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SMILING SWANS

But they're not getting too cocky

by GEORGE TEMPLE

SWAN Districts will not become the victims of football complacency — the humiliations of 1988 will see to that.

That is the emphatic opinion of Swans coach Ed Blackaby in the wake of their 19-point win over fifth-placed West Perth last Saturday.

It was a victory that virtually sealed their right to play in this year's finals — a major turnaround from last year's disaster.

"We"ve all got long memories at Bassendean," Blackaby said — "If the players start slowing down, I've just got to remind remind them about last year and they'll move straight back into top gear.

Preparation

"We'll be single-minded in our preparation and stick to the same training format — a lot of hard running and practice at getting numbers around the ball.

"Quality in our work is our aim.

"We can't afford to let up; if Souths beat us on Saturday and West Perth win, we're back to a two-game margin.

"The only time to be complacent is after we win the grand final."

Blackaby said that the atmosphere is the Swans camp this season is a complete contrast to 1988.

"There is an air of confidence about the place; winning breeds that," says the little coach.

Blackaby sees the return of Steve Richardson — a powerful futility player — from South Australia as a tremendous bonus for the team.

"Steve's a former premiership player and a State representative, so his experience with the finals getting closer will be a big boost for the younger lads," the confident Blackaby said.

Picture JULIAN COWAN

ONE in, one out...injured Greg Walker can still smile despite being confined to crutches with an ankle injury that allowed one of football's battlers in Mike Smith to get a guernsey — and be a star in last week's winning team. That's Swans fan Travis Hunt, 12, of Bayswater, with two of his heroes.

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IN THE LOCKER ROOM

Footy gossip from behind closed doors

CATON'S TOP CATCH

SWAN Districts star Kevin Caton flew high to take the mark of the day at Bassendean Oval against West Perth last Saturday. But on Sunday he made an even bigger catch when he married Amanda DeKauwe, at the Sacred Heart Church in Highgate. Several Swans players were in attendance, but he didn't let on about honeymoon plans — suffice to say that he promised to be at Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

Swans salute Shine

SWAN Districts fans have warmed to the return of prodigal son Brad Shine from Carlton to captain the club this season. That was never more evident than last Saturday when "Shiner" celebrated his 100-game milestone with Swans. Shine received a standing ovation before the match when he ran through the club banner in front of the McDonald Stand and then again during the presentation of club trophies. As Shine went up to receive a handshake to recognise his achievement almost everyone rose from the seats to applaud him.

Familiar Names

TWENTY years ago this week two all-aboriginal teams clashed in a special match at Subiaco Oval to mark Aboriginal Week. The sides were representing Pingelly and Brookton — and a glance through the team lists revealed some fascinating names. Though there were no well-known players featured, the family connections with some of today's stars were obvious. The Pingelly Tigers had a Winmar, two Littles and two Ninyettes in the side; while the Brookton Tigers also had a Winmar, two Collards and two Yarrans. In addition, Pingelly had five Bennells, while the opposition had three!

Close colts battle

LAST week's fixtures where the top four league sides beat the bottom four might have cut the field clearly in half — but that's certainly not the case in the under-19s competition. The battle for places in the colts competition sees just four games separate the top and bottom sides. Last week the bottom four — East Perth, West Perth, Claremont and East Fremantle — all recorded victories over the top-four sides. The Royals jumped from fifth place to third and the Sharks might be in bottom spot, but they are only a game and percentage from fourth spot.

John Ditchburn gets some treatment from trainer Tom Bottrell

Bulldogs mixed feelings

SOUTH Fremantle coach Stan Magro didn't know whether to laugh or cry after his team's gutsy 53-point win over East Perth. The Bulldogs room looked like a battlefield with walking wounded everywhere. Peter Matera was on crutches with a sprained angle; John Ditchburn's knee was heavily guarded with ice; Damien Lebeek's thigh strain was really hurting and Richard Geary's shoulder was well out of place. South will lose all four players for this week's game with Swan Districts — and their three Teal Cup representatives, Greg Turner, Glen Jakovich and Willie Rioli — will still be away.

Unique achievement

SOUTH Fremantle's representation in the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival in Melbourne totalled five players — and had a unique aspect about it. Three league players in Greg Turner, Glen Jakovich and Willie Rioli made the trip to Victoria; with Rioli wearing differenct colours to WA's black and gold. He was named as captain of the Northern Territory for his third appearance at a Teal Cup carnival. And with Turner captaining WA, that dual feat of one league side providing two rival captains is surely unique.

Hard-hitting lesson

EAST Perth players weren't too popular with coach Ian McCulloch at half-time in the clash with South Fremantle, trailing by 53 points in a lack-lustre display. McCulloch made the players stay out on the oval for five minutes into the half-time break and watch a courageous exhibition by a group of youngsters who were showing that their various disabilities didn't prevent them from enjoying the game of Aussie Rules. The half-time Town and Country Little League match was being staged by boys and girls from intellectually disabled schools and McCulloch felt that his well-equipped senior players could take a lesson in courage and determination from the youngsters. In addition, McCulloch refused to give awards to the league side after the loss to Souths; opting to donate all the money and prizes to the youngsters' schools.

Quick-fire Swans

If Swan Districts coach Ed Blackaby told his charges to strike early blows against West Perth last Saturday, he certainly got the desired result. Swans came out of the starting blocks in the second and third quarters quicker than Darren Clark in the 400-metres. Rover Andy Holme set the best time of the day, with a goal 42.19 seconds into the second term. Though the Falcons rebounded to lead Swans by one point at the long break, that margin became a five point deficit 42.53 seconds into the third quarter, thanks to rover Mike Smith. That set up the home team's six-goal term which saw them eventually run out 19 point victors.

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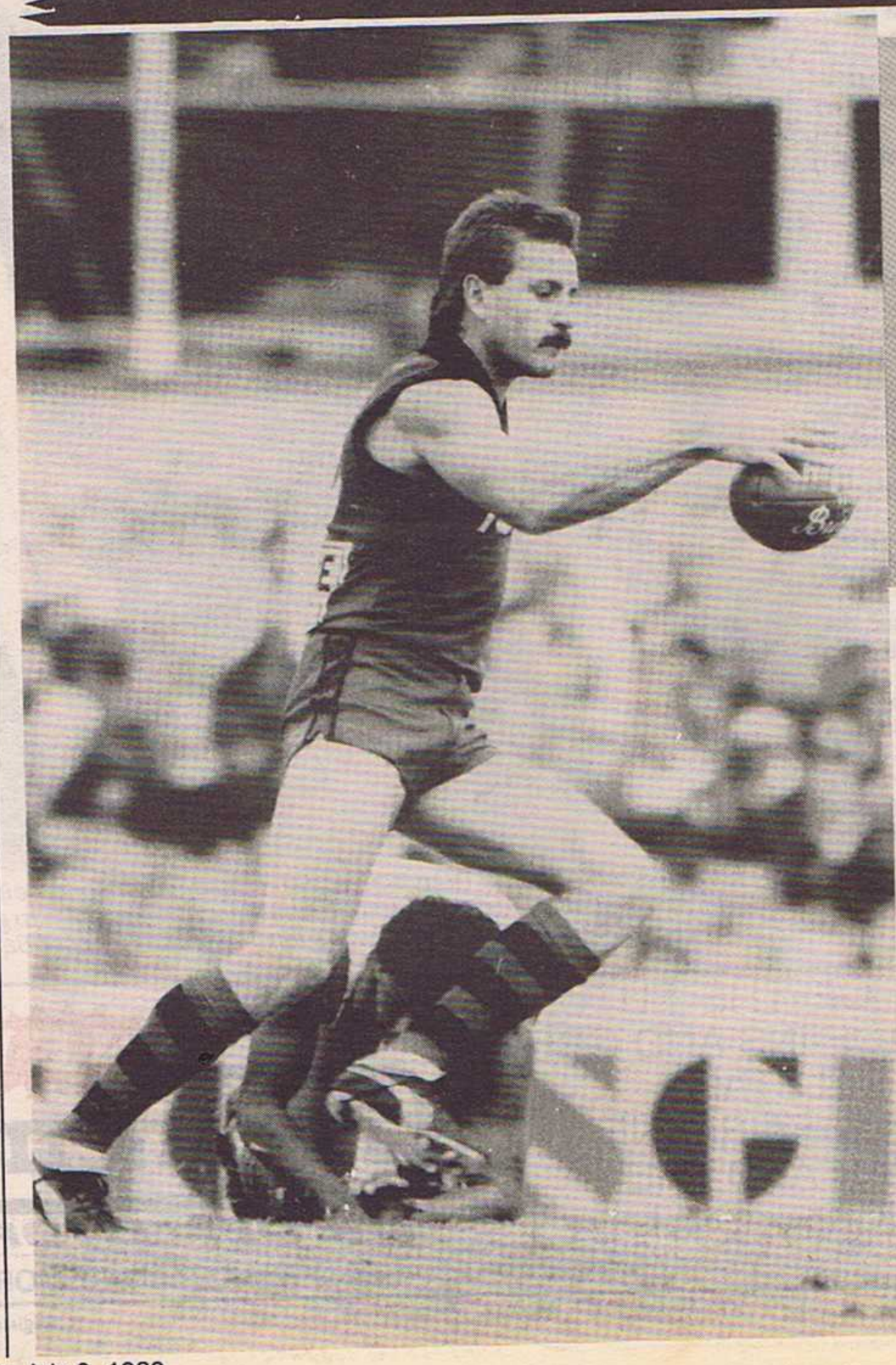

Turner in handy form

EAGLES utility player Dean Turner was in scintillating form in a losing East Perth side on Saturday — and his effective use of handball was a pleasing factor. Turner, playing his first game with the Royals this season, gathered 16 kicks and 18 handpasses, with his third-quarter 16-possession effort a highlight. Turner's ability to run hard, combined with plenty of VFL toughness, should see him back in the Eagles side after the VFL bye last week.

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VICS RULE ROOST

Bulldogs appear vulnerable

SOUTH Fremantle were fortunate last week in that Peter Sumich and Stevan Jackson came into the side and covered the loss of Greg Turner and Glen Jakovich to the Teal Cup team.

Turner and Jakovich will again will be absent on Saturday but Sumich and Jackson should be in action with the Eagles.

This together with several injuries South suffered against East Perth may make them a little vulnerable against Swan Districts at the Port.

South could eventually lose second spot and having Turner and Jakovich playing in a junior competition could contribute to this.

Peter Sumich...Bulldogs bonus.

B TEAM RATES A PLUS

ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

By State coach RON ALEXANDER

THE Victorians really showed their depth of talent when they thrashed both South Australia and Tasmania last weekend.

Victoria could pick five sides and play WA, SA, Tasmania, Queensland and NSW (WA to play their No. 1 side) and would be odds on to win all five games, such is their depth.

Obviously just where the WA and SA games were played would contribute heavily to the outcome.

The side that played South Australia had an awesome forward line. Lockett, Dunstall, Brereton and Daniher are all capable of great things and remember that Gary Ablett was out.

The State of Origin rules are still not being strictly observed.

Outsiders

Dunstall, a Queenslander, and Darren Pritchard, a Tasmanian, both played for Victoria.

Queensland weren't playing last weekend, so perhaps it was okay for the Victorians to pick Dunstall but Tasmania were in action at the same time against the Victorian B team.

Perhaps now that Victoria have beaten both SA and WA, they may look at leaving out the Tasmanians, Queenslanders and New South Welshmen that they play in the Victorian State of Origin team.

The strength of Victoria is underlined by the personnel in their B team. When Paul Salmon, Gary Ayers and Peter Daicos can't make the A side there must be a lot of talent around.

Proud Victorian Simon Madden.

The half that mattered

SUBIACO and East Fremantle played a game of two halves last Saturday.

Subiaco dominated in the first half when conditions were wet and slippery.

In the second half it was complete weather reversal. The ground had dried out and so had East Fremantle.

The Sharks turned a 34-point deficit into a narrow four-point victory.

Stuck in the mud

TONY HALL's recurring knee injury may have been avoided if the MCG wasn't so muddy at the big scoreboard end.

The ground had not been used for two weeks after a lot of heavy rain and had made a dramatic recovery.

However, the ground was still very heavy where Hall came down, after a tackle from his Hawthorn teammate Andrew Collins.

Hall's foot stuck in the mud after he had a flying shot at goal in the third quarter. Collins collided with him, with dire consequences to Hall's suspect knee.

Collins was very disappointed and visited Hall in hospital immediately after the game.

With so many of the Brownlow Medal favourites under suspension, Hall had jumped to the second line of favouritism for the award following his fourth placing last year in his first Melbourne season.

SHARKS LOSE A STALWART

ONE of football's real contributors won't be seen again.

Dave Dargie, who assisted me greatly as East Fremantle's boxing coach between 1982 and 1986, died a few days ago.

When his son Ian played for Subiaco, Dave was left with a tricky problem, being a true East Fremantle supporter.

So he used to complete the warm-up for East Fremantle on a Saturday, then leave at half-time to go and watch Ian play.

Dave helped numerous reserves players at East Fremantle reach their potential. We will all miss him.

Royal bonus for a pretty Bulldog

Football legend Syd Jackson with Bulldogs receptionist Janine Daley.

SOUTH Fremantle's new receptionist, Janine Daley, couldn't believe her luck last week — she got to meet her mother's great football idol, Syd Jackson.

Jackson, a former East Perth and Carlton star, was rounding off a three-week work sortie to West Australia with a visit to long-time friend and Bulldogs general manager Brian Ciccotosto when Miss Daley was introduced to him.

"You were my mother's favourite player," she said. "She even had a teddy bear dressed in East Perth colours which she called Syd.

"Wait till I tell her that I met you — she'll be so jealous."

Jackson is with the Department of Education and Training in Canberra and was in WA for the official opening of the Middah Dance and Cultural Centre in his home town of Bunbury.

During his visit he caught up with many footballing friends, gave a pre-match address to East Perth and saw his old side, South Bunbury, in action in the South-West.

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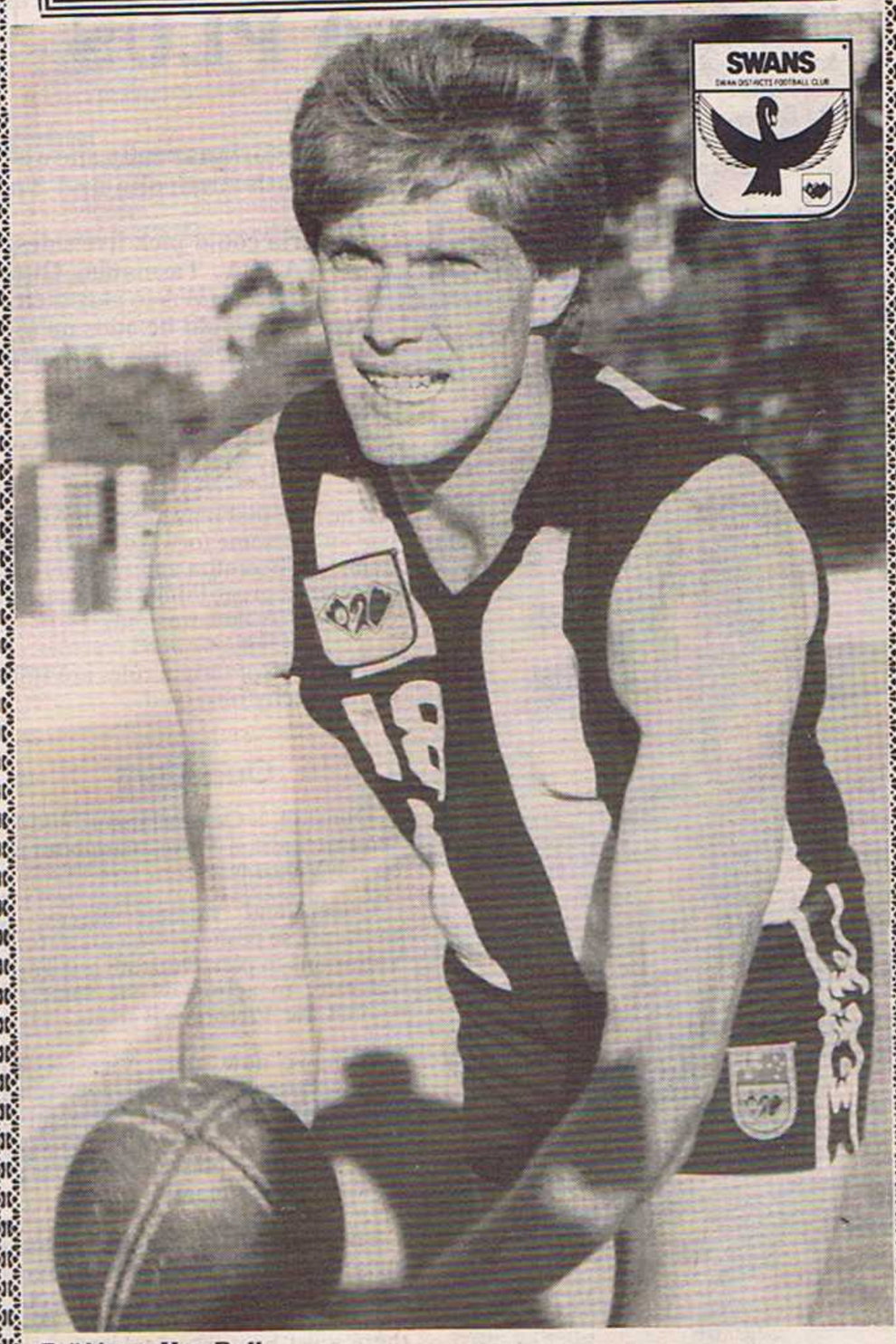
David Hart

NICK NAME: Jufa
FAVOURITE POSITION: Rover
CURRENT POSITION: Ruck Rover or wing
NUMBER: 36
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 3/3/64 — Melbourne, Victoria
RECRUITED FROM: South Fremantle, Bruce Rock
HEIGHT: 177cm **WEIGHT:** 75kg
FIRST SENIOR GAME: 1983 West Perth
GAMES PLAYED: 47 Eagles, 55 South Fremantle, 7 West Perth 2 WA.
MARRIED: Yes, to Robyn
CHILDREN: Expecting!
OCCUPATION: Clerk with Transport Company
SCHOOL/S ATTENDED: Bruce Rock Senior High
CAR: Commodore
FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES: Relaxing on the beach
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken
FAVOURITE DRINK: Beer
FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS): Basketball and waterskiing
FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Bruce Springstein
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Miami Vice
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Raiders Of The Lost Ark
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My father and Mal Brown
MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER: Steve Michael, Malcolm Blight
OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE: Shane Kerrison, Collingwood
MATCH DAY ROUTINE: Relax and listen to music
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the 1988 elimination final with the Eagles
FOOTBALL INJURIES: Broken collarbone
BIGGEST THRILL: Playing the elimination final in 1988 and Eagles selection
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: 1984 State of Origin victory against South Australia
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To be part of a premiership team with the Eagles.

Ken Bell



Full Name: **Ken Bell**
Nickname: **Belly.** *Why:* **From my surname.**
Date of Birth: **2/5/62.**
Place of Birth: **Nhill, Victoria** *Height:* **195cm.** *Weight:* **95kg.**
Age Started Playing: **8.**
Previous Club/s: **Perth, Kelmscott and Kalamunda.**
Junior Club: **Kenwick.**
Marital Status: **Single.** *Girlfriend's Name:* **Anne**
Residence: **Forrestfield**
Occupation: **Student in applied physics**
Place of Work: **—**
Other Sporting Interests: **Tennis, indoor cricket**
Favourite Position: **Ruck**
First Position: **Ruck**
League Debut: **Perth, 1981.**
Versus: **East Perth.**

FAVOURITES:
Actor: **Bruce Willis**
Drink: **Jim Beam and Coke**
TV Show: **—** *Food:* **Roast**
Movie: **Blues Bros.**
Music: **Talking Heads**
Holiday Resort: **Bali.**
Ground: **Bassendean Oval**
Your Car: **Holden Commodore**
Favourite Car: **Ford Cobra**
Career Highlights: **First league game and debut with Swan Districts this season**
Worst Moment in Football: **Have not had any bad moments**
Hard Things in Football: **Chasing opponents**
Football Idols: **Peter Knights**
Toughest Opponent: **All tough**
Most Respected Opponent: **None really.**
Most Respected Umpire: **Grant Vernon**
Most Memorable Game: **Debut for Swans 1989**
Ambitions: **To play in a grand final**
What do you like about Football: **Comradeship**
How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game: **Relax and concentrate on what I must do that afternoon**
Who Influenced Your Career: **Chubby Stiles**
Guernsey Number: **18.** *Any Reason:* **Given to me**
Any Superstitions: **I try to do the same things before every game**
Worst Injury **Sprained ankle**
Luckiest Break: **Coming to Swans this season**

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Challenge that stirs Neesham

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WAFL PREVIEWS

by Gary Stocks

IF there is one challenge that spurs Gerard Neesham on, it is a confrontation with his original WAFL club, East Fremantle.

Now captain-coach at Claremont, Neesham is unlikely to play this week, but he will ask for a special effort from his charges as they clash with the Sharks at Claremont Oval.

Since Neesham has been coach of Claremont, the Sharks have found success scarce against the Tigers.

Their only victory in the last three years came in the final qualifying game of the 1988 year when rookie ruckman Clinton Wolf lead East Fremantle to a remarkable success.

If East Fremantle are to repeat the dose this week, it must again start with their ruckmen.

If Claremont are valnerable in any area, it is in the ruck and East Fremantle have the height and strength to take advantage of that situation.

Claremont have the fleet-footed runners at ground level capable of sharking the ball away from the bounce-downs and that is why they should enhance their position at the top of the table.

With Peter Thorne, Ben Allan, Mark Hann and Tony Evans in good touch, the Tigers should dominate the midfield, offering plenty of scoring opportunities to a potent attack.

Subiaco are unlucky

Lions forward Bret Heady.

SUBIACO face the prospect of going from premiers to wooden spooners in the space of just one season.

If they are to avoid that embarrassment, victory against East Perth at Subiaco Oval this Saturday is essential.

On form, it is difficult to imagine the Lions losing.

They went down by just four points to East Fremantle last Saturday, while East Perth were on the receiving end of a thumping from South Fremantle.

However, Subiaco lose several key players to the Eagles this week and East Perth will remember that their best winning run in recent years started with a win over the Lions in Round 7.

Subiaco are confident that they are working towards establishing a winning formula and their success in big games over the past few seasons could be enough to send them on their winning way this week.

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RON ALEXANDER	36	E. Frem.	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
ROB BENNETT	34	Claremont	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
PETER BOSUSTOW	36	Claremont	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
DAVE CLEMENT	35	Claremont	E. Perth	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
GRANT DORRINGTON	37	Claremont	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
ALAN EAST	34	E. Frem.	E. Perth	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
IAN MILLER	31	Claremont	Subiaco	Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
BILL MATHER-BROWN	32	E. Frem.	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	40	Claremont	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn
GEORGE TEMPLE	38	E. Frem.	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	37	Claremont	Subiaco	W. Perth	S. Frem.	Hawthorn

how about you?

Falcons have to keep going

Paul Hasler....Falcons defender.

TO most West Perth fans, defeat against Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval last week spelled the end of their finals challenge.

The loss saw them slip three games behind Swans, who are currently holding down fourth spot.

However, it is still mathematically possible for the Falcons to clamber into the finals — and as long as it is possible, the challenge must be accepted by the players.

To have any hope, they must beat Perth at Leederville Oval — and, at the same time, hope that South Fremantle can beat Swans at Fremantle Oval.

The danger West Perth now face is that the players might feel their chance is lost and they could fall into the trap of simply playing out the season.

That must be avoided, which is why the Falcons must regain their spirit and treat this match importantly.

THE COVERAGE

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WHO PLAYS WHERE

WAFL — SATURDAY, JULY 8 (ROUND 14)
Claremont v East Fremantle, at Claremont Oval; Subiaco v East Perth, at Subiaco Oval; West Perth v Perth, at Leederville Oval; South Fremantle v Swan Districts, at Fremantle Oval.
VFL — SATURDAY, JULY 8 (ROUND 14)
Hawthorn v West Coast, at Princes Park.

Flashback...

The last time these two teams met was on May 20 in Round 7 with the following results (with home teams mentioned first);
Swan Districts 12.15, South Fremantle 17.10 — South by 25 points.
Perth 9.20, West Perth 15.20 — West Perth by 36 points.
East Perth 12.12, Subiaco 11.13 — East Perth by five points.
East Fremantle 4.11, Claremont 10.18 — Claremont by 43 points.

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

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CLAREMONT W(69) W(42) W(46) W(93) W(20) W(15) W(43) L(30) W(80) W(48) W(22) L(29) W(29)
EAST FREM. W(91) L(20) W(92) L(22) W(25) L(12) L(43) W(52) W(5) W(27) W(30) W(48) W(4)
EAST PERTH L(91) L(47) L(24) L(93) L(75) L(48) W(5) L(52) W(20) W(6) L(22) L(14) L(53)
SWAN DISTS W(43) W(47) L(46) W(22) W(16) W(1) L(25) W(75) L(20) L(48) L(30) W(6) W(19)
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Battered Bulldogs

AN injury-depleted South Fremantle face one of their biggest tests of the season this week.

The Bulldogs are obviously aiming at second place on the premiership table and to get there, they must continue their momentum into the third series of futures.

With the prospect of prime movers like Richard Geary and Peter Matera sidelined, that will not be an easy task for the Bulldogs.

And that's why this week's match against Swan Districts at Fremantle Oval is so important; they cannot afford to drop matches against teams below them.

There has been one shining light at Fremantle Oval all season and that has been the form of Craig Edwards, who must be one of the early favourites for the Sandover Medal.

Edwards must again take control in the ruck if the Bulldogs are to win.

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Endangered species!

Forwards must be protected

THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant
PETER BOSUSTOW

IT has been said before in this column that good full-forwards are an endangered species and something must be done to protect them.

It was never more evident than in the State-of-Origin match between Victoria and South Australia last weekend just how a class, goal-kicking forward can influence a match.

Jason Dunstall and Tony Lockett carved up the Croweaters.

Just as Dunstall almost single-handedly buried WA at the WACA in May when he bagged nine goals and quite rightly was awarded the Simpson Medal, his classy, ball-handling and accurate goal-kicking, this time with Lockett in tandem, was too much for some of the country's finest defenders.

The two-pronged forward line assault by Victoria against the Croweaters was unique and an exhibition of class football to cherish.

Modern tactics

The message is clear. Football must protect one of the real traditions of the game.

Modern day football tactics of running the ball as quickly as possible must aim to get the ball to a class, leading forward who can kick accurately from long distances.

Junior coaches and WAFL clubs must nurture this new breed of forwards to protect a skill that used to drag fans through the gates.

Few clubs throughout the country can boast quality full-forwards.

The West Coast Eagles can take a leaf from the book of Victorian coaching strategies and develop a full-forward to replace Ross Glendinning.

The Eagles have claimed, at times, that this year is now a rebuilding phase.

After reaching the finals last year, the decisions to let proven goal-kickers Ross Glendinning (retirement) and John Gastev (Brisbane) leave without a whimper, the Eagles have reacted too slowly to replenish the forward line.

Coach John Todd should stop kidding himself, the players and the WA footy public about developing versatility and play Peter Sumich, Andrew Lockyer, Stevan Jackson and Chris Lewis as permanent forwards.

Development will come from these kids if they are given time and confidence to develop a little flair that is so often a characteristic of quality forwards.

Apart from Jackson, who has played on the full-forward line every week apart with an occasional run on the ball, Sumich and Lockyer never know from one week to the next where they will play.

Some WAFL clubs have suffered dramatically in the drain of players to the VFL.

Price of success

Subiaco are paying the price of success last year when top forwards Todd Breman and John Georgiades played such a big part in the Lions' premiership success that both were drafted.

Swan Districts will struggle to be a serious contender in the 1989 finals because they have failed to find a regular target up forward.

Big Darren Williams started the season on a wave of success and then for some reason stopped leading and two weeks ago, after a string of failures, was dropped to the reserves.

Kevin Caton as a full-forward or more regular appearances from Brent Hutton seem the only possible saviour for the Bombo Valley boys.

Because of my leaning toward the importance of a focal point up forward for a side to be successful, Claremont and South Fremantle are runaway contenders in my book to contest this year's WAFL grand final.

The return of Warren Ralph has bolstered the goal-kicking power of Claremont, though he is injured at present and will probably be out for a few weeks.

More options

South have more options up forward than any other side in the WAFL with Glen Jakovich and probably Stevan Jackson available for the finals.

East Fremantles's Brad Tunbridge and Clinton Browning are the only forwards capable of causing any real concern to Claremont and South in September.

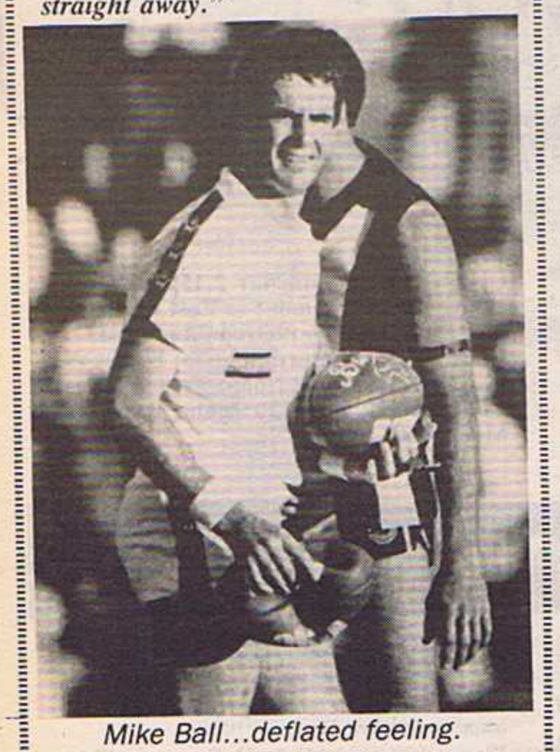
Having said all this about top forwards, the last word on the importance of a quality forward can so often depend on the capacity of midfielders to actually get hold of the footy.

Hawthorn have the quality in midfield, as the Eagles will find out at Princes Park on Saturday, and Claremont in the WAFL have the quality midfielders.

And the two make a tidy little quinella to collect premiership pennants seven days apart late in September.

BLOW-HARD!

THE constant ribbing between the ABC's "roving" pair of commentators, Trevor Jenkins and Wally Foreman about their respective height (or lack of it) often amuses listeners to Channel 2. However, Foreman has gone one-up in the verbal battle this week with TJ having a well-deserved holiday in beautiful Broome. When the football suddenly went flat during the Swans-West Perth clash, Foreman was quick to chip in with the comment: "It's a pity Trevor Jenkins wasn't here, he could blow it up straight away."



Mike Ball...deflated feeling.

FLAT-OUT

TALKING about that flat football, didn't field umpire Mike Ball look a bit amused when he was handed the deflated pigskin! The ball was contested in a marking duel, which resulted in a gongested pack. Ball was urging paul Hasler to go back and take the kick; but Hasler emerged rather sheepishly with the useless football in his hands. Emergency umpire Bryon Hadjimihalakis was quickly out with a replacement. One for the museum, eh!

SUPER-GEORGE

ABC sportscaster George Grljusich, the most experienced man in the business in the West, has performed some pretty super-human feats in his microphone life — and called plenty of similar achievements. But there's one challenge that he can't beat — calling the football at the WACA Ground properly. "You have to have x-ray vision to see through all of BHP's work from this press box," said GG during his call of Saturday's East Perth-South Fremantle mis-match. Critics have been unanimous in their condemnation of the media facilities in the new southern stand — especially for football matches.

UMPIRE'S POSSIE

THERE'S always talk about the position umpires take up as they attempt to adjudicate on the many controversial decisions. There was one position that field umpire Grant Vernon was in on Saturday that East Perth supporters felt was a good one to stay in — on his posterior when he slipped over in the centre square in the third term!

FALCONS FEELING

WEST Perth fans were certainly disappointed at the team's failure to press genuine finals claims with a victory over Swan Districts, even if it was at Bassendean Oval. The swans reigned supreme, shrugging off several Falcons thrusts and one wonders whether the spirit is really willing at Leederville Oval. There was a distinct lack of West Perth player-feeling in the final term as they staged a mini-fightback. Even though the margin was 19 points, the Falcons weren't out of it and an inspirational goal from rover Malcolm Williams should have lifted them. But, surprisingly, not one Falcons player ran over to congratulate Williams after posting the goal and the same happened after the very next goal from Chris Davies which could have put them right back in business.

ON THE BALL

POOR old Rod Brown, he's in mourning once again! His beloved West Perth copped it nastily at Bassendean Oval and his suggestion on Saturday's 6PR Football Forum show that there was a scent of mothballs around Leederville Oval has come true. Brown said that his Falcons were a better side than Swan Districts, but the Bassendean boys have had the final word. Co-critic Percy Johnson got right into Brownie during their "preview" of the game last week. "You don't give a summary of the game, you barrack for them," said Percy. And while we're getting into Football's Mr Controversial, we wish Brown would get his facts right. He criticised the media last week for leaving Paddy Madaffari out of the goalkicking ladder ... but the Falcons sharp-shooter is in every goalkicking list we could find. Glasses time, Rod?

ROYALS COURAGE

EAST Perth's pluck and determination has pleased fans (not to mention frustrated coaches) over recent weeks — but not so last Saturday. There were a few Royals players who seemed anxious to shirk the issue last Saturday. The Bulldogs might be a big, strong and formidable team — but, as Royals coach Ian McCulloch said, they've still got two arms and two legs and can fall over and hurt just like the rest of us.

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SELECTION FARCE

THE much-awaited return of Eagles players to the WAFL clubs in last week's VFL bye proved a farce ... as it did two years ago in similar circumstances. While 18 players might have been "released" back to WAFL clubs, it should be pointed out that only six could be classed as Eagles regulars this season — Dean Turner, Craig Turley, Steve Jackson, Peter Sumich, Chris Waterman and Todd Breman — and even that's doubtful in a couple of cases. Most of the others have been WAFL players all season. It would have been much better to be open and honest about the situation and admit that all the regular Eagles would be rested for obvious reasons. As Rod Brown said on radio 6PR: "If Dean Laidley is injured, would someone please ring and tell him what's wrong with him!"

PARTO SAYS ALL

SWAN Districts key position player Andrew Partington said it all when he received a best-player award at the presentation of club trophies last Saturday. "If I ever bounce the ball again, someone please shoot me", he said. The star Swan was referring to two incidents that cost his team goals against West Perth. On the first occasion, Partington ran 45 metres only to have his kick smothered. The Falcons ran away with the ball and scored. On the second occasion, he lost control of the ball after bouncing it and he could only watch as West Perth whipped it back to goal.

THANK HEAVENS

OFFICIALS in Kings Park Road offices breathed a sigh of relief last week when the John Todd versus Channel 10's Peter Ensel confrontation died a natural death. It was given air-play on Channel 10 and featured in Channel 7's weekly VFL roundup, but the rest of the local media went along with the suggestions to drop the story.

POOR SHOW

BRIAN Peake is one of football's favourite sons; a legend with high achievements and an idol of many youngsters. Therefore, it was very disappointing to see Bomber turn down a young boy's request for an autograph as he walked off the gound after the Sharks four-point win over Subiaco. Come on Bomber, those kids idolise you!

LOW FUNDS

THINGS must be tough financially down at Leederville Oval these days. Defender Paul Hasler and follower Chris Davies both played against Swan Districts last Saturday in alternative guernseys because theirs had not been repaired from the week before. Hasler, who played in No 47 instead of his No. 46, and Davies (No. 24 instead of No. 25), had their jumpers ripped during the 48-point loss to East Fremantle in the previous round. Tough times, eh.

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That's how some of us are talking.

Others — like me — were thrilled by the crowd of more than 90,000, which was an overwhelming "yes" vote for bringing State of Origin footy back to Victoria.

I've heard that some one-eyed Sandgropers are equally rapt.

Your mob lost to Victoria by only nine goals whereas SA went down by almost 15.

Ted Whitten...he loves it!

Vics ready to make concessions

THE lure of more interstate football at Adelaide's Football Park seems certain with Victorian authorities stepping up attempts to involve a South Australian team in a national competition.

Returning State of Origin football to Adelaide is one of the many concessions the Victorians are making to extend their competition to 15 teams.

State of Origin football in Adelaide is a major fundraiser for the SANFL and a capacity crowd at Football Park is likely, especially with Victoria's drubbing of SA in Saturday's first Victoria-South Australia State game in Melbourne since 1971.

With the majority of the 91,960 fans paying $10 a head, the record crowd enabled the VFL and the SANFL to make a small fortune, more than $225,000 each.

Minutes after the runaway victory, Big V coach Billy Goggin was talking about playing SA back in Adelaide.

"Next thing is to have a crack at them over at Football Park and knock them off their perch there as well," he said.

Brownlow Medallist Gerard Healy said: "The players want to hit South Australia again — in South Australia.

"If only we could transplant some of our barrackers over there it would give the players an unbelieveable lift."

Outspoken Victorian selection chairman Ted Whitten said: "I don't care where we play them, even if it's in a paddock with four stumps for goal posts at each end!"

The Victorians felt the huge home crowd had provided an enormous advantage and want to play SA as soon as possible at Westlakes to prove once and for all who is the champion football State.

With 13 of the SA side having had experience in the VFL — and at the MCG — local opinion here says that Victoria would win handsomely no matter where the game was played.

OUR Eastern States expert, 6NR commentator KEN PIESSE, reports on Saturday's clash between Victoria and South Australia.

ON THE EAST COAST

GOGGIN TRUMPS SA ACES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S speedy quartet of John Platten, Mark Naley, Tony McGuinness and Craig Bradley all struggled to exert their usual influence.

Bradley was a big possession winner but the majority of his kicks came in the backlines rather than running free across the centre where he's been so damaging previously.

The Victorians employed two taggers in Andrew Bews and Andrew Collins, who followed Platten and Naley in a most disciplined and dedicated fashion, sacrificing their normally attacking games in the process.

Goggin claimed SA coach John Cahill erred by not starting bulky Greg Phillips on man-mountain Tony Lockett, who kicked 5.1 and gave several others away in a matchwinning effort from a forward pocket.

Long-kicking SA full-back Roger Delaney had a tough time against Jason Dunstall, who took 14 marks and kicked 4.1 while at half-back Bruce Abernethy was out-run by speedy Robert Scott.

In-form Mike Redden couldn't reproduce his best SANFL form against regular All-Australian skipper Simon Madden and spent long periods at interchange.

Cahill said never before had he made as many changes in a game.

He used his interchange bench once in the first quarter, three times in the second, and at least twice in each of the third and fourth quarters.

Interchange Bruce Lindner, given a run at the nine-minute mark of the second quarter, found himself sitting on the sidelines again after just two minutes.

Cahill was full of praise for the Victorian effort, saying he was virtually powerless to stop the onslaught.

The Victorians had much at stake. A loss on Saturday would have put their idea of a fully national competition back light years.

Now they can go to the South Australians with more bargaining power, even though their reception is again likely to be frosty.

Double trouble...Victorian aces Tony Lockett (left) and Jason Dunstall.

Jarman has his doubts

ANDREW Jarman was easily the most impressive of the South Australians with a 26-possession performance.

Winner of the Fos Williams Medal, Jarman is signed to the Brisbane Bears and while his contract with North Adelaide ends at the end of this season, he's far from certain about moving to Brisbane

"I would like to see more changes in Brisbane before I go there," he said.

"I have been in a winning environment and I don't want to move to a losing environment."

UNSTOPPABLE

ONE OF SA full-back Roger Delaney's kick-offs went more than 75 metres, his personal highlight in what was a nightmarish day.

However, some of the passes accepted by his opponent, in-form Victorian full-forward Jason Dunstall were unstoppable.

Stars missing

CYNICS after the game asked how much Victoria would have won by if Brownlow Medallists Greg Williams and Gerard Healy and multi-talented Gary Ablett had been available to play.

However, SA also had some big-name players out, including Chris McDermott, Tony Antrobus, Martin Leslie and Gary McIntosh.

Praise from Brereton

STAR Victorian Dermott Brereton said blond SA forward Darren Smith was one of the most promising players he had seen and could easily be a VFL senior player.

Brereton said Smith's mobility and good marking was a highlight, "especially as the ball rarely came into his half in ideal fashion."

Smith, 24, was making his State debut after 139 SANFL games with Port Adelaide.

INTERSTATE UPDATE

with RICHARD CAMM

Lockett still chases century

ST Kilda full-forward Tony Lockett, who returned from suspension with a five-goal performance for Victoria on Saturday, has up to nine games remaining in 1989 to kick the 30 goals required to reach the century for the season.

Lockett kicked 70 goals in the opening nine rounds of the season. Despite missing the last four matches because of suspension, his tally at this stage is the second-highest in the past 10 years.

Only Jason Dunstall (last season) has kicked more goals up to Round 13 in the 1980s. Dunstall had kicked 76 goals at this stage of 1988, on his way to a season tally of 132 goals, including 124 in the qualifying rounds.

RICHMOND'S Michael Roach, the VFLs leading goalkicker in 1980 and 1981 has reached his 600-goal milestone.

Roach's four goals against Fitzroy in the last round of home-and-away fixtures, lifted his career tally to 603 goals from 195 games. He is the 15th player to kick over 600 goals in the VFL.

THE VFL's decision to award Brownlow Medals to players who had been beaten on a countback has added six new names to football's exclusive 65-year-old club.

The players now recognised as Brownlow Medallists, whereas previously they were considered to be unlucky runners-up, are Hawthorn's Col Austen, who had been runner-up in 1949, has become the first player to win both the Brownlow and the Gardiner Medal, awarded to the fairest and best player in the VFL Reserves competition. He won the Gardiner Medal playing for Richmond in 1953.

THE teams making up the top five in the VFL have now been unchanged for six rounds and a two-game break between fifth and sixth will make it difficult for any of the bottom nine sides to bridge the gap.

If the five does remain unchanged, it will be the first time since 1982 that it has been set at such an early stage of the season.

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5pm: All Sports Review

Eagles renew their rivalry with the Hawks

VFL PREVIEW

by GARY STOCKS
of The West Australian

SOME clubs have the capacity to perform better against certain teams than they do against others — and that's the case with the West Coast Eagles and the rivalry they have with Hawthorn.

Even when the Eagles were sitting on the bottom rung of the VFL ladder and Hawthorn were in familiar territory, perched at the top , the WA club took them within five points and were unlucky to lose earlier this season.

It all started on Anzac Day 1987 when the Eagles played the Hawks for the first time — and beat them by two goals at Princes Park.

On August 2 that same year, Hawthorn came to Subiaco Oval for a rematch and in one of the Eagles most memorable performances, the WA club grabbed a thrilling one-point victory.

The exception in the run of close scores came when Hawthorn triumphed for the first time, by 53 points at Subiaco Oval on May 22 last year.

The Eagles have had to start from scratch to re-build their football tradition this year and they have taken giant strides in forming a basis for performance against Hawthorn.

Their efforts have come at a time when the Hawks have been the power in Australian Football and they will need a repeat of their previous efforts when they play Hawthorn at Princes Park this week.

The Eagles should be fresh, with most of the key players rested last weekend and that could be a bonus for them.

Interstate

A number of Hawthorn players were involved in Victoria's two interstate battles and they could be a little sore this week.

However, the Hawks are a tough breed and it is difficult to see them losing to the Eagles.

Hawthorn play a relentless brand of football and by sheer weight of talent they eventually wear most teams down.

With champion forward Jason Dunstall a reliable target in attack and the likes of John Platten, Andrew Collins, Darrin Pritchard, the evergreen Michael Tuck, with Gary Buckenara ensuring that he gets plenty of opportunities, it is difficult to restrict Hawthorn to a losing score.

Reputation

The Eagles still have a few injury problems and it will be interesting to see whether some of the club's most consistent players, particularly Chris Mainwaring and Michael Brennan, are fit to resume.

Eagles key men Dwayne Lamb (left) and Peter Sumich.

Obviously the Eagles need both players available if they are to continue to build up their reputation against the Hawks.

Mainwaring is one Eagles player who relishes a clash with Hawthorn. His contests with Robert DiPierdomenico have a highlight in the infancy of the Eagles.

The Eagles will also look to Andrew Lockyer, whether in attack or defence, Chris Lewis, Dwayne Lamb and John Worsfold to give them the impetus they need.

However, Hawthorn appear too talented all around the ground and should notch another victory.

HOW THE EAGLES HAVE PERFORMED

	1989 Kicks	1989 Marks	1989 H/balls	1989 Score
John Annear	138	37	41	4.3
Adrian Barich	59	10	19	1.1
Todd Breman	100	35	22	6.11
Michael Brennan	113	37	37	2.3
Clinton Browning	25	12	6	5.1
Shane Cable	4	2	3	0.0
Joe Cormack	8	2	2	0.1
Shane Ellis	59	20	20	8.4
Richard Geary	0	0	1	0.0
David Hart	138	35	37	8.11
Peter Higgins	6	5	2	0.0
Brent Hutton	33	19	8	0.1
Stevan Jackson	64	35	29	20.10
Laurie Keene	15	8	4	1.0
Dean Laidley	65	17	27	0.1
Dwayne Lamb	122	41	61	5.4
Karl Langdon	47	20	15	10.4
Chris Lewis	126	49	47	11.8
Andrew Lockyer	76	35	28	4.5
Chris Mainwaring	188	59	73	1.12
Stephen Malaxos	131	47	71	3.7
Guy McKenna	130	75	112	0.1
Peter Melesso	5	4	0	1.1
Geoff Miles	77	35	36	3.0
David O'Connell	102	66	30	2.7
Paul Peos	18	13	3	0.3
Don Pyke	166	50	61	13.15
Murray Rance	75	44	44	0.2
Phil Scott	77	36	25	12.3
Peter Sumich	85	32	5	18.7
Craig Turley	96	29	33	2.2
Dean Turner	113	36	32	6.7
Troy Ugle	3	0	3	0.0
Chris Waterman	92	34	26	9.3
Scott Watters	35	7	20	3.0
John Worsfold	155	64	52	3.2

Vic. message for Waterman

THERE was a clear message for West Coast Eagles wingman Chris Waterman in Saturday's interstate clash between Victoria and South Australia ... and coach John Todd made sure he got it.

The best player for Victoria was Collingwood's Gavin Brown — a regular opponent for Waterman, both at State level and in VFL clashes.

Brown's sensational 12-kick, 17-handball display earned him the E.J. Whitten Medal for best-on-ground — and confirmed the enormous progress the 21-year-old has made.

"The way he has gone forward is a classic lesson for Chris," says Todd, who has been working hard on Waterman's attitude this season to turn him into a hardened VFL performer.

"There's no doubt that Chris has just as much talent as Brown; he just has to learn to work harder; concentrate for the whole game and really apply himself.

"The environment surrounding Brown obviously helps his improvement, but it shows players like Waterman what can be achieved."

Medical room men

IT was a "big in-depth" discussion in more ways than one at Perth Oval on Monday night.

Talking in medical jargon were two of the Eagles unluckiest players in big ruckmen Phil Scott and Laurie Keene.

The two giants are both sidelined with injury yet again and have spent more time in the trainers' room than on the track in the last two seasons.

Scott's shoulder is out of place after a surfing accident and Keene's ankles are looking black and swollen following operations on his Achilles heels.

But neither star has lost their sense of humour — or their determination to get back into action.

If they don't make a quick recovery, they could always double as trainers — they know enough about injuries to succeed!

It's nearly Christmas!

NO, the Eagles aren't calling the footy season off early by announcing their Christmas in July party.

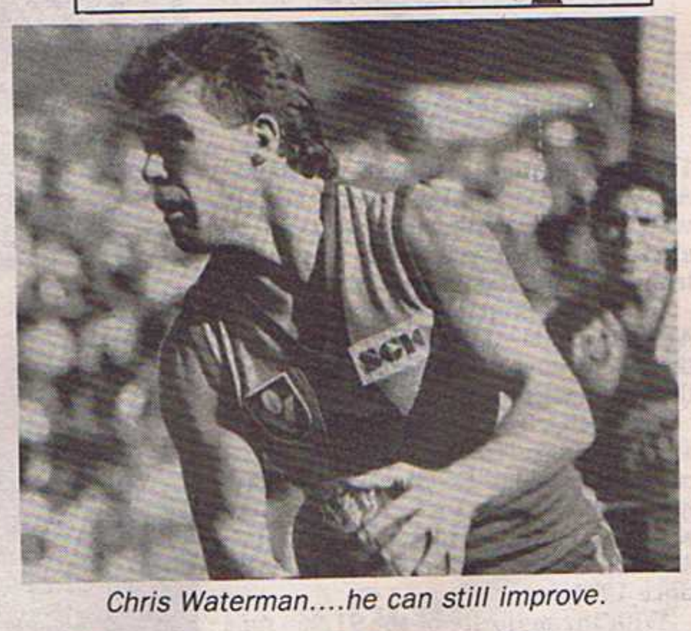
It's just that the event on Sunday, July 16 at Perth Oval promises to be a beauty.

The social club's festivities start at 12.30pm for lunch and tickets at just $25 a head can be bought through the Eagles on 481 1111 or phone Jean Parker on 384 3104 for a table.

HOUGHTON WINES PRESENT ...

IN THE EAGLES NEST

with Alan East



Chris Waterman....he can still improve.

Rance flies flag

EAGLES skipper Murray Rance has been doing his share of charitable work lately and featured in a special event for the Head Injured Society this week.

Rance joined a group of HIS victims in a tour of Lynford Motors, in Osborne Park and presented a special plaque to the firm's general manager, George Eftos, on behalf of the charitable fund-raising group, United Way, which is one of Eagles coach John Todd's favourite charities.

Awesome Vics...all signed up

EAGLES coach John Todd was certainly disappointed in more ways than one when the Victorian Country Teal Cup side handed out a thrashing to WA in Melbourne last Saturday.

Todd, a keen observer at the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival, watched an awesome display of talent — but was tempered in his excitement with the knowledge that virtually every player in the under-17 side was already drafted to other VFL clubs.

"Some of those young guys are playing colts at their VFL clubs already," he said. "But the rest have been well and truly stitched up by the VFL clubs."

Todd said that Gareth John, the 6ft 2in son of former East Perth player Graeme John, was a star for the country side — and just about ready to join the Sydney Swans.

DOES TODD DESERVE TO STAY?

Eagles coach John Todd...should keep the job.

SHOULD the West Coast Eagles sack John Todd as coach?

The answer to that question has a big impact on the immediate future of the Eagles.

Todd has been on an incredible roller coaster ride since the Eagles sacked Ron Alexander and put him in charge.

He's gone from dizzy heights of just losing a finals game—to a team that went on to make the VFL grand final—to the basement of the competition: with abig chance of collecting the wooden spoon.

And that's why he's in a situation where he may be given the flick.

It's pretty well known that Todd and I aren't the best of mates. It would be very easy to put in the boots.

Succeed

But, like Todd, I want to see the Eagles succeed. It's a great feeling to see them, just like the Wildcats, beating their opponents.

If the Eagles had continued on from last season, their hierarchy wouldn't be entertaining the idea of replacing Todd.

So is he being unfairly treated by the Eagles, who refuse to discuss his contract until the end of the year; allowing rumours to be fuelled about his future?

Let's look at the pros and cons of the situation.

The way Alexander was unceremoniously dumped indicated how impatient the Eagles were for success. Even though they put in an excellent first season, for some it was not good enough.

A finals berth was all that counted. Perhaps these people believed the publicity that the Eagles merely had to step into the competition to be premiership contenders.

The way the VFL carried on, it was obviously their belief as they made sure the Eagles were hamstrung in the way they put their team together.

Hindsight has shown everyone that beating VFL teams is not as easy as it seemed, particularly on their home bog.

Last Saturday's interstate clash was further proof of that.

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BENNETT'S BURST

By ROBERT BENNETT
of The Sunday Times

In some respects, Todd was fortunate to get the Eagles into the finals last year.

Just when they were heading down the gurgler, they encountered a good draw which enabled them to string enough wins together to play Footscray in a deciding match to make the finals.

No fluke

But it was no fluke in the end that they made the finals.

In fact, the way the Eagles were playing at the end of last season, it could easily have carried them into the grand final with an ounce of luck.

So Todd showed he was capable of getting the Eagles into the finals and making them very competitive in the VFL arena.

On the debit side, the wheels have fallen off for him this season.

Some people have no sympathy for Todd. In fact, they are even delighted at his demise.

He is not well liked, not only by the public, but also by some media and some players.

He has only himself to blame. He doesn't go out of his way to make friends. His petulance has put him offside with a lot of people.

But that really becomes irrelevant the team is winning.

People love a winner. But the Eagles aren't winning and aspects other than football have focused on Todd.

But should he shoulder the blame for this season's performances?

Two wins from 13 games looks pretty dismal, yet the Eagles have performed a lot better than that scoreline shows.

Competitive

They have been very competitive for most of the year. They have not had their fair share of luck ... and they have been hard-hit with injuries.

I don't know what influence Todd had on recruiting. Their summer activities left a lot to be desired.

The Eagles are going to be a good side. They are a lot better than their position on the premiership ladder indicates.

What needs to be addressed at the moment is a long-term strategy; not one that might see the Eagles pop back into the five and then out again — one that is going to have them up near the top over a protracted period.

To achieve that, the Eagles need a long-term coach.

John Todd has the ability to achieve that result.

LES'S LYRICS

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

The Vics are best again

Over the past few years
Interstate footy has been great.
None of the traditional hidings
From the Vics we love to hate.

The State-of-Origin concept
Has balanced out the game
Cries came throughout Australia
The Vics! We've got them tame.

But Saturday at the MCG
The home of Aussie Rules
The Big V displayed their craft
As a carpenter might his tools

The Croweaters were so confident
They had a talented side
But against Lockett Dunstall and Co.
They were looking for somewhere to hide

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Prune VFL to lift standard

SOME interesting points came out of the National Football League forum in Tasmania.

The fact that the executive offered lucrative deals to any teams in Victoria to amalgamate again shows the soft line they are taking to the lower unfinancial clubs in the VFL.

Instead of a ruthless approach towards amalgamation which would see Footscray, Fitzroy, Richmond and North Melbourne no longer exist in their present form, they have left it up to the clubs.

This trimming of clubs would result in an overall stronger competition at all levels round Australia.

The fact that 80 league players at VFL level would not get a game would mean that lower standard VFL players would be forced into the next level of competition which would be WAFL, SANFL, VFA, TNFL, Victorian Country Leagues, Queensland etc.

It would also see a better standard of player relocate to Brisbane and Sydney and should allow the Eagles to have the WAFL as their recruiting zone.

The expanded VFL competition in its present state is only slightly better than mediocre.

The NFL may find Channel 7 calling for the "knife" to improve the standard, as ratings and level of performance are two areas being constantly monitored by television stations.

STRAIGHT TALKING

With Claremont coach
GERARD NEESHAM

Something's missing

ONE of the main aims of sports associations is to produce elite athletes and provide appropriate competition.

That's why we had the best 8 to 14-year-old girl gymnasts in Australia and NZ competing the Superdrome over the past week, and why we send a Teal Cup team to Melbourne.

It gives us a clear indication of how our junior development program compares with other States and allows young talent to test their qualities against their peers across the country.

So it astounds me that our local league has not competed in an interstate competition this year and is not likely to.

Having one representative in a State-of-Origin match could not be regarded as an interstate clash for WAFL players.

In 1988 WA sent a side to Adelaide to play in a tough, hard-fought game which was of great value from an experience point of view.

The team also represented the league we play in, which I am sure was a source of pride for the players.

The possibilty of playing the Northern Territory in January or February should be considered and followed up by the WAFL.

Not a true reflection

THE WAFL competition may show a split between the top four and bottom four, but the difference in performance is minimal.

To say you are going to have an easy fixture between now and the end of the season does not hold water.

Claremont conceded a game to Subiaco, who have been less than a kick away from winning five other games.

East Perth, a side who have been in the doldrums over the past few years, played with a renewed flair against us, and with an ounce of luck, could have easily won the last match.

West Perth beat South Fremantle at home and have shown the potential to go all the way on occasions, while Perth on paper should have been pre-season favourites to finish in the top four.

With the re-drafting of the zones, what has become a very even competition, should remain just that with a more equal influx of talent into the local competition.

A day for defenders

DEFENDERS reigned supreme in the crucial clash between reigning premiers Subiaco and would-be champions East Fremantle last Saturday — even though 29 goals were scored in the match.

In a game where each side dominated for a half — the Lions the first and then the Sharks — midfield players drifted in and out of the play.

There were four significant clashes in the battle — and defenders came out trumps in all cases.

Andrew Brice had the call over Sharks sharp-shooter Neil Lester-Smith; Clinton Brown was Lion-hearted in his duel with near-namesake Clinton Browning; John O'Sullivan subdued raging Lion Karl Langdon and cool Shark Shane Ellis was the equal to Todd Breman.

Brice kept the league's leading goals-corer goal-less and had the privilege of seeing him removed to the interchange bench.

Brown saw Browning shifted into the centre and then defence and O'Sullivan and Ellis, after a few first-quarter problems, completely cut Langdon and Breman out of the game.

That double-play thwarted Subiaco's attack and set up many Sharks forward moves in the second half.

... and Brice sets standard

That left Subiaco's Brown to show his best as he read the play extremely well and took two sensational marks.

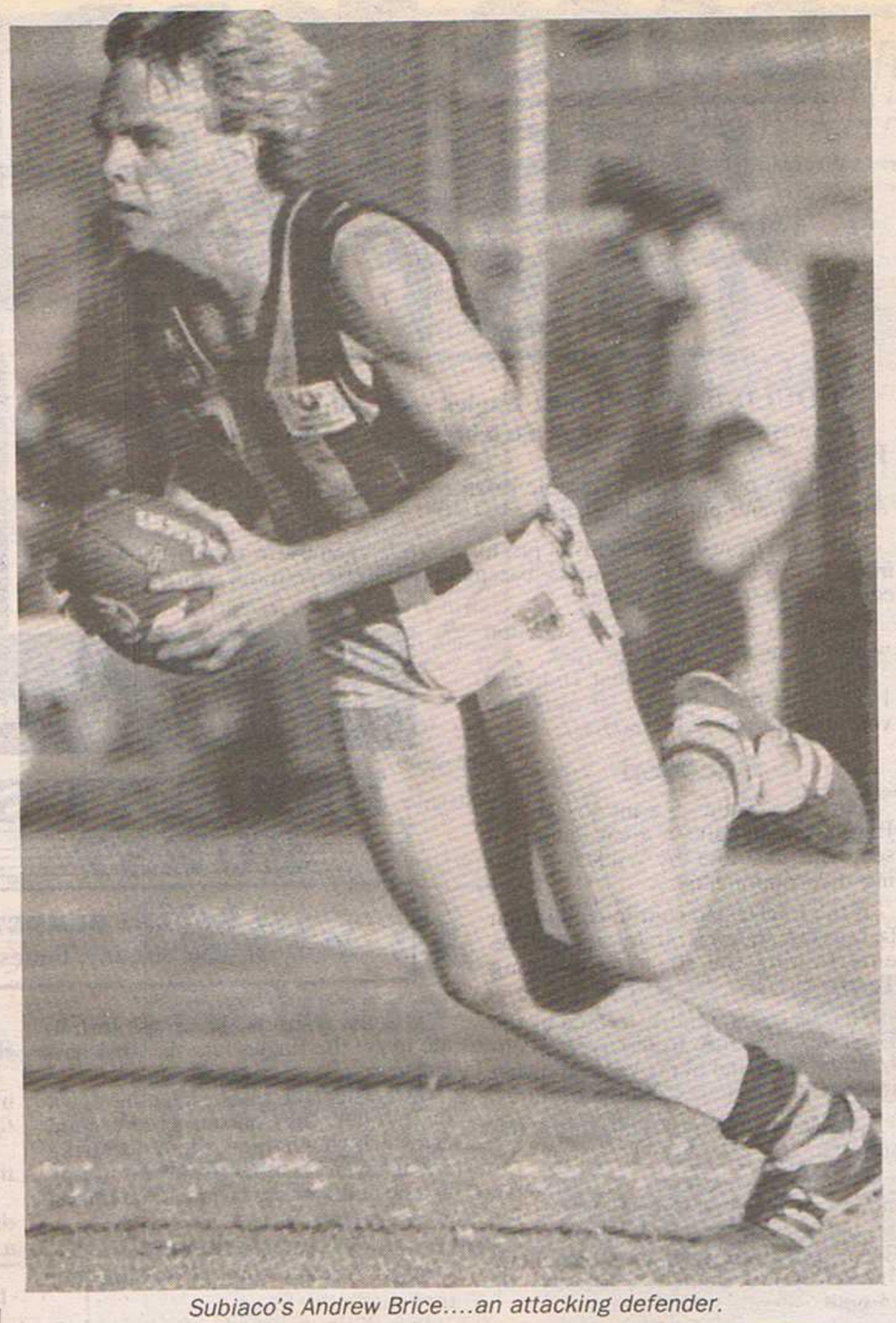
Defensive

I'VE been a constant admirer of the footballing talent of Brice ever since he made his league debut back in 1987.

He possesses natural football-talent awareness; a player who also attends to the basics of the game with the ability to concentrate on his immediate opponent; in true defensive style.

In cutting Lester-Smith out of the game, Brice was prepared to sacrifice his natural attacking flair. As Brice gradually gave his opponent some latitude, he starting picking up kicks himself, having effectively done the job on Lester-Smith.

Brice is a difficult defender for any forward to shake off, but he is also capable of being a strong running player who can turn defence into attack.



Subiaco's Andrew Brice....an attacking defender.

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48 David Hart (Eagles)
48 Graham Jones (Subiaco)
48 Mick Grasso (Swan Districts)
46 Scott Watters (South Fremantle)
46 Paddy Madaffari (West Perth)
46 Stephen Edgar (East Fremantle)
46 Peter Melesso (Claremont)
46 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 — 48 Subiaco, 1 Sydney Swans.

100 GAMES
98 Chris Mainwaring (Eagles)*
96 Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts)
97 Bryce Forman (East Fremantle)*
96 Dean Turner (Eagles)*
96 John Scott (Claremont)
93 Tony Beers (Claremont)*
94 Craig Edwards (South Fremantle)
92 Craig Edwards (South Fremantle)

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Bryce Forman — 85 East Fremantle, 12 Perth; Tony Beers — 86 Claremont, 7 Collingwood; Chris Mainwaring — 51 Eagles, 47 East Fremantle; Dean Turner — 42 Eagles, 54 Fitzroy.

150 GAMES
149 Kim Hetherington (Swan Districts)
146 Clinton Browning (East Fremantle)
145 Maurice Rioli (South Fremantle)
144 Peter Thorne (Claremont)*

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Kim Hetherington — 96 Swan Districts, 53 East Fremantle; Clinton Browning — 4 Eagles, 146 East Fremantle; Peter Thorne — 83 Claremont, 34 East Perth 27, Melbourne.

300 GAMES
290 Brian Peake (East Frem)

Tony Beers...back in seniors.

Here's cheers... Beers is back!

OLD "Father Time" hasn't caught up with Claremont's Tony Beers and he has finally made it back into the league team after a spate of injuries.

Beers experience and football ability will be an added bonus to the already-talented Tigers line-up as they march towards the finals.

A former captain, he has produced his best form under current coach Gerard Neesham and is capable of filling roles at either end of the ground.

He probably plays his best football at centre-half-back, but his successor there in Mark Brayshaw has had an outstanding season.

Beers is certainly pleased to be back in the league team — even though rumour has it that he was becoming a short-priced favourite for the reserves Prendergast Medal!

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Former VFL, WAFL star
Sandover Medallist and league coach

Spanner's winning ways

DUAL Sandover Medallist Peter Spencer is back at school — and loving it!

The former Royals star has found a niche this year coaching Aquinas College in the Alcock Cup competition and has his powerful old school side undefeated with seven wins.

Being born and bred in nearby Manning, Spanner gladly accepted the challenge this year to coach the school and his football knowledge, talents and character are being readily accepted by the students.

Victories this year include a win over Scotch College, who had been undefeated for four seasons.

Aquinas last won the Alcock Cup in 1981, but many a good Aquinian now believes that Spencer and his team will make 1989 a successful year.

You can never keep a good man down and Spencer also coaches Manning in the Metropolitan Football League — and works as an around-the-grounds man for radio 6WF at the WAFL on Saturdays.

After nearly 15 years as a player, his wife Trish now has to introduce Spanner to his growing children after each weekend!

Quill thrives on a wing

EAST Fremantle's Peter Quill, one of the best first-year players in WAFL ranks last year, was back to his best form in the second half against Subiaco last Saturday.

Quill really hasn't carried on the form he showed last year... another victim, maybe, of the second-year blues?

While he has put in some steady performances, he hasn't been as attacking and positive in his football. He has played a few games off a half-back flank, but in my opinion his best position is on a wing.

His outstanding second-half effort last week was on a wing and his third quarter, in particular, was full of class. He absolutely dominated the centreline with his pace and skill, delivering the ball to the hungry Sharks forwards on numerous occasions.

Quill loves the space of a centre wing, the position in which he gives best value to East Fremantle.

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SHORT MEMORIES...

. . . these Vics forget quickly

TAKING STOCK

By GARY STOCKS of the West Australian

IT hasn't taken the Victorians long to forget about their recent interstate football record.

A victory against South Australia at the MCG last Saturday has suddenly wiped out their record of the previous couple of years and makes them the best football State in Australia!

It might make them best in the country this year — but they cannot erase the dominance shared by WA and SA during the 1980s.

Every State outside Victoria hates the big Vee and likes nothing better to see them ground into the dirt no matter who they play. But the boot was on the other foot on Saturday.

The result showed that the Vics are the power in football this year and considering they achieved such a decisive victory without the likes of Greg Williams, Gerard Healy and Gary Ablett, the win is even more meritorious.

But while the Vics were skiting and throwing barbs at the South Australians for not joining the expanded VFL competition, a great deal of damage was done to the future of interstate football.

For the last few years the Vics have refused to play interstate football in Melbourne, saying that the fans no longer enjoyed it because of so many one-sided results.

In view of their poor record against South Australia in the last three years, the VFL conceded to play the match at the MCG.

To prove how misguided the VFL hierarchy has been, more than 90,000 people crammed into one of the world's most iullustrious venues and cheered the home side on to an emphatic victory.

But while the Vics and their supporters had a great day out, the result must cast serious doubt over future fixtures in Melbourne.

If the VFL is right and the Melbourne people coming out of the woodwork on Saturday simply out of curiosity, then the future of State matches in Melbourne must still be under a cloud.

While they would have enjoyed Saturday's thrashing, I can just hear the Vics now as they walked out of the ground: "Just goes to show, we're still the best. No one can beat us in Melbourne."

Maybe that's right. A WA team has never won at the MCG.

But some of WA's great sides of the early '80s were never given the opportunity either.

When WA had champions of the calibre of Ross Glendinning, Gary Buckenara, Ken Hunter and Brian Peake at their best, it would have taken an exceptional combination to beat them anywhere in the country.

The Vics were quick to criticise the South Australian competition on the strength of Saturday's performance, describing it as second-rate.

That criticism is extremely harsh. The performance of some of the Adelaide-based stars was exceptional, particularly that from the Jarman brothers, Darren and Andrew.

Perhaps the Vics would like SA to join an expanded competition on the same conditions as the West Coast Eagles — that would be a nice way to prop up another couple of ailing Melbourne-based clubs, wouldn't it!

South Australia must eventually join the competition, but let's hope they hang out for a deal that suits them.

Slowest 50 since 1925

FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT

WHERE have all the forwards gone?

With nearly two rounds completed, no-one has 50 goals up yet.

I believe this will be the slowest 50 goals since 1925.

So if it's going to take our leading goalkicker, Neil Lester-Smith, until the 14th set of fixtures to reach the half-ton, who was responsible for the fastest 50?

No prizes for guessing the answer is the great Bernie Naylor, who had kicked 52 goals for South Fremantle after just six games in 1953.

Remarkably, of the top eight on this season's goalkicking list, there is not a regular full-forward among them and not too many six-footers either, an attribute associated with leading goalkickers.

We can assume that for only the third time this century, the leading goalkicker will not be a full-forward.

In 1979 East Fremantle rover Kevin Taylor and in 1930 West Perth half-forward Frank Hopkins topped the list.

Goals by the hundred

ONE wonders if the days of the century goalkickers are gone.

The 1980s produced four — Simon Beasley, Warren Ralph (three times), Mick Rea and Todd Breman.

In a five-year period from 1937 to 1941 a 100 plus goal tally was registered 15 times.

Seven different players were involved — George Doig, Ted Tyson, Bert Chandler, Ted Holdsworth, George Moloney, Frank Hopkins and Bert Gook.

Battle of the wooden spoon

WHILE the top four looks settled, there's a real fight going on to avoid the dreaded wooden spoon.

So who has collected the wooden spoon most times for finishing at the bottom of the premiership ladder.

East Fremantle have only one — in 1898 (their first year). East Perth have five (last one in 1985), West Perth eight (1974), Perth 10 (1984), South Fremantle 12 (1987), Claremont 14 (1975), Swan Districts 16 (1988) and Subiaco 19 (1982).

MILESTONES

IF South Fremantle beat Swan Districts this week, it will be their 50th win at Fremantle Oval against the boys from Bassendean.

At League Headquarters Subiaco and East Perth meet for the 250th time though East Perth are a long way ahead on the score of wins with 155 to 92 (two draws), the last 50 times they have met is all square at 25-all.

State colour changes

THE Big White V that reared its ugly head again last week at the MCG wasn't always a big white V.

Victoria's State guernsey was once royal blue with a gold sash.

Up to 1930 South Australia played in a chocolate and pale blue uniform.

WA changed to the present black and gold in 1935. Before that they played in green and gold with a red swan.

Jakovich has it all before him

FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic BILL MATHER-BROWN

ONE of the disappointing aspects of Australian Rules Football is that very few really talented youngsters kick on to become league footballers of any great merit.

For one reason or another, they drop by the wayside and fade into football obscurity.

One theory is because the things that came easy to them as boys, became a different proposition when the class of the opposition improved or evened-out.

They then required a lot more dedication to maintain success.

I have fond memories of all the boys I coached in the Subiaco and West Perth junior councils, but from those 15 or so years, only four or five kicked on to league ranks.

Premiership

Only one, Keith Watt, rose to great heights in as much as his form for Subiaco was consistently good; he kicked seven goals in a premiership-winning performance and represented WA against Victoria before deciding that he'd had enough.

Another boy, Paul Faithful, was almost as gifted, but played only one league game before deciding that the grind of it all wasn't for him.

A lot of talent went by the board when he called it quits because he was about half a yard slower than greased lightning.

The Southerners have now produced a youngster in Glen Jakovich, who has stamped himself as a top junior because of his performances for his school, Hamilton Hill High, the State Schoolboys, WA Teal Cup teams and now the South Fremantle league side.

He is solidly built at around 6ft 4in (193cms) but is only a third of the way through his 16th year.

Temperament

As far as his temperament is concerned, he seems to have things pretty much under control.

From our telephone conversation I gained the impression that he is not getting carried away with the success that has come his way.

Perhaps he already appreciates that football is a game by game proposition and that a lot of hard work and dedication is necessary if you intend to mix it with the best in the land.

Glen has ambitions to play in the VFL at some time, but he currently finds league football a challenge because it is so competitive.

"Derbies are the ultimate in the WAFL games," he said. "I would love to play in one to decide a premiership."

South Fremantle may be grooming Jakovich for bigger and better things, but it was pleasing to find that the club put the boy's own career before team requirements by letting him represent WA in this year's Teal Cup.

Glen was particularly excited about the Teal Cup, especially knowing that the teams would be presented to the Victorian public at half-time of the Victoria-South Australian clash at the MCG — with 90,000 people watching.

South are to be commended for their attitude in sanctioning the participation of their three league players — Jakovich, Willie Rioli and Teal Cup captain Greg Turner — in the Teal Cup. The youngsters wanted to play for their respective States and the club appreciated that.

Objectives

"It's important that we encourage players to go for objectives and we don't want to stand in their way," says South coach Stan Magro.

"Willie wanted to represent the Northern Territory after being named captain, while Glen set Teal Cup selection — and hopefully the All Australian side — as one of his pre-season objectives."

Sadly, the Jakovich family lost Glen's father recently and this is throwing an extra load on the youngster. He now shoulders the responsibility of the family business as well as study and football.

It is a big load which he seems keen to face up to.

Glen Jakovich has it all ahead of him and the football public will watch closely as his career unfolds.

MEDIA QUIZ

TABLES are selling fast for one of football's biggest nights of the year — the Football Media Guild's quiz night on Wednesday, July 19. Tables of six or eight can be booked with Guild secretary Lou Nathan on 381 9092. The venue is Perth Oval and quizmaster is Trevor Jenkins.

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Oh, what a feeling...that's Mike Bowdler, the general manager of Magic Melville Toyota as he's surrounded by (from left) Harry Thorne, George Christie, Natasha Bargelish and Neil Lester–Smith.

FRIENDLY SHARKS

THERE'S something afoot in the Sharks camp. The East Fremantle players have struck up a friendly liaison with the Perth Breakers women's basketball side ...all to help promote their mutual major sponsors, Magic Melville Toyota. Sharks skipper George Christie and dangerous forward Neil Lester-Smith were among the players to be at Magic Melville with Breakers star Amy Pederson to help in a promotion. As a result, the Sharks welcomed the women's team to a recent home-ground match — and the Breakers were quick to invite the male stars to a Superdrome clash with Hobart on July 7. Our exclusive picture shows Magic Melville manager Mike Bowdler taking it easy.

Solin's experience stands out

Robert Solin...unobtrusive.

THE exciting young talent that has helped South Fremantle loom as real premiership hopes, has one interesting contract in the line-up.

Unobtrusive defender Tony Solin is well into the veteran ranks, in age and experience... but he's relishing all the young blood around him.

Solin, now heading for his 32nd birthday, is the steady rock that the South defence is built on — and it's his low-key style that the Bulldogs appreciate.

It was back in 1982 that Solin played three league games for South Fremantle before heading off on his football travels.

He became one of East Perth's most consistent players in 1983-84; switched to East Fremantle for a premiership in 1985 and a rare appearance in the same team with twin brother Tony in 1985, before heading to Karratha for two years as captain-coach of the Kats ... even if they did lose both premierships!

"Maybe it's because none of the blokes had ever heard of me when I came here. I only knew a couple of the older players like Craig Edwards and Maurice Rioli, so I was treated like a new boy as well."

Solin has thrived on his new challenge, slotting into the team well and using his experience and coolness to help the defence knit into a real family affair.

"They're a great team," he says.

"They have the right attitude and it's a real family atmosphere around the club.

WALKER IS HOBBLED

SPEEDY Swan Districts rover Greg Walker will be sidelined for at least four weeks after rupturing an artery in his ankle against East Fremantle two weeks ago. Still hobbling around on crutches, Walker says that the swelling has now subsided enough for the injury to be treated. "I don't know how long I'll be out for," Walker said. "And then I've got to somehow force my way back into the team."

Tough Week

CURRENt East Perth 200-gamer Grant Campbell probably doesn't remember this week 10 years ago, but it would have been a high point in his career.

The young Campbell — he was just 17 — played five football games in seven days, earning All-Australian selection in the Teal Cup team in the process.

He was captain of WA's Teal Cup side and played three games — on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday — in the carnival in Hobart.

Campbell then flew to Melbourne to join his East Perth league team-mates for their semi-final appearance in the VFL Escort Cup championship and then played with the Royals in Perth on the Saturday.

Johnson names his top team

PROMINENT radio critic and much-travelled player and coach Percy Johnson sprang a few surprises when he was the special guest at a sportsman's Roast and Toast lunch last week.

At the Plaistowe's Bar luncheon, the veteran of four decades of West Australian football unveiled his own All-Stars team of players that he has played with or against.

Born and bred East Fremantle — but with a little bit of South Fremantle, Swan Districts, West Perth and Claremont in his veins — Johnson has seen thousands of footballers in action since his early playing days.

He had no hesitation in naming current West Coast Eagles coach John Todd as the most skilled player he had seen — based on his sensational form in his teenage days before a crippling knee injury cut him down.

Rovers

Johnson rated Graham Farmer as his No. 1 ruckman, but surprisingly gave Steve Marsh the No.1 roving role — just a whisker ahead of Barry Cable and Bill Walker.

The inclusion of Alan Preen as the first genuine ruck-rover in the game was interesting, as was Johnson's double-barrelled decision to put South Fremantle legends Bernie Naylor and John Gerovich alongside each other in the full-forward line.

Johnson admitted that it was hard leaving players like Mal Brown, Greg Brehaut, Graham Moss and Mel Whinnen out of the side.

"But you can only fit 20 players in a team, though I've had to extend my side to 21, including three interchange," Johnson said.

"Some positions were fairly automatic such as Maurice Rioli in the centre and Norm Rogers at centre-half-back; both great players over a long period.

"Naturally, there will be some debate on players selected, but it's my opinion and that's how I see it."

Here's the team that Johnson selected:

FULL BACKS: Mal Atwell, Gary Malarkey, Jack Clarke.
HALF BACKS: Denis Marshall, Norm Rogers, Ken McAulley.
CENTRELINE: Keith Harper, Maurice Rioli, Derek Chadwick.
HALF FORWARDS: John Todd, Ross Glendinning, Jack Sheedy.
FULL FORWARDS: Barry Cable, Bernie Naylor, John Gerovich.
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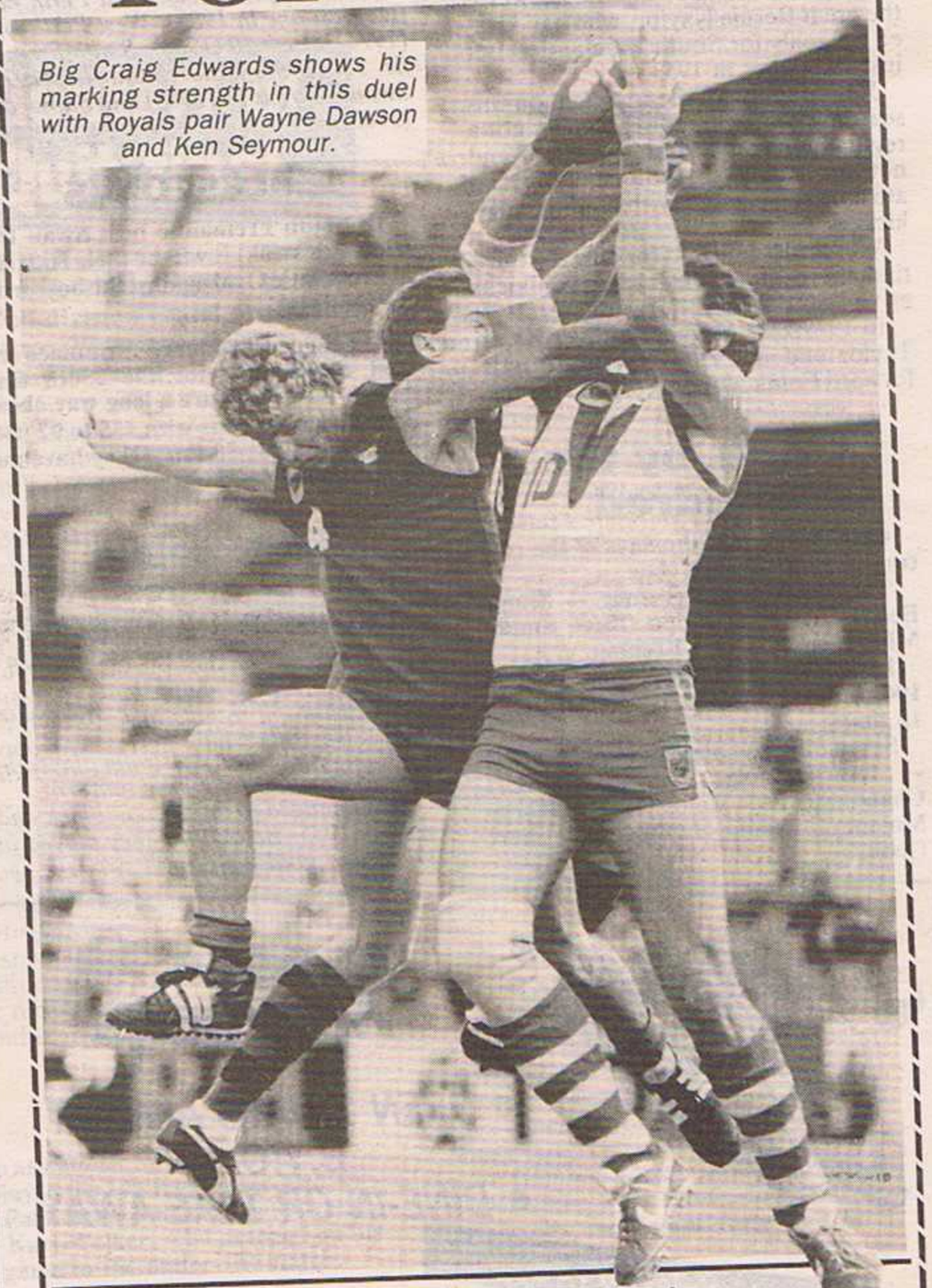

Big Craig Edwards shows his marking strength in this duel with Royals pair Wayne Dawson and Ken Seymour.

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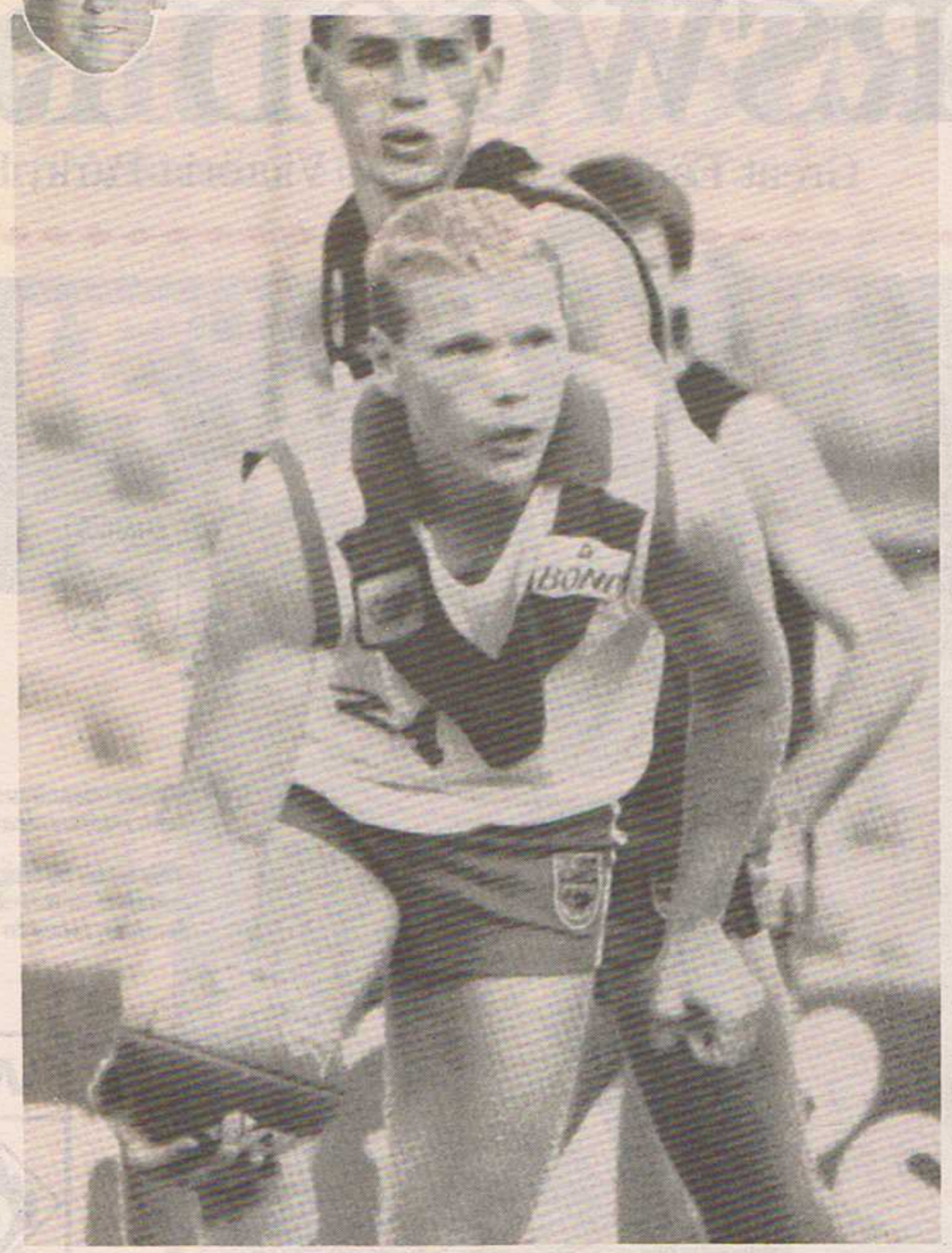

Paul Wilson ... improved forward.

Wilsons await their call-up

A DECISION by South Fremantle's three Wilson brothers to emulate the Bulldogs' Collard trio has paid handsome dividends for the port club this season.

Though the Wilsons are yet to achieve their ambition of all playing in the same South Fremantle league team, they are getting very close to their target.

All three brothers — Paul, Dean and Troy — have proved their worth at different times this season and a joint appearance in the seniors isn't far away.

In recent weeks, 26-year-old Paul has emerged as a strong centre-half-forward, justifying his decision to tackle league ranks again.

With Dean, 27, and Troy, 24, already in the Bulldogs camp, Paul decided to give league football a third try.

Subiaco

The three brothers were originally together at Subiaco, driving up from Mandurah four times a week for football commitments. Though they originally followed the Bulldogs, they were zoned to Subiaco.

Paul joined Subiaco as a 17-year-old in 1980, making his league debut two years later. Dean had also made his Lions debut in 1982, while Troy was in the reserves.

After three seasons and 24 senior games as a Lion, Dean quit the club and joined South Fremantle, playing two league games in 1985. Troy joined him on the move to Fremantle Oval.

Paul returned to Mandurah for a year, but then rejoined his two brothers at Fremantle Oval in 1986.

Paul gave the game away because of the travelling.

"Dean and Troy had already moved to Souths and I was the only one driving to Subiaco each week," said Paul.

"I then had two seasons at Souths under Don Haddow and Stan Magro before going back to play with Mandurah.

"I came back this year just to see if Dean, Troy and I could all get in the league team together."

"Dean and I have played quite regularly, but Troy has had bad luck with injuries."

Troy, who made his Souths debut during the Bulldogs injury crisis period in 1987, broke his right hand in the first game of this season and, after a return against Swan Districts and West Perth, he broke a bone in his other hand in training.

Paul, who stands 183cm tall, is always in the contest for the ball and uses his body well to gain front position in the marking duels.

Combination

He leads well up the ground and his combination this season with 16-year-old full-forward Glen Jakovich helped destroy many sides.

Dean was a last minute withdrawal from the league team two weeks ago, while Troy is getting close to a return to action after his hand injury.

Smith pushes through exhaustion barrier

MIKE Smith's outstanding display against West Perth last Saturday typified the courage shown by Swan Districts this season.

Almost overcome with fatigue in the final quarter, Smith fought on gamely to be among Swans best players in their all-important 19-point win.

The win enabled the 1988 cellar-dwellars to move three games clear of their nearest rivals, the Falcons, taking a virtual stranglehold on fourth spot with eight preliminary rounds remaining.

Smith, who returned to Swans this season after an eight- game spell between 1982 and '86, has played in the last three matches.

He described last Saturday's performance as his best game — after getting his chance because of Greg Walker's ankle injury. Smith was his team's top possession-getter with 28 touches — 18 kicks and 10 handballs.

His work at the drop of the ball was a major difference between the two teams and when he was asked for that bit extra by coach Ed Blackaby in the final term — both Joe Cormack and Glen Dehring were injured — Smith responded with immense courage.

"I felt like I couldn't run any more," he said. "Like everyone else I was exhausted, but we weren't going to let West Perth beat us.

"The same goes for South Fremantle next Saturday — they'll be a big test for us but we'll come through okay."

EXPECTANT BREAK

GARY Stocks, the leading WAFL football writer with The West Australian, had to call on an interchange man at the last minute on Saturday to enable him to get out of front-line action. After all, his wife Sue was just about to give birth to their first child, so that was a good alibi to miss the footy. But he still didn't get away from his craft — sharing the expectant father's room at St John of God's a couple of kicks away from League Headquarters were two former league players in Ross Kerr and Paul Mountain.

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Swans runner and former Claremont player Alan Walker talks to one of coach Ed Blackaby's assistants, Peter Latham, before delivering a message.

Former Subiaco and St Kilda star George Young is the league's veteran runner...he's been carrying messages for Lions coach Haydn Bunton (and, briefly, for Dennis Cometti at West Perth) for nearly a decade.

East Fremantle's Peter Thomas started his football career with Subiaco, but now he's the man Sharks coach Graham Melrose relies on.

Ross Sweetman is still helping out at his old club South Fremantle...and here he gives Glen Jakovich a message from coach Stan Magro.

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Keeping a close eye on the action is former Perth ruckman Wim Rosbender, who is Robert Wiley's link on the field.

One-time East Perth goalkicking ace Archie Duda is the man Royals coach Ian McCulloch uses to keep his players on the job.

Larry Kickett is not only Claremont's colts coach, but league team runner for Gerard Neesham...and here the former Royals and Tigers player discusses tactics with the playing-coach.

West Perth's George Michalczyk is the only coach who hasn't got a former league player as his runner...but Liam O'Connor is a vital link with the Falcons players.

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A pair of Jacks ...

Yesterday's heroes

... and two real trump cards

Jack Clarke...drop-kick fan.

JACKS of two trades — that's the best way to describe East Fremantle's pair of heroes, Jack Clarke and Jack Sheedy.

Jack Clarke was a champion ruckman, while Sheedy was one of the all-time great rovers.

Throughout his playing career, Clarke would drive the 100kms from his Jennacubbine farm every Saturday morning to play for Old Easts. And then every Sunday, he would drive home again.

So it is with some irony that he now lives in Alfred Cove — a couple of Sheedy's great drop kicks away from East Fremantle Oval.

Travelling

Clarke retired from his farm in 1987 to become a wool buyer for Primaries of WA and though he has moved to Perth, the travelling has not stopped. He now drives up to 1000kms a week in the country for work commitments.

Stork, as the tall, wiry Clarke was known in his playing days, now plays pennant lawn bowls with Melville, social golf and is still a big follower of football.

"I think that the WAFL has done a terrfic job this year," Clarke said. "Letting kids into matches for free is the best way to keep them playing the game.

"I also like the idea of everyone being allowed onto the ground at half-time. I always take my nine-year-old son Gregg to the games and we have a kick during the break."

But while he is pleased with the WAFL, Clarke is unimpressed with the standard of kicking skills in today's game.

A fine exponent of the drop-kick as a player, he believes that all players should learn to kick the ball in that manner.

"If you can do a drop-kick, you can manage any other kick in the game ," Clarke said. "And I don't go along with the theory that the game today is too fast for it.

"They play the run-on handball game only because they don't know how to dispose of the ball properly — and that applies to the VFL as well.

Exciting

"I played in an era when football was exciting. There were plenty of long kicks and the big men took the high marks, which were a real feature of the game."

Clarke made his league debut as a 22-year-old in April, 1952 and in a distinguished career, played 206 games. He won three club fairest and best awards — 1956-60-61 — the 1957 Sandover Medal, four All-Australian blazers and was also a member of WA's 1961 Australian Carnival-winning team.

During his career he took on and beat most of the top ruckmen in the game and his tussles with Perth's Merv McIntosh and East Perth's Graham (Polly) Farmer are legendary.

Loyalties

Currently holidaying overseas, Sheedy's football loyalties are divided between East Fremantle — where he played 210 games — and East Perth, who he coached for one of their most successful eras in a 112-game stint.

The former publican of the Plympton Hotel (now the Trade Winds) on Canning Highway, East Fremantle, Sheedy was also on the WA Turf Club committee for a long spell.

Jack Sheedy...handball king.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

By George Temple

The tough little rover began his football career in the under-age competition in 1942 and hung up his boots 21 years later after 340 senior games with three clubs in two States.

After winning the Lynn Medal as East Fremantle's fairest and best in 1943 (he won again in 1948-53-55), Sheedy joined the Navy, missing the 1944 and '45 seasons, though he did play eight games with South Melbourne in 1945.

Though he enjoyed success in the VFL, he returned to WA saying: "I didn't like their grounds...and their weather was too bloody cold."

Sheedy is best remembered for the way he developed handball — a feature of East Perth's game as he nurtured the great Polly Farmer from a rookie into a legend, mainly based on his use of the handpass.

After coaching Old Easts with limited success in 1949 and '52, Sheedy accepted the job as captain-coach of East Perth in 1956, leading them into six consecutive grand finals, winning three.

The Royals ended an 11-year premiership drought in Sheedy's first season, but his coaching exploits did not end there. He coached the 1961 WA Carnival team to victory in 1961; a magnificent feather in the cap of a man who played 23 times for his State before retiring in 1963.

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Champion pair dominated their era

KNOW YOUR CLUB

by GEORGE TEMPLE

THE fabulous 1960s era produced some outstanding footballers in the WAFL and they did not come any better than West Perth duo Mel Whinnen and Bill Dempsey.

The two men hold pride of place at the top of the club's games-played honour board ... and they also stand tall among West Perth's bygone heroes.

Whinnen, who debuted as a reserve with the Cardinals (as they were known then) in their 1960 premiership team, went on to play a WAFL record 371 matches.

Dempsey, who made his league debut the same year, but was not selected for the grand final, is just behind Whinnen with 343 appearances.

Similar paths

Their careers followed similar lines — they also both played 14 State games — and both have served the club since their retirements.

While Whinnen is not officially involved with the club at present — he is back as a supporter after a four-year break — Dempsey is assistant to West Perth's current league coach George Michalczyk.

When Whinnen retired in 1977, he quickly switched to an off-field role, helping in several different capacities.

"But after a couple of years, I realised that I was spending more time at the club than when I was playing," said Whinnen.

"I resigned from the Board of Management to spend more time with my family — and I even stopped going to games.

"However, this season George (Michalczyk) asked myself and some of the other blokes to come down and encourage the current players along.

"It's been good to be involved, especialy catching up with people like Peter Menaglio, whom I played with for five seasons and seeing new guys like David Ross, who is a player of the future.

"Ross has a lot of aggression and links the play well with his teamwork."

Engineer

Whinnen, an engineer with the Water Authority when he retired from football, is now the Authority's manager of the Regional Engineer Support branch.

Whinnen actually started his football career as a rover, but was switched to the centre with the retirement of Don Marinko.

He was a player with superb balance, tremendous mental attitude, great pace, fine skills and admirable team qualities.

Though Whinnen did not achieve the personal milestones that Sandover Medallists from the same era such as Barry Cable and Bill Walker did, his value to the team was immense; confirmed by his record nine club fairest and best awards in his 18-year career.

Many critics regard Whinnen as the best player never to win a Sandover Medal, though he was honoured with an MBE for his services to football and was a member of four premiership teams (1960-69-71-75), winning a Simpson Medal for best-on-ground in the final match.

While Dempsey served football well, the game has had its rewards for the likeable young man who came from Darwin and his current job is the one that he established in his playing days. He teamed up with former long-serving West Perth committee man Les Day to form the Dempsey/Day Scaffolding company.

Dempsey's love for West Perth has never waned and he has been involved in a number of areas.

Recruiting

Apart from his assistant coach role, he has been instrumental in recruiting players such as David Ross, James Sing, Greg Woodroffe and Kevin Quall from his old Darwin club Buffaloes.

Like many big men, it took Dempsey several seasons to show his true potential, as he also had difficultly in adapting to city life.

Strong support from the club's administration convinced him to stick at it even though there were times when Darwin beckoned him home.

The trademark of Dempsey's play was the use of his body. He would outmanoeuvre bigger and physically stronger opponents to win the best position and, combined with his remarkable football skills, he became one of the State's best players.

Dempsey also earned a Simpson Medal for his best-on-ground performance in West Perth's 1969 grand final success.

Dempsey was the Cardinals fairest and best winner in 1966 and a decade later joined Whinnen at Government House to receive an MBE for his outstanding service to the game.

He was also a member of the 1971 and '75 premiership teams and, in typical Dempsey style, retired to make way for younger players to emerge.

"It's great to still be involved at Leederville," says Dempsey. "The club has been good to me and anything I can do to help is fine by me; that's why I'm happy to encourage other blokes down from Darwin."

Yesterday's heroes

Bill Dempsey (centre)... right in the action

Mel Whinnen ... back helping out.

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

A new challenge

It's mine...that's the reaction of this youngster in Saturday's experimental Town and Country Little League clash at the WACA Ground involving intelluctually disabled people from local schools. The Football Development Trust venture proved a huge success for the young boys — and girls — who showed that they, too, can enjoy football.

Belmont take Toyota duel

TOP-of-the-table South Suburban/Perth Toyota Cup sides Belmont and Gosnells clashed last Sunday with Belmont running out nine-point winners.

Belmont beat Gosnells, 10.12 (62) to 7.11 (53), to make it a three-way struggle for top spot on the ladder and the title of champion team.

Belmont, Gosnells and Kenwick are all locked together on 10 wins each from 12 games after Kenwick unexpectedly lost to Armadale by three points.

Armadale beat Kenwick, 9.9 (63) to 9.6 (60), to take their winning tally to eight from 10 games.

Last Sunday's Toyota Cup resuts were:

TIGERS CUP — Marist 18.15 (best: Connell) d West Coast 5.13, Carine 28.21 (Kerns) d Scarborough 3.3 (Tomuli), Karrinyup 11.12 (Rogers) d North Beach 9.10 (Mack).

SOUTH/EAST FREMANTLE — Kardinya 11.11 (Cross) d Lynwood 9.14 (Coleman), East Fremantle 18.13 (Geddess) d Willetton 10.11 (York), Rossmoynme 26.21 (Criddle) d Cockburn 4.4 (Pilage), Karoonda 23.17 (Greenlaw) d Applecross 6.7 (Jerkov).

SWAN DISTRICTS — Swan View 7.12 d Eastern Hills 6.10, Bassendean 22.11 d Redcliffe 9.4.

EAST/WEST PERTH —East Perth/Highgate 14.5 (Silich) d Bombers 8.6 (Francis), Osborne Park 14.24 (Zelich) d Cougers 4.4 (Austin), Bayswater/Morley 18.20 (Harp) d North Innaloo 3.6 (Beyers), Swanleigh 5.9 (Shocker) d Noranda 1.7 (Burke), Bombers 11.6 (Lilliman) d Balga 5.6 (Stewart).

SOUTH SUBURBAN/PERTH —Belmont 10.2 (Corley) d Gosnells 7.11 (Hereen) Armadale 9.9 (Miller) d Kenwick 9.6 (England) Roleystone 15.7 (McDowell) d Thornlie 4.4 (Woodrosse), East Victoria Park 7.9 (Godfrey), d Forrestfield 4.6 (Hanns), Kelmscott 8.9 (Hudson) d Forrestdale 5.5.

SUBIACO —Whitfords 21.11 (Semanow) d Northern Districts 15.12, Kingsley 32.16 (Kane) d Wanneroo 2.6.

Clontarf in Quit final

MANNING's Clontarf College moved into the Graham Farmer Quit Cup division grand final when they were 29-point winners over Safety Bay at East Fremantle Oval.

Grand finals in both the Graham Farmer division and Barry Cable division will be played at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, July 23.

Clontarf will meet Governor Stirling, who progressed with a semi-final win over Duncraig.

Man-of-the-match, Chilton Yarran, led Clontarf to victory over Safety Bay, 10.4 (64) to 5.5 (35) and he was well supported by his brother, Clinton.

Phillip Little and Peter Pedersen were among Clontarf's best and coach Des Raymond was delighted by the win.

Both first 18 teams went into the game without a loss and best players for Brian Kay's Safety Bay were Ron Aubrey, Mitch Roberts, Tony Fantoria and Birgil Mears.

East Victoria Park under-13s player Matthew Lake celebrated his 50th game recently with a victory over Carlisle and a great roving display.

Well done, boys

Congratulations to Paul Bowden, who has played his 100th game for East Victoria Park in the under-17s and to clubmate Karl Welker, who notched up his 50th game in the under-13s match.

Carnival titles to Morley

THE 30th annual country carnival in East Perth's junior council saw Morley Police Boys and Busselton stand out.

Players in the under-11s, 13s and 15s took part in the carnival, made possible by the Town and Country WA Building Society, great supporters of junior football development.

City versus country finals for the 13s and 15s were played at Perth Oval after preliminary rounds were held at Houghton, Benara and Cook Reserves, plus Inglewood and Coolbinia ovals.

Country sides

Busselton, Warren Black and Warren Blue fielded teams in the under-11s and 13s, with Donnybrook-Boyanup-Capel and Augusta-Margaret River joining them in the 13s and 15s.

Mt Lawley won the 11s carnival on percentage from Noranda after both teams won their four matches.

An under-11s kicking competition saw a 32.25-metre kick from Morley's Toby Wells win him a trophy.

Busselton, a strong breeding ground for league footballers, showed plenty of potential in all three grades, though they lost two grand finals to Morley — 7.4 (46) to 1.1 (7) in the 13s and 5.3 (33) to 0.1 in the 15s.

Fairest and best winners in the 13s were Dale Hodson, from Donnybrook-Boyanup-Capel and Morley's Chris Zadow.

Warren Black's Mike Omedi took off the award in the 15s along with another Morley player, Carl Marrong.

All-Stars

Two All Stars teams were chosen after the carnival.

Under-13s: Andrew Smith (Augusta-Margaret River), Nick Didio (Bombers), Ryan Burlin, Brad Hart, Derek Conlon, Brian Lamb, Glenn Britten (Bayswater), Dale Hodson (Donnybrook), Chris Zadow, Martin Arthy, Ron Caceres, Enou Partington (Mt Lawley), Mark Perkins, Shane French, David Thair, David Leopardi (Noranda), Glen Decampo, Matthew Edwards, Matthew Hampson (Warren Black), Craig Giacomel, Toby Adams (Warren Blue).

Under-15s: Michael Dutoit (Augusta-Margaret River), Ross Corvaia, David Payne (Bayswater), Damien Leigh (Bombers), Daniel Tomasi, Robert Chopping, Dean Fancote (Busselton), Matthew Piggot, Phil Hay (Donnybrook), Alex Cassella, Carl Marrone, Nino Fuda, Gary Cunningham (Morley), Ross Van Beek, Damien Hodge (Mt Lawley), Adam Szigligetta, Simon Allen (Noranda), Mike Omedei, Jason Omedei, Shane Kammann, Angelo Femia (Warren Black), Vernon Charteris (Warren Blue).

School clinics

THE football skills of primary school students in East Perth's zone will be given a boost this week when senior Royals players conduct "Aussie Footy" clinics.

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FOCUS ON THE WAFL MINOR GRADES

Rowland a boost for Tigers

By TANIA ARMSTRONG

Prime RESERVES

SEVERAL well-known players appeared in not-so-familiar colours in the Prime reserves last Saturday with the passing of the June 30 clearance deadline.

Former State player Scott Rowland ended his 74-game career with East Fremantle when he pulled on the No. 1 guernsey for Claremont.

The 25-year-old Rowland played the first six games of the season with East Fremantle's league side before finding himself playing reserves.

Lining up for Claremont at Lathlain Park, Rowland chipped in with one of his side's six goals when they were beaten by Perth.

Claremont lost, 14.15 (99) to 6.13 (49) and badly missed the experienced of Tony Beers, who made a welcome return to league football, as well as big Ryan Turnbull, who made his league debut.

Billy Krakouer played his first game for his new club, East Fremantle and was one of the Sharks best when they outclassed Subiaco.

Krakouer's move breaks the long-standing family tradition established by Jim and Phil at Claremont, which has made the Krakouer name synonymous with Tigerland.

East Fremantle beat Subiaco 23.16 (154) to 8.8 (56), with Bryce Forman performing well at centre-half-back, along with Dean Cole and the win put them into the four.

Goalscorers

The Sharks have mastered the knack of spreading their goals around and their last two winning scores have been kicked by 11 scorers in each match.

Even when they lost to Swan Districts by 24-points on June 17, 10 team members managed to score goals.

"I was pleased with the win and it's great to be sitting above Claremont on the ladder," said East Fremantle coach Ron Wilcox.

Scott Rowland...in new colours.

"And the good spread of goalkickers we've been having is pleasing."

A 10-goal last quarter won the game for Swan Districts after they trailed West Perth by six points at three-quarter time.

Swans were 21-point winners, 20.10 (130) to 17.7 (109), after overcoming a slow start when they failed to score a goal in the first term.

At the WACA Ground, South Fremantle maintained third spot on the ladder with a victory over East Perth, 16.14 (110) to 11.9 (75).

Swans look to future

SWAN Districts reserves coach Alan Walker believes that the club's immediate future is in safe hands.

"We've got a lot of talented young players," Walker said after Swans had recovered from a four-goal first-term deficit to run out 21-point winners over West Perth last Saturday.

"The win was a credit to their persistence," he said.

"Nine members of the team we fielded were eligible for the under-19s and they've got some real skill too.

"The more they have got to know each another over recent weeks, the better they have played."

Swans reserves, who are in second spot on the premiership table, have used 54 different players this season, including Stewart Kestel, an under 19 who debuted against the Falcons.

Two other players eligible for the under-19s in David Callow and Jarred Hewitt were among the Swans best.

The other under-19s fielded by Walker were Travis Edmonds, Matt Stevens, Derek Markwell, Jon Ninyett and Daryl Peck.

Demons could get a bonus

PERTH's under-19s side could well get the four premiership points back that they lost earlier in the season for playing an ineligible player.

Wanneroo recruit Paul Maindok was the centre of controversy when it was ruled that his clearance to Perth should have gone via Subiaco. He was still tied to the club under zoning and as he was under-19, he required a clearance from the Lions even though he wasn't one of their listed players.

Incident

However, a check of the records indicates that he may have turned 19 before the alleged incident — which means Perth could have their four points reinstated.

A similar protest from Perth over Swan Districts playing big ruckman Ken Bell without a proper clearance has been rejected.

Perth claimed that Bell should have been cleared by them before playing with Swans, but as he was aged over 19, the same ruling didn't apply.

UNDER 19s

Bottom sides show they have a chance

THE tight battle for finals places in the under-19s continued last Saturday when the bottom four sides beat the top four.

And the winners didn't just scrape in either — the average winning margin was 32 points and the results show just how even the colts competition is.

Bottom side East Fremantle had the biggest win of the day when they beat third-placed Subiaco, at East Fremantle Oval, by 57 points.

It was the Sharks fifth win and they are now only one game out of the four with eight games to go, proving that all clubs still have a chance to play finals football.

"I've been involved with the colts for about six years as a runner and a coach," said East Fremantle coach Kerry Coates. "And this is the most even competition I've ever seen."

"We're on the bottom of the ladder and we've still got a chance."

East Fremantle's backline won the game for them, along with a five-goal performance from centre-half-forward Glenn Ahola, a great roving display from Paul Quarrell and another good game from Andrew Mariana in the ruck.

Mariana is another Geraldton product, joining East Fremantle this year after playing league for Chapman Valley and at just over 183cms, he looks set to have a big future.

Top side Swan Districts went under to West Perth by 25 points, 15.9 (99) to 11.8 (74), at Bassendean Oval thanks to a nine-goal performance from Dean Jauncey.

East Perth were 36-point winners over second-placed South Fremantle at the WACA Ground, 16.9 (105) to 10.9 (69) and the closest game was at Lathlain Park, where Claremont ran out 13-point winners over Perth, 13.2 (80) to 10.7 (67).

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Mixed start for WA boys

WESTERN Australia's quest for the 1989 Teal Cup got off to a shaky start in the Commonwealth Bank Under-17 Australian Championships in Melbourne last weekend.

WA lost their first game to the powerful Victorian Country team at the Lakes Oval by 52 points, 14.5 (89) to 5.7 (37), on a dewy surface that was chopped up in the centre cricket wicket area.

The game was originally scheduled for Princes Park, but the atrocious conditions there led to a transfer to the South Melbourne ground.

Wesley's Kane Morphett shone out in the losing WA side with a great ruck-roving display on the unfamilar small ground

Convincing

However, there was no sign of nerves from the WA boys in Sunday's game against Tasmania at VFL Park, which they won convincingly, 31.10 (196) to 1.4 (10).

The WA side was right at home on the open spaces of the big ground and their team-work was particularly efficient.

Scotch College's Ashley McIntosh was right on target at full-forward with nine goals, South Fremantle's Glen Jakovich chipped in with four and Beau McCormack and Russell Thompson kicked three goals each.

Jakovich rucked well all day and kicked his goals while resting in the forward line alongside McIntosh.

His South Fremantle team-mate and captain of the Teal Cup side, Greg Turner, put in a best-on-ground performance with an attacking game on a wing.

Western Australia's big test will come on Thursday when they play South Australia at the Junction Oval. SA, along with the Victorian Coiuntry side, appear to be the team to beat.

Ashley McIntosh ... on target.

Match details

Victorian Country 14.5 (89) d Western Australia 5.7 (37).

Goals WA: Seecamp, McIntosh, Woods, Kowal, Merillo.

Best WA: Morphett, Snow, Jakovich, Seecamp, Bolton, Godden, Renton.

Western Australia 31.10 (196) d Tasmania 1.4 (10).

Goals WA: McIntosh 9, Jakovich 4, McCormack, Thompson 3, Snow, Peel 2, Woods, O'Reilly, Hunter, Turner, Merillo, Morphett.

Best WA: Turner, Morphett, McIntosh, Jakovich, McCormack, Rigby, Thompson, Milner.

OTHER GAMES: South Australia 17.13 (115) d Tasmania 3.6 (24), Northern Territory 8.13 (61) d ACT 7.4 (46), Victorian Country 13.12 (90) d New South Wales 4.5 (29), Victoria 12.15 (87) d Queensland 1.1 (7).

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Elders PASTORAL present the **GREAT SOUTHERN CARNIVAL**

Centrals win third Great Southern title

THE Central Great Southern League had their third consecutive victory in the Elders-Pastoral 61st Great Southern Carnival at Esperance last weekend.

In a thrilling exhibition of high-standard football, Centrals led at every change to beat a gallant South East League by 23 points, 16.9 (105) to 13.4 (82).

Centrals were well-served by hard-running back pocket player Justin Taylor, who kept South-East's resting rovers out of the game, restricting them to one goal apiece.

Big marks

Full-forward Ross Ditchburn showed all his class with nine decisive goals, including five in the first half.

Despite strong opposition from South East full-back Chris Oversby, Ditchburn again rose to the occasion with some big marks.

Best players for South East were centre-half-back Lindsay Burnett and talented forward Mark Quinlivan.

Taylor's role in defence earned him the fairest and best trophy for the grand final.

In Saturday's opening fixtures, the improving Ongerup almost caused a major upset by severely testing the defending champions.

Ongerup, who convincingly beat Ravensthorpe to qualify for the carnival, were trailing Centrals by just one goal at three-quarter time.

It was only their inexperienced use of the breeze that caused them to miss five goalscoring chances at vital times in the final term which cost them the match.

In the other qualifying game, South-East accounted for an under-strength Southern Districts team.

Carnival star Ross Ditchburn.

MATCH DETAILS

Preliminary league games:
Central Great Southern 15.9 (99) beat Ongerup 11.10 (76).
South-East 15.13 (103) beat Southern Districts 4.11 (35).
Ongerup 18.19 (127) beat Southern Districts 3.3 (21).

Grand Final

CGSFL	4.5	8.5	11.9	16.9	105
SEFL	2.0	6.2	10.3	13.4	82

GOALS — CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: R. Ditchburn 9, D. Woods 2, R. Joy 2, E. Guidi 1, C. Gibson 1, G. Taylor 1. SOUTH EAST: Peter Turner 3, M. Quinlivan 3, S. White 1, P. Whie 1, R. Whyatt 1, P. Creedon 1, N. Thomas 1, R. Bridge 1, S. McDowell 1.

BEST — CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: J. Taylor, R. Ditchburn, D. Ballard, D. Bryne, T. Pearce, C. Gibson, E. Guidi, R. Joy, I. Batchelor. SOUTH EAST: L. Burnett, M. Quinlivan, Peil, Turner, D. Crocker, Peter Turner, R. Whyatt, N. Thomas.

COLTS:
Ongerup 16.15 (111) beat Central Great Southern 11.6 (72).
South East 14.8 (92) beat Southern Districts 10.7 (67).
Southern Districts 20.11 (131) beat Central Great Southern 14.11 (95).

GRAND FINAL
South East 18.11 (119) beat Ongerup 10.11 (71).

Elders to continue support

ELDERS Pastoral have indicated that they will continue to sponsor the Great Southern Carnival in 1990.

Elders have sponsored Australia's longest-running football carnival for the past eight years and the firm's Esperance manager, John Galloway, says that his company was particularly pleased with the way this year's carnival was organised.

Mr Galloway, who is also president of the South East League, said: "We think that we got good value for money last weekend and we can see a lot of benefits for us in the future.

"Being an Esperance man, it was also great to get both of our teams into the finals.

"With the colts winning their carnival, it augers well for the future of the South-East Football League."

South East's potential

THE colts championship in the Great Southern Carnival went to South East with an 18.11 (119) to 10.11 (71) victory over Ongerup in the grand final.

South East's Darren Gidjup was the best player in the grand final.

Medal to rover

CENTRAL Great Southern rover Ray Joy won the 1989 Caris Medal for the best player in the carnival.

The Dumbleyung player polled 25 votes, to win by one from Ongerup's Noel Morton,

In third place was Ongerup centreliner Brad Smallwood on 22.

Tom Pearce...All-Stars again.

Turner is All-Stars captain

SOUTH East league captain Phil Turner was named skipper of the Great Southern All-Stars 20 announced after the carnival.

The selectors, Pat Rule, Bernie O'Neill, Nigel Edwards and Pat Brown, named Dennis Frost, coach of the successful Central Great Southern side, as coach of the team.

Centrals had five representatives in the side, while host league South East had eight players in the 20.

The Great Southern 20 is:

Phil Turner (captain), Peter Turner, Nigel Thomas, Russell Bridge, Mark Quinlivan, Jason Fiegert, Craig Treleven, Lindsay Burnett, Chris Oversby (South-East); John Dunkeld, Greg Bunker, Roy Morgan, Noel Morton (vice-captain), Brad Smallwood (Ongerup); Ashley Melvin (Southern Districts); Ray Joy, Ross Ditchburn, Tom Pearce, Darren Ballard, Justin Taylor (Central Great Southern).

Ashley Melvin...solid player.

Ongerup

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Jerramungup	9	8	1	1041	578	180.1	32
Newdegate	9	7	2	1435	509	281.9	25
Kent	9	7	2	867	644	134.6	25
Gnowangerup	9	5	4	923	807	114.4	20
Borden	9	5	4	834	890	93.7	20
Pingrup	9	3	6	708	1103	64.2	12
Ongerup	9	1	8	555	1042	53.3	4
Boxwood Hills	9	0	9	442	1286	34.4	0

Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	12	10	2	1164	971	119.88	40
Nth Albany	12	8	4	1150	919	125.14	32
Sth Barker	12	6	6	1205	990	121.72	24
Nth Barker	12	6	6	947	1022	92.66	24
Railways	12	3	9	1064	1234	86.22	12
Denmark	12	3	9	931	1335	69.74	12

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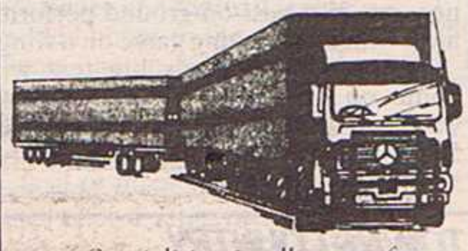
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UGS take all the honours

THE Upper Great Southern made a clean sweep in their annual clash against Eastern Districts by winning in all three grades.

In the under 17's Upper Great Southern (18-13) thrashed Eastern Districts (1-1).

The Ingrey Ford Trophy for the best player on the ground was won by Grant Pank of Upper Great Southern.

Others to perform well for the victors were Justin Eaton, Barry Narkle and Gavin Maley. Eastern Districts were best served by Marcus Cheetham, Wayne Lilleyman and Dale Ashmore.

A seven-goal third term paved the way for a 16.9 to 6.14 victory for Upper Great Southern in the colts.

Geoff Poultney and Nathan Hayden each bagged five goals while Ingrey Ford Trophy winner Simon Wright and Brett Doncon also played well. Eastern Districts were best served by Darryl Fisher, Joe Eggleston, Wayne Little and Doug Nicholls (four goals).

A high standard league clash in which the fierce tackling of both sides was a highlight saw Upper Great Soutern (16.14) run out winners by three goals in a close hard fought tussle against Eastern Districts (13.14).

Veteran Noel Bairstow took off the Narrogin Observer Trophy for the best player on the ground, while key defender Michael Kain won the Ingrey Ford Trophy. Others to perform well for Upper Great Southern were rover Keith Ballard and full-forward Rodney Walker each with five goals along with Brett Duffield. For the losers young full-forward Craig Downsborough would have impressed the West Perth representative with his six goals.

Others to show out were Geoff Hoster, Bill Price and Andrew Crook.

Both South Fremantle and West Perth were represented at the game and should have been impressed with what they saw.

Boulder clear out

BOULDER went two games clear on the top of the Goldfields ladder when they beat Railways by 16 points last weekend, 16.12 (108) to 12.14 (86).

The win takes Boulder's tally to 10 from 12 games.

Kambalda held on to second spot with a big 106-point win over Mines, 24.21 (165) to 8.11 (59).

MINGENEW LOOK SAFE

MINGENEW cemented their place in the North Midlands top five when they beat Perenjori by 42-points last weekend.

Mingenew won 16.11 (107) to 9.11 (65), to go three games clear of Morawa, who had a convincing 78-point win over cellar-dwellers Carnamah, 23.16 (154) to 11.10 (76).

Dongara overcame some inaccurate kicking to be 28-point winners over Coorow-Latham, 13.20 (98) to 9.16 (70).

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Dampier are off target

AN inaccurate Dampier missed an opportunity to gain a morale-boosting win over North Pilbara league leaders Karrratha last Sunday.

Dampier kicked a total of 18 behinds to lose by eight points, 9.18 (72) to Karratha's 12.8 (80).

South Hedland upset Rovers to move within one game of grabbing second spot. South's 18.16 (124) to 13.14 (92) win leaves them in a position to overhaul either Rovers or Dampier before the preliminary rounds end.

Falcons won the clash of the cellar-dwellers, beating Wickham 16.10 (106) to 11.12 (78).

Top three look good

THE top three sides in the Central Midlands league showed their class with comfortable victories over the bottom three sides on Sunday.

Rovers held their two-game break at the top when they showed no mercy to bottom side Bindi-Miling, winning by 122 points, 21.20 to 2.12 — with both of Bindi's goals coming in the final term.

Second-placed Warriors had 72-points to spare against Dalwallinu, 17.23 to 7.11, while Dandaragan had to work a little harder before beating Watheroo 12.10 to 6.6.

Koorda hold fourth spot

KOORDA held onto fourth position on the Central Wheatbelt ladder when they beat Kalannie in the closest game last weekend, 19.19 (133) to 12.5 (77).

Their closest rivals for the spot, Mukinbudin, lost to Bencubbin after some inaccurate kicking, 21.21 (147) to 5.15 (45) and they will be looking to peg Koorda back with a victory this weekend.

Southern Cross continued their unbeaten run with a big victory over Towns, 21.15 (141) to 8.7 (55) and Beacon had a good win over bottom-of-the-table side Nungarin, 24.21 (165) to 5.4 (34).

BOOST FOR SAINTS

SAINTS confirmed their status as likely finalists with a comfortable 38-point win over Centrals in the Fortescue League last Sunday.

The 15.26 (116) to 12.6 (78) win lifted them back into third spot on percentage.

Lee Hutton dominated at centre-half-forward for the Paraburdoo team and despite having several different opponents, he could not be contained. Hutton's only blemish was his poor shooting for goal — at one stage he kicked 11 consecutive points.

Centrals captain-coach Alan Stobaus inspired his team to victory and extended his lead as the competition's leading goalscorer with nine majors. He now has 48 goals for the season — 16 clear of the field.

Centrals were also hampered by the loss of Laurie Conforti through injury at half-time. The skilful centreman had been his team's best player until that point.

Other good players for Saints were Pinsconeri, Brand and Sparkes, while for Centrals, Mann, Tattersall and Oakley also tried hard.

Lesson

League leaders Hill gave bottom-placed Towns a football lesson, winning 25.15 (167) to 12.11 (83). Hill were best served by O'Donnell, Tester and Oakford with Wilson, Bingham and Rogers performing well for the losers.

Tigers convincingly beat Demons 19.23 (137) to 8.6 (54). M. Taylor, Vance, Ware and Blokers starred for Tigers and Thomas, Nazaroff and Jenkinson worked tirelessly for Demons.

In this Sunday's games, Hill should beat the improving Saints at Paraburdoo, while Towns must win their clash with Demons in the early game at Tom Price if they are to avoid the wooden spoon.

In the late game, the powerful Tigers machine should be too strong for Centrals — especially if Conforti is unavailale.

Railways win a tight one

GREAT Northern top four sides Railways and Mullewa clashed in the closest game last weekend and the result was a tight 15 -point victory to Railways, 15.10 (100) to 13.7 (85).

The victory gave Railways a handy two-game break in second position and they will be aiming to hold that spot for a double chance in the finals.

Top side Towns beat Northampton, 16.12 (108) to 11.14 (80), and Rovers held on to fourth spot when they were 61-point winners over Brigades, 18.11 (119) to 8.10 (58).

STILL GOING

ONE of football's most-travelled players in former East Perth premiership star Craig Earnshaw, is reigning supreme in the Great Northern League. The talented Earnshaw has played in the SANFL and the South West since his East Perth days and his presence in defence with Northampton is proving decisive this year. His strong marking is one of the main factors in Northampton's determined challenge to grab a finals spot.

COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

FORTESCUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Hill	9	8	1	1165	790	147.46	32
Tigers	9	7	2	1460	687	212.51	28
Saints	9	4	5	771	689	111.90	16
Demons	9	4	5	805	878	91.68	16
Centrals	9	3	6	797	1162	68.58	12
Towns	9	1	8	581	1103	52.67	4

Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Railways	10	8	2	927	849	109.2	32
Boddington	9	7	2	1188	718	165.5	28
Wickepin	10	7	3	980	809	121.1	28
Williams	9	6	3	898	603	148.9	24
Wagin	10	6	4	963	796	120.9	24
Towns	10	6	4	747	992	75.3	24
Pingelly	10	2	8	749	912	82.1	8
Lake Grace	10	1	9	858	1265	67.8	4
West Arthur	10	1	9	687	1234	55.7	4

Ron Culleton Wools

North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Karratha Kats	9	9	0	1011	659	153.4	36
Dampier	9	6	3	826	702	117.7	24
Rovers	9	6	3	904	850	106.4	24
Sth Hedland	9	5	4	912	953	95.7	20
Falcons	9	2	7	693	800	86.6	8
Wickham	9	0	9	683	992	68.8	0

Swan Gold

North Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Three Springs	8	7	0	866	599	144.6	30
Dongara	8	7	1	1089	627	173.7	28
Mingenew	9	6	3	1008	687	146.7	24
Morawa	9	3	5	881	698	126.2	14
Coorow-Latham	9	3	6	785	776	101.2	12
Perenjori	9	3	6	730	1038	70.3	12
Carnamah	9	0	9	432	1318	32.7	0

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Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Southern Cross	10	10	0	1553	526	295.4	40
Beacon	10	9	1	1594	588	271.1	36
Bencubbin	10	7	3	1304	856	152.3	28
Koorda	10	5	5	1083	944	114.7	20
Mukinbudin	10	4	6	795	1197	62.2	16
Towns	10	3	7	762	1111	68.6	12
Kalannie	10	1	9	658	1302	50.5	4
Nungarin	10	1	9	484	1678	28.8	4

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Great Northern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Towns	12	11	1	1273	865	147.2	44
Railways	12	9	3	1230	872	141.1	36
Mullewa	12	7	5	1067	887	120.3	28
Rovers	12	5	7	902	962	93.8	20
Northampton	12	4	8	899	1143	78.6	16
Brigades	12	3	9	991	1194	82.9	12
C/Valley	12	2	10	922	1188	77.6	8

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Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rovers	11	10	1	1455	587	287	40
Warriors	11	8	3	1336	691	193	32
Dandaragan	11	7	4	897	884	101	28
Dalwallinu	11	6	5	1092	840	130	24
Watheroo	11	1	10	765	1417	38	4
Bindi Miling	11	1	10	564	1512	37	4

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Goldfields

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boulder	12	10	2	1526	579	155.8	40
Kambalda	11	8	3	1430	996	143.97	32
Railways	11	6	5	991	906	109.38	24
Kalgoorlie	11	3	8	957	1183	80.89	12
Mines	11	1	10	705	1545	45.63	4

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South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey-Bruns	12	11	1	1731	658	263.1	44
Collie	12	9	3	1341	1110	126.8	36
Donnybrook	12	8	4	1126	1146	98.3	32
Bunbury	12	6	6	1316	1001	131.5	24
Carey Park	12	6	6	1332	1219	109.3	24
South Bunbury	12	6	6	1251	1212	103.2	24
Buy-Capel-Daad	12	6	6	1295	1338	96.8	24
Mines Rovers	12	5	7	1232	1401	87.9	20
Busselton	12	3	9	810	1388	58.4	12
Aug-Marg River	12	0	12	695	1630	42.6	0

DEVAUGH

RAVENSTHORPE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens. Tigers	8	7	1	1251	593	210.9	28
Lakes	8	5	3	988	586	168.6	24
Munglinup	8	3	4	936	968	96.6	12
Southerners	8	-	8	350	1378	25.3	-

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Wembley face a vital clash

WEMBLEY have to produce an upset win over Nollamara this week to keep their top five A-grade spot safe.

A-GRADE by TREVOR SCHORER

However, this seems unlikely as Nollamara have too much big-man strength in Ray Smith and Mick Rea, combined with runners in Clayton Lewis, Wayne Otway, Darryl White and Chris White.

Wembley need good performances from Brad Metcalf, Grant Callaghan, Kevin Symonds, and Rod Alderton.

Innaloo face Old Wesley in a match that two weeks ago would have looked like an easy victory.

However, Old Wesley have picked up their form with two good wins over higher-rated sides and they are getting good drive from Ken Pride, Bryn Chute and Peter Cutler.

Innaloo need top performances from Scott Uglow and the Kettlewell brothers, but it would have to be a better than usual team performance for them to triumph.

Talented

Mt Lawley will have to work hard to overcome a talented North Beach side.

North have former State ruckman Dave Higgins and full-forward Paul Bidstrup in brilliant form and with experienced campaigners like Dave Perry, Corry Bewick and Gavan Perry coming to their best, they look formidable.

Mt Lawley will look to State players Cook, Horton, Armstrong and Jackamara and the brilliance of All-Australian centreman Brad Dunn to set up their game plan.

The Hawks also have two new State players in Dave Armstrong and Neil O'Brien and several good products from the colts competition.

Scarborough and University have been struggling with form of late, partly due to injuries as well as a mid-season slump.

But University can benefit greatly from the two-week break and should come back as tough as ever.

The key to the match is if University capitalise on the work of the competition's form ruckman Aaron Devitt, who must be one of the leading fancies for this year's medal.

FIXTURES

A-grade

ROUND NO. 12 — 8 JULY
North Beach vs Mt Lawley, Bassendean Oval
Trnty/Aqnas vs Wst Cst, Ernest John Oval
Scarborough vs University, Millington Res
Nollamara vs Wembley, Perth Oval
Old Wesley vs Innaloo, Lathlain Oval

B-grade

ROUND NO. 12 — 8 JULY
Cockburn Lakes vs Maylands, E Frem Oval
Col/Old Scotch vs Curtin AFC, Dalk Oval
Bayswater vs Mt Lawley, Hillcrest Park
Dianella vs Swan Athletic, Light St No 1
Nth Frem vs CBC, Gilfraser Oval

A colts

ROUND NO. 13 — 8 JULY
North Beach vs Mt Lawley, Bassdean Oval
Trinity/Aquinas vs W Coast, Ern John Oval
Scarborough vs University, Millington Res
Nollamara vs Wembley, Perth Oval
Old Wsley vs Innaloo, Lathlain Oval

B colts

ROUND NO. 13 — 8 JULY
Cockburn Lakes vs Maylands, E Frem Oval
Col/Old Scotch vs Curtin AFC, Dalk Oval
Bayswater vs Mt Lawley, Hillcrest Park
Dianella vs Swan Athletic, Light St Res No 1
North Fremantle vs CBC, Gilfraser Oval

Coach Bruce Robinson will be looking for big games from Simon Lill, Chris Foulkes, Craig Nelmes and the McNee Brothers, Matt and Paul.

Trinity-Aquinas and West Coast are in a battle of survival and this week's clash is a match neither side can afford to lose.

The game boasts some exciting players in Ken Judge, Bernie Dunn, Richard Bevan and Mark Taylor for West Coast, while Trinity-Aquinas have an abundance of talent in Richard Joyce, Jeremy McGrade and Brad Calvin, plus a host of youngsters.

Trinity-Aquinas have been up and down a bit this year, but look to have the runners to win this game.

Vital games for two sides

THIS week's B-grade fixtures will be a make-or-break round for teams hoping to force their way into the top five.

B-GRADE by PETER RUSH

Cockburn Lakes and Mt Lawley face teams in the five and a loss will end their faint hopes of bridging the two-game gap.

Dianella, only one game out of the five, have an easier assignment, facing Swan Athletic and a good win could see them back in the five.

This week's match-of-the-day is the North Fremantle versus CBC clash at Gil Fraser Oval.

Since losing the first four games, CBC have swept all before them, with seven wins to emerge as definate premiership contenders, while North Fremantle have played tough and steady football to claim top position.

Problem

C.B.C. have some talented footballers such as Paul Piggott, Nigel Rogers, Jerry Hart and Ric Zumach, who will cause problems for North's skillful players, such as Drew Herrington, Rob Looby, Darryl Wright, Grant Nelson and Kym Anderson.

Mt Lawley travel to Hillcrest Oval desperate for a victory over an inconsistent Bayswater.

The Blues have the talent to beat any side, but are having problems getting it all together.

Peter McKell, Dave Mueller, Darren Piggott, Denis Roberts and Danny Ninyette will all have to fire if the Blues are to beat the fast-improving Hawks.

Four weeks ago Dianella looked like world-beaters after huge victories over North Fremantle and Bayswater. But they were then savaged to the tune of 20 goals by Maylands and 11 by Collegians Old Scotch, before an unconvincing two-point victory over bottom-side Curtin.

They clash with Swan Athletic this week and will need big games from Dave Fare, Brad O'Brien, Kim Sparks, Mark Bolton and Peter Santoreli if they are to beat the Swans.

Mick Fairclough, Mark Tory, Adam Hollyack, Andrew Piney, Rob Klug and Paul Mitchell will make sure Collegians Old Scotch have a percentage-boosting victory over Curtin.

Maylands should end any hope Cockburn Lakes have of making the five.

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

Amateurs scrape home against S-W side

THE WA amateurs senior combined side showed great spirit to withstand a final-quarter onslaught by the South-West National Football League's All-Stars team to win by one point at Bunbury on Sunday.

WAAFL captain and centre-half-forward Justin Cook brought down 15 marks in the first half to help set up a 28-point lead.

Cook was a hard-working focal point for the solid half-back line, which ran the ball out of defence with purpose.

Ably led by a determined Geoff Horton, the amateurs half-backs continually repelled any forward attacks by the South-West.

Richard Toovey, on a wing, provided the amateurs with a winning link-man who was able to drive his team constructively into attack on numerous occasions.

Batle

The South-West were well-served by ruck rover Peter Slater, centreman Chris Raykos and ruckman Darren Best, who had an absorbing battle with amateurs ruckman John Hackett.

The South-West's trump card, star full-forward Kernut Thorne, was kept quiet all day by amateurs full-back Bill Armstrong, who eventually succeeded in having Thorne replaced.

Craig Horwood and Neil O'Brien combined to fulfil two important roles while changing in the back pocket and gathering many possessions all over the ground as rovers.

The South West made two important changes during the half-time break by positioning Best at centre-half-forward and charging Darren Atherton with the responsibility of stopping Cook.

With the amateurs letting the South West off the hook by kicking 3.10 in the second quarter, the third term was destined to be the match-decider.

Performance

The close duel saw the two sides take 17 minutes before a goal was scored.

Glen O'Donnell ran hard throughout the second half to complement his effective first half in what was to prove a match-winning around-the-ground performance.

The South-West came home strongly in the final term, kicking four goals to the amateurs nil.

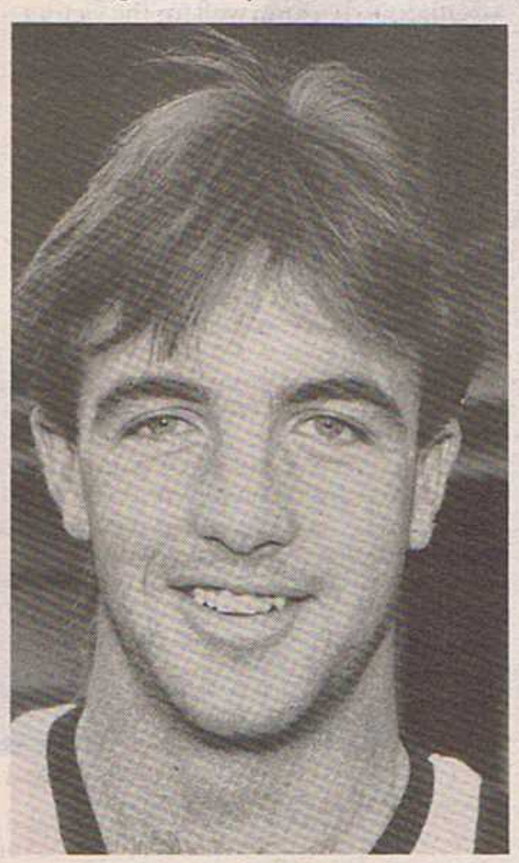
The amateurs kicking into the forward line made life difficult for full-forward Peter Cutler, who had kicked three goals up to that stage.

MATCH DETAILS

WAAFL	4.3	7.13	9.13	9.16	(70)
SWNFL	3.0	4.3	6.5	10.9	(69)

GOAL SCORERS — AMATEURS: P. Cutler 3, G. O'Donnell 2, C. Jackamara 1, B. Taylor 1, J. Cook 1, C. Allan 1.

BEST — AMATERUS: J. Cook, J. Hackett, G. O'Donnell, N. O'Brien, G. Horton, B. Armstrong, R. Toovey.



Full-back Bill Armstrong.

Cook started to get on top of his marksman and regained control over his position with numerous spectacular high-flying marks and tap ons.

The scoreboard provided the ultimate climax to the clash by showing that the match had been a draw. However, the error was realised after the goal umpires conferred and the amateur team were deemed victors.

IN MEMORY

NORTH Beach players will wear black armbands on Saturday to honour David Dargie, a former teammate, who passed away recently.

David's sons, Ian and Craig, played with distinction with the club before moving into WAFL ranks.

David will also be remembered for his work at East Fremantle (as a boxing coach) and with the Wildcats basketball team.

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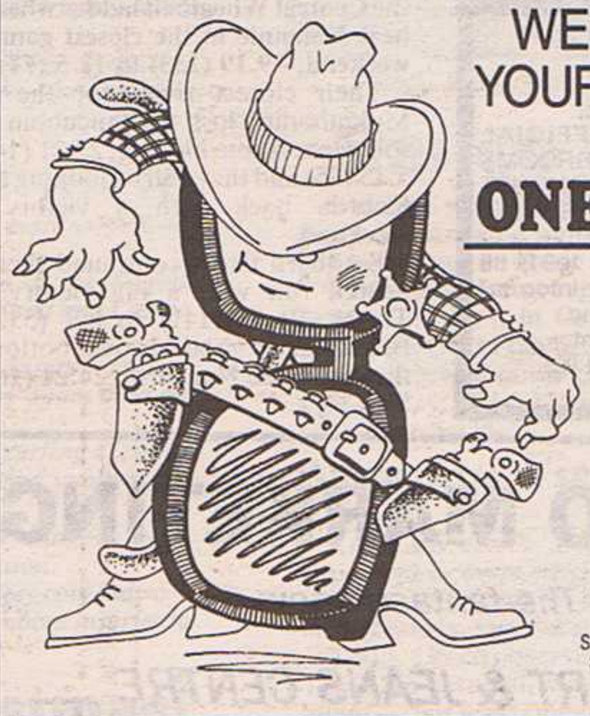

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HIGHLIGHTS

D-GRADE

NORTH Beach kept their firm hold on third spot by downing Brentwood in a one-sided affair.

Their 120-point win was their best this season.

Rohan Ryan, Barry Morey, Phil Davenport and Matt Reynolds were best in an evenly-balanced team.

Norths clash against second-placed Scarborough this week should be a thriller. Scarborough, who finished too good last start, have improved and look likely to hold their perfect placing.

F-GRADE

ALL matches at the weekend went true to form with Old Wesley and Coolbellup making strong progress towards the top half of the table.

Coolbellup, in particular, look likely to cause more than a few problems to opposing teams with their hard-running style of football.

Victoria Park did their finals chances little good with an inept performance against second-placed Mt Lawley and Bayswater are managing to hang in there despite a 63-point thrashing by leaders West Coast.

The fight for a finals berth is really hotting up, with positions No. 3 down to No. 9 separated by just two games.

This week's game between Victoria Park and Bayswater will decide who will play in the finals as both teams have similar runs home.

H-GRADE

CURTIN had to pull out all stops to prevent North Beach from causing an upset, with the result in doubt until half-way through the last quarter.

Under notice for the North Beach Tigers were newcomers Mick Fidler and Alex Carrasco, backed up by Rod Quayle, Peter Sell and veteran Bill Fulcher.

A COLTS

NORTH Beach, outplayed for the first three-quarters of the game, recovered in the last 15 minutes to pile on six goals to run out 30-point winners against a top West Coast combination.

North's young brigade must put four quarters together if they are to stop the big three — Wembley, University and Mt Lawley. Master moves by coach David Higgins paid dividends and top efforts by Darren Castiglioni, Chris Tsokos, Rick Dowding, Justin Koleits and Jarrod O'Neil kept them in the game.

North's game against Mt Lawley this week could determine their fate for the season as they strive to hold fifth spot.

AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Colts show their power

THE strength of the WAAFL Colts competition was displayed with a decisive 67-point win over a combined South-West Colts team in Bunbury on Sunday.

The overall talent in the amateurs team was so dominant that few South-West players managed to provide any real opposition.

The match was the first competitive outing for both teams this season and neither side produced good system in their play in the first quarter.

South-West ruckman Brian Glover dominated the centre bouncedowns and Joshua Gallop was damaging with two goals in 10 minutes.

Amateurs full-forward Jeremy Moriarty proved a handful for the South-West leading and moving strongly and wingman Brad Woodruff was instrumental in providing Moriarty with numersous opportunities with accurate passing.

Coach Alan Langer made several telling moves at quarter-time, shifting Alec Yarren into the centre and placing super-fit Kris Court on Gallop. Both moves were successful with Yarren, in-particular, dynamic in setting up the next six goals, including two himself. Court held Gallop while he rested in the forward line which restricted South-West's scoring potential.

Onslaught

Tough little rover Glen Barrett also showed his courage in a second quarter onslaught out of the cente where ruckman Dick Fields and Sean Cary began to dominate.

Barrett was influential all over the ground by delving into packs and feeding the ball out to the amateur runners in Woodruff, Darren Stitt and Lee Sounness.

Simon Whybrow was brought off the bench to tackle the demanding centre-half-back position and performed with style, completely nullifying the South-West's centre-half forward in the process.

The half-time difference was just 16 points and did not reflect the emerging dominence that occurred in the second quarter.

The third quarter signalled the start of a walkover.

The amateurs backline of Kemp, Tierney, Court, Klug, Smith and Whybrow completely shut the gate on any South-West forward plays, while the centreline and forwards contributed six goals, including a 55-metre kick from centre-half-forward Adam Sierakowski, to take the game beyond the South-Wests grasp.

The final quarter was more competitive, which enabled nuggety players, Chris Milentis and Grant Ryan to use their strength around the ground. Frank Farac exploaded from his wing and provided another good performance from an already winning centre-line.

Full-forward Moriarty finished the game with five goals in a performane which called him as a star of the future.

MATCH DETAILS

WAAFL	4.3	10.7	16.11	20.14	(134)
SWNFL	5.3	8.3	8.9	10.7	(67)

GOAL SCORERS — WAAFL: Moriarty 5; Yarran 3; Barrett 3; Stitt 2; Sounness 1; Field 1; Farac 1; Ryan 1; Woodruff 1; Sierakowski 1; Cary 1.

BEST — WAFL: Yarran; Woodruff; Barrett; Fields; Moriarty; Whybrow.

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AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
A GRADE							
MT LAWLEY	10	8	2	979	779	125.67	32
UNIVERSITY	10	7	3	914	776	117.28	28
NOLLAMARA	10	7	3	961	842	114.13	28
SCARBOROUGH	10	6	4	867	885	97.97	24
WEST COAST	10	5	5	938	860	109.07	20
Wembley	10	5	5	818	848	96.46	20
North Beach	10	4	6	949	956	99.27	16
Trinity/Aquinas	10	4	6	838	860	97.44	16
Old Wesley	10	3	7	754	899	83.87	12
Innaloo	10	1	9	674	987	68.29	4
B GRADE							
COLL/OLD SCTCH	10	8	2	1142	743	153.70	32
NORTH FREMAN	10	8	2	1009	774	130.36	32
MAYLANDS	10	7	3	1185	764	155.10	28
BAYSWATER	10	6	4	830	1042	99.72	20
CBC	10	5	5	1050	1053	99.72	20
Dianella	10	4	6	787	1042	75.53	16
Mt Lawley	10	4	6	717	970	73.92	16
Swan Athletic	10	3	7	892	937	95.20	12
Cockburn Lakes	10	3	7	933	1152	80.99	12
Curtin	10	2	8	736	951	77.39	8
C GRADE							
BASSENDEAN	12	11	1	1426	825	172.85	44
OSBORNE DIST	12	11	1	1234	898	137.42	44
COOLBN/YOKINE	12	9	3	1257	844	148.93	36
CARLISLE	12	8	4	1293	1108	116.70	32
WHITFORD	12	7	5	1108	1021	108.52	28
Nollamara	12	6	6	1114	933	119.40	24
Rockingham	12	3	9	1033	1216	84.95	12
University	12	3	9	980	1201	81.60	12
Lynwood/Ferndale	12	2	10	676	1251	54.07	8
Morley	12	-	12	660	1486	44.41	-
D GRADE							
WEMBLEY	12	11	1	1506	664	226.81	44
SCARBOROUGH	12	9	3	1326	824	160.92	36
NORTH BEACH	12	8	4	1249	902	138.47	32
TRINITY/AQUINAS	12	8	4	1214	953	127.39	32
APPLECROSS	12	6	6	1231	992	124.09	24
WACAE	12	6	6	1117	1062	105.18	24
Melville	12	5	7	1024	1087	94.20	20
Mundaring	12	4	8	974	1344	72.47	16
Brentwood	12	2	10	618	1486	41.59	8
Balcatta AICA	12	1	11	675	1640	41.16	4
E GRADE							
BULLSBROOK	12	12	-	1261	613	205.71	48
JOHN XXIII	12	9	3	1471	838	175.54	36
HAMERSLEY	12	9	3	1362	797	170.89	36
SAWYERS VALLEY	12	8	4	1376	891	154.43	32
R&I BANK	12	6	6	1128	1153	97.83	24
Hellenic	12	5	7	1036	1268	81.70	20
St Norbetts	12	5	7	936	1246	75.12	20
Forrestfield	12	4	8	972	1156	84.08	16
University	12	1	11	836	1479	56.52	4
National Bank	12	1	11	604	1541	39.20	4
F GRADE							
WEST COAST	12	11	1	1561	662	235.80	44
MT LAWLEY	12	10	1	1128	696	162.07	42
BAYSWATER	12	6	6	1101	1087	101.29	24
OLD WESIEY	12	6	6	894	1146	78.01	24
VICTORIA PARK	12	5	6	924	1027	89.97	22
Coolbellup	12	5	7	991	1067	92.88	20
Dianella	12	5	7	905	1073	84.34	20
Innaloo	12	5	7	838	1125	74.49	20
Nollamara	12	4	8	1026	1103	93.02	16
Osborne Districts	12	2	10	704	1086	64.83	8
G GRADE							
WANNEROO	12	10	2	1409	870	161.95	40
COLL/OLD SCTCH	12	8	4	1492	880	169.55	32
GIRRAWHEEN	12	8	4	1325	917	144.49	32
REDCLIFFE	12	8	4	1141	859	132.83	32
NAVY	12	7	5	1371	898	152.67	28
North Fremantle	12	7	5	1193	1175	101.53	28
Ocean Ridge	12	5	7	941	1378	68.29	20
West Coast	12	3	9	1032	1262	81.77	12
Swan/Nedlands	12	3	9	838	1298	64.56	12
CBC	12	1	11	591	1788	33.05	4
H GRADE							
WEMBLEY	12	10	2	1450	608	238.49	40
UNIVERSITY	12	10	2	1333	700	190.43	40
RIVERTON	12	9	3	1369	746	183.51	36
BASSENDEAN	12	8	4	1422	939	151.44	32
MAYLANDS	12	8	4	1149	848	135.49	32
Curtin	12	6	5	934	911	102.52	26
East Fremantle	12	3	9	965	1288	74.92	12
Whitfords	12	2	9	867	1439	60.25	10
Mt Lawley	12	2	10	890	1607	55.38	8
North Beach	12	1	11	604	1597	37.82	4
I GRADE							
RAAF	12	11	1	1597	763	200.13	44
BULLCREEK	12	10	2	1147	718	157.94	40
SWAN ATHLETIC	12	8	2	1455	932	156.12	38
CARLISLE	12	8	4	1530	792	193.18	32
SCARBOROUGH	12	7	4	1325	752	176.20	30
Trinity/Aquinas	12	6	6	938	1081	86.77	24
Lynwood/Ferndale	12	4	8	915	1204	76.00	16
North Fremantle	12	2	10	820	1173	69.91	8
Osborne Districts	12	3	10	654	1440	45.32	8
ANZ	11	-	11	509	1838	27.69	-
J GRADE							
SWAN VIEW	12	11	1	1717	582	295.02	44
MURDOCH UNI	12	11	1	1290	649	198.77	44
BAYSWATER	12	10	2	1328	826	160.77	40
MORLEY	12	6	6	1091	1016	107.38	24
HAMERSLEY	12	6	6	1066	1016	104.92	24
Innaloo	12	5	7	854	1194	71.52	20
Coolbinia/Yokine	12	4	8	815	1341	60.76	16
WACAE	12	3	9	1032	1229	83.97	12
Whitfords	12	2	10	810	1302	62.21	8
Hellenic	12	2	10	649	1497	43.35	8
K GRADE							
ROCKINGHAM	12	12	-	1717	464	370.04	48
COCKBURN LAKES	12	11	1	1594	605	263.47	44
APPLECROSS	12	8	4	1280	902	141.75	32
WANNEROO	12	8	4	1202	968	124.17	32
COOLBELLUP	12	5	7	1133	1103	102.72	20
Forrestfield	12	5	7	993	1128	88.03	20
Coll/Old Scotch	12	4	8	994	1121	88.67	16
Carlisle	12	4	8	750	1271	59.01	16
Bullcreek	12	3	9	720	1702	42.30	12
Dianella	12	-	12	533	1652	32.26	-
L GRADE							
JOHN XXIII	12	10	2	1394	815	171.04	40
MELVILLE	12	10	2	1377	878	156.83	40
NOLLAMARA	12	8	4	1574	836	188.12	32
GIRRAWHEEN	12	8	4	1555	961	161.81	32
BRENTWOOD	12	7	5	1290	682	189.15	28
Redcliffe	11	7	4	1357	1009	134.49	28
Ocean Ridge	12	4	8	1165	1267	91.95	16
Riverton	12	4	8	1056	1378	76.63	16
Mundaring	12	2	10	618	2321	26.63	8
Sawyers Valley	12	-	12	538	1808	29.26	-
A COLTS							
WEMBLEY	12	11	1	959	521	184.07	44
UNIVERSITY	12	10	2	1098	529	207.56	40
TRINITY/AQUINAS	12	9	3	974	622	156.59	36
MT LAWLEY	12	8	4	852	736	115.76	32
INNALOO	12	5	5	720	600	120.00	24
North Beach	12	6	6	781	713	109.54	24
Scarborough	12	4	7	587	699	83.98	18
West Coast	12	2	9	591	776	76.16	10
Nollamara	12	2	10	417	981	42.51	8
Old Wesley	12	1	11	355	1147	30.95	4
B COLTS							
COLL/OLD SCTCH	12	11	1	1451	265	547.58	44
SWAN ATHLETIC	12	10	2	989	463	213.70	40
DIANELLA	12	8	4	718	617	116.37	32
MAYLANDS	12	8	4	798	820	110.83	32
CBC	11	6	5	759	644	117.86	24
North Fremantle	12	6	6	712	772	92.23	24
Curtin	12	4	8	597	811	73.75	16
Cockburn Lakes	12	3	9	505	922	54.77	12
Bayswater	12	3	9	416	999	41.64	12
Mt Lawley	12	1	11	403	1116	36.11	4
C COLTS							
WHITFORDS	12	11	1	1046	424	246.70	44
COOL/YOKINE	12	9	3	1082	455	237.80	36
UNIVERSITY	12	8	4	909	588	154.59	32
ROCKINGHAM	12	7	5	743	834	89.09	28
CARLISLE	12	6	6	792	646	122.60	24
Lynwood/Ferndale	12	5	7	792	719	110.15	20
Innaloo	11	5	6	617	759	81.29	20
Bayswater	11	5	6	562	834	67.39	20
Wanneroo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wembley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D COLTS							
APPLECROSS	11	10	1	1168	230	507.83	40
WEMBLEY	11	10	1	1259	275	457.82	40
SWAN VIEW	11	7	4	836	595	140.50	28
OCEAN RIDGE	11	7	4	610	769	79.32	28
JOHN XXIII	10	6	4	626	537	116.57	24
Trinity/Aquinas	11	4	7	480	893	53.75	16
Forrestfield	11	3	8	490	1076	45.54	12
Scarborough	8	3	5	361	801	45.07	12
Melville	11	2	9	325	992	32.76	8

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SUNDAY SCENE

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

Saints cement place in five

OSBORNE Park consolidated their place in the top five with a 100-point win over Mandurah at Rushton Park.

Clubs are likely to need 12 wins to be certain finalists.

The Saints have eight wins on the board and with seven rounds of qualifying football remaining they should pick up a further four wins.

Their road home consists of Kenwick (home), Canning (away), Armadale (away), Willetton (home), Kalamunda (away), Wanneroo (home) and Applecross (home).

Coach Cam Shepherd will place heavy emphasis on winning this Sunday against Kenwick.

Mandurah put together only one quarter of sustained football. They had more scoring shots than the Saints in the third term but were not able to outscore their opponents.

Forward Murray Gomm with six goals, midfielder Mike Bartlett and new recruit Leon Moore were top players for Osborne Park, while centre-half-back Ken Walker, ruck-rover Michael Keane and utility player Gary Cant were good contributors for the losers.

The Southerners may have to wait until round 14, when they play Thornlie at Rushton Park, to chalk up another win in 1989.

Mandurah's Chris McMahon, the 1988 Bowden Medallist, marks strongly.

Moreno magic

KELMSCOTT coach Paul Vasoli pulled a master stroke by moving regular full-back Oscar Moreno to centre-half-forward in the Bulldogs clash with Thornlie.

Moreno collected more than 30 possessions and finished with five goals.

His ability to run hard into the open spaces and feed out the ball with clever handpassing gave the Bulldogs a constant avenue of attack.

Moreno was assisted by other forwards in Rob Chatley and Simon Boyd, who finished with six and five goals, respectively.

Consistent defender Leigh Gorton also continued his good form at full-back and midfielder Peter Zelesco was also in good touch.

Veteran Wayne Hardie put in a great effort for Thornlie, even though they were well beaten.

Hardie, who has been appointed captain for Thornlie this season, was easily best on ground.

Ruckman Con Tripi, rover Graeme Cook and utility player Larry Harder were other good performers for Thornlie.

Canning by 18

CANNING, well led by Peter Bosustow, finished 18-point winners over Willetton in a hard-fought contest at Wyong Oval.

The Tigers led all day, though Willetton got to within five points midway through the third quarter.

The Tigers played consistent football over the four quarters and had Willetton playing catch up football after quarter time when they trailed by 15 points.

Canning ruckman Tony Watson, full-back John Mansbridge and ruck-rover Steve Wisken were again among the best players for the Tigers.

Mansbridge is showing good form and would probably hold down the full-back position with a WAFL club.

At the other end of the ground, Willetton's Steve Perejmibida also played well at full-back in restricting Marty Seelander to only two goals after his tally of 11 against Armadale the previous week.

Hawks hit straps

APPLECROSS, who trailed South Perth at every change, hit their straps in the last quarter to win by 36 points.

The Hawks booted seven goals and held their opponents to a solitary behind.

Sunday League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
GOSNELLS	11	11	-	1294	721	179.47	44
WANNEROO	11	9	2	1609	974	184.09	36
OSBORNE PARK	11	8	3	1268	849	149.35	32
WILLETTON	11	8	3	1086	777	141.05	32
CANNING	11	7	4	1246	989	125.98	28
Applecross	11	6	5	1103	1237	89.16	24
Kelmscott	11	5	6	1037	1082	96.73	20
Kenwick	11	5	6	997	1072	93.00	20
Armadale	11	5	6	1011	1259	80.30	20
Kalamunda	11	4	7	789	1013	77.88	16
Maddington	11	3	8	1056	1141	92.55	12
Mandurah	11	2	9	895	1273	70.30	8
South Perth	11	2	9	776	1186	65.43	8
Thornlie	11	1	10	773	1487	51.98	4

Ruckman Wayne Henley dominated for the Hawks and received good support from Andy Poklepovich.

Applecross moved into sixth position with their win but are still one game and percentage behind Canning.

The Hawks have no margin for error and must win all of their remaining fixtures to qualify.

Last kick clincher

KALAMUNDA midfielder Peter Spalding booted a goal after the siren to enable the Cougars to finish six-point winners over Kenwick.

The siren failed to work and officials had to yell to the umpires that the game had ended.

Kenwick could be considered unlucky as they had led at every change and inaccuracy in front of goal in the final term cost them dearly.

Veteran Cougar Colin Wilkins gave a match-winning performance, but it was the smaller players, Rod Smith, Simon Dober, Mick Huntley and Peter Spalding who set up the Cougars victory.

Powerful Roos

WANNEROO blitzed Armadale with a nine-goal last quarter to win by 70 points in a high-standard game at Kingsway.

The Demons showed plenty of character in the first three quarters and proved to their supporters that they have the ability to match the top teams.

Wanneroo forward Tony Fraser contributed seven goals to head the Greyhound league goalkicking award with 53 goals.

Gavin Carter and Billy Kickett contributed four and five goals, respectively.

11 straight

GOSNELLS celebrated their 11th consecutive win with a 44-point margin over arch rivals Maddington.

Gosnells produced a match-winning third quarter.

Forward Peter McGilvray kicked nine goals to notch 50 goals for the season.

Bowden Medal favourite Barry Smallridge was again best for Gosnells with four goals.

Maddington received good service from Paul Bennett, ruckmen Craig McGrath and Todd Colquhoun.

MIDLAND IN UPSET WIN

MIDLAND proved genuine finals contenders when they outplayed top dogs Mundijong at Bassendean Oval in last week's Metropolitan League.

The Tigers won by the impressive margin of 60 points and relegated the Central League team to second place on the table.

Ray Keen and Jason Nairn contributed four majors each for the winners.

However, it was the performance of Darren Narrier that stood out — and he impressed watching Swan Districts officials with his brilliant marking and goalkicking prowess.

Pinjarra moved to the top of the premiership ladder with a mammoth 228-point win over Cockburn. Terry White booted 10 majors and Warren Gordon, Shane Young and Reg Stack were top contributors for Pinjarra.

Kwinana continued their good form when they overwhelmed Manning to record a 62-point win.

Derek Hayden starred with seven goals for the Knights as Kwinana outscored their opponents at every change and are now pressing for second place.

With Tony Morley, Owen Dunn and Peter Shaw to return to the league team, the Knights are well on the way to defending their 1988 premiership.

Fremantle trailed Mosman Park at the half-time break by 10 points, but put together a better second half to win by 15 points — helped by Mosman's inaccurate forwards who kicked 3.10 in the last half.

Barry Haydinger again showed good form in front of goals for Mosman Park to finish with six majors. Ruckman John Allen, rover Dean Thorne and interchange player Paul Demoupilied were top performers for Fremantle.

Metropolitan League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
PINJARRA	10	8	2	1402	732	191.53	32
MUNDIJONG	10	6	2	1182	805	146.83	32
KWINANA	10	7	3	1286	822	156.44	28
MIDLAND	10	6	4	1143	812	140.76	24
Fremantle	10	5	5	8911	1013	87.95	20
Manning	10	4	6	839	956	87.76	16
Mosman Park	10	2	8	664	1224	54.24	8
Cockburn	10	-	10	568	1611	35.25	-

FIXTURES

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Thornlie v Maddington, Thornlie Oval, Thornlie. Kelmscott v Wanneroo, John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott. Gosnells v South Perth, Gosnells. Applecross v Mandurah, Shirley Strickland Oval, Ardross. Osborne Park v Kenwick, Balcatta Reserve, Balcatta. Kalamunda v Canning, Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie. Willetton v Armadale, Willetton Sports Club, Willetton.

METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Cockburn v Fremantle, Davilak Oval, Hamilton Hill. Mosman Park v Midland, Tom Perrett Reserve, Mosman Park. Mundijong v Kwinana, Mundijong Sporting Complex, Mundijong. Manning v Pinjarra, James Miller Oval, Manning.

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The national view

by JOHN WARREN

Ethnic mix good for our game

NOWHERE can the integration of our migrant population be better seen than in the team lists of our national game.

It has often been said that it takes until the second generation for true integration to take place.

Dom, my Italian neighbour, remarked: "They used to call me a dago and ask why I no speak English and I say to them that I am too busy putting food in my children's mouth and building my own house to learn to speak proper."

Well, now Dom — who played soccer in Verona and had never heard of Australian Football — has a son in the Victorian Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup team and can't quite believe it.

Another neighbourhood house sees the husband an Armenian and the wife Lebanese; typical "old country" orientated people.

Their two sons are mad Hawthorn supporters and play — much to their father's bemusement — this strange Australian game. His suggestions that they should play soccer were met with a mixture of rebellion and derision.

Advertisements

The children of recent ethnic origin who are now playing "our game" with distinction are the best advertisements for integration policies. Some teams in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne have virtually no Anglo-Saxon names in them.

One migrant high-achiever in 1988 Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup All-Australian and present North Melbourne first-grade rover, Jose Romero, who is Chilean born.

Other playing VFL seniors with great flair are the Irish duo of Sean Wight and Jim Stynes at Melbourne and Carlton's Lebanese-born Victorian State squad member Milham Hanna.

Western Australia also has a very talented batch of footballers whose forebearers originated in Yugoslavia.

The names of Grljusich, Gavranich, Dorotich, Starcevich, Gastev and Sumich have made their mark.

And now we have Glen Jakovich emerging.

The Yugoslavs are a tall and athletic race (look at their Olympic basketball team) and in our game they make good ruckmen and key-position players.

The Italians and Greeks, on the other hand, make good rovers. The names of Arceri, Petraglia, Kourkomelis, Liberatore, Fotia, Matera and Malaxos come to mind.

And I understand that Wayne Blackwell was originally a Pom and John Hayes an Irishman!

A Vietnamese boy is currently starring in one of the Melbourne western suburbs junior leagues — and so the happy story goes on.

One of the really good factors is that many are achieving the elite level — look at the following names from the 1989 Victorian Teal Cup teams — Napoli, Tolra, Romito, Dipetta, Bruni, Koutoufides, Kukuljan, Munivrana, Schwarz, Wulf, Bozicevic, Breuer, Funcke and Banik.

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RATINGS

Westside Football's weekly rating is Perth's only WAFL form guide for individual players. Each week we rate all league players on a score of 1-10. Injured players indicated with an "i" and interchange with an "r".

South Fremantle

	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	WP	EF	S	P	C	EP	SD	WP	EF	S	P	C	EP	TOT
ATKINS, Martin	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
BALL, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	3
COLLARD, Cliff	7	6	5	5	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	76
COLLARD, Derek	7	6	6	5	6	8	7	6	6	-	-	7	6	70
COLLARD, Brad	4	6	6	4	5	6	5	4	5	6	7	6	7	71
DITCHBURN, John	5	6	6	4i	5	7	6	7	6	7	-	6	4i	69
EDWARDS, Craig	7	8	4i	-	8	8	6	6	6	8	6	9	9	85
FIMMANO, Ned	5	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	82
FLUGGE, Ashley	5	4r	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
GEARY, Richard	8	7	-	8	5	4	5	5	7	4i	6	7	3i	69
GRANT, Steven	4	6	5	5	4r	7	6	8	6	5	5	5	6	72
GIBB, Doug	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	2i	-	-	-	-	44
JACKSON, Stevan	6	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	7	4	5r	4	6	5	5	-	6	7	6	-	60
KICKETT, Graham	-	-	5	4	6	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
LEBECK, Damien	-	-	-	-	-	7	4r	-	-	-	6	4	5i	26
LYNCH, Richard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	4r	-	5	12
MASKOS, Arthur	-	4r	-	-	4r	-	-	-	7	6	5	6	6	38
MATERA, Peter	6	7	6	7	6	8	8	5	5	6	8	6	6i	84
MacDONALD, John	5	5	6	7	-	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	5	71
MORGAN, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
NALDER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	4r	3i	5	6	4	32
POBJOY, Chris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4r	-	-	10
RIOLI, Maurice	-	-	6	6	5i	5	8	6	6	-	-	5	5	52
RIOLI, Willie	7	6	7	6	7	5	7	5	7	7	5	7	-	76
SOLIN, Robert	6	6	6	6	5	6	-	6	5	6	6	5	6	79
SUMICH, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
TURNER, Greg	6	6	5	5	-	-	5	4	6	6	6	5	-	54
WILSON, Paul	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	-	8	5	5	7	5	44
WORSFOLD, Peter	5	7	6	4	5	4r	5r	5	5	5	5	6	7	68
WILSON, Troy	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	16
WILSON, Dean	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	-	-	-	53
Wyllie, Darryl	-	-	-	-	6i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

East Perth

	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	EF	SD	WP	C	P	SF	S	EF	SD	WP	C	P	SF	TOT
ATWELL, Bruce	-	4r	5	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BARONI, Lucio	-	5	6	5	5	5	7	6	7	6	6	7	5	70
BARTLETT, Glen	5	6	8	6	5	4	6	6	6	7	8	5	5	77
BENNETT, Mal	-	6	7	7	6	5	4r	7	7	8	7	6	6	76
BERTRAM, Dean	-	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	15
BROOKS, Nathan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	4r	4r	-	11
CRANSBERG, Peter	4	5	5	4	5	-	7	5	6	5	6	5	5	62
CAMPBELL, Grant	5	7	-	6	6	5	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	42
CARTIER, Mark	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	11
CHAMPION, Bruce	-	-	-	-	-	4	3r	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
CLAPE, Matt	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	4r	6	6	5	70
CLARK, Adam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
CUMMINGS, SHANE	-	-	-	-	4	6	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
DAWSON, Wayne	6	6	5	5	4i	-	6	4i	5r	7	7	6	4	65
DELCASALE, Frank	-	-	-	5r	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
EWEN, Ray	5	5	4	-	5	5	7	5	6	4	5	5	4	60
EDMONDSON, John	4	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
EMBRY, Andrew	6	4	6	5	4	6	7	6	6	5	6	7	6	74
EVANS, Shane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6r	5	6	6	4	27
GIANNAKIS, George	7	6	7	6	5	6	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	86
GLENDINNING, Andrew	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
HAWKINS, Gavin	5	5	-	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
HASKETT, Lloyd	6	5	6	-	6	7	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	70
JOHNS, Dean	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
LEWIS, Rod	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	4	4	-	-	31
MARONI, Eric	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	6	6	5	5	6	3	43
MOYSES, Paul	5	5	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
MILLER, Peter	5	6	7	5	4	6	8	7	7	6	6	7	6	80
PEOS, Paul	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	6	-	6	32
ROSE, Gavin	6	6	7	7	5	6	6	6	7	7	6	4	4	77
SEYMOUR, Ken	-	6	5	5	4	4	6	6	6	7	5	5	4	63
STEWART, Bruce	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TURNER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
WADDELL, James	-	-	4	5	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
WARD, Andy	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
WASLEY, Steven	6	-	3r	-	-	3r	7	3r	-	-	-	-	-	22
WILLIAMS, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	6	5	4	5	6	35
WISKEN, Andrew	-	3r	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
YARRAN, Nicky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	6	4	5	3	32

Perth

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	SD	S	EF	SF	EP	C	WP	SD	S	EF	C	EP	C	TOT
ALVARO, Matt	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	4	-	-	18
BAKER, Brendon	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	6	5	4r	4	28
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	6	8	6	7	5	7	-	-	-	-	39
BUCK, Russell	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	7	5	5	4	5	-	36
CABLE, Shane	5	-	4	6	5	6	5	3	6	7	-	3	3	53
CLARKSON, John	-	-	-	5	7	4	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	55
CUMMINGS, Steve	4	5	6	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
DAVIS, Troy	-	4	6	7	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	27
DICK, Willie	5	6	6	4	7	5	6	6	8	7	6	7	7	80
FANCOTE, Kim	4	7	6	6	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	45
FOX, Brad	4	5	3	-	4	5	4	3	-	-	3r	-	-	31
GAVRANICH, John	4i	-	-	6	6	7	7	6	6	6	5	6	5	64
GORDON, Damian	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
GRLJUSICH, Rod	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4r	4	4	-	-	15
HANLEY, Mick	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	6	5	6	5	6	2	59
HUNTER, Clint	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
JACKSON, Toby	-	6	4i	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	4	5	2	33
KELLY, Merv	6	6	4i	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	6	5	32
MAHONEY, Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	5	23
MOORE, Jeff	6	6	4	5	5	5	-	-	5	6	7	5	4	58
MOSCONI, Warren	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	5	-	-	-	29
NARKLE, Dempsey	-	-	6	6	7	4i	4	6	5	-	-	8	4	50
NEWMAN, Ian	6	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
NICHOLAS, Warren	5	7	5	4	7	5	5	4	-	-	4	6	3	55
PAPOTTO, Tony	4r	5	7	5	6	7	5	4r	6	5	5	6	4	69
PEARS, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	7
RYDER, Wayne	4	7	7	5	8	3i	-	4i	-	-	-	-	5	43
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	7	-	5	5	6	4i	5	-	-	-	-	6	2i	40
SPALDING, Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	2	18
STILES, Shane	5	4	-	5	7	4	4	-	-	7	4	6	2	48
TAYLOR, Barry	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
TOMIZZI, Tony	-	4	-	-	4	4	4	4	5	-	3r	-	-	28
WATSON, Mark	7	5	4	3	6	8	6	6	8	8	6	6	3	76
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	6	5	5	-	-	3	6	3	4	6	4	-	-	42
YARRAN, Hank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	11
YOUNG, Andrew	-	4	6	4r	5r	6	4	6	6	6	-	6	4	57
ZAICOS, John	-	-	6	7	4i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17

West Perth

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	SF	C	EP	S	EF	SD	P	SF	C	EP	S	EF	SD	TOT
ADAM, Tim	-	4	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
BIFFIN, Gavin	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
BRADMORE, Steven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	10
BUCKLEY, Damon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
CROLE, Stuart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
DAVIES, Chris	-	5	9	7	8	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	71
DAYMAN, Wayne	-	-	7	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	7	7	6	41
DUNKELD, Ross	-	6	5	5	4	3	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	60
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	5	6	7	7	5	8	7	5	7	-	-	-	62
HAMPSON, Graham	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	14
HASLER, Paul	5	7	6	6	7	8	5	8	6	6	7	5	7	83
HOLDEN, Garry	5	4	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
HIGGINS, Nathan	5	5	5	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	5r	5	-	34
HOLDEN, Ray	-	-	-	5	4	6	4	-	-	-	3	4	-	26
HOWLETT, Gavin	-	-	4r	4	6	6	5	5	4r	5r	7	4	4	54
JACKSON, Neil	5	5	-	-	-	4	6	6	7	7	5	5	5	55
JACKSON, Bruce	4	6	-	-	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
KING, Sean	4	6	6	7	6	7	4	7	6	3	5	5	-	66
LAIDLEY, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7
MENAGLIO, Peter	7	5	7	7	7	7	6	7	5	8	3i	7	7	83
MIFKA, Paul	5	5	7	5	6	5	6	7	6	6	3i	-	7	68
MADAFFARI, Paddy	6	5	6	5	-	5	7	5	5	3	6	5	5	63
McGUIRE, Oral	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10
NELSON, Craig	4	6	8	6	6	8	5	6	8	7	8	8	6	86
O'BRIEN, Darren	4	6	5	-	-	5	6	7	5	7	7	4	-	56
O'NEILL, Shane	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
QUALL, Kevin	-	5	4	5	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
REPACHOLI, Dennis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	6	7	6	33
RIGGS, John	4	-	5	6	5	6	6	7	5	6	6r	-	5	61
ROGNETTA, Frank	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	4r	5r	-	5	5	-	31
ROSS, David	-	-	-	-	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	8	54
SADOWSKI, Steve	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
SING, James	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	2r	-	4	-	17
STARR, Wade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	2r	-	-	6	17
TANA, Nick	-	-	-	-	4	6r	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
TAYLOR, Warren	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14
TURLEY, Craig	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	-	6	28
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	5	-	6	6	5r	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	6	73
WHATMORE, Neil	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WOODROFFE, Greg	-	-	4r	5	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	21

Royals tangle...East Perth defenders Gavin Rose and George Giannakis get tangled up as they repel another South Fremantle attack.

Subiaco

	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	C	P	SF	WP	SD	EF	EP	C	SF	WP	SD	EF		TOT
BREMAN, Todd	-	6	-	6	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	26
BROWN, Clinton	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	4	7	6	5	4	7	73
BRICE, Andrew	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	5	-	7	65
CALDOW, Richard	4	-	5	5	-	-	4	-	6	4	-	-	-	28
CARPENTER, Greg	4	8	8	5	4	7	6	6	6	6	4	5	6	75
COCKER, Shane	4	7	6	6	4i	8	7	7	6	5	4	6	5	75
COOPER, John	-	-	-	5	-	5	3r	3	5	4	4	3	5r	37
COPE, Tony	4	5	5	6	5	5	-	4	5	4	-	-	-	43
COX, Paul	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	19
DARGIE, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
GARNAUT, Graeme	-	-	-	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	19
GOLDING, Wayne	4	-	-	-	5	7	4	3	5	4	4	3	-	39
HAMPSPON, Damien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	5	3	3i	16
HEADY, Brett	5	6	4	6	7	6	5	2	-	6	6	3	4	60
HIGGINS, Paul	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
HOOPER, Steve	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HUTCHESON, Glen	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
JENNINGS, Mick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	-	4	16
JONES, Graham	6	6	6	5	7	7	4	5	5	5	5	-	4r	65
KEMP, Dean	5	5	4r	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	5	6	76
KEMP, Garry	5	6	5	6	5	8	8	5	7	5	5	8	7	80
KEYSLER, Gavin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	12
LANGDON, Karl	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	3	15
LAMB, Dwayne	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
LEE, Michael	3	6	7	5	6	-	-	5	5	4	5	5	-	51
LESTER, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	14
MACNISH, Andrew	-	6	6	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	30
MARSHALL, Russell	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
McDOUGALL, Brad	4	7	7	7	6	7	7	4	6	4	7	6	7	79
MONAGHAN, Steve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
PETHICK, Jeremy	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	3	3r	4	4r	-	-	26
RATTRAY, Alex	-	5	4r	-	6	6	2r	3	3r	-	-	-	-	29
ROSICH, Steven	4	6	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	27
SULLIVAN, John	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	3	4	4	-	-	-	47
TAYLOR, Neil	5	7	6	6	5	6	5	4	-	-	4	-	-	48
TAYLOR, Brian	5	6	7	7	5	6	6	5	5	7	5	7	6	77
UNDERWOOD, Travis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4r	-	-	12
WILLETT, Rod	-	-	4r	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	5	5	28

Swan Districts

	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	P	EP	C	EF	S	WP	SF	P	EP	C	C	S	WP	TOT
BAZZO, Steven	4	6	5	6	5	8	7	6	4	6	6	4	4r	71
BELL, Ken	7	6	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	7	73
BENNELL, Ian	5	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
CATON, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	6	15
CORMACK, Joe	4	-	5	7	-	5	5	8	-	5	4	3	4i	50
DAVEY, Shaun	-	6	5	5	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	7	6	65
DEARING, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7
DEGRAAF, Bob	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	5r	4	-	4	6	5	32
EATON, Steven	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	10
GANDINI, Len	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5r	4r	-	-	-	-	13
GRASSO, Mick	4r	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	33
HASTIE, Mick	5r	4	5	3r	-	-	5	6	4	6	-	-	6	44
HETHERINGTON, Kim	5	7	5	5	5r	5	4	6	4i	-	5	-	-	51
HODYL, Peter	7	7	7	6	8	5	-	5	4	5	6	7	9	75
HOLMES, Andrew	8	4	6	4	7	6	7	7	6	6	5	4	6	76
HOLMES, Don	-	-	-	-	4	6	4	6	2i	-	-	-	-	22
HOYCARD, Craig	-	5	5	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
HUTTON, Brent	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
JONES, Greg	5	5	8	4	5	5	6	6	6	4	6i	-	-	60
LANGSFORD, Don	4	8	6	8	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
MAGUIRE, Fintan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	-	4
MENEGOLA, Todd	-	-	-	8	4	6	5	-	-	5	6	5	6	45
MOSS, Simon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
PARTINGTON, Andrew	6	6	7	-	3i	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	6	43
PASSERI, Geoff	5	7	5	7	4	7	5	6	4	4r	-	7	6	67
PENNY, Danny	5	8	5	6	6	-	6	5	5	4	5	3	5	63
RENFREE, Shane	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	5	17
RETZLAFF, Brendan	-	-	-	-	4	4r	8	7	6	6	5	2	-	42
SHINE, Brad	5	6	6	6	8	7	6	5	8	4	6r	3	4	74
SMITH, Mike	-	-	-	-	-	4r	-	6	7	6	-	4	7	34
UGLE, Troy	6	8	-	6	6	5	-	6	4	6	5	5	6	63
WALKER, Greg	5	7	5	7	6	8	5	5	6	5	3i	-	-	62
WARE, Peter	6	5	4	7	6	5	7	7	2	4r	-	-	-	53
WILLIAMS, Darren	7	5	6	6	6	6	4	-	4	5	3	-	-	52

East Fremantle

	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	EP	SF	P	SD	WP	S	C	EP	SF	P	SD	WP	S	TOT
AMARANTI, Mark	5	4	6	7	6i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	7	6	6	7	4	5r	4	-	-	8	7	6	7	67
BROWNING, Clinton	8	-	-	-	-	5	3	8	6	-	6	5	4	45
BAXTER, Guy	6	6	5	2r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
BUSHELL, David	-	-	6i	-	-	5r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
CHRISTIE, George	-	-	-	-	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	4	56
COOPER, Eric	6	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	4	6	-	-	-	55
COLE, Dean	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	4r	5	6	4r	5	-	34
DERECOURT, Jon	8	4	7	6	6	5	-	-	5	7	6	5	4	63
DURACK, Lance	7	5	6	7	7	6	5	6	7	8	5	7	6	77
EDGAR, Stephen	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	83
ELLIS, Shane	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	6	7	6	-	7	45
FORMAN, Bryce	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	6	4	4r	-	30
GRAY, Bevan	5r	5	5i	4	5i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
HAMMOND, Darren	-	-	-	5	6	7	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	28
KERR, Roger	6	6	7	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
LAWRENCE, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	7	4r	-	-	-	-	14
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	5	5	7	5	4	6	3	6	7	7	5	8	4	72
LITTLE, Michael	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	4	22
MACLEAN, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	4r	6	4r	26
O'SULLIVAN, John	7	7	7	5	5	8	5	7	8	7	6	7	6	85
PEAKE, Brian	5r	4r	6	6	8	4	6	7	6	6	5	7	4	74
QUILL, Peter	6	5	8	6	5	5	3	6	6	6	-	5r	5	66
ROWE, Bradley	6	6	8	8	8	5	6	6	5	-	-	7	6	71
ROWE, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	6	3r	25
READ, Bradley	6	6	5	4i	-	-	4	5	-	-	6	-	-	36
ROWLAND, Scott	6	6	5	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
RYDER, Revis	6	5	5	5	4	7	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
SIMS, Geoff	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
SYMONDS, Glen	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
THORNE, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	3	6	6	6	5	30
TUNBRIDGE, Brad	-	-	-	5	7	6	6	8	7	6	5	5	6	61
WATERMAN, Chris	7	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	25
WEBER, Robert	-	6	5	5	6	6	4	6	-	6	5	5	6	60
WOLF, Clinton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5

Claremont

	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
	S	WP	SD	EP	SF	P	EF	S	WP	SD	EP	SF	P	TOT
ALLAN, Ben	5	5	8	8	6	8	8	3	7	6i	-	4	3	71
BEERS, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
BERESFORD, Brian	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	3	6	6	5	6	4	70
BEGOVICH, Tony	6	5	6	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	76
BARROWS, Brendan	5	4	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	7	6	3	5	73
BRAYSHAW, Mark	6	6	-	8	7	7	7	4	8	8	8	6	8	83
EVANS, Tony	5	4	6	6	6	5	-	2	5	4r	6	5	6	60
EDWARDS, Scott	5	6	5	5	6	4i	-	-	-	4r	5	5	3	48
FARMER, Dean	5	-	-	-	5	5	6	4	-	-	-	4	3	32
FITZGERALD, Rob	-	-	6	5	5	4	4	3	5	7	-	-	-	39
GUARD, Jeremy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	4r	5	6	3	28
HANN, Mark	8	8	6	7	7	5i	5	-	-	5	7	6	4	68
HIGGINS, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6r	-	5	-	-	11
JAMES, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	3	18
JARZABEK, John	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	5	-	-	-	-	14
KRAKOUER, Bill	6	5	7	6	5	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	45
KICKETT, Dale	7	5	7	6	7	6	6	4	7	6	7	7	5	80
LEWIS, Cam	7	6	4	6	6	6	4	6	-	5	6	-	-	56
MILNE, Gerard	6	4	6	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
MANN, Peter	6	5	6	6	4	5	6	3	6	5	6	6	6	70
MELESSO, Peter	-	-	4	3	5	-	5	-	5	6	4	7	4	43
MITCHELL, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	8	6	5	3	-	32
NEESHAM, Gerard	7	6	6	5	8	7	7	4	7	-	4r	-	-	61
PARK, Neil	6	5	5	6	6	4	4	5	5	6	6	5	-	63
PASSERA, Carlo	6	5	5	-	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
RALPH, Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2i	7
SCOTT, John	7	5	7	-	5	6	6	4	6	6	6	5	5	68
SMITH, Brad	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
SUTHERLAND, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	7
THORNE, Peter	6	7	7	6	7	9	8	4	7	9	6	4	7	87
THOMSON, Mal	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
TURNBULL, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
URQUHART, Julian	-	5	5	7	6	5	4	-	6	7	6	5	3	59

YOUR 1989 FIXTURES

SGIO — WAFL

SERIES ONE

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

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

ROUND 3
Saturday 22 April
Claremont 19.24, Swan Dist 14.8, Claremont
East Frem 27.27, Perth 13.19, Kelmscott
West Perth 18.15, East Perth 14.15, Leederville
Sunday 23 April
Subiaco 16.15, South Frem 17.15, Kalgoorlie

ROUND 4
Saturday 29 April
East Perth 5.17, Claremont 19.26, WACA.
South Fremantle 14.13, Perth 9.9, Fremantle.
Subiaco 10.13, West Perth 18.15, Wanneroo.
Swan Dist. 17.12, East Frem. 13.14, Bassendean.

ROUND 5
Saturday 6 May
Claremont 17.18, South Frem 15.10, Albany
East Frem 19.14, West Perth 14.19, East Frem
Perth 22.17, East Perth 11.8, Lathlain Park
Swan Dist 18.17, Subiaco 16.13, Bassendean Oval

ROUND 6
Saturday 13 May
S. Frem. 18.18, East Perth 11.12, Fremantle.
Claremont 18.25, Perth 18.10, Claremont.
Subiaco 18.14, East Frem. 16.14, Subiaco.
W. Perth 15.24, Swan Dist. 17.13, Leederville.

STATE OF ORIGIN
Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm
Vic 19.12, WA 10.12, WACA.

ROUND 7
Saturday 20 May
East Frem 4.11, Claremont 10.18, East Frem.
East Perth 12.12, Subiaco 11.13, WACA.
Perth 9.20, West Perth 15.20, Lathlain Park.
Swan Dist. 12.15, South Frem. 17.10, Bassen.

SERIES TWO

ROUND 8
Saturday 27 May
Claremont 9.7, Subiaco 12.19, Claremont.
East Perth 8.13, East Fremantle 14.29, WACA.
Perth 11.13, Swan Districts 24.10, Lathlain.
South Fre. 6.11, West Perth 12.15, Fre.

ROUND 9
Saturday 3 June
West Perth 12.19, Claremont 27.9, Leederville.
Subiaco 13.14, Perth 14.12, Subiaco.
Sunday 4 June
East Perth 15.15, Swan Dists 12.13, Dampier.
Monday 5 June
East Frem 21.14, South Frem 20.15, East Frem.

ROUND 10
Saturday 10 June
Swan Districts 13.18, Claremont 22.12, Bassen.
Perth 12.10, East Fremantle 17.13, Lathlain.
East Perth 15.16, West Perth 14.16, WACA.
South Frem. 16.15, Subiaco 7.9, Frem.

ROUND 11
Saturday 11 June
Clarmt 21.11, E Pth 17.13, Clarmt
Perth 11.10, Sth Frem 18.18, Lathlain.
Subiaco 8.16, W. Pth 14.21, Subiaco.
E Frem 20.16, Swan Dist 16.10, E Frem

ROUND 12
Saturday 24 June
Sth Frem 16.13, Claremont 11.4, Frem
W Perth 15.13, East Frem 23.13, East Frem
East Perth 17.16, Perth 19.8, WACA.
Swan Dist 14.17, Subiaco 14.11, Bass

ROUND 13
Saturday 1 July
Perth 12.8, Claremont 16.13, Lathlain
E Frem 15.12, Subiaco 14.14, East Frem
E Perth 11.11, S Frem 19.16, WACA
Swan Dist 18.12, W Perth 15.11, Bass

ROUND 14
Saturday 8 July

Claremont	vs East Frem.	Claremont
Subiaco	vs East Perth	Subiaco
West Perth	vs Perth	Leederville
South Frem	vs Swan Dist.	Fremantle

SERIES THREE

ROUND 15
Saturday 15 July

Subiaco	vs Claremont	Subiaco
East Frem.	vs East Perth	East Frem.
Perth	vs Swan Dist.	Lathlain
West Perth	vs South Frem	Leederville

ROUND 16
Saturday 22 July

Claremont	vs West Perth	Claremont
South Frem	vs East Frem	Fremantle
Swan Dist.	vs East Perth	Bassendean
Perth	vs Subiaco	Lathlain

ROUND 17
Saturday 29 July

Claremont	vs Swan Dist.	Claremont
East Frem.	vs Perth	East Frem.
East Perth	vs West Perth	WACA
Subiaco	vs South Frem	Subiaco

ROUND 18
Saturday 5 August

East Perth	vs Claremont	WACA
South Frem	vs Perth	Fremantle
West Perth	vs Subiaco	Leederville
Swan Dist.	vs East Frem.	Bassendean

ROUND 19
Saturday 12 August

Claremont	vs South Frem	Claremont
East Frem.	vs West Perth	East Frem.
Perth	vs East Perth	Lathlain
Subiaco	vs Swan Dist.	Subiaco

ROUND 20
Saturday 19 August

Claremont	vs Perth	Claremont
Subiaco	vs East Frem.	Subiaco
South Frem	vs East Perth	Fremantle
West Perth	vs Swan Dist.	Leederville

ROUND 21
Saturday 21 August

East Frem.	vs Claremont	East Frem.
East Perth	vs Subiaco	WACA
West Perth	vs Perth	Leederville
Swan Dist.	vs South Frem	Bassendean

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

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

SGIO WAFL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	13	11	2	1537	1089	141.13	44
SOUTH FREM	13	10	3	1490	1176	126.70	40
EAST FREM ...	13	9	4	1561	1284	121.57	36
SWAN DIST ...	13	8	5	1459	1401	104.13	32
West Perth ...	13	5	8	1321	1394	94.76	20
Subiaco	13	3	10	1136	1316	86.32	12
Perth.....	13	3	10	1236	1602	77.15	12
East Perth.....	13	3	10	1099	1577	69.68	12

WAFL PRIME RESERVES

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
PERTH	13	10	3	-	1556	1150	135.30	40
SWAN DIST ...	13	9	3	1	1506	1278	117.84	38
SOUTH FREM	13	8	4	1	1272	1197	106.26	34
EAST FREM ...	13	7	6	-	1364	1328	102.71	28
Claremont ...	13	7	6	-	1218	1201	101.41	28
West Perth ...	13	5	8	-	1344	1278	105.16	20
Subiaco	13	3	10	-	1029	1473	69,85	12
East Perth.....	13	2	11	-	1178	1564	75.31	8

WAFL UNDER-19s

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST ...	13	9	4	1078	893	120.71	36
SOUTH FREM	13	8	5	927	1004	92.33	32
EAST PERTH...	13	7	6	917	926	99.02	28
SUBIACO	13	6	7	940	888	105.85	24
West Perth ...	13	6	7	852	871	97.81	24
Perth.....	13	6	7	817	842	97.03	24
Claremont ...	13	5	8	963	980	98.26	20
East Frem.....	13	5	8	958	1048	91.41	20

1989 VFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN.....	13	11	2	1546	1059	145.99	44
GEELONG	13	10	3	1850	1122	164.88	40
MELBOURNE	13	10	3	1030	1012	101.78	40
ESSENDON	13	9	4	1295	1076	120.35	36
COLLINGWOOD	13	9	4	1392	1169	119.08	36
N. Melbourne	13	7	6	1223	1208	101.24	28
St Kilda.....	13	6	7	1233	1398	88.20	24
Fitzroy	13	6	7	1231	1431	86.02	24
Sydney Swans	13	5	8	1050	1139	92.19	20
Carlton	13	5	8	1146	1247	91.90	20
Footscray.....	13	4	9	970	1092	88.83	16
Richmond.....	13	4	9	1122	1434	78.24	16
Brisbane Bears ...	13	3	10	975	1441	67.66	12
W.C. Eagles	13	2	11	1135	1370	82.85	8

SANFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
N. ADELAIDE	12	11	1	1422	922	60.67	22
PORT ADELAIDE ...	12	10	2	1478	1034	58.84	20
WEST TORRENS ...	12	7	5	1191	1221	49.38	14
CENT DISTRICT ...	12	7	5	1208	1262	48.91	14
W. ADELAIDE	12	5	7	1198	1257	48.80	10
Woodville	12	5	7	1088	1235	46.84	10
Glenelg.....	12	5	7	1069	1232	46.46	10
Norwood	12	4	8	1167	1185	49.62	8
Sturt	12	3	9	1019	1190	46.13	6
S. Adelaide	12	3	9	1010	1312	43.50	6

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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

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

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

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

ROUND 5
Saturday 29 April
Hawthorn 18.17, Carlton 10.11 (P).
Melbourne 11.16, Footscray 10.11.
Fitzroy 16.17, Geelong 16.16.
Essendon 20.18, St Kilda 12.12.
Sunday 30 April
Nth Melb 20.14, Richmond 26.15
Sydney 19.17, Collingwood 9.12.
Bears 10.13, West Coast 19.11.

ROUND 6
Friday May 5
West Coast 12.9, Fitzroy 12.17, WACA.
Saturday 6 May
Carlton 15.12, Richmond 9.12, VFL Park
Melbourne 9.10, Collingwood 18.16, MCG
Hawthorn 26.15, Geelong 25.13, Princes Park
St Kilda 13.17, Sydney Swans 9.13, Moorabbin
Sunday 7 May
Brisbane 8.11, Footscray 6.15, Carrara
N. Melbourne 17.19, Essendon 16.9, MCG

ROUND 7
Friday 12 May
Sydney 7.16, North Melb. 9.13.
Saturday 13 May
Richmond 13.14, West Coast 13.12.
Melbourne 12.14, Carlton 11.14.
Collingwood 16.10, Footscray 11.12.
Hawthorn 25.15, Fitzroy 13.6.
Geelong 35.18, St Kilday 16.13.
Sunday 14 May
Brisbane 12.9, Essendon 17.10.
STATE OF ORIGIN
Tuesday 16 May 6.30 pm
Vic 19.12, WA 10.12, WACA.

ROUND 8
Saturday 20 May
Carlton 12.8, Collingwood 16.13
St Kilda 18.7, North Melb. 17.10
Footscray 8.16, Fitzroy 9.9
Hawthorn 22.25, Sydney 12.11
Essendon 21.19, Richmond 12.15
Geelong 26.23, Brisbane 6.14
Sunday 21 May
Eagles 12.21, Melbourne 13.17

ROUND 9
Saturday 27 May
Essendon 19.11, Collingwood 7.16.
Richmond 10.17, Geelong 32.19.
Carlton 24.15, Fitzroy 18.14.
St Kilda 18.10, Eagles 12.11.
Brisbane 10.11, North Melb. 25.15.
Sunday 28 May
Sydney 6.7, Melbourne 6.16.
Footscray 10.13, Hawthorn 17.15.

ROUND 10
Friday 2 June
N. Melbourne 12.11, Melbourne 16.17.
Saturday 3 June
St Kilda 13.21, Richmond 13.14.
Footscray 14.14, Sydney Swans 10.6.
Essendon 18.14, Fitzroy 10.9.
Collingwood 13.10, Geelong 23.16.
Carlton 17.13, Brisbane Bears 18.10.
Sunday 4 June
Eagles 15.15, Hawthorn 16.14, Subiaco

ROUND 11
Friday 9 June
Sydney 8.9, Carlton, 12.13
Saturday 10 June
Footscray 9.8, St Kilda 7.12.
Fitzroy 1.8, North Melb. 6.13.
Sunday 11 June
Eagles 11.15, Collwd. 17.14.
Monday 12 June
Hawthorn 8.6, Melb. 10.9.
Richmond 5.15, Brisbane 3.8.
Geelong 12.17, Essen. 4.11.

ROUND 12
Friday 16 June
Eagles 16.9, Foots 11.11, WACA
Saturday 17 June
Collwd 18.15, Rmond 9.15.
St Kilda 8.8, Hthorn 10.12.
Melb 2.8, Geelong 13.11.
Carlton 7.9, N Melb 5.10.
Essdn 7.8, Syd Swans 7.15.
Sunday 18 June
Bris 18.6, Fitzroy 19.14.

ROUND 13
Friday 23 June
H'thorn 15.16, Bris. Bears 4.11
Saturday 24 June
Fitzroy 15.5, R'mond 9.13
Melb. 10.4, St. Kilda 8.8
C'wood 14.24, Nth Melb. 8.8
Essendon 3.10, F'scray 3.5
Carlton 9.10, EAgles 5.11
Sunday 25 June
Sydney 14.19, Geelong 16.15

STATE OF ORIGIN
Saturday 1 July
Victoria 22.17, S. Australia 9.9

ROUND 14
Friday 7 July
North Melbourne vs St. Kilda
Saturday 8 July
Essendon vs Carlton (P)
Hawthorn vs West Coast
Richmond vs Sydney
Geelong vs Fitzroy
Sunday 9 July
Brisbane vs Melbourne
Footscray vs Collingwood

ROUND 15
Saturday 15 July
Collingwood vs Carlton (P)
Melbourne vs North Melbourne
Fitzroy vs St. Kilda
Essendon vs West Coast
Brisbane vs Geelong
Sunday 16 July
Sydney vs Footscray
Richmond vs Hawthorn

ROUND 16
Saturday 22 July
Geelong vs Melbourne (P)
Richmond vs Essendon
Hawthorn vs Collingwood
Footscray vs Carlton
Brisbane vs St. Kilda
Sunday 23 July
West Coast vs Sydney (S)
North Melbourne vs Fitzroy

ROUND 17
Friday 28 July
Richmond vs Fitzroy
Saturday 29 July
North Melbourne vs Hawthorn (P)
Geelong vs Collingwood
St. Kilda vs Essendon
Carlton vs Melbourne
Sunday 30 July
Sydney vs Brisbane
Footscray vs West Coast

ROUND 18
Friday 4 August
North Melbourne vs Brisbane
Saturday 5 August
Carlton vs Hawthorn (P)
Collingwood vs Sydney
Fitzroy vs Melbourne
St. Kilda vs Geelong
Sunday 6 August
West Coast vs Richmond (S)
Footscray vs Essendon

ROUND 19
Friday 11 August
Richmond vs Carlton
Saturday 12 August
Melbourne vs Hawthorn (P)
North Melbourne vs Collingwood
Fitzroy vs West Coast
Essendon vs Brisbane
Sunday 13 August
Sydney v St. Kilda
Geelong vs Footscray

ROUND 20
Friday 18 August
West Coast vs Geelong (W)

Saturday 19 August
Fitzroy vs Collingwood (P)
Footscray vs Richmond
Melbourne vs Sydney
Essendon vs North Melbourne
Carlton vs St. Kilda
Sunday 20 August
Brisbane v Hawthorn

ROUND 21
Friday 25 August
Sydney vs Essendon

Saturday 26 August
Fitzroy vs Brisbane (P)
Hawthorn vs Footscray
Collingwood vs Richmond
Geelong vs North Melbourne
St. Kilda vs Melbourne

Sunday 27 August
West Coast vs Carlton (S)

ROUND 22
Friday 1 September
North Melbourne vs Sydney

Saturday 2 September
Hawthorn vs St. Kilda (P)
Melbourne vs Essendon
Fitzroy vs Footscray
Geelong vs Richmond
Collingwood vs West Coast

Sunday 3 September
Brisbane vs Carlton

VFL FINALS
Sept. 9, 16, 23, (VFL Park) (P)
Sept. 10, 17, 30 (MCG)

(P) Indicates matches to be played at VFL Park.
(S) Indicates matches to be played at Subiaco Oval.
(W) Indicates matches to be played at WACA.

SANFL GAMES

THIS WEEK'S SANFL FIXTURES ARE:

SATURDAY, JULY 8 (ROUND 13).
West Adelaide v West Torrens, at Football Park; Central District v Woodville, at Adelaide Oval; Glenelg v Sturt, at Glenelg; Port Adelaide v Norwood, at Alberton Oval; North Adelaide v South Adelaide, at Prospect Oval.

1989 EAGLES FIXTURES

WEST COAST EAGLES

Friday 31 March (Round 1)
Eagles 14.12, Essendon 17.10 WACA
Sunday, April 9 (Round 2)
Geelong 26.19, Eagles 11.14 at Geelong
Sunday, April 16 (Round 3)
Sydney 20.15, Eagles, 11.17, SCG
Sunday, April 23 (Round 4)
Eagles 10.12, Nth Melb 18.7, WACA
Sunday, April 30 (Round 5)
Bears 10.13, Eagles 19.11, Carrara.
Friday, May 5 (Round 6)
Eagles 12.9, Fitzroy 12.17, WACA
Saturday, May 13 (Round 7)
Richmond 13.14, Eagles 13.12, VFL Park.
Sunday, May 21 (Round 8)
Eagles 12.21, Melbourne 13.17, Subiaco.
Saturday, May 27 (Round 9)
St Kilda 18.10, Eagles 12.11, Moorabbin.
Sunday, June 4 (Round 10)
Eagles 15.15, Hawthorn 16.14, Subiaco.
Sunday, June 11 (Round 11)
Eagles 11.15, Collwd 17.14, Subi.
Friday, June 16 (Round 12)
Eagles 16.9, Ftscray 11.11, WACA.
Saturday, June 24 (Round 13)
C'lton 9.10, Eagles 5.11, P'cess Pk
Saturday, July 8 (Round 14)
Hawthorn v Eagles at Princes Park
Saturday, July 15 (Round 15)
Essendon v Eagles at Windy Hill
Sunday, July 23 (Round 16)
Eagles v Sydney at Subiaco
Sunday, July 30 (Round 17)
Footscray v Eagles at Western Oval
Sunday, August 6 (Round 18)
Eagles v Richmond at Subiaco
Saturday, August 12 (Round 19)
Fitzroy v Eagles at Princes Park
Friday, August 18 (Round 20)
Eagles v Geelong at WACA
Sunday, August 27 (Round 21)
Eagles v Carlton at Subiaco
Saturday, September 2 (Round 22)
Collingwood v Eagles at Victoria Park

ACTION
SIBERIAN GINSENG
Presents

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

WAFL

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.1	8.8	14.10	18.12	120
WEST PERTH	4.2	9.3	12.8	15.11	101

GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl 5.0, Hastie 4.2, A. Holmes 3.5, Smith 3.5, Smith 2.3, Passeri, Grasso 1.1, Ugle, Cormack 0.1. WEST PERTH: Taylor 3.1, Howlett 2.2, Williams 2.1, Mifka 2.0, Menaglio, Ross, Davies 1.1, Jackson, Dunkeld, McGuire 1.0, Turley, Dayman, Madaffari, Repacholi 0.1.

BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: Hodyl, Bell, Grasso, Smith, Caton, Davey. WEST PERTH: Ross, Hasler, Menaglio, Mifka, Davies, Dayman.

Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Mike Ball, David Johnson. Attendance 4399.

EAST FREMANTLE	1.2	3.5	9.10	15.12	102
SUBIACO	5.4	8.9	11.11	14.14	98

GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Tunbridge, Peake 3.2, Rowe, Broadbride 2.2, Ryder 2.0, Quill, Waterman, Little 1.0, Lester-Smith 0.2. SUBIACO: Macnish 4.0, Breman 3.2, Heady 2.0, McDougall 1.2, Jennings 1.2, Cox 1.1, G. Kemp, Jones 1.0, Langdon 0.2, Carpenter 0.1.

BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Broadbridge, Edgar, Ellis, Waterman, Durack, O'Sullivan. SUBIACO: Brown, Brice, G. Kemp, McDougall, Carpenter, D. Kemp.

Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Peter Repper, Glen Lee. Attendance 3533.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.3	12.9	17.11	19.16	130
EAST PERTH	1.4	4.4	6.9	11.11	77

GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Jackson 5.1, Sumich 3.2, Collard, Worsfold 2.2, Maskos 2.1, Matera, D. Lebeck 1.1, M. Rioli, Lynch, Wilson 1.0, Nalder 0.3, Collard, Ditchburn, Collard 0.1. EAST PERTH: Yarran 2.1, Peos, Dawson, Haskett 1.2, Baroni, Embry, Turner, Miller, Bennett, Williams 1.0, Cartier 0.2, Bartlett, Ewen 0.1.

BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Edwards, B. Collard, Fimmano, P. Worsfold, D. Collard, Grant. EAST PERTH: Giannakis, Bennett, Embry, Miller, Peos, Williams.

Played at WACA Ground. Umpires Grant Vernon, Greg Scroop. Attendance 3398.

CLAREMONT	4.2	6.8	11.12	16.13	109
PERTH	2.1	7.4	9.7	12.8	80

GOALS — CLAREMONT: Kickett 2.3, Barrows 2.2, Beers 2.1, Thorne, Ralph, Farmer 2.0, Mann 1.2, Beresford, Guard 1.1, Scott 1.0, Alan 0.2. PERTH: Ryder 6.1, Cable 2.0, Kelly, Gavranich, Baker, Narkle 1.1, Dick 0.2, Moore 0.1.

BEST — CLAREMONT: Brayshaw, Thorne, Evans, Mann, Begovich, Barrows. PERTH: Dick, Clarkson, Fancote, Gavranich, Kelly, Mahoney.

Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly, Trevor Garret. Attendance 2633.

South Australia

PORT ADELAIDE	4.3	10.8	13.10	21.18	144
NORTH ADELAIDE	0.4	1.7	5.11	8.12	60

GOALS — PORT AUSTRALIA: R. Smith 7, Settre 3, Obst 2, Williams 2, Hodges 2, Tregenza 2, Hynes 2, Hutton 1. NORTH ADELAIDE: Sanders 2, Sims, Carlaw, Stone, Smart, Tasker, Rowe.

BEST — PORT ADELAIDE: R. Smith, Johnston, Tregenza, Settre, Williams. NORTH ADELAIDE: Bennett, Sanders, Sims.

Played at Football Park, Adelaide.

NORWOOD	2.2	12.5	16.6	22.9	141
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.3	4.3	8.8	10.9	69

BEST — NORWOOD: Visser, McIntosh, Tanner, Maynard, Muster, Ducker, Francis. CENTRAL DISTRICT: Schwerdt, Lee, Gilbert, McAdam, Kreig, Smith.

GOALS — NORWOOD: Ducker 5, Francis 4, Visser 2, payne 2, Thomas 2, Fosdike 1, Scanlon 1, Staritski 1, Hall 1, Weston 1, McIntosh 1, Maynard 1. CENTRAL DISTRICT: D. Jonas 3, Mandemaker 2, Gilbert, McAdam 2, Kreig 1, Smith 1, Roe 1.

GLENELG	4.2	11.5	19.7	23.10	148
WEST ADELAIDE	5.4	8.8	12.10	19.15	129

BEST — GLENELG: West, Budarick, McDermott, Marshall, Bow, Gibbs. WEST ADELAIDE: Grosser, Bartsch, Winter, Bennett, Shaw, Edwards.

GOALS — GLENELG: Budarick 6, West 5, Gibbs 3, McDermott 2, Maynard 2, Marshall 2, Bow 1, MacTavish 1, Deane 1. WEST ADELAIDE: Grosser 5, Miller 2, Bennett 2, Winter 2, James 2, Edwards 2, Patterson 2, Bayes 1, Shaw 1.

WEST TORRENS	3.3	8.5	10.8	12.9	81
STURT	1.3	3.6	6.9	9.13	67

BEST — WEST TORRENS: C. Lindsay, Payze, Morphett, Neave, Eichner, Schwartz, Clarke. STURT: Lienert, Reid, Willmott, McGown, Oatey, Dutton.

GOALS — WEST TORRENS: C. Lindsay 4, Payze 2, Neave 1, Clarke 1, Toohey 1, Hannam 1, Prymke 1, Smith 1. STURT: Willmott 4, Kitschke 1, Paynter 1, Argus 1, Dutton 1, Radbone 1.

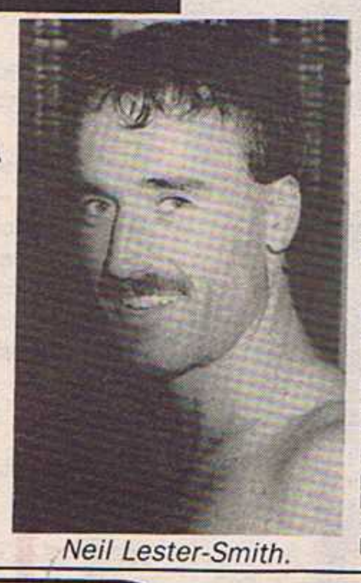
WOODVILLE	5.2	12.7	16.11	23.18	156
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.5	5.6	8.11	12.14	86

BEST — WOODVILLE: Negri, Templeton, Jakovich, Harris, Cronan, Harper. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Woodlands, Stoeckel, Baxter, Mitton, Schmid, Gatti.

GOALS — WOODVILLE: Jakovich 6, Cronan 3, Harper 3, Klug 2, Newton 2, Jacquier 2, Templeton 2, Cox 1, Harris 1, Champion 1. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Woodlands 3, Mitton 2, Stoeckel 2, Bickley 2, Schmid 1, Baxter 1, Winton 1.

WA's top goalkickers

49.28 Neil Lester-Smith (East Fremantle).
41.37 Andrew Holmes (Swan Districts).
33.22 Brendon Barrows (Claremont).
30.11 Wayne Ryder (Perth).
29.18 Richard Geary (South Fremantle).
28.19 Paddy Madaffari (West Perth).
26.9 Brad Tunbridge (East Fremantle).
26.20 Dale Kickett (Claremont).
25.11 Darren Williams (Swan Districts).
24.23 Brad McDougall (Subiaco).



Neil Lester-Smith.

INTERSTATE MATCH DETAILS

STATE OF ORIGIN

SATURDAY, JULY 1

VICTORIA	6.3	9.6	14.10	22.17	149
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	1.2	3.6	6.7	9.9	63

GOALS — VICTORIA: Lockett 5, Dunstall 4, Brereton 3, Bruns 2, T. Daniher 2, Weightman, Murphy, Scott, Bews, Watson, Pritchard. SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Kernahan 4, Jarman 2, Smith 2, Lindner.

BEST — VICTORIA: Pritchard, T. Daniher, Brown, Dunstall, Bruns, Weightman, Lockett. SOUTH AUSTRALIA: A. Jarman, Bradley, Stretch, Kernahan, Smith.

Played at the MCG. Umpires Laurie Argent (SA), Peter Carey (Vic). Attendance 91,960.

VICTORIA	3.5	7.9	17.10	25.13	163
TASMANIA	1.6	7.8	12.12	15.17	107

GOALS — VICTORIA: Salmon 7, Ayres 4, Hanna 3, Healy 3, Hocking 3, Roos 2, Kerrison, Loewe, Newport. TASMANIA: McCarthy 3, Fell 3, Fletcher 2, Plain 2, Byers, Minton-Connell, Barwick, Atkins, Alexander.

BEST — VICTORIA: Salmon, Ayres, Crosisca, Hanna, Millane, Lambert, Hocking. TASMANIA: McCarthy, Atkins, Goulding, Byers, Fell, Lynch.

Played at North Hobart. Umpires Dennis Rich, G. Dawson. Attendance 12,342.

QUEENSLAND	3.4	8.7	14.9	15.12	102
ACT	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	4

GOALS — QUEENSLAND: Kennedy 4, Windsor, Reilly 3, Duncan, Whelan 2, Lynch.

BEST — QUEENSLAND: Windsor, Beggs, Martin, Reilly, Stewart, Norgate.

OTHER STATES

QUEENSLAND — XXXX PREMIERSHIP: Sandgate 8.6 (54) d Wilston Grange 4.11 (35). Windsor Zillmere 20.16 (136) d Western District 12.10 (82). Morningside 11.11 (77) d Southport 8.10 (58). Coorparoo 10.12 (72) d Mayne 7.6 (48). Kedron 11.11 (77) d Sunshine 11.7 (73).

NEW SOUTH WALES — STATE LEAGUE: Paramatta 15.21 (111) d Western Subs 7.13 (55). St George 22.15 (147) d Hills 16.19 (115). East Sydney 15.18 (108) d North Shore 14.15 (99). Campbelltown 15.23 (113) d Sydney University 4.11 (35).

CANBERRA — PRIME TV PREMIERSHIP: Queanbeyan 27.10 (172) d Manuka West 10.6 (66). Ainslie 18.11 (119) d Belconnen 11.7 (73). Tuggeranong 18.10 (118) d Eastlake 10.15 (75).

VFA: Box Hill 21.12 (138) d Oakleigh 9.13 (67). Brunswick 12.7 (79) d Frankston 9.9 (63). Sandringham 26.25 (181) d Camberwell 11.11 (77). Springvale 13.11 (89) d Preston 6.7 (43). Werribee 16.10 (106) d Dandenong 10.11 (71).

SUNDAY LEAGUE

GOSNELLS	20.16	136
MADDINGTON	13.14	92

GOALS — GOSNELLS: P. McGilvray 9, Smallridge 4, Biffin, Chaplin, Hayden, Knapton, D. McGilvray, Michaels, Winmar. MADDINGTON: Colquhoun, Godber 3, Bennett, Hamesley 2, Hearn, Lambkin, Wells.

BEST — GOSNELLS: Gary Smallridge, Paul O'Keefe, Gavin Biffin. MADDINGTON: Craig McGrath, Ron Davis, Todd Colquhoun.

OSBORNE PARK	21.19	145
MANDURAH	5.15	45

GOALS — OSBORNE PARK: Gomm 6, Neville 3, Mirco, McAllister, Woods, Moore 2, Bartlett, Cullen, O'Connell, Stephenson. MANDURAH: McMahon 2, M. Wyllie, Schmidt, Farmer.

BEST — OSBORNE PARK: Mike Bartlett, Murray Gomm, Gary Batt. MANDURAH: Michael Keane, Gary Cant, Ken Walker.

KALAMUNDA	10.10	70
KENWICK	9.10	64

GOALS — KALAMUNDA: Wilkins 4, Dober, Dover, Huntley, B. Mercer, Smith, Spalding. KENWICK: Ashworth, Bennell, Sorrell 2, Dalpasso, Jones, Rhodes 1.

BEST — KALAMUNDA: Colin Johnston, Peter Spalding, Rod Smith. KENWICK: Geoff Walker, Kevin Bennett, Mark Smith.

CANNING	15.12	102
WILLETTON	12.12	84

GOALS — CANNING: Vigona 3, D. Cook, Johns, M. Seelander, M. Taylor 2, Bosustow, Hunter, Johnson, Panetta 1. WILLETTON: George, E. Rigg, Maisey, Bingham 2, Calais, Thompson, Lewis, Burton.

BEST — CANNING: Steve Wisken, Tony Watson, Peter Bosustow. WILLETTON: Dean Lewis, Ron Burton, Steve Peremibida.

KELMSCOTT	26.13	169
THORNLIE	9.14	68

GOALS — KELMSCOTT: Chatley 6, Morejo, Boyd 5, Kendall, Leggett, Uchtman 2, Burke, Pollington, Sibson, Zelesco 1. THORNLIE: Cook, Hardie 2, Ellis, Hunter, C. Jacobsen, J. Jacbosen, Sangster.

BEST — KELMSCOTT: David John, Leigh Gorton, Oscar Moreno. THORNLIE: Greg Taylor, Stephen Quill, Aaron Hunter.

WANNEROO	24.18	162
ARMADALE	14.8	92

GOALS — WANNEROO: Fraser 7, Kickett 5, Carter 4, McKenner 3, Fullgrabe, Floyd, Hill, Rogers, Saylor. WANNEROO: R. Hill 4, Watson 3, Michael 2, Bell, M. Hill, Hooper, McPhail, Ward.

BEST — WANNEROO: Gavin Carter, Paul McKenner, Billy Kickett. ARMADALE: Barry Hooper, Matt Hill, Ashley McPhail.

APPLECROSS	17.10	112
SOUTH PERTH	11.10	76

GOALS — APPLECROSS: O'Brien, Hayward, Burrows, Horn 3, Tincombe 2, Hansen, Brindley, Henley. SOUTH PERTH: B. Symons 4, Carter 2, Capriotti, Giancola, Liddelow, Schubert, Mitter.

BEST — APPLECROSS: Wayne Henley, Rhys Ensor, John Murray. SOUTH PERTH: Norm Tower, Jamie Giancola, Brett Symons.

METROPOLITAN

FREMANTLE	15.10	100
MOSMAN PARK	12.13	85

GOALS — FREMANTLE: Rodrigues 4, Thornlie 3, Adams, Regan 2, Alcock, Allen, Fewings, Demoupilied 1. MOSMAN PARK: Haydinger 6, Garrett, Price 2, S. Earl, Howson 1.

BEST — FREMANTLE: John Allen, Dean Thorne, Paul Demoupilled. MOSMAN PARK: Alex Stewart, Barry Haydinger, Ray Garrett.

KWINANA	22.10	142
MANNING	11.14	80

GOALS — KWINANA: Derek Hayden 7, Brazier 4, Edward Hayden 3, Buckley, Coomer, A. Hayden 2, Griffin, Simpson. MANNING: Clinch 4, Haunold 2, Murphy, Gilmour, D. Garic, Narkle, McPhee.

BEST — KWINANA: Derek Hayden, Brad Bennell, Danny Ktnich. MANNING: Michael Guelfi, Rohan Clinch, Rowan Carson.

MIDLAND	16.14	110
MUNDIJONG	7.8	50

GOALS — MIDLAND: Keen, Nairn 4, Narrier 3, Hall 2, Lawrence, Taylor, Jose 1. MUNDIJONG: M. Hansen 3, Tenardi 2, Daly, Williams 1.

BEST — MIDLAND: Ray Keen, Jason Nairn, Barry Moore. MUNDIJONG: Neil Crompton, Charlie Tenardi, Ian Williams.

PINJARRA	38.26	254
COCKBURN	4.2	26

GOALS — PINJARRA: White 10, Stack 5, Butler 4, Douglas, Sheppard, Turner, Cox 3, Young, Gordon 2, Triscari, Davey, McLarty 1. COCKBURN: Gavin 2, Gumina, Wilkinson 1.

BEST — PINJARRA: Shane Young, Warren Gordon, Terry White. COCKBURN: David Miles, Fred Senior, John Florenca.

WAFL RESERVES

PERTH	2.2	6.9	10.13	14.15	99
CLAREMONT	3.7	5.9	5.11	6.13	49

GOALS — PERTH: Alvaro 3, Davis 2, Jenkins 2, Gordon 2, Clement 2, Pears 1, Grljusich 1, Turner 1. CLAREMONT: McIntosh, Park, Kopa, Rowlands, Malone, Geneve.

BEST — PERTH: Buck, Cummings, Newman, Tomizzi, Cable, Gordon. CLAREMONT: Park, Ballantyne, Malone, McIntosh, Southern, Burton.

EAST FREM	1.6	8.8	15.11	23.15	154
SUBIACO	4.1	5.4	6.6	8.8	56

GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Frazer 3, Krakouer 3, Cole 3, Brennan 2, Waterson 2, Adams 2, Reeves 2, Buss 2, Nannup 1, Taylor 1, Read. SUBIACO: Pethick 2, Lindberg 2, Lee 1, Dargie 1, Zampogna 1, Rattray 1.

BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Forman, Krakouer, Baxter, Wolf, Cole, Symonds, Bilcich. SUBIACO: Rattray, Pethick, Golding, Underwood, Dargie, Monaghan.

SWAN DISTS	0.2	6.4	10.6	20.10	130
WEST PERTH	4.3	7.4	11.6	17.7	109

GOALS — SWAN DISTRICTS: Ogg 3, Williams 3, Bennell 3, Kestal 2, Hoycard 2, Stanton 2, Geddes 2, Johnson 1, Gandini, Gow 1. WEST PERTH: Bewick 5, Rognetta 4, Houston 2, O'Neil 2, King 1, G. Holden 1, Bradmore 1, McAlister 1.

BEST — SWAN DISTRICTS: Gandini, Callow, Bennell, Gow, Hewitt, Johnson. WEST PERTH: Bewick, Denton, King, Rognetta, Bradmore, O'Neil.

SOUTH FREM	4.6	8.7	13.10	16.14	110
EAST PERTH	3.5	8.7	9.8	11.9	75

GOALS — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Ball 7, Flugge 2, Mark Sambrailo 2, Atkins 2, Fimmano, Kelly, S. Pinzone 1. EAST PERTH: Moyses 4, Campbell 2, Del Borello 2, Clark 2, Hawkins 1.

BEST — SOUTH FREMANTLE: Pinzone, Fimmano, Irving, T. Wilson, Ball, Morgan. EAST PERTH: Atwell, Moyses, Crotty, Silcock, Del Borello.

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EAST FREMANTLE 17.9 (111) d SUBIACO 8.6 (54)

GOALS — EAST FREMANTLE: Ahola 5, Donovan 3, Atkinson 2, Quarrell 2, Anderson 2, Stagg 1, Ralph 1, Cicanese 1. SUBIACO: Billington 2, Turner 2, Spilcker 1, Buckley 1, Port 1, Fountain 1.

BEST — EAST FREMANTLE: Ahola, Ralph, Quarrell. SUBIACO: Buck, Turner, Teeuwissen.

EAST PERTH 16.9 (105) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.0 (69)

GOALS — EAST PERTH: Gow 5, Walker 4, Bayshaw 3, Winton 2, Faithful 1, Murray 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Dowman 3, Eves 2, Wootton 1, Rummer 1, Philpot 1, Cornish 1, Bassett-Scarfe 1.

BEST — EAST PERTH: Stewart, Gow, Woodcoe. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sokolich, Dowman, Cornish.

WEST PERTH 15.9 (99) d SWAN DISTRICTS 11.8 (74)

GOALS — WEST PERTH: Jauncey 9, Curley 1, Dean 1, Elliott 1, Bailey 1, Green, Smith. SWAN DISTRICTS: Pensini 3, O'Neill 3, Walker 1, Parora 1, Shippard 1, Mayser 1, Stone 1.

BEST — WEST PERTH: Jauncey, Holub, Elliott. SWAN DISTRICTS: Pollock, Jolley, Parora.

CLAREMONT 13.2 (80) d PERTH 10.7 (67)

GOALS — CLAREMONT: Ham 3, Weston 3, Gerreyn 2, Weir 1, Brown 1, Lukins 1, Muir 1, Urquhart 1, PERTH: Ryder 4, Williams 2, Maindok 1, Aitken 1, B. Smith 1, Francis 1.

BEST — CLAREMONT: Urquhart, Hancock, Parry. PERTH: Munro, Ryder, B. Smith.

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Victims of success

Two great clubs reduced to rubble

COMETTI

By Channel 7 commentator DENNIS COMETTI

PEOPLE used to success often find it difficult to cope without it.

West Perth supporters have been denied a premiership since 1975 and the drain was evident last Saturday.

In a game of final round proportions, the Falcons met Swan Districts but a paltry crowd of just over 4000 turned up at Bassendean.

It's probably fair to say that the bulk of those at the ground were actually supporting the home side.

West Perth have a proud history, ranking behind only Port Adelaide and East Fremantle in the number of premierships won at senior level.

Supporters

It's the sort of record that produced record memberships and one which gave rise to what was generally accepted as the biggest supporter base in WA through the fifties, sixties and seventies.

Where was that army of support last weekend?

Of course football has changed but the question runs deeper than that.

Great clubs, and more importantly WA football's most popular clubs, were the victims of their own success.

East Perth, like West Perth, were once great but have now been reduced to rubble.

With the coming of the Western Australian Football Commission it's fitting that a proper epitaph be written for the Cardinals and the Royals.

Glory days

I say Cardinals because that's what they were when, together with East Perth, they were at the vanguard of football's huge surge in popularity in the late sixties and early seventies. Those were the glory days!

That the WANFL chose to castrate its most popular clubs in the wake of the 1971 grand final by seeking parity through country zoning and the re-allocation of metropolitan zones had its consequences in the crowd crash of the eighties, a downward spiral that started at the end of the seventies.

The league's two most popular clubs were legislated into mediocrity, financial trouble and, more often than not, the bottom half of the premiership table.

The country plums fell to East Fremantle and Swan Districts while the city jewels became the property of Subiaco and Claremont.

The Royals and the Cardinals/Falcons were forced into costly recruiting while their opponents with the top zones got cheap players, better players, more players and players they could sell interstate, content in the knowledge that more were on the way up.

Sad reflection

The fact that a laudable motive — to even up the competition — became a monster that not only struck two clubs down but even now comes back to haunt the WAFL every Saturday is a sad reflection on the motives of the men who refused to change it.

Although I grew up a one-eyed East Fremantle supporter, my most vivid memories of footy will always be a packed house at Leederville or Perth Oval.

That was something special.

It's just a memory now, a memory of something that happened long before the Eagles were born.

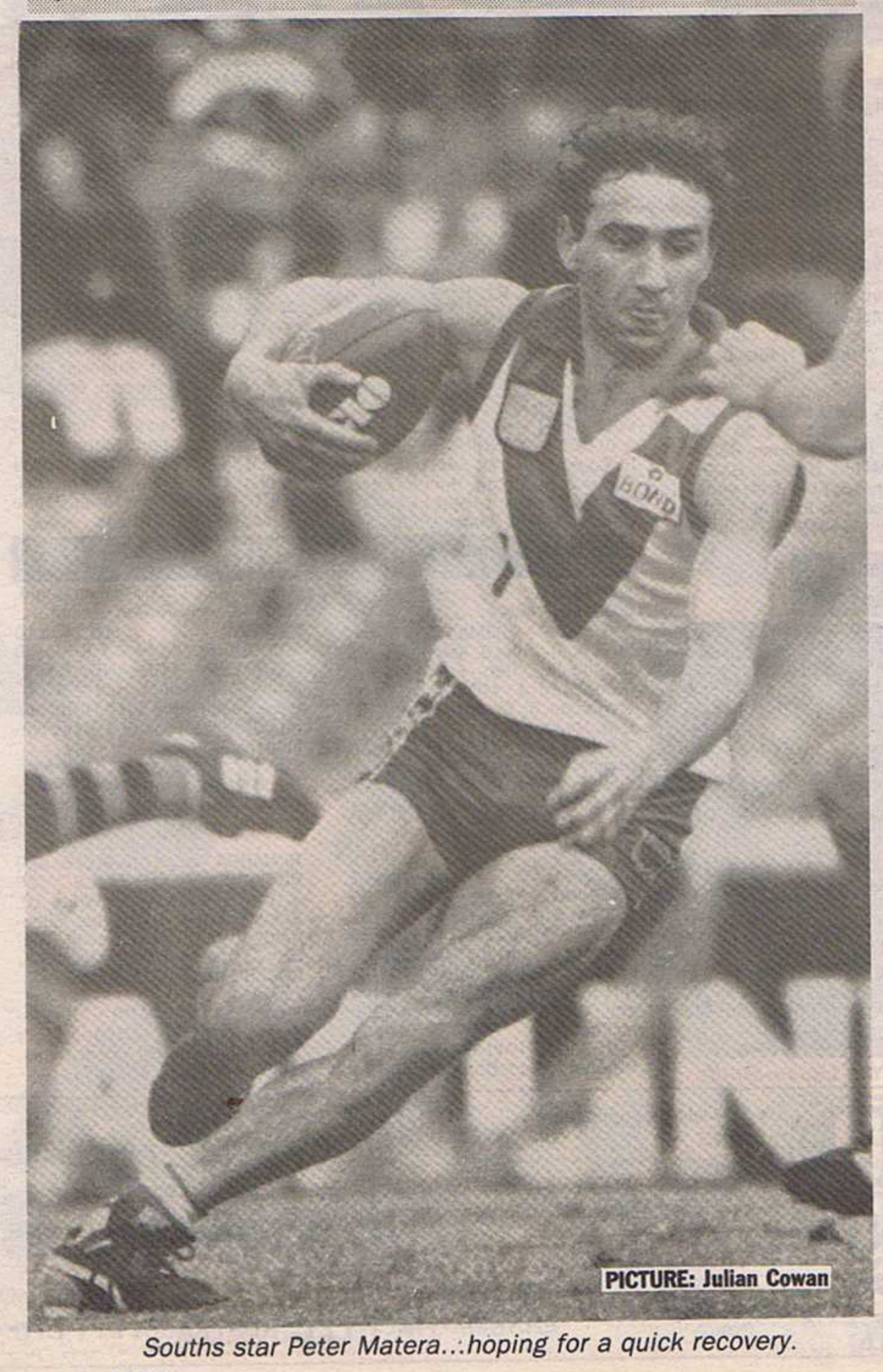
MIGHTY MATERA

SOUTH Fremantle's Peter Matera has been one of the sensations of the WAFL season...and Bulldogs fans had their fingers crossed when he was carried off the WACA Ground with an ankle injury last Saturday.

However, the energetic ruck-rover has no intention of missing too many games; he says that his twisted ankle will only be a temporary setback to his '89 campaign.

Matera, a brother of former West Coast Eagles rover Wally, should be a high-priority choice for the Eagles in their up-coming draft as he is the rugged, mobile type of player the home-town VFL club needs.

Matera twisted his ankle when he rolled over on it against East Perth....and some South officials feel that the rock-hard WACA Ground is to blame for such injuries.



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Souths star Peter Matera..:hoping for a quick recovery.

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