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# HAWK-POWER...

ABOVE: One of Hawthorn's dangermen, Brownlow Medallist wingman Robert DiPierdomenico. LEFT: Eagles rookie Todd Breman, who was used with success at centre last week.

## ...and they're ready to swoop on the Eagles

**THE battle-scarred West Coast Eagles are preparing for the worst this Sunday — but there will be no excuses.**

The nation's most powerful football team, reigning VFL premiers Hawthorn, are coming to town and will spare no mercy on a crumbling Eagles.

The Eagles 38-man squad has been decimated with at least 12 players under an injury cloud — including vital members such as Laurie Keene, Phil Scott, Murray Rance, Guy McKenna, Steve Malaxos and John Worsfold.

But coach John Todd says there will be no excuses — and he promises a competitive effort against the talent-laden Hawks.

"They are a complete football team," says Todd.

"They are a hard-running side whose defence is awesome and it will be a great game for people to watch.

"We need a lot of public support; the result won't be a formality and our players will be asked to concentrate longer and work much harder than normal."

The absence of fiery forward Dermott Brereton only slightly affects a skilled side that still boasts Jason Dunstall in attack — a match-winner in a Victorian guernsey just three weeks ago.

"They have some great players," says Todd, listing Tony Hall and Gary Buckenara in attack; Chris Langford and Gary Ayres in defence and, of course, Brownlow Medal rover John Platten.

Hawthorn are Australia's most professional football club — and at Subiaco on Sunday they will unleash their best players on an Eagles side with their backs to the wall.

It's real David-versus-Goliath stuff... and still worth going a long way to see.

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The Victorians ...they are cutting their own throats

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# IN THE LOCKER ROOM

**Footy gossip from behind closed doors**

## Double "M" milestones

WEST Perth duo Paul Mifka and skipper Peter Menaglio achieved vastly different milestones in the Falcons convincing 40-point win over South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval last Saturday. While Mifka was making his 100th appearance for West Perth, Menaglio was ending a nightmare. The hard-working midfielder was a member of the 1978 West Perth team who were the last Leederville outfit to get four points from a visit to the Port ground. An elated Menaglio said afterwards: "It's been disheartening to continually lose down there. But that's only made winning so much sweeter. It's a fantastic feeling." However, Mifka didn't think too much about the hoodoo. "I was just thinking about winning and about my 100 games," he said. "Today was excellent, it was nearly as good as winning a grand final."

## Quick turnaround

**THINGS happened pretty quickly in the football life of young Nicky Yarran last week. On Tuesday he was a Claremont player, desperately trying to prove that his Medallists Medal form in the under-19s two years ago was worthy of permanent league selection. On Thursday he was training brilliantly with East Perth — keen to prove that his change of club was worthy of league promotion. On Saturday he was roving for the Royals and one of their best players early in the match. "It felt really good out there even though I didn't know the blokes too well," said the 20-year-old. "It will be much better next week." However, the Royals should thank Claremont manager Alan Moore for their star recruit. Yarran originally asked if he could move to his former club Perth. But Moore advised the young dazzler to move to where he had the best chance of getting a league guernsey — East Perth.**

## Costly mistake

RADIO 6PR Football Forum panellist Rod Brown is certainly one of the town's most controversial critics ... and he finally admitted one of his mistakes on last week's show. Talking about his days as president of the West Perth Football Club, Brown admitted that he made two mistakes while there — signing the clearances for Derek Kickett (to Claremont) and John Gavranich (to Perth). Rumour has it that he didn't have much choice in the Kickett issue as the coach of the day (John Wynne) simply didn't want him at the club. Some talent!

*John Lawrence ... converting his father.*

## FAMILY FLAVOUR

DASHING young East Fremantle rover John Lawrence has added more than a touch of brilliance to the Sharks line-up — he's been responsible for at least one new member of the club. The 18-year-old Rossmoyne junior is the son of former Perth premiership defender Ray Lawrence — who is now the holder of a legitimate East Fremantle members badge! Lawrence jnr joined the Sharks camp because all of his teenage footballing friends were doing the same — even though he would have been eligible to play for Perth under the father-son rule with Ray having notched up 114 senior games with the Demons. "Dad did try to talk me into playing for Perth, but I didn't want to know," says John. "I'm happy at East Fremantle — and now he's a member as well." Lawrence jnr says it has been a real advantage having a footballing father — "It has helped me through many of the challenges because he understands.

## Terrific treble

**WEST Perth's 40-point win at Fremantle Oval achieved a hat-trick of broken hoodoos this season. While the Falcons had not won at the Bulldogs den since 1978, South Fremantle had earlier ended an eight-year losing streak at Leederville Oval in the first round and also at Bassendean Oval in round seven.**

## Competition hots up

LAST Saturday's round of WAFL fixtures has seen the pace hot up for positions in the top four. With top teams Claremont and South Fremantle losing, defending premiers Subiaco, West Perth, East Fremantle and Swan Districts all closed the points gap. While Swans joined the Bulldogs in second place, just one game separates the next three sides. The remainder of the 1989 season looks bleak for bottom clubs Perth and East Perth, who have managed just one win each this year. With 13 games remaining they would need to win 10 to even have the slimmest chance of taking part of the September finals.

## Peos on way back

**WOUNDED Eagle Paul Peos shouldn't be out of the VFL action for much longer. The handy utility player badly damaged a shoulder in the opening WAFL game of the season playing for East Perth and he returned to competitive action with the Royals last week. With the late clearance of Claremont rover Nicky Yarran, Peos was left out of the seniors — and played his first-ever reserves game. "It certainly felt different," said Peos, who had graduated direct from country football to East Perth's senior side on his arrival at Perth Oval in 1986. But it didn't stop him from being a dominant player, helping the side to an upset win over East Fremantle and receiving the club's best-player trophy with his 30-kick effort in the centre.**

## Player share-out

IS it time for the WAFL to have a player-distribution session? That's what East Perth's chairman of selectors Jim Haines thinks anyway. Haines, a former Royals player and administrator, says that the WAFL needs a competitive East Perth, mainly because they have one of the biggest following in football. "Right now, we lack players," he says. "There would be six players in the East Fremantle reserves side who would probably rank among our best if they were cleared to us." Haines suggested East Perth lacked "aggressive and vocal" players on the field and it was in the League's best interests to try and balance up the competition.


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# PHOTO ACTION

## *Royal Rose is blossoming*

***EAST Perth's rookie full-back Gavin Rose has one of the best kicking styles in the WAFL — as this Julian Cowan Photo Action confirms. Rose, a 19-year-old from Bayswater, has held down the tough custodian's role in every game this season ... and that means he's under attack for most of the match. His raking left-foots often send the Royals back into attack and he is a shining light in the Perth Oval camp.***


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# No justice for Eagles

IT WAS interesting to contemplate the ramifications of the send-off rule being applied in the game between St Kilda and the West Coast Eagles.

Guy McKenna was clearly best on the ground in the first quarter until KO'd by Tony Lockett, who was subsequently suspended for four weeks.

I'm sure that St Kilda were devastated but probably relieved that it was only four weeks.

Footscray, Richmond, Hawthorn and Melbourne — the clubs that St Kilda play over the next month would be delighted.

All of this is little value to the Eagles.

If Lockett had been sent off, the game would have been a lot closer and some justice might have prevailed.

The TV replay tells the story... and St Kilda's No. 4, Tony Lockett, walks away from a prostrate Guy McKenna.

## ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

By State coach RON ALEXANDER

## Touch of deja vu

*THIS week the Eagles play top side Hawthorn and many people will have written of their chances.*

*The same thing happened in 1987. Injuries to Ross Glendinning, Steve Malaxos and a number of other players supposedly left the Eagles undermanned after Carlton had a win at Princes Park and we were facing Hawthorn on their home ground on Anzac Day.*

*While the Eagles were training at Princes Park on the Friday, some bright spark played the Last Post over the loudspeaker system.*

*This little attempt at humour didn't go down too well with the players and they responded with a good, even team performance to down Hawthorn by 12 points.*

*This week the Eagles have nothing to lose.*

*Often they play as though the world will come down on them if they make a mistake.*

*Well it won't, and if they combine and just play to their ability and for each other they will surprise a lot of people.*

## Six teams to fight it out

THE WAFL is certainly in great shape as far as the closeness of the competition is concerned.

The top six teams look set for a long, protracted fight for the final positions.

Claremont, who suffered a surprise loss to Subiaco, won't be unduly worried by this loss.

It will wake up the few who were riding on their teammates' backs.

A number of Claremont players attempt to draw opponents and use handball and other aspects which Gerard Neesham is able to perform to perfection.

Gerard is able to handle the ball with finesse and hold on to it longer while drawing opponents away from potential handball targets.

Some of his players, in trying to emulate their more-experienced coach, are allowing good tackling sides like Subiaco an extra chance to take the ball off them.

It also results in the ball travelling more slowly into the forward line.

## New-look Shark

*WHO'S the new face in the Sharks camp?*

*Footy fans had a second look when this handsome footballer stepped out in Sharks gear recently ... he seemed a little hard to recognise.*

*But closer examination revealed that it was former skipper George Christie; back in action after injury and looking completely different without his customary moustache.*

*"It's the first time I've shaved it off in about eight years," says Christie, who is well-pleased with his return to form after missing the opening four games.*

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# PLAYER PROFILES

WEST COAST EAGLES

## Dwayne Lamb

**NICK NAME:** Lamby
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Ruck Rover
**CURRENT POSITION:** Ruck Rover
**NUMBER:** 5
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 20/12/61 — Perth, W.A.
**HEIGHT:** 180 cm **WEIGHT:** 83 kg
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** 1980 Subiaco, 1987 Eagles
**GAMES PLAYED:** 48 Eagles, 133 Subiaco, 8 W.A.
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** Subiaco fairest and best 1982, 1984, 1985. Simpson Medal, 1988, Subiaco Premiership 1986, Channel 7 6IX, 6PR Footballer of the Year 1985
**MARITAL STATUS:** Yes to Joanne
**OCCUPATION:** Sales representative
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Balcatta High
**CAR:** Telstar
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Surfing, tennis, golf
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Roast Lamb
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Milkshake
**FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS):** Tennis
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** John Cougar, Eurythmics
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Perfect Strangers
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Fish Called Wanda
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My father, all my coaches and my wife
**MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER:** Ross Glendinning
**OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE:** Gerard Healy (Sydney Swans)
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Relax, read paper, watch FMTV
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Elimination Final in 1988
**FOOTBALL INJURIES:** Dislocated shoulder, broken wrist.
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Playing in the 1985 grand final with Subiaco
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Winning the 1986 grand final with Subiaco
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To play consistently with the Eagles and win a premiership

## Paul Hasler

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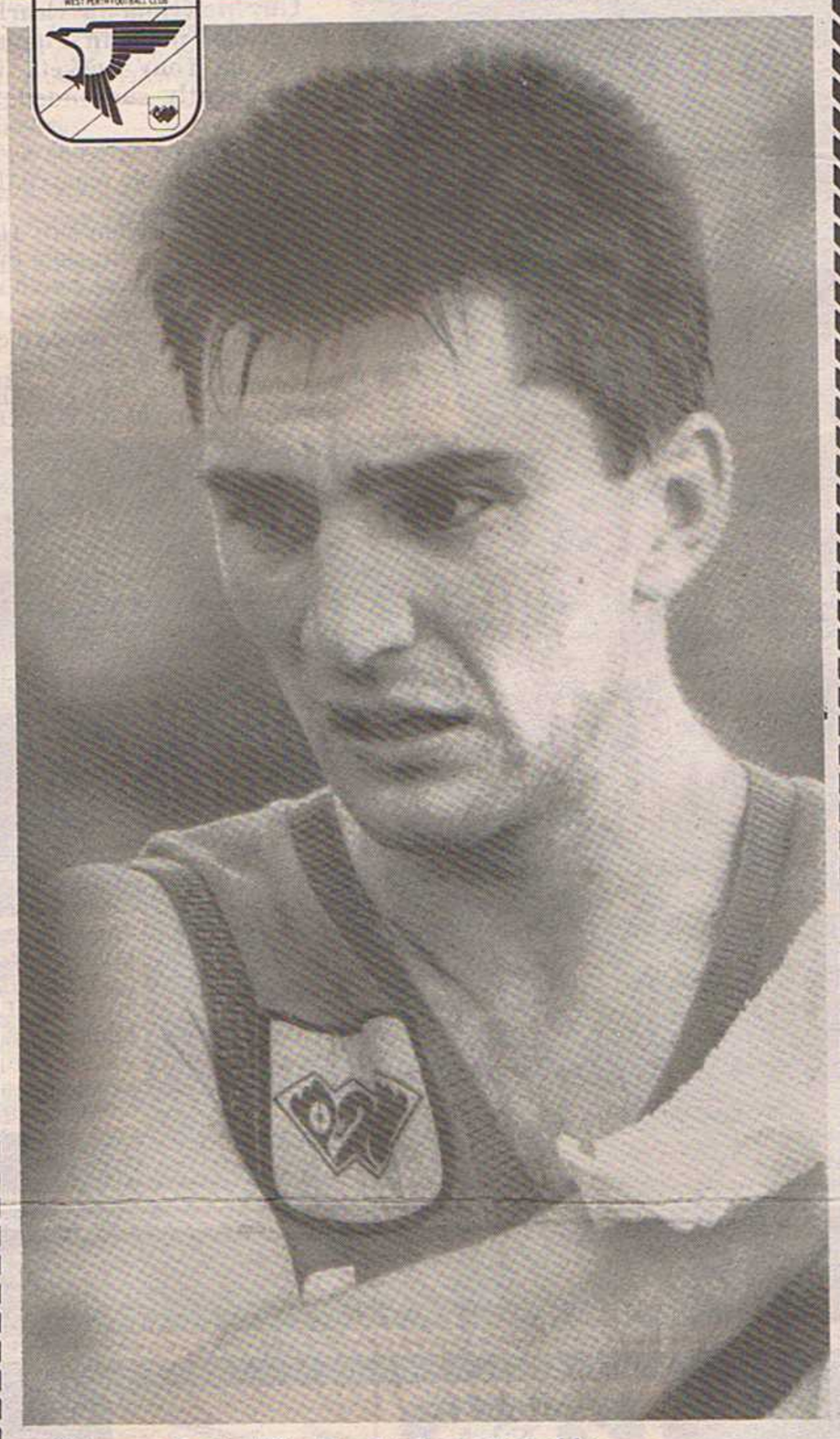

*Nickname:* **Porky.** *Why:* **Used to be a bit chubby.**
*Date of Birth:* **8/8/65.** *Place of Birth:* **Subiaco.**
*Height:* **183cm.** *Weight:* **83kg.**
*Age Started Playing:* **9.**
*Previous Club/s:* **Nil.**
*Junior Club:* **Osborne Park.**
*Marital Status:* **Single.** *Girlfriend's Name:* **Jacqui.**
*Residence:* **Yokine.**
*Occupation:* **Sales representative.**
*Place of Work:* **Murfett Regency.**
*Other Sporting Interests:* **Golf, cricket.**
*Favourite Position:* **Half-back flank.** *First Position:* **Back pocket.**
*League Debut:* **1987.** *Versus:* **Swan Districts.**

**FAVOURITES:**
*Actor:* **Clint Eastwood.** *Drink:* **Southern Comfort/Coke.**
*TV Show:* **—.** *Food:* **Anything.**
*Movie:* **Beverley Hills Cop.**
*Music:* **Jimmy Barnes.**
*Holiday Resort:* **Gold Coast.**
*Ground:* **Leederville Oval.**
*Car:* **Nissan Pintara.** *Favourite Car:* **Ford Falcon.**
*Career Highlights:* **League debut in 1987.**
*Worst Moment in Football:* **Being told that I'd never make league ranks.**
*Hard Things in Football:* **Training.**
*Football Idols:* **Bill Dempsey, Peter Menaglio.**
*Toughest Opponent:* **All tough.**
*Most Respected Opponent:* **Respect them all.**
*Most Respected Umpire:* **—.**
*Most Memorable Game:* **First league game.**
*Ambitions:* **To play VFL, play for WA and win a premiership with West Perth.**
*What do you like about Football:* **Club atmosphere.**
*How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:* **Relax.**
*Who Influenced Your Career:* **Bill Dempsey, my father Lewi.**
*Guernsey Number:* **46.** *Any Reason:* **What I got.**
*Any Superstitions:* **None.**
*Worst Injury* **Sprained ankle cost me six weeks.**
*Luckiest Break:* **The arrival of Bruce Monteath at West Perth.**

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# Danger week for Falcons

**WEST Perth, who concentrated so much energy on beating South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval last Saturday, risk being "flat" for this week's match against Claremont.**

That is always a danger when a club puts so much work into winning one game.

Having achieved their target of preventing South from winning 15 games on end at Fremantle Oval, there could be a tendancy for the Falcons to relax this week.

To do that against a Claremont team on the rebound is a recipe for disaster.

Though the Falcons have a history of making life tough for Claremont, even when the Tigers were at their most powerful in the early 1980s, this week's assignment is difficult.

### First defeat

Claremont lost their first game of the season when Subiaco upset them last Saturday and the Tigers will be super-keen to atone this week.

With the Tigers on the move, it is difficult to imagine West Perth with the resources capable of stopping Claremont's brilliant band of running players.

Subiaco effectively shut Peter Thorne, Gerard Neesham and Ben Allan out of the contest last week, but that is almost impossible to do two weeks running.

West Perth are also a little light up forward and the Claremont defence has proven to be the most efficient in the WAFL.

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WAFL PREVIEWS

by Gary Stocks

# SUBIACO SUDDENLY BACK IN BUSINESS

*Brad McDougall ... Lions star.*

**IT is difficult to imagine, but the inconsistent Subiaco could be in the top four after this weekend's round of fixtures.**

After losing to West Perth, East Perth, Claremont and Swan Districts in the opening round of fixtures, the Lions appeared to have lost their chance to make the finals and defend their title.

A week is a long time in football and after beating Claremont last Saturday they are back on course.

Should Subiaco beat Perth on Saturday, with Claremont beating West Perth and South Fremantle disposing of East Fremantle in the Monday derby, then the Lions could be in the four if they build up their percentage.

They should have few problems disposing of a Perth team which simply does not have the playing strength to combat the ability of leading teams in the WAFL.

### THE COVERAGE

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**6PR** — Saturday Noon: Footscray vs Sydney Swans. Saturday 2.15pm: West Perth vs Claremont. Sunday 12.05pm: Eagles vs Hawthorn. Monday 2.10pm: East Fremantle vs South Fremantle.

**6WF** — Saturday Noon: Collingwood vs Geelong. Saturday 2.20pm: Subiaco vs Perth. Sunday 12.10pm: Eagles vs Hawthorn. Monday 2.15pm: East Fremantle vs South Fremantle.

**6NR** — Saturday 2pm: West Perth vs Claremont. Saturday Noon: Eagles vs Hawthorn. Sunday 3pm: East Perth vs Swan Districts. Monday 2pm: East Fremantle vs South Fremantle.

**RADIO WEST** — Saturday 2.15pm: West Perth vs Claremont.

**TELEVISION**

**CHANNEL 2:** Saturday 2.15pm: West Perth vs Claremont; Monday 2.15pm East Fremantle vs South Fremantle.

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| RON ALEXANDER | 21 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Eagles |
| ROB BENNETT | 21 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| PETER BOSUSTOW | 21 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| DAVE CLEMENT | 22 | West Perth | Subiaco | Swan Districts | South Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| GRANT DORRINGTON | 22 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| ALAN EAST | 18 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| IAN MILLER | 18 | West Perth | Subiaco | Swan Districts | South Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| BILL MATHER-BROWN | 19 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Eagles |
| GARY STOCKS | 21 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | South Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| GEORGE TEMPLE | 23 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Hawthorn |
| PETER VLAHOS | 18 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | South Fremantle | Eagles |
| MOST FAVOURED | 21 | Claremont | Subiaco | Swan Districts | East Fremantle | Hawthorn |


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# Swans can conquer the N-W Royals

**FOOTBALL could be played in a regional centre for the last time when East Perth and Swan Districts meet at Dampier on Sunday.**

Crowds have been disappointing at several country fixtures this year and the WAFL could decide to play all future matches in the city to win back solid metropolitan support.

Swan Districts should prove too strong for the Royals, who will play their second match in the north of the State.

They played Subiaco up there in 1985 and were losers. The same prediction can be made this week.

Swans are sitting in the top half of the premiership table and if they need any incentive, they can be reminded that East Perth escaped the cellar position on the ladder at their expense last week.


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# Derby challenge for Sharks

**THERE'S something special about a derby.**

**And on Monday, the Foundation Day derby looms as one of the most exciting matches of the season.**

**The Bulldogs were extremely disappointing last Saturday and looked like a team that had lost its appetite for success when they crashed to a 40-point defeat at the hands of West Perth.**

**Naturally enough, that inept performance earned them the wrath of coach Stan Magro and South supporters can be assured of one thing — they will not be disinterested this week.**

**Victory for East Fremantle in this match is essential in their plans to stave off challenges from West Perth and Subiaco for fourth place.**

**And, at the same time, South must also win to keep them on target for a finals place. They are by no means guaranteed a berth in the finals series at this stage of the year.**

**With so much at stake for both teams, this promises to be an absorbing contest.**

## WHO PLAYS WHERE

*WAFL — Saturday, June 3 (Round 9). West Perth vs Claremont, at Leederville Oval. Subiaco vs Perth, at Subiaco Oval. Subiaco vs Perth, at Subiaco Oval. **Sunday, June 4:** East Perth vs Swan Districts, at Dampier. **Monday, June 5:** East Fremantle vs South Fremantle, at East Fremantle Oval.*

*VFL — **Sunday, June 4 (Round 10).** Eagles vs Hawthorn, at Subiaco Oval.*

### 1989 FORM GUIDE

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

**SUBIACO** L(69) W(39) L(6) L(50) L(16) W(12) L(5) W(30)
**CLAREMONT** W(69) W(42) W(46) W(93) W(20) W(15) W(43) W(30)
**EAST FREM.** W(91) L(20) W(92) L(22) W(25) L(12) L(43) W(52)
**EAST PERTH** L(91) L(47) L(24) L(93) L(75) L(48) W(5) L(52)
**SWAN DISTS** W(43) W(47) L(46) W(22) W(16) W(1) L(25) W(75)
**PERTH** L(43) L(92) L(92) L(45) W(75) L(15) L(36) L(75)
**WEST PERTH** L(43) L(42) W(24) W(50) L(25) L(1) W (36) W(40)
**SOUTH FREM.** W(43) W(20) W(6) W(45) L(20) W(48) W(25) L(40)

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# SHARKS BEST WEAPON

# Peake can win them a flag

## THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant
PETER BOSUSTOW

WHILE the VFL's oldest player in Michael Tuck lobs in Perth this weekend to lead the mighty Hawthorn machine against the West Coast Eagles, there is another "old-timer" going around the park who is just as much an ornament to the game here in WA.

Brian Peake, the East Fremantle veteran of 351 games with the Sharks and Geelong, continually staggers footy fans and opponents with his consistency and drive to remain in the game.

Peake, at 35, is a legend at East Fremantle.

He has established a record that might never be beaten in the new-look WAFL competition.

With All-Australian captaincy, a Sandover Medal, a Tassie Medal, more than 20 appearances for WA, premiership team glories and fairest and best awards spanning nearly two decades, Peake could be forgiven for retiring with his dignity.

But Bomber refuses to hang up his boots while he, in his own words:"... is still enjoying the game".

And Peake still has plenty to offer the Sharks.

He is the man to ignite the spark at East Fremantle that would give them the premiership they have so desperately sought in recent years.

But the spark must be lit carefully, even if the motivation isn't subtle.

The Sharks have battled through the opening eight rounds with only one really impressive performance in their four victories — against Perth, at Kelmscott in round three.

That was the first day this season Peake was allowed to roam far and wide and make his own game.

It was the day East Fremantle looked the premiership force they should be.

Should-be is the tag East Fremantle seem to be wearing more often in this season of topsy-turvy form among the eight clubs.

### Finals race

The Sharks find themselves in the rat-race for a spot in the lower half of the top four — and even that's not guaranteed.

Peake plays his best football these days as a ruck-rover.

The Bomber would be the first to admit that he lacks the pace to match it with some of the WAFL's most exciting youngsters who keep bobbing up each week to challenge the seasoned campaigners.

East Fremantle have had their problems with senior players. Roger Kerr walked out on the club early this week and other senior players have not been content copping stints in the reserves.

Even Peake was subjected to some uncertainty early in the season by spending much of the opening two matches on the bench. But the problem was quickly resolved and it's obvious that his greatest attribute to East Fremantle is his on-field leadership.

Coach Graham Melrose complained on ABC's 6WF Saturday Sportstalk recently that his side lacked experience on the field.

But surely Peake, with a free-running role and plenty of latitude to make decisions on the field, is the man to solve that deficiency...if it exists.

With complete co-operation between Melrose off the field and Peake on it, the Sharks have a blend few other clubs can counter.

But time is running out for East Fremantle to get back on the right trail towards a premiership this year.

An open contract to create his own game and lead the crop of exciting Sharks youngsters out on the ground would motivate Peake in the difficult weeks ahead for East Fremantle.

Peake's spot is on the ball or in the centre for East Fremantle — and the centre has been a problem spot for them this year.

The Peake-Melrose combination can salvage something for East Fremantle. They are potentially the best side in the league ... but they must accept that fact and use it to advantage.

## TOUGH TALKING

BOY, didn't WAFL Commissioner Mal Brown let it all hang out in a radio inteview with radio 6PR's talk-back man Howard Sattler, last week? Brownie was pretty well peeved off at the Government's decision to pull out of the negotiations to bring football administration under the one roof — even though he has been one of the main objectors to the way the Government-inspired project was going. Brownie put a lot of the blame on to Sports Minister Graham Edwards, suggesting that he had caused most of the problems and divisions in the two football camps. Brown denied that personalities were involved — except that he said political personalities were at fault. "More than 70 percent of the blame for this problem lies with the Sports Minister," said Brown.

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## SLEEPING BEAUTY

WEST Coast Eagle Chris Mainwaring made sure he was well rested for last Saturday's clash with St Kilda at Moorabbin. While the rest of the Eagles team departed early Friday morning, the Eagles star wingman was at home having 40 winks. Mainwaring and the Eagles were fortunate that there was a seat available on a later flight. It also caused a scare among several football writers who at first thought the dasher had been excluded from the travelling party!

## 50-metre folly

THE controversial 50-metre regulation isn't popular with the fans . . . as Umpires Coach Ron Buckey discovered when he was a guest on 6PR's Football Forum at a jam-packed Hyde Park Hotel last Friday. Buckey was booed and jeered when he tried to defend the ruling, even though he made a strong point that the 50-metre penalty had eliminated most of the late tackles and delaying tactics often used by players. "There's nothing wrong with the 50-metre penalty," emphasised Buckey. However, League coaches Gerard Neesham (Claremont) and Haydn Bunton (Subiaco) were both guests on the show — and expressed grave doubts about the benefits of the rule.

## GENTLE RAP

TALKING about East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose . . . the unofficial word is that someone had a quiet word to him about his media relations. Most media people don't seem to be getting on too well with a man who has been around for a long time, but has never really been known for his friendly relations with the press. A recent radio interview in which Melrose didn't really endear himself to the station — or his listening audience — provoked a gentle reprimand from officialdom. It's a pity in this time of need, that some people want to bite the hand that is feeding them!

## TALKING POINT

*THE Chris Waterman saga drones on . . . There was plenty of media speculation right throughout last week about the dragging of Waterman five minutes into the second term of the Melbourne match, even though he was the Eagles leading ball-getter at the time. Percy Johnson was the latest critic to jump on the bandwagon, saying: "He doesn't seem to be in favour at the moment." Despite the Eagles "official" reasons for dragging Waterman, the fact remains that he is being put through a pretty tough initiation at present. Let's hope he survives . . . and doesn't fall by the wayside.*

## SHAKY SHARKS

***THE problems at East Fremantle Oval just won't go away. The latest controversy over the football futures of Roger Kerr and David Bushell are just extra chapters in the troubles surrounding coach Graham Melrose. While he might have the best line-up of talent west of the Victorian border, he just cannot get the team really firing. And there's more than one or two players just a little unhappy . . . wait for the June 30 clearance deadline!***

## Catch 22 . . .

*EAST Perth are on a player-hunt; Claremont have got players they don't want . . . but two in particular belong to the Eagles! Confused? No wonder . . . but in the meantime, the Royals suffer through continued VFL raids and two of the Eagles' supposedly "good 1989 recruits" play reserves at Tigerland!*

*THERE'S been some controversy this season about Sharks veteran Brian Peake spending time on the interchange bench ... but he wasn't too concerned last week, judging by our photos. The Bomber looked far from concerned as team manager Steve Waller escorts him along the boundary line. A quick phone call "upstairs" to coach Graham Melrose and then some iced relief from trainer Doug Windsor was the reward for an outstanding game.*

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# Todd's on the right track

**ON THE EAST COAST**

**Leading football journalist and 6NR commentator KEN PIESSE reports from Melbourne.**

**RECRIMINATIONS against the Eagles hierachy for allowing so many senior players to fly east are only just beginning.**

**Seeing the Eagles slump to last place after nine rounds is just the ammunition local knockers need to relaunch stinging attacks against anyone and anything "Eagle".**

But I can tell you the critics are way off beam.

There is an atmosphere of togetherness and ever-increasing loyalty within the Eagles camp and it was never more apparent than when Guy McKenna lay motionless on Moorabbin Oval, the victim of a backhanded punch which cost boom St Kilda forward Tony Lockett a four-week suspension.

At least half a dozen players charged at Lockett, angry and incensed at the unjust treatment handed to their mate, "Bluey".

It wasn't the time to even up or throw punches willy-nilly.

But the Eagles "showed the flag" on and off the ground and I'm sure every Eagles player will carry memories of that incident with them next time they play St Kilda.

Before the match coach John Todd asked his players to "exhaust themselves".

He knew the game would be close and that restricting Lockett to four or five goals was crucial to the Eagles' winning chances.

## Great spirit

The players showed great spirit throughout and while they went down — thanks to Lockett's 12 goals — they grew immeasurably in the eyes of the 15,000-plus at the ground.

Five first-year players were included in the Eagles 20 on Saturday, with a sixth player, Chris Waterman, having previously played just seven games.

All are long-term prospects with the ability to be involved at VFL level for years to come.

Don Pyke, Peter Sumich, Todd Breman, Stevan Jackson and Craig Turley are fine prospects — and, importantly, they play the Todd way.

They are keen, they follow orders and they are improving every match.

*Skilful Eagles rover Don Pyke might be poking his tongue out at Melbourne's Alan Johnson ... but he has the talent to succeed in the VFL.*

The majority of the players cleaned out from last year's squad — and I include the big names — would not play for the Eagles if the side were to make a VFL grand final.

## Dumped

Hot and cold John Gastev was dumped from Brisbane's team after just a few games, teammate Alex Ishchenko has been disciplined for not following orders, Kevin Caton and Wally Matera are only making up the numbers at Fitzroy and Murray Wrensted is not in Collingwood's best 25.

Maybe they could have helped the Eagles win some of the close games this year.

But on a long-term basis, they were little value.

I believe it's time for the WA football public to admit that John Todd might know what he's doing and give him a chance to mould a young, inexperienced combination into a genuine power.

The loss of Ross Glendinning has been the cruellest blow. It was particularly evident on Saturday when four full-forwards were used.

St Kilda captain Danny Frawley had a picnic at full-back while, at the other end, Lockett was in marvellous form.

Todd has maintained his composure admirably. He doesn't have to prove his credentials.

A few will remember that before he was in the engine room of Swan Districts' golden run, he lost 22 games out of 25.

He rose and he can rise again.

Just give him a chance.

## EAGLES NEED HIGH FLYERS

**EAGLES skipper Murray Rance is hoping to be available for Sunday's game against premiership favourites Hawthorn.**

Along with the concussed Guy McKenna, he's hoping that an extra day's rest will enable his achilles problem to recover sufficiently.

The Eagles lacked physical power and high-marking types in defence against St Kilda and need every possible aerialist to combat Jason Dunstall, Gary Buckenara, Tony Hall and Co.


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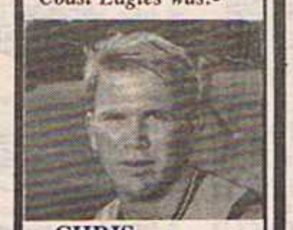

**CHRIS MAINWARING**

*With 10 kicks, 12 handballs and four marks.*


## MIXED FORTUNES

*Chris Waterman... goal-kicker.*

***CHRIS WATERMAN made my day on 6NR radio by kicking the first goal of Saturday's game against St Kilda.***

***I'd tossed a fiver into the raffle at the St Kilda president's pre-match lunch and I must own up that I wasn't too rapt when I drew Waterman.***

***Whoever had Tony Lockett's name must have been ecstatic but Lockett missed the first shot of the game, the Eagles rattled the ball forward and Waterman caught a St Kilda player in possession.***

***I was commentating with Peter Vlahos and must admit I got a bit carried away.***

***I've still to collect the $75 first prize but when I do, I owe you a cool drink, Chris.***

### It's a tough school

***Eagles star Guy McKenna was ruefully rubbing his head on Monday as he reflected on how tough St Kilda's Tony Lockett really is. After being KO'd by the burley goalkicking sensation, McKenna had no recollection of the game — other than Lockett was big, but I didn't know he was that powerful," said McKenna, who wryly agreed that he should'nt have suggested a week earlier that maybe the big Saint was "carrying a little and a bit slow." At Monday's press conference, a smiling McKenna said: "I've learnt the hard way".***

*Guy McKenna... learning quick.*

**INTERSTATE UPDATE**

with RICHARD CAMM

## Ablett kicks himself into record books

**GARY Ablett's 14-goal performance for Geelong against Richmond at the MCG on Saturday is the best by a VFL player since Kelvin Templeton kicked 15 for Footscray in Round 15 of 1978.**

Ablett broke the previous Geelong record of 13 goals, achieved by Doug Wade twice — in 1967 and in 1971. He also set a record for Round 9 of a VFL season.

The previous best performance at the MCG was 12 goals. Four players had achieved this feat — the last being St Kilda's Tony Lockett in 1987.

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***ST Kilda's Tony Lockett recorded his third double-figure tally in VFL football — and his second for the season — against the West Coast Eagles at Moorabbin.***

***On each occasion that Lockett has reached double figures, St Kilda have recorded scores of below 20 goals. Since 1984, VFL players have reached double figures 20 times. Only two other players, apart from Lockett, have been able to do so when their side hasn't scored 20 goals — Warwick Capper in 1986 and Simon Beasley in 1984.***

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*GARY Ablett and Tony Lockett became the first pair to score over 10 goals on the one day since two West Australians — Simon Beasley and Ross Ditchburn — did so in Round 16 of 1982.*

*Beasley kicked 12 goals for Footscray against Geelong at the Western Oval and Ditchburn set a record for VFL Park in kicking 12 goals for Carlton against St Kilda.*

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***TONY Lockett became the second player to kick over 10 goals against West Coast Eagles. The first to do so was Essendon's Paul Salmon, who kicked 11 at the WACA Ground in Round 15 of 1987.***

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GEELONG smashed another scoring record on Saturday, easily bettering their previous best against Richmond. Their score of 32.19 was 43 points higher than the record set in 1972.

The Cats face Collingwood this Saturday. To set their fifth record in as many weeks, they will have to kick more than 156 points, which has stood as their best score against Collingwood for 49 years.


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**Eagle of the Year**

**Last week's votes:**

3 John Worsfold
2 David O'Connell
1 Chris Mainwaring

**PROGRESS**

8 Phil Scott, Guy McKenna
6 Steve Malaxos
4 Murray Rance, Scott Watters, Chris Mainwaring John Worsfold

***This week's broadcast games:***

**VFL — Sunday from noon**
**Eagles v Hawthorn**

**WAFL — Saturday from 2pm**
**West Perth v Claremont: Monday from 2pm East Fremantle v South Fremantle**

***Tune into Saturday's Countdown to the Bouncedown with Colin Minson from 1 pm.***

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# Storm warning for the Eagles

**THE West Coast Eagles are in the eye of a cyclone — after being struck by the destructive path of Typhoon Tony at Moorabbin last Saturday, now it's time for damaging Dunstall.**

Against St Kilda, the Eagles were sunk by the booming boot of full-forward Tony Lockett and the bad news for the Eagles is that after an eight-day lull, things will erupt against at Subiaco Oval this Sunday.

The Eagles get a reprieve mid-week before the full fury of the Hawthorn storm unleashes itself.

The most destructive force in that storm is full-forward Jason Dunstall, the man who won the Simpson Medal for kicking nine goals against WA in the State-of-Origin match at the WACA Ground only a few weeks ago.

## Over-time

The Eagles defence has been working over-time this season and the last thing they need is to come up against someone of Dunstall's class.

There has generally been a case for an Eagles victory in their first nine games.

Making a case for them this week against the most powerful combination in the nation is impossible.

Hawthorn head the VFL table as usual and the Eagles have 13 teams above them. While it is tough for even the most parochial of West Australians to suggest the Eagles can win, we can predict with some confidence that the match will be better than the respective positions on the ladder would indicate.

The Eagles will be competitive, but they simply do not have the personnel to match the talent of the Hawks.

## Vulnerable

The prospect of Guy McKenna missing this week's clash with concussion means that the Eagles defence will be more vulnerable than it has been all year.

McKenna was in superb touch early last week, cutting the ball off at the pass on its way to Lockett.

He worked in superbly with Geoff Miles and frustrated the burly St Kilda forward. Maybe it was an act of frustration which saw Lockett lash out and KO McKenna towards the end of the first quarter.

Miles will need to strike up a similar understanding with another of the Eagles defenders if he is to keep Dunstall to a respectable total.

**VFL PREVIEW**

by GARY STOCKS
of The West Australian

Miles looms as the likely opponent for Dunstall, who was too quick off the mark for both Andrew Lockyer and Peter Sumich in the State match.

Miles is the best spoiler in the Eagles line-up and as long as someone gets to the fall of the ball to mop up the crumbs, they can hold Dunstall. But it will take the energy and expertise of more than one man.

Apart from Dunstall, the obvious danger up forward, other problems are present in the midfield.

Keeping players of the calibre of Brownlow Medallist John Platten, champion half-forward Gary Buckenara, ruck-rover Michael Tuck, centreman Tony Hall and winger Robert DiPierdomenico quiet will be tough.

## Demolished

They don't need to worry about Dermott Brereton, courtesy of the VFL tribunal, but Andrew Collins and Scott Maginess, who were part of the Victorian team which demolished WA, are still there.

In all likelihood the Eagles will be outgunned, but if things take an unexpected twist, wingman Chris Mainwaring, defender John Worsfold, ruckman-forward David O'Connell and utility player Chris Lewis will have to improve on their already impressive form.

Too much is being left to that handful of players, along with McKenna, and it is time for the other players to offer some support.

## How WA players performed in VFL

| | KICKS | MARKS | H/BALLS | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gary Buckenara | 21 | 7 | 6 | 2.2 |
| **MELBOURNE** | | | | |
| Alan Johnson | 14 | 5 | — | 1 |
| Earl Spalding | 9 | 3 | — | 4 |
| **NORTH MELBOURNE** | | | | |
| Jim Krakouer | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Phil Krakouer | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Mark Hepburn | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Derek Kickett | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3.2 |
| **RICHMOND** | | | | |
| Peter Wilson | 14 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| **ST KILDA** | | | | |
| Nicky Winmar | 13 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Paul Harding | 9 | 5 | 13 | — |
| **BRISBANE BEARS** | | | | |
| John Gastev | 8 | 1 | 7 | — |
| Brad Hardie | 21 | 3 | 3 | 2.1 |
| Rod Lester-Smith | 12 | 8 | 3 | — |
| Mark Zanotti | 9 | 6 | 10 | 1.1 |
| **CARLTON** | | | | |
| Wayne Blackwell | 19 | 6 | 10 | 1.1 |
| Jon Dorotich | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1.1 |
| **COLLINGWOOD** | | | | |
| Craig Starcevich | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Brian Taylor | 9 | 7 | 2 | 3.5 |
| **ESSENDON** | | | | |
| Bill Duckworth | 7 | 1 | 8 | — |
| **FITZROY** | | | | |
| Brett Stephens | 6 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Wally Matera | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| **FOOTSCRAY** | | | | |
| Simon Beasley | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2.1 |
| **GEELONG** | | | | |
| Mark Bairstow | 20 | 6 | 10 | 1 |

HOUGHTON WINES PRESENT ...
IN THE EAGLES NEST
with 6NR's PETER VLAHOS

# Oh for a Tony Lockett!

**WEST Coast Eagles coach John Todd confessed after the loss to St Kilda that he would love to have a Tony Lockett at full-forward.**

**The burly 23-year-old almost single-handedly beat the Eagles with a magnificent 12-goal effort which took his season's tally to 70 after only nine games.**

Todd admitted after the match that the Eagles lacked presence in the forward line.

"We had a trace of Lockett last season with Ross Glendinning in the attack but unfortunately we did not have him long enough," said Todd.

"Lockett can take the pressure marks and kick the good goals like Ross used to."

The main talking point after the game and in the bus back to the airport was Lockett.

Eagles selector Bob Manning said the return of Phil Scott would give the side a focal point in attack.

Scott is likely to play against Hawthorn on Sunday.

## Foiled again

***CAPTAIN Murray Rance tried everything in an effort to play against St Kilda.***

***Rance was ruled out after Wednesday night's training session with an inflammed achilles tendon.***

***However, the rookie Eagles skipper considered that he could be of assistance to his side even with the slight handicap.***

***He wanted to play in a forward pocket and work together with full-forward Steven Jackson.***

***But his wish was not granted and Rance watched the Eagles being beaten from the sidelines.***

***He should be fit for the Hawthorn game.***

## Chris miss

CHRIS Mainwaring, one of the Eagles most consistent performers this season, became the first player to miss the plane since the Perth-based team entered the VFL three years ago.

Mainwaring did not wake up when his alarm clock went off on Friday morning and missed the 7.50 flight out of Perth.

When he was called from the airport by the Eagles staff some 10 minutes before departure he was still fast asleep.

He then caught the 1 pm flight and arrived in Melbourne to join his team-mates at 6 pm, missing the training session that afternoon but being able to attend Todd's team meeting.

Mainwaring turned in a good display at Moorabbin but that did not stop him from being fined by the Eagles for missing the plane.

## Wrong info

**EAGLES football director and assistant coach Brian Douge found himself giving wrong information to the media last week, even though it was unintentional.**

In the days leading up to the St Kilda match. Douge was quoted as saying in a Melbourne newspaper that for the first time this season the Eagles selectors would be in an embarrassing situation because so many players were returning from injury.

But as the days went by out went Phil Scott, Steven Malaxos, Murray Rance, Scott Watters and Laurie Keene, all of whom Douge considered would be fit..

Then recurring complaints and failed fitness tests reduced the Eagles squad and the selectors were again back to square one with just enough players to pick the team.

*Eagles star Chris Mainwaring is a popular choice as the favourite player of youngsters who enter the Hungry Jack's Eagle-for-a-day contest. Recent winner Angela Heald, 15, of Beechboro, was really pleased to have her photo taken with the dashing wingman.*

## HOW THE EAGLES HAVE PERFORMED

| | 1989 Kicks | 1989 Marks | 1989 H/balls | 1989 Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Annear | 100 | 23 | 29 | 3.3 |
| Adrian Barich | 27 | 5 | 9 | 1.1 |
| Todd Breman | 39 | 14 | 9 | 6.7 |
| Michael Brennan | 88 | 30 | 30 | 2.3 |
| Clinton Browning | 20 | 10 | 6 | 3.1 |
| Joe Cormack | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Shane Ellis | 48 | 18 | 20 | 8.4 |
| Richard Geary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| David Hart | 101 | 31 | 30 | 7.10 |
| Brent Hutton | 20 | 10 | 3 | 0.1 |
| Stevan Jackson | 45 | 26 | 21 | 14.6 |
| Laurie Keene | 15 | 8 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Dean Laidley | 32 | 7 | 12 | 0.1 |
| Dwayne Lamb | 69 | 20 | 26 | 4.3 |
| Karl Langdon | 47 | 20 | 15 | 10.4 |
| Chris Lewis | 79 | 34 | 22 | 5.5 |
| Andrew Lockyer | 50 | 20 | 17 | 0.1 |
| Chris Mainwaring | 140 | 44 | 56 | 1.8 |
| Stephen Malaxos | 69 | 23 | 34 | 0.3 |
| Guy McKenna | 95 | 48 | 64 | 0.1 |
| Peter Melesso | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1.1 |
| Geoff Miles | 44 | 21 | 22 | 3.0 |
| David O'Connell | 75 | 52 | 23 | 2.6 |
| Paul Peos | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Don Pyke | 113 | 35 | 42 | 10.11 |
| Murray Rance | 72 | 43 | 39 | 0.1 |
| Phil Scott | 61 | 28 | 14 | 12.3 |
| Peter Sumich | 49 | 18 | 2 | 5.3 |
| Craig Turley | 93 | 29 | 31 | 2.2 |
| Dean Turner | 78 | 27 | 14 | 2.6 |
| Troy Ugle | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Chris Waterman | 61 | 25 | 18 | 6.3 |
| Scott Watters | 29 | 7 | 14 | 3.0 |
| John Worsfold | 132 | 52 | 46 | 3.1 |

## VFL leading goalkickers

| | |
|---|---|
| Tony Lockett (St. Kilda) | 69.23 |
| Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn) | 49.30 |
| Brian Taylor (Collingwood) | 38.25 |
| Richard Osborne (Fitzroy) | 35.25 |
| Gavin Exell (Geelong) | 32.16 |
| Gary Ablett (Geelong) | 30.15 |
| Paul Salmon (Essendon) | 29.9 |
| Jeff Hogg (Richmond) | 28.23 |
| Stephen Kernahan (Carlton) | 24.17 |
| Bill Brownless (Geelong) | 19.15 |
| Ian Fairley (North Melbourne) | 18.4 |
| Robert Scott (Geelong) | 18.11 |
| John Georgiades (Footscray) | 18.12 |
| Alan Ezard (Essendon) | 18.7 |
| Mark Arceri (North Melbourne) | 17.7 |
| Tony Hall (Hawthorn) | 16.12 |
| Gary Buckenara (Hawthorn) | 16.10 |
| Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn) | 16.10 |
| James Morrissey (Hawthorn) | 15.11 |
| Simon Beasley (Footscray) | 15.15 |

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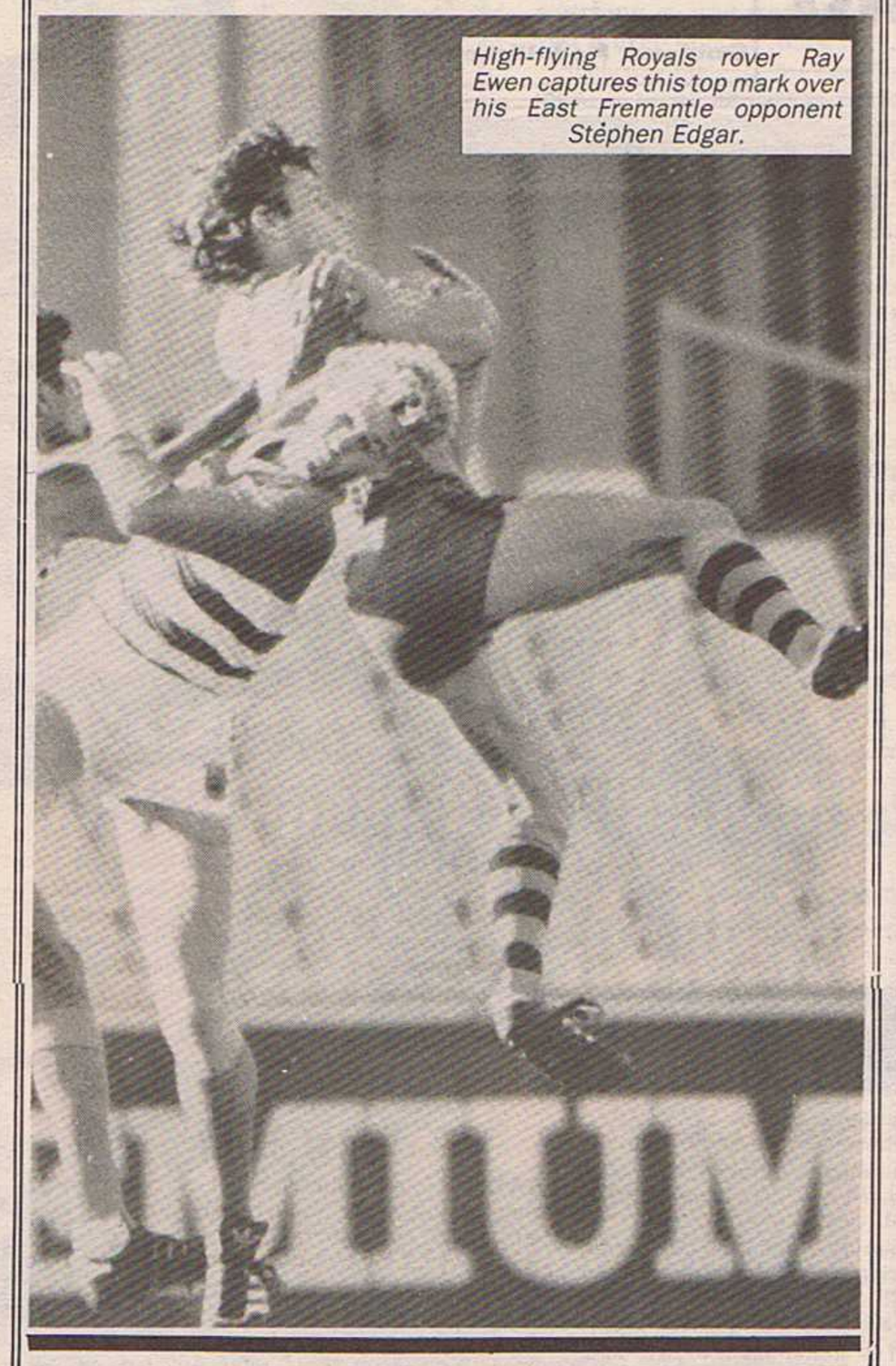

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## STRAIGHT TALKING

With Claremont coach GERARD NEESHAM

# Super for the Golden Oldies

**PLAYING football is one of the most physically demanding sports around.**

**What is most encouraging is the emergence of Super Rules.**

As a senior player of the WAFL and one who really enjoys playing the game, it would seem a shame to have to stop because of age and the loss of speed as Old Mother Nature does her job.

After Claremont's defeat in what was a gruelling game against Subiaco, I decided to venture out on Sunday and watch some of the local football at Mosman Park.

It was good to see Tony Morley still pulling the boots on for Kwinana and following the old football maxim of putting one's age down instead of up.

One has to be over 35 to play Super Rules, which Tony played with his old teammate Rod Barrett on Sunday morning.

At the afternoon game, when I casually asked a Kwinana committeeman Morley's age, the answer was an adamant 33 and not a day older.

Another old stager still going round is Mick Indich, who is heading into his 24th year of senior football.

Tony Morley... old stager.

I asked Mick why he was still playing and he answered with one of his quick, wide grins: "I've got to keep an eye on my young bloke until he makes the A grade."

It sounded more like an excuse to me, as young Indich had just kicked eight goals in the B grade.

## WHEN FOOTY IS THE BIG LOSER

**IT WOULD be a great pity if Roger Kerr drops out of league football because of the price of a transfer.**

It's a sad state of affairs that we can lose top players to the Eastern States for an initial sum of $11,000 and clubs at local level have to pay $8,000 for a footballer.

That type of money does not exist any more and the type of player that will be affected are those in the 24-28 age bracket who have achieved but, due to some grievance, want to part company with their club.

A more realistic approach must be taken so that we do not lose these players from our league.

At present, due to money restraints, only players who have not achieved at a particular club can be recruited by another club.

My understanding is that uncontracted players at VFL level will not carry any transfer fee.

# RECORDS STAND TEST OF TIME


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*Sunday Noon: VFL: Eagles v Hawthorn.*
*3pm: WAFL: East Perth v Swan Districts.*
*5pm: All Sports Review.*

*Monday 2pm: Eas. Fremantle v South Fremantle.*


**GOALKICKING records don't get broken every Saturday afternoon as was shown when Geelong's Gary Ablett had his big day out against Richmond last Saturday.**

**His 14 goals broke the 18-year-old record of Doug Wade, who in 1971 broke a 40-year-old record held by the great George Moloney.**

So how old are the goalkicking records of the WA clubs?

The last club record was broken back in 1974 when Swan Districts full-forward Max George kicked 14 against West Perth to break a 36-year-old record.

In 1968 Austin Roberston broke the Subiaco record with 15 against East Fremantle; East Perth's Bill Mose kicked 13 against Claremontin 1958 to equal Bonny Campbells record; Bernie Naylor's State record of 23 for South Fremantle was established 36 years ago.

Perth's record is 16 by Bert Gook in 1939; the Tigers best is 19 by George Moloney in 1940; top tally at Leedcerville is credited to the great Ted Tyson with a controversial 17 goals in 1938.

The oldest club record still on the books is at East Fremantle where 55 years ago that great goalkicking machine George Doig booted 19 against Claremont.

## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT

George Moloney... record-holder.

### Lions break the sequence — twice

*SUBIACO ended two long-standing sequences in successive games.*

*Going down to bottom side East Perth the previous week, they ended the Royals losing run and seven days later they toppled top side Claremont, ending an unbeaten sequence of seven.*

*The Lions stopped the Tigers just one short of equalling their previous best opening run of eight wins back in 1983.*

### SWANS SET TO BREAK DUCK

SWAN Districts have made the most of their milestone matches lately and this week they play their 1150th game.

It's against East Perth at Dampier.

Swans have yet to win outside the metro area.

But come to think of it, they have played only one country game.

In April 1984 they played East Perth at Bunbury (it was the league's first country fixture) and the Royals won by 14 points.

### Someone just can't count

*FREE-KICKS are always a controversial point and I couldn't help noticing a discrepancy in my Sunday paper last week.*

*On one page Tigers coach Gerard Neesham claimed the other mob got 37 frees and on the next page the match report gave Subiaco 24 frees.*

*Talking of discrepancies, I seemed to be offside with my media colleagues on the total of South Fremantle's successive wins over West Perth at Fremantle.*

*I still say it was 13.*

# Royals' four carry heavy load

**YOU don't have to be a Rhodes Scholar to appreciate that East Perth have real lack of player-depth.**

**I've watched them twice this year and can't question their endeavour and persistence.**

But with the lack of experience in the team, they struggle for consistency and too often give the football away after working so hard to get it.

I like the look of some of the young players such as Peter Miller, Andrew Embry, Gavin Rose, Matt Clape and Eric Maroni, but it seems that every week the real pressure is always on the only four big men in the club, Glen Bartlett, Mal Bennett, Peter Cransberg and Grant Campbell.

If they struggle so do the Royals.

## Onerous task

It is an onerous task for Ian McCulloch and the Royals hierarchy, because without adequate funds it is difficult to implement a recruiting policy.

A successful East Perth, a club with a traditional and strong supporter base, means heads through the turnstiles for the WAFL.

It will not happen quickly and the task is daunting, but it will happen.

I'm sure the Royals coaching staff wish they could have picked a few of East Fremantle's reserves last week — David Bushell, Jon Derecourt, Scott Rowland, Guy Baxter, Geoff Sims and Michael Broadbridge for example.


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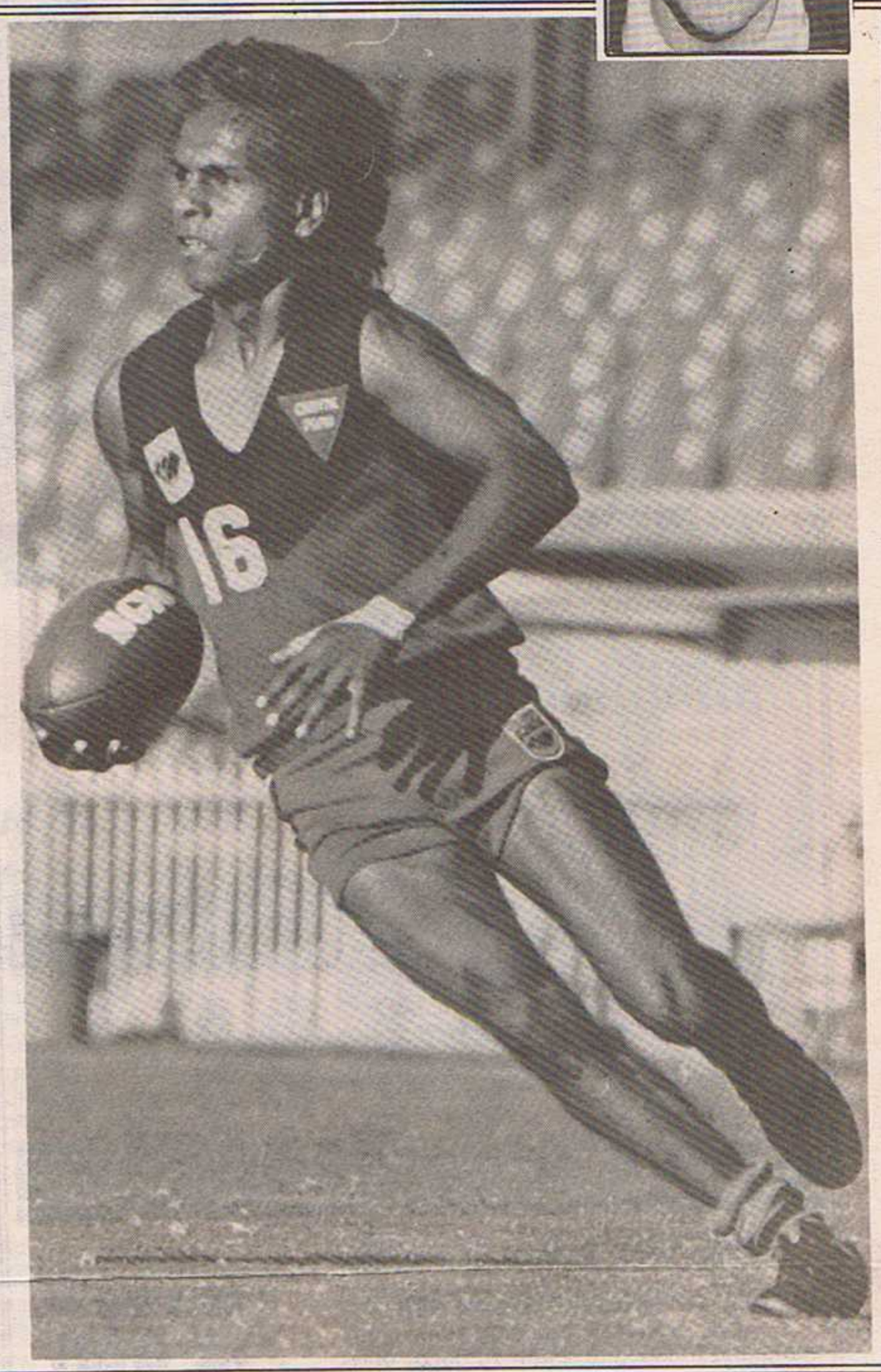

## Fine debut by tricky Nicky

*EAST Perth, struggling to find the right formula to play four quarters of football, would have been pleased with the performance first-up of new boy Nicky Yarran.*

*Yarran, the former Claremont rover, would not have found the initiation easy after just one training session with his new club.*

*I thought Yarran was very productive and added pace and skill at ground level to the Royals.*

*Though small in stature, he should provide valuable support for class rover Peter Miller.*

*Miller continues to impress as a player of the future. The skilful rover was East Perth's best players against East Fremantle.*


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48 Chris Mainwaring (Eagles)
48 Geoff Passeri (Swan Districts)
48 Ben Allan (Claremont)
47 John Annear (Eagles)
47 Michael Brennan (Eagles)

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Scott Watters — 46 South Fremantle, 2 Eagles; Chris Waterman — 37 East Fremantle, 11 Eagles.

100 GAMES

95 Chris Mainwaring (Eagles)*
95 Geoff Miles (Eagles)*
94 Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts)
93 Bryce Forman (East Fremantle)*
93 Dean Turner (Eagles)
92 Tony Beers (Claremont)*
92 Brad Shine (Swan Districts)

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150 GAMES

147 Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts)
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142 David Rankin (East Fremantle)*
142 Maurice Rioli (South Fremantle)

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Kim Hetherington — 93 Swan Districts, 53 East Fremantle; David Rankin — 132 East Fremantle, 10 Fitzroy; Clinton Browning — 3 Eagles, 143 East Fremantle.

300 GAMES

285 Brian Peake (East Frem)

# BONUS FOR SHARKS

EAST Fremantle's Brad Tunbridge, who missed the 1988 football season with a serious knee injury and has spent his five games this year stationed at full-forward, came to life on Saturday in the second half when used as a ruckman.

Tunbridge, a highly-skilled young ruckman, showed positive glimpses of the form of which football supporters know he is capable.

He looked to have greater confidence in his general movements around the ground and showed no evidence of favouring his suspect knee.

What a bonus for East Fremantle to have Tunbridge back on the ball.

With Lance Durack playing well, Clinton Wolfe back in the reserves after injury and also Guy Baxter, East Fremantle's ruck and big-man power is looking good.

Clinton Browning produced a top game at centre-half-forward against the Royals, the position which has proved to be the Sharks' achilles heel this year.

## A proud day for 'Goldie'

***IN THE past two weeks we've seen another father/son combination make it to league ranks.***

***John Lawrence, son of former Perth defender Ray "Goldie" Lawrence, opted for East Fremantle, the area where he played all his junior football, rather than the Demons under the father-son rule.***

***Though only slightly-built, Lawrence displayed fine skills on a half-forward flank.***

***The stylish left-footer created many opportunities up forward, showed good ability in reading the play and finished the day with 2.5.***

***His accuracy in front of goals let him down, but he finished well up in the best players' list.***

***The former Teal Cup player showed that he has the skill and temperament to make the grade.***

***As I said to Ray after the game, I thought John had inherited many of of his dad's football attributes, but I'm not sure where the extra skill comes from.***

## Magpies munch before big game

*THE Collingwood Football Club will hold a champagne breakfast at the Langley Plaza Hotel on Sunday, June 11 before the clash with the West Coast Eagles at Subiaco Oval.*

*Compere will be 6PR's Gary Carvolth and he will be supported by a panel of football experts including John K. Watts, Malcolm Brown, Percy Johnson, Barry Cable, John Hayes, Kim Hagdorn and Alan East.*

*WA's successful Sheffield Shield captain and Australian Test cricketer, Graeme Wood, will be one of the special guests.*

*The breakfast will run from 8am to 10.30am and the cost is $25 a head. For bookings phone 447 8355.*

# Dark side of Tony Lockett

**WHAT a great performance of brute strength, sensational marking and great goalkicking by St Kilda's Tony Lockett last week!**

The Eagles didn't have an answer to Lockett, who was the difference between the two teams.

But while I admire Lockett's great skill as a full-forward, he struggles to come to terms with the mental capacity to control his natural aggressiveness.

Football is a tough game. You have to be strong and aggressive to succeed.

Over the years there have been plenty of players with a little more 'aggression' than others. I accept that.

But that aggression should be confined to getting the football.

All players cop it sweet in the crushes and packs. That's the way the game is played.

But no-one should cop it off the ball.

Lockett is idolised by thousands of future football players.

I don't believe he has done the right thing by them, let alone his club who will be less a minimum of eight goals per week while he serves out his suspension.

This week I look forward to watching another great full-forward in action, Hawthorn's Jason Dunstall.


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# Vics make it tough — for themselves

**HOW things have changed.**

**Fears that the West Coast Eagles could dominate the VFL have turned into a situation where they — and the Brisbane Bears — could become an embarrassment to the competition.**

The VFL was so intent on protecting its own interests that, in doing so, they dissipated any chance the Eagles had of becoming the force, despite their finals appearance last year, that everyone was touting.

Sydney star Greg Williams

And unless they take remedial action, they may find that the Eagles, the Bears and perhaps the Sydney Swans, on current form, will struggle to win games in the VFL.

But perhaps that's what they want.

### Restrictions

The VFL hamstrung the Eagles by restrictions, firstly on the number of players they were allowed and then on the way the draft was structured.

They were also able to prop up some of their ailing clubs from finances drawn from the licenses issued to the Bears and Eagles.

And they have made sure that they continue to get top players from the WAFL.

There's a certain irony that teams such as St Kilda and Fitzroy, who were heading for oblivion, have been given a new lease of life because of some of those factors.

So, just what is the future of the interstate clubs?

On the surface, not very bright.

The Bears and the Swans will always have to be propped up, simply because they don't have the nursery of Australian Rules talent, being rugby-oriented States.

The Bears are a disparate group of players. It will take a long time, if ever, for them to build up tradition, They are a team of transients and it's hard to build tradition when a team is built on players who have been blooded with other clubs.

The only way they are likely to succeed is if they can engage in chequebook football.

And that won't be allowed.

On paper, the Swans are a team who should be vying for a place in the top five. Yet they have struggled away from they Sydney Cricket Ground and are now finding it hard to beat Melbourne-based teams there.

The future looks pretty grim for the Swans. They have been fortunate to have a nucleus of star players, such as Greg Williams, Gerard Healy and Dennis Carroll, to build around. But those stars aren't getting any younger and once their influence starts to wane the Swans could face a protracted stint near the bottom of the premiership ladder.

### Problems

Which brings us back to the Eagles.

Their future is always going to be bright, talent wise. But there are problems ahead.

Because the heart has been torn out of the WAFL, players coming from that competition will take longer to adapt to the tempo of VFL football because of the lack of pressure at WAFL level.

Combine this with the fact that the VFL are going to be able to pick the eyes out of the WAFL and it becomes obvious that the Eagles aren't going to be the success they could easily be.

The VFL will be faced with the prospect — sooner perhaps than it realised — where it will have to loosen the screws on the Eagles and tighten them on they Melbourne-based clubs if they don't want to lop-sided competition and if they want their so-called expanded competition to have Australia-wide appeal.

What is happening this season makes it more evident that South Australia, which has been able to preserve its competition, did the right thing by not hurtling into the VFL on the Vic's terms.


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# Time to think about being winners

## FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic
BILL MATHER-BROWN

**FOOTBALL is surviving in a world of make-believe.**

The tough no-holds-barred philosophy of Australia's national game is proving a fallacy.

I have always had an all-or-nothing approach to sporting participation and have done my level best to win or lose on my merits.

It's disappointing to see the way things are going at present, where the theme is not how to improve the competition, but rather how to make sure as many people as possible avoid experiencing the losing feeling.

Football, which brags about being a highly-competitive sport full of hard-headed administrators and ruthless, fearless players, is living in a dream.

The Amateurs are, to a degree, setting the pace.

### Divisions

They have had the division system working for years; they don't allocate boundaries and they don't make sure that the teams in their "A" grade can't be tipped out.

English soccer is packed out week after week playing the division system when only the best teams survive.

Our administrators tell us that a division system wouldn't work in Australian Rules, but they turn a blind eye to the fact that the amateurs are running it successfully.

The WAFL, SANFL and VFL work under closed-shop rules and won't allow anyone else in. Their reasons are not substantiated by common-sense, but rather by some misguided conception that what was good for grand-dad is the only way to go.

### Send-off

Look at the "send off" rule.

Just about every other team game has it as an effective method of controlling violence. Not senior Aussie Rules. Officials tell you that it isn't necessary and that the game is adequately controlled.

That attitude is ridiculous in the face of the facts.

We have a strange system where people don't seem to want to develop winners.

In fact, some football bodies believe it isn't fair to have tough competition.

Take the Subiaco Junior Council for example.

There was a division of kids with 12 teams in it, which made for great competition. But present-day thinking says that too many kids will miss out on the experience of playing in a final, so they divide the competition into two lots of six teams.

This way eight teams contest the finals and only four teams miss out. I'd rather beat 11 teams and know I was the best, than dump five other sides who had been grouped with my team to provide an even competition and reduce the number of losers.

### The draft

The draft is another joke.

This is a Victorian innovation brought about because the introduction of interstate teams in the VFL will deny clubs access to the depth of recruits they have been used to.

With a draft, the weak clubs can have a pick of the best players.

Now the WAFL is thinking of introducing a draft so that clubs who are getting hammered can pick up some good players.

It's time we got rid of boundaries, dumped the draft and allowed the best clubs to go to top of their various leagues.

Let the rest drop off into grades that suit them best.

Sport is for the strong, not the weak who survive in the top divisions because officialdom decrees that they should all have the chance to be winners.

It is sheer hypocrisy to tell some teams they can mix it with the champions, when it is not hard to prove that in a no-holds-barred competition, they wouldn't finish in the first 10.

### Competitive

Australians are losing their competitive edge, not only in football, but right across the board. It is being brought about by people who insist on cutting winners down to their own size.

Their creed is simple — if you can't beat them, then cry for help.

People have to learn to be winners in life as well as losers.

Right now the meek are winning the fight and it is time we reversed the trend and got back to making success something to be proud of — particularly at the top end of the competitive world.

## LES'S LYRICS

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

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**We're right back in the drought.**

**The Government we put in power**
**Their decisions we must heed**
**But some of those they help**
**Surely are not in need.**

**They looked after the rich**
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# Port Derby brings out the emotion

South Fremantle veteran and now coach, Stan Magro.

A special feature by GEORGE TEMPLE

**THE people of the Port have been counting down the days for Monday's traditional Foundation Day Derby between East Fremantle and South Fremantle.**

The last encounter at Fremantle Oval on April 15 was a football spectacular and not even movie mogul Steven Spielberg could have directed it better.

There was action, drama and excitement as the under-rated Bulldogs were the heroes, winning 16.19 (115) to 13.17 (95).

The Fremantle Derbies have stood the test of time over the decades and you can almost guarantee that the June 5 clash on the eve of the D-day anniversary will rival previous meetings.

South Fremantle coach Stan Magro says that there is a lot at stake in this match.

"There is enormous rivalry and tradition between football people in Fremantle," says Magro, the former hard-tackling Bulldog who will call on his own Derby experience when giving his pre-match team instructions.

"Derbies are like finals matches because they're quicker and tougher than normal qualifying games.

"The rivalry goes back for years and the underdogs usually manage to rise to the occasion.

"The players know that and tend to respond better for it because they feel a part of the tradition.

"I won't need to say much to get them firing for this game."

## Opponent

Magro's Sharks copunterpart, Graham Melrose, is another experienced Derby combatant who agrees that league form is immaterial when it comes to Derbies.

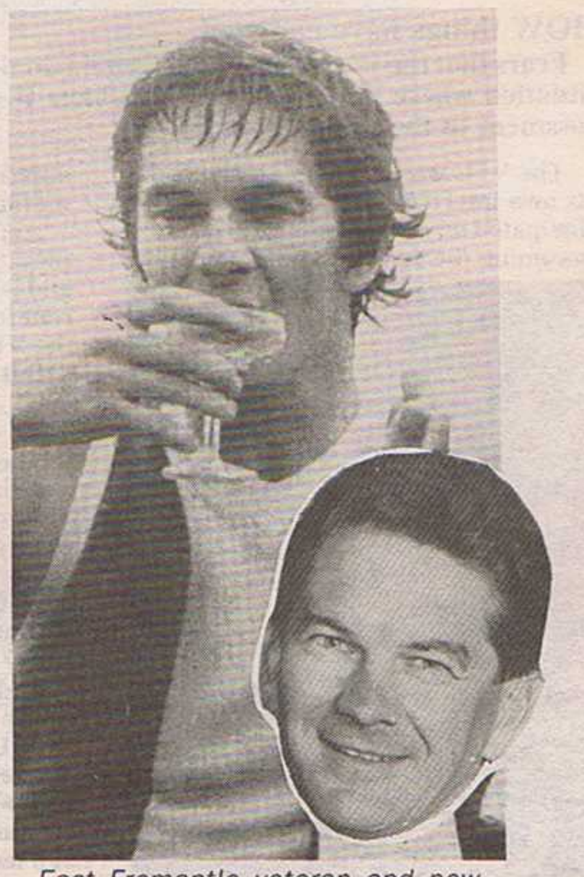
"You can draw a line over past Derbies and they're relatively close, regardless of positions on the league ladder," he says.

"We've got an added incentive this time around because we lost the last encounter... and we shouldn't have done that."

Melrose is not pulling any punches when he says that if his Sharks are going to prove anything this year, then they have to start beating teams above them.

"That's what we must do if we're serious about the premiership," he says.

"With West Perth and Subiaco in contention for fourth spot, we can't afford to lose this one.



East Fremantle veteran and now coach, Graham Melrose.

"There's a lot of incentive for the lads to put a good one in.

"Both teams will generate that extra bit of enthusiasm because they don't want to have to walk round Freo with their heads down because their side lost."

## Switching sides

Jim Hurst... seeing the Derby from both sides.

*ONE staunch Fremantle man who has tasted both sides of the Derby excitement is Jim Hurst, a local school teacher with a passion for football.*

*One-time premiership team manager with East Fremantle coach Ron Alexander, Hurst is now in the Bulldogs camp as a special adviser to coach Stan Magro.*

*"I've had plenty of ribbing from family and friends since switching sides," admits Hurst.*

*"Even my wife said she never thought she'd see the day when I wore red and white.*

*"Teachers at my school had great delight in presenting me with a Bulldogs mug for my tea breaks.*

*"Derbies are something special, you walk tall for seven weeks if you win. They are always hard and teams look for early weaknesses; whoever finds a hole in the opposition's make-up first can generally win.*

*"I'll be seeing a couple of the East Fremantle blokes before the game, so I'll let them know why it's going to be a Bulldogs victory."*

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# FREMANTLE FEVER

## The old Derbies could be tough...

NO love lost in Derbies... that's for sure. BELOW: Former Sharks captain-coach Ron Alexander tangles with South Fremantle champion Stephen Michael.

### Cicco recalls a recent classic...

THE traditional Derby battle has produced some pretty tough clashes over the years.

Current South Fremantle general manager Brian Ciccotosto, a campaigner in plenty of Derbies in his 211 games with the Bulldogs, recalls one particularly tough game.

"I think it was around 1974 and I had copped a broken nose against Swans the week before," says Ciccotosto.

"Naturally, the word got around Fremantle and good old Gary Gibellini made sure he landed one right on the nose early in the match.

"There was an all-in brawl which really set the scene for a tremendous Derby.

#### Stretchers

"Souths winger Tony Morley and current East Fremantle coach Graham Melrose were both carried off on stretchers.

"Toby Watson was the East Fremantle runner and Tony Ryan was ours and they were a couple of tough customers. They got into the brawl right in front of the East Fremantle members and it was a pretty electric afternoon.

"We had been invited upstairs for a drink after the game, but when we won and in view of all the fights, it was a bit dicey. But we still went and everyone ended up good mates.

"That's how Derbies used to be played...it was all part of footy."

Brian Ciccotosto... a Derby fan.

### ...and Jack Lee goes back further

*FORMER sports writer and football historian Jack Lee has many vivid memories of Derby battles.*

*A renowned East Fremantle man, Lee has written historical books about both clubs...but he'll be barracking for the Sharks on Monday.*

*Now a sprightly 82, Lee recalls a 1929 Derby as one of the all-time greatest.*

*"It was headlined as 'football or foot-brawl' and that was quite right," says Lee.*

*"It was a case of plenty of both — great football and heaps of fights. At one stage every player except one on either side were brawling and the umpires had a heck of a time sorting it out.*

*"East Fremantle won the game 8.18 to 7.11, but no-one knows who won the fights.*

#### Wharfies

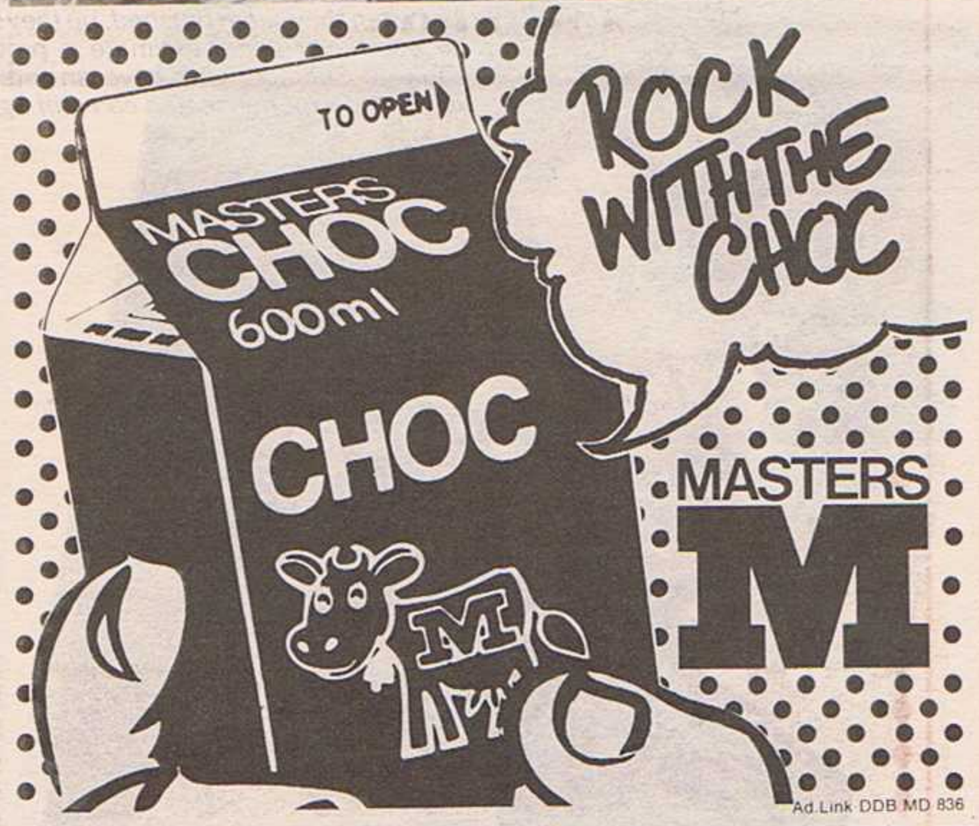
*"The players in those early days were men of great physical strength; wharfies who lumped 180lb bags of wheat around or shovelled coal all day.*

*"They had short fuses and bad tempers and they often took it out on the footy field. There would be wharfies in both sides and if one hit another, the battle would quickly even itself out.*

*"They were as tough as oid boots and it was real enemy stuff for the weeks in between the Derbies."*

*Lee still gets a real buzz out of watching Derbies and says that the feeling in current clashes between the two Port sides is as strong as ever.*

*"And the football can be just as tough," he added.*

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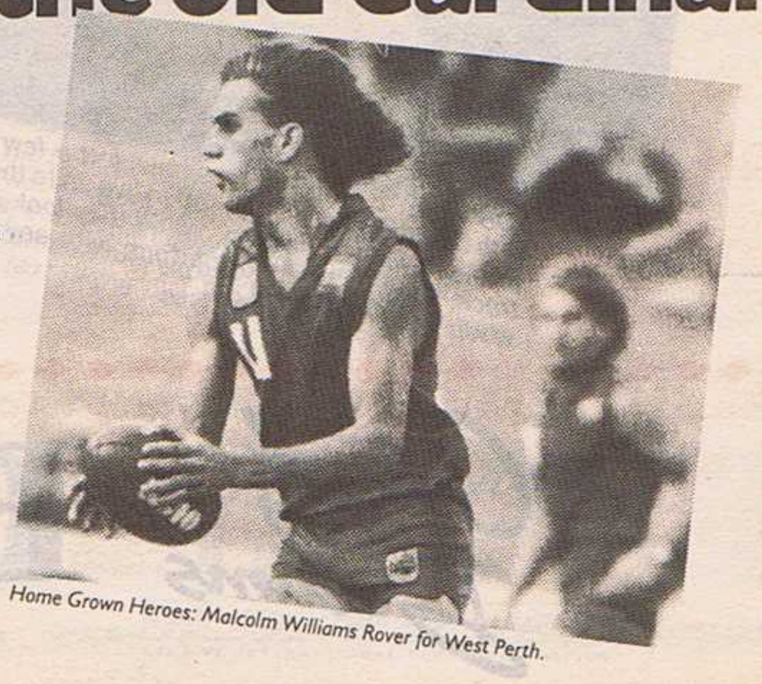

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# POI WAY!

**THE WAFL competition is rounding the football bend as the teams race into the second series of fixtures ... and the rush out of the barrier stalls has provided some mixed reactions from the eight coaches.**

**Pre-season betting saw East Fremantle at odds-on to be the pace-setters, while Subiaco were short-priced, as were Claremont. Perth were fairly tight in the market, while South Fremantle were also being specked confidently. West Perth and Swan Districts were at long odds to do well and East Perth were always at an attractive price.**

**But eight games down the track, the bookmakers have revived some of their thinking....**

**Pictures: JULIAN COWAN**

GRAHAM MELROSE ... the Sharks aren't giving their backers a lot of confidence at present, especially those who took the short odds based on their huge talent. But they're still in the race and only have to regain their best form to be in the finish.

*HAYDN BUNTON...the Lions are a bookies' nightmare; just when they seem finished, up they bob at handsome prices. Never under-estimate a proven stayer could apply to Subiaco, who have an interesting blend of youth and experience and can still figure in the finish.*

ROB WILEY ... the Demons have left a few supporters with burnt fingers as they fail to live up to the promising form shown last season. While they look good on the track, they just cannot perform with any consistency when the pressure is on.

GERARD NEESHAM ... the Tigers have certainly rewarded their loyal backers with an umblemished first series and just the one loss last week — at an opportune time, maybe! They are deservedly premiership favourites and any attractive odds should be snapped up.

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GEORGE MICHALCZYK ... the Falcons punters are all smiles as they look at the attractive odds they got for the '89 race. But they still have a few hurdles to jump and it will be interesting to see if they are on the pace at the home turn ... or will their inexperience count against them.

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# New faces in old Demons territory

**THE Perth Football Club is back at their old home of Lathlain Park — but there are some new faces at the helm.**

**Howard Manley has replaced Mick Moylan (who joined the West Coast Eagles as recruiting officer last June) as general manager and Mike Ashfold is the new bar manager.**

With the departure of receptionist Maria Princiotto, the only "veteran" on the administration team is office manager Sue Andrews.

Mr Manley, who joined Perth after a WAFL involvement as league team manager with East Perth, believes that the controversial move back to Lathlain has helped save the club.

"There are a lot of positive reasons for returning to Lathlain Park this season," says Mr Manley.

"We didn't have an identity at the WACA Ground and the members showed that with their pockets! Membership slipped to 708 last year and already we have more than 2000 members in 1989 — a 200 per cent increase.

"Of the members who remained with us, 200 of them attended meetings to discuss the club's proposed return to Lathlain and then 160 of them turned out for a weekend busy-bee to get the ground ready for the season. With support like that, how can our return be a mistake?"

Mr Manley says that recruiting new and "re-recruiting" former members was a top priority this season.

"We decided to keep the cost of membership down to $35 for an individual or $90 a family to encourage more people to come back," he says.

"With 10 home games that meant families could get into the ground and enjoy our facilities for just $9 a game. Membership for pensioners costs just $22.

"I can't think of anything else that offers a great afternoon's entertainment for that sort of value."

*Sue Andrews ... enjoying the club.*

## Sponsorship

Mr Manley added that the move "home" has attracted more sponsors to the Demons.

"We mostly have smaller businesses sponsoring us for anything between $500 and $2000," says Mr Manley. "Some are paying by instalments and we've raised about $175,000 to date, compared to $116,000 at this time in 1987."

"This is what I mean when I say the future of Perth has been saved. We didn't have an identity or direction and now we have both.

"We also have about 50 volunteers regularly helping out at the club, with another 100 on call if we need them."

Mr Manley is involved in the day-to-day running of the club, from bar takings to major finances, clearances and player recruiting.

## Hectic time

Miss Andrews joined Perth in 1987 as a receptionist and was promoted to secretary a year later. However, with all clubs cutting costs, she now has the title of office manager and performs both duties.

"It gets pretty hectic in here, especially on match days," she says. "There's no shortage of work and there's always someone who wants you to do something for them on top of that.

"But Perth's a great club and even more so this year. Everyone's much more enthusiastic," she says echoing the words of her boss.

## Premiership

Bar manager Mike Ashfold has been a one-eyed Demons supporter since he was born in the Perth district 34 years ago.

"Who else could I support," he says. "Not only was I born in the area, but it was in a Perth premiership year as well.

*Howard Manley ... new to the job.*

## KNOW YOUR CLUB

**By George Temple**

"It's a good job because I get to mix my love for football and Perth with my experience in the bar trade."

An experienced bar manager, Mr Ashfold makes sure the bar is open on training nights (Tuesdays and Thursdays), Friday evenings and Saturdays when 15 casual staff are rostered to cope with the half-time and after-match rush. He also works at special club functions.

## Volunteers

One of the hardest-working of Perth's volunteers is Mrs Betty Jones, the honourary social secretary who does most of the cooking for sponsors and players functions.

Mrs Jones has been involved at Demonland for almost 20 years and the cooking can sometimes take her one or two days, depending on the size of the function.

## Demons race day changed

**PERTH have changed their plans for a day at the races. Instead of going to Toodyay on July 5, the Demons are having a York race day on Wednesday, August 2. The bus will depart Lathlain Park at 10am and the cost will be $20 a head.**

*Demons bar manager Mike Ashfold serves a beer for Perth committeeman Peter Brophy.*


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# Volunteers thrive at Bassendean

KNOW YOUR CLUB

by GEORGE TEMPLE

Bar manager John McCue.

**YOU certainly have to be a dedicated worker to survive in football these days.**

And they don't come any more dedicted than the small administration team at Swan Districts.

No longer do WAFL clubs boast six to 10 men/women office teams. Today's clubs are trimmed to the bone and everyone is a utility worker.

The man in charge at Bassendean is general manager Brian Close and the versatility he showed as a league player with Swans (and South Fremantle) helps him play various roles off the field.

He's the marketing manager, financial manager, football manager, football development co-ordinator and, occasionally, league team runner.

## Assistants

Mr Close's chief lieutenant is office manager Heather Appleby, while long-serving John McCue continues to run the bar and social areas. Mr Close is also assisted by voluntary treasurer, Alan Gosling, one of the typically-dedicated unsung heroes in club administration.

A former Swans player and professional runner — he won the Northam, Speedway and Cannington Gifts as a youngster — the 62-year-old Mr Gosling still possesses the determination that carried him to football and athletic triumphs.

Within days of a recent operation, the jovial figures man was back balancing the books at Bassendean Oval.

"I've always come in on Thursdays and I didn't see any reason to change the habit," said Mr Gosling, who is a former president and life member of the Past Players Association.

One man who is particularly enjoying the Swans revival is bar manager John McCue, who has been in the job for 12 years.

He says that the after-match crowds in the function rooms at Bassendean are reminiscent of the premiership days of the 1980s.

## Big crowds

"The bar turnover is up 30 per cent on last year," said a joyous Mr McCue. "Anything up to 600 people come upstairs for a drink and to watch the trophy presentations after home games. You really can't move for all the people."

Mrs Appleby, an avid horsewoman, has been with Swans since 1986 and her roles have been many and varied.

Apart from handling the hectic telephone switchboard and the busy reception area, she is also office secretary and is responsible for all internal administration, backed up by some assistance from volunteers.

And volunteers, as in all WAFL clubs, is something that Swans have a lot of this year.

Swans volunteers Mavis Pauly (left) and Marj Dowell help in the office.

## Pensioners

There are 48 in total, many retired pensioners who spend hours working behind the scenes doing the onerous tasks that the professional team just don't have time for.

"They get a lot of enjoyment out of it and we couldn't get by without them," Mr Close said.

"Football is for the people and the community, as well as the players and spectators."

Mr Close says that Swans are weathering the current financial turmoil well and recorded their seventh consecutive profit in 1988.

"And this year looks promising as well," he said.

Swans stalwarts Heather Appleby and Alan Gosling.

"We've had more than 3000 members sign on this season — and we only budgeted for 2500.

"This proves that people are coming back to local football now that the hype over the West Coast Eagles has died down a bit."

Swans had more than 5000 members at their peak in 1986, but slumped to just 1500 last season.

## Sponsorship

But despite this drop, Swans have continued to fare well in the hunt for sponsorship dollars.

They have just negotiated a further three-year deal with major sponsor Bond Brewing.

"That makes them our major sponsor for six successive years," Mr Close said.

"Key Transport and Buccaneer Pools also stuck by us when the going got rough and if we win this year's grand final, they've promised us $200,000."

Swans GM Brian Close.

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# Bulldogs get the "Sing-King" feeling

ON THE BALL

by GEORGE TEMPLE

Rookie James Sing.

SOUTH Fremantle got a "sinking" feeling as fifth-placed West Perth ended a 10-year losing streak at Fremantle Oval to convincingly beat the Bulldogs by 40 points last Saturday.

Among the better players were 19-year-old debutante full-forward James Sing and former West Coast Eagle Sean King.

Though Bulldogs full-back Steven Grant had the better of his duel with Sing, the rookie from Buffalos, in the Northern Territory, kicked three goals and did enough to suggest that he is a player of the future.

Sing, who kicked West Perth's third, sixth and 12th goals, said that he was nervous going into the game.

"I watched how South Fremantle roughed up Peter Menaglio last year," he said. "And I was afraid that they would try and do that to me because it was my first game.

"But I enjoyed it after a while.

"Peter Menaglio was a big help the way he encouraged and talked to me during the game. He's a great player.

"I couldn't expect too much from my first game because I've hardly played with them this season," said the young forward.

And while Sing was really in tune, King was reigning supreme.

He was his team's leading possession-getter with 31 touches — 24 kicks and seven handballs — and took 12 marks around the ground.

King gave an influential ruck-roving performance, getting kicks in defence and the forward line, where he helped himself to 3.4 in windy conditions.

"When I got my final goal (West Perth's 11th in their 12-goal haul) I was elated," he said. "I knew we couldn't lose from that position.

"I feel really great and I'm sure our win was helped because we trained at Britannia Reserve (in Mt Hawthorn) during the week.

## Spongy

"The grass there was spongy, just like Fremantle Oval, so we knew what to expect and how the ball would bounce."

The 24-year-old utility said that the Falcons were now ready to claim a place in the finals.

"Veteran" Sean King.

# Kemps show they mean business

**SUBIACO half-forward Dean Kemp hasn't taken long to establish a partnership with ruck-roving brother Garry.**

But the partnership extends beyond football.

The Lions duo, who have that brotherly knack of finding each other with a hand or foot pass on the field, not only share a house with third brother Wayne, but the Kalgoorlie trio are partners in the Gwelup Deli, in North Beach Road, Gwelup.

The Kemps went into business seven weeks ago and according to Dean, it's the right sort of preparation for training with Haydn Bunton.

"It keeps us on our toes," he said.

Garry Kemp made his league debut last year and has developed into a key member of Bunton's team. An aggressive ruck-rover, he has also been used effectively at centre-half-forward where he uses his strength to out-position opponents.

The Kemp trio (from left) Wayne, Garry and Dean in their Gwelup deli.

The brothers played one season of football together with Railways in Kalgoorlie before Garry, 25, made the move to Subiaco in 1988.

Dean, Railways fairest and best player last season, followed Garry down this year and has been used mainly off the bench onto a half-forward flank.

He was in blistering form in the Lions 12-point win over East Fremantle three weeks ago and was again among their better players in the loss to East Perth and the win over chart-toppers Claremont last Saturday.

Dean, 20, says that he does not deliberately look for his brother on the field.

"He just seems to be there," he said. "We are able to read each other's game well."

## Proud

Wayne Kemp, who has not played football since a motorbike accident eight years ago, is extremely proud of his brothers' success.

However, tongue-in-cheek, he says that they have to retire from football and concentrate on the business if they haven't made VFL ranks by the time they are 29!

"It's long hours doing this by yourself," Wayne said.

# Hasler shows his worth

**WEST Perth half-back Paul Hasler has proved his critics wrong this season with some scintillating performances in defence.**

Hasler has consisently been among the Falcons best players and last Saturday was best-on-ground in their hoodoo-shattering win over South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval.

The strongly-built flanker marked powerfully and gathered numerous possessions on the ground. Though statistics can sometimes be misleading, Hasler's 22 kicks, eight handballs and 10 marks demonstrate his superiority over opponents such as Peter Worsfold, Brad Collard and Richard Geary.

Combining well with centre-half-back Brad Gwilliam, he always seemed to be in the right place at the right time — and this is after being told that he would never play league football.

Hasler recalls how a former Falcons coach once told him that he would never make it to league ranks.

"I was told to go over to the boundary line and rot," he says. "But that only made me stronger and more determined to succeed."

Hasler said that his biggest break was the arrival of Bruce Monteath at Leederville Oval.

"Bruce gave me a lot of encouragement and I made my league debut in 1987," he says. "And this year I'm playing better because I'm not being moved around so much.

"I like playing half-back and today's win was my best win ever."

# Grasso ready for a return

Mick Grasso... on the way back.

**SWAN Districts defender Mick Grasso seems to be giving the A-Okay sign for his impending return to football. However, Grasso, who is expected to play reserves, is still sporting the plaster that he was forced to wear after breaking his thumb in training five weeks ago. The 1988 Swan Medallist says that he can't wait to get back into action. "But getting my league spot back could be difficult," the speedy back-pocket said. "The lads are playing so well together I may have to wait."**


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# Tunbridge happier out on the field

Brad Tunbridge ... all smiles.

**THERE'S nothing tougher in football than sitting on the sidelines watching — and worrying whether you'll ever make it back.**

Such was the case for big East Fremantle ruckman Brad Tunbridge, hailed as a future star even before his debut year of 1986, but almost forgotten by 1988.

The 193cm recruit from Mullewa, in East Fremantle's highly-productive Great Northern zone, was an instant success when he joined the strong Sharks camp and though he only played four league games in his first year, he developed into a regular player in 1987, leading the ruck throughout the season.

But at the end of the year he struck trouble, tearing the muscle lining from around the joint in his right knee and opting for an operation, but then finding that the rehabilitation program was far more frustrating than he could ever envisage.

"It was terribly hard sitting on the sidelines wondering whether I'd ever make it back," said Tunbridge, after an impressive display against East Perth last week, his fifth game for the season and a match that saw him take giant strides forward in his confidence.

"I ended up missing the whole of the 1988 season even though I did what I thought was the right thing by having the operation in February.

"I had to slowly build up the knee and then take it easy as I got back into action. I certainly don't like sitting out watching, so I'm pretty pleased about my comeback."

Tunbridge has been eased back into front-line and brief bursts on the ball. However, last week saw him take on a bigger ruck role — a role that he prefers to the fairly stationary full-forward spot.

"I don't like standing there waiting for the ball to come down to me," said the 25-year-old.

Tunbridge's form is certainly helping rebuild his confidence and there will be plenty of VFL talent scouts — including the West Coast Eagles — who will be monitoring his progress in the next few months.

Is he interested in a VFL career?

"Naturally," he says. "And I don't mind who it's with."

## *McDougall beats illness*

**BRILLIANT Subiaco centreman Brad McDougall showed all the courage of a champion last Saturday to be among the Lions best players in their shock win over league leaders Claremont.**

McDougall, one of the few shining lights in a dull season for Subiaco, left his sick bed to don his maroon and gold guernsey.

The 22-year-old left-footer started on a half-forward flank, but was switched to oppose the sensational Ben Allan when stalwart Neil Taylor tore a thigh muscle in the third quarter.

Subiaco believe that McDougall could be the catalyst to propel the Lions back into finals contention over the next few weeks as the defending premiers meet Perth and their chief rivals for fourth place, East Fremantle and West Perth.

**ON THE BALL**
**with ALAN EAST**

## Vandals strike in Tigerland

*CLAREMONT are investigating into how vandals broke into the ground last Saturday night and ripped up the oval in a car. General manager Allan Moore said that the gates were usually locked, preventing any entry to the ground. "We had one of the best playing surfaces in the competition," Mr Moore said. "This is something that can't be easily fixed. We'll have to let nature do it by itself."*

## Sharks cruising on the Swan

*THE East Fremantle Sharks pack return to the water this Sunday in preparation for the big derby clash with neighbours South Fremantle in Monday's Foundation Day battle. The Sharks will cruise up the Swan River in the 20-metre launch "Magic" — belonging to major sponsors Magic Melville Toyota — stopping off at the Swan Yacht Club for a barbeque. The East Fremantle brains trust hope that the time together can strengthen the togetherness bond that the Sharks require to succeed.*

## Former Royal still helping

**FORMER East Perth ruckman John Leyendekkers is still keen to help his old club even though he has been living in the South West for 10 years or so.**

Leyendekkers is the coach of East Perth's talented country team of 17-year-olds from the Bunbury region and they featured prominently in last weekend's Teal Cup selection carnival.

He introduced the 25 or so young players to East Perth members on Saturday night — and there was plenty of height and future potential among the squad.

Team captain Brett Milner said that it was a great pleasure to meet and mix with the East Perth league players.

## Function hall is thriving

*THE telephone at Swan Districts has been running hot this season with bookings for the club's function area.*

*This is the first year that Swans have opened the function rooms for private use and it has proved a winning decision.*

*There have been wedding receptions at the club nearly every week and already next December has been completely booked out.*

*Even January 1990 is proving a popular month.*

*However, the club is keeping its options open for late September! Swans, currently equal second on the premiership table, believe that they may need the rooms to celebrate their premiership!*

*Swan Districts rover Don Holmes celebrated his 150th game with the club last week, helping the side to a huge win over Perth. The 30-year-old schoolteacher from Bassendean made his league debut with Swans in 1978 and graduated to the West Coast Eagles in 1987 — playing 32 games with them up till now, with injury restricting his return to VFL ranks. The run-through banner provided for Holmes was made by the Eagles cheer squad.*


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

# Bulldogs take PIBA trophy

**SOUTH Fremantle won the 1989 PIBA country championships last Sunday with a hard-fought victory over East Perth, 8.4 (52) to 5.0 (30).**

It was the Fremantle side's second championship in two years as they won the 1988 country under-17s title.

Coached by Dennis McKenna, of Katanning, South Fremantle were too strong for East Perth, who again reached the grand final only to be beaten by the Bulldogs.

The final was a replay of last year's — with the same two clubs lining up for the same result.

To reach Sunday's final, South Fremantle beat highly-fancied rivals East Fremantle and East Perth downed Swan Districts on Saturday.

Final placings in the championships were — South Fremantle, East Perth, East Fremantle, Swan Districts, Perth, Claremont, Subiaco and West Perth.

Ashley McIntosh... Teal Cup hope.

## Country squad

On completion of the carnival, a 25-member Country All-Stars squad to take part in Teal Cup trials was announced.

The country boys, coached by McKenna, will play the City All-Stars at Claremont Oval on Sunday at 9.30am and a reduced squad of 30 to 35 will be selected.

Claremont's Ashley McIntosh and Michael Hutton and East Fremantle's John Stagg have been added to the 32-member City All-Stars squad already chosen.

Town and Country Teal Cup team manager Ken Godwin and coach Grant Dorrington were pleased with the decision of private schools during the week to release their footballers from Public School Association Fixtures.

Aquinas, Wesley, Scotch and Christ Church have all agreed to release players from Alcock Cup fixtures if they are selected to represent their State in the Teal Cup carnival in Melbourne in July.

The Country All-Stars squad is:

**West Perth** — Matthew Hickey (Merredin), Brad Barrett (Collie), **Subiaco** — Shane Stevens, Steve Davies (Kalgoorlie), **Claremont** — Rod Kelly, Craig Grant, **Perth** — Frank Woods (York), Luke Sprigg (Leonora), **Swan Districts** — Darren Cowal, Ernie Sharpe (Bunbury), **East Fremantle** — Beau McCormack, Paul Lawrence (Jurien Bay), Shane Scanlen, Jamie Drage, Adrian O'Malley (Geraldton), **East Perth** — Brett Milner, Mark Stojanowski, Mark Colthart, Daniel Richards (Busselton), **South Fremantle** — Wayne Hernaman (Pingelly), Roger Taylor (Corrigin), Darren Bartley (Narrogin), Brendon Mead (Wickepin), Brad MacDonald (Kojonup), Steve Hughes (Katanning).

***The Primary Industry Bank of Australia are sponsors of the country championships and awarded the inaugural PIBA trophy to South Fremantle.***

*Members of South Fremantle's victorious team, Darren Connor, of Narrogin, and Jayson Mackey, of Katanning.*

## Schools in carnival

**SPECIAL Hungry Jack's shields were presented to the Byford and Jarrahdale primary schools last thursday after a lightning carnival played earlier at the Mundijong sporting complex.**

**Byford won A-division from North Dandalup and Oakford.**

**The winning schools were decided after points were allocated for behaviour, dress and game performance.**

## Clinics in Lions zone

**THE Subiaco Football Club will conduct "Aussie Footy" clinics at their zone's primary schools until the end of term.**

**Football manager Trevor Nisbett and senior players Graeme Garnaut, Brett Heady and Steve Rosich will visit Heathridge (June 2), Edgewater (6th), Whitfords Catholic (8th) and East Greenwood (9th).**

## *Duncraig win Quit Cup duel*

**QUIT Cup side Duncraig ran out winners over Ocean Reef in a clash of the undefeated last Wednesday, 11.8 (74) to 6.2 (38).**

Duncraig went into the game with three wins and Ocean Reef with four and both teams were determined to keep their unbeaten record intact.

In other games, Forrestfield had their first success when they beat Gosnells and Rehoboth opened their account with a win over Como.

Round six Quit Cup results were:

**NORTH WEST REGION — Barry Cable Div:** Carine 5.4 b Newman 4.5; Craigie 4.9 b Aranmore 4.5; Warwick 14.9 b Chruchlands 6.2. **Graham Farmer Blue Div:** Wanneroo 9.12 b St Marks 1.4; Woodvale 12.6 b Prindiville 5.4; Sacred Heart 9.3 b St Stephens 7.7; Duncraig 11.8 b Ocean Reef 6.2. **Graham Farmer Black:** Servite 5.7 b John XXIII 5.4; Scarborough 14.7 b Greenwood 2.1.

**NORTH EAST REGION — Barry Cable Div:** Chisolm 10.5 b Girrawheen 9.4; Hampton 15.9 b Swanview 7.1. **Graham Farmer Div:** Governor Stirling 8.6 b Morley 3.5; La Salle 12.11 b Swan Christian 5.11.

**SOUTH EAST REGION — Barry Cable Div: Wesley 10.87 b St Norberts 1.1; Mazenod b Thornlie; Kelmscott 9.11 b Lynwood 2.3; Forrestfield b Gosnells. Graham Farmer Div:** Clontarf 15.7 b Kalamunda 2.1; Rehoboth d Como; Kewdale 9.7 b Armadale 4.6.

## Top juniors battle it out

**THE best junior footballers in WA will be on show this weekend in the Tip Top State junior football championships.**

The under-13s will battle it out at McGillivray Oval and an increased under-14s field will vie for the Tip top Cup at various grounds.

The under-14s age group has been bolstered by the inclusion of eight country sides and a team from the South Suburban Junior Football Council.

All teams will play off for a ranking in the State and grand finals will be played at 1pm on Monday at McGillivray Oval (13s) and Perth Oval (14s).

The under-15s Tip Top championships will double as State schoolboys trials with all boys representing their clubs in the quest for the Tip Top Cup as well as State selection.

A trial squad will be selected after the Tip Top championships and later, a final team will be chosen to compete in Darwin in August under coach Rick Evans.

Tip Top Bakeries will present a fairest and best medal to the best player over the three days in each grade.

## MARIST SEAL CLOSE GAME ON SIREN

**THE lead changed four times in an exciting final quarter at Claremont Oval last Sunday when top Toyota Tigers Cup sides Marist and Carine clashed.**

In a see-saw finish, Marist sealed the match with a goal on the siren, which stretched their lead to nine points, winning 13.10 (88) to 11.13 (79).

Carine fought back strongly after a slow start when Maris kicked seven goals to their one in the opening term. At three-quarter time, Carine had victory in their sights and only trailed by two goals.

But the skilful Marist side, coached by Mal Green, was just too good for Carine and they remain on top of the ladder with only one loss from seven games.

### Upset win

In another Tigers Cup game, North Beach scored the upset of the round with a victory over Hawks, who had lost only one game and Ray Barrett's North Beach convincingly won their first game of the season, 13.9 (117) to 7.7 (49).

Last Sunday's Toyota Cup results;

**TIGERS CUP** — Marist 13.10 (best: Newell) d Carine 11.13 (Gartin), North Beach 13.9 (Hayes) d Hawks 7.7, West Coast 21.27 (Kerr) d Scarborough 6.7.

**SWAN DISTRICTS** — Eastern Hills 8.11 d Redcliffe 7.10, Bassendean 11.19 d Swan View 6.8.

**EAST/WEST PERTH** — Swanleigh 6.13 (Redfurn) d Bombers 7.6 (O'Farrell), Noranda 7.13 (Wilson) d North Innaloo 7.11 (McPartland), Osborne Park 30.21 (Sanzone) d Balga 1.2.

**SOUTH/EAST FREMANTLE** — Lynwood 30.35 d Willetton 3.6, Rossmoyne 22.24 d Applecross 4.2, East Fremantle 13.16 d Kardinya 10.10, Karoonda 36.18 d Cockburn 7.6.

**SOUTH SUBURBAN/PERTH** — Armadale 11.14 d Roleystone 8.9, Kelmscott 10.10 d East Victoria Park 10.7, Kenwick 13.16 d Belmont 5.4, Gosnells 15.9 d Maddington 2.7, Thornlie 20.22 d Forrestdale 2pts.

**SUBIACO** — Whitfords 28.11 (Cuccuza, Grieves) d Northern Districts 11.16, Kingsley 24.24 (Shelley, Dohler, De-Bie, Drewett, Burton) d Wanneroo 10.5.

## JUNIOR MILESTONES

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*..... club/clubs.*

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*Player's Name* .....

*Address* .....

*..... P/Code* .....

*Parent Signature* ..... *Current Coach* .....

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## MILESTONE

***Congratulations to Scott Williams, of Whitfords, who played his 100th game last Sunday and teammate Justin Harrington, who played his 50th.***


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# Demons win cliffhanger

**ARMADALE and South Perth fought out a thriller in their round seven clash, the Demons booting the winning goal with only seconds to spare.**

**With about 30 seconds remaining and scores level, Armadale made a last-ditch effort.**

They forced the ball into the forward line where Jim Menzies kicked the goal that enabled the Demons to run out six-point winners.

South Perth, who lost coach Jeff Murray during the week, were ably coached by Brett Symons and Wayne Riekie, and looked likely to cause another upset when they led by 29 points at half-time.

However, an eight-goal third term brought the Demons back into the game.

Chief architects in the fightback were Matt Hill, Scotty Wilcox and Ray Greenwell.

Armadale have John Watson and Darryl Stokes to return to the team and with spirits high, the Demons could become worthy finals aspirants.

## Saints sizzle

**OSBORNE Park rebounded with a 50-point win over Thornlie at Thornlie Oval.**

The Saints were beaten by Gosnells in round six, but were expected to easily account for Thornlie, who are last on the league ladder.

It was to the Lions credit that they were able to contain Osborne Park to a reasonable scoreline.

Thornlie forward Daryl Holmes, with four goals, was prominent.

# Manning pull off upset win

**MANNING, coached by former WAFL great Peter Spencer, caused the biggest upset of the Metropolitan Football League season with a 40-point win over Midland at Bassendean Oval.**

Manning forward Kurt Haunold kicked nine goals and the win elevated the club away from being wooden spooners.

Haunold has kicked 26 goals in six rounds and is locked in a battle for the leading goalkicker award with Murray Hansen, of Mundijong who booted eight goals to take his tally to 28.

Pinjarra maintained second place on the league ladder with a convincing 32-point win over Fremantle. The Tigers showed their all-round strength with 10 individual players figuring in the goal kicking.

For Fremantle, Gordon Abreu continued his good form with five goals.

Kwinana, under 1988 premiership coach Tony Morley who has again taken over the reins of the Knights, shook off their previous dismal form with a 95-point win over Mosman Park.

The Knights came home strongly with a 10-goal last quarter and can be expected to improve further under Morley's guidance.

Mundijong maintained top spot with a 139-point win over Cockburn. Ruckman Charlie Tenardi was a dominant player and finished off his game with five goals.

After the bye this weekend, the competition resumes and the clash of the round will be at James Miller Oval, where the improving Manning play top team Mundijong.

The battle for the wooden spoon between 1988 runners-up Cockburn and Mosman Park at Davilak Oval and the Kwinana versus Fremantle game at Medina Oval will also be important fixtures.

Second placed Pinjarra are at home to Midland and a further loss by Midland may see the Tigers tumble from the top four.

**Metropolitan League**

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MUNDIJONG | 6 | 6 | - | 836 | 452 | 184.95 | 24 |
| PINJARRA | 6 | 5 | 1 | 797 | 455 | 175.16 | 20 |
| KWINANA | 6 | 4 | 2 | 719 | 495 | 145.25 | 16 |
| MIDLAND | 6 | 3 | 3 | 681 | 473 | 143.97 | 12 |
| Fremantle | 6 | 3 | 3 | 561 | 600 | 93.50 | 12 |
| Manning | 6 | 2 | 4 | 500 | 573 | 87.26 | 8 |
| Mosman Park | 6 | 1 | 5 | 352 | 776 | 45.36 | 4 |
| Cockburn | 6 | - | 6 | 304 | 926 | 32.82 | - |

## Seven on trot

**GOSNELLS triumphed in the battle of the Hawks with a 68-point win over Applecross.**

Gosnells led at every change and had nine players share the goals as the Hawks coasted to their seventh win on the trot.

Full-forward Peter McGilvray and centre-half-forward Bob Michaels led the way with four goals each.

Applecross forward Glen Tincombe also booted four goals.

The round eight clash between Gosnells and Wanneroo at Gosnells Oval on June 11 looms as the match of the season and a possible preview of the grand final.

## Bulldog blitz

**KELMSCOTT booted seven goals in a second-quarter blitz to have the game against Kalamunda sewn up at half-time.**

With more accurate kicking, especially from set shots, they would have run out even bigger winners.

The clash of the day was between the Cougars' Harry Mumford and Kelmscott centre-half-back Leigh Gorton.

Mumford began strongly but Gordon showed skill and determination to get on top and win the points on the day.

Gorton has the ability to go on to better things.

Bulldogs forwards Graham Cooper, Grant Softley and Chris Leggett kicked 14 goals between them.

Another top performance came from ruckman Chris Pollington, who dominated the aerial duels.

Sunday

# SUNDAY SCENE

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

**SUNDAY LEAGUE TABLE**

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GOSNELLS | 7 | 7 | - | 779 | 398 | 195.72 | 28 |
| WANNEROO | 7 | 6 | 1 | 998 | 547 | 183.45 | 24 |
| WILLETTON | 7 | 5 | 2 | 694 | 464 | 149.56 | 20 |
| ARMADALE | 7 | 5 | 2 | 673 | 736 | 91.44 | 20 |
| CANNING | 7 | 4 | 3 | 771 | 551 | 139.92 | 16 |
| Osborne Park | 7 | 4 | 3 | 742 | 576 | 128.81 | 16 |
| Kenwick | 7 | 4 | 3 | 694 | 710 | 97.74 | 16 |
| Kelmscott | 7 | 4 | 3 | 633 | 660 | 95.90 | 16 |
| Maddington | 7 | 2 | 5 | 667 | 680 | 98.08 | 8 |
| Applecross | 7 | 2 | 5 | 589 | 840 | 70.11 | 8 |
| South Perth | 7 | 2 | 5 | 501 | 760 | 65.92 | 8 |
| Mandurah | 7 | 1 | 6 | 627 | 825 | 76.00 | 4 |
| Kalamunda | 7 | 1 | 6 | 466 | 716 | 65.08 | 4 |
| Thornlie | 7 | 1 | 6 | 471 | 842 | 55.93 | 4 |

The Cougars received top service from Ric Ellard, full-forward Garth Ryder with four goals and rover Mick Huntley.

However, too many Kalamunda players resorted to playing a physical game and this led to their demise, especially in the skill department.

The last term saw the Cougars outscore the Bulldogs in a better display of football.

## Bulls fade out

**MADDINGTON, who led by five points at three- quarter time, failed to sustain their effort and were beaten by Willetton by 18 points.**

Maddington supporters must have been disappointed with the Bulls as they failed to score in the final term.

Willetton look certain finalists.

The only bad feature of the day for the Blues was the reporting of Ken Dixon and Angelo Pontillo for striking offences in the last quarter.

Maddington coach Gavin Outridge was disappointed with his team and the Bulls will need to be more consistent over four quarters if they are to trouble the top teams.

## Tigers triumph

**CANNING, with a consistent four-quarter effort, ran out 24-point winners against Mandurah at Rushton Park.**

Kevin Taylor, Benny Vigona and Albert Bropho each kicked three goals for the winners.

However, it was the continued good form of ruckman Tony Watson that paved the way for the Tigers victory.

Watson, who had a slow start to the season, has excelled in recent weeks and is fast reaching the form that enabled him to win the Bowden Medal as the league's fairest and best player in 1987.

Mandurah, with a number of experienced players sidelined with injury, especially coach Stephen Green, were competitive throughout. Unfortunately their slowness to get into stride in the first quarter cost them any chance to win at home for the first time this season.

## Royals routed

**KENWICK, handicapped by having too many players carrying injuries, were completely outplayed by a slick Wanneroo combination.**

The Royals lost Paul Mulvey in the opening minutes and further injuries to Mark Liebeck, Arthur Jago and Peter Ashworth compounded their problems.

Wanneroo forwards Tony Fullgrabe (seven goals) and Tony Fraser (five goals) continued their good form.

However,it was the emergence of young rover Mike Patterson with eight goals, five in the first half, that impressed Wanneroo supporters.

Patterson proved an able substitute for the injured Tom Floyd.

**FOCUS ON THE WAFL MINOR GRADES**

Prime

**RESERVES**

By TANIA ARMSTRONG

# Tight finish goes to Lions

**One point separated a determined Subiaco and top-of-the-table side Claremont when the final siren sounded at Claremont Oval in a tight Prime Reserves game on Saturday.**

Subiaco beat Claremont 11.17 (83) to 11.16 (82) to post the Tigers third loss of the season and the Lions third win — their first since they defeated Perth in round two.

"It was long overdue," said Subiaco coach Wayne Loxley.

Subiaco, runners-up in last year's grand final, have struggled in recent weeks after winning the first two games of the season and the stabilising infulence of more experienced players on Saturday was a telling factor.

"We were boosted by the return of Rod Willet and rover Paul Cox from injury," Loxley said.

"These guys gave our younger players a real lift and a lot of them played well."

"It was an excellent game of a high standard. We tackled well and put Claremont under real pressure.

"There was only a goal or so in it towards the end of the last quarter and we kept the lead, which was pleasing."

Loxley praised youngsters Travis Underwood and Damian Hampson and said that the two were pressing for league selection.

Claremont's loss put them in second position on the ladder and South Fremantle moved to the top with a victory over West Perth.

The Bulldogs won 14.15 (99) to 13.7 (85) at Fremantle Oval and Perth moved into the four with a victory over Swan Districts at Lathlain Park, 15.11 (101) to 11.15 (81).

Michael Broadbridge chipped in with three goals to help East Fremantle down East Perth, 13.20 (98) to 8.21 (69). Eagle Paul Peos returned to football with the Royals at the WACA and was East Perth's best player.

## Royals-Swans at Bassendean

**THE minor grades clash between East Perth and Swan Districts will be played this Saturday at the normal times, with the league game scheduled for Dampier on Sunday.**

**Both games will be played at Bassendean Oval, the under-19s at 9.20am and the reserves at 11.35am.**


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**UNDER 19s**

# Royals back in business

**EAST Perth returned to the winning list in the under-19s when they overcame a slow start to beat East Fremantle by a convincing 25-points at the WACA Ground last Saturday, 12.11 (83) to 8.10 (58).**

The Royals hit the front after half-time and stayed there to move into fifth position with only percentage separating them from a spot in the four.

"It was a good team effort, particularly after half-time," said East Perth coach Greg Henderson.

After three consecutive wins to open the season, the Royals lost four in a row and Henderson has devoted his time at training in the last month to "getting back to basics".

"We've been concentrating on the fundamentals and the team's attitude has changed, which is why we performed strongly on Saturday," he said.

East Perth used 45 players to date and Henderson is getting to the state of pin-pointing players who have the potential to succeed at league level.

Marcus Seecamp is in this category and a four-goal performance in the front line and on the ball, where he excelled, on Saturday, would have done his chance of Teal Cup selection no harm.

"Marcus and ruckman Darren Crook both performed really well," said Henderson. "The whole team showed more endeavour and were determined to improve ontheir performance.

Perth scored an upset win over Swan Districts at Lathlain Park after the black and whites coasted through the first round with only one loss. Swans lost by 29 points, 10.13 (73) to 6.8 (44) and the Demons are now just outside the four.

In the closest game of the day at Fremantle Oval, the Bulldogs fell over the line against West Perth by four points, 7.12 (54) to 7.8 (50).

At Claremont Oval, Claremont held on to fourth position with a narrow 11-point victory over second-placed Subiaco, 11.12 (78) to 9.13 (67).

# AMATEUR NEWS

**A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League**

# West Coast push University all way

**UNIVERSITY had to struggle desperately in the final quarter before beating a courageous West Coast by 20 points in Saturday's A-grade clash.**

A-GRADE

by

TREVOR SCHORER

THE Coasters were two points down at three-quarter time, kicking with the breeze in the last and looking certain to take the points after a good third-term.

However, with ruckman Aaron Devitt feeding players like Bill Fry, Chris Foulkes and Eric Haywood, University slammed on the goals and took the initiative away from West Coast.

West Coast's good performers were Robbie Mann, Richard Bevan and David Dignam and for three quarters it was a good team performance.

## Tight Derby

IN a thrilling derby, Scarborough snatched victory over North Beach by the smallest margin of the day — three points.

A couple of errors cost North Beach dearly and coach Gerry Bewick will be looking for more discipline in the future.

Scarborough deserved the win and put themselves into a clear fourth spot, making a finals berth still possible.

The win was set up by Stuart Campbell, John Bengough and Luke McNeice, while for North Beach Glen Thompson, Gavin Perry, and Alan Ryan played well.

Mt Lawley won a scrambly game over Wembley at Henderson Park by 20 points.

In the conditions, 13 goals for the game was an indication of how ordinary it was as a spectacle.

There were some fine individual performances, and Mt Lawley's key defenders, Wayne Hardman and Bill Armstrong, along with State half-back Jeff Horton, performed well.

Wembley's best was defender Grant Ryan, with Mark Maxwell and rover Kevin Symonds close behind him.

## New recruit

Nollamara, with new recruit Clayton Lewis on fire, ran out comfortable six-goal winners over Old Wesley.

In a contrast of scores, Nollamara kicked seven goals in the second half, while Old Wesley could manage only seven points.

Nollamara's coach Mick Rea started his side off with some good patches which brought followers Lewis, Wayne Otway and Dave Brown into the game.

The dominance of their following division was also capitalised on by key forward Ray Smith, who kicked five goals and set up several others.

Dave Rankin, Graham Percival and Bryn Chute tried hard for Old Wesley, but lacked support in crucial stages.

Trinity-Aquinas had to work hard against bottom side Innaloo, but ran out eventual winners by 28 points.

Trinity-Aquinas could not afford to drop this game and it was the in-form and experienced Mark Johnson, Jeremy McGrade and John Price who ensured that their side gained the vital premiership points.

*University's Mike Lill (right) has played his last game for the club before heading overseas.*

# Dianella press claims for finals berth

**DIANELLA emerged as definite premiership contenders after their 40-point victory over North Fremantle in Saturday's B-grade clash at Light Street Reserve.**

B-GRADE

by

PETER RUSH

The Panthers ambushed North with a five-goal first quarter.

North fought back in the second term, but the last half was all Dianella as they over-ran their opponents, restricting the Magpies to just one goal in the half.

Strong marking forward Brad O'Brien celebrated his selection in the State squad with five goals. Peter Fare, Greg Hollins, Mason Philby and Anthony Knott were in good form.

Coach Kim Sparks (also a State squad selection) has finally worked his side out and on current form they could be in the five to stay.

In a disappointing Derby, Maylands comprehensively dominated Bayswater to win by 99-points.

Bruce Loo, David Rowse, Harley Hayward, Gary McNamara and Tony Underwood were all unbeatable for the Rams, while for Bayswater none tried harder than Peter McKell, Dave Mueller, Peter Nuyette and Peter Smith.

Bayswater coach Wayne Reike has plenty of problems as the Blues have lost their desire and toughness which made them a force last year.

## First loss

CBC won a thriller at East Fremantle Oval, and inflicted Collegians Old Scotch's first loss for the season, winning by one point.

A nine goal second quarter saw Collegians Old Scotch go into the long break comfortable four-goal leaders.

CBC fought back with the use of a strong breeze in the third term to lead by four goals and held on grimly in the last term.

Half-back flanker Brett Christian was brilliant for the Old Boys in the last term, continually repelling the Lions advances, while rugged full-back Paul Piggot was also impassable.

Other winners for CBC were Damien Cronin, Ric Zumach, Mick Snell and Graham Howard for Collegians Old Scotch, Michael Fairclough, Paul Mitchell, Rob Klug, Ross Sharp, Lee Souness and mark Tory all contributed.

Despite another brilliant performance by early Medal fancy Breandan Taylor, Curtin were unable to defeat Mt Lawley, losing 10.9 to 7.6.

Other good players for the Tigers were Andrew Lee and Graham Reagen.

Cockburn Lakes capitilised on Swan Athletic's poor form to record an eight-point victory.

**B COLTS**

CBC proved that Collegians Old Scotch are not infallible by only losing by three goals — the closest any side has got to them this year.

Dianella charged into the five by winning their fourth game in a row, over fourth-placed North Fremantle.

Curtin kept their finals hopes alive with a 12-goal victory over Mt Lawley, while Swan Athletic demorilised Cockburn Lakes by 15 goals.

With livewire forward Steve Ryan in good form, Maylands ran out comfortable winners over Bayswater by six goals.

Justin Rowe was again a dominatnt ruckman, while rugged full-back Brett Campbell and tenacious half-back flanker Steve Baker were the leaders of a solid Maylands backline.

## LET'S HEAR YOUR VIEWS

**THE WAAFL has appointed a full-time Development Officer whose role includes researching the opinions and objectives of the League's members and formulating plans to help administer the competitions.**

**Because of the enormous size of the WAAFL and a consequent diverse range of opinions, it is not feasible to communicate with everyone.**

**Therefore, individuals should write to the Development Officer with their points of view.**

**They will not necessarily be replied to, but notice will be taken of their contents.**

**Letters with meaningful suggestions may also be published in this newspaper to foster response on the subject from other amateur footballers.**

**It is hoped that any concerns people have with amateur football will come to light — so something can be done.**

**This is your chance to air your views — so please take advantage of it.**

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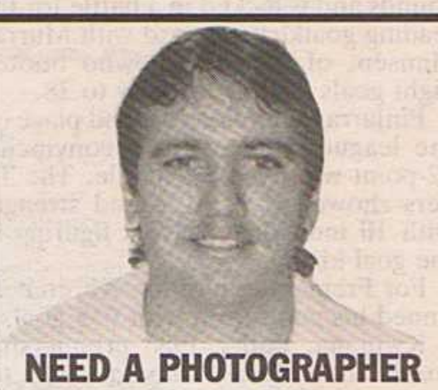

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## University lose a fine player

**MIKE Lill, one of the most respected players in amateur football, has played his last game for his only club, University in a career spanning well over 200 games.**

**Lill, a doctor, is heading for the United States to further his medical studies.**

**A dual A-grade fairest and best winner and with numerous State guernseys, Lill has been an ideal role model for young footballers.**

**A tough, but scrupulously fair player, most of his games have been as a key defender.**

**He will be missed by his club and also by the many who have played with and against him and watched as spectators.**

**RADIO SHOW**

**The Amatuer Football League now has a football segment on Radio 6NR on Sundays at 12.15pm.**

## FIXTURES

**JUNE 3 — General bye.**

**A-grade**

**ROUND NO. 9 — 10 JUNE**
Mount Lawley vs University, Perth Oval
West Coast vs Innaloo, Leederville Oval
Trinity/Aquinas vs Scarborough, Ernest Johnson
North Beach vs Nollamara, Charles Riley Res
Old Wesley vs Wembley, East Fremantle Oval

**B-grade**

**ROUND NO. 9 — 10 JUNE**
Cockburn Lakes vs Mount Lawley, Anning Park
Curtin AFC vs CBC, South Oval
Col/Old Scotch vs Bayswater, Dalkeith Oval
Maylands vs Dianella, Gibbney Reserve
North Fremantle vs Swan Athletic Gilfraser

**A colts**

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Mount Lawley vs University, Perth Oval
West Coast vs Innaloo, Leederville Oval
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North Beach vs Nollamara, Charles Riley Res
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**B colts**

**ROUND NO. 9 — 10 JUNE**
Cockburn Lakes vs Mount Lawley, Anning Park
Curtin AFC vs CBC, South Oval
Col/Old Scotch vs Bayswater, Dalkeith Oval
Maylands vs Dianella, Gibbney Reserve
North Fremantle vs Swan Athletic Gilfraser

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# Amateurs face country talent

Paul Rafter.

**STATE amateurs coach Paul Rafter will call on his Victorian experience when the team plays a star-studded WA country line-up at Inglewood Oval this Saturday.**

Rafter said that the State amateurs would not win the match through individual efforts.

"We haven't got that sort of team," he said. "They will need to work hard and run in numbers.

"Though there are guys like Mick Rea and Corry Bewick in the team, this is a transitional year with a lot of senior players at the end of their careers.

"Next year we will promote some of this year's talented young colts straight into the State side."

## Build-up

Rafter, who played more than 350 games in Victorian metropolitan, amateur and country associations and who coached Glenhuntly to the East Suburban premiership in 1983, rates the match as an important build-up for other combined games this year.

He sees players like University defender Mick Rohr, West Coast duo Richard Bevan and Richard Toovey and 198cm Trinity-Aquinas ruckman Buddy Hackepp as key players.

Recent head-to-head clashes between the amateurs and the country stand at one win each.

The amateurs are gearing up for their game against the South-West on July 2, while the country All-Stars play a South Australian country side on July 15.

## Challenge

State country coach Rob Houwen says that most of the players who will be in the side to challenge the Croweaters at Moora next month will be in Saturday's match.

"Saturday's game will help them to get to know one another better," Houwen said. "Because they come from all different parts of the State, it's hard to train together and so far we've managed only one session."

Country coach Rob Houwen

Houwen, who coached the Great Northern League to the Wesfarmers Country Championship in 1986, says that South-West's Kernut Thorne — a high-marking full-forward — and former WAFL players Mick Garbin (Goldfields), Noel Morton (Ongerup) and Ross Ditchburn (Kukerin) would play improrrtant roles.

"They are all top players and their experience at WAFL level will be a telling factor," he said.

The amateurs side will be selected late this week and the country side is as follows:

*Max Johnson, Noel Morton, Rowan Bigwood, Ross Ditchburn, Kernutt Thorne, Mick Garbin, Andrew Crook, Ross Gibson, Tom Pearce, Mark Fagan, Dom Crognale, Chris Cooper, John Walton, Peter Leeson, Lyndon Bird, Craig Patterson, Bradley Barton, Noel Bairstow, Jeff Hooper, Brett Marsden, Ian Batchelor, Grant Hawkes, Bruce Jackson, Brian McAlpine, Craig Watson, Graeme Kerse.*

# AMATEUR NEWS

**A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League**

## HIGHLIGHTS

C GRADE

The Whitford Warriors showed they are going to be a hard team to beat by disposing of Coolbinia-Yokine by two goals.

Despite trailing all day, Coolbinia fought back in the last quarter and at one stage trailed by two pints.

Just when Bob McGrath thought the last quarter blues would strike again, he switched veteran defender Peter Davis into the forward line and he kicked two match-winning goals.

Other good players were: Crispen, Clayton, Johns, Buckingham and Mills.

D GRADE

Wembly No. 2 remain the pacesetters with a run-away win over North Beach No. 2.

The Magpies first half effort sealed the game and were only outscored in one quarter. Norths, while still in the top five, must start stringing wins together to have any impact on the top teams.

Best for North Beach included Andy Baines (ruck), Phil Davenport and the reliable Ian Lynford.

Competition leaders Wembley were too strong for the courageous John XXIII side.

The young Blueboys team were game in defeat with Adam Willcock and Dan Rohr standing out.

Wembley continue to set the standard in D colts, but the John XXIII team have enough talent to develop into worthy grand final contenders.

E GRADE

Jonn XXIII "Blueboys" responded to last week's loss by thrashing an undermanned National Bank team, 25.18 to 7.7.

The 20-goal win provided the highlight for the John XXIII supporters who came to experience the exciting gala day provided by the Blueboys.

Adam Thew must have gained inspiration from Wildcat forward "The Alabama Slamma" James Crawford, who tossed the coin, and went on to be best afield. Thew was ably supported by Jock O'Kane in defence, while Jeff Ronan provided the finishing touches in the forward line.

Stazza McGinty was delighted to kick his first goal for the club after six seasons and celebrated by booting a further three in the next two minutes.

H GRADE

Mt Lawley lifted themselves out of wooden spoon contention with a one-sided affair over a youthful North Beach No. 3.

Norths team full of colts (under 20's) performed creditably under the circumstances. Dean Clatworthy, Dean Ashby (five goals) and Lance Burn were under constant notice for the Tigers.

J GRADE

Whitfords finally broke the ice with a thrilling two-point win over third-placed Morley. Trailing all day, Whitfords got up in the final quarter to record their first win of the year.

Best players were Grossman, Clerk, Hughes and Griffith.

L GRADE

The Blueboys were ready to field their strongest team for the year in L grade, but the opposition was unable to put together a full team.

A COLTS

North Beach's chance to regain a top-five position took a tumble at the hands of a more desperate Scarborough combination.

Norths had their chances, but failed in the last quarter to kick on. Nathan Howatt, Damon Mack, Chris Tsokos and Mal Kiely were shining lights for the improving North Beach.

C COLTS

Whitford Warriors' top-of-the-table clash with Coolbinia Yokine saw them run out winners by 4 goals.

Whitfords had opportunities to win by a lot more but were unable to convert their many shots.

In a good team, effort the backline again proved themselves, while better player's were: Damiani, Gloss, Fountain, Rosich and Gorman.

## Another Tiger

*NORTH Beach have produced yet another league player. Craig Dargie made the Subiaco League team with a creditable first up performance. Last season he was a member of the State Amateur team.*

## 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.**

**All clubs wishing to submit notes for the highlights section for other grades must go through Neil Costly in the Amateurs League office.**


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## AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

| | P | W | L | F | A | % | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **MT LAWLEY** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 799 | 621 | 128.66 | 28 |
| **UNIVERSITY** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 742 | 581 | 127.71 | 24 |
| **NOLLAMARA** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 788 | 687 | 114.70 | 24 |
| **SCARBOROUGH** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 723 | 671 | 107.75 | 20 |
| **NORTH BEACH** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 818 | 738 | 110.84 | 16 |
| Trinity/Aquinas | 8 | 3 | 5 | 677 | 724 | 93.51 | 12 |
| West Coast | 8 | 3 | 5 | 677 | 724 | 93.51 | 12 |
| Wembley | 8 | 3 | 5 | 576 | 709 | 81.24 | 12 |
| Old Wesley | 8 | 2 | 6 | 553 | 747 | 74.03 | 8 |
| Innaloo | 8 | 1 | 7 | 552 | 759 | 72.82 | 4 |
| **B GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **COLL/OLD SCTCH** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 915 | 688 | 155.61 | 28 |
| **MAYLANDS** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 949 | 631 | 150.40 | 24 |
| **NORTH FREMAN** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 797 | 621 | 128.34 | 24 |
| **BAYSWATER** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 673 | 733 | 91.81 | 16 |
| **DIANELLA** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 673 | 736 | 91.44 | 16 |
| Cockburn Lakes | 8 | 3 | 5 | 754 | 866 | 87.07 | 12 |
| CBC | 8 | 3 | 5 | 770 | 912 | 84.43 | 12 |
| Mt Lawley | 8 | 3 | 5 | 515 | 757 | 68.03 | 12 |
| Swan Athletic | 8 | 2 | 6 | 711 | 737 | 96.47 | 8 |
| Curtin | 8 | 2 | 6 | 594 | 770 | 77.14 | 8 |
| **C GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **OSBORNE DISTS** | 8 | 8 | - | 834 | 573 | 145.55 | 32 |
| **BASSENDEAN** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 983 | 540 | 182.04 | 28 |
| **COOLBN/YOKINE** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 778 | 535 | 145.42 | 24 |
| **NOLLAMARA** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 748 | 612 | 122.22 | 20 |
| **CARLISLE** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 829 | 723 | 114.66 | 20 |
| Whitford | 8 | 4 | 4 | 712 | 701 | 101.57 | 16 |
| University | 8 | 2 | 6 | 697 | 809 | 86.16 | 8 |
| Rockingham | 8 | 2 | 6 | 700 | 817 | 85.68 | 8 |
| Lynwood/Ferndale | 8 | 1 | 7 | 498 | 806 | 61.79 | 4 |
| Morley | 8 | - | 8 | 369 | 1032 | 35.76 | - |
| **D GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **WEMBLEY** | 8 | 8 | - | 1021 | 408 | 250.25 | 32 |
| **SCARBOROUGH** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 843 | 617 | 136.63 | 20 |
| **APPLECROSS** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 793 | 616 | 128.73 | 20 |
| **TRINITY/AQUINAS** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 795 | 638 | 124.61 | 20 |
| **MELVILLE** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 707 | 595 | 118.82 | 20 |
| North Beach | 8 | 4 | 4 | 744 | 652 | 114.11 | 16 |
| WACAE | 8 | 4 | 4 | 688 | 642 | 107.17 | 16 |
| Mundaring | 8 | 2 | 6 | 659 | 882 | 74.72 | 8 |
| Brentwood | 8 | 2 | 6 | 445 | 889 | 50.06 | 8 |
| Balcatta AICA | 8 | - | 8 | 365 | 1121 | 32.56 | - |
| **E GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **BULLSBROOK** | 8 | 8 | - | 860 | 412 | 208.74 | 32 |
| **JOHN XXIII** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1076 | 510 | 210.98 | 28 |
| **HAMERSLEY** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 864 | 514 | 168.09 | 24 |
| **SAWYERS VALLEY** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 880 | 592 | 148.65 | 24 |
| **R&I** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 768 | 806 | 95.28 | 16 |
| St Norbetts | 8 | 4 | 4 | 629 | 808 | 77.85 | 16 |
| Hellenic | 8 | 3 | 5 | 704 | 890 | 79.10 | 12 |
| University | 8 | 1 | 7 | 612 | 908 | 67.40 | 4 |
| Forrestfield | 8 | 1 | 7 | 538 | 833 | 64.59 | 4 |
| National Bank | 8 | - | 8 | 416 | 1074 | 38.73 | - |
| **F GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **WEST COAST** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1164 | 387 | 300.78 | 28 |
| **MT LAWLEY** | 8 | 6 | 1 | 774 | 500 | 154.80 | 26 |
| **VICTORIA PARK** | 8 | 6 | 3 | 633 | 651 | 97.24 | 18 |
| **NOLLAMARA** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 739 | 693 | 1060.64 | 16 |
| **BAYSWATER** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 781 | 742 | 105.26 | 16 |
| Innaloo | 8 | 4 | 4 | 541 | 725 | 74.62 | 16 |
| Dianella | 8 | 3 | 5 | 490 | 731 | 67.03 | 12 |
| Old Wesley | 8 | 3 | 5 | 551 | 886 | 62.19 | 12 |
| Coolbellup | 8 | 2 | 6 | 634 | 749 | 84.65 | 8 |
| Osborne Districts | 8 | 2 | 6 | 464 | 697 | 66.57 | 8 |
| **G GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **REDCLIFFE** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 773 | 516 | 149.81 | 28 |
| **WANNEROO** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 933 | 577 | 161.70 | 24 |
| **COLL/OLD SCTCH** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 920 | 618 | 148.87 | 24 |
| **NAVY** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 1019 | 606 | 168.15 | 20 |
| **GIRRAWHEEN** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 915 | 611 | 149.75 | 20 |
| North Fremantle | 8 | 4 | 4 | 711 | 850 | 83.65 | 16 |
| Ocean Ridge | 8 | 3 | 5 | 625 | 1012 | 61.76 | 12 |
| West Coast | 8 | 2 | 6 | 711 | 788 | 90.23 | 8 |
| Swan/Nedlands | 8 | 1 | 7 | 525 | 853 | 61.55 | 4 |
| CBC | 8 | 1 | 7 | 426 | 1119 | 38.07 | 4 |
| **H GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **WEMBLEY** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1056 | 343 | 307.87 | 28 |
| **UNIVERSITY** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 858 | 493 | 174.04 | 28 |
| **MAYLANDS** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 843 | 546 | 154.40 | 20 |
| **BASSENDEAN** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 889 | 611 | 145.50 | 20 |
| **RIVERTON** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 763 | 596 | 128.02 | 20 |
| Curtin | 8 | 5 | 3 | 605 | 591 | 102.37 | 20 |
| Whitford | 8 | 2 | 6 | 601 | 947 | 63.46 | 8 |
| Mt Lawley | 8 | 2 | 6 | 446 | 1065 | 41.88 | 4 |
| East Fremantle | 8 | 1 | 7 | 545 | 863 | 63.15 | 4 |
| North Beach | 8 | 1 | 7 | 467 | 1018 | 45.87 | 4 |
| **I GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **RAAF** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 986 | 495 | 199.19 | 28 |
| **BULLCREEK** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 791 | 464 | 170.47 | 28 |
| **SWAN ATHLETIC** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1046 | 634 | 164.98 | 24 |
| **CARLISLE** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 841 | 567 | 148.32 | 20 |
| **SCARBOROUGH** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 727 | 491 | 148.07 | 20 |
| Trinity/Aquinas | 8 | 5 | 3 | 687 | 620 | 110.81 | 20 |
| Osborne Districts | 8 | 2 | 6 | 608 | 840 | 72.38 | 8 |
| Lynwood/Ferndale | 8 | 2 | 6 | 561 | 826 | 67.92 | 8 |
| North Fremantle | 8 | 1 | 7 | 557 | 850 | 65.53 | 4 |
| ANZ | 8 | - | 8 | 310 | 1214 | 25.54 | - |
| **J GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **MURDOCH UNI** | 8 | 8 | - | 906 | 333 | 272.07 | 32 |
| **SWAN VIEW** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1142 | 407 | 280.59 | 28 |
| **BAYSWATER** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 853 | 495 | 172.32 | 24 |
| **MORLEY** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 771 | 632 | 121.99 | 20 |
| **HAMERSLEY** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 684 | 690 | 99.13 | 16 |
| Coolbinia/Yokine | 8 | 3 | 5 | 565 | 880 | 64.20 | 12 |
| WACAE | 8 | 2 | 6 | 673 | 818 | 82.27 | 8 |
| Innaloo | 8 | 2 | 6 | 431 | 875 | 49.26 | 8 |
| Hellenic | 8 | 2 | 6 | 458 | 940 | 48.72 | 8 |
| Whitford | 8 | 1 | 7 | 471 | 884 | 53.28 | 4 |
| **K GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **ROCKINGHAM** | 8 | 8 | - | 1120 | 293 | 382.25 | 32 |
| **COCKBURN LAKES** | 8 | 8 | - | 1133 | 327 | 346.48 | 32 |
| **APPLECROSS** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 913 | 624 | 146.31 | 20 |
| **WANNEROO** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 744 | 693 | 107.36 | 20 |
| **COLL/OLD SCTCH** | 8 | 3 | 5 | 694 | 727 | 95.46 | 12 |
| Coolbellup | 8 | 3 | 5 | 686 | 787 | 87.17 | 12 |
| Forrestfield | 8 | 3 | 5 | 586 | 769 | 76.20 | 12 |
| Carlisle | 8 | 3 | 5 | 546 | 841 | 64.92 | 12 |
| Bullcreek | 8 | 2 | 6 | 565 | 1074 | 52.61 | 8 |
| Dianella | 8 | - | 8 | 303 | 1155 | 26.23 | - |
| **L GRADE** | | | | | | | |
| **JOHN XXIII** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 896 | 460 | 194.78 | 28 |
| **MELVILLE** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 900 | 598 | 150.50 | 28 |
| **NOLLAMARA** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1086 | 384 | 282.81 | 24 |
| **BRENTWOOD** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 782 | 442 | 176.92 | 20 |
| **GIRRAWHEEN** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 949 | 658 | 144.22 | 20 |
| Redcliffe | 8 | 3 | 5 | 787 | 762 | 103.28 | 12 |
| Ocean Ridge | 8 | 3 | 5 | 792 | 847 | 93.51 | 12 |
| Riverton | 8 | 2 | 6 | 580 | 956 | 60.67 | 8 |
| Mundaring | 8 | 2 | 6 | 509 | 1403 | 36.28 | 8 |
| Swan Valley | 8 | - | 8 | 311 | 1107 | 28.09 | - |
| **A COLTS** | | | | | | | |
| **WEMBLEY** | 8 | 8 | - | 695 | 312 | 222.76 | 32 |
| **UNIVERSITY** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 715 | 393 | 181.96 | 28 |
| **TRINITY/AQUINAS** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 642 | 405 | 158.52 | 24 |
| **MT LAWLEY** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 632 | 487 | 129.77 | 24 |
| **INNALOO** | 8 | 3 | 4 | 479 | 389 | 123.14 | 14 |
| Scarborough | 8 | 3 | 4 | 431 | 439 | 98.18 | 14 |
| West Coast | 8 | 2 | 6 | 413 | 546 | 75.64 | 8 |
| North Beach | 8 | 2 | 6 | 434 | 622 | 69.77 | 8 |
| Nollamara | 8 | 1 | 7 | 263 | 648 | 40.59 | 4 |
| Old Wesley | 8 | 1 | 7 | 267 | 730 | 36.58 | 4 |
| **B COLTS** | | | | | | | |
| **COLL/OLD SCTCH** | 8 | 8 | - | 1018 | 157 | 648.41 | 32 |
| **SWAN ATHLETIC** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 713 | 317 | 224.92 | 28 |
| **MAYLANDS** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 572 | 434 | 131.80 | 24 |
| **NORTH FREM** | 7 | 4 | 4 | 445 | 490 | 90.82 | 16 |
| **DIANELLA** | 8 | 4 | 4 | 257 | 507 | 50.69 | 16 |
| CBC | 7 | 3 | 4 | 505 | 416 | 121.39 | 12 |
| Curtin | 8 | 3 | 5 | 420 | 488 | 86.07 | 12 |
| Bayswater | 8 | 2 | 6 | 341 | 686 | 49.71 | 8 |
| Cockburn Lakes | 8 | 2 | 6 | 298 | 648 | 45.99 | 8 |
| Mt Lawley | 8 | 1 | 7 | 230 | 696 | 33.05 | 4 |
| **C COLTS** | | | | | | | |
| **COOL/YOKINE** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 757 | 263 | 287.83 | 28 |
| **WHITFORD** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 709 | 260 | 272.69 | 28 |
| **UNIVERSITY** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 669 | 377 | 177.45 | 24 |
| **LYNWOOD/FERN** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 584 | 372 | 156.99 | 20 |
| **ROCKINGHAM** | 8 | 5 | 3 | 531 | 608 | 87.34 | 20 |
| Carlisle | 8 | 4 | 4 | 478 | 431 | 110.90 | 16 |
| Bassendean | 8 | 3 | 5 | 350 | 669 | 52.32 | 12 |
| Wanneroo | 8 | 2 | 6 | 358 | 699 | 51.22 | 8 |
| Innaloo | 7 | 1 | 6 | 384 | 582 | 65.98 | 4 |
| Wembley | 4 | - | 4 | 97 | 340 | 28.53 | - |
| **D COLTS** | | | | | | | |
| **APPLECROSS** | 8 | 8 | - | 907 | 142 | 638.73 | 32 |
| **WEMBLEY** | 8 | 7 | 1 | 863 | 209 | 412.92 | 28 |
| **JOHN XXIII** | 8 | 6 | 2 | 595 | 391 | 152.71 | 24 |
| **SWAN VIEW** | 7 | 5 | 2 | 439 | 329 | 133.43 | 20 |
| **OCEAN RIDGE** | 7 | 4 | 3 | 304 | 567 | 53.62 | 16 |
| Scarborough | 4 | 1 | 3 | 138 | 446 | 30.94 | 4 |
| Melville | 7 | - | 7 | 195 | 730 | 26.71 | - |
| Forrestfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trinity/Aquinas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |


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# Country Roundup

## Collie end Harvey's unbeaten S-W run

**HARVEY Brunswick's unbeaten run came to an end when they were beaten by 17 points by Collie in a top-quality clash in the South West League on Sunday.**

After an even first half, the Saints ran out winners 19.18 to 15.15.

Collie had a nine-goal third quarter, with a best-on-ground performance by Brad Barton, at centre-half-forward, well supported by Bruce Jackson and Paul Carpenter (six goals). Bruno Italiano, Mark Skehan and Sean Mooney did best for Harvey-Brunswick.

### Easy win

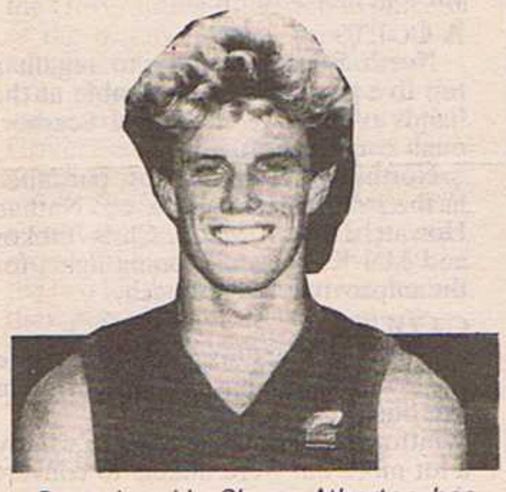
Carey Park returned to the winning list with a crushing win over Busselton, 21.20 to 10.6.

A seven-goal performance came from Panthers full-forward Kurnut Thorne, while ruckman Ted Picks (six goals), Terry Bruce, Keith Narkle and Jeremy Barnard did well. No-one tried harder for Busselton than Vaughan Carter (three goals), Rodney Griffiths, Blair Carter and Ashley Chitty.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup produced a first-quarter burst of 10 goals to three to set up a 23.16 to 11.10 win over Augusta-Margaret River.

Victor Lowe kicked six goals at full forward, Jamie Ninyett posted four roving and half-forward Peter Adam also kicked four.

Other good players for the Cardies were Darren Best, Mark Blakely and Larry Patane. For the Hawks, Gary Smith, Dean Hicks and Brad Kevill (three goals) did well.



*Donnybrook's Shane Atherton has been in good form this season.*

## Drama precedes Panthers win

**THERE was plenty of drama leading up to last Sunday's SWNFL clash between Carey Park and Busselton — which resulted in a crushing 80-point win to the Panthers.**

Carey Park coach Mick O'Brien was replaced as coach of the Panthers during the week and former Collie premiership coach Mick Murray was handed the job.

He celebrated with a much-needed victory, but not before some conflict with the players.

At one stage during the week the players met to discuss a threatened boycott of Murray as they were dissatisfied with the decision to replace O'Brien.

"It's their decision whether they will accept me as coach," said Murray. "I look on it as a challenge."

An inaccurate Bunbury were still too good for Donnybrook, winning 15.22 to 10.10.

Grant Hawkes, playing his 100th game, produced a best-on-ground performance with three goals, well supported by Kim Harris, Kevin Bassett, Steve Larson and Chris Slater (six goals).

For Donnybrook, Shane Atherton, Shane Hickman, Ian Trigwell (two goals) and Allan Howlett played well.

South Bunbury proved to strong for Mines Rovers at Collie with a 67-point win.

Shane Strempel was best-on-ground at centre-half-forward with six goals, while Gavin Thornton (four goals), ruck rover Craig Cahill (four) and Mark Valli played strongly.

Better players for the Eagles were Peter Rowe (three goals), Dean Rakich, Dean Sanford and Gary King.

## Thriller to Dandy Saints

**THE Dandaragan Saints snatched a thrilling four-point win when they clashed with Warriors in the Central Midlands battle for second place on Sunday.**

Warriors looked set to go a game clear in second spot when Jarran Craven goaled in time on. But the Saints took the ball straight from the bouncedown to goal almost on the siren and win 12.11 to 11.13.

Gary Purser (Warriors) and Ned Haywood (Saints) were top players, while Saints also had great drive from big man Ken Pense.

Rovers had little difficulty protecting their top spot as they downed Watheroo 26.24 to 3.8 and Dalwallinu kept Bindi-Miling win-less with a 23.23 to 10.13 victory.

The top two sides, Rovers and Warriors, clash in the Moora derby this week, with Dandaragan and Bindi-Miling favoured to win their home games against Dalwallinu and Watheroo.

## Upset win to Gnowangerup

**KENT remained unbeaten in last Sunday's Ongerup Association fixtures — but Gnowangerup posted an upset win when they downed Newdegate**

Gnowangerup moved into fourth place with their 12.10 to 10.14 victory over third side Newdegate and Kent's 9.16 to 6.6 win over Borden made it six in a row.

Jerramungup maintained second spot on the table with a hard-earned 7.11 to 4.8 win over Ongerup.

Pingrup posted their second win with a 9.12 to 5.13 victory over win-less Boxwood Hill.

## Karratha stay top of table

**THE Karratha Kats reigned supreme on top of the North Pilbara table after a thrilling clash with second-placed Rovers on Sunday.**

The Kats survived the top-of-the-table battle, winning 16.13 to 15.13.

South Hedland won their battle with Falcons for fourth place, notching a handy 15.20 to 15.12 victory, while Dampier had to work hard to beat bottom side Wickham 16.10 to 11.12.

## Nth Barker's challenge

**NORTH Mt Barker threw out a challenge for a spot in the Southern Districts top four when they downed Denmark by 45 points on Sunday.**

Led by Greg Saunders kicking five goals, Norths beat Denmark 13.18 to 8.3 to keep pace with fourth-placed Railways on 12 points.

Ken Hunt, Phil Gilbert and Allan Smallwood were also good players for Norths, while Denmark's best were Rob Studham and Steven Woods, with leading goalkicker Ken Davies posting five majors.

North Albany kept top spot intact with a 17.13 to 8.7 victory over South Barker, with Brad Hitchcock and Jason Roebuck kicking four goals each for the winners.

Best players were Robbie Sutton, Gerard Cameron and Bret Hunt (North Albany) and for South Barker, Jamie Back, Steven Hooper and Russell Jones.

Royals kept pace with North Albany by downing Railways 16.17 to 9.7.

Best for Royals were Kim Crabb (five goals), Dean Properjohn and Damien Luscombe (four goals), while Railways best were Dean Moroni, Gavin Laudher and Rob Morley.

The Studio 10 footballer-of-the-year award saw all three leaders — Keith Wynne, Sean Colbung and Gerard Cameron — stay on eight votes. Denmark's Steven Woods earned top votes to join Benny Leonetti and Richard Ugle on seven.

## Four teams share lead

**THE fight for positions in the top four of the Upper Great Southern League sees four teams equal on 20 premiership points.**

Wickepin, Boddington and Williams recorded comfortable wins on Sunday to join Railways — with Towns winning a close game to stay just outside the top four.

Williams were capably led by Glen Cowcher and Jim McNamara to easily beat Lake Grace 23.12 to 10.12, with David Kain kicking eight goals.

### Goalkickers

Eleven players featured in the goalkickers as Boddington beat Pingelly 19.23 to 11.14.

Best for Boddington were David Albury and Brad Ninyette, while the reliable Russell Lathwell and Michael Page were Pingelly's best.

Wickepin cruised to an easy win over West Arthur, 22.16 to 12.6, with Gary Long best for the winners and Kim Melvin posting five goals. Mark Wunnenberg and Greg Turnbull did well for West Arthur.

Towns had to work hard to outpoint Wagin 15.11 to 9.13, with Brendan Lynch, Keith Ballard (three goals) and Jim Adamson (five goals) their best.

Courtney Sutherland and Justin Pearce were strong contributors for Wagin, who tumbled out of the five with their loss.

## COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### Ongerup

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent | 6 | 6 | 0 | 615 | 324 | 189.81 | 24 |
| Jerramungup | 6 | 5 | 1 | 678 | 366 | 185.24 | 20 |
| Newdegate | 6 | 4 | 2 | 940 | 359 | 261.83 | 16 |
| Gnoweranup | 6 | 3 | 3 | 559 | 531 | 105.27 | 12 |
| Borden | 6 | 3 | 3 | 528 | 618 | 85.43 | 12 |
| Pingrup | 6 | 2 | 4 | 341 | 712 | 47.89 | 8 |
| Ongerup | 6 | 1 | 5 | 349 | 535 | 65.23 | 4 |

### Great Northern

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Railways | 8 | 7 | 1 | 811 | 521 | 155.7 | 28 |
| Towns | 7 | 6 | 1 | 722 | 526 | 137.3 | 24 |
| Mullewa | 8 | 4 | 4 | 642 | 590 | 108.8 | 16 |
| Rovers | 8 | 3 | 5 | 526 | 612 | 85.9 | 12 |
| Northampton | 8 | 3 | 5 | 587 | 723 | 81.2 | 12 |
| C/Valley | 8 | 2 | 6 | 620 | 709 | 87.5 | 8 |
| Brigades | 7 | 2 | 5 | 535 | 667 | 89.2 | 8 |

Geraldton Toyota

### Goldfields

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boulder | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1051 | 648 | 162.19 | 24 |
| Kambalda | 7 | 6 | 1 | 949 | 673 | 141.01 | 24 |
| Railways | 7 | 3 | 4 | 625 | 638 | 97.96 | 12 |
| Kalgoorlie | 7 | 3 | 4 | 667 | 722 | 92.38 | 12 |
| Mines | 7 | - | 7 | 456 | 1950 | 23.38 | - |

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### North Pilbara League

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Karratha Kats | 5 | 5 | 0 | 533 | 380 | 140.3 | 20 |
| Rovers | 5 | 4 | 1 | 520 | 477 | 119.0 | 16 |
| Dampier | 5 | 3 | 2 | 485 | 407 | 119.2 | 12 |
| Sth Hedland | 5 | 2 | 3 | 529 | 547 | 96.7 | 8 |
| Falcons | 5 | 1 | 4 | 382 | 440 | 86.8 | 4 |
| Wickham | 5 | 0 | 5 | 352 | 519 | 67.8 | 0 |

Swan Gold

### Central Wheatbelt

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Cross | 6 | 6 | - | 875 | 353 | 247.9 | 24 |
| Beacon | 6 | 5 | 1 | 954 | 381 | 250.4 | 20 |
| Bencubbin | 6 | 5 | 1 | 805 | 512 | 157.2 | 20 |
| Koorda | 6 | 3 | 3 | 678 | 555 | 122.2 | 12 |
| Towns | 6 | 3 | 3 | 540 | 597 | 90.5 | 12 |
| Mukinbudin | 6 | 2 | 4 | 439 | 703 | 60.7 | 8 |
| Kalannie | 6 | 1 | 5 | 391 | 797 | 49.1 | 4 |
| Nungarin | 6 | - | 6 | 258 | 1018 | 25.3 | - |

Hathway Farm Equipment

### Southern Districts League

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Albany | 8 | 6 | 2 | 827 | 586 | 141.13 | 24 |
| Royals | 8 | 6 | 2 | 704 | 646 | 121.36 | 24 |
| South Barker | 8 | 4 | 4 | 774 | 693 | 111.69 | 16 |
| Railways | 8 | 3 | 5 | 751 | 787 | 95.43 | 12 |
| North Barker | 8 | 3 | 5 | 608 | 632 | 83.06 | 12 |
| Denmark | 8 | 2 | 6 | 588 | 888 | 66.22 | 8 |

Studio 10

### Upper Great Southern League

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boddington | 6 | 5 | 1 | 772 | 471 | 163.9 | 20 |
| Williams | 6 | 5 | 1 | 714 | 448 | 159.4 | 20 |
| Wickepin | 7 | 5 | 2 | 650 | 522 | 124.5 | 20 |
| Railways | 6 | 5 | 1 | 533 | 509 | 104.7 | 20 |
| Towns | 7 | 4 | 3 | 576 | 762 | 75.6 | 16 |
| Wagin | 6 | 3 | 3 | 559 | 534 | 104.5 | 12 |
| Pingelly | 6 | 1 | 5 | 535 | 613 | 87.3 | 4 |
| Lake Grace | 6 | - | 6 | 518 | 783 | 66.2 | - |
| West Arthur | 6 | - | 6 | 395 | 721 | 54.8 | - |

Ron Culleton Wools

### South West League

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Harvey-Bruns | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1158 | 453 | 255.6 | 28 |
| Collie | 8 | 6 | 2 | 848 | 720 | 117.7 | 24 |
| Donnybrook | 8 | 6 | 2 | 741 | 786 | 94.2 | 24 |
| Bunbury | 8 | 4 | 4 | 860 | 598 | 143.8 | 16 |
| Sth Bunbury | 8 | 4 | 4 | 878 | 713 | 123.1 | 16 |
| Boy-Capel-Dard | 8 | 4 | 4 | 791 | 853 | 92.7 | 16 |
| Mines Rov | 8 | 4 | 4 | 860 | 943 | 91.1 | 16 |
| Carey Park | 8 | 3 | 5 | 841 | 861 | 97.6 | 12 |
| Busselton | 8 | 2 | 6 | 487 | 971 | 50.1 | 8 |
| Aug-Marg Riv | 8 | - | 8 | 499 | 1065 | 46.8 | - |

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### North Midlands

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dongara | 4 | 4 | - | 598 | 395 | 196.1 | 16 |
| Three Springs | 4 | 4 | - | 443 | 229 | 193.5 | 16 |
| Mingenew | 5 | 3 | 2 | 572 | 380 | 150.5 | 12 |
| Coorow-Latham | 4 | 3 | 1 | 382 | 320 | 119.3 | 12 |
| Morawa | 5 | 1 | 4 | 555 | 416 | 119.3 | 12 |
| Perenjori | 4 | - | 4 | 249 | 592 | 42.1 | - |
| Carnamah | 4 | - | 4 | 171 | 736 | 23.2 | - |

Gilpear Investment Group

### Central Midlands

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rovers | 7 | 6 | 1 | 963 | 331 | 290 | 24 |
| Warriors | 7 | 5 | 2 | 800 | 400 | 200 | 20 |
| Dandaragan | 7 | 5 | 2 | 563 | 529 | 106 | 20 |
| Dalwallinu | 7 | 4 | 3 | 515 | 130 | 115 | 16 |
| Watheroo | 7 | 1 | 6 | 367 | 895 | 41 | 4 |
| Bindi Miling | 7 | - | 7 | 308 | 1042 | 29 | - |

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# RATINGS

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## Swan Districts

| | v P | v EP | v C | v EF | v S | v WP | v SF | v P | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAZZO, Steven | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 47 |
| BELL, Ken | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 45 |
| BENNELL, Ian | 5 | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| CORMACK, Joe | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | - | 5 | 5 | 8 | 34 |
| DAVEY, Shaun | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 36 |
| DEGRAAF, Bob | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | 5r | 12 |
| GANDINI, Len | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 5r | 9 |
| GRASSO, Mick | 4r | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| HASTIE, Mick | 5r | 4 | 5 | 3r | - | - | 5 | 6 | 28 |
| HETHERINGTON, Kim | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5r | 5 | 4 | 6 | 42 |
| HODYL, Peter | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | - | 5 | 46 |
| HOLMES, Andrew | 8 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 49 |
| HOLMES, Don | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 20 |
| HOYCARD, Craig | - | 5 | 5 | 3r | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| HUTTON, Brent | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | 11 |
| JONES, Greg | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 44 |
| LANGSFORD, Don | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 | - | 41 |
| MENEGOLA, Todd | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 | - | 23 |
| PARTINGTON, Andrew | 6 | 6 | 7 | - | 3i | - | - | - | 22 |
| PASSERI, Geoff | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 46 |
| PENNY, Danny | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | 6 | 5 | 41 |
| RENFREE, Shane | 3i | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| RETZLAFF, Brendan | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4r | 8 | 7 | 23 |
| SHINE, Brad | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 48 |
| SMITH, Mike | - | - | - | - | - | 4r | - | 6 | 10 |
| UGLE, Troy | 6 | 8 | - | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | 6 | 37 |
| WALKER, Greg | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 48 |
| WARE, Peter | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 48 |
| WILLIAMS, Darren | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | - | 40 |

## Subiaco

| | v C | v P | v SF | v WP | v SD | v EF | v EP | v C | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BREMAN, Todd | - | 6 | - | 6 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 22 |
| BROWN, Clinton | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 44 |
| BRICE, Andrew | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 43 |
| CALDOW, Richard | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | - | - | 4 | - | 18 |
| CARPENTER, Greg | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 48 |
| COCKER, Shane | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4i | 8 | 7 | 7 | 49 |
| COOPER, John | - | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | 3r | 3 | 16 |
| COPE, Tony | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | 4 | 34 |
| COX, Paul | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| DARGIE, Craig | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - | 10 |
| GARNAUT, Graeme | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 16 |
| GOLDING, Wayne | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 23 |
| HEADY, Brett | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 39 |
| HIGGINS, Paul | - | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| HOOPER, Steve | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3r | - | 3 |
| HUTCHESON, Glen | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| JENNINGS, Mick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| JONES, Graham | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 46 |
| KEMP, Dean | 5 | 5 | 4r | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 46 |
| KEMP, Garry | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 48 |
| LANGDON, Karl | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| LAMB, Dwayne | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| LEE, Michael | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 5 | 31 |
| MACNISH, Andrew | - | 6 | 6 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 19 |
| MARSHALL, Russell | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| McDOUGALL, Brad | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 49 |
| PETHICK, Jeremy | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| RATTRAY, Alex | - | 5 | 4r | - | 6 | 6 | 2r | 3 | 26 |
| ROSICH, Steven | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 23 |
| SULLIVAN, John | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 39 |
| TAYLOR, Neil | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 44 |
| TAYLOR, Brian | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 46 |
| WILLETT, Rod | - | - | 4r | 4 | - | - | - | - | 8 |

## Perth

| | v SD | v S | v EF | v SF | v EP | v C | v WP | v SD | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALVARO, Matt | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| BAKER, Brendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 4 |
| BARICH, Adrian | - | - | - | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 32 |
| BUCK, Russell | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 7 | 35 |
| CABLE, Shane | 5 | - | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 35 |
| CLARKSON, John | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 27 |
| CUMMINGS, Steve | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3r | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| DAVIS, Troy | - | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - | 22 |
| DICK, Willie | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 56 |
| FANCOTE, Kim | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | - | 44 |
| FOX, Brad | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 28 |
| GAVRANICH, John | 4i | - | - | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 35 |
| GORDON, Damian | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| GRLJUSICH, Rod | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| HANLEY, Mick | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 35 |
| HUNTER, Clint | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| JACKSON, Toby | - | 6 | 4i | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| KELLY, Merv | 6 | 6 | 4i | - | - | - | - | 5 | 21 |
| MOORE, Geoff | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 31 |
| MOSCONI, Warren | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 18 |
| NARKLE, Dempsey | - | - | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4i | 4 | 6 | 33 |
| NEWMAN, Ian | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - | 21 |
| NICHOLAS, Warren | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 42 |
| PAPOTTO, Tony | 4r | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4r | 43 |
| PEARS, Stephen | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| RYDER, Wayne | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 3i | - | 4i | 38 |
| SANTOSTEFANO, Joe | 7 | - | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4i | 5 | - | 32 |
| STILES, Shane | 5 | 4 | - | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | - | 29 |
| TAYLOR, Barry | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| TOMIZZI, Tony | - | 4 | - | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 20 |
| WATSON, Mark | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 45 |
| WHITTINGTON, Gavin | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 6 | 3 | 28 |
| YOUNG, Andrew | - | 4 | 6 | 4r | 5r | 6 | 4 | 6 | 35 |
| ZAICOS, John | - | - | 6 | 7 | 4i | - | - | - | 17 |

## Claremont

| | v S | v WP | v SD | v EP | v SF | v P | v EF | v S | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALLAN, Ben | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 51 |
| BERESFORD, Brian | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 43 |
| BEGOVICH, Tony | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 47 |
| BARROWS, Brendan | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 45 |
| BRAYSHAW, Mark | 6 | 6 | - | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 45 |
| EVANS, Tony | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | 2 | 34 |
| EDWARDS, Scott | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4i | - | - | 31 |
| FARMER, Dean | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 25 |
| FITZGERALD, Rob | - | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 27 |
| GUARD, Jeremy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| HANN, Mark | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5i | 5 | - | 46 |
| JARZABEK, John | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| KRAKOUER, Bill | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 47 |
| KICKETT, Dale | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 48 |
| LEWIS, Cam | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 45 |
| MILNE, Gerard | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 29 |
| MANN, Peter | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 41 |
| MELESSO, Peter | - | - | 4 | 3 | 5 | - | 5 | - | 17 |
| MITCHELL, Kevin | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| NEESHAM, Gerard | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 50 |
| PARK, Neil | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 41 |
| PASSERA, Carlo | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | — | - | - | - | 16 |
| SCOTT, John | 7 | 5 | 7 | - | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 40 |
| SMITH, Brad | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| SUTHERLAND, Brian | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| THORNE, Peter | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 54 |
| THOMSON, Mal | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| URQUHART, Julian | - | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | - | 32 |

## East Perth

| | v EF | v SD | v WP | v C | v P | v SF | v S | v EP | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATWELL, Bruce | - | 4r | 5 | 3r | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| BARONI, Lucio | - | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 40 |
| BARTLETT, Glen | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 46 |
| BENNETT, Mal | - | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4r | 7 | 42 |
| BERTRAM, Dean | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| CRANSBERG, Peter | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | - | 7 | 5 | 35 |
| CAMPBELL, Grant | 5 | 7 | - | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 38 |
| CARTIER, Mark | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| CHAMPION, Bruce | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 3r | 2 | 9 |
| CLAPE, Matt | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 43 |
| CUMMINGS, SHANE | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | 3r | - | 13 |
| DAWSON, Wayne | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4i | - | 6 | 4i | 36 |
| DELCASALE, Frank | - | - | - | 5r | 6 | 4 | - | - | 15 |
| EWEN, Ray | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 36 |
| EDMONDSON, John | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| EMBRY, Andrew | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 50 |
| GIANNAKIS, George | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 50 | |
| GLENDINNING, Andrew | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| HAWKINS, Gavin | 5 | 5 | - | 4 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 24 |
| HASKETT, Lloyd | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 41 |
| JOHNS, Dean | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | - | - | 7 |
| LEWIS, Rod | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| MARONI, Eric | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 6 | 18 |
| MOYSES, Paul | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 23 |
| MILLER, Peter | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 48 |
| PEOS, Paul | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| ROSE, Gavin | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 49 |
| SEYMOUR, Ken | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 36 |
| STEWART, Bruce | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| WADDELL, James | - | - | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 19 |
| WARD, Andy | - | - | - | 3r | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| WASLEY, Steven | 6 | - | 3r | - | - | 3r | 7 | 3r | 22 |
| WILLIAMS, Tom | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| WISKEN, Andrew | - | 3r | 3r | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |

## East Fremantle

| | v EP | v SF | v P | v SD | v WP | v S | v C | v EP | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMARANTI, Mark | 5 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6i | - | - | - | 28 |
| BROADBRIDGE, Michael | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5r | 4 | - | 39 |
| BROWNING, Clinton | 8 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 8 | 24 |
| BAXTER, Guy | 6 | 6 | 5 | 2r | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| BUSHELL, David | - | - | 6i | - | - | 5r | - | - | 11 |
| CHRISTIE, George | - | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 26 |
| COOPER, Eric | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 45 |
| COLE, Dean | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | 4 | 4r | 14 |
| DERECOURT, Jon | 8 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | - | 36 |
| DURACK, Lance | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 49 |
| EDGAR, Stephen | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 50 |
| ELLIS, Shane | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 7 | 19 |
| FORMAN, Bryce | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| GRAY, Bevan | 5r | 5 | 5i | 4 | 5i | - | - | - | 24 |
| HAMMOND, Darren | - | - | - | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 28 |
| KERR, Roger | 6 | 6 | 7 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 24 |
| LAWRENCE, John | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3r | 7 | 10 |
| LESTER-SMITH, Neil | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 41 |
| LITTLE, Michael | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| O'SULLIVAN, John | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 51 |
| PEAKE, Brian | 5r | 4r | 6 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 46 |
| QUILL, Peter | 6 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 45 |
| ROWE, Bradley | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 53 |
| READ, Bradley | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4i | - | - | 4 | 5 | 30 |
| ROWLAND, Scott | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 29 |
| RYDER, Revis | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 42 |
| SIMS, Geoff | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| SYMONDS, Glen | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 9 |
| THORNE, Harry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4r | 4 |
| TUNBRIDGE, Brad | - | - | - | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 32 |
| WATERMAN, Chris | 7 | 5 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| WEBER, Robert | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 38 |

## South Fremantle

| | v WP | v EF | v S | v P | v C | v EP | v SD | v WP | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ATKINS, Martin | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 6 | - | - | 18 |
| COLLARD, Cliff | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 48 |
| COLLARD, Derek | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 51 |
| COLLARD, Brad | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 40 |
| DITCHBURN, John | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4i | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 46 |
| EDWARDS, Craig | 7 | 8 | 4i | - | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 47 |
| FIMMANO, Ned | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 51 |
| FLUGGE, Ashley | 5 | 4r | 3r | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| GEARY, Richard | 8 | 7 | - | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 42 |
| GRANT, Steven | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4r | 7 | 6 | 8 | 45 |
| GIBB, Doug | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 42 |
| JACKSON, Stevan | 6 | 5 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| JAKOVICH, Glen | 5 | 7 | 4 | 5r | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 41 |
| KICKETT, Graham | - | - | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4r | - | - | 19 |
| LEBECK, Damien | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 4r | - | 11 |
| MASKOS, Arthur | - | 4r | - | - | 4r | - | - | - | 8 |
| MATERA, Peter | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 53 |
| MacDONALD, John | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | - | 7 | 7 | 5 | 42 |
| MORGAN, Paul | - | - | - | - | - | 4r | - | - | 4 |
| NALDER, Dean | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| RIOLI, Maurice | - | - | 6 | 6 | 5i | 5 | 8 | 6 | 50 |
| RIOLI, Willie | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 50 |
| SOLIN, Robert | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | 6 | 41 |
| TURNER, Greg | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | 5 | 4 | 31 |
| WILSON, Paul | - | - | 5 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 14 |
| WORSFOLD, Peter | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4r | 5r | 5 | 41 |
| WILSON, Troy | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| WILSON, Dean | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 42 |
| Wyllie, Darryl | - | - | - | - | 6i | - | - | - | 6 |

## West Perth

| | v SF | v C | v EP | v S | v EF | v SD | v P | v SF | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADAM, Tim | - | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 20 |
| BIFFIN, Gavin | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| BRADMORE, Steven | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| DAVIES, Chris | - | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 43 |
| DAYMAN, Wayne | - | - | 7 | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | - | 21 |
| DUNKELD, Ross | - | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 34 |
| GWILLIAM, Brad | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 50 |
| HAMPSON, Graham | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| HASLER, Paul | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 52 |
| HOLDEN, Garry | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 23 |
| HIGGINS, Nathan | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | 24 |
| HOLDEN, Ray | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | - | 19 |
| HOWLETT, Gavin | - | - | 4r | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 30 |
| JACKSON, Neil | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
| JACKSON, Bruce | 4 | 6 | - | - | 2r | - | - | - | 12 |
| KING, Sean | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 47 |
| LAIDLEY, Dean | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | |
| MENAGLIO, Peter | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 53 |
| MIFKA, Paul | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 46 |
| MADAFFARI, Paddy | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | - | 5 | 7 | 5 | 39 |
| McGUIRE, Oral | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| NELSON, Craig | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 49 |
| O'BRIEN, Darren | 4 | 6 | 5 | - | - | 5 | 6 | 7 | 33 |
| O'NEILL, Shane | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | | - | 8 |
| QUALL, Kevin | - | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3i | - | - | - | 17 |
| REPACHOLI, Dennis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| RIGGS, John | 4 | - | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 39 |
| ROGNETTA, Frank | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 4r | 16 |
| ROSS, David | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 23 |
| SADOWSKI, Steve | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| SING, James | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 |
| STARR, Wade | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| TANA, Nick | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6r | 5 | - | 15 |
| TAYLOR, Warren | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| TURLEY, Craig | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| WILLIAMS, Malcolm | 5 | - | 6 | 6 | 5r | 6 | 8 | 5 | 41 |
| WHATMORE, Neil | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| WOODROFFE, Greg | - | - | 4r | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | 21 |

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# Kinnear helps the cause

## The national view

by JOHN WARREN

**SYDNEY Swans coach Colin Kinnear is doing the National Coaching Scheme a great service!**

He is ample proof that one does not necessarily need to have been a VFL or top State player to coach at the elite level.

In the umpiring sphere, the same principle was put to rest years ago.

It used to be said that anyone who had not played the game, could not appreciate the nuances of Australian Football, the skills or the attitudes and therefore couldn't umpire.

Wrong — and today's whistle men are proving it.

Kinnear's success makes it easier to promote the concept that there ARE knowledgeable people who ARE good communicators, who CAN teach the game and be effective motivators and tacticians, who were not necessarily good players.

Readers probably would not be surprised to know that in the sometimes blinkered visions held by some members of the Australian Rules establishment, there are still many who genuinely, if misguidedly, believe that a good coach MUST have played.

### Advantages

Of course, there are obvious advantages for a coach who has played the game at a high level. Only a fool would decree otherwise.

However, to assert that such an achievement was a pre-requisite in today's atmosphere of vastly increased availability of knowledge and resources, would be totally unrealistic.

What some people obviously do not realise is that competition games are played in lower stratas of our code, are still played in an extremely competitive manner.

It has often amazed me that legions of people in our capital cities only relate to the very top stratas of the game.

They will not watch games of country or metroplitan league standard; they regard such competitions as "rubbish".

### Problems

What these people do not realise is that the people involved in these leagues — whether they be players, coaches, officials or spectators — regard them with the same level of emotion, dedications and enthusiasm as do those who relate to the "big time".

Consequently, coaches in particular, have the same problems (and need to address these problems with the same degree of dedication) as do their counterparts at the higher level.

Such problems can be overcome just as successfully by coaches who have not all been good players, but who have familiarised themselves with the knowledge and techniques now available from the NFL, State, Metropolitan and Country Leagues administrations.

These people are making an enormous contribution to our game by ensuring — together with their more physically talented brother coaches — that Australian Football is presented in the most informed and professional manner in the football "marketplace".

Now, if Kinnear could just take Sydney to the grand final...

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SGIO WAFL

## 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
**Sunday 23 April**
Subiaco 16.15, South Frem 17.15, Kalgoorlie

**ROUND 4**
**Saturday 29 April**
East Perth 5.17, Claremont 19.26, WACA.
South Fremantle 14.13, Perth 9.9, Fremantle.
Subiaco 10.13, West Perth 18.15, Wanneroo.
Swan Dist. 17.12, East Frem. 13.14, Bassendean.

**ROUND 5**
**Saturday 6 May**
Claremont 17.18, South Frem 15.10, Albany
East Frem 19.14, West Perth 14.19, East Frem
Perth 22.17, East Perth 11.8, Lathlain Park
Swan Dist 18.17, Subiaco 16.13, Bassendean Oval

**ROUND 6**
**Saturday 13 May**
S. Frem. 18.18, East Perth 11.12, Fremantle.
Claremont 18.25, Perth 18,10, Claremont.
Subiaco 18.14, East Frem. 16.14, Subiaco.
W. Perth 15.24, Swan Dist. 17.13, Leederville.

**STATE OF ORIGIN**
**Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm**
Vic 19.12, WA 10.12, WACA.

**ROUND 7**
**Saturday 20 May**
East Frem 4.11, Claremont 10.18, East Frem.
East Perth 12.12, Subiaco 11.13, WACA.
Perth 9.20, West Perth 15.20, Lathlain Park.
Swan Dist 12.15, South Frem 17.10, Bassendean.

## SERIES TWO

**ROUND 8**
**Saturday 27 May**
Claremont 9.7, Subiaco 12.19, Claremont.
East Perth 8.13, East Fremantle 14.29, WACA.
Perth 11.13, Swan Districts 24.10, Lathlain.
South Fremantle 6.11, West Perth 12.15, Fremantle.

**ROUND 9**
**Saturday 3 June**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West Perth | vs Claremont | Leederville |
| Subiaco | vs Perth | Subiaco |

**Sunday 4 June**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| East Perth | vs Swan Dist. | Dampier |

**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 |

## SERIES THREE

**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 21 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

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLAREMONT | 8 | 7 | 1 | 896 | 598 | 149.83 | 28 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 8 | 6 | 2 | 879 | 752 | 116.88 | 24 |
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 8 | 6 | 2 | 951 | 819 | 116.11 | 24 |
| EAST FREMANTLE | 8 | 4 | 4 | 917 | 754 | 121.61 | 16 |
| West Perth | 8 | 4 | 4 | 821 | 782 | 104.98 | 16 |
| Subiaco | 8 | 3 | 5 | 736 | 801 | 91.88 | 12 |
| Perth | 8 | 1 | 7 | 773 | 1042 | 74.18 | 4 |
| East Perth | 8 | 1 | 7 | 578 | 1003 | 57.62 | 4 |

## WAFL PRIME RESERVES

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 8 | 5 | 2 | 797 | 688 | 115.84 | 22 |
| PERTH | 8 | 5 | 3 | 885 | 762 | 116.14 | 20 |
| CLAREMONT | 8 | 5 | 3 | 853 | 781 | 109.21 | 20 |
| SWAN DIST | 8 | 4 | 3 | 904 | 818 | 110.51 | 18 |
| West Perth | 8 | 4 | 4 | 857 | 752 | 113.96 | 16 |
| East Fremantle | 8 | 4 | 4 | 747 | 860 | 86.86 | 16 |
| Subiaco | 8 | 3 | 5 | 639 | 821 | 77.83 | 12 |
| East Perth | 8 | 1 | 7 | 780 | 982 | 79.42 | 4 |

## WAFL UNDER-19s

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SWAN DISTRICTS | 8 | 6 | 2 | 682 | 526 | 129.65 | 24 |
| SUBIACO | 8 | 5 | 3 | 620 | 481 | 128.89 | 20 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 8 | 5 | 3 | 552 | 638 | 86.52 | 20 |
| CLAREMONT | 8 | 4 | 4 | 675 | 613 | 110.11 | 16 |
| East Perth | 8 | 4 | 4 | 588 | 617 | 95.29 | 16 |
| Perth | 8 | 4 | 4 | 506 | 538 | 94.05 | 16 |
| East Fremantle | 8 | 3 | 5 | 583 | 651 | 89.55 | 12 |
| West Perth | 8 | 1 | 7 | 485 | 627 | 77.35 | 4 |

## 1989 VFL TABLE

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HAWTHORN | 9 | 8 | 1 | 1204 | 796 | 151.26 | 32 |
| ESSENDON | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1060 | 840 | 126.19 | 28 |
| MELBOURNE | 9 | 7 | 2 | 764 | 730 | 104.66 | 28 |
| GEELONG | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1407 | 876 | 160.62 | 24 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 9 | 6 | 3 | 957 | 809 | 118.29 | 24 |
| N. Melbourne | 9 | 6 | 3 | 993 | 922 | 107.92 | 24 |
| St Kilda | 9 | 5 | 4 | 970 | 1108 | 87.55 | 20 |
| Sydney Swans | 9 | 4 | 5 | 769 | 795 | 96.73 | 16 |
| Fitzroy | 9 | 4 | 5 | 925 | 1079 | 85.73 | 16 |
| Richmond | 9 | 3 | 6 | 849 | 1091 | 77.82 | 12 |
| Footscray | 9 | 2 | 7 | 710 | 839 | 84.62 | 8 |
| Carlton | 9 | 2 | 7 | 831 | 991 | 83.85 | 8 |
| Brisbane Bears | 9 | 2 | 7 | 682 | 1047 | 65.14 | 4 |
| W.C. Eagles | 9 | 1 | 8 | 803 | 1003 | 80.06 | 4 |

## SANFL TABLE

| | P | W | L | For | Agst | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. ADELAIDE | 7 | 7 | - | 965 | 535 | 64.33 | 14 |
| PORT ADELAIDE | 7 | 5 | 2 | 806 | 662 | 54.90 | 10 |
| WEST TORRENS | 7 | 4 | 3 | 767 | 764 | 50.10 | 8 |
| CENTRAL DIST | 7 | 4 | 3 | 722 | 754 | 48.92 | 8 |
| W. ADELAIDE | 7 | 4 | 3 | 722 | 795 | 47.59 | 8 |
| Woodville | 7 | 4 | 3 | 654 | 753 | 46.48 | 8 |
| Norwood | 7 | 3 | 4 | 720 | 645 | 52.75 | 6 |
| Glenelg | 7 | 3 | 4 | 590 | 658 | 47.28 | 6 |
| Sturt | 7 | 1 | 6 | 617 | 767 | 44.58 | 2 |
| S. Adelaide | 7 | 0 | 7 | 592 | 822 | 41.87 | - |

# 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
Melbourn 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, Melbourn 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 18.17, Carlton 10.11 (P).
Melbourne 11.16, Footscray 10.11.
Fitzroy 16.17, Geelong 16.16.
Essendon 20.18, St Kilda 12.12.
**Sunday 30 April**
Nth Melb 20.14, Richmond 26.15.
Sydney 19.17, Collingwood 9.12.
Bears 10.13, West Coast 19.11.

**ROUND 6**
**Friday May 5**
West Coast 12.9, Fitzroy 12.17, WACA.
**Saturday 6 May**
Carlton 15.12, Richmond 9.12, VFL Park
Melbourne 9.10, Collingwood 18.16, MCG
Hawthorn 26.15, Geelong 25.13, Princes Park
St Kilda 13.17, Sydney Swans 9.13, Moorabbin
**Sunday 7 May**
Brisbane 8.11, Footscray 6.15, Carrara
N. Melbourne 17.19, Essendon 16.9, MCG

**ROUND 7**
**Friday 12 May**
Sydney 7.16, North Melb. 9.13.
**Saturday 13 May**
Richmond 13.14, West Coast 13.12.
Melbourne 12.14, Carlton 11.14.
Collingwood 16.10, Footscray 11.12.
Hawthorn 25.15, Fitzroy 13.6.
Geelong 35.18, St Kilday 16.13.
**Sunday 14 May**
Brisbane 12.9, Essendon 17.10.
**STATE OF ORIGIN**
**Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm**
Vic 19.12, WA 10.12, WACA.

**ROUND 8**
**Saturday 20 May**
Carlton 12.8, Collingwood 16.13
St Kilda 18.7, North Melb. 17.10
Footscray 8.16, Fitzroy 9.9
Hawthorn 22.25, Sydney 12.11
Essendon 21.19, Richmond 12.15
Geelong 26.23, Brisbane 6.14
**Sunday 21 May**
Eagles 12.21, Melbourne 13.17

**ROUND 9**
**Saturday 27 May**
Essendon 19.11, Collingwood 7.16.
Richmond 10.17, Geelong 32.19.
Carlton 24.15, Fitzroy 18.14.
St Kilda 18.10, Eagles 12.11.
Brisbane 10.11, North Melb. 25.15.
**Sunday 28 May**
Sydney 6.7, Melbourne 6.16.
Footscray 10.13, Hawthorn 17.15.

**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
**Sunday 18 June**
Brisbane vs Fitzroy

**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. Kilda
**Saturday 8 July**
Essendon vs Carlton (P)
Hawthorn vs West Coast
Richmond vs Sydney
Geelong vs Fitzroy
**Sunday 9 July**
Brisbane vs Melbourne
Footscray vs Collingwood

**ROUND 15**
**Saturday 15 July**
Collingwood vs Carlton (P)
Melbourne vs North Melbourne
Fitzroy vs St. Kilda
Essendon vs West Coast
Brisbane vs Geelong
**Sunday 16 July**
Sydney vs Footscray
Richmond vs Hawthorn

**ROUND 16**
**Saturday 22 July**
Geelong vs Melbourne (P)
Richmond vs Essendon
Hawthorn vs Collingwood
Footscray vs Carlton
Brisbane vs St. Kilda
**Sunday 23 July**
West Coast vs Sydney (S)
North Melbourne vs Fitzroy

**ROUND 17**
**Friday 28 July**
Richmond vs Fitzroy
**Saturday 29 July**
North Melbourne vs Hawthorn (P)
Geelong vs Collingwood
St. Kilda vs Essendon
Carlton vs Melbourne
**Sunday 30 July**
Sydney vs Brisbane
Footscray vs West Coast

**ROUND 18**
**Friday 4 August**
North Melbourne vs Brisbane
**Saturday 5 August**
Carlton vs Hawthorn (P)
Collingwood vs Sydney
Fitzroy vs Melbourne
St. Kilda vs Geelong
**Sunday 6 August**
West Coast vs Richmond (S)
Footscray vs Essendon

**ROUND 19**
**Friday 11 August**
Richmond vs Carlton
**Saturday 12 August**
Melbourne vs Hawthorn (P)
North Melbourne vs Collingwood
Fitzroy vs West Coast
Essendon vs Brisbane
**Sunday 13 August**
Sydney v St. Kilda
Geelong vs Footscray

**ROUND 20**
**Friday 18 August**
West Coast vs Geelong (W)
**Saturday 19 August**
Fitzroy vs Collingwood (P)
Footscray vs Richmond
Melbourne vs Sydney
Essendon vs North Melbourne
Carlton vs St. Kilda
**Sunday 20 August**
Brisbane v Hawthorn

**ROUND 21**
**Friday 25 August**
Sydney vs Essendon
**Saturday 26 August**
Fitzroy vs Brisbane (P)
Hawthorn vs Footscray
Collingwood vs Richmond
Geelong vs North Melbourne
St. Kilda vs Melbourne
**Sunday 27 August**
West Coast vs Carlton (S)

**ROUND 22**
**Friday 1 September**
North Melbourne vs Sydney
**Saturday 2 September**
Hawthorn vs St. Kilda (P)
Melbourne vs Essendon
Fitzroy vs Footscray
Geelong vs Richmond
Collingwood vs West Coast
**Sunday 3 September**
Brisbane vs Carlton

**VFL FINALS**
Sept. 9, 16, 23, (VFL Park) (P)
Sept. 10, 17, 30 (MCG)

(P) Indicates matches to be played at VFL Park.
(S) Indicates matches to be played at Subiaco Oval.
(W) Indicates matches to be played at WACA.

## SANFL GAMES

THIS WEEK'S SANFL FIXTURES ARE:

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 (Round 8)

*West Adelaide v Sturt, at Football Park.*
*Glenelg v Central District, at Glenelg Oval.*
*Norwood v North Adelaide, at Norwood Oval.*
*Port Adelaide v South Adelaide, at Alberton Oval.*
*Woodville v West Torrens, at Woodville Oval.*

## 1989 EAGLES FIXTURES

WEST COAST EAGLES

**Friday 31 March (Round 1)**
Eagles 14.12, Essendon 17.10 WACA
**Sunday, April 9 (Round 2)**
Geelong 26.19, Eagles 11.14 at Geelong
**Sunday, April 16 (Round 3)**
Sydney 20.15, Eagles, 11.17, SCG
**Sunday, April 23 (Round 4)**
Eagles 10.12, Nth Melb 18.7, WACA
**Sunday, April 30 (Round 5)**
Bears 10.13, Eagles 19.11, Carrara.
**Friday, May 5 (Round 6)**
Eagles 12.9, Fitzroy 12.17, WACA
**Saturday, May 13 (Round 7)**
Richmond 13.14, Eagles 13.12, VFL Park.
**Sunday, May 21 (Round 8)**
Eagles 12.21, Melbourne 13.17, Subiaco.
**Saturday, May 27 (Round 9)**
St Kilda 18.10, Eagles 12.11, Moorabbin.
**Sunday, June 4 (Round 10)**
Eagles v Hawthorn at Subiaco
**Sunday, June 11 (Round 11)**
Eagles v Collingwood at Subiaco
**Friday, June 16 (Round 12)**
eagles v Footscray at WACA
**Saturday, June 24 (Round 13)**
Carlton v Eagles at Princes Park
**Saturday, July 8 (Round 14)**
Hawthorn v Eagles at Princes Park
**Saturday, July 15 (Round 15)**
Essendon v Eagles at Windy Hill
**Sunday, July 23 (Round 16)**
Eagles v Sydney at Subiaco
**Sunday, July 30 (Round 17)**
Footscray v Eagles at Western Oval
**Sunday, August 6 (Round 18)**
Eagles v Richmond at Subiaco
**Saturday, August 12 (Round 19)**
Fitzroy v Eagles at Princes Park
**Friday, August 18 (Round 20)**
Eagles v Geelong at WACA
**Sunday, August 27 (Round 21)**
Eagles v Carlton at Subiaco
**Saturday, September 2 (Round 22)**
Collingwood v Eagles at Victoria Park

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*Presents*

# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL

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| SUBIACO | 1.5 | 3.10 | 6.15 | 12.19 | 91 |
| CLAREMONT | 3.2 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 61 |

GOALS: SUBIACO: McDougall 3.3, Jones, G. Kemp 2.1, Lee 2.0, Langdon 1.4, Pethick 1.3, B. Taylor 1.0, Cooper 0.5, Jennings 0.1. CLAREMONT: Barrows 4.0, Mitchell 2.2, Kickett, Mann 1.1, Farmer 1.0, Allan 0.2, Neesham 0.1

BEST: SUBIACO: Langdon, Cocker, Carpenter, D. Kemp, Lee, B. Taylor. CLAREMONT: Lewis, Begovich, K. Mitchell, Park, Barrows, Thorne.

Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Grant Vernon. Attendance 3020.

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| EAST FREMANTLE | 2.6 | 6.14 | 10.22 | 14.29 | 113 |
| EAST PERTH | 3.3 | 4.9 | 7.10 | 8.13 | 61 |

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 4.6, Tunbridge 3.0, Lawrence 2.5, Weber 2.0, Rowe 1.5, Peake 1.1, Cole 1.0, Lester-Smith 0.6, Ellis, Ryder, Hammond 0.3. EAST PERTH: Miller 2.1, Embry 1.3, Haskett, Lewis 1.2, Williams 1.1, Ewen, Bennett 1.0, Campbell 0.3, Baroni 0.1.

BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: Browning, Tunbridge, Peake, Christie, Lawrence, O'Sullivan. EAST PERTH: Miller, Bennett, Rose, Seymour, Bartlett, Baroni.

Played at the WACA Ground. Umpires Glen Lee, Ray Zoch. Attendance 2160.

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| WEST PERTH | 2,1 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 12.15 | 87 |
| SOUTH FREMANTLE | 2.3 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 6.11 | 47 |

GOALS: WEST PERTH: King 3.3, Sing 3.2, Ross 3.1, Davies 2.0, Williams 1.2, Madaffari, Riggs 0.2, Dunkeld, Howlett 0.1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: W. Rioli, Macdonald, D. Collard 1.1, M. Rioli, Geary, Worsfold 1.0, Matera 0.4, Soli, B. Collard 0.1.

BEST: WEST PERTH: Hasler, Riggs, O'Brien, King, Mifka, Menaglio. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Grant, Ditchburn, Fimmano, Solin, D. Collard, M. Rioli.

Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires David Johnson, Greg Scroop. Attendance 3682.

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| SWAN DISTRICTS | 9.3 | 13.6 | 19.9 | 24.10 | 154 |
| PERTH | 0.2 | 4.7 | 8.10 | 11.13 | 79 |

GOALS: SWAN DISTRICTS: Ugle 4.4, Hastie, A. Holmes 4.1, D. Holmes 4.0, Passeri 2.1, Bazzo 2.0, Walker 1.1, Cormack, Smith, Ryder, Papotto 1.1, Tomizzi, Hanley 1.0, Clarkson 0.3, Narkle 0.2, Cable, Watson, Gavranich 0.1.

BEST: SWAN DISTRICTS: Cormack, Ware, Retzlaff, A. Holmes, Davey, Hastie. PERTH: Watson, Hanley, Dick, Mosconi, Narkle, Clarkson.

Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires Trevor Garrett, Cameron Snow. Attendance 2616.

## South Australia

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| WOODVILLE | 5.4 | 7.7 | 11.11 | 17.14 | 116 |
| NORWOOD | 5.2 | 11.15 | 13.6 | 17.10 | 112 |

GOALS: WOODVILLE: Panizza 4, Harper, Harris, Sewer 3, Debrenni, Lynch 2. NORWOOD: Warhurst, Visser 3, Maynard, Francis, Pascoe, Muster 2, Pyke, Hein, Payne 1.

BEST: WOODVILLE: Panizza, Debrenni, Sewer, Dettmann, Harris, Harper. NORWOOD: Richardson, Visser, Warhurst, Weston, Maynard, Thomas.

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| PORT ADELAIDE | 5.6 | 10.9 | 20.15 | 23.19 | 167 |
| WEST TORRENS | 7.3 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 14.12 | 96 |

GOALS: PORT ADELAIDE: Williams, Hodges 6, Brown 3, Abernethy, R. Smith 2, Tregenza, Hynes, Hutton, D. Smith. WEST TORRENS: C. Lindsay, Schache, Toohey, Hannam 2, Harper, Payze, Morphett, Smith, B. Lindsay, J. Graham 1.

BEST: PORT ADELAIDE: Tregenza, Northeast, Abernethy, Williams, R. Smith, Delaney. WEST TORRENS: B. Lindsay, Harper, Eichner, Hannam, Schache, J. Grham.

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| NORTH ADELAIDE | 7.4 | 16.4 | 24.6 | 26.12 | 168 |
| WEST ADELAIDE | 3.3 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 87 |

GOALS: NORTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, D. Jarman 5, Sims 4, A. Jarman 3, Hart, Klomp, Tasker 2, Tiller, Sanders, Redden 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Wittwer 5, James, Williams 2, Bennett, Grosser, Fielke, Nicholls 1.

BEST: NORTH ADELAIDE: D. Jarman, Hart, Klomp, A. Jarman, Redden, Sims. WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, Wittwer, Burgess, Lamb, Bennett.

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| CENTRAL DISTRICT | 2.3 | 3.9 | 12.11 | 17.13 | 115 |
| STURT | 5.3 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 12.10 | 82 |

GOALS: CENTRAL DISTRICT: Mandemaker 8, McAdam 4, Coffee 2, Hocking, Girdham, Lally 1. STURT: Kitschke, Oatey 3, Paynter, Willmott 2, Argus, Radbone 1.

BEST: CENTRAL DISTRICT: McAdam, Krieg, Graham, Schwerdt, Girdham, Boettger. STURT: Paynter, Whittlesea, Lienert, S. Russell, McGown.

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| GLENELG | 5.1 | 8.3 | 15.5 | 18.8 | 116 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE | 4.4 | 7.7. | 8.11 | 14.19 | 103 |

GOALS: GLENELG: West, Garton, Hewett, Symonds, Fidge 2, Mansell, Gibbs, Chigwidden, Melican, Hodgeman, Hallahan, Jameson, Salisbury 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Stoeckel, Winton, Schmid 3, Bickley 2, Dewhirst, Trevena, Tatterson 1.

BEST: GLENELG: Marshall, Donovan, Hewett, Hodgeman, Symonds, Melican. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Stoeckel, Winton, Bickley, Smart, Whitford.

## VFL RESERVES

**CARLTON 19.14 (128) d FITZROY 12.17 (89)**

GOALS: CARLTON: Minton-Connell 4, Butts 4, D. Kernahan 3, Meldrum 3, Kennedy 2, Francis, Sexton, Ratten. FITZROY: Keane 5, Baldwin, Caven, Edwards, L. Harris, Thornton, Prewella, Waterson.

BEST: CARLTON: Kennedy, Butts, Francis, Hunter, McKinnon. FITZROY: Thornton, Lupson, Board, Keane, Ironmonger, Baldwin.

**ESSENDON 15.10 (100) d COLLINGWOOD 12.13 (85)**

GOALS: ESSENDON: Burns 3, O'Brien 3, Somerville 2, Foulds, Parker, Hamilton, Bayley, Filandia, N. Daniher, Van Der Haar. COLLINGWOOD: Bayliss 4, Hecker 2, Hrysoulakis 2, Keays, M. Taylor, Boyd, Sinni.

BEST: ESSENDON: Foulds, Hamilton, N. Daniher, Moore, Barnes, Parker. COLLINGWOOD: Banks, Wrensted, Richardson, Saunders.

**GEELONG 37.12 (234) d RICHMOND 11.6 (72)**

GOALS: GEELONG: Currie 6, Cameron 5, Bourke 4, Flanigan 4, Hinkley 4, Kol 4, Brown 3, Denham 3, Hamilton 3, Fletcher. RICHMOND: Mahony 3, Roach 2, Powell 2, Lounder, Summers, Keighran, Frangalas.

BEST: GEELONG: Kol, Hamilton, Russell, Fletcher, Cameron, Currie. RICHMOND: Young, Powell, Summers, Roach, Frangalas, Hamilton.

**FOOTSCRAY 18.16 (124) d HAWTHORN 10.5 (65)**

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Lawrence, Gowers, Curran 2, Bingham, McDonald, Demetriou, Burke.

BEST: HAWTHORN: McDonald, Jencke, Madigan, Mew, Dear. FOOTSCRAY: unavailable.

**SYDNEY SWANS 16.17 (113) d MELBOURNE 12.17 (89)**

GOALS: SYDNEY: Brown 4, Holdsworth 3, Bishop, Potter 2, Wheeler, Buchanan, Bryne, G. Cordy, Lloyd. MELBOURNE: Cuthbertson 4, Chiron, Dennie 2, M. Febey, Connolley, Morey, Rohde.

BEST: SYDNEY: Brinkoccer, Neagle, Battiston, Bryne, Lloyd. MELBOURNE: Campbell, Chiron, Wilson, Connolly, Rohde.

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| NORTH MELBOURNE | 6.3 | 11.4 | 16.9 | 25.15 | 165 |
| BRISBANE BEARS | 2.2 | 4.7 | 6.10 | 10.11 | 71 |

GOALS: NORTH MELBOURNE: McCarthy 5, Bryce 4, Kickett 3, German 3, Schwass 2, P. Krakouer 2, J. Krakouer, Larkin, Buckley, McDonald, Spargo, Allison. BRISBANE BEARS: Capper 2, Hardie 2, Mickam 2, O'Sullivan, Sim, Merrett, Campbell.

BEST: NORTH MELBOURNE: Larkin, Smith, Allison, Bryce, Arceri, German. BRISBANE BEARS: Hardie, McIvor, Reynoldson, Mickan, Campbell.

Played at Carrara, Gold Coast. Umpires Ian Clayton, Darren Goldsmith. Attendance 8634.

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

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| CARLTON | 5.4 | 15.7 | 19.9 | 24.15 | 159 |
| FITZROY | 3.4 | 4.8 | 14.11 | 18.14 | 122 |

GOALS: CARLTON: Kernahan, Verbeek 5, Majerczak 3, Phillips, Herman 2, Dorotich, Blackwell, Gleeson, Bradley, Rhys-Jones, Madden, White 1. FITZROY: Scott 6, Armstrong, Kappler, Wheildon, Roos 2, Wynd, Broderick, Caton, Lyon 1.

BEST: CARLTON: Bradley, Kernahan, Blackwell, Hanna, Johnston, Madden. FITZROY: Scott, Kappler, Wynd, Gale, McCormack, Lynch.

Played at Princes Park. Umpires Peter Cameron, Mike Ball. Attendance 19,520.

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| GEELONG | 9.5 | 16.12 | 23.15 | 32.19 | 211 |
| RICHMOND | 2.4 | 4.7 | 7.11 | 10.17 | 77 |

GOALS: GEELONG: Ablett 14, Exell 5, Brownless 3, Lindner, Bews, G. Hocking 2, Scott, Rogers, Stoneham, Malakellis 1. RICHMOND: J. Pickering 4, McKellar 2, Lee, Lambert, Egan, Hogg 1.

BEST: GEELONG: Ablett, Bairstow, G. Hocking, Bews, Excell, Bruns. RICHMOND: Lambert, Lee, McKellar, Free, Thompson, J. Pickering.

Played at the MCG. Umpires John Russo, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance 24,231.

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| ESSENDON | 3.4 | 9.4 | 13.5 | 19.11 | 125 |
| COLLINGWOOD | 3.7 | 5.9 | 6.11 | 7.16 | 58 |

GOALS: ESSENDON: Salmon 5, T. Daniher 4, Plaine 3, Sporn 2, Antrobus, Long, Anderson, Ezard, Werner 1. COLLINGWOOD: Taylor 3, Kelly, Turner, Alexander, Millane 1.

BEST: ESSENDON: Watson, T. Daniher, Plain, Walsh, Williams, Sporn. COLLINGWOOD: Tuddenham, Kerrison, Crosisca, Daicos, Millane.

Played at VFL Park. Umpires Bryan Sheehan, Chris Mitchell. Attendance 71,390.

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| ST KILDA | 1.3 | 9.6 | 14.8 | 18.10 | 118 |
| EAGLES | 3.2 | 5.3 | 8.8 | 12.11 | 83 |

GOALS: ST KILDA: Lockett 12, Russo, Bowey, Dwyer, Loewe, Kourkoumelis, Rice. EAGLES: Pyke 2, Waterman 2, Hart 2, Annear, Sumich, Miles, Turner, Brennan, Worsfold.

BEST: ST KILDA: Lockett, Loewe, Frawley, Cunningham, Dwyer, Rice. EAGLES: Mainwaring, Hart, Annear, Worsfold, O'Connell, Breman.

Played at Moorabbin. Umpires Denis Rich, Mike Sneddon. Attendance 15,778.

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

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| HAWTHORN | 3.4 | 8.7 | 14.11 | 17.15 | 117 |
| FOOTSCRAY | 2.2 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 10.13 | 73 |

GOALS: HAWTHORN: Dunstall 5, Brereton 4, Morressey 3, Buckenara 2, Hall, Kennedy, Platten. FOOTSCRAY: Beasley, Fitzpatrick 2, Campbell, Hawkins, Kennedy, McGuinness, MacPherson, Hogg.

BEST: HAWTHORN: Platten, Buckenara, G. Dear, Brereton, Ayres, Morrissey. FOOTSCRAY: McLean, Hawkins, Royal, Hawkins, Wallace.

Played at Western Oval. Umpires Peter Carey, Shane McDonald. Attendance 16,437.

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| MELBOURNE | 1.5 | 1.11 | 3.14 | 6.16 | 52 |
| SYDNEY | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 43 |

GOALS: MELBOURNE: Eishold, Febey, Howat, Jackson, Lyon, Wight. SYDNEY SWANS: Thripp 2, Coleman, Ogler, Scott, Wright.

BEST: MELBOURNE: Jackson, Stynes, Healy, Febey, Wight, Lyon. SWANS: Wright, Carroll, Willis, Bayes, Mitchell.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground. Umpires Rowan Sawers, Denis Howlett. Attendance 13,475.

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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| ARMADALE | 19.10 | 124 |
| SOUTH PERTH | 17.16 | 118 |

GOALS: ARMADALE: J. Menzies 5, Wilcox 4, M. Hill 3, Greenwell, Kersley 2, R. Hill, Marwick, Preedy 1. SOUTH PERTH: Tony Alexander 4, Eramiha, Mitters 3, Dunn, Champion, L. Carter 2, Giancola 1.

BEST: ARMADALE: Barry Gibbs, Matt Hill, Ray Greenwell. SOUTH PERTH: Shane Eramiha, Tony Capriotti, Lindsay Carter.

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| WANNEROO | 29.14 | 188 |
| KENWICK | 12.10 | 82 |

GOALS: WANNEROO: Patterson 8, Fullgrabe 7, Fraser 5, Reed 3, Bongmelli, Carter, Hathaway, McKenner, Taylor, Waddell 1. KENWICK: Benneli 5, Jago 2, Ashworth, Cushing, McFadden, Rhodes, Collard 1.

BEST: WANNEROO: Mike Paterson, Paul McKenner, Peter Reed. KENWICK: Bevan Bennell, Patrick McFadden, Paul Williams.

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| KELMSCOTT | 19.21 | 135 |
| KALAMUNDA | 13.6 | 84 |

GOALS: KELMSCOTT: Softley 6, Leggett, Cooper 4, Partridge 2, John, Uchtman, Zelesco 1. KALAMUNDA: Ryder, Ellard 4, Huntely 3, Boylan, Clarke 1.

BEST: KELMSCOTT: Leigh Gorton, Chris Uchtman, Glen Peake. KALAMUNDA: Ric Ellard, David Anderson, Peter Spalding.

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| GOSNELLS | 18.22 | 130 |
| APPLECROSS | 9.8 | 62 |

GOALS: GOSNELLS: McGilvray, Michael 4, Knapton, Lamb, Strickland 2, Dominish, Lester, Latham, Smallridge 1. APPLECROSS: Tincombe 4, O'Brien, Shimmon, Harding, Richardson, Bilton 1.

BEST: GOSNELLS: Paul Hill, Rob Zupanovich, Gary Smallridge. APPLECROSS: Peter Brindley, Rhys Ensor, Wayne Henley.

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| OSBORNE PARK | 20.13 | 133 |
| THORNLIE | 12.11 | 83 |

GOALS: OSBORNE PARK: Cullen 5, Gomm 4, Komp, Neville 3, Kickett 2, Batt, O'Connell, O'Callaghan 1. THORNLIE: Holmes 4, Sinnitt, Tripi 2, Ashbolt, Gibbons, Giles, Hardie 1.

BEST: OSBORNE PARK: Clint Roberts, Murray Gomm, Cam Shepherd. THORNLIE: Wayne Hardie, Todd Ashbolt, Darryl Holmes.

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| WILLETTON | 15.17 | 107 |
| MADDINGTON | 14.5 | 89 |

GOALS: WILLETTON: Bingham 3, George, Pontillo, Wake 2, Calais, Flowers, Kujawski, Maisey, E. Rigg, Thomson 1. MADDINGTON: Tolan 4, Bennett, Lambin 3, Okely 2, Hearn, Johnson 1.

BEST: WILLETTON: Brad Thompson, Dean Lewis, Tim Cullinane. MADDINGTON: Paul Bennett, Shane McIntyre, Craig Robertson.

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| CANNING | 16.15 | 111 |
| MANDURAH | 12.15 | 87 |

GOALS: CANNING: Vigona, Taylor Bropho 3, Hunter, Joseph 2, Davis, Finnie, Seelander 1. MANDURAH: M. Wyllie, Thomas 2, Hislop, Gillam, Cant, Povey, Lockhart, Tomlinson, Smith, Norrish 1.

BEST: CANNING: Tony Watson, Kevin Taylor, Steve Wiskens. MANDURAH: Ian Lockhart, Gary Cant, Jeff Farmer.

## Metropolitan League

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| MANNING | 19.6 | 120 |
| MIDLAND | 12.8 | 80 |
| KWINANA | 24.17 | 161 |
| MOSMAN PARK | 9.12 | 66 |
| PINJARRA | 17.12 | 114 |
| FREMANTLE | 12.10 | 82 |
| MUNDIJONG | 30.12 | 192 |
| COCKBURN | 8.5 | 53 |

## WAFL RESERVES

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| EAST FREM | 1.4 | 8.10 | 10.15 | 13.20 | 98 |
| EAST PERTH | 3.7 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 8.21 | 69 |

GOALS: EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge 3, Regan 3, Reeves 2, Anderson 2, Buss 1, Taylor 1, Wolf 1, Cocking 1. EAST PERTH: Johns 2, Bertram 2, Annison 2, Delborello 1, Denning 1.

BEST: EAST FREMANTLE: McLean, Anderson, Little, Broadbridge, Derecourt, Sims. EAST PERTH: Peos, Evans, Atwell, Bertram, Brooks, Clark.

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| SOUTH FREM | 2.2 | 7.9 | 10.12 | 14.15 | 99 |
| WEST PERTH | 2.1 | 5.4 | 12.6 | 13.7 | 85 |

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Flugge 4, Morgan 3, Sambrailo, Wilson 2, Pobjoy, Dellar, Lebeck 1. WEST PERTH: R. Holden 3, Bewick 2, Buckley, Hearne, Stevens, O'Neill, Nicolaou, G. Holden, McAlister, Driffel 1.

BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE Maskos, Pobjoy, Wilson, Sambrailo, Bolton, Ryder. WEST PERTH: Denton, Buckley, Hampson, McAlister, Nicolaou, Biffen.

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| SUBIACO | 3.2 | 5.9 | 8.12 | 11.17 | 83 |
| CLAREMONT | 1.6 | 3.8 | 7.11 | 11.16 | 82 |

GOALS: SUBIACO: Hunter 4, Willett 2, Rosich, Lindberg, Garnaut, Underwood, Kettlewell 1. CLAREMONT: Ridley 3, Clarke, Kopa, Passera 2, Elliott, Ballantyne 1.

BEST: SUBIACO: Caldow, Cox, Underwood, Kettlewell, Hunter, Rosich. CLAREMONT: Ballantyne, Gowan, Geneve, Kopa, Elliott, Pell.

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| PERTH | 6.7 | 9.9 | 12.10 | 15.11 | 101 |
| SWAN DIST | 2.1 | 5.6 | 7.11 | 11.15 | 81 |

GOALS: PERTH: Mahoney 3, Alvaro 3, Davies 2, Jenkins 2, Moore 2, Baker 2, Gordon 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ogg 3, Dehring 2, Scanlon 2, Smith 2, Edmonds, Parkington 1.

BEST: PERTH: Yarran, Davies, Moore, Baker, Stiles, Alvaro. SWAN DISTRICTS: Stevens, Fisher, Dehring, Smith, Ogg.

## WAFL UNDER 19s

**CLAREMONT 11.12 (78) d SUBIACO 9.13 (67)**

GOALS: CLAREMONT: Manchester, Turnbull, Gerreyne 2, Ham, Green, Hendry, Angus, Allan 1. SUBIACO: Levy 2, Graham, Walker, Nelson, Grieves, Miller, Port, O'Keefe 1.

BEST: CLAREMONT: Muir, Turnbull, Manchester. SUBIACO: Grieves, Riches, Levy.

**EAST PERTH 12.11 (83) d EAST FREMANTLE 8.10 (58)**

GOALS: EAST PERTH: Seecamp 4, Christison, Conboy 2, Johnson, McKnight, Faithful, Smith 1. EAST FREMANTLE: Stagg, Donovan 2, Congleton, Mariana, Bambury, Bilcich 1.

BEST: EAST PERTH: McKnight, Seecamp, Crook. EAST FREMANTLE: Donovan, Van Duren, Wilson.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE 7.12 (54) d WEST PERTH 7.8 (50)**

GOALS: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Holland, Pinzone 2, Henderson, Watson, Genefini 1. WEST PERTH: Kailis 2, Nice, Dean, Jauncey, Rattray.

BEST: SOUTH FREMANTLE: Cornish, Wootton, Dunstan. WEST PERTH: Merillo, Green, Fonti.

**PERTH 10.13 (73) d SWAN DISTRICTS 6.8 (44)**

GOALS: PERTH: Ryder 2, Rigby 2, Cummings 2, Burke, Poole, Thompson, Atken 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Penefini 3, O'Neil 2, Marshall 1.

BEST: PERTH: Munro, Thompson, Grieve, Cummings, Jones. SWAN DISTRICTS: Geddes, Parore, Ninyette, McKibbin, Pollock.

## OTHER STATES

VFA — Brunswick 25.17 (167) d Port Melbourne 20.18 (138). Frankston 35.19 (229) d Sunshine 10.4 (64). Oakleigh 23.13 (151) d Dandendong 13.11 (89). Preston 43.12 (270) d Camberwell 13.14. Sandringham 20.16 (136) d Prahran 18.18 (126). Box Hill 19.19 (133) d Werribee 14.18 (102).

TFL — Hobart 19.13 (127) d Sandy Bay 12.15 (87). Clarence 17.9 (111) d New Norfolk 11.16 (82). Glenorchy 15.16 (106) d South Launceston 14.16 (100). North Hobart 15.21 (111) d Devonport 14.7 (91). North Launceston 16.16 (122) drew with Burnie 17.10 (122).

NTFL — Latrobe 21.10 (136) d Wynyard 19.19 (133). Penguin 16.23 (119) d Burnie 17.14 (116). Scottsdale 20.12 (132) d East Devonport 14.12 (96). Smithton 16.18 (114) d Ulverstone 16.12 (108). Deloraine 20.18 (138) d George Town 6.14 (55).

ACTAFL — Manuka Weston 28.16 (184). Tuggeranong 6.8 (44). Queanbeyan 26.15 (171) d Belconnen 15.11 (101). Ainslie 25.14 (164) Eastlake 15.7 (97).

QUEENSLAND — Southport 17.18 (120) d Kedron 8.5 (53). Sunshine 8.12 (60) d Coorparoo 6.11 (47). Morningside 15.16 (106) d West Dist 8.6 (54). Mayne 9.4 (58) d Wilston Grange 7.7 (49). Windsor Zillmere 12.15 (87) d Sandgate 5.12 (42).


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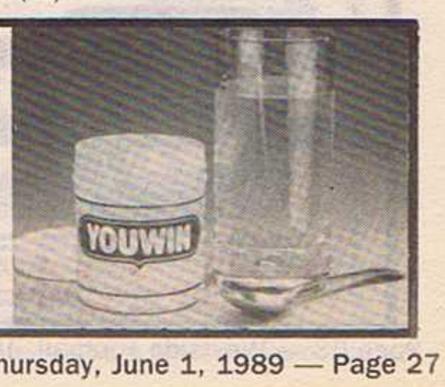

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# Tough draft choices for Eagles

**THE 1989 season is not yet at the half-way mark and already the West Coast Eagles are planning for the future as they accept the fact that they have no chance of making the final five.**

**The Eagles will be fighting with the VFL to have five pre-draft player selections again this year — and judging on their early performances, they will have little trouble getting what they wish.**

The VFL administrators are aware of the importance to maintain high standards outside of Melbourne — that's why they have worked so hard to keep the trouble-ridden Sydney Swans afloat and why they must give the Eagles special consideration.

## Local talent

It makes sense for the Eagles to retain a high percentage of local talent in their ranks.

This year the Eagles picked up five priority recruits, two of whom, Scott Watters and Stevan Jackson, were aged in the 16-19 bracket. The same criteria is likely to apply this year, though the Eagles want to get out of the draft system which penalised them this year when they had to throw players into the internal draft who they did not want to lose.

*Ben Allan ... ready-made.*

The Eagles recruited wisely in their early draft, picking up Jackson, Watters, Don Pyke, Craig Turley and Peter Sumich.

## Experience

But losing valuable experience from the squad in the March internal draft has been a major reason behind the Eagles slide.

It is possible the Eagles could be forced to make a choice between Claremont centreman Ben Allan and East Fremantle rover Bradley Rowe should they again recruit on the same terms as 1988.

Just as Sumich stood out as a high-priority pre-draft choice last year, so too does his former South team-mate, Peter Matera this year.

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By GARY STOCKS of the West Australian

Matera is a logical No. 1 draft choice, though he says he would like to play with his brother Wally at Fitzroy.

The ease with which he adjusted to State football a few weeks ago suggests he has the class to succeed at VFL level.

The Eagles have had problems in the ruck this year with injuries to Phil Scott and Laurie Keene, so it makes sense to hunt for a ruckman and the young man who would have been signed up by the Eagles last year, except for a pre-season injury — Brad Tunbridge — is a likely recruit.

Though he has played mainly at full-forward since returning to action with East Fremantle, he has shown that his knee injury can stand up to league football and he is essential.

## Decision

That makes the third choice a toss-up between Allan and Rowe and the Eagles face a difficult decision.

Allan has played high-quality football as a centreman for Claremont for three years and Rowe has burst onto the scene this year.

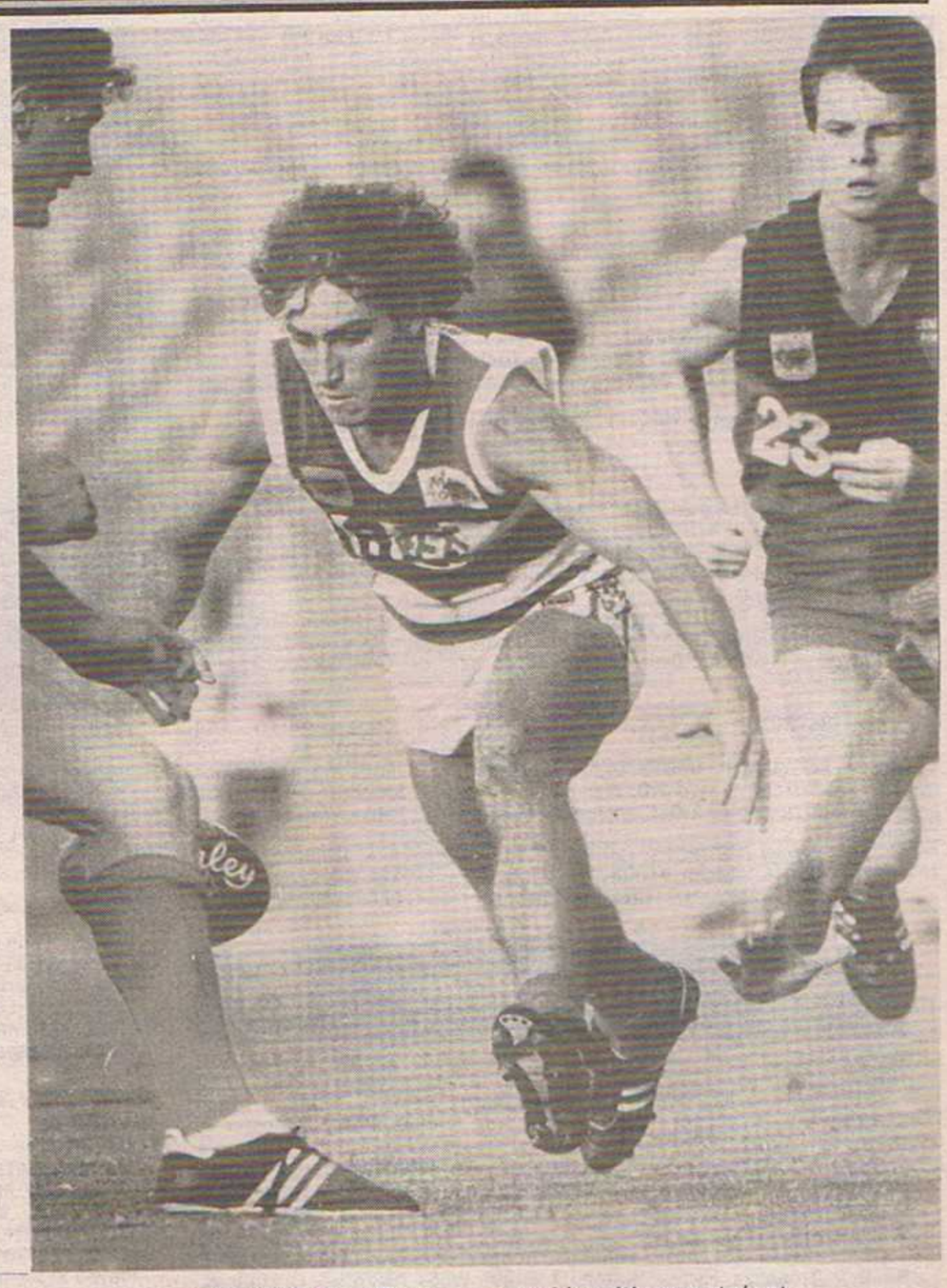
Rowe might need another season in the WAFL to enhance his development, though convincing young players of that argument is not easy. Understandably, they are anxious to play at the highest level.

That brings us to the two players aged under 19. Young East Perth ruckman Lee Walker must be a high priority after being an outstanding player in State under age teams.

Good judges of football talent expect him to be a player of the future — though injury is hampering him at present.

And Claremont centre-half-forward Peter Mann has also shown enough in his first season of football to suggest that he could compete with success at VFL level.

*Peter Matera ... No.1 choice.*



*EXCITING Brad Rowe ... a rookie with pure talent.*

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