kicked nearly 220 goals for the Magpies since his move to Victoria Park.

CATS CLAW HOME

GEELONG have certainly left their mark on a few clubs this season. On three occasions they have clawed their way home to win by less than a goal and on another occasion they grabbed a draw. They beat St Kilda by one point in the opening round, Collingwood by five points in round 11 and knocked off the West Coast Eagles by six points a week later in round 12. Their draw was against Essendon in round six.

ANTROBUS OUT TILL '88

ESSENDON rover Tony Antrobus looks like missing the rest of the season. He has suffered a serious knee injury and will probably be operated on, placed in cotton wool and saved for 1988.

STANDARDS DROP

FITZROY'S astute coach David Parkin believes that the standard of football at all levels is not as good as it used to be. Parkin said that kids today find other things to do and their involvement in the game has waned, consequently standards have dropped slightly. "If you haven't got the body of numbers wanting to get to the top — and it is easy currently to get there as players — then we have a problem," Parkin said.

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Ditchburn kicks side to victory

CENTRAL Great Southern avenged their 1986 loss to Upper Great Southern with a convincing 54-point victory in the 59th Elders Pastoral Great Southern Football Carnival at Kupara Park, Katanning, last Sunday.

Centrals spearhead Ross Ditchburn steered the side to victory with a magnificent eight-goal effort in the grand final.

Centrals 17.11 (113) to 7.17 (59) victory ended a weekend of top country football which attracted teams from the South-East, Southern Districts, Lower South-West, Upper Great Southern, Ongerup and Central Great Southern Football Leagues.

The Elders Pastoral Carnival is the oldest surviving country football carnival in Australia and CGS were host for 1987.

Centrals opened quickly in the first quarter and had the first goal on the board within minutes of the bounce, off the boot of Ditchburn.

Upper Great Southern settled into the pattern of play and their good use of the outer wing, plus three goals from full-forward Les Reynolds set up a handy break by quarter time.

In a low-scoring second quarter, UGS again held the upper hand but were unable to make the most of opportunities, due to the tight defensive play of Centrals defence.

QUICK START

Poor kicking at goal by UGS left them with a 13-point lead at half-time.

In the second half, UGS got off to a quick start with a goal from Dean Colbung, but that was virtually their last flourish.

Centrals slipped into gear and took control, kicking 13 goals to UGS's two in the second half.

Another highlight of the game was the excellent standard of umpiring by Darryl Carpenter and Paul Maddern.

South-East finished in third place after beating Lower South-West in the play-off.

Lower South West had earlier caused the upset of the carnival displacing Southern Districts in a preliminary round.

The Caris Medal for the carnival's fairest and best player was a three-way



Central Great Southern's Tom Pearce accepts the carnival championship flag from Jock Beatty (WAFL)

tie between Neville Luff (Lower South-West), Lindsay Borthwick and Peter Ball (Upper Great Southern).

CARNIVAL TEAM

The Great Southern 20 was also announced on Sunday.

COACH: Howie Ward (CGS), Ross Ditchburn (CGS, captain), Noel Bairdow (vice captain), Peter Doyle, Michael Kain, Warren Cowcher, Lindsay Borthwick (UGS); John Ditchburn, Tom Pearce, Lomas Ugle, Dean Johns, Rohan Bigwood, Justin Taylor (CGS); Steven Woods, Darren Ford (SD); Phil Turner, Scott Wells, Shayne Vantage (SE); Barry Jolly (Ong.) and Neville Luff (LSW).

Elders Pastoral sponsored the Great Southern Carnival with half of the \$3000 divided between the leagues to help offset travelling costs and the rest was divided as prizemoney for the winners.

The winners cheques were presented by Elders Great Southern Regional Manager Vern Winter.

DETAILS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr
CGS	2.2	4.5	9.8	17.11
UGS	4.7	5.12	6.15	7.17

Best players: CGS: Darryl Hart, Mark Taylor, John Ditchburn, Ross Ditchburn, Justin Taylor. UGS: Noel Bairdow, Lindsay Borthwick, Les Reynolds, Dean Colbung, Peter Doyle.

Goalscorers: CGS: Ross Ditchburn 8, Ray Power 5, Ray Trevisan 2, Tom Pearce and Rohan Bigwood 1. UGS: Les Reynolds 4, Peter Doyle, Noel Bairdow and Gerardo Ugle 1.

In the Eagles nest...

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Don't write us off!

A LOT of people are starting to write the Eagles off as a chance for the VFL finals in 1987. Don't!

We have to win six of our next seven games and the first one is against Carlton.

Well, Carlton have to be beaten at some stage. They lost to Hawthorn and we have them at the WACA Ground.

Though we did not play well there last week, the home ground advantage should help us.

Carlton are used to playing in the Melbourne mud at this time of the year and let me tell you, the Perth mud is a lot different.

Mud in Melbourne is a lot stickier and heavier. Our soil is a lot sandier, which makes it lighter on the legs and the ball skids more.

In Melbourne, the ball gets stuck in the mud and that's why you cannot always get it out.

The Eagles know that Carlton have a lot of big-name players. But we're not light on talent either and if we can find our rhythm it would do our confidence the world of good.

I know they tore us apart last time we met, but this is a new game and we're ready for them.

TERRIFIC TIME

PLAYING for the Eagles is terrific. I love playing football and the VFL (apart from State football) is the highest and best grade to aim for.

The competition is faster and more aggressive.

When I was first chosen in the Eagles squad, I knew that I had every chance of being a regular member of the team.

It was made easier, though, with players like Michael Mitchell going East. That gave me a chance which I think I've grasped and made the most of.

Had I not been chosen in the Eagles squad, I don't know where I would be right now — probably still with South Fremantle.

BULLDOGS BATTLE

WHILE on South Fremantle, I go along to their games every chance I get.

They have had a bad run this season, with injuries. But now that some of the better players are filtering back into the line-up, things are starting to look up for Stan Magro.

Souths came close to beating Claremont last Saturday, which proves that their good start to the season was no fluke.

Souths will spend the rest of the season looking to 1988 and the WA football public should consider them a real chance for the flag come September next year.

John Worsfold was one of those players who came back into the Bulldogs senior team against Claremont and he looked pretty good.

When John gets his fitness and match legs going again, he should then press his claims for an Eagles berth — sorry Stan.

My brother Peter should be making a comeback shortly, possibly this weekend, but more likely the week after.

I don't think that John MacDonald and Merv Dellara are far away either.

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Chris Allen (EP) 147
Ross Fitzgerald (SD) 145*
Mick Johns (SD) 145*

*Denotes games with other clubs as follows: Dwayne Lamb 133 Subiaco, 15 Eagles; Ross Fitzgerald 105 Swan Districts, 40 Perth; Mick Johns 81 Swan Districts, 64 Subiaco.

100 GAMES

Stephen Mount (P) 99*
Warren Mosconi (P) 99*
Graham Kickett (SF) 98*
Mick Rea (P) 96

*Denotes games with other clubs as follows: Stephen Mount 43 South Fremantle, 31 Richmond, 26 Perth; Warren Mosconi 86 South Fremantle, 13 Perth; Graham Kickett 79 East Fremantle, 19 South Fremantle.

50 GAMES

Chris Mainwaring (Eagles) 49*
Kim Hetherington (SD) 49
Wayne Dayman (WP) 48
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STRAIGHT TALKING

THERE has been a refreshing attitude to the skills level and form of Eagles players in the wake of last Friday's disappointing loss to Essendon. Even Eagles coach Ron Alexander, normally totally supportive of his players, admitted that several team members were found wanting and just weren't up to standard. He suggested that some folded under pressure and couldn't win the hard ball in a one-on-one situation. While he wouldn't name any players, Percy Johnson did so for him on radio 6PR on Saturday. "Too many players in the team call for the short ball and put other players under pressure," said Percy. "And players like John Annear, Steve Malaxos and Murray Wrensted have to be looked at in their style of play."

IDENTITY CRISIS

THE commentators on radio 6WF had their share of problems last Saturday calling the Swan Districts-Perth game. With a thief stealing some guernseys from Bassendean Oval overnight, a number of players, especially in the reserves, had different numbers on their back. In the league team, dashing defender Peter Ware wore No. 18, which was listed as being Jamie O'Donohue, a football rookie. But it wasn't till late in the third quarter that the commentators realised their mistake — they had been calling O'Donohue instead of Ware all game! "Why didn't they tell us before the game," bleated one commentator. But surely such experienced callers have the ability to differentiate from Ware, a distinctive, richly-coloured Thursday Islander and his Bassendean colleague. Even if they had been calling for black and white TV, they could have picked the difference! And why didn't the commentators do a normal pre-match check just to make sure there were no guernsey changes? It's called homework.

POOR UMPIRING

TALKING about the East Fremantle-East Perth game, it's easy to see why coaches get annoyed with umpires. Admittedly, the poor decision in the second term didn't affect the eventual result, it did show how the "second kick" can affect fortunes. The ball was bounced in the centre and an East Fremantle player burst through the pack, gathering the ball only to drop it as he was quickly tackled by an East Perth player. The first free was missed, but the second free awarded — to the Sharks player for holding the man. The ball went straight downfield for East Fremantle's 13th goal — instead of being in East Perth's goalsquare.

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This photograph has just landed on my desk . . . and probably explains why WA copped such a walloping from the Croweaters! That's West Coast Eagles star Dwayne Lamb actually welcoming South Australian coach Graham Cornes to Perth in typical friendly WA style. But it's all in the line of duty . . . Lamb works for Australian Airlines and was just being hospitable.

TOO SMART

TALKING about goals, Eagles ruckman Laurie Keene didn't win too many friends among the serious football watchers with his fancy over-the-head goal in the last term. After taking a strong mark in the goalsquare, Keene fell to the ground and then popped the ball onto his boot for a shot over his head as he lay on his back. It looked tricky, but could have been very costly and there isn't room in the cut-throat VFL competition for such fancy antics. It was interesting to note that the ABC show *The Winners* and the Channel Seven *Great Aussie Goal* search ignored the goal in their awards for the same reason.

LOCAL BOYCOTT

RADIO 6IX critic and former great Graham Farmer was spot-on when he assessed the crowd at the WACA Ground on Friday night. "The Eagles are being boycotted by their own supporters," was Polly's reaction to the crowd at the WACA Ground. Geoff Christian, the doyen of football writers, said virtually the same thing in Saturday's West Australian when he rightly pointed out that the public didn't want night football at the WACA in mid-winter.

OVER-CROWDED

STILL with the Eagles — there's been plenty of controversy this year about VIP facilities at Eagles games, with our WAFL club presidents and other officials often being left out in the cold. They would be pleased to know that visiting Essendon officials were made welcome in the VIP room at the WACA Ground last Friday night — something that does not happen when the Eagles visit rival VFL clubs in Melbourne. As one VFL club official said to a stunned Eagles official on an early trip to Melbourne: "There's no room for hospitality when it comes to VFL rivalry."

RESTING SKIRA

SWAN Districts stalwart Bill Skwirowski must be wondering if a black cat has crossed his path recently. For two successive weeks Skwirowski has been taken from the ground early in the first quarter for reasons that only he and coach John Todd would know. Against South Fremantle "Skira" lasted only one minute, 17 seconds into the first quarter and against Perth last Saturday he was taken off after 10 minutes.

THE KICKER

PEOPLE of Perth, we have a possible kicker in our midst! Last Saturday I watched in disbelief as a WAFL player attempted to kick an opposing player who was running past. It appeared to be a last-ditch attempt to stop the opponent's blistering run. Had he connected, the likely result could have been a broken ankle. Whether the umpire noticed it or not I'm sure, but it's something I will be paying attention to in the future.

QUICK IMPACT

EAST Perth first-game player Nathan Brooks made a fairly dramatic entrance to league ranks last Saturday. He ran onto the ground in the second quarter and within seconds had recorded a mark and a kick — and a fight! His over-aggressive approach later prompted 6PR commentator John K. Watts to say: "He might not have had too many kicks today, but he's had plenty of punches!" Cool it, boy or you'll be mince meat for the tribunal.

OFF TARGET

IF Swan Districts learn to kick straight they could be a real threat for this year's premiership. After a sluggish start against Perth last Saturday, Swans got their game going and attacked for 85 per cent of the third quarter. The result was 2.11. In the final quarter the boys from Bassendean kicked 5.7.



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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Milestone for Brown — win or lose

CONTROVERSIAL coach Malcolm Brown coached his 350th league game last week — a milestone achieved after stints at four league clubs.

Unfortunately, Perth could not win on this occasion. A win would have been his 200th at league level.

This week, win or lose, the Demons will record another milestone for their coach. Either 200 wins or 150 losses will result from Perth's meeting with Claremont.

Brown's all-time coaching record is as follows:

	P	W	L	D
EP (1970-73)	92	62	30	-
C (1975-76)	42	11	31	-
SF (1978-84)	158	103	54	1
P (1985-87)	58	23	34	1
	350	199	149	2

By comparison WA's other most senior league coaches, John Todd and Haydn Bunton, also have very impressive records. Here are their performances:

JOHN TODD	P	W	L	D
SF (1959, 66-69)	86	37	49	-
EF (1973-76)	87	45	41	1
SD (1977-78)	239	133	106	-
	412	215	196	1

HAYDN BUNTON	P	W	L	D
SD (1961-64)	92	55	35	2
S (68-72, 84-87)	191	108	82	1
	283	163	117	3

Haydn Bunton has the best coaching record. Statistics show that he has a 57.5 per cent success rate and he also has four premierships to his credit.

Mal Brown has a 56.8 per cent success rate with two flags and John Todd has a 52.1 per cent win rate with four grand final victories to his name.

A look at the seconds

THE reserves competition was not always known as reserves. Since its inception 66 years ago it has had four different names. The B grade, as it was first called, came into being in 1921. It then became known as the WA Football Association in 1930. In 1939 its title was changed to the League Seconds and in 1964, League Reserves.

There have been some pretty big scores in reserves football over the years. Two weeks ago East Fremantle reserves kicked 39.12 (246). This was the first time this year a score of over 30 goals was posted in this grade.

Since 1980 30 or more goals have been scored on 34 occasions. In 1983 West Perth scored 40.17 against Subiaco. This, however, is not a record. In 1936 East Fremantle booted a mammoth 52.20 to beat Swans 6.4 by 292 points.

Darren Bennett's 22 goals in the reserves, by the way, IS NOT a record. This honour goes to the Claremont full-forward who kicked 31 of his team's 39 goals against East Fremantle in 1934!

NARROW LOSSES

THE West Coast Eagles have now lost three games by a goal or less. However, it is doubtful if any league team in Australia has figured in as many close finishes in one season as Footscray did in 1928.

The Bulldogs had 11 close finishes. They won three games by a point, lost two games by a point, won two games by two points, won two games by four points, lost one game by three points and lost one game by four points.

Records to forget

SOUTH Fremantle currently have an 11-game losing sequence. Should they be beaten by East Perth this week the Bulldogs will equal a club record they would probably care to forget. Back in the years 1936-1937 the lost 12 games on end. (This does not include underage years, when Souths lost 25 straight from 1943-1945).

What about the other clubs?

Claremont lost 18 straight between 1957-1958.

East Fremantle lost 13 straight in 1968 and again in 1970.

East Perth's worst drought was in the year 1929 when they lost 15 straight.

Perth, during the 1922-23 seasons lost 12 drew one then lost another eight straight to record a sequence of 21 games without a win. The Demons did, however, lose 13 straight during the 1982/83 seasons.

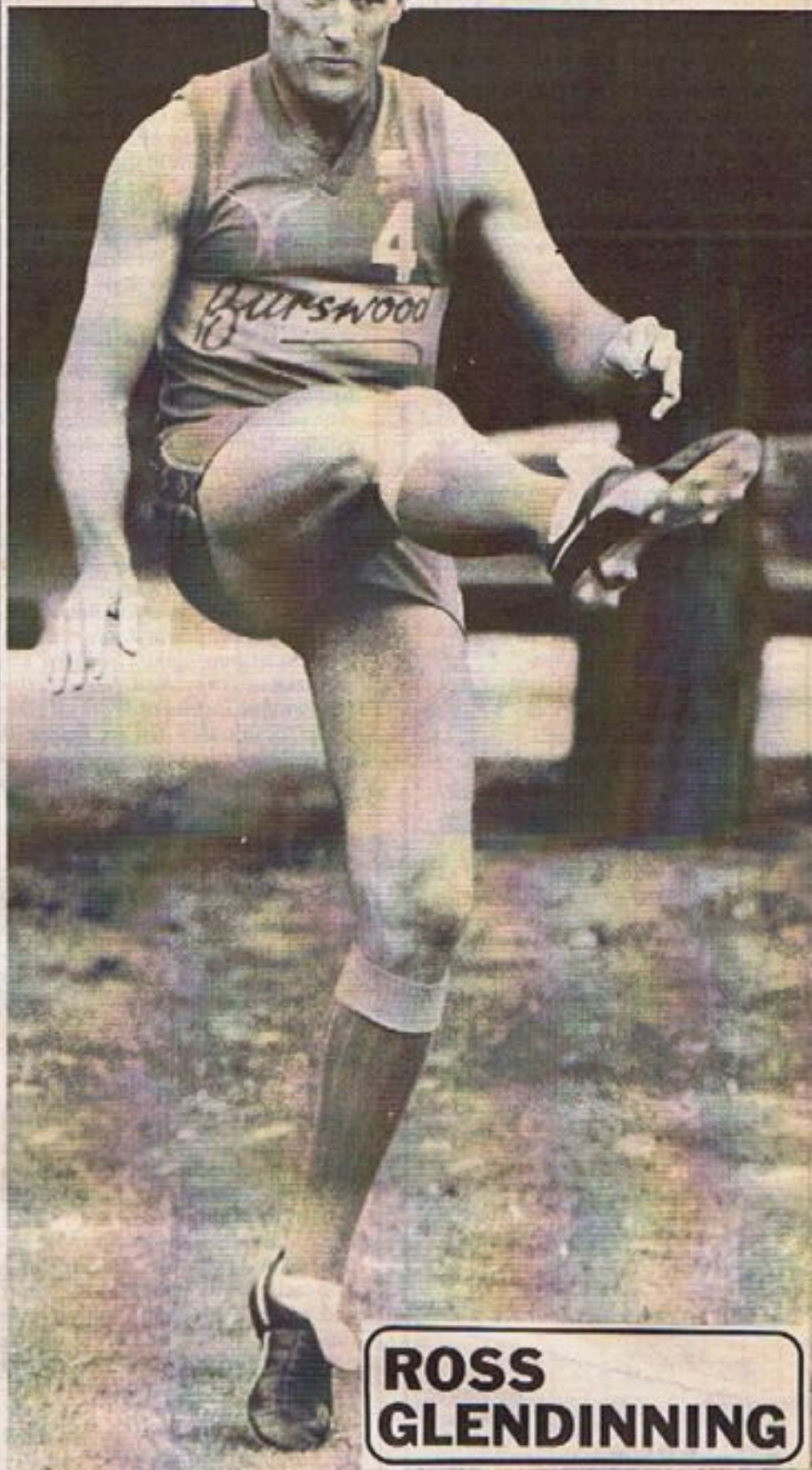
Subiaco have the second-longest run of losses. They were beaten 24 times in succession from 1902-1903.

Swan Districts lost 20 straight in 1950-51.

West Perth have the worst record of outs. The Falcons lost 27 in a row from 1938-39.

EAGLE PROFILE

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ROSS GLENDINNING

FAVOURITE POSITION: Forward line

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 17/9/56 Perth

HEIGHT: 188cm WEIGHT: 94kg

RECRUITED FROM: North Melbourne

FIRST PLAYED: 1978 East Perth

GAMES PLAYED: 56 East Perth, 190 North Melbourne, 14 Eagles

FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1983 Brownlow Medal, All Australian 1983, 1984, North Melbourne fairest and best 1982, 1983

MARITAL STATUS: Married to Kerry

CHILDREN: Two girls

BROTHERS/SISTERS: Two sisters

OCCUPATION: Marketing co-ordinator

SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Scotch College, Perth

CAR: Toyota

FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:

Water skiing, swimming, quiet days at home

FAVOURITE FOOD: Seafood

FAVOURITE DRINK: FM milk

FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Jimmy Barnes

FAVOURITE AUTHOR: Alistair MacLean

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Perth

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT: F. Scotts

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: The Young Ones

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Top Gun, Crocodile Dundee

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES



Victory is vital for Falcons

THE whole season wrapped into one game. That is the situation that confronts West Perth when they play Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval on Saturday.

If the Falcons are to finish in the final four they must beat Swans on Saturday.

Anything less than a victory will make it virtually impossible for West Perth to qualify for the final round.

After losing to Subiaco last Saturday and Swans subsequent win over Perth, West Perth have slipped two games behind the boys from Bassendean and a three-game gap would be impossible to bridge with only six games remaining.

West Perth's hopes depend to a cer-

tain degree on the composition of the Eagles team. It would be tragic for the Falcons, but deserving from a personal point of view, to lose Sean King, John Gastev and Paul Mifka to the Eagles at this stage of the season.

Gastev was a consistent member of the Eagles team earlier in the season, but King and Mifka are yet to play in a VFL qualifying game.

They have earned an opportunity, but the timing could spell trouble for West Perth.

With so much riding on the game it promises to be an exciting contest.

It would be tremendous from the competition's view point to see West Perth win and maintain interest in the composition of the four.

Eagles must bounce back

THE West Coast Eagles' ability to respond to adversity will come under the microscope when they play Carlton at the WACA Ground on Friday night.

The Eagles, with one win from their last five games, are now under pressure to make the final five and a loss to the Blues will almost certainly end their 1987 campaign.

The season started with plenty of promise, but since then the Eagles have failed to live up to their high-flying reputation.

Last week's loss to Essendon was initially considered the beginning of the end for the WA team, but the Eagles received a reprieve when the Brisbane Bears, the other newcomers to the expanded VFL competition, surprisingly beat Geelong last Sunday.

UPSET

But that victory means nothing unless the Eagles can do something to help themselves and cause an upset by topping the VFL's glamour team and the side sitting at the top of the premiership table.

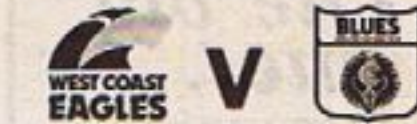
To do that, obvious changes must take place in the Eagles team, not just from a personnel point of view, but in the style of play and an injection of desperation could be used.

It was disappointing last Friday night to see Essendon a more desperate and physical team than the local combination.

The Eagles have a handful of players in good form — Ross Glendinning, Steve Malaxos, Dean Turner, Chris Mainwaring, Alex Ishchenko, Dwayne Lamb — and they have been consistent contributors throughout.



Steve Malaxos ... a player in form.



But football is a team game and those players require support. Without it the Blues will wipe the floor with Eagles in the same manner in which they did at Princes Park earlier this season.

That loss at Carlton's base is the heaviest suffered by the Eagles and that should give some added incentive. They would obviously be keen to avenge that defeat.

However, the task looks beyond them.

TALENT

Carlton is a team with an abundance of talent and they are one team which will have few problems adapting to the flight across to WA.

And there is no shortage of expatriate West Australians in the camp. Ken Hunter, Jon Dorotich, Wayne Blackwell and Richard Dennis will be key players in the Carlton team and they will have no problems in adjusting to the different conditions.

As well as the former West Australian stars, Carlton have some of the most gifted players in the game at their disposal and the Eagles will struggle to counter the effect of players of the calibre of Craig Bradley, Stephen Kernahan, Frazer Murphy, Justin Madden and Paul Meldrum.

Even if the Eagles lose this match they will remain with a slim chance of making the final five, but they are not playing well enough to achieve that goal — a goal which looked well within their reach when the season started.

However, it will still be important for them to finish the year on a good note.

SECOND SPOT IS REWARD



THE structure of football's finals series makes it important to finish in one of the top two positions on the premiership table and earn a place in the second semi-final.

And second place will be the reward for the winner of the East Fremantle-Subiaco game at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

Subiaco have slowly built up to the sort of form which enabled them to win last year's premiership and this match, against the team they beat in the 1986 grand final, is one of tremendous importance.

The Lions performed strongly to beat West Perth last Saturday and with the likely return of captain Neil Taylor, rover Glen O'Loughlin, ruck-rover Rod Willet and experienced defender Phil Lamb they appear difficult to beat.

The absence of those four players took a large slice of pace, experience and ball getting ability from their midfield division and they will welcome their return this week.

East Fremantle overcame a slow start against East Perth to win comfortably, but they will not be able to afford Subiaco a similar break (East Perth were four goals in front at quarter-time).

BULLDOGS LOOK GOOD



SOUTH Fremantle, with 11 successive losses under their belts, get a good opportunity to return to the winners list when they play East Perth at Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

The Bulldogs started the season brilliantly, winning their first three games, but have since been losers.

However, they have shown signs in their last two matches of breaking the drought and should have beaten Claremont last Saturday. South played the more positive brand of football, but could not finish off their work in the exciting last quarter.

It is important for the young Bulldogs to finish the season on a positive note and give coach Stan Magro and other club members something positive to look to when planning 1988.

But they can ill-afford to take East Perth lightly.

The Royals had East Fremantle in early trouble last week when they had the bulk of their experienced players sidelined with injury.

Tough task for Demons



PERHAPS the only game with little long-term bearing is the match between Claremont and Perth at Claremont Oval on Saturday.

Claremont are firmly entrenched at the top of the table and it would take something more than a massive earthquake to remove them. And there is no chance that Perth will play in the final round.

However, Claremont still have last year's first semi-final firmly entrenched in their minds and that could be used as a motivating factor in this match.

Certainly there is no comparison between the Claremont and Perth teams and only a poor attitude from the Tigers players could cost them four points and the chance to maintain their rating as the best team in the competition.

Perth showed signs of improvement against Swans last Saturday, but they find goals too difficult to kick to cause problems for the Tigers.



OUR EXPERTS SELECT

Eagles games not included in progressive tally	Tally	Clare. v Perth	S. Frem. v E. Perth	Subi. v E. Frem.	S. Dist. v W. Perth	Eagles v Carlton
ALAN EAST	39	Claremont	South Fremantle	East Fremantle	West Perth	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	41	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Carlton
ROBERT BENNETT	43	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Carlton
GRANT DORRINGTON	40	Claremont	East Perth	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	38	Claremont	South Fremantle	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	39	Claremont	South Fremantle	East Fremantle	West Perth	Carlton
IAN MILLER	42	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Carlton
BEN STINGA	40	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Carlton
MOST FAVOURED	42	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Carlton

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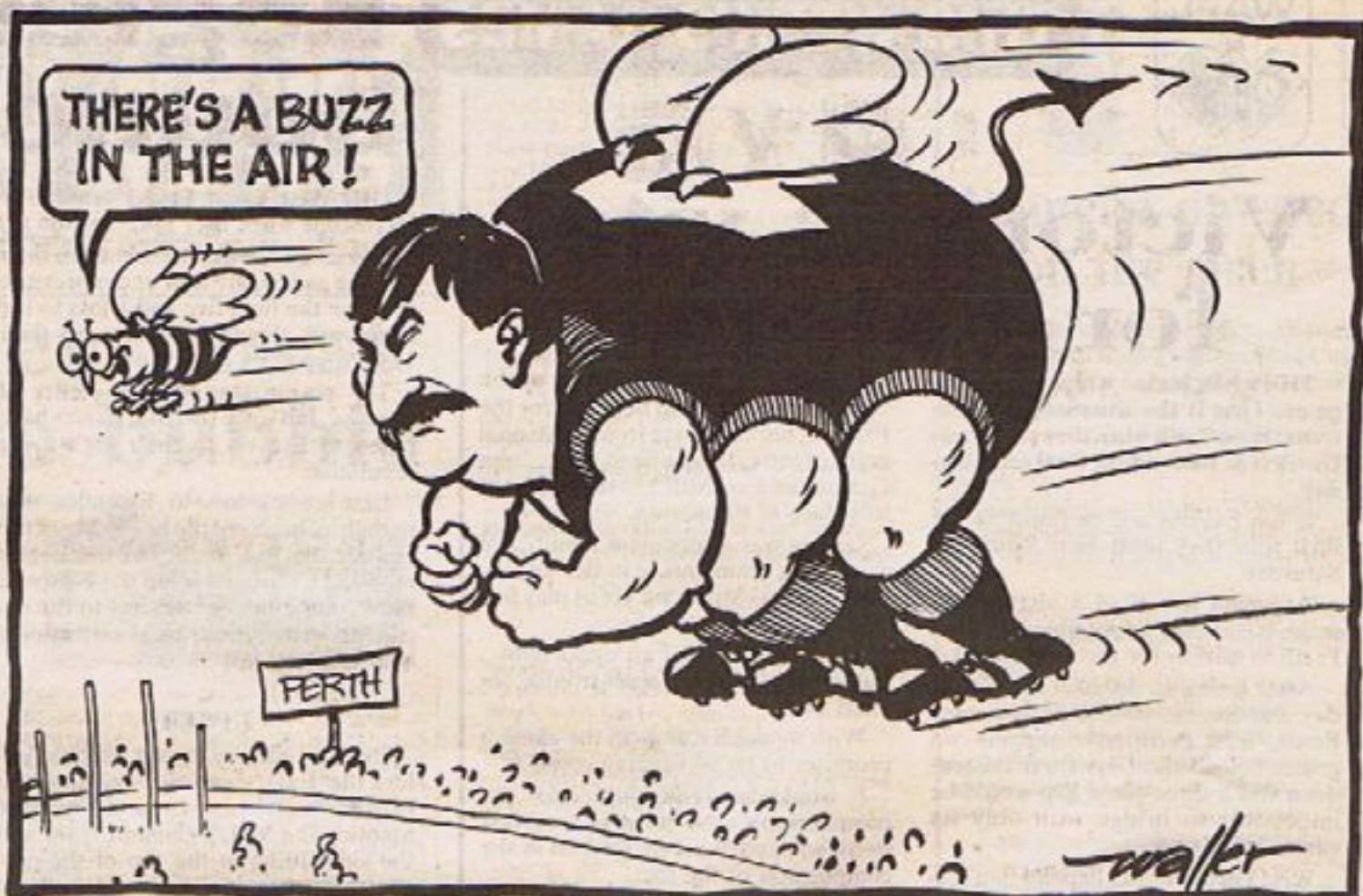
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There'll be lots of manly battles
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Or will they lack the run?



BENNETT'S BURST

By respected
veteran football
writer ROBERT BENNETT



Eagles are simply under-manned

EAGLES coach Ron Alexander apparently wasn't too keen to front-up to the press conference after the West Coasters went down to Essendon last Friday night.

An indication of his frustration or disappointment, perhaps?

Since the loss, Alexander has claimed that some Eagles players don't measure up to the VFL.

I wonder if it's merely a ploy by him to try and sting some of his mediocre performers into action.

Whether it is or not, I agree with Alexander. I believe we all have our eggs in too few baskets.

Alexander made no bones after the game that he would like a Ross Glendinning at either end of the ground. It highlights a glaring weakness in the team.

Before being too harsh on the Eagles, I think they have done an excellent job with the personnel at their disposal.

We don't have a full-back or a centre-half-back. Players such as Mark Zanotti, Michael Brennan and Michael O'Connell are really flankers.

Our inability to plug full-back has been exposed virtually every time the Eagles have come up against a class full-forward.

Tony Lockett sunk us against St Kilda, Swans duo Warwick Capper and Bruce Linder gave us the run around, while Paul Salmon buried us on Friday.

But we're not much better off up forward.

Against Fitzroy, Glendinning had support from O'Connell and Andrew Lockyer.

But too often it is left to him to do all the work and with the opposition taking measures to blanket him from the game, it leaves us with a very brittle attack and few options when they succeed.

Our midfield play is also pretty ordinary at times.

Phil Narkle is just so important to us in this department.

Against Essendon our noted runners John Annear, Murray Wrensted, who was such a potent player earlier in the season, have become passengers.

Without these players firing, our midfield play grinds to a halt.

Yet, if you look at our performances this season, the Eagles have really only been given once real hiding — against this Friday night's opponent, Carlton.

Even against Essendon they plugged away to kick eight goals in the last quarter. You can't call them a team of quitters. But I think we should put the situation into perspective.

We just don't have enough good key players and we had paid the penalty for it.

It certainly doesn't help either when one of your stars become an average performer. That's what has happened to Wrensted.

When asked whether he was carrying an injury, Alexander said he didn't have a physical problem. Was Alexander hinting that Wrensted has a mental or attitude problem?

Whatever the cause, the fact that Wrensted has gone from being a major contributor to a player who doesn't deserve his place in the team is just another example of how thin we are in player strength.

"A few of our players were found wanting. Some players are battling to win the ball in a one-on-one contest." Eagles coach Ron Alexander after losing to Essendon.

"It was a night to gladden the heart of every Essendon supporter. At last the magic of the Bombers had come back." ABC TV commentator Tim Lane.

"Confidence is returning and if we can beat one of the top sides shortly we should be back on the track and ready for the finals." East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose.

"I have asked the Perth Football Club to break their agreement with the WACA so we can play at Lathlain for the remainder of the season." Perth coach Mal Brown expressing anger at the way requests for training at the WACA had been rejected.

"I missed Subiaco and all the friends I have and I found that I wasn't really that rapt in being a captain-coach." Subiaco veteran Peter Featherby in an interview with Robbie Burns in the Daily News.

"The players at East Perth haven't had the opportunity to be associated with a man who helped make the club great." Royals coach Gerard McNeill on a decision to have former champion Graham Farmer take a night of coaching.

"We have identified a number of outstanding prospects in our development squad." Umpires coach Bob Phillips.

"We should complete arrangements by the end of the week. It may involve a swap with another player." East Fremantle general manager Bob Uittenbroek on Ken Judge's move to the Brisbane Bears.

"I'm not getting over-excited about kicking goals. I don't always gauge my form on the goals I kick." Essendon match winner Paul Salmon after kicking 11 goals against the Eagles.

"Hopefully, clubs in Victoria will see the sense in keeping WA's feeder ground working. But the VFL very rarely does anything in the best interests of football." Radio 6PR critic Percy Johnson.

"In a few years we'll see Victorian clubs with only two sides, with the under-19s falling by the wayside." Essendon's football manager Barry Capuano on radio 6PR.

WHAT THEY SAID



"Thank God that's over. It's been so messy and complex." Former Subiaco and Richmond player Tim Gepp on being cleared to East Fremantle.

"I thought our players did enough to win." South Fremantle coach Stan Magro after a two-point last-minute kick loss to Claremont.

"WAFI backmen are not as smart as VFL defenders." Eagles and Subiaco star Andrew MacNish in a Ray Wilson interview in the Sunday Times.

"Last year we learnt to fight and bite, scratch and kick to get there. This year the commitment has been fairly minimal." Fitzroy coach David Parkin.

"The mediocre public response to the Eagles-Essendon game was continuing proof that night games in mid-winter at the WACA Ground have a limited future at best." Geoff Christian writing in The West Australian.

"I appreciated the opportunity to umpire in front of a good home crowd in Perth." WAFI umpire Grant Vernon after the Eagles-Essendon match.

"You have to be in the top three to have a chance of taking out the flag. We are still in with a chance of making the five, but that's all." Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy after the win over the Eagles.

"Salmon gets goose pimples over his legs when he stands in the full-forward spot watching the play at the other end of the ground." Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy defending the use of goalkicking star Paul Salmon in the ruck.

"The Eagles have had a greater impact than anticipated. Now we want to have talks with the VFL about various effects on the game in WA." WAFI chief executive Peter Cummiskey on the future of football in the West.

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Football is not being positive at present — negative thinking is leading to self-destruction.

History records many examples of business operations declining for a variety of reasons, but "rising from the dead" with new direction and enthusiasm based on positive thinking.

Our national game, in its year of transition, is being faced with the greatest test of selling it has had to endure in its 100-year history.

With any change comes disension. People used to the old system find it hard to accept that the WAFL, as we have known it, has a lesser status with the introduction of the Eagles.

Whether you agree or not, the fact is that our players have a right to be in the best competition the game can offer — and therefore receive the financial rewards available.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Sport has become a business, an opportunity for talented sports people to set up their future.

Football has moved into this area about 20 years behind professional football in the United States and England.

The critics of gloom and doom don't realise that their negative statements are killing the game.

Articles in our newspapers continually tell the football public (the market-place) not to go to the local games; everything is finished.

Newspapers, food chains, clothing businesses, printers and sports shops, to mention a few, all make money from our game. Australian football is more than a business or sport, it is a way of life, a integral part of Australian culture.

Statements against the game are only "killing" what everyone associated with the game loves.

We need to eliminate the negative gloom and concentrate on the positive sides.

Last Saturday I witnessed an excellent example of football between Perth and Swan Districts. The skills, desperation and endeavour was outstanding.

Unfortunately, the crowds we have grown to expect weren't there. But why elaborate on that side? It doesn't attract more people next week, only convinces them to stay away.

The South Fremantle-Claremont game was also a magnificent display; just another example of what our local game still has to offer.

What is even worse for the future of the game is that the next generation of Australian footballers, the children, listen to the adult conversations and don't believe there is any need to follow or play the game.

Positive comments are essential. No negative stories or statements relating to our game should be made or published.

Let's begin a campaign of "unity" and start to sing the praises of the new direction our game has taken. We still have a remarkable competition and, without doubt, the best junior system in Australia.

We need our local competition and so does the VFL, so the motto all of us in the West must follow is: "United we stand, divided we fall."

That should be our theme for the remainder of '87.

TRAVELLING around our State with football I meet many great people and one such person I ran into at Newman was Clayton Buck.

When I arrived at the Newman Oval to watch the local juniors play, I joined in with the young players having a kick before the game on the oval.

Each youngster was keen to show his football skills to Brian Douge and myself.

Scouting on the edge of the pack was young Clayton Buck. The 13-year-old was calling for the ball and endeavouring to get in among his mates, as thou-

each game and he fully deserved the three Sandover Medals that came his way. He had many highlights and listed among them his first game, his first State game and Swans first premiership.

Being small, he was naturally on the end of some pretty heavy punishment. He doesn't reflect on those knocks, but it finally came to him when he was carrying a crooked collar bone and a broken bone in his foot that it was time to call it a day.

"I said to myself, this is crazy, it's time to give the game away," says Walker.

"The feeling I had when I realised that my playing time was ended was terrible; that may have been the worst time in my association with the game."

Swans went on the slide and Walker was given a five-year contract to coach them. He served three terms as a playing coach, but found it difficult to accept the frustrations that went with the job.

Like most top-line players who coach, he found it difficult to accept that other players were not as gifted as he had been and could not rise to the same heights.

By trying hard to set an example, he

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Ross Davis ... working in the background

SINCE taking up my post with the newly-established Football Development Trust, I'm more convinced than ever that the key to the future of our great game in these days of turmoil is junior development.

The game is going through enormous changes, but I believe it can re-establish itself as the best game in Australia in the very near future.

The "base" of any sport must be large, with as many playing the game as possible, so that the very talented can move through to be the stars of the future.

Those not so talented have a career within our game, that is as umpires, trainers and administrators; all very essential.

The challenges facing the Development Trust are tremendous with so much work to be done.

This is a worthwhile opportunity to reflect upon some of the men who have worked in the area of junior development over previous years for little or no recognition.

Ross Davis has had to carry the total responsibility for junior development for many years.

A silent behind-the-scenes type who seldom received great praise, Davis was instrumental in establishing many new policies that have had a positive effect on the juniors.



Ross Davis ... a behind-the-scenes star.

He has been the co-ordinator of the Teal Cup side and played a major role in establishing a most professional selection process, culminating with WA's win in the 1985 championship.

Davis departed from the WAFL to look for another challenge in private enterprise and he takes up that career after returning from Hobart, where he is currently managing the 1987 Teal Cup team.

A TALE OF COURAGE

sands of other young Australian footballers do all over our State.

Clayton's enthusiasm was tremendous to watch. But he had difficulties in contesting because Clayton was born a dwarf.

Watching his total commitment to the game was a very motivating and fantastic sight.

Clayton has accepted his disability with the strength of courage and confidence that is an inspiration to all concerned with life in Newman.

Watching Clayton attempt a Barry Cable-style drop kick, then chase the opposition as fast as his legs could carry him only goes to prove that a positive outlook on life can achieve success.

Clayton Buck is a monument to human endeavour — a young man who we had the privilege of watching give his all and not asking for any sympathy for the handicap he was born with.

FROM PLAYER TO PRESIDENT

WHEN he was a lad, playing football in Naremburn, Bill Walker didn't know whether he had what it took to make a top Australian Rules footballer.

He was a little on the short side and a few comments from supposedly good judges dampened the belief he had in himself.

Disappointed but not deterred, Walker tried his luck at Swan Districts and pulled on his first senior jumper in the 1961 season.

His debut was satisfactory, if not scintillating, playing as a stationary forward pocket.

"I was a rover, but Haydn Bunton was not only coach, but first rover as well," recalls Walker. "He spent most of the game on the ball as he believed that he had to set the example. I was just happy to get a game."

Walker joined Swans at the right time as they carried all before them in the next three years. When Bunton returned to South Australia at the end of 1964 Walker stepped into the No. 1 roving role and carried the team's roving responsibilities till the end of his playing career.

His playing days were noted for the tradesmanlike displays. He applied himself to the task that confronted him

over-exerted himself, with the result that his own game suffered.

"I don't think I should have taken it on at that particular time. It would have been better had I tried coaching when my playing days were over.

"As a player you need a degree of killer to succeed. This doesn't pay off when you are the coach. I had to learn tolerance, but it was not part of my make-up when I was playing."

There was some joy from coaching as he helped rebuild the side in the 1980s.

EXCITING DEVELOPMENT

"We brought in players like Ron Boucher, Bob Beecroft, Tom Mulooy, Steve Gillespie and Stan Nowotny and watching them develop was exciting."

The transition to administrator was only by chance.

"I have always admired John Cooper, both as an official and friend, although we have had our differences. A few of us took it pretty much to heart when it was suggested that as the game had given us plenty, it would be fitting if one or two of us gave the club some support."

"Fred Castledine, Lindsay Johnston, Keith Slater and myself drew straws to



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

see who it would be — and Lindsay and I won."

After serving as a committeeman, Walker was elected president in 1983 and his standing within the club suggests that he will hold the reins as long as he wants to.

"There are traumatic changes being forced on the game and these are frustrating. But I still get pleasure out of seeing the kids coming along.

"The problems will eventually be overcome, but the game is controlled heavily by the market place and I don't believe that is what football is about."

I was guest of Swans when they played Old Easts at Bassendean recently and as the teams were running onto the ground, I asked Bill Walker would he rather be playing, coaching or administering.

His face took on a wistful look and he nodded toward the playing arena. "Out there," he answered.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



One kick puts a rookie on top

— and it was the Roos football director Greg Miller who finally tied him up.

Clarkson said that he knew the siren would sound as soon as he took the mark.

"Once it went it helped me a bit," Clarkson said. "Then I knew I had to kick it."

Before the mark, the rookie had spent the previous five minutes admonishing himself for messing up a handball in time-on.

"I only got a couple of kicks and I'm a hero — it could have been anyone," he said later.

"The pressure didn't occur to me until after I had kicked the ball."

For coach John Kennedy it was a moment he couldn't bear to watch.

He did not look at the kick and knew by the roar of the crowd that it was a goal.

"It was a North Melbourne roar, that's for sure," Kennedy said. "Our supporters roar differently to other supporters."

ALISTAIR Clarkson gathered only nine possessions in North Melbourne's two-point victory over Melbourne last Saturday, but was a hero.

Clarkson (19), whose entry into VFL football was slowed by a mass of red tape, took a tumbling mark a second before the final siren sounded.

His 35-metre kick through the middle of the goal put the Roos in front.

Before Saturday, Clarkson had done little in football, other than catch the eye of talent scouts from three VFL clubs as a Teal Cup player and give officials a headache trying to unravel his permit papers.

In the bid to sign his services were St Kilda, Essendon and North Melbourne

Morwood back to his best

SYDNEY Swans star Tony Morwood returned to his sparkling best last Saturday in a best-on-ground performance at VFL Park against premiership contenders Footscray.

Morwood kicked six goals from the half-forward flank, giving the Swans an alternative avenue of attack — a link which has been missing in recent weeks.

Morwood and his coach Tom Hafey agreed after the match that it was his best game of the season.

"I've just been going along and I haven't been dominating, but I was happy with today," said Morwood.

"I haven't been converting my opportunities and it was good to kick six from seven shots.

"Obviously everyone is talking about Carlton and Essendon at the moment, but it would be silly to write us off with the amount of talent we have in the club.

"These days teams just can't close us off like they used to be able to do," the 192-game veteran said.

Morwood clearly beat two opponents in Brian Cordy and Greg Eppelstun and was easily the best forward in the game.

Mystery buyer poses questions

IS A mystery man or syndicate seeking to buy VFL glamour side, the Sydney Swans?

That is a question on the lips of the VFL Commission and the Sydney Swans.

Millions of Powerplay International Ltd shares are being bought up by a buyer who has been dubbed as "Trader X" and the Commission and the Swans want to know which Powerplay group he has his eyes on.

Most market analysts believe the target is the satellite TV operator Sportsplay which beams league football to hotels and clubs throughout Australia.

But the Swans are a subsidiary of Sportsplay and they too would be involved if the company changed hands.

If the buyer, who now has 2.7 million shares, plans to make an outright bid

MALTHOUSE DOUBTING

FOOTSCRAY coach Mick Malthouse still thinks he is missing the necessary players to make a serious threat for the finals this year. He believes he lacks a genuine forward and has done so since the days of Kelvin Templeton. But what about West Australian Simon Beasley, you ask? The goal-kicking feats of Templeton and Beasley are worth comparing. Templeton: 1976, 82; 1977, 40; 1978, 118; 1979, 91; 1980, 75. Total: 406. Beasley: 1982, 82; 1983, 69; 1984, 61; 1985, 105; 1986, 88. Total: 405.

Vics undecided about new series

VICTORIANS are undecided about the expanded VFL competition.

A poll conducted by the Sunday Observer Newspaper revealed that 28 per cent of respondents were undecided or indifferent about the entry of the Brisbane Bears and the West Coast Eagles — 30 per cent were dead against it and 34 per cent supported the move.

Most of the support is coming from the younger generations, which VFL Chief Commissioner Ross Oakley described as most gratifying.

In the 18-25 bracket 48 per cent supported the expansion, while 45 per cent in the 26-35 age group responded in the same manner.

Mr Oakley said that he was most encouraged by the number of people in support of the expansion. But for those who are not, he asked them to be patient and wait until the end of the season before they make up their mind one way or another.

"There is always a certain level of resentment to any significant change," he said. "But considering we have changed what has been a 60-year tradition, then a 34 per cent acceptance is most gratifying.

"Most of the opposition is from the 46 and older age bracket and we must remember these people have been watching the game in much the same form for many years.

"The move by Swans to Sydney and the introduction of Perth and Brisbane teams alters dramatically the competition they grew up with and loved over so many years. It will take time for them to accept it."

RIOLI HURTS HIS KNEE

FORMER South Fremantle and now Richmond star Maurice Rioli is in doubt for Saturday's game against Essendon at Windy Hill.

Rioli injured his knee against Hawthorn last weekend and was carried from the ground late in the game with it heavily strapped.

Richmond officials said they would not know how serious the injury was until Thursday or Friday night when the swelling had gone down.

Also adding to Richmond's woes were fears that Darrell Crowie had injured the cruciate ligament in his knee.

He was carried from the ground on a stretcher after crumbling under a pack of players in the second quarter.

McGUINNESS HOPES

DASHING South Australian rover Tony McGuinness, playing with Footscray in the VFL, hopes that SA can get a team into the expanded series next year.

"Players I have spoken to want to be involved in the VFL," said McGuinness. "If they can't do it in Adelaide, they will go elsewhere to do it.

"About 20 players left SA this year, after 10 of us went last season. If SA doesn't join the VFL, you'll see another 20 go next year."

How WA players performed

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
GEELONG				
Mark Bairstow	14	8	4	—
HAWTHORN				
Garry Buckenara	16	4	9	1
Paul Harding	6	4	2	1
Rod Lester-Smith	8	3	11	—
MELBOURNE				
Earl Spalding	6	1	4	1
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	12	1	10	—
Stephen McCann	10	8	1	3
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	7	4	13	—
Maurice Rioli	14	2	9	—
Peter Wilson	14	4	6	3
David Palm	8	4	9	2
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	4	2	3	—
Craig Holden	13	5	7	1
BRISBANE BEARS				
Brad Hardie	10	4	6	—
Mike Richardson	14	5	7	3
CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	11	—	7	1
Jon Dorotich	12	4	1	—
Richard Dennis	12	7	10	1
Ken Hunter	12	8	4	—
Bradley Shine	3	1	—	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Michael Christian	11	6	5	—
Brian Taylor	6	6	2	4
Brett Yorgey	19	2	1	2
ESSENDON				
Bill Duckworth	14	3	3	—
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	3	3	1	—
Phil Cronan	13	4	2	2
Andrew Purser	11	4	4	—
Murray Rance	9	4	1	—

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser (Footscray) 19, Paul Harding (Hawthorn) 14, Wayne Henwood (Sydney) 10.

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Two rounds is enough

WHILE the WAFL is considering its future, I'd like to drop in a suggestion — reduce season 1988 to just two rounds, 14 qualifying games instead of the customary 21.

This would help keep the competition closer because of less games and therefore sustain greater interest.

It would also enable the WAFL to maintain its own identity and be "slotted" in with Eagles games.

The financial cost would be reduced for clubs, but their season would still be sufficient, with 14 games plus four finals and State games.

Here's a few other suggestions:

- Play a pre-season knockout competition in March and April and expand to 16 teams with sides from the Sunday Football League, amateurs and major country associations.
- Start the WAFL season three weeks after the VFL; about the end of April.

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

IAN MILLER

- Have a one-week mid-season break.
- Play the WAFL finals before the VFL finals.
- Eliminate live TV coverage of WAFL games.
- Keep WAFL games on Saturdays only.

KEENE MUST DO MORE

IT doesn't need me to confirm that the Essendon big men of Simon Madden, Roger Merrett and Paul Salmon exposed the lack of big-man strength and height in the Eagles line-up last week.

While Alex Ishchenko has been a super player, Laurie Keene disappointed once again last Friday.

Keene, with his size and ability, should be playing a more dominant role for the Eagles. Too often Keene is not prepared to take the brunt of the packs and present himself physically.

While Keene has played some good games, he should be taking a more responsible role with the Eagles.

Last week coach Ron Alexander could have used Keene on Salmon in the second quarter instead of sacrificing Ross Glendinning, the Eagles best forward. It would have made Keene work much harder mentally and physically in defence.



South show their spirit

SOUTH Fremantle, unlucky losers to Claremont last week, are gradually pulling themselves out of the doldrums.

The last two weeks has seen them produce their best football for over two months and the next win is just around the corner.

Last Saturday they were competitive over four quarters and showed a big improvement in concentration and application.

Their determination, enthusiasm and, most of all, the team spirit shown outwardly on the field was impressive.

Sure, South made errors and will look to minimise them in the weeks ahead. But the genuine feeling among the players was great to see.

There is no doubt South have potential and it is vitally important for the young players to build on last week's effort and not sink back into mediocrity.

KEY MEN

THE WAFL doesn't boast too many big key-position players at present.

But two young South rookies certainly have a future and are more than capable of holding down such positions — Peter Sumich (centre-half-forward) and Richard Graham (centre-half-back) set a fair standard last Saturday.

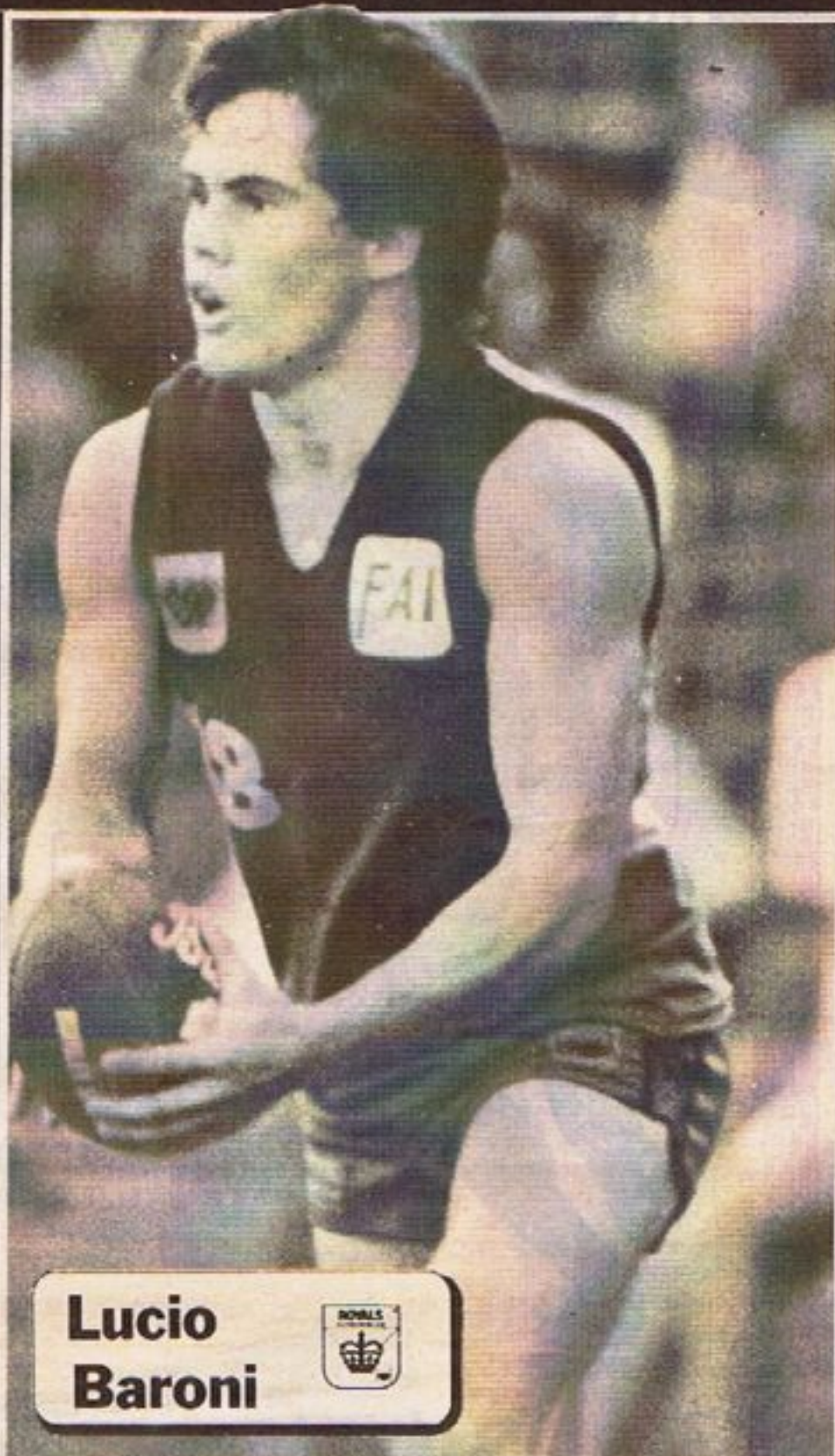
Both players take a strong mark, are prepared to hold front position, use the ball effectively and are team orientated.

Sumich, in particular, showed great flair and judgement. He knows where to go and proved a sure avenue in attack, outclassing State players Noel Morton and Guy McKenna, who have been in fine touch this year.

Sumich also has the added advantage of having a more than useful left foot.

Another bonus for South last week was the good form of big ruckmen Craig Edwards and Gordon Gatti. Both did well in the ruck and proved a headache for the Claremont defence when resting in the pocket, netting seven goals between them.

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Lucio Baroni



PERSONAL DETAILS

Nickname: Butch **Why?** With me all me life.
Date of Birth: 11/10/65. **Place of Birth:** Mt Lawley.
Height: 177cm (5ft 10in). **Weight:** 79kg (12st 7lb).
Age Started Playing: 17.
Previous Clubs: Mt Lawley.
Junior Club: St Marks.
Marital Status: Single.
Residence: Lesmurdie.
Occupation: Investment Advisor. **Place of Work:** Aust-mar.
Other Sporting Interests: Cricket.
Favourite Position: Wing. **First Position:** Wing.
League Debut: 1986 vs Subiaco.
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: Rodney Dangerfield. **Drink:** Bundi and Coke.
TV Show: The Winners. **Food:** Roast.
Movie: Papillon.
Music: Talking Heads, Eagles.
Holiday Resort: Bali.
Ground: Perth Oval.
Your Car: Commodore. **Your Favourite Car:** Porsche.
Career Highlights: First league game, first winning league game.
Worst Moment in Football: Losing games.
Hard Things in Football: Sunday morning training.
Football Idols: Tim Watson.
Toughest Opponent: All of them. **Most Respected Opponent:** Peter Featherby.
Most Respected Umpire: None.
Most Memorable Game: Beating Claremont in 1986 in second league game.
Ambitions: To play national football.
What do you like about Football: The game, competitiveness.
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Relax with a Walkman.
Who Influenced Your Career: Ralph Needham and Brad Dunn (Mt Lawley coaches).
Guernsey Number: 38. **Any reason:** Given to me.
Superstitions: None.
Worst Injury: Broken wrist, knee.
Luckiest Break: First game.



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PROGRESS VOTES:

- 17: Brian Peake (EF);
- 14: Derek Kickett (C);
- 13: Darren Bewick (WP);
- 10: Steve Goulding (C);
- 8: Roger Kerr (EF), Guy McKenna (C), Neil Taylor (S);

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The fairest and best winners 10 years ago

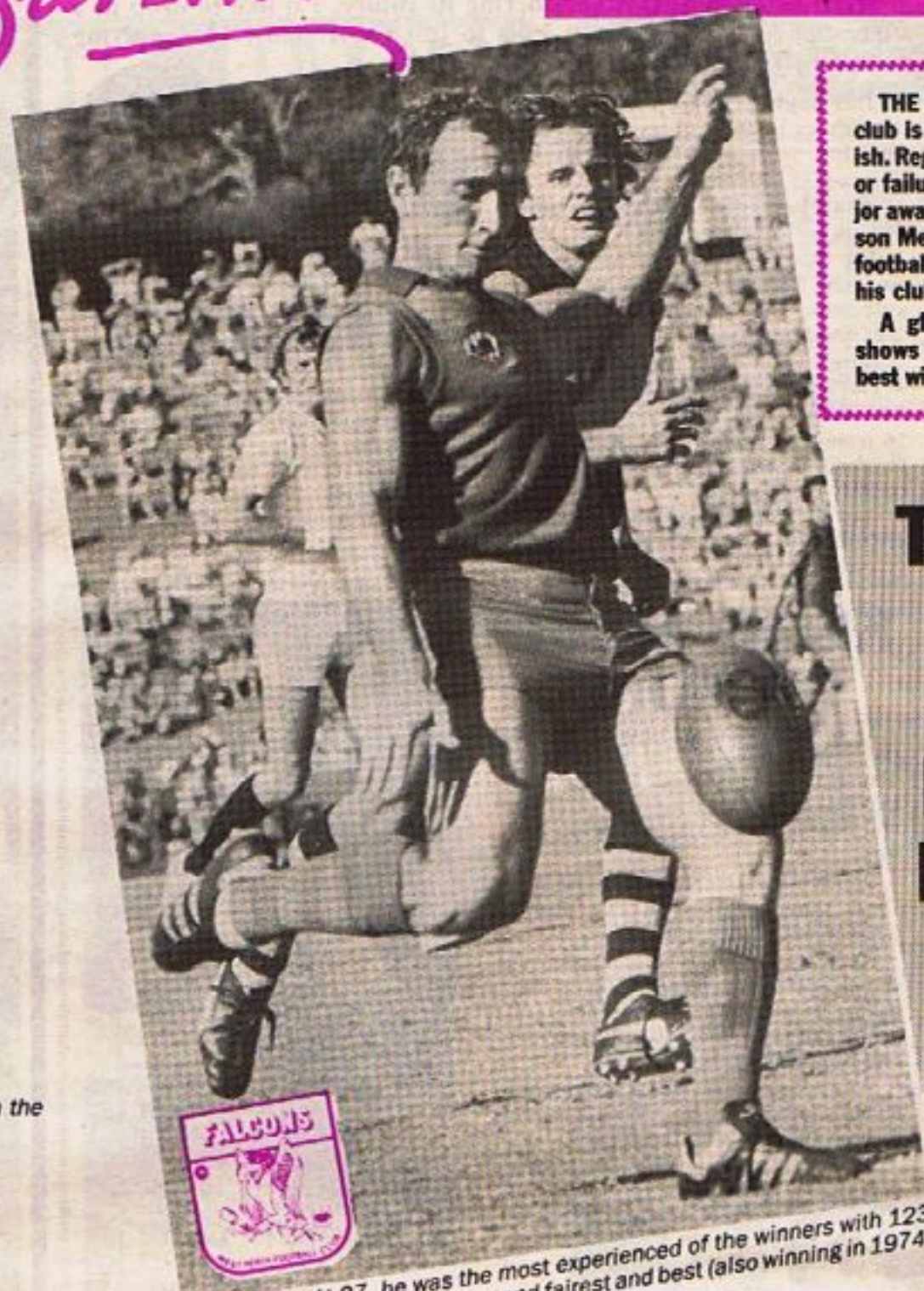
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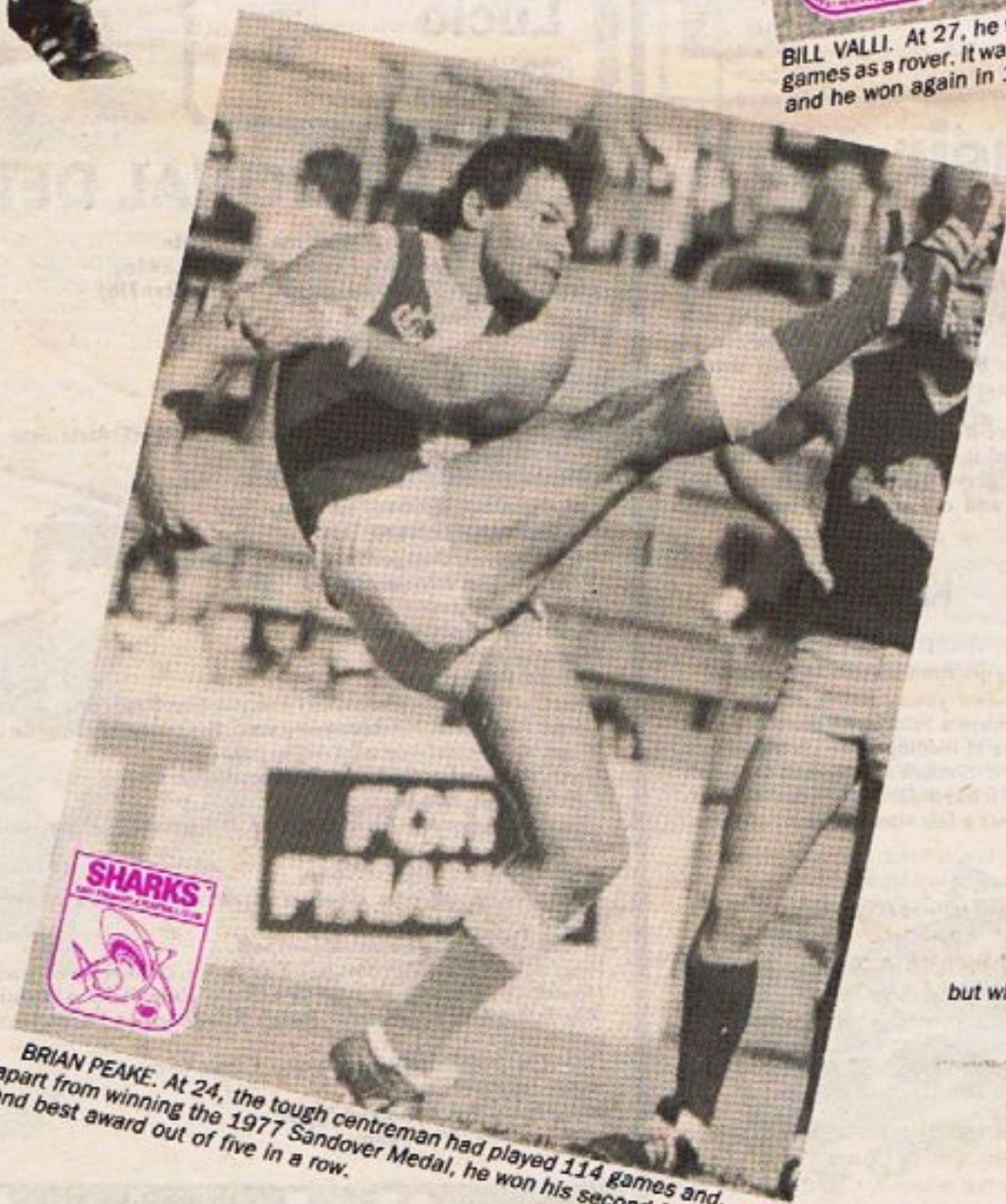
KEITH NARKLE. A skilful 24-year-old, he had played 100 games as a wingman when he won the fairest and best award which he followed up with a second in 1978 and another in 1984.



BILL VALLI. At 27, he was the most experienced of the winners with 123 games as a rover. It was his second fairest and best (also winning in 1974) and he won again in 1978.

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BRIAN PEAKE. At 24, the tough centreman had played 114 games and, apart from winning the 1977 Sandover Medal, he won his second fairest and best award out of five in a row.



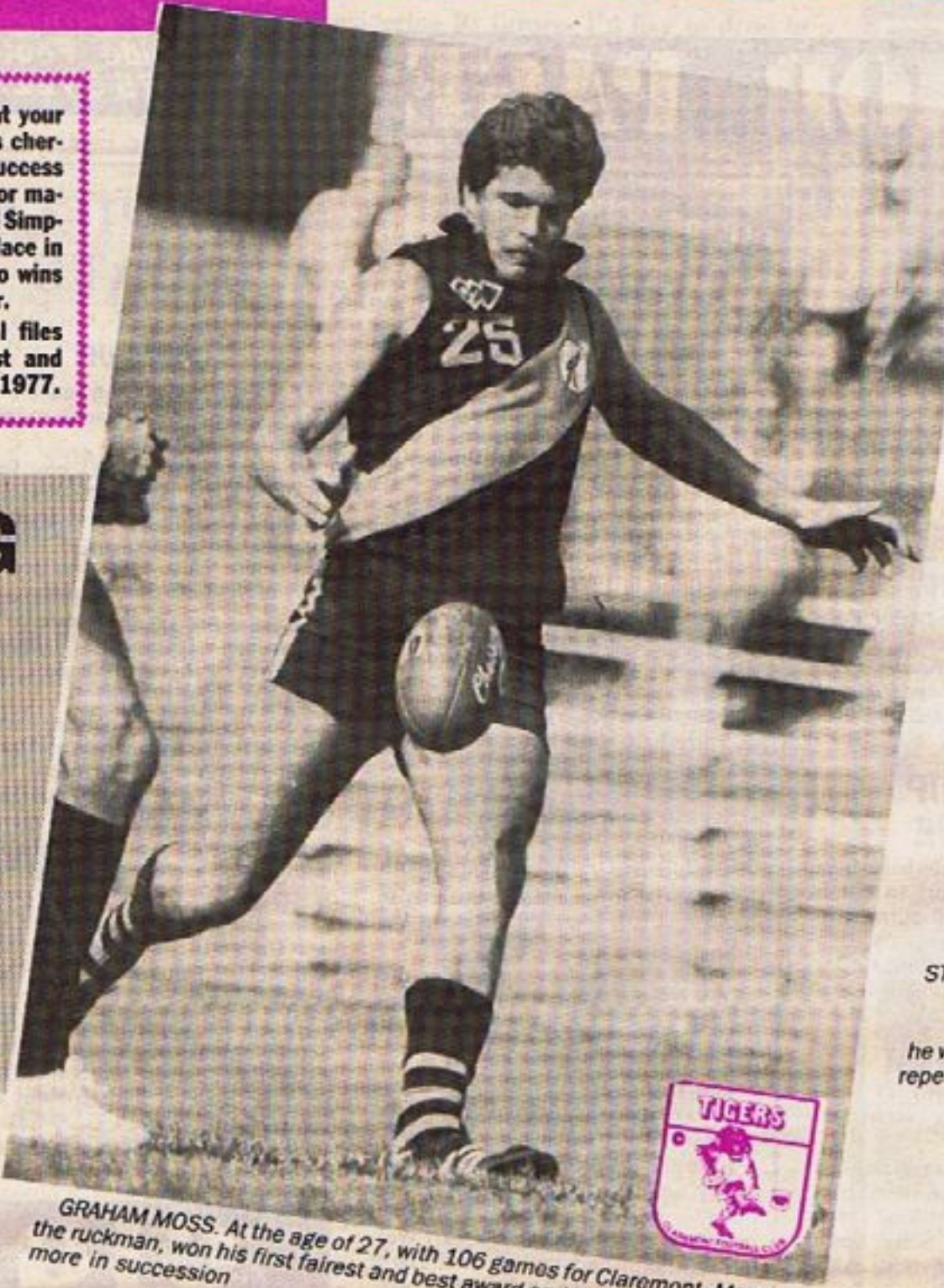
ROBERT WILEY. Just 22, but with 87 games, the courageous rover won his fourth award in a consecutive string of five before going to Melbourne.

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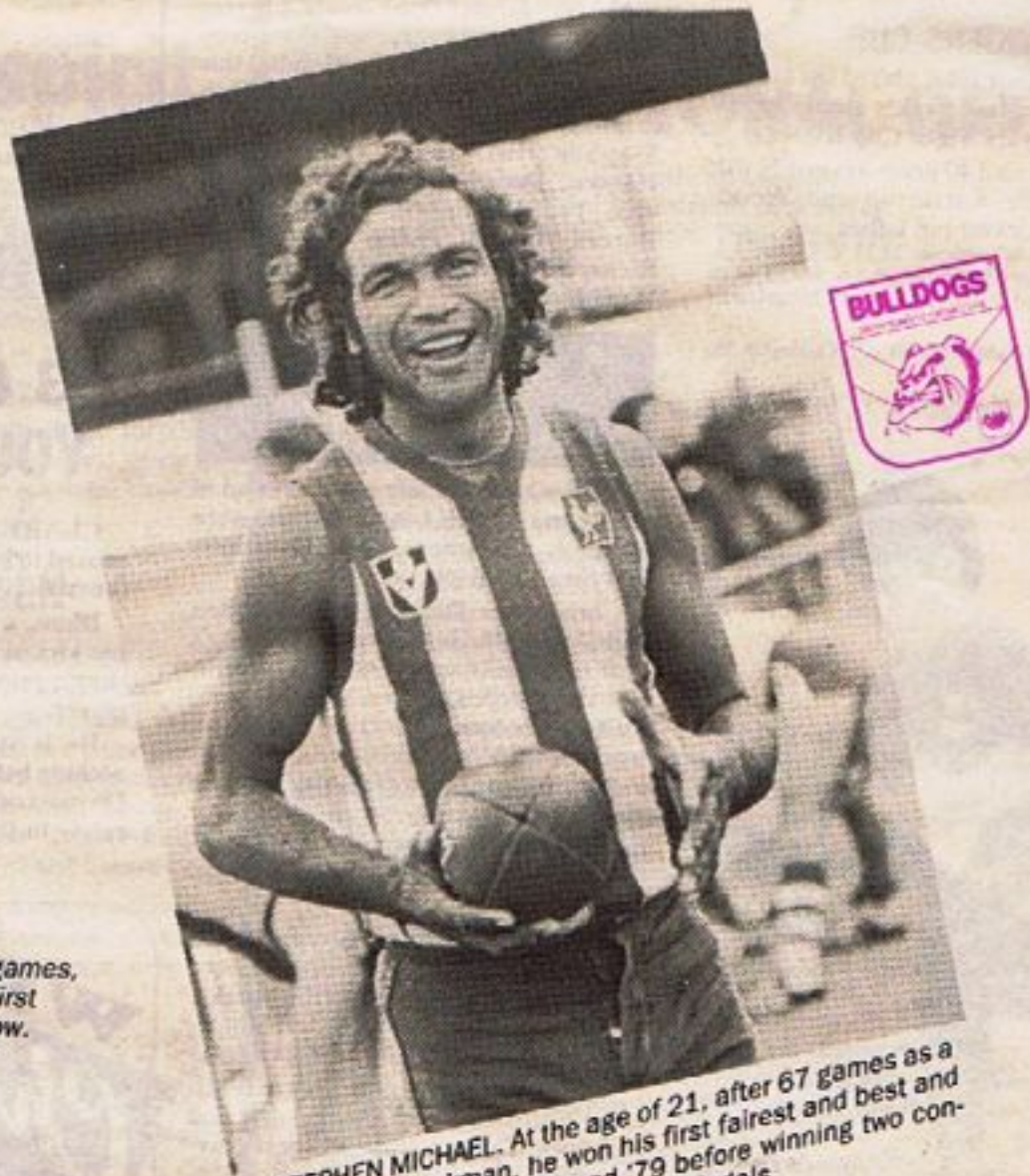


GRAHAM MOSS. At the age of 27, with 106 games for Claremont, Moss, the ruckman, won his first fairest and best award and went on to win three more in succession

STEVEN CURTIS. Was only 21, but with 99 games, mainly as a back pocket specialist, he won his first fairest and best and repeated the award in 1982 before moving to South Australia.



PETER FEATHERBY. Aged 25 in 1977, Featherby had played 88 games, mainly as a centreman. He won the first of two fairest and best awards in a row.



STEPHEN MICHAEL. At the age of 21, after 67 games as a high-leaping ruckman, he won his first fairest and best and repeated the effort in '78 and '79 before winning two consecutive Sandover Medals.

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JUNIOR PAGE

Junior news should be phoned through to Westside Football on 275 3722.

Schoolboys' squad named

A PRELIMINARY squad of 30 players has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 1987 national schoolboys' carnival for 15-year-olds to be played in Perth in September.

Ric Evans is in charge of this year's side and the squad will be refined after a multi-sports camp in conjunction with the Department for Sport and Recreation.

The present squad is:

EAST FREMANTLE: Glen Davies, Jason Horner, Kane Morphet, Julien Prosser, Shane Scanlon, Richard Sheavan, Jonathan Stagg, Jason Sweetman.

SWAN DISTRICTS: Paul McCleod, Shane Marshall, Wade Montgomerie, Jason Norrish, Steven O'Reilly, Sean Stanley.

EAST PERTH: Garry French, Jason Hodwiger, Brett Milner, Marcus Seccamp, Marco Tassone, Lee Walker.

SUBIACO: Nathan Buck, Gary Burden, Leigh Dunn, Craig Hunter, Darren Keeler.

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Preston Holland, Glen Jackovich, Darren Kowel, Jamie Lamb.

PERTH: Frank Woods.

MILESTONES

150 GAMES

Stuart Woolmer (Koondoola 17s A).

100 GAMES

Adam Tomlinson (Forrestfield Red u/12s), Keith Ryniker (East Vic Park u/12s), Chris Smith (East Vic Park u/12s).

50 GAMES

Phillip Fitzgerald (Collier u/12s), Cameron Tongu (Carlisle u/14s), Troy Riley (Queens Park u/14s), Nathan Pann (Queens Park u/14s), Newell Yovich (Queens Park u/12s).

TIGERS CUP

THE top four sides played the bottom four sides in last week's round of the Prestige Toyota Tiger Cup fixtures.

Marist kicked 40 goals against North Beach, while Karrinyup and Woodlands also kicked big tallies.

RESULTS: Woodlands 28.21 d Carine 2.5, Karrinyup 26.19 d Scarborough 5.6, Marist 40.26 d North Beach 1.9, Hawks 11.13 d Churchlands-Wembley 5.12.

Premiership Table: Marist 40, Karrinyup 36,

Woodlands 36, Hawks 32, Churchlands-Wembley 20, North Beach 16, Carine 8, Wembley Downs 4, Scarborough 0.

TOP EFFORT

THE Northern Districts Junior Football Club is in the envious position of having all their coaches officially accredited by the WAFL. It's hoped that all junior coaches in West Australian will be accredited by 1988.

KARRINYUP INCENTIVE

THE Karrinyup 17s side have been working hard in an effort to obtain enough funds for a Melbourne trip. The boys have been washing cars, organising bottle drives and holding raffles. While in Melbourne, the boys will go to this year's VFL grand final.

KOONDOOLA FEAT

TEN Koondoola juniors were selected for Subiaco in the recent combined side carnivals.

They were Scott Morgan, Craig Collicie, Mathew Straw, Blake Brunkhorst (under 14), Jason Barnsdon, Derek Hill, Daryl Thompson, Steve Lester (under 17) and Tyson Fyffer, Eddie Cianciullo (under 13).

GRADUATES

MANY former Koondoola players have gone on to play for the Wanneroo colts and Subiaco under-19 sides this year. Ross Cleaver and Michael Toth are both doing well for Subiaco while Stephen Hill, Shane Collicie, Stein Hansen, Denich Hansen, Wayne Davies, Todd Campbell, Michael Grey, Darren Hansen, Phillip Douglas and Richard Hetherington are playing for Wanneroo.

R. and I. Little League

THE winners in last week's round of the R. and I. Little League fixtures were Subiaco, Claremont, East Fremantle and Swan Districts.

Christopher Divingy, David Gillon and Daniel McGuinness were Subiaco's best in their victory over West Perth. For the Falcons, Aiden Cunningham, Puone Buons and Glen Dawson worked hard.

John Venables, Paul Dearle and David Brooks took the Tigers to victory, though South Fremantle's Adrian Rodriguez, Paul Timms and Andrew Onley did well.

East Perth's Trevor Brown, Jason Chapman and Mark Jarvorman were best on a day that belong to the Sharks. East Fremantle's best were Jeff Singleton, Craig Tirance and Jason O'Keefe.

In the Swan Districts victory; Michael Sproxton, Carl Pavlinovich and Giuseppe Tassone were the best players, while for Perth Phillip Bradley, Quinten White and David Phillips gave their all.

The eight WAFL clubs will be represented by the following clubs on Saturday: Perth (South Perth), Swan Districts (Esperance), East Perth (Mt Newman), East Fremantle (Thornlie), South Fremantle (Kwinana 2), Claremont (Floreat), West Perth (Mirrabooka) and Subiaco (Kambalda).



Young Demon Murray Comenell kicks downfield.

CIG presents... Craigie win a thriller

IN ONE of the best CIG Shield matches played this season, Craigie 8.5 (53) d Christ Church Grammar 7.7 (49) in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd at the WACA Ground.

Craigie, very much the underdogs, produced a sparkling brand of football to surprise Christ Church who won the competition in 1984.

Craigie were well-served by Stephen Hyder, a year nine ruckman who shows a lot of promise, and Darren Keeler, a rover who was prominent for the whole four quarters.

Centre-half back Graeme Kaberry was a safe and reliable player who cleared the ball over long distances and Adam Esposito was a busy rover in the second half.

Coach Ross Graffin was happy with the side's performance, particularly in the second half when the pressure was at its peak.

Christ Church were far from disgraced as they led for most of the game only to lose it in the last five or 10 minutes.

Coach Don Morrissey was proud of his side despite the loss and thought the standard of the game was very good.

Best players for the side were Mike Vdelli, who rucked non-stop, Brendon Lang, a skillful performance from a half-back flank, left-footer Stuart Walker constantly under notice on the ball, Jason Cooley, three goals from centre-half-forward, Tony King was a solid contributor as a rover and Nick Boardman who was also a fine player.

Craigie now meet the winner of this Friday's game which is between Gosnells and Hamilton Hill — also at the WACA Ground.

CIG SHIELD UPDATE

GOING UP

IT is amazing just how many former CIG Shield players are progressing to a higher level of football.

Youngsters such as Danny Penny, Tony Walley, Chris Lewis, Peter Dowling, Damon Buckley, Scott Robbins and Phil Clancy have all moved up to a senior club, following good displays in the CIG Shield.

Lewis is now in the superstar class and is the most successful player to come out of the CIG Shield competition.

Penny is currently playing excellent football for Swan Districts and looks to be on a player with a big future. Walley battled hard with Swan Districts, but never really found his niche there and has now moved to Subiaco, where he is holding down a forward line role in the reserves.

Dowling is settling into the Claremont Under-19 side after representing Christchurch in the Alcock Cup for several seasons.

Teal Cup players Damon Buckley, Scott Robbins and Phil Clancy were all exceptional players for their respective schools. Buckley and Robbins represented Carine while Clancy was an effective player for Hamilton Hill in last year's final.



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WAFL UNDER-19 ROUND-UP

33 GOALS FOR YOUNG TIGER

CLAREMONT'S Ryan Dhue has proved to be one of the best forwards in the under-19 competition this season.

Dhue, a former Woodlands junior has kicked 33 goals this season and has shown remarkable agility for a young player.

He is strong in the air and loves nothing better than to take a big mark. On most occasions he can convert accurately in front of goal.

INJURIES

WEST Perth have been hit with injuries in recent weeks and one player in particular who has been sorely missed is 18-year-old midfielder Gavin Perry. The former Girrawheen junior has been in sparkling form so far this season displaying excellent skill and ball-getting ability.

It is important for the Falcons that Perry recovers quickly from his ankle injury.

He is a player of quality and a vital cog in the West Perth midfield.



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



Sunday Football League

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MADDINGTON	10	8	2	-	1172	918	127.66	32
WANNEROO	10	7	2	1	1151	692	166.32	30
KALAMUNDA	10	6	4	-	1231	915	134.53	24
MANDURAH	10	6	4	-	1213	955	127.01	24
Kelmscott	10	6	4	-	1179	1019	115.70	24
Willetton	10	6	4	-	1049	930	112.79	24
Armadale	10	6	4	-	1119	993	112.68	24
Canning	10	6	4	-	869	923	94.149	24
Thornlie	10	5	5	-	1077	1028	104.76	20
Gosnells	10	4	5	1	957	1088	87.959	18
Kenwick	10	4	6	-	898	1036	86.679	16
S. Perth	10	3	7	-	948	993	95.468	12
Fremantle	10	2	8	-	855	1325	64.528	8
Applecross	10	1	9	-	853	1068	79.868	4
Kwinana	10	-	10	-	658	1859	35.395	-

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Steve Finch (Wanneroo) 65, Colin Wilkins (Kalamunda) 53, Geoff Ironmonger (Thornlie) 52, Murray Gomm (Osborne Park) 51, Peter Ashworth (Kenwick) 40, Doug Simms (Thornlie) 33.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

MANDURAH 22-22 (Jeffery, Masley, McMahon) d GOSNELLS 16-12 (O'Rourke, Morris, McGivray), ARMADALE 22-17 (Tenardi, Turco, Ciccostoto) d FREMANTLE 10-11 (Zupinovich, S. De Agrela, Yarran); OSBORNE PARK 15-14 (Bovan, Kamp, Thompson) d CANNING 5-10 (Wheelock, Edrie, Hunter), KELMSCOTT 15-17 (Cooper, G. Smith, Valenta) d WILLETTON 15-13 (Howse, Flowers, Gibb), KENWICK 17-11 (Jago, Bennett, Crook) d KWINANA 10-8 (O'Connell, A. Morley, Dennison), MADDINGTON 14-14 (Fussell, Kinross, Wilson) d THORNIE 12-15 (C. Davies, Smith, Bance), WANNEROO 21-12 (Finch, Wynne, Holmes) d KALAMUNDA 7-9 (O'Rourke, Ellard, Turich), APPECROSS 14-19 (Tincombe, Davies, Yeo) d SOUTH PERTH 13-13 (Simms, Hayward, Liddelow); RESERVES: GOSNELLS 17-10 d MANDURAH 14-8, ARMADALE 14-13 d FREMANTLE 8-10, OSBORNE PARK 18-24 d CANNING 3-3, WILLETTON 13-17 d KFLM SCOTT 8-4, KENWICK 17-15 d KWINANA 6-9, MADDINGTON 20-25 d THORNIE 6-8, WANNEROO 20-20 d KALAMUNDA 7-10, APPECROSS 30-16 d SOUTH PERTH 8-9; COLTS: GOSNELLS 19-6 d MANDURAH 12-5, ARMADALE 18-8 d FREMANTLE 9-6, CANNING 13-12 d OSBORNE PARK 11-12, WILLETTON 15-26 d KELMSCOTT 4-5, KENWICK 9-7 d KWINANA 4-15, MADDINGTON 9-9 d THORNIE 6-8, WANNEROO 13-3 d KALAMUNDA 9-8, APPECROSS 12-9 d SOUTH PERTH 9-10.

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Mandurah now in top five

MANDURAH are in the top five for the first time in the 1987 Sunday Football season.

The Southerners, who were slow to start, outran Gosnells after quarter time to record a resounding victory.

A measure of their performance was that they kicked 20 goals to their opponents nine in this period.

Bruce Thomas made a welcome reappearance for Mandurah at full-forward and finished with seven goals.

Rover Graham Jeffery and winger Chris McMahon stood out for Mandurah in an all-round team effort.

Gosnells forward Mark Bayliss scored five goals. This loss puts Gosnells out of the race for 1987. Mandurah are at home this Sunday to Wanneroo in the 6NR radio broadcast game in what will be the match of the round.

FINCH IN FORM

WANNEROO spearhead Steve Finch put in his best performance of the year when he booted 14 goals in the club's big win over 1986 runners-up Kalamunda.

The Kangaroos were always in command in a game which had promised much but never reached great heights.

Wanneroo still have John Nolan, Russell Ellen, Paul Taylor and Neil Roach to come back into the side. Tom Floyd however came off the ground at quarter-time with a recurrence of an ankle injury.

Coach Ian McCulloch has moulded the team into a slick unit and with their tremendous back-up players their club can look forward to a finals appearance in all grades in 1987.

WINNING RUN

LEAGUE leaders Osborne Park shook off a determined early challenge by Canning to continue their winning run. Forwards John McTaggart and Mark Stevenson each kicked four goals.



Mandurah player Robin Smith has been one of the side's best players in recent weeks.

Subiaco recruit Clinton Roberts was a last-minute withdrawal in this game for Osborne Park.

The Saints will have a percentage booster this coming Sunday against Fremantle.

UNIMPRESSIVE

MADDINGTON, who finished only 11-point winners over Thornlie were unimpressive.

Thornlie held a five-point lead at the ten minute mark of the final term and the Bulls had to work extremely hard to win this game.

Wingman Rod Harrison, ruck-rover Mitch Russell and ruckmen Geoff Wilson were all prominent in the last quarter.

Earlier Peter Vance gave Thornlie a chance for victory with a fine display in the third-quarter at centre-half-forward.

Thornlie forwards Doug Simms and Geoff Ironmonger kicked four goals each.

FIXTURES

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

ROUND 11 (tips in caps)

South Perth v GOSNELLS at Wyong Oval, Bentley; Mandurah v Wanneroo at Rushton Park, Mandurah; KALAMUNDA v Willetton at Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie; ARMADALE v Applecross at Gwynne Park, Armadale; OSBORNE PARK v Fremantle at Balcatta Reserve; Kwinana v CANNING at Medina Oval; THORNIE v Kenwick at Thornlie Oval; Kelmscott v MADDINGTON at John Dunn Oval Kelmscott.

CLOSE MATCH

IN the closest match of the day, Kelmscott defeated Willetton by four points.

This win lifted Kelmscott from equal fourth spot and their clash next Sunday against Maddington should be worth watching.

The Bulldogs obtained top games from Oscar Moreno (wing), Perth recruit Shaun Valenta (full-back) and young players Graham Cooper and Andrew Walker.

Roy Morgan with four goals was also a solid contributor.

Willetton coach Jeff Trott was a last-minute withdrawal because of flu.

The Blues have a particularly hard run in the remaining fixtures. They would be no certainties to qualify for the finals after this loss.

ARMADALE

ARMADALE put themselves back into contention for a finals appearance with a runaway win over Fremantle.

Charlie Tenardi, the Demon's ruckman, put in a solid performance with seven goals.

Young players in John Pember and Andy Ward were also to the fore with three and two goals respectively.

Fremantle ruckman Robert Zupanovich, along with Steve De Agrela and Cyril Yarran all tried hard for the Magpies.

OTHER GAMES

KENWICK and Applecross both earned four premiership points when they defeated Kwinana and South Perth respectively. These matches had no bearing on the final five.

W AFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

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Seymour in good form

EAST Fremantle are fortunate to have a key player like Ken Seymour in the reserves. The big utility player has been in good form for the East Fremantle seconds this season and it comes as a surprise that he has only played three league games in 1987.

Seymour has the height to play in any key position on the ground.

He is also quite agile for a player of his size. It will not be long before he is given more opportunities in the Sharks senior line up. No doubt other clubs would love to have a player like Seymour in their senior line up.

GOOD FORTUNE

OPPORTUNITIES and luck play a big part in a footballer's success. South Fremantle's Brad McKell is one player to have made the most of his good fortune in the reserves this season. McKell began the season in the under-19s but due to the high number of injuries at the Port this year he was quickly elevated to the seconds and the 18-year-old has not put a foot wrong since.

BIG LEAP

ONE player who is showing plenty of promise in the reserves competition is young West Perth utility player Garry Holden.

A key position player, Holden has a tremendous leap which he uses to good advantage when marking and spoiling. A brother of former State full-back Roy Holden, he can kick over long distances.

So far he has not received an opportunity at league level though it should be only a matter of time before he is given a chance.

ON TARGET

EAST Perth reserves have been in outstanding form in recent weeks and one of the reasons has been the emergence of fast leading Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup player Danny Sharpe.

He has kicked 15 goals in his last four matches. He relies on decisive leading and accurate kicking to score many of his goals. His pace makes him a difficult

player to counter, particularly against a big, bulky full-back. It will be interesting to see if he is given an opportunity to show his skill in league ranks this season.

DEFENDER

TALENTED Swan Districts youngster Andrew Tichelaar has found his niche in defence. The 1983 Teal Cup player has been used in a variety of positions at Swan Districts but never really settled into any of them.

However Swans reserves coach Ed Blackaby tried him at full-back and since then his form has been impeccable. Officials are predicting a league berth for Tichelaar in the not too distant future.

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Henderson enjoys the young players

GREG Henderson has established himself as one of football's most successful under-age coaches despite having never played the game at league level.

At a relatively young age, Henderson decided that coaching was a facet of football that appealed to him and his initial coaching experience was with Rossmoyne and Riverton in the East Fremantle junior zone. He also took charge of several combined sides, which enhanced his reputation as a coach of young players.

Five years ago he accepted the under-19 coaching role at East Perth and already many of his young colts have graduated to league ranks.

Some notable names include George Giannakis, Darren Best, David Bam, Craig Starcevic and Peter Cransberg.

Henderson says that the boys at East Perth are tremendous.

"They are all enthusiastic and willing to learn and it's rare to get a disruptive influence among the players," he says.

As with most under-19 coaches, Henderson says that his main task is to produce league footballers. Winning premierships is a nice bonus, but certainly not the ultimate achievement when coaching at this level.



Greg Henderson ... Enjoying his role as under-19 coach.

TEAM selection in the East Perth camp is a seven-man affair.

The selection committee comprises of league coach Gerard McNeil, reserves coach Peter Ivanoff, chairman of selectors and 200-game man for the Royals Laurie Kennedy, sports psychologist Grant Donovan, captain Chris Allen and former league player David Morgan.

The seventh man in this group is former league captain and North Melbourne star Kevin Bryant — the league runner — who advises and passes on his impressions of players but does not attend the meeting due to other commitments.

Though the league side is not selected until the Thursday night, McNeil selects a preliminary team for the following week immediately after the Saturday game.

The former East Perth and Claremont player said that he discusses this line-up with Bryant and other members of the selection panel through the week.

"There are a lot of intangibles that come into choosing the players who will represent the club each week," McNeil said.

"Form, attitude and injury are obvious matters of consideration, but we also have to look at who we are playing



Gerard McNeil ... Endeavouring to find the winning formula.

against and who each individual player is likely to be lined up against.

"This is done of a Thursday night after training.

"Though Grant Donovan doesn't have much input in regard to positioning of players, he advises us on attitudes and how he thinks players will react to certain pressures," he said.

Another factor that has crept into selection consideration for 1987 and the future is the West Coast Eagles contingent — East Perth have four.

Though McNeil can almost discount Alex Ishchenko and Ross Glendinning ever lining up for East Perth in the near future or distant future, both Paul Peos and Glen Bartlett are always borderline cases.

"We never know until 3pm on Thursday whether they are playing for us or not.

"If they are not we have to change the side around," he said.

East Perth also spend a lot of time selecting their reserves team.

"We don't spend any time on that earlier in the week because all our attention is paid to the league side," McNeil said.

Before coaching East Perth, McNeil coached Osborne Park in the Sunday League, South Bunbury in the South West National Football League before rejoining his former club East Perth as football manager and reserves coach.

He played four league games with East Perth and 29 with Claremont.

Ivanoff settles in at Perth Oval

RESERVES coach Peter Ivanoff is one of football's most travelled men. In fact, it was travelling that brought him to Western Australia in the first place.

Ivanoff is a close friend of current league coach Gerard McNeill, who was with Claremont back in 1979 and influenced Ivanoff's decision to play for the Tigers.

He has also played and coached at Appollo Bay (near Geelong), Smithton, Port Melbourne, St Kilda and South Adelaide. Last season he played with East Perth and now he is in charge of the young East Perth reserves side. His playing talents have also been used to good effect this season.

He disagrees with people who would like to see the reserves scrapped in favour of an under-21 competition.

Ivanoff firmly believes that a reserves side must contain one or two experienced players to guide the younger members of the team.

The current combination includes



Peter Ivanoff ... In charge of the reserves side.

many inexperienced players but he believes Danny Sharpe, Dean Bertram, Mark Cartier and Michael Chalmers are all capable of playing league football this season.

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Solin leads Kats to

KARRATHA Kats won a high-standard North Pilbara game against Dampier at the Windy Ridge Oval.

Both back lines were tight all day but the class of Robert Solin stood out at centre-half-forward for the Kats.

Milestone player Darryl Ford played his 150th game for the Kats, having started his career in this league in 1978.

For Dampier D. Davies on a wing was his side's best player. Former Swan Districts player and now coach of Dampier, Laurie Andrews showed that he can still match it with the younger athletes.

In other games Wickham Wolves stopped the Falcons winning streak at Wickham.

Wolves coach Paul Collie, who appeared to be a loose man all day despite being tagged, played a master move by playing veteran back "Rabbit" Worthington as a ruckman and he was able to hold his own against former Claremont player, Alan Rowe and former East Perth backman Mark O'Hurley.

Scores: Wickham 18.17 to Falcons 15.23.

The remaining game between the two bottom-of-the-ladder sides in South Hedland and Finnucane was a very low standard affair.

Harry Taylor at centre-half-back steadied South Hedland in the last quarter and they hung on to win 14.14 to 13.17.

Centrals outclass North Midlands

CENTRAL Midlands comfortably beat North Midlands in the combined league and reserves matches at Moora on Sunday.

Friendly rivalry has existed between these two leagues for over 60 years, with matches being treated as a build-up before the Wesfarmers Carnival in Perth.

The carnival was played in perfect weather with the Moora Oval providing a first-class venue.

After an even first half, Centrals lifted their game in the second half to run out easy winners 22.18 to 15.15.

Man of the match and trophy winner for Centrals was Ken Seymour, who celebrated his return from East Fremantle to kick four goals and lead the Centrals following division.

Country Allstars' Ian Wyatt and Ian White were outstanding. For Norths, Kevin Seelander, with six goals, won their best-on-ground trophy. Wayne Murphy with four goals and Glen Tapscott with three kept their side in the game. RESULTS: Little League — Norths 9.6, Centrals 1.3; Colts Norths 11.7, Centrals 4.10. Reserves — Centrals 25.23, Norths 9.4.

Ravensthorpe

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	7	1	0	981	591	165.9	30
Southerners	4	3	1	624	627	99.5	18
Lakes Districts	3	5	0	648	538	120.4	12
Lake King	1	7	0	568	965	58.9	4

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	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
Mullewa	12	10	2	1756	813	216	40
Railways	12	10	2	1508	797	189	40
Brigades	12	8	4	1336	906	147	32
Chapman Vally	12	6	6	1066	1263	84	24
Rovers	12	4	8	1005	1506	67	16
Northampton	12	2	10	948	1374	69	8
Towns	12	2	10	761	1741	44	8

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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Wesfarmers back 13th carnival

THE 13th annual Wesfarmers Country football championships kick off later this month with qualifying games and finals played at seven metropolitan league grounds.

Wesfarmers Rural will again sponsor the event, making \$25,000 available as prizemoney.

Wesfarmers' Rural Marketing Manager, Colin Delmenico, says that despite a downturn in the rural economy, his company had maintained its commitment to country football.

"Even though some competitors have elected to cut back support for similar sporting events, we believe that country football has grown to rely on Wesfarmers and we intend to honour our commitment," he said.

"We adopt the view that when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

"This applies equally to football and business and we realise that there are no tougher competitors around than WA's country footballers.

"They deserve our support and will continue to receive it."

Mr Delmenico said that the \$25,000 prizemoney would be shared among country football associations and leagues competing in the championships and would help offset accommodation and travel costs.

Mr Delmenico welcomed the addition of North Pilbara and the Alice Springs-based Central Australia Football League, both competing in the Wesfarmers Championships for the first time.

The strong South-West team is expected to again feature prominently when the A-division final is decided at Leederville Oval on Sunday, July 26, at 2.30pm.



Wesfarmers Allstars Don Page (right) and John Ballotti from the Great Northern League in training at Perth Oval.

South-West has dominated the top division in recent years.

In 1986 they scraped home with a goal after the final siren at Perth Oval to win their 13th title in 17 years.

The winning goal was kicked by Harvey Brunswick sharpshooter Paddy Madaffari.

"When you see former country players such as Madaffari succeeding at league level, it reinforces the importance of country football to the overall development of WA football," Mr Delmenico said.

Upsets in S-W

NEW life was breathed into the battle for places in the South West final five when top sides South Bunbury and Mines Rovers were beaten in surprise results.

With seven matches remaining in the qualifying rounds, only three games separate the leading seven teams.

Seventh-placed Donnybrook (18.6) defeated league leaders South Bunbury (12.18) in an absorbing battle.

Ruck-rover Tony Curry started slowly, but then produced a best-on-ground performance with five goals for the victors.

Peter Hodyl tried desperately to keep Souths in the game and was assisted by full-back Peter Upson and ruckman Rod Steele.

Bunbury (16.12) walloped a disjointed Mines Rovers, who could only manage 4.6.

Grant Hawkes continued the outstanding form he has displayed over the past month to show the way for Bunbury.

Only wingman Mark Bowman and follower Alan Fontanna were worthy

of mention for a disappointing Eagles side.

MOBILE STARS

Collie (13.14) were brilliantly led by mobile players Brendan Retzlaff and Ian Massara to beat an inaccurate Harvey-Brunswick (10.20).

For the Lions, captain Sean Mooney capped a good game with four vital goals. Ruckman David Morris and Frank Morabito were the best of the rest.

Carey Park (20.20) showed signs of their early-season form when they trounced a disappointing Busselton (4.4).

Kernutt Thorne (seven goals) and Steven Bazzo (four goals) were strong contributors in the key-forward positions, as were Shaun O'Callaghan and veteran Graeme Carlson.

Augusta-Margaret River (24.17) thrashed perpetual losers Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup (7.5).

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Avon League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CUNDERDIN	9	9	0	0	1141	660	173	36
BEVERLEY	9	7	2	0	974	752	129	28
BROOKTON	8	5	2	1	793	834	95	22
TAMMIN	9	5	4	0	1033	1077	96	20
York	9	4	4	1	972	100	18	
Railways	9	4	5	0	841	948	89	16
Kellerberrin	9	3	6	0	736	813	90	12
Federals	9	2	7	0	797	963	83	8
Quairading	9	1	8	0	763	1064	72	4

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
FALCONS	9	7	2	0	1253	687	182.38	28
CATS	8	7	1	0	902	575	156.86	28
ROVERS	8	7	1	0	1017	710	143.24	28
DAMPIER	9	5	4	0	966	825	117.09	20
South Hedland	9	3	6	0	747	1046	71.41	12
Wickham	8	2	6	0	676	1083	62.42	8
Finnucane Is.	9	0	9	0	750	1384	54.19	

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Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
ROYALS	10	10	0	0	1240	664	186.75	40
RAILWAYS	10	7	3	0	1008	685	147.15	28
N. MT BARKER	10	5	5	0	950	834	113.91	20
N. ALBANY	10	5	5	0	958	866	110.62	20
S. Mt Barker	10	3	7	0	746	757	98.55	12
Denmark	10	0	10	0	449	1545	29.06	

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	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
TOWNS	10	9	1	0	1206	839	144	36
RAILWAYS	10	7	3	0	1168	913	128	28
WICKPIN	10	6	4	0	1006	851	118	24
WAGIN	9	6	3	0	889	827	107	24
Williams	10	5	5	0	1004	879	114	20
Boddington	10	5	5	0	978	931	105	20
Pingelly	10	3	7	0	894	1093	91	12
W. Arthur	10	2	8	0	861	1402	61	8
Lake Grace	9	1	8	0	732	949	77	4

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South West League

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
S. Bunbury	8	3	0	1442	1009	143	32
Mines Rvs	7	3	1	1373	949	145	30
Collie	7	3	1	1233	1038	119	30
Carey Pk	7	4	0	1574	1043	151	28
Bunbury	7	4	0	1178	901	131	28
Aug Marg Riv	6	5	0	1145	990	116	24
Donnybrook	5	6	0	956	1180	81	20
Harvey Brns	3	8	0	973	1210	80	12
Busselton	3	8	0	995	1413	76	12
Boy Capel-Dard	10	0	0	690	1295	36	

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Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
BENCUBBIN	9	8	1	1374	631	217.7	32
MURKINBUDIN	9	8	1	1160	551	210.5	32
BEACON	9	7	2	1095	595	197.3	28
KOORA	9	6	3	897	618	145.1	24
Southern Cross	9	3	6	691	954	72.4	12
Kalannie	9	3	6	581	836	69.5	12
Nungarn	9	1	8	362	1367	26.5	4
Towns	9	0	9	467	1116	41.8	

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Mt Lawley burst Nollamara bubble

IN the game of the round between the two top sides, Mt Lawley defeated the previously-undefeated Nollamara.

Both sides went into the game with prestige the main incentive. The Hawks displayed some of their form of last year and were able to move the ball better.

Mt Lawley took a chance in going into this game with Andrew Chapman as their only ruckman but an inspirational performance from him with 34 hit outs and some fine work around the ground saw this move pay handsome dividends.

Chapman was one of many good performers for the Hawks. Others included Bill Armstrong, Victor Lowe, Luke Matthews and Paul Rowe.

Nollamara had their share of misfortune with Lee Roystoning off the ground injured in the first quarter.

This unsettled the side's balance, but the Magpies still had good players in forwards Alec Hatch, Thomas, Adam Chitty and Ed Bencie.

Nollamara will bounce back next week and North Beach will feel the full force of a wounded top-placed side.

North Fremantle found University a lot tougher proposition than in the first round and only after working hard did they manage to pull away with a 20-point win.

North were led by former East Fremantle league player Wayne Cormack who was supported by Ferraz and Wright.

University tried hard but just lacked enough desire to match that of North. They received fine performances from Geoff Mander, Sawle and Paul McNee.

North Beach continued their rise on the premiership table by going into sixth position after a good performance against Scarborough.

North have been showing finals form over recent weeks and it was once again through the brilliance of youngster Troy Mecanti who has been in sparkling form.

The ruck division of Higgins and Kiely have also been a dominant force for the Tigers while Clive Mitchell and Skeet Power have also been big contributors.



A GRADE REPORT

by Trevor Schorer

TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
NOLLAMARA	12	11	1	1579	767	205.87	44
MOUNT LAWLEY	12	9	3	1328	899	147.72	36
OLD WESLEY	12	8	4	992	1077	92.11	32
NORTH FREMANTLE	12	7	5	1213	979	123.90	28
NORTH BEACH	12	6	6	1184	1088	108.82	24
TRINITY-AQUINAS	12	6	6	1197	1123	106.59	24
SCARBOROUGH	12	6	6	1003	1271	78.91	24
WEMBLEY	12	4	8	889	1253	70.95	16
UNIVERSITY	12	2	10	848	1461	58.04	8
INNALOO	12	1	11	922	1239	74.42	4

Old Wesley led by Bryn Chute demolished a lethargic Wembley to the tune of 87 points.

Chute was magnificent, running hard and setting up goal scoring opportunities with consummate ease. Banting and Dixon were the others in the best players list.

Wembley were disappointing after they had been playing reasonably well of late.

It was left to just a few to do the bulk of the work and once again it was Dobbie Callaghan who took it on his shoulders with Menzel and Brennan the main back-up.

Trinity-Aquinas found Innaloo a tougher nut to crack than they thought and despite many fine individual performances still only finished a couple of goals ahead.

The Old Boys would have been more than happy with the game of Dominic Dwyer, who was back after a six-week absence.

Others to play well were Jeremy McGrade, Mark Collins, Brad Calvin and tough centre-half-forward Hamish Valentine.

Next week Nollamara will bounce back and beat North Beach, Scarborough will seal Innaloo, North Fremantle are certain to over Wembley, Old Wesley are in better form than Trinity-Aquinas but this could go either way whilst Mt Lawley should account for University.

down: Played in good conditions, the game was close from the outset, with both sides not prepared to give any quarter.

H GRADE:

Army moved to third spot on the ladder after their win against Bassendean. Army left nothing to chance and were on the attack from the outset, combining a tight defence, which surrendered a mere six goals all day, with a mobile hard-running attack.

Should Army maintain this form, they should be a big threat for the flag.

I GRADE:

RAAF kept their finals hopes alive by defeating Bullcreek at Pearce Air Base on Saturday.

Had Bullcreek been able to convert one more opportunity the tables could have been reversed, but take nothing away from RAAF, whose tight aggressive backline play forced Bullcreek into error.

K GRADE: Seventh-placed Whitfords beat fourth side Coolbinia-Yokine in a gutsy display of football at Kingsley Park.

Whitfords had to win this game if they were to be a serious threat to the finals. Good all-round performances all over the ground were the secret to their win, and had it not been for inaccurate kicking for goals, the margin would have been greater.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

A GRADE: Nollamara 44, Mt Lawley 36, Old Wesley 32, North Fremantle 28, Trinity-Aquinas 24, North Beach 24, Scarborough 24, Wembley 16, University 8, Innaloo 4.

B GRADE: West Coast 40, Bayswater 36, Mt Lawley 36, Dianella 32, Collegians O/S 32, MHWP 24, CBC 12, Maylands 12, WAIT 12, Whitfords 4.

C GRADE: Nollamara 36, Swan Athletic 36, Bassendean 28, University 28, Coolbinia-Yokine 28, Lynwood-Ferndale 24, Morley 20, Carlisle 20, Applecross 12, Melville 4.

D GRADE: Cockburn Lakes 40, WACAE 40, Rockingham 26, Northbridge AICA 26, Wembley Lakes 24, Brentwood 24, Scarborough 16, North Beach 12, Hellenic 12, Forrestfield 12.

IN BRIEF...

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

A GRADE: North Fremantle 15.16 d University 12.14, Mt Lawley 16.15 d Nollamara 13.11, North Beach 18.13 d Scarborough 5.7, Old Wesley 19.12 d Wembley 5.9, Trinity-Aquinas d Innaloo.

B GRADE: Bayswater 12.9 d Collegians O/S 12.8, Mt Lawley 11.10 d CBC 6.9, West Coast 13.7 d Dianella 12.10, WAIT 17.15 d Maylands 10.14, MHWP 19.11 d Whitfords 15.5.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A GRADE AND A COLTS: Innaloo v Scarborough, Yuluma 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 AND B COLTS: Maylands v West Coast, Gibney Reserve; Dianella v Mt Lawley, Light St Reserve No. 1; Collegians O/S v MHWP, Dalkith Oval; Whitford v WAIT, McDonald Reserve; CBC v Bayswater, East Fremantle Oval.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

ROUND 14, JULY 18

A AND A COLTS: Trinity-Aquinas v North Fremantle, Inglewood Oval; University v Wembley, McGillivray Oval No. 1; North Beach v Mt Lawley, Charles Risley Reserve; Nollamara v Innaloo, Des Penman Reserve; Old Wesley v Scarborough, Collins Oval.

B GRADE AND B COLTS: WAIT v Collegians O/S, South Oval; MHWP v Bayswater, Les Lilleyman Reserve; CBC v Dianella, Fremantle Oval; Maylands v Mt Lawley, Gibney Reserve; West Coast v Whitford, City Beach Oval.

STIFF PENALTY

NINE home teams failed to phone in scores from last week's games, with a \$40 penalty being imposed in the second round of home and away games.

DELEGATES' MEETING

THE third delegates' meeting of the season will be held on Wednesday, July 15, at 7.30pm in the Centenary Lounge Function Area, WAFL Headquarters, Subiaco Road.

All clubs with colts teams are requested to attend at 6.30pm to discuss the competition.

MILESTONES

200 GAMES

GRAHAM PENNY. Started in 1974 with Scarborough; runner-up fairest and best in 1977; fairest and best 1982 B grade; coached E 1985, D 1986; member of 1981 and 1983 B premiership teams; club treasurer 1977, committee 1981/82, vice-president 1983.



PETER RUSH

reports on the B-grade scene

Dianella downed on the siren

AFTER leading all day, Dianella went down to league leaders West Coast by three points in last week's B-grade.

Half-forward Adrian Paul kicked the match-winning goal (and his fifth) 30 seconds from the final siren to snatch victory for the Tigers.

Bernie Dunn was again a vital player for his team, while ruckman Ric Hudson's duel with Wally Hart was a highlight of the game.

Other contributors for the Tigers were half-back Jamie Fisher and wingman Peter Howard.

For Dianella, Rod Stout and Kelvin Reynolds generated tremendous drive.

The game between Bayswater and Collegians-Old Scotch was another heart-stopper and ended in controversial circumstances.

A mark by big Collegians forward Craig Hall in the goal square on the siren was disallowed, leaving the Lions one point down and losers in a match which was crucial to their chances of finishing in the top three.

As a result, Bayswater moved one game clear of Collegians-Old Scotch.

The Blues would have been unlucky to lose as they led all day and at three-quarter-time were five goals ahead. It wasn't until the last quarter that the Lions made a game of it, with backmen Steve Williams and Tony Faan-Smith providing the inspiration.

Dave Muller and John Lawrence were again among Bayswater's best players.

Mt Lawley moved into third spot with a five-goal victory over CBC.

MHWP kept their final-five hopes alive with a 30-point win over Whitfords and now face fifth side Collegians-Old Scotch full of confidence after three wins on end.

WAIT overcame Maylands and moved clear of the relegation zone. Good players for the Tigers were Hammers, Duffy and Siggers.

This week's game-of-the-day sees Dianella take on Mt Lawley with third spot a stake.

CLUB INFORMATION

PHONE IN SCORES: Club officials are advised that on Saturday, July 11, July 18, July 25 and August 1, ALL amateur scores are to be phoned to 401 2766 (Neil Judge).

HIGHLIGHTS

WITH two-thirds of home and away games completed, only two teams — Navy 1 and WACAE K — are undefeated.

Still to register their first win are Mt Lawley B colts, Whitfords F, Dianella J and Bassendean K.

North Beach reserves (last on the D grade ladder) upset form team Brentwood (fourth). Bob Watt, Grant Cuzens, Chris Caicob and Paul Petric were under notice.

North Beach's A colts' lapse in the second quarter cost them dearly against fifth-placed Scarborough, allowing the Eagles to kick six goals.

The efforts of North's Brad Smith, John Gelavis and Dean Jones could not peg back the difference.

A COLTS:

Nollamara held on to a two-point margin to win against Mt Lawley at Bassendean Oval.

Nollamara started well and held a six-goal break at three-quarter time, but Mt Lawley fought back in the final stages. Good players for Nollamara were Paul Southall, Shane Bell and Mark Weeks.

G GRADE:

Nollamara No. 3 crushed Bayswater in a one-sided affair at Des Penman Reserve.

The Roos had two players in Trevor Newton and Graham Porter playing their 200th games and the side was determined to make it a memorable game for both. Better players for Nollamara were Steve Allen, Kevin Rice, Steve Chitty and Trevor Newton.

C GRADE:

League leaders Swan Athletic went down by six points to second-side Nollamara at Swan Athletic Oval. This was billed as the game of round in this grade and certainly did not let any spectator

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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 is East Fremantle veteran Brian Peake with 25 kicks, 13 marks and 14 handballs for the impressive total of 92 points.



Brian Peake

Manning at the top

A DETERMINED Manning combination joined Belmont on top of the WAFA ladder when they beat them 18.15 to 14.12 on Sunday.

In a rugged encounter, full-forward Kurt Hanault (seven goals), rover Peter Duncan and forward Lee Marrell (before leaving the field with a broken jaw) all did well for Manning.

Rover Dave Narkle gathered kicks all over the ground and capped off his good work with four goals to be best for Midland. Others to show out were centre-

line players Nicky Abraham and Gordon Chadd.

An eight-goal burst in the first quarter paved the way for Mosman Park to comfortably beat bottom side Cockburn 14.12 to 11.10.

For the victors ruck-rover Mick Egan, defender Mark Marcedi and wingman Mark Johnson were the best in an even team performance.

Cockburn rover Brett Patrick and winger Phil Gerovich fought valiantly to get their side back into the game, while ruckman John Florenca showed flashes of his best form.

An unusual aspect of this game was a complaint lodged against the umpire for manhandling a player. Association officials are pondering how to deal with this poser.

The smaller-running Tuart Hill players dominated the midfield play to give their side a well-earned victory over Midland (21.10 to 17.12).



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The current leader is East Fremantle's Brian Peake, who heads the top performers poll with 898 points, clear of Mark Blakely (East Perth) on 716.

WAFA TABLE						
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
BELMONT	10	7	3	1213	853	142.20
MANNING	10	7	3	1030	860	119.76
MOSMAN PARK	10	5	5	924	967	95.55
TUART HILL	10	5	5	1151	1210	95.12
Midland	10	4	6	952	1043	91.27
Cockburn	10	2	8	755	1146	65.88

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The top performers

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

West Australian Football League					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	337	123	96	898	Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	167	41	238	762	Chris McDermott	Glenelg	224	84	197	870
Mark Blakely	East Perth	259	85	101	716	Jamie Turner	Collingwood	241	79	123	724	Damien Christensen	West Torrens	259	83	156	820
Peter Thorne	Claremont	185	78	145	709	Paul Roos	Fitzroy	193	104	96	697	Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	221	84	194	761
Derek Kickett	Claremont	163	75	158	704	Gerard Healy	Sydney Swans	238	50	151	690	Stephen Rowe	Norwood	189	75	139	692
Sean King	West Perth	223	67	134	692	Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	124	51	202	681	Peter Maynard	Glenelg	241	80	95	671
Joe Santostefano	Perth	184	68	136	660	Terry Daniher	Essendon	182	109	80	669	Steve Richardson	Norwood	196	94	95	668
Guy McKenna	Claremont	118	73	153	643	Stephen Malaxos	W.C. Eagles	199	70	126	661	Darel Hart	North Adelaide	209	57	141	662
Glyn Williams	East Perth	208	78	100	642	John Annear	W.C. Eagles	242	65	109	655	David Kernahan	Glenelg	228	74	101	652
Stephen Goulding	Claremont	202	73	109	639	John Platten	Hawthorn	245	42	141	653	Michael Aish	Norwood	176	75	117	635
Stephen Green	East Fremantle	228	89	64	623	Stephen Kernahan	Carlton	174	118	62	652	Timothy McNeil	Norwood	214	81	86	629
Mark Watson	Perth	207	41	140	610	Leon Harris	Fitzroy	196	39	158	629	David Payne	Norwood	190	74	101	614
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	196	58	118	606	Stephen Reynoldson	Brisbane Bears	121	89	118	624	Peter Bennett	North Adelaide	120	77	130	611
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	163	78	104	605	Matthew Larkin	North Melbourne	198	39	154	623	John Paynter	Sturt	192	42	146	610
Paul Milka	West Perth	183	66	111	603	Greg Burns	St Kilda	196	68	111	622	David Marshall	Glenelg	187	76	96	607
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	217	75	80	602	David Glascock	Carlton	203	47	137	618	Garry McIntosh	Norwood	143	38	168	593
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	196	68	95	590	Mark Williams	Brisbane Bears	219	61	104	610	Scott Lee	Central Districts	205	72	84	589
Kim Fancote	Perth	206	60	97	580	Mike Richardson	Brisbane Bears	167	61	130	610	Clayton Lamb	West Adelaide	165	88	79	587
Darren Bewick	West Perth	230	59	85	577	Mark Baird	Geelong	205	70	97	609	David Kappeler	South Adelaide	237	37	110	584
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	266	58	67	574	Matthew Ryan	Collingwood	232	51	112	609	Ron Fuller	Woodville	180	47	127	575
Peter Spencer	East Perth	177	58	110	571	Phillip Walsh	Brisbane Bears	195	59	117	606	Darren Jarman	North Adelaide	229	43	106	570

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.

JULY 4	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	6PR	6IX	6NR	Westside Football	Umpires
Subiaco v West Perth	Geoff Christian: Scott (S) Georgiades (S) Rattray (S)	Kim Hagdorn: Scott Georgiades Bell (WP)	Peter Poat: Georgiades Scott Gastev (WP)	Peter van Helden: Scott Georgiades Dargie (WP)	Graham Farmer: Scott Gastev Georgiades	Kim Hagdorn: Scott Georgiades Bell	Ben Stinga: Scott Gastev Georgiades	Garrett/O'Reilly
East Fremantle v East Perth	Paul Simpson: Sterrett (EF) Lester-Smith (EF) Bain (EP)	Kim Opperman: Sterrett Peake (EF) Rankin (EF)	Bob Massie: Peake Rankin Lester-Smith	John Watts: Peake Rankin Lester-Smith	Trevor Sprigg: Peake Rankin Sterrett	Rod Lohgar: Peake Rankin Lester-Smith	Alan East: Peake Lester-Smith Rankin	Cooper/Lee
Perth v Swan Districts	David Marsh: Watson (P) Ugle (SD) Hutton (SD)	Joe Fanchi: Newman (P) Ugle Watson	Geoff Havercroft: Hutton Davis (P) Watson	Bob Cribb: Ugle Watson Newman	John Duckworth: Watson Ugle Fancote	Joe Fanchi: Newman Ugle Watson	George Temple: Hutton Ugle Watson	Bali/O'Driscoll
Claremont v South Fremantle	Gary Stocks: Thorne (C) G. Kickett (SF) Hann (C)	Robbie Burns: G. Kickett Hann Thorne	Laurie Heal: Thorne G. Kickett Neesham (C)	Peter Evans: Thorne Goulding G. Kickett	Robbie Burns: G. Kickett Hann Thorne	Tony Buhaqar: Thorne G. Kickett Sumich (SF)	Ian Miller: Thorne Sumich G. Kickett	Johnson/Tonti



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Play-on — it's so simple

THE play-on rule has been one of football's talking points for the greater part of this season.

Many people are under the impression that once a mark is taken or a free kick given any movement by the player with possession should be called play on.

Players ARE allowed to attempt a kick then stop and go back for another try.

However, if a player moves to the left or right of the mark the umpire must call play on. The same situation applies when a player makes to hand-pass over the top of the man on the mark.

LEE'S CHANCE

CONGRATULATIONS to young Glen Lee who umpired his first full league game last weekend. Lee was given the opportunity when experienced umpire Ron Buckley injured a calf muscle at training.

Lee previously umpired the second half of the Subiaco v South Fremantle game at league headquarters three weeks ago after Mike Ball was forced off the ground with a leg injury.

HOME CROWD

WA umpire Grant Vernon put in a marvellous exhibition of umpiring in the West Coast Eagles v Essendon game at the WACA Ground on Friday night.

Most of the people who attended the game believed Vernon was far superior in his interpretation of the rules. From all reports Vernon has been doing a great job in Melbourne where he umpired four games straight.

To umpire in his home State in front of a big crowd must have been a tremendous thrill. Well done, Grant.

KICKING IN

SEVERAL scribes around town are calling for an explanation concerning the kicking over the mark rule.

Our ruling is that when a player takes the kick back into play he must not go around the mark.

The player on the mark must be at least five metres inside the field of play kicking a big enough advantage.

MEDIA QUIZ

THIS year's Media Guild quiz night will be held in the Subiaco Football Club social hall on Wednesday July 15. Tickets are \$4 per person and will be on sale at the door or you can ring Lew Nathan on 381 9092. Tables of six or eight, so book now.

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	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES		O/S	BHS
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Peter THOMAS	1	1	6	2	14	8	20	-	1	1	2	1
Col SHERRIFF	2	1	2	3	8	7	4	-	1	2	-	-
Noel WATSON	3	4	2	4	13	5	3	-	3	2	-	-
Guy McKENNA	1	-	-	5	6	7	10	-	2	1	-	-
Geoff BISHOP	4	2	2	7	15	6	14	-	1	4	2	-
David KICKETT	4	4	-	2	10	5	11	-	-	2	7	3
Tony BROWN	1	1	2	2	6	8	8	-	-	1	1	-
Geoff POPE	-	4	5	-	9	3	3	-	3	-	-	-
Peter MORGAN	1	1	2	4	8	6	7	1	2	5	4	1
Marcus BAKER	1	3	1	3	8	7	2	-	3	-	3	-
Darren BROWN	4	2	1	1	8	3	8	-	-	1	2	-
Steve GOLDING	2	4	5	5	16	9	11	-	2	-	2	1
David COOKE	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	20	1	4	-	-
John COOKE	-	1	2	-	3	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
David O'CONNOR	1	2	1	-	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	1
Neil THOMSON	1	-	1	-	2	4	5	15	3	-	-	-
Mark HAIN	6	4	7	4	21	7	6	-	2	3	-	-
Ben ALLAN	2	4	6	5	17	7	6	-	3	1	3	2
Camden LEWIS	4	2	1	1	8	4	16	-	-	4	-	-
Julian BROOKHART	4	3	4	4	15	2	9	-	2	1	1	-
TOTAL	50	45	53	52	200	77	145	42	21	25	21	10
FORCED												

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES		O/S	BHS
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Willie BIRN	5	1	3	1	10	1	9	-	2	2	1	-
Peter THOMAS	4	4	3	5	16	7	1	-	2	-	2	-
Craig EDWARDS	1	2	1	2	6	4	7	17	1	1	4	1
Brad MOOREHEAD	-	2	2	2	6	3	2	-	1	3	-	2
Cliff COLLARD	1	2	1	3	7	5	6	-	-	2	-	-
Richard LYNDY	5	1	-	-	6	5	6	-	1	-	-	-
Ken MARTIN	3	2	3	3	11	3	7	-	2	-	-	-
John WOODWARD	4	2	2	2	10	2	1	-	1	1	2	-
Glenn KICKETT	3	2	5	4	14	3	4	-	2	1	5	2
Richard GRAMM	1	2	1	1	5	4	3	1	1	2	-	-
Peter HENNING	2	4	2	5	13	5	7	-	2	-	-	-
Kevin CARTER	-	1	1	1	3	5	9	1	1	1	-	-
Scott WATERS	1	2	2	2	7	1	5	-	4	6	-	-
Kevin HENNING	1	2	2	3	8	3	4	-	3	2	-	-
Brad COLLARD	5	3	4	2	14	3	9	-	5	2	1	2
Mark FARRALL	1	2	3	3	9	6	1	-	2	-	4	2
Gordon GATTI	2	1	3	2	8	9	4	18	-	-	3	2
Tom AMOROSO	7	-	4	1	12	2	2	-	2	4	-	-
Tom WALTERS	-	2	3	3	8	5	6	-	-	-	-	-
Cliff BIRN	2	1	1	1	5	2	6	-	3	2	-	-
TOTAL	52	41	54	49	196	78	94	37	15	31	20	18
FORCED												

EAST FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES		O/S	BHS
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Steve EDE	5	1	2	4	14	8	11	-	1	1	1	-
David BARKIN	6	5	7	5	23	9	19	-	2	1	1	-
Brian FRANK	8	7	7	3	25	12	14	-	2	1	3	1
Jon GERRARD	2	4	1	1	8	5	8	-	-	-	-	-
John O'SULLIVAN	2	5	2	2	11	3	5	-	2	2	-	-
Clinton BRONNING	3	-	1	4	8	1	2	-	2	1	-	-
Ray STRETT	4	3	4	4	15	5	10	-	7	1	1	-
Neil LUTHER-SMITH	2	4	7	2	15	5	3	-	3	2	7	1
Colin WATSON	-	1	4	-	5	4	6	2	1	2	2	-
Shane ELLIS	1	1	3	2	7	1	6	-	1	1	1	-
Darren BENNETT	2	-	4	4	10	5	1	4	-	4	3	-
Guy BAXTER	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	11	-	1	-	-
Steve MATTHEWS	2	2	1	1	6	1	3	21	1	1	-	-
Steve FORMAN	1	1	5	2	9	4	4	1	-	1	-	-
Scott ANNANDALE	1	5	1	4	11	2	6	-	3	1	5	3
Geoff KING	1	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris WATSON	5	4	4	1	14	7	3	-	-	2	1	-
Michael BRADSHAW	-	2	6	-	8	5	5	-	2	-	-	-
Henry KOSCIUSKO	-	4	4	5	13	3	1	-	1	1	-	-
Geoff WINDLAND	-	2	4	1	7	5	6	-	2	3	1	2
TOTAL	47	58	65	44	214	73	106	18	30	23	10	12
FORCED												

EAST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES		O/S	BHS
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Kevin HANCOCK	6	5	4	7	22	5	4	-	1	4	1	-
Brian WARD	5	5	2	8	20	8	6	-	-	-	-	-
Peter WILGOT	5	-	2	8	15	4	7	-	-	2	4	-
Mark BLAKELY	4	3	4	4	15	5	2	-	2	1	2	4
Geoff CAMPBELL	1	5	5	3	14	7	3	7	2	2	7	1
Angus BRADSHAW	4	4	4	2	14	5	5	-	1	2	1	3
Neil HENNING	-	3	1	-	4	4	3	22	1	2	1	-
Clay BORTLETT	1	3	-	1	5	2	5	2	1	-	-	-
Clay WILLIAMS	1	-	1	6	8	12	17	-	-	1	1	-
Kevin WYNN	9	-	2	4	15	2	12	-	2	1	1	1
Justin COOK	2	-	1	5	8	7	6	-	-	-	-	-
Mark BELLOCK	2	2	1	1	6	2	4	-	4	5	-	-
George STANBARI	1	5	2	1	9	2	1	-	2	1	-	-
Gary BOCK	-	1	1	2	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lucio BARONI	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Edwin CURRIE	4	-	-	1	5	-	5	-	3	2	-	-
Nathan BROWN	-	1	2	-	3	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
David BAIN	4	1	6	5	16	2	7	-	2	1	1	-
Darren BAY	2	1	2	3	8	1	2	-	1	3	-	-
Gary BAY	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	51	40	42	54	187	60	111	40	23	30	17	10
FORCED												

PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES		O/S	BHS
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Michael FEA	2	1	1	-	4	4	6	6	1	5	2	1
Mark WATSON	4	6	3	7	20	7	10	-	1	2	1	-
Peter BOURTON	5	1	-	2	8	4	5	1	-	2	3	-
Allen DANIELS	1	4	4	1	10	3	3	-	2	-	-	-
Mark BISHOP	1	4	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	2	1	-
Jon SANDOZIAN	4	1	4	6	17	6	11	-	1	2	1	-
Kim FANCY	6	5	5	2	18	3	4	-	2	4	-	-
Bryan COUSINS	-	3	3	3	9	3	8	-	2	-	-	-
And BOGARD	1	3	1	1	6	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
Maffeo WATSON	1	3	4	-	8	5	11	-	4	1	-	-
Alan HENNING	2	1	-	1	4	2	5	-	2	1	-	-
Troy BARKER	-	4	-	-	4	2	3	-	1	-	-	-
Stephen WOOD	1	2	2	2	7	4	4	1	2	2	-	1
Willie DICK	-	-	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus BISHOP	4	2	5	5	16	10	8	-	1	-	-	-
Geoff BAY	2	5	1	2	10	3	7	-	1	1	-	-
Troy DAVIS	10	3	3	1	17	5	8	-	1	1	2	2
John CLARKSON	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ian WIMMAN	1	3	5	3	12	6	3	20	3	1	1	1
Wayne KYDER	1	1	1	4	7	2	4	-	1	1	-	-
TOTAL	52	57	44	45	202	77	104	36	24	28	12	13
FORCED												

SWAN DISTRICTS

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES		O/S	BHS
	1	2	3	4					FOR	AG		
Mark JOHNS	3	-	1	1	5	3	9	19				



WEST AUSTRALIAN

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

Apr 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 Claremont
Claremont 22.15, W. Perth 7.9 S. Frem.
S. Frem. 14.16, Perth 24.16 Frem.
June 16 West Aust. 9.9, S. Aust. 18.16 WACA
19 Fri Eagles 16.18, Fitzroy 5.12 E. Frem.
20 Sat E. Frem. 15.13, Perth 4.8 Perth
E. Perth 8.19, W. Perth 16.18 Subi.
Subiaco 23.11, S. Frem. 11.10 Bass.
S. Dist. 7.15, Claremont 10.19 Subi.
E. Perth 10.9, Claremont 26.20 Leed.
W. Perth 19.14, E. Frem. 12.9 Frem.
S. Frem. 17.11, Swan Dist. 19.30 Perth
9.8, Subiaco 18.24 WACA

JULY

July 3 Fri Eagles 18.10, Essendon 21.20 WACA
4 Sat Claremont 21.20, S. Frem. 20.14 Clare.
E. Frem. 30.12, E. Perth 17.10 E. Frem.
Perth 12.13, S. Dist. 15.25 WACA
Subiaco 20.12, W. Perth 13.11 Subi.
10 Fri 6.30 Eagles v Carlton WACA

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Round 1 (March 27 - Friday)
North Melb 13.14, Bris. Bears (MCG)
(March 28 - Saturday)
Footscray 9.8, Essendon 19.7 (P)
Carlton 15.14, Hawthorn 22.17
Collingwood 11.8, Swans 25.15
Melbourne 19.14, Fitzroy 12.17
St Kilda 15.11, Geelong 14.18
(March 29 - Sunday)
Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23
Round 2 (April 3 - Friday)
North Melb 13.14, Melb 7.17 (MCG)
(April 4 - Saturday)
Collingwood 17.5, Carlton 16.18 (P)
Essendon 17.17, Eagles 17.12
Richmond 13.15, Hawthorn 23.17
Fitzroy 23.21, St Kilda 17.13
Geelong 19.17, Bris. Bears 23.12
(April 5 - Sunday)
Swans 27.25, Footscray 11.13
Round 3 (April 11 - Saturday)
Fitzroy 20.9, 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 16.14, Richmond 15.10
Essendon 17.11, Swans 9.12
Footscray 14.12, Hawthorn 7.13
Round 5 (April 24 - Friday)
Nth Melb. 18.19, St Kilda 16.14
(April 25 - Saturday)
Carlton 17.14, Essendon 9.8
Hawthorn 13.14, Eagles 18.14
Collingwood 14.8, 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 12.15
(May 2 - Saturday)
Footscray 11.12, St Kilda 4.10
Essendon 14.12, Geelong 13.15
Collingwood 16.9, Bris. Bears 8.10
Melbourne 16.14, Richmond 9.15
(May 3 - Sunday)
Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10
Fitzroy 15.14, Hawthorn 16.17 (MCG)
Round 7 (May 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 29.8, Footscray 13.10
Melbourne 18.18, Collingwood 12.8
St Kilda 21.11, Richmond 17.12
(May 10 - Sunday)
Sydney 18.14, Hawthorn 17.12
Round 8 (May 15 - Friday)
Swans 13.9, Fitzroy 14.20
(May 16 - Saturday)
Collingwood 10.8, Essendon 14.10
Hawthorn 17.10, Geelong 10.5
Melbourne 11.15, Footscray 15.15
St Kilda 14.13, Eagles 6.13
(May 17 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 22.12, Richmond 15.19
North Melb. 10.11, Carlton 15.15
Round 9 (May 22 - Friday)
Richmond 13.16, North Melb. 17.28
(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 16.14, 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 6 - 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 12.25, 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 18 - Friday)
Eagles 18.18, Fitzroy 5.12
(June 20 - Saturday)
Collingwood 2.8, N. Melbourne 10.12
Hawthorn 5.8, Melbourne 8.9
Essendon 9.10, Bris. Bears 3.9
Footscray 13.11, Geelong 8.2
Richmond 4.3, Carlton 6.7
(June 21 - Sunday)
Sydney 20.14, St Kilda 11.8
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 5.15
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 (June 3 - Friday)
Eagles 18.10, Essendon 21.20
(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray 20.13, Sydney 16.10 (P)
Hawthorn 19.20, Richmond 11.11
Melbourne 15.20, N. Melbourne 16.18
St Kilda 20.14, Fitzroy 15.10
(July 5 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 18.11, Geelong 10.18
Carlton 20.16, Collingwood 15.22 (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)
Rounds 16/17 (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 9.15 Elizabeth
Norwood 18.13, Glen. 15.9 Norwood
Torrens 18.21, S. Adel 14.5 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, W'ville 22.21 Richmond

ROUND 2
Saturday, April 18
Sturt 16.14, Nor. 32.10 Football Park
W'ville 14.12, Central 18.11 W'ville
N. Adel 21.28, S. Adel 5.9 Prospect
Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 18.21 Foot Pk
Port 28.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)

ROUND 3
Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.26, W'ville Football Park
Nor. 18.13, N. Adel 16.13 (Dble hdr)
Sturt 21.29, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.
Central 17.12, P. Adel 15.19 Thr.
Glen. 30.21, W. Adel 17.16 Glen.

ROUND 4
Saturday, May 2
Gleny 16.15, Sturt 14.8 Football Park
S. Adel 19.12, W. Adel 14.18 Adel.
Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Alberton
Torrens 16.18, Central 19.11 Theb.
W'ville 12.8, N. Adel 17.21 W'ville

ROUND 5
Saturday, May 9
W'ville 17.17, Gleny 14.11 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 26.11, Cent. 19.5 Adel.
W. Adel 16.16, Nor. 17.11 Nor.
Torrens 14.9, Sturt 13.18 Theb.
Port 18.18, N. Adel 14.17 Prosp.

ROUND 6
Saturday, May 16
Nor. 19.14, S. Adel 10.10 F'ball Pk
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Rich.
W'ville 12.26, Sturt 11.15 W'ville

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
Cent. 15.12, W. Adel 28.22 Adel.
Glen. 18.14, Torrens 14.9 Glen.
Nor. 17.17, W'ville 14.8 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 19.19, W'ville 15.25 Adel.
Port 14.15, Torrens 9.7 Alberton
W. Adel 13.19, Sturt 8.14 Rich.
N. Adel 22.8, Glen. 9.11 Prospect

ROUND 9
Saturday, June 6
W'ville 21.15, Port 13.9 F'ball Pk
Glen. 14.25, S. Adel 12.19 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 16.13, Sturt 13.8 Alberton
W'ville 23.11, W. Adel 22.14 W'ville
N. Adel 16.26, 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, W'ville 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, W'ville 14.14 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 11.14, Sturt 11.13 Adel.
Nor. 9.11, 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
W'ville 13.7, N. Adel 23.18 F'ball Pk
S. Adel 15.18, W. Adel 18.21 Adel.
Glen. 24.19, Sturt 12.9 Glen.

Sunday, July 5
P. Adel 13.12, Nor. 25.22 F'ball Pk
Torrens 24.15, Cent. 12.17 (d. hdr)

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

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

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

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

ROUND 18
Saturday, August 8
"South v Gleny" Football Park
South v Nonwood 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
Gleny v Norwood Gleny

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

ROUND 20
Saturday, August 22
Central v Woodville Football Park
South v North Adelaide
Nonwood v Sturt Nonwood
Port v Gleny Alberton
Torrens v West Thebarton

ROUND 21
Saturday, August 29
Port v Central Football Park
West v Gleny 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 Gleny Adelaide
Central v Torrens Elizabeth
North v Woodville Prospect

FINALS
Qualifying Saturday, Sept. 12
Elimination Sunday, Sept. 13
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First Semi Saturday, Sept. 20
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SUBIACO	2.5	11.7	14.9	20.12	132
WEST PERTH	2/6	7.6	9.7	13.11	89

GOALS: SUBIACO: Brennan 5, Cocker 4, Georgiades 3, Lee 2, Langdon 2, Featherby 1, Sullivan 1, Mort 1, Sparks 1. WEST PERTH: Taylor 5, Bradmore 3, Gastev 2, Madaffari 1, Bogunovich 1, Nelson 1.
BEST: SUBIACO: Scott, Georgiades, Rattray, Lee, Dargie, Wilkinson. WEST PERTH: Gastev, Dell, Nelson, Cutler, Taylor, Perrin.
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Phil O'Reilly. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance: 5425.

CLAREMONT	3.2	9.6	15.8	21.10	136
SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.3	9.7	14.14	20.14	134

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Melesso 4, Allan 3, Ralph 3, D. Kickett 2, Goulding 2, Thorne 2, Neesham 2, D. O'Connell 1, Beers 1, Urquhart 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: G. Kickett 5, Matt Sambraillo 4, Edwards 4, Gatti 3, Sumich 2, B. Colliard 1, Roe 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Thorne, Goulding, Cam Lewis, Neesham, Urquhart, Melesso. SOUTH FREMANTLE: G. Kickett, Sumich, Roe, B. Colliard, Amoroso, Walters.
Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: David Johnson, Peter Tonti. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 3041.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.2	8.7	10.18	15.25	115
PERTH	6.4	10.7	11.10	12.13	85

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton 4, Walker 2, A. Holmes 2, Ugle 2, Carlshausen 2, D. Holmes 1, Thornton 1, Old 1. PERTH: Bosustow 2, Rea 2, Watson 2, Mosconi 2, Davis 1, Santoluciano 1, Hibbins 1, Newman 1.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton, Ugle, Ware, Grasso, A. Holmes, D. Holmes. PERTH: Watson, Davis, Bogardo, Fancote, Nicholas, Montgomery.
Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Mike Ball, Ken O'Driscoll. Swan Districts won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance: 2700.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.2	13.8	23.9	30.12	192
EAST PERTH	8.3	8.5	18.0	17.10	112

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 7, Annandale 5, Bennett 4, Kerr 3, Peake 3, Waterston 2, Rankin 1, Stenett 1, Ellis 1, Broadbridge 1. EAST PERTH: Wright 4, Warner 3, Blakey 2, Campbell 2, Delborello 1, Wynne 1, Hawkins 1, Bennett 1, Williams 1, Bain 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Peake, Rankin, Stenett, Annandale, Lester-Smith, Kuzmich. EAST PERTH: Delborello, Bennett, Rankin, Gunnakos, Campbell, Wright.
Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Len Cooper, Glen Lee. East Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the northern end. Attendance: 2769.

WAFL RESERVES

WEST PERTH	1.4	5.5	12.10	17.15	117
SUBIACO	0.5	1.8	2.9	5.12	42

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Liddell 4, Miller 3, Jansen 2, Williams 2, Dayman 1, Binder 1, Holmes 1, Brown 1, Timms 1, Hampson 1. SUBIACO: Bell 2, D. Piggott 2, Brown 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: Liddell, Munro, Williams, Holmes, Dillon, Andrijich. SUBIACO: Bell, Westem, D. Piggott, Jones, Robson, Mundy.

EAST PERTH	3.2	6.4	14.6	17.8	110
EAST FREMANTLE	3.1	4.7	9.10	14.16	100

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Ewen 5, Host 2, Cartier 2, Chapman 2, Spencer 2, Scott 1, Stempel 1, Chalmers 1, Lewis 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Gray 3, Little 2, Gepp 2, Rogan 2, Cooper 1, Jones 1, Hewitt 1, Durack 1, Hansen 1.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Lewis, Host, Ewen, Stewart, Delcasale, Cartier. EAST FREMANTLE: Durack, Moor, Rogan, Jenkins, Gepp, Nannup.

CLAREMONT	5.9	7.14	11.17	17.21	123
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.0	6.1	10.3	16.4	100

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Pannell 3, Hutton 3, Cook 3, Sutherland 3, Cernoch 2, Barendsford 1, Hazell 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 5, D'Angelo 4, Morgan 2, Grierson 1, Narkie 1, Rognetta 1, Wilson 1, Hartree 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Hutton, Sutherland, Pannell, Yarran, Fitzgerald, Passera. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson, D'Angelo, Grierson, Fitzpatrick, Maskos, Morgan.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	8.8	12.19	16.23	119
PERTH	5.2	8.6	8.10	9.16	70

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Quinlivan 7, McGuire 3, Papalia 2, Curtis 2, O'Donoghue 1, Stevens 1. PERTH: S. Cable 2, McCracken 2, Fox 1, Kelly 1, Hunter 1, Solles 1, M. Rigg 1.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Penny, Quinlivan, McGuire, Amonini, Stevens, Partington. PERTH: Kelly, Rigg, McCracken, Edwards, Lathwell, Yukich.

UNDER-19s

WEST PERTH 6.13 (49) d SUBIACO 4.4 (28)

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Stockman 2, Nicolou 2, Starr 1, Logue 1. SUBIACO: Garnaut 1, Lind 1, Walker 1, Slade 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: Zelesco, McAlister, Logue. SUBIACO: Gambin, Fisher, Morris.

CLAREMONT 12.11 (83) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 8.7 (55)

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Tester 6, Jones 2, A. Yarran 2, Brearley 1, N. Yarran 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pickett 2, Wimmer 2, Gemfimi 1, Mosconi 1, Broxton 1, Carradus 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Malone, Hann, Tester. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pimall, Roberts, McKell.

PERTH 13.15 (93) d SWAN DISTRICTS 11.10 (76)
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GOALS: PERTH: Bennett 4, Yarran 3, Gam 1, Poole 1, Jones 1, McGill 1, Dickenson 1, B. Cable 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Gartrell 5, Blanchette 2, Ward 1, Harcourt 1, Jones 1, Robertson 1.
BEST: PERTH: Barec, Yarran, Bitmead. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ward, Hansen, Jones.

EAST PERTH 9.12 (66) d EAST FREMANTLE 3.4 (22)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: Dikoli 3, Rose 2, Walker 1, Cartier 1, Maroni 1, Scholes 1. EAST FREMANTLE: James 1, Ahola 1, Glewis 1.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Maroni, Miller, Clape. EAST FREMANTLE: Wolf, Quill, Collins.

TASMANIA — TFL

NORTH LAUNCESTON 16.10 (115) d SANDY BAY 16.15 (111). DURVIC 30.15 (195) d DEVONPORT 15.9 (99). GLENORCHY 18.22 (130) d NORTH HOBART 9.11 (65). HOBART 15.12 (102) d NEW NORFOLK 9.14 (66). SOUTH LAUNCESTON 16.18 (114) d CLARENCE 14.15 (99).

N.T.

ULVERSTONE 27.20 (182) d LONGFORD 15.14 (44). DELORAINE 22.18 (150) d LAUNCESTON 12.10 (82). SMITHTON 18.15 (123) d BURNIE 19.7 (121). WYNNARD 15.18 (108) d GEORGE TOWN 7.10 (52). SCOTTSDALE 19.9 (123) d LATROBE 16.9 (105). EAST DEVONPORT 18.11 (119) d PENGUIN 13.12 (90).

NEW SOUTH WALES

CAMPBELTOWN 16.21 (117) d ST GEORGE 15.10 (100). EAST SYDNEY 10.9 (69) d NORTH SHORE 7.13 (55). HILLS 21.17 (143) d WESTERN SUBURBS 6.15 (51). BALMAIN 23.22 (160) d PARRAMATTA 14.16 (100).

A.C.T.

TUGGERANONG 14.8 (92) d AINSLIE 13.10 (88). QUEANBEYAN 17.5 (107) d MAN-WEST 9.14 (68). BELCONNEN 14.17 (101) d EASTLAKE 14.11 (95).

VFA — Division 1

FRANKSTON 18.16 (124) d PRESTON 13.14 (92). WILLIAM TOWN 21.19 (145) d BRUNSWICK 13.12 (90). COBURG 18.13 (121) d BOX HILL 16.8 (104). PORT MELBOURNE 23.22 (160) d SANDRINGHAM 17.11 (113). SPRINGVALE 22.20 (152) d GEELONG WEST 11.13 (79).

Division 2

WAVERLEY 28.13 (181) d CAMBERWELL 16.7 (103). WERRIBEE 19.10 (124) d DANDENONG 15.20 (110). OAKLEIGH 37.21 (243) d NORTHGOTE 5.11 (41). SUNSHINE 20.18 (139) d MORIALLOC 17.11 (113). BERWICK 17.21 (123) d CAULFIELD 12.10 (82).

VFL RESERVES

FOOTSCRAY 16.7 (103) d SYDNEY 14.5 (89)

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Collins 4, MacPherson 4, Gronewegen 2, Rigolo 2, Barkmeyer 2, Greary 1, James 1. SYDNEY: Hawke 3, Brown 3, Taylor 2, Wintler 2, Huggins 2, Dakin 1, Szymour 1.
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Fitzpatrick, Hitch, Irvine, Collins, MacPherson, McLean. SYDNEY: Dakin, Bartholomaeus, Lloyd, Huggins, Wintler.

NORTH MELBOURNE 18.15 (123) d MELBOURNE 16.16 (112)

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Siggers 4, Lisle 4, Love 3, Schwass 2, Ceglar 1, M. O'Donoghue 1, Heppburn 1, Willox 1, Allison 1. MELBOURNE: Brand 3, Szymes 3, Moore 2, Battista 2, Corder 1, Chiron 1, Smith 1, Jackson 1, Lovell 1, Normington 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Heppburn, Lisle, Hickey, Love. MELBOURNE: Szymes, Chiron, Moore, Brand, Lamb.

ESSENDON 23.15 (163) d GEELONG 15.15 (105)
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GOALS: ESSENDON: C. Daniher 6, Sullivan 5, Elshaug 3, S. Clark 2, Barnes 2, Van Der Haar 2, Irwin 1, N. Clarke 1, Moore 1. GEELONG: Gills 5, Cleave 2, Brownless 2, Sells 2, Esell 2, Denham 1, O'Keefe 1.
BEST: ESSENDON: Walsh, Merryweather, C. Daniher, Irwin, Deakin, Elshaug, N. Clark. GEELONG: Baldwin, Gills, McCrabb, Denham, Card, Cleave.

HAWTHORN 25.20 (170) d RICHMOND 8.13 (61)

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Bourke 6, Dickson 4, James 2, Morrissey 2, Symonds 2, Condon 2, Dear 1, Wiltman 1, Grummet 1, Collins 1, Bennett 1, Eade 1, Anderson 1. RICHMOND: Powell 2, Nixon 2, Ryan 1, Free 1, C. Smith 1, Frangalis.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Keeble, Maginness, James, Morrissey, Symonds, Condon, Abbott. RICHMOND: James, Nixon, Dirlinosante, Goodwin, Pickering.

CARLTON 16.16 (112) d COLLINGWOOD 15.10 (100)

GOALS: CARLTON: Brown 4, Evans 3, Kenny 3, Hanna 2, Palmer 1, Williams 1, Butts 1, Bassett 1. COLLINGWOOD: Oval 6, Perkins 3, Amacic 1, Seow 1, Lockman 1, McGuane 1, Howard 1, Tuddenham 1.
BEST: CARLTON: Edwards, Evans, Da Rui, Kenny, Rohde. COLLINGWOOD: Oval, Crosicos, Beers, Kellet, McGuane, Bradbury.

FITZROY 24.19 (163) d ST KILDA 14.10 (94)

GOALS: FITZROY: Shaw 8, Conlan 5, Trewella 3, Dyson 2, Handley 2, Carata 2, Dwyer 1, Lawrie 1. ST KILDA: Carbone 3, Page 2, Temay 2, Devonport 2, Manning 1, Taylor 1, Dwyer 1, Ford 1, Garrett 1.
BEST: FITZROY: Reeves, Conlan, Dyson, Barwick, Trewella, Shaw. ST KILDA: Odgers, Jobling, Madden.

VFL



ESSENDON	5.6	9.13	16.17	21.20	146
EAGLES	4.3	7.5	10.8	18.10	118

GOALS: ESSENDON: Salmon 11, Ezard 2, Cunningham 2, Thompson 1, Daniher 1, Heard 1, Williams 1, Merritt 1, Walsh 1. EAGLES: Glendinning 5, Turner 4, Hart 3, Kaena 3, Wiley 2, Ishchenko 1.
BEST: ESSENDON: Salmon, Merritt, Cunningham, Hawker, Thompson, Madden. EAGLES: Ishchenko, Glendinning, Barich, Turner, Hart, Malaxos.
Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires: Grant Vernon and Ian Clayton. Attendance: 11,500.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

SYDNEY SWANS	3.0	6.5	12.9	16.10	106
FOOTSCRAY	4.4	7.10	8.12	10.13	73

GOALS: SYDNEY SWANS: Monwood 6, Williams 2, Hawke 2, Capper 2, Toohy 1, Holden 1, Bayes 1, Murphy 1. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 3, Cronan 2, Cousins 1, Hawkins 1, Royal 1, Petraglia 1, Athorn 1.
BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Murphy, Monwood, Hawke, Toohy, Williams, N. Cordy. FOOTSCRAY: Foster, Cronan, McGuinness, Purser, Royal, Ford.
Played at VFL Park. Umpires: Peter Cameron, Peter Carey. Attendance: 27,075.

NORTH MELBOURNE	4.7	9.11	11.13	16.16	112
MELBOURNE	4.7	8.12	11.17	15.20	110

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Meesop 3, Fairley 3, McCann 3, Clarkson 3, Larkin 2, German 2. MELBOURNE: Bailey 3, Flower 2, Hughes 2, Williams 2, Lyon 1, Wilson 1, Icke 1, Richards 1, Spalding 1, Kol 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Meesop, Robertson, Jonas, Larkin, Shaun Smith, Clarkson. MELBOURNE: Stretch, Flower, Wight, Bailey, Wilson, Williams.
Played at the MCG. Umpires: Gavin Forster, Peter Howe. Attendance: 17,108.

ST KILDA	3.2	10.9	15.11	20.14	134
FITZROY	5.4	8.5	12.7	15.10	100

GOALS: ST KILDA: Gotch 7, Lockett 5, Winmar 4, Loew 2, Burns 1, Peter Budge 1. FITZROY: R. Osborne 3, Lyon 3, Roos 2, Keane 2, Hinkley 2, Rendell 1, Armstrong 1, Harris 1.
BEST: ST KILDA: Kourkoumelis, Winmar, Burns, Neal, Gotch, Burke. FITZROY: R. Osborne, Roos, Armstrong, McIvor, Thomas, Kappler.
Played at Moorabbin. Umpires: Ian Robinson, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 15,201.

HAWTHORN	7.6	12.10	17.12	19.20	134
RICHMOND	2.1	2.4	6.8	11.11	77

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Morris 4, Platten 4, Dunstall 3, Breton 2, Lester-Smith 1, DiPierdomenico 1, Buckenara 1, Harding 1, Lovridge 1, Greene 1. RICHMOND: Wilson 3, Weightman 3, Palm 2, Bower 1, Thomson 1, Czerkaski 1.
BEST: HAWTHORN: Breton, Platten, Lovridge, DiPierdomenico, Tuck, Morris. RICHMOND: Wilson, Weightman, Palm, Rioli, Burton.
Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Gavin Dore, Mike Sneddon. Attendance: 10,150.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

CARLTON	5.3	12.9	17.10	20.16	136
COLLINGWOOD	4.4	7.7	11.14	15.22	112

GOALS: CARLTON: Meldrum 4, Kernahan 3, Johnston 2, Gleeson 2, Murphy 2, Dennis 1, Blackwell 1, Gallagher 1, Alvin 1, Glascott 1, Ogler 1, Robertson 1. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 4, Fielke 2, Yorgy 2, Dalcos 2, Keays 2, Atkins 1, Cloke 1, Millane 1.
BEST: CARLTON: Johnston, Dennis, Glascott, Meldrum, Alvin, Naley. COLLINGWOOD: Millane, Yorgy, Fielke, Cloke, Shaw, Atkins.
Played at the MCG. Umpires: John Russo, Paul Seville. Attendance: 47,813.

BRISBANE	5.0	9.3	14.8	18.11	119
GEELONG	2.7	4.12	7.18	10.18	78

GOALS: BRISBANE: O'Keefe 4, Richardson 3, O'Brien 2, Williams 2, Macpherson 2, Withers 2, Carlson 1, B. Harris 1, Banfield 1. GEELONG: Turner 3, Ablett 2, Lindner 2, G. Cameron 1, D. Cameron 1, Christensen 1.
BEST: BRISBANE: O'Keefe, Bernie Harris, Raines, Williams, Campbell, Handle. GEELONG: Boe, Hocking, Schultz, Couch, Troy.
Played at Carrara (Gold Coast). Umpires: Shane McDonald, Glen McKeeman. Attendance: 9380.

HOW THEY STAND

WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	14	12	1	1	1728	1099	157.23	50
EAST FREMANTLE	14	10	4	0	1750	1264	138.44	40
SUBIACO	14	9	4	1	1726	1302	132.56	38
SWAN DISTRICTS	14	9	5	0	1389	1437	96.65	36
West Perth	14	7	7	0	1554	1453	108.95	28
Perth	14	4	10	0	1327	1637	81.06	16
South Fremantle	14	3	11	0	1433	1927	74.38	12
East Perth	14	1	13	0	1173	1961	59.81	4

WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	14	11	3	0	1901	1346	141.23	44
CLAREMONT	14	10	3	1	1503	1219	123.29	42
SWAN DISTRICTS	14	8	5	1	1577	1207	130.65	34
EAST PERTH	14	8	5	1	1577	1207	130.65	34
Perth	14	6	8	0	1364	1485	91.85	24
Subiaco	14	5	9	0	1195	1414	84.51	20
South Fremantle	14	4	10	0	1086	1650	65.81	16
West Perth	14	2	12	0	1065	1680	63.39	8

WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	14	13	1	0	1304	648	201.23	62
EAST PERTH	14	10	3	1	1031	786	131.17	42
EAST FREMANTLE	14	10	4	0	1162	909	127.63	40
WEST PERTH	14	9	5	0	930	746	124.66	36
Subiaco	14	4	10	0	866	1001	86.51	16
South Fremantle	14	4	10	0	928	1126	82.41	16
Perth	14	3	10	1	771	1342	57.45	14
Swan Districts	14	2	12	0	806	1260	63.96	8

VFL PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CARLTON	15	12	3	0	1760	1277	137.8	48
HAWTHORN	15	11	4	0	1790	1279	140.0	44
SYDNEY	15	11	4	0	1796	1417	126.7	44
N. MELBOURNE	15	10	5	0	1594	1565	101.9	40
FOOTSCRAY	15	9	6	0	1304	1314	99.2	36
Geelong	15	8	6	1	1581	1554	101.7	34
Essendon	15	7	7	1	1401	1493	93.8	30
West Coast	15	7	8	0	1601	1564	102.4	28
Melbourne	15	6	9	0	1406	1441	97.8	24
Fitzroy	15	6	9	0	1537	1638	93.8	24
Collingwood	15	5						

Bulldogs rookie wins the SA fans

SOUTH Australian football fans are heralding a new star this year.

He is small, dynamic and tearing opposition defences apart.

Former South Fremantle player Stephen Rowe has taken the SA football scene by storm.

Rowe, 21, joined Norwood after playing 28 games in two years with the Bulldogs.

He is excited about the Redlegs' success after missing out on the finals in WA.

"It's good to be winning games for a change," Rowe said.

"Norwood is developing into a very settled team and the morale is unbelievable. All the fellows are great blokes."

Rowe said Norwood had the ability to play exceptionally well.

"But when we perform poorly we're very bad," he said.

"We must become more consistent.

by **Andrew Capel**
of South Australia's
Football Times

But it looks as though we'll make the final five and I hear Norwood's record in finals is pretty good."

Rowe, 175cm and 76kg, "bobbed" up at Norwood while holidaying in SA in October last year.

He had always been a Redleg supporter, having lived at Glynde until he was five, and wanted to play for the club.

Rowe came to SA with his brother Paul, 22, to visit an uncle in Berri and "came down to talk to Wally Miller about the move".

"I asked him what the chances of playing with Norwood were and things took off from there," he said.

Rowe said his brother, who played with East Perth before moving to the country this season, decided to stay in WA because of problems with a hernia.

"But he probably would have had the same opportunity as me if he was fit enough," Rowe said.

He said the West Coast Eagles entry into the expanded VFL competition had influenced his decision to come to SA.

"The local competition was always going to suffer and the crowds were going to drop," Rowe said.

"The talk among all the players who weren't chosen for the Eagles was that if you want to play in the second best competition in Australia, SA was the place to go.

"That's why Richo (Steve Richardson) and Darrell (Panizza) came over."

Rowe began his senior football career with Wagin in the Upper Great Southern Football League in WA at 16.

He played colts for South Fremantle in 1984 before making his league debut against East Fremantle in round two in 1985.

"They are two rival clubs and it was a big day," Rowe said.

The Bulldogs lost, but Rowe was one of their best players and his football career was off and running.

Rowe played alongside WA stars Stephen Michael, Mark Bairstow, Noel Carter, Benny Vigona and the Eagles' Wally Matera at South Fremantle.



Stephen Rowe ... a success in SA.

"He was a lot smaller than me and probably could have been a jockey.

"But the strength he's got pound for pound is unbelievable.

"He was as tough as they come and could give out a hip-and-shoulder like a ruckman.

"He's full of class and just runs all day. And he's tremendously fit."

Rowe is a brilliant footballer but believes he must become more consistent.

"When I look back on the season I've only played two really good games," he said.

"They were against Glenelg and Woodville and I've played a few ordinary games, which aren't worth talking about, and some average games in between.

"It's just a matter of getting some consistency into my game."

Rowe played under Don Haddow and Stan Magro at South Fremantle but now says that Norwood's Neil Balme is the best coach he has played under.

"He is a very good communicator with all the players, both senior and junior, and can get the best out of them," he said.

"His record really speaks for itself."

Rowe said the standard of the SA competition was stronger than what he had experienced in his two years of senior football in WA.

Budgie's last word

With former East Fremantle and Essendon star TONY BUHAGIAR



Bonus for Sharks — and Lions will pay

SUBIACO will rue the day they cleared Tim Gepp to East Fremantle.

I believe the Lions have made their biggest mistake in years by allowing a player with such experience and ability to pass by without a fight.

Tim is one of the most committed and enthusiastic players I have seen and I feel the WA public do not realise how successful he was in Melbourne.

He played 81 VFL games and came fourth in Richmond's fairest and best award in 1985.

Richmond were in severe financial strife the following season and were forced to chop him from their list because of the salary cap.

Tim was prepared to play for little money but other factors made this impossible.

He will be successful with the Sharks because he has a great defensive game.

Every week he was given the task of tagging top players like Gary Ablett, Peter Daicos and Leigh Mathews.

Not only did he cut them out of the game, but he was also able to play an attacking role himself.

There are very few players in Perth with this ability and he will be appreciated most during the finals.

The biggest tragedy in 176 senior games for Tim Gepp is that he has never played in a final — but I have a strong feeling he may get his opportunity for the Sharks this season perhaps against former club Subiaco.

A great contest

LAST Saturday's game between South Fremantle and Claremont was the best contest I have seen this season.

It was a classic encounter between a Claremont side full of talent and a Bulldog combination desperate for a win.

South did everything right but were not ahead when it counted — at the final siren.

Congratulations to both sides — and let's hope South Fremantle can continue this good form for the remainder of the year.

BUZZ BACK IN BUSINESS

I REMEMBER a few years back when a certain player made notable comeback for Carlton. After the game he was reputed to have said: "What a great day for Melbourne sport, Manikato has won the Cox Plate and the Buzz is back to his best."

Only the colourful Peter Bosustow could have got away with a straightforward comment like that at the time.

It's great to see that he has persevered and has again reached league ranks.

Characters like Bosustow are needed in this great game and aside from that he is a tremendous player in his own right.

He has always been able to match his flamboyance off the field with freakish marks and goals.

I wonder if he can produce the kind of football we're used to seeing from him yet again.



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