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Star Claremont rookie Ben Allan gets his hair dried by Marie Nicontina at Caesar's Palace in City Arcade, Perth.

## Rapid rise for young Tiger

ONE of the features of Claremont's football this season has been the form of their younger players.

Eighteen-year-old midfielder Ben Allan has been the most impressive of the rookies at a club that is heavily endowed with outstanding juniors.

This time last year he was a member of the powerful Claremont under-19 side that eventually went on to win the premiership.

Now he is a key player in the senior side.

"I found it a little bit difficult to make the transition in my first few games," he said. "But I think I've settled down reasonably well since then."

"I still need to work a little bit harder if I'm to cement my place in the side."

"There are so many good players trying for a game at Claremont right now so you can't afford to take things lightly."

His excellent form has not gone unnoticed.

Earlier in the season he was a last-minute inclusion in the State squad but unfortunately the selectors could not find a place for him in the final 22.

"It was great just being part of the squad," he said.

"Ten years ago I used to look up to blokes like Brian Peake and then all of a sudden I was sitting next to Bomber in preparation for a State game."

"I found it beneficial just mixing with the experienced players in the squad though I would like to have played."

This weekend he will be opposed to champion Subiaco centreman Peter Featherby in what looms as one of the games of the season.

"I've never played on Peter (Featherby) but I'm looking forward to the game," he said.

"It should be a real good test for the finals."

Last Friday, Allan was a guest of Caesar's Palace Men's Hairdressers and although he was a little apprehensive before he arrived, the end result pleased him.

— BEN STINGA

# Hawks find plenty of local support

HAWTHORN, one of the power teams of Victorian football, have launched an invasion in WA well before this Sunday's do-or-die clash with the West Coast Eagles at Subiaco Oval.

The mighty Hawks, riding high on top of the VFL premiership table, have assembled a Perth-based supporters club to help offset the parochial local following.

A group of former Hawthorn players have got together in Perth to form the supporters club and a champagne breakfast at the Merlin Hotel this Sunday will launch their campaign.

Hawthorn are one of several VFL clubs keen to establish a public profile and a strong support group in the West — not only for local matches, but for future recruiting activities.

The growing support for other VFL clubs in WA shows that the influence of Victorian football has spread its wings right across the nation.

No longer can the Eagles rely on a

by **George Temple**

totally-biased crowd when they go out to battle.

Former Hawks Bill Cocks and Cam McPherson have already attracted 100 hard-core members.

"They are the type of people who only want to watch Hawthorn," says Cocks.

"Some of them rely on TV replays, but now they can see their team live in Perth."

The Hawthorn supporters include Peter Joiner (now in the Pilbara) and John MacArthur (in Harvey) who were members of the Hawks first premiership side in 1961.

Cocks played for Hawthorn in 1959 and 1960 and McPherson was also a member of the 1961 team.

Another member and former player is Peter Murnane — sacked from West

Perth earlier this year — who played for Hawthorn in the early 1980s.

Hawthorn has one of the smallest membership bases of all VFL clubs. It numbers less than 3000, yet they are favourites to be VFL champions this year.

Cocks said that the new football pattern was helping the Hawthorn membership to grow.

### SPECTATOR

"Hawthorn are capitalising on the armchair spectator, much like the Eagles are," he said.

"We hope coach Allen Jeans will be our special guest on Sunday."

The Eagles will have to beat the reigning premiers to stay in touch with the VFL top five.

The Eagles clipped the Hawks wings on April 25 with a magnificent six-point

victory, but according to WA selector Les Mumme Hawthorn will be much tougher this time.

Mumme watched Hawthorn play Footscray when he was in Melbourne recently to watch Melbourne-based players in the State-of-Origin squad.

Mumme's opinion of Hawthorn can be summed in one word: "Awesome".

"Hawthorn are the team to beat," he said.

"They're fast, they move the ball with unnerving accuracy and their individual skills match those in any other club."

"The Eagles will need to play extremely well just to stay close to them."

Mumme said that a lot of Hawthorn's players are tall, strong and mobile.

"The Eagles lack a lot of big, mobile players and that's what they must combat," he said.

"They've also got to keep tabs on rover John Platten — everything you've read about him is true. He must win the Brownlow Medal."

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# FOOTY PUNCHLINES

## JUST OFF LINE

ALL rookie footballers dream of posting a goal with their first kick in league ranks and an incredible number of forwards achieve that feat. East Perth promoted Darwin recruit Glen Spencer to the seniors last week and the strong-marking youngster lined up at full-forward. Early in the first quarter he marked out near the boundary line for his first touch and his resultant shot at goal was on target — but just a few centimetres short as Perth defender Rod Bogaards marked right on the line. Spencer had another shot at goal soon after to register just a point, but he had the satisfaction of posting East Perth's first goal early in the second term after another strong ball-contesting effort.

## WILLING WORKER

FORMER Swan Districts player Craig Holden is happily settled in Sydney now and is a valuable member of the flashy Swans side. Holden has found his niche in the Harbour City after having a couple of seasons with North Melbourne. He thrives on the Sydney weather — and loves his job, a full-time development officer with the Sydney Swans. He enjoys teaching youngsters how to play Aussie Rules, but says the hardest thing is teaching kids how to co-ordinate their kicking. "Most youngsters in WA and Victoria grow up kicking a footy as a natural thing," says Holden. "But in Sydney young kids haven't done that, so you have to teach them the basics of kicking before you teach them about the game."



The bloodied face of East Perth defender Glen Bartlett is testament to the way he committed himself in the physical clashes against Perth.

## STRONG BOND

EAST Perth defender Lance Kelly is proving to be one of those genuinely modest footballers who can always find something to say in praise of someone else when he is in the limelight himself. Receiving a trophy after the Royals winning effort last week, Kelly was quick to pay tribute to co-defender Glen Bartlett for all the tough physical work he had done in the game. "If Barts hadn't been there taking all the bodywork from Mick Rea and Co., we wouldn't be here celebrating our win," he said. One recalls an early-season trophy award when Kelly handed over his prize to one of the club's hard-working lady supporters who helped prepare the players teas on Thursday nights.

## GOOD VALUE

BIG men often take time to mature and produce their best football and such may be the case with East Perth ruckman Mal Bennett. The 25-year-old Bennett was recruited to Perth Oval this year after managing only 13 games at West Perth in the six years after his 1981 debut. Bennett has been slowly, but surely, emerging as a willing worker in the ruck for the Royals and week by week his around-the-ground play improves. Last Saturday he earned the club's top trophy with a tough display that saw him take 11 marks, have an impressive 20 handballs, in addition to gaining 22 hit-outs in the ruck.

## SOLEMN VICTORY

FORMER East Perth players Stephen Irons stepped in at the 11th-hour to coach the Royals reserves to their 11th victory of the season last Saturday. He filled in for regular coach Peter Ivanoff, who was attending his father's funeral in Melbourne. As a mark of respect, a number of the reserves players wore black armbands.

## MITCHELL ON ICE

STAR Richmond rover Michael Mitchell was put on ice in more ways than one after the State-of-Origin game between WA and Victoria last Wednesday. Mitchell had to sit on a flannel containing ice to ease the swelling on a knock on the buttock that he received from Simpson Medal winner Andrew Bews. Mitchell said it was one knock he wouldn't forget. However, the dashing rover will have to wait until 1988 because the two sides do not meet again this season.

## FAMILY AFFAIR

SOUTH Fremantle's Worsfold brothers, John and Peter, played their first game of league football together last week. But it turned out to be a game that both players would like to forget. West Perth were convincing 22-point victors and John got 22 possessions, while Peter managed only six. This was the second such milestone for the Bulldogs in 1987. On May 30, in the Port derby, the Matera brothers, Wally and Peter, played together for the first time. Both sets of brothers could one day be playing side-by-side in the VFL. In the meantime, the younger Peters will have to be content watching their older brothers making a go of it in the "big time" with the Eagles.



One in, one out. Steve Malaxos (left) and Derek Kickett at State training. Malaxos, a former Claremont player now with the West Coast Eagles, was selected in last week's State-of-Origin team, while Kickett, the Claremont star generally regarded as the best player in the WAFL, missed out.



Andrew Lockyer and Dwayne Lamb (left) present Chris Nicholson with his football.

## Not for kicks

WHEN nine-year-old Chris Nicholson, of Nedlands, goes out for a game of football he certainly won't be kicking his new football.

The ball — signed by each member of the West Coast Eagles and presented to him by Eagles Dwayne Lamb and Andrew Lockyer — will be reserved strictly for showing off to friends.

Chris, who goes to Claremont East Primary School and plays with the Claremont Junior Football Club, won the signed football through the Betts and Betts Junior Eagles Club.

He took out the monthly prize amid stiff competition from more than 1000 children who have joined the club since it began in May.

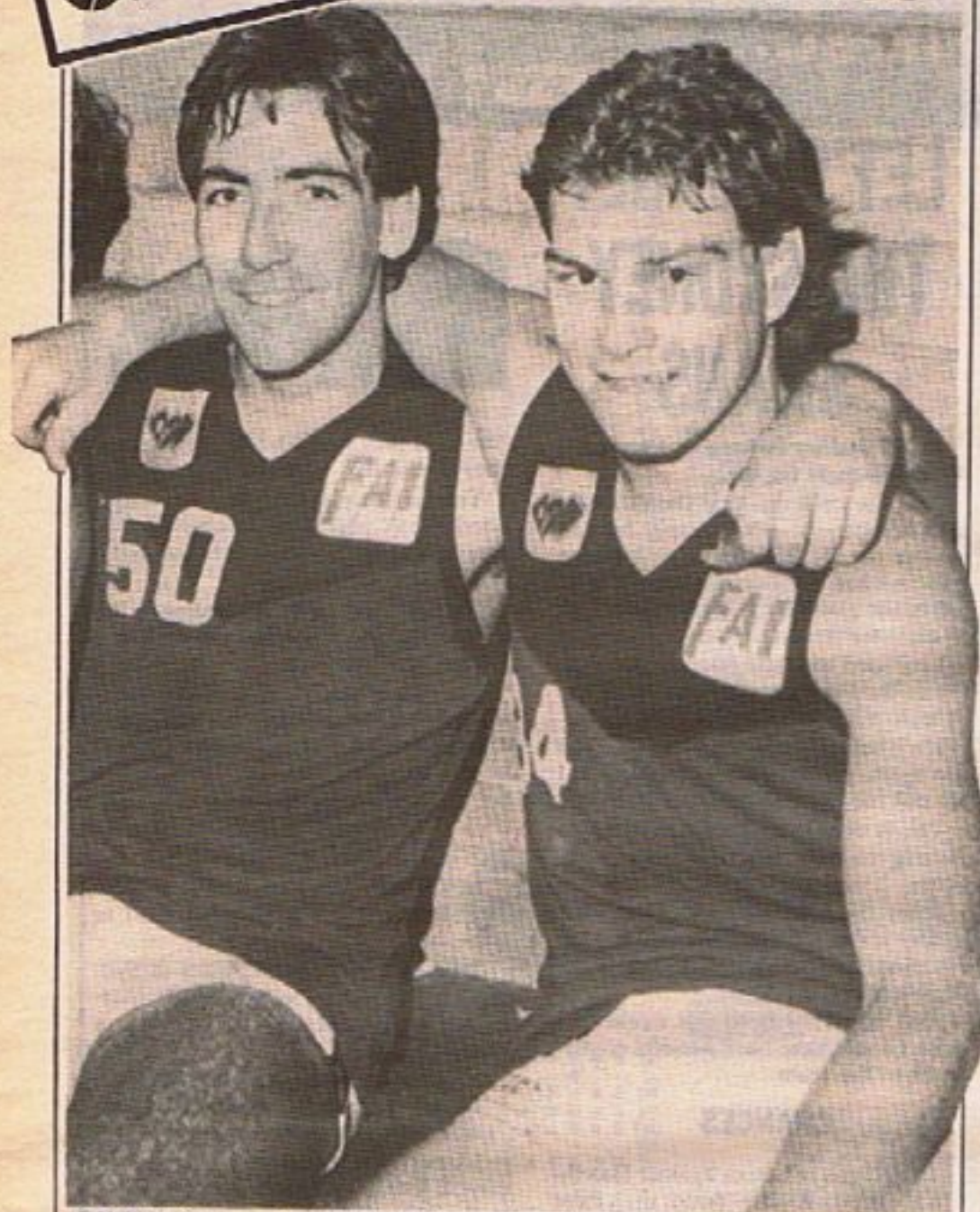
The Junior Eagles Club was set up by home-grown WA company Betts and Betts to foster junior interest in the WA's own VFL side.

Members receive a special kit, available only at Betts and Betts stores, and get special attention from players when they make their regular visits to stores.

Chris met Dwayne and Andrew at the Betts and Betts Hay Street Mall store shortly after the Eagles victory over leading VFL side Carlton.

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## HAPPY DAYS

INDIAN Pacific Limited, the parent company of the West Coast Eagles, were pleased with the Family Fun Day at Subiaco Oval last Sunday. About 3000 people attended and spoke to their favourite Eagles players. They also took photographs and got their autographs. The public took every advantage to find out as much as they could about their idols.

## KOOL CAT DARREN

ALL the Eagles players were at the Family Fun Day, but in case you missed Darren Bennett, the reason is quite simple. The organisers had a costume of Kool Cat (the cat in the Kit Kat television commercials) and they had no-one big enough to wear it — except big Darren, the 196cm giant full-forward.

## DOWN TO EARTH

THE Eagles fun day at Subiaco Oval last Sunday gave many of their fans a chance to indulge in some hi-jinx with the players — and the dunking machine was the most popular. Eagles policeman Paul Mifka thought he was safe and sound up on the board when a young six-year-old took up the challenge — and dunked him twice with his three shots! And who would think that giant ruckman Laurie Keene would have to look up to anybody in the sporting world? But that he did in a volleyball game when he came up against Wildcats basketball star Tiny Pinder. Keene took it out later — on small rover John Gastev when he sunk him with a straight throw on the dunking machine.

## WINTON SINKS TIGERS

ESSENDON backman Brian Winton — who did a reasonable job on Sydney Swans star Warwick Capper — really rubbed salt into Richmond's deep wounds when the two sides met recently. Winton was told by Richmond that they didn't require his services and he was snapped up by the ever-watchful Kevin Sheedy. Since being signed by the Bombers, Winton has made the full-back position his own, putting his height, strength and mobility to great use. It is ironic that the Tigers are now searching high and low for a player of Winton's class.

## MAGPIES WANT MORWOODS

STRUGGLING Collingwood are seeking to reunite the talented Morwood brothers next season in an attempt to produce the uncanny on-field partnership that North Melbourne enjoy with the Krakouer brothers. Collingwood are in desperate need of another quality forward and Sydney Swans star Tony has been made several lucrative offers to return to Victoria. However, Morwood is one of the Swans best goalkickers and they will not be keen to let him move elsewhere.

## WADE BACK RHYS-JONES

OUTSPOKEN VFL critic Doug Wade has gone into bat for the volatile David Rhys-Jones. Wade described the incident in which Rhys-Jones was reported against the West Coast Eagles in Perth recently as frivolous, adding he had seen worse things on a women's netball court. Wade said the \$5000 fine was a huge joke and recommended that the Carlton forward should dye his hair, wear a mask and change his number. "It seems that would be the only way for him to escape the attention of the umpires," Wade said.

## SHEEDY SUPPORTS TODD

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy believes that WA and Swan Districts coach John Todd would be an ideal replacement for Tony Jewell at Richmond. However, Todd, who admits he was disappointed in missing out on the West Coast Eagles job, isn't about to comment. The Swans coach said he would love to coach in the VFL, but would not make any statement about the Tigers. "Being a coach myself I can understand all the mechanics and I know how much pressure is placed on coaches when their team is not having much success," Todd said.

## FIERY CATS

BRILLIANT Geelong forward Gary Ablett and coach John Devine clashed at a recent training session which resulted in the spectacular Cat waving the flags in a practice match. Devine had called a special training session for Geelong and Ablett had arrived late, complaining of sore ankles. Devine said Ablett could train with the other injured players, but when rain fell he disappeared into the changerooms. The coach immediately sent head trainer George Clark to get him back. When Ablett reappeared he headed immediately for the centre where he spoke to Devine. Devine handed his star a coat and set of flags, adding if he was too sore to train, he could act as goal umpire.

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## WHAT A FUN DAY



Steve Malaxos and John Annear and a young fan (top left) get into the spirit of the Family Fun Day at Subiaco Oval last Sunday, while GPR personality John Watts and Eagles coach Ron Alexander entertain the multitude (top right). Paul Milka (bottom left) got a dunking and Chris Lewis and Chris Mainwaring didn't seem impressed by this game of perfect match.



## FOOTBALL FORUM

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### The plight of the WAFL

**THE apparent plight of the WAFL is both realistic and disturbing.**

All sections of the administration are desperately endeavouring to shelve the blame on to one factor and another.

As I see it, the obvious truth is that the WAFL has been instrumental in its own destruction.

The advent of the West Coast Eagles has been given priority over all clubs, despite the fact that all revenue, running into hundreds of thousands of dollars, has been funnelled into VFL coffers, augmenting the enormous initial payout of \$4 million to join the VFL competition.

The media have revelled in their innovation and have methodically brainwashed the general public with priority of selected sporting newspaper space, forcing the WAFL into oblivion.

Television and advertising have added to the degeneration to the extent of giving preference to the VFL Eagles fixtures.

The brainstorming introduction captured everyone's imagination, resulting in the initial surge of spectators.

The novelty is destined to taper off for the majority, who, from the interpretation of their barracking, know absolutely nothing about the game and, primarily, were given a different avenue of a day out, particularly on a Sunday afternoon.

This can be closely linked to the proverbial "follow the sheep".

Add the idiotic determination to rationalise grounds and have Perth and East Perth share the WACA Ground it would be the last nail in the coffin.

If a vote was put to ordinary members of both clubs, I am confident that a "very, very" large majority would be adverse to the shift. If eventuated, a

drastic drop in membership would result.

It is a well known fact that members of long standing have already stopped going to football because this monstrosity is hanging over their heads.

No one wants the WACA except those instrumental in favouring a hasty original agreement to amalgamate the two leading sports, football and cricket.

You could liken this to the Navy and the Army. Combined they form a formidable fighting group, but try them out for sharing the same habitat. Suicide!

It intrigues me as to why the Eagles could not be housed at the WACA. After all, it is inevitable that the playing arena is going to finish up a mud heap similar to all Victorian grounds.

It is a wonder that the WAFL had not investigated the destruction of the playing surface of Perth Oval, through the encroachment of mud from the cricket pitches.

In those days, the North Perth Cricket Club shared the venue. Both clubs were jubilant when they separated.

I could name a list of similar instances in Victoria if required.

A suggestion would be for the money earmarked for a grandstand at the WACA be distributed equally between the eight WAFL clubs.

The last estimate was \$6 million which will probably extend to \$8 million by the time escalating costs are taken into account.

Just imagine \$1 million for each WAFL club to use in a nationwide recruiting drive.

We could entice many young players over here and so take the initiative away from the "official poachers" — the Victorians.

Then would be the time to go national, not just an extended VFL competition as it is developing into.

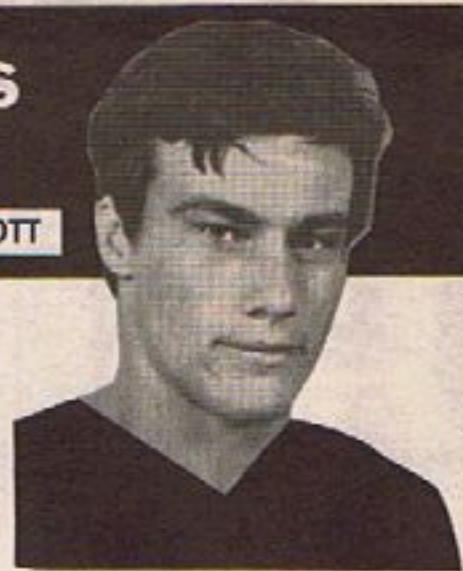
The schedule would be a knock-out series at the completion of a full round between participating States. This would be followed by a super grand national final.

All revenue from such a series would be divided, which would swell the now-depleted bank accounts of all clubs.

Roy Sweet,  
Life Member,  
East Perth Football Club.

## In the Eagles nest...

PHIL SCOTT



## LET'S FORGET THE SYDNEY SWANS

THAT Sydney Swans game was a big disappointment for me.

The score was one that should never have happened — we simply had no answer on the day for their running game — and the doctors say I will be out of the game for at least another six to eight weeks.

I collided with wingman David Bolton in the third quarter, damaging the ligaments in my knee.

It's another six weeks before I can run again, which basically means that I am out for the rest of the season.

This is shattering news. I think I was starting to play well and with confidence.

After the Carlton game, Ron Alexander indicated that he would use me in that sort of role again — to nullify tall opponents.

And with Hawthorn this weekend I think I could have been a useful contributor to the team.

### CHANCES

The Eagles' chances against Hawthorn are pretty good — better than most people think.

The Eagles not only have a good record in Perth, but they have a good record for bouncing back after heavy defeats.

Just look at the way we came back again Carlton after getting solidly beaten by Paul Salmon and the other 19 Essendon players.

On top of that we beat Hawthorn last

time and they won't be as confident as they would like to make out.

The Eagles players have also had a good break and Alex Ishchenko and Laurie Keene should be able to handle the ruck alone.

The inclusion of Paul Harding in the Hawthorn side does give the Hawks a little more flexibility.

They have a well balanced combination, but like any team, if you apply enough pressure even the best players crack.

### NOT FUNNY

LOOKING back on it now it is almost funny, but it certainly wasn't at the time.

When we played the Swans in Sydney I found just myself and Wally Madera in the middle during a bounce-down.

There was a little bit of confusion and I almost turned to Wally and said: "Look I'll tap it down to you."

I never did because I was so annoyed. I've been caught one man short in the centre before, but never two.

### THANKS BUSS

IT'S been a hectic season for me and I would like to thank my boss, Bob Nelson at the Department of Agriculture for his co-operation.

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Allen Daniels (P) 146\*

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Greg Carpenter (S) 96\*

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### GRAHAM WHO...

FOOTBALL reputations and history don't seem to matter much in today's young society, which is indeed a pity. Take the case of legendary ruckman Graham Farmer, who has been helping his original club, East Perth, on the training track. After this week's session, when he was introduced to a couple of Royals rookies, one of them posed the question: "Are you aspiring to tackle a coaching role?" To a man who was not only the best ruckman in Australia, but coached teams successfully in WA and Victoria, the question showed that today's football is for today's people. You are long forgotten.

### INCONSISTENT

IT was just as well Mark Blakely kicked East Perth's 7th goal against Perth last week — and that the winning margin wasn't less than a goal. A strange bit of inconsistent umpiring saw a break from the new trend to allow players to play on in front of the mark after a free kick or a mark. Royals wingman Bevan Warner tried to play on after receiving a free kick, but umpire Glen Lee called him back even though his shot for goal had been on target. Fortunately, Warner's second kick found Blakely who achieved the same result with his shot at goal.

### TRAGIC START

THE most tragic happening at Subiaco Oval last Wednesday, when WA went down to Victoria in the State-of-Origin clash and the combined country game, was not the football itself. The disaster happened pre-game when football writer extraordinaire, Geoffrey Christian, of The West Australian and multi-radio fame, lost his Football Budget!



GOING: East Perth defender George Giannakis attempts to break free of the grasp of Perth wingman Gavin Whittington.

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### LUCKY MAN

SYDNEY Swans coach Tom Hafey was "devastated" at the suspension of centreman Greg Williams after he was found guilty of attempting to strike in the interstate match. Williams, a key member of Victoria's team and obviously a player Hafey needs in the Swans side, was found guilty of attempting to swipe Jon Dorotich over the ears. Unlucky or not, Williams could easily have been reported on one other occasion — but the charge would have been a rare one. After a free kick was awarded against Williams, he hurled the football back into the midriff of WA player Maurice Rioli. The ball was thrown with such force that Rioli doubled over and it certainly qualifies as an over-aggressive act. Umpire Ian Clayton ignored the action.

### OUT OF TIME

THE annual clash between the Westfarmers country side and a country combined team from interstate, saw Victoria the guests at Subiaco Oval this year. The game was scheduled as the curtain-raiser to the WA-Victoria match, but someone forgot to tell the organisers about the start time. When the players were ready to go, someone realised that no timekeepers had turned up!

### UNIQUE FEAT

EAST Perth's effort at the WACA Ground last Saturday was a rare feat. Many teams aim for the trifecta of wins with their league, reserves and under-19s getting the points. The jubilant camps love adding the R&I Little League team in as well if that's possible, giving them a rare football quartet. But the Royals picked up a unique quintet last Saturday, with their two Little League sides winning in the special double-header in the juniors.

### ANTAGONISTIC

UMPIRES have a tendency to get under the skin of a lot of people — fans, critics, coaches and players — at times. And there's nothing more annoying than to see an umpire, carried away with his whistle-power, to lecture a player out on the arena. Such was the case of WA's Grant Vernon in the interstate clash when WA defender Craig Holden unceremoniously disposed of a Victorian in a fairly tough action. Vernon ran up to Holden and wagged his finger under Holden's nose — an over-reaction that one day is going to land a footballer in hot water when he reacts and does something drastic.



GOING: Whittington's grasp was too good and both men laugh at the result — a ripped pair of shorts.



GONE: With little regard for public decency, Giannakis takes his free kick with the remnants of his shorts hanging from his thigh.

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### FRIENDLY FOES

FOOTY fans remember the heated clashes in a State-of-Origin game a couple of years back between Hawthorn team-mates Rod Lester-Smith, wearing WA colours and his Victorian opponent, Dermott Brereton. Well, Brereton wasn't in the Big V colours last Wednesday — but Lester-Smith's VFL team-mate Ronert DiPierdomenico was. The game was only a few minutes old when the WA defender showed that there would be no love lost in the encounter when he clashed heavily with the dashing Dipper. There were a few smiles afterwards, but the message was there.

### HABITUAL PROBLEM

THE West Australian side had more than its share of West Coast Eagles in the line-up and naturally the whole WA side had a slightly different than normal State-of-Origin look about it. So much so that experienced 6IX caller Harvey Deegan slipped up a couple of times when he called the "Eagles" going into attack and doing great things. "Force of habit," said Harvey when the error was pointed out. Deegan is one of those media men who follow the Eagles on most of their interstate trips, calling the game back to Perth for radio 6IX.



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# FOOTBALL FACTS

Compiled by Steve Davies and Trevor Dawson

## Tradition follows the proud No. 3

THE No. 3 jumper has had a long and proud tradition at Swan Districts.

Lal Mosey (1934-1941) played in Swans first league match in 1934. Wearing the number 3 guernsey, he played 87 consecutive league matches before being injured and finished with 157 games.

The No. 3 jumper was then passed on to Duggan Anderson who wore it for 210 games between 1945 and 1956.

Joe Lawson made his league debut in 1955 when he played five games, the first three at centre-half-forward. In 1956 he established himself as a top league player when moved into defence.

Lawson went on to play 235 games wearing the No. 3 jumper, making it a total of 602 games by the three players.

The club tradition continued when Duggan Anderson's son, Peter, donned the famous jumper to make his league debut in 1969. However he only played 18 games.

Greg Latham played just over 100 games wearing that number from 1971-1977.

### FIXTURES

THIS year the WAFL fixtures have been a talking point. A couple of weeks ago we had the situation where only two teams had home games and six teams played away.

In 1946, West Perth and Perth actually met FOUR times during the qualifying rounds, something unique this century.

You have to go back to 1900 to find a similar occurrence. In that year there were four rounds of three sets of matches with the team winning the most games being declared premiers.

No finals were played until 1904.

East Fremantle won 10 out of 12 games in 1900 and were premiers in only their third year in the League.

### ROYAL SCORE

EAST Perth's 23.14, last week, was their highest score against Perth in four years and their highest against the Demons at the WACA for 50 years.

It was the Royals 37th victory over Perth at the WACA and only the third time they have recorded a score of over 20 goals at that ground (over Perth). The record score for East Perth remains at 25.27 (177) in 1937.

When these two clubs last met at the WACA in round 3 this year Perth scored 22.21 (153) failing by one point to equal their highest ever score against

the Royals at the WACA. In 1956 the Demons kicked 23.16 (154) to East Perth's 14.13.

### MOVING UP

SUBIACO have moved to second spot on the ladder, the highest position they've held all year. After four rounds they were seventh. East Fremantle on the other hand, have held on to second spot for twelve weeks this year. After round one they were third and have had top spot for three weeks.

West Perth have been knocking on the door of the four for the last ten weeks. The Falcons have been in fifth spot since round 8.

### SHARK BAIT

CLAREMONT continued their winning run against East Fremantle. The Tigers have won their last three games against the Sharks, making it a total of 20 wins out of the past 28 games.

During this time Claremont have strung together a record 10 wins straight against the blue and whites from 1980 to 1983. Their score last week was the eighteenth time that Claremont have kicked in excess of 20 goals against East Fremantle.

### DERBY RECORD

EAST Fremantle have won the last nine Fremantle Derbies. This is by far their best post-war effort against the Bulldogs. Since 1945 their previous best run was five straight 1945 to 1946.

In those last nine Derbies, East Fremantle have kicked 204 goals to South's 125.

South Fremantle's best post-war effort against the Sharks is five straight.

### ALL AUSTRALIAN

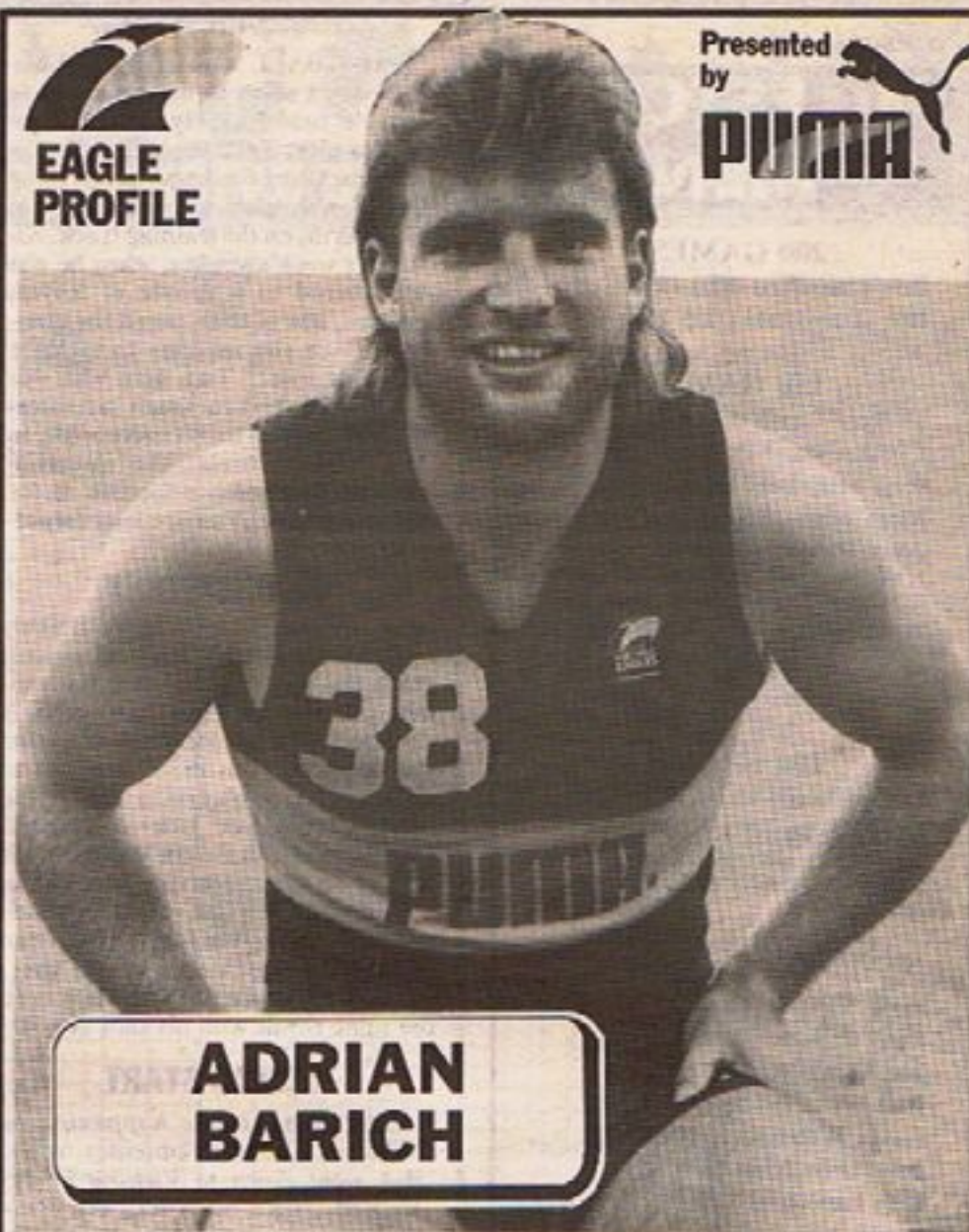
AFTER last week's Interstate clash the All-Australian side was selected. Only three West Australians were chosen this year compared with ten last year. In 1980, three players were also chosen from WA, which is the lowest tally ever.

The most players selected in an All-Australian side from one club was four in 1958 when J. Clarke, A. Preen, N. Rogers and R. Sorrell were East Fremantle's representatives.

Phil Narkle, Craig Holden and Mark Bairstow each earned selection for the first time this year. They join 52 other players as members of the elite club.

EAGLE PROFILE

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ADRIAN BARICH

FAVOURITE POSITION: Centre

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 5/12/63 Canberra

HEIGHT: 177cm WEIGHT: 82kg

RECRUITED FROM: Manuka, Canberra and Perth

FIRST PLAYED: 28/4/84 vs South Fremantle

GAMES PLAYED: Perth 61, Finals 2

MARITAL STATUS: Single

BROTHERS/SISTERS: Two brothers, one sister

OCCUPATION: Public servant

SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Marist Bros. College, Canberra

CAR: Datsun 240Z

FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Golf, tennis, windsurfing

FAVOURITE FOOD: Seafood and Japanese

FAVOURITE DRINK: Ouzo and Coke

FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Madonna, Talking Heads

FAVOURITE AUTHOR: Robert Ludlum

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Europe

FAVOURITE NIGHT SPOT AND/OR RESTAURANT: Bed or Brasserie, Merlin Hotel

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Bill Cosby, The Winners

FAVOURITE MOVIE: Animal House

FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Eddie Murphy

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mal Brown

MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMAN: Dennis Lillee

ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH: Spaghetti, early night and inspirational music

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BIGGEST THRILL: Finals footy and Eagles selection

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## THIS WEEK'S GAMES



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### Tigers promise no respite for Lions

SUBIACO have had to fight hard to work their way into second place on the premiership table, but they could relinquish the spot at least temporarily when they play Claremont at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

Claremont did the right thing by the Lions last Saturday by beating East Fremantle but they could now bring Subiaco unstuck.

The Tigers have the midfield presence to match Subiaco with pace and that should ensure they finish the match in front.

It was Claremont's running brigade which caused many problems for East Fremantle last Saturday. Rover Peter Thorne gave one of his finest displays in league football, captain-coach Gerard Neesham generalised the Claremont assault and ruck-rover Steven Goulding, brilliant forward Derek Kickett and

young rover Brian Sutherland did the rest.

The last time the two teams met they fought an exciting draw when Peter Melesso kicked an after-the-siren behind.

This match promises to be just as exciting. Subiaco finished off strongly to beat Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval last week and that performance holds them in good stead.

Full-forward Todd Breman and centre-half-forward Karl Langdon were dominant players for the Lions and Subiaco will again require strong contributions from that pair.

### Danger game for Swans



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JUDGING by the respective positions on the premiership table one would not anticipate too many problems for fourth-placed Swan Districts when they tackle bottom-of-the-table team East Perth at Perth Oval.

But the game could be dangerous for Swans.

East Perth revealed last week they are playing a quality brand of football when they disposed of Perth and Swans can ill-afford to take them lightly.

The Royals totally dominated the game after quarter time when they kicked 23 goals to 14, including a 10-goal last term and if they reproduce that effort they would make life difficult for Swans.

Another factor pointing to a tough game is that the game is played at Perth Oval and they are always tough to topple on their home turf.

However, Swans lost no face when beaten in a high-class game against Subiaco last Saturday and with fourth place on the line they can ill-afford to drop this match and give West Perth easy access to a place in the final round.

Swans should have an edge in talent, but it could come down to the team which most wants to win.

### CONTRAST IN DERBY DAYS



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THIS week's Fremantle derby and the one played in the first round of the season could not have less in common.

The first clash between the two teams in the 1987 season saw them playing for top place on the premiership table and about 14,000 people turned out for the match at Fremantle Oval.

This contest will be played at East

Fremantle Oval between the second and seventh teams and it is highly unlikely to attract a crowd anywhere near the 14,000 mark.

The Sharks will again rely on ruck-rover Ray Sterrett, key forwards Clinton Browning and Colin Waterson and midfielders Chris Waterman and Roger Kerr while South will look to Brad Collard, Peter Sumich and Gavin Carter to lead the way in their attempt to break the 14-game losing streak.

### Falcons must improve



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THE possibility of being in the top four at the end of this week's round of fixtures should provide the driving force for West Perth to beat Perth at Leederville Oval.

The Falcons have been aiming at fourth place for many weeks and if they beat Perth and East Perth upset Swan Districts they will have achieved their long-time ambition.

But they will need to play better than they did on notching up a 22-point win over South Fremantle last week.

The Falcons will need wingman Paul Mifka, rover Darren Best and centre-half-forward Phil Bradmore at their best if they are to beat the Demons. And they will also look to big ruckman Craig Nelson to continue his good form.

Perth will need to improve on last week's 39-point loss to West Perth and to do that they will need a couple more contributors. Too much has been left up to Mark Watson and Warren Mosconi in recent weeks.

# No rest for lucky Eagles

THE West Coast Eagles were handed some unexpected bonuses last weekend — and they must capitalise on those opportunities when they play Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

The Eagles had a rest last weekend — and didn't they need it after the belting they received from Sydney Swans the previous Sunday — and they were able to sit back and watch and Swans and Melbourne do the right thing.

Melbourne beat Geelong last week to maintain the six point difference which separates the Eagles (eighth) and fifth-placed Cats.

And the Swans, who kicked 30.21 against the Eagles, followed that up with a mammoth 36.20 against Essendon to leave the Bombers with a two-point advantage over the WA team.

But those favours received mean little unless the Eagles can beat Hawthorn on Sunday.

#### STRUGGLED

And although the Eagles have struggled to produce consistent form this season they are capable of beating the Hawks.

A week before their ill-fated trip to Sydney they beat Carlton at the WACA Ground in their best performance of the season.

The Eagles upset Hawthorn in their first round clash at Princes Park on ANZAC Day to inflict one of Hawthorn's four losses for the season and that will not help their cause this week. Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans will be fully prepared for this match and will not be caught with his guard down.

Jeans has coached in more than 500 VFL games and that experience will be called upon as his side prepares for this clash.

If the Eagles are to win they must again produce a determined and hard-running team game which was so successful against Carlton.

The week's rest should assist the recovery of key forward and captain Ross Glendinning, who appeared to be carrying a leg injury against the Swans.

He again holds the key to the Eagles attacking division, but he requires support. It is a wonder than Glendinning has not buckled under the intense pressure he has been under to perform this year.

The Eagles will need solid contributions from their midfield unit of Steve Malaxos, Chris Mainwaring, John Annear, Robert Wiley, Adrian Barich, David Hart and Wally Matera if they are to match it with the powerful Hawks.

It was the total commitment of the Eagles which brought two of the VFL's glamour teams down initially in April and then three weeks ago at the WACA.

That same determination must be reproduced this week.

Hawthorn will be a tough nut to crack. They boast some of the most exciting and experienced talent in the country.

Centre-half-forward Dermott Breton, half-forward Gary Buckenara, de-



Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans (above) will be keen to curb the talents of Eagles skipper Ross Glendinning (below).



fenders Ray Jencke, Rod Lester-Smith and Chris Langford, rover John Platten and ruck-rover John Kennedy and Russell Greene are just some of the outstanding players in this methodical destructive unit.

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ROBERT BENNETT	50	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth	Subiaco	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	48	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth	Claremont	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	43	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth	Subiaco	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	45	East Fremantle	East Perth	West Perth	Claremont	Hawthorn
IAN MILLER	47	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth	Claremont	Eagles
BEN STINGA	46	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth	Subiaco	Hawthorn
MOST FAVOURED	47	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	West Perth	Subiaco	Eagles

# Stop that plane!

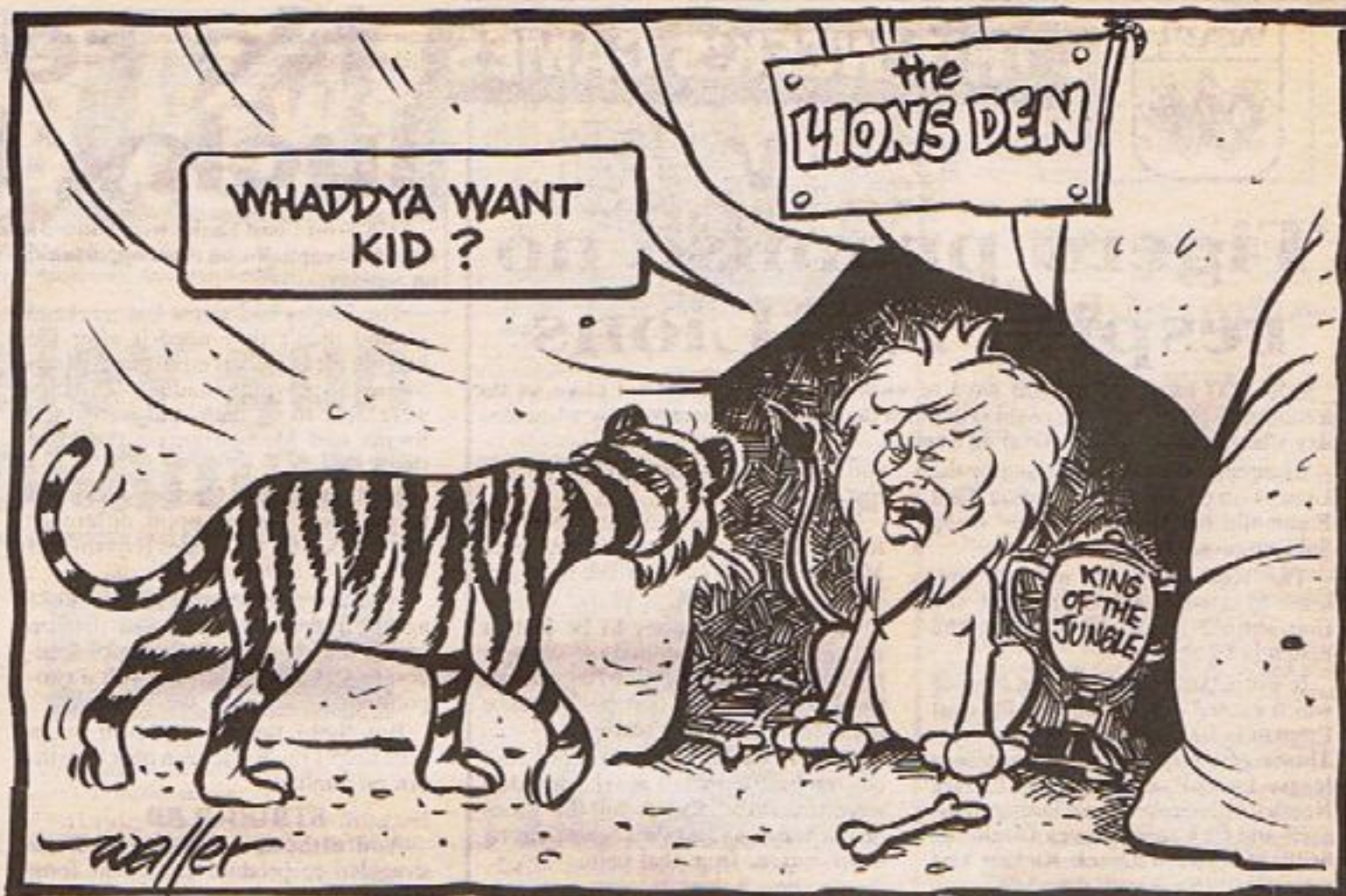
BIG aircraft have been held up for important dignitaries before, but never a couple of football commentators. Well, there's always a first time.

The ABC football team — Drew Morphet, Doug Heywood and Kevin Bartlett — were sitting in the Brisbane flight deck lounge of Australian Airlines sipping their coffees waiting for their connection to the Gold Coast.

But what they didn't realise was that their flight was scheduled to take off at 8.40am.

As Drew took a long sip from his Moccona, he looked out over the runway to see his flight circling ready for take-off. He spat the coffee everywhere, as did Heywood and Bartlett, and the three headed straight for the manager's office.

In an unprecedented move, the flight was recalled for the three "stragglers".



## BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



# Todd (and others) must share blame

NO wonder WA football is going down the gurgler.

Three incidents in the past week indicate why the WAFL is struggling. Two involve the State game and the other relates to Derek Kickett.

Coach John Todd put up a pretty feeble excuse why Kickett was not chosen in the WA side against Victoria. He said Kickett would not adjust to the tempo. If that was the case, then why have him in the squad in the first place?

A fit Derek Kickett would have been more value than some of the crocks that went into that game. I'm told that the needle Richard Dennis received before the match would have made elephant juice look mild.

There were several other players who were nice and tender. Perhaps they coned Todd and the selectors in their desire to play for WA. But it didn't help the team.

That the WA players were frozen out of the team with the exception of Todd Breman was a pretty dismal advertisement for local football.

The three-week suspension dished out to Kickett was a joke. At a time when WA football is struggling to get people through the gates, it is deprived of one of its most sensational players.

For too long skilled players have been frustrated in WA by ordinary players used as taggers. Okay, it may be part of the game. But surely a tagger should beat a player on merit. Not by scrapping and holding an opponent, as is often the case.

Kickett is one of the most exciting players in Australia, but he's forced to sit on the sidelines as the WAFL tries to crank up interest in the competition in the lead-up to the finals.

The other two incidents relate to the State match. Media colleague Alan East was on the ball when he reported that the post-match ceremony was a shambles.

Part of any event is the organisation. It was up to the WAFL to ensure that something worked if it was planned.

For WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey to say that the usual awarding of the Simpson Medal was cancelled because the umpires didn't have time to give their votes was a pretty ordinary excuse considering ar-

rangements were made to have the presentation vehicle there.

The other incident involved State coach John Todd and myself.

It seems as though Todd is good at dishing it out, but not copping it in return.

For years Todd has bullied, intimidated and humiliated members of the media who venture into Swan Districts clubrooms for a comment.

A few years ago after yet another harangue by Todd, I gave him a serve in this column.

It must have been too close to the bone (but pretty mild in comparison to what he has dished out in the past) as Todd decided, like a petulant child, he would no longer have speakies with me. (In fact he wanted to fight me).

That's his prerogative ... if it relates to Swan Districts. If the Swans hierarchy want their club to miss out on publicity and their supporters to be deprived of what their coach has to say about the team's performance, then that's their business.

But State football is another matter.

After the game I approached Todd for a comment for my newspaper, The Australian, the only national daily paper in the country. Todd refused to comment.

Whether he likes me or not is incidental. Just like him, I'm there to do a job. It's not for him to decide, as State coach, that he will censure certain members of the media because he is dirty on them.

If he didn't want to front me with a comment, then he could have given it to someone to pass on.

He wants to stick his nose into one of the press conferences after an Eagles match.

He would see that veteran VFL coaches like John Kennedy, Tom Hafey and Kevin Sheedy conduct themselves in a professional and polite manner tinged with dignity and a bit of humour.

But then Todd is not a VFL coach.

"I can't for the life of me, work out why our Commissioners or someone doesn't fight tooth and nail to convince the Vics that we must have a squad of 50 and can use all our local players." Former Victorian and WA players and commentator, Marty McDonnell on radion 6PR.

"We have reached broad agreement that this project must be tackled for the benefit of Fremantle." East Fremantle president Hans Beyer on moves to combine with South Fremantle and apply for a VFL licence.

"A combined Fremantle team would attract enormous local support." South Fremantle president Wayne Ryder on merger plans.

"We must establish a team which will allow us to compete successfully in the finals." East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose on the decision to drop Eagles centreman Murray Wrensted to the reserves.

"We were very surprised at the comments of WAFL chairman Roy Annear supporting the establishment of another VFL team, possibly at Fremantle. We would see ourselves as being interested if a licence became available." Subiaco general manager Michael Flanagan.

"The players appreciate where they did their football apprenticeship and they won't let the State down." State coach John Todd before the clash with Victoria.

"They didn't stop trying; they worked their hearts out, but the Vics were simply too good." State coach John Todd after the loss to Victoria.

"I really think he's out of his class; he's making a real mess of this game." Graham Farmer on radio 6IX in regard to Grant Vernon's umpiring in the State match.

"Our umpires have become a protected species; they cannot be criticised in any shape or form." Perth coach Mal Brown.

"Our concern now is to do everything possible to sustain and improve the WAFL competition." WAFL chairman Roy Annear on speculation of a second VFL team being based in Fremantle.

"I felt all week that we were building up to win this one. The players just had to believe in themselves enough." East Perth coach Gerard McNeill after their win over Perth.

## WHAT THEY SAID

"It is not a financial disaster by any means. But it is another loss of potential revenue that will not be available." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey on the poor crowd at the WA-Victoria match.

"I didn't feel too bad and there wasn't all that much blood so I continued." WA boundary umpire Stewart Tempest after a last-quarter collision with Victoria's Gerard Healy that left him with 10 stitches in a cheek.

"Playing in a back pocket takes a lot out of you mentally." Victoria's Simpson Medal winner Andrew Bews.

"When I started at South Fremantle I thought Mal Brown was hard as a coach. But Tom Hafey is as tough as any I've ever seen." Sydney Swans (and WA defender) Wayne Henwood.

"Murray knows his form is down, but he's determined to win back his spot. Any club talking to him will be in breach of the poaching rules." Eagles chief Graham Moss on Murray Wrensted's loss of form.

"I have hours of work ahead of me, improving my speed, skill, agility and strength and my mental capacity to handle the pressures of VFL football." Eagles ruckman Alex Ishchenko.

"Kickett is competing for the ball and is continually being scragged and interfered with." Claremont coach Gerard Neesham on the lack of protection for Derek Kickett.

"I have to pinch myself occasionally to make sure it really has all happened." West Coast Eagles and WA player Chris Mainwaring in a Sunday Times interview.

"We are playing as individuals." East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose.

"This is a pretty pathetic effort by Essendon; they've thrown in the towel." Channel 7 commentator Peter McKenna as the Sydney Swans kicked another record score.



# Tigers have that team discipline

CLAREMONT'S team discipline last Saturday was tremendous to watch.

The Tigers have great skill and their precision when it comes to using the ball, by hand or foot, was equal to anything I have seen this season.

They don't rely on any one player to set the standard, but rather the whole team.

Warren Ralph's performance, for example, has become workmanlike rather than brilliant as he has been in previous seasons. He now takes a turn in the ruck or can play in defence and is without doubt a more complete footballer.

He has also added some skills that are the difference between great teams and mediocre performers. He chases hard, tackles strongly and will commit his body to help a teammate.

Claremont's aggression to the ball and commitment to each other is superb and this is where they will trouble other sides in the quest for the '87 flag.

East Fremantle, with equal talent, don't want to work hard under pressure and rely on individual performers to lift the team.

The Tigers performance last Saturday was top class. It is a long time since I've seen such awesome aggression displayed in Tigerland.

One Tiger I have great admiration for is John Hutton, who can develop into a key player in the finals.

He has overcome a serious head injury to get back into the league team, but it hasn't quelled his determination. His rush for the ball is fearless and his use of the body makes him an opponent to fear.

But he needs to slow down and conserve energy. Too many times he rushed the ball only to see it pass him. Maybe his enthusiasm is so great, he is trying to do too much.

As his game hardens and his ballreading develops, Hutton will become one of the game's toughest players.

At this stage of the season there isn't a more complete team in all departments of the game than the Tigers.

They are the side to beat.

# DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



## TOP JOB VAL

COACHES are the key to the future development of our great game. They are responsible for their players on field performance and behaviour.

Watching the CIG Shield semi-finals, Trinity coach Ian McRae and his counterpart, Bunbury Catholic's Val Murphy, re-enforced that statement.

Both men demand excellence, but also emphasise the term "good sportsmanship". Any player who wishes to fight or abuse someone else is not tolerated.

Contrary to the belief of some critics, this does not make the young men into "softies". Rather it directs all their aggression towards the ball.

Murphy is the principal of Bunbury Catholic, which must make him one of the few principals to actually coach an Australian Football team.

He comes from NSW and is a rugby player by birth. On arriving in the West he learnt to play Aussie Rules and then proceeded to coach at all levels.

His coaching technique and style is of the highest level and the players have great respect for him.

He loves sport and football in particular; believing that sport teaches the community how to achieve the disciplines necessary for life.

It was encouraging to witness a man of his experience and position within the education world, working face to face with the young men at his school. Through Murphy's dedication to our game, football will never die.

What we need is a Val Murphy in every West Australian school.

## Great games from juniors

LAST week I had the privilege of organising the two semi-finals of the secondary schools competition sponsored by CIG.

Trinity College played Bunbury Catholic School at Bunbury in what was one of the best junior football matches I have seen.

Strong marks, precision passing and great long goals set a standard of excellence that all spectators were thrilled to witness.

Bunbury's performance against a bigger school in Trinity was superb. Though they lost by several goals, they were a credit to country football.

The other semi-final saw Hamilton SHS defeat a gallant Craigie SHS in what also was a top game.

Both schools played with enormous desire and commitment and aggression for the ball was the highlight.

This Sunday the players will be thrilled to have the opportunity to show their ability off to the big crowd expected for the Eagles-Hawthorn game at Subiaco Oval.

# Confidence the key factor



Peter Thorne ... confident.

WHEN I was in Melbourne for the 1982 VFL grand final I chased up a VFA player who wanted to move to the West; hopeful that he could fill a midfield spot with East Perth, where I was coaching at the time.

That was when I first met Peter Thorne, who subsequently joined the Royals and established his ability as a player with great skill and flair.

He had that ability to win games off his own boot, a skill that few players have.

I can recall games when Thorne kicked five goals in a quarter, to grab victory from the opposition.

His performance in 1983 was as good as any Victorian recruit I had seen in Royals colours. I had no doubt that he could develop into a top-class, long-term recruit as long as the club believed in him.

But like many players, confidence carries Thorne along the thin line between greatness and mediocrity. He continually needed to be "pushed" to

concentrate and work hard for the whole game. He would be brilliant for a quarter, but then fade out of the game.

Thorne left East Perth, returned to Melbourne for a stint and then joined Claremont when he headed back West. He had his highs and lows and no doubt many Tigers fans were convinced that his future was bleak at Claremont.

Last Saturday Thorne was magnificent.

Not only did he kick eight goals, but the way he worked at the drop of the ball, tackled with conviction and ran hard was the best performance I have seen from him — or any WAFL player this season, for that matter.

Confidence is the key word to athletic performance. Thorne's current confidence will not only see him re-establish himself as a player of class, but also see him help the Tigers become a lethal football machine.

Thorne is playing so well that he must be a chance for the '87 Sandover Medal.

# Barry Cable makes his point

I WAS talking to a mate of mine, who also happens to be a wheelchair jockey of long standing, and I mentioned that I had a column to write for this week and couldn't come up with an idea.

Colin Jupp suggested that I talk to Barry Cable and get his point of view on a number of thoughts. I replied that if Cables was willing to co-operate then I'd be more than happy to put it down on the proviso that Colin gave me a list of the questions that he wanted to ask. Here are the questions and answers.

Colin: Were you ever told that you were too small to play league football, and if so, what was your reaction to it?

Barry: "I know that it was suggested to me more than once, and as a fifteen-year-old I can remember not only disappointment at the comment but also a feeling that no-one could really assess my potential at that age."

"In my own judgement I could handle a ball just as good as anyone else that I was associating with and this encouraged me to stick at it."

"The belief in myself and the desire which I had always had to become a good player drove me to attain the goals which I eventually achieved."

"I have found that I am not really

that small for a rover and that a person who has dedication toward a goal can, with maybe that ounce of luck along the way reach his target."

Colin: How did you feel after your accident with the tractor? Were you bitterly disappointed that you would not be able to play football again?

Barry: "I was 36 years of age at the time and although hoping to squeeze in one more year before giving it away, the writing was pretty much on the wall. Because of this the blow wasn't all that severe. It certainly never had the impact that it would have had, say, ten years earlier."

### FINED

Colin: What is your opinion of players being fined instead of suspended?

Barry: "It is not on because you generally find a well-meaning supporter comes up with the money and the player gets off scott free. A suspension is really the only effective measure. I remember back in 1977 with "Fabulous" Phil Carmen, of Collingwood, was suspended prior to the finals and did not take part in either the drawn grand final or the replay which we won at

North Melbourne. I feel that if he had taken part his talents would have had a big influence on the outcome."

"We may have still got there, but the fight would have been tougher. Phil and Collingwood paid the penalty for what ever it was he did and I guess they both regretted having him sidelined. Suspension is the most effective."

Colin: Do you think that umpires should have the power to send players off the field?

Barry: "It is an effective deterrent in most sports and probably the time will come when it could be introduced to Aussie Rules at league and national levels."

"I don't think the situation exists at present to warrant bringing it into force but it certainly should be kept in mind for a time when it might be required."

Colin: What effect does travel have on players and their family life? I'm asking this in relation to the Eagles?

Barry: "Those players who are married would certainly have a few more problems than the single blokes. The players will adjust to the travel as they get used to the routines associated with it and as the time passes it will not pose a major problem."



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

## FROM WHERE I SIT

"The Sydney Swans adjusted to it very easily and although they never had to travel as far as our boys the difficulties are not insurmountable."

Colin: How close is a second WA side to entering the expanded VFL competition?

Barry: "It is a bit hard to say but if we keep in mind the fact that the VFL and the Eagles have an arrangement which precludes any other West Australian side joining the VFL for five years I'd say not for at least another four years."

"Around about 1991 if the present agreement holds. Pressure seems to be mounting and the possibility exists for things to change but I believe that other teams may be given preference ahead of a second team from here. For example, a South Australian team or the Hornets from Canberra are under consideration at present."

# KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



## Matthews gets tough with senior players

**LETHAL** Leigh Matthews, in his day one of the tough men of football, is about to get tough with Collingwood's so called best players.

The Collingwood coach admitted he was shattered by his team's pitiful showing against bottom club Richmond at the MCG last Saturday and said the problem was with his top players.

At half-time, the Pies held a match-winning 17-point lead, but only scored two points in the third term to be 39-point losers.

Without naming names, Matthews said: "The problem is with our top six players; how they are playing and their on-field leadership.

"We are having trouble getting attitude and ability together in the same body.

"We were disgraceful and it is our worst second half of the season, given that the match was winnable," Matthews said.

Though Matthews refused to name players — stars like David Cloke, Wes Fellowes, Peter Bradbury and Peter



Leigh Matthews ... shattered.

Daicos could be in the reserves next week.

Lethal was also critical of rovers Matt Ryan and Jason Croall, who both struggled.

"I know they are physically not strong, but a lot of it is mental," he said.

"They are not pushing hard enough for the ball.

"We also have problems up forward where our key players lack mobility."

## BIG CARL BLOWS THE WHISTLE . . .

THE former scourge of umpires, Carl Ditterich — whose VFL career was marked with reports and suspensions — has picked up the whistle, donned the white uniform and is umpiring in the mid-Murray League.

Ditterich, as he prepared for his second game as a field umpire, said the news should cause a few smiles in Melbourne.

The reformation of big Carl, who was rubbed out for 24 weeks in his 284-game career, has caused wide-eyed wonderment at his two former homes, Moorabbin and the MCG.

### CAN'T BELIEVE IT

St Kilda assistant administrator Adrian Gallagher said: "I still can't believe it, I know a few blokes he dealt with who will faint at the news."

Ditterich who has taken a short break from coaching Woorinen was asked by the umpire-short country league to help out in the lower grades.

He is now umpiring the under-17 curtain-raisers.

"It's got its ups and downs — and judging that holding the man, holding the ball rule can be tricky," he said.

Carl confidently handed the weekend's game between Woorinen and Tooleybuck, which Woorinen won by 21 points.

But as one onlooker remarked: "It's

given David Rhys-Jones something to think about."

Rhys-Jones has just broken Ditterich's record for the number of tribunal appearances.



Carl Ditterich ... a field umpire now.



## Irish duo outplay Geelong

THE big Irish duo of Stephen O'Dwyer and Jim Stynes, who repeatedly tap the ball down to their "wee leprechaun" rovers, led Melbourne to victory over Geelong at VFL Park last Saturday.

O'Dwyer and Stynes are two of the most inexperienced ruckmen in the VFL, but they easily outplayed the Geelong pair of Darren Flanigan and Damian Bourke.

The Demons have been reluctant to link their promising youngsters this season, believing that their joint presence makes them top heavy.

But after the weekend's performance even a fit Peter Moore would struggle to get back into the team.

The towering red-headed O'Dwyer, who insists his family has been in Australia for seven generations, played superbly in the first half, winning countless tap outs and offering protection for his rovers.

But then he was overshadowed by the 21-year-old Stynes, who made his debut earlier this year after being brought over from Ireland by Ron Barassi.

He marked surprisingly well and made both Flanigan and Bourke look tentative as he ran at the ball and them.

## Mitchell doubts Eagles

EXPATRIATE West Australian and Richmond rover Michael Mitchell says that the West Coast Eagles are undermanned to tackle a competition as tough as the VFL.

He said that the Eagles had suffered some serious injuries to key players and others simply weren't up to the grade.

At the same time, Mitchell tipped that Hawthorn would win the 1987 premiership.

"When we played them the only guys under six foot were their three rovers," he said.

"Their big men are co-ordinated and know what is required of them."

Mitchell's WA team-mate Paul Harding would have enjoyed those words, but Jon Dorotich — the Carlton centre-half-back — still says the Blues are the boys to beat.

## McKellar backs into trouble

THE courage of Richmond rover Allan McKellar saw him finish in hospital last Saturday and he will miss the remainder of the season.

McKellar, 20, went off the ground in the first quarter after backing into a pack and crashing heavily to the ground.

McKellar, who was playing in only his ninth senior game, was examined in this rooms and immediately rushed by ambulance to St Vincent's Hospital.

He was diagnosed as having suffered a collapsed lung and was transferred to a private hospital where he is in a satisfactory condition.

## Roos tipped as future Lions coach

TROUBLED Fitzroy coach David Parkin gave a hint for the future after the Lions succumbed to the Brisbane Bears at Princes Park last Saturday.

Parkin believes that his champion defender Paul Roos will one day captain and coach Fitzroy.

Both men also denied reports that the sensational Roos, who defended his State's goal on Wednesday and kicked goals for his club on Saturday, would be leaving the club.

Parkin announced that Roos had signed on at Fitzroy for another year, disclaiming an earlier report from Carlton that they had the Lion signed, sealed and packaged for 1988.

And after last Saturday's performance, the Lions will be glad to keep hold of Roos.

Roos, who played most of the game at centre-half-forward, had 22 kicks and nine handballs — the 31 possessions included an incredible 19 marks — and he kicked 4.2.

He described it as his best performance in his 120-game VFL career and could not believe it when told that he had taken 19 marks.

Parkin said he could not recall a marking performance to rival Roos' since former North Melbourne ruckman Gary Dempsey.

"I thought it was 15, but if it was 19, then yes, I suppose it was my best performance," Roos said.

Playing in the key forward position, Roos dominated play not only in the forward line, but often when he trailed the play into the backline.

## How WA players performed

"Until recently we haven't been winning every quarter," he says.  
"The one-point loss to Hawthorn and the narrow loss to the Eagles just serves as a warning that we can't afford to get complacent," Dorotich said. "I think it will be us and Hawthorn or the Sydney Swans in the grand final."

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
<b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>				
Brad Hardie	11	1	3	— 1
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Michael Christian	4	1	1	— —
Brian Taylor	6	6	3	4 2
Brett Yorgey	17	1	1	1 —
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Bill Duckworth	3	—	3	1 —
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Mark Bairstow	9	3	7	— —
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Warren Dean	14	7	3	2 —
Earl Spalding	9	7	2	— —
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
Michael Mitchell	8	3	19	— 1
Maurice Rioll	14	2	1	1 —
Peter Wilson	15	7	8	4 1
David Palm	13	4	11	— —
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>				
Wayne Hemwood	10	5	7	— —
Craig Holden	14	2	6	— —

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## Coaches in common

LAST weekend I saw two excellent sporting fixtures — the Wildcats basketballers beating top side, Canberra Cannons and then Claremont downing East Fremantle.

There were contrasting styles, with fantastic passages in both games. But the two winning teams do have something in common.

Wildcats coach Cal Bruton and Claremont captain-coach Gerard Neesham both led from the front when the pressure was on and the game was there to be won.

They both directed the traffic, organised the team around them and were key figures in their victories.

## Eagles problems

THE Eagles selectors would not have enjoyed the State game against Victoria — for once again, a WA side struggled in the key positions, especially up forward.

That problem has been with the Eagles all season, with the exception of captain Ross Glendinning.

The recruiting of four players next year, from WAFL ranks or WA players in Victoria, is not going to be easy.

The pre-requisite of finding a player 6ft. 3in., strong aggressive and talented narrows the field down somewhat.

One player who will come under scrutiny is South Fremantle's young centre-half-forward Peter Sumich.

He's probably not ready yet, but he is a player of the future.

However, considering the Eagles options, he could be high on their list.

## Gepp — the minder

MUCH-travelled Tim Gepp, in just his second league game for the season last week, showed that his Victorian reputation as a disciplined tagger was well-earned.

Lacking match fitness, Gepp played on Claremont's mercurial Derek Kickett — and when you consider Kickett's effect on the Tigers this year, Gepp did an excellent job.

Kickett kicked three goals, two of which were unbelievable, but on the day Gepp held the honours and should be a handy player for the Sharks around finals time.

But taking nothing away from Gepp's game, I didn't think Kickett was switched on; maybe it was a repercussion of missing the State game.

Kickett would have had a big build-up to the State game and no doubt an equally big mental let-down. He was dead-set unlucky not to be included in the final 22.

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

## IAN MILLER

## Thorne shows his style

ELUSIVE Claremont ruck-rover Peter Thorne has really turned his football around this year — and it's been a question of attitude.

There was no doubt that he was best-on-ground against East Fremantle last Saturday; capping his multi possession-gathering exhibition off with a match-winning eight goals.

It was interesting to read Thorne's comment the other day that injuries had restricted his form in previous years.

Fair enough, but it was more than that.

### ATTITUDE

Having been involved with him over the previous two seasons, I'd say it was more his approach and attitude.

Thorne is a dedicated footballer; always in peak physical condition and a deep thinker about the game.

But I believe he was too concerned about his own performance and his attitude to the game and the club was with blinkers.

I take my hat off to him this season because he has turned his football around; he is positive in everything he does, team-orientated and with a great capacity to run; making him an integral part of the efficient Claremont team.

## Young Elliott impresses

CLAREMONT are well pleased with the progress of former Scotch College star Matthew Elliott.

After starting the year with the under-19s, he has played the past few weeks in the reserves and last Saturday the youngster had the task of playing on Eagles centreman Murray Wrensted.

While Wrensted was a valuable contributor for the Sharks, Elliott's performance in a young Tigers reserves side (average age 18 years) was rated highly.

He received the best player trophy at the club presentation, but his only slip for the day came when he made mention of his senior coach simply as "Neesham".

Maybe it was a slip of the tongue, forgetting the Mr or Gerard...but Neesham didn't miss the youngster when he had his turn at the mike!

It just goes to show that you have to watch your style, both on and off the field, at Claremont!

## WRENSTED DILEMMA

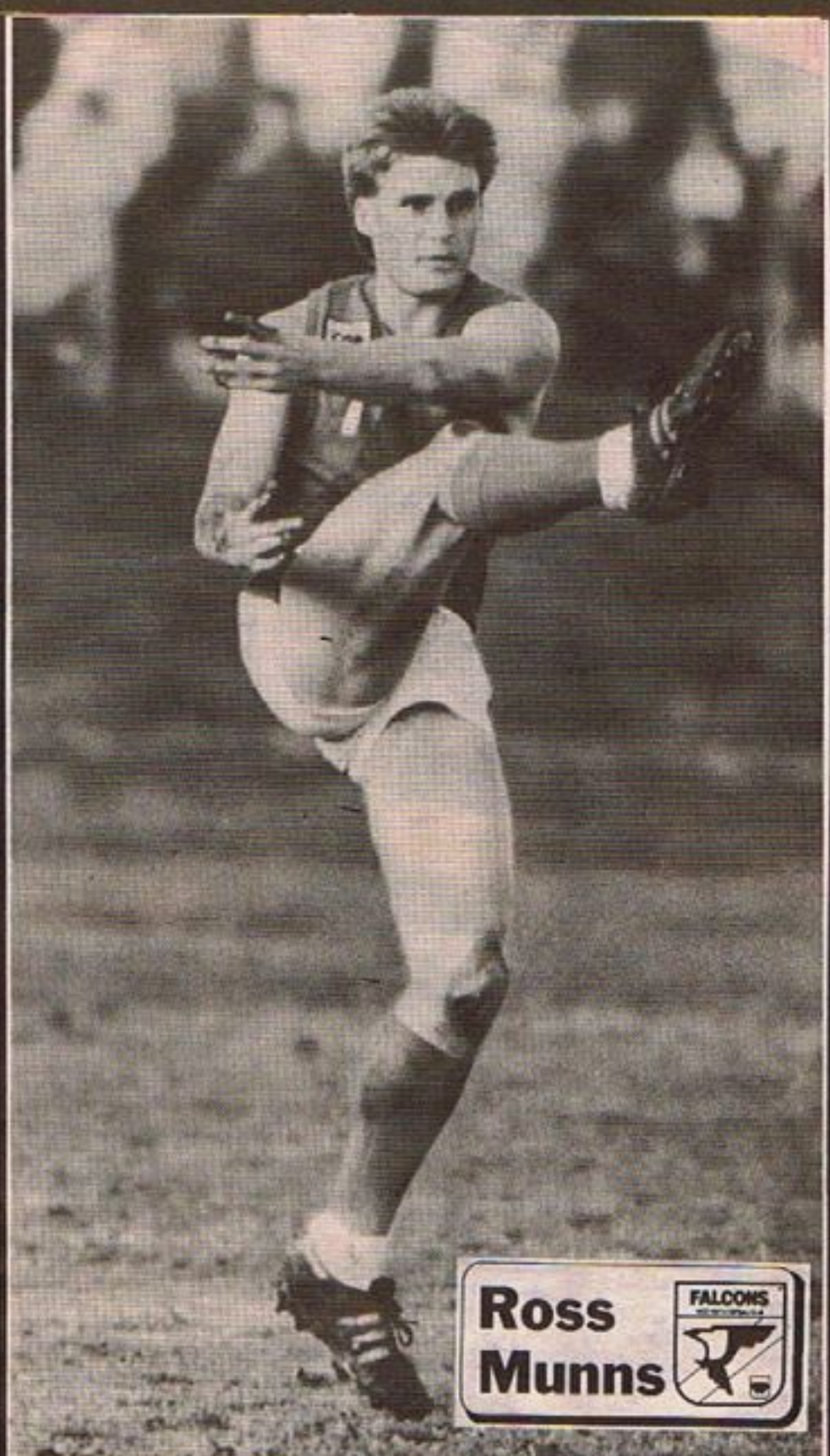
IT was a disappointed Murray Wrensted when he came off the ground last Saturday, after playing with the East Fremantle reserves.

Disappointment firstly because his form has seen him slide out of the Eagles line-up and secondly, due to WAFL policies and East Fremantle selection criteria, out of the Sharks league side.

I can appreciate East Fremantle's problem, as Wrensted will not be available for the finals. But considering that the Claremont game was a vital one and Tony Solin was a last-minute withdrawal, I was surprised Wrensted didn't play.

Wrensted is a class footballer and one hopes that he regains a spot back with the Eagles because he is too good a player to languish in reserves football.


## adidas PLAYER PROFILE



**Ross Munns** 

## PERSONAL DETAILS

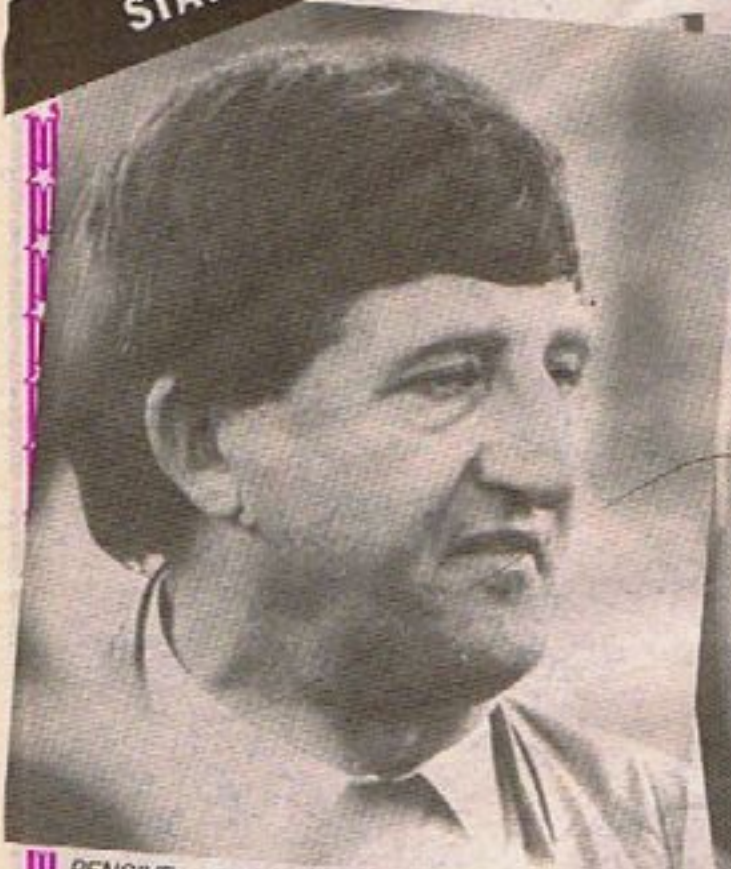
Date of Birth: 24/9/63. Place of Birth: Subiaco.  
 Height: 180cm (5ft 11in). Weight: 78kg (12st 4lb).  
 Age Started Playing: 8.  
 Previous Clubs: Beacon Football Club.  
 Junior Club: Beacon and Burracoppin.  
 Marital Status: Single.  
 Girlfriend's Name: Darlene.  
 Residence: Morley.  
 Occupation: Clerk. Place of Work: CBC Bearings.  
 Other Sporting Interests: Table tennis, golf.  
 Favourite Position: Ruck rover. First Position: Wing.  
 League Debut: 1983 vs Swan Districts.  
**YOUR FAVOURITES:**  
 Actor: Sean King. Drink: Beer.  
 TV Show: Jack HI. Food: Anything.  
 Movie: Caddy Shack.  
 Music: Chad Morgan, Slim Dusty.  
 Book: Footrot Flats.  
 Holiday Resort: Beacon Hotel.  
 Ground: South Fremantle.  
 Your Car: Gemini.  
 Career Highlights: Winning a grand final at Beacon in 1981, 1985 preliminary final v Swan Districts.  
 Worst Moment in Football: Losing 1982 grand final at Beacon.  
 Hard Things in Football: Sunday training.  
 Football Idols: Grenville Dietrich.  
 Toughest Opponent: John Hathaway.  
 Most Respected Umpire: Mike Ball.  
 Most Memorable Game: 1985 first semi-final.  
 Ambitions: To play 50 games.  
 What do you like about Football: Social life.  
 How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: Nothing special.  
 Who Influenced Your Career: Rod Shipway.  
 Guernsey Number: 7. Any reason: No.  
 Luckiest Break: Gavin Chaplin getting the flu at the start of the season giving me the chance.

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 16: Darren Bewick (WP)  
 12: Steve Goulding (C)  
 11: Neil Taylor (S)

**YOU'LL LOVE HUTTON'S FOOTY FRANKS**



PENSIVE ... that's WA coach John Todd.



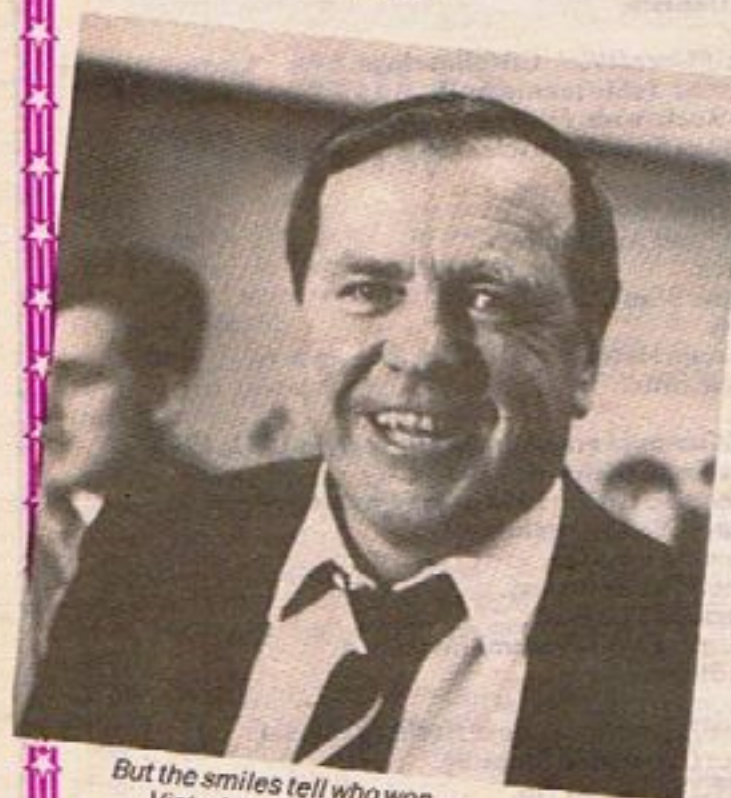
David Murphy ... a job well done.



David Rhys-Jones ... a well-earned drink.



PENSIVE ... also Victorian coach Bill Goggin.



But the smiles tell who won — Victorian selector Ted Whitten.

# THE SMILES WERE ALL VIC



THE annual State-of-Origin clash between Western Australia and Victoria at Subiaco Oval on Wednesday, July 22 goes down on the record books as the day of the Big V.

The Victorians won by 24 points to take a 7-6 lead in State-of-Origin clashes since 1977.

Photographer CHRIS STUCKEY compiled this pictorial record of the big day.



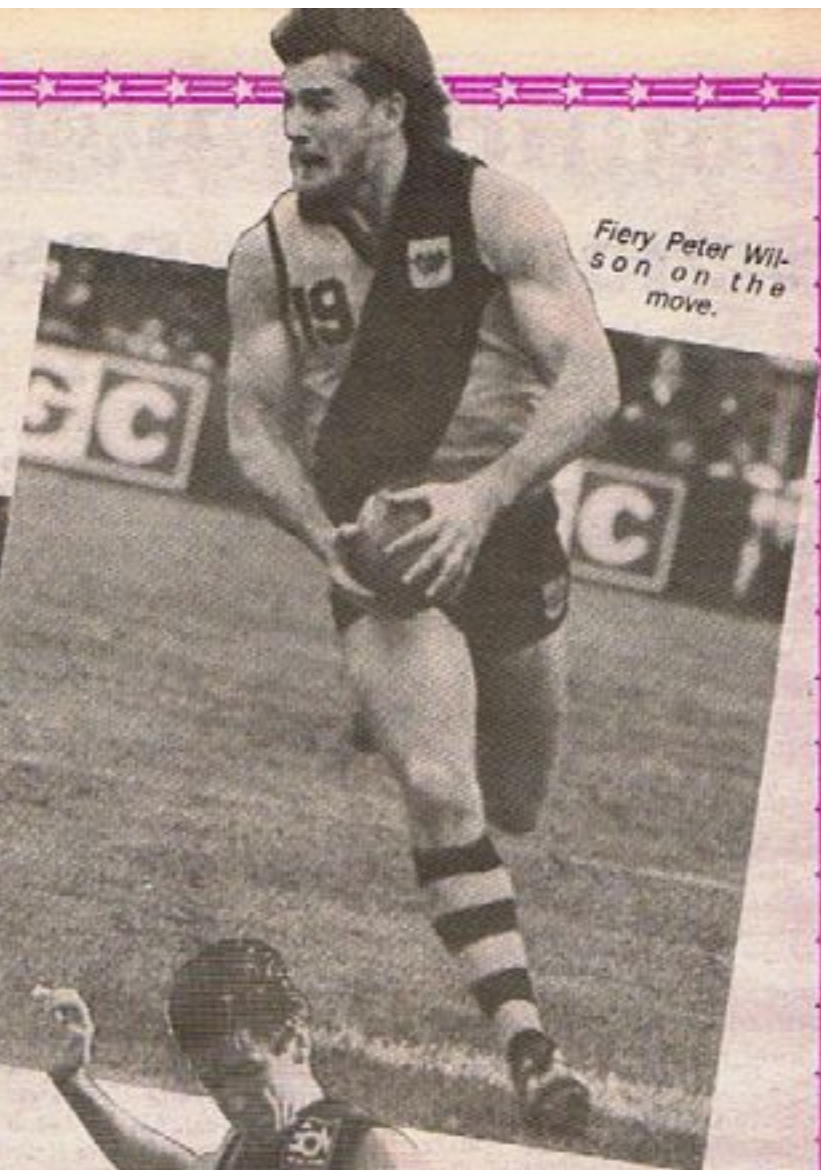
WE'RE the winners (from left) Robert DiPierdomenico, Russell Morris, Ray Jencke, Chris



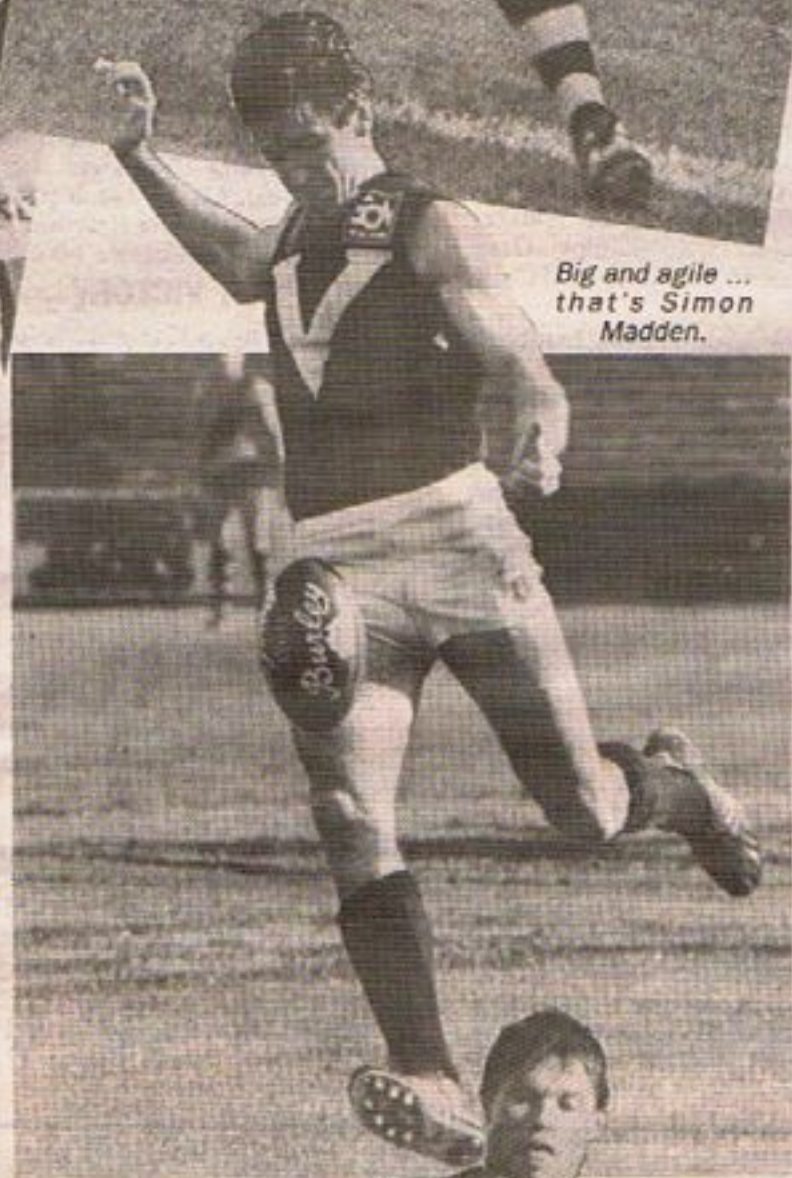
Jim Krakouer ... not over-impressed.



Bill Duckworth ... looking grim.



Fiery Peter Wilson on the move.



Big and agile ... that's Simon Madden.

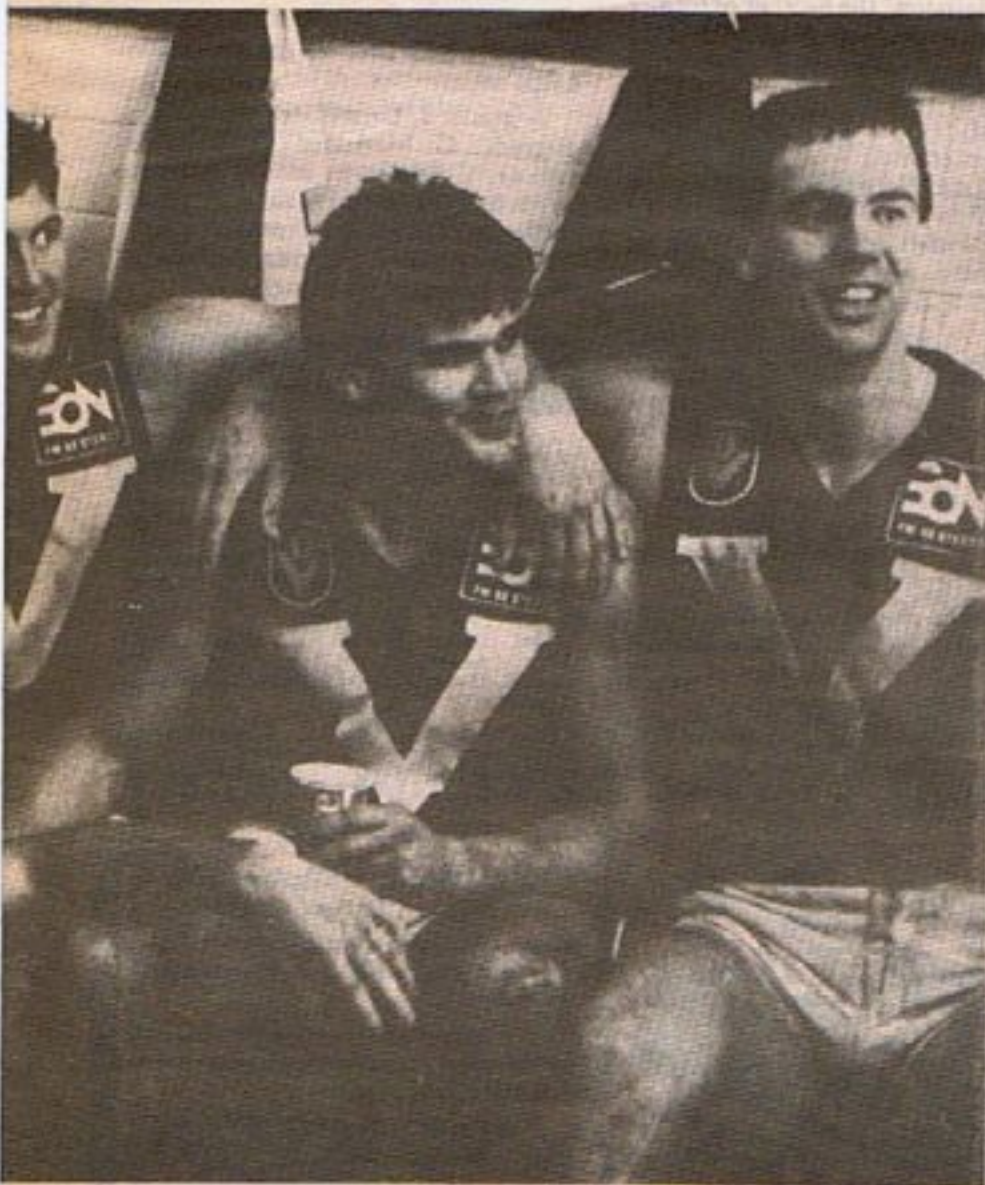
# VICTORIAN!

VICTORIA	5.5	8.11	12.16	12.20	116
WEST AUSTRALIA	4.4	6.4	9.12	13.14	92

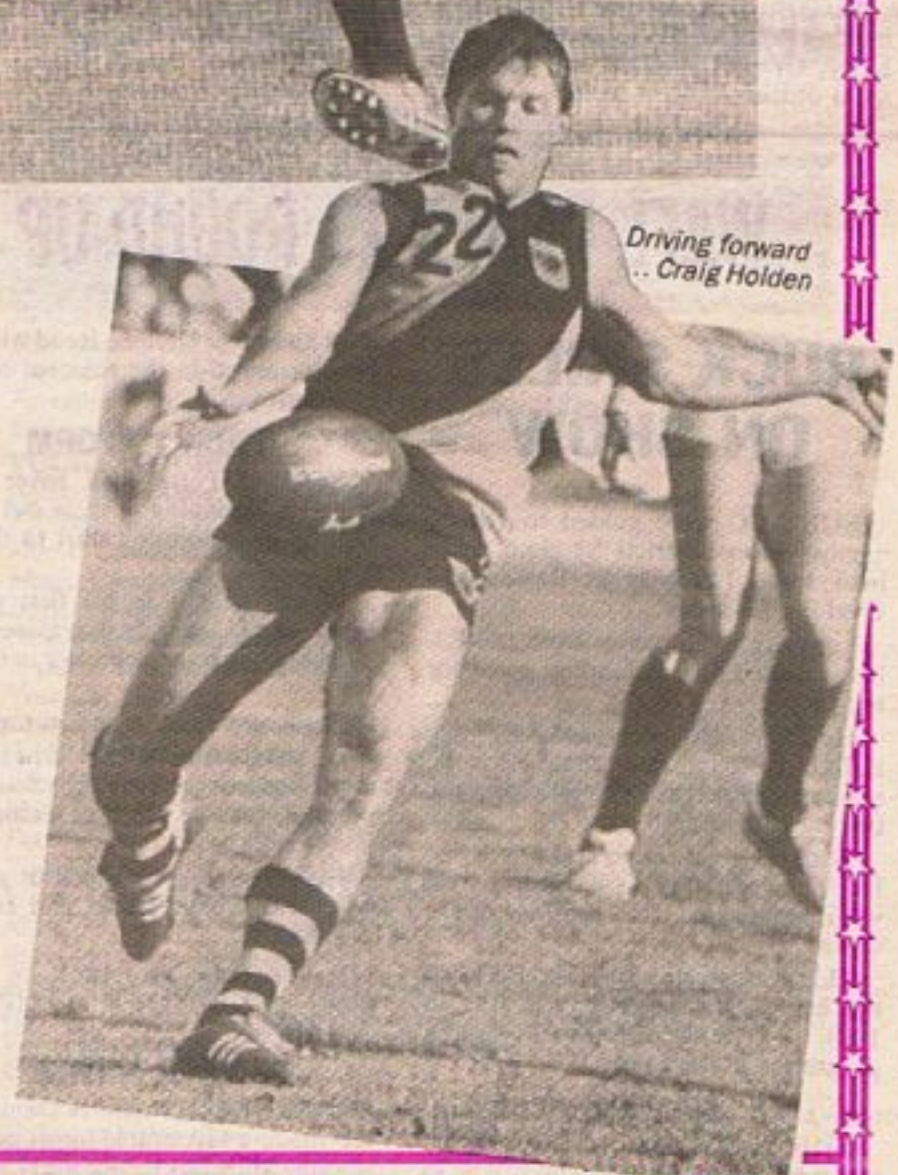
GOALS: VICTORIA: Salmon 5, Royal 3, Morris 2, Ryan-Jones 2, Williams 1, Murphy 1, Johnston 1, Foster 1. WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Bairstow 3, J. Krakouer 2, Ischenko 2, Rance 1, Rioli 1, Narkie 1, Mitchell 1, Hart 1, Dorotich 1.  
 BEST: VICTORIA: Williams, Madden, Healy, Salmon, Dewa, Toohey. WESTERN AUSTRALIA: Narkie, Malaxos, Holden, Mainwaring, Bairstow, Keene.  
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Grant Vernon, Ian Clayton. Attendance: 23,000.

Victoria	5.4	9.8	13.10	18.12	120
West Australia	2.4	7.5	11.5	14.5	89

GOALS: VICTORIA: Murray 5, Beck 4, Love 3, Walsh 2, Parish 2, Popplestone 1, Fiddler 1. WA: R. Ditchburn 4, Wright 4, J. Ditchburn 2, Cooper 1, Bayliss 1, Bairstow 1, White 1.  
 BEST: VICTORIA: Lenaghan, Love, Melican, Stevenson, Nicholson, Peare, WA: Bairstow, Pearce, Wright, White, Martin, R. Ditchburn.



Langford and Paul Salmon. In front are Gerard Healy and Wayne Johnston.



Driving forward ... Craig Holden

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# HOME OF THE EAGLES

# Junior news

## Schoolboys pass another test

THE West Australian under-16 schoolboys football team continued their preparation for the national carnival to be held in Perth in September with a convincing 55-point victory over the Claremont development squad at Perth Oval last Saturday.

WA under-16 coach Ric Evans said he was pleased with the endeavour shown by his team, particularly the way they began to develop their running game.

"Claremont put a lot of pressure on us in the third quarter and actually outscored us," Evans said.

"But the boys applied themselves in the final term to kick 4.4 to Claremont's one point."

Evans was impressed with the way wingman Darren Kowal and centreman Glen Davies played.

Others to play well for WA were ruck-rover Kane Morphett, rover Gary Burden and ruckman Lee Walker.

WA won the match 14.15 (99) to 6.6 (42).

Six players kicked two goals for the State side. There were: Lee Walker, Darren Keeler, Sean Stanley, Gary Burden, Wade Montgomerie and Craig Hunter.

Centreman Jason Hastie, half-back John Wild and full-back Tim Creed were Claremont's best. Tom Sharkey kicked three goals.

Claremont development officer Ross Luckman said the Tigers tried hard, but struggled without three of their best players who were on Alcock Cup duties.

On Saturday the State schoolboys play the Guildford Grammar School first 18 at Bassendean Oval. The match will start at 9.30am.

### 200 MARK

ARMADALE under-17 player Ken Sloper has become one of the few junior footballers to notch up 200 games.

In his eleven years at the club he has only missed out on one game which is an outstanding performance.

His 200th performance was attended by East Perth league footballers Lance Kelly, Grant Campbell and development officer Andrew Komp.

## WAFL UNDER-19 ROUND-UP

### RUCK SKILLS ON SHOW

SUBIACO were guided to victory against Swan Districts by giant ruckman Jonas Lindberg at Bassendean Oval last Saturday.

Lindberg, who comes from the Pilbara, played an outstanding game for the Lions.

He showed great overhead marking skills but also indicated that he has the ability to contribute strongly once the ball hits the ground.

With his giant frame and bright red hair he is certainly a spectacular sight when contesting the centre bounce downs.

This eye-catching style should catch the eye of the reserves selectors in 1988. It will be interesting to see how he progresses in the future.

### BIG TEST

THIS week Subiaco should test the talented Claremont side who will be in an uncompromising mood following their draw against East Fremantle last Saturday.

The Lions performed strongly last week without ruckman Graeme Gar-

### MILESTONES

THE record for games played at the Queens Park Junior Football Club has been broken by 16's player Russell Thompson.

Russell has now played 185 games for the club. The previous record was 183.

#### 150 GAMES

Andrew Thomas (Queens Park 16s).

#### 100 GAMES

Kevin Valich (Queens Park 16s), Scott Sebo (Carlisle 16s).

#### 75 GAMES

Daryl Caton (Coolbellup 14s).

#### 50 GAMES

Richard Otts (Central 12s), Gary Barnes (Manning 10s), Todd Higgins (Manning 10s), Jarrod Lamb (Queens Park 10s), Jason Pavier (Carlisle 14s), Brendon Crowder (Carlisle 14s).

### FIRST VICTORY

THE Karrinyup 13s combination recently won their first game for two seasons when they defeated Scarborough at Karrinyup reserve.

The win is a tribute to rookie coach Craig Dalton and manager Stuart Whyte who are both just 21 years of age.

A big future is tipped for both of them in a coaching or managerial role.

### TIGER CUP

SECOND-placed Karrinyup proved too strong for the Hawks in the Prestige Toyota Tiger Cup match of the day last week.

Karrinyup showed that they have the ability to play in this season's grand final. Their big test will come this weekend when they clash with Marist who are the premiership favourites.

RESULTS: Woodlands 29.22 d Scarborough 2.3, Carine 21.22 d Wembley Downs 9.6, Karrinyup 19.21 d Hawks 8.9, North Beach 12.4 d Churchlands-Wembley 8.14.

naut and rover Damien Read who were both required in the reserves because of injuries in the club.

### BACK TO FORM

YOUNG Perth ruck rover Justin Wood is beginning to show out after a slightly disappointing start to the season.

Wood, who is in his first year at Perth, was severely hampered with wrist and leg injuries earlier in the season.

He is now fully fit and in top form.

He gave a true indication of his ability in a recent game against South Fremantle where he was the Demon's best player.

He makes up for a lack of genuine pace with quality skills and effective disposal.

Given time and luck he could make a big impression at Perth in future years.

### UNDER NOTICE

JAMIE Mills is another Demon who has made a favourable impression this season. Mills has shown great versatility and has an abundance of skills.

He is now in his third year at Perth and his performance will be monitored closely by reserves coach Noel Carter for the 1988 season.

# Wesfarmers country



A jubilant Great Northern A-grade side with Wesfarmers marketing manager Colin Delmenico (left) presenting the championship trophy to president Dennis Pearce.

## Names to remember in All-Stars

THE Wesfarmers Country All-Stars team contains nine former WAFL footballers.

John Sims played 107 league games with East Fremantle on a wing or a rover. Brad Kevill tried out with East Perth but he only played three league games in two seasons.

Clayton Lewis started the 1987 season in good form for East Perth, playing in the first six games.

However, a loss of form and a lack of opportunities contributed to his move to the Goldfields.

Tom Pearce was a member of the 1981 Claremont premiership side.

He played many outstanding games for the Tigers in a back pocket and judging by his good carnival form he could still hold down a league berth with most of the WAFL clubs.

Noel Bairstow, the brother of former South Fremantle star Mark Bairstow, played league and reserves football for South Fremantle.

Len Murray, a big, strong utility player represented West Perth for several seasons. He was one of the most outstanding reserves players in the competition but for one reason or another he was never able to reproduce that form at league level.

Gavin Chaplin's temporary retirement from WAFL football remains a mystery. He was a player with great potential and his loss has been felt by West Perth this season.

When Gilbert McAdam arrived at Claremont in 1986 many officials were comparing his great skills to that of the Krakouer brothers.

He left the club in the middle of last season and it will be interesting to see if he decides to have another crack at league football.

Ken Seymour is another player destined to succeed at league level if he commits himself. He played three se-

nior games for East Fremantle earlier in the season and revealed plenty of ability in the WAFL.

The Wesfarmers All-Stars team is:

Don Page (Capt), Craig Patterson, Rodney Joseph, John Sims, John Moore, Steve Perham (Great Northern); Brad Kevill, Grant Hawkes (South-West); Clayton Lewis, Russell Thomas (Goldfields); Tom Pearce (Vice-Capt) of Central Great Southern; Noel Bairstow (Upper Great Southern); Len Murray, Gavin Chaplin (Eastern Districts), Mike Cleary, Bruce Jupp (North Pilbara); George Nicolette, Gilbert McAdam (Central Australia); Ken Seymour (Central Midlands); Lindsay Henry (Central Wheatbelt). Coach: Bob Houwen (Great Northern).

Fairest and best in the championships were:

A-grade: J. Sims (Great Northern), B-grade: G. McAdam (Central Australia), C-grade: L. Henry (Central Wheatbelt). Grand Finals — A-grade: R. Joseph (Great Northern), B-grade: M. Cleary (North Pilbara), C-grade: L. Henry (Central Wheatbelt).

### Grand final results

Final, Sunday July 26th — A-grade: Great Northern 28.8 (176) b South-West 7.5 (47). Goals — GN: S. Perham 6; R. Joseph, A. Beaver 4; T. Taylor, E. Dann 3; B. Marsden, G. O'Malley 2; B. Cooper, M. Farrell, J. Sims, J. Bellotti. SW: D. Cognate 3; B. Kevill 2, G. Fletcher, S. Bazzo. Best — GN: R. Joseph, E. Dann, C. Comeagain, T. Taylor, A. Beaver, J. Moore. SW: D. Cognate, B. Kevill, C. Gibson, G. Winterton, G. Ryan, P. Hodyl.

Final, July 26th — B-grade: North Pilbara 16.15 (111) b Central Australia 9.11 (65). Best — NP: M. Cleary, B. Jupp, R. Hockey. CA: G. Nicolette, S. Sullivan, D. Trimbale.

Final, Sunday July 26th C-grade: Lower South-West 11.13 (79) b Central Wheatbelt 10.15 (75). Best — LSW: C. Staine, B. Chatley. CW: N. Miguel, D. Norrish, R. Barrett.



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# carnival round-up

## Great Northern crush South-West

THE Geraldton-based Great Northern Football League crushed reigning champions South-West in the A-grade final of the 1987 Wesfarmers Country Football Championships at Leederville Oval last Sunday.

It was the first time since 1975 that Great Northern had won the title.

The 129-point win broke the South-West League's nine-year winning streak and an attempt at their 14th title in the past 18 years.

It also marked the South-West's biggest loss in the championship's 23-year history and was a record score in an A-grade final.

Final scores were Great Northern 28.8 (176) and South-West 7.5 (47).

Great Northern had previously won the title twice — 1969 and 1975.

Forward pocket player Steve Perham led the team's goalkicking spree with six goals and was one of 11 players who contributed to the 28-goal tally.

Other solid contributors were centre-half-forward Rod Joseph, half-back-flanker Charlie Comeagain and wingmen Graham Taylor and Ernest Dann.

Although outgunned throughout the match, South-West had a handful of good players, including rover Dom Crognale, centre-half-forward Brad Kevill, defender Gary Winterton and wingman Craig Gibson.

### OUTSTANDING

The Goldfields showed they were worthy of A-grade promotion with two outstanding displays against Eastern Districts and the South West.

In their first game against Eastern Districts they surprised everyone with their skill and persistence so eventually beat their more-fancied opponents by two points.

They were just as impressive against the highly rated South-West but they could not sustain their performance for the full four quarters, going down by eight points in a tight finish.

The Goldfields were well served throughout the carnival by former East Perth and Claremont player Clayton Lewis, experienced defender Russell Thomas, utility player Wes Coutts, half-back Gary Roberts and talented utility player Jeff James.

Upper Great Southern were the disappointments of the A-grade.

They were trounced by 101 points in their first encounter against the strong South-West team.

They were expected to bounce back against the Central Great Southern league, but once again they were easily brushed aside. However the Upper Great Southern league is known for its fightbacks and there seems little doubt that they will be a far more formidable unit next year.



B-grade grand final star Mick Cleary with Pilbara president Ray Turner.

by Ben Stinga



Wesfarmers marketing manager Colin Delmenico congratulates A-grade fairest and best John Sims.

## Centrals a big surprise

CENTRAL Australia provided the biggest surprise of the Wesfarmers carnival by reaching the final of the B-Section competition.

George Nicolettes and former Claremont player Gilbert McAdam were rewarded for some outstanding performances by being named in the Wesfarmers All Stars side.

However both players will not be eligible to represent WA against Victoria next season.

In the final they were overrun by a surprisingly strong North Pilbara side which contained players like Robert Solin, Oral McGuire, Russell Sparks and relative unknowns Bruce Jupp and Mike Cleary.

It appears likely that North Pilbara will be promoted to A-grade in 1988.

A lot of attention will be focused on this virtually unknown combination and it seems certain that more players from this region will be recruited to Perth in the years to come.



Gilbert McAdam ... best in B-grade.

## Lower S-W too strong

LOWER South-West proved too strong for a determined Central Wheatbelt side in the final of the C-grade competition.

Lower South-West deserved the title as they were clearly the best team in the competition.

The game was described by many as one of the best C-section finals seen.

North Midlands and Eastern Districts (2) were competitive but unfortunately they lacked the skill and experience to push the top two combinations.

Central Wheatbelt rover Lyndsay Henry was named in the Wesfarmers Country All Stars team that will play Victoria next year.



Lyndsay Henry ... dual winner in C-grade.

## Country premierships tables

### Avon League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CUNDERDIN	11	11	-	-	1351	777	174	44
BEVERLEY	11	8	3	-	1201	907	132	32
YORK	11	6	4	1	1223	1127	108	26
BROOKTON	10	6	3	1	928	1028	90	26
Railways	11	6	5	-	1103	1034	107	24
Tammin	10	5	5	-	1128	1208	93	20
Kellerberrin	11	5	5	-	813	1026	79	12
Federals	11	2	9	-	907	1188	76	8
Quairading	10	1	9	-	812	1204	67	4

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### Upper Great Southern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
TOWNS	12	9	3	-	1361	1046	130	36
RAILWAYS	12	8	4	-	1349	1164	116	32
WILLIAMS	12	7	5	-	1264	986	128	28
WICKHAM	11	7	4	-	1086	930	117	28
Wagin	11	7	4	-	1038	1015	102	28
Boddington	12	6	6	-	1168	1109	105	24
Pingelly	12	5	7	-	1088	1256	87	20
K. Ardur	11	2	9	-	931	1507	62	8
Lake Grace	11	1	10	-	913	1132	81	4

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### South West League

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
S. Bunbury	10	3	-	1694	1184	143	40
Carey Pk	9	4	-	1895	1225	154.6	36
Collie	8	4	1	1493	1236	120.7	34
Aug-Mar Riv	8	5	-	1332	1142	116.6	32
Mines Rvs	7	5	1	1571	1284	122.3	30
Bunbury	7	6	-	1337	1137	117.5	28
Donnybrook	6	7	-	1121	1346	83.2	24
Busselton	5	8	-	1252	1524	82.1	20
Har-Brons	3	10	-	1164	1502	77.4	12
Boy-Capel-Dard	-	13	-	854	2133	40	-

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### Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
BENCUBBIN	11	10	1	-	1732	748	231	40
BEACON	11	9	2	-	1291	654	197	36
MURKINBLON	11	8	3	-	1349	751	180	32
NOORDA	11	8	3	-	1234	780	162	32
Southern Cross	11	4	7	-	851	1253	68	16
Kalannie	11	3	8	-	654	1103	59	12
Towns	11	1	10	-	616	1354	45	4
Nungare	11	1	10	-	475	1580	30	4

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### Ravensthorpe

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts	
Ravensthorpe	9	-	1	-	1244	756	164.55	38
Lake District	5	5	-	-	909	637	142.70	20
Southerners	4	5	1	-	802	882	90.93	18
Lake King	1	9	-	-	699	1234	56.64	4

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### North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
KARRATHA	10	9	1	-	1248	741	168.42	36
KARRATHA FALCONS	10	8	2	-	1382	737	187.65	32
P. HEDLAND RVS	10	8	2	-	1269	906	140.07	32
DAMPER	10	5	5	-	1145	839	136.47	20
WICKHAM	10	3	7	-	968	1322	73.22	12
S. HEDLAND	11	3	8	-	902	1380	65.36	12
FINUCANE IS.	11	-	11	-	870	1759	119.46	-

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### Great Northern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
MULLERA	14	12	2	-	2093	937	223	48
RAILWAYS	13	11	2	-	1618	852	190	44
BRIGADES	14	10	4	-	1646	1051	157	40
CHAPMAN VAL	14	6	8	-	1244	1523	82	24
Rovers	13	5	8	-	1129	1572	72	20
Northampton	14	2	12	-	1039	1761	59	8
Towns	14	2	12	-	882	1975	45	8

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### Central Midlands

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
Dandenong	12	10	2	-	1549	778	199	40
Warriors	12	9	3	-	1400	935	149	36
Dalwallino	12	8	4	-	1593	794	200	32
Rovers	12	5	7	-	1154	1124	102	20
Birdi Milling	12	4	8	-	1026	1356	75	16
Witheroo	12	-	12	-	538	2440	22	-

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### Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts	
ROYALS	12	12	-	-	1438	794	181.11	48
RAILWAYS	12	8	4	-	1217	851	143.01	32
N. ALBANY	12	6	6	-	1163	1009	115.26	24
N. MT BARKER	12	6	6	-	1108	1004	110.38	24
S. Mt Barker	12	4	8	-	859	905	94.81	16
Denmark	12	-	12	-	552	1769	31.20	-

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### Loxley works close by

WAYNE Loxley has had considerable success in his four seasons at Subiaco, working as the reserves coach and assistant to Haydn Bunton.

In his first year at the club (1984) his side included players like Mark Zannotti, Todd Breman, Warren Dean and Rod Willet and they won the reserve grade premiership.

Since then young players such as John Georgiades, Bill Monaghan, Wayne Golding, Stephen Hooper, Karl Langdon, John Sullivan, Tony Fullgrabe and Darren Piggott have spent time under his command before going on to represent the club at senior level.

Loxley believes it is essential for young players to maintain a high level of consistency before they can be considered ready for league football.

Loxley can see the benefits of having an under-21 competition instead of the current reserves.

He says that the Subiaco reserves side is very young with the exception of two or three players and that it would make little difference to the make-up of the side if the new competition came in.

Loxley was also a useful league footballer in his younger days and he enjoyed success firstly at Subiaco and later at East Perth.



Subiaco football manager Trevor Nisbett (right) with under-19s staff (from left) Ross Nash, physical education instructor, Peter Billington, team manager and coach Eddie Pitter.

# Bunton has high standards

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton demands a high degree of professionalism from his players. He gets it and that is why the Lions have a good chance of retaining the premiership in September.

The little master has few peers in the coaching sphere and together with the reserves coach Wayne Loxley, chairman of selectors Neil Randall and league runner George Young, he chooses his best 20 based largely on performance and professionalism.

Like any 'dinkum' coach, Bunton does not like to settle for second-best and in his four years with the

Lions, he has steadily exerted his influence and produced a talented and balanced combination of experienced and younger players.

Football manager Trevor Nisbett says that all players at Subiaco have tremendous respect for Bunton and know that they must perform at an optimum to retain their place in the side.

"Bunton discusses players and positions with the committee during the week and also talks with senior players like captain Neil Taylor, Phil Lamb, Peter Featherby, Clinton Brown and Brian Taylor," says Nisbett.

"Haydn looks at recent performances and, like any coach, gives an experienced player more latitude if he has a few 'off' games.

"He likes to give the younger guys a go and keeps a watchful eye on the reserves to see if any players who haven't been given a chance of playing league deserves it," he said.

Selection night at Subiaco is Thursday after training.

Both the league and reserves teams are chosen and discussions can be quite lengthy.

Bunton says that he places a lot of emphasis in team selection on his personal interpretation of a player's adaptation to certain match conditions.

"If we are playing a certain club and one player is continually beaten by the same opponent from that team, then we would think about moving him or giving him a run in the seconds for that week," Bunton said.



Wayne Loxley, reserves coach and assistant to Haydn Bunton.

### Eddie Pitter has ample credentials

SUBIACO'S under-19 coach Eddie Pitter is one of the most experienced junior coaches in Western Australia.

Pitter's association with colts players goes back to the mid 1970s when he first took charge of the East Perth thirds.

During that time he combined with Grant Dorrington to establish the first of the special squads for players 17 and under.

After several successful seasons with the Royals, he accepted the task of coaching the Subiaco under-19 side.

In his first season with the Lions in 1984, he coached players such as Andrew MacNish, John Georgiades and Steve Wynn-Taylor, who have since gone on to play league football.

In more recent times, youngsters such as Darren Mundy, Bill Monaghan, John Sullivan, Karl Langdon, Stephen Hooper and Tony Fullgrabe have emerged on the league scene.

His list of credits at East Perth is outstanding. Names like Grant Campbell, Glen Bartlett, Glyn Williams, Darren Best and Chris Allen are but a few of the players he coached before they graduated to senior ranks.

Pitter was just as successful in a playing capacity. He played over 150 games with the Royals and worked hard in every one of them. He was well known for his touch approach and never-say-die attitude on the field and today these qualities remain with him as coach.

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# SUNDAY SCENE

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



## Wanneroo in strong position

WANNEROO with a blistering last half completely overwhelmed Armadale to continue their good form.

The Kangaroo's have not lost a league fixture since their round seven clash against Gosnells when they forced a draw.

Armadale, with John Townsend in good form, had the measure of Wanneroo early in the game.

However, three errors just before half-time let Wanneroo in for easy goals.

Good contributors for Wanneroo were Paul Taylor (centre), Noel Muga-vin (centre-half-forward) and running players Bonmelli, Blab and Dellavanzo.

For the Demons, Townsend (eight goals), Bruce Atwell in defence and ruckman Robert Cocks all played well.

### FOURTH SPOT

MANDURAH, with a sensational last half, shook off Kalamunda to record a 47-point victory and take fourth spot on the Superlift premiership ladder.

Key forwards in Bruce Thomas and Paul Wilson kicked six and four goals respectively.

Mandurah play Kelmscott and South Perth in the remaining two qualifying fixtures and should record fixtures in these two games.

### NEAR UPSET

GOSNELLS nearly caused the upset of the season when they were narrowly defeated by two points by league leaders Osborne Park.

The Hawks led by eight points at half time but Osborne Park fought back strongly in the second half.

The Saints lost key forward John McTaggart and rover Brian Dawson in the first quarter and rover Mark Stephenson after half-time.

Gary Bradshaw returned to the

Saints line-up and kicked four goals.

Mark Bayliss also kicked four goals for Gosnells.

Osborne Park has obvious injury problems and will require all players for their next clash against Wanneroo on Sunday week.

### THRILLING DRAW

KELMSCOTT and Kenwick fought out a thrilling draw at John Dunn Oval in the 6NR broadcast game.



Mark Stephenson, a solid contributor for Osborne Park, is tackled strongly by his Gosnells opponent.

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Kelmscott stormed home with a six-goal last term with coach Rod Alderton showing the way.

Alderton finished the game with ten goals.

Kenwick forwards in Peter Ashworth and youngster Phil Sorrell kicked four and three goals respectively.

### DESPERATE

CANNING held on to fifth spot even though they went down to Maddington by ten points.

The Tigers were desperately unlucky when their star rover Alan Wheelock was a late withdrawal.

Canning fought hard for the whole game but when Maddington big man Jeff Wilson kicked his teams 12th and 13th goals the Bulls were able to maintain their slender lead.

### WELL BEATEN

WILLETTON, who were favoured to beat South Perth at Wyong Oval, put in their second poor performance in a row to be well beaten by 36 points.

## Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
OSBORNE PK	13	12	1	0	1799	1068	168.44	48
WANNEROO	13	10	2	1	1529	871	175.54	42
MADDINGTON	13	10	3	0	1440	1197	120.30	40
MANDURAH	13	8	5	0	1573	1238	127.05	32
CANNING	13	8	5	0	1200	1195	100.41	32
Kalamunda	13	7	6	0	1503	1191	126.19	28
Thornlie	13	7	6	0	1521	1288	118.09	28
Armadale	13	7	6	0	1387	1324	104.75	28
Willetton	13	7	6	0	1266	1274	99.372	28
Kelmscott	13	6	6	1	1434	1345	106.61	26
Kenwick	13	5	7	1	1194	1312	91.006	22
South Perth	13	5	8	0	1216	1276	95.297	20
Gosnells	13	4	8	1	1268	1428	88.795	18
Applecross	13	3	10	0	1187	1362	87.151	12
Fremantle	13	2	11	0	1065	1871	58.921	8
Kwinana	13	1	12	0	899	2241	40.116	4

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The Blues could only manage two points in the third quarter whilst South Perth added a further five goals to their score.

Wayne Simms, with four goals, was a constant headache to the Willetton defenders.

### GOAL SPREE

THORNLIE forward Geoff Ironmonger was in sparkling form with 13 goals for the Lions against Fremantle.

Ironmonger has kicked 71 goals to hold second place on the goalkicking.

Curtis Clarke relished an opportunity to play up-forward by kicking eight goals.

Thornlie have blooded young players in Haydn Sangster, Gary Matkovich and Glenn Wall this season.

The Lions are still with some chance to take fifth spot on the ladder providing other results go their way.

### BIG WIN

APPLECROSS finished all over Kwinana to record a 14-goal win.

The Hawks scored 11 goals in the final term after being held by Kwinana in the middle half of the game.

Steve Cross, Mark Harding and Tony Reeves all contributed up forward in an even team performance.

## WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

### WRENSTED IN GOOD FORM

IT was great to see Murray Wrensted really put his head down and play good football for the East Fremantle reserves side against Claremont last Saturday.

Wrensted's solid display was full of merit, particularly when you consider that he has little or no chance of being considered for a league berth in the remaining home and away games.

One cannot blame the Sharks selectors for leaving him out of the senior line-up with the ruling currently stating that no West Coast Eagles player will be allowed to represent his WAFL club unless he has played 10 games.

However it may be good sense for the Sharks to include him in the league line-up for two reasons:

• East Fremantle are competing with Subiaco for a second semi-final berth and Wrensted's presence in the side (granted it might only be for the home and away games) can only boost the Shark's prospects.

• There is still a chance that the games played ruling could be reduced by the WAFL — and Wrensted has only played two games so far this season.

with Ben Stinga

### Brown shows potential

DESPITE having only played one league game for the Lions this season, forward Mark Brown has shown enough potential to suggest he could be a regular senior player in 1988.

Brown, a former Bunbury footballer, played in all of Subiaco's league pre-season matches and was particularly impressive in the final lead up game against Perth.

He kicked four goals in this game and was clearly the Lions best player even though he was rested for the third quarter.

He was deservedly given an opportunity to play in the first game of the season against East Fremantle but unfortunately he did not perform to expectations and was promptly relegated to the reserves.

His form has been a little patchy since then but on occasions he has been an outstanding contributor.

He displays great pace and skill and is capable of taking some tremendous overhead marks.

### IMPRESSIVE

YOUNG Swan Districts ruck-rover Fintan Maguire continues to perform strongly in the WAFL reserves competition.

Maguire has been an outstanding player for Swans all season and at this stage he is one of the early favourites for the club's reserves best and fairest award.

He possesses great stamina and is known for his persistence and never say die attitude.

So far this season he has only been given two opportunities to perform at league level.

He was quite impressive in his league debut against West Perth.

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A round-up of news from the West  
West Australian Amateur Football League.

## Old Wesley gun down Nollamara

OLD Wesley continued their A-grade rampage last week with their victim this time being top side Nollamara.

Barrie Quick's Old Boys are now considered a real contender for this year's flag, having come out of a mid-year slump to grab third spot and a qualifying final berth appears imminent.

Both teams and many good players in this tough encounter, but none were better than Harvey, Hunt and Watson for Old Wesley, while Chris White continued his good for Nollamara and had good support from Dines and Ed Bencie.

Scarborough bounced back to form with a victory over the more fancied North Fremantle by 14 points.

The Eagles had to win this match to remain a chance for the finals and with only three more games for the season, this was vital for them.

Best for Scarborough were Connell, Young and Dewar, while for North Stewart, Wright and Dankert tried their best.

North Beach also kept their chances alive with a difficult win over bottom side Innaloo by 14 points.

North hit a purple patch in the second quarter and notched a quick six goals to seal the game. The rest of the game saw Innaloo make all the plays.

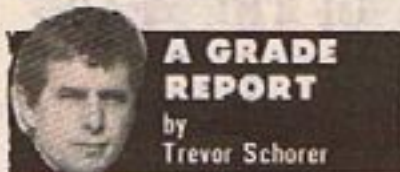
Full-forward Paul Bidstrup hit his straps with a seven-goal haul and was ably supported by Phil Carey, Grant Cousins and wingman Phil Davenport. Innaloo were well served by Livingstone, Anderson and Nemes.

Trinity-Aquinas, led by rover Mark Collins, had no trouble with University, winning by a comfortable 66 points.

Trinity-Aquinas were slow starting and never really got into stride until after half-time when they kicked 14 of the 19 goals.

Collins was irrepressible, whether on the ball or up forward and combined well with top performers in State player John Diviney, Jeremy McGrade and wingman Richie Morris.

Mt Lawley had little difficulty in disposing of Wembley, running out winners by 78 points.



**A GRADE REPORT**  
by  
Trevor Schorer

The Hawks runners ran riot, picking up many possessions and setting up numerous forward opportunities.

Mt Lawley had all of their team firing and to pick a few would be injustice to the rest.

Next week sees crucial clashes between Old Wesley and North Beach with the Old Boys winners on form. North Fremantle will be fighting for their finals life against Nollamara, who should win; Mt Lawley can beat Innaloo; Scarborough over University and Trinity-Aquinas should be too much for Wembley.



Hundred-game player Kim Hunter (right) picture with club stalwart John Farmer.

### CLUB INFORMATION

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

## HIGHLIGHTS

• Innaloo A-colts maintained their sixth place. Under the coaching of Glen Kettlewell and captaincy of Chris Uglow, they have thrown out a challenge to fifth-placed Scarborough. C. Uglow, L. Yabuka and M. Menryon were in top form.

• CBC B colts caused a major upset by downing leaders MHWP. Brad Parkin, Paul Catalini, Tim Walker showed out in a nail-biting finish.

C-GRADE: Carlisle continued to boss the top sides with an 18-point win over University. At the start of this round, Carlisle were bringing up the rear of the ladder, but they have been through the second half of the season undefeated and climbed to fourth spot. Should they continue their winning run, Carlisle will be hard to beat for the flag this year.

D-GRADE: Rockingham defeated the more fancied WACA by 14 points at Anniversary Park. The game was close all day and could have been won by either side. Highlighted by close-checking from both backlines, this game was fought hard to the final siren. Rockingham's win over WACA could not have come at a better time as they will probably play WACA in the qualifying final.

F-GRADE: Trinity-Aquinas defeated a hapless Whitfords by a mammoth 201 points on Saturday. While the outcome of the game was predictable, the record score by Trinity was not. Trinity took charge from the first bounce and proceeded to crush their opponents, proving what a force they will be in the finals.

E-GRADE: Victoria Park stayed with University for three quarters before going down by 19 points. The Bombers have been struggling for form throughout the season. However they can take heart in last Saturday's performance.

B-COLTS: The competition in this division is really hotting up with the finals only three games away and three sides on Collegians OS, Dianella and Bayswater chasing fifth spot. Dianella have to play both Collegians and Bayswater in the last two games of the round and this could settle the issue. Bayswater, on the other hand, have a hard run home having to play teams in the five in all their final games.

C-COLTS: Melville took the honours from Swan Athletic in the game played at Melville Reserve. While this win will have no effect of the final five, it is pleasing to see Melville still being competitive. Good show boys.

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Further details in Westside Football.

### MILESTONES

GRAHAM PORTER — 200 GAMES



Graham started playing for Nollamara in 1976, a year in which he won the most consistent trophy. Other awards include most consistent 1978, 1980 and 1984 and fairest and best 1985. He was also a member of the 1980 A-grade grand final side, as well as gaining an invitation to join the State squad in 1980 and 1982. Graham is still playing for the Roo's in their G-grade side.

TREVOR NEWTON — 200 GAMES



Trevor started playing for Nollamara in 1972 and played in their B-grade grand final side in 1978 and their A-grade premiership side in 1980. He won the most improved trophy in 1974, while serving on the committee in that year. Trevor is currently playing in Roo's C-grade side.

KEVIN HARRIS — 250 GAMES



KEVIN started with Mount Hawthorn/West Perth in 1968, two years later he won his club's fairest and best medal in F-grade competition. Other trophies include the best utility player 1972, 1974 and 1976. He was the club's vice-captain in 1979 and captain in 1980. Kevin has served on the "Mounties" committee for six years.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Nollamara	15	13	2	-	1967	986	139.49	52
Mount Lawley	15	12	3	-	1692	1046	161.76	48
Old Wesley	15	11	4	-	1311	1279	102.50	44
North Fremantle	15	8	7	-	1518	1241	122.32	32
Trinity-Aquinas	15	8	7	-	1519	1386	109.60	32
Scarborough	15	7	7	1	1197	1561	76.68	30
North Beach	15	7	8	-	1456	1422	102.39	28
Wembley	15	5	10	-	1137	1612	70.53	20
University	15	2	13	-	993	1815	54.71	8
Innaloo	15	1	13	1	1144	1599	71.55	6

B-GRADE: West Coast 52, Mt Lawley 44, Dianella 40, Bayswater 40, Collegians O.S 36, MHWP 36, CBC 20, WAIT 12, Maylands 12, Whitford 8.

H-GRADE: Redcliffe 52, Girrawheen 48, Army 40, Swanbourne 36, Bassendean 36, North Beach 30, East Fremantle 22, Wembley 20, Carlisle 12, Victoria Park 4.

I-GRADE: Navy 56, West Coast 52, Murdoch 40, Mt Lawley 40, Bull Creek 32, North Fremantle 30, RAAF 24, ANZ 12, Lynwood 8, Morley 6.

J-GRADE: University 56, Riverton 52, Mirrabooka 40, Swan Athletic 38, Hellenic 32, Trinity-Aquinas 30, Innaloo 24, Scarborough 16, Forrestfield 12, Dianella 0.

K-GRADE: WACA 52, MHWP 40, Hamersley 40, Whitford 32, Coolbinia 28, Applecross 24, Bayswater 20, Melville 16, Collegians O.S. 16, Ocean Ridge 16, Bassendean 12.

L-GRADE: Rockingham 44, Cockburn Lakes 44, West Coast 36, Redcliffe 36, Bull Creek 32, Wanneroo 24, Nollamara 20, Trinity-Aquinas 20, Carlisle 16, Coolbellup 12, Riverton 4.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

A-GRADE and A COLTS

North Fremantle vs Nollamara at Gilbert Fraser Res; Wembley vs Trinity-Aquinas at Bassendean Oval; Scarborough vs University at Lathlain Park; Innaloo vs Mount Lawley at Yulama Park; Old Wesley vs North Beach at Collins Park.

B-GRADE and B COLTS

Mount Lawley vs Coll/Old Scotch at Inglewood Oval; MHWP vs WAIT at Les Lilleyman Reserve; Bayswater vs West Coast at Hillcrest Park; CBC vs Maylands at Fremantle Oval; Whitford vs Dianella at MacDonald Reserve.



**PETER RUSH**  
reports on the  
B-grade scene

## CBC prove troublesome

CBC put a big dent in MHWP's final-five aspirations by outlasting them in a torrid last quarter in last week's B-grade.

An inspired third-quarter spell in which CBC kicked five goals helped set up a match-winning break at three-quarter time.

The Mounties came back in the last quarter, but CBC with ruckman Paul Hurst providing a steady influence, were able to hold on and win by five points.

Centreman Lou White was another prime motivator for the Old Boys and was ably supported by Brett Christian and Nigel Rogers.

CBC have left their run far too late. Though they have beaten three teams in the top five in as many weeks, it is impossible for them to make the five.

The West Coast machine moved into top gear with an effortless victory over Collegians Old Scotch. Best for the Tigers were Gerard Montague, Lindsay Warner, Ric Hudson and Graeme Irving.

Dianella repelled two challenges from Maylands to post a hard-earned 23-point victory.

The Rams moved with a goal of the Panthers at the start of both the third and last quarters, but could not sustain the pressure. Terry Holtzman turned in another brilliant performance midfield feeding big-marking forwards Wal Hart and Brad O'Brien. Best for Maylands were Dave Ashby, Gran Wyatt, Ric Robinson and John Garnett.

Mt Lawley outran Whitfords in the last quarter to record an 87-point victory. Best for the Warriors were Craig Baker and Jeff Black.

Bayswater rebounded from two successive losses with a convincing 11-goal victory over WAIT to secure their spot in the five.

This week West Coast should be far too good for Bayswater while Mt Lawley will beat Collegians Old Scotch.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Maylands B-colts defeated Dianella by two goals to put them within striking distance of the five. Ruckman Paul Carsen dominated all over the ground as he has done all season and well supported by Gary Mawdesly, Scott Minchen, Rob Borbely and Rod Rykers.

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# HARDY'S

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*THIS week's top performer is Claremont ruck-rover Peter Thorne who had 19 kicks, 13 marks and 20 handballs for a points tally of 98.*



# Keep juniors interested

by **John Warren**  
National Director  
of Coaching

THERE is considerable breast-beating in Australian football circles over the decline in players and teams particularly at junior level.

The decline is noticeable in all junior age groups, with the most dramatic drop-out rate in the under 15-18 groups.

Many reasons are given for the demise of junior players. Some are legitimate and predictable given our changing lifestyle and attitudes.

The options available to young boys

are considerably expanded in comparison to football's halcyon years. Now boys can play basketball, hockey, cricket or go swimming in indoor facilities and at all times of the year.

This broader spectrum of interests reflects a much more affluent society and can only be commended. The bottom line, however, is that our game, in company with other contract sports, now needs to study the marketplace and encourage long-term participation.

This is where the Aussie Footy concept, as promoted through the NFL, assumes prime importance.

Aussie Footy, if implemented, has the ability to substantially eliminate one of the identified reasons for the junior dropout. One of these reasons is the competitive pressure which is undeniably contained in junior football.

Many well intentioned, but nevertheless misinformed junior coaches and adult officials, involve themselves in junior football for their own, rather than for the children's gratification.

The Aussie Footy game, in tandem with earlier modified rules and special laws for junior games, has proved beyond doubt that players can make the transition from an atmosphere of relative non-competitiveness to the intensity of senior rules without problems.

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The lead has changed this week with East Fremantle's Brian Peake missing the last two games. He stays on 936, while Claremont's Peter Thorne passes him on 947.

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# The top performers

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



## West Australian Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Peter Thorne	Claremont	238	109	191	947
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	347	129	101	936
Derek Kickett	Claremont	211	94	185	863
Mark Blakely	East Perth	315	102	114	849
Joe Santostefano	Perth	224	84	176	828
Glyn Williams	East Perth	253	93	143	818
Stephen Goulding	Claremont	253	95	137	812
Mark Watson	Perth	268	54	178	782
Sean King	West Perth	246	72	145	752
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	199	99	127	750
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	244	89	147	745
Guy McKenna	Claremont	137	86	173	741
Peter Menaglio	West Perth	256	83	112	729
Len Gandini	Swan Districts	225	92	109	719
Kim Fancote	Perth	238	74	120	700
Tony Beers	Claremont	192	80	131	694
Darren Bewick	West Perth	269	71	98	678
Stephen Green	East Fremantle	250	96	69	676
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	243	85	87	672
Paul Milka	West Perth	208	71	123	667



## Victoria Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	226	129	113	839
Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	176	42	252	808
Jamie Turner	Collingwood	266	86	133	790
Gerard Healy	Sydney Swans	267	57	171	780
Stephen Malaxos	WC Eagles	232	81	140	755
Greg Burns	St Kilda	229	84	137	755
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	132	54	222	738
Jerry Anner	WC Eagles	268	71	124	729
Stephen Kernahan	Carlton	199	131	87	726
Stephen Reynoldson	Brisbane Bears	133	104	140	725
John Platten	Hawthorn	271	44	161	725
Mark Balfour	Geelong	243	82	117	723
Terry Daniher	Essendon	196	117	87	721
David Glascock	Carlton	231	55	159	714
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	208	76	133	702
Phillip Walsh	Brisbane Bears	222	71	132	699
Russell Morris	Hawthorn	200	92	107	698
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	209	47	171	692
Richard Loveridge	Hawthorn	277	40	147	691
Brian Royal	Footscray	300	63	101	691



## South Australian National Football League

SURNAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALL	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glennelg	273	93	240	1032
Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	263	83	237	926
Stephen Rowe	Norwood	242	102	175	898
Damien Christensen	West Torrens	277	85	166	864
Peter Maynard	Glennelg	301	101	108	820
Steve Richardson	Norwood	241	110	113	797
David Payne	Norwood	248	87	133	775
David Kernahan	Glennelg	282	87	114	771
Darel Hart	North Adelaide	242	63	162	755
David Marshall	Glennelg	231	92	118	743
Timothy McNeil	Norwood	248	96	103	742
Michael Aish	Norwood	207	88	127	725
Scott Lee	Central District	267	88	94	719
John Paynter	Sturt	250	45	165	715
Mervyn Harbinson	West Adelaide	265	74	111	709
David Kappler	South Adelaide	208	47	141	708
Andrew Taylor	Woodville	222	105	79	695
Stephen Curtis	Port Adelaide	163	62	171	691
Garry McIntosh	Norwood	168	44	194	688
Darren Jarman	North Adelaide	277	52	122	677

# 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 25	West Australian	Daily News	Sunday Times	6IX	6PR	6NR	Westside Football	Umpires
Claremont v East Fremantle	Geoff Christian: Thorne (C) Cam Lewis (C) D. O'Connell (C)	Kim Opperman: Thorne Melesso Neesham (C)	Bob Massie: Thorne Cam Lewis Rankin (EF)	Trevor Sprigg: Thorne Klemm (C) Rankin	Bob Cribb: Neesham Thorne Melesso	Ian Miller: Thorne Cam Lewis D. O'Connell	Ian Miller: Thorne Cam Lewis D. O'Connell	Johnson/O'Driscoll
Perth v East Perth	Gary Stocks: Bennett (EP) Williams (EP) Mosconi (P)	Robbie Burns: Hawkins (EP) M. Watson (P) Warner (EP)	Geoff Havercroft: Williams Watson Mosconi	Robbie Burns: Hawkins M. Watson Warner	Peter Evans: Williams Gavranich (P) M. Watson	Rod Lohar: Williams Del Borello (EP) Gavranich	George Temple: Williams Watson Hawkins	Lee/Buckey
South Fremantle v West Perth	David Marsh: Nelson (WP) Munns (WP) Turley (WP)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Turley Edwards (SF) Munns	Laurie Heal: Menaglio (WP) Nelson Edwards	Chris Mitsopoulos: Turley Edwards Munns	John Watts: Hasler (WP) Munns Hasler (WP)	Peter Vlahos: Nelson Munns Turley	John Dare: Nelson Edwards Menaglio	Tonti/Garrett
Swan Districts v Subiaco	Ron McDonald: Wilkinson (S) Cocker (S) Cormack (SD)	Kim Hagdorn: Wilkinson Cocker Cormack	Peter Poat: MacNish (S) Cocker Cormack	Graham Farmer: Featherby (S) MacNish Gandini (SD)	Peter van Helden: Wilkinson MacNish Cormack	Kim Hagdorn: Wilkinson Cocker Cormack	Ben Stinga: Wilkinson Cormack Cocker	Ball/O'Reilly

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# HOW THEY PLAYED

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## CIG SHIELD UPDATE

### Schools final on Sunday

THE final of the CIG Shield secondary schools football competition, between Hamilton Hill and Trinity College, will be played as a curtain-raiser to the West Coast Eagles Hawthorn clash at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

Hamilton Hill will be defending the title they won last year.

In their recent semi-final they proved too strong for Craigie, who let the game slip from their grasp in the last quarter.

With only 15 minutes remaining, Hamilton led by seven points with Craigie shooting for goal. But only a behind was registered and Hamilton then piled on five quick goals to seal the game.

The side was well served by centre-half-back Nick Bolton, who has been outstanding throughout the competition. Brad Muggerridge was a solid performer on a half-back flank, Jarrod Fulton, was a handy player in the forward line, Jason Fowler showed a touch of class in the centre, Preston Holland, was a hard-worker in the ruck and Jason Smith was effective after half-time.

The highly-rated Trinity College defeated the Bunbury Catholic College 7.9 (51) to 6.4 (40), with their best player being Shane Rowe, who played strongly in the ruck.

Marco Tassone gave a brilliant display at centre-half-back. Damon Charushenko and Stephen Nowicki were impassable on the half-back flanks, rover Steve Zafer was superb all day and Michael Bissett was constructive in the centre.

Coach Ian McRae was happy with the side's performance, particularly as the game was played at Hands Oval, Bunbury.

"The game was tight all day," he said.

"It was played under windy conditions with the bulk of the scoring being done at the northern end.

"We won the game in the first quarter by kicking two goals against the breeze."

Though Trinity are competing for the CIG Shield for the first time, they have played together for five years and McRae sees their entry into the final as a culmination of a lot of hard work.



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### PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS	
	1	2	3	4								
Michael REA	2	2	3	1	8	7	4	3	1	5	4	1
Mark WATSON	6	4	6	4	20	6	8	1	1	1	3	1
Peter ROBERTSON	1	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Allen DAVIES	6	3	0	2	11	4	3	1	1	2	1	1
Joe HARTOGIANNIS	4	2	3	4	13	3	11	1	2	1	1	1
Bryan OOKINGS	3	2	2	3	10	2	4	1	1	2	1	1
Tony PAPADO	3	3	2	3	11	2	6	1	1	4	1	1
Paul BOGARD	2	2	4	6	14	4	3	1	1	2	1	1
Warren MUSCONE	5	4	4	2	15	6	13	1	3	1	1	1
Alan MONTGOMERY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Geoff WHITTINGTON	5	1	1	1	8	3	5	1	2	5	1	1
Darryl HENDERSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John GAVRANICH	2	1	4	9	16	5	11	1	1	1	1	1
Stephen HUNT	2	1	2	2	7	5	11	1	1	1	1	1
Willie DICK	1	4	2	2	9	4	8	1	1	1	1	1
Warren BICKMAN	4	1	1	2	8	3	6	2	1	1	1	1
Troy DAVIS	4	3	3	2	12	2	4	1	1	2	1	2
John CLARKSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ian KERRAN	3	4	1	3	11	2	6	2	3	1	1	1
Jack LUCAS	2	5	4	1	12	6	8	1	1	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL FORCED</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>

### EAST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS	
	1	2	3	4								
Geoff BANKING	1	7	4	3	15	1	11	1	1	1	1	1
Peter GYMON	2	7	7	3	19	2	6	1	1	1	1	1
David WARD	3	5	5	5	18	4	10	1	1	1	1	2
Mark BEAKLEY	2	4	5	8	19	6	3	1	1	1	2	5
Leslie KELLY	2	4	4	1	11	1	8	1	1	1	1	1
Chris ALLEN	1	3	2	1	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1
Grant CAMPBELL	2	2	3	5	12	6	1	4	1	1	7	1
Angelo DELACORTE	2	2	6	5	15	3	5	1	1	2	1	1
Mal BERNETT	1	2	3	6	11	20	22	1	1	1	1	1
Glen BARTLETT	2	1	1	1	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Glen WILLIAMS	7	3	3	4	17	7	20	1	1	1	1	1
Keith WYNE	5	2	2	1	10	2	8	1	1	1	1	2
George STANNETT	4	1	3	3	11	5	12	1	1	1	1	1
Mark CARTER	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Kevin BROWN	4	7	2	1	14	3	12	1	1	1	1	1
Francis DELACORTE	2	1	4	7	14	4	6	1	1	1	1	2
David BAIN	2	1	6	1	10	3	9	1	1	1	1	1
Duncan BERT	3	3	2	1	9	4	7	1	1	1	1	1
Rod LEWIS	4	4	4	2	14	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Glen SPENCER	2	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL FORCED</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>

### SWAN DISTRICTS

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS	
	1	2	3	4								
Michael JONES	1	1	1	2	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Andy BOLGER	2	2	2	1	7	3	8	1	1	4	3	1
Don LANGFORD	1	5	4	2	12	4	7	1	1	1	1	1
Joe CONNOR	5	4	3	8	20	8	7	1	1	1	1	1
Peter OLO	1	3	2	2	8	2	5	2	4	3	1	1
Frank SUTTON	2	1	1	1	5	4	3	1	1	1	2	1
Paul GUN	2	2	2	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peter WISE	1	2	5	2	10	5	12	1	1	1	1	1
Tony OLO	1	4	1	3	9	2	4	1	1	2	2	2
Don WILSON	1	2	1	3	7	2	12	1	1	1	1	1
Mike GRASSO	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bill SULLIVAN	2	2	3	1	8	2	7	1	1	1	1	1
Elia SPENCER	1	5	3	1	10	4	8	1	1	1	1	1
Geoff PARSONS	2	2	2	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ian GARDNER	6	4	5	5	20	10	9	1	1	3	2	2
Kevin CARTER	1	1	3	5	10	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
Jim ROCKLEY	1	1	2	1	5	2	13	1	1	1	1	1
Shane RENNIE	5	3	2	4	14	5	5	1	1	4	1	1
Bruce FITZGERALD	1	1	2	2	6	4	5	1	1	1	1	1
Danny PERRY	4	1	1	2	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL FORCED</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

### SUBIACO

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS	
	1	2	3	4								
Shane COCKER	2	2	3	2	9	4	11	17	1	1	1	1
Neil TAYLOR	3	2	2	3	10	3	6	1	1	1	1	1
Clint BROWN	2	4	4	3	13	6	6	1	1	1	1	1
Brian TAYLOR	3	4	7	8	22	3	7	1	1	1	1	1
Wick LAM	4	2	3	6	15	2	5	1	1	3	2	1
Greg CAMPBELL	6	4	2	3	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Glen O'LEARY	6	4	3	3	16	4	6	1	1	1	1	1
Peter FRATER	5	7	3	2	17	7	3	1	1	1	1	1
Phil JAMES	5	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew HARRISON	4	4	4	8	20	7	10	1	1	1	1	1
Bill MORAGHAN	1	2	1	4	8	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Todd BURNAN	4	3	2	2	11	4	1	1	1	1	4	3
Earl LANGDON	4	2	3	4	13	6	4	1	1	1	5	1
Rod WILLIAMS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Glen WILLIAMS	4	2	1	4	11	12	7	1	1	1	1	1
Ian DARGIE	3	2	3	4	12	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Bruce HENDERSON	2	3	3	1	9	5	4	1	1	1	1	1
Ernie SPENCE	4	1	1	4	10	2	7	1	1	1	1	1
Alan BAYNE	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Graeme JONES	2	1	1	1	5	1	6	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL FORCED</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>

### SOUTH FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS	
	1	2	3	4								
Arthur MASON	1	2	5	1	9	3	6	1	1	1	1	1
Willie BOE	3	2	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Peter MORGAN	2	2	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Peter JONES	5	2	2	2	11	3	5	1	1	3	1	1
Craig SHAW	2	3	4	5	14	10	11	4	1	1	6	1
Cliff COLLARD	2	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
Richard LYNN	2	2	2	3	9	1	11	1	1	3	1	1
John MORGAN	7	3	4	6	20	6	3	3	1	1	1	1
Ken MARTIN	4	1	1	1	7	1	8	1	1	1	1	1
Phil LYNN	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richard GARDNER	3	1	1	6	11	2	5	2	2	4	1	1
Peter WILSON	5	2	4	7	18	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Tony WATSON	2	1	2	3	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Geoff CARTER	4	1	1	1	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
Scott WATSON	2	2	2	4	10	1	10	1	1	1	1	1
Brad COLLARD	6	2	2	7	17	2	10	1	1	1	1	1
Neil MORGAN	1	1	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Gordon GATTI	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tony ANDREW	1	2	1	2	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Cyril WICKI	1	4	1	2	8	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL FORCED</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>

### WEST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS	
	1	2	3	4								
Craig BROWN	4	4	3	3	14	10	9	23	2	1	1	1
Sean KING	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brian JONES	1	2	4	2	9	3	12	1	1	1	1	1
Ian FORD	1	7	2	1	11	6	5	1	1</			





## WEST AUSTRALIAN

Home teams mentioned first  
(\*) denotes match at Subiaco Oval

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

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

### MAY

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

May 16 Sat E. Frem. 26.5, Subiaco 14.15 E. Frem.  
E. Perth 21.13, S. Frem. 18.14 Perth  
W. Perth 19.19, S. Dist. 12.20 Leed.  
Perth 10.11, Claremont 23.20 WACA  
May 23 Sat S. Frem. 14.11, Claremont 25.18 Frem.  
Swan Dist 20.18, Perth 16.15 Bass.  
W. Perth 17.8, Subiaco 24.16 Leed.  
E. Perth 10.10, E. Frem. 26.18 Perth  
May 24 Sun Eagles 20.15, Melbourne 18.11 Subiaco  
May 30 Sun Claremont 11.23, Subiaco 13.11 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.  
27 Sat 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 Claremont 13.23, Perth 13.9 Clare.  
S. Frem. 14.11, E. Perth 19.15 Frem.  
Subiaco 13.11, E. Frem. 20.18 E. Frem.  
Swan Dist. 15.16, W. Perth 16.17 Bass.  
18 Sat Perth 20.17, S. Frem. 16.13 Subi.  
E. Perth 13.9, Subiaco 16.14 Perth  
W. Perth 11.11, Claremont 20.11 Leed.  
E. Frem. 15.15, S. Dist. 22.18 WACA  
22 Wed West Aust. 13.14, Vic. 16.20 Subi.  
25 Sat Claremont 25.8, E. Frem. 17.10 Clare.  
S. Frem. 10.13, W. Perth 13.7 Subi.  
S. Dist. 12.17, Subiaco 15.16 Bass.  
Perth 17.11, E. Perth 23.14 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

## VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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Round 1 (March 27 - Friday)  
North Melb 15.14, Bris. Bears (MCG)  
(March 28 - Saturday)  
Footscray 9.8, Essendon 19.7 (P)  
Carlton 19.14, 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 17.4, Carlton 16.18 (P)  
Essendon 17.17, Eagles 17.12  
Richmond 13.15, Hawthorn 23.17  
Fitzroy 23.21, St Kilda 17.13  
Geelong 19.17, Bris. Bears 23.12  
(April 5 - Sunday)  
Swans 27.25, Footscray 11.13  
Round 3 (April 11 - Saturday)  
Fitzroy 20.9, Nth Melb. 7.13  
Hawthorn 20.25, Collingwood 10.8  
Richmond 19.18, Essendon 12.12  
Footscray 5.10, Carlton 18.19  
Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16  
St Kilda 21.7, Bris. Bears 11.17  
(April 12 - Sunday)  
Eagles 14.13, Swans 18.16  
Round 4 (Easter)  
(April 18 - Saturday)  
Geelong 15.19, Nth Melb. 19.22  
Melb. 21.13, St Kilda 14.8  
Carlton 29.17, Eagles 15.14  
(April 19 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 10.18, 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)  
Bris. Bears 12.14, Melb. 12.9  
Round 6 (May 1 - Friday)  
Swans, 13.16, Carlton 12.15  
(May 2 - Saturday)  
Footscray 11.12, St Kilda 4.10  
Essendon 14.12, Geelong 13.18  
Collingwood 18.9, Bris. Bears 8.10  
Melbourne 18.14, Richmond 9.15  
(May 3 - Sunday)  
Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10  
Fitzroy 15.14, Hawthorn 18.17 (MCG)  
Round 7 (May 8 - Friday)  
Eagles 10.21, Brisbane 8.14  
(May 9 - Saturday)  
Carlton 22.18, Geelong 14.10  
Fitzroy 25.9, Essendon 21.9  
N. Melbourne 19.8, Footscray 13.10  
Melbourne 18.18, Collingwood 12.9  
St Kilda 21.11, Richmond 17.12  
(May 10 - Sunday)  
Sydney 18.14, Hawthorn 17.12  
Round 8 (May 15 - Friday)  
Swans 12.9, Fitzroy 18.20  
(May 16 - Saturday)  
Collingwood 10.8, Essendon 14.10  
Hawthorn 17.10, Geelong 10.5  
Melbourne 11.15, Footscray 15.15  
St Kilda 14.13, Eagles 6.13  
(May 17 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 22.12, Richmond 15.19  
North Melb. 10.11, Carlton 18.15  
Round 9 (May 22 - Friday)  
Richmond 13.16, North Melb. 17.20  
(May 23 - Saturday)  
Hawthorn 28.15, Essendon 7.9  
Collingwood 15.15, St Kilda 15.9  
Footscray 14.19, Bris. Bears 10.11  
Carlton 12.20, Fitzroy 9.16  
(May 24 - Sunday)  
Eagles 20.15, Melbourne 18.11  
Geelong 15.14, Sydney 11.13  
May 27 - (Wednesday)  
"State-of-Origin" Match  
Sth. Aust. 12.13, Vic. 11.15 (Adel)  
Round 10 (May 30 - Saturday)  
Hawthorn 23.18, St Kilda 15.9 (P)  
Essendon 11.14, Melbourne 15.12  
Footscray 10.19, Fitzroy 7.4  
Carlton 27.22, Bris. Bears 12.9  
Richmond 14.13, Geelong 18.10  
(May 31 - Sunday)  
Sydney 20.16, Nth. Melb. 23.7  
(June 1 - Monday)  
Eagles 19.23, Collingwood 11.4  
(Foundation Day - W.A.)  
Round 11 (Queen's Birthday)  
(June 6 - Saturday)  
Nth. Melb. 14.7, Hawthorn 17.11 (P)  
Footscray 15.13, Eagles 14.9  
St Kilda 16.10, Essendon 18.13  
(June 7 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 9.10, Sydney 19.23  
(June 8 - Monday)  
Geelong 17.13, Collingwood 17.8  
Melbourne 13.12, Carlton 21.9  
Fitzroy 18.15, Richmond 22.17  
Round 12 (June 12 - Friday)  
Nth. Melb. 15.10, Essendon 9.10 (MCG)  
(June 13 - Saturday)  
Richmond 11.8, Footscray 21.18  
Collingwood 15.18, Fitzroy 11.14  
Carlton 12.25, St Kilda 14.12  
Melbourne 11.10, Sydney 17.10  
Geelong 13.13, Eagles 12.13  
(June 14 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 11.4, Hawthorn 24.21  
Round 13 (June 19 - Friday)  
Eagles 18.18, Fitzroy 5.12  
(June 20 - Saturday)  
Collingwood 2.6, N. Melbourne 10.12  
Hawthorn 8.8, Melbourne 9.9  
Essendon 9.10, Bris. Bears 2.9  
Footscray 13.11, 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 5.15  
Geelong 13.20, St Kilda 3.9  
Fitzroy 11.18, Melbourne 4.10  
(June 28 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 17.11, N. Melb. 23.13  
Round 15 (June 3 - Friday)  
Eagles 18.10, Essendon 21.20  
(July 4 - Saturday)  
Footscray 10.13, Sydney 18.10 (P)  
Hawthorn 19.20, Richmond 11.11  
Melbourne 18.20, N. Melbourne 16.16  
St Kilda 20.14, Fitzroy 15.10  
(July 5 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 18.11, Geelong 10.18  
Carlton 20.16, Collingwood 15.22 (MCG)  
Round 16/17 (July 10 - Friday)  
Eagles 15.17, Carlton 15.14  
(July 11 - Saturday)  
Hawthorn 25.12, Footscray 9.11  
North Melb. 23.18, Fitzroy 19.9 (MCG)  
Essendon 21.11, Richmond 12.11  
(July 12 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears 14.9, St Kilda 18.13  
(July 18 - Saturday)  
St Kilda 18.9, Melbourne 9.14 (P)  
N. Melb. 11.13, Geelong 27.14 (MCG)  
Collingwood 8.13, Hawthorn 25.18  
Carlton 20.13, Footscray 12.6  
(July 19 - Sunday)  
Sydney 30.21, Eagles 10.11  
(July 22 - Wednesday)  
"State-of-Origin" Match  
WA 13.14, Vic. 16.20  
Round 18/19 (July 25 - Saturday)  
Melbourne 18.9, Geelong 11.11  
Richmond 18.20, Collingwood 14.5  
Fitzroy 17.29, Bris. Bears 16.10  
(July 26 - Sunday)  
Sydney 36.20, Essendon 11.7  
Round 18 (July 31 - Friday)  
Sydney Swans v Richmond  
(August 1 - Saturday)  
Essendon v Carlton (P)  
Footscray v Collingwood  
St. Kilda v North Melbourne  
Fitzroy v Geelong  
Melbourne v Bris. Bears  
(August 2 - Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn  
Round 19 (August 7 - Friday)  
West Coast Eagles v Nth. Melb.  
(August 8 - Saturday)  
Hawthorn v Fitzroy (P)  
Carlton v Sydney Swans  
Richmond v Melbourne  
St. Kilda v Footscray  
Geelong v Essendon  
(August 9 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears v Collingwood  
Round 20 (August 15 - Sat)  
Richmond v St. Kilda (P)  
Hawthorn v Sydney Swans  
Essendon v Fitzroy  
Collingwood v Melbourne  
North Melb. v Footscray (MCG)  
Geelong v Carlton  
(August 16 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears v West Coast Eagles  
Round 21 (August 21 - Friday)  
Melbourne v West Coast Eagles  
(August 22 - Saturday)  
Essendon v Hawthorn (P)  
St. Kilda v Collingwood  
Fitzroy v Carlton  
North Melb. v Richmond (MCG)  
(August 23 - Sunday)  
Bris. Bears v Footscray  
Sydney Swans v Geelong  
Round 22 (August 29 - Sat)  
Carlton v North Melbourne (P)  
Footscray v Melbourne  
Geelong v Hawthorn  
Fitzroy v Sydney Swans  
Richmond v Bris. Bears  
(August 30 - Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v St. Kilda  
Essendon v Collingwood (MCG)

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN

\* Denotes home game.

### ROUND 1

Saturday, April 11  
Port 21.26, 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 14.3 Thebarton  
W. Adel 16.17, W. Ville 22.21 Richmond

### ROUND 2

Saturday, April 18  
Sturt 16.14, 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 17.25, W. Adel 19.21 Foot Pk  
Port 20.16, Glen. 13.11 (Doble header)

### ROUND 3

Saturday, April 25  
Torrens 14.20, W. Ville Football Pk  
Nor. 19.13, N. Adel 16.13 (Doble hdr)  
Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.  
Central 17.12, P. Adel 15.19 Glen.  
Glen. 20.21, W. Adel 17.16 Elk.

### 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 16.19, Central 19.11 Theb.  
W. Ville 12.8, N. Adel 17.21 W. Ville

### ROUND 5

Saturday, May 9  
W. Ville 17.17, Glenelg 14.11 F. Ball Pk  
S. Adel 26.11, Cent. 19.5 Adel.  
W. Adel 16.18, Nor. 17.11 Nor.  
Torrens 14.8, Sturt 13.19 Theb.  
Port 18.10, N. Adel 14.17 Prosp.

### ROUND 6

Saturday, May 16  
Nor. 18.14, S. Adel 18.10 F. Ball Pk  
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Rich.  
W. Ville 12.20, Sturt 11.15 W. Ville

### ROUND 7

Monday, May 18  
N. Adel 14.13, Torrens 12.9 F. Ball Pk  
Glen. 14.14, Cent. 18.12 (dble hdr)  
Saturday, May 23  
Port 14.18, S. Adel 15.4 F. Ball Pk  
Sturt 14.12, N. Adel 20.22 Adel.  
Cent. 15.12, W. Adel 24.12 Elk.  
Glen. 18.14, Torrens 14.9 Glen.  
Nor. 17.17, W. Ville 14.9 Nor.

### INTERSTATE GAME

Wednesday, May 27, 8pm.  
S. Aust. 12.13, Vic. 11.15 F. Ball Pk.

### ROUND 8

Saturday, May 30  
Cent. 12.17, Nor. 21.8 F. Ball Pk  
S. Adel 16.18, W. Ville 15.25 Adel.  
Port 14.15, Torrens 9.7 Alberton  
W. Adel 13.19, Sturt 8.14 Rich.  
N. Adel 22.8, Glen. 8.11 Prospect

### ROUND 9

Saturday, June 6  
W. Ville 21.15, Port 13.9 F. Ball Pk  
Glen. 14.25, S. Adel 12.10 Glen.  
Torrens 13.6, Nor. 11.22 Theb.  
Monday, June 8  
Cent. 15.8, Sturt 22.17 F. Ball Pk  
N. Adel 22.19, W. Adel 21.5 (d. hdr)

### ROUND 10

Saturday, June 13  
Nor. 8.18, Glen 12.14 F. Ball Pk  
S. Adel 16.18, Torrens 24.17 Adel.  
Port 16.13, Sturt 13.8 Alberton  
W. Ville 23.11, W. Adel 22.14 W. Ville  
N. Adel 16.20, Cent. 18.11 Prosp.

### INTERSTATE GAME

Tuesday, June 16  
S. Aust. 18.16, WA 9.9 WACA, Perth

### ROUND 11

Saturday, June 20  
S. Adel 14.14, N. Adel 18.12 F. Ball Pk  
Sturt 16.18, Nor. 23.12 Adel.  
Cent. 15.14, W. Ville 20.14 Nor.  
Glen. 27.15, P. Adel 11.14 Glen.  
W. Adel 20.13, Torrens 4.15 Rich.

### ROUND 12

Saturday, June 27  
Torrens 15.7, W. Ville 14.14 F. Ball Pk  
S. Adel 11.14, Sturt 11.13 Adel.  
Nor. 9.11, N. Adel 19.16 Nor.  
P. Adel 17.12, Cent. 14.9 Alberton  
Sunday, June 28  
W. Adel 16.14, Glen. 25.20 Adel.

### ROUND 13

Saturday, July 4  
W. Ville 13.7, N. Adel 23.18 F. Ball Pk  
S. Adel 15.18, W. Adel 19.21 Adel.  
Glen. 14.19, Sturt 12.9 Glen.  
Sunday, July 5  
P. Adel 13.12, Nor. 25.22 F. Ball Pk  
Torrens 24.15, Cent. 12.17 (d. hdr)

### ROUND 14

Saturday, July 11  
Sturt 17.10, Cent. 12.17 F. Ball Pk  
Sturt 15.8, Torrens 18.19 Adel.  
Glen. 27.12, W. Ville 15.10 Glen.  
P. Adel 19.12, N. Adel 11.10 Alberton  
W. Adel 18.13, Nor. 23.24 Rich.

### ROUND 15

Saturday, July 18  
W. Adel 9.10, P. Adel 10.9 F. Ball Pk  
Sturt 8.8, W. Ville 8.15 Adel.  
Cent. 11.18, Glen. 9.4 Elk.  
Nor. 18.5, S. Adel 6.1 Nor.  
N. Adel 9.10, Tor. 5.7 Prosp.

### FINALS

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

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# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



**SUBIACO** ..... 6.2 8.9 9.13 15.16 106  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** ..... 4.4 9.9 10.13 12.17 89  
 GOALS: SUBIACO: Langdon 5, Brennan 4, Lee 2, B. Taylor 1, O'Loughlin 1, MacNish 1, Hutchinson 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: A. Holmes 3, Uglie 2, Gordini 2, Hutton 2, D. Holmes 2, Old 1.  
 BEST: SUBIACO: Wilkinson, Cocker, Langdon, MacNish, B. Taylor, C. Brown. SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack, Renfree, Gordini, Hetherington, Langford, A. Holmes.  
 Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Mike Ball, Phil O'Reilly. Swan Districts won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance 6000.

**WEST PERTH** ..... 4.4 10.8 12.14 13.17 95  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** ..... 3.3 3.6 6.8 10.13 73  
 GOALS: WEST PERTH: Madaffari 6, Wake 2, Holden 2, Turley 1, Forg 1, Munns 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 6, Amoroso 1, C. Collard 1, B. Collard 1, Lynch 1.  
 BEST: WEST PERTH: Nelson, Turley, Monaglio, Munns, Bunhe-Jones, Bradmore. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards, Carter, Waters, J. Worstfold, Brindley, B. Collard.  
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Peter Tonti, Trevor Garrett. West Perth won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance 2400.

**CLAREMONT** ..... 6.2 13.3 21.5 25.8 158  
**EAST FREMANTLE** ..... 8.3 10.7 15.10 17.10 112  
 GOALS: CLAREMONT: Thorne 8, D. Kickett 3, Melesso 3, Sutherland 3, Goulding 2, Deers 2, D. O'Connell 2, Ralph 1, Hann 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 6, Waterson 4, Rowland 2, Kerr 2, Sterrett 1, Ella 1, Annandale 1.  
 BEST: CLAREMONT: Thorne, D. O'Connell, Cam Lewis, Neesham, Klemm, Povey. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning, Sterrett, Kerr, Rankin, Gepp, Baxter.  
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires David Johnson, Ken O'Driscoll. Claremont won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance 5400.

**EAST PERTH** ..... 0.4 7.5 13.9 23.14 152  
**PERTH** ..... 3.1 7.7 12.9 17.11 113  
 GOALS: EAST PERTH: Campbell 6, P. Spencer 4, Blakely 2, Del Casale 2, Cartier 2, Wynne 1, Warner 1, Deliborello 1, Bain 1, Allen 1, Hawkins 1, G. Spencer 1. PERTH: Rea 4, Watson 3, Santostefano 3, Lucas 2, Bosustow 2, Davis 1, Papotto 1, Newman 1.  
 BEST: EAST PERTH: Deliborello, Hawkins, Williams, Bennett, Giannakis, Kelly. PERTH: Watson, Mosconi, Davis, Newman, Santostefano, Whittington.  
 Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Glen Lee, Ron Buckley. East Perth won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance 2500.

## WAFL RESERVES

**SOUTH FREMANTLE** ..... 6.4 12.8 21.11 27.13 175  
**WEST PERTH** ..... 2.2 4.3 5.7 9.13 67  
 GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morgan 4, Fluggie 3, Jackson 3, McDougall 3, Matara 3, Rognetta 2, Kickett 2, Eramiha 2, Taylor 1, Perejimbida 1, Grierson 1, Fimmano 1, Labock 1. WEST PERTH: Williams 3, Miller 2, Waddell 1, Dillon 1, Liddell 1, Jackson 1.  
 BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Kickett, Rognetta, Taylor, Perejimbida, Matara, Morgan. WEST PERTH: Dillon, Williams, Waddell, Dickerson, Jones.

**EAST PERTH** ..... 4.5 6.8 16.9 18.13 121  
**PERTH** ..... 4.2 8.6 12.7 13.10 86  
 GOALS: EAST PERTH: Sharpe 5, Cook 3, Bertram 2, Chapman 2, Haskett 2, Bullock 1, Scott 1, Butt 1, Chalmers 1. PERTH: Yukich 2, Farmer 2, Swann 2, Ramsshaw 2, Fox 1, Rigg 1, Hunter 1, S. Cable 1, Young 1.  
 BEST: EAST PERTH: Bertram, Chapman, Cook, Bullock, Haskett, P. Cubillo. PERTH: Griljulich, Jackson, Fox, Hunter, Cummings, Carter.

**EAST FREMANTLE** ..... 6.1 10.6 15.8 20.9 120  
**CLAREMONT** ..... 4.2 7.3 10.7 17.8 110  
 GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Tunbridge 6, Cooper 2, Moir 2, Gray 2, Broadbridge 2, Jones 1, Edgar 1, Lamb 1, Wrensted 1, Lockyer 1, Durack 1. CLAREMONT: Hazell 4, James 3, Dunkeld 2, Cernoch 2, Pyke 1, Pollock 1, Elliott 1, Kickett 1, Gilbert 1, Brearley 1.  
 BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Jones, Durack, Tunbridge, Lockyer, Wrensted, Lamb. CLAREMONT: Elliott, Pyke, Pollock, Hazell, Beveridge, McGovern.

**SWAN DISTRICTS** ..... 4.4 7.8 11.12 16.16 112  
**SUBIACO** ..... 2.3 5.8 8.11 10.13 73  
 GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Maguire 4, Quinlivan 4, Ogg 3, Glass 3, Williams 1, Thomas 1. SUBIACO: Mort 4, Brown 2, Cox 1, Sullivan 1, Western 1, Robson 1.  
 BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Glass, Maguire, O'Donohue, Amorini, Papolla, Ogg. SUBIACO: Mort, Kayser, D. Piggott, Western, Brice, Sullivan.

## UNDER 19s

**SUBIACO 16.19 (115) d SWAN DISTRICTS 9.8 (62)**  
 GOALS: SUBIACO: Rosich 5, Cleaver 4, Morris 2, Piggott 1, Lester 1, James 1, Shade 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Gartrell 2, Houston 1, Borg 1, De Jong 1, Jolley 1, Fisher 1, Abrahams 1, Higgins 1.  
 BEST: SUBIACO: Botton, Lindberg, Lester. SWAN DISTRICTS: Houston, Jolley, Borg.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.9 (69) d WEST PERTH 6.10 (46)**  
 GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: McIntyre 3, Genefini 2, Cruttenden 1, Schaper 1, E. Winmar 1, L. Pickett 1, D'Angelo 1. WEST PERTH: Petros 2, Nicolaou 1, P. Williams 1, McAlister 1, Milos 1.  
 BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: (no names given). WEST PERTH: Stevens, McAlister, Watmore.

**EAST PERTH 7.12 (54) d PERTH 6.40 (40)**  
 GOALS: EAST PERTH: Starovich 2, Wesley 1, Dikoff 1, Maroni 1, Ninety 1, Edmondson 1. PERTH: Bennell 2, Gam 1, Buck 1, Yarran 1, Poole 1.  
 BEST: EAST PERTH: Maroni, Stewart, McPhail. PERTH: Buck, Yarran, Ugle.

**CLAREMONT 13.9 (87) d EAST FREMANTLE 13.9 (87)**  
 GOALS: CLAREMONT: Yarran 2, Creed 2, Jones 2, Robins 2, Ohue 2, Burton 1, Malone 1, Geneve 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Congleton 2, Quill 2, Wolf 2, Brennan 2, Bateman 2, Foley 1, MacLean 1, Jones 1.  
 BEST: CLAREMONT: Robins, Yarran, Ireland. EAST FREMANTLE: Foley, Bateman, Wolf.

## TASMANIA — TFL

**HOBART 13.7 (85) d NORTH LAUNCESTON 10.23 (83)**. **SOUTH LAUNCESTON 16.12 (108) d DEVONPORT 13.17 (95)**. **GLENORCHY 16.12 (108) d CLARENCE 13.12 (90)**. **SANDY BAY 17.12 (114) d NEW NORFOLK 11.10 (76)**. **NORTH HOBART 28.19 (187) d BURNIE 9.8 (62)**.

## TASMANIA — NTFL

**EAST DEVONPORT 21.16 (142) d LONGFORD 4.10 (34)**. **LATROBE 13.18 (96) d DELORANIE 11.13 (79)**. **ULVERSTONE 13.15 (93) d SCOTTSDALE 9.12 (66)**. **SMITHTON 17.18 (120) d GEORGETOWN 11.10 (96)**. **BURNIE 21.14 (140) d LAUNCESTON 14.10 (94)**.

## VFA — Division 1

**SPRINGVALE 20.20 (140) d BRUNSWICK 17.11 (113)**. **WILLIAMSTOWN 28.21 (189) d GEELONG WEST 15.3 (93)**. **FRANKSTOWN 19.15 (129) d PORT MELBOURNE 9.14 (68)**. **SANDRINGHAM 18.15 (123) d BOX HILL 8.15 (63)**.

## VFA — Division 2

**SUNSHINE 18.14 (122) d DANDENONG 13.12 (90)**. **PHRAHARAN 29.20 (194) d CALLFIELD 10.18 (78)**. **CAMBERWELL 26.14 (170) d MORDIALLOC 16.10 (106)**. **WAVERLEY 23.15 (153) d NORTHCOTE 13.10 (84)**.

## VFL



**FITZROY** ..... 4.8 10.14 11.20 17.29 131  
**BRISBANE** ..... 4.2 7.5 12.7 16.10 106  
 GOALS: FITZROY: Roos 4, Conlan 3, Rendell 2, R. Osborne 2, Thomas 1, Barwick 1, Armstrong 1, Lokan 1, Stephens 1. BRISBANE BEARS: Fidge 6, Mickan 2, Williams 2, Campbell 2, Withers 2, Melin 1, Judge 1.  
 BEST: FITZROY: Roos, Kappier, Thornton, McIvor, Pekin, R. Osborne. BRISBANE BEARS: Walsh, Fidge, Mickan, Phillips, Campbell.  
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires Mike Sneddon, Martin Childs. Attendance 5824.

**RICHMOND** ..... 4.9 6.14 13.18 18.20 128  
**COLLINGWOOD** ..... 5.1 11.1 11.3 14.5 89  
 GOALS: RICHMOND: Wilson 4, Roach 4, Poole 3, Egan 2, Weightman 1, Thomson 1, Clark 1, Roff 1, Pickering 1. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 4, Dalcos 2, Ryan 2, Perkins 2, Yorgey 1, Cloke 1, Millane 1, Hrysoulakis 1.  
 BEST: RICHMOND: Wilson, Roff, Thomson, Roach, Egan, Mitchell. COLLINGWOOD: Yorgey, Millane, Dalcos, Ryan, Perkins, Croall.  
 Played at MCG. Umpires Gary Forster, Paul Saville. Attendance 24,793.

**MELBOURNE** ..... 4.0 9.3 15.5 18.9 117  
**GEELONG** ..... 4.1 8.3 10.6 11.11 77  
 GOALS: MELBOURNE: Flower 4, Williams 3, Jackson 3, Dean 2, Bailey 2, Wilson 1, Vinye 1, Stretch 1, Healy 1. GEELONG: D. Cameron 5, Russell 3, Brownless 2, Burns 1.  
 BEST: MELBOURNE: Flower, Wilson, Stretch, Dean, Wright, Bailey, Stynes, Spalding. GEELONG: Russell, Darcy, D. Cameron, Bos, Keel.  
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires Grant Vernon, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance 15,253.

**SYDNEY SWANS** ..... 5.4 15.8 23.13 36.20 236  
**ESSENDON** ..... 5.2 8.2 10.5 11.7 73  
 GOALS: SYDNEY SWANS: Capper 6, Wright 5, Healy 4, Neagle 3, Scott 3, Mitchell 3, Bayes 3, Browning 2, Morwood 2, Thrupp 2, Hawke 2, Bolton 1. ESSENDON: N. Clarke 2, Madden 2, Ezard 2, Selmon 1, Duckworth 1, M. Thompson 1, Keane 1, D. Cunningham 1.  
 BEST: SYDNEY SWANS: Scott, N. Cordy, Henwood, Mitchell, Byrne, Neagle. ESSENDON: M. Thompson, Hawker, Hamilton, Ezard, T. Daniher, Keane.  
 Played at SCG. Umpires Gavin Gore, David Howlett. Attendance 24,199.

## VFL RESERVES

**GEELONG 20.16 (136) d MELBOURNE 8.7 (55)**  
 GOALS: GEELONG: Morgan 5, Scott 4, Sells 3, Turner 3, O'Keefe 2, McMaster 1, G. Hocking 1, Denham 1. MELBOURNE: Rugolo 2, G. Lovett 2, Battiston 1, Cole 1, Sparks 1, Febey.  
 BEST: GEELONG: Morgan, Scott, Smith, Denneman, Denham, Hamilton. MELBOURNE: Newport, Turner, Rugolo, G. Lovett.

**COLLINGWOOD 24.18 (162) d RICHMOND 14.10 (94)**  
 GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Mrakov 7, Doye 3, Keays 3, Atkins 2, Lockman 2, McGuane 2, Selvers 2, Harrington 1, Rizonico 1, Reers 1. RICHMOND: Bayes 3, Weightman 3, Frangalas 3, Ryan 2, Bower 1, Pastore 1, Goodwin 1.  
 BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Beers, Faull, Mrakov, Cralisca, Howard, Doyle, Starovich. RICHMOND: Nixon, Pastore, Dintinosante, Strachan, Burke.

**ESSENDON 25.13 (163) d SYDNEY 15.14 (104)**  
 GOALS: ESSENDON: Flood 6, Sullivan 5, Parker 4, Foulds 2, Considine 2, Watson 2, A. Daniher 1, Moore 1, Bailey 1, Van der Haar 1. SYDNEY SWANS: Brown 3, Higgins 2, Dakin 2, Phyland 1, Sidoli 1, Roberts 1, Winter 1, G. Cordy 1, Bartholomaeus 1, Wheelan 1, Kerr 1.  
 BEST: ESSENDON: D. Wallis, N. Walsh, Parker, Flood, Barnes, Merryweather. SYDNEY SWANS: Elias, Higgins.

## WAFL GOALKICKERS

Todd Breman (Subiaco) 76.50; Michael Rea (Perth) 59.30; Clinton Browning (East Fremantle) 57.23; Paddy Madaffari (West Perth) 52.20; Mark Jackson (South Fremantle) 45.23; Warren Ralph (Claremont) 45.22; Karl Langdon (Subiaco) 36.18; Brad McDougall (South Fremantle) 36.18; Peter Thorne (Claremont) 35.17; Colin Waterson (East Fremantle) 34.22; Roger Kerr (East Fremantle) 32.30; Andy Holmes (Swan Districts) 31.37; Michael Lee (Subiaco) 29.23; Derek Kickett (Claremont) 29.18; Nell Lester-Smith (East Fremantle) 28.16; Warren Taylor (West Perth) 27.16; Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 27.19; Darren Bewick (West Perth) 27.19; Peter Melesso (Claremont) 25.21; Peter Sumich (South Fremantle) 23.14.

## SANFL



**NORTH ADELAIDE** ..... 2.2 5.3 9.3 13.5 83  
**STURT** ..... 1.2 2.4 7.8 9.10 64  
 GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: S. Riley 5, Hart 4, Wildy 2, Parsons 1, Burton 1. STURT: Zealand 3, Whittlesea 3, Paynter 2, Field 1.  
 BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Parsons, Hart, Wildy, Sanders, D. Jarman, Roel. STURT: Whittlesea, Smith, McCarthy, Zealand, Paynter, Downes.

**PORT ADELAIDE** ..... 3.2 5.5 10.6 13.10 88  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** ..... 1.2 1.4 1.6 4.7 31  
 GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Harrison 3, Simpson 3, Borlase 2, Phillips 1, Abernethy 1, Curtis 1, Fiacchi 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler 2, Kappler 1, Foster 1.  
 BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Delaney, Phillips, Harrison, Falchli, Johnston, Simpson. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Christie, Dewhurst, Butler, Hampel.

**GLENELG** ..... 2.0 5.1 9.2 9.6 61  
**TORRENS** ..... 3.2 3.3 4.4 6.7 43  
 GOALS: GLENELG: Seebohm 3, Kidney 2, Kruse 1, Mactavish 1, Buderick 1, Kernahan 1. TORRENS: Taylor 3, Payne 2, C. Lindsay 1.  
 BEST: GLENELG: Hewett, Stringer, McDemott, West, Maynard, Gibbs, Carey. TORRENS: Hanna, Folia, Morphett, Weston, Harpor, B. Lindsay, Payne.

**WEST ADELAIDE** ..... 0.1 3.10 7.15 9.18 72  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT** ..... 4.8 5.8 6.11 7.13 55  
 GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Toney 3, Sporn 2, Harrison 1, Oriley 1, Larkins 1, Grouser 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Anderson 3, Mandemsker 2, Girham 1, Robinson 1.  
 BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Sporn, Ryan, Burgess, Malcolm, Harrison, Oriley, Herbert. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Krieg, P. Bubner, Van Dommelaie, Lee, Prior, Anderson, Girham.

**WOODVILLE** ..... 4.2 6.7 10.10 13.10 88  
**NORWOOD** ..... 5.1 9.3 10.5 12.6 78  
 GOALS: WOODVILLE: Champion 4, Harris 2, Panizza 2, Nichols 2, Haylock 1, Templeton 1, McDonald 1. NORWOOD: McNeil 3, Docker 2, Kelly 2, Pyke 1, Richardson 1, Payne 1, Maynard 1, Sheedy 1.  
 BEST: WOODVILLE: Negri, Harris, Panizza, Champion, Lunn, Taylor, Haylock. NORWOOD: Taylor, Tanner, McIntosh, Richardson, Rowe, Sampson, Pyke.

## HILLS ASSOCIATION

**HILLS: SWAN VALLEY 11.14 (Best: G. Rakich, C. Andrew, J. Caratizolo) b MT HELENA 6.4 (S. Bennetts, W. Maiden, M. Safein): WUNDOWIE 26.14 (M. Davis, H. Fitzgerald, K. Davis) b GIDGEGANNUP 5.12 (P. Spencer, S. Joyce, D. Trew).**

## SUNDAY LEAGUE

LEAGUE: MANDURAH 19.21 (Howlett, McMahon, Kelly) b KALAMUNDA 12.16 (G. O'Rourke, Gordon, Brooker). THORNIE 37.19 (Frommenger, C. Davies, Morgan) b FREMANTLE 9.12 (Jovic, Stewart, Corcoran). SOUTH PERTH 14.12 (Courtney, Simms, Liddelow) b WILLETTON 7.18 (Kenna, Smith, Clinchi). OSBORNE PARK 15.18 (Thompson, Roberts, Downes) b GOSNELLS 15.16 (Lamb, Smallridge, Munn). WANNEROO 21.14 (Taylor, Zamposna, Wing) b ARMADALE 11.9 (Atwell, Cocks, Townsend). MADDINGTON 14.15 (Butler, Fussell, McKell) b CANNING 12.17 (Wearing, S. Cook, Schilling). APPECROSS 25.9 (Watson, Cross, Bushell) b KWINANA 12.11 (Little, Cullinane, A. Morley). KELMSCOTT 16.6 (Aiderton, Vasoli, Bloomer) drew KENWICK 15.12 (D. Ashworth, Jago, S. Greenwell). RESERVES: KALAMUNDA 19.11 b MANDURAH 7.7; THORNIE 12.19 b FREMANTLE 10.11; WILLETTON 15.13 b SOUTH PERTH 5.6; OSBORNE PARK 24.25 b GOSNELLS 3.7; WANNEROO 16.15 b ARMADALE 13.10; MADDINGTON 19.16 b CANNING 4.8; APPECROSS 28.23 b KWINANA 3.3; KELMSCOTT 16.13 b KENWICK 16.3. COLTS: KALAMUNDA 15.14 b MANDURAH 9.9; FREMANTLE 12.16 b THORNIE 6.16; WILLETTON 14.6 b SOUTH PERTH 10.8; GOSNELLS 15.12 b OSBORNE PARK 8.10; ARMADALE 12.10 b WANNEROO 11.8; MADDINGTON 15.8 b CANNING 5.6; APPECROSS 15.11 b KWINANA 5.5; KELMSCOTT 27.12 b KENWICK 3.3.

## WFA

LEAGUE: TUART HILL 16.16 (Best: Debbie, Foster Lewis) drew MANNING 16.16 (Beattie, Bernotavicus, Ashford). MIDLAND 21.18 (Pieggi, Hampson, Simmonds) b Cockburn 2.11 (Pitman, Smith, Larrieu). MOSMAN PARK 15.12 (Cross, Egan, Maricardi) b BELMONT 12.10 (Kickett, Lowe, Chadd). RESERVES: TUART HILL 25.19 b MANNING 8.6; COCKBURN 12.18 b MIDLAND 7.9; BELMONT 12.11 b MOSMAN PARK 7.14.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

**NORTH SHORE 30.12 (192) d WESTERN SUBURBS 6.11 (47)**. **CAMPBELLTOWN 23.19 (157) d PARRAMATTA 3.8 (26)**. **EAST SYDNEY 22.22 (154) d BALMAIN 12.10 (82)**.

## A.C.T.

**QUEANBEYAN 29.16 (190) d BELCONNEN 16.8 (104)**. **AINSLIE 24.8 (152) d EASTLAKE 10.11 (71)**.

# HOW THEY STAND

### WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	17	15	1	1	2118	1375	154.03	62
SUBIACO	17	11	5	1	2031	1618	125.68	46
EAST FREMANTLE	17	11	6	-	2105	1661	126.73	44
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	10	7	-	1734	1761	98.46	40
West Perth	17	9	8	-	1839	1763	104.31	36
Perth	17	5	12	-	1664	1999	83.24	20
South Fremantle	17	3	14	-	1710	2288	74.73	12
East Perth	17	3	14	-	1541	2279	67.61	12

### WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	17	13	4	-	2223	1682	132.16	52
EAST PERTH	17	11	5	1	1929	1444	133.58	46
CLAREMONT	17	11	5	1	1846	1478	124.89	46
SWAN DISTRICTS	17	11	6	-	1890	1541	122.64	44
Perth	17	8	9	-	1673	1795	93.20	32
Subiaco	17	6	11	-	1472	1700	88.58	24
South Fremantle	17	5	12	-	1427	1974	72.28	20
West Perth	17	2	15	-	1260	2108	59.82	8

### WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	17	15	1	1	1611	805	200.12	62
EAST PERTH	17	13	3	1	1283	864	146.18	50
EAST FREMANTLE	17	12	4	1	1384	1095	126.39	54
WEST PERTH	17	10	7	-	1085	927	117.04	40
South Fremantle	17	6	11	-	1110	1331	83.39	24
Subiaco	17	4	13	-	1039	1193	87.09	16
Perth	17	3	14	1	896	1632	54.90	14
Swan Districts	17	3	14	-	962	1533	62.75	12

### VFL PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	13	4	-	2120	1387	152.9	52
SYDNEY	13	4	-	2233	1561	143.0	52
CARLTON	13	4	-	1997	1462	136.6	52
N. MELBOURNE	11	6	-	1829	1884	98.1	44
GEELONG	9	7	1	1834	1750	104.8	38
Footscray	9	8	-	1447	1609	89.9	36
Essendon	8	8	1	1611	1812	88.9	34
West Coast	8	9	-	1779	1869	95.2	32
Melbourne	7	10	-	1591	1632	97.5	

# STARCEVICH LOVES PIES

by Steve Perkin

CRAIG Starcevich was a hot footballing property 12 months ago.

Collingwood, Essendon and Sydney had all made approaches to the young East Perth either-ender, as someone like David Parkin would call him.

So it was only a matter of weeks before the newly-born Eagles were leaning on him.

And lean heavily they did.

"The Eagles pressured me right up to the last minute saying things like: 'Don't be unpatriotic. Don't be a traitor,'" he said.

"It was pretty heavy stuff, but I'd made up my mind."

Starcevich had decided to sign with Collingwood. He thought going to Victoria would be better for his football and he wanted to experience the unique environment Collingwood has to offer.

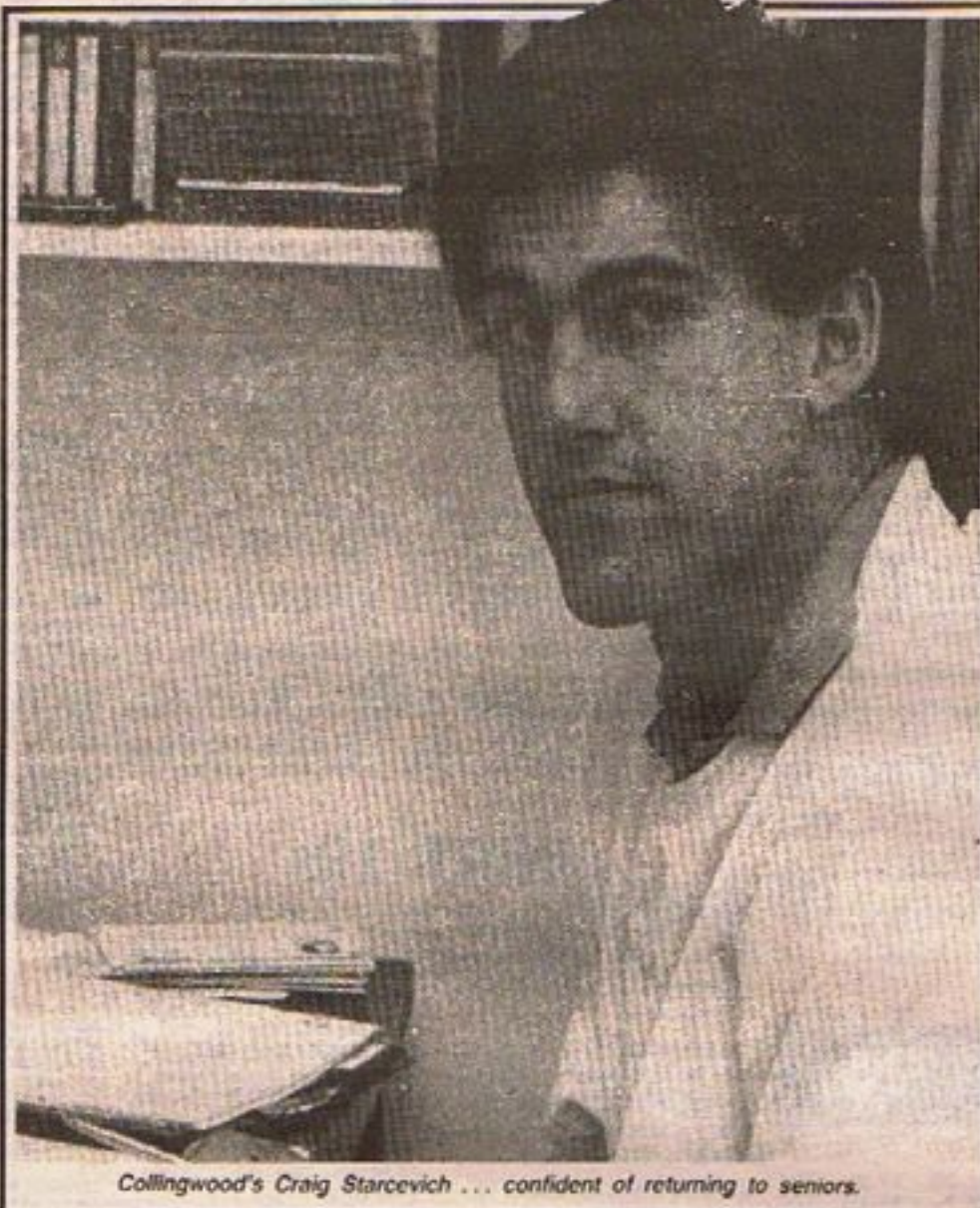
"I've got no doubts I made the right decision," Starcevich said from his Lower Templestowe home.

"I've talked to some of my mates involved with the Eagles and they reckon there still isn't a club environment, that it's just a bunch of blokes drawn together to play footy.

"I'm sure it will eventually come, but after playing with a club like East Perth, which is steeped in tradition, it might have been difficult going to the Eagles, who don't have any.

"East Perth are like Collingwood, but on a much smaller scale.

The real difference is out on the ground. Football at VFL level is so



Collingwood's Craig Starcevich ... confident of returning to seniors.

intense, and there's always somebody watching every aspect of your game.

"With East Perth, if you made a mistake, you'd probably get away with it. Here, there's always somebody to pick you up."

The arrival of the 20-year-old attracted little media attention, but Starcevich quickly settled into the Magpie

defence, playing well in all of the first eight games.

But things went sour when a mysterious groin injury forced Starcevich on to the injury list and that's where he has stayed for the past eight weeks.

A physical education student, Starcevich has been to Adelaide to seek specialist attention for the injury, but nobody has been able to offer advice other than to take a long rest.

"It has been frustrating, especially as I felt my early season form was quite good," he said.

"But missing eight games has meant I'm starting the year all over again.

"What was really disappointing was missing out on the chance to play for WA against Victoria.

"I was in the squad last year but didn't play, and I was hoping to go one step further this year."

Starcevich, who played just two seasons for East Perth and won their fairest and best in his second year, returned to action last week with the Collingwood reserves and is confident of being back at senior level soon.



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

## Coaches in hot seats

THE time of the year has come where coaches of the eight WAFL clubs begin to feel apprehensive about their team — and their own futures.

Lets assess the coaches individually, in particular the efforts of rookies Bruce Monteath, Graham Melrose, Gerard Neesham and Stan Magro.

The most sought-after coach pre-season was Neesham. His name was bandied around several clubs and turned down the West Perth job.

Whether it's a stroke of luck or a touch of genius, no-one can deny that he has done a fantastic job.

Undoubtedly, his toughest assignment will be to take the talented Claremont side into the finals without peaking them too early.

He would be a certainty to hold his place in 1988.

Melrose has done tremendously well at East Fremantle when you consider the mass exodus of talent last year.

Though the Sharks are going through a rough patch at present, I've got no doubt that they will be a danger around finals time.

No risk about it; Melly deserves to coach East Fremantle next season.

Some critics claim that West Perth haven't really improved this season.

### SOLUTION

Finding consistency has been the Falcons biggest worry and Monteath must come up with a solution to this problem.

He should hang on to the coaching role next season, but then he will need some better results from the talented West Perth line-up.

Poor old Magro must be wondering what he has done to deserve so much bad luck at South Fremantle.

Everything went smoothly in the first three games, but then a few players lost form and a terrible run of injuries affected their performances.

Apparently, the club is happy with Magro's progress and he'll almost certainly be in charge of the Bulldogs next year.

Gerry McNeill should have done enough to hold his spot for next year despite some ordinary showings from the Royals at stages this season.

But he cannot keep using player-losses as the main argument. Other clubs can survive such losses and maybe East Perth's rebuilding program has to be polished up.

As for the veterans, Haydn Bunton appears to be more than happy at Subiaco — and why shouldn't he; the Lions look to be on target to defend their 1986 premiership.

Bunton was given a five-year coaching contract in 1984 and there are no signs that either party want to change the status quo. And why should they?

Malcolm Brown may finally fulfill one of his retirement promises at the end of this season.

Many a time Brown has said that he would not coach the following season, only to reappear again.

But he hasn't really enjoyed this year at Perth and maybe his fire has gone out a little. It will be interesting to see if he re-appears somewhere.

We all know that John Todd was disappointed at not getting the Eagles coaching job.

He has done an enormous job rebuilding Swan Districts for a second time and there is a premiership side in the making. But maybe he has his sights set on a VFL club.



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