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## DALE KICKETT — MORE BLACK MAGIC

by  
**Harvey Deegan**

Dale Kickett... another  
Aboriginal sensation.



THE name Kickett is synonymous with WA football and a 20-year-old playing for Claremont could become the best of them all.

Dale Kickett is simply inspirational, with electrifying skills similar to second cousin Derek Kickett, now playing in South Australia.

Last Saturday against Subiaco, Kickett took spectacular marks in the second, third and fourth quarters and just missed raking one in that would not have been far behind that unbelievable grab of Michael Mitchell a few years ago.

Kickett was also responsible for two amazing goals.

The first, in the opening quarter, was aided by a favourable "off-break". But there was no luck associated with his goal in the final quarter.

Under pressure centimetres inside the boundary line on the scoreboard side of Claremont Oval, Kickett hooked the ball through the goals at the Showground end from about 40 metres out.

"It's the best goal I've ever seen," enthused Claremont coach Gerard Neesham. "Dale kicked it out of his right ear!"

Neesham is fortunate to be able to talk about Kickett's feats as a team-mate — after all, he started his WAFL career with Swan Districts, who obviously regret the day they let him walk out the door.

Kickett says he'll never forget his first under-19s match playing for Swans against East Perth last season.

"We were the bottom team and desperate for a win," said Kickett. "We were three points down when I took a mark a few metres out just before the siren. I could only manage a point, so they weren't too impressed."

Kickett says he failed to perform in his second (and last) appearance for Swans, so they weren't sorry to see him go.

His uncle, former East Perth and Claremont star Larry Kickett, who was coaching the Tigers under-19s, saw things differently and wasted no time in arranging a transfer for Dale.

Dale's first league game was another he will never forget, due to the unique circumstances surrounding his debut.

Dale had completed a reserves match at Claremont Oval against West Perth, when coach Neesham pinched a nerve in his back and was unable to take his place in the league side.

Kickett was told that he was in the league side, but when Neesham's back came good again, the decision was reversed and so Kickett headed for his girlfriend's house at Morley to relax with a cold beer.

But it was discovered that it was too late to amend the umpires' team list that named Kickett, so Tigers officials had to track him down.

A quick dash back to Claremont saw Kickett run onto the ground for the last 20 minutes of the match ... celebrating a league debut that was mixed with a refreshing ale and some social relaxation!

Kickett hails from Tammin, where he started playing in the Avon Association in 1984. When his father Keith and mother Louise moved to Kalbarri, where Keith took up a position as park ranger, Dale moved to Perth.

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## What they said...

"A Mickey Mouse (grouse) Victorian win; an old-fashioned, gutsy Vic win." Victorian chairman of selectors, Ted Whitten, after beating WA.

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"Up to the final quarter we gave the public something to look at; in fact, we gave the Victorian talent scouts something to look at." WA coach Mal Brown after the loss to Victoria.

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"I was pleased that we ran right over the top of them." Gerard Neesham, coach of the WAFL side that beat the VFA.

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"We believe the interstate double-header was justified. It was a successful part of football's contribution to the Bicentennial celebrations." WAFL chief executive Peter Cummiskey.

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"As few of the kids had seen snow — and all of them had sampled tomato soup — it was decided they would rather see the snow." WAFL chief Peter Cummiskey defending a decision by WA's Teal Cup team to visit the Snowy Mountains instead of attending an official dinner in Canberra.

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"He could be a champion if given a fair go." Claremont coach Gerard Neesham on the way the Eagles are using Murray Wrensted.

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"We just hope we can put our best foot forward and show the people of Perth what a good side we are." Geelong coach John Devine before Sunday's Eagles match.

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"Our skills were disgraceful." Geelong coach John Devine after the team's 20-point loss.

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"It was pleasing to see us come from behind; we are starting to develop some character in that area." Eagles coach John Todd after the win over Geelong.

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"It's knocked the goal umpire's hat off, so I guess it must be a goal." Radio 6WF commentator George Grljusich.

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"It was a short right to the jaw — and I reckon it's broken his jaw." Radio 6PR commentator Frank Sparrow.

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"My selection is really a combination of luck and opportunity, rather than good form." David O'Connell on his debut for the Eagles.

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"I've rubbed a few people up the wrong way over the years. But I'm in the driver's seat and I have to cop it sweet." Eagles coach John Todd.

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"The WA Football League will ask the State Government for \$2.5 million to bail it out of a financial crisis." Kim Hagdorn, writing in the Daily News.

# The rocky road of football

SWAN Districts president Bill Walker and Gerard Neesham shared plenty of glory together in the early 1980s when the pair were part of the triple premiership combination from Bassendean.

But this week they shared the football limelight for other reasons at opposite ends of the scale.

Walker went from being a football villain of the past two years to a local hero while Neesham, now the Claremont coach, fell from his hero's pedestal to be cast as a villain.

Walker, after being so heavily outspoken on the drastic long-term effects of the WAFL's decision to join the expanded VFL competition, was proved to be 100 per cent correct in his analysis.

Neesham, after coaching the Tigers to a premiership in his first year of senior coaching in 1987 and winning lavish praise for his handling of the young State team in 1988, fell from grace following some violent incidents against Subiaco last Saturday.

## DEVASTATED

Neesham, a pillar of consistency in his performance output for more than a decade, was suspended for three weeks, having been found guilty of a striking charge.

Now he faces more serious allegations as a result of an incident that has left first-year player Glen Hutcheson with a broken jaw.

It's now possible that Neesham could end his career in shame. He will retire at the end of the season and perhaps even leave the ailing WAFL competition for ever.

I understand that Neesham has, like so many other football personages that have been devastated by this week's announcement of the new VFL draft, has indicated he will have nowhere to go next year.

Neesham and many other senior footballers are not willing to play in a downgraded WAFL competition.

## PROPHET

Walker, on the other hand, emerges as a prophet.

It was the Swans president, with a decorated background as one of the game's finest players and also a highly successful businessman in WA, who declared his feelings long ago about the effect of the draft.

Walker was severe in his condemnation of the decision to join the VFL and the disastrous effect it would have on the local competition.

He was often despised for his cynical outlook and so found himself a lone voice in the wilderness without support from the other seven WAFL clubs.

Now the Swans boss has been proved correct and other senior officials are jumping on the band-wagon in agreeing that the future is bleak, to say the least.

## IN TATTERS

The WAFL is about to be reduced to the status now shared by Sunday and amateur clubs.

Eagles chief Bill Kerr is copping flak from all sections of the WA football public, and rightfully so. He is, after all, the boss of WA's VFL club that has left the WAFL in tatters.

But where are those fellows who made the initial decisions, nearly two years ago, for this venture to go ahead.

Richard Colless, Bill Mitchell and the former Eagles and WAFL chief executive John Walker have all been strangely quiet during the past few days while a cloud of doom and gloom has hovered over WA football.

And what do the legends of WA football, men such as Graham Farmer, Barry Cable, Mel Whinnen, Bill Dempsey, Jack Clark, Keith Slater, Con Regan, Jack Sheedy and so many other greats, who made their reputations when the WAFL competition was at its

## THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant  
PETER BOSUSTOW



Bill Walker... emerging as a prophet.



Gerard Neesham... in the hot seat.

best, feel about football in this State now.

If they feel as let down as I do after this week's announcements, they will share the view of Mr Football Public, who has watched, supported and loved the game for 102 years.

WA footy has been sold out and there is little anybody can do about it.

The VFL have made concessions regarding the number of players to be drafted from WA this year, but with so many broken promises already, what comes next won't surprise anybody.

## FOOTY PUNCHLINES

### JACKSON'S VIEW

PERTH president Ken Jackson wasn't backward at giving his thoughts on the VFL during a radio 6NR interview last week. "I fear the worst about the draft," he said. "I feel it will show just how selfish the VFL really is." Talking about Perth's prospects in this year's WAFL competition, Jackson said that they had to beat East Fremantle if they were to be considered grand finals contenders. He admitted that he had just seen a different side to coach Robert Wiley — an angry and aggressive coach after the Demons dismal first-half.

### BIG WEEK

EAGLES wingman Chris Mainwaring completed an amazing week with his outstanding performance against Geelong last Sunday. He was close to best-on-ground with his hard-running 20-kick, 13-handball and nine-mark effort, coming five days after his top display for WA in the State-of-Origin clash. He was WA's best player with 20 kicks, nine marks and nine handballs. On the previous Saturday he had 23 kicks, eight handballs and six marks against Essendon. That's a three-game in eight days tally of 63 kicks, 30 handballs and 24 marks. No wonder he felt tired on Sunday night!

### ALCOHOL WORRY

THE ever-present worry about alcohol at football matches raised its ugly head at the interstate double-header — and the sensation-hungry television media really homed into the problem. While everyone was ducking for cover, a police spokesman came out with the most ridiculous comment of all time — suggesting that to deprive patrons of alcohol at football would be to rob the game of atmosphere. The number of callers to 6WF's talk-back show last Saturday who felt they wouldn't be going to the football again because of the unruly behaviour is a message that the WA football officialdom should listen to.

### SECURITY PROBLEM

FOOTBALL club officials are always concerned about the number of people who clammer to get into team changerooms after matches. Strict security at the doors often keeps unruly elements out — but not always. The chaos after the interstate match last week was unnecessary — and when three West Australian players found that their much-prized State-of-Origin guernseys had been stolen, they were entitled to be upset.

### HIGH STANDARD

KEITH Slater, one-time champion footballer and cricketer, is an outspoken critic on radio 6WF these days. He steadfastly supports the WAFL competition and says that not enough people realise how high the standard currently is. "I think the media are just starting to realise that we have some outstanding young talent in WAFL ranks at present," he said last week. "The standard has improved considerably and we should be telling the football fans that."

### RARE DOUBLE

THE umpiring fraternity posted what was certainly a unique double last Saturday when two brothers controlled the boundary line in a WAFL league match. Dave and Bernard Roberts were running parallel at Claremont Oval to mark the first time they have done a league match together. Dave, 22, and Bernard, 19, are in their first year on the WAFL panel and have had a rapid rise to league ranks. A third brother, Peter, 27, has been on the panel for three years and done a number of league games after previously being voted the League's most promising boundary umpire. The brothers are sons of Swan Districts stats man Jim Roberts and Dave and Bernard played football together at Servite College and with the Warwick juniors, being in a premiership side under former East Fremantle rover Keith Shorthill.

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# LET'S FACE THE FACTS



Roy Annear ... guided WA into the VFL.

THE flak over the Victorian Football League's draft will fly for many days to come. But its time to face facts.

The West Australian Football League will never be the same again.

So stop the bleating.

The West Coast Eagles are here to stay; their reserves side will come next year and a second WA side in the VFL isn't that far away either.

The draft hasn't done WA all that bad. Only a maximum of 19 players can leave the State next year — and that includes at least six joining the Perth-based Eagles.

It's not so many seasons back that something like 22 players crossed the border — and the Eagles didn't exist then!

The WAFL, in particular their representative eight clubs, have simply failed to come to grips with the advent of national football, albeit VFL style.

It's nearly two years since the eight

*and stop being so negative*

WAFL club presidents — of whom only three are still in the chair — voted 6-2 to put a WA team into the VFL ... at a cost of \$4 million.

The effect on the WAFL club competition has, in retrospect, been much more severe than originally expected.

But the bare fact is that the majority of WAFL club administrators adopted a negative approach and resorted to the basic reply: "footy's stuffed!"

### DOOM

Too many of our club officials — not forgetting a few media critics — have preached gloom and doom for the last 18 months. They forget that if you tell the people often enough that things are grim, then sooner or later they'll believe you.

The clubs, in general, have failed to accept that WA football was going downhill fast; players were deserting to the Eastern States at a rapid rate and finances, especially, were rock bottom.

It's all very well for people to blame former WAFL and Eagles chief executive John Walker for the current situation.

But he was mainly acting under instructions.

Initially, it was the WAFL Board of Directors, chaired by Roy Annear and supported by people like Richard Colless, Peter Fogarty and Bill Mitchell, who directed Walker.

And don't forget, those independent directors were voted into power by the eight clubs as part of a deal to bail themselves out of financial strife a few years back.

Walker might have driven an expensive train off the rails in some aspects, but there were plenty of conductors — and he was answerable to a fairly talented group of directors.

If the current situation, both financial and player-wise, comes about because of some mis-reading of the initial script, then some influential people — apart from John Walker — have some answering to do.

After all, the League as a body did the initial spade work.

Our football clubs have been guilty of over-spending for years. They have lived a life of excess, particularly when it came to player payments and lavish recruiting exercises on broken-down footballers.

What good is it lamenting about the disappearance of transfer fees when its recalled that clubs like East Perth, Swan Districts and Claremont reaped in hundreds of thousands of dollars — but are still broke!

The eight clubs have received some hefty hand-outs in the past 18 months, including a debt-reduction grant last year of \$200,000 each. But in most cases, that has been frittered away also.

Football clubs need to come back to earth, adopt a more positive and promotional profile ... and club officials should refrain from making irresponsible comments.

### COMMENTS

How do the young players in the under-19s and even the reserves feel when they read comments like "death row", "extinction" and "disaster"?

After all, they're still expected to train four or five times a week and play for their WAFL club for next-to-nothing each week.

Football needs to consolidate; learn to live within its new budget and promote the old-fashioned club loyalty.

Even with the Eagles attracting high-profile attention, there's still enough interest to make suburban club football worth following.

Football has to learn to live with its new two-tiered life-style and look on the positive side of the fence.

— ALAN EAST

## Secret agenda now complete

ONE of the presumptions that many football supporters, including this one for a time, have been under is that the Eagles have been working in the best interests of the WAFL.

With the benefit of hindsight, most supporters would now agree that the Eagles have put themselves in the best possible position as far as they are concerned, and it's a case of "we're all right, Jack".

The way things will happen over the next couple of weeks goes like this:

Initial outrage over the draft and the effects of an Eagles reserves team on the WAFL.

Emotional statements will appear, threats of action, boycotts, etc will be made.

Then, as time wears on, no action takes place and the WAFL will realise the trap has been sprung.

And the faceless behind-the-scenes men of football and finance in WA will have completed their secret agenda.

### IT'S ALL IN THE MIND

Fitzroy beating Collingwood by 90 points, Sydney Swans thrashing Melbourne — it's hard to believe.

It's annoying how the attitude of teams can change.

Collingwood and Melbourne, perhaps believing they have easy games, relax.

Fitzroy, well beaten the previous week by North Melbourne and the Sydney Swans by bottom side Richmond, are both in desperate situations and play accordingly.

It goes to show how difficult it is to keep players from becoming complacent and subconsciously deciding that this should be an easy game!

### Praiseworthy

CONGRATULATIONS to Gerard Neesham. I thought he handled the WAFL side with great aplomb.

He obviously had the respect of the players in the team and they reacted accordingly.

It was certainly a game that WA could not afford to lose.

Neesham worked hard at his State coaching role, mindful of the fact that the team had been beaten in Adelaide earlier this year.

The Tigers coach obviously enjoys coaching at all levels ... so the VFL must be next, I guess!

### ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

with Ron Alexander



## Cats made a boo-boo

THE Eagles were certainly helped out by Geelong last Sunday.

Playing Gary Ablett on a wing for the first three and a half quarters wasn't in the best interests of the Geelong side.

Ablett is second on the VFL goalkicking list, having scored 64 goals before Sunday's game.

To see this threat to your side played so far away from goals must have been a prayer answered for the Eagles.

Ablett played on young Chris Waterman, who gave his best display yet in the VFL.

Ablett was moved to the forward line after he clashed heads with team-mate Mark Bairstow.

Then the Cats moved their other main goalkicker, Bruce Lindner, to the wing.

Darren Flanigan spent some time on a half-back flank on Mark Zanotti.

Flanigan, at 200cm and 105kg, couldn't keep up with Zanotti, who must have thought his dreams had come true.

The Geelong brains trust woke up 15 minutes later.

### Big future ahead

CHRIS Waterman certainly showed that he is a young man with a lot of good football ahead of him.

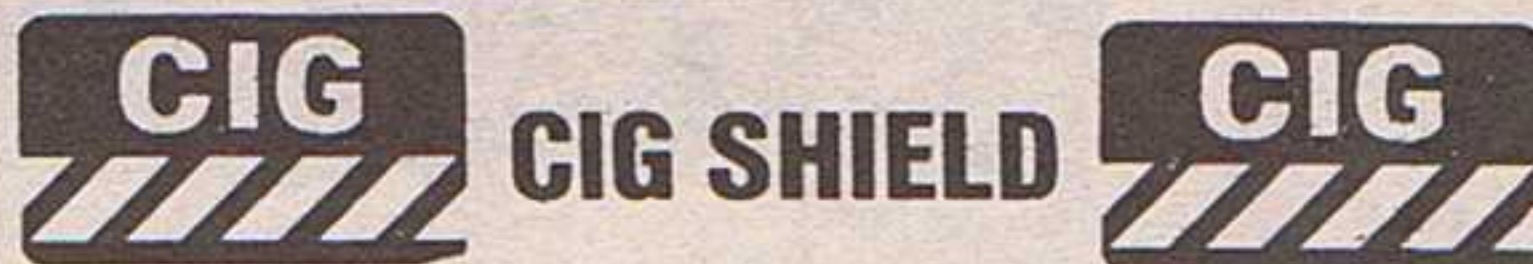
He is a skilled player with a touch of real class and I'm sure he will become a regular member of the side.

### Beware of Sharks

EAST Fremantle are looming as the side to beat.

They are strong in every position on the ground and still have many good players in the reserves.

They have kept a low profile and this will work in their favour as the finals approach.



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# SCIO PLAYER PROFILES



**MICHAEL  
BRENNAN**



**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 29/6/65 Geraldton, WA  
**HEIGHT:** 186cm **WEIGHT:** 90kg  
**GUERNSEY NUMBER:** 14  
**RECRUITED FROM:** East Fremantle/Trinity College  
**NICKNAME:** Monkey  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** WAFL 1983 East Fremantle; VFL 1987 Eagles  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 75 East Fremantle; 21 Eagles; 2 WA  
**FOOTBALL HONORS:** 1982 Teal Cup  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Centre  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** Three brothers, two sisters  
**OCCUPATION:** Bank officer  
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Trinity College  
**CAR:** Commodore  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Horse racing  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** T-bone steak  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Bundy and coke

**FAVOURITE SPORT** (apart from football): Basketball  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Neil Young, James Taylor  
**FAVOURITE AUTHOR:** S.E. Hinton  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT:** Bali  
**FAVOURITE NIGHT SPOT AND/OR RESTAURANT:** The Good The Bad and The Ugly (in Cannington)  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Family Ties  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Killing Fields  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Ron Alexander  
**MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMEN:** Greg Norman  
**BOYHOOD IDOL:** Doug Green  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Take it easy  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** 1986 Grand Final loss with East Fremantle  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** First Eagles game  
**FAVOURITE GROUND:** East Fremantle Oval  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To win a premiership with the Eagles.

**Mick  
Rea**



**Full Name:** Mick Rea.  
**Nickname:** **Stinger.** Why? From stingray, I guess.  
**Date of Birth:** 10/12/57. **Place of Birth:** Wangaratta, Victoria.  
**Height:** 198cm (6ft 6in). **Weight:** 100kg (15st 10lb).  
**Age Started Playing:** 10.  
**Previous Clubs:** Melbourne, West Perth, Collie Mines Rovers.  
**Junior Club:** Edithvale, Aspendale.  
**Marital Status:** Single.  
**Girlfriend's Name:** Gill.  
**Children:** Not that I know of. **Residence:** Scarborough.  
**Occupation:** Carpenter.  
**Place of Work:** Everywhere.  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Surfing, windsurfing, tennis.  
**Favourite Position:** Ruck. **First Position:** Ruck.  
**League Debut:** Melbourne, 1979. **Versus:** Richmond.  
**FAVOURITES:**  
**Actor:** Harrison Ford. **Drink:** Rusty Nail, champagne.  
**Movie:** Raiders Of The Lost Ark. **Music:** Van Morrison, Dire Straits.  
**TV Show:** Minder, Hill St. Blues. **Food:** Anything.  
**Book:** Robert Ludlum, Morris West.  
**Holiday Resort:** Pattaya.  
**Ground:** MCG.  
**Car:** Holden Ute. **Favourite Car:** Holden Ute.  
**Career Highlights:** First game.  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Leaving Perth in 1984.  
**Football Idols:** Stan Alves, Peter O'Keefe.  
**Toughest Opponent:** All tough. **Most Respected Opponent:** Treat all with respect.  
**Most Respected Umpire:** David Johnson and David Rowe.  
**Most Memorable Game:** My first game.  
**Football Ambitions:** To play in a grand final with Perth.  
**What do you like about Football:** Mates and playing.  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Rehearse the game in my mind and what I will do.  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** Parents.  
**Guernsey Number:** 1. **Any Reason:** Biggest jumper at the club.  
**Superstitions:** Too many to list.  
**Worst Injury:** Broken toe and dislocated shoulder.  
**Luckiest Break:** Being able to play football.



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John Georgiades (Subiaco) 49  
John Worsfold (Eagles) 49\*  
Alex Ishchenko (East Perth) 48  
David Bushell (East Fremantle) 48  
Cliff Collard (South Fremantle) 48  
Craig Turley (West Perth) 48  
Paul Peos (Eagles) 48\*

\* Denotes games played with all clubs as follows: John Worsfold 24 Eagles, 25 South Fremantle; Paul Peos 20 Eagles, 28 East Perth.

## 100 GAMES

Tim Gepp (East Fremantle) 98\*  
Mick Lee (Subiaco) 96

\* Denotes games played with all clubs as follows: Tim Gepp 14 East Fremantle, 84 Subiaco.

## 150 GAMES

John Scott (Claremont) 149\*  
Craig Edwards (South Frem) 148\*  
Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 148\*  
Laurie Keene (Eagles) 148\*

\* Denotes games played with all clubs as follows: Laurie Keene 127 Subiaco, 21 Eagles. Craig Edwards 75 South Fremantle, 73 East Perth. John Scott 76 Claremont, 73 East Perth. Phil Bradmore 133 West Perth, 15 Footscray.

## 200 GAMES

Dean Turner (Eagles) 191\*

\* Denotes games played with all clubs as follows: Dean Turner 28 Eagles, 51 Fitzroy, 112 East Perth.

## 250 GAMES

Neil Taylor (Subiaco) 237

## 300 GAMES

Robert Wiley (Perth) 289\*

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

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Kim Yukich (Perth) 24 on 17th  
Darren Piggott (Subiaco) 24 on 17th  
Dean Farmer (Perth) 24 on 18th  
Phil Lynn (South Fremantle) 19 on 19th  
John Timms (West Perth) 20 on 21st  
Andrew Tichelaar (Swan Districts) 22 on 22nd  
Rod Bogaards (Perth) 22 on 22nd  
Michael Chalmers (East Perth) 19 on 23rd

LUNCH FRIDAYS

## DRAFT DEBACLE

IF you reckon that the VFL draft isn't going to cause some ruptures in WAFL footy, just sit back and watch the administrative changes in the next few months. We've already seen one general manager (Mick Moylan) vacate his post for greener pastures and at least three others will follow suit before grand final day. And there'll be some departures from positions on high, as well.

## ON TARGET

DAILY News writer Kim Hagdorn came under fire last week for an article about the clubs being in the financial mire. Firstly, WAFL chief Peter Cummiskey shot Haggars down for publishing the story on the day that the Vics and South Aussie heavies were in town and then a couple of sensitive clubs said that their financial position wasn't all that diabolical. The Daily picked the best day of the year to run the story, as it showed the Vics and Croweaters just how bad we've handled things over here. And don't worry — those club figures will eventually be much closer to the mark than many people think. Just check the figures around December — if the clubs publish the truth.

## WHITE LIES

TALKING about telling the truth when it comes to football finances, former West Perth president and current 6PR Football Forum panellist Rod Brown unveiled a few interesting facts last Friday. He admitted that West Perth didn't always divulge the real figures during his presidency, because it wasn't opportune to do so. He endorsed the Daily News story by Kim Hagdorn by saying "that five of the eight WAFL clubs are broke".

## DOWNGRADED

POOR old Ron Buckey! Currently the president of the WAFL Umpires' Association, he's obviously been out of favour with the selection committee this year, failing to get a league game despite his extensive experience. And last week he found himself umpiring Little League! As a reserves umpire for the East Fremantle-Perth match, he doubled up as emergency umpire for the league game. When the Little League match was due to get under way at half-time of the main game, it was obvious that they were lacking an umpire. So Big Ron quickly stepped in and filled the breach. The kids loved it ... and let's hope the umpires' observer saw how well he controlled the action. Well done anyway, Ron.

## EAGLE EYE

THERE'S been plenty of talk in recent days about the advent of a new "Eagle" in town. Billboards, newspaper advertisements and television commercials all mystified the public till it was revealed at the weekend that former footy station 6IX were changing their image. But secrets are hard to keep in the electronic media and 6PR's Gary Carvolth blew the secret early in the week on his morning rumours segment at 7.20am. He also chucked out another clue at Friday's Football Forum when he spotted former league player and current 6IX sales representative Barrie Quick in the audience. "There's another Eagle," quipped Carvolth.

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What's that? West Coast Eagles coach John Todd doesn't seem too happy with the advice that 6PR's Frank Sparrow is handing out. But don't worry ... Toddy is prepared to listen to everybody and obviously Sparrow's wise words of wisdom were well-meaning!



## PRESS BOX POSER

THE Press Box at the rear of the Members' Stand at Subiaco Oval is generally regarded as being out-of-bounds to the female species unless they happen to be rare working media. But during last Sunday's Eagles-Geelong game, three elderly, well-dressed ladies, strangers to most of the local media men, took up seats in the box. Most media felt that they were some of John K. Watts' old Geelong girlfriends on a sentimental trip to Perth to hunt out the media mogul!

## LOSING FAITH

EVEN Ken Armstrong, that conservative former coach and now ABC radio critic, is losing faith in today's footballers. After Eagles rover Don Holmes missed a simple set shot from 20-metres out, he commented: "In professional football you should be able to mark those goals down, but not today — unless you take a rubber along to the footy with you."

## TARDY START

IT'S time the WAFL cracked down on tardiness when it comes to league football matches. The 14-minute delay to the start of last week's Swan Districts-West Perth clash at Bassen-dean Oval was disgraceful. Who cares what the reasons were; league football bounced down is 2.20pm, so we're told. But the Bassendean game kicked off at 2.34 and, subsequently, finished well behind the other games. Clubs and officials must toe the line in such situations.

## TOP SHOT

IT'S not often that a full-back can record a point for the opposition with his kick hitting the post. But that's what East Perth skipper Glen Bartlett can now claim. Taking a kick out of the defence against South Fremantle last week, Bartlett got too close to his marksman, Mark Bayliss. His kick ricocheted off Bayliss' arm and hit the post, giving the Bulldogs a point — the winning margin.

## REPORTABLE PIC!

ONE wonders whether WAFL chief Peter Cummiskey choked over his Weeties when he saw the Sunday Times last week. A picture of the action from the Swan Districts-West Perth clash clearly showed a Swans player having a real eye-gouging session on his Falcons opponent. That's reportable in Victoria, Peter ...

## TODD TACTICS

THOSE Victorians just can't get away from the John Todd influence!

Some of the visiting Vics headed to the Perth nightspots last Tuesday after downing WA at Subiaco Oval and a couple of them spotted two lovely lasses in the crowd.

A little bit of friendly "chatting" enabled the Vic pair to discover that their companions were pretty clued up on WA and Victorian footy.

They then discovered that the ladies were daughters of Toddy — and Kylie and Debbie were apparently as "unfriendly" to the visitors as their father is on the football field.

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By **ROBERT BENNETT**  
 of The Sunday Times



# Now the WAFL pays the penalty

SO it's farewell to the WAFL. The VFL draft has ensured that it will become a second rate competition.

There will be those who will have mixed feelings about the demise of the local competition.

But really, does it matter?

From the poor attendances at WAFL matches since the inception of the West Coast Eagles last year, there seems little interest in the local competition.

However, it would appear that the VFL is going to kill off the goose that, for years, has produced the golden eggs of WA football.

In a couple of years time, the WAFL won't be worth raiding as the cupboard will be bare, particularly if the SANFL continues to plunder WA football as well.

You only have to look at what happened to Tasmania.

## BACKWATER

It used to be a nursery for the VFL. In fact, it provided a strong viable State team. Now it is merely a football backwater.

Is this what is going to happen to the WAFL?

There is no real solution, other than the VFL keeping its hands off local players. But that will never happen.

Actually, the whole situation is

pretty miserable.

We should never have jumped into the VFL so quickly, particularly on adverse terms.

The SANFL have been the smart ones.

If we had held out, along with the SANFL, then a couple of the VFL clubs would have gone down the gurgler.

As it is, we have merely propped up those ailing clubs.

If that had happened, then a national competition would have been a lot closer than it now is. The question has to be asked whether we will ever get a real national competition?

I doubt it. Certainly not in the near future.

The VFL is only interested in the VFL.

It may seem as though the Eagles have been done a favour by the apparent favourable terms of the draft.

That's not the case.

The paranoia that existed in Melbourne over the Eagles being an instant success in the VFL has dissipated. Because we have struggled to win matches over there, we are not seen as a real premiership threat at the moment.

## CHARITABLE

So the VFL can afford to be charitable. But is it really? This is only an interim draft.

What's going to happen when the next draft is introduced for the 1990 season?

The WAFL, which is reeling at the moment, will eventually be KO'd as a competition.

The most alarming aspect of what is happening is that the Eagles and WAFL now appear to be at each other's throats.

The only way the WAFL can be vaguely preserved is for these two bodies to work in tandem.

If the WAFL is to survive, then consideration will need to be given to restructuring the competition.

A strategy needs to be devised that will at least help retain some semblance of a local competition. One way of doing that is to introduce regional teams into the WAFL.

At the moment the WAFL is on a hiding to nothing. And no-one seems to care.



Brisbane Bears dangerman Brad Hardie... he'll be back in Perth this Friday for the Eagles clash.



THE West Coast Eagles can gather momentum in their charge at fifth place on the VFL table by beating the Brisbane Bears at the WACA Ground on Friday night.

There have been signs in the last two weeks that the Eagles are starting to put together the type of football required to play in the VFL finals and confidence is being restored.

The Eagles were workman-like rather than brilliant against Geelong on Sunday and that was encouraging. They fought back a couple of times when under threat and coach John Todd has every reason to feel satisfied with effort.

But Friday is another game and there is one thing you can bank on — the Eagles will not win as convincingly as they did earlier in the year when the game was transferred from Carrara to the WACA Ground because the Gold Coast was in the middle of a deluge which made football an impossibility.

## IMPROVED

Since the Eagles trounced the Bears by 118 points when they kicked a record score of 29.18 on Sunday, April 17, the Bears have improved considerably and have beaten Footscray, Sydney Swans and St Kilda in some of their most productive matches.

The Bears have not beaten the Eagles during the short history of both clubs and with a strong West Australian flavour about their team, they will be anxious for success this week.

Expatriate West Australians in the Bears line-up include Brad Hardie, Rod Lester-Smith and Michael Richardson — players who have been in good form as the Bears make their presence felt in the VFL.

There is no shortage of talent in the Brisbane team with players like Rodney Eade, Roger Merrett, Stephen Reynoldson, Scott McIvor and Mark Withers having a wealth of VFL experience.

The Eagles will look to the nucleus of players who did so much to ensure victory over Geelong on Sunday.

# The Bears will be tougher this time

by

**GARY STOCKS**  
 of The West Australian

Phil Scott will tackle Bears ruckmen Neil Hein and Merrett and his influence in the battle of the big men could again have a big impact on the outcome of the game.

And the Eagles little men must again be at their peak.

Chris Mainwaring, Murray Wrensted, Chris Waterman, Wally Matera and David Hart were all extremely effective last week and they must have a similar influence this week.

## CREATIVE

It was pleasing to see Wrensted bounce back to something like his best with a solid display in the middle against the Cats. His creative hand-passing was one of the major reasons behind the Eagles victory.

And Hart and Matera combined to give the Eagles midfield a lift in pace.

Obviously the Eagles will again look to skipper Ross Glendinning to lead the way with the goal-kicking, but the big danger is at the other end of the ground.

Though Warwick Capper has come in for some heavy criticism for producing occasional goal bursts, he was one of the few good players when the Bears were last in Perth.

He kicked five of his team's 10 goals and represents a major threat. Perhaps Geoff Miles could find himself at full-back this week because Capper could have an edge in pace over Andrew Lockyer, one of the most consistent players in the squad.

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# Demons face another crucial test

PERTH failed to meet their biggest challenge of the season when they were beaten by East Fremantle last Saturday and now their second-spot aspirations rest on the duel with Claremont this week.

If they lose to the Tigers, they will have to settle for third or fourth spot — if, indeed, they hang on to their place in the four.

The Demons were extremely disappointing last week considering that so much hinged on their performance.

In the first half, they lacked the desire to compete for the hard ball and by half-time the game was all over, with the Sharks holding a 10-goal lead.

Perth will look closely this week at bringing captain coach Robert Wiley back into the seniors and he could give them the midfield lift they need to cause some problems for Claremont.

But the Tigers have not lost two games in succession under the direction of Gerard Neesham and they will be keen to avenge the defeat at the hands of Subiaco last week.

The Tigers are sure to rebound strongly after that defeat and they are dangerous when in that frame of mind.

Again Claremont will look to their dynamic little men — Peter Thorne, Ben Allan, Don Pyke and Brian Sutherland — to lead the way.

If Perth are to answer the challenge and give themselves some chance of sneaking into second place, they will need Mark Watson and Joe Santostefano to improve on last week's effort.

## Chance for the Bulldogs

SOUTH Fremantle get the opportunity to maintain pressure on Perth and Subiaco when they play Swan Districts at Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

But the Bulldogs would need to produce a more even performance than they did to topple East Perth at the WACA Ground last week.

South won the points with a last-quarter after they had been outplayed for most of the day and while victory was satisfying, the manner in which it was achieved would hardly have suited coach Stan Magro.

Swan Districts showed good form last week to knock West Perth out of the battle for the finals.

But Bassendean Oval is a long way from Fremantle Oval and South play with the same aplomb at the port ground that Swans do at Bassendean.

They say there is no advantage in playing at a home ground. Rubbish! South are a five-goal better side in their local area and they should win a contest which promises some fine individual battles.

## 1988 FORM GUIDE

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

EAST PERTH L(101), L(29), L(79), L(16), L(20), L(44), W(37), L(13), L(36), L(41), W(9), L(8), L(66), L(19), L(1).  
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), W(26), W(1).  
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), L(27), W(42).  
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), W(24), L(42).  
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), W(19), L(64).  
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, L(24), W(64).  
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, W(27), L(12).  
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), L(26), W(2).

### WHEN THEY LAST CLASHED

SATURDAY, MAY 28

At the WACA — Subiaco 20.10 b East Perth 14.10 — Margin: 36 points.  
At Claremont — Claremont 22.10 b Perth 16.13 — Margin: 33 points.  
At Leederville — East Fremantle 18.14 b West Perth 14.16 — Margin: 22 points.  
At Fremantle — South Fremantle 20.15 b Swan Districts 14.12 — Margin 39 points.



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WESTSIDE'S EXPERT SELECTIONS

Tally does not include Eagles games	Tally	Subiaco v E. Perth	Perth v Claremont	W. Perth v E. Frem.	S. Frem. v S. Dist.	Eagles v Bris. Bears
RON ALEXANDER	39	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
ROBERT BENNETT	45	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
PETER BOSUSTOW	38	Subiaco	Perth	West Perth	South Fremantle	Eagles
DENNIS COMETTI	42	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	40	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
HARVEY DEEGAN	40	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	41	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
ALAN EAST	36	East Perth	Claremont	West Perth	South Fremantle	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	43	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
IAN MILLER	38	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	39	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	44	Subiaco	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Eagles



how about you?



## Lions are a winning mood

DISTRAUGHT East Perth players moped around the WACA Ground dressing rooms last week when they let victory slip through their fingers against South Fremantle.

And their chances of rebounding from the defeat are slim because they now face a Subiaco team which was able to topple top team Claremont last Saturday.

The Lions are slowly getting back experienced key position players and they will be looking to consolidate their place in the four.

Victory over East Perth is an essential ingredient in that plan.

Subiaco appear to have an edge in their midfield capacity and that should ensure they secure victory.

## Falcons anxious to rebound

WEST Perth might be out of the race for the finals, but they will still be anxious to salvage some lost pride when they play East Fremantle at Leederville Oval this week.

The Falcons could not match the Swan Districts attitude last week, but it would be a mistake for East Fremantle to take this game lightly.

The Sharks would feel comfortable within themselves that they have staved off any challenge for second spot.

The Falcons are a young side and because of that can be excused for their topsy-turvy form. And because they are young, they will be keen to atone for that defeat.

East Fremantle are playing like a complete unit at the moment and with the prospect of two key forwards — Colin Waterson and Darren Bennett — returning to action in the near future, they could be hard to beat in the premiership race.

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## Teac Footballer-of-the-Year

Progress votes:

14: David Bain (East Perth).  
11: Mark Watson (Perth), George Christie (East Fremantle).  
10: Ray Sterrett (East Fremantle), Ben Allan (Claremont).  
9: David Bushell (East Fremantle), Mal Bennett (East Perth).

### THIS WEEK'S BROADCAST GAMES

WAFL from 2pm Saturday  
West Perth vs East Fremantle  
VFL Friday (from 6pm)  
Eagles vs Brisbane Bears

TOTAL FOOTBALL

# EXPLOSIVE FOOTBALL ACTION

SATURDAY, JULY 16, BOUNCEDOWN 2.20pm

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## GARY'S GOSSIP

with GARY CARVOLTH  
of 6PR Sport-n-Talk



## TROUBLED TIMES

IT LOOKS as if the WAFL Players' Association has almost ground to a halt — and, just like the League itself, faces an uncertain future.

This is just one of the rumours circulating the football corridors this week.

Fuel has been added to the fire with the departure of WAFL Players' Association President Len Gandini from Swan Districts to Kambalda — so things look bleak from a players' point of view.

### GET-TOGETHER

THE Victoria Park Football Club will hold a reunion dinner on Wednesday, July 27, from 5.30pm at Barry McGrath's Broken Hill Hotel.

Tickets are only \$25 each, which includes dinner and drinks, so contact Keith Riekie on 361 6614.

Some big names that have been associated with Vic Park include Terry Freemantle, Mike Pethick, Keith Shorthill, Peter Metropolis, Bob Coleman and Bill Joiner.

### TOM'S THE TIP

HERE'S another red-hot rumour. If John Todd continues as coach of the West Coast Eagles next year (and he probably will) my tip to coach the Eagles reserves team is former Swan Districts champion Tom Mullooly.

### TELECAST MOVE

BILL Kerr, managing director of the West Coast Eagles, has wasted no time in sounding out Channel 7 to see whether it's feasible to telecast all Eagles reserves matches played in Melbourne back to Perth.

Obviously, the proposed television coverage would ensure healthy sponsorship to help recover the massive costs of fielding a reserves team.

### YOU WIN SOME ...

THE other rumour circulating the footy traps this week had West Coast Eagles captain Ross Glendinning heading back to Victoria next season to his old club, North Melbourne.

My informant told me that Roscoe's contract with the Eagles expires at the end of this season and that he was keen to see out his playing days with the Kangaroos and also complete 200 games with his old club.

Believe it or not, some of my rumours backfire — Ross Glendinning phoned me to deny that he was returning to Victoria and dressed me down nicely. Oh well, you win some you lose some.

### POKEYS COMING?

MY final rumour of this week concerns a subject close to Wattsie's heart — poker machines.

Poker machines could be legal in WA clubs from as early as next November.

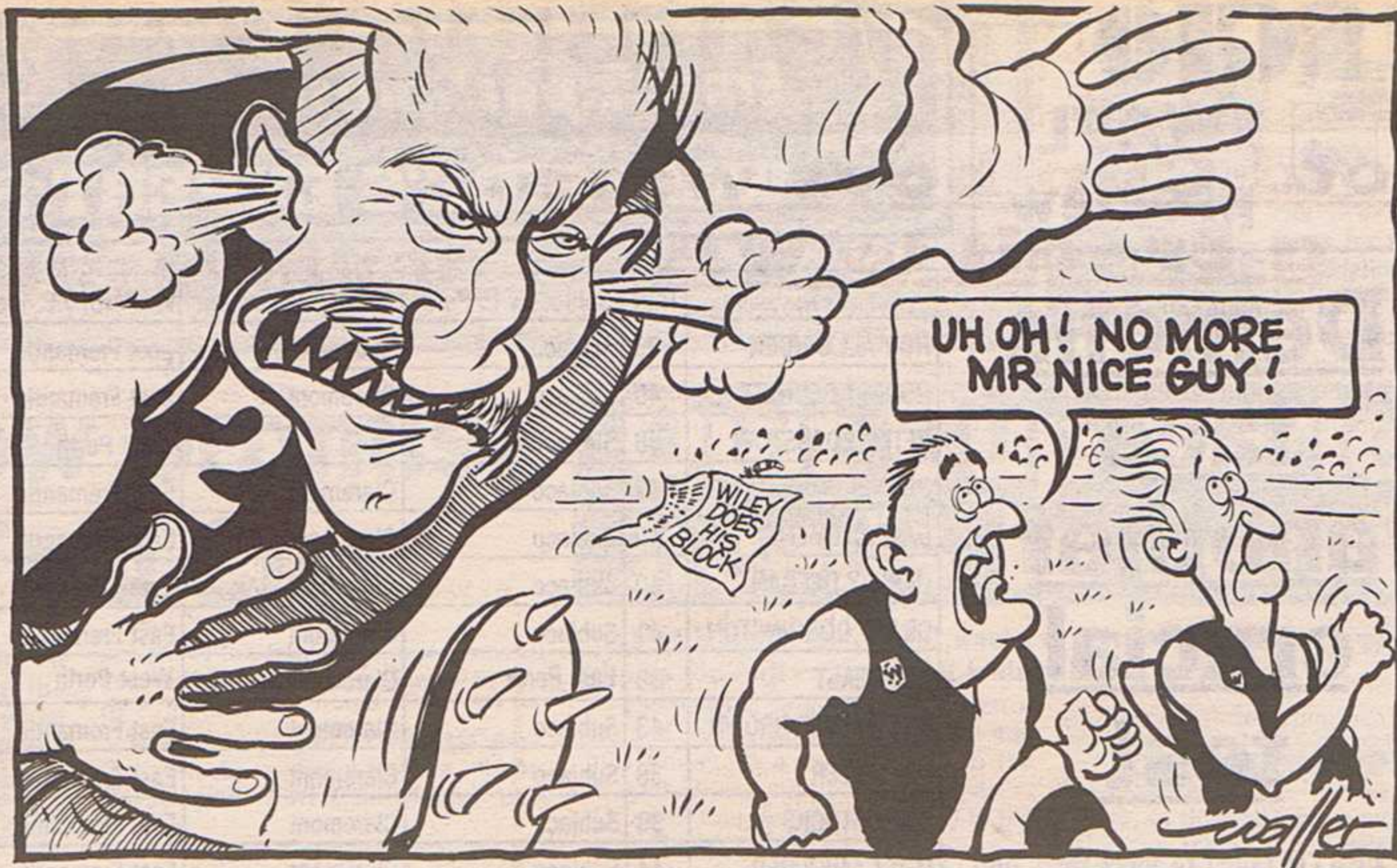
I believe one particular entrepreneurial gentleman has already purchased 500 "pokeys" in readiness for the green light to operate in footy clubs — if and when poker machines come.

## FOOTY FLASHBACK AT NARROGIN

FOOTBALL will become part of the nation's Bicentennial Celebrations when a club-of-origin battle is staged at Narrogin Thomas Hogg Oval on Saturday week.

Cuballing, Railways and Speedway players of the past will take part in the gala day, with funds raised going towards the Narrogin Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The Speedway and Railways old boys will clash in the first game at 12.30pm, with the past players from Cuballing and Railways doing battle at 2.30pm.



# Tigers have match-winning small-man talent

THE value of class small men could never have been better illustrated than in last week's State-of-Origin clash with Victoria and, for the same reasons, Claremont are obviously going to win back-to-back premierships in the WAFL.

Last Tuesday it was Gerard Healy, Greg Williams, Dale Weightman and Barry Mitchell who did all the damage for Victoria.

That was surprising because going into the match, WA looked capable of destroying Victoria in that area with some explosive pace.

The Krakouer brothers, Jim and Phil, Michael Mitchell and Peter Wilson were WA players blessed with speed and they looked capable of providing the spark needed for a WA victory. But Healy and Mitchell, in particular, showed they could beat the WA contingent at their own game.

Healy certainly enhanced his reputation as the best ruck-rover in the business and his Sydney Swans teammate, Mitchell, showed that he is one of the best rovers in the game.

The WAFL curtain-raiser saw Peter Thorne, Ben Allan and Brian Sutherland perform strongly and showed that they will be Claremont's trump cards come finals time.

And, later in the day, Don Pyke gave an outstanding display of his skills in the State-of-Origin game, slotting into the top level of football without any problems.

The combined skills of Simpson Medallist Thorne, Allan, Sutherland, Pyke, plus captain-coach Gerard Neesham, will make Claremont a very tough nut to crack.

## TAKING STOCK

by GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian



It was shown in the State-of-Origin match that class midfielders can provide forwards with enough scoring opportunities to win matches. And, in addition, Healy, Mitchell, Weightman and Williams made their own contribution on the scoreboard.

Like Healy, Thorne is consistently among the leading goal-kickers for Claremont; Allan is a goal-kicking centremen.

Neesham does not kick a lot of goals himself, but his ability to read the game and set up opportunities as a ruck-rover is his greatest attribute.

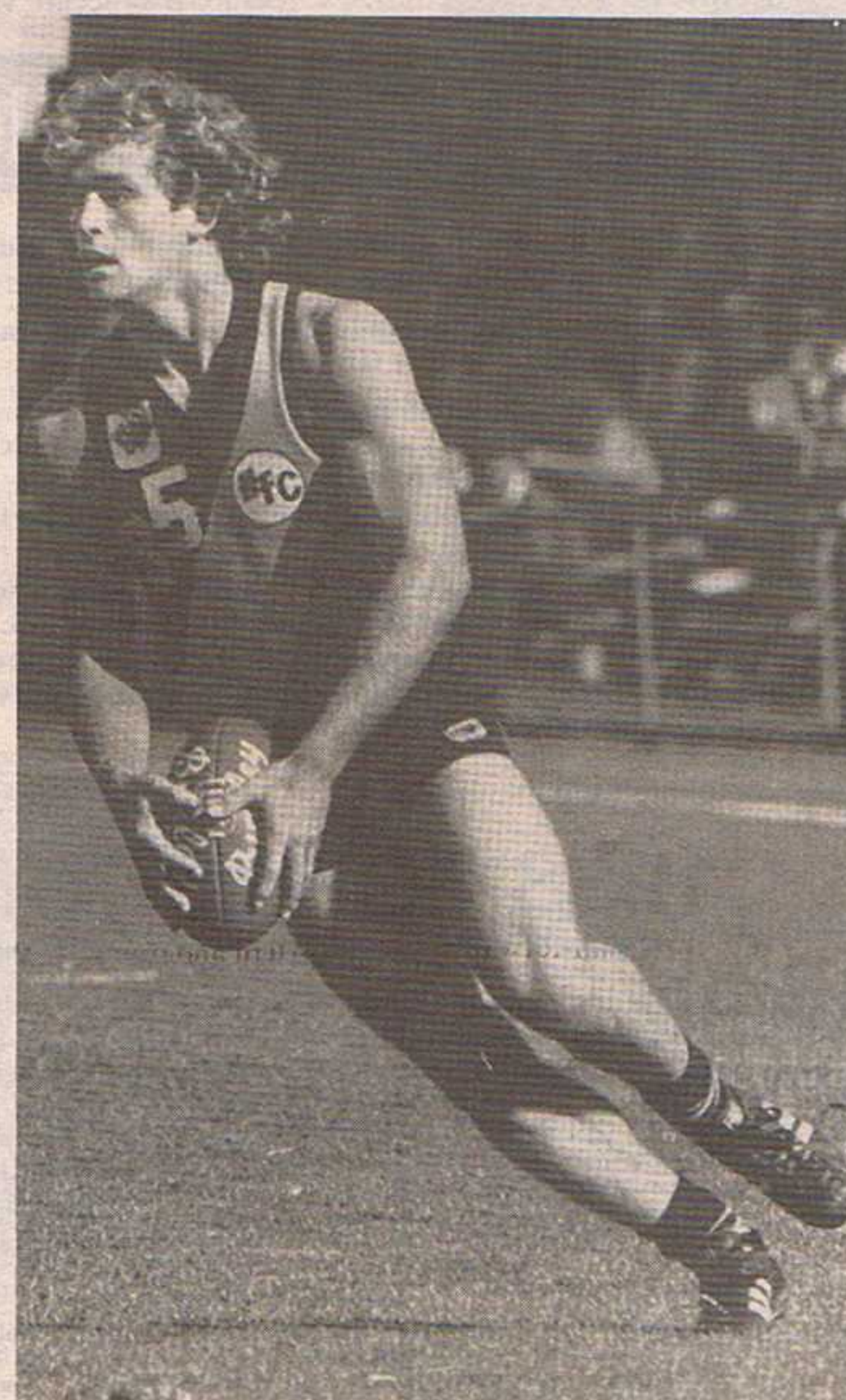
In a little more than a season, Pyke has shown that he can kick big tallies and Sutherland has developed into a class half-forward specialist with an intelligent football brain.

Talking to players from rival clubs, they see Neesham as the key man in Claremont's bid, saying that his onfield direction and the ability to make positional changes while still involved in the action, give him a distinct advantage.

That seems to put to rest the theory that the day of the playing coach is over.



Peter Thorne ... regularly in the goals.



Ben Allan ... can score from the centre.



# A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

## Teal Cup boys were a credit to WA

THE 1988 Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup held last week in Canberra proved to be a tremendous learning experience for all players on and off the field.

The aim of the Teal Cup organisers was to offer players a most professional off-field program.

Guidelines on their diet, behaviour, ability to share and follow time requirements were all discussed with the team before and during departure.

Just as much learning takes place off the field as on it.

Alcohol and smoking are personal issues that youth footballers are faced with every day.

The players were given an insight into the latest medical research on the effects of alcohol and smoking on sportsman.

They were then asked not to smoke or drink alcohol while away.

### TRUST

The team's response to this request was magnificent.

Team officials didn't have to patrol their rooms and an atmosphere of trust was established.

I have no doubt that the youth of today require their roles to be clearly established first and then to be treated as young adults in a trusting environment.

The WA team deserves the highest praise for its off-field behaviour.

At functions, tours and carnival meetings the players' behaviour was exemplary.

All players were guests at the new

Parliament House. This tour was a highlight for all teams that played in the Carnival.

Tour guides were provided by the Commonwealth Government to show the players over this magnificent building.

At the completion of the tour, the hostess told the WA players they were one of the best groups she had met.

### DEVELOPMENT

That sort of comment is important in the personal development of each young player.

Too often football trips are great on-field experiences and directed solely towards playing the game.

Using sport as a way to developing better citizens is very important.

Football must be seen to produce people who set the correct standards in the community. A better community image must eventually assist with the future "selling" of our game to parents.

The players' on-field performance was equally impressive.

### LESSON

They showed great commitment and personal pride throughout the carnival and, though well beaten by Victoria, that game was a football lesson they will learn from for their future development.

All young players can only benefit from playing in the Teal Cup.

WAFL football must grow through the continued support of development carnivals such as the Teal Cup.

## DORRO'S DIARY

By GRANT DORRINGTON  
Football Development Trust co-ordinator



## Cicco the poet

FORMER champion South Fremantle rover Brian Ciccostosto was the chairman of selectors at the Teal Cup carnival.

Cicco has a hidden talent — he writes poetry.

After the grand final he recited a poem to all the touring party at a post-carnival analysis meeting.

The poem contained every one of the 25 players' names and was enthusiastically received by everyone.

Cicco has given permission for us to print his poem and here it is:

*Our Teal Cup squad came to Canberra to compete against the rest*

*To serve our State with pride and give their very best.*

*Nikki Day became a backman and was determined to succeed.*

*He and Butcher Bartlett combined to form an angry breed.*

*Jason Walk's and Genefini never gave their men a smell.*

*And with Morphett and McLean to mop up, we were really playing well.*

*Skipper Dehring and Craig Ranson both had stints in our defence.*

*Renton, Hewitt and Osmetti played with flair and commonsense.*

*Across the centre we tried our speedsters and the more attacking guys*

*The way Turner, Hunts and Ando played was really no surprise.*

*Michael Dunstan and John Lawrence also played across the middle*

*And showed with penetrating kicks that in the mud you mustn't fiddle.*

*Our forwards were a lively bunch who ran hard to get a kick*

*Aaron zapped around the goals to make all the backmen sick.*

*Big Pete Spooner and young Jako gave us height and strength.*

*And when Higgins got the ball he would kick it quite a length.*

*Brendan Hendry and young Thommo were two runners on the ball*

*And our following division always made a perfect wall.*

*Leaping Lee played like a veteran and always did his bit*

*And when Fletch and Clance went for the ball you knew they'd never quit.*

*This team is full of character and it deserves our acclamation.*

*Here's cheers to WA's Teal Cup squad — the toast of all the nation.*

# A DREAMER'S ALTERNATIVE

IT'S easy to knock a mob when they are down, but the Eagles aren't all that bad, despite some of the defeats they have suffered.

They are still more than capable of staging a fight back to carry them into the VFL final-five.

Where they lack a finishing touch is in their forward area and they need players of the calibre of Wayne Henwood, who has suddenly come to the fore as a centre-half-forward with the Sydney Swans.

He was on the shopping list for the Eagles early this year, but they missed out — and the loss of Darren Bennett, the tall, fast-leading and, at times brilliant, goal sneak was also a setback.

I don't go along with people who say that the Eagles have fallen to teams like Richmond because they are "whimps" or can't handle Melbourne conditions.

You might as well put the star-studded Carlton mob in the same basket as the Eagles because Richmond did them almost as easily as they beat us — and on the same ground.

The Eagles go into their forward areas consistently enough to fire the shots that could win them games. But they get chopped off because they lack physical strength.

### JOLTS

They just don't have the capacity to hand out a few teeth-rattling jolts to let their opponents know they give as well as take.

It's a pity Karl Langdon copped a suspension, because he has the ability to play the key centre-half-forward role for the Eagles. He showed against Carlton that he could be in everything and he split those packs apart in the manner that you would expect of a tough, non-nonsense key forward.

Against the Sydney Swans, a few of the Eagles didn't want to match their courage with that of their opponents. A lot of our boys were waiting for the easy ball to come out of the packs. They weren't going in after it.

The Swans went in for the ball and came out with it and I felt sorry for the likes of Murray Rance, Dwayne Lamb

## FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic  
BILL MATHER-BROWN



## How about this Eagles line-up?

and Andrew Lockyer, who were setting standards of courage and determination that few of their mates could match.

When you see John Todd, Graham Farmer, Barry Cable and Mal Atwell among the officials watching the Eagles play, you wonder what they might really be thinking.

All four had a desperate approach to winning when they were playing and they must feel sorry for some of those Eagles who can match it with any player in Australia for skills, but fall a little short in the relentless pursuit of success.

The mention of these four men set me thinking of their era and the type of team the Eagles would have if they had existed in the late 50s or 60s — remembering that the Vic's weren't raiding us to the same extent as they do now.

All fit and trained to the same degree as the present day Eagles, how would this team go:-

**Forwards:** Bill Walker, Austin Robertson, Jack Clarke.

**Half-forwards:** John Todd, Don Langdon, Ken Bagley.

**Centres:** Keith Harper, Ray Sorrell, Derek Chadwick.

**Half-backs:** Laurie Kettlewell, Brian France, Denis Marshall.

**Backs:** Dennis Barron, Brian Sarre, Bob Graham.

**Rucks:** Graham Farmer, Mal Atwell, Barry Cable.

**Interchange:** Haydn Bunton, Con Regan, Ted Kilmurray.

The side has roving strength in Cable and Walker, but Steve Marsh would have been as good as either of them in that team.

Robertson was the best goalsneak WA has had, while Clarke and Farmer, changing in a forward pocket, would hold their own with any subsequent ruckmen.

Todd, Langdon and Bagley had all the skills and class you could expect from a really top notch trio. Harper and Chadwick were brilliant and consistent wingmen, while Sorrell seldom lowered his colours to anyone, particularly in State football.

### NO PEER

Kettlewell, like Bagley, could be used as a utility forward, ruck-rover or a defender.

France had no peer as a centre-half-back and Marshall was simply superb. The tough men of the time, Atwell and Barron, are still the best two to fill this role that I have seen.

Sarre was tall, fast and had a tremendously long kick; Graham may have been under some pressure for his place, but was strong and fearless.

Regan and Kilmurray were pretty versatile while the tough, gutsy and relentless Bunton would have been an ideal back-up for Walker and Cable.

Sure, it's fantasy. But then, they were the good old times, weren't they!

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# Melly's young Sharks show their teeth

EAST Fremantle and coach Graham Melrose have been quiet achievers this year.

They have gone about their business without much fanfare and when they demolished Perth's challenge for second spot last Saturday they really came up trumps.

Melrose has his side well balanced and very flexible. Their pace midfield and excellent disposal left the Demons floundering.

I was most impressed with Shark wingmen Peter Quill and Gavin Miller, both with only 11 League games under their belt.

They have good pace and skills, are prepared to run hard to both ends of the ground, read the play well and are always prepared to present themselves when the Sharks clear out of defence.

Quill, in particular, is one of the outstanding first-year players and looks assured of a big future.



Chris Waterman ... showing great flair.

## Greater depth for Eagles

JOHN Todd has taken an extremely positive outlook with his players and their charge for fifth spot in recent weeks.

Maybe the tide is beginning to turn. The Eagles' performances in the past two weeks against Essendon (loss) and Geelong (win) suggested that more of the players are coming to grips with the required standard for VFL football.

That, with Glendinning and Malaxos coming through the Geelong game, and good performances in the WAFL by Keene, Langdon, Cormack, Ugle and McKenna, means that in the crucial last seven rounds the Eagles' selectors will have extra depth at their disposal.

I was most impressed with Chris Waterman's game against Geelong.

He was back to his best, showing the football he displayed in last year's final round.

Murray Wrensted's form was encouraging, though his disposal at times was uncharacteristic, and another former Shark, Michael Brennan, put in a gutsy four-quarter effort.

The Eagles can't afford to ease up now and I reckon the Bears are in for a big hammering this Friday night.

## Post-mortem on State players

THE effort of the WAFL State side against the VFA — and the result — was predictable.

*It was a great opportunity for the young stars of the WAFL to be exposed to interstate football even though the VFA provided only token resistance.*

*The State-of-Origin team had a few disappointing performers and fell away badly in the second half.*

*It seems that the lack of key forwards of class — a problem the Eagles have also had to face — is inherent in WA football because it was glaringly obvious against the VFL.*

*With hindsight, I would have liked to have seen Peter Sumich, Ben Allan and Ray Sterrett in the final 22.*

*I believe they would have provided strong support for the excellent second-half display by Claremont's Don Pyke.*

*It will be interesting to see if this year's format survives. Or have we seen the last of the State-of-Origin concept as we know it?*

## Baxter's making his mark

ONE of the best afield against the Demons was East Fremantle's Guy Baxter, the travelling farmer from Cunderdin.

His tireless efforts are now being rewarded with consistent displays at League level.

Baxter started at Perth in 1981 and played just nine games before shifting to East Fremantle in 1984 — his father Craig played with the Sharks.

Before this year Guy had appeared in only 11 League games but has now played the last eight games as a ruckman-forward.

He has taken time to develop but is extremely agile and has always had good skills.

In his early days Baxter could have been criticised for his soft approach to League football but he has toughened

up mentally and this is assisting his game.

Because the Sharks lack big ruckmen, Baxter will be expected to reproduce the form he showed last week well into September.

Another bonus for the Sharks could be Darren Bennett, who looks likely to return to competitive football in the next couple of weeks.

## Ensor's still doing his bit

LAST weekend I caught up with one of football's most astute judges, Jack Ensor.

*Jack was watching the Demons and couldn't have been too impressed by their effort.*

*Ensor coached both the Subiaco and Swan Districts League teams but really made his start with Perth third eighteen premierships sides in the 60s.*

*He followed that up by becoming assistant to Mal Atwell when the Demons won three premierships in succession in 1966-67-68.*

*Jack always had plenty of time to give to football and though he's now out of the Education Department he has spent the past couple of months evaluating State schoolboy prospects for the coming carnival in Tasmania.*

*Jack Ensor was always a willing listener to players' problems. Over the years many used his ear and he gave plenty of sound football advice in return.*

*Jack always loved competitive training, the one-on-one contests. He really enjoyed taking the 'extra' group after Tuesday night training at Lathlain Park.*

*I know because I never missed one of Jack's extra work sessions in 1967. I didn't like them then but came to appreciate them later.*



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**IAN MILLER**

Former Sandover Medallist and now Radio 6NR commentator

## Early-bird Whitten

VICTORIAN chairman of selectors Ted Whitten tells many stories about others in his Melbourne football columns, but this one is on him.

Ted was elated when Victoria beat WA so convincingly after a few downers and wanted everyone to celebrate.

This they did in fine style until long after the bewitching hour.

When he finally managed to climb into bed E.J. barely had time to close his eyes before a Melbourne radio station phoned to congratulate him and the team.

With the two-hour time difference, it was getting on towards dawn but Ted accepted the call graciously.

But the crunch came when the announcer advised his listeners of Ted's room number and suggested they rang to add their congratulations, which they did.

It was a very tired Whitten who dragged himself out of the hotel to catch the 8am plane home. Bet you slept well on Wednesday night, E.J.



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

## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT



## TIGERS EQUAL RECORD

CLAREMONT footballers equalled a record, in a roundabout way, in the interstate double-header earlier this month.

The greatest number of players from one club to represent WA on one day is eight — from East Perth (1957 and 1959), South Fremantle (1958) and Swan Districts (1965).

There were seven Tigers playing for WA against the VFA (Thorne, Sutherland, Allan, Brayshaw, Beers, Povey and Owens), so throw in Don Pyke, who played against the VFL in the second game, and there's the record equalled.

### TRAFFIC JAM

WHAT the League directors would like to see is an even competition like that in the 1970 season.

At the end of round 16 the fifth team was one win behind the leaders.

It was one of those rare occasions when six teams won 10 games or more for the year and finished with a percentage of more than 100.

South Fremantle, coached by Hassa Mann, beat Perth in the grand final.

### WOOD ON WOODSMEN

A COUPLE of weeks ago I wrote how Hawthorn didn't beat Collingwood on the Magpies' home ground for 35 years.

Now a local Hawk supporter reminds me that the Magpies haven't beaten the Hawks in an away game since round 2 in 1979.

### Who'll be first to double up?

TWENTY-two Sandover Medallists have gone to the VFL but not one of them has completed a double by winning the Brownlow Medal.

Graham Farmer went closest when he was Brownlow runner-up in 1963.

Haydn Bunton snr won three Brownlows and then came West and won three Sandover Medals.

South Australians have fared better from a much smaller representation in the VFL.

Two Magarey Medallists have also won the Brownlow — John Platten (Central District and Hawthorn) and Malcolm Blight (Woodville and North Melbourne).

### AGAINST THE ODDS

THE Royals had every right to think they had last Saturday's game against South Fremantle won at three-quarter time when they led by 35 points.

Only twice in the last 2264 games in WA has a team lost from a similar three-quarter time situation. Claremont went down to Subiaco in 1964 and 1970 when leading by 46 and 36 points, respectively.



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He played a few games for Koonga Valley, in the Hills Association, before an alert umpire spotted his obvious talent and started a chain of events that led him to Swan Districts.

Underneath a shy exterior lies a steely commitment to succeed in League football and there are no plans to rush things.

"I'm very happy at Claremont," says Kickett.

"All I want to do at present is consolidate my position in the league side before considering any VFL career.

"Naturally that's an ambition for the future, but I'll be staying at Claremont for at least one more season and probably two."

Kickett has no burning ambition to join the West Coast Eagles. He's been a Carlton fan for many years and admits it would be nice to attract the attention of the Blues ...

Neesham is most impressed with Kickett.

"He's extremely quiet and it's difficult to get a word out of him at training," said Neesham.

"But he has a diligent approach to his football and that should ensure that his natural skills are complemented by the attitude necessary to succeed at the highest level."

It is flirting with danger to heap praise on a young footballer after just five league games, because so often the extra pressure from all the publicity can have a disastrous effect.

However, the classical brilliance of players such as Dale Kickett cannot be overlooked, because they are the stars who make going to the football worthwhile.



## LES'S LYRICS

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

### R.I.P.

After one hundred odd years WA football has hit the dust. And for sure and certain — it's from administrators lust.

Those who led the forming of the West Coast Eagles team. Are guilty of leading the WAFL the wrong way up the stream.

Not thinking of clubs or players or the good of the game. They weren't thinking of the public only their personal gain.

Some dinki-di West Aussies fought our cause with pride. Like John Cooper and Bill Walker — Percy Johnson surely tried.

Because of a Judas in our camp our league is on the wane. There's not much left for clubs As Victoria take over our reign.

Spare a thought for the youngsters — as each club closes its gate. No more cheers for the home team — no more representing their State.



WE'RE the champs. . . the Guildford boys show their delight at winning the CIG Shield, with coach Peter Bothe on the right.

# Guildford too classy

## in CIG final

By  
**REECE HOGAN**

GUILDFORD Grammar's debut in the CIG Shield series has seen them take the prestigious trophy back to their school after a strong grand final win over Aquinas at Subiaco Oval last Sunday.

The match was played as a curtain-raiser to West Coast Eagles versus Geelong VFL clash and saw some classy football from Guildford.

The game was never in doubt with Guildford winning 11.7 (73) to 3.4 (22).

In the first quarter, the game was hard-fought and tight, with both teams anxious to open up an early lead.

Guildford showed their superiority in

the second term, working the ball well out of the centre with long kicks into the forward line.

Strong one-grab marking by Justin Hewitt, in particular, ensured that Guildford went into the long break with a substantial lead, 6.4 to 1.3.

James Hwang also worked well in attack with two goals.

In contrast, Aquinas could not consolidate when the ball was in their forward line, mainly because of the strong Guildford defence and a lack of confidence from the Aquinas forwards.

The third term was more even, with a stronger effort from Aquinas, led by a hard-running Troy Foote.

### MARKING

A feature of the game was the strong marking of both teams. One-grab overhead marking was a highlight, with Hewitt, particularly showing that he is a player of the future.

Guildford sealed the issue with four strong goals in the final quarter, with Aquinas not giving in and, to their credit, scored two goals.

It was not enough to place any pressure on Guildford, who continued their hard-running and strong-marking football.

CIG State manager Denis Myler, who awarded the Shield to Guildford captain Julian Garlett after the game, was most impressed with the standard of the game.

"The game was hard-fought with a high level of skill," said Mr Myler.

"It shows what school football has to offer."

Guildford full-forward Justin Hewitt won the CIG Ross Davis Medal with his strong marking and penetrating kicking. However, James Hwang, with four goals, must have been a close second.

This year saw a record 108 school compete in the Shield series with a high level of skill and sportsmanship maintained in all matches.

CIG will continue to sponsor the event for the next three years and after this year's success, there will undoubtedly be more schools competing in years to come.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR ..... 1.1 6.4 7.7 11.7 73  
 AQUINAS ..... 0.1 1.1 1.3 3.4 22  
 GOALS: GUILDFORD GRAMMAR: James Hwang 4, Justin Hewitt 2, Mathew Sproston 2, Mark Goldenberg 1, John Forster 1, Brendan Stoney 1. AQUINAS: Mathew Gauci 1, Luke Bateman 1, Stephen Currie 1.  
 BEST: GUILDFORD GRAMMAR: Justin Hewitt, James Hwang, Brendan Stoney. Mark Goldenberg, Matthew Sproston, Julian Garlett. AQUINAS: Bradley West, Stephen Currie, Luke Bateman, Bradley West, Troy Foote, Mathew Gauci.



CIG's State manager, Denis Myler, presents the Shield to Guildford Grammar captain Julian Garlett.



Guildford's victorious captain Julian Garlett (right) and star full-forward Justin Hewitt, winner of the Ross Davis Medal for the grand final's best player.

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## Hawks odds-on as rivals flounder

At home down on the farm...

HAWTHORN, already assured of the VFL minor premiership, are sitting pretty on top of the ladder with their price dramatically shortened for this year's premiership.

The Hawks are shortening into odds-on to play in their sixth consecutive grand final and with just two losses from 15 matches this season, they are looking almost invincible.

Collingwood and Melbourne, two major challengers for the 88 flag, were humbled by lesser-ranked opponents last weekend — and reigning premiers Carlton struggled to beat lowly St Kilda.

Melbourne went down to the improving Sydney Swans by 73 points, while Collingwood were disgraceful 90-point losers to Fitzroy.

Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews was shattered at the teams performance and after locking his players away for 20 minutes, he conceded that it had been a "terrible" display.

"It was worse than not playing well," he said. "We were absolutely thrashed."

### EXCUSES

There were plenty of excuses for the Pies, but Matthews wasn't using them.

However, it should be remembered that Collingwood had four players who were in the interstate match five days earlier — and none of them showed out.

In addition, key players Shane Morwood, Denis Banks and Graeme Wright were out of the side with influenza.

Melbourne coach John Northey was quite simple in his summing up of the Demons effort: "It was pathetic."

But Melbourne also had absentees with Garry Lyon and David Williams out of the side, plus their State representatives Stephen O'Dwyer, Sean Wight, Brian Wilson and Brett Lovett all having bad days.



Saints coach Darrel Baldock ... complete with gumboots at Moorabbin Ovan on Saturday.

SAINT Kilda coach Darrel Baldock comes from a farming background... so he was quite at home at Moorabbin last Saturday.

Baldock donned gumboots to tackle the walk out to the middle of the mud-heap to address his players and said that the condition of the ground was terrible.

"I knew my street shoes would be

wrecked if I wore them on the field," he said.

Rival coach Robert Walls (Carlton) agreed that the ground wasn't up to standard, saying that it was the worst playing conditions he had seen anywhere for years.

To top it off, Carlton had to slog their way to a last-quarter four-point win — and then endure cold showers after the victory.



Melbourne captain Greg Healy.

### TOUGH SKIPPER

MELBOURNE captain Greg Healy suffered a fractured cheekbone in the recent clash with Geelong... but it didn't stop him from leading the Demons into action last Saturday.

Healy was given permission to wear this special boxing headguard... but he saw his side go down to a desperate Sydney Swans, where brother Gerard was one of the stars.

### VETERAN ROOKIE

VETERAN South Australian footballer Keith Thomas is virtually a rookie at Fitzroy this season.

After switching from Norwood — where he played 198 games — to Fitzroy in 1987, he has struggled for a regular league spot this season.

Thomas, 26, played 18 senior games with the Lions last year and was in the league side for the start of this season. But then he had to wait till last week for an opportunity to return to the side.

"There's an abundance of blokes my size and I just had to wait my chance," he said after 13-kick, 8-handball performance.

### BEHIND TARGET

DESPITE kicking nine goals against the Brisbane Bears on Sunday, Hawthorn's Jason Dunstall has now fallen behind Peter Hudson's 1971 performance.

Hudson kicked 12 goals in round 15 of 1971, to reach 91 for the season; Dunstall's tally now stands at 88.

### INTERSTATE UPDATE

by RICHARD CAMM  
Eastern States statistician  
for the West Coast Eagles



## Melbourne show the capacity to bounce back

MELBOURNE, once again one of the glamour sides in the VFL, have demonstrated a capacity to rise to the big occasion in 1988.

They are the only team not to lose a game to one of the teams presently in the top four and every time they have played a team in the top half of the ladder, they have won.

Melbourne's capitulation to the Sydney Swans last Saturday was their fourth loss for the season. Sydney were 10th before last weekend's round of fixtures and Melbourne's three other losses have been to sides placed eighth, 11th and 12th.

So, while Melbourne may be the giant-killers of the competition, they have tended to struggle when playing sides below them on the ladder.

Each time the Demons have lost, their ability to bounce back has really been put to the test. Their first three losses this season were followed by games against Hawthorn, Collingwood and Carlton — and each time Melbourne responded with a strong victory.

Melbourne and Collingwood meet each other on the rebound this Saturday. While Melbourne have shown that they can rebound, it will be the biggest test of Collingwood's ability to bounce back from defeat.

### EAGLES FIRST

LAST Sunday's win by the West Coast Eagles over Geelong was the first time this season that the WA side has come from behind at three-quarter time to achieve victory.

It was only the second time that the Eagles have won after trailing at each change. In their debut game last season, the Eagles trailed Richmond at each change, before winning by 14 points.

Footscray are the only other club this year to have led the Eagles at any change and then lose the match. They led by six points at quarter-time at the WACA Ground on April 29, but lost by seven points.

### BIG REVERSAL

MELBOURNE'S improved form over the past year has been nothing short of dramatic.

At this stage of 1987, Melbourne were ninth on the VFL ladder, with six wins from 15 games. The team did not appear to be set for any marked improvement.

Since then, Melbourne have played 25 games, winning 19 of them. The club's previous 60 games had produced exactly the same number of wins.

It is easily the most dramatic and sustained form reversal in the VFL in recent years.

### GOOD RUN

MELBOURNE have been aided this season by a relatively good run with injuries. As an indication of this, 10 players have appeared in every one of the club's games this season.

In contrast, only four West Coast Eagles players — Dwayne Lamb, Geoff Miles, Murray Rance and Phil Scott — have played every game this year.

### How WA players performed in VFL

	Kicks	Marks	Hball	Score
<b>HAWTHORN</b>				
Gary Buckenara	23	6	7	1.0
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Alan Johnson	21	7	3	1.0
Earl Spalding	3	1	4	—
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Phil Krakouer	19	7	7	1.1
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
Michael Mitchell	12	5	9	1.1
Peter Wilson	23	2	5	—
<b>ST KILDA</b>				
Nicky Winmar	11	5	3	1.2
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>				
Wayne Henwood	13	1	2	1.2
<b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>				
Brad Hardie	20	6	4	2.5
Mike Richardson	17	7	3	—
Rod Lester-Smith	12	10	6	0.2
<b>CARLTON</b>				
Jon Dorotich	7	6	6	3.0
Ken Hunter	2	—	2	—
Peter Sartori	2	—	1	2.0
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Michael Christian	4	2	8	—
Craig Starcevich	9	3	6	—
Brian Taylor	4	4	1	1.1
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Bill Duckworth	8	4	8	0.1
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Brett Stephens	8	4	9	—
John Ironmonger	4	4	6	0.1
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Mark Bairstow	24	2	6	3.1
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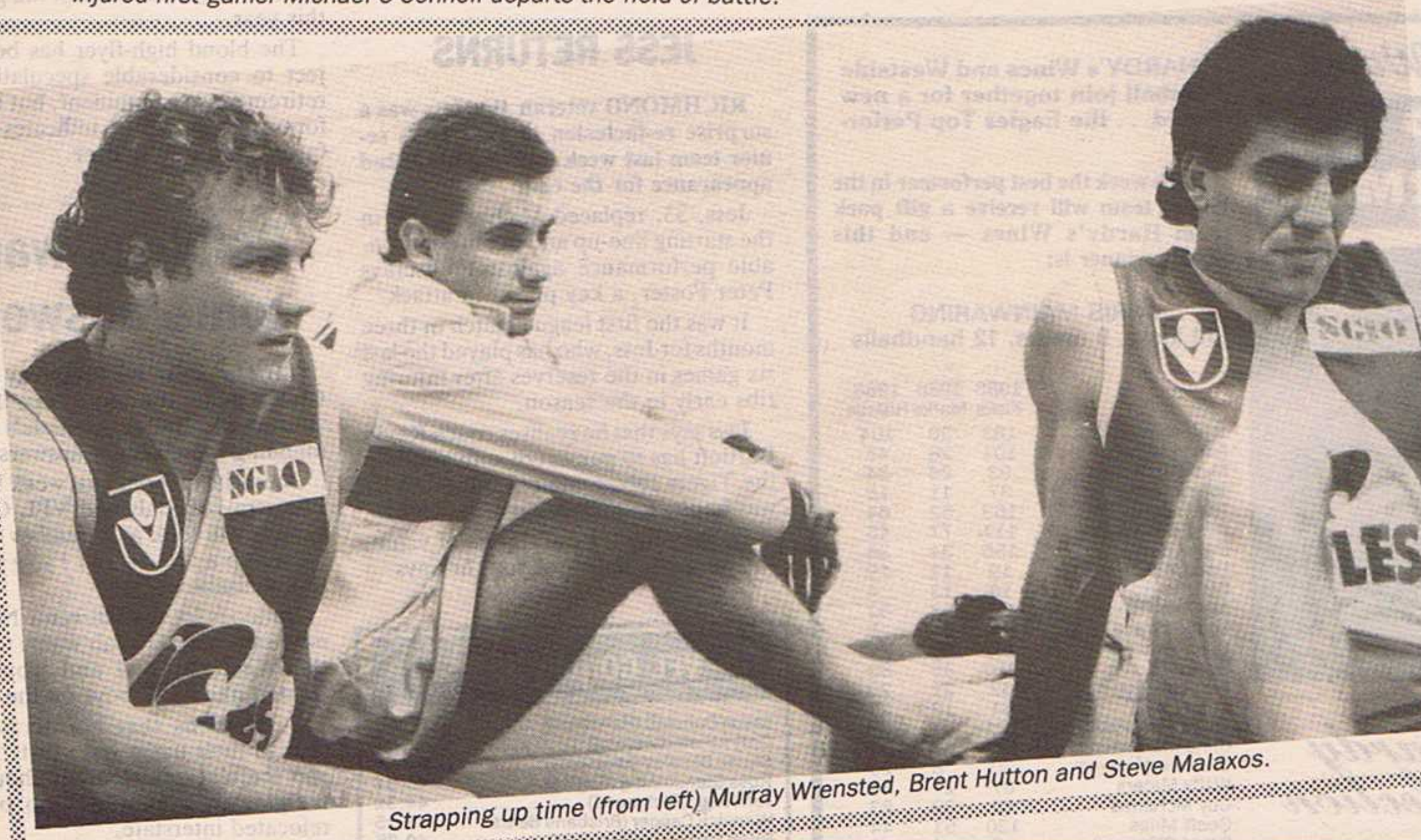
Luke Gray, 10, of Chidlows, has the... for Eagles skipper Ross... Glend...



Injured first-gamer Michael O'Connell departs the field of battle.



Eagles star Steve Malaxos has eyes...



Strapping up time (from left) Murray Wrensted, Brent Hutton and Steve Malaxos.

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# Eagles back in the race

THE Eagles flew high at Subiaco Oval last Sunday to down the Geelong Cats ... and keep their final-five hopes well and truly alive.

The gutsy come-from-behind win was described by coach John Todd as the team's best victory this season.

Westside's photographers captured all the action ... on and off the field.



**KING** for a day ... or rather, Eagle for a day ... that's the lucky fate of young Chidlovs footy fan Luke Gray.

The 10-year-old was the Hungry Jack's Eagle-for-a-day and mixed it with the best of the Eagles as they downed Geelong at Subiaco Oval.

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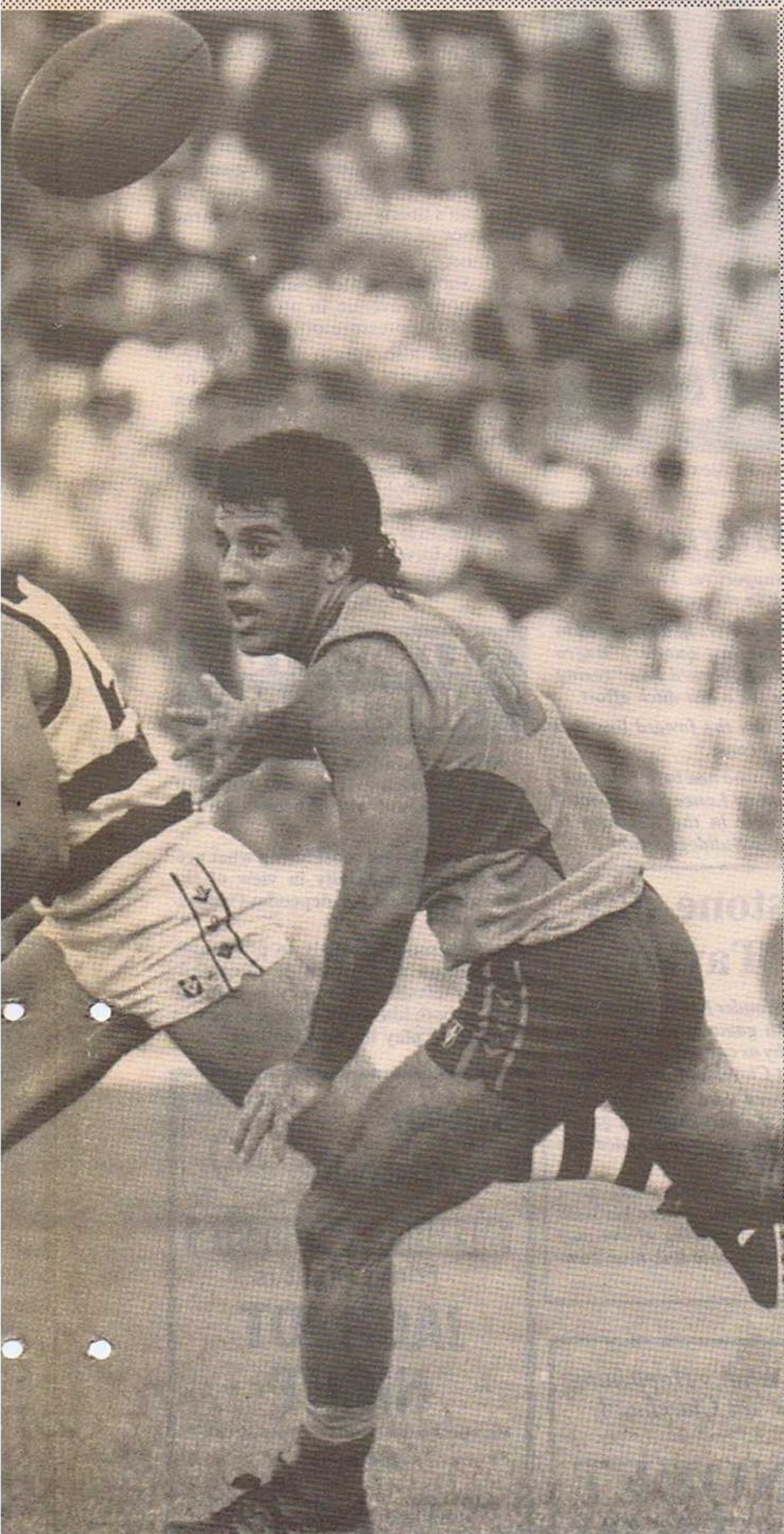
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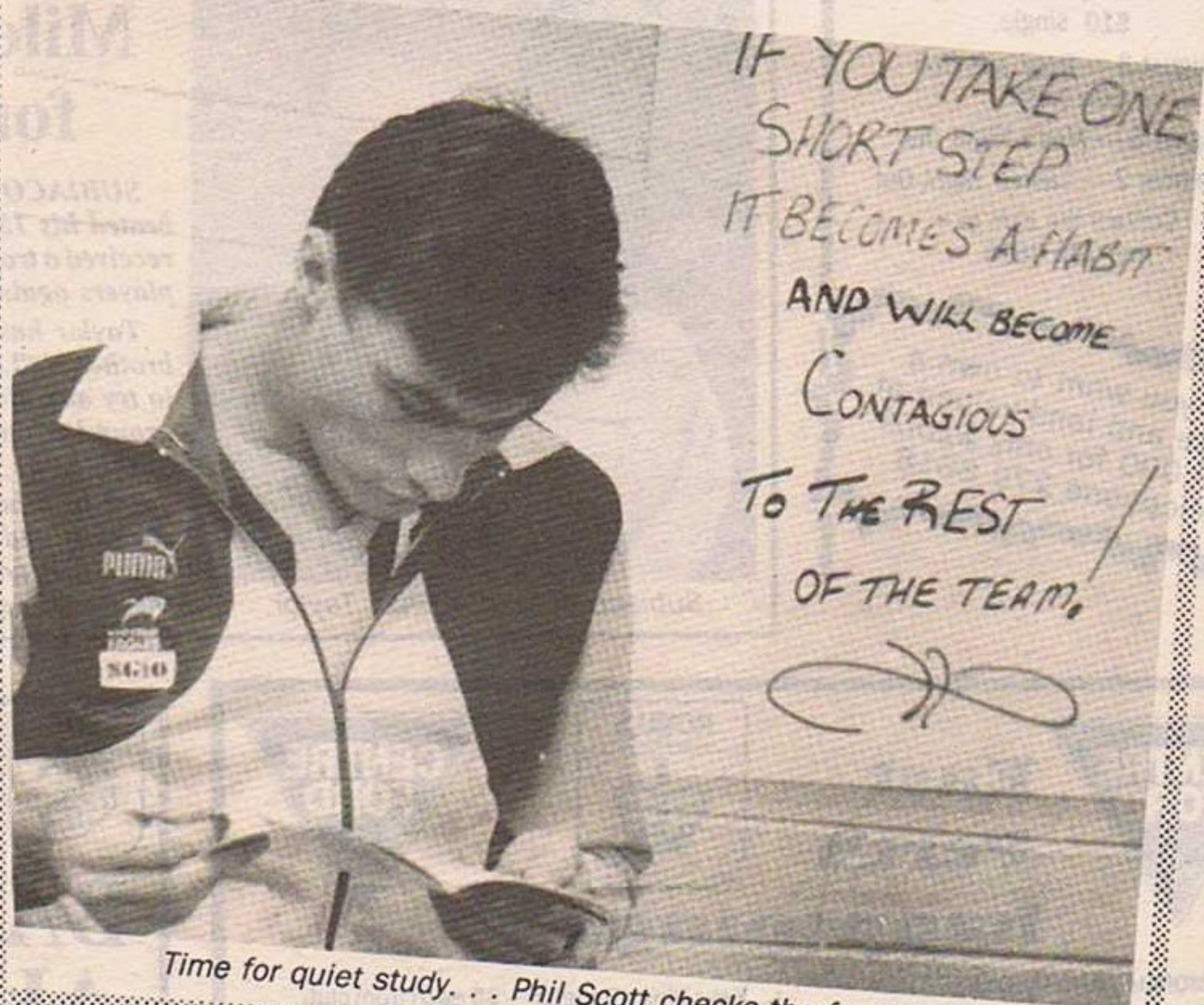
Do it my way. . . or else. That's Geelong coach John Devine.



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# Big Alex shares the Royals pain

GIANT Eagles ruckman Alex Ishchenko could not hide his disappointment when East Perth suffered their heart-wrenching one-point loss to South Fremantle last week.

Relegated back to the Royals camp, he sat dejectedly with his 19 teammates for the day after the side had thrown away a game which was sewn up at three-quarter time.

The players sat in stunned silence, watched by a group of loyal supporters equally despondent. The silence was deafening as no-one dared say a word.

It was some 10 minutes before coach Gerard McNeill called a meeting of the players in an adjacent room.

The next morning the pain could still be sensed in Ishchenko's voice as he spoke about the defeat.

**EXAMPLE**

"We have a young and inexperienced side, so it was really up to us senior players to set the example," he said.

"We set up the game for a great win by three-quarter time, but failed to go on with it."

It is a sign of Ishchenko's maturity that, at 24 years of age, he can accept the responsibility for a side's loss even though he has only played three games with them in the past two seasons.

Ishchenko believes that East Perth's mental approach is costing them dearly at the moment.

"The players have the ability, but not the confidence to believe that they are good enough to win," he said

It is a hurdle which East Perth have

found difficult to overcome a number of times this season, with crucial last quarter fade-outs.

Ishchenko relates this to his own experiences playing with the West Coast Eagles in the VFL.

"There is not a big difference in ability between a good WAFL player and a good VFL player," he says.

**APPROACH**

"The difference lies in the mental approach — your mind has to be a lot tougher."

It was obvious that Ishchenko was mentally switched on against South Fremantle last Saturday as he dominated ruck knocks and took many telling marks around the ground for three-quarters.

Too often Eagles players return to WAFL ranks expecting the ball to come easily for them — but not so with Ishchenko.

"I feel I was dropped from the Eagles because my form has been inconsistent," says Ishchenko. "That's something I have to work on if I'm to become a regular VFL player."

The "Big Russian" feels he has the ability to mix it with the best in the VFL, but while he is not playing with the Eagles, he'll be doing the same with what the WAFL has to offer.

**ON THE BALL**

By MIKE KNUCKEY



Eagles ruckman Alex Ishchenko.

**BREMAN KICKS BACK TO FORM**

A VITAL Subiaco player to hit top form last week was the league's leading goalkicker, Todd Breman, who posted five goals.

The records show that Breman has kicked 59 goals for the season — still giving him an outside chance to crack the century again.

But the truth of the matter is that he has kicked only 11 goals in the last five games. The previous two Saturday's produced only a goal in each game.

Perhaps the biggest influence on Breman's timely return to form was the presence of Laurie Keene.

Standing at 198cm (6ft 6in), Keene gave Subiaco greater marking power and another avenue in attack, taking some of the pressure off Breman.

Breman also appeared more desperate against Claremont on the weekend; several times chasing down players to apply strong tackles which netted him a couple of goals.

Keene may not be a permanent fixture in the Subiaco forward line (depending on Eagles coach John Todd) but Breman is — and an in-form, confident full-forward is vital to the Lions premiership aspirations.

*Mighty words from Magro*

WHAT did Stan Magro say to his troops at three-quarter time to inspire them to victory over East Perth?

From the grandstand you could almost see the fire and brimstone explode from Magro's mouth as he unleashed a verbal barrage on his players — or at least that's what it looked like.

Magro knew that South Fremantle's season was on the line.

He implored his players to give it their best shot and not to let the bottom team end their finals hopes. He was very vocal,

but also very supportive. Their first job was to get back in the game.

Even after the players had dispersed in readiness for the last quarter, Magro moved around the forward line "geeing up" his players for a last-ditch effort.

And it was from the forward line that their inspiration came.

Peter Sumich, who had been held goalless to that point by Lance Kelly, booted four quick majors in the last term to snatch a thrilling Bulldogs victory.

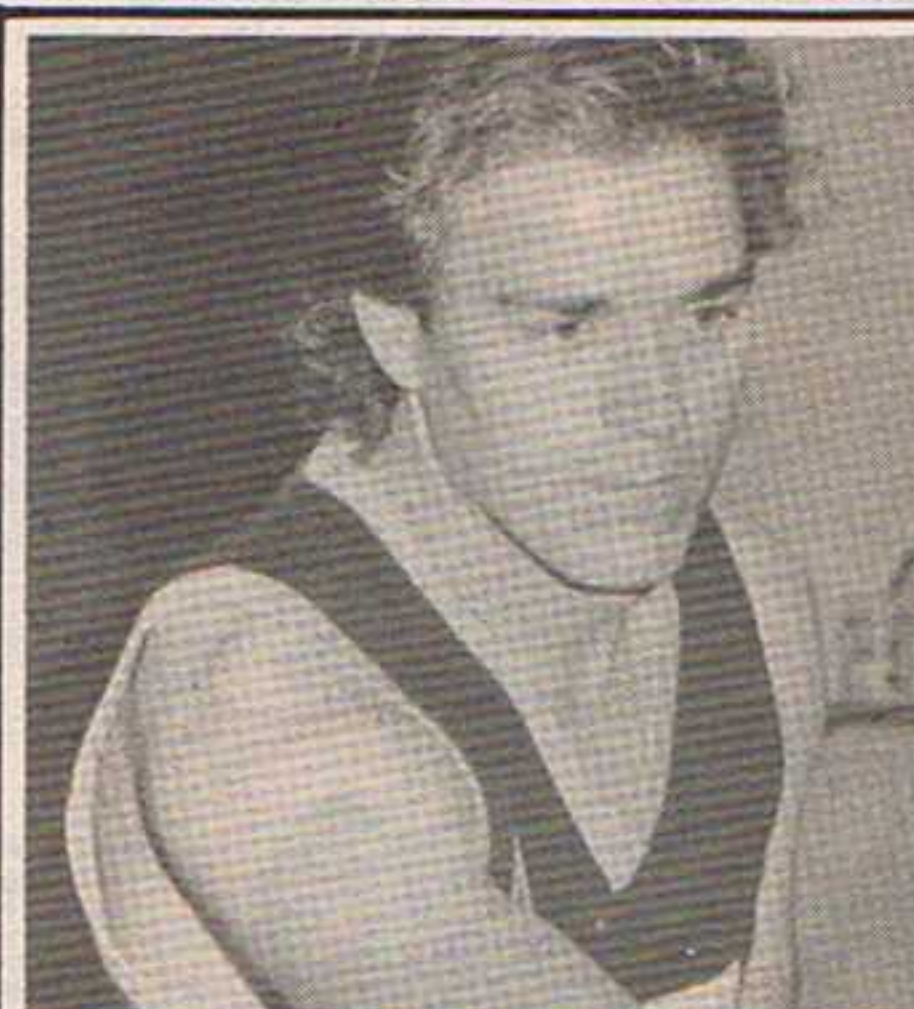
**SETBACK FOR HUTCHESON**

SUBIACO officials are upset by the incident which left young wingman Glen Hutcheson with a broken jaw in two places.

The club is still considering what action to take, especially in view of the availability of some independent witnesses.

Hutcheson is unlikely to play again this season as a result of the third-quarter clash. The injury is a bitter blow to both him and Subiaco, as he was starting to play his best football.

**Milestone day for Taylor**



Subiaco defender Brian Taylor.

SUBIACO defender Brian Taylor celebrated his 150th game in style when he received a trophy as one of his team's best players against Claremont on Saturday.

Taylor has been used as a rover with brother Neil in the past couple of games to try and give Subiaco some added bite around the packs.

Much of Taylor's career has been spent in a back pocket, where his hard running and clever reading of the play make him an invaluable link-man coming out of defence.

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## Dempsey will take his medicine!

PERTH'S early-season star recruit, Dempsey Narkle, has experienced the highs and lows of his football career in the space of a week.

After making a well-earned State debut last week against the VFA, Narkle was dropped to the reserves after failing to inform coach Robert Wiley that he wouldn't be training on Thursday night.

Big Dempsey was expected to "take this in his stride" in the words of his trusting coach.

But come high noon Saturday there was no sign of Narkle for his reserves showdown.

Wiley talked with Narkle on Sunday and the quietly-spoken big man gave "personal reasons" for his non-attendance at the game against East Fremantle.

There is no dispute between Narkle and Wiley or the club.

Narkle has been a key to Perth's resurgence this season, but he will be obliged to accept the discipline of having to play reserves this weekend.



Dempsey Narkle... a positive move from South Fremantle.

## Spencer's new challenge

STANDING in the background of the shell-shocked East Perth changerooms after Saturday's match was former player and dual Sandover Medallist, Peter Spencer.

One of the most popular Royals to don the black and blue, Spencer spoke enthusiastically of his new-found coaching career with Manning in the Metropolitan League.

"I'm enjoying the challenge immensely," he said. "It's added a new dimension to the game for me."

Spencer's coaching role is in a non-playing capacity since doctors advised him to give up the game due to repeated bouts of concussion.

What would Royals coach Gerard McNeill have given for a Spencer of old roaming midfield during the last quarter in Saturday?

## ON THE BALL

By MIKE KNUCKEY



Brian Sutherland... injured last week.

## TOUGH DAY WON'T BE FORGOTTEN

CLAREMONT'S Sutherland won't forget Saturday's physical clash against Subiaco in a hurry.

Along with the Guy McKenna, Glen Hutcheson and Karl Langdon, Sutherland received a potentially serious injury.

Sutherland dived on the ball only to be met heavily by at least two opposing players. He emerged with a free kick, but also a damaged kidney.

The 19-year-old clerk has played 30 games for the Tigers and has been a steady performer for them this year. The extent of the injury is not fully known, but he could miss at least two games.

Langdon left the field early in the third quarter with what was thought to be a serious eye injury.

Langdon's pupil dilated to the size of a pinhead after he received an eye gouge and the club doctor kept a careful "eye" on him till three-quarter time, when his vision returned to normal.

Langdon returned to the field for the bruising and hard-fought final quarter.

IF YOU can ignore for a moment the violent nature of the Subiaco-Claremont clash, it was a great game of football between the two sides.

The paying public must have been happy with the money they spent when you consider the closeness of the game, the long kicking, high marking and spectacular goals.

Claremont supporters saw their team claw their way back into the game after a scintillating start by the Lions.

Subiaco supporters saw their team hang on in a nail-biter to record their 100th win over Claremont in 188 clashes.

# Gandini's departure was disappointing

THE League football future of Len Gandini appears to be at the crossroads.

The 26-year-old defender come ruck-rover has left Swan Districts and will play the remainder of the season in the Eastern Goldfields league with Kambalda, under former Perth teammate Mick Garbin.

The controversial Gandini departed from Swan Districts on the clearance deadline day of June 30, amidst a cloud of confusion.

For Gandini — and Swan Districts — it has been a disappointing and frustrating season considering it promised so much early on.

Gandini's pre-season and Kresta Cup form was outstanding — the highlight being a practice match against the Eagles in March when he was judged best afield.

His early-season form was sound, but from there his performances and enthusiasm waned to a point where he became completely disillusioned with football.

Gandini talks about the problem openly.

"Swans have a great bunch of blokes and a lot of ability," he says.

### NEGATIVE

"But it became frustrating to see that ability not being used. I thought it best that I left the club before I became a negative influence.

"I realise to an extent that I'm responsible for the position I'm in, but it is a problem that could have been overcome with better understanding."

Injury problems and work commitments with his new employment haven't helped Gandini's plight either.

After 123 league games — 92 with Perth, 26 with Swan Districts and five with Melbourne — Gandini will review



Len Gandini... at the crossroads.

his football future at the end of this season.

In the meantime he hopes to train one night a week at Perth, with the blessing of coach Robert Wiley, to maintain fitness and ball skills.

Perhaps that is a pointer to his plans for next season.

## Albany seek WAFL game

ALBANY are hoping to stage a WAFL league match next year.

Albany Tourist Bureau manager Neil Barratt has made an application to the WAFL for the Southern Districts Football League to play host to a WAFL game.

Albany hope that WAFL premiers Claremont will be the home team and the game will take place on the Foundation Day long weekend.

In June 1989, Albany will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of the railway to the town.

From June 3 to 10 the Tourist Bureau plans a Back-to-Albany week when a big number of visitors are expected. A top sporting event at this time will enhance the celebrations.

The SDFL played host to its first WAFL game on April 19 last year when Claremont beat East Fremantle at Frost Park.

Unfortunately, the game had a poor attendance and it is hoped that a lot more people will turn out for the next fixture.

### QUICK QUILL

ONE of the reasons for East Fremantle's success this season is their blend of youth and experience. Prominent in the youthful success story is Peter Quill, who graduated from Thornlie to play under-19s with the Sharks last year. He has been a league regular this season and was in superb form in their win over Perth last Saturday, playing brilliantly on a wing. Quill received a kick in the calf and had to come off in the last quarter, but the injury is not serious and he should be ready for action again this week.



Well done, mate... that's WA's captain and vice-captain, John O'Sullivan (left) and Peter Thorne. The two men helped steer the WAFL side to a runaway victory over the VFA.



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WAFL club football last week.



Troy Ugle ... a match-winner.

## Ugle was a star

MUCH of the credit for Swan Districts win over West Perth at Bassendean Oval last Saturday can go to Troy Ugle.

A brilliant display by Ugle saw him dominate the centreline with 19 kicks, 13 marks and 10 handballs. He also chipped in with three goals.

The West Coast Eagle played a major role when West Perth kicked four quick goals to get within 26 points of the lead during the third quarter.

Ugle soared like an Eagle to take a towering mark in the goal square that steadied his side.

One highlight of the game was the way Ugle worked with fellow Eagle Joe Cormack across the centreline. They dominated play and created countless opportunities for Swans in attack.

# WESFARMERS CARNIVAL

## Top stars head for the city

THE cream of WA's country footballers will head to Perth next week for the annual Wesfarmers Country Championships.

There will be two divisions this year, with games starting on Thursday, July 21, and the grand finals at Claremont Oval on Sunday, July 24.

The leagues contesting A-grade are: Great Northern, South West, Central Great Southern, Goldfields, Eastern Districts, Upper Great Southern, North Pilbara and Central Australia.

The B-grade leagues are: Central Midlands, Ongerup, Avon, Central Wheatbelt, Mortlock, Southern Districts, Lower South West and North Midlands.

There are two divisions in the carnival.

In the opening Division 1 games Great Northern play Eastern Districts at Leederville Oval and Central Great Southern play North Pilbara at Fremantle Oval, both at 2pm.

In Division 2, South West clash with Central Australia at Perth Oval and Upper Great Southern play Goldfields at Lathlain Oval, also at 2pm.

The ultimate winner of Division 1 will play the winner of Division 2 in the grand final at Claremont Oval on the Sunday at 2.30pm.

## Two zones name squads

THE UGSFL have selected a well-balanced side to play in the carnival.

Noel Bairstow, a brother of brilliant Geelong centreman Mark, is in the line-up and his brief taste of League football with South Fremantle should add extra experience to the team.

There are two sets of brothers in the team. Craig and Gary Sherry and Glen and Warren Cowcher should work well together.

The SDFL also has two sets of brothers in their line-up — Shaun and Mick Colbung (Royals) and Murray and Keith Wynne (North Albany).

Other players who should perform well are former South Fremantle ruckman Gerard Cameron and Russell Jones, who played with East Fremantle.

Squads from these two leagues are:  
Upper Great Southern:

Towns — David Webb, Harold Webb, Keith Ballard; Railways — Scott Heil, Mark Riley; Pingelly — Russell Lathwell, Rodney Williams, Brett Blechynden; Wickpin — Greg Doyle, Andrew Snow, Reece Barrett, Brendon Ugle, Dean Colbung; Williams — Glen Cowcher, Warren Cowcher, Wayne Coles, Michael Kain, Gavin Fowler, Peter Darroch; Wagin — Kevin Spurr, Brett Bilston, Darryl Hart, Justin Pearce, Paul Rowe; West Arthur — Charlie Staite, Brett Duffield, Wayne Duffield, Ray Speck, Peter Slater, Brad Barton; Boddington — Craig Sherry, Gary Sherry, Shane Wienman, Gary Winterton; Lake Grace — Noel Bairstow, Ken Kirk, John Walton.

Southern Districts:

Royals — Tim Hunter, Steven Woods, Shane Roden, Don Nesbitt, Ken Kelly, Graeme Penter, Darryl Byatt, Shaun Colbung, Mick Colbung, Kim Crabb, David Bayly; North Barker — Brad Smallwood, Gary Pope, Ian Pope, Grant Lubcke, Ian Higgins, Kelvin Hardy, Cameron Taylor; Railways — Dean Maroni, Darren Ford, Tom Palfrey, Peter Braimbridge, Colin Pearson; North Albany — Murray Wynne, Keith Wynne, Gerard Cameron, Kelvin Boyce, John Jarzabek; South Barker — Russell Jones, Winston Williams, Murray Wallinger, Ashley Melvin; Denmark — Rob Woods.

## GOAL SPREE

FORMER Subiaco defender Neil Fotheringham looks set to establish a goalkicking record in the Merredin-based Eastern Districts Football League.

As playing-coach for competition leaders Hyden-Karlgarin, Fotheringham took only 11 games to kick 101.

Playing at full-forward, his best effort against Kondinin when he kicked 16 goals.



Glen O'Loughlin ... a star for country side.

## Vics too good in country battle

THE best country players from all over the State joined forces to form the Wesfarmers All-Stars side that played Victoria at Shepparton recently.

Unfortunately, the WA side was not good enough for the strong and skilful Victorians, who ran out winners 17.27 to 13.10.

The first half saw WA take it right up to the Victorians with fierce, direct and physical play resulting in several bruising clashes.

WA went into the long break only three points down.

In the third quarter, Victoria steadied with some hard-running and skilful play. They posted four goals to just one of WA's and opened up a 23-point lead.

This made WA work extra hard in the last quarter and two excellent goals from Dom Crognale midway through the term gave them some hope.

However, Victoria countered this with two quick goals and the game was all but over for WA.

A big crowd witnessed a hard, rugged game that was of an excellent standard.

## AWARDS

Crognale's excellent performance ensured that he was WA's best player. Other good players were former Eagles member Glen O'Loughlin and West Perth ruckman Kim Rogers.

Several awards were presented to the WA players.

The West Australian Country Football League award was won by Peter Slater, captain-coach of West Arthur and a former Collie player.

O'Loughlin, Crognale and Rogers won the Australian Wool Corporation awards.

O'Loughlin capped off a good performance by winning the Numurkah Lakeside Hotel award.

VICTORIA ..... 4.6 7.13 11.19 17.27 129  
W. AUSTRALIA ... 5.1 8.4 9.8 13.10 88  
GOALS: VICTORIA: K. Murray 3, A. Beck 2, D. Craven 3, D. Hando 2, G. Macilwain 2, J. Walsh 2, M. Lenaghan 1, T. Love 1, G. Odgers 1, C. Stacey 1. WEST AUSTRALIA: L. Wright 3, R. Ditchburn 2, D. Crognale 2, B. Marsden 2, M. Cleary 1, A. Crook 1, S. Perham 1, G. O'Loughlin 1.

BEST: VICTORIA: M. Lenaghan, D. Craven, J. Walsh, A. Ford, T. Love, D. Hando. WEST AUSTRALIAN: D. Crognale, P. Slater, L. Wright, G. O'Loughlin, M. Cleary, K. Rogers.



## Personality

# Naylor has all the names

TOM Naylor has devoted his life to football — and at the age of 75, that means his contribution has been an impressive one.

Amateur football is fortunate to have such a long-serving worker as Naylor, who is the voluntary registrar of the WA Amateur Football League.

He holds a Certificate of Merit from the National Football League, having started his football career in 1933 with CBC Fremantle, playing till 1956.

He played more than 400 games during his 23-year career and also coached between the years of 1939 to 1952.

As if this was not enough to keep Naylor busy, he also served as the clubs president for 16 years, from 1958 to 1974.

Naylor rates amateur football very highly, believing that it has played a major role in the development of West Australian football.

He cites top footballers Gary Buckenara, Gerard Neesham, Peter Featherby, Simon Beasley, Greg

Wilkinson, Dave Ingram, Ray O'Conner, Frank Treasure and many others as examples of top players to emerge from amateur ranks.

"I'm one-eyed about amateurs," says Naylor. "A good amateur side would more than break even with a top reserves side in the WAFL."

"I never received a penny for playing football," he says. "In fact, I never even accepted a trophy — I just used to enjoy my football."

Naylor is a brother of former WA and South Fremantle champion full-forward, Bernie Naylor, one of the games all-time greats who topped the WAFL goalkicking ladder six times from 1946 to 1954.

Tom is proud of Bernies achievements in football.

"He was one of the very few footballers to graduate from junior amateurs as a 16-year-old straight into League football," says Tom.

A regular feature on people who serve the game in an unselfish manner.



Tom Naylor ... amateurs stalwart.

"Bernie never played reserves or any other football in his career."

The registration of players in the amateur league is Naylor's main role and with 150 teams in 16 grades, that adds up to a lot of footballers.

"Really, I'm a jack-of-all-trades here," he says.

After many years of being the leagues registrar, Naylor has become something of a walking encyclopedia on amateur football, players, records and historical information.



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# South Bunbury work hard to survive

AN inaccurate South Bunbury overcame a tenacious Bunbury 12.21 to 9.7 in a hard-fought Derby in the South West League last Sunday to retain their position at the top of the ladder.

Rover Craig Watson gained countless kicks to be best on ground, supported by defender Peter Upson and Chris Raykos, with Ian Bennell kicking three goals.

For Bunbury, none tried harder than veteran Mick Shinner and others to show out were ruckman Greg Fletcher and Wes Collard.

Despite a slow start, Carey Park (23.28) overpowered Harvey-Brunswick (10.10) to indicate that Harvey still have a way to go before they can really challenge the top sides.

Rover Mark Skehan was again best for Carey Park, along with Kim Harris and Michael Hastie, each with four goals.

Kernutt Thorne was held goal-less until 10 minutes before the finish, but ended with four goals.

The reliable Graham Jeffrey and Sean Mooney again played well while former Swan Districts and East Perth ruckman Frank Wilson, in his first game for some time, showed that he will be a useful acquisition.

## CONVINCING

Donnybrook returned to top form with a convincing 10-goal victory over Augusta-Margaret River 21.12 to 10.18.

Wingman Shane Atherton, together with the consistent Brady Howlett and Peter Lunardi were best for the victors with youngster Anthony Curry kicking four superb goals. Augusta-Margaret River were best served by the reliable trio of Richie Lee, Gary Ryan and Darren Ramshaw.

Greater goal-front accuracy enabled Mines Rovers (22.7) to run out comfortable winners against Collie (14.14) in a typical hard-fought Collie derby.

Captain-coach Peter Rowe was inspirational for Mines, along with Alan Fontana and Paul Barrett.

Forward Brett Hawsen (seven goals) also contributed, while Collie were best served by Bruce Jackson, Alan Michael and Greg O'Brien.

Busselton's Craig Earnshaw produced a club record-breaking 16 goals to help annihilate Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, 31.13 to 8.11.

Apart from Earnshaw, who was easily the best player on the ground, Ross Gibson and Michael Krygger performed strongly for the victors.

## Rovers just survive

ROVERS had to withstand a spirited challenge from South Hedland before winning by three points in the North Pilbara League last Sunday.

Rovers kept in touch with league leaders Falcons with their 14.15 to 13.18 victory.

Karratha kept ahead of South Hedland in third place with a comfortable win over Dampier, 18.12 to 12.6, while Falcons were too strong for Wickham, 24.20 to 7.3.

The game of the day this weekend is at Port Hedland where the two top sides, Falcons and Rovers, clash.

## Ravensthorpe

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Munglinup	9	6	3	1154	745	154.89	24
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Lakes	8	1	7	651	844	77.13	4

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## Williams go down in day of upsets

IN a day of upsets in the Upper Great Southern League, competition leaders Williams suffered their first defeat for the season at the hands of second-placed Wickepin.

At the other end of the table, Railways snatched their first victory by beating finals contenders Pingelly.

Wickepin, with excellent form from Grant Davenport, Greg White and the goal-front ability of forwards Tom Reidy (four goals) and Dean Colbung (three) proved too strong for Williams, 16.11 to 14.13.

Williams were best served by the reliable Murray Ford and David Katin (six goals).

The game was of an exceptionally high standard and their clashes in the finals should be a real highlight.

Railways (16.15) overran Pingelly (13.13) with a 3.1 final term to break the ice for the season.

Former East Perth players Dean Winning and Ian Scrimshaw (three goals) led the way for the victors, while Pingelly, who must have been disappointed with their final term, were best served by Athol Jetta and Darren Tunney (five goals).

## INACCURATE

West Arthur, brilliantly led by captain-coach Peter Slater, comfortably accounted for an inaccurate Lake Grace, 15.13 (8.17).

Others to perform creditably for West Arthur were Mark Duffield, Bradley Woodruff (four goals) and Graham Prowse (four goals), while Greg Pinney, Paul Cream and Craig Gibson were best for Lake Grace.

Towns (19.5) remained in the fight for second spot by beating Wagon (10.10), who now appear to be struggling to win a spot in this season's final round.

Sixteen-year-old Nathan Hayden (six goals) stood out for the winners and others to play well were Robert Klastorny and former Bulldog Lindsay Borthwick (six goals), who dominated at centre-half-forward. Darryl Hart battled manfully for Wagin as did Michael Hutton (four goals).

In the inter-association match against Eastern Districts at Bruce Rock last weekend, the Upper Great Southern side lost narrowly 14.14 to 13.15.

The pleasing feature of the game was the good form shown by youngsters Brett Bilston and Gary Sherry, with veteran Wayne Coles contributing four majors.

This week's fixtures sees Towns opposed to Railways, which should allow them to further consolidate their position and Wagin get their last chance to stay in the race for the finals when they visit Lake Grace.

Boddington will need to be at their best to beat West Arthur. However, a spot in the top five could be the reward for victory as it is difficult to visualise Pingelly downing Williams, who should rebound from last Sunday's defeat.

# Wesfarmers present ... COUNTRY ROUND-UP

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

## South Barker show character

SOUTH Mt Barker survived a test of character at Souness Park on Sunday when they came from behind to beat North Albany in the Southern Districts Football League.

Their 15.11 (101) to 12.17 (89) win elevated them to fourth spot at the expense of North Albany, who have failed to beat the Hawks in their three encounters this season.

The Hawks welcomed the return of Steven Mead, who represented Claremont in a reserves game a fortnight ago. The speedy wingman led a revival with centreman Russell Jones, while back-pocket specialist Mick Khan was the side's best player.

North Albany were best served by Keith Wynne, Russell Williams and Gavin Boyce.

South Barker rover John Drummond played his 50th game and excelled by kicking six goals. Co-rover Winston Williams booted five, while Murray Wynne, Russell Williams and Brett Hunt kicked three goals each for the Kangas.

Royals comfortably defeated Railways 21.12 (138) to 12.17 (89) in a hard-fought match at Tigerland.

Mick Colbung kicked five goals for the winners and was man-of-the-match and Brad Eastough and David Bayly were also top Lions. Railways' best were Tom Palfrey, Peter Braimbridge and Kevin Firth, who also scored five goals.

Denmark trailed North Barker by 19 points at three-quarter time at McLean Park, but wilted to lose by 16 goals — 21.12 (138) to 6.6 (42).

North Barker's best were Greg Gray, Cameron Taylor and Ian Higgins, while top Magpies were Graham Blackmore, Rob Studham and Craig Hickey.

Grant Lubcke kicked five goals for the Demons and teammate Reynold Williams booted three, as did Ken Davies for Denmark.

This Sunday will see three exciting fixtures when top sides Royals and North Barker clash at Centennial Oval, first semi-final aspirants North Albany and Railways play at Collingwood Park and South Barker face Denmark at Souness Park.

## North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Falcons	12	10	2	-	1521	1021	148.97	40
Rovers	12	8	3	1	1277	1087	117.48	34
Karratha	12	6	5	1	1241	1611	106.89	26
Sth Hedland	12	5	7	-	1229	1311	93.75	20
Dampier	12	5	7	-	1103	1231	89.60	20
Wickham	12	1	11	-	1023	1583	64.62	4

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## Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Williams	10	9	1	1131	691	163.6	36
Wickepin	11	8	3	1081	859	125.8	32
West Arthur	11	7	4	1065	826	128.9	28
Towns	11	7	4	922	982	93.9	28
Pingelly	11	5	6	1007	1037	97.1	20
Boddington	10	4	6	776	735	105.6	16
Wagin	11	4	7	917	974	94.1	16
Lake Grace	10	3	7	710	1055	67.3	12
Railways	11	1	10	849	1293	65.7	4

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## South West League

	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Bunbury	12	-	1758	696	252.58	48
Carey Park	10	2	1873	896	209.04	40
Bunbury	8	4	1386	958	144.67	32
Busselton	7	5	1169	1186	98.56	28
Harvey-Brun	7	5	1125	1249	90.07	28
Mines Rovers	5	7	1216	1258	96.66	20
Donnybrook	5	7	1019	1321	77.13	20
Aug-Marg River	3	9	941	1483	63.45	12
Boyanup-Capel	2	10	878	1805	48.64	8
Collie	1	11	856	1371	62.43	4

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## Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ROYALS	13	12	1	1499	707	212.02	48
N. MT BARKER	13	9	4	1149	799	143.80	36
RAILWAYS	13	6	7	1080	903	118.04	24
S. MT BARKER	13	6	7	1008	1138	88.58	24
North Albany	13	6	7	941	1136	82.83	24
Denmark	13	-	13	548	1537	35.65	-

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## Ongerup Football Association

	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ongerup	9	1	1057	663	159.42	36
Newdegate	8	2	1432	543	263.72	34
Jerramungup	8	2	1409	736	191.44	32
Kent	5	5	1239	1021	121.35	20
Gnowangerup	5	5	1092	999	109.30	20
Pingrup	2	8	754	1420	53.09	8
Boxwood Hill	2	8	649	1435	45.22	8
Borden	1	9	503	1799	27.95	4

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## Central Wheatbelt

	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mukinbudin	9	1	1188	631	188.27	36
Bencubbin	9	1	1241	758	163.72	36
Koorda	7	3	1301	722	180.19	28
Beacon	6	4	1040	824	126.21	24
South Cross	5	5	1096	924	118.61	20
Nungarin	2	8	656	1090	60.18	8
Towns	1	9	731	1348	54.22	4
Kalannie	1	9	601	1381	43.51	4

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## Fortescue League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Saints	11	9	2	1304	695	187.62	36
Centrals	11	8	3	1379	876	157.42	32
Tigers	11	8	3	1278	875	146.05	32
Towns	11	6	5	1165	1108	105.14	24
Demons	11	2	9	626	1272	49.21	8
Hill	11	-	11	465	1334	34.85	-

## Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dalwallinu	11	10	1	1457	580	251	40
Dandaragan	11	8	3	1321	813	162	32
Warriors	11	7	4	1315	871	151	28
Rovers	11	6	5	1022	1076	95	24
Watheroo	11	2	9	950	1439	66	8
Bindi Milling	11	-	11	463	1739	26	-

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A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

# Bubble bursts for Trinity-Aquinas

**MT LAWLEY** overcame the might of Trinity-Aquinas and the influence of coach Les Fong to inflict the first A-grade defeat of the students this season.

In a game that had everything from the top two sides on the premiership table, the final 10 minutes was thrilling as both sides repelled numerous attacks and not a score was registered in this period.

Mt Lawley's Brad Stevens was best on ground and he was backed up by Williams, McAleer, Kearney and Spryan.

Fong tried desperately to lift his side and had solid support from Dwyer, Pendall, Green, Calvin and Croft.

Old Wesley had no trouble in crushing West Coast by a mammoth 98-points and move into fourth place on the league ladder.

The former students were in great form and will seriously challenge Wembley and Mt Lawley for a qualifying final berth.

## DISAPPOINTING

West Coast were disappointing and only full-back Nick Rule, centreman Kevin Osborne and tagging specialist 'Chops' Gardiner were worthy of mention.

Wembley boosted their percentage with a magnificent 69-point win over bottom side North Fremantle.

Wembley rover Brad Metcalf was brilliant and finished the game with seven goals as well as plenty of possessions further up the ground.

Coach Rod Alderton came back into form, along with Brad Roberts, Dobbie Callaghan, Grant Morgan and young wingman Steve Fraser.

North Fremantle were well served by Webster, Van der Whelan and Gill, but again showed a lack of depth in playing strength.

University downed North Beach by five goals to give themselves an outside chance of making the finals.

The students are two games and percentage out of the five, but the way Nollamara are playing they could still sneak in.

Scarborough, with only two previous victories, shocked Nollamara with some tough football and ran out winners by two points.

Scarborough's best were Maple, Dunn, Staples and Booth, while for

by **TREVOR SCHORER**



Nollamara Terry Smith, Russell Henry and Marc Thompson.

This week Nollamara should bounce back over North Fremantle; Old Wesley will be far too good for Scarborough; Mt Lawley can beat North Beach; Trinity-Aquinas will show no mercy to West Coast and Wembley should win the Derby over University.

## RESULTS

### DETAILS — A-GRADE

Wembley 20.17 d North Fremantle 10.8.  
University 20.9 d North Beach 15.8.  
Scarborough 9.16 d Nollamara 10.8.  
Mt Lawley 10.9 d Trinity-Aquinas 8.15.  
Old Wesley 24.14 d West Coast 9.6.

### THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES (A-GRADE)

Nollamara vs North Fremantle, Perth Oval.  
Old Wesley v Scarborough, Collins Oval.  
North Beach v Mt Lawley, Lathlain Park.  
Wembley v University, Henderson Park.  
W. Coast v Trinity-Aquinas, Bassendean Oval.

### W.A. WOMEN'S FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Melville 13.9 d Innaloo 5.8  
BEST: MELVILLE: T. Bain, L. Yukich, G. Hyde. INNALOO: C. Kelly, M. Bond, J. Wenzel.  
Mt Lawley 9.8 d Carlisle 7.7  
BEST: MT LAWLEY: J. Tinnery, K. Matthews, B. Narrier. CARLISLE: P. Gibb, M. Whyte, S. Woods.

## Submissions on colts

ALL interested club officials are invited to make submissions to the WAAFL on the future direction of the amateur colts competition.

Submissions can be made in writing, addressed to 'Colts Sub Committee', C/- WAAFL, PO Box 56, West Perth 6005, to be received no later than Monday, July 18.

Clubs are also invited to attend the sub-committee meeting (at Amateur headquarters) on Monday, July 18, between 5pm and 7pm to give verbal submissions.

## MILESTONES

200 GAMES

**MILTON BATHURST**  
East Fremantle Amateur Football Club

MILTON started playing with East Fremantle in 1972 and in 1974 and 1975 he was the leading goalkicker for the WAAFL in his division.

He has served on the committee of East Fremantle in various capacities over the past seven years, culminating in being elected president in 1985.

He was also elected team captain in the same year.

Milton plays his 200th game this week against Swanbourne-Nedlands and his club congratulates him on this achievement.

**A COLTS:** Nollamara continued their winning form by defeating Scarborough by 11 points at Perth Oval.

The win was opportune for the Roos, as a loss would have ended their chances of making the five this season.

It also broke a hoodoo in which the Roos have not beaten Scarborough in three years.

Nollamara's half-back line in Chris Hathaway, Damien Bianchini and Dennis Smith were unbeatable and repelled many Scarborough attacking moves.

Other solid performers for the Roos included Stuart Prance, Terry Ward and Justin Jones.

**A COLTS:** North Beach 'A' Colts, under the guidance of the Hird family (John as coach and wife Sandy as manager) have shot into second spot after a succession of top performances.

North Beach have never played in an 'A' Colts finals round (they were B colts premiers in 1975-76).

Best in recent starts have been Brad Smith, Brett Dalton, Rob Graves, Darren Castiglioni, and Chris Pugh.

### B COLTS

Collegians-Old Scotch remained unbeaten with an 18-goal victory over Mt Lawley and Bayswater caused an upset by defeating second-placed Innaloo.

Swan Athletic are the most improved colts combination and their 16-goal victory over Dianella gives them an outside shot at the five.

Despite losing three games through incorrect bookwork, Maylands remain premiership contenders.

The Rams would be in second position as they have lost only three games on the field. Best for the Rams in the three-goal victory over CBC were Winston Jackson, Gert Bogaards, Darren Wright and Stan and Josh Farmer.

**C GRADE:** Nollamara returned to the winner's circle when they defeated top side University by 47 points.

The Roos held a three-goal break at quarter-time and were not headed for the rest of the match. With senior players in Colin Tincknell and David Dowd returning to the side, Nollamara looked a better balanced team and these two players gave them a lot of drive. Final scores were Nollamara 17.8 University 8.15.

**F GRADE:** Nollamara opened their account for the season when with a good win over Dianella at Light St Reserve.

The Roos, kicking with the aid of a light breeze, quickly opened up a 25-point margin before Dianella cut that back to 10 points at half-time. With Graham and Russell Porter playing well, Nollamara again opened up a big gap and held on in the last term to run out winners by 19 points.

Stand-in coach Trevor Newton led his side by example, kicking six goals and being voted his team's best player.

Others to feature were Darrel Kettle and Les Waterson.

**G GRADE:** Inaccurate kicking cost Ocean Ridge the game against Redcliffe at Selby Park. Ocean Ridge played a good first half to lead by 21 points, but Redcliffe fought back to kick seven goals to Ocean Ridge's three.

The game was marred by a number of fights and it was surprising to see no reports.

**H GRADE:** Rod Ouayle, North Beach's quiet achiever, has his team in line for a place in the finals after a top win over second-placed Maylands.

"Quacker" Quayle, backed up by veteran Perry King (from the sidelines), Greg Webster and Brett Perry, have had solid support from Barry Morey, Bruce Granger, Lance Burn, "Gonzo" Corey and Tim Masters.

## COLTS REUNION

A REUNION of Wembley and University 'A' Colts teams of the 1967 and 1968 grand finals (both won by Wembley) will be held from midday this Saturday, July 16.

Anybody who took part in either grand final from both teams, are welcomed to attend at the B.J. Giles Hall, Henderson Park, Wembley.

Further details from Stretch Harns 344 8822 (w), 309 1109 (h).

## SOCIAL

Saturday, July 16

Maylands Football Club are having a Mad Hatters Night at their clubrooms. A DJ will provide the entertainment and plenty of food will be available. The Belmont and Ramettes Netball Clubs will be special guests.

## CLUB PROFILE

**CLUB:** Scarborough  
**CLUB COLOURS:** Black, green, gold  
**CLUB COACH:** Alan Walker  
**CLUB EMBLEM:** Eagles  
**GRADES:** A, A-colts, D, J  
**CLUB ESTABLISHED:** 1970  
**A-GRADE DEBUT:** 1984  
**PREMIERSHIPS:** 11

The Scarborough Football Club was formed in 1970, fielding a team in the B-colts and were grand finalists in that year. The following year the club also fielded an F-grade team, which went on to win the club's first premiership.

After winning the B-grade and B-colts premiership in 1983, the club was promoted to A-grade in 1984. Their debut season in A-grade was a nightmare — finishing last. Under the guidance of current coach Alan Walker, the A-grade side has come back and competed in the finals in the past three years.

Scarborough is affiliated with the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club Inc., located at Deanmore Road, Scarborough and clubrooms are situated at the picturesque surroundings of Millington Reserve, Karrinyup.



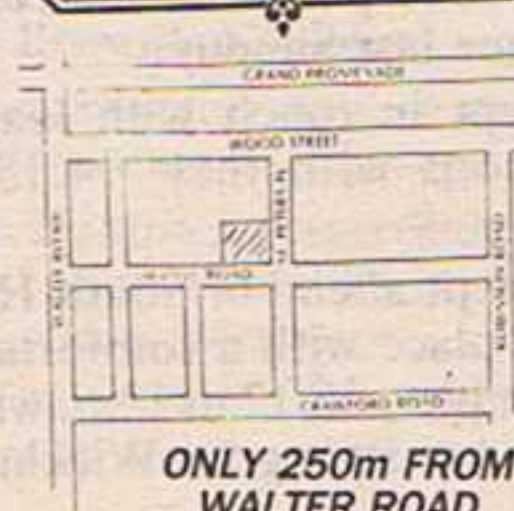
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## McFaul kicks Innaloo to victory

INNALOO coach Brendan McFaul led his team to a 10-point victory over Bayswater by kicking nine goals in last week's B-grade.

The Bulldogs trailed for most of the game, and at three-quarter time they were three goals down. In the last quarter, Innaloo stemmed Bayswater's all out attacking style of game to overrun them and record a gutsy victory.

Vice captain Norm Wirth, Andrew Watson, Dean Foster, Glen Kettlewell and brilliant wingman Martin Hall all contributed to Innaloo's victory, which was achieved without two of their leading players in Craig Kettlewell and Dave Nelson, both on the injured list.

Swan Athletic also had to come from behind to defeat a gallant Dianella by seven points.

The Panthers played inspired football in the first half to lead by 17 points. An eight-goal third quarter by Swan Athletic won them the game as it was the only quarter that they outscored Dianella.

Gavin McDiarmid continued his brilliant form and was again best on ground, with support from State player

## to victory

by PETER RUSH



Denis Volk and Darren Lammers, who kicked six goals.

CBC kept top position by defeating Maylands 22.8 to 14.17.

CBC set up their victory in the first half by slickly moving the ball into their forward line and accurate goalkicking.

Mark McDermott, Pay Ryan, Rob Reed, Graham Howard and elusive wingman Lou White all helped CBC record the victory.

For Maylands, inaccurate kicking for goals cost them dearly as the Rams had 31 shots compared to CBC's 30.

Garry Sidebottom finished with six goals and rover Iain Stewart was brilliant with 37 possessions. Ossie Dikolli and Harley Heyward were good players for Maylands.

Curtin came from two goals down at three-quarter time to defeat MHWP 15.11 to 13.13.

The Tigers trailed until the last quarter, when they outscored the Mounties four goals to one.

Tim Reynolds was a focal point forward for Curtin, finished with four goals, as was Steve Desmond who contributed three.

Other good players for the Tigers were Craig Dew, Dave Fowler and brilliant rover Jeff Miller.

Mt Lawley defeated Collegians-Old Scotch 13.16 to 10.8.

This week's game of the day billing belongs to the CBC versus Innaloo clash at Est Fremantle Oval, with the prize to the winner being top position and outright favouritism for the flag — which should be Innaloo.

In other games Bayswater should beat Dianella, Swan Athletic look too good for Collegians-Old Scotch, Mt Lawley are too classy for MHWP, while Maylands clash with Curtin at Gibney Reserve.

## Past Reflections

by JOHN DAVIES

AFTER a three-year break due to World War II, competition resumed in 1946 with 16 teams in two divisions.

They were University (the first club with two teams), Mosman Park, North Fremantle, Midland Junction, YCW, Claremont-Nedlands, Maylands, South Perth, Wembley, Mt Hawthorn, CBC, Belmont, East Fremantle, Palmyra, Bayswater.

WA applied for affiliation with the Australian Amateur Football Council and University charged 15 pounds for a season's use of their oval.

The season opened on May 4 with standard fines of five shillings for no boundary flags and late starts and 2/6d for failure to send in scores.

Permission was granted to use aluminium stops on boots. The Amateur Football Association continued to be a member of the WA Amateur Sporting Association.

Both the Police Boys Club's Federation and Young Sports Temperance League football competitions were

asked to finish their games before 3pm to allow the Amateurs to start on time and "also not to trespass on the playing area during the progress of matches."

The Temperance League games were curtain-raisers to the Amateur games.

The question of "the inadequacy of the dressing accommodation at Fremantle Park" was raised.

The Henkel Trophy was awarded to the Amateurs A fairest and best and the Essex Trophy awarded to the second division fairest and best winners.

Two clubs (Midland Junction and Mosman Park) were taken to task regarding the behaviour of their spectators "this association does not condone, tolerate nor encourage unseemly conduct among its supporters".

The WA Amateur Football Association was granted the 1948 Australian Amateur Football Carnival umpires fees were set at one Guinea (\$2.10), match fees by each club were set at 17/6 (\$1.75) per game.



University's Mike Lill eludes a North Beach opponent.

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P W L F A %PTS

A GRADE							
TRINITY AQUINAS	12	11	1	1332	845	157.63	44
MT LAWLEY	12	9	3	1095	917	119.41	36
WEMBLEY	12	8	4	1193	905	131.82	32
OLD WESLEY	12	8	4	1208	955	126.49	32
NOLLAMARA	12	7	5	1146	932	122.96	28
University	12	5	7	1175	1206	97.43	20
North Beach	12	4	8	1107	1215	91.11	16
West Coast	12	3	9	981	1324	74.09	12
Scarborough	12	3	9	886	1270	69.76	12
North Fremantle	12	2	10	787	1381	56.91	8

B GRADE							
CBC	12	10	2	1275	869	146.72	40
MT LAWLEY	12	10	2	1239	881	140.64	40
INNALOO	12	10	2	1296	933	138.91	40
BAYSWATER	12	8	4	1433	1014	141.32	32
MT LAWLEY	12	8	4	1134	1020	111.18	32
Curtin	12	4	7	883	1149	76.85	18
Dianella	12	4	8	955	1121	85.19	16
Coll/Old Scotch	12	2	9	923	1338	68.98	10
Maylands	12	2	10	1029	1341	76.73	8
MHWP	12	1	11	965	1466	65.82	4

C GRADE							
COCKBRN LAKES	13	11	2	1754	1022	171.62	44
MORLEY	13	11	2	1401	988	141.80	44
LYNWOOD/FERN	13	10	3	1341	789	169.96	40
UNIVERSITY	13	10	3	1459	920	158.59	40
BASSEDEAN	13	6	7	1134	1417	80.03	24
Nollamara	13	5	8	1102	1170	94.19	20
Whitfords	13	5	8	1079	1165	92.62	20
Coolbin/Yokine	13	5	8	1162	1350	86.07	20
Melville	13	1	12	782	1436	54.46	4
Carlisle	13	1	12	784	1751	44.27	4

D GRADE							
ROCKINGHAM	13	11	2	1329	897	148.16	44
WACAE	13	9	4	1458	1038	140.27	36
WEMBLEY	13	9	4	1263	974	129.67	36
BRENTWOOD	13	8	5	1201	1001	119.98	32
MUNDARING	13	8	5	1310	1105	118.55	32
North AICA	13	6	7	1088	1271	85.60	24
Scarborough	13	5	7	880	1037	84.86	22
Northbeach	13	3	10	1056	1229	85.92	12
Forrestfield	13	3	10	975	1470	66.33	12
Applecross	13	2	10	923	1459	63.26	10

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

P W L F A %PTS

E GRADE							
HAMERSLEY	13	10	3	1338	1024	130.66	40
R&I	13	9	3	1465	989	148.13	38
TRINITY/AQUINAS	13	8	4	1313	733	179.13	32
BULLSBROOK	13	8	5	1480	946	156.45	32
ST NORBERTS	13	7	6	1260	1180	106.78	28
University	13	7	6	1129	1163	97.08	28
Hellenic	13	6	7	1189	1417	83.91	24
National Bank	13	4	9	909	1256	72.37	16
Mt Lawley	13	3	10	849	1342	63.26	12
Victoria Park	13	2	11	735	1647	44.63	8

F GRADE							
SAWYERS VALLEY	13	11	2	1361	792	171.84	44
WEST COAST	13	11	2	1398	817	171.11	44
OLD WESLEY	13	9	4	1315	962	136.69	36
JOHN XXIII	13	9	4	1241	1055	117.63	36
INNALOO	13	6	7	1156	1154	100.17	24
Dianella	13	6	7	1126	1187	94.86	24
MHWP	13	5	8	934	1078	86.64	20
Coolbellup	13	4	9	1028	1282	80.19	20
North Fremantle	13	2	11	881	1414	62.31	8
Nollamara	13	1	12	815	1494	54.55	4

G GRADE							
BAYSWATER	13	10	3	1608	816	197.06	40
COLL/OLD SCOT	13	9	4	1336	910	146.81	36
GIRRAWHEEN	13	8	5	1345	975	137.95	32
WANNEROO	13	8	5	1377	1115	123.50	32
REDCLIFFE	13	8	5	1166	962	121.21	32
Ocean Reef	13	7	6	1477	969	152.43	28
CBC	13	7	6	1132	1202	94.18	28
Muresk	13	2	11	579	1251	46.28	8
Whitfords	13	2	11	734	1631	45.00	8
Navy	13	4	9	805	1579	50.98	16

H GRADE							
SWAN/NEDLANDS	13	11	2	1462	819	174.11	44
WEMBLEY	13	10	3	1441	738	195.26	40
MAYLANDS	13	9	4	1390	1034	134.43	36
WEST COAST	13	8	5	1307	885	147.68	32
NORTH BEACH	13	8	5	1305	983	132.76	32
Mt Lawley	13	8	5	1019	1057	96.40	32
Bassendean	13	6	7	1169	1059	110.39	24
Curtin	13	3	10	759	1466	51.77	12
East Fremantle	13	1	12	917	1657	55.68	4
Carlisle	13	1	12	702	1738	40.39	4

P W L F A %PTS

I GRADE							
RIVERTON	13	12	1	1587	704	225.43	48
UNIVERSITY	13	12	1	1587	997	159.18	48
LYNWOOD/FERN	13	9	4	1334	1041	128.15	36
SWAN ATHLETIC	13	7	6	1264	1058	128.92	28
MIRRABOOKA	13	6	7	1287	1292	99.61	24
Bullcreek	13	4	9	1085	1292	83.98	16
North Fremantle	13	4	9	1027	1363	75.35	16
RAAF	13	4	9	882	1378	64.01	16
Murdoch	13	4	9	960	1500	64.00	16
ANZ	13	3	10	994	1460	68.08	12

J GRADE							
SCARBOROUGH	13	13	-	1636	771	212.19	52
TRINITY AQUINAS	13	9	4	1499	813	184.38	36
MHWP	13	8	5	1157	971	119.16	32
HAMERSLEY	13	8	5	1306	1139	114.66	32
WACAE	13	8	5	1111	1047	106.59	32
Morley	13	7	6	982	1135	86.52	28
Innaloo	13	6	7	1248	1161	107.49	24
Whitfords	13	3	10	1007	1336	75.37	12
Hellenic	13	2	11	990	1406	70.41	8
Forrestfield	13	1	12	610	1682	36.27	4

K GRADE							
BAYSWATER	13	10	3	1587	791	200.63	40
COCKBRN LAKES	13	10	3	1510	780	193.59	40
ROCKINGHAM	13	10	3	1640	888	184.68	40
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COLL/OLD SCOTCH	13	10	3	1671	1037	161.14	40
West Coast	13	7	6	1162	1068	108.80	28
Bassendean	13	3	10	1050	1287	81.59	12
Dianella	13	3	10	746	1649	45.24	12
Applecross	13	2	11	823	1682	48.93	8
Melville	13	-	13	440	1853	23.75	-

L GRADE							
CARLISLE	13	12	1	1579	881	179.23	48
BULLCREEK	13	9	4	1378	1022	134.83	36
OCEAN REEF	13	8	5	1498	1142	131.17	32
WANNEROO	13	8	5	1239	1154	107.37	32
NOLLAMARA	13	6	7	1062	1148	92.51	24
Mundaring	13	5	8	1211	1144	105.86	20
Coolbellup	13	5	8	1141	1330	85.79	20
Brentwood	13	5	8	1087	1522	71.42	20
Riverton	13	4	9	998	1527	65.36	16
Swan Valley	13	3	10	890	1223	72.77	12



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A COLTS							
TRINITY AQUINAS	13	13	-	1262	409	308.56	52
NORTH BEACH	13	10	3	1066	538	198.14	40
WEMBLEY	13	10	3	1167	1020	188.23	40
MT LAWLEY	13	9	4	978	1040	94.04	



# Kicking football into the future



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## WA show promise in Teal Cup

WESTERN Australia showed that there is plenty of talent in the 17s and under age division when they countered appalling conditions in Canberra to finish second to the strong Victorian side in the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival.

Excessive rain caused the spongy Canberra ovals to become quagmires and these conditions were a completely new experience for the WA team.

The award for the best player in the Town and Country-sponsored WA side went to Phil Clancy.

Clancy plays with the South Fremantle reserves and was in the Teal Cup last year. A rover, he can also play well in the centre and has excellent skills.

WA had three members in the All-Australian side — Aaron Zampogna, Lee Walker and Clayton Anderson.

Zampogna plays with the Subiaco under-19s and is a quick half-forward with a long kick.

### VERSATILE

Walker is a versatile player from Carine High School and is still eligible for State Schoolboys.

Anderson, a student at John Curtin Senior High School, is a rover with outstanding skills.

All these players performed well in the grand final against Victoria.

However, the strong Victorian combination was too good for WA, running out winners 14.19 (103) to 2.6 (18).

The appalling surface was churned up by four consecutive days of play and Victoria set up victory in the first quarter, kicking with a strong wind to post 4.6 to WA's nil.

WA's first score came in the second quarter with a rushed behind that came off a defender's boot.

However, Victoria handled the conditions more skilfully and went into the long break with a 37-point advantage, 6.10 to 1.3.

Once again WA were held scoreless in the third quarter and Victoria kicked four more goals to hold a 66-point lead.

WA's second goal came in the 11th

minute of the final term, but it was to no avail as Victoria kicked away to win by 85 points.

WA's best players in the final were Craig MacLean, Craig Ranson, Aaron Zampogna, Phil Clancy and Lee Walker.

WA played well in the qualifying games to win a place in the final.

WA easily beat Queensland 11.13 to 2.6. Best players were Peter Osmetti, John Lawrence, Phil Clancy, Kane Morphett, Craig Hunter and Clayton Anderson.

WA then lost to Victoria, 7.15 to 2.5 with Aaron Zampogna playing superbly for WA. Other good players were Phil Clancy, Kane Morphett, Jason Walker, Brett Geneffini and Craig MacLean.

The third game saw a showdown against the South Australians for a place in the final and WA won by six points, 6.8 to 6.2.

At half-time WA were 17 points down, 6.8 to 6.2, but in poor conditions, WA showed great courage to win by a mere goal.

Best players for WA were Phil Clancy, Lee Walker, Jason Walker, Aaron Zampogna, Kane Morphett and Brad Renton.

This was a great win and showed their true skill and determination

## Juniors titles shared around

THE State Junior Championship grand finals at Perth Oval last Sunday saw three different clubs take off the honours.

In the Hungry Jack's 13s, Swan Districts 10.6 beat Subiaco 8.3.

The Town and Country 14s final saw an exciting game between Swan Districts and Claremont.

Inaccurate kicking by Swans resulted in a one-point loss, with the final score being 6.9 to 5.14.

The Town and Country 17s saw an easy win for Subiaco, beating West Perth 15.9 to 5.9.

## Quit Cup series heads to semis

AFTER many successful weeks of fixtures, the inaugural Quit Cup schools football competition is drawing to a close.

by

DENISE MURPHY

The division winners in each metropolitan region have been decided and this Friday, as a curtain-raiser to the Eagles-Bears match at the WACA Ground, four teams will play off in the semi-finals.

In the Graham Farmer division, Kewdale, the South East regional winner, will play All Saints College, the South West winner.

The Barry Cable division semi-final for the South East and South West divisions will be played off between Hamilton High and Mazenod College.

In the northern regions, Warwick have emerged as victors of the Barry Cable division after a convincing win over Girrawheen in the semi-final.

Warwick will now go on to meet the winner of Hamilton and Mazenod in the Quit Cup grand final on July 31, to be played before the Eagles versus Melbourne game.

The grand final of the Graham Farmer division, also to be played on July 31, will be contested by the winner of the Kewdale and All Saints game and the winner of the Duncraig versus Eastern Hills semi-final, to be played on July 19.

### TIGHT FINISH

Paul Forrestal, the north-west region co-ordinator, has reported very tight finishes in both divisions in his area.

Warwick gained top spot on the Barry Cable ladder to qualify for the finals series, only through percentage.

Forrestal said Warwick had to win their last game by more than 12 goals to get enough percentage.

Aranmore College had been equal contenders for top spot, after both teams finished the season with 50 points each, having lost only one game.

Forrestal said that of the nine games played by each school in the Barry Cable division, not one team had lost any behaviour points.

"The actual applications of players and coaches was superior to any we've had in any school competition," he said.

"The teams went out with the sole purpose of winning the game and there was good spirit and good football."

### BEHAVIOUR

It was a slightly different situation in the North West Graham Farmer division however, where in a very close finish to the season, behaviour points determined the first place position.

Duncraig earned themselves a place in the finals and top spot on the ladder,

when, in their last game against Perth Modern School, they were awarded two good behaviour points and Perth MS were awarded none, thus leaving Duncraig victors by only one point.

Forrestal said that the codes of conduct had worked well in the competition proving that teams not only had to earn points for winning the game, but for playing it fairly and in good spirit as well.

He said all teams had been well organised with large school involvement, from participation by female students as team managers and trainers, to some teams being accompanied by cheer squads.

"Overall the Quit competition has gone extra well, it has been close and keenly contested and a great improvement on any school football competition we've had in the past," he said.

### TRIPLE FEAT

IT is quite an achievement for a player to reach a milestone in his junior career, but when three players do it for one club on the same day is a milestone in itself. This happened at East Victoria Park Junior Football Club on Sunday, June 26. In the under-12s, Shane Ward played his 100th game and teammate Frank Laws played 50 games. In the under-14s, Gavin Davidson played his 100th game. It was a big event for Davidson, as his grandfather made the trip from New Zealand to see the game. Both teams won their respective games in appreciation of the triple milestone.

## Youngster has achieved a lot

YOUNG Westminster footballer Nathan Higgins has achieved a lot in his few years in the sport.

With more than 160 games and three club fairest and best awards, plus being a combined side representative over many years, were his junior achievements.

Now, at the age of 17, he has achieved an ambition envied by a lot of junior footballers in reaching league level at West Perth.

And he did it the "easy" way by being promoted from under-19s straight into the league team.

He has held his league position since his debut on May 21. He has recently returned from Canberra where he represented WA in the Teal Cup.

Nathan certainly has a big football future ahead of him and continues a run of league players coming from the Westminster-Balga area.

### TIGERS TOYOTA CUP

HAWKS consolidated top position in the Tigers Toyota Cup when they beat Marist last week.

Wembley Downs recorded their fourth win to show that they are not out of the finals race yet.

Results from Sundays games are as follows:-

Hawks 19.17 b Marist 9.6; Wembley Downs 17.12 b Carine 11.12; North Beach 12.13 b Karrinyup 8.9; Churchlands - bye.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE:- Hawks 28, Carine 22, Marist 22, North Beach 20, Wembley Downs 16, Churchlands Wembley 8, Karrinyup 4.

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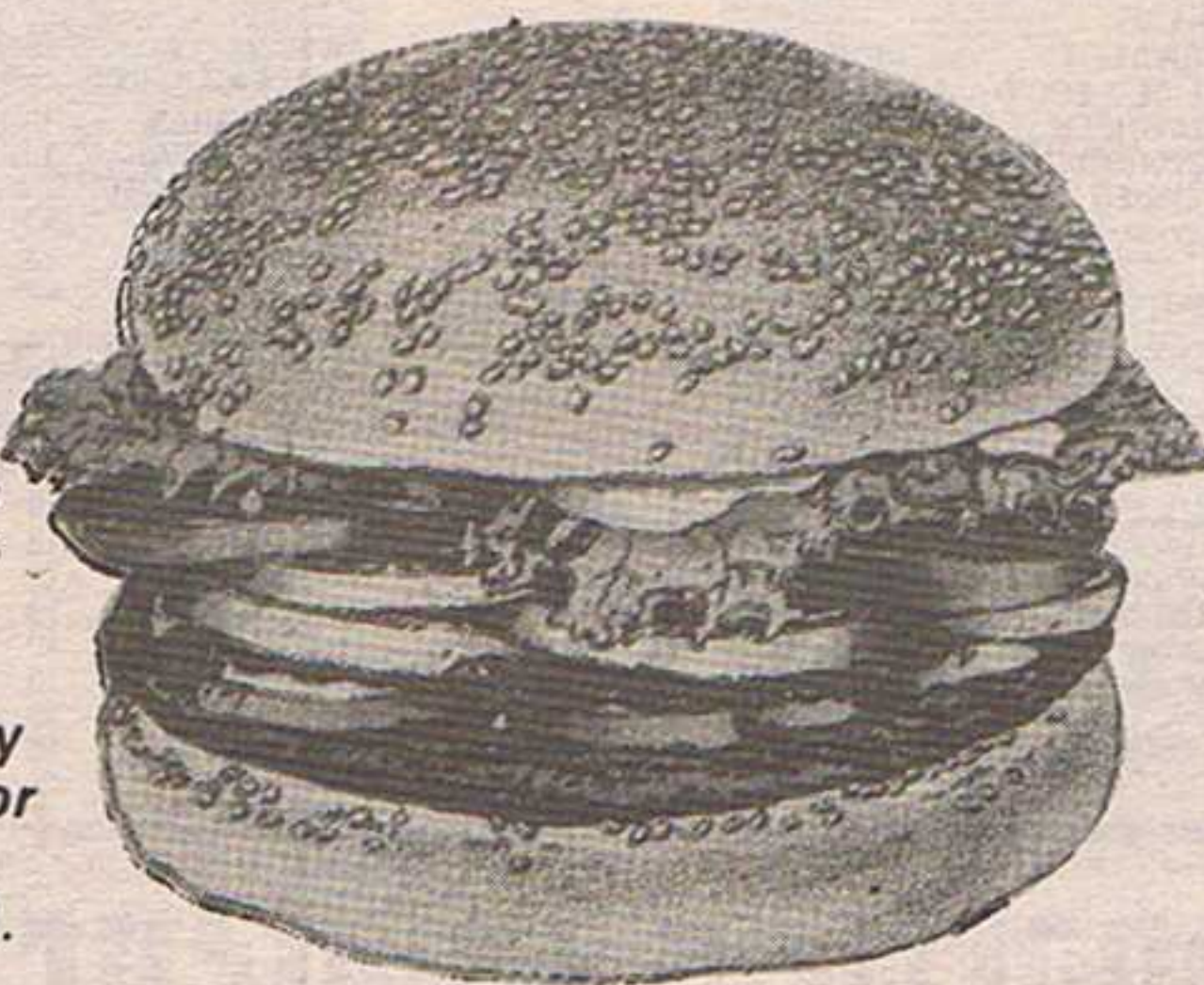


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# Tribunals must act on violence

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At a time when many dedicated people are working their butts off to ensure that Australian Football is presented to the public in an improved light, we have several blatant behind-the-play incidents.

With its rugged and, at times, even violent physical clashes, our game has always had its share of player confrontations.

While these are regrettable and not to be condoned, they generally serve to "liven things up" and are not objected to by a sensation-hungry public.

They are mainly featured by wrestling, guernsey pulling, snarling and pushing.

But what is concerning are the incidents where good players who have been starring — and even nullifying "superstar" opponents — are "king hit" behind play.

One recent offender was "caught" by the emergency field umpire, which is a plus for emergency umpire powers.

Such occurrences are unprincipled, unprofessional and should be un-Australian — given our penchant for lauding our so-called superior attitudes to sport and the behaviour contained within that activity.

It may be splitting straws as far as some people are concerned, but there IS a difference between having a set-to in a melee situation or immediately after a hard clash, opposed to dropping some unsuspecting opponent nowhere near the action.

It is assault, pure and simple.

Away from the sportsfield, it would be regarded as a criminal offence and, technically, it still is on the sports field.

Police, however, tend to not interfere in football misdemeanours.

Hopefully, tribunals with the benefit of the irrefutable evidence of videotapes and supported by umpire reports, will soon start to impose penalties appropriate for such cowardly offences.

I am talking about a season or thereabouts!

Then, and only then, will we see hot-headed, volatile performers controlling their natural inclination to strike opponents who have got the better of them.

Football authorities have a definite responsibility to do everything in their power to ensure that this trend is stamped out.

If they don't, they can never beat their chests about the drop-out rates.

The far less physically orientated youth of today, understandably abetted by their parents, need little excuse to seek one of the many other available non-contact sports and activities to channel their energies into.

With the sight of unconscious players being stretchered off football fields, who can blame them?

# MINOR GRADES

## Bulldog fights back from injury

THE football future for South Fremantle defender Kevin Williams looked bleak when he injured his ankle at Fremantle Oval last season.

Club doctors rated the injury as one of the worst they had seen.

His ankle was twisted sideways and broken in three places and it was generally thought that his football career was over.

However, Williams has fought back this season and is now playing top football in the reserves — much to the surprise of club trainers and doctors.

Williams has been playing mainly in defence, but was used at centre-half forward to good effect against East Perth last week.

The gutsy Williams capped off a fine day by winning the club's best player award in the reserves and must now be a chance for league selection before the season is out.

### Demons pick up a handy recruit

*PERTH have also been busy in the recruiting stakes this season.*

*They have received good service from Jason Moreschini, a former Subiaco player now playing under-19s with the Demons.*

*Moreschini is a strongly-built key position player with ample skill and a penchant for hard work.*

### Town and Country Little League

EAST Fremantle, East Perth, Subiaco and Swan Districts were the winners in last Saturday's round of Town and Country Little League fixtures.

East Fremantle, represented by North Midlands, were too good for Perth (Manning) with Jamie Baker, Andrew Hagnomer and Adam Price all playing well for the Sharks. Wayne Coles, Jason Harvey and Marcus Nitzevich caught the eye for Perth.

East Perth (Busselton) took the points against South Fremantle, who were represented by Kwinana No. 2.

Steven Strauss, Gary Scott and David Casserley played well for the Royals, while Ryan Burline, Grant Hart and Brian Gamp were the Bulldogs best three.

Subiaco, represented by Warwick White, accounted for Claremont (Dalkeith-Nedlands) with Kevin Barnett, Adam Vernon, and Gregory Ryan doing well for Subiaco.

Jake Allen, Jim Hammond and Tom Barnes all played well for the Tigers.

Swan Districts (Esperance) took the points against West Perth, who were represented by Aranmore.

Shane Meyer, Justin Tyrell and Troy Gavin were the Swans best three, with Chris Pace, Paul Chapman and Jeremy Pennant all playing well for the Falcons.

The junior sides to represent their League clubs this week are West Perth (North Innaloo), East Fremantle (Gonnells), Swan Districts (Eaton-Australind), Claremont (Mt Barker), Subiaco (Kambalda), East Perth (Maylands), South Fremantle (Kardinya No. 2) and Perth (Carlisle).

**BEN STINGA**  
reviews the Prime reserves  
and the Under-19s colts  
competition



## Passera aims to win back his place

FOR Claremont youngster Carlo Passera, football has been one big headache in 1988.

The talented utility player has suffered two bouts of concussion and has subsequently missed seven matches as a result.

Club doctors have warned Passera that if he receives another head injury, there will be no alternative for him but to stand out for the remainder of the season.

In future, Passera may have to wear a protective helmet, but he hopes this won't be necessary.

To his credit, Passera immediately struck top form on his return to the reserves and is destined to regain his league spot this season.

Last week he was named as one of eight interchange players for the Tigers league side, which indicates that he is quite close to selection.

In two seasons Passera has played just one league game and further opportunities at this level would be a fitting reward for his persistence and dedication.

### Rognetta moves to Leederville

TALENTED rover Frank Rognetta has joined West Perth from South Fremantle.

The diminutive Rognetta has been starved of league opportunities at South Fremantle this season and believed that a change of clubs was necessary if he is to succeed at senior level.

West Perth have been impressed with Rognetta in his two reserves games and are certain to persevere with him.

Rognetta joins fellow Harvey product Paddy Madaffari at the Falcons.

## Watch the name Woods

IN recent years, the WAFL has produced some gifted Aboriginal rovers and midfielders, but very few big men with the exception of Stephen Michael and now Dempsey Narkle.

However, West Perth have a player in their under-19 side who may one day emulate the feats of Michael and Narkle — not forgetting the achievements of former champions Bill Dempsey and Graham Farmer.

His name is Walter Woods and he is showing tremendous potential for the Falcons.

Woods possesses those typical uncanny Aboriginal skills and is also quite tall, which makes him doubly dangerous for opposing defenders.

## Crotty goes to the Royals

FORMER Bassendean junior Glen Crotty has joined East Perth after two seasons with Swan Districts.

The slightly-built wingman showed ample ability at Swans and appeared to have a bright future with the club.

However, he sought a change of environment and East Perth was his choice.

Crotty played several reserves games at Swan Districts, but at present is bidding his time in the Royals under-19s.

But don't be surprised to see him gain promotion in the near future. He has ability and is certain to be given a chance with the Royals.

### IMPRESSIVE

*EAST Fremantle forward Brad Read continues to impress in the reserves competition.*

*The lean goalkicker has yet to play a senior game for the Sharks this season, but appears certain to be given an opportunity shortly.*

*Read was runner-up to Subiaco's Damien Read in the Prime Computers reserves player of the series award for round two.*

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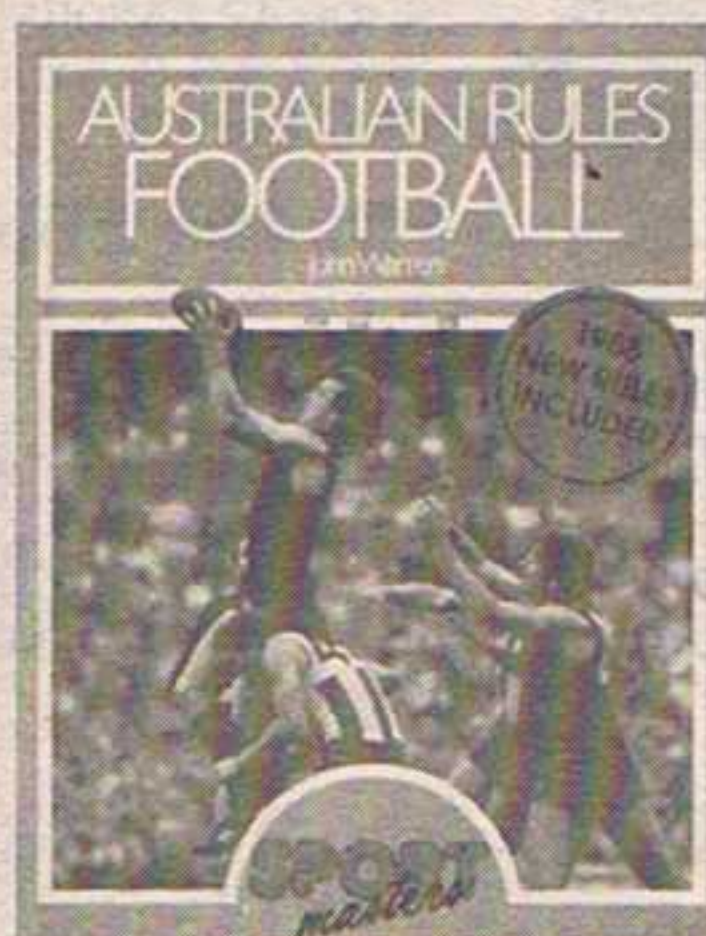
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MADDINGTON	13	8	5	1428	1156	123.52	32
MANDURAH	13	8	5	1445	1196	120.81	32
GOSNELLS	13	8	5	1331	1313	101.37	32
Thornlie	13	7	6	1327	1164	114.00	28
Osborne Park	13	7	6	1181	1130	104.51	28
Canning	13	6	7	1276	1255	101.67	24
Applecross	13	6	7	1125	1237	90.945	24
Kenwick	13	6	7	1042	1201	86.761	24
Armada	13	5	8	1147	1419	80.831	20
Willetton	13	4	9	1138	1212	93.894	16
Kelmscott	13	3	10	1200	1325	90.555	12
South Perth	13	1	12	740	1702	43.478	4



**SUNDAY SCENE**

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



**Saints face uphill battle to make five**

OSBORNE Park gave their supporters a further headache when they were well beaten by an enthusiastic Applecross side last Sunday.

The Saints have not won since round nine on June 12 and this Sunday play 1987 runners-up Maddington at Maddington Oval.

The round 13 loss saw Osborne Park plummet from fifth to seventh position.

With their low percentage and a further loss possible against Maddington, it appears likely that Osborne Park, who have been trendsetters in Sunday football for the past two seasons, will finish the qualifying rounds among the middle-of-the-road clubs on the ladder.

With O'Connell, Stephenson, Beecroft and Bownes still out with injury, the Saints should become stronger in the remaining qualifying games as these players return from injury.

However, they must play Maddington, Canning, Gosnells, Wanneroo and Kenwick and it is difficult to see them winning four out of those five games to gain a place in the final five.

Maddington showed their power when they annihilated bottom team South Perth and with all their goalkickers firing, the Bulls should take the Saints in their stride.

**TIGHT GAME**

PERHAPS the closest game of the day will be the Thornlie versus Mandurah clash at Thornlie Oval.

Mandurah will be on the rebound after going down at home to Kalamunda.

The Southerners coach will be stressing the need to win convincingly in order to finish in the top three positions and have a double bite in the finals.

Since 1970 there has been a 16-15 ratio in Mandurah's favour.

Thornlie coach Clinton Farmer has welcomed the return of key ruckman Steve Waddell.

However, it appears that Waddell is still not fully fit.

Given fine conditions this game should be played at a fast pace as both teams have many quick players.

Players likely to be at the forefront for their teams are the Southerners dynamic forward Kim Maisey and Thornlie's Doug Simms.

**HUNGRY HAWKS**

GOSNELLS, with Trevor Williams back in action and all their injured players fit again, should hold fifth position on the premiership ladder by defeating Willetton at Gosnells Oval.

The Hawks disposed of a stubborn and tigerish Kelmscott in round 13 with a determined last quarter and if it hadn't been for inaccurate kicking, could have won by a much greater margin.

With their mobile division and centreman Peter McGilvray running hot, it is difficult to see Willetton winning.

Centre-half-back Gavin Miller and other defenders in veteran Kim Barrett, Ian Millar and Dean Lewis should make life difficult for the Gosnells forwards.

Gosnells will not want to let Willetton establish an early break, as the Blues have shown they are at their best when holding a substantial lead.

**PERCENTAGE BOOSTER**

KELMSCOTT travel to Kingsway this Sunday to do battle with league leaders Wanneroo.

The Bulldogs showed grit against Gosnells but with a lack of goalkicking firepower and inconsistency haunting them this looks a percentage booster for Wanneroo, who should record a ten-goal plus victory.

With full-forward Tony Fraser still kicking goals and other team members also contributing, the awesome spread of goalkicking talent in Waddell, Kickett, Moyses and Rogers should prove too much for the Kelmscott defenders.

Wanneroo have had the wood on Kelmscott in their previous five meetings, winning on four occasions.

The longer this match goes, the greater the winning margin for Wanneroo.

**ROYALS SLUMP**

KENWICK, the early pacesetters, face an improving Armadale at Mills Park.

The Royals have lost their last three games and not even the promotion of a number of younger players and the return of Graeme Nicholas has allowed the Royals to return to their early season form.

In their last nine games the biggest winning tally of goals kicked was 15 last

Sunday against Thornlie when they lost by 18 points.

Alan Boundry, one of the most exciting players in the league, booted seven of the 15 goals with captain-coach Peter Ashworth contributing six.

Unless the Royals can unearth some other goalkickers, they seem destined to finish among the also rans.

They must win their remaining five fixtures to finish in the final five.

Armadale were most competitive against Wanneroo, and though they have won only 17 of the previous 54 encounters this should be an entertaining game.

**KEEN COUGARS**

APPLECROSS, big winners in round 13 against Osborne Park, take on Kalamunda at Shirley Strickland Oval.

Kalamunda will be desperate for the four points but they will not want to underestimate the Hawks.

Apart from a dismal performance against South Perth in round 12, the Hawks have been most competitive in 1988.

They were also big winners by 19 points in round one against the Cougars on Ray Owen Reserve.

Key players in the game will be the respective full-forwards.

The Hawks' Rob Argoon has been in good form and youngster Wayne Dover continues to impress Cougar supporters.

Last week Argoon bagged six goals against the Saints and Dover booted five against Mandurah.

Applecross have not contested a final-round game since the inception of the League in 1984.

Kalamunda, who were premiers in 1984 and 1985 and runners-up in 1986, fell by the wayside in 1987 but have returned to power in the past five weeks.

The Cougars have plenty to play and are fancied to win what should be a top game.

**TIGERS TIPPED**

CANNING and South Perth will clash at Wyong Oval in a game which has no bearing on the finals.

Canning were successful earlier in the season when they finished easy winners by 58 points under stand-in coach Lindsay Nicholls.

South Perth have won seven of the previous 13 games between the clubs since 1967.

Canning have enjoyed aerial dominance in their last three games through ruckman Tony Watson, centre-half-forward Charlie Schuiling and utility player Dean Johns.

And full-forward Ken Hayward returns from suspension.

South Perth coach Jeff Murray has continued the club policy of promoting younger players and good performances have been given by Scott Nicholson, Jamie Giancola, Colin Smith and Cameron Dunn.

However, Canning coach Peter Bosustow should see his players notch their fourth consecutive win.



Wanneroo ruckman John McElwee has been in top form this season and is a key player against Kelmscott this Sunday.

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at GOSNELLS OVAL

**KLEENHEAT GAS DAY OF SUNDAY FOOTBALL**

PREVIEWS, INTERVIEWS AND ALL THE CURRENT NEWS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8AM-8.30AM

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**PRODUCT OF THE WEEK**  
**Fortron Cooling System Flush**

**NATIONAL FIXTURES**

**PREMIERSHIP TABLES**

**SGIO PREMIERSHIP CUP COMPETITION**

**SERIES ONE**

MONDAY, APRIL 4 (Round 1)  
Claremont 21.16 Subiaco 11.9, Claremont  
South Frem. 21.23 East Perth 6.12, Fremantle  
Perth 13.20 East Frem. 17.15, WACA  
West Perth 23.23 Swan Dist. 10.17, Leederville

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 (Round 2)  
Subiaco 14.15 East Perth 10.10, Subiaco  
Claremont 8.18 Perth 10.14, Claremont  
East Frem. 14.19 West Perth 14.9, East Frem  
Swan Dist. 17.23 South Frem. 14.11, Bssdn

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 (Round 3)  
Subiaco 26.18 Swan Districts 9.11, Subiaco  
East Perth 10.10 Claremont 21.23, WACA  
West Perth 8.16 Perth 18.9, Leederville  
East Frem. 11.19, South Frem. 10.12, E. Frem.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 (Round 4)  
East Frem. 8.12 Subiaco 15.19, Geraldton  
MONDAY, APRIL 25  
Swan Dist. 16.16 East Perth 14.12, Bass'dean

Double Header — at WACA Ground  
West Perth 20.13 Claremont 16.7  
Perth 24.22 South Fremantle 16.13

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 (Round 5)  
Subiaco 23.10 Perth 15.15, Subiaco  
East Perth 16.9 East Fremantle 17.23, WACA  
Claremont 18.19, Swan Dist. 13.11, Claremont  
S. Fremantle 16.26 West Perth 6.13, Fremantle

SATURDAY, MAY 7 (Round 6)  
Perth 20.20 East Perth 15.6, WACA  
S. Fremantle 14.17 Claremont 18.19, Frem.  
West Perth 12.15 Subiaco 20.12, Leederville  
Swan Dist. 15.18 E. Frem. 22.19, Bassendean

SATURDAY, MAY 14 (Round 7)  
Subiaco 25.23 S. Fremantle 11.13, Subiaco  
West Perth 10.9 East Perth 14.13, Leederville  
E. Fremantle 9.10 Claremont 11.16, E. Frem  
Perth 27.20 Swan Districts 11.15, at WACA

**SERIES TWO**

SATURDAY, MAY 21 (Round 8)  
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, Bassendean

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,  
Bassendean  
W. Perth 17.22, S. Fremantle 8.9, Leederville

SATURDAY, JULY 3 (Round 14)  
South Frem. 21.10, Subiaco 17.8, Fremantle.  
East Frem. 14.10, Claremont 17.19, Subiaco.  
E. Perth 15.11, W. Perth 18.12, Perth Oval.  
Swan Dist. 13.21, Perth 18.15, Bassendean.

TUESDAY, JULY 5 (Round 15)  
Interstate double-header at Subiaco Oval.  
WAFI 24.19, VFA 11.11  
Victoria 21.23, WA 15.9

**SERIES THREE**

SATURDAY, JULY 9 (Round 15)  
Claremont 17.15, Subiaco 18.11, Claremont.  
E. Perth 9.17, South Fremantle 10.12, WACA.  
East Frem 21.14, Perth 13.20, East Frem.  
Swan Dist. 20.22, West Perth 11.12, Bass.

SATURDAY, JULY 16 (Round 16)  
Subiaco v East Perth at Subiaco  
Perth v Claremont at WACA Ground  
West Perth v East Fremantle at Leederville  
South Fremantle v Swan Districts at Fremantle

SATURDAY, JULY 23 (Round 17)  
Subiaco v East Fremantle at Subiaco  
East Perth v Swan Districts at WACA Ground  
South Fremantle v Perth at Fremantle  
West Perth v Claremont at Leederville

SATURDAY, JULY 30 (Round 18)  
Swan Districts v Subiaco at Bassendean  
East Perth v Claremont at WACA Ground  
West Perth v Perth at Leederville  
East Frem. v South Frem. at East Fremantle

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 (Round 19)  
Perth v Subiaco at WACA Ground  
East Fremantle v East Perth at East Fremantle  
Claremont v Swan Districts at Claremont  
South Fremantle v West Perth at Fremantle

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 (Round 20)  
Double Header 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 Bassendean  
Claremont v East Fremantle at Claremont

**FINALS**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27  
First Semi Final  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
Second Semi Final  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
Preliminary Final  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18  
Grand Final

**SGIO WAFL LEAGUE**

CLAREMONT	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	11	3	1	1718	1281	134.11	46
E. FREMANTLE	11	4	-	1690	1486	113.72	44
SUBIACO	9	6	-	1672	1435	116.51	36
PERTH	9	6	-	1724	1603	107.54	36
S. Fremantle	7	8	-	1524	1572	96.94	28
W. Perth	6	9	-	1459	1563	93.34	24
Swan Districts	4	10	1	1470	1881	78.14	18
E. Perth	2	12	-	1353	1789	75.62	8

**WAFL PRIME RESERVES**

CLAREMONT	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	14	1	-	1627	1048	155.24	56
PERTH	10	5	-	1618	1113	145.37	40
SUBIACO	8	7	-	1344	1149	116.97	32
E. PERTH	7	8	-	2386	1413	91.01	28
E. Fremantle	6	9	-	1323	1425	92.84	24
W. Perth	6	9	-	1077	1396	77.14	24
S. Fremantle	5	10	-	1279	1542	82.94	20
Swan Districts	4	11	-	1094	1562	70.03	16

**WAFL UNDER-19s**

SUBIACO	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SUBIACO	12	3	-	1239	770	160.90	48
CLAREMONT	11	3	1	1242	809	153.52	46
E. PERTH	9	6	-	992	879	112.85	36
S. FREMANTLE	8	7	-	1158	905	127.95	32
E. Fremantle	7	7	1	1003	1041	96.34	30
W. Perth	6	9	-	1044	1123	92.96	24
Perth	5	10	-	869	1040	83.55	20
Swan Districts	1	14	-	683	1663	41.07	4

**VFL**

HAWTHORN	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	13	2	-	1840	1331	138.2	52
COLLINGWOOD	11	4	-	1318	1108	119.0	44
MELBOURNE	11	4	-	1346	1201	112.1	44
CARLTON	10	5	-	1572	1299	121.0	40
ESSENDON	8	7	-	1536	1403	109.5	32
West Coast	7	8	-	1539	1413	108.9	28
Footscray	7	8	-	1230	1216	101.2	28
Sydney	7	8	-	1370	1455	94.2	28
Geelong	6	9	-	1527	1493	102.3	24
N. Melbourne	6	9	-	1651	1752	94.2	24
Brisbane	6	9	-	1251	1772	70.5	24
Fitzroy	5	10	-	1479	1613	91.7	20
St Kilda	4	11	-	1144	1317	86.9	16
Richmond	4	11	-	1346	1802	74.7	16

**SANFL**

CENTRALDIST	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CENTRALDIST	10	3	1	1752	1157	60.2	21
PORTADEL	10	4	-	1469	1263	53.7	20
GLENELG	9	5	-	1588	1191	57.1	18
NORWOOD	9	5	-	1570	1182	57.1	18
STURT	9	5	-	1645	1398	54.1	18
N. Adel	8	5	1	1387	1123	55.2	17
W. Torrens	5	9	-	1185	1529	43.6	10
Woodville	4	10	-	1429	1695	45.7	9
W. Adel	4	10	-	1222	1537	44.3	8
S. Adel	1	13	-	958	1207	31.6	2

**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 15.12 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 17.16 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 8.15, 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)  
Swans 13.18, Richmond 19.17, SCG

(July 2, Saturday)  
Fitzroy 10.11, N. Melb. 15.20, VFL Park  
Carlton 11.21, Collingwood 15.14, MCG  
Footscray 11.11, Hawthorn 15.15, Western Oval  
Geelong 8.8, Melb. 13.11, Kardinia Park  
Essendon 16.16, Eagles 13.7, Windy Hill

(July 3, Sunday)  
Bears 14.15, St Kilda 12.17

Saturday, July 2 (Round 14)  
Essendon 16.16, Eagles 13.7, Windy Hill

Round 15 — (July 9, Saturday)  
Footscray 12.8, Richmond 8.7, VFL Park  
Fitzroy 21.16, Collingwood 7.10, Princes Park  
Melbourne 8.9, Sydney Swans 19.16, MCG  
St Kilda 9.11, Carlton 10.9, Moorabbin

(July 10, Sunday)  
Eagles 18.18, Geelong 16.10, Subiaco  
Brisbane Bears 12.19, Hawthorn 17.13, Carrara  
North Melb. 14.10, Essendon 21.14, MCG

Round 16 — (July 15, Friday)  
West Coast Eagles v Bris. Bears

(July 16, Saturday)  
Richmond v St Kilda (P)  
Essendon v Fitzroy  
Melbourne v Collingwood  
Carlton v Geelong

(July 17, Sunday)  
Sydney Swans v Hawthorn  
North Melbourne v Footscray

Round 17 — (July 22, Friday)  
Fitzroy v West Coast Eagles (MCG)

(July 23, Saturday)  
Melbourne v Hawthorn (P)  
Collingwood v North Melbourne  
St Kilda v Sydney Swans  
Geelong v Footscray  
Carlton v Richmond

(July 24, Sunday)  
Brisbane Bears v Essendon

Round 18 — (July 29, Friday)  
Sydney Swans v Geelong

(July 30, Saturday)  
Hawthorn v Essendon (P)  
Fitzroy v Carlton

Collingwood v St. Kilda  
North Melbourne v Richmond

(July 31, Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v Melbourne  
Footscray v Brisbane Bears

Round 19 — (August 5, Friday)  
Collingwood v Bris. Bears (MCG)

(August 6, Saturday)  
Carlton v Sydney Swans (P)  
Hawthorn v Fitzroy  
Essendon v Geelong  
Footscray v St. Kilda  
Richmond v Melbourne

(August 7, Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v North Melb.

Round 20 — (August 12, Friday)  
Richmond v Brisbane Bears

(August 13, Saturday)  
Collingwood v Essendon (P)  
St. Kilda v West Coast Eagles  
Melbourne v Footscray  
Carlton v North Melbourne

(August 14, Sunday)  
Sydney Swans v Fitzroy  
Geelong v Hawthorn

Round 21 — (August 19, Friday)  
North Melbourne v Sydney Swans

(August 20, Saturday)  
Hawthorn v St. Kilda (P)  
Essendon v Melbourne  
Fitzroy v Footscray  
Geelong v Richmond

(August 21, Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v Collingwood  
Brisbane Bears v Carlton

Round 22 — (August 26, Friday)  
Richmond v Fitzroy

(August 27, Saturday)  
Essendon v St. Kilda (P)  
Collingwood v Geelong  
Hawthorn v North Melbourne  
Melbourne v Carlton

(August 28, Sunday)  
Brisbane Bears v Sydney Swans  
Footscray v West Coast Eagles

(July 30, Saturday)  
Hawthorn v Essendon (P)  
Fitzroy v Carlton

Collingwood v St. Kilda  
North Melbourne v Richmond

(July 31, Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v Melbourne  
Footscray v Brisbane Bears

Round 19 — (August 5, Friday)  
Collingwood v Bris. Bears (MCG)

(August 6, Saturday)  
Carlton v Sydney Swans (P)  
Hawthorn v Fitzroy  
Essendon v Geelong  
Footscray v St. Kilda  
Richmond v Melbourne

(August 7, Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v North Melb.

Round 20 — (August 12, Friday)  
Richmond v Brisbane Bears

(August 13, Saturday)  
Collingwood v Essendon (P)  
St. Kilda v West Coast Eagles  
Melbourne v Footscray  
Carlton v North Melbourne

(August 14, Sunday)  
Sydney Swans v Fitzroy  
Geelong v Hawthorn

Round 21 — (August 19, Friday)  
North Melbourne v Sydney Swans

(August 20, Saturday)  
Hawthorn v St. Kilda (P)  
Essendon v Melbourne  
Fitzroy v Footscray  
Geelong v Richmond

(August 21, Sunday)  
West Coast Eagles v Collingwood  
Brisbane Bears v Carlton

Round 22 — (August 26, Friday)  
Richmond v Fitzroy

(August 27, Saturday)  
Essendon v St. Kilda (P)  
Collingwood v Geelong  
Hawthorn v North Melbourne  
Melbourne v Carlton

(August 28, Sunday)  
Brisbane Bears v Sydney Swans  
Footscray v West Coast Eagles

FINAL SERIES MATCHES:  
V. \*ARK: September 3, 10, 17  
MCG: September 4, 11, 24

**WEST COAST**

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# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 1.2 3.5 3.9 10.12 7.2  
**EAST PERTH** 2.6 4.11 8.14 9.17 7.1  
 GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich 4, Bayliss 3, Geary 1, Fluggie 1, Matera 1  
 EAST PERTH: Campbell 2, Ewen 1, Ishchenko 1, Dawson 1, Seymour 1, Bain 1, Del Borrello 1, Baroni 1  
**BEST:** SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich, Edwards, B. Collard, Ditchburn, Bayliss, Gibb  
 EAST PERTH: Bain, Giannakis, Dawson, Kelly, Baroni, Campbell  
 Played at the WACA. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Trevor Garrett. Attendance 2,600.

**EAST FREMANTLE** 7.3 14.4 18.9 21.14 14.0  
**PERTH** 0.7 4.10 7.14 13.20 9.8  
 GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 5, Baxter 3, Rowland 3, Christie 3, Browning 2, Durack 2, Peake 1, Bushell 1, Quill 1  
 PERTH: Rea 5, Daniels 2, Fox 2, Ryder 1, Kelly 1, Edwards 1, Santostefano 1  
**BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge, Baxter, Miller, Browning, Lester-Smith, Quill  
 PERTH: Yorgey, Zaiikos, Gavranich, Rea, Whittington, Fox  
 Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Glen Lee, Mike Ball. Attendance 3,626.

**SUBIACO** 8.3 10.5 14.9 18.11 11.9  
**CLAREMONT** 3.2 6.7 12.11 17.15 11.7  
 GOALS: SUBIACO: Berman 5, McDougall 4, Keene 3, Georgiades 2, Cocker 2, Taylor 1, Kemp 1  
 CLAREMONT: Pyke 3, Meleso 2, Kickett 2, Thorne 2, Sutherland 2, Hann 2, Court 1, Povey 1, Begovich 1, Thomson 1  
**BEST:** SUBIACO: McDougall, Cocker, B. Taylor, Dargie, Willet, Keene  
 CLAREMONT: Pyke, Povey, Thorne, Beers, Neesham, Hann  
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Trevor Rees, Kevin Castensen. Attendance 3,682.

**SWAN DISTRICTS** 7.6 8.13 13.17 20.22 14.2  
**WEST PERTH** 0.2 2.5 7.9 11.12 7.8  
 GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack 5, A. Holmes 4, Ugle 3, Stevens 1, Passeri 1, Jones 1, Hetherington 1, Bazzo 1, Renfree, DeGraaf, Simpson 1  
 WEST PERTH: Williams 2, Nelson 2, Laidley 2, Gastev 1, O'Brien, Turley, Soutar, Hampson 1  
**BEST:** SWAN DISTRICTS: Ugle, Cormack, Grasso, DeGraaf, A. Holmes  
 WEST PERTH: Laidley, Nelson, Gastev, Biffin, Hampson, Hasler  
 Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Ken O'Driscoll, David Johnson. Attendance 3,106.

## SANFL



**PORT ADELAIDE** 1.0 5.2 8.4 12.7 7.9  
**NORTH ADELAIDE** 4.5 7.10 10.13 10.15 7.5  
 GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Smith 4, Abernethy 2, Ginever, Harrison, Williams, Borlase, Taylor, Hodges  
 NORTH ADELAIDE: Roberts 3, Hart, Burton, D. Jarman, Barratt, Wildy, Bennett, Redden  
**BEST:** PORT ADELAIDE: Leslie, Fiacchi, Foster, Smith, Delaney  
 NORTH ADELAIDE: Redden, A. Jarman, Bennett, Hart, Smith

**NORWOOD** 4.2 9.5 15.10 17.13 11.5  
**WEST ADELAIDE** 2.5 5.6 5.6 7.13 5.5  
 GOALS: NORWOOD: Aish 4, Francis 3, Anderson, Ducker 2, Balme, Hall, Stasrski, Van Der Meer, Rowe, Maynard  
 WEST ADELAIDE: James, Fielke 2, Bartsch, Herbert, Nicholls  
**BEST:** NORWOOD: Aish, Hall, Ducker, McNeil, Maynard  
 WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, Twomey, Sporn, Lamb, Burgess

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** 6.6 16.7 23.13 35.18 22.8  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** 3.0 5.1 7.1 8.2 5.0  
 GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Kickett 7, Smith 5, Bubner, Handley 4, Lally 3, Graham, Girdham 2, Braddy, Lee, Robertson, Louder, McAdam, Prior, Thomas, Hocking  
 SOUTH ADELAIDE: Aitken, Schmid 3, Butler, Hampel  
**BEST:** CENTRAL DISTRICT: Graham, Smith, Kickett, Bubner, McAdam, Handley  
 SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler, Aitken, Schmid, Pearce, Zootjens

**GLENELG** 5.3 8.6 12.10 16.15 11.1  
**WOODVILLE** 5.3 7.6 11.8 14.13 9.7  
 GOALS: GLENELG: Carey 4, Mansell, Christie, Maynard 2, Kruse, Winton, Budarick, Hodgeman, Stringer, Chigwidden  
 WOODVILLE: Nichols, Klug, Harris 2, Schwarz, Schimmelbusch, Fuller, McDonald, Newton, Harper, Panizza, Negri  
**BEST:** GLENELG: McDermitt, Mactavich, Gibbs, West, Mansell  
 WOODVILLE: Negri, O'Dwyer, Fuller, Klug, Klemm

**STURT** 3.1 7.6 10.8 16.11 10.7  
**WEST TORRENS** 3.3 5.6 6.12 11.13 7.9  
 GOALS: STURT: Willmott 3, Reynolds, Field, Schache 2, Kutschken, Paynter, Popplestonen, Dilenax, Moscheni, Schoell, S. Russell  
 WEST TORRENS: Hanna 4, Werner 3, Payne, Spiel, Toohy, Graham  
**BEST:** STURT: S. Russell, Lennon, Dilena, Welsby, Schache  
 WEST TORRENS: Christensen, Payze, Long, Cox, Spiel

## WAFL COLTS

**PERTH 11.12 (78) d EAST FREMANTLE 7.5 (47)**  
 GOALS: PERTH: Murphy 3, Cox 2, Pears 2, McGill 2, Knite 1, Parry 1  
 EAST FREMANTLE: Davies 1, Ahola 1, Thompson 1, McHugh 1, Vanduren 1, Wilson 1, Quarrell 1  
**BEST:** PERTH: Team effort  
 EAST FREMANTLE: Ahola, Davies, Strickland

**EAST PERTH 8.12 (60) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 8.3 (51)**  
 GOALS: EAST PERTH: Softly 3, Cumming 1, McGuire 1, Carter 1, Annison 1, Bertolini 1  
 SOUTH FREMANTLE: Atkins 2, Rummer 2, Eaves 1, Watson 1, Caouti 1, Wirth 1  
**BEST:** EAST PERTH: Baron, French, Roberts  
 SOUTH FREMANTLE: Atkins, Burke, Rummer

**SUBIACO 12.6 (78) d CLAREMONT 7.8 (50)**  
 GOALS: SUBIACO: Lester 5, Stannage 4, Spolcker, Johnson, Underwood 1  
 CLAREMONT: Ballantyne 4, Guard 3  
**BEST:** SUBIACO: Riches, Fraser, Marriot  
 CLAREMONT: Ballantyne, Robins, Hancock

**WEST PERTH 17.10 (112) d SWAN DISTRICTS 17.6 (108)**  
 GOALS: WEST PERTH: Dean 4, O'Neil 3, Jeps 3, Sing 2, Woods, Stockman, Hunter, Elliot, Nicolaides  
 SWAN DISTRICTS: Pollock 6, Pensini 3, Logan 2, Ward 1, McKibbon 1, Shipard 1, Biggs 1, Jordan 1, Conti 1  
**BEST:** WEST PERTH: Hunter, Dean, O'Neil  
 SWAN DISTRICTS: Pollock, Ward, Jordan, Ardan, McKibbon

## VFL RESERVES

**GEELONG 7.13 (55) d HAWTHORN 6.12 (48)**  
 GOALS: GEELONG: Morgan 3, Keast, T. Melakellis, David Cameron, Drum  
 HAWTHORN: S. Kirkwood 3, R. Cummings 2, P. Hudson  
**BEST:** GEELONG: McCrabb, Gurrie, Morgan, Mithen, David Cameron, Denneman  
 HAWTHORN: Dear, Cummings, Cooper, Morris, Reeves

**FOOTSCRAY 9.5 (59) d RICHMOND 7.3 (45)**  
 GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Standfield 2, R. Gunn, Perry, Vilcins, MacPherson, Kolyniuk, Athorn, Williams  
 RICHMOND: Mahoney 2, Stockdale 2, Frangalios, Nixon, Peters  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Williams, Somerville, Moloney, Atkinson, Standfield, McDonald  
 RICHMOND: Wright, Burton, Czerkaski, Thompson, Knights, Mahony

**FITZROY 12.16 (88) d COLLINGWOOD 4.9 (33)**  
 GOALS: FITZROY: Scott 2, G. Osborne 2, Conlan 2, Keane 2, Pekin 2, Bolzon, Carafa  
 COLLINGWOOD: Doyle, McKeown, Keays, O'Brien  
**BEST:** FITZROY: Trewella, Lokan, Bolzon, Pekin, Rossely, O'Dowd  
 COLLINGWOOD: Mrakov, Bennett, Saunders, Sinni, Rizonico, Petrucelle

**MELBOURNE 5.14 (44) d SYDNEY SWANS 4.9 (33)**  
 GOALS: MELBOURNE: Lovett, Allardice, Rohde, Smith, Stoney  
 SYDNEY SWANS: Corder, Smith, Elias, Silvestro  
**BEST:** MELBOURNE: Campbell, Viney, Johns, Allardice, Smith, Morey  
 SYDNEY SWANS: Holden, Eustice, Neagle, Smith, Gillett, Higgins

**ST KILDA 10.11 (71) d CARLTON 3.11 (29)**  
 GOALS: ST KILDA: Weeding 3, Devonport 2, Simpson 2, Mark Dwyer, Taylor, Earnshaw  
 CARLTON: Phillips, McKinnon, Da Rul  
**BEST:** ST KILDA: MacMillan, Weeding, Lamb, Taylor, Gamble, Devonport, Bowey  
 CARLTON: McKinnon, Kennedy, White, Phillips

**NORTH MELBOURNE 12.17 (89) d ESSENDON 10.17 (77)**  
 GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: Ceglar 4, Kerr 2, Robertson 2, Gastarroni, Schwass, B. Harris, McCormack  
 ESSENDON: Flood 4, Sullivan 2, Johnston 2, C. O'Brien, Winton  
**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: Passmore, Buckley, McCormack, Ceglar  
 ESSENDON: Dell, Johnston, Flood, Winton, Barnes

## COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**ONGERUP FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION:** Kent 22.18 b Jerramungup 17.16; Newdegate 16.12 b Ongerup 5.9; Gnowangerup 18.10 b Boxwood Hill 14.10; Borden 20.14 b Pinguly 10.15  
**UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN:** Railways 16.15 b Pingelly 13.13; Towns 19.5 b Wagin 10.10; West Arthur 15.13 b Lake Grace 8.17; Wickepin 16.11 b Williams 14.13

**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS:** South Mt Barker 15.11 b North Albany 12.17; Royals 21.12 b Railways 12.17; North Mt Barker 21.12 b Denmark 6.6

**CENTRAL WHEATBELT:** Towns 19.7 b Southern Cross 13.5; Bencubbin 18.17 b Mukinbudin 15.11; Koorda 15.7 b Kalbarlie 11.12; Beacon 19.11 b Nungarin 11.14

**GREAT NORTHERN:** Railways 21.14 b Northampton 12.14; Rovers 23.19 b Chapman Valley 5.5; Mullewa 15.5 b Towns 10.16

**MORTLOCK:** Calligiri 20.16 b Gingin 7.7; Toodyay 19.13 b Dowerin 17.16; Wongan Hills 21.16 b Goomalling 7.7; Ballidu 17.6 b Wyalkatchem 8.6

**SOUTH WEST:** Carey Park 23.23 b Harvey Brunswick 10.10; Donnybrook 21.12 b Augusta Margaret River 10.16; Busseton 31.13 b Boyanup Capel Dardanup 8.11; South Bunbury 12.21 b Bunbury 9.7; Mines Rovers 22.7 b Colliie 14.14

**LOWER SOUTH WEST:** Tigers 16.11 b Bridgetown 14.21; Imperials 16.16 b Southerners 11.11; Deanmill 13.14 b Boyanup Brook 12.7

**CENTRAL MIDLANDS FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Dalwallinu 19.9 b Moora Warriors 15.17; Dandanagan 21.21 b Watheroo 11.14; Moora Rovers 19.15 b Bindl-Milling 7.11

**GOLDFIELDS:** Kambalda 22.19 b Boulder 10.6; Mines 20.12 b Kalgoorlie 11.11

**EASTERN DISTRICTS:** Nukarni 16.18 b Bruce Rock 14.13; Narembeen 29.20 b Corrigin 8.10; Kulin 30.24 b Merredin 9.5

**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Perenjori 10.19 b Three Springs 5.6; Morawa 14.20 b Coorow Latham 8.13; Mingenev 20.26 b Carnamah 11.17

**MURRAY DISTRICTS:** Pinjarra 24.15 b Centrais 12.10; Waroona 30.22 b Harvey Towns 12.14

## VFL



## Sunday Football League

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

**FITZROY** 5.6 9.8 16.13 21.16 14.2  
**COLLINGWOOD** 0.2 1.6 2.7 7.10 5.2  
 GOALS: FITZROY: Harris 5, Strooper 4, Broderick 3, McGrath 2, Osborne 2, Thomas, Lynch, Lyon, Clayton, Board  
 COLLINGWOOD: Crosisca 3, Gayfer, Taylor, Barwick, McGuane  
**BEST:** FITZROY: Gale, Kappler, Clayton, Harris, Armstrong, Ironmonger  
 COLLINGWOOD: Daicos, Crosisca, Shaw, Tuddenham, Croall  
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires David Howlett, Paul Saville. Attendance 13,961.

**FOOTSCRAY** 3.3 6.5 8.7 12.8 8.0  
**RICHMOND** 1.2 4.3 5.5 8.7 5.5  
 GOALS: FOOTSCRAY: Kennedy 5, Foster 3, Davies 2, Royal, Collins 1  
 RICHMOND: Ryan, Hogg 2, Mitchell, M. Pickering, J. Pickering, Pym 1  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Kennedy, Davies, Baxter, Royal, Wallace, McLean  
 RICHMOND: Lambert, Free, Wilson, M. Pickering, Jess, Ryan  
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires Chris Mitchell, Denis Rich. Attendance 14,721.

**CARLTON** 3.2 5.3 6.7 10.9 6.9  
**ST KILDA** 4.3 6.5 6.7 9.11 6.5  
 GOALS: CARLTON: Dorotich 3, Sartori 2, Murphy 2, Silvagni, Gleeson, Bradley 1  
 ST KILDA: Burns 3, Loewe 2, Winmar, McConville, Gotch, Rice 1  
**BEST:** CARLTON: Johnston, Bradley, S. Kernahan, Gleeson, Meldrum, Silvagni  
 ST KILDA: Sheldon, Cunningham, Coughlan, Burns, Daniels, Nixon  
 Played at Moorabbin. Umpires Shane Harris, Gary Forster. Attendance 15,416.

**SYDNEY SWANS** 6.2 9.4 15.9 19.16 13.0  
**MELBOURNE** 3.3 4.4 5.6 8.9 5.7  
 GOALS: SYDNEY SWANS: Coleman 5, Toohey 3, Bolton 2, Healy 2, Wright 2, Murphy 2, Williams 1, Henwood 1  
 MELBOURNE: Wight 2, Jackson 2, Johnson 1, Stynes 1, Newport 1, Flintoff 1  
**BEST:** SYDNEY SWANS: Williams, Healy, Mitchell, Bolton, Coleman, Bayes  
 MELBOURNE: Johnson, Jackson, Stynes, Lovett, Wilson, O'Dwyer  
 Played at MCG. Umpires Brian Bulluss, Peter Howe. Attendance 20,269.

### SUNDAY JULY 10

**HAWTHORN** 4.1 11.5 13.9 17.12 11.4  
**BRISBANE BEARS** 3.6 3.9 7.16 12.20 9.2  
 GOALS: HAWTHORN: J. Dunstall 9, P. Curran 3, M. Tuck 2, C. Wittman, G. Buckenara, R. Loveridge  
 BRISBANE: J. Edmond 3, R. Merrett 3, B. Hardie 2, M. Withers 2, B. Phillips, W. Capper  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Buckenara, Tuck, Dunstall, Langford, Abbott, Curran  
 BRISBANE BEARS: Lester-Smith, Walsh, Hardie, Mclvor, Merrett, Edmond  
 Played at Carrara, Gold Coast. Umpires Rowan Sowers, Stephen Luckman. Attendance 14,213.

**ESSENDON** 6.4 11.8 16.14 21.14 14.0  
**NORTH MELBOURNE** 3.2 4.5 7.10 14.10 9.4  
 GOALS: ESSENDON: S. Madden 5, Watson 4, T. Daniher 3, Salmon 2, Ezard 2, Williams 2, Wallis, Hamilton, Somerville  
 NORTH MELBOURNE: Arceri 3, Bryce 3, Love 2, Rock, Longmire, Steele, Clarkson, S. Smith, P. Krakouer  
**BEST:** ESSENDON: S. Madden, Watson, T. Daniher, Williams, Ezard, Hawker  
 NORTH MELBOURNE: P. Krakouer, Spargo, Larkin, Arceri, Bryce, Clarkson  
 Played at MCG. Umpires John Russo, Peter Carey. Attendance 26,755.

**WEST COAST EAGLES** 1.5 6.9 12.14 18.18 12.6  
**GEELONG** 3.4 7.6 14.7 16.10 10.6  
 GOALS: WEST COAST EAGLES: J. Anear 4, C. Mainwaring 3, D. Hart 3, R. Glendinning 2, M. Wrensted 2, S. Malaxos, P. Scott, M. Rance, M. Zanotti  
 GEELONG: M. Turner 4, M. Bairstow 3, B. Lindner 3, W. Brownless 3, G. Ablett 2, D. Russell  
**BEST:** WEST COAST EAGLES: Mainwaring, Scott, Anear, Hart, Waterman, Lockyer  
 GEELONG: Ablett, Couch, Bairstow, Scott, Flanagan, Bews  
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Grant Vernon, Ross Castle. Attendance 18,536.

## OTHER STATES

VFA: SPRINGVALE 5.21 (51) d BOX HILL 5.5 (35); COBURG 15.12 (102) d FRANKSTON 11.12 (78); PRAHRAN 15.22 (112) d BRUNSWICK 7.5 (47); PORT MELBOURNE 12.20 (92) d WILMIAMSTOWN 12.16 (88); DIV I: WERRIBEE 27.16 (178) d CAMBERWELL 5.6 (36)

NSW: EAST SYDNEY 16.16 (112) d WESTERN SUBURBS 7.12 (54); CAMPBELLTOWN 19.27 (141) d HILLS 16.11 (107); PARRAMATTA 23.28 (121) d NORTH SHORE 12.12 (84)

ACTAFL: EASTLAKE 15.15 (105) d BELCONNEN 1.9 (15); AINSLIE 19.33 (147) d TUGGERANONG 4.3 (27); MANUKA WESTON 20.11 (131) d QUEANBEYAN 9.6 (60)

TASMANIA: TFL — SOUTH LAUNCESTON 5.5 (35) d NORTH LAUNCESTON 2.7 (19); SANDY BAY 15.12 (102) d NORTH HOBART 10.11 (71); CLARENCE 13.13 (91) d GLENORCHY 10.3 (63); NTFL — LATROBE 10.8 (68) d PENGUIN 8.12 (60); EAST DEVONPORT 5.9 (39) d SMITHTON 3.7 (25); SCOTSDALE 11.7 (73) d WYNYARD 8.6 (54); BURNIE 16.7 (103) d ULVERSTONE 7.11 (53); DELORAIN 8.20 (68) d GEORGE TOWN 7.7 (49)

### Metropolitan Football League

**COCKBURN** 5.0 10.4 14.6 16.7 (103) b MANNING 2.2 4.2 6.4 10.7 (67)  
 GOALS: COCKBURN: Senior 6, Dalesio, G. McCarthy 3, Gore, Pearce 2  
 MANNING: Haunold 4, Hayden 3, Dunstall 2, D. Kickett 1  
**BEST:** COCKBURN: Fred Senior, Glenn Prosser, John Rodger  
 MANNING: Rohan Clinch, David Garic, Brad Cox

**FREMANTLE** 3.4 7.5 10.9 15.14 (104) d MIDLAND 2.1 6.3 10.5 11.8 (74)  
 GOALS: FREMANTLE: Brown, Cicanese, Cooper 3, Thorne, Vinci 2, J. Gonnella, Stewart 1  
 MIDLAND: Mills, Bowen, Searle 2, Baker, Tassone, Kickett, Dolman, Crawford 1  
**BEST:** FREMANTLE: Dean Thorne, Mark Carey, John Allen  
 MIDLAND: Wayne Snedden, Brett Crawford, Greg Sims

**KWINANA** 4.3 8.11 15.12 21.16 (142) d MOSMAN PARK 4.1 7.2 8.3 12.7 (79)  
 GOALS: KWINANA: E. Dann 6, Jackson 5, Brazier 4, Edgar 2, Angel, T. Morley, Osborne, Price 1  
 MOSMAN PARK: Cunningham 3, Haydinger, May, Inman 2, Burke, S. Earl, Glasson 1  
**BEST:** KWINANA: Stan Osborne, Alan Morley, Brett Little  
 MOSMAN PARK: John Litterick, David Holmes, Tim Shackleton

## WAFL RESERVES

**WEST PERTH** 6.5 11.10 17.16 21.22 14.8  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 6.1 8.2 8.5 10.10 7.0  
 GOALS: WEST PERTH: Madaffari 7, Foley 4, O'Neil 4, Munro 2, Sadowski 1, Sanzone 1, McElroy 1, Coyne 1  
 SWAN DISTRICTS: Quinlivan 4, Ogg 2, Turner 1, Callow 1, Ninyette 1, Ward 1  
**BEST:** WEST PERTH: Dayman, Madaffair, Bradmore, Repacholl, Rognetta, Foley  
 SWAN DISTRICTS: Moss, Hooper, Ogg

**EAST PERTH** 1.7 4.13 7.19 11.23 8.9  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 4.3 7.5 9.10 11.14 8.0  
 GOALS: EAST PERTH: Cartier 2, Miller 2, Evans 1, Atwell 1, Best 1, Maroni 1, Cox 1, Blakely 1, Bock 1  
 SOUTH FREMANTLE: Walters 2, D. Paunich 2, Hartree 2, Jackson 1, Baxter 1, Pobjoy 1, Grierson 1, Mazurek 1  
**BEST:** EAST PERTH: Batt, Cartier, Miller, Rose, Maroni, Blakely  
 SOUTH FREMANTLE: Williams, Wilson, Mazurek, Hutton, Burton, Walters

**PERTH** 6.7 11.8 14.12 19.15 12.9  
**EAST FREMANTLE** 2.1 8.3 11.7 14.8 9.2  
 GOALS: PERTH: Farmer 4, Wiley 3, Carter 3, Yukich 3, Fancote 2, Young 2, Bogaards 1, Stiles 1  
 EAST FREMANTLE: Thorne 3, Waterson 2, Cooper, Rowe, Congleton, Buss, Foley, Donovan, Hall, Taylor, Regan  
**BEST:** PERTH: Stiles, Bogaards, B. Cable, Hanley, Vanstam, Tomizzi, Buck  
 EAST FREMANTLE: Symonds, Little, Rowe, Wolf, Thorne, Sims

**CLAREMONT** 4.5 4.7 7.10 8.15 6.3  
**SUBIACO** 1.1 3.3 6.4 8.8 5.6  
 GOALS: CLAREMONT: Hutton 2, Ahmet 2, James 1, Burton 1, Hall 1, Yarran 1  
 SUBIACO: Mort 4, S. Johnson 2, Heady 1, Hooper 1  
**BEST:** CLAREMONT: James, Ahmet, Govan  
 SUBIACO: Jones, Cutten, Heady, Bell

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## GREEN LIGHT FOR EAGLES

IN what amounts to a remarkable piece of football diplomacy West Coast Eagles managing director Bill Kerr has put some direction and reality back into football in Western Australia.

Kerr's logic and thoroughness during his recent trip to Melbourne to meet with the VFL commissioners has resulted in the sort of satisfactory outcome that may even surprise him.

At last the Eagles must feel they have a real blueprint to follow.

Interwoven with the Eagles' getting basically all they sought from the VFL is some compassion for the WAFL.

### LIMIT

The VFL document limits to 13 the number of WAFL players who can be taken in the draft by clubs other than the Eagles.

With Derek Kickett and Gavin Chaplin still considered as West Australians under the conditions of the draft, the number of WAFL players who will be lost to interstate clubs will shrink still further.

And remember, a drafted player is under no obligation to go.

It's here that the arguments of so many critics of the draft break down. A drafted WAFL player can stay exactly where he is.

Still, we all know those cases will be rare.

Of course there will be teething problems with the draft but I get the feeling that the main bone of contention with players playing in the WAFL will be that the regulations governing the numbers who can join the VFL are too restrictive.

### VFL shows compassion for WA footy

Contrary to what I've thought all along, the first court case related to the draft may be initiated by a WAFL player trying to force entry into it.

The Eagles hierarchy see their club having a reserves side as a plus.

Clearly this whole exercise will revolve around finance but at least it will be the Eagles who will make the decision now they have the green light from the VFL.

I have written many articles and said many things about a national competition over the past four years.

### STORIES

Some of those stories and comments have put me at odds with many well-meaning and hard-working football people because football is all about passion. It's a tribal passion ... my club, right or wrong!

Sadly it's a passion that consumes fewer and fewer West Australians each weekend when it comes to the WAFL.

I say sadly in the fondest sense. You only have to look at the players playing in the WAFL to feel a real sense of pride.

They are the unsung heroes in the demise of the local competition.

Week in, week out, they perform in

### COMETTI

By Channel 7 commentator DENNIS COMETTI



front of meagre crowds which were plummeting long before the birth of the Eagles.

I've never argued that the West Coast Eagles playing in the VFL would be good for club football in Perth.

Very early on I took issue with people who suggested the two could be complementary.

What I've always maintained, and still maintain, is that the Eagles may (even at this 11th hour) represent a way out for football in this State.

The masterful balancing act by Alan Schwab, the VFL's executive commissioner, has given the Eagles the sort of playing parity I would never have be-

lieved possible in only their second year.

While his decision is likely to draw plenty of criticism from the 11 Victorian-based VFL clubs, he has done footy overall a great service.

The Eagles now have some firm guidelines and the WAFL has a little more time to plan its structure in the future.

It's valuable time that Schwab and Kerr bought for them.

It's time that shouldn't be wasted lest someone less charitable than I brands the WAFL a debt-riddled anachronism.

## Royals lose that winning feeling



AND LASTLY

with ALAN EAST

IT was like a morgue, maybe even colder. The East Perth changerooms at 5pm last Saturday was not radiating any warmth.

Seldom have I been in a losing team's rooms after a match where the atmosphere was as chilly, despondent and depressed as the Royals rooms.

It's an old cliché to talk about teams snatching defeat from the jaws of victory.

But that's what East Perth did on Saturday. They handed victory, albeit by just one point, to a thankful South Fremantle, who kept their slim finals hopes alive by the sheer generosity of their rivals.

Seldom has a football team at senior level performed so badly in the final 30 minutes of a match, after setting the standard throughout the previous three quarters and holding a 35-point lead at three-quarter time; a lead sufficient to shut out victory, but also one that didn't really indicate just how much better they had played than their opposition.

The endeavour of the Royals rookies — plus a few senior players — has never been questioned this year as they have proved to be competitive, if unsuccessful.

Coach Gerard McNeill has had his critics right from the day that, as a full-time football manager at East Perth, he took over the coaching role when the Board sacked Greg Brehaut for his lack of failure seven games into the 1986 season.

At the final siren last Saturday, McNeill was speechless and unable to find reasons for such a defeat. He was certainly at a loss to explain why his team capitulated so quickly.

It was no surprise that he sat stunned in the coaches box for 10 minutes after the game; not wanting to join his players in the rooms.

Downstairs sat 20 players; silent, unmoving and some almost weeping.

### SILENTLY

Standing by silently watching them, shifting restlessly from one foot to the other, were the collection of trainers, stats men, support staff, officials, supporters, the embarrassed media men waiting for the coach; a few former players and a handful of youngsters wanting autographs, but not game to ask for them.

It was eerie. No-one moved; no-one talked; no-one wanted to be the first to break the spell.

It was chilly. Finally, big Alex Ishchenko, the rejected Eagle who had tried to lift his old club in the dying minutes but couldn't find the right spark to ignite the recovery, broke ranks.

Gingerly he got to his feet, shuffled to the ice bucket, collected a bagful of the chilly blocks and returned to his seat to apply the curing ice to the sore spots.

Ten minutes went by and finally the message came down from up above — the players were wanted in the next room.

What could McNeill say to them? As they filed out of the changerooms, the tears were oh, so close. No-one likes to see grown men cry, but those shattered Royals were ready to shed a tear for their losing effort.

Four times this season the Royals have been in front, or close to it, around three-quarter time. But on each occasion they have faltered.

It's all very well to blame losing situations on inexperience. But with East Perth it's become a case of the players just don't know how to win anymore.

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### CONGRATULATIONS GUILDFORD

CIG State manager Denis Myler presents the Shield to Guildford Grammar captain Julian Garlett (right) with best-on-ground Justin Hewitt on the left.



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