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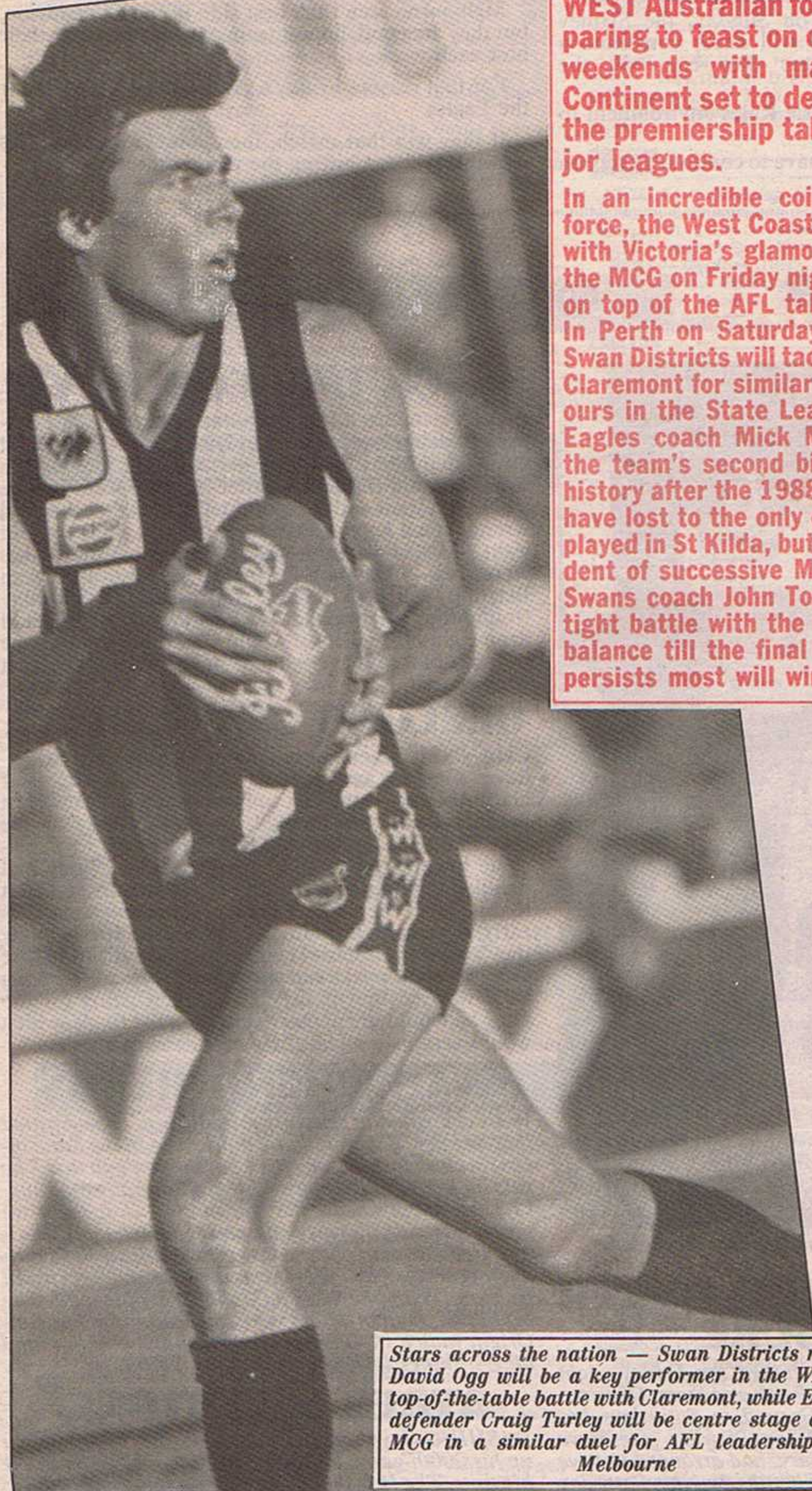
WEST Australian football fans are preparing to feast on one of their biggest weekends with matches across the Continent set to determine who heads the premiership tables in our two major leagues.

In an incredible coincidence, WA's elite force, the West Coast Eagles, will do battle with Victoria's glamour side Melbourne at the MCG on Friday night to decide who sits on top of the AFL table.

In Perth on Saturday, local glamour side Swan Districts will tackle reigning premiers Claremont for similar top-of-the-table honours in the State League.

Eagles coach Mick Malthouse says: "It's the team's second biggest match in their history after the 1988 elimination final. We have lost to the only other top-five side we played in St Kilda, but the players are confident of successive MCG wins."

Swans coach John Todd says: "It will be a tight battle with the result hanging in the balance till the final siren. The team that persists most will win."



Stars across the nation — Swan Districts rookie David Ogg will be a key performer in the WASFL top-of-the-table battle with Claremont, while Eagles defender Craig Turley will be centre stage at the MCG in a similar duel for AFL leadership with Melbourne

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Eagles are starting to worry those Vics

by
Robert Bennett
of the Sunday Times



CAN you hear that ringing sound?

It's the alarm bells going off in Victoria!

And they will get louder should the West Coast Eagles roll Melbourne on the MCG this Friday night.

The last thing Victorian administrators want is to have the Eagles perched on top of the premiership ladder.

Good grief....they might actually win the premiership.

Right from the start, the VFL (let's not kid ourselves that it's anything else despite a name change) have put obstacles in the way of the Eagles to ensure they don't dominate the competition.

TREATMENT

The Eagles have been treated like second-rate citizens when they go to Victoria to play games. It's good to see they have decided to give visiting clubs a bit of their own treatment by shoving them in inferior clubrooms over here.

And the umpiring? The best that can be said about Vic. umpires is that some of their decisions leave a lot to be desired. Actually, a lot of their umpires are very ordinary.

It will take a lot to convince me that the Vics want

interstate clubs in the competition because they wanted to see an expanded national league.

They wanted the money these clubs kicked in for a licence fee so they could prop up their ailing competition.

The last thing the Vics want is for an interstate club to win the premiership.

FINALS VENUES

If that happens then there will be a strong case for the interloper to demand that some of the finals be played outside Melbourne — and why shouldn't they?

If it's to be a proper national competition, then the public in other States that provide teams should have the opportunity to see major matches played on home soil.

As is the case in basketball, the team that finishes above the one it plays in the finals (at the end of the qualifying rounds) has the home State advantage.

Even though they won on Sunday, the Sydney Swans and Brisbane Bears will never constitute a danger to the point where they can win the premiership.

They just don't have Aussie Rules environment to succeed.

For that reason they will have to continually rely on

recruiting players from outside Queensland and NSW.

But it's a different story with WA and SA, should they ever join the competition.

For years WA has been the major nursery for the VFL. Very few WA players who have been recruited by VFL clubs have failed.

Eventually the Eagles, despite all the restrictions put on them, will be a dominant force in the AFL.

Some would say they are now, but it's still early days.

They looked good two years ago when they made the elimination final, then look what happened the following year.

BIGGEST TEST

The Eagles biggest test is yet to come. They have yet to beat any of the sides in the top five.

Melbourne aren't the best side in the competition, but they are good, honest team of goers who give their best each week.

For that reason, Friday's game will be a big test for the Eagles.

If they win that match, then you can bet the Vics will think about hitting the panic button.

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GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

PUTTING THE BOOT IN

PLENTY of coaches have had their embarrassing moments, especially when it comes to pushing youngsters along. But Hawthorn rover Robert Dickson takes the cake with his story of a schools clinic in Bendigo recently. Dickson was guiding about 300 kids in the finer points of kicking and encouraged one youngster to put more "oomph" into his kicks. "I told him he had to kick through the ball more," said Dickson, who walked on, but kept glancing back at the youngster. Suddenly he saw the kid's leg flying through the air...and panic reigned. "I thought the kid had kicked his left right off," said Dickson. "But then I realised it was a false leg and I felt terrible. But the boy was really great about it and said that his mum had strapped the wrong leg on and it was too loose."

KICKETT IS UNSETTLED

DYNAMIC Dale Kickett doesn't like Melbourne and wants to return to the more familiar pastures of Claremont Oval. But his former mentor, Tigers coach Gerard Neesham doesn't think the ace half-forward will return to WA in the near future. "Fitzroy have spent a lot of money relocating Dale and his family - they aren't likely to let him go that easily," Neesham said. "They'll dig their heels in to make sure he stays. I just hope the kid comes out of it all okay. So often what's actually right for the player is forgotten."

PAUL'S GONE FISHIN'

REMEMBER Paul Feltham? Yes, he's the man who replaced Brisbane Bears coach Peter Knights in rather strange circumstances, but then got the chop himself this season. Feltham hasn't been sighted by newshounds since the February 17 sacking and it seems as though he's holed out on a Gold Coast fishing boat. Apparently he is living in a flashy marina on board a steel sloop dropping the odd line over the back and indulging in some part-time sports writing for the Toowoomba Chronicle. Maybe he's hoping to hook another big catch!

RUNNING FOR A CAUSE

THE Brisbane Bears have got a new runner for their Melbourne matches — and he's a familiar sight for AFL players. Former top umpire Ian Clayton retired last season after 106 senior games and decided to train for the Melbourne marathon later this year. Bears coach Norm Dare then enlisted Clayton's services for their eight Melbourne games and the former man-in-white is now a man in green.



Steve Bazzo...Had his party plans disrupted

BIRTHDAY BOY UNDER PRESSURE

THE WAF's decision to change the Friday night fixtures between West Perth-Perth and Swan Districts-Claremont at the WACA Ground to Saturdays has upset at least one player. Swan Districts star Steve Bazzo, who hails from Bunbury, had arranged to have his 21st birthday party in his home town this Saturday night as his team was playing on Friday night. "I knew I'd have time to get down there and help organise things," Bazzo said. "Now I'll have to go down straight after the match and I'll be lucky to make it in time for the cake cutting!"

BLACK DAY FOR ROYAL

EAST Perth coach Ian McCulloch described last Saturday's debacle against Swan Districts as the blackest day the club has had since he took over as coach in 1989. He told the players after the 100-point loss he would not 'rant and rave' and tell them what they did wrong. "God knows, I couldn't tell you what you did right," McCulloch said. "There were only three blokes who tried — Daymon Port, Ken Seymour and Dean Bertram, which is in stark contrast to last Saturday (round four's fighting loss to East Fremantle). I could drop eight blokes, but it wouldn't achieve a lot. Some of you blokes have got to take a long look at yourselves."

GEELONG CAN SURVIVE

CHANNEL Seven commentator Dennis Cometti believes Geelong can survive without their superstar Gary Ablett — and that opinion was vindicated last Saturday with the Cats' 71-point thrashing of the Brisbane Bears. Ablett has had surgery on a troublesome knee cartilage and Cometti said Geelong had handled the injured star well. "They've nursed Ablett to this stage," he said. "They had some tough matches early, but kept him in the team and firing. Now they've got some easier games, they can afford to lose Gary for eight weeks and still make the finals. Geelong were worried that if they kept Ablett going for too long, he would break down and miss the finals, which would seriously affect their premiership chances."

WA WEREN'T READY

WA's chairman of selectors, Mal Brown, has admitted that he knew WA would lose to Victoria in the State-of-Origin clash last season. "Our boys weren't up to it," he said on Radio 6PR's footy show last Saturday morning. "I knew in my heart that no matter what team we picked, we didn't have the players to match the Victorians. Footy goes in phases. It was South Australia's turn a few years ago; last year it was the Vics and soon it will be ours. With the likes of John Worsfold and Guy McKenna, both of whom were injured for the State-of-Origin match in 1989, playing well along with many others, things look good for us in the future."

AYRES MILESTONE

DASHING Hawthorn defender Gary Ayres has brought up his 200th game for the Hawks after 12 years in the big time. The Hawthorn vice-captain is the only man to win two Norm Smith Medals as the best player in a grand final and has been a stalwart for the AFL champions. In recent weeks he has been given a new role in the centre as Gary Buckenara and Anthony Condon recover from injuries.

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SAINT NICKY

SILKY-skilled Nicky Winmar is proud to call himself a born-again Christian.

The St Kilda star reads the Bible daily, goes to an Aboriginal church on Sundays and attributes his career-best form to his faith in the Lord.

Winmar's consistency, which lifted him to St Kilda's best and fairest in 1989, has been a launching pad for the Saints heady start to 1989, which includes three wins in the first month of AFL competition.

"It's magnificent what the Lord has done for me," says the 24-year-old Winmar. "He's really there for us and for everyone."

"I get letters from Christian people congratulating me. I even got one from a Collingwood supporter, calling me Mr Winmar and asking me not to play well against Collingwood!"

"Club coach Kenny Sheldon has a great understanding of what the church means to me; it's helped me with training and fitness."

"I've been bought up as a Christian. I find it fascinating reading the Bible every day and I believe the Lord is really going to help us with the footy this year, too."

Winmar says he hasn't touched any alcohol for seven months and is revelling in his senior role of responsibility in one of the national league's least-experienced, but most-promising sides.

Winmar thanks the Lord for his fine form

From **KEN PIESE** in Melbourne

"The younger players look up to me," he said. "They know that I'm a good player and I want to maintain that standing. They come to me and ask: 'Well, why did you do that?' and that helps me maintain my concentration."

The retirements of the club's three most experienced players in Trevor Barker, Geoff Cunningham and Greg Burns has virtually been forgotten as St Kilda's newcomers, including Adelaide-born Damien Kitchke and league imports Jim Krakouer, Grant Lawrie and Tim Pekin, continue to have an imposing presence.

Winmar says the St Kilda players are far closer this year than in his previous three seasons in Melbourne.

"It's a real family feeling," he said.

"The younger players have adapted well; they have worked hard and know what is required. We're working really well at training."

NEWCOMERS

Winmar says the credit for the club's improved start — they won three of the first four games for the first time in 12 years — should be shared by the newcomers who have added depth, plus new coach Sheldon and his deputy, football legend Peter Hudson, who has a dual role of match committee chairman and football manager.

"Kenny has worked us very hard over summer, while Peter is a real tough man; he's put discipline into the club," Winmar said.

Winmar has not figured in a final series since 1983 when, as a first-year player, he was at half-forward for South Fremantle when they made it to the WAFL preliminary final before being beaten by eventual premiers, Swan Districts.

He was just 17 at the time, quickly showing the magical skills shared by so many of WA's Aboriginal football champions.

"When I first went to South Fremantle, the club was coached by Malcolm Brown and they were on a roll. We made the grand final in 1981 and were in the finals again in 1983," said Winmar.

ATMOSPHERE

"The atmosphere at the club was excellent. I was able to learn off some of the older players such as Noel Carter and Stephen Michael. They got me fired up. But when they retired, I found it hard; they were no longer there to help me."

Winmar had four senior football years in Perth and is now in his fourth at St Kilda. He was runner-up in the best and fairest in 1987 and 1988 before winning last year's award and coming equal third in the Brownlow Medal.

He's one of four Aboriginals with the Saints. He and injured ruckman Bob Jones were joined this year by in-form pair Jimmy Krakouer (North Melbourne) and Russell Jeffrey (Jerilderie) who had one senior game in 1987.

Another Aboriginal, highly-decorated South Aus-



Flashback to early days at South Fremantle with Bulldogs legend Stephen Michael on hand to guide rookie Nicky Winmar.

tralian Gilbert McAdam, is due to join the club in 1991.

Winmar says it's "magnificent" that the club has faith in so many Aboriginals and their presence had helped him considerably.

ADVANTAGE

Winmar says football-mad Aboriginal kids have an advantage over their "white" counterparts, being able to develop their ball skills from a very young age.

"They can play football almost as soon as they can walk," he said.

"Kids learn how to kick and handball. They carry a footy everywhere they go. They know what they can do. It's like having a sixth sense."

"When you grow up and play with Aboriginal kids, you get to know where they are going to be and what they are going to do."

Winmar's spectacular skills have been to the fore this year and he says it's easier to play well when you realise that the team is a genuine contender for a finals place.

"You motivate yourself more," he says. "You know if you play well and others play well, you're going somewhere."

He's more settled in his private life. He and his Melbourne-born wife Kelly, have two children, a boy Tynan, who is going on three and a daughter, Shakira, six months.

"I'm certainly glad I came over to Melbourne," he said.

"Initially, I found being away from my family was a big difference. I went back and forth to home and my footy was going up and down. But I soon realised I couldn't drive from here to Pingelly. It was just too far."

Winmar is undecided about returning home when he finally finishes his auspicious career. He is currently working with the AFL in promoting football at primary school level.



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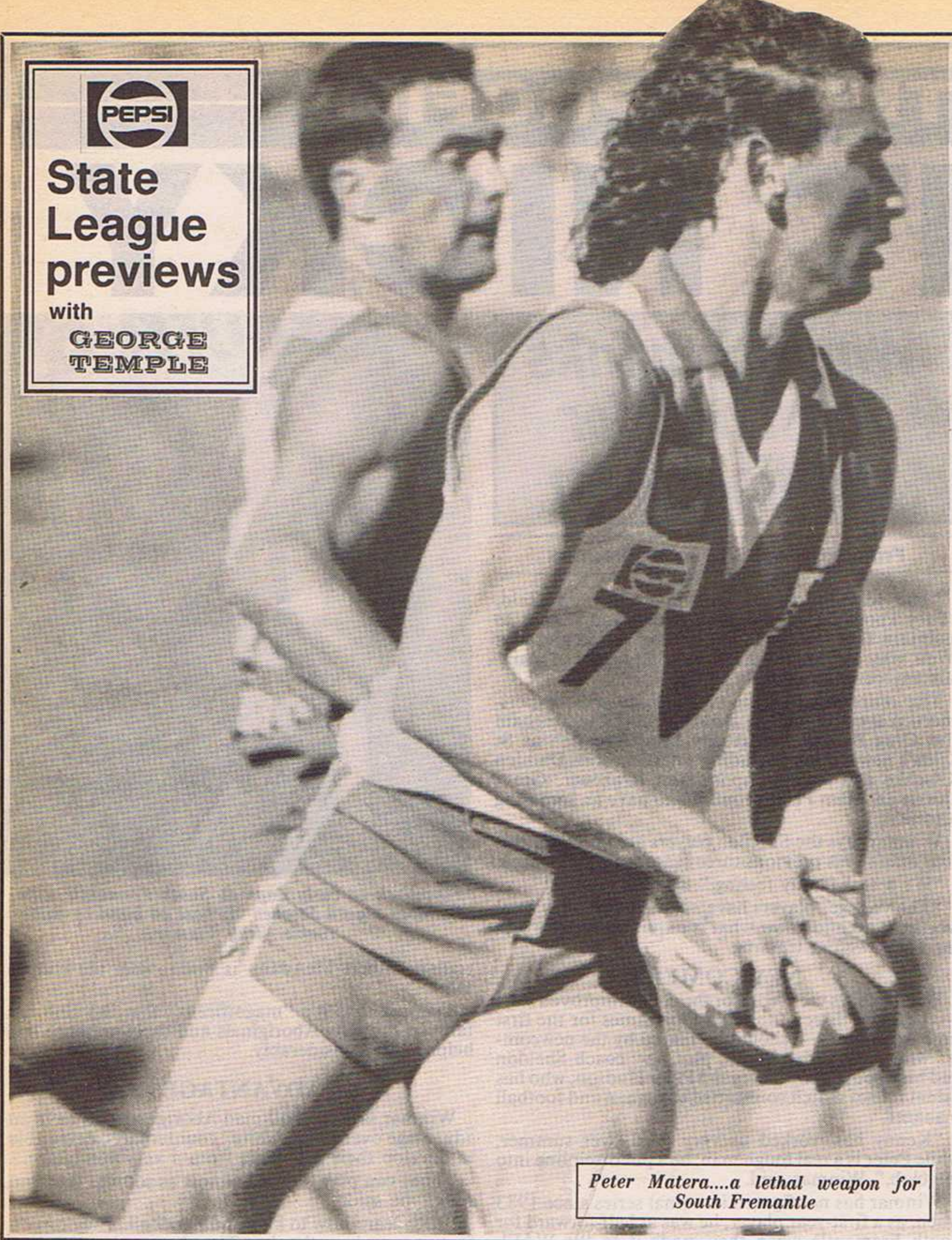


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Peter Matera...a lethal weapon for South Fremantle

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CLAREMONT can burst the Swan Districts bubble in their WACA Ground clash this Saturday and move back to the top of the Pepsi premiership table...that's the claim from talented Tigers rover Tony Evans.

In their three encounters last season, Claremont established a commanding first-term break to virtually wrap up the four premiership points and Evans is predicting a repeat performance.

"We're fired up to come out with all guns blazing," said Evans from the Muresk Agricultural College in Northam this week.

Evans, who will not train until tomorrow night because he is in the middle of exams, said he is looking forward to the match.

"Coach Gerard Neesham gave us a serious talking to after last Saturday's loss to East Fremantle," he said.

"We want to get back to winning and Swans are on top of the ladder and are the team to beat at the moment.

CONTROL

"We should be able to take control of the ball in midfield and then deliver it to Todd Ridley in the forward line.

"Defensively, we have the best record in the competition and with Ryan Turnbull dominating at centre bounciedowns we have the players to win this one."

Swan Districts are on a high following their 100-point demolition of inconsistent East Perth last Saturday.

Len Gandini is dominating in the centre or a kick behind the play and is being well supported by Brendon Retzlaff on a half-back flank.

SHARKS LOOK TOO HUNGRY

SHELL-SHOCKED Perth face the daunting task of tackling an improving East Fremantle at the port.

The Demons, tipped as finals contenders pre-season, have managed just one win to date and have been competitive for no more than two of their past eight quarters of football.

Perth skipper Joe Santostefano will be making just his second appearance of the season and coach Tom Mullooly will hope he fires early. Other good performances should come from John Gavranich and Gavin Whittington, while Brian Peake looks the best option in attack.

The Sharks are in a hungry mood after their 27-point win over reigning premiers Claremont last Saturday.

Clinton Browning is back to his best form, rookie Garry Smallridge is getting the ball out of the centre and Colin Lamb, who kicked six goals against the Tigers in his return to league football, should provide a focal point at full-forward.

ROYALS MUST REVIVE

ROYALS coach Ian McCulloch has serious problems at East Perth again and tough South Fremantle will be hard to crack even though they are at Perth Oval.

After some impressive displays this season, East Perth lacked commitment for the football last Saturday and McCulloch told his players after the Bassendean Oval debacle that things must change.

The Bulldogs bounced back to form by beating Subiaco and coach Stan Magro should have his Eagles quartet of Peter Matera, Dean Irving, Scott Watters and David Hart available; all of whom are capable of turning a match off their own boot.

The same applies to Glen Jakovich at centre-half-forward, while Ken Martin and Cliff Collard are sewing up the defence.

LIONS WILL BE TOUGHER

WEST Perth scored their first win of the season last Saturday, but they will find Subiaco tougher opponents than Perth.

The Lions have Garry Kemp in top form and former State ruckman Shane Cocker is winning the hit-outs and marking well around the ground.

The Falcons will hope for another best-on-ground performance from skipper Paul Hasler, while Wayne Dayman, Darren O'Brien and Basil Zempilas should provide good support.

STATE LEAGUE FORM GUIDE

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

EAST FREMANTLE W(86), L(23), L(21), W(20), W(11), W(27)
WEST PERTH L(86), L(24), L(66), L(159), L(65), W(16)
SWAN DISTRICTS W(3), W(23), W(66), W(32), L(15), W(100)
PERTH L(3), L(52), L(50), W(30), L(97), L(16)

CLAREMONT W(7), W(57), L(15), W(159), W(97), L(27)
SOUTH FREMANTLE L(7), W(52), W(21), L(32), W(65), W(5)
SUBIACO W(105), L(57), W(50), L(20), W(15), L(5)
EAST PERTH L(105), W(24), W(15), L(30), L(11), L(100)



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WESTSIDE'S EXPERT SELECTIONS



*Tally does not include AFL tips	Tally	Claremont v Swan Dist	E. Frem v Perth	E. Perth v S. Frem	W. Perth v Subiaco	Melbourne v Eagles
RON ALEXANDER	15	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
ROB BENNETT	12	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	Subiaco	Melbourne
PETER BOSUSTOW	14	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Melbourne
TANIA ARMSTRONG	12	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Melbourne
ALAN EAST	15	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	West Perth	Eagles
IAN MILLER	13	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	15	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	15	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Melbourne
GEORGE TEMPLE	13	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	13	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	14	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles



how about you?



Demons pay ultimate penalty

ARE the problems that have plagued Perth's Junior Council in the last decade coming home to roost on Tom Mullooly?

A strong junior competition is the basis of every successful club, but the Demons don't have one — it has disbanded completely after once being the

WESTSIDE WINNERS

SIX lucky winners shared in some handsome prizes at the football last weekend when Westside Football's \$10,000 Footy Bonanza Give-Away competition took to Bassendean Oval.

Lorraine Passeri, of Kewdale, will be dining out at the Oz Outback Theatre Restaurant after winning a dinner for two and L. Knight, of Maylands, won a free carpet shampoo from VIP Cleaning Service.

A carton of Pepsi Cola went to Andrew Hartill, of Como; M. Pike, of Wilson, collected a pack of quality Angove's Wines; Bette Stone, of Girrawheen, won a Swan Districts club membership and two double Friday and Saturday night passes to Club Rumours went to K. Arnold, of Padbury.

most powerful in the metropolitan area.

So where is Mullooly going to find his league players of today — and the future?

This problem has been highlighted by Perth's poor performances against Claremont and West Perth in recent weeks.

The Tigers are a stark contrast to the Demons.

They have remained a powerful force in the WASFL despite losing a lot of talent to the AFL over the past five years.

Tigers coach Gerard Neesham has continued to unearth enough new talent to offset the losses, but it doesn't just materialise from nowhere.

The new stars are the end result of a lot of hard work by junior coaches in Claremont's Tigers Cup competition.

Neesham further increases his stock with the addition of players from his country zone and the Sunday League and Amateur competitions.

COMPETITIVE

If Perth had concentrated on their juniors the way Claremont have done, they would be a lot more competitive.

It wasn't very enjoyable watching Perth's 97-point loss to the Tigers and though the skill level in Neesham's

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team was impressive, you soon got bored with the one-way traffic.

It's interesting to put yourself in Neesham's position and assess the Perth line-up. If he was on a recruiting mission, there's probably only two names in the Demons 20 who he would like to recruit — the experienced Adrian Barich and Mark Watson.

So where does Mullooly go from here?

He has to do what Ed Blackaby and his support staff did at Swan Districts two years ago — they searched far and wide for talent in every league imaginable and they must closely examine other club's playing lists and get some numbers down to Lathlain Park...ASAP.

Viewpoint



with State Coach

RON ALEXANDER

Tough test for Mick

FRIDAY is a big day in the life of West Coast Eagles coach Mick Malthouse as he faces his biggest test yet in taking the West Coasters back to the MCG to tackle second-placed Melbourne.

West Coast have played well to date to head the premiership table, but apart from Collingwood, they have not beaten any class opposition.

Beating Richmond, at the same venue last Friday night, demonstrated how well Malthouse has got the locals firing, but the second-placed Demons are in a different class.

If the Eagles can produce a similar performance, it will send shock-waves through the AFL — the rookies from the West will be confirmed as serious premiership contenders by the experts in the East.

INJURIES A BONUS

The Eagles have had a little luck for this week's game because the Demons had star defender Sean Wight join Steven Clark and Trevor Spencer on the sidelines with a serious knee injury and their Brownlow Medallist Brian Wilson has broken a collarbone.

Melbourne will still be tough opponents, but the Eagles appear to be playing well enough to win.



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Darwin recruit Brian Stanislaus has slotted nicely into East Perth's half-forward-line since journeying down in time for the Royals second game and after having limited opportunities last week he is out to make amends against the Bulldogs.

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with RICHARD CAMM



Richmond join growing list

THE achievement of the Eagles in winning at the Melbourne Cricket Ground — and beating Richmond for the first time — adds another national team to the West Coasters list of scalps.

In the next five weeks, the Eagles face another three teams who they are yet to beat outside of Perth.

Richmond became the sixth club to be downed by the Eagles outside Perth, joining Hawthorn, Brisbane, Geelong, St Kilda and Footscray. The Eagles now face Melbourne, North Melbourne and Essendon in Victoria in quick succession.

Fitzroy are the only club guaranteed of keeping their unblemished home-ground record against the Eagles intact this year.

★★★★★

BEFORE Friday night's victory in Melbourne, all of the Eagles wins outside Perth had come in either the opening five games or the final six matches of the season.

The depths of winter in Melbourne and Sydney have been a football graveyard for the Eagles.

They lost all of their 14 mid-season games (rounds 6 to 16) in Melbourne and Sydney before Friday night (which was round six) by an average of over six goals.

★★★★★

THE Eagles have had a previous win at the MCG, but it was in a practice match against Melbourne on March 26, 1988. Michael O'Connell kicked 8.1 and the Eagles won by 51 points.

★★★★★

THE Eagles win took them to the top of the AFL ladder for the third time in 72 weeks of football.

Four sides — Hawthorn, Carlton, Sydney and Melbourne — have spent more time on top of the ladder since the Eagles entered the VFL competition in 1987. Either Hawthorn or Carlton have been in the top spot for 51 of the 72 weeks.

★★★★★

FITZROY are experiencing their first-ever spell in 14th position on the ladder, having been there for the past two weeks. Four clubs — Essendon, Hawthorn, Melbourne and Sydney — are yet to ever sit in bottom spot after a complete round of fixtures. The Eagles have spent more time in 14th position than any other club except Richmond.

How WA players performed in AFL

Club	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Players Score
BRISBANE BEARS				
David Bain	19	3	4	1.1
Brad Hardie	14	3	3	2.0
Peter Davidson	9	3	4	2.0
Alex Ishchenko	6	6	4	—
Mike Richardson	10	4	8	1.0
Mark Zanotti	11	4	5	—
CARLTON				
Steve Da Rui	12	3	5	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Michael Christian	9	7	4	0.1
ESSENDON				
Darren Bewick	4	—	2	1.1
Peter Cransberg	7	2	6	—
Derek Kickett	16	7	10	2.1
FITZROY				
Dale Kickett	15	6	12	1.2
John Ironmonger	—	—	1	—
GEELONG				
Ray Sterrett	5	4	9	1.1
MELBOURNE				
Darren Bennett	6	3	4	2.2
Earl Spalding	11	7	11	0.1
NTH MELBOURNE				
Mark Hepburn	5	3	7	—
Andrew Krakouer	12	2	5	0.1
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	12	6	5	0.1
ST KILDA				
Paul Harding	15	10	10	—
Jim Krakouer	9	2	3	1.0
Nicky Winmar	14	4	4	1.2
SYDNEY SWANS				
Brad Tunbridge	3	1	4	—

HIT OUTS: Alex Ishchenko (Brisbane Bears), Paul Harding (St Kilda) 18; Peter Sartori (Carlton) 4; Brad Tunbridge (Sydney Swans) 3; Darren Bennett (Melbourne), Michael Christian (Collingwood) 1.

Bennett will be in focus

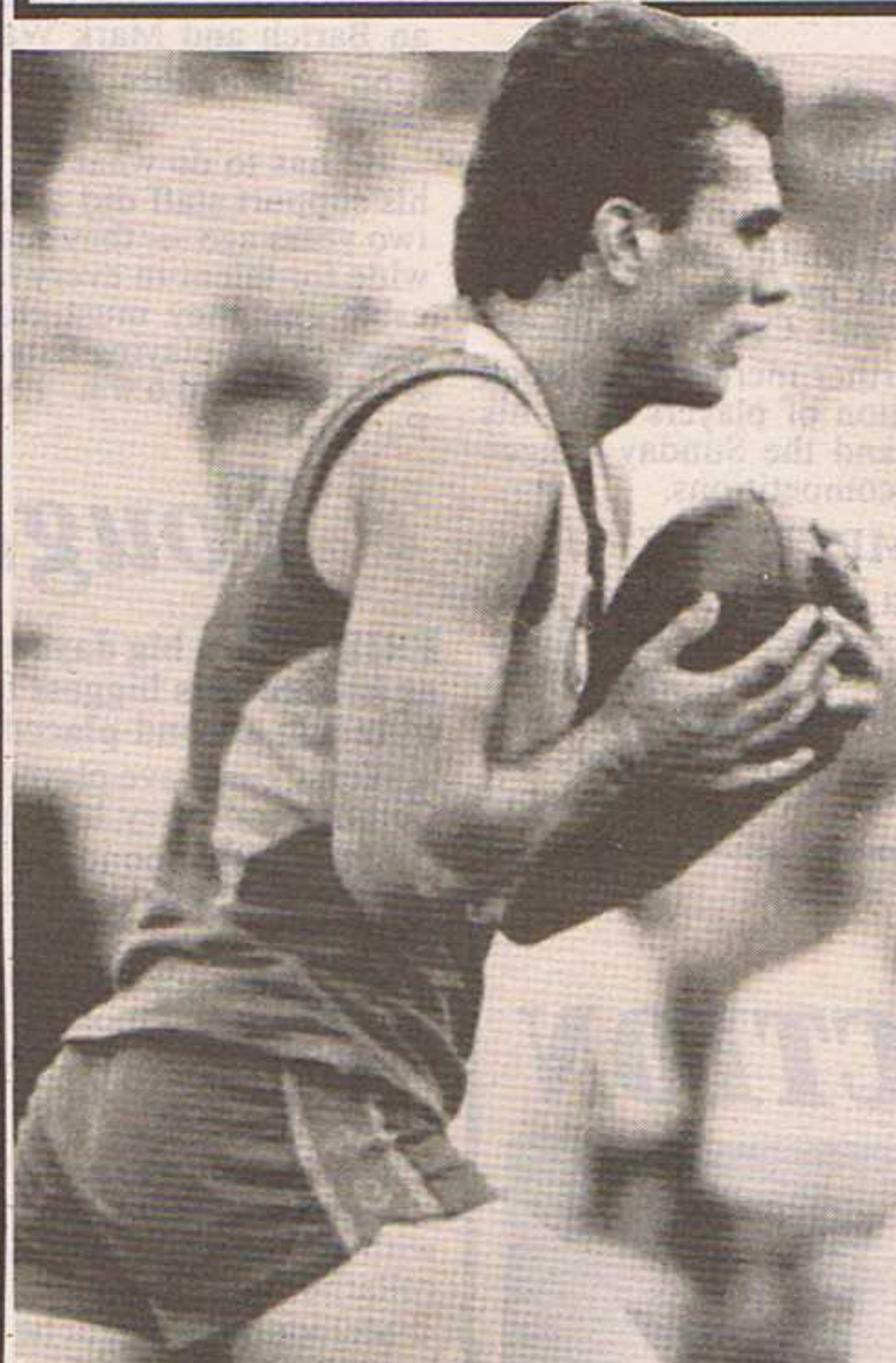
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Peter Sumich...fourth highest goal-kicker after a sizzling start to the season.

THERE'S a chance this Friday night to lay to rest one of the skeletons hiding in the West Coast Eagles cupboard when they take on Melbourne at the MCG.

In 1988, the Eagles axed big Darren Bennett from the squad on the best medical advice available following a recurrence of his knee problems.

The 195cm tall full-forward had played just four games in his first season and with the Eagles injury toll climbing, the brains trust lopped his name from the player list.

It was a controversial decision and raised the ire of critics and fans alike, especially when Bennett started kicking goals for Melbourne.

Though the Eagles made the final five that year, they succumbed to Melbourne in the elimination final.

More surgery followed for Bennett in 1988, but after six matches this season, he has 30 goals to his credit to be in third place on the goalkickers list.

SUMICH CHALLENGE

One place behind him on that list, with 28 goals, is Eagles forward Peter Sumich.

Suma, to his team-mates and fans, is fast on the lead, marks well and kicks reasonably straight. His performances, particularly this season, have helped lay to rest the issue of Bennett, but this Friday thousands of West Australians will be glued to their television sets to watch the West Coasters take on the Demons in a top-of-the-table duel.

They will also be watching the performance of the expatriate West Australian, Bennett.

Sumich, who expects to be marked by another expatriate in Earl Spalding or Gary Lyon, is predicting an Eagles win.

He's also been working on his kicking, chasing and tackling skills.

"My kicking is a lot better than it was last year, but it's still a bit inconsistent," Sumich said.

"My marking and leading have come good so now I've just got to develop the rest of my game to the same degree."

Tribute to Rance

EAGLES coach Mick Malthouse must have had some mixed feelings when he took the captaincy role off Murray Rance in his pre-season planning.

The decision to make gutsy Steve Malaxos skipper of the West Coasters was a brave move, but Rance — one of the team's most experienced players and a superb team-man — copped it sweet.

In fact, he's playing so well that he seems like a footballer with a huge burden lifted from his shoulders.

Malthouse has paid tribute to Rance, especially picking him out for his hard work on the training track and his persistency in matches.

"Murray hangs in there all the time," says Malthouse. "He offers a real contest and gives his team-mates plenty of opportunities."

Trophy donors to fore

A NUMBER of trophy donors have emerged in Melbourne to reward the players are their Victorian matches

Trophy donors last Friday included Emu Export, Arena Swimwear, Oz Outback Theatre Restaurant and Pepsi, who were pleased to chip in for Friday's winning effort.

Trophy recipients were Phil Scott (best-on-ground), Todd Breman (for curbing the dangerous Michael Pickering after half-time), Michael Brennan, Stevan Jackson and Karl Langdon, whose first half was outstanding.

Gepp the champ

THE tag of champion is not given out lightly, but Eagles selector Tim Gepp earned the right to wear the green-and-gold status symbol as the West Coasters jetted into Melbourne last Friday.

The long Ansett flight from Perth saw Gepp, coach Mick Malthouse and football manager Trevor Nisbett indulge in their traditional game of euchre, with the winner having to wear a special green and gold jacket that stands out like a beacon.

Malthouse won the previous battle and while he wore it during the flight as the reigning titleholder, he balked when it came to wearing it off the aircraft.

But Gepp, never known to shirk any issue, took up the honour and marched proudly through the airport lounge with his new-found status symbol across his broad shoulders.

Melbourne luncheon

STEPHEN Nash, the Melbourne-based manager for the Eagles, organised a special luncheon for some of the club's Victorian sponsors when the team flew into town last Friday for their MCG victory over Richmond.

About a dozen of the Golden Eagles Club members from Perth took a welcome break from their business schedules to journey over with the team and the 60 or so guests enjoyed lunch at the Park Royal Hotel.

Eagles coach Mick Malthouse was the guest speaker — and, naturally enough, the topic was how to win at the MCG.

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Forwards provide the polish



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WHAT a difference a couple of inform key forwards make to a team's success rate!

That was the message to come out of the Eagles rugged 35-point victory over Richmond at the MCG last Friday night.

Several times in the last few years the Eagles have had hurdles they needed to mount to stamp themselves as a genuine top-flight team in the national competition.

On most occasions they failed that test, but Friday's victory against the Tigers was one they passed with distinction.

And one of the major factors in the performance was the form of the Eagles forwards Karl Langdon, Peter Sumich and Stevan Jackson.

BRILLIANT

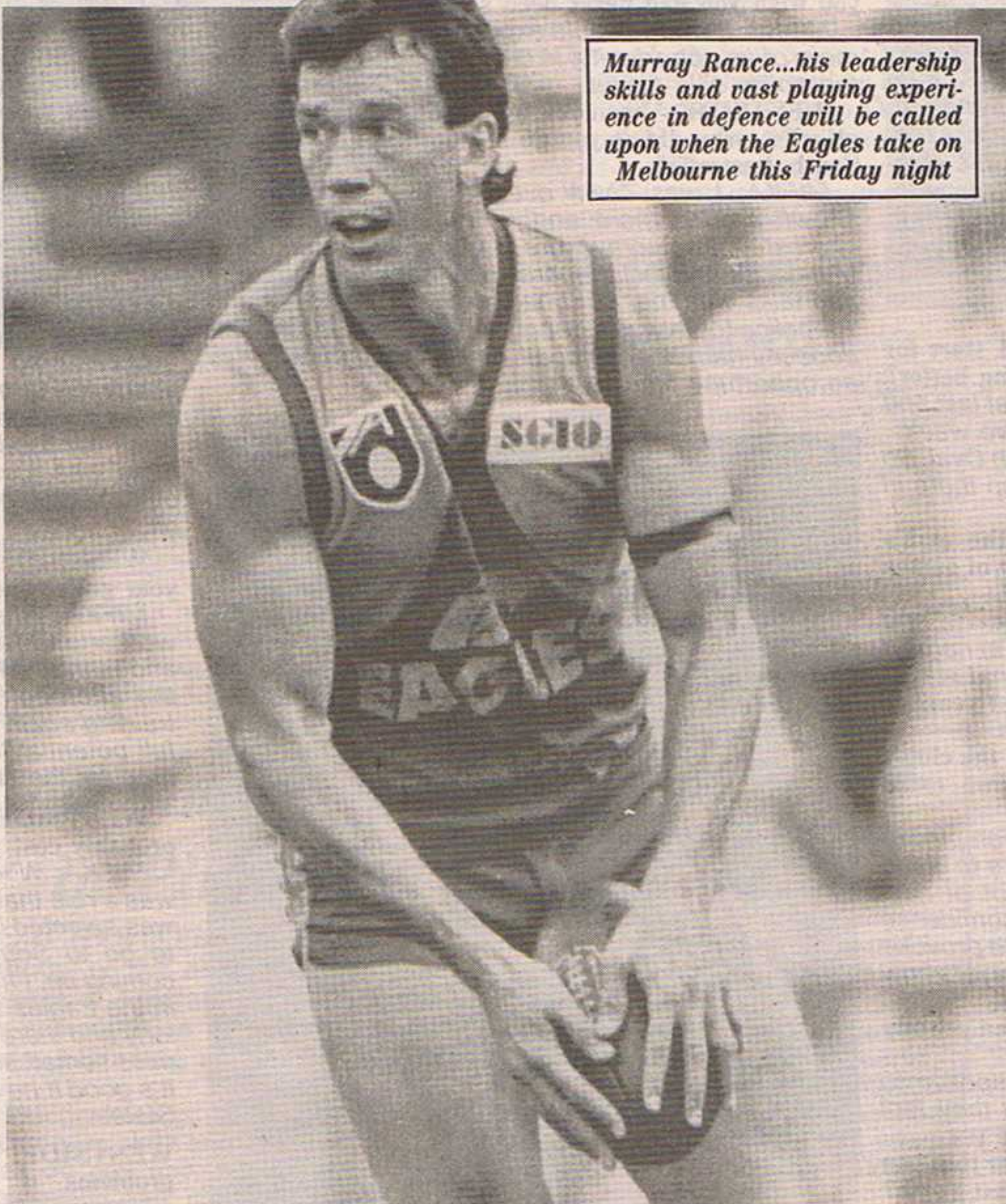
The Eagles made a flying start in the first term, thanks to a brilliant opening from the three forwards.

Langdon was simply sensational at the start, giving the Eagles a focal point across half-forward and though he did not maintain that standard, it was hardly surprising. Few players are capable of sustaining that sort of dominance.

Sumich was also breaking free in attack and Jackson gave one of the best performances of his career.

With those three players using their creative talents, it encouraged the Eagles midfield players and defenders to move the ball straight down the middle of the MCG and the team looked very slick and polished.

If the Eagles are to scale their next hurdle, those three players must again



Murray Rance...his leadership skills and vast playing experience in defence will be called upon when the Eagles take on Melbourne this Friday night

by

Gary Stocks

of The West Australian



EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	1990 Ks	1990 Mrk	1990 H/B	Gls	Pts
ANNEAR, John	18	2	10	1	4
BREMAN, Todd	50	11	20	4	1
BRENNAN, Michael	29	11	13	2	0
GWILLIAM, Brad	12	4	5	0	0
HART, David	15	4	6	3	2
HEADY, Brett	36	9	16	4	4
IRVING, Dean	8	8	9	0	0
JACKSON, Stevan	38	19	24	5	7
KEMP, Dean	59	19	52	0	1
LAIDLEY, Dean	89	23	43	1	0
LAMB, Dwayne	90	12	37	3	1
LANGDON, Karl	63	29	35	12	6
LEWIS, Chris	15	3	7	1	0
LOCKYER, Andrew	13	2	10	0	1
MAINWARING, Chris	55	18	21	0	3
MALAXOS, Stephen	46	19	50	0	0
MATERA, Peter	7	3	2	0	1
MCKENNA, Guy	59	32	59	0	1
O'CONNELL, David	11	8	7	0	0
PEOS, Paul	29	6	18	1	0
PYKE, Don	22	0	7	3	4
RANCE, Murray	47	20	38	1	0
SCOTT, Phil	50	23	23	0	0
SUMICH, Peter	86	43	11	28	18
TURLEY, Craig	51	17	25	7	7
UGLE, Troy	55	28	43	7	1
WATTERS, Scott	32	12	23	1	1
WILSON, Peter	94	23	40	6	3
WORSFOLD, John	65	19	36	0	0

be vibrant up forward, because the Melbourne defence is one of the most efficient in the game.

The clash for the honour of heading the table after seven rounds promises to be a great spectacle and the Eagles should be encouraged by the Sydney Swans five-point victory last Sunday, which sent the WA club to the top of the ladder.

Melbourne will probably be without Brownlow Medal winning centreman Brian Wilson and he looms as a major midfield loss, but still they have some class players.

It has been said that the Demons are a team without stars.

That's hard to believe when champions like Jim Stynes and Garry Lyon are running around for Melbourne.

COACHING DUEL

It has also been said that Melbourne are the best-coached team in the competition and it's hard to argue with the performances of John Northey in recent history.

His battle with Mick Malthouse should also rank as a highlight to what looms as an intriguing battle.

MILESTONES ALL ROUND

SEVEN footballers — and a league club — are set for milestones in the AFL this weekend.

West Coast Eagle Chris Lewis is in line for his 50th AFL appearance, as is his former Eagles team-mate Alex Ishchenko and Sydney Swan Matthew Ryan.

Fitzroy's Gary Pert is preparing to play his 150th game, while Carlton's Craig Bradley, Hawthorn's John Platton and Melbourne's Graham Yeates are all ready to notch their 100th games.

At the same time, North Melbourne will make their 1300th appearance in Australia's premier football competition.

Obviously the Eagles defence must continue to starve opposition forwards of opportunities and whoever takes on the role of guarding former Eagle Darren Bennett will be involved in one of the most important duels in the match.

Michael Brennan has been in solid form this year and deserves to start on his former East Fremantle and Eagles teammate.

MIDFIELD

The midfield contest normally swings the result of a match and in that regard the likes of Dwayne Lamb, Steve Malaxos, Chris Lewis, Dean Kemp and Todd Breman have important roles to play.

Melbourne are well-equipped midfield with players like Graeme Yeats, Matthew Febey, Brett Lovett and Stephen Stretch getting plenty of touches last Sunday against the Swans.

More than 30,000 fans are expected at the MCG on Friday night and the vast majority will be screaming for the Demons and that will test the mental strength of the Eagles players to the fullest.

Perhaps Melbourne will rebound to win what promises to be a tight match.

AFL RATINGS

WEST COAST EAGLES

Player	V	V	V	V	V	R	TOT
	Col	SK	Foot	Carl	SS		
ANNEAR, John	6	4r	-	-	-	-	10
BREMAN, Todd	-	5	6	5	6	6	22
BRENNAN, Michael	8	4	-	6	6	6	30
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	4	5	-	-	-	14
HART, David	-	7	4r	-	-	-	11
IRVING, Dean	5	4	3r	-	-	-	12
HEADY, Brett	-	-	6	6	6	6	18
JACKSON, Stevan	-	5	5	5	7	22	
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	8	7	6	31
LAIDLEY, Dean	5	6	7	7	6	7	38
LAMB, Dwayne	6	5	7	7	6	6	37
LANGDON, Karl	7	5	8	6	5	7	38
LEWIS, Chris	-	3r	-	-	-	5	8
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	3	-	-	-	5	12
MAINWARING, Chris	6	6	-	-	4	5	21
MALAXOS, Steve	-	6	6	7	6	6	25
MATERA, Peter	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
MCKENNA, Guy	5	6	6	6	6	7	36
O'CONNELL, David	-	-	4r	3	-	-	7
PEOS, Paul	6	5	3i	-	-	-	14
PYKE, Don	4	5	-	-	-	-	9
RANCE, Murray	6	6	6	8	6	6	38
SCOTT, Phil	6	4	6	7	7	8	38
SUMICH, Peter	6	4	6	6	7	6	35
TURLEY, Craig	-	7	6	6	6	6	25
UGLE, Troy	7	6	7	5	5	5	35
WATTERS, Scott	-	6	5	5	-	-	16
WILSON, Peter	6	6	8	7	6	6	39
WORSFOLD, John	6	6	7	6	6	6	37

AFL GOALKICKERS

	Gls	Pts
LOCKETT, Tony (St Kil)	40	18
DUNSTALL, Jason (Hawth)	31	16
BENNETT, Darren (Melb)	30	16
SUMICH, Peter (Eagles)	28	18
LONGMIRE, John (N. Melb)	28	18
ABLETT, Gary (Geel)	24	16
BRETON, Dermott (Hawth)	22	8
GRANT, Chris (Foots)	20	15
DAICOS, Peter (Coll)	19	7
GERMAN, Peter (N. Melb)	18	9
WERNER, Michael (Ess)	15	8
LANGDON, Karl (Eagles)	12	6
BARWICK, Doug (Coll)	12	7
KERNAHAN, Stephen (Carl)	12	7
WEST, Jim (Swans)	11	10

Westside winners

THE six winners of WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S autographed West Coast Eagles footballs are: David Van Der Watt, of Forestfield; Anthony Priddy, of Melville; Natalie Clark, of Scarborough; R.V. Lind, of Tuart Hill; Kevin Stewart, of Floreat Park and Ron Stemp, of Jardee.

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FALCON FORCE

Duty called for P.C. Mifka

IN 1984 PAUL MIFKA appeared to have the football world at his feet. He was selected as the Media Guild's player of the future following an excellent season at West Perth and a VFL career seemed logical. That chance arrived when MIFKA was selected in the initial West Coast Eagles squad in 1987, but after just one appearance, he was axed from the list. Instead of going to another VFL club or to South Australia, MIFKA opted to stay with West Perth. Westside Football's GEORGE TEMPLE had this interview with the talented former Eagle before a Falcons training session.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL: It's been a bad start for West Perth. Can you see the Falcons getting better?

PAUL MIFKA: Well, we've now won one at last and looking at the run we've got in the next five weeks, there's four games at home and one at Perth Oval. So if we look positively at that, we could be up there in seven weeks time.

WESTSIDE: George Michalczyk says the club's bad start has not been helped by the number of games away from Leederville Oval. Do you agree?

MIFKA: Yes, it happens to us every year. We end up having one or two of the first five games at home. I don't know why that is, it just turns out that way.

WESTSIDE: Will it be a revival like last year?

MIFKA: Who knows, you can only hope.

WESTSIDE: Next to David Palm, you're the club's most experienced player — has that thrown extra responsibility onto you?

MIFKA: Not really. Responsibility has been placed on every player, new or old. But we are there to guide the younger players because there's a lot of new guys in our side. We can give them tips on confidence and what to do. League players know how to provoke opponents and you've got to tell the new players how to go about that problem.

WESTSIDE: Has George Michalczyk given you any special advice?

MIFKA: Not me personally, but he has spoken to players in groups. He's asked them how they feel about everything, but he hasn't got to me yet.

WESTSIDE: There were rumours this year that you were ready to quit the camp and move to East Perth?

MIFKA: There's no truth in them. When I missed some games following a hamstring injury, there was talk that I was unsettled here, which was untrue. East Perth were surprised and they rang me to find out if that was the case. There's a thing called club loyalty and I would never leave my club once the season has started. I'm happy here and I want to help get West Perth back on the right track.

WESTSIDE: In a crisis situation, what position would you prefer to be playing?

MIFKA: I don't know if I'm allowed to answer this. We're supposed to say we like any position on the ground, but I guess my favourite is a wing though. I've played one game on a wing this season, but my fitness was a bit down because I was injured before the start of the season.

WESTSIDE: Going back a few years, you were the Football Media Guild's 1984 player of the future. A lot of people expected you to go on and do great things — was that fair?

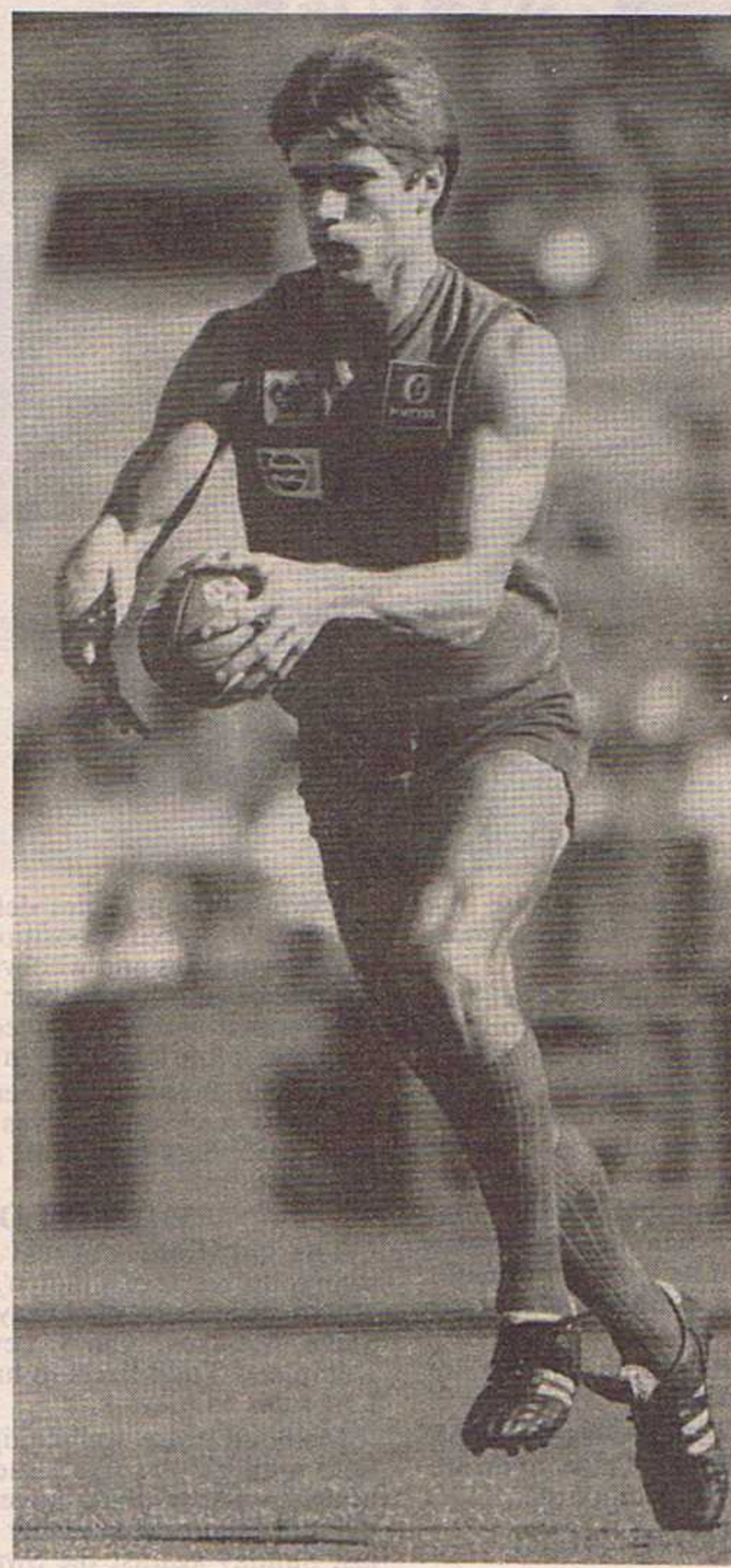
MIFKA: I know I had the ability, but a lot of things like the police force sidetracked me. I didn't have as much focus on football as I did earlier in my career. Also, the kick in the backside I got from the Eagles didn't help.

WESTSIDE: The West Coast Eagles selected you in their initial squad, but you played just one game. Do you wish you had never been selected?

MIFKA: It was valuable experience; I just wish I had more of an opportunity. In one game you can't gauge the ability of a player.

WESTSIDE: When you were dropped from the Eagles list, why didn't you go to another VFL club, or South Australia?

MIFKA: I was flown over to West Torrens and shown around there and a few other clubs were interested. Footscray were also interested and Mick Malthouse and their general manager came here and had talks with me. But I had just built my house and the police force was a priority in my life. I had also just done my hamstring and, all in all, I didn't think it was an opportune time to move.



Paul Mifka...will not quit the Falcons



WESTSIDE: Mick Malthouse is in charge of the Eagles now. Do you still harbour some hope that you might get picked up in the draft?

MIFKA: I don't know if I've got the desire to play at the top level. The way things have happened over the years — it's been so topsy-turvy — and my form hasn't been what I would have liked. But things could change if you pull out a bit of form and someone asks the right question.

WESTSIDE: Do you feel as though you have reached your full potential?

MIFKA: No, not in the slightest. Some games I'll absolutely burn and then for five or six weeks, I'll just be an average sort of player. Other things seem to block my football goal. When I was younger everything was just football, football, football and then other things that I've mentioned just got in the way a bit.

WESTSIDE: Do you have any trouble combining your police and football commitments?

MIFKA: When I was with the Eagles I was a shift-worker and Ron Alexander had us training morning and nights. When I was on the night shift, I'd train in the afternoon, go to work at night and then start training again in the morning. I wasn't playing to my full potential then because I was absolutely knackered by the time Saturday came around.

WESTSIDE: Your career with the police force has probably cost you your football ambition then?

MIFKA: When I was in the Police Academy there was a rule that you weren't allowed to go anywhere. I was selected in the State squad, but I wasn't allowed to go to South Australia because we had exams coming up. I haven't spoken to Stevan Jackson (now in the Eagles squad), but he needs to fly away regularly and there's a five-day working week. He's got to miss something somewhere along the line, but I think it's good if he's representing the police force and the State.

WESTSIDE: Does being in the police force create problems if you get reported for any football misdemeanours?

MIFKA: When I first started, I was told if I was reported I'd go through the police scope as well as the WAFL tribunal. You're supposed to be able to control yourself in the police force. I've never been reported anyway, though I've been in a few fights. I've always made sure that no punches were thrown, only self-defence tactics.

WESTSIDE: Do you find yourself thinking and acting like a policeman on the field?

MIFKA: Once an umpire had a bit of trouble at a game and I got involved with a few spectators. We had lost to Swan Districts by a narrow margin and a few fans got irate with the umpire. There were only four police officers available, so I went across to help. The fact that when I told them to quit, as one of their players, they just shut up. People seem to have more respect for players than police these days.

WESTSIDE: What do you do in the force?

MIFKA: I work in the Missing Person's Bureau. It's a CIB position and we try to track down people who have gone suspiciously missing or have been missing for a few years.

WESTSIDE: Is it a depressing job?

MIFKA: It can be because when missing people have got children or a family, or are elderly, those close to them aren't happy until you find them. They can be quite pressurising when things don't go their way.

WESTSIDE: Has it ever been your job to tell someone the bad news?

MIFKA: Years ago when I was on shift work with a sergeant I had to. It wasn't a good feeling. But actually seeing someone die would be the worst feeling. I've never had that experience — fortunately I've only seen the aftermath.

WESTSIDE: The TV show, The Bill, is often credited as being true-to-life, is that correct in your opinion?

MIFKA: Roughly, but the new show Skirts isn't. That doesn't do much for the female officers in our job. The few I've spoken to don't think much of it.

WESTSIDE: Last year's finish to the season must have been a highlight of your career — was it also a low point?

MIFKA: I was out with an ankle injury when we were beaten by Claremont by a hundred and something points. I thought then the season was going to end on a low. But then the run came and the way the fairytale happened, nothing could make you feel low. It was unbelievable — even losing. We were never expected to get that far, let alone force a replay. It was terrific.



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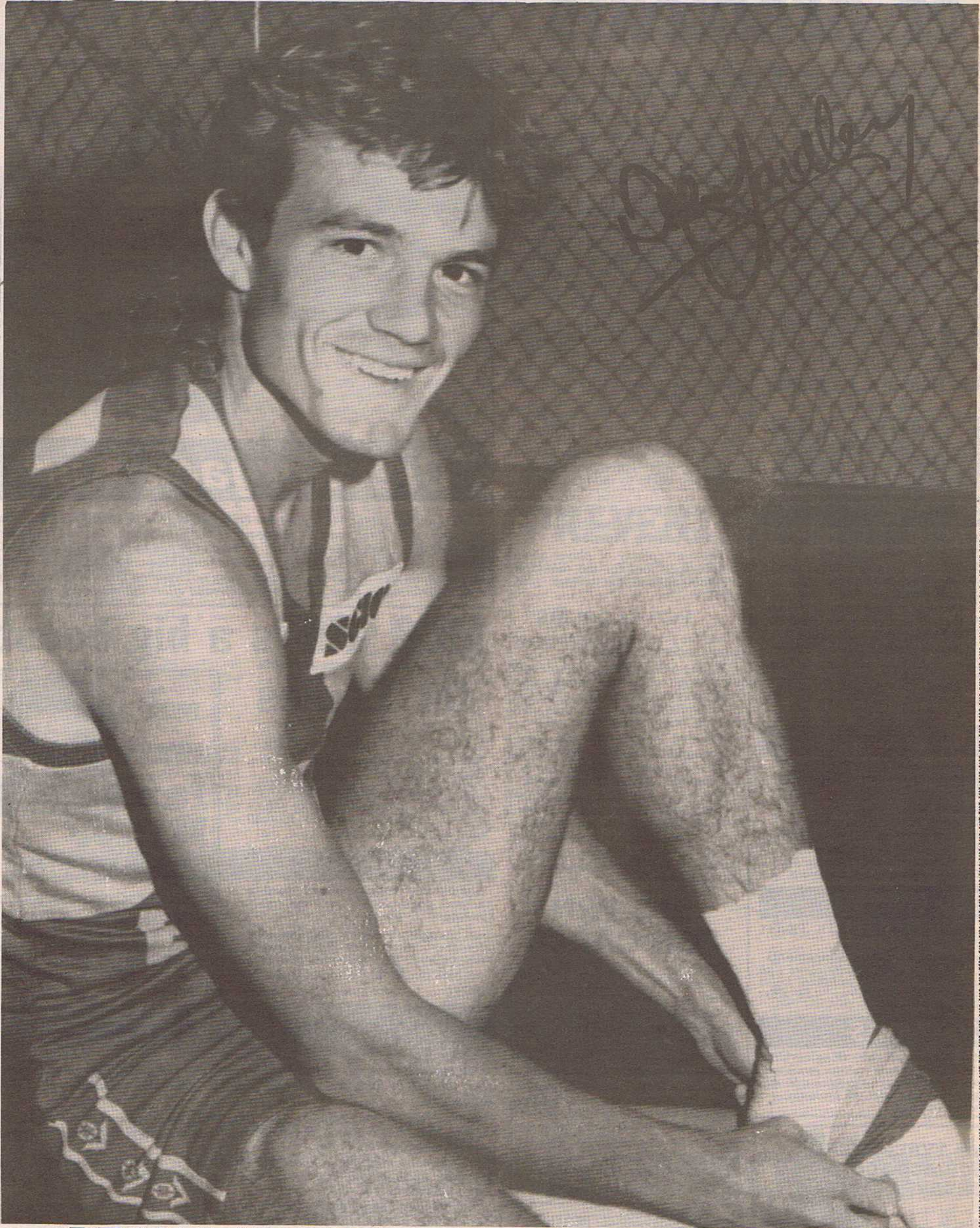
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SA have plenty of problems

SOUTH Australian football faces some troubled times as they tackle the dilemma of joining the national league.

Last weekend I took in the SANFL game between league leaders Glenelg and South Adelaide, with the Tigers kicking 29 goals against the embattled South Adelaide's effort of just 11 majors.

South Adelaide are facing a financial crisis and there is plenty of talk about a possible merger with someone like Sturt, or even being used as the team base for the relocation of a Victorian club such as North Melbourne.

A comparison of the football standard with our State League left no doubt that WA skills are much higher, but the South Aussies are more physi-

cal and the umpires allow the game to go on without pulling out questionable penalties for physical clashes.

IMPRESSIONS

During the Adelaide stop-over, I formed a few other impressions of how the game is progressing in South Australia.

While the SANFL is generally deemed to be anti-AFL, there is plenty of talk about whether they should or should not join the national league.

They have plenty of football coverage on television, with two replays on different channels on Saturday night and live coverage of Monday night games from Football Park.

The AFL games are beamed into Adelaide live while the SANFL matches are on and even though last week's big Essendon-Collingwood match was the telecast game, good crowds attended the local matches.

The 10-club system will definitely have to be scaled down as at least five clubs are struggling on and off the field — South Adelaide, Woodville, West Adelaide, West Torrens and Sturt all have their backs to the financial wall.

The same five clubs have virtually dominated the finals in recent years, with Glenelg, Port Adelaide and North Adelaide proving superior.

There are plenty of player awards and competitions for the public and the football still has a high media profile.

FUTURE DOUBTS

But the State's football future is certainly under a cloud.

If the SANFL doesn't join the AFL, the current club competition cannot hold up as players continue to be drafted out of the State, regardless of the SANFL player-retention scheme.

Talented young players will see their opportunities limited in Adelaide and will always look to the highest level of the game to achieve their rewards.

The big issue that should finally force a SANFL decision to join the AFL is that a Melbourne team can simply be relocated in Adelaide — which is what would have happened to Perth if the Eagles hadn't been conceived in 1987.

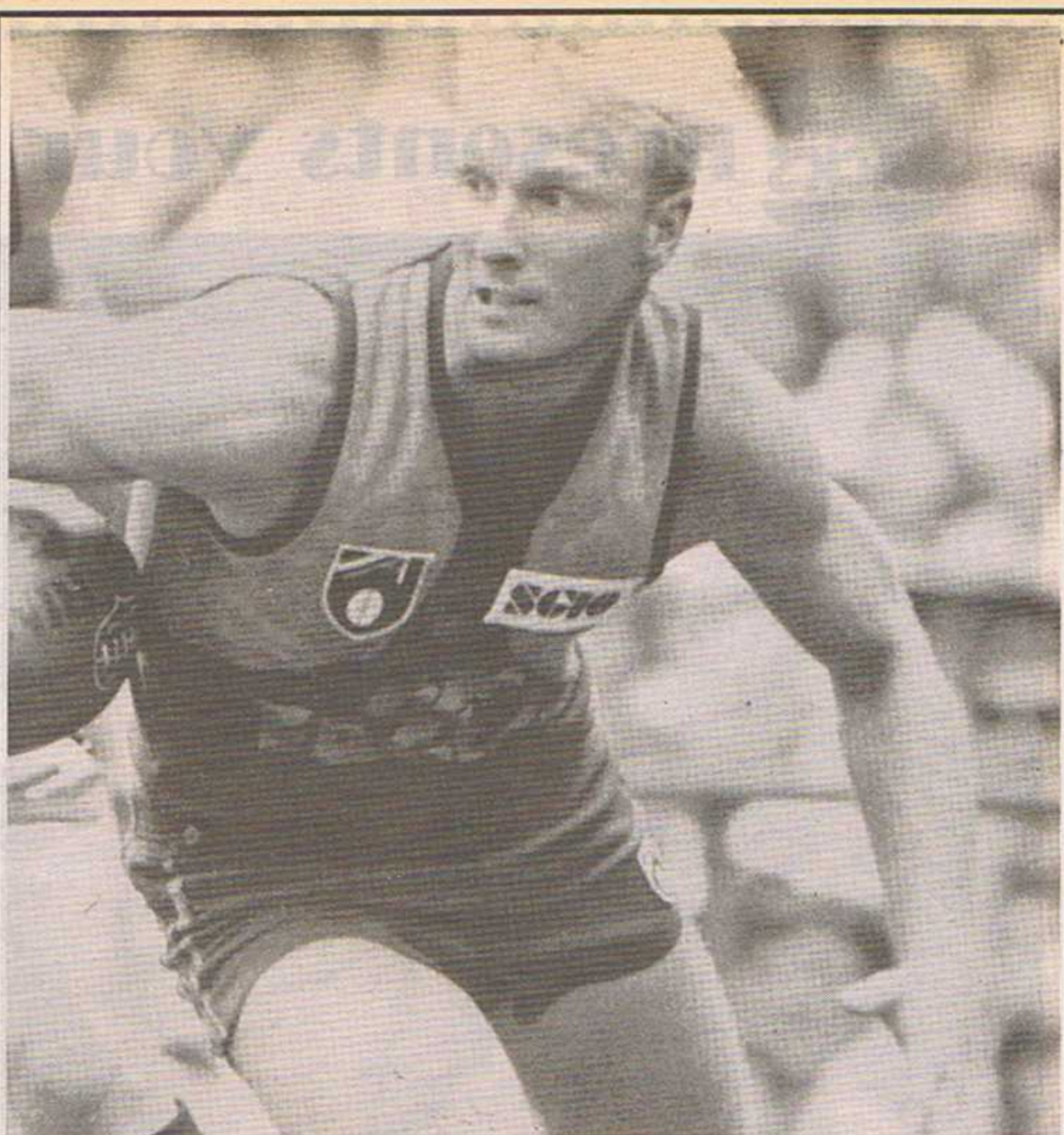
BIG WIN FOR CARLO

CARLO Celisano is a dedicated Eagles fan from Harvey — and he was a big winner last weekend.

Carlo won a Sunday Times newspaper competition that allowed him to accompany the Eagles to Melbourne for their Richmond victory and he was delighted to be in the rooms with the players.

He found himself under the guidance of Eagles property man Hank Gloede, who fitted him out in an Eagles jacket — and had him working during the evening.

It turned out to be an experience of a "lifetime" for Carlo, who celebrated after the game — and didn't talk too much on the flight home!



Cracker-jack Karl

KARL Langdon set the MCG alive last Friday night when he blitzed the Richmond defence to have three goals on the board at the first change. The MCG hoodoo obviously didn't bother the blond half-forward as he had no trouble finding the tall timber under lights, finishing with four goals beside his name. Langdon has curbed his sometimes volatile play into match-winning performances this season and Friday night's performance came after a best-on-ground effort against Footscray.

MCG win is a big boost for Eagles

LAST week's victory over Richmond on the hallowed MCG was a case of "hoodoo — we do".

The Eagles became the first West Australian football side ever to win an official match at the home of football (and cricket, of course).

And irrespective of the standing of the opposition (bottom side Richmond) it was tough out on the field. The players worked extremely hard to achieve those vital four premiership points.

The result was a great stepping stone for the future, especially this week when they go back to the MCG to take on Melbourne in the top-of-the-table clash.

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While there was plenty of jubilation after last week's victory, the players appreciated that it was just another game and the result was quickly put into perspective by coach Mick Malthouse.

Undisciplined Richmond

ONE surprising aspect of last week's game was the undisciplined approach to their football by Richmond, especially players generally regarded as skilled ball exponents.

Players such as Craig Lambert, Tony Free, Trent Nichols, Brendan Bower, Matthew Knights and Anthony Banik are youngsters with good football ability and skills which were often wasted last Friday.

If Richmond went out to knock the Eagles out of the game, they failed. It was physically tough, but the Eagles responded in a disciplined way which rewarded them with four premiership points.

The Richmond supporters had plenty to say to three of their former players in the Eagles camp — coach Mick Malthouse, selector Tim Gepp and team runner Rob Wiley, especially as they walked out after the game. It certainly didn't worry the WA trio, who did enjoy catching up with many old friends as guests of Richmond after the game.

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- 49 Chris Lewis (Eagles)
- 49 Scott Watters (South Frem)
- 49 Guy Baxter (Subiaco)*
- 48 Phil Scott (Eagles)
- 47 Derek Collard (South Frem)
- 47 Cam Shepherd (Claremont)
- 47 John Annear (Claremont)
- 47 Ken Seymour (East Perth)*

*Denotes that the tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Guy Baxter — 6 Subiaco, 34 East Fremantle, 9 Perth; Ken Seymour — 41 East Perth, 6 East Fremantle.

100 GAMES

- 98 Andrew Macnish (Eagles)*
- 98 Steve Turner (Perth)
- 96 Brad Collard (South Frem)
- 95 Rod Willet (Subiaco)
- 95 Mark Hann (Claremont)
- 94 David O'Connell (Claremont)

*Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: Andrew Macnish — 20 Eagles, 78 Subiaco.

150 GAMES

- 148 David Rankin (East Fremantle)*
- 145 Steve Malaxos (Claremont)

*Denotes that tally includes games with more than current club as follows: David Rankin — 10 Fitzroy, 138 East Fremantle.

200 GAMES

- 197 Murray Rance (Eagles)*

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Edmonds is a surprise success

THE decision by Swan Districts coach John Todd to make Travis Edmonds the team's No. 1 ruckman surprised many people — and most of all, Edmonds himself.

The 19-year-old from Guildford Grammar had never been a No. 1 ruckman before. In fact, he didn't really like ruck work.

"I had done a bit of ruck work at Guildford and with the Swans reserves last season, but not very much," Edmonds said.

"Brad Stone did most of the work and Alan Walker (reserves coach) only used me there to give him a rest.

"I've always been a centre-half-back and centre-half-forward," he said.

But Todd's decision has proved to be a good one.

The 195cm tall Edmonds, who is still eligible for under 19s, has battled his way through some tough encounters

and doesn't mind admitting he was very nervous at the start.

"I was worried about playing against guys like Craig Edwards and Dean Irving," Edmonds said.

"They're just so big and I thought I was going to get hurt, but that was just nerves.

"I've now built up some confidence and things are going great."

The rookie said his biggest lesson to date was against former Subiaco and State ruckman Shane Cocker a fortnight ago.

"Shane gave me a bath that day," said Edmonds.

"But I learnt a lot from him. He works hard at centre bounces and around the ground and I tried to instill that into my game against East Perth last Saturday."

EMERGENCE

The emergence of Edmonds and key forward Shane Stempel has played a significant part in Swans rise as a football power this season.

The black and whites lack experienced big men, but under Todd a number of rookies have flourished.

High-marking Rod O'Neill and big Craig Hoycard have each played nine games and have both been used at full-back. Paul Gow (27 games) is at centre-half-back, while Shaun Davey — by far the shortest of the key position players at 182cms — has 24 games behind him.

Swans No. 1 ruckman from last year, Ken Bell (21 games) is in the reserves along with Stone, who has been sidelined for six weeks with a broken bone in his hand.

Worthy sign

MEMBERS of the West Perth cheersquad have obviously been unimpressed with their side's losing excuses so far this season and they let them know with a timely banner at the WACA Ground last Saturday.

The banner read: 'Words are not enough, it's time for action.' The Falcons responded with a good 16-point win over Perth and they are confident of causing an upset over Subiaco at Leederville Oval this Saturday.



John Zaikos...emerging midfielder

Zaikos shows a touch of flair

WHILE Perth coach Tom Mullooly has not had much to get excited about at Lathlain Park this season, one player who has earned his praise is flashy defender John Zaikos.

Zaikos has been at the club since 1985 and his looks, determination and athletic ability have often led to comparisons with Geelong's Gary Ablett.

Mullooly says the fleet-footed Zaikos used to take his natural football ability for granted and he has now overcome some of his earlier downfalls which saw him become undisciplined at times.

"He could be anything," Mullooly said after Saturday's game when he brought Zaikos out of defence and used him in a ruck-roving role that saw him respond with a performance which was close to the club's best.

"This year he has worked very hard on his attitude and he has been a consistent performer all season," said Mullooly.

Lamb's persistence pays off handsomely

THE return to league football last Saturday by East Fremantle's Colin Lamb proved that you never give up when it comes to beating off injuries.

Lamb made a sensational return to the seniors when he kicked five goals in the first half to set the Sharks on course for an upset win over reigning premiers Claremont.

Lamb (21), who played seven games with East Fremantle in 1987 and four in 1988 before a serious knee injury forced him out, kicked another goal after half-time to finish with a healthy six for the day.



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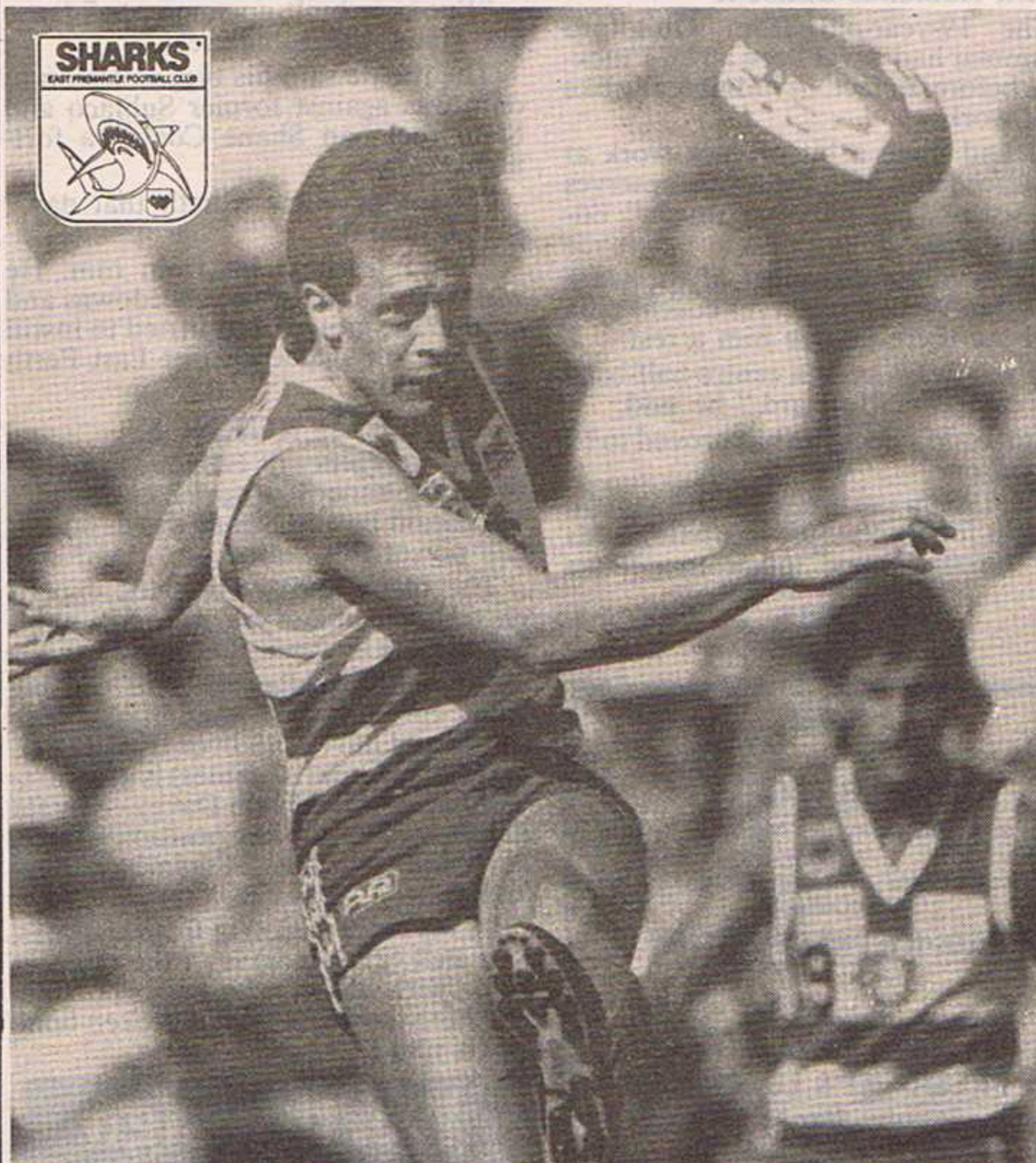
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RECRUITED FROM: Subiaco
HEIGHT: 180cms **WEIGHT:** 87kgs
FIRST SENIOR GAME: 1978 Subiaco vs
Perth, 1987 Eagles vs Richmond
GAMES PLAYED: 68 Eagles, 134 Subiaco, 5
WA
FOOTBALL HONOURS: Subiaco fairest and
best 1982, '84 and '85, Channel 7 Footballer-
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FAVOURITE DRINK: Strawberry milkshake
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FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Eurythmics
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Fast Forward
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Batman
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My
family
MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER: Mel
Whinnen
OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE: Gerard Healy
MATCH DAY ROUTINE: Relax and read the
paper
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing 1988
elimination final against Melbourne
FOOTBALL INJURIES: Broken wrist and
collarbone
BIGGEST THRILL: Winning 1986 grand final
with Subiaco
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: The 1986
grand final and the elimination final
FOOTBALL AMBITION: An AFL premiership
with the Eagles

Nickname: Freddy Why? Graham Kickett used to call me
Freddy Footballer
Date of Birth: 12.7.60 **Place of Birth:** Colac, Victoria
Height: 172cms **Weight:** 73kgs
Age started playing:
Previous club/s: Fitzroy, **Colac Junior club:** Colac Youth Club
Marital status: Married to Barbara
Children: Karis, seven months
Residence: Thornlie
Occupation: Purchasing officer manager **Place of Work:**
Leederville
Other sporting interests: Cricket, tennis
Favourite position: Back-pocket **First position:** Rover
League debut: 1980 Fitzroy **Versus:** Hawthorn
1982 East Fremantle **Versus:** Subiaco

FAVOURITES:

Actor: Michael Douglas
Drink: Bourbon and coke
TV show: Fast Forward **Food:** Mexican or chinese
Movie: Rain Man **Music:** Talking Heads
Book: —
Holiday resort: Kalbarri
Ground: East Fremantle Oval
Your Car: Ford Telstar
Favourite car: BMW
Career Highlights: Winning 1985 premiership with East
Fremantle
Worst moment in Football: Playing the whole of the 1989
season in the reserves
Hard things in Football: Monday night training
Football idols: Bernlie Quinlan, Tim Watson
Toughest opponent: All
Most respected opponent: George Giannakis
Most respected umpire: David Johnson
Most memorable game: 1985 grand final
Ambitions: To continue to play consistently, win another
premiership with East Fremantle
What do you like about football: Camaraderie, winning
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Relax, listen to music,
watch TV
Who influenced your career: My father — Rob, Ron Alexander
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Superstitions: —
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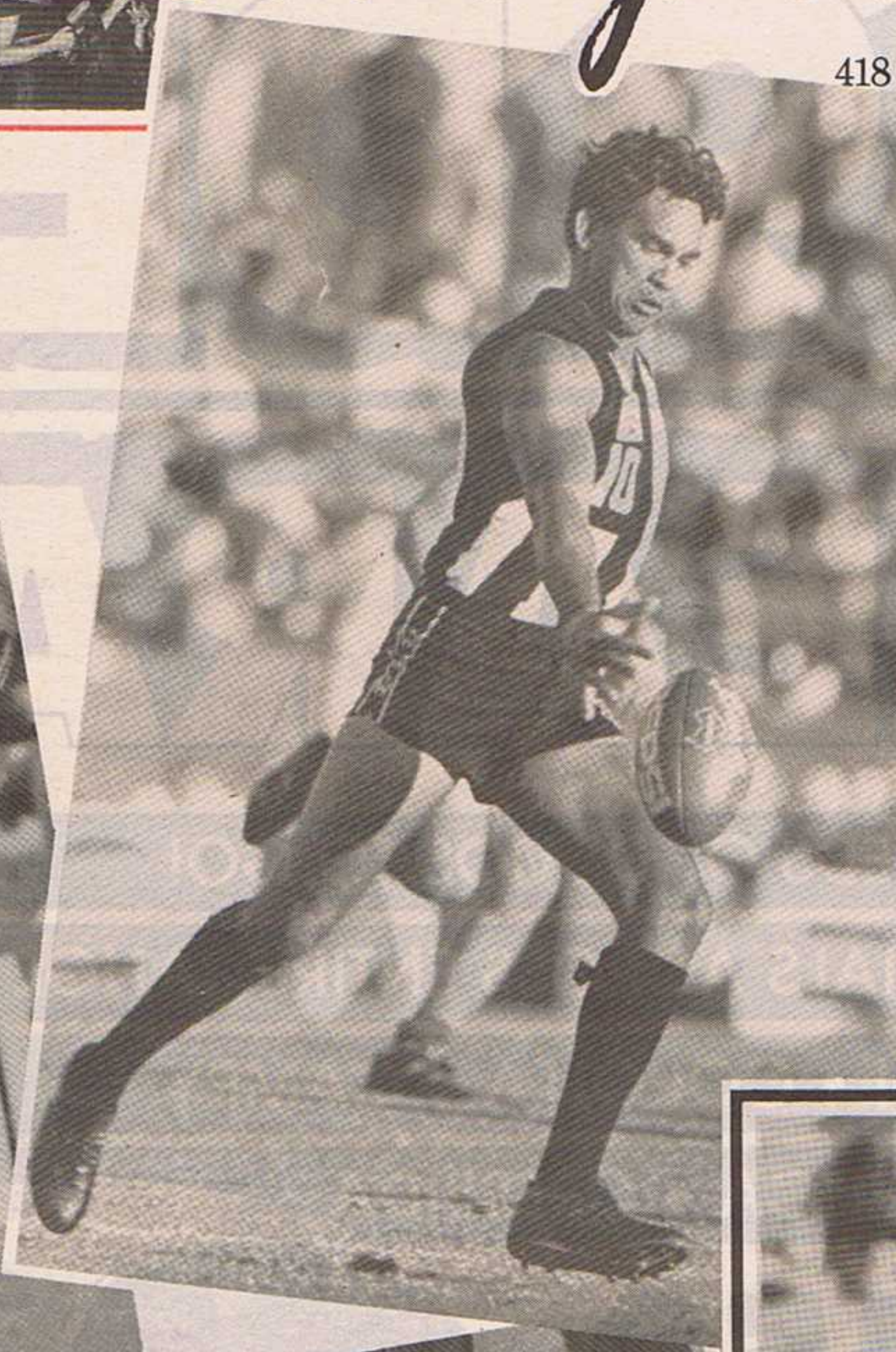


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SWAN Districts showed no mercy with a job on East Perth at Bassendean Oval. They will be out to tame the Tigers when this week's match-of-the-day at the Oval. A nice, round 100 points was the target and coach John Todd is looking to correct his win-loss ratio against the Tigers. Westside Football photographer John Richardson was at Bassendean Oval to capture the action and the celebrations in the changerooms.



TOP LEFT: Brendon Retzlaff...penetrating on a half-back-flank. TOP RIGHT: Swans defender Joe Ahmat clears the ball out of defence. ABOVE: Mick Grasso (left) and Brendon Retzlaff...two of Swans top performers.

Steve Richardson was one of the stars of the Bassendean action against his old club and was one of the...

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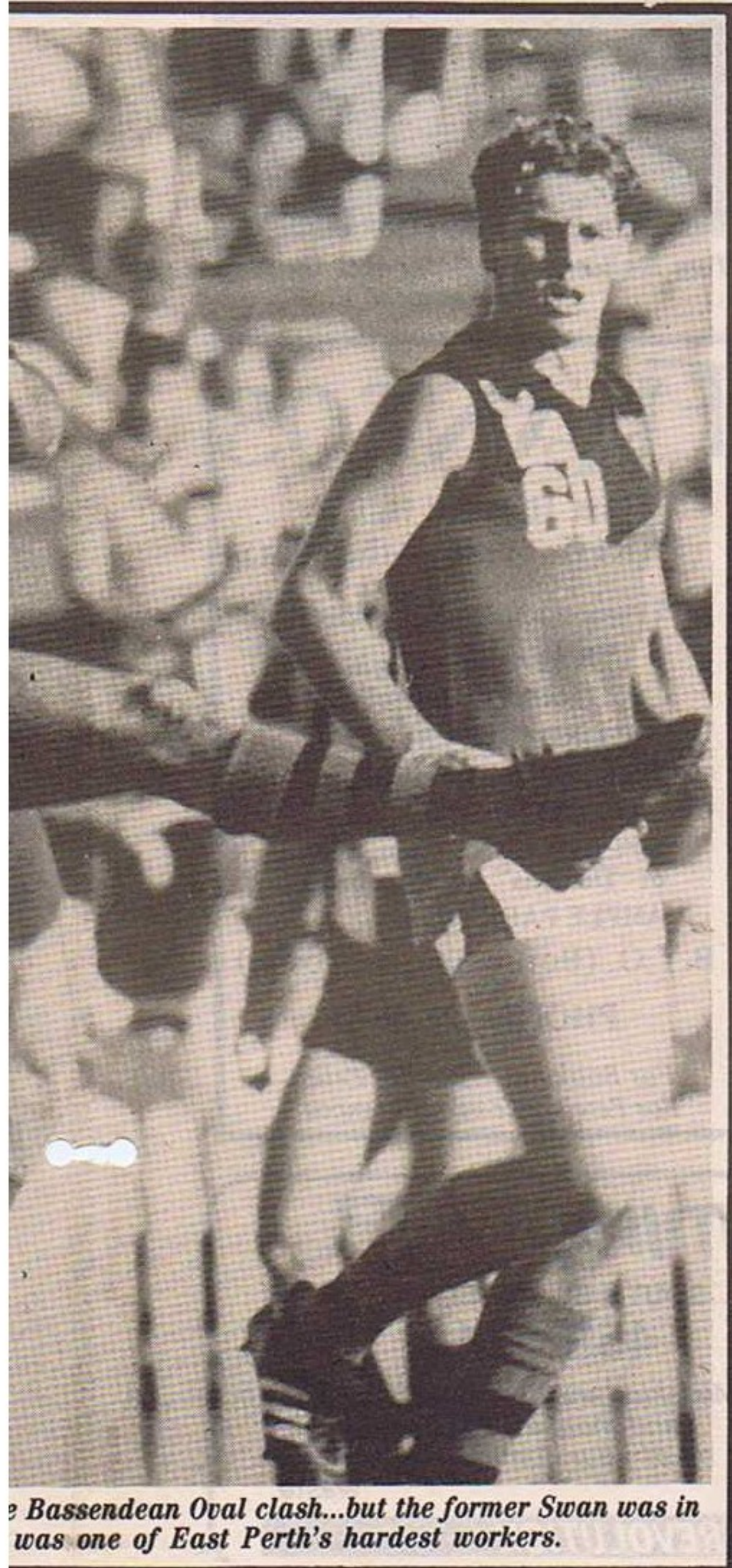
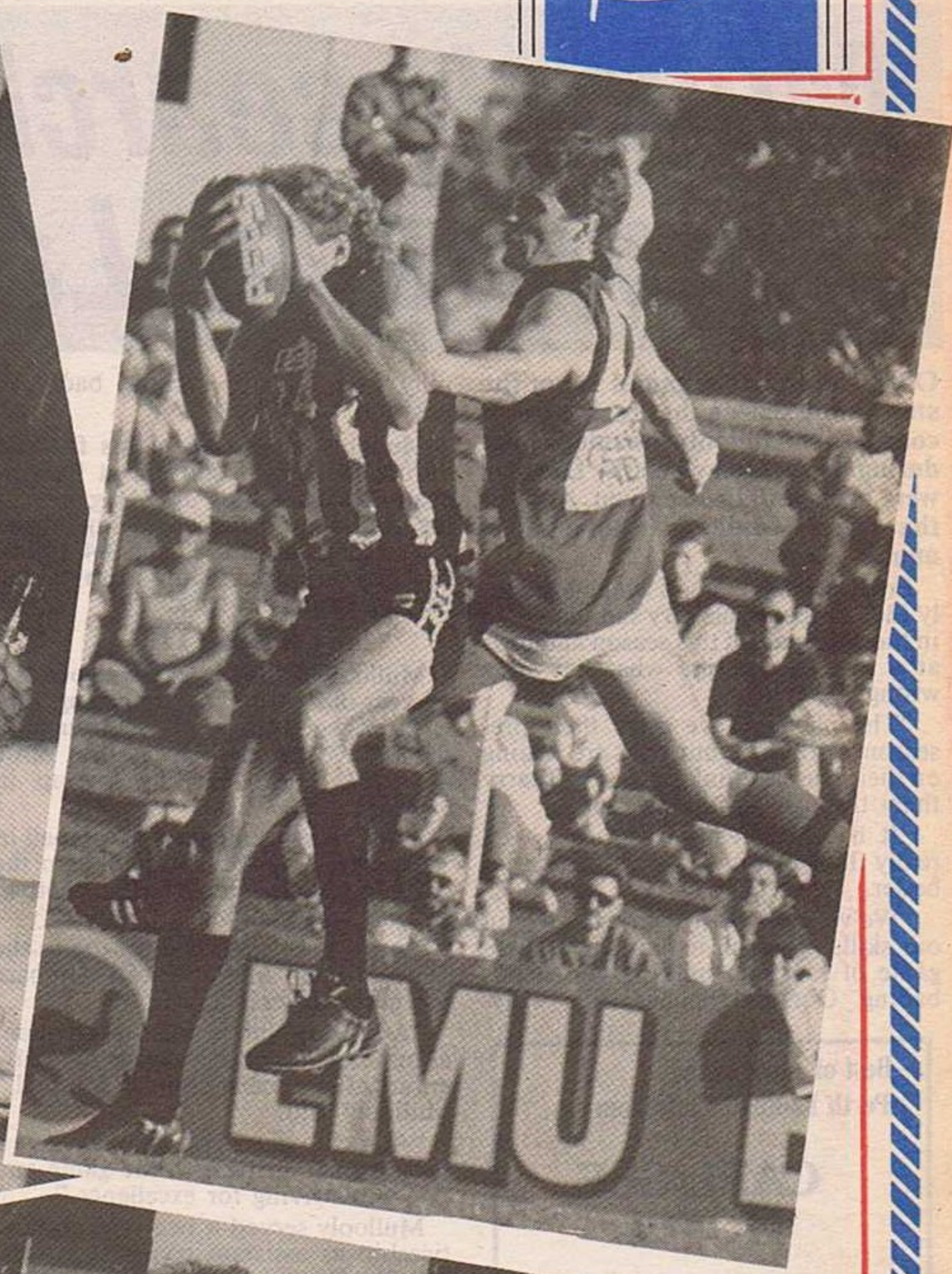
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TOP LEFT: Craig Hoycard (left) and David
Ogg look fairly happy. TOP RIGHT: Swans
leading goalkicker, Shane Stempel, marks
strongly. ABOVE: (L-R) Andy Holmes, Ian
Bennell, Shane Stempel, Shaun Davey and
Paul Gow give their rendition of the Swans
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Mullooly searches for answers at Lathlain

ONE win from six games is not the start to the season that rookie Perth coach Tom Mullooly dreamed about during pre-season when the Demons were taking all before them. And for that reason, Mullooly is not a happy man.

Frustration is a mood which Mullooly (36) is becoming very familiar with in the early part of this season and he is at a loss to describe what has gone wrong.

"The players have done their pre-season work well, but they are resting on their laurels, thinking that will carry them through," Mullooly said.

"It has been very frustrating — I really thought we would perform a lot better.

"We've just got to work harder on our skills. Football is fundamentally a game of kicking, marking and handballing. Our kicking has been willy-

nilly and we are kicking badly to position."

Mullooly played all of his football during the John Todd era at Bassendean Oval, notching up 246 games in the last line of defence, playing in premiership teams in 1982 and '84. Injury in 1983 prevented him from taking part in Swans hat-trick.

CRICKETER

Mullooly made his league debut as a 17-year-old in 1971, combining top-level cricket with football throughout the 1970's, forcing his way into WA's Sheffield Shield bowling line-up in 1976.

After his retirement from football in 1986, Mullooly went straight into the coaching mode with Sunday Football League side Canning.

Now that he's reached the top in the State League, Mullooly can compare the many differences.

"A Sunday club is not as professional, naturally enough because the players are after a social brand of football," Mullooly said.

"At a club like Perth, players have a professional attitude to the game and they are striving for excellence."

Mullooly served a two-year apprenticeship as assistant coach to Robert Wiley at Perth during 1988 and '89 and he made the most of his time with the Demons reserves, taking them to a premiership in 1988 and to the finals series again last season.

GOALKICKER

Mullooly's assistant, Murray Couper, was a mercurial goalkicker with Perth during the 1970s, the kind of footballer that Mullooly often had to blanket during his playing days.

Couper, like Mullooly, played in two premiership sides during his 134-game career at Perth, when he was the team's focal point in attack in their 1976 and '77 grand final victories. He was also the State's leading goal-scorer in 1975.

Couper's reserves side has been inconsistent so far this season and they were in a winning position against West Perth last Saturday before being over-run in the final term.

Players of the calibre of Russell Thompson, Robert Thompson (no relation), Stephen Pears and Russell Buck have all shone out this season and Robert Thompson and Buck have already earned league selection this season.

TRAVELLED

Ross Davis has taken over the under-19s this season after a much-travelled coaching career. He has previously been associated with East Perth (reserves coach) and West Perth (assistant to the reserves coach).

Davis has guided the Demons under-19s to two victories this season, while two games have been lost by less than a kick.

"It would have been good to have won a few more games just to give the guys some reward for effort," Davis said.

The performances of defenders Matthew MacMurray, Matthew Ilich and full-back Brett Grieve has been the most pleasing aspect of the side and the backline is second only to Claremont in the number of points scored against it.

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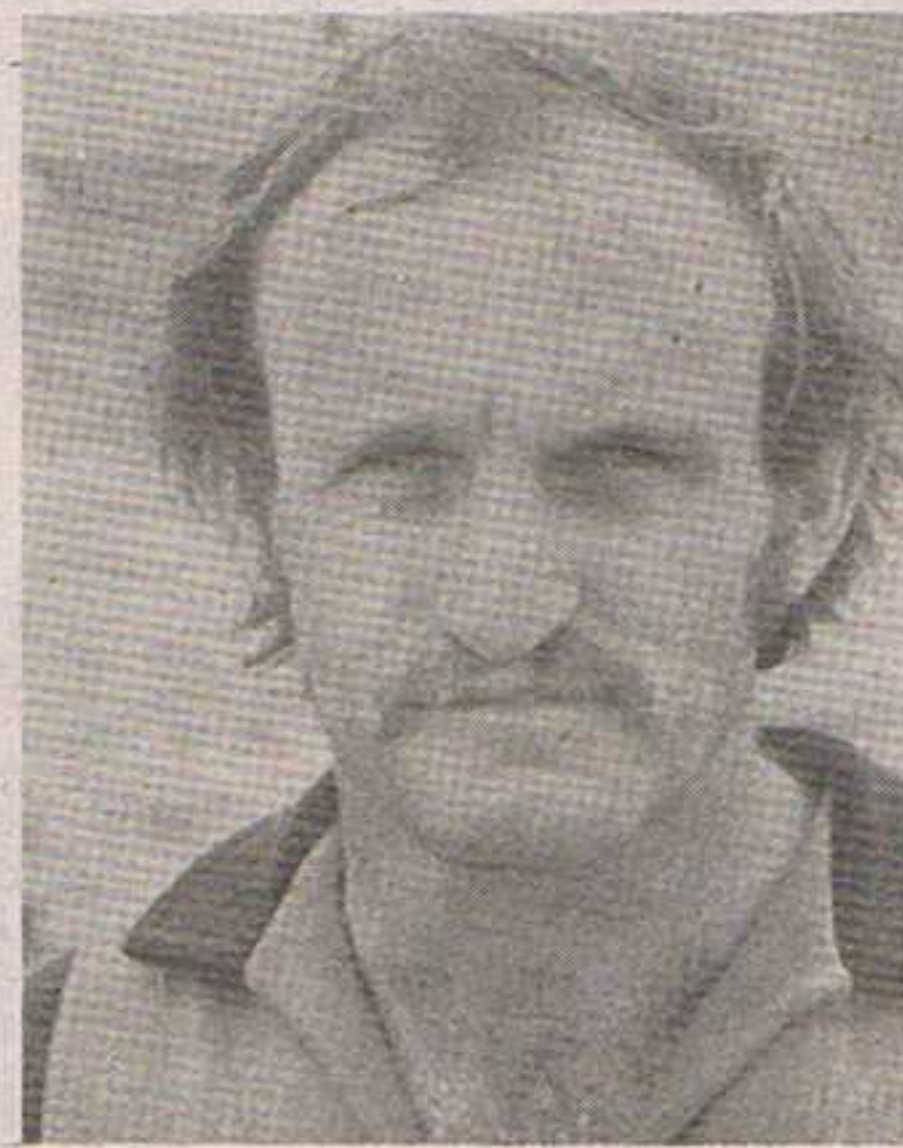
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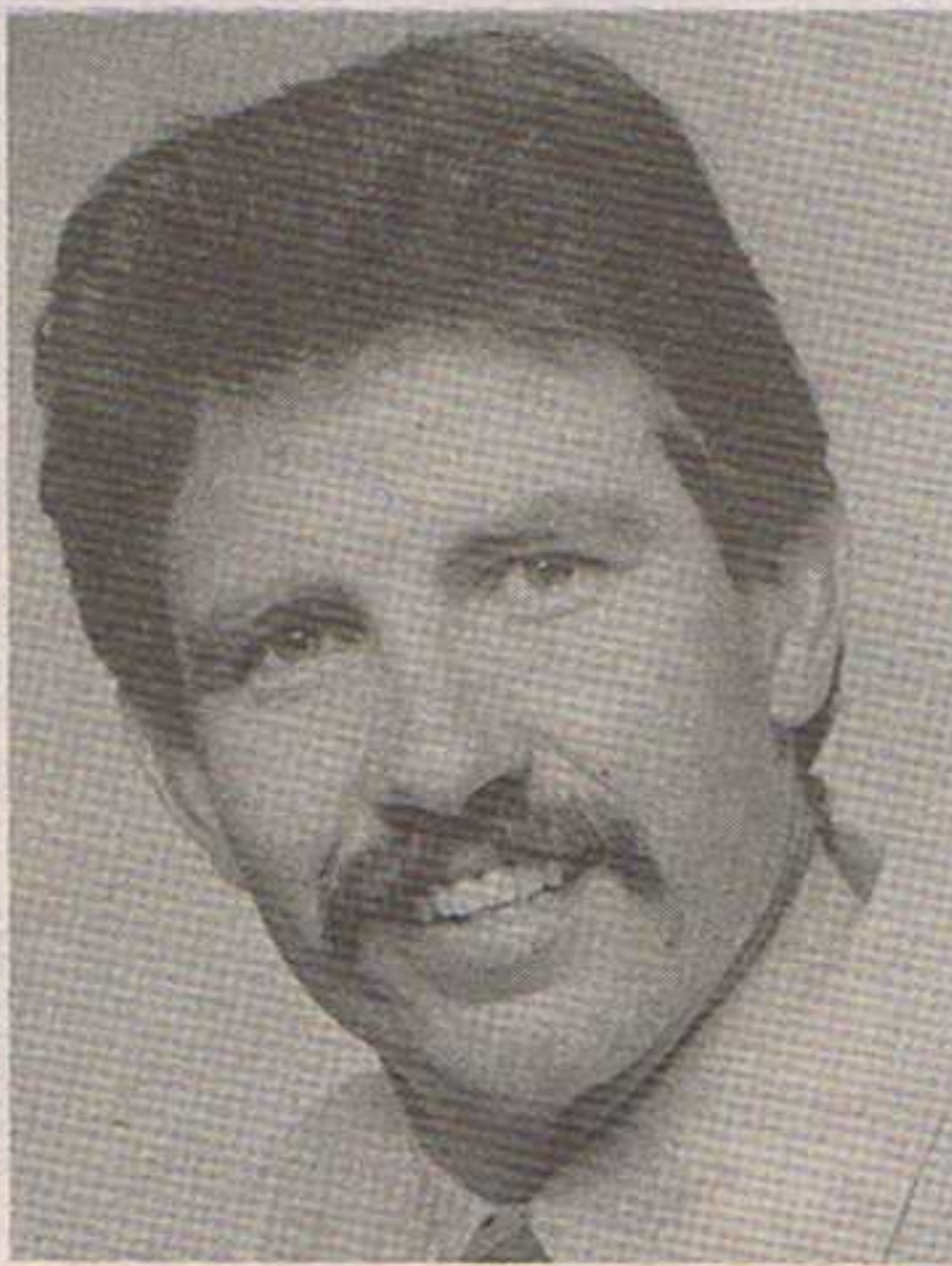
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Royals regain their revival spirit

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EAST Perth have made great strides towards a recovery this season and an influx of new talent, on and off the field, has added that much-needed burst of enthusiasm.

The Royals languished in the lower half of the premiership table for most of the 1980s, but this season, with former league ruckmen Ian McCulloch and Barrie Quick running the top two sides, they appear to have turned the corner.

Though East Perth were convincingly beaten by league leaders Swan Districts last Saturday, the Royals have rediscovered the zest for winning.

Their new-found competitiveness, which took them to a win over reigning premiers Claremont in round three, has made them a very real force in the competition, even if they are a little inconsistent.

McCulloch is now in his second season as East Perth coach, rejoining his



Greg Henderson.....the longest-serving under-19s coach

old club after taking Sunday Football League club Wanneroo to a premiership.

AMBITION

"It's always been an ambition of mine to coach at this level," McCulloch said. "Especially at East Perth."

"This is a terrific club and with more hard work we can be a great club again."

"We were diabolical last Saturday; the players just didn't put it in; they showed a complete lack of desire and confidence."

"We can work it out on the track if the players work it out in their own minds first."

"They've come a long way this season and now we've got to stick together."

The Royals lost several key players over the summer months, but recruited well, picking up West Coast Eagles pair Peter Melesso (from Claremont) and Craig McGrath, via the Eagles from Fitzroy.

The addition of the highly-skilled Aboriginal trio from Darwin in Brian Stanislaus, Noel Long and Russell May gave McCulloch more versatility around the ground.

SELECTORS

McCulloch, Quick, Jim Haines (chairman) and John Starceвич make up the club's selection panel.

"With Macca, Jimmy Haines and myself all in the coaching box, things get a little cramped," Quick quipped, referring to the bulk of the three former Royals big men.

Quick, who coached A-grade Amateurs side Old Wesley to consecutive finals appearances in 1987 and '88, was ready to quit football this season.

"That was before Brian Hayward (the dealer principal of East Perth's major sponsor, Centreford) and new Royals president, Bob Pearson joined forces with Macca to persuade me to do otherwise," Quick said.

"I've always wanted to do something like this and East Perth gave me the chance."

LONG-SERVING

Greg Henderson has been at the helm of the under-19s for eight years and the likes of Collingwood star Craig Starceвич, Essendon's Peter Cransberg and 1988 Sandover Medallist David Bain have all benefitted from his coaching.

"In one game this year Macca had 12 players in the league side who had passed through the under-19s," Henderson said.

And with consecutive appearances in the under-19s grand final, it appears certain that many more of Henderson's proteges will reach league ranks.

"The squad this year has an average age of 17, but they're coming on okay," he said.



Ian McCulloch.....pleased to be back at his old club



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CLAREMONT showed their impressive player-depth when they toppled top side East Fremantle in the Pepsi reserves competition, with an eight-goal third term setting up the victory.

Claremont had previously won only two of their five games and were thrashed by Perth the week before, but rebounded to beat the reigning premiers, 21.11 (137) to 11.6 (72).

The performances of both sides are typical of this season's topsy-turvy competition where sides are struggling for consistency due to the big turnover of players moving from reserves to league ranks.

Claremont's John Hutton showed he was on the verge of regaining his place in the league side after a seven-goal performance and Jeremy Guard, who was relegated for the first time this year, posted four goals.

POWERFUL

While Claremont put on a powerful performance, the Sharks struggled to cover the loss of 10 players through league promotion or injury.

Cadell Buss graduated to the seniors to make an impressive league debut on a wing, while Mark Amaranti and Colin Lamb were promoted for the first time in a year.

"Claremont played extremely well and we had no system in our play," Sharks coach Steve Hargrave said.

Hargrave is now preparing to take on his old Perth premiership team-mate, Murray Couper this Saturday when the Sharks play Perth at East Fremantle Oval.

A three-way battle for top spot on table has developed between East Fre-

PEPSI RESERVES



John Hutton...ready for recall

mantle, Swan Districts and South Fremantle after six rounds.

Swans and Souths posted victories last Saturday to overtake East Fremantle, who had taken an early stranglehold on the top rung, but percentage now gives that honour to Swans.

In a reshuffle at the other end of the table, West Perth and Claremont, previously in seventh and eighth position respectively, leap-frogged Perth and Subiaco to claim fifth and sixth spot.

COMEBACK

West Perth came from 16 points down at three-quarter time at the WACA Ground to snatch victory from a lack-lustre Perth side.

The Demons were coasting early in the final term before West Perth added eight goals to two to give the Falcons their second win in as many weeks after losing the first four games.

The Falcons were inspired by good performances from Jon Riggs on a wing and forwards Glen Bewick and Paul Dean.

Royals storm to the top

PEPSI UNDER 19s

EAST Perth's under-19s side snatched top place from former leaders Swan Districts when the two sides clashed at Bassendean Oval last Saturday.

Royals coach Greg Henderson was ecstatic with his team's 43-point win and praised his players for their 11.12 (78) to 5.5 (35) win.

Mark Faithful and David Maroni were match-winners for the Royals, as was Jarrad Malland, who kicked a hard-earned four goals.

The Swans side couldn't continue with the form that saw them as competition leaders, despite solid performances from Brett Walker, Jason Ball, Michael Sidebottom and Matthew Poultney, who boosted his goal-tally to 14 with a three goal-effort.

OUTCLASSED

Claremont continued to press for a position in the top four when they outclassed East Fremantle by 45 points at Claremont Oval, 13.12 (90) to 6.9 (45).

It was the Tigers third consecutive win and they had many contributors, the most notable being Jason Keys,

Stuart Ringholt and Brendan Hendry. Sharks captain Andrew Maiorane set a good example for his team-mates, but they failed to respond and their loss demotes them to second-last on the ladder, a situation that coach Richard Morphett will be looking to rectify.

South Fremantle bundled Subiaco from second place down to fourth with a 42-point victory over the reigning premiers, 14.18 (102) to 8.12 (60).

The Bulldogs best players were Ricky Mundy, Steven Lloyd and Greg Wootton, who again displayed his best form when it was most needed.

The tightest game of the day was at the WACA Ground when Perth snuck in over West Perth by just five points.

The Demons ran out winners 11.11 (77) to 10.12 (72) and they produced the best-on-ground in Duncan Munro, while the Falcons had good contributors in John Dadd, Gavin Bailey and Adam Fallows.

This week the in-form Claremont take on second-placed Swan Districts; leaders East Perth play third side South Fremantle; East Fremantle are at home to Perth, while bottom side West Perth play reigning premiers Subiaco.

Flexibility has some drawbacks

ARE some of our footballers being seriously disadvantaged as a result of coaches insisting on versatility?

This is an interesting question in the light of where some of our elite players now find themselves stationed on the football field — and in relation to where many people (including themselves) think they should be playing.

Perhaps the most publicised — and certainly the most criticised — was the insistence by "master coach" Ron Barassi that the redoubtable Robbie Flower should play on a half-back-flank when nearly everyone else in Australia thought he was the best wingman in the country!

Another is the long-standing debate about Kevin Sheedy's obvious reluctance to play giant Paul Salmon at full-forward in an Essendon side devoid of a specialist goalkicker.

SPEARHEAD

Many people are of the opinion that the "fish" could win the AFL goalkicking award if left as the team's spearhead.

Changing a proven performer from a specialist position to a totally different role to plug a gap can be a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

But to deny players their preferred — and the public perception of their best — position is a different matter.

Some obvious examples of enforced versatility among the present AFL players are Stephen Silvagni (full-back/full-forward/centre-half-back); Gary Lyon (centre-half-back/centre-half-forward/full-forward); Paul Roos (centre-half-forward/centre-half-back); Dennis Carroll (centre-half-back/half-back-flank/ruck-rover/centre-half-forward); Bill Brownless (full-forward/centre-half-forward/centre-half-back/ruck) and the brilliant, mercurial, enigmatic Gary Ablett (full-forward/centre-half-forward/half-forward-flank/wing/half-back-flank).

There are many more examples, including some players in the star category,

who are thrown around with seemingly reckless abandon by coaches. There is also the modern practice of playing recognised ruckmen off the interchange bench, which means that many of the game's most dynamic and easily identifiable players spend up to half a game warming the bench and out of sight of the public.

It seems fairly significant that Melbourne, who won their opening five matches, quite often have Jim Stynes and Steven O'Dwyer on the field together.

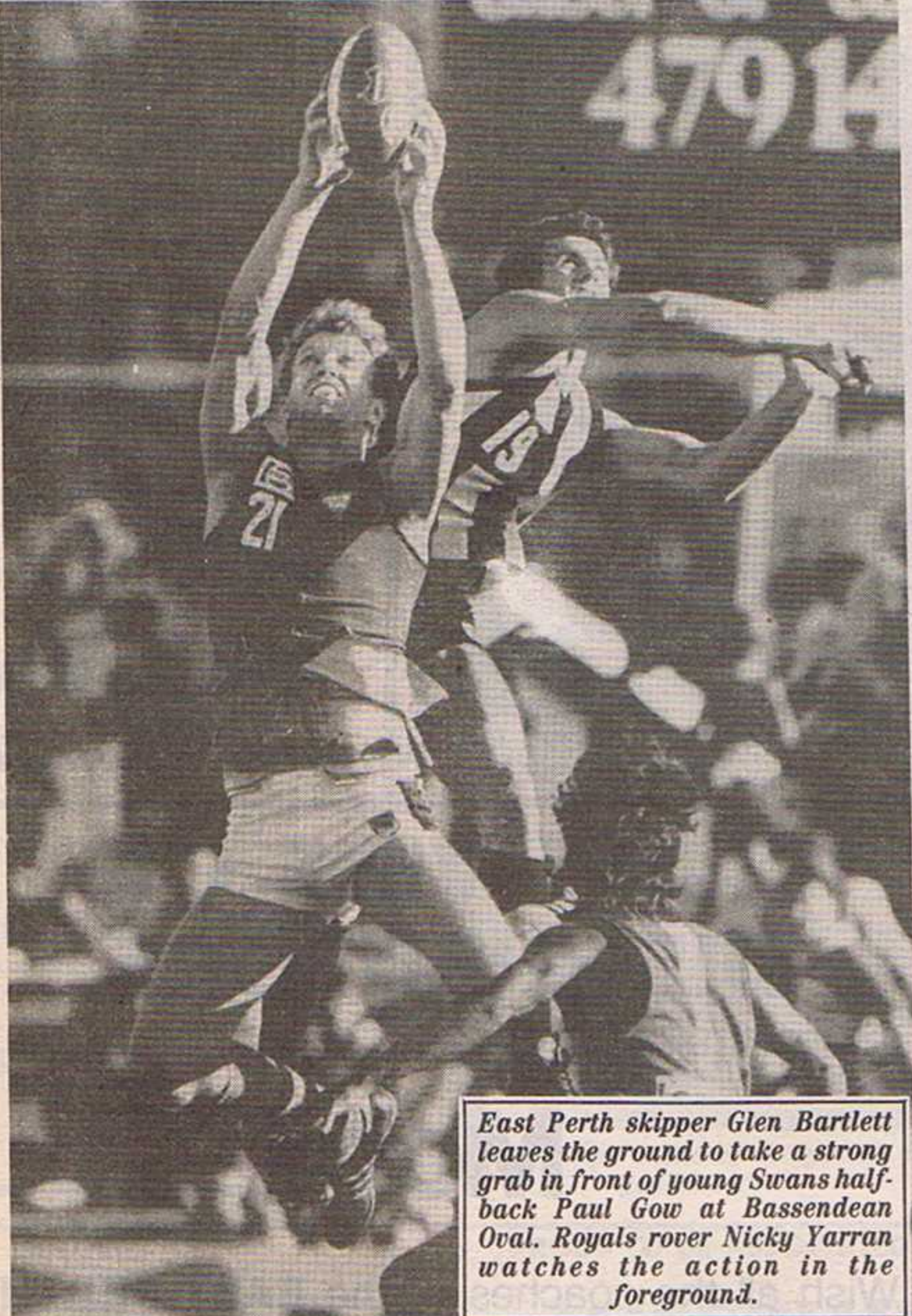
Are we so obsessed with sheer speed that many talented ruckmen are to be excluded from the top echelons of the game simply because coaches decree that their team contains one ruckman or at the very most, two — one of which "cools his heels" for much of the action.

BALANCE
The most desirable end result is the achievement of balance between versatility and the development of positional specialists.

From a players perspective, very few — if any — are impressed by being swapped around like chessmen.

Surely this is not conducive to players producing their best performances. And isn't extracting the best performance from a player the prime goal of a coach?

MILLER'S MARK



East Perth skipper Glen Bartlett leaves the ground to take a strong grab in front of young Swans half-back Paul Gow at Bassendean Oval. Royals rover Nicky Yarran watches the action in the foreground.

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Last-kick win for Willetton

FORMER South Fremantle player Doug Gibb, who has returned to his Sunday League club Willetton, posted a goal with only five seconds remaining to give his side a three-point over Mandurah last week.

The last-kick win left Mandurah coach Stan Nowotny reflecting on his first loss for 1990, with the Mustangs looking far from impressive for most of the match.

Gerald Berson, who was last year's fairest and best player in the colts competition, has graduated in fine style and produced a top game for Willetton, while forward Paul Huisman bagged five goals.

Mandurah trailed for most of the game and it was only a spirited last quarter fightback that helped them hit the front momentarily.

Kenwick in tight win

KENWICK forward Peter MacDonald showed his consistent form with a livewire performance at centre-half forward, where his aerial skills and five goals was the difference between the Royals and Thornlie.

The Thornlie Lions finished 18-point losers in a tight contest, with a lack of concentration in the third quarter costing them dearly. Fred Senior kicked four goals for Thornlie.

DISMAL RUN

GOSNELLS continued their dismal start to 1990 with a 47-point loss to Osborne Park after holding a four-point lead at half-time, only to be torn apart in the final half.

Greg Carpenter played his best game since joining the Saints. After being well held by new Gosnells recruit Steve Davis until half time, Carpenter's fitness was the impetus for the Saints to go on and win.

Birthday for forwards

WANNEROO forwards Stephen Hill and Tony Fullgrabe kicked 11 and 10 goals respectively in the Roos mammoth 157-point win against Applecross.

Results

Sunday Football League

KELMSCOTT 32.19 (211)

KALAMUNDA 6.3 (39)

GOALS — Kelmscott: Congleton 9, T. Davis 6, Moreno, Reake 3, Greaves, Osborne, Renton, G. Smith 2, Uchtman, C. Davis, Gaiger 1. Kalamunda: N. Mercer 3, R. Della-Franca, Ferritto, Ellard 1.

BEST — Kelmscott: Brad Gaiger, Troy Davis, Chris Uchtman. Kalamunda: Wayne Dover, Ric Ellard, Gary Armstrong.

OSBORNE PARK 19.19 (133)

GOSNELLS 13.8 (86)

GOALS — Osborne Park: Vanderlist 3, Dehring, Roberts, Taylor, Walters 2, Ewen, Carpenter, Dawson, Woods, Gomm, Bartlett, Partington, Holub 1. Gosnells: Bosustow, Foster, Lester, Valli 2, Dominish, R. Hill, Reeves, Strickland, Willis 1.

BEST — Osborne Park: Greg Carpenter, Barry Taylor, Robbie Walters. Gosnells: Steve Lamb, Mark Oliver, Mark Valli.

WANNEROO 35.13 (223)

APPLECROSS 11.6 (72)

GOALS — Wanneroo: S. Hill 11, Fullgrabe 10, Campagnoli 4, G. Carter 3, Kinninmont, P. Taylor 2, Blab, Whatmore, Dunne 1. Applecross: Yeo 4, Rowlings 3, Hayward 2, Crawford, Grosse 1.

BEST — Wanneroo: Rod Dickerson, Tony Fullgrabe, Stephen Hill. Applecross: Craig Yeo, Ken Hayward, David Arthur.

CANNING 25.18 (168)

SOUTH PERTH 12.9 (81)

GOALS — Canning: Watson 4, P. Drew, S. Cook, Schulling 3, Piccirilli, Smith, Taylor, Vigona, Daniel 2, S. Wisken, A. Wisken 1. South Perth: Carter 3, Capriotti, Symons 2, Towers, Stewart, James, Maurer, Gordon 1.

BEST — Canning: Peter Drew, Tony Watson, Steve Wisken. South Perth: Ben Taylor, Alan James, Bevan Stokes.

MADDINGTON 21.12 (138)

ARMADALE 14.21 (105)

GOALS — Maddington: Wells 5, Johnston 4, Comerford, Richardson, White 3, Davis 2, Lambkin 1. Armadale: McPhail, Mathieson, Geoff Regay, Shuttleworth, Wilcox 2, Atwell, Cumming, Greenwell, Craig Smith, Lohdar, Marwick, Wedge 1.

BEST — Maddington: Geoff Hales, Ian Wells, Todd Colquhoun. Armadale: Bruce Atwell, Derek Mathieson, Barry Gibb.

KENWICK 13.19 (97)

THORNIE 12.7 (79)

GOALS — Kenwick: MacDonald 5, Luff 2, Franklin, Gedde,

Metropolitan Football League Round Four

MUNDIJONG 22.27 (159)

WAROONA 8.12 (60)

GOALS — Mundijong: Williams 5, Smith, Otto, Graham, Fimmano 3, Broadbent 2, Cooper, Gianatti, Crompton 1. Waroona: Derrick, Jetta, N. Jones 2, Fiorenza, Quartermaine 1.

BEST — Mundijong: Ian Williams, Mike Smith, Ken Stubbs. Waroona: Luke Jones, Kelvin Quartermaine, Andrew Bavaro.

MANNING 17.19 (121)

SOUTH MANDURAH 6.7 (57)

GOALS — Manning: Comito 4, R. Giddup 3, Devereaux, Flinn, Haunold 2, Deeble, Corbett, Morgan, Hayward 1. South Mandurah: Lodding 3, Dikolli, Hancock, Harris, Penkala, Stringer 1.

BEST — Manning: Paul Murphy, Ashley Corbett, Peter Hayward. South Mandurah: Ossie Dikolli, Mark Penkala, Michael Lodding.

Masters, Morris, Smith, Wilson 1.

Thornlie: Senior 4, Collins, Cadie, Holmes 2, C. Jacobsen, Prowse 1.

BEST — Kenwick: Gavin Hanley, Mark Smith, Peter McDonald. Thornlie: Fred Senior, Nigel Withnell, Steven Quill.

WILLETTON 15.17 (107)

MANDURAH 15.14 (104)

GOALS — Willetton: Huisman 5, G. Sherriff, Thompson 3, Burton, D. Gibb, Kujawski, Robertson 1. Mandurah: Doyle, M. Wylie 3, Doy, Dellasantino, Kuzmich 2, McMahon, P. Gillam, Poultney 1.

BEST — Willetton: Gerald Robertson, Paul Kujawski, Paul Huisman. Mandurah: Chris McDonald, Scott Devine, Steve Doy.

PINJARRA 19.21 (135)

KWINANA 14.10 (94)

GOALS — Pinjarra: Cox, Gordon 4, T. Triscari, Glisenti 3, Staples 2, Mailo, Turner, Reynolds 1. Kwinana: Callow 4, M. Griffin 3, Garlett, E. Hayden 2, Simpson, Donnelly, Latham 1.

BEST — Pinjarra: Lindsay Gilbert, Kevin Glisenti, Troy Saiter. Kwinana: Peter Garlett, Flynn Ugle, Edward Hayden.

MIDLAND 13.18 (96)

MOSMAN PARK 8.11 (59)

GOALS — Midland: R. Taylor, D. Narrier 3, Narkie, Keen 2, Lambie, Hanson, Roberts 1. Mosman Park: Southam 2, D. Yorke, I. Earl, B. Farmer, D. Farmer, Ferguson, Shackleton 1.

BEST — Midland: Scott Hall, Simon Mills, Goran Dragic. Mosman Park: Jim Watson, Sam Sadlier, Tim Shackleton.

Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kelmscott	3	3	-	435	184	236.413	12
Canning	3	3	-	373	200	186.500	12
Maddington	3	3	-	395	261	151.341	12
Wanneroo	3	2	1	352	217	162.212	8
Mandurah	3	2	1	310	231	134.199	8
Osborne Park	3	2	1	295	230	128.261	8
Armadale	3	2	1	307	250	122.800	8
Willetton	3	2	1	310	283	109.541	8
Kenwick	3	2	1	231	229	100.873	8
Gosnells	3	-	3	216	293	73.720	-
Thornlie	3	-	3	185	284	65.141	-
South Perth	3	-	3	206	415	49.639	-
Applecross	3	-	3	206	445	46.292	-
Kalamunda	3	-	3	157	456	34.430	-

Wingman Rod Dickerson completed the best players for a Wanneroo team that will again be a strong contender for the flag.

CANNING WIN DERBY

CANNING continued their winning run to record an 87-point win over arch rivals South Perth.

Captain Tony Watson again put in a workmanlike performance on the ball, capping his game off with four goals.

Big drop for Demons

ARMADALE dropped from first position to seventh spot on the league ladder with a dismal performance against Maddington.

Armadale coach Craig Smith suffered a shoulder injury early in the match and when big ruckman Geoff Regan left the ground after a heavy knock, the Demons took time to reorganise themselves.

COUGARS BLASTED

KALAMUNDA had just five enjoyable minutes in their clash with Kelmscott before being blasted out of the match.

The Bulldogs kicked 20 goals to Kalamunda's two and served notice that they are definite contenders for the 1990 flag.

Centreman Mark Spilsbury again played strongly and Perth reserves coach Murray Couper, who was an interested observer, would have been impressed by the young Bulldogs brigade that coach Paul Vasoli has assembled.

Midland stay undefeated

MIDLAND, who were expected to be severely challenged by Mosman Park in the Metropolitan League's fixtures, turned on the power after half-time to record a 37-point win.

Mosman appeared to lack fitness, but their performance up till half-time was meritorious.

Midland ruckman Scott Hall overcame his more illustrious competitors in the Farmer brothers to set up the Tigers victory.

Defender Mick Walter, rover Darren Narrier and forward Robin Taylor, with three goals, played top games for Midland.

FIRST WIN

Manning coach David Samsa had his first taste of victory when the Lions accounted for South Mandurah by 64 points.

Manning led all day and can be expected to further improve as the season progresses. Paul Murphy, Ashley Cor-

Metro Football League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%
Midland	4	4	-	556	200	278.000	16
Mundijong	4	3	1	514	262	196.183	12
Mosman Park	3	2	1	324	197	164.467	8
Nth Frem	3	2	1	301	271	111.070	8
Pinjarra	4	2	2	456	418	109.091	8
Sth Mand	3	1	2	307	278	110.432	4
Manning	4	1	3	286	456	58.333	4
Kwinana	4	1	3	287	556	51.619	4
Waroona	3	-	3	145	518	27.992	-

bett and Carmelo Comito played strongly for the winners.

Mundijong, with veteran Ian Williams contributing five goals, swept away Waroona in four four quarters of consistent football to win by 99 points.

The 1989 premiers Pinjarra over-ran Kwinana in the third quarter to set up their 41-point win.

Ruckman/forward Lee Cox and key forward Warren Gordon contributed four goals each. Kwinana coach Geoff Groeneberg is sticking to his policy of no training no game as the Knights rebuild for the future.

PREVENTION FACTORS

THERE ARE a number of measures that should be foremost in the minds of football trainers to help prevent injuries.

- These include:
- FOOTWEAR**
 - Correctly fitting
 - Structurally sound
 - Appropriate to the activity and playing surface
 - Laced adequately for support
 - Hi-top boots add to ankle support
 - EQUIPMENT**
 - Complete and undamaged
 - Not excessively worn
 - Suitable to user's size, skill and fitness
 - Wear appropriate protection
 - Protective devices undamaged, and correctly fitted
 - ENVIRONMENT**
 - Surface condition checked for safety eg. holes, unevenness, debris, floor nails, fixtures etc.
 - Goal uprights padded, lines marked, corner posts safe
 - Extremes of weather
 - heat
 - humidity
 - cold
 - wind
 - rain
 - sun exposure

NOTE: Moderate heat coupled with humidity can produce heat stress as great as very hot conditions. Allow removal of hot clothing and drink plenty of water in hot conditions. Cool but windy conditions can be more 'chilling' than cold alone. Keep

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- warm and dry and block-out the wind to avoid "hypothermia".
- SKILL**
 - Assessed and developed
 - Appropriate to game or competition level
 - Adequate in all areas
- REHABILITATION**
 - Guided by a qualified, sports medicine professional
 - Reported by a sports medicine practitioner and recorded by coach or trainer
 - Complete for any injury
 - Assessed performance prior to return (fully fit)
- RULES**
 - Keep to them, for safety sake
 - Encourage fair play
- AGE**
 - Children (and teenagers) grow at different rates — don't match on age alone
 - Physique may belie physical capacity — big is not always strong!
 - Age and physique are often "older" than maturity of thought and emotions
 - Fun is still fundamental for non-adults
 - Consider the future careers of young players — employ ALL injury prevention measures
 - Adult athletes still need care and guidance in prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.



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Kicking football into the future



by



Tonia Buckey

Teal Cup squad goes into action

POTENTIAL Teal Cup players were quickly into action last weekend when they heard that the Brisbane trip had been given the green light after originally being cancelled due to lack of funds.

A squad of 46 (out of a list of 60 metropolitan juniors) played the first trial match on Sunday morning at Subiaco Oval and Leederville Oval will be the venue this Sunday.

The PIBA country 17s championships are played over the weekend of May 19 and 20 and a country all-stars side will then play the city all-stars for final squad selection.

The West Australian Football Commission, along with the Town and Country Football Development Trust,

advised the National Australian Football Council that they would not send a team to the national 17s championships in July because of the cost.

RADIO APPEAL

A price of \$55,000 was put on the week and the decision was reversed when \$30,000 was raised by Radio 6PM personality John Burgess and other contributions came from a 6NR appeal and the defunct WAFL Players' Association.

Teal Cup coach Eddie Pitter, whose first involvement with the side was as coach in 1982 and '83 and as a selector the following two seasons, said the Commission was trying to make a point about unfair travel costs for the series.

"WA and the Northern Territory pay the highest amount in air fares each year and being a national carnival, we wanted all States to pool their money and pay an equal amount," Pitter said.



Eddie Pitter...Teal Cup duties

Tough game ends in a draw

NORTH Innaloo and Cougars fought out the first Toyota Cup draw of the season when they were locked on 9.9 each when the siren sounded last Sunday.

The East/West Perth contest was one of the most even games seen and scores were tied on 3.5 at half-time.

"The game was fast and physical," North Innaloo coach Trevor Knowles said.

North snuck away to a seven-point lead in the third term and they were three goals up in the final quarter before Cougars fought back.

Brett O'Neill showed his fitness when he played at centre-half-forward and in the ruck after playing a Sunday morning Teal Cup trial match and also under-19s for West Perth on Saturday. Centreman Mark Donaldson also performed well for the winners.

Knowles' community 17s side has now won three games and drawn one and the improvement is a sharp turnaround from last season.

"This time last year we had just won our first game, so I'm pleased with the season so far," Knowles said.

Last Sunday's Toyota Cup results were:



George Giannakis...taking to the schools

Royals star helps out

EAST Perth star George Giannakis will visit several metropolitan primary schools this week to hold Hungry Jack's Super Clinics as part of the Aussie Footy programme.

Super clinics are for year seven students and concentrate on advanced Aussie Footy skills.

The Super Clinics are:

EAST PERTH: Thursday, May 10: Maylands, 9am-10am; Bayswater 2pm-3pm. Friday, May 11: Coolbinia 9.30am-10.30am, Neerigen Brook 2pm-3pm. Tuesday, May 15 Sacred Heart 1pm-2pm.

PERTH: Monday, May 14: Bentley 9.30am-10.30am; Santa Clara 11am-noon; Grovelands 1pm-2pm. Friday, May 18: Cunderdin high school.

SUBIACO: Friday, May 18: Allenswood 2pm-3pm.

Town and Country Little League

THE Town and Country Little League saw Subiaco win their second consecutive match when they outlasted the Bulldogs at Fremantle Oval.

David Stravrensy, Jason Gallagher and Craig Timbrell led the way for the Lions, while Adam Hilson, Brett Kearney and Sheldon Chapman performed well for Souths.

Perth succeeded at the WACA Ground when they beat West Perth. The Demons Brian McCorkill, Daniel Duncan, Shane Lilly and Falcons Joe Edwards, Joey Pravrie and Danier Lane were among the best.

East Fremantle overpowered the Tigers at Claremont Oval. James Nearle, Mark Winnett and Aaron Maher were voted best for the Sharks, while David Ryder, Nathan Rainey and Cam McDonald were consistent for Claremont.

Home side Swan Districts, led by Bradley Heald, Glen Adam and Paul Hodder, overcame East Perth at Bassendean Oval with the Royals best being Shannon Taylor, Michael Seelander and Louis Detata at Bassendean Oval.

Mighty Milo says...



Two-way communication:

THE successful footy teams are those that communicate well...or talk, as juniors love to do in the classroom!

The player wanting the football must call out loudly to his team-mate so he knows where he is and who to pass to. Sometimes you can't always see a team-mate in a good position, so loud voices are important.

Equal importance is placed on the deliverer nominating who is to receive his kick or handpass.

You should yell out to your team-mate that the ball is coming his way as that prevents two of your team-mates from clashing as they go for the ball.

You should always be the ears and eyes for your team-mates; tell them what's happening around them so they don't get caught in possession.

And here's this week's brain teaser on the rules of football:

A player marks a 20-metre handball. Can the umpire give him a kick?

No. Only a kick can be marked

It's marvellous what a difference



makes



The Swan Districts little league side (above), represented by Swan View, made a happy gathering on Bassendean Oval after their victory over East Perth (represented by Maylands) in the Town and Country Little League clash last Saturday. RIGHT: Two juniors fight for the football during the clash.



TV show to aid juniors

PERTH television station, Channel 10 will join with the Town and Country Football Development Trust to help promote junior football through their children's programme, Kids Company.

The programme is aimed at children aged between six and 12. Co-hosted by Todd Johnson, the segment will help local juniors with their skills technique and general football knowledge.

The State Football League Scene will be divided into three sessions — footy skills, a footy fact quiz and a handball competition.

Footy skills will be conducted by two WASFL players. Last week's launch saw South Fremantle's Maurice Rioli and Subiaco's Craig Hunter demonstrate the handball technique.

The footy quiz involves 10 questions on football knowledge. Three children are selected by their class teacher and the winner takes off a WASFL football jumper, donated by Burley-Sekem, while the runners-up receive a mini football and Hungry Jack's vouchers.

The handball competition involves children taking part in an accuracy test.

Kids Company producer Alan Hurley believes the programme will be a



Barry Cable...guest appearances

major benefit to youngsters learning the game.

Each week Kids Company will invite a primary school class to take part in the production and this includes a tour of the Channel 10 studios.

The segment will be telecast each Thursday, at 3.30pm and West Coast Eagles player Guy McKenna and football legend Barry Cable will make guest appearances.

Courses for coaches

THE Australian Football Coaches Association will hold a series of Level One coaching courses, the first aimed at Aussie Footy coaches.

The lecture will cover a wide range of topics such as the role of the junior coach, teaching football skills, psychology of coaching juniors, the laws and umpiring of Aussie Footy, improving training procedures and emergency treatment of injuries.

The courses will be held on Tuesdays, May 22, 29, June 5 and 12, starting at 7pm. All lectures will be held in the function area of Subiaco Oval.

If anyone is interested in Aussie Footy and its coaching techniques, contact your WASFL club or the Football Development Trust on 381 5599.

Clinics in schools

AUSSIE Footy has moved into the second term of the Hungry Jack's Whopper Clinics at primary schools.

A record 18,000 children and 70 primary schools throughout the State took part in the clinics in the first term.

Whopper clinics for the next week are:

Friday, May 11: Lake Monger 1pm-3pm; Hillcrest 1.30pm. Monday, May 14: Seaford, Phoenix 1pm-3pm; Langford, South Thornlie, Sacred Heart College, Noranda, Rossmoyne, Richmond, Queen of Apostles. Thursday, May 17: Palmyra, Coolbellup.

Trust on the move again

THE Town and Country Football Development Trust made its second shift in just over a year when it was relocated in the renovated Freemasons Hall on Roberts Road, Subiaco, last week.

The Trust vacated their Subiaco Oval offices after transferring there from the Mt Claremont Superdrome in 1989. The West Australian Football Commission joins the FDT in the restored hall, which is just across the road from Subiaco Oval.

The FDT's information and video library can be found at the new premises and the 381 5599 phone number remains the same.

Northam boy is a winner

THE first Niteroad Express football award has been won by 13-year-old Northam junior, Chad Leeder, who received his certificate from Barry Cable.

Leeder's award was earned because of his outstanding form in junior football in Northam and he won a number of prizes including a football clinic for him and his friends and a framed photograph of himself receiving the prize.

Fourteen juniors aged between 12 and 15 will win the Niteroad Express award after being nominated by their school or junior football club and Cable, along with a West Coast Eagle and State League player, will visit the winners and present them with the award at a school assembly.

Niteroad Express Couriers are proud sponsors of the award and Cable and company will visit country areas until August 21. Towns included in the Niteroad programme are Northam (May 1), Esperance (May 9), Albany (May 16), Dongara (May 22), Narrogin (May 29), Bruce Rock (June 5), Manjimup (June 12), Jerramungup (June 27), Mukinbudin (July 5), Geraldton (July 26), Katanning (July 31), Kalgoorlie (August 7), Bunbury (August 14) and Wongan Hills (August 21).

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THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB



By Guy McKenna

This week's coaching hint

KNOCKING ON

THIS is one of the most important parts of football, but one that doesn't always get praised.

There are times when it is going to be impossible to pick up the football because of other players around, but if you can knock the ball out into the clear, a team-mate can easily pick it up.

You cannot SCOOP the ball; it must be cleanly hit with your hand, either an open palm or a clenched fist.

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Adam Pedretti shows his kicking style

Adam makes 50-games

BELDON youngster Adam Pedretti has joined our Milo Milestone Club by reaching his 50th game.

Adam is a member of the Subiaco Junior Council, joining Whitfords in 1987 and plays in the 14s team on the half-back line.

Adam's achievement was highlighted when he was voted best player in the recent match against Kingsley.

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Coaching course in Pinjarra

COACHES in Pinjarra can take advantage of the next Insurance Exchange of Australia Level One coach accreditation course over three days, beginning on Saturday, May 19.

Practical areas such as coaching techniques, skills and drills will be covered on day one, while laws, injury prevention and coaching psychology will be the topics on consecutive Wednesday evenings, May 23 and 30.

Interested coaches can register by phoning Gerard McNeill at the FDT on 381 5599 or Colin Meeres on (097) 331 648 by Monday, May 14.

SEMINAR

The second Australian Football Coaches Association seminar for the year will be held at Subiaco Oval during the West Coast Eagles-Brisbane Bears clash on Sunday, May 20.

The IEA sponsored seminar will include workshop to analyse many aspects of the game and an after-match presentation from Bears coach Norm Dare.

The cost of the seminar is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members and includes entrance and seating and a light lunch.

Numbers are restricted to 40 coaches and bookings can be made by phoning Marian or Debbie at the FDT on 381 5599.

Swan take the honours QUIT CUP ROUND-UP

SWAN Christian school won their first game of the 1990 Quit Cup season with a four-point margin over Lockridge in a round three match at Bassendean Oval.

Swan Christian won 6.7 (43) to 5.9 (39), to put them equal with Cyril Jackson and Morley on one win in the North Eastern Graham Farmer Division. La Salle College top the group with two wins from two games.

Winning coach Mark Pearce said the match see-sawed throughout the first half.

Swan Christian skipper and half-back-flanker, Andrew Powell, was the side's best player, well supported by rover Martin Goodman and Stephen Thomas.

All Quit Cup first XVIII sides have now played at least one game and four

other sides to win their first game in round three were South West region side South Fremantle and South East schools Kewdale, Forrestfield and Maddington.

Round three Quit Cup results:

North West - Barry Cable Div: Warwick 8.10 d Carine 7.4, Ocean Reef 7.4 d Duncraig 4.12, Aranmore 14.5 d Craigie 8.5, Graham Farmer Blue: Padbury 9.7 d St Stephen's 7.7, Prendiville 6.15 d Wanneroo 5.1, Greenwood 9.3 d Sacred Heart 7.3. Black: Balcatta 9.7 d Perth Modern 4.10, Churchlands 10.8 d Servite 3.0. North East - Barry Cable: Guildford Grammar 18.9 d Eastern Hills 2.2, Girrawheen 12.7 d Governor Stirling 6.9, Graham Farmer: Swan Christian 6.7 d Lockridge 5.9. South West - Barry Cable: Hamilton 15.4 d Rossmoyne 2.4, CBC 8.12 d Applecross 2.2, Graham Farmer Blue: Corpus Christi 12.15 d Leeming 2.9. Black: South Fremantle 12.7 d John Curtin 4.3, South East - Barry Cable: Wesley 13.7 d Thornlie 2.2, Graham Farmer Blue: Kewdale 5.12 d St Norbert's 6.0. Black: Forrestfield 14.9 d Lumen Christi 2.4, Maddington 12.10 d Rehoboth 2.1.

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Scarborough confirm their high ranking

SCARBOROUGH won a tight encounter with Wesley/Curtin by nine points in last week's A-grade matches to confirm their high ranking on the premiership table.

However, they have only played one of the other top five sides at this stage and cannot get too carried away. But it is a healthy start for coach Daryl Freame.

Scarborough's Stuart Campbell was best afield and was well backed up by Steve Lawrence and Paul Kelgren.

Wesley/Curtin worked hard and would have been disappointed at not running out winners, especially as Rex Carlhausen, Bryn Chute and Craig Dew were big contributors.

REPLAY

North Beach easily beat Mt Lawley in a replay of last year's grand final and would have won by more than the 51-point margin if it hadn't been for goal-front inaccuracy.

Paul Higgins has emerged as the top recruit in amateur football and he was again one of Norths key factors, providing another best-on-ground performance.

Rover Gavin Perry and former WAFL Prendergast Medal winner Tony Tomizzi were in Norths best player list, but the team had many productive members in their side.

Mt Lawley have got a long way to go, but must persist with the high number of young players they are bleeding. Proof of this was the performance of colts players Lee Cahill, Darren Sumner and Ben Crooks.

EXHIBITION

Wembley completely outplayed Nollamara and turned the match of the day into a one-sided exhibition of team football.

The difference at the final siren was 77 points and the Magpies moved to equal second place with old foes University behind North Beach.

Centre-half-back Brad Roberts was impenetrable; ruckman Luke Wundke brought smaller players like Glen O'Donnell into the game, while the keys at each end of the ground in Peter Falconer up forward and Grant Ryan at full back were inspirational.

Nollamara missed ruck-rover Chris White badly as the running game they normally employ was completely shut down by the Magpies.

ADVANTAGE

University, using their home ground advantage to perfection, ran out big winners over Maylands by 58 points at McGillvray Oval.

Best for University were Mark Prendiville, Grant Robson and Richard Caldwell, while for Maylands, Andy Maher and Paul Naughton shone out.

Ironically, the third player listed in the best for Maylands was Dave Hunter, a brother of University coach Ken Hunter, which surely created a rare occurrence in any football league.



A-GRADE

by
Trevor Schorer



Paul Higgins...a star in A-grade

West Coast were far too good for Trinity-Aquinas, winning by 11 goals in another one-sided affair.

Best for Coast were Montague, Partington and the ever-consistent Duncan MacNish.

A comeback by Trinity's John Price saw him among the team's best players and he will also be a bonus for the State side if he is available.

John MacDonald and Phil Green were two others to play well.

TREVOR Schorer is continuing his up-to-the-minute half hour segment of amateur news, interviews and reviews on Radio 6NR on Sunday afternoons (except when the Eagles are playing at home) at 1.30pm.

Club in Focus

MT LAWLEY

Club colours: red, white, black; Nick-name: The Hawks; Grades: A, B, H, F, A colts and B colts; Placings in 1989: A (2nd), B (6th), H (10th), F (2nd), A colts (4th), B colts (10th).

Club President: Neil Bryant (2nd year), Club Coach: Brian Perrin (1st year — former West Perth, Footscray); Home Ground: Hamer Park, Inglewood.

Player losses 1990: Justin Cook (Margaret River), Brad Dunn (coaching Three Springs), Ross Bell (UK), Leigh Sprlyan (retired), Tony Williams (retired), Nick Gianotti (retired), Tony McAleer (Margaret River), Keith Copeland (Margaret River), Wayne Hardman (B-grade non-playing coach), Bill Armstrong (retired).

Player gains 1990: John Edmondson (East Perth), Greg French, Lee Cahill (South Australia).

One of amateurs most successful club in the 1980's, Mt Lawley have suffered heavy player losses after winning four A-grade premierships and one runner's-up in a row. They will rely heavily on the depth of their emerging colts players.

AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Tough game goes to Swans

SWAN Athletic hung on to beat Dianella in a tough physical encounter in Saturday's B-grade, falling over the line by six points.

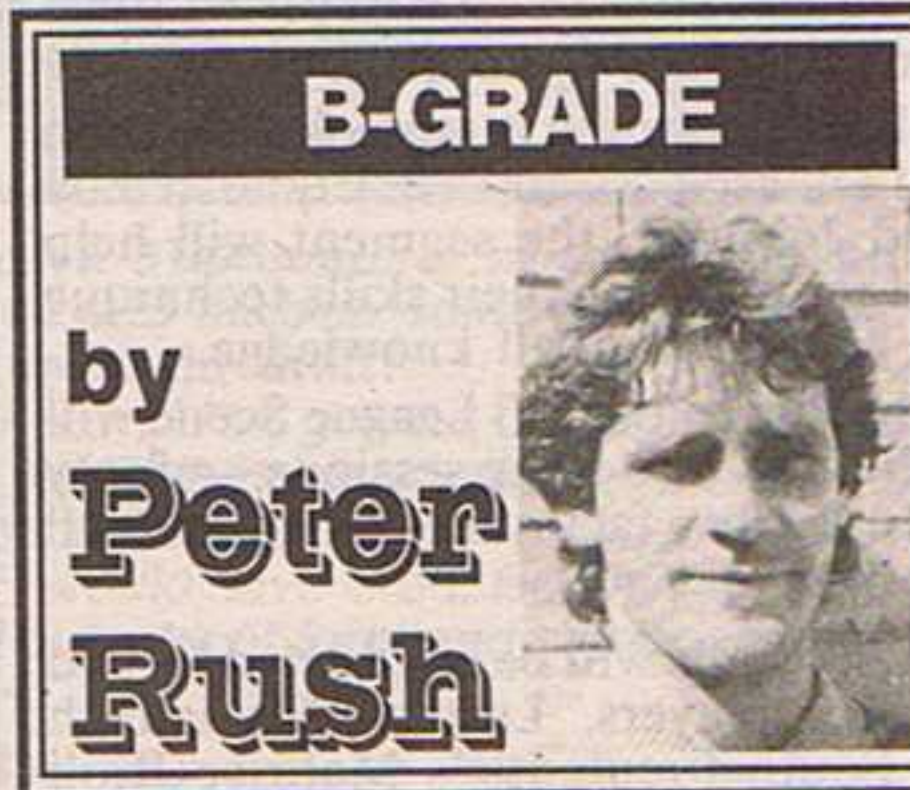
The Panthers had their chances to clinch the points, but missed easy goals late in the game.

Troy Bozich is back to his best form up forward for the Swans and this is an ominous sign for opposing backlines. Former state ruckman Matt Viskovich also showed encouraging signs in his clash with the Dianella ruckmen, while Steve Bertolli was a solid performer.

North Fremantle gave Osborne Districts a 25-goal hiding. Best for the Magpies were Jeff Shea, Mick Gill and Drew Herrington.

Innaloo recorded a strong seven-goal victory over Cockburn Lakes to put them within striking distance of the top five, while Collegians Old Scotch and CBC had little trouble disposing of Mt Lawley and Bayswater respectively.

This week's game of the day will see Collegians Old Scotch and CBC clash at Dalkeith Oval. The Lions have set



B-GRADE

by
Peter Rush

the standard so far this season and should continue on their winning way.

Innaloo take on Swan Athletic at Yuluma Park in an important game for both sides. Bulldogs coach Noel Knight will find it hard putting a side together to combat the tall and strong marking Swans.

Dianella should have no trouble disposing of Cockburn Lakes; Osborne Districts look likely to struggle against an improving Mt Lawley and, in what looms as one of the most one-sided B-grade games for years, North Fremantle are too strong for Bayswater.

Nolla go down again

COLTS ROUND-UP

by Chris Jeakings

NOLLAMARA suffered their second loss in as many weeks in the A-colts fixtures and continued their slide down the ladder.

Nollamara were outclassed by Wembley in a game where they badly need a win, but were unable to produce results.

Wembley were strong all over the ground and once they got on top in the first quarter, Nollamara failed to apply any pressure.

The game was highlighted by Wembley's strong full-forward David Dye, who kicked six goals, earning best-player honours. He had good support from Chris Payze, who chipped in with three goals.

MIDFIELD

Brothers Rob and Phil George combined strongly in midfield to give Wembley an easy victory over Nollamara, while North Beach continued their winning form against Mt Lawley. The young Tigers were methodical in the second half, holding Mt Lawley goalless.

Best players for North Beach were Damon Mack, Justin Vost and Danny Sweet.

University produced an awesome display to crush a badly undermanned Maylands side, who finished the game with 14 players.

University ran hard all day and kicked goals from wherever they pleased as the young Rams tried in vain and never gave up as they slipped to a 27-goal defeat.

Hard workers for the Rams were tough ruck rover Anton Walter, Clinton Dann and Reynold Chamberlain, who held the resting rovers in check.

This week's matches should see West Coast notch up another win over Mt Lawley, while University will continue to dominate with a win over Trinity Aquinas. Wembley can account for Wesley-Curtin and North Beach should beat the Rams, but cannot afford to take the game easily.

EASY WIN

Wembley's C-could not find form against a strong Rockingham side, who cruised to an easy win. Good performers for Wembley were ruckman Daniel Richards, Tim Creed and Brad Lummis.

Wanneroo were completely outclassed by a Swan View in D-colts in a game they were expected to win. Consistent players for Wanneroo were rover Jason Anderson, rugged backman Lee McElroy and half-back flanker Andrew Griffin.

North Beach came back to form with a strong win over WACAE. The young Tigers trailed by two goals going into the last quarter, but an eight-goal burst saw them claim victory.

Full-forward by Glen Hinkley gave a superb performance to kick 11 goals straight and lay claim to a position in the A-colts side. North also had fine performances from Paul Williams and Keith Sellars.

The Bassendean C-colts beat an inaccurate Hamersley by two points. Best players for Bassendean were Darren Newby, Geoff Burden, Max Hindle and John Blurt, who kicked five goals.

D COLTS:

IN a powerhouse display of football Swan View ran out easy winners over the previously unbeaten Wanneroo colts by 103 points.

Led by Shane Marshall, who was outstanding in the ruck and Alan O'Donnell in the centre, Swan View proved their loss by a goal in the second round was only a temporary set back.

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C GRADE

IN a hard-fought game, Bassendean outplayed a highly fancied Nollamara No. 2. Bassendean's Frank Keough (seven goals) was the difference. Others to show out for the victors were Warren Sutton, Paul Saylor and Dave Muller.

WEMBLEY, after a gallant effort, finally capitulated and went down to a strong Rockingham combination by three points. In a strongly contested game Rockingham proved to be the better side on the day with the stronger goal-to-goal line. Better players for the Magpies included Todd McCarthy, in a back packet, rover Wayne Richardson and Ross McQueen. Murray McPhee chipped in with three goals.

D GRADE:

A six-goal third term set up a good win for WACAE over North Beach No.2. The game was evenly poised at half-time, but a lack of concentration by the Tigers allowed a determined WACAE to run away with the match. Better players for North Beach included Michael Larsen, David Dowling and Steve McQuilan.

G GRADE:

WANNEROO jumped away to an early lead against Mt Lawley, but fundamental mistakes in the second quarter saw that lead dwindle quickly. Going into the long break Mt Lawley kicked three quick goals in the third quarter to give them a sniff of victory, only to see the Roo's settle and run out winners by 45 points.

Better players included Steve Game, Paul Maindook and half-forward Dave Brown. The Roo's will be tested next week, however, when they meet Dianella.

In a replay of last year's H Grade grand final Wembley defeated Riverton in a tightly contested game.

It was only a sustained four-quarter effort by the Magpies which enabled

them to take the four premierships points.

Added incentive for Wembley was the performance of ruck rover "Spot" Robbins, who celebrated his 100th game with three goals.

Dick Munari continued his good form by booting four goals and was ably supported by Murray Lynch, who dominated in the ruck.

Redcliffe continue to have a good season with both their G Grade and K Grade sides remaining unbeaten on top of the ladder.

In the G Grade, Redcliffe led from the first bounce to defeat Collegians Old Scotch by 44 points. Maylands recruit David Callahan led Redcliffe with an outstanding game which saw him kick seven goals. Others to play well were Paul Niewkerk and Colin Webster.

BASSENDEANS second team had a good win over West Coast.

Swans veteran Dean Martin bagged seven goals, with Bill Pinker chipping in with six majors.

Others to show a touch of class were Lyle Ninnette and Brad Hartley.

I GRADE:

VETERAN Rod Quale celebrated his 200th game for North Beach with a polished performance when the Tigers easily accounted for an undermanned Hellenic No.2.

The Tigers kicked 16 goals in the first half and followed with 14 goals in the second to run out big winners.

Greg Stewart booted 10 goals from a half-forward flank while Brett Christie also played well.

MURDOCH Uni defeated Bayswater in a one-sided but spirited match at De Lacey Oval.

Good players for the Boomers were G. Penno, K. Nairn and Alan Mills, who celebrated his 100th game.

J GRADE:

BYFORD defeated Cockburn Lakes in a tough game which resulted in a four reports.

After an even first quarter the Roo's got a break in the second by kicking four straight goals to go into the long break with a 16-point lead.

The game was marred in the final term with a number of fights breaking out around the ground. Byford coach Lindsay Coffey, playing on a half-forward flank, quickly settled his charges and his influence and experience soon had the Roo's on the way to another win.

Best players for Byford were Chris Simpson, ruckman Kevin Armstrong and centreman Phil Bailey. Roo's French kicked four goals for Byford, while Darren Austin chipped in with three.

K GRADE:

A slow start almost cost Redcliffe the game against a very formidable Melville side.

Redcliffe trailed most of the day and at three-quarter time Melville led by 12 points. The final term saw a rejuvenated Redcliffe kick seven goals while holding Melville scoreless.

Best for Redcliffe were Marty Moore (four goals), Craig Cherry, and Michael Antartiss.

WANNEROO'S Shane Chaisty set another club record when he booted 14 goals against Brentwood. It was a strong win by the Roo's, but they lacked concentration and will have to overcome that problem if they are to defeat Melville this week.

Better players for Wanneroo included Ian Russell in the centre, Chaisty and Ed Campbell on a half-back flank.

L GRADE:

BRUCE Turner, Bassendean's spearhead, led the Riverton defence a merry dance with a nine-goal effort.

Bassendean's comfortable win was also achieved with solid performances by Wayne Salisbury and Rob Cooper.

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AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS		P	W	L	F	A	%PTS		
A GRADE							E GRADE								
NORTH BEACH	4	4		627	315	199.05	16	HAMRSLEY CARINE	4	4		591	185	319.46	16
WEST COAST	4	3	1	437	303	144.22	12	SAWYERS VALLEY	4	3	1	494	342	144.44	12
UNIVERSITY	4	3	1	473	338	139.94	12	FORRESTFIELD	4	3	1	433	315	137.46	12
WEMBLEY	4	3	1	463	376	123.14	12	WESLEY CURTIN	4	3	1	460	423	108.75	12
SCARBOROUGH	4	3	1	338	311	108.68	12	R&I	4	2	2	351	334	105.09	8
Maylands	4	2	2	385	429	89.74	8	Balcatta	4	2	2	336	328	102.44	8
Nollamara	4	1	3	366	437	83.75	4	Brentwood	4	2	2	373	408	91.42	8
Wesley Curtin	4	1	3	316	462	68.40	4	Hellenic	4	1	3	285	468	60.90	4
Trinity Aquinas	4	4		278	464	59.91		St Norberts	4	4		167	368	45.38	
Mt Lawley	4	4		206	454	45.74		Wesley Curtin	4	4		163	693	23.52	
B GRADE							F GRADE								
COLL/OLD SCTCH	4	4		524	213	246.01	16	WANNEROO	4	4		631	188	335.64	16
NORTH FREMNTL	4	3	1	542	239	159.88	12	UNIVERSITY	4	4		585	216	270.83	16
SWAN ATHLETIC	4	3	1	385	310	124.19	12	DIANELLA	4	3	1	389	261	149.04	12
DIANELLA	4	2	2	427	365	116.98	8	NATIONAL BANK	4	3	1	395	293	134.81	12
CBC	4	2	2	415	376	110.37	8	NOLLAMARA	4	2	2	416	384	108.33	8
Innaloo	4	2	2	368	360	102.22	8	Victoria Park	4	1	3	259	380	68.16	4
Osborne Districts	4	2	2	304	421	72.21	8	Coolbellup	4	1	3	259	467	55.46	4
Cockburn Lakes	4	2	2	314	506	62.06	8	Mt Lawley	4	1	3	225	452	49.78	4
Bayswater	4	4		274	471	58.17		Bayswater	4	1	3	250	545	45.87	4
Mt Lawley	4	4		259	461	56.18		Innaloo	4	4		256	479	53.44	
C GRADE							G GRADE								
WHITFORD	4	4		484	299	161.87	16	REDCLIFFE	4	4		580	227	255.51	16
UNIVERSITY	4	3	1	490	266	184.21	12	BAYSWATER	4	4		406	259	156.76	16
NOLLAMARA	4	3	1	434	291	149.14	12	WEMBLEY	4	3	1	369	309	119.42	12
ROCKINGHAM	4	3	1	422	289	146.02	12	WESTY COAST	4	2	2	379	305	124.26	8
WEMBLEY	4	2	2	358	248	144.55	8	NORTH FREMNTL	4	2	2	298	329	90.58	8
Bayswater	4	2	2	330	260	126.92	8	Ocean Ridge	4	2	2	283	406	69.70	8
Coolbinia Yokine	4	2	2	331	293	112.97	8	Osborne Districts	4	1	3	313	294	106.46	4
Wesley Curtin	4	1	3	237	458	51.75	4	Coll/Old Scotch	4	1	3	344	385	89.35	4
Carlisle	4	4		222	542	40.96		Riverton	4	1	3	259	466	55.58	4
Lynwood Ferndale	4	4		197	555	35.50		John XXIII Swan	4	4		232	473	49.05	
D GRADE							H GRADE								
TRINITY AQUINAS	4	4		491	267	183.90	16	UNIVERSITY	4	4		554	216	256.48	16
NORTH BEACH	4	3	1	359	284	126.41	12	SWAN ATHLETIC	4	4		495	234	211.54	16
WACAE	4	3	1	438	379	115.57	12	RAAF	4	3	1	379	294	128.91	12
JOHN XXII SWAN	4	3	1	381	353	107.93	12	MELVILLE	4	2	2	449	382	117.54	8
MELVILLE	4	2	2	373	419	89.02	8	CBC	4	2	2	354	334	105.94	8
Applecross	4	1	3	373	390	95.64	4	East Fremantle	4	2	2	323	437	73.91	8
Scarborough	4	1	3	311	371	83.83	4	Scarborough	4	1	3	348	368	94.56	4
Bullcreek	4	1	3	273	332	82.23	4	Whitford	4	1	3	287	368	77.99	4
Mundaring	4	1	3	325	399	81.45	4	Carlisle	4	1	3	307	535	57.38	4
Morley	4	1	3	258	428	60.28	4	Bullcreek	4	4		217	535	40.56	
I GRADE							A COLTS								
MURDOCH	4	4		708	151	468.87	16	UNIVERSITY	4	4		531	41	1343.90	16
SWAN ATHLETIC	4	4		422	196	215.31	16	WEMBLEY	4	4		335	167	200.60	16
TRINITY AQUINAS	4	3	1	632	328	192.68	12	NORTH BEACH	4	3	1	292	154	189.61	12
HAMRSLEY CARINE	4	3	1	459	281	163.35	12	NOLLAMARA	4	2	2	219	260	84.23	8
NORTH BEACH	4	2	2	221	518	42.66	8	WEST COAST	4	2	2	218	281	77.53	8
Bayswater	4	2	2	394	562	70.11	4	Wesley Curtin	4	2	2				
North Fremantle	4	1	3	346	510	67.84	4	Scarborough	4	1	3				
Osborne Districts	4	4		230	623	36.92		Trinity Aquinas	4	1	3	240	311	77.17	4
Lynwood Ferndale	4	4		157	610	25.74		Melville	4	1	3	136	470	28.94	4
Hellenic	3	3		121	554	21.84		Mt Lawley	4	4		110	338	32.54	
J GRADE							B COLTS								
ROCKINGHAM	4	4		435	117	371.79	16	CBC	4	4		424	98	432.65	16
BYFORD	4	4		430	250	172.00	16	SWAN ATHLETIC	4	4		440	174	252.87	16
COCKBURN LKS	4	3	1	537	242	221.90	12	COLL/OLD SCTCH	3	3		343	78	439.74	12
MORLEY	4	3	1	422	335	125.97	12	DIANELLA	4	2	2	226	166	136.14	8
COOLBIN YOKINE	4	2	2	420	313	134.19	8	COCKBURN LKS	4	2	2	206	237	61.13	8
ANZ	4	1	3	391	459	85.19	4	Bayswater	4	2	2	152	312	48.72	8
Applecross	4	1	3	371	457	81.18	4	Innaloo	4	1	3	212	243	87.24	4
Whitford	4	1	3	321	476	67.44	4	Osborne Districts	4	1	3	226	341	66.28	4
Innaloo	4	1	3	266	461	57.70	4	North Fremantle	3	3		111	322	34.47	
Coolbellup	4	4		157	610	25.74		C COLTS							
K GRADE							WHITFORD	4	4		379	211	179.62	16	
REDCLIFFE	4	4		583	159	366.67	16	UNIVERSITY	4	3	1	402	214	187.85	12
COLL/OLD SCTCH	4	4		355	150	236.67	16	BASSENDEAN	4	3	1	434	285	152.28	12
MELVILLE	4	3	1	687	242	283.88	12	ROCKINGHAM	4	2	2	370	252	146.83	8
WANNEROO	4	3	1	676	252	268.25	12	HAMERSLEY	4	2	2	175			

**COUNTRY
PREMIERSHIP
TABLES**

South West League

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey Bruns	5	-	-	641	312	205.4	20
Collie	4	1	-	579	263	220.1	16
Aug Marg Riv	4	1	-	387	422	91.7	16
Bunbury	3	2	-	494	465	106.2	12
Mines Rovers	2	3	-	458	427	107.2	8
Busselton	2	3	-	428	414	103.3	8
Donnybrook	2	3	-	460	493	93.3	8
Carey Park	2	3	-	464	565	79.3	8
Boy Capel	1	4	-	342	687	49.7	4
Sth Bunbury	-	5	-	416	601	69.2	-

DEVAUGH

AVON ASSOCIATION

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	4	4	-	660	171	385.96	16
Federals	4	3	1	517	306	168.95	12
Tammin	3	2	1	266	236	112.71	8
Railways	4	2	2	354	399	88.82	8
Kellerberrin	4	2	2	320	390	82.05	8
Cunderdin	4	2	4	304	463	65.65	8
Beverley	3	1	2	292	282	103.54	4
York	3	-	3	189	308	61.36	-
Brookton	3	-	3	173	520	33.26	-

QUAIRADING CALTEX SERVICE

Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rovers	3	3	-	432	147	293	12
Dalwallinu	3	3	-	243	122	199	12
Dandaragan	3	1	2	230	258	89	4
Warriors	3	1	2	161	304	52	4
Watheroo	3	1	2	175	376	50	4
Birdi Milling	3	-	3	130	355	36	-

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

RAVENSTHORPE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	2	2	-	227	110	206.36	8
Munglinup	2	1	1	260	148	175.67	4
Lakes	2	1	1	170	101	168.31	4
Southerners	2	-	2	22	320	6.87	-

**Grays Spraying Service
Lake King**

Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Wickepin	3	3	-	358	213	168.1	12
Lake Grace	3	3	-	358	219	163.5	12
Boddington	2	2	-	354	196	181.1	8
Pingelly	3	1	2	324	255	127.1	4
Towns	3	1	2	296	324	91.4	4
Railways	3	1	2	314	406	77.3	4
Williams	2	1	1	165	215	76.7	4
Wagin	3	-	3	225	371	60.7	-
West Arthur	2	-	2	88	293	30.0	-

Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	4	4	-	472	263	179.4	16
North Albany	4	3	1	571	357	159.9	12
Railways	4	2	2	418	298	140.2	8
Sth Mt Barker	4	2	2	370	422	87.6	8
Nth Mt Barker	4	1	3	436	315	138.4	4
Denmark	4	-	4	125	753	16.6	-

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Karratha Kats	2	2	-	254	120	211.66	8
Sth Hedland	2	2	-	166	136	122.05	8
Wickham	2	1	1	203	182	111.53	4
Rovers	2	1	1	157	221	71.04	4
Dampier	2	-	2	140	164	85.36	-
Karratha Falcs	2	-	2	143	240	58.33	-

Emu Export

Hawks topple Collie

AUGUSTA-Margaret River caused the upset of the season in the SWNFL when they beat top side Collie by four points last Sunday.

The Hawks, who failed to win a game last year, are now third on the table with four wins from five matches, losing only to unbeaten league leaders Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault.

Scores were close throughout Sunday's battle, but the Hawks were in command for most of the match, leading at every change and winning 11.9 to 10.11.

Mercurial forward Dean Hick bootied six goals, including two in the last term to guide his side to victory after the Saints had hit the front.

WINNERS AGAIN

Mines Rovers showed a stunning form reversal in the second half to run out 15-point winners over Busselton, 16.10 to 13.13.

Busselton were in complete control at half-time with former East Perth star Lance Kelly, talented youngster Mark Colthart and the consistent Rodney Griffiths leading the way as they led by 35 points.

But in the second half they could manage just two goals as the Eagles took control, thanks to the fine work of veteran defender Peter Rowe.

Bunbury bounced back to the winners list after two consecutive losses, with a 27-point margin over Carey Park, 19.14 to 14.17.

Paul Dixon gave the Bulldogs a winner up forward with six goals, while teenager Matt Hislop turned in an outstanding debut at centre-half-back.

Railways into top four

RAILWAYS jumped into fourth place on the Avon Football Association premiership table with a strong 19-point win over Beverley on Sunday.

Railways, well-served by Lawson, Annells and Foley, beat Beverley (Young, Ferguson) 15.14 to 12.13.

Kellerberrin came home impressively to get up and beat York 14.17 to 13.9. Best for the winners were Ware and Doncon, while Smyth and Skwirowski played well for York.

Federals kept second spot safe with a 29.15 to 12.4 win over Brookton.

Lawler kicked 11 goals for Federals, while Allardyce and Ryder also played well. Brookton's best were Mills and Gault.

Quairading had a massive 184-point win over Cunderdin, 33.22 to 5.6, with Mills, Powell and Wells the best players.

Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Koorda	2	2	-	400	21	909.1	8
Mukinbudin	2	2	-	312	89	350.5	8
Beacon	2	2	-	246	199	123.6	8
Southern Cross	2	1	1	284	163	174.2	4
Bencubbin	2	1	1	183	167	109.4	4
Kalamie	2	-	2	84	268	31.4	-
Nungabin	2	-	2	66	375	17.3	-
Towns	2	-	2	45	343	13.1	-

Hathway Farm Equipment

Mobile players Shane Taylor, Grant Hawkes and Angelo Conti were dominant, while Shaun Creasey, Scott Cooper and Ray Pittard led a tight defence.

Donnybrook bounced back from their drubbing at the hands of Collie the week before to eclipse South Bunbury by 70 points, 24.16 to 13.12.

Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault jumped into top spot with a 158-point humiliation of lowly Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, 30.21 to 5.13.

Bairstow boys dominant again

THE Lake Grace Bairstow show gathered further momentum when brothers Mark and Noel Bairstow helped their team thrash Wagin, 27.11 to 12.10 in Sunday's Upper Great Southern League.

Forwards Rodney Walker (13 goals), Michael Kelly (three) and Geoff Miller (three) also played strongly, while for Wagin only Gino Matera (eight goals) and Courtney Sutherland were worthy of mention.

An injury-depleted Boddington (28.13) proved far too strong for Railways (16.12) as centreman Glen Wilson and Bill Stephens (four goals) led the way.

Competition leaders Wickepin (20.10) were well-led by Ken Mutton and Terry Norrish and outplayed an inaccurate Towns (12.17), with Lindsay Borthwick prominent.

Brendan Ugle (five goals) and Geoff Sims (four) were prominent in the forward line for Wickepin while Brendan Lynch (five goals) performed well for the losers.

Pingelly (28.21) annihilated a disappointing West Arthur (6.9), who appear to be in for a difficult season.

Wickham jump up ladder

WICKHAM jumped into third position on the North Pilbara Football League ladder when they beat Karratha Falcons to record their first win of the season last Sunday.

Wickham ran out 40-point winners 17.19 (121) to 11.15 (81) and reigning premiers Karratha Kats and South Hedland were other round two winners.

Karratha retained their place at the top of the table when they downed Port Hedland Rovers 20.15 (135) to 7.16 (58) and South Hedland and Dampier fought out the closest game before South Hedland won by 11 points, 9.11 (65) to 6.18 (54).

Ongerup

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	1	1	-	209	51	409.80	4
Kent	1	1	-	127	58	218.96	4
Jerramungup	1	1	-	136	71	191.54	4
Gnowangerup	1	1	-	100	75	133.33	4
Pingrup	1	-	1	75	100	95.00	-
Boxwood Hills	1	-	1	71	136	52.20	-
Ongerup	1	-	1	58	127	45.66	-
Borden	1	-	1	51	209	24.40	-

GANNAWAYS STORE NYABING

Vital round in Albany

THE fifth round of home-and-away fixtures in the Southern Districts League will be completed this week and two matches could be vital to the end-of-season aspirations of all four clubs involved.

The game at Centennial Oval sees unbeaten leaders Royals at home to Denmark, who have shown a desperate desire to keep their club viable.

The players and officials who have struggled to keep the club alive have earned ample admiration. But in football terms, they still lack the players to be competitive and it must be frustrating to see competent footballers who are not prepared to make a similar commitment of the community.

North Mt Barker looked awesome in crushing the Magpies last week, winning 32.17 to Denmark's 3.7, showing just how well they can play.

CONFIDENCE

But it will be a different story this week as Norths, who had previously been struggling, will hope that the confidence they built up last week will get them going against the more formidable opposition of North Albany.

North Albany, a team with a low pre-season profile, lack any real stars except perhaps the Wynne brothers Keith and Murray, but they grabbed a tight victory over Railways, 17.19 to 17.10 and look a premiership threat.

Reigning premiers South Mt Barker were outclassed by Royals, 25.21 to 10.12 at Sounness Park last week and will need to show a big reversal if they are to hold off a consistent Railways, who were as unlucky to lose last week.

Railways need to score a strong win this week to consolidate their third spot and remain in the fight for second.

TIGERS ARE BIG WINNERS

THE Ravensthorpe Tigers tightened their grip on top spot on the Ravensthorpe and Districts Football Association ladder when they were big 77-point winners over Munglinup last weekend.

The Tigers won 20.15 (135) to 9.4 (58) to give them two wins from two games, while Lakes rebounded from a big first-round loss to the Tigers to thrash Southerners by 109 points.

Lakes won 16.22 (118) to 1.3 (9) to put them on equal points with Munglinup on the table.

NEWDEGATE LOOK STRONG AGAIN

NEWDEGATE, the reigning premiers in the Ongerup Association, kicked the 1990 season off with a huge win over Borden, 30.29 to 7.9.

Kent, Jerramungup and Gnowangerup also opened the season with wins against Ongerup, Boxwood Hill and Pingrup respectively.

This week's games see Gnowangerup play Jerramungup, Kent meet Pingrup, Borden host Ongerup and Boxwood Hill at home to Newdegate.

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SERIES 1

ROUND 1

SATURDAY March 31

Clare 14.11, South Frem 13.10
East Frem 23.17, West Perth 10.9
East Perth 11.13, Subiaco 28.16
Perth 13.16, Swan Dist 12.25

Sunday April 1

Eagles 14.16, Collingwood 8.6

ROUND 2

Saturday April 7

Subiaco 9.8, Clare 17.17
Swan Dist 18.24, East Frem 16.13
West Perth 14.16, East Perth 19.10
South Frem 14.13, Perth 5.15

St Kilda 18.19, Eagles 10.9

ROUND 3

Saturday April 14

South Frem 17.9, East Frem 12.18
Swan Dist 22.23, West Perth 14.5

Eagles 18.14, Foots 7.17

ROUND 4

Monday April 16

East Perth 16.7, Clare 12.16
Perth 15.10, Subiaco 22.18

ROUND 5

Friday April 20

Eagles 17.18, Carlton 10.10

ROUND 6

Saturday April 21

Clare 30.21, West Perth 6.6
Subiaco 13.12, East Frem 16.14
East Perth 12.16, Perth 17.16
South Frem 13.13, Swan Dist 18.15

ROUND 7

Saturday April 27

Perth 9.9, Clare 23.22
East Frem 14.19, Perth 13.14
West Perth 8.17, South Frem 19.16
Subiaco 22.13, Swan Dist 20.10

Sunday April 29

Eagles 19.14, Syd Swans 10.7

ROUND 6

Friday May 4

Richmond 9.14, Eagles 15.13

Saturday May 5

Perth 15.16, West Perth 17.20

Swan Dist 22.24, East Perth 8.8

Clare 13.14, East Frem 18.11

South Frem 12.14, Subiaco 11.15

ROUND 7

Friday May 11

Melbourne vs Eagles

Saturday May 12

Claremont vs Swan Districts (WACA)

East Fremantle vs Perth

East Perth vs South Fremantle

West Perth vs Subiaco

SERIES 2

ROUND 8

Saturday May 19

South Fremantle vs Claremont

West Perth vs East Fremantle

Subiaco vs East Perth

Swan Districts vs Perth

Sunday May 20

Eagles vs Brisbane Bears (Subiaco)

ROUND 9

Saturday May 26

Claremont vs Subiaco

East Fremantle vs Swan Districts

East Perth vs West Perth

Perth vs South Fremantle

Sunday May 27

Eagles vs Geelong (Subiaco)

ROUND 10

Friday June 1

North Melbourne vs Eagles

Saturday June 2

Claremont vs East Perth

West Perth vs Swan Districts

Monday June 4

South Fremantle vs East Fremantle

Subiaco vs Perth

ROUND 11

Friday June 8 (WACA)

East Fremantle vs Subiaco

Saturday June 9

West Perth vs Claremont

Perth vs East Perth

Swan Districts vs South Fremantle

Essendon vs Eagles

ROUND 12

Friday June 15

Eagles vs Hawthorn (WACA)

Saturday June 16

Claremont vs Perth

East Perth vs East Fremantle

South Fremantle vs West Perth

Swan Districts vs Subiaco

ROUND 13

Friday June 22 (WACA)

East Perth vs Swan Districts

Saturday June 23

East Fremantle vs Claremont

West Perth vs Perth

Subiaco vs South Fremantle

Tuesday June 26

State of Origin — WA vs Victoria (WACA)

ROUND 14

Saturday June 30

Swan Districts vs Claremont

Perth vs East Fremantle

South Fremantle vs East Perth

Subiaco vs West Perth

Sunday July 1

Eagles vs Fitzroy (Subiaco — AFL Round 13)

Saturday July 7

Collingwood vs Eagles (AFL Round 14)

Sunday July 8 (Adelaide)

SA vs WA

SERIES 3

ROUND 15

Friday July 13

Eagles vs St Kilda (WACA)

Saturday July 14

Claremont vs South Fremantle

East Fremantle vs West Perth

East Perth vs Subiaco

Perth vs Swan Districts

ROUND 16

Friday July 20

Eagles vs Footscray (WACA)

Saturday July 21

Subiaco vs Claremont

Swan Districts vs East Fremantle

West Perth vs East Perth

South Fremantle vs Perth

ROUND 17

Saturday July 28

East Perth vs Claremont

East Fremantle vs South Fremantle

Swan Districts vs West Perth

Perth vs Subiaco

Carlton vs Eagles

ROUND 18

Saturday August 4

Claremont vs West Perth

Subiaco vs East Fremantle

East Perth vs Perth

South Fremantle vs Swan Districts

Sunday August 5

Sydney Swans vs Eagles

ROUND 19

Saturday August 11

Perth vs Claremont

East Fremantle vs East Perth

West Perth vs South Fremantle

Subiaco vs Swan Districts

Sunday August 12

Eagles vs Richmond (Subiaco)

ROUND 20

Saturday August 18

Claremont vs East Fremantle

Swan Districts vs East Perth

Perth vs West Perth

South Fremantle vs Subiaco

Sunday August 19

Eagles vs Melbourne (Subiaco)

ROUND 21

Saturday August 25

Claremont vs Swan Districts

East Fremantle vs Perth

East Perth vs South Fremantle

West Perth vs Subiaco

Sunday August 26

Brisbane Bears vs Eagles

Sunday September 2

Geelong vs Eagles

WASFL — Finals at Subiaco Oval

September 1

1st Semi Final

September 8

2nd Semi Final

September 15

Preliminary Final

September 22

Grand Final

PEPSI LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	6	5	1	793	584	135.79	20
CLAREMONT	6	4	2	756	477	158.49	16
SOUTH FREM	6	4	2	603	499	120.84	16
EAST FREM	6	4	2	686	586	117.06	16
Subiaco	6	3	3	712	625	113.92	12
East Perth	6	2	4	542	749	72.36	8
Perth	6	1	5	527	714	73.81	4
West Perth	6	1	5	487	872	55.85	4

PEPSI RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	6	4	2	721	585	123.25	16
SOUTH FREM	6	4	2	654	572	114.33	16
EAST FREM	6	4	2	702	627	111.96	16
EAST PERTH	6	3	3	671	670	100.15	12
Claremont	6	3	3	664	697	95.26	12
West Perth	6	2	4	571	627	91.07	8
Perth	6	2	4	713	811	87.92	8
Subiaco	6	2	4	610	723	84.37	8

PEPSI UNDER-19s

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST PERTH	6	4	1	1	426	396	107.57	18
SWAN DIST	6	4	2	-	466	431	108.12	16
SOUTH FREM	6	4	2	-	514	478	107.53	16
SUBIACO	6	4	2	-	443	426	103.99	16
Claremont	6	3	3	-	454	412	110.19	12
Perth	6	2	4	-	397	421	90.02	8
East Frem	6	2	4	-	449	536	83.77	8
West Perth	6	1	4	1	475	536	89.87	6

AFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAGLES	6	5	1	642	445	144.27	20
MELBOURNE	6	5	1	699	498	140.36	20
ESSENDON	6	4	2	704	492	143.09	16
HAWTHORN	6	4	2	729	537	135.75	16
ST KILDA	6	4	2	673	532	126.50	16
Geelong	6	4	2	701	670	104.63	16
Collingwood	6	4	2	567	550	103.09	16
Footscray	6	3	3	543	566	95.94	12
North Melb	6	2	4	704	689	102.18	8
Carlton	6	2	4	557	628	88.69	8
Sydney	6	2	4	537	719	74.69	8
Brisbane	6	1	5	466	681	68.43	4
Richmond	6	1	5	483	747	64.66	4
Fitzroy	6	1	5	413	664	62.20	4

SANFL Table

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Glennelg	4	4	-	548	297	64.85	8
Port	4	3	1	505	355	58.72	6
Woodville	4	3	1	415	353	54.04	6
Torrens	4	3	1	367	329	52.73	6
North	4	2	2	371	353	51.24	4
West	4	2	2	357	491	42.10	4
Central							

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



PEPSI LEAGUE

SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.5	7.7	10.11	12.14	86
SUBIACO	1.2	5.5	8.10	11.15	81

GOALS — South Fremantle: Jakovich 3.4, Matera 2.3, Edwards 2.1, Hart 2, Worsfold, Morgan 1.1, Ball 1, Dellar, Pobjoy 0.1, 2 points forced. Subiaco: golding 4, Zampogna 1.4, Kemp 1.3, Macnish 1.2, Cable, Schmidt 1.1, Lee, Maguire 1, Hutchinson, Hunter 0.2.

BEST — South Fremantle: Cliff Collard, Ken Martin, Scott Watters, Merv Dellar, Craig Edwards, Dean Irving. Subiaco: Garry Kemp, Bret Hutchinson, Brian Taylor, Aaron Azmpogna, Clinton Brown, Shane Cocker. Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires Sam Kronja, Ron Bayens. Attendance 4760.

EAST FREMANTLE	6.4	10.6	11.10	18.11	119
CLAREMONT	2.1	6.4	8.9	13.11	92

GOALS — East Fremantle: Lamb 6.1, Browning 3.2, Maclean, Lester-Smith 2.1, Lawrence 1.1, Smallbridge, Ellis, Buss, Taylor 1, Moir, Hammond 0.2, 1 point forced. Claremont: Ridley 2.3, Cormack 2.2, Mitchell, Annear 2.1, O'Connell 1.2, Barrows 1.1, Mann, Malone, McGovern 1, Turnbull, Evans 0.2.

BEST — East Fremantle: Clinton Browning, Colin Lamb, Jon Derecourt, John Lawrence, Brad Read, Gary Smallbridge. Claremont: Cam Lewis, Andrew McGovern, Geoff Miles, John Annear, Brian Beresford, Peter Mann. Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, David Johnson. Attendance 4346.

WEST PERTH	5.2	9.7	14.15	17.20	122
PERTH	4.6	7.10	10.12	15.16	106

GOALS — West Perth: Madaffari 6.2, Hazell 5.2, L. Yarran 3.2, N. Higgins 2.2, Hall 1.4, Davies, Rosich 0.2, Dayman, Starr, Mifka 0.1, 1 point forced. Perth: Peake 3.7, Zaikos, Turner 3, Watson 2, Kerr 1.1, Hanley, Renfree, Nicholas 1, Kelly 0.2, Santostefano, Spalding, Barich, H. Yarran 0.1, 2 points forced.

BEST — West Perth: Paul Hasler, Paul Mifka, Wayne Dayman, Paul Hazell, Nathan Higgins, Paddy Madaffari. Perth: John Gavranich, John Zaikos, Jeff Moore, Hank Yarran, Mick Hanley, Roger Kerr. Played at WACA ground. Umpires Trevor Garrett, Byron Hadjimihalakis. Attendance 2600.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.6	7.12	15.16	22.24	156
EAST PERTH	1.2	4.3	5.5	8.8	56

GOALS — Swan Districts: Hodyl 4.5, Davey 3.6, A. Holmes, Stempel 3.1, Gandini, Penny 2, Hetherington 1.3, Bennell, Passeri 1.1, Edmonds, Retziuff 1, 2 points forced. East Perth: N. Yarran 2.4, Cartier 2, Melesso 1.2, Bartlett, Clape, Miller 1, Richardson 0.1, 1 point forced.

BEST — Swan Districts: Len Gandini, Brendon Retziuff, Steve Bazzo, Joe Ahmat, Shaun Davey, Travis Edmonds. East Perth: Glen Bartlett, Dean Bertram, Shane Evans, George Giannakis, Craig McGrath, Ken Seymour. Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Adam Binks, Greg Scoop. Attendance 4557.

PEPSI RESERVES

SOUTH FREMANTLE	7.3	9.6	10.9	17.14	116
SUBIACO	2.1	6.2	7.4	9.5	59

GOALS — South Fremantle: Mazurek, Grljusich 3, Wylie 2, Carradus, Eves, Cockie, Clancy, Amoroso, Flugge, Joy, Caputi, Kelly. Subiaco: O'Neill 4, Read 2, Grieve, Hudson, Lester.

BEST — South Fremantle: Pinzone, Copeland, Carradus, Atkins, G. Nalder, Cronan. Subiaco: O'Neill, Miller, Hickman, Burton.

CLAREMONT	5.1	9.2	17.7	21.11	137
EAST FREMANTLE	3.1	6.2	7.4	11.6	72

GOALS — Claremont: Hutton 7, P. Higgins, Guard 4, Urquhart 3, Souness, Clark, Panizza 1. East Fremantle: Quarrell 4, Adams 3, Morphett, Ahola, Wilson, Ralph 1.

BEST — Claremont: Hutton, Guard, Brooks, Owens, Panizza, Hann. East Fremantle: Gulberti, Quarrell, Ralph, Wilson, Fletcher.

WEST PERTH	3.2	8.9	11.11	19.18	132
PERTH	6.4	11.6	14.9	16.12	108

GOALS — West Perth: Cullen 4, Souter, Dean 3, Riggs, Wynne, Giblett 2, C. Uglov, Bewick, Urquhart. Perth: Gordon 7, Thompson 3, Rigby, Jenkins, Tolan, Ryder, Allard, Clarkson 1.

BEST — West Perth: Dean, Woodroffe, Bewick, Riggs, Ricciardello, Delcasale. Perth: Thompson, Gordon, Pears, Thomson, Buck, Clarkson.

SWAN DISTRICTS	7.3	9.8	12.12	18.19	127
EAST PERTH	3.2	8.8	11.11	12.14	86

GOALS — Swan Districts: Hewitt 3, Hastie 3, Moss, Beasley, Kestel, Stevens 2, Hannan, Shine, Ware, Zurich. East Perth: Rognetti 5, Hearn 3, Stubberfield, Hooper, Gillingham, Crotty.

BEST — Swan Districts: Markwell, Beasley, Hastie, Shine, Stevens. East Perth: Wriht, Gillingham, Hooper, McKnight, Rognetti.

PEPSI UNDER-19s

South Fremantle 14.18 (102) d Subiaco 8.12 (6).

Goals — South Fremantle: Hagan, Rimmer 3, Paganini 3, Lamb, Lloyd, Shepherd, Paul, Philpot, Hernaman. Subiaco: Chaplin 2, Hodge, Keeler, Bennett, Dunn, O'Reagan, Langdon.

Best — South Fremantle: Mundy, Wootton, Lloyd. Subiaco: Dunn, Bell, Buck.

Claremont 13.12 (90) d East Fremantle 6.9 (45).

Goals — Claremont: Hendry, Crawley, Mijter 2, Bolton, Robers, Wynne, McIntoch, Gerynn, Hewitt, Ham 1. East Fremantle: Collins 3, Higham, Anderson, Cicanese 1.

Best — Claremont: Keys, hendry, Ringholt. East Fremantle: Atkinson, Maiorana, Collins, Litis.

Perth 11.11 (77) d West Perth 10.14 (74).

Goals — Perth: Grieve, Weir 2, Cowap, Braithwaite, Polak, Grogan, Allard, Cummings, Snooke 1. West Perth: Bailey 3, Curley, Figliomeni 2, Sheldrick, O'Neill, McCullo 1.

Best — Perth: D. Munro, Burke, Grogan. West Perth: Bailey, Dadd, Fallows.

East Perth 11.12 (78) d Swan Districts 5.5 (35).

Goals — East Perth: Milland 4, Gow 3, Prior, A. Yarran 2. Swan Districts: Poultney 3, B. Byrne, D. Byrne 1.

Best — East Perth: Faithful, McMahon, Maroni. Swan Districts: Walker, Sidebottom, Ball.

WASFL'S TOP GOALKICKERS

23.14 Todd Ridley (Claremont)
23.10 Shane Stempel (Swan Dist)
17.4 Glen Bartlett (East Perth)
15.13 Peter Hodyl (Swan Dist)
15.8 Andy Holmes (Swan Dist)
15.5 Wayne Golding (Subiaco)
14.15 Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)
14.3 Andrew Macnish (Subiaco)
13.4 Steve Turner (Perth)
12.4 David Bushell (East Frem)

Aust Football League

ROUND SIX - Friday, May 4

EAGLES	6.5	8.5	10.9	15.13	103
RICHMOND	3.4	4.9	7.10	9.14	68

GOALS — Eagles: Sumich 6, Langdon 4, Mainwaring 2, Berman, Jackson, Lewis. Richmond: Hogg 3, Gale 2, Young 2, M. Pickering, Nichols.

BEST — Eagles: Scott, Lamb, Kemp, Brennan, Sumich, Turley. Richmond: Nichols, Gale, Free, Nicholas, Lambert. Played at MCG. Umpires Stephen Luckman, Ron Thompson. Attendance 17,229.

Saturday, May 5

ESSENDON	2.3	5.6	10.8	15.11	101
COLLINGWOOD	3.2	5.6	8.11	10.15	75

GOALS — Essendon: Werner 2, N. Daniher 2, Ezard 2, Kickett 2, Somerville 2, Salmon, Long, Bewick, Sporn, Manning. Collingwood: Barwick 3, Croisica 2, Keays, Wright, mcGuane, Millane, Kerrison.

BEST — Essendon: Salmon, Kickett, T. Daniher, Ezard, Watson, Somerville, Plain. Collingwood: Wright, Keays, Shaw, Croisica, Gayfer, Turner. Played at MCG. Umpires Bryan Sheehan, Mike Ball. Attendance 63,318.

ST KILDA	4.2	9.6	13.8	15.14	104
HAWTHORN	5.3	8.9	12.14	14.14	101

GOALS — St Kilda: Lockett 5, Loewe 3, Nixon 2, Krakouer, Winmar, Lawrie, Harvey, Devonport. Hawthorn: Brereton 4, Dunstall 3, Anderson 3, Jencke, P. Dear, DiPierdomenico, g. Dear.

BEST — St Kilda: Harding, Loewe, Pekin, Harvey, Devonport, Grant. Hawthorn: Brereton, Anderson, Ayres, P. Dear, DiPierdomenico, G. Dear. Played at Moorabin. Umpires Chris Mitchell, Denis Rich. Attendance 30,250.

GEELONG	7.2	11.4	15.11	23.13	151
BRISBANE	3.1	6.3	9.3	12.8	80

GOALS — Geelong: Bewsk 4, Hinkley 3, Scott 2, Morgan 2, Malakellis 2, Brownless 2, Hamilton 2, Stoneham 2, Couch, Sterrett, Flanigan, D. Cameron. Brisbane: Harris 3, Davidson 2, Merrett 2, Hardie 2, mclvor, Bain, Reynoldson.

BEST — Geelong: Bewsk, Brownless, Morgan, Malakellis, Flanigan, Couch, Hinkley. Brisbane: Mclvor Williams, O'Brien, Leslie, Bain. Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires Darren Goldspink, Darren McDonald. Attendance 18, 408.

CARLTON	3.1	6.7	14.8	20.13	133
NORTH MELBOURNE	4.6	8.11	11.15	14.19	103

GOALS — Carlton: Sartori 4, Hawker 3, Kernahan 3, Rhys-Jones 2, Alvin 2, Rieniets 2, Madden 2, Gleeson, Murphy. North Melbourne: Longmire 6, McDonald 2, Krakouer, Allison, Stevens, mCarthy, Longmire.

BEST — Carlton: Hawker, Madden, Kernahan, Alvin, mcl Drum, Silvagni, Glascock. North Melbourne: Rock, Krakouer, Allison, Stevens, mCarthy, Longmire. Played at Princess Park. Umpires Murray Bird, John Russo. Attendance 17,761.

FOOTSCRAY	7.1	8.1	10.5	12.11	82
FITZROY	1.1	3.8	5.13	5.20	50

GOALS — Footscray: Grant, Coleman 4, Wigney, Hawkins, Wallace, Liberatore 1. Fitzroy: Wyund, Rendell, Kickett, Kappler, Lyon.

BEST — Footscray: Wallis, Eppelstun, Wigney, Coleman, Wallace, Grant. Fitzroy: Kickett, Kappler, Taylor, Rendell, Pert, Wynd. Played at VFL Park. Umpires Shane Harris, Grant Vernan. Attendance 13,610.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

SYDNEY	1.2	6.8	9.10	14.14	98
MELBOURNE	4.7	5.11	8.18	12.21	93

GOALS — Sydney: S. Fell 4, J. West 3, S. Wright 2, M. Ryan, T. Thrupp, M. Wheeler, R. Kerr, L. Higgins. Melbourne: T. Campbell 2, T. Viney 2, D. Bennett 2, S. Eishold 2, S. O'Dwyer, G. Yeats, J. Stynes, a. Lovell.

BEST — Sydney: N. Clordy, D. Scott, D. Carroll, t. Barling, J. West, S. Fell. Melbourne: S. O'Dwyer, T. Campbell, S. Eishold, T. Viney, G. Lyon, D. Hughes. Played at SCG. Umpires Rawan Sawers, Gaving Dore. Attendance 10,155.

AFL RESERVES

Fitzroy 18.12 (120) d Footscray 12.7 (79).

GOALS — Fitzroy: Matera 3, Robinson 3, Strooper 3, May 2, Trewella 2, Broderick, Cummings, Johnston, Paxman, Waterson. Footscray: Williams 5, Alessio 2, Baxter 2, Stanley, Cullen, Ballantyne.

Best — Fitzroy: Trewella, Dundas, Reynolds, Woods, Tout, Bourke. Footscray: Cullen, Williams, Collins.

North Melbourne 20.17 (137) d Carlton 16.16 (1120).

GOALS — North Melbourne: D. Harris 4, Romero 4, Dwyer 3, Tudor 2, Arceri 2, Gallagher 2, Schwass, Hamilton, Barwick. Carlton: Oliver 4, McKinnon 2, Johnstone 2, Nayley, buckley, Fotia, Loone, Dorotich, O'Sullivan, McKenzie, Verbeek.

BEST — North Melbourne: Tudor, Romero, chandler, McGrath, Schwass, Dwyer, Hamilton. Carlton: Hucker, Dorotich, Bond, Loone, McKinnon.

Collingwood 16.14 (110) d Essendon 14.12 (96).

GOALS — Collingwood: Taylor 8, Watson 2, Bruni 2, Wrensted, O'Brien, Normington, Shephard. Essendon: Duckworth 4, Stubbs 3, Alessio 2, O'Brien, Walsh, Filandia, Moore, Garthwaite.

BEST — Collingwood: Starcevic, Hecker, Taylor, Sandford, O'Neill, Wrensted, Watson. Essendon: Alessio, Duckworth, Hills, O'Brien, Filandia, Strickland.

St Kilda 20.14 (134) d Hawthorn 7.12 (58).

GOALS — St Kilda: Gotch 3, Owen 2, Allen 2, Bowey 2, Doyle 2, Annand 2, Donald 2, Gorizidis, Ingleton, Lambert, Dargie, Kourkoumelis. Hawthorn: Ralphsmith 2, Wittman, Williams, Byers, johnston, Nugent.

BEST — St Kilda: Owen, Allen, Kourkoumelis, Gotch, Dargie, Doyle. Hawthorn: McGrath, McDonald, Allen, Hopkins, Wittman.

Geelong 17.11 (113) d Brisbane 10.5 (65).

GOALS — Geelong: Hungerford 7, Russell 2, Baldwin, Brown, Bruns, Christensen, Exell, Fletcher, Pacor, Phillips. Brisbane: Capper 4, Wearie, Windsor, Fern, Douglas, Withers, Guertz.

BEST — Geelong: Christensen, Mansfield, Hungerford, phillips, Fletcher, Brown. Brisbane: Withers, Carlson, Toppenberg, Edwards, Gibson, Guertz.

Sydney Swans 22.19 (151) d Melbourne 11.16 (82).

GOALS — Sydney Swans: Brown 6, Kelly 4, Ogier 3, Eustice 2, G. Page, B. Page, Gilbert, Nettlebeck, O'Dwyer, Maher, Angove. Brisbane: Beveridge 3, Farrell 2, Cuthbertson 2, Howat, Seow, Keogh, Sexton.

BEST — Sydney Swans: Eustice, Kelly, O'Dwyer, Brown, Ogier, John. Melbourne: Grinter, G. Lovett, Beveridge, Seow.

Sth Australia Football League

PORT ADELAIDE	4.2	8.2	12.4	19.7	121
NORTH ADELAIDE	2.2	6.6	9.8	12.11	83

GOALS — Port Adelaide: Hodges 8, D. Smith 2, R. Smith 2, Wanganeen 2, McKay, Treganza, Mahney, Hynes, Borlase. North Adelaide: Hart 5, Stone 2, Bennett 2, D. Jarman, Lehmann, Redden.

Best — Port Adelaide: Treganza, Hodges, Phillips, Phelps, S. Williams, Wanganeen, Borlase. North Adelaide: Hart, Redden, Lehmann, Bennett, Sanders, Sims.

CENTRAL DISTRICTS	5.6	9.15	16.16	24.18	162
NORWOOD	0.2	2.6	8.10	10.12	72

GOALS — Central Districts: Mandemaker 8, Coffee 2, Chaplin 2, Lynn 2, McAdam 2, Ghazi, Smith, Lee, Girdham, Handley, Schwerdt, Roe, Van, Dommele. Norwood: Smart 4, Muster 3, Payne 2, A. Jarman.

Best — Central Districts: McAdam, Smith, Mandemaker, Lee, Laird, Girdham, Ghazi. Norwood: A. Jarman, Staritski, Balme, C. Intosh, Smart, Roos.

GLENELG	4.2	12.10	21.13	29.16	193
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.2	3.7	7.6	11.7	73

GOALS — Glenelg: Fidge 9, Maynard 3, Deane 2, McDermott 2, Symonds 2, Chigwidden 2, Hodgeman 2, Liptak 2, Mansell, gibbs, christie, jameson, Murphy. South Adelaide: Stoeckel 8, Bennett, Hewitt, Trevena.

Best — Glenelg: Fidge, McDermott, Melican, Symonds, Gibbs, Liptak, Maynard. South Adelaide: Smart, Stoeckel, Bennett, Whitford, Schmid, Trevena.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

WEST TORRENS	5.7	6.9	9.15	15.19	109
STURT	0.2	5.7	10.11	11.13	79

GOALS — West Torrens: Schache 5, Nelson 4, Neave 2, Popplestone, Morphett, Weidemann, Toohy. Sturt: Veale 3, Johns 2, Whittlesea, Russell, Richter, Radbone, O'Brien, Alexander.

Best — West Torrens: Schache, Weidemann, Lindsay, Clarke, popplestone, Nelson. Sturt: Johns, Richter, O'Keefe.

MONDAY, MAY 7

WOODVILLE	3.2	7.6	16.10	22.13	145
WEST ADELAIDE	3.6	5.7	8.14	10.14	74

GOALS — Woodville: Jakovich 8, Harper 4, Klug 2, Cox, Klemm, Martin, Newton, Fuller, Debrenni, Totham. West Adelaide: Goss 4, Grosser 3, Milsom, Foot, Fielke.

Best — Woodville: Champion, Jakovich, Schwarz, Jacquier, Fuller, Harper. West Adelaide: Goss, Grosser.

TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

South Launceston 14.14 (98) d Glenorchy 13.16 (84).
New Norfolk 16.12 (108) d Burnie 15.18 (108).
Sandy Bay 26.12 (168) d North Hobart 10.6 (66).
Clarence 23.9 (147) d Hobart 10.9 (69).
Devonport 14.13 (97) d North Launceston 5.13 (43).

NORTHERN TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Smithton 13.16 (94) d Launceston 4.10 (34).
George Town 9.12 (66) d Ulverstone 5.16 (46).
Penguin 19.22 (136) d East Devonport 13.13 (91).
Scottsdale 23.12 (150) d Wynyard 13.12 (90).
Burnie 15.11 (101) d Latrobe 12.7 (79).

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Brunsb' Meadows 22.30 (162) d Oakleigh 9.13 (67).
Dandenong 21.11 (137) d Port Melbourne 16.8 (104).
Williamstown 22.13 (145) d Box Hill 13.12 (90).
coburg 18.19 (127) d Frankston 9.15 (69).
Prahara 19.15 (129) d Camberwell 12.16 (88).
Springvale 20.18 (138) d Preston 21.11 (137).

QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SEEDING ROUNDS

Coorparoo 22.12 (144) b Windsor Zillmere 9.13 (67).
Kedron Grange 38.23 (251) b Sandgate 4.1 (25).
Morningside 47.28 (310) b Caloundra 1.3 (9).
Southport 20.20 (140) b Mayne 12.9 (81).



West Perth's Chris Davies watches Perth mid-fielder Shane Renfree clear the ball

FOOTY'S WONDERKID



Glen Jakovich...a teenage sensation

Jakovich aims for top treble

MANY of the 17-year-old males around the State have this year's Tertiary Entrance Examinations as a high priority in their 1990 activities.

But Glen Jakovich has other things on his mind.

The brilliant teenage wonderkid quit school this year and has high football goals firmly fixed in his sights.

Even his job as an apprentice mechanic has football overtones as

he is working for long-time South Fremantle sponsor, Backshall Ford, where dealer principal Phil Backshall is also a football addict.

REMARKABLE

Jakovich stands a good chance of achieving something remarkable for a senior player, let alone a young man in just his second season.

The first of his goals is for the taking — provided South Fremantle release him to play for WA in the Teal Cup.

The second honour would almost go hand-in-hand with his availability to play for WA in the national 17 and under carnival in Brisbane in July. He would dearly love to captain that team.

His next ambition would be to play in a senior WA team and that could come when WA plays South Australia in Adelaide, just a week after the Teal Cup grand final.

And his State honours might not end there.

Given his tremendous start to the season — though he did have a downer against Subiaco last Saturday — he must be in contention for a spot in the State-of-Origin squad to play Victoria at the WACA Ground on Tuesday, June 26.

If Jakovich is able to complete the treble it would be truly incredible, representing WA at all levels of the game in the space of a few weeks.

DRAFT CHOICE

There is little doubt that Jakovich will be the West Coast Eagles No. 1 draft choice next year and two of the youngest senior players in WA could compete for the centre-half-forward spot in the team to play SA.

Peter Mann, the player Jakovich out-gunned when used at centre-half-back in the first round of the season, will also be in contention.

The key attacking role is one normally associated with established senior players, but the nature of the domestic competition in this new era of football allows our young talent to emerge in positions of seniority.

Jakovich must rate as the outstanding 17-year-old to have played league football in recent history and he deserves to achieve the targets he has set himself.



by
Gary Stocks
 of The West Australian

Among his goals is winning a premiership with South Fremantle and he is also a key player in that quest.

RADIO SUPPORT

Thanks to the support of 6PM personality John Burgess, who canvassed friends and business associates to raise \$30,000, Jakovich has the Teal Cup opportunity within his sights.

Through the hard work of Burgess, the WA Football Commission had no choice but to agree to send the Teal Cup team to Brisbane, after earlier announcing that football's financial insecurity meant the youngsters could not go.

There were other people who also made a significant contribution, like Colin Minson, at Radio 6NR, who raised \$5000 on his Sunday edition of World of Football and the disbanded WAFL Players' Association, which threw in about \$5000.

THE COVERAGE

WHO PLAYS WHERE IN THE PEPSI CUP

West Australian State Football League
 Saturday, May 12

(Round 7)

Claremont vs Swan Districts, at WACA Ground (broadcast by Radio 6WF)

East Fremantle vs Perth, at East Fremantle Oval.

East Perth vs South Fremantle, at Perth Oval (broadcast by Radio 6NR).

West Perth vs Subiaco, at Leederville Oval (broadcast by Radio 6PR).



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