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## HAWKS ANGRY

**THE Kid is coming to the Wild West with a score to settle.**

He's out for revenge and gunning for the hombres who ambushed him and his partners twice last year.

The Kid, of course, is charismatic Hawthorn centre-half-forward Dermott Brereton, and his partners are 19 of the meanest footballers to pull on a brown and gold guernsey.

At Subiaco Oval on Sunday the Hawks will present the West Coast Eagles with their toughest test of the year.

The score at the moment is Eagles 2, Hawthorn 0.

And if that doesn't make the boys from Glenferrie hopping mad, last week's loss to Melbourne certainly will.

**The catalyst is Brereton. He has a point to prove against the Eagles.**

In the first match last year, at Princes Park, he was returning from injury and obviously underdone.

The second time, at Subiaco Oval, he was the subject of scathing media criticism for his alleged behind-the-play activities and the Hawks became so upset at some of the comments that writs began to land on tables.

The local fans have long memories and it's a fair bet that boos will drown out cheers whenever Dermoy gets near the ball.

That aside, Brereton is a brilliant footballer and needs to be contained if the Eagles are to win.

Coach John Todd sensibly recognises the problem. A lesser coach would probably draw on bravado and declare no problem exists.

Not so Todd. "He's a champion ... and champions can turn a game," he said.

"Brereton competes all the time and he doesn't always have to get the ball to be effective, as he generates space for the players around him."

**Todd says he must select the right player to contain The Kid, and believes there are two or three options.**

One must surely be Mark Zanotti. He's done the job before and has the pace, skill and dedication to do it again.

One of Ron Alexander's best achievements last year as coach was to work Brereton out, and that lesson won't have been lost on Todd.

Hawthorn coach Alan Joyce is downplaying the situation.

"Dermott's no different from anybody else in the team," he said. "We have to play well as a side, not as individuals."

Joyce appreciates the difficult task ahead on Sunday.

"The Eagles are playing well and they're a lot tougher than last year," said the Hawks coach.

### Kid's the key to shootout at Subi

by **Harvey Deegan**

"But we're in good form too. Last week's loss to Melbourne was the first in 10 games, including night matches."

That loss will add another dimension to Hawthorn's approach to Sunday's match.

Steve Malaxos, who spent a year with the Hawks, knows what the atmosphere is like.

**"They never expect to lose and when they do they get very dirty," he said. "I can guarantee they'll bounce back with force."**

Malaxos believes the key to the Eagles success is the even spread of talent around the ground and knowledge of the enemy.

"Hawthorn are a very exposed team, having played in the last five grand finals," he said.

"There's not much we don't know about them and I believe they have a couple of weaknesses."

Malaxos wouldn't say what they were but if they can be exploited, Todd could be in for a double celebration this weekend.

It's his 50th birthday on Saturday and he has the chance to blow Hawthorn's candles out on Sunday.



Alan Joyce ... coming back to Perth on a mission.



Michelle Manning will never forget the Eagles' big win over St Kilda — she was the Eagle VIP junior supporter for the night and here she gives coach John Todd a victory kiss.

• Waller's cartoon message for Todd, page 8.

• Picture JULIAN COWAN

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## What they said...

"We believe that as a senior player, Scott Rowland was guilty of undisciplined play and he has been fined for that." East Fremantle president Hans Beyer confirming a \$1,000 fine on the Sharks player for an incident against Swan Districts.

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"It was a forceful, dangerous, uncontrolled and undisciplined action." WAFL tribunal chairman Bernie O'Sullivan suspending East Fremantle's Scott Rowland for four weeks for striking Swans player Mick Grasso.

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It's a worry when you hear a rival coach directing one of his players to use physical pressure because he has seen one of your blokes pull out." Eagles coach John Todd.

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"I had an extra bloke on my side — the rain. Lockett couldn't hold the ball." Eagles full-back Geoff Miles on his ability to keep St Kilda goalsneak Tony Lockett goal-less at the WACA.

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"I am taking over a football club that is in the best possible position, both from a playing point of view and financial. You can't ask for more." New Subiaco president David Williams.

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"I'm losing a lot of money being in Perth to play football." Suspended Sharks player Scott Rowland.

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"You placed the tribunal in a ridiculous situation where it cannot proceed." WAFL tribunal chairman Bernie O'Sullivan to South Fremantle and West Perth representatives after a variety of charges laid against both clubs were dismissed.

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"I thought to myself, this is ridiculous, this fellow has gone berserk." West Perth's Peter Menaglio giving evidence against South Fremantle's Ned Fimmano.

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"I've no doubt that Menaglio's injuries occurred in the incident with Fimmano." Bernie O'Sullivan.

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"There's nothing wrong at West Perth; they just don't win enough games." 6PR critic and former Falcons president Rod Brown.

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"The Sharks have a case of mistaken identity." East Perth president Laurie Kennedy seeking to re-open the case against Shane Dirou, suspended for six weeks for striking in a reserves match.

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"It wasn't something I aimed at to start with. But when I came back from Geelong I realised I could make it." East Fremantle's Brian Peake on his club record of 263 games.

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"There will be a lot of reserves players getting a chance at league level next Saturday." West Perth coach Bruce Monteath.



# FOOTY PUNCHLINES

## TOUGH PENALTY

KEITH Slater, one of the game's fairest players in his long career, was pretty outspoken on last week's ABC Saturday morning show, especially when the question of behind-the-play incidents came up. Slater suggested that the game needed tougher penalties for such incidents. "I'd put them out for the season when they're found guilty of behind the play acts," he said.

## SHARP DISCIPLINE

THE move by East Fremantle to fine Scott Rowland \$1000 for "undisciplined behaviour" before his cause went to the WAFL tribunal, has set an interesting precedent. He was found guilty (naturally enough) and suspended for four weeks — a penalty that led Rowland saying that he was contemplating quitting and going back to Geraldton. West Australian critic Geoff Christian, speaking on ABC radio, said that East Fremantle's move was a step in the right direction. "Clubs have to be responsible for the behaviour of their players," he said.

## DRAFT SEQUEL

RADIO 6PR critic Percy Johnson doesn't hold much faith in the forthcoming draft agreement that the VFL is about to foist on Australian football. He believes that it will be an infringement of a player's civil liberties to tell a person where they have to live and play football.

## FEATHERS COMEBACK

VETERAN Subiaco player Peter Featherby is working hard on the comeback trail. The 35-year-old with some 331 games of senior football behind him, hasn't given any thoughts to retirement despite only playing in the first game of this season. He has had some surgical work done on an achilles tendon, but says he will be back in action in a couple of weeks.

## BROWN'S DUBIOUS HONOUR

THE possibility that Gerard Neesham may have led Western Australia into battle against South Australia as a playing coach has been ruled out with Neesham deciding he wants to tackle the job as a non-playing coach. But it did provoke some discussion as to the last time WA had a playing coach. Many people felt that the excursion to Melbourne by Graham Farmer in 1971 was the last time it happened. But, in fact, current State selector Malcolm Brown has the (dubious) honour — it was in 1973 when WA were thrashed at the MCG by 15 goals or so. In that same year Brown left himself out of the State team that he coached against SA in Perth — but ended up getting a \$20 WAFL provident fund payment anyway. West Perth star Keith Miller suffered a mechanical breakdown as he drove to Perth from his Wickiepin farm and as the start time for the game rapidly approached, Brown realised he was in a spot of bother. So he named himself in the 20, spent the day coaching from the interchange bench (he was recovering from injury) and, thankfully, wasn't needed as WA won with 19 men.

## Ironmonger proves point

BIG John Ironmonger was out to prove a point when Fitzroy clashed with his old side, Sydney Swans last week.

The former Sandover Medallist moved out of the Sydney camp this year and took great delight in leading the Fitzroy side to victory over the Swans.

Reiects make a habit of playing well against their old side and Ironmonger's match statistics of 14 hit-outs, five marks, seven kicks and five handballs didn't really show his dominance.

"He got better as the game progressed," said Fitzroy coach David Parkin.

"I have not seen him grab the ball and use it so well as he did in this game."



## SUPER DAY FOR SUPER CAREY

BIG South Australian Peter Carey went to the top of the Australian football tree in Adelaide last weekend. Carey, 34, played his 447th senior game with Glenelg to set an Australian record. The previous record was held by another South Australian, former Port Adelaide champion and current Woodville coach Russell Ebert. Carey joined Glenelg as a 17-year-old back in 1971. He capped off the day by being the Tigers best player in their 33-point win over Central District.

# THE HAWKS ARE FINISHED!

## THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant  
PETER BOSUSTOW



## HAWTHORN are a spent force in VFL football!

The once mighty Hawks are carrying too many old legs and they are gone.

Michael Tuck, at 34, is too old and slow for VFL football and Robert (Dipper) DiPierdomenico and Gary Ayres are flagging in the crucial final minutes of the last quarter in tough matches. The Hawks are proving vulnerable against running sides.

I even question the ability of former All-Australian and WA State-of-Origin sensation Gary Buckenara to see out four quarters of top football.

And then there is the on-again-off-again Dermott Brereton.

It seems Dermie goes on and off the ground as it suits him.

Brereton will strut those coloured boots and tight shorts around Subiaco Oval on Sunday because, I'm told the injury that forced the star half-forward from the ground last Saturday against Melbourne, was only a cork.

It doesn't seem to take much for the blond-haired playboy to take a bit of time out during some pretty important games for the Hawks.

The excitable, pacy and seemingly hungrier young players in Melbourne, Collingwood, Carlton and, dare I say it, the Eagles, can take hold of Hawthorn and knock them from their perch of power.

Hawthorn have sustained their run at the head of the VFL table for most of the 1980's.

They have survived as the prime target to other clubs, but that time is coming to a close.

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## CONTENDERS

The Hawks are slow, with too many key players unable to play out the tense final quarter.

On Sunday the Eagles, whom I have slammed at times in recent weeks, can exploit Hawthorn's old, washed-up players and notch a victory that will confirm once and for all the West Coasters are final five contenders.

The Eagles can run Hawthorn ragged on the wide-open Subi Oval and if Ross Glendinning proves fit, it will be another nail in the Hawks coffin.

The man with the toughest task on Sunday will be tough Eagles full-back Geoff Miles.

He's the man who should take on Jason Dunstall, the best full-forward in Australia.

You can keep Warwick Capper, Bruce Lindner and Gary Ablett, Dun-

stall is the most reliable goal-kicker in the big league.

And to stop him, even if Hawthorn are losing, is no easy task.

## Perth are a power

PERTH have emerged as a definite premiership contender.

Pre-season pundits gave my old club virtually no hope of making the finals and now just two months into the season, they are the side best suited to challenge Subiaco and Claremont as the powers of WA football.

The key movers behind Perth's drive up the table — Mark Watson, Willy Dick, Rod Grljusich, Stephen Mount and Dempsey Narkle — have been mentioned pretty often so far this year.

One thing hasn't been said yet, but it's time a few critics realised that Joe Santostefano has the ability to win this year's Sandover Medal.

He has stood out as one of the form players in WA this season, he will definitely play against South Australia next Tuesday and he should have already collected a swag of Sandover votes.

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# Country well is drying up

by  
**Harvey Deegan**



ONE of Western Australia's traditional football nurseries, the far-flung country area, is providing fewer and fewer recruits of quality each season.

In fact, in a classic case of the tail wagging the dog, promising city footballers are being lured to the country because of the parlous state of WAFL clubs.

In many cases reserves players receiving probably \$20 a match for their services are approached by talent scouts from country leagues and offered 10 to 20 times that amount.

Adding to the problem is the dwindling country population which is causing individual clubs to amalgamate within a particular league.

This leads to a gross imbalance, with some teams getting stronger and others weaker.

One administrator who is worried at the trend and the impact it will continue

## WAFL clubs feel pinch through cash shortage

to have on football in WA is Swan Districts president Bill Walker.

Bill is a product of country football and reflects sadly on the decline of the teams in his former home area of Bruce Rock.

"There used to be eight teams in the late 50s and early 60s," said Walker. "Now just two remain — Narembeen and Bruce Rock."

And as Walker points out, it's not just the up-and-comers who are being attracted to the country. Experienced players, who still have many years of football left at League level, are also finding rural money more attractive.

"This year we've lost Mick Johns and Ross Fitzgerald to the country," said Walker. "And they're the sort of play-

ers we need to help the inexperienced brigade on the field."

Walker believes the future looks bleak if the trend continues.

He says WAFL clubs can't afford to develop players as they used to.

### PAYOUT

With the advent of the West Coast Eagles, clubs were assured they would each receive \$310,000 in dividends in 1988. However, the payout has been \$130,000.

"At the moment, WA is a prime recruiting area for the VFL, who will have to pay for the development of our players if the WAFL clubs find they can't afford it," said Walker.

"If that happens the VFL will be up for between \$1.6 million and \$2 million a year."

Walker said Victoria had suffered a loss of around 400 junior clubs over the

Bill Walker... he's concerned about a decline in teams.

last five to ten years and had accumulated a \$12 million debt.

Another administrator worried about the trend is Perth general manager Mick Moylan, who accuses some country clubs of adopting a 'rent a team' philosophy.

But he also holds players to blame. "Players should realise that below VFL level, football should be enjoyment-based," said Moylan.

"But players tend to automatically go to clubs who pay most. They should give more service to clubs instead of trying to grab a fistful of dollars."

Moylan believes the answer lies in having balanced competitions below League level, but is equally quick to point out how hard that is to achieve.

He says that one idea worth examining is to follow a scheme introduced by the Brookton club, which is in Perth's recruiting zone.

"They have a self-imposed limit of three paid imports a year," said Moylan.

"That attitude could perhaps be adopted elsewhere."

One thing is certain: a real problem at grass-roots level exists.

Bill Walker likens the situation here to that in Tasmania about ten years ago.

The VFL skimmed players after player out of Tasmania, and each year the signatories became younger until now players are signed up while still at high school.

There was a time when, under a State of Origin basis, Tasmania could have beaten Victoria. Now their competition is second-class or worse.

That must not be allowed to happen in WA.

## POWER SIDES BACK WITH THE FIELD

CARLTON and Hawthorn have come back to the field. No longer are they considered the awesome powers of 86-87.

Hawthorn, in particular, seem to be out of rhythm. Beaten by Carlton and Melbourne, they managed only narrow victories over Fitzroy, Swans and Collingwood.

Hawthorn have a number of players on the injured list, but aside from this the likes of Russell Greene and Michael Tuck (now aged 34) are starting to lose their shine.

The side appears to be playing without real enthusiasm.

Perhaps, after several years at the top, some of their players don't retain the fierce desire to succeed.

## NEW DRAFT A DRAG

THE new draft system is not going to benefit any of the football States.

It will be an inconvenience to Victoria. Instead of being able to recruit players of proven ability aged 23-24, they will now be drafting 18-year-old youngsters.

They will have to gamble that these young players will ultimately attain star status.

The strike rate for recruiting good players will not be as successful as in the past.

True it will be a lot cheaper per player, but the clubs will have to draft more and search Australia-wide.

And the search will prove expensive.

In Victoria local and country talent will be neglected and those players will find it more difficult to break into senior football.

### DECIMATED

The other football States will be decimated.

In WA we can reasonably expect a minimum of 20 players to be drafted by other VFL clubs.

Twelve to 14 of these players won't make the grade.

They will be lost to WA football for a considerable time, and may well return with little enthusiasm for football.

There is no regard for clubs OUTSIDE the VFL.

There is a lot of chest-beating about support for the local competition but with drafting about to rain down on the WAFL at the end of the season we are yet to see the saviour appear.

## ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

with Ron Alexander



## Luck with the Irish

MELBOURNE have done very well out of their Irish recruits.

Many people believe Ron Bassi was the man behind their arrival at the Melbourne Football Club.

In fact, Barry Richardson, a champion footballer in Richmond's halcyon days, recruited both Sean Wight and Jim Stynes.

Richardson travelled to Ireland with the Australian Gaelic football squad.

Before leaving he contacted several talent scouts in Ireland.

These men then used their knowledge of Gaelic football to assemble possible players for him to meet.

Richardson then toured Ireland and held a series of training sessions.

Displaying a fair eye for talent, he selected Wight and Stynes, who arrived in Melbourne six months later to begin their conversion course.

They have since played a major part in the Demons' rise to respectability.

Wight ranks as one of the best all-round athletes in the VFL.

He has a great leap, pace to burn and tremendous skills.

Stynes is 200cm tall, has superb co-ordination and his kicking is first-class.

## Tough contract in Adelaide

WESTERN Australia travel to Adelaide full of hope for their interstate clash.

Unfortunately it appears that the South Australian competition may be a little too tough for the WA side.

Up against champion players like Jarman, Aish and McIntosh, WA coach Gerard Neesham is in for a baptism of fire in his first State game.

If WA get within 10 goals, Gerard will have done well.

Then again somebody forgot to tell Wimbledon they couldn't win soccer's FA Cup!



Mick Moylan... he wants club limits.

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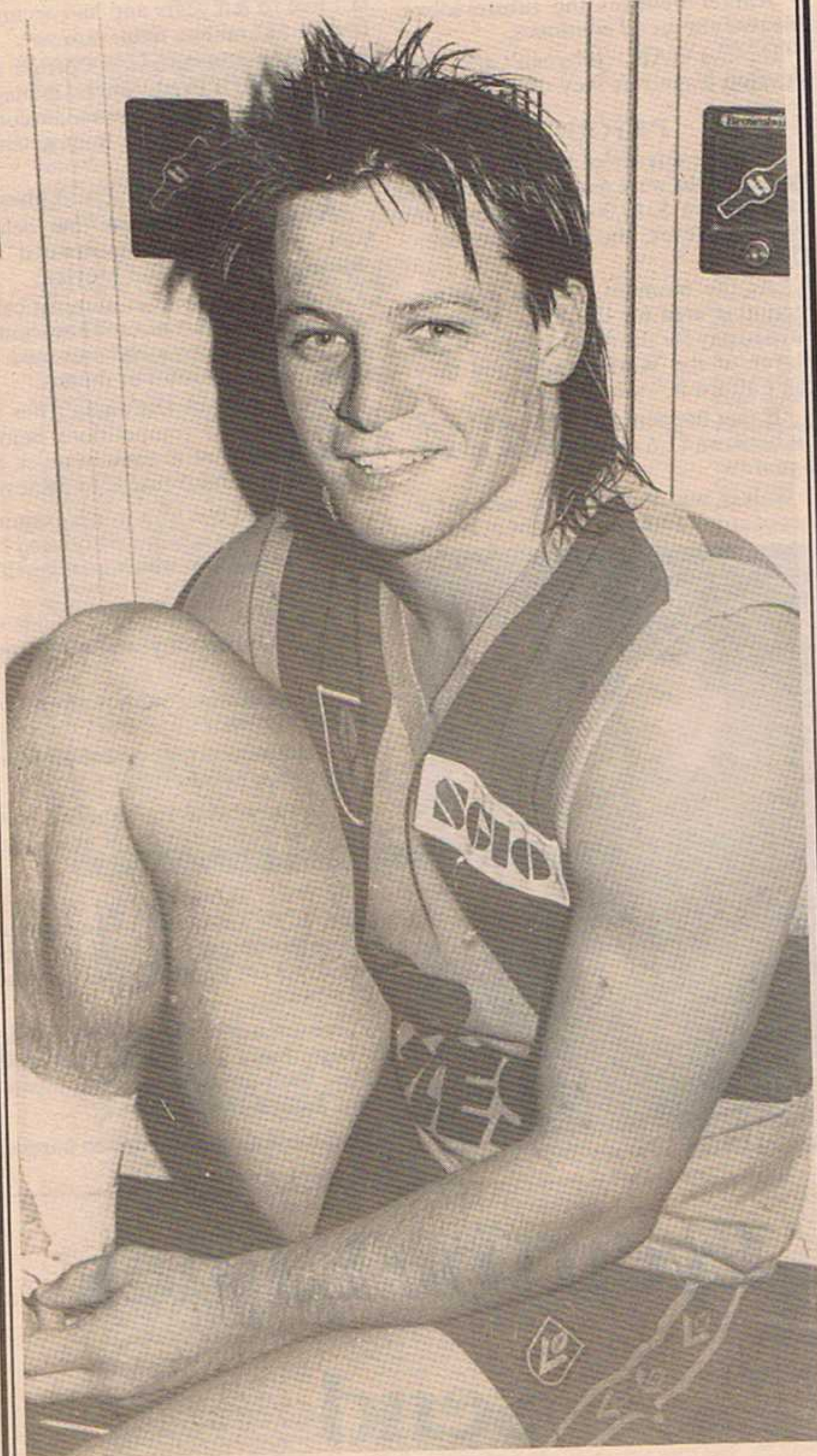
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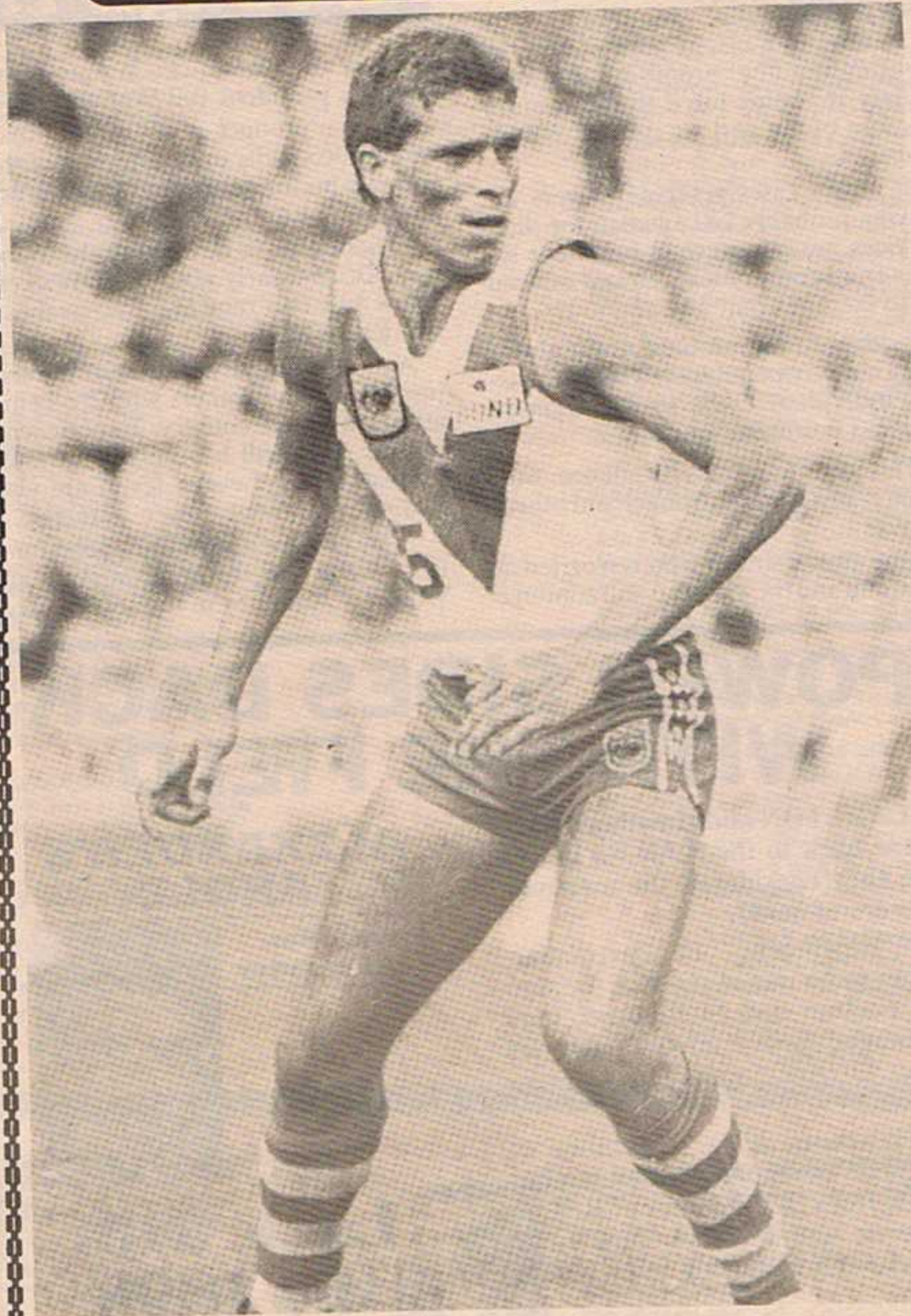
## JOE CORMACK



**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 30/8/66 Subiaco  
**HEIGHT:** 178cm **WEIGHT:** 80kg  
**GUERNSEY NUMBER:** 16  
**RECRUITED FROM:** Swan Districts  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** Swan Districts 1986  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 1 Eagles, 37 Swan Districts, 2 WA  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** State selection 1988  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Rover  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** Three brothers, four sisters  
**OCCUPATION:** Storeman  
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Bunbury Catholic College  
**CAR:** Toyota  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Fishing, skiing, golf  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Beef stroganoff, pasta  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Milk, beer  
**FAVOURITE SPORT (apart from football):** Tennis

**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Billy Idol  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR:** Jack Nicholson  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT:** Eagle Bay, Margaret River  
**FAVOURITE NIGHT SPOT AND/OR RESTAURANT:** Bushman's Hut  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** The Young Ones  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Top Gun  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My father  
**MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMEN:** Wayne Gardiner  
**BOYHOOD IDOL:** Leigh Matthews  
**ROUTINE BEFORE A MATCH:** Relax, think about opponent  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** State team effort  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Being selected for the West Coast Eagles  
**FAVOURITE GROUND:** Bassendean Oval  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To play consistently for the Eagles

## Bradley Collard



**Full Name:** Bradley Collard.  
**Date of Birth:** 25/2/64. **Place of Birth:** Quairading.  
**Height:** 172cm (5ft 8in). **Weight:** 69kg (10st 8lb).  
**Age Started Playing:** Under 10s.  
**Previous Club/s:** Quairading Football Club until 1982, Kwinana Football Club 1982.  
**Junior Club:** Quairading.  
**Marital Status:** Single.  
**Girlfriend's Name:** Jenny.  
**Residence:** Coolbellup.  
**Occupation:** Clerk. **Place of Work:** Bestobell Engineering.  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Surfing, basketball, golf.  
**Favourite Position:** Rover. **First Position:** Rover.  
**League Debut:** 1984. **Versus:** Swan Districts.

### FAVOURITES:

**Actor:** Richard Pryor. **Drink:** Beer.  
**Movie:** Officer And A Gentleman. **Food:** Spaghetti.  
**TV Show:** Benny Hill Show.  
**Music:** Foreigner.  
**Book:** Read newspapers.  
**Holiday Resort:** Quairading, Margaret River.  
**Ground:** Fremantle Oval.  
**Car:** Laser. **Favourite Car:** XD Falcon.  
**Career Highlights:** First league game.  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Losing last game of the last round to Subiaco in 1984.  
**Hard Things in Football:** Pre-season training, playing consistently good football.  
**Football Idols:** Stephen Michael, Maurice Rioli, Rod Barrett.  
**Toughest Opponent:** Brad Shine.  
**Most Respected Opponent:** Bryan Cousins.  
**Most Respected Umpire:** Mike Ball.  
**Most Memorable Game:** First league game.  
**Ambitions:** To play State football and eventually play in Victoria.  
**What do you like about Football:** Comradeship with your teammates and winning games.  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** By having a relaxing morning and watching cartoons.  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** My father, Don Haddow, Mal Brown, Stan Magro.  
**Guernsey Number:** 35. **Any Reason:** My first league guernsey.  
**Worst Injury:** Nothing serious.  
**Luckiest Break:** Coming from the country to play football in the city.



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Ray Sterrett (East Fremantle) 48  
Cam Shepherd (Claremont) 47

### 100 GAMES

George Christie (East Frem.) 97

Wally Matera (South Fremantle) 96\*  
Phil Scott (Eagles) 95\*

\*Denotes games played with all clubs  
as follows: Wally Matera 11 Eagles, 86  
South Fremantle, Phil Scott 79 Subiaco,  
16 Eagles.

### 150 GAMES

Laurie Keene (Eagles) 144  
Brian Taylor (Subiaco) 142  
Craig Edwards (South Fremantle)  
141\*

John Scott (Claremont) 141\*  
Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 141\*  
\*Denotes games played with all clubs  
as follows: Laurie Keene 126 Subiaco, 18  
Eagles, Craig Edwards 68 South  
Fremantle, 73 East Perth, John Scott 68  
Claremont, 73 East Perth, Phil  
Bradmore 126 West Perth, 15 Footscray.

### 200 GAMES

Peter Featherby (Subiaco) 196

### 250 GAMES

Maurice Rioli (South Frem) 245\*  
Neil Taylor (Subiaco) 233

\*Denotes games with other clubs as  
follows: Maurice Rioli 118 Richmond,  
127 South Fremantle.

### 300 GAMES

Robert Wiley (Perth) 289\*  
\*Denotes games played with other  
clubs as follows: Robert Wiley 176 Perth,  
95 Richmond, 18 Eagles.

### 350 GAMES

Peter Featherby (Subiaco) 331\*  
\*Denotes games with other clubs as  
follows: Peter Featherby 42 Footscray, 93  
Geelong, 196 Subiaco.

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Guy Baxter (East Fremantle) 26 on 25th  
Robbie Gray (Perth) 22 on 27th  
Paul Gow (Swan Districts) 19 on 27th  
Matthew Clape (East Perth) 19 on 28th  
John Hutton (Claremont) 22 on 28th  
Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts) 27 on 29th  
Mark Hann (Claremont) 25 on 29th

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FRIDAYS

## BIG FUTURE

IT takes something out of the ordinary to stump 6PR's John K. Watts. But one of his prize winners at last week's Football Forum show at the Morley Park Hotel left him a little speechless. As the winner made his way forward from the back of a crowded room, it looked as though he was climbing over chairs and tables. But when he emerged in the clear, he was standing on his own two feet — some 6ft 8in (203cm) off the ground! Turned out that it was Matthew Burton, son of one-time lanky Subiaco ruckman and coach, Peter Burton. Young Matt plays for the Lions under-19s — and if he indulges in eating the Watsonia ham he won, he'll grow into a pretty big boy!

## ALL SMILES

EAST Perth coach Gerard McNeill was naturally a relieved man after his Royals broke the ice on Saturday to win their first game. And when someone reminded him about the TAB's Footo, he jumped up and down when he remembered that he had invested his customary \$1 — and had the right winning margin, in the 28-point region. His Saturday morning investment returned him \$40 or so (probably more than his fee on today's standards!) which was a little low considering the Royals six-game losing streak.

## WHO'S WHO

SWAN Districts president Bill Walker was never a fan of WA football defecting to VFL — and he never lets a chance go by without reminding people. A special guest on 6PR's Football Forum last week, he quipped: "Who are they?" when someone asked him would he be tipping the Eagles against St Kilda.

## SECURITY RULES

FOOTSCRAY players and officials were well and truly boiling after going down to the Brisbane Bears in that chaotic match at Carrara Oval, on the Gold Coast. With hundreds of fans doing a good job to prevent Simon Beasley kicking what would have been a match-winning goal, the after-match security was pathetic. As the club's chief executive pointed out: "Their clubhouse is like Fort Knox if you try to get in for a beer, but when an opposition player has a vital shot for goal, the security goes missing."

## FALSE FIGURES?

STILL at the Morley Park last Friday ... our beloved new critic, Rod Brown, slipped a nasty one in for the WAFL — the group he once served. When talking about attendances at WAFL games, Brown said that the League published a total of 17,000 people for the games last Saturday week "when it probably came closer to 12,000". He's not suggesting some manipulation, we hope!

## HANDY IDEA

HOW about the regular at the 6PR Football Forum who takes his own "RESERVED" card with him to the different hotels! It might have Hyde Park Hotel on it, but it does the job at the Morley or wherever the show is!

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## TOUGH LIFE!

THE West Coast Eagles players all believed that they had a weekend off after Friday's great win over St Kilda and plans were made accordingly by most of the guys. But that changed quickly for two players. Firstly, David Hart copped a whack from St Kilda's Danny Frawley and had to spend the weekend flying to Melbourne and back for a 30-minute tribunal hearing (where the "Saint" got a reprimand anyway) and Adrian Barich found that he had "volunteered" to drive to Geraldton for a promotion for Eagles sponsors Betts and Betts. Eagles coach put the hard word on Barich at the after-match presentation.

Adrian Barich ... a change of  
plans last weekend.

## PLAYING SAFE

SWAN Districts president Bill Walker has disappointed a lot of people with his rejection of the suggestion that he should graduate to WAFL Board of Commissioners. When a panelist on 6PR's Football Forum suggested that it was time for him to move from Swans to the WAFL, his quick reply was: "There's no chance of that."

## ROYAL SNUB

East Perth's six-loss opening to the '88 season left their fans with little joy. But to be snubbed by the media as well hasn't helped. With only one of their opening seven games earning a kick-by-kick broadcast, the Royals-watcher and listeners were slightly put out. But their upset win over West Perth last Saturday brightened their day — even if they couldn't hear it on radio! However, come Monday and they couldn't even read about it in our erstwhile morning newspaper, The West Australian. While all other matches were covered in full, East Perth's effort was rewarded with two paragraphs at the foot of a story about West Perth!

## RADIO PROBLEM

PS on the East Perth radio coverage: Don't expect too many matches to be covered in the rest of the season, Royals fans. The radio boys have seen so little of East Perth, that they would struggle to identify the players anyway!

## FITZY'S ROLE

FORMER Subiaco star Mike Fitzpatrick is destined for a seat on the VFL Commissioners board. The Carlton premiership captain was the tip from Melbourne Sunday Observer columnist (and radio 6PR contributor) Ray Jordan to fill a VFL vacancy. But Fitzzy is still working in America and wont return to Melbourne till later this season. So mark him down as a WA vote on the VFL board next year!



Jon Dorotich ... tough start.

## BAD BLUE!

CARLTON big-man Jon Dorotich had a disastrous start to the clash with Geelong at VFL Park last Saturday.

Dorotich was the last player to run through the big Blues banner — and as he did so, one of the heavy support poles fell on his right shoulder.

Three trainers ran to his assistance and after close examination of the shoulder he joined the other players in their warm-up.

But that wasn't the end of Dorotich's bad day — his opponent, Barry Stoneham, kicked three crucial goals and Carlton coach Robert Walls agreed that it wasn't one of the big mans best days.

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# BENNETT'S BURST

By ROBERT BENNETT  
of The Sunday Times



## Big questions now face the Eagles

ARE the West Coast Eagles any better than last year?  
The next two weeks will answer that question.

Against St Kilda, the Eagles showed yet again they are tough opponents at home.

In 16 matches in WA so far, they have won 13.

They have lost only once at Subiaco Oval, to the Sydney Swans last year after appearing to have them on toast at three-quarter time.

Uncharacteristically for the Eagles, they ran out of steam in the last quarter in the match, despite having the breeze.

Two of the Eagles best victories last year were against the grand finalists Carlton and Hawthorn in Perth, sneaking home in the dying stages both times.

The Eagles showed their finishing qualities in both games. They would have been unlucky to have lost against Carlton at the WACA, but really pinched the game from Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval. The Hawks appeared to be a three or four goal better side for most of the match.

So what's the point of this exercise?

Like a lot of others, I have expressed a feeling that Ron Alexander was hard done by when sacked last year.

I am yet to be convinced, as is the case of a lot of other people, that the change in coaches has made any real difference to the Eagles.



John Todd ... has he improved the Eagles?

These two matches will provide the opportunity to gauge any difference.

While Alexander kept a reasonably low profile, which may have given the impression he was not tough enough, Todd has adopted a high profile, prepared to give his players a serve in the press and at press conferences.

Even to the point of chipping in to answer a question for St Kilda coach Darrel Baldock after last week's game.

When Baldock searched for a word to describe the Eagles performance after half time, Todd found one for him, "soft".

It is interesting to note that Victorian coaches rarely, if ever, pay out on their players at such press conferences.

They keep it behind closed doors.

That's one big difference between Todd and Alexander. . . and only time will tell which approach is the most effective.

### Are the Tigers foxing a little?

HAS Gerard Neesham been foxing with Claremont?

Prior to the season it was expected that the Tigers would win back-to-back premierships for the first time since they scored a hat-trick from 1938-40.

That certainly appeared to be the case after they demolished last year's grand final opponents Subiaco in the opening game.

If you isolate that match and consider how Subiaco have not been beaten since, you could easily come to the conclusion that Claremont's indifferent form that saw them beaten by Perth and West Perth at home has been staged.

That Neesham wanted to see his team beaten just to show them that a premiership would not fall into their lap this season.

That's not to say they "threw" those games.

But you can take the edge off the team by your approach to training, team selection, placement and psychological build-up to a match.

Whatever the case, it appears to have given the Tigers the tonic they needed.

It's a pity the swap in fixtures does not see Claremont and Subiaco clash again this weekend.

When they do meet it should provide an insight into which team will win the premiership this year.

Though it is so early in the season the top four, unfortunately, already appears to be shaped.

And Perth seem the only other side likely to challenge the two leaders for a place in the second semi-final.



### VFL PREVIEW:

THE West Coast Eagles were angry at suggestions from the East Coast they are front runners and a bunch of wimps. So they came out and thumped St Kilda.

That did little to ease the criticism of the wise men from the East. But in the next two weeks, they have the chance to silence their critics.

They face the most powerful football teams of the '80s in successive weeks at Subiaco Oval and must win at least one of those contests to erase the bitter memories of their dismal failure against North Melbourne under the MCG lights three weeks ago.

The first test comes against Hawthorn this Sunday — a team which could not beat the Eagles in two attempts last year, one at home and one away.

#### DESPERATE

The fact that Hawthorn did not win any of last year's matches makes the Eagles assignment even more difficult. The Hawks will come here desperate to amend that situation.

Brilliant Hawks centre-half-forward Dermott Brereton is in doubt and Mark Zanotti would probably appreciate his absence — the pair haven't exactly struck up a great relationship in their fiery clashes.

Zanotti has had the better of the battles, but he — and the Eagles — would appreciate Brereton taking some time off.

Apart from coming to Perth without a notch in the gun handle against the Eagles, the Hawks will also be smarting from their defeat against Melbourne last Saturday.

The Eagles will again need midfielders Murray Wrensted, Paul Peos, Dwayne Lamb and vice-captain John Annear to be at their best to provide enough scoring opportunities for the Eagles forwards.

#### FITNESS

And obviously the home team will anxiously monitor the fitness of full-forward Ross Glendinning and wingman Chris Mainwaring.

Glendinning was second on the VFL goal-kicking list before straining a hamstring against North Melbourne and missing last week's match. Though the Eagles attacking work was of the highest order last week — particularly the effort of Chris Lewis — Glendinning is required in the starting line-up.

And Mainwaring gave two memorable performances against Robert DiPierdomenico when the Eagles beat

## Eagles rebound — but Hawks are a lot tougher

by

GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian

Hawthorn last year. He was inspirational in both victories and adds another dimension to the Eagles mid-field work.

Hawthorn coach Allan Joyce is no stranger to Perth and one of his biggest tasks, if Brereton cannot take his place, is to find a replacement centre-half-forward.

Bulky full-back Chris Langford was used there after Brereton hobbled from the ground last week, but he will be needed in defence to guard either Andrew Lockyer or Glendinning.



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# Bulldogs face a critical challenge

**SOUTH Fremantle face the crisis point of their season on Saturday when they play Perth at the WACA Ground.**

It was only four weeks ago, at the same ground, that the Bulldogs were humiliated by Perth and only a last quarter surge saved face for them.

Now they come off a similar belting against Subiaco last week — after the scores were level at half-time — and must rebound and close the gap which is splitting the top four teams from the bottom four.

If Perth win this game and Claremont beat West Perth, a wedge will be driven between fourth and fifth.

## TOP FOOTBALL

South were uncompetitive after half-time, when the Lions simply moved up a gear and produced a scintillating brand of football.

Champion Bulldog Maurice Rioli set the example, but his teammates could not follow.

Perth are riding on the crest of a king wave at the moment, with five wins from their first seven games and the spirit at the club has rarely been higher in the last few years. They have built a strong bond and will be determined to put the first nail in the South coffin.

Robert Wiley has Perth playing an irrepressible brand of team football and with midfielders Joe Santostefano, Mark Watson, Allen Daniels, and Rod Grljusich in dominant form, they will again be tough to beat.

## Falcons have the capacity to rebound

WEST Perth's form has been difficult to follow this season, but in recent years they have had the edge over Claremont.

And while positions on the premiership table would suggest different, the Falcons are capable of bounding back this Saturday to upset the Tigers applecart.

It was only four weeks ago that the Falcons knocked Claremont off their perch with a crushing win at the WACA Ground. Since then, they have been beaten comfortably by Subiaco, South Fremantle and East Perth.

West Perth are bound to react angrily to their hat-trick of defeats and now it is a question of them finding consistency.

To beat Claremont, who will be anxious to respond to their last loss to the Falcons, is a difficult assignment and the Tigers appear to have an edge in their midfield capacity.

## 1988 FORM GUIDE

(Figures in brackets are winning (W) or losing (L) margins).

EAST PERTH L (101), L (29), L (79), L (16), L (20), L (44), W (37).  
 SOUTH FREMANTLE W (101), L (30), L (13), L (57), W (73), L (26), L (92).  
 EAST FREMANTLE W (19), W (10), W (13), L (49), W (20), W (43), L (18).  
 PERTH L (19), W (8), W (53), L (43), W (44), W (101).  
 WEST PERTH W (84), L (10), L (53), W (30), L (73), L (45), L (37).  
 SWAN DISTRICTS L (84), W (30), L (109), W (16), L (38), L (43), L (101).  
 CLAREMONT W (67), L (8), W (79), L (30), W (38), W (26), W (18).  
 SUBIACO L (67), W (29), W (109), W (49), W (43), W (45), W (92).

### WHEN THEY LAST CLASHED

April 24 at Geraldton — Subiaco 15.19 b East Fremantle 8.12 — Margin: 49 points.  
 April 25 at Bassendean — Swan Districts 16.16 b East Perth 14.12 — Margin: 16 points.  
 Double Header at WACA Ground — West Perth 20.13 b Claremont 16.7 — Margin: 30 points.  
 — Perth 24.22 b South Fremantle 16.13 — Margin 57 points.



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ROBERT BENNETT	22	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
PETER BOSUSTOW	15	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
DENNIS COMETTI	19	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	16	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Hawthorn
HARVEY DEEGAN	20	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Hawthorn
GRANT DORRINGTON	22	Subiaco	East Perth	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
ALAN EAST	17	East Fremantle	East Perth	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	19	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
IAN MILLER	18	Subiaco	East Perth	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	16	Subiaco	East Perth	Perth	Claremont	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	20	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Perth	Claremont	Eagles



how about you?



A worried South Fremantle coach Stan Magro (left) and selector Tony Ryan.

## Sharks need to show grit

EAST Fremantle face a day of reckoning when they do battle with the competition's standard-setters, Subiaco.

The Lions, after faltering against Claremont on the opening day of the season, have taken all before them and Haydn Bunton has them playing the brand of football which won them the 1986 premiership.

The team is of similar structure to the successful side of two seasons back, but the same mix of youth and experience has been adopted.

With Todd Breman, John Georgiades and Brad McDougall forming the Golden Triangle in attack, some opposition defenders have been lost in the Bermuda Triangle. The Sharks defenders will be under pressure to stay afloat this week.

Ian Dargie, young Richard Caldwell, Bret Hutchinson, Neil Taylor and Greg Carpenter have all been in dominant form in the Lions and East Fremantle will need big contributions from Brian Peake, George Christie, Stephen Edgar and Ray Sterrett if they are to break the hold Subiaco have on them.

## Royals ready for No. 2

EAST Perth broke through for their first win of the season when they dumped West Perth last week and this Saturday they travel to Bassendean Oval confident that their second victory is only a few kilometres up Lord Street.

The new-found confidence in the Royals camp — and the struggling form of Swan Districts — makes this an interesting battle, one of great importance to both clubs.

Swans need to win to stay in touch with the top four and East Perth will draw level on points with Swans — at the bottom of the table — with a victory.

Swans need a more even contribution from some of their stars and East Perth will again rely on their small band of experienced players — Glyn Williams, Lance, Kelly, Grant Campbell and Glen Bartlett.

## REVIEW OF FUTURE STRUCTURAL NEEDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL



### SUBMISSIONS

The WAFL Board of Commissioners has resolved to review the structure of football in Western Australia, to take account of the entry of a Western Australian team — the West Coast Eagles — in the expanded VFL competition.

The Terms of Reference of this review which is now underway are:

- To review and report on the implications of the decision to enter a Western Australian team in the expanded VFL competition on the structure of organised football in Western Australia.
- To identify the major changes which have occurred and are likely to be relevant in the foreseeable future in terms of the relationships between the major segments of the community interested and involved in football.
- To identify the options for change to the present structure and relationships to ensure the future development and enhancement of the game in this State as part of a national structure for football.

As part of the review process, the Review Group comprised of WAFL Commissioners, Messrs. H. Morgan, I. Goldie and P. Cummiskey is interested in receiving and considering submissions from interested parties.

Those interested in making submissions are invited to do so in writing with such submissions to be forwarded to the WAFL by no later than Tuesday, 7 June, 1988. Follow-up discussions, where considered necessary, will be arranged.

Submissions should be addressed as follows:

Review of Future Structural Needs of Western Australian Football, WAFL, PO Box 275 Subiaco WA 6008

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## GARY'S GOSSIP

with GARY CARVOLTH  
of 6PR Sport-n-Talk



## BEANPOLE MYSTERY

WHO is the mystery footballer who is 6ft 8in tall, played three or four games with Hawthorn, is now residing quietly in Perth and is being sought by the Wanneroo Football Club to bolster their ruck?

### HEAR IT LIVE

6PR will be broadcasting the WA versus South Australia match on Tuesday from 6.30pm.

PR will also have a special preview of the match straight after the WA team's training run at Football Park on Monday afternoon.

Trevor Sprigg will be talking to me live from Football Park about 5.45 with the latest news from Adelaide.

### KNIVES ARE OUT

MY spies tell me there are rumblings of unrest at two WAFL clubs — West Perth and Swans.

Whether club officials like to own up to it or not, the knives are being sharpened at both Leederville Oval and Bassendean.

I believe Ed Blackaby will get more support from his committee than Bruce Monteath will at West Perth.

But then, it's only a rumour anyway!

### SA SENSATION

GLENELG coach Graham Cornes was involved in a sensational incident with one of his own players during last Saturday's game against Central District.

Cornes apparently abused Peter Maynard for his lack of effort, then picked up a spare footy and threw it at the surprised player.

Things came to a head during the first-quarter break when both men had to be restrained from a possible punch-up.

As you can imagine, Cornes has copped a real bagging from the South Australian media ever since.

### CAREY'S 447th

I DIPS me lid to South Australian ruckman Peter Carey. He must be nearly 70 years old.

No, I am only joking, but on Saturday he broke the Australian record when he fronted up for his 447th League appearance.

What an amazing record!  
I'm sure football supporters all over Australia send their best wishes to the genial giant.

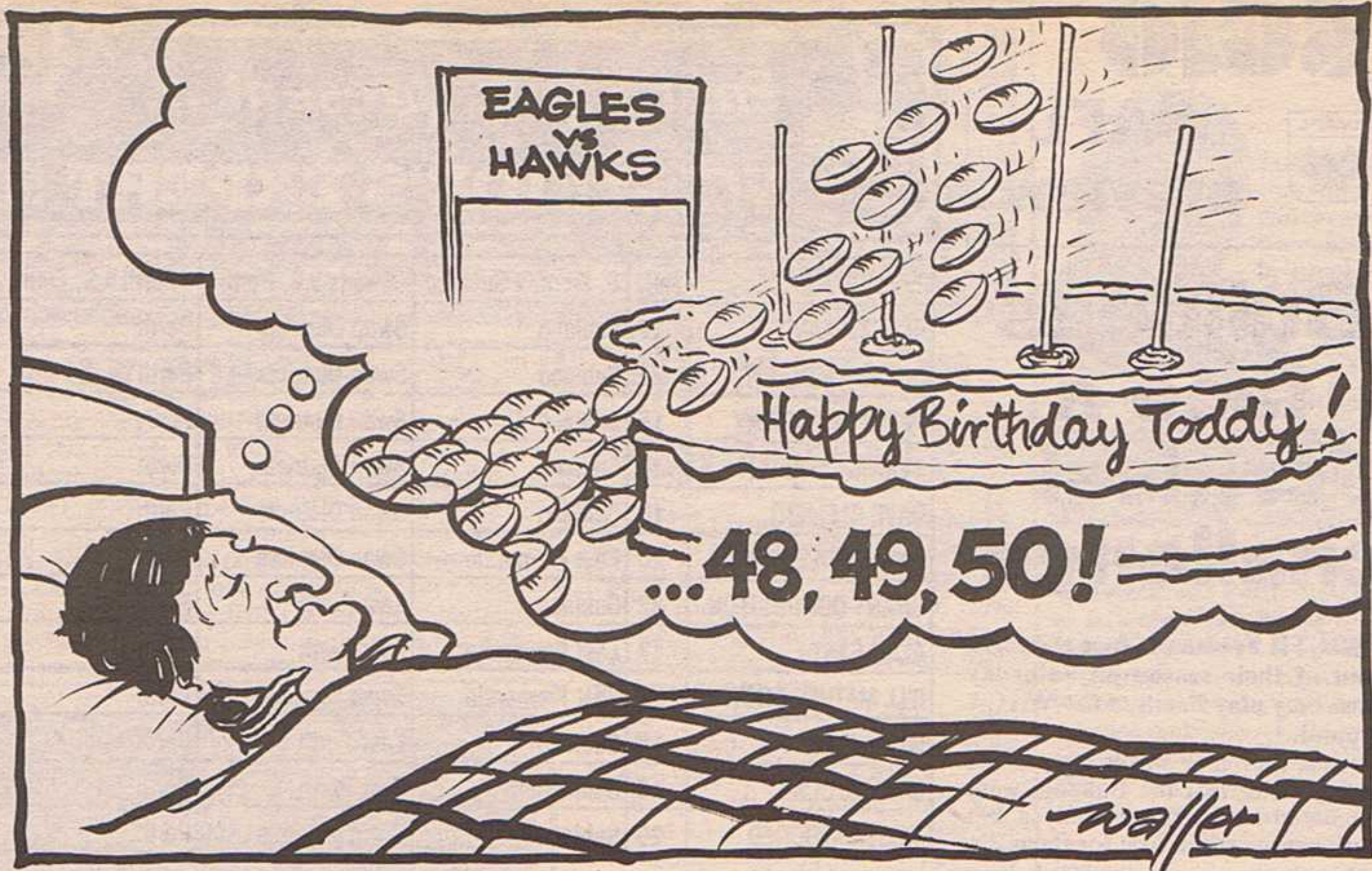
### THE LAST WORD

It will be interesting to see whether my old mate Dennis Cometti turns up to our 6PR Footy Forum show at the Vegas Hotel this week.

Dennis made some strong comments about sports writers and umpires in his column last week over alleged VFL umpiring bias.

Dennis did not name me or 6PR. He might as well have, because most people I have met assumed it was me he was talking about.

Well, Dennis, we will have it out at the Vegas on Friday — if you are game!



# Rookie trio cement their spots

TAKING STOCK

by GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian



WHEN the West Coast Eagles were putting the final touches to their squad earlier this year, Guy McKenna, Paul Peos and Karl Langdon would hardly have rated as priority players.

But they certainly are now.

They have all missed games through injury this season, but, on return, have added stability, flexibility and drive to the Eagles.

McKenna and Peos, in particular, were strong performers at the WACA Ground last Friday night when the Eagles crushed a miserable St Kilda combination in almost non-stop rain.

McKenna's sure ball-handling and desire to back his judgement have made him an instant success in VFL football.

### POSITIVE

When he was away from the defensive unit, it looked incomplete and unbalanced. But he combines superbly with Mark Zanotti, Geoff Miles and Murray Rance to run the ball out of defence and launch positive, offensive moves.

His ball-handling under the atrocious conditions was outstanding and that must have given some of his more senior teammates confidence to attack the ball.

And Peos, who played superbly in the opening fixture against Geelong before damaging a wrist, eased straight back into the Eagles midfield without any problems.

Last year he was something of a spare-parts player and spent much of his time with East Perth. But he seems to have impressed new coach John Todd and the resultant confidence also saw him handle the ball surely last Friday night.

Langdon's biggest assets are his competitive nature and belief in his own

ability and he gives the forward line greater urgency.

The Eagles missed his energy when he was out for two weeks after having his tonsils removed.

That trio — three of the youngest in the Eagles squad — have been given the opportunity at VFL level a little earlier than they might have without the advent of the West Coast Eagles.

And they have shown that even at the young stages of their football lives, they are capable of matching it with the best in the land.

McKenna and Peos are still only 19, Langdon is 20 and they will play key roles in the future of the Eagles.

The other youngster of the team, John Worsfold, 20, has also made the rise to the VFL with a minimum of fuss and is one of the hardest players in the squad.



Karl Langdon... big Eagles improver

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# TIME FOR ACTION

## We need better examples from our adult leaders

AS adults, we are often told that we become wiser as we get older.

This may well be the case. But there are certain times when the tag wiser would have to be changed for narrow-minded!

Over the past few seasons Australian football has faced some crisis points that require adults to put on their decision making hat and deliver an unbiased answer for the benefit of the game, not individuals.

We continually remind everyone that "the game will always be bigger than the individual". This quote sounds terrific, but often seems impossible to achieve.

Statistical surveys show that the number of young people playing our

game is diminishing, therefore there must be a reason why this is occurring.

This decrease in participation is a problem for all adults in the game, no matter what level, from juniors to amateurs, Sunday football, country leagues and the WAFL.

Every adult football administrator, coach, decision-maker or whatever should try to adopt the philosophy that the game will be the same, or better, when they leave than it was when they entered.

That really means the adults who were in the game five years ago have an obligation to re-establish the playing numbers back to that old level.

When seeking the answers from today's youth about why they aren't involved, it has become clear that the

## DORRO'S DIARY

By GRANT DORRINGTON



coach has the biggest responsibility. The coach is the salesman. He has to have the capacity to teach the skills of our game, while maintaining an enjoyment atmosphere.

Handling young people today re-

### ACCREDITATION

quires certain skills of the trade that weren't as necessary a decade ago, due to the fact that today's youth have a choice of nearly 100 different sports to choose from.

Research with youth has highlighted the coach as the No. 1 person to shape their future involvement.

But adult decision makers still find it hard to make coach accreditation an essential part of every coach's tool kit.

At a senior level there are still several coaches who aren't accredited. It is essential that they set the standards for other coaches to follow.

Several coaching courses in the country have been cancelled due to a lack of response from local coaches when attendance should be compulsory if we wish to present the best sellers to modern day youth.

On-field violence is clearly identified as a major problem in youth sport. Senior football sets the example for the young people to follow.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Television today highlights the violence as it believes violence will sell more people to watch our game.

The North Melbourne v Carlton debacle in London early this year brought a stinging reaction from many school principals who weren't prepared to allow football to be played in their schools as a result of the violence.

At a time when street violence is increasing, the last place society needs to see undisciplined cowardly acts is on the sporting field.

Sport excellence is in the hard work, commitment and dedication that it takes to get to the top. These surely are the ingredients Australian football must sell to the young people.

The legends of our game, men who epitomise sports huge contribution to society such as Barry Cable, Bill Walker, Mel Whinnen, Brian Peake, Robert Wiley, Graham Farmer and so forth, have never been part of on-field violence.

They are the examples the game must highlight.

Other countries have already identified the need for the correct image to be shown by adults, by establishing stringent rules for the on-field coward.

American football (one of the toughest games) will ban players for a season, or even for life, if behind the play violence occurs. It doesn't matter who the player is; they believe that the game is bigger than the individual and are prepared to back this up with stringent penalties.

It is time for our various football groups such as the Umpires Association, the Coaches Association and the Players Association push for the elimination of violence through Codes of Behaviour that have clearly established penalties such as king hitters being put out for a minimum of a year.

Varying penalties then apply to the elbowers or kickers and so on.

Now is the time for strong action.

The survival of our game and its future development depends upon it.

## Youth lead the way

THE inaugural Youth Commission — the group of young people from Government and non-Government secondary schools organising the Quit Cup competition — have set some interesting examples for other people to follow.

They have drawn up the competition details and regulations on behalf of all 15, 16 and 17-year-olds taking part.

With an impressive 61 secondary schools nominating in the first year of the Quit Cup, the proof is in the pudding — young people want to play by the rules of this Quit Cup.

Violence is a definite no-no, as seen by the Youth Commission rules listed below:-

- Four points for a win, plus two extra points for behaviour awarded by the umpire. A team can lose, but still earn the two points if they play by the game's Code of Behaviour.

- A warning card is introduced for any minor offence before the umpire adopts the send-off rule. The send-off is automatic for the rest of game, which also incurs the loss of one behaviour point.

- There is no tribunal. An automatic suspension applies for the next game. In addition, the player has to front the Senior Master or Principal the next day for discussion and further sentencing if deemed severe enough.

All of these above rules are enclosed in a contract every player and coach must sign. The contracts emphasise that the game must always be bigger than the individual.

Therefore, no matter who you are or how good you are, if you can't control yourself, then don't play.

Maybe this Youth Commission, untouched by football politics, has a message for all adult decision makers to take notice of before it is too late.



The West Coast Eagles are taking a high profile in community spirit and helping such charitable efforts as Telethon is part of their public relations activities. Our picture, taken by Julian Cowan, shows star ruck-rover Paul Peos with Brian Matthews, of the Rocky Bay Village, at the recent Telethon fun day at Adventure World.

## "Titanic" Royals hit the iceberg

THE once powerful Royals are the first club to show the real effects of the impact of the expanded VFL.

By signing Steve Da Rui, Michael Christian, Craig Starcevic, Richard Dennis and Bret Stephens in the last couple of seasons, they completely doused the spark which could have fired East Perth up.

The sickening thing is that what has occurred at Perth Oval will soon happen at other clubs, particularly when the draft comes into operation. The eight WAFL clubs do not have the depth of talent to allow them to say goodbye to five or six outstanding players a year.

When the Eagles were accepted into the expanded VFL one of the conditions laid down was that WA would agree to the draft. But if ever there was a case for changing our minds it is now.

The WAFL, which has never been noted for its ability to outthink or outfight the VFL, needs an enormous about-face on this draft racket. If they don't, then the playing standard of the Royals is going to be about the level of West Australian football.

Unless the VFL backs off, for a change, the licence for the Eagles could be put on the open market and we might have to revert to our eight-team merry-go-round.

This would be hard to take, particularly as we have had a taste of playing in the national arena. But till such time as the competition is controlled by the Australian Football Council, not the parochial-minded VFL, it could be the only way to go.

## FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN



Watching us go down the gurgler by degrees may be some consolation to the South Australians, who refused to be drawn into the VFL net.

There is talk that they may enter a team in the not-too-distant future, but if they do, you can bet they won't be suckered into this draft dodge.

The value of having the Eagles in the VFL was to have WA boys playing for their home State and this concept appealed to most of us.

The draft, however, says that the Eagles can have several players and then the Vic clubs have their pick.

### IMPORTS

If our next selection comes up with a South Aussie or a Tasmanian, then it won't be "us and them", it will be a ours with a lot of imports against the others.

In other words, the Eagles will grow to be just like any other VFL team — boosted by imports.

If this happens, the Eagles will lose their lustre; they will be denied access to the cream of WA talent and there will be nothing to distinguish them as a

truly West Australian combination.

If we sold our Eagles licence for \$4 million it cost us, we could set up a trust fund like South Australia has to accumulate sufficient money to make counter offers to keep our stars at home.

Once Victoria realises that the source of supply has been curtailed, they will be prepared to discuss the formation of a truly national competition.

To force the issue, though, WAFL has to show more guts and let the VFL know, as forcefully as possible, that we joined their competition to win it with our players and not because we expect to be a cheap source of supply of outstanding footballers for them.

Waffle either gets tough or gets ready to accept the responsibility for the demise of West Australian football.

East Perth might well be the first. But they won't be the last club to feel the brunt of the self-centred Vics.



# Breman won't let us down this time

IF there had been any doubt about who would fill the full-forward position against South Australia next week there is none after last Saturday.

Subiaco's Todd Breman turned on a class display of kicking and marking against South Fremantle in difficult conditions to finish with nine goals. And that would have been 10 but for a questionable umpiring decision.

Breman failed in last year's State game and will be aiming to make amends this time.

He combined brilliantly with centre-half-forward John Georgiades, the architect of the Subiaco forward line, and here's hoping they can both reproduce that form for the State next week.

Given space and good delivery from players coming downfield, Breman should be a winner.



Todd Breman ... he's our best full forward.

## Saints are sinners

WHO said that all VFL clubs are superior in their football skills? Certainly no-one associated with the current St Kilda team fits that category.

They gave a pathetic performance against a good Eagles team effort — one which showed greater commitment, vigour and desperation than in the previous week's game against North Melbourne.

St Kilda seemed to be in complete disarray and lacked basic method. Above all, their skill level was well below that expected of a VFL team.

Considering that coach Darrel Baldock was such a skilful player, he must have shuddered at the efforts of some of his players.

## SOUTH RUN OUT OF STEAM

*SPEAKING of pressure, South faltered well and truly against Subiaco after the scores were level at half-time.*

*It must be a real worry for coach Stan Magro that his side kicked only two goals in the second half.*

*Too many South players faded right out of the game.*

*It's the same old story when too few are left to do all the work. The wall eventually caves in.*

*I've seen South twice this year. When everything is running they look good, but when it goes the other way they have been found wanting.*

*South didn't have many winners but I thought John McDonald did a good job on Subi's Brad McDougall and young Stevan Jackson showed style early in the game with some strong marking at centre-half-back.*

## Lions cubs' have got their tails up

SUBIACO continue to impress with their solid, disciplined team football.

They were far too good for a disappointing South Fremantle.

Coach Haydn Bunton has a good blend of experience and youth among his players and is able to maintain pressure for places in the line-up.

Young Richard Caldwell, a last-minute replacement for the injured Mick Jennings, came off the interchange bench late in the first quarter and made the most of his opportunity on a wing.

He didn't put a foot wrong, worked extremely hard and proved to be a real winner for his side.

I liked his attitude and commitment to getting the ball. He's destined to play plenty of games for Subiaco over the years.

Another player who has been in excellent form is half-back Andrew Brice.

He played four games last year and this year has really found his niche in defence.

Brice is a one-grab player, shows plenty of dash, gives little latitude to his opponents and uses the ball effectively.

What Brice lacks in height he makes up for in courage. I expect him also to have a big future in the game.



Andrew Brice... Subiaco star.



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## IAN MILLER

Former VFL, WAFL star  
Sandover Medallist and league coach



## COWBOY'S THOUGHTS

I CAUGHT up with former St Kilda really only going to be of short-term value.

Neale, now back in Melbourne after coaching stints in the ACT and Adelaide, is a member of the St Kilda match committee.

He and other committee members stayed on to watch the WAFL games and run the rule over possible future VFL draftees.

He agreed that St Kilda's performance against the Eagles was very ordinary and the club had to look to developing junior players rather than spend mega-dollars on players that are

I couldn't agree more because young players like Rice, Dwyer, Peter-Budge, Grant and Simpson look likely prospects while former Carlton players 'Wow' Jones, Marcou and Kourkoumelis are merely bidding time, which is no value for St Kilda.

St Kilda are in a healthy state financially, and in view of what is likely to be their finishing position on the VFL ladder, will have the choice of some top recruits in the draft for '89.

'Cowboy,' always a great character on and off the field, certainly hasn't changed though I believe his girth has expanded a little.

## Coaches carry can

WITH the first seven rounds completed, the WAFL can be well satisfied.

Crowds are up on '87, the competition has been stronger — though the split between the top four and bottom four is a worry — and the Royals broke the ice last Saturday.

But while the WAFL are pleased, pressure appears to be mounting on some of the coaches.

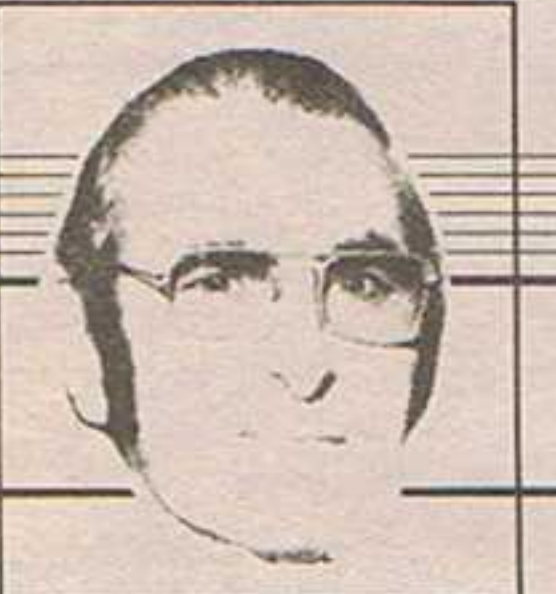
Let's not forget that coaching is always a tenuous situation and that a coach is only as good as his players.

But isn't it amazing that when teams put in a couple of poor efforts, the knives come out for the coach.

From what I've seen this year from a few of the bottom four clubs, it's time pressure went on the players, not just the coach.

## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian  
DAVE CLEMENT



## The gap's getting wider

MY pre-season prediction of an even competition appears down the drain with that gaping hole between the top and bottom four.

Never before in the history of the League have we had a situation like this one — a three-game gap between fourth and fifth at the end of round one.

The most open situation was in 1941 when the seventh side was only one game behind the second side after the first round.

Nowhere in the record book has a club won the flag with just two wins from round one but three teams have come from outside the four after seven games and went on to be premiers.

East Perth (1978) and West Perth (1971 and 1951) won only three games in round one.

### RARE FEAT

ONLY three visiting forwards have kicked a 12-goal tally at Bassendean, despite the fact that for many years Swans were vulnerable at the lower part of the ladder.

Perth's Ron Tucker was the first to kick a round dozen at Bassendean. East Fremantle's Big Bob Johnson equalled the feat in round 8 in 1966 and the other 12-goal man was West Perth's Laurie Richards in 1969.

### Here's one for Ripley

PERTH'S score of 27.20 (182) last week equalled their highest ever at the WACA Ground.

And, believe it or not, their other best score was 27.20 — also kicked against Swan Districts on May 19,

1934. Swans, who managed 11.15 last week, scored only 9.10 in that game 54 years ago.

One thing different then was that Perth weren't Perth. They played under the name of Victoria Park in the 1934 and 1935 seasons and were known as the 'Red Legs.'

### THAT'S BETTER

SUBIACO helped erase some of those bad memories I wrote about last week with a record score and winning margin against South Fremantle.

### SAME FOR BOTH

HOW'S this for a coincidence. Perth and South Fremantle, who meet this week, have the identical highest score against each other — 30 goals 18 behinds. The Demons kicked their's in 1977 and the Bulldogs in 1981.

### SHARP-SHOOTERS

I LOOK back on some of my football records with a tinge of sadness these days. The sadness comes when I note the attendance figures of yesteryear.

Take round eight in 1964 ... a split round perhaps, but more than 57,000 spectators turned out.

The leading goalkickers for their clubs that day were enough to drag the fans along — names like John Gerovich (SF), Big Bob Johnson (EF), Sydney Jackson (EP), Eric Gorman (SD), Wayne Harvey (CL), Bob Coleman (P), Austin Robertson (S) and Rod Evans (WP).



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# EMU EXPORT LAGER

## Swans loyalty is hard to falter

WHEN Swan Districts won the 1982 premiership, a staggering amount of people flooded into Bassendean Oval for the celebrations.

While the black and whites have not started 1988 as well as in previous years, the Swan Valley's support for their own team has not waned — at least in support staff numbers anyway.

A large bunch of dedicated workers are at Bassendean Oval on every training night ready to help out league coach Ed Blackaby regardless of the way the team is performing.

Football manager Tom Rowlands is almost an ornament at Bassendean.

The unassuming manager of many things brings up his 350th consecutive game in his role this weekend against East Perth.

When asked just how far back his association with the club goes, Tom jokes: "Too long."



Ron Lorimer ... a handful.

### KNOW YOUR CLUB

By **RON McDONALD**  
of *The West Australian*



"I've seen the club down the bottom, on top and down the bottom again."

Described by his mates as a walking encyclopaedia on the club's past and present history, Tom remembers the 1982 premiership — the first of three in a row — as the most memorable.

Tom also compiles a detailed file of the goalkicking and games played records of all the Swan Districts players.

League propertyman Ron Lorimer has been a permanent fixture in the Bassendean property room since taking over the job in 1983.

#### PROGRESSED

He started at the club in 1979 as a doorman and gradually progressed through the ranks of the club he has supported all his life.

While he agrees the 1982 premiership was the highlight of his association with the club, Ron believes the best side the club has produced was in 1980 — when they lost a lopsided grand final to South Fremantle.

"That side won five games in 1979 and another 13 straight in 1980 to make it 18 successive wins and I thought it was something special," he says.

Les Bowen provides back-up for Ron as the reserves property man, while Milton Tanner acts as the club's interchange steward and is also time-keeper for the colts.

Terry Hall looks after the property for the colts, is the doorman and also keeps a scrapbook for the club.

#### SCRAPBOOK

"When I first started here, one of the boys said they had a job for me — the scrapbook," he says.

"It's easy, just see the girl in the office they told me."

"What they didn't tell me was that it was full of uncut clippings and hadn't been done for six months."

Since the painful job of getting things in order, Terry has been keeping every press clipping regarding the club for the past three years, which is sure to be a valuable reference to the club's history.

One problem the club faced this year was with the league team manager's job when tireless worker Paul Buckley was forced to give the position away due to work commitments.



Milton Tanner ... dual role.



Paul Berrigan ... league team manager.

However, club member of 37 years, Ray Reynolds, was quite happy to step into the breach.

Ray also holds a variety of positions in the club, including the claimant of players welfare.

The reserves team is looked after by the reliable Wayne Jolley, while man-of-many-talents Des Sunda manages the colts.

#### CO-ORDINATOR

Senior football co-ordinator Paul Berrigan has been around the club for a while and helps out all team managers and with the league team.

A keen student of the game, Berrigan is confident the black and whites will come good during the year.

Head trainer Graham Maynard is one of the most recognised faces at Bassendean Oval.

Maynard has a host of helpers led by Ross Taylor and Gordon Love.

The support staff have seen some things in their times at the club, but only have two they were prepared to divulge.

#### BREAKDOWN

They say a former player did not endear himself to previous Swans coach John Todd when he drove straight pass Todd without batting an eyelid as Todd's car was broken down on the roadside — 10kms out of Bunbury.

Their other vivid memory is of star Footscray full-forward Simon Beasley, who used to wear a variety of coloured shorts to training.

They say he used to like socialising at the bar after training — in his training gear.

Best wishes to "The Fighting Swans" members and players from

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# Bombers and Demons throw out warning

VICTORIAN footballs traditional power teams Hawthorn and Carlton are under siege from the competitions new glamour sides — the high-flying Melbourne and now a revived Essendon.

Melbourne stormed to the top of the VFL table with their tremendous win over Hawthorn — extracting revenge for that after-the-siren victory in last years preliminary final that cost the Demons a grand final appearance.

The return of Melbourne to the top of the table for the first time in 17 years produced plenty of emotional celebrating at the MCG — with the "Grand Old Flag" theme song ringing out after the win.

The Demons produced an inspired last quarter, kicking six goals to one to claim a 21-point victory.

It was a jubilant coach John Northey who produced a rare show of emotion by running onto the ground on the final siren as the Melbourne fans gave their side a standing ovation.

"We got back at them in a small way," he said, referring to last years shattering loss. "It was our best result of the year."

The emotional after-match scenes were reminiscent of the glory days of Melbourne in the 1960s, when names like Ron Barassi, Norm Smith and Dennis Cordner were household names.

Northey said that the media had given Melbourne away after just one loss to Essendon, but they would soon realise that the Demons were a good side.

"People still think we are a flash in the pan," said Northey.

"We have been playing too defensively in recent games, but against Hawthorn we attacked and it paid off."

Essendon exposed a big problem area in the Collingwood side when they

# Carlton drags 'em in from everywhere!

REIGNING VFL premiers Carlton are certainly a cosmopolitan lot.

Not only do they have names like Sergio Silvagni, Jon Dorotich, Steve Da Rui and Philip Poursandis, but they have players from all parts of the country.

Their West Australian contingent numbers seven at present, with up to five in the seniors most weeks.

Their South Australian talent injection is pretty handy also — as winger

Craig Bradley emphasised last week with a 25-kick, 10-handball performance in a losing side against Geelong.

Steve Kernahan is their captain and his co-Croweaters include Mark Naley and David Kernahan, not forgetting the injured Peter Motley.

Then they have players like Bernie Evans and David Rhys-Jones from the Sydney Swans, Justin Madden from Essendon and a host of players from the VFA.



ran the Magpies players off their legs.

The Bombers little men had too much pace for Collingwood and a last-quarter eight-goal effort clinched their 44-point win.

Collingwood have been all the rage in Victorian football circles in recent weeks with their outstanding form, but the Bombers exposed their lack of pace and forced the Magpies into numerous mistakes.

Essendon successfully negated Collingwoods recent match-winners by tagging players such as Graeme

Wright, Darren Millane and star ruck-rover Peter Daicos, who was forced out of the match with his injured ribs.

## How WA players performed in VFL

	Kicks	Marks	H/bs	Score
<b>HAWTHORN</b>				
Gary Buckenara	12	7	3	2.1
Paul Harding	4	2	5	—
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Alan Johnson	24	10	4	1.2
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Phil Krakouer	13	2	3	4.3
Steve McCann	3	—	—	—
Mark Hepburn	3	1	3	—
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
Michael Mitchell	3	—	7	—
Peter Wilson	8	3	3	0.1
<b>ST KILDA</b>				
Nicky Winmar	21	3	—	2.6
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>				
Craig Holden	15	3	5	—
Wayne Henwood	11	10	1	2.0
<b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>				
Brad Hardie	11	6	2	—
Mike Richardson	11	4	7	—
<b>CARLTON</b>				
Wayne Blackwell	15	6	10	1.0
Jon Dorotich	7	4	6	0.1
Ken Hunter	6	6	4	2.0
Steve Da Rui	10	2	9	—
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Michael Christian	8	5	10	—
Brian Taylor	5	4	1	5.0
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Leon Baker	6	3	1	—
Bill Duckworth	10	4	4	2.0
Darren Bewick	12	3	8	1.1
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Brett Stephens	12	5	11	—
John Ironmonger	7	5	9	—
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>				
Simon Beasley	8	5	—	7.1
Phil Cronan	10	2	4	—
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Mair Bairstow	12	3	5	1.1

HIT-OUTS: Steve McCann 5, Mark Hepburn 1, Peter Wilson 2, Michael Christian 2, John Ironmonger 14, Wayne Henwood 1, Paul Harding 3.

## Leading VFL goalkickers

Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	41.23
Gary Ablett (Geelong)	34.26
Simon Beasley (Footscray)	31.6
Ross Glendinning (Eagles)	30.21
Warwick Capper (Brisbane Bears)	21.15
Jeff Hogg (Richmond)	21.13
Graeme Wright (Collingwood)	21.8
Ken Hunter (Carlton)	20.6
Brian Taylor (Collingwood)	18.12
Rod Owen (St Kilda)	17.8
Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	16.8
Craig Davis (Sydney Swans)	15.6
Nicky Winmar (St Kilda)	14.14
Phil Krakouer (North Melbourne)	14.9
Jim Krakouer (North Melbourne)	14.6

## Tassie pair show plenty of style

TEENAGE Tasmanians Steven Febey and Anthony Lovell have really put the icing on Melbourne's recruiting cake this year.

Febey was the No. 1 draft choice for Melbourne in 1986 and made his debut last Saturday in the crucial clash with Hawthorn.

He came off the interchange bench in the second term to post a goal with his second kick and finish with 14 kicks, five handballs and five marks.

Lovell finished with 24 possessions, kicking two goals.

## VFL Report

### Action in the coaches box

THERE was plenty of hard, crunching action out in the arena as Carlton clashed with Geelong at VFL Park last Saturday.

But the biggest crash of the day came from the coaches box — as Geelong's assistant coach, former player Ian Nankervis, put his fist through the plate glass window.

A frustrated Nankervis faces a bill from the VFL for smashing the window, which happened in a moment of frustration after Cats star Gary Ablett had not been awarded an obvious free kick.

The large sheet of glass shattered on the path outside the box, showering spectators with glass fragments, but causing no injuries.

"It was just a moment of frustration," said Nankervis. "I wont say what caused it because I might find myself being fined."



Gary O'Donnell applies a great tackle on Collingwood's Dennis Banks.

### PATIENCE REWARDED

ESSENDON youngster Gary O'Donnell has been rewarded for his perseverance in the VFL. He earned league selection in the final qualifying match last year after 69 reserves games. He celebrated his 23rd birthday last week by being one of the Bombers best players against Collingwood, picking up 19 kicks in defence.

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# Dean loves the footy — but not Melbourne



From leading football journalist and 6NR commentator **KEN PIESSE** in Melbourne.

**WARREN Dean** will never call Melbourne "home".

Unlike some of the expatriot West Australians such as Simon Beasley, who are cementing business futures in Melbourne, Dean says he'll never relinquish his WA roots — and will be back in Perth after his career with the Melbourne club finishes.

He has bought a house at Karrinyup and is renting it during his Victorian stay.

His contractual ties to Melbourne extend to the end of the 1990 season.

"They say that real estate is the best investment you can make nowadays," Dean said. "I picked it up just before Christmas. It's a nice little place and I got it at a good price which was handy."

He's enjoying his VFL football involvement, but not Melbourne's traditionally colder weather.

"I haven't got too many good words about Melbourne actually," he says.

"I love Perth and always enjoy going home at Christmas time for three or four weeks and catching up with my family and friends."

## RESPONSIBLE ROLE

Dean is, however, revelling in his most responsible footballing role since breaking into WA league ranks with Subiaco as a 17-year-old at the end of the 1982 season.

"Most of my life I've played looking up at older players," he said.

"Now I'm at a club where the average age is young, something like 22, and a lot of guys haven't played a great deal of games."

"I've played 81 games back home and now 25 or so here, so a lot of the guys look up to me now as one of the more experienced players."

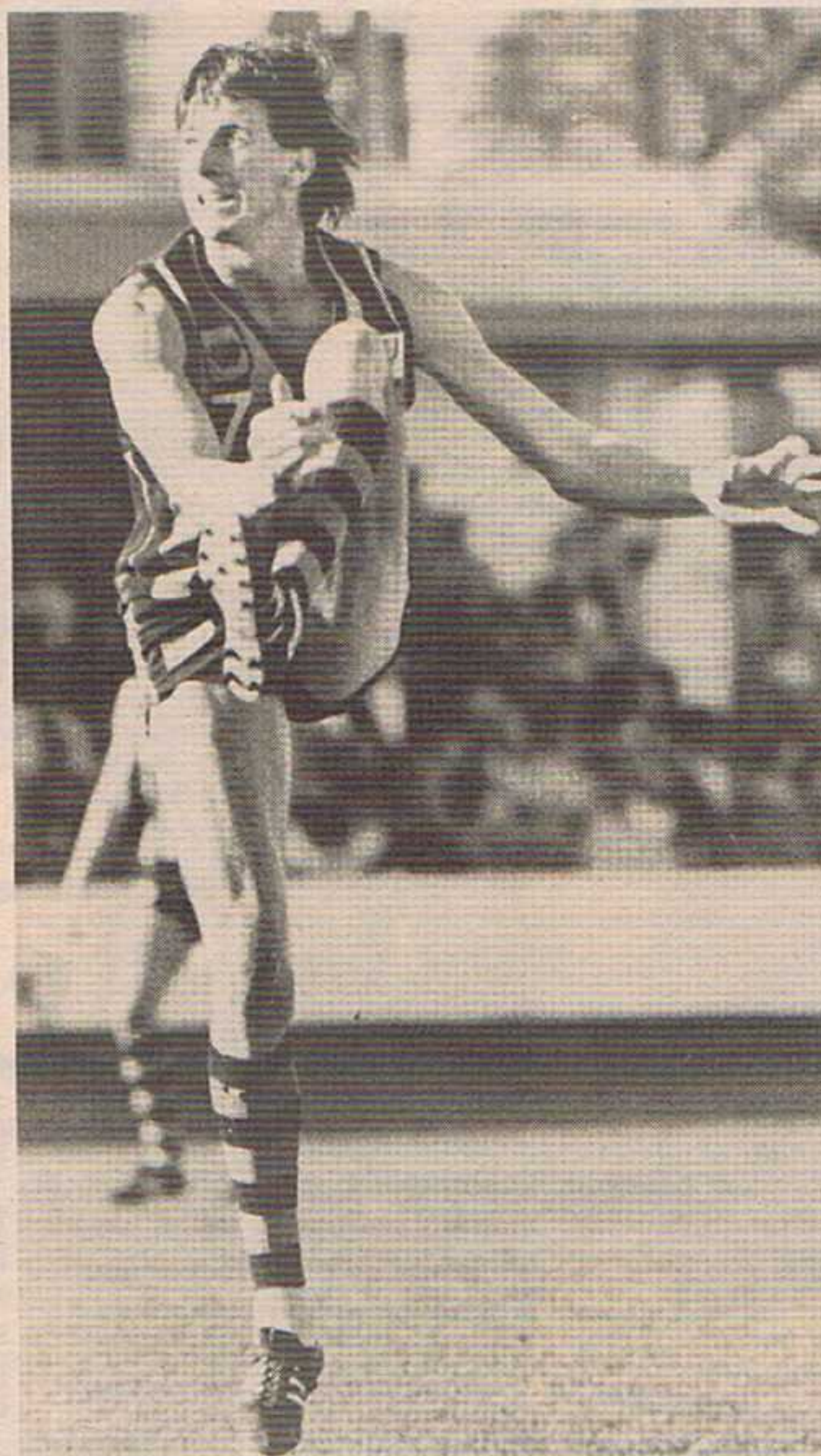
He was one of the most-approached WA players during the 1986 season, when playing at centre-half-forward, he kicked 63 goals and helped Subiaco to the premiership.

"I have quite a few options," said Dean, who is reputed to have had as many as nine VFL clubs chasing him.

"A few contracts did come in and I was looking at them. I eventually got a manager to advise me. The Melbourne clubs used to ring up at all hours of the day to ask what was going on."

"Just before I signed with Melbourne, I was set to sign with Footscray. They offered me quite an attractive contract and I was ready to be signed, sealed and delivered there."

"Next thing I get a phone call the next day. It was my manager and he said: 'Listen, I've got this contract from Melbourne. I think you'll be really impressed with it."



Warren Dean... looking forward to coming home.

Don't send that Footscray one back yet. Have a look at this one."

"The Melbourne one was better, so I signed that."

"I didn't know much about the club, other than Robbie Flower being one of their players. They didn't get much coverage back home on television. It was always Hawthorn and Carlton."

"After speaking with Cameron Schwab (Melbourne's recruiting officer) I was pretty impressed about what the club and the team was all about. John Northey (coach) was also very impressive. I don't know one person who has a bad word to say about him."

He's made auspicious progress at Melbourne, filling in successfully at centre-half-forward when required, impressing with his good kicking and marking.

He had 19 games in his initial League season and this year has been playing mainly back on a wing, where he's better suited.

"When I signed to come to Melbourne, I realised I wouldn't be big enough strength-wise, to play a key position like I did in Perth."

"But with Garry Lyon breaking a leg in the final home and away game, I played there in the finals and it worked out well up until the Hawthorn game."

"I enjoy playing at centre-half-forward, but really I'm happy just to get a game. I'll play anywhere."

"After being involved in the finals last year, I'd like to be there again."

Dean says the major difference between Melbourne and Perth football is the professionalism, on match days and at training.

"You train here as you play, whereas back home, training wasn't as tough and you didn't have 10 different coaches looking at you at once waiting for you to make that one mistake."

Now 24, Dean remains in close touch with his old mates in Perth.

Dean and his girlfriend Lesley live in Balwyn with two of Lesley's girlfriends from Perth.

His favourite leisure activity is following Lesley's basketball activities or the Perth Wildcats when they come to town.

## The game the media set up

### INTERSTATE UPDATE

by **RICHARD CAMM**  
Eastern States statistician for the West Coast Eagles



**VFL power clubs Melbourne and Hawthorn are by no means traditional rivals.**

For traditional rivalry to develop between clubs, there must be a history of close contest and long periods when the clubs concerned have both been strong.

Carlton and Collingwood are the VFL's definitive "traditional rivals".

No teams have played in more finals series or grand finals than those two. No two teams have played in more finals series together (41 times) and no two teams have played each other in more finals matches (Carlton have played both Collingwood and Richmond in 21 finals).

The rivalry between them is intense and of long-standing.

Until last year, Melbourne and Hawthorn had been in the finals together only three times — 1957, 1961 and 1963, Hawthorn's first three finals series.

Hawthorn's rise as a football power coincided with the end of Melbourne's glory days, thus preventing the development of any keen rivalry between the two clubs.

The last-kick win by Hawthorn in last year's preliminary final almost established a traditional rivalry between the clubs overnight.

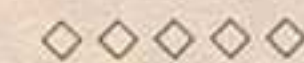
## MEMORY

Melbourne's resurgence to power, after 22 barren seasons, was temporary halted by Gary Buckenara's goal, and the memory has haunted Melbourne supporters since.

In the week leading up to last week's match at the MCG, it seemed to be the media first, and the Melbourne supporters second, who viewed the game as an opportunity for Melbourne to erase the memories of what had happened at VFL Park on September 19 last year.

The players kept telling us that it was just another game, but the media persisted in describing it as a grudge match that gave Melbourne a chance to revenge their preliminary final loss.

For the media, at least, Saturday's win may be all the revenge that Melbourne need. But while it may have taken Melbourne to the top of the ladder, it didn't take them into a grand final.

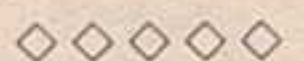


## MEMORIES...

*THE last time that Melbourne headed the VFL ladder, they were able to stay there for five weeks.*

*After finishing 10th in 1970, they were on top of the ladder for the first five weeks of 1971, before losing their first game of the season, and top spot.*

*By the end of the season, they had fallen to eighth position.*



## REVIVAL FEATS

*THE Brisbane Bears recorded their best final quarter revival to win in their game against Fitzroy recently. The Bears came from 32 points down at three-quarter time, to win by two points.*

*Hawthorn are the only VFL wide never to recover from five goals or more down at three-quarter time to win a game.*

*The West Coast Eagles achieved the feat in their first VFL game, beating Richmond by 14 points after trailing by 33 points at the start of the final quarter. Richmond had led at each change.*

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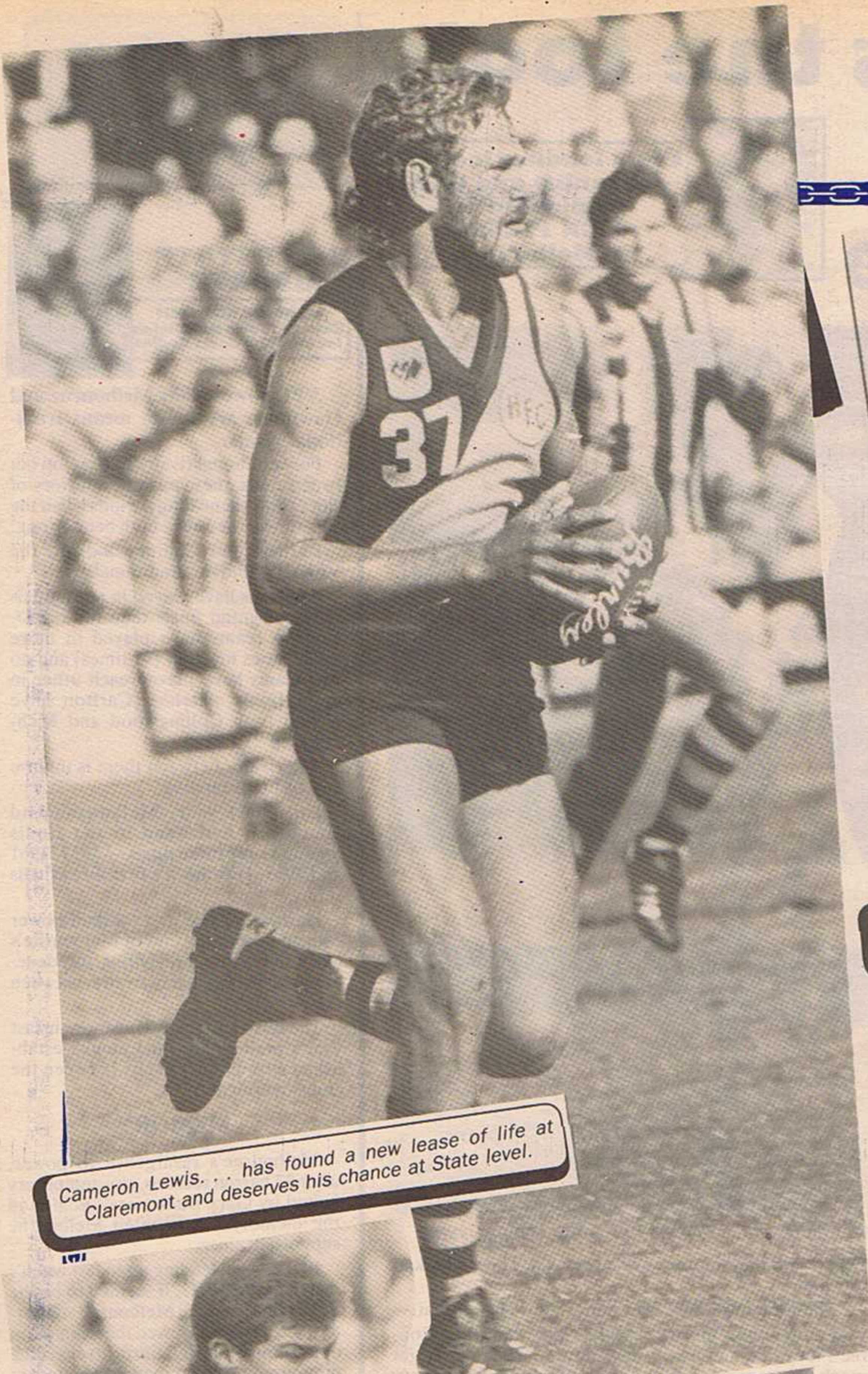
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Michael Brennan	56	16	12
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John Gastev	96	28	43
Ross Glendinning	71	46	21
David Hart	87	19	22
Brent Hutton	5	3	-
Alex Ishchenko	49	42	44
Laurie Keene	5	1	2
Dean Laidley	93	26	18
Dwayne Lamb	107	25	53
Karl Langdon	43	16	14
Chris Lewis	21	1	7
Andrew Lockyer	44	24	10
Chris Mainwaring	78	19	28
Stephen Malaxos	19	4	11
Guy McKenna	34	26	47
Geoff Miles	60	26	26
Michael O'Connell	42	25	11
Paul Peos	36	17	9
Murray Rance	76	24	28
Phil Scott	44	20	15
Dean Turner	80	19	40
Troy Ugle	29	5	16
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Murray Wrensted	80	13	39
Mark Zanotti	77	18	43

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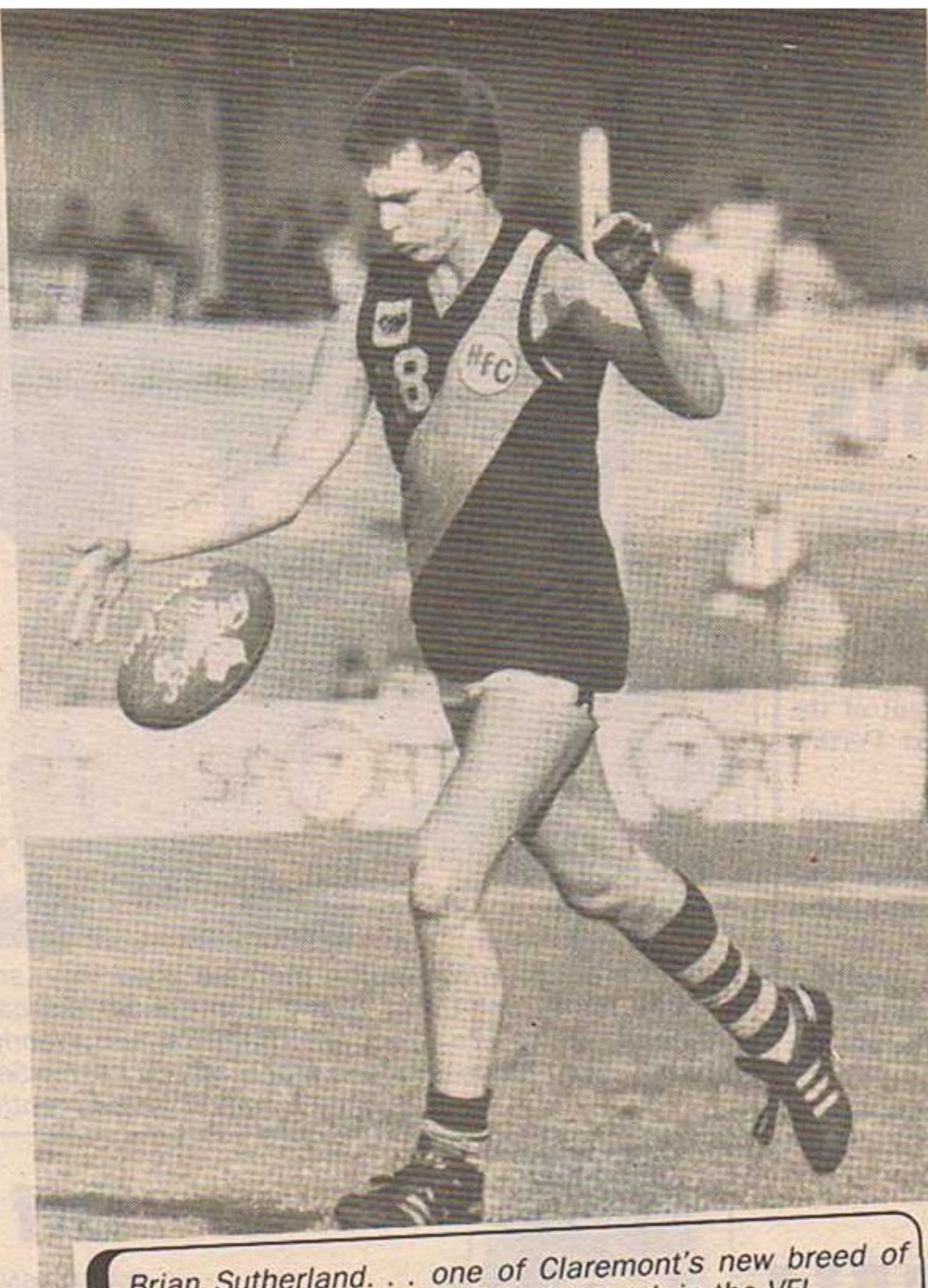
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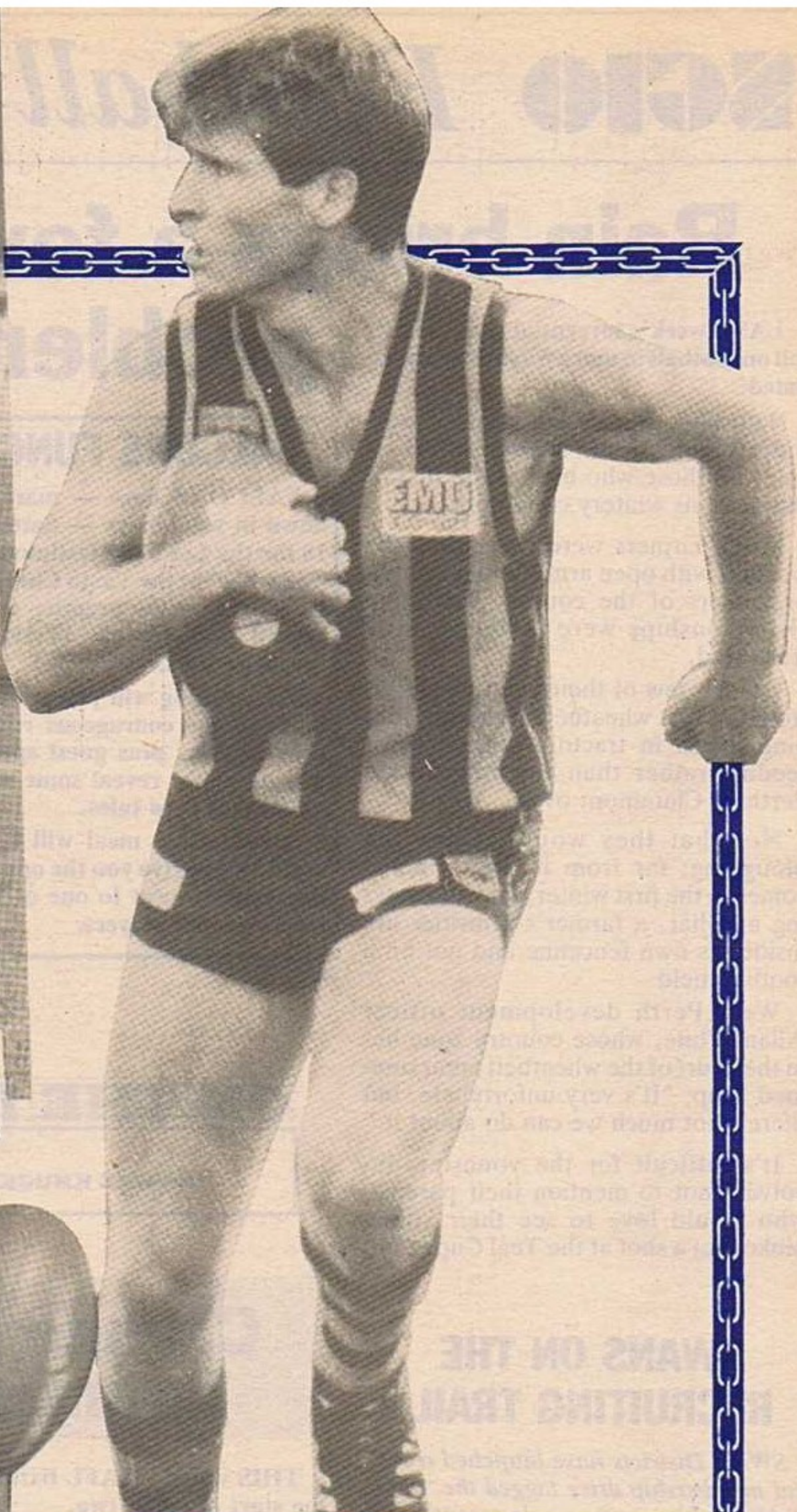
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## Rain brings a few problems

LAST week's torrential rain took its toll on football in more ways than anticipated.

Naturally, there were poor crowds, bitterly cold winds and an influx of colds on those who braved the first of this seasons wintery conditions.

While farmers were welcoming the weather with open arms (and pockets), organisers of the country Teal Cup championships were feeling a little frustrated.

Quite a few of their young hopefuls from the vast wheatbelt area were running round in tractors preparing for seeding rather than running around Perth or Claremont ovals.

Not that they would rather the ploughing; far from it. But when it comes to the first winter rains and making a dollar, a farmer's priorities are inside his own fenceline and not on a football field.

West Perth development officer Allan White, whose country zone lies in the heart of the wheatbelt area, summed it up: "It's very unfortunate, but there's not much we can do about it."

It's difficult for the youngsters involved, not to mention their parents, who would love to see their young blokes get a shot at the Teal Cup team.

## SWANS ON THE RECRUITING TRAIL

SWAN Districts have launched a special membership drive tagged the "1500 club". Tickets went on sale recently and have been selling well at \$100 each.

Only 1500 tickets are available and one of those lucky members will win a \$69,000 house and land package which will be drawn on October 30.

For those who want examine their potential prize, wander down to 497 First Ave, Bassendean — conveniently located near Swan Districts headquarters.

People who purchase the membership will get a newsletter and invitations to particular club functions. All members go into another barrel draw each home game and two winners will have the pleasure of escorting a partner into the VIP lounge to view the big game.

Swans officials are hoping that this scheme will help boost their flagging membership stocks and should prove a resounding success.

## ROYAL BOOT!

EAST Perth recently held their annual "Boots" presentation at the club for their under-19s players.

Many past players were present, including Eagles skipper Ross Glendinning and last years Royals captain Chris Allen and both helped with the presentations.

The organisers expressed their gratitude to Denby Gardiner and Adidas who helped sponsor the night.

## FALCONS FUNCTION

FALCONS fans — mark this date down in your diary — Saturday, June 18 for the Les Fong testimonial dinner. To be held at the Vasto Club, in Balclutha, it will be the premier event of the benefit year for one of West Perth's favourite sons.

The evening will feature video highlights of the courageous rover's decorated career, plus guest speakers who will no doubt reveal some well-hidden on and off field tales.

A sumptuous meal will be provided and \$35 will give you the opportunity to pay your respect to one of the game's most devoted players.

## ON THE BALL

By MIKE KNUCKEY



## Change in fixtures

THIS week's WAFL fixtures will see the start of series two.

In an unusual move, the League has chosen not to begin with the same set of fixtures as used in round one on April 4.

In fact, series two starts with the games that were played only four weeks ago on the Anzac Day weekend.

East Fremantle, Swan Districts and Perth will all play home games, as was the case in series one for this round.

The fixtures return to their original order for series three, with the exception that rounds three and four will be reversed.

## Ground puzzle at WACA

FANS lingering in the bar after last week's match between Perth and Swan Districts were puzzled to see the WACA Ground staff watering the centre square with their huge array of sprinklers on the wicket area.

One would have thought that the rain over the previous three days would have been sufficient seeing it had already turned the grassy strips into a complete quagmire.

In addition, the light towers were fully lit, presumably so the ground staff could see what they were doing. This was a rather expensive exercise when you consider that it costs \$1000 an hour to have the lights running.

## Female Shark power



Behind every good footballer, there's a good lady, so the saying goes. Well, here's a handy line-up of talent from the Sharks camp. This group of East Fremantle wives are (from left) Barb Rankin, Wendy Ellis with Kristie (four months), Pam Melrose, Fiona Moor, Mandy Lester-Smith and Debbie Durack, with baby Madison (three months).

## Off the cuff

RADIO 6NR around the ground commentator Stuart Hillier came up with a fairly humorous off the cuff remark in the midst of Saturdays muddy football.

The players were getting nice and soiled in the black mud of the WACA pitch area and as another Perth goal sailed through, two Swan Districts players, both wearing helmets, stood dejectedly in the middle of the ground.

"At the moment I'm looking at Phil Narkle and Don Holmes and quite frankly, apart from their numbers, I can't tell who's who".

## BOYS SELECTED

SOUTH Fremantle's football development officer Brian Ciccotosto cast an experienced eye over the up-and-coming young talent in the Central Great Southern League recently. He was present when Katanning won the CIG Shield zone carnival, beating high schools from Lake Grace, Kojonup and Gnowangerup.

Five players were selected by Ciccotosto to try out for the State schoolboys squad. They were Katanning trio Chris Penny, Mark Bloxside and Allistair Pickett and Kojonup pair Darren McQuat and Illia Battistessa.

## SLOW CLOCK

DID time stand still at Subiaco Oval last Saturday? Apparently during the second quarter, the official timekeeper's clock stopped and the quarter dragged on for 34 minutes.

If extra time was played, it proved pretty costly for South Fremantle as a 28-point lead was whittled away to nothing in the last 10 minutes of the first half.

## Walker hits at VFL

SWAN Districts president Bill Walker rejects suggestions that the Victorian Football League is proving beneficial to the game with its current football policies.

Mr Walker, a long-time critic of the VFL and, in particular, their expansion into a national competition, has been openly opposed to the way the new competition has been put in place.

His club voted against WA joining the VFL — and he hasn't changed his attitude.

"I'm not against the Eagles or a national competition," says Walker. "I'm opposed to the way it's being expanded by the Victorians."

"What have they done?" "They have destroyed 400 juniors clubs across Australia and generated a \$12 million loss in the last 10 years."

Mr Walker still sees the forthcoming draft as being a major problem for WA football.

"It gives me no joy to say I told you so," he says on comments that WA will be drained of players under the draft agreement.

"I've got no criticism of the current WAFL Board of Commissioners; they are doing the best job they can in the circumstances."



Perth's Joe Santostefano ... a Sand-over Medal tip.

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2.20pm — League

6.30pm Presentation of Trophies, Members Bar — Perth Oval.  
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**THURSDAY, MAY 5:**  
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# Blackaby walks a tightrope

SWAN Districts' coach Ed Blackaby is having plenty of frustrating moments at present.

Though the Swan Districts line-up boasts a string of talent on paper, they are finding it difficult to fulfil their potential on the field.

Blackaby admits having a number of problems and not the least of these is the well-publicised fact that it is next to impossible for him to get together a full complement of League players for any training session.

This is due largely to players living in the country and West Coast Eagles squad members whose first priority must lie with the VFL team.

## FEELING FLAT

It is probably a part of the same problem but many of Blackaby's senior players seem to be lacking in motivation.

After last Saturday's drubbing, a former player commented: "The feeling round the club at the moment is very flat — and that's sad indeed."

Part of Blackaby's job is to make sure his players are mentally tuned as well as physically fit and this is obviously not being accomplished.

How it can be done is the \$64 question.

An interesting facet is to draw a parallel from the two coaches of the clash between Swans and Perth.

## POSITIVE

Rob Wiley took over a previously lowly-rated team and has turned them into a well-knit, competitive unit.

Wiley has taken a strong stand at Perth and demanded discipline. This is shown by the fact that the coach himself spent two games in the reserves after recovering from a calf strain to demonstrate that the team is bigger than the individual.

## Seymour adapts to new role

EAST Perth's Ken Seymour, recruited from East Fremantle this year, looks to have slotted in well at centre-half-back with the Royals.

He was a decisive winner over West Perth's Phil Bradmore last week, taking many strong marks and cutting out an avenue of attack for the Falcons.

Seymour, who had only limited experience with East Fremantle, now has the opportunity to make his mark in League footy.

Except for the second quarter, when they were under siege from West Perth, the East Perth defence worked very hard and had the Falcons' measure.

Seymour was ably assisted by half-back flankers Howard Cropley and George Giannakis, Darren Best at full-back and Peter Cransberg in a back pocket.

## ON THE BALL

By MIKE KNUCKEY



It's all gloom and doom on the Swans bench . . . with coach Ed Blackaby on the right.

However, he has also been very positive and encouraging when less than perfect performances have been given.

"I like to take players aside and talk to them individually if I have any negative criticism of their game," Wiley said.

"I make a point of never bringing a player down in front of his teammates."

## CONFIDENCE

This has had the effect of giving players confidence in their ability to succeed. Just look at how the likes of Dempsey Narkle, Shane Cable, Brad Edwards, Barry Taylor and Tony Pappotto have come on in leaps and bounds.

Blackaby, on the other hand, appears more negative in his approach. While most players are prepared to

take criticism on the chin, constant verbal barrages tend to whittle away at a player's self respect.

Players' heads were hanging low at the WACA last Saturday as Blackaby delivered another verbal lashing. He was visibly upset as he issued threats in a broadside aimed at each of his players.

A closed-doors meeting called for last Monday night was intended to help thrash out any differences between coach and players.

It's to be hoped that Blackaby will realise the time for threats is over and that a regrouping is needed to get Swans back on the rails.

Who knows, it maybe Ed Blackaby's football lifeline that Swan Districts are playing for this Saturday.

## WHAT A RELIEF

WHILE on the subject of coaches — well done Gerard McNeill and East Perth.

It must surely have been a huge load off his mind when the Royals posted their first win for '88 and gives his team added confidence for the clash against struggling Swans this week.

Grant Campbell has given the Royals a tremendous boost since he returned from injury and has kicked 20 goals from his five outings.

Proportionately, for games played, this places him second on the goalkicking table behind Subiaco's Todd Breman and puts further pressure on State selectors for his inclusion in the State squad.

## COUNTDOWN TO 332

SUBIACO'S 331-game veteran, Peter Featherby, is making a sound recovery from an achilles heel operation.

Tipped to be in his last season of League football, the 36-year-old Featherby hopes to be back in the fold as a player in another 2-3 weeks.

Subiaco's first-year captain, Greg Wilkinson, is also on the recovery trail.

After leading his side for the first two games this year, Wilkinson injured a knee against East Perth.

He hopes to be fit for the last series of fixtures but the injury is taking time to mend and there is no guarantee that we will see him in action again this season.

## TIGERS ON MEND

CLAREMONT may be playing some good football at the moment but the return of key players in the next few weeks will further strengthen the reigning premiers.

Elusive midfielders Cam Shepherd and Peter Thorne hope to be fit for action in the near future — Shepherd may even make a return this week after missing several games with an ankle injury.

Thorne knows from bitter experience just how painful a damaged toe can be and he, too, has been absent from the Claremont line-up for some time.

Add the likes of Julien Urquhart, Peter Higgins, Joe Ahmat, Brian Beresford, Rob Fitzgerald, Carlo Passera and Stephen Cook and you can see that Claremont's injury list is quite extensive.

## ADAM'S APPLES

FIELD umpire Adam Binks has made a successful return to the field of play recently.

Binks collapsed dramatically towards the end of a colts' match in the opening round of fixtures. He suffered from heat exhaustion and required life-saving assistance from an East Fremantle club doctor.

He has since made a full recovery and resumed umpiring duties some weeks ago in the Sunday Football League.

He was selected to umpire a match involving the Aboriginal All-Stars as a curtain-raiser to the Eagles versus Footscray clash.

He continues to impress with his performances and has umpired the last two games in reserves.

Maybe it won't be long before he makes his League debut, which will be quite a feat considering he is lucky to be alive.



Popular Shark Chris Waterman.

## SHARKS BIRTHDAY

EAST Fremantle celebrates their 90th birthday on Saturday, May 28 at Richmond Raceway.

As many players as possible from Old Easts and Sharks premiership teams will be in attendance and a giant cake is being baked.

The Mixtures will entertain the crowd and players will present skits. There'll be dancing, and, best of all, there will be no speeches — apart from a very brief address by president Hans Beyer.

Only 400 tickets are being sold and at just \$18 a head, they'll be snapped up in no time.

Trish Gilbert at East Fremantle is taking bookings on 339 5533.



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# SUNDAY SCENE

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



## Willetton on a roll

WILLETTON coach Don Haddow tasted victory for the second consecutive week when the Blues over-ran Thornlie to finish 52-point winners.

A final quarter blitz by the Blues, when they kicked 10 goals against the breeze, enable them to shake off the Lions.

Captain Barry Hutcheson contributed six goals and 100-game player Ian Millar was in outstanding form.

Ashley Clementi, Paul Kujawski and Greg Horsman all contributed, each kicking three goals.

For the second week in succession, Thornlie failed to run out the final quarter after keeping in touch for the first three terms.

This inconsistency is obviously causing coach Clinton Farmer some headaches.

### BUZZ BACK

MADDINGTON, who had failed to match Canning for the first three quarters at Wyong Oval, powered away to a 19-point victory.

Andrew Kinross, Lloyd Richardson and Darren Williams set the Bulls alight and showed that Canning have some fitness problems.

Canning coach Peter Bosustow made a return to the playing ranks and will improve with further match practice.

The Tigers, with so many new faces in the league team, are playing as individuals and Bosustow will be looking for more teamwork.

Dean Johns (centre-half-forward) played consistently and his five goals was a just reward.

### WHEELS FALL OFF

MANDURAH were no match for Wanneroo in their clash at Kingsway.

Wanneroo were never in trouble and finished 110-point winners in a one-sided game.

Mandurah coach Peter Betti has 12 senior players sidelined with injuries which makes it extremely difficult to

### This week's games

(Home teams mentioned first): Osborne Park v Kelmscott, South Perth v Willetton, Kalamunda v Armadale, Mandurah v Kenwick, Applecross v Wanneroo, Maddington v Gosnells, Thornlie v Canning.

### Metropolitan League

Metro: Fremantle v Kwinana, Midland v Manning, Mosman Park v Cockburn.



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come up with a competitive combination.

The Southerners have dropped a number of places on the premiership ladder and this Sunday are at home to the vastly-improved Kenwick team.

A loss to Kenwick would severely hamper their chances of a spot in the final five.

### COUGARS STRENGTH

KALAMUNDA showed their strength in a hard-fought win over Kenwick.

The Cougars put in a disappointing third quarter, but held on to finish nine-point winners over the Royals.

Kalamunda coach Gary Gibellini effectively blanketed Royals star Alan Wheelock out of the game, which helped a Cougar victory.

Kalamunda ruckman Ken Bell put in another impressive performance and would be a contender for the league's fairest and best award.

Kenwick desperately lack a good big man and with coach Peter Ashworth not 100 per cent fit, they find it difficult to win enough of the around-the-ground play.

Steve Criddle continues to impress in defence and youngsters Rod Smith, Jeff Moore and Russell Deluis are showing good form.

### SAINTS CANTER

OSBORNE Park ran out 30-point winners against Armadale but were not over-impressive.

Forward Brendan Hart continued in good form for the Saints with another bag of six goals.

Coach Barry Beecroft will be hoping that Andrew Komp, Robbie Mulder, Gary Bradshaw, Mike Bartlett and Wayne Muschialli will all be available for selection in the coming weeks.

Armadale coach Kevin Worthington is persevering with a number of young players and this will have long-term benefits for the club.

### SHOCK LOSS

GOSNELLS, big winners over Mandurah in round five, went down to an improving Applecross in what was the shock result for the round.

Applecross finished up 31-point winners and their second-half performance was full of merit.

The Hawks restricted Gosnells to a miserable 1.10.

Steve Latimer, Justin Varney and Tony Reeves were all fine players for Applecross and coach Brian Needle will be looking for further consistent displays in the forthcoming weeks.

### BULLDOGS EASY

KELMSCOTT, with coach Paul Vasoli possibly retiring from playing, were easy winners over South Perth.

Interchange player Andrew Walker contributed six goals and rover Adam Bloomer booted five majors.

The Bulldogs had many good players, but probably their best performer was ruckman Mitch Nizich, returning from suspension.

South Perth have shown more desire in recent weeks and a win is not far away.

Steven Cuff, Peter Courtney and veteran Terry Walsh were good contributors for the Tigers.

### Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WANNEROO	6	6	-	682	382	178.53	24
MADDINGTON	6	5	1	641	526	121.86	20
KENWICK	6	4	2	560	438	127.85	16
OSBORNE PARK	6	4	2	640	511	125.24	16
KELMSCOTT	6	3	3	670	554	120.93	12
Gosnells	6	3	3	661	622	106.27	12
Kalamunda	6	3	3	515	511	100.78	12
Mandurah	6	3	3	683	721	94.729	12
Applecross	6	3	3	467	611	76.432	12
Thornlie	6	2	4	601	585	102.73	8
Canning	6	2	4	608	594	102.35	8
Willetton	6	2	4	508	599	84.808	8
Armadale	6	2	4	513	648	79.166	8
South Perth	6	-	6	371	818	45.354	-

### Metropolitan League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
KWINANA	4	4	-	827	98	843.87	16
COCKBURN	4	3	1	278	220	126.36	12
FREMANTLE	4	2	2	297	316	93.93	8
MIDLAND	4	1	3	248	482	51.45	4
Manning	4	1	3	212	429	49.41	4
Mosman Park	4	1	3	232	549	42.25	4

### Last week's results

KELMSCOTT 23.21 (159) d SOUTH PERTH 12.13 (85)

GOALS: KELMSCOTT: Walker 6, Bloomer 5, Brierty 4, Davis 3, D. Beattie 2, A. Beattie, Senior, Justin, Wood 1. SOUTH PERTH: Thomas 3, Eramiha, Smith 2, Hayward, Giancola, Courtney, Christie, Thompson 1.

BEST: KELMSCOTT: Doug Beattie, Mitch Nizich, Adam Bloomer. SOUTH PERTH: Steve Cuff, Terry Walsh, Peter Courtney.

OSBORNE PARK 16.10 (106) d ARMADALE 11.10 (76)

GOALS: OSBORNE PARK: Hart 6, Beecroft 3, Gomm 2, Cockroft, Farmer, Roberts, Stephenson, Woods. ARMADALE: Wilcox 4, Cornell 3, Henderson 2, Greenwell, Regan.

BEST: OSBORNE PARK: Clinton Roberts, Brian Dawson, Peter O'Connell. ARMADALE: Darryl Stokes, Scott Wilcox, Jim Menzies.

WILLETTON 21.12 (138) d THORNLIE 13.8 (86)

GOALS: WILLETTON: B. Hutcheson 5, Horsman, Kujawski, Clementi 3, Woolfitt 2, Calais, Flowers, Gibbs, Millar, Thompson. THORNLIE: D. Davies 5, Smith, Simms 2, Morgan, Taylor, Waddell, Williams.

BEST: WILLETTON: Ian Millar, Craig Flowers, Barry Hutcheson. THORNLIE: Russ Cooper, Todd Ashbolt, David Davies.

KALAMUNDA 12.10 (82) d KENWICK 11.7 (73)

GOALS: KALAMUNDA: Virgo 5, Dover, P. Garbellini 2, Anderton, Ellard, Moore 1. KENWICK: P. Ashworth, Hughes, Jago, R. Smith 2, A. Boundry, McDonald, Rhodes 1.

BEST: KALAMUNDA: Ken Bell, Gary Armstrong, Murray Fuller. KENWICK: Steve Criddle, Alan Boundry, Jeff Moore.

WANNEROO 25.14 (164) d MANDURAH 8.6 (54)

GOALS: WANNEROO: Moyses 8, Rogers, Crute 4, McElwee, Kickett 3, Troy, Fullgrave, Waddell, Wynne 1. MANDURAH: P. Gillam, Maisey 2, Thomas, Wren, Graham, Tomlinson 1.

BEST: WANNEROO: James Waddell, Paul Moyses, Tony Fullgrave. MANDURAH: Gary Cant, Mark Rowe, Bill McBride.

MADDINGTON 14.21 (105) d CANNING 12.14 (84)

GOALS: MADDINGTON: Kinross, Richardson 3, Outridge 2, Colquhoun, Davis, Aaren, Kiernan, Potente, Williams, Reid 1. CANNING: D. Johns 5, Hayward 3, Wearing 2, Davis, J. Shepherd 1.

BEST: MADDINGTON: Ron Davis, Andrew Kinross, Paul White. CANNING: Wayne Jackson, Dean Johns, Marty Shepherd.

APPLECROSS 12.17 (89) d GOSNELLS 7.16 (58)

GOALS: APPLECROSS: J. Varney 3, Watson, O'Sullivan 2, O'Brien, Harding, Henley, Tincombe, Jenkins. GOSNELLS: O'Keefe 2, Foster, Hambleton, D. Preedy, Wilkinson.

BEST: APPLECROSS: Steve Latimer, Justin Varney, Tony Reeves. GOSNELLS: Mark Richards, Glen O'Rourke, Paul O'Keefe.

### OTHER RESULTS

RESERVES: OSBORNE PARK 17.22 b ARMADALE 6.6; KELMSCOTT 20.27 b SOUTH PERTH 4.6; WILLETTON 13.18 b THORNLIE 12.7; KENWICK 15.9 b KALAMUNDA 9.8; WANNEROO 33.16 b MANDURAH 4.7; GOSNELLS 12.4 b APPLECROSS 10.13; MADDINGTON 13.11 b CANNING 11.8; COLTS: ARMADALE 11.10 b OSBORNE PARK 5.7; KELMSCOTT 8.14 b SOUTH PERTH 7.19; WILLETTON 15.13 b THORNLIE 5.6; KENWICK 7.10 b KALAMUNDA 5.10; WANNEROO 20.9 b MANDURAH 8.11; GOSNELLS 13.10 b APPLECROSS 10.10; CANNING 10.8 drew MADDINGTON 9.14.

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE: LEAGUE: COCKBURN 11.6 (McCarthy, Gumina, Coleman) b FREMANTLE 3.13 (Fewings, Thorne, Slater); Kwinana 37.27 (A. Morley, Jackson, T. Morley) b MIDLAND 3.4 (Snedden, Egan, Ches). RESERVES: FREMANTLE 16.6 b COCKBURN 10.11; KWINANA 22.11 b MIDLAND 3.8. COLTS: COCKBURN 5.12 b FREMANTLE 5.4; MIDLAND 13.16 b KWINANA 8.7.

### LEAGUE GOALKICKERS

Peter Ashworth (Kenwick)	28
Ken Hayward (Canning)	26
Lloyd Richardson (Maddington)	22
Craig Brierty (Kelmscott)	21
Tony Fraser (Wanneroo)	20
Aaren Kiernan (Maddington)	19

## Round-up of country tables

### Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Williams	4	4	-	435	301	144.51	16
West Arthur	4	3	1	432	269	160.59	12
Wickepin	4	3	1	484	341	141.93	12
Towns	5	3	2	380	456	83.33	12
Boddington	4	2	2	347	315	110.15	8
Pingelly	5	2	3	511	492	103.86	8
Wagin	5	2	3	482	472	102.11	8
Lake Grace	4	1	3	288	424	67.92	4
Railways	5	-	5	386	668	57.78	-

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### North Pilbara League

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dampier	4	3	-	1	463	322	143.79	12
Falcons	4	3	-	1	473	404	117.08	12
Sth Hedland	4	2	-	2	413	443	93.28	8
Rovers	4	1	1	2	405	416	97.36	6
Karratha	4	1	1	2	372	403	92.31	6
Wickham	4	1	-	3	333	471	70.70	4

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### Fortescue League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Centrals	4	4	-	700	199	351.75	16
Tigers	4	3	1	462	317	145.74	12
Saints	4	3	1	402	322	124.84	12
Towns	4	1	3	327	491	66.59	4
Demons	4	1	3	294	472	62.28	4
Hills	4	-	4	216	600	36.00	-

### Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mukinbudin	4	4	-	546	230	237.39	16
South Cross	4	3	1	542	258	210.07	12
Beacon	4	3	1	469	265	176.98	12
Bencubbin	4	3	1	397	352	112.78	12
Koorda	4	2	2	608	307	198.04	8
Nungarin	4	1	3	250	389	64.27	4
Kalannie	4	-	4	193	605	31.90	0
Towns	4	-	4	208	721	28.85	0

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### Ongerup Football Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	3	3	-	636	84	757.14	12
Jerramungup	3	3	-	532	135	394.07	12
Ongerup	3	3	-	347	187	185.56	12
Gnowangerup	3	1	2	350	356	98.31	4
Kent	3	1	2	297	356	83.42	4
Pingdup	3	1	2	239	430	55.58	4
Borden	3	-	3	97	491	19.75	-
Boxwood Hill	3	-	3	96	555	17.29	-

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### Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Nth Mt Barker	6	5	1	542	323	167.80	20
Royals	6	5	1	637	423	150.59	20
Railways	6	3	3	588	448	131.25	12
North Albany	6	3	3	500	548	91.24	12
S Mt Barker	6	2	4	432	563	76.73	8
Denmark	6	-	6	282	676	41.72	-

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### South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Bunbury	5	5	-	784	343	228.5	20
Carey Park	5	4	1	894	445	200	



# South Bunbury blitz Carey Park

SOUTH Bunbury ran out handsome winners in the clash between the two unbeaten South West sides when they crushed Carey Park with one superb quarter of football on Sunday.

With the scores tied at half-time, the top-class battle was set to continue to a thrilling finish, but South kicked nine goals in the third term to set up victory.

The winners were best served by Leigh Wright, Chris Raykos and Clay Lewis, while Craig Cahill kicked seven goals.

Shaun O'Callaghan and Terry Bruce tried hard for Carey Park and Kernutt Thorne scored four goals.

Mines Rovers (18.24) easily beat a depleted Busselton (12.9), who sadly missed Craig Earnshaw from their forward line.

Half-forward Gerrard Pullan and wingman Shane Sherwood were best for Mines, while Robert Poepjes and Russell White battled tirelessly for the losers.

Bunbury easily accounted for a disappointing Donnybrook, who managed only 1.5 in the first half. Kevin Bassett and key defender Steve Eaton were best for Bunbury, while only Danny Omodei was worthy of mention for Donnybrook.

## CONSISTENT

Harvey-Brunswick, led by consistent Dom Crognali, were too strong for Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, who led at quarter-time, but were gradually overrun by their stronger opponents.

Injured Boyanup full-forward Peter



Kernutt Thorne ... four-goal effort.

Scott spent the first half on the bench, but came on to kick five goals. Others to show out were Larry Patane and ruckman Tim Batt.

Augusta-Margaret River were too strong for the hapless Collie, who are really struggling this season.

This week's fixtures sees Carey Park at home to AMR and should return to the winning list, as should Donnybrook at Collie's expense.

Bunbury will be too powerful for BCD and South Bunbury will return from Busselton with their unbeaten record intact.

Harvey-Brunswick will be anxious to stay within reach of the five by defeating Mines at home. However, it is difficult to see this happening.

## Centrals stay undefeated

CENTRALS remain undefeated after round four in the Fortescue League and are clear leaders on the premiership table.

In a tight match at Paraburdoo, Centrals defeated local team Saints by 26 points.

Saints' pace and desire saw them eight points in front at half-time.

But Centrals gained the ascendancy through Ross Brand and Alan Stobous to outscore Saints, and lead by 13 points at the last change.

Saints goaled twice in the last quarter to even the scores, but Centrals put the pressure on to take a 26-point victory.

Ross Brand was best afield and Alan Stobaus, last season's Bielski Medallist and leading goalkicker, was the best forward.

For Saints, Sherrington, Woodvine and Wright played excellent games and Mark McDonald played his 100th game.

At Tom Price, Tigers proved too strong for Demons to win by 44 points.

Towns were far too accomplished for a disappointing Hill and registered their first win for the season with a 107-point margin.

In Sunday's games, Towns and Demons meet at Paraburdoo in what should be an even contest.

At Tom Price, Saints should have a percentage-booster over Hill and in the match of the day, Tigers could be the team to stop Centrals' winning sequence.

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## COUNTRY ROUND-UP

Country news and information can be sent to West-side Football FAX 275 1405.

## Smallwood stars again for top side

NORTH Mt Barker and Royals moved further ahead on the Southern Districts Football League ladder after three close games on water-logged ovals on Sunday.

Top side North Barker won a hard-fought match against Railways at Frost Park.

Demon centreman Brad Smallwood starred again in the 9.10 (64) to 6.11 (47) win. Smallwood has been best-on-ground in three of the six games this season and leads the Studio 10 footballer-of-the-year by five votes.

His captain-coach, Vince Saunders and teammate Grant Lubcke were also top players. Railways' best were Colin Pearson, Craig Bevan and Rob Morley.

Ian Pope kicked three goals for the winners, two in a minute in the last quarter to seal Tigers' fate.

Royals out-played South Mt Barker in the second half to win 8.14 (62) to 4.8 (32) at Centennial Oval.

New-chum Brad Eastough was outstanding for Royals and teammates Don Nesbitt and Darryl Byatt were good performers. South Barker's best were Russell Jones, John Corson and Murray Willinger.

McLean Park, Denmark resembled a quagmire as the home side nearly brought up their first win since re-vamping last season. North Albany

held on to win by five points — 4.12 (36) to 4.7 (31).

Keith Wynne, who returns to the Kangas' line-up after suffering cracked ribs, was best-on-ground. Tim Meir and Jason Roebuck also played top games for the visitors.

Denmark's best were Geoff Simpson, Kevin Williams and Bill Boardley. This Sunday should see three good names.

North Albany, the only side to beat Royals this season, face a daunting task to repeat that performance when they travel to Centennial Oval to meet reigning premiers.

The second Barker derby for 1988 will be held at Sounness Park and Railways host Denmark at Tigerland.

The SDFL squad, coached by former South Fremantle player Larry Dwyer, held its first training on Saturday and will play Ravensthorpe in a Great Southern Carnival elimination game in Ravensthorpe on June 4.

The squad is: Brad Small, Alan Smallwood, Kelvin Hardy, Gary Pope, Ian Higgins, Grant Lubcke (North Barker); Don Nesbitt, Stephen Woods, Kim Crabb, Michael Riches, Graeme Penter, Ken Kelly, Kevin Smith, Shane Roden, Tim Hunter (Royals), Murray Wynne, Keith Wynne, Gerard Cameron, Jason Roebuck, Tim Weir, Robbie Sutton (North Albany), Peter Braimbridge, Dean Maroni, Craig Bevan, Colin Russell-Jones (captain), Richard Ugle (South Barker) and Denmark's Michael Watt.

## MILESTONE MAN

THE Towns Football Club in the Upper Great Southern League helped veteran Bruce Johnson celebrate his 150th game in the right way recently. The hard-working Johnson helped his side beat Railways 13.10 to 11.16 to complete a remarkable sequence of successive wins by four points, five points and six points.

## GUEST SPEAKER

HIGHLY-respected football personality Brian Douge will be the guest speaker at a motivational evening to be held in Katanning on May 24. The former Hawthorn player and Subiaco captain-coach is now a full-time coaching co-ordinator with the Football Development Trust. The meeting will be held at the Katanning Federal Hotel at 8pm, with representatives from all sporting clubs and associations invited. He will discuss various aspects of coaching and club organisation.

## Great Northern look strong

THE 1988 Great Northern Wesfarmers country carnival squad brings together the best array of football talent to represent the league for many years.

The team reflects the influx of quality footballers playing in the district this year. Seven players have gained selection in their first GNFL season.

Mick Johns, Steve Matthews, Barry Kimberley and Stuart Crole all had stints in the WAFL and come into the initial squad of 35.

The squad is:

**Brigades:** D. Joseph, C. Patterson, B. Gillingham, S. Crole and S. Perham.

**Towns:** D. Walters, A. Henry and B. Kimberley.

**Chapman Valley:** C. Hansen, M. Farrell and B. Mazzuchelli.

**Mullewa:** A. Dann, M. Comeagain, M. Wall, S. Steel, J. Spratt and D. Tunbridge.

**Rovers:** R. Gulberti, Farrell, P. Lockyer, R. Joseph, S. Matthews and R. Randall.

**Railways:** N. Ridge, J. Moore, B. Mews, J. Belotti, G. O'Malley, C. Lind and V. Ware.

**Northampton:** J. Sellars, T. Smith, G. Greaves, M. Johns and G. Edwards.

## Country results

**ONGERUP:** Jerramungup 17.11 b Borden 1.3; Ongerup 17.8 b Boxwood 4.6; Kent 20.13 b Gnowangerup 15.13; Newdegate 28.26 b Pingrup 5.8.

**WHEATBELT:** Mukinbudin 14.14 b Koorda 10.5; Nungarin 13.6 b Towns 9.13; Beacon 18.19 b Kalannie 9.3; Bencubbin 11.17 b Southern Cross 10.7.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS:** North Albany 4.12 b Denmark 4.7; North Mt Barker 9.10 b Railways 6.11; Royals 8.14 b South Mt Barker 4.8.

**AVON:** Federals 18.18 b Beverley 11.3; York 22.15 b Kellerberrin 7.3; Tammin 13.12 b Railways 10.12; Brookton 18.12 b Quairading 9.13; Reserves: York 27.15 b Kellerberrin 4.6; Tammin 8.13 b Railways 8.11; Quairading 11.7 b Brookton 8.10.

**UPPER GT SOUTHERN:** Wickpin 15.15 b Pingelly 14.5; Williams 13.16 b Towns 11.13; Boddington 13.10 b Wagin 11.19; Lake Grace 16.18 b Railways 14.2.

**FORTESCUE:** Centrals 13.18 b Saints 10.10; Tigers 21.11 b Demons 13.15; Towns 19.25 b Hill 4.8.

**EASTERN DISTRICTS:** Hyden-Karlgarin 19.16 b Buracoppin 6.13; Nukarni 16.12 b Kondinin 11.12; Mer-

redin 24.22 b Corrigin 7.10; Narembeen 18.19 b Bruce Rock 9.13.

**LOWER SOUTH WEST:** Boyup Roos 13.14 b Tigers 11.14; Imperials 14.19 b Bridgetown 8.8; Southerners 10.12 b Dean Mill 6.12.

**GREAT NORTHERN:** Railways 13.11 b Brigades 9.15; Northampton 19.12 b Chapman Valley 10.13; Mullewa 15.18 b Rovers 15.14.

**SOUTH WEST:** Bunbury 16.15 b Donnybrook 7.11; Harvey Brunswick 20.22 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 9.14; Mines Rovers 24.15 b Busselton 11.7; Augusta-Margaret River 18.19 b Collie 8.9; South Bunbury 21.15 b Carey Park 14.14.

**MORTLOCK LEAGUE:** Calligiri 15.14 b Goomalling 10.7; Wongan Hills 1.4.15 b Wyalkatchen 6.5; Dowerin 24.17 b Gingin 12.7; Toodyay 22.13 b Ballidu 7.8.

**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Three Springs 23.12 b Perenjori 11.12; Morawa 21.27 b Coorow 9.4; Mingenew 21.25 b Carnamah 5.7.

**MURRAY DISTRICTS:** Centrals 17.14 b Waroona 12.10; South Mandurah 14.10 b Pinjarra 8.11.

**NORTH PILBARA:** Dampier 13.18 b Wickham 10.8; Karratha Falcons 20.12 b South Hedland 16.9; Karratha Kats drew Port Hedland Rovers 10.18.

## Williams repeat grand final win

REIGNING premiers Williams repeated last year's grand final effort by defeating Towns 13.16 to 11.13 in a hard-fought encounter in the Upper Great Southern League last Sunday.

For the victors, ruckman Glen Cowcher, ably assisted by Steve Gillett, were best, while for Towns David Webb and Tony Dhu battled manfully.

Towns forward Nathan Hayden scored three goals — and his father John kicked two.

Boddington (13.10) kept within striking distance of the top four by beating Wagin (11.19) with centreman Gary Winterton best on ground.

Wagin missed the services of Peter Ball, who broke a bone in his foot playing reserves for South Fremantle, but were well served by Darryl Hart.

Wickepin (15.15) consolidated their position by defeating Pingelly (14.5) thanks to a strong first-half which saw them establish a seven-goal break.

Pingelly fought back strongly in the second half and were capably led by Darren Turvey. Wickepin captain-coach Greg Doyle and Brendan Ugle were their best.

In the battle between the two bottom teams, Lake Grace (16.18) beat Railways (14.2) for the first time since joining the league.

They recorded their first points for the season thanks mainly to an inspired performance by captain-coach Noel Bairstow, assisted by back pocket player Ken Kirk.

Former Perth player Troy Bogaards and Mark Riley, who kicked seven goals, were best for Railways.

Wickepin should continue their winning way at Towns expense this week while Williams will prove too strong for Lake Grace.

West Arthur, after a week's rest, should account for Wagin, while Boddington will be anxious to ensure that Railways remain win-less.



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A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

## Mt Lawley scrape home in thriller

MT LAWLEY led throughout and clung to a three-point margin over the fast-finishing Nollamara to win their A-grade clash at Inglewood Oval on Sunday.

The Hawks opened up a four-goal break at half-time and looked likely to win, but Nollamara plugged away and gradually pegged them back.

Neale Fong and Chris White were instrumental in Nollamara's comeback and both had numerous effective possessions.

The final five minutes saw both sides fighting desperately in defence, with Nollamara unable to penetrate and Mt Lawley winning 9.9 to 9.6.

Best for the Hawks were Tony Williams, Phil Warren, Ross Bell and Wayne Hardman, while for Nollamara Alan Chitty, Ed Bencic, Moffatt, Fong and White played well.

### EASY CHANCES

West Coast went down narrowly in the final minutes when they threw away two easy chances in front of goal against North Beach.

North felt the absence of Gary Tait and Clive Mitchell, but fought back well after trailing for most of the game.

The players instrumental in this comeback were Peter Heppell, Greg Stewart, Steve McQuillan and Dave Perry.

Two other good players for the Tigers were Tim Melsom, with five goals and an overdue performance from Sean Lohar in defence.

West Coast were well served by Jock O'Connor, Kevin Osborne, Peter Leuzzi, Richard Bevan and Matthew Walker.

Old Wesley's inconsistent form saw them over-run by a fast-finishing University, who won by nine points after trailing by six goals at half-time.

Old Wesley continue to make the same mistakes and will have to work hard if they are to make the finals.

University are on the improve, but still cannot perform for four quarters, especially their senior players.

In another exciting game Trinity-Aquinas produced a magical third term to get up and beat Wembley, 9.8 to 8.6.

Wembley were the aggressors in the first half with Dobby Callaghan, Dean Stichlings and Kevin Kosovich on fire and went in leading 4.5 to 2.3.



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**TREVOR SCHORER**



Peter Nivich, of Swan Athletic, gets the tap over Arduino.

However, in the third quarter Trinity-Aquinas came alive through Michael Webb, Dom Dwyer, Richard Joyce, Darren Croft and Mark Shaw, kicking six goals to seal the premiership points.

Scarborough completely dominated North Fremantle to win by a mammoth 76 points.

North did not appear interested and will have to improve dramatically if they are to win a game this season.

The win should boost the confidence of Scarborough, who can now improve to win a few more games.

Best for Scarborough were Smith, Hermans and McNiell, while for North, Jones, Looby and Carnemolla were good performers.

### Details at a glance:

Mt Lawley 9.9 d Nollamara 9.6  
University 15.9 d Old Wesley 13.12  
Trinity-Aquinas 9.8 d Wembley 8.6  
North Beach 13.15 d West Coast 12.18  
Scarborough 18.14 d North Fremantle 7.4

### This week's game :

WA Amateurs vs Country All Stars at Perth Oval at 2.30pm, Saturday.

## Past reflections

JOHN DAVIES looks at some of amateur football's interesting history.

THE last half of the 1920s saw considerable progress in the Perth Districts Football Association (later to become the WA Amateur FA.)

Seven teams — Commonwealth Bank, Teachers' College, Water Supply, State Sawmills, Winterbottom Motor Co, Chas Moore & Co and Harris Scarfe Sandovers — made up the 1925 competition and in that year they also became registered with the WAFL.

Umpires' fees were increased to one guinea. Player registrations with all clubs ceased on July 15. This allowed players entering Teachers' College to be registered.

Club affiliation fees remained at 10 shillings.

Three rounds of premiership fixtures were played.

### EVIDENCE

The result was decided on evidence that the scorer of one team (Sandovers) stood between the goalposts while the scorer for the Commonwealth Bank did not.

In 1927 all clubs were told "to obtain a dozen small flags for boundary purposes and a time signal."

Delegates still had the power to appoint or dismiss umpires.

Halfway through the season the withdrawal of a club caused fixtures for the remaining six teams to be redrawn.

To decide how the teams in the final four would meet the names were drawn out of a hat.

In future seasons umpires were instructed to report rough play.

Clubs were instructed to have numbers on the guernseys.

An admission charge of sixpence was made at all enclosed grounds, with each club granted 25 passes.

Umpires were instructed to report the use of bad language on the field.

Grounds used included the WACA and Lotons Park (now Perth Oval).

A press correspondent was appointed.

The season opened on May 2 and 11 qualifying rounds were played.

The balance sheet showed receipts of four pounds while expenditure was three pounds.

### OUTSIDERS

In 1926 participating clubs were allowed to use "three outside players that were not bonafide employees provided that they not be ex-players of A and B grade league football (WAFL)."

Grounds used in 1926 included Beatty Park, Subiaco Oval, Weld Square and the Showgrounds, with the competition consisting of only four teams.

An umpire crisis arose halfway through the season when only one umpire was available. The WAFL stepped in by sending one on approval.

Umpires were paid 15 shillings for the finals, with the two winning teams collaborating to decide on the choice of umpire for the Grand Final.

Controversy came in the semi-finals when a difference on the score sheets was revealed after the game.

## HIGHLIGHTS

NORTH Beach outclassed West Coast to win their clash at Perth Oval last Saturday.

North Beach jumped away with an eight-goal first quarter, but West Coast came back to make it an even tussle.

Led by half-back Rob Graves and full-back Tim Walker, North repelled many attacking moves while the forward line remained open, creating scoring opportunities for Cavin Rotham (five goals) and Chris Pugh (four goals).

Centreman Mark Williams dominated for North Beach throughout the game.

**B Colts:** Curtin, with only 16 players afield, ran out winners over Dianella by 18 points at Light Street Oval.

Chris Lavell (three goals) and Aaron Collard (two goals) created many opportunities in the forward line and brought other players into the game.

Damien McCarthy refused to let the fact that his side was short of players effect him and was voted best afield.

This is the second time this season Curtin have won with less than the full complement of players.

**C Colts:** Bassendean ran away with the game against Melville at Melville Reserve.

Full-forward Lyall Bowie led his side by example, scoring 16 goals in a superb individual effort.

Bassendean started well, combining as a solid unit, and improved as the game progressed.

Good powers for Bassendean included Paul Bender, Paul Kirkby and captain Willie Bennett.

Bassendean now hold seventh position, only one game out of the five.

**C Grade:** After losing to University by four goals two weeks ago, Bassendean bounced back last week to defeat Melville.

Coach John McGurk believes that their improvement has been mainly through good teamwork and they look capable of pushing the top sides.

Better players for Bassendean included

Warren Sutton, Brad Walding and Ben Martin, Bill Pinker, playing his 100th game, also contributed well.

**G Grade:** Muresk notched up their second win for the season when they beat Wanneroo by 25 points at Muresk Oval.

Muresk were leading by six goals at three-quarter time, but the Roos kicked back to get within four points at the 10-minute mark of the final term.

Muresk's small men in Mark Graham, Tony Evans and John Carrington-Smith settled their side and they ran out winners. Ruckman Tim Stevens also played well for Muresk.

Former Teal Cup player and coach of Muresk, Roy Morgan, has his problems in front of him over the next eight weeks as the college breaks up for holidays and most juniors return to their farms.

**H Grade:** Bassendean defeated East Fremantle by 60 points at Marmion Reserve.

Bassendean were not headed throughout the game with playes Ed Paternizi, Geoff Newton and Les Thompson all winners.

Over the past couple of weeks, Bassendean have strung together a number of good character wins and are now pushing for a place in the final five.

**I Grade:** The RAAF Roodogs had to fight hard to gain four premiership points over a determined, but depleted, North Fremantle.

Though playing 17 men, North's led for all but the dying minutes of the game when the RAAF hit the lead by two points.

The best playes for the RAAF were Gavin Taylor, Nigel Dennis, Bruce Dwyer, Rick Darlow and Damien Bunyan.

**K Grade:** After a shaky start Bassendean pushed top side Rockingham to within five goals in a high-standard match at Jubilee Reserve.

Led by Paul Gerickson, Rob Carauso and Brett Harkins, Bassendean refused to let Rockingham get away to a commanding lead. However, they could not sustain the pressure in the final quarter.

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## Bayswater setback inflicted by CBC

CBC put a dent in Baywater's premiership aspirations when they led for most of the day to defeat the Blues by seven points in Saturday's B-grade games.

Lou White led his team by example and was well supported by Graeme Howard, Paul Hurst, Peter Bradley and Paul Piggott.

Injuries to key players Dave Mueller and Rod Harrison have seen Bayswater lose their effectiveness in the last few weeks.

Mt Lawley kept a firm grip on top spot with an impressive victory over a disappointing Innaloo.

Dave Nelson, Glen Kettlewell, Steve Jackavan and Michael Rippingale were best for the Bulldogs, while big ruckman Barry McGuire was impressive in his first game back from injury.

Curtin came from four goals down at three-quarter-time to record a 10-point victory over Dianella and keep in touch with the five.

by

PETER RUSH



Cunderdin recruits John Atkinson and Tim Reynolds were impressive players for the Tigers, kicking seven goals between them.

Best player for the Panthers were hard-working wingman Kelvin Reynolds, in his 100th game for the club, Anthony Nott, David Fare, Gavin Gendall and Mark Lawson.

Swan Athletic won their fifth game straight with an impressive 34-point victory over a spirited MHWP.

Best for Swan Athletic were Bertoli, Bath and Mason, while Bozich and Nuich kicked four goals each.

Collegians-Old Scotch won their second game in a row with a seven-goal victory over Maylands.

Lions coach Shaun Tilbrook has got his team firing and they should worry a few sides as the season progresses.

Maylands have massive injury problems with key forward Wayne McKinley, Harley Heyward, ruckman Ian Oversby, full-back and captain Wayne Naughton and Steve Goddard hard to replace.



Jerome Griffin, the new captain coach of B-grade side Swan Athletic, makes his point.

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## 50 players in squad

WA have 50 players in a training squad for the Australian Amateur Carnival in Launceston, starting on June 11.

Originally 65 invitations were sent out but only 50 players have accepted and are training at the moment.

Coach Ralph Needham says he is disappointed with the commitment being shown to training, especially on Sundays.

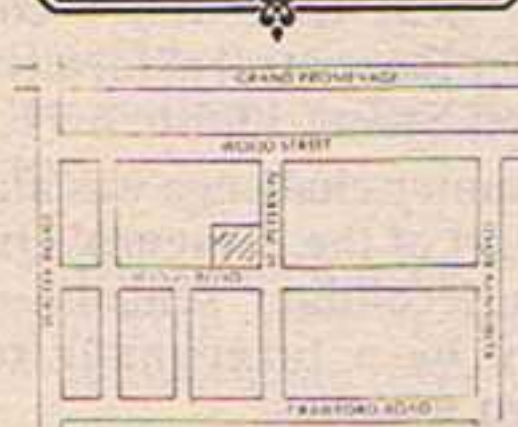
This combined with injuries to key players Leigh Spryan, John Price, John Love, Bill Fry and Brad Dunn has been among his biggest worries.

"On Saturday at Perth Oval we take on Combined Country All Stars, who gave us a thrashing last year in Bunbury, and unless things improve quickly, we could struggle again," said Needham.

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A GRADE	TRINITY AQUINAS	6	6	-	649	440	147.50	24
A GRADE	NOLLAMARA	6	5	1	647	434	149.08	20
A GRADE	MT LAWLEY	6	5	1	577	467	123.55	20
A GRADE	WEMBLEY	6	4	2	595	423	140.66	16
A GRADE	OLD WESLEY	6	3	3	562	482	116.60	12
A GRADE	North Beach	6	3	3	571	554	103.07	12
A GRADE	University	6	2	4	528	638	82.76	8
A GRADE	West Coast	6	1	5	547	649	84.28	4
A GRADE	Scarborough	6	1	6	477	773	74.88	4
A GRADE	North Fremantle	6	-	6	344	773	44.50	-
B GRADE	MT LAWLEY	6	5	1	644	424	151.89	20
B GRADE	NOLLAMARA	6	5	1	656	446	147.09	20
B GRADE	CBC	6	5	1	555	407	126.36	20
B GRADE	INNALOO	6	4	2	583	475	122.74	16
B GRADE	BAYSWATER	6	3	3	689	573	120.24	12
B GRADE	Curtin	6	3	3	509	556	91.55	12
B GRADE	Dianella	6	2	4	435	580	75.00	8
B GRADE	Cool/Old Scotch	6	2	4	504	720	70.00	8
B GRADE	MHWP	6	1	5	448	630	71.11	4
B GRADE	Maylands	6	-	6	473	681	69.46	-
C GRADE	LYNWOOD/FNDLE	6	6	-	721	316	228.16	24
C GRADE	UNIVERSITY	6	5	1	717	407	176.17	20
C GRADE	MORLEY	6	5	1	696	475	146.53	20
C GRADE	COCKBRN LAKES	6	5	1	776	536	144.78	20
C GRADE	NOLLAMARA	6	3	3	586	638	105.20	12
C GRADE	Whitfords	6	2	4	476	563	84.55	8
C GRADE	Bassendean	6	2	4	493	634	71.04	8
C GRADE	Cool/Yokine	6	1	5	495	793	67.53	4
C GRADE	Carlisle	6	1	5	363	722	50.28	4
C GRADE	Melville	6	-	6	362	691	52.39	-
D GRADE	ROCKINGHAM	6	6	-	635	414	153.38	24
D GRADE	WACAE	6	5	1	792	478	165.69	20
D GRADE	WEMBLEY	6	4	2	582	431	135.03	16
D GRADE	BRENTWOOD	6	4	2	543	519	104.62	16
D GRADE	MUNDARING	6	5	5	625	532	117.48	12
D GRADE	North AICA	6	2	4	529	582	90.89	8
D GRADE	Scarborough	6	2	4	386	458	84.28	8
D GRADE	Applecross	6	2	4	486	630	77.14	8
D GRADE	North Beach	6	1	5	454	663	68.48	4
D GRADE	Forrestfield	6	1	5	426	751	56.72	4

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

P W L F A % PTS

Grade	Team	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
E GRADE	TRINITY AQUINAS	6	6	-	885	262	337.79	24
E GRADE	BULLCREEK	6	4	2	747	477	156.60	16
E GRADE	R&I	6	4	2	639	441	144.90	16
E GRADE	HAMMERSLEY	6	4	2	574	446	128.70	16
E GRADE	ST NORBERTS	6	3	3	654	580	112.76	12
E GRADE	University	6	3	3	519	593	87.52	12
E GRADE	National Bank	6	3	3	441	566	77.92	12
E GRADE	Mt Lawley	6	2	4	441	623	70.79	8
E GRADE	Hellenic	6	1	5	435	756	57.54	4
E GRADE	Victoria Park	6	-	6	299	890	33.60	-
F GRADE	SAWYERS VLY	6	5	1	701	289	242.56	20
F GRADE	WEST COAST	6	5	1	758	425	178.35	20
F GRADE	OLD WESLEY	6	5	1	697	461	151.19	20
F GRADE	JOHN XXIII	6	4	2	524	501	104.59	16
F GRADE	INNALOO	6	3	3	548	540	101.48	12
F GRADE	MHWP	6	3	3	487	494	98.58	12
F GRADE	Dianella	6	3	3	520	568	91.55	12
F GRADE	Coolbellup	6	2	4	439	626	70.13	8
F GRADE	Nollamara	6	-	6	387	780	49.62	-
F GRADE	North Fremantle	6	-	6	372	767	48.50	-
G GRADE	BAYSWATER	6	6	-	830	292	284.25	24
G GRADE	COLL/Old SCTCH	6	5	1	594	417	142.45	20
G GRADE	CBC	6	5	1	621	470	132.13	20
G GRADE	REDMOND	6	3	3	517	447	115.66	12
G GRADE	GIRRAWHEEN	6	3	3	513	564	90.96	12
G GRADE	Navy	6	3	3	444	629	70.59	12
G GRADE	Ocean Reef	6	2	4	614	556	110.43	8
G GRADE	Muresk	6	2	4	427	457	93.44	8
G GRADE	Wanneroo	6	1	5	506	686	73.76	4
G GRADE	Whitfords	6	-	6	288	856	33.64	-
H GRADE	WEST COAST	6	5	1	710	378	187.83	20
H GRADE	SWANB/NEDLNS	6	5	1	673	389	173.01	20
H GRADE	MAYLANDS	6	5	1	634	464	136.64	20
H GRADE	WEMBLEY	6	4	2	631	385	163.90	16
H GRADE	NORTH BEACH	6	4	2	554	479	138.62	16
H GRADE	Bassendean	6	4	2	543	434	125.12	16
H GRADE	Mt Lawley	6	2	4	392	597	65.66	8
H GRADE	Carlisle	6	1	5	395	697	56.67	4
H GRADE	East Fremantle	6	-	6	407	836	48.68	-
H GRADE	Curtin	6	-	6	299	709	42.17	-

P W L F A % PTS

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I GRADE	UNIVERSITY	6	6	-	730	574	127.18	24
I GRADE	LYNWOOD/FERN	6	5	1	685	468	146.37	20
I GRADE	RIVERTON	6	5	1	638	445	143.37	20
I GRADE	RAAF	6	3	3	469	497	94.37	12
I GRADE	SWAN ATHLETIC	6	2	4	598	591	101.18	8
I GRADE	Murdoch	6	2	4	532	633	84.04	8
I GRADE	Bullcreek	6	2	4	520	669	77.73	8
I GRADE	ANZ	6	2	4	492	646	76.16	8
I GRADE	Mirrabooka	6	2	4	456	646	76.16	8
I GRADE	North Fremantle	6	1	5	480	557	86.18	4
J GRADE	TRINITY AQUINAS	6	6	-	885	275	321.82	24
J GRADE	SCARBOROUGH	6	6	-	859	367	234.06	24
J GRADE	MHWP	6	5	1	638	408	156.37	20
J GRADE	HAMMERSLEY	6	4	2	621	448	138.62	16
J GRADE	INNALOO	6	3	3	562	609	92.28	12
J GRADE	WACAE	6	2	4	458	581	78.83	8
J GRADE	Morley	6	2	4	431	652	66.10	8
J GRADE	Whitfords	6	1	5	458	658	69.60	4
J GRADE	Hellenic	6	1	5	456	656	69.51	4
J GRADE	Forrestfield	6	-	6	265	979	27.07	-
K GRADE	ROCKINGHAM	6	6	-	886	337	262.91	24
K GRADE	COLL/Old SCTCH	6	5	1	768	582	131.62	20
K GRADE	BAYSWATER	6	4	2	688	377	182.49	16
K GRADE	COOL/YOKINE	6	4	2	615	397	154.91	16
K GRADE	COCKBRN LAKES	6	4	2	637	681	93.54	16
K GRADE	West Coast	6	3	3	435	514	84.63	12
K GRADE	Dianella	6	2	4	408	589	69.27	8
K GRADE	Applecross	6	1	5	442	623	70.95	4
K GRADE	Bassendean	6	1	5	460	754	61.01	4
K GRADE	Melville	6	-	6	195	945	20.63	-
L GRADE	BULLCREEK	6	5	1	713	410	173.90	20
L GRADE	WANNEROO	6	5	1	576	342	130.32	20
L GRADE	CARLISLE	6	5	1	604	490	123.71	20
L GRADE	OCEAN RIDGE	6	4	2	850	435	195.40	16
L GRADE	MUNDARING	6	3	3	673	455	147.91	12
L GRADE	Nollamara	6	3	3	551	490	112.45	12
L GRADE	Sawyers Valley	6	2	4	462	615	75.12	8
L GRADE	Riverton	6	2	4	441	700	63.00	8
L GRADE	Coolbellup	6	1	5	413	773	53.43	4
L GRADE	Brentwood	6	-	6	399	890	44.83	-



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A COLTS	TRINITY AQUINAS	6	6	-	640	184	347.83	24
A COLTS	WEST COAST	6	4	2	612	318	192.45	16
A COLTS	SCARBOROUGH	6	4	2	415	281	147.69	16
A COLTS	NORTH BEACH	6	4	2	412</			





# Kicking football into the future



## TACKLING RULE FOR THE 12s

MANY clubs are having problems interpreting the rule of tackling in the 12s grade. As the hand tackling rule is optional for controlling bodies, not every club is using the tackling rule.

Players are being thrown after the tackle has been applied, in which case the umpire penalises the tackler for an over-aggressive tackle. Players are be-

ing penalised for tackling around the arms and waist.

As stated in the rules of Aussie Footy, the national policy, players can hold an opponent with their hands; bump the player in the side only; knock the ball out of the opponent's hands; steal the ball out of the opponent's hands or push the player in the side.

## Bulldogs in country series

**SOUTH Fremantle emerged victorious in the annual country 17s championship held in Perth last weekend.**

With each of the eight WAFL clubs selecting their best combined country side, a top standard of under-age football was in evidence.

The round-robin competition saw Souths reach the final to beat East Perth's country side, 6.4 to 4.1.

The country All-Stars team was selected after the carnival to play the metropolitan All-Stars side on May 22, at 9am at Leederville Oval.

The two squads are:

### METROPOLITAN ALL-STARS

South Fremantle: Phil Clancy, Michael Dunstan, Brett Genefini. East Perth: Lee Walker, Aaron Gale, Shane Bertouni, Ben Stewart. Swan Districts: Jarod Hewitt, Shane Marshall. East Fremantle: Craig MacLean, John Lawrence, Clayton Anderson, Kane Morphett, Glen Davies, Graham Thompson. West Perth: Natham Higgins, Richard Higgins. Claremont: Jason Hastie, Ryan Turnbull. Subiaco: Jason Walker, Craig Hunter, Paul Miller, Nathan Spilker, Nathan Buck, Aaron Zampogna, Garth Russell. Perth: Brad Renton, Russell Thompson, Peter Bilich, Dean Trew.

Injured players to be considered when available: Gary Poole (Perth) Stuart Vanduren (East Fremantle), Travis Edmunds (South Districts), Paul Higgins (South Districts), Gary French (East Perth), Jamie Taylor (Claremont), Mathew Schneider (Claremont), Brad Smith (Perth).

### COUNTRY ALL-STARS

South Fremantle: Gavin Norrish (Kojunup), Peter Spooner (Wagin), Greg Wootten (Darkin), Paul Caratti (Waroona), Wayne Batt (Boddington). East Perth: Ben Palmer (Bridgetown), Nigel Bedford (Donnybrook), Brenton Smith (Bunbury), Heath East (Manjimup), Mark Harris (Boyanup-Capel). Swan Districts: Craig Ranson (Norseman), Peter Osmetti (Esperance), Glen Dehring (Bunbury), Scott Major (Norseman), Justin Gurney (Bunbury), Joshua Gallop (Bunbury), Mario Abram (Esperance), Michael Crane (Bunbury). East Fremantle: Glen Fletcher (Geraldton/Dongara), Shane Scanlon (Geraldton/Dongara). West Perth: Nicki Day (Merridan), Joe Alvaro (Nukarru). Claremont: Brendon Hendry (Bramer), Jason Spinks (Jerramunga), Mark Pinney (Lake Grace), Jeremy Allen (Mt Barker). Subiaco: John Dadd (Kalgoorlie), Jarron Craven (Moora). Perth: Tony Bartlett (Quairading), Frank Woods (York).



## QUIZ NIGHT

THE Redcliffe Junior Football Club will hold their quiz night on June 4, at 7.30pm in the Redcliffe Hall at the corner of Morrison Road and Great Eastern Highway. Tickets are \$3 each, children half price.

Bring your own supper and a licensed bar will be available. There will be plenty of prizes and a great door prize. Compere will be vice president, Jack Caine.

REDCLIFFE have acquired the services of players from the now defunct Ashfield club. Two former Ashfield coaches have moved over to coach the Redcliffe 12s and 13s. Players from the Ashfield club have found travelling easier now that the new Bayswater bridge has opened and Redcliffe grades have been bolstered by these players. Also joining the 13s and 14s are eight new boys from Guildford Grammar who couldn't get a game elsewhere.

## LINE OF HONOUR FOR BRIAN PEAKE

THE East Fremantle junior parade day saw 10 out of the 12 clubs in the council on display before a reasonable crowd at East Fremantle Oval. The boys from all teams from 9s to 14s, formed two long lines to honour one of East Fremantle's greatest sons, Brian Peake, celebrating his 263rd game to set a record for the club. The boys went around rattling their tin cans, all the money raised to be divided among the clubs.

## FRIENDLY HOSTS

THE Kalamunda Junior Football Club played host to country club Norseman when they came to the city to represent Swan Districts in the Town and Country WA Little League. They were billeted out over the two days, which saw the adults take time out to see the Eagles match. On Sunday the boys had lunch and then played a friendly practice match with Kalamunda.

## TASTY FUNDRAISER

THE High Wycombe Junior Football Club have been running a lamington drive over the past week to raise money for their club. The boys are going around the High Wycombe, Midvale, Gooseberry Hill and surrounding areas selling the lamingtons and at \$3 a dozen, you couldn't refuse them.

## Points to remember from the coaches Code of Behaviour

CHILDREN play football for fun and enjoyment and parents should remember that winning is only part of their motivation.

Parents should downplay the importance of rewards. Whenever possible, players should be grouped according to age, height, skills and physical strength.

Avoid over-playing the talented players. The "just average" players need and deserve equal time. Never ridicule or yell at children for making mistakes or losing a competition.

## MILESTONES

Chris Mason — 100 games (High Wycombe), Ross Prunster — 50 games (Mundaring), Craig Ellery — 50 games (Mundaring).

Mark Clarkson and Grant Williams, who travels from Woorooloo to Mundaring each week to play for the Mundaring 16s, have notched up their 50th games.

KEEP IN TOUCH...



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## Town and Country WA Little League results

SOUTH Fremantle, East Perth, East Fremantle and Perth were the winners of last weekend's round of Town and Country WA Little League fixtures.

South Fremantle, represented by the Fremantle Hawks, took the points against Subiaco (Kalgoorlie) with Gavin Hampshire, Troy Johnson and Colin Rocha starring for the Bulldogs.

Better players for the Lions were Greg Hill, Ben Russell and Troy Byfield.

East Perth (East Perth Highgate) ran out winners against West Perth (Ballajura) at Leederville Oval.

Best for the Royals were Joe Mourgh, Lorish Moursn and Peter Freeman, while Khan Doung, Steven Baker and Craig Wellburn played well for the Falcons.

East Fremantle (Coastal) beat Claremont (Wembley) at East Fremantle Oval with the better players for the homeside being Paul McGowan, John Grover and Phil Dunning.

For the losers, Clinton Franklin, Alex Hoar and Trevor Franklin played well at the WACA Ground.

Best for the Demons were Doherty, Cardy and Tennant, while Perkin, Parkin and Morgan caught the eye for the Swans.

The junior clubs to represent the League sides this week are West Perth (Balga), East Fremantle (Karoonda), Swan Districts (Hills Association), South Fremantle (Kardinya), Claremont (Albany), Subiaco (Northern Districts Red), East Perth (Morley PCYC), and Perth (South Perth).

## He's a 20-goal star at 11!

IT'S very rare that a footballer kicks 20 goals in a match... and even more unusual if he's only 11-years-old.

Joe Mourish (pictured) plays with the East Perth-Highgate 12s team and has started the season in a blaze of glory with 37 goals from two matches.

In the first match against Noranda young Joe amazingly booted his 20 goals from centre-half-forward and left the ground five minutes into the last quarter to give a teammate a run.



Then the following week against Bayswater he kicked 17 goals and his coach, Graham Freeman, said the youngster could have kicked several more if not for some unselfish passing to teammates.



Bunbury coach Val Murphy and captain Zane Kenny.

## Country Cup to Bunbury

THE inaugural Quit country challenge saw victory go to Bunbury, the power-base of the South West League.

The combined Bunbury high schools team, coached by long-serving Val Murphy, beat Geraldton's combined side (under the control of former WAFL player Jeff Stone) 13.5 to 6.11.

The country challenge was an experimental part of the inaugural Quit campaign in secondary schools and will probably be a forerunner to more inter-town matches.

## JUNK AUCTION

THE Mundaring Junior Football Club, in the Hills Association, will hold their annual Junk Auction this Saturday, May 21 at 1pm, at the Mundaring Hotel. The auction was scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed because of the wet weather and it now coincides with the Hills Junior Parade. With such a versatile club, they will have to split into two to be at both venues on the same day.

## QUIT CUP

- North West Barry Cable Division
  - Scarborough 10.13 def Servite 2.13
  - Churchlands 12.15 def Carine 9.9
  - Craigie 8.9 def John XXIII 3.5
  - Warwick 7.6 def Erinmore 6.5
  - Greenwood def Newmann
- North West Graham Farmer Division
  - Balcatta 15.5 def Hollywood 9.4
  - Duncraig 17.10 def Sacred Heart 1.2
  - St Stephens 13.10 def Woodvale 6.4
  - Perth Modern 13.8 def Swanbourne 3.3
- South West Barry Cable Division
  - John Curtin 8.11 def Applecross 7.5
  - Hamilton 10.7 def South Fremantle 6.6
  - Rossmoyne 12.7 def Willetton 1.6
- South West Graham Farmer Division
  - St Brendans 5.17 def Melville 3.7
  - Corpus Christi 8.8 def Northlake 6.3
  - Safety Bay 10.4 def All Saints 8.3
- North East Barry Cable Division
  - Guildford Grammar 11.9 def Hampton 0.1
  - St Marks 10.13 def Governor Stirling 1.2
  - Swan View 11.13 def John Forrest 2.2
  - Girrawheen 8.5 def Mt Lawley 3.3
- North East Graham Farmer Division
  - Swan Christian 10.10 def Cyril Jackson 6.5
  - Lockridge def La Salle
  - Eastern Hills def Wanneroo
- South East Barry Cable Division
  - Thornlie 9.10 def Kelmscott 4.7
  - Mazenod 9.5 def St Norberts 2.3
  - Gosnells def Belmont
- South East Graham Farmer Division
  - Como 7.9 def Kalamunda 6.5
  - Cannington 7.8 def Kewdale 6.9
  - Lynwood 11.7 def Armadale 1.2
  - Kent Street 16.20 def Lesmurdie 3.2

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# Sharks go further north

GERALDTON has been a strong recruiting base for East Fremantle for many years, but until now its northern counterpart Carnarvon has remained virtually untouched.

This season however, the Sharks have unearthed Andrew Durmanich and Stephen Bilcich from the isolated coastal community.

Both players boarded at St Patricks College, in Geraldton, where they came under the watchful eye of East Fremantle Football Manager Clinton Pike.

Last season they represented the West Australian country under-17 side in the annual Teal Cup workout and were also included in the East Fremantle "Shark Pack" squad for talented juniors.

Both boys now assist Pike in various coaching clinics within the East Fremantle country and metropolitan zone.

Several other WAFL clubs showed interest in Durmanich and Bilcich and as Carnarvon is unzoned, both players could have chosen to join any one of the eight clubs.

They have slotted into the East Fremantle under-19 side nicely this season and Pike rates both of them as players with outstanding potential.

Durmanich has been used at centre-half-forward and Bilcich plays mainly in defence.

## Tigers produce stars of future

CLAREMONT have been the most powerful under-19 force in the 1980s as shown by the high number of former colts who have graduated to league football.

Four members of last year's team — Matt Elliot, Ryan Dhue, Phil Gilbert and Nicky Yarran — have already had a taste of senior football in 1988.

And on the horizon, another batch of talented youngsters loom as future league players.

One of those youngsters, Todd Ridley, made his reserves debut last weekend after six Under-19 appearances and adapted well to kicking five goals.

## COLTS CORNER with BEN STINGA



Clinton Pike... East Fremantle Football Manager.

Strangely enough, Ridley hails from Subiaco's junior district and was swapped for another promising youngster in Callum Fraser, who has been a top contributor for the Lions under-19 side this season.

Ridley stands around the 183cm (6ft) mark and possesses a strong mark and a long searching kick.

### Not like father!

ANOTHER son of a famous footballing father has cropped up in the under-19 competition, this time at Claremont.

Peter Mann, the son of former Tigers centreman Ken Mann, has shown enormous promise as a ruckman for the Claremont under-19's.

Unlike his father Ken, who stood about 177cm (5ft 10in), Peter is extremely tall and obviously a completely different style of player.

Claremont Under-19 coach Larry Kickett is impressed with the youngster, but would like to see him do a little bit more work around the ground.

For that reason Kickett is giving Mann long spells on the ball and that appears to be helping the big fellow.

Coach Barry McKenna, however, believes that his side has to use their handball more effectively if they are to win.

Brad Hudson will have the job of tightening up the previously loose backline.

Football Development Trust co-ordinator Grant Dorrington believes that this match is an excellent opportunity for all the players concerned.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the boys to play on Subiaco Oval in front of such a large crowd," said Dorrington.

The Hampton team will be playing in front of a big crowd for the first time and are looking forward to the experience.

Coach Greg Stokes will be relying on the centreline and following division to perform as this is their main strength.

Victor Hart, Adam A'Vard and Re-

# Swans hard worker deserves a chance

IF ever there was a player who deserved another crack at league football, it would have to be Swan Districts utility Peter Amonini.

The hard-working Amonini has only played one league game this season, despite showing the best form of his career in the reserves.

In the past he has been overlooked in preference to younger players because of his dour, unobtrusive style of football.

However, this season he has developed his attacking game considerably, while at the same time maintaining his strong defensive qualities.

He has been among Swan Districts best six players in every game and is also the unofficial reserves captain.

Disappointingly, Amonini has only played 12 league games since making his debut in 1985 and this fact has not gone unnoticed in the South-West.

### CONTRACTS

A couple of Bunbury clubs have offered him healthy contracts in a bid to lure him from Swan Districts, but Amonini is not easily bought.

He has remained with Swans through thick and thin in the hope that he would one day become a permanent fixture in the club's senior side.

Country clubs are in a position to offer quite large sums to WAFL players and there is no doubt that Amonini would be far better off financially in the South-West.

On the other hand, a genuinely honest competitor such as Amonini may be just the steady tonic Swan Districts need.

His reserves form suggests that he will receive another opportunity at league level shortly and perhaps he can cement a spot in the line-up this time.

What he needs is three or four consecutive appearances in the side, rather than one-off chances under pressure.

## RESERVES ROUNDUP with BEN STINGA

### Sibson ready for seniors

COLIN Sibson is another consistent Swan Districts reserves player who appears to be on the verge of league selection.

The versatile former State schoolboy representative turns 22 this year, but has yet to play league football.

Last season Sibson came close to winning a league spot on several occasions only to leave Swans and seek the seemingly greener pastures in the Sunday League competition.

It was there that he realised how much he wanted to play league football and decided to make an all-out bid in 1988.

This season his attitude and commitment has been beyond question and subsequently his form has lifted dramatically.

### BIG IMPROVER

ONE of the big improvers in reserves football this season has been Subiaco rover Andrew Slade.

The diminutive Slade struggled for a reserves game earlier in the season, but has recently cemented his place in the side with some sparkling performances.

His ferocious tackling and chasing has given the Lions a tremendous boost, particularly in the last two weeks.

Slade is also deadly accurate around the goals, which makes him equally as dangerous when resting in a forward-pocket or running on the ball.

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## Strong schools clash before Eagles game

TWO of the stronger metropolitan football schools in Hampton and St Marks will clash in this week's CIG Shield curtain-raiser to the Eagles match against Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

The game promises to be of an outstanding quality with ample talent emerging from both teams.

The winning side will go on to play last year's Shield winners, Trinity, and become the East Perth zone finalists.

St Marks, who beat John Forrest in their last game, will be relying on big Edan Stanbridge and Danny Hartley to get the ball out of the centre and into their capable forward line.

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vel Oakley are Hampton's best players and will need to play well on Sunday to beat St Marks.

The CIG Shield has been highly successful this year and it will not be long before all the zone finalists are determined.

Once again the CIG Shield has played an important role in the Football Development Trust and matches often serve as curtain-raiser to Eagles games as a promotion for junior football.

### BIG WINNERS

Another interesting game coming up will be the clash between Swan View and Mazenod College.

Both schools have dealt out crushing defeats to their opposing schools, showing plenty of talent.

The winner of this game will come up against Guildford Grammar, who beat the Governor Stirling team by 141 points in their last fixture.

### CIG RESULTS

Forrestfield 8.12 d Maddington 5.11, Wesley 11.13 d Kent Street 2.0, Trinity 12.23 def Mt Lawley 0, Christchurch 18.13 d Hollywood 2.1, Pinjarra 11.11 d Mandurah 2.9, Kwinana 9.17 d John Curtin 1.2, Katanning 19.12 d Lake Grace 1.2, Kojonup 6.8 d Gnowangerup 0.4, Katanning 12.10 d Kojonup 3.0, Katanning 19.5 d Gnowangerup 3.0, Kojonup 16.12 d Lake Grace 0, Safety Bay 10.12 d Rockingham 4.5.

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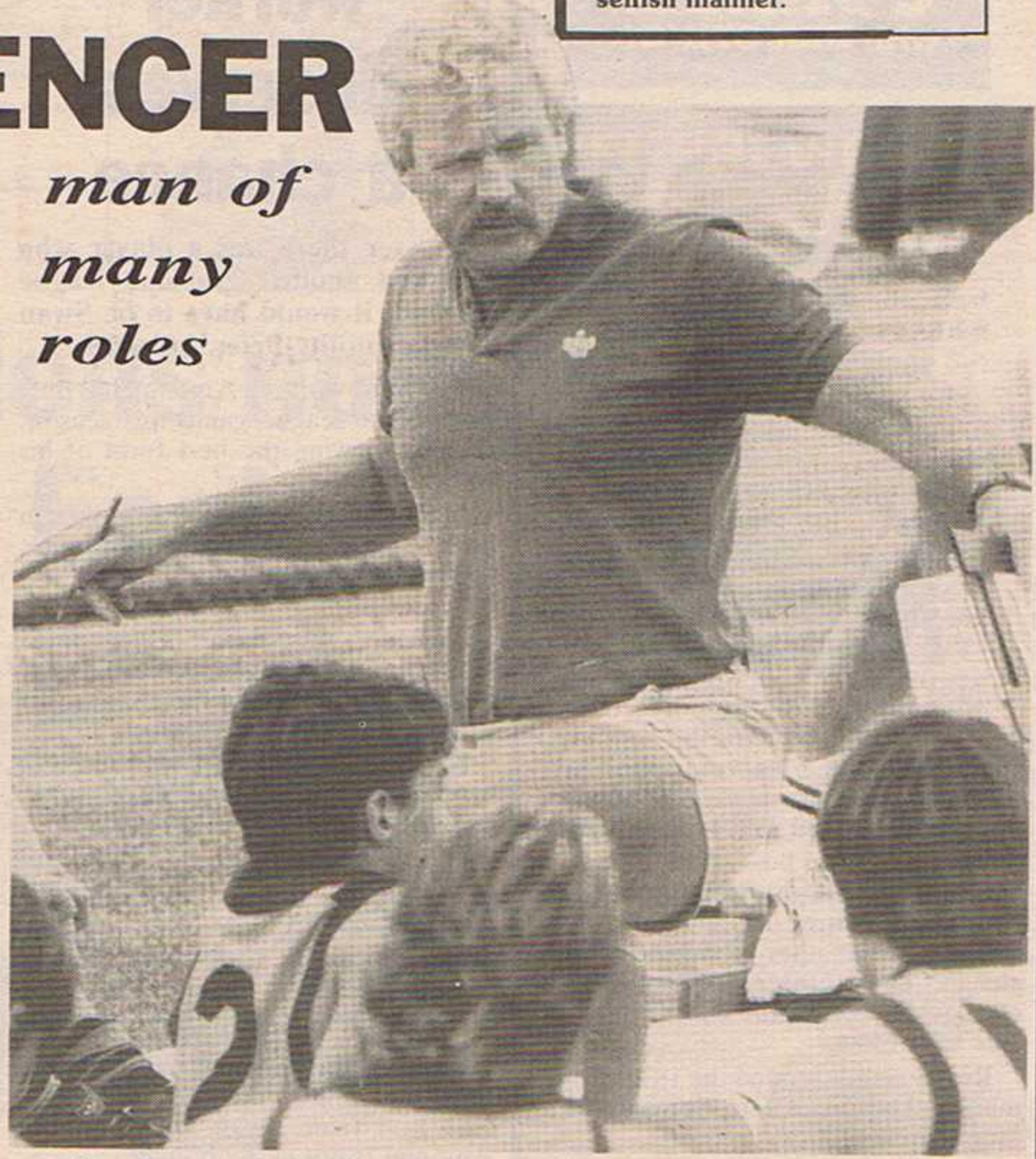


A regular feature on people who serve the game in an unselfish manner.

• From back page

# KEN SPENCER

*man of many roles*



Ken Spencer ... handing out valuable advice to Sorrento youngsters.

WEST Perth supporters remember him as a member of their victorious 1971 premiership team.

Students at the Mt Lawley Technical College know him as their lecturer.

Players and parents at the Sorrento-Duncraig Junior Football Club know him as the current vice-president and coach of the 15s team which narrowly lost last seasons grand final.

Since retiring from league football, Ken has kept an interest in the game by his association with Sorrento-Duncraig.

In 10 years he has filled various roles such as vice-president, president, coaches co-ordinator and coach.

As a coach, Ken's physical education background is of enormous assistance and he is firmly committed to the concept that young players must firstly learn the skills of the game and also enjoy playing the game.

His experience and know-how has greatly assisted a number of junior coaches and is in no small way responsible for the strength of the Sorrento-Duncraig club, one of the leading clubs in Subiaco's Junior Council.

Up until the past season or so, Ken enjoyed an occasional game

with the Northern Districts veterans team, but eventually age has taken its toll.

He now concentrates on his coaching duties and while he retains his enthusiasm for this post, the youth of the Sorrento district will, if they continue to listen, learn a lot about football and developing into outstanding young men.

Each week Westside Football will feature an article on a person who devotes time and effort to football.

At the end of the season a panel of judges will select the State's leading male or female personality ... who will win a trip to England and Ireland courtesy of Permanent Investment Building Society and Westside Football (accompanying the North Fremantle Amateur Football Club, who are making an end-of-season trip).

## Peake's big milestone

In 1971, before he graduated to the league stage, he was East Fremantle's best performer in the thirds and fourths. He was the club's top vote-getter in the Chesson Medal (fourths) with 13, six behind the winner and won a club trophy for the most votes in the thirds and fourths combined.

On his elevation to league status in 1972, media man Jack Lee, of the *West Australian* fame and East Fremantle's "resident" expert — described the rookie as one of the most exciting players to appear in the 1970s.

He never let Lee, or any other Old Easts supporter, down; being the best player in their 1974 premiership win (even though Gary Gibellini shared the Simpson Medal with Perth's David Pretty); was among their best three in losing grand final effort in 1977 and opinion was divided about the team's best — Peake or Tony Buhagiar — in the 1979 premiership and was again there in the 1985 triumph.

In his 22 State matches, Peake was never a poor performer. Strangely, he never won a Simpson Medal, but he played many outstanding games and led WA to two Australian championship victories.

Peake, to my mind, is pound for pound the outstanding footballer of the last two decades.

Who else could play with devastating effect on the flanks at half-back or half-forward, anywhere across the centre, be a match-winner at full-forward, hold down the key centre-half-forward or centre-half-back roles, be a rover, ruck-rover — or even a ruckman on one occasion.

Peake deserves all the champion accolades. Hopefully, we will see that 300-game milestone achieved in Sharks colours also.

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# 927 6NR WESTSIDE RATINGS



## CLUBS

WESTSIDE RATINGS is the most unique system of rating the weekly performances in the WAFL — and now also the West Coast Eagles — in local football.

Players are assessed on a rating out of 10 points each week, taking into account whether they are injured (i) or on the interchange bench (r).



## EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	SF	S	C	SD	EF	P	WP
ATWELL, Bruce	5	4	4	-	-	-	13
BEST, Darren	5	4	4	-	4	5	26
BAIN, David	5	5	5	6	7	6	41
BLAKELY, Mark	4	4	4	-	-	-	12
BENNETT, Mal	4	6	5	6	5	6	40
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	4	4	4	3	30
BETRAM, Dean	4	4	4	4	4	5	30
BOCK, Gary	5	6	6	6	5	-	30
BARONI, Lucio	5	6	5	4	6	7	39
CAMPBELL, Grant	-	-	7	5	7	4	30
CHALMERS, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	4r	5
CRANSBERG, Peter	5	5	5	6	5	6	38
DAWSON, Wayne	6	7	5	-	-	-	21
CROPLEY, Howard	6	6	-	6	4	6	34
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	-	-	4r	3	5	4	16
EMBRY, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
EVANS, Shane	4r	7	4	4	-	-	19
EWEN, Ray	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
GIANNAKIS, George	6	5	5	5	5	7	38
GLENDINNING, Andrew	-	-	-	3r	4r	4r	11
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	5	4	7	5	6	40
HOST, Andrew	3	7	4	6	4	-	24
KELLY, Lance	6	4	4	6	7	5	38
LEWIS, Rod	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
MARONI, Eric	-	-	-	-	5	4	16
MILLER, Peter	-	-	-	2r	4	5	7
SEYMOUR, Ken	5	6	3r	5	5	6	36
WARNER, Bevan	3	2r	5r	7	5	5	33
WILLIAMS, Glyn	-	-	-	-	-	5	11



## CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	Sub	P	EP	WP	SD	SF	EF
AITKEN, Michael	-	4	6	5	6	7	28
ALLAN, Ben	8	6	6	7	6	7	46
AHMAT, Joe	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
BEGOVICH, Tony	7	5	7	6	6	6	42
BRAYSHAW, Mark	6	6	6	6	6	6	42
BEERS, Tony	5	6	5	4	5	6	36
BUCKLEY, Damon	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
COURT, David	-	-	-	4r	-	-	4
DHLJE, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
EDWARDS, Scott	-	6	7	5	6	5	36
ELLIOTT, Matt	-	-	5	4r	-	-	9
GILBERT, Phil	-	-	-	-	3r	3r	6
HANN, Mark	8	5	6	2i	-	-	26
HIGGINS, Peter	5	5	6	4	-	-	20
HUTTON, John	-	-	-	-	6	5	11
JAMES, Peter	-	-	5	3	4	4	21
JONES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	5	3r	4r
KRAKOUER, Billy	-	-	-	-	-	7	11
LEWIS, Cam	6	5	6	6	6	6	41
MELESSO, Peter	5	6	6	6	5	7	40
MORTON, Noel	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
NEESHAM, Gerard	8	8	6	6	6	5r	45
O'CONNELL, David	5	4	6	4	6	6	36
OWENS, Peter	7	6	5	-	-	-	18
POVEY, Grant	7	6	6	5	8	5	42
PIYKE, Don	7	5	6	5	7	8	45
SHEPHERD, Cam	6	6	-	-	-	-	12
SUTHERLAND, Brian	4i	-	-	6	7	5	29
SCOTT, John	6	6	6	-	4	5	32
THOMSON, Mal	5	5	6	4	6	4	37
THORNE, Peter	6	6	3r	-	-	-	15
YARRAN, Nicky	6	5	-	-	3	-	14



## PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EF	C	WP	SF	S	EP	SD
BARICH, Adrian	7	6	6	7	-	-	26
CABLE, Shane	5	5	6	6	4	7	38
CLARKSON, John	-	-	-	6	5	4	4r
DANIELS, Allen	6	6	7	7	6	6	45
DAVIS, Troy	3r	-	-	-	-	-	3
DICK, Willie	-	7	7	-	6	6	39
EDWARDS, Brad	-	6	5	6	5	4	31
FANCOTE, Kim	4	4r	-	-	4	-	16
FARMER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
GAVRANICH, John	4	-	-	7	4r	5	25
GRUJUSICH, Rod	-	5	6	6	6	6	35
GRAY, Robbie	-	-	-	3r	3r	-	6
HUNTER, Clint	5	6	6	4	-	-	21
JACKSON, Toby	-	5	5	-	-	-	10
MOSCONI, Warren	5	6	6	5	6	5	38
MONTGOMERY, Alan	6	5	5	6	5	6	38
MOUNT, Stephen	6	6	7	7	5	6	43
NARKLE, Dempsey	7	6	6	8	4i	5	41
NICHOLAS, Warren	4	6	6	-	5	7	33
PAPOTTO, Tony	-	4	6	6	5	5	34
RAMSHAW, Troy	5i	-	-	-	-	-	5
REA, Mick	2	5	3	6	7	3	31
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	8	7	7	8	7	8	50
TOMIZZI, Tony	2r	-	-	-	-	-	2
TAYLOR, Barry	5	6	4	6	4	3r	33
WATSON, Mark	7	-	7	7	5	6	39
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	5	6	6	6	5	5	38
WILEY, Perth	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
YARRAN, Hank	4	5	3	-	-	-	12

## Santostefano hits 50 mark

PERTH midfielder Joe Santostefano has become the first WAFL player to reach the 50-points mark in this year's Westside ratings poll.

The State team candidate received eight votes for his outstanding game against Swan Districts and has opened up a three point lead over Subiaco and likely State full-back, Clint Brown.

One point further back on 46 are Claremont's Ben Allan, East Fremantle skipper George Christie and Subiaco ruckman Shane Cocker.



## SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	WP	SF	S	EP	C	EF	P
AMONINI, Peter	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
BAZZO, Steve	4	7	3	5	4	5	42
BUCKLEY, Jim	-	3i	-	-	-	-	8
CATON, Kevin	5	5	4	-	-	-	20
COPE, Tony	3	-	3	6	6	6	28
CORMACK, Joe	-	-	-	3	6	5	19
DE GRAAF, Bob	4	6	3	5	5	5	31
GANDINI, Len	6	6	4	6	-	-	22
GOW, Paul	4	4	2	7	-	-	17
GRASSO, Mick	5	5	4	7	4	5	35
GLASS, Brett	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
HUTTON, Brent	4	6	3	-	7	7	32
HETHERINGTON, Kim	4	6	4	6	4	6	35
HOLMES, Andy	5	-	3	7	5	5	30
HOLMES, Don	4	-	4	6	4	4	26
IETTO, Austin	-	6	3	-	5	4	21
MAGUIRE, Fintan	-	-	-	-	6	4	10
MOSS, Simon	-	-	-	-	5	2r	7
NARKLE, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	5	12
O'DONOHUE, Jamie	3r	-	-	6	4	-	19
OLD, Peter	3	4	4	5	6	5	30
QUINNLYN, Mark	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
PASSERI, Geoff	5	7	2	5	5	4	33
PENNY, Danny	-	-	-	4	4	7	20
RENFREE, Shane	5	5	5	7	4	6	38
SIDEBOTTOM, Allan	-	6i	-	-	-	-	6
SKIWIROWSKI, Bill	-	6	4	-	4	-	14
STEVENS, Matt	-	2i	-	-	-	-	2
STEVENS, Stuart	-	-	-	-	5	4	16
TIGCHELAAR, Andrew	4	6	-	6	5	5	31
THORNE, Kermut	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
UGLE, Troy	-	-	-	-	8	-	14
WALKER, Greg	-	6	4	6	-	-	16
WARE, Peter	4	4	3	6	3	-	20



## EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	P	WP	SF	S	EP	SD	C
AMARANTI, Mark	6	6	5	6	4	-	27
BAXTER, Guy	-	-	-	2r	-	-	2
BROWNING, Clinton	6	5	5	2	5	-	23
BROADBRIDGE, Mick	6	5	5	6	7	5	39
BUSHELL, David	-	4	-	2r	-	7	17
COLE, Dean	-	-	-	-	5	6	14
COOPER, Eric	5	4	5	6	6	6	37
CHRISTIE, George	8	9	6	6	5	6	46
DURACK, Lance	6	7	6	8	6	5	43
DERECOURT, Jon	6	6	5	5	6	5	47
ELLIS, Shane	7	6	6	5	6	5	41
EDGAR, Stephen	6	6	6	7	7	6	45
FOLEY, Andrew	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
FORMAN, Bryce	5	4	4r	2	-	-	15
LAMB, Colin	-	-	-	-	5	5	15
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	7	4	6	5	3	6	36
MILLER, Gavin	4	6	4	3	-	4	21
NANNUP, Wayne	5i	-	-	-	-	-	5
O'SULLIVAN, John	6	6	6	7	8	7	45
PEAKE, Brian	8	4	7	6	6	4	41
PILL, Shane	2r	-	-	-	-	-	2
QUILL, Peter	-	-	-	-	4	5	14
RANKIN, David	-	2r	-	-	-	-	7
ROWLAND, Scott	5	4	6	4	6	5	30
ROWE, Bradley	-	-	3	3r	-	-	6
ROWE, David	6	2r	4r	5r	5	3r	25
RYDER, Revis	-	-	-	-	-	3r	3
SIMS, Geoff	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
STERRETT, Ray	5i	-	-	-	-	-	11
THORN, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WATERMAN, Chris	5	4	5	8	-	7	35
WEBER, Robert	-	4	6	5	6	6	32



## SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EP	SD	EF	P	WP	C	S
AMOROSO, Tony	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
BAYLUS, Mark	6	6	6	7	6	6	41
COLLARD, Brad	6	7	7	4	8	2i	34
COLLARD, Cliff	5	5	6	6	5	6	38
COLLARD, Derek	-	-	4r	-	-	-	4
DELLAR, Merv	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
DITCHBURN, John	5	6	4	5	5	5	36
EDWARDS, Craig	7	4	4	3	5	6	34
FIMMANO, Ned	6	5	6	5	5	4	31
FITZPATRICK, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	3r	4
GATTI, Gordon	-	4	-	3r	-	-	7
GEARY, Richard	7	4	6	3	7	5	43
GIBB, Doug	-	4	-	4r	3r	3	18
GRAHAM, Richard	6	5	5	4	5	4	34
GRANT, Steven	-	-	-	-	5	3	8
GRUJUSICH, Mark	-	-	-	3	5	6	20
JACKSON, Steven	5	3r	-	-	-	-	14
KERRUSH, Gavin	-	-	-	-	4	-	7
KICKETT, Graham	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
LYNCH, Richard	5	3	-	4	5	3	24
MacDONALD, John	-	-	4	3r	-	6	18
MATERA, Peter	-	3	-	6	3	5	22
MATERA, Wally	6	-	6	5	6	5	28
MASKOS, Arthur	5	3	-	-	-	-	8
NALDER, Dean	3r	4r	5	-	-	-	12
RIOLI, Maurice	7	-	7	3	6	7	36
ROE, Willie	8	2	6	5	7	6	38
ROGNETTA, Frank	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
SAMBRALLO, Matt	-	5	3	-	-	-	8
SUMICH, Peter	6	-	6	4	6	4	30
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# NATIONAL FIXTURES

## SGIO PREMIERSHIP CUP COMPETITION

### SERIES ONE

**MONDAY, APRIL 4 (Round 1)**  
 Claremont 21.16 Subiaco 11.9, Claremont  
 South Frem. 21.23 East Perth 6.12, Fremantle  
 Perth 13.20 East Frem. 17.15, WACA  
 West Perth 23.23 Swan Dist. 10.17, Leederville

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 (Round 2)**  
 Subiaco 14.15 East Perth 10.10, Subiaco  
 Claremont 8.18 Perth 10.14, Claremont  
 East Frem. 14.19 West Perth 14.9, East Frem  
 Swan Dist. 17.23 South Frem. 14.11, Bssdn

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16 (Round 3)**  
 Subiaco 26.18 Swan Districts 9.11, Subiaco  
 East Perth 10.10 Claremont 21.23, WACA  
 West Perth 8.16 Perth 18.9, Leederville  
 East Frem. 11.19, South Frem. 10.12, E. Frem.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24 (Round 4)**  
 East Frem. 8.12 Subiaco 15.19, Geraldton

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**  
 Swan Dist. 16.16 East Perth 14.12, Bass'dean

**Double Header — at WACA Ground**  
 West Perth 20.13 Claremont 16.7  
 Perth 24.22 South Fremantle 16.13

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 (Round 5)**  
 Subiaco 23.10 Perth 15.15, Subiaco  
 East Perth 16.9 East Fremantle 17.23, WACA  
 Claremont 18.19, Swan Dist. 13.11, Claremont  
 S. Fremantle 16.26 West Perth 6.13, Fremantle

**SATURDAY, MAY 7 (Round 6)**  
 Perth 20.20 East Perth 15.6, WACA  
 S. Fremantle 14.17 Claremont 18.19, Frem.  
 West Perth 12.15 Subiaco 20.12, Leederville  
 Swan Dist. 15.18 E. Frem. 22.19, Bassendean

**SATURDAY, MAY 14 (Round 7)**  
 Subiaco 25.23 S. Fremantle 11.13, Subiaco  
 West Perth 10.9 East Perth 14.13, Leederville  
 E. Fremantle 9.10 Claremont 11.16, E. Frem  
 Perth 27.20 Swan Districts 11.15, at WACA

### SERIES TWO

**SATURDAY, MAY 21 (Round 8)**  
 East Fremantle v Subiaco at East Fremantle  
 Swan Districts v East Perth at Bassendean  
 Perth v South Fremantle at WACA Ground  
 Claremont v West Perth at Claremont

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**  
 South Aust v West Aust. at Football Park

**SATURDAY, MAY 28 (Round 9)**  
 East Perth v Subiaco at WACA Ground  
 Claremont v Perth at Claremont  
 West Perth v East Fremantle at Leederville  
 South Fremantle v Swan Districts at Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4 (Round 10)**  
 Subiaco v Swan Districts at Subiaco  
 Claremont v East Perth at Claremont  
 Perth v West Perth at WACA Ground

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**  
 South Frem. v East Frem. at Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11 (Round 11)**  
 Subiaco v Claremont at Subiaco  
 East Perth v South Fremantle at WACA Ground  
 East Fremantle v Perth at East Fremantle  
 Swan Districts v West Perth at Bassendean

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18 (Round 12)**  
 Subiaco v West Perth at Subiaco  
 Perth v East Perth at WACA Ground  
 Claremont v South Fremantle at Claremont  
 East Frem. v Swan Dist. at East Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (Round 13)**  
 Double Header  
 Perth v Subiaco at WACA Ground  
 East Perth v East Fremantle at WACA Ground  
 Swan Districts v Claremont at Bassendean  
 West Perth v South Fremantle at Leederville

**SUNDAY, JULY 3 (Round 14)**  
 Double Header  
 East Fremantle v Claremont at Fremantle  
 South Fremantle v Subiaco at Fremantle  
 Swan Districts v Perth at Bassendean  
 East Perth v West Perth at WACA Ground

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**  
 West Aust. v Victoria at Subiaco.

### SERIES THREE

**SATURDAY, JULY 9 (Round 15)**  
 Claremont v Subiaco at Claremont  
 East Perth v South Fremantle at WACA Ground  
 East Fremantle v Perth at East Fremantle  
 Swan Districts v West Perth at Bassendean

**SATURDAY, JULY 16 (Round 16)**  
 Subiaco v East Perth at Subiaco  
 Perth v Claremont at WACA Ground  
 West Perth v East Fremantle at Leederville  
 South Fremantle v Swan Districts at Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JULY 23 (Round 17)**  
 Subiaco v East Fremantle at Subiaco  
 East Perth v Swan Districts at WACA Ground  
 South Fremantle v Perth at Fremantle  
 West Perth v Claremont at Leederville

**SATURDAY, JULY 30 (Round 18)**  
 Swan Districts v Subiaco at Bassendean  
 East Perth v Claremont at WACA Ground  
 West Perth v Perth at Leederville  
 East Frem. v South Frem. at East Fremantle

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 (Round 19)**  
 Perth v Subiaco at WACA Ground  
 East Fremantle v East Perth at East Fremantle  
 Claremont v Swan Districts at Claremont  
 South Fremantle v West Perth at Fremantle

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 (Round 20)**  
 Double Header  
 South Fremantle v Claremont at Subiaco  
 Subiaco v West Perth at Subiaco  
 East Perth v Perth at WACA Ground  
 East Fremantle v Swan Districts at East Frem.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (Round 21)**  
 South Fremantle v Subiaco at Fremantle  
 West Perth v East Perth at Leederville  
 Swan Districts v Perth at Bassendean  
 Claremont v East Fremantle at Claremont

### FINALS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**  
 First Semi Final

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
 Second Semi Final

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
 Preliminary Final

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
 Grand Final



## VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## PROGRAMME OF MATCHES SEASON 1988

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(P) — Indicates matches to be played at VFL Park.

### Round 1 — (April 2, Saturday)

Essendon 25.14 North Melbourne 12.10  
 Geelong 11.17 Eagles 14.20, Kardinia Park  
 Carlton 18.18 Hawthorn 15.21, Windy Hill

### (April 3, Sunday)

Brisbane 10.15 Collingwood 11.17, Carrara Oval

### (April 4, Monday)

Footscray 16.6 Sydney Swans 11.10, VFL Park  
 Richmond 16.12 Melbourne 23.16, MCG  
 Fitzroy 20.20 St. Kilda 7.13, Princes Park

### Round 2 — (April 8, Friday)

West Coast Eagles 26.19 Essendon 11.10, WACA

### (April 9, Saturday)

Hawthorn 26.15 Richmond 12.14, VFL Park  
 Collingwood 15.12 Fitzroy 9.16, Victoria Park  
 Footscray 9.12 Melbourne 13.8, Western Oval  
 Carlton 19.15 Brisbane Bears 7.19, Princes Park  
 North Melbourne 20.7 Geelong 21.16, MCG

### (April 10, Sunday)

Sydney Swans 9.12 St. Kilda 7.13, SCG

### Round 3 — (April 16, Saturday)

Richmond 12.8 Collingwood 23.12, VFL Park  
 Essendon 11.13 Carlton 23.13, Windy Hill  
 Hawthorn 17.12, Swans 13.15, Princes Park  
 Footscray 16.12, Fitzroy 7.15, Western Oval  
 St. Kilda 17.6 North Melbourne 11.16  
 Melbourne 9.18 Geelong 9.10

### (April 17, Sunday)

Bears 10.14 Eagles 29.18, WACA

### Round 4 — (April 22, Friday)

Melbourne 13.18 Bears 5.11, MCG

### (April 23, Saturday)

Collingwood 13.16 Eagles 8.7, Victoria Park  
 North Melbourne 19.11 Footscray 13.9, VFL Park  
 Hawthorn 17.18 Fitzroy 15.16, Princes Park

### (April 24, Sunday)

Swans 10.19 Carlton 24.22, SCG

### (April 25, Monday)

St. Kilda 10.9 Essendon 14.7, Moorabbin  
 Richmond 11.16 Geelong 24.17, MCG

### Round 5 — (April 29, Friday)

Eagles 14.16 Footscray 14.9, WACA

### (April 30, Saturday)

Carlton 10.9 Collingwood 14.13, VFL Park  
 North Melbourne 19.14 Hawthorn 31.19, MCG  
 Fitzroy 12.19 Richmond 23.15, Princes Park  
 Geelong 17.14 Essendon 13.14, Kardinia Park  
 St. Kilda 12.12 Brisbane Bears 13.15, Moorabbin

### (May 1, Sunday)

Sydney Swans 12.17 Melbourne 17.14

### Round 6 — (May 6, Friday)

North Melbourne 17.21 Eagles 17.8

### (May 7, Saturday)

Collingwood 13.13 Hawthorn 14.9 (P)

### (May 8, Sunday)

Footscray 12.19 Richmond 5.16  
 Carlton 10.12 St. Kilda 4.8  
 Melbourne 9.14 Essendon 16.5

### (May 8, Sunday)

Brisbane Bears 17.11 Fitzroy 16.15  
 Geelong 16.15 Sydney Swans 17.12

### Round 7 — (May 13, Friday)

Eagles 17.10 St. Kilda 3.18, WACA

### (May 14, Saturday)

Geelong 15.14 Carlton 14.9, VFL Park  
 Fitzroy 15.16 Swans 9.13, Princes Park  
 Melbourne 15.21 Hawthorn 13.12, MCG  
 Essendon 17.17 Collingwood 11.9, Windy Hill

### (May 15, Sunday)

Richmond 11.7 N. Melbourne 22.18, MCG  
 Bears 10.12 Footscray 9.17, Carrara Oval

### Round 8 — (May 20, Friday)

Sydney Swans v Brisbane Bears

### (May 21, Saturday)

Carlton v North Melbourne (P)  
 Fitzroy v Melbourne  
 Essendon v Richmond  
 Collingwood v Footscray

### (May 22, Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn  
 Geelong v St. Kilda

### Round 9 — (May 27, Friday)

Essendon v Brisbane Bears (MCG)

### (May 28, Saturday)

North Melbourne v Collingwood (P)  
 Hawthorn v Footscray  
 Richmond v Sydney Swans  
 St. Kilda v Melbourne

### (May 29, Sunday)

Geelong v Fitzroy  
 West Coast Eagles v Carlton

### Round 10 — (June 3, Friday)

Sydney Swans v Essendon

### (June 4, Saturday)

St. Kilda v Hawthorn (P)  
 Fitzroy v North Melbourne  
 Footscray v Carlton  
 Collingwood v Melbourne

### (June 5, Sunday)

Brisbane Bears v Geelong  
 Richmond v West Coast Eagles

### Round 11 — (June 10, Friday)

Sydney Swans v North Melbourne

### (June 11, Saturday)

St. Kilda v Footscray (P)  
 Carlton v Fitzroy

### (June 12, Sunday)

Brisbane Bears v Richmond

### (June 13, Monday)

Melbourne v West Coast Eagles  
 Hawthorn v Essendon  
 Geelong v Collingwood

### Round 12 — (June 17, Friday)

Richmond v Carlton

### (June 18, Saturday)

Fitzroy v Essendon (P)

### (June 19, Sunday)

Hawthorn v Brisbane Bears  
 Footscray v Geelong  
 St. Kilda v Collingwood

### (June 20, Monday)

North Melbourne v Melbourne

### (June 21, Tuesday)

Syd. Swans v West Coast Eagles

### Round 13 — (June 25, Saturday)

Melbourne v Carlton (P)

### (July 1, Friday)

Hawthorn v Geelong  
 Essendon v Footscray  
 Collingwood v Sydney Swans  
 St. Kilda v Richmond  
 North Melbourne v Brisbane Bears

### (June 26, Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v Fitzroy

### Round 14 — (July 1, Friday)

Sydney Swans v Richmond

### (July 2, Saturday)

Fitzroy v North Melbourne (P)  
 Carlton v Collingwood  
 Footscray v Hawthorn  
 Geelong v Melbourne  
 Essendon v West Coast Eagles

### (July 3, Sunday)

Brisbane Bears v St. Kilda

### (July 5, Tuesday)

'State of Origin'  
 Western Australia v Victoria (Perth)

### Round 15 — (July 9, Saturday)

Footscray v Richmond (P)  
 Fitzroy v Collingwood  
 Melbourne v Sydney Swans  
 St. Kilda v Carlton

### (July 10, Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v Geelong  
 Brisbane Bears v Hawthorn  
 North Melbourne v Essendon

### Round 16 — (July 15, Friday)

West Coast Eagles v Bris. Bears

### (July 16, Saturday)

Richmond v St. Kilda (P)  
 Essendon v Fitzroy  
 Melbourne v Collingwood  
 Carlton v Geelong

### (July 17, Sunday)

Sydney Swans v Hawthorn  
 North Melbourne v Footscray

### Round 17 — (July 22, Friday)

Fitzroy v West Coast Eagles (MCG)

### (July 23, Saturday)

Melbourne v Hawthorn (P)  
 Collingwood v North Melbourne  
 St. Kilda v Sydney Swans  
 Geelong v Footscray  
 Carlton v Richmond

### (July 24, Sunday)

Brisbane Bears v Essendon

### Round 18 — (July 29, Friday)

Sydney Swans v Geelong

### (July 30, Saturday)

Hawthorn v Essendon (P)  
 Fitzroy v Carlton

### Collingwood v St. Kilda

North Melbourne v Richmond

### (July 31, Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v Melbourne  
 Footscray v Brisbane Bears

### Round 19 — (August 5, Friday)

Collingwood v Bris. Bears (MCG)

### (August 6, Saturday)

Carlton v Sydney Swans (P)  
 Hawthorn v Fitzroy  
 Essendon v Geelong  
 Footscray v St. Kilda  
 Richmond v Melbourne

### (August 7, Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v North Melb.

### Round 20 — (August 12, Friday)

Richmond v Brisbane Bears

### (August 13, Saturday)

Collingwood v Essendon (P)  
 St. Kilda v West Coast Eagles  
 Melbourne v Footscray  
 Carlton v North Melbourne

### (August 14, Sunday)

Sydney Swans v Fitzroy  
 Geelong v Hawthorn

### Round 21 — (August 19, Friday)

North Melbourne v Sydney Swans

### (August 20, Saturday)

Hawthorn v St. Kilda (P)  
 Essendon v Melbourne  
 Fitzroy v Footscray  
 Geelong v Richmond

### (August 21, Sunday)

West Coast Eagles v Collingwood  
 Brisbane Bears v Carlton

### Round 22 — (August 26, Friday)

Richmond v Fitzroy

### (August 27, Saturday)

Essendon v St. Kilda (P)  
 Collingwood v Geelong  
 Hawthorn v North Melbourne  
 Melbourne v Carlton

### (August 28, Sunday)

Brisbane Bears v Sydney Swans  
 Footscray v West Coast Eagles

### FINAL SERIES MATCHES:

VFL PARK: September 3, 10, 17  
 MCG: September 4, 11, 24

### ADMISSION:

Club Membership tickets will admit to the 11 matches of each of the clubs which are mentioned first in the programme.

WEST COAST EAGLES

## 1988 EAGLES FIXTURES

WEST COAST EAGLES

**Saturday, April 2 (Round 1)**  
 Geelong 11.17 Eagles 14.20 at Geelong

**Friday, April 8 (Round 2)**  
 Eagles 26.19 Essendon 11.10 at WACA Ground

**Sunday, April 17 (Round 3)**  
 Eagles 29.18 Bears 10.14 at WACA Ground

**Saturday, April 23 (Round 4)**  
 Collingwood 13.16 Eagles 8.7 at Victoria Park

**Friday, April 29 (Round 5)**  
 Eagles 14.16 Footscray 14.9, WACA

**Friday, May 6 (Round 6)**  
 North Melbourne 17.21 Eagles 17.8

**Friday, May 13 (Round 7)**  
 Eagles 17.10 St. Kilda 3.18, WACA

**Sunday, May 22 (Round 8)</**





# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



EAST PERTH	1.4	4.9	9.10	14.13	97
WEST PERTH	3.2	6.6	8.9	10.9	69
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Campbell 6, Bartlett 3, Warner 1, D. Bain 1, Chalmers 1, Maroni 1, Miller 1. WEST PERTH: Nicolaou 3, O'Neill 2, Madaffari 1, Williams 1, Menaglio 1, Howlett 1.					
BEST: EAST PERTH: Bennett, Bain, Giannakis, Maroni, Miller, Campbell. WEST PERTH: Williams, Cutler, Menaglio, Mifka, Jackson, Turley.					
Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires Glen Lee, Phil O'Reilly. Attendance 2,417.					
SUBIACO	2.4	9.9	14.14	25.23	173
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.5	9.9	10.11	11.13	79
GOALS: SUBIACO: Breman 9, Georgiades 4, McDougall 3, Caldwell 2, Cocker 2, Lee 1, Jones 1, Hutcheson 1, N. Taylor 1, Carpenter 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 2, Edwards 2, Fluegge 2, Geary 2, Collard 1, Rioli 1, Bayliss 1.					
BEST: SUBIACO: Georgiades, Breman, Brown, Brice, Monaghan, MacNish. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Rioli, M. Grljusich, Jackson, Ditchburn, Edwards, P. Matera.					
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Neville Buckingham, Ken O'Driscoll. Attendance 3,722.					
PERTH	7.10	12.13	18.19	27.20	182
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.0	2.10	8.11	11.15	81
GOALS: PERTH: Daniels 5, Watson 5, Rea 4, Papotto 4, Taylor 3, Montgomery 3, Santostefano 1, Grljusich 1, B. Edwards 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Narkle 3, O'Donohue 3, Maguire 1, Old 1, Ugle 1, Holmes 1, Cope 1.					
BEST: PERTH: Papotto, Santostefano, Daniels, Grljusich, Watson, Mount. SWAN DISTRICTS: Narkle, Renfree, Ugle, O'Donohue, Hutton, Grasso.					
Played at WACA Ground. Umpires Keven Castensen, Trevor Rees. Attendance 2,736.					
CLAREMONT	3.4	5.9	7.15	11.16	82
EAST FREMANTLE	2.4	4.5	7.6	9.10	64
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Melesso 5, Pyke 1, Neesham 1, Brayshaw 1, Buckley 1, Krakouer 1, Begovich 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Sterrett 2, Broadbridge 2, Lester-Smith 2, Weber 1, Lamb 1, Ryder 1.					
BEST: CLAREMONT: Sutherland, Pyke, Melesso, Edwards, Thomson, Allan. EAST FREMANTLE: Edgar, Sterrett, Waterman, Christie, Lamb, Rankin.					
Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Trevor Garrett, David Johnson. Attendance 4,086.					

## VFL



EAGLES	7.6	12.6	16.7	17.10	112
ST KILDA	0.1	1.5	1.11	3.18	36
GOALS: EAGLES: Lewis 4, Gastev 3, Lockyer 3, Annear 2, Scott 2, Langdon 2, Barich 1, ST KILDA: Winmar 2, Kourkoumelis 1.					
BEST: EAGLES: McKenna, Annear, Peos, Ishchenko, Lamb, Lewis. ST KILDA: Winmar, Gotch, Frawley, Dwyer, Coghlan, Rice.					
Played at WACA Ground. Umpires David Howlett, Grant Vernon. Attendance 12,800.					
FITZROY	5.5	9.7	12.10	15.16	106
SYDNEY SWANS	2.1	5.4	8.8	9.13	67
GOALS: FITZROY: Gale, McGrath, Osborne 2, Knight 2, Kappler, Lyon, Wynd, Harris 1. SYDNEY SWANS: Brown 2, Henwood 2, Corder, Coleman, Wright, Battiston 1.					
BEST: FITZROY: Kappler, Ironmonger, Stephens, Wynd, Clayton, Pert. SYDNEY SWANS: Healy, Henwood, Carter, Holden, Murphy, Williams.					
Played at Princes Park. Umpires Michael Sneddon, Chris Mitchell.					
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.3	6.8	13.13	22.18	150
RICHMOND	5.3	9.6	10.6	11.7	73
GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Arceri 5, P. Krakouer, Clarkson 4, Allison, Bryce 2, McDonald, Spargo, Smith, Ogier, Jonas. RICHMOND: James, Hogg 3, Poole 2, Goodwin, Free, Pickering.					
BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Spargo, Arceri, P. Krakouer, Clarkson, Law, Allison. RICHMOND: Free, M. Pickering, Nicholls, J. Pickering, Weightman, Lambert.					
Played at MCG. Umpires Mike Ball, Brian Bulluss. Attendance 12,880.					
BRISBANE	1.5	2.7	8.9	10.12	72
FOOTSCRAY	1.1	4.8	5.12	9.17	71
GOALS: BRISBANE: Hein, Capper 2, Dickson, Walsh, Mclvor, Campbell, O'Brien, O'Keefe. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley 7, Davies, Foster.					
BEST: BRISBANE: Mclvor, O'Keefe, Hardie, Waterson, Withers, Capper. FOOTSCRAY: McGuinness, Kennedy, Beasley, Foster, Davies, Royal.					
Played at Carrara Oval (Gold Coast). Umpires Brian Sheehan, Peter Howe. Attendance 10,898.					
ESSENDON	2.4	5.8	9.11	17.17	119
COLLINGWOOD	2.4	7.6	9.8	11.9	75
GOALS: ESSENDON: Clark 4, Watson 4, Duckworth 2, Keane 2, Harvey, Bewick, Foulds, Williams, Madden. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 5, Robertson, Hawke, Tuddenham, Wright, Brown, McGuane.					
BEST: ESSENDON: Watson, Bewick, Harvey, T. Daniher, Duckworth, O'Donnell. COLLINGWOOD: Millane, Taylor, Morwood, Turner, Brown, Robertson.					
Played at Windy Hill. Umpires: Peter Cameron, Shane Harris. Attendance 24,131.					
GEELONG	2.2	5.5	10.9	14.9	93
CARLTON	3.4	7.5	11.8	14.9	93
GOALS: GEELONG: Ablett 4, Stoneham, Russell 3, Bairstow, Scott, Turner, Bruns, Bews 1. CARLTON: Kernahan, Hunter, Gleeson, Murphy, Poursanidis 2, Blackwell, Naley, Bradley, Herman 1.					
BEST: GEELONG: Bruns, Couch, Ablett, Stoneham, Scott, Russell. CARLTON: Bradley, S. Kernahan, Hunter, Naley, Blackwell, Glascott.					
Played at VFL Park. Umpires Dennis Rich, Rohan Sawers. Attendance 26,372.					
MELBOURNE	2.6	7.13	9.18	15.21	111
HAWTHORN	4.3	6.6	12.10	13.12	90
GOALS: MELBOURNE: Williams 4, Wilson 3, Lovell 2, Campbell 1, Yeats 1, Johnson 1, Feby 1, Healy 1. HAWTHORN: Dunstall 8, Buckenara 2, DiPierdomenico 1, Wittman 1, Langford 1.					
BEST: MELBOURNE: O'Dwyer, Johnson, Wilson, Newport, Jackson, Williams. HAWTHORN: Dunstall, Mew, Langford, DiPierdomenico, Platten, Ayres.					
Played at MCG. Umpires Brendon Carland, Ross Castle. Attendance 34,773.					

## WAFL RESERVES

CLAREMONT	4.4	7.6	11.11	15.12	102
EAST FREMANTLE	1.1	1.4	2.6	5.6	36
GOALS: CLAREMONT: Ridley 5, Urquhart 2, Hutton 2, Elliott 2, Yarran, Kickett, Hall, Court 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Taylor 2, B. Rowe, Grace, Hewitt 1.					
BEST: CLAREMONT: Aitken, Beveridge, Dhue, McIntosh, Ridley, Urquhart. EAST FREMANTLE: Grace, Amaranti, B. Rowe, Thorne, Baxter, Sims.					
SUBIACO	4.4	8.6	13.11	16.13	109
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.3	4.6	7.8	11.14	80
GOALS: SUBIACO: Gadenne 4, Sloan 2, Cooper 2, Rea 2, Garnaut, Bell, Slade, Rattray, Piggott, Kemp 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: D. Collard 3, Kickett 3, Perejimbida, Rognetta, Sambraio, Grierson, Burke 1.					
BEST: SUBIACO: Rattray, Kamp, Hooper, Pethick, Slade, Cooper. SOUTH FREMANTLE: D. Collard, M. Sambraio, Wilson, Collins, Worsfold, Kickett.					
WEST PERTH	2.3	5.5	7.9	9.14	68
EAST PERTH	1.3	3.6	5.9	6.11	47
GOALS: WEST PERTH: Taylor 5, Cutler 1, Parry 1, Hunter 1, Coyne 1. EAST PERTH: Cartier 2, Ewen 1, Blakeley 1, Edmondson 1, Ward 1.					
BEST: WEST PERTH: Starr, Taylor, Michael, Dunkeld, McElroy, Burns. EAST PERTH: Embry, Ewen, Higgins, Brooks, Edmondson, Blakeley.					
PERTH	3.5	8.11	11.13	17.16	118
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.1	1.2	6.4	6.5	41
GOALS: PERTH: Yukich 4, Zaikos 2, Styles 2, Yarran 2, Young 2, Baker 2, Newman 1, Jackson 1, Bogaards 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Walker 3, Turner 1, Carthausen 1, Sibson 1.					
BEST: PERTH: Bogaards, Jackson, Tomizzi, Fox, Kelly, Young. SWAN DISTRICTS: Amonini, Jolley, Nitsos, Sibson, Partington.					

## SANFL



NORWOOD	3.7	8.13	11.13	16.16	112
SOUTH ADELAIDE	0.3	1.4	4.7	7.7	49
GOALS: NORWOOD: Anderson 4, Sheedy 2, Balme, Thorpe 2, Rowe 1, Francis, Pascoe 1, McNeil, Aish, Staritski 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Jackson 3, Bennett 1, Chapman 1, Hewitt, Smart 1.					
BEST: NORWOOD: Anderson, Aish, Kelly, Baime, Scanlon, Ross, Rowe, Francis. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, Kappler, Schmid, Butler, Hewitt, Brooksby.					
GLENELG	1.3	6.6	8.8	12.10	82
CENTRAL DISTRICT	4.2	5.5	6.5	7.7	49
GOALS: GLENELG: Hodgeman 4, McDermott 2, Maynard 2, Winton 2, Budarick 1, Christie 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Ingerson 3, Mandemaker 2, Chaplin 1, Bubner 1.					
BEST: GLENELG: Seebohm, McDermott, Maynard, Grenvold, Carey, Marshall, Salisbury. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Chaplin, Kickett, Smith, Thomas, Braddy.					
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.2	2.4	6.7	8.9	57
WEST TORRENS	2.1	4.5	7.6	8.6	54
GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Roberts 4, White 2, Smart 1, Sims 1. WEST TORRENS: Niemann 4, Payze 2, T. Edmonds 1, Fotia 1.					
BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: Sims, D. Jarman, Craig, Tiller, A. Jarman, S. Riley. WEST TORRENS: Geyer, Spiel, Christensen, Robson, Payze, Weston, Niemann.					
WOODVILLE	6.7	11.9	16.14	26.15	(171)
STURT	4.3	9.7	15.7	18.12	(120)
GOALS: WOODVILLE: Harris, Nichols, Templeton 5, Newton 4, Champion, Negri 2, Arbon, Klemm, Jolly. STURT: Field 3, Paynter, Moscheni, Reynolds, K. Russell, S. Russell, Schache 2, Dilena, Downes, Popplestone.					
BEST: WOODVILLE: Harris, Arbon, Templeton, Negri, Panizza, Nichols, Champion, Llettman, O'Dwyer. STURT: Paynter, Field, S. Russell, K. Russell, Reynolds, McWilliam.					
PORT	4.9	8.15	16.17	18.12	(129)
WEST	2.4	6.7	10.12	14.15	(99)
GOALS: PORT: Hodges 7, Abernethy, Harrison 2, Brown, Ginever, Kerr, Haynes, Simpson, R. Smith, Williams. WEST: Goss 5, Edwards, Shorn 2, A. Fielke, G. Fielke, Lamb, Miller, Shaw.					
BEST: PORT: Obst, Hodges, Abernethy, Brown, Ginever, Kerr, Fiacchi, Boyd. WEST: Shorn, A. Fielke, Goss, McKinnon, Lamb, Winter, Herbert.					

## VFL RESERVES



COLLINGWOOD 24.14 (158) d ST KILDA 13.9 (87)
GOALS: COLLINGWOOD: Keays 5, Howard 4, McKeown 3, Away 3, Mrakov 2, Grumley 2, Clarke 2, Rizonica, D. Way, Bone. ST KILDA: Manning 2, Garrett 2, Neal 2, Bowey, Freeman, Weeding, Evans, Burns, Ingleton, Quirk.
BEST: COLLINGWOOD: Richardson, Cloke, Rizonica, Howard, Clarke, Grumley, Yorgey. ST KILDA: Muller, Evans, Garrett, Bowey.
FOOTSCRAY 18.13 (121) d ESSENDON 13.7 (85)
GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Cullen 3, Bamblett 2, Shields 2, McPherson 2, Vilcins 2, Nicol 2, Campbell, Atkins, Svlar, Wigney, Wynd. ESSENDON: Flood 5, Eishaug 2, Moore, Stubbs, Johnston, Spencer, Taylor, Bailey.
BEST: FOOTSCRAY: P. Baxter, Wynd, Irvine, Nicol, Cullen, McPherson. ESSENDON: O'Sullivan, Moore, Flood, Bailey, Daniher.
CARLTON 18.19 (127) d GEELONG 14.13 (97)
GOALS: CARLTON: Harnes 5, Matthews 3, Minton-Connell 3, D. Kernahan 2, Majerczak, Meldrum, Evans, Williams. GEELONG: McCrabb 3, D. Cameron 3, Hamilton 2, Mithen 2, Morgan 2, Baldwin, Gills.

## WAFL COLTS

EAST PERTH 9.10 (64) d WEST PERTH 4.10 (34)
GOALS: EAST PERTH: Walker 3, Salmon, Carter, Annison, Bertolini, Ioannakis, Dikori 1. WEST PERTH: Zeluch 2, N. Higgins, W. Wood.
BEST: EAST PERTH: Stewart, Roberts, Walker. WEST PERTH: N. Higgins, G. Woodroffe, D. Nelligan.
EAST FREMANTLE 10.10 (70) drew CLAREMONT 10.10 (70)
GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Stagg 3, Williams 2, Street 1, Congelton 1, Mackiewicz 1, Donovan 1, Durmanich 1. CLAREMONT: Perrin 2, Jones 1, Malone 1, Robins 1, Fogarty 1, Weir 1, Cunningham 1, Manchester 1.
BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Mather, Street, Hansen. CLAREMONT: Hancock, Mann, Creed.
SOUTH FREMANTLE 9.8 (62) d SUBIACO 5.9 (39)
GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Clancy 2, Jakovich 2, Kerr 2, Clarke 1, Genefini 1, Mazurek 1. SUBIACO: Zampogna 3, Willison 1, Cutten 1.
BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Lynn, Genefini, Clancy. SUBIACO: Butler, Riches, Billington.
PERTH 13.17 (95) d SWAN DISTRICTS 7.5 (47)
GOALS: PERTH: McGill 4, Cox 3, Trew 2, Jones, Allardyce, Turner, Thompson. SWAN DISTRICTS: Roberts 2, Hawes 2, Ninnyett 1, Fisher, Byrne 1.
BEST: PERTH: Pears, McGill, Cox. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hughes, Nesbitt, Fordes.

# HOW THEY STAND

### SGIO WAFL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SUBIACO	7	6	1	910	608	149.67	24
CLAREMONT	7	5	2	796	606	131.35	20
PERTH	7	5	2	882	681	129.51	20
EAST FREMANTLE	7	5	2	705	667	105.69	20
South Fremantle	7	2	5	727	773	94.04	8
West Perth	7	2	5	656	751	87.35	8
Swan Districts	7	2	5	657	986	66.63	8
East Perth	7	1	6	582	843	69.03	4

### VFL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
MELBOURNE	6	1	-	703	559	125.8	24
WEST COAST	5	2	-	848	579	146.5	20
CARLTON	5	2	-	806	564	142.9	20
COLLINGWOOD	5	2	-	692	561	123.4	20
HAWTHORN	5	2	-	904	741	122.0	20
Geelong	4	3	-	781	684	114.2	16
Essendon	4	3	-	722	736	98.1	16
Footscray	3	4	-	618	562	109.9	12
North Melbourne	3	4	-	817	889	91.9	12
Brisbane	3	4	-	529	766	69.0	12
Fitzroy	2	5	-	681	781	87.2	8
Sydney	2	5	-	585	770	76.0	8
St Kilda	1	6	-	502	656	76.5	4
Richmond	1	6	-	628	968	64.8	4

### WAFL PRIME RESERVES TABLE


	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	7	6	1	734	487	150.71	24
WEST PERTH	7	5	2	475	514	92.41	20
PERTH	7	3	4	643	476	135.08	12
SOUTH FREMANTLE	7	3	4	582	613	94.94	12
East Perth	7	3	4	563	614	91.69	12
East Fremantle	7	3	4	565	665	84.96	12
Subiaco	7	3	4	493	593	83.13	12
Swan Districts	7	2	5	535	628	85.19	8

### COLTS

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	7	5	1	1	612	389	157.32	22
EAST FREMANTLE	7	4	2	1	556	477	115.56	18
EAST PERTH	7	4	3	-	501	385	130.12	16
SUBIACO	7	4	3	-	509	423	120.33	16
South Fremantle	7	4	3	-	509	423	120.33	16
West Perth	7	4	3	-	534	450	118.66	16
Perth	7	2	5	-	441	542	81.36	8
Swan Districts	7	-	7	-	295	886	33.29	-


### SANFL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
GLENELG	5	1	732	462	61.31	10
CENTRAL DISTRICT	4	2	693	468	59.69	8
NORWOOD	4	2	658	500	56.82	8
NORTH ADELAIDE	4	2	601	458	56.75	8
PORT ADELAIDE	4	2	593	559	52.48	8
Torrens	3	3	510	647	44.08	6
Sturt	2	4	618	753	45.08	4
West Adelaide	2	4	558	693	45.04	4
Woodville	1	5	607	746	44.86	2
South Adelaide	1	5	454	746	37.83	2



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## VFL SALARY CAP

THERE is a breath of fresh air blowing through the VFL. We're seeing a changing of the guard.

Carlton and Hawthorn may still be favoured to play off for this year's premiership but the gap is closing.

The Eagles, Melbourne, Collingwood and Geelong are challenging the two heavyweights at the moment and it seems that the remainder, with the exception of Richmond and St Kilda, are capable of beating anybody on a given day.

It would be foolish to disregard Essendon, Brisbane, North Melbourne, Fitzroy and Footscray just yet.

All of these clubs have taken the brunt of the season's injury toll.

Essendon are getting players back and getting results and whichever of those other sides can get lucky may also string some wins together.

I think what we're witnessing are the first positive steps to flow out of the VFL's salary cap initiative.

For all its flaws and obvious loopholes, it has certainly brought the clubs much closer together on the field.

### TRICKIER

The next step is going to be even trickier ... of course it's the draft.

The VFL's objective must be to try to schedule seven drafts per round.

For the benefit of the national competition and football in general, competitive parity will more and more become the key.

That sort of parity is going to be

## FITS

But the draft is going to be trickier

tough to sell in Perth and Adelaide.

Already VFL clubs are up in arms about the Eagles getting the first two draft choice out of WA.

It's not hard to understand why but I'm sure the Eagles will press unrelentingly for that concession and more before the final plan is unveiled on June 15.

### BIG BLUFF?

Of course, that begs the question of just how far the Eagles and the WAFL would go to get the deal they want.

Would they be prepared to play their ace in the hole? Would they use it to bluff? Would they threaten to wave \$4 million goodbye and opt out of the VFL?

The objective of the draft are sound but its implementation is likely to be a minefield.

In the best of all possible worlds, six clubs in Melbourne with access to three million people, two clubs in Perth and Adelaide with access to one million people apiece and special ar-

## COMETTI

By Channel 7 commentator DENNIS COMETTI



rangements for Sydney and Brisbane (too lengthy to go into here) would render the draft unnecessary.

The problem now is that as parity through the salary cap becomes more evident it may be harder to "kill off" the required number of existing VFL clubs.

Can you imagine Richmond and St Kilda being transferred to Perth or Adelaide?

Don't laugh. I've got a feeling that sort of option may be nearer the marker than we care to believe.

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*SPEAKING of having a laugh, I was listening to the 6PR Footy Show last Saturday morning.*

*I find it compulsive listening since Rod Brown was mugged on air.*

*Lo and behold, I heard myself being challenged to appear this Friday. "Did I have the courage to come on," dared Gary Carvolth.*

*I was a mite surprised. Did I have the right date?*

*I went to my diary and checked. Yes, I had agreed to appear on the show on Friday, May 20. That date was set six weeks ago.*

## Peake's feat is worth recording

THE occasion of an outstanding milestone in West Australian football, indeed football in Australia generally, cannot be allowed to pass without a final comment.

Brian Peake, that solidly-built somewhat swarthy East Fremantle man-of-many-positions, has joined football's local "Hall of Fame" by becoming the highest games-played achiever at East Fremantle.

His appearance in the Sharks "modern" colour combination of the traditional blue and gold hoops was his 263rd for the club that were known as Old Easts when he followed the footsteps of father Laurie and made his debut in 1972.

Much has been said and written about Peake in recent days. But his feat is worth recording for posterity alone; not to mention his own individual stamp of brilliance that he has placed on football in his 17 seasons.

### HONOUR BOARD

On a games-played achievement basis, Peake is now one of that elite band of eight who sit on top of their club's honour board. He ranks behind some great names — Mel Whinnen (371) and Bill Dempsey (343) at West Perth; Bill Walker (306) at Swan Districts; Ken Caporn (273) at Claremont and Derek Chadwick (269) at East Perth. Given continued good health, Peake will pass those latter two before this season expires.

He is one of only 20 footballers who, in the long history of the game in WA, have played more than 250 games for their club.

Peake graduated from the Manning Junior Football Club, opting to join East Fremantle under the father-son rule instead of going to Perth, who were plucking some outstanding talent from their suburban zone.

As one of the Manning "originals" I've naturally followed Peake's career



with ALAN EAST



Brian Peake ... signing an autograph for Mark Wood and Anthony French on his record-breaking day.

with avid interest, declaring some sort of distant "connection" with the champion. He is placed on a fairly high pedestal along with Manning's other great achievers, dual Sandover Medalist Peter Spencer and Perth's Robert Wiley and Graham Ramshaw.

Peake's potential was obvious to all at East Fremantle at a very early stage.

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