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The joys of victory ... the West Coast Eagles got home by three points to beat league leaders Carlton. The first to congratulate young stars David Hart (left) and Chris Lewis were Lewis' nephews Sean (right) and Dion Harris. Both are devoted Eagles fans and hope to emulate Chris' efforts in the years to come.

Todd shows faith in the localsby
Ben Stinga

WEST Australian coach John Todd has thrown out the challenge to six WAFL players to earn their place in Tuesday's interstate clash with Victoria.

Todd kept alive the hopes of the local players when all were retained in the 32-man squad for the State-of-Origin clash at Subiaco Oval next Wednesday.

The players in question — Todd Breman, Derek Kickett, Guy McKenna, Colin Waterson, Brent Hutton and Scott Rowland — now have this weekend's club fixtures to further stake a claim in the final 22.

All have all been in top form this season, particularly Kickett, Breman and McKenna, who also produced acceptable games when WA were thrashed by South Australia last month.

UNDER FIRE

Todd would remember the last time he encountered the Vics — in 1985 when he selected a State-of-Origin side containing very few local players and came under fire when the team was beaten easily.

The 32-man squad named on Wednesday by Todd and his selectors includes 13 Eagles players and 13 players from other VFL sides.

The squad is:

WEST COAST EAGLES: Ross Glendinning, Phil Narkle, Michael O'Connell, Steve Malaxos, Chris Mainwaring, Chris Lewis, Laurie Keene, Alex Ishchenko, David Hart, Adrian Barich, Michael Brennan, John Annear, Phil Scott. RICHMOND: Michael Mitchell, Maurice Rioli, Peter Wilson. HAWTHORN: Gary Buckenara, Paul Harding, Rod Lester-Smith. CARLTON: Richard Dennis, Jon Dorotich. NORTH MELBOURNE: Jim Krakouer. GEE-LONG: Mark Bairstow. ESSENDON: Bill Duckworth. SWANS: Craig Holden. FOOTSCRAY: Murray Rance.

There is a brilliant array of talent in the squad and the final side should be one of the finest ever to represent WA.

The brilliant Gary Buckenara loves nothing better than to represent WA at State-of-Origin level. His performances for WA have been quite outstanding and who could forget that match-winning goal in the dying seconds of last year's Victoria v WA match.

ALEX PICKS HIS TARGET

WEST Coast Eagles glamour ruckman Alex Ishchenko is primed to take on former East Perth team-mate John Ironmonger at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday.

Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey produced the incentive for the big man to stir himself up for the game when he indicated earlier this week that Ironmonger was likely to play.

Ishchenko and Ironmonger missed the head-to-head confrontation on April 12 at Subiaco Oval because the emerging Eagle star was serving a one-match suspension for a striking offence.

Ironmonger is returning from injury and has spent the past two weeks in the Swans reserves side.

IMPRESSIVE

Hafey said yesterday that his form has been impressive and he might use Glen Coleman — who took Ironmonger's place — and Ironmonger in tandem.

"They are both in good form and we could use them," Hafey said.

"But we're not sure yet. We will

by
George Temple**It's showdown time for former Royals**

have to wait until later in the week when we make our final selections," he said.

Ishchenko said he was disappointed in missing the Swans game.

"John was the number one ruckman at East Perth and I played in the key positions while he did most of the work in the bounce downs," Ishchenko said.

"But in training we would ruck against one another.

"There's some rivalry there and I'm looking forward to the game.

"It wasn't until John got injured that I took over as number one ruckman for the 1984 first semi-final.

"That was my first really good game," he said.

CENTRE

Ishchenko said he knows Ironmonger's game well and he will look to counter him in the centre.

"John is mainly a knock ruckman and doesn't do a lot of the ruckwork around the ground.

"Last week I started in the forward line with Ross Glendinning and Laurie (Keene) did a great job on Justin Madden.

"I would think that Ron would go the same way again.

"I can certainly take the marks up front, but I've got to improve my kicking and convert a better percentage.

"The win over Carlton has given us a great chance of making the five, and the SCG should suit us.

"A win — the side is really fired up for it — will put us right on target," the big man said.

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PUMPED UP

VICTORIAN columnist Doug Wade believes that the West Coast Eagles must spend the off season pumping iron. Wade said it's clear the Eagles lack physical strength because they are too easily brushed aside in the physical confrontations. "They have too many lightly-framed players and this hasn't helped their debut season of VFL football," Wade said. "VFL clubs have long concentrated on weight training to build their players' bodies up so they can successfully compete in the tough competition. The Eagles are going to have to follow suit if they are to succeed."

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FOOTY PUNCHLINES

HELPING HAND

FOOTBALL fans will be asked to chip in and help the hungry and the needy when Western Australia does battle with the mighty Victorians at Subiaco Oval on Wednesday, July 22. The Scarborough Apex Club, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, will stage a Can Day Appeal at the State game. With the co-operation of the WAFL, the Apexians will be asking footy fans to take along a can of food — be it baked beans, sardines or soup — and deposit in the many Miniskips bins that will be prominent at all entrances. The Salvation Army will distribute the food to those in need and the Apexians are calling on all genuine footy lovers to spare a thought for someone not so well off when they go to Subiaco for the big interstate clash.

HUNGRY HELPERS

HUNGRY Jack's are a major sponsor of football this year with their support of the West Coast Eagles — and now they are doing their bit for the WAFL as well. A special promotion designed to boost attendances at WAFL fixtures will see the 60 Hungry Jack's restaurants around WA distributing free tickets to the football this week. One free adult pass to this Saturday's fixtures will accompany every order of a whopper, regular Coke and fries — plus a bonus coupon which gives the footy fans two whoppers for the price of one next time around. Hungry Jack's State manager, Gordon Fish, says that a lot of football people use their restaurants after the football, so they are happy to join in a promotional scheme to help boost attendances.

FRIENDLY FOES

DID you see the altercation on the wing in the last quarter of that fabulous Eagles-Carlton game at the WACA Ground on Friday night? There were four players shoving, jostling and calling each other a few quiet names as the fiery match headed towards a climax. They had something in common — they were all West Aussies. In the gold-and-blue colours were Ross Glendinning and Dean Turner and in the navy blue of Carlton were Jon Dorotich and Brad Shine. There didn't seem to be any nasty blows landed, however.

NO PROBLEMS

THE question of problems associated with VFL teams travelling across to Perth was given a new slant last Friday by Carlton coach Robert Walls. He said that travelling was no big deal; no problem in today's professional football world. "We can't use the travelling as an excuse," he said. "Teams must get used to flying interstate and it's no novelty any more. The players are expected to be able to cope."

OFF THE MARK

EAST Perth's second win of the season started out like every other loss they have incurred in 1987. It took the Royals 20 minutes to kick their first goal and with South Fremantle already holding a 13-point lead, the likelihood of an East Perth victory looked remote. However, in the next 10 minutes, they kicked 2.1 to be one point leaders at the end of the term. It then took South Fremantle until the 22nd minute of the second quarter to register their fourth goal.



STAMPED ENTRY

THE "Pick the Eagles Score" competition in Westside Football and the Football Budget, run in conjunction with Australian Airlines, receives hundreds of entries each week. But never one quite like the entry from Mr Robert Tana, of North Perth. Mr Tana, who forecast that the Eagles would score 108 points against Carlton (they scored 107), paid 52 cents to post his entry. He used one 37 cent stamp and 15 one cent stamps.

CAMPBELL A WINNER

CONGRATS to Gerard McNeill. Moving star centre-half-back Grant Campbell to full-forward won East Perth the game against South Fremantle. Campbell took nine marks leading out from the full-forward position, gathered 18 kicks and scored 6.4.

ON TARGET

STAR Subiaco full-forward Todd Breman is on target to score 100 goals in league football this season. With seven preliminary fixtures remaining and a likely three matches in the finals (assuming Subiaco play in the first semi) he needs to kick another 32 goals to achieve that milestone — an average of 3.2 per game. Breman is averaging 4.53 per game this season and has surpassed his 1986 total of 64 goals; scored in 15 games at an average of 4.27.



Though he was a loser with Carlton on Friday, former East Perth player Richard Dennis was all smiles when the Royals came up trumps against South Fremantle on Saturday. Dennis said East Perth played well. He is pictured with one-time team-mate Angelo Del Borello.

STRONG SUPPORT

ONE of football's newer sponsors this year is the Betts and Betts shoe organisation — and they have shown a refreshing attitude towards capitalising on their football involvement. The traditional West Australian-owned and managed firm have got right behind the West Coast Eagles — and they are making sure the involvement works both ways. The company haven't been content to just invest their dollars in signs and so forth. They have worked out an exciting promotional campaign that sees Eagles players travelling to many country centres for special in-store appearances and a highlight of their year was staged last Saturday when Eagles players appeared at Betts and Betts stores right across the metropolitan area. It's good to see a sponsor making sure that the football product works for them as well as the team.

STATS TELL

IF you want to know why Swan Districts lost to West Perth last Saturday, a glance at the stats will tell the story. In the final quarter Swans grabbed 36 kicks, while the Falcons got 61 to make up the 20-point deficit and storm to victory by seven points.

HARD TO BEAT

EAST Perth were the only team in the WAFL to get more kicks than Claremont last Saturday. The Royals got 238 kicks against South Fremantle, while the Tigers had 232 against Perth. However, in handballs and hit-outs no one did better than the league leaders. Claremont dished out 141 handballs and won 44 hit outs (29 to Mal Thomson). Next best in the handballs and tap outs were Perth with 140 and 42 respectively.

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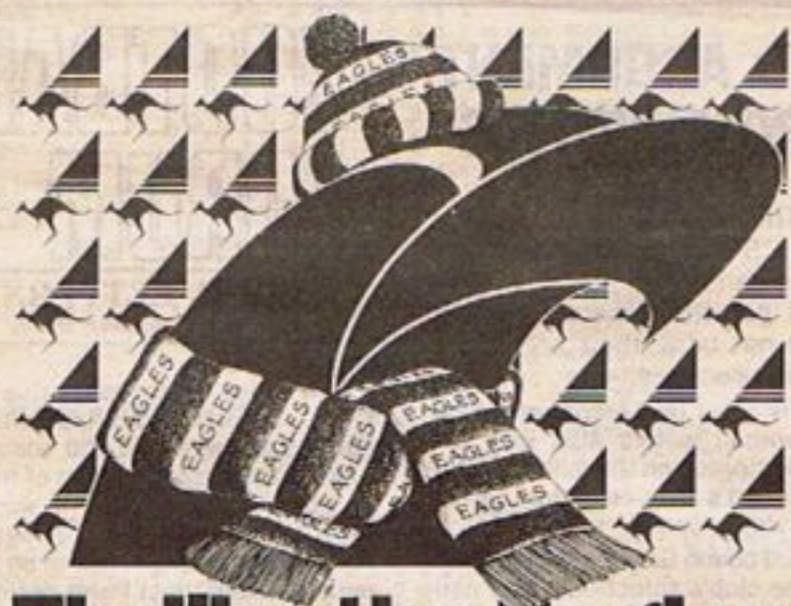


PICK OF THE PICS



Carlton ruck-rover Paul Meldrum found the close attention and aggressive tackling of the West Coast Eagles was often too close for comfort — the cut near his eye is testimony. Here Chris Mainwaring is making life particularly hazardous.

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TOP-RATING SHOW

VISITING ABC commentators Tim Lane and Kevin Bartlett were full of praise for the fabulous Eagles-Carlton game at the WACA Ground on Friday night. The astute football judges rated the game the best they had seen this season, probably alongside the Hawthorn-Carlton one-point cliff-hanger a few weeks earlier. Lane felt that the Eagles had shown great courage and determination to fight their way back into the final five calculations and the two Victorians weren't unhappy about making the long trek across the Nullarbor to call such fantastic football.

NOT ONE-EYED

TALKING about Victorian commentators, former great full-forward Peter McKenna calls the game for Channel 7 and Sportsplay, along with local ace Dennis Cometti — and he showed that he's not a one-eyed Victorian in his commentary. He expressed considerable disgust when David Rhys-Jones was given a kick in front of goal to bring up Carlton's ninth — and the fiery forward's first of five. McKenna described the kick as a disgraceful decision against Michael Brennan and later said that the effort by umpires Peter Carey and Bryan Sheehan was the worst umpiring he had seen in 10 years.

TOUGH WORKER

STEVE Malaxos has more than proved his worth in VFL ranks this season, despite what Hawthorn might think. Malaxos continues to show his courage and strength in winning the hard ball and a lot of body work that he produces often goes unnoticed. A classic example was the Eagles sixth goal against Carlton on Friday night. He had taken possession on the wing and was about to steady the kick when he was collared by a Blues defender. As he went to the ground quite heavily, Malaxos kept hold of the football and fired out a handpass to team-mate John Annear, who finished off the good work with a goal. The way Malaxos concentrated on keeping hold of the ball despite the tackle showed good use of the body.

WRONG CALL

TALKING about that Steve Malaxos incident, spectators were amazed when the gutsy Greek seemed to take an eternity to get rid of the ball and finally nailed with a good tackle. But Steve reckons he heard someone calling out that he had plenty of time — maybe it was a tricky Blue doing some voice impersonation!

BUNCH OF ROOKIES

THE West Coast Eagles have been under public pressure this season, particularly with their somewhat erratic form. Losses against lowly teams are hard to accept, but the fans love the glorious moments — such as last Friday — when the Eagles notched a stirring victory. Coach Ron Alexander, well aware of the team's inconsistency, points out that he really has a bunch of rookies. "There are 28 first-year VFL players in the squad," says Alexander. He's right when you think about it. Imagine Hawthorn or Carlton going into battle with only four or five players with VFL experience and the rest recruits from out of town.

WORTHY FINALISTS

CARLTON coach Robert Walls had some words of praise for the Eagles after their win last week — but they were tempered with a proviso. Walls was asked if he thought the Eagles were final-five material in view of their win over the VFL's top side. Walls replied in the affirmative, but added the proviso IF the Eagles made the final five, then they would certainly be worthy finalists.

HELPFUL 'ROOS

VFL football clubs seeking quality small men seem to knock on the door at Arden Street before they go elsewhere. Such is the depth of talented rover-types at North Melbourne that the 'Roos have been able to release Angelo Petraglia and Tony Libertore to Footscray and Graeme Atkins to Collingwood in recent seasons, while retaining Matthew Larkin, Paul Spargo, Peter German, the Krakouer brothers, Darren Steele and Mark Arceri.

TRY HIM FOR SIZER!

RICHMOND, wanting to bolster their big-man division in defence, have snapped up Melbourne reserves player Greg Sizer. The 21-year-old was unable to establish himself in the Demons senior team and made the move just before the June 30 deadline.

WIN A TRIP TO THE VFL GRAND FINAL

PICK THE EAGLES

SCORE COMPETITION

YOU can win a trip to the 1987 VFL grand final (and maybe see the Eagles play) courtesy of the Football Budget, Westside Football and Australian Airlines.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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Big Ron works like a computer

"WHAT is Alexander like?"

That is a question often asked by football followers and after five years of working closely with the man, I can answer: "like a human computer".

Put simply, Ron has the natural ability to absorb information and act accordingly in any situation.

Now that Ron has retired as a player, I'm sure he won't mind if I also label him as a gentleman.

Ron always respects the rights of others and is genuinely concerned about people on his team being treated fairly.

Sure, Ron's sent me out with messages to mean guys like Sydney's Rod Carter to tell him he was weak or to our players to remind them that they could pay their opponent a little bit more attention. But Ron always treats his team-members with respect and integrity.

Like any computer, however, Ron is only as good as the information fed into him.

Over the years, Jim Hurst, Tom Odgers and myself have formed a dedicated team around Ron, so much so, that we chose to leave a tremendous club like East Fremantle simply to continue working with Ron.

The key, however, is that Ron allows people to give maximum input on every occasion. No matter what your role happens to be in the system, you are given a fair hearing. Ron's own ability to use this information is quite unique.

Unlike many coaches of the past, Ron is prepared to do away with tradition.

He does not do this for the sake of change, but is prepared to evaluate all situations accordingly. Ron does not appoint people simply because they have been good footballers. He would rather a person grow into a job, than making a job fit a person.

This attitude can only be applauded in modern football. In fact, in our successful times at East Fremantle the input from Graham Melrose was the only one from a legendary footballer.

Like all computers, Ron, too is subject to malfunction.

The difference with our computer though, is that Ron learns from every

PETER GIANOLI



This week's guest columnist

Team runner for Eagles coach Ron Alexander

experience. This is of utmost importance, particularly with the situation Ron has been faced with.

This year has been a year of many football highlights. But those of us close to the Eagles nerve centre are not satisfied.

The moulding of Ron's old team with a very capable new team of Bob Manning, Tom Stannage, Barry Cable and Neil McLean is being driven by Ron's strong desire to succeed.

Ron has a vision — a VFL grand final and together we will all work to achieve that aim.

Sure, I know there are times when you feel frustrated and think we should shift that guy who is being beaten pointless.

But I can assure you that Ron's computer has already assessed the situation and decided against the move for a number of factors.

In fact, before you feel the need to call Alexander "a bloody log" just consider this — every football goal Ron has set, he has achieved. "Can you say this about your own goals?"

In the Eagles nest...

with ADRIAN BARICH



What a way to bounce back!

THE Eagles certainly bounced back in convincing style with our win over Carlton last week — and, boy, wasn't it needed!

There's no doubt that we had some of the complacency shaken out of us in the week leading up to the game. We had plenty of post-mortems after the disappointing effort against Essendon and a few home-truths emerged as we discussed our form.

BEST-ON-GROUND

Some of the guys were trying to always be best-on-ground without wanting to work as a team and that point came home to us very clearly.

We showed a lot more personal character and commitment against Carlton and the excellent way that we started showed our desperate mood.

Having seen two players like Murray Wrensted and Mark Zanotti dropped from the team after playing every game really jolted a few of us. Some of us (and I include myself in that group) were jarred out of the comfort zone as we realised that no one's position in the team was guaranteed.

UPS AND DOWNS

FROM my own point of view, I'm pleased to be back in the Eagles team after a bit of a rocky start to the season.

Suffering that fractured cheekbone certainly put me down and out for a while and I feel as though I've been playing better each week.

Playing on the wing also allows me to be a little more creative than in defence — but personally I'd prefer playing in the centre. But I'm not complaining!

OPPONENTS

I LINED up on former WA player Wayne Blackwell last week and he was more than a handful at stages.

But then I had the distinction of seeing David Rhys-Jones switched over to my wing. I wondered what was coming next!

He was following me around, so I didn't have to worry too much about him.

Actually, he gave me more concern the next day — his three-hour tribunal hearing for striking Chris Lewis meant I had to sit around outside waiting for the case involving me, where Brad Shine was on report.

I was nearly late for the footy!

MATURED

I BELIEVE that some of the Eagles players matured in last week's win — we came of age as we realised just how desperate and dedicated you have to be to win.

The crowd was fantastic on Friday, also.

The atmosphere was great and you could really feel the fans getting behind us as we surged to victory in the final term.

It was interesting to note that there was a more vocal crowd support for Carlton as well. Similar to Essendon the week before.

We had our backs to the ball wall going into the Carlton game and, surprisingly, there was a fair amount of confidence in the team.

That's why we were happy to back ourselves — even at the rather tight odds of 13/8 considering our respective positions on the table and our form.

BAD ARGUMENT FROM CRITICS

TO THE EDITOR:

CRITICS have two duties to their readers and listeners — they should get their facts right and should not base their arguments on false premises.

That is why I take issue with Westside Football writers Alan East and Grant Dorrington on the matter of Darren Bennett's non-selection in the league side recently.

League coach Graham Melrose outlined the club's selection policy early in the season and placed the highest emphasis on what decision should be taken in the case of players becoming available after a period of injury.

The assumption that "leaving a side unchanged" is the main thrust of the club's policy is a false premise and to stress the assumption as the basis of their arguments is out of order.

When Bennett was chosen in the reserves earlier this season, it was made clear that he was being given the opportunity to regain form at a lower level and under no extreme pressure.

He was again forced out of top football a few weeks ago because of injury and, having undergone treatment, became available for selection, in spite of the fact that he was not considered 100 per cent fit.

He was therefore given the chance to demonstrate the level of his fitness in the reserves. Against very weak opposition from the defence of the bottom team, he had a field day.

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The exercise proved virtually nothing. Bennett admitted after the game that there was still some soreness in the injured portion of his body — which suggests that he would not have done very well either against a tough Richmond defence or an almost equally tough West Perth defence.

The crux of the matter is the question of his fitness. East Fremantle's only concern is to do what is best for a player whose football potential is great, but whose fitness is suspect.

There is no question that Bennett, if eligible, would be a decided asset in East Fremantle's quest for a 1987 premiership.

How foolish the club would be, therefore, to clear him to South Fremantle or East Perth, who are well and truly out of the running.

Would the acquisition of Bennett or any other Eagles player not wanted by the Eagles make either of those sides any more competitive? No.

Playing regular league players in the reserves when they become available after a period of injury is a precautionary measure taken by most sensible league coaches. Leave the job to them.

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SLOW SCORERS

THIS column has often had a shot at scoreboards and their service — or rather, lack of it — when it comes to keeping fans informed of what is happening at other grounds. And the electronic genius that stands on the bank at League Headquarters, Subiaco Oval, is no exception even though its terminals are supposed to be so sophisticated that the mere mortals doing the operating shouldn't malfunction. Even though the scoreboard is operated by two or three people, they still can't keep up with other games. The West Perth-Swan Districts clash at Bassendean was a vital one as far as the League was concerned and officials in the Subiaco VIP room were keeping a keen eye on the scoreboard. But in the dying minutes, with the Falcons storming home at Bassendean, the electronic marvel couldn't keep up with the game. At one stage in the closing minutes they had Swans on 106 points and the Falcons on 100 when, in fact, the real score coming via radio was West Perth on 113 and the match in their keeping.

GENEROUS MOVE

A FEW critics around town have paid out on our football hierarchy for the price structure of seats at the WACA Ground — so now it's time for a pat on the back. There has been plenty of congestion and confusion with the \$7.50 general ground admission when seats (available at an extra cost) are left empty. But last Friday night, with the standing room areas shoulder-to-shoulder, the ground manager opened up sections of the seating on the outer side of the WACA to let the fans in to watch the game in comfort.

SPLIT DECISION

THE VFL tribunal decision to hand down a stiff \$5000 fine on Carlton firebrand David Rhys-Jones certainly stirred up plenty of comment on both sides of the nation. Those in favour of the fine agreed with WA's chairman of the tribunal, Brian Sierakowski, who felt that suspensions were no deterrent to Rhys-Jones as it was his first game back after a four-week holiday. Both critics of the decision said that the club wouldn't suffer in the case of a fine — and if a team has an undisciplined player in their midst, they should suffer when he incurs the wrath of the tribunal. Critics on Channel 7 also felt that fining players would set a precedent, especially when finals time came around and it was a question of whether a key player would be available or not after being reported of a misdemeanour.

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East Fremantle's Colin Waterson was really stretching to take this mark last Saturday. So much so that his boot came adrift from his foot.

UNDER FIRE

WEST Coast Eagles coach Ron Alexander was really in the hot seat when he was a guest on radio 6PR's Football Forum last Friday. With the Eagles in a bit of bother (before their meritorious win over Carlton) everyone wanted to have a piece of Alexander, especially on player-selection in the squad. With Eagles opponents Mal Brown and Percy Johnson firing tough questions and John Todd chipping in with a few curly ones, Alexander was being bombarded. But, to his credit, he weathered the storm and held off the attackers with some strong replies.

BIG SURPRISE

THE resignation of Indian Pacific chief executive John Walker and the decision of chairman Richard Colless to step aside in favour of his business partner Neil Hamilton took a few people by surprise. The players were told about the changes at training on Monday night of last week — but a couple of Indian Pacific directors didn't know about it till they read it in Tuesday's West Australian!

FAMILY DAY

THE big adventure family day being planned at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, July 26 is designed to really get fans of the Eagles and WAFL clubs together. Players from both camps will be at Subiaco Oval for an afternoon of fun, merriment and entertainment. It looks like a great PR exercise at a time when football is struggling coming to grips with the two factions. The only people not pleased about the idea are the organisers of the annual Wesfarmers country championships. They would have hoped that their parent body, the WAFL, would have avoided planning a counter-attraction on the day they have their annual finals at Leederville Oval.

UNCONCERNED

THE single-minded approach of calculating Carlton coach Robert Walls was clearly displayed at the WACA Ground on Friday night. At quarter-time in the fiery clash with the Eagles, Carlton hot-head David Rhys-Jones was recovering from a heavy clash with Eagles skipper Ross Glendinning. The siren went and as Rhys-Jones was getting treatment from the trainers, Walls' mind was on reviving the Blues game, not worrying about one injured player.

TOUGH LUCK

THOSE poor people up at Indian Pacific Ltd must be wondering when the good Lord is going to smile on them in regards to their hopes of entertaining the public. Ambitious plans for extravagant half-time spectacles were washed away at the third game, when the only rain for the night came at half-time! Then last Friday's dry weather was a welcome relief and everything seemed set for the sky-divers to produce their skills at half-time. But then, lo and behold, unusual cloud cover forced their cancellation. Another frustrating half-time break!

OFF TARGET

WEST Coast Eagles skipper Ross Glendinning seldom lets the team down and he's popular player No. 1 with the fans. But that loyalty was wearing a little thin last Friday night when Rosco found that his kicking boots were left at home. Glendinning had managed only three goals from eight scoring shots as he gathered the ball at the 33rd minute of the last term and raced goalwards. Fortunately, he was on line and booted the Eagles to a three-point win. "I didn't think about those missed shots," Glendinning said later. "I was just happy to see the ball go through."

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FOOTBALL FACTS

Compiled by Steve Davies and Trevor Dawson

Victoria wins in the record book

VICTORIA has a big lead in interstate matches against WA.

The "Big V" has won 54 games to WA's 16 in the 70 clashes since 1904.

State-of-Origin games were introduced in 1977 and Wednesday's match will be the 13th of this kind with WA and Victoria sharing the honours with six wins each.

The following table shows the overall performances of both States.

	MELB	PTH	ADL	SYD	HOB	BRIS	TOT
VIC	19	25	5	2	2	1	54
WA	-	14	-	-	1	1	16
TOT	19	39	5	2	3	2	70

WA's highest score against Victoria was in the first-ever State-of-Origin game in 1977, when WA kicked 23.13 (151) to record their biggest ever win over Victoria. The margin was 94 points.

Their lowest score was 3.7 (25) in 1955.

Victoria's highest score against WA was in 1959 when they kicked an 31.21 (207) to WA's 3.11 (29). This winning margin of 178 points remains the biggest between these two sides.

Victoria's lowest score was recorded in 1928 in Perth when they could only manage 5.9 (39).

Eight games have been decided by less than a goal. WA have won seven of them.

They include margins of 5, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4 and 3 points. Victoria recorded a ONE point win in the closest contest on record in 1963. The scores were Victoria 14.11 to WA 13.16.

MEDALS

The Simpson Medal is awarded to the best player in an interstate game. There have been 21 medals awarded in WA-Victoria matches. WA have had 11 winners. Brad Hardie is the only West Australian to have won two.

The WA list reads as follows: F. Butsworth (1951), K. Harper (1954), G. Farmer (1958), B. Sarre (1963), R. Spargo (1965), R. Alexander (1974), G. Moss (1977), S. Beasley (1981), M. Rioli (1983) and B. Hardie (1984 and 1986).

The Victorian winners include: K. Curran, F. Goldsmith, E. Whitten, A. Aylett, J. Nicholls, P. Knights (twice), G. Elliott, M. Browning and D. Weightman.

There have been 18 Tassie Medals awarded since its inception in 1937.

Eleven have been awarded to WA players. They are: D. Cronin, L. McClements, M. McIntosh, G. Farmer, B. Cable, P. Eakins, K. McAullay, B. Peake, S. Michael and B. Hardie (twice).

TOP PLAYERS

There are 87 West Australians who have played in five or more matches against Victoria. Here is the list:

CLAREMONT: K. Caporn 5, K. Hunter 6, L. McClements 5, J. McIntosh 7, D. Marshall 6, G. Moss 11, L. Mumme 6, J. O'Connell 5.

EAST FREMANTLE: J. Clarke 10, J. Conway 5, G. Doig 6, D. Green 7, G. Melrose 5, B. Peake 12, N. Rogers 13, R. Sorrell 6, D. Woods 5.

EAST PERTH: R. Alexander 9, F. Allen 5, M. Atwell 5, M. Brown 6, D. Chadwick 10, W. Fletcher 5, R. Glendinning 11, R. Graham 6, J. Guhl 8, J. Hayes 5, G. Malarkey 6, G. Owens 6, H. Sherlock 5, R. Starr 5, J. Watts 5, A. Western 8.

PERTH: P. Bosustow 5, G. Brehaut 6, B. Cable 9, K. Harper 7, M. McIntosh 10, I. Miller 8, R. Tucker 5, R. Wiley 10.

SOUTH FREMANTLE: J. Gero-vich 7, D. Ingraham 6, J. McKay 5, S. Magro 5, S. Marsh 9, S. Michael 7, B. Monteath 7, B. Naylor 7, J. Reilly 5, R. Richards 6, M. Rioli 7, J. Todd 6, B. White 6.

SUBIACO: G. Buckenara 5, P. Featherby 8, M. Fitzpatrick 8, A. Green 5, L. Kettlewell 8, J. Leonard 9, T. Outridge 7, B. Sarre 7, G. Young 5.

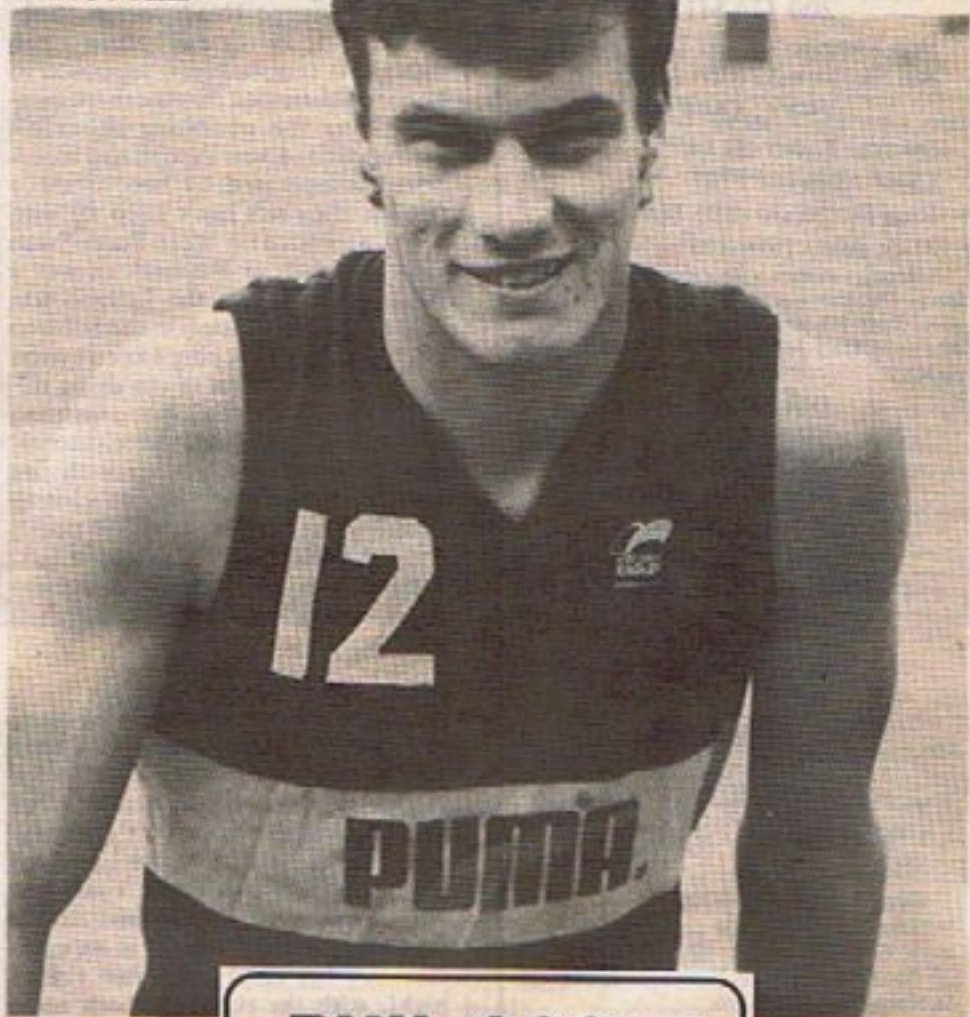
SWANS: K. Bagley 8, R. Beecroft 5, H. Bunton (jnr) 5, P. Manning 5, A. Nesbitt 5, M. Richardson 5, G. Side-bottom 12, J. Turnbull 5, W. Walker 10.

WEST PERTH: F. Butsworth 7, W. Dempsey 7, E. Flemming 7, B. Foley 11, S. Heal 7, J. McDiarmid 9, R. Scholfield 9, M. Whinnen 9.

*Represented two clubs: J. Sheedy 7 (EF), W. Truscott 3 (EF) 2 (Mines, Rovers, Kalgoorlie), H. Campbell 3 (EP) 2 (SF), G. Farmer 8 (EP) 4 (WP), F. Sparrow 5 (EP) 2 (SD), C. Tyson 3 (S) 2 (SF), K. Slater 7 (SD) 4 (S).

EAGLE PROFILE

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PHIL SCOTT

FAVOURITE POSITION: Ruck

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 17/1/61 Perth

HEIGHT: 193cm **WEIGHT:** 91kg

RECRUITED FROM: Subiaco

FIRST PLAYED: 29/5/82 vs East Fremantle

GAMES PLAYED: Eagles 8, Subiaco 78, WA 1, Finals 6

FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1986 Subiaco premiership side

MARITAL STATUS: Single

BROTHERS/SISTERS: One brother

OCCUPATION: Research officer

SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Scarborough Primary and Churchlands SHS

CAR: Falcon

FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Surfing

FAVOURITE FOOD: Variety

FAVOURITE DRINK: Tea

FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Pink Floyd

FAVOURITE AUTHOR: Tom Sharpe

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Margaret River

FAVOURITE RESTAURANT: Bacchus

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: News

FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Holy Grail

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Jessica Lange

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Haydn Bunton

MOST ADMIRER SPORTSMAN: Mark Richards

ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH: Relax

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the 1985 grand final

BIGGEST THRILL: Winning the 1986 grand final

NICKNAME: Scottie

FAVOURITE GROUND: Subiaco Oval

FOOTBALL AMBITION: An Eagles premiership

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Feathers to fly on way to finals



Tigers to test fighting Falcons

WEST Perth's record against Claremont at Leederville Oval in recent seasons would suggest the Falcons have a strong chance of causing an upset against the competition's leaders on Saturday.

And they could not think of a better time to knock the Tigers off their perch.

If West Perth can topple the Tigers and East Fremantle beat Swan Districts, as they should do, the Falcons could find themselves back in the top four after Saturday's round of fixtures.

That would be a remarkable turnaround for the Falcons — at 4.20pm last week their season looked to be over.

At that stage the Falcons were trailing Swans by 20 points at three-quarter time and did not appear to be playing

well enough to earn the premiership points required to keep them in the race for a place in the four.

But West Perth produced a solid last quarter, won by seven points and are now just four points behind Swans in fifth place.

The Tigers will certainly need to improve on their form of the last couple of weeks if they hope to extend their unbeaten sequence to 14.

It was on April 10, in a night game against the Falcons at the WACA Ground, that the Tigers last tasted defeat.

Challenge for Lions



WHEN East Fremantle lost to Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval on June 13 it hampered their capacity to hold on to second place.

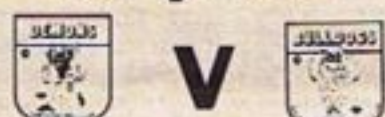
It was an unexpected defeat which left the door ajar for Subiaco to challenge for second position and the Sharks today get the chance to remedy that loss a month ago and place some pressure on Swan Districts.

East Fremantle showed signs of returning to their best form when they answered the Subiaco challenge last week and that spells danger for Swan Districts in a game of immense importance — especially on neutral territory at the WACA Ground.

Defeat could see Swans slip out of the top four and East Fremantle will be anxious to build towards their best form of the season now that they are almost guaranteed of a place in the second semi-final.

The Sharks will again look to their talented band of running players to lead the way. Wingmen David Rankin and Chris Waterman were in exceptional form last Saturday and they will again require support from experienced centreman Brian Peake, rover Roger Kerr and forwards Neil Lester-Smith and Colin Waterson to give them the power required to kick a winning score.

Demons play for pride



THE Perth-South Fremantle game at Subiaco Oval does not compare as a drawcard to the other two big games on the programme this weekend, but it should be a close and exciting match.

The only reason it will not attract as much attention is the fact that there is nothing riding on the game except pride.

EAST Perth's new-found desire and match-winning brand of football will be put to the test when they meet Subiaco at Perth Oval on Saturday.

After an eight-goal first quarter against East Fremantle last Saturday week, the Royals faded and were comfortably beaten, though they also finished strongly.

Against South Fremantle last Saturday they produced a four-quarter effort to beat the Bulldogs and they will need to produce a similar style of football if they are to test Subiaco.

The worst thing to happen from the Royals point of view was for Subiaco to be beaten by East Fremantle last week and the Lions will be anxious to atone for their poorest effort for a couple of months.

Unfortunately for East Perth, they meet Subiaco on the rebound.

However, East Perth have revealed some young talent in their camp in the last couple of weeks and it will be interesting to see if that youthful exuberance can carry them to victory against one of the competition's premiership favourites.

A fortnight ago South were high in expectation after failing by two points to down league leaders Claremont, but they sank once again last Saturday when beaten by East Perth at Fremantle.

Each week the Bulldogs look capable of breaking their losing sequence which extends back to the third game of the season, but they have still not broken the drought.

And things will not come easy against a Perth combination which was also impressive against Claremont last week. Like South, the Demons have found wins hard to come by and morale would be boosted by a victory this week.

TEST FOR ROYALS



OUR EXPERTS SELECT

	Tally	E. Frem v S. Dist	Perth v S. Frem	E. Perth v Subi	W. Perth v C'mont	Eagles v Swans
ALAN EAST	42	East Fremantle	Perth	East Perth	West Perth	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	42	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	Claremont	Swans
ROBERT BENNETT	45	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	West Perth	Swans
GRANT DORRINGTON	42	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	Claremont	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	40	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Claremont	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	42	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	West Perth	Swans
IAN MILLER	43	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	West Perth	Eagles
BEN STINGA	41	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	West Perth	Swans
MOST FAVOURED	43	East Fremantle	Perth	Subiaco	West Perth	Swans

THE West Coast Eagles have the opportunity to become the VFL's giant killers when they play the Sydney Swans at the SCG on Sunday.

If they can beat the VFL's glamour team in Sydney they will have scored victories over the three teams most favoured to win the premiership.

After beating Hawthorn by 12 points at Princes Park on ANZAC Day, the Eagles improved their record against the VFL's high-fliers by beating Carlton by three points in a thrilling clash at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

That victory should ensure that a big crowd turns out for Sunday's clash which sees two of the VFL interstate clubs in action.

When the Eagles played the Sydney-siders at Subiaco Oval on April 12 it was the Swans who emerged victorious by 27 points — and they were most impressive in that match.

PROBLEMS

The Eagles have had problems winning away from home in their first season and that victory over Hawthorn remains the only positive result from the Eagles ventures to the east coast.

If they are to maintain their hopes of playing in the final the Eagles must win away from the sanctuary of their home State.

And to beat the Swans in Sydney would be a positive step towards their goal of securing a place in the elimination final.

However, just as the Eagles are tough to beat in Perth, the Swans are difficult to overcome in Sydney.

The Eagles will again look to captain Ross Glendinning, vice-captain John Annear, centreman Steve Malaxos, young defenders Chris Mainwaring and Chris Lewis and ruckman Alex Ishchenko and Laurie Keene to lead the way.

Glendinning has been in outstanding form this season and has enhanced his reputation as one of the game's most gifted players.

He could create history and become the first WA player to win the Brownlow Medal while playing for the Eagles and at the same time become the first WA-born player to win two Brownlows.

CHARGE

It was Glendinning who led the Eagles charge last week and he is obviously a danger man for the Swans.

When the Eagles squad was selected, Steve Malaxos had a point to prove after his disappointing run with Hawthorn in 1985. His clash with Swans centreman and joint 1986 Brownlow Medallist Greg Williams should be a highlight of the match.

Warwick Capper played a leading role in his team's success when the Eagles played the Swans in Perth. The Eagles will again spend plenty of time selecting the opponent for the gifted full-forward.

The Swans will also look to full-back Rod Carter, rovers Steve Wright and



Geoff Miles ... a consistent performer with the Eagles.

Barry Mitchell (if fit), half-forward Tony Morwood and ruck-rover Merv Neagle to give them the drive required for victory.

The Swans lack nothing in pace and class and it promises to be an exciting contest.

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LES'S LYRICS

SNR commentator and former Claremont and Swan champion LES MUMMY has a different look at football.

Hitting the hip pocket

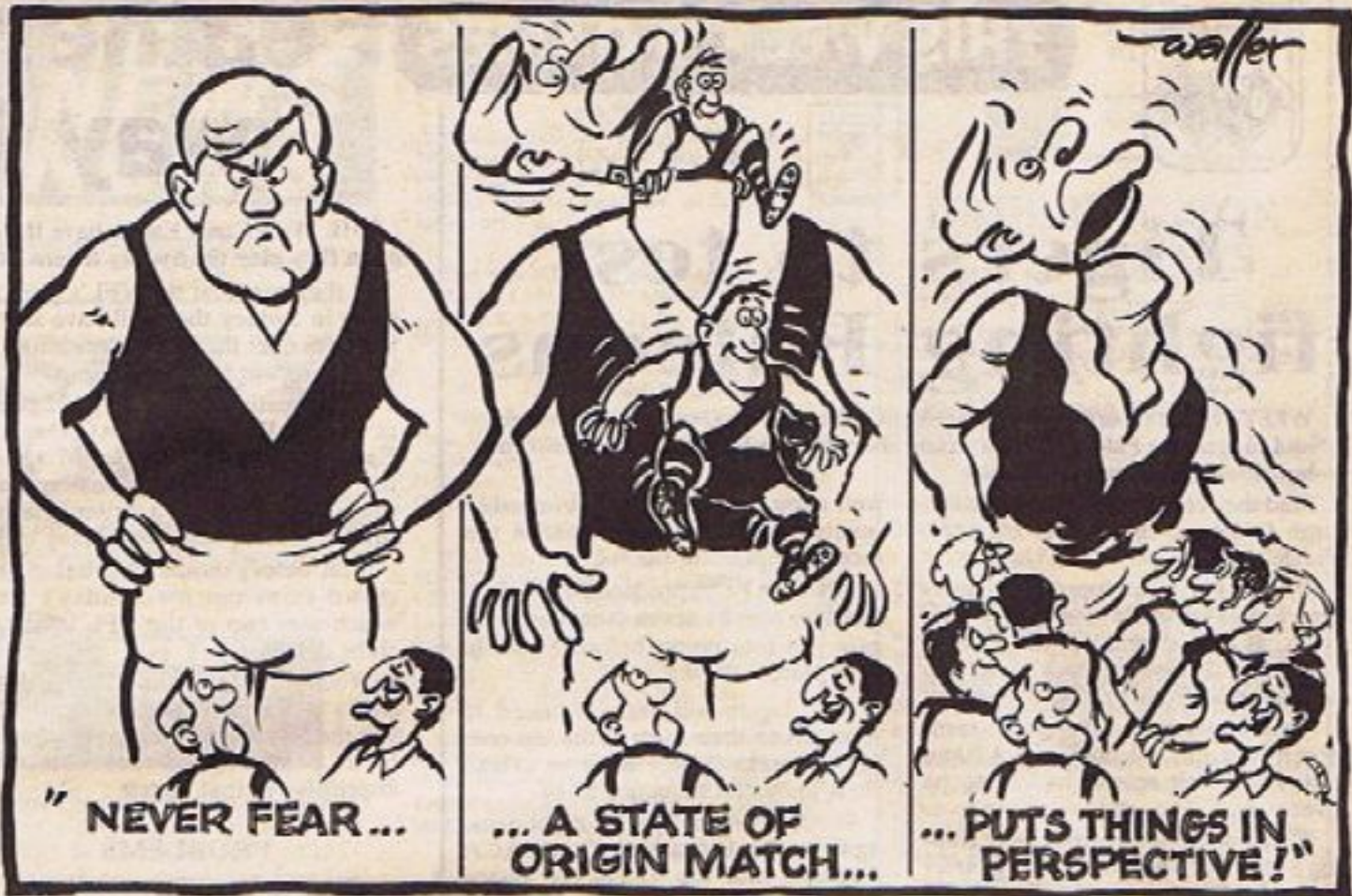
Rhys-Jones has copped a hefty fine
Five thousand dollars in fact
Now he must learn to keep his cool
And so keep his wallet intact

There's not many other players
Who have been reported as often
Fourteen times before the judge
The tribunal's not likely to soften

Let's hope hitting his pocket
Can bring his temper to heel
He's much too good a player
To waste time off ground, I feel

Siera has done dastardly deed
And brought in the heavy fine
But he knows what he's doing
And it may not be his bottom line

But when all is said and done
From all accounts it seems to be
Not much out of David's purse
Just two weeks pay is the fee



BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Will Todd tackle the VFL next?

DON'T be surprised if John Todd is still actively involved in football next year.

Todd has climbed more football mountains than almost anybody else in WA and next season there may come a chance to scale new heights in a slightly different environment.

The word from Melbourne is that Todd's name has been linked with the Richmond coaching job for next year.

It's no secret that the outspoken and often controversial coach finishes his three-year contract at Swan Districts this year.

In 11 years of coaching Swans, which began back in 1977 on the princely sum of \$150 a week, Todd has helped build credibility, character and tradition at Bassendean.

But 11 years is long enough at one club.

I believe Todd will not butter up for another term at Swans or any other WAFL club.

I'm not demeaning the local competition, but what else has Todd got to prove by staying at Swans?

He's gone the full cycle of lifting Swans from the pits, putting them on a pedestal and then standing firm as the club took another dive last year.

But this year his policy of developing local talent is paying dividends and the club is on the rise again.

The local competition will remain a breeding ground for players ... and coaches.

That's why the likes of Todd and Mal Brown will be off the local scene next year.

Todd is still on the better side of 50 and, really, middle-class VFL coaches are the rage in Melbourne anyway — some are even on the wrong side of middle age.

Look at John Kennedy and Alan Jeans.

Darrell Baldock, Tony Jewell, Tom Hafey, David Parkin and John Devine are not exactly spring chickens, so age won't be a barrier for Todd, who is a youthful thinker anyway.

Sandover Medallist, State coach, premierships coach (four times), All-Australian coach ... that's a formidable list of achievements.

Somehow, I reckon Todd may add one more string to his football bow before we see the end of him.

Some still say Todd should have been given the Eagles job but his forthright, uncompromising views weighed against him.

Ron Alexander was a worthy recipient, but Todd, too, was hungry for the challenge.

I can see him satisfying that hunger next year in the VFL.

TIGERS REUNION

CALLING all Tiger premierships players ... That's the message from Claremont historian Ben Cook, who is having trouble round up Claremont players who have played in the club premierships sides from 1937.

Mr Colok says that former Claremont players who enjoyed success at any level were invited to the night of nostalgia on September 2.

Former players should contact the club on 384 9200.

"I thought I'd be happy if I kept him down to less than 10 goals." Eagles big man Phil Scott after shutting Carlton's Stephen Kernahan out of the game.

"I respect all the players I have tagged because they have all been good and it gives me a sense of pride to play in the position." Veteran Swan Districts tagger Bill Skwirowski.

"It is hard to succeed in Melbourne without the support of the crowd. The players have to generate their own enthusiasm and work twice as hard." Richmond (and former WA) player Michael Mitchell.

"When we name the final 22, the press is going to say all those others were unlucky to miss out — and they'll be right." State coach John Todd on the talent in the WA squad.

"It would be a great opportunity to be exposed to the professionalism of American football and relate the experiences of our own game." Eagles chief executive Graham Moss on plans to take the team to America later this year.

"I honestly believe that we can beat Carlton. We need to cut off their height advantage and keep the ball moving low to the ground. I'd back the Eagles." State and Swan Districts coach John Todd before last Friday's win by the Eagles over the top side Carlton.

"What a superb victory; it is the best they have played this year." Channel 7 commentator Dennis Cometti on the final siren with the Eagles three point winners over Carlton.

"Five thousand bucks; blimey, you get less than that for robbing a bank." A surprised Percy Johnson on radio 6PR when the \$5000 tribunal fine on David Rhys-Jones was announced.

"Ron Alexander needs more support; he needs good people around him." Perth coach Mal Brown on the Eagles' future.

"East Perth run out of legs after half-time; it's not a game when they're playing." 6PR critic Bob Cribb before Saturday's win by the Royals.

"At no stage have they stopped trying." Eagles coach Ron Alexander on their up and down form this season.

"We have to set our sights on beating every team in the top four in the last round." East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose.

"I took a couple of good grabs against Collingwood and that made it feel a bit like old times." Carlton veteran Ken Hunter on his comeback from injury.

WHAT THEY SAID



"The Eagles selectors had stuck with me long enough." Eagles centreman Murray Wrensted on being dropped for the Carlton game.

"No-one has a bigger financial interest in the company than me and I have an equally large emotional involvement. My enthusiasm remains undiminished." Richard Colless, stepping aside as chairman of Indian Pacific Ltd.

"I understand the reasons for IPL concentrating on football and that is why I'm happy to stay on as a director." IPL chief executive John Walker on his resignation.

"We want to make the Eagles a state-of-the-art football team first before tackling other ventures." New Indian Pacific chairman Neil Hamilton on the company's change of direction.

"I think generally that football at all levels, senior down to school ranks, has dropped just a little in standard." Fitzroy coach David Parkin.

"A lot of the high rolling, elitist trappings need to be torn away from what is essentially the end product of 100 years of WA football." Dennis Cometti, writing in The Western Mail about the future of the Eagles.

"Obviously, suspension is no deterrent. You do cause the tribunal concern in the matter of penalty." VFL tribunal chairman Brian Sierakowski fining Carlton's David Rhys-Jones \$5000 for striking.

"It's better than a suspension. And he will pay the fine himself." Carlton chief executive Ian Collins on the David Rhys-Jones fine.

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Ross Glendinning — a real champion

THERE is something magical about watching champions play their sport, such as the Wimbledon tennis superstars like Pat Cash, Ivan Lendl, Martina Navratilova and youngster Steffi Graf.

Sports lovers were thrilled to witness the perfection of their strokes and the total commitment of excellence they showed.

Champions are a rare breed. They are the "bread and butter" for sport television, bringing in millions of dollars in advertising.

Watching the Eagles play Carlton last Friday gave all local football followers a chance to marvel at the brilliance of Eagles captain Ross Glendinning.

His performance was absolutely magnificent, in fact, one of the best I have seen him produce; a big statement when you recall some of the great games he has played.

In a game that was of critical importance, the Eagles skipper set the standards of skill and, more importantly, desperation needed to beat VFL glamour team Carlton.

Glendinning had to compete against two other WA champions, Ken Hunter and current sensation, Jon Dorotich.

To gain the honours over these two tight defenders and finish with 4.6 was a meritorious effort.

Glendinning has tremendous balance and agility, along with great pace. His marking and kicking skills are as good as any player our game has produced.

The crowd of 25,000 at the WACA Ground were treated to one of the best games of football seen for years.

The pressure was enormous with superb tackling by both teams.

Glendinning led from the front throughout and though he was carrying an injury in the second half, he earned the privilege of kicking the goal that won the game.

Glendinning is without doubt a champion player, one of those very rare sportsmen who has the capacity to do things in a game that very few other players can achieve.

Watching him perform is an honour for all West Aussies and no doubt the standing ovation at the final siren was a tribute to one of the game's best players — Ross Glendinning.

Schools series is a great concept

SOME of our outstanding school footballers are benefitting greatly from the West Coast Eagles.

As a curtain-raiser to Eagles games at the WACA Ground, secondary high school teams compete in the CIG Shield competition.

Helping co-ordinate these matches has presented the opportunity to witness the absolute thrill these young footballers get by playing before the Eagles.

The atmosphere proves to be an enormous motivation for these young players and to play on the WACA and under lights is a great opportunity. Their enthusiasm and excitement before the game is at a high level and the competition provides them with a fantastic football experience.

Commonwealth Industrial Gases (CIG) have been the sponsors for this secondary schools competition since its inception four years ago, when 33 schools were involved.

This year only two metropolitan schools didn't compete, with just under 100 schools taking part — an outstanding promotion for Australian football.

The CIG competition is now down to the final four schools with Trinity College playing Bunbury Catholic School and the Craigie and Hamilton Hill senior high schools clashing.

The two winners will clash in the grand final at Subiaco Oval before the Eagles-Hawthorn match on Sunday, August 2.

Australian football has been given a great boost by CIG's sponsorship over the years and the young players throughout Western Australia have had a tremendous football experience.

The competition will certainly continue in the years to come and, along with other promotions, will help re-establish Australian football in our schools sports programs.

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Super Steve's a real goer



Steve Malaxos ... hard in the tackles as Carlton's Wayne Blackwell found out here.

NOT over-endowed with skills, but possessing a huge heart and an unbelievable hard-working capacity is the best way to describe Eagles utility player Steve Malaxos.

His performances this season have been outstanding for a player judged (by some critics) as not good enough for the VFL.

Malaxos has had to overcome the humiliation of being dumped by Hawthorn and returning to Claremont; but getting a second chance when the Eagles were formed.

Malaxos is one of the game's real gentlemen; always willing to work with juniors and setting a great example for Australian football.

Last Friday's game was one of his best for the season.

The tremendous pressure applied by both teams allowed players little time to handle the ball, but his courage was tremendous. He never stopped feeding the ball out from the base of packs and "copped" several hard body blows during the game.

Malaxos may never take the football world by storm with blistering pace or high marking. But his own brand of disciplined courage and hard work has enabled the Eagles to perform creditably in their VFL debut year.

Gala night for coaches

THE Australian Football Coaches Association is organising a first in Australian football — a gala coaches dinner.

This dinner will enable coaches to meet in a friendly, social atmosphere at the end of each football season.

Football coaches need to develop and build a comradeship that can benefit our game.

Sandover Medal night is an opportunity for players to relax and has become a highlight of the football season.

Likewise, the coaches dinner will develop into one of football's biggest evenings.

At this dinner, the J.J. Leonard Coach-of-the-Year Award will be presented, an honour that has great prestige for all coaches, along with other Association awards.

The Coaches Award isn't just for winning premierships, but is also based upon how much work the coach puts into all areas of the game.

The dinner is on Wednesday, August 26, at the New Westos Hotel in Como.

Coaches and their wives wishing to attend should book their tickets with Justine Riddle at the WAFL on 381 5599.

TV row an excuse for WAFL to waffle

TELEVISION is having a significant impact on crowd attendances at WAFL matches — but I don't like the league's "gun at our head" response.

This "come to the footy or we'll chop out your television" approach is childish.

It is the wrong time of the year to start cutting back the TV coverage.

Crowds will grow from now on, anyway. There are always bigger attendances toward the finals than at the beginning of the year.

If the WAFL is about to cut back the direct telecasts and then try to sell us some hogwash that their action is responsible for increased attendances, then they must think that we are all stupid.

My money says that with or without TV coverage, crowds will rise steadily between now and the grand final.

What they are really doing is trumping up some statistics on which they can hang a reason to cut back on live coverage next year.

Football administrations across the country have their worries about the national or, if you like, expanded VFL competition, but as Barry Cole told me: "It's a new era and it is going to take some time before things fall into

place. Everything has its teething troubles."

It is not in football's best interest to start pushing their patrons around. The fact that the public want the direct telecasts of local games — and more particularly Eagles matches when they play over East or here — suggests that other options have to be found.

SMALLER CROWDS

One possibility might be for the WAFL to get a bigger slice of the television cake to compensate for smaller crowds. An appropriate figure might be reached through an analysis of average attendances over the past couple of seasons.

From a conversation with the WAFL's Peter Cumiskey I learned that a serious discussion is taking place between the VFL and our State. Apparently the Victorians are waking to the fact that football, outside their own boundaries, needs to be given some consideration.

Crowds are down in Melbourne but up in Queensland, NSW and SA.

I believe teams that visit Melbourne during the winter should play all their games on a Sunday. Eagles games

would not clash with the local competition and the supporters would have the best of both worlds. They could watch local games on a Saturday and Eagles on a Sunday.

When the Eagles play at home, the WAFL would have to get a bigger slice of the VFL cake or put up with the fact that most spectators would rather watch the Eagles.

Night football at the WACA Ground is a fizzle because no one in their right mind wants to go and freeze when the alternative is to sit at home in the lounge, in front of a heater, and see the game replayed later in the evening.

Night football is great in the summer but not in the dead of winter.

NO EXCUSES

I'm sure that we should have a "here we go again" section in this paper. If we did, then I would say "here we go again with the State-of-Origin bit".

It seems that the State selectors are prepared to make excuses for selecting (yet again) Geoff Miles and Colin Waterson, both of whom commenced their careers in Melbourne.

Miles is giving a good account of himself with the Eagles but he is only average height for a league footballer



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

and could probably be replaced without a lot of difficulty.

Waterson is a different proposition. I saw him play on and beat Paul Salmon at East Fremantle last year and he is obviously tall enough and strong enough to mix it with the best of them. He would be an asset to any interstate side and how the Eagles bypassed him only the Eagles know.

John Todd told me at the "State-of-Origin" game last year that there was no way he would have played either of the imports.

I put it to him again — either this is State-of-Origin or it's not.

What about it Toddy? The Vics have stuck to the deal. Are we going to continue to cheat just that little bit because it suits us?

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Jacko rules the Bears out

FOOTBALL'S controversial "megga mouth" Mark Jackson is unlikely to get a game for the Brisbane Bears during his stay with QAFL club Kedron.

In last weekend's Melbourne Sunday Press, Jackson criticised Brisbane coach Peter Knights and ridiculed any suggestion of joining the Bears.

"I never offered myself to the Brisbane Bears because the Bears are buffoons," the volatile Jackson said.

"I don't need has-beens like Knights telling me where to play.

"Kedron has been good enough to give me a chance and I appreciate their gesture.

"Let's not forget I've made more money out of football than any person in the history of the game," he said.

Kedron are paying Jackson \$2000 a game for five matches and have set him up in a Surfers Paradise penthouse.

When that football commitment is over, Jackson is off to America to try his luck on the big screen. He has had three weeks of acting lessons and firmly believes he will be the next Clint Eastwood.

"Wrestling is a no-no and movies are a go-go," said Jackson.

"I don't regret my years in the game, but I really don't need football anymore.

"My offer still stands, that if a league club wants a fair-dinkum full-forward with a bit of old-fashioned 'go' then Jacko is available.

"It's their loss, not mine."



"The next Clint Eastwood", Mark Jackson, preparing to become a banana bender.

Nugget's back in footy

FORMER Test cricket great and one-time Victorian footballer Keith (Nuggett) Miller has taken up an honorary position as a promotional and development worker for Australian Rules football in NSW.

Miller, 67, has the unique distinction of being the only living Test cricketer to play football for Victoria. He was a top-line player with St Kilda and later in NSW, where he moved to hone his crickering skills to international level.

He is having meetings with the NSW Football League Commission to lend his support for the development of the game in that State.

NO SIN BINS

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy is against the idea that the VFL introduce a send-off rule and sin bins where players would spend time before re-entering the fray. Sheedy says that the umpires are already under tremendous pressure, so why introduce a rule that forces them to make decisions that could change the course of the game.

Saints after a trifecta

ST KILDA are not winning any awards for their brand of football this season, but three players might emulate a feat that has only ever been achieved once before.

Tony Lockett, Andrew Manning and Mark Savage are all seeking to top the goalkicking ladders in their three grades.

Before last weekend, Lockett, with 68, was joint league leader with Warwick Capper; Manning was in second place, two behind Hawthorn's Robert Dickson, with 37 in the reserves and Savage was leading the under 19s with 53 majors.

In 1980, Richmond trio Michael Roach, Mark Jackson and Peter Lane were the first to achieve this trifecta.

Roach kicked 112 goals in the seniors, Jackson 131 in the reserves, and Lane 110 in the under 19s.

Lockett is also desperate to become the Saints first leading VFL goalkicker since Bill Young (56 goals) in 1956.

In fact, Young and Bill Mohr (101 in 1936) are the only two St Kilda players to ever top the list.

Jonas plays it quiet

NORTH Melbourne's Peter Jonas was playing down his part in the Kangas victory over Fitzroy at the MCG last Saturday.

Jonas, who gathered 23 possessions and took six marks, kicked six goals in North's 33-point victory over the Lions.

The 27-year-old forward was reluctant to be interviewed, saying he preferred to keep things "low key".

"I've still got a long way to go and I'd rather you talked about the team, than me," said Jonas.

He has played five games this season after missing the early part through injury.

Jonas joined North Melbourne in 1981 from SA club Central District.

He was one of the most highly-rated players in the country, but a succession of leg problems reduced his effectiveness for the Kangaroos.

But his six goals showed just how important he can be for Norths, particularly if they are to continue their push for the finals.

North have now won four successive matches and six out of their last seven.

The Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil, are in form and gathered 49 possessions and kicked seven goals between them on Sunday.



Platten ready for big haul

HAWTHORN rover John Platten is poised to scoop the majority of the Player of the Year awards conducted by various Melbourne newspapers.

Platten leads, or jointly leads, five of the seven newspaper polls and is third in another.

If he maintains his present form, the long-haired dynamo stands to win about \$26,000 cash, a round-the-world trip and an all-expenses holiday to Noosa.

Platten's main rivals are Carlton captain Stephen Kernahan and Melbourne's Brian Wilson.

Kernahan is prominent in five awards and Wilson in four.

Police charge after brawl

POLICE charged a man with assault after he clashed with Fitzroy forward Michael Conlon during the game against North Melbourne at the MCG last Saturday.

The incident happened near the players' race as Conlon was leaving the ground at half-time.

It followed an all-in brawl involving a number of players just after the half-time siren.

Players fought and wrestled for five minutes, but only one report resulted.

As the players walked from the ground, a spectator climbed the fence and approached Conlon and Fitzroy room attendant Tom Couch.

Police had to separate players and officials as the spectator was lead from the ground.

As both teams returned to the ground for the third term, police lined the races to ensure there were no further scuffles.

This is the latest in a spate of on-field clashes involving spectators this season.

The VFL Commission has already investigated several such incidents involving Sydney glamour forward Warwick Capper.

GELLIE COMEBACK

GRAHAM Gellie, the former St Kilda league player and coach, is set to make a comeback — in country football. Gellie, the winner of St Kilda's fairest and best award in 1978, is training with Ballarat East.

VIC JUNIOR PLAN UNDERWAY

A COMPLETE shake-up is planned for Victoria's metropolitan area junior football organisation.

Writing in the Sunday Observer, renowned junior coach Ray Jordan says that the VFL's executive commissioner, Alan Schwab, wants to see junior football localised to reduce the travelling youngsters (and parents) must do.

Schwab is to become the chairman of a new Victorian Junior Football Trust, which will include the VFA, the Victorian Metropolitan Football League and the amateurs.

Schwab is still disappointed that only 350 primary schools out of a possible 850 have entered the junior competition and former North Melbourne general manager and now marketing manager David Robb will help co-ordinate the project.

How WA players performed

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
HAWTHORN				
Garry Buckenara	11	5	2	—
Paul Harding	11	4	3	— 1
Rod Lester-Smith	5	2	3	— 1
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Jim Krakouer	15	4	6	2 2
Stephen McCann	10	7	6	— —
Phil Krakouer	14	5	10	5 2
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	3	1	6	— 1
Maurice Rioli	8	2	6	1 —
Peter Wilson	11	2	3	— —
David Palm	7	2	11	— —
BRISBANE BEARS				
Ken Judge	11	3	6	— 2
CARLTON				
Wayne Blackwell	4	—	1	— —
Jon Dorotich	8	4	4	— —
Richard Dennis	13	4	8	1 1
Ken Hunter	6	8	11	— —
Bradley Shine	11	3	2	— —
ESSENDON				
Bill Duckworth	9	2	4	2 1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	7	5	2	3 2
Phil Cronan	6	2	5	— —
Andrew Purser	4	—	2	— —
Murray Rance	13	6	2	— —

HIT OUTS: Andrew Purser (Footscray) 9, Paul Harding (Hawthorn) 8.

NO DREAM

FITZROY coach David Parkin said recently that he was afraid to go to sleep the night after the 'Roys win over Melbourne. "I was afraid of waking up and finding that I had dreamt the victory," he said.

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Brownie's final hour

IT was a typical cool and confident Mal Brown when I spoke to him before last week's game against Claremont. He wasn't making any promises; simply expecting his team to be competitive to the best of their ability.

In just six weeks, Malcolm Gregory Brown, whose name is synonymous with football in this State, will relinquish the coaching reins.

Brown's coaching record is rather inspiring, some 199 wins from 351 games at four clubs, for two premierships.

His entire career as a player and coach has been done "his way" — Mal Brown style, for better or worse.

Either love him or hate him, Brown has been a football thinker, a motivator, creator and a character of our game. His influence and impact on WA football has been immense.

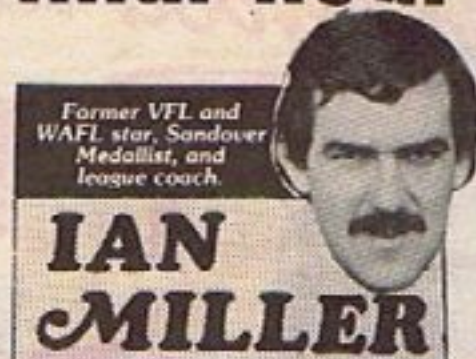
This year's effort wouldn't be the way Brownie wanted to finish his coaching career. But he'll go out fighting. Maybe we'll see Brownie back in the VFL scene a few years down the track, who knows?

One from the past, Mal ...

MAL Brown's exploits on and off the field have been well documented and I love to recall the time he was in deep water up to his neck — literally!

It was in 1972 on an overseas tour, when a combined Aussie Rules side had just played in Athens and a day trip to the Greek island of Hydra was organised. Mal decided to have a swim in the port, where the sign read "No bathing."

Some of his team-mates removed his clothes from the water's edge and left Brownie stranded in the drink.



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

IAN MILLER



Mal Brown ... his retirement will end a colourful era.

The Hydra Island water police were not impressed and whisked him away to the police station, blanket and all. Some swift talking by Carlton officials saw a hefty fine paid out before Malcolm was hustled onto the boat home!

Tigers are in cruise mode

WITHOUT taking anything away from South Fremantle and Perth in the past two weeks, Claremont's form has been below par.

They are simply going through the motions, with their natural individual ability getting them the four premiership points.

The consolation for coach Gerard Neesham is that while the performances have been poor, they have won both games.

But they have also developed some bad habits. This week against West Perth, the Tigers will have to be back to their best and eradicate some of those habits, like continually kicking across ground, or Leederville Oval could see an upset!

Demon potential

CONSIDERING that Perth have had a disappointing season, they have produced some quality young players such as Toby Jackson, Troy Davis, John Clarkson and Grant Hatch.

Jackson has the ability to develop into a key forward and with his strong marking could hold down centre-half-forward. He also looks a useful ruckman.

Davis is a dogged and aggressive rover/forward who works hard in the packs, while Clarkson has the ability to play at both ends of the ground, kicks well and takes an excellent mark.

Saturday was the first time I've seen Hatch, but was impressed with his skills and ability to read the ball, especially in the first half in defence against the talented Claremont forward line.

Baynes injury

CARLTON football manager Stephen Gough revealed last week that former Perth player Rhett Baynes is still struggling to overcome a back injury.

He hasn't played a game this season after hurting his back in the last game of 1986.

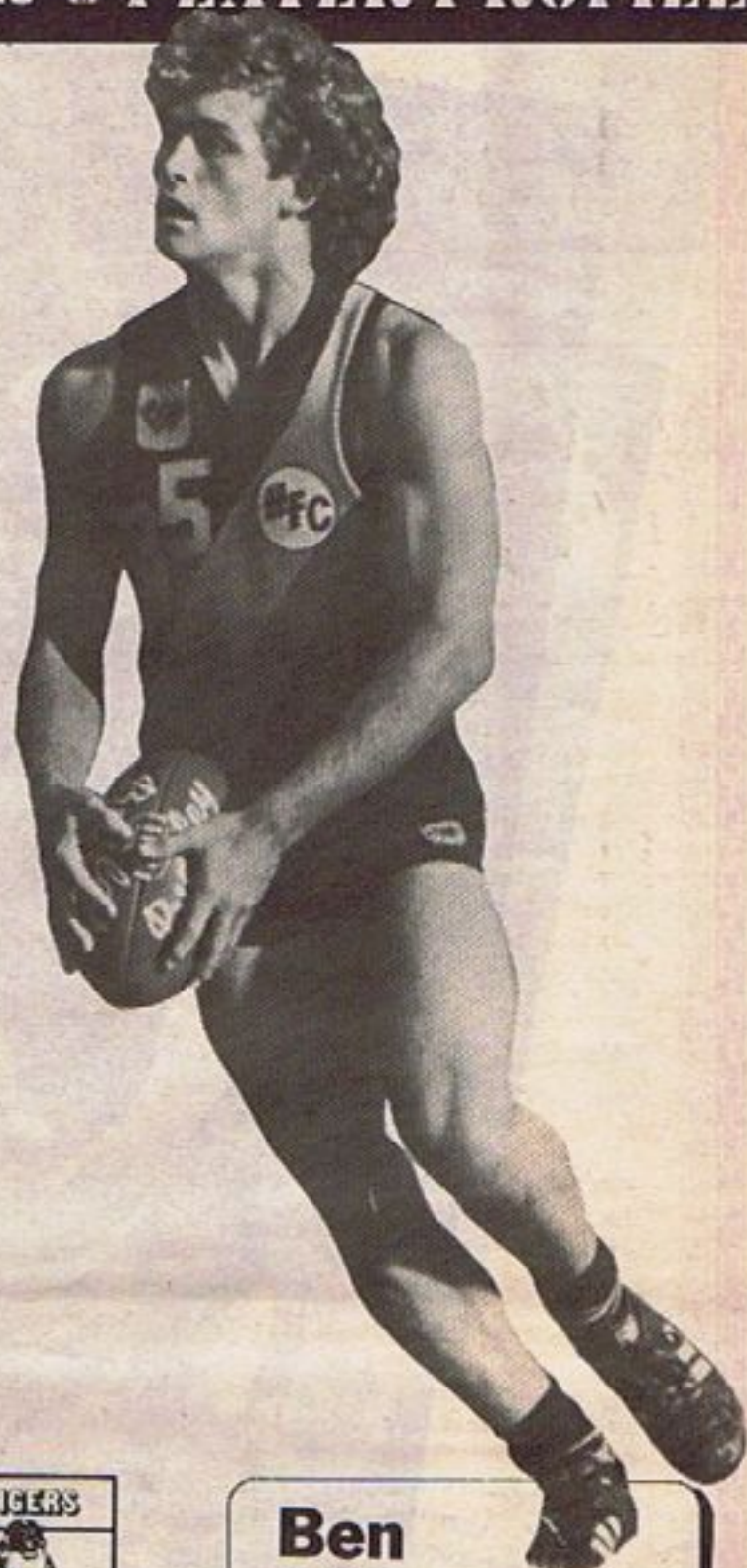
Baynes has had constant treatment and has seen three specialist physicians. The latest diagnosis suggests a fairly major operation.

Baynes' three-year contract expires at the end of this year, but he will be hoping that an operation allows him to make it back into football. He hasn't played many games with the Blues, so it will be interesting to see if they retain his services!

Premiers dinner

A REUNION dinner for members of Perth's premiership teams of 1966-67-68 will be held on Saturday, August 1. It promises to be a great night with plenty of reminiscing. It's being held at Mal Atwell's Carlisle Hotel function centre, which is appropriate considering he was the winning captain-coach.

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Ben Allan



PERSONAL DETAILS

Nickname: Benno **Why?** Christian name.
Date of Birth: 15/10/68. **Place of Birth:** Subiaco.
Height: 177cm (5ft 10in). **Weight:** 76kg (12st).
Age Started Playing: 7.
Previous Clubs: Claremont colts.
Junior Club: Aquinas College and Claremont.
Marital Status: Single.
Residence: Dalkeith.
Occupation: Student. **Place of Work:** Churchlands College of Advanced Education.
Other Sporting Interests: Water polo, golf.
Favourite Position: Centre. **First Position:** Centre-half-forward.
League Debut: 1987 vs East Fremantle.
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: John Cleese. **Drink:** FM Iced Coffee.
TV Show: Young Ones. **Food:** Steak 'n' mushroom pie.
Movie: Holy Grail.
Music: Eagles, Crowded House.
Book: Lord Of The Rings, 100 Great Marks.
Holiday Resort: Yallingup and Rottneest.
Ground: Claremont Oval.
Your Car: Suzuki Swift. **Your Favourite Car:** Triumph Herald.
Career Highlights: First game.
Worst Moment in Football: Not playing in the colts grand final in '86.
Hard Things in Football: Monday night training.
Football Idols: Gerard Healy, Alex Jesaulenko, Maurice Rioli.
Toughest Opponent: Brian Peake. **Most Respected Opponent:** All.
Most Respected Umpire: All.
Most Memorable Game: First game.
Ambitions: Hold my place for next week. Win the 1987 premiership.
What do you like about Football: The game.
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Stay in bed most of the morning.
Who Influenced Your Career: Dad, grandfather and my brothers.
Guernsey Number: 35. **Any reason:** Only one left.
Superstitions: None.
Worst Injury: Arthrogram on knee.
Luckiest Break: Getting a game in the Kresta Cup final.



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- 11: Guy McKenna (C)
- 10: Steve Goulding (C9)
- 9: Roger Kerr (EF)

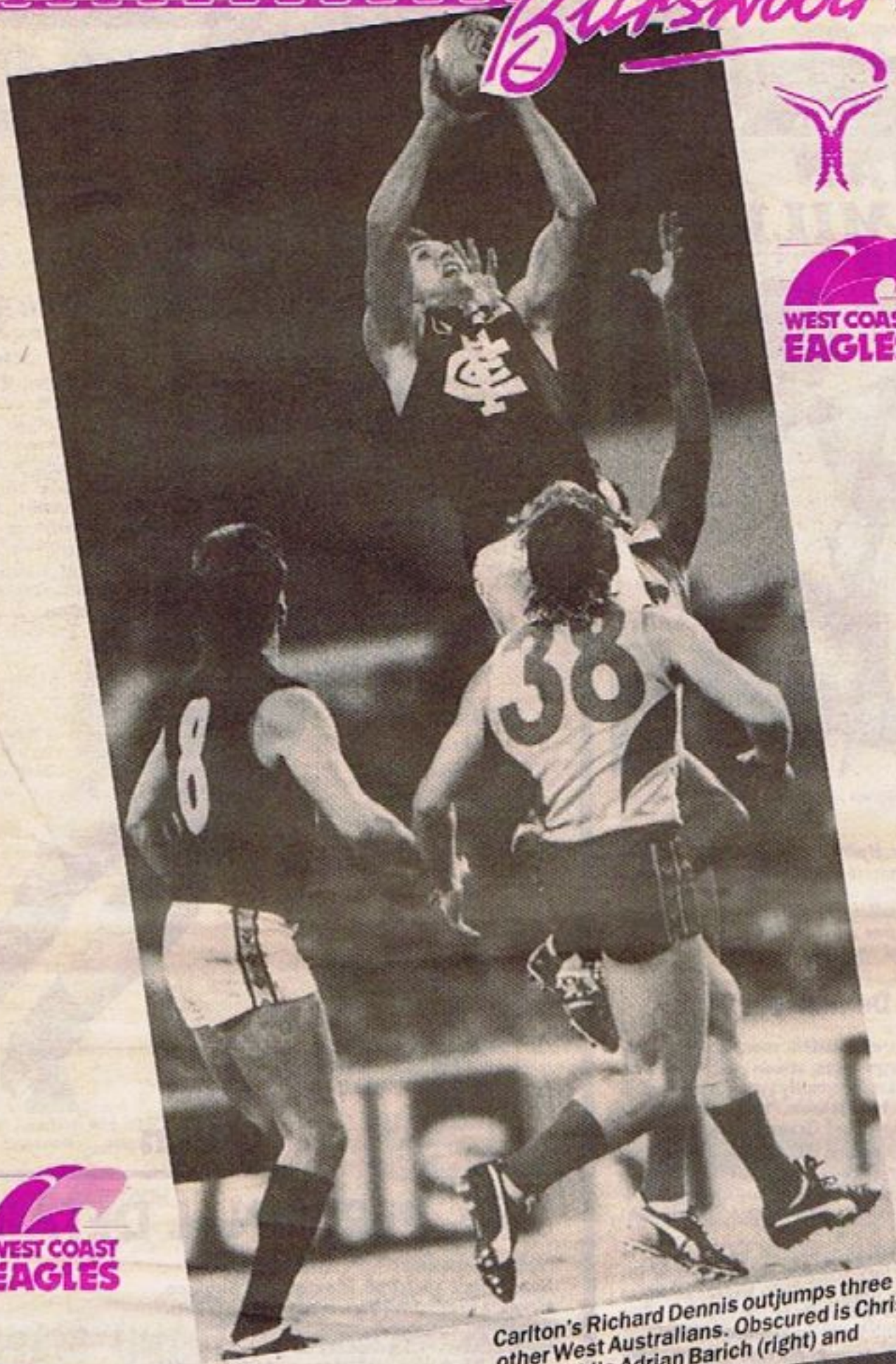
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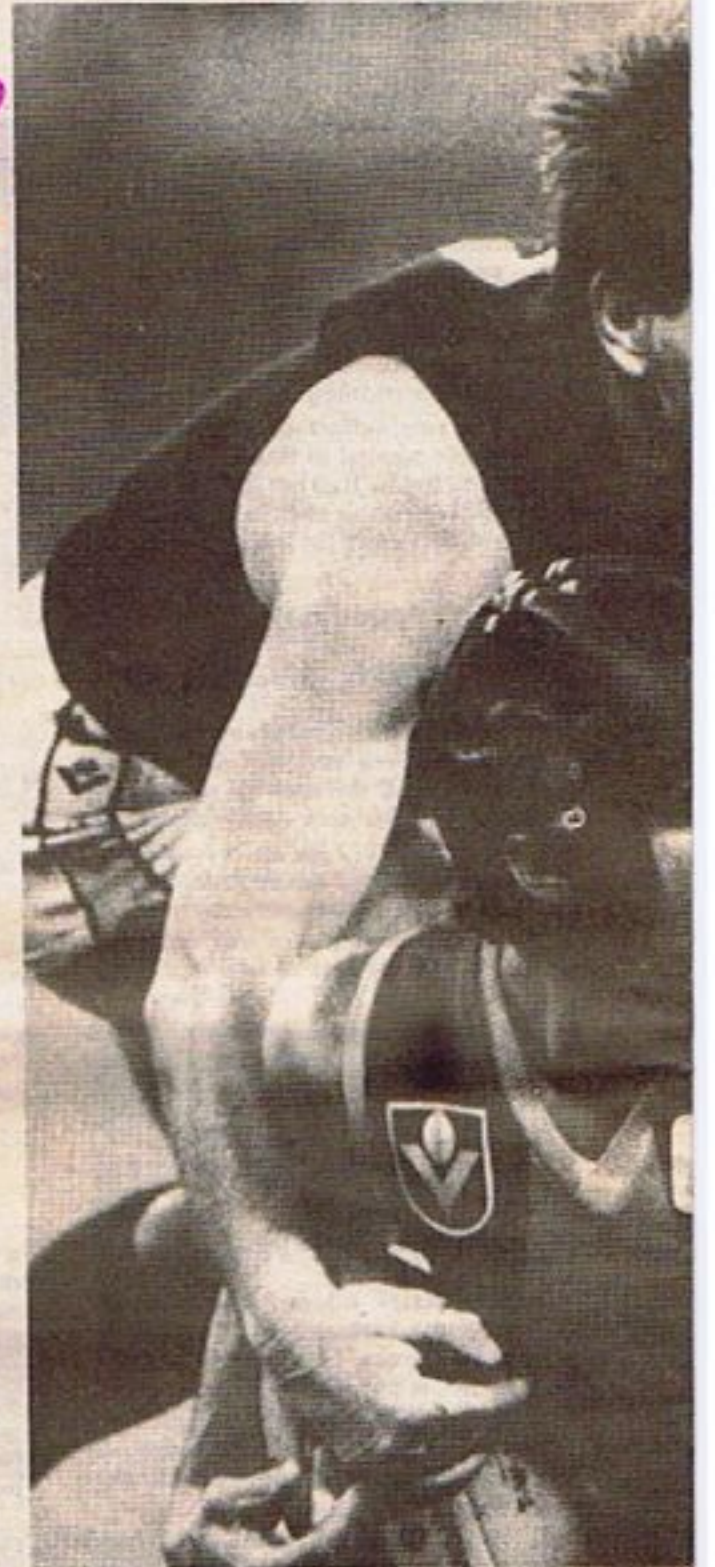
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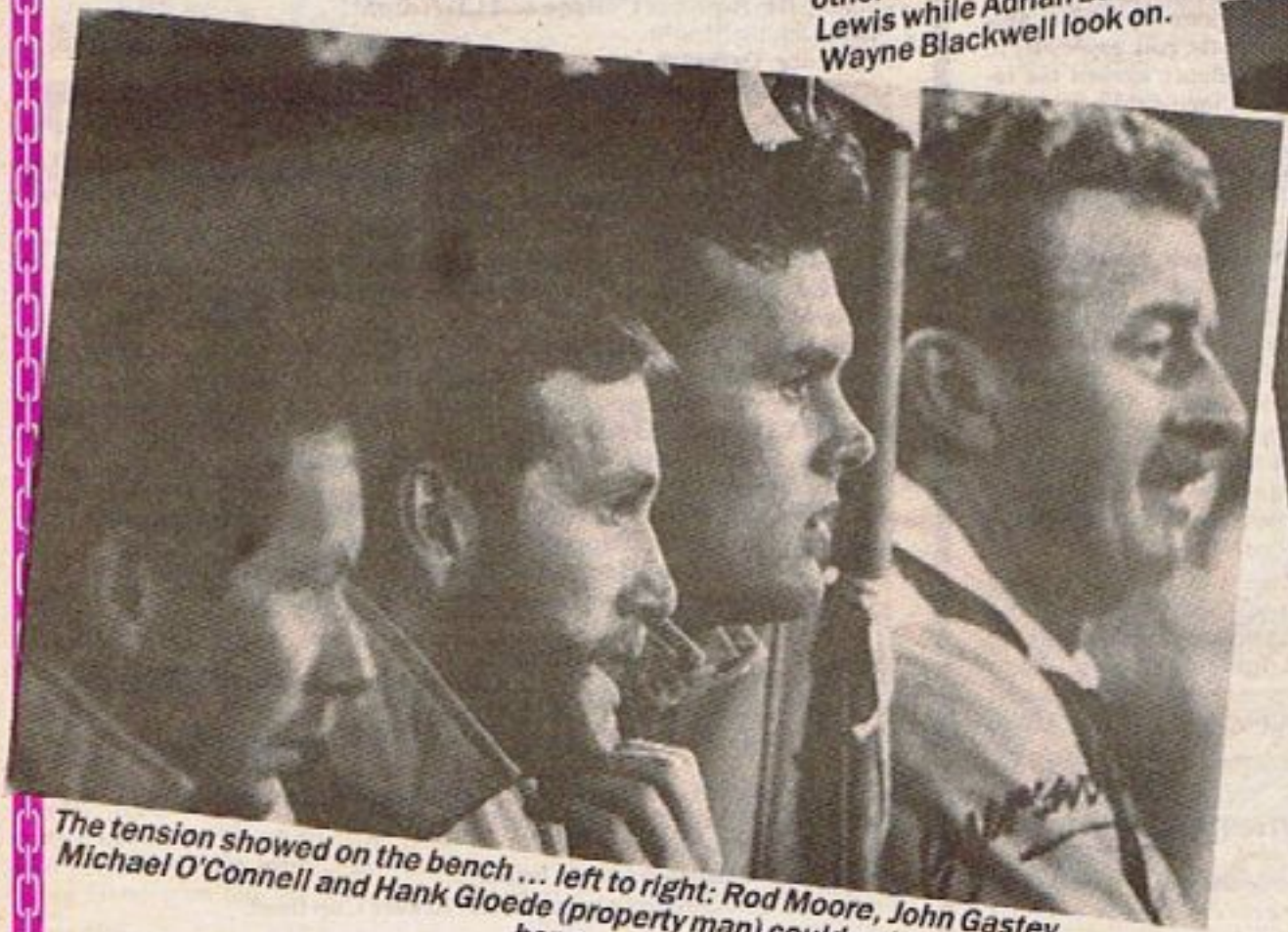
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Carlton's Richard Dennis outjumps three other West Australians. Obscured is Chris Lewis while Adrian Barich (right) and Wayne Blackwell look on.



"Mr Magic" Phil Narkle, caught by Wayne Johns creating many chances



The tension showed on the bench ... left to right: Rod Moore, John Gastev, Michael O'Connell and Hank Gloede (property man) could only watch and hope.



Nursing an injury is John Annear. His contribution was important.



Star ruck coach and Australian Ishchenko last week

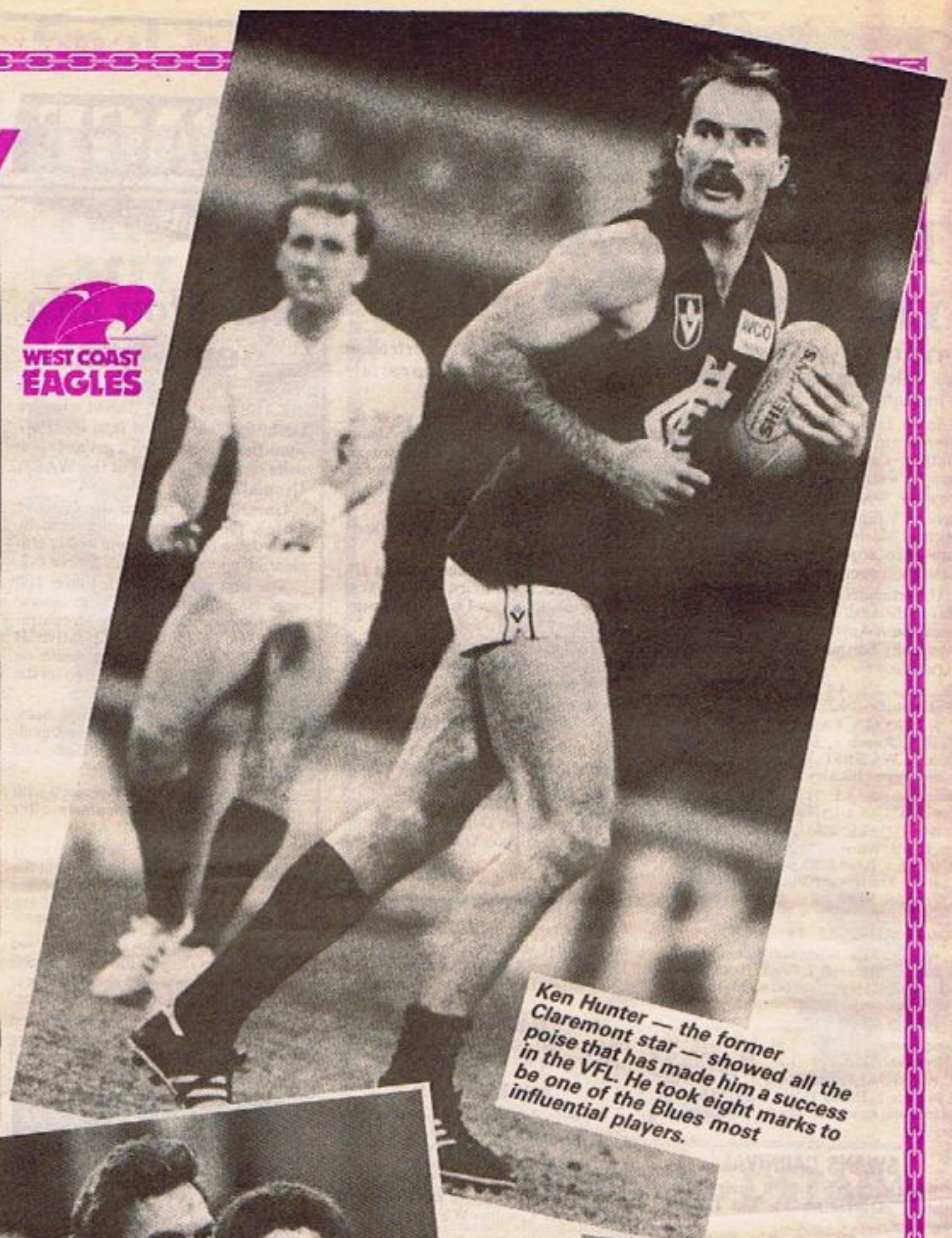
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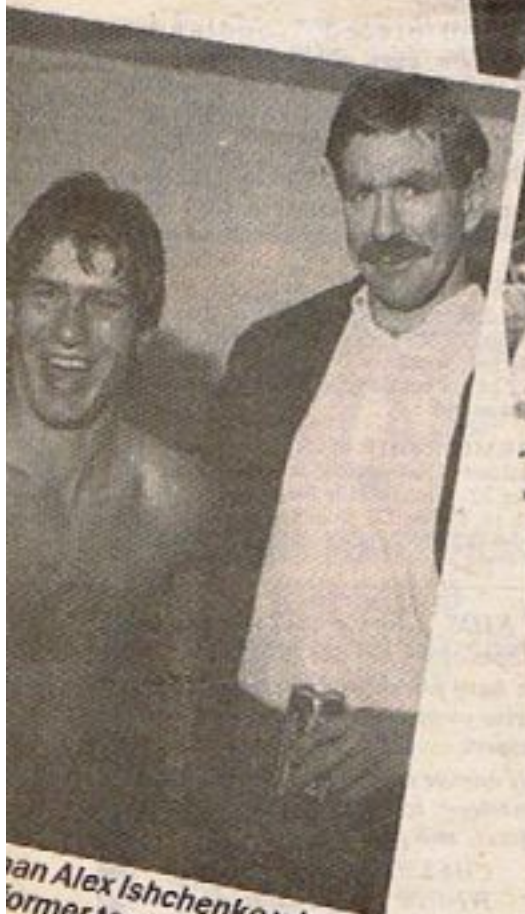
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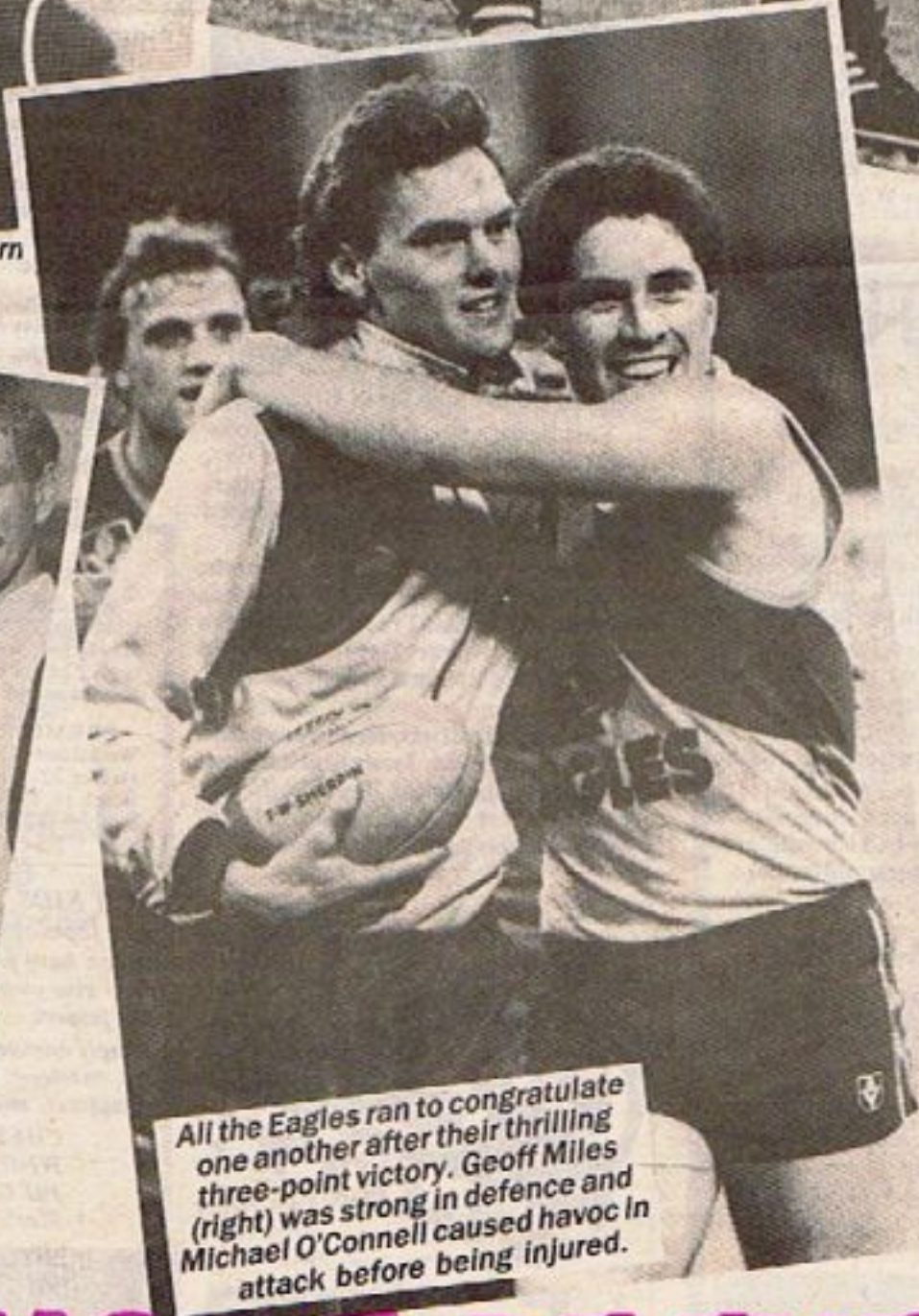
on. Narkle was in sparkling form
 upfield.



Ken Hunter — the former
 Claremont star — showed all the
 poise that has made him a success
 in the VFL. He took eight marks to
 be one of the Blues most
 influential players.



an Alex Ishchenko with
 former top VFL and West
 ickman Ron Alexander.
 arned his wages again
 ith another powerful
 performance.



All the Eagles ran to congratulate
 one another after their thrilling
 three-point victory. Geoff Miles
 (right) was strong in defence and
 Michael O'Connell caused havoc in
 attack before being injured.



Phil Scott was all smiles ... and
 why shouldn't he be considering
 the great job he did on Carlton
 ace Steve Kernahan.

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JUNIOR PAGE

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Three WA boys in carnival side

THREE West Australians have been selected in the All Australian side which was named after the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival in Hobart.

South Fremantle's Peter Worsfold, Claremont's Damon Buckley and Mathew Congleton, from East Fremantle, were selected in the side.

Other WA team members such as rover Phillip Clancy, utility player Michael Martinson and wingman John Lawrence acquitted themselves with distinction over the four games.

Unfortunately, the WA boys did not play to their full capacity, losing matches to South Australia and Victoria and eventually finishing in third place.

Details:

Victoria	4.4	7.9	12.15	15.18	108
West Australia	3.2	6.3	6.4	9.4	158

WA GOALS: Congleton 3, Bateman 1, Read 1, Rosich 1, Buckley 1, Robins 1, Pears 1. WA BEST: Worsfold, Lawrence, Jones, Pears, Buckley, Clancy.

West Australia	6.1	11.6	13.10	20.15	135
Tasmania	6.1	7.4	9.5	10.7	67

WA GOALS: Congleton 7, Clancy 2, Buckley 2, Worsfold 2, Robins 2, Treleven 2, Regan 1, Read 1, Ranson 1. WA BEST: Clancy, Martinson, Buckley, Worsfold, Congleton, Read.

South Australia	2.6	5.10	9.15	11.18	84
West Australia	5.2	7.8	8.9	9.11	65

WA GOALS: Martinson 2, Southern 2, Robins 2, Starcevic 1, Cox 1, Read 1. WA BEST: Buckley, Southern, Martinson, Hall, Annon.

Play-off for third place:

West Australia	0.4	3.10	5.14	6.19	55
Queensland	1.1	1.2	3/4	4.5	29

WA GOALS: Martinson 2, Ranson 2, Lawrence 1, Heady 1. WA BEST: Heady, Martinson, Lawrence, Southern, Bateman, Stevens.

SWANS CARNIVAL

SWAN Districts held their inter-district carnival for 13s and 15s last weekend.

WAFL UNDER-19 ROUND-UP

Tigers pick themselves

COACHES in all grades are always on the lookout for new ideas to create enthusiasm among their players in preparation for a match.

Claremont under-19 coach Larry Kickett recently invited his young charges to select the best possible team from the players available.

The boys found that selecting a 22-man side was not as easy as it looked, particularly when the Tigers have a squad of 35 to choose from.

Kickett learned a lot about his players' positional preferences and this knowledge will be put to good use as the season progresses.

IN FORM

THE form of East Perth under-19 centre-half-back Mat Clape has been one of the pleasing aspects for coach Greg Henderson this season.

Clape, a well proportioned 18-year-old, has impressed Henderson with his consistency and skill in the testing defensive role.

He says Clape is showing tremendous promise and could get opportunities at a higher level in the future.

Each age group was made up of six teams, with sides playing every team once. In the 15s Bunbury City proved too good for an inaccurate Metro White, running out winners 6.2 to 4.9 to take out the title.

In the 13s Metro Black defeated Metro White 8.4 to nil.

The fairest and best player in the 15s division was Peter Kelly, of High Wycombe, while in the 13s Shane Rosen was judged best.

Rosen was also awarded the David Hewitt award for the player most likely to play league football.

PERTH SEMINAR

THE Perth Football Club's Junior Council will hold a sports training seminar on Monday, July 27, at 7.30pm at Lathlain Park. Coaches and managers will be attending along with umpires. Former player Peter O'Connell will run the seminar.

AWARDS NIGHT

THE Claremont Junior Council fairest and best awards for the 13s, 14s and 15s will be held at the Claremont Social Club after the last home and away game.

This event has been most successful on previous occasions and no doubt this year will be no exception.

MILESTONES

50 games: Chris Curran (Canning 10s), Scott Ashman (Canning 10s), Brad Phelps (Centrals 14s), Jason Robertson (Centrals 14s), Jason Roe (Canning 14s), Robert Pickett (Willagee).

100 games: P. Branch (East Vic Park 17s), Wayne Coughlan (Centrals 14s).

WILLING WORKER

THERE is no doubt that Claremont has the most skilful team in the under-19 competition.

However, every good side requires several hardworking, unspectacular players to work with the highly-skilled, running types.

Young Claremont defender Jamie Murdoch is one player the Tigers can always rely on for determined and willing displays — no matter what task he is given.

The former Scotch College student also has the ability to kick with either foot which is an important asset.

YOUNG ROYAL

FIFTEEN-year-old East Perth player Ben Stewart continues to improve week by week in the under-19 competition.

Initially Stewart was having trouble adapting to the increased pace and pressure associated in under-19 football but in the past four weeks he has settled down and is now playing strongly out of a back pocket.

Stewart was one of the most decorated junior footballers produced in the East Perth zone — having won the district medal on several occasions and representing WA at national school-boys level last season.

CIG presents . . .

Hamilton into semi-final

LAST year's CIG Shield winners Hamilton Hill moved into the 1987 semi-finals by beating a gallant Gosnells last Friday night at the WACA Ground.

Gosnells were particularly effective early in the game, but were eventually worn down by a skilful and highly efficient Hamilton Hill side, 12.12 to 6.7.

The best players for Hamilton Hill were Nick Bolton, who beat several opponents with strength at centre-half-back, Paul Irving (creative at centre-half-forward), Jason Smith on the ball and Jason Fowler, who set the side in motion from the centre.

Brad Mugeridge, a former State soccer representative, displayed quality skills from a half-back-flank and Craig Rickards also did well.

Coach Brian Gray was pleased with his side's effort, particularly after quarter-time.

He could not take anything away from the Gosnells side, who fought the game out till the end. The final scores did not indicate the closeness of the contest.

Gosnells coach John Pisan was proud of his players despite the loss and says the school maintained their five-year run as East Fremantle zone champions.

Good players for Gosnells were Jon Stapleton, dynamic on a wing, Craig Bryce (centre-half-forward and centre-half-back), Mike Cummings,

CIG SHIELD UPDATE

who was used in several key positions, Russell Cowap (ruck) and Laurie Fairweather, who was virtually impassable in defence.

Hamilton now meet Craigie for a place in the final.

FAMILIAR NAMES

THE successful Hamilton Hill combination contained some familiar names well known in football circles.

Tom Bottrell, is a son of South Fremantle's head trainer Tom Bottrell sr; Travis Micale is a nephew of former East Fremantle player and current Swan Districts under-19 coach Tony Micale and a son of Frank, who represented South Fremantle in the early 1960s; Daniel D'Angelo and Jarrah Fulton are brothers of South Fremantle under-19 players Nick D'Angelo and Bruce Fulton and Glen Jakovich is a brother of 1985 Teal Cup representative and former Bulldog Allan Jakovich.

Preston Holland, who won the CIG Medal for being the fairest and best player in last season's CIG Shield final between Hamilton Hill and Scarborough, was again in the side.



SUPPORTING JUNIOR FOOTBALL

R. and I. Little League

CLAREMONT, East Perth, East Fremantle and Swan Districts were all victors in last weekend's round of the R and I Little League competition.

Chris Waltho, Warren Keelan and Jason Stephens were the best players for the Tigers in their win over Perth. Best for the Demons were Jason Baker, Nathan Dalton and Jason Gregory.

East Perth's Brett Austin, Kirt Neisner and Richard Kalack won the day, while South Fremantle's Jason Cutler, Lathan Bartlett and Jason Brittain tried valiantly.

Though Subiaco's Vincent Perich, Matthew Tucker and Nathan Edwards worked hard, East Fremantle were too good with Roger Dartnell, David Kleyweb and Richard Reynolds leading the way.

For Swan Districts, no one was better than Dennis Dunn, Jamie Murnane and Chris Hallom against West Perth. The Falcons best were Graham Miller, Mark Blakely and Michael Boax.

TIGERS CUP

BOTTOM side Scarborough almost produced the upset of the round in last week's Prestige Toyota Tigers Cup.

A fierce Scarborough side took the game right up to their more fancied opponents, but eventually the skill and persistence of Wembley Downs saw them through.

Second-placed Woodlands-Doubleview gave an outstanding exhibition of hard-running football to overpower Churchlands-Wembley.

In the battle between top-of-the-table Marist and fourth-placed Hawks, it was the Marist combination who came out on top.

RESULTS:

Woodlands-Doubleview 26.16 d Churchlands-Wembley 5.10, Marist 17.15 d Hawks 6.9, Wembley Downs 15.13 d Scarborough 12.12, Carine 21.9 d North Beach 11.15, Karrinyup bye.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE: Marist 44, Woodlands-Doubleview 40, Karrinyup 36, Hawks 32, Churchlands-Wembley 20, North Beach 16, Carine 12, Wembley Downs 8, Scarborough 0.

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LAST WEEK'S WINNER

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SUNDAY SCENE

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



Finch is on his way to 100 goals

WANNEROO forward Steve Finch led his team to a 73-point win over Mandurah in a spiteful encounter at Rush-ton Park.

The Sunday Football League's leading goalkicker kicked nine goals.

With four qualifying fixtures remaining, Finch should bring up the magic 100 goals in a season.

Mandurah used physical tactics in the first quarter and unfortunately came off second best on the ground and on the scoreboard.

The Southerners could only manage one goal after half-time and this loss now makes it extremely difficult for the Southerners to make the five.

GOOD START

The Thornlie Lions emerged winners against Kenwick with a six-goal opening quarter.

Ruckman Gerard Cameron dominated the hit outs. Steve Waddell, Geoff Ironmonger and Mark Liebeck contributed three goals each.

Tribunal chairman Barry Matkovich's son Gary made his first appearance at league level for Thornlie.

Thornlie will welcome back Leon Denehey and Rod Buckland for their clash against Canning at Wyong this Sunday.

IN FORM

Canning's Alan Wheelock continued his good form with a four-goal haul against Kwinana.

Wheelock, rated by coach Tom Mullooly as the best rover in the competition, will be a favourite for the fairest and best player in Sunday football when votes are counted on September 3.

FOURTH WIN

South Perth held on to a 10-point win against Gosnells to record their fourth victory.

The Tigers won the game in the second term with a six-goal quarter.

Wayne Simms contributed five goals to the South Perth score.

Gosnells recruit Dennis O'Rourke who has played in defence since joining the Hawks relished his chance to play up forward and kicked six goals.

Reliable forward Mark Bayliss also weighed in for Gosnells with five goals.



Wanneroo coach Ian McCulloch.

VASOLI MISSED

Kelmscott missed the services of Paul Vasoli in their clash against second-placed Mandurah.

Vasoli was unable to play due to a hamstring injury.

Maddington, although kicking inaccurately, won the game by 16 points.

Maddington forward Aaren Kiernan made a re-appearance for the Bulls but was forced to leave the ground in the first term with a hamstring problem.

Maddington will probably miss the Kiernan twins for the remainder of 1987 due to injury.

FIXTURES

ROUND 12 GAMES

Sunday, July 19

(Tips in caps)

WANNEROO v South Perth at Kingsway, Landsdale; WILLETTON v Mandurah at Willetton Sports Club; KALAMUNDA v Kelmscott at Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie; Gosnells v ARMADALE at Gosnells Oval; Applecross v OSBORNE PARK at Stock Road, Melville; CANNING v Thornlie at Wyong Oval, Bentley; Kenwick v MADDINGTON at Mills Park, Kenwick; FREMANTLE v Kwinana at Gil Fraser, North Fremantle.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Sunday, July 19

Kalamunda v Kelmscott

LEAGUE GOALKICKERS

Steve Finch (Wanneroo) 74
Collin Wilkins (Kalamunda) 55
Geoff Ironmonger (Thornlie) 55
Murray Gomm (Osborne Park) 55
Peter Ashworth (Kenwick) 43
Doug Simms (Thornlie) 35
Gareth Stewart (South Perth) 33

BACK IN FIVE

Willetton won a hard-fought game against Kalamunda by 12 points and regained their place in the final five.

A last-half revival, when they kicked eight goals to the Cougars two, saw the Blues win the game.

Tony Buhagiar played well in the final stages and youngster Steve Hubbard, who came off the interchange bench, contributed three goals.

Kalamunda are at present in a mid-season slump and will need to work harder if they are to compete in the 1987 final round.

DEMONS DUMPED

Applecross caused a minor surprise when they recorded a spirited win over Armadale, thus ending the Demons chances of competing in the finals for another year.

The Armadale players, who were a good competitive unit earlier in the season, have once again let their many supporters down.

With two inept performances against Kenwick and now Applecross, the Demons do not deserve a spot in the finals.

Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
OSBORNE PK	11	10	1	0	1555	884	175.90	40
MADDINGTON	11	9	2	0	1282	1012	128.67	36
WANNEROO	11	8	2	1	1271	739	171.98	34
WILLETTON	11	7	4	0	1131	1000	113.1	28
CANNING	11	7	4	0	1015	1002	101.29	28
Kalamunda	11	6	5	0	1301	997	130.49	24
Mandurah	11	6	5	0	1260	1075	117.20	24
Kelmscott	11	6	5	0	1273	1129	112.75	24
Armadale	11	6	5	0	1195	1084	110.23	24
Thornlie	11	6	5	0	1192	1125	105.86	24
Gosnells	11	4	6	1	1062	1203	88.279	18
South Perth	11	4	7	0	1063	1098	96.812	16
Kenwick	11	4	7	0	996	1151	86.533	16
Applecross	11	2	9	0	944	1144	82.517	8
Fremantle	11	2	9	0	928	1556	59.640	8
Kwinana	11	1	11	0	737	2005	36.758	4

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TRAINING RUN

Osborne Park had no more than a training run against Fremantle when they won by more than 150 points.

John McTaggart continued his good form with seven goals from full forward.

Andrew Bownes, the Saints ruckman, relished the opportunity to run on the ball for the entire game.

WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

with Ben Stinga

Five goals to Robson

Last season's Medallist Medal winner Grant Robson (Subiaco) gave a sample of his versatility against East Fremantle last weekend.

The solidly-built former Woodlands-Doubleview player had spent most of the season in the backline and only occasionally moved into an attacking role.

For the first time this season, he showed his outstanding under-19 form with a powerful five-goal display against the Sharks.

Robson was included in the Lions pre-season senior list but up until last Saturday he had never looked comfortable in the reserves.

With a good performance behind him, he must now consolidate his position as one of the most promising players at the club.

UPSET

PERTH caused an upset last weekend when they defeated the highly-talented Claremont reserves side at Claremont Oval.

Perth who were sitting in fifth place with six wins staged a tremendous last-quarter fightback after trailing the Tigers by 24 points at three-quarter time.

The Demons were well served by former East Perth rover Tony Papotto who was particularly damaging in the midfield. Merv Kelly (a skilful rover), Tony Tomizzi (a hardworking player who looks close to gaining a league berth) and Gavin Whittington who showed patches of form in defence.

Perth's win keeps them in contention for a place in the four but they must win all of their games to stay in contact.

CONSISTENT

IT was pleasing to see Claremont reserves player Damon Buckley do so well in the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival in Hobart.

Buckley has been one of the Tigers most consistent players this season and it was obvious that his reserves experience would hold him in good stead for the carnival.

It will be interesting to see if an opportunity opens up for him in the league side in the near future.

NO SURPRISE

HARD-working Subiaco utility player Andrew Brice has adapted well to the increased tempo of reserves football since his promotion two weeks ago.

Brice was a very consistent performer at under-19 level and it came as no surprise when he was given a chance to perform in the seconds.



Paul Duke, representing Prime Computers, presents reserves awards to Subiaco's Stephen Hooper (left) and Perth's Merv Kelly. The two players were judged best in the reserves competition for Series One and Series Two, each receiving a \$250 cheque, plus a Prime Medal.



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Titleholders look hard to beat again

THE strong South West National Football League are again looming as the side to beat in the A section of the 1987 Wesfarmers Country Football Carnival.

The powerful Bunbury-based team are looking for their 10th consecutive title and their 14th win overall.

In previous seasons the South West side has possessed an excellent blend of promising youngsters and experienced former WAFL players.

However, missing from this year's side are some regular stars such as Peter Old, Troy Ugle and Paddy Madafari, who are all playing successfully in Perth.

Eastern Districts look to be the main challengers for the title.

They still have bitter memories of last year's final against the South West, when they had the game stolen from their grasp after the siren.

The Great Northern Football League have a young and comparatively inexperienced side in action this year.

However, they always come up with a talented squad of players and this year should be no exception.



Upper Great Southern pair Warren Cowcher (left) and Michael Kain.

A-SECTION

The Ditchburn brothers, Ross and John, will lead the Central Great Southern charge once again and will be supported by some experienced footballers including former Claremont back pocket player Tom Pearce.

Upper Great Southern and the Goldfields have the ability to cause an upset, particularly the Kalgoorlie-based side who are in the A-section for the first time in many years after their B-section victory in 1986.

C-SECTION

Youngsters in action

THE Lower South West go into the C-section as firm favorites this year. Their main opposition should come from Eastern Districts (2), a side containing several talented youngsters who should make their mark in the No. 1 side in the near future.

The other sides are Lower South West and North Midlands, both of whom generally have plenty of ability.

FIXTURES

Thursday, July 23:

A-SECTION (2pm) — South West v Upper Great Southern, at Bassendean; Goldfields v Eastern Districts, at Lathlain Park; Great Northern v Central Great Southern, at Fremantle Oval.

B-SECTION (Noon) — Southern Districts v Northern Pilbara, at Bassendean; Avon v Central Australia, at Lathlain Park; Murray Districts v Central Midlands, at Fremantle. 2pm — Ongerup v Mortlock, at Claremont Oval.

C-SECTION: Noon — Central Wheatbelt v North Midlands, at Claremont. 10am — Lower South West v Eastern Districts (2) at Lathlain Park.

Friday, July 24:

A-SECTION (2pm) — South West v Goldfields, at Perth Oval; Upper Great Southern v Central Great Southern, at East Fremantle Oval; Eastern Districts v Great Northern, at Leederville Oval.



THE Wesfarmers All-Stars team — selected after last year's country championships — have a big week ahead of them.

Apart from representing their respective leagues in the Wesfarmers carnival, the All-Stars will come together to play a Victorian country side at Subiaco Oval on Wednesday as the curtain-raiser to the State-of-Origin clash between WA and the VFL.

Pictured having a run at Perth Oval are (from left) Central Great Southern trio John Ditchburn, John Belotti and Ross Ditchburn.

New teams will add interest

B-SECTION

THE B-section competition takes on a new look this year with two new teams, Central Australia and North Pilbara, competing for the first time.

North Pilbara look particularly strong with players such as Robert Solin, Russell Sparks and Oral McGuire in the line-up.

Central Australia will go into the championships completely unknown to the opposition teams. For this reason they must command respect at their Carnival debut.

Avon, Mortlock and Southern Districts have all been relegated from A-section this year and will be desperate to win the division and earn promotion back to A-section status.

Mortlock have champion ruckman Stephen Michael in their squad and if he fires they will be difficult to topple.

Avon appear to be in good form with a superb win over Mortlock recently and they could prove to be a surprise packet.

Southern Districts, disappointing at the Great Southern Carnival a few weeks back, will need to lift their rating dramatically if they are to test the top combinations.

Murray Districts have lost the services of Ned Fimmano, Ashley Smith and Frank Rognetta to South Fremantle, while Central Midlands will welcome the presence of talented key position player Ken Seymour.



Avon duo Merv Davis (left) and Michael Capp.

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Pingelly pull off upset

SEVENTH-placed Pingelly (14.8) shocked league leaders Towns (10.11) with a comfortable win in the Upper Great Southern League on Sunday.

In another surprise result, second-placed Railways (9.12) were thrashed by Williams (25.7), who are pressing for a spot in the top four.

A continuation of the form displayed on Sunday will make them a threat to all sides if they can show more consistency.

Wagin (15.18) comfortably accounted for Boddington (12.13) and ensured that the three-way battle for second place continues.

Bottom side Lake Grace (11.13), who have won only one game, put up an exceptionally good performance to go down by the narrowest of margins to third-placed Wickpepin (12.8) whose accurate kicking for goal bought them victory.

Boilover win to Warriors

THE match-of-the-day in last week's Central Midlands competition produced an upset result when top team Dalwallinu were beaten easily by third-placed Moora Warriors.

After a fierce first half, the Dally Bulldogs cracked under pressure, kicking only 2.6 in the second half, leaving Warriors winners 20.15 to 9.11.

The win moved the Warriors up to second spot behind Dandaragan, who had a percentage booster and went to the top of the table with their 31.19 to Watheroo's 4.7.

Fourth placed Rovers travelled to Miling to tackle the new-look Bombers, who had Ken Seymour, Peter LeCras and Michael Fairclough in their line-up.

The Bindi Miling Bombers won 19.17 to 12.15, but may have left their run too late to make the finals.

This Sunday Dandaragan defend their new spot on top of the table when they play the Moora Warriors for outright leadership, while a vital match between Dalwallinu and Bindi Miling will be held at Dalwallinu.

Moora Rovers play bottom side Watheroo and will need to be in a merciless mood to keep their fourth spot safe.

Ravensthorpe

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
RAVENS, TIGERS	8	-	1	1132	685	170	34
SOUTHERNERS	4	4	1	698	778	90	18
LAKES DISTRICTS	4	5	-	805	578	139	16
LAKE KING	1	8	-	608	1122	54	4

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Central Midlands

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
Dandaragan	11	9	2	1387	716	193	36
Warriors	11	9	2	1338	773	173	36
Dalwallinu	11	8	3	1505	685	219	32
Rovers	11	4	7	1012	1085	93	18
Bindi Miling	11	3	8	927	1268	73	12
Watheroo	11	-	11	499	2298	21	-

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Great Northern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
MULLENA	13	11	2	1900	889	214	44
RAILWAYS	12	10	2	1508	797	189	40
BRIGADES	13	9	4	1530	949	181	36
CHAPMAN VAL	13	6	7	1142	1407	81	24
Rovers	13	5	8	1129	1572	72	20
Northampton	13	2	11	951	1568	63	8
Towns	13	2	11	827	1865	44	8

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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Collie prove too strong for Mines

COLLIE ended any hopes of another South-West thriller when, after an even first quarter, they ran out easy winners against Mines Rovers, 25.12 to 10.13, in the Collie derby on Sunday.

These sides drew when they met in the first round and a close clash was anticipated. However, the loss saw a disappointing Eagles tumble from second to fourth place on the ladder.

Former East Fremantle rover Luke Ware capped a best-on-ground performance with five goals for Collie. Mobile players in ruckman Paul Hetherington (four goals) and ruck rover Brendan Retzlaff gave the victors supremacy on the ball, while half-forward Ken Hayward (four goals) also contributed strongly.

Captain-coach Peter Rowe played in a variety of positions in a valiant effort to lift his side and ruckman Peter Bastow was worthy of mention.

Carey Park (22.16) appear to have recovered from a mid-season slump and easily accounted for Harvey Brunswick (8.9).

Kernutt Thorne (11 goals) continued his excellent form and has kicked 61 goals from 10 games.

Half-back flankers Stephen Sharpe and Mal Cooke made the job of the Harvey Brunswick forwards extremely difficult.

For the losers Michael O'Donoghue, at centre-half-back, played strongly as did rover Dom Crognali, who picked up 30 kicks.

An inspired South Bunbury kicked 8.8 to 1.2 in the first quarter and easily accounted for arch rivals Bunbury, 18.19 to 11.11.

Rover Des Dann finished off his good work around the ground with six goals while full-forward Jeff Hayres (four goals) was a reliable spearhead. Others to show out were David Anderson and Vic Peos, whose long and accurate kicking was a feature of the game.

For Bunbury, the ever reliable Grant Hawkes played strongly, as did rover Kim Gibbs.

In a close tussle with no more than two goals separating the teams, Augusta-Margaret River (11.12) kept their finals hopes alive by defeating Donnybrook (10.10).

In their best performance for a number of weeks, Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup (11.10) tried valiantly before succumbing to a superior Busselton (16.17).



These Eastern Districts players will be together when they come to Perth to play for the Wesfarmers Allstars. (L to R) Len Murray, Gavin Biffin, Scott Kinimont, Paul Cook, Steve Cooper and Alf Nelson.

Race is on for finals

THE question left unanswered after last Sunday's fixtures in the Southern Districts Football League is which team will meet Albany Royals in the second semi-final?

Albany Railways are in second place on the ladder, just one game up on North Albany and North Mt Barker.

And this Sunday Royals meet North Albany while the other two clash.

Last Sunday, Royals kept their unbeaten record intact with a 14.15 to 10.9 win over Railways and North Barker whipped South Barker 12.19 to 5.3.

North Albany defeated Denmark in the other game, 19.30 to 6.9 Denmark's last chance to win a game this season seems to be this weekend when they play South Barker at home.

CLOSE BATTLE

THE battle for places in the top four intensified with last Sunday's fixtures in the Avon Football Association as only half a game separates York, Tammin and Railways fighting for fourth spot.

York (17.15) moved into the four at Tammin's expense when they beat second-place Beverley (14.16) in a high-standard game.

Third-placed Brookton (14.14) consolidated their finals position when they comfortably accounted for Federals (10.12).

The unbeaten Cunderdin (10.19) continued on their merry way by easily beating Kellerberrin (3.4) and extinguishing any slim hope Kellerberrin had of qualifying for the final round.

In a situation where percentage may be all important, victory by 91 points over bottom side Quairading (7.7) improved Railways (20.20) chances of qualifying for the finals.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Avon League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CUNDERDIN	10	10	-	-	1220	682	179	40
BEVERLEY	10	7	3	-	1074	889	124	28
BROOKTON	9	6	2	1	891	906	98	26
YORK	10	5	4	1	1089	1072	102	22
Railways	10	5	5	-	981	997	98	20
Tammin	9	5	4	-	1033	1077	96	20
Kellerberrin	10	3	7	-	758	892	85	12
Federals	10	2	9	-	869	1061	82	8
Quairading	10	1	9	-	812	1204	67	4

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
KARRATHA FALCONS	10	8	2	1383	737	187.65	32
KARRATHA	9	8	1	1098	681	161.23	32
P. HEDLAND RVS	9	7	2	1067	840	127.02	28
DAMPER	9	4	5	996	825	117.09	16
WICKHAM	9	3	6	908	1172	77.47	12
S. HEDLAND	10	3	7	838	1178	70.97	12
FINUCANE IS.	10	-	10	856	1580	54.18	-

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Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
ROYALS	11	11	-	1339	730	182.67	44
RAILWAYS	11	7	4	1077	784	137.37	28
N. ALBANY	11	6	5	1182	911	129.97	24
N. MT BARKER	11	6	5	1041	867	120.07	24
S. Mt Barker	11	3	8	779	848	91.86	12
Denmark	11	-	11	494	1689	29.25	-

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Upper Great Southern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
TOWNS	11	9	2	1267	931	136	36
WICKPEPIN	11	7	4	1086	930	117	28
RAILWAYS	11	7	4	1234	1070	115	28
WAGIN	10	7	3	997	912	109	28
Williams	11	6	5	1161	945	123	24
Boddington	11	5	6	1063	1039	102	20
Pingelly	11	4	7	986	1154	85	16
W. Arthur	10	2	8	851	1402	61	8
Lake Grace	10	1	9	811	1029	79	4

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South West League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
South Bunbury	9	3	-	1569	1086	144.4	36
Collie	8	3	1	1395	1111	125.5	34
Carry Park	8	4	-	1722	1100	156.5	32
Mines Rovers	7	4	1	1446	1111	130.1	30
Bunbury	7	5	-	1255	1028	122.0	28
Aug-Marg Riv.	7	5	-	1223	1050	115.3	28
Donnybrook	5	7	-	1026	1258	81.5	20
Busselton	4	8	-	1108	1390	79.7	16
Harvey-Brns	3	9	-	1030	1358	75.8	12
Boy-Capel-Dart	-	12	-	766	2038	27.5	-

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Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
BENCUBBIN	10	9	1	1527	683	224	36
MURDOON	10	8	2	1238	633	196	32
BEACON	10	8	2	1177	633	186	32
NOORDA	10	7	3	1116	649	172	28
Southern Cross	10	4	6	786	1048	75	16
Kalannie	10	3	7	633	969	64	12
Nungaren	10	1	9	456	1482	31	4
TOWNS	10	-	10	498	1335	27	-

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DRUBBING FOR COLLEGIANS

THE MHWP surge towards this year's finals gained momentum when they handed fifth-placed Collegians Old Scotch a 13-goal drubbing last week.

The Mounties were three games out of the five two weeks ago, but after Saturday's win have moved to within striking distance of the five, just one game out and with a superior percentage than Collegians Old Scotch.

A nine-goal first quarter set up MHWP's win.

Twins Nick and Tom Milentis created many opportunities in the forward line for the Mounties, while Gary Hill and Kevin Harris were reliable and resolute in the backline. Captain Brad Purser was also a useful contributor.

Dianella completed their recovery from a form slump and won the battle for second place on the premiership table when they beat Mt Lawley by 13 points, ending the Hawks eight-game winning streak.

Bernie Dunn showed the form that has made him a leading fancy for this year's association medal with a dominant midfield display.

Chris Abbot also gave an outstanding performance while Mark Taylor was a focal point up forward.

Other contributors for the Tigers were Jamie Fisher, Adrian Paul and Peter Howard.

For the Rams none were better than centreman John Garnett, while John McCarthy, Peter Flynn and Mike Bastow battled hard all day.

CBC finally provided the upset they have promised for so long when they toppled second-placed Bayswater by nine points at East Fremantle Oval.

Whitfords scored their second win of the season with a six-goal victory over WAIT.

This week's game of the day sees MHWP take on Bayswater.

The Mounties have been playing desperate team football and with fifth place available, combined with the advantage that Les Lilleyman Reserve gives them, they should win and revenge Bayswater's one-point victory over them in the first round.

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).



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OLD WESLEY ON A ROLL

OLD Wesley coach Barrie Quick has his side on a roll, stringing together some fine wins including last week when they downed the inconsistent Trinity-Aquinas.

Old Wesley are a little shallow in depth, but they will be a real force when they get close to full strength.

The best for Old Wesley were Mayne, Collins and Watson, while for Trinity-Aquinas, Collins and Sullivan tried hard, with their best player being new recruit Colin Barns, the former Claremont and West Perth defender having his first match for the Old Boys team.

Innaloo and Scarborough fought out an even contest to finish exactly that way — a 70-points all draw.

Scarborough have not been in good form of late and this match was vital for them.

Good players for Innaloo included Dalling, Hall and Hanner, while for the Eagles Ian Putt, John Bengough and Staples were their best.

Mt Lawley took until the third quarter to break away from University, but eventually did so to the tune of 66 points.

The Hawks were brilliant in the final quarter with teamwork from every member of the side enabling them to register a 10-goal term.

The Hawks were well-served by Victor Lowe, Ross Bell, Paul Andrews, Bill Armstrong and one of the most under-rated and consistent defenders in amateurs in Luke Matthews.

University still have some work to do to avoid relegation but they had some good performers in "Fingers" Annear, Simon Lill, Ian Rakich and Roger Steinepries.



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

Nollamara bounced back to the winners circle with a fine victory over form side North Beach by a comfortable 65 points.

The Magpies were angry after their first loss last week and will be a lot tougher from now on.

Good players for Nollamara were Alan Chitty, Little and Dave Brown, while for North, Troy Mecanti, Ian Tait and Lance Marwood were their best.

North Fremantle, with Wayne McCormack leading by example, were far too good for Wembley and won by 52 points.

McCormack has been playing in excellent form and this was no exception with many possession to his credit.

McCormack was backed up by Sayers and former State player Drew Herrington, while Wembley received maximum effort from Kevin Symonds, Austin and Tidutti.

Next week top side Nollamara will be too good for bottom-placed Innaloo; North Fremantle should beat Trinity-Aquinas on form; Mt Lawley should win an interesting encounter with North Beach; Old Wesley will be too much for Scarborough to handle, while University have the form to down Wembley in an even tussle.

HIGHLIGHTS

CBC B colts downed Bayswater to maintain third spot with Peter Ricky, Pat Ryan and Tim Walker prominent. Regular full-forward Matt Snell, promoted to the seniors, performed creditably, kicking six goals in his debut.

Victoria Park H forfeited to North Beach No. 3, costing them \$200 and also failed to telephone the result, costing them another \$40.

North Beach reserves (D) almost pulled off a boilover, failing by eight points to match leaders WACAE.

• Nollamara, having one of their best seasons since entering the WAFL 23 years ago, brought home five wins from five sides for the second time this season. The Roos won in the A-Grade, A-Colts, C, G and L Grades. Nollamara, showing the great depth in player's strength, must be hot favourites to bring home at least three flags this season.

C-GRADE:

Carlisle continue their march towards the finals by being big winners over Coolbina-Yokine. Playing powerhouse football, Carlisle did not look as if they would be headed throughout the game. The 61-point win has come at the right time for Carlisle and should be a great morale-booster as they have beaten most of the teams in the top five. Coolbina-Yokine are now facing the prospect of dropping out of the finals race.

E-GRADE:

Hammersley moved another step away from relegation at the end of the season by beating Vic Park by 32 points. The game, played at Carine Reserve, could have been won by a bigger margin had Hammersley not kicked so inaccurately.

Vic Park desperately needed to win to keep any hope of playing in the finals alive, as their last five games are against teams in the top five.

G-GRADE:

Bayswater continued on their winning way by defeating the more-fancied Wanneroo at Hillcrest Reserve. Bayswater kicked an impressive 18.3 in a hard-fought game, which should have Wanneroo's way had they been able to convert in the earlier stages.

The Roos inability to finish off a game must be of great concern to their coach with the finals so close.

J-GRADE:

University defeated Riverton by 10 points in a game which decided top spot in this grade. Both teams were on 44 points up until Saturday and this game was seen as a lead-up to the grand final. Neither side could establish a big enough lead to have been confident of winning at any stage, and it was fought out to the final siren.

L-GRADE:

Rockingham joined Cockburn Lakes at the top of the table after defeating them by three points in the closest game. Again it is expected that these two sides will play off in the grand final and Cockburn will be looking to reverse this decision. The game was played at a very high standard, with both sides having winning opportunities.

STIFF PENALTY

SOME clubs never learn! Despite a well-publicised campaign totally banning alcohol from any amateur game, several clubs have continued to allow their spectators, supporters or officials to drink along the boundary line, in cars or in unlicensed areas.

The latest clubs to receive a heavy \$300 fine did so when a player acting in the capacity of goal umpire was consuming alcohol. The player was also given a four-week suspension.

With several more cases pending, the WAAFL management is getting tougher on this type of offence and the maximum penalty of \$1000 may soon be applied.

LEADING GOALSCORERS

A Grade
Vic Lowe (Mt Lawley) 52, T. McAlleer (Mt Lawley) 44, A. Hatch (Nollamara) 43.

A colts
S. Gerreyn (Wembley) 30, T. Ward (Wembley) 21.

B grade
C. Hall (Collegians) 45, M. Thomas (Collegians) 33.

B grade colts
G. Dorrens (Bayswater) 35, D. Edmondson (WAIT) 24, M. Snell (CBC) 22.

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NOLLAMARA	13	12	1	-	1728	851	203.06	48
MT LAWLEY	13	10	3	-	1445	898	150.91	40
OLD WESLEY	13	9	4	-	1088	1170	92.99	36
N. FREMANTLE	13	8	5	-	1353	1057	128.00	32
SCARBOROUGH	13	6	6	1	1067	1335	79.93	26
TRINITY-AQUINAS	13	6	7	-	1307	1245	104.98	24
N. BEACH	13	6	7	-	1269	1230	103.17	24
WEMBLEY	13	4	9	-	968	1386	69.84	15
UNIVERSITY	13	2	11	-	850	1572	54.07	8
INNALOO	13	1	11	1	1015	1346	75.41	6

B grade: West Coast 44, Dianella 36, Bayswater 36, Mt Lawley 36, Collegians O/S 32, MHWP 28, CBC 16, WAIT 12, Maylands 12, Whitford 8.

C grade: Nollamara 40, Swan Athletic 40, Bassendean 32, University 28, Coolbina-Yokine 28, Carlisle 24, Lynwood-Ferndale 24, Morley 20, Melville 12, Applecross 8.

D grade: Cockburn Lakes 44, WACAE 44, Rockingham 30, Northbridge 30, Wembley 28, Brentwood 28, Scarborough 16, North Beach 16, Hellenic 12, Forrestfield 12.

E grade: Mundaring 48, Bullcreek 36, R&I Bank 34, University 32, National Bank 28, Mt Lawley 28, St Norberts 24, Victoria Park 16, Hammersley 12, Old Wesley 2.

F grade: Sawyers Valley 36, Trinity-Aquinas 36, West Coast 32, Innaloo 28, John XXIII 28, North Fremantle 20, MHWP 12, Collegians O/S 8, Whitford 4.

G grade: Nollamara 48, Dianella 40, Coolbellup 36, Wanneroo 32, Bayswater 32, Ocean Ridge 28, CBC 20, Muresk 12, WAIT 8, Maylands 4.

A colts: Wembley 48, University 44, Trinity-Aquinas 40, Scarborough 36, Mt Lawley 32, Nollamara 20, Innaloo 18, North Fremantle 8, Old Wesley 8, North Beach 6.

B colts: MHWP 48, WAIT 44, CBC 36, West Coast 36, Collegians O/S 24, Dianella 24, Bayswater 20, Maylands 16, Whitford 12, Mt Lawley 0.

C colts: Morley 40, Wembley 32, University 28, Bassendean 28, Applecross 24, Swan Athletic 16, Lynwood-Ferndale 16, CBC 8, Melville 4.

D colts: Forrestfield 36, Rockingham 36, Wanneroo 36, Redcliffe 16, Northbridge AICA 8, Mundaring 8, University 4.



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 Claremont winger Joe Ahmat with 23 kicks, 10 marks and 13 handballs for a total of 79 points.



RUCKMAN WITH A MISSION

SWAN Districts ruckman Bob De Graaf is a footballer with a mission.

De Graaf was the 1986 reserves fairest and best at Swans and made three league appearances recently in the absence of big Mick Johns — and one with Johns last Saturday.

When Johns came back into the Swans line-up against Perth, the 19-year-old De Graaf was relegated to the seconds.

He was again one of the best players in the reserves and was then given another go at league ranks.

De Graaf vowed to give as much effort as possible in his matches to make coach John Todd select him every week.

Many critics have labelled the former Teal Cup player as too short, not heavy enough and too slow to be a ruckman.

But in his handful of league games, he has been one of the Swans best players, despite his 6ft 3in (191cm), 14st (89kg) frame.

His opponents included Brad Tunbridge, Steve Matthews, David Court, Craig Nelson and Gordon Gatti.

"Mick (Johns) does most of the ruck-work in the league side and when I got my chance through his injury I knew my stay would be short-lived," De Graaf said.

"John Todd told me to do my best.

"I gave it everything and loved every moment and when I got dropped I worked even harder to get back in the side.



Bob De Graaf ... on a mission.




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PETER Borrello's Buccaneer Pools and radio 6PR have joined together for the second successive year for one of football's richest awards — with the support of Westside Football. The Buccaneer-of-the-year in WA football will receive a \$1000 gold medallion, plus a cheque for \$1000 for being 6PR's top player.

THE current leader is East Fremantle's Brian Peake who heads the Top Performers poll with 936 votes, well clear of Peter Thorne (Claremont) in second place on 779.

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.

WAFPL West Australian Football League					Victoria Football League					South Australian National Football League							
SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HBALL	TOTAL	SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HBALL	TOTAL	SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HBALL	TOTAL
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	347	129	101	936	Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	167	41	236	762	Chris McDermott	Glenelg	224	87	219	943
Peter Thorne	Claremont	199	88	158	779	Paul Roos	Fitzroy	206	112	106	754	Damien Christensen	West Torrens	277	85	166	864
Derek Kickett	Claremont	182	84	170	774	Jamie Turner	Collingwood	241	79	123	724	Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	224	57	213	821
Mark Blakely	East Perth	280	89	107	761	Stephen Malaxos	W.C. Eagles	214	76	133	708	Stephen Rowe	Norwood	212	78	154	787
Joe Santostefano	Perth	196	75	151	723	John Annear	W.C. Eagles	260	68	117	698	Peter Maynard	Glenelg	259	90	96	721
Guy McKenna	Claremont	129	79	168	702	John Platten	Hawthorn	260	42	153	692	Steve Richardson	Norwood	211	99	103	714
Stephen Goulding	Claremont	218	80	119	696	Stephen Kernahan	Carlton	189	125	84	692	Michael Aish	Norwood	195	83	121	686
Sean King	West Perth	223	67	134	692	Gerard Healy	Sydney Swans	238	50	151	690	David Kemahan	Glenelg	241	77	105	682
Glyn Williams	East Perth	218	82	109	682	Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	124	51	202	681	David Payne	Norwood	210	76	115	668
Mark Watson	Perth	229	46	155	677	Stephen Reynoldson	Brisbane Bears	126	96	132	678	David Marshall	Glenelg	201	83	109	668
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	210	62	134	664	Leon Harris	Fitzroy	205	45	168	676	Timothy McNeil	Norwood	223	87	91	666
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	176	84	113	654	Terry Daniher	St Kilda	210	73	123	675	Darel Hart	North Adelaide	209	57	141	662
Darren Bewick	West Perth	256	69	90	643	David Glascock	Essendon	185	110	80	675	David Kappler	South Adelaide	257	44	135	659
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	231	82	83	643	Matthew Larkin	Carlton	217	51	146	662	John Paynter	Start	212	43	158	657
Kim Fancote	Perth	225	66	107	637	Ross Glendinning	North Melbourne	214	40	163	660	Scott Lee	Central Districts	222	77	87	627
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	213	72	100	629	Russell Morris	W.C. Eagles	185	109	69	650	Mervyn Harbinson	West Adelaide	231	64	99	621
Paul Mifka	West Perth	193	69	114	628	Mike Richardson	Hawthorn	193	84	101	647	Andrew Taylor	Woodville	197	93	72	620
Stephen Green	East Fremantle	228	89	64	623	Stewart Loewe	Brisbane Bears	178	65	138	645	Clayton Lamb	West Adelaide	171	93	84	618
Tony Beers	Claremont	171	71	112	611	Mark Williams	St Kilda	134	122	71	642	Stephen Curtis	Port Adelaide	143	55	154	616
John Georgiades	Subiaco	145	75	118	606			223	63	114	640	Peter Bennett	North Adelaide	120	77	130	611

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 11	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	6PR	6NR	6IX	Westside Football	Umpires
Subiaco v East Fremantle	Geoff Christian: Wilkinson (S) Rankin (EF) Kerr (EF)	Robbie Burns: Kerr Featherby (S) Rankin	Bob Massie: Rankin Kerr MacNish (S)	Peter Evans: Sterrett (EF) Rankin Kerr	Joe Fanchi: Rankin Wilkinson Kerr	Robbie Burns: Kerr Featherby Rankin	Ben Stinga: Rankin Wilkinson Kerr	O'Driscoll/Ball
South Fremantle v East Perth	David Marsh: Hawkins (EP) Bain (EP) Sumich (SF)	Kim Opperman: Hawkins (EP) Campbell (EP) Wright (EP)	Geoff Havercroft: Blakely Wynne (EP)	Peter van Helden: Bain Campbell Sumich	Rod Lohaar: Bain Campbell Sumich	Graham Farmer: Hawkins Sungich Blakely	George Temple: Campbell Sumich Wright	Garrett/O'Reilly
Swan Districts v West Perth	Gary Stocks: Bewick (WP) Cormack (SD) Nelson (WP)	Kim Haggdon: Nelson Nelson Hutton (SD)	Laurie Heal: Bewick Nelson Cormack	John K. Watts: Nelson Bewick Cormack	Kim Haggdon: Bewick Nelson Hutton	Jim Beam: Bewick Cormack Nelson	Dennis Cometti: Bewick Cormack Nelson	Tonti/Johnson
Claremont v Perth	Paul Simpson: Kickett (C) Watson (P) McKenna (C)	Ian Miller: McKenna Kickett Watson	Rod Lane: Kickett Ahmat (C) Mosconi (P)	Bob Cribb: Watson Kickett Neesham (C)	Tony Buhagiar: McKenna Kickett Watson	Trevor Sprigg: Watson Kickett Fancote (P)	Wally Foreman: McKenna Watson Kickett	Buckey/Cooper

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MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

May 1 Fri Perth 11.15, E. Frem. 17.22 WACA
2 Sat S. Frem. 14.13, Subiaco 25.15 Perth
Claremont 22.26, S. Dist. 8.11 Claremont
3 Sun Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10 Subiaco
May 8 Fri Eagles 10.21, Brisbane 8.14 WACA
9 Sat Claremont 18.21, E. Perth 6.9 Claremont
E. Frem. 14.11, W. Perth 4.11 E. Frem.
Subiaco 17.13, Perth 12.10 Subiaco
Swan Dist. 7.12, S. Frem. 6.8 Bass.

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

JUNE

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

JULY

10 Fri Eagles 15.17, Carlton 15.14 WACA
11 Sat Claremont 13.23, Perth 13.9 Clare.
S. Frem. 14.11, E. Perth 19.15 Frem.
Subiaco 13.11, E. Frem. 20.18 Subi.
Swan Dist. 15.16, W. Perth 16.17 Bass.

11 Sat 2.20 Claremont v Perth Claremont
Sth Frem v East Perth Frem
Subiaco v East Frem Subiaco
18 Sat 2.20 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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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ROUND 1 (March 27 - Friday)

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

(March 29 - Sunday)

Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23

Round 2 (April 3 - Friday)

North Melb 13.14, Melb. 7.17 (MCG)
(April 4 - Saturday)
Collingwood 17.8, Carlton 16.18 (P)
Essendon 17.17, Eagles 17.12
Richmond 13.15, Hawthorn 23.17
Fitzroy 23.21, St Kilda 17.13
Geelong 19.17, Bns. 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 32.12
Footscray 6.10, Carlton 18.19
Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16
St Kilda 21.7, Bns. Bears 11.17

(April 12 - Sunday)

Eagles 14.12, Swans 18.16

Round 4 (Easter)

(April 18 - Saturday)
Geelong 18.18, Nth Melb. 19.22
Melb. 21.13, St Kilda 14.8
Carlton 29.17, Eagles 15.14
(April 19 - Sunday)
Bns. 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 15.14
Collingwood 14.5, Footscray 12.13
Geelong 29.10, Fitzroy 17.7
Richmond 19.12, Swans 21.20

(April 26 - Sunday)

Bns. 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 13.18
Collingwood 16.9, Bns. 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 28.9, Essendon 21.8
N. Melbourne 19.8, Footscray 13.10
Melbourne 18.18, Collingwood 12.8
St Kilda 21.11, Richmond 17.12

(May 10 - Sunday)

Richmond 18.14, Hawthorn 17.12

Round 8 (May 15 - Friday)

Swans 13.9, Fitzroy 16.20
(May 16 - Saturday)
Collingwood 10.8, Essendon 14.10
Hawthorn 17.10, Geelong 10.5
Melbourne 11.15, Footscray 15.15
St Kilda 14.13, Eagles 6.13
(May 17 - Sunday)
Bns. Bears 22.12, Richmond 15.19
North Melb. 10.11, Carlton 15.15

Round 9 (May 22 - Friday)

Richmond 13.16, North Melb. 17.26
(May 23 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.15, Essendon 7.9
Collingwood 15.15, St Kilda 15.9
Footscray 14.19, Bns. Bears 10.11
Carlton 12.20, Fitzroy 9.16

(May 24 - Sunday)

Eagles 20.15, Melbourne 18.11
Geelong 15.14, Sydney 11.13

May 27 (Wednesday)

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

Round 10 (May 30 - Saturday)

Hawthorn 23.16, St Kilda 15.8 (P)
Essendon 11.14, Melbourne 15.12
Footscray 10.19, Fitzroy 7.4
Carlton 27.22, Bns. 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 8 - Saturday)
Nth. Melb. 14.7, Hawthorn 17.11 (P)
Footscray 18.13, Eagles 14.9
St Kilda 16.10, Essendon 18.13
(June 7 - Sunday)
Bns. 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 15.16, 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)

Bns. Bears 11.4, Hawthorn 24.21

Round 13 (June 19 - Friday)

Eagles 16.18, Fitzroy 5.12
(June 20 - Saturday)
Collingwood 2.6, N. Melbourne 10.12
Hawthorn 6.8, Melbourne 8.9
Essendon 9.10, Bns. Bears 3.9
Footscray 12.11, Geelong 8.2
Richmond 4.3, Carlton 6.7

(June 21 - Sunday)

Sydney 20.14, St Kilda 11.9

Round 14 (June 26 - Friday)

Sydney 14.16, Collingwood 10.14
(June 27 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 12.8, Carlton 12.7
Essendon 7.10, Footscray 9.10
Richmond 9.19, Eagles 9.15
Geelong 13.20, St Kilda 3.9
Fitzroy 11.16, Melbourne 4.10

(June 28 - Sunday)

Bns. Bears 17.11, N. Melb. 23.13

Round 15 (June 3 - Friday)

Eagles 18.10, Essendon 21.20
(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray 10.13, Sydney 16.10 (P)
Hawthorn 19.20, Richmond 11.11
Melbourne 15.20, N. Melbourne 16.16
St Kilda 20.14, Fitzroy 15.10

(July 5 - Sunday)

Bns. Bears 18.11, Geelong 10.18
Carlton 20.16, Collingwood 15.22 (MCG)

Round 16/17 (July 10 - Friday)

Eagles 18.17, Carlton 15.14
(July 11 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.12, Footscray 9.11
North Melb. 23.18, Fitzroy 13.9 (MCG)
Essendon 21.11, Richmond 12.11
(July 12 - Sunday)
Bns. Bears 14.9, St Kilda 18.13

(July 18 - Saturday)

St. Kilda v Melbourne (P)
North Melb. v Geelong (MCG)
Footscray 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 Bns. 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 Melbourne
St. Kilda v North Melbourne
Fitzroy v Geelong
Melbourne v Bns. 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
Footscray v Melbourne
St. Kilda v Footscray
Geelong v Essendon

(August 9 - Sunday)

Bns. 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)

Bns. 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)

Bns. Bears v Footscray
Sydney Swans v Geelong

Round 22 (August 26 - Sat)

Carlton v North Melbourne (P)
Footscray v Melbourne
Geelong v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Sydney Swans
Richmond v Bns. Bears

(August 28 - Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v St. Kilda
Essendon v Collingwood (MCG)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

* Denotes home game.

ROUND 1

Saturday, April 11
Port 21.20, Sturt 11.12 Football Pk
Central 24.12, N. Adel 9.15 Elizabeth
Norwood 18.13, Glen. 15.9 Norwood
Torrens 19.21, S. Adel 14.5 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, W. Ville 22.21 Richmond

ROUND 2

Saturday, April 18
Sturt 15.14, Nor. 22.10 Football Pk
W. Ville 14.12, Central 18.11 W. Ville
N. Adel 21.20, S. Adel 9.9 Prospect
Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 10.21 Foot Pk
Port 20.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)

ROUND 3

Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.20, W. Ville Football Pk
Nor. 18.13, N. Adel 16.13 (Dble hdr)
Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.
Central 17.12, P. Adel 15.19 Fitz.
Glen. 30.21, W. Adel 17.16 Glen.

ROUND 4

Saturday, May 2
Glenelg 16.15, Sturt 14.8 Football Pk
S. Adel 19.12, W. Adel 14.18 Adel.
Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Alberton
Torrens 16.18, Central 10.11 Theb.
W. Ville 12.8, N. Adel 17.21 W. Ville

ROUND 5

Saturday, May 9
W. Ville 17.17, Glenelg 14.11 Football Pk
S. Adel 26.11, Cret. 19.5 Adel.
W. Adel 16.16, Nor. 17.11 Nor.
Torrens 14.3, Sturt 13.10 Theb.
Port 18.19, N. Adel 14.17 Prosp.

ROUND 6

Saturday, May 16
Nor. 18.14, S. Adel 19.10 Football Pk
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Rich.
W. Ville 12.26, Sturt 11.15 W. Ville

ROUND 7

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

ROUND 8

Saturday, May 23
Port 14.18, S. Adel 15.4 Football Pk
Sturt 14.12, N. Adel 20.22 Adel.
Cent. 15.12, W. Adel 24.12 Fitz.
Glen. 18.14, Torrens 14.9 Glen.
Nor. 17.17, W. Ville 14.9 Nor.

INTERSTATE GAME

Wednesday, May 27, 8p.m.
S. Aust. 12.13, Vic. 11.15 Football Pk.

ROUND 9

Saturday, May 30
Cent. 12.17, Nor. 21.8 Football Pk
S. Adel 18.19, W. Ville 19.25 Adel.
Port 14.15, Torrens 9.7 Alberton
W. Adel 13.15, Sturt 8.14 Rich.
N. Adel 22.8, Glen. 9.11 Prospect

ROUND 9

Saturday, June 6
W. Ville 21.15, Port 13.9 Football Pk
Glen. 14.25, S. Adel 12.19 Glen.
Torrens 15.6, Nor. 11.22 Theb.

ROUND 10

Saturday, June 13
Nor. 8.19, Glen 12.14 Football 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 16.20, Cent. 10.11 Prosp.

INTERSTATE GAME

Tuesday, June 16
S. Aust. 18.16, W.A. 9.9 WACA, Perth

ROUND 11

Saturday, June 20
S. Adel 14.14, N. Adel 18.12 Football 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 Football Pk
S. Adel 11.14, Sturt 11.13 Adel.
Nor. 8.11, N. Adel 18.16 Nor.
P. Adel 17.12, Cent. 14.9 Alberton
Sunday, June 28
W. Adel 16.14, Glen. 26.20 Adel.

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL



WAFL RESERVES

CLAREMONT	1.7	4.14	8.19	13.23	101
PERTH	2.2	5.3	9.6	13.9	87

GOALS: CLAREMONT: D. Kickett 4, Melesso 2, D. O'Connell 2, Scott 2, Hann 1, Goulding 1, Neesham 1. PERTH: Boastow 3, Watson 2, Daniels 2, Newman 2, Dick 1, Fancote 1, Nicholas 1, Clarkson 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Ahmet, Goulding, Hann, Neesham, McKenna, Beers. PERTH: Fancote, Watson, Daniels, Mount, Mosconi, Dick.
Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Ron Buckley, Len Cooper. Perth won the toss and kicked to the northern end. Attendance: 2873.

WEST PERTH	3.5	7.10	9.13	16.17	113
SWAN DISTRICTS	3.1	7.5	12.15	15.16	108

GOALS: WEST PERTH: Bewick 6, Madaffari 2, Munro 2, Turley 2, Brodmore 1, Holden 1, Nelson 1, Munns 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: A. Holmes 4, Hutton 3, Walker 3, Cormack 2, Paffen 1, Johns 1, Renfree 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: D. Bewick, Nelson, Munns, Menaglio, Brodmore, Hasler. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack, Ugle, Passari, A. Holmes, Hutton, Walker.
Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires: Peter Tonti, David Johnson. West Perth won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 4473.

EAST FREMANTLE	5.5	9.12	13.14	20.18	138
SUBIACO	0.2	4.6	10.11	13.11	89

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 4, Waterson 3, Starrett 3, Waterman 2, Annandale 2, Kerr 1, Wrensted 1, Rankin 1, Peake 1, Ellis 1, Broadbridge 1. SUBIACO: Brennan 5, MacNish 3, Langdon 2, Jones 1, Cocker 1, Willet 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Rankin, Kerr, Waterman, Lester-Smith, Starrett, Browning. SUBIACO: Wilkinson, Featherby, B. Taylor, MacNish, Brennan, Georgiades.
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Ken O'Driscoll, Mike Ball. East Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance: 6718.

EAST PERTH	3.3	11.11	17.13	19.15	129
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.2	6.5	9.8	14.11	95

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Campbell 6, Wright 6, Wynne 2, Cartier 1, Cook 1, Deliborello 1, Blakely 1, Bain 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich 5, Matt Sombroilo 2, Walters 2, B. Colard 2, MacDougall 1, Watters 1, Roe 1.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Campbell, Hawkins, Blakely, Wynne, Wright, Bain. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich, Walters, Edwards, Worsfold, Amoroso.
Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Phil O'Reilly. East Perth won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance: 2748.

VFL



EAGLES	7.5	8.9	10.12	15.17	107
CARLTON	2.2	7.6	11.10	15.14	104

GOALS: EAGLES: Glendinning 4, Wiley 2, O'Connell 2, Gastov 2, Hart 2, Turner 1, Anear 1, Keane 1. CARLTON: Rhys-Jones 5, Naley 3, Kernahan 2, McKenzle 2, Gleeson 1, Dennis 1, Ogier 1.
BEST: EAGLES: Glendinning, Malaxos, Wiley, Malmwarung, Scott, Lewis. CARLTON: Gleeson, Naley, Hunter, Dennis, Rhys-Jones, Dorotich.
Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires: Peter Carey, Brian Sheehan. Attendance: 24,000 (approx).

NORTH MELBOURNE	4.1	11.5	19.13	23.18	156
FITZROY	7.5	11.7	14.8	19.9	123

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Jonas 6, P. Krakouer 5, Larkin 3, J. Krakouer 2, McDonald 2, Fairley 2, Demetriou 1, S. Smith 1, Love 1. FITZROY: Conlan 5, Lawrie 3, Lokan 2, Osborne 2, Thomas 1, Thornton 1, Rendell 1, Bewick 1, Keane 1, Stephens 1.
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Jonas, P. Krakouer, McDonald, R. Smith, Larkin, FITZROY: Lokan, Osborne, Harris, Conlan, Kappler, Lawrie.
Played at the MCG. Umpires: Gavin Dore, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 15,244.

ESSENDON	7.4	13.5	18.8	21.11	137
RICHMOND	0.3	4.6	6.10	12.11	83

GOALS: ESSENDON: Salmon 9, Elshaug 4, Ezard 3, Duchworth 2, Francis 1, Thompson 1, Keane 1. RICHMOND: Burton 2, Weightman 2, Hoyt 2, Marston 1, Egan 1, Thomson 1, Jess 1, Rolf 1, James 1.
BEST: ESSENDON: Salmon, Keane, Winton, Hawker, Elshaug, Thompson, RICHMOND: Eustice, Marston, Egan, Burton, Jess, Mitchell.
Played at Windy Hill. Umpires: Shane McDonald, Paul Saville. Attendance: 13,590.

HAWTHORN	5.2	10.5	19.9	25.12	162
FOOTSCRAY	1.4	4.8	6.10	9.11	65

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Morris 6, Breerton 4, Dunstall 3, Ayres 2, DiPierdomenico 2, Tuck 2, Schwab 2, Lovelidge 1, Curran 1, Pritchard 1, Platten 1. FOOTSCRAY: Deasley 3, McGuinness 2, MacPherson 2, Royal 1, Lesiputty 1.
BEST: HAWTHORN: DiPierdomenico, Morris, Platten, Ayres, Greene, Jencke. FOOTSCRAY: Rance, McGuinness, Hawkins, Eppelstun, Royal.
Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Rohan Sowers, Ian Clayton. Attendance: 14,429.

ST KILDA	5.1	11.4	14.11	18.13	121
BRISBANE BEARS	5.3	8.5	10.8	14.9	93

GOALS: ST KILDA: Lockett 8, Marcou 4, Winmar 2, Gotch 2, Evans 1, Rice 1. BRISBANE BEARS: Bernie Harris 6, O'Brien 2, Mickan 1, William 1, Reynoldson 1, Raines 1, Richardson 1, Carlson 1.
BEST: ST KILDA: Lockett, Marcou, Frawley, Loewe, Kourkoumelis, Peter Budge. BRISBANE BEARS: Harris, Mickan, Raines, O'Keefe, Judge, Walsh.
Played at Carrara Oval (Gold Coast). Umpires: Gary Forster, Peter Cameron. Attendance: 8200 (approx).

WA'S TOP SCORERS

Todd Breman (Subiaco) 69.44; Michael Rea (Perth) 51.26; Clinton Browning (East Fremantle) 49.22; Mark Jackson (South Fremantle) 45.23; Paddy Madaffari (West Perth) 44.16; Brad McDougall (South Fremantle) 35.18; Warren Ralph (Claremont) 34.21; Karl Langdon (Subiaco) 28.15; Roger Kerr (East Fremantle) 28.27; Warren Taylor (West Perth) 27.16; Colin Waterson (East Fremantle) 27.19; Darren Bewick (West Perth) 26.19; Andy Holmes (Swan Districts) 26.34; Neil Lester-Smith (East Fremantle) 26.13; Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 25.18; Peter Thorne (Claremont) 25.16; Derek Kickett (Claremont) 25.14; Michael Lee (Subiaco) 23.21; Ken Judge (East Fremantle) 22.22; Darren Williams (Swan Districts) 21.12.

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NORTH ADELAIDE	2.2	7.5	10.7	11.10	76
PORT ADELAIDE	2.6	4.8	6.9	10.12	72

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Slattery 3, Burton 2, Roberts 2, Sims 1, D. Jarman 1, Fischer 1, Arnold 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Borlase 3, Hamison 2, O'Brien 2, Ginever 1, Abernethy 1, Smith 1.
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: D. Jarman, Redden, Sanders, Roe, A. Jarman, Burton, Sims. PORT ADELAIDE: Borlase, Johnston, Abernethy, Leslie, Curtis, Harrison, Phelps.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.2	8.4	11.7	17.10	112
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.4	3.9	6.16	12.17	89

GOALS: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler 5, Stoeckel 3, Harris 2, Dickinson 2, Taylor 2, Perks 1, Pitman 1, Bennett 1. CENTRAL: Mandemaker 7, S. Anderson 3, Thomas 1, Smith 1.
BEST: SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schneebichler, Brookaby, Butler, Dewhurst, Eddy, Dickinson. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Bubner, S. Anderson, Lee, Thomas, Roe, Mandemaker.

NORWOOD	3.7	10.9	15.15	23.24	162
WEST ADELAIDE	2.3	5.7	8.10	10.13	73

GOALS: NORWOOD: Ducker 3, Payne 3, Aish 3, Balme 2, Taylor 2, Rowe 1, Richardson 1, Maynard 1, McNeil 1, Fosdike 1, Kelly 1, Sampson 1, Murdoch 1, Tanner 1, Disbury 1. WEST ADELAIDE: O'Riley 3, Larkins 2, Grosser 2, Herbert 1, Harbinson 1, Shaw 1.
BEST: NORWOOD: Pyke, Payne, Murdoch, Taylor, Balme, Rowe, Aish, Fosdike, Kelly. WEST ADELAIDE: O'Riley, Sporn, Laube.

GLENELG	8.1	17.3	23.9	27.12	174
WOODVILLE	2.2	4.4	8.8	15.10	100

GOALS: GLENELG: Hodgeman 7, Buderick 4, Maynard 4, Kruse 3, Seeborn 2, Marshall 2, Kidney 2, McTavish 1, Kernahan 1, Hewett 1. WOODVILLE: Nichols 7, Swere 2, Parker 2, Taylor 1, Fantasia 1, Harris 1, Haylock 1.
BEST: GLENELG: McDermott, Hodgeman, Carey, Marshall, Maynard, W. Stringer, Grenvold, Kernahan. WOODVILLE: Nichols, Taylor, Panizza, McDonald, Schwarz, Parker.

TORRENS	2.3	7.4	13.8	18.10	118
STURT	7.3	13.4	15.15	15.8	98

GOALS: TORRENS: Taylor 3, Dietrich 3, Foote 3, Hanna 2, Christensen 2, McGrath 2, Morphett 1, C. Lindsay 1, Edmonds 1. STURT: Willmott 6, Kitzchke 2, Smith 2, Field 2, Whittlesea 1, Russell 1, Underwood 1.
BEST: TORRENS: Payne, Taylor, Christensen, McGrath, Morphett, B. Lindsay, C. Lindsay, Harper. STURT: Smith, Whittlesea, Darveniza, Russell, Paynter, Willmott, Underwood.

HILLS ASSOCIATION

WUNDWIE	16.16	(S. Cook, L. Goodridge, K. Fitzgerald) d MT HELINA 5.8
(H. Wilkinson, N. Wilkinson, M. Sattell); BELLEVUE	12.7	d GIDGEGANNUP 9.13.

A.C.T. — COSTAIN CUP

QUEENBEYAN	21.12	(138) d EASTLAKE 10.9 (69); TUGGERANONG 17.16
(118) d BELCONNEN 13.16 (94); MANUKA WEST 22.15 (147) d AINSLIE	15.13 (103).	

NEW SOUTH WALES

NORTH SHORE	33.28	(226) d PARRAMATTA 8.3 (51); CAMPBELL TOWN
17.23 (125) d HILLS 5.10 (40); EAST SYDNEY 22.12 (144) d ST GEORGE	11.17 (83); BALMAIN 33.22 (220) d WESTERN SUBURBS 13.18 (96).	

TASMANIA — TFL

SOUTH LAUNCESTON	17.15	(117) d NORTH LAUNCESTON 7.11 (53); GLE-
NORCHY 15.14 (104) d BURNIE 6.8 (44); NORTH HOBART 7.2 (44) d SANDY	BAY 3.8 (26); CLARENCE 10.7 (67) d HOBART 9.8 (62); NEW NORFOLK	
15.19 (109) d DEVONPORT 11.13 (79).		

NTFL

SMITHTON	15.12	(102) d LATROBE 11.12 (78); WYNARD 26.12 (168) d
LAUNCESTON 10.13 (73); EAST DEVONPORT 17.10 (112) d BURNIE 15.13	(103); PENGUIN 16.16 (112) d DELORAIN 12.18 (88); ULVERSTON	
21.11 (137) d GEORGE TOWN 9.5 (59); SCOTTSDALE 11.16 (82) d LONG-	FORD 10.8 (69).	

VICTORIA

FRANKSTON	20.15	(135) d BRUNSWICK 12.9 (81); WILLIAMSTOWN 19.24
(138) d BOX HILL 20.11 (131); PORT MELBOURNE 28.27 (195) d GEELONG	WEST 16.12 (108); SPRINGVALE 20.12 (132) d PRESTON 5.13 (43);	
COBURG 18.16 (124) d SANDRINGHAM 7.12 (54).		

VFA — Division II

WERRIBEE	18.12	(120) d CAMBERWELL 15.10 (100); BERWICK 9.9 (63) d
WAVERLEY 20.13 (133); NORTHCOTE 16.16 (112) d SUNSHINE 24.23	(167); CAULFIELD 24.18 (161) d MORDIALLOC 14.11 (95); PRAHRAN 21.6	
(132) d OAKLEIGH 15.17 (107).		

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

LEAGUE: CANNING	21.20	(Hickey, Davis, Watson) d KWINANA 12.7; WIL-
LETTON 11.15 (A. Trott, I. Millar, Hubbard) d KALAMUNDA 9.16 (Ellard,	O'Rourke, Turich); THORNIE 17.13 (McTaggart, Cameron, I. Logan) d	
KENWICK 13.20 (Moore, B. Ashworth, Smith); APPECROSS 13.13 (Rowl-	ings, Reeves, Harding) d ARMADALE 11.10 (Tenardi, C. Smith, Townsend);	
OSBORNE PARK 38.22 (Stephenson, Rowes, Bartlett) d FREMANTLE	11.12 (Bevan, Delmenico, De Agrela); SOUTH PERTH 16.19 (Courtney,	
Smith, Cooper) d GOSNELLS 16.9 (P. Rond, O'Rourke, Smallridge); WAN-	NEROO 17.18 (Gononelli, Finch, Fraser) d MANDURAH 6.11 (Gibbs, Grah-	
am, Clay); MADDINGTON 15.20 (Hem, McKell, Johnston) d KELMSCOTT	14.10 (O'Donnell, Bloomer, Morgan).	
RESERVES: MADDINGTON 17.11 d KELMSCOTT 5.8; WANNEROO 16.15 d	MANDURAH 4.12; SOUTH PERTH 15.8 d GOSNELLS 13.18; OSBORNE PARK	
14.18 d FREMANTLE 7.10; APPECROSS 18.14 d ARMADALE 8.10; CAN-	WICK 17.5 d THORNIE 13.9; KALAMUNDA 10.9 d WILLETTON 9.14; CAN-	
NING 21.12 d KWINANA 4.11.		

WAFL — UNDER 19s

CLAREMONT	21.15	(141) d PERTH 4.8 (32)
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: Kickett 4, Jones 3, Brearley 2, Ballantyne 2, A. Yaman 2, Hall 2, N. Yaman 1, Pannell 1, McGovern 1, Creed 1, Tester 1, Dowling 1. PERTH: Blimead 1, Wood 1, Rigg 1, McGill 1.
BEST: CLAREMONT: Kickett, Murdoch, Brearley. PERTH: Ugle, J. Mills, Wood.

WEST PERTH	11.5	(71) d SWAN DISTRICTS 4.9 (33)
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GOALS: WEST PERTH: Stockman 2, R. Dickerson 2, Boyatis 2, Timms 1, Perry 1, Star 1, Sanzone 1, W. Dickerson 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Borg 2, Gartrell 1, Zuvela 1.
BEST: WEST PERTH: Boyatis, Whatmore, Thompson. SWAN DISTRICTS: Callow, Borg, Conti.

EAST PERTH	13.8	(96) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 2.6 (18)
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GOALS: EAST PERTH: Rose 5, Hinkley 3, Miller 2, DiKoll 1, Edmondson 1, Walker 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Crutenden 2.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Stewart, Miller, Clape. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mosconi, Roberts, Crutenden.

EAST FREMANTLE	7.6	(48) d SUBIACO 4.14 (38)
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GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Donovan 3, D. Hansen 2, Brennan 1, Taylor 1. SUBIACO: Garnaut 1, Beale 1, Slade 1, Walker 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: P. Hanson, Quill, Ahola. SUBIACO: Beale, Cutten, Slade.

HOW THEY STAND

WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	15	13	1	1	1829	1186	154.21	54
EAST FREMANTLE	15	11	4	0	1888	1353	139.54	44
SUBIACO	15	9	5	1	1815	1440	126.04	38
SWAN DISTRICTS	15	9	6	0	1495	1550	96.45	36
West Perth	15	8	7	0	1667	1559	106.92	32
Perth	15	4	11	0	1414	1738	81.35	16
South Fremantle	15	3	12	0	1528	2056	74.31	12
East Perth	15	2	13	0	1302	2056	63.32	8

WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	15	11	4	0	1980	1477	134.05	44
CLAREMONT	15	10	4	1	1602	1319	121.45	42
SWAN DISTRICTS	15	10	5	0	1683	1354	124.29	40
EAST PERTH	15	9	5	1	1713	1283	133.51	38
Perth	15	7	8	0	1464	1584	92.42	28
Subiaco	15	6	9	0	1326	1493	88.81	24
South Fremantle	15	4	11	0	1162	1786	65.06	16
West Perth	15	2	13	0	1163	1797	64.71	8

WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	15	14	1	0	1446	680	212.50	56
EAST PERTH	15	11	3	1	1127	804	140.17	46
EAST FREMANTLE	15	11	4	0	1210	947	127.77	44
WEST PERTH	15	10	5	0	1001	779	128.49	40
Subiaco	15	4	11	0	904	1049	86.17	16
South Fremantle	15	4	11	0	946	1222	77.41	16
Perth	15	3	11	1	803	1483	54.14	14
Swan Districts	15	2	13	0	839	1331	63.03	8

VFL PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	12	4	0	1952	1344	145.2	48
CARLTON	12	4	0	1884	1394	134.7	48
SYDNEY	11	4	0	1796	1417	126.8	44
N. MELBOURNE	11	5	0	1750	1688	103.7	44
FOOTSCRAY	9	7	0	1369	1476	92.36	36
Geelong	8	6	1	1581	1554	101.7	34
Essendon	8	7	1	1538	1576	97.6	34
West Coast	8	8	0	1708	1668	102.4	32
Melbourne	6	9	0	1406	1441	97.6	24
Fitzroy	6	10	0	1660	1794	92.5	24
St Kilda	5	11	0	1576	1753	89.9	20

High praise for Kickett — from his coach

CLAREMONT coach Gerard Neesham is convinced that dynamic footballer Derek Kickett should be included in the State-of-Origin team to meet the Victorians at Subiaco Oval on July 22.

Neesham says that Kickett is one of the few players in the WAFL competition with the ability to play at top interstate level.

"Derek has a rare football ingredient; he has all the flair in the world," Neesham said.

"He has the ability to make the high mark, kick freak goals and still do the hard running and tackling that is necessary to win the ball.

"We are fortunate to have him in our Claremont side because, apart from his skills, he's an excellent team man; inspirational on the training track as well as in the games," he said.

Neesham said that Kickett could play for WA in a variety of positions.

"Derek could be used at the half-forward flank, at half-back, in the centre, at centre-half-forward if necessary or even as an interchange player," he said.

At State training on Monday night, the 24-year-old Claremont star was at his brilliant best demonstrating his obvious talents to State coach John Todd.

Kickett eluded players in one-on-one duels, firing out handpasses as he twisted and ducked the tackles.

Last Saturday he was one of the Tigers stars in their narrow win over Perth at Claremont Oval.

In the second half, he was moved from the half-forward flank into the centre and the drive for victory began.

Kickett, exhibiting all of his natural skill and tenacity, gathered 31 possessions and kicked four goals to lead his side to victory.

by
George Temple

The Tigers star says he would love to play in the State-of-Origin game.

"I've been down on my performance recently and I knew I had to produce something special last Saturday," Kickett said.

"I've got to do the same against West Perth this week and hope that it's enough to earn selection," he said.

Kickett made his first appearance for WA in the recent clash with South Australia at the WACA Ground and was one of the few players to carry the game up to the Croweaters.

He was brilliant in the first half as a loose man across the half-back line, but was starved of opportunities in the second half when he was switched into attack.

Kickett is now arguably the hottest property playing in the WAFL.

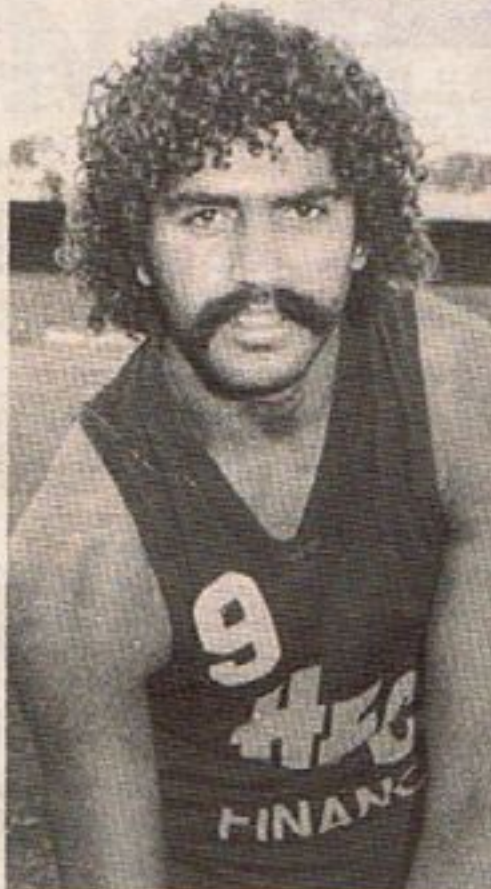
The utility player is rated as a big chance for the Sandover Medal and is closing the gap on Brian Peake for the prestigious West Australian Newspaper-WAFL Footballer of the Year Award.

Neesham believes that Kickett has an excellent chance of winning the Sandover Medal, but his downfall could be his own high standards.

"Derek was brilliant at the start of the season, taking his one-handed marks and scoring freak goals," says Neesham.

"Now when he plays just as brilliant, but doesn't do those freak things the fans are critical of him.

"Three weeks ago, he got 28 possessions for the match and won us the game.



Derek Kickett ... the hottest property in the WAFL.

"I was amazed when some critics said he didn't play well," said Neesham.

Kickett made his WAFL debut in 1984 for West Perth, bursting on the scene with some outstanding displays.

The following year was a disappointment for the upcoming star and after problems with coach John Wynne, he moved to Claremont in 1986 under the wing of Graham Moss.

He finished off the season in reasonable style and under rookie coach Gerard Neesham he has rediscovered the form of 1984 — and more.

"Gerard is probably the best coach I've had," Kickett said.

"He's playing me in the half-back line or in the centre, which is where I prefer to be.

"And that's the difference between this and other years.

"Centre is where I play my best football. I prefer to create than to rely on someone else to create for me.

"Gerard is also the reason why Claremont will win the premiership this season.

"He talks to all the players and if you make a mistake in training he takes you aside and shows you how it's done.

"I think he's inspirational," Kickett said.



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

Vics destroy our local competition

THE WAFL competition has been raped and pillaged completely by the VFL — and now dumped down even harder.

We are living in a dream world if we think the local competition is still as strong as it once was.

The demise of the WAFL started about 10 years ago when Dr Allen Aylett became president of the National Football League.

The NFL body was at that time designed to be the basis for a truly national competition, but when he was appointed president, the VFL soon gained control of that so-called independent organisation.

From then on, the VFL has shown complete contempt for all other competitions. They have quite bluntly appeared to be satisfying their own selfish needs.

Melbourne cannot support 11 league clubs — that's a well-known fact. Yet they continue to kill the other States in a bid to maintain their own existence.

The WAFL possibly had no alternative but to enter the VFL — it's obvious that the football has been great, but it is a tragedy that so much money has been given to struggling Victorian clubs (because in the end they received it) at the expense of our league.

Are they genuinely interested in the long-term future of our national game as they say they are?

If they do not come to their senses soon, they will destroy not only the WAFL competition, but their own league as well.

HEAVY PENALTY

THE VFL gave another example of "dictatorship" earlier in the week when they declared a "suspension-only" ruling on reported players.

This follows the \$5000 fine placed on Carlton's David Rhys-Jones by WA-based tribunal chief Brian Sierakowski.

He was genuinely trying to come up with an alternative to curb the undisciplined play of the highly-talented Rhys-Jones.

The fact that the Carlton-West Coast Eagles encounter was his first game back after a four-week suspension confirms that the old method does not work in all cases, particularly as most player-contracts in Melbourne are based on a set amount regardless of games played.

BACK AGAIN

MY old mate Jeff Trott, super coach of Willetton, has conned me into playing for the club again.

Though I had retired, the thought that Willetton may play in the Sunday Football League finals has enticed me back. My two stubbies a week contract was an offer I just couldn't refuse!

In my first game back against Kalamunda last week I was a little underdone.

I found that even at this level of competition, you can't go into a match unfit.

I was unfit and it showed. But I'll be working hard as the season goes on and hopefully I will strike some form and fitness for when Willetton reach the finals.

If the boys can continue to play as they have on most occasions this season, they should have no trouble getting there.



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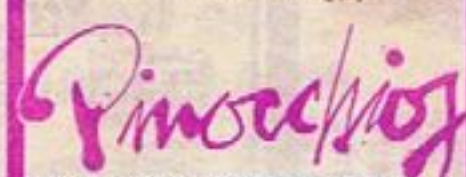
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