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TWO Swan Districts players who have vastly contrasting careers under master coach John Todd will achieve major milestones this Saturday.

Joining the elite 200-game Club is the reward for perseverance by Bill Skwirowski and Don Langsford — who have got to the double century with varying paths.

Todd rates Langsford as one of the most skilful players in the game and has always held him in high esteem — giving him the Swans captaincy and also appointing him State captain on one occasion.

By contrast, Todd concedes that Skwirowski doesn't possess the same natural talent and the tough utility player has had to earn his coach's admiration through sheer hard work — with quite a few fiery clashes along the way.

by
George Temple

But Todd still speaks highly of his two most experienced campaigners.

He describes Langsford and Skwirowski as a dying breed.

"In this day and age you don't see too many players play 200 games for the one club," he said.

"Bill and Don are a great example to young players in the game — both with their attitude and commitment to the club and the team."

Todd describes Skwirowski as a Bassendean legend.

"Bill has done all the difficult tasks," Todd said. "He is a bit short on natural ability and often cops the unglamorous roles. But he has beaten the best players the game has to offer.

"And this season he stayed with Swans, despite getting offers of more money to join other clubs."

Todd expressed regret that a player of Langsford's quality did not reach greater heights.

"He was a State captain and possesses tremendous ability," said Todd. "But some players get noticed by other clubs (the VFL) and some don't.

"That is one of the sad aspects of our game."

Swan Districts are playing for a spot in the finals on Saturday and for Langsford and Skwirowski, the finals would be a fine way to cap illustrious careers.

Both men indicated during the week that they may not be playing in 1988.

Skwirowski made his league debut in 1975 and Langsford in 1977. They stuck with Swans during the bad years and were members of the 1982-83-84 premierships winning sides.

Both men agree that the grand final victories rate as their best career achievements.

These two present day stalwarts now join a host of illustrious names to have played 200 or more games for Swan Districts.

Eagles on the hunt

THE West Coast Eagles go for broke in Melbourne this Friday night.

One of football's most ambitious build-up programmes for a normal premierships-points match will climax under lights at the MCG when the Eagles clash with final-five rivals Melbourne.

And the VFL Demons will be bolstered by the inclusion of one of WA's most dashing footballers — wingman Alan Johnson.

The dangerous Johnson is expected back in the side after being out with a hamstring muscle tear — which needed complete reconstruction — since midway through the season.

Win or lose against Melbourne, the Eagles will travel to Moorabbin Oval on Saturday to watch improving St Kilda.

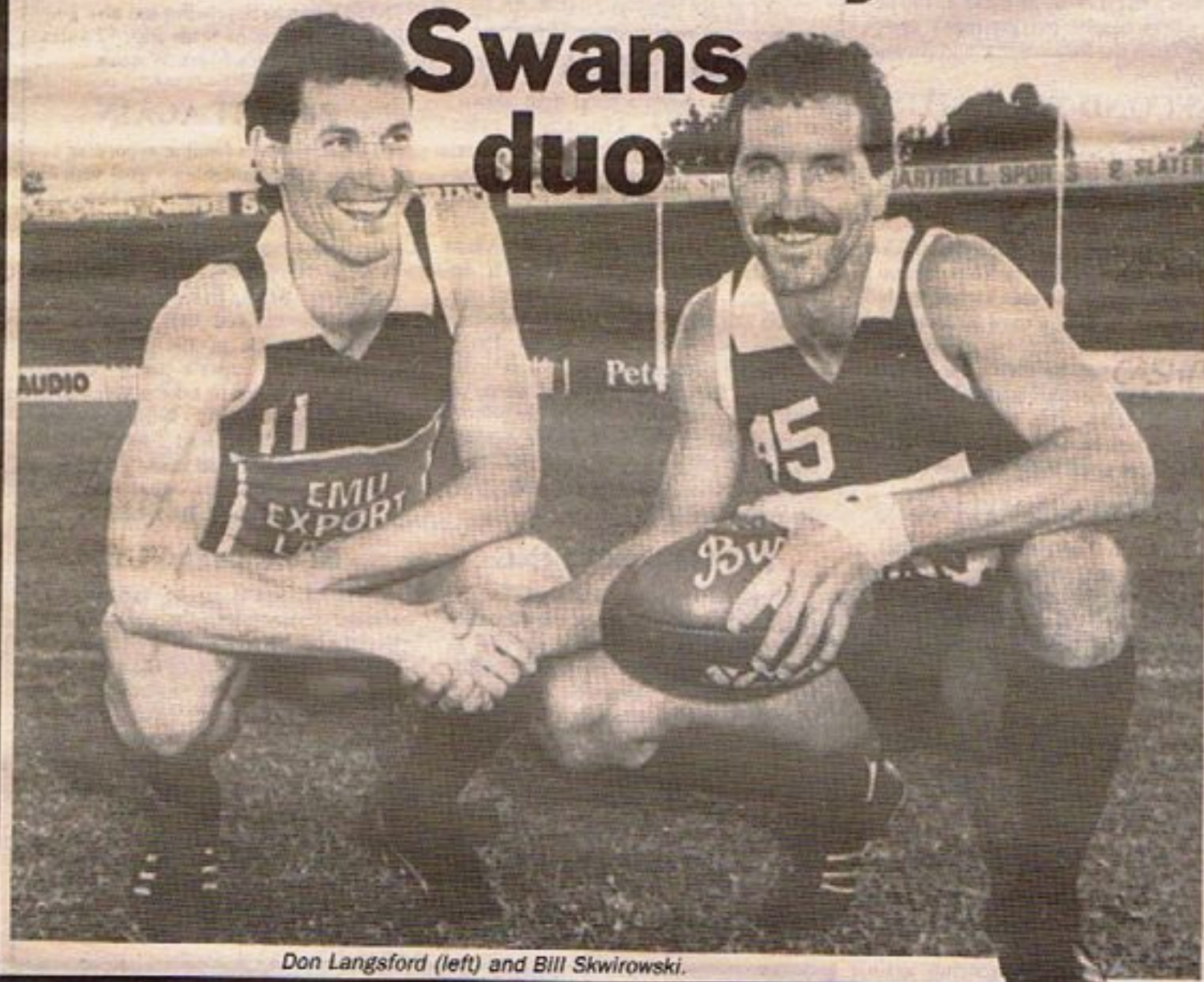
The Saints are the Eagles final opponents at Subiaco Oval on Sunday week and the Perth-based team is determined to finish their debut year in the VFL on a winning note.

Successive victories by the Eagles could lift them into the five, providing Geelong and Footscray lose at least one game.

The preparation by the Eagles squad — a three day training camp on the Gold Coast — is an indication of how serious they are about the finals.

"We will put into practice a few plays that have failed for us before," said coach Ron Alexander.

"We are hoping the camp helped iron out a few bugs in the system and the players have a better understanding of one another."

Milestone day for Swans duo

Don Langsford (left) and Bill Skwirowski.

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FOOTY PUNCHLINES

FEWER GOALS

THE wooden spooners in 1986, Swan Districts have staged an amazing comeback this season to be in fourth place with one preliminary fixture remaining. However, Swans have kicked less goals than they did last season. After 21 games in 1986, Swans had scored 339.284 and after 20 games this season they have only scored 297.348. The difference has been in Swans defence. They have conceded 300.312 this season compared to 412.325 in 1986.

ON TARGET

WEST Coast Eagles utility player Don Holmes was a match-winner for the Eagles against the Brisbane Bears with his haul of seven goals. However, in five previous matches for WAFL club Swan Districts, Holmes only managed 4.7.

GOALS BATTLE

THIS year's grand final could come down to a battle between the ace full-forwards. Subiaco and Claremont are favourites to play at League Headquarters on September 19. In that case full-backs Clinton Brown (Subiaco) and John Scott (Claremont) will have their work cut out as Tigers full-forward Warren Ralph and the Lions Todd Breman have a penchant for kicking goals by the handful. Ralph has 59 goals for the season most of these in the last six weeks despite playing many games away from the forward line and Breman has 90.

SECOND THOUGHTS

SUBIACO ruckman Shane Cocker is either a good friend of team-mate Todd Breman or he has no confidence at shooting for goal from acute angles. Last Saturday against Perth Cocker marked about 10 metres from goal on a 60-degree angle. He then kicked the ball backwards to full-forward Breman near the 25-metre line because of his better angle. However, he didn't go over the mark and the umpire made Cocker take the kick again. This time he shot for goal and scored, bringing up the second of this three goals in the first quarter.

POOR SHOOTING

STILL on Todd Breman — what a contrasting performance he put in for Subiaco last Saturday. In the first half Breman kicked 7.1 (seven goals straight). In the second half he kicked six successive points to take his match tally to 7.7. This means that Breman is still 10 goals short of the 100 mark. Had he kicked straighter, the job ahead of him this Saturday to kick 100 goals in the preliminary rounds would have been a mere formality.

TOP BULLDOGS

CONGRATS to South Fremantle's Brad McDougall. He has finally kicked a goal against his club old Swan Districts. It took five matches against Swans in two years but McDougall boosted his average by scoring four straight last Saturday.

GOOD FIND

WHAT a find Craig Edwards has been for South Fremantle at full-forward in recent weeks. In the last five weeks, Edwards has kicked 19.3 from the key forward position. This good statistic is a reason why South Fremantle have pushed both Subiaco and Swan Districts to the wire on the past two Saturdays.



No wonder Claremont rover Don Pyke looks happy — he can afford to smile after his best performance in league ranks. Pyke scored eight of the Tigers 33 goals against East Perth.

CHUBBY'S CHATTER

YOU can't keep a good man, down, so the saying goes. Listeners to radio 6IX were curious about who would be the special comments man for roving caller Harvey Deegan when he ventured to the Gold Coast. Well, up bobbed former Perth man-about-town Allan (Chubby) Stiles, who has worked on more radio stations than most of us can get on our dials. Stiles is now based in Sydney (working for a Kevin Parry enterprise) but just managed to get up to the Gold Coast "on business" to tie in with the Eagles-Bears clash. He joined Deegan behind the microphone, returning to 6IX after many years of travelling around the football grounds with 6PM, 6KY and 6NR.

FAMILY FEELING

IT is difficult for some of today's radio commentators when they are calling matches involving their sons — as was the case with 6WF's Ian Brayshaw last Saturday. Calling the Claremont-East Perth match, Brayshaw was always careful not to over-emphasise any activity involving his son Mark, who was doing well for the Tigers. But when co-commentator George Grijsich mistakenly called Grant Povey as the Tiger dashing down the outer flank, Stix had to chip in. "It's Brayshaw actually," said father. "He needs all the help he can get at present."

HARD TO BEAT

WHAT a tough team Subiaco are going to be in the finals! Claremont might be setting the pace, but the statistics for the players midfield is quite outstanding. Possessions against Perth were: Brian Taylor (24); Greg Carpenter (33); Glen O'Loughlin (36); Peter Featherby (30); Phil Lamb (25) and Greg Wilkinson (24). Claremont recorded these stats against East Perth — Peter Thorne (38); Cam Shepherd (34); Gerard Neesham (35) and Ben Allan (30). It could be a close clash if they meet in the finals.

PEAKE SURVIVES

EAST Fremantle skipper Brian Peake must have been getting a little worried during the final series of matches as he saw his big lead in a number of media awards whittled away as he sat out with a knee injury. But the veteran returned to action in time to salvage the situation and with one set of qualifying fixtures still remaining, he has sealed a couple of awards. A top game last Saturday made sure that he kept his commanding lead, especially with two main rivals, Derek Kickett and Steve Goulding, out suspended. He clinched the Sunday Times award of a Malaysian Airlines trip to Penang as he moves to 24 votes, well clear of Goulding on 18. The 6IX trip to Seychelles has also gone Peake's way as he leads with 52 votes, 12 clear of Perth's Mark Watson.

PLAY IT AGAIN

IT seems like a familiar recording... a rookie player notching a goal with his first kick in senior ranks. It's happened many times before and once again it occurred last Saturday; this time at the WACA Ground when Claremont youngster Brian Beresford made his debut. He entered the game at the 25-minute mark of the first quarter (courtesy of captain-coach Gerard Neesham seeking to take a break after an eight-goal burst). Within seconds Beresford had run into a mark on the half-forward line and made no mistake with his shot for goal to post Claremont's ninth for the term.

RULE CHANGE?

THERE seems to be another rule change creeping into the game that we haven't been told about. We've seen the gradual disappearance of the kicking-in-danger rule (seldom exercised these days) and the umpires now seem to be turning a blind eye to the old law that you're not allowed to shepherd another player away from the action unless you are within five metres of the ball. Some of the blatant shepherding that goes on in today's local games sees players putting rivals out of the action up to 15 metres from where the ball is. Come on umps, keep an eye out for this one.

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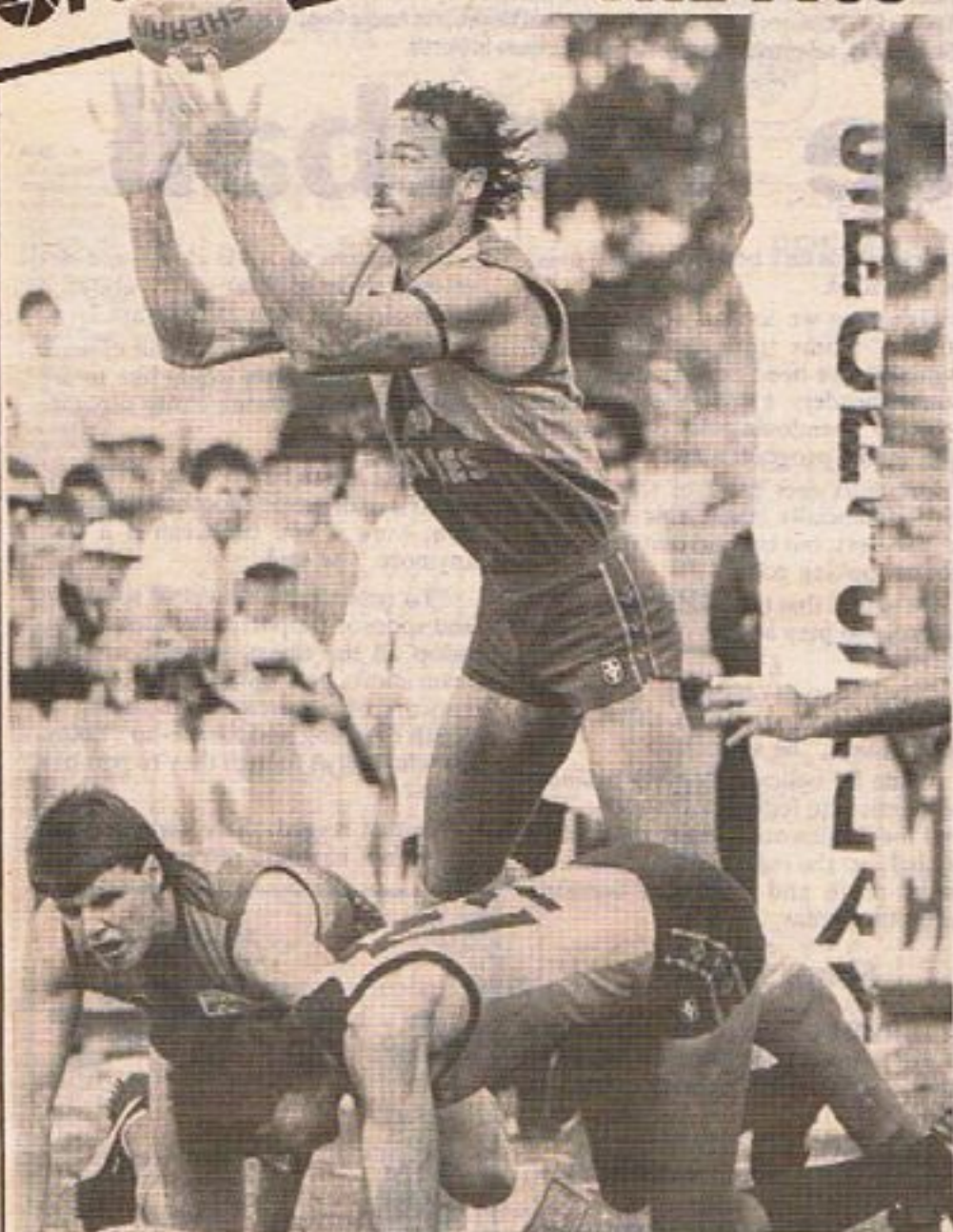
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PICK OF THE PICS



Sweat-covered West Coast Eagles ruckman Laurie Keene takes possession of the ball in the last line of defence over team-mate Michael Brennan (left) and Brisbane's Neil Hein. Keene was one of the best players afield last Sunday, using his height and strength advantage to good effect.

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OVAL RATES WELL

EAGLES coach Ron Alexander says that his Collingwood counterpart "Lethal" Leigh Matthews was out of order in decrying the facilities at Carrara Oval. Matthews said that Carrara was like a practice match atmosphere. But Alexander says the facilities and oval are just fine.

PARADISE TO PURGATORY

THE Eagles players went from paradise — the Gold Coast five star International Hotel — to "purgatory" — the camp at Tullebudgera. The Gold Coast Hotel, one of the plushiest on Surfers Paradise, was opened last December and has all the finest amenities. Tullebudgera has outdoor ablution blocks, the players had to live in huts and the only goalposts in sight were rugby posts.

THE EAGLES... AND RUMOURS

AFTER their 21-point win over the Bears, the Eagles (and most of the Brisbane side) went to Club Rumours night club to kick up their heels. The club is owned by WA-based company Show Business Australia and the manager is well-known football fan Dennis Barbarich. He attended training on Saturday to hand out free passes.

BEARS ON THE TRAIL

BRISBANE Bears coach Peter Knights will try out 60 players during the close season. They will come from country competitions, VFA and South Australia. Knights says that no players in his current squad will be sacked until after pre-season training.

VICTORIA VERSUS THE REST

CONTROVERSIAL footballer David Rhys-Jones says that Victoria beat the Rest-of-the-World at Subiaco Oval on July 2, not West Australia. Rhys-Jones claims that the WA side contained Aboriginals, Greeks, Italians, and Australians which surely makes them a Rest-of-the-World team. Strange comment, though, coming from a Welshman.

SOMERS ON A WINTER'S DAY

Respected TV personality Daryl Somers will provide the pre-match entertainment at this year's VFL grand final. Singing star John Farnham was unavailable due to other commitments.

SA PLAYER DEMANDS

IT'S no wonder that many VFL clubs are opposed to a South Australian team entering the national competition. SANFL general manager Leigh Whicker says that if SA entered the VFL, they would certainly want SA players drafted by Victorian clubs to be released. And that, of course, would mean a waste of thousands of dollars by VFL clubs in their search for SA players.

RICHMOND WANT DECISION

RICHMOND have stepped up their bid to lure former Norwood rover Richard Anderson to Melbourne next season. Anderson (23), who quit Norwood last season to accept a teaching position at Point Pirie, is now playing for Solomontown in the Spencer Gulf Football League and has indicated he might be ready to play in the VFL. Richmond coach Tony Jewell was in Adelaide recently and spoke with Anderson again. He also took time out to observe Sturt captain Greg Whittlesea. "Anderson moves like greased lightning," Jewell said. "And Whittlesea also has a lot of speed."

SKASE BOOST FOR FOOTY

THE recent announcement that Chris Skase had bought Channel 7 would have delighted VFL officials. Skase is a football person and as financial backer of the Brisbane Bears, he fully realises the television potential of a national competition. The VFL television rights are up for grabs at the end of the season and you can bet that Channel 7, which did such a great job of covering football for many years, will be in there bidding along with Channel 9, Channel 10 and the ABC.

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Kicking a goal



THE establishment of the West Coast Eagles via the public company Indian Pacific Ltd has been cause for much debate in this football year of 1987. ABC commentator JOHN BELL took advantage of an Australian Airlines flight across the Nullarbor to an Eagles game to assess the opinions of a group of Perth businessmen with varying degrees of interest in football. The characters in his interview are Kevin Judge, managing partner in Horwath and Horwath, chartered accountants; Greg Maloney, sales director Sheraton Perth Hotel; Terry Penn, executive director WA Events Foundation; Ian Urquhart, principal Urquharts Audio Centre and Ian Simmonds, sales manager Australian Airlines in Perth.

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REGARDLESS of where the West Coast Eagles finish this year — and it could still be anywhere between fifth and 11th — everyone with even the remotest interest in the game has formed some kind of opinion on their impact and development.

This collection of views from some high-flying Perth business men, all of whom have an interest in the game, either through sponsorship or personal connection, provides an interesting comparison.

Relationship

IAN SIMMONDS has no doubts about the ongoing success of his airline's relationship with the Eagles and the WAFL clubs.

Nine months ago he was having trouble convincing Eastern States executives that Perth would have a team in an expanded competition. The Perth office insisted: "It's going to happen; we're going to be there."

Now the Punt Road ground, within walking distance of the MCG, has been hired for grand final day and the airline and the Eagles will host festivities that will see about 1800 people at the biggest party in Melbourne.

Even if the Eagles aren't playing, it will be the greatest WA contingent in Melbourne for the big one, serving notice that the Eagles have a growing influence.

Simmonds says: "The Eagles' success is like the cream of the cake. Obviously, the better they perform interstate, the more people will want to travel to watch them."

"At the same time — we've learnt lessons too, particularly in the packaging and targeting towards individual footy followers." (On top of the team and its travelling management and media entourage up to 50 supporters have followed the Eagles on their interstate jaunts).

Ventures

KEVIN JUDGE (cousin of current Bears player Ken Judge and with a long-standing relationship with East Fremantle) is closer than most to IPL and the Eagles.

His company acts for both the former chairman, Richard Colless and new chairman, Neil Hamilton.

Judge says: "The establishment of a football team is just one of the ventures to be undertaken and it's up to the Eagles management to handle the football side of things successfully."

"At the end of the day, IPL might have a dozen ventures of which the Eagles is just one. It's the major asset now, but in 20 years time it might be their sixth major asset."

"I'm a little perplexed by this supposed concentration on football. I thought the Eagles would make the final five and those predictions aren't too far wrong. I'm reasonably satisfied. It's been a good effort."

On the Eagles failure away from home, Judge believes that they are not mentally attuned to winning the tough, close games in Melbourne.

"But they have come of age during the season, especially considering the lift in standard of the competition from the WAFL to the VFL," he says.

"Many players didn't understand the real mental toughness you've got to have."

Judge believes another Perth team is inevitable.

He sees the local WAFL competition as being non-existent within five years.

"I'll be stunned if I'm not 100 per cent correct on this," he says.

"I don't think it's worth saving. Maybe that's a harsh view, but I just think the local competition is too wishy-washy; there's not enough pressure involved and too big a gap to the VFL."

"In the end, it's all progress for the game, even if some people, namely the traditionalists, suffer. The traditional WAFL club ties won't be broken down easily."

Judge's family used to watch the Sharks every week, but this interest has now waned.

"However, my mother-in-law is a fierce traditionalist and watches West Perth play every weekend. Even when the Eagles played Carlton she couldn't be talked into watching those strangers from the East."

Traditionalists

GREG MALONEY knows what it's like to be close to the traditional followers — his father volunteered his services to Subiaco for decades.

That's one reason why he was pleased that Subiaco won the last flag of an era in 1986.

"Let's look at a period of consolidation, remembering that there are traditions with football. Saturday afternoon is footy afternoon, though the odd Sunday game is a logical extension."

While he admires the enterprise with which the Eagles have been launched on to the national stage, he says the profit motive has "eaten into" the traditional game and is "hurting people who've loved the game, been close to it and given much of their own time to its existence".

"We have to be willing to face the proposition that the WAFL, as we know it, could well disappear," he says.

Maloney has serious misgivings about the way the Eagles entered the expanded competition.

"All we've done with the Eagles is help bolster the Victorian competition; the Victorians have set themselves up," he says.

"Perhaps South Australia have the right attitude."

"I would have preferred a strong local competition, with perhaps a great concentration on expanding the interstate competition."

He points to the heavy restrictions on the Eagles; rules which are a "blot on the game", but says that the local competition can survive if it's used properly as the breeding ground and is marketed correctly.

"After all, it's hard to change people's habits," he says.

"However, everybody has only so much to give to football in terms of time and money."

"It'll be interesting to see who renews their support for football next season, in terms of both the Eagles and the WAFL."

The main objective now should be for the Eagles to develop a much closer working relationship with the WAFL, so the public can see that something is being done for the local game.

Assessment

IAN URQUHART, who has been tied up with East Fremantle since 1978, believes that there needs to be an overall assessment of the total football scene in WA — country areas, zoning, Perth and the Eagles.

"Rationalization will hurt a lot of people, but it has to happen," he says.

"For example, we should use just

four grounds and better facilities must be provided.

"It's time we looked at bringing in country teams from Geraldton and Bunbury; we need Sunday games and double-headers. I think they panicked a bit by abandoning the experiments with match programming."

Urquhart sees most of the WAFL clubs financially stable this year and maybe next, but beyond that many will not be looking good.

He agrees that the Eagles have a crucial role to play as the WAFL tries to survive.

"They have an obligation to help reconstruct and resurrect the WAFL competition," he says.

While he believes that big business will come into football even more, IPL and the Eagles need to get themselves settled; get the team working, make an initial profit and then start breaking into other areas.

Fringe follower

TERRY PENN describes himself as a fringe follower; he played his last game at the Tuart Hill primary school in 1969.

He says the Eagles have fast become one of WA's most important showpieces.

"They tap the concept of WA versus the rest of Australia, whether that be good or bad," he says.

"They play the State flag and must give WA a higher profile, just like Australia's yachts in the America's Cup."

"We probably thought they would perform better on the field based on the way WA's State-of-Origin teams have gone over the years."

"It's like when the Sydney Swans moved north from South Melbourne. You can't kill the world on your first venture."

"You have to settle down and develop a sense of what you're about; a sense of things such as tradition."

If the Eagles were to be put under a five-year plan, Penn would like to see them develop a strong entity separate from IPL.

"There has to be a feeling of belonging to a really strong football organisation, even if you can't call it a club anymore," he said.

"To retain a high level of spectator and sponsor support, they have to develop all the things intrinsic to good team sports performance," he says. A network of requirements including in-depth coaching and a back-up of players who feel as though they're part of a team.

"In that regard, there's a real problem in not having a reserves team."

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OH SO CLOSE!

COLOURFUL ABC commentator George Grljusich almost had an early finish to his Saturday football duties. After an early Claremont onslaught that ruined the game with East Perth, George wasn't all that excited about the proceedings. As Royals forward Grant Campbell lined up with a shot for goal from inside the goalsquare, GG said: "He couldn't possibly miss this; if he does I'll go home." The Campbell shot just squeezed in, prompting co-commentator Ken Armstrong to say: "I was just reaching for your coat, George." If the truth be known, GG probably wished Campbell had missed the goal as the Royals failed to make a game of it, allowing the Tigers to roam free all afternoon, compiling a record score against them.

OLD NEWS

SANDOVER medallist and former star player Ian Miller is one of the many footballers who have taken up roles in the media. Miller is a commentator on Radio 6NR and doesn't do a bad job for a 'rookie'. But Ian, surely you should know who is captain of your old club Perth! You said: ". . . and the captains go for the ball . . . (Bryan) Cousins of Perth and (Neil) Taylor of Subiaco". The "Stinger" Mick Rea is captain of Perth and last Saturday he did a fair job shouldering the attack by himself, scoring six of his team's 10 goals.

IS BROWN SERIOUS?

THE question I must ask, is Perth coach Mal Brown serious about his job? I know Mal is retiring after this week's game and he has done a great service to football in more than two decades of playing and coaching, but he still has a commitment to his players. Last Saturday he was co-commentator on Channel 7, which wouldn't have put his players in the right frame of mind — they were pitiful (with a few exceptions) to say the least. Ironically, the week before when Mal was home in bed with the flu, the Demons staged a remarkable second-half comeback to beat East Fremantle!

NASTY PRECEDENT

THE decision of the West Coast Eagles to allow Sean King to stay home and play with West Perth after initially being selected in the squad to go to the East Coast sets a dangerous precedent. It seems as though Eagles coach Ron Alexander acceded to a request from Falcons coach Bruce Monteath to allow King to stay and play, raising the suggestion that other coaches could have done the same thing. It's also interesting that West Perth were playing Alexander's old side, East Fremantle . . .

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COUNTING THE DAYS

THANK goodness the season is nearly over! Surely that could be the thoughts of this quartet with just one home-and-away match remaining. After 17 defeats in a row, it's no wonder they look glum. From left, it's coach Stan Magro, team manager Santo Pasqua, football manager Brian Ciccotosto and assistant coach Kevin Worthington.

AWESOME TIGERS

BOTTOM-of-the-league East Perth were really found wanting against Claremont last Saturday. Claremont's control of the game was typified by their aerial superiority. The Tigers established a record for the most number of marks by a team with 139 grabs, which doesn't say much for the one-on-one contests. The old record incidentally was 119 marks. And the man marking midfielder Cam Shepherd must have been a midget. He took 19 marks to equal the record for the most number of marks taken by a player.

NOT CONVINCING

LISTENERS to radio 6PR's Football Forum were keen to hear what umpires adviser Bob Phillips had to say last week after some controversial tribunal happenings during the week. But Phillips was as political as any politician and really said very little about the whole week's activities. He did suggest, however, that the power given to chief executive Peter Cumiskey was only to report behind-the-play incidents and "not incidents where the game is being umpired." Whatever that means.

HELPFUL CRITICS

WE know that most coaches study video replays of their team and the opposition. Let's hope that East Perth coach Gerard McNeill extends that to listening to radio replays. The 6WF commentary team of George Grljusich, Ian Brayshaw and Ken Armstrong had plenty of critical comments about the way the Royals were playing — or not playing, rather — against a classy Claremont last week. "Their marking of a man and just manning up is atrocious," said Brayshaw. "Defensive football is based on one-on-one and they're ignoring that," said Armstrong. Watching the Royals completely outplayed by the Tigers gave the impression that Claremont had 36 players to their opponents 18.

UNFAIR DECISION

YOU cannot accuse umpires of cheating, or even of being biased, because they are genuinely impartial — so we're told. But you do wonder whether they are "influenced" by factors outside the playing arena. The men in white controlling the Claremont-East Perth game on Saturday certainly looked as though they were reluctant to do anything that might upset Tiger's captain-coach Gerard Neesham after the week of controversy over tribunal matters. Some very blatant decisions against the Tigers were let go — none more so than an incident involving Neesham himself. The Tigers star took the ball midfield and covered at least 25 metres without a bounce before chipping a pass to rover Don Pyke, who notched the first of their 33 goals. As 6WF commentator Ken Armstrong said: "I was waiting for the whistle two or three times as Neesham manoeuvred his way downfield."



HOT JOB

EVEN today, some 30 years after retiring, former West Perth great Ray (Homer) Schofield still finds himself in the thick of the football action. The former full-forward and full-back still acts as a trainer for the Falcons and last week he found himself tangled up with East Fremantle's David Rankin. Apparently the Shark didn't like Schofield getting in the road and so he grabbed the trainer's towel and hurled it away.

KEVIN BRYANT'S CASA MEXICANA RESTAURANT



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Les Fong (West Perth) 31 on August 24
Craig Turley (West Perth) 22 on August 24

Warren Nicholas (Perth) 20 on August 25
John Watson (South Fremantle) 20 on August 26
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FOOTBALL FACTS

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Black day as Tigers rampage

IT was a perfect batting wicket at the WACA Ground last Saturday — and the Claremont Tigers went on the rampage to post a record score...in football terms.

The Tigers tally of 33.28 (226) easily beat the previous highest score at that ground — 29.14 (188) by West Perth against Perth in 1953 on the day that Ray Scott kicked 15 goals.

It was a black day for the Royals as their 169-point deficit was their biggest loss in the 81-year history of the club. Their previous worst defeat was at the hands of South Fremantle in 1984 when they lost by 158 points.

Claremont's total eclipse of East Perth this year has resulted in victories by 84, 107 and now 169 points for a total winning margin of 360 points — or an average of 20 goals a game.

Ironically, Claremont's score of 1.3 against Perth in 1945 is the lowest recorded at the WACA Ground.

For the veteran Tigers supporter, Saturday's game must have helped erase the bitter memories of a day 29 years ago when the Royals humiliated them 32.19 to 9.10. On that day it was East Perth's goalsneak Bill Mose who kicked the club record tally of 13 goals.

BIG TALLIES

DOING some research on my return from an overseas jaunt, I notice that five players had 10-goal hauls in games.

Warren Ralph, Clint Browning, Todd Breman, Kevin Caton and Paddy

Madaffari posted double figure tallies.

That feat has only happened in one previous season — 1937 when George Doig (East Fremantle), Ted Tyson (West Perth), Bert Gook (Perth), Frank Hopkins (Claremont) and Ted Holdsworth (Swan Districts) kicked 10 goals in a game.

Interesting to note that they all went on to reach the 100-goal mark that year.

RECORD TALLY

A WIN to Claremont this week will give the Tigers a record 78 premierships points with 19 wins, one draw and only one loss.

Six times in previous history a team has finished the qualifying games with 19 wins for 76 points, but that draw could give the Tigers a well-deserved record.

The most wins recorded in league football qualifying games in Australia is 20, or 80 premierships points, in 1973 by South Australian club Glenelg, losing only one game for the season.

TRAVEL BUG

EARLY this season it became apparent that travelling was going to have an effect on the performance of the West Coast Eagles.

With their away-from-home record being only two wins, it's obvious that this flying is going to take some getting used to.

But comparing the Eagles travelling with baseball teams in the United States, I noticed where some national league players line up for 162 games in a season, playing five a week and sometimes travelling up to 10,000kms in a week or so.

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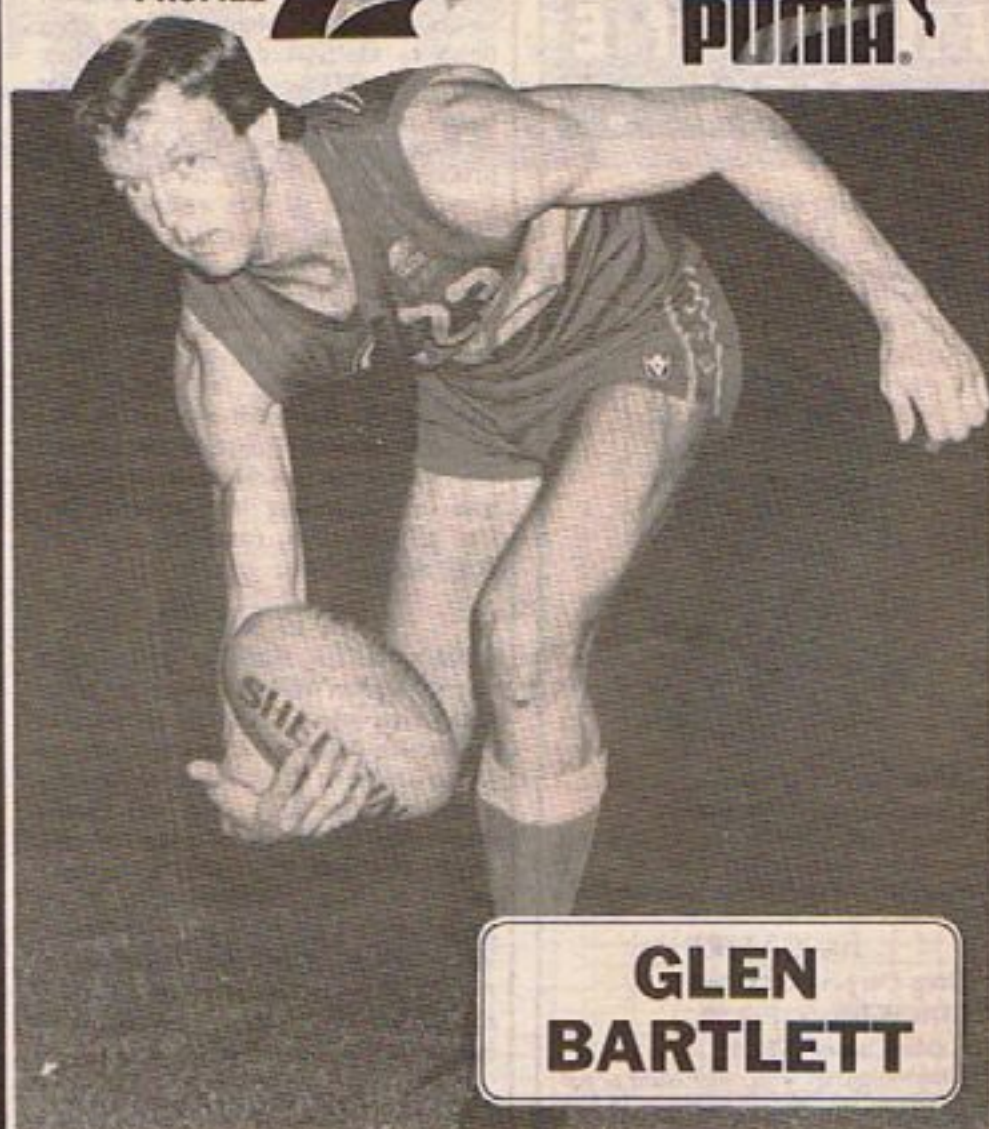
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Collie

HEIGHT: 195cm WEIGHT: 95kg

RECRUITED FROM: East Perth

FIRST PLAYED: 23/4/83 vs South Fremantle

GAMES PLAYED: East Perth 66,
Finals 1

MARITAL STATUS: Single

BROTHERS/SISTERS: Two brothers
one sister

OCCUPATION: Assistant Industrial
Officer, Federated Clerks Union

SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Trinity College

CAR: Camira Station Wagon

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

FALCONS GET A LAST CHANCE

THE West Perth-Subiaco game in the last round of qualifying matches at Leederville Oval on Saturday is virtually an elimination final.

The only difference being that if Subiaco lose, their worst results will be a place in the first semi-final against Swan Districts and if West Perth lose, it will be the end of their 1987 season.

And on form Subiaco should win the match.

The Lions currently hold a two-point advantage over East Fremantle for second position on the premiership table and they will be fighting to preserve that situation.

Second place and a double chance in the final round is extremely important.

Subiaco showed last week, when they completely out-played Perth, that they are approaching top form and they represent the biggest threat to Claremont's premiership aspirations.



At the same time West Perth were impressive for 2½ quarters against East Fremantle before fading to an 11-goal defeat.

They will need to sustain a solid brand of football to topple Subiaco on Saturday.

Another interesting side-light to the important clash will be the performance of Subiaco full-forward Todd Breman who needs 10 goals to become the first Lions player since Austin Robertson in 1971 to break the 100-goal mark.

Swans will be desperate



THE West Perth players will have one eye on the scoreboard as well as concentrating on their own game at Leederville Oval.

They will be desperately monitoring the score at the WACA Ground in the hope that Perth can do them a favour and upset Swan Districts.

For that is the only way the Falcons can sneak into the first semi-final.

Even if West Perth beat Subiaco they cannot make the final round unless Perth can dispose of Swans.

And Swan Districts coach John Todd, who has done a wonderful job with his team this year, will be well aware of that situation.

His players will be anxious to ensure they return to final-round action and they should beat Perth.

However, Perth beat East Fremantle a fortnight ago and Swan Districts will not take them lightly.

Swans should have too much fire-power in attack, have a solid band of midfield players with pace and a close knit defence.

It was the pace and sheer numbers of quality midfield players which brought Perth undone against Subiaco last week.

And Swans, with Joe Cormack, Danny Penny, Troy Ugle, Greg Walker, Peter Ware and Shane Renfree in good touch are strong in the same area.

Perth will need rover Mark Watson, veteran Bryan Cousins, full-forward Mick Rea and utility player Warren Mosconi in good form if they are to upset Swans and play a part in their fall from the four.

Tigers show their anger



FREMANTLE Oval has not been a happy hunting ground for Claremont in recent years, but they should round off their finals preparation with a win over South Fremantle at the port ground on Saturday.

The Tigers are in an angry mood after last week's four-game suspension incurred by vice-captain Steven Goulding.

Last week East Perth bore the brunt

of that anger when they were embarrassed to the tune of 169 points.

This week South will be on the receiving end, though it is difficult to imagine them being beaten by a similar margin.

Sharks have the talent



EAST Fremantle should do their bit to work their way into second position by beating East Perth at Perth Oval, but they will not be confident that West Perth can fulfil their obligation by dumping Subiaco.

East Fremantle should have too much talent for the Royals, who were completely out-classed in losing by 169 points to Claremont last Saturday.

FIRST SEMI

The Sharks are likely to win this game, but should still play in the first semi-final against Swan Districts.

However, they cannot afford to take East Perth lightly. The Royals have a habit of playing well against East Fremantle and they are particularly dangerous at Perth Oval.

Road to finals is harder now

WHEN Footscray forward Steve Macpherson kicked a goal after the siren to steal a draw against North Melbourne last Saturday the destiny of the West Coast Eagles was taken out of their own hands.

That kick enabled the Bulldogs to grab two points from a game which looked out of their reach and gives them a two-point break over the Eagles with two games to play.

Even if the Eagles win their last two games there is now no guarantee they will sneak into the final five.

For the WA team to have any chance of slipping into the final round in their first VFL season they will now have to rely on either the Brisbane Bears or Melbourne beating Footscray.

And at the same time the Eagles must beat Melbourne at the MCG on Friday night and follow that up with a victory over St Kilda at Subiaco Oval on Sunday week.

Their initial problem will come in ensuring they can win on Friday night. And that will not be an easy task.

Winning on the east coast has proved to be a difficult assignment and to tackle Melbourne, who currently occupy seventh position on the ladder through a better percentage than the Eagles, five days after beating the Bears at Carrara Oval, makes the task even more challenging.

The VFL Demons still have final five hopes and the game is equally important to them.

COMPETITIVE

They will be fiercely competitive, have a talented band of running players and options in the key positions.

The Eagles will need to reproduce the form which saw them score a comfortable victory over the Bears last Sunday and at the same time hope that this Sunday the Bears can over-throw Footscray at Carrara.

Certainly the Eagles will need Don Holmes to reproduce his match-winning effort on the half-forward line.

He kicked 7.0 last week and with the Eagles not relying on Ross Glendinning up forward they were able to use him in defence to solve a couple of problems.

As well Andrew Lockyer, Chris Lewis, and Andrew MacNish were in good touch and they combined to produce the Eagles best attacking football for several weeks.

The effort of Laurie Keene was an outstanding contributing factor in the Eagles victory and he has shown in the past four weeks that he is ready to dominate the VFL like he dominated the WAFL last season.

With Keene in such devastating form and a fit Alex Ishchenko the Eagles boast the best two-pronged ruck battery in the VFL.

Keene, and possibly Ishchenko, will battle in the ruck with former Perth ruckman Steve Turner on Friday night and they should win that contest.

If the big men can take charge it will



Eagles captain and vice-captain Ross Glendinning and John Annear.

go a long way towards sending the Eagles on the winning path. Keene and Ishchenko have been responsible for bringing the smaller, running players into the game.

And other former Perth players, key position specialist Earl Spalding and wingman Alan Johnson represent danger for the Eagles.

As well Bret Bailey, full-back Danny Hughes, Robbie Flower, Greg Healy forward Sean Wight and Brian Wilson have been in good form.

The Eagles have a point to prove about winning games in Melbourne and Friday night could be the ideal time to make that point.

It is worth remembering the Eagles performed strongly in pre-season matches under lights and they might enjoy returning to those conditions.

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GEORGE TEMPLE	57	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Melbourne
ROBERT BENNETT	60	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	59	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	53	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	52	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Perth	Eagles
IAN MILLER	57	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
BEN STINGA	56	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	57	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles

Farmer joins goalkickers

FORMER Claremont development officer Barry Butterworth says that eight players have kicked more than 10 goals in a league game for the Tigers.

It was reported in Football Facts (a Westside Football column) that only seven had achieved this goalscoring feat.

Butterworth says that Robin Farmer may have been overlooked because he played in the underage competition in 1942 and 1943.

Farmer was second in the league's goalkicking list in 1942 with 73 goals and went one better the following year, scoring 97 goals from full-forward.

The youngster's effort in 1943 was quite enormous. He kicked nearly half of his team's 217 goal total and in that 36-game spell, he kicked 10 goals or more on six occasions — three against South Fremantle.

The other players to kick 10 or more goals were: Warren Ralph (11), George Moloney (5), Frank Hopkins (3), J. Stewart (2) and A. Skinner, H. Gepp and Norm Uncle (1).



BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Tribunal system becomes a joke

FOOTBALL justice in WA has become something of a joke. The past two weeks are proof of that. There are a number of aspects of charges that have gone before the WAFL tribunal that need closer scrutiny.

Firstly, it is grossly unfair that, with the season almost over, it is decided to haul players before the tribunal after a game, based on television replays.

Another is the way club coaches and officials have tried to influence the tribunal.

The other is the inconsistency in tribunal decisions.

To take them one at a time.

It is interesting to note that TV replays have now become the basis of evidence, when in the past they were rejected at tribunal hearings.

If there is to be trial by camera, when there should be cameras at every game, situated so they screen the entire oval at all times.

LOTTERY

At the moment, it is indiscriminate and something of a lottery.

Only a fraction of infringements in matches are recorded because the camera is usually trained on the action. For that reason, they rarely pick up the worst kind of incident, the one that occurs behind the play.

In more than 20-odd years as a football writer, I have seen players exonerated who would have been scrubbed out for the entire season if an incident they caused had been picked up by the camera.

Players usually are loathe to "rat" on an opponent at a tribunal. Such collusion can make it difficult for a tribunal chairman to get to the truth.

So there's no doubting a camera can be very important in a hearing. But it is a further indication it is unfair that some cases should be judged by replays, while others rely on the veracity of players keen to get off, often assisted by evidence of an opponent not wanting to be tagged a dobber.

If the WAFL decides, in its wisdom, that its chief executive should have the power to refer unreported incidents to the tribunal, then it should have been

introduced for the full season, not just part of the season.

I have no sympathy for Swan Districts' Kim Hetherington or Claremont's Steve Goulding.

The camera showed that they were guilty. But I wonder how many other players who have evaded detection for an offence would have been so lucky if a similar situation had applied at the start of the season.

While it is understandable that coaches and club officials are anxious their players aren't disqualified because of the affect it can have on the team, they should not be allowed to mouth off after a player has been charged.

Gerard Neesham paid a high price when his complaint against Swan Districts backfired and he lost one of his star players in Goulding.

But John Todd's claim that umpires have over-reacted last week, could be construed as an effort to influence the tribunal.

There should also be more consistency in tribunal decisions if there are different chairman hearing cases.

REPRIMAND

West Perth's Matt Bushe-Jones was only reprimanded on a striking charge he admitted — because he had never appeared before a tribunal.

Yet Goulding, who had not been suspended in a 10-year career, gets four weeks.

The worst aspect of that is it could deprive him of a chance of playing in a premiership side this year. It has already cost him the chance of winning the Sandover Medal.

Some may say kicking is worse than striking with an elbow or a fist. But while there was little doubt that Goulding used his boot, it was not a vicious kick, more a nudge. If it had been vicious then he would have deserved a much harsher penalty.

"Coach Ron Alexander laid the law down pretty quickly to them; they're not over here on holiday; they're here to play a football game." Radio 6PR's Frank Sparrow on the Eagles trip to the Gold Coast.

"I'm sure it will be a pretty heated contest after what Billy Walker has had to say. Claremont coach Gerard Neesham speculating on the next Claremont-Swan Districts game after being criticised by the Swans president.

"It certainly is an enormous challenge for the Bears to infiltrate the rugby dominance in this town." Former WA player Ken Judge, now with the Brisbane Bears.

"We will be talking to country leagues at length, but the WAFL is certain to consider widening its base in the future." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey.

"I will just take things one day at a time." Newly-appointed Indian Pacific Ltd chief executive, Bill Kerr.

"Wilkinson walked off the ground some metres away from the designated interchange area — the rules are clear and straight forward; he couldn't come back on." South Fremantle manager director Harold Harper on the dispute over Subiaco's Greg Wilkinson not being allowed to resume after crossing the line outside the interchange area.

"We will have a close look at the video." Claremont president Stephen Scott, complaining about behind-the-play incidents against Swan Districts.

"There is a lot of speculation about our plans for recruiting, so I have called for an urgent special meeting with the clubs and the WAFL." Eagles chief Graham Moss.

"Umpires should view video tapes too. It could make things a lot easier for all of us." Tigers coach Gerard Neesham on behind-the-play incidents.

"Neesham showed his immaturity and showed that he couldn't handle the situation." Swan Districts president Bill Walker on Claremont's complaints about behind-the-play incidents.

"The WAFL should stand firm in the wake of an emotional response to the suspensions and not be tempted to dilute the power given to the chief executive." Geoff Christian, writing in The West Australian, on the Steve Goulding/Kim Hetherington suspensions.

WHAT THEY SAID

"What about the umpires? There's six of them, how come they couldn't see what's going on behind the play?" John K. Watts on radio 6PR about the tribunal decisions.

"We're pretty resigned to losing him; I think he's high on the Eagles priority list." South Fremantle coach Stan Magro on the future of Peter Sumich.

"His playing agreement makes him free to go; we wouldn't want to stand in his way anyhow." South Fremantle managing director Harold Harper.

"It has always been my ambition to play VFL football, so naturally I'd like to play for the Eagles." Bulldogs rookie Peter Sumich.

"Sooner or later you have to cross the road and grow up. This is Mike Richardson's fourth club, so maybe it's time he had a look at himself; not blame others." Swan Districts coach John Todd.

"It really does annoy me when they nominate rubbish teams in the paper; the League should do something about it." Percy Johnson on radio 6PR about clubs not declaring their proper team line-ups.

"After studying video tapes, I believe there is a prima facie case for both players to answer." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey referring charges against Claremont's Steve Goulding (for kicking) and Swan Kim Hetherington (striking) to the tribunal.

"You're joking." Swan Districts wingman Kim Hetherington after being suspended for two weeks on the striking charge.

"My action was in reaction to a backhander I received from Passeri seconds earlier." Claremont's Steve Goulding admitting that his boot had made contact with Swans Geoff Passeri.

"We have taken into account Goulding's previous unblemished record." WAFL tribunal chairman Bernie O'Sullivan suspending Claremont vice-captain Steve Goulding for four games on a kicking charge.

A great challenge

A LOT of people are asking just what is the Football Development Trust and why has this new organisation been established.

Football development is a necessity for the survival and enhancement of the game. It must be given the highest priority in terms of budget and organisation.

Organised sport is often under challenge, so Australian football has to develop the necessary directions to maintain its growth into the 21st Century.

National football provides us with an opportunity to do things on a professional scale — and the needs for this are obvious to all football lovers.

School coaching has fallen, attendance by youngsters at local league games is diminishing and families are not supporting football as they once did.

There have been many people working in local league clubs trying to cope with the development areas, but being totally over-stretched.

Football development has not adapted to changes in our society and a successful development strategy and program is essential to the growth of the game.

With this in mind, the guiding principles of the FDT are:

- Increase the number of participants in Australian football and its following at all levels and in all segments of the WA community.
- Increase the skill of participants in Australian football at all levels.
- Develop and promote career structures for players, coaches, administrators, sports trainers and umpires.
- Foster continued voluntary involvement in WA football development.
- Provide information and advisory services to the WA public on technical issues of football development.
- Ensure cost effectiveness of all programs.
- Provide advice on the needs of football development to Governments and other funding bodies and accept responsibility for providing services with the funds made available by such bodies.
- Represent the WAFL where appropriate in issues of national football development.

The challenge to be part of the Football Development Trust at such an exciting time has been tremendous. Football is on the verge of an even bigger development than we have seen.

It requires all of us to work for the game as one unified body. Our game can't survive in a divided or negative atmosphere.

Rewards in helping youngsters

WORKING with young players provides plenty of rewards when you see them accept the opportunity and grow in their football apprenticeships.

But it can also be disappointing to see others (loaded with talent) start to 'wither'.

This Saturday the State schoolboys side will play "the rest" in an interesting exercise in talent identification.

Players in "the rest" team were nominated by their club Development Officers as the best youngster not selected in the State Schoolboys.

This is an honour for these players, a chance to develop and selection takes place from the initial letter sent out inviting them to attend.

Little things such as answering the invitation by letter or telephone become a major obstacle for some.

Several young players didn't bother, or forgot, to return a simple Yes or No. While this indecision doesn't mean they won't be future top footballers, it does show what their goals are like.

Players with a purpose in their development, don't allow any obstacles to stop their growth.

The key to future success occurs under that age-old football word 'attitude' — in other words "how much do they want to succeed?"

An example of a player on the right track would be Nick Bolton, from the South Fremantle area.

Nick returned the form indicating that he couldn't play and attached a handwritten letter elaborating on the reasons.

He then rang to make sure I had received his letter and further discuss his reasons. Nick's enthusiasm for the game was great to see.

From what I have seen in the CIG games, Nick has good skills and aggression and when you add to this his enthusiasm to succeed, he is travelling along the right track.

Nothing can take the place of the inner drive to achieve your goals in any area of life. Young players must be continually introduced to this in their football education.

our flagging spirits, we ambled around town and finally into the old Princess Theatre, where we sat watching films.

To be in the company of an East Fremantle footballer at that time was something very special and I have never forgotten the occasion. For that reason, I guess I've followed Percy's track through life with interest.

As a youngster, he came down from the Goldfields to attend Aquinas College and as his father and other people who he came in contact with were East Fremantle people, it seemed natural that he would play in the blue and white.

Good player

At a time when football was strong and many good footballers were playing, Percy was considered among the better players. He was more than just serviceable, if not in the class of Graham Farmer or Jack Clarke, then not far behind them. He played State football from 1955 to 1958, which was the Centenary Carnival held in Melbourne.

In 1959 he was captain of the second West Australian side that played Hawthorn and he recalls that the pre-

DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



The best tackler in town

TACKLING is a skill of Australian Football that many talented juniors never develop.

Playing through the junior grades, the talented players have outstanding disposal skills and are generally played on the ball or up forward where their main aim is to kick goals.

Few coaches set standards for tackling that make young players aware of the importance of this skill.

Tackling needs to be taught, like any other skill of the game. Correct positioning of the body, what to watch and how to use your arms are key learning parts of successful strong tackling.

To watch a young player place a strong aggressive tackle on an opponent is a skill that coaches love to see.

Young Subiaco forward Karl Langdon is a great example of a desperate tackler.

His game last Saturday was superb for a key forward. His hard running to create as well as defend, combined with his tackling skills, makes him one of the game's future stars.

Too often we see forwards allowing defenders to carry the ball out of defence and start the modern day running game.

Hard chasing, tackling forwards are now an essential ingredient of the present day game.

Langdon's ability to maintain pressure on the Perth defence, thereby forcing them into error, was tremendous to watch.

Several passages of play where he chased, dived on the ball, fed it out and then chased and tackled again would have won my award for the best piece of desperate play I have seen in season '87.

Langdon has a great belief in himself and loves to play well — essential ingredients to be a top class player.

Like all youngsters, he now needs to learn that key word for greatness in any sport — consistency.

It's a 'mind skill'; the ability to maintain your concentration at a level of high endeavour for the entire 100 minutes of a game.

Langdon has the physical skills to be a top-class player and he has an excellent opportunity to learn all about consistency in the forthcoming finals.



Karl Langdon... aggressive tackler.

A great concept

THE State schoolboys practice game this Saturday against a team of young players of the same age, has been organised for a specific purpose.

Players in "the rest" team either didn't get selected in the schoolboys side or didn't attend the trial games.

By organising this practice match we can allow the schoolboys to continue their team development for the Australian carnival in Perth in early Sep-

tember and provide a unique opportunity for the identification of our State's best 50 young players at this age level. From this game and the coming carnival, special squads of talented young players will be invited to train together over summer as a long-term preparation for the next Teal Cup championships and, further long term, league football.

Percy makes his points

WHEN I was a teenager, filled with the desire to play football and fanatical about sport, I would go along and bar-rack for Old Easts like there was no tomorrow.

I practically lived at East Fremantle Oval during the week and on Saturdays I hung over the fence and roared myself hoarse.

If we won I was in heaven for seven days; if we lost it was a week of depression.

Wheelchair sports had not been introduced, so there was no sporting outlet for those of us on crutches or with other disabilities to work our frustrations out.

If defeat in the qualifying games was tough, it was nothing compared with losing a final. How many times did I toss and turn at night, taking the screamers and kicking the goals that would have carried the day for us?

I was about 18 when we were downed in a final one year. Wandering about the streets of Fremantle in misery, I came face to face with one of my footballing heroes in Percy Johnson.

He had played that day and, suffering a similar torment, we consoled each other. In an atmosphere that might lift

sent coach of North Melbourne, John Kennedy, was leading them.

Percy changed his colours in 1959 when he was appointed captain-coach of Swan Districts staying for a year before moving to Claremont under the coaching of former South Fremantle ruckman, Ray Richards. Percy had a good year and was the leading goalkicker for the Tigers.

In 1961, the Geelong champion Peter Pianto took over at Claremont and Percy didn't enjoy playing under him.

"I guess I just didn't fit in with his style," he said.

When Bob Johnson went to East Fremantle as the playing coach, he talked Percy into pulling on his boots again and returning home. Percy was glad to be playing back at his home club.

When retirement came, it wasn't easy, but he had just opened a pharmacy in Midland and something had to go.

Looking back over his career, Percy says that the best part of his football was playing with East Fremantle and he believes that any player who leaves his original club, should return there to finish his career.



Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

FROM WHERE I SIT

Percy has had seasons of coaching at West Perth and South Fremantle, enjoying his association with both clubs. South, in particular, meant a lot as he has a genuine affection for the "real East Fremantle People".

Speaks out

Moving into the media, Percy has made a big impression because he is not frightened to speak out. In fact, if football really is a religion, then the man that leads the "hot gossellers" must be this tall, affable, if fiery, personality.

Percy looks back on football as something of great value and he wouldn't change one moment of it. He doesn't talk about his "lows", but says that another pleasure was when his son Robbie played with Old Easts when they won the 1979 premiership.

"That could easily be the cream on the cake," says Percy.

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INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Tigers confused over a coach

RICHMOND, one of the VFL's most famous clubs, is split down the middle over its coach for next season.

Current coach Tony Jewell, who has already been sacked once by a VFL club, St Kilda, is struggling to avoid Richmond being landed with the wooden spoon.

There is ample speculation that the club's champion rover and gamesplayed record holder Kevin Bartlett should take over as coach.

Some sources say that Bartlett, currently an ABC television commentator, only has to say yes and he's got the job next year.

But a strong Richmond force is rallying behind Jewell, including several members of the match committee, claiming that the coach shouldn't be totally to blame.

Several leading Richmond committee members are keen to see a change in coaching direction after their worst year in history.

Bartlett has developed strong media outlets since his retirement and as Richmond are not renowned for being big payers to their coach, his appointment is under a cloud.

Every time the wiry little rover is asked about his future, he just gives a wry grin and changes the subject.

As for Jewell, he realises that his job is on the line.

He admits it would be courageous for the club to give him the role again.

"That's being realistic if you finish on the bottom of the ladder," he said.

Sheedy worried about marking

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy is concerned that the high mark, an integral part of Australian Rules, could disappear.

He has called for an investigation to see if the mark is being umpired out of the game — and made obsolete as was the drop kick a decade or so ago.

After some confusing marking decisions in the Essendon-Fitzroy game, Sheedy said that he would ask for a VFL ruling on just what is a mark.

"If you don't mark it like a cricket catch, you will never be paid — and that isn't good enough," he said.

"As a skill in our game, it could disappear unless something is done. We will have to consider changing our tactics if it's decided that there is no value in flying for a high mark anymore."

Sheedy said that the wheel had turned a full circle, going from where a vice-like grip was once needed, to a few years back where just a touch was sufficient.

Now it was back to where you had to mark the ball and hold it to be paid.



TURNED OFF

MELBOURNE'S Irish recruit Sean Wight was best-on-ground against Collingwood last Saturday, but he remembers little about the game.

Wight said that the first quarter and most of the second term were a blur.

Wight literally had his lights turned out on him when he collided with Collingwood forward Brian Taylor in the first term.

The Demons defender was in a daze for several minutes, but bounced back to be the team's star, particularly in the second quarter, in their morale-boosting 55 point victory over the Magpies.

HANDBALL HAPPY

EVEN top sides overdo the use of handball — that's a fact which will please followers of struggling WAFL clubs like East Perth and South Fremantle.

Victorian Sunday Press columnist Neil Roberts, a Brownlow Medal winner, was highly critical of VFL giants Hawthorn last week for their silly handball.

"I lost count of the number of times Hawthorn players handballed to team mates in the death seat," he said.

"The worst case involved star full-back Chris Langford, who ran the length of the field, stirring the fans like crazy, only to surrender the ball with a ridiculous handball to a player under pressure."

QUICK CHANGE

HAWTHORN star Dermott Brereton is either the villain or the hero — depending on which team you support.

The dashing forward produced 20 minutes of scintillating football to set up the Hawks victory over the Sydney Swans last week.

With a burst of freak marking and deadly kicking, the devastating blond bombshell blew away the Swans hopes of victory.

After a terrible first half, when he made numerous mistakes like kicking into the man on the mark, even though he had 10 kicks, he must have copped an Allan Jeans blast as he exploded in the third term.

Brereton finished with 14 marks, the best tally of the match.

GEELONG LOSE RUCKMAN

GEELONG'S chances of remaining in the VFL top five, with matches against Sydney Swans and Hawthorn in the next 10 days, took a nose-dive last Saturday when ruckman Damien Bourke withdrew from the Carlton clash at the last minute.

The problem was his recurring knee injury which he damaged in the corresponding match against Carlton at VFL Park on May 9.

In that match he tore a posterior ligament in his knee when he tangled legs with Carlton counterpart Justin Madden.

Geelong coach John Devine said that Bourke would see a specialist during the week.

Bourke trained last week but his knee had puffed up on Friday.

Steve's now a hero

FIERY Bulldogs star Steve McPherson was a hero at Spm last Saturday — a nice change for one of the game's controversial characters.

His after-the-siren goal helped Footscray snatch a draw with North Melbourne at the MCG and give the Bulldogs hope of staying in the finals fight.

The classy half-forward has often been cast as the villain and has had his share of suspensions, courtesy of the VFL tribunal.

His match-saving goal came after a pass from Doug Hawkins out on the half-forward flank.

"I knew I couldn't short pass," he said later. "It was just a matter of going for it."



Steve McPherson... popular this week.

Hafey knocks his Swans

SYDNEY Swans Tom Hafey says that his glamour side is just not good enough to win the premiership this season.

Hafey said: "The big wins clouded things."

"I just thought a few players might have lifted and come up a little better. "The side we have is just not good enough."

Hafey had just seen the Swans get thrashed by 45 points by league leaders Carlton at Princes Park.

Sydney have now lost their last two games against Carlton and Hawthorn — the teams above them on the ladder. This was after having thrashed three successive teams — with scores of more than 30 goals.

The Swans are missing injured pair Greg Williams and Gerard Healy, the centre-ruck rover combination which has played a big part in the team's successes.

Also out are running players Barry Mitchell and David Murphy.

Williams and Murphy are close to being right, but Mitchell and Healy won't be available before the finals.

CATS ANGRY

THE Geelong Cats are angry at continued rumours that star players Gary Ablett and Andrew Bews could be on the move next season.

General manager Ken Gannon says he is fed up with the rumours and they had no truth in them.

"I believe the stories are being started by Crackers Keenan, who is a noted Collingwood recruiter," said Gannon.

"Bews is on contract for another two years and is a loyal and dedicated player."

Gannon said that the club was negotiating with Ablett and was confident he would stay with the Cats.

Geelong are determined not to suffer similar player-pillage like the one that saw Greg Williams, David Bolton and Bernard Toohy switch to the Swans.

How WA players performed

	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	SCORE
BRISBANE BEARS				
Brad Hardie	15	5	2	4 1
Mike Richardson	15	7	7	2 1
Ken Judge	10	5	9	1 1
CARLTON				
Jon Dorotich	2	1	1	—
Richard Dennis	14	4	4	1 1
Ken Hunter	13	11	8	2 3
Peter Sartori	13	11	6	7 2
COLLINGWOOD				
Craig Starcevich	15	5	2	— 3
Brian Taylor	8	4	2	2 1
Brett Yorgey	15	6	7	— 2
ESSENDON				
Leon Baker	12	5	10	1 1
Bill Duckworth	11	5	7	1 1
FOOTSCRAY				
Simon Beasley	7	7	3	3 2
Andrew Purser	2	6	7	—
Murray Rance	—	—	1	—
GEELONG				
Mark Bairstow	15	4	8	—
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	6	2	6	1 1
Rod Lester-Smith	17	8	6	—
MELBOURNE				
Earl Spalding	9	5	4	—
NORTH MELBOURNE				
Mark Hepburn	10	4	2	1 1
Jim Krakouer	16	1	3	2 3
Phil Krakouer	13	5	5	4 1
Stephen McCann	5	2	2	—
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	13	1	1	4 2
Maurice Rioli	23	2	4	1 2
David Palm	6	5	9	—
ST KILDA				
Nicky Winmar	15	6	4	2 1
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	1	—	—	—
Craig Holden	14	4	2	—

HIT-OUTS: 17 Purser; 8 Starcevich; 4 McCann.

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Bunton primes the Lions

SUBIACO master coach Haydn Bunton has the Lions primed for back-to-back premierships!

After watching the Lions last week, I can't see West Perth beating them, so that gives Subiaco the double chance.

The Lions running football, back-up and disposal was first-class.

While Subiaco have good all-round strength, they also boast one of the most formidable goal-to-goal lines with Clint Brown at full-back, Greg Wilkinson (centre-half-back), Mick Lee or Peter Featherby in the centre, Karl Langdon (centre-half-forward) and finishing off with full-forward Todd Breman.

The Subiaco defence is an efficient division and the form of Wilkinson has been superb.

Come finals time, it's anyone's game and Claremont will rightly start favourites. But Subiaco will be their greatest threat.

Talented rookie

KARL Langdon might not have the long blond locks of Hawthorn's Dermott Brereton, but he knows how to play the tough centre-half-forward position...and his short "blond" hairstyle stands out.

Once again last Saturday Langdon showed that he is a player of class. He reads the ball well off the boot, presents himself to players coming downfield, is very mobile and creates plenty of space for himself and other forwards.

Langdon worked very hard last week and a couple of his efforts, especially when he contested a scrum in the goal square after having had the kick near half-forward, were outstanding.

Langdon and his full-forward Todd Breman spell danger to opponents in September. One shudders to mention it, but he is another who should be high on the Eagles recruiting list for '88.

Player numbers

WHEN one door closes another opens — such is the case with football in Perth this year.

When you consider that some 50 players from WAFL ranks entered the VFL this year, either via the Eagles or other Melbourne clubs, there were going to be plenty of opportunities for new players to emerge.

The eight league clubs have subsequently played a total of 323 players. It's interesting to note that the bottom three teams have used an average of 45 players each.

Here is the break-up: Claremont 36; Subiaco 39; East Fremantle 41; Swan Districts 34; West Perth 38; Perth 44; South Fremantle 45; East Perth 46.



HUTTON'S FOOTY FRANKS
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PROGRESS VOTES:

17: Derek Kickett (C), Brian Peake (EF)
16: Darren Bewick (WP), Steve Goulding (C)
13: Craig Nelson (WP)
12: Cam Shepherd (C)

YOU'LL LOVE HUTTON'S FOOTY FRANKS

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

IAN MILLER

Irony in suspension

LAST week's tribunal decision was an historic situation — and had a touch of irony about it.

The involvement of WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey made it a momentous occasion, but one that Kim Hetherington and Steve Goulding could have done without.

Hetherington still has the chance to play in the finals with Swan Districts, but Goulding will miss the opportunity all players strive for — a grand final appearance and a premiership (unless Claremont lose the second semi-final).

The touch of irony over his suspension for kicking comes after the controversial case earlier in the season when South Fremantle's Brad Collard was suspended for a similar (doubtful) offence against Claremont's Don Pyke.

Maybe the mandatory two weeks that Goulding could have expected (allowing him to play in the grand final) was forced to four weeks because of the Collard case.

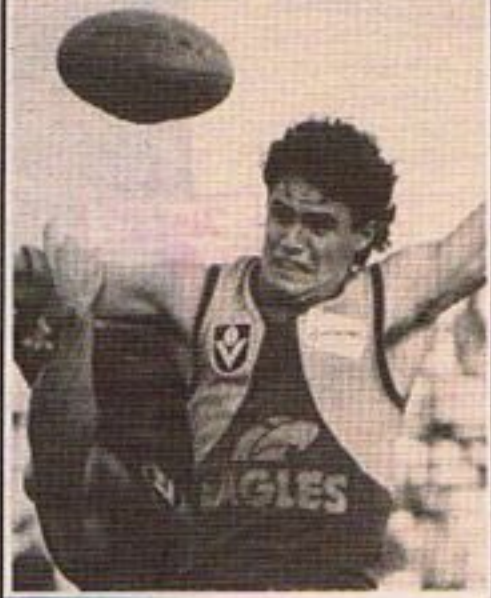
MacNish makes it

THERE were a few people pretty pleased to see Andrew MacNish put in a top effort for the Eagles last Sunday, none the least MacNish himself.

The Subiaco forward has not enjoyed a happy season with the Eagles, spending much time on and off the interchange bench, though the form that eluded him in the VFL, has not deserted him in WAFL games.

Confidence is a great thing and MacNish played with plenty last week. I dare say he went into the game with a make or break attitude and his hard-running and creativity up forward paid dividends.

MacNish, an All Australian player last year, will be looking to maintain his form and finish the season on a consistent note.



Determination

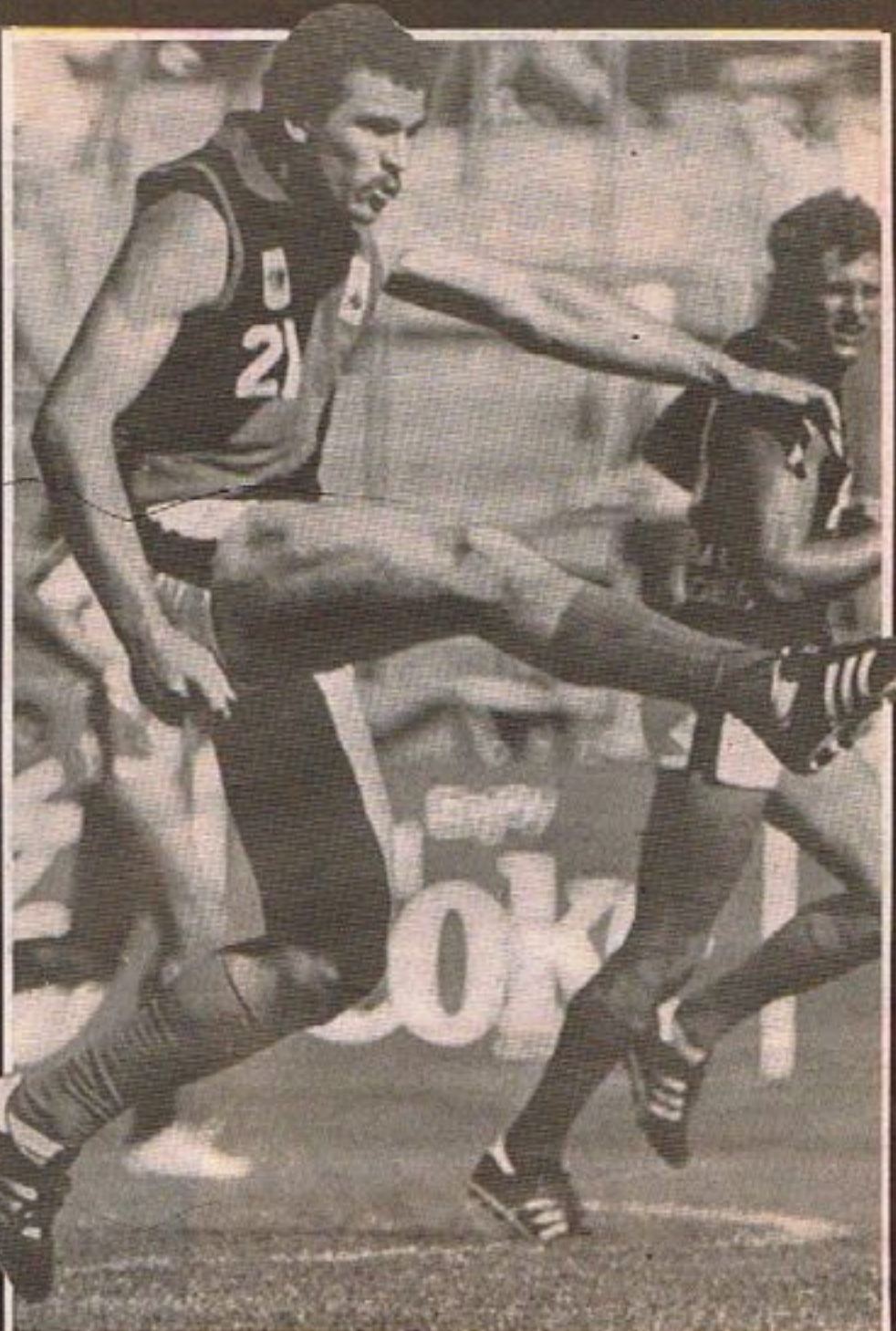
PERTH have uncovered a top rookie in first year player Troy Davis, whose aggressive and determined attitude makes him a real tyro on the football field.

In the third quarter last Saturday he was matched up against Andrew Brice, playing his second game for Subiaco.

Brice had come off the interchange bench to play at half-back and straight away showed he was going to give it his best shot and make things difficult for Davis.

The young Demon took up the challenge and in a couple of one-out duels all you could see from both players was full steam ahead. The ball was there to be won and both players put in a gutsy effort.

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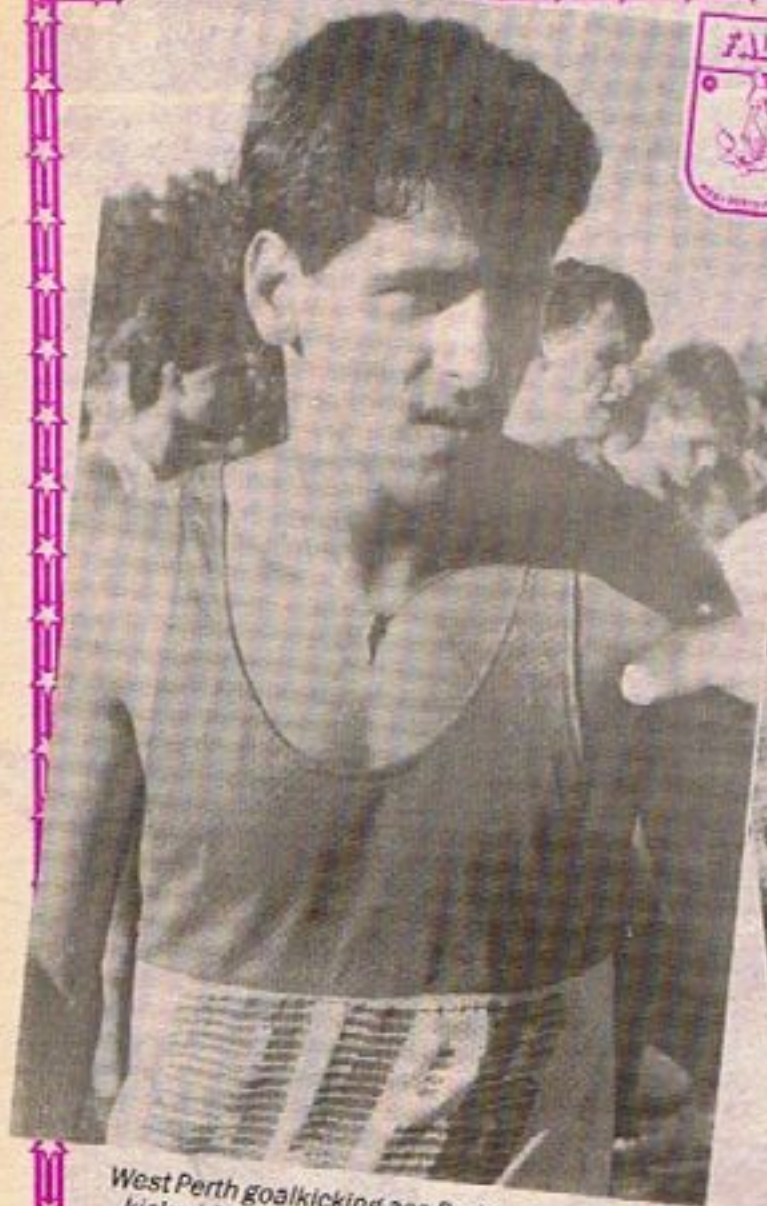
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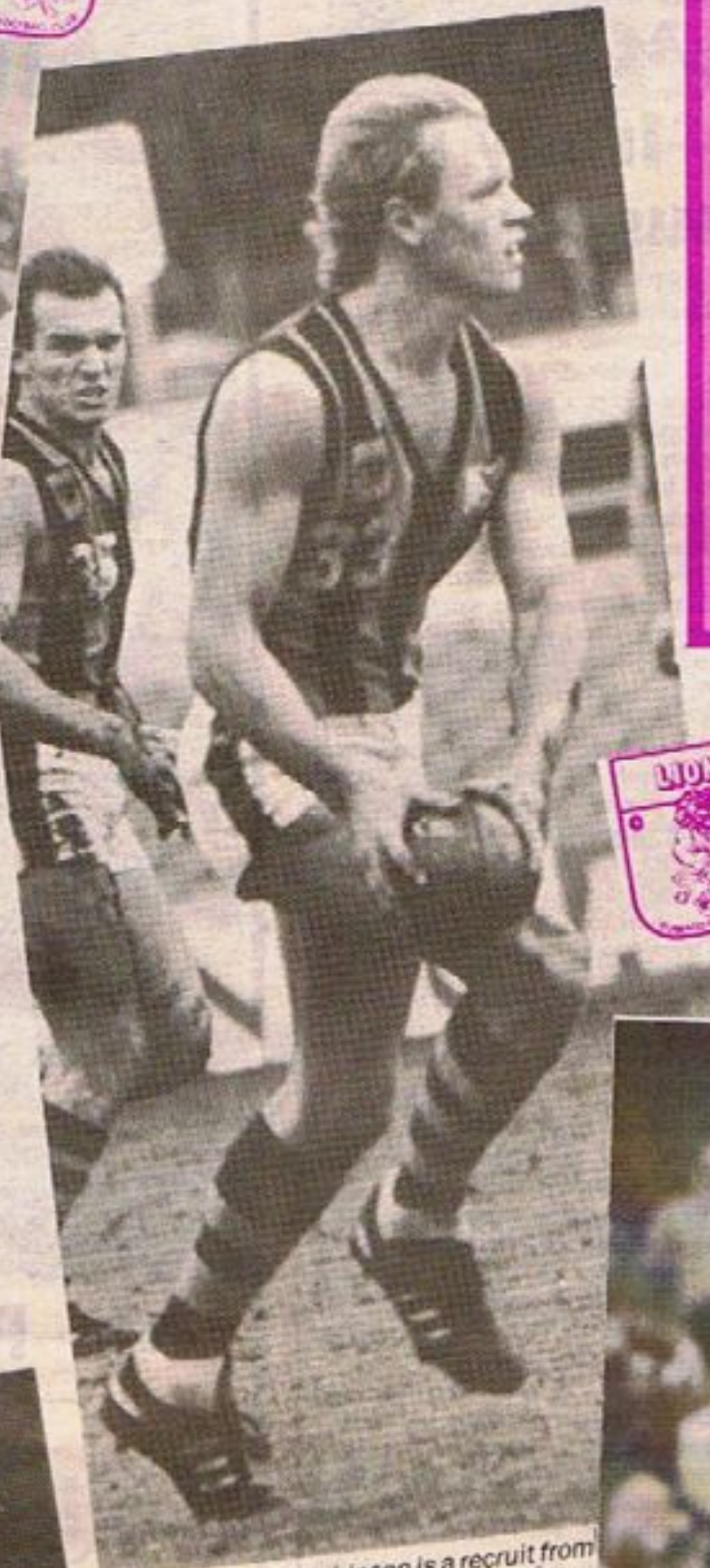
Gavin Whittington

Nickname: **Cat.**
Why: **After Dick Whittington's cat.**
Date of Birth: **30/8/64.** Place of Birth: **Pingelly.**
Height: **188cm (6ft 2in).** Weight: **89kg (14st).**
Age Started Playing: **12.**
Previous Clubs: **Brookton.**
Junior Club: **Brookton and Cuballing.**
Marital Status: **Single.**
Residence: **Rivervale.**
Occupation: **Motor mechanic.**
Place of work: **Brian Gardner Holden.**
Other Sporting Interests: **Water skiing.**
Favourite Position: **Wing.**
First Position: **Half-back.**
League Debut: **1983 vs West Perth.**
YOUR FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Clint Eastwood.** Drink: **Beer.**
TV Show: **Miami Vice.**
Food: **Seafood.**
Movie: **Pale Rider.**
Holiday Resort: **Mandurah.**
Ground: **WACA.**
Your Car: **Torana LJ.**
Your Favourite Car: **Director's Special.**
Career Highlights: **First league game, final 1986.**
Worst Moment in Football: **Losing in finals.**
Hard Things in Football: **Training.**
Football Idols: **Barry Cable.**
Toughest Opponent: **Jon Dorotich.**
Most Respected Opponent: **Colin Waterson.**
Most Memorable Game: **Second semi vs East Fremantle 1986.**
Ambitions: **Travel.**
What do you like about Football: **The challenge of succeeding.**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: **Good nights sleep.**
Who Influenced Your Career: **Father.**
Guemsey Number: **21.**
Any Reason: **One given me.**
Worst Injury: **Broken arm.**
Luckiest Break: **Mal Brown coaching Perth.**

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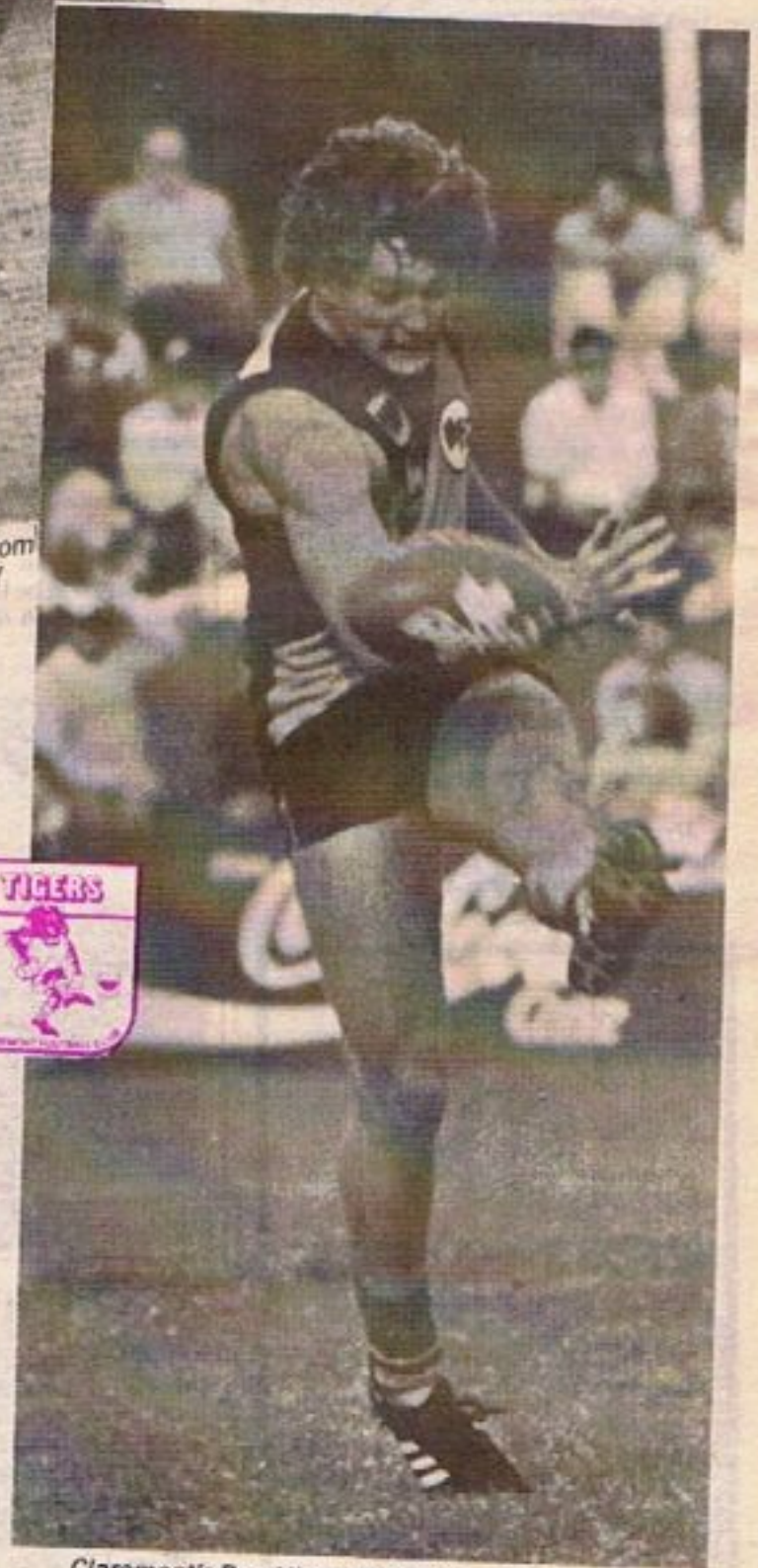
West Perth goalkicking ace Paddy Madaffari has kicked 65 goals this season to be the Falcons leading scorer. He marks well and often turns up near the goalsquare when least expected.



Subiaco's Brett Hutchinson is a recruit from Melbourne who found a niche for himself in the Lions line-up as a ruck-rover.



Perth's Troy Davis has been a great foil for No. 1 rover Mark Watson. He has pace and reads the ball well off the packs.



Claremont's Ben Allan has played a vital role in the Tigers brilliant performance this season and he could be a West Coast Eagles recruit next season.

The Ro of '87

THE 1987 season will be remembered as the Year of the Rookie. With the creation of the West Coast Eagles and their entry into the expanded VFL competition, the way was opened up for even more rookies than normal to make their WAFL debuts.

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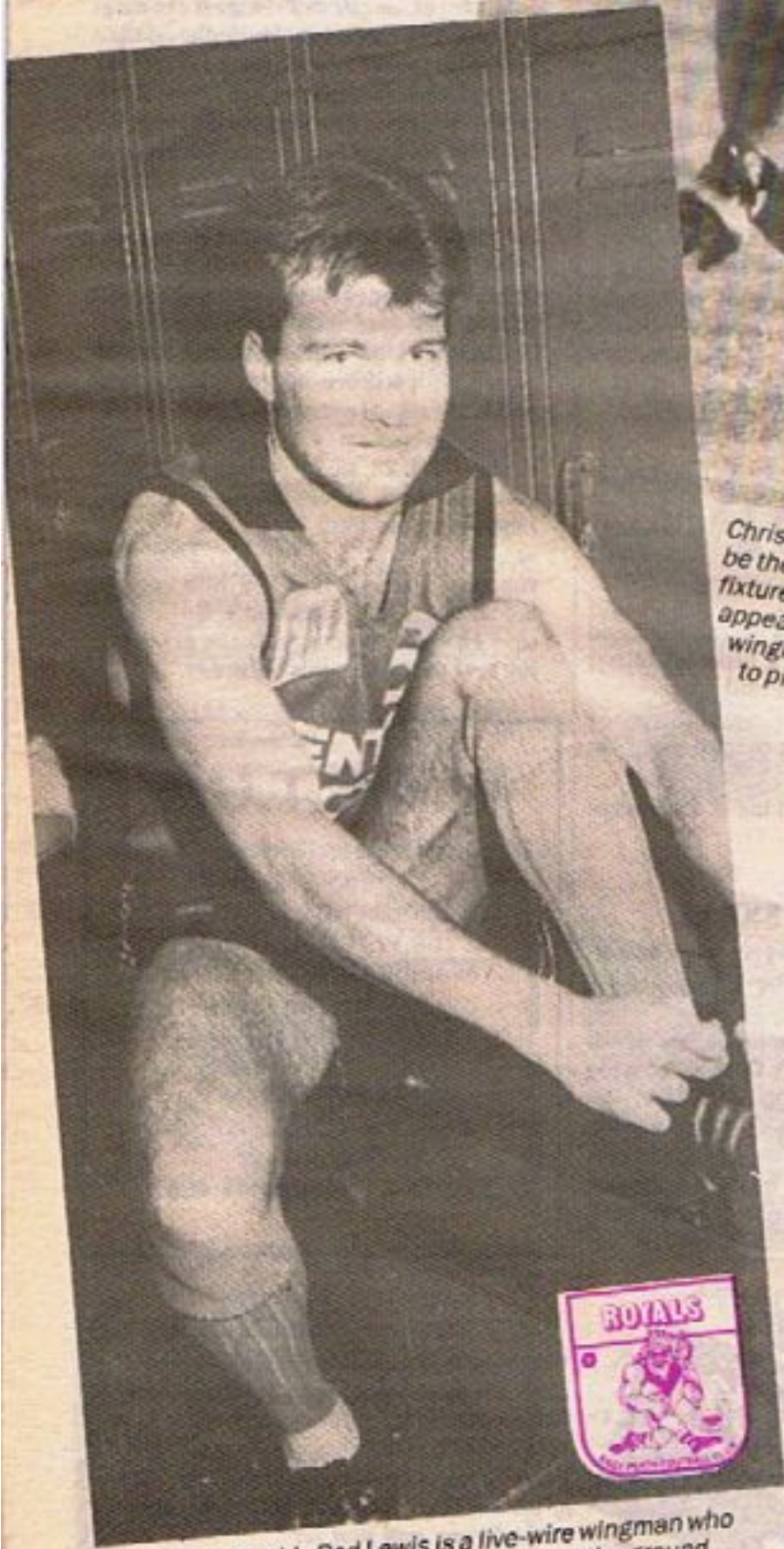
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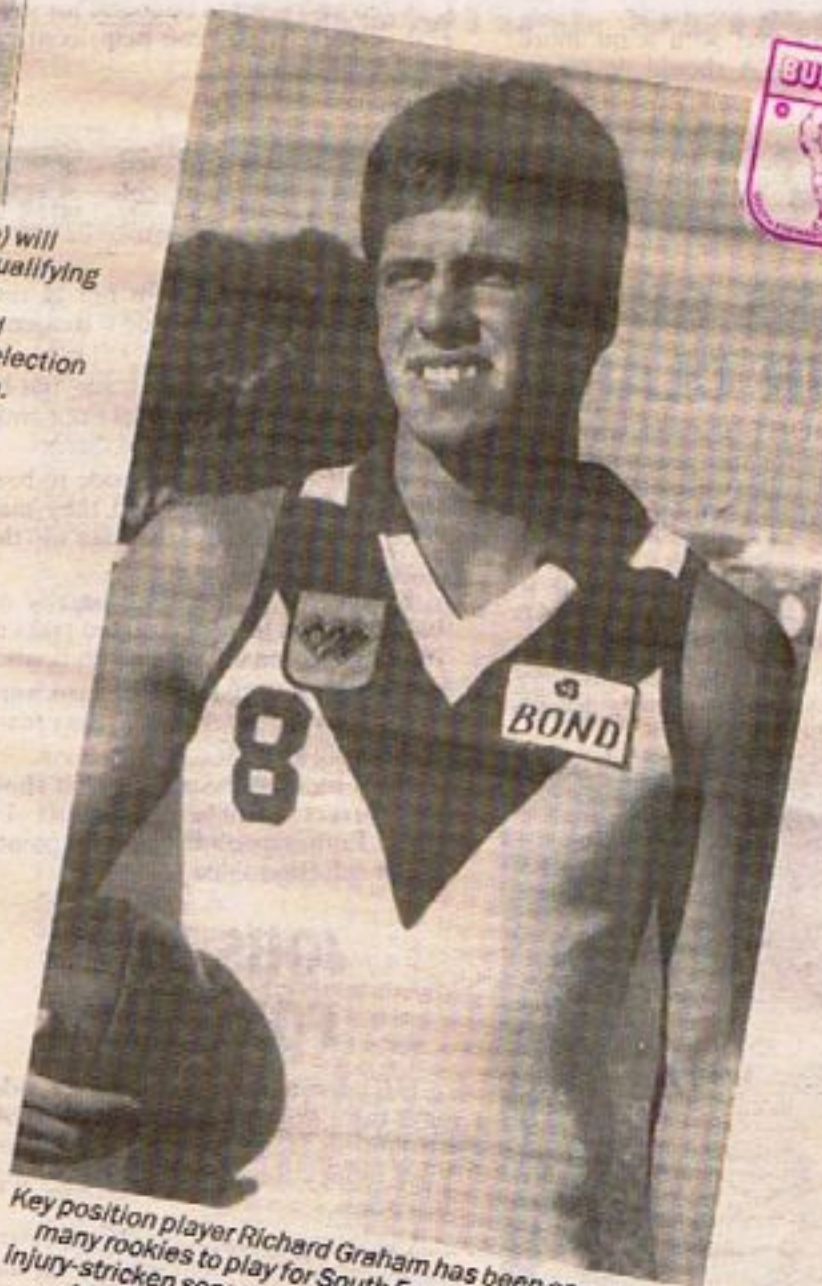
Chris Waterman (East Fremantle) will be the only rookie to play in all qualifying fixtures when he makes his 21st appearance on Saturday. A gifted wingman, he narrowly missed selection to play against South Australia.



Mick Grasso is Swan Districts "express" back-pocket player. He reads the play well and uses his genuine speed to carry the ball from the danger zone to start attacking moves.



East Perth's Rod Lewis is a live-wire wingman who shows courage when the ball is on the ground. With a full pre-season training, he should be one of the Royals most consistent performers next year.



Key position player Richard Graham has been one of many rookies to play for South Fremantle in their injury-stricken season. The 18-year-old should be a key member of the league side in 1988.

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Junior news

Schoolboys lose with last kick

THE West Australian State under-16 schoolboys team lost their second successive match last Saturday when Wesley College rover Damon Mills posted a goal on the final siren to win by five points 10.13 to 9.14.

The schoolboys led for most of the match and held a three goal advantage after the first term.

But the college team, with some players two years older, rebounded and trailed by just one point at the third change.

The final quarter — a goal-for-goal affair — saw the lead swap several times and WA appeared to have the game sewn up with just minute remaining.

But Mills, resting in the forward pocket, kicked the final score of the game from 30 metres out.

WA coach Ric Evans said his team was still learning to adjust to the higher level of play and struggled against Wesley's height advantage.

"Wesley were too strong in the air and only centre-half-back Brad Renton could match them," Evans said.

Renton took several strong marks and helped keep the schoolboys in the match, particularly in the second and third quarters.

Another good player for WA was back-pocket specialist Darren Keeler, who showed a lot of pace and was fearless in his attempts to get the ball.

He looms as a valuable player in the coming Commonwealth Bank Australian championships in September and also won the praise of Wesley coach Glen Stewart.

"Keeler was their mainstay and he will be a useful player in the championships," the Wesley coach said.

Stewart said that with a bit more match practice WA should do reason-

nably well in the championships.

"Like most teams that are put together with players from different teams, it takes a while to get cohesion in their play," he said.

"Their forward line was too crowded as players tried to dive in and get a kick, but there is no doubting the level of skill that abounds in the side."

Other good players for WA were rover Jason Norrish, ruck-rover Glen Davies and half-back Leigh Dunn.

Dunn put in his best performance since being selected in the squad and Evans said that he is putting into practice the skills being taught to him at training.

Full-forward Glen Jakovich (three goals) and half-forward Jason Sweetman (two goals) were their leading goalkickers.

Wesley's best were captain and ruckman Gerard Milne, who was a member of the State schoolboys in 1985 and key position players Lyall Barwick — an Australian under 17 baseballer — at centre-half-forward and full-forward Paul Watson (four goals), the brother of South Fremantle's John Watson.

WA's next match is against a combined districts team at Subiaco Oval this Saturday at 10am.

The Australian under 16 championships start in Perth on September 5 and each WAFL club is responsible for providing billets for boys from the visiting states.

Billets still need to be found for several players. If you can help, contact your local club.

TIGER CUP

THE Hawks warmed up for next week's first semi-final of Claremont's Prestige Toyota Tiger Cup with a crushing 206-point win over fifth-placed North Beach last weekend.

Their opponents will be Woodlands, who ran out easy 107-point winners against Wembley Downs.

The top two sides, Karrinyup and Marist, were also victorious and their second semi-final clash will be played after the first semi-final at Claremont Oval next Sunday.

RESULTS:
Woodlands 25.21 d Wembley Downs 8.6, Karrinyup 23.24 d Carine 2.5, Marist 18.12 d Churchlands—Wembley 7.10, Hawks 32.22 d North Beach 1.2.
LADDER: Karrinyup 56, Marist 56, Woodlands 52, Hawks 44, North Beach 28, Churchlands—Wembley 24, Carine 20, Wembley Downs 8, Scarborough 0.

MILESTONES:

ALBANY Cougars under-13 ruckman/defender Stephen James recently played his 150th game of junior football. Stephen started playing football when he was four years old and was pictured in Westside when he played his 100th game. His brother Darren is also a successful junior in the Albany region.



Mt Lawley—Inglewood footballer Guy Lister has also notched up his 150th game. Guy joined the club in 1980, playing with the under-8s and he now becomes a life member of the club. He joins Peter Rogers and Denis Radetic, who have also achieved this distinction.

150 GAMES

Todd Harry Manning 16's
Darren Rigby Manning 16's
Todd Urquhart Manning 16's

100 GAMES

Ross Van Beek Mt Lawley—Inglewood 13's
Craig Pickett Manning 16's

50 GAMES

Daniel Clune Centrals 10's
Darren Sumner
Anthony Jeakings Mt Lawley—Inglewood
Shaun Eaton

WA's leading goalscorers

Todd Breman (Subiaco) 90.61; Michael Rea (Perth) 74.33; Clinton Browning (East Fremantle) 69.23; Paddy Madafari (West Perth) 65.25; Warren Ralph (Claremont) 58.38; Mark Jackson (South Fremantle) 45.23; Karl Langdon (Subiaco) 40.23; Brad McDougall (South Fremantle) 40.18; Peter Thorne (Claremont) 39.17; Kevin Caton (Swan Districts) 37.43; Colin Waterson (East Fremantle) 36.25; Warren Taylor (West Perth) 34.18; Neil Lester-Smith (East Fremantle) 34.16; Craig Edwards (South Fremantle) 33.7; Roger Kerr (East Fremantle) 33.39; Andy Holmes (Swan Districts) 31.37; Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 30.26; Michael Lee (Subiaco) 29.23; Peter Sumich (South Fremantle) 29.19; Derek Kickett (Claremont) 29.18; Darren Bewick (West Perth) 28.24; Greg Walker (Swan Districts) 26.24; Peter Melesso (Claremont) 26.21; Grant Campbell (East Perth) 24.14; Don Pyke (Claremont) 23.10; Brian Sutherland (Claremont) 23.17; John Scott (Claremont) 23.10; Stephen Goulding (Claremont) 23.28; Graham Kickett (South Fremantle) 22.20; Troy Davis (Perth) 22.20; Ken Judge (East Fremantle) 22.22; David Bushell (East Fremantle) 22.9; Darren Williams (Swan Districts) 21.12; Brian Peake (East Fremantle) 21.7; Len Gandini (Swan Districts) 20.13.

BUDGET BATTLE

ONE of football's longest-running awards, the Sheraton footballer-of-the-year in the WAFL's official publication, the Football Budget, is set for a tight finish. The award is slightly different to other media voting as the top six players in each team receive votes on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, thereby making it equal for players in winning teams as well as losing sides. East Fremantle skipper Brian Peake opened up what seemed an unassailable lead with his brilliant start of the year, but missing three recent games with a knee injury saw Perth's Mark Watson overtake Peake. With one home-and-away game remaining, Peake's return to form last week has seen him back in contention. The current voting has both Peake and Watson on 70. A trip for two to Thailand, courtesy Thai Airways and with accommodation at the Sheraton's Royal Orchid Hotel in Bangkok, is the prize for the best performer this Saturday.

WAFL UNDER-19 ROUND-UP

TIGERS SHOW THEIR CLASS

CLAREMONT showed why they are favourites for this year's under-19 flag with an excellent 16-point win over second-placed East Perth last Saturday.

The Tigers are in the envious position of having several reserves players eligible for under-19 selection.

Even without these players, Claremont are proving to be far too accomplished for their rivals.



Claremont under-19 coach Larry Kickett... quietly confident.

Coach Larry Kickett is not getting complacent about his side's tremendous form this season.

He is pleased with the team, but he does regard East Perth, East Fremantle and West Perth as definite threats.

West Perth are the only side to beat the Tigers this season and they may pose a few problems if they can win the first semi-final.

Kickett will concentrate heavily on ball skills and team-orientated tasks at training in preparation for the finals.

He will be faced with the awkward task of having to select a 22-man team from a squad of 35.

He is looking for players that show the correct attitude on and off the track. Enthusiasm will count for plenty at the selection table.

JOBS PAY FOR TRIP

THE Swan Districts under-19 side have been working hard at the WACA Ground in recent months in a bid to raise money for an end-of-season trip to Pataya.

The boys worked in the WACA bar, collecting glasses and cleaning up the enormous mess left after a night's trading.

Even coach Tony Micale was seen pouring beer behind the bar.

Co-ordinators Ray Reynolds and Des Sundo organised the work for the Swan Districts youngsters.

Micale believes the exercise proved successful for several reasons.

"It raised the money we required and it also gave the boys a little bit of bar hand experience," he said.

"By working, sometimes until one or two in the morning, it binded the players together."

The youngsters will leave for Pataya on January 30.

COUNTRY SKILLS

ONE of the key players for Claremont in the finals will be Mt Barker recruit Peter Ireland.

In the past four weeks he has dominated from a half-back flank displaying tremendous negating qualities and great poise and balance when carrying the ball upfield.

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TOP SIDES IN FORM

THE last set of fixtures in the Southern Districts league saw the three top teams victorious.

South Mt Barker and North Albany fought out a close game at Souness Park, where the latter won 19.19 to 18.6. The Kangas have won six of their last seven games and will meet North Mt Barker in the first semi-final at Collingwood Park this Sunday.

North Barker were crushed 24.15 to 13.8 by Albany Royals, who completed 15 qualifying games undefeated.

Albany Railways 22.19 trounced Denmark 5.6 at McLean Park, leaving the Magpies win-less this season.

Tim Hunter (Royals) kicked 11 goals at Centennial Oval to snatch the goalkicking award from North Barker's Greg Hambley. Hunter has ended with 64 and Hambley, who headed the field since the third game, finished with 59.

The reserves first semi will be between Royals and North Barker and Royals face Railways in the colts.

Royals have won this season's club championship and Railways wingman Peter Braimbridge has won the Toyota footballer-of-the-year award.

Collie takes Pilbara award

FORMER Perth and Subiaco ruck-rover Paul Collie has won the 1987 De Grey Medal for the fairest and best player in the North Pilbara.

Collie, captain-coach of Wickham, polled in only four games, but they were all best-on-ground performances for a total of 12 points.

Collie was in Europe before the season, when he was contacted to coach Wickham, so his performance and that of Wickham in the second half of the season deserves mention.

Runner-up was Stuart Crole, from Port Hedland rovers, who polled 11 votes.

Other players to poll well were John Morrison (Karratha Kats) on 10 votes, along with Claremont and Ongerup player Alan Rowe.

Brendan Cook (Wickham) and Jackie Gidjup (Karratha Cardinals) were both on nine votes.

MULLEWA FIRM

MULLEWA became favourites for the Great Northern League premiership when they won the top-of-the-table clash against Railways last Saturday.

Mullewa won 24.18 to Railways 11.10, which puts them four points clear of their rivals.

Third-placed Brigades (15.17) beat Rovers (6.18) who needed the win to challenge for a spot in the finals and Northampton (20.14) won the bottom-of-the-table clash against Towns (12.14).

Local youth wins it for Harvey

HARVEY-Brunswick continued their good late-season form and showed the benefit of encouraging local youth when they beat second-placed South Bunbury 16.17 to 12.18 in South-West League on Sunday.

Sixteen-year-old full-forward Derek Hall, who kicked eight goals, was responsible for Brunswick's 9.11 to 4.6 half-time lead.

The Tigers fought back to get within nine points, but the young Lions steadied and eventually ran out comfortable winners.

Ruckman David Morris performed strongly for the winners, as did key forward Sean Mooney.

None tried harder for the Tigers than captain-coach Peter Hodyl and centre-liners Vic Peos and Darren Murray.

Bunbury trailed all day before snatching victory over Collie 12.8 to 11.11, hitting the front for the first time at the 27-minute mark of the last quarter.

Steve Eaton, at centre-half-back and ruckman Steve Larsson were best for Bunbury, while Shane Taylor was a reliable spearhead.

Collie's Ken Hayward (seven goals including five in the first quarter) was their best. Others to show out were captain Peter Slater and ruck-rover Brendan Retzlaff.

League leaders Carey Park (27.23) annihilated a disappointing Donnybrook (6.6).

Key forwards Kernutt Thorne (12 goals) and Russell Waterman (six goals) made the most of the countless opportunities provided by mobile players Steven Bazzo and Mark Skehan.

Only Robbie Kane and half-back Riley Horrocks were worthy of mention for Donnybrook.

Augusta-Margaret River (21.15)

Warriors in hot seat

WARRIORS and Bindi-Miling clash in the first semi-final of the Central Midlands league at Moora on Sunday — with mothballs for the losers.

The Bindi-Miling Bombers have played a fantastic third round, winning the Super Score sponsorship, and forcing their way into the final four.

If they can repeat the form they showed when they comfortably beat Warriors 13.15 to 10.6 on August 9, they will give the flag a real shake.

Both sides have a top ruckman and the result may well depend on the influence Mal Indich (Warriors) and Ken Seymour (Bindi-Miling) are able to exert at the centre bounce downs and around the ground.

Bindi-Miling rover Jeff Clohessey has reached peak form, while Barry Shea, Warriors top rover, is on report. If he is suspended, his absence could upset the Lions team balance.

kept their finals hopes alive when they easily accounted for arch rivals Busselton (5.9).

Mines Rovers (22.31) easily defeated Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup (7.8).

The consistent Paul Moyes was best for Mines and others to show out were wingman Gary King and followers Brett Merry and Peter Burton. The Cardinals were best served by Ross Williams and Chris Robinson.

The stage is now set for a show-down for fifth place between Mines Rovers and AMR in the final set of fixtures in a fortnight.

ROVERS WIN

PORT Hedland Rovers will play in the North Pilbara League preliminary final in a fortnight's time after winning the first semi-final against Dampier.

Rovers (11.15) were two-point winners over Dampier (11.13).

The high-scoring Falcons and Karratha will play off in the second semi-final this week.

In other results, Falcons (9.12) beat Dampier (2.11) in the reserves first-semi final and Wickham (10.8) best South Hedland (9.13) in the colts.

BIG UPSET

RAILWAYS chances of winning the premiership in the Upper Great Southern League suffered a major setback last week when they were beaten by seventh-placed Pingelly.

The 26.12 to 7.4 win lifted the lowly-placed Pingelly to fifth on the ladder.

In other results Towns (18.12) beat Boddington (14.9); Lake Grace (19.14) beat West Arthur (4.9) and Williams (13.12) beat Wagin (13.8).

BIG SCORES

BIG scores were the order of the day in the Central Wheatbelt League last weekend.

Second-placed Mukinbudin (32.31) thrashed second-bottom club Towns (10.6) and third-side Beacon (31.20) scored an amazing 199 point victory over bottom side Nungarin (0.7).

The match between top-of-the-table Bencubbin (28.24) and fourth placed Koorda (20.10) produced 48 goals.

Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
BENCUBBIN	14	13	1	2271	1025	221	52
MUKINBUDIN	14	11	3	1995	859	232	44
BEACON	14	11	3	1682	873	193	44
KOORDA	14	9	5	1596	1066	147	36
S. Cross	13	5	8	1005	1638	61.35	20
Kalannie	14	5	9	327	1636	50.55	20
Towns	14	1	13	837	1886	44.37	4
Nungarin	14	1	13	541	2056	26	4

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Country premiership tables

South West League

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Carey Park	12	4	-	2398	1471	183.0	48
S. Bunbury	11	5	-	2037	1584	128.5	44
Collie	10	5	1	1787	1459	122.4	42
Bunbury	10	6	-	1741	1367	127.3	40
Mines Rovers	9	6	1	1985	1578	125.9	38
Aug-Marg. Riv.	9	7	-	1630	1426	114.3	36
Harvey-Brun.	6	10	-	1595	1739	91.7	24
Donnybrook	6	10	-	1305	1799	72.5	24
Busselton	5	11	-	1505	1976	76.1	20
Boy-Capel-Dard	-	16	-	1059	2645	40.0	-

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Upper Great Southern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
TOWNS	15	12	3	1817	1290	141	48
WILLIAMS	15	10	5	1640	1215	135	40
RAILWAYS	15	10	5	1632	1499	109	40
WAGIN	15	8	8	1304	1343	96	32
Pingelly	14	7	7	1419	1374	103	28
Wickham	13	7	6	1216	1192	102	28
Boddington	15	6	9	1312	1338	96	24
Lake Grace	14	2	12	1215	1445	84	8
W. Arthur	14	2	12	1130	1975	57	8

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Great Northern

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
MULLEWA	16	14	2	2394	1085	220	56
RAILWAYS	16	13	3	1943	1204	161	52
BRIGADES	17	12	5	1942	1329	146	48
CHAPMAN VAL	16	7	9	1529	1676	91	28
Rovers	16	6	10	1383	1883	73	24
Northampton	16	3	13	1241	1957	63	12
Towns	17	2	15	1093	2411	45	8

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Central Midlands

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
DANDARAGAN	15	12	3	1765	1101	160	48
DALWALLINU	15	11	4	2134	908	235	44
WARRIORS	15	11	4	1738	1127	154	44
BINDI-MILING	15	6	9	1336	1538	87	24
Rovers	15	5	10	1356	1496	91	20
Watheroo	15	-	15	645	2968	22	-

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Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
ROYALS	15	15	-	1987	942	210.93	60
RAILWAYS	15	10	5	1541	1036	148.75	40
N. ALBANY	15	9	6	1487	1273	116.81	36
N. MT BARKER	15	7	8	1362	1327	102.64	28
S. Mt Barker	15	4	11	1077	1314	81.96	16
Denmark	15	-	15	668	2219	30.10	-

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Brown sees bright future for Demons

PERTH coach Mal Brown says that the Demons will return to the top four next season, despite their apparent poor showing in 1987.

Brown says that Perth have lost five games this season that could have been won and he was expecting more wins than he has achieved.

In each of the losses we made a bad mistake at a crucial moment in the game," Brown said.

"Ironically, it's been our more experienced players who have fumbled under the pressure."

Perth have played 15 rookies this season to replace the many players they lost to retirement, injury and the VFL over the summer.

"Next year Perth should finish in the top four," Brown said.



Doug Farrant (left) and Mal Brown.

"Players like Toby Jackson, Troy Davis, Grant Hatch, John Clarkson and Brad Fox all have the ability to go on and play VFL — that's how good they are."

"Shane Cable could possibly achieve that as well, but it's too early to tell with him yet."

"Troy Ramshaw, Clinton Hunter, Brad Edwards, Andrew Young and Kim Yukich should all play league football for many more years to come."

"Add to this a fit Robbie Gray, Dean Farmer and Wayne Ryder and the fact that Allan Montgomery will be available from the start of the season and Perth have a good group of players," Brown said.

Brown recommends that Perth get a playing coach in 1988.

"With so many young blokes, they need someone who can offer them on-field leadership," he said.

"But no doubt whoever they appoint, will do a good job."

Perth train on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A provisional squad for Saturdays is selected on Wednesday evening by Brown, Doug Farrant (former Perth and North Melbourne player), Chris Mitsopoulos (former Perth player) and Gary Gibbelini (former Perth player) and both Noel Carter (reserves playing coach) and Bryan Cousins (assistant reserves coach and league player), are invited to comment.

Carter has had the experience

RESERVES coach Noel Carter has a wealth of football experience behind him.

He began his football career in Ulverstone, Tasmania, playing 46 games before moving to Richmond where he played 53 games and was a member of their 1973 premiership side.

Carter earned his reputation in WA as a key player with South Fremantle in the late '70s and early '80s. He captained South Fremantle and WA and finished second to Bulldogs teammate Stephen Michael for the 1980 Sandover Medal.

Carter's first season as a coach at Perth has brought mixed success.

Carter has nurtured many footballers through the reserves and he believes that youngsters like Shane Cable, John Clarkson, Brad Fox, Grant Hatch, Toby Jackson, Merv Kelly, Troy Ramshaw, Barry Cable jr., Troy Lathwell and Kim Yukich all have bright futures with Perth.

Obviously, Carter is a contender for the league coaching role at Perth in 1988, but, like under-19 coach Mick Moylan, he is more concerned with his side's final performance against Swan Districts this weekend.

Carter feels that it is important for the team to finish on a winning note in 1987 even though a finals berth is out of reach.

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Noel Carter... experienced.

Moylan and Brown a great team

PERTH'S under-19 coach Mick Moylan has had a long and rewarding association with senior coach Mal Brown. It began in 1975 when Moylan was playing under Brown, who was coaching Claremont.

He followed Brown to South Fremantle in 1977, establishing himself as a hard-working ruckman who could always be relied upon to give 100 per cent for his side.

In 1981 Moylan became the Bulldogs general manager after playing 47 games with Claremont and 78 with South Fremantle.

In 1985 he took up a similar position with Perth, teaming up yet again with Brown.

This season he has combined his administrative role with his under-19

coaching duties and despite the Demons poor win-loss record, there have been encouraging points to come out of the year.

The Perth under-19 side has a sprinkling of talented young players who should make their presence felt at league level in future years.

Moylan believes that the Demons junior zone needs to be looked at shortly.

He says the metropolitan zone lacks depth and obviously this has had a detrimental effect on the quality of players available for under-19 selection.

Moylan is keeping his options open for 1988.

He is interested in coaching the senior side, but no decision will be made until the end of the season.



Mick Moylan... dual role.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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



CANNING HOLD FIFTH SPOT

CANNING made certain of playing in the elimination final against Mandurah this Sunday with a strong win against Kelmscott.

Coach Tom Mullolly must have been heartened with the display of his charges.

At one stage early in the week it appeared doubtful if he would have a full line-up to choose from.

But injured players in Tony Watson, Peter Wearing, Peter Drew and Alan Wheelock all were able to take the field.

Full-forward/ruckman David Rhodes suffered a re-occurrence of hamstring problems and although he played the game out would appear to be a doubtful starter this Sunday.

With a training run on the ground, Canning can go into their clash with Mandurah full of confidence.

PROBLEMS

KWANINA have confirmed Wanneroo's lack of pace around the ground.

Although the match was looked on as a foregone conclusion as far as Wanneroo were concerned, Kwinana players in Ron Simpson, Brett Little, Bevan Bennell and Cyril Councillor took the game right up to Wanneroo.



Canning rover Alan Wheelock.

In the final term Kwinana kicked 4.5 to 1.3 to play one of their best games of the season.

The fitness of Steve Finch, Tom Floyd and Colin Blab must be of concern to coach Ian McCulloch.

However all players will more than likely play on Sunday as Wanneroo still have a further opportunity if they are beaten by Maddington.

TRAINING RUN

MADDINGTON showed their power by kicking 19 goals in the last half against Applecross in what was no more than a training run.

Centre-half-forward John Begg continued his brilliant form with ten goals.

Paul Tolan contributed five goals.

The Bulls have Andrew Kinross and Adam Kiernan to come back into the team and will be at full strength for their game against Wanneroo.

Maddington have not been in the limelight in recent weeks with all attention being focused on Osborne Park and Wanneroo.

However there is no doubt that the team is competitive enough to be able to take off the 1987 flag.

They should pass the first hurdle by beating Wanneroo in the qualifying final this Sunday.

AVALANCHE

MANDURAH again showed their goal-scoring capacity with an 18-goal last half against South Perth at Wyong Oval.

The Southerners found South Perth competitive in the first quarter and held on a one-point lead at quarter-time.

However forwards Paul Wilson and Bruce Thomas found touch in the rest of the game finished up with six and 12 goals respectively.

Rover Graham Jeffery also kicked five goals. These three players, along with wingman Chris McMahon, are all the nucleus of the team and Canning will have to nullify these players if they hold any hopes of winning the elimination final.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, August 23
Elimination Finals — John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott
Colts 9.45am — Kalamunda v South Perth; Reserve 11.45am — Applecross v Willetton; League 2.15pm — Mandurah v Canning.

Qualifying Finals — Gosnells Oval
Colts 9.45am — Wanneroo v Gosnells; Reserves 11.45am — Wanneroo v Osborne Park; League 2.15pm — Maddington v Wanneroo.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Steve Finch (Wanneroo) 93; Geoff Ironmonger (Thornlie) 87; Colin Wilkins (Kalamunda) 71; Peter Ashworth (Kenwick) 65; Murray Gumm (Osborne Park) 64; Mark Raybu (Gosnells) 56.

LOCAL DERBY

GOSNELLS and Thornlie fought out a high-scoring game at Thornlie Oval with Thornlie winning by 16 points.

Lions forward Geoff Ironmonger kicked seven goals to finish with 87 goals each for Gosnells. Mario Tartaglia played his best game for the Hawks this season with a seven-goal haul.

Graeme Comerford put in another solid performance by kicking five goals.

Thornlie can blame an inept last half against Kelmscott for not obtaining a spot in the final five.

In round nine fixture the Lions led by seven goals at the half-time break only to fall in the final half.

CLAYTON'S GAME

OSBORNE Park who were assured of top spot on the premiership ladder ran out 16-point winners against Willetton.

The Saints included Andrew Bownes, Robbie Mulder, Steve Garcia and Mick Daff into their line-up for this game.

All players needed match practice and coach Barry Beecroft will have a full list of players available for the second semi-final on Sunday week.

MOST IMPROVED

KENWICK showed that they are certainly the most improved team in the competition with a resounding 142 point victory over Fremantle.

Youngster Phil Sorrell kicked six goals and veteran Arthur Jago contributed seven majors in their runaway win.

The Royals have been in the wilderness since 1983 when they defeated Kelmscott to win the SSMFL grand final.

With the recruitment of a mobile ruckman and possibly a key forward the club can look forward to 1988.

Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
OSBORNE PK	15	14	1	0	2021	1271	159.00	96
MADDINGTON	15	12	3	0	1814	1350	134.37	48
WANNEROO	15	11	3	1	1741	1057	164.71	46
MANDURAH	15	10	5	0	1923	1415	135.90	40
CANNING	15	10	5	0	1414	1350	104.74	40
Kalamunda	15	9	6	0	1761	1342	131.22	36
Thornlie	15	9	6	0	1822	1484	122.77	36
Armadale	15	8	7	0	1594	1506	105.84	32
Willetton	15	7	8	0	1453	1527	95.153	28
Kenwick	15	6	8	1	1470	1462	100.54	26
Kelmscott	15	6	8	1	1617	1612	100.31	26
Gosnells	15	5	9	1	1561	1662	93.922	22
South Perth	15	5	10	0	1352	1626	83.148	20
Applecross	15	3	12	0	1349	1717	78.567	12
Fremantle	15	2	13	0	1183	2248	52.624	8
Kwinana	15	1	14	0	1088	2534	42.936	4

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POSITIVE

KALAMUNDA with a positive second-half overcame Armadale to record a 25-point win.

The Cougars however will not be competing in the final for the first time since the 1984 season.

Colin Wilkins who could take off the clubs fairest and best award for 1987 was again prominent with seven goals.

The Cougars have consolidated off-field this season. With new clubrooms and a promising crop of juniors coming through the ranks the Kalamunda club should remain a power in the future.

WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

Another Kickett in Tigers den

CLAREMONT reserves forward Tharran Kickett is showing promising signs for 1988.

Kickett, a brother of outstanding Claremont player Derek Kickett, has an abundance of natural skill. He is extremely dangerous around the goals and marks strongly overhead.

He played a season with the West Perth under-19's in 1984, but never really settled down as he has done at Claremont — a similar experience to his brother.

If he can carry his excellent form into next season, he could join his elder brother in the league side.

SWAN Districts reserves rover Brett Glass continues to perform strongly each week. He has been an outstanding player all season and has been unlucky not to get a league berth.

He was particularly effective against South Fremantle last Saturday, picking up over 30 possessions and capping off his fine performance with four goals.

THE most consistent player in the reserves at present in probably young Perth defender Troy Lathwell. He is

with Ben Stinga

the only Demons reserves player to have played in every game this season, which is an indication that he has been solid, rather than spectacular each week. He hails from the Swan Districts under-19's, but found opportunity hard to come by with so many good young players at the club.

INJURIES have a habit of cropping up at the most inopportune times. Just ask Claremont reserves defender Kempton Cowan, who would have been eager to establish himself in the reserves after spending two seasons in the under-19 competition.

Cowan was struck down with a hamstring injury early in the season and despite numerous attempted comebacks, he has only managed to play five games.

Cowan established himself as a tough, no-nonsense defender in under-19 ranks and in recent weeks, he has captured that sort of form.

If he can avoid serious injury in the last game of the season, he should hold his place for the first semi-final against Swan Districts.



Troy Lathwell... solid each week.

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MILESTONES



TERRY O'Donnell (Bassendean) — 200 games: Terry commenced playing with Bassendean back in the early 70s and is one of his club's most decorated players. His achievements over the year include coaching F-grade 1986, D-grade 1977, C-grade 1978, D colts 1980, I-grade 1983 and K-grade 1986.

Other personal awards include runner-up to the fairest and best 1975, best utility player 1979, 1981, best team man 1980, 1982, and fairest and best 1986. Terry was his club's president in 1979 and 1980 and secretary in 1983. Terry is still playing and is the deputy vice-captain of the H-grade team. He has been rewarded for his efforts over the years by being made a life member of Bassendean.



PETER RUSH
reports on the B-grade scene

Bayswater ruthless

BAYSWATER bounced back to form at the right end of the season with a relentless 10-goal victory over a disappointing Dianella.

The Clubs opened up a three-goal lead at quarter-time and added to that at every change.

Mark Hughes had been a welcome addition to the team in recent weeks and was best-on-ground on Saturday. Other contributors for Bayswater were robust forward Glen England, ruckmen Peter Smith, Rob Casamento, Rod Lockett and rover John Lawrence.

Mt Lawley put an end to MHWP finals hopes with a crushing seven-goal victory.

The Hawks form has been faultless in the lead-up to the finals and they loom as the biggest threat to West Coast's premiership hopes.

Collegians Old Scotch were impressive in their 13-goal victory over Maylands and also seemed to have found form at the right end of the season.

The Lions were well served by big-marking forward Craig Hall, dashing wingman Nick Greenwood and half-back Tony Farnes-Smith, while for the Rams none were better than strong ruckman Paul Carlsen, centreman Glen Dowding and forward Fred Hart.

GOODBYE

Whitfords said goodbye to B-grade in fine style with an all-the-way victory over a lack-lustre CBC.

Best for the Warriors were Craig Baker, Neville Teowos, Geoff Black, Kim Hannah and, in his last game, 312-game veteran Peter Davies.

West Coast tuned up for the finals with a massive 25-goal victory over a pathetic WAIT.

West Coast's Bernie Dunn and Dianella's Terry Holtzman must go into next week's Medal count as favourites, though opposition will come from Bayswater's John Lawrence, Collegians-Old Scotch pair Nick Greenwood and Craig Hall and 1983 Medal winner, Steve Bombaderi.

This week Mt Lawley should account for Dianella in the qualifying final, while Bayswater and Collegians Old Scotch should fight out a tight elimination final.

Innaloo put it together too late

INNALOO, fighting to avoid relegation, last week to demolish North Fremantle by 63 points.

Innaloo have been desperate against higher sides in the last few weeks and were unlucky not to notch enough wins to keep them in A-grade.

Best players for them were Wanke, Uglow and Livingston, while for North Fremantle, Ferraz, Napton and Shelgrove were inspirational.

University caused the biggest boomer of the round and ended North Beach's season with a 22-point win.

University would have been relegated to B-grade had they not won, while a North Beach win would have put them in the final five.

North coach Noel Knights played strongly and would be disappointed with the season's final results.

Trinity-Aquinas won their way into the finals with a solid 35-point win over Scarborough.

However, Scarborough stayed in the finals with University beating North Beach and now will again play Trinity-Aquinas in the elimination final this week.

Best players for the Old Boys were Calvin, Croft and Jeremy McGrade, while for the Eagles Conn, Fox and Major were best.

Nollamara finished off their preparation for the finals with an outstanding performance over Wembley, winning by a mammoth 158 points.

Once again Chris White was named best by Nollamara and he was well backed up by Thomas and State player Dave Brown.

Wembley must be disappointed with their season and if it had not been for a few of the veterans in Bill Payne and Simon Proud, things could have been worse.

In a preview of next week's qualifying final, Mr Lawley got home by 35 points over Old Wesley.

Mt Lawley ruckman Paul Andrews, Tony Williams and Craig Jackamarra were best for the hawks, while Chute, Hobbs and Cummins were the best for Old Wesley.

Next week's finals will both be close encounters, but promise to be entertaining as all four sides have former league experience combined with youth.



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

A-grade table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Nollamara	18	16	2	-	2443	1156	211.33	64
Mt Lawley	18	15	3	-	2032	1294	157.03	60
Old Wesley	18	12	6	-	1588	1627	97.60	48
Trinity-Aquinas	18	10	8	-	1818	1663	109.32	40
Scarborough	18	9	8	1	1453	1810	80.28	38
North Beach	18	9	9	-	1803	1641	109.87	36
N. Fremantle	18	8	10	-	1698	1648	103.03	32
Wembley	18	5	13	-	1310	1924	68.09	20
University	18	3	15	-	1257	2206	56.98	12
Innaloo	18	2	15	1	1438	1871	76.88	10

How they finished

THE cut-throat battle for finals placings ended with last weekend's qualifying rounds. This is a round-up from C-grade down.

Despite the efforts of Morley against Uni No. 2 in C-grade they failed to reach the finals after fifth-placed Coolbinia-Yokine caused an upset by beating second-placed Swan Athletic.

Carlisle, after almost the first half of the season without success, clinched fourth spot with eleven wins in twelve starts.

C COLTS: Applecross lost fifth spot to Lynwood-Ferndale in their do-or-die clash.

Rockingham (fifth) and Northbridge AICA (sixth) separated by less than 0.2% both moved into D finals after third-placed Wembley No. 2 failed against leaders Cockburn Lakes, causing them to slip to sixth spot.

Bayswater G can be considered unlucky moving out of the top five for the first time for many weeks. Their loss to Coolbellup and Ocean Ridge return to form saw the northern suburbs team ready to participate in another final.

I-GRADE: Bullcreek and North Fremantle switched places in the final placings of the year. Bullcreek could not match the sheer brilliance of Navy who finished the season minor premiers with an incredible 360% and the only clubs to boot over 3000 points.

Applecross No. 2 can be considered unlucky to miss out on the K-grade final five by percentage after staving off second-placed MHWP.

In other interesting results Sawyers Valley missed out being minor premiers in F after they failed to hold West Coast No. 2 while Trinity-Aquinas (second) hung on to down fourth-placed Innaloo No. 2.

I-GRADE
Navy 68; West Coast 64; Murdoch 48; Mt Lawley 44; North Fremantle 38; Bullcreek 36; RAAF 32; Lynwood-Ferndale 12; ANZ Bank 12; Morley 6.

J-GRADE
University 64; Riverton 64; Swan Athletic 50; Mirrabooka 44; Hellenic 36; Trinity-Aquinas 30; Innaloo 24; Scarborough 20; Forrestfield 20; Dianella 0.

K-GRADE
WACAE 52; MHWP 48; Hamersley 44; Whitford 40; Coolbinia-Yokine 32; Applecross 32; Bayswater 28; Collegians O.S. 20; Melville 16; Bassendean 16; Ocean Ridge 12.

L-GRADE
Cockburn Lakes 52; Rockingham 52; West Coast 48; Redcliffe 40; Bullcreek 40; Wanneroo 28; Nollamara 24; Trinity Aquinas 24; Carlisle 16; Coolbellup 16; Riverton 4.

A COLTS
University 64; Wembley 64; Trinity Aquinas 52; Mt Lawley 44; Scarborough 40; Innaloo 26; Nollamara 24; North Fremantle 16; Old Wesley 16; North Beach 14.

C COLTS
MHWP 60; CBC 52; WAIT 52; West Coast 44; Collegians OS 36; Bayswater 32; Maylands 28; Dianella 24; Whitfords 20; Mt Lawley 0.

C COLTS
Morley 60; University 40; Bassendean 40; Wembley 40; Lynwood Ferndale 28; Applecross 24; Swan Athletic 24; CBC 12; Melville 8.

D COLTS
Rockingham 48; Forrestfield 44; Wanneroo 40; Redcliffe 28; Mandaring 16; Northbridge AICA 8; University 8.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL club officials are warned that dress requirements for runners, trainers and waterboys must be adhered to throughout the final. Runners must wear a yellow T-shirt clearly marked with the club name and the word "runner" underneath in black print. There will be a maximum of three waterboys only and they must be dressed in all white, plus a maximum of two trainers also dressed in all white. Any club not adhering to these requirements will be fined.

GOAL UMPIRES WANTED

GOAL umpires are still required for the final rounds. Interested persons can contact umpires advisor Noel "Tassie" Clements 279 2388.

FINALS FIXTURES FOR AUGUST 22 Elimination Finals

A-GRADE
Trinity-Aquinas vs Scarborough, East Fremantle Oval.

A COLTS
Mt Lawley vs Scarborough, Lathlain Park.

B-GRADE
Collegians OS vs Bayswater, Inglewood Oval.

B COLTS
West Coast vs Collegians OS, Inglewood Oval.

C-GRADE
Carlisle vs Coolbinia-Yokine, Melville Reserve.

C-COLTS
Wembley vs Lynwood-Ferndale, Bassendean Oval.

D-GRADE
Rockingham vs Northbridge AICA, Gil Fraser Oval.

E-GRADE
National Bank vs University, City Beach Oval.

F-GRADE
Innaloo vs John XXIII, Coolbinia Oval.

G-GRADE
Wanneroo vs Ocean Ridge, Kingsway Oval.

H-GRADE
Army vs Bassendean, Hillcrest Reserve.

I-GRADE
Mt Lawley vs Nth Fremantle, College Park Lower.

J-GRADE
Mirrabooka vs Hellenic, Hamer Park.

K-GRADE
Whitford vs Coolbinia-Yokine, Carine Reserve.

L-GRADE
Redcliffe vs Bullcreek, Henderson Park.

D COLTS
1st Semi-Final
Wanneroo vs Redcliffe, Robinson Reserve.

2nd Semi-Final
Rockingham vs Forrestfield, Gil Fraser Oval.

Qualifying finals
A GRADE
Mt Lawley vs Old Wesley, Lathlain Park.

A COLTS
Wembley vs Trinity Aquinas, East Fremantle Oval.

B GRADE
Mt Lawley vs Dianella, Bassendean Oval.

B COLTS
CBC vs WAIT, Melville Reserve.

C GRADE
Swan Athletic vs Bassendean, Forster Park.

C COLTS
University vs Bassendean, Forster Park.

D GRADE
WACAE vs Brentwood, Robinson Reserve.

E GRADE
Bull Creek vs R&I Bank, McGilvray No. 1.

F GRADE
Sawyers Valley vs West Coast, McGilvray No. 2.

G GRADE
Dianella vs Coolbellup, Ernest Johnson Oval.

H GRADE
Girrawheen vs Swanbourne, Millington Reserve.

I GRADE
West Coast vs Murdoch, Allen Park.

J GRADE
Riverton vs Swan Athletic, Peet Park.

K GRADE
MHWP vs Hamersley, Yulma Park.

L GRADE
Rockingham vs West Coast, Bessley Reserve.

HOW THEY FINISHED

B-GRADE
West Coast 60; Mt Lawley 56; Dianella 44; Collegians O.S. 44; Bayswater 40; MHWP 36; CBC 32; Maylands 16; WAIT 12; Whitfords 12.

C-GRADE
Nollamara 60; Swan Athletic 56; Bassendean 48; Carlisle 40; Coolbinia-Yokine 40; Morley 36; University 32; Lynwood-Ferndale 28; Melville 12; Applecross 8.

D-GRADE
Cockburn Lakes 64; WACAE 52; Brentwood 44; Rockingham 42; Northbridge AICA 42; Wembley 40; Scarborough 32; North Beach 20; Forrestfield 12; Hellenic 12.

E-GRADE
Mandaring 64; Bullcreek 56; R&I Bank 46; National Bank 44; University 40; Mt Lawley 40; St Norberts 24; Hamersley 20; Victoria Park 16; Old Wesley 2.

F-GRADE
Trinity Aquinas 56; Sawyers Valley 56; West Coast 48; Innaloo 36; John XXIII 36; MHWP 24; North Fremantle 20; Collegians OS 8; Whitfords 4.

G-GRADE
Nollamara 68; Dianella 60; Coolbellup 52; Wanneroo 44; Ocean Ridge 40; Bayswater 40; CBC 24; Muresk 20; WAIT 8; Maylands 4.

H-GRADE
Redcliffe 64; Girrawheen 60; Swanbourne 44; Army 44; Bassendean 44; North Beach 34; East Fremantle 22; Wembley 20; Carlisle 16; Victoria Park 4.

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HARDY'S

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

THIS week's Top Performer is Claremont's Cam Shepherd with 26 kicks, 19 marks and eight handballs for a points tally of 99.



Manning are minor premiers

MANNING displaced Belmont from top spot in the WAFA competition and snatched the minor premiership with a 20.15 to 11.6 win.

The victory will give Manning a big psychological advantage as they prepare for a re-match in the second semi-final in a fortnight's time.

Wingman Paul Frost led the way for Manning, while Barry Dunstall was always dangerous in the forward line. For Belmont, Nicky Abraham stood out

across the centre and Len Woods played well.

Mosman Park were ably led by mobile players Ray Garrett and Mick Egan and easily accounted for a disappointing Cockburn 20.14 to 11.12, for whom only captain-coach John Florenca was worthy of mention.

HARD-FOUGHT

A good all-round team performance by Tuart Hill (21.11) saw them run out victors against Midland (17.19) in a hard-fought encounter.

The war was an excellent lead up for Tuart Hill to this week's first semi-final against Mosman Park.

The consistent Warwick Simmonds again played well for Midland, as did ruck-rover Ritchie Otway.

WAFA TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
MANNING	15	11	4	1519	1182	130.72	44
BELMONT	15	10	5	1824	1247	146.27	40
MOSMAN PARK	15	9	6	1465	1412	103.75	36
TUART HILL	15	8	7	1719	1653	103.99	32
Midland	15	5	10	1438	1567	91.76	20
Cockburn	15	2	13	1083	2005	54.01	8

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Claremont's Peter Thorne continues to stretch his lead, moving to 1148 points, 118 ahead of early leader Brian Peake (East Fremantle).



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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

NAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HBALL	TOTAL
Peter Thorne	Claremont	295	133	227	1148
Brian Peake	East Fremantle	383	141	112	1030
Glyn Williams	East Perth	282	112	196	1011
Joe Santostefano	Perth	255	94	201	939
Mark Blakely	East Perth	350	113	122	933
Sean King	West Perth	311	90	170	921
Stephen Goulding	Claremont	284	105	155	909
Mark Watson	Perth	308	61	206	903
Phil Bradmore	West Perth	237	118	153	897
Guy McKenna	Claremont	163	101	204	874
Peter Monaglio	West Perth	299	100	136	871
Roger Kerr	East Fremantle	288	80	171	870
Phil Lamb	Subiaco	297	117	110	868
Derek Kickett	Claremont	211	94	185	863
Len Gandini	Swan Districts	271	109	131	860
Kim Fancote	Perth	295	91	144	856
Tony Beers	Claremont	223	90	164	821
Cam Shepherd	Claremont	315	100	100	815
Neil Taylor	Subiaco	338	85	94	781
Craig Edwards	South Fremantle	170	115	133	781



Victoria Football League

NAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HBALL	TOTAL
Paul Roos	Fitzroy	264	155	128	985
Stephen Malaxos	W.C. Eagles	274	90	181	906
Greg Williams	Sydney Swans	206	49	273	899
Greg Burns	St Kilda	271	96	167	893
John Annear	W.C. Eagles	314	84	159	884
Scott McIvor	Fitzroy	161	60	260	861
David Glascott	Carlton	277	68	187	855
Jamie Turner	Collingwood	288	94	142	854
Leon Harris	Fitzroy	240	59	215	847
Russell Morris	Hawthorn	246	120	119	844
Michael Pickering	Richmond	182	117	155	843
Matthew Larkin	North Melbourne	263	52	210	839
Stephen Kernahan	Carlton	230	150	79	838
John Platten	Hawthorn	313	52	183	835
Brian Royal	Footscray	351	77	122	826
Brian Wilson	Melbourne	254	86	156	824
Mark Bairdow	Geelong	292	88	133	822
Mike Richardson	Brisbane Bears	236	86	160	814
Robert Di pierdomenico	Hawthorn	240	90	149	808
John Kennedy	Hawthorn	219	87	192	804



South Australian National Football League

NAME	CLUB	KICKS	MARKS	HBALL	TOTAL
Chris McDermott	Glenelg	327	110	306	1269
Stephen Rowe	Norwood	293	119	210	1070
Andrew Jarman	North Adelaide	313	68	271	1059
Peter Maynard	Glenelg	346	117	138	973
Steve Richardson	Norwood	294	129	138	957
David Payne	Norwood	281	101	177	948
David Marshall	Glenelg	284	112	150	920
Darel Hart	North Adelaide	302	75	193	913
Timothy McNeil	Norwood	290	121	125	903
John Paynter	Sturt	304	63	198	889
David Kernahan	Glenelg	321	94	138	879
Garry McIntosh	Norwood	204	54	253	872
Scott Lee	Central Districts	328	102	119	872
Damien Christensen	West Torrens	277	85	166	864
Darren Jarman	North Adelaide	348	67	154	857
David Kappler	South Adelaide	345	54	165	837
Mervyn Harbinson	West Adelaide	303	86	136	833
Stephen Curtis	Port Adelaide	192	72	197	802
Andrew Taylor	Woodville	255	117	97	800
Peter Bennett	North Adelaide	158	102	165	794

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.

AUGUST 15	West Australian	Sunday Times	Daily News	6IX	6PR	6NR	Westside Football	Umpires
East Fremantle v West Perth	Geoff Christian: Mifka (WP) Tunbridge (EF) Sterrett (EF)	Bob Massie: Peake (EF) Tunbridge Sterrett	Robbie Burns: Tunbridge Sterrett Mifka	Trevor Sprigg: Mifka Peake Tunbridge	John Watts: Mifka Peake Sterrett	Tony Buhaglar: Mifka Tunbridge Bushell (EF)	Ben Stinga: Mifka Peake Sterrett	Garrett/Vernon
Claremont v East Perth	Ken Casellas: Shepherd (C) Thorne (C) B. Allan (C)	Laurie Heal: Shepherd Pyke (C) Owens (C)	Ian Brayshaw: Thorne Shepherd Owens	Phil Mulcahy: Thorne Shepherd Pyke	Bob Cribb: Shepherd Pyke Klemm (C)	Rod Lohaar: Pyke Shepherd Thorne	Alan East: Thorne Pyke Ralph (C)	Cooper/Rees
Swan Districts v South Fremantle	Ross Lewis: Ugle (SD) C. Collard (SF) Johns (SD)	Rod Lane: Johns Ugle C. Collard	Kim Hagdorn: Ugle C. Collard Cormack (SD)	Graham Farmer: Edwards (SF) G. Kickett (SF) Johns	Peter Evans: Johns Hutton (SD) Ware (SD)	Kim Hagdorn: Ugle C. Collard Cormack	Graham Allan: Ugle C. Collard Johns	O'Driscoll/Tonti
Subiaco v Perth	Gary Stocks: Wilkinson (S) Langdon (S) B. Taylor (S)	Geoff Havercroft: Wilkinson O'Loughlin (S) Langdon	Kim Opperman: Langdon Wilkinson P. Lamb (S)	Chris Mitsopoulos: Wilkinson O'Loughlin Cocker (S)	Peter van Helden: Wilkinson O'Loughlin Langdon	Joe Fanchi: Wilkinson Langdon Cousins (P)	George Temple: Wilkinson Mount (P) Langdon	Johnson/Ball

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A regular column about the Men in White

Centre rules are clear

CENTRE square infringements still occur regularly, but the ruling is clearly defined — each side must have no more than four players inside the square at centre bouncings.

The ruling applies as soon as the two boundary umpires are in position for a centre bouncing.

If one side has four players in the square and the other team has only two, then no other player will enter the square until the ball is bounced.

However, a commonsense approach is needed from the men in white when there are two players jostling outside the square. Quite often, one player will be pushed into the square but in that situation, no free kick should be given.

COUNTRY CHANGE

FOR several years now, new WAFL umpires have had to travel to the country every weekend.

But that will change by 1989.

It is hoped that promising young umpires and newcomers will officiate in a Sunday League competition, or perhaps in a schools competition.

This should please a few former footballers who have said that they would be interested in umpiring, provided they did not have to travel to the country every weekend.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

ONE of the most promising aspects of 1987 as far as the umpires are concerned is the formation of a development squad for talented young umpires throughout the State.

Junior council advisors nominated their most promising umpires to attend the weekly training sessions.

They trained with senior umpires, who gave the youngsters a lot of support. They soon learned what is required to umpire at league level.

Assistant umpires coach Terry Nichols, who formed the squad, would then discuss several important topics in relation to the intensity of the game at senior level and the standard needed to obtain league recognition.

The squad opens the door to many talented umpires who may never have received an opportunity join the WAFL panel.

Squad members Adam Binks (Sunday Football League) and Greg Scroop (West Perth Junior Council) have already graduated to the under-19 competition and other umpires should follow in the future.

EAST FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4							
Roger KING	1	1	4	2	14	2	4	-	2	1	1
Tim CREE	1	1	-	-	8	3	3	-	1	1	-
David RANKIN	4	4	3	2	15	2	1	-	1	1	-
Brian PEAKE	7	5	8	3	23	10	3	-	2	5	1
William JONES	-	-	5	2	12	7	2	-	1	1	-
John DEBICOURT	-	3	-	3	6	1	4	-	1	-	-
John O'SULLIVAN	3	1	5	3	12	5	3	-	1	4	-
Stephen GIBSON	-	-	-	5	5	1	3	-	1	-	-
Clinton BUCHANAN	-	-	2	3	5	2	3	-	1	-	-
Ray STERRETT	4	4	5	6	21	8	7	-	1	5	3
Neil LESTER-SMITH	3	5	-	9	16	6	4	-	4	1	6
Bruce GRAY	4	3	4	2	13	3	5	-	1	2	3
Shawn BLAIR	3	2	2	2	9	5	9	-	1	-	-
David ROBERTS	2	1	5	5	14	7	10	-	1	1	3
BYRON GIBSON	2	-	3	3	8	4	5	-	2	-	1
Scott HOWLAND	-	1	4	2	12	6	2	-	1	1	1
Chris MATTHEWS	1	4	4	3	14	3	5	-	1	-	1
George CHRISTIE	-	1	2	5	8	3	5	-	2	1	-
Brad THORNTON	-	1	1	1	6	4	7	-	2	2	1
Lance CURRICK	-	2	3	1	6	2	1	-	2	1	-
TOTAL FORCED	51	41	61	70	223	84	98	48	22	30	23



WEST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4							
Crain NELSON	1	2	-	-	3	2	2	22	-	1	-
Darren BEMICK	3	4	4	1	12	5	5	-	-	2	1
Sean KING	6	7	2	4	19	2	10	-	-	3	1
Lee FONG	-	-	1	4	5	1	4	-	2	-	-
Bruce WONG	2	5	4	3	14	6	7	-	3	-	1
Crain TULLY	3	2	3	2	10	3	5	-	2	-	1
Peter MONAGLIO	-	6	4	3	13	4	1	-	-	-	2
Matt DAYMAN	2	2	3	-	7	3	7	-	3	2	-
Peter COTLER	-	-	2	2	4	2	8	-	-	-	-
Bill BRADSHAW	3	5	2	1	11	7	4	7	3	1	1
Ray WILSON	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	1
David MAXE	3	7	1	1	12	5	8	-	1	2	3
Matt HUGHES-JONES	3	-	4	-	8	2	3	-	2	2	-
David HILLMAN	-	1	-	2	3	3	2	-	-	-	1
Brendan BELL	2	1	3	2	13	3	8	-	2	4	-
Jim ADAM	1	1	1	2	5	5	10	-	4	2	-
Paddy MAUFFARI	3	1	1	1	6	2	-	-	2	1	2
Paul WITKA	3	4	2	3	12	2	6	-	2	-	-
Paul WALKER	2	1	3	1	7	1	7	-	1	-	-
Graham HAMPSON	5	1	3	-	9	1	5	-	3	-	-
TOTAL FORCED	48	50	43	38	179	68	84	10	20	27	12

CLAREMONT

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4							
Peter THORNE	10	4	6	4	24	12	14	-	2	1	3
Cam CAMPBELL	8	7	9	4	28	15	8	-	1	1	1
Guy McKENNA	3	5	2	6	16	7	10	-	1	1	-
George MCGHEE	1	7	2	8	18	9	17	-	-	1	4
Tony BERRY	2	2	1	-	5	1	8	-	-	-	-
Grant HONEY	1	4	2	5	14	4	11	-	2	1	1
Peter MCGREGG	2	-	2	2	6	5	1	-	-	1	-
Marcel BALEY	5	4	6	7	22	15	3	-	2	1	9
Darren ELDMAN	5	2	5	4	16	4	12	-	2	2	1
Peter BLOOMING	2	1	5	3	11	5	2	25	3	1	4
John SCOTT	2	1	1	2	6	2	3	-	1	1	-
David O'CONNELL	2	2	6	4	15	11	5	23	3	3	1
Brian STURTELLAND	5	3	5	1	14	5	4	-	1	1	2
Joe ARDAY	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Brian BRIDGEMAN	1	4	1	2	8	2	5	-	1	2	1
Ben ALLAN	3	4	4	6	16	11	14	-	2	1	2
Cameron LEWIS	1	1	-	1	3	2	7	-	-	-	-
Peter O'NEILL	2	2	5	3	15	12	10	-	1	1	-
Don PEKE	4	4	2	2	21	9	4	-	1	8	3
Mark BRAYSHAW	-	-	1	6	7	4	8	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FORCED	62	48	70	68	248	119	152	50	20	31	28



EAST PERTH

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4							
Peter SPENCER	5	4	4	2	15	7	17	-	1	1	1
Bruce WATSON	1	5	3	4	13	2	7	-	1	1	2
Mark SHARPLEY	-	2	2	2	6	5	4	-	-	-	3
Lance KELLY	2	2	5	3	12	3	7	-	1	2	-
Chris ALLEN	-	6	-	6	12	3	6	-	-	2	-
Grant CAMPBELL	1	-	2	6	10	3	1	4	2	-	1
Angelo DELBONELLO	5	2	1	2	10	-	3	-	1	1	-
Mal HENNESSY	2	2	1	-	5	4	4	7	2	-	1
Glynn WILLIAMS	2	2	1	2	10	10	20	-	2	2	-
Keith WYNN	2	2	-	3	7	2	4	-	2	-	1
Justin COOK	-	2	1	1	4	5	9	-	-	1	-
George CIANNARIS	-	1	2	2	5	4	13	-	1	4	-
Lance BARRON	2	2	1	2	7	2	6	-	1	1	-
Franco DELCASALE	3	1	2	-	6	2	1	-	-	1	-
David BAIN	2	4	1	3	10	3	6	-	1	1	1
Darren BENT	-	1	1	2	4	2	3	1	2	1	-
Dean BERTMAN	-	-	1	2	3	1	5	-	1	2	-
Rick CHAPMAN	-	2	2	2	6	2	6	-	-	-	-
Rob JAMES	-	-	1	5	6	1	3	-	1	1	-
Glen SPENCER	1	4	-	1	6	2	2	-	1	-	1
TOTAL FORCED	32	45	33	47	157	63	129	18	21	20	8

SWAN DISTRICTS

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4							
Michael JONES	-	5	4	3	14	7	5	12	-	8	1
Greg WALKER	2	2	1	-	5	1	4	-	1	2	-
Don LANGFORD	2	5	1	6	14	3	11	-	2	2	-
Joe COCKACH	7	4	5	5	21	5	4	-	2	1	2
Peter OLD	1	4	4	-	9	3	4	5	2	1	2
Bruce BENTON	1	1	2	4	10	12	6	-	2	-	-
Peter WARE	3	3	5	6	17	10	6	-	3	4	2
Troy DOLZ	6	2	8	6	20	10	11	-	4	5	-
Peter AMORINI	1	2	4	1	10	3	4	-	-	5	-
Rick CRASO	4	2	2	5	14	1	1	-	3	-	-
Bill SMYTH	1	-	5	4	11	6	4	-	1	2	-
Andrew PARTINGTON	-	2	1	3	6	1	-	-	-	2	-
Len GARDNER	2	1	-	-	3	2	3	-	1	1	-
Ala DECKLEY	1	2	2	1	6	3	15	-	1	1	-
Ernie GAYNOR	1	2	4	2	9	6	4	-	1	2	-
Shawn BENFEE	5	4	2	3	16	4	6	-	3	1	-
Danny PENNY	-	-	2	1	3	1	7	-	-	-	-
Andrew TITCHAMER	2	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	1
Freddy SPARALIA	2	3	-	2	7	1	6	-	1	1	-
Boss FITZGERALD	1	-	-	2	3	3	1	-	-	1	-
TOTAL FORCED	48	47	55	52	202	82	95	10	26	33	28



SOUTH FREMANTLE

	KICKS				TOTAL	M	HB	HO	FREES FOR AG	GLS	BHS
	1	2	3	4							
Peter WATERS	4	2	2	5	13	4	3	-	2	2	-
Peter SMITH	2	1	1	2	11	9	-	-	2	2	1
Craig EDWARDS	6	1	2	3	12	10	4	12	1	-	4
Brad MCGILL	2	2	1	2	7	2	2	-	2	1	4
Cliff COLLARD	4	2	4	-	14	1	6	-	3	2	-
Richard LYONS	3	4	2	2	11	4	8	-	2	2	-
Janie PYSKOWSKA	2	3	1	-	6	-	8	-	-	2	-
Graham KICKETT	5	6	3	3	17	5	7	-	2	2	4
Richard GRAHAM	1	2	-	3	6	2	6	-	1	-	-
Peter BRIMBLEY	4	4	2	5	15	2	2	-	2	1	-
Tony WALTERS	-	1	5	2	8	1	1	-	2	2	-
Gevin CARTER	2	1	1	2	6	1	2	-	2	-	-
Scott WATERS	5	2	3	2	12	4	7	-	1	1	-
Frank B											



WEST AUSTRALIAN

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

May 16 Sat E. Frem. 26.5, Subiaco 14.15 E. Frem.
E. Perth 21.13, S. Frem. 18.14 Perth
W. Perth 19.19, S. Dist. 12.20 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.
West Aust. 9.9, S. Aust. 18.16
June 16 Eagles 16.18, Fitzroy 5.12 WACA
19 Fri E. Frem. 15.13, Perth 4.8 E. Frem.
E. Perth 8.19, W. Perth 16.18 Perth
20 Sat Subiaco 23.11, S. Frem. 11.10 Subi.
S. Dist. 7.15, Claremont 10.19 Bass.
E. Perth 10.9, Claremont 26.20 Subi.
W. Perth 19.14, E. Frem. 12.9 Leed.
S. Frem. 17.11, Swan Dist. 19.30 Frem.
Perth 9.8, Subiaco 18.24 WACA

JULY

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

1 Sat E. Frem. 24.13, S. Frem. 18.8 E. Frem.
E. Perth 17.19, S. Dist. 25.16 Perth
W. Perth 15.13, Perth 10.13 Leed.
Subiaco 14.7, Claremont 14.11 Subi.
2 Sun Eagles 17.13, Hawthorn 17.12 Subi.
7 Fri Eagles 15.19, N. Melb. 18.12 WACA
8 Sat Claremont 15.18, Swan Dist. 12.16 Clare.
Perth 15.17, East Frem 16.9 Subi.
S. Frem. 14.11, Subiaco 14.13 Frem.
W. Perth 21.15, E. Perth 18.8 Leed.
E. Frem. 23.15, W. Perth 12.15 E. Frem.
Subiaco 19.13, Perth 10.8 Subi.
S. Dist. 20.22, S. Frem. 18.14 Bass.
Clare. 33.28, E. Perth 8.9 WACA
22 Sat 2:20 East Perth v East Frem Perth
West Perth v Subiaco Leed.
Perth v Swan Dist WACA
Stm Frem v Claremont Frem
29 Sat 2:20 FIRST SEMI-FINAL Subiaco
30 Sun 12.15 Eagles v St Kilda Subiaco

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5 Sat 2:20 SECOND SEMI-FINAL Subiaco
12 Sat 2:20 PRELIMINARY FINAL Subiaco
19 Sat 2:20 GRAND FINAL Subiaco
26 Sat VFL GRAND FINAL MCG

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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

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

(March 29 - Sunday)
Eagles 20.13, Richmond 16.23

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

(April 4 - Saturday)
Collingwood 17.5, Carlton 18.19 (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 20.5, Nth Melb. 7.13
Hawthorn 20.25, Collingwood 10.8
Richmond 19.16, Essendon 12.12
Footscray 5.10, Carlton 18.19
Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16
St Kilda 21.7, Bris. Bears 11.17

(April 12 - Sunday)
Eagles 14.13, Swans 18.16

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

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

(April 20 - Monday)
Collingwood 18.14, Richmond 18.10
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
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 16.14, Richmond 9.16

(May 3 - Sunday)
Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 12.10
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 21.8
N. Melbourne 19.8, Footscray 13.10
Melbourne 18.18, Collingwood 12.9
St Kilda 21.13, Richmond 17.12

(May 10 - Sunday)
Sydney 18.14, Hawthorn 17.12

Round 8 (May 15 - Friday)
Swans 12.9, Fitzroy 16.20

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

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

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

(May 23 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.15, Essendon 7.9
Collingwood 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 19.14, Sydney 11.13

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

Round 10 (May 30 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 23.16, St Kilda 15.6 (P)
Essendon 11.14, Melbourne 15.12
Footscray 10.19, Fitzroy 7.4
Carlton 27.22, Bris. Bears 12.9
Richmond 14.13, Geelong 18.10

(May 31 - Sunday)
Sydney 20.16, Nth. Melb. 23.7

(June 1 - Monday)
Eagles 19.23, Collingwood 11.4
(Foundation Day - W.A.)

Round 11 (Queen's Birthday)
(June 6 - Saturday)
Nth. Melb. 14.7, Hawthorn 17.11 (P)
Footscray 18.13, Eagles 14.9
St Kilda 18.10, Essendon 18.13

(June 7 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 9.10, Sydney 19.23

(June 8 - Monday)
Geelong 17.13, Collingwood 17.8
Melbourne 13.12, Carlton 21.9
Fitzroy 18.18, Richmond 22.17

Round 12 (June 12 - Friday)
Nth. Melb. 15.10, Essendon 9.10 (MCG)

(June 13 - Saturday)
Richmond 11.8, Footscray 21.16
Collingwood 15.16, Fitzroy 11.14
Carlton 12.25, St Kilda 14.12
Melbourne 11.10, Sydney 17.10
Geelong 13.13, Eagles 12.13

(June 14 - Sunday)
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 6.8, Melbourne 8.9
Essendon 9.10, Bris. Bears 3.9
Footscray 13.11, Geelong 8.2
Richmond 4.3, Carlton 6.7

(June 21 - Sunday)
Sydney 20.14, St Kilda 11.9

Round 14 (June 26 - Friday)
Sydney 14.18, Collingwood 10.14

(June 27 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 12.8, Carlton 12.7
Essendon 7.10, Footscray 9.10
Richmond 9.19, Eagles 8.15
Geelong 13.20, St Kilda 3.9
Fitzroy 11.16, Melbourne 4.10

(June 28 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 17.11, N. Melb. 23.13

Round 15 (June 3 - Friday)
Eagles 18.10, Essendon 21.20

(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray 10.13, Sydney 10.10 (P)
Hawthorn 19.20, Richmond 11.11
Melbourne 15.20, N. Melbourne 18.18
St Kilda 20.14, Fitzroy 15.10

(July 5 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 18.11, Geelong 10.18
Carlton 20.16, Collingwood 15.22 (MCG)

Round 16/17 (July 10 - Friday)
Eagles 15.17, Carlton 15.14

(July 11 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.12, Footscray 9.11
North Melb. 22.18, 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 18.6, Melbourne 9.14 (P)
N. Melb. 11.13, Geelong 27.14 (MCG)
Collingwood 5.13, Hawthorn 29.18
Carlton 20.13, Footscray 12.8

(July 19 - Sunday)
Sydney 30.21, Eagles 10.11

(July 22 - Wednesday)
"State-of-Origin" Match
WA 13.14, Vic. 16.20

Round 18 (July 25 - Saturday)
Melbourne 18.9, Geelong 11.11
Richmond 18.20, Collingwood 14.8
Fitzroy 17.29, Bris. Bears 18.10

(July 26 - Sunday)
Sydney 36.20, Essendon 11.7

ROUND 18 (July 21 - Friday)
Sydney 12.12, Richmond 14.17

(August 1 - Saturday)
Essendon 10.9, Carlton 10.10 (P)
Footscray 9.11, Collingwood 8.8
St Kilda 15.16, N. Melb. 11.15
Fitzroy 20.9, Geelong 12.15
Melbourne 22.12, Bris. Bears 14.15

(August 2 - Sunday)
Eagles 17.13, Hawthorn 17.12

ROUND 19 (August 7 - Friday)
Eagles 15.19, N. Melb. 18.12

(August 8 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 26.9, Fitzroy 16.9
Sydney 17.21, Sydney 8.7
Richmond 15.10, Melbourne 17.17
St Kilda 15.14, Footscray 18.11
Geelong 12.20, Essendon 9.11

(August 9 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 11.11, Collingwood 14.16

ROUND 20 (August 15 - Saturday)
Richmond 19.19, St Kilda 8.9
Hawthorn 20.22, Sydney 15.7
Essendon 20.7, Fitzroy 11.20
Collingwood 8.11, Melbourne 15.24
N. Melb. 18.17, Footscray 18.17
Geelong 13.10, Carlton 24.12

(August 16 - Sunday)
Bris. Bears 18.11, Eagles 21.14

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 21.20, Sturt 11.12 Football Pk
Central 24.12, N. Adel 9.15 Elizabeth
Norwood 18.13, Glen. 15.9 Norwood
Torrens 18.21, S. Adel 9.9 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, W.ville 22.21 Richmond

ROUND 2
Saturday, April 18
Sturt 16.14, Nor. 32.10 Football Pk
W.ville 14.12, Central 18.11 W.ville
N. Adel. 21.20, S. Adel. 9.9 Prospect

Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 18.21 Foot Pk
Port 28.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)

ROUND 3
Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.20, W.ville Football Pk
Nor. 18.13, N. Adel. 16.13 (Dble hdr)
Sturt 21.20, S. Adel 11.19 Adel.
Central 17.12, P. Adel. 15.19 Eliz.
Glen. 30.21, W. Adel. 17.16 Glen.

ROUND 4
Saturday, May 2
Glenelg 16.15, Sturt 14.8 Football Pk
S. Adel 19.12, W. Adel 14.18 Adel.
Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Alberton
Torrens 16.19, Central 18.11 Thed.
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. 16.16, Nor. 17.11 Nor.
Torrens 14.5, Sturt 13.19 Thed.
Port 18.19, N. Adel. 14.17 Prosp.

ROUND 6
Saturday, May 16
Nor. 10.14, S. Adel. 18.10 F.ball Pk
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Rich.
W.ville 12.20, Sturt 11.15 W.ville

Monday May 18
N. Adel. 14.12, Torrens 12.9 F.ball Pk
Glen. 14.14, Cent. 18.12 (dble hdr)

ROUND 7
Saturday, May 23
Port 14.18, S. Adel 15.4 F.ball Pk
Sturt 14.12, N. Adel 28.22 Adel.
Cent. 15.12, W. Adel 24.12 Eliz.
Glen. 18.14, Torrens 14.9 Glen.
Nor. 17.17, W.ville 14.9 Nor.

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

ROUND 8
Saturday, May 30
Cent. 12.17, Nor. 21.8 F.ball Pk
S. Adel. 18.19, W.ville 15.25 Adel.
Port 14.15, Torrens 9.7 Alberton
W. Adel. 13.19, Sturt 8.14 Rich.
N. Adel. 22.8, Glen. 9.11 Prospect

ROUND 9
Saturday, June 6
W.ville 21.15, Port 13.9 F.ball Pk
Glen. 14.25, S. Adel 12.19 Glen.
Torrens 15.6, Nor. 11.22 Thed.
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. 16.19, 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. 19.14, W.ville 20.14 Nor.
Glen. 27.15, P. Adel. 11.14 Glen.
W. Adel. 20.13, Torrens 4.15 Rich.

ROUND 12
Saturday, June 27
Torrens 15.7, W.ville 14.14 F.ball Pk
S. Adel. 11.14, Sturt 11.13 Adel.
Nor. 9.11, N. Adel. 10.16 Nor.
P. Adel. 17.12, Cent. 14.9 Alberton
Sunday, June 28
W. Adel. 16.14, Glen. 26.20 Adel.

ROUND 13
Saturday, July 4
W.ville 13.7, N. Adel. 23.18 F.ball Pk
S. Adel. 15.18, W. Adel. 19.21 Adel.
Glen. 24.19, Sturt 12.9 Glen.

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

ROUND 14
Saturday, July 11
S. Adel. 17.16, Cent. 12.17 F.ball Pk
Sturt 15.8, Torrens 18.10 Adel.
Glen. 27.12, W.ville 15.18 Glen.
P. Adel. 19.12, N. Adel 11.19 Alberton
W. Adel. 18.13, Nor. 23.24 Rich.

ROUND 15
Saturday, July 18
W. Adel. 9.10, P. Adel. 18.9 F.ball Pk
Sturt 8.8, W.ville 8.16 Adel.
Cent. 11.19, Glen. 9.4 Eliz.
Nor. 18.8, S. Adel. 6.1 Nor.
N. Adel. 9.10, Tor. 5.7 Prosp.

ROUND 16
Saturday, July 25
N. Adel. 13.5, Sturt 9.10 F.ball Pk
S. Adel. 4.7, P. Adel. 13.10 Adel.
Torrens 6.7, Glen. 9.6 Thed.
W. Adel. 9.18, Cent. 7.13 Rich.
W.ville 13.10, Nor. 12.5 W.ville

ROUND 17
Saturday, August 1
Sturt 20.6, W. Adel. 15.10 F.ball Pk
N. Adel. 8.5, Glenelg 11.13 Adel.
Norwood 21.20, C. Dist. 6.10 Nor.
Torrens 10.15, P. Adel. 15.11 Thed.
W.ville 18.8, S. Adel 8.8 W.ville

ROUND 18
Saturday, August 8
S. Adel 16.8, Glen. 12.20 F.ball Pk
Torrens 13.6, Nor. 19.21 Adel.
Cent. 21.18, Sturt 8.7 Eliz.
P. Adel. 18.18, W.ville 8.11 Alberton
N. Adel. 17.14, W. Adel. 15.15 Pros.

ROUND 19
Saturday, August 15
S. Adel 11.11, Torrens 28.11 F.ball Pk
Sturt 28.19, P. Adel. 23.17 Adel.
Glen. 13.14, North 14.13 Glenelg
Sunday, August 16
N. Adel 22.28, Cent. 14.13 F.ball Pk
W.ville 12.16, W. Adel. 16.18 (d. hdr)

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

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

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

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Elimination Sunday, Sept. 13
Second Semi Saturday, Sept. 19
First Semi Saturday, Sept. 20
Preliminary Sunday, Sept. 27
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WAFL



EAST FREMANTLE 4.4 6.9 15.11 23.15 153
WEST PERTH 3.6 7.10 9.12 12.15 87

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 6, Peake 5, Bushell 4, Sterrett 3, Kerr, Jones, Waterman, Tunbridge, Durack 1. WEST PERTH: Wake 3, Madafari 2, Menaglio 2, D. Bewick, Munns, Holden, King, Dillon 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Sterrett, Peake, Tunbridge, Bushell, Lester-Smith, Waterman. WEST PERTH: King, Munns, Wake, Menaglio, Bradmore, Turley.

Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Trevor Garrett, Grant Vernon. East Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the northern end. Attendance 4900.

SWAN DISTRICTS 4.3 9.8 17.13 20.22 142
SOUTH FREMANTLE 6.6 10.11 12.11 18.14 122

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Johns 8, Ware 2, Cormack 2, Old 2, Walker 2, Partington 2, Fitzgerald, Amonini 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 6, McDougall 4, G. Kickett 3, Fimano 2, Gatti, Sumich, Rioli 2.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Johns, Carmack, Ugle, Renfree, Hutton, Grasso. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards, Watters, Kickett, Brindley, McDougall, P. Maters.

Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Ken O'Driscoll, Peter Tonti. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance 3900.

CLAREMONT 9.6 16.13 24.20 33.28 226
EAST PERTH 3.1 6.4 6.6 8.9 57

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Ralph 9, Pyke 8, D. O'Connell 3, Thorne 3, Allan 2, Higgins, Neesham, Shepherd, Klemm, Beresford, Sutherland, Povey, Melesso 1. EAST PERTH: Bertram 2, Warner 2, Wynne, Campbell, P. Spencer, Bennett 1.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Thorne, Shepherd, Ralph, Allan, Pyke, D. O'Connell. EAST PERTH: P. Spencer, Williams, Warner, Campbell, Kelly, Allen.

Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Len Cooper, Trevor Rees. East Perth won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance 2500.

SUBIACO 7.0 9.2 16.6 19.13 127
PERTH 2.2 4.5 7.6 10.8 68

GOALS: SUBIACO: Breman 7, Cocker, Featherby 3, Hutchinson 2, Monaghan 2, Langdon, Mort 1. PERTH: Rea 6, Whittington, Mount, Young, Mosconi 1.
BEST: SUBIACO: O'Loughlin, Cocker, B. Taylor, Carpenter, Featherby, Breman. PERTH: Fancote, Cousins, Rea, Mount, Santostefano, Gavranich.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires David Johnson, Mike Ball. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance 3500.

VFL



WEST COAST 4.7 10.11 17.11 21.14 140
BRISBANE 4.2 9.7 16.8 18.11 119

GOALS: WEST COAST: Holmes 7, Lockyer 4, MacNish 3, Lewis 2, Gastev 2, Wiley, Malaxos, D. Hart. BRISBANE: M. Mickan 4, B. Hardie 4, J. Fidge 3, C. O'Brien 3, M. Richardson 2, G. Raines, K. Judge.
BEST: WEST COAST: Keene, MacNish, Holmes, Wiley, Mainwaring, Lewis. BRISBANE: Raines, Richardson, Hardie, Mickan, McPherson, Fidge.

Played at Carrara, Gold Coast. Umpires Bryan Sheehan, Brendan, Carland. Attendance 5000.

ESSENDON 3.2 9.2 14.5 20.7 127
FITZROY 2.8 2.10 9.13 11.20 86

GOALS: ESSENDON: Sullivan 3, Baker 2, Clarke 2, Thompson 2, Conslidine 2, T. Daniher 1, Foulds 1, Williams 1, Duckworth 1, Spencer 1, Madden 1, N. Walsh 1, Hawker 1, Salmon 1. FITZROY: Gale 2, Kappler 2, Roos 2, Keane 2, Osborne 2, Carafa 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Madden, Baker, Foulds, Williams, Winton, Thompson. FITZROY: Pert, Kappler, Pekin, Cameron, Clayton, Harris.

Played at Windy Hill. Umpires Gary Forster, Dennis Rich. Attendance 12,510.

NORTH MELBOURNE 5.4 8.8 13.13 18.17 125
FOOTSCRAY 4.5 8.11 12.16 18.17 125

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer 4, Spargo 3, J. Krakouer 2, Mossop 2, Love 2, Larkin, McDonald, Hepburn, Chandler, Clarkson 1. FOOTSCRAY: Macpherson 4, Beasley 3, Foster 3, Williams 2, Larkins 2, McGuinness, Wallis, Maloney, Cordy 1.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, P. Krakouer, Spargo, Larkin, Fairley, McDonald. FOOTSCRAY: Macpherson, Beasley, Royal, McGuinness, Hawkins, Williams.

Played at the MCG. Umpires Rohan Sawers, Ian Robinson. Attendance 18,921.

MELBOURNE 1.7 7.14 11.19 15.24 114
COLLINGWOOD 2.5 5.8 6.8 8.11 59

GOALS: MELBOURNE: Flower 3, Lyon 3, Stynes 2, Jackson 2, Wilson, Yeats, Williams, Stretch, Healy 1. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 2, Orval 2, Perkins 2, Ryan, McGuane 1.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Stynes, Wilson, Flower, Healy, Lyon, Yeats. COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos, Millane, Ryan, Fellowes.

Played at Victoria Park. Umpires Gavin Dore, Sneddon. Attendance 16,285.

HAWTHORN 4.4 6.12 12.17 20.22 142
SWANS 3.2 9.3 12.5 15.7 97

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Brereton 4, Dunstall 3, Jencke 2, Russo 2, Tuck 2, Loveridge 2, Curran 2, Buckenara 1, Morris 1, Kennedy 1. SYDNEY SWANS: Copper 4, Bayes 3, Wright 3, Coleman 2, Carroll 1, Bolton 1, Morwood 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Brereton, Loveridge, Morris, Mew, Schwab, Russo, Lester-Smith. SYDNEY SWANS: Coleman, Wright, Bolton, Browning, Carroll, Holden.

Played at Princes Park. Umpires Ian Clayton, David Howlett. Attendance 20,551.

RICHMOND 3.4 7.9 13.11 19.19 133
ST KILDA 4.2 5.2 7.7 8.9 57

GOALS: RICHMOND: Weightman, Mitchell 4, Egan 3, Jess, Pickering 2, Eustice, Notting, Rioli, Free. ST KILDA: Lockett 3, Winmar 2, Burns, Loewe, Owen 1.

BEST: RICHMOND: Rioli, Egan, Weightman, Burston, Eustice, Pickering. ST KILDA: Barker, Winmar, Marcou, Gotch, Evans.

Played at VFL Park. Umpires Peter Cameron, Shane Harris. Attendance 27,589.

CARLTON 5.2 12.5 15.9 24.12 156
GEELONG 5.3 6.5 10.9 13.10 88

GOALS: CARLTON: Kernahan 8, Sartori 7, Evans 4, Hunter 2, Dennis, Naley, Glascott 1. GEELONG: D. Cameron 4, Turner, Lindner 3, Russell, Brownless, Bruns 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Kernahan, Johnston, Madden, Sartori, Naley, Glascott. GEELONG: Baird, Bews, Turner, D. Cameron, Lindner, Russell.

Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires Peter Carey, Chris Mitchell. Attendance 22,219.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

LEAGUE: WANNEROO 18.15 (Bonomelli, Mugavin, Finch) b **KWINANA** 14.10 (Little, Cullinane, T. Morley); **MADDINGTON** 29.19 (Begg, Allen, White) b **APPLECROSS** 14.5 (Reeves, Hiltche, Vinci); **KENWICK** 30.15 (Hughes, Livingston, Moore) b **FREMANTLE** 8.6 (Jovic, Demouppiled, G. Ford); **KALAMUNDA** 16.13 (Eiland, O'Rourke, Wilkins) b **ARMADALE** 12.12 (Shuttleworth, Tenardi, Ciccosto); **CANNINGTON** 18.10 (Schulling, Davis, Watson) b **KELMSCOTT** 10.15 (Silson, Potter, Valenta); **OSBOURNE PARK** 19.16 (Roberts, Stephenson, Glendinning) b **WILLETTON** 16.19 (J. Trott, Bingham, Prowse); **MANDURAH** 32.9 (Wilson, Graham, Thomas) b **SOUTH PERTH** 10.9 (Liddell, Nelson, Cameron); **THORNIE** 21.13 (Logan, Brearley, Simms) b **GOSNELLS** 19.9 (Cormerford, McGilhray, O'Keefe).

WAFL RESERVES

SWAN DISTRICTS 5.5 12.8 18.12 27.16 178
SOUTH FREMANTLE 0.0 1.1 2.3 2.6 18

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: O'Donohue 6, Glass 4, Thornton 4, Carlhausen 3, Johnson 3, De Graaf 2, Moss 2, Quinlivan 1, Jolley 1, Morey 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Taylor 1, Grierson 1.
BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Glass, Thornton, Carlhausen, O'Donohue, De Graaf, Symonds. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sambraio, Narkle, Cruttenden, Maskos, Morgan, Worsfold.

CLAREMONT 3.1 5.3 10.8 16.9 105
EAST PERTH 2.6 8.12 11.13 13.18 96

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Cook 4, Gilbert 3, Pollock 2, Elliott 2, Begovich 1, Passera 1, McGovern 1, Hutton 1, Kickett 1. EAST PERTH: Haskett 2, Bullock 2, Cransberg 2, Stempel 2, Cartier 1, Chalmers 1, Ivanoff 1, Cubillo 1, Bock 1.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Begovich, Carlo, Passera, Hutton, Pollock, Cook, Gilbert. EAST PERTH: Bullock, Chalmers, Ivanoff, Ewen, Bock, Evans.

SUBIACO 2.3 7.5 9.8 15.13 103
PERTH 2.6 5.8 9.12 13.15 93

GOALS: SUBIACO: Western, Higgins, Piggott, Georgiades, Brown, Read 2, Hooper, S. Monaghan, McElwee 1. PERTH: Farmer, Swann, Lathwell 3, Carter 2, Grijosich, S. Cable 1.

BEST: SUBIACO: Mundy, Georgiades, Higgins, S. Monaghan, Brown, Western. PERTH: Farmer, Carter, Edwards, Yarran, Stiles, Lathwell.

EAST FREMANTLE 4.1 10.10 20.17 30.26 206
WEST PERTH 3.3 6.3 8.7 10.9 69

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale 5, Read 5, Baxter 4, Moir 3, Matthews 3, Jackson 3, Hewitt 2, Weber 2, Miller 1, Regan 1, Sims 1. WEST PERTH: Williams 3, Jansen 2, G. Holden 1, Holmes 1, Stockley 1, Bransby 1, Millar 1.

BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Matthews, Annandale, Sims, Hewitt, Miller, Regan. WEST PERTH: Williams, Perrin, Taylor, Waddell, Millar, Stockley.

VFL RESERVES

ST KILDA 22.24 (156) d **RICHMOND** 13.6 (84)

GOALS: ST KILDA: Davonport 5, Freeman 3, Taylor 3, Garrett 3, Manning 2, Gardner 2, Page, Dwyer, Witley, Ford. RICHMOND: Dintinosante 4, Bennett 2, Frangalis, P. Burke, Czerkaski, Bayes, Powell, M. Weightman, Bower.

BEST: ST KILDA: Gamble, Garrett, Tilley, Temay, Jobling, Gladman, Page. RICHMOND: Dintinosante, Strachan, Bennett, Sizer, McLeod.

ESSENDON 14.4 (98) d **FITZROY** 11.19 (85)

GOALS: ESSENDON: Bailey 2, Hicks 2, Tranter 2, C. Daniher 2, Heard, Parker, Barnes, Moore, Gadsden, Cunningham. FITZROY: Hinkley 6, Dwyer 2, Holt, Thorpe, Zarafa.

BEST: ESSENDON: O'Sullivan, Marshall, Keane, Webster, Cunningham, Bailey. FITZROY: Trewella, Strooper, McCormack, Wynd, Hinkley, Roberts.

COLLINGWOOD 18.11 (119) d **MELBOURNE** 13.14 (92)

GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Mrakov 4, Doyle 2, Bradbury 2, Glouy 2, Millane 2, Croall 2, Keays 2, Faull, Harrington. MELBOURNE: G. Lovett 3, Battiston 3, Richards, Rugolo, Newport, Fidge, Turner, Sparks, Allardice.

BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Doyle, Conti, Monkurst, Gayfer, Brownless, Bradbury, Keays. MELBOURNE: Newport, Turner, Kol, Icke.

FOOTSCRAY 23.20 (158) d **NORTH MELBOURNE** 12.13 (85)

GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Collins 5, Cousins 4, Liberatore 4, Madigan 2, Rulolo 2, Atkins, Geary, Groenewagen, James, Tatterson, Baxter. NORTH MELBOURNE: Hold 4, Saggars 3, Bryce, Allison, Holmes, Harris, Cockatoo.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: Cullen, Collins, James, Liberatore, Egan, Vilcins. NORTH MELBOURNE: Lisle, McRae, Stevenson, Allison, Holt.

GEELONG 21.13 (139) d **CARLTON** 14.16 (100)

GOALS: GEELONG: Exell 5, Gills 4, O'Keefe 3, Denham 3, Sells 2, Smith 2, Fitzgerald, Christensen. CARLTON: Ogler 4, Majerczak 3, Blackwell 2, Williams, Herman, Meldrum, O'Sullivan, Murphy.

BEST: GEELONG: Exell, O'Keefe, Schulze, Hocking, Bright, Baldwin. CARLTON: Ogler, Meldrum, Williams.

HAWTHORN 31.21 (207) d **SYDNEY SWANS** 12.15 (87)

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Symonds 7, Lawrence 5, Abbott 4, Teale 3, Bourke 3, Dickson 2, Ralphsmith 2, Dowling 2, Handley, Dairymple, James. SYDNEY SWANS: not supplied.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Abbott, Collins, Symonds, Teal, Keeble. SYDNEY SWANS: Not supplied.

WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	20	18	1	1	2547	1611	158.10	74
SUBIACO	20	13	6	1	2346	1674	140.14	54
EAST FREMANTLE	20	13	7	-	2520	1971	127.85	52
SWAN DISTRICTS	20	12	8	-	2130	2112	100.85	48
West Perth	20	11	9	-	2170	2105	103.08	44
Perth	20	6	14	-	1912	2334	81.91	24
South Fremantle	20	3	17	-	2043	2684	76.11	12
East Perth	20	3	17	-	1840	2812	65.43	12

WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREMANTLE	20	16	4	-	2763	1852	149.19	64
CLAREMONT	20	14	6	1	2154	1740	123.79	58
EAST PERTH	20	13	6	1	2404	1712	140.42	54
SWAN DISTRICTS	20	12	8	-	2227	1836	121.29	20
Perth	20	9	11	-	1949	2144	90.90	36
Subiaco	20	7	13	-	1753	1985	88.31	28
South Fremantle	20	6	14	-	1586	2414	65.70	24
West Perth	20	2	18	-	1492	2640	56.51	8

WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	20	18	1	1	1917	916	209.27	74
EAST PERTH	20	15	4	1	1551	1024	151.46	62
EAST FREMANTLE	20	15	4	1	1663	1219	136.42	62
WEST PERTH	20	11	9	-	1299	1147	113.25	44
South Fremantle	20	8	12	-	1356	1496	90.64	32
Subiaco	20	5	15	-	1209	1463	82.63	20
Perth	20	4	15	1	1021	1871	54.56	18
Swan Districts	20	2	18	-	1024	1898	53.95	8

SANFL



WEST TORRENS 3.2 10.5 19.7 28.11 179
SOUTH ADELAIDE 1.3 2.4 7.8 11.11 77

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: C. Lindsay 10, Hanna 2, McGrath 2, Harper, Payze, Fotis, Pisani, Whitehouse. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Stoekel 7, Kappler, Pittman, Hampel, Forster.
BEST: WEST TORRENS: C. Lindsay, Payze, Edmonds, Fotis, Robson, McGrath. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Kappler, Hewitt, Christie, Stoekel.

NORWOOD 6.6 12.7 14.12 14.13 97
GLENELG 3.5 5.8 9.11 13.14 92

GOALS: NORWOOD: McNeil 4, Ducker 3, Kelly 3, McIntosh, Rowe, Fosdike, Murdoch. GLENELG: Maynard 3, Gibbs 2, Kidney, Carey, MacTavish, Winton, Weckert, Seeborn, Kernahan, Stringer.
BEST: NORWOOD: McIntosh, Rowe, McNeil, Ducker, Kelly, Taylor, Murdoch. GLENELG: McDermott, Salisbury, Carey, Gibbs, Maynard, Marshall.

PORT ADELAIDE 3.6 8.12 17.14 23.17 155
STURT 5.6 10.11 14.14 20.19 139

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Borlase 10, Smith 2, Obst 2, Tylor 2, Lum 2, Simpson, Johnston, Curtis, Phillips, Abernethy. STURT: Paynter 5, Whittlesea 3, Difena 3, Willmot 3, Field 2, Underwood 2, Reynolds, Moscheni.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Borlase, Obst, Johnston, Ginever, Phillips, Anderson, Simpson, Delaney. STURT: Downes, Field, Smith, McGown, Difena, Whittlesea, Paynter, McCarthy.

NORTH ADELAIDE 6.8 9.12 18.17 22.20 152
CENTRAL DISTRICT 1.1 4.6 7.8 14.13 97

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Burton 6, Roberts 4, Carlaw 3, Sims, Hart, A. Jarman, D. Jarman 2, Slatery, Parsons, Sanders 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandemaker 4, Graham 3, Lee, Robertson, Bubner, Van Dommelle, Anderson, Roe 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: A. Jarman, D. Jarman, Carlaw, Hart, Kilsby. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Bubner, Bradley, Lee, Krieg, Graham.

WEST ADELAIDE 4.11 6.13 9.17 16.18 114
WOODVILLE 0.2 5.6 8.7 12.16 88

GOALS: WEST ADELAIDE: Twomey, Shaw 6, Sporn 2, Harbinson, McInnon 1. WOODVILLE: Panizza, Taylor, Haylock, Sewer 2, Schwarz, Harris, Jackeman, Hughes 1.

BEST: WEST ADELAIDE: Kennedy, Lamb, Shaw, McInnon, Dreher, Sporn. WOODVILLE: Haylock, Lunn, Panizza, Parker, Sewer, Harris.

UNDER 19s

SOUTH FREMANTLE 11.10 (76) d **SWAN DISTRICTS** 4.9 (33)

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Broxton 3, Winmar 2, Camarra 2, D'Angelo, Piromalli 1, Genefini 1, Roberts 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Zorich 1, Brown 1, McKibbin 1, Higgins 1.

BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Burton, Nalder, Piromalli. SWAN DISTRICTS: Parora, Scanlon, Peck.

PERTH 9.4 (58) d **SUBIACO** 6.9 (45)

GOALS: PERTH: Baker 2, Pears 2, Connor 1, Ugle 1, Poole 1, Noteboon, Rigg 1. SUBIACO: Baird 2, Robertson 1, Garnaut 1, Lindberg 1.

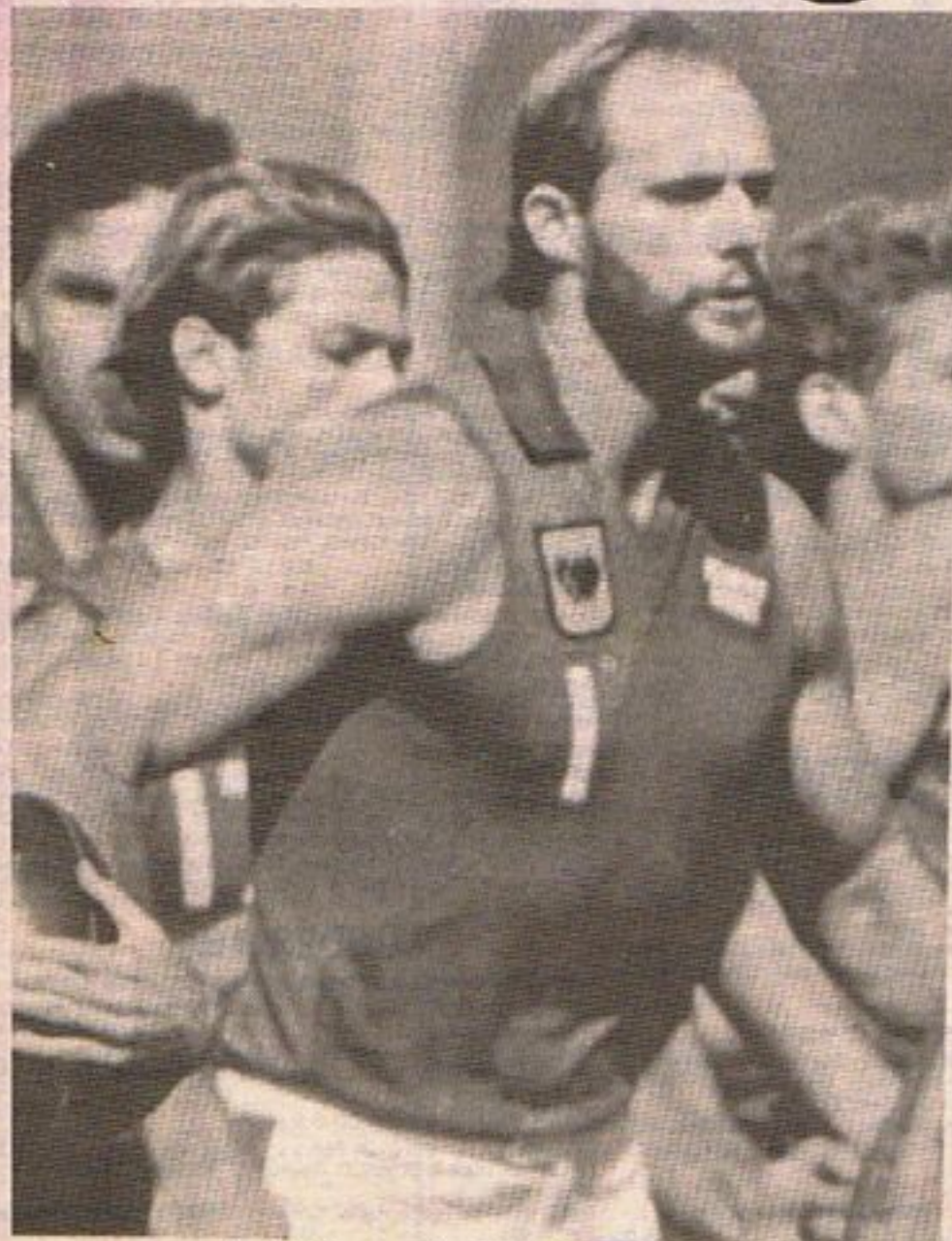
BEST: PERTH: Pears, Ugle, Connor. SUBIACO: Fisher, Savage, Baird.

EAST FREMANTLE 19.12 (126) d **WEST PERTH** 7.4 (46)

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Regan 4, Jones 3, Thorne 2, Street

Nelson is ready for the challenge

by **George Temple**



Craig Nelson... the Falcons in-form ruckman.

BIG West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson is one of West Perth's key players in the do-or-die confrontation with Subiaco at League Headquarters this Saturday.

The Falcons must win this match — and rely on Perth to beat Swan Districts at the WACA Ground — for them to make the finals through the back door.

But West Perth have not beaten Subiaco this season and with the Lions in good form, Nelson knows that his job is cut out for him.

Nelson said: "Bruce Monteath has impressed upon me the importance of throwing my weight about in the hit-outs, the marking duels and shepherding."

"He says it helps to inspire the smaller guys when they see a bigger bloke doing that."

Monteath said that Nelson is an important part of his team's showdown against Subiaco.

"He was well beaten by Brad Tunbridge last Saturday and he will be keen to make amends this week," Monteath said.

"Nelson worked hard pre-season and his performances in recent matches shows that he is reaping the benefits of that hard work."

After an ordinary start to the season, Nelson has been one of the best ruckmen in the WAFL competition, taking many marks around the ground, operating a kick behind the play.

Nelson says his return to form this season has been because of an injury-free run.

LEFT OUT

In 1984, the 24-year-old ruckman was 21st man for West Australia's clash with South Australia at Football Park in Adelaide.

At the time West Perth coach Dennis Cometti was embroiled in a personality clash with State coach John Todd and much ill-feeling existed.

Nelson's form immediately fell away, but not through lack of confidence.

A run of niggling ankle, hamstring and thigh injuries reduced his fitness.

"I just couldn't shake my injuries," Nelson said.

"I twisted both my ankles, pulled a hamstring and strained a thigh muscle."

"Then at the start of this season, I tore a calf muscle and thought my bad luck was going to continue."

"That kept me down for two weeks, but since then I've been injury free," he said.

"We've got a big task ahead of us on Saturday," he said.

"We will have to run and work hard, but relying on other sides to win matches for us has never really worked out."

"West Perth is a close-knit and committed side. We have willing workers in Brendan Bell, Peter Menaglio and Phil Bradmore and the younger blokes really lift themselves when they play well," he said.



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

GOULDING DECISION UNJUST

STEPHEN Goulding must be cursing himself for that little indiscretion against Swan Districts.

I watched the replay several times and really don't think there was any malice in the incident.

Television can often put a different light on the subject and even misconstrue certain situations.

Goulding has missed out on a possible Sandover Medal and, worse still, the chance to play in a premiership side.

He is one of the fairest players in the WAFL and for him to be dealt with in this manner smacks of injustice.

The umpires saw no need to make a report and no one was hurt. But as soon as Channel Seven show the incident on the small screen, all hell breaks loose.

Goulding certainly didn't help his cause by honestly admitting retaliation, but that is the type of person he is.

The Swans players giving evidence showed no mercy and, unfortunately, he got four weeks.

I realise that WAFL chief Peter Cummiskey has the authority to make these reports to the tribunal, but more time and thought must be put into any future decisions of such a serious nature.

NEGATIVE

THE new interpretation of the holding-the-ball rule encourages negative football.

Players have been quick to realise that if you arrive on the scene second and can grab the player in possession, giving him little chance to dispose of the ball, you can get the free kick.

I noticed the frustration on the faces of Eagles pair Rob Wiley and John Annear in last Sunday's clash with the Brisbane Bears.

They got caught and really had little opportunity of disposal.

It certainly gave them little incentive to try and make the play and in the future, they too will arrive second and gain possession.

It is also obvious that these umpires have never played the game at senior level. They don't know how hard it is to dispose of the ball in a pack.

BAD LUCK

MY old, or should I say former, East Fremantle team-mate Brian Needle was a very disappointed man last Saturday.

Brian has been coach of the North Fremantle Amateurs for the past three years and getting them into A-grade ranks was a major achievement.

But last Saturday they missed out on the finals after a run of injuries had robbed him of some key players.



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