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## NOT TOUGH ENOUGH!

ON a wing and a prayer... that's Eagles star Chris Mainwaring as he attempts to spoil tough Collingwood forward Doug Barwick at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.



### Todd's warning to 'soft' Eagles

THE West Coast Eagles are not tough enough — and that's the official verdict from the coaching staff.

The Eagles were brushed aside by a ruthless and physically-frightening Collingwood last Sunday... and there's worse to come.

Eagles coach John Todd has warned that the next month or so will see the team play away against tough teams at even tougher venues.

"How will they handle wet and muddy conditions like those in Melbourne last weekend," queries Todd.

"Some of our players got pushed off the ball easily in the firm, dry conditions at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

"They'll really know what firm footing is all about after playing on those muddy grounds."

#### Pressure games

The Eagles face three high-pressure games in a row away from home — and against physically tough opponents Carlton, Hawthorn and Essendon.

"We'll tough it out," says Todd.

"We won't quit or walk away from it; but they know it'll be tougher in the next few weeks.

"I've studied Victorian football for 20 years; it's fascinated me because it's so tough.

"I hate the Vics simply because they are so good at their craft; their style hasn't changed in 40 years and they play real tough man-on-man body versus body stuff.

"I remember my first State game when I was 16 and I thought I'd been run over by a semi-trailer.

"Our footy has become weaker over the years; theirs is still too tough and strong for us."

### Higgins the hero



Peter Higgins...sore, but not sorry.

"I'M sore all over." That was the after-match comment from injured Eagles ruckman Peter Higgins on Sunday.

"The shin splints have blistered my legs. And the rest of me hurts as well!

"The calf muscle is coming away from the bone, but there's nothing I can do about it except rest as much as possible.

"I'll need surgery over summer to repair damage to my lower leg, but till then I'll just have to suffer.

"I couldn't walk after my first game with Claremont and I'll have a day off this week.

"I'm lucky that my boss is former VFL and Claremont player Russell Reynolds; he understands what's involved in playing league footy and won't get too upset.

"I just wouldn't be any use to him. I'm sore now, but tomorrow I'll be far worse."

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— PETER HIGGINS

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# IN THE LOCKER ROOM

Footy gossip from behind closed doors



ABOVE: Born to be a Magpie man... that's young Shannon McDonald, with mother Anne. BELOW: Football funnyman John K. Watts with one-eyed Collingwood fan Max Viskovich.



## Growing band

THE nation-wide support of Collingwood makes them Australia's most popular football team... and the numbers were swelled even more in Perth at the weekend. The WA Woodsmen — a group of business people, many of whom come from Victoria, but still support Collingwood — organised the breakfast, with Radio 6NR's Colin Minson putting the panel show together. A support squad was also formed on Sunday... and that was pretty evident at Subiaco Oval later in the day. Long-time 'Pies supporter Doug Riky, posted to Perth as State manager for Angove's Wines, released a special Peter Daicos commemorative port which sold rapidly at the breakfast. Bottles No. 1 and No. 2 — beautifully boxed — were presented to Daicos and the club by Riky.

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## Starting young

TALK about starting young... one of the most one-eyed Collingwood fans in Australia would have to be Shannon McDonald (pictured with his mother Anne) who looked resplendent in his special black and white outfit. When asked by roving reporter John K. Watts how long he had been a Collingwood fan, the 12-year-old said: "Since I was born." He is the son of Jeff McDonald, the State manager for Foster's beer, who is an ardent Collingwood fan.

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## Loyal supporters

THERE was plenty of good old-fashioned Collingwood loyalty at the Langley Plaza Hotel on Sunday morning as the VFL giants readied themselves for the West Coast Eagles. More than 400 fans filled the Riverside Ballroom and helped raise a few thousand dollars for the 'Pies. The breakfast attracted plenty of dedicated Collingwood fans, including Kalgoorlie businessman Max Viskovich, who was to the fore when auction time came around. He crushed rival bidders with a bid of \$200 for a souvenir bottle of Peter Daicos port; \$200 for Murray Wrensted's No. 18 guernsey and \$100 for a rare copy of the club history, Kill for Collingwood.

## Banner boys

WEST Coast Eagles players Chris Mainwaring and Michael Brennan must have felt mighty proud when they saw the banner prepared for their 50th VFL games. The huge colourful run-through was one of the brightest ever produced by the local cheer squad. The duo led the whole team as a group through the banner — waiting for team-mate Geoff Miles to join them, as it was his 50th Eagles game as well, though he had previously played 31 with Collingwood.

## Not so tough!

FORMER Perth defender Marcel (Nuggett) Hilsz was certainly one of the game's toughest players... as he reminded listeners to the Memory Lane segment on Radio 6NR on Saturday. Hilsz played at centre-half-back in a pretty tough era (from 1937 through to the late 40s) and didn't get out of the way of anyone. "When I hear people today talking about tough players, I wonder what they really mean," he said. "We had some pretty tough players around in those days and I didn't get knocked over too much. Fred Buttsworth was the only player I couldn't handle... and he took over the State centre-half-back spot when I retired, so that's how good he was!"

## Allan's future

VFL talent scouts who are keen to attract the signature of talented Claremont midfielder Ben Allan had better be patient. The 20-year-old physical education student is in no hurry to graduate to VFL ranks despite the obvious pressure on him to be in this year's draft. Allan told Radio 6WF listeners on Saturday morning's sports show that he might even wait another year before going to the VFL. "You need a lot of experience in WAFL ranks before playing VFL," he said. Allan will have played just over 60 league games by the end of this season... and that's the type of experience the Eagles would like.

## Mighty Malthouse

FOOTSCRAY are in town this week and here's your chance to meet up with the players. Laurie Hurley's Bat'N Ball Hotel, in Great Eastern Highway, Rivervale, will present a \$10-a-head lunch this Friday, with Bulldogs coach Michael Malthouse as guest speaker. Malthouse is going to be a busy boy on Friday — he's due to be a guest speaker at East Perth's Royals Roast at the Carlisle Hotel as well. And then he has to tackle the Eagles on Friday night...

# PHOTO ACTION

## Eagles man is Royals flier

**DASHING** Paul Peos seems destined to fly right back into the Eagles nest after two solid performances with East Perth. The solid midfielder has been instrumental in helping the Royals win back-to-back games against Swan Districts and West Perth and his form would have attracted the attention of the Eagles selectors as they struggle for numbers. Peos injured his shoulder in the opening WAFL game against East Fremantle and returned via the reserves — when he had 40 possessions — three games back.



## FOOTBALL FANS!

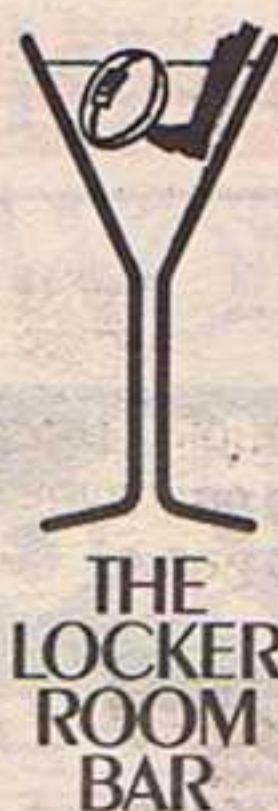
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# Nice work, Murray!

## Eagles set an example

### ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

By State coach  
RON ALEXANDER



IT was pleasing to see many of the Eagles players congratulate Murray Wrensted on his performance for Collingwood last Sunday.

Wrensted was always a popular team member and got on well with the other players.



Rookie...Damian Monkhorst.

### Resurgent Royals

EAST Perth, who were much maligned in the early part of the season, have shown great team spirit in their resurgence and Ian McCulloch and his coaching staff deserve some of the credit.

East Perth find themselves with three wins, the same number as last year's premiers Subiaco.

To see the likes of Michael Brennan, Geoff Miles, Steve Malaxos and others go up to Wrensted and shake his hand after the game was a great example for all to follow.

This type of sportsmanship is the mark of a real man.

This attitude should be fostered in football. Play as hard as you can but fair, and acknowledge your opponent after the game.

Leigh Matthews made some interesting comments after the game.

He felt that winning in Perth was almost worth two wins because of the difficulty that Collingwood have had in the past.

He adjusted his team to include more runners and instructed his side to use the middle of the ground as often as possible.

Damian Monkhorst, playing his first full game for Collingwood, should be around for at least another 10 years.

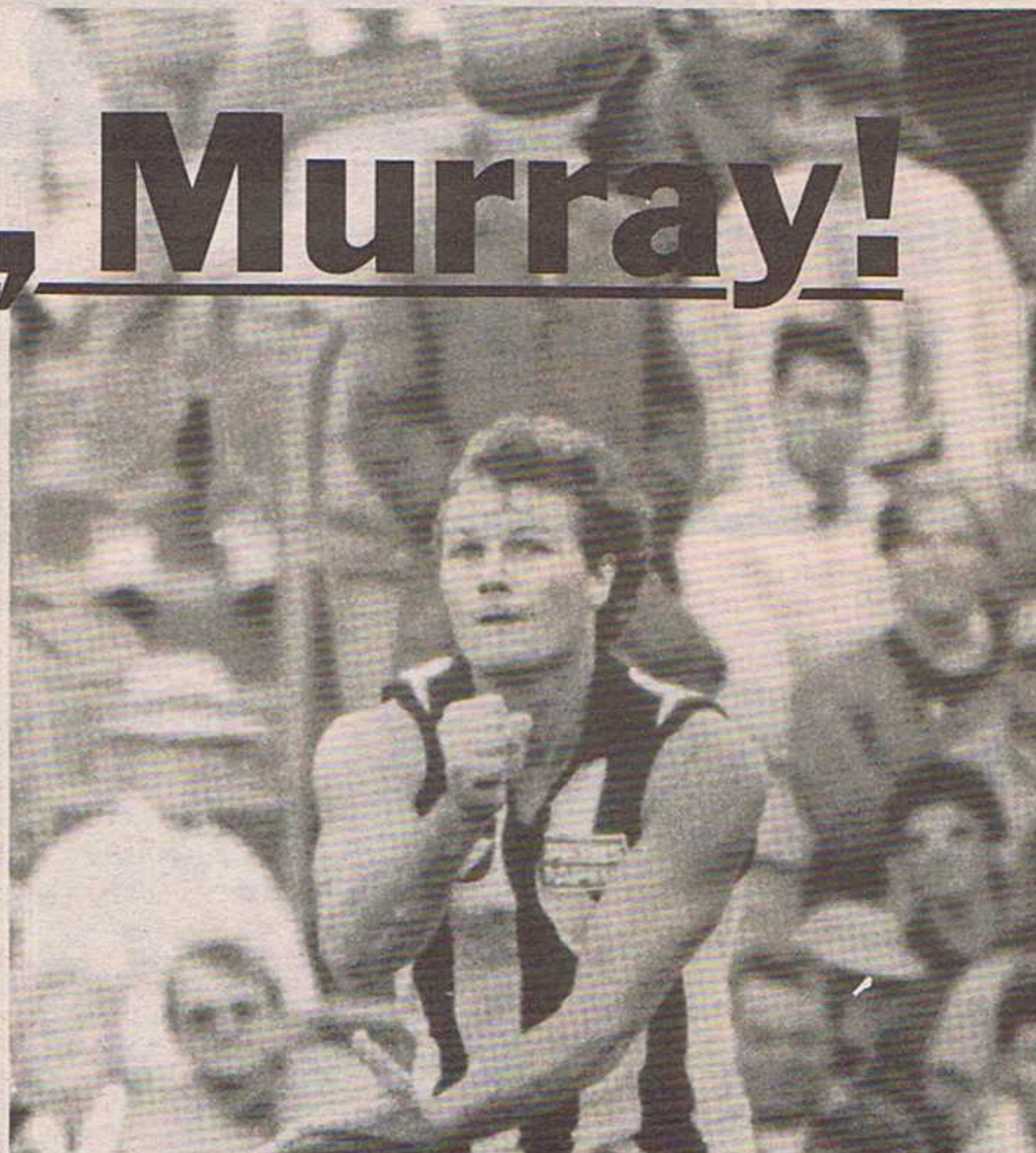
At 202cm and 110kg, he possesses ideal physical attributes for a ruckman and showed great mobility and competent kicking skills.

The Collingwood heirarchy will be expecting big things from this player.

### Tide will turn

THOUGH the Eagles haven't won in Perth so far this year, they should finish with at least four home wins as they get to play sides slightly above them in Footscray, Richmond, Sydney Swans and Carlton.

A familiar sight....Murray Wrensted fires out another handpass; but in Collingwood colours this time.



## Short passing slows Eagles

THE Eagles' style of play is hampering their progress in the VFL. They have developed a short-passing style, which slows their game right down. On kick-outs the ball is often directed to an Eagle player, but it is chipped 20 metres towards a pocket.

Then all the opposing players congregate on the half-back line and the Eagles run out of space to when trying to create leads.

There's nothing wrong with the occasional short pass, but when it becomes the dominant part of a team's play there is cause for concern.

It makes it particularly difficult for forwards to lead.

While the ball is coming down the field slowly in a series of chip passes, so is the opposition.

It gives them time to drop into their space in front of the forwards and congest the play.

### Rebounded

The ball is then rebounded out of defence with one clearing handball and a thumping kick down the centre.

The chip passing tends to lead to the flanks and too often the centre of the ground is ignored.

The ball is then played down the wing and well controlled by the Eagles.

This play looks good, but by the time the ball gets to the forward line 24 or so players are there to contest the ball.

The more chip passes used, the greater the number of opportunities to make an error and give the opposition a chance to win the ball.

If any value is to be derived from this season's campaign, it must be gained by reverting to a style which places greater importance on the immediate play-on after a mark with either a long kick or a quick handball followed by a long kick.

A balanced VFL style of play obviously includes short passing but they don't spend most of the day criss-crossing from one side of the oval to the other.



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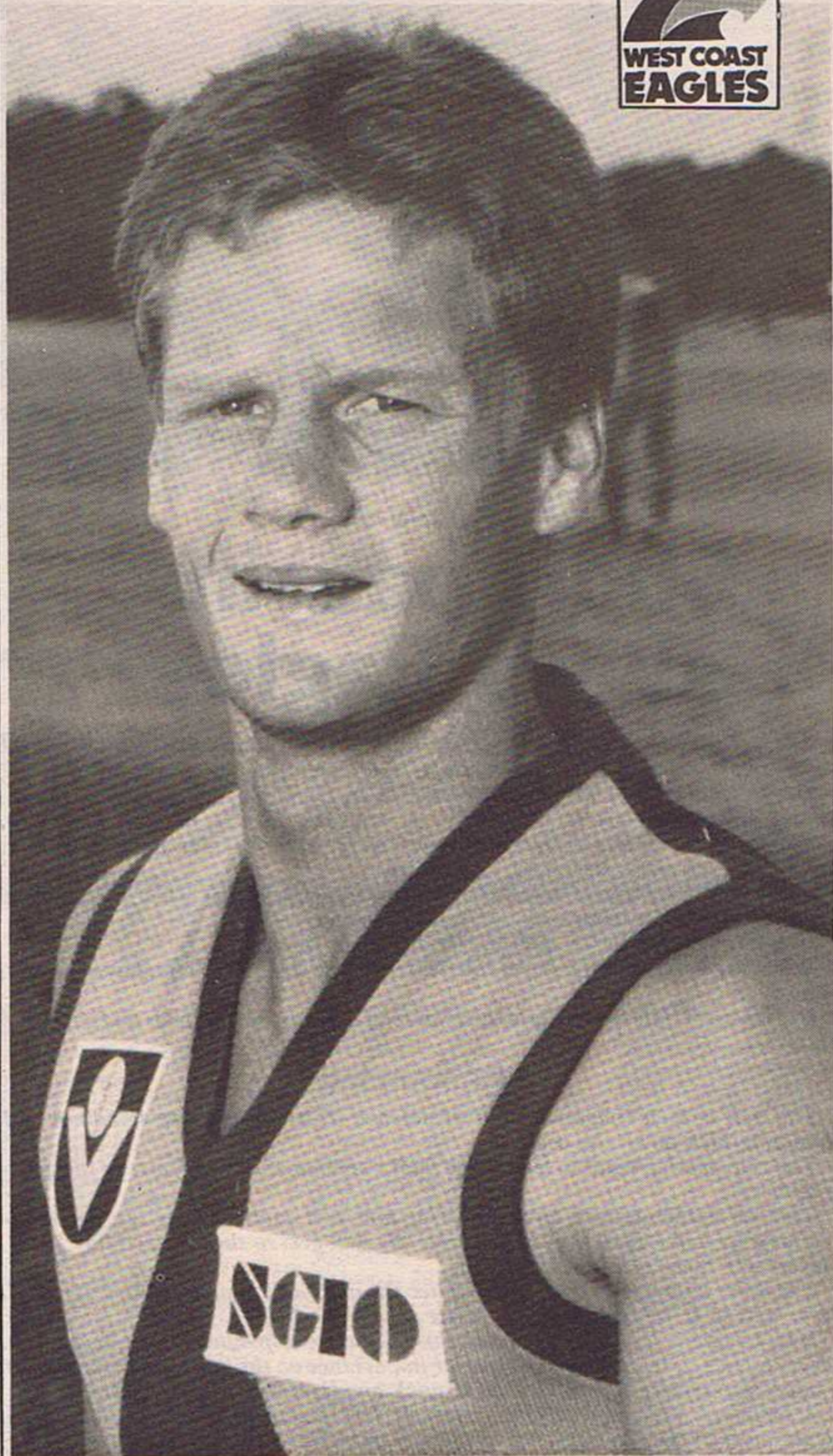
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# PLAYER PROFILES

## Guy McKenna



**NICK NAME:** Bluey  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Full Forward  
**CURRENT POSITION:** Half-back  
**NUMBER:** 17  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 4th May 1969, Subiaco, W.A.  
**HEIGHT:** 185cm **WEIGHT:** 82kg  
**RECRUITED FROM:** Claremont/Carine juniors  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** June 1985 with Claremont  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 29 Eagles, 48 Claremont, 2 WA  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** 1988 Runner-up Eagles club champion  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single  
**OCCUPATION:** Student  
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Carine Senior High School  
**CAR:** Barina  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Badminton, Beach  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pineapple  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Raspberry Cordial

**FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS):** Tennis, cricket  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Sam Cook, James Taylor, Hot Chocolate  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Growing Pains  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Pink Panther Movies  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Grant Dorrington and Gerard Neesham  
**MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER:** Ken Hunter, Warren Ralph.  
**OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE:** Michael Mitchell  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Think  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** 1988 Eagles Elimination final  
**FOOTBALL INJURIES:** Broken Rib  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Winning the 1987 Grand Final with Claremont  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** 1988 Elimination final  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** Play to my ability and consistently

## Dean Kemp



**Nickname:** Tommy. **Why:** It's what my dad calls me.  
**Date of Birth:** 17.2.69. **Place of Birth:** Kalgoorlie.  
**Height:** 180cm. **Weight:** 83kg.  
**Age Started Playing:** 9.  
**Previous Club/s:** Railways.  
**Junior Club:** Railways.  
**Marital Status:** Single.  
**Residence:** Doubleview.  
**Occupation:** Deli Manager.  
**Place of Work:** Gwelup Deli.  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Basketball, riding motorbikes.  
**Favourite Position:** Centre. **First Position:** Wing.  
**League Debut:** 1989. **Versus:** Claremont.

### FAVOURITES:

**Actor:** Larry Hagman. **Drink:** Southern Comfort and Coke.  
**TV Show:** Dallas. **Food:** Roast.  
**Movie:** Twins.  
**Music:** Jimmy Barnes.  
**Book:** .  
**Holiday Resort:** Mandurah.  
**Ground:** Subiaco Oval.  
**Car:** HQ Holden. **Favourite Car:** Porsche.  
**Career Highlights:** First league game, 1988 Railways fairest and best.  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Finishing second-last in the League with Railways.  
**Hard Things in Football:** Sunday mornings.  
**Football Idols:** Gary Ablett.  
**Toughest Opponent:** Mark Hann.  
**Most Respected Opponent:** Respect them all.  
**Most Respected Umpire:** .  
**Most Memorable Game:** League debut.  
**Ambitions:** To win a premiership with Subiaco and play VFL.  
**What do you like about Football:** Comradeship.  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Sleep in on Saturday morning.  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** My father Bob and Tony McDonald.  
**Guernsey Number:** 33.  
**Any Reason:** Given to me.  
**Worst Injury:** Broken hand.  
**Luckiest Break:** First league game.



# Eagles No. 1 supporter

# Are Swans on the slide?

SWAN Districts coach Ed Blackaby was a dejected man after his side had lost to Claremont last Saturday.

Not just because four premierships had eluded them at Bassendean Oval, but because the defeat compounded the problems caused by their unexpected loss to East Perth in Dampier a week earlier.

A fortnight ago Swans were level on points with South Fremantle in second place on the premierships table. Now they have slipped to fourth and the pros-

pect of playing in the second semi-final—a tempting bonus, is moving away from them.

This week they play another of the contenders for second place — East Fremantle, at East Fremantle Oval and that won't be an easy trip.

Defeat this week could spell the beginning of the end in their quest for a return to finals football.

It is conceivable that if Swans lose this week, their place in the top four will be in jeopardy.

Winning at East Fremantle Oval has never been an easy proposition for visiting teams—and when the Sharks are in good form, the task takes on mammoth proportions.

And East Fremantle are now playing strong football.

Successive victories over South Fremantle and Perth means they are working up to their best form and coach Graham Melrose is feeling a lot happier than he did a month ago when the Sharks had been on the receiving end of a belting from Claremont.

East Fremantle should have too much experience and poise for a young Swans side which thrives on hard work. There will be no shortage of that requirement in this game.

**SGIO**

Football's No. 1 supporter



**PREVIEWS**

by **Gary Stocks**

## Royals have look of confidence



Peter Millar... strong rover

**THREE** wins from their last four games and suddenly East Perth are one of the "form" teams of the competition.

It has been a remarkable transformation for the Royals, who are now playing a positive brand of football and have completely reversed the ordinary standards they set earlier this season.

Victories over Subiaco, Swan Districts and now West Perth mean that the Royals can tackle league leaders Claremont with a degree of confidence—even at the Tigers home ground.

### Upset wins

When Claremont were at their most powerful in the early 1980's, the Royals were able to pull off the occasional upset at Claremont Oval and they must fancy their chances this week.

The young man who has led the Royals revival, Nicky Yarran, will play against his old side and it will be interesting to see how he performs.

Just the same Claremont appear to have a more even spread of talent and they should win what promises to be an intriguing contest.

## Perth out for revenge

**PERTH** get the opportunity to prove that they are much more competitive force when they play glamour side South Fremantle at Lathlain Park on Saturday.

The Demons considered themselves unlucky after losing to East Fremantle last week and they could take out their fury on the other Fremantle side in the WAFL.

However, even with Perth playing a stronger brand of football, it is difficult to imagine that they can topple a South Fremantle over-loaded with young talent.

That South were able to beat Subiaco so comfortably, after coming up for their second match in five days and with several of their stars sidelined was remarkable.

Emu Export present ... **WESTSIDE'S EXPERT SELECTIONS**

*Tally does not include VFL tips	Tally	Claremont v E. Perth	Perth v S. Frem.	Subiaco v W. Perth	E. Frem. v Swan Dist.	Eagles v Footscray
RON ALEXANDER	26	Claremont	South Fremantle.	West Perth	East Fremantle	Eagles
ROB BENNETT	26	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
PETER BOSUSTOW	26	Claremont	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	25	Claremont	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	27	Claremont	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Footscray
ALAN EAST	24	Claremont	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Eagles
IAN MILLER	21	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	22	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	28	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	28	Claremont	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Eagles
PETER VLAHOS	23	Claremont	South Fremantle	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	26	Claremont	South Fremantle	West Perth	East Fremantle	Eagles

how about you?

## Vital clash for two hopefuls

**THE** West Perth-Subiaco Oval clash at Subiaco Oval looms as the most important 1989 fixture for both clubs.

A loss will almost certainly mean that any prospects of making a rush for the top four will be washed away.

The winner, however, can stay in touch with the leading division and continue to mount pressure on Swan Districts and East Fremantle.

It is significant that the teams clash in a match of such importance when they are probably the two clubs struggling the most at the moment.

Both have lost to East Perth in the last few weeks and Subiaco were also defeated by Perth.

Perhaps Subiaco will rebound when they consider the importance of the match.

### THE COVERAGE

#### RADIO

**6PR** — Friday 6.30pm: Eagles vs Footscray. Saturday noon: Melbourne vs Geelong. Saturday 2.10pm: Subiaco vs West Perth.  
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**6NR** — Friday 6pm: Eagles vs Footscray. Saturday 2pm: East Fremantle vs Swan Districts.

**REGIONAL RADIO WEST** — Saturday 2.20pm: Perth vs South Fremantle.

#### TELEVISION

**CHANNEL 2**: Saturday 2.15pm: Perth vs South Fremantle.  
**CHANNEL 7**: Friday 8.30pm-10.40pm: Eagles vs Footscray (replay); Saturday 5pm-6pm: Match of the day highlights; Sunday noon-3pm: Brisbane Bears vs Fitzroy.

## WHO PLAYS WHERE

**WAFL — SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (ROUND 11)**

Claremont v East Perth, at Claremont Oval; Perth v South Fremantle, at Lathlain Park; Subiaco v West Perth, at Subiaco Oval; East Fremantle v Swan Districts, at East Fremantle Oval.

**VFL — FRIDAY, JUNE 16 (ROUND 12)**

West Coast v Footscray, at WACA.

### Flashback...

The last time these teams met was Round 4 on April 29 and this is how they finished: East Perth 5.7, Claremont 19.26 — Claremont by 103 points. South Fremantle 19.15, Perth 12.12 — South Fremantle by 45 points. Subiaco 10.13, West Perth 18.15 — West Perth by 50 points. Swan Districts 17.12, East Fremantle 13.14 — Swan Districts by 22 points.

## 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) L(4) L(60)
Claremont	W(69) W(42) W(46) W(93) W(20) W(15) W(43) W(30) W(80) W(48)
East Frem.	W(91) L(20) W(92) L(22) W(25) L(12) L(43) W(52) W(5) W(27)
East Perth	L(91) L(47) L(24) L(93) L(75) L(48) W(5) L(52) W(20) W(6)
Swan Dists	W(43) W(47) L(46) W(22) W(16) W(1) L(25) W(75) L(20) L(48)
Perth	L(43) L(92) L(92) L(45) W(75) L(15) L(36) L(75) W(4) L(27)
West Perth	L(43) L(42) W(24) W(50) L(25) L(1) W(36) W(40) L(80) L(6)
South Frem.	W(43) W(20) W(6) W(45) L(20) W(48) W(25) L(40) L(5) W(60)



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# WHAT A BLUE!

## Jeza is out of touch

THE Carlton Football club lived up to their name—Blues—last week when they appointed Alex Jesaulenko as the replacement coach for the sacked Robert Walls.

Jesaulenko is not the man for the job.

Jeza, as he is so affectionately known to footy fans throughout the nation, has lost touch with VFL football.

That claim will cop flack from the critics who recall the 1979 premiership the Blues won under Jeza and the mercurial skills of one of the game's legends.

But Jeza has not been near Carlton since he lost the coaching job after his 1979 premiership success and he has hardly, by his own admission, seen a VFL game in that decade.

VFL football has changed in that time. For similar reasons that John Todd is struggling to come to terms with coaching in the VFL, Jeza will not be a success with Carlton.

### Old-style tactics

At least Jesaulenko will be "old fashioned" with VFL tactics. Todd is battling away week after week with old fashioned WAFL policies as he clutches at straws in a desperate attempt to win a game.

That tactic of running a sweeper, Todd Breman, in defence all day against Collingwood last Sunday went out with Swan Districts in the 1980s, when Don Langsford used to get 30 possessions a game unattended across the half-back line.

Opposition coaches and senior players quickly wake up to that out-dated tactic — just as Shane Morwood and Leigh Matthews did at Subi Oval last Sunday.

Jesaulenko momentarily justified the drastic decision to sack Walls with a victory over Sydney at the SCG last Friday night, but the success will be short-lived.

It seems that some optimistic Carlton people are now claiming the Blues can still make the five. No chance.

The test of Jesaulenko's appointment is yet to come. History will show that a dramatic change of coach mid-season often produces a win immediately.

## THE BUZZ

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



But in the coming weeks, Carlton face North Melbourne, Essendon and Collingwood, when their real test of character will arrive.

It seems as though a group of senior players had a leading hand in the decision to sack Walls.

Though club president John Elliott delivered the knock-out blow to the man who coached the proud club to a premiership just 21 months ago, it has been claimed from around the club that the players had had enough of Walls.

Will Jesaulenko be afforded any preferential treatment? It is difficult to expect any better treatment unless he has success on the field.

## Well done, Wrensted

MURRAY Wrensted didn't jump up and down in front of television cameras or smile broadly at fast-writing scribes after Collingwood's 35-point victory over the Eagles on Sunday. But it was well within his rights to do so.

Wrensted joins a long list of discarded Eagles footballers who have shown the West Coast hierarchy what they are capable of producing, given the right direction and handling.

Eagles coach John Todd and some of his back-up people have constantly claimed that some players left the West Coast "chasing a buck". I won't cop that.

They left because they were not happy playing under Todd.

The Eagles also claim that those departees are not dominating with their new club and are just fringe players.

Those players would be welcome on the fringes of the Eagles squad right now! Well played Murray Wrensted. A class performance from a class player — and in the position where he plays his best football ... the centre.

## ROOKIE ON THE DOORSTEP



THIS is how it is, mate...that could well be the quiet instructions from Collingwood's Gavin Crossica as he talks to Mark Bayliss after the Magpies downed the Eagles in mean fashion on Sunday. Bayliss, who joined the Magpies this year after a great debut year with South Fremantle last season, is expecting his VFL call-up this weekend with the injury to burly full-forward Brian Taylor.

### One-eyed mob

THERE was no sympathy for West Coast Eagles supporters when about 400 Collingwood fans — plus a few Carlton followers — gathered at the Langley Plaza Hotel on Sunday morning for a pre-match breakfast. Compered by Gary Carvolth, the panel was mainly pro-Collingwood, with no-one game enough to tip the Eagles — except Percy Johnson, of course!

### Talent scout

FOOTSCRAY are the VFL visitors to Perth this week... and watch out for a former prominent Eagles man in their midst! The word is that inaugural West Coast Eagles chief executive John Walker hasn't cut his VFL ties completely after all.

### Helping hands

AND while we're talking about the activities of such talent scouts, it was interesting to see two former prominent WAFL and Claremont men sitting in the Members' Stand busy taking notes during Sunday's Eagles-Collingwood clash. One-time Tigers president and WAFL director Wal Maskiell and Claremont team-manager and player-manager Roger Barns were keen students of the action. Their copious notes no doubt found their way to a couple of VFL clubs during the week.

### Unbiased umpires?

THERE'S been a lot of criticism of Victorian umpires when it comes to a fair go for the West Coast Eagles. And the fans must have thought things were really stacked against them when the men-in-white ran out in their new uniforms on Sunday. Black and white track suit tops might look real smart... but surely not when you're playing the black-and-white Collingwood mob!

### Douge's fan club!

WEST Coast Eagles football director Brian Douge was a guest on Radio 6PR's Football Forum show at the Osborne Park Hotel last Friday — and he had a ready-made fan club in the audience. Most of the Eagles female office staff (plus finance man Ken Gray) were there to cheer on Douge's every word. No wonder he talks about a total team effort!

### Punting Swans

SWAN Districts haven't given up hope of winning their \$200,000 sponsorship gamble. The Swans, who risked a cash-in-hand donation in preference for an insurance-backed premiership bonus, have shown their determination on the club magazine, Fighting Swan. A line on the cover summarising their premiership record has 198- at the end... and there's only one more chance to fill that space in!

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### Sunken hero

PART-time East Fremantle Shark and West Coast Eagle Clinton Browning went from football hero to villain in the space of six days last week. Browning had kicked the winning goal for the Sharks in the Monday Derby, but his recall to Sunday's Eagles team wasn't all that inspiring. He had to wait till the 26th minute of the third term for his first kick — and that resulted in a clever snap-shot goal. But his next kick, a fairly easy shot at goal after he extricated himself from a pack, went out on the full!

### Strong argument

LOYAL East Fremantle man Trevor Sprigg knew that the question of umpiring decisions would be raised on last week's 6PR Football Forum... so he went well-prepared. As soon as the question of that controversial free kick and 50-metre decision came up, Sprigg was quick to point out that Souths had also got a goal early in the game from a 50-metre penalty. "There were a lot of uninformed people criticising the umpires," said Sprigg. "There was nothing wrong with their performance."

### GET IT RIGHT!

OUR media men love protecting the Eagles...to the extent where two senior writers "amended" their win/loss record recently. One suggested that the Eagles two "losses" out of 10 left them in trouble, while another wrote about their solitary victory in 10 matches. It's actually one win out of 11 tries, guys...so let's get it right, eh?

### Still friends

IT was obvious that discarded West Coast Eagle Murray Wrensted would be keen to do well on his return to Perth in Collingwood colours on Sunday. But he wasn't going to damage any old friendships with unnecessary rough play. There was an early-match situation where he and Dwayne Lamb were on an obvious collision course as a Collingwood player dashed off with the ball. But a quick glance at each other (and something like a wry smile) saw them swerve off course.

### Bulldogs bristle

YOU can bet that South Fremantle won't forget that controversial Derby finish in a hurry... six weeks, roughly, it should take them to get over it. And the East Fremantle runner had better watch his step as well. Bulldogs coach Stan Magro makes no secret of the fact that some "dirty" remarks from the Sharks runner directed at certain Bulldogs players weren't received too well.

### Another view

AND still on umpires. An illustrious panel of local umpiring "experts" were monitoring the men-in-white at Sunday's Eagles-Collingwood clash — and actually admitted that the umpires were inconsistent. If those observers were a little puzzled — and they're supposed to understand it all — then how is the poor footy fan going to remain calm!

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# Wilson tips the Big V

SANDGROPER Peter Wilson believes Victoria are poised to take the title of Australian football champions.

Their July 1 clash with South Australia at the MCG should determine that.

Despite injuries to key Big V players, including skipper Greg Williams and Brownlow Medallist Gerard Healy, and suspensions to Tony Lockett and Dermott Brereton, the Vics deserve to be rated hot pre-match favourites, according to the free-talking Wilson.

"They're tipping that 75,000 fans will be there for the game," Wilson said.

"I don't think the home ground will be a key factor, as anyone can play well on the MCG.

"It hasn't got the best surface, but it seems to be the best ground for football in Victoria.

"It'll be a tough game, a real close contest. I'm confident the Vics will draw away at the end and perhaps win by four or five goals.

## Sensational Dunstall

"The Vics had a pretty good forward line against us. Jason Dunstall was in sensational form. He's a better ground player than Tony Lockett and Tony has had a fair lay-off.

"Having four weeks off football (like the suspended Lockett) is not the way to prepare for an interstate match.

"People talk about Dermott Brereton. He's got three weeks off, too.

"I'd play Dunstall at full-forward and leave the side pretty much as it was against WA.

"The guys who played against us are in pretty good touch.

"The South Australians who always seem to be a thorn in the side of the Victorians don't appear to be in such good form.

"Guys such as Steve Kernahan and Craig Bradley haven't been dominating matches lately compared with how the best Victorians have been playing.

## VFL's best a dead-heat

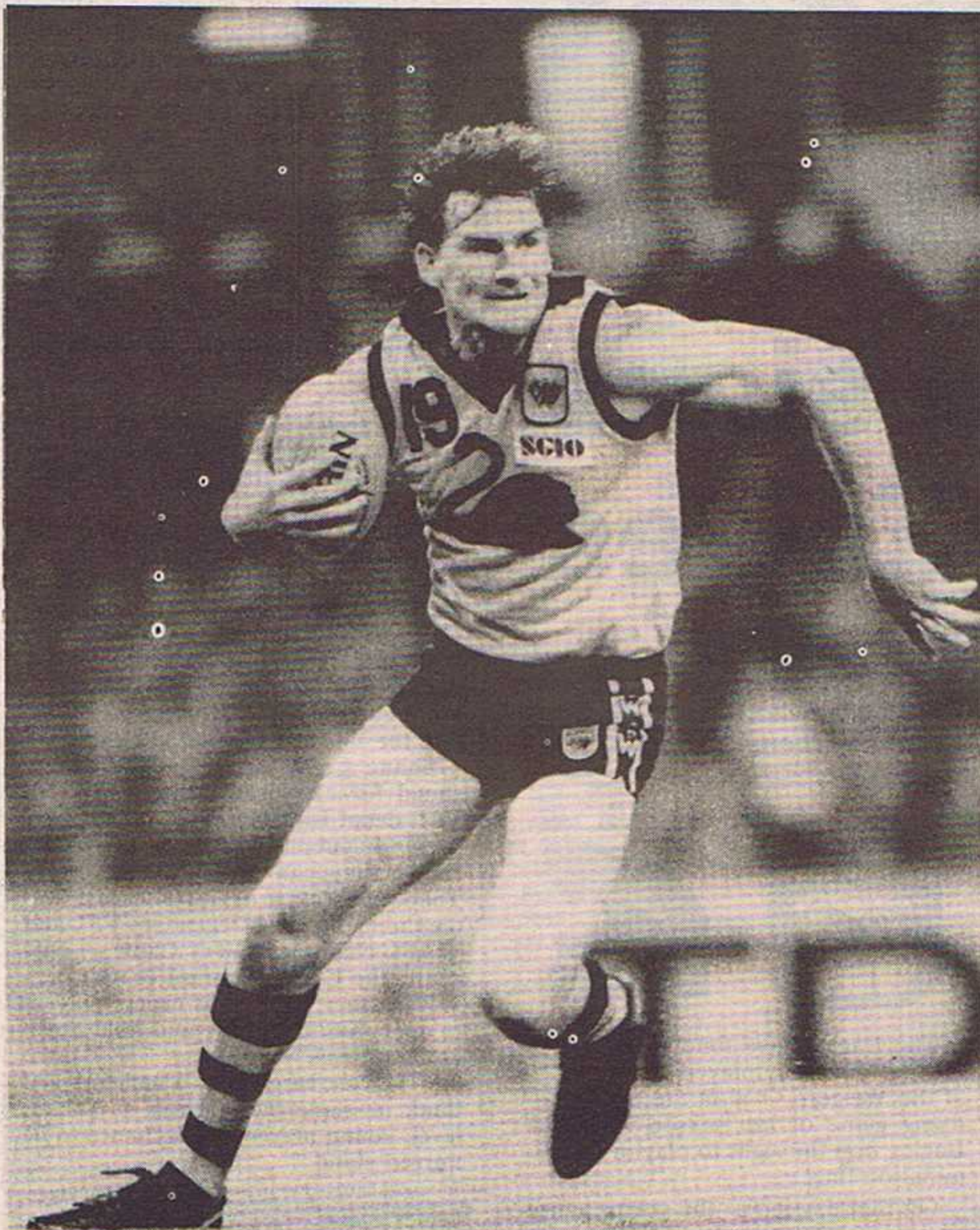
On the subject of the VFL's best player, Wilson said: "We saw them in action on Monday. It's a dead-heat between Essendon's Tim Watson and Geelong's Gary Ablett.

"The two of them have been on fire. Watson is big, strong and dynamic while Gary is putting on the Gary Ablett Show.

"He's so exciting. At the moment the two of them are level pegging for the title of top footballer."

## ON THE EAST COAST

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



Richmond and WA dasher Peter Wilson....fancies the Vics in the big interstate battle coming up.

## Little men big danger

Wilson says Victoria's major problem will be how to combat SA's skilled little men including Mark Naley, John Platten and Tony McGuinness.

"I don't think the Victorians would need to tag anybody," he said.

"The Vics have so many small men who are playing so well now that they don't need to. It should be a case of all-out attack.

"A guy like Dale Weightman grows an extra leg when a State game comes up. He's unbelievable."

Wilson is well qualified to judge, having been one of the best players afield in the WA-Victoria match in mid-May.

The engaging Tiger utility star also explained why his form had deteriorated of late, why the VFL competition needed further revamps and who he considered the best footballer currently playing in Australia.

## Coach has last word

When asked for his opinion of Wilson, Richmond coach Kevin Bartlett said: "I played Peter off the interchange bench and he really gave us a lift up forward with his strength and vigour.

"He is ideally suited to the conditions".

(Wilson had eight kicks, two handballs and kicked 1.2 in atrocious conditions).

Wilson hopes to start a new job with CUB soon. He has sold his interest in a city hotel and for the past few months has been running football clinics.

## "Lucky to be in the 20"

"Until Saturday, when I did all right, I hadn't done much in the past few weeks.

"I was lucky to be in the 20. The last good game I played was the State game.

"My form had been excellent up to the State game. I couldn't have been happier.

"But things haven't gone quite right since then. I'm continually played on a half-back flank over here, which I don't always agree with.

"I had a dismal game against St Kilda. I had a lot of possessions but was probably a little too loose.

## Bartlett "not very happy"

"Kevin Bartlett (Richmond coach) wasn't very happy about it all.

"I'm a half-forward/ruck rover. I played all my football there back home.

"That's where I'm best suited.

"Kevin has one position in mind for me at the moment and I just have to accept that.

"Anyway, I've never been a tight defender when I play on the backline.

"I rely on reading the ball a lot and unfortunately we've been turning the ball over a fair bit.

"I get caught halfway in between. That's my excuse and I'm sticking to it!

"Bartlett believes I'm not concentrating properly and need to tighten up a lot."

## INTERSTATE UPDATE

with **RICHARD CAMM**



## Fitzroy sink to muddy low

FITZROY's score of 1.8 against North Melbourne on Saturday was the lowest in a VFL match for 28 years.

In Round 16 of the 1961 season, Richmond failed to score against St Kilda at the Junction Oval. Richmond kicked only eight points, losing to the Saints by 83 points.

The lowest score since then was Footscray's 1.8 against Geelong, in Round 12 of 1965 — now matched by Fitzroy's score last Saturday.

FITZROY's solitary goalkicker on Saturday, Mark Scott, is enjoying a rebirth in league football, with 15 goals in the last four matches.

Scott has played over 150 VFL reserves games for three clubs — Hawthorn, St Kilda, and Fitzroy. Along the way, he topped the reserves goalkicking three times — in 1977, 1978, and 1988 — becoming the only player to do so more than once in the past 30 seasons.

After Round 7 this year, Scott had kicked another 34 reserves goals. Aged 30, it appeared that his days as a league footballer may have been over, but though Fitzroy have struggled to kick goals in recent weeks, he has been among them.

As several West Coast Eagles players reach the 50-game milestone for their new VFL club, it is interesting to note the number of players remaining from the Eagles lineup in their first VFL game.

Of the 20 players who represented the Eagles against Richmond in Round 1 of 1987, only seven — John Annear, Adrian Barich, Michael Brennan, Dwayne Lamb, Chris Lewis, Steve Malaxos and Geoff Miles — played against Collingwood on Sunday.

Five players are now at other VFL clubs, Ross Glendinning has retired and seven others are either injured or playing in the WAFL.

RICHMOND's 19-point victory over the Brisbane Bears on Saturday was their first against the Bears. In four previous encounters, the Bears had won each time, by an average of 38 points.

SYDNEY's loss to Carlton on Friday night was their sixth in succession, after they had won four of their opening five games of the 1989 season.

It is Sydney's worst run of losses since they lost seven games in a row in 1985, the one season that they were coached by John Northey.

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# No end to tale of woe

THE West Coast Eagles are now resigned to playing the remainder of this season without their No. 1 big man Laurie Keene.

Keene will undergo an operation shortly to try to rectify a troublesome achilles tendon complaint.

The Eagles have not fielded the same side two weeks in a row and, judged by the injury list, it's unlikely to happen for a few weeks yet.

David Hart (injured shoulder) has been ruled out of Friday's game against Footscray, together with captain Murray Rance, whose cracked breastbone will keep him sidelined for another week.

Returning to the fold will be Phil Scott and John Worsfold—though Scott is under a cloud with the flu.

Eagles football director and assistant coach Brian Douge says the players are in high spirits, despite their lack of success.

"With such a young side, each match is a learning experience and lifting ourselves off the bottom is going to take time, but we'll do it," Douge said.

He said it was unfortunate that many players took a backward step in last Sunday's game against Collingwood.

"We will remain competitive and hope that some good fortune comes our way soon," he added.

## STRAIGHT TALKING

With Claremont coach  
**GERARD NEESHAM**



# Eagles need a strong "enforcer"

THE lack of a physically strong player in the West Coast Eagles camp is having a detrimental effect on the team.

The physical treatment being handed out off the ball by bigger and more powerful VFL sides is disconcerting, to say the least.

But it's also interesting to observe the effect it's having on the Eagles players.

The younger and lighter players in the team obviously want to stand up and be counted, but they find their own game suffering under the pressure.

Don Pyke is an example. He is now being subjected to some heavy treatment following his excellent start in VFL ranks and he was kept out of the action last Sunday.

A week earlier we saw Chris Lewis receiving similar treatment, which has done little for his game.

### Protection

The presence of someone like a Ron Boucher in the side helps all players to concentrate on their own game, knowing that a bit of protection is hovering around.

I'm not saying that a big bloke should be there to flatten people; simply provide a verbal threat when needed.

When you are told face-to-face by a giant that your days are numbered if you persevere with an unduly rough style of game, then you take a bit of notice!

Alex Ishchenko would have been handy last Sunday...not just because of his physical presence, but as a ruckman as well.

### Ironical twist for Taylor

THERE was a touch of irony in Brian Taylor's twisted ankle last Sunday.

Collingwood's general manager Rob Petrie had said on radio 6PR on Friday that former South Fremantle player

Mark Bayliss couldn't get into the side while Taylor was there.

Petrie felt that Bayliss could only play at full-forward...but that's way off the mark. The big fellow could handle any of the other key positions if needed; he has the strength and the ability to succeed anywhere.

But Taylor's twisted ankle will probably give Bayliss his chance at full-forward...and it will be interesting to see where he goes from there.

## Wrensted comes out on top

IT was pleasing to see former Eagle Murray Wrensted do well on Sunday...and that could be a turning point in his career.

Wrensted has had his share of personal problems coming to grips with VFL football and he took a pretty bold gamble by joining Collingwood this season.

After a frustrating season last year, when he spent too much time coming on and off the ground, he found his summer preparation interrupted by work commitments in the country.

It was a courageous decision to go to Collingwood knowing that he hadn't done much pre-season work; he could easily have sacrificed his immediate future if he had failed.

I had a little bit to do with him as a friend over summer and he was fairly upset about the parting of the ways with the Eagles; it wasn't handled all that well.

Wrensted is a footballer who needs to be right in the play and it was good to see him persevere and come up on top last Sunday.

Don't forget, he was one of the VFL's leading possession-getters back in 1987!



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## IN THE EAGLES NEST

with 6NR's **PETER VLAHOS**



### Sorry Stavros

CHRIS Mainwaring scooped most of the awards at the Eagles after-match presentations last Sunday, taking out the coach's award presented by John Todd and the Eagles social club trophy.

When Steven Malaxos stepped up to collect the trophy for the mark of the day, he lamented: "The team must be going bad if I can win the mark of the day."

Peter Sumich booted the goal of the day for the second week in succession, and Todd Breman was honoured for his good contribution against the Magpies.

### Social scene

THIS week the Eagles had a busy off-the-field program, with all players taking part in the Golden Eagles golf day at Lake Karrynyup.

It appears that the Eagles can't take a trick as it rained most of the day.

On Wednesday the social club held a fundraising quiz night.

Last Sunday night a number of Eagles personnel were present at Steve's Hotel in Nedlands for the opening of the Eagles bar.

# Eagles options

WITH just one win from 11 starts, the lack of depth in the Eagles squad is being cruelly exposed.

It's true that the Eagles have been crippled by injuries but it is a big worry that a team tipped 11 weeks ago to finish in the final five now look the likely wooden spooners.

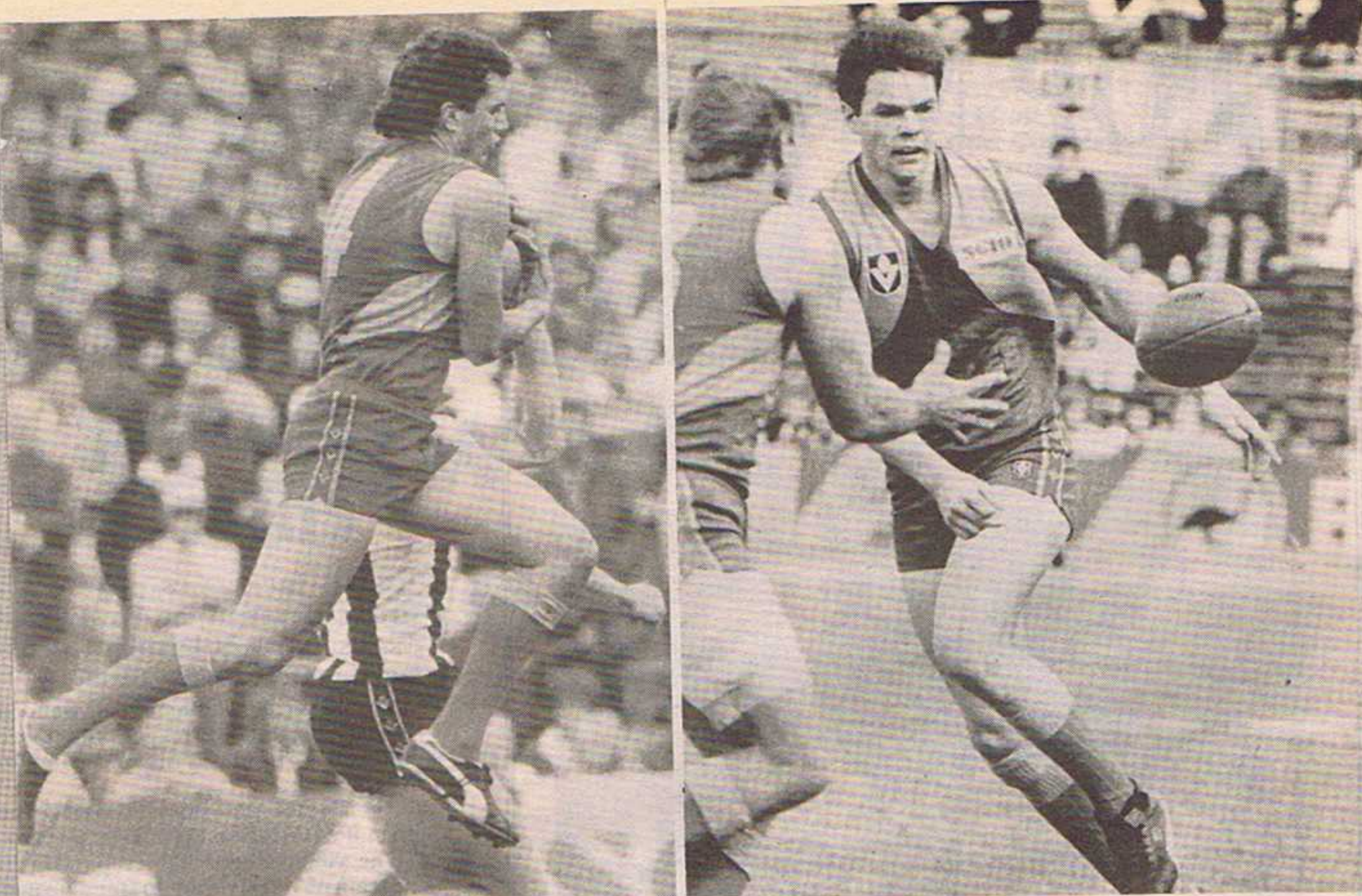
Certainly the pressure has been on all players, especially first-year men Don Pyke, Peter Sumich, Stevan Jackson, Scott Watters and Todd Breman, which has made their introduction to VFL football that little bit harder.

Collingwood really exposed the Eagles' lack of key position players.

From the day the Eagles were formed they have struggled to find players capable of consistently holding down the positions right down the middle of the ground.

The situation hasn't changed. Maybe this week the options for the selectors will improve with Dean Laidley, John Worsfold and Andrew Lockyer available to come back into the team.

The Eagles really had a downer in the second half last week, but one's confidence must falter at some time after so many continuous defeats.



Rookie Eagles doing well (left) Peter Sumich and Stevan Jackson.

# QUIET ACHIEVERS

## Four of a kind

ONE of the reasons for South Fremantle's success this year has been the consistent performances of their "quiet achievers."

They are players who consistently produce the goods week in, week out without fuss.

They tend to take a much lower profile than some other players and they include John Ditchburn, Ned Fimmano, John MacDonald and Arthur Maskos.

Maskos has fought his way back into the league side and is doing a good job ruck-roving.

Ditchburn, MacDonald and Fimmano are primarily defenders but have the capacity to play farther up the ground.

Fimmano is probably the form half back flanker in the league at present and Ditchburn continues to impress with his ability to take strong marks and clear the football out of defence with his raking left-foot kicks.

South's ability to crush Subiaco just four days after the Foundation Day Derby was a credit to coach Stan Magro.

He knows he can depend on players like the four I've mentioned.

## Bob Rose still going strong

I HAD the pleasure of catching up with former Collingwood champion and now vice-president Bob Rose last Sunday.

Rose has been involved with the 'Woods' for more than 40 years as player, coach or administrator.

He believes that significant policy changes and a new direction taken by the club in its football development, coaching, recruiting and marketing over the past four years are bearing fruit for the club.

Rose was full of praise for Leigh Matthews, the man who replaced him as coach four years ago.

The Rose brothers have been significant contributors to Collingwood.

Both were premiership players, Bob in 1953 and Kevin in 1958.

Kevin also coached successfully in the VFA and at Fitzroy from 1975-77.

Bob's son Robert, a former Victorian Shield cricketer and Collingwood footballer who was seriously injured in a car accident 10 years ago, which left him paralysed, is battling on and enjoying his sport via television.



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One couldn't help being impressed with the first-up performances of South's Chris Pobjoy and Subiaco's Damian Hampson.

Rover Pobjoy played with plenty of enthusiasm, showed a good turn of pace, read the ball well and finished with two goals.

Hampson, the son of former Subiaco champion Reg Hampson, started on the interchange bench and went on to the ground midway through the second quarter to pick up Willie Rioli, who was dominating the centre.

Hampson applied himself manfully to the job and cut Rioli out of the game after half-time.

He proceeded to pick up possessions himself, which was a good effort in a losing side.

## Subiaco at crossroads

IT seems the cycle has turned again for Subiaco.

I watched them against South Fremantle and they are really struggling to find some depth in their league squad.

Unless master coach Haydn Bunton can produce some of his old magic in the next few weeks, Subiaco will not contest in this year's finals.

Injuries and an inability to cover player losses from last year, particularly up forward, have restricted Bunton.

Last week Subiaco didn't have one six-footer in the forward line and with the exception of the Kemp brothers, Gary and Dean, didn't look capable of kicking many goals.

Maybe it is time to use Brad McDougall in the forward line and Brian Taylor as a rover.

The losers of Saturday's clash with West Perth have little chance of playing in the finals.

This match is a tipster's nightmare as West Perth's form in recent weeks has been poor, especially their inability to kick goals.

Teal cup  
— to play  
or not  
to play?



Glen Jakovich ... hard decision. MY first impression of South rookie Glen Jakovich some weeks ago was that he was a star of the future and last week against Subiaco he reinforced that opinion.

The big man is very agile for his size, shows great ability to work on both sides of his body, takes strong overhead marks, and creates space up forward for his smaller players.

Jakovich and teammate Greg Turner, who also played well on a centre wing, have been included in this year's Teal Cup squad to play in Melbourne later this month.

Well done both of them, but should players who are playing league football every week be included in the team?

I believe that league players are past Teal Cup status.

I know the WAFL disagrees but it must be difficult for the boys, even though it is a great honour to play State football, to drop out of league football for a couple of weeks.

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- 48 Paul Hasler (West Perth)
- 48 Scott Watters (South Fremantle)\*
- 47 David Hart (Eagles)
- 47 Graham Jones (Subiaco)\*
- 47 Warren Mosconi (Perth)
- 46 Scott Watters (South Fremantle)
- 46 Graham Jones (Subiaco)
- 45 Mick Grasso (Swan Districts)
- 43 Paddy Madaffari (West Perth)
- 43 Stephen Edgar (South Fremantle)
- 43 Peter Melesso (Claremont)
- 43 Arthur Maskos (South Fremantle)

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Scott Watters — 46 South Fremantle, 2 Eagles; Graham Jones — 46 Subiaco, 1 Sydney Swans.

### 100 GAMES

- 97 Chris Mainwaring (Eagles)
- 95 Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts)
- 95 Bryce Forman (East Fremantle)
- 95 Dean Turner (Eagles)
- 94 Brad Shine (Swan Districts)
- 92 Tony Beers (Claremont)

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Bryce Forman — 83 East Fremantle, 12 Perth; Tony Beers — 85 Claremont, 7 Collingwood, Chris Mainwaring — 50 Eagles, 47 East Fremantle, Dean Turner — 41 Eagles, 54 Fitzroy.

### 150 GAMES

- 148 Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts)
- 147 Clinton Browning (East Fremantle)
- 143 Clinton Browning (East Fremantle)
- 143 Maurice Rioli (South Fremantle)

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Kim Hetherington — 93 Swan Districts, 53 East Fremantle; Clinton Browning — 4 Eagles, 143 East Fremantle.

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# UMPIRES ... who needs them?

THE cynics among us would say good riddance if the men-in-white suddenly abandoned the football ship.

Others regard the whistle-blowers as a necessary evil.

And some coaches — like Gerard Neesham, Robert Wiley and Stan Magro — have publicly aired their concern for the influence short-sighted decisions have on the game.

Umpiring is a difficult trade, of that there is no doubt.

It's as difficult as playing the game and umpires make mistakes, like players make mistakes.

### Feeling

But it's the pedantic nature of umpiring — and the apparent lack of feeling umpires display — that is of most concern.

Let me explain. Umpires follow a rule book, but often the decision is clouded because of circumstances.

What worries me is the way some umpires don't have enough empathy for the flow of the game.

Decisions which were paid in the first five minutes, when an umpire establishes control, don't necessarily have to be paid midway through the third term when the game has developed a pattern.

Interrupting that pattern mars the spectacle and makes it a stop-start event.

I'm not advocating that umpires don't remain consistent throughout the match.

Far from it, I simply think that a few technical frees early in the game lets players know who's boss; then let the game flow, within the proper guidelines, of course.

Some umpires obviously relish the limelight as much as some of the more theatrical players.

It's time that the entire structure of umpiring was analysed. It's not time to throw away the rule book, but rather look at the personnel available.

In many other sports, umpires have had on-field experience, but that's not the case with football umpires.

It should be. It's time to step up the move to get former league players, even if they have played only a handful of games, to umpire football.

Players such as Peter Spencer, Paul Vasoli, Bill Skwirowski and Peter Gianoli should be given special dispensations if they are prepared to help out.

That has a two-fold effect. It gives current players the confidence that these guys know the ins-and-outs of playing football and their knowledge of the game could be absorbed to improve the performances of some of the young umpires.

This article is not meant to be umpire bashing; rather a way to examine the current problems.

And there are problems, no matter what the umpires say.



Bill Skwirowski ... would make a fine umpire.

The other issue on umpires which irks me is the way the WAFL offers them protection from criticism.

In all other walks of life, people need to justify their actions and be accountable for them.

It's staggering that umpires are cocooned from all this — that's not healthy.

Open forums often are the best way to highlight problems and help solve them.

I know the WAFL and the umpires feel that it would become an open season on the men-in-white if those criticism restrictions were lifted.

But really, don't you think that if a coach or club president slammed the umpires week-in, week-out, it would eventually work against those critics?



Umpire Denis Howlett tackles two unhappy Eagles, Todd Berman and Chris Lewis.

# Hey blue, how about being fair dinkum!

THERE'S an Australian songwriter named John Williamson who has produced a popular rendition called True Blue...and maybe it could become a football theme song.

Written with the traditional Aussie sense of fair play in mind, it would have been an appropriate piece of music to send to the VFL when they fined the Eagles for betting on themselves the day they played the Brisbane Bears.

Football administrations across the country have bent over backwards to become involved with the TAB so that they can reap a slice of the punting action.

By doing this, they have sanctioned the right for anyone to have a punt on the game.

It would have been understandable — and certainly deserving of a reprimand — if the Eagles had put their hard-earned trip fund cash on the Bears!

### Scandal

Just think of the scandal if they had been beaten. Messrs Rod Marsh and Dennis Lillee might have got away with such tactics in the cricket arena, but John Todd's boys would have been crucified in the football world.

It would have led to suggestions that they threw the game and this would have created a scandal that football could do without.

By betting on themselves, the inference was that they tried just a little bit harder.

So what's wrong with that? In the racing game, where the cash flows back and forth, the stewards normally use the amount of money punted as a yardstick for innocence or guilt.

A stable that has put a lot of money on their own horse is generally seen in a different light to the group that has put all their cash on a horse running against them.

### Gambling

Football might not like the smear gambling could bring, but if this is the case, then they should stay right out of it!

## FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic  
BILL MATHER-BROWN



In the Eagles case, would it have been wrong if the team had gone into a TAB and taken a few tickets on themselves?

Not according to the law or even the VFL — who handed out the fine.

The public can do that and the footballers are no exception.

If a team representative ventures into the opposition's clubrooms and lays the money down, that might hinge on the illegal side.

But the frequency and amount would be a factor.

The whole Eagles bet was a storm in a tea cup.

Of course, this is typical VFL — they make something out of nothing to help ignore major issues which should be receiving their undivided attention.

Something like the introduction of the send-off rule, for example. Or hard and fast rules for State-of-Origin selection; the formation of a truly national league; a national carnival where States can move up or down a division and so on.

### Priority

These issues should be more high-priority than whether a team backed themselves to win a particular game...and whether it was legal or not.

The biggest joke was when the Eagles were fined the amount of money they won.

Could you imagine an owner backing his horse to win a packet, pulling off the coup and then being expected to give back his winnings? No way!

How does Williamson's song go... "Hey true blue. Be fair dinkum..."

Perhaps we should send a copy to the VFL!



## LES'S LYRICS

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

## Bunts gives Lions hope

Football is a funny game  
Good teams come and go  
That's what makes it rare  
To win two Cups in a row.

It was only last September  
That Subi took the flag  
Now, just 10 games on  
They've got no reason to brag.

The Lions have done a circle  
The true rags to riches plot  
A few years in the finals  
Now they're floundering in the rot.

To all of Subi's supporters  
Not an unfamiliar sight  
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LUNCH FRIDAYS

# Mainwaring up with best



**THE performances of Chris Mainwaring have been outstanding this season.**

He has proved beyond doubt to be a VFL footballer of class, a player destined to become one of the very best.

His pace, ball skills and ability to read the play have made him, along with Guy McKenna, the most valuable player in the Eagles squad.

Against Collingwood he played with the poise of a veteran VFL footballer that would have thrilled Eagles' supporters.

Mainwaring has won the admiration of the West Australian public.

When the original Eagles squad was selected I must admit that I doubted his ability to perform at the highest level.

I never doubted his skill but thought he lacked a little flair and may have been a shade too slow.

Ron Alexander, his coach at that time, obviously held him in high regard, as he selected him as one of the initial group of players.

## Believer

Alexander has always believed in Mainwaring's ability and has played a key part in his development.

Mainwaring has moved into the category of potential greats.

He has played on some of the best wingmen in the game and beaten them pointlessly.

Every week he is competitive, proving that he has taken complete control of his destiny.

His appetite for hard work is unquenchable, making him a coach's delight.

I just hope that Mainwaring decides to stay with the Eagles when his contract expires later this year.

Some VFL clubs are sure to offer him big incentives and financial rewards to lure him east.

The future of the Eagles depends on their keeping players such as Mainwaring to be leaders.

Mainwaring is a fine example to all young footballers of how success can be achieved through a positive and disciplined approach.

He wants to be a great player and is prepared to work hard to get there.

# Walls will be back

**FOOTBALL coaches ride a permanent roller-coaster.**

One minute they are heroes, the next minute they face the sack.

Last season Carlton coach Robert Walls went out of his way to speak to the Australian Football Coaches Association (WA Inc) after the game against the Eagles.

He spoke with great poise and authority, revealing a deep knowledge of the game.

At that time Carlton were winning games and looked set for another big season.

Less than 12 months later Walls is without a club.

He joins the list of coaches who have paid the penalty for having their teams perform poorly.

## Excuse

The players at these clubs always have an excuse when things aren't going well — the coach.

From the day a coach is appointed he begins his demise. Some last years, others months, and they're all at the mercy of the club directors and their egos.

Walls is one of the VFL's best coaches and will enjoy his break from the game.

There is little doubt that he will lead

## DORRO'S DIARY

By GRANT DORRINGTON



another VFL team in 1990.

Coaches of his professional ability and knowledge are an integral part of football's future direction.

## Craig's our dominator

*SEVERAL weeks ago I said that Craig Edwards was the best ruckman currently playing in WA.*

*At that time he was dominating WAFL football.*

*Against Subiaco last weekend, his class for such a big man was outstanding.*

*Edwards has the capacity to dominate a game.*

*He can take charge at the centre bouncedown and then dictate what will happen in the aerial duels for the rest of the game.*

*I have no doubt that Edwards would have been a success last Sunday in the Eagles game.*

*He has the skill and ability to match any of the Collingwood ruckmen and would be a welcome addition to the Eagles big-man department at a time when there are so many injuries.*

*Don't be surprised if Edwards is drafted at the end of the '89 season.*



Collingwood's Brian Taylor gets some treatment to his injured ankle from physiotherapist Dario Cusinato.

# Full-forwards change their image

**THERE was a time when a full-back could go into a match confident that life would not be too physical; that he would control the strength battles.**

That was when full-forwards were full-forwards; you know, the receivers in the team who wore white ankle straps, had long, well-groomed hair and shorts which barely stretched enough to allow their jumper to be tucked in.

It wasn't so long ago either, when playing at full-back meant that when a full-forward kicked a couple of goals, a biff behind the ear would soon quieten them down.

But who would want to play full-back now?

In the last month the West Coast Eagles full-backs, Geoff Miles, Michael Brennan and Andrew Lockyer have had to contend with some of the strongest men in the game.

## Classic display

First Lockyer came up against Jason Dunstall in the interstate clash at the WACA Ground, when the former Queenslander gave a classic forward display to kick nine goals.

Then Lockyer faced the task of curbing the influence of his close friend and former business partner Darren Bennett, who this season transferred to Melbourne.

When Bennett failed, Earl Spalding took on the job and was a match-winner.

After the Melbourne game, it was off to Moorabbin to play St Kilda on their mud heap and Miles was given the task of minding Brownlow Medal winning full-forward Tony Lockett.

Lockett was frustrated in the first quarter of the Saint Kilda game when Guy McKenna was chopping off his goal-kicking source—so he got rid of McKenna, but cost Lockett four weeks.

## TAKING STOCK

By GARY STOCKS of the West Australian



Lockett kicked 11 goals and steered the Saints to a comfortable victory and then Dunstall came back to town again, this time wearing his Hawthorn colours around Subiaco Oval.

Dunstall was a strong influence on the game as Hawthorn snatched a thrilling five-point victory.

Then, on Sunday, the Collingwood machine arrived in town and Brian Taylor took up station in the key attacking role.

Now that assortment of full-forwards would hardly fit into the old image of a "softie" who kicked goals and got easy free kicks.

Those four men are tough competitors, highly physical forwards capable of dishing out far worse than they will receive and that's the sort of player the West Coast Eagles are missing.

The Eagles had a player in that category in Bennett, but allowed him to move on. They cannot be blamed for that because Bennett was injury-prone and they could not afford to take risks with his fitness.

## Key player

If he holds up, he will be a key player for Melbourne in the finals.

But the Eagles decision seems justified because of the number of games he has since missed.

On the Eagles shopping list for next year could be a powerful forward capable of producing body-work the equal of those four men.

It wouldn't be much fun playing at full-back on those guys.

Not only are they accurate with their disposal, but they are also fierce competitors, quick off the mark for their size and Dunstall, in particular, contributes to many goals which do not come from his own boot.

# Fast, slippery and tricky - just like Keith Narkle!

Fifty league games to his credit, and aged only 19, that's Swans' wingman Geoff Passeri. And if you watch him play, you'll see he shares heaps in common with that other fantastic Swans' wingman, Keith Narkle.

Passeri is a superb runner, very hard to catch and has ball-skills as good as Keith's, they even have a similar build.

Don't believe it? Well, get to a game and check it out for yourself; you know it's never the same unless you're there at the game.



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## Royals call on their old stars

EAST Perth's band of young "goers" just had to win on Saturday—they had some of the club's all-time great players watching on.

The club's annual life members day saw former champions such as Mal Atwell, Jim Washbourne, Jim Spencer, Brian Ryan, Kevin McGill, Dobbie Graham, Derek Chadwick and Greg Walsh back in the Royals camp.

In addition, former star forward Syd Jackson was a pre-match guest speaker to the players, giving them some motivation to beat arch-rivals West Perth.

Jackson, who polled equal top votes in the Sandover Medal in his first year (1963) but was ruled ineligible because of a suspension, reminded the young Royals that he had been reported against West Perth—and anything they could do to help atone would be welcome!

Royals coach Ian McCulloch told a big gathering of members after the win that their trip to Dampier the previous weekend had been a significant factor in the team's new-found form.

"It really brought the players together," he said.

"We were getting flogged week in, week out, but the guys really stuck together and I thought they showed heaps of courage, especially in the last quarter.

"East Perth had learned a few things about organisation for such country trips after their previous visit to Dampier—when they got beat by Subiaco.

"This time we did everything right... and it paid off."

## A lesson for the Falcons

WEST Perth coach George Michalczyk might be the resident tutor at Leederville Oval, but he has never lost his admiration of his former club, East Perth.

Michalczyk played 154 games with the Royals before moving down the road to West Perth—and he knows full well the grit and determination that his former club possesses.

The Royals taught Michalczyk's Falcons a real lesson in desperation at the WACA Ground on Saturday—and it was a costly lesson for them.

With a place in the top four still a possibility, West Perth needed the win—and even the after-the-siren shot at goal from former Royal Gavin Howlett couldn't clinch the game for them.

"I hope the players learned a lesson," said Michalczyk.

"They should have learned that East Perth are a club who always have a go; their players attacked the ball and wanted to win."



## Flanagan wins wager

SUBIACO general manager Michael Flanagan (centre) was treated like a king recently by these Lions sponsors, who just happen to also be East Fremantle supporters. Flanagan won a little wager that the Lions would finish ahead of the Sharks last season... and he was obviously delighted to accept the spoils. Treating him to a dinner out at Occasions Restaurant—club sponsors, of course—are (from left) Karelyn Culley, Peter Scanlon, Marian Scanlon, Frank Culley, Ross Killey, Margaret Scanlon and Helen Killey.

## Shark has a super week

CHIEF East Fremantle goal-sneak Neil Lester-Smith has had one of those weeks when nothing went wrong.

Not only did he star in the Sharks wins over South Fremantle and Perth on Monday and Saturday respectively, but his wife, Mandy, gave birth to their first child.

Baby Rachael, who was born at 10.47am on Wednesday, weighed in at 3.3kgs.

"It's been a dream week," an elated Lester-Smith said.

"The only thing I didn't win was the Lotto, but I can handle that."

Though Rachael was born at a reasonable time of the day, it was a long sleepless night for the Shark and his wife.

"I took her to hospital on Tuesday night and the doctors told me to go home," said Lester-Smith. "But at 2am the phone went and they told me I'd better get back."

Lester-Smith kicked six goals in the Derby, despite coming off the bench twice. Last Saturday he continued his return to form bagging another five majors.

## And Ben's got a brother too!

STAR Claremont centremen Ben Allan has a new Tigers recruit to cultivate.

Ben's mother Dot gave birth to 3.3kg Bede Allan at 4.45am on Monday, June 6.

Unfortunately, the young Tiger could not follow that up with another stunning performance for Claremont. Allan was helped from the ground in the second quarter against Swan Districts with concussion.

However, nothing could dampen his spirits.

"I'm really very pleased," said Allan.

## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT



## BULLDOGS SET FOR SQUARE-OFF

THREE rounds ago I gave South Fremantle the chance to square up with West Perth and they blew it. This week is their big chance to get even with Perth.

The Demons lead with 132 wins to 131 and, surprisingly when two teams are so close statistically, they have never drawn a match.

While the Bulldogs will start hot favourites this week, they have the worst record of all visiting teams to Lathlain Park.

### Milestones

WEST Perth play their 1900th League game this week and Swan Districts lost their 700th game last Saturday.

Now 700 may seem a lot but there's only one club with fewer losses—East Fremantle.

They have lost only 665 matches. The big difference is that the Sharks started 36 years before Swans.

### Happy days for Swans

EAST Fremantle and Swan Districts meet at East Fremantle Oval this Saturday for the last time in the 1980s.

Swans' last win there was in 1985 but they are still level with the Sharks in this era with six wins apiece.

East Fremantle Oval hasn't always been a happy hunting ground for Swan Districts.

The Sharks moved there in 1953 but it was not till May 1964 that the boys from Bassendean recorded their first win, 14.12 to 8.15, after 17 straight losses.

### Mid-season misery

WHILE checking Swans' first win at East Fremantle Oval, I was reminded of what must have been the worst mid-season slump of all.

At the end of the first round in 1964, Swan Districts were free wheeling in front with a record of six wins and one loss and a percentage of 160.

Then things started to go wrong. They won only three more games that season and gradually slipped back to sixth place. Their last game that year, a 10-goal loss to East Fremantle, was Haydn Bunton's last game as coach of the Swans.

## The goal of the day

SINCE I've been keeping football records, there is one facet that doesn't change much—the lowest score record. Perhaps twice in the past 15 years I've made an adjustment.

Modern football has made all the difference.

However, when the rain tumbles down in Melbourne like it did last Saturday, scoring becomes difficult.

Just ask the Fitzroy boys. Their 1.8 against North Melbourne was their lowest ever in 65 years of competition against the Kangaroos.

By comparison, three teams have scored only one goal in a match in WA since open competition resumed in 1945.

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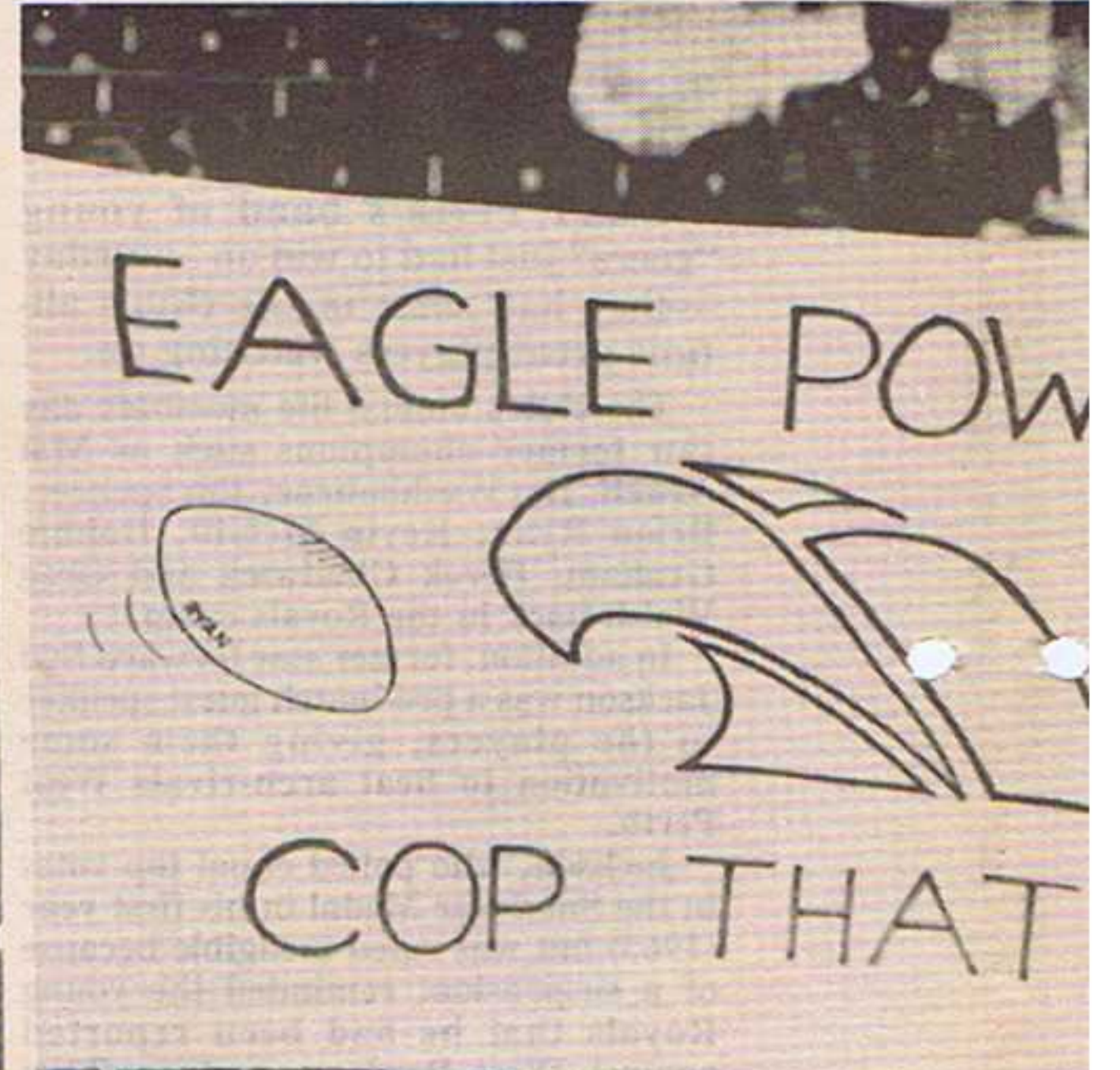
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Wounded warriors....Michael Christian, who damaged a shoulder and Brian Taylor, who twisted an ankle, share some winner's talk after Collingwood downed the Eagles.



Loyal Eagles fan Ryan Wilton, 5, of D

Damaged Magpie Brian Taylor, carted off with a twisted ankle.



RIGHT: At the Collingwood breakfast, Bob Bennett, State manager of AGC, is pictured with auctioneer John K. Watts after he paid \$150 for a cricket bat used by State captain Graeme Wood. BELOW: Neville Williams, of Henley Brook, was the successful \$200 bidder for Michael Christian's No. 21 guernsey at the Magpies breakfast.



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The Magpies chortle with delight

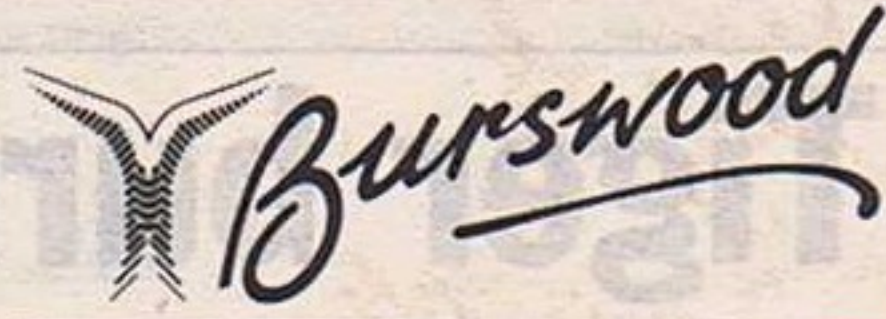
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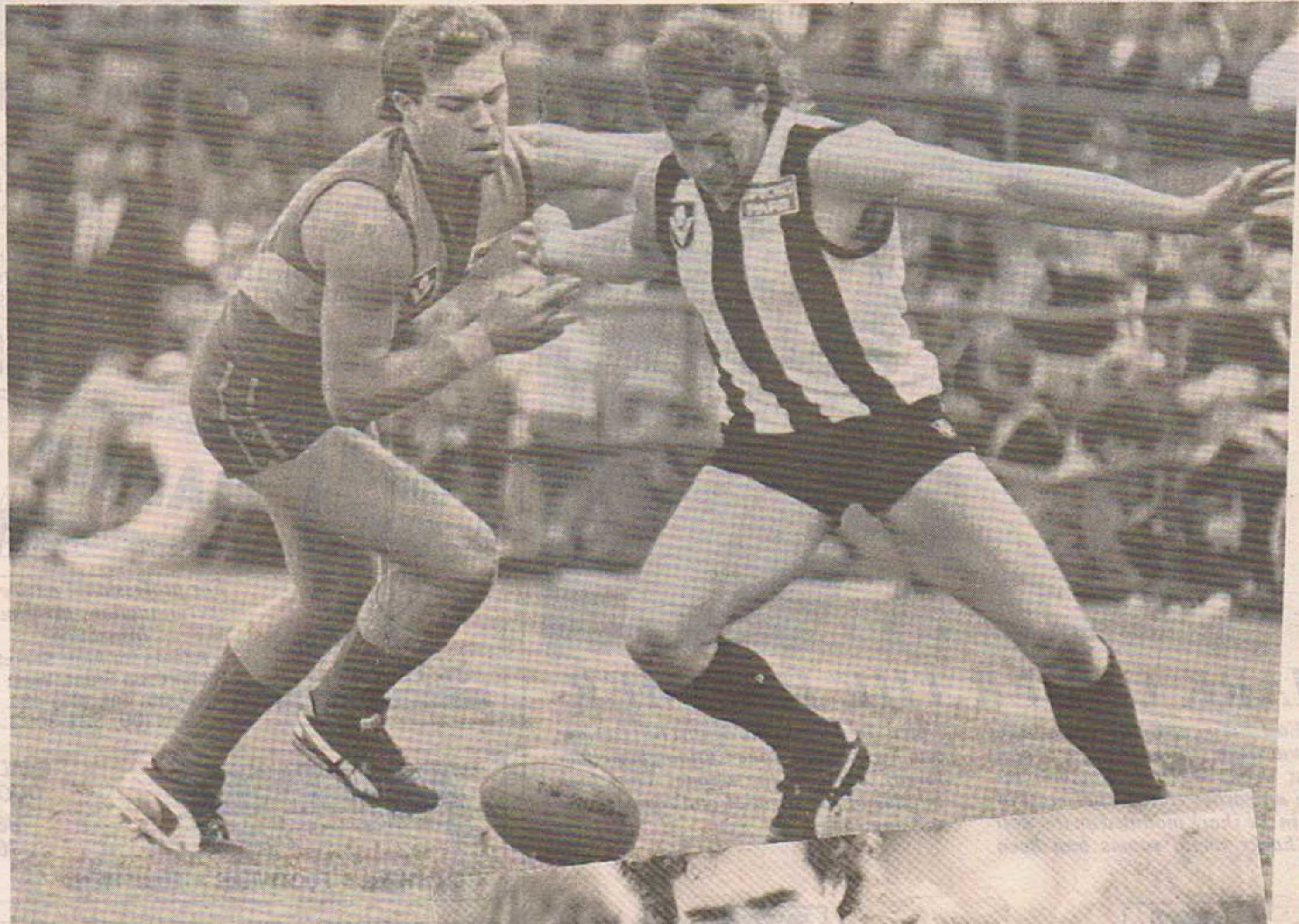
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Injured Eagle David Hart...a tough day.



Wounded Magpie Murray Wrensted...a winner in his new colours.



Eagles wingman Chris Waterman has his hands full with tough Collingwood star Doug Barwick.

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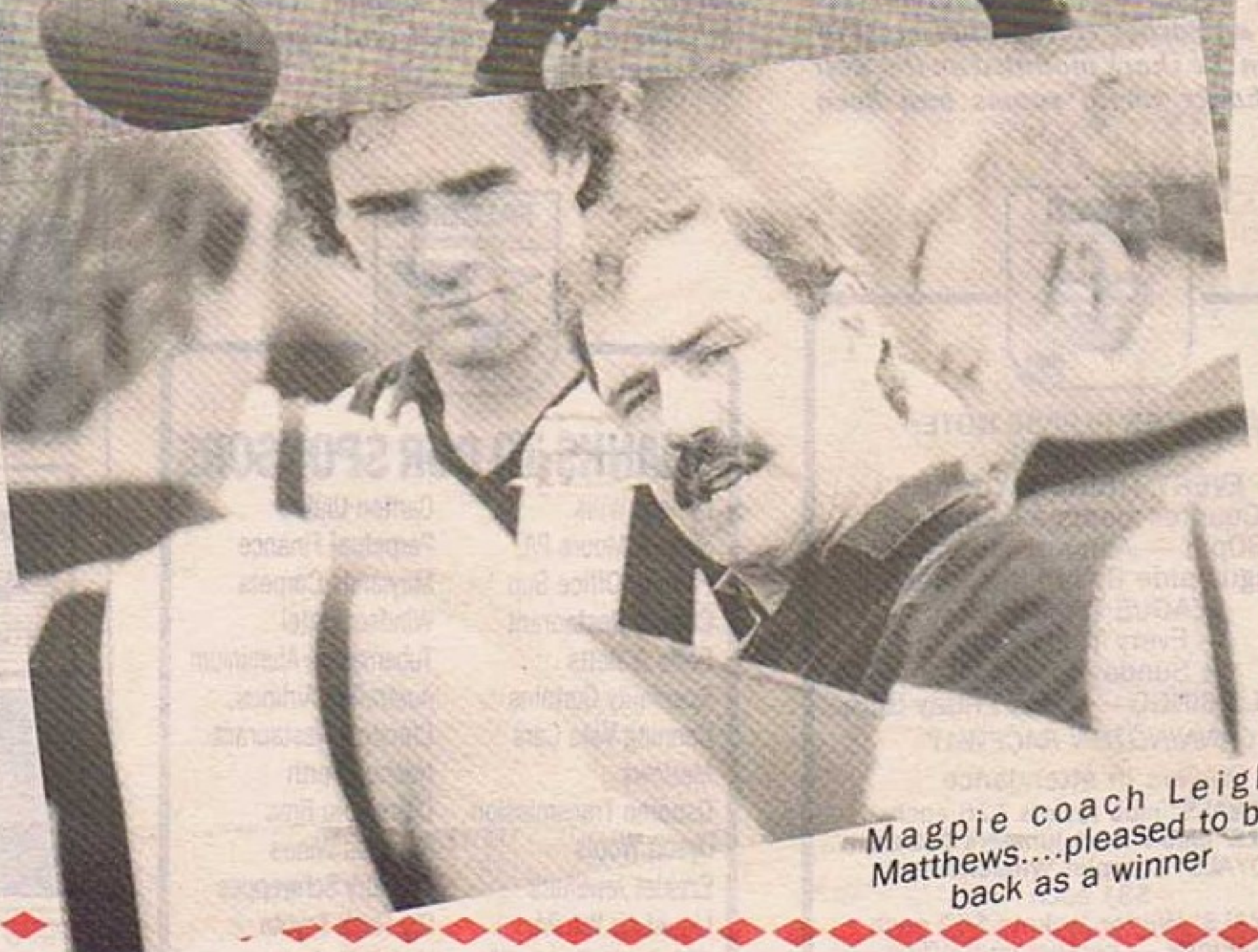


h delight!

**THE** Collingwood Magpies were big winners on and off the field when they jetted into Perth last weekend.

Led by the fearless Leigh Matthews, the Woodsmen were winners at a Langley Plaza breakfast on Sunday morning and equally impressive at Subiaco Oval as they downed the West Coast Eagles on Sunday afternoon.

Photographers **GEORGE TEMPLE** and **JULIAN COWAN** were there to capture all the atmosphere...and the action.



Magpie coach Leigh Matthews...pleased to be back as a winner

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# Tiger, Tiger burning bright



Claremont's Mark Brayshaw ... in a dominating mood.

FIRED by his bittermost memory, Claremonts Mark Brayshaw has developed into one of the WAFL's best defenders.

Brayshaw says that being left out of the Tigers 1987 premiership team turned his career.

"I was left out when Steve Goulding received a reprieve from the tribunal enabling him to play in the grand final," recalls Brayshaw.

"Though I was glad for Steve, I was almost sick at missing out on the premiership.

"I played in the reserves premiership side that day, but it's not the same and I swore to myself it would never happen again.

"I trained harder and got mentally tougher and now I'm playing the best football of my life."

### Strength

Brayshaw has been in commanding form in defence this season, particularly when coach Gerard Neesham has utilised his aerial strength at centre-half-back.

"Gerard encourages us to mark," says Brayshaw.

"Marking in defence totally negates the opposition and demoralises your opponent. This also enables us to rebound better out of defence, which has been a feature of Claremont's game this season."

The 187cm tall Brayshaw added that he would not like to play centre-half-back against the Tigers.

I really felt for my old team-mate Andrew Partington, said Brayshaw, after Claremont's 35-point win over Swan Districts last Saturday.

"The way our midfield delivers the ball into the forward line almost makes it impossible for opposing defenders. Their disposal is brilliant and I'm just glad that I don't have to contend with it."

Brayshaw was second best-on-ground to 40-possession-getter Peter Thorne and that came after his fine performance against West Perth a week earlier

At Bassendean Oval, Brayshaw took 10 marks and had 22 possessions in a powerful display.

# Subi fan goes big on Lions

THE devotion of Greg Richards to his beloved Subiaco has taken on enormous proportions.

With the help of a friend, Mr Richards painted a huge gold Subiaco Lion on the machinery shed at his Quairading farm.

The Lion, which can be seen from two kilometres away, is 5.4-metres high and 12-metres wide.

Neither of the two men are professional signwriters and it took them nearly two days to complete.

And if there was still any doubt as to which club he supports, Mr Richards and his wife Robyn have named their first son — born on Tuesday, June 6 — Haydn after Subiaco's dual-premiership coach Haydn Bunton, of course.



# Medal pace hots up

THE quest for the 1989 Sandover Medal is on in earnest.

With 10 rounds gone, several players are emerging as favourites.

Subiaco centreman Brad McDougall and South Fremantle half-forward Peter Matera must be good chances with West Perth skipper Peter Menaglio a strong outside possibility.

But the names on everyone's lips are Claremont duo Ben Allan and Peter Thorne. Injury to Allan in the second quarter against Swan Districts last Saturday probably robbed the 20-year-old Tigers centreman of votes, but Thorne continued to impress.

He was Swans nemesis for the entire four quarters and his 40 possessions (27 kicks, 13 handballs) with 12 marks were testament to his brilliance.



# SHARK UNDER THE HAMMER

THE East Fremantle clubrooms were the unusual setting for some major dental work last week. Westside Football reported in an earlier edition that most of the teeth in the shark mounted on the wall in the Sharks social rooms had been

stolen. Last week club dentist Bill Dermer and his assistant Jane Cunningham (pictured), came to the rescue. They took moulds of the cavities and replaced the missing fangs.



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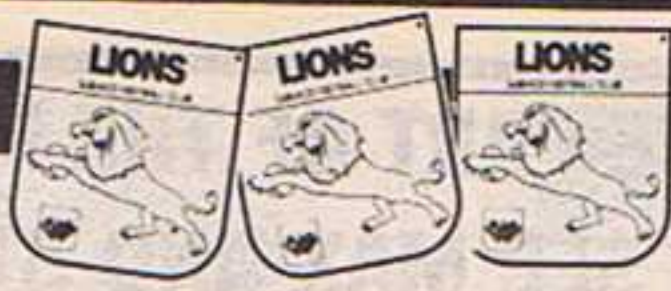
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# Lions Den still a hive of activity



**KNOW YOUR CLUB**  
by **GEORGE TEMPLE**

**WALKING** into the administration office at the Subiaco Football Club is like being caught in a time warp.

The office is a bustling hive of activity with salaried staff going about their various duties. One cannot help but recall the halcyon days of the early 1980s when all WAFL clubs were like this.

Financial constraints have forced most clubs to reduce their office staff to three, or even two members including a general manager — but the Lions still operate with five full-time people.

At the same time they are the com-

petition's wealthiest club, rich enough, in fact, to offer the WAFL an interest-free \$200,000 loan.

"Subiaco could not continue to be successful without a staff big enough to do all the work," general manager Michael Flanagan said.

### Professional

"To be successful you need to get your structure right and employ professional people. But it's important that we do not let our success go to our heads because complacency can always take over.

"At Subi we are constantly reshaping our pencils and setting goals for ourselves."

Mr Flanagan is assisted by his personal secretary Sue Jetten, bookkeeper Rosemary Adams, receptionist Karen James and bar manager John Bignell.

A former legal secretary, Mrs Jetten joined the Lions behind-the-scenes team more than three years ago. Aside from being the G.M.'s secretary, she also looks after sponsors and organises some club functions.

The stalwart of the team is Mrs Adams, who has been looking after the books for 11 years. An experienced office worker, she says that football clubs are like three businesses rolled into one.

"There's the administration work, which is like normal trading, then there's the player type things you have to do and catering for the members," said Mrs Adams.

"Football clubs are massive commercial operations."

Miss James replaces Miss Helen Blackwood, who leaves this week after five years service.

Mr Bignell is having his third stint at Subiaco. He first joined them in 1984 and then again in 1986 before returning again in April this year.

Volunteers also play an important role for the Lions and Mr Flanagan



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Receptionist Karen James.

particularly praised the work done by the Past Players and Officials Association, the Ladies Forum and the Golds.

"The Past Players raise a lot of money for us and the Golds do some good work representing the club in the country zones," he said.

"The ladies are absolutely marvellous with the work they put in at functions."

Subiaco have more than 3000 members this season and sponsorship has exceeded \$400,000 for the third time in four years. The club's major sponsor, Western Underwriters, have been with

them since 1984 and this year's cash injection has taken their total support in that time to past a half a million dollars.

Mr Flanagan joined Subiaco seven years ago and together with president Michael Carlile helped engineer the Lions recovery.

They were in debt and losing games regularly, but since then the bank balance has swelled and two premiership pennants have been added to the trophy cabinet.

"It's been an exciting period," said Mr Flanagan. "It's been a team effort and now we must go on with it."

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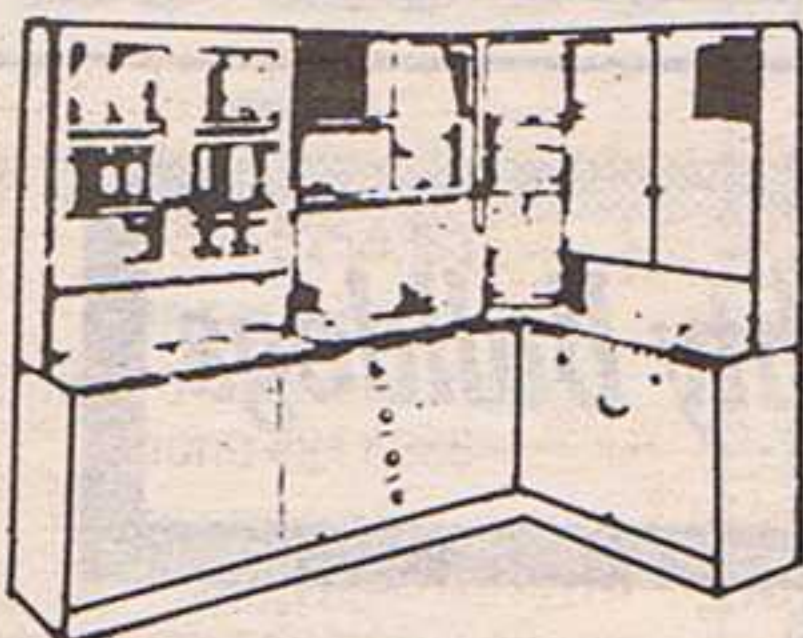
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## Bulldogs show plenty of revival spirit

THINGS are bright and cheerful in the South Fremantle camp as the Bulldogs find the road to recovery.

It's no secret that the Bulldogs have faced some stiff financial problems, but according to general manager Brian Ciccotosto, those days are becoming dim memories.

Souths are back in the premiership hunt with a team of dedicated young footballers who have the talent to revive the glory days for the red and whites.

Behind the scenes, Mr Ciccotosto, his staff and the club's directors have been working furiously to ensure that South Fremantle stay on an even keel.

### Fund-raising

Membership is already more than 15 per cent over budget and marketing and fundraising is expected to exceed \$300,000 this season.

Mr Ciccotosto's approach to management differs little from the days when he was roving with South Fremantle and West Australia — he's

quick off the mark and always looking for a lead.

A 211-game player, he says that the Bulldogs will reap the rewards this year of groundwork which has been put in place over previous seasons.

"Our major fundraising project is the Winthrop home development," he said.

"It's a beautifully styled home with valley views and we expect it to sell for about \$400,000. That will be the culmination of several years work."

Mr Ciccotosto paid tribute to loyal club sponsors, particularly Backshall Ford and Bond Brewing, plus the many support sponsors who have stuck with the club over some lean years.

He had similar praise for his staff of secretary Judi Cramp, receptionist Janine Daley and office assistant Margaret Nellestyn.



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by **GEORGE  
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Miss Cramp is enjoying her second term with the Bulldogs after working for them between 1981 and '86. She left when her family moved to Kalgoorlie, but returned this year when the job again became available.

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"I came to Perth on holiday and went along to watch the first Derby," she said. "I found out then that my old job would soon be vacant again, so I quit my work in Kalgoorlie," explained Miss Cramp.

"This is a terrific club to work for and I'm very happy to be back. I've enjoyed catching up with all the familiar faces and meeting new ones."

One new face is that of receptionist Janine Daley, who joined South Fremantle two weeks ago.

### Juniors

Mrs Nellestyn's contribution to the Bulldogs has been well documented. Apart from assisting in the office for four hours a day, she is also the secretary and treasurer of the junior council and helps development officers Maurice Rioli and Mike Pember.

"I started as recorder when my son was playing for Coolbellup in 1983," Mrs Nellestyn said.

"Though injury has prevented him from playing now, I still enjoy being involved."

Volunteers play an important role in the running of South Fremantle.

Three members of the ladies committee — Mrs Sheila Greer, Mrs Ruby Wilson and Mrs Myrtle Williams — are all life members and have been with the club for more than 40 years.

But not even they can boast the service of another life member in Kerry Price, who has been with South Fremantle since 1927, which represents 62 years of almost continuous service.

"And we can't leave Ron Greer off that list," Mr Ciccostosto said. "He was involved with the club when I was still a junior and I wouldn't like to say how many years he was with us before that."



Long-serving Margaret Nellestyn.

### Letter to the Editor

## Support for John Todd

AS a keen follower of football, I read with interest the article by Ken Piesse in Westside Football of Thursday, June 1.

It is evident that you support John Todd.

You plead for the WA football public to give Todd a chance.

Why didn't you do the same for Ron Alexander?

Are you on Bill Kerr's payroll?

If Todd understood and practised true principles and loyalty that he demands from his players, he would have refused Kerr's offer to coach until Alexander had at least one more year at the helm of the Eagles.

Now due to the Eagles dismal failure as their position on the ladder proves, it could be a situation where Todd has to be watching his own back.

You may reply to this letter if you have the courage.

Bill McBride  
(A member of the WA football public)

## FOCUS ON THE WAFL MINOR GRADES

By TANIA ARMSTRONG



# Bulldogs produce a stirring finish

## Prime RESERVES

**SOUTH Fremantle overcame a 16-point three-quarter time deficit in the Prime Reserves to beat an unlucky Subiaco at Fremantle Oval.**

A final quarter fightback saw the Bulldogs kick six goals, while holding Subiaco to one, winning 15.13 (103) to 12.12 (84).

South Fremantle full-forward Paul Morgan made up for a lack-lustre first half when he steered his side to victory by booting five of the Bulldogs six goals in the last quarter.

Morgan was dragged half-way through the second quarter and his new-found form was just what coach Tony Micale was looking for.

Micale was happy with the encouraging signs his team showed late in the game after a poor third quarter which he described as disgraceful.

Souths could only manage three points, while Subiaco were looking more like the team of old, working well into the forward line to score 3.4 into a stiff Fremantle breeze.

## UNDER 19s

# Swans push Tigers down the ladder

**THE Swan Districts colts side continued their revival with a 32-point victory over Claremont at Bassendean Oval on Saturday, 13.10 (88) to 7.4 (56).**

The loss was Claremont's sixth in 10 games and leaves them in sixth position on the ladder.

The reigning premiers are in desperate need of a win, but coach Larry Kickett is confident that his side can still make the four — which was what he and his players set out to do at the start of the season.

"We've got some hard work ahead," said Kickett.

"To finish in the four is still our aim and we're still in it — we're only two games out."

### Difficult

Kickett said that other clubs had caught up to them this year and they were making things more difficult for his young Tigers.

"We've got to learn to handle the pressure that they put on us because we've been so successful over the years," said Kickett.

The Claremont side has been hit by injuries and on Saturday they lost another player with a broken collarbone.

Jude Allan, promising brother of Sandover Medal favourite Ben, suffered the team's fourth broken collarbone of the season.

Kickett is not trying to make any excuses, though injuries have meant a turnover of around 50 players and the team is largely made up of 17-year olds.

Damon Lukins put in yet another solid performance, as did Ryan Turnbull, the son of John Turnbull, a Swan Districts premierships player of 1961/62 and 1963.

And former Teal Cup player Brendon Hendry played his best ruck-roving game of the season.

West Perth won their third game of the season with a victory over East Perth, 11.8 (74) to 7.5 (47), at the WACA Ground.

Perth 14.9 (93) defeated East Fremantle 10.7 (67) to press Subiaco for second spot and the Lions kept just clear with a 16.8 (104) to 11.9 (75) win over South Fremantle at the Port.



Double joy...the East Perth reserves won their second game of the season when they downed West Perth on Saturday and sharing the victory were (from left) newcomer Leigh Willison, Adam Clark, Andrew Glendinning and Paul Moyses.

"We stopped running and lacked commitment," said Micale.

"At three-quarter time I spoke strongly to the guys and told them to get their minds back on the job."

"They did well in the last quarter, kicking into a strong breeze."

Micale said that the return of a number of more experienced players from injury over the last couple of weeks was helping the side as they settled in.

Matt Sambrailo has recovered from a knee injury, brother Mark and Dean Irving have both overcome groin injuries and Merv Dellar has also returned.

Damien Lebeck was again among the best players, along with former

Teal Cup player Mark Ryder and Peter Ball, who followed league coach Stan Magro from Wagin.

### Top effort

Perth moved two premierships points clear on the top of the ladder with a home-ground victory over East Fremantle, 15.13 (103) to 11.13 (79).

East Perth recorded their second win of the season with an upset win over West Perth, 12.14 (86) to 7.17 (59).

Swan Districts moved into second spot on the ladder and relegated Claremont to fourth with a 16.18 (114) to 9.5 (59) victory.

# Teal Cup loses two with injury

**THE dreams of two young footballers of representing WA in this year's Teal Cup were cut short when tragic injuries struck in a trial game last Sunday.**

The Teal Cup squad played a combined team of Claremont reserves and colts at Claremont Oval and proved too strong, winning 12.6 (78) to 6.4 (40).

Lee Walker, an All-Australian Teal Cup player last year, was ruled out with a serious knee injury and a broken collarbone to East Fremantle's Justin Sanders reduced the squad to 29 members.

The two injuries were cruel blows to the squad, which is preparing to leave for Melbourne on June 29.

### Experience

East Perth's Walker became the youngest player to gain All-Australian selection at the age of 15 last year and his proven performance and experience under pressure will be sadly missed.

Walker will be in for a lot of strengthening work and hopefully he will rebound to get another shot at leading the ruck in the Teal Cup side next year.

Sanders, also a ruckman and key position player, broke his collarbone in the last five minutes of the match when, in typical fashion, he tried to burrow through a pack.

This weekend the squad will go into camp at the Doubleview Primary School and work on building team spirit and getting to know each other.

The squad will begin the weekend's activities as guests of the West Coast Eagles at the WACA Ground this Friday night when the Eagles take on Footscray.



Justin Driffl

On Saturday and Sunday the squad will work together as a team in a number of activities as well as discussions.

The boys will travel to Bassendean Oval on Sunday morning to gain some more valuable match practice against a combined Swan Districts team — and hopefully will come out of it injury free.

The 29-member Teal Cup squad is:

**SWAN DISTRICTS** — Stephen O'Reilly (Aquinas/Esperance), Troy Jordan (Wesley), Chris Peel, Jason Ball, Dean Bryne, Shane Marshall. **EAST PERTH** — Gary French, Marcus Seecamp, Brett Milner (Busselton). **CLAREMONT** — Ashley McIntosh (Scotch), Darren Cowal (Bunbury). **SOUTH FREMANTLE** — Greg Turner, Glen Jakovich, Nick Bolton, Wayne Hernaman (Pingley). **EAST FREMANTLE** — Kane Morphett (Wesley), Beau McCormack (Aquinas/Mullewa). **SUBIACO** — Craig Hunter, Tony Godden, David Snow. **PERTH** — Darren Rigby, Brad Renton, Russell Thompson, Frank Woods (York). **WEST PERTH** — Justin Driffl, Jamie Merrillo (Aquinas), Brad Barrett (Collie), Matthew Hickey (Merredin), Roger Taylor (Corrigin).

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# Kicking football into the future



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



## Quit Cup is down to semis

**THE preliminary Quit Cup games are over and the four semi-finalists have been decided in both the Barry Cable and Graham Farmer divisions.**

The semi-finalists were determined after seven rounds of fixtures between 58 secondary schools throughout the metropolitan area.

Coaches are preparing their first 18 teams for the all-important semis to be played next Wednesday (June 21) at 4pm at various league grounds.

Hamilton, last year's winners of the Barry Cable Division, have once again made it through to the finals as South-West champions.

Hamilton will play South-East champions Wesley College at Lathlain Park and the Wesley defence will have their work cut out against a potent Hamilton attack which kicked one of the highest scores of the season, 24.8, over Rossmoyne on April 12.

### Big scores

Wesley College will be no pushover as they have made a habit of keeping their opposition to scores of under 30 points while kicking an average of 11 goals each game.

North-West champions Warwick will play last year's Graham Farmer Division winners Eastern Hills on the open spaces of Subiaco Oval.

Warwick players go into the game with one loss — to Carine on May 17 — still fresh in their memories and they will be doubly wary of the powerful Eastern Hills team.

The goal of winning another Quit Cup trophy will be a spur to North-East champions Eastern Hills, who have had trouble kicking big scores this year.

Though they won all their games, Eastern Hills only kicked more than 10 goals on one occasion (April 12) when they booted 13.6.

## Swans snatch 14s thriller

SWAN Districts kicked a goal in the dying seconds of the game to steal the under-14s Tip Top Championships at Perth Oval.

The goal gave Swans a five-point win over Perth, 5.6 (36) to 5.1 (31).

The under-14s championship included country teams for the first time and Murray-Mandurah finished sixth to be the most successful newcomer.

The under-13s Tip Top Championship was not quite so close as Claremont were 13-point winners over East Perth.

Claremont 7.4 (46) beat the Royals 5.3 (33) at McGillivray Oval and made it a double celebration when team member Shane McGowan won the Tip Top fairest and best medal.

McGowan finished four points clear of Subiaco's Mark Sandwell, as voted by the umpires.

The under-14s Tip Top fairest and best medal went to Michael Scarfoni, of Swan Districts, with 19 votes out of a possible 20 and he finished two clear of East Perth's Barry Millar.

Tip Top sales manager Roger Wingate presented the Tip Top Cups and various awards at the championships.

Mr Wingate said he was impressed by the high standard of football exhibited and said Tip Top were looking forward to a continued association with junior football development.

An added incentive for these four teams is the promise of a trip to Melbourne to play the Victorian Quit Cup winners at Victoria Park on September 2 before the Collingwood vs West Coast Eagles clash.

In the Graham Farmer Division, South-West champions Safety Bay will meet Clontarf College at East Fremantle Oval.

Safety Bay will be looking for a score similar to their two 16-goal performances in succession that they kicked on April 12 and May 3 over St Brendan's and All Saints.

South-East champions Clontarf have steadily improved after scraping home to beat Kewdale by two points in the opening game of the season on April 15 and they regularly kicked over 10 goals.

Governor Stirling will take on either Balcatta or Duncraig at Leederville Oval — with the deciding match for the North-West champions to be played on Wednesday June 14.

North-East champions Governor Stirling have consistently held their opposition to low scores and in their last game on May 31, they managed to stop Swan Christian from recording any score at all.

Balcatta lost one game to Scarborough on May 10 and had a close three-point victory over Servite on April 5.

## Maddington open account

**SOUTH Suburban/Perth Toyota Cup side Maddington recorded their first win last Sunday when they defeated Forrestdale.**

Maddington broke a seven game losing streak with the 13.12 (90) to 5.3 (33) victory which finally rewarded coach Steven Cox's efforts.

East/West Perth team North Innaloo were seven-points winners in the closest game of the day.

North Innaloo 14.15 (99) defeated Swanleigh 14.8 (92) to record their second win and cause Swanleigh's second loss in six games.

Last Sunday's Toyota Cup results were:

**SOUTH/EAST FREMANTLE** — Lynwood 19.16 (best: Waldron) d East Fremantle 7.12 (Missich), Karoonda 14.12 (Hodge) d Kardinya 6.9 (Caputi), Cockburn 26.14 (Bickley) d Applecross 6.4, Rossmoyne 18.20 (Herpes) d Willetton 5.11 (Connor).

**TIGERS CUP** — Marist 9.15 (White) d Karingyup 6.10 (Varnison), North Beach 10.20 (Dover) d West Coach 4.5 (Roberts), Hawks 34.22 d Scarborough 4.4

**SWAN DISTRICTS** — Swan View 10.13 d Eastern Hills 8.8, Bassendean 10.10 d Redcliffe 6.7.

**EAST/WEST PERTH** — Osborne Park 15.14 (Campbell) d Bombers 6.10 (Peacock), North Innaloo 14.15 (Breen) d Swanleigh 14.8 (Shocker), Bayswater/Morley 18.18 (Kirwin-Ward) d Cougars 10.9.

**SOUTH SUBURBAN/PERTH** — Belmont 9.11 d Armadale 4.6, Maddington 13.12 d Forrestdale 5.3, Gosnells 15.18 d Kelmscott 3.3, Roleystone 15.12 d Forrestfield 4.4, East Victoria Park 7.7 d Thornlie 5.9.

**SUBIACO** — Northern Districts 26.16 (Quinlan, Wyllie, Birch, Dunham, Perrie) d Wanneroo 5.8 (Booth, Dobson, Wood, Kollie, Kemp).

## semis

Duncraig also dropped a game, to Stephens on May 31 and they have been one of the most inaccurate teams in the competition this year — with scores such as 8.22, 17.21 and 14.20.

The winning teams in each semi-final will move into the grand final in each division, to be played at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, July 23 before the West Coast Eagles vs Sydney Swans clash.



CIG State manager Denis Myler presents autographed Eagles footballs to rival captains Glenn Gerrand, of Mirrabooka (above) and Aranmore's Craig Thomas, who is flanked by Martin Harris (left) and Joseph Mirenda.



## Aranmore in CIG victory

**LEEDERVILLE'S Aranmore Catholic College held on to win the first CIG Shield curtain-raiser of the season over Mirrabooka at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.**

Aranmore 6.8 (44) beat Mirrabooka 4.2 (26) after conceding only one point in the last quarter.

In a tight game where goals were hard to come by, Aranmore went into the final term with a handy 12-point lead and they stretched the margin to 18-points before the final siren.

Commonwealth Industrial Gases State Manager Denis Myler presented

autographed Eagles footballs to the two schools after the game.

Trinity College will meet Chisholm College in another CIG curtain-raiser at the WACA Ground this Friday evening before the Eagles-Footscray clash.

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A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

## University stroll to top spot

UNIVERSITY took complete control in the second half to run out comfortable 53-point winners over Mt Lawley in Saturday's A-grade game.

Once again the University defence was rock-hard and key defenders Simon Lill and Nick Rohr led by example.

University also dominated in the following division, with Aaron Devitt rucking all day, ruck-rover Matt McNee and rovers Chris Foulkes and Craig Welmes all running riot.

Centre-half-forward Bill Fry and free-wheeling forward Paul McNee ran Mt Lawley's defence ragged with the latter kicking seven goals.

The Hawks had few consistent contributors, but junior members such as Dave Armstrong, Neil O'Brien and Darren Stitt, making his A-grade debut, did well.

Nollamara, trailing at three-quarter time, came alive in the final term to kick eight goals and beat North Beach by 25 points.

Key forward Ray Smith (five goals), Mick Rea and Mark Thompson were Nollamara's main contributors; helping the side to share top place on the premiership table with University and Mt Lawley.

The loss for North Beach places them in a precarious position, as they are now joined by Wembley and West Coast on equal points.

The good news for the Tigers is the return from injury of former State captain Dave Perry, who was among the best players.

Other good performers for the Tigers were Mick Hoskins, Garry Tait and Grant Cousins.

### Comfortable

West Coast, led by WA vice-captain, Richard Bevan ran out comfortable winners over bottom side Innaloo by 37 points.

Coach Tim Gepp will be working overtime over the next few weeks as the coming three games will decide if they can make the finals this season.

State ruckman Robbie Mann continued his good form from last week's inter-association game with another strong performance, bringing his smaller men into the game.

Scarborough virtually ended any

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hopes that Trinity-Aquinas had for this year with a solid 18-point victory.

Coach Darryl Freame led his side by example and, along with Barnes and Drake were too good for their opposition.

Trinity-Aquinas were well served by Lachlan, Browne and the irrepressible Richard Joyce, who continues to give everything for his side.

### Percentage

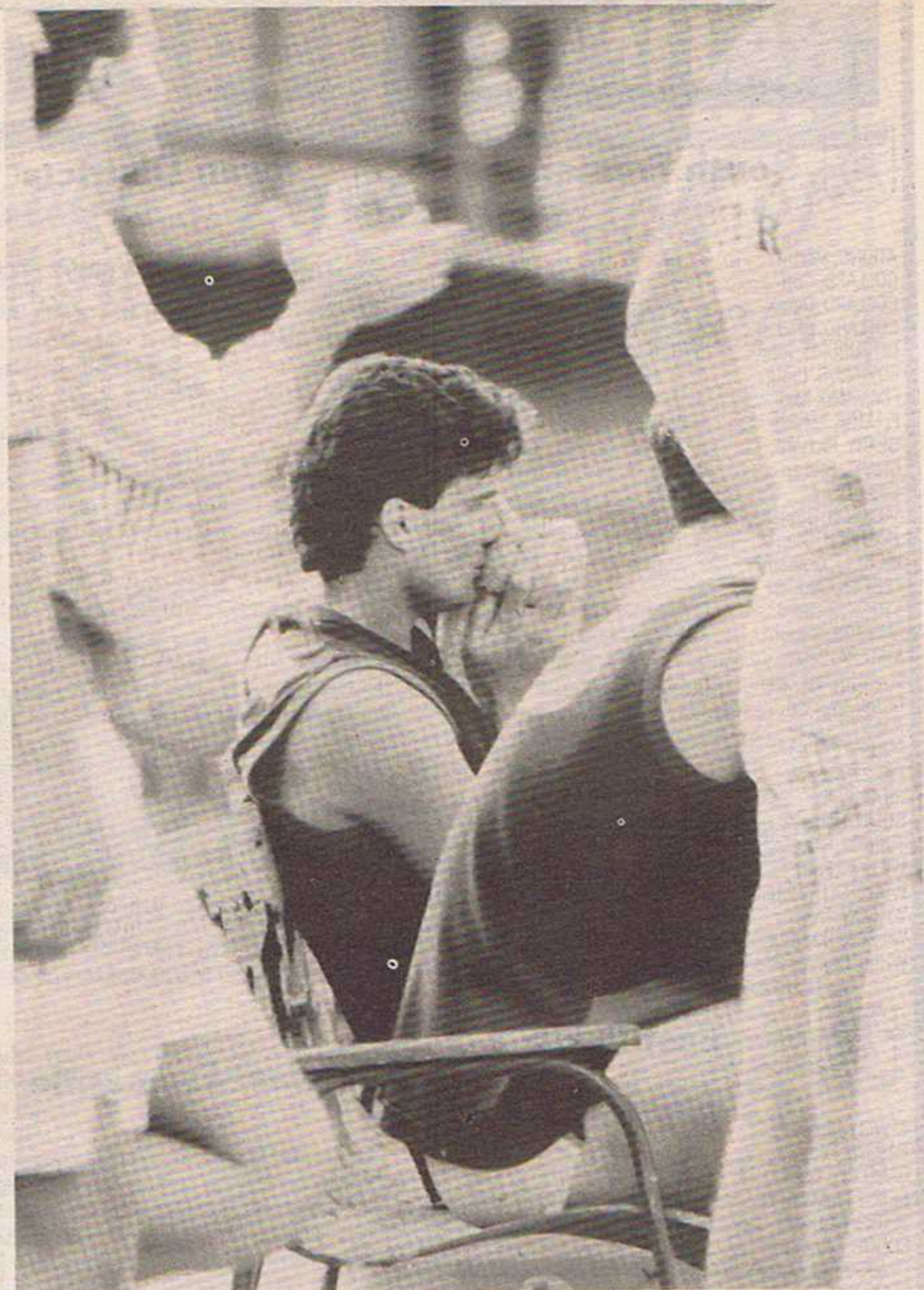
Wembley continued Old Wesley's dismal luck when they won by 13 points and are now out of the five by percentage only.

The dynamic duo of Grant Gallagher and Kevin Symonds, who have been the play-makers for the Magpies for many years, once more kept their side's hopes alive for 1989.

Old Wesley recruits David Rankin and Peter Cutler proved their worth with fine performances.

### RADIO SHOW

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



University's key ruckman, Aaron Devitt, has a spell

## Maylands show all their strength

### B-GRADE

by  
**PETER RUSH**



MAYLANDS shot to the top of the B-grade ladder when they comprehensively downed Dianella by 116 points at Gibbney Reserve on Saturday.

Harley Hayward was in scintillating form on the half-back-line, continually breaking away from his opponents to set up the Rams forward thrusts.

Wayne McKinlay was a tower of strength at full-back, while Paul Naughton, Adam Yates, Gary McNamara and Wayne Naughton all played well.

Best for Dianella were Peter Santorelli, David Fare and Kelvin Reynolds.

Bayswater knocked Collegians Old Scotch off the top of the ladder in a welcome return to form, winning by five points.

Maurice Totente was best-on-ground, while Dave Mueller was also in fine touch up forward weighing in with five goals.

Tough ruckman Peter Smith was unbeatable at centre bouncings and also provided the Blues with big-man power around the ground.

Darren Piggott and Peter McKell were also solid contributors for Bayswater.

Mark Tory, Brad Woodruff, Paul Mitchell and Sam Zocco were best for Collegians Old Scotch.

North Fremantle had to fight off a gallant Swan Athletic before running out seven-goal victors at Gil Fraser Oval.

The Swans jumped North in the first quarter to lead by 3 goals and were right in the game until the Magpies over-ran them in the last quarter.

Half-forward Mick Spadanuda gave North a reliable avenue of attack, while ruckman Mick Gill was a tireless worker on the ball.

Kim Robertson, Grant Nelson and Rob Looby were all serviceable for the Magpies.

C.B.C. grabbed fifth spot for the first time this season with a convincing six goal victory over Curtin, while Mt Lawley showed that they are definitely back in business with a two-goal win over Cockburn Lakes.

This week's match of the day again features Maylands as they put their No. 1 spot on the line against North Fremantle.

These are 2 of the State's oldest clubs and have a rivalry that goes back a long way.

The Rams have been in ruthless form in recent weeks, while Norths form has also been good. Maylands will have the home ground advantage and should win.

Collegians Old Scotch have lost their last two games and are starting to look vulnerable, but should beat Dianella at Dalkeith Oval.

In other games, C.B.C. can cement their spot in the five at the expense of Cockburn Lakes. Bayswater should beat Curtin and Mt Lawley look too strong for Swan Athletic.

### FIXTURES

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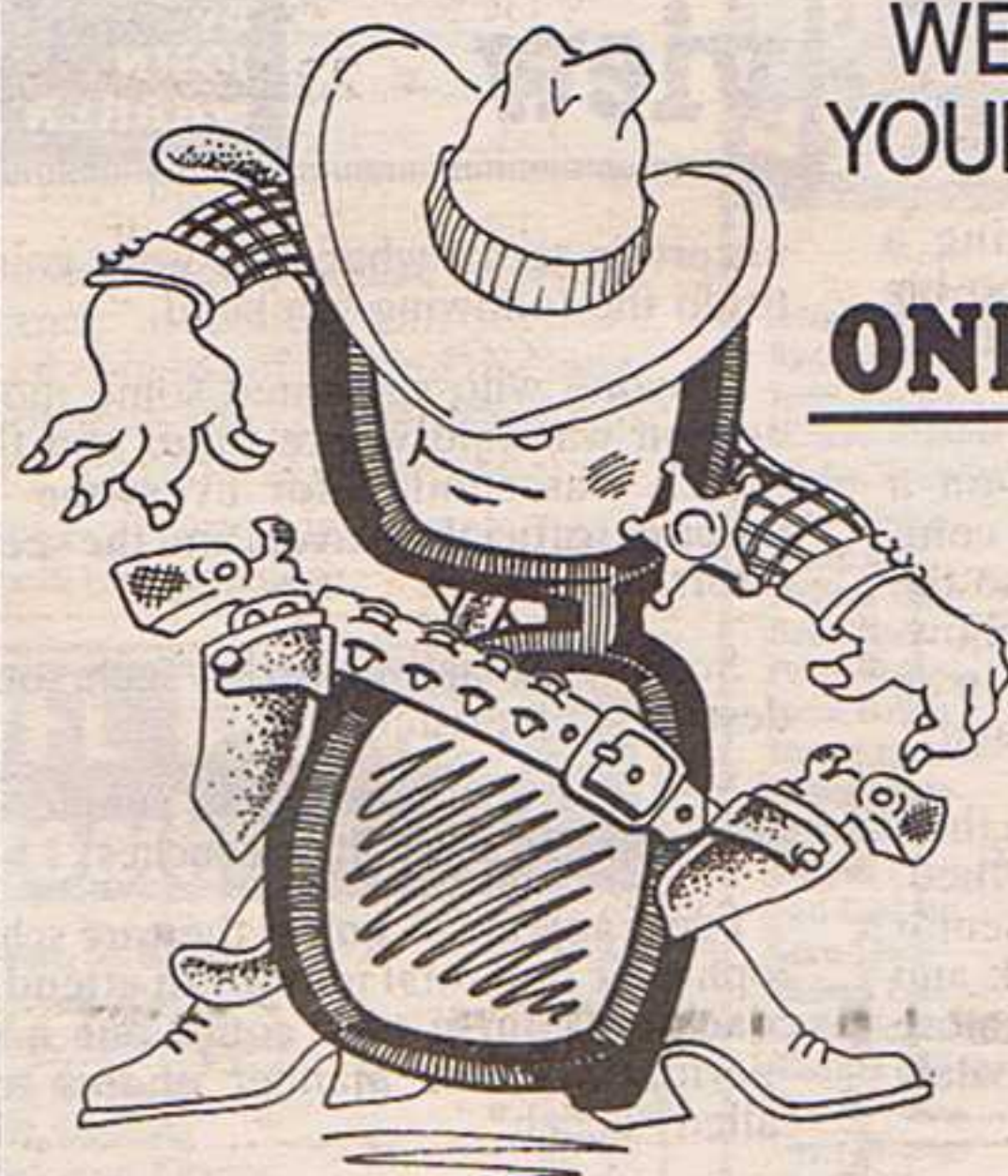
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## CRITICAL CRITICS....

IT'S a pity football isn't a bit more like politics....we could really say what we think then!

Critics could be more critical — and hope that the people affected would forget (or accept) the criticism just as quickly as they do in politics....and maybe we could be more honest at times.

Politicians — and political commentators — walk a fine line of honest debate that football critics (and football officials) could not survive on....or accept.

For example, Peter Rees has been the Canberra correspondent for this State's morning newspaper, The West Australian, for some years. His words from the national capital are generally taken as a fairly accurate assessment of what's happening in the multi-billion dollar artificial city.

### They're often in hot water

Last week, for example, he suggested that our national treasurer, Paul Keating, the man who is the nation's play-maker when it comes to fiscal tactics, was — to use a good Aussie Rules phrase — a bit behind the play.

He suggested that Keating had been the dominant figure in the Federal Cabinet (yes, ahead of would-be sports star Bob Hawke) but had failed to make many points....on the scoreboard or in our pockets.

So what's this got to do with footy, you may well ask.

Well, our political writers have the good fortune to be able to fire such critical comments at our politicians and it's considered fair game.

Do that in football circles and you're really in hot water.

You would be accused of undermining the team, for example, if you suggested that Robert Wiley might not coach Perth next season.

You would certainly be frowned upon up in Kings Park Road if you rallied support for a new coach to replace John Todd at the Eagles and plenty of media men have been the



**AND LASTLY**

with **ALAN EAST**

recipient of some sarcastic Graham Melrose comments for inferring that he couldn't get his talented Sharks to fire properly as a team.

### Ambitious

Many a screaming match has resulted at WAFL headquarters after ambitious media men have dared to suggest better ways of running our game and disputes between club and/or State selectors and outspoken critics generally end up with

the phrase: "You haven't played the game, so how would you know!"

There was one football scribe banned from Subiaco because he had the audacity to suggest that their yellow-coloured guernseys of a bygone era deserved the tag "canaries" and another who broke a "sacked coach" story before it happened was castigated publicly....but never received the deserved apology when the story was proved correct.

The parallel with politics is that football is far more sensitive.

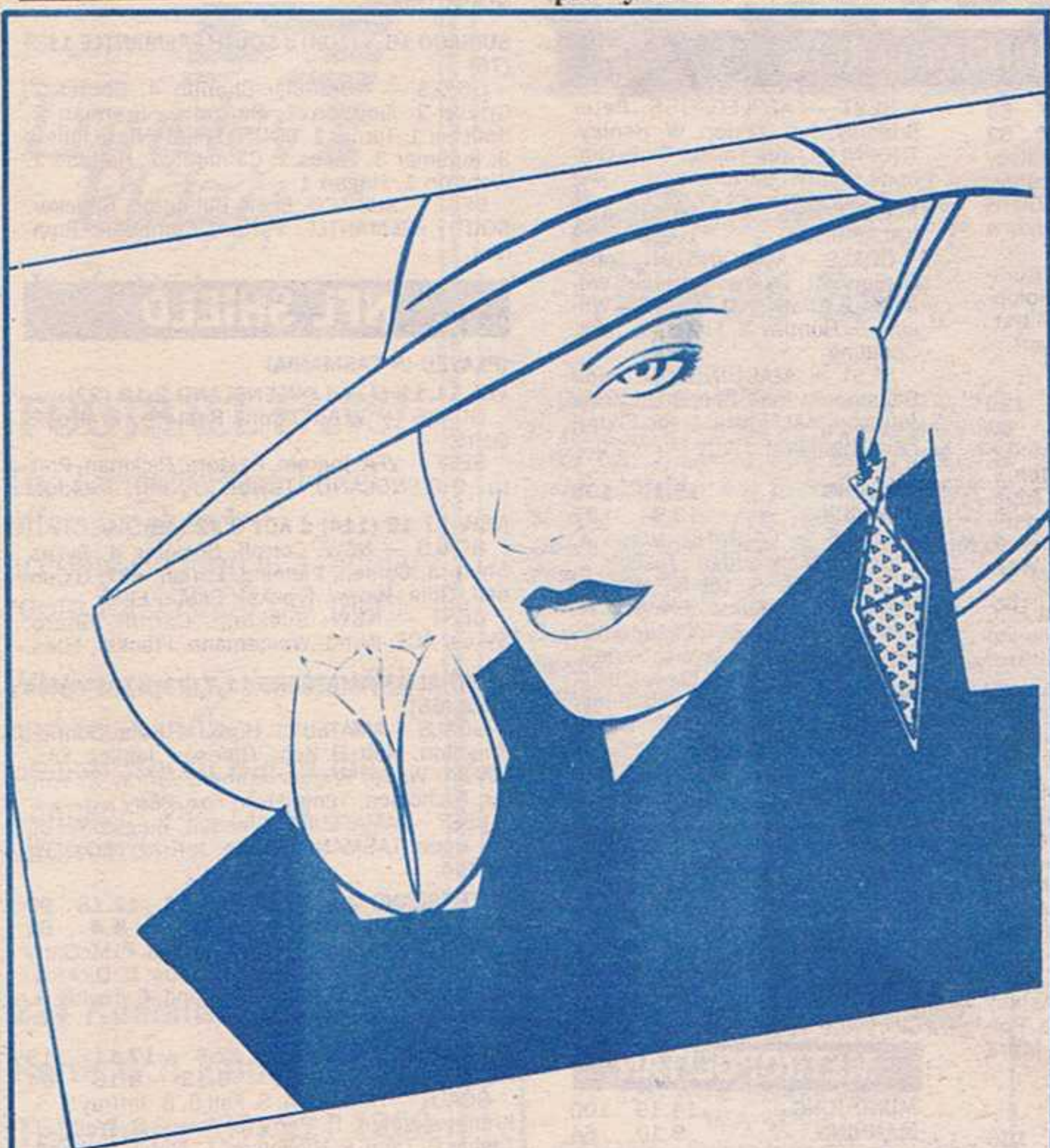
It's a pity critics couldn't speak their mind more openly without fear of retribution.

It's all very well for our politicians to cash in on sport when it suits them, but why don't they organise some Parliamentary privilege for us poor media men?

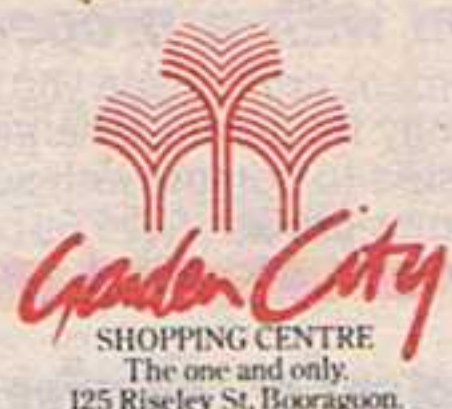
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East Perth skipper Glen Bartlett shows off his back-strengthening brace as he flies high to out-mark West Perth rivals Paul Hasler and Neil Jackson (No. 18).