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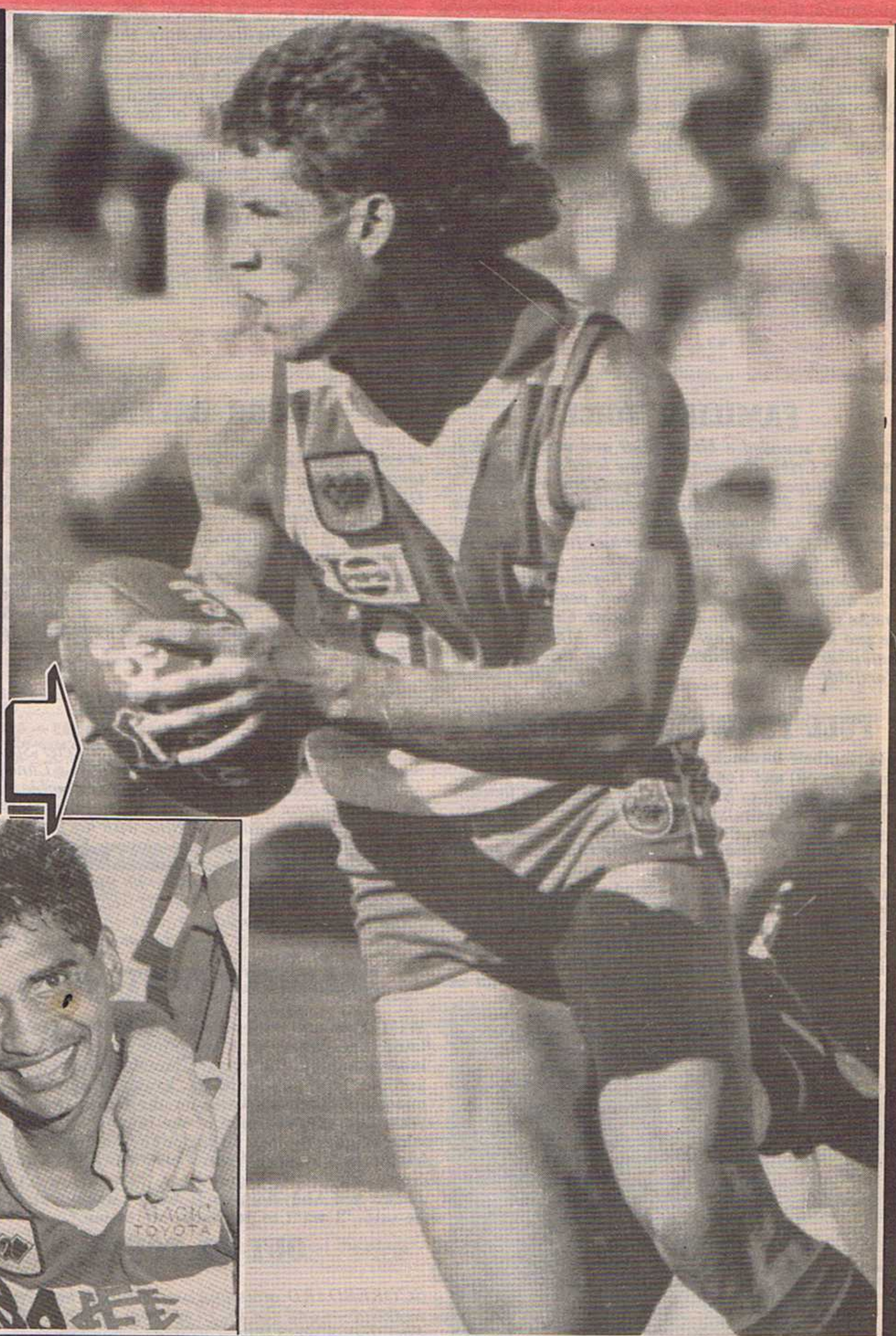

Ready for Monday's big Foundation Day derby clash are young South Fremantle sensation Glen Jakovich and (below) East Fremantle duo Shane Ellis (left) and Billy Krakouer

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Eagles draw now looks too easy

by **Robert Bennett** of the Sunday Times

ARE the West Coast Eagles a Clayton's side?

Perched in second position, only percentage away from the top of the table, you would expect the Eagles to be a big premiership chance this season.

But at their only two real tests in Melbourne, against St Kilda and Melbourne, the intruders from the West have taken a hammering...hardly the credentials for a side that appears to be taking everything before them this season.

Yet the next seven matches could see the Eagles guarantee themselves an appearance in this year's finals series.

HOME GAMES

After these coming away games to North Melbourne and Essendon, the Eagles play four of their next five matches — in the heart of the Melbourne winter, when grounds can be a quagmire — at home.

It is not unrealistic to expect them to win four of those seven games, which means they can lose their next three matches in Melbourne, perhaps every other game as well and still make the finals.

On current form at home, with 10 wins in a row, the Eagles would be short-priced favourites to beat Fitzroy and Footscray in Perth. And their task against Hawthorn and St Kilda will be made easier with those sides missing star forwards Jason Dunstall, Dermott Brereton and Tony Lockett.

Those four wins would give the Eagles 11 victories and the way the competition is panning out, that could be enough to make the finals.

The fact that they play two more home games after those seven matches virtually assures the WA side of a place in the finals.

GRIZZLING

No wonder some of the Victorian-based clubs are grizzling about the Eagles draw this season!

While the fixtures have put the Eagles on course for a place in the finals, it's not really in the team's best interest to have such a lop-sided draw as they approach the half-way mark of the season.

Unless the Eagles prove in the next two weeks that they can match AFL clubs in Melbourne, then they could well be the Clayton's contender in the finals.

Friday night's game is a classical example of the huge difference between playing in Perth and Melbourne.

If the match was played in Perth, even under lights at the slippery WACA Ground, most critics would expect the Eagles to romp in by around 10 goals.

But North Melbourne are a tenacious team in night games on the treacherous MCG and this could be a bigger test for the Eagles than a lot of people believe.

And then there's Essendon at Windy Hill.

That ground proved to be a graveyard for the Eagles last year when they were buried in their worst performance in the AFL.

Ironically, it was that hiding at Windy Hill that saw the resurgence of the Eagles last season. In fact, they have won 12 of their last 16 games since then; credentials that make them appear to be the best team in the AFL.

QUESTIONS

So a lot of questions will be answered over the next two weeks.

For the Eagles to be taken as serious finals contender, they must beat North Melbourne and be competitive against Essendon.

If they get rolled easily in both games, then their critics will be justified in pushing for a change in a draw they believe gives a team that may not be up to it, an easy passage into the finals.

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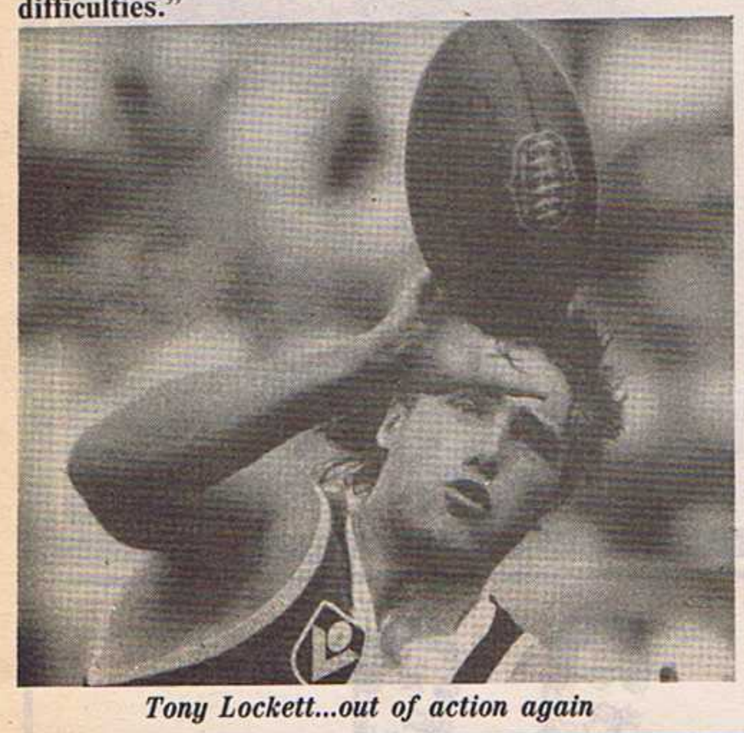
GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

FAMILIAR VOICE

THE voice sounded a bit familiar and sure enough it was....Bob Cribb, the man everyone loved to hate at the Radio 6PR football shows of a bygone era, was back on the airwaves. PR's breakfast announcer Peter Newman was talking to Cribb in Melbourne, where the former controversial Perth journalist is chief footy writer for the Truth. Cribby reckons it's great being a West Aussie in Melbourne right now, with the Eagles doing so well. With his love of a good verbal scrap, you can imagine how he's thriving on the Eagles success. Cribb said that the two most-hated Eagles players in Melbourne were goalkicker Peter Sumich and mean defender John Worsfold.

FULL FORWARD FORTUNES

THE football fortunes of full-forwards Brian Taylor (Collingwood) and Tony Lockett (St Kilda) are not too bright, according to Malcolm Conn, the chief football writer for The Australian newspaper. Speaking on ABC radio last Saturday, Conn said that the Mandurah-born Taylor would not get back into the Magpies line-up. "We've seen the last of Brian," he said. "A question mark must also hang over the head of Lockett. He's so big above the waist, his body seems to have trouble coping with his size. Tony has broken down in round eight for the past three seasons. In 1988 it was a broken ankle, the next year it was suspension and now it's a knee injury. He's only 24 and he's having a lot of difficulties."



Tony Lockett...out of action again

TOUGH BREEDING

WEST Coast Eagles defender Murray Rance says the tough coaching he received from John Todd at Swan Districts in the early 1980s made him as a footballer. Speaking to former Swans champion Keith Slater on ABC Radio last Saturday, Rance said Todd had summed him (Rance) up as a "young softie from the country". "I used to come and cry on your shoulder, Keith," said Rance, who was being used in several positions by Todd. "But it made me as a footballer. I would never have got far in the game without the tough time that Toddy gave me."

ROYAL ROUTINE

EAST Perth's dual Sandover Medallist Peter Spencer was guest speaker at the club's President's Luncheon last week and recalled how he learned a valuable lesson from the all-time great Royal, Graham Farmer. It was 1976 and Spencer was struggling with his form, training three nights a week and playing Saturdays. He asked Farmer for advice and instead of being told to ease up a little, he was urged to do more work. "So I trained three mornings a week as well," said Spencer. "And it was in that middle round when I polled nine Sandover Medal votes — and won my first Medal."

KRAKOUER FIGHTS BACK

WHILE many critics believe that Phil Krakouer's latest knee injury in a crippling run of bad luck is insurmountable, the former Claremont star rejects suggestions that he's finished. Krakouer recently went under the surgeon's knife for the fourth time in two years and says the pain of the injury is nothing like what he goes through sitting on the sidelines watching his brothers Jim and Andrew playing with St Kilda and North Melbourne respectively. "I'm pleased to see Jimmy and Andy doing well, but it's agony watching," he said. "I want to get back into action."

OUT OF TOUCH

SCOREBOARD attendants were in the hot seat last weekend — and the rough weather didn't help them. Facilities at three league grounds weren't up to scratch as the wind and rain lashed the electrical systems. The ABC television team were far from happy with the progress scores on the scoreboard at Perth Oval; the clock at Claremont Oval decided to take the day off and Lathlain Park's timepiece gave up the ghost during the third term.

Ron Wilcox...forward thinker

LOOKING AHEAD

EAST Fremantle coach Ron Wilcox didn't waste any time preparing for Monday's clash with South Fremantle after the Sharks 42-point loss to high-flying Swan Districts last week. Wilcox and the selectors disappeared into East Fremantle's coaches inner-sanctum to assess his team immediately after the post-match team-talk.

LOYAL SUPPORTERS

YOU have to admire those supporters of the losing club who brave the social hall of the victors after a match and endure the back-slapping adulations that surround trophy presentations. The Royals social hall roared their approval last Saturday night when Keith Adams accepted the trophy for the reserves best player in a handsome victory over city rivals West Perth. It was some passes to Club Rumours and a delighted Adams said: "I hate West Perth; there's no-one I love beating more than them; we'll make good use of these tickets celebrating." The only person not smiling was dedicated Falcons man Ken Ferguson, a member of the Board of Directors at West Perth, who had graciously accepted an invitation to stay on at the Loton's Lounge.

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From **KEN PIESSE** in Melbourne

Harding thrives in No. 1 role

SIX months ago, Paul Harding was happily entrenched back in Perth, satisfied that he had finally proved himself in the big league.

With three seasons in the national league, the big man was content to resume playing in the WA State League, rejoining his old side, East Fremantle after being unsuccessful in winning a clearance to the West Coast Eagles.

He had moved his family and belongings back across the Nullabor at the end of the 1989 season and, in fact, moved in next door to Jim Sewell, another former East Fremantle player back home after a stint in the VFL.

Harding had always been reluctant to stay in Melbourne and it was a major surprise when he reversed his premature retirement and returned to St Kilda for another year.

St Kilda's lack of a quality ruckman had forced newly-appointed coach Ken Sheldon and football supremo Peter Hudson to fly to Perth to cajole Harding to return.

PERSUASIVE PAIR

They were very persuasive, according to Harding, insisting that he would not only be curtailing his career prematurely, but missing a genuine opportunity to play in the finals.

After figuring in some unpleasant legalities in a bid to join the inaugural West Coast Eagles from Hawthorn, Harding was later handballed by the Hawks to the Saints — where he now has the chance to be St Kilda's No. 1 follower in their first finals series for more than 15 years.

Harding's 20-possession effort against North Melbourne was a match-winning contribution and he had earlier been best-afield against his old side Hawthorn.

"It always gives you a lift playing against your old side," said Harding. "Any player wants to do well under those circumstances."

RESPONSIBILITY

Harding has accepted the No. 1 ruck responsibility at Moorabbin, but his role varies from week to week.

At times he mixes ruck work with a defensive role, in tandem with giant Saint Stewart Loewe.

Centre-half-back Loewe, who is bigger and bulkier, often takes the centre bounces, with Harding starting out of the square, playing a "minding" role on the opposition's centre-half-forward.

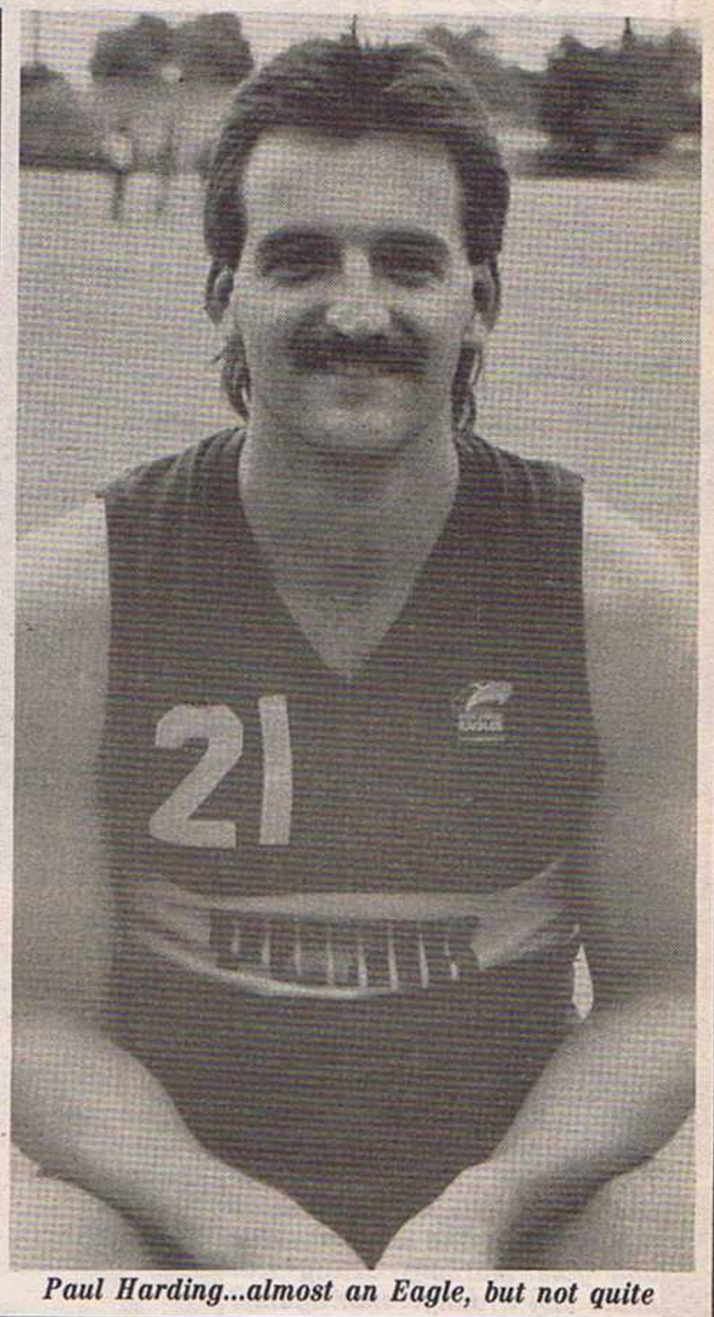
He resumes his ruck role in the general play, with his athleticism reminiscent of dual Brownlow Medallist Peter Moore, who was often referred to as a "6ft 6in. ruck-rover."

Against Hawthorn, however, Harding rucked for four quarters, allowing coach Sheldon the luxury of playing the big-marking Loewe up forward.

"I enjoyed that opportunity," says Harding. "Ken had asked me during the week if I believed I could do it. All ruckmen like to have such a responsible role."

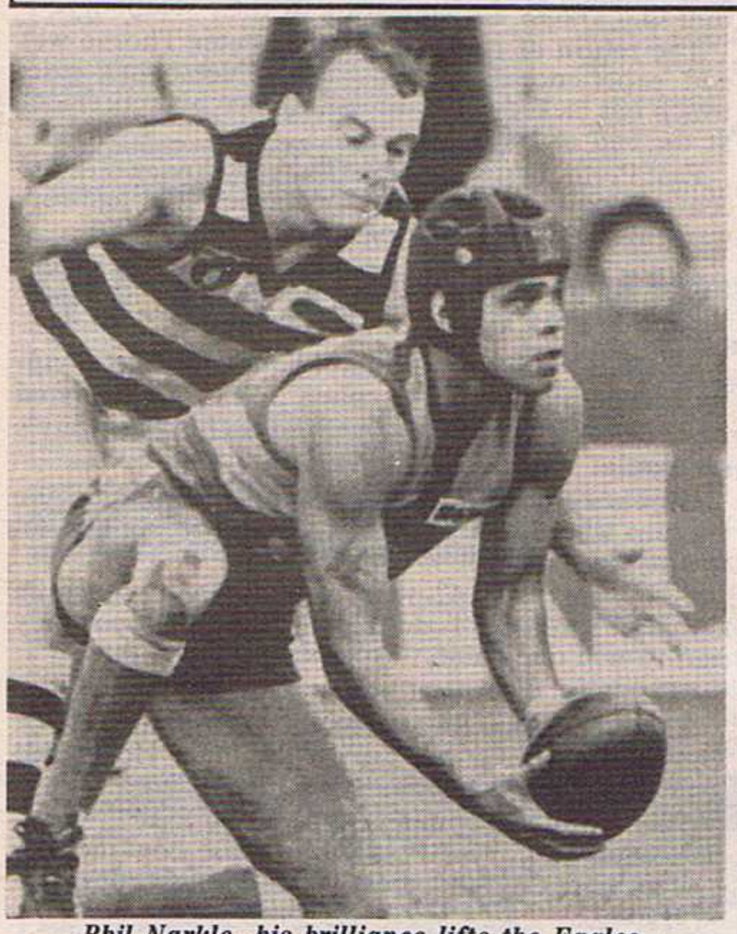
Harding, 25, had been one of St Kilda's top three players in 1989, an outstanding contributor in one of the league's worst teams.

However, the Saints lifted with the return of Tony Lockett (52 goals in eight games), but now they have to survive without the key forward as he struggles to overcome a knee injury.



Paul Harding...almost an Eagle, but not quite

Narkle sparkle fires Eagles



Phil Narkle...his brilliance lifts the Eagles

MOVE over Greg Williams, Phil Narkle is back!

The magical Narkle can lay claim to having the fastest handball in Australia following his awesome display on Subiaco Oval last Saturday.

The handball of Williams, the Sydney Swans star and Brownlow Medallist, has often been regarded as the best in the nation. But Narkle more than matched him on Sunday and sunk Geelong at the same time.

Teammate, Karl Langdon, who, with Narkle, helped prise open the Cats tight defence, said the 1982 Sandover Medallist had added a new dimension to the Eagles forward line.

"Phil talks all the time," Langdon said.

"Everybody knows where he is. On one occasion, I didn't even have to mark the ball, I just knocked it down to him."

ACCURACY

Narkle was at his lethal best around the packs as he burrowed into the fray and just when he seemed certain to be caught in possession, he would fire out a handball of such speed and accuracy that Geelong were caught Cat-napping.

The stats show that Narkle had seven effective handpasses, but what they don't show is how many goals resulted from them....just ask Langdon, Peter Sumich, Phil Scott and Geoff Miles.

"Phil's hand-eye co-ordination is so good we only need to run past him to get the ball," Langdon said.

POOR RESPONSE

IT'S very disappointing when football people don't support each other and the small group of workers at Westside were a puzzled lot last week. A special function to honour some of WA's all-time great footballers saw a host of invitations go out to club officials, coaches and players. The number of people who didn't even have the courtesy to telephone and say thanks, but no thanks, was probably indicative of the apathy that has crept into our game. Fortunately, the big group who did attend thoroughly enjoyed the night. (see centre pages)

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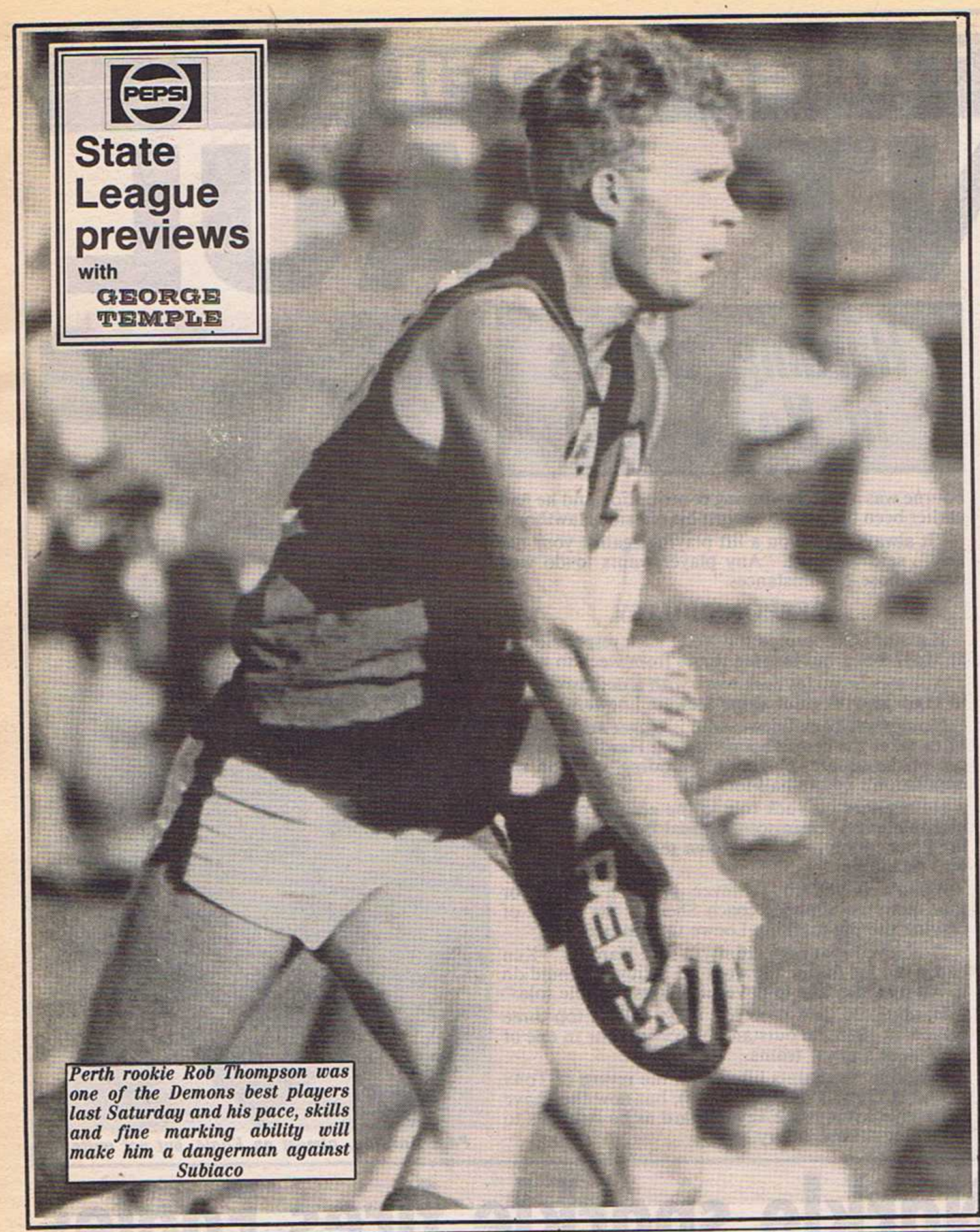

Perth rookie Rob Thompson was one of the Demons best players last Saturday and his pace, skills and fine marking ability will make him a dangerman against Subiaco

BULLDOGS SET TO BITE BACK

THROW away the form book, South Fremantle will win Monday's Port derby, says Bulldogs skipper Brad Collard.

"Our forward line has been undermanned in recent weeks, but it should be back to near full-strength this week," says Collard, who could welcome back younger brother Derek into the line-up for the first time this season.

"Derbies are totally different to normal matches and we aren't about to let East Fremantle beat us on our home ground.

"A few of our senior players need to get their act together and start leading the side and then we'll get back to our best form.

"There's been too many receivers and not enough ball-getters at ground level.

INJURIES

"Willie Rioli and Grant Nalder could also come back into the side and David Hart and Craig Edwards, who've been carrying injuries, should be 100 per cent fit."

For Collard's prediction to come true, the Bulldogs will need to turn the form book upside down.

They were beaten by cellar-dwellars Perth last Saturday, while East Fremantle put up a good fight before succumbing to the hard-hitting power of Swan Districts.

Sharks ruckman Robert Zupanovich is in fine form around the ground, as is Gary Smallridge, Craig Maclean, Darren Hammond and Billy Krakouer.

TIGERS REVENGE

EAGER Claremont will seek revenge for their shock first series defeat at the hands of 1989 wooden-spooners East Perth when the two sides clash at Claremont Oval on Saturday.

That was the upset of the season and the Tigers, who have since fallen to league leaders Swan Districts and third-placed East Fremantle, will want to end speculation that cracks are appearing in their weaponry.

The return of classy midfielder Peter Thorne will add experience to coach Gerard Neesham's side, which has lacked some direction since his retirement at the end of last season.

East Perth, best served by George Giannakis in the centre, also have skipper Glen Bartlett and half-forward Mark Cartier kicking goals.

SWANS FIRED UP

LEEDERVILLE Oval is not Swan Districts happy-hunting ground, but coach John Todd wasted no time in firing up his charges for this Saturday's encounter with West Perth.

This is a grudge match for Swans because it was the Falcons who tipped them out of the finals in the last qualifying match of 1989.

Following their 42-point win at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday, Todd told his players: "If you only had to win one game this season, it's this one.

"Don't let them beat you at Leederville."

Table-topping Swans have midfielders Mick Grasso, Danny Penny, Troy Ugle, Peter Hodyl and Brad Shine in destructive form.

This unit's ball-winning skills broke East Fremantle's back and West Perth, who were convincingly beaten by derby rivals East Perth last Saturday, will struggle.

Coach George Michalczyk doesn't have a player, apart from West Coast Eagle Craig Turley, who can take control of the game.

Michalczyk will rely on consistent performances from Wayne Dayman, Angelo Del Borrello, Graham Kerse, Paul Hasler and David Palm.

LIONS TO ROAR

THE second Monday match in this split round of fixtures features Subiaco and Perth.

While the Demons are on a high after beating 1989 grand finalists South Fremantle last Saturday, they will still struggle to beat the fourth-placed Lions.

Though it was a good Perth win, they were not overly impressive and while Subiaco succumbed to Claremont, they should have enough firepower to beat them.

Brad McDougall, back in the side from injury, should improve, as can Todd Breman, while the Demons will look to John Clarkson, Shane Renfree and Mark Watson.

STATE LEAGUE FORM GUIDE

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

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WEST PERTH L(86), L(24), L(66), L(159), L(65), W(16), W(4), W(8), L(62)
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PERTH L(3), L(52), L(50), W(30), L(97), L(16), L(68), L(115), W(25)
CLAREMONT W(7), W(57), L(15), W(159), W(97), L(27), L(15), W(10), W(64)
SOUTH FREM L(7), W(52), W(21), L(32), W(65), W(5), L(51), L(10), L(25)
SUBIACO W(105), L(57), W(50), L(20), W(15), L(5), L(4), W(17), L(64)
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ROB BENNETT	18	Claremont	Swan Districts	South Fremantle	Subiaco	N. Melbourne
PETER BOSUSTOW	20	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	N. Melbourne
TANIA ARMSTRONG	19	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	19	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Perth	Eagles
ALAN EAST	22	Claremont	Swan Districts	South Fremantle	Perth	Eagles
IAN MILLER	20	Claremont	Swan Districts	South Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	21	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	22	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	19	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	20	Claremont	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Eagles

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STATE GAME COUNTDOWN

THE countdown for the June 26 State-of-Origin clash with Victoria at the WACA Ground starts this weekend.

We have shown our hand by announcing the WA squad and I'm off to Melbourne to follow the form of some of the team contenders on the east coast.

On Friday night, I'll see how the Eagles — 10 of whom are in the State squad — handle North Melbourne and then on Saturday I'll watch the Brisbane Bears take on St Kilda — a game which also features a lot of West Aussies.

SQUAD MEETING

On Sunday, all the Eastern States-based squad members will meet with me at the Southern Cross Hotel in Melbourne to discuss the forthcoming clash.

We're a good bet to beat Victoria, especially now that they can only select their own players.

That's the basis on which State-of-Origin football was introduced and, hopefully, that is the way the teams will line-up.

The WA squad, as it presently stands, is far more balanced than last year, when the Vics took us apart.

Though we were hampered last year with late injury-enforced withdrawals of players like in-form West Coast Eagles pair Guy McKenna and John Worsfold and Essendon's Darren Bewick, the Vics were still a far more mobile side than ours.

Players are now in the spotlight

This year Victoria are experiencing a few injury problems of their own and if they stick by their intention of only selecting Victorians, their side will not be as lethal.

The WA selectors are extremely happy with the squad the way it stands, but there could still be changes according to form and injury.

It's a big bonus for the Eagles players that their last game before the State match is on June 15 — 11 days earlier.

Those Eagles in contention — Worsfold, McKenna, Michael Brennan, Dwayne Lamb, Karl Langdon, Phil Scott, Chris Mainwaring, Steve Malaxos, Brett Heady, Peter Sumich and Murray Rance — will all be fully rested and itching to get at the Vics.

DOUBTFUL BEARS

Unfortunately, we haven't been so lucky with WA's "second" national team, the Brisbane Bears.

They play on the Saturday night before the Tuesday interstate game, which will virtually rule Alex Ishchenko out of the team.

It's unlikely Ishchenko, with his knee problems, could recover in time.

Derek Kickett...adds marking power

Of the 10 West Australians on the Gold Coast, maybe David Bain is the only one who is likely to make the team.

With Ishchenko ruled out, the ruck will be a choice from St Kilda's Paul Harding, Fitzroy's John Ironmonger and the Eagles Phil Scott.

The form of Melbourne pair Darren Bennett and Earl Spalding has been impressive. Spalding is a big chance for a key defensive role, while Bennett will almost certainly line-up at full-froward, which means that Sumich — the Eagles full-forward — could slot into a forward pocket.

The inclusion of Essendon's Bewick and Derek Kickett, Richmond's Michael Mitchell and Saints Nicky Winmar coupled with Malaxos, Heady and Mainwaring, will give us added drive midfield to service those strong-marking forwards.

State League players who could get a berth are Claremont duo Peter Mann and Tony Evans, Swan Districts Mick Grasso, East Perth's George Giannakis and maybe South Fremantle's Glen Jakovich.

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Westside winners

SIX footy fans who braved last weekend's wet weather walked away from Lathlain Park with some fantastic prizes in Westside Football's $10,000 Footy Bonanza Give-Away.

A dinner for two at the Oz Outback Theatre Restaurant went to Mr R. Johnston, of Hilton and Santo Lazzard, of Koondoola, was the lucky winner of a pack of Angove's quality wines.

J. Cramp, of Coogee, took home a carton of Pepsi Cola; J. O'Neill, of Morley, won two Friday and Saturday night double passes to Club Rumours; M. Jessop, of Applecross, won a Perth Football Club bag; Adam Johnston, of Nollamara, collected a Perth membership and Daniel Cortez, of South Lakes, won a Demons territory sign.

Winners who have not yet claimed their prizes can collect them from the Perth Football Club office.

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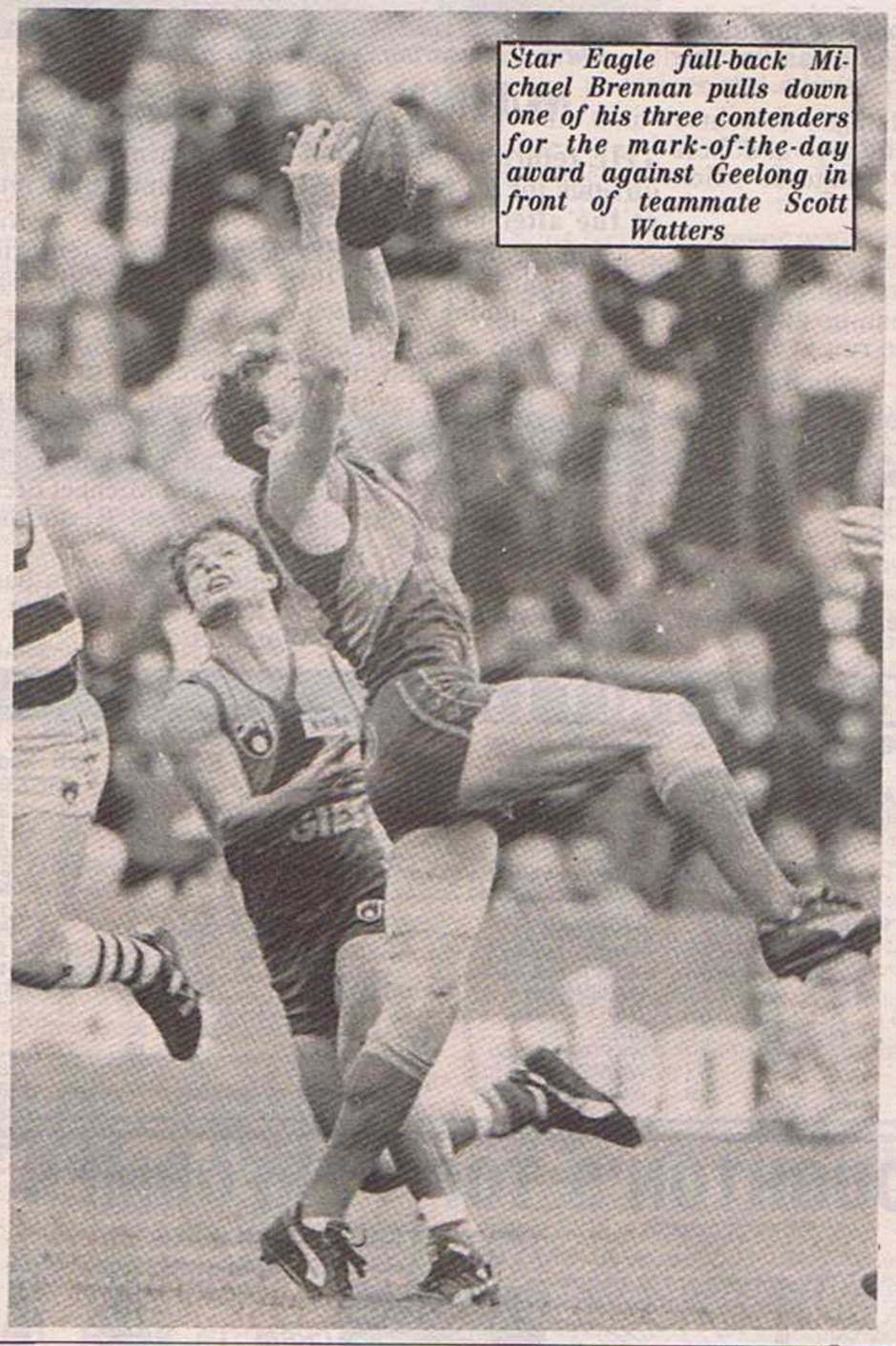

Star Eagle full-back Michael Brennan pulls down one of his three contenders for the mark-of-the-day award against Geelong in front of teammate Scott Watters

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Hawks rebound to save face

HAWTHORN rebounded in the way expected of champion teams in Saturday's clash with Melbourne at VFL Park, preventing consecutive home-and-away losses.

The last time that the Hawks lost two games in a row during the qualifying rounds was in 1987, when they went down to Footscray in Round 4 and to the West Coast Eagles at Princes Park in Round 5.

The Hawks last lost three consecutive matches in Rounds 16 to 18 of 1981.

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WEST Coast Eagles supporters may be justified in believing that their team fares worse from the umpires outside Perth than they do in home games in WA.

Since the start of last season, the Eagles have played 15 games in Perth and 15 games away from home. In their home games, the Eagles have fared slightly better than their opponents, collecting 50.2% of the 855 free kicks awarded by the umpires.

Outside Perth, the story is very different. The Eagles have received only 42.3% of the 888 free kicks awarded — and are averaging more than nine free kicks per game less than their opponents.

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THE New South Wales-Victoria State of Origin clash in Sydney last week was the first time the four Daniher brothers — Terry, Tony, Neale and Chris — have all played in the one team.

The brothers, ranging in age from 24 (Chris) to 32 (Terry), are yet to play together at Essendon, though three of them have been in the same team on several occasions.

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RICHMOND'S win over the Sydney Swans on Sunday was their second 79-point victory of the season — and their biggest margin since Round 22 of 1988, when they beat Fitzroy by 103 points.

How WA players performed in AFL

	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Players Score
BRISBANE BEARS				
David Bain	18	5	4	0.2
Brad Hardie	12	3	3	2.1
Brad Edwards	6	4	5	—
John Gastev	17	5	5	—
Brad Rowe	10	1	4	0.1
Alex Ishchenko	6	4	6	—
Mike Richardson	14	4	4	0.1
Mark Zanotti	18	4	2	0.1
CARLTON				
Peter Sartori	12	9	2	6.2
Richard Dennis	5	3	3	0.2
COLLINGWOOD				
Craig Starcevich	9	7	6	0.2
ESSENDON				
Darren Bewick	4	-	1	2.0
Peter Cransberg	13	9	4	0.1
Derek Kickett	8	5	16	1.0
FITZROY				
Dale Kickett	5	2	4	0.1
Wally Matera	6	1	10	—
GEELONG				
Ray Sterrett	4	1	3	—
MELBOURNE				
Darren Bennett	8	6	—	3.3
Earl Spalding	1	1	3	—
NTH MELBOURNE				
Mark Hepburn	6	2	4	—
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	12	2	1	2.1
ST KILDA				
Paul Harding	5	2	4	—
Nicky Winmar	9	1	5	0.3
Ian Dargie	12	2	5	—
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	7	6	2	—

HIT OUTS: Alex Ishchenko (Bears) 10; Paul Harding (St Kilda) 10; Mark Hepburn (North Melbourne) 9.

Eagles stick to their game plan

THE West Coast Eagles — and their off-field tactical team — withstood a major test in Sunday's gruelling battle with a never-say-die Geelong side.

The Eagles seemed badly out-numbered in the big-man department and cracks were appearing in the team's attacking and defensive methods as the Cats really applied the pressure in the third term.

But Eagles coach Mick Malthouse resisted obvious invitations to make wholesale changes and stuck faithfully to his midfield runners game-plan — and though it didn't officially pay off till the time-on period of the last quarter, it was a heartening response by the players.

BIG MAN DOMINANCE

With Geelong's big-man department of Darren Flanigan, Bill Brownless and Barry Stoneham dominating, with lion-hearted Eagle Phil Scott struggling to match them, it was up to last year's rookie-of-the-year Stevan Jackson to hold the ruck together.

Malthouse switched Brett Heady and Dean Kemp through the centre and put Chris Lewis into attack, but apart from those brief moves, he maintained his original mobile-men placings.

"We stuck to our team plan and finally wore them down," he said.

It was small men like Phil Narkle, Lewis and gutsy John Annear who finally broke through the tough Geelong defence to give full-forward Peter Sumich those two match-sealing goals.

TOUGH FOR JACKO

EAGLES spare-parts ruckman Stevan Jackson was given one of his toughest assignments in a brief career last Sunday.

The 193cm tall Jackson was hopelessly outpointed by Geelong man-mountain Darren Flanigan, who held a seven centimetre height advantage.

For Action Jackson, as he was dubbed following his terrific Eagles debut last season, it was a far cry from the days when he was stunning football audiences with his skills and aerial marking feats.

"I like rucking, but I only usually get five minutes a quarter," Jackson said in the changerooms after the win over the Cats.

"But I had no chance against Flanigan at centre bouncedowns — he's one of the biggest and best ruckmen in the AFL. But I'll do whatever Mick (Malthouse) asks of me.

TIMING

"I tried to run at him in the square, but my timing was out, so I told all the players to man-up and I'd try and prevent him from getting a free run at the ball.

"If Flanigan got a clean punch in — which he did a couple of times — it was worth two kicks as it went so far.

"Around the ground it wasn't too bad because I could use my body a bit — as long as I didn't let Flanigan get in front I had a chance."

Coach Malthouse obviously wasn't concerned about Jackson's last-term effort — he left No. 1 ruckman Phil Scott sitting on the interchange bench as Jackson worked his heart out.

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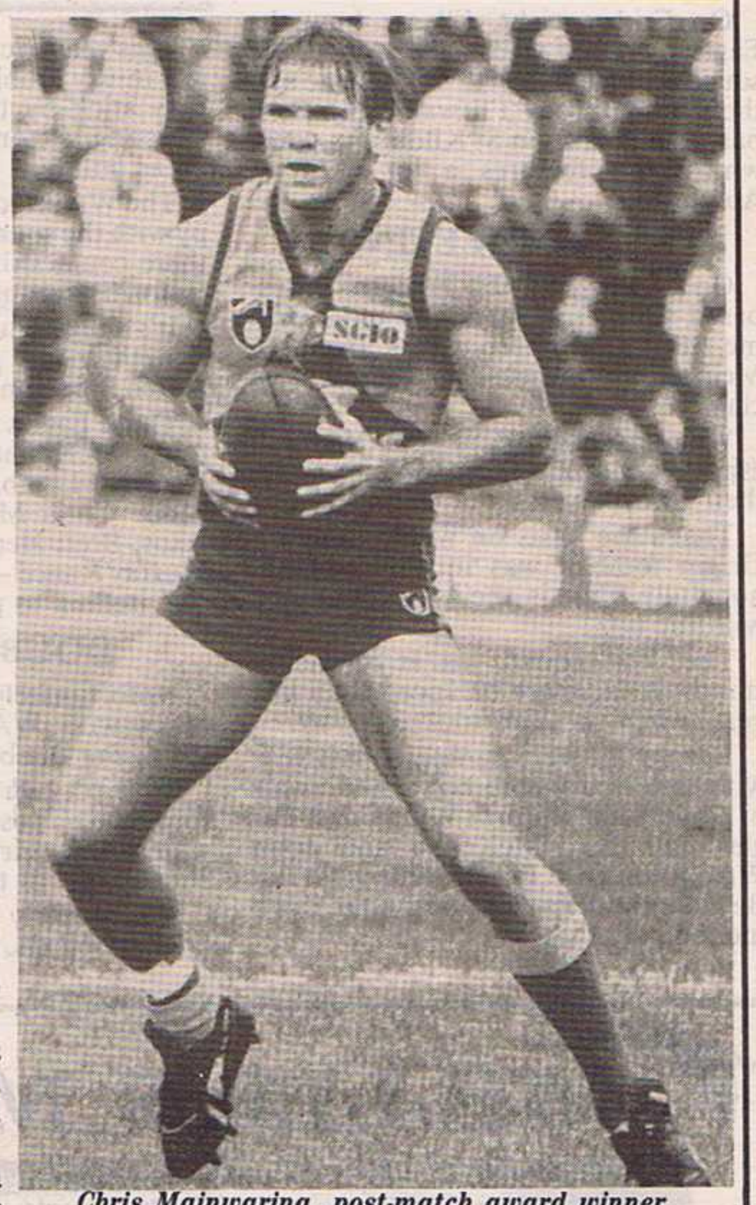

Chris Mainwaring...post-match award winner

MAINY CASHES IN

THE return to top form of Chris Mainwaring was obvious for all to see on Sunday — and confirmed at the after-match trophy presentations.

Mainwaring, one of the Eagles most consistent winner of awards in the last three years, was on the dais twice on Sunday night.

Firstly, he accepted the Cheer Squad trophy for their best player and then Bond Brewing man (and Eagles selector) Trevor Sprigg named the dashing wingman as the Emu Export man-of-the-match.

The mark of the day, Macca's Catch as selected by Eagles addict Denis McInerney, earned Michael Brennan dinner for two at Macca's Seafood Restaurant...and he could have won it thrice over.

The two coaches awards (sponsored by Oz Outback Theatre Restaurant and Rick Hart Discounts) went to Stevan Jackson and John Worsfold.

EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	1990 Ks	1990 Mrk	1990 H/B	Score
ANNEAR, John	29	2	12	2.5
BEGOVICH, Tony	2	0	2	1.0
BREMAN, Todd	60	14	26	4.1
BRENNAN, Michael	52	17	26	2.0
GWILLIAM, Brad	12	4	5	0.0
HART, David	15	4	6	3.2
HEADY, Brett	80	24	33	8.6
IRVING, Dean	8	8	9	0.0
JACKSON, Stevan	70	34	41	8.8
KEMP, Dean	95	23	70	0.1
LAIDLEY, Dean	93	23	45	1.0
LAMB, Dwayne	135	21	60	3.3
LANGDON, Karl	90	41	50	17.11
LEWIS, Chris	48	8	26	1.1
LOCKYER, Andrew	17	6	12	0.1
MAINWARING, Chris	94	24	38	3.4
MALAXOS, Stephen	83	29	80	0.1
MATERA, Peter	39	16	11	3.3
MCKENNA, Guy	87	41	82	1.1
MILES, Geoff	18	5	5	5.3
NARKLE, Phillip	19	4	20	3.4
O'CONNELL, David	11	8	7	0.0
PEOS, Paul	29	6	18	1.0
PYKE, Don	22	0	7	3.4
RANCE, Murray	75	24	53	1.0
SCOTT, Phil	71	33	31	1.2
SUMICH, Peter	92	59	13	39.27
TURLEY, Craig	54	17	34	8.5
UGLE, Troy	55	28	43	7.7
WATTERS, Scott	46	13	33	1.1
WILSON, Peter	127	35	56	8.7
WORSFOLD, John	107	32	59	0.0

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KANGAROOS V EAGLES

ON the face of it, the West Coast Eagles should look at a comfortable victory when they play North Melbourne at the MCG this Friday night.

After all, the Eagles are sitting comfortably in second position on the premiership table, just percentage behind Melbourne, while the Kangaroos are 12th, with six consecutive defeats behind them.

But until a few weeks ago, when the Eagles scored a hard-fought victory over Richmond, the WA club had not won at the MCG.

And North Melbourne are regarded as night-game specialists, playing more home games at the MCG than any other club.

OUTSTANDING

Some of the club's outstanding efforts in recent times have come under lights and the Kangaroos managed to out-play the Eagles in a pre-season Foster's Cup match at night.

The Eagles will be without one of their prime movers, brilliant ruck-rover Peter Wilson, who strained a hamstring in the second term during Sunday's hectic clash with Geelong.

Wilson's exuberance will be sadly missed and his body-to-body combat is something which has helped carry the Eagles to a seven-two win-loss record in the early stages of the season.

It will be interesting to see which combination the Eagles settle on for this important match. It is a game which must be won if the club hopes to achieve its ambition of winning a spot in the top three come finals time.

They must win at least one of their two games on each of their trips east. Their next away match is against Essendon at Windy Hill...and that's not easy.

AGGRESSION

To maintain their winning record, the Eagles will need to play with the same aggression and cohesion which carried them to victory last week.

Sunday's conditions were not unlike Melbourne, with rain squalls and fierce winds impeding clean ball-handling.

The example for tough play at ground level has been set with tremendous effect by captain Steve Malaxos, half-back John Worsfold and full-back Michael Brennan and those three players again loom as key men.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing aspects of last week's success was the return to form of creative wingman Chris Mainwaring, who has bounced back brilliantly after being dropped to East Fremantle for the first time since the Eagles were hatched.

Mainwaring, at his best, adds flair to the Eagles midfield and with the likes of Chris Lewis, Dwayne Lamb and Brett Heady chipping in, the WA team looks solid.

The attacking division has looked more potent in the last couple of weeks with Phil Narkle providing some "crumbing" ability to complement the hard work of Karl Langdon and Peter Sumich.

There is no such thing as an easy game in the AFL and North Melbourne are more than capable of producing an upset.

EAGLES RATINGS

Player	Col	SK	FT	Carl	SS	R	Mel	BB	Ge	TOT
ANNEAR, John	6	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15
BEGOVICH, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	3
BREMAN, Todd	-	-	5	6	5	6	4	-	-	26
BRENNAN, Michael	8	4	-	6	6	6	5	6	7	48
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
HART, David	-	-	7	4r	-	-	-	-	-	11
IRVING, Dean	5	4	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HEADY, Brett	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	7	7	38
JACKSON, Stevan	-	-	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	40
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	8	7	6	5	8	7	61
LAIDLEY, Dean	5	6	7	7	6	7	4i	-	-	42
LAMB, Dwayne	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	55
LANGDON, Karl	7	5	8	6	5	7	6	5	7	56
LEWIS, Chris	-	3r	-	-	-	5	5	6	6	25
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	3	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	17
MAINWARING, Chris	6	6	-	-	4	5	-	5	8	34
MALAXOS, Steve	-	-	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	44
MATERA, Peter	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	21
MILES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5r	4r	14
McKENNA, Guy	5	6	6	6	6	7	4	7	6	53
NARKLE, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	13
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	5	6	5	54
SCOTT, Phil	6	4	6	7	7	8	5	5	4	52
SUMICH, Peter	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	49
TURLEY, Craig	-	-	7	6	6	6	4	-	-	29
UGLE, Troy	7	6	7	5	5	5	-	-	-	35
WATTERS, Scott	-	-	6	5	5	-	-	3r	4	23
WILSON, Peter	6	6	8	7	6	6	5	6	4i	54
WORSFOLD, John	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	59

AFL GOALKICKERS

	Scores
LOCKETT, Tony (St Kilda)	52.24
BENNETT, Darren (Melbourne)	45.23
DUNSTALL, Jason (Hawthorn)	41.19
SUMICH, Peter (Eagles)	39.27
LONGMIRE, John (Nth Melb)	37.25
DAICOS, Peter (Collingwood)	35.15
GRANT, Chris (Footscray)	30.19
BRERETON, Dermott (Hawthorn)	25.10
ABLETT, Gary (Geelong)	24.16
FELL, Shane (Sydney Swans)	23.11
GERMAN, Peter (Nth Melb)	20.10
BEWICK, Darren (Essendon)	18.11
KERNAHAN, Stephen (Carlton)	18.17
LANGDON, KARL (Eagles)	17.11
MANSON, James (Collingwood)	17. 8

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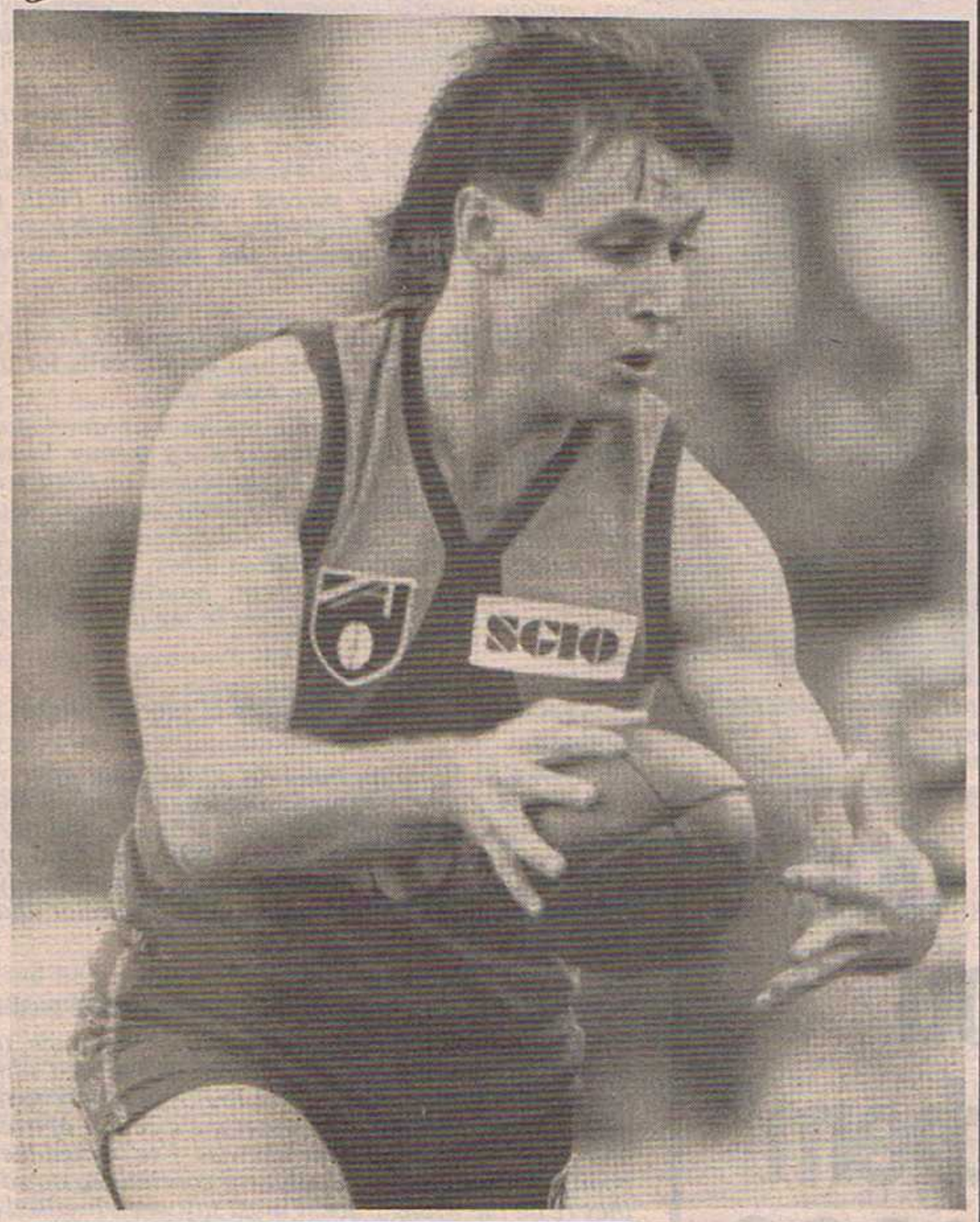

Star Eagles defender and vice-captain John Worsfold has been under a slight injury cloud lately due to a nagging groin strain, but he shrugged off any fitness doubts with yet another class performance against the Geelong Cats last Sunday.

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A NEW COOPER ERA

FEW men in football are as outspoken and as strong in their beliefs as former Swan Districts president John Cooper. It was during the Cooper years (1976-82) that Swans returned as a football force and it was his perseverence with much-maligned coach John Todd that led to the triple premiership success of 1982-83-84. Cooper was appointed a WAFL director in 1988, but the former bank manager was rejected as one of the Commissioners when the game's new ruling body — the WA Football Commission — came into existence. He was too hard-lined for the new breed. Westside Football's GEORGE TEMPLE caught up with Cooper at Bassendean Oval, where he is now chairman of selectors.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL: The old combination of John Cooper and John Todd is back together again at Bassendean Oval and Swan Districts are on top of the premiership ladder. Is history repeating itself?

JOHN COOPER: It's a bit unusual. I'm a believer in lightning not striking twice, but things are going well. That's all due to Toddy — I've had very little to do with it. I'm handy to him as a sounding board and I stand up to him if I have a strong point to make.

WESTSIDE: Was it hard to appoint Todd over Ed Blackaby, who had worked so hard for Swans in the previous two seasons?

COOPER: I had no input into that decision. When Ed came to me about it, I likened it to having a good horse running in the Perth Cup. I asked him would you choose Johnny Miller to ride him or pick an unknown jockey. I told him that's where he was in his coaching career; Toddy's was ahead of him and had to get the job.

WESTSIDE: Was it a bitter parting?

COOPER: Not good, though I don't know what went on behind the scenes. I know Ed was upset about it, but that's football. You've got to get on with your life and Eddie has — he's coaching Osborne Park.

WESTSIDE: No regrets though?

COOPER: None.

WESTSIDE: There have always been rumours that you and Bill Walker are often in dispute. If that's the case, why has the association of Cooper/Walker/Todd been so successful?

COOPER: Bill and I have been arguing since he came to club in 1961 and we will continue to do so! I've got a lot of respect for Walker — he's one of our champion players and he's put a lot back into the sport. We argue about anything and everything — I think he's a poor judge and he thinks likewise. We've had our differences, but we get things done.

WESTSIDE: How does this Swans side compare with the 1980s group which developed into the '82 premiership team?

COOPER: If you could hold it together for four years, it could develop into a side like that one. There's a lot of very fine young players, but I doubt they'll ever get to the standard of the early 80s side. That side had players the calibre of Phil and Keith Narkle, Leon Baker, Mike Richardson, Ron Boucher —probably the best ruckman of his time — Peter Kenny, Jon Fogarty, Tom Mullooly, Ian Williams, Don Langsford and Bill Skwirowski. The list goes on.

WESTSIDE: What do you think of the state of football, both structurally and financially?

COOPER: Structurally, Australia-wide it is very poor. Until the Victorians realise they are doing a disservice to the game, we're all in a great deal of trouble. That is reflected in the financial side of things. We've had the (Brisbane) Bears lose $26 million in three years, no-one knows how much the Sydney Swans have lost and now they're thinking of shifting them out of that city, which makes a mockery of national football. Additionally, the Eagles have lost $10 million in three years and this cannot be good for the sport. Until this is sorted out, the game will continue to struggle.

WESTSIDE: How are Swan Districts coping with the present financial climate?

COOPER: They've taken on an enormous project to try and eliminate their crippling debts. The income has dropped dramatically and they're struggling to pay even the interest on the capital of their debts. Swans are looking for their supporters and members to donate $2 a week for the next year. If this is successful, they can wipe out all their debts and the future will be rosy. Unless Swans can do that, they will be in serious financial trouble.

WESTSIDE: Considering the present climate, were there any decisions made in the 1980s that you now regret?

COOPER: There were many. Recruiting Darryl Sutton was one. That cost us a lot of money, but then again, we knew we would get some good transfer fees for our own players. We probably took it a bit easy and thought we would cover it, which we did. I don't take much blame for any financial problems, because the club has received $1.4 million in transfer fees since my retirement in 1982. There have been murmurs that some decisions taken in my time created some of today's problems, but I won't have that. There are many other factors to take into account.

WESTSIDE: Do Swans see themselves as a country or city club?

COOPER: It's a bit 50/50. We have good country zones at Esperance and Bunbury, providing us with a lot of players and we're on the eastern fringes of the city, so we have a foot in both camps.

A proud moment for John Cooper...holding aloft the 1982 premiership Cup. INSET: Cooper in front of the club pavilion named in his and John Todd's honour

FAI presents . . . Talking football

WESTSIDE: Was it a political decision not to appoint you as a Commissioner as promised?

COOPER: I would say so. I was on the old WAFL board and I was there to work for the eight clubs. Apparently, I fell out of favour with Indian Pacific and no doubt with the Victorians because I'm single-minded about what I do. I still had a lot to offer footy and what concerns me is the absolute dominance of Victorians in running the sport. Everyone says they should be in charge because it's mostly their clubs and their players. So why shouldn't WA run cricket Australia-wide? We've been the dominant force in cricket for many years and have produced the best players. We wouldn't and shouldn't do that because it's a national game and should be run by a national body for the good of the sport. Football's never enjoyed that privilege.

WESTSIDE: You're an outspoken person, is that why you became a Swan Shire councillor?

COOPER: I never had a wish to enter that arena, but when I retired from the bank, some friends thought I still had something to offer, so I took the plunge and enjoyed four years in local government.

WESTSIDE: So how does politics in football compare to those in local government?

COOPER: Football, until recently, didn't have any politics. Now it's full of it. Once you get governments interferring with anything, there's always politics involved. Governments look to get a score out of what they do and because the Eagles are so high-profile in this State, the government aligned themselves with them and didn't look at the sport.

WESTSIDE: In the 1970s, your dream was to resurrect Swan Districts. What made you go for Todd against a lot of advice, especially when a couple of his predecessors had been unsuccessful?

COOPER: I was born and bred to football. My father was captain-coach of a team in Pemberton when I was an infant. He led combined Warren sides and they had some very good players and teams. Football was our bread and butter and I was always going to be a footballer. I listened and learnt and could see the experience Todd had gained as a young chap coaching South and then with East Fremantle and, to a lesser extent, his reasonable success with South Perth in Sunday football. I felt Todd had what it took to be a good coach and fortunately, the judgement proved correct.

WESTSIDE: Initially, you only appointed Todd for one season, but you stuck by him despite calls for his head. Did you ever feel like axing him?

COOPER: Never. I could see he was developing players and I recall Ken Bagley — a former Swans champion — saying to me in the second or third year that we weren't going too well. I knew we would be all right and told him so. We had blokes like Mike Smith, Mike Richardson, Phil Narkle as a boy, Peter Sartori was coming along behind them, Boucher had come back I could see an improvement in the attitude of the players.

WESTSIDE: What were some of your highlights in football?

COOPER: Winning the 1961 grand final after we had struggled for so long; playing league football after being ill as a child and being told that I should never play a contact sport; winning the '82 grand final and my association with players, be it good or bad. Toddy's given me a chance to be back in it as a selector and I enjoy that role.

WESTSIDE: How have you got on with the media?

COOPER: Not the best. In the long term though, the media have been pretty kind to me. We've had some real rows and a couple of times I refused to talk to the media. Robert Bennett has upset me a couple of times and Robbie Burns has done likewise. I've treated them poorly at times and no doubt will continue to do so if they're on the wrong track. I must say when I retired as Swans president, the media presented me with an album of photographs taken on the 1982 grand final day. It was a most wonderful gesture —I think it was Alan East who organised it. In the end they respected me and I appreciate that.

WESTSIDE: How about the future of Swan Districts?

COOPER: We've got a lot of loyal supporters and a tremendous number of honourary workers and with them behind us, Swans future is in safe hands.

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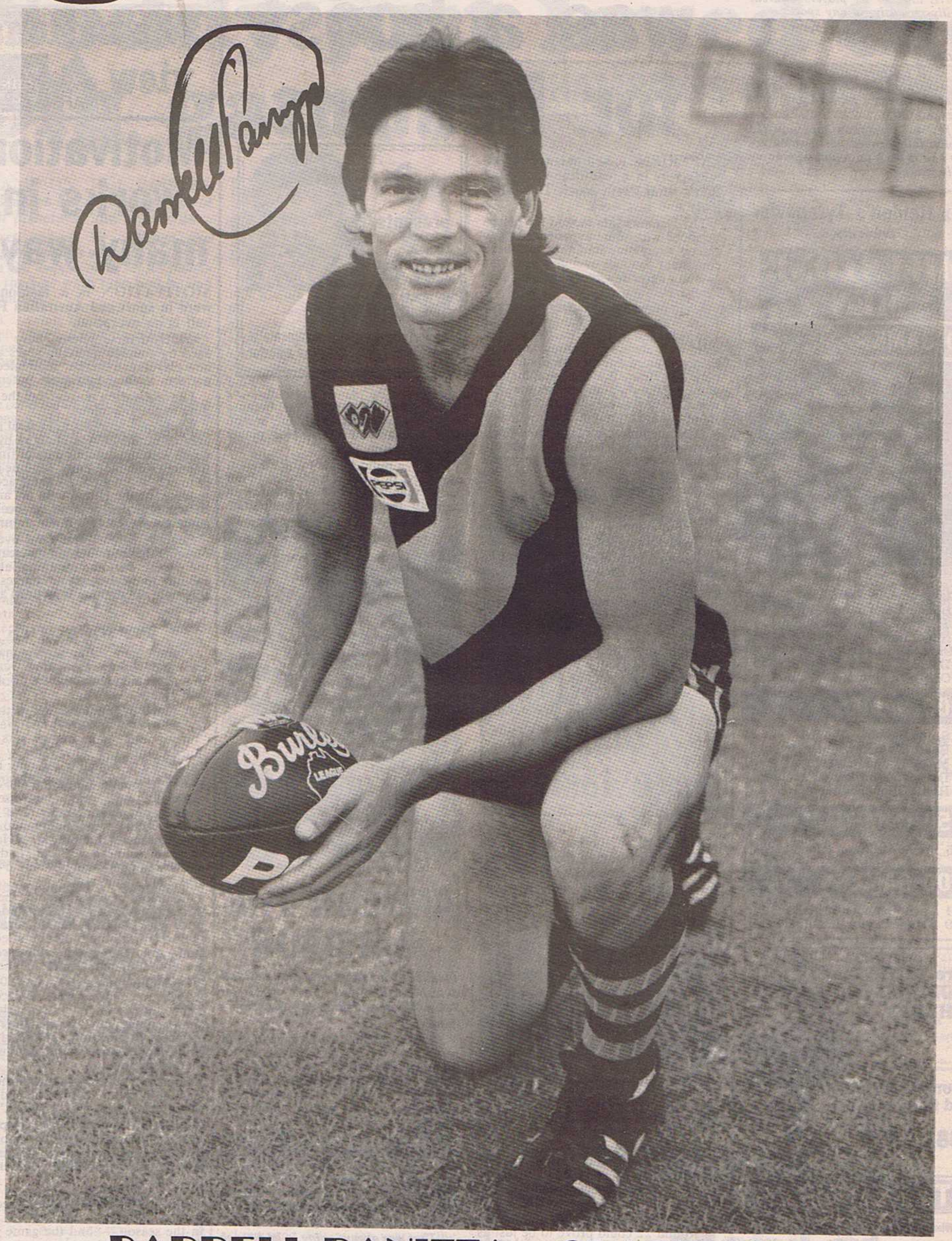

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Team balance was a boost for Demons

EXPERIENCE and balance are vital factors in a team line-up — and that's what Perth coach Tom Mullooly had last week.

The Demons side looked far better-balanced with some experienced players on every line and that produced consistent football over four quarters — and a surprise victory against South Fremantle.

Small players such as Steve Lally and Mark Watson worked hard, while John Clarkson and Adrian Barich up forward were always dangerous; Ian Newman produced another good ruck display and Brian Peake played his best game for the club (and the season) in a classic role midfield, a kick behind play mopping up as only he can.

If the Demons are not just one-week-wonders, they can fire up the competition and make it a real tough go for finals spots.

VITAL GAME

This week's game against Subiaco will be vital to both clubs in relation to the outcome of season 1990.

South Fremantle were less than ordinary against Perth, with few good players.

The Bulldogs have shown great inconsistency this year and must be a real worry for coach Stan Magro.

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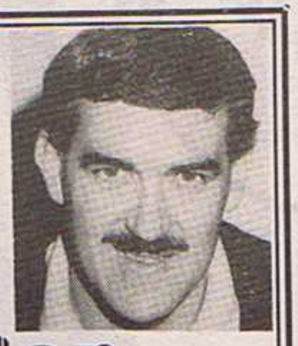

Ian Miller

Former player, coach, commentator and now West Coast Eagles selector

Maybe a few players are still living on last year's reputations. Just because you make a grand final one season doesn't make you a champion player the next season.

If ever a Bulldog was to bite back it should be in a derby and what better derby than the most traditional of them all, the Foundation Day battle.

Cats were tough to tame

GEELONG really gave the Eagles their toughest test in football at Subiaco Oval this season when they took Sunday's game right down to the wire.

Cats coach Malcolm Blight did his homework extremely well and it was a spirited approach by his team, with constant man-to-man pressure applied to the Eagles free-wheeling players.

The fact the game fell the way of the Eagles in the final time-on period was vitally important because it was just the gruelling four-quarter contest the team required, with some tough games ahead on Melbourne soil.

While the loss leaves Geelong back in the pack — something which Blight was not very happy about after the game — the Cats are not far away from producing their top form.

Geelong worked the ball well out of the centre and in the packs and young Spiro Malakellis looked a very good rover, displaying clever skills in the traffic.

The return match at Kardinia Park in Round 22 could prove to be just as vital as last week's in relation to final five positions.

John Annear...gutsy performer

ANNEAR THE SURVIVOR

THERE'S no substitute for guts and determination and that's what got John Annear through Sunday's game.

The veteran ruck-rover knew he was getting one of his last chances to re-establish himself in AFL ranks and things weren't going too good after he came onto the ground in the second term when Peter Wilson pulled a hamstring muscle.

But after his bloody last-quarter clashes with Geelong's Garry Hocking, when Annear's face was turned into a blood-bath, he produced his gutsiest football. He was certainly overjoyed when he posted the team's 15th goal to extend the time-on margin to 13 points.

"That was always going to be a tough game for me, for personal reasons," said a battered Annear after having stitches to the gashes on his face after the game.

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NAFC by JOHN WARREN

Motivation works in many ways

MOTIVATION is a fashionable word in sport and Australian Football is no exception.

Widely-diverse views have been used by coaches over the years as to how players can best be "motivated" to perform to their maximum potential.

The motivation ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous.

While once working as general manager of a club, I was charged by the coach with the dubious duty of finding finance to enable a jaded top-line player to get "motivated" by being accommodated at the Hilton with his airline hostess girlfriend over a long weekend while he overcame a minor injury.

Coaches in past eras (and even at present) have relied on "screaming their guts out and frothing at the mouth" to motivate their charges. But this style of coaching is as dead as the dodo.

PERSONALITIES

Players have different personalities and what works to motivate a Dermott Brereton fails when applied to a Gerard Healy.

A coach can find himself in the extraordinary situation of having "turned on" half his players and "turned off" the other half by using "motivation" which could only be effective with certain personality groups.

An interesting ploy once used by Aussie Footy co-ordinator (and Level Three coach) Terry O'Sullivan to motivate his successful Sunshine Heights 14s team against a weak club in danger of disbanding is a good example of the other end of the scale.

He placed responsibility for the final training session and the match on two team leaders. They had to formulate their own training program, select the team, give the match addresses and present a match report in the clubrooms after the game.

Eight top players were replaced by eight who normally missed selection and the better boys assumed the role of officials. In addition, two good Sunshine Heights players were loaned to the opposition.

Sunshine trailed for most of the day, leading to plenty of rhetoric and positional changes by the "coaches."

Sunshine finally won by a few points, to the satisfaction of all concerned — with the exception of several disgruntled parents who couldn't understand the concept.

The lowly West Newport kicked nine goals — more than their TOTAL score in the season — and the game was a good, even contest.

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Steve Marsh...a roving sensation

EAST Fremantle are set to honour the big "Little Man" of WA football this Saturday — Steve Marsh.

A special feature by GEORGE TEMPLE

Marsh was one of the best rovers to don a WA guernsey and his services at both Fremantle clubs are legendary.

His retirement after 265 games led him into a media role, where he became a much-loved member of the Channel Seven World of Sport show.

Known as the "Little Man" because of his stature; his courage, speed and skill earned Marsh a Sandover Medal and a Simpson Medal, four club fairest and best awards and five premierships playing with South Fremantle.

He represented the State nine times before taking over as coach at Old Easts — as East Fremantle were known in 1957.

INSTANT SUCCESS

The enticement of Marsh to East Fremantle Oval resulted in instant success, with Old Easts winning their first premiership in 11 years.

Current East Fremantle president Hans Beyer describes Marsh as one of the Port's best ambassadors for football and sport in general.

"Too often football clubs forget their players once they stop playing," Beyer said this week, paying tribute to Marsh.

"Guys like Steve don't deserve to be forgotten and we want to keep the past champions involved and in the limelight.

"Steve was a great player in an era when football was at its best."

Some of Marsh's peers — teammates and rivals — will be roasting and toasting the little champ at Saturday's function, which promises to be an evening of light-hearted entertainment and one that the rover is eagerly looking forward too.

"They're all keeping me in the dark a bit about what's happening," said Marsh during the week. "But it's terrific of them to do this for me.

"It's a good chance to catch up with a lot of people I've known in the game and recall some highs and lows.

"I don't go to the games as much as I should anymore, because I'm spending a lot of time holidaying down south."

Originally from the Goldfields, Marsh came to Perth in 1945 following some persuasive talk from close friend and fanatical East Fremantle supporter, Ted Smythe.

That was in the days when Old Easts shared Fremantle Oval with the Bulldogs and, in error, it was the latter's changeroom door that Marsh knocked on.

ATMOSPHERE

Marsh enjoyed the atmosphere in the Bulldogs rooms and despite protestations from East Fremantle coach Jerry Dolan, he opted to stay with Souths.

He immediately established himself in the 1945 league team and played a major part in South's golden era when they won premierships in 1947-48-52-53-54 and dominated football in the West.

In 1957, Marsh was keen to try his hand at coaching and after being turned down by the Bulldogs, he became the first non-East Fremantle person to guide Old Easts.

"Being the first to cross the border was nerve-wracking," Marsh recalls. "It helped by winning the premiership and it would have been great to add a second flag the following year. But we lost by two points to East Perth."

Sheedy plotted downfall

VETERAN player and coach Jack Sheedy, who hopes to attend the Steve Marsh tribute night, well recalls that 1958 grand final.

After all, Sheedy (an East Fremantle legend) was coaching East Perth and knew he had to stop the roving-wizard to win the flag.

"The Little Man was a sensational player and we needed to quieten him down so we could concentrate on our own game," Sheedy recalls.

"I told a rookie named Mal Atwell to do anything and everything to occupy Marsh when he came for a rest in a forward pocket.

"I said niggle him, stand on his toes, pull his shirt or whatever you have to do — just keep him occupied and away from the ball.

"Steve and I are good friends now, but he's never forgiven me for that one."

Sheedy, a great centreman or rover with a dynamic drop kick and a lethal handpass, described Marsh as one of the best rovers West Australia has seen.

"He had the ability to change the pattern of play, by running in what was then considered the wrong direction," Sheedy said.

"This would leave him out in the open and on the opposite flank and South used to feed him with an accurate stab pass.

"Marshy would then be off on his little bandy legs and suddenly the opposition would be in attack.

"By doing just that, he helped end East Fremantle's 35-match winning streak playing for Souths in a derby.

"On the field, Marsh was like a parrott — he never stopped back-chatting opponents, teammates and umpires."

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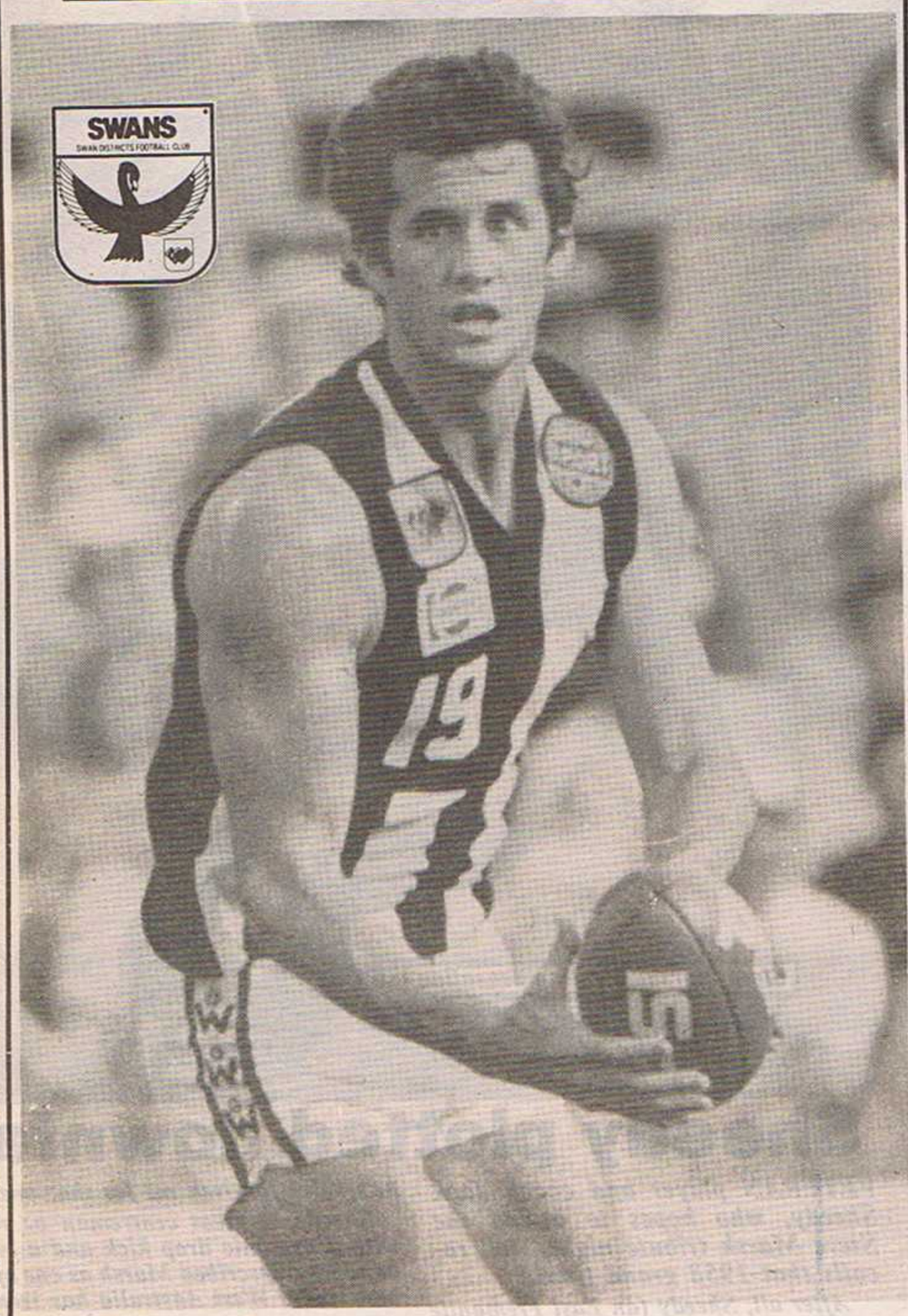

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Date of Birth: **27.5.69** *Place of Birth:* **Perth**
Height: **191cms** *Weight:* **84kgs**
Age started playing: **10**
Junior club: **Darlington, Guildford Grammar**
Marital status: **Single**
Residence: **East Perth**
Occupation: **UWA politics student**
Favourite position: **Centre-half-back** *First position:* **Centre-half-back**
League debut: **1987** *Versus:* **East Fremantle**

FAVOURITES:

Actor: **Mickey Rourke** *Drink:* **Water**
TV show: **Rage** *Food:* **Chinese**
Movie: **Bar Fly** *Music:* **Slayer**
Book: **Black Heart** *Ground:* **WACA Ground**
Career Highlights: **1986 Teal Cup, 1987 first semi-final against East Fremantle**
Hard things in Football: **Consistency**
Football idols: **Simon Madden, Tim Watson**
Toughest opponent: **Warren Nicholas**
Most respected opponent: **Shane Strempel**
Most respected umpire: **Trevor Garrett**
Most memorable game: **First league game**
Ambitions: **To play AFL**
What do you like about football: **Team-mates**
How do you mentally prepare for a game: **Watch the soccer on television in the morning**
Who influenced your career: **My father-Peter, John Todd**
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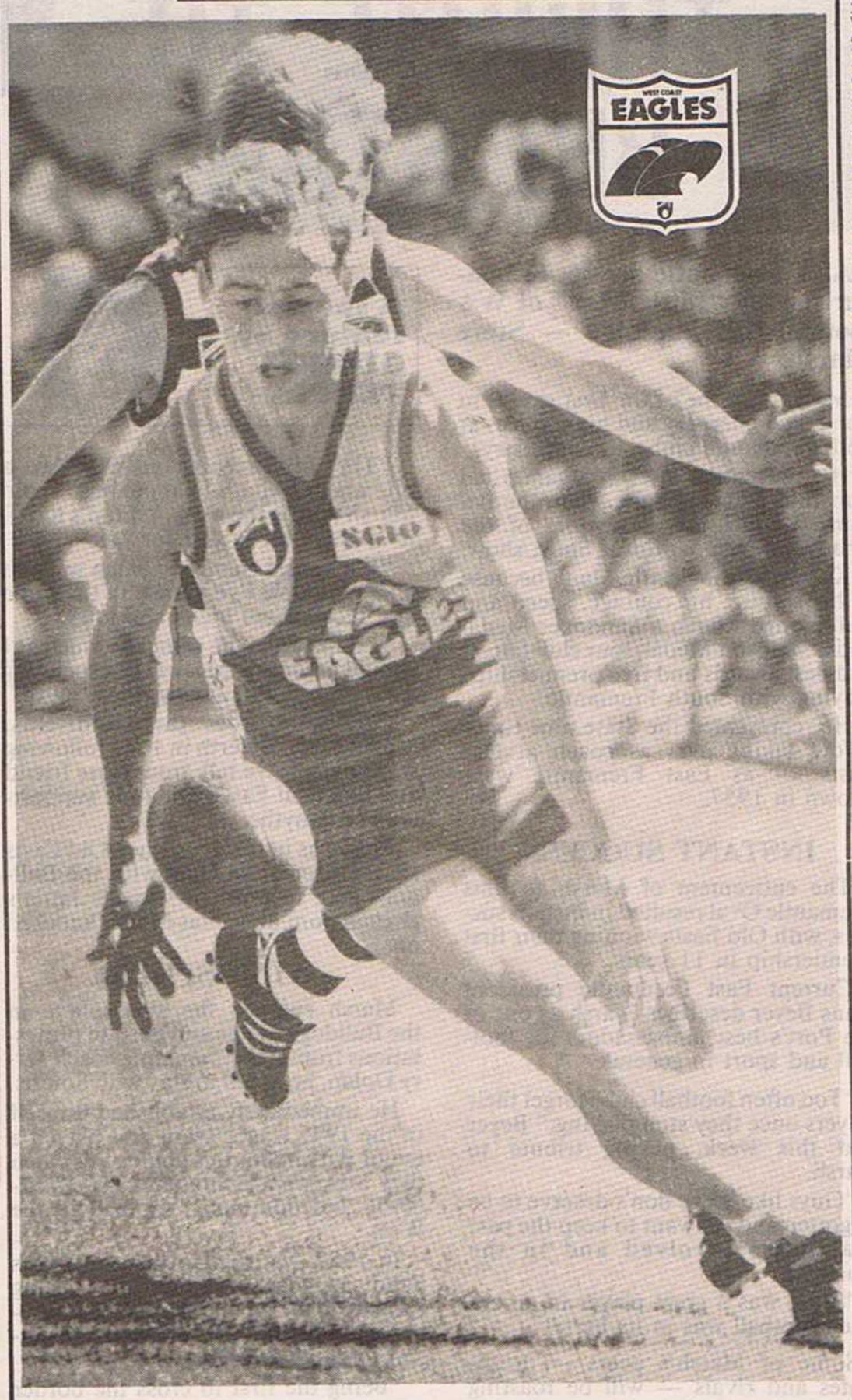
Worst injury: **Torn ligaments in knee**

Peter Matera



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FAVOURITE POSITION: Half-forward
CURRENT POSITION: Forward pocket
NUMBER: 37
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RECRUITED FROM: South Fremantle
HEIGHT: 180cms **WEIGHT:** 80kgs
FIRST SENIOR GAME: 1986 South Fremantle vs Perth, 1989 Eagles vs Collingwood
GAMES PLAYED: 4 Eagles, 55 South Fremantle
FOOTBALL HONOURS: State of Origin game 1989
OCCUPATION: Internal salesman
SCHOOL'S ATTENDED: Wagin District High School
CAR: Commodore Berlina V8
FAVOURITE FOOD: Roast beef
FAVOURITE DRINK: Scotch and coke
FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS): Basketball, golf
FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Roy Orbison
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Comedy Hour
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Young Guns
MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER: Tony Hall
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MATCH DAY ROUTINE: Think about the game and what I have to do
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing 1989 grand final
FOOTBALL INJURIES: Ankle, knee
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Master stroke helps Demons

PERTH coach Tom Mullooly pulled off the master stroke of the round when he left veteran Brian Peake sitting on the interchange bench until the Heavens opened in the second quarter against South Fremantle at Lathlain Park on Saturday.

Perth had seven goals to three on the board in the first quarter and with the black clouds brewing, Mullooly was praying for rain to slow the game down and unleash his secret weapon.

When the rains came down after quarter time, he introduced Peake as a loose man in defence. Bomber's experience in the conditions paid off when he picked up 15 possessions in the second term and his presence was a big factor in holding the Bulldogs goal-less that quarter.

"The second term was when we won the game," Mullooly said.

"Peake linked the whole game up for us and created a number of opportunities up-field."

Sharks winner

ROSSMOYNE footy fan Mrs Margaret Read got more than she bargained for when she rolled up to East Fremantle Oval for Saturday's top-of-the-table clash with Swan Districts.

She won a one-week holiday for two people to Exmouth, staying at the Pot Shot Hotel Resort and including a day's fishing on the MV Taverness, plus a trip on the Ningaloo Coral Explorer.

It's quiz time

GET your thinking caps on because the West Coast Eagles will hold their annual quiz night on Tuesday, June 12, in the Subiaco Football Club social hall.

Westside Football's table won the quiz last year, but as Tuesday is the paper's production night, the title will be undefended — so it's there for the taking!

Gary Carvolth will compere the evening and tables of six or eight at $5 a head can be booked by phoning Andrea at the Eagles office on 381 1111. Last year's event was a sell-out, so be early.

and a media night

FOOTY fans who like to test their knowledge against the so-called media experts should sharpen their wits for the annual Football Media Guild's quiz night. But you don't have to be a football genius, as the questions are based on general knowledge, though there will obviously be a footy question or two. Quizmaster Trevor Jenkins gets the show under way at 8pm on Wednesday, June 20 in the Loton's Lounge, at Perth Oval. There will be an impressive array of prizes and table bookings (at $5 a head) should be made to Lew Natham on 381 9092.

Hooper makes his mark

IT'S taken big Stephen Hooper more than six years to make his mark on senior football in Perth — but he's doing that his season.

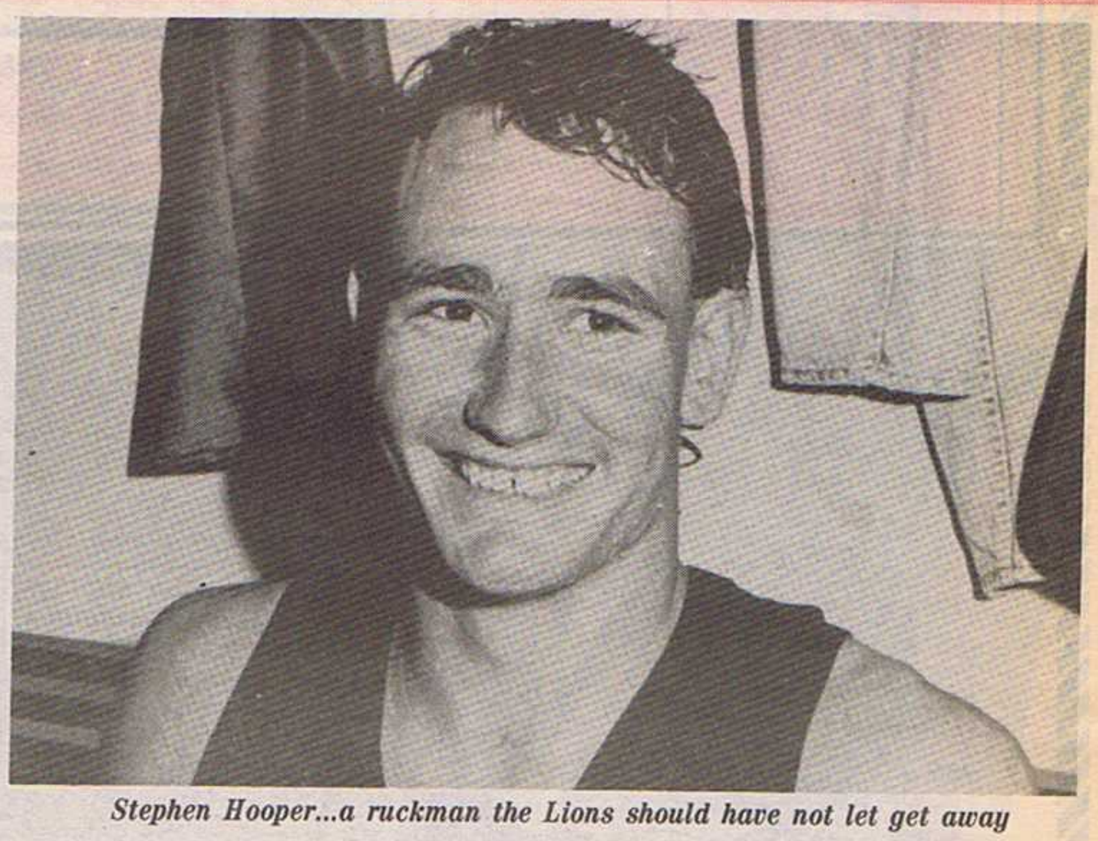
And it has taken him two cracks at league ranks before leaving the indelible impression of his huge frame on a game.

At Perth Oval last Saturday, the 21-year-old dominated the big-man duels and left the West Perth ruck in tatters as he strode supreme around the middle of the ground.

That was his second outstanding game in three weeks for the Royals, his second choice of a league club after making his debut at Subiaco in 1987, but only playing three games.

The huge frame of Hooper tips the scales at 101kg and stands at 198cm tall — and that makes him the biggest ruckman in the State League.

Hooper has now settled in at East Perth after beating off a painful knee problem, but he could easily have belonged to any of the other seven clubs. He grew up in West Perth territory at Merredin, went to Porth Hedland with his family and finally played his junior football at Warwick, making him eligible to join the Lions.



Stephen Hooper...a ruckman the Lions should have not let get away

DISILLUSIONED

But last year, disillusioned with his progress, he went to Albany (Claremont territory) to have a year off and, as he says: "to have a look at where I was heading."

While taking it easy in the lower south, he played in the Great Southern Districts League and established himself as the form ruckman of the competition — and then accepted East Perth's invitation to try out again in the city, this time at Perth Oval.

"I'm starting to feel happier about my football," said the genial giant after his best-on-ground effort last Saturday.

"I was getting pretty disillusioned at Subiaco and after I'd been there for six years or so, I decided to head to the country for a while.

"Playing in Albany gave me some confidence and I started to relax and enjoy my footy. Now I'm back in the city, I've got to keep it up."

BIG DAY AT PORT DERBY

SOUTH Fremantle are turning Monday's Foundation Day derby into a gala event.

Not only will spectators get to see an action-packed derby clash, but there will be a special "Goodbye Australia II" parade at 2pm.

Fans can say farewell to the Australia II yacht before she heads off to the National Museum in Canberra and the parade will feature Alan and Eileen Bond and Australia's America's Cup-winning crew members.

At half-time in the derby, the Southern Belles (South Fremantle) will clash with East Fremantle's Sharkettes in a powder puff derby.

The presentation of the Foundation Day Cup will be held on the ground immediately after the match and at 6pm supporters can stay behind for the presentation of club trophies in the South Fremantle social hall.

A Sundowner panel show will be held at Fremantle Oval on Friday night, starting at 6pm and hosted by John K. Watts.

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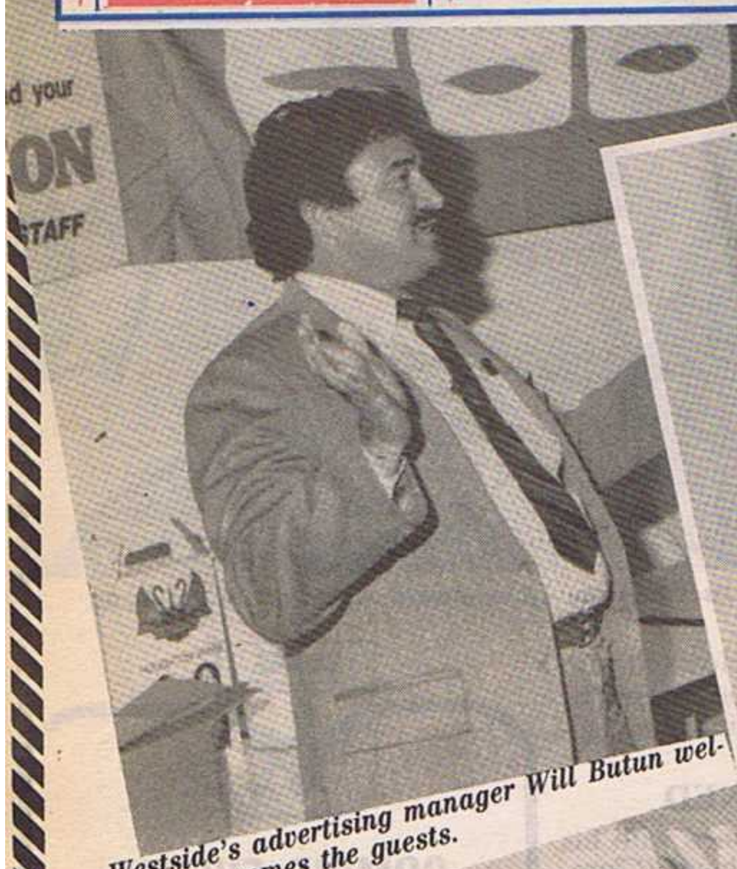

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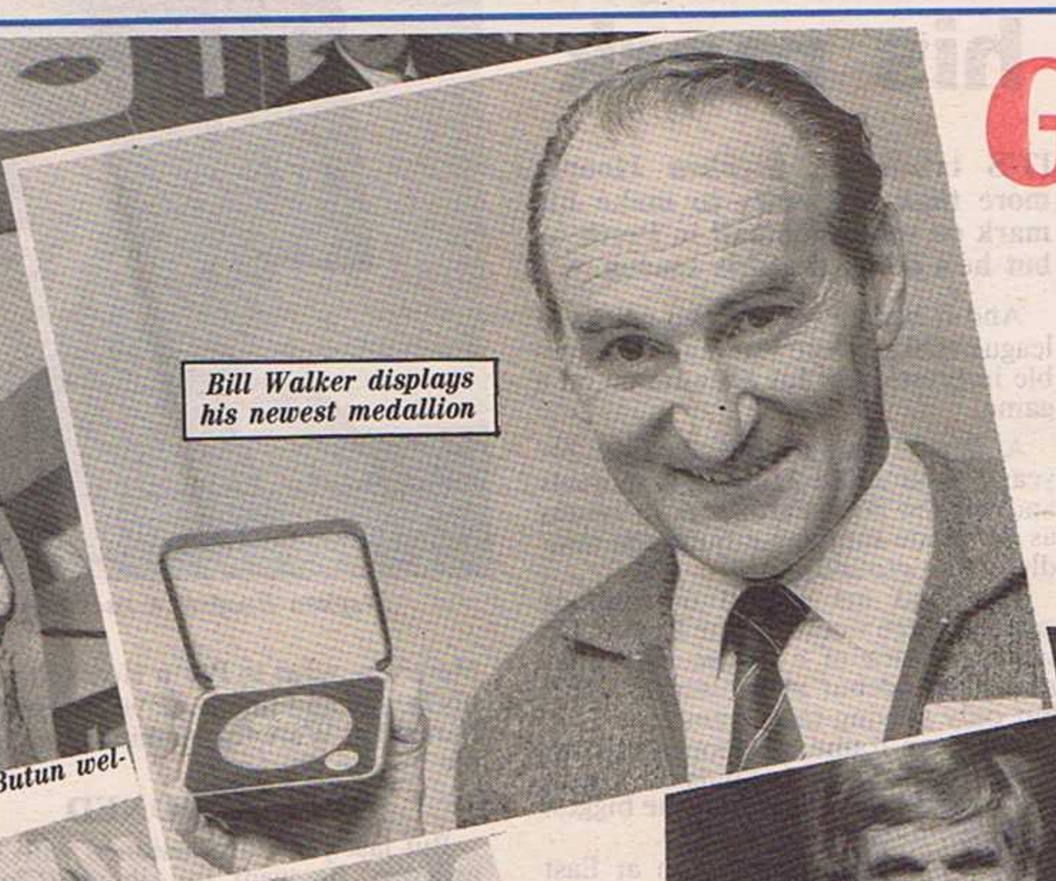

Bill Walker displays his newest medallion

ABOVE: Geoff Christian congratulates Graham Melrose, while John O'Connell prepares to hand over the medallion

ABOVE: Gathering of champions...(from left) Graham Farmer, Ron Alexander, Bill Walke Dempsey and Mel Whin

ABOVE (L-R): Graham Moss, Ward Holt's Trish Braddock and Perpetual Finance's Leo Moran

RIGHT: John O'Connell with Graham 'Polly' Farmer

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Bill Walker, Tom Grljusich, Jack Sheedy, Graham Moss, Graham Melrose, Bill Mel Whinnen

ABOVE: Two former Swans...Graham Melrose and Bill Walker. BELOW LEFT: Graham Moss, Eagles skipper Steve Malaxos and Football Development Trust general manager Grant Dorrington. BELOW Former teammates Bill Dempsey (left) and Mel Whinnen (centre), with Dempsey's brother Norm who is visiting from Darwin

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Port Derbies are a WA show piece

Bulldogs skipper Noel Carter is congratulated by a fan after kicking the winning point after the siren at East Fremantle Oval in 1983

NEXT Monday is the Foundation Derby Day — the biggest local league match outside of the finals. In Fremantle, Derbies represent more than four premiership points. Pride and honour are at stake and Derbies are traditional battle grounds for Fremantle's football factions. A man who has watched and reported on many Derbies over five decades is former West Australian chief football writer, Geoff Christian. Before retiring in 1988, Christian had seen more than 80 Fremantle derbies and he now recalls some of those great matches.

GEOFF Christian, the doyen of WA football writers and still watching matches in his retirement, recalls that the first West Australian derby was on May 26, 1900 — and they have left their indelible mark ever since.

"They grew from a rivalry that began when both sides trained on Fremantle Oval and it hasn't lessened down the years — even when East Fremantle moved to East Fremantle Oval in 1953," says Christian.

"It is the most important game of the qualifying rounds; particulary the Foundation Day Cup, which has further entrenched the derby tradition."

Christian describes the derbies between 1979 and '84 as the best era.

"The year 1979 will be remembered as the best derby year, while the 1983 Foundation Day match was the best derby I have seen," Christian said.

GRAND FINAL

"However, the first one that I covered in my capacity with the West Australian was the 1954 derby grand final.

"It was a game in which South won their third successive premiership, they won by a record margin of 78 points, it was Bernie Naylor's last game and it was the end of South's golden era.

"South's golden era started in 1947, though in 1945 they lost in the grand final to East Fremantle. The only other derby grand final since the war was in '79 — the great derby year.

"That was the season of record crowds at both grounds. On April 14, 21,317 turned up at East Fremantle Oval to see East Fremantle beat South 17.18 to 14.19 and on June 4, 17,109 watched South win 20.30 to 20.15 at Fremantle Oval.

"In the final derby of the qualifying round, East Fremantle beat South 20.22 to 12.17 and those teams then went on to contest the grand final.

"That year was the 150th birthday celebration for WA and it was fitting that the two Fremantle teams played off for the premiership in front of a record crowd of 52,781, which will never be broken.

"The same happened in the Centenary year of 1929 when East Fremantle again ran out winners.

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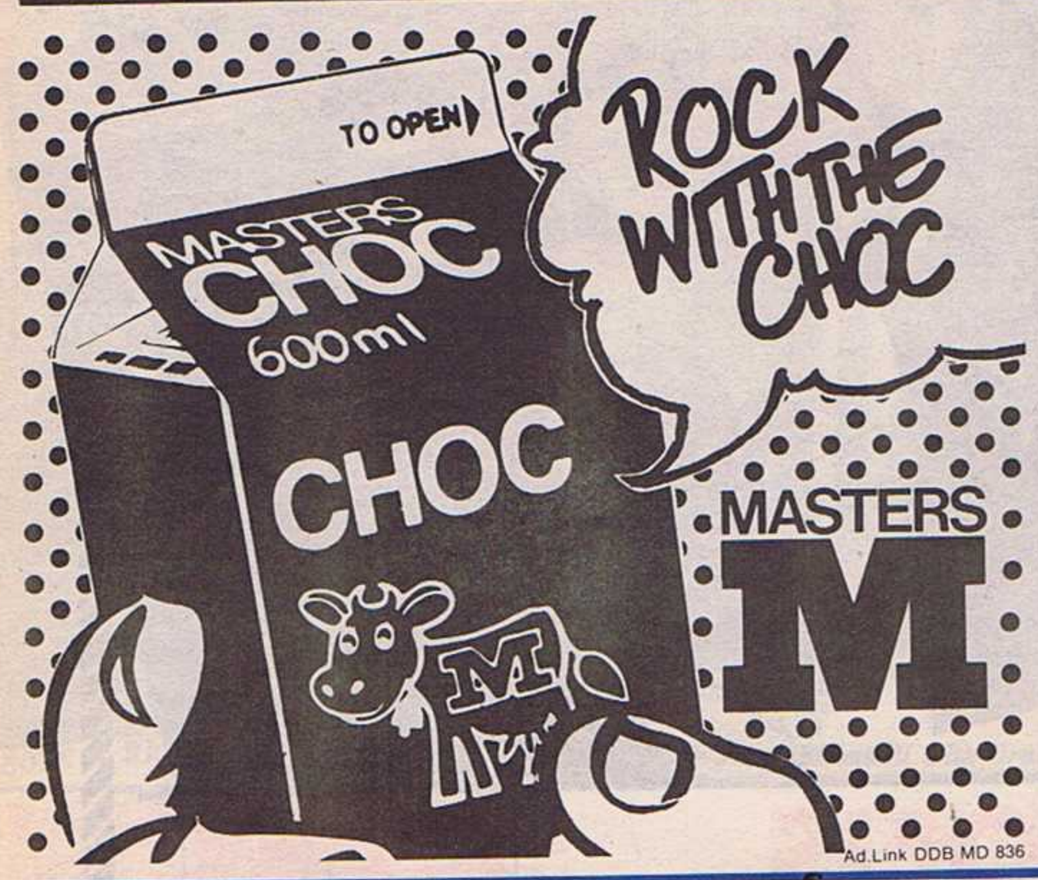

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EAST PERTH

Player	v S	v WP	v C	v P	v EF	v SD	v SF	v S	v WP	TOT
BARONI, Lucio	7	8	3	6	5	-	7	6	6	48
BARTLETT, Glen	5	6	7	4	6	6	6	7	6	53
BERTRAM, Dean	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	7	7	54
BLAKELY, Mark	2i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CARTIER, Mark	4	3	-	-	6	5	4	-	5	27
CHRISTISON, Darren	-	-	-	-	3r	4	-	-	-	7
CLAPE, Matt	5	4	5	4	5	5	6	6	6	46
EVANS, Shane	4	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	16
FLOYD, Tom	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	6
GIANNAKIS, George	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	-	6	53
HACKETT, John	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
HASKETT, Lloyd	-	-	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	15
HOOPER, Stephen	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	5	8	24
LONG, Noel	-	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	16
MARONI, Eric	4	-	-	-	5	-	8	5	5	27
MAY, Russell	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	4	-	12
MELESSO, Peter	3i	6	5	5	6	5	7	5	6	48
McGRATH, Craig	4	5	8	5	6	6	8	5	6	53
MILLER, Peter	-	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	6	43
MILNER, Brett	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
PORT, Daymon	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4r	4r	17
RICHARDSON, Steve	-	-	7	7	7	5	7	5	7	45
ROSE, Gavin	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
SEECAMP, Marcus	5	7	5	5	6	4	-	6	6	44
SEYMOUR, Ken	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	53
SILCOCK, Jeremy	5	6	6	4	5	6	6	6	5	49
SLADE, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4r	9
SMALLWOOD, Brad	-	6	4	-	-	-	5	4r	5	24
STARCEVICH, Troy	-	6	-	-	-	4r	4r	3r	-	17
STANISLAUS, Brian	-	6	8	5	6	5	5	-	-	35
TURNER, Dean	6	5	-	6	-	-	5	5	7	34
WILLISON, Leigh	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	48
YARRAN, Nicky	4	1	3	2	-	4	-	-	-	14

SWAN DISTRICTS

Player	v P	v EF	v WP	v SF	v S	v EP	v C	v P	v SD	TOT
AHMAT, Joe	6	7	7	6	5	6	-	-	-	37
BAZZO, Steve	-	-	7	7	5	7	7	7	6	46
BELL, Ken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
BENNELL, Ian	-	6	6	6	3r	4r	4r	4r	4r	37
CALLOW, David	-	6	6	7	3	2r	-	-	4r	28
DAVEY, Shaun	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	5	5	55
EATON, Stephen	5r	6	-	-	5	-	-	4	4r	24
EDMONDS, Travis	6	7	6	6	5	6	7	6	7	56
GANDINI, Len	6r	6	6	8	4	8	5	8	6	57
GOW, Paul	6	6	6	5	4	6	8	6	7	54
GRASSO, Mick	8	7	7	6	5	6	7	8	6	60
HASTIE, Mick	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	4r	-	15
HETHERINGTON, Kim	7	6	6	6	-	5	6i	-	-	36
HODYL, Peter	8	7	5	6	8	6	6	7	8	61
HOLMES, Andy	-	-	7	7	5	5	6	7	6	43
HOYCARD, Craig	6	4r	6	-	-	5	5r	4	4	34
LANGSFORD, Don	6	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	51
MENEGOLA, Todd	7	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	17
NARKLE, Phil	6	-	-	7	5	-	7	-	-	25
OGG, David	-	6	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	51
O'NEILL, Rod	7	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	22
O'RIELLY, Stephen	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	8
PASSERI, Geoff	7	7	7	6	-	6	6	5	-	44
PENNY, Danny	8	-	-	-	-	6	5	7	6	32
RETZLAFF, Brendon	6	5	6	6	4	8	7	6	6	54
SHINE, Brad	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	13
SMITH, Mike	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
STEVENS, Matt	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
STREMPEL, Shane	7	8	7	8	4	6	6	5	5	56
UGLE, Troy	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	5	6	16
WALKER, Greg	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	16

EAST FREMANTLE

Player	v WP	v SD	v SF	v S	v EP	v C	v P	v WP	v SD	TOT
AMARANTI, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	5	19
BILCICH, Stephen	6	4	4i	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
BROWNING, Clinton	6	6	7	7	6	8	7	7	6	60
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	20
BUSHELL, David	6	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
BUSS, Cadell	-	-	-	-	-	6	4r	4i	6	20
CHRISTIE, George	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
DERECOURT, Jon	7	5	5	7	6	7	6	6	6	55
ELLIS, Shane	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	49
FORMAN, Bryce	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
HAMMOND, Darren	6	7	5	4	5i	5	7	7	7	53
HODSON, Greg	-	-	5	6	6	5r	5	5	-	32
KRAKOUER, Billy	-	-	7	5	5	6	7	8	7	45
KRUMMEL, Brendan	-	-	-	6	2r	-	-	-	-	8
LAMB, Colin	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	4i	-	14
LAWRENCE, John	-	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	5	46
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	7	6	5	5	2	4	6	5	-	40
LOCKYER, Andrew	-	-	6	6	6	-	-	4	3i	25
MACLEAN, Craig	-	-	5	6	6	5r	-	-	7	29
MAINWARING, Chris	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7
MOIR, Glen	8	6	7	5	3	6	4	7	6	52
MORPHETT, Kane	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	10
PEAKE, Brian	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
QUILL, Peter	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
RANKIN, David	7	5	5	5	6	5	6	5	7	51
READ, Brad	6	5	5	6	5r	7	7	6	6	53
ROWE, David	7	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
RYDER, Revis	-	5	-	7	5	5	5	5	4r	36
SMALLRIDGE, Gary	7	7	6	7	8	7	8	6	6	62
SYMONDS, Glen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
TAYLOR, Michael	-	-	-	5	6	5	5	4	3r	28
WEBER, Robbie	6	-	7	7	4	5	6	4	5	44
WINMAR, Laurence	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
WOLF, Clinton	-	-	6	5	1i	-	-	-	-	12
ZUPANOVICH, Robert	3	5	-	-	5r	4	4	8		29

WEST PERTH

Player	v EF	v EP	v SD	v C	v SF	v P	v S	v EF	v EP	TOT
ADAM, Tim	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
BEWICK, Glen	5	6	6	4i	-	-	-	-	-	21
DAVIES, Chris	4	-	5r	5	4	6	5	-	-	29
DAYMAN, Wayne	-	7	7	4i	7	7	7	6	6	51
DEAN, Paul	6	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	14
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	-	5	7	5	5	-	5r	6	6	39
DELCASALE, Frank	-	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	15
DUNKELD, Ross	5	4	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	21
GRAHAM, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
GWILLIAM, Brad	-	-	-	6	4i	-	-	-	-	10
KERSE, Graham	-	-	-	4r	6	4	5	6	6	31
HALL, Derek	5	7	6	4	4	5	6	5	5	47
HASLER, Paul	5	5	6	7	6	7	7	6	6	55
HAZELL, Paul	-	-	6	4	5	7	5	5	5	37
HIGGINS, Nathan	-	-	6	5	5	7	7	7	6	43
HIGGINS, Richard	-	-	5	6	5	4	5	5	6	36
HOLDEN, Garry	7	4	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	21
HOWLETT, Gavin	4	-	-	4	5	5	5	4r	-	27
HUNTER, Clint	-	-	-	-	-	2r	-	-	-	2
HUNTER, Jon	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
MADAFFARI, Paddy	4	-	-	-	4	7	6	7	5	34
McGUIRE, Oral	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
MIFKA, Paul	5	5	5	-	-	8	7	7	5	42
O'BRIEN, Darren	6	4	7	5	5	7	8	7	5	54
PALM, David	5	5	6	6	7	5	7	4	6	51
REPACHOLI, Dennis	6	5	5	4	4	6	2i	5	5	42
RIGGS, Jon	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	4r	6	15
ROSICH, Steven	4	-	-	-	5	4r	-	-	-	13
SADOWSKI, Steve	-	-	-	6	5	5	4	6	6	32
STARR, Wade	4	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	12
TANA, Nick	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	10
TURLEY, Craig	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	25
URQUHART, Julian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
WILLIAMS, Mal	6	5	6	4	-	-	6	7	5	39
WOODROFFE, Greg	-	4	5r	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
YARRAN, Len	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	4	14
ZEMPILAS, Basil	-	-	7	5	-	6	6	7	2i	33

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Player	v C	v P	v EF	v SD	v WP	v S	v EP	v CL	v P	TOT
AMOROSO, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	5	9
ATKINS, Martin	-	-	4r	-	5	-	-	-	-	9
BALL, Peter	5	6	5i	6	-	2r	-	4	5	33
COLLARD, Brad	6	5	4i	-	-	-	-	5	6	26
COLLARD, Cliff	5	5	7	7	6	7	6	6	-	49
CRONAN, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	16
DELLAR, Merv	-	-	7	5	-	6	4r	6	4	32
EDWARDS, Craig	5	5	7	4i	-	6	5	6	6	44
FIMMANO, Ned	6	4	6	6	-	-	5	4	5	36
GRANT, Steven	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	7	6	27
GRLJUSICH, Rod	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	16
HART, David	7	-	-	-	6	4i	-	6	5	28
IRVING, Dean	-	-	-	6	6	6	3	7	4	32
ITALIANO, Bruno	-	-	-	-	-	3r	4	4	4	15
JACKSON, Stevan	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
JAKOVICH, Glen	8	7	6	4i	8	5	4	5	6	53
KELLY, Ken	-	-	5r	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
LEBECK, Damien	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	15
MacDONALD, John	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
MASKOS, Arthur	-	5	7	4	5r	5	5	6	6	43
MARTIN, Ken	7	6	5	5	6	7	6	6	7	55
MATERA, Peter	-	5	-	7	6	6	-	-	-	24
MAZUREK, Paul	-	-	-	-	5r	-	-	-	-	5
MORGAN, Paul	6	4	6	4r	-	4	3	-	-	27
NALDER, Dean	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
PINZONE, Steve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	4
PORTER, John	6	6	7	6	6	5	-	5	7	48
POBJOY, Chris	7	5	5	4	6	6	6	3i	7	49
RIOLI, Willie	5	5	6	7	6	-	2i	-	-	31
RIOLI, Maurice	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	4r	4	17
SAMBRAILO, Mark	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
SOLIN, Rob	5	5	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	22
TURNER, Greg	6	5	7	5	6	5i	4	5	5r	48
WATTERS, Scott	6	8	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	26
WILSON, Troy	-	-	5	6	6	5	4	-	-	26
WORSFOLD, Peter	5	5	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	52
WYLLIE, Darryl	-	-	-	4r	-	-	-	-	-	4

CLAREMONT

Player	v SF	v S	v EP	v WP	v P	v EF	v SD	v SF	v S	TOT
ANNEAR, John	-	-	6	5i	8	6	5	7	-	37
BARROWS, Brendan	-	-	-	6	7	5	-	-	-	18
BEERS, Tony	6	7	7	7	6	4	-	5	6	48
BEGOVICH, Tony	-	8	6	-	-	5	7	-	5	31
BERESFORD, Brian	5	8	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	52
BURTON, Paul	4	5r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
CORMACK, Joe	6	6	7	5i	8	4	6	6	7	55
EDWARDS, Scott	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	-	45
EVANS, Tony	6	-	6	7	7	5	6	6	7	50
FITZGERALD, Rob	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	12
GREEN, Brendan	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
GUARD, Jeremy	5	6	4	5r	6r	-	5	6	6	43
HANN, Mark	6	6	8	7	6	5	6	8	6	58
HIGGINS, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	4	5	12
HUTTON, John	7	7	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	24
LEWIS, Cam	5	5	4	6	7	7	7	7	5	53
LEWIS, Chris	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	11
MALAXOS, Steve	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
MALONE, Rob	-	-	-	-	6r	5	-	-	-	11
MANN, Peter	4	9	-	6	6	6	-	6	7	44
McGOVERN, Andrew	-	-	-	6	7	7	5	6	6	37
MILES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	13
MITCHELL, Kevin	6	7	2	6	7	6	5	5	8	52
NORRISH, Jason	6	7	6	5r	7	5	-	4r	-	40
O'CONNELL, David	6	6	4	-	-	4	5	-	4r	29
O'MALLEY, Greg	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
OWENS, Peter	8	8	4	5	-	-	6	8	5	44
PANIZZA, Darrell	6	7	4	-	-	-	5	6r	5r	33
PYKE, Don	-	-	2i	5	-	-	-	7	5	19
RIDLEY, Todd	5	7	6	8	7	5	5	4	5	52
SCOTT, John	6	6	5	6	6	5	4	6	6	50
THORNE, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
TURNBULL, Ryan	6	7	6	8	5	6	6	-	-	44

PERTH

Player	v SD	v SF	v S	v EP	v C	v WP	v EF	v SD	v SF	TOT
ALVARO, Matt	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
ALLEN, Richard	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BARICH, Adrian	5	4	7	6	4	5	-	5	5	41
BUCK, Russell	-	4	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
CLARKSON, John	7	4	6	3i	-	-	-	-	6	26
CUMMINGS, Steve	7	5	5	8	6	4	5	4	4	48
FANCOTE, Kim	8	4	7	6	5	-	-	-	-	30
GAVRANICH, John	8	3	-	-	-	8	7	7	5	38
GORDON, Damian	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	11
HANLEY, Mick	-	-	-	-	4r	6	-	7	5	22
JACKSON, Toby	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JENKINS, Todd	7	5	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	25
KELLY, Merv	6	4	6	6	5	5	7	4r	-	43
KERR, Roger	6	5	7	8	6	6	5	6	4i	53
LALLY, Steve	7	4	7	-	-	-	-	5	6	29
MAHONEY, Warren	7	4	6	5	5	3r	-	-	5	35
MOORE, Jeff	-	-	-	-	6r	7	4	-	-	17
NEWMAN, Ian	5	4	6	8	6	4i	-	5	6	44
NICHOLAS, Warren	-	5	6	6	6	5	5	-	6	39
PAPOTTO, Tony	-	-	5	5	4	-	-	5	-	23
PEAKE, Brian	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	5	6	27
PEARS, Steven	-	-	-	-	-	-	4r	3r	-	7
RENFREE, Shane	-	-	6	6	5	6	6	6	7	42
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	-	-	-	-	-	6	4i	-	4r	14
SPALDING, Scott	6r	4	5	7	4	4	3	-	-	33
THOMPSON, Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	5r	7	5	17
THOMSON, Robert	-	-	-	2r	-	-	4	6	7	19
THORPE, Jarrad	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	8
TOLAN, Paul	6	4	-	-	-	-	6	3	4	23
TURNER, Steve	-	4	7	6	5	6	-	-	-	28
WATSON, Mark	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	7	37
WHITTINGTON, Gavin	7	5	6	7	7	6	4	7	6	55
WILLIAMSON, Bruce	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
YARRAN, Hank	-	-	5r	5	-	7	5	6	-	28
YOUNG, Andrew	8	4	4	6	4	-	-	-	6	32
ZAIKOS, John	7	6	5	6	7	8	6	4i	6	55

SUBIACO

Player	v EP	v C	v P	v EF	v SD	v SF	v WP	v EP	v C	TOT
BAXTER, Guy	6	7	7	6	3r	3	-	4	-	36
BROWN, Clinton	4	5	7	6	6	6	7	5	5	51
BREMAN, Todd	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	25
BURTON, Matthew	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
CABLE, Barry	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
CABLE, Shane	5	7	2i	6	3	3	4r	4	-	34
COCKER, Shane	6	6	6	6	9	6	7	8	6	60
COOPER, John	-	-	6	5	6	5	4	6	5	37
COX, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
DEAN, Warren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
GODDEN, Tony	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	18
GOLDING, Wayne	-	-	6	4	7	5	5	6	3	36
GRIEVE, Andrew	-	5r	5r	4	4	-	-	4r	5	27
HAMPSON, Damien	6	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	5	48
HAWKINS, Gavin	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
HEADY, Brett	8	2i	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
HOOPER, Richard	-	-	-	-	4	2r	-	-	4	10
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LEE, Mick	8	7	7	7	7	4	7	4	5	56
MACNISH, Andrew	7	8	6	-	8	5	7	-	-	41
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ZAMPOGNA, Aaron	-	-	6	5	6	7	6	5	4	39

Peter Borrellos' traditional Buccaneer of the Year award is on again . . . with a $500 cheque and a magnificent Ray Montgomery sculpture going to this year's winner.

Buccaneer Pools join with Westside Football and Radio 6NR to present the award based on the long-running Westside Ratings segment.

Last year's Buccaneer of the Year award was won by South Fremantle's Craig Edwards.

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SUPERULES

THERE was plenty of action when the Superules fixtures saw nine teams survive true winter conditions at Lynwood's Ferndale Oval last Sunday.

Wembley took the honours from home team Victoria Park in the opening game, 6.7 to 5.6, with Denis Williams and Bob Dial doing well for the winners and Barry Viner and Noel Mitsopolus best for the Park.

Whitfords Warriors couldn't maintain their form of recent weeks and went down to Southern Saints, 3.9 to 1.3.

Saints centreman Syd Websdale and half-back Ray Minson were good players, while Whitfords had Kevin Graham and Neville Kirk playing well across the centreline.

Newcomers Eastern Hills recorded their first win, 4.8 to 3.3 over a combined Southern Saints/Whitfords side, with centreman Doug Pendlebury, ruckman Lou McPherson and utility player Phil Hayes doing well, while best for the combined side were Laurie Felstead, Ken Harris and Nick Catalano.

In the upset of the day, Bunbury overcame a strong Fremantle side to record a 6.3 to 4.6 win.

Northern Districts held on against a strong Mandurah side to win 6.4 to 5.4.

Mandurah's centre-half-back Peter Wooltarton was best on the ground.

Mick Evans, ruck-roving and Boyd Warrilow (wing) gave Norths drive around the packs, with first-game player Greg Bryant strong on the half-forward flank.

Collie journeyed to Margaret River on Saturday and Busselton played a Pemberton-Northcliffe combination on Sunday.

The Southerners proved a solid combination in their first outing against Busselton and the 7.7-apiece draw was a fitting finish.

The Margaret River Hawks proved too strong at home against the Miners and ran out winners, 8.8 to 6.6. Don Page, Kim McLeod and Greg Davey were among Hawks best, while for Collie, Richie Garner and Gary Giblett played well.

This weekend Busselton host nine teams at Bovell Park for their annual carnival, one of the highlights of the year.

Esperance travel the furtherest to join other country centres such as Collie, Kojonup and Wagin, plus sides from Perth, Bunbury and Mandurah.

Also this weekend the Kalgoorlie Superules takes part in the celebrations for Railways Football Club's 90th anniversary by playing an exhibition match before the Railways/Boulder match on Sunday.

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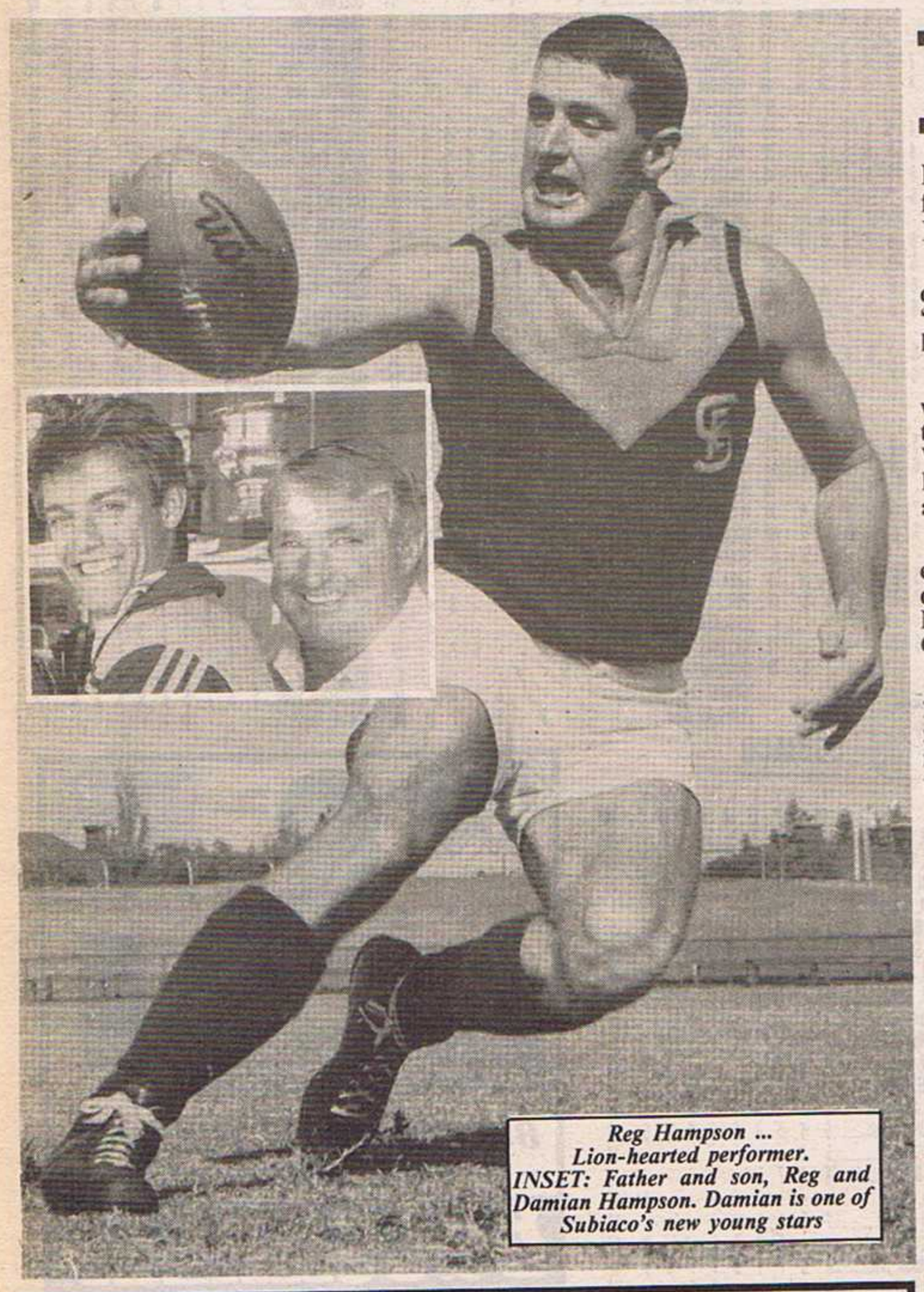

Reg Hampson ... Lion-hearted performer. INSET: Father and son, Reg and Damian Hampson. Damian is one of Subiaco's new young stars

LIFE as a rover was never easy for former nuggetty Subiaco champion Reg Hampson.

Hampson played in an era where quality rovers were in abundance and an "easy" game on any Saturday was unheard of.

Season after season and week after week, Hampson had to come up against the likes of Swans roving duo of Bill Walker and Haydn Bunton, Perth's Barry Cable and South Fremantle's Brian Ciccotosto.

Then, when resting in a forward pocket, he had to survive the attention of defenders like West Perth's Frank Margaria and East Perth's Dobbie Graham.

Hampson debuted in 1959, retired 224 games later in 1970 and made his mark as one of the greatest goal-scoring rovers that the Lions camp has produced.

He finished on top of the club's goal-kicking table in three consecutive years — 1959, '60 and '61 with 61, 61 and 50 goals respectively before the mighty full-forward Austin Robertson began his reign on the club's scoreboard.

RARE FEAT

Hampson also holds a unique place in West Australian football history, kicking all of his side's goals against West Perth on a damp Saturday back in 1963 — all three of them!

That feat has only been achieved twice in WA and Hampson became the second sole goalscorer on a day tailor-made for rovers — the first was another Subiaco played named Sampson in 1918.

"It was a very, very wet day," Hampson recalls.

"Both sides kicked three goals, but we won because we had kicked more points."

Hampson represented WA five times during the early 1960s and only the presence of other champion Subiaco players kept him from a earning a well-deserved club fairest-and-best award.

Players of the calibre of Laurie Kettlewell, Robertson, Ross Smith, Tom Robbins, Cam Blakemore, Don Glass and Wally Martin all starred for the Lions and with such talent around Subiaco Oval, it is surprising that Hampson only played in one grand final during his 12-year career.

That was in his first year of league football in 1959 when the Lions progressed to the grand final from the first semi-final only to lose to East Perth.

That was Hampson's only taste of finals football and his appetite for it remained unsatisfied over the following 11 seasons.

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Hampson surpassed Tom Outridge's 217-game mark late in his career and with 224 games to his name he held Subiaco's games-played record for a time. This has since been overtaken by Austin Robertson, Colin Williams, Phil Lamb and now Neil Taylor.

COACHING ROLE

Like many players on retirement, Hampson moved to coaching and country side Wongan Hills benefitted from his football knowledge for a few seasons and he also helped Peter Burton when he was coaching Subiaco in the late 1970s.

He is still an avid Subiaco supporter and a keen follower of 20-year-old son Damian, who is establishing himself in the Lions league side after making his league debut last season.

There is a touch of irony in the fact that one of Hampson's greatest roving rivals from his playing days, Haydn Bunton, should be the man moulding his son's football career. But Hampson couldn't be happier.

"Subiaco have definitely got the Bunton influence stamped all over them now," he said.

"Bunts will always give young guys a go and if you can't make it under Bunton, then you won't make it under anyone."

Reg Hampson, a salesman with Challenge Chemicals, has two other children and is a regular at all Subiaco games.

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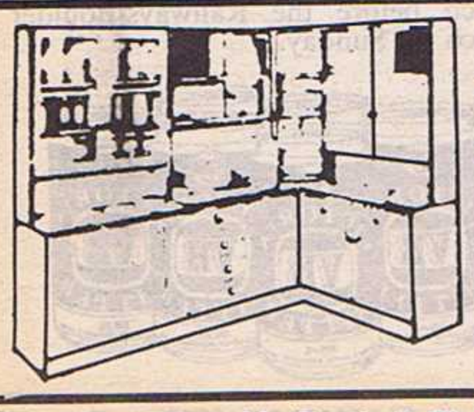

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Noddy just loved the big games

CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST

CHAMPION East Perth defender Ken McAullay is a man of high principles and standards.

Even though he collected two Simpson Medals and a Tassie Medal in the season of 1972, he insists that the year wasn't the best he had in football.

"It certainly appears to be my best season, but I had a pretty ordinary one and just happened to come up well in the big games," McAullay said.

And come up well he did.

He collected his first Simpson Medal as best-afield playing at full-back against Victoria at Subiaco Oval in the Australian Football Championships and his second in a back-pocket when the Royals downed Claremont in the 1972 grand final.

He was outstanding in the last line of defence for WA, holding Alex Jesaulenko to four goals after Jezza had kicked 15 goals against South Australia a few days earlier.

This performance earned him All-Australian selection and he became the seventh West Australian to win the Tassie Medal, awarded to the fairest-and-best player in the Australian Championships.

"Noddy" McAullay played 152 games for East Perth and nine for WA before his outstanding career was cut short through an Achilles heel injury in 1975.

He was one of a unique brand of West Australians who combined State cricket with football, playing 21 Sheffield Shield matches for WA between 1971 and '74 and was a member of two Shield winning sides in 1971—72 and 1972—73. He spent a season and a half

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in the unusual situation of opening the WA batting with his first East Perth league coach, another brilliant sports all-rounder in Derek Chadwick.

But 12 months of sport year after year tragically took its toll in 1975 when the Achilles tendon injury put paid to his dual sporting pursuits.

"The constant concentration and competitiveness was good for me and I think one sport helped the other," McAullay said.

"But in the end, it was an attributing factor in my injury problem."

McAullay played in three consecutive losing grand finals with East Perth in 1967, 68 and 69 (the first two to Perth and the third to West Perth) and another to the Cardinals in 1971, making the premiership victory over Claremont that much sweeter the following season.

He rates his grand final appearances as highlights of his career and he is also extremely proud of his record in State football, where he was rarely beaten when wearing the black and gold.

OPPORTUNITIES

"I made the most of my opportunities and I worked on the basis of playing every game as if it was my last," McAullay said.

His career ended just as two would-be East Perth champions in Peter Spencer and Ross Glendinning arrived on the scene and Noddy says he could tell they were going to be champions in their first year of league football.

He turned to developing some champions of his own when his playing days were over and he tried his hand at coaching, spending three years at West Perth with the under-19s and reserves before he moved to Perth as assistant coach in 1979 and '80.

"I really thought I wanted to be a league coach, but after doing my apprenticeship I realised I didn't really have the time," McAullay said.

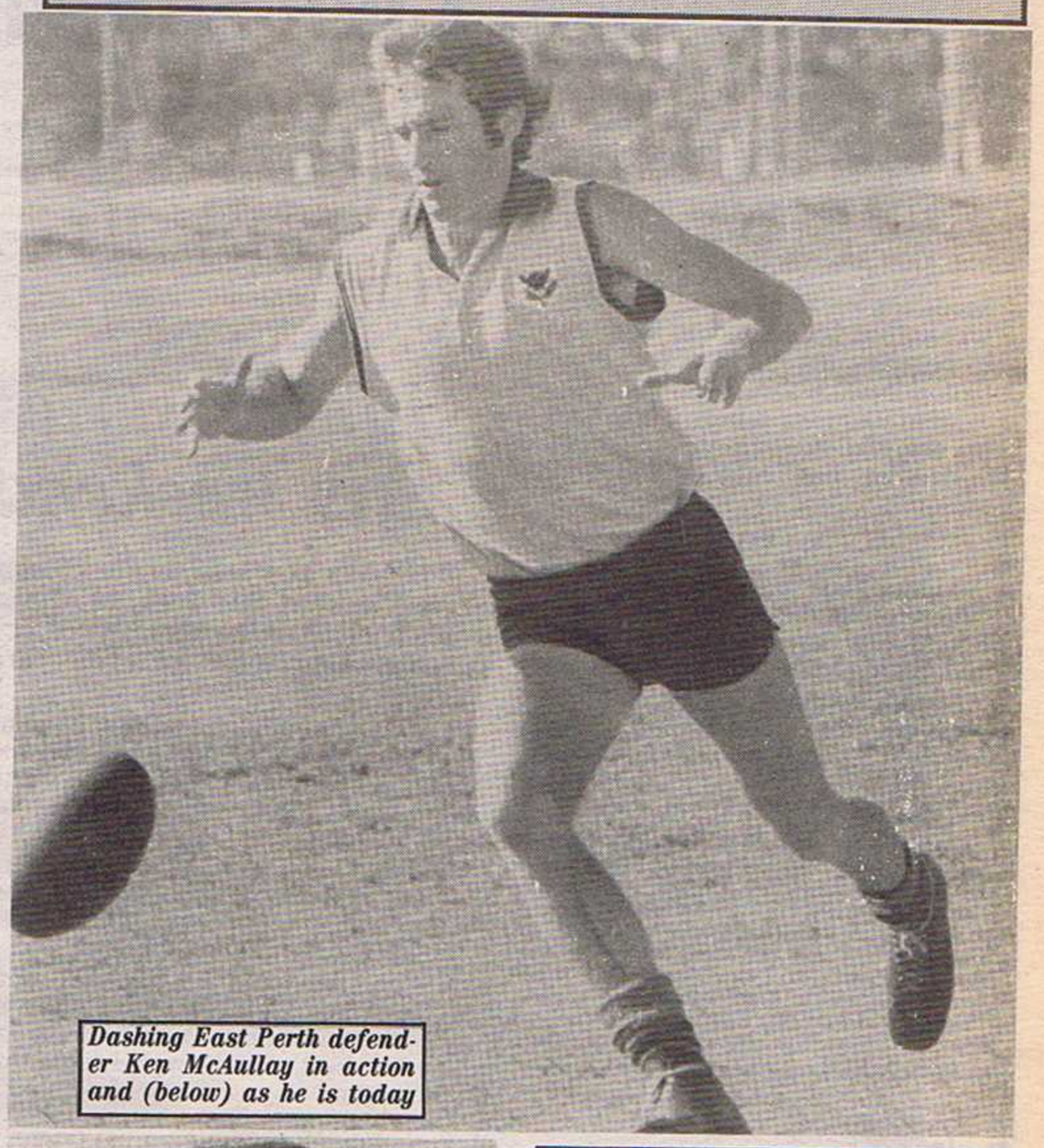
What time he did have over the next seven years he devoted to the media through Channel Seven's World of Sport.

However, he still has contacts with football — he is company secretary for the SGIO, one of football's major sponsors.

With three children, all girls, McAullay spends a lot of time watching netball and he hasn't been to a league game for a couple of seasons.

"My football career was a fantastic chapter in my life," McAullay says.

"I was always on the go and my whole life revolved around football for a long time. But as the years go by, other things have taken its place."



Dashing East Perth defender Ken McAullay in action and (below) as he is today

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Jakovich heads Teal Cup squad

A 49-member preliminary Teal Cup squad has been selected after another trial match between the best 17-year-olds in the State at Leederville Oval last Sunday.

As the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival, starting in Brisbane on July 7, draws nearer, coach Eddie Pitter and his selectors will trim the squad down to a final touring party.

South Fremantle's Glen Jakovich heads the list of champions of the future and he is on target to set a record by representing WA in three consecutive national championships.

Swan Districts junior Chris Peel is his only Teal Cup teammate from last year who has been included this season.

GRADUATED

Three of last year's State Schoolboys have graduated from the 15s — Swans Peter Kelly, East Perth's Rod Wheatley and Claremont's Michael Rogers.

Squad members will be out to impress selectors in their next practice match at Inglewood Oval, this Sunday at 9.45am.

The squad is:

Claremont — Rod Kelly (Albany), Michael Rogers, Anthony Clatworthy. East Fremantle — Jeremy Wasley, Garrick Morgan, Nathan Williams, Clint Patterson, Jay Corlett (Geraldton), Wayne Barnden (Northampton), Brendan Mott, Craig Doyle, Stuart Haywood, Marcus Wilkinson. East Perth — Tony Johnson, Wayne Huckson (Donnybrook), Bruce McKnight, Michael Prior, Jarrod Malland, Rod Wheatley. Perth — Drew Banfield (Quairading), Clint Marshall, Jarod Lofts. South Fremantle — Craig Hitsert (Gnowangerup), Shane Bayley (Narrogin), Glen Jakovich, Kurt Shepherd, Darren McQuat, Michael Porter. Subiaco — Wayne Stewart, Darren MacDonald (Kalgoorlie), Matt Teeuwissen, Mitchell White, Gavin Bell, Simon Blick, Matthew Garnaut, Darren Van Bergheim, Shaun Healy, Scott Morgan. Swan Districts — Daniel Gidgup (Esperance), Chris Peel, Peter Kelly, Troy Foote, Rory McAllister. West Perth — Neil Lancaster (Wialki), Dean Brunton, Todd Curley, Anthony Peou, Shane Liddle, Craig Rinder.

Junior series this weekend

THE Tip Top State junior championships start this weekend with all eight clubs being represented in a round-robin series over the three days.

The metropolitan and country zones of the State League clubs will play four games on the first two days, with the top teams meeting in the grand finals on Monday.

The 13s competition at McGillvray Oval, Floreat, has nine teams competing, while the 14s boast 16 sides, playing at major league grounds.

Seven teams in the 14s are country sides from Great Northern, Goldfields, Southern Districts, Murray Mandurah, South East, Bunbury Districts and Northam.

The fixtures are:

13s at McGillivray Oval — Saturday: 9am South Fremantle v Swan Districts, Subiaco v East Fremantle: 10am West Perth v East Perth, Claremont v South Suburban; 11am Perth v South Fremantle, Swan Districts v Subiaco; Noon East Fremantle v West Perth, East Perth v Claremont; 1pm South Suburban v Perth.

Sunday: 9am West Perth v Claremont, Swan Districts v East Fremantle; 10am South Fremantle v Subiaco, East Perth v South Suburban; 11am Perth v Swan Districts, Claremont v East Fremantle; Noon Subiaco v West Perth, South Fremantle v South Suburban; 1pm East Perth v Perth.

14s — Saturday — 8.30am round-robin matches at Lathlain Park, Perth Oval, Bassendean Oval. Sunday — 8.30am Lathlain Park, Leederville Oval, Claremont Oval. Monday — 8.30am Perth Oval, East Fremantle Oval.

Town and Country Little League action between East Fremantle and Swans

Town and Country Little League

EAST Perth displayed great wet weather football skills at Perth Oval last Saturday in a stunning performance over West Perth in the Town and Country Little League.

The Royals kicked six goals in the heavy rain, with good displays from Robert Clow, Brett Ward and James Harbison, while best for the Falcons were Ben Smith, Mario Bairgoata and Tony Ricciardello.

Perth mastered the slippery conditions against South Fremantle at Lathlain Park and their best were Brett Young, Dean Brennan and Michael Smith. Battling hard for the Bulldogs were Andrew Ponsford, Mark Tulluck and Alan Niven.

Swan Districts got up to win over a determined East Fremantle at the Port thanks to good performances from Miller, Herring and Bourne and Richards, Harrington and Ackland all tried hard for the Sharks.

Subiaco were too good for Claremont at Claremont Oval with Quinn, Schofield, Hewitt and Chinnery their best, while Claremont were well represented by Owens, Shimner and Stokes.

JUNIORS ROUND-UP

Tania Armstrong

Tonia Buckey

Thriller at Subiaco Oval

THE top-of-the-table Toyota Tigers Cup clash between West Coast and Marist produced a thrilling finish at Subiaco Oval last Sunday.

In the tightest curtain-raiser of the year, West Coast got up to win by one point, 11.12 (78) to 12.5 (77).

Marist got away to a blistering start and at one stage in the second quarter had a seven-goal break, with the game in danger of fizzling out to a one-sided affair, with the scoreboard showing nine goals to two.

But West Coast kicked the next seven goals to draw level with Marist in the final term. The lead changed hands four times before West Coast's Don Southern goaled in the last minute to seal the issue.

Best players for West Coast were Ben Cook, Michael Gray and Ben Collins, while Tony Davidson, Keith Blythman and Matt Howes tried hard for Marist.

West Coast Toyota representative Peter Bowman and Prestige Toyota's John Goldie presented best player awards to West Coast's Cook and Marist's Davidson on the oval after the game.

Last Sunday's Toyota Cup results were:

East/West Perth — Osborne Park 5.8 (Tasseff, Martino) d Swanleigh 5.5; Bayswater 7.9 (Prouse) d Morley 5.8 (Degois, Golding, Williams); Noranda 7.7 (Manson, S.R. Taylor, S.C. Taylor) d North Innaloo 4.10 (Cosantino, Scarfo, Lezerd); Bombers 23.11 (Mallis, O'Farrell, Cappeau) d Balga 2.5; Cougars 18.21 (Farrell, Acatt) d Mt Lawley 2.2 (Farmer, Carvell).

Swan Districts — Carlisle 7.1 d Kalamunda 5.9; Swan View 7.9 drew High Wycombe 7.9; Bassendean 19.6 d Eastern Hills 6.17.

South Suburban/Perth — Armadale 12.6 (B. Miller, T. Miller) d East Victoria Park 7.8 (Hunt, Carson, David); Kelmscott 11.7 (Gage, Langridge, Harbour) d Kenwick 7.8 (Curtis, Hardingham, Gale); Gosnells 11.12 (Richards, Field, Brown) d Maddington 7.3 (Ellison, Breneenbregt, Barber); Thornlie 21.30 (Kickett, Kennington, Waugh) d Roleystone 0.4 (Hammond, Cairnes, Hanna).

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Milo milestones

TEN-year-old Scott Jordan, of Redcliffe, has reached his 50-game milestone for the Redcliffe Junior Football Club.

Scott began his football career in 1984 in the under-9s competition and is currently playing 10s in the Swan Districts zone.

His favourite teams are Redcliffe, Swan Districts and the West Coast Eagles.

Geraldton youngster Adam Roth has reached his 50-game milestone with St Pats Junior Football Club.

Eleven-year-old Adam started playing in 1986 on the half-forward line.

His favourite teams are East Fremantle and AFL side Carlton.

Clinics visit 150 schools

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MORE than 150 schools have been covered by the coaches from the Town and Country Football Development Trust as the Hungry Jack's Whopper clinics swing through the country and metro areas.

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Whopper coaching clinics are for years 3 to 6 and run for a full school day, using a qualified instructor from the WACAE, the Department of Health and Physical Education and a State Football League player.

The eight football league zones have currently conducted the following number of clinics: Subiaco 24, Swan Districts 4, Perth 24, East Perth 20, West Perth 24, East Fremantle 24, South Fremantle 20 and Claremont 14.

Whopper Clinics coming up are as follows:

Super Clinics: Subiaco — Tuesday, May 29 West Greenwood 11am-Noon, Haynesworth 12.05-1.05pm; Wednesday, May 30 Quinns Rock; Thursday, May 31 Koondoola; Thursday, June 7 Liwarra 11am-noon, Woodvale 1-2pm; Friday, June 8 Camberwarra 2-3pm, Eddystone 2-3pm.

By Guy McKenna

East Fremantle — Thursday, May 31 West Leeming 9.30am, Leeming 11am, Parkwood 1pm, All Saints 2.15pm; Thursday, June 7 Corpus Kristi 9.30am, Banskia Park 11am; Friday, June 8 Shelley 9.30am.

Perth — Wednesday, May 30 Goomalling; Wednesday, June 6 Kelmscott 9.30-10.30am, Good Shepherd 11am-noon.

Swan Districts — Tuesday, June 5 Eden Hill 9am, Chidlow Primary School 1.30pm.

Claremont — Tuesday, May 29 Loreto; Wednesday, May 30 Cottesloe; Thursday, May 31 Nedlands; Friday, June 1 Newborough Primary School.

Swan Districts — Thursday, May 31 Helena Valley 9am; Friday, June 1 St Augustines 9.30am; Thursday, June 7 Kalamunda 9am; Friday, June 8 Whiteside 9.30am.

SWANS WORK ON THE 'OTHER SIDE'

SWAN Districts have launched the first series in their special competition that emphasises the non-prefered side of a player's football skills.

The non-prefered side competition was developed by the South Fremantle Junior Council in 1988 and involves children kicking and handballing with their unnatural foot or hand for a designated quarter.

The players have to pull up the sock on their unfavoured leg and roll their natural side down. Natural left-footers are identified with white armbands on their left arm.

Each age group has a set of different rules — 9s-10s: Kick only, no bumping. If a mistake is made, the player has another kick.

11s-12s: Kick and handball, no bumping — 11s no tackling. — 12s if a mistake is made the umpire throws the ball up.

The next Swans competition day will be on Sunday, June 17.

Three schools in tight battle

A THREE-way battle for the finals has developed in the Quit Cup's north west Barry Cable division, with Newman College, Warwick and Carine all going into this week's fixtures with one loss each.

Newman inflicted Warwick's first defeat at Aintree Reserve, Hamersley last week when they held off a spirited last-half fightback.

Warwick kicked five consecutive goals after trailing throughout, but a late goal from Newman steadied the side and they ran out victors, 8.3 (51) to 6.9 (45).

Best for Newman were James Rickard, on a half-back-flank, centre-half-back Tony Davidson and Matthew Appleby, who finished with three goals at full-forward.

Round six Quit Cup results were:

North West Region — Barry Cable Division: Aranmore 18.8 d Duncraig 1.3; Newman 8.3 d Warwick 6.9. Graham Farmer (Blue): Churchlands 9.4 d Sacred Heart 6.5. (Black): Greenwood 10.4 d Balcatta 8.8. South West — Barry Cable final: Hamilton 18.4 d Rossmoyne 1.0. Graham Farmer (Blue): Corpus Christi 5.6 d Melville 4.5. South East — Barry Cable: Wesley 6.9 d Lynwood 0.2. Graham Farmer (Blue): Clontarf 21.7 d Lumen Christi 1.0. (Black): Forrest 7.4 d Kewdale 3.3.

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If you chase and worry your opponent into making a mistake, you are often rewarded with the ball.

Football is a funny game and often players do strange things, especially if they know they are being chased hard.

Keep the pressure on your opponent all the time and he'll think that he's continually under threat and he'slikely to make a mistake even when you're not breathing down his neck.

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

Can a player be reported for abusing an umpire outside the ground after the game?

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Subiaco just hold off tough Tigers

PEPSI UNDER 19s

By GAVIN EBBS

REIGNING premiers Subiaco held off a spirited challenge from Claremont last Saturday to storm into third position on the Pepsi under-19s premiership ladder.

The game went down to the final minutes as Claremont fought doggedly to snatch victory, but were unable to do so and lost by one point, 8.8 (56) to 8.7 (55).

It was an absorbing clash, with Subiaco producing some dominating players in Brendan Parker, Darren Keeler and Matthew Gaunaut, while the best contributors for Claremont were Rohan Klemm, Michael Adams and Chris Gerryn.

East Fremantle returned to form with a stylish 24-point win over Swan Districts, 12.6 (78) to 6.18 (54).

The inaccurate display in front of goals by the second-placed Swans didn't please coach Bruce Douglas.

Apart from some poor performances in their forward-line, Swans had their fair shair of solid players including Trevor Thompson, Brett Walker, Troy Jordan and Grand Bradbrook.

The Sharks capitalised on their opponents errors and made the best of their opportunities, mainly through captain Andrew Mairorana, Nick Litis, Clayton Anderson and Daniel Collins.

At Lathlian Park, top side South Fremantle lived up to expectations by beating bottom-side Perth, 15.11 (101) to 6.9 (54).

It was Perth's third demoralising loss in as many weeks, but Demons coach Ross Davis was happy with the versatile performances of Duncan Munro, Paul Venema and Mark Grogan.

West Perth continued their march up the table to take fourth spot with a comfortable win over East Perth, 18.11 (119) to 9.11 (65).

West Perth dominated throughout and their big win was highlighted by intelligent play from Todd Curley, Jeremy Sheldrick and Shane Liddle.

For the Royals, Alec Yarran, David Maroni and Jarrad Malland did well.

Demons post handy upset

PEPSI RESERVES

SEVENTH side Perth posted the upset of the season in the Pepsi reserves when they won their third game by downing South Fremantle in a tight match at Lathlain Park.

The result was in doubt until late in the final quarter, but then the Demons ran on strongly to finish 21-point winners, 13.19 (97) to 11.10 (76).

Perth coach Murray Couper attributed the win to the inclusion of several experienced players, including Steve Turner, who returned after two weeks on the sidelines through suspension, Hank Yarran, Merv Kelly, Scott Spalding and Jeff Moore.

"It's amazing what a bit of experience does to a team," Couper said.

"The side has been lacking experience week in, week out and the young blokes around responded against South Fremantle."

Hank Yarran...Demons defender

TIGERS AGAIN

CLAREMONT won their fourth reserves game in succession when they easily accounted for Subiaco at Claremont Oval last Saturday.

The Tigers are the most improved side in the competition and after losing their opening two games to South Fremantle and Subiaco, they haven't looked back, except for a hiccup to Perth in round five.

They have climbed to second place on the ladder, on equal points with top side Swan Districts, who have won the last two games in succession.

A five goal third term by Swans put the game out of East Fremantle's reach and the black and whites held on to win by 32 points after failing to register a goal in the final term.

ROYAL FLUSH

EAST Perth stormed home at Perth Oval with a seven-goal final term burst to down West Perth and join a three-way battle for third and fourth position on the premiership table.

The Royals trailed by 11 points at the last break, but raced home to win by 16 points.

East Perth, South Fremantle and East Fremantle are all locked on 20 points and Monday's derby at Fremantle Oval is shaping up as the match of the round.

INJURY PREVENTION

PHYSICAL PREPARATION

WHEN sports injuries occur, inevitably costs are involved.

For the athlete, the costs are in terms of playing and training time, loss of physical condition (fitness) through reduced activity and monetary ($) and time costs for medical treatment and rehabilitation.

This section describes important factors which can reduce the risk and therefore, the costs of sports injuries. Many of these activities are also essential for quality performance.

THE TRAINER

THE trainer has an important role to play in encouraging players and coaches to adopt a preventative attitude to sports injuries.

Planning time for physical conditioning during the off-season and pre-season and taping and maintenance of physical condition in the competitive season should more than offset the costs of injury (which increase as the competitive season develops).

Prevention is better, and costs less, than cure!

PRE-ACTIVITY PREPARATION

The general warm-up is basically just that!

Before beginning vigorous physical activity, bodies need to prepare for the extra stress of exercise.

The warm-up includes controlled movement, using large muscle groups, working from easy to moderate effort.

Examples of such activities include easy jogging, cycling or swimming, low jumps, arm swings, large trunk movements, ball work and basic game skills.

The body responds by increasing heart rate and circulation, increasing breathing rate and depth, increasing use of oxygen and producing HEAT. As a result of these responses, light sweating commences.

Warm-up activities should:

- use all large muscle groups.
- be easy effort to begin.
- build-up gradually to moderate effort.
- continue for about 10 minutes until the player feels warm, as indicated by perspiration.
- be followed by muscle stretching.
- also be performed in longer stretch sessions to maintain warmth.
- be interesting by use of game related, group activities.

Warm-up, when performed correctly and directly followed by muscle stretching, prepares the body for efficient, vigorous activity and reduces the risk of soft tissue injury.

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Coasters push North Beach all the way

NORTH Beach had to strive desperately in blustery conditions to overcome a dogged West Coast before winning by four points in Saturday's A-grade.

West Coast, ably led by Eagles assistant coach Tim Gepp and backed up strongly by Aaron Hunter and Kevin Osborne, took up the challenge against the top side and proved that they are a strong contender.

North's ruckman Gary Tait continued his outstanding form with another workman-like performance and was the difference between the two sides.

IMPRESSIVE

Wembley, with conditions suiting their coach Gavin Biffin's style of football, were impressive with a 71-point win over Maylands.

Biffin, a solid and tough centreman, revelled in the wet, continually pushing the ball forward as well as directing his playing staff with obvious experience.

Forward Dobbie Callaghan (five goals) and ruck-rover Glen O'Donnell were also strong workers for the Magpies.

Maylands rover Bruce Loo was back to his early-season form with a good effort and received solid support from Goddard and Williams.

Nollamara were happy with a 42-point win over Wesley-Curtin to move further up the premiership table.

State squad members Dave Brown and Chris White, along with rover Wayne Otway, covered enormous ground, but captain-coach Mick Rea, who rucked alone all game was the most dominant player on the ground.

Nollamara rebounded strongly from the half-back line, led by cente-half-back Guy Nesbitt and this was their most dominant department.

A-GRADE

by Trevor Schorer

Wesley/Curtin were competitive, but apart from Bryn Chute and Craig Dew, they were unable to overcome the overall strength of Nollamara.

STRUGGLE

Mt Lawley won a tough struggle by two goals over Trinity-Aquinas, who came home strongly in the final term.

Both sides had their share of the play with the Hawks gaining more advantage through Brendan Reid and Shaun Mulvey.

Small man were prominent with Phil Warren and Mark Pickett firing for the Hawks, while Les Fong and Phil Green were outstanding for Trinity-Aquinas.

Scarborough made a complete turnaround in the space of one week and beat the more-fancied University by 22 points.

Coach Daryl Freame has done a remarkable job with a side who last week seemed to hit rock-bottom and then to come out with the desperation required to win a big game.

Best players for Scarborough were Simon O'Neil, Peter Raynor and Kim Booth, while for University, Mark Prendiville, Chris Edwards and Simon Lill played well.

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AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Swans finally beat hoodoo

SWAN Athletic defied the Gil Fraser Reserve hoodoo to record a well-earned four-goal victory over North Fremantle in a rugged B-grade encounter.

For 3½-quarters both sides were locked together in a tense struggle and it wasn't until the last 10 minutes that the Swans broke the shackles to kick four quick goals and seal their first win at Gil Fraser.

Best for Swan Athletic were elusive followers Paul Andrijich and Paul Ford, while Glen Sumich and Graeme Ukich were solid contributors. For the Magpies, Brad Dogan, Paul Scoop, Jeff Shea and Gavin Ferraz did well.

DEMOLISHED

Osborne Districts kept in touch with the leading bunch by demolishing an inept Cockburn Lakes.

Ruckman Aravino Silvestri was a dominant force for the Bears, while Harry Johnston and Doug Payne played a major part. Cockburn Lakes were restricted to a pathetic 1.7.

Dashing half-forward Mark Tory helped himself to seven goals as Collegians/ Old Scotch steam-rolled Bayswater by 12 goals.

B-GRADE

by Peter Rush

The Blues got off to a promising start with a five-goal first term, but could only manage 2.2 in the final three quarters as the rampant Lions ran riot.

John Muir confirmed his status as the competition's leading ruckman with a dominant display.

MASSACRE

Other Lions who helped themselves in the massacre were Tim Gardiner, Kim Thompson, Andrew Piney and Craig Perkins.

Dianella were too good for Innaloo, while CBC had a field day against Mt Lawley.

In this week's games, Collegians O/S should be too good for Dianella, Swan Athletic can win a brutal encounter with CBC, Osborne Districts can handle Innaloo, North Fremantle look set to beat Mt Lawley (by at least five goals) while the Bayswater-Cockburn Lakes clash gives one team a chance for a much-needed win.

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.

West Coast storm to upset win

by Chris Jeakings

A SIX-goal first quarter set West Coast up for an upset win over the highly- fancied North Beach side in the A-colts competition.

The young Tigers came back in the second half, but were unable to claim victory.

Brendan Sandercott was best for North Beach, well-supported by Bruce Reynolds and Phil Ellis.

Nollamara have set their sights on six wins in the first round and look on target to complete this goal after beating Wesley-Curtin.

Nollamara led all day, but had to withstand some determined resistance by the young Wesley-Curtin side. Best for Nollamara were Gavin Payne, David Pascoe and Peter Templeton.

Wembley continued their good form by beating a disappointing Maylands.

This week's matches should see University beat North Beach, Wembley will account for Trinity Aquinas, Mt Lawley's good form will continue with them beating Wesley-Curtin, West Coast can defeat Scarborough and Nollamara will have to tread carefully against Maylands, who are capable of an upset.

B COLTS

Ruckman Tim Weiss led Collegians/ Old Scotch to an easy victory over Bayswater at Dalkeith Oval. Weiss was unbeaten all day and well-supported by half-backs Cameron McIntosh and Thorpe. The game was marred by a number of behind-the-play incidents, one leading to concussion after a late tackle.

AMATEUR clubs with colts teams are asked to contact Chris Jeakings with any football news on Sunday evenings, between 8.30pm and 9.30pm, on 370 3772.

Well done, Westside

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AROUND THE GRADES

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C GRADE

Alex Murray made a welcome return to the Nollamara No. 2 side to help them beat Lynwood-Ferndale by 37 points. The Roos positive attitude and will-to-win the hard ball helped them overcome the spirited Lynwood opposition. Better players for the Roos included John O'Hara, Steve Betts, Vinnie McLaren and Dean Wilson.

Wembley made it five wins from seven games when they wore down Carlisle at Carlisle Reserve, in trying conditions, to run out 37-point winners. Better players for the Roos included Chris Blake, Ross McQueen and full-forward Marco Bevalaqua, who kicked seven goals. Other goalscorers were Gary Davis and James Newman, both with three.

FIXTURES

A-grade

ROUND 8 — JUNE 2
North Beach vs University, Charles Riley Reserve
Trinity Aquinas vs Wembley, East Fremantle Oval
Wesley Curtin vs Mount Lawley, South Oval
Scarborough vs West Coast, Millington Reserve
Maylands vs Nollamara, Gibbney Reserve

B-grade

ROUND 8 — JUNE 2
Mount Lawley vs North Fremantle, Hamer Park No. 1
Bayswater vs Cockburn Lakes, Hillcrest Park
Dianella vs Col/Old Scotch, Light St. Reserve No. 1
Swan Athletic vs CBC, Swan Athletic Oval
Innaloo vs Osborne Districts, Yuluma Park

A colts

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D GRADE

Melville, fifth on the ladder, caused an upset by beating league leaders North Beach by 26 points. Melville kicked five goals in the first quarter to leave the Tigers playing catch-up football. Best for North Beach were David Dowding, Richard Graves and Robert Graves.

F GRADE

Nollamara No. 3 suffered their biggest defeat of the season last week when they went down to a polished University by a massive 116 points. There were not many good players for the Roos, however late inclusion Steve McBride and Greg Oakley played well for four quarters.

Mt Lawley are starting to play good team football and this was borne out as they came back with a vengeance to hold National Bank to only three goals.

Best for Mt Lawley was Neil Carroll, ably supported by Tony Williams and Brendon Johnson.

G GRADE

Wembley held North Fremantle down to only two goals when they ran out winners by 81 points at Henderson Park.

The Magpies constantly attacked from their half-back line to set up numerous opportunities for their forwards. Chris Phatourous kicked six goals, while Russell Kane posted three. Best-afield for the Pies was Wayne March, well supported by half-back flanker Eddie Osborne and Brett Parks, in the back pocket.

Redcliffe took full advantage of the wind and dry conditions in the first quarter to demoralise Bassendean and set up a good win at Selby Park.

The Reds continued the pressure and held Bassendean goal-less until the 24th minute mark of the last quarter. Best for Redcliffe were Rod May in the centre, Darren Mitchell, on a half-back flank and ruckman George Morton.

Collegins/Old Scotch won the closest game of the round in this grade by beating West Coast by nine points. Collegians were 20 points up at three-quarter time, but West Coast fought back to almost cause an upset.

I GRADE

North Beach beat Osborne Districts in the battle for fifth place, with the Tigers sewing the game up by half-time when the score was 16.18 to 1.4. North's win has settled the final five, leaving a two-game gap, plus percentage, to sixth spot. Better players for North Beach included Cam Davis, Rohan Pugh, Troy Lee-Brown and veteran Rod Quale.

K GRADE

Paul Southall played his 100th game for Nollamara against Carlisle last Saturday at Des Penman Reserve.

However, he didn't celebrate with a win as the Roos, who led by two goals at three-quarter time, stopped in the final 30 minutes and Carlisle ran out 11-point winners. Best for the Roos were Bernie Harvey, Paul Southall, big man Brian Firth and captain-coach Lang Pope.

Redcliffe outclassed Wanneroo No. 2 at Selby Park to win by 94 points. The Reds attacked the ball from the first bounce and did not allow Wanneroo into the game.

Collegians/Old Scotch started slowly, but picked up the tempo in the second quarter to set up their 66-point win over a hapless WACAE. Best players for Collegians/Old Scotch were Donald Strang, Mark Lucas and long-serving committee men Charlie Bolt and Wade Dunne.

DEDICATED STALWART DIES

ONE of the most dedicated clubmen in amateur football, Alf Staniforth, passed away last Saturday at the age of 88.

Mr Staniforth was first recognised by Bayswater with life membership for his service as trainer and adminstrator.

More than two decades later, the Mt Lawley Football Club also bestowed the same honour on him for his enormous contribution to that club.

Sons Neil and Trevor were the main reasons for their father's involvement in football, but countless players and supporters of both clubs salute a fine gentleman and friend.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL RESULTS

A GRADE: Nollamara 12.10 d Wesley-Curtin 6.4, Mt Lawley 9.6 d Trinity-Aquinas 7.6, Wembley 14.10 d Maylands 3.5, Scarborough 10.11 d University 7.7, North Beach 10.5 d West Coast 8.13.

B GRADE: Innaloo 12.15 d Dianella 10.10, Collegians OS 18.15 d Bayswater 7.7, Osborne Dists 6.11 d Cockburn Lakes 1.7, Swan Athletics 8.15 d North Fremantle 5.6, CBC 14.20 d Mt Lawley 5.6.

C GRADE: Bassendean 11.12 d University 11.12, Wembley 17.13 d Carlisle 12.5, Nollamara 18.13 d Lynwood-Ferndale 11.12, Whitfords 13.21 d Wesley-Curtin 7.7, Rockingham 15.17 d Coolbinia-Yokine 6.5.

D GRADE: Morley 6.5 d Scarborough 4.6, Melville 9.7 d North Beach 5.5, John 23rd 13.11 d Applecross 6.5, Bullcreek 15.12 d Mundaring 8.9, WACAE 15.13 d Trinity-Aquinas 9.12.

E GRADE: Hellenic 20.23 d Wesley-Curtin 3.3, St Norbitts 13.11 d R&I Bank 8.5, Hamersley 13.15 d Balcatta 2.6, Sawyers Valley 23.12 d West Coast 7.13.

F GRADE: University 21.15 d Nollamara 3.7, Wanneroo 15.16 d Coolbellup 4.14, Vic Park 12.9 d Innaloo 8.14, Dianella 9.10 d Bayswater 5.12, Mt Lawley 13.14 d National Bank 3.6.

G GRADE: Wembley 14.12 d North Fremantle 2.3, Redcliffe 16.14 d Bassendean 2.10, Riverton 28.19 d John 23rd 2.4, Osborne Districts 14.13 d Ocean Ridge 9.11.

H GRADE: Swan Athletic 14.6 d RAAF 5.1, Whitfords 8.4 d CBC 7.7, Scarborough 9.13 d Bukllcreek 9.13, Maylands 12.13 d East Fremantle 5.12, University 11.15 d Carlisle 10 9.

I GRADE: Swan View 27.35 d North Fremantle 2.7, Murdoch 11.19 d Trinity-Aquinas 4.11, Bayswater 11.17 d Lynwood-Ferndale 3.13, North Beach 14.18 d Osborne Districts 1.4.

J GRADE: Rockingham 15.17 d Byford 2.6, Coolbinia-Yokine 17.23 d Applecross 1.1, Whitfords 8.15 d ANZ Bank 2.5, Cockburn Lakes 14.15 d Morley 5.6.

K GRADE: Carlisle 8.11 d Nollamara 7.6, Melville 15.18 d Brentwood 4.9, Collegians OS 12.16 d WACAE 3.5, Forrestfield 18.24 d John 23rd 2.3, Redcliffe 17.16 d Wanneroo 3.6.

L GRADE: Dianella 10.8 d Vic Park 8.15, Mundaring 16.15 d Bassendean 6.9.

A COLTS: Nollamara 10.11 d Wesley-Curtin 7.6, Mt Lawley 9.5 d Trinity-Aquinas 4.7, Wembley 13.8 d Maylands 7.9, University 12.12 d Scarborough 1.6, West Coast 8.7 d North Beach 7.10.

B COLTS: Innaloo 8.12 d Dianella 2.5, Collegians OS 20.17 d Bayswater 1.2, Cockburn Lakes 13.7 d Osborne Districts 4.6, Swan Athletics 14.18 d North Fremantle 3.2.

C COLTS: University 11.14 d Bassendean 7.3, Carlisle 15.15 d Wembley 6.7, Rockingham 17.16 d Coolbinia-Yokine 1.3, Whitfordss 12.8 d Hamersley 7.5.

D COLTS: North Beach 10.8 d Melville 4.7, Swan View 22.26 d Trinity-Aquinas 3.2.

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	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
A GRADE							
NORTH BEACH	7	2		954	514	185.60	28
WEMBLEY	7	5	2	701	539	130.06	20
WEST COAST	7	4	3	645	534	120.77	16
NOLLAMARA	7	4	3	611	602	101.50	16
SCARBOROUGH	7	4	3	499	544	91.73	16
University	7	3	4	670	610	109.84	12
Maylands	7	3	4	599	773	77.49	12
Wesley Curtin	7	2	5	546	715	76.36	8
Mt Lawley	7	2	5	463	635	72.91	8
Trinity Aquinas	7	1	6	491	713	68.86	4
B GRADE							
COLL/OLD SCTCH	7	6	1	834	423	197.16	24
NORTH FREMNTL	7	5	2	771	535	144.11	20
SWAN ATHLETIC	7	5	2	619	546	113.37	20
OSBRN DSTRCTS	7	5	2	551	512	107.62	20
CBC	7	4	3	710	605	117.36	16
Innaloo	7	4	3	631	613	102.94	16
Dianella	7	3	4	730	597	122.28	12
Cockburn Lakes	7	2	5	482	851	56.84	8
Bayswater	7	1	6	469	757	61.96	4
Mt Lawley	7		7	390	748	52.14	
C GRADE							
ROCKINGHAM	7	6	1	809	454	178.19	24
UNIVERSITY	7	5	1	809	434	186.41	22
BASSENDEAN	7	5	1	800	492	162.60	22
WEMBLEY	7	5	2	750	485	154.64	20
WHITFORD	7	5	2	753	610	123.44	20
Nollamara	7	4	3	692	578	119.72	16
Coolbinia Yokine	7	2	5	596	678	87.91	8
Wesley Curtin	7	2	5	489	776	63.02	9
Carlisle	7		7	392	977	40.12	
Lynwood Ferndale	7		7	349	955	36.54	
D GRADE							
WACAE	7	6	1	805	641	148.80	24
JOHN XXIII/SWAN	7	5	2	703	559	125.76	20
NORTH BEACH	7	5	2	638	549	116.21	20
TRINITY AQUINAS	7	4	3	743	567	131.04	16
MELVILLE	7	4	3	669	632	105.85	16
Morley	7	4	3	519	583	89.02	16
Applecross	7	3	4	592	576	102.78	12
Bullcreek	7	2	5	497	636	78.14	8
Mundaring Hills	7	1	6	560	713	78.54	4
Scarborough	7	1	6	423	690	61.30	4
E GRADE							
WEST COAST	7	6	1	953	323	295.05	20
HAMRSLY CARINE	7	7		972	336	289.29	28
SAWYERS VALLEY	7	5	2	799	503	158.84	20
BALCATTA	7	3	4	521	533	97.75	12
ST NORBETTS	7	3	4	471	507	92.90	12
Forrestfield	7	3	4	597	673	88.71	12
Brentwood	7	3	4	631	715	88.25	12
Hellenic	7	3	4	565	738	76.56	12
R&I	7	2	5	556	686	81.05	8
Wesley Curtin	7		7	118	1190	9.92	
F GRADE							
WANNEROO	7	7		1041	291	357.73	28
UNIVERSITY	7	7		995	320	310.94	28
NATIONAL BANK	7	4	3	563	579	97.24	16
DIANELLA	7	4	3	559	636	87.89	16
NOLLAMARA	7	3	4	625	585	106.84	12
Victoria Park	7	3	4	514	582	88.32	12
Mt Lawley	7	3	4	466	642	72.59	12
Coolbellup	7	2	5	471	651	72.35	8
Innaloo	7	1	6	330	750	44.00	4
Bayswater	7	1	6	316	844	37.44	4
G GRADE							
REDCLIFFE	7	7		916	296	309.46	28
WEMBLEY	7	6	1	739	442	167.19	24
BASSENDEAN	7	5	2	553	552	100.18	20
COLL/OLD SCTCH	7	4	3	576	512	112.50	16
NORTH FREMNTL	7	4	3	582	604	96.36	16
West Coast	7	3	4	583	624	93.43	12
Riverton	7	2	5	619	668	92.66	8
Osborne Districts	7	2	5	509	672	75.74	8
Ocean Ridge	7	2	5	498	707	70.44	8
John XXIII/Swan	7		7	369	967	38.16	
H GRADE							
UNIVERSITY	7	7		889	383	232.11	28
SWAN ATHLETIC	7	7		625	323	193.50	28
MELVILLE	7	5	2	735	570	128.95	20
RAAF	7	4	3	581	557	104.31	16
CARLISLE	7	3	4	719	725	99.17	12
East Fremantle	7	3	4	569	674	84.42	12
CBC	7	2	5	528	595	88.74	8
Whitford	7	2	5	460	635	72.44	8
Scarborough	7	1	5	491	819	59.95	6
Bullcreek	7		6	354	870	40.69	2

	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
I GRADE							
MURDOCH	7	7		1083	261	414.94	28
SWAN VIEW	7	7		994	288	345.14	28
HAMRSLY CARINE	7	5	2	844	437	193.14	20
TRINITY AQUINAS	7	5	2	942	528	178.41	20
NORTH BEACH	7	4	3	814	554	146.93	16
Bayswater	7	3	4	524	847	61.07	12
Osborne Districts	7	2	5	550	723	76.07	8
North Fremantle	7	1	6	376	1122	38.51	4
Lynwood Ferndale	7	1	6	365	1013	36.03	4
Hellenic	6		6	212	931	22.77	
J GRADE							
ROCKINGHAM	7	7		805	210	383.33	28
COCKBURN LKS	7	5	2	733	395	185.57	20
COOLBN YOKINE	7	5	3	579	504	114.28	20
MORLEY	7	4	3	580	520	111.59	16
BYFORD	7	4	3	550	520	105.77	16
Whitford	7	4	3	590	612	96.41	16
ANZ	7	2	5	627	630	99.52	8
Innaloo	7	2	5	473	749	63.15	8
Applecross	7	1	6	441	779	56.61	4
Coolbellup	7	1	6	338	798	42.36	4
K GRADE							
COLL/OLD SCTCH	7	7		619	320	193.44	28
MELVILLE	7	6	1	1055	293	360.67	24
REDCLIFFE	7	6	1	958	316	303.16	24
FORRESTFIELD	6	5	1	623	508	122.64	20
WANNEROO	7	4	3	920	515	178.64	16
Carlisle	7	4	3	512	588	87.07	16
Brentwood	7	1	6	490	791	61.97	4
Nollamara	7	1	6	464	920	50.43	4
WACAE	7	1	6	397	805	49.32	4
John XXII/Swan	7		7	206	1198	17.20	
L GRADE							
DIANELLA	7	6	1	745	456	163.38	24
OCEAN RIDGE	7	5	2	763	334	221.44	20
BASSENDEAN	7	5	2	797	547	145.70	20
MUNDARING HLLS	7	4	3	765	602	127.08	16
VICTORIA PARK	7	4	3	548	467	117.34	16
Swan View	7	3	4	508	527	96.39	12
Sawyers Valley	7	2	5	385	736	52.31	8
Riverton	7		7	263	934	28.16	

COLTS GRADES

	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
A COLTS							
UNIVERSITY	7	7		872	89	946.07	28
WEMBLEY	7	7		632	277	228.88	28
NORTH BEACH	7	4	3	506	340	148.82	16
NOLLAMARA	7	4	3	385	480	80.21	16
MT LAWLEY	7	3	4	340	472	72.03	12
West Coast	7	3	4	338	511	66.14	12
Maylands	7	3	4	326	668	48.80	12
Wesley Curtin	7	2	5	317	564	56.21	8
Scarborough	7	1	6	444	514	86.38	4
Trinity Aquinas	7	1	6	346	591	58.84	4
B COLTS							
SWAN ATHLETIC	7	7		657	238	276.05	28
COLL/OLD SCTCH	6	5	1	607	165	367.88	20
CBC	6	5	1	532	246	216.26	20
DIANELLA	7	3	3	406	334	121.57	14
INNALOO	7	3	4	442	336	131.55	12
Cockburn Lakes	7	3	4	380	539	70.50	12
Bayswater	6	3	3	326	482	67.63	12
Osborne Districts	6	1	4	334	504	66.27	6
North Fremantle	6		6	129	720	17.92	
C COLTS							
WHITFORD	7	7		745	313	238.02	28
UNIVERSITY	7	5	2	491	342	143.57	20
ROCKINGHAM	7	4	3	639	386	165.54	16
BASSENDEAN	7	3	4	581	565	102.83	12
HAMRSLY CARINE	7	3	4	372	465	80.00	12
Wembley	6	2	4	387	556	69.60	8
Carlisle	7	2	5	401	579	69.26	8
Coolbinia Yokine	6	2	4	238	626	38.02	8
D COLTS							
SWAN VIEW	7	6	1	888	173	513.29	24
OCEAN RIDGE	7	6	1	790	213	370.89	24
NORTH BEACH	7	4	2	393	427	92.04	18
APPLECROSS	5	3	2	592	298	198.66	12
WANNEROO	5	3	2	595	383	155.35	12
WACAE	4	1	3	153	591	25.89	4
Trinity Aquinas	5		4	249	585	42.56	2
Melville	5		5	101	798	12.66	

BULLDOGS STAY No. 1

SUNDAY SCENE

Sunday

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

KELMSCOTT confirmed their No. 1 ranking in Sunday football with a convincing eight-goal win over Canning at Wyong Reserve.

In the clash of the two unbeaten teams, the Bulldogs set up their victory with an 8.2 first-quarter effort with the wind, while the wasteful Tigers managed just five behinds.

Bulldogs full-forward Matthew Congleton handled the wet conditions well to post four goals in the first term and then two valuable goals into the wind in the second quarter, with Canning again goal-less.

Though the Tigers outscored Kelmscott in the second half, they were unable to overcome their poor first half that yielded only seven behinds. Final scores were 13.19 to 6.13.

The victory left the Bulldogs one game clear on top of the ladder while the Tigers tumbled to fifth spot.

DOMINATING

With centreman Mark Splisbury and wingman Brad Gaiger again dominating, the Bulldogs are looking stronger every week. Young ruckman Ric Renton put in a superb performance for Kelmscott after leading recruit John Leeming pulled out through injury.

There's no relief in sight for Canning as they play second-placed Wanneroo at Kingsway Reserve this Sunday.

The Tigers have notched up only one win against Wanneroo, in 1984 by the slender margin of 11 points at Wyong Oval.

BIG IMPROVERS

Wanneroo served notice that they are steadily improving when they thrashed Armadale 17.11 to 6.15 at Gwynne Park, with ruckman John Hathaway dominating.

Forwards Stephen Hill and Gavin Carter posted three goals each, while full-back Robbie Steele was impassable.

The Demons young players were swept aside by the experienced Wanneroo combination, but full-back Don Durnin, first-gamer Ricky Lawrence and veteran Ray Greenwell played strongly for Armadale.

Armadale have another tough game against Osborne Park at Balcatta, where they achieved their only previous victory against the Saints, by 19 points in 1984.

RUTHLESS DISPLAY

OSBORNE Park strengthened their grip in the top three with a ruthless display that didn't help Willetton's finals hopes.

The Saints, with small men Ray Ewen, Glen Dehring and Murray Gomm kicking four goals each and centreman Greg Carpenter unbeatable, won comfortably 23.16 to 8.12.

The loss left the Blues with only two wins from six games and Willetton now need to string together a series of wins if they are to be finals contenders.

The Blues go into Sunday's game against Applecross as slight favourites, but there should be little separating the teams.

FOURTH SPOT

MADDINGTON hung on to fourth place with a 32-point win over Thornlie, 14.19 to 9.17 in a tough game at Thornlie Oval.

The difference between the two teams was Bulls forward Darren Johnstone, who kicked four goals.

Boom Thornlie recruit Bryce Forman was a notable ommission from the Lions line-up.

TOP FORM

KENWICK centre-half-forward Peter MacDonald continued his good form by kicking six goals to end any hope Mandurah had of making the finals.

There was little between the two teams throughout the match, but the Royals finished the stronger to snatch a nine-point win, 12.14 to 11.11 and stay in sixth spot.

However, they play Kelmscott this week in a game that will be crucial to their finals hopes.

Since 1960, Kenwick have recorded 33 wins from 60 encounters against the Bulldogs.

SECOND WIN

GOSNELLS won their second game of the season, beating South Perth 18.18 to 8.7 to put Souths on the bottom of the premiership ladder.

Interstate recruit Des Mongoo posted five majors for Gosnells and may have solved the Hawks problems up forward.

Paul Hill continued his good form and should finish high up in the Bowden Medal, the League's fairest and best award.

COUGARS WIN

KALAMUNDA, with veteran Ric Ellard playing well off a half-forward flank, won their first game of the season by beating Applecross by two goals, 11.9 to 9.9.

Ellard kicked three goals as Applecross were unable to bridge an 18-point half-time deficit. Greg Hitchen and Todd Shimmon continued their good form for the Hawks.

Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kelmscott	6	6	0	736	374	196.791	24
Wanneroo	6	5	1	800	402	199.005	20
Osborne Park	6	5	1	741	376	197.074	20
Maddington	6	5	1	716	509	140.668	20
Canning	6	5	1	673	482	139.627	20
Kenwick	6	4	2	483	481	100.416	16
Armadale	6	3	3	538	563	95.560	12
Gosnells	6	2	4	565	503	112.326	8
Mandurah	6	2	4	574	560	102.500	8
Willetton	6	2	4	536	697	76.901	8
Thornlie	6	1	5	428	585	73.162	4
Applecross	6	1	5	445	730	60.959	4
Kalamunda	6	1	5	296	875	33.829	4
South Perth	6	0	6	386	780	49.487	0

FIXTURES

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Start 2.20pm — Wanneroo v Canning, Kingsway Reserve, Landsdale.
Start 2.40pm — Kelmscott v Kenwick, John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott.
Mandurah v Thornlie, Rushton Park Oval, Mandurah.
Maddington v South Perth, Maddington Oval, Maddington.
Osborne Park v Armadale, Balcatta Reserve, Balcatta.
Applcrossv Willetton, Shirley Strickland Reserve, Ardross.
Gosnells v Kalamunda, Gosnells Oval, Gosnells.

METROPOLITAN

Kwinana v South Mandurah, Medina Oval.
Mosman Park v Wanoona, Tom Perrott Reserve, Mosman Park.
Pinjarra v North Fremantle, Pinjarra.
Midland v Manning, Bassendean Oval.
Mundijong bye

COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey Bruns	8	8	0	1091	421	259.1	32
Collie	8	6	2	753	430	175.1	24
Aug Marg Riv	8	6	2	621	643	96.5	24
Bunbury	8	5	3	693	650	106.6	20
Carey Park	8	4	4	697	901	77.3	16
Boy Capel	8	4	4	645	919	70.1	16
Mines Rovers	8	3	5	690	717	96.2	12
Donnybrook	8	2	6	655	719	91.0	8
Busselton	8	2	6	612	846	72.3	8
Sth Bunbury	8	0	8	651	862	75.5	0

DEVAUGH

AVON ASSOCIATION

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	6	6	0	892	257	347.08	24
Federals	6	5	1	833	501	166.26	20
Cunderdin	7	5	2	609	652	93.40	20
Tammin	6	4	2	536	496	108.06	16
Kellerberrin	6	3	3	554	562	98.57	12
Railways	7	3	4	589	726	81.12	12
Beverley	6	1	5	539	638	84.48	4
York	6	1	5	341	525	64.95	4
Brookton	6	0	6	315	851	37.01	0

QUAIRADING CALTEX SERVICE

Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rovers	6	6	0	721	328	219	24
Dalwallinu	6	5	1	680	275	247	20
Dandaragan	6	3	3	497	544	91	12
Warriors	6	2	4	424	568	74	8
Bindi Miling	6	1	5	394	624	63	4
Watheroo	6	1	5	331	863	37	4

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

RAVENSTHORPE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	5	5	-	783	250	313.20	20
Lakes	5	3	2	456	316	144.30	12
Munglinup	5	2	3	458	497	92.15	8
Southerners	5	-	5	142	776	18.29	-

Grays Spraying Service
Lake King

Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boddington	5	5	0	766	394	194.4	20
Lake Grace	6	5	1	642	496	129.4	20
Wickepin	6	4	2	651	463	140.6	16
Towns	5	3	2	688	479	143.6	12
Williams	5	3	2	472	512	92.2	12
Pingelly	5	1	4	472	562	83.9	4
Railways	5	1	4	470	632	74.4	4
Wagin	6	1	5	432	704	61.4	4
West Arthur	6	1	5	347	780	44.5	4

Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	7	7	0	1028	363	283.19	28
North Albany	7	6	1	987	547	173.15	24
Sth Mt Barker	7	4	3	647	652	99.23	16
Railways	7	3	4	786	570	137.89	12
Nth Mt Barker	7	1	6	604	682	88.56	4
Denmark	7	0	7	157	1411	11.12	0

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Karratha Kats	5	4	1	533	344	154.90	16
Wickham	5	4	1	488	449	108.70	16
Rovers	5	3	2	533	481	110.80	12
Sth Hedland	5	2	3	427	483	88.40	8
Dampier	5	1	4	389	452	84.20	4
Karratha Falcs	5	1	4	374	615	60.80	4

Emu Export

Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Beacon	6	6	-	1003	362	277.07	24
Southern Cross	6	5	1	971	397	244.58	20
Bencubbin	6	4	2	890	350	254.28	16
Koolda	6	3	3	714	411	173.72	12
Mukinbudin	6	3	3	488	674	72.40	12
Kalannie	6	2	4	581	619	93.86	8
Towns	6	1	5	283	922	30.69	4
Nungarin	6	-	6	156	1376	11.33	-

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MAGPIES IN UPSET VICTORY

NORTH Fremantle caused the upset of the season in the Metropolitan Football League when they snatched a one-point win over premiership favourites Midland, recording their first loss for the season.

Magpie forward Peter Brown was a match-winner with five goals. Vic Strnadica and Rob Collica contributed two goals each to be among North's best.

Manning, who travelled to Waroona, played strongly after half-time to finish 54-point winners. Ray Gidgup and Mark Reeble kicked three goals for the winners.

Mosman Park produced a top first quarter effort of 7.8 to nil to set up victory in their clash with Kwinana, who managed just two behinds up till half-time. David Goldsmid gave a best-on-ground performance for Mosmans, plus kicking three goals.

Mundijong continued their good form with a resounding 75-point win over South Mandurah at Rushton Park. Coach Peter Chidlow played his best game for Centrals since taking on the position.

Metro Football League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%
Mundijong	7	6	1	914	519	176.108	24
Midland	6	5	1	795	356	223.315	20
Nth Frem	6	5	1	589	489	120.450	20
Mosman Park	6	4	2	672	456	147.368	16
Pinjarra	6	3	3	615	614	100.163	12
Manning	6	2	4	429	602	71.262	8
Kwinana	7	2	5	553	888	62.275	8
Sth Mand	6	1	5	479	638	75.078	4
Waroona	6	0	6	314	798	39.348	0

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PERTH'S FOOTBALL LEADER

THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL

Thursday 7pm: Football team selections
Saturday 8am: World of football
Noon: Collingwood vs Melbourne
2.10pm: Claremont v East Perth
5pm: All sports review
Sunday 2.30pm: Sunday Football League Kelmscott vs Kenwick
5.30pm: All sports review
Monday 2.10pm: South Fremantle vs East Fremantle

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Unbeaten Lions too strong

THE revamped South West team of Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault showed they are on target to rectify last season's grand final loss when they eclipsed arch rivals Collie by 38 points last Sunday.

After a tight first half, the Lions took control, restricting the Saints to just one point.

Ruckman Graham Jones, runners Tony Strano, Chris Macri, Graham Jeffery, Paul Caratti and Adam Shine and defender Brad Offer were the architects of the victory, which continued the Lions unbeaten run.

MATCH-WINNER

DALWALLINU captain Peter Leeson kicked seven goals in an inspirational performance to spur his side to victory over Moora Warriors in a match billed as the match of the Central Midlands round.

Dalwallinu ran out 29-point winners, 13.19 (97) to 10.8 (68) and Leeson was well supported by Burgess and Mailey, while Warriors best were Borinelli, Watts and Yappo.

Rovers retained their unbeaten record when they scrambled home by two points over Bindi Miling at Moora 11.21 (87) to 11.19 (85).

Dandaragan travelled to Watheroo and defeated the home side 17.10 (112) to 11.14 (80) reversing the result of their first-round encounter.

Collie were best served by underrated players Michael Hill, Shaun Turley and David Hollins.

THRILLER

Carey Park held onto fifth place with a thrilling seven-point win over Busselton.

The Panthers led throughout, with defenders Tony Monaco, Terry Bruce, Kevin Greenmount and Andrew DeCampo outstanding.

Boyuanup-Capel-Dardanup continued their outstanding revival when they upset third-placed Augusta-Margaret River by 13 points.

TIGHT GAME

Bunbury led from start to finish to beat Donnybrook by 13 points in a tight game.

Former Dons player Derek McBeath was the hero for the Bulldogs, kicking five goals in the muddy conditions.

Grant Hawkes and Shane Taylor were outstanding on the ball, while up forward Russell Sparks and Paul Dixon (three goals) gave them focal points to attack through.

South Bunbury's woes continued when they threw away another chance to open their account for the season.

They led by 28 points at half-time, but Mines Rovers outscored them 10 goals to five in the last half to run out slender winners by four points.

Gavin Thornton...back in action

Scott Annandale, Peter Rowe and John Niski were the catalysts behind the Eagles miraculous comeback, while Gavin Thornton shone out for the Tigers with five goals in his first match for the season.

STRONG FINISH

TAMMIN recorded their fourth win of the Avon season when they kicked six goals in the last quarter to storm to victory over Beverley 12.8 (80) to 11.9 (75).

Beverley led by 13 points at the last change and they just failed to record their second win. Best for Tammin were Crogan and Clark, while Beverley were well-served by Morgan and Bell.

Railways moved to equal points with Kellerberrin when they kept them to one goal in the final term to finish 25-point winners, 17.12 (114) to 12.17 (89).

Simpson kicked nine goals for Railways in a match-winning performance and he was ably supported by Harris and Ashworth (two goals). Claremont coach Gerard Neesham and Guadagnin were good performers for Kellerberrin.

Other games went as expected with Cunderdin downing Brookton 13.16 (94) to 7.4 (46) and Quairading remained unbeaten by beating York 13.16 (94) to 3.8 (26).

This Sunday's game of the day is between top of the table sides Federal and Quairading, Cunderdin play host to Kellerberrin, Brookton play Tammin and York clash with Beverley.

TIGERS AGAIN

TIGERS dominance of the Ravensthorpe competition continued when they won their fifth consecutive game by downing Munglinup, 17.16 (118) to 5.8 (38).

Lakes rebounded well from last week's big loss to Tigers to run out 33-point winners over Southerners 9.17 (71) to 6.2 (38).

All sides have a general bye this weekend.

DONGARA UNBEATEN

DONGARA remain the only undefeated team in the North Midlands Football League after their convincing 42-point win over Carnamah, 15.18 (108) to 10.6 (66).

The Eagles outscored the Roos in each quarter thanks to a best-on-ground performance from Mick Malland and other solid efforts from Ron Tunbridge, Gary Gifford and Alan Dick. Best for Carnamah were Steve Hartzer, Steve Davis, Richard Bailye and Craig Chapman.

Coorow/Latham gave Three Springs their first taste of defeat with their 15.15 (105) to 10.8 (68) result.

Morawa shrugged off a determined Perenjori to win by 39 points, 10.19 (79) to 5.10 (40) after scores were level at half-time.

BALLIDU GO CLOSE

BALLIDU nearly caused the upset of the Mortlock Football League season when they finished seven points behind top-four side Dowerin 12.14 (86) to 11.13 (79) on Sunday.

Goomalling continued their unbeaten run when they beat Gingin 10.11 (71) to 7.6 (48); Wyalkatchem won their third game when they beat Wongan Hills 6.10 (46) to 4.6 (30), as did Calingiri when they thrashed Toodyay 19.17 (131) to 3.8 (26).

ONE-SIDED DAY

SOUTHERN Cross held on to second spot on the Central Wheatbelt table when they beat Koorda 15.26 (116) to 8.7 (55) in a round marred by one-sided games.

Beacon were big winners over Mukinbudin 25.32 (182) to 4.5 (29), Kalannie thrashed Nungarin 39.20 (254) to 4.5 (29) and Towns were humiliated by Bencubbin 29.30 (204) to 0.7 (7).

All teams have a general bye for the Foundation Day long weekend.

Royals stay firm in top spot

RAILWAYS surrendered third place on the Southern Districts table when they were outclassed by unbeaten top side Royals last Sunday, 26.12 to 7.7

South Mt Barker, impressive 12.9 to 7.9 winners over North Mt Barker, moved into third spot after holding off spirited opposition from the Demons in the first half when they led narrowly.

However, a fitter and more-disciplined Souths finished too strongly and showed themselves to be the only team capable of challenging the top two sides, Royals and North Albany.

Railways, who promised so much at the start of the season, continued their decline and face a challenge from North Barker for fourth spot when the two teams meet on Monday.

Norths, unaccustomed to being the league's chopping block, showed some early fight on Sunday and could cause an upset.

The best local game in a long time should be the clash between Royals and second-place North Albany at Collingwood Park.

North Albany tuned up for the game with a 26.20 to 1.5 win over the luckless Denmark side.

BODDINGTON'S DAY

REIGNING premiers Boddington continued their unbeaten run by easily accounting for West Arthur in the Upper Great Southern League, 27.19 (181) to 7.7 (49).

Forwards Bill Stephens (nine goals) and Brett Sherry (seven) were best for Boddington, while West Arthur were best served by the reliable Darryl Abbott, Brett Duffield and Greg Turnbull (three goals).

Wagin won their first game when downed Pingelly 12.8 (80) to 9.10 (64).

Greg Stephens was best for Wagin, ably supported by Glen Matters playing his second senior game.

Williams caused a surprise by beating Wickepin 13.12 (90) to 11.14 (80) in a tough encounter. Recruit Michael Kowald and Chris Slater (three goals) led the way for Williams with Gavin Kerruish, Brendan Mead and Terry Norrish (five goals) best for Wickepin.

Lake Grace returned to the winners circle by outplaying Railways 14.18 (102) to 8.7 (55).

HYDEN GO CLEAR

HYDEN-Kalgarin broke one game clear of Kulin in fourth spot on the Eastern Districts premiership table when they beat reigning premiers Burracoppin by one straight kick, 17.16 (118) to 16.16 (112).

Nukarni's dominance and unbeaten streak continued when they beat Kulin 9.13 (67) to 4.6 (30), Bruce Rock won their first game when they defeated Merredin 11.11 (77) to 9.11 (65) and Narembeen were big 100-point winners over an inaccurate Kondinin 21.17 (143) to 5.13 (43).

Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Nunkarni	6	6	-	693	297	233.33	24
Narembeen	7	6	1	969	426	227.46	24
Burracoppin	6	4	2	599	529	113.23	16
Hyden Karlgarin	6	4	2	500	573	87.26	16
Kulin	7	3	4	591	5156	114.53	12
Kondinin	6	2	4	464	689	67.34	8
Merredin	6	1	5	486	683	71.16	4
Corrigin	6	1	5	391	730	53.46	4
Bruce Rock	6	1	5	296	598	49.50	4

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Mortlock Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Goomalling	6	6	-	932	341	273.31	24
Gingin	6	5	1	703	458	153.49	20
Dowerin	6	4	2	549	556	98.74	16
Calingiri	6	3	3	629	505	124.55	12
Wyalkatchem	6	3	3	359	587	61.15	12
Wongan Hills	6	2	4	541	505	107.12	8
Toodyay	6	1	5	463	702	65.95	4
Ballidu	6	-	6	310	832	37.25	-

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Ongerup

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	4	4	0	554	192	288.50	16
Jerramungup	4	4	0	456	190	240.00	16
Kent	4	2	2	339	308	110.10	8
Boxwood Hill	4	2	2	368	377	97.60	8
Gnowangerup	4	2	2	307	385	79.70	8
Pingrup	4	1	3	234	368	63.60	4
Borden	4	1	3	236	454	51.90	4
Ongerup	4	0	4	216	441	48.90	0

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NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dongara	4	4	0	403	314	136.94	16
Three Springs	4	3	1	425	327	130.77	12
Morawa	5	3	2	486	404	120.29	12
Coorow/Lthm	4	3	1	407	361	112.19	12
Carnamah	5	1	4	465	542	85.79	4
Mingenew	4	1	3	383	505	75.84	4
Perenjori	4	0	4	298	441	67.57	0

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WEST AUSTRALIAN STATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WEST COAST EAGLES

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

Monday April 16
East Perth 16.7, Clare 12.16
Perth 15.10, Subiaco 22.18

ROUND 4

Friday April 20

Eagles 17.18, Carlton 10.10

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 5

Saturday April 28
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 18.8, Eagles 9.7

Saturday May 12
Claremont 12.11, Swan Dist 14.14
East Frem 21.11, Perth 10.9
East Perth 19.16, South Frem 11.13
West Perth 16.12, Subiaco 15.14

SERIES 2

ROUND 8

Saturday May 19
South Frem 11.9, Clare11.19
West Perth 15.14, East Frem 14.12
Subiaco 10.14, East Perth 7.15
Swan Dist 25.19, Perth 8.6
Sunday May 20

Eagles 16.26, Bris Bears 9.9

ROUND 9

Saturday May 26
Claremont 19.12, Subiaco 9.8
East Frem 8.14, Swan Dist 15.14
East Perth 16.11, West Perth 5.15
Perth 10.15, South Frem 7.8
Sunday May 27

Eagles 16.16, Geelong 13.15

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

Wesfarmers Country Championships, Perth — July 12, 13, 15

PEPSI LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	9	8	1	1164	783	148.66	32
CLAREMONT	9	6	3	1050	712	147.47	24
EAST FREM	9	5	4	981	863	113.67	20
SUBIACO	9	4	5	953	916	104.04	16
South Frem	9	4	5	807	789	102.28	16
East Perth	9	4	5	836	948	88.18	16
West Perth	9	3	6	744	1179	63.10	12
Perth	9	2	7	725	1070	67.76	8

PEPSI RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	9	6	3	992	777	127.67	24
CLAREMONT	9	6	3	977	879	111.15	24
SOUTH FREM	9	5	4	927	858	108.04	20
EAST FREM	9	5	4	953	925	103.03	20
East Perth	9	5	4	995	977	101.84	20
West Perth	9	3	6	866	968	89.46	12
Subiaco	9	3	6	889	1010	87.24	12
Perth	9	3	6	955	1157	82.54	12

PEPSI UNDER-19s

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREM	9	7	-	2	810	646	125.39	28
SWAN DIST	9	5	-	4	721	643	112.13	20
SUBIACO	9	5	-	4	631	630	100.16	20
WEST PERTH	9	4	1	4	724	672	107.74	18
East Perth	9	4	1	4	633	697	90.82	18
Claremont	9	4	-	5	695	624	111.38	16
East Frem	9	4	-	5	721	689	104.64	12
Perth	9	2	-	7	471	805	58.51	8

AFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
MELBOURNE	9	7	2	996	731	136.25	28
EAGLES	9	7	2	937	717	130.68	28
ESSENDON	9	6	3	1016	794	127.96	24
HAWTHORN	9	6	3	974	803	121.30	24
C'WOOD	9	6	3	955	815	117.18	24
St Kilda	9	5	4	983	855	114.97	20
Carlton	9	5	4	917	860	106.63	20
Footscray	9	5	4	833	804	103.61	20
Geelong	9	4	5	974	985	98.88	16
Richmond	9	3	6	798	1022	78.08	12
Sydney	9	3	6	792	1052	75.29	12
North Melb	9	2	7	963	1046	92.07	8
Fitzroy	9	2	7	691	1010	68.42	8
Brisbane	9	2	7	681	1016	67.03	8

SANFL Table

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Glenelg	6	5	0	760	527	59.05	10
Nth Adelaide	6	4	2	626	491	56.04	8
Pt Adelaide	6	4	2	697	606	55.49	8
Sth Adelaide	6	3	3	616	599	50.70	6
Woodville	6	3	3	607	605	50.08	6
Norwood	6	3	3	616	642	48.97	6
Wt Torrens	6	3	3	522	556	48.42	6
Wt Adelaide	6	3	3	583	694	45.65	6
Central Dist	6	2	4	587	693	45.86	4
Sturt	6	0	6	525	726	41.97	0

SANFL GAMES

This week's South Australian fixtures are:

ROUND 7

Saturday, June 2
Central District v West TorrensFootball Park
Sturt v North Adelaide.....Adelaide
Glenelg v West Torrens.....Glenelg
Norwood v South Adelaide.....Norwood
Port Adelaide v Woodville ..... Alberton

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROUND 1

March 31, Saturday
Geelong 11.11, Hawthorn 28.24 (P)
North Melb 12.17, Melb 22.10
Carlton 14.15, Sydney Swans 15.14
Essendon 20.21, Fitzroy 8.12
Bris Bears 19.19, Richmond 10.14
April 1, Sunday
Eagles 14.16, Collingwood 8.6
Footscray 11.15, St. Kilda 22.12

ROUND 2

April 6, Friday
Richmond 9.14, North Melb 32.17
April 7, Saturday
Carlton 13.9, Collingwood 19.8 (P)
Melbourne 18.20, Geelong 13.13
Fitzroy 13.10, Brisbane Bears 8.11
St Kilda 18.19, Eagles 10.9
April 8, Sunday
Essendon 24.15, Hawthorn 14.13 (MCG)
Sydney Swans 10.18, Footscray 20.20

ROUND 3

April 14, Saturday
Carlton 14.8, St Kilda 11.10
Hawthorn 15.21, Richmond 10.21
Eagles 18.14, Footscray 7.17
April 15, Sunday
Brisbane Bears 14.11, North Melb 17.11
April 16, Monday
Melb 18.14, Essendon 14.11
Geelong 22.18, Fitzroy 11.11
Collingwood 20.8, Syd Swans 12.21

ROUND 4

April 20, Friday
Eagles 17.18, Carlton 10.10
April 21, Saturday
Fitzroy 9.10, Melb 13.11
Richmond 6.13, Essendon 18.19
Hawthorn 18.12, Brisbane Bears 5.8
Collingwood 14.12, Footscray 11.12
April 22, Sunday
Syd Swans 13.19, St Kilda 19.17
North Melb 15.22, Geelong 20,23

ROUND 5

April 25, Wednesday
Richmond 21.17, Fitzroy 9.10
Carlton 10.16, Footscray 15.13
April 28, Saturday
Essendon 11.15, Geelong 12.17
Hawthorn 16.12, North Melb 10.18
St Kilda 13.13, Collingwood 12.20
Brisbane Bears 8.13, Melbourne 19.11
April 29, Sunday
Eagles 19.14, Syd Swans 10.7

ROUND 6

May 4, Friday
Richmond 9.14, Eagles 15.13
May 5, Saturday
Footscray 12.10, Fitzroy 5.20
Carlton 20.13, North Melb 14.19
Geelong 23.13, Brisbane Bears 12.8
St Kilda 15.14, Hawthorn 14.17
Collingwood 10.15, Essendon15.11
May 6, Sunday
Syd Swans 14.14, Melb 12.21

ROUND 7

May 11, Friday
Melbourne 18.8, Eagles 9.7
May 12, Saturday
Coll 13.14, Hawthorn 13.16
North Melb 12.13, Footscray 12.15
Fitzroy 18.13, St Kilda 15.13
Essendon 13.13, Carlton 17.9
May 13, Sunday
Brisbane 14.12, Syd Swans 13.10
Geelong 9.28, Richmond 13.18

ROUND 8

May 18, Friday
Sydney 15.17, Geelong 13.20
May 19, Saturday
Carlton 18,18, Hawthorn 9.5
Melbourne 20.13, Richmond 11.14
Fitzroy 9.21, Collingwood 17.18
St Kilda 12.22, North Melb 11.12
May 20, Sunday
Eagles 16.26, Bris Bears 9.9
Footscray 11.12, Essendon 14.13

May 22, Tuesday
"STATE OF ORIGIN"
NSW 13.8, Victoria 10.16.

ROUND 9

May 26, Saturday
Hawthorn 14.8, Melbourne 7.6
Richmond 20.19, Syd Swans 9.6
Carlton 18.15, Fitzroy 11.16
Collingwood 26.20, North Melb 11.10
Essendon 18.16, St Kilda 17.11
Bris Bears 8.8, Footscray 19.11
May 27, Sunday
Eagles 16.16, Geelong 13.15

ROUND 10

Match No.
June 1, Friday
1 North Melbourne v West Coast Eagles
June 2, Saturday
2 Collingwood v Melbourne (P)
3 Richmond v Carlton
4 Fitzroy v Hawthorn
5 St Kilda v Brisbane Bears
June 3, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v Essendon
7 Geelong v Footscray

ROUND 11

Match No.
June 9, Saturday
1 St Kilda v Geelong (P)
2 Hawthorn v Sydney Swans
3 Essendon v West Coast Eagles
June 10, Sunday
4 Brisbane Bears v Collingwood
June 11, Monday
5 Melbourne v Collingwood
6 Fitzroy v North Melbourne
7 Footscray v Richmond

ROUND 12

Match No.
June 15, Friday
1 West Coast Eagles v Hawthorn
June 16, Saturday
2 Geelong v Collingwood (P)
3 Richmond v St Kilda
4 Carlton v Brisbane Bears
5 Essendon v North Melbourne
June 17, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v Fitzroy
7 Footscray v Melbourne

ROUND 13

Match No.
June 23, Saturday
1 Melbourne v St Kilda
2 Carlton v Geelong
3 Brisbane Bears v Essendon
June 24, Sunday
"STATE OF ORIGIN"
Victoria v Tasmania in Hobart
June 26, Tuesday
"STATE OF ORIGIN"
— Match and venue to be determined
June 30, Saturday
4 Hawthorn v Footscray
5 North Melbourne v Sydney Swans
6 Collingwood v Richmond
July 1, Sunday
7 West Coast Eagles v Fitzroy

ROUND 14

Match No.
July 6, Friday
1 Richmond v Brisbane Bears
July 7, Saturday
2 Hawthorn v Geelong (P)
3 Melbourne v North Melbourne
4 Fitzroy v Essendon
5 St Kilda v Footscray
6 Collingwood v West Coast Eagles
July 8, Sunday
7 Sydney Swans v Carlton

ROUND 15

Match No.
July 13, Friday
1 West Coast Eagles v St Kilda
July 14, Saturday
2 Collingwood v Carlton
3 North Melbourne v Richmond
4 Hawthorn v Essendon
5 Geelong v Melbourne
6 Footscray v Sydney Swans
July 15, Sunday
7 Brisbane Bears v Fitzroy

ROUND 16

Match No.
July 20, Friday
1 West Coast Eagles v Footscray
July 21, Saturday
2 Fitzroy v Geelong
3 Richmond v Hawthorn
4 Carlton v St Kilda
5 Essendon v Melbourne
July 22, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v Collingwood
7 North Melbourne v Brisbane Bears

ROUND 17

Match No.
July 28, Saturday
1 Essendon v Richmond (P)
2 Melbourne v Fitzroy
3 Carlton v West Coast Eagles
4 Geelong v North Melbourne
5 St Kilda v Sydney Swans
July 29, Sunday
6 Brisbane Bears v Hawthorn
7 Footscray v Collingwood

ROUND 18

Match No.
August 3, Friday
1 North Melbourne v Hawthorn
2 Melbourne v Brisbane Bears (P)
3 Fitzroy v Richmond
4 Geelong v Essendon
5 Collingwood v St Kilda
August 5, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v West Coast Eagles
7 Footscray v Carlton

ROUND 19

Match No.
August 11, Saturday
1 Hawthorn v St Kilda (P)
2 Melbourne v Sydney Swans
3 Fitzroy v Footscray
4 Essendon v Collingwood
5 Brisbane Bears v Geelong
August 12, Sunday
6 West Coast Eagles v Richmond
7 North Melbourne v Carlton

ROUND 20

Match No.
August 17, Friday
1 Sydney Swans v Brisbane Bears
2 Hawthorn v Collingwood (P)
3 Richmond v Geelong
4 Carlton v Essendon
5 St Kilda v Fitzroy
6 Footscray v North Melbourne
August 19, Sunday
7 West Coast Eagles v Melbourne

ROUND 21

Match No.
August 24, Friday
1 North Melbourne v St Kilda
August 25, Saturday
2 Richmond v Melbourne (P)
3 Hawthorn v Carlton
4 Geelong v Sydney Swans
5 Essendon v Footscray
6 Collingwood v Fitzroy
August 26, Sunday
7 Brisbane Bears v West Coast Eagles

ROUND 22

Match No.
September 1, Saturday
1 North Melbourne v Collingwood (P)
2 Melbourne v Hawthorn
3 Fitzroy v Carlton
4 St Kilda v Essendon
5 Footscray v Brisbane Bears
September 2, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v Richmond
7 Geelong v West Coast Eagles

FINALS

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 29

WEEK 1: Match No. 1 (Elimination Final) Team No. 4 v Team No. 5. **Match No. 2 (Qualifying Final)** Team No. 2 v Team No. 3.

WEEK 2: Match No. 3 (First Semi-Final) Winner Match No. 1 v Team No. 3. **Match No. 4 (Second Semi-Final)** Team No. 1 v Team No. 2.

WEEK 3: Match No. 5 (Preliminary Final) Winner Match No. 3 v Loser Match No. 4.

WEEK 4: Match No. 6 (Grand Final) Winner Match No. 4 v Winner Match No. 5.

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PEPSI LEAGUE

CLAREMONT	2.3	6.8	12.9	19.12	126
SUBIACO	4.4	4.4	7.4	9.8	62

GOALS — Claremont: Mitchell 4.1, Mann 3.2, Guard 3, Ridley 2.4, Thorne, Evans 2.1, Higgins 1.1, McGovern, O'Connell 1, Cormack 0.1; 1 point forced. **Subiaco:** McDougall 3.1, Cooper 2.2, White 2.1, Kemp, Hutchinson 1, Golding 0.2, Lee, Godden 0.1.

BEST — Claremont: Kevin Mitchell, Joe Cormack, Peter Thorne, Tony Evans, Peter Mann, Mark Hann. **Subiaco:** Shane Cocker, Mitchell White, Mick Lee, Clinton Brown, John Cooper, Damian Hampson.

Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Ron Bayens. Attendance 2783.

PERTH	7.6	8.6	9.12	10.12	75
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.0	3.3	4.3	7.8	50

GOALS — Perth: Thomson, Lally 2.2, Barich 1.3, Thompson, Gavranich, Peake, Young, Newman 1, Nicholas 0.2, Clarkson, Mahoney, Whittington, Renfree, Tolan 0.1; 1 point forced. **South Fremantle:** Jakovich, Grant 2.2, Italiano, Irving, Collard 1, Hart 0,2, Pobjoy 0.1; 1 point forced.

BEST — Perth: Mark Watson, Rob Thomson, Shane Renfree, John Clarkson, Brian Peake, Ian Newman. **South Fremantle:** John Porter, Ken Martin, Arthur Maskos, Chris Pobjoy, Craig Edwards, Brad Collard.

Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires David Johnson, Trevor Garrett. Attendance 1970.

SWAN DISTRICTS	5.5	6.5	9.10	15.14	104
EAST FREMANTLE	2.1	7.7	7.14	8.14	62

GOALS — Swan Districts: Hodyl 4.3, Davey 3.1, Gandini 2.2, Holmes 2, Strempel 1.2, Bazzo, Retzlaff, Ugle 1, Shine, Bennell 0.1. 4 points forced. **East Fremantle:** Lawrence, Smallridge, Ellis, Broadbridge 1.2, Krakouer, Rankin, Zupanovich 1.1, Hammond 1, Lockyer 0.1; 1 point forced.

BEST — Swan Districts: Peter Hodyl, Paul Gow, Brad Shine, Travis Edmonds, Len Gandini, Greg Walker. **East Fremantle:** Robert Zupanovich, Darren Hammond, Craig Maclean, Gary Smallridge, Billy Krakouer.

Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Grant Vernon, Peter Repper.

EAST PERTH	7.3	8.3	13.8	16.11	107
WEST PERTH	2.1	3.8	5.10	5.15	45

GOALS — East Perth: Cartier 5.2, Bartlett, Seecamp 2.1, Miller 1.3, Slade 1.1, Baroni, Turner, Smallwood, McGrath, Maroni 1, Port 0.2, Hooper 0.1. **West Perth:** Williams, Madaffari 1.2, Riggs, Hall 1.1, Mifka 1.0, Del Borrello 0.2, N. Higgins, Turley, Repacholli 0.1; 4 points forced.

BEST — East Perth: Stephen Hooper, Dean Bertram, Dean Turner, Steve Richardson, Craig McGrath, George Giannakis. **West Perth:** David Palm, Graham Kerse, Richard Niggins, Steve Sadowski, Jon Riggs, Wayne Dayman.

Played at Perth Oval. Umpires Byron Hadjimihalakas, Adam Binks. Attendance 3050.

PEPSI RESERVES

CLAREMONT	2.4	7.13	11.14	17.19	121
SUBIACO	1.5	2.5	5.8	7.8	50

GOALS — Claremont: Turnbull, Green 3, Barrows, Ham, Brooks, Muir 2, Robins, Manchester, Malone. **Subiaco:** Carter 2, Hickman, Keyser, Burton, Linderg.

BEST — Claremont: O'Malley, Ballantyne, Barrows, Brooks, Brayshaw, Hann. **Subiaco:** Cable, Burton, Keyser, Hawkins, Snow, Miller.

PERTH	3.7	7.8	10.13	13.19	97
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1.2	6.5	9.5	11.10	76

GOALS — Perth: Turner, Moore 3, Spalsing 2, Kelly, Murphy, McMurray, Clement, Polak. **South Fremantle:** D. Collard, Lloyd, Lebeck 3, Grljusich, Clancy 1.

BEST — Perth: Turner, Buck, Clement, Moore, Thorpe, Yarran. **South Fremantle:** G. Nalder, Graham, Clancy, Lebeck, Jenkins, Sambrailo.

EAST PERTH	2.0	6.43	10.8	17.13	115
WEST PERTH	3.8	7.10	11.13	14.15	99

GOALS — East Perth: Yarran 4, Christison 3, Hearn, Stubberfield, Aqualina 2, Cleaver, Gale, Adams, Sullivan 1. **West Perth:** Toovey 4, Wynne, Uglow 2, Bush-Jones, Bewick, Davies, Hunter, Howlett, Wasley 1.

BEST — East Perth: Adams, Long, Hackett, Gillingham, Hearn, Rose. **West Perth:** Toovey, Woodroffe, Rosich.

SWAN DISTRICTS	1.9	4.10	9.18	9.18	72
EAST FREMANTLE	1.1	2.7	2.7	4.16	40

GOALS — Swan Districts: Kestel 3, Ware, Arnold, Moss, Hewitt, Hastie 1. **East Fremantle:** Hodson 2, Bushell, Winmar 1.

BEST — Swan Districts: Ware, Kestel, Pollock, Hutton, Arnold. **East Fremantle:** Bartlett, Lathwell, Hodson, Lester-Smith, Brennan.

PEPSI UNDER-19s

Subiaco 8.8 (56) d Claremont 8.7 (55).

Goals — Subiaco: Bell 2, Parker, Dohler, Garnaut, Langdon, Spilcker, Chaplin. **Claremont:** Wira, Wynne, McIntosh, Hewett 2.

Best — Subiaco: Parker, Garnaut, Keeler. **Claremont:** Garreth, Adams, Klemm.

South Fremantle 15.11 (101) d Perth 6.9 (45).

Goals — South Fremantle: Rummer 4, Bassett-Scarfe 3, Schaper, Paganoni 2, Hagan, Levi, Bottrell, Dhurkkay. **Perth:** BGraithwaite, Clarkson 2, Venema, Monterosso.

Best — South Fremantle: Paganoni, Wootton, McKenna. **Perth:** Venema, Munro, Grogan.

West Perth 18.11 (119) d East Perth 9.11 (65).

Goals — West Perth: Sheldrick 5, Liddle 3, Cooley, Colbung 2, O'Neill, Grant, Dadd, Curley, Bailey, DeGois 1. **East Perth:** Malland, Hartman 3, Gow 2, Prior 1.

Best — West Perth: Curley, Sheldrick, Colbung, Brunton. **East Perth:** McKnight, Maroni, Yarran.

East Fremantle 12.6 (78) d Swan Districts 6.18 (54).

Goals — East Fremantle: Litis, Donovan 3, Sanders, Anderson, Kerr 1. **Swan Districts:** Ball, Montgomery 2; Poultney, Jordon 1.

Best — East Fremantle: Collins, Anderson, Maiorana, Donovan, Litis. **Swan Districts:** Jordon, Thompson, Walker, Bradbrook.

Aust Football League

ROUND NINE – SATURDAY, May 26

HAWTHORN	2.1	5.2	9.5	14.8	92
MELBOURNE	4.3	6.4	7.5	7.6	48

GOALS — Hawthorn: Platten 4, Anderson 3, Ayres 3, Morrissey 2, P. Dear, Madigan. **Melbourne:** Bennett 3, Campbell, Tingay, Lovell, Newport.

BEST — Hawthorn: Collins, DiPierdomenico, Condon, Platten, P. Dear, Ayres. **Melbourne:** Newport, G. Lovett, Yeats, Eishold, Stretch, Healy.

Played at VFL Park. Umpires Brendan Carland, Chris Mitchell. Attendance 39,701.

CARLTON	4.1	7.4	13.10	18.15	123
FITZROY	3.5	10.10	11.14	11.16	82

GOALS — Carlton: Satori 6, S. Kernahan 3, Meldrum 3, Hawker, Gleeson, hanna, Glascott, Bassett, Madden. **Fitzroy:** Roos 4, Wynd 2, Dundas 2, Rendell, kappler, Lyon.

BEST — Carlton: Sartori, S. Kernahan, Bradley, Meldrum, Bassett, Dean. **Fitzroy:** Roos, Rendell, Wynd, Dundas, Clayton, Athorn.

Played at Princes Park. Umpires Darren Goldspink, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance 19,357.

COLLINGWOOD	6.6	11.11	15.15	26.20	176
NORTH MELBOURNE	3.2	7.8	11.10	14.12	96

GOALS — Collingwood: Brown 7, Daicos 7, Russell 3, Manson 3, Richardson 2, Millane, Crosisca, Barwick, Tuddenham. **North Melbourne:** Longmire 4, Allison 4, McDonald 2, Romero, Hamilton, Fairley, McCarthy.

BEST — Collingwood: Russell, Brown, Daicos, Kelly, Wright, Millane, Monkhorst. **North Melbourne:** Schwass, Hamilton, McRae,

Played at Victoria Park. Umpires Stephen Luckman, Gavin Dore. Attendance 21,940.

ESSENDON	5.3	9.9	14.12	18.16	124
ST KILDA	6.3	9.8	13.10	17.11	113

GOALS — Essendon: Watson 4, Ezard 3, Manning 3, Bewick 2, A. Daniher, Kickett, Anderson, Thompson, Madden, McMullin. **St Kilda:** Bowey 5, Nixon 4, Loewe 3, Kourkoumelis 2, Daniels, Harvey, Kitschke.

BEST — Essendon: Watson, Ezard, Madden, Thompson, O'Donnell, Anderson. **St Kilda:** Bowey, Harvey, Frawley, Nixon, Devonport, Coghlan.

Played at Windy Hill. Umpires Peter Carey, John Russo. Attendance 21,459.

FOOTSCRAY	0.1	7.5	13.10	19.11	125
BRISBANE	3.2	3.4	4.7	8.8	56

GOALS — Footscray: C. Grant 6, G. Coleman 4, B. Royal 3, S. Wigney 2, D. hawkins 2, S. Atkins, D. Del-re. **Brisbane:** R. Merritt 4, M. Williams 2, B. Hardie 2.

BEST — Footscray: S. Wigney, D. Hawkins, R. McGuinness, G. Coleman, C. Grant, B. Royal. **Brisbane:** B. Rowe, M. Leslie, R. Merrett, M. Zanotti.

Played at Carrara. Umpires Michael Viney, Brian Sheehan. Attendance 7,626.

Sunday, May 27

RICHMOND	3.8	8.12	12.14	20.19	139
SYDNEY	1.1	2.4	5.5	9.6	60

GOALS — Richmond: Honybun 4, S. Ryan 4, Hamilton 3, Knights 3, Mitchell 2, Cloke, M. Pickering, Young, Weightman. **Sydney:** Fell 4, West 2, Mitchell, Murphy, Wright.

BEST — Richmond: Cloke, Bower, Free, Young, Nichols, S. Ryan, Lee. **Sydney:** Mitchell, Murphy, Wright, Fell.

Played at MCG. Umpires Andrew Coates, Shane McDonald. Attendance 19,465.

EAGLES	4.4	5.10	9.12	16.16	112
GEELONG	3.4	5.8	10.14	13.15	93

GOALS — Eagles: Sumich 5, Langdon 3, Heady 2, Annear, Miles, Scott, McKenna, Matera, Narkle. **Geelong:** Exell 3, Brownless 2, Stoneham 2, Hinkley 2, Couch, Cameron, Flanigan, Poole.

BEST — Eagles: Worsfold, Mainwaring, Langdon, Brennan, Jackson, Heady. **Geelong:** Flanigan, Fletcher, Poole, Malakellis, G. Cameron, Stoneham.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Rowan Sawers, Mike Ball. Attendance 20,582.

AFL RESERVES

Essendon 16.15 (111) d St Kilda 15.13 (103).

GOALS — Essendon: Harvey 4, Werner 3, Antrobus 2, Welsh 2, Barnes, Filandia, Stubbs, Hills, Alessio. **St Kilda:** Gotch 3, Lister 3, Doyle 3, Lamb 2, Lambert 2, G. Jones, Donald.

BEST — Essendon: Harvey, Allessio, Hills, N. Daniher, Stickland, Tranter. **St Kilda:** Lister, Donald, Rundle, Freeman, Lamb, Gotch.

Carlton 12.13 (85) d Fitzroy 12.10 (82).

GOALS — Carlton: Matthews 3, Bond 2, Dorotich 2, Sexton, Fotia, Phillips, Cavedon, McKinnon. **Fitzroy:** Delaney 3, Broderick 2, Robinson 2, Strooper 2, Wheildon 2, Baldwin.

BEST — Carlton: S. Edgar, Matthews, Hucker, Phillips, Herman, Dunlip. **Fitzroy:** Johnston, Paxman, Lupson, Taylor, Broderick,

North Melbourne 18.22 (130) d Collingwood 12.4 (76).

GOALS — North Melbourne: Harris 6, A. Krakouer 3, Tudor 2, Christie 2, Sholl 2, Crocker, Smith, Barwick. **Collingwood:** B. Taylor 5, Francis, Fellowes, Mrakov, S. Taylor, Hrysoulakis, Watson, Shephard.

BEST — North Melbourne: Smith, A. Krakouer, Tudor, Pickering, Gallagher, Sholl. **Collingwood:** Hecker, Keays, Francis, B. Taylor, Hrysoulakis, Shephard.

Melbourne 19.17 (131) d Hawthorn 7.11 (53).

GOALS — Melbourne: Beveridge 5, Flintoff 4, Mahoney 3, Farrell 2, Cuthbertson 2, Graham 2, Schwartz. **Hawthorn:** Curran 2, Nugent 2, Ralphsmith, Allan, Sheahan.

BEST — Melbourne: Flintoff, Johnson, Cameron, Beveridge, Hickmott, Howat. **Hawthorn:** Bingham, Maginness, Sheahan, Ralphsmith, Nugent.

Footscray 18.9 (117) d Brisbane 9.2 (56).

GOALS — Footsray: Ballantyne 7, Williams 4, Georgiades, Collins 2, Campell, O'Keeffe, Richman. **Brisbane:** Lester-Smith, Windsor 2, Mickan, Ashcroft, Paynter, Flower, Handley.

BEST — Footscray: Ballantyne, Williams, Cullen, Campbell, Collins, Georgiades. **Brisbane:** Lester-Smith, Mickan,

Richmond 15.19 (109) d Sydney 10.17 (77).

GOALS — Richmond: Williams 5, Goodwin 2, Keighran 2, Young 2, Sullivan, Walker, Egan, Esler. **Sydney:** McAsey 3, Gilbert 2, Angove 2, Page 2, O'Dwyer.

BEST — Richmond: Francis, Kalms, McLeod, Paul, Prescott, Williams. **Sydney:** Angove, McAsey, Maher, Brinkotter,

Sth Australia Football League

Saturday, May 26

NORTH ADELAIDE	7.3	11.6	13.9	19.11	125
WOODVILLE	2.1	4.2	7.6	10.6	66

GOALS — North Adelaide: Burton 5, Parsons 3, Hart 3, D. Jarman 2, Sims 2, Redden, Bennett, Sanders, Lehmann. **Woodville:** jakovich 4, Klug 3, Fuller, DeBrenni, Lynch.

BEST — North Adelaide: Sims, Hart, Burton, Parsons, Clisby, D. Jarman. **Woodville:** Negri, Newton, DeBrenni, Jakovich, Klug, O'Dwyer.

WEST ADELAIDE	6.3	11.10	17.15	22.23	155
PORT ADEALIDE	4.1	5.6	8.10	10.10	73

GOALS — West Adelaide: Byrne 5, Grosser 3, McKinnon 3, O'Donohue 2, Banfield 2, G. Fielke 2, Murray 2, T. Fielke, Patterson, Ravesi. **Port Adelaide:** Wanganeen 3, R. Boyd 2, Hodges, R. Smith, Hyunes, Brown, Stringer.

Best — West Adelaide: Benfield, Grosser, G. Fielke,O'Donohue, Byrne, Winton, Burgess. **Port Adelaide:** Hynes, Abernethy, R. Smith, Mahney, Wanganeen.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.3	9.9	16.10	20.13	133
STURT	5.2	7.3	13.5	16.8	104

GOALS — Central District: Mandemaker 7, Chaplin 4, Smith 2, Hocking 2, Ingerson 2, Coffee Lee Ghazi. **Sturt:** Johns 5, Radbone 3, Paynter 3, Nuske 3, McWilliam O'Keefe.

Best — Central District: Lee, Ghazi, Smith, Mademaker, Ingerson, Haraida. **Sturt:** Johns, Wark, Bruke, Radbone, Whittlesea, Weibusch.

Monday, May 28

SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.2	3.6	7.7	16.12	108
WEST TORRENS	1.5	6.8	7.14	7.16	58

GOALS — South Adelaide: Dewhirst 3, Bickley 2, McIntre 2, Trevena 2, Bennett, Heath, Hewitt, Klenjans, Page, Smart, Stoecked. **West Torrens:** Niemann 2, Schache 2, Clarke, Morphett, Nelson.

Best — South Adelaide: Bickley, Drewhirst, Bennett, Hewitt, McCarty, Battams, Kappler. **West Torrens:** Clarke, Wiedemann, Robson, Morphett.

Sunday Football League

WANNEROO	6.2	8.8	10.9	17.11	113
ARMADALE	2.2	4.4	5.10	6.15	45

GOALKICKERS — Wanneroo: Carter, Hill 3, Fullgrabe, Kinninment, Phillips, Riches 2, McKenner, Stampalia, Taylor one each. **Armadale:** Cumming, Quartermaine 2, McPhail, Wilcox one each.

BEST — Wanneroo: John Hathaway, Robbie Steel, Paul McKenner.
Armadale: Ashley McPhail, Scott Wilcox, Ray Greenwell.

MADDINGTON	3.3	8.7	11.13	14.19	103
THORNLIE	2.4	2.10	4.14	9.17	71

GOALKICKERS — Maddington: Johnstone 4, Richardson, Wells 3, Colquhoun 2, Kinross, McIntyre one each.
Thornlie: Collings 3, Seinor 2, Devlin, Gibbons, Hardie, Waddell one each.

BEST — Maddington: Darren Johnson, Justin Tolan, Robert Quinn.
Thornlie: Darren Reed, Sean Pearce, Steve Waddell.

KALAMUNDA	3.1	7.4	10.4	11.9	75
APPLECROSS	2.1	4.4	6.9	9.9	63

GOALKICKERS — Kalamunda: Ryder, Ellard 3, Brewster 2, Dover, R. Smith, Wright one each.
Applecross: S. Burgess, Pavy 2, Burrows, Wardell-Johnson, Lynn, Rowlings, Briers one each.

BEST — Kalamunda: Ric Ellard, Simon Dober, Neil Brown. **Applecross:** Greg Hitchen, Bruce Rowlings, Phil Lynn.

GOSNELLS	7.4	12.6	13.11	18.18	126
SOUTH PERTH	1.3	4.5	8.6	8.7	55

GOALKICKERS — Gosnells: D. Mongoo 5, Willis 3, O'Keeffe 2, Dominish 2, Davis, Hill, MacArthur, Rond, Ward, Lester one each. **South Perth:** Tower 3, James 2, Carter, Symons, Walsh one each.

BEST — Gosnells: Paul Hill, Paul O'Keeffe, Clinton Willis **South Perth:** Neil Howard, Laurie Liddelow, Kent Schubert.

OSBORNE PARK	2.7	7.12	12.14	23.16	154
WILLETTON	1.4	1.10	3.11	8.12	60

GOALKICKERS — Osborne Park: Ewen, Dehring, Gomm 4, Smith, Rattray 3, Barac, Carpenter, Dawson, Walters, Fullarton one each. **Willetton:** Hindle 2, Galvin, Gaspar, Gibbs, Hartree, Kujawski, Thompson one each.

BEST — Osborne Park: Greg Carpenter, Brad Smith, Anthony Holum. **Willetton:** Stuart Crole, Doug Gibb, Danny Mosconi.

KELMSCOTT	8.2	11.9	12.13	13.19	97
CANNING	0.5	0.7	3.11	6.13	49

GOALKICKERS — Kelmscott: M. Congleton 6, T. Davis, Osboine 2, Moreno, Peake, Spilsbury one each.**Canning:** B. Vigona 3, Taylor 2, Spencer one.

BEST — Kelmscott: Mark Spilsbury, Grant Hatch, Brad Gaiger. **Canning:** John Mansbridge, Steve Wisken, Kevin Taylor.

KENWICK	1.0	6.7	10.12	12.14	86
MANDURAH	3.3	6.6	9.8	11.11	77

GOALKICKERS — Kenwick: Peter MacDonald 6, Thomas 2, Bennett, Cushing, Hanley, Luff one each. **Mandurah:** McMahon 3, M. Wylie, Norrish 2, Hall, Gillam, Bilton, Keane one each.

BEST — Kenwick: Ray Masters, Michael Massey, Shaun Chamberlain.**Mandurah:** Ian Barker, Aaron Fitzpatrick, Derek Bilton.

METRO FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MOSMAN PARK	7.8	10.11	11.15	14.20	104
KWINANA	0.0	0.2	4.9	9.11	65
NTH FREMANTLE	6.4	10.10	11.14	12.16	88
MIDLAND	2.3	4.6	8.12	12.15	87
MUNDIJONG	3.7	6.10	9.13	16.17	113
STH MANDURAH	0.0	0.3	1.6	5.8	38
MANNING	3.3	4.4	10.7	14.8	92
WAROONA	0.4	1.5	1.5	5.8	38

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Magpies boss is in a muddle

by Gary Stocks of The West Australian

COLLINGWOOD have jumped the gun!

Surely the long-established AFL clubs could wait until the Eagles win a premiership, play in a grand final or, at least, finish in the top three before complaining about the deal the WA club receives.

But no, Magpie president Alan McAllister thought he should get in early.

Last Friday the story filtered through from Melbourne that Collingwood believe the Eagles have an unfair advantage because the club plays half its games on WA soil.

He felt that this WA-advantage guarantees the Eagles a place in the top five.

He claimed it was unfair as Collingwood play only seven games at Victoria Park and the other four at VFL Park.

Utter rubbish!

PERTINENT

There are some reasonably pertinent points that Mr McAllister failed to recognise in his whinge, which he says will go to AFL House.

Eagles ruckman Phil Scott claps his team-mates off the ground after their win over Geelong

There is no doubt that Subiaco Oval is a great advantage to the Eagles, but it is no more a benefit to the WA club than Moorabbin is to St Kilda, Victoria Park is to Collingwood, Windy Hill is to Essendon or the Western Oval is to Footscray.

And the Eagles play only seven games on their home turf at Subiaco Oval. The other four are night games at the WACA Ground — and that's no home-ground advantage. Or, at best, it's no different to what VFL Park is to Collingwood.

Subiaco Oval ranks as the Eagles home base because they train at League Headquarters three days a week. Their gymnasium is located at the ground and so too now, after nearly four frustrating years, is the club administration.

Collingwood, if the AFL gets its way, will be based at AFL Park permanently, so the Magpies will play all their games at one of the biggest stadiums in the country. Another minor point Mr McAllister failed to recognise.

The major reason why Collingwood games have been moved away from Victoria Park is that the ground does not have the capacity to cater for the masses who flock to see the 'Pies in big games.

It should also be remembered that the Eagles are not the only club to get 11 home games.

NATIONAL THEME

And shouldn't the AFL aspire to play as many matches as possible outside Melbourne in an effort to promote the theme of a national competition?

There is another interesting fact that Mr McAllister ignored.

If the home ground "guarantees" the Eagles a place in the top five each year, why has the side only made the finals once in three years? And it should also be pointed out that the Eagles lost the elimination final on that occasion.

Until this season, the other clubs have had an unfair advantage on the Eagles.

All the other clubs had 52 players on their senior lists and the Eagles were not afforded the same luxury until this year. They were effectively down to 40 players from which to choose the team to play Geelong.

Mr McAllister also overlooked the disadvantage that the Eagles have by travelling across Australia 11 times a season.

At most, the Victorian-based clubs make three interstate trips a season. And flights to Sydney and Brisbane are not as demanding as the trek the Eagles make.

When the WA club was launched, there were fears from the established clubs that the Eagles would be too strong. Now Mr McAllister is simply making public Collingwood's paranoia.

THE COVERAGE

WHO PLAYS WHERE IN THE PEPSI CUP

West Australian State Football League
Saturday, June 2
(Round 10)

West Perth vs Swan Districts, at Leederville Oval (broadcast by 6WF and 6PR).

Claremont vs East Perth, at Claremont Oval (broadcast by 6NR and Radio West).

Monday, June 4

South Fremantle vs East Fremantle, at Fremantle Oval (broadcast by 6WF and 6NR).

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

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