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# D-Day for WA footy

## Two wins needed to restore credibility



Gerard Neesham ... big challenge.

by  
**Harvey Deegan**



Mal Brown ... out of retirement.

NEXT Tuesday is the most important day on the football calendar when State pride goes on the line at Subiaco Oval.

Two wins at the expense of the VFL and the VFA will re-establish WA as a credible force in football and erase the bitter memory of the miserable performance at the Adelaide Bicentennial Carnival.

The State-of-Origin clash gives WA the chance to reverse that result and also to pay back the Vics for the defeat at Subiaco Oval last year.

Coach Mal Brown has come out of retirement to devote all his energy and guile into engineering a WA victory.

*"All players, whether they're WA or Victorian based, know exactly where they stand," said Brown.*

*"There's been fierce competition for the final 22 spots and every player who makes the cut will know he's earned his place."*

The final team won't be known until the last minute. Even the match in Brisbane on Sunday could have a bearing, as Bears pair Brad Hardie and Rod Lester-Smith and St Kilda's Nicky Winmar are all in the running for places.

"Naturally, we're keeping our fingers crossed that there'll be no injuries to any of the players in the squad," said Brown.

The curtain-raiser to the State-of-Origin clash is the game between the VFA and the WAFL.

It's the first contest between the two bodies for 22 years. In 1966, at the Hobart Carnival, WA beat the VFA by 20 goals.

A year before that the VFA came to Perth and were defeated by only nine points.

The other four matches have all resulted in easy wins for WA and there's no evidence to suggest this match will be any different, except that the Victorian players will have had 10 days' rest, while the locals will have played only three days earlier.

It was important enough for the WAFL matches to be brought forward a day, even though there'll be a big revenue loss when fans decide to sit home and watch the Eagles play Essendon on TV.

WA coach Gerard Neesham believes it's extremely important that both local sides have big wins over the Victorians.

*"Football right now is in the most tenuous position that it's ever been," said Neesham.*

*"We must win both games to re-establish our rightful place in Australian football."*

Neesham is going into the game well prepared to meet what is a largely unknown side. He has been studying videos of the VFA players and former Eastern Stater and now Claremont and State colleague Peter Melesso has been able to provide a guide.

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## What they said...

"It's like a grand final to us; the guys are in the right frame of mind to win." Eagles coach John Todd before the clash with Fitzroy.

"We have a fines system going, but it is in house and will remain there." Eagles chief Bill Kerr on reports that the Eagles had been fined \$1000 per player because several players had been out drinking at a night club.

"It is critical that the State match is a success; we have budgetted for a crowd of 30,000." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey on club finances.

"The premiers quarter, the third quarter — and that's when we got belted." Fitzroy coach David Parkin.

"Ed Blackaby's decision to be a full-time coach indicates just how seriously he takes the coaching job." Geoff Christian on radio 6WF.

"I won't spy on the players for the benefit of Fitzroy; I have too much respect for the Eagles players, if not the administration." Former Eagles coach Ron Alexander — one-time Fitzroy captain.

"It'll be 10 years before the Eagles win a premiership in the VFL." Eagles coach John Todd after their loss to the Sydney Swans.

"It's a case of all for one; one for all, just like the Three Musketeers." Eagles chief Bill Kerr on a decision to fine all players after several had broken a nightclub drinking regulation.

"The players have gone through a tough time in the last six weeks so there won't be many changes; it will be a case of giving them the opportunity to turn things around." Eagles coach John Todd.

"We are starting to work better as a team and we're looking forward to playing Claremont." East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose.

"We have some players who would kill for Tom Hafey." Sydney Swans captain Dennis Carroll on the respect the players have for their coach.

"I just pushed him; I wanted him to know I wasn't happy with what he did." Perth's Tony Papotto at the tribunal before being suspended for two weeks for striking East Perth's Ray Ewen.

"It's a little different to when I was coaching a club because I'm not committed every week." WAFL Commissioner Mal Brown on his new role as State coach.

"The Eagles are down to the bare bones and we need to put some substance on the ground." Eagles coach John Todd.

# Sterrett should play for WA

EAST Fremantle's Ray Sterrett must play in the State-of-Origin game against Victoria at Subiaco Oval next Tuesday.

Sterrett, perhaps the most accomplished footballer in this State, should be in WA's forward line for the biggest day of interstate football for a long time.

And Claremont's exciting youngster Ben Allan should also play in the big game.

Allan and Sterrett will both be hotly chased by VFL clubs over the coming months as the 1989 draft approaches and they deserve the opportunity to display their ability in the best company.

Sterrett could slot in at centre-half-forward or on a flank. Where he plays is not the issue really. He simply must play.

The State-of-Origin clash is unquestionably one of the biggest days in Australian football every year. But the concept, initiated in October 1977, is under serious threat with the advent of the national competition.

Next Tuesday the 22 players taking the field for WA against the mighty Victorian combination and the 22 WAFL-based players who take on the Victorian Football Association, carry with them the reputation and credibility of the game in this State.

A loss in either game will further jeopardise the already-tarnished reputation of WA football.

WA's football pride took a belting in Adelaide in the Bicentenary Carnival in March, with losses to Victoria and NSW and then the WAFL team went down to SA by 40 points on May 24.

But the time is right to again triumph over the Victorians in the biggest day of interstate football, the State-of-Origin clash between the two top States of Australian football.

## REJECTED

And I would offer the toughest jobs of the day to rejected West Australian Derek Kickett and up-and-down West Coast Eagle Mark Zanotti.

Kickett should be "drafted" back for interstate duty and take on the mercurial Gary Ablett, while Zanotti looms as the only West Aussie with the pace to match Hawthorn's mercurial full-forward Jason Dunstall.

Kickett's recall to the State which robbed him of a Sandover Medal and a spot in the Eagles squad for 1988 is a marketing man's dream.

WAFL chief Peter Cummiskey has been pleading with footy fans to support Tuesday's matches to help strengthen the argument against critics of the interstate concept.

Well, Mr Cummiskey, give the punter something for his money. Give us another look at the magic talents of Kickett at the highest level.

John Todd, the man who led WA to four successive interstate losses before handing over to Mal Brown for this encounter, denied the WA public a glimpse of Kickett against the Vics last year.

Give the fans what they want this time.

Play Kickett on Ablett in what would be out of the absorbing duels seen in a football match for a long time.

Kickett's inclusion in the team would guarantee an extra few thousand fans through the gate. The electrifying Aboriginal from Tammin could also solve the enormous problem Brown and his selectors have in finding a full-forward now that Ross Glendinning has decided not to play.

Subiaco's Todd Breman played there last year without success and there appears few options available to the selectors.

Perhaps the ever-reliable and extremely versatile Jon Dorotich could fill the gap.

Breman should play in the early game against the VFA.

## THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant  
PETER BOSUSTOW



## POSSIBLE TEAMS

Here's how the two WA teams could shape up:

**To play Victoria in the State-of-Origin match:**

Backs: Brad Hardie, Mark Zanotti, Wayne Henwood.

Half-backs: Peter Wilson, Murray Rance, Derek Kickett.

Centres: Chris Mainwaring, John Worsfold, Nicky Winmar.

Half-forwards: Gary Buckenara, Ray Sterrett, Richard Dennis.

Forwards: Michael Mitchell, Jon Dorotich, Phil Scott.

Ruck: John Ironmonger, Wayne Blackwell, Phil Krakouer.

Interchange from: Ben Allan, John Annear, Allan Johnson, Dwayne Lamb, Michael Christian, Craig Starcevic.

**To play the VFA:**

Backs: Willie Dick, John Scott, Peter Owens.

Half-backs: Cam Lewis, John O'Sullivan, Craig Turley.

Centres: Paul Mifka, Joe Santostefano, Peter Menaglio.

Half-forwards: Peter Sumich, Mark Bayliss, Brian Sutherland.

Forwards: Scott Watters, Todd Breman, Peter Melesso.

Ruck: Craig Nelson, Peter Thorne, David Bushell.

Interchange from: Don Pyke, Dempsey Narkle, Shane Ellis, Maurice Rioli, Mark Watson, Brad Collard.



East Fremantle's Ray Sterrett ... looming as WA's best hope for a State guernsey.

The Subiaco youngster is one of two footballers who have had more than his share of slaps in the face recently and deserves a chance on Tuesday. The other is West Perth's Craig Nelson.

Breman was left out of the WA team that went down to SA in Adelaide back in May and Nelson was discarded by the Eagles at the 11th-hour earlier this year.

Breman must play at full-forward against the VFA, while Nelson could solve what appears a major problem with the WAFL ruck division to take on former VFL champion big man and 1981 Brownlow Medallist, Barry Round.

## FOOTY PUNCHLINES

### BRENNAN'S WOES

ONE valuable player missing from the Eagles team to play Fitzroy at Subiaco Oval was Michael Brennan, one of the real goers in the side. As Percy Johnson said on 6PR: "Brennan would run through a brick wall to get his hands on the football." However, Brennan has had a back injury throughout this season and is consequently pulling up sore after every game. The injury has limited the defender's fitness and was affecting his form.

### MUD SLINGERS

THE Carlton camp didn't take too kindly to big ruckman Justin Madden having a night off training recently. The big fellow claimed that a "headache" prevented him from training recently on a night that coach Robert Walls worked the team hard and long in uncomfortable conditions. Seeing the smiling giant, warm and dry, watching on was too much. The players en-masse, grabbed the 100kg frame and dumped it in the muddy middle of Princes Park — after being stripped bare! It's times like that you need an Aspro!

### MACNISH'S INJURY

THE puzzle over Andrew Macnish's inability to get a game with the West Coast Eagles this season was answered by John Todd during 6PR's Football Forum last Friday. He said that the ankle injury Macnish suffered early in the year put him behind and then he had a calf injury which further restricted him. It seems that whenever Macnish has a chance to be included in the Eagles 20, he is injured.

### FIERY FANS

THE West Perth supporters were in good form against South Fremantle last week. Often regarded as the most parochial supporters in the WAFL, they stirred up some tempers in the Bulldogs camp with some unnecessary bad language and abuse. The "sledging" reached a climax when Mark Bayliss ran into the crowd with the intentions of "fronting" one abusive supporter. It was a rather rash move, but if people are prepared to mouth-off at the football they should be prepared to take back some of their own medicine.

### HELPING HAND

FOOTY fans can offer a helping hand to Perth's hungry and needy when they enjoy the double-header action between WA and Victoria at Subiaco Oval on Tuesday. The Scarborough Apex Club, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, will again stage their "Bring-a-Can" appeal. Simply drop a can of food into any of the Miniskips bins placed around the ground and you'll be helping a very worthy cause. It can even be a can of sardines — which is what the Vics will feel like after WA puts the squeeze on them.

### HIGGINS SHINES

DIMINUTIVE West Perth rover Nathan Higgins showed that he has an excellent future with his display against South Fremantle at Leederville Oval last Saturday. He was a vital link in the Falcons forward line, giving their running players something to kick to in attack. Higgins is a member of the Teal Cup side and his experience in League ranks should help him against the best junior players in Australia.

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# ANDY COULD BE SO HANDY



by  
**Harvey Deegan**

## Macnish deserves recall for Eagles

HE is only 22, speedy and loaded with skill, but he still can't crack a game with the West Coast Eagles this year.

I'm talking about Andrew Macnish, who must be wondering what he has to do to earn a blue and gold guernsey under John Todd.

Last season Macnish played in 14 out of the Eagles' 22 games, and while he may not have captured Brownlow Medal votes as a matter of course, he was a solid contributor.

He has had injury problems this year, particularly early in the piece, but they've been overcome, and he's playing consistently enough with Subiaco to have earned his VFL recall.

### NO HOPE

Macnish arrives at training every Monday night hoping to be told he is in line for a place in the Eagles' 20.

But the long-awaited nod has so far not been forthcoming.

"I like to think I'm a real chance every week," he says. "It's the only attitude to adopt. If you go along to training believing you won't be selected, you train badly, and then there's no hope."

Macnish put in a solid pre-season effort and played in the National Pa-

nasonic night series, but then his troubles started.

He lined up for Subiaco in a Kresta Cup pre-season game, twisted his ankle and spent a month on the sidelines.

"I came back for the game against Perth, and lacked match fitness," said Macnish.

"But in every game since then I've been listed in the best players, and I'm just bursting to return to the Eagles."

If the Eagles' hierarchy have a high opinion of Macnish, they have a quaint way of showing it to him and the football public.

Until June this year he was a leased player, but now they've purchased him outright from Subiaco.

If they think that highly of the wingman-forward, why doesn't he get a game?

I have it on good authority that more than one other VFL club has approached the Eagles for permission

to talk to Macnish, but this has been denied.

Macnish won't comment, other than to say his only interest is with the West Coast team.

His enthusiasm remains at a high level, but he is increasingly having difficulty coming to terms with training under one system for half a week, and under another for the rest of the time.

"What makes it worse, is when Subiaco are losing," said Macnish. "Then there's even more pressure on the senior players."

Macnish is a strong advocate for the establishment of an Eagles' reserves

team, and says it must be as a VFL seconds' team and not as part of the WAFL or any other competition.

"Sure, a reserves' side in any format would help the players develop more teamwork and understanding," said Macnish.

"The players must get used to Victorian conditions and the travel associated with playing football out of Perth."

A worry for Macnish is that not as much money rolls in when an Eagles player is playing in the WAFL each week.

"I've made certain financial commitments and sometimes that makes the going a bit tough," Macnish added.

The match against Fitzroy confirmed the midfield problem that still exists, even though the Eagles won the game.

As I said last week, I believe Chris Waterman is the man to fill the role as centreman while Murray Wrensted and Steve Malaxos are sidelined.

That opens up a spot on a wing, and there's no reason why Macnish should not be given a berth there.

"I need just one chance to regain my place with the Eagles, and I'm sure I'll vindicate the selectors' judgment," said Macnish.

"I'm 100 per cent fit and raring to go."

How about it, Toddy?



Andrew Macnish ... bloodied, but not bowed.

## WA can have some control of draft

THE draft is the hottest topic in football at the moment, with many West Australians again calling for an extension of the two-year moratorium.

The draft has been operating in other States for the past couple of years.

In that time, 56 South Australians and 34 Tasmanians have been drafted by VFL clubs, so it appears likely that WA will be a target at the end of 1988.

VFL clubs claim that they have been disadvantaged in the quality of recruits available to them.

Clubs like Carlton and Hawthorn have, for a change, had only one recruit this year who has played any senior football with them — Tony Hall with Hawthorn and David Kernahan with Carlton — while the Eagles have had the pick of the best from the West, or nine players in all.

### INEVITABLE

While the above situation can be rationalised to suit the argument, depending on whether it is the Eagles taking players or the other VFL clubs, the one thing that is certain is that a draft of some sort will take place.

The important aspect is that the WAFL Commissioners have some control over what happens.

If it is a controlled draft, the impact on local football will still be severe, but perhaps not ruinous.

Some qualifying period should be included in the draft document.

At least three years' League service should be the minimum requirement.

Many of the young players who go to Melbourne prematurely will start by playing colts and reserves football.

They could be doing that in Perth but it would be better for them to play League in Perth and so keep the standard up.

When the standard is high, the young quickly improve to that level.

I hear a number of influential people making statements like "we must retain the strength of the local competition" or we must insure that "our" young players stay in Perth.

I believe they are kidding and what they really envisage is "their" use of local talent and a second WA-based VFL side ... and the local competition can founder.

### ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

with Ron Alexander



## Parkin a credit to game

DAVID Parkin is certainly an impressive individual, a Hawthorn product and captain and premierships coach of that club as well as dual premierships at Carlton.

He holds a Masters Degree in physical education, has a thoughtful approach to the game and is a coach of the highest integrity.

He speaks highly of his players and is always prepared to defend them publicly, while letting them know exactly what their faults are privately.

It's this approach which has earned the respect of all those who have been coached by him.

He certainly makes his time available to the WA Coaches' Association and, on his last two visits, has set aside time to speak to their members.

## Time to play with passion

THE State-of-Origin game coming up should be a tremendous clash.

With so many WA players — about 70 — having had a taste of VFL football, we should field the most experienced side ever and will go into the game at the shortest odds in the history of interstate football.

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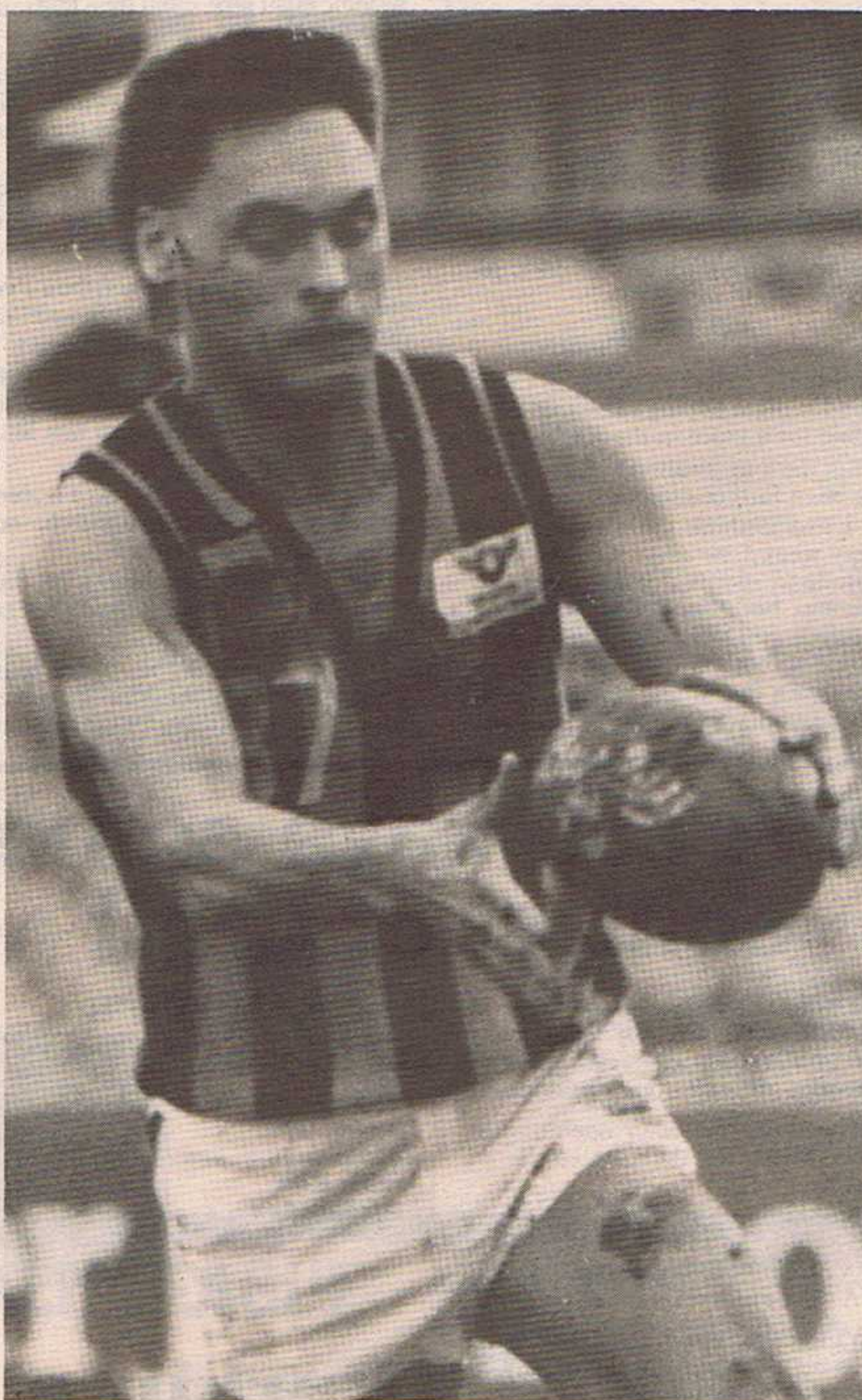
**KEVIN  
CATON**



**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 10/5/65 Townsville, Queensland  
**HEIGHT:** 185cm **WEIGHT:** 81kg  
**GUERNSEY NUMBER:** 11  
**RECRUITED FROM:** Swan Districts/Darwin  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** WAFL 1984 Swan Districts.  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 65 Swan Districts, 1 W.A.  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Anywhere  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Girl friend Kylie  
**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** Leanne and Glenn  
**OCCUPATION:** Assistant Bar Manager  
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Darwin High  
**CAR:** Commodore  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Basketball, touch rugby, relaxing  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Anything hot  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Beer and water  
**FAVOURITE SPORT (apart from football):** Basketball  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Terrence Trent Darby

**FAVOURITE AUTHOR:** Bill Cosby  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT:** Los Angeles  
**FAVOURITE NIGHT SPOT AND/OR RESTAURANT:** Alexanders, Rumours  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Moonlighting  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Beverley Hills Cop  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** John Todd and my mother  
**MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMEN:** Sugar Ray Leonard  
**BOYHOOD IDOL:** John Tye  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Listen to music  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Not making the finals in 1986  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** 1984 Grand Final (Swans)  
**FAVOURITE GROUND:** Subiaco Oval  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** Be consistent and win a Grand Final with the Eagles

**Alex  
Rattray**



**Full Name:** Alex Rattray.  
**Nickname:** Ratta's. *Why?* Because of name.  
**Date of Birth:** 3/2/66. **Place of Birth:** Invercargill, NZ.  
**Height:** 177cm (5ft 10in). **Weight:** 78kg (12st 4lb).  
**Age Started Playing:** 14.  
**Previous Clubs:** East Perth.  
**Junior Club:** Bayswater.  
**Marital Status:** Single. **Girlfriend's Name:** Karen.  
**Children:** None.  
**Residence:** Morley.  
**Occupation:** Storeman.  
**Place of Work:** Wattyl Australia.  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Table tennis.  
**Favourite Position:** Half-back-flank. **First Position:** Half-forward.  
**League Debut:** 1984 (East Perth), 1987 (Subiaco) **Versus:** Claremont.

## FAVOURITES:

**Actor:** Micky Rourke. **Drink:** Bourbon.  
**Movie:** Three Men And A Baby. **Music:** Midnight Oil.  
**TV Show:** Hey Dad. **Food:** Steak.  
**Book:** Don't Call Me Killer.  
**Holiday Resort:** Los Angeles.  
**Ground:** Subiaco Oval.  
**Car:** SS Torana Hatchback. **Favourite Car:** BMW.  
**Career Highlights:** State Schoolboys, Teal Cup, first League game.  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Injuries.  
**Hard Things in Football:** Sunday morning training.  
**Football Idols:** Ken Hunter.  
**Toughest Opponent:** All tough. **Most Respected Opponent:** All respected.  
**Most Respected Umpire:** Trevor Garrett.  
**Most Memorable Game:** First league game for Subiaco.  
**Football Ambitions:** To play regular league football.  
**What do you like about Football:** Friendship, comaradarie and success.  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Relax.  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** Eddie Pitter and Trevor Nisbett.  
**Guernsey Number:** 14. **Any Reason:** Lucky.  
**Superstitions:** None.  
**Worst Injury:** Broken ribs and punctured lung.  
**Luckiest Break:** First game for Subiaco.



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## 50 GAMES

Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem) 49  
Ian Dargie (Subiaco) 49  
Danny Penny (Swan Districts) 49  
Warren Nicholas (Perth) 48  
Gavin Hawkins (East Perth) 48

## 100 GAMES

George Christie (East Fremantle) 99  
Tim Gepp (East Fremantle) 96\*

\* Denotes games played with all clubs  
as follows: Tim Gepp 12 East Fremantle,  
84 Subiaco.

## 150 GAMES

Shane Ellis (East Fremantle) 149  
Brian Taylor (Subiaco) 148  
Laurie Keene (Eagles) 147\*  
John Scott (Claremont) 147\*  
Craig Edwards (South Frem) 146\*  
Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 146\*

\* Denotes games played with all clubs  
as follows: Tony Solin 3 South  
Fremantle, 36 East Fremantle, 110 Swan  
Districts. Laurie Keene 126 Subiaco, 21  
Eagles. Craig Edwards 73 South  
Fremantle, 73 East Perth. John Scott 74  
Claremont, 73 East Perth. Phil  
Bradmore 131 West Perth, 15 Footscray.

## 200 GAMES

Peter Featherby (Subiaco) 197

## 250 GAMES

Maurice Rioli (South Frem) 249\*  
Neil Taylor (Subiaco) 236

\* Denotes games with other clubs as  
follows: Maurice Rioli 118 Richmond,  
131 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) 332\*

\* Denotes games with other clubs as  
follows: Peter Featherby 42 Footscray, 93  
Geelong, 197 Subiaco.

Special note: Games tallies refer to  
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## DOUBLE MUDDLE

THE West Australian Football League has to act quickly to show who is boss when it comes to radio stations broadcasting weekly matches. The current situation where more than one radio station is allowed to broadcast the double-headers, thereby leaving one of the other matches without coverage, is ludicrous. Last Saturday was a classic example with 6PR and 6WF side-by-side at the WACA Ground for the Perth-Subiaco game, while no-one was calling the thrilling draw at Bassendean Oval between Swan Districts and Claremont. They stay-at-home football fan might have deserted the turnstiles, but they're still entitled to know what's going on at the games.

## SO SENSITIVE!

IT'S pretty easy to prick a nerve when it comes to the highly-sensitive world of radio, with three stations striving for football honours. The muddle over the broadcasting arrangements for the double-headers has confused everyone, not the least the public. Firstly, 6PR wanted a separate draw for the double-headers; 6NR decided to at least give the public coverage from two grounds and 6WF — dear old Aunty — simply refused to co-operate. Seems as though the ABC were the stumbling block in negotiations to try and sort something better out for the public.

PS: Maybe that's what the WAFL chief Peter Cummiskey and ABC sports supervisor George Grljusich were discussing over a long beer on Saturday night!

## WRONG INFO

EAGLES coach John Todd admitted on radio last week that the team published in the press was not the right line-up for the game against Fitzroy at Subiaco Oval. Todd continuously harps on to us media people to give the Eagles more publicity and get our facts right. How does he expect us to do this if the teams released are incorrect?

## BASIL'S BLUNDER

BASIL Fuller, one-time Subiaco general manager and football raffle-winner, struck out when it came to last week's Footo results. Fuller's success in raffles and footy quiz contests is almost legendary, but when he went into the TAB to back the draw between Claremont and Swan Districts, not many people took him seriously. So how stiff was he when the draw duly came in ... and paid a paltry \$6.75!

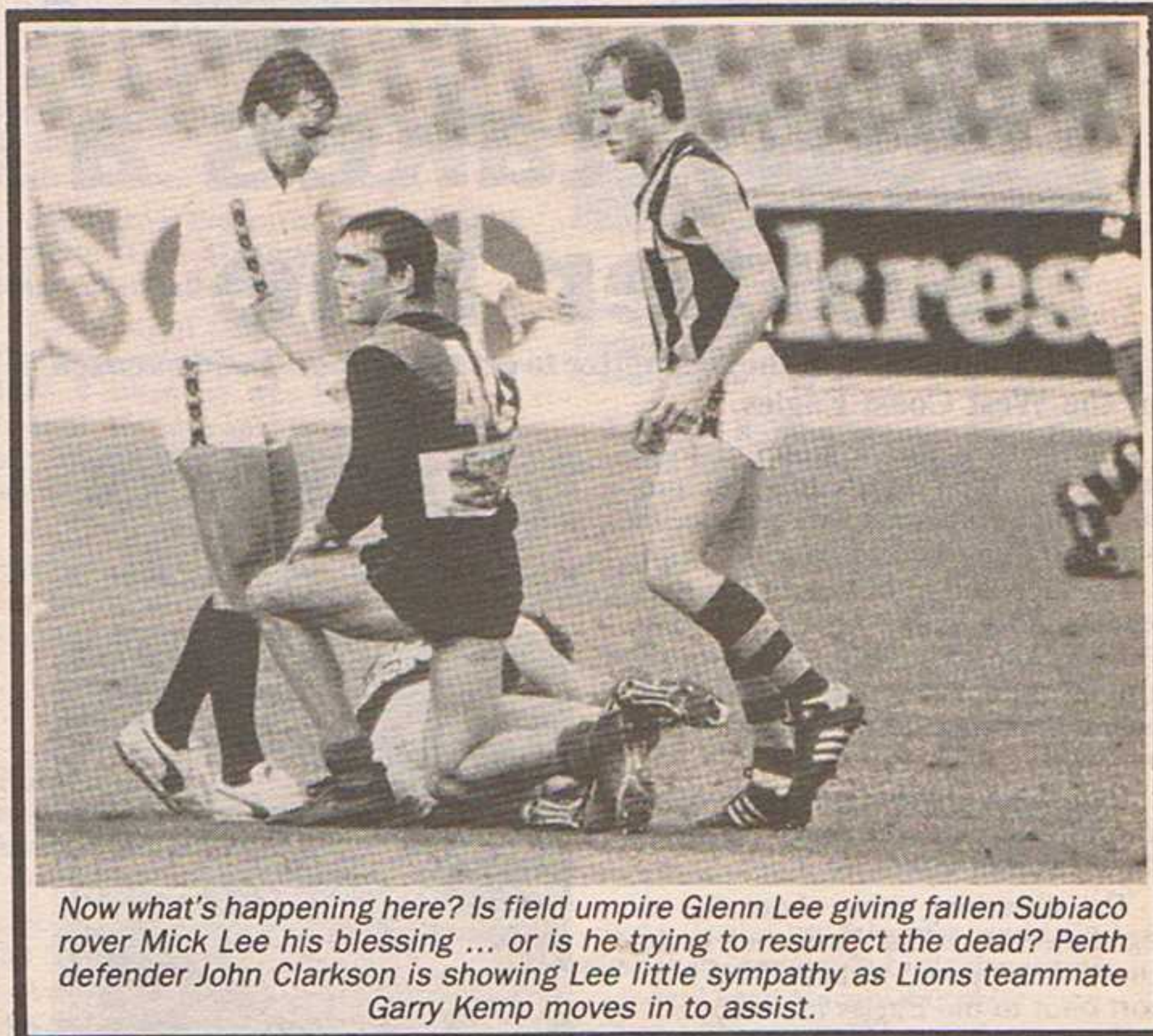
## PUBLIC KNOW

FOOTBALL supporters are much more perceptive than we give them credit for. Take Subiaco Oval last Sunday for example. Obviously just about everyone at the ground realised how Fitzroy's John Ironmonger was dominating the ruck duels, despite the tough physical approach from Phil Scott. Big Eagle Alex Ishchenko, who had held Ironmonger in the opening 15 minutes only to be "banished" to the interchange bench, returned to the game in the last quarter. The loud applause from the crowd showed what they thought of the overdue decision to bring him back into the game — and help the Eagles regain ascendancy at the centre bounces-downs.

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## THE HOOD

WA's most feared  
football critic



Now what's happening here? Is field umpire Glenn Lee giving fallen Subiaco rover Mick Lee his blessing ... or is he trying to resurrect the dead? Perth defender John Clarkson is showing Lee little sympathy as Lions teammate Garry Kemp moves in to assist.

## CAUGHT SHORT!

DID Eagles star Murray Rance get caught with his pants down at Subiaco Oval last Sunday? It seems as though Rance was taking advantage of the three-quarter time huddle to relieve himself when the players suddenly broke ranks and headed for their positions. Even the female television camera operator got a giggle out of that one!

## HOME-TOWN HERO

NOT too many West Australian footy supporters believe that the Eagles get a fair go from the field umpires at Perth games. There's been plenty of controversy surrounding the imbalance of frees to the Eagles compared to the opposition — with the Victorian umps coming in for plenty of sharp criticism, especially on some radio stations. So it's just as well the goal umpires are locals and therefore on our side! Two of the Eagles goals last week looked awfully like points — the fourth kicked at the western end by Geoff Miles and the 13th brought up by Ross Glendinning at the city end. Even a couple of commentators questioned the goal umpires' decision!

## SHARP ARROWS

FORMER West Perth president (and therefore one-time WAFL Board of Director) Rod Brown still believes that the old management system was worthwhile. He seldom misses an opportunity to let 6PR listeners know what he thinks of the new-look administration at League Headquarters. As he said on last Friday's Football Forum: "The local competition is so poorly organised and unprofessionally managed ..."

## TOUGH LIFE

IT'S a tough life being a footy scribe in this one-team-town. Most of the regular writers have found themselves the victim of a "ban" from one club or another at various times and almost all have copped some verbal blasting from a variety of coaches. There's few exceptions, as two current scribes will vouch for. Greg Denham, the Eagles writer for our morning paper, The West Australian, has been put "off limits" by Eagles coach John Todd after breaking the story about the alleged \$1000 fines on players over a drinking incident. A pretty heated "serve" by Todd to Denham at training recently showed that the Eagles coach wasn't too rapt. And young Westside columnist Mike Knuckey has become the victim of some Graham Melrose "discipline" because he showed initiative and wrote a special feature story after acting as Perth's runner for a league game. Melrose has banned Knuckey from entering the East Fremantle rooms before any games, indicating that he is no longer "unbiased". As we say, you can't please everyone all the time.

## POOR SHOW

If you're a Channel Seven fan and like football, then you might have to change your Friday night viewing habits. Last Friday, the station that supposedly has the rights to cover footy on commercial television, ignored the fact that the sport would be played in Perth over the weekend. The sports news did not mention the WAFL games on the Saturday or the fact that the Eagles were playing at home on Sunday. Channel Nine, who are keen to get a slice of the football action, gave good coverage, plus interviews, in their Friday news.

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# BENNETT'S BURST

By **ROBERT BENNETT**  
of The Sunday Times



## Toddy takes a softer line

MEET a member of the committee to get rid of John Todd as coach of the West Coast Eagles.

The word is that a group of footy critics got their heads together pre-season at a restaurant with the specific aim of ousting Todd as coach.

I'm supposed to be one of the ring-leaders along with Alan East. I guess Dennis Cometti and Kim Hagdorn are also on the committee as they haven't pulled their punches in their thoughts on Todd.

It can't have been a very memorable luncheon. I can't recall what we ate or the restaurant where we dined.

The disturbing thing about the alleged meeting is that "someone in the know" is supposed to have filed a report on it to the Eagles hierarchy.

Perhaps it's just a ruse to deflect criticism away from Todd and the Eagles management because the team have gone through a lean patch this season, even though they are in the top five.

Interestingly, either Todd or the Eagles — or both — has become aware of the number of media Todd has put offside as coach this season.

Has he decided to become Mr Nice Guy all of a sudden. It appeared at the press conference after the Eagles-Fitzroy game that someone had got into his ear last week?

It was noticeable among the media who attended the conference that Todd's attitude had changed towards his players.

... and we're not out to get him!



John Todd ... full of praise.

He was at pains to praise them.

Only a few weeks ago he took a shot at the media for boosting the egos of players to the point where they thought they were superstars.

Even so Todd still took a swipe at the media, saying that because there was only one team in town, when they were losing the media went into the pits for their stories.

### PRESSURE

Obviously there is a lot of pressure on Todd and Eagles boss Bill Kerr. But really the destiny of the team's fortunes is now in Todd's hands.

The Eagles are in the driver's seat to steer their own course into the top five.

They are there and don't have to rely on other teams losing, as has been the case in recent weeks, to make the finals.

In fact, if they are good enough, the Eagles can put themselves in a strong position in the next three weeks to consolidate fifth spot.

They play probably their two main rivals for a place in the finals Essendon and Geelong, before fronting up to the Brisbane Bears at the WACA.

Wins in each of those three games could provide them with a cushion to withstand challenges in the run-up to the finals.

There was a lot of aggression in the Eagles play against Fitzroy. It would seem that the players are in the mood to erase the easybeat tag that has been hung on them because of their inability to win matches in Melbourne.

It won't be easy against Essendon at Windy Hill but they should have beaten the Bombers there last season.

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## VFL PREVIEW



Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy ... ready to atone.



THE West Coast Eagles slipped back into the top five last week when they won their first game in six attempts and that was assisted by the inability of the teams above to win matches.

One of those sides who failed to post a vital victory was Essendon, and this week's contest with the Bombers at Windy Hill is of great importance.

When the Eagles played Essendon at the WACA Ground earlier this year, they completely out-played the Bombers. But this week's game could be a different story.

The Eagles need to break the psychological barrier which suggests they can't win games in Melbourne.

Though they did not reach any great heights in beating Fitzroy last Sunday, the taste of success must give the players confidence as they tackle a side capable of beating any team in the competition.

The last five or six weeks must be just as frustrating for Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy as it has been for his Eagles counterpart, John Todd.

One of the Eagles best displays last year in Melbourne soil came in a thrilling clash with Essendon at Windy Hill.

It was Saturday, April 4 last year when the Eagles lost by five points in a game reminiscent of recent State-of-Origin matches. The standard was magnificent and fortunes fluctuated dramatically.

Predicting the winner of this week's contest is not an easy task, but it will be closer to the five-point margin of last year rather than the 99-point win to the Eagles at the WACA Ground this year.

When assessing any club's prospects of beating the Bombers, the first question one must ask is who can contain Paul Salmon.

He has a liking for playing against WA teams and his minder this week is likely to be Andrew Lockyer, who has been in exceptional form at a time when the Eagles have struggled to get wins on board.

Lockyer was again one of the shining

## Bombers will be tougher this time

by

**GARY STOCKS**  
of The West Australian

lights on last week's victory over Fitzroy.

But for him to have any success in his one-on-one battle with this year's Tassie Medallist, it will be up to the mid-field players and ruckmen to ensure there is plenty of pressure on Essendon's mosquito fleet.

Players like Mark Harvey, Alan Ezard and Darren Bewick are capable of cutting a team to ribbons if they are allowed to roam free.

The responsibility for maintaining midfield pressure will lie with the likes of John Annear and John Worsfold, two of the toughest competitors in the Eagles team.

Big Alex Ishchenko should renew his acquaintance with Essendon and Victorian champion Simon Madden.

Ishchenko looms as the likely opponent for Madden because of his size and physical strength. Though Phil Scott played solidly against John Ironmonger last Sunday, it was Ishchenko's physical presence which took the heaviest toll on Ironmonger.

Ishchenko's last quarter ruck work was the catalyst of the Eagles runaway win.

It was also pleasing to see Wally Matera return to the form which made him one of the side's major success stories last year.

It is hard to select the Eagles because the game is played in Melbourne and, like it or not, their record is poor in the east coast.

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**WESTSIDE'S EXPERT SELECTIONS**

# Sharks have been building up for this Tigers clash

EAST Fremantle face their moment of truth this week when they play reigning premiers Claremont at Subiaco Oval.

The Sharks have been building up for a big performance against the Tigers and this game is the peak of their mid-season campaign.

It is now time for East Fremantle to crack the psychological barrier presented by Claremont. Since Gerard Neesham took over as coach of the Tigers, they have not been beaten by his old club, winning some extremely close encounters.

This could be the best match of the year because the Sharks have combined well as a unit and some of their stars are now enjoying their best form of the season.

It is no coincidence that when East Fremantle have been at their best, so has rover David Bushell. He is a much more disciplined player than in recent years and was in devastating form against East Perth last Saturday. History has shown that class rovers are required to build successful teams.

Some great individual clashes should eventuate in this game — Ray Sterrett against Tony Beers; Mark Brayshaw on Clinton Browning; Bushell versus Don Pyke; Shane Ellis and Peter Melesso; David O'Connell and John O'Sullivan.

This clash should be a preview of this year's grand final.



East Fremantle rover David Bushell ... a key player this season.

# Falcons on a roll

THE West Perth machine can gather further momentum this week when they play East Perth in a return to Perth Oval.

The prospect of four successive victories and the chance to extract some revenge for a first round loss to the Royals, should see the Falcons continue

| Tally does not include Eagles games | Tally | E. Frem v Claremont | S. Frem v Subiaco | Swan v Perth   | E. Perth v W. Perth | Essendon v Eagles |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| RON ALEXANDER                       | 35    | East Fremantle      | Subiaco           | Swan Districts | West Perth          | Eagles            |
| ROBERT BENNETT                      | 40    | Claremont           | Subiaco           | Perth          | West Perth          | Essendon          |
| PETER BOSUSTOW                      | 33    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Perth          | West Perth          | Essendon          |
| DENNIS COMETTI                      | 38    | East Fremantle      | Subiaco           | Perth          | West Perth          | Essendon          |
| DAVE CLEMENT                        | 34    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Perth          | West Perth          | Eagles            |
| HARVEY DEEGAN                       | 38    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Swan Districts | East Perth          | Essendon          |
| GRANT DORRINGTON                    | 37    | Claremont           | Subiaco           | Perth          | West Perth          | Eagles            |
| ALAN EAST                           | 34    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Perth          | East Perth          | Essendon          |
| BILL MATHER-BROWN                   | 38    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Perth          | West Perth          | Eagles            |
| IAN MILLER                          | 35    | East Fremantle      | Subiaco           | Perth          | West Perth          | Eagles            |
| GARY STOCKS                         | 34    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Perth          | West Perth          | Eagles            |
| MOST FAVOURED                       | 39    | East Fremantle      | South Fremantle   | Perth          | West Perth          | Eagles            |



how about you?



# Swans give themselves a chance

SWAN Districts have shown greatly-improved form in the last couple of weeks and Perth are not guaranteed of victory in this Bassendean Oval clash.

Swans, after some deplorable performances, lost narrowly to East Fremantle and then, seven days later, drew with Claremont in a nail-biting finish last Saturday.

It seems that Ed Blackaby's decision to quit his job to concentrate on coaching is paying dividends.

Swans are capable of beating Perth on the strength of their last two games, though it would be dangerous for them to go into the match in the wrong frame of mind.

Perth are oozing with confidence after toppling Subiaco last week and are in the mood to cement a place in the top four.

Swans will rely on their Eagles players who have been in good touch recently — Brent Hutton, Don Holmes and Troy Ugle.

Perth will again look to the magical skills of Wayne Ryder, Joe Santostefano and Willie Dick to lead them to victory.

# Bulldogs look dangerous

EITHER South Fremantle or Subiaco will end a three-game losing sequence this week.

At Fremantle Oval, South are always a much more dangerous combination and they can forget about any aspirations to play in the finals if they lose this match.

Already they are three games out of the four and in grave danger of losing touch.

The Bulldogs need a fit Maurice Rioli in action and they could do with Brad Collard. Without them, their chances of winning are slim.

It has been rare in Haydn Bunton's coaching career with Subiaco that the Lions have lost three on end, but they will need to improve on their performance against Perth last Saturday.



# Teac Footballer-of-the-Year

Progress votes:

11 VOTES: David Bain (East Perth).  
10 VOTES: George Christie (East Frem), Ray Sterrett (East Frem).  
9 VOTES: Mal Bennett (East Perth), Ben Allan (Claremont), David Bushell (East Frem).  
8 VOTES: Gerard Neesham (Claremont), Brad Collard (South Frem), Joe Santostefano (Perth), David O'Connell (Claremont), Don Pyke (Claremont), Mark Watson (Perth).

## THIS WEEK'S BROADCAST GAMES

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# 1988 FORM GUIDE

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SOUTH FREMANTLE W(101), L(30), L(13), L(57), W(73), L(26), L(92), W(37), W(39), W(22), L(9), L(51), L(67).  
EAST FREMANTLE W(19), W(10), W(13), L(49), W(20), W(43), L(18), W(42), W(22), L(22), W(32), W(11), W(66).  
PERTH L(19), W(8), W(53), W(57), L(43), W(44), W(101), L(37), L(33), W(21), L(32), W(8), W(11).  
WEST PERTH W(84), L(10), L(53), W(30), L(73), L(45), L(37), L(67), L(22), L(21), W(38), W(41), W(67).  
SWAN DISTRICTS L(84), W(30), L(109), W(16), L(38), L(43), L(101), W(13), L(39), L(47), L(38), L(11), draw.  
CLAREMONT W(67), L(8), W(79), L(30), W(38), W(26), W(18), W(67), W(33), W(41), W(30), W(51), draw.  
SUBIACO L(67), W(29), W(109), W(49), W(43), W(45), W(92), L(42), W(36), W(47), L(30), L(41), L(11).

## WHEN THEY LAST CLASHED

MAY 14

At Subiaco — Subiaco 25.23 b South Fremantle 11.13 — Margin: 94 points.  
At Leederville — East Perth 14.13 b West Perth 10.9 — Margin: 28 points.  
At East Fremantle — Claremont 11.16 b East Fremantle 9.10 — Margin: 18 points.  
At WACA — Perth 27.20 b Swan Districts 11.15 — Margin: 101 points.

## GARY'S GOSSIP

with GARY CARVOLTH  
of 6PR Sport-n-Talk



### TOP PROMO

DESPITE all the negative vibes and the "thumbs down" from the WAFL, the much-publicised tour to Canada by Swan Districts and Subiaco will go ahead.

The demonstration game — or games — will be part of a special "Aussie Week" promotion in Vancouver, which will reach its climax on September 28 — designated by the promoters as "Aussie Day."

I am looking forward to joining the WA contingent, as 6PR intends to provide its listeners with a series of special broadcasts during "Aussie Week".

### ON THE MOVE

FORMER Swan Districts manager and West Perth marketing manager Peter Brophy is still my tip to replace Mick Moylan as Perth's general manager.

Mick, of course, has moved on to the Eagles as recruitment officer. Don't be surprised if the big fella assumes a number of other roles as well.

### KEENE SWAP?

MELBOURNE reports indicate that storm clouds are gathering over Laurie Keene's career with the West Coast Eagles.

The word is that the Eagles could be interested in using him as part of a swap deal.

Laurie is obviously out of favour with the Eagles' selection panel and has had injury problems, too.

### HOT SEAT

MAX Kelleher, the former Swan Districts star of the Bunton premiership era (1961-62-63), has been appointed general manager of Fitzroy.

One of his predecessors in what has proved to be a real executive hot seat was current Eagles' Victorian manager Ross Nicholas.

### WEST OR EAST?

TALKING about the West Coast Eagles, I've mentioned the colour change coming up — the basic blue background instead of the basic gold.

Now I'm told a name change is not far off.

Rumour has it that the Eagles will be moving lock, stock and barrel to the Royals headquarters at Perth Oval.

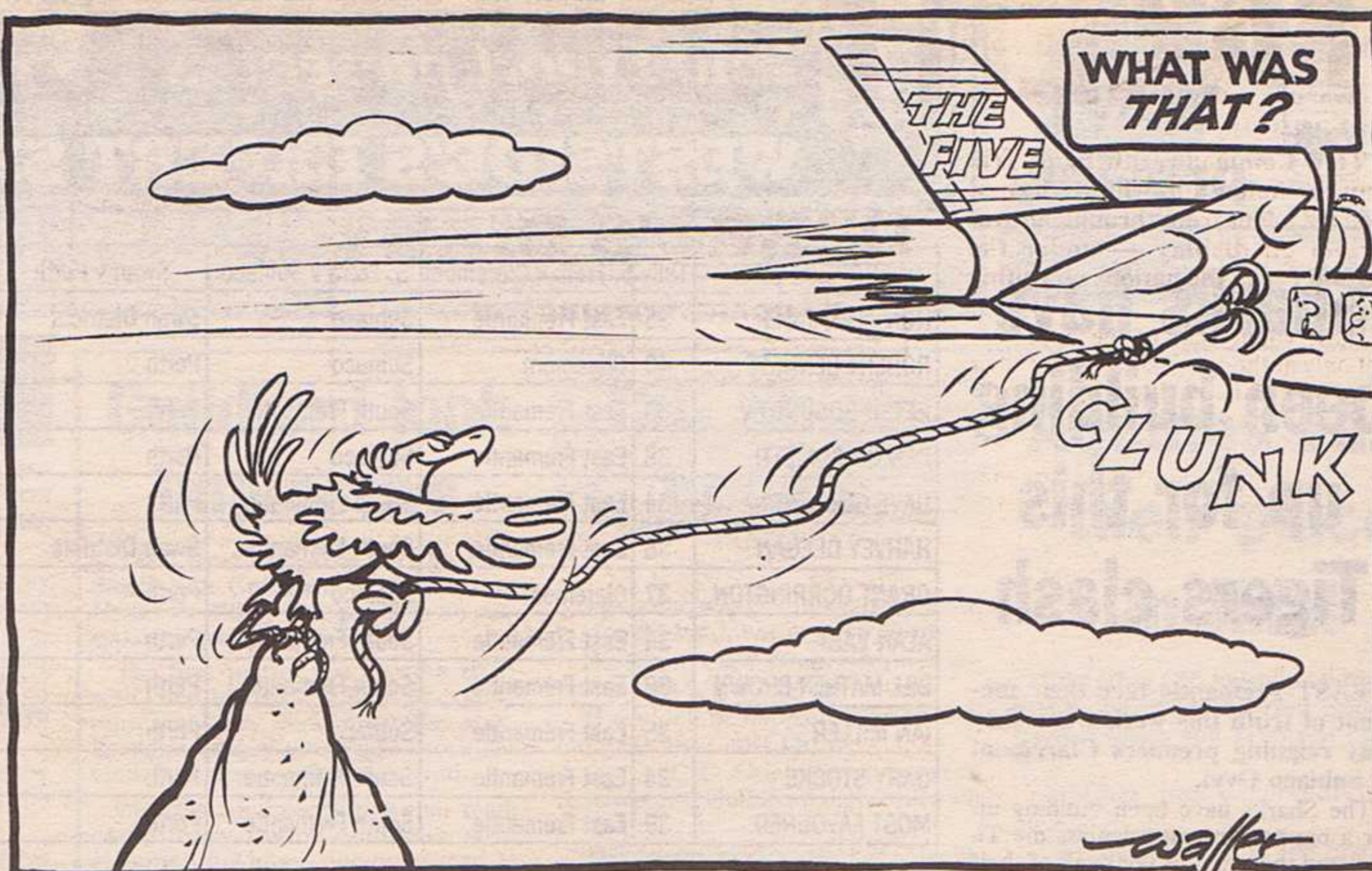
If this eventually becomes fact, don't be surprised if the West Coast Eagles become known as the East Perth Eagles.

Ironically, East Perth were the Eagles for a short time in the early 1950s.

### HUNGRY HAWKS

HAWTHORN are aiming to make it seven straight wins against Footscray this weekend at the Western Oval.

As the Hawks have not won seven in a row for 10 years, maybe this is it.



# PRIDE ON THE LINE FOR WA

WESTERN Australia's football reputation goes on the line at Subiaco Oval next Tuesday — and it will be restored.

Mal Brown was in Adelaide earlier this year when the WA side put in some disgraceful performances — particularly against NSW on the final day of the championship.

Brown has sent a letter to all prospective players explaining that the WA public demands success on the interstate arena.

Anyone not interested in achieving this was asked to declare themselves unavailable so that the team was totally committed to the cause.

And that's not a bad start because the commitment of some players in Adelaide came under question.

### BROWN ANNOYED

Brown was chairman of selectors in Adelaide and was understandably annoyed at some performances. It seemed that the pride of representing the black and gold of WA was a thing of the past.

WA's interstate reputation was severely dented when they lost to NSW and it continued a disastrous run in interstate football.

Brown and his players know that this is an extremely important occasion and the letter also stipulated that a strong performance was needed.

It was no good getting close, within two or three goals. Victory is essential.

Brown, a WAFL commissioner, could be just the man to lead WA out of a slump. One of the great coaches produced in WA, he is well aware of the ingredients needed for success at the highest level.

And before the State-of-Origin game, the WAFL side also has an important appointment.

To call the game against the VFA a curtain-raiser will be unjust.

WA's coach-of-the-moment, Gerard Neesham, impresses as one of the game's lateral thinkers and knows the importance of the WAFL's effort against the VFA.

That the VFA lost to Tasmania recently simply adds more pressure to Neesham's job.

### TAKING STOCK

by GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian



John O'Sullivan (left) and Ben Allan.

The VFA will rest all their players this week and that means they will be fresh and raring to go when they arrive in Perth.

The WAFL is expected to win this clash. But the players must come up after only two days rest and coaches generally take things lightly on the training track after only a short break. The players could still be sore after the weekend's round of fixtures.

It will be interesting to see how many players from the WAFL are included in the State-of-Origin team.

Certainly centre-half-back John O'Sullivan, centre-half-forward Ray Sterrett and centreman Ben Allan, the stars of the clash against SA on May 24, should come under serious consideration.



## ALTERATION TO PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

As a result of the Victorian Football Association's decision to rest players in the team travelling to Perth to play against the WAFL representative side in the first of two interstate matches at Subiaco Oval on 6 July, the WAFL will move this weekend's Round 14 games from Sunday as originally scheduled to Saturday (July 2).

The move is designed to allow the players in the WAFL team an extra 24 hours recovery time before the interstate match against the VFA on Tuesday July 5.

All WAFL Round 14 games will be played on Saturday at the following grounds at normal times.

2.20pm — League; 11.40am Reserves; and 9.30 — Under 19's

- East Fremantle -v- Claremont — Subiaco Oval
- South Fremantle -v- Subiaco — Fremantle Oval
- Swan Districts -v- Perth — Bassendean Oval
- East Perth -v- West Perth — Perth Oval

The WAFL regrets any inconvenience caused to patrons resulting from the above changes, but trusts that in view of the importance of the interstate double-header on 5 July, patrons will accept the need for these alterations to its fixtures.

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Many football followers, parents and young players no doubt wonder what a "talent scout" looks for when watching a game, knowing that everyone views the game differently.

People in football who have the responsibility to judge or assess young players for the future, must have their own headings or guidelines to use when analysing future potential.

Clubs looking for future players must have a set of common guidelines to allow the talent scout to make decisions.

Too many player-selections are based on one mans opinion — and we only hear of the ones who succeed. Rarely do we hear about the players who never make it.

Comments such as "he is the best recruiter in the game" are usually based on personal opinions, rather than any concrete factual evidence.

It is essential for a club to have their future players assessed by a panel, rather than one person.

As I travel around the State, I have my own list of requirements to assess young players.

## DORRO'S DIARY

By GRANT DORRINGTON  
Football Development Trust co-ordinator



... that's what the Teal Cup really is

My talent identification check list is:

**SKILL** — essential to have both hand and foot skills at a high level.

**PHYSICAL SIZE** — the players height, weight, strength, leg size, agility and mobility are key ingredients according to the type of player or position a club requires.

**PACE** — with the speed of the game increasing, players with natural pace stand out.

**ENDURANCE** — a player must have the capacity to work hard and run all day.

These identification areas are the most obvious and therefore the easiest to assess simply by watching the action.

To discover a "champion" you have to find a player with all of the above ingredients — but what is between the

ears will determine the next stage. The individuals mind will control his destiny and getting into the mind is where the secret of how far a player can go lies.

These are some further areas of identification:

- Desire — goal setting, hard work, honesty and self — sacrifice.
- Belief in yourself.
- Persistence.
- Love of competition.
- Emotional control.
- Aggressive enthusiasm.
- Personal responsibility.
- How to cope with failure.
- Courage to act.

No doubt different people have their own criteria, but these factors should occur in most clubs player requirements.

Country series confirms the quality of our future stars

THE quality of young footballers around the metropolitan area and in the country zones of our State is extremely high.

The annual Commonwealth Bank Country Week for senior high schools last week showed the high levels of skill among rural footballers.

With 21 country high schools competing over five days for the title of champion school, there was no shortage of talent on display.

Most of the WAFL Development Managers spent time at McGillivray Oval observing country players from their zones — and from other clubs areas.

Watching the games emphasised just how much effort some of the States high school teachers put into football. There were many teachers urging their teams on at the carnival.

Teachers receive a great deal of general community "knocking" at times; often being criticised for not doing enough after hours.

Many people can claim double time or overtime if they have to work outside their normal hours, but teachers cannot.

Australian football owes them an enormous thank you as they are, without doubt, the backbone of football development in many country areas.

When you remember the number of WAFL Sandover Medallists who have come from the country regions — and many of them were probably involved in Country Week at some stage — then the benefits of such a carnival is obvious.

Of the 500 students who played, there will be many future WAFL stars with the skill and character to help restore our local competition to the level it was several years ago.

Football needs high quality players with skill to attract people back to our game.

The Football Development Trust has worked closely with the country schools in an effort to increase football awareness.

## UMPS ARE THEIR OWN ENEMIES

THERE is a rather meaningless phrase thrown around football that talks about "the spirit of the game".

When issues like football discipline crop up, people who seem to believe that Aussie Rules umpires are toothless tigers come to the fore.

It has always been my contention that the men in white have little control over the footballers competing under their supervision.

The "spirit of the game" implies that everyone will play by the rules and be jolly sporting chaps. They will hand out a few good bumps, apply some fair tackles, help felled opponents to their feet and follow other fairy story concepts.

Under the "spirit of the game" theories, the umpires have sufficient power to regulate the manner in which a game is played. If that were really the case, umpires would not even require a whistle because the players would always be owning up to their infringements.

If everyone complied with the "spirit of the game" there would be no tribunals because the bad lads would automatically disqualify themselves.

The likes of the "Reverend" Jack Sheedy, tough-guy Mal Atwell, Captain Blood Jack Dyer, fiery David Rhys-Jones, Big Bad Mal Brown and quite a few others would have only played a handful of games because their conscience would have been too much for them.

Mary Poppins, Snow White, the Good Fairy and football administrators all believe in "the spirit of the game".

They try to convince the public that such a thing exists when the reality of it all is that football is a ruthless, win at all costs affair.

"If one of ours goes down, then one of their's follows," Bob Johnson once told his Old Easts players. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.

## FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic  
BILL MATHER-BROWN



It is all about winning and has nothing to do with the sweet sounding "spirit of the game". Big guys flatten little guys, great players and mugs wade in with single-minded intent... victory.

In the middle of the expertise and skills, the hooliganism and thugishness, a couple of blokes in white blow whistles and make elaborate gestures.

But they are in a no-win situation. No matter which way they give a free kick, 50 per cent of the crowd cheer and the other half hoot derisively.

They are a necessary evil. But without them there would be no one to throw the ball up or in, so they are tolerated.

### INNOVATIONS

You would think that in their own interests, the umpires would accept whatever innovations were available to help them control things a bit better. Wrong.

They don't want the responsibility of the send-off rule and seem to relish trying to convince a tribunal that some thug should get more than a 50-metre penalty for a serious infringement.

The fact that the send — off is effective in many other sports hasn't changed the thinking of Aussie Rules umpires... unless they happen to control amateurs, juniors or some country hit-outs.

The WAFL showed complete indifference to the umpires during the recent strike over the lack of two umpires in the under-19s.

The League used some well-intentioned, but not too professional

volunteers who did their best to show the umpires that football could almost get along without them.

Those temporary umpires saved the day, but pretty soon the umpires were back talking with the WAFL and the strike was over, with two umpires back in the under-19s.

If the umpires had any real G and D they should have stood their ground until the WAFL put decisions of this nature in the hands of the Umpires Association.

This would have given the umpires more recognition and respect... which would not be before time. As it is, things are back to where they were and the umpires are still no more than unwelcome guests at the banquet.

They should be paid more, given more authority and told to shoulder the responsibility.

The WAFL should give the umpires one order and that is: "You are paid to control the games, now control them. Tell us what you think is necessary to do the job properly and we will give you that support."

Is this likely to happen?

No it isn't, because Aussie Rules suffers from a quaintness that is peculiarly its own.

Dreamers up in the towers continue to believe in "the spirit of the game"...and make noises that sound awfully like "once upon a time ..."

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# Early return from Blackaby's gamble

IT SEEMS that the decision by Swans coach Ed Blackaby to resign from his job with Total West to give a 100 per cent commitment to coaching is already paying dividends.

In their last two outings against League leaders Claremont and East Fremantle, Swans were certainly much more competitive.

They were in a position to win both games late in the final term.

I first met Blackaby in 1977 when he was captain-coach of Manuka in the ACT competition.

He had quite a reputation then as a player and coach.

Blackaby, no doubt, wants to give League coaching his best shot and I can appreciate his predicament when he found he was not able to come and go as he pleased.

Considering the difficult financial status of some WAFL clubs and the uncertainty of a consolidated future, it was a big decision.

I hope for Ed Blackaby's sake that his move is successful. I know it will not be for the want of trying.

## Footy's his passion

FORMER Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans was in Perth last weekend to look at prospective draft players.

Jeans is, of course, having a year off coaching and heads up Hawthorn's recruiting program.

His knowledge of the game and willingness to share it is fantastic. He really has a passion for football.

Jeans' main concern at present is not whether Hawthorn will play in this year's grand final but where football is heading and are the VFL pointing in the right direction.



## LES'S LYRICS

Former Claremont and State player LES MUMME has a different look at football.

### Swans come to the party

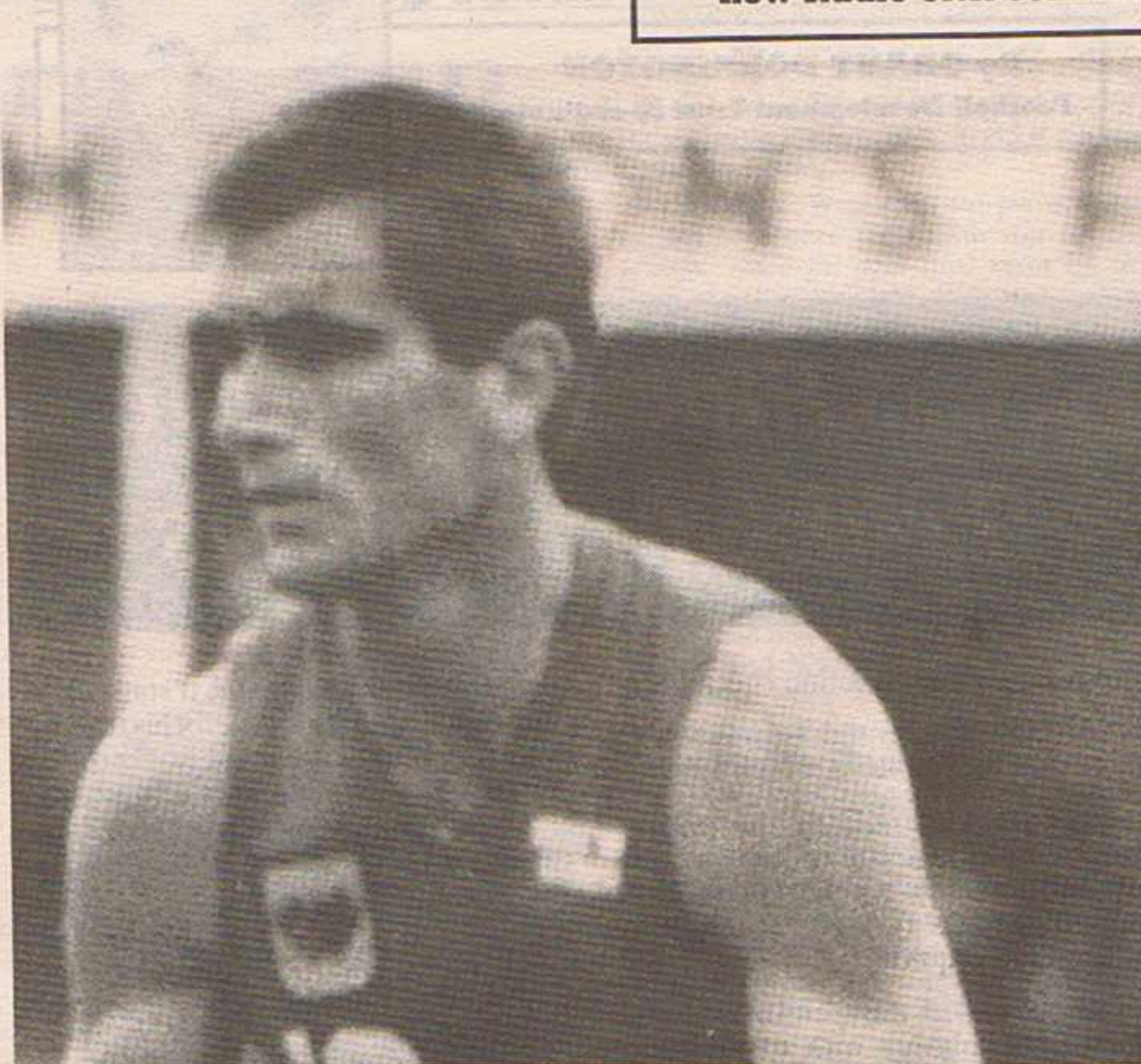
A close game was not expected, Top side versus second last, But at Bassendean on Saturday Thoughts of a whitewash had passed.

The Tigers came out strongly And Swans looked to be in trouble, But as the game unfolded — It was Claremont in a muddle.

It was a tough and close encounter For the small crowd to see, Just what the competition needed — As League officials watched in glee.

Both sides fought it out Right to the bitter end, They're sure to be sore this week Waiting for wounds to mend.

Full credit to both teams Who hardly had a sinner, The scoreboard showed a draw — With football being the winner.



Phil Bradmore ... in top form.

## Bradmore is needed in attack

ONLY a few weeks ago West Perth's evergreen forward, Phil Bradmore, was struggling for form.

He played in the reserves and his future was not looking too rosy.

Bradmore accepted the challenge and in the past two weeks, against Subiaco and South Fremantle, he has been back in top form.

Last Saturday he was one of the Falcons' best defenders in a back pocket and at centre-half-back, marking strongly, attacking the ball positively and producing his own constructive brand of handball.

Bradmore has done well in defence but even though the Falcons won well they are still improvising at centre-half-forward.

## Back in the Lions' den

I CAUGHT up with a few familiar Fitzroy faces after the game last Sunday, though not many of the old brigade are left.

I enjoyed saying hello to my former teammates, David McMahon and Garry Wilson, in particular.

Both are back at the club, McMahon as a board member responsible for recruiting, and Wilson as assistant-coach and reserves coach.

Former champion Carlton full-back Geoff Southby is also a member of the match committee and Bernie Quinlan supervises a skills session once a week.

It is good to see former players getting back to the clubs and game that gave them so much.

I must admit I didn't know many of the young players, but I did suggest to explosive half-forward Mick Conlan that he'd been around a while. Mick played with me in 1977.



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## IAN MILLER

Former Sandover Medallist and now Radio 6NR commentator



## BAYLISS MAKES HIS MARK

I HAD previously reserved my decision on whether South Fremantle's Mark Bayliss would really make the grade

I wasn't sure after what I'd seen earlier in the season but against West Perth last Saturday the big fellow showed he has plenty of football talent.

In a losing side it's always a test of a player's character and ability as to how he performs and Bayliss was the only shining light up forward for Souths, kicking three goals and taking strong marks under difficult conditions.

Opportunity is what our game is about and Bayliss, previously with East Fremantle and Sunday League team Gosnells, grabbed the second chance presented to him by Stan Magro with both hands.

Bayliss is physically strong and can match it with the best of them with his good skills and excellent overhead marking.

But I would like to see him harness all his energies on playing football. When he sheds a few more kilos, he could prove to be a top player.

## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT



## It pays to show patience

IT'S been very evident in recent weeks that a lot of Eagle fans are becoming a little impatient as the prospects of that one day in September have almost disappeared.

For those still holding high hopes that the Eagles will win an early premiership, here's some food for thought.

The 'new boys' in the South Australian League, Woodville and Central District, both admitted in 1964, have yet to break the ice.

West Torrens (the Eagles of SA footy — they wear blue and gold, too) collected their first premiership in their 28th year.

Before the Brisbane Bears and West Coast Eagles joined the VFL, the last teams admitted were Hawthorn, Footscray and North Melbourne in 1925.

Footscray took 30 years to win their first — and only — flag, Hawthorn took 36 and North 50.

St Kilda, one of the eight original clubs in 1897, took 70 years to win their only pennant.

And what about the local competition? Well, Swan Districts had the longest wait. They entered in 1934 it was 1961 before they collected their first premiership.

South Fremantle waited 17 years while East Perth and Claremont's first success came in their 13th season.

### OVERDUE

TALKING of long waits ... Hawthorn took 35 years to beat Collingwood on their home ground; that is from 1925 to 1960!

### TON IN SIGHT

PERTH can record their 100th win against Swan Districts on Saturday.

Subiaco, who go to Fremantle Oval this week, have won 50 times at that ground but those wins include matches against South, East and North Fremantle.

### ON THE LEVEL!

WHAT'S this? Another draw. That's the third in WAFL games in as many seasons.

I can remember that we went nearly 12 seasons (about 1044 games) without a dead-heat.

Last Saturday's draw between Swan Districts and East Fremantle was only the fourth at Bassendean Oval in 527 League games played there.

West Perth drew there in 1946, East Fremantle in 1961, with the Sharks' Ken Holt kicking a goal after the final siren, and Subiaco in 1966.



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# Big Sharks pack enjoy their success

IN their 90 years of illustrious history, the East Fremantle club has been very successful — and that success is all the many behind-the-scenes people ever ask for.

Typical of those tireless workers is team manager Stephen Waller, who has been an avid supporter of the Sharks since he was a junior playing for Palmyra, in the East Fremantle zone.

"I've seen every game for the last 18 years," said Waller, "which means I've seen all of Brian Peake's games. You could say I cut my teeth at the club."

In 1981 Waller joined the 100 Club and played an important role in fundraising. After two years in this position, he moved on to the social committee, where he served till 1987.

Last year Waller moved into the harder task of team manager, and he is now in his second year under coach Graham Melrose. He is ably supported by John Morrissey, who looks after the reserves and Steve Nugent (under 19s).

He describes the job as wide and varied: "I believe that my role is to work as a liaison between players and the coach," says Waller. "I look after the players until they run over the white line and then the coach takes over."



Physical fitness co-ordinator ... Geoff Hayes.



Medical co-ordinator ... Doug Windsor.

Waller also liaises with the umpires and the club's Board of Directors. He organises players' barbecues, movies, camps and other social functions.

"There have even been a few times when mothers ring and ask if we can organise a player to go and see their sons in hospital."

Administration activities such as team sheets, milestones, media releases, TAB scores, reports and players interchange are all looked after by Waller.

All of these duties take time. Waller spends Monday, Wednesday (team selection), Friday (team meeting), Saturday (match day) and Sunday morning at the club.

Another hard-working behind-the-scenes man is head trainer Ron Stevens, who boasts one of the largest and most efficient medical teams in the WAFL.

This is the Sharks line-up:

**Doctors:** Neil Fitch, Graham Hartill, Les Stagg, Gavin Sparrow.

**Dentist:** Bill Dermer.  
**Physiotherapist:** John Claessen (a former player at East Fremantle).

**Training staff:** Doug Windsor (medical co-ordinator), Keith Gundish, Gordon Hitchcock, David Vass, Charlie Gray, David Stark, Charlie Humfrey, Joy Sojan and Justin Sanders (junior trainer).

Stevens started his association with East Fremantle in 1964 as a junior trainer and property man.

After two years he graduated to a trainer and eight years later was promoted to head trainer, continuing in that role till 1984.

He then took a two-year break, but is now in his second year after returning to the training rooms.

Stevens has had to deal with many serious injuries during his career, but one stands out vividly in his mind.

"At training one night Tony Buhagiar came into the rooms halfway through training with a smile on his face. He held up his hand, asked if I could do anything with it. One of the fingers was dislocated with the joint sticking out of the flesh. I attended to the injury — and it soon wiped the smile off his face."

## REWARDED

Stevens is at the club three nights during the week for training, all day Saturday and Sunday mornings.

He was rewarded with life membership in 1982.

Another very familiar face and life member is Frank Dunham, the Sharks property manager, who is assisted by Bill Bestwick (reserves) and Mike Mikus with the under-19s.

Dunham started with the club in 1946, just after the War.

After playing five reserves games he badly damaged an ankle and retired to the position he holds now.

Apart from a six-year period between 1957 to '62, when he served in a variety of roles behind the scenes, Dunham has always been the club's propertyman.

The role of propertyman is a responsible one, with all the jumpers and other players' gear, except for their boots, his main concern. He also looks after the players' personal property, as well as footballs — and washes all the jumpers.



**KNOW YOUR CLUB**

By **REECE HOGAN**

Dunham is well respected within the WAFL. He has toured with 14 State sides in his role as propertyman, as recently as the State match between WA and SA in Adelaide.

He had to think long and hard when queried about his favourite players over the years.

Doug Green came to mind straight away, along with Jack Clarke, Ray Sorrell and Jack Sheedy. However, Brian Peake headed Dunham's list of greats.

The premiership years of 1974 and '79 are also vivid in his memory.

Now aged 71, Dunham plans to retire as propertyman at the end of this season, but will only do so if East Fremantle can find someone satisfactory to take over the position.



Property manager ... Frank Dunham.

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## Bad news for the Blues

THE Victorian football spotlight has fallen firmly on glamour team Carlton — and coach Robert Walls is facing the fact that the reigning premiers have lost their form.

Walls is confident that the Blues can snap out of the doldrums in time for this week's big clash with old rivals Collingwood.

"Obviously things aren't right, but we'll bounce back," says Walls.

"There was not a lot of spark or any degree of enthusiasm, which is not typical. But we've got faith in the players."

Carlton haven't played well for several weeks, with key players like Ken Hunter and Richard Dennis out of touch. In addition, inspirational half-forward Wayne Johnston is expected to miss this week's clash after being concussed last Saturday.

Melbourne's Sunday Observer critic Des Tuddenham says that Carlton are starting to play lazy football and even bottom-of-the-table Richmond put the wind up them with tough, physical football.

Saturday's second successive loss is the first time in three years under Walls that the Blues have lost two in a row.

They have now slipped to fourth place on the ladder and need to beat Collingwood to avoid the gap becoming too much to overcome.

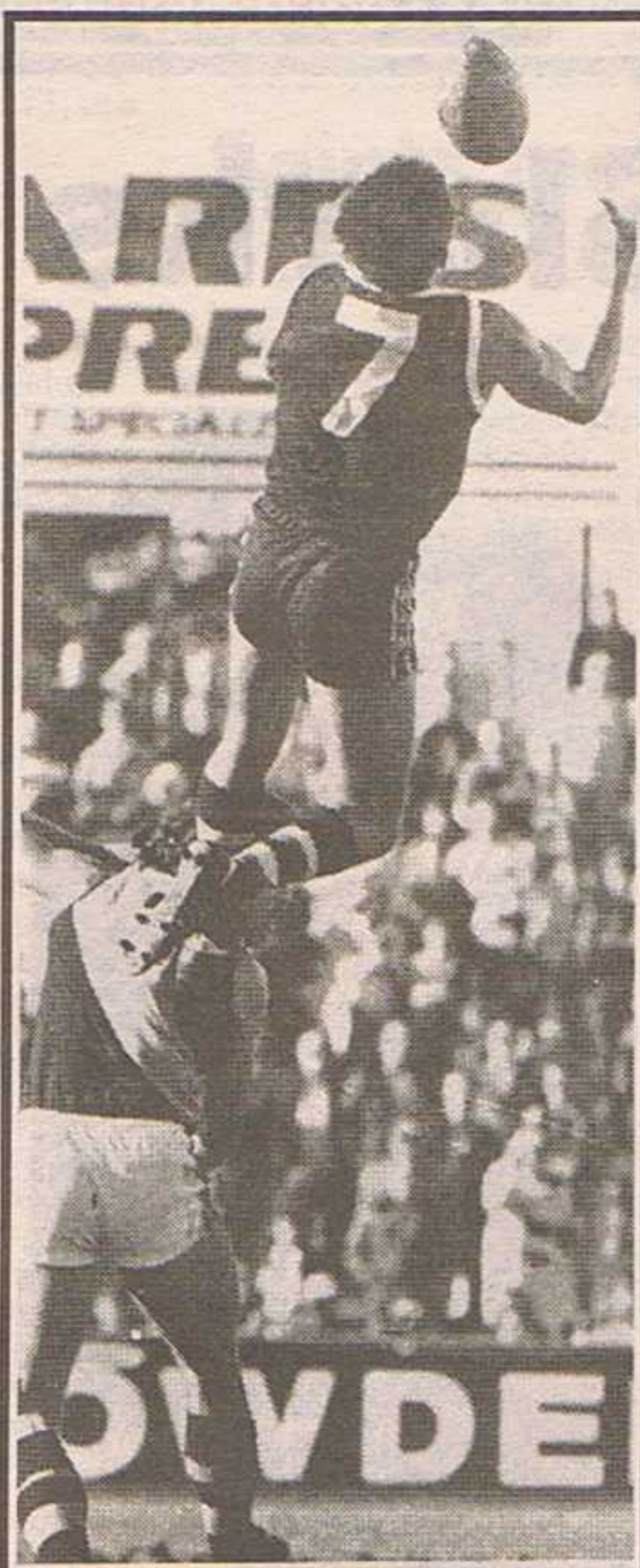
Collingwood's mean defence has conceded less points than any other VFL side and unless the Blues can find some reliable spearheads to penetrate such a formidable backline, they could be in real trouble this week.

## Malthouse not too happy

FOOTSCRAY coach Mick Malthouse wasn't too happy with the umpires last week even though the Bulldogs proved too strong for Essendon.

Malthouse walked up to the umpires at three-quarter time and — standing on the edge of the centre square — shouted something to the men-in-white.

His actions were precipitated by a series of poor decisions which cost Footscray vital goals in the tense third term.



Nicky Winmar ... takes a screamer over Richmond's David Palm.

## Krakouer back in superb form

THE magic of Jim Krakouer was the lasting impression of the North Melbourne clash with the Brisbane Bears last Saturday.

In a vintage performance from the former Claremont rover, he had 18 kicks and 13 handpasses. He showed his usual uncanny goal sense with three majors and produced abundant courage.

His best-on-ground performance came on a day that he finished the match as acting captain when John Law left the ground injured.

"He set the example for the other players," said coach John Kennedy.

## Capper faces the axe

HIGH-priced Brisbane Bears recruit Warwick Capper is facing the axe from the league side after yet another poor game.

The \$100,000-a-year full-forward hasn't kicked a goal in the last two games, after booting eight against bottom side Richmond three weeks back.

He was dragged from the ground against North Melbourne last Saturday and coach Peter Knights seemed angry with his display for the second week in a row.

Bears officials believe that the teams recent poor form can be related to Cappers failure to produce goals and he is playing without confidence.

However, dropping him from the side will not help much.

The Bears don't have a reserves side and league players are allocated to teams playing in the local QAFL competition. But Cappers side, Southport, don't have a game this weekend, so he would miss out on match practice.



Michael Tuck ... in his 17th season with the Hawks.

## Tuck's big day

HAWTHORN veteran Michael Tuck wasn't happy with his game against Geelong last week — but it was still a meritorious effort.

After celebrating his 35th birthday on Friday, Tuck led the Hawks into battle on Saturday to mark his 350th game for the club.

By his own standards, the 12 kicks, four marks and six handballs was nothing to get excited about. But he still played his typical low-key influential role as the Hawks downed Geelong by 25 points.

"I was actually more nervous when I broke Leigh Matthews club record of 341 games," said Tuck, who is now in his 17th season.

Tuck still has an open mind on his future, with Kevin Bartlett's awesome record of 403 games still at least two seasons away.

"I'll just wait and see," he said on questions about the future. "It all depends if I can hang around the half-forward line and kick a few goals."

### VFL GOALKICKERS

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)           | 76.38 |
| Gary Ablett (Geelong)               | 63.42 |
| Simon Beasley (Footscray)           | 49.13 |
| Ross Glendinning (Eagles)           | 43.33 |
| Jeff Hogg (Richmond)                | 41.28 |
| Richard Osborne (Fitzroy)           | 37.29 |
| Brian Taylor (Collingwood)          | 36.22 |
| Warwick Capper (Brisbane Bears)     | 35.22 |
| Tony Lockett (St Kilda)             | 35.19 |
| Graeme Wright (Collingwood)         | 31.15 |
| Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)          | 27.11 |
| Nicky Winmar (St Kilda)             | 24.28 |
| Jim Krakouer (North Melbourne)      | 23.9  |
| Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn)         | 23.10 |
| Brian Wilson (Melbourne)            | 22.16 |
| Ken Hunter (Carlton)                | 22.11 |
| Michael Turner (Geelong)            | 21.16 |
| Paul Salmon (Essendon)              | 21.11 |
| Phil Krakouer (North Melbourne)     | 20.15 |
| Allstair Clarkson (North Melbourne) | 20.18 |
| Gary Buckenara (Hawthorn)           | 20.18 |
| Adrian Gleeson (Carlton)            | 20.11 |

### How WA players performed in VFL

|  | Kicks | Marks | Handball | Score |
|--|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| <b>HAWTHORN</b>  |       |       |          |       |
| Gary Buckenara   | 21    | 8     | 7        | 2.3   |
| <b>MELBOURNE</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Alan Johnson   | 17    | 4     | —        | —     |
| Earl Spalding  | 8     | 2     | 2        | —     |
| <b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Jim Krakouer   | 18    | 2     | 13       | 3.2   |
| Phil Krakouer  | 8     | 5     | 15       | 0.1   |
| Mark Hepburn   | 10    | 6     | 4        | —     |
| <b>RICHMOND</b>  |       |       |          |       |
| Michael Mitchell   | 10    | 1     | 5        | 1.1   |
| Peter Wilson   | 24    | 12    | 15       | —     |
| <b>ST KILDA</b>  |       |       |          |       |
| Nicky Winmar   | 17    | 6     | 4        | 0.3   |
| <b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>  |       |       |          |       |
| Wayne Henwood  | 10    | 5     | 1        | 1.1   |
| <b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>  |       |       |          |       |
| Brad Hardie  | 13    | 5     | 1        | 2.1   |
| Mike Richardson  | 18    | 4     | 3        | —     |
| <b>CARLTON</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Wayne Blackwell  | 19    | 5     | 8        | 0.2   |
| Richard Dennis   | 7     | 1     | 1        | —     |
| Jon Dorotich   | 11    | 5     | 3        | 1.0   |
| Ken Hunter   | 2     | 2     | —        | 0.1   |
| Steve Da Rui   | 10    | 4     | 3        | —     |
| <b>COLLINGWOOD</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Michael Christian  | 8     | 6     | 14       | —     |
| Craig Starcevich   | 13    | 9     | 5        | 1.1   |
| Brian Taylor   | 4     | 1     | 1        | 2.2   |
| <b>ESSENDON</b>  |       |       |          |       |
| Bill Duckworth   | 4     | 1     | —        | —     |
| <b>FITZROY</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Brett Stephens   | 13    | 4     | 5        | —     |
| John Ironmonger  | 2     | 2     | 13       | —     |
| <b>FOOTSCRAY</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Simon Beasley  | 6     | 5     | 1        | 4.2   |
| <b>GEELONG</b>   |       |       |          |       |
| Mark Bairstow  | 23    | 2     | 14       | 0.2   |
| HIT-OUTS: Michael Christian 4, Craig Starcevich 5, Brian Taylor 1, Wayne Henwood 8, Mark Hepburn 14, John Ironmonger 22. |       |       |          |       |

### INTERSTATE UPDATE

by RICHARD CAMM  
Eastern States statistician  
for the West Coast Eagles



## Eagles end worst losing sequence

SUNDAY'S win against Fitzroy at Subiaco Oval ended the West Coast Eagles' longest losing sequence.

Last season the Eagles worst losing sequence was three games and twice they lost two games in a row. The Eagles' five consecutive losses before Sunday's game is their only run of losses this season.

### TOP DOGS

HAWTHORN consolidated their top position with a strong win over Geelong on Saturday, and became the team to spend the most time at the top of the VFL ladder this season.

The Hawks have now spent four weeks on top and have been there after each of the last three rounds.

Richmond have been on the bottom after nine of the 13 rounds this season.

### IMPROVING

THE West Coast Eagles regained fifth place at the end of round 13, after being outside the five for four weeks.

For the ninth time this season, the Eagles are in a better position than at the corresponding stage of 1987.

At this stage last season, the Eagles had registered one more win, but were seventh on the ladder.

### LOW SCORES

THE Sydney Swans' score of 2.11 against Collingwood on Saturday was their lowest for 20 years.

As South Melbourne (the name changed in 1982), they recorded scores of 2.7 (against Essendon) and 1.9 (against Geelong) at the end of the 1964 season.

Saturday's score by Sydney, and the Brisbane Bears' score of 2.5 against Hawthorn the previous week, are two of the lowest three scores in the past 17 VFL seasons.

The only other side to score less than 24 points in a game in that period has been Collingwood, who scored 2.6 against North Melbourne in round 13 last year.

### PERTH HOODOO

FITZROY remained one of the eight VFL clubs yet to win a game in Perth as a result of their loss to the Eagles on Sunday.

Three clubs — Brisbane, Melbourne and Collingwood — have a chance later this season to make amends for earlier losses in Perth. Geelong play in Perth for the first time on July 10.

Fitzroy and Brisbane are the only two clubs yet to register a win against the Eagles.

### ON TARGET

THE nine-goal performance by Hawthorn's Jason Dunstall against Geelong has kept him ahead of Peter Hudson's tally at the corresponding stage of 1971.

Dunstall's 76 goals up to the end of round 13 compares with Hudson's 72 goals at the same stage of 1971.

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# Big V match plan: Grind WA into the dust

A NEW-LOOK Victorian team, minus charismatic pair Dermott Brereton and Robert DiPierdomenico, are threatening to "grind 'em into the dust" in Tuesday's State of Origin clash with Western Australia.

"Victory is an absolute must. Nothing else will do," says Victorian State football legend and now chairman of selectors Ted Whitten.

"The Big V name has been harmed in recent years with bad interstate losses, particularly in South Australia and this is one game we just aren't prepared to lose."

Fifteen newcomers are among the current State squad, which numbers almost 40, and won't be cut to 24 until Sunday morning.

Consideration is being given to following the successful lead of club teams who don't fly into Perth until the night before a game and return straight afterwards.

In previous years the State side has arrived in Perth on Sunday night or first thing Monday and it's felt that little has been gained from having to wait until Tuesday afternoon for the game to start.

"It doesn't do teams any good hanging around waiting," said Fitzroy coach David Parkin. "The less time you spend there the better. Otherwise players get out of their routine and that can be harmful to their performance."

## OMITTED

Victoria beat WA by 10 goals earlier this year in Adelaide, with big Paul Salmon kicking seven goals.

However, Salmon was among the big names omitted from the Big V training squad, along with the suspended Brereton and DiPierdomenico, who, despite his interstate experience, has never played in a winning Victorian State side against WA.

Irishman Jim Stynes is likely to get his chance this time after making the squad against SA but being overlooked at the 11th hour.

It'll be Stynes' first State game. He didn't take up football until the age of 20, spent a season in the VFA with Prahran and on debut with the Demons last year played 13 games, including the preliminary final when his mistake in running across Gary Buckenara's mark on the siren cost Melbourne the 15-metre penalty which brought Buckenara within easy kicking range.

Buckenara kicked the goal which



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

## OWN GOAL!

**HAWTHORN** goal-kicking ace Jason Dunstall (right) has a "free" goal up his sleeve in his march towards the century

Dunstall, on target to break the VFL's goalkicking record of 150, held by Peter Hudson, can thank Geelong's Mark Bos for one of the nine credited to him last week.

A sheepish Dunstall admitted after the match that Bos had soccered the ball through in a goal-square scrimmage — but the umpire credited it to Hawthorn.

"It was not my goal," admitted Dunstall after the match — and television pictures confirmed his comment.

"I felt sorry for Mark because he just tried to soccer it through for a point."



helped Hawthorn into a fifth consecutive grand final.

Some Melbourne supporters say they'll never forgive Stynes for that error, but his form this year has been sparkling.

He's one of football's biggest improvers and forms a mighty first ruck duo with teammate and fellow Big V squad member Steve O'Dwyer.

Other youngsters who could play against WA include St Kilda teenager Nathan Burke, who had 30 kicks and nine handballs against Richmond last Saturday, and tiny Geelong rover Sean Denham, who had 26 possessions against Hawthorn.

The Victorian side has trained together twice already and will have two more runs before Tuesday's game.

## SPEARHEAD

Part of the team's "get to know each other" policy has included an evening at the movies to see Rambo III, where they met the star of the show, Sylvester Stallone.

Victoria's new full-forward is Queensland-born Jason Dunstall, who has booted 76 goals, including nine on Saturday against Geelong.

He's averaging almost six goals a match and his strong marking and quick leading will be a worry for the West Australians.

The Victorians expect that at least

half the WA team will comprise "local" WA players, including six or seven from the Eagles squad.

Expatriates expected to return to WA for the game include Gary Buckenara, Peter Wilson, Phil and Jim Krakouer, Mark Bairstow and Nicky Winmar.

Richmond's Wilson had 39 possessions — 24 kicks, 15 handballs and 12 marks — in a losing team against St Kilda to be the highest possession winner in round 13.

The former East Fremantle utility star has been brilliant in recent games after recovering from a knee injury.

## VFA has some familiar names

The VFA doesn't have a lot of high-profile players in its ranks, but there are some familiar names.

The VFA team is led by former Sydney and Footscray ruckman Barry Round, who is still regarded highly in Victorian football circles.

The former Brownlow Medallist will be supported by former East Perth wingman Gary Sheldon, who showed plenty of ability in WA before heading back to Victoria somewhat prematurely.

WA can also expect strong opposition from former South Fremantle rover Daryl Vernon, a noted tackler and a clever goalscorer.

## Flintoff makes Demons sparkle

DEEP in the bowels of VFL Park on Saturday night I had to ask one of the senior Melbourne players to point out David Flintoff.

Flintoff, 24, is an unassuming type, a quiet young man who wears his hair short and speaks when he's spoken to.

I hadn't seen him play since his debut for Hawthorn as a teenager in 1983.

He'd struggled to make the grade, been cleared to Central District and had spent almost the entire season back in Melbourne in the reserves.

Yet, in his first full game for new club Melbourne on Saturday, he was one of the best players afield in the match against Carlton, having almost 30 possessions, playing with the assurance and aplomb of a regular first 18 player.

Melbourne has several players of his size and "look" — adding to my after-match identity problems. Once introduced, Flintoff was only too pleased to talk of his resurgence in the VFL big-time.

"Going to Adelaide and playing two full senior seasons with Centrals helped me to get going again," he said.

## CONFIDENCE

"The writing was on the wall at Hawthorn with all their good rovers and when it was mooted that John Platten was coming over, that really made it difficult for me."

Flintoff was used as part of the cash/player transfer to get Platten to Melbourne and said he regained his confidence "playing 48 matches in a row" in the SA League.

"My wife, Belinda, was keen to return home and it was terrific when Melbourne showed some interest in me towards the end of last season," Flintoff added.

"I have found it hard breaking into the side. Before today, I'd played only half a game in the seniors, against St Kilda in round nine.

"Our regular rovers Ricky Jackson and Greg Healy have both been playing well. It was a stroke of luck for me when Greg did his jaw ... I had a bear on my back and it was good to show something."

Flintoff had been quiet against St Kilda in an upset loss, but was dominant last weekend in the important match against reigning premiers Carlton.

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| Karl Langdon      | 62         | 21         | 20          |
| Chris Lewis       | 54         | 10         | 17          |
| Andrew Lockyer    | 86         | 43         | 23          |
| Chris Mainwaring  | 161        | 42         | 61          |
| Stephen Malaxos   | 22         | 4          | 20          |
| Wally Matera      | 73         | 20         | 31          |
| Guy McKenna       | 72         | 39         | 83          |
| Geoff Miles       | 107        | 44         | 40          |
| Michael O'Connell | 68         | 33         | 21          |
| Paul Peos         | 94         | 39         | 24          |
| Murray Rance      | 142        | 59         | 63          |
| Phil Scott        | 86         | 46         | 32          |
| Dean Turner       | 124        | 36         | 69          |
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Michael O'Connell (left) and Chris Lewis celebrate the vic

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... factor in the Eagles important win.



Fitzroy coach David Parkin ... calls for more effort during the three-quarter time break.

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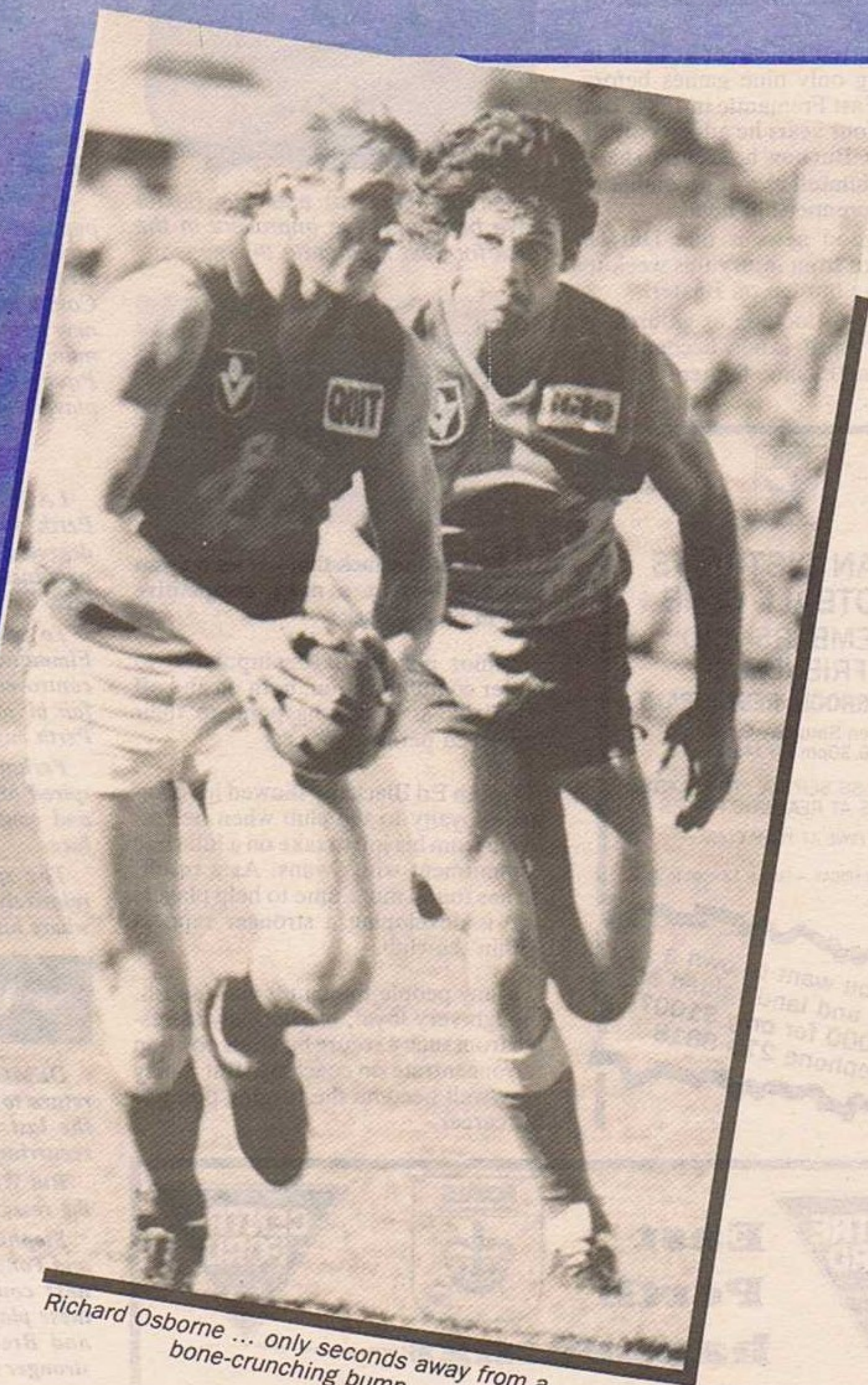
The local boys put paid to weeks of constant criticism from the media, the public and their Victorian opponents who have labelled them as wimps and finals pretenders.

However, the Eagles win was anything but soft.

Instead, they used a sound blend of speed, endurance and aggression — including a bone-jarring hip and shoulder delivered by the shirt-front specialist, Geoff Miles, that everyone at Subiaco Oval felt, particularly Richard Osborne, who spent an agonising minute or so reeling in pain.

The star of the day was diminutive Eagles rover Wally Matera. He went into the game out of form, but finished as the hero.

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## Changing fortunes in Sharks ruck

THE changing fortunes in the East Fremantle ruck brigade has been one of football's most fascinating sideline stories this season.

Pre-season, astute East Fremantle watcher and media critic Percy Johnson pinpointed the Sharks ruck division as being one of their weaknesses.

He indicated that Lance Durack had plenty of potential, but was raw and inexperienced and needed time to develop.

Well, the record book shows that Durack developed quicker than even Johnson expected and went on to play State football early in the season.

At just 24 years of age, he has played with maturity far beyond his 16 league games, rucking tirelessly and often unchanged.

### BATTLER

But a strained thigh muscle three weeks ago posed a major problem for the Sharks — and in stepped Guy Baxter, a battler who has been around for some years.

The added responsibility given to Baxter has enabled the big man to take over from where Durack left off and the Sharks Ruck division has hardly missed a beat.

Baxter started his career at Perth in 1981 playing only nine games before moving to East Fremantle in 1984. But in the next four years he added only 11 more games. But now he seems to have established himself as a key member in the Sharks premiership hopes.

Further good news is that Durack should return from injury this week to help ease the burden on Baxter.

So, what was looking as an area of weakness in April, is now becoming an area of strength come September.



Lance Durack (top) and Guy Baxter have been massive improvers in the ruck for East Fremantle this season.

## Swans change their mood

IT is not just luck that has seen Swan Districts become a more competitive unit in recent weeks.

Senior players have pinpointed to better communication, both on and off the field, as a starting point to their improved performances.

Coach Ed Blackaby showed his complete loyalty to the club when he resigned from his job to take on a full-time commitment with Swans. As a result, he has found more time to help players and is developing a stronger rapport within the club.

Many people thought it was foolish, though very loyal, of Blackaby to resign from such a secure business position to concentrate on coaching. But it may very well become the turning point of his career.

## ON THE BALL

By MIKE KNUCKEY



### Chrissie time at South

CHRISTMAS is only just around the corner — for the South Fremantle Football Club anyway.

A special "Christmas in July" dinner will be held at the club on July 9 with all the merriment and tradition of a regulation Christmas in December.

Everyone who attends will receive a gift, as well as a delicious meal for only \$15 per head.

As would be expected Father and Mary Christmas will be in attendance to hand out the pressies and the hot tip is that big Mark Bayliss may line up in the red and white suit!

At least the club will save on the stomach padding, but who is going to stop him jumping into the crowd if someone complains about their present!

### Mistaken identity

SINCE when has former millionaire petroleum magnate Mark Povey been playing league football?

According to one of our local newspapers, "Mark" Povey pulled up injured against Swan Districts with a strained hamstring last Saturday. Could this be the end to a promising new career? Doubtful! Of course, the man in question is Claremont's Grant Povey, one of their most consistent players this year.

### TENSE TIME

LAST week's clash between West Perth and South Fremantle had a fair degree of expectancy about it after some ugly incidents the last time the two sides met.

To add fuel to the fire, it was Ned Fimmano's first game back since that controversial day and he came in for a fair bit of flack from the parochial West Perth supporters.

Perhaps it was the heckling that inspired Mark Bayliss to jump the fence and confront the Falcons fans face to face.

The sparse crowd of 2,800 made it relatively easy for Bayliss to pinpoint where his tormentors were coming from.

### Wiley back

DEMONS coach Rob Wiley should return to action this week after spending the last seven games sidelined with a recurring calf injury.

But Wiley will probably have a run in the reserves against Swan Districts.

Stephen Mount, Alan Montgomery and Tony Papotto are all due back in the next couple of weeks. When you add these players to the experience of Wiley and Brett Yorgey, Perth are looking stronger when it comes to this year's flag.

### YOUNG STAR

WEST Perth will miss the services of youngster Nathan Higgins over the next fortnight while he is away on Teal Cup commitments in Canberra.

His loss, however, will be more than compensated by the return of Peter Menaglio, who missed last week's win over South Fremantle with concussion.

Menaglio considered playing last week, but decided to follow doctor's advice and take the week's holiday.



Swan Districts ruck-rover Fintan Maguire ... a persistent youngster.

## Maguire gets his rewards

YOUNG Fintan Maguire is starting to earn a lot of respect, not only at Swan Districts, but from opposing teams.

Maguire has struggled to earn a regular spot in the Swans league team since arriving from Bunbury in 1986, but strong performances of late may have changed all that.

His five goals against East Fremantle a fortnight ago (three in the third term) saw Swans get back into the match from a seemingly hopeless position and he was regarded by many to be his side's best player.

Another impressive game against league leaders Claremont last week further enhanced his reputation, with the opposition being impressed with his ball-handling and disposal.

Maguire is not blessed with a lot of pace, but he reads the play well and, as a team-mate put it, "can turn on a 20 cent piece".

He is regarded as a very determined player, one who approached Swans for the opportunity to play league football and didn't sit back and wait for the offer.

The 21-year-old storeman made his debut last year, after playing in successive premierships with South Bunbury in 1984-85.

While it is unlikely that he will add to that premiership tally this year, his refreshing enthusiasm to the game should be Swans founding approach to future success.

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By MIKE KNUCKEY



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Westside Football writer REECE HOGAN highlights an outstanding performance in WAFL club football last week.



Paul Mifka.

**Mifka enjoys wing role**

WEST Perth wingman Paul Mifka was in scintillating form with their win over South Fremantle at Leederville Oval last Saturday.

The long-striding left-footer worked superbly all game, linking defence with attack to finish the game as best-on-ground.

Mifka had 18 kicks, 10 marks and nine handballs during his demolition of South Fremantle.

The dumped West Coast Eagle turned in a lion-hearted performance which boosted his hopes of playing for Western Australia against the Victorian Football Association at Subiaco on July 5.

In recent weeks Mifka has been in outstanding form and has caught the eye of State coach Mal Brown, who seems prepared to gamble with the tall wingman even though his previous State form has been patchy.



Perth veteran Mick Rea has built a reputation for being one of the most popular players in the Demons camp. As a senior player, Rea is always happy to help out and advise younger members of the side. Here young players (from left) Willy Dick, Barry Taylor and Merv Kelly join the burley full-forward after last week's win over Subiaco.

**WEATHER KEEPS THE SCORES DOWN**

DAMP weather and biting winds kept last Saturday's crowd attendances to their lowest for the season — and the conditions had a similar effect on most team's scorelines.

Only 99 goals were scored in the four games played, with East Fremantle kicking 22 of them.

This is the lowest tally of goals scored for a round of fixtures this season.

The average has been 118 goals per round, which works out at 14.8 goals per team a week. West Perth were the only other team last weekend to exceed that figure when they booted 17 goals against South Fremantle.

The highest tally of goals this season was in round nine, when the eight sides managed 138 goals in beautiful conditions for football.

The behinds tally was well up on Saturday alas. There were 118 points

kicked, compared to the season's average of 116, with East Fremantle again leading the way with 24.

Coincidentally, the lowest number of behinds kicked in a weekend this year was also in round nine, when 100 points were posted.

Last Saturday was not a good day for the League's leading goalscorers. Only 11 majors were registered among the nine leading golden boots in what was generally a grim day for goalsneaks.

In fact, the top three in Todd Brennan, Peter Melesso and Mick Rea kicked only two goals between them.

Melesso, however, did kick a vital point only seconds before the siren to salvage a draw for Claremont.

Neil Lester-Smith and Grant Campbell kicked three goals each to move into fourth and seventh position respectively in the goalkicking award.

**Big day for three Sharks**

EAST Fremantle's clash with reigning premiers Claremont will be a big game in more ways than one this Saturday.

Three Sharks players are celebrating football milestones — Neil Lester-Smith plays his 50th game, skipper George Christie his 100th and veteran Shane Ellis his 150th.

The Sharks have been building up for this game against the Tigers and the three players realised some weeks back that they could share the honours on the day with their milestones.

**... and another**

SOUTH Fremantle ace Maurice Rioli will play his 250th senior game if he is fit enough to lead the Bulldogs this week. That tally is made up of 118 games with Richmond and 131 with South Fremantle.

**Trainers have plenty to do**

WHILE WAFL officials, the media and the fans thrash out the viability of double-headers, one segment of the football fraternity is quite sure that the concept means more work for them.

Spare a thought for trainers in this day and age of "budget" football.

In their normal routine, they will spend up to four nights a week at training, strapping and treating injuries for the seniors and colts.

Their match days on Saturdays start at 8.30am and finish around 6.00pm before fronting up for injury treatment on Sunday mornings for a couple of hours.

All this adds up to 30 hours or more a week. But when a double-header is scheduled, the colts, reserves and league are split up over a weekend making extra travel and work for them.

Football clubs don't have enough money to be paying these semi-medicos the hourly rate they deserve — their wage is more of a token gesture.

**Yorgey will boost Demons**

PERTH have pulled off a timely recruiting coup by gaining the services of former player Brett Yorgey.

Yorgey, who now lives in Melbourne, will commute from Victoria each week on a Thursday night and play with the Demons on Saturdays.

Yorgey considered moving back to Perth, but values his job as an industrial packager, working with WA expatriate and former Collingwood player Wayne Richardson.

Originally from South Melbourne, Yorgey moved back to Collingwood to have another crack at VFL football, but has struggled in a young side this season.

He is likely to slot straight into the centre with the league side, where his aggression will certainly give Perth some added bite.



Brett Yorgey ... back with Perth.



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# Harvey continue their improvement

HARVEY-Brunswick continued their climb up the South West League ladder by defeating a disappointing Bunbury by 18 points, 14.19 to 12.13, in a top-class match last Sunday.

Key forward Derek Hall (five goals) led by a determined Harvey side, while Dom Crognale continued his good form and Sean Mooney stood out when moved into defence.

Bunbury had few players worthy of mention, but none tried harder than skipper Steve Larsson (three goals), Greg Fletcher and Grant Hawkes.

Donnybrook (13.12) kept their finals hopes alive when they scraped home against an accurate Mines Rovers (14.3) by three points.

Andrew Frontino was best for Donnybrook, backed up by the consistent Peter Lunardi, Kim Young (in his 50th game) and Peter Baymiss (seven goals). Alan Fontana battled manfully for Mines, along with Steve Dabrowski, rover Dean Rakich (three goals) and youngster Shane Sherwood.

Competition leaders South Bunbury improved their percentage at the expense of Augusta-Margaret River winning 26.24 to 3.3 and Carey Park (32.19) returned to the winning list with a vengeance by thrashing Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup (9.7).

## EIGHT GOALS

Stan Willis turned in a best-on-ground performance for Carey Park while former Perth player Reg Stack was also prominent. Kernutt Thorne

## Page out of action again

GERALDTON footballer Don Page is back on the sidelines after being injured in his comeback with Railways after a long break.

Page left the ground in the first quarter of his first game since March 27.

He appeared to have aggravated the calf injury that had sidelined him for three months, but when the swelling went down, it was diagnosed as a new injury.

The extent of the injury is not known, but Page hopes that it will not keep him out of action as long as the previous strain.

## New players help Towns improve

THE Towns Football Club has re-emerged as a force in the Great Northern Football League and are no longer the easy beats of the competition, as they were last year.

Their back-line is the essence of the resurgence, playing consistently each week as an impregnable fortress.

Back pocket player Clinton Michael has set the standard with his fellow defenders, Mark Bryce, Dean Walters and Frank Clune, all playing well.

Big Gus Mourish has been dominating the aerial duels, both in the ruck and when resting in the forward line, creating many opportunities for the running brigade.

Mourish has been the life-blood of the Towns resurgence since returning from an Achilles heel injury which sidelined him for the first part of the season.

His influence, coupled with the influx of new players of the calibre of Marcus Harrold, has helped restore the Bulldogs fortunes.

The future looks bright for Towns and they are a big chance of being finals prospects.

## Ravensthorpe

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| Tigers      | 6 | 4 | 2 | 595 | 597  | 99.66  | 16  |
| Southerners | 7 | 4 | 3 | 571 | 741  | 77.06  | 16  |
| Lakes       | 6 | - | 6 | 448 | 632  | 70.89  | 0   |

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(eight goals) moved to the top of the goalkicking ladder with 53 goals, ahead of Craig Earnshaw on 48. Sean O'Callaghan (seven goals) and Mark Soulas (five goals) also played well in the forward line, while for the losers, young ruckman Tim Batt continued to shine along.

Busselton took the points against Collie 6.20 to 6.11, with ruckman Robert Poepjes best for Busselton. Rover Brad Fraser spoilt a good display by kicking six behinds and Vaughan Carter and Ross Gibson also contributed.

Brian O'Donnell (full-back) did well for Collie by restricting Earnshaw to a solitary goal. Others to show out were Sean Lunley and captain Greg O'Brien.

This week Busselton are opposed to Carey Park in a game vital for both sides; Donnybrook should have their push for a place in the finals slowed down when they meet leaders South Bunbury; Harvey-Brunswick look too strong for the unlucky Collie; Bunbury can play themselves back into form at the expense of Mines Rovers and Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup can win their third game when they clash with Augusta-Margaret River.

## Battle hots up for fifth spot

THE battle for fifth spot in the Upper Great Southern League intensified after victories by lowly-placed Lake Grace and Pingelly against more fancied opponents last weekend.

Pingelly (15.16) jumped from seventh spot to fifth when they defeated arch-rivals Wagin (14.10) in a hard-fought game which could have gone either way.

Lake Grace kept their slim finals hopes alive when they comfortably accounted for an inconsistent Boddington 13.9 to 8.10, tumbling them out of the five as a result.

Towns (12.9) consolidated their position when they surprised West Arthur (7.14), toppling them out of second spot as Wickpin (12.14) fell over the line against the hapless Railways (11.12).

The league's combined sides travel to Bruce Rock this week for matches against Eastern Districts and local fixtures have been suspended.

## Ongerup hold top spot

ONGERUP finished with too much strength for Newdegate to hold top spot on the premiership table after their 23-point victory last Sunday.

Ongerup remained unbeaten with their 9.15 to 7.4 performance, forcing Newdegate down to third spot.

Gnowangerup brought Boxwood Hills run towards the four to a halt with their 9.19 to 10.8 victory and held on to fourth place as Kent (10.10) went down to Jerramungup (19.16), which put them up to second.

Pingrup kept Borden win-less with a five-point win, 12.9 to 10.16.

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## COUNTRY ROUND-UP

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## Saints move to the top

THE Paraburdoo Saints joined Centrals at the top of the Fortescue league table after giving them a football lesson at Paraburdoo last Sunday.

Centrals held top spot with a slightly better percentage, which was reduced greatly by their 95-point loss to Saints, 22.20 to 8.9.

Saints showed superior pace from the first bounce and their high-marking power, especially from new recruit Hoare and quick tackling, saw them constantly in attack.

Centrals struggled in attack, obviously missing key forward Alan Stobaus, who seems likely to miss the rest of the season with an injury.

Tigers proved too strong for Demons in the early game at Tom Price, winning by 111 points.

In the late game, Towns had a 45 point win over Hill.

Saints meet bottom team Hill at Tom Price this week and should have a percentage-booster to take them to the top of the premiership table.

Tigers should beat Centrals, who are struggling to recapture their early season form.

At Paraburdoo, Towns should be too strong for Demons.

## Karratha move up a spot

KARRATHA moved into third place in the North Pilbara League when they crushed South Hedland last Sunday.

Karratha moved ahead of Dampier with their 20.23 to 11.15 victory over South Hedland, while top side Falcons forced Dampier down to fourth spot with their 21.15 to 9.9 win.

Rovers stayed in second spot with a comfortable 23.20 to 10.9 victory over Wickham.

Table positions could change again this week when the top four sides clash — Falcons play Karratha at Karratha and Rovers meet Dampier and Port Hedland. South Hedland are home to Wickham.

## North Pilbara League

|            | P  | W | L | D | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|------------|----|---|---|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| Falcons    | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | 1256 | 921  | 136.37 | 32  |
| Rovers     | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1089 | 918  | 118.63 | 26  |
| Karratha   | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1066 | 988  | 107.89 | 22  |
| Dampier    | 10 | 5 | 5 | - | 952  | 1022 | 93.15  | 20  |
| St Hedland | 10 | 4 | 6 | - | 987  | 1115 | 88.52  | 16  |
| Wickham    | 10 | 1 | 9 | - | 881  | 1267 | 69.53  | 4   |

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## Upper Great Southern League

|             | P  | W | L  | For  | Agst | %     | Pts |
|-------------|----|---|----|------|------|-------|-----|
| Williams    | 9  | 9 | -  | 1034 | 584  | 177.1 | 36  |
| Wickpin     | 10 | 7 | 3  | 974  | 762  | 127.8 | 28  |
| West Arthur | 10 | 6 | 4  | 962  | 761  | 126.4 | 24  |
| Towns       | 10 | 6 | 4  | 803  | 712  | 112.9 | 24  |
| Pingelly    | 10 | 5 | 5  | 916  | 926  | 98.9  | 20  |
| Boddington  | 10 | 4 | 6  | 776  | 734  | 105.7 | 16  |
| Wagin       | 10 | 4 | 6  | 847  | 855  | 99.1  | 16  |
| Lake Grace  | 9  | 3 | 6  | 644  | 952  | 67.7  | 12  |
| Railways    | 10 | - | 10 | 738  | 1202 | 61.4  | -   |

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## South West League

|                | W  | L | For  | Agst | %   | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|------|------|-----|-----|
| South Bunbury  | 10 | - | 1466 | 563  | 260 | 40  |
| Carey Park     | 8  | 2 | 1566 | 749  | 309 | 32  |
| Bunbury        | 7  | 3 | 1174 | 792  | 148 | 28  |
| Busselton      | 6  | 4 | 893  | 981  | 91  | 24  |
| Harvey-Brun    | 6  | 4 | 881  | 1022 | 86  | 24  |
| Mines Rovers   | 4  | 6 | 1004 | 1009 | 99  | 16  |
| Donnybrook     | 4  | 6 | 809  | 1046 | 77  | 16  |
| Aug-Marg River | 2  | 8 | 777  | 1267 | 61  | 8   |
| Boyanup-Capel  | 2  | 8 | 741  | 1518 | 48  | 8   |
| Collie         | 1  | 9 | 692  | 1046 | 66  | 4   |

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## Southern Districts League

|              | P  | W  | L  | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|-----|
| ROYALS       | 11 | 10 | 1  | 1209 | 583  | 207.38 | 40  |
| N. MT BARKER | 11 | 7  | 4  | 909  | 694  | 130.98 | 28  |
| N. ALBANY    | 11 | 6  | 5  | 817  | 883  | 92.52  | 24  |
| RAILWAYS     | 11 | 5  | 6  | 864  | 730  | 118.36 | 20  |
| S. Mt Barker | 11 | 5  | 6  | 844  | 947  | 89.12  | 20  |
| Denmark      | 11 | -  | 11 | 466  | 1272 | 35.06  | -   |

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## Ongerup Football Association

|              | P | W | L | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| Ongerup      | 8 | 8 | - | 854  | 526  | 162.35 | 32  |
| Jerramungup  | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1162 | 530  | 219.24 | 28  |
| Newdegate    | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1143 | 437  | 261.55 | 24  |
| Gnowangerup  | 8 | 4 | 4 | 919  | 775  | 118.58 | 16  |
| Kent         | 8 | 3 | 5 | 898  | 846  | 106.14 | 12  |
| Pingrup      | 8 | 2 | 6 | 622  | 1095 | 56.80  | 8   |
| Boxwood Hill | 8 | 2 | 6 | 487  | 1137 | 42.83  | 8   |
| Borden       | 8 | - | 8 | 340  | 1110 | 30.63  | -   |

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## Central Wheatbelt

|             | P | W | L | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| Mukinbudin  | 8 | 8 | - | 981  | 446  | 219.95 | 32  |
| Bencubbin   | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1000 | 570  | 175.44 | 28  |
| Koorda      | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1111 | 596  | 186.41 | 20  |
| Beacon      | 8 | 5 | 3 | 828  | 628  | 131.85 | 20  |
| South Cross | 8 | 4 | 4 | 858  | 724  | 118.51 | 16  |
| Nungarin    | 8 | 2 | 6 | 516  | 859  | 60.07  | 8   |
| Kalannie    | 8 | 1 | 7 | 444  | 1129 | 39.33  | 4   |
| Towns       | 8 | - | 8 | 517  | 1217 | 42.48  | 0   |

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## Fortescue League

|          | P | W | L | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|----------|---|---|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| Centrals | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1197 | 687  | 174.23 | 28  |
| Saints   | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1028 | 631  | 162.91 | 28  |
| Tigers   | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1038 | 718  | 144.56 | 24  |
| Towns    | 9 | 5 | 4 | 870  | 945  | 92.06  | 20  |
| Demons   | 9 | 2 | 7 | 532  | 967  | 55.01  | 8   |
| Hills    | 9 | - | 9 | 459  | 1176 | 39.03  | -   |

## Central Midlands

|               | P | W | L | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| Dalwallinu    | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1147 | 365  | 314.25 | 28  |
| Dandaragan    | 8 | 6 | 2 | 971  | 637  | 152.43 | 24  |
| Warriors      | 8 | 5 | 3 | 909  | 568  | 160.03 | 20  |
| Rovers        | 8 | 5 | 3 | 773  | 779  | 99.23  | 20  |
| Watheroo      | 8 | 1 | 7 | 754  | 955  | 78.95  | 4   |
| Bindi Milling | 8 | - | 8 | 319  | 1278 | 24.96  | 0   |

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# Elders title stays in Katanning

DEFENDING champions Central Great Southern won the Elders Pastoral 60th Great Southern Carnival in both the League and Colts grades at Katanning last Sunday.

The wins follow a run of success for the Central Great Southern League, who won the under-17 Teal Cup country championships in Perth, while the Katanning high school team made the final 16 in the CIG shield.

The 'new-look' carnival proved a huge success over the weekend, with teams from South East (Esperance), Southern Districts (Albany), Lower South West (Manjimup) and the local League, Central Great Southern, competing for the championship title.

## QUALIFYING

In Saturday's qualifying games, Southern Districts defeated South East in both the colts and league games at Tambellup, while CGSFL ran out winners in both grades at Kupara Park, Katanning.

Sunday's league final between CGSFL and SDFL produced some of the best football action seen in Katanning, with the home league winning, 20.10 to 15.11.

CGS showed how important it is to have effective key forwards with full-forward Ross Ditchburn kicking eight goals and centre-half-forward Rohan Bigwood, six.

Southern Districts threatened to create a sizeable lead in the second quarter, but went into the big break with only a two-point lead after CGS held on doggedly in the closing stages.

## DYNAMIC

Southern Districts had been the more dynamic side, with Ken Kelly and the Wynne brothers, Murray and Keith, giving opportunities to Gerard Cameron and Winston Williams, who kicked accurately for goal.

CGS were well-served by Bigwood, Ken Quartermaine and Ian Batchlor across the half-forward line and Ian White and Paul Evans across the centre.

## CARNIVAL RESULTS

### Qualifying results

#### Colts:

CGSFL 2.6 8.7 8.8 11.12 (78) d LSWFL 1.2 2.2 6.4 7.5 (47)

BEST: CGSFL: Darren Ballard, Brett Eades, Chris Tucker, Vince Pickett, Chris Penny. LSWFL: David Horn, Darren Stemp, Mark Horn, Dean Corker, Steven North.

GOALS: CGSFL: Graeme Quartermaine 6, Stephen Coles, Chris Penny, Brett Eades, Chris Tucker, Vincent Pickett. LSWFL: Heath East 2, Lief Brooks, John Liddlow, Paul Horsley 1.

SDFL 1.0 2.8 5.10 11.15 (81) d SEFL 3.4 3.4 6.8 10.9 (69)

This game finished in a draw 8.15 (63) to 9.9 (63). Ten minutes extra time was played in which SDFL kicked three goals to SEFL's one.

BEST: SDFL: Wayne Shearer, Jeff Oreo, Lindsay Dean. SEFL: Scott Manstead, Darren Gidgup, Wayne Hoycard.

GOALS: SDFL: Ian Pope 3, Wayne Shearer 2, Gavin Boyce, Darren James, Brad Hitchcock, Ray Horn, Michael Mustey, Robbie Briscoe 1. SEFL: Simon Dearman 3, Glen Quinlivan 2, Brendon Blades, Darren Gidgup, Scott Manstead, Wayne Hoycard, Rob Pearce 1 each.

#### League:

CGSFL 6.2 14.6 18.8 25.13 (163) d LSWFL 2.4 5.6 6.9 8.11 (59)

BEST: CGSFL: Ian White, Paul Evans, Tom Pearce, Ray Williams, Rohan Bigwood, Ray Trevaskis, Ken Quartermaine. LSWFL: Ray Masters, Shayne Collins, Brad Coutis, Stephen Maxwell, Mal Parker, Barry Froome.

GOALS: CGSFL: Ross Ditchburn 5, Ray Williams 3, Rohan Bigwood 3, Ron Coles 3, Ray Trevaskis, Paul Evans, Glen Mesch 2, Ian White, Dennis Frost, Stephen Cook, Kevin Greselle, Kerrin Olliffe 1. LSWFL: Stephen Maxwell 3,

## Combined side is announced

THE Great Southern 20 was announced after the carnival with the successful CGS coach, Dennis Frost, named captain-coach of the side.

#### The team is:

Southern Districts: Gerard Cameron, Winston Williams, Steven Woods, Don Nesbitt, Grant Lubcke, Ken Kelly, Keith Wynne.

Central Great Southern: Ross Ditchburn, Rohan Bigwood, Tom Pearce, Ian White, Ian Batchelor, Paul Evans, Ray Trevaskis.

South East: Nigel Thomas, Mike Vandell.

Lower South West: Ray Masters, Darryl East, Mal Parker.

Southern Districts started the third quarter strongly and led by 11 points midway through the term, looking likely winners.

But CGS added four quick goals late in the quarter to open up a handy, but not insurmountable, lead going into the last quarter.

CGS were never threatened in the last quarter, though Southern Districts continued to fight it outright to the final siren.

The feature of the last quarter was the leading and accurate kicking by Ditchburn, who is captain of the Wesfarmers country All-Stars side.

Central Great Southern's colts team won the under-19 championship, 8.11 to 3.10.

The CGSFL colts will now play the WA Amateurs combined under-19 colts team on the Sunday of the Wesfarmers country championship in place of the C-grade league final.

Anthony Stubberfield, Peter Ryan 2, Scott Johnston, Rob Francis 1.

SDFL 8.5 19.11 19.12 19.15 (129) d SEFL 3.1 4.3 6.4 7.7 (49)

BEST: SDFL: Tom Palfrey, Grant Lubcke, Brad Smallwood, Don Nesbitt, Murray Wallinger, Steven Woods. SEFL: Tim Williams, Michael Yandell, Gavin McGill, Sean Blanchette, Nigel Thomas, Alex Hamilton.

GOALS: SDFL: Winston Williams 5, Steven Woods 4, Tom Palfrey, Murray Wynne, Gary Pope 2, Darren Ford, Gerard Cameron 1. SEFL: Gavin McGill, Alex Hamilton 2, John O'Brien, Phil Turner, Mick Harris 1.

#### Finals:

#### Colts:

CGSFL 1.3 4.8 5.8 8.11 (59) d SDFL 2.3 2.9 3.10 3.10 (38)

BEST: CGSFL: Darren Ballard, Darren Byrne, Brett Eades, Skeigh Weston, Bruce Taylor, Stewart Smith, Scott Whitmore. SDFL: Gavin Boyce, Wayne Shearer, Barry Ashton, Dennis Smallwood, Geoff Oreo.

GOALS: CGSFL: Darren Byrne 3, Stephen Coles, Brett Eades, Stewart Smith, Stephen Hughes, Skeigh Weston 1. SDFL: Wayne Shearer, Geoff Oreo, Ray Horn 1.

#### League:

CGSFL 5.2 8.4 15.5 20.9 (129) b SDFL 5.3 8.6 11.8 15.10 (100)

BEST: CGSFL: Ken Quartermaine, Paul Evans, Rohan Bigwood, Ross Ditchburn, Ian Batchelor, Ian White, Graeme Taylor. SDFL: Darryl Byatt, Ken Kelly, Brad Smallwood, Russell Jones, Don Nesbitt, Grant Lubcke, Graeme Penner.

GOALS: CGSFL: Ross Ditchburn 8, Rohan Bigwood 6, Tom Pearce 2, Kevin Greselle, Ray Joy, Ian White, Darren Schloithe 1. SDFL: Winston Williams 3, Gerard Cameron, Murray Wynne, Ken Kelly, Keith Wynne 2, Graeme Penner 2, Russell Jones, Stephen Woods 1.



Action from the Great Southern Carnival.

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## CENTURY UP

COLLIE footballer Gary King played his 100th game with Mines Rovers last week. The former Mines junior and league team vice-captain still finds time to work with the youngsters in the club. He celebrated his century with a good game against South Bunbury.

## BARKER SETBACK

SOUTH Mt Barker suffered a major blow to their 1988 aspirations when ruckman Richard Ugle was gaoled for 12 months on an assault charge. The key big man, one of the most outstanding prospects in the Southern Districts league, will be a major blow for the Barker Hawks as they were looming as a threat in this year's premiership battle. Coach Wally Offer has the side firing well and will look to veteran John Corson to fill the gap in the ruck division.

## MILESTONE WINNER

UPPER Great Southern side Williams celebrated the 200th league game of veteran Gary Cowcher with a crushing 79-point victory over West Arthur. Williams kept their unbeaten run intact and much of their impetus came from Cowcher's brother Glen, who controlled the ruck duels.

## GERALDTONS SHOCK

THE Great Northern Football League is still recovering from the shock waves caused by a strong South West side that deflated the Geraldton-based league. Great Northerners hopes for a successful Wesfarmers country carnival in Perth in July had been bolstered over summer with the recruiting of a number of former WAFL players. Great Northern ended South Wests nine-year reign as country champions last year in the grand final of the carnival, but they have now gone back to the basics to try and recover from this practice match.

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A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

# West Coast upset Nollamara's run

WEST Coast caused one of the upsets of the season when they defeated second-placed Nollamara by three points in last week's A-grade games.

The Coasters gained drive from young ruckman Ray O'Connor, a 17-year-old who displayed maturity far beyond his age.

O'Connor and his co-ruckman, Craig Allen, constantly brought their smaller players into the game and centreman Kevin Osborne and Clayton Allen were two who took full advantage.

Another player in top form for West Coast was full-back Nick Rule, who repelled many of Nollamara's attacking moves.

Mt Lawley defeated University in a tough encounter by 29 points and kept their chances of a qualifying final still alive.

## OUTSTANDING

The Hawks were well-served by Brad Stevens, Mick Gianotti, Glen Barrett and former All-Australian full-back Wayne Hardman, who has been in outstanding form in the last month.

University had young David Pell in fine form, with rover Craig Nelmes and Peter Robson lending solid support.

Another upset saw Scarborough run over the top of North Beach, winning by 20 points.

The loss to North virtually ends their chances of making the finals.

The win for Scarborough has kept them one game from the bottom of the table, helping stave off relegation.

Good players for Scarborough were McNeill, Booth and Staples, while for North Beach Marwood, Power and Carey were creditable.

Trinity-Aquinas had no trouble disposing of bottom side North Fremantle by a huge 75 points.

**DETAILS AT A GLANCE:**  
Mt Lawley 14.11 d University 8.18.  
West Coast 10.8 d Nollamara 7.23.  
Old Wesley 12.8 d Wembley 7.6.  
Scarborough 12.8 d North Beach 8.12.  
Trinity-Aquinas 18.11 d North Fremantle 7.2.

**THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES:**  
Nollamara vs Old Wesley at Perth Oval.  
Trinity-Aquinas vs University at Ernest Johnson Oval.  
North Beach vs North Fremantle at Charles Riley Reserve.  
Wembley vs Scarborough at Leederville Oval.  
West Coast vs Mt Lawley at Lathlain Oval.



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by **TREVOR SCHORER**

Trinity-Aquinas rover ... Mark Shaw.

Former WAFL rover Mark Shaw was dominant, leading his side's numerous good players, who included Brown and Darren Croft.

North were disappointing, especially after their good performance last week against Mt Lawley, when they won so well.

Old Wesley got home quite comfortably in what was the clash of the round when they beat Wembley by 20 points.

However, Wembley were minus big guns Proud, Barnes, Brandenburg and Hartzler, who have been the running players for the Magpies.

Old Wesley have been in excellent form over the past few weeks and their experienced players Darryl Harris, O'Dea and Bryn Chute were the main instigators in their win.

Wembley's best were Grant Callaghan, Grant Ryan, Brad Hunt and colts player Steve Fraser.

This week Trinity-Aquinas should account for University, Wembley are favoured to beat Scarborough, Mt Lawley will have a good tussle with West Coast, while North Beach can return to the winner's list over North Fremantle.

The game of the day between Nollamara and Old Wesley should be decided by who can exert the most physical pressure on their opponents. On form, Old Wesley should win.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED

Information on game scores, best players, goal scorers and how your game was won or lost is required between 9-10 Sunday mornings:

A1-grade - Trevor Schorer — Phone 276 7171  
B1 grade - Peter Rush — Phone 277 2260  
Other grades - Dave Eggleston — Phone 342 8749

# HIGHLIGHTS

**A COLTS:** Old Wesley are looking to a better second round after beating the inform Wembley at Fremantle Oval. The Old Boys have had a topsy-turvy season and this was only their third win.

After a close first half, Old Wesley, kicking against a strong breeze, held the Magpies scoreless in the third term. In the final quarter, they kicked two goals to Wembley's one to seal the game.

Best players for Old Wesley were Gary Baile, Justin Cherrington, Todd Ryan and Cameron Brown.

**G GRADE:** Wanneroo out-played Navy all day to record their sixth win for the season. An eight-goal final term by the Roos sealed Navy's fate. Wanneroo's half-forward flank Paul Maindock kicked nine goals to be voted best player afield. Others to play well included Ian Russell, Greg Abbott and ruck-rover Jamie Barnett.

**D COLTS:** Wanneroo fought back in the second half to defeat Mundaring in atrocious conditions at Mundaring Oval. The Roos had trouble adapting to the conditions and the poor state of the playing field to find themselves two goals behind at half-time. The second half produced a complete turnaround and Wanneroo held Mundaring scoreless to even by eight points.

Best for the Roos were Brent Reid, Peter Pajune, Tim Neville and John Game.

**L GRADE:** Wanneroo felt the effects of losing their coach when they were defeated by Coolbellup at Marmion Reserve. Roos coach Barry Plummer was called to Sydney on business last week and his side lacked system all day without his guidance. Coolbellup played a high standard of football and did not let Wanneroo into the game.

Better players for Wanneroo were Troy Atkinson, Kevin Edwy-Smith and Derick Carey.

**C GRADE:** Bassendean followed on from their good win over second-placed Lynwood-Ferndale last week to beat Nollamara at Des Penman Reserve. After a slow start, Bassendean applied the pressure in the second quarter and run out winners by 24 points. Nollamara have been struggling in "C" grade this season and need to improve if they are going to be a threat in the finals.

Good players for Bassendean were Bradford Coruna, Frank Keogh and Warren and Gary Sutton.

**C COLTS:** Bassendean's colts bounced back from a poor performance last week to draw with Wembley at Henderson Park.

The Magpies had only lost three games up to last Saturday and were odds-on favourites to beat Bassendean.

Bassendean adapted much quicker to the conditions and all players contributed to their team's performance.

Better players for Bassendean included Darren Rickett, Paul Kirby and Willie Bennett.

**H GRADE:** Bassendean's H grade brought home the trifecta when they also defeated Wembley by eight goals at Jubilee Reserve. The winning margin does not reflect the overall picture of the game. After a close first half, Bassendean kicked away in the third quarter and then managed to outlast Wembley's onslaught in the final term.

Better players for Bassendean included Terry O'Dowell, Jeff Kickett, John Lennon and Gary Young.



West Coast's Richard Bevan shapes to pick up the ball while Wembley's Brad Metcalf closes in.

## HOW WET CAN YOU GET?

**DURING** the North Beach—East Fremantle H-grade match in wet, overcast conditions at Aintree Reserve last Saturday, players and umpires came in for a soaking in more ways than one.

The council-controlled below-ground sprinklers started operating

during the second quarter and remained on for the duration of the game, alternating in different sections of the ground.

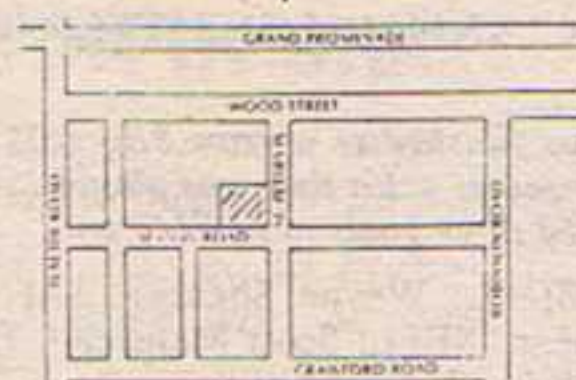
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## Sidey helps Maylands to big win

GARRY Sidebottom played his first amateurs game last week, joining brother Wally, who coaches Maylands and helping the Rams to a three-goal victory over Dianella.

With Harley Heywood in control at centre-half-forward, Ian Oversby dominating the ruck duels, John Mallard strong in defence and Sidebottom providing a focal point at full-forward, the Rams led all day against a despondent Panthers, who may have seen their final five hopes disappear.

Innaloo's charge towards the top of the ladder continued with a crushing eight-goal victory over Swan Athletic.

The awesome power generated by the Bulldogs came from players like Mike Zuber (best on ground), Mike Rippingale, Scott Uglow, Chris Uglow and full-back Glen Kettlewell, who kept the Swans dangerman Troy Bosich down to one goal in his second game back from injury.

by PETER RUSH



Gary Sidebottom ... back in action.

Innaloo exposed many flaws in Swan Athletic's game, stopping their half-back line from launching most of their attacking thrusts.

Best players for Swan Athletic were early-medal fancy Gavin McDiarmid, Paul Ford and State player Denis Volk.

In a game played in shocking conditions at Shirley Strickland Oval, CBC came from behind at half-time to overwhelm Collegians Old Scotch and record an efficient and hard-fought victory, 10.13 to 7.7.

Best for CBC were Rod Wardle, Mike Snell, Gerry Hart, Lou White and Ian Ledger in his first game.

Mt Lawley bounced back to form at the expense of Curtin and Bayswater had little less than a training run in disposing of MHWP by 20 goals.

This week's match of the day sees Mt Lawley play Swan Athletic.

Both sides have strong attacking half-back lines and strong marking full-forwards. Swan Athletic's home ground should give them the edge needed to win. Dianella beat Innaloo in the first, but will find the Bulldogs too good for them on this occasion.

Collegians Old Scotch should account for Curtin, CBC will have too much power for MHWP and in the Derby at Gibney Reserve, Maylands should down Bayswater.

## Past Reflections

by JOHN DAVIES

SEASON 1938 saw a rush of applications to join the Amateur Association after the Perth Suburban Association expressed interest in amalgamation.

Wembley, Inglewood, Mt Hawthorn, Maylands, Young Labour League, Bassendean, Achilles Club, Insurance Institute and Railways applied for membership.

WA delegates to the Australian Amateur Council asked for the 1940 carnival be held in Perth and the WA Amateur Association guaranteed \$400 towards the expense of visiting teams.

Grounds used during the season included Richardson Park, the WACA, Bassendean Oval, College Park, Wesley College, Guildford Grammar, Fremantle Trotting Ground, University Oval and the Polo Ground.

Wembley were premiers, winning the grand final at the WACA in their first season in the Amateurs.

Their club delegate was Barney Giles, one of the stalwarts of both the WANFL and the Amateurs.

### WIND-UP

The association held a wind-up with the '38 carnival team, the premiers team, secretaries, captains and delegates of each club and officials of other football bodies in attendance at 2/- per head.

Tom Naylor became CBC's delegate in 1939 and today is still associated with the Old Boys' Club as well as being official registrar of the Amateur League.

St Pauls Football Club applied for affiliation but withdrew before the season started.

Two divisions were formed.

The Fremantle Suburban Association, with five teams, affiliated with the Amateurs.

Bellevue Rovers Football Club applied for admittance.

Sam Miller became the league's second life member.

Clubs paid 17/6 weekly match fees to the association.

The fixture list was printed at a cost of two pounds, six shillings.

Two pounds was paid to the Perth Municipality for hire of grounds. The WACA Ground hire charge was two pounds, four shillings and the seasonal

hire of University Oval was set at ten pounds.

North Fremantle went through the season undefeated in B division while Wembley won the A premiership.

A planned trip by the Victorian Amateurs State team was deferred due to the "international scene."

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

MT HAWTHORN-West Perth will hold their past players night on Saturday, July 2, at 7pm. The venue is the Paddington Ale House (the old Mt Hawthorn Hotel) via the Fairfield Street entrance and admission is free.

All past players, wives, girlfriends and friends are welcome. Ring Pat Ward 409 8907, 446 8999 or Greg Farmer 409 9111, 325 4577 to confirm your attendance.

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Bassendean will hold a get-together this Friday night at the Ashfield Tavern with entertainment from Peter Dee.

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Bassendean's mid-year cabaret is at the Alf Faulkner Hall on July 7 at 7.30pm. It is a fancy dress night with good prizes.

## MILESTONES

GLENN WALKER (Old Wesley) Glenn first started playing for Old Wesley in 1976 at 16 years of age.

At 21, he became the youngest amateur player to reach 100 games and was a consistent A-grade player, figuring prominently in their weekly awards. Now 28, Glenn plays his 200th game this week.

Some of his achievements with Old Wesley include: vice president 1988; committeeman 1982-1987; best clubman 1987.

### 250 GAMES

THE players and committee of the Bassendean Amateur Football Club congratulate Dean Martin on achieving 250 games this weekend. It has taken Dean 13 years to reach the target and his club looks forward to another fine performance from him this week.

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| GRADE   | CLUB              | P  | W  | L  | F    | A    | %PTS   |
|---------|-------------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|
| A GRADE | TRINITY AQUINAS   | 10 | 10 | -  | 1126 | 801  | 140.57 |
| A GRADE | NOLLAMARA         | 10 | 7  | 3  | 1017 | 769  | 132.25 |
| A GRADE | MT LAWLEY         | 10 | 7  | 3  | 909  | 790  | 115.06 |
| A GRADE | WEMBLEY           | 10 | 6  | 4  | 959  | 771  | 124.38 |
| A GRADE | OLD WESLEY        | 10 | 6  | 4  | 956  | 834  | 114.63 |
| A GRADE | University        | 10 | 4  | 6  | 971  | 965  | 100.62 |
| A GRADE | North Beach       | 10 | 3  | 7  | 896  | 1000 | 89.60  |
| A GRADE | West Coast        | 10 | 3  | 7  | 857  | 1049 | 81.70  |
| A GRADE | Scarborough       | 10 | 2  | 8  | 751  | 1011 | 68.21  |
| A GRADE | North Fremantle   | 10 | 2  | 8  | 633  | 1091 | 58.02  |
| B GRADE | CBC               | 10 | 8  | 2  | 993  | 677  | 146.68 |
| B GRADE | SWAN ATHLETIC     | 10 | 8  | 2  | 1028 | 739  | 139.11 |
| B GRADE | INNALOO           | 10 | 8  | 2  | 1059 | 784  | 135.08 |
| B GRADE | BAYSWATER         | 10 | 7  | 3  | 1201 | 813  | 147.72 |
| B GRADE | MT LAWLEY         | 10 | 7  | 3  | 973  | 833  | 116.81 |
| B GRADE | Dianella          | 10 | 4  | 6  | 827  | 910  | 90.88  |
| B GRADE | Curtin            | 10 | 3  | 7  | 703  | 979  | 71.81  |
| B GRADE | Maylands          | 10 | 2  | 8  | 845  | 1075 | 78.60  |
| B GRADE | Coll/Old Scotch   | 10 | 2  | 8  | 776  | 1165 | 66.61  |
| B GRADE | MHWP              | 10 | 1  | 9  | 783  | 1223 | 64.02  |
| C GRADE | UNIVERSITY        | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1308 | 725  | 180.41 |
| C GRADE | LYNWOOD/FERN      | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1156 | 642  | 180.06 |
| C GRADE | COCKBRN LAKES     | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1360 | 878  | 154.90 |
| C GRADE | MORLEY            | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1177 | 859  | 137.02 |
| C GRADE | BASSEDEAN         | 11 | 6  | 5  | 943  | 1110 | 84.95  |
| C GRADE | Nollamara         | 11 | 4  | 7  | 913  | 1016 | 89.86  |
| C GRADE | Whitfords         | 11 | 4  | 7  | 854  | 1025 | 83.32  |
| C GRADE | Coolibinia/Yokine | 11 | 3  | 8  | 936  | 1162 | 80.55  |
| C GRADE | Carlisle          | 11 | 1  | 10 | 745  | 1379 | 54.02  |
| C GRADE | Melville          | 11 | -  | 10 | 669  | 1275 | 52.47  |
| D GRADE | ROCKINGHAM        | 11 | 10 | 1  | 1110 | 738  | 140.41 |
| D GRADE | WACAE             | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1272 | 851  | 149.47 |
| D GRADE | WEMBLEY           | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1075 | 811  | 132.55 |
| D GRADE | MUNDARING         | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1174 | 928  | 126.51 |
| D GRADE | BRENTWOOD         | 11 | 7  | 4  | 996  | 840  | 118.57 |
| D GRADE | Scarborough       | 11 | 4  | 7  | 731  | 891  | 82.04  |
| D GRADE | Northbridge AICA  | 11 | 4  | 7  | 869  | 1125 | 77.24  |
| D GRADE | Northbeach        | 11 | 3  | 8  | 916  | 1076 | 85.13  |
| D GRADE | Forrestfield      | 11 | 2  | 9  | 819  | 1236 | 66.26  |
| D GRADE | Applecross        | 11 | 2  | 9  | 785  | 1251 | 62.75  |

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

P W L F A %PTS

| GRADE   | CLUB            | P  | W  | L  | F    | A    | %PTS   |
|---------|-----------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|
| E GRADE | HAMERSLEY       | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1144 | 854  | 133.96 |
| E GRADE | R&I             | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1209 | 818  | 147.80 |
| E GRADE | TRINITY AQUINAS | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1149 | 573  | 200.52 |
| E GRADE | UNIVERSITY      | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1015 | 859  | 118.16 |
| E GRADE | BULLCREEK       | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1183 | 837  | 141.34 |
| E GRADE | St Norberts     | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1045 | 1013 | 103.16 |
| E GRADE | National Bank   | 11 | 4  | 7  | 793  | 1037 | 76.47  |
| E GRADE | Hellenic        | 11 | 4  | 7  | 937  | 1269 | 73.84  |
| E GRADE | Mt Lawley       | 11 | 3  | 8  | 744  | 1041 | 71.47  |
| E GRADE | Victoria Park   | 11 | 1  | 10 | 567  | 1465 | 38.71  |
| F GRADE | WEST COAST      | 11 | 10 | 1  | 1224 | 675  | 181.33 |
| F GRADE | SAWYERS VALLEY  | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1135 | 636  | 178.46 |
| F GRADE | OLD WESLEY      | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1104 | 680  | 132.35 |
| F GRADE | JOHN XXIII      | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1044 | 899  | 116.13 |
| F GRADE | INNALOO         | 11 | 5  | 6  | 959  | 989  | 96.97  |
| F GRADE | Dianella        | 11 | 5  | 6  | 935  | 1035 | 90.35  |
| F GRADE | Coolbellup      | 11 | 5  | 6  | 910  | 1070 | 85.05  |
| F GRADE | MHWP            | 11 | 4  | 7  | 779  | 935  | 83.32  |
| F GRADE | North Fremantle | 11 | 2  | 9  | 765  | 1185 | 64.56  |
| F GRADE | Nollamara       | 11 | -  | 11 | 688  | 1339 | 51.38  |
| G GRADE | BAYSWATER       | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1419 | 622  | 228.14 |
| G GRADE | COLL/OLD SCTCH  | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1142 | 709  | 161.07 |
| G GRADE | GIRRAWHEEN      | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1146 | 778  | 147.30 |
| G GRADE | REDCLIFFE       | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1024 | 775  | 132.13 |
| G GRADE | OCEAN REEF      | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1242 | 848  | 146.46 |
| G GRADE | Wanneroo        | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1135 | 962  | 117.93 |
| G GRADE | CBC             | 11 | 6  | 5  | 934  | 1063 | 87.86  |
| G GRADE | Navy            | 11 | 3  | 8  | 807  | 1422 | 42.69  |
| G GRADE | Muresk          | 11 | 2  | 9  | 579  | 1251 | 46.28  |
| G GRADE | Whitfords       | 11 | 1  | 10 | 612  | 1392 | 43.97  |
| H GRADE | SWAN/NEDLANDS   | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1142 | 696  | 164.08 |
| H GRADE | MAYLANDS        | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1292 | 795  | 162.52 |
| H GRADE | WEMBLEY         | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1160 | 673  | 172.36 |
| H GRADE | WEST COAST      | 11 | 6  | 5  | 998  | 750  | 133.07 |
| H GRADE | BASSEDEAN       | 11 | 6  | 5  | 992  | 841  | 117.12 |
| H GRADE | North Beach     | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1038 | 895  | 115.98 |
| H GRADE | Mt Lawley       | 11 | 6  | 5  | 787  | 967  | 81.39  |
| H GRADE | Curtin          | 11 | 3  | 8  | 869  | 1160 | 57.67  |
| H GRADE | East Fremantle  | 11 | 1  | 10 | 846  | 1341 | 63.09  |
| H GRADE | Carlisle        | 11 | 1  | 10 | 628  | 1428 | 43.98  |

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| GRADE   | CLUB            | P  | W  | L  | F    | A    | %PTS   |
|---------|-----------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|
| I GRADE | RIVERTON        | 11 | 10 | 1  | 1325 | 659  | 201.06 |
| I GRADE | UNIVERSITY      | 11 | 10 | 1  | 1215 | 924  | 131.49 |
| I GRADE | LYNWOOD/FERN    | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1109 | 914  | 121.33 |
| I GRADE | SWAN ATHLETIC   | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1222 | 871  | 140.30 |
| I GRADE | MIRRABOOKA      | 11 | 5  | 6  | 1116 | 1047 | 106.59 |
| I GRADE | RAAF            | 11 | 4  | 7  | 824  | 1158 | 71.16  |
| I GRADE | Murdoch         | 11 | 4  | 7  | 823  | 1198 | 68.70  |
| I GRADE | Bullcreek       | 11 | 3  | 8  | 911  | 1095 | 83.20  |
| I GRADE | North Fremantle | 11 | 3  | 8  | 911  | 1095 | 83.20  |
| I GRADE | ANZ             | 11 | 3  | 8  | 826  | 1231 | 67.10  |
| J GRADE | SCARBOROUGH     | 11 | 11 | -  | 1371 | 672  | 204.02 |
| J GRADE | TRINITY AQUINAS | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1210 | 695  | 174.11 |
| J GRADE | MHWP            | 11 | 7  | 4  | 948  | 802  | 118.20 |
| J GRADE | INNALOO         | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1124 | 749  | 150.07 |
| J GRADE | HAMERSLEY       | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1055 | 942  | 112.00 |
| J GRADE | WACAE           | 11 | 6  | 5  | 935  | 903  | 103.54 |
| J GRADE | Morley          | 11 | 6  | 5  | 822  | 986  | 83.37  |
| J GRADE | Whitfords       | 11 | 3  | 8  | 898  | 1156 | 77.68  |
| J GRADE | Hellenic        | 11 | 1  | 10 | 823  | 1191 | 69.10  |
| J GRADE | Forrestfield    | 11 | 1  | 10 | 607  | 1488 | 40.79  |
| K GRADE | BAYSWATER       | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1403 | 578  | 242.73 |
| K GRADE | COOL/YOKINE     | 11 | 9  | 2  | 1400 | 678  | 206.49 |
| K GRADE | COCKBRN LAKES   | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1220 | 671  | 181.82 |
| K GRADE | ROCKINGHAM      | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1378 | 792  | 174.00 |
| K GRADE | COLL/OLD SCTCH  | 11 | 8  | 3  | 1384 | 910  | 152.91 |
| K GRADE | West Coast      | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1031 | 830  | 124.22 |
| K GRADE | Bassendean      | 11 | 3  | 8  | 968  | 1155 | 83.81  |
| K GRADE | Dianella        | 11 | 2  | 9  | 611  | 1412 | 43.27  |
| K GRADE | Applecross      | 11 | 1  | 10 | 639  | 1432 | 44.62  |
| K GRADE | Melville        | 11 | -  | 11 | 318  | 1598 | 19.90  |
| L GRADE | CARLISLE        | 11 | 10 | 1  | 1260 | 741  | 170.04 |
| L GRADE | OCEAN REEF      | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1296 | 935  | 138.61 |
| L GRADE | BULLCREEK       | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1175 | 875  | 134.29 |
| L GRADE | WANNEROO        | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1050 | 980  | 107.14 |
| L GRADE | NOLLAMARA       | 11 | 6  | 5  | 922  | 979  | 94.18  |
| L GRADE | Mundaring       | 11 | 5  | 6  | 1159 | 964  | 120.23 |
| L GRADE | Brentwood       | 11 | 4  | 7  | 873  | 1413 | 61.78  |
| L GRADE | Sawyers Valley  | 11 | 3  | 8  | 817  | 1002 | 81.54  |
| L GRADE | Coolbellup      | 11 | 3  | 8  | 917  | 1232 | 74.49  |
| L GRADE | Riverton        | 11 | 3  | 8  | 839  | 1287 | 65.19  |



P W L F A %PTS

| GRADE   | CLUB            | P  | W  | L | F    | A   | %PTS   |
|---------|-----------------|----|----|---|------|-----|--------|
| A COLTS | TRINITY AQUINAS | 11 | 11 | - | 1209 | 306 | 395.10 |
| A COLTS | WEMBLEY         | 11 |    |   |      |     |        |



# Kicking football into the future



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## Town and Country Little League

**THIS** week's winners in the Town and Country Little League fixtures were East Fremantle, West Perth, Perth and Swan Districts.

East Fremantle, represented by Willetton, were too good for East Perth (Byford), with Paul McManus, Andrew Robinson and Tony Roskell starring for the Sharks. Adrian Oldfield, Peter Pronyszyn and Robert Pronyszyn were the Royals best players.

West Perth (Osborne Park) took the points against South Fremantle, who were represented by Cockburn.

Adam Taseff, Alex Cristianopolos and Mick Evans were the Falcons best three, while Daniel Edwards, Danny Strachan and Daniel Danled played well for South.

Perth, represented by Huntingdale, defeated Subiaco (Whitford Lions) with Brendan Peake, Casey Bates and Jason Clark starring for the Demons.

Ryan Milroy, Read Denham and Rohan Grant all played well for the Lions.

Swan Districts (Marist) accounted for Claremont (Carine College) with Stephen Della-Franca, Bradley Lowe and Jason Majkic catching the eye for the homeside. Mathew Johnson, Paul Friedlieb and Craig Lewington were the Tigers best three.

The junior sides to represent their League Clubs this week are East Fremantle (Bull Creek), West Perth (Nollamara), Swan Districts (Upper Swan), Claremont (North Beach), Subiaco (Kingsley — Blue), East Perth (Newman), South Fremantle (Safety Bay Two), and Perth (Kenwick).

### MILESTONES

**THE** Riverton Junior Football Club has a number of milestones to celebrate at present.

In the 11s team, Scott Edgar has just played his 50th game, while team-mate Anthony Inns will achieve the same milestone on July 24.

Two players will be reaching their 100th game in the same match — Ben Tomkinson and Paul Flynn in the 13s side. Two other team-mates — Lincoln Baker and Mel Pyke — recently played their 100th game, while Nathan Ferguson reached the century in the 14s.

With all this experience in the club, their League team, East Fremantle, will be looking to Riverton for some potential star players.

## Guildford look impressive

**THE** first semi-final in the CIG Shield saw Guildford Grammar beat Hamilton Hill by four points in an outstanding game, 7.3 to 6.5.

The first quarter was an even affair with Glen Jakovich, a State schoolboy representative, dominating the play. Brendan Stoney also played well for Guildford along with Steve Smith.

In the second quarter neither team could show their dominance with Hamilton holding a one-point lead at half-time.

In the third quarter Guildford coach Peter Bothe made what was probably a matching-winning move — putting Ben Gow on Jakovich, who was playing an outstanding game. Gow kept the big ruckman out of the quarter and Guildford consequently kicked 3.1 to Hamilton's one goal.

The last quarter was tension-packed with Jakovich regaining form and kicking a vital goal with four minutes to go to put Hamilton two points in front.

However, Guildford were not about to give up and with two minutes to go, Mathew Sproxtton forced the ball out of the centre and courageously followed it downfield to kick the winning goal.

## CIG Shield update

The game was of outstanding quality, fought hard, but in good spirit.

Hamilton coach, Brian Grey was impressed with how his boys played.

"I couldn't be happier, even though our guys lost," said Grey.

In the CIG Shield final between Aquinas and Guildford there will a lot at stake.

The winner receives the CIG Shield, plus \$500 worth of sporting equipment.

The runner-up receives \$250 worth of sporting equipment.

The best player in the grand final wins the Ross Davis CIG Medal.

Guildford Grammar .....2.0 3.2 6.3 7.3 (45)  
Hamilton Hill .....2.2 3.3 4.3 6.5 (41)  
GOALS: GUILDFORD GRAMMAR: Mathew Smith 4, Justin Hewitt 1, Mark Goldenberg 1, Mathew Sproxtton 1. HAMILTON HILL: Glen Jakovich 4, Mark Letherlanz 1, Steve Smith 1.  
BEST: GUILDFORD GRAMMAR: Mathew Smith, Ben Gow, Brendan Stoney, Mark Goldenberg, Mathew Sproxtton, John Clary. HAMILTON HILL: Glen Jakovich, Frank Morrelini, Travis Micala, Jeff Hamson, Mark Letherlanz, Jason Marriott.

## Aquinas earn their place in final

**THE** other CIG Shield semi-final was keenly fought out between traditional rivals Aquinas and Trinity at Lathlain Oval.

Aquinas won deservedly by 22 points:

"We were beaten in the first quarter," said Trinity coach Des Hardiman.

Aquinas started in superb form, kicking four goals to one from Trinity and were 21 points up at quarter-time.

The second quarter was more even with both defences working hard and at half-time Aquinas still led by 19 points.

The third quarter saw Aquinas reassert their authority. They repeatedly drove the ball out of the centre, kicked long and played in front of their marksmen.

Aquinas held a 32-point lead at the last change.

To Trinity's credit, they never gave up and fought hard to try to get back into the game.

However, most of their attempts to force the ball into the forward line were thwarted by Aquinas and Trinity could manage only two more goals.

Ironically, Trinity defeated Aquinas in a Public School's Association game only a week earlier.

Aquinas now play Guildford Grammar School in the final of the CIG Shield as a curtain-raiser to the West Coast Eagles match against Geelong on Sunday, July 10.

Aquinas .....4.3 5.3 8.5 8.8 (56)  
Trinity .....1.0 2.2 3.3 5.4 (34)  
GOALS: AQUINAS: Not available. TRINITY: Alan Persic 3, Andrew Muller 1, Nathan O'Connor 1.  
BEST: AQUINAS: Mathew Gauci, Craig Doyle, Jeff Graham, David Fagen, Luke Bateman, Simon Ness. TRINITY: Andrew Muller, Kim Findlay, Alan Persic, Cardin Langer, Danny Magill.



Some of the action from last week's Town and Country Little League match between Perth and Subiaco.

## Clinics popular

**AUSSIE** Football days are a popular part of junior football and East Perth had a good response to two clinics at Perth Oval this week for many children.

A number of league players attended the session including Grant Campbell, Gavin Hawkins and Ray Ewen.

On Monday 150 budding young footballers arrived at Perth Oval and were taught the basics of football and on the second day 120 juniors turned up for the clinic.



## Junior matches changed around

**THE** next two games in the State junior championships will be held this Saturday and Sunday.

In the last two fixtures, four teams dominated in all three grades — 13s, 14s and 17s.

As a result, this week's games have been re-fixtured and the percentages ignored to make the competition more even and give the bottom four teams a chance at making the four.

The fixtures are:

| Saturday: |          |                      |
|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| 13's      | 14's     | 17's                 |
| SD vs EP  | SD vs EP | WP vs SD Bassendean  |
| S vs EF   | EF vs C  | SF vs S Kingsway     |
| SF vs P   | WP vs P  | EP vs EF Delawney    |
| C vs WP   | SF vs S  | C vs P Claremont     |
| Sunday:   |          |                      |
| 13's      | 14's     | 17's                 |
| SD vs EF  | EF vs SD | SD vs S Lathlain     |
| EP vs S   | EP vs C  | EP vs P Perth        |
| C vs SF   | P vs S   | C vs EF Claremont    |
| WP vs P   | WP vs SF | WP vs SF Leederville |

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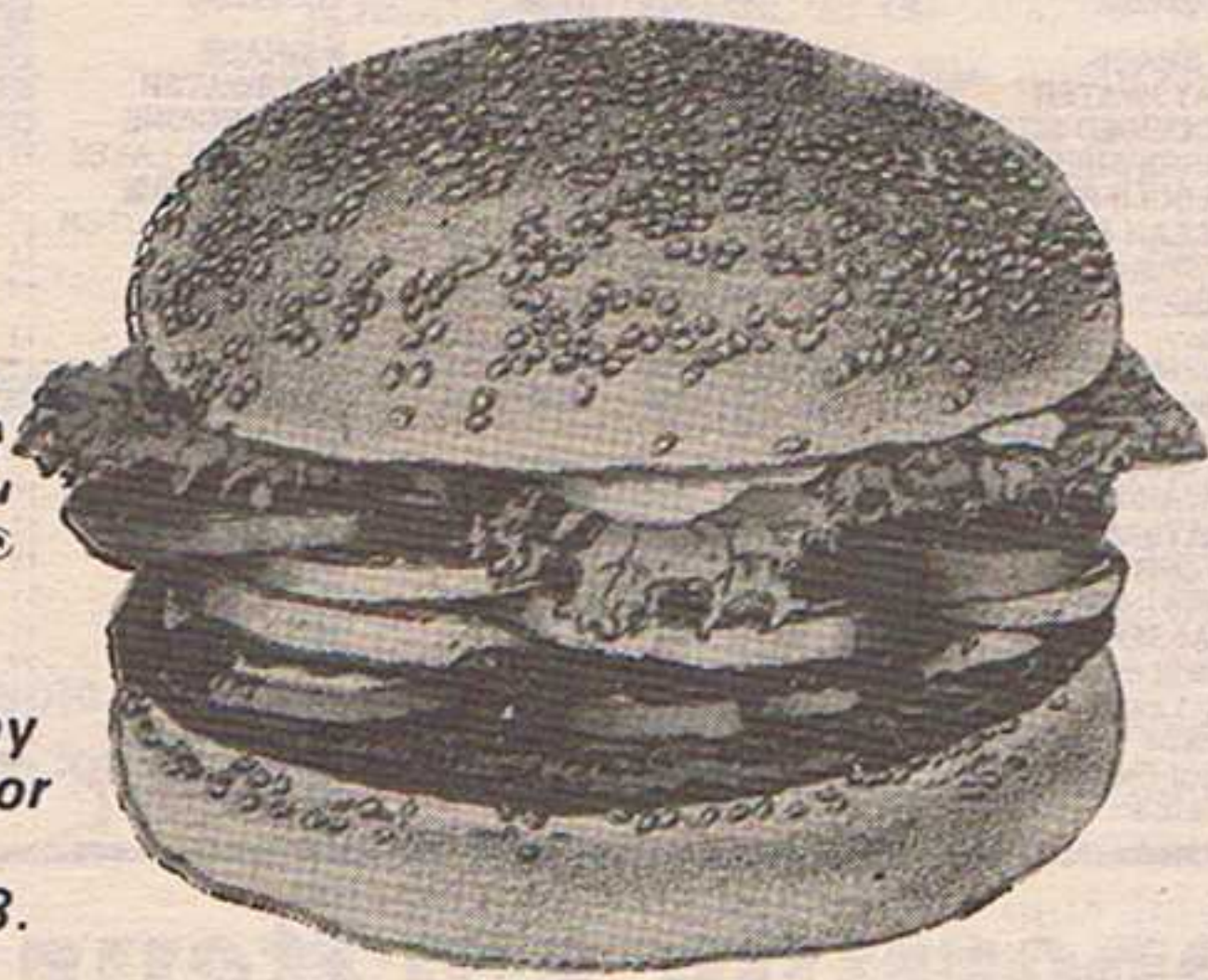
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## LATE INCLUSION HAS DUAL ROLE

ANOTHER late inclusion in the Teal Cup squad was Glen Jackovich, a 15-year-old South Fremantle under-19 player.

Jackovich is still eligible for State Schoolboys selection and earlier in the year indicated that he would prefer to play in that competition in preference to the Teal Cup.

Despite this, the selectors were eager to have him in the squad, particularly as both carnivals were being played at different times.

WA officials kept an eye on the talented Jackovich, who was involved in the Quit Cup competition, with Hamilton Hill High School.

A best-on-ground performance against John Curtin Senior High convinced officials that Jackovich should be in the squad and fortunately for WA he agreed.

Jackovich will still represent the WA State Schoolboys side and naturally is in line to play Teal Cup football in 1989 and 1990.

He now becomes the fifth WA representative to play Teal Cup football at the tender age of 15.

He follows Richard Bewick (East Perth), Joe Agnello (Subiaco), Chris Lewis (Claremont) and Lee Walker (East Perth).

## Bulldogs tyro ready to star

SOUTH Fremantle under-19 wingman Greg Turner is one of the players expected to perform strongly for West Australia in the Teal Cup carnival.

He missed the initial squad, but several outstanding performances for the Bulldogs made it impossible for the selectors to overlook him.

Turner lives in Mandurah, which means he faces a lot of travelling, but he rarely misses a midweek training session, with his highly-dedicated mother driving him to Fremantle and back each week.

Turner is one of the fastest players in the under-19 competition.

In fact, Teal Cup chairman of selectors Brian Ciccotosto rates him as the fastest player at South Fremantle.

Turner has represented WA in junior athletics and was a promising sprinter before settling for a career in football.

# MINOR GRADES

## Royals on the recruiting trail

EAST Perth, hard-hit with injuries, have been busy recruiting from other WAFL clubs and country areas.

Arnold Cox, an East Perth league star in the early 1980s, heads the list of newcomers at the club.

Cox, a superbly built athlete, played in the Pilbara competition last season and showed glimpses of his best form.

East Perth officials were keen to have Cox back at the club and he has responded to the challenge by finding a house and job in Perth.

He is now a more mature player and his good form in the reserves in the last three weeks has heartened Royals fans.

Cox can be an exciting player and it appears only a matter of time before he is elevated to the Royals senior side.

Two other recruits, Troy Garn and Kevin Regan, have also stood out in recent reserves matches.

Garn is a former Perth under-19 player with a strong pair of hands and an aggressive streak to his game.

He played most of his football in defence with Perth, but Royals reserves coach Ross Davis has used him in attack to good effect.

Regan, a tenacious rover or back-pocket player, spent the 1987 season with the East Fremantle reserves side. He was considered a little unlucky not to play league football with the Sharks last season, which suggests he should be a valuable player at East Perth.

East Perth officials are also confident of recruiting Brendan Cook, one of the best players in the Pilbara competition, to the club within the next two weeks.

**BEN STINGA**  
reviews the Prime reserves  
and the Under-19s colts  
competition



## Another son

SUBIACO have quite a few sons of former League players in their under-19 side this season and one of their latest finds has been Chris Stannage.

Stannage is the son of former WAFL director Tom Stannage, who played league football for Swan Districts.

Chris began the season slowly, but that changed against Swan Districts on June 4 when he was moved to full-forward. He gave an outstanding display of marking and accurate kicking to finish with 11 goals.

Since then he has become the side's regular full-forward and is looming as a key player in the Lions under-19 premiership bid.

## Tigers depth

CLAREMONT supporters may be a little surprised to see Steve Southern and Rob Malone still playing under-19 football after successful 1987 seasons.

Both players have been held back by Claremont because of the depth within the club.

At present there are several young players in the reserves side who are still eligible for under-19s and the selectors have a tough time finding a spot to enable them to promote the talented duo.

However, both are highly regarded by Tigers officials and will receive regular opportunities in the future.

## PLAYERS ON STANDBY FOR TEAL CUP

THE West Australian Teal Cup side has been hit with a late injury scare leading up to carnival which begins in Canberra on July 3.

Talented Katanning rover Mark Pinney was forced out of the squad with a broken collarbone last week, giving East Fremantle youngster Kane Morphet an opportunity to represent the State.

And now South Fremantle youngsters Peter Spooner and Brett Genefini face fitness tests later this week before they can be given the all clear.

Subiaco under-19 ruckman Nathan Buck and team-mate Paul Miller have been placed on stand-by.

WAs Teal Cup selectors could do worse than consider Subiaco wingman/defender David Marriot if there are any further additions to the squad.

Marriot has impressed in the Lions under-19 side, but was surprisingly lopped from the squad several weeks ago.

His versatility and strength would be a tremendous asset.



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## Personality

A regular feature on people who serve the game in an unselfish manner.

# "Pop" thrives on his job

THE name "Pop" Shaw is as familiar around training circles as the smell of linament in the rooms before a game.

Allan Shaw was given the name "Pop" by Warren "Dooley" Marshall, brother of the legendary Denis, during the 60s.

He became involved with football as a boy in the NSW Coventry town of Hay.

On moving to the West, Shaw played for CBC Fremantle and was vice-captain of his team. He also played for Mosman Park before becoming a trainer.

Shaw started his WAFL training career with Claremont in 1955 at the invitation of John Hyde, then captain-coach of the Tigers. At the time Claremont's training room was a tin shed.

After six years Shaw's medical skills were recognised by the club and he was promoted to head

trainer, becoming the youngest at a football club in Australia at the age of 27.

Many League players and a variety of sports people used to visit his house for treatment, which was performed on the kitchen table.

Despite his busy schedule, he still found time to prepare Mosman Park players for Sunday afternoon games.

### COUNTRY

During the 1960s and 70s Shaw made many trips to Kukerin and other country town's in the Claremont zone to teach others about the art of being a trainer.

After 30 years with Claremont he left because of work commitments and switched to Swan Districts under coach John Todd.

However, a year later South Fremantle desperately sought his services because head trainer Tom

Bottrell was going on holiday to England during the 1986 football season.

Shaw readily took over because it meant less travelling and he had many friends at the Port.

He has been with the Bulldogs as assistant head trainer ever since.

Football is not Shaw's only sporting interest.

He was required by the Australian Commonwealth Games boxing team in 1962. He also looked after cyclists Ken and Tom Norris and marathon runner Ray Johnston.

Shaw had the distinction of being appointed head trainer of WA's first State-of-Origin team and will be back at Subiaco Oval for the big games next Tuesday.

He has made a point of teaching many trainers, including Tex Matthews, Bill Watkins, George Earnshaw and Ron Chapman, who are now life members of Claremont along with Shaw who was awarded his life membership in 1970.



Allan "Pop" Shaw.

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).



# Dirou case should be reviewed

says **BEN STINGA**

EAST Perth reserves player Shane Dirou deserves better treatment than what has been handed out by the WAFL and the tribunal.

Firstly, he was wrongly accused and convicted for striking an East Fremantle player earlier in the season, when team-mate Paul Evans was the offender.

Evans admitted that he was the guilty player, but Dirou's six week penalty remained.

On his return to reserves football, Dirou was reported for striking East Fremantle's Rob Weber.

Because it was his second offence, Dirou was given an eight week sentence, which virtually ends his 1988 season.

It seems grossly unfair that he should be treated as a second time offender.

There is enough evidence to suggest that Dirou should have been let off completely for the first offence, thereby receiving a lighter penalty this time.

The League seems to have maintained a stubborn stand in this issue and regardless of Dirou's guilt or not, he should be treated fairly.

It's not too late for the WAFL to rectify the situation.

# Richo on the run

*FORMER West Australian player Mike Richardson is planning a fund-raising cycling/running effort from Brisbane to Melbourne in October.*

*The Brisbane Bears star wants to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation and is taking a leaf out of Ian Bothams fund-raising activities.*

*"After seeing what Botham has done for charities, I've decided to do this run," he says.*

*"Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that mainly attacks children and we've had a good response to the idea."*



# SUNDAY SCENE

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



# Unbeaten Wanneroo firm favourites for flag

WANNEROO confirmed their rating as the team to beat for the 1988 premiership in Sunday Football when they completely demolished a competent Thornlie side last Sunday.

Wanneroo's unbeaten run continued unchallenged when the Roos made the in-form Thornlie look second-rate in a 16-goal thrashing at Thornlie Oval.

The awesome power generated by the Roos through players like Tony Fraser (eight goals from full-forward), wingman Paul Moyses, defender Tony Fullgrave and ruck-rover James Waddell, particularly in their 10-goal last quarter, made the Roos look invincible.

The loss knocked the Lions from third to sixth, a spot that looks more in keeping with their ability on Sunday's performance.

The Lions desperately need ruckmen Dale Froby and Steve Waddell back in the line-up if they are to become final-five contenders.

## DERBY WIN

APPLECROSS had the satisfaction of beating Willetton for the first time in a match that will have no bearing on the final five.

Half-forward Mark Harding and centreman Bruce Rowlings were the key men behind the Hawks win.

Andrew Becker and Darren Muir contributed four goals each, while the consistent Tony Reeves notched three majors.

## Sunday Football League

|            | P  | W  | L  | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|------------|----|----|----|------|------|--------|-----|
| WANNEROO   | 11 | 11 | -  | 1276 | 547  | 197.21 | 44  |
| MANDURAH   | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1274 | 1027 | 123.05 | 28  |
| MADDINGTON | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1180 | 1011 | 116.71 | 28  |
| OSBORNEPK  | 11 | 7  | 4  | 1024 | 908  | 112.77 | 28  |
| KALAMUNDA  | 11 | 7  | 4  | 970  | 871  | 111.36 | 28  |
| Thornlie   | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1144 | 989  | 115.67 | 24  |
| Kenwick    | 11 | 6  | 5  | 904  | 917  | 98.58  | 24  |
| Gosnells   | 11 | 6  | 5  | 1115 | 1149 | 97.04  | 24  |
| Applecross | 11 | 5  | 6  | 926  | 1075 | 86.13  | 20  |
| Armadale   | 11 | 5  | 6  | 994  | 1186 | 83.91  | 20  |
| Canning    | 11 | 4  | 7  | 1039 | 1098 | 94.62  | 16  |
| Kelmscott  | 11 | 3  | 8  | 1017 | 1060 | 95.94  | 12  |
| Willetton  | 11 | 3  | 8  | 985  | 1058 | 93.10  | 12  |
| SouthPerth | 11 | -  | 11 | 606  | 1458 | 41.56  | -   |

## Metropolitan League

|             | P | W | L | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| KWINANA     | 9 | 9 | - | 1387 | 435  | 318.85 | 36  |
| COCKBURN    | 9 | 6 | 3 | 759  | 570  | 133.15 | 24  |
| MANNING     | 9 | 4 | 5 | 657  | 815  | 80.61  | 16  |
| MOSMAN PARK | 9 | 3 | 6 | 733  | 972  | 75.41  | 12  |
| Fremantle   | 9 | 3 | 6 | 648  | 873  | 74.22  | 12  |
| Midland     | 9 | 2 | 7 | 543  | 1062 | 51.12  | 8   |

## BOSUSTOW'S SUCCESS

CANNING coach Peter Bosustow, who has reverted to a non-playing role, tasted success when his team ran out 32-point winners over Armadale.

Veteran wingman Ron Hunter was the star of the Tigers win with a best-on-ground performance. The tagging of Armadale's Matt Hill and David Michael by Canning helped the Tigers to victory.

## BULLDOGS OUTCLASSED

MADDINGTON outclassed Kelmscott to win 22.21 to 14.9 and hold their place in the five.

Once again the Kiernan twins, Adam and Aaron, proved a problem for opposing defenders, kicking nine goals between them.

But the most promising aspect for the Bulls was the successful return of mid-fielder Graham Hewson from a stint in Queensland.

Class forward Darren Williams also returned to the league team and contributed five majors from full-forward.

Maddington still appear to have some resentment by players to the sacking of Wayne Riekie as coach earlier in the season.

However, the players, officials and supporters must forget what has happened and unite under coach Max Kiernan in their quest for consecutive grand final appearances.

## COUGARS CLAWS

THE Kalamunda Cougars worked their way back into the five with an efficient and hard-fought win over reigning premiers Osborne Park on Sunday.

Their 17-point win (14.12 to 12.7) pushed the Cougars into fifth spot and served notice that they will be strong contenders for the finals.

The game also showed that the Saints have slipped dramatically from the combination that swept all before them last year and started this season odds-on for the flag.

The Cougars' match towards the five has coincided with some outstanding performances from hard-working ruckman Ken Bell.

He was a dominant player against a Saints ruck that was undermanned due to the loss of Barry Beecroft.

With Bell in charge and half-forward Damian Gordon and young rover David Weaver kicking seven goals between them, the Cougars were able to kick on in the hectic last quarter. Even their wasteful kicking at goal, which yielded 3.9 in the last term, did not stand in the way of victory.

The Saints have now slumped from second to fourth with the prospect of playing second-placed Mandurah this Sunday.

## LITTLE TROUBLE

MANDURAH had little trouble beating South Perth 20.13 to 7.7.

Full-forward Bruce Thomas (six goals), centre-half-forward Paul Wilson, centreman Darryl Wyllie, centre-half-back Ian Lockhart and ruck-rover Stephen Green all played well.

The Southerners will need repeat performances from these players against the Saints this Sunday at Balcatta Reserve.

## WORTHY FINALISTS

GOSNELLS proved that they are worthy finalists with an impressive 33-point win over Kenwick 14.16 to 9.13.

The Royals had no answer to the run-on style of ruck-rover Andrew Strickland and wingman Glen O'Rourke.

With the return of former West Perth player Graeme Comerford and the recruitment of Kelmscott big-man Rob Zupanovich, the Hawks are developing into a formidable combination.

Coach Steve Hargraves has been trying to develop a match plan and when his charges carry out his instructions the Hawks will be a more lethal team.

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## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### SGIO WAFL LEAGUE

|                | P  | W  | L  | D | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT      | 13 | 10 | 2  | 1 | 1480 | 1068 | 138.57 | 42  |
| E. FREMANTLE   | 13 | 10 | 3  | - | 1456 | 1267 | 114.91 | 40  |
| SUBIACO        | 13 | 8  | 5  | - | 1443 | 1182 | 122.08 | 32  |
| PERTH          | 13 | 8  | 5  | - | 1503 | 1364 | 110.19 | 32  |
| S. Fremantle   | 13 | 5  | 8  | - | 1316 | 1391 | 94.60  | 20  |
| W. Perth       | 13 | 5  | 8  | - | 1261 | 1320 | 95.53  | 20  |
| Swan Districts | 13 | 3  | 9  | 1 | 1229 | 1680 | 73.15  | 14  |
| E. Perth       | 13 | 2  | 11 | - | 1181 | 1597 | 73.95  | 8   |

### WAFL PRIME RESERVES

|                | P  | W  | L | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT      | 13 | 12 | 1 | 1472 | 921  | 159.92 | 48  |
| PERTH          | 13 | 8  | 5 | 1349 | 960  | 140.52 | 32  |
| SUBIACO        | 13 | 7  | 6 | 1263 | 1006 | 125.54 | 28  |
| E. FREMANTLE   | 13 | 6  | 7 | 1160 | 1204 | 96.34  | 24  |
| E. Perth       | 13 | 5  | 8 | 1086 | 1249 | 86.94  | 20  |
| S. Fremantle   | 13 | 5  | 8 | 1119 | 1328 | 84.26  | 20  |
| W. Perth       | 13 | 5  | 8 | 847  | 1215 | 69.71  | 20  |
| Swan Districts | 13 | 4  | 9 | 963  | 1276 | 75.47  | 16  |

### WAFL UNDER-19s

|                | P  | W  | L  | D | For  | Agst | %      | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|------|------|--------|-----|
| CLAREMONT      | 13 | 10 | 2  | 1 | 1114 | 693  | 160.75 | 42  |
| SUBIACO        | 13 | 10 | 3  | - | 1102 | 673  | 163.74 | 40  |
| S. FREMANTLE   | 13 | 8  | 5  | - | 1061 | 786  | 134.98 | 32  |
| E. FREMANTLE   | 13 | 7  | 5  | 1 | 918  | 885  | 103.72 | 30  |
| E. Perth       | 13 | 7  | 6  | - | 861  | 764  | 112.69 | 28  |
| W. Perth       | 13 | 5  | 8  | - | 868  | 944  | 91.94  | 20  |
| Perth          | 13 | 4  | 9  | - | 718  | 907  | 79.16  | 16  |
| Swan Districts | 13 | -  | 13 | - | 489  | 1479 | 33.06  | -   |

### VFL

|              | P  | W  | L  | For  | Agst | %     | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|------|-------|-----|
| HAWTHORN     | 13 | 11 | 2  | 1621 | 1162 | 139.5 | 44  |
| COLLINGWOOD  | 13 | 10 | 3  | 1156 | 879  | 131.5 | 40  |
| MELBOURNE    | 13 | 10 | 3  | 1200 | 1015 | 118.2 | 40  |
| CARLTON      | 13 | 9  | 4  | 1416 | 1124 | 126.0 | 36  |
| WEST COAST   | 13 | 6  | 7  | 1328 | 1195 | 111.1 | 24  |
| Geelong      | 13 | 6  | 7  | 1365 | 1278 | 106.8 | 24  |
| Essendon     | 13 | 6  | 7  | 1274 | 1224 | 104.9 | 24  |
| Footscray    | 13 | 6  | 7  | 1073 | 1056 | 101.6 | 24  |
| Sydney       | 13 | 6  | 7  | 1144 | 1267 | 90.3  | 24  |
| N. Melbourne | 13 | 5  | 8  | 1447 | 1541 | 93.9  | 20  |
| Brisbane     | 13 | 5  | 8  | 1060 | 1543 | 68.7  | 20  |
| St Kilda     | 13 | 4  | 9  | 990  | 1149 | 86.2  | 16  |
| Fitzroy      | 13 | 4  | 9  | 1266 | 1451 | 87.2  | 12  |
| Richmond     | 13 | 3  | 10 | 1160 | 1626 | 71.3  | 12  |

### SANFL

|               | W | L  | D | For  | Agst | %    | Pts |
|---------------|---|----|---|------|------|------|-----|
| CENTRAL DIST  | 8 | 3  | 1 | 1431 | 1033 | 58.1 | 17  |
| GLENELG       | 8 | 4  | - | 1351 | 956  | 58.6 | 16  |
| NORWOOD       | 8 | 4  | - | 1390 | 1010 | 57.9 | 16  |
| PORT ADELAIDE | 8 | 4  | - | 1273 | 1134 | 52.9 | 16  |
| N. ADELAIDE   | 7 | 4  | 1 | 1179 | 935  | 55.7 | 15  |
| Sturt         | 7 | 5  | - | 1400 | 1193 | 53.9 | 14  |
| W. Torrens    | 5 | 7  | - | 1032 | 1337 | 42.8 | 10  |
| Woodville     | 4 | 8  | - | 1223 | 1451 | 45.7 | 8   |
| W. Adelaide   | 3 | 9  | - | 1029 | 1358 | 43.1 | 6   |
| S. Adelaide   | 1 | 11 | - | 844  | 1175 | 33.1 | 2   |

## 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, Bass'dean

**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)**  
 E. Fremantle 18.13 Subiaco 11.13, E. Frem. Swan Dist. 21.17 E. Perth 19.16, Bass'dean Perth 13.11 S. Fremantle 18.18, WACA Claremont 18.15 West Perth 6.20, Claremont

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**  
 S. Aust. 17.17 W. Aust. 11.13, Football Pk, SA

**SATURDAY, MAY 28 (Round 9)**  
 E. Perth 14.10 Subiaco 20.10, WACA Claremont 22.10 Perth 16.13, Claremont West Perth 14.16 E. Frem. 18.14, Leederville S. Frem. 20.15 Swan Dist. 14.12, Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4 (Round 10)**  
 Subiaco 16.19 Swan Dist. 10.8, Subiaco Claremont 17.12 E. Perth 10.13, Claremont Perth 17.16 W. Perth 14.13, WACA

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**  
 S. Frem. 16.10 E. Frem. 12.12, Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11 (Round 11)**  
 Subiaco 10.13, Claremont 15.13, Subiaco East Perth 14.15, South Frem. 13.12, WACA East Frem. 22.11, Perth 15.21, East Frem. Swan Dist. 10.15, W. Perth 16.17, Bass'dean

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18 (Round 12)**  
 Subiaco 11.8, West Perth 16.19, Subiaco Perth 18.13, East Perth 17.11, WACA Claremont 18.18, South Frem. 11.9, Claremont East Frem. 18.17, Swan Dist. 18.6, East Frem.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (Round 13)**  
 East Perth 13.12, East Fremantle 22.24 Perth 9.19, Subiaco 9.8, Swan Dist. 11.10, Claremont 10.16, Bass'dean W. Perth 17.22, S. Fremantle 8.9, Leederville

**SATURDAY, JULY 2 (Round 14)**  
 East Fremantle v Claremont at Subiaco South Fremantle v Subiaco at Fremantle Swan Districts v Perth at Bass'dean East Perth v West Perth at Perth Oval

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**  
 WAFL v VFA at Subiaco West Australia 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 Bass'dean

**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 Bass'dean 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 at Subiaco Oval South Fremantle v Claremont at 11.40am Subiaco v West Perth at 2.20pm East Perth v Perth at WACA Ground East Fremantle v Swan Districts at East Fremantle

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (Round 21)**  
 South Fremantle v Subiaco at Fremantle West Perth v East Perth at Leederville Swan Districts v Perth at Bass'dean 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

(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 17.16, 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) 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)**  
 Swans 11.21 Bears 17.12  
 (May 21, Saturday)  
 Carlton 19.20 N. Melbourne 19.7 (P) Fitzroy 12.17 Melbourne 17.13 Essendon 20.17 Richmond 13.11 Collingwood 13.10 Footscray 11.16  
 (May 22, Sunday)  
 Eagles 9.9 Hawthorn 17.14 Geelong 16.12 St Kilda 17.12

**Round 9 — (May 27, Friday)**  
 Essendon 29.20 Bears 8.6, MCG  
 (May 28, Saturday)  
 N. Melb. 4.11 Collingwood 11.17, VFL Hawthorn 23.16 Footscray 9.11, Princes Park Richmond 10.13 Sydney Swans 20.16, MCG St Kilda 16.10 Melbourne 11.12, Moorabbin Geelong 20.13 Fitzroy 15.10, Kardinia Park  
 (May 29, Sunday)  
 Eagles 12.15 Carlton 15.10, Subiaco

**Round 10 — (June 3, Friday)**  
 Swans 11.11, Essendon 8.7, SCG  
 (June 4, Saturday)  
 St Kilda 17.19 Hawthorn 21.11, MCG Fitzroy 24.13 N. Melbourne 18.16 Princes Park Footscray 11.19 Carlton 15.6, Western Oval Collingwood 10.11 Melbourne 12.12, VFL Park  
 (June 5, Sunday)  
 Bears 16.13 Geelong 24.18, Carrara Richmond 16.20 Eagles 10.15, MCG

**Round 11 — (June 10, Friday)**  
 Sydney Swans 18.24, North Melb. 19.11, SCG  
 (June 11, Saturday)  
 St Kilda 7.9 Footscray 11.12, VFL Carlton 21.18 Fitzroy 15.11, Princes Park  
 (June 12, Sunday)  
 Bears 23.13 Richmond 15.13, Carrara  
 (June 13, Monday)  
 Melbourne 13.15 Eagles 10.13, MCG Hawthorn 17.15 Essendon 10.8, Princes Park Geelong 9.10 Collingwood 16.7, Kardinia Park

**Round 12 — (June 17, Friday)**  
 Richmond 15.20, Carlton 12.21, MCG  
 (June 18, Saturday)  
 Fitzroy 7.9, Essendon 4.9, VFL Park Hawthorn 10.20, Bears 2.5, Princes Park Footscray 7.14, Geelong 3.12, Western Oval St Kilda 3.12, Collingwood 7.9, at Moorabbin Nth Melb. 10.14, Melbourne 7.19, MCG  
 (June 19, Sunday)  
 Swans 14.20, Eagles 8.13, SCG

**Round 13 — (June 25, Saturday)**  
 Melbourne 10.6, Carlton 5.13, VFL Park Hawthorn 17.10, Geelong 12.15, Princes Park Essendon 10.15, Footscray 15.9, Windy Hill Collingwood 9.14, Sydney Swans 2.11, Victoria Park St Kilda 8.18, Richmond 5.11, Moorabbin N. Melb. 22.19, Bears 13.7, MCG

**(June 26, Sunday)**  
 Eagles 17.19, Fitzroy 13.9, Subiaco

**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



# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



**PERTH** ..... 2.6 3.8 5.16 9.19 73  
**SUBIACO** ..... 0.2 5.3 6.7 9.8 62  
**GOALS:** PERTH: Ryder 3, Jackson 3, Taylor 1, Grjusich 1, Clarkson 1. SUBIACO: Georgiades 2, B. Taylor 2, Brennan 1, MacNish, Heady, Jennings, Lee 1.  
**BEST:** PERTH: Nicholas, Mosconi, Clarkson, Ryder, Dick, Edwards. SUBIACO: Brice, Dargie, McDougall, Lee, Jennings, Sullivan.  
 Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Trevor Garrett, Glenn Lee. Attendance 4,297 (double header).

**EAST FREMANTLE** ..... 6.6 14.12 19.20 22.24 156  
**EAST PERTH** ..... 3.4 5.6 7.8 13.12 90  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Bushell 5, Lester-Smith 3, Broadbridge 3, Browning 2, Christie 2, Wrensted 2, Sterrett 2, Quill 1, Peake 1, Rankin 1. EAST PERTH: Campbell 3, Del Borrello 2, Maroni 2, Miller 1, Bertram 1, Bartlett 1, Batt 1, Bain 1, Ewen 1.  
**BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Bushell, Baxter, Sterrett, O'Sullivan, Derocourt, Broadbridge. EAST PERTH: Del Borrello, Giannakis, Kelly, Maroni, Seymour, Hawkins.  
 Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Ken O'Driscoll, Phil O'Reilly. Attendance 4,297 (double header).

**SWAN DISTRICTS** ..... 1.3 6.5 8.8 11.10 76  
**CLAREMONT** ..... 5.4 7.7 8.11 10.16 76  
**GOALS:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack 2, Holmes 2, Hetherington 2, Old 1, Jones 1, McGuire 1, Bazzo 1, Ugle 1. CLAREMONT: Court 2, Melesso 1, Pyke 1, Beresford 1, Sutherland 1, Scott 1, D. O'Connell 1, Hann 1, Thomson 1.  
**BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack, Ware, Sidebottom, Hetherington, Old Ugle. CLAREMONT: Lewis, Hann, Allan, Beers, Court, Pyke.  
 Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Kevin Castensen, Mike Ball. Attendance 2,263.

**WEST PERTH** ..... 5.3 9.10 14.14 17.22 124  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** ..... 2.2 3.5 4.8 8.9 57  
**GOALS:** WEST PERTH: Higgins 3, Taylor 2, Hampson 2, Turley 2, Williams 2, Nelson 2, Wake 1, Howlett 1, Nicolou 1, Adam 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Bayliss 2, Sumich 1, Jackson 1, C. Collard 1, Paunlich 1, Geary 1.  
**BEST:** WEST PERTH: Mifka, Turley, Bradmore, Nelson, Wake, Higgins. SOUTH FREMANTLE: MacDonald, Bayliss, Sumich, Geary, Waters, Gatti.  
 Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires David Johnson, Trevor Rees. Attendance 2,813.

## SANFL



**NORTHADELAIDE** ..... 7.2 9.7 17.11 22.15 147  
**NORWOOD** ..... 4.5 10.7 11.8 16.10 106  
**GOALS:** NORTHADELAIDE: Roberts 7, Sims, Hart, Parker 3, Burton 2, Jarman 2, Wildy, Kupsch. NORWOOD: Aish 5, R. Maynard 4, Payne 3, Fosdike 2, Anderson, Francis.  
**BEST:** NORTHADELAIDE: Sims, Hart, Klomp, J. Riley. NORWOOD: McIntosh, Anderson, Aish, Klaebe, Francis.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** ..... 5.3 11.3 16.9 24.14 158  
**PORT ADELAIDE** ..... 4.7 10.12 12.14 13.15 93  
**GOALS:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandemaker 6, Lally 5, Graham 4, McAdam 3, Bubner 2, Braddy, Chaplin, Girdham, Thomas. PORT: D. Smith 3, Hodges, Hynes, Belton 2, Johnston, Ginever, Harrison, Williams.  
**BEST:** CENTRAL: Graham, Smith, McAdam, Roe, Thomas. PORT: Abernethy, Johnston, Harvey, D. Smith, Borlase.

**WEST ADELAIDE** ..... 5.10 8.13 14.18 14.22 106  
**GLENELG** ..... 1.3 5.6 6.7 13.9 87  
**GOALS:** WEST ADELAIDE: Lamb 5, Shaw, Bartsche 3, Larkins, Ravasi, Fielke. GLENELG: West 3, Schneebichler, McDermott 2, Ralph, Marshall, Budarick, Hodgeman, Christie, Maynard.  
**BEST:** WEST ADELAIDE: Shaw, Fielke, Sporn, Lamb, Miller. GLENELG: McDermott, Winton, Marshall, Salisbury, West.

**WOODVILLE** ..... 7.3 17.4 19.5 23.11 149  
**WEST TORRENS** ..... 5.3 8.4 11.12 14.14 98  
**GOALS:** WOODVILLE: Nichols 7, Harper 5, Klug 4, Harris 3, Templeton, Schimmelbusch, McDonald, Panizza. WEST TORRENS: Payze 5, Hannam 2, Hanna, Christiansen, Hodson, Clarke, McGrath, Lindsay, Graham.

**WOODVILLE: O'Dwyer, Klug, Panizza, Negri, Nichols. TORRENS: Christiansen, Lindsay, Payze, Foote, Robson.**

**STURT** ..... 9.6 19.8 27.12 32.19 211  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** ..... 2.4 5.6 6.9 9.12 66  
**GOALS:** STURT: Willmott 8, Schache 7, Field, Whittlesea, Paynter, Dilena, S. Russell 2, K. Russell, Moscheni, Ey, Schoell. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Schmid 2, Renfrey, Foster, Kappler, Aitken, Stoedel, Pearce, Cross.  
**BEST:** STURT: Russell, Willmott, Dilena, Schache, Moscheni. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hampe, Foster, Butler, Kappler, Baker.

## WAFL COLTS

**CLAREMONT 15.14 (104) d SWAN DISTRICTS 7.5 (47)**  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Lukins 5, Creed 3, Guard 2, Hancock 2, Mann 1, Ballantyne 1, McLennan 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Fisher 2, Jordan 2, Lambie 1, Jones 1, Pollock 1.  
**BEST:** CLAREMONT: Ballantyne, Major, Lukins. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ward, Lambie, Jordan.

**SUBIACO 12.12 (84) d PERTH 5.6 (36)**  
**GOALS:** SUBIACO: Stannage 4, Hunter 3, Sierkowski 2, Lester, Riches, Port 1. PERTH: Pears 2, Bouckaert, Polak, McGill 1.  
**BEST:** SUBIACO: Hunter, Nelson, Evans. PERTH: Clement, McMurray, Collins.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.9 (69) d WEST PERTH 9.8 (62)**  
**GOALS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich 4, Ellis 2, Atkins 2, Fulton 1, Turner 1. WEST PERTH: Jepps 4, Hunter 2, Stevens 1, Kallis 1, O'Neill 1.  
**BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jakovich, Atkins, Turner. WEST PERTH: Stevens, Kallis, Jepps.

**EAST PERTH 10.9 (69) d EAST FREMANTLE 8.9 (57)**  
**GOALS:** EAST PERTH: Taylor 3, Dikolli 2, Johnson, Baron, Gangemi, Softley, Crotty. EAST FREMANTLE: Street, McHugh 2, Donovan, Stagg, Billich, Bambyr.  
**BEST:** EAST PERTH: Silcock, Roberts, Crotty. EAST FREMANTLE: McHugh, Varney, Mather.

## VFL



**SATURDAY JUNE 25**

**COLLINGWOOD** ..... 2.2 3.6 5.9 9.14 68  
**SYDNEY SWANS** ..... 1.3 1.4 1.6 2.11 23  
**GOALS:** COLLINGWOOD: Wright 3, Taylor 2, McGuane 2, Starcewich, Kerrison. SYDNEY SWANS: Henwood, Potter.  
**BEST:** COLLINGWOOD: Millane, Cloke, Starcewich, Wright, Croall, Morwood. SYDNEY SWANS: Healy, Carroll, Mitchell, Henwood, Potter.  
 Played at Victoria Park. Umpires David Howlett, Peter Carey. Attendance 23,031.

**NORTH MELBOURNE** ..... 3.5 9.11 17.13 22.19 151  
**BRISBANE BEARS** ..... 3.4 9.5 11.5 13.7 85  
**GOALS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Clarkson, German 4, J. Krakouer, Love 3, Harris, S. Smith 2, Fairley, Larkin, Allison, Rock 1. BRISBANE BEARS: Williams 3, Reynolds, Hardie 2, Waterson, McIvor, Merrett, O'Keefe, Kennedy, Withers 1.  
**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: J. Krakouer, Martyn, Clarkson, McCarthy, Allison, Love. BRISBANE BEARS: Hardie, Richardson, Reynolds, Withers, Merrett, Raines.  
 Played at MCG. Umpires Dennis Rich, Grant Vernon. Attendance 7,764.

**HAWTHORN** ..... 3.2 9.4 13.9 17.10 112  
**GEELONG** ..... 2.6 4.11 7.12 12.15 87  
**GOALS:** HAWTHORN: Dunstall 9, Whittman, Buckenara, Greene 2, Loveridge, Platten 1. GEELONG: Ablett, Russell 3, Exell 2, Lindner, Denham, Darcy, Yeates 1.  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Dunstall, DiPierdomenico, Pritchard, Buckenara, Platten, Greene. GEELONG: Bairstow, Flanigan, Bruns, Russell, Yeats, Ablett.  
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires Rowan Savers, Peter Lawlor. Attendance 14,048.

**FOOTSCRAY** ..... 3.1 10.2 11.8 15.9 99  
**ESSENDON** ..... 4.2 6.4 10.10 10.15 75  
**GOALS:** FOOTSCRAY: Beasley, Foster 4, Davies 2, Wallace, MacPherson, Royal, Collins, McLean 1. ESSENDON: Watson 3, Salmon 2, T. Daniher, Williams, Madden, Keane, Stubbs 1.  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Foster, Beasley, Wallace, Baxter, Royal, McLean. ESSENDON: T. Daniher, Williams, Madden, Watson, Foulds, Ezard.  
 Played at Windy Hill. Umpires Bryan Sheehan, Brendan Carland. Attendance 15,861.

**MELBOURNE** ..... 0.3 3.3 7.4 10.6 66  
**CARLTON** ..... 2.2 2.9 3.10 5.13 43  
**GOALS:** MELBOURNE: Lyon 2, Wight, Wilson, Newport, Yeats, Stevens, Bailey, Jackson, Flintoff 1. CARLTON: Rhys-Jones 2, Silvagni, Meldrum, Evans 1.  
**BEST:** MELBOURNE: Lyon, Lovett, Flintoff, Johnson, Hughes, Spalding. CARLTON: Blackwell, Alvin, Gleeson, Silvagni, S. Kernahan, Evans.  
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires Ian Clayton, Ross Castle. Attendance 37,953.

**ST KILDA** ..... 2.10 5.11 6.17 8.18 66  
**RICHMOND** ..... 2.1 4.4 5.8 5.11 41  
**GOALS:** ST KILDA: Burke, Winmar, B. Jones, Dwyer, Burns, Elphinstone. RICHMOND: Weightman, Wilson, Mitchell, Hogg, M. Pickering, Lambert.  
 Played at Moorabbin, St Kilda. Umpires John Russo, Shane Luckman. Attendance 17,770.

**SUNDAY JUNE 26**

**WEST COAST EAGLES** ..... 4.5 7.8 11.15 17.19 121  
**FITZROY** ..... 4.2 7.5 9.6 13.9 87  
**GOALS:** EAGLES: Glendinning 6, Matera 3, Miles 2, Turner 2, Rance 2, Mainwaring, Lewis. FITZROY: Lynch 3, Osborne 3, Conlan 2, Strooper 2, Armstrong, Wynd, Clayton.  
**BEST:** EAGLES: Matera, Mainwaring, Glendinning, Lockyer, Anear, Worsfold. FITZROY: Armstrong, Kappler, Roos, Stephens, Wynd, Lynch.  
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Peter Cameron, Paul Saville. Attendance 14,827.

## VFL RESERVES



**CARLTON 18.19 (117) d MELBOURNE 14.8 (92)**  
**GOALS:** CARLTON: Egan 5, Harmes 3, Herman 2, Phillips 2, Satori 2, Butts 2, Majerczak, Brown. MELBOURNE: C. Smith 3, T. Campbell 3, P. Rennie 2, D. Koop 2, B. Sparks, C. Farrell, D. Chiron, J. Viney.  
**BEST:** CARLTON: Hanna, Robertson, Herman, Williams, Dunlop, Egan. MELBOURNE: C. Connolly, J. Duursma, D. Koop, S. Smith.

**HAWTHORN 14.13 (97) d GEELONG 10.12 (72)**  
**GOALS:** HAWTHORN: Hudson 3, R. Teal 3, Jencke 2, Bourke 2, Dickson, Curran, S. Teal, Cooper. GEELONG: Brownless 4, Loftus 3, T. Malakellis 2. Couch.  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Gowers, Cooper, Kennedy, Demetriou, R. Teal, Anderson, Russo. GEELONG: W. Brownless, R. Peters, T. Bourke, D. Denneman, S. Hamilton, P. Couch.

**FOOTSCRAY 13.20 (98) d ESSENDON 5.16 (46)**  
**GOALS:** FOOTSCRAY: Campbell 4, Cordy 3, James 2, Bamblett, Atkins, Somerville, Petraglia. ESSENDON: C. O'Brien 2, Pannell 2, Dell.  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Tzatzaris, Hannebery, P. Baxter, Atkins, Campbell, Cordy. ESSENDON: D. Johnston, Pannell, Merriweather, Spencer, C. O'Brien, Dell.

**COLLINGWOOD 12.24 (96) d SYDNEY 2.7 (19)**  
**GOALS:** COLLINGWOOD: Tarpey 2, Clarke 2, Keays 2, Tuddenham, Fellowes, Eishaug, Mancini, Sinni, Parisis. SYDNEY: Cordner, Batiston.  
**BEST:** COLLINGWOOD: Clarke, Tuddenham, Keays, Eishaug, Manson, Gayfer. SYDNEY: Winter, Lambourne, Byrne.

**ST KILDA 13.15 (93) d FITZROY 6.10 (46)**  
**GOALS:** ST KILDA: Bower 5, Morley 3, Dunkley, Harvey, Quirk, Foschini, Freeman. FITZROY: Broderick 2, O'Dowd, Pekin, Bolzon.  
**BEST:** ST KILDA: Team effort. FITZROY: Thomas, Keane.

**NORTH MELBOURNE 13.14 (92) d RICHMOND 10.10 (70)**  
**GOALS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Longmire 5, Mossop 2, Jonas, Lisle, Furey, Pickering, Kerr, Schwass. RICHMOND: Jess 4, Peters, Mahoney, D. Bower, Gislingham, Frangalas, Knights.  
**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Ackerley, R. Smith, Mossop, Dwyer, Kerr, Longmire. RICHMOND: M. Knights, D. Keighran, B. Mahony, T. Poole, M. Thomson, C. Burton.

## Sunday Football League

**MANDURAH** ..... 2.3 9.7 12.8 20.13 133  
**SOUTH PERTH** ..... 1.3 2.3 6.5 7.7 49  
**GOALS:** MANDURAH: Thomas 5, Wilson 4, Green 3, Rowe 3, McMahon, Gillam, Wren, Maisey, Glass, D. Wyllie 1. SOUTH PERTH: Eramiha 3, Hayward, Courtney, Gunn, Smith 1.  
**BEST:** MANDURAH: Ian Lockhart, Darryl Wyllie, Paul Wilson. SOUTH PERTH: Shane Eramiha, Eric Hayward, Jamie Giancola.

**MADDINGTON** ..... 3.4 10.9 14.13 22.21 153  
**KELMSCOTT** ..... 4.2 7.4 13.6 14.9 93  
**GOALS:** MADDINGTON: Williams, Adam Kieran 5, Aaren Kieran 4, Hewson, G. Outridge 2, Colquhoun, Kinross, Lambkin, White 1. KELMSCOTT: D. Beattie, Brierty 3, P. Greaves, M. Spilsbury 2, Davis, Moreno, R. Morgan, G. O'Donnell 1.  
**BEST:** MADDINGTON: Mark Bond, Charlie Tendardi, Todd Colquhoun. KELMSCOTT: Mitch Nizich, Leigh Gorton, Troy Davis.

**KALAMUNDA** ..... 3.0 8.2 11.3 14.12  
**OSBORNE PARK** ..... 4.3 6.3 10.6 12.7 79  
**GOALS:** KALAMUNDA: Weaver 4, Gordon 3, Dover 2, Armstrong, Fuller, Virgo, Wilkins, P. Garbellini 1. OSBORNE PARK: Bartlett, Dawson, Lamb, Roberts 2, Acott, Gomm, Bownes, Woods.  
**BEST:** KALAMUNDA: Damien Gordon, Neil Sumich, Ken Bell. OSBORNE PARK: Len Smith, Brian Dawson, Frank Flioglomeni.

**GOSNELLS** ..... 4.6 8.8 11.13 14.16 100  
**KENWICK** ..... 2.2 5.5 8.8 9.13 67  
**GOALS:** GOSNELLS: Triplett 4, Strickland, Comerford 3, Gordon, Hill, Matthews McGilvray. KENWICK: D. Ashworth, P. Ashworth, McDonald 2, Boundry, Rhodes, Wheelock.  
**BEST:** GOSNELLS: Andrew Strickland, Mark Triplett, Gary Foster. KENWICK: Jeff Moore, Pat McFadden, Alan Boundry.

**WANNEROO** ..... 6.3 9.4 13.8 23.8 146  
**THORNIE** ..... 1.4 6.6 7.7 7.8 50  
**GOALS:** WANNEROO: Fraser 8, McElwee, Paterson 3, Rogers, Waddell, Johns 2, Bonomely, Tony Fullgrabe, Moyses 1. THORNIE: D. Davies 3, C. Davies 2, Jones, Simms 1.  
**BEST:** WANNEROO: Tony Fullgrabe, James Waddell, Paul Moyses. THORNIE: Peter Vance, Wayne Hardie, Chris Davies.

**APPLECROSS** ..... 2.2 6.8 10.15 18.18 126  
**WILLETTON** ..... 1.3 5.8 7.13 10.14 74  
**GOALS:** APPLECROSS: Muir, Becker 4, Reeves 3, Harding, Argoun 2, J. Varney, Henley, O'Sullivan 1. WILLETTON: Kujawski, E. Rigg 3, Gibbs, G. Horsman, Sherriff, D. Unwin.  
**BEST:** APPLECROSS: Mark Hardington, Bruce Rowlings, Steve Latimer. WILLETTON: Steve Perejimbida, Gavin Miller, Eddie Rigg.

**CANNING** ..... 3.2 9.9 11.10 17.14 116  
**ARMADALE** ..... 3.3 6.6 9.10 12.12 84  
**GOALS:** CANNING: Hunter, J. Shepherd, D. Johns 3, Corbett 2, Wearing, D. Johnson, J. Watson, M. Shepherd, Lombardini, Rich 1. ARMADALE: Greenwell, Wilcox 3, Cornell, Harris, Mathieson, Michael, J. Townsend, J. Watson 1.  
**BEST:** CANNING: Ron Hunter, Peter Wearing, Tony Watson. ARMADALE: Derek Mathieson, Ray Greenwell, Kevin Cornell.

## WAFL RESERVES

**CLAREMONT** ..... 4.4 8.8 16.10 21.10 136  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** ..... 0.3 3.3 4.8 5.12 42  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Hall 4, Ridley 3, Yarran 3, Burton 2, Creed 2, Higgins 2, Begovich 2, Milne 1, Tolcon 1, Creed 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ogg, Byrne, Callow, Ransom, Hooper 1.  
**BEST:** CLAREMONT: Begovich, Yarran, Hall, Milne, Krakouer, Gilbert. SWAN DISTRICTS: Shine, Moss, Stevens, Ogg, A. Partington, Dehring.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE** ..... 2.0 10.3 11.6 16.9 105  
**WEST PERTH** ..... 2.6 2.6 4.10 7.14 56  
**GOALS:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Morgan 4, Pobjoy 2, Grjusich 2, Mazurek 2, Colbung 2, Baxter 1, Flügge 1, Lebeck 1, Rogers 1. WEST PERTH: Coyne 2, Sing 1, O'Neill 1, Woodroffe 1, Repacholi 1, Maguire 1.  
**BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mazurek, Baxter, Pobjoy, Christian, Ugle, Burton. WEST PERTH: Maguire, Soutar, Whatmore, Tana, Dunkeld.

**PERTH** ..... 2.2 4.5 7.8 11.9 75  
**SUBIACO** ..... 2.1 3.3 3.7 4.10 34  
**GOALS:** PERTH: Farmer 3, Carter 3, Fancote 1, Bogaards 1, Cable 1, Tussler 1, Lathwell 1. SUBIACO: Pethick 1, Garnaut 1, Hooper 1, Johnson 1.  
**BEST:** PERTH: Newman, Cummings, Handley, Fancote, Buck, Bogaards. SUBIACO: Monaghan, Read, Cooper, Johnson, Pethick, Rosich.

**EAST FREMANTLE** ..... 5.1 9.4 16.8 20.14 134  
**EAST PERTH** ..... 8.5 11.9 14.13 16.13 109  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson, Congleton, Amaranti 4, Glewis 3, Miller 2, Taylor, Thorne, Regan. EAST PERTH: Blakely 4, Garn, Regan 3, Haskett 2, Dawson, Atwell, Maron, Annison.  
**BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Ryder, Amaranti, Read, Jenkins, Miller, Grace. EAST PERTH: Dawson, Regan, Sgabelluri, S. Evans, Haskett, P. Evans.

## OTHER STATES

**TASMANIA — TFL: DEVONPORT 12.14 (86) d SANDY BAY 11.12 (78); NORTH LAUNCESTON 14.16 (100) d BURNIE 13.13 (91); CLARENCE 19.13 (127) d NEW NORFOLK 9.15 (69); GLENORCHY 19.14 (128) d SOUTH LAUNCESTON 13.17 (95); HOBART 29.11 (185) d NORTH HOBART 10.11 (71).**

**NFTL: BURNIE 26.22 (178) d GEORGE TOWN 3.8 (26); EAST DEVONPORT 23.11 (149) d LAUNCESTON 4.12 (36); WYNYARD 19.13 (127) d SMITHTON 14.14 (98); ULVERSTONE 12.14 (86) d LATROBE 10.7 (67); SCOTTSDALE 20.21 (141) d PENGUIN 12.6 (78).**

**NEW SOUTH WALES: HILLS 26.16 (172) d PARRAMATTA 15.11 (101); CAMPBELLTOWN 19.17 (131) d WESTERN SUBURBS 3.8 (26); NORTH SHORE 36.17 (233) d SYDNEY UNI 12.9 (81); EAST SYDNEY 17.14 (116) d ST GEORGE 9.13 (67).**

**ACT: QUEANBEYAN 18.15 (123) d AINSLIE 17.8 (110); EASTLAKE 26.24 (180) d TUGGERANONG 9.6 (60); MANUKA WESTON 17.11 (113) d BELCONNEN 5.14 (44).**

**QUEENSLAND: WINDSOR ZILLMERE 20.15 (135) d WINSTON GRANGE 8.11 (59); MORNINGSIDE 31.18 (204) d KEDRON 5.9 (39); SANDGATE 14.20 (104) d WESTERN DISTRICTS 12.20 (92); MAYNE 21.18 (144) d COORPAROO 16.13 (109).**

**VFA: BOX HILL 12.18 (90) d FRANKSTON 12.11 (83); PORT MELBOURNE 21.21 (147) d PRAHRAN 10.14 (74); SANDRINGHAM 17.18 (120) d SPRINGVALE 6.15 (51); WILLIAMSTOWN 16.13 (109) d COBURG 12.15 (87); DANDENONG 21.18 (144) d SUNSHINE 10.10 (70); OAKLEIGH 26.16 (172) d WERRIBEE 12.3 (75); GEELONG WEST 11.17 (83) d CAMBERWELL 12.6 (78).**

## Metropolitan Football League

**KWINANA** ..... 5.4 10.8 16.17 21.24 150  
**MIDLAND** ..... 4.2 4.4 5.7 8.8 56  
**GOALS:** KWINANA: Edgar, Jackson 5, Little 3, Coomer, Osborne 2, Angel, Bennell, E. Dann, Shaw 1. MIDLAND: March, Yarran, Bowen 2, M. Egan, Sims 1.  
**BEST:** KWINANA: Peter Shaw, Jeff Angel, Graham Jackson. MIDLAND: Simon Mills, Greg Sims, Richard Otway.

**MOSMAN PARK** ..... 2.6 3.7 10.12 11.16 82  
**MANNING** ..... 4.6 9.7 9.11 11.15 81  
**GOALS:** MOSMAN PARK: Litterick, Southern 3, S. Earl 2, Glasson, Price, Haydinger 1. MANNING: Hayden 4, Flinn 3, Kickett, A. McPhee, Sofoulis, Reynolds 1.  
**BEST:** MOSMAN PARK: Tim Shackleton, Chris Mealar, Barry Haydinger. MANNING: Rowan Clinch, Dean Hayden, Frank Young.

**COCKBURN** ..... 7.9 12.12 14.17 18.18 126  
**FREMANTLE** ..... 1.0 4.1 4.3 11.6 72  
**GOALS:** COCKBURN: G. McCarthy 4, Garbin, Ugle, Dalessio 3, Graham, Pearce, R. Prowse, A. Shuttleworth, Rodgers 1. FREMANTLE: Rebelo, Strmadica 3, Allen, Perring, J. Fuller, Thorne, Fernandes.  
**BEST:** COCKBURN: Mick Garbin, Brett Patrick, Graham McCarthy. FREMANTLE: Joe Gonnella, Russell Perring, George Strmadica.

## COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Interleague: North Midlands 22.17 b Central Midlands 14.12.

**EASTERN DISTRICTS:** Kulin 26.19 b Merredin 5.8; Hyden-Karlgarin 21.18 b Kondinin 11.7; Burracoppin 11.16 b Bruce Rock 7.12; Narembreen 14.16 b Nakarni 10.8.

**GREAT NORTHERN:** Towns 15.16 b Northampton 7.22; Brigades 13.21 b Rovers 9.12; Mullewa 17.13 b Railways 3.10.

**AVON:** Railways 21.12 b Quairading 17.5; York 27.30 b Federals 4.5; Tammin 14.5 b Brookton 13.7; Cunderdin 20.11 b Beverley 12.14. Reserves: Railways 15.13 b Quairading 5.4; York 11.8 b Federals 8.6; Tammin 9.9 b Brookton 9.7.

**MORTLOCK:** Ballidu 15.19 b Goomalling 11.10; Wongan Hills 16.13 b Gingin 8.11; Toodyay 18.10 b Calligiri 13.14; Dowerin 19.15 b Wyalkatchem 7.2.

**SOUTH WEST:** Donnybrook 13.12 b Mines Rovers 14.3; South Bunbury 26.24 b Augusta-Margaret River 3.3; Busselton 6.20 b Collie 6.11; Harvey-Brunswick 14.19 b Bunbury 12.13; Carey Park 32.19 b Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 9.7.

**UPPER GT SOUTHERN:** Wickepin 12.14 b Railways 11.12; Pingelly 15.16 b Wagin 14.10; Towns 12.9 b West Arthur 7.14; Lake Grace 13.9 b Boddington 8.10.

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## THOSE MEAN MEN OF FOOTY

IN recent weeks a lot has been made of having rough, tough, mean SOBs in any football team to ensure its success.

It goes without saying that great players like Barry Cable, Graham Farmer, Graham Moss and the like had great courage.

Just how much courage can be overlooked on occasions simply because of their sheer skill.

The courageous player is the one who just goes after the ball with scant regard for his personal safety.

Cable, for instance, did that, yet another rover who did, Leigh Matthews, is not remembered in quite the way Cable is.

Matthews was one of the rare breed of players who sought out physical clashes.

This week I got to thinking about producing an all-time WAFL side of mean men, "the mean team" — a collection of players I've seen in my time who, by deed or reputation, were opponents to be avoided at all costs.

### RUTHLESS

Let's start in defence. Back pockets with that ruthless edge to their play are a dime a dozen.

I narrowed my selection down to two. Both came from West Perth — Frank Margaria and Leon O'Dwyer.

Frank's name is scarier. In his dashes from defence he looked scarier, so he got my nod.

Full-back (provided he let Frank kick in) can be the province of only one man — Mal Atwell.

On a mean-o-graph Mal was a 10. Alongside Mal, and to complete the

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## What a joy to coach this lot — from afar!

line, I think I'll slot in Fred Castle-dine, another 10.

Half-backs: Don Rintoul, John Duckworth and Norm Rogers. That sounds rough enough.

### GIFTED

Don Rintoul didn't play a lot of League football at East Perth but was a pretty gifted player and on a pain-per-game basis, though a surprise to some, thoroughly deserves his spot.

The next line caused me a few problems. Have there been many nasty wingmen in the past 25 years?

Brad Shine picked himself in the centre and I finally decided to flank him with Brian Peake and Greg Brehaut.

I'm sure Peake could rise to the occasion but Brehaut worries me a bit.

He'd have to become a bit of a pro-ject... be shown photos of East Perth committeemen in the mid-eighties and that sort of nonsense to get him ready before big matches. Otherwise he could get labelled a fringe player in this team.

My half-forward line is an absolute sensation. I think at training in the man-to-man stuff I'd back my forwards to beat (beat?) my backs (while Peakie and Brehaut ran laps).

Bert Thornley, John Wynne and Basil Campbell are the half-forwards then, and the full-forward line is Stephen Michael, Mal Brown and Ron "Trizzie" Lawrence.

Clearly we'd have to attack almost constantly because such a volatile forward line would be inclined to get restless. Fights with each other couldn't be ruled out entirely.

On the ball I'd use Ron Boucher, one of the few evelens ever to have played the game, Tony Nesbit and Stan Magro. Enough said. What a side!

The only criticism might be that I'm



### OVER THE FENCE

JUST quickly, on a more serious topic, Mark Cometti, 5, got his first autograph last Saturday.

I wasn't at the game, but his mother sent him out alone at Leederville after the siren (Darren O'Brien you're a lucky man) and Mark got a big thrill.

The photograph in Monday's West unnerved me a little. The youngster in the foreground wasn't even on the oval.

The WAFL needs to be aware of its responsibilities when kids jump the fence or, worse still, when players jump the fence.

playing Stan a little out of position but as I doubt opposition rovers of finesse will last much past the first quarter against us I think Stan's positioned just right.

That's a team I'd be happy to coach ... from the grandstand with a megaphone!

## Cousins learns from the other side

IN more than 300 senior games of football on both sides of Australia, Bryan Cousins only enjoyed State representation once — a poor reward for a talented footballer.

But Cousins is now seeing State football from a different angle, as a selector. And he realises just how difficult a task the role is.

Cousins hung up his well-worn boots at the end of last season after a distinguished career with Perth and Geelong. His most recent coach in Mal Brown then persuaded him to tackle a variety of off-field roles — and the State selection table was one of his new seats.

"It certainly is different," says Cousins, a deep-thinking football man who has also managed to make a success of his business career, running his own real estate agency.

"Having the opportunity of seeing how coaches like Gerard Neesham, John Todd and Mal Brown operate in different circumstances is very revealing.

"Todd and Brown have vastly contrasting philosophies, while Neesham is completely different again.

"It's a learning experience working with such people — and I now realise just how hard it is picking the right 20 or so players to represent the State."

Cousins and his co-selectors Brown, Neesham and Trevor Sprigg have watched all the WAFL teams in action in recent weeks, searching for the players who have that special ingredient to succeed in the interstate arena.



### AND LASTLY

with ALAN EAST

He has discovered the pitfalls of finding the right combination — such as, how do you weigh up a potential State player in a bottom side, compared to a similar type of player performing well in a top side?

"It's hard, particularly when you consider how many good, young players we've got," says Cousins.

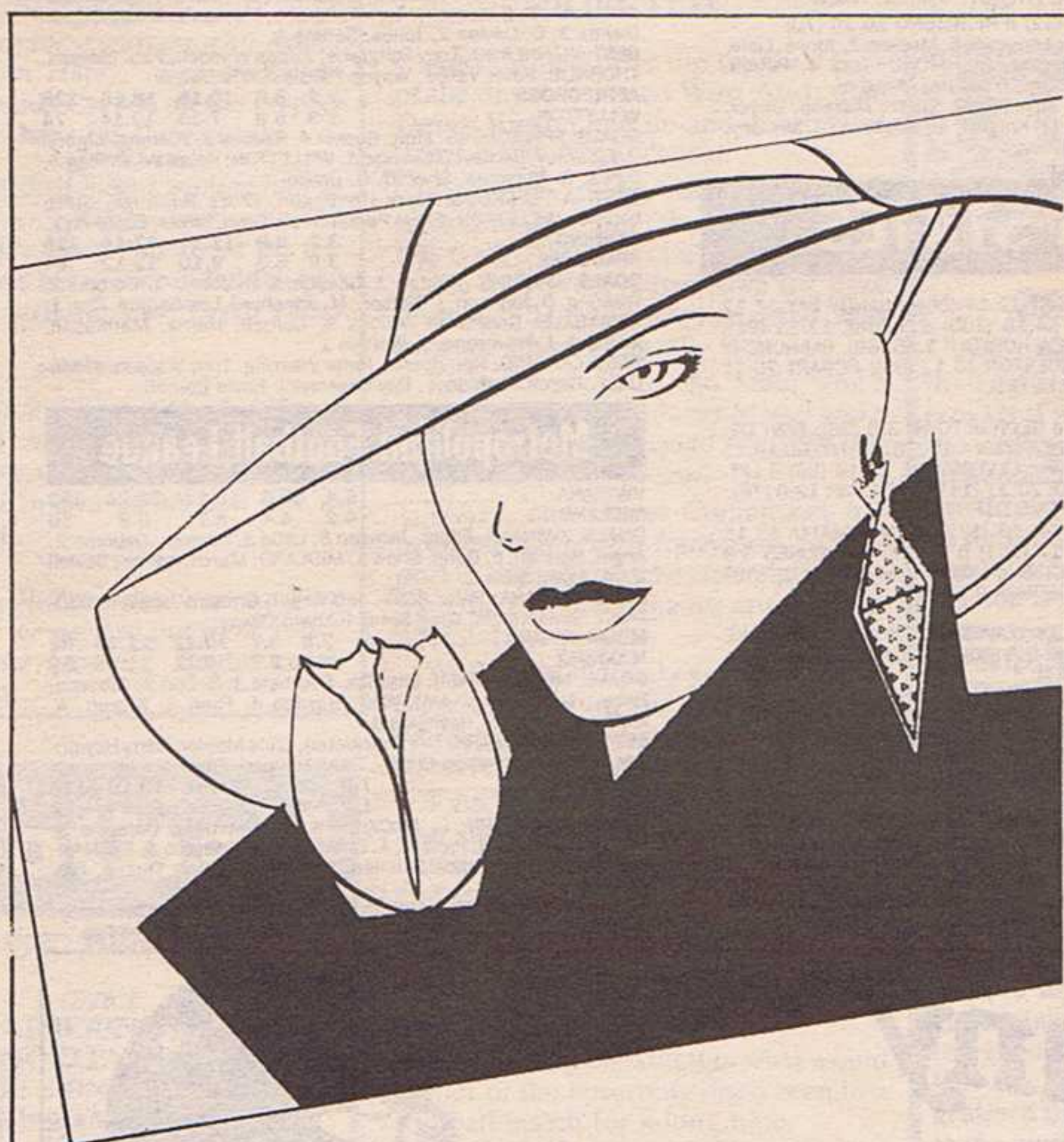
"I think it would be a good move to have more involvement from all eight league coaches in State selection. Maybe they could nominate a minimum of three players each as being suitable for State football, both mentally and from a playing point of view.

"As a selector, you have to remember that the coach must have the final say; he's the man who has to get them performing."

Cousins was strongly tipped to step straight into league coaching on his retirement, but he is obviously content to now bide his time and learn more about football from some different aspects.

He has also been involved in the Umpires Appointment Board and as one of the games fairest players, that is a job Cousins finds quite satisfying.

All in all, Cousins is building up a football profile that will eventually guide him into a prominent league coaching appointment.



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