

Browning out to show his style

EAST Fremantle key position player Clinton Browning has a point to prove in Saturday's first semi-final against Swan Districts.

Not only is he eager to help the Sharks win the game and move a step closer to their fourth grand final appearance in a row, but there is a double incentive of playing well in front of State coach John Todd.

Browning has been bitterly disappointed with his performances at interstate level under Todd and feels that he has to prove his ability to the veteran Swan Districts coach.

He was just as disappointed with his effort against Swans at Bassendean earlier in the season and he hopes to start at full-forward this week, provided Colin Waterson is fit.

"If Colin plays it will make things a lot easier," says Browning.

by
Ben Stinga

"I thought he might just have a light run on Monday night, but instead he was put through a rigorous man-to-man exercise and he came up all right."

East Fremantle's recent form has been disappointing and, predictably, many scribes have written the Sharks off already. But Browning believes that this will work to the side's advantage.

"If anything, the pressure has eased because of last Saturday's loss to East Perth," he said.

"Some of us seem to have been waiting around for weeks hoping something would happen, but it just hasn't happened."

"However, the spirit at training is

magnificent, probably the best I've seen for quite some time.

"Finals are a different ball game and the players who have experienced final round football will lift their rating.

Coaches always come under fire around this time of year and Sharks mentor Graham Melrose is no exception.

Browning believes that this criticism is unjust and says the onus should lie firmly at the feet of the players.

"A lot of people outside the club are trying to push the blame for our disappointing game onto Graham," he said.

"He's certainly done a tremendous job in his first season and really there is nothing he or anyone could have done to lift our rating.



Clinton Browning ... "the pressure's off."

Andy Holmes ...
ready for a
comeback.

WILL TODD GAMBLE?



STAR Swan Districts rover Andy Holmes is ready to gamble his injured hand in a bold bid to earn a place in this week's first semi-final clash with East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

But Holmes will not know if coach John Todd is prepared to risk his selection until Friday night when the side is announced.

The 20-year-old is making an early come-back from a broken thumb which he sustained against Subiaco on July 25.

Holmes had the cast removed last week and is eager to play this Saturday.

"I feel really good and want to be in the side," Holmes said after training on Monday night.

The second-year player has been cleared by doctors and Todd has made no secret that he would like the dangerous rover back in the league side as soon as possible.

Holmes has consistently been among Swans best players in their

by
George Temple

return to the four in 1987 and is the team's second leading goalkicker with 31 goals.

Stamina should not be a problem as Holmes has maintained his fitness by jogging.

But Holmes faces another problem - the abundance of small-man talent in the Bassendean camp.

Rover Greg Walker is also chasing re-selection and Geoff Passeri, Joe Cormack and Danny Penny are regulars in the side.

Experienced ruck-rover Len Gandini and wingman Kim Hetherington are also vying for selection and the only player unavailable from last Saturday's 28-point win over Perth is West Coast Eagles star and Sandover Medallist Phil Narkle.

Narkle is not eligible to play in the finals.

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TOUGH TIGERS

THE awesome power of Claremont was demonstrated once more last Saturday when they sent Port club, South Fremantle to the bottom of the Harbour. The Tigers were convincing winners by 61 points, but there was only four goals in it at the third change. They piled on 10 goals in the final term — three from star Derek Kickett — and eight of these came when Claremont had 17 men on the ground. Guy McKenna, Peter Melesso and Peter Owens were all injured.

KICKETT CAUGHT

MERCURIAL Claremont star Derek Kickett certainly does things the hard way sometimes. Kickett took a mark 60 metres out from goal and then halted in his kicking stride, appealing to umpire Trevor Rees that his opponent had cribbed on the mark. Rees, in turn, called play on and Kickett was tackled — but in the umpire's opinion he was caught too high and he was awarded a free kick, which he converted into a goal.

NO HEADING!

SWAN Districts coach John Todd has no qualms about using star players returning from Eagles duties in his league side if it will benefit his side. And he did so with success with wingman Phil Narkle last week. This Saturday's rival club, East Fremantle, have handicapped themselves this season leaving the likes of Murray Wrensted and Darren Bennett in the reserves, only to see the senior side lose the main match. Narkle played his first game for Swans and had 25 possessions, lifting his side in the last quarter when they were trailing Perth by 19 points.

BREMAN'S HELP

THE Beatles classic "With a little help from my friends" sums up Subiaco and ace full-forward Todd Breman last Saturday. Breman needed 10 goals to reach the magical 100 figure for the preliminary rounds and to make sure he achieved that target, many of his team-mates handpassed to the high flying forward when they themselves should have converted. But it seemed that the elusive final goal might still slip through his fingers just when the target was within his reach. Breman had kicked 9.2 and he then kicked three more points before registering his 10th major.

MAGICAL WATERS

SOUTH Fremantle centremen Scott Watters is a player of the future. Watters was the best player in the Bulldogs clash with Claremont last Saturday and he had an amazing 29 kicks as he consistently got the ball out of the centre and into attack. His target was frequently full-forward Craig Edwards who took 10 marks and kicked 5.3.

BUSY BOYS

WEST Coast Eagles players have been travelling State-wide promoting one of their major sponsors, Betts and Betts. Hometown boys Chris Mainwaring and Andrew Lockyer were swamped at the Geraldton store by footy fans; John Annear and Steve Malaxos were besieged by autograph hunters when they went to Kalgoorlie, while the injured Peter Davidson and Dean Laidley had similar hero treatment when they visited Bunbury. In all cases the players mixed with the shoppers in what has proved to be a popular promotion.



Satisfied Swans (from left) Peter Ware, Gavin Thornton, 200-game player Bill Skwirowski and Peter Old.

FULL MARKS

SWAN Districts coach John Todd and his band of Bassendean rookies deserve full marks for earning their place in the finals. Even the most ardent Swans fans didn't rate them a finals chance in pre-season activity after finishing last in season '86 and seemingly not adding any real talent to the camp. But Todd has moulded an excellent team together, promoting some skilful rookies and blending them in with solid "character" players who give their all. As he said on radio last Friday: "It's been a hard year. Every week people said that we would fall out of the four, but we'll make it."

IMPRESSIVE STATS

TALKING about Peter Spencer, his statistics over his long career have always included plenty of possessions and last Saturday was no exception. He had 18 kicks, 14 marks and 16 handballs, adding 2.2 to his day's activities. Spencer opened the game in blistering style; he must have had six or seven possessions in the first five minutes as the football followed him everywhere. He is this week's Hardy Wines Top Performer (see page 19).

TIGER TOPS

CLAREMONT have scooped the pool as far as the home-and-away games are concerned, finishing clear leaders on the WAFL table and taking out the Town and Country WA Cup, plus \$12,000 prizemoney. Their 19 wins and one draw gives them a record number of premiership points (78) beating the old figure of 76 points from 19 wins held jointly by East Perth (1944), East Fremantle (1946) — there were only 19 games in both those years — South Fremantle (1950 and 1953), East Perth (1961), Perth (1968) and the Tigers themselves in 1981. The Tigers have also taken out the Rodriguez Shield for the top-performing team over the three grades, league, reserves and under-19s. Claremont notched their fifth win since the Shield was introduced in 1957, on the basis of 10 points for a league win, four for a reserves victory and two for an under-19s win. The Tigers finished with 296 points — well clear of East Fremantle on 227.

PROTEST UPHELD

SWAN Districts rookie Troy Ugle "protested" last Saturday. Not to the umpire, but to 6IX. The Perth radio channel had announced that he and team-mate Mick Grasso had tied for the "best first year player" award. However, 6IX forgot to add that day's votes and Ugle was, in fact, a winner by three votes. He wins \$500 worth of men's wear from the Innaloo Shopping Centre.

DANGERMEN

SUBIACO'S Brian Taylor and Peter Featherby are real dangermen for Claremont in the second semi-final. Featherby had an incredible 40 possessions, including 13 marks, against West Perth last Saturday and Taylor had 38 possessions.

EMOTIONAL DAY

PETER Spencer has had many emotional days in his football life, what with the highs of two Sandover Medals. But he is certain to remember Saturday, August 22 in what is probably East Perth's last game at Perth Oval. The battle-scarred Spencer returned to his original football home this season after stints at Subiaco and Claremont and he was quickly welcomed back into the young camp. He produced an inspirational effort to help the Royals beat premiership contenders East Fremantle and he was chaired off the ground at the final siren. Many players felt that it might be Spencer's last game, so they wanted to show how they felt about the little champ. But you can bet your boots ... he'll be back in '88.

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Concern is written all over the face of East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose (right) as he talks to wingman Billy Jones, who was helped from the ground after he broke down against East Perth last Saturday. Jones is unlikely to take his place in the Sharks side this week — a big blow to East Fremantle.

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SINCE joining the West Coast Eagles, one obviously has to be impressed with the positive approach that has been taken by both the players, support staff and the Board of Indian Pacific Limited to the task of developing the Eagles into a first class professional team.

Though the VFL expanded competition is only semi-professional at this stage, it will only be a matter of a few years before the players become fully professional.

During the initial years, there will be a lot of highs and lows for the team, but providing they continue to adopt their present approach and not be inhibited by the opposition, they will continue to improve and be successful.

A big fault of a lot of VFL clubs over the last few years has been that when they are playing one of the recognised top teams, i.e. Hawthorn or Carlton, they do not give themselves a chance before they run on to the ground.

This has not happened to the Eagles and much of the credit is due to the confidence the players have in their ability.

I am quickly learning that this is a way of life for West Australians.

Hence, the reason why they have become feared and respected by the Eastern States, in particular Victoria, and have the best in the country in a number of sports.

Perhaps the most important requirement for the Eagles to become stabilised is the need for a home base. This season, the players have had to train at a number of venues, with the Mt Lawley Technical College being our main base.

Under these circumstances, the effort of the team has been quite remarkable.

The management of the Eagles are looking at various locations for season 1988 and hopefully a venue will be fi-

nalised for the start of pre-season training.

With about 40 expatriate WA players currently with teams in the Eastern States and with the addition of the Eagles, this has affected the standard of the WAFL.

The ensuing seasons will be particularly trying for the clubs and the administrators of the game and for the game to continue to flourish and not be subject to competition from other sports, all associated with the future development of the sport must co-operate to enhance its success.

Programmes being worked on by the Football Development Trust, under the guidance of Brian Douge, Grant Dorrington and Brian Cook and with the support of the clubs development officers will assist in maintaining a steady stream of talent into the WAFL clubs.

With the end of the moratorium on the recruitment of players from WA by Eastern States clubs at the end of the 1988 season, and with the possible introduction of a national draft at that time, the task in front of the administrators of the WAFL, the clubs and the Eagles, must be to ensure that there is not a drain of outstanding players to the Eastern States to the detriment of the game in WA.

The inclusion of the Eagles in the expanded competition has given WA football patrons the opportunity to watch live the best players in Australia on a regular basis.

For that to continue, players from the local competition need to be included in the Eagles squad and to be blooded into the higher level of football.

The future of the Eagles will be dependent on these players, but more importantly, the retention of young players for the benefit of WA football and the success of the Eagles will increase the prospects of a second team being included in what, hopefully, will be a truly national competition.

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SHARKS TOGETHER

WEST Coast Eagles star and former East Fremantle Shark Chris Mainwaring found himself with a "tagger" in Queensland during the recent Gold Coast stint. And it scared him more than Hawthorn's "Mr Aggression", Robert DiPierdomenico. Mainwaring was surfing off the Gold Coast when a shark began following him. The speedy wingman quickly made it safely to shore — and you're right, he didn't put to sea again.

MISSING THAT SMILE

EAGLES utility player John Gastev found that he didn't have many friends to talk to during the side's 10-day stay in the Eastern States. Gastev lost his toilet bag and didn't clean his teeth for five days. Team-mates say that he cleaned them just before his girlfriend arrived in Melbourne on a flight from Perth.

ANNEAR'S TARGET

EAGLES ruck-rover John Annear is a tough character. He received a heavy bump against Melbourne last Friday night, but on Sunday, to ensure that he would be ready for this week's clash with St Kilda at Subiaco Oval, he rode his bike 40 kilometres. If he is selected, Annear will be the only Eagles player to line up in all 22 preliminary round matches.

BARASSI'S COLLECTION

WHO was the bidder who paid the princely sum of \$1400 recently for the bronzed grand final boots of Hawthorn champion Dermott Brereton? They were the pair Dermott wore when he kicked eight goals as the Hawks lost the 1985 premiership to Essendon. The buyer wore a Ron Barassi-like moustached, talked like the former Carlton, Melbourne, North Melbourne coach and signalled to the auctioneer like Barassi would an errant player. If it was Barassi on another of his football memorabilia missions, he might now be able to hang the boots from the behind post that snapped when lethal Leigh Matthews hit it. Barassi bought the post from the Hawks for \$800 a couple of years ago.



IT'S taken seven seasons, but finally WAYNE HENWOOD has achieved his ambition of playing in the VFL. Originally from Perth, Henwood crossed to Glenelg where he played in consecutive premierships and is now playing strong football with the Sydney Swans. He talks to Melbourne feature writer KEN PIESSE.

Henwood organised his own VFL invite

WITHOUT his South Australian seasons — and some good advice from Perth footballing "king" Mal Brown — Wayne Henwood says he would never have fulfilled his ambition of playing VFL football.

Playing in back-to-back premierships with Glenelg in 1985-86 gave him the recognition he needed after his own overtures to Melbourne clubs had been rejected.

"I had to make my own phone calls," Henwood said. "No one asked me to come."

"I had four years with South Fremantle, starting there as a 17-year-old and after no-one from Melbourne asked me to sign up, Malcolm Brown suggested I play with Glenelg."

"It proved to be one of the better clubs I've been to. I played all right and we won the flags."

"Going to Adelaide was the best thing I could have done. I always wanted to get across to the VFL. Adelaide was much closer to Melbourne and the smaller grounds and tighter games suited me. In Perth, the little running guys were harder to catch!"

"There was a bit of drama about my clearance. Harry Kernahan came and saw me and South Fremantle put a ridiculously high transfer fee on me — for my sort of player anyway. I wasn't a hot shot."

"But Glenelg agreed and went

through with it . . . in a way it was embarrassing, but in another way, flattering as well."

While Henwood had only two seasons in the SA League, he believes he did everything possible for Glenelg and re-paid them for their confidence in him.

"I didn't let them down in any of the finals and they know it," he says.

"They keep pretty well in contact with me in Sydney and ask me how I'm going."

Henwood started moves to head further east after the 1985 flag, but even then no VFL offers were forthcoming.

He contacted the Swans in mid-year 1986, through a friend and several officials were impressed by his efforts during the SA finals. Henwood finally received the invitation he had so desperately sought.

He chose Sydney, seeing them as a potential top club. He thought teams like Hawthorn and Carlton were "booked up" for players and he would find it hard to break in.

"I wanted to play with a top side. It's no use coming over and playing with a lowly club. What's the point of that?" he said.

ADAPTABLE

He's played every game with the Swans and looks forward to their coming tilt at the finals and the power clubs.

He's become renowned as a "big-match" player, adaptable to many roles and coach Tom Hafey has been able to use him as his "trouble shooter," filling-in where required.

Henwood says that when he joined the Swans he had been expecting to fill-in as a back pocket ruckman "going in and out of the side." He's very satisfied to now have such a key role with his new club.

This year he has played in five or six positions, including centre-half-forward, full-forward, full-back, back pocket and leading the ruck.

"If I'm not going well, they might put me somewhere where I can pick up a bit," he says. "Or if someone else isn't going well, I hope I can give the side a lift."

"It's valuable experience playing everywhere, being a utility. You're always an asset to your side."

"I thought if I knuckled down and did the hard stuff in the pre-season, that I could 'match it' with most of the good players. It's just a matter of concentrating on what you're doing. The harder I work the luckier I seem to get."

Henwood hails from Willagee, near South Fremantle, an uncompromising blue collar area which is renowned for its tough brand of rugby as well as its Australian football.

"Everyone mixes in together, the rugby and the Australian Rules boys. They're pretty tough. It certainly didn't do me any harm growing up there," he says.

While Henwood has not displeased any of the VFL umpires sufficiently to go on report, he was booked in each of his opening games with Glenelg in 1985, being found guilty on both occasions.

"In the first one I got pinched and got a week. I came back and playing the week after and got reported again, was found guilty again and got a fine. I'd also been reported in WA but I've really been watching what I've been doing in the VFL."

"It's fortunate some guys can get away with it, but other guys like me are a little bit slower doing those sorts of things which are in the course of play. Sometimes you can get picked out."

SURPRISED

Henwood was surprised by the consistently tough training methods of Sydney coach Tom Hafey when he first arrived.

"I thought: 'Gee this is hard, it must get easier.' But it never did," Henwood said.

"I've trained hard elsewhere for one night a week, but not as consistently hard as we do up here. We train hard every night of the week."

"You get a bit tired, but it's all in the mind. As long as you keep going you get fitter and fitter and it shows up in a game."

"I found this year I've been running a lot more than I used to."

"I played centre-half-forward in the first seven or eight games and while I didn't succeed greatly, I did a lot of running. I ran miles and miles during a

game and didn't get anywhere. But that's the way it can go."

Henwood has enjoyed his moments in the ruck — which has tended to come in the final quarter when the No. 1 ruckman was feeling a little jaded.

He enjoys the freedom of "playing my own kind of game instead of looking after someone else."

At 191 cm (6ft 3in) he's a small ruckman, but is very a strong and athletic 110kg (17st 4lb) and capable of jumping over taller, slower opponents.

He has been keen to reduce his weight, which he claims is partly due to regularly eating out with his house-mates at Poppa Giovanni's pasta restaurant in Bondi.

"I can't understand it. I'm training the hardest I ever had, yet I've still stacked on the weight," he says.

"None of us are any good at cooking. We turn on the griller a few nights and the rest of the time, go down to the pasta joint. It's a filling meal, quite nutritious, but also fattening as you don't burn it off!"

When he first moved to Sydney, Henwood lived at Bondi and was amazed by the cosmopolitan way of life — "there are some real freaks down there."

He's now on the North Shore at Drummoyne, sharing a house with fellow Swan Terry Thripp and Paul Hawke's brother, Brian.

"We're a close community up here. We train together and go out together. A whole heap of the married type guys are living at Cronulla."

"A few of us, however, like Tim Barling and Michael Byrne, are also on the North Shore."

Henwood, 24, is single and very ambitious for the Swans' cause in the next few weeks.

Having played in two straight flags, he is eager for more success. He hopes season 1987 can help him claim his premierships trifecta.



Former South Fremantle player Wayne Henwood . . . his Glenelg days helped him reach the VFL.

Melrose still confident

EAST Fremantle coach Graham Melrose rejects the current suggestion that the Sharks lack pace.

Reflecting in a week of post mortems after the team's disappointing loss to bottom side East Perth last Saturday, Melrose still believes the Sharks have what it takes to win the grand final.

"We've been trying to figure out the problem ourselves," he says.

"The lack of pace suggestion seems to be a common one, but we don't go along with that."

"We've had a few injuries, but it's up to the players to take control of the situation. We'll be okay."

Melrose will give his four injured players — Brian Peake, Colin Waterson, Bryce Forman and David Bushell — till Friday night to prove their fitness before making a decision on Saturday's first semi-final team.

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DANCING DELAY

THE majority of football followers are men — and men naturally like to look at pretty girls, but not when they hold up the start of a footy match. The South Fremantle dance troupe did not finish their routine last Saturday until a good minute after umpires Trevor Rees and Peter Tonti were ready to bounce the ball. Although the incident drew no response from the crowd, I think that many spectators may have been irked.

KICKING MISSED

KICKING is not a pleasant part of our football — as Claremont's Steve Goulding now knows. So how lucky must East Fremantle's Steve Matthews feel after his boots-n-all actions against East Perth. It was a ruck bounced down and Matthews went feet first into the stomach of his Royals opponent and, as commentator Percy Johnson said: "He's kicked the player in the stomach."

HIGGINS ABUSED

SOUTH Fremantle supporters don't bear a grudge — they just never forget! Each time Claremont ruckman Peter Higgins got near the ball it caused some sections of the crowd to scream rude names at him. Higgins was the player who allegedly broke the jaw of Bulldogs ruckman Dean Irving on May 23.

LUCKY SHARK

EAST Fremantle speedster David Rankin can consider himself lucky that he wasn't making a visit to the WAFL tribunal this week. A fiery clash on the boundary line right in front of the Sharks bench saw the umpires get tangled up sorting a few frustrated footballers out after an East Perth player received a free kick. With no-one (except a Hood informant) watching, Rankin picked up the footy, handballed it 10-metres or so away from the action and raced down field to pick up some loose opponents. Isn't that called time-wasting?

SECOND CHANCE

TALKING about rules and so forth, my informant at that game raised an interesting query. If a player is crudely disposed of after getting his kick in, it's usually a relayed free kick, isn't it? Well, if a player is similarly dumped after kicking a goal, shouldn't he receive another kick? The infringement that an East Fremantle player handed out to Royals Mark Blakely after he had kicked East Perth's 11th goal was worthy of some sort of penalty.

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WELCOME RELIEF

THE end of the 1987 qualifying rounds brings welcome relief to those teams (and their supporters) who have struggled along unsuccessfully during the season. There's also some welcome relief for listeners of radio 6PR. They don't have to put up with that ridiculous around-the-grounds commentator Peter van Helden, who indulges in the worst abuse of the English language that is possible. How words like chukka, elongated, oxymoron and so forth (I couldn't pronounce or even try to spell dozens of others) get into football summaries, I'll never know. He must spend hours each week searching through Italian, French, Latin or Swahili text books to find odd-ball words and then hoping to find a reason to use them. Footy fans like their footy fare nice and simple and understandable, please.

BLUES THERE

THE Blues were at the South Fremantle/Claremont clash at Fremantle Oval last Saturday — the boys (and girls) in blue that is. Fourteen policemen were in attendance at the league fixture, which shows the WA Police Force isn't taking any chances with the "huge" crowds at WAFL games this year!

WRENSTED'S WOES

THERE was no prize for guessing that discarded Eagles centreman Murray Wrensted was pretty browned off when he walked off Perth Oval on Saturday just before the league players ran out to do battle with East Perth. Wrensted, shattered at being left out of the Eagles after being given only a quarter or so in his comeback game against the Brisbane Bears, had wanted a break last weekend. But reports indicate that he was "ordered" to have a game of football and that meant playing with the Sharks reserves as league coach Graham Melrose refuses to include the former Sandover Medallist in the senior side. Wrensted looked pretty unhappy at the end of the match and it's unlikely that he'll put up with such treatment next season. But where will he go?

CRUMMY COMPLAINTS

PEOPLE in football clubs can be very sensitive and very stupid, at times. Noticed an article in *The Western Mail* last Saturday about problems encountered by the paper in their bid to set up what sounded like a pretty good picture. The idea was scuttled by a club's general manager, who didn't want his players photographed in VFL jumpers; only in their club jumpers. We heard of another incident last week where a club official went to some lengths to track down a media man on Saturday to complain bitterly about something he didn't like. How come they find time to do that, but never find time to ring (or find the right number) and say thanks for the many free plugs clubs get or to ring through some interesting information about a player . . . or even to return telephone calls, in some cases.

PERCY'S WARNING

AND still on the same topic . . . radio 6PR commentator Percy Johnson might be an avid East Fremantle fan, but he's also a staunch supporter of playing within the rules. He had an early warning for Sharks wingman David Rankin, who appeared to be playing with extra aggression against the Royals. "He could end up being a spectator for the first semi-final if he keeps playing the way he is," said Percy.

TOUGH WORDS

BEING a somewhat critical and sarcastic football commentator, I'm generally reluctant to say things that could result in a letter from a lawyer; we've had a couple and we don't like them. So therefore, I'm not sure how much of last week's 6PR Football Forum I can repeat here, but some of the comments from Swan Districts president Bill Walker were pretty hard-hitting. On his pet topic of the Eagles versus the local WAFL competition, Walker made a veiled reference to someone who "couldn't take the pressure and spat the dummy out." Pretty sure he wasn't referring to his namesake. . . .

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There was plenty of good-natured humour when Claremont had their annual players review — and the Aboriginals in the club were right to the forefront. This quartet represented the "My boomerang won't come back" team — from left, Derek Kickett, Cameron Lewis, Joe Ahmat and Lenny Yarran.

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Bulldogs have been there before

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Excluding their poor showing in the wartime competition in 1944 (the under eighteen-year competition) when they didn't win a game, this season has been one of the worst in the club's history. In 1904 the Bulldogs won only one game out of fifteen and in 1920 they won three out of fifteen.

Their 18 successive losses is by far their worst run of outs in senior football, twelve straight losses in the 1936/37 seasons was their previous worst run.

But 18 losses in a row is not a record — Claremont lost 18 in the 1956/57 seasons, Swans lost 20 matches in 1950/51, West Perth lost 27 in 1938/39 and Subiaco lost 34 in the 1902-4 seasons.

BEST FOR 25 YEARS

ROOKIE goalkicker for West Perth Paddy Madaffari didn't run a place on the goalkicking list but his bag of 66 goals was as good as any first-year player in the past 25 years. In 1981 Brett Farmer, playing for Claremont, kicked 66 goals but I had to go back to 1962 to find a better one and what a forward he turned out to be — Austin Robertson with 89 goals first-up.

SELECT GROUP

SUBIACO's Todd Breman became only the fifth visiting player to kick 10 goals on Leederville Oval. Since West Perth moved to this ground 73 years ago only Austin Robertson (1967), Phil Tierney (1947), Archie Duda (1977) and Warren Ralph (1981 and 1987) have managed double-figure tallies.

SWANS IN FRONT

THIS week's semi-finalists East Fremantle and Swan Districts will meet for the ninth time in a final round. Although the Sharks have the better record in games played between these two (103 wins to 53) it's the Black and Whites who have taken the final round games with five wins to three.

PERSONAL THANKS

WEEK after week I try hard to restrict my column to facts rather than personal opinion. After all there's an army of media men in radio, television and press having their say on who are champs and who are not. However, after nearly 40 years of following this great game, permit me to say "thanks for the memory" of one of my favourite footballers. He is not a brilliant, flashy, star-rated player, but the honest, gutsy, give-all performer. Thanks Peter Spencer.

BROWN'S RECORD

CONTROVERSIAL football coach Mal Brown has retired from the coaching arena (although I've read this three or four times before) so how does his record stand against some other big names in this profession? After 16 seasons Brown bows out as coach with a success rate of 56 per cent which compares favourably with John Todd's 52 per cent and Haydn Bunton's WA record of 58 per cent. One of Brown's mentors, Jack Sheedy, finished with a 66 per cent success rate in 12 seasons. Top of the success rate is the legendary Phil Matson with a winning rate of 72 per cent.

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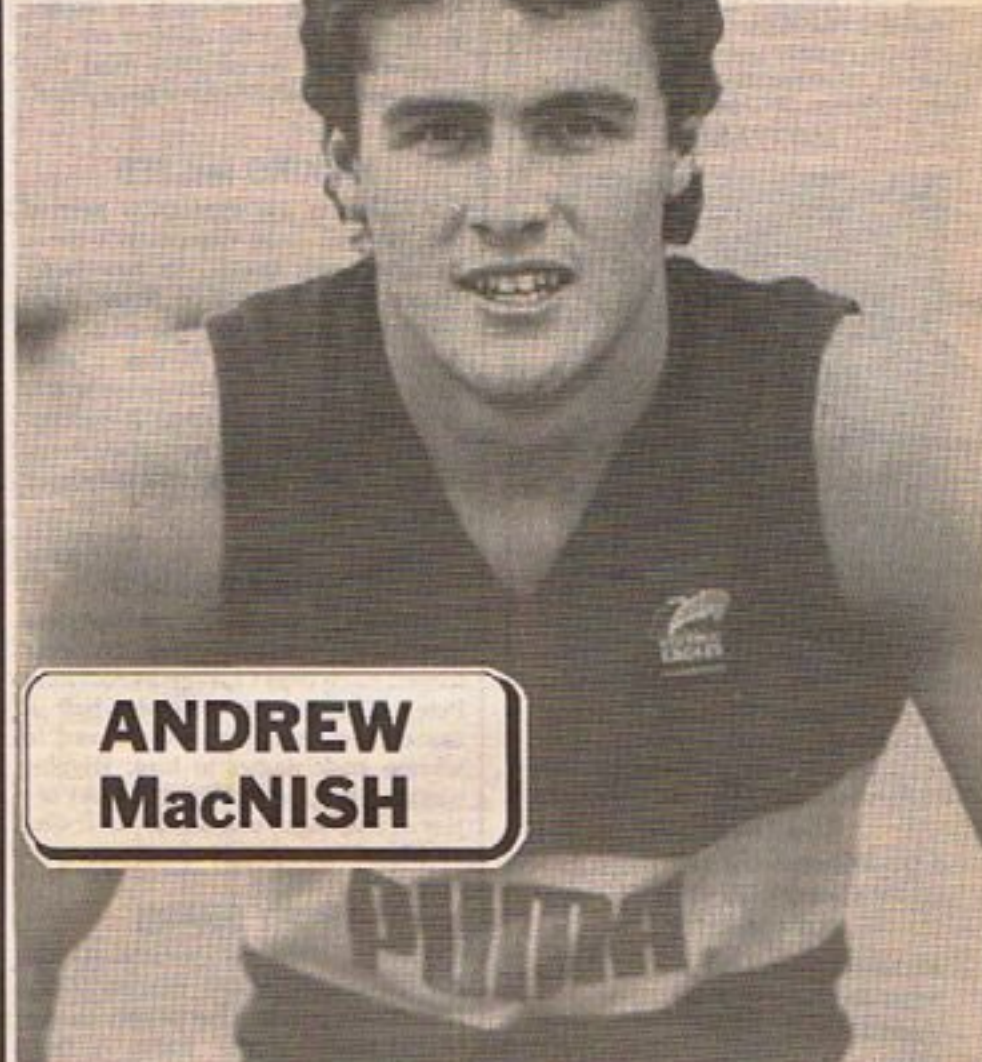
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Now Swans loom as danger team

JUST a couple of weeks ago it seemed inconsequential who finished fourth on the premiership table.

The general consensus was that only three clubs were capable of advancing to the grand final — and it did not really matter whether Swan Districts or West Perth got fourth spot.

But football is a game with a wide range of factors which can change dramatically.

This week's first semi-final between East Fremantle and Swan Districts looms as an exciting contest — and the Swans could almost start favourites.

That amazing turnaround reflects the contrasting form of the two sides last Saturday.

Swans overcame a slow start to eventually over-run Perth, but East Fremantle warmed up for the first semi-final with a disappointing loss to East Perth who were on the bottom of the table until that victory.

OUTSCORED

The disappointing aspect of the East Fremantle loss was that they were outscored by the Royals in every quarter.

And to compound the situation veteran centreman and captain Brian Peake grabbed at his left knee in the opening seconds of the game, wingman Billy Jones was carried from the ground with yet another knee injury and tough ruck-rover Scott Rowland was reported and later suspended for striking young East Perth defender Andrew Embry.

The loss of Rowland is severe, particularly because his style of play is suited to the rigours of final-round football.

With Jones and Rowland out of action, the Sharks will need to introduce at least two new players to the team and they should look for an injection of pace when selecting the replacements.

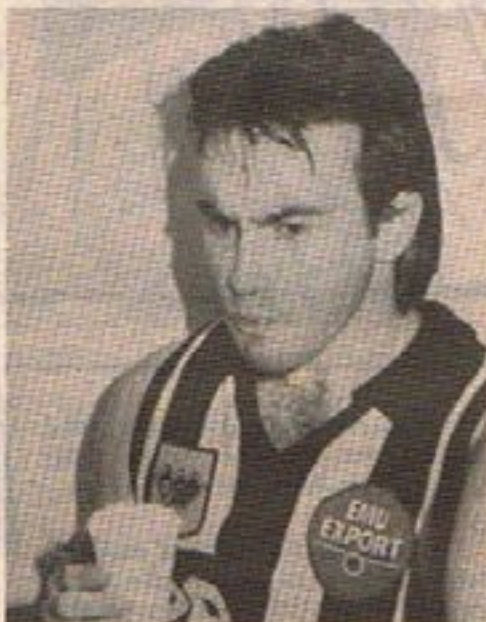
Big key-position player Colin Waterson is also likely to be fit and must come straight back into the team after a two-week absence with a knee injury.

The Sharks should then examine the prospects of wingman Stephen Edgar, who would be an ideal replacement for Jones, and rover Scott Annandale.

The Sharks have been exposed by pace this season and the inclusion of Edgar and Annandale would help solve those problems.

Swans have the capacity to topple East Fremantle and that has been clearly evident in their last two qualifying round matches.

On June 13 Swans won by 35 points and on July 18 Swans were again victorious, this time by 45 points.



Swans rover Greg Walker ... a vital player in Saturday's first semi-final.

It was in the second of those matches that Kevin Caton returned to the Swan Districts team and was a match-winner, kicking 7.6.

Since then Caton has been in brilliant form with a 10-goal haul against East Perth and followed that up with an eight-goal effort against Perth last Saturday.

INJURY

Swans will need Caton to overthrow his injury problem and start at full-forward against an East Fremantle defence which lacks a player of suitable pace to combat the talented Swans forward.

Swans will also require strong efforts from young rover-centreman Joe Cormack, who has been in brilliant touch in the second half of the season after having some second-year problems at the start of the year.

Swans will be hoping that Brent Hutton, Don Langsford, Greg Walker and Peter Ware can produce their best efforts and take them through to the preliminary final.

After finishing at the bottom of the premiership table last year, Swans are "hungry" again. They are in a dangerous mood and are anxious to beat East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

It promises to be an outstanding contest.

Eagles have a point to prove

THE West Coast Eagles will not be playing for a position in the final five — and on that basis their game against St Kilda at Subiaco Oval on Sunday is of no significance.

But it is an extremely important match for the fledgling WA club.

It is important because they need to finish as high as possible on the VFL ladder and it is important to win so they can end their first season in the VFL on a positive note.

At this stage they can finish anywhere between sixth and 11th and the final position on the table must rate highly in the minds of the West Coast Eagles players.

The Eagles had many chances to make an historic entry into the VFL final round but their inability to win away from Perth caused them enormous problems.

STRUGGLED

They struggled to shrug off the Brisbane Bears at Carrara Oval and that was only their second away win of the season. Their first, surprisingly, came against Hawthorn at Princes Park on April 25.

They were not impressive in beating the Bears and then went to Melbourne to take on the VFL Demons in a night game at the MCG.

The Melbourne Football Club — anxious to win a place in the VFL final round for the first time in 23 years — out-ran, out-played, out-knocked and were more desperate than the Eagles.

The Eagles' reputation took a heavy knock through that loss. Not just because they lost, but more for the manner in which they were beaten.

And they only get one chance to redeem themselves.

A place in the five is out of the question, but they do have the chance to restore some lost pride. But St Kilda will be no easy mark. Remember when the Eagles played on the sodden Moorabbin Oval on May 16 and were 48-point losers?

PROBLEM

The big problem for the Eagles has come in stringing two games together. Their record in the last seven games has seen them lose and win games alternately.

Obviously the Eagles will be tougher to beat at Subiaco Oval than they were on St Kilda's home turf. The Eagles will have a parochial WA crowd behind them and they should win the match.

The Eagles need to start working on their 1988 game plan and selection this week should pose some interesting decisions for the selectors.

To win the game the Eagles will need strong contributions from Alex Ishchenko, who takes over in the ruck after another suspension was handed out to Laurie Keene last week, Ross Glendinning, Chris Lewis, John



Midfielder Steve Malaxos ... will need to contribute strongly for the Eagles.

Gastev, Steve Malaxos, John Annear, Adrian Barich and John Worsfold if they are to win the game.

St Kilda will have a focal point in attack.

Burly full-forward Tony Lockett has had a brilliant season, passing the 100-goal mark a couple of weeks ago and the Eagles player with the task of matching strength and pace with Lockett could be Andrew Lockyer.

The job of minding Lockett is one of the most critical in the winning chances of the Eagles because the Saints have shown they can deliver with precision into attack.

And one player who has been feeding Lockett this season has been former South Fremantle wingman Nicky Winmar.

The talented young winger will be keen to prove a point to a few people from his home State. He was disappointed at missing a place in the State-of-origin match against Victoria and will be desperate to prove that he should have been in that team.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By respected veteran football writer ROBERT BENNETT



Brown's stay has been memorable

SO Mal Brown has departed from the WA football scene.

For some it will be a relief. From my point of view, we have lost someone who has left an indelible mark on football in this State.

I've been able to have a first hand view of Brown's career, which has spanned more than 23 years.

His emergence as a footballer coincided with my introduction as a football writer.

While I, along with many others, have disagreed with some of the things Brown has done over the years, I must admit that he has been interesting for football.

When Brown won the Sandover Medal in 1969, he told me that he was going to give it away. He did — to his father.

That said a lot for Brown. He had great respect and admiration for his parents.

A lot of things have happened over the years regarding Brown the footballer and Brown the coach.

But a few stick in my mind.

The first was when he threatened to knock my head off. If he had carried out all his threats, there would have been quite a few football critics and umpires resembling Hamlet's Yorick.

I was in Midland doing a story on the abattoirs when I rang Brown about him not being available for the State team.

Brown said that he had to do reserves' army duty. If he didn't, he faced the possibility of being sent to Vietnam.

It was a front page story. Brown wasn't too happy about that. He claimed it was off the record. It's interesting how some people, footballers and politicians in particular, backpedal when they see something they have said in print.

In those days Brownie was forgiving. After chewing me out it was just another comment to be slotted into the files.

Another incident I recall that also got his hackles up was when he was coaching East Perth.

But it wasn't to emerge until years later.

He claimed to another scribe that I

was a spy for Polly Farmer when they were coaching rivals in 1971.

History will show that the Royals were fancied to win the premiership after winning the second semi-final against West Perth. But, as was the case in 1969 when the two teams met, they fell in a hole when it really counted.

Brownie gave me a memorable Churchillian line which went something like this: "We'll meet them at Subiaco Oval etc. . . We'll even meet them behind the grandstand."

That's one thing Mal brown has never been short of — colourful quotes.

The last incident involved Stephen Michael.

After TI put in a pretty ordinary performance at Fremantle Oval, I asked Ken Smith, who was then an important part of the South Fremantle coaching team, if Michael was injured.

Brownie, who was filling in his best players up against a board on the wall, turned and quipped: "Don't make excuses for him."

Another good story. But again Brown said that's not what he said or meant.

I walked away from the ground with Stephen Michael that day and he was clearly unhappy with the situation at Fréo.

Looking back over the years, I feel Brown took some of his enthusiasm and inspiration from Jack Sheedy. He certainly took up the cudgel against umpires (Ray Montgomery, in particular) after Gentleman Jack left the footy scene as a player.

Brownie has had some memorable touches with tribunal chairman Bernie O'Sullivan. But at the end of the day, there was no malice in them.

Whatever you think of Mal Brown, the football arena will be a lot less interesting now he has given away coaching.

"It is my aim to play 300 games, but I will assess the situation at the end of this season." West Perth veteran Les Fong.

"The Eagles are a bunch of dodos; I wouldn't tip them to win in Melbourne if they had a bye." Bob Cribb on the Eagles versus Melbourne.

"I'm not sure if we can expect any favours from the WAFL as far as a home ground is concerned." Eagles coach Ron Alexander.

"This is not just a basic investigation as several legal implications are involved. The commission has done its best to fully investigate all aspects involved." VFL chief Allan Schwab on poaching charges against the West coast Eagles over Gary Buckenara and Paul Harding.

"We simply cannot have our best young players being taken by the VFL with local clubs getting a maximum of \$22,500." WAFL Chief executive Peter Cummiskey on moves to lift the minimum fee.

"The Eagles had the pick of the players to choose from in WA, but they didn't recruit the right players; the 35-man squad is quite satisfactory — if the right players are in it." Mal Brown on the Eagles squad.

"All the quarter-time scores were wrong, which is atrocious for a ground such as this." ABC-TV commentator Wally Foreman on the poor scoreboard service at the WACA Ground.

"I suppose it is fair to say I regard some reports as a sign of an umpire's weakness. The last thing we want is an excess number of reports." Umpires coach Bob Phillips.

"I've been reported and suspended for things I've done that I regret. But this is the first case I know of where the umpires have admitted that the offence was not reportable." Swan Districts star Kim Hetherington on his one-week suspension after a charge of striking was referred to the Tribunal by WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey.

"If you don't think that umpires free kicks can affect the result of a game, then just watch what's going on here today." ABC-TV commentator Keith Slater during the Swan Districts-Perth match.

"I was keyed up enough and it just happened." Swan Districts ruckman Mick Johns on the eight-goal haul on his 150th game.

WHAT THEY SAID



"I feel very satisfied when a player goes up and does well. But when he goes bad, I probably feel as bad as he does." Perth reserves coach Noel Carter.

"Everyone has a role to play at a club; if you don't put in and you walk away from it, then you don't play a part in the success." Swan Districts coach John Todd.

"If East Fremantle play in the first semi-final next week, then it'll be a walkover; they're hopeless." Radio 6PR critic Percy Johnson during the Sharks-Royals game.

"There is not as much pressure in WA football and it has given me the chance to enjoy my footy more and spend more time with my family." Claremont goalkicker Warren Ralph.

"I can't let the opportunity pass to pay tribute to two of the most honest and loyal footballers in the WAFL — Don Langsford and Bill Skwirowski." Swan Districts coach John Todd on the 200-game milestones of his two players.

"I'll have a rest for a week or so and then maybe I'll think about my future." East Perth veteran Peter Spencer — after stirring the Royals to a last-game win over East Fremantle.

"Neither myself nor anyone else in the Eagles will be making any comment on Murray Wrensted's position." Eagles football manager Russell Cox on reports that Wrensted was ordered to play reserves with East Fremantle in preference to having a weekend off.

"The shoulder injury has been part of his problem, but he's been given as much opportunity as any other player." Eagles coach Ron Alexander on Murray Wrensted's relegation from the side.

"I was more nervous about us winning than reaching the 100." Subiaco full-forward Todd Breman.

Unheralded ... but most welcome

TWO players who were unheralded at the start of the season and have received little credit for their efforts are Claremont pair Peter Melesso and Cameron Lewis.

Melesso, with eight VFL games behind him, was an unknown quantity. But his aggressive style and ability to hold down a key position has complemented the skilful Tigers combination.

Lewis, back at Claremont after a 10-game stint early in his career, has now gained a regular berth, proving consistent in the back pocket. He impresses with his dash and defensive qualities.

Melesso proved that his crucial point to draw with Subiaco earlier in the season wasn't a fluke when he kicked the winning goal right on the siren recently against South.

COACHING CLINICS

THE Football Development Trust has compiled a format to help the instructors carry out the coaching sessions at schools.

Each WAFL football development officer is responsible for "briefing" coaches who are going to hold these sessions.

This format was put into practice at the Bassendean Primary School last week and the sessions were a resounding success. League players Troy Ugle, Kevin Caton and Scott Robinson visited the school to impart their knowledge to an enthusiastic group of young footballers.

DUAL SPORTS

THERE are many talented dual sportsmen playing in the WAFL at the moment — Todd Breman, Karl Langdon, Peter Sumich, Peter Brindley, Don Pyke and Craig Turley are successfully combining football and cricket careers.

South Fremantle under-19 centreman Phil Lynn looks like following in these players' footsteps.

Lynn represented WA in cricket at under-19 level last year and looks to have a bright future in that sport. His football future looks just as bright judging on the form he has shown for South Fremantle.



Chris Mainwaring (above) and John Worsfold (below) are two Eagles success stories.



DORRO'S DIARY

BY GRANT DORRINGTON



Rookies show the Eagles spirit

JOHN Worsfold and Chris Mainwaring, take a bow.

If ever two players epitomise the endeavour, skill and courage required for a team to succeed, these rookie Eagles do.

At 18 years of age and with only a handful of league games, Worsfold appeared to be a gamble when picked in the Eagles squad.

But after coaching him in the 1985 Teal Cup team, his development as a player of class does not surprise me.

He has great character; a young man who knows where he is going in life and, above all, loves football.

You can't help but admire his desperation to stop his opponent. His body use and tackling has been outstanding.

Mainwaring's initial selection was doubted by many critics, including myself. He was an unobtrusive player and though he showed a capacity to play in different positions, it was hard to believe that he could have succeeded the way he has.

Super rules

THEY say good footballers never die, they just head for the super rules, for the 35 years and over.

In recent years, super rules has gathered momentum and in Victoria there are 10 metropolitan teams in Melbourne and 10 country teams making up two divisions. WA has grown to boast eight metro sides and 15 in the country.

The annual super rules interstate carnival is coming up next month and will be held in Brisbane, starting on September 11, with all States, including the Northern Territory and Tasmania, represented.

State training has already started and the veterans are fair dinkum.

The likes of John Gerovich, Mel Whinnen, Laurie Richards, Brad Smith, John O'Neill and Haydn McAuliffe can be seen gathering kicks every second weekend.

TRUMP CARD

Without doubt he's been the trump card of the Eagles team. His skill and total commitment to the team's success has made him a favourite to win the fairest and best for the Eagles.

Mainwaring's performances rate even higher when you consider the players he has beaten.

Brownlow Medallist Robert DiPierdomenico, has twice been beaten by this unknown rookie.

Worsfold and Mainwaring epitomise what is required to succeed in any area of life — a belief in your own ability and pride to never surrender under any circumstances.

Stop making excuses for Eagles

ONE thing we have learned about the West Coast Eagles this season is that they are inconsistent. The times when they have looked like good things, they have crashed.

Excuse after excuse follows defeat, but we can't keep accepting them.

Even taking into account that the VFL made sure we did not have depth in reserves and that the Sydney Swans were just too good, most other defeats have been brought about by just plain bad football nous.

Two factors stand out — one in retrospect, the other I stated in this column last year.

Retrospectively, Indian Pacific who run the Eagles, failed to grasp the fact that the success of their football was going to depend upon wins and losses. To me they played "friends and enemies" when the cold-blooded facts were that they should have been more intent upon "winners and losers".

There is no way that John Todd should have been passed over as the No. 1 choice as coach of any WA team that might be hell-bent on success.

Not only is his record the best of the present crop of coaches, but if you watch players who learned their football from him, you notice that they invariably have a skilled, no-nonsense approach.

They are all business from start to finish and this is something that a team competing with the best of them has to have.

The likes of Mike Richardson

(Bears), Murray Rance and Simon Beasley (Footscray), Peter Sartori and Brad Shine (Carlton), and Don Holmes (Eagles) are seldom, if ever, seen to be doing anything other than performing at more than an acceptable level.

They are consistent "goers" and were schooled in what winning was all about at a very early stage of their careers by Todd.

Todd can be a handful when he wants to be. But I point out with as much emphasis as possible, that Indian Pacific is a public company and the Eagles represent West Australians and their football in a forum that comprises the best in the business.

We don't take too kindly to being let down by slipshod hit-and-miss performances. We would have gone a lot better under the volatile Todd than we have under Mr Nice Guy, Ron Alexander.

I would bet pounds to peanuts that if the guys living in the Fairy Tale world of Indian Pacific had appointed Todd coach and then made approaches to the players he wanted for the Eagles, we would have been in the top three.

For those who say that Alexander is doing a great job, I point out that they are soft. Second is nowhere and I can't stomach the rubbish about "first year in" and all.

Every one of the Eagles knows what football is about and as young Chris Lewis shows on more occasions than not, a champ can perform at any level when he has to.

The trouble with a lot of the Eagles is that they have been allowed to get away with the belief that they don't have to fire every week. I'd like to see them try and convince Todd that they don't have to give 100 per cent all the time.

Travel has been put up as an excuse. I don't buy that either.

The Swans came over here and did us by four goals, we went to Melbourne and beat Hawthorn on their own mud heap. Travel probably only affects us when we lose. We beat Brisbane Bears up in Brisbane in a pretty lack-lustre affair, but only just got nipped by Essendon, Geelong, and Richmond by small margins.

Don't tell me that a couple of goals was the difference because of the travel. If it was, then someone should have woken up to the fact that the team needs more time to settle into the venue. In my book this is part of the coaching deal.

It has been suggested that a lot of the Eagles are having trouble settling into the big time; jetsetters who tend to believe their own publicity. Good coaching would have kept their feet on the ground.

You can always tell a team that lacks discipline when you see players arguing with umpires, giving away kicks at the wrong time or trying to be flash when a workmanlike approach is what is called for.

The up and down performances are affecting the crowds. Initially, we were excited about watching the Eagles fly



Wheelchair sports critic **BILL MATHER-BROWN**

FROM WHERE I SIT

but disappointments (like the last clash with North Melbourne at the WACA) have shattered the confidence of supporters and it is going to take some exemplary action on the field by the players before the crowds will storm the turnstiles as they did earlier this year.

Nobody like to see good teams going down to Richmond or St Kilda.

I don't believe that the Eagles were 10 goals worse than Carlton, the first time they met, or 20 goals worse than the Swans.

Changing their administration might be a concession to my arguments, but Indian Pacific better get smart and review the coaching and playing requirements for this team before next year.

We, the supporters of the West Coast Eagles, expect more from our boys than the luke-warm gesture we got this year.

If we are in this expanded VFL competition, then let's be in it to win, not just to make noises when we lose.

KWIK COURIERS INTERSTATE UPDATE

From our Eastern States correspondents



Sheedy warns of big changes

ESSENDON players have been told by coach Kevin Sheedy that there will be a big clean out of playing staff during the summer months.

Sheedy, bitterly disappointed after last Saturday's lack-lustre performance against Hawthorn, warned that new players would join the club.

Essendon lost to Hawthorn by 50 points and after leading by two goals at half-time, the Bombers could only manage two goals to 12 in the second half.

"Maybe it's lack of hunger or that some players are coming back from injury, but certainly the second half was disappointing," Sheedy said.

"If they are not hungry you must let them go, either into the reserves or to another club.

"That is because they would be wasting my time, their time and the supporters time if they played on without really wanting to be premiership players again.

"Look out for a big difference between Essendon this year and Essendon next year," he said.

It is the first time in eight years that the Bombers have failed to play in the finals.

WATSON'S 200TH

ESSENDON star Tim Watson has abandoned any hopes he ever had of eventually becoming the VFL's games played record holder.

With just nine games in the last two injury-plagued seasons, Watson has dropped well behind the average needed for anyone to ever break Kevin Bartlett's 405-game record.

The dashing Bomber wingman made a successful return to league football last week after another injury-riddled season and celebrated his 200th league game.

After making his debut at the age of 15 years and 10 months, the Bombers star was once on target to challenge Bartlett if he could keep playing.

"I can't see anyone ever breaking that record," he says.

Message for Matthews

VICTORIAN football writer Ray (Slug) Jordan believes it is time that "Lethal" Leigh Matthews lived up to his reputation and showed full-forward Brian Taylor who is boss at Victoria Park.

Jordan says that after Taylor's display at the weekend, Matthews should clean the slate and offer Taylor to another club.

Last Saturday's incident — where Taylor was more interested in fighting with St Kilda opponent Mark Gamble — followed scuffles the previous week against Melbourne and a month earlier against Hawthorn.

Matthews pulled his full-forward from the ground when the ball narrowly missed Taylor's head — he was busy on the ground with Gamble at the time and apparently not interested in the ball coming downfield.

Jordan says that Collingwood are a young side and it would be tragic in the long run if Taylor's attitude was picked up by team-mates.

"He reminds me of Mark Jackson and the way he carried on at Melbourne under Ron Barassi before deciding to join the football merry-go-round," Jordan said.

"It's time to tell Taylor to shape up or ship out."



Brereton shows how it's done

HAWTHORN's golden boy Dermott Brereton is worth his weight in gold — even if he can't get a touch of the ball.

In a word, the flamboyant half-forward is "inspirational".

Though the blond tyro managed only 13 possessions against Essendon last Saturday, it was he and rover John Platten who helped turn the game in the second half.

At the start of the last quarter it was Brereton who was the catalyst for the first of four Hawthorn goals.

Unhappy with a free-kick given against him, Brereton took off downfield in pursuit of the ball.

He charged into the centre to execute a flying tackle on an Essendon opponent.

Brereton was awarded for his efforts and the resulting free kick found Jason Dunstall who charged 30 metres into an open goal.

Platten gave yet another best-on-ground performance gathering 33 possessions (19 kicks, 14 handballs) and doing the bulk of the small-man work when Richard Loveridge — a prolific kick-getter in recent weeks — was taken from the ground in the second quarter with an injured knee.

Parkin still undecided

FITZROY coach David Parkin is still undecided about his coaching future.

"At this stage I still haven't made up my mind about the coaching situation," said Parkin after Fitzroy's 40-point loss to Carlton last Saturday.

There is no doubt that Parkin will take time over summer to assess his position at Fitzroy.

However, he obviously still has plenty of admiration for the players and the club.

"We are short on talent and depth at the moment and can only be classed as a middle-of-the-order side," he said.

"However, Fitzroy are not as bad as their present place on the premiership list (11th) might indicate."

THE MAGIC MEN

THE magical Krakouers, Jim and Phil, performed their miracle for North Melbourne again last week.

When the brothers fire, then North are an extremely difficult proposition for any side in the VFL.

But if they are off their game the 'Roos are not much better than a middle-of-the-road team.

That fact was painfully obvious against struggling Richmond last Saturday.

The Krakouers did little in the first two terms and Richmond went in at the long change two points to the good.

But the third and fourth quarters were a different story. The "radar twins" operated in tandem and were never more than a long handpass apart.

Phil opened the third term with a goal, had a hand in a Jason Love goal and then after Shawn Smith kicked a major, Jim and Phil followed with one each. And North had the game signed, sealed and delivered.

Jim had 20 possessions for the match and kicked 2.1, while Phil had 13 possessions and kicked 4.2.

North were victors by 38 points and Batman and Robin were named as the best two players on the ground.

Motley inspires Carlton

FITZROY never had a chance against Carlton last Saturday — their road to oblivion began minutes before the umpires bounced the ball.

There was just no way that Carlton were going to lose after team-mate Peter Motley — critically injured in a car accident earlier this year — had travelled from Adelaide to watch the match.

Carlton players were thrilled to see Motley walk into the changerooms before the match at Princes Park.

Carlton coach Robert Walls said that only a few Carlton officials, including himself, knew that Motley would be at the game.

APPLAUSE

The crowd also responded with a loud applause when it spotted the Carlton star making his way to a seat in the social club grandstand helped by his father.

Said Walls: "It was terrific to see Peter walking with a bit of assistance and he has made a big improvement since I saw him three weeks ago."

Walls said that all Motley's team-mates were elated to see him, which undoubtedly gave them a big lift.

It was the first time that the dashing half-forward flanker had returned to Carlton since his accident on the way home from training in April.

Carlton flew Motley and his father to Melbourne last Friday night and they stayed with Motley's old flatmate centreman Craig Bradley for the night.

The visit was obviously inspirational for Bradley — recruited from South Australia at the same time as Motley. He turned in his best on-field performance to be best on ground.

How WA players performed

| | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | SCORE |
|------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| BRISBANE BEARS | | | | |
| Brad Hardie | 7 | 1 | 5 | — 2 |
| Mike Richardson | 12 | 2 | 6 | — — |
| Ken Judge | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 1 |
| CARLTON | | | | |
| Jon Dorotich | 10 | 3 | 5 | — — |
| Richard Dennis | 8 | 5 | 3 | — — |
| Ken Hunter | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 1 |
| Peter Sartori | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 3 |
| Mike Altken | 11 | 4 | 2 | 1 1 |
| COLLINGWOOD | | | | |
| Michael Christian | 8 | 4 | 11 | — — |
| Craig Starcevich | 8 | 4 | 11 | — — |
| Brian Taylor | 5 | 2 | — | 1 — |
| Brett Yorgy | 6 | 1 | 1 | — — |
| ESSENDON | | | | |
| Leon Baker | 13 | 4 | 3 | — — |
| Bill Duckworth | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 1 |
| FOOTSCRAY | | | | |
| Simon Beasley | 16 | 15 | 3 | 10 6 |
| Phil Cronan | 4 | 3 | 9 | — — |
| Andrew Purser | 7 | 1 | 4 | — — |
| GEELONG | | | | |
| Mark Bairstow | 20 | 6 | 8 | 2 1 |
| HAWTHORN | | | | |
| Gary Buckenara | 13 | 2 | 5 | 2 — |
| Rod Lester-Smith | 10 | 3 | 13 | 1 — |
| MELBOURNE | | | | |
| Earl Spalding | 7 | 3 | 7 | — 1 |
| NORTH MELBOURNE | | | | |
| Mark Hepburn | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 — |
| Jim Krakouer | 15 | 1 | 5 | 2 1 |
| Phil Krakouer | 1 | — | 6 | 4 3 |
| Stephen McCann | 6 | 1 | 2 | — — |
| RICHMOND | | | | |
| Michael Mitchell | 8 | 4 | 12 | 3 — |
| Maurice Rioli | 12 | 1 | 7 | — 2 |
| ST KILDA | | | | |
| Nicky Winmar | 11 | 4 | 5 | — — |
| SYDNEY SWANS | | | | |
| Wayne Henwood | 13 | 6 | 8 | — — |
| Craig Holden | 8 | 3 | 6 | — — |

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SWANS ON THE MARCH

JOHN Todd and his Swans are back in the finals action after only a year's absence.

Most football pundits had Swans well out of finals contention in '87 as the cycle had turned at Bassendean and Todd was rebuilding.

But Todd and his players had other thoughts and have won through to a first semi-final appearance; based on persistence and plenty of character.

While they have made errors in concentration along the way, Todd has been fortunate to have his more senior players be consistent performers, though not always brilliant.

Players like Brent Hutton, Ross Fitzgerald, Kim Hetherington, Mick Johns, Don Langsford, Bill Skwirowski, Len Gandini and Kevin Caton are a formidable group who have led the way.

Add to them new chums Troy Ugle, Peter Old, Mick Grasso and rovers Andy Holmes, Greg Walker and Joe Cormack and you can see why Swans have done it well.

There is nothing Todd likes more than a good football contest and he'll get that this week against East Fremantle, his former club — and I think the Swans have a big chance of moving into a preliminary finals berth.

FINAL CALL

A FEW weeks back I wrote that the Eagles had done reasonably well first up, considering the cards dealt for their entry into the VFL — player restrictions, clearance agreements, talent available, travel, facilities and media exposure.

But last Friday night they really let themselves down.

The Victorian critics who had earlier branded them Eagles at home and 'Weagles' away were quite right!

Their performance was pathetic; very few players showed the necessary character, pride and commitment required to succeed consistently at VFL level.

Consistency is the hallmark of a good player, as is commitment. Too many Eagles have made the grade without the consistent score on the board.

I don't envy Ron Alexander's position. Right from the start of the season, the Eagles carried the whole of WA on their back.

Criticism or not — and I believe the Eagles have been pretty protected at home on this score — the public always remember the last game. A victory against St Kilda this week is vital and will see them with an 11/11 record and some salvaged pride.

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

IAN MILLER

Breman's 100

WHAT a great way to finish the home and away games ... kicking 10 goals to bring up 100 for the year.

Subiaco sneak Todd Breman certainly had his team-mates looking after him against West Perth last week. Their disposal, coupled with some fine Breman leading and marking, saw the young Lion join the century club of goalkickers.

The talented Breman, a State cricketer, must have thought he was at the WACA Ground in summer, not Leederville Oval in winter, when he got stuck on 99.

He struggled with several off-target shots to get that vital goal, but finally he made it.

While it is a magnificent achievement to kick 100 goals, the talented Breman will be under pressure in the finals.

He is vital to Subiaco's hopes of back-to-back premierships, but his task will not be made easy by rival defenders.

Monteath square

WEST Perth coach Bruce Monteath would not have been pleased after Saturday's poor loss, finishing the season out of the top four.

But his debut season as a league coach has seen him finish with a better than 50 per cent record — 11 wins from 21 games.

Since their last premiership in 1975, West Perth have hovered around the same spot, fourth or fifth, without threatening to go much further.

Monteath as a player or now a businessman never accepts mediocrity as the best. Therefore, West Perth should move up the ladder next season.

But to do so, they need a few more players and some selective recruiting to add to the young talent coming through. Though West Perth offered so much pre-season, a lack of consistency and player depth saw them squander chances mid-season.

OLD v NEW

WHILE the players do battle on the field at Subiaco Oval in the next four weeks, the first two WAFL finals will see rookie coaches in Graham Melrose and Gerard Neesham pitted tactically against experienced campaigners — premier coaches John Todd and Haydn Bunton.

Both Melrose and Neesham have excellent track records as players, especially in finals, but now the pressure is really on the new chums.

FAMILIAR FACE

SITTING watching The Winners on ABC TV last weekend, I saw a familiar face bob up in the crowd at the Carlton-Fitzroy game.

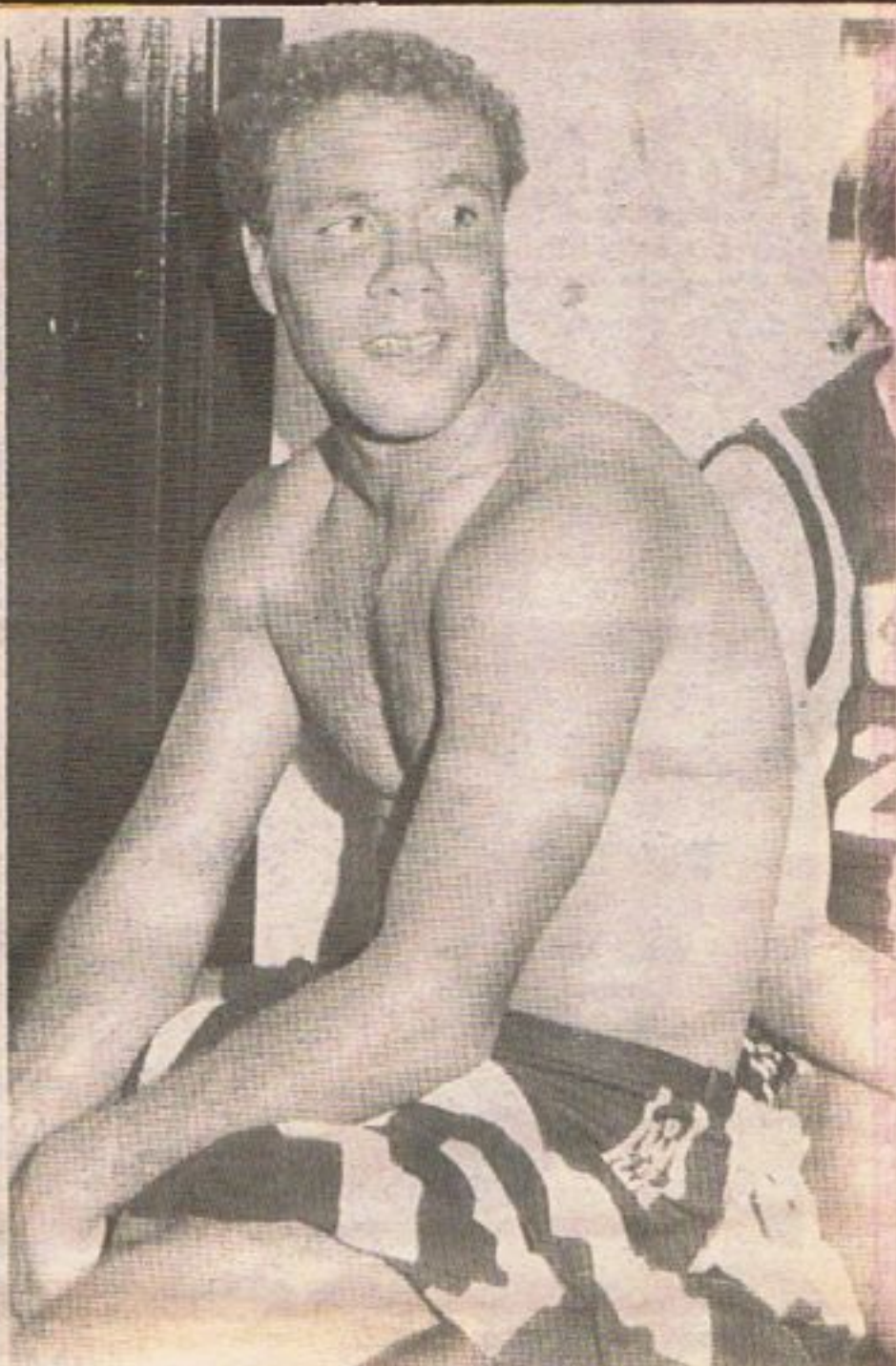
He was a member of the Perth premiership team of 1967 and 1968 and played at centre-half-forward and full-forward.

Demons fans playing the guessing game are right if you've said Gerry Iseger.

Gerry now lives in Melbourne — which is why he couldn't make Perth's recent premiership team reunion. But his name came up in conversation as we recalled the great verbal clashes he and coach Mal Atwell had in their time.

Gerry was never afraid to speak his mind, only he more often than not selected the wrong moment to open his mouth!

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PERSONAL DETAILS



Daniel Penny

Nickname: **Dipper.**

Why: **My initials.**

Date of Birth: **16/2/67.** Place of Birth: **Perth.**

Height: **179cm (5ft 10 1/2in).** Weight: **82kg (13st).**

Age Started Playing: **9.**

Previous Clubs: **Cloverdale juniors.**

Junior Club: **Cloverdale.**

Marital Status: **Single.**

Occupation: **Administration.**

Place of work: **Housing construction.**

Other Sporting Interests: **Golf, Basketball, Indoor Cricket.**

Favourite Position: **Centre.**

First Position: **Wing.**

League Debut: **1985 vs. South Fremantle.**

YOUR FAVOURITES:

Actor: **Clint Eastwood.** Drink: **Beer.**

TV Show: **Hill Street Blues.**

Food: **Pizza.**

Movie: **Platoon.**

Music: **AC/DC.**

Holiday Resort: **Down south in the country.**

Ground: **Bassendean Oval.**

Your Car: **Holden Premier.**

Your Favourite Car: **Porsche.**

Career Highlights: **First league game, Teal Cup, State Schoolboys, All Australian Teal Cup, Fairest and Best WA Teal Cup.**

Worst Moment in Football: **Injured first semi-final 1985.**

Hard Things in Football: **Training and maintaining consistency.**

Football Idols: **Maurice Rioli, Bill Skwirowski.**

Toughest Opponent: **All tough.**

Most Respected Opponent: **All.**

Most Respected Umpire: **David Johnson.**

Most Memorable Game: **First game.**

Ambitions: **To play at the highest level possible.**

What do you like about Football: **Everything.**

How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: **Relax, listen to music.**

Who Influenced Your Career: **Junior coaches, John Todd.**

Guemsey Number: **14.**

Any Reason: **Stan Nowotny gave it to me.**

Worst Injury: **Knee in 1985.**

Luckiest Break: **Getting the chance to play league football.**

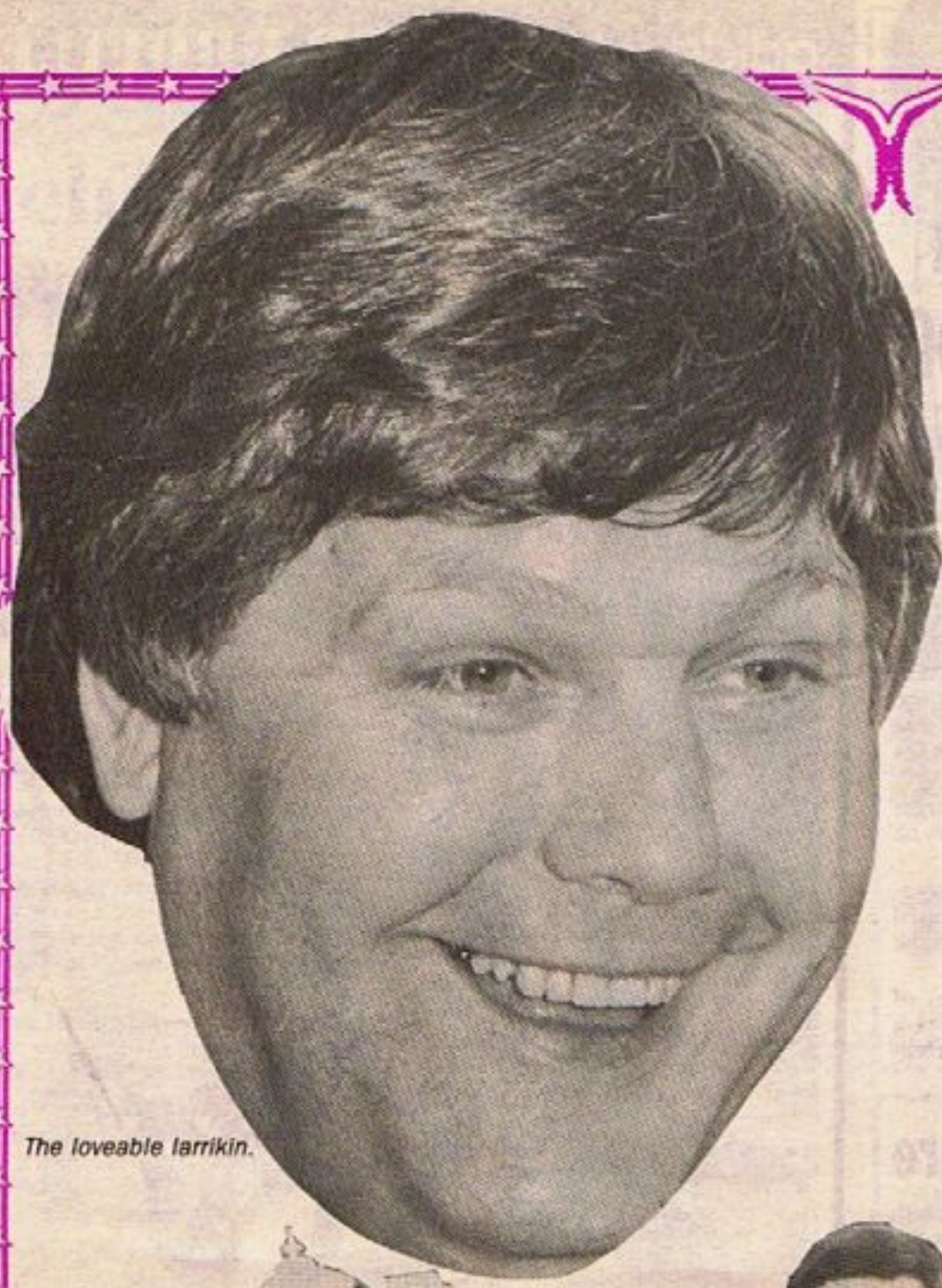
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 16: Darren Bewick (WP), Steve Goulding (C)
 13: Craig Nelson (WP)
 12: Cam Shepherd (C)

YOU'LL LOVE HUTTON'S FOOTY FRANKS



The loveable larrikin.

THE colourful, controversial and charismatic Malcolm Gregory Brown parted from the playing side of football last Saturday when he coached Perth for the last time. He brought the curtain down on a playing-coaching career that started 23 seasons back, when a raw, young-looking country lad made his debut for East Perth in 1965.

After playing 203 games at four clubs (East Perth, Claremont, South Fremantle and Richmond) and coaching 357 games at four clubs (East Perth, Claremont, Fremantle and Perth), Brown has retired.

He is now aiming at the administrative side of football, seeking a seat on the Board.

His career has been documented in many ways in recent years and particularly local media in the last week.

This is a sample of some of the quotes — by Brown or about Brown — taken from local media in the last few days.

"He does try his intimidating tactics home, but we quickly bounce him back into his box." Wife Kaye on radio 6PR.

"I was always a South Fremantle fan as a kid. John Gerovich was my idol; he sent me a pair of socks when I was at school." Brown on his early days.

"Brown is taking on the whole of the Carlton team... and he's winning!" From Lou Richards commentary of the Brown versus Carlton clash when he was coaching East Perth in an end-of-season game.

"He will make his mark on the administration of the game just as he did as a player — but without the fuss." Geoff Christian, in The West Australian.

"You are a difficult boy, Brown, but I am going to make you a prefect because I

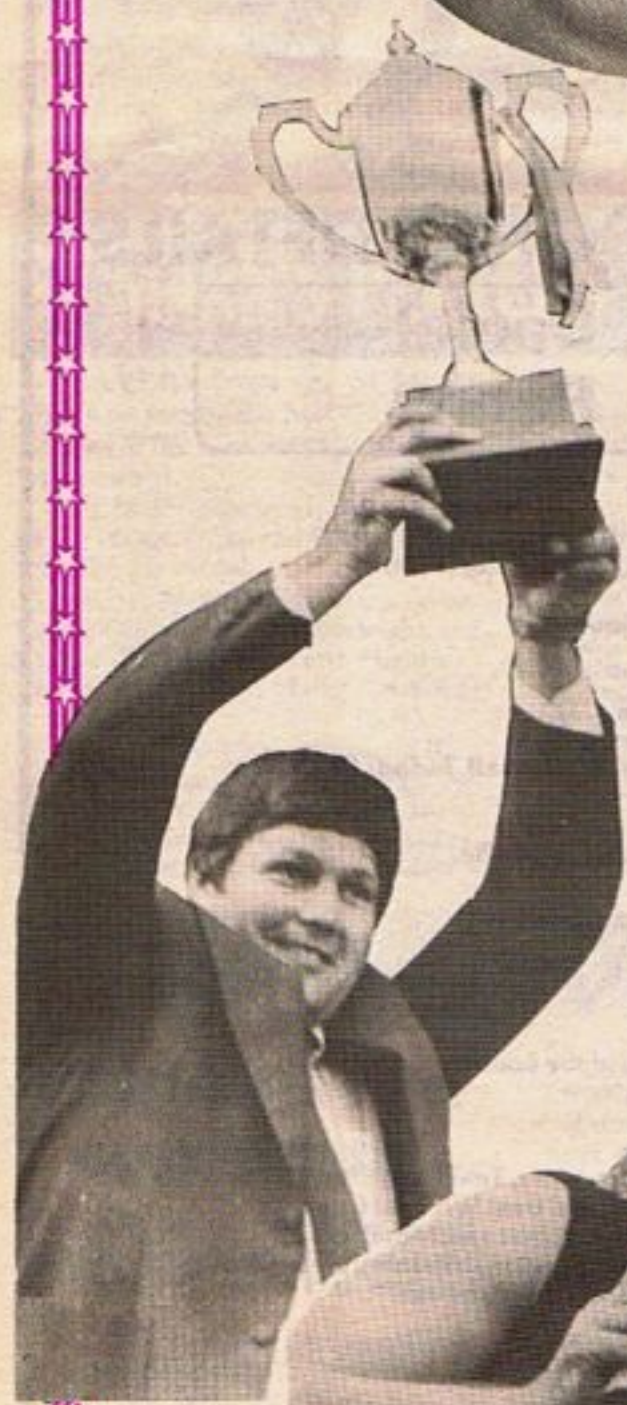
want you with me rather than a me." Brown recalling an early comment from his Scotch College headmaster Maxwell Keys.

"Football has been such an important part of my life for the last 23 years, don't believe I could simply walk away from the game." Brown on his future.

"I guess you get a bit blasé about it until you no longer have it. But I love the banter, the excitement and the shit." Brown on critics getting into him.

"I have something to offer; it's a chance to do something for the game, not for any self-interest or benefit."

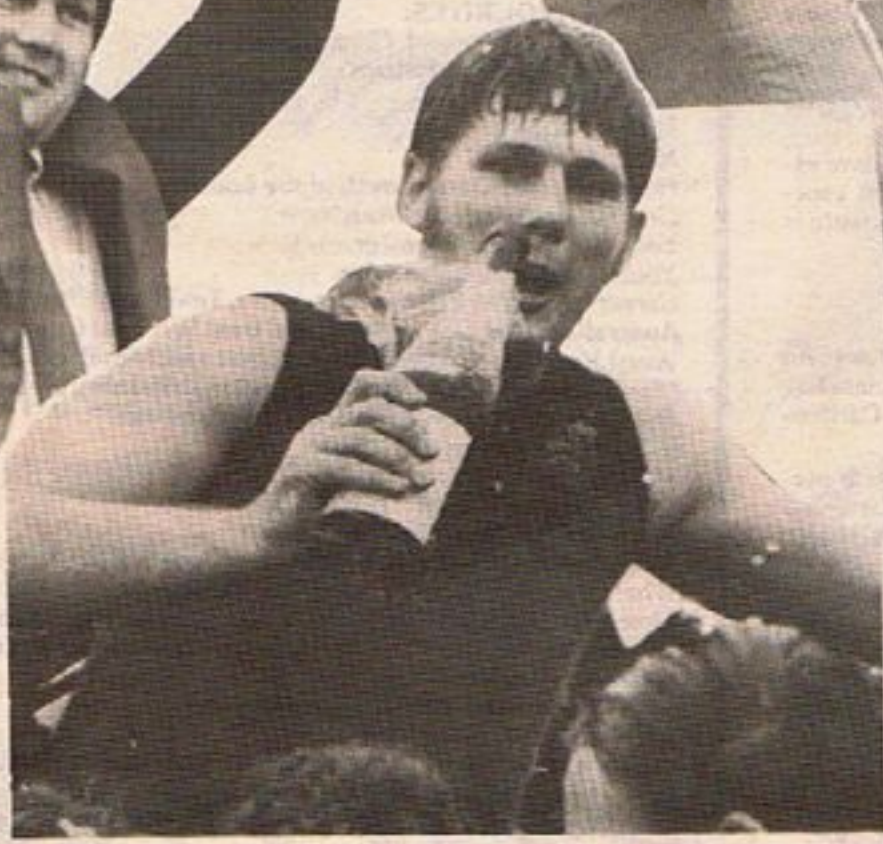
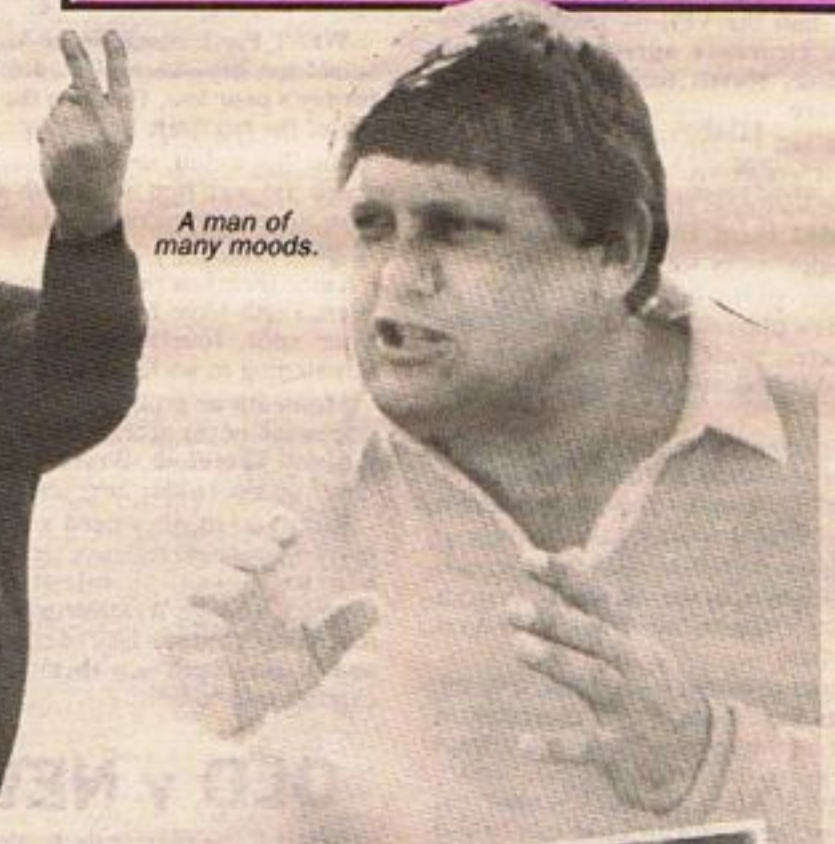
"What will we do without him?" Perth Mail sports editor Len Findlay.



Glorious moments — a Bulldogs premiership (above) and a Royals flag



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Junior news

Schoolboys have to work hard for win

THE West Australian State Schoolboys side completed their preparation for the Commonwealth Bank national championships with a convincing win over a second 18 last weekend.

The Schoolboys were winners 11.8 (74) to 1.9 (15).

Led by a five-goal burst from full-forward Glen Jakovich in the first three terms, WA set up a commanding eight-goal lead after the final change.

But though WA were winners by 59 points, it was a 5.1 second term that made the margin so wide.

The majority of the game was close and the State team had to fight all the way.

Ruck-rover Kane Morphett, who kicked one goal, controlled the play through the centre of the ground and ruckman Lee Walker, together with Nathan Buck, made sure that the tap-outs went to their team-mates; mostly rover Jonathan Staff, who was also used as a back-pocket player and Jason Norrish.

Craig Hunter played well on a wing, but he was rested in the second half to give other squad members a trial.

The second 18, who only came together the night before the match, were led by defender Shane Scanlon, whose competitive nature typified the efforts of his team-mates.

Others to play well were Matthew Fic and Earnest Sharpe who shared the ruck-roving, roving and wing duties during the game.

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tor and coach of the second 18, Grant Dorrington said the match was of an extremely high standard and he praised the efforts of boys on both sides.

"The State team played very well and the match was excellent preparation for them with the national championships just around the corner," said Dorrington.

"The combined side, made up of boys from all over the State, demonstrated the tremendous depth we have in WA.

"As they got to know one another late in the game, they started to play good football and it was a pleasure to watch the 50 best youngsters in action.

"All of the football development officers from the eight WAFL clubs were there and we identified players who could be in line for the 1988 Teal Cup."

Under 16 State coach Ric Evans said the match was an excellent way to wind up their preparation for the championships which begin on September 5.

WA meet defending champions Victoria at East Fremantle Oval in their first match, starting at 9.15am.

Other fixtures on September 6 are: East Fremantle Oval — Northern Territory vs Queensland (11am); Fremantle Oval — Tasmania vs ACT (9am); South Australia vs New South Wales (10.45am).



Ian Toms, coach of Hawks in Claremont's Tigers Cup competition, talks to his young players.

Tiger Cup finals

THE first and second semi-finals of the Prestige Toyota Tiger Cup competition were played at Claremont Oval last Sunday.

The second semi saw Karrinyup and Marist with one win each this season and only four points separated the two teams at the finish.

Karrinyup ran out winners, 12.13 to 12.9 in one of the best games played in the competition all year.

RESULTS:

First semi-final Woodlands 24.17 d Hawks 9.10, Second semi-final Karrinyup 12.13 d Marist 12.9.

This Sunday Woodlands play Marist in the preliminary final at Claremont Oval at 3pm.

TALENT SQUAD

WEST Perth have named a squad of talented 15 to 17-year-olds to play against an East Fremantle squad at Leederville Oval on Thursday, August 27.

The squad is:

OSBORNE PARK: Lee Evans, Andrew Figliomeni, Robert Zelich, John Petros, Trevor Green, Patrick Erdely, Clayton Smith; NORTH INNALOO: Grant Garlett, Ben Fonti, Paul Dean, Richard Higgins; WESTMINSTER BALGA: Garth Russell, David Elliott, Adrian Williams; CBC LEEDERVILLE: Glyn Rattray, Paul Graham; NORTH DIANELLA: Dean Branton; GUILDFORD GRAMMAR: David Bushe-Jones, Denis Repacholi, Kingsley Brown, Darren Skinner; BALGA: Paul Williams, Brad Nicc; NOLLAMARA: Neil Phillips; WEST PERTH COLTS: Anthony Boyantzis, Brett Stockman, Adrian Williams, Brad De Corsey.

The East Fremantle squad is: ATTADALE: Colin Andrews, Peter Bilich; LYNWOOD: Mathew Congleton; EAST FREMANTLE: Clayton Anderson, Glen Davies; THORNIE: Carl Di Mario, John Lawrence, Graham Thompson, Derek Wedge, Jason Horner; KOOROONDA: Mathew Fic, Ian Bransby, Jonathan Stagg; WILLETTON: Scott Metcalf, Kane Morphett, Julian Prosser; ROSSMOYNE: Paul Quarrell, Justin James, Kane Whitteaker, Craig McLean; BULL CREEK: Scott Thornett; GOSNELLS: Clinton Willis, Marcus Benbow; RIVERTON: Stuart Hayward; AP-PLACROSS: Daniel Walder.

TROPHY NIGHT

THE annual Tiger Cup trophy night will be held at the Claremont Social Hall on Wednesday, September 9 at 7.30pm.

The Sekem Medal for the fairest and best player in the competition will also be presented.

Carine in grand finals

CARINE moved into two grand finals in the Claremont Junior Football Council last week with second semi-final wins in the 14s and 15s age groups.

Carine (18.7) beat Karrinyup (7.7) in the 15s, while the 14s side beat Wembley Downs 14.7 to 4.2.

The 15s first semi-final was won by Marist (15.12) who beat Wembley Downs (2.4) and Marist (14.7) beat West Coast (7.5) in the 14s.

In the 13s, Wembley Downs (9.7) moved into the grand final with a second semi-final win over Cottesloe (5.2).

Cottesloe will meet West coast in the preliminary final after their 9.8 to 8.12 victory over Carine in the first semi-final.

Medal counts in the Claremont Council will be held this week and winners will be presented with medallions at Claremont Oval after the WAFL second semi-final match between the Tigers and Subiaco on September 6.

ST MARK'S PLAYERS WIN AWARDS

PLAYERS from the St Marks club won two of the best and fairest awards in the East Perth junior football council.

Nick McPherson was a clear winner in the 17s age group and Clifton Degois won the 13s medal.

Runners-up in the 17s was a tie between Craig Ranson (Swanleigh) and Cedric Taylor (East Perth-Highgate) and in the 13s, Tutu Phong (Dianella) was second.

Results of the 15s grades were: Blue — winner Jason Colbung (Morley Police and Citizens Youth Club), runner-up James Kelly (Noranda). Black — winner Kristian Greene (Bay-

swater — Morley), runner-up Jarrad Milland (Noranda).

Semi-finals in the East Perth council will be played this weekend as follows:

SATURDAY: 13s First semi-final Bayswater-Morley vs Dianella (Hillcrest Oval, 10.25am). Second semi-final Noranda vs Morley PCYC (Inglewood Oval, 10.25am).

SUNDAY: 10s carnival at Inglewood Oval (8.30am - 10.30). 15s Black grand final: East Perth-Highgate vs Noranda. 15s Blue First semi-final Morley PCYC vs Mt Lawley-Inglewood Houghton Reserve, 9am. Second semi-final St Marks vs Bayswater-Morley (DeLacy Reserve, 9am).

17s: First semi-final East Perth-Highgate vs Swanleigh (Benara Reserve, 10.45am). Second semi-final St Marks vs Bayswater-Morley (Perth Oval, 10.45am).

WAFL UNDER-19 ROUND-UP

Falcons are confident

PERTH derbies are always keenly contested battles, and this weekend's first semi-final promises to be no exception.

West Perth go into the game full of confidence after their 72-point win over Subiaco last Saturday.

East Perth, on the other hand, suffered at the hands of East Fremantle by 46 points.

The Royals have the ability to rebound this week but a lot will depend on their mobile players who have performed so well until last week.

Rovers Daniel Ninyett and Phillip Dikolli have plenty of ability and they will look to Peter Miller for support.

Other key players for the Royals are key position player Clint Walker, defender Eric Maroni, midfielder (and captain) John Edmonson, ruckman

Troy Starceвич and utility player Lloyd Haskett.

Edmonson sets the standard for hard work and consistency and once again he will be required to perform well.

West Perth have several players with league or Kresta Cup experience in their side and if they can play to their potential the Falcons chances will improve dramatically.

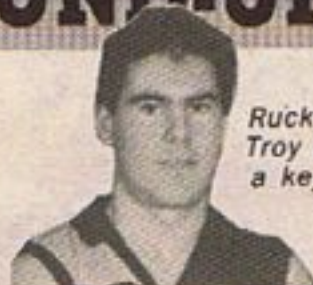
Half-forward Paul Sanzone kicked six goals against Subiaco last week and he looms as a dangerman for the Royals.

He played a Kresta Cup night game earlier in the year with Mark McAlister and Peter Zelesco.

LEADING GOALKICKERS:

53 Ryan Dhue (C), 47 Mathew Congleton (EF), 30 Alec Yarran (C), Nicky Yarran (C), 28 Malcolm Broxton (SF), 25 Peter Miller (EP), 24 Gavin Perry (WP), 23 Sean Jones (EF), 22 Bevan Bennell (P), Clint Walker (EP).

Leading goalscorers from other clubs as follows: Steve Rosich (S) 19; Jeff Gadene (S) 19.



Ruckman, Troy Starceвич, a key player.

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Wesfarmers COUNTRY ROUNDUP

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Lindsay Henry ... losing on a suspension.

MEDAL BLOW

A SUSPENSION during the season has cost Wesfarmers carnival star Lindsay Henry the Jeffries Medal for the fairest and best player in the Central Wheatbelt league.

Henry polled 17 votes, but was ruled ineligible and the Medal went to Beacon player Noel Miguel, with 16 votes. Runner-up was Anthony Farina, of Mukindbudin.

Jason Liddle, of Southern Cross, won the Marchant Medal for the fairest and best in the reserves, polling 10 votes to beat Anthony Jack (Bencubbin) with eight.

Koorda's Ian Longmuir won the Dandanning Medal as the leading goalkicker in A-grade with 68 goals. The reserves leading goalkicker was Ian Scott, of Southern Cross, with 48.

Bad day for North Mt Barker

NORTH Mt Barker had a dark day on Sunday at Collingwood Park when their three grades lost the first semi-finals of the Southern Districts Football League.

The league side went down 19.15 (129) to 13.8 (86) to North Albany, the reserves were crushed 22.18 (150) to 8.3 (51) against Royals, and Railways proved too good in the colts, 15.12 (102) to 8.4 (52).

North Albany's Graham Minter scored five goals in the league match and the best Kangas were Robbie Sutton, Stephen Clarke and John Woods. Demons best were Greg Gray, who celebrated his 100th game, Rod Piggott and Jeff Brandenburg.

Best in the reserves were Ken Kelly, Jim Purvis, Eddy Bandy (Royals) and North Barker's Clive Drage, Chris Jacobsen and Vince Barclay.

Former South Fremantle player Larry Dwyer kicked six goals for Royals and Reynold Williams scored five for the opposition.

Ian Pope kicked six goals in the colts for Railways, whose best players were Damon Lukins, Luke Hollingshead and Jeremy Fry. Demons best were James Gahan, Nathan Ashton and Michael Bignall.

This Sunday the league second semi sees Royals play Railways at Centennial Oval. Railways will meet North Albany in the reserves and North Albany meet Royals in the colts.

Record score kicked by Collie

COLLIE kicked a record score against the hapless Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup in the South-West league on Sunday.

The score broke the previous record held since 1979 by Bunbury and is the final insult to the Cardinals, who have had a disastrous season.

Full-forward Ken Hayward led the way with 14 goals and proved a headache for the beleaguered Boyanup defenders, as did half-forward Jeff Davidson (six goals).

Centreliners Alan Michael and Peter Slater provided countless opportunities for their forwards and on the few occasions that Boyanup ventured forward, centre-half-back Darren O'Brien defended strongly.

Bunbury (20.16) upset league leaders Carey Park (17.13) and have narrowed the gap between the top four teams to only one game.

Full-forward Kernutt Thorne (seven goals) brought up his 100th goal for the season with his first kick of the match, one minute after the start.

Bunbury ruck-rover Grant Hawkes, favourite to win the Hayward Medal, capped another best-on-ground performance with five goals, while Neville Jetta, who came off the interchange bench at the start of the third quarter, kicked five goals in that term.

Centreman Shane Taylor and ruckman Steve Larsson also played well for the victors.

Mobile players Mark Skehan and Steve Basso performed creditably for Carey Park, while defender Mal Clarke also stood out.

Augusta-Margaret River trailed by 25 points at three-quarter time, but staged a remarkable recovery to snatch victory from Harvey-Brunswick 11.14 to 11.11 and, in the process, take fifth spot on the table from Mines Rovers.

Ruckman Gary Ryan provided numerous opportunities for his smaller team-mates, while ruck-rover Kevin Smith linked play all over the ground.

Harvey-Brunswick were best served by defender Jason Connaughton, half-forward Sean Mooney and ruck-rover Murray Tognella.

Busselton (20.21) easily accounted for Donnybrook (10.12) in a game which had no bearing on the composition of the final five.

For the victors, Clinton Webb kicked five goals, while best players were midfielders David Fare and David Sheer.

Lindsay Dale (five goals from centre-half-forward) was best for Donnybrook and others to play well were captain-coach Owen Miller and Leo Atherton.

Mines Rovers (17.15) tumbled out of the five when defeated by South Bunbury (20.14) in a high-standard game.

Full-forward Jeff Hayes with nine goals, proved a reliable spearhead, while flanker Ian Bennell chipped in with three goals. Defenders Ian Cahill and Peter Upson also played strongly for South Bunbury.

For Mines captain-coach Peter Rowe and rover Michael Barrett (four goals) played well.

Wickepin suffer finals blow

WEST Arthur moved off the bottom of the Upper Great Southern table when they dealt a severe blow to Wickepin's chances of qualifying for the finals with a surprise 18.10 to 10.10 win.

Brothers and key forwards Steven and Peter Tilbrook (four and seven goals respectively) were best for West Arthur, while Gerald Ugle and Kim Melvin played strongly for Wickepin.

Pingelly won their sixth successive game and lifted themselves to fourth place when they defeated Wagin 15.14 to 13.13.

Captain-coach Michael Page led the way for Pingelly and was ably assisted by full-forward Albert Humphreys (six goals).

Daniel Liebeck and rover Brett Bilston were best for Wagin, with full-forward Michael Spooner kicking four goals.

In what could have been a preview of the grand final, Towns overcame the absence of captain-coach John McGuire to beat Williams 18.15 to 15.10.

Lindsay Borthwick played strongly at full-forward to kick five goals, while at the other end of the ground, Harold Webb defended stoutly.

Ruck-rover Michael Kain (four goals) was best for Williams with half-forward Warren Cowcher also a strong contributor.

Boddington (23.20) kept their finals hopes alive when they easily accounted for Lake Grace (7.14), who were relegated to the cellar as a result of this defeat.

Key forwards Tony Norrish (seven goals) and Craig Sherry (six goals) were sure avenues of attack for Boddington.

The reliable Noel Bairstow was again best for Lake Grace, while Craig Reynolds battled manfully.

Bairstow is favourite for the Leo Graham Medal which will be counted at the Cornwell Hotel on September 2.

DOUBLE WIN

TAMBELLUP notched the double when the Central Great Southern first semi-finals were held last weekend.

Their league side beat Kojonup 23.15 to 15.11 and their reserves downed Wanderers 12.8 to 12.6.

Railways stay in second

RAILWAYS confirmed their right to stay in second place on the Great Northern table when they downed third-placed Brigades last week.

Railways won 15.14 to 8.10 and almost certainly left Brigades in the first semi-final, where their opponents will be Chapman Valley, who staved off any threat from Rovers by beating Northampton 17.26 to 10.8.

Mullewa kept their top spot safe with 13.14 to 9.7 win over Rovers.

STRAIGHT IN

THE Karratha Falcons stormed into the North Pilbara grand final with a crushing 21.13 to 16.8 win over Karratha Cats.

Karratha atoned slightly by beating Port Hedland Rovers in the reserves second semi and Finucaine Island in the colts.

Country premierships tables

South West League

| | W | L | D | F | A | % | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|-----|
| Carey Park | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2513 | 1607 | 156.3 | 48 |
| 5th Bunbury | 12 | 5 | 1 | 2171 | 1701 | 127.6 | 48 |
| Collie | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2062 | 1515 | 136.1 | 46 |
| Bunbury | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1877 | 1482 | 126.6 | 44 |
| Aug-Marg Riv | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1740 | 1503 | 113.7 | 40 |
| Mines Rovers | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2102 | 1710 | 122.9 | 38 |
| Harvey-Brun | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1572 | 1819 | 91.9 | 24 |
| Busselton | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1646 | 2046 | 80.4 | 24 |
| Donnybrook | 6 | 11 | 1 | 1375 | 1940 | 70.8 | 24 |
| Boy-Capel-Dard | - | 17 | 11 | 1515 | 2920 | 38.1 | |

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Upper Great Southern

| | P | W | L | F | A | % | Pts |
|------------|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| TOWNS | 16 | 13 | 3 | 1940 | 1390 | 139 | 52 |
| RAILWAYS | 15 | 10 | 5 | 1996 | 1505 | 136 | 40 |
| WILLIAMS | 15 | 9 | 6 | 1650 | 1252 | 131 | 38 |
| PINGELLY | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1627 | 1475 | 110 | 32 |
| WAGIN | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1395 | 1441 | 97 | 32 |
| Wickepin | 15 | 8 | 7 | 1376 | 1460 | 94 | 32 |
| Boddington | 15 | 7 | 8 | 1469 | 1443 | 101 | 28 |
| W. Arthur | 15 | 3 | 12 | 1248 | 2048 | 61 | 12 |
| Lake Grace | 15 | 2 | 13 | 1274 | 1563 | 81 | 8 |

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Great Northern

| | P | W | L | F | A | % | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|----|------|------|-----|-----|
| MULLEWA | 17 | 15 | 2 | 2488 | 1146 | 217 | 60 |
| RAILWAYS | 17 | 14 | 3 | 2047 | 1262 | 162 | 56 |
| BRIGADES | 15 | 12 | 6 | 2000 | 1433 | 139 | 48 |
| CHAPMAN VAL | 17 | 8 | 9 | 1657 | 1744 | 95 | 32 |
| Rovers | 17 | 6 | 11 | 1444 | 1575 | 73 | 24 |
| Northampton | 17 | 3 | 14 | 1309 | 2085 | 63 | 12 |
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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

First semi-finals — Kingsway (Wanneroo)
Colts: 9.45am — Wanneroo v South Perth.
Reserves: 11.45am — Wanneroo v Applecross.
League: 2.15pm — Maddington v Canning.
Second semi-finals — Gosnells Oval
Colts: 9.45am — Willetton v Gosnells.
Reserves: 11.45am — Maddington v Osborne Park.
League: 2.15pm — Osborne Park v Wanneroo.

ELIMINATION FINALS

LEAGUE

CANNING 5.6 13.13 16.15 24.23 167
MANDURAH 3.6 6.7 15.12 18.13 121

Goalkeepers — Canning: Watson 5, Harrison 4, Rhodes, Davis, Vosbergen, Shephard 3, Wheelock 2, Hunter 1.
Mandurah: Thomas 6, Mahey 3, Howlett, Wilson 2, Curtis, McMahon, Burns, Lawley, Smith, one each.
Best players — Canning: Tony Watson, Steve Harrison, Peter Weating. Mandurah: Kim Mahey, Greg Poutney, Gavin Curtis.

RESERVES

APPLECROSS 2.3 7.9 14.11 19.14 128
WILLETTON 3.3 5.3 5.3 10.4 64

Goalkeepers — Applecross: Healey 5, Beard, Lewis 3, Varney, Shimmion, Sorrell, Smythe, Brindley, Terpis, Glasco, Miguel, one each. Willetton: Cole, Copeland, Vagg 2, Biffin, Edgar, Thomason, Horvath, one each.
Best players — Applecross: Geoff Taylor, Mark Lewis, Derek Hilton. Willetton: Geoff Johnson, John Preston, Dean Lewis.

COLTS

SOUTH PERTH 1.6 7.10 9.11 15.13 103
KALAMUNDA 4.4 6.9 11.12 12.13 85

Goalkeepers — South Perth: Ogilvie 7, Pears 5, Giancola, Crockett, Reid, one each. Kalamunda: Dover 6, Della 4, Dixon, Hawkins, one each.
Best players — South Perth: Joe Valenti, Bill Pears, Cameron Dunn. Kalamunda: Doreen Byng, Richard Gelmi, Wayne Dover.

QUALIFYING FINALS

WANNEROO 3.5 8.6 10.7 18.9 (117)
MADDINGTON 1.2 6.4 8.10 13.16 (94)

Goalkeepers — Wanneroo: Fullgrabe 6, Wing 4, Mugavin 3, Finch 2, Bonomelli, Hathaway, Taylor, one each. Maddington: Begg 3, Adam, Kieran, Tolan 2, Harrison, Johnston, Lambkin, Reid, Smith, Wilson, one each.
Best players — Wanneroo: Ken Smith, Troy Fullgrabe, Heath Souter. Maddington: Jim Butler, Jeff Hoskins, John Begg.

RESERVES

OSBORNE PK 0.2 9.11 10.15 16.22 (118)
WANNEROO 4.2 5.3 11.6 12.7 79

Goalkeepers — Osborne Park: Acott 3, Cattrall, Munt, Neivandt, Shackles, Stampalia 2, Lamb, McNamara, Snow, one each. Wanneroo: Seal 3, Rogers, Sartori 2, Canciglia, Riches, Roberts, Rowse, Ukich, one each.
Best players — Osborne Park: Mick Tubb, Steve Hartzler, Grant Hasler. Wanneroo: Mike Stampalia, Peter Rogers, Eddie Doran.

COLTS

GOSNELLS 0.4 1.8 8.13 11.15 (81)
WANNEROO 3.0 6.1 6.2 8.3 (51)

Goalkeepers — Gosnells: Egglestone 4, Merrill, Preedy 2, Strickland, Volich, Willis, one each. Wanneroo: Gray 3, Albach, Beech, Chapman, Lines, Smith, one each.
Best players: Gosnells: Mark Strickland, Peter Bilich, Paul Baker. Wanneroo: Todd Campbell, Shane Collie, Mick Paterson.



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Canning push Mandurah out

MANDURAH were bundled out of the Sunday league finals when they were soundly defeated by an under-rated Canning combination.

The Southerners, who had won their last four matches found their bubble had burst.

Mandurah never led at any stage of the game and except for kicking nine goals in the third term they would have been beaten by a far greater margin than 46 points.

Canning allowed the Southerners back into the game in the third term but when rover Alan Wheelock came back onto the ground in the final term and picked up 15 possessions, Tigers regained momentum to finish good winners.

But 1987 was Mandurah's best season in Sunday Football since the inaugural season in 1984 when the 16-team competition was formed.

With the recruitment of a key defender and another ruckman, Mandurah can look forward to the future with confidence.

INACCURATE

MADDINGTON threw away any chance that they had of winning the qualifying final when they had numerous easy chances to kick a winning score against Wanneroo.

The Bulls booted seven majors in the second half, but also scored 12 behinds.

However Wanneroo added 10.3 to show the advantage of straight kicking and won the match by 23 points.

Wanneroo's performance was even more heartening because the team suffered injuries to key players in the game but still managed to win the match.

However the Kangaroos take on Osborne Park in the second semi-final at Gosnells Oval this Sunday.

The possible loss of leading forward Steve Finch (ankle injury), David Wing (hamstring), John Nolan (knee) and

Tony Fraser will obviously see the Saints start favourites in this fixture.

With all players fit, Osborne Park can probably look forward with confidence to playing in the grand final Sunday fortnight at Gosnells Oval.

Maddington have now the harder task of qualifying for a grand final appearance.

The Bulls face up to a spirited Canning combination at Kingsway, Wanneroo.

Canning will be no easy-beats in this game especially as their clash with Maddington in the qualifying games was an even affair with the Bulls holding on to win by a slender margin.

NO CHANGES

SOME people have requested that the finals be relocated this Sunday — the Osborne Park v Wanneroo game be played at Kingsway and the Maddington v Canning game at Gosnells Oval.



Canning's David Rhodes comes to ground after a spectacular mark over Mandurah's Bill Lawler.

This question was posed to the Osborne Park Football Club. However with their reserves also in the finals and playing in the second semi-final at Gosnells Oval it was felt by the Osborne Park Football Club that they did not wish to split their resources and supporters between two grounds.

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WAFL RESERVES ROUND-UP

Swans look to ruck power

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THE reserves first semi-final between East Perth and Swan Districts should be an even contest.

Swans will look to their outstanding ruck combination to provide their small men with plenty of opportunity.

Former Teal Cup player Bob De Graaf and the improving Jamie O'Donohue have been in tremendous form this season and their clash with Gary Bock and Glen Spencer will be one of the features of the game.

Swans little men such as Brett Glass, Fintan Maguire and Wayne Morey are dangerous when given opportunities, particularly Glass who has been one of the form players in the competition over the last month.

East Perth also have quality small men and they will look to players such as Dean Bertram, Mark Bullock, Ray Ewen and Rick Chapman for mid-field power.

East Perth have kicked big scores throughout the season, mainly because of the dominance by centre-half-forward Justin Cook, half-forwards Mark Cartier and former Teal Cup player Shane Stempel.

Peter Cransberg, who will return to the reserves on Saturday, will add skill to the team.

Swans are likely to put Andrew Tichelaar against Cransberg, Chris Oversby on Cook, Gary Batt against Stempel and young under-19 graduate Glen Simmonds on Cartier.

Simmonds has had a remarkable season for Swans after a serious illness severely hampered his pre-season preparation.

Swans have the competition's leading goalscorer, Mark Quinlivan, in action at full-forward.

He has kicked 57 goals in the home-and-away games and once again will provide some stiff opposition for the East Perth defence.

Busselton recruit Michael Kemp may be handed the task of minding Quinlivan. He has had a similar job against some of the best forwards in the competition and East Perth officials believe he will play league football in 1988.

Swans centre-half-forward Darren Williams is another player capable of kicking goals and his league experience could prove to be a bonus.

The composition of the Swans side depends mainly on who is selected in the senior team.

Rex Carlhausen, Tony Cope, Peter Amonini and Paddy Papalia are all vying for a league berth and their presence would give the reserves side a decided advantage.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

57 Mark Quinlivan (SD), 44 Brad Read (EF), 43 Michael Broadbridge (EF), 40 Troy Ramshaw (P), 39 Scott Annandale (EF), 36 Fintan Maguire (SD), 33 Ray Ewen (EP), Justin Cook (EP), 32 Stephen Cook, Paul Hazell (C), 31 Paul Morgan (SF), 30 Darren Bennett (EF).

The leading goalscorers from the other clubs are as follows: 26 Michael Mort, Mark Brown (S); 21 Gary Holden (WP).

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CLAREMONT SURPRISE NEESHAM

ROOKIE Claremont coach Gerard Neesham says that 1987 exceeded his wildest dreams.

"I never expected to lose just one game," Neesham said this week with the Tigers finishing on the top of the table, notching 19 wins and one draw.

"I knew we would reach the finals and be in a good position to contest them, but the way the Tigers have developed has been great."

Neesham said the form of several players surprised him.

"Cameron Lewis is one of the best back-pocket players I have ever played with," said Neesham who has played with the Sydney Swans, East Fremantle and Swan Districts.

"He's been around league football



Claremont coach Gerard Neesham.

before and he came back this season for a second shot at it and he really hasn't put a foot wrong.

"The same goes for full-back John Scott.

"I've always known John as a full-forward and a spare parts full-back. But his adaptability is fantastic.

"Tony Beers, who is taller than I first thought, (he is 185cm), can be played in any key position role and Mark Hann and Grant Povey have both developed into good league players.

"Mark has probably learned more about football this season than any other Claremont player and he is a lot harder and tougher than he used to be.

"Grant proved to me and himself that he wasn't a wingman and after a spell in the reserves he came back into the league side as a half-back and has done extremely well," he said.

It would take a brave gambler to bet against Claremont making the 1987 grand final after their scintillating qualifying rounds form, but Neesham believes the other place in the grand final could still be won by either of the three contenders.

"It appears that Subiaco are the best of the other sides, East Fremantle are good, but you can't discount Swan Districts," said Neesham.

The Claremont coach also praised the off-field support of chairman of selectors John McIntosh, team manager Jim Cross, marketing manager Ron Webster and president Stephen Scott.

"They're always there when something needs doing," he said.

The selectors at Claremont are McIntosh, reserves coach John Dimmer, Neesham's brother Harry and Neesham himself.

Kickett finds success off the field

LARRY Kickett is in his first year of coaching — at any level. But he has guided the Claremont under-19 side into the second semi-final and with quality players at his disposal, he must be confident of winning the premiership.

Kickett was a highly-skilled footballer, firstly as a centreman/half-forward for East Perth and later as a back-pocket player for Claremont.

He made his league debut in 1974 for East Perth, playing 158 games and in 1983 he moved to Claremont to add a further 69 games to that tally.

He has always been interested in coaching juniors and at this stage has no intention of coaching at a higher level.

He is very modest about his coaching achievements this season and gives full credit to his players who he says are highly disciplined and always eager to carry out instructions.

He believes that the Prestige Toyota Tiger Cup competition for under-17s



Larry Kickett (right) and reserves player Tharran Kickett (no relation — brother of league star Derek Kickett).

has laid the foundation for Claremont's future — making his task much easier.

He has several important philosophies which he stresses to his players on a regular basis.

He says players must have pride in their ability to achieve. They must endeavour to improve their skills and even make sacrifices to attain their ultimate goals.

Dimmer in new role

FORMER league player John Dimmer is a relatively inexperienced as far as coaching is concerned, but his young Claremont reserves side have performed well under his guidance this season.

Dimmer's previous coaching experience is limited to under-17's and State schoolboys teams. But he excelled as a player, firstly for Subiaco (1973-79) and then at East Perth till 1983.

He played in the historic Subiaco premiership side of 1973 on a wing and at half-forward later in his career he was used successfully in defence and as a ruck-rover.

In 1980, Dimmer transferred to East Perth in a bid to play in a more successful team. And though he did not play in a premiership side with the Royals, he did play in the finals.

In 1982 he played for West Australia against South Australia at Football Park and capped his career by captaining East Perth in his final season as a player finishing with 171 games — 90 at Subiaco and 81 at East Perth.

Dimmer coached the State schoolboys in 1984 and 1985 and was also in charge of the Karrinyup under-17 side.



John Dimmer ... chooses a new captain every week.

This year he was approached by new Tigers league coach and close friend Gerard Neesham, who offered him the reserves and assistant league coaching roles.

Dimmer has led his side into the finals and all of the players in the team are young, talented footballers who have a big future with Claremont.

Dimmer believes strongly in handing responsibility to his players and each week selects a different captain.

He has settled in well as a coach this year and looms as a possible league coach of the future.



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Scarborough turns tables on Trinity-Aquinas

SCARBOROUGH Eagles turned the tables on Trinity-Aquinas, who beat them comfortably the week before, to run out winners by 43 points in last week's elimination final.

The Eagles appeared to be struggling over the last few weeks and did not appear to be a premiership threat.

But after such a good win they will now be a lot more confident and consequently harder to beat.

Trinity-Aquinas relied too heavily on their star performers such as Mark Collins and Jeremy McGrade to do the hard work and finals have to be a contribution by 20 players to be a success.

Mt Lawley struggled to overcome tough Old Wesley combination, but with persistence, finally came out in front by 11 points.

In ideal conditions this was considered to be a potentially high-scoring game, but this was not to be as the half-back lines were dominating for both sides.

The Hawks had enormous contributions from Ross Bell, "Porky" Warren and big-game player Gerard Kearney, who topped a magnificent game with a freak goal in the last quarter.

This week Mt Lawley play Nollamara, who finished the season on top of the premiership table, in the second semi final.

Nollamara will obviously be favourites to win and go straight into the grand final in two week's time.

The players who will play a big part will be Dave Brown, Neale Fong, Chris White, Rick Smith, Scott Warner and Alan Thomas.

The Hawks will look for big games from captain Leigh Spryhan, Ross Bell, Paul Rowe, Craig Jackamara and Tony Williams if they are going to win.

The first semi final between Old Wesley and Scarborough promises to be an exciting and rugged affair as both are tough and unrelenting.

Scarborough will be working overtime to curb the brilliance of Bryn Chute and overcome the ruck battery of Kerryn Hobbs and coach Barrie Quick.

FINALS RECORD

A RECORD 48 clubs took part in the opening round of the 1987 final rounds.

There still are 42 clubs chasing the 16 premiership honours after last week's elimination and qualifying finals.

Inaugural season clubs Navy, Mundaring, Rockingham are strongly contesting their first-up premiership. Sawyers Valley had their chances dented after failing against West Coast No. 2.

Carlisle C continue their climb back to the top under the guidance of coach Murray Couper and are capable of a major upset in coming weeks.

1988 CARNIVAL

A SQUAD of 34 players from competing affiliated Amateur Football Council States has been selected to compete in the Bicentenary Football Carnival to be held in Adelaide next March.

The amateurs will compete in Division 2 against Tasmania FL, Northern Territory, Queensland and ACT.

Western Australian amateurs have eight players selected in the initial squad that will be reduced to 27 players prior to the carnival.

From the WAAFL are John Diviney (Trinity-Aquinas), Bill Armstrong, Leigh Spryhan (Mt Lawley), Craig Kettlewell (Innaloo), Geoff Shea (North Fremantle), Dave Perry, Dave Higgins (North Beach) and Terry Holtzman (Dianella).



A GRADE REPORT
by Trevor Schorer

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES August 29, 1987 2nd Semi-Final

- A-GRADE**
Nollamara vs Mt Lawley, Perth Oval.
- B-GRADE**
West Coast vs Mt Lawley, Lathlain Park.
- C-GRADE**
Nollamara vs Swan Athletic, Inglewood Oval.
- D-GRADE**
Cockburn Lakes vs WACAE, Fremantle Oval.
- E-GRADE**
Mundaring vs R&I Bank, Hillcrest Park.
- F-GRADE**
Trinity Aquinas vs West Coast, McGilvray Oval No. 1.
- G-GRADE**
Nollamara vs Coolbellup, Ernest Johnson Oval.
- H-GRADE**
Redcliffe vs Swanborne, College Park Upper.
- I-GRADE**
Navy vs West Coast, McGilvray Oval No. 2.
- J-GRADE**
University vs Swan Athletic, Coolbina Oval.
- K-GRADE**
MHWP vs Hamersley, Des Penman Res No. 1.
- L-GRADE**
Cockburn Lakes vs West Coast, Allen Park.
- A COLTS**
University vs Trinity Aquinas, Leederville Oval.
- B COLTS**
MHWP vs CBC, Lathlain Park.
- C COLTS**
Morley vs University, Melville Reserve.

Preliminary Finals

- D COLTS**
Rockingham vs Wanneroo, Gil Frazer Oval.
- 1st Semi-Final**
- A-GRADE**
Old Wesley vs Scarborough, Leederville Oval.
- B-GRADE**
Dianella vs Bayswater, Bassendean Oval.
- C-GRADE**
Bassendean vs Carlisle, Robinson Reserve.
- D-GRADE**
Brentwood vs Northbridge AICA, East Fremantle Oval.
- E-GRADE**
Bull Creek vs University, Melville Reserve.
- F-GRADE**
Sawyers Valley vs John XXIII, Jubilee Reserve.
- G-GRADE**
Dianella vs Wanneroo, Kingsway Oval.
- H-GRADE**
Girrawheen vs Bassendean, Hamer Park.
- I-GRADE**
Murdoch vs Mt Lawley, Peat Park.
- J-GRADE**
Riverton vs Mirrabooka, Henderson Park.
- K-GRADE**
WACAE vs Whitford, Charles Riley Res.
- L-GRADE**
Rockingham vs Redcliffe, Gil Frazer Oval.
- A COLTS**
Wembley vs Mt Lawley, Perth Oval.
- B COLTS**
WAIT vs Collegians O.S., East Fremantle Oval.
- C COLTS**
Bassendean vs Wembley, Robinson Reserve.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS Elimination Final

- A-GRADE**
Scarborough 20.11 d Trinity Aquinas 15.19
- A COLTS**
Mt Lawley 15.12 d Scarborough 4.4
- B-GRADE**
Bayswater 20.13 d Collegians O.S. 8.6
- B COLTS**
Collegians O.S. 11.11 d West Coast 9.3
- Qualifying Final**
- A-GRADE**
Mt Lawley 11.11 d Old Wesley 10.6
- A COLTS**
Trinity Aquinas 12.6 d Wembley 9.7
- B-GRADE**
Mt Lawley 16.22 d Dianella 17.3
- B COLTS**
CBC 16.13 d WAIT 9.13

VFL GRANT

THE VFL have their knockers but recently they have given great support to the Australian Amateur Football Council with a \$20,000 donation.



GORDON PURVIS (Bassendean) — 100 games: Gordon commenced playing with Bassendean in their colts side where he was runner-up to the fairest and best in 1981. He also held the vice captaincy of the colts' team in the same year. Since graduating to the seniors, he has been an integral part of Bassendean's success and he is the current C-grade captain.



GLEN MOORE (Bassendean) — 100 games: Glen also commenced his football with Bassendean as a colt before graduating to the seniors. Since playing in the latter competition he has won the I-grade fairest and best in 1983 and runner-up to the fairest and best in 1984. Glen is currently playing in Bassendean's H-grade team.

Champion Colts Team Tom Naylor Trophy

University No. 1, Wembley No. 1, 32; MHWP 30; Wait, CBC No. 1, Rockingham 26; Morley, West Coast, Trinity Aquinas 22; Mt Lawley No. 1 University No. 2, Wembley No. 2, Wanneroo, Bassendean 20; Scarborough, Collegians 05 18; Lynwood, Maylands, Forrestfield, 14; Swan Athletic 12, Innaloo 11; Bayswater, Applecross 10; North Fremantle, Old Wesley, Whitford, CBC No. 2, Maylands 8; North Beach 7; Nollamara 6; University No. 3, 4; Dianella, Melville 2; Northbridge AICA 0; Mt Lawley 4.

Subject to official confirmation.

Champion Single Team Trophy

Navy 34; Sawyers Valley 26; Murdoch 24; Army, Girrawheen, Swanbourne 22; National Bank, Mirrabooka 20; R&I Bank 18; Brentwood, Northbridge AICA 16; RAAF, John 23rd, 14; St Norberts, East Fremantle 8; Muresk 6, ANZ 4.

Subject to official confirmation.

Elimination Finals

| C-GRADE | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| CARLISLE | 2.2 10.3 10.5 17.8 |
| COOLBINIA YOKINE | 6.4 7.6 11.11 12.11 |
| D-GRADE | |
| NORTHBRIDGE AICA | 5.1 10.3 12.4 14.5 |
| ROCKINGHAM | 2.6 5.8 6.10 11.19 |
| F-GRADE | |
| JOHN 23RD | 3.4 7.7 11.8 14.9 |
| INNALOO | 4.3 9.4 11.5 12.9 |
| G-GRADE | |
| WANNEROO | 4.6 10.12 11.17 13.19 |
| OCEAN RIDGE | 3.2 4.3 6.5 9.9 |
| H-GRADE | |
| BASSENDEAN | 5.2 10.3 12.4 14.5 |
| ARMY | 2.3 3.5 3.7 6.9 |
| I-GRADE | |
| MTLAWLEY No 4 | 9.5 17.9 26.14 36.18 |
| N. FREMANTLE No 3 | 2.4 4.8 8.11 12.15 |
| J-GRADE | |
| MIRRABOOKA | 4.2 11.4 17.5 22.8 |
| HELLENIC | 3.2 8.3 9.4 13.6 |
| A COLTS | |
| MTLAWLEY | 4.2 7.6 13.8 15.12 |
| SCARBOROUGH | 1.4 2.4 2.4 4.4 |
| C COLTS | |
| WEMBLEY | 2.4 4.6 6.10 7.12 |
| LYNWOOD | 1.4 1.7 3.9 6.12 |

Qualifying Finals

| A-GRADE | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| MTLAWLEY | 2.4 5.8 7.8 11.11 77 |
| OLD WESLEY | 2.3 5.3 10.6 10.6 66 |
| B-GRADE | |
| MTLAWLEY No 2 | 3.8 6.13 13.19 16.22 117 |
| DIANELLA | 3.1 8.2 11.2 17.3 105 |
| C-GRADE | |
| SWAN ATHLETIC | 9.2 13.5 19.8 24.11 155 |
| BASSENDEAN | 2.3 5.5 9.6 12.7 79 |
| F-GRADE | |
| WEST COAST No 2 | 3.4 8.7 8.13 11.15 81 |
| SAWYERS VALLEY | 1.2 4.2 6.4 8.8 56 |
| I-GRADE | |
| WEST COAST | 2.3 6.5 13.7 17.8 |
| MURDOCH | 2.3 3.4 4.5 10.6 |
| J-GRADE | |
| SWAN ATHLETIC No 2 | 4.4 9.8 14.16 18.22 130 |
| RIVERTON | 3.0 7.1 11.1 15.7 97 |

1st Semi-Final

| D-COLTS | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| WANNEROO | 4.3 7.4 10.5 13.5 83 |
| REDCLIFFE | 1.2 1.4 2.7 6.10 46 |

Club officials are requested to phone 447 3774 or 342 8749 Sunday mornings with all final round quarter by quarter scores for publication in Westside Football.

FINALS HIGHLIGHTS

- Wembley C colts resisted a strong last quarter by Lynwood-Ferndale to march into the first semi-final. Best for the Magpies were Lavater, Kenny and Ballentyne.
- D colts Wanneroo led all the way against Redcliffe. The Roos face up to Rockingham in the preliminary final and are looking for a big game efforts by Brent Reid, Paul Maindock and reliable Steve Game.
- F-Grade elimination finalists John 23rd and Innaloo (led by Alan Hamer, Todd O'Day and Rob Bowie) had a torrid encounter with the college holding onto a 12-point victory — thanks to the efforts of Rob Gartrell, Rob Holt and Rod Downie.
- Wanneroo G advanced further into the finals at the expense of Ocean Ridge. Wanneroo's best were Simon Ukich, Mark Narnovich and Gavin Cunningham.
- Bassendean No. 2 H led by Glen Moore, Dennis Murray, Dean Martin and Damien Smith held back the advances of Army to run out eight-goal winners.
- Coolbinia-Yokine lost both their final games (C and C colts) while Army, National Bank, Ocean Ridge, North Fremantle and Hellenic clubs will also no longer play any further part this season.
- Inaccurate kicking killed Rockingham's (D-Grade) chances of playing a further part in the 1987 season. They had 30 scoring chances to Northbridge AICA's 19 shots (14.5 to 11.19).
- Mt Lawley No. 4 went on a goal-scoring orgy against a luckless North Fremantle No. 3 in I-Grade. The Hawks averaged nine goals a quarter in the biggest winning margin of the final round.

HIGHLIGHTS

J-Grade (Elimination Final)

A 16-goal individual effort by Mirrabooka forward Tony Pival helped them to play in their third successive finals. Mirrabooka led at every chance to run out winners over Hellenic by 56 points. Other solid performances for Mirrabooka were out in by Shane Colreavey and Gordon Jacobs.

I-Grade (Qualifying Final)

West Coast No. 2 moved into the second semi-final against Navy with a 44-point win over Murdoch last Saturday. After an even first quarter West Coast kicked away in the second and third quarters to put the game out of the reach of Murdoch who could only manage 2.2 in these quarters.

West Coast's Joe Angello kicked five goals and was ably supported by Terry Keating, Ian Buckingham and Larry Power.

CHAMPION CLUB

Leading teams before final rounds
Mt Lawley 56; West Coast, Nollamara, Cockburn Lakes 54; WACAE 52, Swan Athletic 48, Rockingham, Bull Creek, Trinity-Aquinas 46, Dianella, Redcliffe 44.

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This week's Top Performer is veteran East Perth rover Peter Spencer, who had 18 kicks, 14 marks and 16 handballs for a total of 92 points.



Mosman survive first semi

REIGNING premiers Mosman Park (18.24) continued their campaign to defend their title when they beat Tuart Hill (15.11) in a closely-fought first semi-final in the WAFA on Sunday.

The experience of Barry Haydinger was a decisive fact when he was a

match-winner all day at centre-half-forward, kicking six goals.

Wingman Dave Holmes played strongly and was rarely beaten, while Tony Hickman proved a reliable defender and Neville Barker kicked four goals.

Tuart Hill sadly missed the drive usually provided by the skilful Dean Foster, who was injured and ruck-rover Mark Deeble was their best.

Full-forward Robin Jackamara (six goals) was creative in the forward line and substitute centremen Godfrey Woodley also performed well.

An interesting sidelight was that Jackamara, who won the league goalkicking competition with 103 goals, also topped the reserves goalkicking with 35 goals in four games.

In the reserves semi-final, Midland 17.20 beat Belmont 12.12.



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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.

| WAFL West Australian Football League | | | | | Victoria Football League | | | | | South Australian National Football League | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| NAME | CLUB | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALL | TOTAL | NAME | CLUB | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALL | TOTAL | NAME | CLUB | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALL | TOTAL |
| Peter Thorne | Claremont | 314 | 138 | 234 | 1196 | Paul Roos | Fitzroy | 284 | 162 | 130 | 1030 | Chris McDermott | Glenelg | 343 | 112 | 325 | 1329 |
| Brian Peake | East Fremantle | 390 | 145 | 113 | 1051 | Stephen Malaxos | W.C. Eagles | 290 | 98 | 194 | 972 | Andrew Jarman | North Adelaide | 342 | 73 | 292 | 1145 |
| Glyn Williams | East Perth | 292 | 114 | 207 | 1048 | Greg Burns | St Kilda | 285 | 100 | 184 | 953 | Stephen Rowe | Norwood | 303 | 122 | 221 | 1111 |
| Sean King | West Perth | 325 | 97 | 185 | 986 | Greg Williams | Sydney Swans | 216 | 50 | 287 | 940 | Steve Richardson | Norwood | 309 | 136 | 146 | 1009 |
| Mark Blakely | East Perth | 368 | 120 | 128 | 984 | David Glascott | Carlton | 288 | 74 | 204 | 918 | Peter Maynard | Glenelg | 362 | 122 | 140 | 1008 |
| Joe Santostefano | Perth | 268 | 99 | 208 | 981 | John Annear | W.C. Eagles | 321 | 86 | 165 | 909 | Darel Hart | North Adelaide | 331 | 85 | 203 | 992 |
| Mark Watson | Perth | 324 | 68 | 212 | 952 | John Platten | Hawthorn | 333 | 55 | 199 | 896 | David Payne | Norwood | 312 | 103 | 184 | 889 |
| Phil Bradmore | West Perth | 250 | 125 | 163 | 951 | Brian Wilson | Melbourne | 267 | 93 | 170 | 886 | David Marshall | Glenelg | 305 | 113 | 155 | 954 |
| Roger Kerr | East Fremantle | 298 | 86 | 179 | 914 | Stephen Kernahan | Carlton | 242 | 157 | 86 | 885 | John Paynter | Sturt | 319 | 71 | 208 | 948 |
| Stephen Goulding | Claremont | 284 | 105 | 155 | 909 | Jamie Turner | Collingwood | 300 | 97 | 146 | 883 | Timothy McNeil | Norwood | 296 | 127 | 129 | 935 |
| Phil Lamb | Subiaco | 316 | 120 | 116 | 908 | Matthew Larkin | North Melbourne | 272 | 54 | 222 | 878 | David Kernahan | Glenelg | 336 | 101 | 147 | 933 |
| Peter Menaglio | West Perth | 308 | 100 | 147 | 902 | Mark Bairstow | Geelong | 312 | 94 | 141 | 876 | Darren Jarman | North Adelaide | 367 | 72 | 164 | 911 |
| Derek Kickett | Claremont | 224 | 96 | 193 | 898 | Leon Harris | Fitzroy | 249 | 61 | 220 | 872 | Garry McIntosh | Norwood | 217 | 57 | 261 | 910 |
| Kim Fancote | Perth | 312 | 95 | 150 | 897 | Russell Morris | Hawthorn | 252 | 121 | 124 | 863 | Scott Lee | Central Districts | 340 | 105 | 120 | 895 |
| Guy McKenna | Claremont | 167 | 102 | 210 | 893 | Scott McIvor | Fitzroy | 161 | 60 | 261 | 863 | David Kappler | South Adelaide | 357 | 58 | 178 | 887 |
| Tony Beers | Claremont | 234 | 97 | 172 | 869 | Phillip Walsh | Brisbane Bears | 274 | 86 | 163 | 858 | Mervyn Harbinson | West Adelaide | 316 | 91 | 147 | 883 |
| Len Gandini | Swan Districts | 271 | 109 | 131 | 860 | Brian Royal | Footscray | 360 | 79 | 130 | 857 | Peter Bennett | North Adelaide | 172 | 115 | 176 | 869 |
| Neil Taylor | Subiaco | 356 | 94 | 101 | 840 | Mike Richardson | Brisbane Bears | 248 | 88 | 166 | 844 | Damien Christensen | West Torrens | 277 | 85 | 166 | 864 |
| Cam Shepherd | Claremont | 327 | 102 | 103 | 839 | Michael Pickering | Richmond | 182 | 117 | 155 | 843 | Duncan Fogdike | Norwood | 236 | 83 | 174 | 833 |
| Craig Edwards | South Fremantle | 187 | 125 | 138 | 838 | John Kennedy | Hawthorn | 228 | 70 | 202 | 842 | Stephen Curtis | Port Adelaide | 203 | 74 | 202 | 829 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Andrew Taylor | Woodville | 259 | 118 | 102 | 817 |

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 22 | West Australian | Sunday Times | Daily News | 6IX | 6PR | 6NR | Westside Football | Umpires |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|
| West Perth v Subiaco | Paul Simpson: Featherby (S) Bremar (S) Cocker (S) | Bob Massie: B. Taylor (S) Featherby Bremar | Kim Opperman: Featherby Wilkinson (S) Cocker | Phil Mulcahy: B. Taylor Featherby Bremar | Bob Cribb: Beman C. Brown (S) Featherby | Joe Fanchi: B. Taylor Featherby Bremar | Ben Stinga: Cocker Bremar Featherby | O'Reilly/O'Driscoll |
| East Perth v East Fremantle | Gary Stocks: Spencer (EP) Giannakis (EP) Bartlett (EP) | Laurie Heal: Spencer Giannakis Christie (EP) | Ray Lawrence: Spencer Giannakis Williams (EP) | Trevor Sprigg: Spencer Giannakis Warner (EP) | John Watts: Bartlett Giannakis Hawkins (EP) | Stephen Fowles: Spencer Campbell (EP) Cransberg (EP) | Alan East: Spencer Giannakis Christie | Ball/Johnson |
| South Fremantle Claremont | Ross Lewis: Watters (SF) Klemm (C) Edwards (SF) | Geoff Havercroft: Watters Edwards Klemm | Tony Buhagiar: Watters Klemm Edwards | Chris Mitsopoulos: Watters Klemm Edwards | Peter Evans: Watters Klemm Edwards | Tony Buhagiar: Watters Klemm Edwards | George Temple: Watters Klemm Edwards | Tonti/Rees |
| Perth v Swan Districts | David Marsh: Caton (SD) Ugle (SD) Rea (P) | Peter Poat: Caton Ugle Watson (P) | Robbie Burns: Thornton (SD) Caton Rea | Graham Farmer: Caton Grasso (SD) Ugle | Peter van Helden: Ugle Caton Rea | Rod Lohour: Ugle Caton Rea | Wally Foreman: Ugle Caton Clarkson (P) | Vernon/Garrett |



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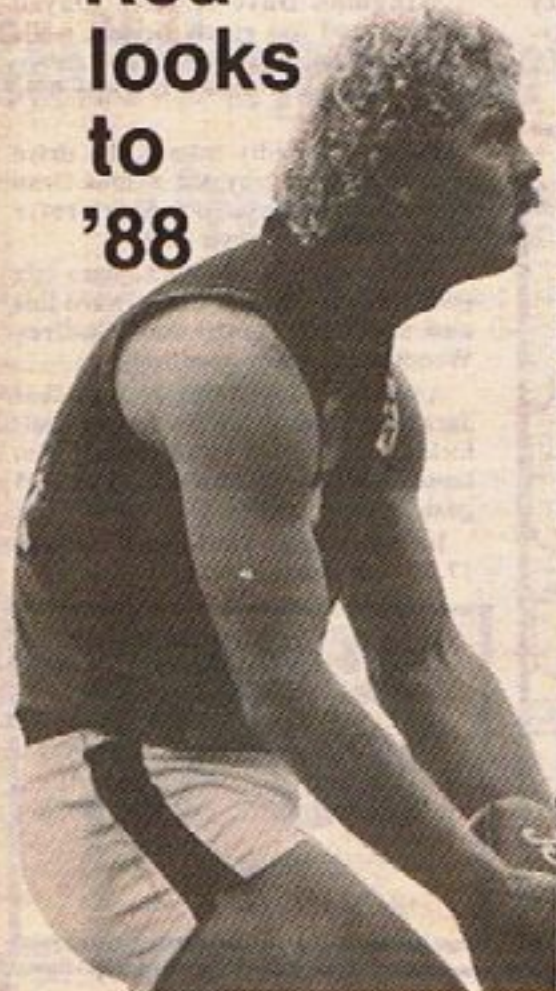
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WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S COMPREHENSIVE STATS ROUND-UP

Rea looks to '88



Mick Rea ... playing on.

PERTH captain and full-forward Mick Rea is the first to admit that the Demons have had a disappointing year. But "Stinger", the scorer of 81 goals this season, has no immediate plans to hang up his boots.

Rea (29) says that he will do a hard pre-season and then assess his position.

"Everyone feels despondant at this end of the season if they're not in the finals," Rea says.

"But I think with a month's lay-off, I'll be ready for another season.

"But there will be a new coach next year and who's to say that I'll fit in with his plans.

"It's a case of wait and see. But I'm certain I'll line up with Perth in 1988.

"Perth struggled this season, but I think they'll come good in 1988.

"I was the only player in the goal-to-goal line left over from last year and the absence of 50-goal-forward Wayne Ryder, Mark Hibbins, Jack Lucas and Rod Boogards for most of the season has handicapped us.

"We have a lot of good young players, but they still need to mature.

"They couldn't give the sort of service to the forwards that Brett Yorgey, Bob Wiley and Adrian Barich could.

"It's been left very much in the hands of Mark Watson," he said.

Rea says that he is not interested in the coaching job at Perth.

"Coaches should serve an apprenticeship, either with under 19s, reserves or country teams," the big forward said.

"Coaching has always interested me, though. In a couple of years time, I'd like to coach a country team or even a kids side."

EAST PERTH

| | KICKS | | | | TOTAL | M | H/B | HO | FREES | | G/S | B/S |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | FOR | AG | | |
| Gavin BARKING | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 10 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Peter SPONCK | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 14 | 16 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Bryan WENDE | 2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 9 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Mark SHARKEY | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 6 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lance KELLY | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Bruce STUBBS | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 12 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Chris ALLEN | 4 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| Grant CAMPBELL | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Angelo DELCORRALLO | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Mal BENNETT | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Clay BASTLEY | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Glyn WILLIAMS | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Andrew EBBERT | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Keith WYNN | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| George GIANNARIS | 3 | 5 | 2 | - | 10 | 3 | 14 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Peter CHAKROBORTY | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| David BAIN | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 8 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Duffen BOTT | - | 5 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Dean BOGDANS | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Rod LEWIS | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 5 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 52 | 56 | 56 | 220 | 92 | 140 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 12 |
| FORCED | | | | | | | | | | | | |



EAST FREMANTLE

| | KICKS | | | | TOTAL | M | H/B | HO | FREES | | G/S | B/S |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | FOR | AG | | |
| Roger EKER | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Vin GIFF | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| David BARKIN | 5 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clay SHARKEY | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| William JONES | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Jon DISNEY | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| John O'SULLIVAN | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Stephen GREEN | 9 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Clinton BURNING | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 8 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Ray STERRETT | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 12 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Neil LUTHER-SMITH | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Dean GRAY | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Shane HEAT | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 7 | 2 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Steve MATTHEWS | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| David RUSSELL | - | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bryce FORMAN | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| Scott HOWLAND | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 12 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Chris WATSON | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| George CHRISTIE | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 11 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Lance DEWACK | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 56 | 56 | 46 | 50 | 208 | 115 | 130 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 12 |
| FORCED | | | | | | | | | | | | |

PERTH

| | KICKS | | | | TOTAL | M | H/B | HO | FREES | | G/S | B/S |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | FOR | AG | | |
| Michael REA | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Mark WATSON | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Allen BARKIN | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Joe SANTOPETERO | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Eie FANGOTE | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Bryan COLEMAN | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Rod BOGDANS | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Toby JACKSON | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Warren MORGAN | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Gavin WILKINSON | - | 6 | - | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| John GAVANICH | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 13 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Stephen BERRY | 3 | 3 | - | 8 | 14 | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Rod CHALMERS | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Warren NICHOLAS | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 9 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Troy DAVIS | 4 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Ashley MCCracken | - | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | 6 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| John CLARKSON | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Ian NIXON | 3 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 5 | 21 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Stephen CHAMBERS | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Andrew TOOME | - | - | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 49 | 49 | 41 | 44 | 185 | 62 | 101 | 49 | 18 | 25 | 17 | 9 |
| FORCED | | | | | | | | | | | | |



SWAN DISTRICTS

| | KICKS | | | | TOTAL | M | H/B | HO | FREES | | G/S | B/S |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | FOR | AG | | |
| Michael JONES | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 24 | - | - | - | - |
| Phil MARBLE | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 9 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Dun LANGFORD | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 10 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Jon COCKBURN | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Peter OLO | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Bruce HUTTON | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Peter WARE | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 10 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Troy GALE | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 4 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Paul DOW | 3 | - | - | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wick CRAIG | 3 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Bill SEMBROW | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Andrew PARTINGTON | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Gavin THORNTON | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Ian HICKLEY | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Kevin GAYNE | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Shane WINTER | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Danny FINNY | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Paddy PAPALIA | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ross FITZGERALD | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | - |
| Geoff PARKER | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 49 | 51 | 48 | 67 | 215 | 65 | 95 | 16 | 25 | 18 | 10 | 19 |
| FORCED | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SOUTH FREMANTLE

| | KICKS | | | | TOTAL | M | H/B | HO | FREES | | G/S | B/S |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | FOR | AG | | |
| Arthur WAGGON | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Willie BOE | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Peter MATTEA | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Peter SIMON | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Craig SHARKEY | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Brad McDONALD | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 9 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cliff COLLARD | 4 | - | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 7 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - |
| Richard LYONS | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Stephen KIRBY | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Richard GOMAN | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Peter BRINDLEY | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Tony WALTERS | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Gavin CARTER | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Scott WATSON | 6 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 6 | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Scott WILCOX | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | - |
| Matthew SORRELL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 2 | - |
| Gordon GATTY | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 13 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Ned FINNARO | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Cyril BLOE | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Troy WILSON | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 47 | 52 | 44 | 47 | 190 | 66 | 65 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 12 | 11 |
| FORCED | | | | | | | | | | | | |



CLAREMONT

| | KICKS | | | | TOTAL | M | H/B | HO | FREES | | G/S | B/S |
|---------------|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|-----|----|-------|----|-----|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | | FOR | AG | | |
| Peter THORNE | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cam SHEPHERD | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Guy WATSON | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Gerard NEWMAN | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 14</ | | | | | | | |



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

JULY

July 3 Fri 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.
15 Sat 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 E. Perth 17.17, E. Frem. 12.7 Perth
W. Perth 10.14, Subiaco 22.13 Leed.
Perth 17.9, S. Dist. 20.19 WACA
S. Frem. 12.12, Clare. 22.13 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, Brix. 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 18.11, Geelong 14.18

Round 2 (April 3 - Friday)

North Melb 13.14, Melb. 7.17 (MCG)
(April 4 - Saturday)
Collingwood 17.5, Carlton 16.18 (P)
Essendon 17.17, Eagles 17.12
Richmond 13.15, Hawthorn 23.17
Fitzroy 23.21, St Kilda 17.13
Geelong 19.17, Brix. Bears 23.12

Round 3 (April 11 - Saturday)

Fitzroy 20.9, Nth Melb. 7.13
Hawthorn 20.25, Collingwood 10.8
Richmond 19.16, Essendon 12.12
Footscray 5.10, Carlton 18.19
Geelong 18.20, Melbourne 13.16
St Kilda 21.7, Brix. Bears 11.17

Round 4 (Easter)

(April 18 - Saturday)
Geelong 18.19, Nth Melb. 19.22
Melb. 21.12, St Kilda 14.9
Carlton 29.17, Eagles 15.14
(April 20 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 16.18, Fitzroy 20.9

Round 5 (May 1 - Friday)

Swans, 13.18, Carlton 12.15
(May 2 - Saturday)
Footscray 11.12, St Kilda 4.10
Essendon 14.12, Geelong 13.16
Collingwood 16.9, Brix. Bears 8.10
Melbourne 28.14, Richmond 9.15
(May 3 - Sunday)
Eagles 24.18, N. Melb. 13.10
Fitzroy 15.14, Hawthorn 16.17 (MCG)

Round 6 (May 15 - Friday)

Swans 13.9, Fitzroy 16.20
(May 16 - Saturday)
Collingwood 10.8, Essendon 14.10
Hawthorn 17.10, Geelong 10.5
Melbourne 11.15, Footscray 15.15
St Kilda 14.13, Eagles 6.13
(May 17 - Sunday)
Brix. 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 29.15, Essendon 7.9
Collingwood 15.15, St Kilda 15.9
Footscray 14.19, Brix. Bears 10.11
Carlton 12.20, Fitzroy 9.16
(May 24 - Sunday)
Eagles 20.15, Melbourne 18.11
Geelong 15.14, Sydney 11.13

Round 10 (May 30 - Saturday)

Hawthorn 23.16, St Kilda 15.8 (P)
Essendon 11.14, Melbourne 15.12
Footscray 10.19, Fitzroy 7.4
Carlton 27.22, Brix. 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 16.10, Essendon 18.13
(June 7 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 9.10, Sydney 19.23
(June 8 - Monday)
Geelong 17.13, Collingwood 17.8
Melbourne 13.12, Carlton 21.9
Fitzroy 18.15, Richmond 22.17

Round 12 (June 12 - Friday)

Nth. Melb. 15.10, Essendon 9.10 (MCG)
(June 13 - Saturday)
Richmond 11.8, Footscray 21.16
Collingwood 15.16, Fitzroy 11.14
Carlton 12.25, St Kilda 14.12
Melbourne 11.10, Sydney 17.10
Geelong 13.13, Eagles 17.17
(June 14 - Sunday)
Brix. 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 9.8, Melbourne 8.9
Essendon 9.10, Brix. 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 20 - Friday)

Sydney 14.10, Collingwood 10.14
(June 27 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 12.8, Carlton 12.7
Essendon 7.10, Footscray 9.10
Richmond 9.19, Eagles 9.15
Geelong 13.20, St Kilda 3.9
Fitzroy 11.16, Melbourne 4.10
(June 28 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 17.11, N. Melb. 23.13

Round 15 (June 3 - Friday)

Eagles 18.10, Essendon 21.20
(July 4 - Saturday)
Footscray 10.13, Sydney 16.10 (P)
Hawthorn 19.20, Richmond 11.11
Melbourne 15.20, N. Melbourne 16.16
St Kilda 20.14, Fitzroy 15.10
(July 5 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 18.11, Geelong 10.18
Carlton 20.16, Collingwood 18.23 (MCG)

Round 16/17 (July 10 - Friday)

Eagles 15.17, Carlton 15.14
(July 11 - Saturday)
Hawthorn 25.12, Footscray 9.11
North Melb. 23.18, Fitzroy 19.9 (MCG)
Essendon 21.11, Richmond 12.11
Carlton 12.20, Fitzroy 9.16
(July 12 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 14.9, St Kilda 18.13
(July 18 - Saturday)
St Kilda 18.8, Melbourne 9.14 (P)
N. Melb. 11.13, Geelong 27.14 (MCG)
Collingwood 5.13, Hawthorn 28.18
Carlton 20.13, Footscray 12.6
(July 19 - Sunday)
Sydney 30.21, Eagles 10.11

Round 18/19 (July 25 - Saturday)

Melbourne 18.9, Geelong 11.11
Richmond 18.20, Collingwood 14.6
Fitzroy 17.29, Brix. Bears 16.10
(July 26 - Sunday)
Sydney 38.20, Essendon 11.7
(July 22 - Wednesday)
"State-of-Origin" Match
WA 13.14, Vic. 16.20

Round 18/19 (July 25 - Saturday)

Melbourne 18.9, Geelong 11.11
Richmond 18.20, Collingwood 14.6
Fitzroy 17.29, Brix. Bears 16.10
(July 26 - Sunday)
Sydney 38.20, Essendon 11.7

Round 18 (July 31 - Friday)

Sydney 13.12, Richmond 18.17
(August 1 - Saturday)
Essendon 10.9, Carlton 10.10 (P)
Footscray 9.11, Collingwood 8.6
St Kilda 15.16, N. Melb. 11.15
Fitzroy 20.9, Geelong 12.15
Melbourne 22.12, Brix. 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
Carlton 17.21, Sydney 8.7
Footscray 15.10, Melbourne 17.17
St Kilda 16.14, Footscray 15.11
Geelong 12.20, Essendon 9.11
(August 9 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 11.11, Collingwood 14.16

Round 20 (August 15 - Saturday)

Richmond 19.19, St Kilda 8.9
Hawthorn 20.22, Sydney 18.7
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)
Brix. Bears 18.11, Eagles 21.14

Round 21 (August 21 - Friday)

Melbourne 18.21, Eagles 10.8
(August 22 - Saturday)
Essendon 8.10, Hawthorn 17.12
St Kilda 18.17, Collingwood 8.10
Fitzroy 12.12, Carlton 17.22
(August 23 - Sunday)
Brix. Bears 10.11, Footscray 22.21
Sydney 18.14, Geelong 18.23

Round 22 (August 29 - Sat)

Carlton v North Melbourne (P)
Footscray v Melbourne
Geelong v Hawthorn
Fitzroy v Sydney Bears
Richmond v Brix. 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 14.5 Thebarton
W. Adel 16.17, W. Ville 22.21 Richmond

ROUND 2

Saturday, April 18
Sturt 16.14, Nor. 22.10 Football Pk
W. Ville 14.12, Central 18.11 W. Ville
N. Adel. 21.20, S. Adel 9.9 Prospect
Monday, April 20
Torrens 17.23, W. Adel 18.21 Foot Pk
Port 20.16, Glen. 15.11 (Dble header)

ROUND 3

Saturday, April 25
Torrens 14.20, W. Ville Football Pk
Nor. 18.13, N. Adel. 16.13 (Dble header)
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
Glen. 16.15, Sturt 14.8 Football Pk
S. Adel 18.12, W. Adel 14.18 Adel.
Port 11.12, Norwood 13.6 Alberton
Torrens 16.18, Central 18.11 Theb.
W. Ville 12.8, N. Adel 17.21 W. Ville

ROUND 5

Saturday, May 9
W. Ville 17.17, Geelong 14.11 F. Ball Pk
S. Adel. 26.11, Cent. 19.5 Adel.
W. Adel. 16.16, Nor. 17.11 Nor.
Torrens 14.8, Sturt 13.19 Theb.
Port 18.18, N. Adel. 14.17 Prosp.

ROUND 6

Saturday, May 16
Nor. 19.14, S. Adel. 18.10 F. Ball Pk
West 13.25, Port 12.9 Zich.
W. Ville 12.20, Sturt 11.15 W. Ville

ROUND 7

Monday, May 18
N. Adel. 14.13, Torrens 12.9 F. Ball Pk
Glen. 14.14, Cent. 18.12 (dble header)

ROUND 8

Saturday, May 23
Port 14.18, S. Adel 15.4 F. Ball Pk
Sturt 14.12, N. Adel 20.22 Adel.
Cent. 15.12, W. Adel 24.12 Flr.
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 9

Saturday, May 30
Cent. 12.17, Nor. 21.8 F. Ball Pk
S. Adel. 18.16, W. Ville 15.25 Adel.
Port 14.15, Torrens 9.7 Alberton
W. Adel. 13.18, 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 15.4, Nor. 11.22 Theb.
Monday, June 8
Cent. 15.8, Sturt 22.17 F. Ball Pk
N. Adel. 22.19, W. Adel. 21.5 (d. header)

ROUND 10

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

INTERSTATE GAME

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

ROUND 11

Saturday, June 20
S. Adel. 14.34, N. Adel 18.12 F. Ball Pk
Sturt 16.18, Nor. 23.12 Adel.
Cent. 15.14, W. Ville 20.14 Nor.
Glen. 27.15, P. Adel. 11.14 Glen.
W. Adel. 20.13, Torrens 4.15 Rich.

ROUND 12

Saturday, June 27
Torrens 15.7, W. Ville 14.14 F. Ball Pk
S. Adel. 11.14, Sturt 11.33 Adel.
Nor. 8.11, N. Adel. 18.16 Nor.
P. Adel. 17.12, Cent. 14.9 Alberton
Sunday, June 28
W. Adel. 16.14, Glen. 26.20 Adel.

ROUND 13

Saturday, July 4
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.

ROUND 14

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

ROUND 15

Saturday, July 11
S. Adel. 17.16, Cent. 12.17 F. Ball Pk
Sturt 15.8, Torrens 18.19 Adel.
Glen. 27.12, W. Ville 15.18 Glen.
P. Adel. 18.12, N. Adel 11.10 Alberton
W. Adel. 16.13, Nor. 23.24 Rich.

ROUND 16

Saturday, July 18
W. Adel. 9.10, P. Adel 19.9 F. Ball Pk
Sturt 8.8, W. Ville 8.16 Adel.
Cent. 11.18, Glen. 8.4 Eliz.
Nor. 18.8, S. Adel. 6.1 Nor.
N. Adel. 9.10, Tor. 5.7 Prosp.

FINAL

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

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. 8.6 Theb.
W. Adel 9.18, Cent. 7.13 Rich.
W. Ville 13.18, Nor. 12.6 W. Ville

ROUND 17

Saturday, August 1
Sturt 20.6, W. Adel. 15.10 F. Ball Pk
N. Adel. 8.5, Glen. 11.13 Adel.
Norwood 21.20, C. Dist. 6.19 Nor.
Torrens 18.15, P. Adel. 15.11 Theb.
W. Ville 19.8, 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

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL



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| SWAN DISTRICTS | 3.2 | 7.8 | 11.13 | 20.19 | 139 |
| PERTH | 2.4 | 5.7 | 13.8 | 17.9 | 111 |

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Caton 8, Renfree 4, Partington 2, Hutton 2, Old 2, Thornton 1, Penny 1. PERTH: Rea 7, Clarkson 3, Watson 2, Young 1, Whittington 1, Gavranich 1, Cousins 1, Daniels 1.

BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Ugle, Caton, Johns, Grasso, Thornton, Renfree. PERTH: Fanote, Watson, Grjusich, Rea, Newman, Nicholas.

Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Grant Vernon, Trevor Garrett. Perth won the toss and kicked to the western end. Attendance 4218.

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| SUBIACO | 4.2 | 10.5 | 15.10 | 22.13 | 145 |
| WEST PERTH | 0.5 | 2.6 | 5.14 | 10.14 | 77 |

GOALS: SUBIACO: Brennan 10, Georgiades 3, Featherby 2, Hutchinson 2, B. Taylor 1, Langdon 1, N. Taylor 1, Lee 1, Dargie 1. WEST PERTH: Bradmore 2, Nelson 2, Munns 2, Milka 2, Madaffari 1, Fong 1.

BEST: SUBIACO: Brennan, Cocker, Featherby, Wilkinson, B. Taylor, Georgiades. WEST PERTH: D. Bewick, Turley, Bradmore, Bushe-Jones, Munns, Milka.

Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Ken O'Driscoll. Subiaco won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance 5132.

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| EAST PERTH | 4.3 | 5.7 | 12.12 | 17.17 | 119 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 4.2 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 12.7 | 79 |

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Cransberg 4, Campbell 4, P. Spencer 2, Blakey 2, Delborello 2, Bertram 1, Bennett 1, Bartlett 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Browning, 3, Bushell 3, Lester-Smith 1, Sternett 1, Waterman 1, Matthews 1, Green 1, Jones 1.

BEST: EAST PERTH: Spencer, Blakey, Bartlett, Campbell, Warner, Allen. EAST FREMANTLE: Green, Rankin, Christie, Gepp, Browning, Sternett.

Played at Perth Oval. Umpires Mike Ball, David Johnson. East Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the eastern end. Attendance 2211.

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| CLAREMONT | 4.5 | 8.7 | 12.13 | 22.13 | 145 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 3.4 | 6.9 | 8.11 | 12.12 | 84 |

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Kickett 4, O'Connell 3, Beers 3, Ralph 2, Allan 2, Thorne 2, Pike 2, Klemm 2, Melleso 1, Hann 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards 5, G. Kickett 2, McDougall 1, Sumich 1, P. Matera 1, Roe 1, Rioli 1.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Klemm, Thorne, Melleso, O'Connell, Beers, Lewis. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Watters, Edwards, C. Collard, P. Matera, Carter, Kickett.

Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires Peter Tonti, Trevor Rees. South Fremantle won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Attendance 3297.

WAFL RESERVES

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| SUBIACO | 5.7 | 8.9 | 17.14 | 23.18 | 156 |
| WEST PERTH | 3.5 | 7.8 | 11.10 | 13.16 | 94 |

GOALS: SUBIACO: Western 5, Toovey 4, Brown 3, Reed 3, Cox 2, Sullivan 2, P. Higgins 2, S. Monaghan 1, Jones 1. WEST PERTH: Bogunovich 2, Waddell 2, McGuire 2, Boyd 2, Cutler 1, G. Holden 1, Dillon 1, Brown 1, Liddell 1.

BEST: SUBIACO: Western, Fullgrave, Bryce, Read, Sullivan, Brown. WEST PERTH: Miller, Dillon, Jansen, Waddell, McGuire, Stockley.

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| EAST PERTH | 2.2 | 4.6 | 10.9 | 17.18 | 120 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 4.9 | 6.11 | 8.14 | 10.17 | 82 |

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Cook 3, Cartier 3, Strempe 2, Ewen 2, Bullock 2, Haskett 1, Sharpe 1, Chalmers 1, Chapman 1, Batt 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Read 3, Moir 2, Annandale 2, Jenkins 1, Baxter 1, Wrenstead 1.

BEST: EAST PERTH: Chapman, Cubillo, Cook, Cartier, Ewen, Wrenoff. EAST FREMANTLE: Annandale, Edgar, Regan, Read, Moir, Sims.

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| CLAREMONT | 1.4 | 5.10 | 9.14 | 11.20 | 86 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 3.2 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 12.8 | 80 |

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Pollock 2, Beresford 2, Hutton 2, Passera 1, T. Kickett 1, Gilbert 1, McGovern 1, Begovich 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 4, Grierson 3, Morgan 2, Irving 2, Hartree 1.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Fitzgerald, McGovern, Hutton, Beresford, Begovich, Pollock. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Worsfold, Jackson, Lebeck, MacDonald, Erimha, Irving.

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| PERTH | 6.10 | 9.13 | 15.17 | 19.21 | 135 |
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 1.2 | 6.12 | 9.21 | 16.25 | 121 |

GOALS: PERTH: Yarran 4, Hunter 4, Swann 3, Yukich 2, Tomzini 1, Cable 1, Stiles 1, Ramshaw 1, Lathwell 1, Rugg 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Carhausen 4, Williams 3, Maguire 4, Ammonini 2, Quinlivan 1, O'Donoghue 1, Ogg 1.

BEST: PERTH: Yukich, Papotto, Hunter, Panizzi, Swann, Stiles. SWAN DISTRICTS: Carhausen, Williams, Maguire, De Graaf, Thomas, Cope.

TABLE: EAST FREMANTLE 64, CLAREMONT 62, EAST PERTH 58, SWAN DISTRICTS 48, Perth 40, Subiaco 32, South Fremantle 24, West Perth 8.

VFL RESERVES

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| HAWTHORN 16.13 (109) d ESSENDON 6.18 (54) |
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GOALS: HAWTHORN: Symonds 3, Dowling 2, Bourke 2, Ralphamith 2, Morrissey 2, Abbott 2, Anderson 1, James 1, Dairyple 1. ESSENDON: A. Danaher 3, Packer 1, Barnes 1, Hicks 1.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Collins, Maginness, Ralphamith, Abbott, Teal, Witman. ESSENDON: Parker, O'Donnell, Cunningham, Hicks, Rasley, O'Brien.

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| ST KILDA 15.8 (98) d COLLINGWOOD 8.15 (63) |
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GOALS: ST KILDA: Gardner 4, Devonport 2, Dwyer 2, Freeman 2, Page 1, Garrett 1, Ingleton 1, Little 1, Jobling 1. COLLINGWOOD: Gouy 3, Corti 2, Doyle 1, Kellett 1, Clarke 1.

BEST: ST KILDA: Freeman, Manning, Garrett, Temay, Lamb, Ingleton. COLLINGWOOD: Corti, Smith, Monkhurst, McGuane, Doyle, Beers, Clarke.

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| CARLTON 37.18 (240) d FITZROY 13.12 (90) |
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GOALS: CARLTON: Murphy 7, Ogier 6, Edwards 5, Majerczak 4, Shine 4, Phillips 3, Rohde 2, Herman 2, Hanna 2, Miller 1, O'Sullivan 1, Dunlop 1. FITZROY: Holt 4, Thorpe 3, Barwick 2, Carafa 1, Strooper 1, Moody 1, McCormack 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Rohde, Dean, Blackwell, Shine, Murphy, Hammes, Dunlop. FITZROY: Strooper, Trewella, Barwick, Knight, Lyon, Thorpe.

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| FOOTSCRAY 18.19 (127) d RICHMOND 8.11 (59) |
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GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Rugolo 4, Groenewegen 4, Tatterson 2, Collins 2, Liberatore 1, Lesluputy, Howlett 1, Irvine 1, Rance 1, Barkmeyer 1. RICHMOND: Czerkaski 2, Ryan 2, Bayes 1, Frangalios 1, Vladovic 1, Burke 1.

BEST: FOOTSCRAY: James, Baxter, Hitch, Liberatore, Egan, Collins, Pastore, Bayes, Clarke, Elliott, Strachan.

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| NORTH MELBOURNE 21.13 (139) d MELBOURNE 17.15 (117) |
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GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: McCarthy 6, Jonas 3, Saggors 2, Ceglar 2, Allison 2, Holmes 2, Herman 2, Schwass 2, Miller 1, O'Sullivan 1, Richards 3, Turner 3, Elshold 2, Smith 1, Fabey, Lamb, Smit, Hewitson.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Jonas, Holt, Lisle, McCarthy, Stevenson, Dwyer. MELBOURNE: Turner, Elshold, Rugolo, Campbell, Altardice, Lovett.

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| GEELONG 28.23 (191) d SYDNEY 10.13 (73) |
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GOALS: GEELONG: Brownless 10, Ablett 7, Cameron 4, Sells 3, G. Hocking 2, Scott Walker 1. SYDNEY SWANS: Brown 3, P. Hawke 2, Bartholomaeus 1, Lloyd 1, Huse 1, Wheeler 1, Taylor 1.

BEST: GEELONG: G. Hocking, Troy, Ablett, Brownless, Sells, Cameron. SYDNEY SWANS: G. Cordy, P. Hawke, Phillips, McAsey.

NEW SOUTH WALES — STATE LEAGUE

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| ST GEORGE 17.13 (115) d HILLS 15.22 (112) |
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TASMANIA — TFL Elimination Final

HOBART 18.11 (119) d BURNIE 9.14 (68)

TASMANIA — Qualifying Final

GLENORCHY 26.19 (175) d CLARENCE 15.17 (107)

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| TASMANIA — NTL |
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PENGUIN 26.19 (175) d GEORGE TOWN 12.16 (88); WYNARD 19.16 (130) d LATROBE 14.14 (98); LONGFORD 16.6 (102) d BURNIE 8.17 (65); EAST DEVONPORT 20.10 (130) d SMYTHTON 15.19 (109); ULVERSTONE 15.16 (106) d LAUNCESTON 14.9 (93); SCOTSDALE 21.16 (142) d DELORAINIE 9.9 (63)

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| NORTH ADELAIDE | 4.7 | 8.11 | 18.18 | 22.25 | 157 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 0.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 24 |

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Hart 6, Sims 3, Carlaw 3, Roberts 3, Bennett 2, Burton 2, D. Jarman 1, A. Jarman 1, D. Sanders 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Forster 3.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: A. Jarman, Hart, Riley, Carlaw, Sims, Redden. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Brookaby, Schneebichler, Kappler, Christie.

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| NORWOOD | 7.5 | 9.7 | 10.10 | 17.11 | 113 |
| STURT | 2.3 | 3.6 | 10.11 | 11.12 | 78 |

GOALS: NORWOOD: Kelly 4, Ducker 3, Payne 2, R. Maynard 2, McNeil 1, Taylor 1, Murdoch 1, Tanner 1, B. Maynard 1, Sheedy 1. STURT: Paynter 2, Field 2, Reynolds 1, Whittlesea 1, Dileno 1, Willmott 1, Moscheni 1, Dalish 1, Vinay 1.

BEST: NORWOOD: Payne, Taylor, Maynard, Rowe, McIntosh. STURT: Paynter, Whittlesea, McCarthy, Underwood, Field, Reynolds, Ey.

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| WEST TORRENS | 3.3 | 7.9 | 9.13 | 15.20 | 110 |
| WEST ADELAIDE | 3.4 | 7.8 | 10.11 | 10.12 | 72 |

GOALS: WEST TORRENS: Edmonds 4, Taylor 4, Dietrich 2, Hanna 1, C. Lindsay 1, Fotia 1, Weston 1, B. Lindsay 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Woodhall 5, Twomey 2, Lamb 1, Forster 1, Shaw 1.

BEST: TORRENS: Hanna, Payne, Edmonds, Fotia, Smith, McGrath, Taylor, Robson, Weston. WEST TORRENS: McKinnon, Woodhall, Harbinson, Burgess, Malcolm, Shaw, Mourney.

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| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 4.9 | 8.11 | 13.13 | 15.15 | 105 |
| WOODVILLE | 1.1 | 2.4 | 6.10 | 13.15 | 93 |

GOALS: CENTRAL: Mandemaker 3, Robinson 3, Anderson 2, Shields 2, Flintoff 2, Graham 2, Roe 1. WOODVILLE: Panizza 3, Williams 2, Nichols 2, Hughes 2, Harris 1, Templeton 1, Fuller 1, Toome 1.

BEST: CENTRAL: Bubnor, Kreig, Shields, G. Thomas, Lee, Flintoff, Robinson. WOODVILLE: Panizza, McDonald, Rogers, Templeton, Jacquier, Fuller.

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| PORT ADELAIDE | 4.2 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 13.12 | 90 |
| GLENELG | 2.5 | 4.9 | 6.17 | 8.19 | 67 |

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Curtis 2, Ginever 2, Abernethy 2, Simpson 2, Phillips 2, Hynes 2, Tyler 1. GLENELG: Hewett 2, Seebohm 2, Kruse 2, Stringer 1, Maynard 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Abernethy, Leslie, Johnston, Boyd, Simpson. GLENELG: McDermott, Carcy, Marshall, Kemahan, Gibbs.

WAFL UNDER-19s

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| SWAN DISTRICTS 7.15 (57) d PERTH 5.8 (38) |
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GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Garfrell 2, Harcourt 2, Ninyett 1, Higgins 1, Zonich 1. PERTH: Bitmoad, Barac, Noteboom, Rigg, Pears.

BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Scanlon, Harcourt, Callows. PERTH: Pavy, Baker, Pears.

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| EAST FREMANTLE 14.11 (95) d EAST PERTH 7.7 (49) |
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GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Regan 3, Bateman 3, Congleton 3, Taylor 2, Richter 1, Ahola 1, Street 1. EAST PERTH: Miller 3, Sofly 1, Maroni 1, Starcevic 1, Dikolli 1.

BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Wolf, Anderson, Glewis. EAST PERTH: Miller, Stewart, Carter.

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| WEST PERTH 19.8 (122) d SUBIACO 7.8 (50) |
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GOALS: WEST PERTH: Terry 7, P. Sanzone 6, Munro 2, Coyne 1, Dickerson 1, Nicholas 1, Ivancich 1. SUBIACO: Rosich 3, Slade 1, Toth 1, Cutten 1, Baintow 1.

BEST: WEST PERTH: P. Sanzone, Perry, Munro. SUBIACO: Morris, James, Rosich.

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| CLAREMONT 10.12 (72) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 6.8 (44) |
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GOALS: CLAREMONT: Dhue 4, Jones 4, Starke 1, Robins 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bredon 3, Camarda 1, Winmar 1, D'Angello 1.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Walker, Bartley, Painter. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Ellis, Genefini, Carradus.

TABLE: CLAREMONT 78, EAST FREMANTLE 66, EAST PERTH 62, WEST PERTH 48, South Fremantle 32, Subiaco 20, Perth 18, Swan Districts 12.

ACT — COSTAIN PREMIERSHIP

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| MAN WESTON 16.12 (108) d AINSLIE 8.13 (61); TUGGERANONG 21.11 (137) d BELCONNEN 8.11 (59); QUEANBEYAN 16.12 (108) d EASTLAKE 14.10 (94) |
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VICTORIA — VFA Division 1

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| PRESTON 14.15 (99) d GEELONG WEST 8.17 (65); SPRINGVALE 18.26 (134) d BOX HILL 10.12 (72); SANDRINGHAM 11.9 (75) d FRANKSTON 7.13 (55); COBURG 26.18 (174) d BRUNSWICK 7.13 (55); PORT MELBOURNE 17.16 (118) d WILLIAMSTOWN 7.10 (68) |
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VICTORIA — VFA Division 2

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| WERRIBEE 21.8 (134) d NORTHCOOTE 7.10 (52); DANDENONG 31.17 (203) d BERRWICK 11.18 (84); OAKLEIGH 15.10 (100) d WAVERLEY 6.17 (53); PRAHRAN 29.23 (197) d MORDIALLOC 7.10 (52) |
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HOW THEY STAND

WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

| | P | W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT | 21 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2692 | 1695 | 158.82 | 78 |
| SUBIACO | 21 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 2491 | 1948 | 127.87 | 58 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 21 | 13 | 8 | - | 2599 | 2090 | 124.35 | 52 |
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 21 | 13 | 8 | - | 2269 | 2223 | 102.06 | 52 |
| West Perth | 21 | 11 | 10 | - | 2244 | 2250 | 99.73 | 44 |
| Perth | 21 | 6 | 15 | - | 2023 | 1473 | 81.80 | 24 |
| South Fremantle | 21 | 3 | 18 | - | 2127 | 2829 | 75.18 | 12 |
| East Perth | 21 | 4 | 17 | - | 1954 | 2891 | 67.58 | 16 |

WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE

| | P | W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| EAST FREMANTLE | 21 | 16 | - | 5 | 2839 | 1975 | 143.75 | 64 |
| CLAREMONT | 21 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 2240 | 1820 | 123.08 | 62 |
| EAST PERTH | 21 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 2520 | 1788 | 140.94 | 58 |
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 21 | 12 | 9 | - | 2348 | 1971 | 119.13 | 48 |
| Perth | 21 | 10 | 11 | - | 2084 | 2265 | 92.01 | 40 |
| Subiaco | 21 | 8 | 13 | - | 1909 | 2079 | 91.82 | 32 |
| South Fremantle | 21 | 6 | 15 | - | 1666 | 2500 | 66.64 | 24 |
| West Perth | 21 | 2 | 19 | - | 1589 | 2797 | 56.81 | 8 |

WAFL UNDER 19s TABLE

| | P | W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT | 21 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1989 | 960 | 207.18 | 78 |
| EAST PERTH | 21 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1600 | 1119 | 142.98 | 62 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 21 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1858 | 1268 | 146.52 | 66 |
| WEST PERTH | 21 | 12 | 9 | - | 1421 | 1203 | 118.12 | 48 |
| South Fremantle | 21 | 8 | 13 | - | 1400 | 1568 | 89.28 | 32 |
| Subiaco | 21 | 5 | 16 | - | 1259 | 1585 | 79.43 | 20 |
| Perth | 21 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 1059 | 1928 | 54.92 | 18 |
| Swan Districts | 21 | 3 | 18 | - | 1081 | 1936 | 55.83 | 12 |

VFL PREMIERSHIP LADDER

| | P | W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
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| CARLTON | 21 | 17 | - | 2470 | 1758 | 140.5 | 68 | |
| HAWTHORN | 21 | 16 | 5 | - | 2655 | 1768 | 150.2 | 64 |
| SYDNEY SWANS | 21 | 14 | 7 | - | 2805 | 2064 | 131.1 | 56 |
| N. MELBOURNE | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 2277 | 2288 | 99.5 | 54 |
| GEELONG | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 2232 | 2222 | 100.4 | 46 |
| Footscray | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1891 | 1963 | 96.3 | 46 |
| Melbourne | 21 | 11 | 10 | - | 2106 | 1958 | 107.6 | 44 |
| W.C. Eagles | 21 | 10 | 11 | - | 2211 | 2351 | 94.0 | 40 |
| Essendon | 21 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1936 | 2174 | 89.1 | 38 |
| Fitzroy | 21 | 8 | 13 | - | 2195 | 2403 | 91.3 | 32 |
| St Kilda | 21 | 9 | 12 | - | 2063 | 2194 | 94.0 | 36 |
| Collingwood | 21 | 6 | 15 | - | 1709 | 2286 | 74.8 | 24 |
| Richmond | 21 | 5 | 16 | - | 2086 | 2498 | 83.5 | 20 |
| Brisbane | 21 | 5 | 16 | - | 1944 | 2553 | 76.1 | 20 |

SANFL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | W | L | D | For | Agst | % | Pts |
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| NORTH ADEL | 17 | 3 | - | 2247 | 1660 | 57.51 | 34 |
| NORWOOD | 14 | 6 | - | 2300 | 1804 | 56.04 | 28 |
| PORT ADELAIDE | 13 | 7 | - | 2040 | 1722 | 54.24 | 26 |
| WOODVILLE | 12 | 8 | - | 2039 | 2147 | 48.71 | 24 |
| GLENELG | 11 | 8 | - | 2298 | 1913 | 54.57 | 22 |
| West Adel | 9 | 11 | - | 2149 | | | |

Long break helps new-look star



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

EAST Fremantle ruck-rover Ray Sterrett, who turned his back on league football for two seasons, has returned to the WAFL a much improved player in 1987.

His break from football gave him the opportunity to finish his refrigeration apprenticeship, which has paved the way for him to open up his own business.

He also travelled overseas before joining Sunday League club Gosnells for a season.

But this year he has returned to the Sharks full of enthusiasm.

His desire for the game is greater than before and he is now enjoying playing football.

by **Ben Stinga**

but this year I've done quite a bit of work in that area."

East Fremantle played badly against Perth three weeks ago and again last week against East Perth.

These two losses have put East Fremantle into third place and their hopes of playing in four consecutive grand finals are now looking very slim.

"We let it slip a little against Perth two weeks ago and that has put us under pressure now," says Sterrett.

"We can certainly improve.

"I thought the game against West Perth two weeks ago may have been the turning point for us, but we fell back considerably last Saturday," says Sterrett.

EXPERIENCE

"It's up to the players now."

"We've got the team and the experience to win a grand final, but it will depend on the players.

"A few people have started to criticise coach Graham Melrose for some of our performances, but he doesn't deserve that.



Ray Sterrett ... The East Fremantle ruck rover has developed considerably following a two year break from the game. He is now a key player for the Sharks as they strive for their fourth successive grand final appearance.

"He has handled things pretty well, particularly at training."

Sterrett will assess his own future at the end of this season.

"He is relatively quiet in the rooms.

"Not at all like you would expect him to be.

"I've found training to be very enjoyable this year and this has helped my on-field approach."

HAPPY

He is happy at East Fremantle, but he is not prepared to make any firm decision at the moment.

"I can't see any reason why I won't be at East Fremantle, but that's next season," he says.

"The Eagles look good, but that's in the future."

There's a query on Spencer

TOUGH little Royals rover Peter Spencer might have officially retired after last Saturday's game against East Fremantle — but don't be surprised to see him back in action for East Perth next season.

There has never been a bloke who has loved football as much as Spencer.

He literally lives for the game, as evidenced by his never-ending battle against injuries.

On numerous occasions Spencer has been warned by doctors that he may receive permanent brain damage, but that did not stop him.

He must have been disappointed with the way he was treated by Claremont and Subiaco, who unceremoniously dumped him without giving him opportunities.

Like Peter Featherby, Spencer appears to have the ability to carry on despite his ageing body.

I believe he could quite easily play league football for another one, possibly two seasons.

His experience and ball-getting ability is vital to the young East Perth side and I'm sure the Royals will make every attempt to keep his services in 1988.

The way he played against East Fremantle last Saturday backs up this statement.

Poor old Ron!

THE knives are already coming out for Eagles coach Ron Alexander after their pathetic loss to Melbourne last Friday night.

But this criticism is unjust.

Let's look closely at the task he was given this year — a squad of 35 players, with few knowing each other very well.

He was expected to mould these players into a team capable of taking on and beating the best combinations the VFL had to offer.

Considering that formidable challenge, the team's achievements this season have been creditable — they can still finish up with as many wins as losses.

Alexander's biggest asset is his ability to rally players together under difficult circumstances.

He has the knack of letting players enjoy their football while still maintaining discipline and cohesion within his side.



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