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## BIRTHDAY BOYS...

IT'S only water, but big West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson was pretty happy with the match-winning performance of rookie rover Chris Davies after the Falcons had downed East Perth on Saturday... especially when he found out that they shared the same date of birth. The two Falcons marked their 26th birthdays on Wednesday — but the celebrations started a little early.

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## EAGLES FACE A BEAR HUG

EAGLES coach John Todd will tell his beleaguered players that loyalty counts more than money when they tackle the Brisbane Bears this Sunday.

The do-or-die Gold Coast clash can leave the Eagles devastated with five straight losses — or it can inject some badly-needed morale into an ailing camp.

Todd, with his back to the wall as player-stocks dwindle to an alarmingly low level, is still adamant that the Eagles haven't messed up their draft dealings.

He angrily rejects claims that players like giant ruckman Alex Ishchenko, ball-getter David Bain and gutsy rover John Gastev — a Bears trio out for revenge this Sunday — should be in the Eagles squad.

"I'd rather have loyal players who want to play with the Eagles," Todd said.

"If the dollar motivates them, then good luck."

PICTURE: Julian Cowen

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## Fact-finding

THE fascinating thing about football facts and figures is that they are ever-changing and always open to challenge. Such was the mail-bag this week when Clyde McKenna, of Kellerberrin, pointed out that our Interstate Update statistician, Richard Camm, had omitted one name when talking about players posting big goal tallies on their VFL debut. He recalled that former Subiaco player Lou Daily had kicked 12 goals in his 1938 debut with South Melbourne (now the Sydney Swans) which wasn't bad for a player who filled the full-back role for many years with the Lions. Of course, Daily also tied for the 1935 Sandover medal (with George Krepp, of Swan Districts) and was it an unfortunate four-year stint as a prisoner of war that interrupted his career.

## Larkin's advice

STAR North Melbourne midfielder Matthew Larkin, who exited last Sunday's clash against the West Coast Eagles in the first quarter with a pulled hamstring, has some advice for the WA-based VFL side: "Get some practice in wet conditions," says Larkin. And it is a message that must be heeded if the Eagles want to make anything of the 1989 season. Though they were struggling before the rain came last Sunday, matters got far worse when the first offerings of Cyclone Orson came gushing down. The Eagles record is now four losses and no wins and with nine matches left to play in Melbourne, it means that at least half of their remaining games could be contested in the mud.

## Tough contract

BATTLE-hardened West Coast Eagles midfielder Steve Malaxos certainly draws the short straw at times — but he never complains; simply carries the burden on his broad shoulders. Such was the case again last Sunday when he was given the awesome task of tagging dangerous (and volatile) North Melbourne roving star Jim Krakouer. The two men were friends and team-mates in their earlier playing days at Claremont and it's a familiar sight to see Malaxos line up on the Aboriginal star from Mt. Barker. "We're still good friends", says Stavros. "When we line up on each other he always says goodbye Zorba and we wish each other luck. He plays it hard and I always enjoy playing on good players."

## Royals re-union



John Burns (right) and Kevin Bryant... reunited.

THERE was a reunion with an East Perth flavour at the WACA Ground on Sunday when the Eagles played host to North Melbourne. One-time Royals centreman and 1972 premiership team member John Burns was a guest with the visiting North Melbourne club — where he played before joining East Perth. Burns was a special half-time guest on Radio 6NR, being interviewed by his old East Perth team-mate John Hayes and also caught up with another Royal and North Melbourne player in Kevin Bryant in the changerooms after the match.

## Friendly rivals

BIG men Craig Nelson and Mal Bennett used to be pretty good mates when they were at West Perth together. Now that Bennett has moved to East Perth, the pair are still good friends — except when they clash in the city derby. The two ruckmen have often produced top-class efforts when opposed to each other and Saturday's Leederville Oval battle was no exception. Nelson dominated the game early as the Falcons reigned supreme, but it was Bennett who helped the Royals get back into the match in the third term. However, Nelson had the final say when the Falcons steadied to run out four-goal winners.

## The kids are back

One of the financial cutbacks in the WAFL this year has been the lack of security guards at games — and this means the young fans (now being let in free of charge) have the run of the oval at the half-time break. It's great to see kids kicking a footy around the grounds — but there are a couple of warning signs. Officials have to watch the congregation of youngsters behind the goals, especially when they jump the fence and mimic the goal umpires with their signals. In fact, the VFL has expressed concern about kids jumping the fences because of the possibility of injuries — or that a goal umpire might be obstructed in his view of a scoring shot.

## Tongue-in-cheek

RIVAL coaches George Michalczyk and Ian McCulloch shared plenty of wins and losses together in their East Perth days — but on Saturday there was no love lost. An enthusiastic (and, at times emotional) Michalczyk guided his new Falcons to victory over his old Royals. "Tell Macca I'm sorry," he quipped after the game. "But it had to be one of us in the winner's circle and I'm glad it's me."

## Eagles Jumped

As Cyclone Orson soaked the WACA Ground last Sunday, North Melbourne got the jump on the West Coast Eagles. The rain came pouring down in the second term and, as it did the Kangaroos kicked eight successive goals. The Eagles kicked their sixth for the match in the 18th minute of the second quarter, but then had to wait almost a full term before adding their seventh. In the meantime, John Kennedy's boys added three goals to their total before half-time and then managed the next five after the long break.

## Eagles winners

THE after-match presentations for the West Coast Eagles saw a rousing reception for the trophy winners as the social club fans stuck by their heroes. Chris Mainwaring won the player's award from the cheer squad; coach John Todd's pick was Michael Brennan; the goal-of-the-day went to David Hart (for his fantastic first-term effort); the mark-of-the-day was for skipper Murray Rance and the team's best-player trophy went to ruckman Phil Scott.

# PHOTO ACTION



PICTURE: Julian Cowan

## Miles returns

GEOFF Miles, one of the West Coast Eagles most effective defenders last season, made a fine return for Claremont against Swan Districts last Saturday. Playing at centre-half-back, Miles foiled numerous Swans attacks and despite his lack of match practice, had enough confidence to run up-field to kick a goal from 55 metres out. Miles said afterwards that he was exhausted, adding that the exercise had done him good. As for a return to the Eagles, Miles felt that he would probably have to wait a while, especially as he thought they would beat North Melbourne at the WACA ground. This was not the case, so Miles could well find himself pitted against the Brisbane Bears at Carrara Oval on Sunday — not East Perth at the WACA ground.

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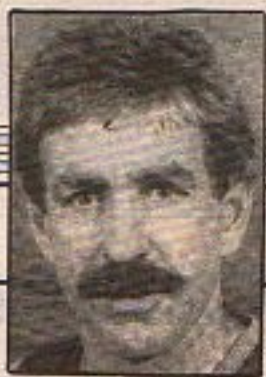
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# ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

By RON ALEXANDER



## When only the best will do

WITH the State game on May 16 drawing closer, many people are asking about the likely composition of the squad and the latest criteria for selection.

First, the game will be played on a State of Origin basis with open selection.

We can select anyone who played their first league game in Western Australia regardless of where they are playing now.

Will the side include WAFL players? Will most of the line-up come from the Eagles?

How many Victorian-based players will there be in the side?

The simple answer to these questions is that selectors Mal Brown, Bryan Cousins and Ross Glendinning will pick the team that has the greatest chance of winning.

### Relish

It would be good to have a liberal sprinkling of WAFL players.

Yes, there are players from the Eagles who will be in the team and I know that players relish returning from other VFL teams to represent their State.

The BEST players will be selected. It would devalue the thrill of being selected if we worked to any other formula than picking the very best regardless of what competition they're playing in.

Form will have a big bearing on the final choice.

We want an enthusiastic group with great confidence in themselves and the ability to perform in the State of Origin arena.

Reputations can't be ignored. Some players have performed at a high level in every State game they've played.



Chris Waterman...deserves a game at Carrara.

## Eagles need Waterman

CHRIS Waterman must play with the Eagles.

He has played every game so far this season with East Fremantle and everything he does has a touch of class.

He is the type of player that the Eagles — and possibly the State side — need.

*...and the new boys will have their chance*

These people revel in the big-time atmosphere and enhance their reputation.

For young players it's a chance to make a name for themselves. The best way to find out how well you can play is to take on the best.

After this State game, there will be a new group of players who will be regarded as the very best West Australians.

In the past it's been Maurice Rioli, Gary Buckenara, Leon Baker & Co. This time it could be Chris Waterman, Mark Hepburn, Guy McKenna, Peter Matera, John Worsfold and others.

All West Australian players have three weeks to prove why they must be included on May 16.

## Demons weren't in race

THE East Fremantle-Perth game at Kelmscott's John Dunn Oval appeared successful in that it attracted a reasonable crowd and conditions for players and spectators were good.

All it needed was atmosphere, some emotion and tension — and it's not the ground that produces that.

The first requirement is a close contest and that was certainly missing.

As soon as Perth found themselves five or six goals down, they folded completely.

They appeared to lack on-field leadership from experienced players with the knack of being able to steady their team-mates and then work hard to get back into the game.

If a side fails to run to cover opposition players, if it can't even guard the mark while opponents are shooting for goal then they need to ask themselves why they are playing league football.

### Basics

It's fine to go for big marks and kick 60-metre goals but it's the back to basics philosophy that all teams need to observe.

You still man up when the opposition wins the ball as well as chase, tackle, talk and punch from behind.

Always attempt to take front position. If in doubt kick long.

It needs only three or four players to become slack and undisciplined to put overload pressure on the rest of the side.

It takes time to have everyone playing well when the team is under stress.

### Missing

Some players can perform and cruise along when the team is winning and everything is sweet.

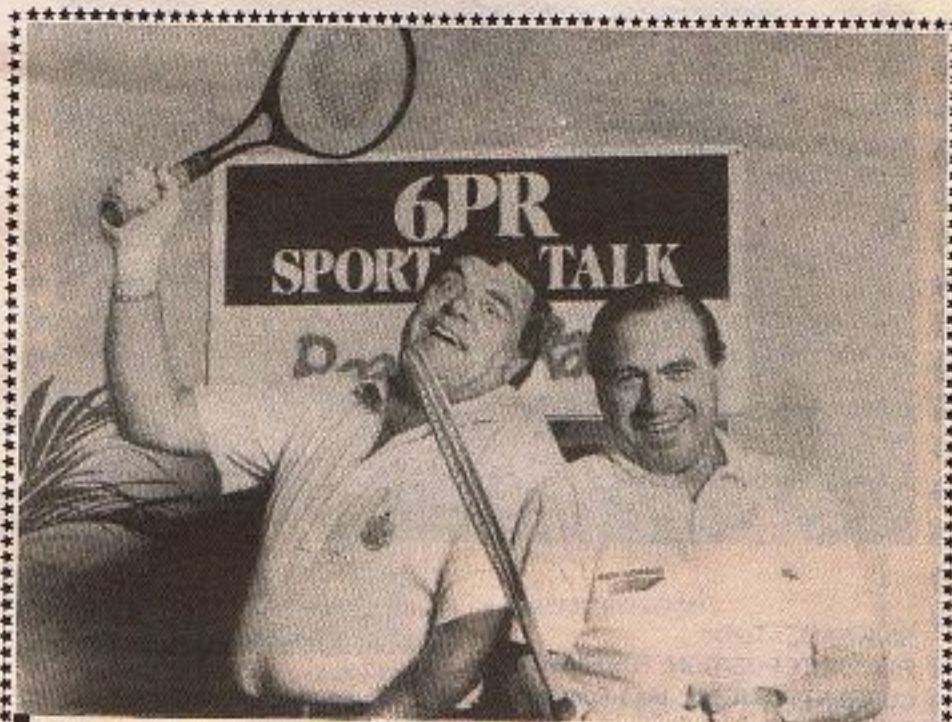
Others go missing when they have to work against the odds.

Perth are a young side with a young coach and it's vital that they learn from every game and every mistake.

I'm confident that a coach of the calibre of Robert Wiley will eventually turn the Perth side around.



Mark Hepburn...a future champion at State level?



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# PLAYER PROFILES



## Todd Breman



**NICK NAME:** Turbo  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Full Forward  
**CURRENT POSITION:** Half-Forward  
**NUMBER:** 11  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 28th October 1965, Subiaco  
**HEIGHT:** 180cm **WEIGHT:** 75 kg  
**RECRUITED FROM:** Subiaco/Churchlands  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** 1983 Subiaco  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 3 Eagles; 78 Subiaco, 2 WA  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** Subiaco premiership team 1986, 1988, 1987-88 leading goalkicker WAFL  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**OCCUPATION:** Teacher  
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Hollywood Senior High School

**CAR:** Toyota  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Golf, cricket  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Croatian  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Bourbon  
**FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS):** Cricket  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Fleetwood Mac  
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**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Yellowbeard  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Haydn Bunton  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Relax at Home  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Winning 86 & 88 Grand Finals — Subiaco  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** First Senior Match  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** Be consistent.

## Cameron Lewis



**Nickname:** Lulu. **Why:** Surname.  
**Date of Birth:** 31.12.61. **Place of Birth:** Collie.  
**Height:** 180 cm. **Weight:** 75 kg.  
**Age Started Playing:** Eight.  
**Previous Club/s:** Paraburdoo Demons, South Hedland Swans, Wanneroo.  
**Junior Club:** Christ Church Grammar, Mirrabooka.  
**Marital Status:** Single.  
**If Not Married — Girlfriend's Name:** Allison.  
**Residence:** Scarborough.  
**Children:** One. **Names/Ages:** Emma-Jane (9 months).  
**Occupation:** Carpenter. **Place of Work:** Self-employed.  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Golf, bike riding.  
**Favourite Position:** Half-back. **First Position:** Wing.  
**League Debut:** 1980. **Versus:** Swan Districts.

**FAVOURITES:**  
**Actor:** Steve Martin. **Drink:** Beer.  
**TV Show:** Who's the Boss. **Food:** Pasta.  
**Movie:** Platoon.  
**Music:** U2.  
**Book:** Bible.  
**Holiday Resort:** Hamilton Island.  
**Ground:** Subiaco.  
**Car:** Don't have one. **Favourite Car:** Mitsubishi Cordia.  
**Career Highlights:** 1987 WAFL premiership; Captain/coach South Hedland Swans to premiership.  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Broken collarbone 1983.  
**Hard Things in Football:** When opponents kick goals on me.  
**Football Idols:** Geoff Raines.  
**Toughest Opponent:** All.  
**Most Respected Opponent:** Don Holmes.  
**Most Respected Umpire:** Mike Ball.  
**Most Memorable Game:** 1987 WAFL grand final.  
**Ambitions:** To play 100 games.  
**What do you like about Football:** Comradeship.  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Listen to football shows on the radio and loud music.  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** My family.  
**Guernsey Number:** 17 **Any Reason:** Father Irwin and brother Clayton, both wore it.  
**Worst Injury:** Broken collarbone  
**Luckiest Break:** Playing back pocket regularly when Gerard Neesham came to Claremont.



# Eagles No. 1 supporter

# TOO MANY CHANGES!

## Juniors shun modified rules

MANY of the traditions of our great game have already been eroded with the inception of the West Coast Eagles.

But there are some decisions at the grass roots level that also need addressing before it is too late.

Last week I made a point of discussing with a few WAFL club junior councils some of the problems in attracting young footballers through the system to league level.

It seems that despite the good work that the Football Development Trust has done for the game, some of their changes at junior level are not attractive to competitive, aspiring league footballers.

### Freeball objections

There is a strong feeling that the introduction of "freeball" is not keeping young footballers in the game.

I applaud the efforts of the FDT administrators to modify the game to help maintain the interest of youngsters.

But kids are competitive and if the urge to be competitive is there, it should not be stifled.

The modification of the game through to the 12s age group might help keep some of the "softer" or more fragile children in the game. But it isn't what kids who are going to be league footballers want.

It promotes and endorses mediocrity.

The elite young footballer is seemingly being inhibited and not being allowed to develop to his full potential.

The modification of the game for freeballers includes zoning of the playing field — a bit like netball where the participants are refined to certain grids — and the use of a plastic football.

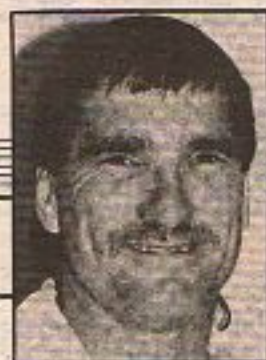
There are no goals or points recorded, no premiership points and no fairest-and-best awards.

Probably the worst aspect of all this modification is that kids are not permitted to tackle an opponent in some grades and not allowed to shepherd — which, surely, is a harmless, but effective tactic in our game.

The football "brains-trusts" who have been fiddling with the traditions that have survived so well for so many years, are changing the game that we all grew up to love and play.

## THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant  
**PETER BOSUSTOW**



Too many modifications to the game that the kids play on the weekends means that it hardly resembles what they see their heroes doing in the VFL and WAFL.

The end result will be the loss of potential footballers of the future. The consensus I got from the junior council representatives at various clubs was that kids are walking away from footy.

Maybe the plight of the Eagles and the over-exposure and subsequent boredom in hearing the excuses the West Coast hierarchy keep throwing up on their predicament, is also turning everyone off.

But that will turn. The Eagles and football in WA will improve and new stars will emerge.

The downturn in interest at junior level has been in process for a lot longer than the declining interest in the Eagles.

A strong support base is required with as many junior clubs and councils around the place as possible.

Too many junior clubs have disbanded because of declining numbers — maybe brought about because of a lack of interest in the modified games.

### Under siege

Football is under siege from the many other sports, entertainments and leisure activities that are on offer to kids these days.

Society is softer in this late stage of the 20th century, we all accept that. But bring back the traditions of football at the junior level to preserve some of the game's greatest attributes.

Kids need to learn those skills while they are capable of learning — and before they get bored and move on to another sphere.



This picture tells the story of Sunday's thrashing for the Eagles at the hands of North Melbourne. It's six to one as Kangaroos ace Alastair Clarkson slogs through the water watched by a host of Eagles (from left) Chris Mainwaring, Phil Scott, Shane Ellis, Dean Turner, Adrian Barich and John Annear. The Eagles were out-numbered all game by the fitter, faster and more ferocious Kangaroos. As Eagles coach John Todd said on Monday: "Some of our guys aren't handling the man-to-man pressure too well."

### MEDIA MUDDLE

JUST how long can the football media of this town tolerate the totally inadequate facilities at the WACA Ground? Radio and print media covering what is reportedly our elite sporting team in action — the West Coast Eagles — have to put up with facilities in the newly-built Southern Stand that would not be accepted anywhere else in the world... except maybe at Outer Mongolia. Almost one-third of the ground is blocked by railings and netting in front of the Press boxes and overhanging beams and girders make you feel as though you're viewing the game from inside a concrete box. No wonder some of the media get into a muddle at times!

### BETTER PLANNING

THE WAFL must be commended for the effort they are making to bring crowds back to WAFL matches. But the computer must plan things a little better. Playing matches at suburban and country venues is fine, but let's not rob Peter to pay Paul. The Fremantle derby a week earlier was a huge advertisement for the game, but last week the Port enthusiasm was nipped in the bud because there wasn't a game in Fremantle. Port people are big followers of the game, so a good way to keep attendances up is to ensure that there is always at least one Fremantle team playing at home. Having a game at Kelmiscott and in Kalgoorlie on the same weekend was a little too much.

### EAGLES CHANGE

THERE have been a few off-field changes in the Eagles operation — and one is rather fascinating. Tim Flynn, radio mega-mouth of many eras, has replaced smooth-talking Trevor Jenkins, of ABC fame, as the after-match compere at the Eagles presentations. Word has it that Flynn volunteered his services — which come quite expensively in his Public Relations business. But, as we said in this column a few weeks back, it's hard to keep a good man like Flynn down.

### BULLDOG GEORGE

FOOTBALL commentator George Grijusich showed his true colours last Saturday when a caller on his ABC sports show suggested that South Fremantle should relocate to Rockingham. GG — a big Bulldogs supporter — and fellow-panellists Keith Slater and Geoff Christian had been discussing the merits of either Subiaco or West Perth relocated to a ground in the northern corridor, taking football out into the suburbs where the people are. That was fine with George. But the thought of Souths moving away from Fremantle Oval didn't please George, who said that the Bulldogs had too much involvement with the Fremantle people to move. He added that there was also the character and charisma of the club to be considered. George, you couldn't get the words out quick enough!

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### JOHNSON RULES

WA field umpire David Johnson showed that he was really the man in control when he over-ruled goal umpire Trevor Cant early in the Eagles clash with North Melbourne. The ball had clearly been carried over the point line for North and as Cant desperately tried to catch Johnson's attention, the play was allowed to go on — with everyone in the ground seemingly aware of the situation except Johnson. When he gave a North Melbourne player a free kick — which resulted in a handy goal — Cant was still trying to convince him that a point had been scored a minute or so earlier.

### MISSING MAN

THERE was some confusion in the mind of West Perth forward Paddy Madaffari last Friday when he saw the team selections in *The West Australian*. His name was missing — and though he knew that his form hadn't been that crash hot, he didn't think coach George Michalczyk was so tough. But Michalczyk hadn't dropped the former one-time leading goal-kicker and says that it was just a mix-up somewhere in the newspaper because Madaffari was always going to be in the 20. However, it must have given the Harvey-Brunswick lad a shake up as he produced some of his old form to kick three goals and help sink the Royals.



### BOOT HIM OUT!

SWANS coach Ed Blackaby should give rover Greg Walker the boot — at least give him some that fit! Walker lost his left boot twice and right boot once during Saturday's game at Claremont Oval — and then spent time sitting on the interchange bench; obviously to put his boots back on. They were finally taped on at three-quarter time by the trainers. These boots were apparently specially made to fit Walker's feet. Well Greg, if you don't take them back, Ed will!

### WATERMAN'S WOES

AS THE West Coast Eagles continue to blunder their way around in the basement department of the VFL ladder, young Chris Waterman must wonder what he's done to deserve being ignored by the selection committee. With injuries, loss of form and suspensions reducing the Eagles squad down to almost a bare 20 or so available players, Waterman continues to be overlooked. His form at the end of last season, when he showed in seven games that he has a definite future in the VFL, given time to develop, surely warranted early inclusion in this season's team. He is one of the rare, young talents left in the West.

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# WA selectors will rely on expatriates

ON THE EAST COAST

Leading football journalist and GNR commentator **KEN PIESSE** reports from Melbourne.



THE West Australian selectors are set to again rely on Perth expatriates now based in Melbourne to form the nucleus of this year's squad to play Victoria in this year's State-of-Origin clash.

The match — scheduled for Tuesday, May 16 under lights at the WACA Ground — will see at least 14 of the 21 players come from the East Coast — with the West Coast Eagles contributing no more than six or seven players.

Subiaco's John Georgiades, who has made a devastating impression in his first month in the VFL, will be one of the first selected.

The Footscray half-forward kicked eight goals on his debut and has been rated by former WA player George Young as having the potential of one of the game's greats in Royce Hart.

Sticky-fingered former Claremont rookie Mark Hepburn (who helped destroy the Eagles on Sunday) has been most impressive with North Melbourne and inform St Kilda whiz-kid Nicky Winmar has been in sensational form.

Melbourne-based players will dominate the thinking of the selectors, which presents an interesting dilemma for coach Ron Alexander, who has some strong beliefs about his original Eagles players — or those that are left.

Last year there were 14 expatriates from Melbourne, plus Sydney-based Wayne Henwood, in the WA side that went down to Victoria by 50 points.

It was the same in 1987 — the original year of the Eagles — when the team was heavily-weighted in favour of expatriates.

This year's selectors — Mal Brown, Bryan Cousins and Ross Glendenning — will have troubles finding a suitable following division for coach Alexander and also selecting a specialist full-forward.

Brisbane's Alex Ishchenko has limitations as the No. 1 ruckman, while new Saint Paul Harding could play a back-up role. The injury to Laurie Keene — which could be severe — gives Phil Scott the chance to show his worth in the Eagles and he did just that against North Melbourne.

## Spearhead

The Eagles obviously lack a spearhead at present, so the State full-forward must come from the East Coast.

Melbourne's Darren Bennett could, ironically, be given the job after being dopped off the Eagles list.

He appears a logical selection after playing impressively in recent games even though he has injury clouds over his head.

There are no shortage of key-position defenders with Eagles skipper Murray Rance likely to earn a spot, while Michael Christian, one of the game's most improved players, is doing well enough at centre-half-back for top side Collingwood to deserve the job in the State match.

Carlton strongman Jon Dorotich, versatile Earl Spalding and Craig Starcevich are options to support Hepburn in the key attacking roles.

On a club by club basis, these are the VFL men likely to get a WA guernsey on May 16:

Geelong — Mark Bairstow.  
Melbourne — Alan Johnson, Darren Bennett, Earl Spalding.  
Essendon — Darren Bewick.  
Hawthorn — Gary Buckenara.  
Collingwood — Michael Christian, Craig Starcevich.  
Carlton — Jon Dorotich.  
Footscray — John Georgiades.  
St Kilda — Nicky Winmar, Paul Harding.  
North Melbourne — Jim Krakouer, Mark Hepburn.  
Richmond — Michael Mitchell.

Team balance and injuries will determine if any "roughies" will break into this list.

Last year's Sandover Medallist David Bain has been a busy ball-getter with the Brisbane Bears and fiery Richmond utility player Peter Wilson loves donning the black and gold guernsey.

## Captaincy

The selection of team captain will create some interest.

Rance, as the Eagles skipper, will hold the inside running, but of course Alexander didn't have Rance in his inaugural Eagles side. Whereas, Alexander does know the leadership qualities of Mark Bairstow, Steve Malaxos and Gary Buckenara and all would be ideal choices.

Perhaps the mercurial Buckenara will get the nod.

The Victorian squad for the clash will be announced on May 1.

## Turner showed his true worth

FORMER Perth and Melbourne ruckman Steve Turner was to the fore again last week in St Kilda colours.

Turner has always played it tough as a ruckman, but he turned defender against Collingwood and subdued another WA player in Brian Taylor.

Taylor had kicked 7.2 in the first half against the Saints — including six goals in 45 minutes opposed to the legendary Trevor Barker — but he converted only two more of his next six shots against Turner.

Taylor didn't appreciate Turner's close attention and on one occasion the burly Magpies forward held the ball in Turner's face after a mark as if to say "Is this what you want?"

Unfortunately, Taylor missed the shot, which naturally led to a Turner rebuke ... and even a wrestling match didn't resolve the issue.

Turner was playing his first full league match of the season with injuries to Rob Elphinstone, Bob Jones and Peter McConville, plus the suspension of skipper Danny Frawley.

## BAYLISS STILL WAITING...

SOUTH Fremantle's Mark Bayliss kicked four goals with the Collingwood reserves last weekend, but still has to wait for his VFL debut opportunity.

The depth at Victoria Park is immense, with five or six potential senior players still to return, including suspended pair Shane Kerrison and Craig Starcevich and the injured Shane Morwood and Dennis Banks.

Former Sandover Medallist Murray Wrensted is also waiting for his chance, but didn't figure prominently last weekend.

## VFL leading goalkickers

Tony Lockett (St. Kilda)	32.13
Richard Osborne (Fitzroy)	24.17
Brian Taylor (Collingwood)	20.13
Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	19.14
Jeff Hogg (Richmond)	15.10
Ian Fairley (North Melbourne)	15.2
John Georgiades (Footscray)	15.8
Phil Scott (West Coast Eagles)	11.3
Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	10.8
Leon Higgins (Sydney Swans)	9.1
James Morrissey (Hawthorn)	9.6
Darren Morgan (Geelong)	9.10
Graeme Wright (Collingwood)	9.2
Bernard Harris (Brisbane Bears)	8.3
Nicky Winmar (St Kilda)	8.2
Robert Scott (Geelong)	8.4
Paul Roos (Fitzroy)	8.2
John Gastev (Brisbane Bears)	7.4
Greg Williams (Sydney Swans)	7.3
Mark Hepburn (North Melbourne)	7.3

## Edwards back in favour

WEST Aussie Brad Edwards will be back in Fitzroy's starting line-up for this Saturday's clash with Geelong after a brilliant 10-possession last quarter against the Sydney Swans.

Edwards had been dumped from the league team after the opening round, with coach Rod Austin feeling that he couldn't fit skipper Paul Roos, Tasmanian recruit Alister Lynch and the reliable Richard Osborne all in the same forward line as well as give Edwards his chance.

However, the former Perth player did well back in his two reserves games and capitalised on his last-term opportunity last week.



Eagle Steve Malaxos contests with Roo and former Claremont teammate, Jim Krakouer. The duo could be team-mates again when WA play Victoria.

## As we were saying ...

FURTHER to our comments recently about Earl Spalding getting the goal-kicking jitters whenever he gets into range...

The Melbourne ace kicked four goals from five set shots in the Demons night-time victory over the Brisbane Bears to be one of the best-afield.

Coach John Northey worked with Spalding before the game, helping overcome his recent inaccuracies which included 2.5 against Richmond.

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2 Guy McKenna  
1 Dean Turner

8 Phil Scott  
6 Steve Malaxos  
4 Murray Rance  
2 Guy McKenna,  
Don Pyke

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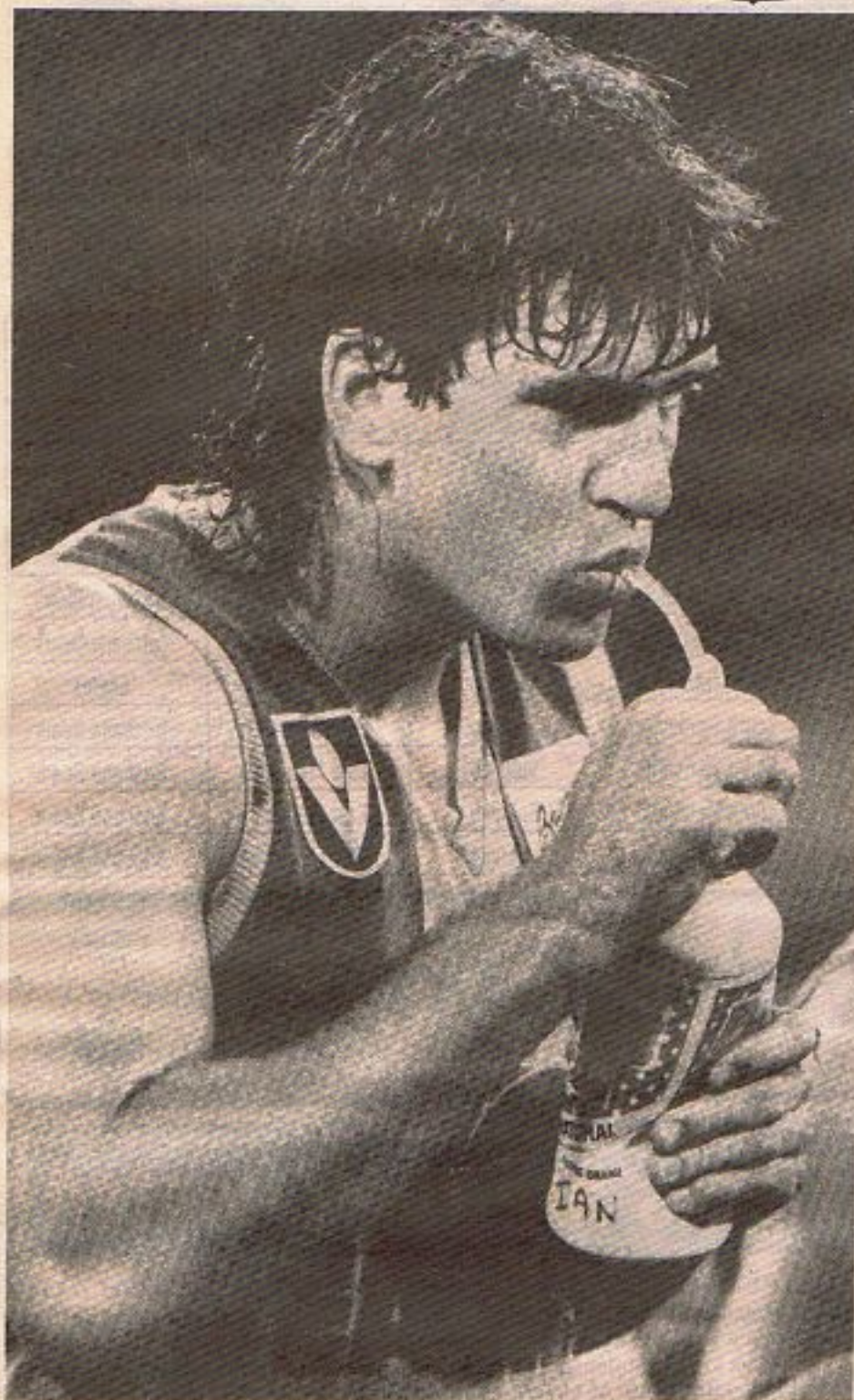


## VFL PREVIEW

by GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian



# Bears ready for a WA showdown



**IF big ruckman Alex Ishchenko has his way, West Coast Eagles coach John Todd will be sitting, head in hands wondering why he ever let the flamboyant giant leave his team.**

**So, too, will John Gastev and David Bain.**

It's shaping as a grudge match when the Eagles jet to the Gold Coast for a showdown with the Brisbane Bears, another VFL side with a distinctive West Australian flavour.

It is no secret that both Gastev and Ishchenko had communication breakdowns with Todd before disputes with the club saw them move to the Bears.

### Floundering

Now they will want to reinforce what the WA public is feeling at the moment — that the Eagles are floundering at the bottom of the premiership table simply because they have allowed too many class players to slip through the net.

Ishchenko, Gastev, Murray Wrensted, Wally Matera, Darren Bennett, Kevin Caton and John Georgiades could all have played with the Eagles this season.

Instead, they are playing at rival clubs and are playing well.

With four successive losses, the WA public is starting to lose faith in the local VFL club — evidenced by a mass walk-out during last week's debacle against North Melbourne.

The problem is that the Eagles are not going to find things a whole lot easier this week.

The Bears have recruited strongly, with Ishchenko, Gastev and Bain giving the Brisbane club a much stronger midfield presence and Martin Leslie, a tough South Australian wharfie, bolstering the defence.

Leslie was the man who took on and beat Dermott Brereton in a two-man war at Football Park when Adelaide hosted the Bicentennial carnival last year.

He is as tough as nails and can play football as well.

The Eagles should receive an injection of talent this week with the return of Dwayne Lamb and Geoff Miles, players many critics considered should have been rushed straight into the side last week.

Miles, playing at the centre-half-back for Claremont last week, was among the best players afield and Lamb had no problem with his injured hand when he played for Subiaco.

Ishchenko would have enjoyed a showdown with his old team-mate Laurie Keene, but injury will keep the lanky Eagle ruckman at home.

It would certainly give other players a bit of confidence to see Miles and Lamb — two of the team's most senior players — back in the squad.

### How WA players performed in VFL

	Kicks	Goals	Handballs	Score
<b>HAWTHORN</b>				
Gary Buckenara	18	6	10	0.2
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Alan Johnson	21	4	2	0.0
Earl Spalding	13	11	5	4.1
Darren Bennett	4	2	2	1.2
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Jim Krakouer	9	3	2	0.0
Mark Hepburn	14	8	6	4.0
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
Michael Mitchell	17	9	6	0.0
Peter Wilson	8	5	7	0.0
<b>ST KILDA</b>				
Steve Turner	6	4	3	0.0
Nicky Winmar	13	2	1	2.1
Paul Harding	6	7	10	0.0
<b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>				
David Bain	20	5	3	0.1
John Gastev	9	2	2	0.0
Alex Ishchenko	7	6	3	0.0
Rod Lester-Smith	15	9	2	1.0
<b>CARLTON</b>				
Wayne Blackwell	19	5	3	1.2
Richard Dennis	10	6	9	1.2
Jon Dorotich	6	3	0	0.0
Ken Hunter	7	4	3	0.0
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Michael Christian	9	5	10	0.1
Brian Taylor	15	12	1	9.6
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Darren Bewick	5	2	2	2.0
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Brett Stephens	8	4	5	0.0
Kevin Caton	6	2	0	2.1
Brad Edwards	9	0	1	1.2
Wally Matera	10	2	5	0.0
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>				
Simon Beasley	9	5	0	3.4
John Georgiades	2	1	5	0.1
<b>GEELONG</b>				
Mair Bairstow	24	6	7	3.1

HIT-OUTS: Paul Harding (Hawthorn) 15; Alex Ishchenko (Bears) 5.

### HOW THE EAGLES HAVE PERFORMED

	1989 Kicks	1989 Marks	1989 H/balls	1989 Score
John Ancoar	60	12	14	0.3
Adrian Barich	27	5	9	1.1
Todd Breman	16	4	4	4.3
Michael Brennan	32	11	19	1.3
Clifton Browning	6	2	2	0.0
Joe Cormack	8	2	2	0.1
Shane Ellis	32	10	13	6.3
Richard Geary	0	0	1	0.0
David Hart	45	15	10	4.6
Laurie Keene	15	8	4	1.0
Dean Laidley	22	5	9	0.1
Karl Langdon	33	13	12	6.2
Andrew Lockyer	21	8	6	0.1
Chris Malnward	59	21	23	0.4
Stephen Malvas	65	22	30	0.3
Guy McKenna	41	17	22	0.1
Peter Melesso	5	4	0	1.1
David O'Connell	22	12	5	2.4
Paul Peos	8	6	1	0.1
Don Pyke	62	17	20	5.3
Murray Rance	42	30	24	0.1
Phil Scott	38	21	7	11.3
Peter Samich	14	4	1	1.0
Craig Turley	44	17	15	1.0
Dean Turner	26	7	4	1.1
Troy Ugle	3	0	3	0.0
John Worsfold	61	28	23	1.0

## Kennedy breeds a tough Roo

**THE true grit shown by North Melbourne half-back Ross Smith on Sunday is typical of the new breed in the John Kennedy camp.**

Smith careered head first into the steel fence, which is dangerously close to the playing arena, as he lost balance

after a tackle by West Coast Eagle Shane Ellis.

He was stretched from the ground just 10 minutes into the match, but returned after half-time — only to come to grief once more in a collision with Todd Breman.

This time he played on and though he was not one of the Kangaroos' stars in their 43-point win, he did kick his side's 10th goal.

It was an exhibition of raw courage and typifies the new approach which North Melbourne coach John Kennedy is instilling into his young players.

"The players are really starting to

respond to Kennedy's message," says Ron Joseph, North Melbourne's legendary talent scout.

"John wants a team of real goers. He wants the players to be tenacious, persistent in chasing the ball, to be courageous in their tackles and marking and, above all, to put the club and the team before themselves.

Joseph added that North Melbourne are beginning to reap the benefits of a youth development programme started by the West Coast Eagles current assistant coach, Barry Cable, when he was North Melbourne boss in 1983.



Injured Matt Larkin talks to North Melbourne recruiting guru Ron Joseph.

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# LIONS ON THE IMPROVE

SUBIACO coach Haydn Bunton flew back to Perth last week after a six-point loss to South Fremantle feeling a little dejected.

But he also felt satisfied that his players had given their best and had improved on their first two performances.

They need only to maintain that form to notch their second win of the season when they play West Perth in an historic match at Wanneroo this week.

This game is more than just another league contest. It could give WAFL officials some gauge as to the

future prospects of relocating a club in the northern suburbs.

The Lions showed some encouraging signs last week and if they are to play in this year's finals series a victory over West Perth is essential.

The two clubs are level on points, with one win from three matches, and the contest is of great importance.

## Capacity

Subiaco have the capacity to win because their senior players are returning to form.

After a terrible start to the season, when they kick-

ed only five goals against Claremont, the Lions are on the improve.

Wingman and new captain Greg Carpenter, utility player Brad McDougall, ruck-rover Andrew MacNish, rovers Neil Taylor and Mick Lee and ruckman Shane Cocker are all starting to exert their usual influence.

That spells danger for West Perth this week.

The Falcons will again look to former Thornlie captain Chris Davies to lead their assault around the goals and will want Peter Menaglio, Sean King, Paul Mifka and Craig Nelson at their dazzling best again.

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**WAFL PREVIEW**  
by Gary Stocks

## Swans need to show true form

IT is time for Swan Districts to reveal their true competitive value when they play East Fremantle at Bassendean Oval on Saturday.

This match will determine whether Swans have been premature in backing themselves to win \$200,000 by taking the premiership or whether they should have accepted a much smaller sponsorship deal.

After victories in the first two matches, they crashed back to earth when dumped by Claremont last Saturday.

However, there was one pleasing aspect of their 46-point defeat — they fought it out after conceding early ground to the Tigers.

### Capitalise

To beat East Fremantle they will need Brad Shine, Steven Bazzo, Mick Grasso, Don Langford and Joe Cormack to put in solid contributions and capitalise on the work of big ruckman Ken Bell.

East Fremantle are going to be a tough assignment for any club this season and they should win this game at Bassendean Oval.

They have great depth at ground level through Roger Kerr, who again faced the tribunal this week, Bradley Rowe (an outstanding young prospect), Eric Cooper and Peter Quill.

As well, they have a number of options in attack and a tight defence and that should ensure they leave Bassendean with four premiership points.

### THE COVERAGE

#### RADIO

6PR — Saturday 2.15pm: East Perth vs Claremont. Sunday 11.05am: Brisbane Bears vs Eagles.

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RADIO WEST — Saturday 2.15pm: Subiaco vs West Perth.

#### TELEVISION

Channel 2: Saturday — Swan Districts vs East Fremantle. 2.15pm to regional stations; 4.10pm final quarter metropolitan area. Sunday — 9am-10am: WAFL highlights.

TW Channel 7: Saturday 5pm: VFL Highlights. Sunday 11am-1.45pm: Brisbane Bears vs Eagles. 1.45pm-3pm: Sydney Swans vs Collingwood. 3pm-4pm: Highlights North Melbourne vs Richmond.

**WAFL start times change**

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WAFL

LIONS TIGERS SHARKS ROYALS SWAN DISTRICTS CLAREMONT FALCONS BULLDOGS WEST COAST EAGLES

*Tally does not include VFL rps	Tally	East Perth v Claremont	S. Frem. v Perth	Subiaco v W. Perth	Swan Dist. v E. Frem.	Bris. Bears v Eagles
RON ALEXANDER	10	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
ROB BENNETT	8	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
PETER BOSUSTOW	8	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
DAVE CLEMENT	10	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
GRANT DORRINGTON	9	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Brisbane Bears
ALAN EAST	7	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Brisbane Bears
IAN MILLER	6	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
BILL MATHER-BROWN	7	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	9	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
GEORGE TEMPLE	9	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
PETER VLAHOS	8	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears
MOST FAVOURED	8	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Brisbane Bears

how about you?

## BULLDOGS FULL OF CONFIDENCE

THERE is an air of expectancy down at Fremantle Oval after South Fremantle have won their first three matches and that spells bad news for Perth.

The Bulldogs are always tough to beat at their home base; when they are riding on the crest of a wave they are even tougher.

Perth travel to the Port knowing they have lost their first three matches and realising that South will be a tough assignment.

Things will not have changed much after the game because the Bulldogs should simply be too talented.

## 1989 FORM GUIDE

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

SUBIACO L (69) W (39) L (6)  
CLAREMONT W (69) W (42) W (46)  
EAST FREMANTLE W (91) L (20) W (92)  
EAST PERTH L (91) L (47) L (24)  
SWAN DISTRICTS W (43) W (47) L (46)  
PERTH L (43) L (92) L (92)  
WEST PERTH L (43) L (42) W (24)  
SOUTH FREMANTLE W (43) L (20) W (6)

ALL WAFL matches will start 10 minutes earlier as from this Saturday as part of a WAFL commitment to the ABC's television coverage, which must finish at 5pm.

The new start times are: Under 19s 9.20am; reserves 11.35am; league 2.20pm.

## Tigers are too talented

CLAREMONT, after brushing aside Subiaco, West Perth and Swan Districts in the first three rounds, should add the East Perth scalp to the mantelpiece this week.

The Tigers look too talented for the Royals in most positions on the ground, and are playing with plenty of system and confidence.

East Perth are at the other scale of the premiership table — winless and not knowing when they will crack the ice.

The Royals played well against West Perth last Saturday, but missed vital opportunities late in the game. They cannot afford to let any chances slip by this Saturday because Claremont will make them pay the highest possible price.



## WHO PLAYS WHERE



WAFL — SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (ROUND 4).  
East Perth v Claremont, at the WACA Ground.  
South Fremantle v Perth, at Fremantle Oval.  
Subiaco v West Perth, at Kingsway Reserve, Wanneroo.  
Swan Districts v East Fremantle, at Bassendean.

VFL — SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (ROUND 5).  
Brisbane Bears v Eagles, at Carrara Oval, Gold Coast.



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## Eagles look for a win in their 50th

THE West Coast Eagles play their 50th match in the VFL this Sunday when they journey to Carrara to meet the Brisbane Bears — and a win would be their 25th, giving them a 50% win/loss ratio.

The Bears have won 14 of the 48 VFL games that they have played, recording victories against eight of the other 13 teams in the competition. They are yet to defeat the Eagles.

The Bears are the team in the competition yet to win against the Eagles.

### Losing omen

NORTH Melbourne, who recovered from losing their opening three games of 1976 to make the final five, were the last VFL team to play in the finals after losing the opening four games of the season.

In 1975, not only did North Melbourne play in the finals despite not registering a win until Round 5, they went on to win their first premiership.

They lost to Hawthorn, Melbourne, Essendon and Fitzroy in the opening four weeks before winning against Geelong.

## INTERSTATE UPDATE

by RICHARD GAMM



### RECOVERY

WAS Fitzroy, in 1984, one of the most remarkable recoveries to reach the finals in recent times? The Lions won only one of their first nine games, yet reached the finals with 11 wins for the season. After Round 9, they had been clear holders of the wooden spoon and were still 10th after Round 18.

### Taylor's target

COLLINGWOOD full-forward Brian Taylor's nine-goal tally against St Kilda last Saturday was his best performance since 1986.

Taylor kicked 10 goals against Richmond in the second-last qualifying game of the 1986 season, his third double-figure tally in VFL football.

Taylor is now within 11 goals of joining the group of 21 players to kick more than 500 goals in the VFL. He kicked 156 goals in 43 games with Richmond and has now kicked 333 goals in 84 games for Collingwood, since changing clubs at the start of the 1985 season.

Taylor's most productive day in the VFL was July 27, 1985, when he kicked 12 goals for Collingwood against the Sydney Swans.

# Big Alex gets geared up for his old mates

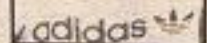


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IN THE EAGLES NEST

with 6NR's PETER VLAHOS



THE big Russian, Alex Ishchenko, will find himself the centre of attention when he leads his adopted club, the Brisbane Bears, into battle against the West Coast Eagles on the Gold Coast this Sunday.

Ishchenko was a relieved man last Saturday when he was cleared of a striking charge stemming from the Friday night fixture at the MCG against Melbourne.

The 198cm giant will go all out to see that his old team of Eagles remain winless and in the cellar of the VFL ladder.

Speaking this week from his home on the Gold Coast — a residence he shares with WA mates David Bain and John Gastev — Ishchenko admitted that he was a bit worried about the game.

"I know there will be expectations of me to do well," he said.

"The Eagles are sure to break the ice and win soon, but I hope it won't be against us."

Ishchenko will have an extra incentive to perform, as his father will fly to Queensland to see the Bears in action for the first time since his transfer to the sunshine State.

The boy from Maylands, who turned 24 last Saturday, appeared 30 times for the Eagles before falling out with coach John Todd and the Eagles hierarchy. The Bears see Ishchenko as an integral part of the 1989 plan of success.

## Bears have a grudge to settle

THE Brisbane Bears are itching to beat the Perth-based VFL side comfortably at Carrara on Sunday.

The Bears are still smarting following an incident that saw their home game against the Eagles last season switched to the WACA due to flooding in Queensland.

They had hoped that the Eagles would oblige by transferring their scheduled home fixture later that season to Carrara to balance the ledger — but the decision-makers at Kings Park Road angered the Bears officialdom by not complying with the request.

Therefore, the Brisbane side had to travel to Perth twice last season and were beaten both times.

In fact, the statistics show that in 4 starts against West Coast, the Bears are still to take four points off the Eagles.

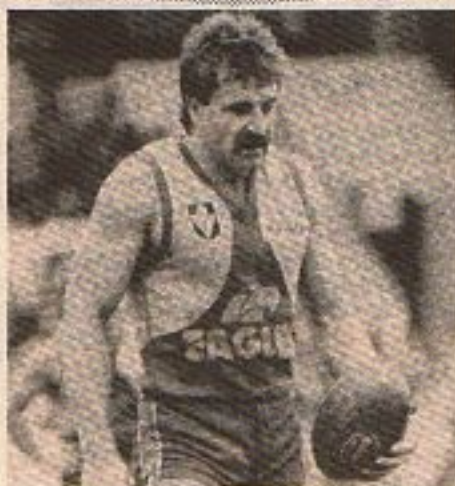
## Up, up and away

THE Eagles will find themselves going on and off planes numerous times this weekend.

The party departs Perth at 1p.m. on Friday, fly to Adelaide, where they will spend the night. They will then board a Coolongatta-bound plane on Saturday morning for a 3½-hour journey. The team will depart at about 5.30 for a six-hour flight, via Sydney.

Australian Airlines must be pretty happy with their sponsorship of the Eagles — they see enough of the team!

## TURNER'S TURN



Dean Turner... hard worker.

DEAN Turner was one player who showed his worth last Sunday in the 43-point loss to North Melbourne.

Turner an established campaigner of 88 VFL games with Fitzroy and the Eagles, was a disappointed man when told by coach John Todd that he was being left out of the 20 for the game against the Sydney Swans.

Turner, at 29 years of age, showed his liking for the wet by picking up 18 possessions and being one of the Eagles few contributors against the Kangaroos.

Turner will look forward to playing at Carrara on Sunday, where he will renew acquaintances with former teammates, David Bain and Alex Ishchenko (East Perth) and Scott McIvor (Fitzroy).

Turner will be all out to cement his place in the team as the Eagles host his former VFL club at the WACA on Friday week.



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## Veteran guides his young Roos



VETERAN coach John Kennedy might be old enough to be a grandfather to some of his young North Melbourne players... but he still rules with an iron hand. He's pictured here with one of his youngsters, John McCarthy. The young Roos who demolished the Eagles on Sunday had an average age of just over 20 years — and that was including WA's Jim Krakouer, a ripe "old" 30.

## Lesson for the Eagles

NORTH Melbourne's committed team effort against the Eagles smacked of basic, no-nonsense tough football and strong discipline, typical of their coach John Kennedy.

Kennedy's reputation for ruthless and daring training strategies are legendary from his early days at Hawthorn and his high expectations of players on the training track.

In other words do it right, get it right or don't do it at all and if you can't absorb what is happening then leave the training track.

## SHARKS SHOW THEIR TEETH

IT WAS really more than just a Shark attack.

Fifty-four scoring shots left a big smile on the face of East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose after his side had demoralised the hapless Demons.

The Sharks played dominant, consistent football all day in a complete team display.

The defence, led purposefully by John O'Sullivan and Jon Derecourt, was resolute and a springboard for attack.

Midfielders Eric Cooper, Brad Rowe, Roger Kerr and Peter Quill left their opponents floundering.

When you consider that Brad Tunbridge, Cling Wolf and captain George Christie played in the reserves after returning from injury, the Sharks have great depth.

The big man department of Lance Durack, Wolf, Tunbridge and Guy Baxter is looking impressive.

Vice-captain Michael Broadbridge is another class player though I feel he is wasted at full-forward.

If the Sharks Easts have a worry it is at centre-half-forward.

While young Brad Read showed good touches, he is not the answer just yet.

Certainly my first look at East Fremantle for '89 left me with the feeling that they will be right in the thick of things at finals time.

That philosophy is not new, but it is basic and sooner or later the players get the message, and then it is reflected in their game.

The North Melbourne players left their Eagles counterparts wallowing in their wake in terms of football commitment.

When the ball was there to be won, it was usually by a blue and white jumper.

I know the Eagles are struggling for players because of injury but I believe that basic, tough, competitive work has to be done at training to get back on the road to playing competitive, confident and disciplined football.

Maybe it's time for the Eagles to bite the bullet. If you get injuries at training, bad luck.

### CROWD DOWN

LAST Sunday's crowd at the WACA Ground was disappointing for a VFL day game.

I wonder if it was a sign from the WA football public that they prefer Subiaco Oval on a Sunday, or have they dropped off the Eagles?

A public survey on ground preference could prove interesting.

## Tradition ...it all takes time

FOR the past two and a half years the Eagles have struggled for identity in terms of training facilities and a clubhouse to call home.

In their second season they finished in the top five, yet this year they are anchored at the bottom of the premiership table. It takes time to establish football club tradition, but in the 1980s no-one waits for time.

It took last Sunday's opposition, North Melbourne, 50 years to win a premiership (I hope the Eagles don't take that long), and it's probably only in the last 25 years that a true club tradition and base has evolved.

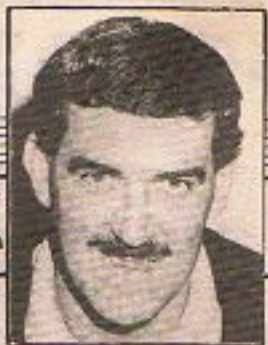
A quick look at North Melbourne's match committee in the coaches' box last Sunday reflects such tradition and the club's capacity to involve former players.

Sitting alongside coach Kennedy and having plenty to say were former club legends John Dugdale, Laurie Dwyer and Wayne Schimmelbush.



**IAN MILLER**

Former VFL, WAFL star Sandover Medallist and league coach



## WORRIED WILEY

### Too many Demons chucked it in

PERTH coach Robert Wiley was not a happy man at three-quarter time after watching his team capitulate to East Fremantle during the third term.

His sense of humour must have deserted him completely by the time of the final siren.

Wiley certainly had reason to worry as the Demons kicked themselves out of the game before half-time and failed to put in a competitive effort in the second half.

The Demons had too few who were willing to carry the workload, and up forward it was a struggle.

Wayne Ryder was the most effective and creative forward while Dempsey Narkle showed glimpses of form, though he is not a true key forward.

Wiley has worries in both the key attacking positions.

### Tough year

Brad Fox disappointed me at centre-half-forward, though he was injured early in the game and Toby Jackson didn't fare any better.

It is going to be a tough year for the Demons because the team lacks experience.

The return of captain John Gavranich and Warren Mosconi will be welcomed as they will have a steady influence on the younger players.

The only bonus to come out of last week was the form shown by big Ian Newman, who now needs to produce the goods every week, and I thought Andrew Young showed potential.



ROB WILEY... problems.

## Rowe looks State team material

HE HAS a mop of curly hair, stands just 178cm tall, runs hard, tackles hard, reads the ball off the pack and creates havoc in opposing defences.

That's East Fremantle's roving dynamo Brad Rowe.

I drove away from Kelmscott last Saturday impressed with East Fremantle but more impressed with Rowe's six-goal roving performance.

Rowe, who is not unlike David Bushell in looks, played just four games last year and struggled to gain a regular league berth.

Last Saturday he was impressive all over the ground.

He has good skills, is not afraid to attack the ball, is a bottom of the pack player and has true rover's goal sense.

The season is only three games old but I believe Rowe will develop into a class rover in '89.

After seeing them in action, I suggest that Rowe, Peter Quill and John O'Sullivan be included in the State squad for the May 16 clash.



BRAD ROWE... potential.



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# NO EAGLES — how about no umpires as well?

IT was a day to sit back and think about the garden ... or the farmers ... or of sitting in front of a warm fire with a nice bottle of red wine. Anything but the football match we were watching.

As was the case against Essendon in the opening game of the season, things looking promising for a while. But then the wheels fell off. Yet again.

When they played the Bombers, the West Coast Eagles appeared to go to sleep, surrendering a five-goal lead and allowing their opponents to kick 11 of the next 13 goals to wrap up the match.

Against North Melbourne, after trailing by only two points heading towards half time, the Eagles again became somnolent, allowing the Kangaroos to kick eight goals in a row.

## Masochists

While umbrellas went up, hundreds ducked for cover and heaps more decided to call it quits, we in the Press Box waited for the inevitable; masochists to the end.

It was bad enough that the Eagles trailed by almost nine goals at three-quarter time. But there was still a quarter to go. So how must John Todd and the Eagles brains trust have felt having to endure more agony?

"Why don't you get stuck into the 50-metre rule?" Alan East suggested, trying to fill in time until the game ended. A short while later, he popped off to buy drinks and hotdogs for anyone who wanted something to distract them from the debacle, he suggested that I should write about footy without any umpires.

There were two points worth considering; anything was worth considering as North Melbourne piled on the goals. It also took the mind off the warm fire and the red bottle of wine.

For a start, the 50-metre penalty needs to be examined. It depends very much on the umpire dishing it out. Some have absolutely no ideas how to measure it. It has ranged from as little as 30 metres to more than 70 metres in matches I have seen this year. Given anywhere near the centre line, it is almost a sure goal.

## Ridiculous

If we are to persist with the rule, then perhaps the oval should be marked out every 20 metres to give the umpires an indication of what is 50 metres, or perhaps we should give them tape measures. Ridiculous? Well, isn't the rule?

But on to matches without umpires.

It has some merit. Particularly the way the Eagles are playing. If they don't start winning soon, then they could be playing to empty houses.

Up until this season it was almost odds-on in favour of Eagles stitching up the Vics every time we talked over here.

Now there is talk of the Eagles going through the season without a win.

That won't happen, but it's an indication of the way some people are thinking at the moment.

But just in case it does occur, then consideration will have to be given to getting people through the turnstiles. If we discarded umpires, then people could go along and see a bit of blood. It would be a sure way of packing people in if the Eagles aren't winning.

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## BENNETT'S BURST

By ROBERT BENNETT  
of The Sunday Times

ONLY the loyal stuck it out at the WACA Ground on Sunday as the heavens opened up... and drowned the Eagles.



Perhaps every time there is an infringement, the team captains could turn to the spectators and ask them to give the thumbs-up or down on whether it should be paid or not.

That way the spectators could feel as though they are part of the action. Something has to happen.

If the Eagles continue to play like chooks without their heads, then the wine producers and the woodyards are going to do a roaring trade this winter.

But there's a more horrible alternative for the Eagles and the VFL.

Footy followers just might decide to go back to watching the WAFL.

Some would say that wouldn't be such a bad thing.

It would be just like the Eagles to be spoil sports by beating the Brisbane Bears at Carrara this Sunday.

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### Top performer

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# THE MISSING LINK

**BURLY** South Fremantle ruckman Craig Edwards should be in the West Coast Eagles line-up.

Watching the big Bulldog in action in the recent Derby clash — and being painfully aware of the short-fall in the Eagles big-man department — Edwards would certainly be an asset.

Edwards is, without doubt, the most under-rated ruckman in Western Australia.

He has few peers at centre bouncings and around the ground, where his ability to position his large physical frame in packs — and hold his ground — makes him a player who would succeed in the VFL.

When the Eagles released big ruckman Alex Ishchenko, they must have realised that they needed a back-up follower to support Laurie Keene and Phil Scott.

## Forward line

The other glaring weakness in the Eagles camp was in the key forward line positions — where physical strength was going to be badly needed, especially with the absence of Ross Glendinning.

When the Eagles hierarchy sat down and looked at the WAFL competition in their search for possible alternatives for the ruck and the forward line — and came up with players like Peter Meleso and Peter Higgins — obviously Edwards was not held in high esteem.

Having coached Edwards as a junior, I have often said that he was one of the most talented of the Royals ruckman I had ever worked with — and this included John Ironmonger and Ishchenko.

## Dangerous

Edwards has a football brain — something many big men never seem to develop — and his natural ability to be where the ball is makes him a dangerous player.

His capacity to read the play — and use his clever hands to direct team play — has turned him into a key member of the Bulldogs side.

Edwards would have been a big hit in the VFL. The smaller grounds, the direct style of play and the emphasis on strength through the middle of the ground would have suited him.

The Bulldogs have a very competitive team this season, with a good spread of strength, size, skill and speed. But to put their game together, it is essential that they control the aerial side of the game and at the centre bounce.

Looking at some of the draft selections made by VFL clubs around Australia (including the Eagles) I believe that Edwards would "buy and sell" many of the big men recruited.

Who knows; his opportunity may still come.

## Solin takes on important role

SOUTH Fremantle have opened the 1989 season with the enthusiasm and commitment needed to take them to the top.

The Bulldogs have a good spread of running ball players, along with some strong big men.

What the Bulldogs needed was experience.

Magical Maurice Rioli obviously provided this, but he needed some support ... and it has come from a Souths player who didn't make the grade the first time he went to Fremantle Oval.

## Ironical

The former East Perth and East Fremantle defender Robert Solin was "recruited" after a successful coaching stint in the tough and competitive Pilbara league and it would be ironical if he clinched a premiership back at his original club.

Solin is one of the game's hardest competitors; he hates anyone getting a possession on or near him.

Solin has always gone about his game in a quiet way and he seldom attracts headlines; very little has been written about his return to Souths or his games so far this season.

He is a player who does all the "little things" such as talking, shepherding, blocking, tackling and never conceding an easy kick.

South Fremantle's defence is developing into one of the toughest in the league ... and Solin is the man who is their on-field general.

## DORRO'S DIARY

By GRANT DORRINGTON



Big man Craig Edwards with his tiny South Fremantle roving mate Willie Rioli

Edwards would have solved Eagles problem

Max Heiden's Tyrepower presents

## MILESTONE MEN

NOTE: Games played are for current club unless denoted by an asterisk \*

### 50 GAMES

- 49 Tony Begovich (Claremont)
- 48 Peter Owens (Claremont)
- 48 Sean King (West Perth)
- 48 Mal Bennett (East Perth)\*
- 46 Scott Watters (South Frem)
- 44 Mark Brayshaw (Claremont)
- 45 Jon Derecourt (East Frem)
- 45 Andy Holmes (Swan Dist)
- 45 Mick Grasso (Swan Dist)

\*Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Mal Bennett — 35 East Perth, 13 West Perth

### 100 GAMES

- 98 David O'Connell (Eagles)\*
- 97 Craig Nelson (West Perth)
- 96 Adrian Barich (Eagles)\*
- 96 Ray Holden (West Perth)
- 96 Glen Bartlett (East Perth)\*
- 93 Bryce Forman (East Frem)\*
- 92 Tony Beers (Claremont)\*

\*Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: David O'Connell 10 Eagles, 88 Claremont; Adrian Barich 20 Eagles, 68 Perth, Bryce Forman 79 East Fremantle, 12 Perth, Tony Beers 85 Claremont, 7 Collingwood, Glen Bartlett 91 East Perth, 4 Eagles.

### 150 GAMES

- 148 Don Holmes (Swan Districts)
- 142 David Rankin (East Frem)\*

\*Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: David Rankin 132 East Fremantle, 10 Fitzroy.

### 200 GAMES

- 196 Grant Campbell (East Perth)

### 250 GAMES

- 249 Neil Taylor (Subiaco)

### 300 GAMES

- 280 Brian Peake (East Frem)

### 350 GAMES

- 346 Brian Peake (East Frem)\*

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## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT



## Michalczyk joins the Royals club

THE last three decades of football in the West have produced five East Perth players to coach other league sides — so how did they perform in their first encounter against their old club?

Successful first-up efforts were posted by Mal Atwell at Perth in 1966, Graham Farmer at West Perth in 1968, Brad Smith at East Fremantle in 1979 and now George Michalczyk at West Perth last Saturday.

The odd-man-out is none other than Mal Brown, who couldn't get Claremont home in his first meeting with the Royals in 1975.

### Milestone

STEVE Davies, who keeps his football records on computer, tells me that when South Fremantle won the Derby two weeks ago, it was the Bulldogs 900th win in league football.

### Sharks record

EAST Fremantle appreciated their jaunt out to south suburban Kelmscott and recorded their highest score over the Demons. Their 27.27 (189 points) bettered the previous best (in 1986) by 17 points.

## Umpire didn't help Norths this time!

NORTH Melbourne were a little lucky with that umpiring controversy last Sunday (when the field umpire over-ruled the goal umpire) but the overall effect wasn't all that serious.

It certainly didn't have the repercussion of an incident back in 1920.

North Melbourne were playing Footscray in rough and tough semi-final, with North four points down and in attack with just seconds remaining.

Up went the pack and above it went North's full forward Billy Considine with hands outstretched. He didn't touch the ball, but the umpire some distance away thought he had marked it ... and to make matters worse, the bell then rang.

Players argued with the umpire, who ordered Footscray to hand the ball over to Considine.

Then the crowd took a turn. They poured onto the ground and surged towards Considine.

The police couldn't restore order, so all the umpire could do was abandon the game and a replay was ordered.

Justice was done as Footscray won the replay — right on the bell.

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# Turn the TV on, please!

ACTING WAFL chief executive Brian Cook should have a look at his agenda this week and put the televising of next week's Claremont-South Fremantle match in Albany at the top of the list.

There was one lesson to be learned from last week's visit to the Goldfields — a golden opportunity to promote the WAFL was missed.

The game had everything you could wish to see in Australian Football — and was almost wasted on about 5,000 fans.

The whole of the State should have enjoyed the opportunity to watch the Bulldogs and Subiaco put on a glittering display of local football talent.

It is that sort of match which could bring people back to local fixtures.

## Disbelief

When talking to people and trying to explain that the standard of local football is still worth travelling a long way to watch, they often stare in disbelief.

It's as if they see such people as being some sort of public relations consultant — pushing the WAFL cause without considering the quality of the product.

So, if the sceptics don't listen to people who go each week, the only way to convince them of the quality of the game is to take the football into their lounge rooms.

It was probably a cost factor which prevented the ABC, the station with the telecast rights for local football, from providing a service from the Goldfields on Sunday.

The television rights are negotiated each year and the WAFL must ensure that matches played in rural Western Australia are telecast back to Perth.

## Promotion

It is a tremendous promotion to take league football into the country, but the city supporters should not be robbed of an opportunity to see their team play.

Naturally, only a handful of keen spectators will travel to a country venue with their team.

There is every chance that Claremont and South Fremantle will be undefeated when they go to Albany next week and the match should attract a big crowd in the south coastal town.

The WAFL should also look closely at its fixturing. The attendance at local matches suffered badly last week from having one game in Kalgoorlie and another at Kelmscott in the same round.



This Saturday it's off to Wanneroo and then it's time for the Albany game. They could pay the price from cramming too much variety into a short period.

Another impact on the attendance last week was taking football away from Fremantle.

Forget what the official attendance said, the derby at Fremantle Oval a fortnight ago attracted more than 10,000. Interest is high in the port city.

But momentum was lost the next week, when East Fremantle played in Kelmscott and South played in the Goldfields.

## TAKING STOCK

by GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian



## Big day for Tails... and another coming up

SUBIACO veteran Neil Taylor has two big days coming up in his football career — but all he wants is for his beloved Lions to keep winning.

Taylor, a 32-year-old schoolteacher who graduated from Woodlands to make his league debut in 1975, will play his 250th senior game this Saturday.

And three games later Taylor will move to the top of the honour board at Subiaco when he passes Colin Williams' tally of 252 games.

A premiership skipper and a dual winner of the club's fairest and best, Taylor is a classic example of the perfect team man. He has shouldered the burden of the bad times in the basement department of football and ridden the dizzy heights of success with two premierships.

He has never faltered in his loyalty to the Lions, ignoring the temptation to move elsewhere and no player is more deserving of the games-played record than the unassuming rover.

He's pictured signing an autograph for young Kane Loxley, a son of Lions reserves coach Wayne Loxley.

Well done Tails.

## Two handballs are plenty FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic  
BILL MATHER-BROWN



I DON'T know about you but the latest of the rule changes, to do with whether a player can handball or kick after being awarded a free-kick, leaves me cold.

In my opinion, any player who is given a free-kick, either because he has taken a screamer or been awarded the ball for a rule infringement, should have the right to do what he please.

To say that a "push behind" is a free-kick and the ball must be kicked, but a mark is something different is ridiculous.

The players have every right to feel penalised unnecessarily if they happen to handball when they should have kicked.

By fighting for the ball and committing themselves to the front position, they are justly rewarded for their efforts when receiving a kick.

## Frustrated

It must make a lot of them feel frustrated when a team-mate flashes past to receive a handball, only for the umpire to blow his whistle and the ball is returned to the spot for a bounce.

Not only the players, mind you. I reckon anyone being introduced to the game must wonder what's going on when, within the space of a few seconds, a player handpasses and almost immediately another player is awarded the ball but has to kick it.

I agree that handball is being overdone, and I certainly want to see ball skills as the main requirement for any Aussie Rules player, but this "now you can handpass, now you can't" is not the way to go.

It would be far better if a limit of handballs were introduced. For example, two would be plenty before the ball had to be kicked or knocked on.

This would allow the umpire to count one, two, and if a third were executed, blow his whistle and bounce the ball.

I would not like to see the third handball penalised with a free-kick against the offender.

## Benefit

If this idea were given a trial the benefit would be that a player infringed against or reaping the results of some good work by taking a mark, would not have to check the flow of play by stopping for a kick when it would be more advantageous to handpass.

I concede that two handballs would make it a bit easier for defences to bottle up the play, but the good side of that argument is that players would kick the ball more and the value of having a higher degree of skills would be felt.

John Stubbs, a workmate of mine, is not in favour of a limited number of handpasses as he believes that a chain of them can set up good scoring opportunities.

Such a limit might also inhibit the flow of the play.

A quick kick when under pressure can go anywhere at times and can penalise a team that has worked hard to obtain possession.

Stubbsy is a pretty good all-round sportsman and he doesn't cast an opinion lightly.

Nevertheless I would prefer to see kicking, not the handpass, as the paramount requirement for a footballer.

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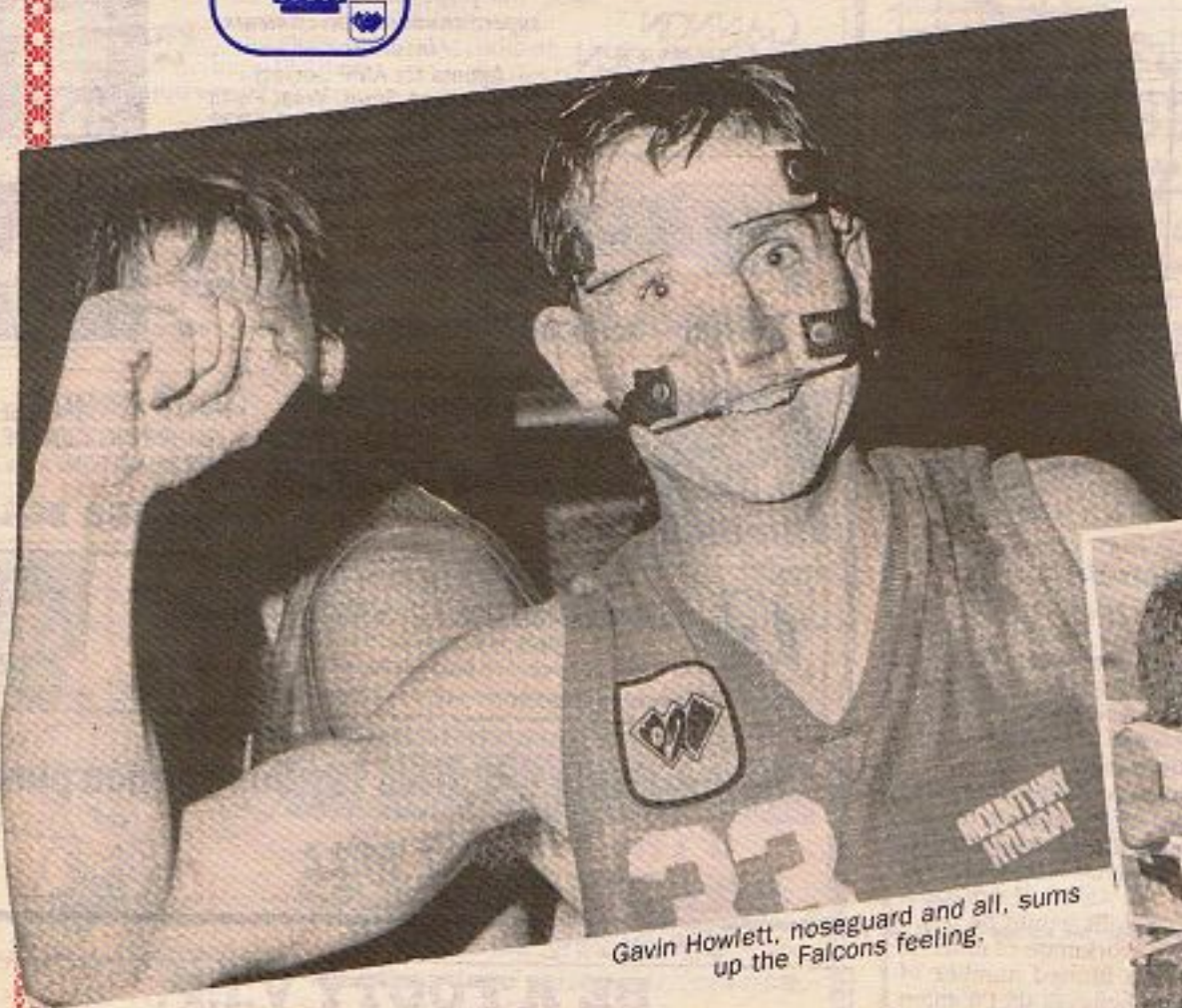
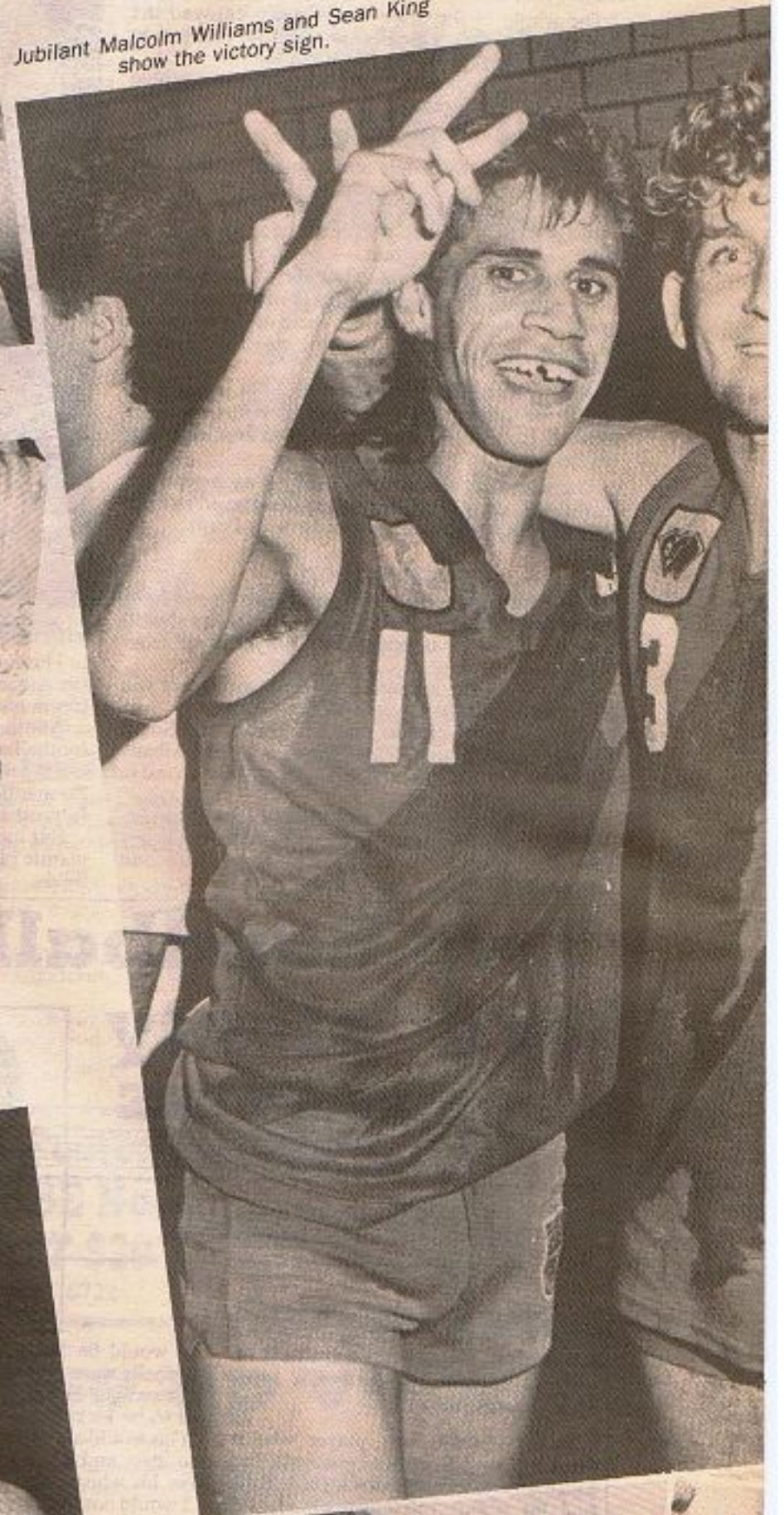


The sponsors' boxes ... Above: It's a smiling East Perth general manager Alex (Marbles) Wilson at this stage. Below: West Perth's major sponsor, Brian Hesse (centre) is a little pensive, but all was to be well.



# FABULOUS

Jubilant Malcolm Williams and Sean King show the victory sign.



Gavin Howlett, noseguard and all, sums up the Falcons feeling.



What a lovely day to sit

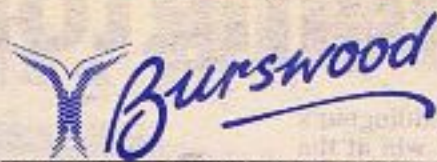
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## FALCONS



The despair of the East Perth bench as coach Ian McCulloch (centre) hangs his head in his hands.

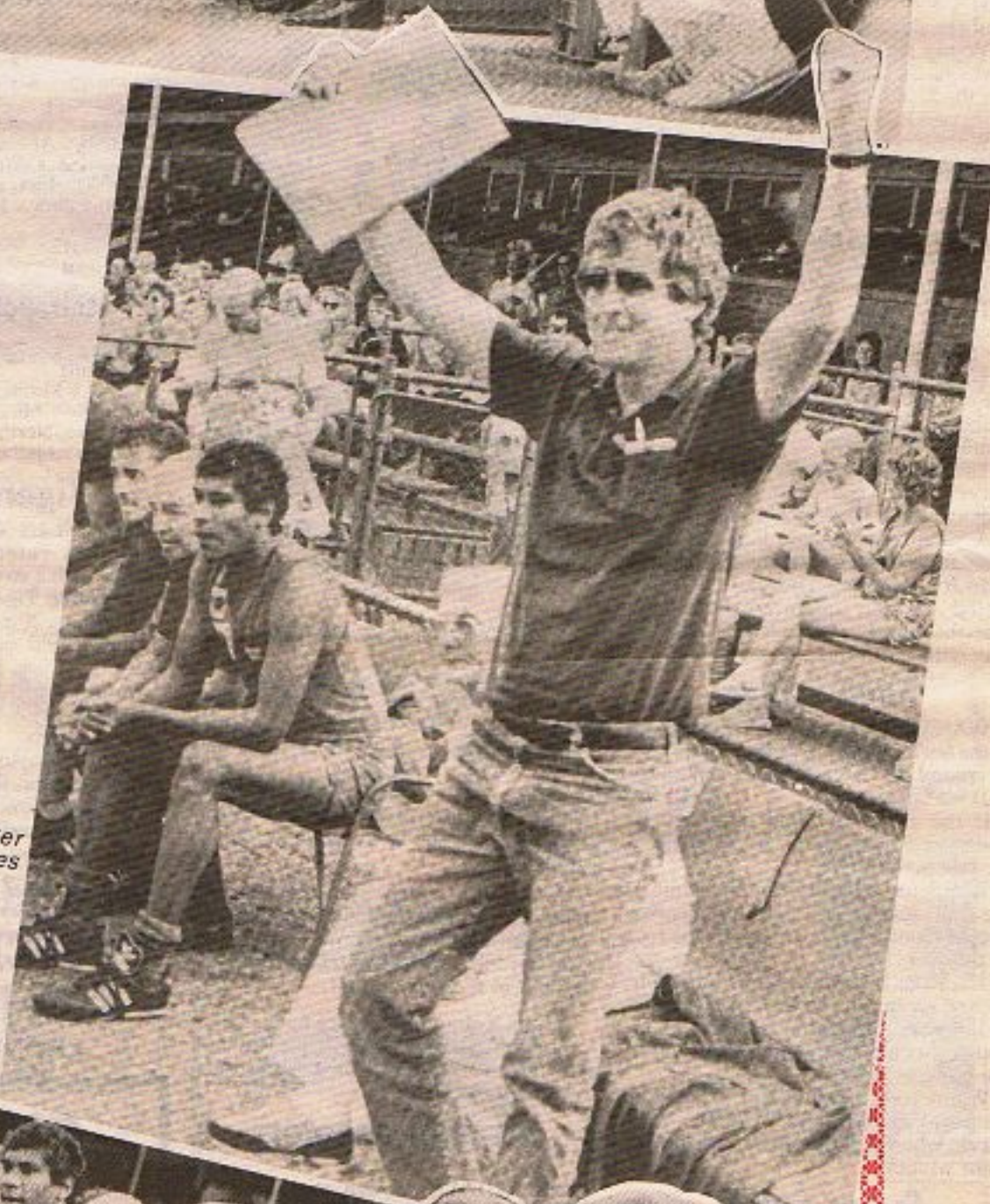


IT took West Perth three matches to post a win on the premiership table for new coach George Michalczyk ... but when it came it tasted delightful.

Westside Football photographer JULIAN COWAN was at Leederville Oval on Saturday to capture the Falcons feelings.



Falcons team manager Greg Simpson welcomes the final siren.



in the sun...



Falcons coach George Michalczyk is reassured that victory is in the bag.

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# Maddington's bubble bursts

**SOUTH** Perth burst Maddington's bubble with a two-point win at the club's new Forster Park ground in round two of Sunday League Football.

Though the Bulls led by 11 points at half-time, the South Perth Tigers finished strongly to snatch victory on the final siren.

The Tigers won only one game in 1988 and this early victory should herald further wins this season.

Maddington, who beat early premiership favourites Wanneroo in round one, will welcome back captain Kim Lambkin for the clash with Mandurah at the Maddington Recreation Ground.

## Soft Saints

**OSBORNE** Park capitulated badly against the powerful Willetton line-up to go down by an embarrassing 70 points.

The Blues were too strong all over the ground, especially ruck rovers Ken Dixon and Gavin Wake, who dominated the midfield.

Young rover Ashton George could have made the margin much greater but for kicking 2.14 in the Blues' final score of 11.25.

Willetton have recruited strongly in 1989 and look set for a top year.

## Royals on boil

**KENWICK**, without the services of coach Peter Ashworth and veteran Arthur Jago, easily beat Thornlie.

The Royals finished 38 points in front and virtually sealed the game in the first half when they led by 30 points at half-time.

Former Thornlie player Mark Liebeck kicked three goals in his debut game for Kenwick.

Thornlie were well served by young players Richard Sheavyn, Wayne Richards and Warren Mann.

A clearance wrangle between East Fremantle and Thornlie over ruckman Sean Jones has left Thornlie's ruck depleted and club supporters are hoping that the Sharks will release Jones to play with the Lions this season.

## Roos cruise

**WANNEROO** confirmed their rating as the hardest team to beat at home with a resounding victory against Kalamunda.

If the conditions had not been so poor the Roos would have won by a greater margin.

Wanneroo virtually won the game in the first quarter and perhaps this was another football fixture won by the toss of the coin.

The Roos kicked with the breeze and booted six majors to lead by 37 points at the end of the first quarter. From that point on the Cougars were never in the hunt.

Wanneroo have not lost a game at Kingsway since round 14 of the 1987 season when Osborne Park were three-point winners.

## Super Smith

**KELMSCOTT** wingman Glen Smith turned on a superb last quarter to assist Kelmscott to break the Mandurah shackles and move away to win by 37 points.

Smith completely shut 1988 Bowden Medal winner Chris McMahon out of the game and played attacking football as well.

## South Perth Tigers look set to improve



GAVIN WAKE... in good form.

Mandurah were well in the game at three-quarter time when they were only three points down and had the attacking end to kick to in the final term.

However, inspirational play by Smith, captain Chris Uchtman and Colin Sibson saw the Bulldogs pile on five goals.

Mandurah coach Stephen Green, who did not take the field, would have been bitterly disappointed with the Southerners' effort in kicking only one behind in the second half.

In the Kelmscott defence back pocket player Oscar Moreno played an attacking role and was the cornerstone of a tight backline.

## Straight shooters

**ARMADALE** showed the value of straight kicking with a 13-point win over Applecross.

The Demons kicked nine goals straight after quarter-time.

Applecross, who had twice as many scoring shots, kicked a dismal 6.20.

Best for the Demons was full-back Don Durnin.

Young Ricky Hill booted three goals for Armadale.



## SUNDAY SCENE

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



## SUNDAY LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WILLETTON	2	2	-	178	85	209.41	8
KELMSCOTT	2	2	-	177	92	192.39	8
GOSNELLS	2	2	-	154	103	149.51	8
WANNEROO	2	1	1	189	117	170.08	4
CANNING	2	1	1	179	152	117.76	4
Osborne Park	2	1	1	157	134	117.16	4
Kenwick	2	1	1	150	136	110.29	4
Maddington	2	1	1	147	148	99.32	4
South Perth	2	1	1	108	154	70.12	4
Armadale	2	1	1	112	192	58.33	4
Mandurah	2	-	2	158	171	92.39	-
Thornlie	2	-	2	139	201	69.15	-
Applecross	2	-	2	150	217	69.12	-
Kalamunda	2	-	2	83	189	43.91	-

NOTE: Mandurah and Thornlie played ineligible players in Round one and no premiership points were allocated.

## Sunday League

Maddington v Mandurah, Maddington Oval.  
Kelmscott v Kenwick, John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott.  
Thornlie v Canning, Thornlie Oval.  
Gosnells v Armadale, Gosnells Oval.  
Applecross v Willetton, Shirley Strickland Oval, Ardross.  
Osborne Park v Kalamunda, Balcatta Reserve.  
South Perth v Wanneroo, Forster Park, Belmont.

## Metropolitan League

Manning v Cockburn, James Miller Oval, Manning.  
Pinjarra v Mosman Park, Pinjarra.  
Fremantle v Mundijong, Gilfraser Reserve, North Fremantle.  
Kwinana v Midland, Median Oval.

## Tigers tamed

**GOSNELLS** showed that Canning were over-rated in pre-season discussions with a strong win at the home of the Canning Tigers.

Holding a 20-point lead at half-time, Gosnells held on to record an upset victory.

Andrew Strickland made a reappearance for the Hawks after trying out with Swan Districts.

Michael Taylor (Canning) was the only league player reported in round two and will front the tribunal this week on a striking charge.

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## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

# Kwinana open in strong fashion

**THE** opening round of the Metropolitan Football League showed that 1988 premiers, Kwinana, will continue as a force in 1989.

The Knights had a comfortable victory over last year's runners-up in Cockburn, establishing a 34-point break at half-time and winning by 68 points.

Edward Hayden booted six goals and Mark Brazier five, while ruckman Owen Dunn controlled the hit-outs to be best-on-ground.

Midland notched their first win in 1989 with a resounding victory over Fremantle, at Bassendean Oval.

The Tigers finished 81-points clear and new recruit Ray Keen kicked six goals.

Fremantle, who were only three points down at half-time, capitulated in the second half and could only manage one more goal.

Mosman Park finished 21-point winners over Manning at Tom Perrett Reserve, setting up their win with a three-goal first term, while holding the visitors to nil.

Former Fremantle player Alec Stewart played strongly for the Park.

New additions to the League in Pinjarra and Mundijong fought out an interesting battle at Mundijong.

Inaccurate kicking was the downfall of the Pinjarra Tigers and they went down by 11 points.

Two recruits from Canning were the Centrals top goalkickers — Ken Haywards scored four and rover Ken Miniter two. Pinjarra's Greg Alford was the Tigers top goalkicker with two.



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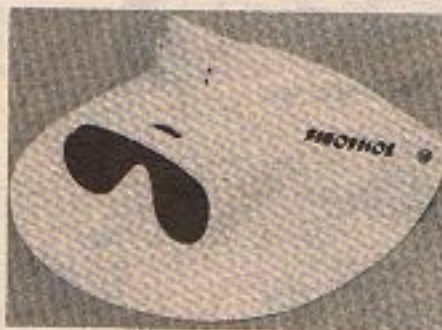
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# EMU EXPORT LAGER



Brian Close... spends up to 70 hours a week at Bassendean.

**WHEN a football club has a big intake of new players, who do you get as team runner?**

**Answer: The general manager of course!**

At least, that was the case at Swan Districts this season.

Swans put hundreds of man-hours into recruiting over summer, a programme which yielded 40 new senior players and only three men at Bassendean knew them all — coach Ed Blackaby, team manager Ray Reynolds and general manager Brian Close.



Graeme Maynard... the son of a former Swans coach, attends to Steven Bazzo.

## Close adds another job to his list

"I was the obvious choice," Mr Close said.

"The job goes hand-in-glove with my other responsibilities and, besides, I enjoy it."

### Training

It also meant that Close had to go into training as well.

"But I do some running every week, he said. "So I was pretty fit anyway."

Among his other job titles, Mr Close is also the Swans football and marketing manager.

He joined the staff at Bassendean Oval in March, 1982 as marketing manager, but within two years he had the top job.

He now spends up to 70 hours a week at the club.

"I don't mind at all," Mr Close said. "I love being involved with the game and the people at Swans are terrific."

"It does put a bit of a strain on family life sometimes and I do miss my family. But there's always a job to do."

"If I did all the things I have to do every day, I wouldn't ever get home and I'm sure that applies to all the general managers."

Ray Reynolds is one of Swans 52 volunteers; dedicated clubman, he spends seven days a week at the club and is also chairman of the Players Welfare Committee.

A black and whites supporter for 36 years, he has been assisting in one capacity or another since 1979.

"I've had a go at everything except the general manager's job," Mr Reynolds said.

## KNOW YOUR CLUB

By George Temple



Brad Shine is looked after by Ray Reynolds who is in his tenth year with the club.

Property manager Alan Hickling is a new face in the Swans camp this season, but already he is a firm favourite with the league players.

They have nick-named him Indiana Jones, after the Harrison Ford movie character, because of his facial resemblance to the celluloid hero.

"I seem to have slotted straight in," Hickling said.

And why not? His father, Jack Hickling, has been a trainer with Swans since 1954.

However, Hickling junior joined Swans via Claremont, where he was the under-19s propertyman. And it was at Claremont where he got his first taste of interstate games. He was property-

man for WA in the State-of-Origin match against Victoria in 1987 and then for the State game in Adelaide the following year.

Head trainer Graeme Maynard has a long affinity with Swan Districts. Not only has he been a trainer at the club for 30 years, but his brother played 157 games for the black and whites and his father was coach in 1943.

"I'm just waiting for the club to make my father a life member," Graeme said. "My brother and I are life members and if they make my father one, then I think we'll be the first family in Australian football to have a trio of life memberships."



Alan Hickling... travelled with the State team in 1988.



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# Birthday boys are a Falcons bonus

**BIG** men and little men often develop match-winning combinations in football and the affinity between West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson and rover Chris Davies looks like being a match-winning one.

However, it's ironic that the combination has only really come together this week — even though their football careers were starting off together many years back.

In an amazing coincidence, the two Falcons stars of the victory over East Perth last Saturday discovered that they were born on the same day — April 26, 1963 — and so their birthday celebrations on Wednesday were most enjoyable.

Five years earlier, the two men were striving at Leederville Oval to crack the big time.

Davies, the rover, had graduated from the Mirrabooka juniors and had quickly passed through the colts before becoming stalemated in the reserves.

Nelson, the big, strong man from Mukinbudin, was obvious league material with his height and strength. But he too was struggling for permanent recognition even though he had earned league selection in 1983.

## Aspirations

While Davies abandoned his league aspirations in the short-term only — in 1984 — and headed for the greener pastures of Thornlie, Nelson stuck it out at Leederville and has now totalled 97 league games.

His effort against East Perth was outstanding as he dominated the centre bounces in the first half and fed a constant stream of balls to his little rover. Davies accepted the ball gleefully and his statistics of 41 kicks and six handpasses would be one of the highest in WAFL games for many years.

Nelson had an intriguing duel with former Falcons club mate Mal Ben-

nett throughout the match and though the Royals ruckman helped instigate their third-term revival, the big West Perth man had the honours on the day.

"I enjoy playing against Mal," said Nelson, who seems to reserve some of his best games for the Perth derby against arch-rivals East Perth.

As for Davies, he was the last player off the ground and into the jubilant rooms after his display — the autograph hunters were responsible for that.

## Commitment

In all those years in Sunday football, Davies had always held the belief that he was capable of making WAFL ranks. But he wasn't prepared to make the commitment till such a time as he felt that he would get the right opportunities.

That chance came this year with new coach George Michalczyk — but even then it wasn't easy.

Despite some impressive pre-season work, Davies only earned his league call-up in the second match and then had to sit a lot of the game out on the bench.

"I just wanted a chance to play a full game," he said after the match-winning five-goal display.

"I asked George to give me a better go; I knew I would repay him."

by  
Alan East



## LOYAL FAN

*THE victorious West Perth players had a dedicated fan awaiting them in their changerooms after downing arch-rivals East Perth.*

*Tighe Mullane, 14, of Alexander Heights, was a special guest of the club and had his autograph book ready for his heroes.*

*He's pictured here with Falcons stars Sean King and Paul Hasler.*

Michalczyk admitted to the players after the game that he had been swayed by Davies' forceful plea for a better chance and the Falcons coach said that he couldn't express adequately how he felt about the gutsy performance.

Davies showed strength and intelligence as he roved up and down the

middle of the ground, conserving energy and being in the centre of the action most of the day.

"That's something I learned in Sunday football," he says.

"Quite often you're the only rover and you have to rove all day, so you've got to conserve energy."

# Royals rookie gets some handy hints

**YOUNG** players who are prepared to learn and listen from former champions have the potential to really blossom as stars of the future.

Such is the case with new East Perth full-back Gavin Rose, who has been a surprise packet in the opening three games.

The 19-year-old from the Bayswater junior club has emerged as an intelligent defensive full-back in the mould of the old-fashioned custodian, whose sole

job is to stop the full-forward from kicking goals.

Even though West Perth posted 18 goals against the Royals on Saturday, Rose didn't allow any of his opponents to register a major score as he continually thumped the ball away cleverly and used his body to good effect.

In fact, in the opening three games the Royals have had 58 goals kicked against them, but only three posted by Rose's immediate opponent.

And the youngster admits that he received some helpful hints from one of the game's past masters in the art of defensive football — former Simpson Medallist and Royals premiership player, Ken McAullay.

## Reunion

"I had a long talk with him at the reunion of the 1972 premiership team," said Rose. "He gave me a few hints that I've really found worthwhile ... especially how to keep an eye on my opponent."

One other hint that "Noddy" McAullay gave the youngster to help his concentration was not to look at the scoreboard, a habit that often leads young players to relax when they see their team ahead — or behind.

In fact, it was often said that McAullay would return to the rooms after a match and not even know who had won the game!

An indication of how impressive Rose has been in the opening games came from veteran ABC football and sporting commentator, George Grjusich, who rated him as potentially one of the best full-backs he had seen.

## APPEAL ANSWERED

**EAST** Fremantle's appeal in last week's edition of Westside Football for a volunteer photographer was answered within 36 hours of the paper being printed. The Sharks needed someone to take pictures at social and sponsors functions, on match days and for general interest stories, most of which would be featured in the club's magazine — "Shark Attack". The call was answered by 17-year-old Berend van Dann, of Victoria Park, a student in photography at the Mt Lawley Technical College.

## MAJORITY VOTE

**SWAN** Districts certainly believe in togetherness — or if not, they must do things by majority vote. Usually just the captains attend the tossing of the coin with the senior officiating umpire. Not Swans. All 20 players gathered around umpire Mike Ball and Claremont skipper John Scott at the toss of the coin last Saturday.

## FINE FIGURE

**INJURED** Swan Districts utility player Shane Renfree looked foreman material last Saturday when he assisted coach Ed Blackaby. Renfree, sidelined with a broken wrist, wore some sharp-looking clothes, carried a green folder and, together with his tinted hair and sun glasses, cut a fine figure when he walked onto the ground for the quarter-time and three quarter-time team talks.

## Fit Demons

**IF** you want some Demon-like fitness, contact the Perth Football Club, who are about to conduct aerobics sessions for anyone interested.

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## Fearsome foe

**WEST** Perth midfielder Gavin Howlett looked a fearsome foe when he lined up against his old East Perth teammates at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

Howlett, who played five league games with the Royals before becoming a regular Falcons senior player towards the end of last year, was swung straight back into their league team on Saturday even though he was recovering from a broken nose.

The headguard was to protect the re-set nose ... but he copped another whack and the nose was looking a little worse for wear after the game.



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## Classy Tiger

A BEST-on ground performance from Claremont centreman Ben Allan against Swan Districts last Saturday is proof that the 20-year-old is among the leading contenders for this year's Sandover Medal. Allan controlled the Tigers running midfield with skill and class that belies his tender years. His reflexes, too, are a marvel to witness. You could say that he demonstrates the same agility a test cricketer does while fielding in the gully position.

## ON THE BALL

by GEORGE TEMPLE

### In The Morning

"HE even sounds more confident." That was the comment from ABC commentator Trevor Jenkins after talking to successful coach Ed Blackaby on Saturday 6WF football preview show. Blackaby—with plenty of morale assistance from the studio courtesy of Swans man Keith Slater—was full of beans in the interview... even though it was on the eve of the top-of-the-table clash with Claremont. Blackaby put the Swans resurgence down to one basic ingredient—senior players. He worked hard over the summer months to "re-recruit" Swans players to give the side a handy dose of experience.

### In The Evening

"I'm not smiling," said Swan Districts coach Ed Blackaby after his team's 46-point loss at Claremont Oval last Saturday. Swans, last season's wooden spooners, were winners in their first two fixtures this year, which had made the grin on Blackaby's face broader than Ayers Rock. His side was expected to provide stiff opposition for the Tigers, but Claremont got away to a seven-goal lead by quarter time and it was all over. Blackaby, who spent most of the summer months scouring the State looking for new talent to replenish his depleted squad, even conceded that Claremont should have won by a wider margin, despite the great effort Swans made to outscore the home side in the second and third terms. "We've got a bit of work to do if we think we're finals contenders," he said "We had enough possession of the ball, but we just kicked it anywhere. Also our players were too often concerned with their opponents rather than the ball."



### Losing feeling

NO coach likes losing and East Perth's Ian McCulloch summed it up pretty well last week after their third straight loss.

"I hate losing. It stuffs your whole week up. There's nothing like winning."

## Melly's new Start...

THE old adage says that life begins at 40—and it did that for East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose last week. Melrose made the big 4-0 last Thursday and on Saturday East Fremantle bounced back from their premiership charge with a crushing 92-point win over Perth, at John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott.

### FREDDIE'S FORECAST

A LOT of weather-watchers were disappointed when weather-reader Sam Kronja left Channel Seven. Kronja's wit and his cartoon friend, "Freddie" who made his own forecast, was often a highlight of the news presentation. And what has all this got to do with football? A lot, in a round-about way, because Sam Kronja junior, is now on the WAFL list of umpires and will shortly make his debut in league ranks.

### Topping up

EAST Perth coach Ian McCulloch is spending a lot of time in a hotel close to Perth Oval lately. But don't worry—the Royals recent losses have not driven him to drink. McCulloch is the new licensee of the Brisbane Hotel, in Beaufort Street, East Perth, just a couple of good old drop kicks from Perth Oval.



Greg Jones...in the thick of the action.

## This Jones boy is no rookie

CLAREMONT had 10 goalkickers in their 46-point win over Swan Districts last Saturday—but full-forward and discarded West Coast Eagle Peter Melesso was not among them.

Melesso was completely outplayed by 19-year-old full-back Greg Jones, who was making just his 12th league appearance.

Jones, six kilograms lighter and three centimetres shorter than Melesso, took several high marks and utilised excellent spoiling tactics to frustrate his VFL-rated opponent, who was reduced to a meagre scoring tally of two points.

The performance from the second-year Swans defender from Bunbury brought cheers from the crowd, who were impressed with his ability to out-maneuvre Melesso.

Jones said afterwards: "I thought he'd (Melesso) have more zip in him after being dropped from the Eagles line-up. But I'll give him one thing though, he's got great strength."

"Having the likes of Joe Cormack in the team helped me too. Joe told me how Melesso plays and Ed Blackaby also gave a boost. He said 'just go for it' and not worry about him."



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# Kicking football into the future



**TANIA ARMSTRONG** reports on the Town and Country Football Development Trust activities.



## Rain doesn't deter the juniors

MORE than 100 boys and girls braved the wet weather at half-time in last Sunday's VFL match between the West Coast Eagles and North Melbourne to take part in mini-football clinics on the WACA Ground.

The heavy rain didn't deter the senior WAFL players who conducted the clinics, as they battled the water and the threat of being mobbed by eager youngsters.

Players who took part were Steve Bilicich (East Fremantle), Peter Mann (Claremont), Michael Handley (Perth), Bill Monaghan (Subiaco), Richard Graham (South Fremantle), Andy Holmes (Swan Districts) and Graeme Hampson (West Perth).

### Compere

A damp Ted Bull compered the half-time segment, which was organised by the Town and Country Football Development Trust, and he was accompanied by an equally wet Oscar Aussie.

Bull spoke to the players and some of the children while handing out somewhat soggy posters.

At the western end of the ground, the Town and Country little league teams battled it out in the slippery conditions. Swanbourne, who were representing North Melbourne, defeated the West Coast Eagles, who were represented by Coolbellup.

Best players for North Melbourne were Steven Grove, Chris Dove, Jamie Kennedy, Jim Burgess and Simon Flower. West Coast Eagles best players were Raymond May, James Smithinece, Phillip Finn, Brian Holmes and Daniel Presser.

### NEW TEAM

THE South Fremantle Junior Council has been bolstered by the inclusion of another team from Mandurah in its junior competition.

The Mandurah Demons have joined Mandurah Central and the other Fremantle sides to battle it out for this year's under-16s premiership, showing once again that football is still alive and well away from the metropolitan area.

### ALBANY CLINIC

THE Claremont Football Club will hold coaching clinics in Albany from May 3 to 5 as a build-up for the Tigers WAFL clash with South Fremantle in the southern city.

Claremont will meet South Fremantle in an all-important Round 5 match at Albany on May 6. Four senior players from Claremont will run the clinics, along with the Football Development Trust's Barry Cable.

### DIFFERENT VIEWS

CLAREMONT held a successful coaches and umpires night at Claremont Oval two weeks ago, co-ordinated by umpires coach Ron Lee.

The coaches and umpires got together to express their views on different components of the game and its rules.

Junior level "Aussie Footy" rules were discussed and the guests watched a video on modified rules, obtained from the Football Development Trust, to increase their understanding of the junior competitions.

## Karoonda thrive at the WACA

TOYOTA CUP

KAROONDA had too much class for a valiant Kardinya in the Toyota Cup curtain-raiser to the West Coast Eagles vs North Melbourne match at the WACA Ground on Sunday, winning 19.7 (121) to 5.6 (36).

The clash was the second game for the two sides from the Fremantle zone and both went into the game with opening wins under their belts.

Karoonda, coached by school teacher Gary Fuller, had too many running players for Kardinya, coached by South Fremantle and former Richmond champion, Maurice Rioli.

Magic Toyota, one of the 12 metropolitan sponsors of the inaugural competition, presented best players awards to Jason Sweetman, from Karoonda and Kardinya's best player, Gavin Krispler.

Forrestfield, playing in the South Suburban/Perth zone, had their first win in last Sunday's round three of the Toyota Cup when they beat Maddington.

Battling heavy rain and fading light, it was third time lucky for Forrestfield, who ran out winners by 11-points, 7.8 to 5.9.

Subiaco side Whitfords and South Suburban/Perth sides Kenwick and Belmont each made it three wins in a row and Fremantle teams Karoonda and Rossmoyne will also go into next round without a loss.

Last Sunday's results were:  
SOUTH/EAST FREMANTLE — Cockburn 16.17 d Applecross 3.13, Lynwood 26.17 d East Fremantle 1.3, Rossmoyne 14.9 d Willetton 1.7, Karoonda 19.7 d Kardinya 5.6.

SUBIACO — Whitfords 9.17 (Best: Cordy, Coppini, Ford, Barberia, Greeves) d Northern Districts 7.8, Kingsley 8.17 (Kathrington, Smith, Hannan, Morrell, Burton, Shelley) d Wanneroo 3.5 (Chapman, Read, Booth, Tustrart, Reily).

SOUTH SUBURBAN/PERTH — Kenwick 11.5 d East Victoria Park 3.8, Belmont 12.24 d Kelmscott 8.5, Roleystone 23.18 d Forrestdale 4.1, Forrestfield 7.8 d Maddington 5.9, Thornlie 9.8 d Armadale 7.9.

## COACHING COURSE

A LEVEL One coaching course for "Aussie Footy" coaches will be held at Subiaco Oval on May 18, 20 and 22.

The course will be limited to 30 participants from the junior ranks and both theoretical lectures and practical skills sessions are on the agenda.

Saturday, May 20 will be devoted to practical coaching techniques, while the other two days will cover the psychology of coaching, laws of the game, treatment of injuries and the role of the coach.

For registration, contact the FDT on 387 5355 or 381 5599.

## Town and Country Little League



Little league action at Claremont Oval.

EAST Perth beat arch-rivals West Perth in a nail-biting Leederville Oval derby in the Town and Country Little League last Saturday.

Mark Bertelli, Allan Ferguson and Joseph Barnes were the inspiration behind the Royals triumph, despite the never-say-die tactics of Falcons duo Ray Brendon and Chad Mullane.

Damel Lacey led Swan Districts to a win at Claremont Oval.

Paul Markocic and Brad Jackson were among Swans fine performers and

## Tough clash in city derby

Raol Grover, Lyndon McGrath and Ben Gardener were best for the Tigers.

East Fremantle was the only team to lose away from home.

Medwin, Hewitt and Munro were Perth's heroes at John Dunn Oval in Kelmscott, while Randall, Dalziel and Patroni worked hard for the Sharks.

## East Vic Park expect bonanza year

THE East Victoria Park Junior Football Club in the Perth Junior Council are looking forward to a great season in 1989.

The club is confident that its under-13s will take out the premiership with last year's under-12s making up the nucleus of the side.

Players including Joyce, Ward, Lake, Davidson and their big ruckman Brad Smith will figure prominently after playing in the winning under-12s side in a mini-final at Lathlain Park in 1988.

The under-15s should also be grand final contenders and the club is expecting to be competitive in all grades,

thanks to a strong committee and good player strength.

Mr Charlie Walker deserves thanks from all clubs in the Perth Junior Council for managing to guide the council successfully over summer when it looked in danger of folding and some sides contemplated transferring to the South Suburban area.

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# Bulldogs show their depth

## RESERVES

THE South Fremantle reserves side continues on their undefeated way with a win over third-placed Subiaco, at Subiaco Oval last Saturday.

The Bulldogs are confirming their amazing depth with success in all three grades so far this season.

After three rounds of WAFL football, the league side is also undefeated and sitting in second position by percentage; the reserves are on top of the ladder and the colts are well-placed in third spot.

The Bulldogs reserves got off to a slow start and Subiaco looked the better team until half time. But South accelerated after the long break to win 13.15 (93) to 12.10 (82).

Chris Pobjoy led the way for Souths and he was well-supported by Damien Lebeck, Darryl Wyllie and Arthur Maskos. For Subiaco, Jamie Billington kicked three goals and the Lions best were Wayne Golding, Stephen Hooper and John Cooper.

West Perth's Ray Holden kicked five goals, following his 10-goal performance last week to help West Perth to a 55-point win over East Perth 25.13 (157) to 15.12 (102).

Best players for the Falcons were Bruce Jackson, Frank Rognetta and Steve Bradmore. East Perth's Brad Annison kicked four goals and best for the Royals were Nathan Brooks, Frank Del Casale and Troy Starceovich.

### Inaccurate

At Claremont Oval, the Tigers 19.8 (122) defeated an inaccurate Swan Districts 12.20 (92).

The 1987 Medallists Medal winner, Nicky Yarran, kicked four goals for



Warren Ralph...back into action

Claremont and Ashley Geneve, John Jarzabek and Bill Gill were other good performers. For Swans, Brent Hutton, Mike Smith and Todd Menegola all played well.

Perth moved into second spot on the ladder with a hard-fought win over East Fremantle at John Dunn Reserve in Kelmscott, 22.15 (147) to 18.12 (120).

Perth hung on to win despite an eight-goal last-ditch effort in the final quarter from East Fremantle.

Troy Ramshaw kicked nine goals for the Demons and Stephen Pears and Tony Tomizzi also did well. Best players for the Sharks were ruckmen Brad Tunbridge and Clinton Wolf.

# Swans topple reigning premiers

## UNDER 19s

SWAN Districts, last year's wooden-spooners, scored an upset win in the Under-19s over reigning premiers Claremont, at Claremont Oval last Saturday, winning 9.16 (70) to 7.10 (52).

The victory was Swans second of the season, while Claremont lost their second game in a row — and both losses have been on their home ground.

Steven Eaton guided Swans to victory and he was well supported by Stewart Kestel and Derek Markwell. For Claremont, David Ham kicked four goals and best players were Matthew Weir and Brenton Parry.

At Leederville Oval, top-of-the-table side East Perth defeated rivals West Perth, 13.16 (94) to 10.5 (65).

### Inspired

A five-goal performance by Mark McMahon inspired the Royals and

their other best players were Ben Stewart and Brenton Smith. For West Perth, Basil Zempilas, Anthony Boyatsis and Joe Alvaro all performed well.

East Fremantle defeated Perth 12.16 (88) to 5.11 (41) in Demon territory at Kelmscott. Geoff Wilson kicked four goals for the Sharks and other good players were Glenn Ahola, Graham Ralph and Paul Quarrell.

Best players for Perth were Robert Turner, Russell Thompson and Troy Polak.

At Subiaco Oval, the home side had a big win over South Fremantle, winning by 91 points, 18.16 (124) to 4.9 (33).

For Subiaco, Greg Willison kicked four goals and their best players were Craig Hunter, Jason Stokes and Richard Hooper. Best players for South Fremantle were John Porter, Kevin Reynolds and Craig Paul.

By TANIA ARMSTRONG



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# AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

## Judge sparkles in West Coast win

A-GRADE  
by  
TREVOR SCHORER



FORMER VFL and WAFL star Ken Judge started his amateur career in sparkling fashion with seven goals to set up West Coast for a nine point win over North Beach in last weeks A-grade games.

Judge, recruited by business associate and West Coast coach Tim Gepp, started the North Beach defence and posted five goals before half-time.

Gepp's coaching predecessor, Bernie Dunn, again proved his value with a best-on-ground performance.

Dunn had good support from Duncan MacNish, who has also been in great form.

However, rival sides should not write off North Beach, as they displayed a lot of courage to come back as they did after West Coast got an early break.

North were without State captain Dave Perry, who has a broken leg and will be out for at least six weeks.

On the credit side, State ruckman Dave Higgins has returned to the club after a stint at East Perth.

The Tigers defence was once again rocklike, confirmed by the best players list of Clive Mitchell, Rob Graves and Ross Schultz — all backmen.

Captain-coach Corry Bewick played a serviceable game and Craig Dalton led the forward line with three goals.

### Another upset

Another upset was Mt. Lawley's five-goal win over Nollamara, who were in top form with all their new recruits creating a winning atmosphere.

The Hawks centreline was one of their big assets, with Kevin Copeland, John Pinneri and mark Waideman performing with discipline.

Defenders Geoff Horton, and Dave Armstrong and centre-half-forward Justin Cook were also fine contributors.

The Roos were brilliantly led by Chris White, who despite a limited preparation due to baseball commitments, showed that he is a leading contender for the State side.

White dominated on the ball, while Dave Brown and Rod Cooper complemented their following division.

University continued their re-emergence as a power in amateur football with a 32-point victory over Innaloo.

Wingman Roger Steinepries continued his good form with another outstanding performance, along with Nick Rohr and Lyndon Crudell.

Innaloo's Greg Kettlewell, with Ringholt and Softer, tried hard for the Bulldogs, but did not receive enough support.

### First win

Trinity-Aquinas notched their first win of the season in sensational style, crushing old Wesley by 51 points.

The return of Former WA ruckman Buddy Hackett to A-grade has been a bonus for the Old Boys side.

Hackett dominated all game, using his height to full advantage and setting up many forward moves.

Dominic Dwyer and Woodhouse were another two fine contributors in a display that will improve the sides confidence.

Old Wesley struggled in the big man department and if it hadn't been for Bockman and Clarke, they would have been a lot worse off.

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### MATCH REPORTS

A-Grade clubs should ring TREVOR SCHORER on 276 7171 on SUNDAYS 9-10AM with a match summary and best players

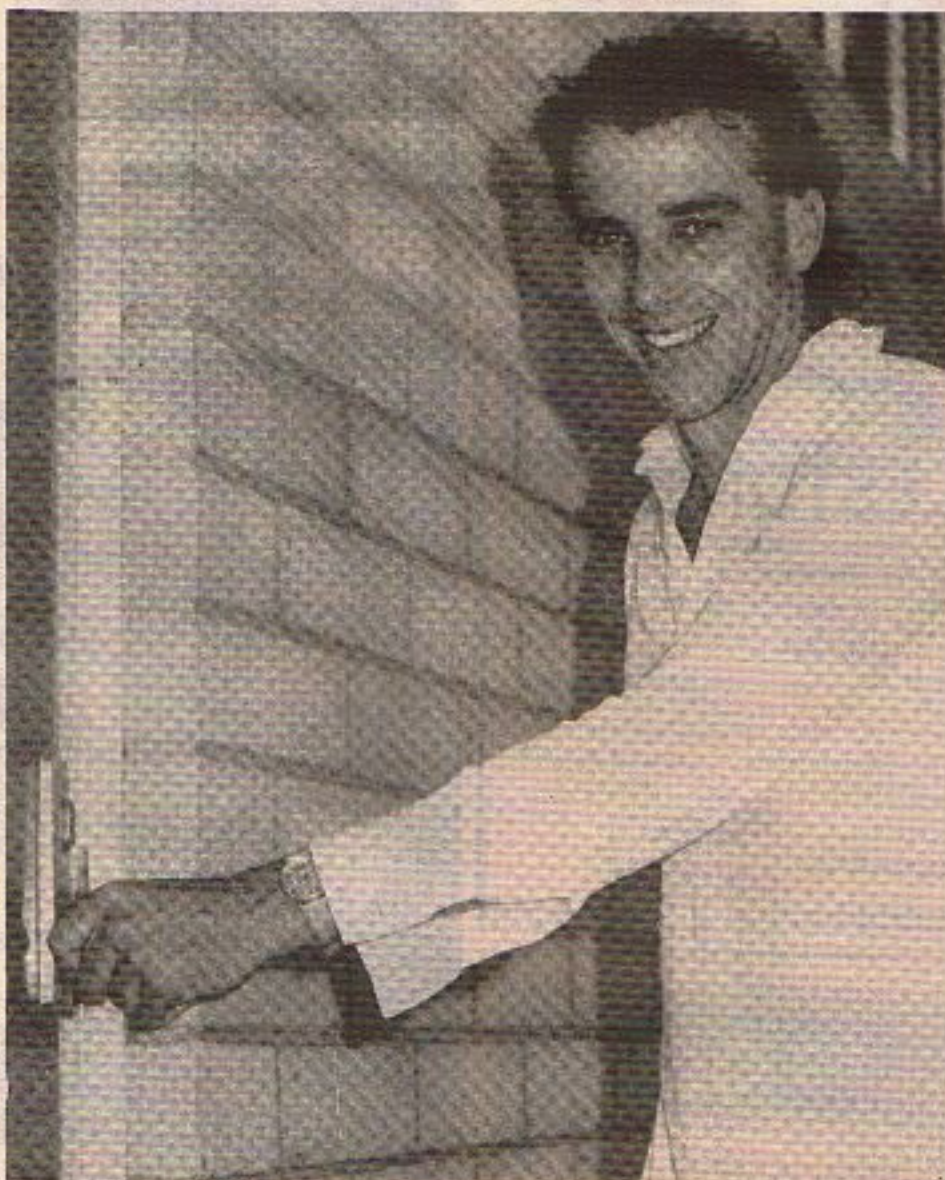
Scarborough moved into a top three with an excellent win over a tough Wembley, running out victors by 15 points.

The beach side have a well-balanced team and without injuries, look likely to retain their current status.

Stuart Campbell, Doug Miller and Bradley Barnes were outstanding in a good side, while Grant Callaghan, Steve Barnes and Grant Ryan played well for Wembley.

### Fixtures

This week, West Coast can bet Trinity-Aquinas, University will beat Scarborough, Nollamara will bounce back over Wembley, Old Wesley are certainties against Innaloo, while Mt. Lawley will have their hands full with North Beach.



KEN JUDGE... opening new doors in his football career.

## Clubs — take note

ALL Players and coaches should be aware that the WAAFL plays football under the domestic rules of the VFL as laid down by the National Football League.

There are no variations to these rules and all coaches and players should be fully aware of them.

Clubs are also reminded that the consumption of alcohol outside specified areas is not allowed. Not only is it a civil offence in which the offending players and clubs can be taken to court, but fines can be applied by the Amateur Football League.

## ATTENTION ALL A-GRADE CLUBS

ALL A-grade scores are to be rung through to Bruce Wainwright on 447 3502 by 5.30pm every Saturday.

This is to enable Tony Carr, from 6PR, to do a summary on the A-grade fixtures between 6pm and 6.10pm.

Home clubs should also include three best-players from each team and major goal scorers (four goals or more) including player's christian and surnames.

### B-GRADE

by  
PETER RUSH



## Bayswater look good in strong victory

Bayswater exposed many weaknesses in Swan Athletic's make-up with a runaway 66 point victory at Hillcrest Park on Saturday.

Nippy rover Danny Ninoyette was again his team's best player with a best-on-ground performance, while Glen England was also in good form

Boom team Collegians Old Scotch stormed to a resounding seven goal victory over North Fremantle in a hard fought encounter.

Adam Holyick kicked six goals in the Lions victory, from full-forward while Floyd Robertson and Roger Chapman were a formidable half-back line

### Top form

Harley Hayward was back to his best form in Maylands 31 point victory over Curtin. Hayward gave the Rams plenty of drive from the half-back line, while Paul Naughton and Steve Goddard gave Maylands the edge around the ground.

Other contributors for the Rams were Ossie Dikolli, Dave Rowse and Steve Burton. Best for Curtin were Dave Sommerville, Eddie Munks, Dave Fowler and Warren Marshall.

Mt Lawley got up in a nail-biting finish to record a two-point victory over C.B.C. Best for the Hawks were Bomber Hughes and Paul Holley.

### First win

Dianella also scored their first win with an eight goal victory over Cockburn Lakes.

This week's games should see Collegians defeat Curtin, Swan Athletic can dispose of Dianella, Bayswater will beat Mt Lawley and Maylands should down Cockburn Lakes at Gibney Reserve.

Glen Hurst will take his new side North Fremantle to Fremantle Park to clash with the side he coached last year — C.B.C. The Magpies will win easily.

### B. Colts

C.B.C. and Dianella recorded their first wins in the colts, beating Mt Lawley and Cockburn Lakes. Swan Athletic kept their unbeaten run intact with a massive 20-goal victory over Bayswater.

Maylands recorded a hard-fought victory over previously unbeaten Curtin, winning by four goals.

Best for the Rams were Craig Hardie, Matt Preist, Steve Baker, Jacob Bishop and Chris Jeakings

The Redcliffe Rockets blasted their way to easy victories in both G and L grades.

The Rockets G-grade had too much firepower for West Coast winning by five goals, while the L-grade bombarded Mundaring, winning by 30 goals.

New club president Alan Clement and coach Rob Meakel have Redcliffe going in the right direction and they should be a force this year.

### MAYLANDS FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS

#### MILESTONE NIGHT

Gibney Reserve Clubrooms 6-12  
A tribute night for Peter Rush, Mark Emmett and Paul Naughton.

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# RATINGS

Westside Football's weekly ratings is Perth's only WAFL form guide for individual players. Each week we rate all league players on a score of 1-10.



	V	V	V	SF	EP	TOT
ALLAN, Ben	5	5	8	18		
BERESFORD, Brian	6	7	6	19		
BEGOVICH, Tony	6	5	6	17		
BARROWS, Brendan	5	4	6	15		
BRAYSHAW, Mark	6	6	-	12		
EVANS, Tony	5	4	6	15		
EDWARDS, Scott	5	6	5	16		
FARMER, Dean	5	-	-	5		
FITZGERALD, Rob	-	-	6	6		
HANN, Mark	8	8	6	22		
KRAKOUER, Bill	6	5	7	20		
KICKETT, Dale	7	5	7	19		
LEWIS, Cam	7	6	4	17		
MILNE, Gerard	6	4	6	16		
MANN, Peter	6	5	6	17		
MELESSO, Peter	-	-	4	4		
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	6	6	19		
PARK, Neil	6	5	5	16		
PASSERA, Carlo	6	5	5	16		
SCOTT, John	7	5	7	19		
THORNE, Peter	6	7	7	20		
THOMSON, Mal	6	5	-	11		
URQUHART, Julian	-	5	5	10		



	V	V	V	SF	EP	TOT
ADAM, Tim	-	4	6	10		
BIFFIN, Gavin	4	-	-	4		
DAVIES, Chris	-	5	9	14		
DAYMAN, Wayne	-	-	7	7		
DUNKELD, Ross	-	6	5	11		
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	5	6	16		
HAMPSON, Graeme	-	5	-	5		
HASLER, Paul	5	7	6	18		
HOLDEN, Garry	5	4	4	13		
HIGGINS, Nathan	5	5	5	15		
HOWLETT, Gavin	-	-	4	4		
JACKSON, Neil	5	5	-	10		
JACKSON, Bruce	4	6	-	10		
KING, Sean	4	6	6	16		
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	7	19		
MIFKA, Paul	5	5	7	17		
MADAFFARI, Paddy	6	5	6	17		
McGUIRE, Oral	5	-	-	5		
NELSON, Craig	4	6	8	18		
O'BRIEN, Darren	4	6	5	15		
O'NEILL, Shane	4	4	-	8		
QUALL, Kevin	-	5	4	9		
RIGGS, John	4	-	5	9		
ROGNETTA, Frank	4	4	-	8		
SADOWSKI, Steve	4	-	-	4		
TAYLOR, Warren	-	4	4	8		
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	5	-	6	11		
WHATMORE, Neil	4	-	-	4		
WOODROFFE, Greg	-	-	4	4		



	V	V	V	SD	S	EF	TOT
ALVARO, Matt	4	-	-	4			
CABLE, Shane	5	-	4	9			
CUMMINGS, Steve	4	5	6	10			
DAVIS, Troy	-	4	6	10			
DICK, Willie	5	6	6	17			
FANCOTE, Kim	4	7	6	19			
FOX, Brad	4	5	3	12			
GAVRANICH, John	4	-	-	4			
GORDON, Damian	5	-	-	5			
HANLEY, Mick	4	4	4	12			
HUNTER, Clint	-	4	4	8			
JACKSON, Toby	-	6	4	10			
KELLY, Merv	6	6	4	16			
MOORE, Geoff	6	6	4	16			
MOSCONI, Warren	6	-	-	6			
NARPLE, John	-	-	6	6			
NEWMAN, Ian	6	4	5	15			
NICHOLAS, Warren	5	7	5	17			
PAPOTTO, Tony	4	5	7	16			
RYDER, Wayne	4	7	7	18			
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	7	-	5	12			
STILES, Shane	5	4	-	9			
TAYLOR, Barry	-	4	-	4			
TOMIZZI, Tony	-	4	-	4			
WATSON, Mark	7	5	4	16			
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	6	5	5	16			
YOUNG, Andrew	-	4	6	10			
ZAIKOS, John	-	-	6	6			



	V	V	V	EF	SD	WP	TOT
ATWELL, Bruce	-	4	5	9			
BARONI, Lucio	-	5	6	11			
BARTLETT, Glen	5	6	8	19			
BENNETT, Mal	-	6	7	13			
BERTRAM, Dean	-	3	5	8			
CRANSBERG, Peter	4	5	5	14			
CAMPBELL, Grant	5	7	-	12			
CARTIER, Mark	3	-	-	3			
CLAPE, Matt	6	5	5	16			
DAWSON, Wayne	6	6	5	17			
EWEN, Ray	5	5	4	14			
EDMONDSON, John	4	4	6	14			
EMBRY, Andrew	6	4	6	16			
GIANNAKIS, George	7	6	7	20			
GLENDINNING, Andrew	5	-	-	5			
HAWKINS, Gavin	5	5	-	10			
HASKETT, Lloyd	6	5	6	17			
LEWIS, Rod	6	-	-	6			
MOYSES, Paul	5	5	5	15			
MILLER, Peter	5	6	7	18			
PEOS, Paul	5	-	-	5			
ROSE, Gavin	6	6	7	19			
SEYMOUR, Ken	-	6	5	11			
STEWART, Bruce	5	-	-	5			
WADDELL, James	-	-	4	4			
WASLEY, Steven	6	-	3	9			
WISKEN, Andrew	-	3	3	6			



	V	V	V	C	P	SF	TOT
BREMAN, Todd	-	6	-	6			
BROWN, Clinton	5	6	6	17			
BRICE, Andrew	6	6	6	18			
CALDOWN, Richard	4	-	5	9			
CARPENTER, Greg	4	8	8	20			
COCKER, Shane	4	7	6	17			
COPE, Tony	4	5	5	14			
COX, Paul	5	-	-	5			
GOLDING, Wayne	4	-	-	4			
HEADY, Brett	5	6	4	15			
HIGGINS, Paul	-	5	4	9			
HUTCHESON, Glen	5	-	-	5			
JONES, Graham	6	6	6	18			
KEMP, Dean	5	5	4	14			
KEMP, Garry	5	6	5	16			
LAMB, Dwayne	-	-	5	5			
LEE, Michael	3	6	7	15			
MACNISH, Andrew	-	6	6	12			
MARSHALL, Russell	5	-	-	5			
McDOUGALL, Brad	4	7	7	18			
RATRAY, Alex	-	5	4	9			
ROSICH, Steven	4	6	4	13			
SULLIVAN, John	4	6	6	16			
TAYLOR, Neil	5	7	6	18			
TAYLOR, Brian	5	6	7	18			
WILLET, Rod	-	-	4	4			



	V	V	V	WP	EF	S	TOT
COLLARD, Cliff	7	6	5	18			
COLLARD, Derek	7	6	6	19			
COLLARD, Brad	4	6	6	16			
DITCHEBURN, John	5	6	6	17			
EDWARDS, Craig	7	8	4	19			
FIMMANO, Ned	5	7	6	18			
FLUGGE, Ashley	5	4	3	12			
GEARY, Richard	8	7	-	15			
GRANT, Steven	4	6	5	15			
GIBB, Doug	5	6	6	17			
JACKSON, Stevan	6	5	8	19			
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	7	4	16			
KICKETT, Graham	-	-	5	5			
MASKOS, Arthur	-	4	-	4			
MATERA, Peter	6	7	6	19			
MacDONALD, John	5	5	6	16			
RIOLI, Maurice	-	-	6	6			
RIOLI, Willie	7	6	7	20			
SOLIN, Robert	6	6	6	18			
TURNER, Greg	6	6	5	17			
WILSON, Graham	-	-	5	5			
WORSFOLD, Peter	5	7	6	18			
WILSON, Troy	5	-	-	5			
WILSON, Dean	5	6	5	16			



	V	V	V	P	EP	C	TOT
BAZZO, Steven	4	6	5	15			
BELL, Ken	7	6	5	18			
BENNEL, Ian	5	5	6	16			
CORMACK, Joe	4	-	5	9			
DAVEY, Shaun	-	6	5	11			
GRASSO, Mick	4	6	6	16			
HASTIE, Mick	5	4	5	14			
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	7	5	17			
HOOYL, Peter	7	7	7	21			
HOLMES, Andrew	8	4	6	18			
HOYCARD, Craig	-	5	5	10			
JONES, Greg	5	5	8	18			
LANGSFORD, Don	4	8	6	18			
PARTINGTON, Andrew	6	6	7	19			
PASSERI, Geoff	5	7	5	17			
PENNY, Danny	5	8	5	18			
RENFREE, Shane	3	-	-	3			
SHINE, Brad	5	6	6	17			
UGLE, Troy	6	8	-	14			
WALKER, Greg	5	7	5	17			
WARE, Peter	6	5	4	16			
WILLIAMS, Darren	7	5	6	18			



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AMARANTI, Mark	5	4	6	15			
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	7	6	6	19			
BROWNING, Clinton	8	-	-	8			
BAXTER, Guy	6	6	5	17			
BUSHELL, David	-	-	6	6			
COOPER, Eric	6	7	7	20			
DERECOURT, Jon	8	4	7	19			
DURACK, Lance	7	5	6	18			
EDGAR, Stephen							

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## SERIES TWO

**ROUND 8**  
**Saturday 27 May**  
 Claremont vs Subiaco Claremont  
 East Perth vs East Frem. WACA  
 Perth vs Swan Dist. Lathlain  
 South Frem vs West Perth Fremantle

**ROUND 9**  
**Saturday 3 June**  
 West Perth vs Claremont Leederville  
 Subiaco vs Perth Subiaco  
**Sunday 4 June**  
 East Perth vs Swan Dist. Dampier(P)  
**Monday 5 June**  
 East Frem. vs South Frem East Frem.

**ROUND 10**  
**Saturday 10 June**  
 Swan Dist. vs Claremont Bassendean  
 Perth vs East Frem Lathlain  
 East Perth vs West Perth WACA  
 South Frem vs Subiaco Fremantle

**ROUND 11**  
**Saturday 17 June**  
 Claremont vs East Perth Claremont  
 Perth vs South Frem Lathlain  
 Subiaco vs West Perth Subiaco  
 East Frem. vs Swan Dist. East Frem.

**ROUND 12**  
**Saturday 24 June**  
 South Frem vs Claremont Fremantle  
 West Perth vs East Frem. Leederville  
 East Perth vs Perth WACA  
 Swan Dist. vs Subiaco Bassendean

**ROUND 13**  
**Saturday 1 July**  
 Perth vs Claremont Lathlain  
 East Frem. vs Subiaco East Frem.  
 East Perth vs South Frem WACA  
 Swan Dist. vs West Perth Bassendean

**ROUND 14**  
**Saturday 8 July**  
 Claremont vs East Frem. Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Perth Subiaco  
 West Perth vs Perth Leederville  
 South Frem vs Swan Dist. Fremantle

**ROUND 15**  
**Saturday 15 July**  
 Subiaco vs Claremont Subiaco  
 East Frem. vs East Perth East Frem.  
 Perth vs Swan Dist. Lathlain  
 West Perth vs South Frem Leederville

**ROUND 16**  
**Saturday 22 July**  
 Claremont vs West Perth Claremont  
 South Frem vs East Frem Fremantle  
 Swan Dist. vs East Perth Bassendean  
 Perth vs Subiaco Lathlain

**ROUND 17**  
**Saturday 29 July**  
 Claremont vs Swan Dist. Claremont  
 East Frem. vs Perth East Frem.  
 East Perth vs West Perth WACA  
 Subiaco vs South Frem Subiaco

**ROUND 18**  
**Saturday 5 August**  
 East Perth vs Claremont WACA  
 South Frem vs Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Subiaco Leederville  
 Swan Dist. vs East Frem. Bassendean

**ROUND 19**  
**Saturday 12 August**  
 Claremont vs South Frem Claremont  
 East Frem. vs West Perth East Frem.  
 Perth vs East Perth Lathlain  
 Subiaco vs Swan Dist. Subiaco

**ROUND 20**  
**Saturday 19 August**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 21**  
**Saturday 26 August**  
 East Frem. vs Claremont East Frem.  
 East Perth vs Subiaco WACA  
 West Perth vs Perth Leederville  
 Swan Dist. vs South Frem Bassendean

**ROUND 22**  
**Saturday 2 September**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 23**  
**Saturday 9 September**  
 East Frem. vs Claremont East Frem.  
 East Perth vs Subiaco WACA  
 Perth vs West Perth Lathlain  
 Swan Dist. vs South Frem Bassendean

**ROUND 24**  
**Saturday 16 September**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 25**  
**Saturday 23 September**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 26**  
**Saturday 30 September**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 27**  
**Saturday 7 October**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 28**  
**Saturday 14 October**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 29**  
**Saturday 21 October**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

## SERIES ONE

**ROUND 1**  
**Saturday 8 April**  
 Subiaco 5.14, Claremont 17.11, Subiaco  
 East Frem 23.17, East Perth 9.10, East Frem  
 Swan Dist 23.8, Perth 16.9, Bassendean  
 West Perth 13.12, South Frem 19.19, L'ville

**ROUND 2**  
**Saturday 15 April**  
 Claremont 15.23, West Perth 10.11, Claremont  
 South Frem 16.19, East Frem 13.17, Fremantle  
 East Perth 10.11, Swan Dist 17.16, WACA  
 Perth 9.14, Subiaco 15.17, Lathlain.

**ROUND 3**  
**Saturday 22 April**  
 Claremont 19.24, Swan Dist 14.8, Claremont  
 East Frem 27.27, Perth 13.19, Kelmscott  
 West Perth 18.15, East Perth 14.15, Leederville

**ROUND 4**  
**Saturday 29 April**  
 East Perth vs Claremont WACA  
 South Frem vs Perth Fremantle  
 Subiaco vs West Perth Wanneroo  
 Swan Dist. vs East Frem. Bassendean

**ROUND 5**  
**Saturday 6 May**  
 Claremont vs South Frem Albany(P)  
 East Frem. vs West Perth East Frem.  
 Perth vs East Perth Lathlain  
 Swan Dist. vs Subiaco Bassendean

**ROUND 6**  
**Saturday 13 May**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem.  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**STATE OF ORIGIN**  
**Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm**  
 WA vs VIC (WACA)

**ROUND 7**  
**Saturday 20 May**  
 East Frem. vs Claremont East Frem.  
 East Perth vs Subiaco WACA  
 Perth vs West Perth Lathlain  
 Swan Dist. vs South Frem Bassendean

**ROUND 8**  
**Saturday 27 May**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 9**  
**Saturday 3 June**  
 West Perth vs Claremont Leederville  
 Subiaco vs Perth Subiaco  
 East Perth vs Swan Dist. Dampier(P)  
 East Frem. vs South Frem East Frem.

**ROUND 10**  
**Saturday 10 June**  
 Swan Dist. vs Claremont Bassendean  
 Perth vs East Frem Lathlain  
 East Perth vs West Perth WACA  
 South Frem vs Subiaco Fremantle

**ROUND 11**  
**Saturday 17 June**  
 Claremont vs East Perth Claremont  
 Perth vs South Frem Lathlain  
 Subiaco vs West Perth Subiaco  
 East Frem. vs Swan Dist. East Frem.

**ROUND 12**  
**Saturday 24 June**  
 South Frem vs Claremont Fremantle  
 West Perth vs East Frem. Leederville  
 East Perth vs Perth WACA  
 Swan Dist. vs Subiaco Bassendean

**ROUND 13**  
**Saturday 1 July**  
 Perth vs Claremont Lathlain  
 East Frem. vs Subiaco East Frem.  
 East Perth vs South Frem WACA  
 Swan Dist. vs West Perth Bassendean

**ROUND 14**  
**Saturday 8 July**  
 Claremont vs East Frem. Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Perth Subiaco  
 West Perth vs Perth Leederville  
 South Frem vs Swan Dist. Fremantle

**ROUND 15**  
**Saturday 15 July**  
 Subiaco vs Claremont Subiaco  
 East Frem. vs East Perth East Frem.  
 Perth vs Swan Dist. Lathlain  
 West Perth vs South Frem Leederville

**ROUND 16**  
**Saturday 22 July**  
 Claremont vs West Perth Claremont  
 South Frem vs East Frem Fremantle  
 Swan Dist. vs East Perth Bassendean  
 Perth vs Subiaco Lathlain

**ROUND 17**  
**Saturday 29 July**  
 Claremont vs Swan Dist. Claremont  
 East Frem. vs Perth East Frem.  
 East Perth vs West Perth WACA  
 Subiaco vs South Frem Subiaco

**ROUND 18**  
**Saturday 5 August**  
 East Perth vs Claremont WACA  
 South Frem vs Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Subiaco Leederville  
 Swan Dist. vs East Frem. Bassendean

**ROUND 19**  
**Saturday 12 August**  
 Claremont vs South Frem Claremont  
 East Frem. vs West Perth East Frem.  
 Perth vs East Perth Lathlain  
 Subiaco vs Swan Dist. Subiaco

**ROUND 20**  
**Saturday 19 August**  
 Claremont vs Perth Claremont  
 Subiaco vs East Frem. Subiaco  
 South Frem vs East Perth Fremantle  
 West Perth vs Swan Dist. Leederville

**ROUND 21**  
**Saturday 26 August**  
 East Frem. vs Claremont East Frem.  
 East Perth vs Subiaco WACA  
 West Perth vs Perth Leederville  
 Swan Dist. vs South Frem Bassendean

Venues for matches marked "P" are provisionally scheduled and subject to satisfactory arrangements being concluded. In the event this does not eventuate for any such match/matches, games in question will be re-scheduled at the discretion of the WAFL.

**SGIO PREMIERSHIP FINALS**  
 Sat 2 Sept 1st Semi Final Subiaco  
 Sat 9 Sept 2nd Semi Final Subiaco  
 Sat 16 Sept Preliminary Final Subiaco  
 Sat 23 Sept Grand Final Subiaco

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### SGIO WAFL LEAGUE

CLAREMONT	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	3	3	0	364	207	175.84	12
SOUTH FREM	3	3	0	365	296	123.31	12
EAST FREM	3	2	1	439	276	159.06	8
SWAN DIST	3	2	1	396	314	123.37	8
Subiaco	3	1	2	262	298	87.91	4
West Perth	3	1	2	284	345	82.31	4
Perth	3	0	3	270	442	61.08	0
East Perth	3	0	3	234	396	59.00	0

### WAFL PRIME RESERVES

SOUTH FREM	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREM	3	3	0	325	240	135.41	12
PERTH	3	2	1	390	306	127.45	8
SUBIACO	3	2	1	314	280	112.14	8
CLAREMONT	3	2	1	332	327	101.52	8
West Perth	3	1	2	347	309	112.29	4
Swan Districts	3	1	2	314	373	84.38	4
East Fremantle	3	1	2	299	386	77.46	4
East Perth	3	0	3	290	401	74.56	0

### WAFL UNDER-19s

EAST PERTH	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST PERTH	3	3	0	282	196	143.87	12
SWAN DIST	3	3	0	286	203	140.88	8
SOUTH FREM	3	2	1	220	233	94.42	8
SUBIACO	3	2	1	262	191	137.17	4
West Perth	3	1	2	222	216	102.77	4
Claremont	3	1	2	211	277	76.14	4
East Frem	3	1	2	192	293	75.58	4
Perth	3	1	2	150	256	58.59	4

### 1989 VFL TABLE

Hewthorn	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
Hewthorn	4	3	1	469	332	12	145.65
Geelong	4	3	1	514	356	12	144.38
Collingwood	4	3	1	494	385	12	128.31
Sydney Swans	4	3	1	442	358	12	123.46
Melbourne	4	3	1	385	319	12	120.69
Essendon	4	3	1	435	409	12	106.25
North Melbourne	4	3	1	396	402	12	98.54
St Kilda	4	2	2	449	480	8	93.54
Fitzroy	4	2	2	454	498	8	91.16
Footscray	4	1	3	373	412	4	90.53
Richmond	4	1	3	395	409	4	87.04
Brisbane Bears	4	1	3	348	415	4	83.86
Carlton	4	0	4	339	483	0	70.19
W. C. Eagles	4	0	4	331	537	0	61.64

### SANFL TABLE

West Torrens	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
West Torrens	2	2	0	325	185	4	63.73
Norwood	2	2	0	223	137	4	61.94
North Adelaide	2	2	0	239	151	4	61.26
West Adelaide	2	2	0	256	175	2	59.40
Port Adelaide	2	1	1	224	201	2	52.71
Glenelg	2	1	1	162	165	0	41.62
Woodville	2	0	2	184	256	0	41.62
South Adelaide	2	0	2	177	257	0	40.78
Sturt	2	0	2	176	282	0	38.43
Central Districts	2	0	2	150	307	0	32.52

### SANFL GAMES

This week's SANFL fixtures are:  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (ROUND 3)**  
 Woodville v South Adelaide, at Football Park; Central District v Norwood, at Elizabeth Oval; Glenelg v West Adelaide, at Glenelg Oval; North Adelaide v Port Adelaide, at Prospect Oval.  
**MONDAY, MAY 1**  
 Sturt v West Torrens, at Football Park.



## VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**ROUND 1**  
**Friday 31 March**  
 W Coast 14.12, Essendon 17.10 (W)  
**Saturday 1 April**  
 Cwood 13.15, Hawthorn 11.17 (P)  
 Carlton 10.13, Footscray 19.18  
 Melbourne 18.8, Fitzroy 16.15  
 St Kilda 21.16, Brisbane 15.7  
**Sunday 2 April**  
 Sydney 12.17, Richmond 11.7  
 North Melb 18.17, Geelong 17.21

**ROUND 2**  
**Saturday 8 April**  
 North Melb 11.6, Hawth 21.15 (P)  
 Richmond 24.12, Footscray 13.10  
 Fitzroy 20.12, Collingwood 16.11  
 St. Kilda 13.18, Carlton 13.14  
 Essendon 14.10, Melbourne 9.14  
**Sunday 9 April**  
 Brisbane 18.15, Sydney 8.17  
 Geelong 26.19, West Coast 11.14

**ROUND 3**  
**Saturday 15 April**  
 St Kilda 19.8, Fitzroy 19.18 (P)  
 Hawthorn 20.16, Essendon 13.13  
 Collingwood 19.21, Bears 11.9  
 Footscray 8.18, Nth Melb 12.12  
 Richmond 8.13, Melb 18.14  
**Sunday 16 April**  
 Sydney 20.15, West Coast 11.17  
 Geelong 16.21, Carlton 9.10

**ROUND 4**  
**Friday 21 April**  
 Melbourne 11.13, Brisbane 14.11  
**Saturday 22 April**  
 Collingwood 23.21, St Kilda 14.11  
 Fitzroy 11.13, Sydney 23.15  
**Sunday 23 April**  
 West Coast 10.12, North Melb 18.7  
 Footscray 12.15, Geelong 14.15  
**Tuesday 25 April — Anzac Day**  
 Richmond 9.12 Hawthorn 15.20  
 Carlton 15.20 Essendon 21.12

**ROUND 5**  
**Saturday 29 April**  
 Hawthorn vs Carlton (P)  
 Melbourne vs Footscray  
 Fitzroy vs Geelong  
 Essendon vs St. Kilda  
**Sunday 30 April**  
 North Melbourne vs Richmond  
 Sydney vs Collingwood  
 Brisbane vs West Coast

**ROUND 6**  
**Friday 5 May**  
 West Coast vs Fitzroy (W)  
**Saturday 6 May**  
 Carlton vs Richmond (P)  
 Melbourne vs Collingwood  
 Hawthorn vs Geelong  
 St. Kilda vs Sydney  
**Sunday 7 May**  
 Brisbane vs Footscray  
 North Melbourne vs Essendon

**ROUND 7**  
**Friday 12 May**  
 Sydney vs North Melbourne

**Saturday 13 May**  
 Richmond vs West Coast (P)  
 Melbourne vs Carlton  
 Collingwood vs Footscray  
 Hawthorn vs Fitzroy  
 Geelong vs St. Kilda  
**Sunday 14 May**  
 Brisbane vs Essendon  
**STATE OF ORIGIN**  
**Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm**  
 WA vs VIC (WACA)

**ROUND 8**  
**Saturday 20 May**  
 Carlton vs Collingwood (P)  
 St. Kilda vs North Melbourne  
 Footscray vs Fitzroy  
 Hawthorn vs Sydney  
 Essendon vs Richmond  
 Geelong vs Brisbane

**Sunday 21 May**  
 West Coast vs Melbourne (S)

**ROUND 9**  
**Saturday 27 May**  
 Essendon vs Collingwood (P)  
 Richmond vs Geelong  
 Carlton vs Fitzroy  
 St. Kilda vs West Coast  
 Brisbane vs North Melbourne  
**Sunday 28 May**  
 Sydney vs Melbourne  
 Footscray vs Hawthorn

**ROUND 10**  
**Friday 2 June**  
 North Melbourne vs Melbourne  
**Saturday 3 June**  
 St. Kilda vs Richmond (P)  
 Footscray vs Sydney  
 Essendon vs Fitzroy  
 Collingwood vs Geelong  
 Carlton vs Brisbane  
**Sunday 4 June**  
 West Coast vs Hawthorn (S)

**ROUND 11**  
**Friday 9 June**  
 Sydney vs Carlton  
**Saturday 10 June**  
 Footscray vs St. Kilda (P)  
 Fitzroy vs North Melbourne  
**Sunday 11 June**  
 West Coast v Collingwood (S)

**Monday 12 June**  
 Hawthorn vs Melbourne  
 Richmond vs Brisbane  
 Geelong vs Essendon  
**ROUND 12**  
**Friday 16 June**  
 West Coast vs Footscray (W)  
**Saturday 17 June**  
 Collingwood vs Richmond (P)  
 St. Kilda vs Hawthorn  
 Melbourne vs Geelong  
 Carlton vs North Melbourne  
 Essendon vs Sydney

**ROUND 13**  
**Friday 23 June**  
 Hawthorn vs Brisbane (MCG)

**Saturday 24 June**  
 Fitzroy vs Richmond (P)  
 Melbourne vs St. Kilda  
 Collingwood vs North Melbourne  
 Essendon vs Footscray  
 Carlton vs West Coast  
**Sunday 25 June**  
 Sydney vs Geelong

**STATE OF ORIGIN**  
**Saturday 1 July**  
 VIC vs SA (MCG)

**ROUND 14**  
**Friday 7 July**  
 North Melbourne vs St. K



# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL



**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 3.8 7.10 15.14 17.15 117  
**SUBIACO** 5.2 9.7 11.8 16.15 111  
 GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: P. Wilson 5, Jackson 3, Matera, Kickett 2, Jakovich Grant, B. Collins, Worsfold, Turner 1. SUBIACO: McDougall, Lee 4, Higgins, Jones, N. Taylor 2, Willet 1, Macnish 1.  
 BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson, W. Rioli, P. Wilson, Solin, M. Rioli, P. Matera. SUBIACO: Carpenter, McDougall, Lee, B. Taylor, Cocker, Brice.  
 Played at Kalgoorlie. Umpires Byron Hadjimihalekis, Paul O'Reilly. Attendance 4000.

**WEST PERTH** 5.7 8.9 12.13 18.15 123  
**EAST PERTH** 2.2 6.10 11.12 14.15 99  
 GOALS — WEST PERTH: Davies 5, Taylor, Madaffari 3, King 2, O'Brien, Williams, Quill Higgins, Menaglio 1.  
 EAST PERTH: Cransberg, Moyes 3, Ewen Dawson, Edmondson 2, Bertram, Miller 1.  
 BEST — WEST PERTH: Davies, Nelson, Menaglio, Milka, Dayman, Williams. EAST PERTH: Bartlett, Giannakis, Rose, Miller, Bennett, Edmondson.  
 Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires Glen Lee, Trevor Garrett. Attendance 4330.

**CLAREMONT** 8.5 9.10 13.16 19.24 138  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 1.0 4.1 9.4 14.8 92  
 GOALS — CLAREMONT: Thorne 4, Kickett, Allen, Barrows, Evans, Krakouer 2, Urquhart, Beresford, Passera, Miles, Milne 1.  
 SWAN DISTRICTS: A. Holmes, Williams 4, Hetherington, Walker 2, Bennell, Hoycraft 1.  
 BEST — CLAREMONT: Allan, Dale, Kickett, B. Krakouer, Scott, Fitzgerald, Thorne. SWAN DISTRICTS: Jones, Hodyl, Partington, Williams, Grasso, Shine.  
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Mike Ball, Greg Scoop. Attendance 4200.

**EAST FREMANTLE** 1.5 11.15 18.18 27.27 189  
**PERTH** 3.7 6.10 10.14 13.19 97  
 GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Lester-Smith 7, Rowe 6, Kerr 4, Quill, Broadbridge, Gray 2, Peake, Read, Durack, Bushell 1.  
 PERTH: Ryder 4, Fancote, Davis, Narkle 2, Papotto, Young, Newman 1.  
 BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Quill, Kerr, Lester-Smith, Rowe, Cooper, O'Sullivan. PERTH: Papotto, Ryder, Dick, Zalcos, Davis, Fancote.  
 Played at John Dunn Reserve, Kelmscott. Umpires Grant Vernon, Peter Repper. Attendance 3700.

## VFL



**MELBOURNE** 2.3 4.8 8.8 11.13 79  
**BRISBANE BEARS** 3.5 4.7 5.10 7.11 53  
 GOALS — Melbourne: Spalding 4, Flintoff 2, Eishold 1, Healy 1, Bennett 1, Campbell 1, B. Lovett 1. Brisbane Bears: Harris 2, Williams 2, Merritt 1, Hardie 1, Lester-Smith 1.  
 BEST — Melbourne: Spalding, Shynes, Newport, Johnson, Hughes, Flintoff, B. Lovett. Brisbane Bears: Lester-Smith, Raines, Roberts, Harris, Bain.  
 Played at the MCG. Umpires Shane Harris, Brendan Garland. Attendance 17,500.

**SYDNEY SWANS** 5.7 8.10 18.14 23.15 (153)  
**FITZROY** 1.1 4.5 7.5 11.13 (79)  
 GOALS — SWANS: Morwood 4, Higgins 4, Teal 3, Williams 2, Mitchell 2, Hol'worth 2, Healy, Carroll, Thrigo, Coleman, Willis, Wright, FITZROY: Osborne 6, Caton 2, Blakey, Matera, Edwards.  
 BEST — SWANS: Healy, Williams, Bayes, Mitchell, Morwood, Neagle. FITZROY: Pert, Osborne, Armstrong, Wynd, Rendell, Clayton.  
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires Rohan Sawers, John Kennedy. Attendance 13,027.

**COLLINGWOOD** 5.3 14.6 20.15 23.21 (159)  
**ST KILDA** 2.3 7.6 9.7 14.11 (95)  
 GOALS — COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 9, Manson 2, Millane 2, Shephard 2, Kelly 2, Hawke, Barwick, Wright, Crosisca, McGuane, Dalcos, ST KILDA: Lockett 5, Winmar 2, Bowey 2, Dwyer 2, Burns, Loewe, Rice.  
 BEST — COLLINGWOOD: Dalcos, Cloke, McKeown, Taylor, Millane, Brown, Shaw, Barwick, ST KILDA: Craven, Dwyer, Loewe, Lockett, Winmar, Burke.  
 Played at Victoria Park. Umpires Bryan Sheehan, Ross Castle. Attendance 27,304.

**NORTH MELBOURNE** 4.2 10.4 17.6 18.7 115  
**EAGLES** 3.3 6.7 8.7 10.12 72  
 GOALS — NORTH MELBOURNE: Fairley 6, Hepburn 4, German 3, Arceri 2, Love 1, R. Smith 1, Clarkson 1.  
 EAGLES: Langdon 3, Brennan, Pyke 2, Hart, Ellis, Turner 1.  
 BEST — NORTH MELBOURNE: McCarthy, Schwass, Hepburn, German, Arceri, Fairley. EAGLES: Brennan, Pyke, Scott, Worsfold, Turner, Malakos.  
 Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Denis Rich, David Johnson. Attendance 16,000.

**GEELONG** 4.3 6.8 10.9 14.15 99  
**FOOTSCRAY** 2.4 6.7 8.13 12.15 87  
 GOALS — GEELONG: Stoneham, Birstow 3, Scott, Abbott 2, G. Hocking, Russell, Denham, Flanagan, FOOTSCRAY: Beesley 3, Foster, Collins 2, Hogg, Ford, Evans, McLean, McGuinness.  
 BEST — GEELONG: Birstow, Bos, S. Hocking, Yeates, Denham, Scott, G. Hocking, Schultz. FOOTSCRAY: Macpherson, Wynd, Hogg, McGuinness, Hunter, Wallace, Wallis.  
 Played at the Western Oval. Attendance 0000.

**HAWTHORN** 1.4 5.8 10.13 15.20 110  
**RICHMOND** 1.5 5.7 8.11 9.12 66  
 GOALS — HAWTHORN: Dunstall 6, Hall 3, Kennedy 2, Pritchard, Condon 1. RICHMOND: Hogg 4, Egan 2, J. Lee, Pickering, Griffiths 1.  
 BEST — HAWTHORN: Hall, Platten, Dunstall, Condon, Anderson, Kennedy. RICHMOND: Knights, McKellar, Pickering, Hogg, Free, Poole.

**ESSENDON** 5.2 11.5 16.8 21.12 138  
**CARLTON** 3.4 7.11 8.15 15.20 110  
 GOALS — ESSENDON: Harvey, Watson, Salmon 3, Ezard, S. Madden, Bewick, Antrobus 2, O'Donnell, Considine, T. Danilher, Williams 1. CARLTON: Kernahan, Gallagher 3, Bradley, Silvagni 2, Blackwell, Dennis, O'Sullivan, Gleeson, Naley 1.  
 BEST — ESSENDON: Harvey, O'Donnell, S. Madden, Watson, Anderson, Antrobus. CARLTON: Kernahan, J. Madden, Rhys-Jones, Blackwell, Naley, Dennis.

## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

**KWINANA** 5.0 7.3 12.6 15.12 102  
**COCKBURN** 1.3 1.8 2.10 4.10 34  
**MUNDUONG** 4.4 6.7 7.8 10.9 69  
**PINJARRA** 1.2 2.7 4.13 7.16 58  
**MIDLAND FREMANTLE** 3.4 5.7 10.18 18.18 126  
**MOSMAN PARK** 2.1 5.4 5.5 6.9 45  
**MANNING** 3.4 4.5 6.9 8.10 58  
**MANNING** 0.0 2.3 3.4 5.7 37

## South Australia



**NORWOOD** 4.4 10.6 17.10 20.15 135  
**STURT** 0.0 3.2 4.5 8.12 60  
 GOALS — NORWOOD: Visser 4, Thomas, Pascoe 3, Hein, Weston, Murdoch 2, Pyke, Richardson, Payne, Ippindo 1. STURT: paynter 3, K. Russell, Kitschke 2, Oatey 1.  
 BEST — NORWOOD: Thomas, Visser, Richardson, Fosdike, Weston, Pyke. STURT: McWilliam, Whittlesca, K. Russell, Paynter, Oatey.

**WEST TORRENS** 5.5 12.12 17.15 29.20 194  
**CENTRALS** 5.1 5.4 9.8 11.11 77  
 GOALS — WEST TORRENS: Schache 7, Foote 6, B. Lindsay 4, Smith, C. Lindsay 3, Harper, Morphett, McGrath, Long, Toohey, Hannam 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandemaker 4, Graham, Hocking, Sullivan, Bubner, McGrath, Lally, Ingerson 1.  
 BEST — WEST TORRENS: Schache, B. Lindsay, Foote, Harper, Morphett, Spiel. CENTRAL DISTRICT: McAdam, Mandemaker, Lally, Roe, Coffee.

**WEST ADELAIDE** 1.3 4.6 12.9 19.12 126  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** 2.11 6.16 6.18 8.21 69  
 GOALS — WEST ADELAIDE: Miller 4, Fielke 3, Lamb 3, Patterson 2, McKinnon 2, Ward 2, Schumann 1, Grosser 1, Nicholls 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Stoeckel 5, Tetterton 2, Woodland 1.  
 BEST — WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, Miller, Lamb, Burgess, Grosser. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Hewett, Honor, Smart, Stoeckel.

**GLENELG** 6.3 8.4 11.4 13.7 85  
**PORT ADELAIDE** 1.4 5.6 8.8 11.11 77  
 GOALS — GLENELG: West 3, Marshall, Chigwidden, Hodgeman 2, Hewett, Garton, Maynard, Jameson 1. PORT ADELAIDE: Smith 4, Williams, Hodges, Phelps 2, T. Ginever 1.  
 BEST — GLENELG: Hodgeman, Marshall, Jameson, Chigwidden, West. PORT ADELAIDE: Delaney, Smith, Phillips, Abernethy, Fiacchi.

**NORTH ADELAIDE** 4.6 8.13 12.20 17.24 126  
**WOODVILLE** 3.4 6.6 8.8 11.12 78  
 GOALS — NORTH ADELAIDE: A. Jarman, Bennett, Burton 3, Tasker, Klomp 2, D. Hart, T. Jarman, Stone, Smart 1. WOODVILLE: Harper 5, Jakovich 4, Rechner, Sewer 1.  
 BEST — NORTH ADELAIDE: A. Jarman, Burton, Redden, Klomp, Riley. WOODVILLE: Harper, O'Dwyer, Newton, Parsons, Klemm.

## VFL RESERVES

**BRISBANE 19.14 (128) d MELBOURNE 10.12 (72).**  
 GOALS — BRISBANE: O'Brien 7, Ashcroft 3, Miller 2, O'Keefe 2, Hoss 1, Taylor 1, Sim 1, Wearne 1, Campbell 1. BEST — BRISBANE: O'Brien, Ashcroft, Dee, Kennedy, Banfield.  
**CARLTON 19.17 (131) d ESSENDON 12.11 (83).**  
 GOALS — CARLTON: Minton-Connell 5, Poursanidis 2, Phillips 2, Butts 2, Brown 2, Povey, McKinnon, Fotia, D. Kernahan, Murphy, Verbeek. ESSENDON: Reynolds 3, O'Brien 2, Plain 2, Moore 2, Werner, Long, Foulds. BEST — CARLTON: Brown, Butts, Strauch, McKinnon, Phillips, Minton-Connell. ESSENDON: Moore, Somerville, Flood, Parker, O'Brien, Keane.  
**COLLINGWOOD 19.13 (127) d ST KILDA 10.5 (65).**  
 GOALS — COLLINGWOOD: Keays 4, Bayliss 4, Follows 4, Foley 2, Brunl 2, Ryan, Tarpey, S. Taylor, ST KILDA: Devonport 3, Doyle 2, Quirk, Simpson, Foley, Vidovic, Pearce. BEST — COLLINGWOOD: Gloury, Tranter, Tarpey, Keays, Ryan, Monkhorst. ST KILDA: Ingleton, Earnshaw, O'Connor, Foley, Simpson, Vidovic.  
**FITZROY 19.11 (125) d SYDNEY 13.8 (86).**  
 GOALS — FITZROY: Strooper 6, Scott 5, Bolzon 3, Conlan 3, Thornton 2. SYDNEY SWANS: Unavailable.  
**HAWTHORN 21.21 (147) d RICHMOND 21.6 (132).**  
 GOALS — HAWTHORN: Bourke 6, Morris 3, Loveridge 2, Hudson 2, Dickson 2, Lawrence 2, Gowers, Hopkins, Cooper, Beardsley. RICHMOND: Louder 7, Roach 3, Peters 2, Mannix 2, Young 2, Naish, Mahony, Hamilton, Ryan, Bower.  
 BEST — HAWTHORN: Cooper, Bourke, Hudson, Loveridge, Bingham, Curran. RICHMOND: Naish, Louder, Smith, Peters, Pym, Young.  
**GEELONG 15.11 (101) d FOOTSCRAY 14.13 (97).**

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**WILLETTON** 5.7 6.16 8.20 11.25 91  
**OSBORNE PARK** 1.2 1.2 2.6 2.9 21  
 GOALS — WILLETTON: George, Pontillo, E. Rigg 2, Dixon, Kujawski, Waghorn, Wake, Whitely. OSBORNE PARK: M. Cullen, A. Neville, P. O'Connell.  
 BEST — WILLETTON: K. Dixon, M. Rigg, A. George. OSBORNE PARK: M. Cullen, A. Neville, P. O'Connell.  
**WANNEROO** 6.4 6.6 10.14 14.18 102  
**KALAMUNDA** 0.3 1.4 1.5 2.7 19  
 GOALS — WANNEROO: Tony Fullgrabe 5, Fraser, Floyd, Williams 2, Bonom, Carter, Rogers 1. KALAMUNDA: Huntley, Jack 1.  
 BEST — WANNEROO: T. Floyd, C. Blab, Glyn Williams. KALAMUNDA: M. Huntley, R. Ellard, A. Jack.  
**ARMADALE** 2.3 4.3 5.3 11.3 69  
**APPLECROSS** 1.4 3.8 5.16 6.20 56  
 GOALS — ARMADALE: R. Hill 3, Watson 2, Gibb, M. Hill, J. Men, R. Greenwell, Smith 1. APPLECROSS: Gary Taylor 2, O'Brien, Shimmion, Hitchen, G. Terpsis.  
 BEST — ARMADALE: D. Durnin, B. Gibb, R. Geerson. APPLECROSS: P. Brindley, G. O'Brien, Gary Taylor.  
**GOSNELLS** 2.3 5.6 6.7 8.10 58  
**CANNING** 1.2 2.3 3.7 4.7 31  
 GOALS — GOSNELLS: M. Domish, Foster 2, M. Kemp, Lester, O'Keefe, Supanovich 1. CANNING: J. Joseph 2, Bosustow, Schulling.  
 BEST — GOSNELLS: M. Domish 6, O'Rourke, C. Knapton. CANNING: S. Wiskens, K. Taylor, G. Johnson.  
**KENWICK** 4.3 8.5 9.8 11.12 78  
**THORNIE** 2.1 3.5 4.8 5.10 40  
 GOALS — KENWICK: M. Liebeck 3, Bennell, S. Greenwell 2, Collard, Cushin, Muhvey, Rhodes 1. THORNIE: Giles, J. Jacobsen, Mann, Sheavyn, Steele 1.  
 BEST — KENWICK: B. Gedge, W. Cushing, A. Collard. THORNIE: W. Richards, S. Sinnett, W. Main.  
**SOUTH PERTH** 0.1 2.5 6.6 7.9 51  
**MADDINGTON** 3.2 5.4 6.7 7.7 49  
 GOALS — SOUTH PERTH: T. Capriotti, Stewart, Alexander, Eramina, Tower, Liddelow, Betts 1. MADDINGTON: Tolan 3, Kinross, Outridge, Wells, Priest 1.  
 BEST — SOUTH PERTH: L. Liddelow, M. McCague, N. Howard. MADDINGTON: R. Davis, A. Kinross, C. Harbrow.  
**KELMSCOTT** 3.3 3.3 5.7 10.12 72  
**MANDURAH** 2.2 5.4 5.4 5.5 35  
 GOALS — KELMSCOTT: Zalesco 3, Riley 2, Ebsary, Frederick, Pollington, Smith, Sibson. MANDURAH: Schmidt 3, M. Wyllie 2.  
 BEST — KELMSCOTT: G. Smith, C. Uchman, M. Spillsbury. MANDURAH: S. Doyle, R. Wren, G. Cant.

## WAFL RESERVES

**SOUTH FREM** 3.2 6.4 11.11 13.15 93  
**SUBIACO** 4.2 8.6 10.8 12.10 82  
 GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Maskos, Clancy, Morgan, Nalder, Pobjoy 2, Faunich, Atkins, Ryder 1. SUBIACO: Billington 3, Hooper 3, Cooper 1, Pethick, Dargie, Garnaut, Underwood, Fraser.  
 BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pobjoy, Lebeck, Wylie, Maskos, Salter, Scott. SUBIACO: Golding, Hooper, Cooper, Lang, Port, Dargie.

**WEST PERTH 4.2 10.6 19.10 24.13 157**  
**EAST PERTH 5.4 8.9 13.10 15.12 102**  
 GOALS — WEST PERTH: R. Holden 5, Rognetta 4, O'Neill 3, Bradmore 3, Hunter 2, Ross 2, Elliott 1, Sheppard 1, Nicoli 1, Buckley 1, Bewick 1. East Perth: Annison 4, Wright 2, Ward 2, Cummings 2, Frisina 2, Stubberfield 2, Glendinning 1.  
 BEST — WEST PERTH: Jackson, Rognetta, Bradmore, Tanner, Biffin, Ross. EAST PERTH: Brooks, Del Casale, Annison, Starcevic, May.

**CLAREMONT** 9.4 14.6 19.8 122  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 2.2 6.6 9.12 12.20 92  
 GOALS — CLAREMONT: Yarran 4, Ballantyne, Ridley, Geraghty 3, Ralph, Beers 2, Burton, Genevu 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Reitziaff, menegola 3, Hutton 2, Hooper, Scanlon, Henry, Moss 1.  
 BEST — CLAREMONT: Genevu, Jarzabek, Gill, Malone, Ralph, Geraghty. SWAN DISTRICTS: Hutton, M. Smith, Menegola, Hendry, D. Smith.

**PERTH** 6.5 10.6 18.14 22.15 147  
**EAST FREM** 4.0 9.5 10.7 18.12 120  
 GOALS — PERTH: Ramshaw 9, Marnie 3, Tomizzi, Baker, Alvaro 2, Spalding, Hatch, Moreschini, Taylor 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Tunbridge 5, Sims 3, Christie, Thorne, Buss 2, Foley, Rowe, McLean, Reeves.  
 BEST — PERTH: Ramshaw, Pears, Marnie, Tomizzi, Cummings, Styles. EAST FREMANTLE: Tunbridge, Wolf, Hammond, Christie, Rowe, Sims, Symonds.

## WAFL UNDER 19s

**SWAN DISTRICTS 9.16 (70) d CLAREMONT 7.10 (52).**  
 GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Kestral 2, Stanley, Zorich, Edmunds, Pensini, Tilbee, Geddes, Forbes 1. CLAREMONT: Ham 4, Rowley, Lukins, Klemm 1. BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: Eaton, Kestral, Markwell, CLAREMONT: Weir, Brown, Parry.

**EAST FREMANTLE 12.16 (88) d PERTH 5.11 (41).**  
 GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Wilson 4, Agar, Stagg, Quarrell 2, Laurance, Morphett 1. PERTH: Woods, Thompson, Carter, O'Sheehan, Mindok 1. BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Ahola, Ralph, Quarrell. PERTH: Turner, Thompson, Polak.

**SUBIACO 18.16 (124) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 4.9 (33).**  
 GOALS — SUBIACO: Willison 4, Kinnimont 2, Buckley 2, Stokes 2, Godden 2, Combes 1, Beale 1, Levy 1, Hooper 1, Hunter 1, Cutten 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Mazurek, Hayden, Eves, Fimmano 1. BEST — SUBIACO: Hunter, Stokes, Hooper. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Porter, Reynolds, Paul.

**EAST PERTH 13.16 (94) d WEST PERTH 10.5 (65).**  
 GOALS — EAST PERTH: McMahon 5, Conboy 3, bourne 2, Gale 1, Smith 1, Christison 1. WEST PERTH: Zemplias 2, Zelich 1, Follows 1, De Corsey 1, Boyatsis 1, McDairmid 1, Dean 1, Balfey 1, Jones 1. BEST — EAST PERTH: Stewart, Smith, McMahon. WEST PERTH: Zemplias, Boyatsis, Alvaro.

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## VICTORIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**Camberwell 27.14 (176) d Sunshine 18.17 (125).**  
**Brunswick 24.18 (162) d Prahran 6.7 18.15 (123).**  
**Coburg 23.20 (158) d Oakleigh 16.11 (107).**  
**Willstun 26.16 (184) d Sandringham 7.15 (57).**  
**Werrisbee 25.29 (179) d Dandenong 10.10 (70).**  
**Springvale 24.18 (162) d Preston 13.13 (91).**

## QUEENSLAND

**Sunshine 7.7 (49) d Morningside 6.13 (49).**  
**Southport 8.9 (57) d Windsor Zillmere 6.3 (39).**  
**Wilston Grange 10.14 (74) d Western Districts 10.10 (70).**  
**Mayne 11.10 (76) d Sandgate 9.9 (63).**  
**Kedron 12.16 (88) d Coorparoo 5.9 (39).**



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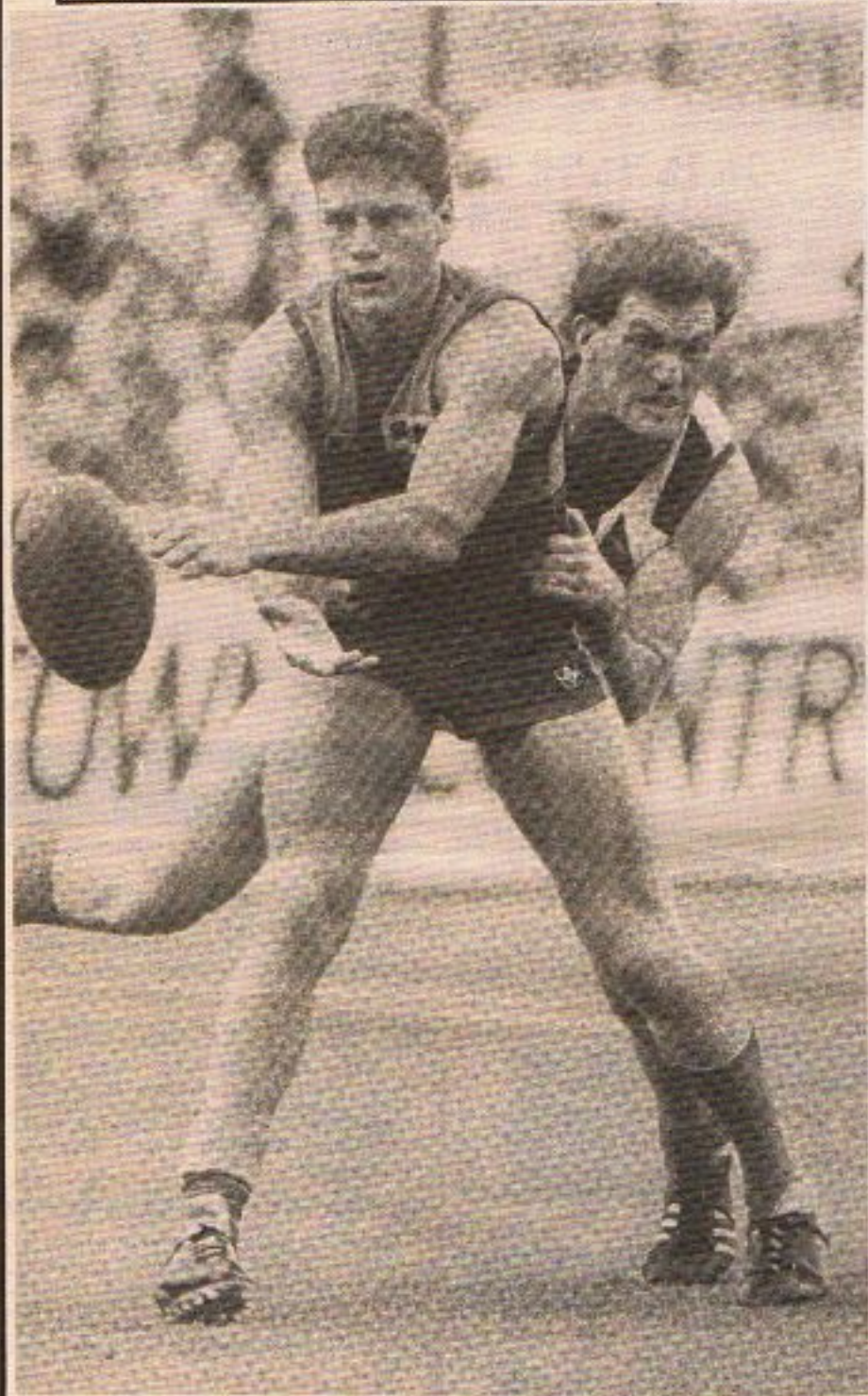
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## Under guard



CAUGHT... that was the story at the WACA Ground on Sunday as the high-powered North Melbourne youngsters put the struggling West Coast Eagles under pressure all afternoon.

Talented young Eagle Guy McKenna was a classic example of what coach John Todd was saying during the week about WA players feeling the pinch as the Victorian clubs work them out better.

McKenna — shown here shooting a handpass away under a strong tackle from his marksman, Darren Steele — was under close guard all day.

"No matter where I shifted Guy, Steele went with him," said Todd. "The Vics are starting to tag our good players; putting half-forwards onto our half-backs and blocking them out of the game."

## COMETTI

By Channel 7 commentator  
DENNIS COMETTI



## Television

# holds the key to the future of sport

THE mass exodus of young players to the VFL is causing the South Australian National Football League to re-examine their player-retention scheme.

Clearly the scheme isn't doing the job, because so many young South Aussies have left this season.

The incentives may be there for veteran players with State-game experience to stay at home. But all of that seems too far down the track for players just one or two seasons into their careers.

### Finances

Max Basheer, the president of the SANFL, was quick to point out last week that some re-structuring is necessary, but that finances are spread pretty thin.

The mood in Adelaide still seems to favour staying out of the VFL and the most-used reason is: "Look what happened in WA."

As I've said several times when in Adelaide, the WA experience is really the reason why South Australia should be joining the national series.

WA football was in a far steeper decline in the early 1980s than South Australian football is now, but the cracks are beginning to appear.

It would be a mistake for the SANFL to let their debts rise to the extent they did in the WAFL before they decide to field an Adelaide team in the VFL.

### Strangle

Those debts ran up by the WAFL clubs before the formation of the

Eagles continue to strangle the game at all levels in Perth. But in fairness to the administrators at our eight league clubs during the 1970s and '80s, the opportunity didn't exist to join the VFL back then and so nip many of those problems in the bud.

The Eagles have generated a lot of money for football in WA; more money than football in this State would have seen had it stayed as it was.

But, unfortunately, so much of it has just been thrown against the wall of debt that had built up, as club football as we knew it ran down.

Late last week the NSW Rugby League announced that next season's State-of-Origin match between NSW and Queensland will be played in Melbourne and teams from Perth and Melbourne will soon be involved in their competition.

These moves into the heart-land of Aussie Rules come hard on the heels of last week's \$40 million TV rights agreement signed between the NSWRL and the Channel Ten network.

People must understand that the money generated by television; the sponsorship monies going to clubs because of television and "attendance" created by television are the central issues in sport today.

Not everyone will like it, but that's the way it is.

People talk about a crowd of 15,000 going along to the MCG to watch Melbourne and the Brisbane Bears last Friday night, but in reality, hundreds of thousands of people throughout Australia saw the match.

### Exposure

Sports around the world are locked in a battle for television network dollars. That money and the exposure will propel their game.

Until people concede that fact, Aussie Rules football — in a dog-fight to survive against equally-desperate sports — has its future clouded.

I happen to think our game is the best team sport there is.

But I don't see it as West Perth, West Australian, South Australian or even Victorian football.

Yet, like it or not, the VFL is the strongest element in that collection and for the game to flourish, the pragmatic thing to do is close ranks behind them.



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