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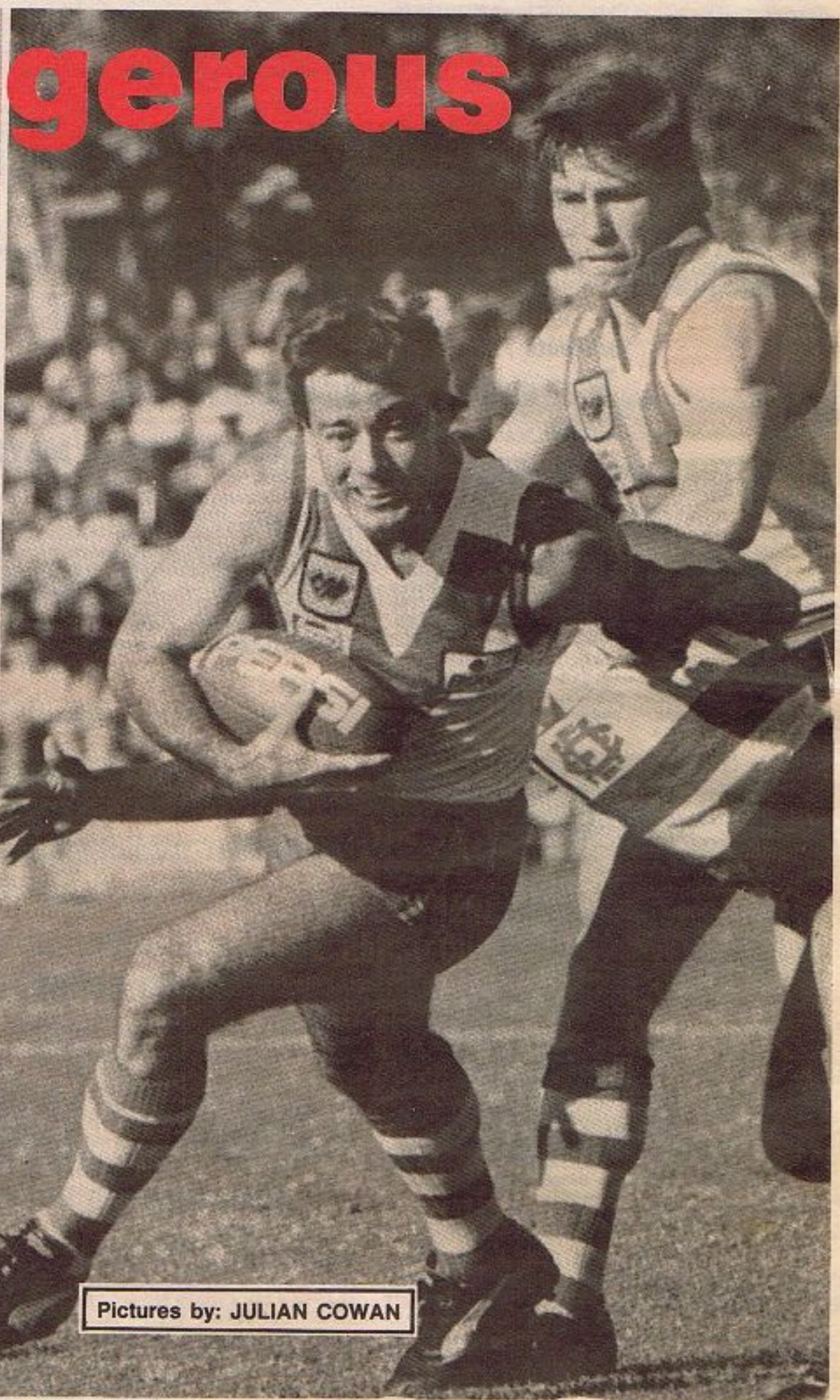
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## Bulldogs bark is

## dangerous



These two photographs capture the spirit of Monday's tremendous Foundation Day derby at Fremantle Oval. RIGHT: South Fremantle's star centreman David Hart is all determination as he breaks away from the pack and (above) Bulldogs skipper Brad Collard holds the victory spoils, the Foundation Day Cup

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# Stand firm, Gerard!

GOOD on you Gerard Neesham. Stick to your guns, pal.

Why should West Coast Eagles players be automatically selected to play in the seniors when they go back to their SFL clubs, if they don't get a game with their AFL side?

Neesham appears to have taken an obstinate stand over Eagles recruit Ryan Turnbull by refusing to play him in the league side.

But Neesham's job is to win a premiership for Claremont. Not babysit Eagles players.

## BOLD STEP

He took a bold step in allowing Peter Melesso to go to another club and has shown that he is prepared to do without Eagles players if it is likely to dislocate his plans to win a premiership.

He should be applauded for his stand, not criticised.

Why should an Eagles player who maybe has the sulks or is not playing up to scratch, deprive a promising young player of the opportunity of a game in the SFL?

It is interesting to note that Claremont president Lew Mutch claimed that some of their Eagles contingent had let them down in games this season.

That certainly was the case when the Tigers were surprise losers to East Perth in the first round — John Annear and Don Pyke made ordinary contributions, with Pyke carrying an injury.

## Time to end this dictatorial ploy

Players should be selected on merit, regardless of whether it is national football or the local club scene.

The State League has taken enough of a hammering since WA entered a team in the AFL; it's been under siege on a number of fronts.

It's a bit like a dam full of marron. If you keep on taking them without replenishing the stock, eventually there won't be any left.

And that's happening to the SFL.

The upshot of it is, WA won't have a strong local competition, or one that sparks much interest and the AFL will be the loser as they won't have the reservoir of talented players ready to step into league ranks.

Now that WA has become open slather as a recruiting ground for AFL teams, it seems only a matter of time before the local competition becomes inconsequential.

## INTEREST

The SFL has adopted a 'rob Peter to pay Paul' situation in WA just to retain interest in the local competition.

by  
**Robert Bennett**  
of the Sunday Times



It should not be televising local matches, certainly not the full game.

While it may keep the SFL before the public eye, at a time football is under intense pressure from other sports, it still needs to get people through the turnstiles.

Despite being plundered by the AFL, the SFL still has a lot to offer.

Monday's Foundation Day derby showed that the WA public are still prepared to support the local league if they are given an interesting game that has been well promoted.

And it probably would have drawn an even bigger crowd had the game not been televised.

## FIRST PRIORITY

Instead of dictating to clubs what they should do, the WA Football Commission should be giving the SFL first priority.

If East Fremantle and Subiaco are both against Friday night's game at the WACA under lights, then the match should not be played there. After all, they are providing the entertainers.

It's all very well to try different things to stimulate interest in the SFL. But surely the clubs should be listened to, not dictated to, as appears to be the case at the moment.



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## Footy Rumours

## GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

### ACTORS TICKET MAYBE

ONE wonders whether some of our footballers are members of Actors Equity, judging by the Oscar-winning efforts put in for the benefit of the men in white. Big Claremont ruckman Peter Higgins became a contender for the actor of the week when he was flattened (fairly, too) by East Perth defender Ken Seymour. The 90kg frame lay prostrate on the ground near the 50-metre line, unmoved, it seems, by any of the action above him. However, the umpire was unmoved also and when Higgins finally conceded that he would not be the recipient of a 50-metre penalty, he placed both feet firmly on the ground — and booted a great 60-metre goal!



Nathan Brooks...a fine debut with the Tigers

### ROYALS DO THEIR BIT

ONCE again East Perth supporters across this wide State can feel satisfied that the club continues to help promote the development of young players and ensure the game's future. While Royals fans were obviously disappointed at copping a thrashing from the Claremont Tigers, they at least relished the knowledge that two more of their 'rejects' bobbed up to be in the best players on their debut with new clubs. Nathan Brooks was a midfield star for the Tigers, while over at Leederville Oval lanky ruckman Steven Wasley was in the best in his first outing with the Falcons as they humbled the league leaders.

### OUT-NUMBERED MAYBE

EAST Fremantle coach Ron Wilcox was quite philosophical after losing a tremendous derby to South Fremantle on Monday. Radio 6NR's roving reporter Colin Minson, was in the Sharks dressing rooms, which resembled a hospital casualty ward, for an after-match interview with Wilcox. When asked about the casualties, Wilcox replied: "Yes, we were down on numbers, 16 fit players in fact. There's no way that 16 can beat 22." What's that mean, Ronnie?

### ROYALS REBUILDING

EAST Perth are rebuilding, that's the word from St John of God's Hospital. Les and Vicki Chambers welcomed a new son into the world on the day that the Royals were getting thrashed by Claremont... and it seems as though Jake Leslie, weighing in at 8lb 12oz, could solve a Royals ruck problem of the future.



### WINNING HEARTS

EAST Fremantle's handsome football manager Clinton Pike does a lot of good work in the development area — especially with the females! Pike was telling listeners to radio 6NR's half-time segment last Monday about his development work, particularly in the schools. "We've got a lot of female physical education teachers who need winning over to football," quipped the Sharks man. "But we're succeeding."

### TREACHEROUS DRAW

IT HAS been the general consensus this season that the West Coast Eagles have had a good deal with their fixtures. After all, their favourable draw has allowed them to make a strong bid for a finals slot early in the season. But has the AFL — the old powerful VFL — really been that kind? The Eagles have had three night games at the MCG — the graveyard of WA teams — losing two. No other side has had to play three night games on the treacherous ground as several callers to the ABC sports talk show last Saturday morning pointed out. Radio 6WF panellists Geoff Christian, Keith Slater and Trevor Jenkins agreed that the draw warranted further investigation.



Malcolm Williams...handy Falcons goal-getter

### ROVING CONTENDER

FALCONS roving forward Malcolm Williams enhanced his State selection chances for the South Australian game with a five-goal burst against Swan Districts last Saturday. The dynamic Williams weaved his way through Swans defence and kept himself at ground level waiting for the spill from any pack. His four consecutive goals in the third quarter ended Swans late fightback and helped move the Falcons within striking distance of a finals berth.

### HUTTON'S RETURN

THE return of Brent Hutton to Swan Districts ranks last Saturday was one of the few high points in the club's demoralising 42-point loss to West Perth. After struggling in defence, coach John Todd switched Hutton into attack, where he offered some much-needed marking power that neither Shane Stempel nor Travis Edmonds had been able to achieve. For a brief moment it appeared as though Hutton would give Swans a life-line to save the match, but he didn't get the service necessary to pull a win out of the fire.

### HAYES LOVES 'EM

FIERY Irishman John Hayes loves getting into the umpires during his radio 6NR commentary — he's been dubbed the "umpire's friend," but he wouldn't have too many mates in the whistle-blowing department. Even when he was playing, he had a running battle with them. "I always looked for the free kick and when I didn't get one, boy did I let the man in white know," he quipped last week.



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# COOL CUSTOMER

## Kemp moves up a gear without any fuss



**WEST Coast Eagles rookie wingman Dean Kemp has burst onto the AFL scene in the same cool, but impressive manner that he did in last season's WAFL competition.**

The 21-year-old from Kalgoorlie was a surprise selection in the November AFL draft and in his 10 Eagles games, he has been a consistently good performer, blending into the team in fine style.

Kemp has good skills on both sides of the body and possesses the important ingredient of acceleration to escape or chase opponents. He tackles strongly and always shows a cool head while in possession of the ball.

Ironically for this quietly-spoken recruit, it was the change in coach that helped make him an Eagle.

"Trevor Nisbett (the Eagles football manager) spoke to me last October about playing with the Eagles, but he didn't think that there was much chance I would get drafted," Kemp said.

### DISCUSSIONS

Coincidentally, the wingman had also been having discussions with Stephen Nash, the football manager at Footscray, who, at the time, were being coached by Mick Malthouse.

Malthouse was later chosen to replace John Todd as the Eagles boss and Kemp was elevated up the order in the national draft.

"I didn't even know I was selected until a few days after the draft," Kemp said.

"I was away travelling with some friends in the north-west and one of my mates heard on the radio that I had been picked. I had to believe him because he's a policeman.

"I checked it for myself in the paper a few days later just to be sure."

Kemp returned from his holiday 10 days later, but a groin strain delayed his pre-season preparation. He

by  
**GEORGE  
TEMPLE**



missed the two Foster's Cup matches and wasn't looking too confidently at an Eagles berth.

But he came on strongly in the intra-club matches in March and was a solid performer in the practice games against Geelong and Hawthorn. It was his ability to cope with the added pressure and tempo of a higher level of football that stood out noticeably.

He earned a spot on the wing in Malthouse's opening line-up against Collingwood and has been one of the first picked since then.

### A NATURAL

Good judges of football rate Kemp as a "natural", a player who is capable of adapting to whatever level he is at and one who copes with any situation.

Kemp said that having AFL-class players around him has helped his transition to the higher level of competition.

"A young bloke can only learn when he has a player the calibre of Steve Malaxos or Guy McKenna alongside him," Kemp said.

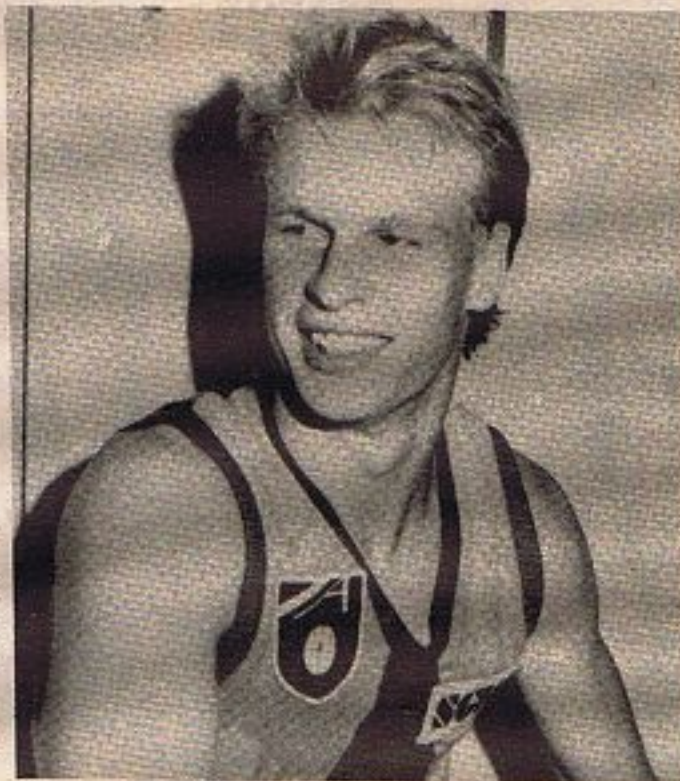
"I've played a few good games and a few bad ones, but basically I've just stuck in there."

Stuck in there, as Kemp puts it, has seen him in the Eagles best players' list six times already, including one best-on-ground performance.

"My match against Brisbane and maybe our loss to St Kilda were my best games," Kemp said.

"But I would like to be more consistent."

Kemp, light for an AFL combatant at 73kgs, has



Dean Kemp...a natural at AFL level

earned himself a reputation as a fearless tackler, able to stop much bigger opponents. He can also be found at the bottom of packs firing out handballs to teammates.

"I don't think about getting hurt," he said. "There are plenty of other little blokes in the league and they throw themselves into big tackles, so why shouldn't I."

In becoming an Eagle, Kemp has maintained his connection with Nisbett, who was the football manager at Subiaco before joining the West Coasters.

Nisbett had watched Kemp's progress on the Goldfields and had enticed elder brother Garry down to the Lions a year earlier.

He also utilised former Subiaco and Eagles player Glenn O'Loughlin to help prepare Kemp for his move to the city and he was a ready-made performer when he stepped into the Lions den. He was in the team for last season's opening game and only missed one match in the third series with injury.



Rob Solin...timely return in the Foundation Day derby

## Solin's form was guaranteed

**THE surprise return to league football by South Fremantle's Rob Solin was a bonus for the Bulldogs in Monday's derby — and came with an iron-clad guarantee for the tough defender.**

Solin has been out of action for four weeks due to an intensive Fire Brigades course he is doing in search of a new career — so the Bulldogs guaranteed to pay his wages if he was seriously injured playing football.

Solin's importance to the Bulldogs was underlined by his strong return to league action in the 13-point derby win at Fremantle Oval.

### INJURY RISK

During his four-week break, the Bulldogs lost three matches and the club was resigned to losing Solin for the 15-week duration of the course because he could not risk serious injury.

Any injury like a broken leg or major knee damage would have eliminated him from the training programme and cost him as much as four months wages.

"That's how long it is before the next course starts," Solin said.

"When I told coach Stan Magro last Thursday that I wanted to play, he tried to talk me out of it because of the risk," said a smiling Solin after the derby.

"When the club told me they would guarantee my wages, that was all I needed to hear."

Solin's return was a timely one for Magro's men.

### MORALE LOW

The Bulldogs have been struggling for form and team morale hit rock-bottom after their round nine loss to cellar-dwellers Perth 10 days ago.

Solin played solidly in his customary half-back position and combined well with fellow defenders Ken Martin and Ned Fimmano to keep East Fremantle a long way from goal.

"Had we not been playing so badly, I would never have come straight back into the team," Solin said.

"I haven't missed a training session so my fitness wasn't a problem and I was lucky that the return coincided with a big game like the derby."

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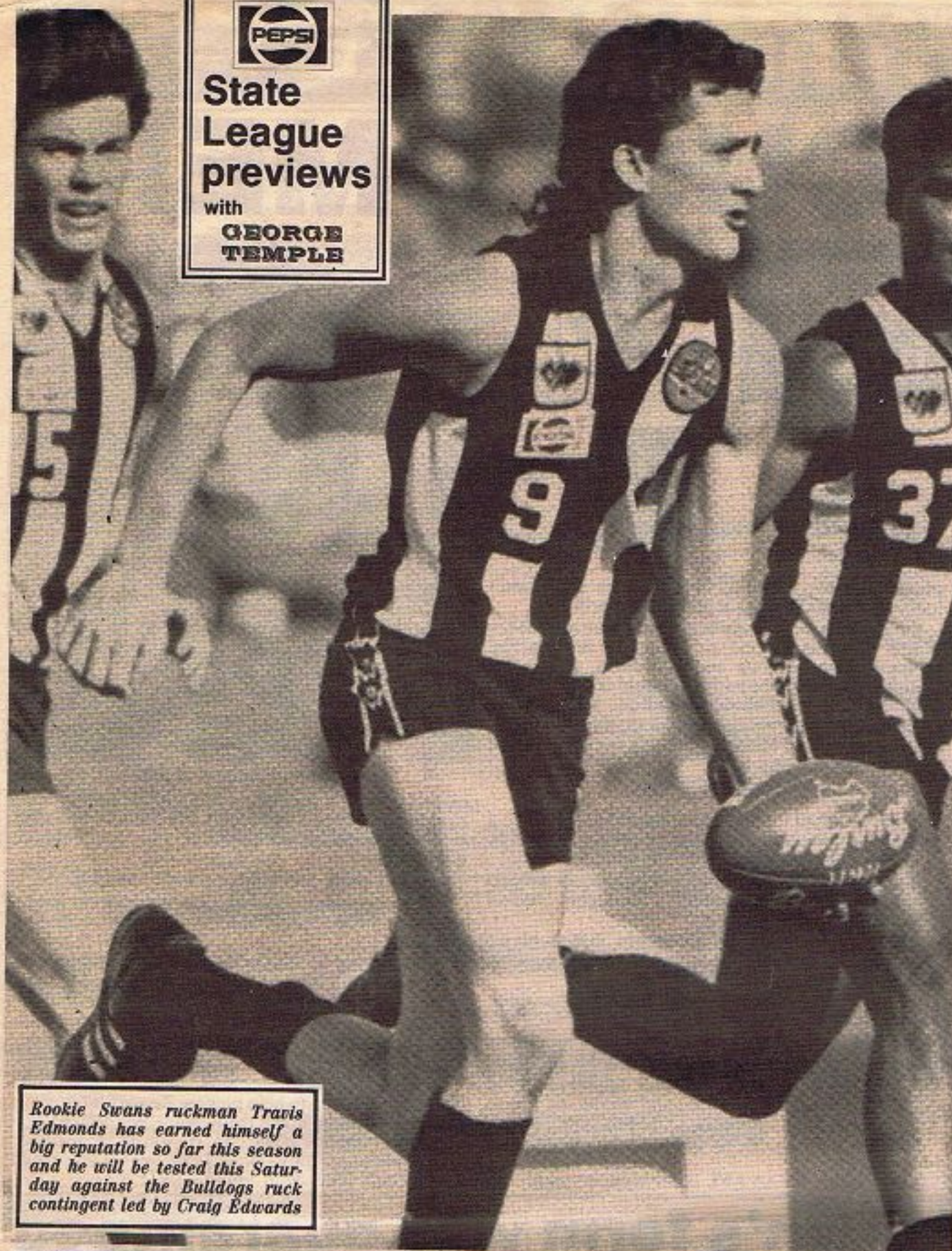
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Rookie Swans ruckman Travis Edmonds has earned himself a big reputation so far this season and he will be tested this Saturday against the Bulldogs ruck contingent led by Craig Edwards

# Falcons in a disruptive mood again

**JUST** when it appeared as though the State Football League had sorted itself out into two divisions, West Perth again emerged as finals contenders — with a warning to all the clubs above them.

The Falcons blasted league leaders Swan Districts off Leederville Oval last Saturday and they are planning a repeat performance for reigning premiers Claremont this Saturday.

Vice-captain David Palm believes the Falcons have been under-rated and are playing the type of football necessary to make the finals.

"We had a slow start as coach George Michalczyk worked out what players were needed in what positions," Palm said.

"We now have a stable backline, the midfielders have played together a bit and the forwards are starting to fire.

## YARDSTICK

"Claremont are the yardstick for all teams in the league because of their depth of talent and performances in recent seasons.

"The Tigers have a higher skill level and we've got to counter that."

That skill level spans the entire Claremont team — there isn't a weak link in the line-up and the return of Peter Thorne has added bite to the Tigers midfield, which already boasted Joe Cormack and Tony Evans.

Coach Gerard Neesham can use David O'Connell, Peter Higgins, Peter Mann, Rob Fitzgerald or Ryan Turnbull in the ruck. Kevin Mitchell is devastating on a half-forward flank and rookie Todd Ridley has an eye for goal.

Palm, skipper Paul Hasler, wingman Wayne Dayman, rover/forward Malcolm Williams and former Tiger Julian Urquhart are all in form and with Steve Sadowski, Denis Repacholli and Darren O'Brien in defence, the Falcons are becoming a formidable combination.

## TOUGH BULLDOGS TRIP

**SOUTH Fremantle** face a tough task of recording consecutive wins when they travel to Bassendean Oval this Saturday.

Traditionally, the Bulldogs don't play well at Bassendean and Swan Districts are smarting over their shock loss to West Perth last week.

Sandover Medallist Craig Edwards is back to his best form, as are the Collard brothers — Cliff, Derek and Brad.

The return too of Rob Solin from work commitments and the improved form of Ned Fimmano has steadied Souths half-back line, which is where Swans fell down against the Falcons.

Len Gandini, Danny Penny and Steven Bazzo should give Swans midfield drive, while Brent Hutton and Shane Stempel offer marking power in attack.

## DANGER FOR LIONS

**SUBIACO** must beat East Fremantle at the WACA Ground this Friday night or they could lose contact with the top four.

A loss, coupled with a South Fremantle win over league-leaders Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval, would leave the Lions two games adrift.

Skipper Brian Taylor continues to be a good player for them, as do fellow defenders John Cooper and Fintan Maguire.

For the Sharks, Brad Read is an improving, strong-marking defender and Clinton Browning offers a lot of honest hardwork at either end of the ground. Rover Billy Krakouer continues to impress and Shane Ellis is showing signs of top form after a patchy period.

## TOUGH CHOICE

**IT'S** difficult selecting a winner of the Perth derby between Perth and East Perth at Lathlain Park on Saturday.

The Demons are improving, while the Royals have become increasingly erratic.

Centreman George Giannakis should settle the visitors down and Glen Bartlett will again offer a focal point in attack. His five goals in a bad losing effort last week again confirms his danger.

Perth will look to centreman Mark Watson, centre-half-forward Warren Nicholas and forgotten West Coast Eagle Adrian Barich, in a forward pocket, for guidance.

## STATE LEAGUE FORM GUIDE

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

EAST FREM W(86), L(23), L(21), W(20), W(11), W(27), W(68), L(8), L(42), L(13) CLAREMONT W(7), W(57), L(15), W(159), W(97), L(27), L(15), W(10), W(64), W(94)  
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SWAN DIST W(3), W(23), W(66), W(32), L(15), W(100), W(15), W(115), W(42), L(41) SUBIACO W(105), L(57), W(50), L(20), W(15), L(5), L(4), W(17), L(64), W(14)  
PERTH L(3), L(52), L(50), W(30), L(97), L(16), L(68), L(115), W(25), L(14) EAST PERTH L(105), W(24), W(15), L(30), L(11), L(100), W(51), L(17), W(62), L(94)

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**WESTSIDE'S EXPERT SELECTIONS**



*Tally does not include AFL tips	Tally	E. Frem v Subiaco	W. Perth v Claremont	Perth v E. Perth	Swan Dist v S. Frem	Essendon v Eagles
RON ALEXANDER	25	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Essendon
ROB BENNETT	21	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Essendon
PETER BOSUSTOW	22	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Essendon
TANIA ARMSTRONG	21	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Essendon
GRANT DORRINGTON	20	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
ALAN EAST	24	East Fremantle	Claremont	East Perth	Swan Districts	Essendon
IAN MILLER	23	Subiaco	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	23	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	24	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	South Fremantle	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	21	East Fremantle	Claremont	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	22	East Fremantle	Claremont	Perth	Swan Districts	Essendon

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# Rookies press claims for a State guernsey

A NEW crop of outstanding young West Australian footballers are pressing hard for selection in this year's two State teams.

As the battle for the State berths heats up, selection will prove to be a most difficult task.

With players eligible from all parts of Australia for the State-of-Origin game against Victoria, it will be interesting to see who will be retained from last year's team.

A vibrant crop of West Aussies have blossomed in the past year and among those pressing for selection would be AFL rookies Dean Kemp, Brett Heady, Peter Cransberg and Dale Kickett, if he gets back on the rails in time.

## LOCAL HOPES

Being a strong advocate for local content in this side, I believe there are plenty of State League players who could adjust to this level if given the chance.

Last year we saw Peter Matera suc-

ceed in the State-of-Origin arena and this year players like Mark Hann, Shane Stempel, Paul Gow, Mick Grasso, Garry Kemp, Gary Smallridge, Kevin Mitchell, Peter Mann, Mal Williams, Glen Jakovich and Tony Evans all have claims.

The measuring stick for local football will be in our contest against South Australia in Adelaide on July 8.

A lot of form — good and bad — can be unveiled before then and the make-up of the side could change dramatically.

WA's last encounter with the Croweaters saw us go down by 43 points in a very competitive game. Not too many players from that side are still available and the selectors will have a whole new base to build the challenge on.

By contrast, SA's side will change minimally with most of their senior players still available.

*Footnote: Former Claremont player Darren Klemm is moving extremely well in Adelaide, as is South Fremantle 'reject' Allen Jakovich, so it will be interesting to see if they are considered for one State or the other!*

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## Darwin boys let the team down

IT is disappointing to see the Long brothers, Patrick and Noel, leave the West after such a short stay.

They were both exciting young footballers with a great deal to offer our game in Perth.

But by making the decision to move on elsewhere, they make it difficult for people to have faith in the Northern Territory and encourage young people to further their football down here.

The other side of the coin is that WA's profile as a footballing State is not nearly as high as that of South Australia.

For that reason alone, many players interchange between Adelaide and Darwin.

Players such as Russell Jeffries (St Kilda) still emerge from the Territory to make AFL ranks, but WA lacks both the finances and profile to encourage those future stars to Perth.

And if you think we don't need them, just wonder how much poorer WA would have been as a footballing State without the Riolis, Basil Campbell, Benny Vigona, Willie Roe or Bill Dempsey.

They are exciting and talented players and, with a bit of luck, we still may see some top football from the remaining two Darwin boys at East Perth — Brian Stanislaus and Russell May.

An example of how far behind the eight-ball WA is in the eyes of the

## Viewpoint

with Claremont Coach

**GERARD NEESHAM**



Darwin stars Noel Long (left) and Brian Stanislaus

Northern Territory people is gauged by their annual Australia Day long-week-end matches.

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with RICHARD CAMM



## Cloke motivates the Tigers

RICHMOND, motivated by the occasion of veteran David Cloke's 300th game of senior football, celebrated with a rare victory over Carlton in last week's AFL fixtures.

Since winning the 1980 grand final, Richmond had only beaten Carlton three times before Saturday's game — with only one victory in their last 10 clashes.

That victory was at the MCG under lights in round 12 of 1988, with the Blues winning the other nine games by an average of nearly eight goals.

Richmond's victory denied Carlton the chance of becoming the first club to notch 100 wins in senior football over the Tigers.

Richmond's win gave them consecutive victories for the first time since rounds 18 and 19 of 1988. A win over Footscray this Monday would give the Tigers three wins in a row for the first time since 1986.

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**COLLINGWOOD'S Peter Daicos kicked his 350th goal for the Magpies in Saturday's game against Melbourne. It was the fifth time this season that Daicos has kicked six or more goals.**

His goal tally is already his best since 1982, with the season not yet half over. Since kicking 76 goals in 1981 and 58 goals in 1982, Daicos' goalkicking talents have not been to the fore.

But that has all changed so far in 1990, his 12th season of senior football.

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*THE West Coast Eagles recent win over Geelong was their first victory after trailing at three-quarter time since August, 1988. The Eagles have now won six games after facing a three-quarter time deficit. In three of those games, they had trailed at every change.*

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**HAWTHORN'S** fall from the top five for the first time this season leaves Essendon as the only team to spend every week of the 1990 season in the five.

Essendon joined Melbourne as the only club to spend more than one week on top of the AFL ladder this year.

If the Bombers beat the West Coast Eagles at Windy Hill this Saturday and retain top spot, it will be the first time that they have spent consecutive weeks in the No. 1 position since the opening four rounds of 1986.

### How WA players performed in AFL

Player	Kicks			Marks			Handballs			Points
	1990	Total	Avg	1990	Total	Avg	1990	Total	Avg	
<b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>										
David Bain	24	9	2.2	2	2.2					
Brad Hardie	14	2	3.2							
Brad Edwards	5	3	5							
John Gaste	19	6	7	1.0						
Brad Rowe	8	1	3							
Alex Ishchenko	3	4	5							
Mike Richardson	8	2	7							
Mark Zanetti	12	5	10							
<b>CARLTON</b>										
Peter Sartori	5	5	2	1.1						
Steve Da Rui	9	1	11							
Jon Darrich	3	3		0.1						
Wayne Blackwell	15	4	10	1.0						
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>										
Craig Starcevich	9	4	6	2.2						
<b>ESSENDON</b>										
Damon Bewick	15	6	5	4.1						
Peter Crenberg	14	6	4	4.2						
Denek Kickett	3	1	2							
Bill Duckworth	4			0.1						
<b>FITZROY</b>										
Wally Malaro	6	1		3.1						
<b>GEELONG</b>										
Ray Sterrett	8	3	9							
<b>MELBOURNE</b>										
Darren Bennett	3	1	1	0.1						
Alan Johnson	16	2	2	0.1						
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>										
Mark Hepburn	11	3	9	0.2						
Mark Brayshaw	11	4	4							
<b>RICHMOND</b>										
Michael Mitchell	11	4	9	1.2						
<b>ST KILDA</b>										
Paul Harding	11	6	10	1.1						
Jon Dargie	6	1	3							
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>										
Wayne Heewood	9	5	2	1.0						

HIT OUTS: Paul Harding (St Kilda) 16; Craig Starcevich (Collingwood) 9; Alex Ishchenko (Brisbane Bears) 9; Mark Hepburn (North Melbourne) 6; Brad Edwards (Brisbane Bears) 4; Wayne Heewood (Sydney Swans) 3; John Darrich (Carlton) 1.

# FRIENDLY RIVALRY

ALL on-field rivalries were forgotten when North Melbourne recruit and former Claremont player Mark Brayshaw journeyed to the Eagles hotel after Friday's game to renew acquaintances with former team-mates Guy McKenna, John Annear and Geoff Miles.

Brayshaw had struggled for a place in the Norths side after some outstanding performances in the Foster's Cup pre-season competition. But he earned a recall and obviously set himself for a big game against the WA boys, resulting in him being one of the Roo's best players in the half-back line.

Brayshaw was a guest of the Eagles at the VFL grand final last year, along with Stephen Edgar, Tony Evans and Gavin Rose. But the Eagles only managed to draft Claremont's Evans, while Brayshaw was snapped up by Norths, Edgar by Carlton and Rose will join Collingwood after this season.

## HEADY'S SOLE AWARD

THE disappointment of the West Coast Eagles 28-point loss to North Melbourne last Friday was reflected in the awards presentation — or lack of them.

The only recipient of an award was rookie midfielder Brett Heady, whose scintillating first half and his cool head under pressure earned him the Emu Export Man-of-the-match trophy.

Coach Mick Malthouse and his selectors wasted no time after the defeat and a selection meeting on the solemn flight home saw them examine the team performance while the game was still fresh in their minds.

The mood on the plane trip home was far from cheery and delays through headwinds did little to lift spirits.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

THE large contingent of West Australians travelling to Melbourne for the Eagles away games is continuing and some prominent businessmen made the journey last weekend to watch the Eagles-North Melbourne clash.

SGIO's Keith Bach, his guest, HBF's Ray Walker and WACA Chief Executive Des Hoare all attended the MCG match.

No doubt Hoare would have been far from happy with state of the MCG turf, where cricket fixtures are scheduled for the end of this year.

## WET BUILD-UP

THE Eagles went through their indoor warm-up with wet footballs in an effort to adjust quickly to the slippery MCG conditions last Friday night.

Coach Mick Malthouse and his match committee decided that the sooner the players got used to handling a slippery ball, the better. So a bucket of water was kept on hand to soak the leather as the players went through their warm-up.

The ploy seemed to be working when the Eagles got away to a promising start in the damp night air before they faded under the Roos onslaught.

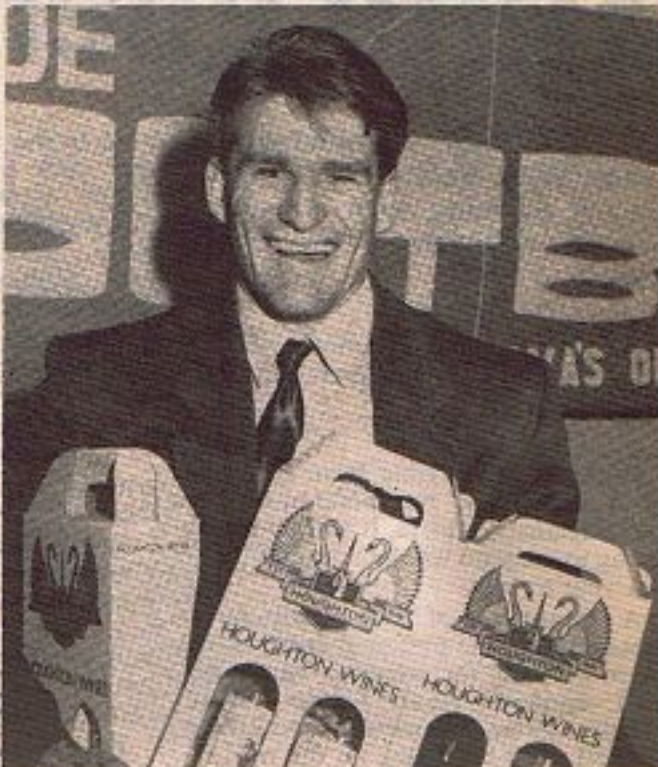
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## WILSON CLEANS UP

EAGLES midfielder Peter Wilson might be on the injured list at present, but he's still been cashing in.

The effervescent Wilson, who works as a promotions man with the West Coast club, has stocked up his bar with some magnificent Houghton Wines — a major sponsor of the Eagles.

The spoils came courtesy of Westside Football as Wilson collected three of the weekly Top Performer awards that he has earned during his great season with the Eagles.

It's quite natural that he should be smiling in our photograph....

## VIDEO GETS MORE

THE trial by video caught more AFL players last weekend.

AFL investigations officer Max Croxford had a busy time looking at replays of a number of matches and produced an even busier time at the AFL tribunal on Monday and Wednesday nights, with the umpires reporting six players as well.

Those reported by the umpires were Bill Duckworth (Essendon), John Blakey (Fitzroy), Wayne Carey (North Melbourne) and Geelong trio Barry Stoneham, Ray Sterrett and Dwayne Russell.

Croxford laid a charge of striking against Footscray's Troy Moloney and then on Monday he revealed another four reports — Greg Williams (Sydney Swans), Andrew Manning (Essendon) and two charges against Craig Bradley (Carlton).

## EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	Games		1990		1990		1990		Name	Games		1990		1990		1990	
	1990	Total	Kicks	Mrks	H/B	Score	1990	Total		Kicks	Mrks	H/B	Score				
ANNAR, John	4	168	32	2	19	2.5	MALAXOS, Stephen	8	61	101	31	85	0.1				
BEGOVICH, Tony	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	MATERA, Peter	5	5	45	16	16	3.3				
BREMAN, Todd	5	19	60	14	26	4.1	MCKENNA, Guy	10	48	97	48	89	1.1				
BRENNAN, Michael	9	65	56	18	28	2.0	MILES, Geoff	4	96	27	6	6	5.4				
GWILLIAM, Brad	3	3	12	4	5	0.0	MARKLE, Phillip	3	60	25	5	24	4.5				
HART, David	2	58	15	4	6	3.2	O'CONNELL, David	2	27	11	8	7	0.0				
HEADY, Brett	7	7	104	37	37	8.8	PEOS, Paul	3	30	29	6	18	1.0				
IRVING, Dean	3	3	8	8	9	0.0	PYKE, Don	3	19	31	0	16	3.4				
JACKSON, Stevan	8	24	80	43	44	9.8	RANCE, Murray	10	89	79	26	56	1.0				
KEMP, Dean	10	10	102	24	78	0.1	SCOTT, Phil	10	52	83	39	34	1.2				
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	38	93	23	45	1.0	SUMICH, Peter	10	29	103	67	13	45.30				
LAMB, Dwayne	9	71	135	21	60	3.3	TURLEY, Craig	5	16	54	17	34	8.5				
LANGDON, Karl	10	38	101	45	53	24.14	UGLE, Troy	7	21	60	30	46	9.8				
LEWIS, Chris	6	53	60	9	32	1.1	WATTERS, Scott	6	9	54	14	40	1.1				
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	54	17	6	12	0.1	WILSON, Peter	9	63	127	35	56	8.7				
MAINWARING, Chris	7	66	107	24	44	3.5	WORSFOLD, John	9	61	107	32	59	0.0				

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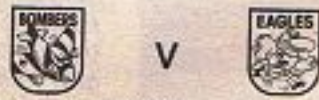


# Windy Hill beckons

A FEW West Coast Eagles footballers could be having nightmares this week as bitter memories come flooding back to haunt them.

Windy Hill, the volatile home ground of Essendon, currently the reigning leaders in the AFL, holds some gruesome memories for the Eagles.

Those players who represented the WA club in the corresponding match last year — when the Eagles produced



the most forgettable performance of their short life span — will have something to prove.

In that match, the WA club mustered just 1.12 in the face of the overwhelming Bombers' onslaught which yielded 25.10 — a massive 142-point drubbing.

It is doubtful that the club's lowest score will ever sink beyond that performance.

## REPUTATIONS

This week the new-look Eagles return to the scene of that inglorious performance as they attempt to revive their flagging reputations, severely dented last week when they crashed to an unexpected defeat at the hands of North Melbourne.

And the bad news is that football superstars like Tim Watson, Terry Daniher, Simon Madden, Paul Van Der Haar and Greg Anderson stand between the Eagles and victory this Saturday.

As Essendon powered their way to a 90-point demolition of the Sydney Swans at the SCG last Sunday, it was difficult not to marvel at the performances of the key Bombers, particularly Watson, Madden and Anderson.

Though he is still a month away from his 29th birthday, Watson has already chalked up more than 250 senior matches with the Bombers and he has been a marvellous player for his club.

Powerful in the upper body, fleet of foot and switched-on in mind, Watson rates as one of the great players produced by a club which has made a habit of finding champions.

His reading of the ball off packs is exceptional and that is one area which has let the Eagles down in recent weeks.

Wouldn't coach Mick Malthouse love to have the services of a player of Watson's calibre in the team?

Former West Perth star Darren Bewick, who turned down an invitation to join the initial Eagles, is another of the talented running Bombers with the uncanny ability to take the ball off the hands of a pack and kick the inspirational goal.

Madden must rate with Graham Farmer as the best ruckman the game has produced and Eagles big man Phil Scott faces one of the most daunting prospects of his career this week.

Anderson, who missed a couple of games with a leg injury, must rank among the early favourites for the Brownlow Medal. His explosive pace and clever ball skills on a wing make him one of the most exciting players in the AFL.

The Eagles do not go to Windy Hill without some hope, but they would need to perform to their maximum potential to polish off the Bombers on their home turf.

## CONSISTENT

They will also welcome back Dwayne Lamb, Peter Wilson and John Worsfold, the team's most consistent trio in the early stages of this season.

The key position problems remain a headache for coach Malthouse and his selectors and they must inject some more bulk to counter the obvious strength of the Bombers.

Just where they are going to find the necessary players remains a mystery, though players like East Perth pair Craig McGrath and Peter Melesso have solid claims.

The Eagles need to inject some mid-field life and efficiency which was sadly lacking — other than for the performance of Brett Heady last Friday night.

## EAGLES RATINGS

Player	Col	SK	FT	Car	SS	R	Mel	BB	Ge	AW	TOT
ANNEAR, John	6	4r	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	19
BEGOVICH, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	3
BREMAN, Todd	-	-	5	6	5	6	4	-	-	-	26
BRENNAN, Michael	8	4	-	6	6	6	5	6	7	5	53
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
HART, David	-	7	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
IRVING, Dean	5	4	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
HEADY, Brett	-	-	6	6	6	8	7	7	8	8	46
JACKSON, Steven	-	5	5	5	7	5	6	6	5	-	45
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	8	7	6	5	8	7	5	66
LADLEY, Dean	5	6	7	8	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	5	61
LEWIS, Chris	3r	-	-	5	5	6	6	4	29	-	29
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	3	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	17
MAINWARING, Chris	6	6	-	4	5	-	5	8	4	38	38
MALAYOS, Steve	-	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	49	49
MATERA, Peter	5	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	4	25	25
MILES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	5	5r	4r	3	17	17
MCKENNA, Guy	5	8	6	6	7	4	7	6	5	58	58
NAVKLE, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	4	17	17
O'DONNELL, David	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
PEOS, Paul	6	5	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
PKYE, Don	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	14
RANCE, Murray	6	6	6	8	6	6	5	6	5	4	68
SCOTT, Phil	8	4	6	7	7	8	5	5	4	5	57
SUMICH, Peter	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	5	54
TURLEY, Craig	-	-	7	6	6	6	4	-	-	-	29
TURNER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
UGLE, Troy	7	6	7	5	5	5	-	-	4	38	38
WATERS, Scott	-	-	6	5	5	-	-	3r	4	5	28
WILSON, Peter	6	6	8	7	6	6	5	6	4i	-	54
WORSFOLD, John	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	-	59

by   
**Gary Stocks**  
 of The West Australian

## WA dividend for Magpies

THE Collingwood Football Club received a welcome boost from the West last week — a cheque for \$10,000 from the WA Woodmen, a group of dedicated Magpies supporters.

The money was from the club's early-season breakfast at the Langley Plaza Hotel, plus several other fund-raising efforts.

The WA Woodmen, under the chairmanship of enthusiastic Angove's Wines man Doug Riky, will get together this Sunday for a bonanza day of football.

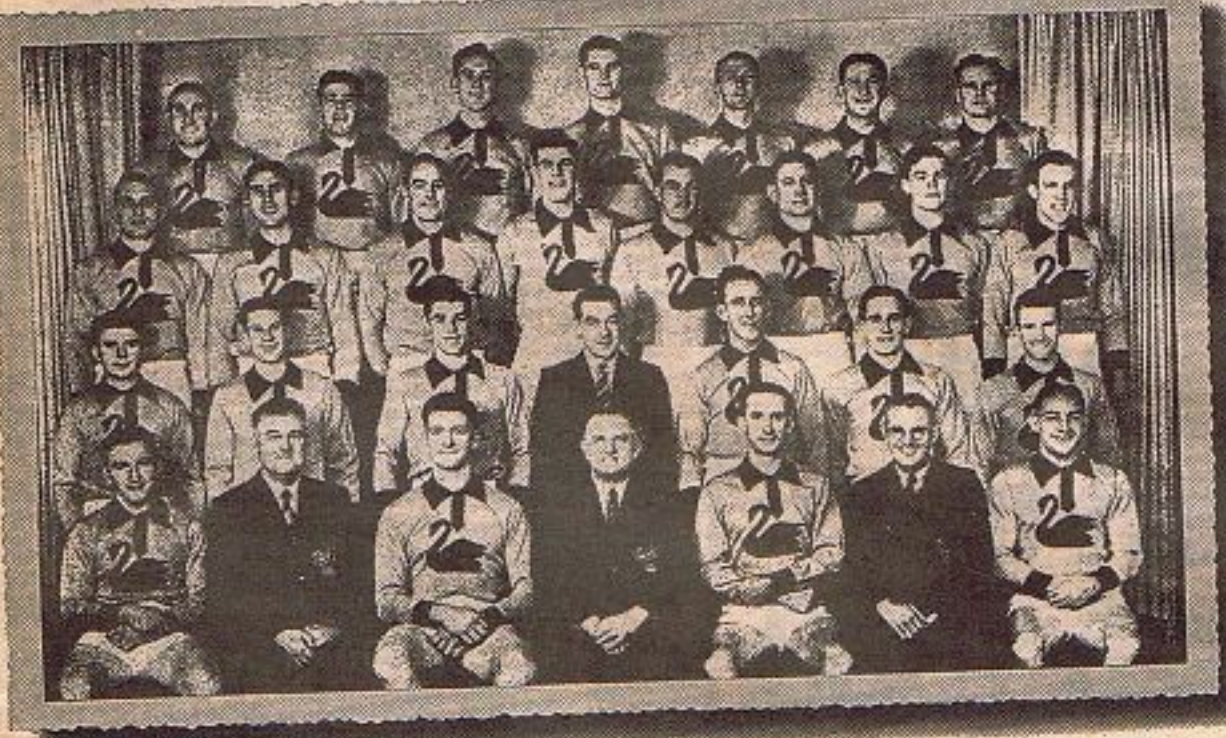
The Woodmen will gather at the West Perth Football Club, at Leederville Oval, to watch the direct telecast of the Collingwood-Brisbane Bears match at noon.

Admission is free for Woodmen members and further inquiries can be made to Doug Riky on 353 1900.

## AFL GOALKICKERS

Player	Scores
LOCKETT, Tony (St Kilda)	52.24
SUMICH, Peter (Eagles)	45.30
LONGMIRE, John (Nth Melb)	45.26
BENNETT, Darren (Melbourne)	45.24
DUNSTALL, Jason (Hawthorn)	41.19
DAICOS, Peter (Collingwood)	41.17
GRANT, Chris (Footscray)	34.22
ABLETT, Gary (Geelong)	29.17
FELL, Shane (Sydney Swans)	25.11
BRERETON, Dermott (Hawthorn)	25.10
KERNAHAN, Stephen (Carlton)	25.17
ROOS, Paul (Fitzroy)	22.16
BEWICK, Darren (Essendon)	22.12
LANGDON, Karl (Eagles)	20.14
GERMAN, Peter (Nth Melb)	20.10

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# By, George, he's got it!

**EAST** Perth centreman George Giannakis is rated as one of the State Football League's top players and, barring injury, should line-up for WA against South Australia on July 8. The 23-year-old quietly-spoken Royal lets his actions on the football field do his talking. Giannakis has been East Perth's top possession-getter this season and is among the early favourites for WA football's most coveted award, the Sandover Medal. Westside Football's **GEORGE TEMPLE** caught up with Giannakis during a work-break for this interview.

**WESTSIDE:** This is East Perth's best season for several years, what's the atmosphere like at Perth Oval?

**GIANNAKIS:** Winning makes a big difference. We've won four games and the blokes are sniffing a chance of a finals appearance, which has lifted everyone's enthusiasm. Being back at Perth Oval has helped too, because the WACA Ground was a terrible place to play football. The surface was particularly hard and it didn't have the same environment that Perth Oval does. Coming home has definitely helped our winning performances and with membership up by 300, all augers well for the club's future.

**WESTSIDE:** The club didn't perform well in pre-season practice matches, so did you expect to be in the hunt for a spot in the four?

**GIANNAKIS:** I've always been an optimist and this year we received an enormous boost with the Darwin recruits, Peter Melesso, from Claremont, Graig McGrath, via the Eagles and also Steve Richardson (from Swan Districts). All those guys came together within a fortnight, which was very surprising. I knew the club wanted to recruit some players, but I never expected us to get ones of their quality.

**WESTSIDE:** Your performances in the centre have been the driving force behind East Perth, so has your own game improved?

**GIANNAKIS:** Not really. I've had three or four good seasons in defence, winning the club fairest and best medal twice. In fact, in all my seasons with East Perth, I've never finished lower than third in our medal count. My first position was in the centre, alternating as a ruck-rover, so it's not a position that's new to me.

**WESTSIDE:** Is there anything you've done specifically to improve your game?

**GIANNAKIS:** From October to December, athletics coach Ron Taylor put me through a training course designed to improve my speed and endurance and that seems to have paid dividends so far.

**WESTSIDE:** How often do you train — do you do extra work?

**GIANNAKIS:** I try to handle the ball every day of the week. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are at the club, while on Wednesday and Friday nights I'll probably have a light run and do a bit of ball work. The more you handle the football, the more you improve the one-touch aspect of your game.

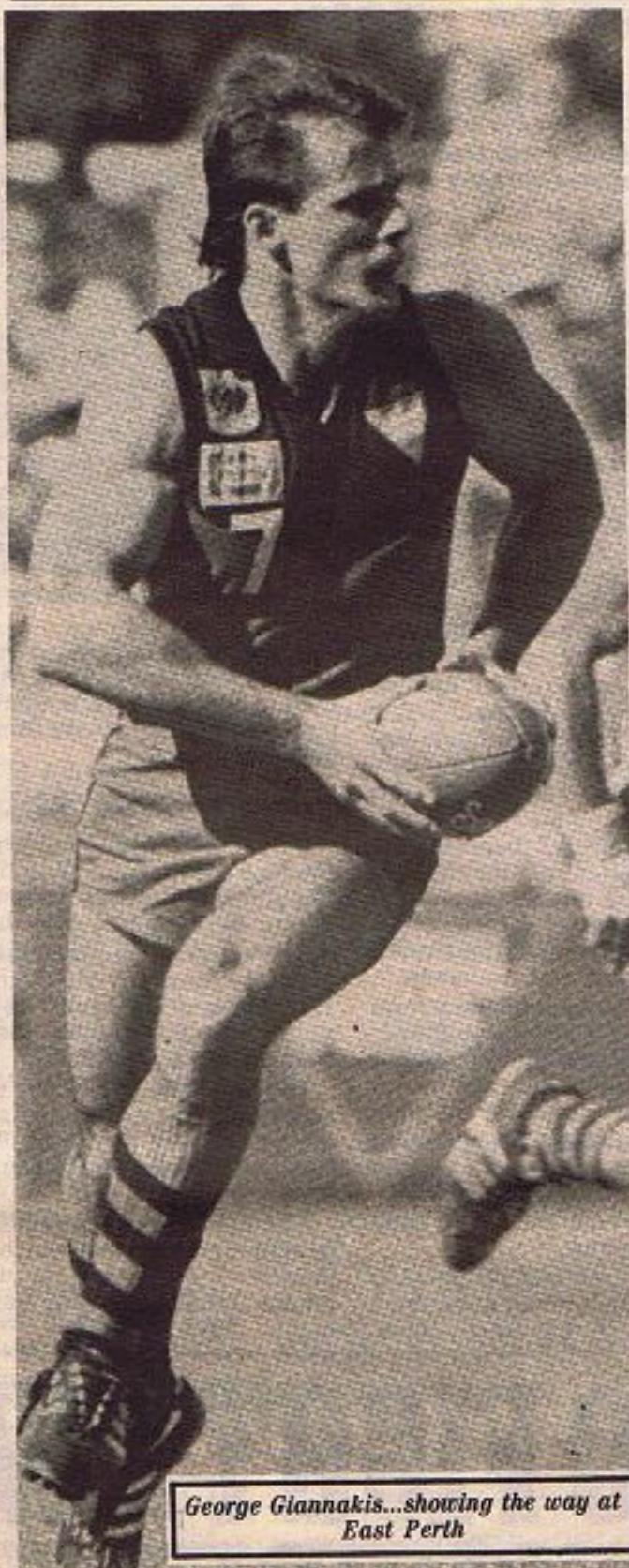
**WESTSIDE:** You're an accountant with Munroe and Associates, a fairly big and busy firm, so how does that fit in with your employment?

**GIANNAKIS:** Munroes have been quite good, allowing me to leave work half-an-hour early on the understanding that I start 30 minutes earlier in the morning. As long as the work's being done, they're quite happy and so am I.

**WESTSIDE:** What do you do?

**GIANNAKIS:** General accounting work and tax returns.

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George Giannakis...showing the way at East Perth

**WESTSIDE:** Would you like to be drafted by an AFL club next season?

**GIANNAKIS:** Definitely. Like anybody else, I'm striving to reach the next level (the AFL), but in the meantime I'll keep on playing week by week with East Perth. If something does eventuate, that'll be great. I was disappointed not to get drafted last year, especially considering some of the guys that got call-ups. Some looked a bit doubtful for that level, but hopefully the circle will turn and come my way.

## Giannakis thrives in new-look Royals

**WESTSIDE:** Any club preference?

**GIANNAKIS:** No real preference, though playing your football from home in the West would be the go. At the same time, Melbourne is the place to play football and being based there would be exciting.

**WESTSIDE:** Where did you play your early football?

**GIANNAKIS:** In the Lower-South West Football League with Manjimup Imperials. As far as I know the only other guy to come from that club into league footy was Ray Pozzi, who played with East Fremantle in the 1960s and '70s. My old teammate Paul Peos, who's now with the West Coast Eagles, came from another Lower-South West club called Deanmill...and that's where John Todd and Sir Ross Hutchinson came from, so there's plenty of good football breeding down that way. It's a shame that Paul's had such a bad run with injury because he's a good player and deserves better.

**WESTSIDE:** What were your thoughts about coming to Perth? You were a quiet person and even refused to have your photograph taken in your early days; why was that?

**GIANNAKIS:** I just wanted to play football and wasn't too concerned about the hype, or glamour side, of the game. I didn't want anything to distract me from my Saturday football.

**WESTSIDE:** Were you over-awed at all?

**GIANNAKIS:** My attitude was simple. Opponents had two arms and two legs like any person and were beatable. It was a matter of having a good approach to the game and getting the job done.

**WESTSIDE:** You have a lot of young guys in the side such as Marcus Seecamp, who you had a serious chat to after a recent game. Do you make a habit of discussing performances with the young guys?

**GIANNAKIS:** Yes. When I first started playing it was great to have the older guys give you some advice. At the same time, I'm ready to take advice and the young guys know that. If I'm not doing something right, they have to tell me. It's a give-and-take learning situation.

**WESTSIDE:** You once had the nick-name Zipper because of the number of stitches you had in your head from on-field clashes. Has it stuck?

**GIANNAKIS:** Yes, it has and I don't mind it. Unfortunately, I received about 100 stitches to my head, some were from fair clashes, while some weren't. That's how the game goes.

**WESTSIDE:** You don't wear the helmet any more, has the problem rectified itself?

**GIANNAKIS:** The helmet was purely for precautionary measures to prevent the head from splitting open again. I haven't been concussed since, so there doesn't appear to be any more problems.

**WESTSIDE:** What's your fondest memories in football?

**GIANNAKIS:** Playing in Vancouver (Canada) against South Australia last year with the combined Subiaco touring team. The side we had was like a 'B' State side and Haydn Bunton (who was coach) told us that South Australia were predicting a 20-goal win. We were underdogs and at the hotel in Canada, the South Australians were so arrogant and up themselves it was unbelievable. That annoyed us and helped us win by eight points. It was a different sort of game to normal football too, with only 15 players a side on a rectangle astroturf surface.

**WESTSIDE:** What did the locals think of Australian Rules football?

**GIANNAKIS:** They loved it. They thought it was a wild and exciting game. They particularly liked the way the game kept going without stoppages for offensive and defensive teams to come onto field like in grid-iron. They were also used to seeing guys wearing heaps of padding, not the tight shorts we had on.

**WESTSIDE:** You would be on the short list for a WA guernsey to play South Australia on July 8. Are you looking forward to the chance of renewing a few rivalries with the Croweaters?

**GIANNAKIS:** Definitely. The clash in Vancouver was not a State representative game because it was put together by a promoter, not the WAFL (as it was then). This will be a real State game and to win over there would raise the profile our State Football League considerably. The standard of football in the State League has improved markedly since 1987 when we lost all our top players to the Eagles and so forth. A lot of young guys came into the competition and gradually it's got stronger. We can beat them.

**WESTSIDE:** You're something of a TV star nowadays, having appeared on the show Kids Company, what was that like?

**GIANNAKIS:** That was a lot of fun, but it won't lead to an acting career.

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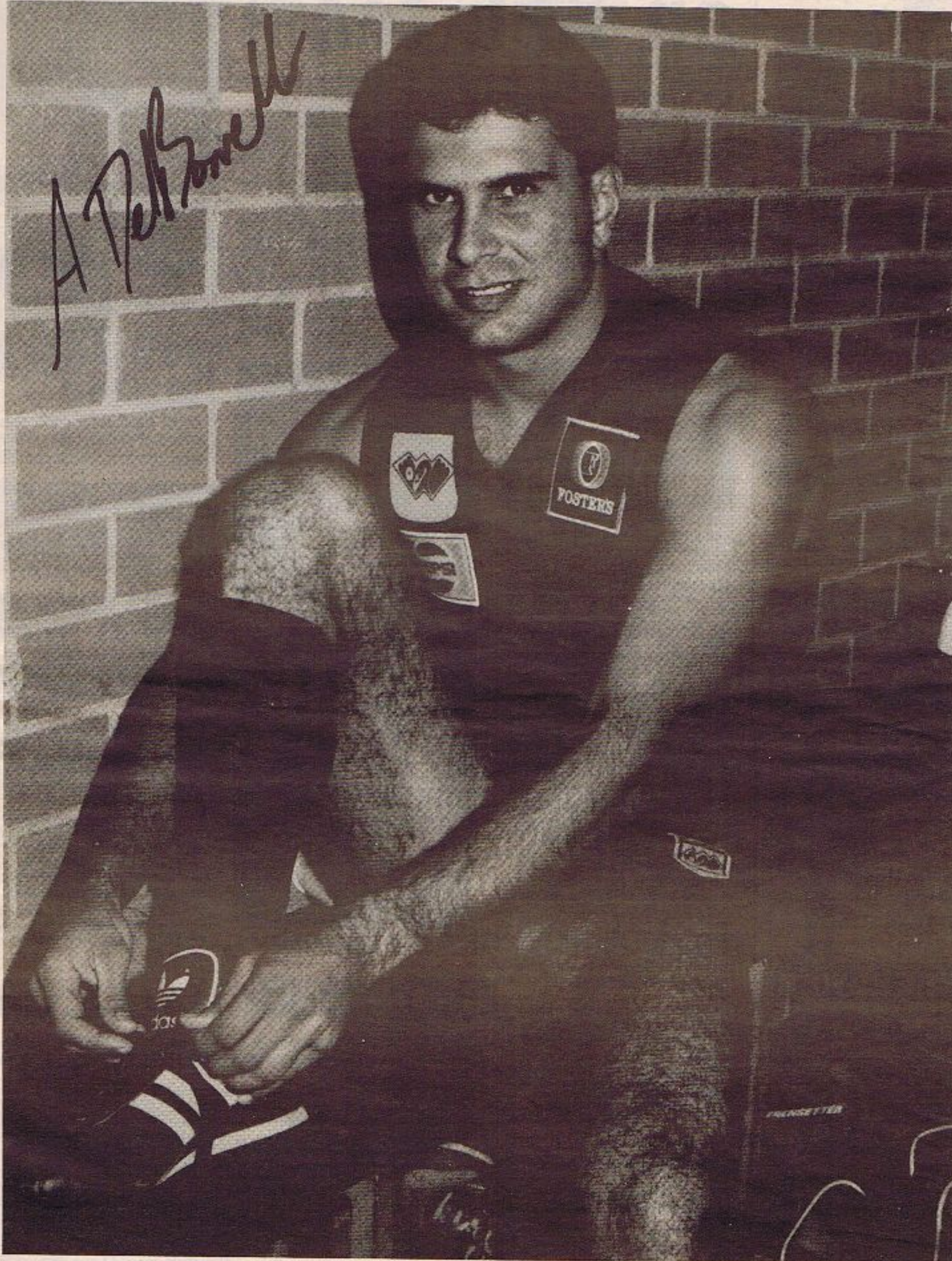
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47 Greg Walker (Swan Districts)  
46 Brad McDougall (Subiaco)

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99 Steve Turner (Perth)  
99 Brad Collard (South Frem)  
99 Mark Hann (Claremont)  
97 David O'Connell (Claremont)  
96 Geoff Miles (Eagles) \*  
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145 Steve Malaxos (Claremont)  
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### 200 GAMES

193 Clint Brown (Subiaco)  
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But that's a serious thought for the future. Why shouldn't we look at ex-

tensions to Fremantle Oval, one of the best atmosphere grounds in Australia. Another grandstand or so and you would get 30,000 fans jam-packed into the venue.

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But back to Monday's battle. South Fremantle had too much determination, poise and system for East Fremantle, especially in the forward line.

The form of Eagles players David Hart and Dean Irving, for Souths and East Fremantle's Clinton Browning was exceptionally good and there's no doubt those type of players are lifting the State League standard.

## Royals must develop their depth

EAST Perth have played some great football this season, with several upset wins over top sides — but that doesn't make them a good team.

In the three games that I've watched them, they have put in one good quarter of football and then struggled — a sign of lack of depth in the team.

Last week Claremont's systematic team-work and overall skill and talent was simply too much and Royals coach Ian McCulloch had few options among his players as he searched for ways to lift the team.

All club's sustain injuries and the Royals are no different, but the cupboard is looking pretty thin at Perth Oval.

### OVER-WORKED

Last week it was obvious that too few are doing too much work. Players like Craig McGrath, George Giannakis and big Stephen Hooper were over-worked (and maybe underpaid!).

Being realistic, the Royals don't have the quality to match Claremont, but many East Perth players continue to repeat basic errors, such as giving the ball away with haphazard handball, turning back into play after gaining possession only to be tackled and lose the ball and not being prepared to man-up.

Football is a basic team game, 18 players versus 18 and if a team can't work consistently at that, then they will always struggle.



Supporters in full voice at a packed Fremantle Oval for the derby

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## Guard benefits in classy camp

GOOD teams help players produce consistency in their performances and Claremont is a classic example of that.

One player who thrives on the skill around him each week is young Tiger Jeremy Guard, an unobtrusive, but skilful midfielder.

The hard-working Guard is a real goer who just does his job, be it creating across the half-forward line or holding up in defence, where he consistently uses the football well to set up many forward thrusts.

Guard doesn't get many accolades in this classy team, but he is a good football thinker and a consistent worker.

At the other end of the scale (age-wise) it was good to see Peter Thorne back in business after his semi-retirement.

He still has plenty of good football left and will give Claremont just the topping up in midfield experience and leadership they need.



Craig McGrath...waiting for an Eagles call-up

## BOMBER CHALLENGE

THERE is no such thing as an easy game in the Australian Football League and this week's Eagles clash with Essendon at Windy Hill ranks as one of the toughest.

Travelling to the Bombers home ground should be sufficient challenge to bring about a more positive attitude and approach by the Eagles — better than that displayed by some of the players against North Melbourne last Friday.

The Bombers thrashed the Eagles at Windy Hill last year, which, in itself, is an added incentive, plus the fact that the premiership table pack has become even more congested in the chase for a spot in the top five.

A key factor to the Eagles performance in Melbourne this week and the ensuing wet weeks ahead is their desire, attitude and hunger to succeed.

One can continually throw up the difficulties of travel, ground conditions and so forth. They are significant factors, but if a player is hungry for success, it's amazing what odds can be overcome.

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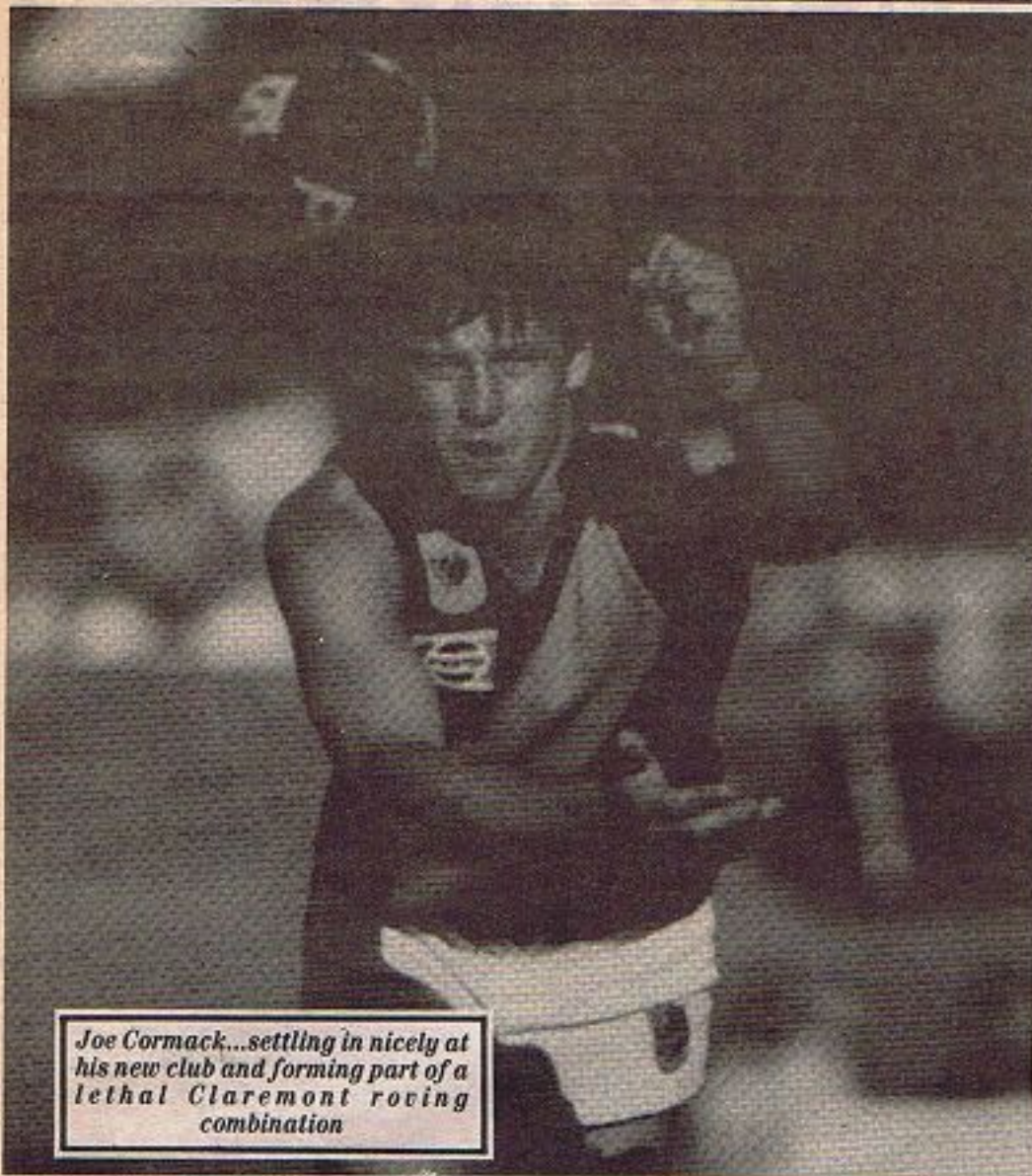


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Joe Cormack...settling in nicely at his new club and forming part of a lethal Claremont roving combination

## Tigers success attracts new stars

by Alan East

TOP teams attract top players — that has always been the case and it was never better illustrated than last Saturday when Claremont produced one of the powerhouse performances of the season to crush East Perth.

The Tigers were simply awesome as their systematic team-play turned Claremont Oval into a virtual training run for most of the afternoon.

Claremont could have won by 30 goals if they had maintained their second-quarter pressure and the depth of their player-quality — particularly stars from outside their own breeding ground — is most impressive.

Last week it was the veteran Peter Thorne and the youngster Joe Cormack who showed just what a powerful new roving duo they can be.

Not only did they kick 10 goals between them (a career-best seven for Cormack) but they fed eight-goal performer Todd Ridley exceptionally well.

### ORGANISATION

Cormack is really starting to relish playing in the Gerard Neesham organisation after some restless years under John Todd, in two stints at Swan Districts and one with the Eagles in between.

"I'm really settling in here now," says Cormack, who hasn't given away his AFL aspirations and still cherishes a roving spot in the Eagles line-up.

"But it was a funny game, today. I felt very flat before the match and it seemed as though we started off in slow motion.

"But once we got going, it was great stuff."

Cormack is one of many young Tigers who have welcomed the recent comeback of Thorne, a football wunderlust who seems more at home at Claremont than at his previous clubs, Melbourne or East Perth and a mid-field player who exercises enormous influence over his team-mates.

"It's a telling factor having Peter out there," says Cormack, whose on-field efforts often take a little organising early in a match.

Thorne, a fairly modest person off the field, doesn't rate his comeback as all that important in Claremont's success — but that's a minority opinion!

### HANDSOME ODDS

Neesham uses the experienced Thorne as the on-field general (to replace the original general, it seems) and the astute Tigers supporter who, some four weeks ago, accepted the handsome odds about Thorne winning this year's Sandover Medal was no poor judge.

"It's good to be back playing again," says Thorne, who maintains a high fitness standard and didn't take long to win back his league spot once his new playing-contract was finalised.

"I never really wanted to retire because I enjoy playing footy and I feel as though I've fitted back into the team pretty well."

As for that talented team, another of Thorne's roving partners in Tony Evans is headed for the big-time, according to the former Melbourne player.

"Tony is a natural for national football," says Thorne. "He's ready-made for that level and this extra season with Claremont will just prepare him all that much better."

WEST Perth's sensational 41-point win over Swan Districts last Saturday led to a \$1000 bonus for the players.

The club offered each of the 20 league players a \$50 bonus incentive if they could beat Swans at Leederville Oval — and they cashed in.

The bonus came after the club purchased, on behalf of the players, the last ticket left in the special fund-raising \$1000-a-ticket raffle — and took off the first prize of \$10,000.

From the first bounce it was obvious it was not going to be the black and whites day and West Perth went on to dominate in almost every position.

Though Swans were in with a chance of winning midway through the third term, they never looked like producing the form that has taken them to the top of the Pepsi premiership table this season.

Falcons coach George Michalcyk was ecstatic with his side's performance.

"This day will go down in the history of the club," Michalcyk told the players.

"We won in all three grades (league, reserves and under 19s) when no-one gave us a chance.

"People have been putting this club down and knocking us for too long —

## Bonus for the Falcons

today you showed them they were wrong."

Michalcyk said the players were told of their \$10,000 raffle win before they went onto the ground, but doubted that it was the reason for the victory.

He added that this was not the Falcons best win of the season.

"I would rate our win over Subiaco as our best," Michalcyk said.

"We had beaten Perth the week before and needed to build on that and at three-quarter time we were a goal in front kicking into a three goal breeze.

"The players showed then they have enough strength of character to fight on.

"We've now won four matches in five rounds and we're still a chance for the finals.

"This win has proved we have the ability to beat the top sides."

## A milestone to remember

WEST Perth defender Darren O'Brien was confident long before the final siren sounded last Saturday that the Falcons would beat top-of-the-table Swan Districts.

O'Brien, playing his 50th league game, described the first half as tough, but good enough to set up a match-winning mood.

"We didn't let them get their running game going," he said.

"We kept the pressure on at the start of the second half and then I knew we had them."

O'Brien, playing his usual role on a half-back flank, had a steady, rather than outstanding game, making several important contributions along the way.

He never allowed his opponents to settle comfortably into their position and he rebounded strongly, combining well with wingman Paul Mifka.

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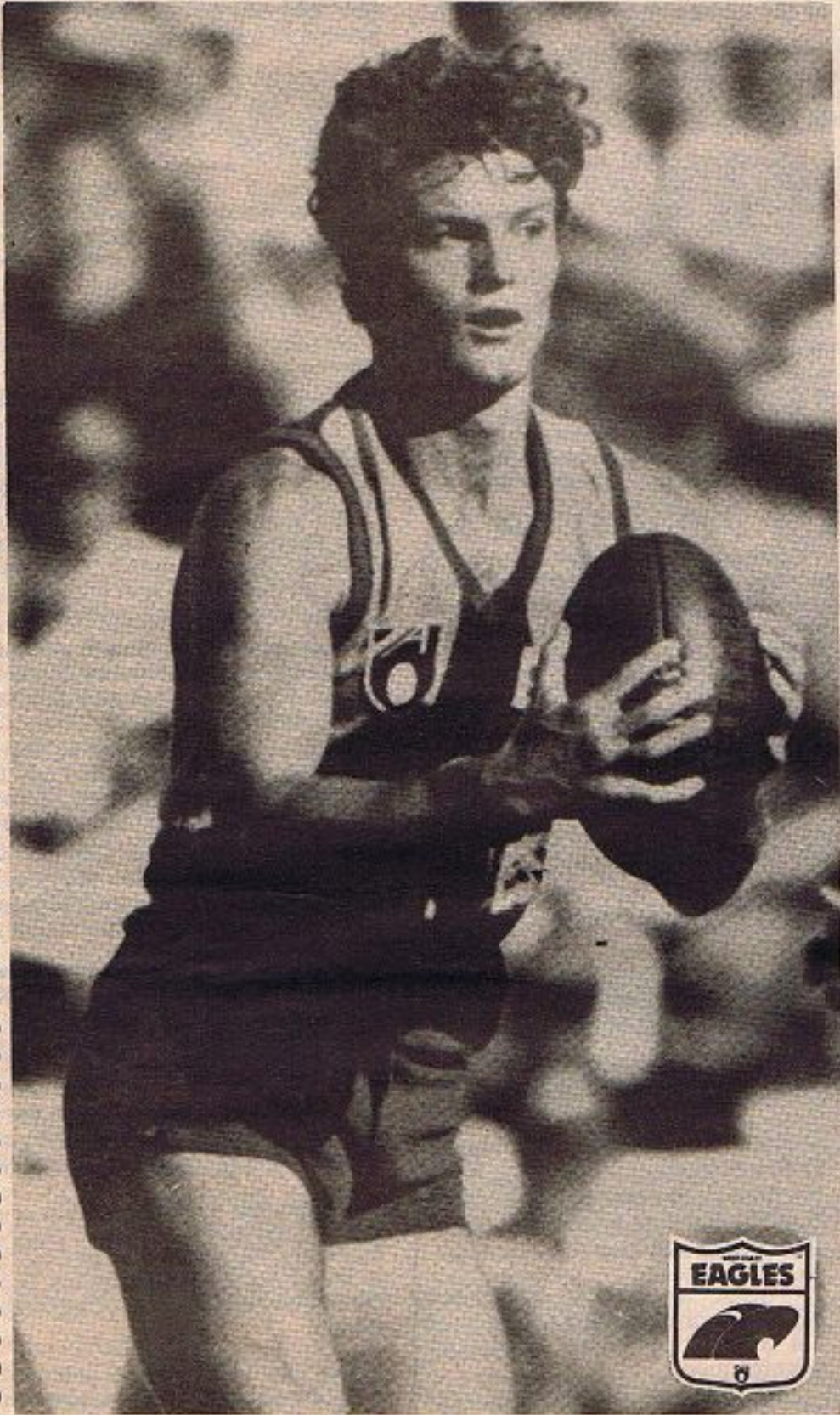
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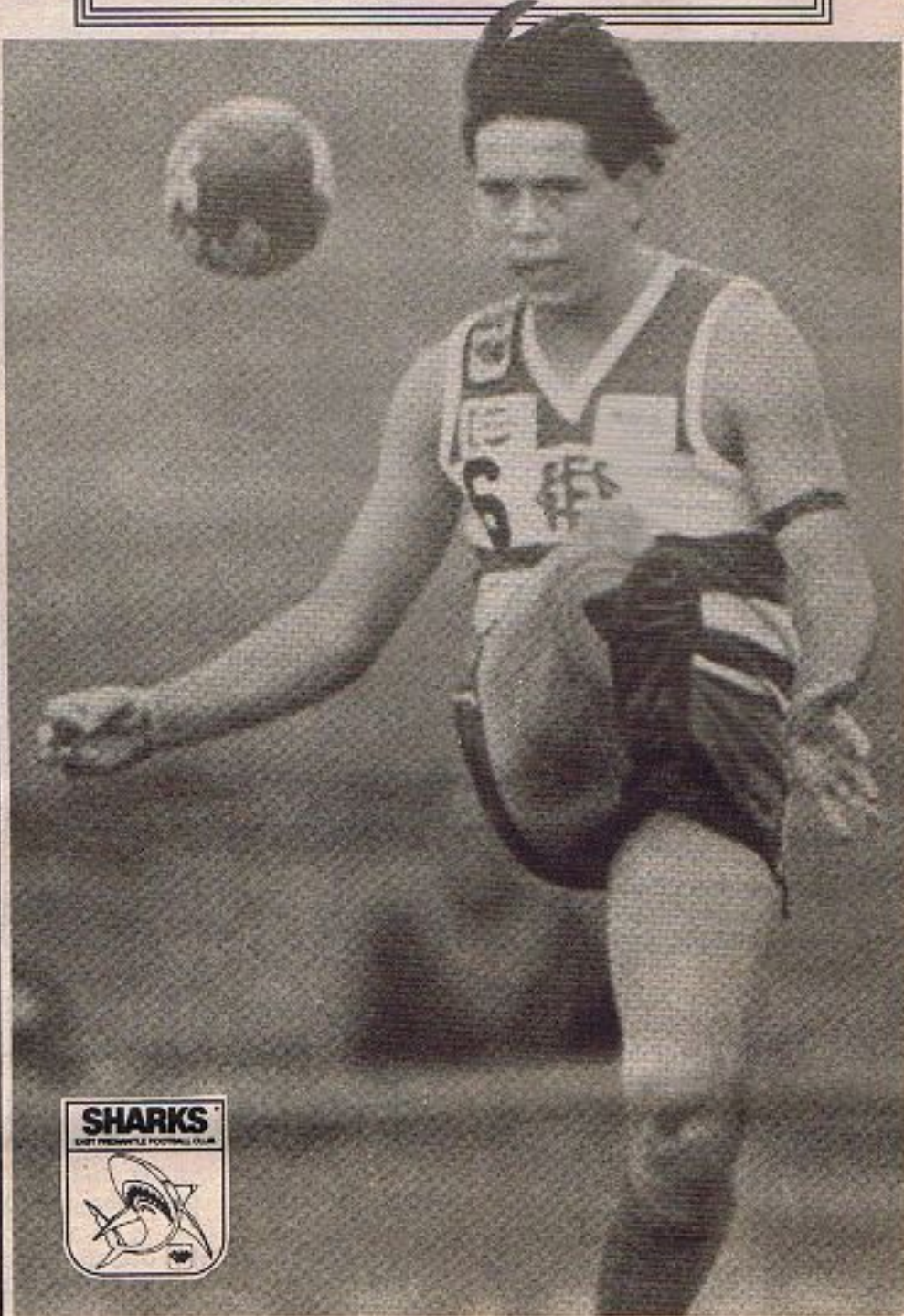
## Scott Watters



**NICK NAME:** Smurf  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Centre  
**CURRENT POSITION:** Back pocket  
**NUMBER:** 13  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 25.1.69 Fremantle  
**RECRUITED FROM:** South Fremantle  
**HEIGHT:** 178cms **WEIGHT:** 79kgs  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** 1986 South Fremantle vs Claremont, 1989 Eagles vs Fitzroy  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 9 Eagles, 50 South Fremantle  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** 1987 South Fremantle Fairest and Best, 1986 Teal Cup captain  
**OCCUPATION:** Student  
**SCHOOL'S ATTENDED:** All Saints College  
**CAR:** Rover 3500

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Anything on my plate  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Water  
**FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS):** Golf, surfing  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Jerry Lee Lewis  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Miami Vice  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** American Gigolo  
**MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER:** Maurice Rioli, Leigh Matthews  
**OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE:** Dale Weightman  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Relax  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Injuries  
**FOOTBALL INJURIES:** Groin, ankle  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** 1989 State of Origin  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To win a premiership with the Eagles

## Craig MacLean



**Nickname:** Macca  
**Date of Birth:** 19.8.71 **Place of Birth:** Kalgoorlie  
**Height:** 180cms **Weight:** 82kgs  
**Age started playing:** 6  
**Junior club:** Rossmoyne, Hilton Park, Kalgoorlie City  
**Marital status:** Single **Girlfriend's name:** Tania  
**Residence:** Booragoon  
**Occupation:** Credit controller **Place of work:** Moby Tow  
**Other sporting interests:** Basketball, cricket  
**Favourite position:** Ruck-rover **First position:** Half-back-flank  
**League debut:** 1988 **Versus:** South Fremantle  
**FAVOURITES:**

**Actor:** Mickey Rourke **Drink:** Beer  
**TV show:** LA Law **Food:** Chinese or Italian  
**Movie:** The Blues Brothers **Music:** Midnight Oil, Weddings, Parties, Anything **Book:** One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest  
**Holiday Resort:** Canal Rocks **Ground:** East Fremantle Oval  
**Your Car:** Subaru 4WD **Your Favourite Car:** Volvo 360 GLT  
**Career Highlights:** League debut, 1989 finals  
**Hard things in Football:** Manning up  
**Football idols:** Les Fong, John Duckworth  
**Toughest opponent:** Craig Turley  
**Most respected opponent:** Craig Turley  
**Most memorable game:** 1989 Foundation Day derby  
**Ambitions:** To win a premiership with East Fremantle, to play AFL  
**What do you like about football:** Winning  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** Relax and play the guitar  
**Who influenced your career:** My father and mother-Norm and Sandra  
**Guernsey number:** 6 **Any Reason:** Because it was Les Fong's number  
**Worst injury:** Hamstring  
**Luckiest Break:** First league game

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# Football mourns two greats

FOOTBALL across Australia has lost two dedicated workers with the recent deaths of WA's J. D. (Slim) Somerville and Victoria's Jack Hamilton.

Mr Somerville, a former East Perth president, died in Perth early this week after a long illness, while Mr Hamilton, formerly the Chief Commissioner of the VFL, was tragically killed in a Victorian car accident.

Mr Somerville had a long, unbroken service record at East Perth, extending over three decades and culminating in his presidency in 1981-82.

He went on to serve the WAFL as chairman of the Umpires' Board and continued working for the umpires in a similar role in the national league in recent seasons.

## ADMINISTRATOR

The chairman of the Australian Football League, Mr Ross Oakley, paid tribute to Mr Hamilton by saying:

"Jack Hamilton devoted his lifetime to football as an administrator and player and all who knew him will be deeply saddened by his sudden death.

"He was a real character; somebody we regarded as virtually indestructible. There was no more charismatic character than Jack Hamilton. He was unique; a well-respected man who will always be remembered as a vital cog in the football revolution of the 1970's and 1980's."

# WESTSIDE WINNERS

MONDAY'S Foundation Day derby proved to be a bonus for seven football fans who journeyed to Fremantle Oval and won some great prizes in Westside Football's \$10,000 Footy Give-Away.

Clive Gardner, of Harvey, collected a dinner for two at the Oz Outback Theatre Restaurant; John Walden, of Coolbellup, now has six months free membership to the South Fremantle gymnasium and Jenni Procter, of Booragoon, is the newest member of the South Fremantle Football Club.

P. Keraghan, of Samson, won a carton of Pepsi Cola; Diane Hanks, of High Wycombe, was the winner of a carton of quality Angove's Wines; John Lynch, of Coolbellup, won an autographed South Fremantle football and Dave Nolan, of Palmyra, won two double passes for Friday and Saturday nights to Club Rumours.

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



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Sunday Noon: World of football  
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5.30pm: All sports review

# Some helpful advice from the outer

By Alan East

*THERE'S nothing like sitting in the outer at a footy match; to be among the real supporters as it were.*

*Boundary line, right close to the action; away from the VIPs, the club officials and the experts who think they know it all; that's the place where you find the nitty-gritty fans.*

*Such was the case at Claremont Oval last week, just off the half-forward flank sat the well-equipped pair of old ladies. The silver-haired duo had undoubtedly seen more seasons than some of the players had notched league games...and they were quite happy to tell the on-field stars where they were going wrong.*

## TACTICAL PLOYS

*East Perth fans, they were, rugged up and prepared to brace the cold chill as the sun disappeared over the horizon behind them. They probably remember Jerry Dolan's great coaching feats of the 1930s, but if not, then they certainly know how Jack Sheedy generated the 1950s revival.*

*They knew the laws; the tactics; the right and wrong things to do.*

*They knew it was stupid to play down the eastern flank because that side was favoured by the wind. They knew it was stupid to short-pass in the backline; to kick high to a little man waiting in front of the descending pack; to handball to a player behind when you're going into attack; to handball to someone not looking because they expected you to kick it...*

*They knew all those things...and they told the players.*

*The only problem was that the players (and maybe a few other people in the know) just didn't listen to these dear old ladies.*

*How about these gems of information....*

*"Get away from that side, you're get-*

*ting beaten hollow there" — a statement of fact as the Royals went, once again, down the Mark Hann-dominated flank and the ball was, once again, delivered back into Claremont's forward line.*

*"There's no-one in the goalsquare, you blithering idiot. Get back there." — sound advice to a Royals rover trying to climb over the back of big skipper Glen Bartlett and take that mark-of-the-year.*

*"Don't handball behind you, what's the sense in that." — as a trio of Royals handballed backwards and finally gave the leather to a Tigers player doing a strange thing...going forward.*

*"Why did three of you fly for the mark, how about talking to each other." — another all-up, none-down contest for the ball, which hit the turf and was quickly spirited away.*

## IGNORED

*"Don't short-pass out of goals; that's stupid." — good advice ignored as a short-pass out of defence went astray and another Tigers goal was posted.*

*"Pick him up; what's he got, something contagious?" — an obvious question as Tigers half-forward Kevin Mitchell roamed free yet again.*

*"Get outta there, you're too small for that caper." — sound advice to pint-sized Nicky Yarran trying to bustle the ball out of a big-man pack.*

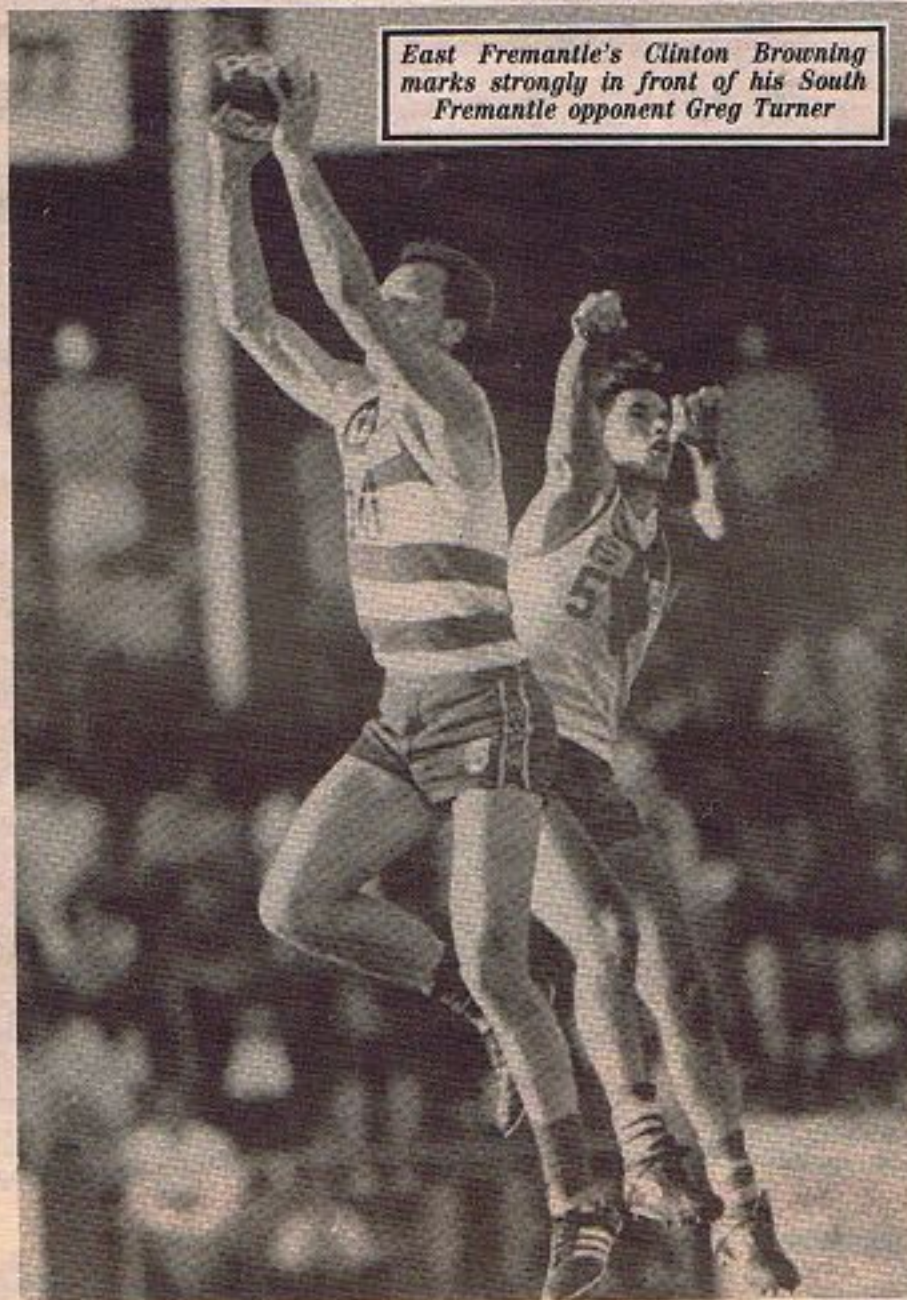
*"How about kicking the ball; it's made round to go round." — a fervent plea as yet another bout of handball fouled up.*

*"You wouldn't read about it, another bad bounce. Gawd, when you're unlucky, you're really unlucky." true fact as yet another bad bounce (or badly-read, maybe) goes against the team.*

*"Come on you Royals, we've had a bad day up to date." — a final plea as the league side floundered just like the under-19s had earlier and copied by the reserves as well.*

# MILLER'S MARK

East Fremantle's Clinton Browning marks strongly in front of his South Fremantle opponent Greg Turner



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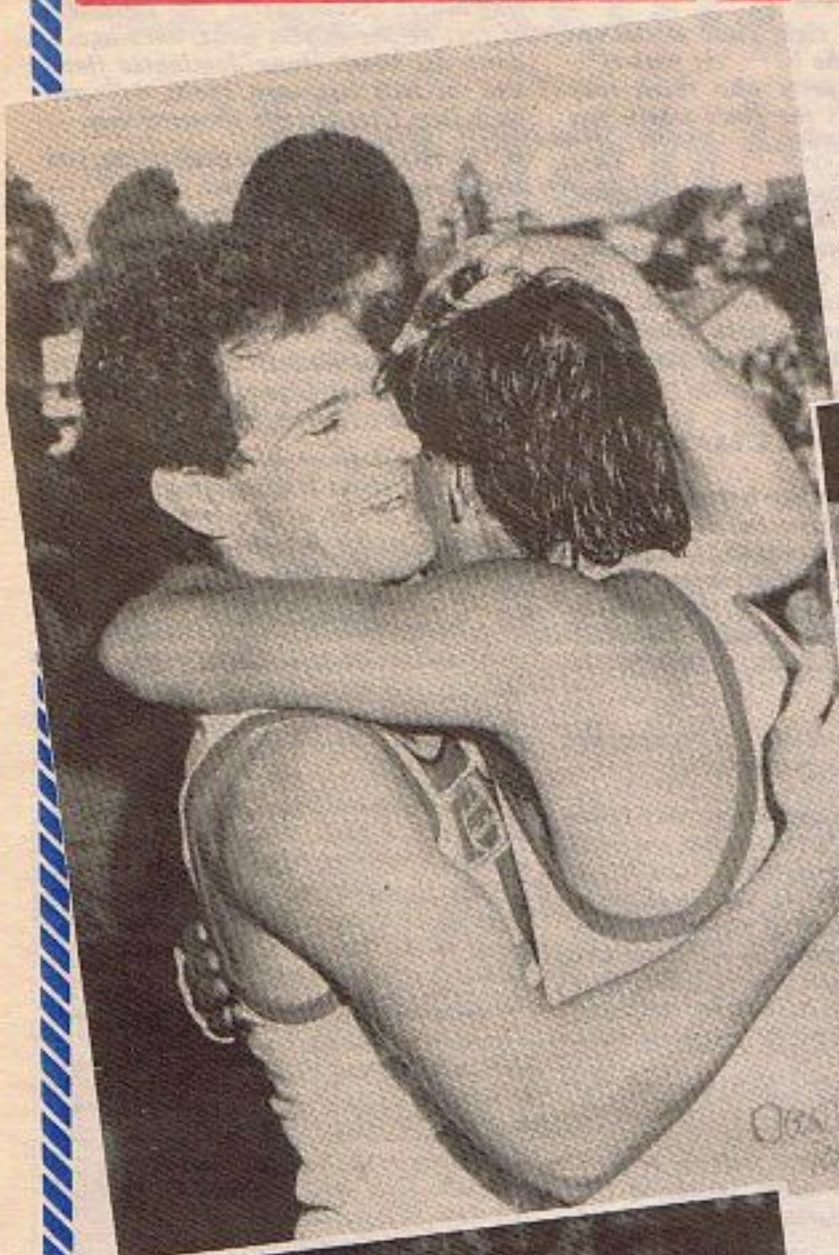
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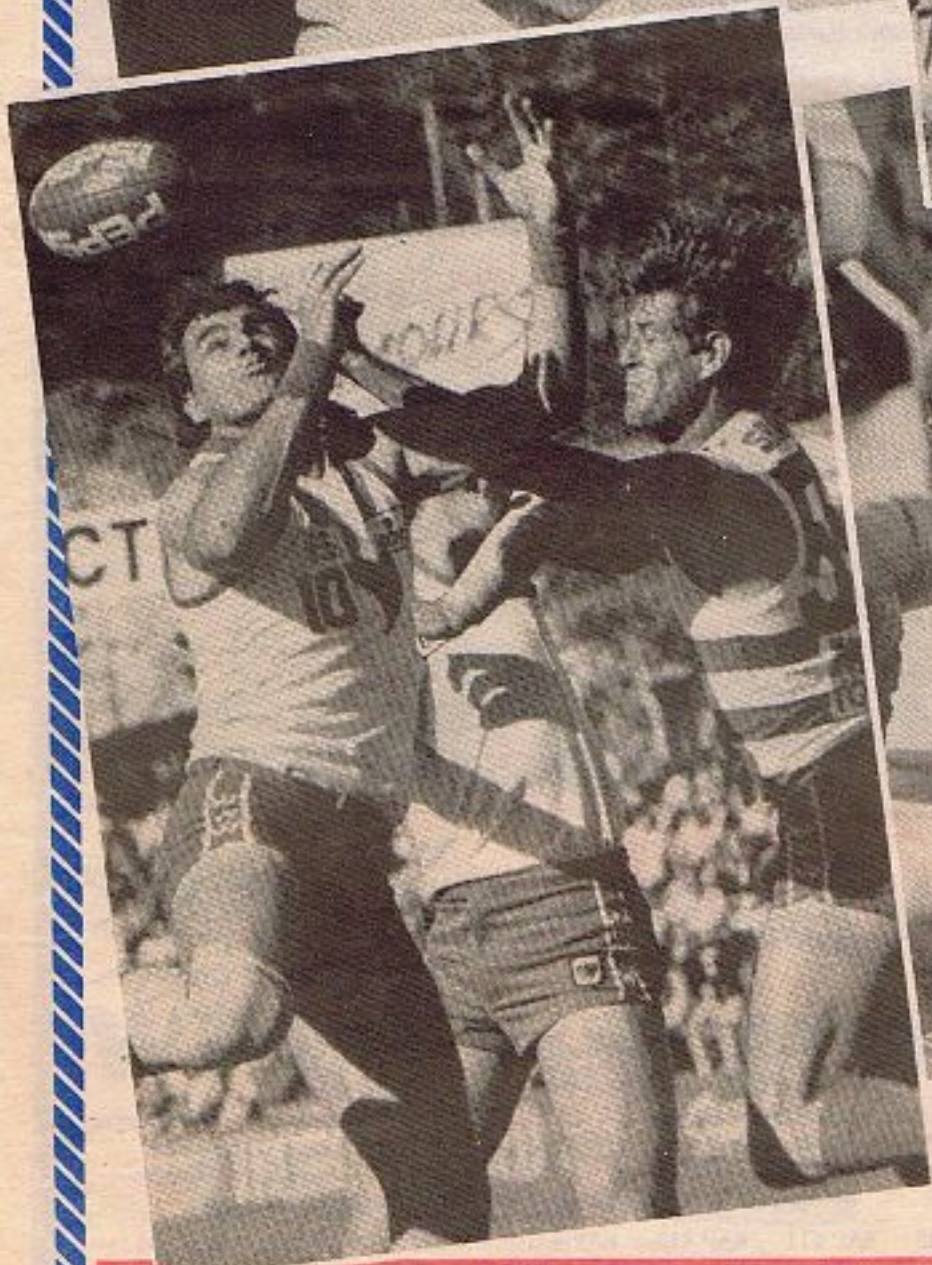


LEFT: Bulldogs star wingman Chris Pobjoy and defender Arthur Maskos (right) congratulate each other on a job well done. BELOW: Sharks banner-wavers try to spur their side on

Fremantle's Foundation Day derby lived up to its name outside of the SFL finals last Monday. In a close contest, the Bulldogs got up to win by 13 points, much to the delight of the fans. The Foundation Day derby is more than just a football match; it's a day of action. Thousands of fans turned out in their thousands to watch the Bulldogs take on the Sharks. Football photographer JULIAN COWAN was on hand to capture the action.



BELOW: It was a day of nostalgia as the Australia II bade its farewell to Perth with a curtain-raiser to the league action. RIGHT: Bulldogs defender



LEFT: Ruckmen Craig Edwards and Greg Hodson clash during a boundary throw-in. ABOVE: Young East Fremantle supporters Peter (7) and Andrew (10) Connolly show their loyalties



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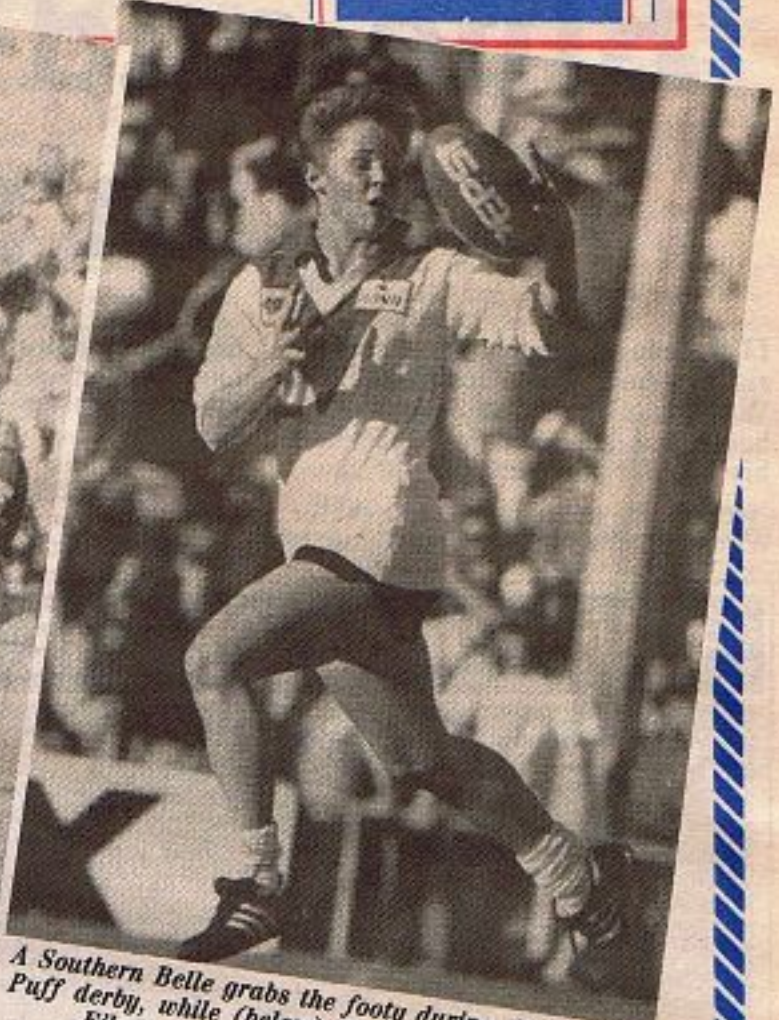
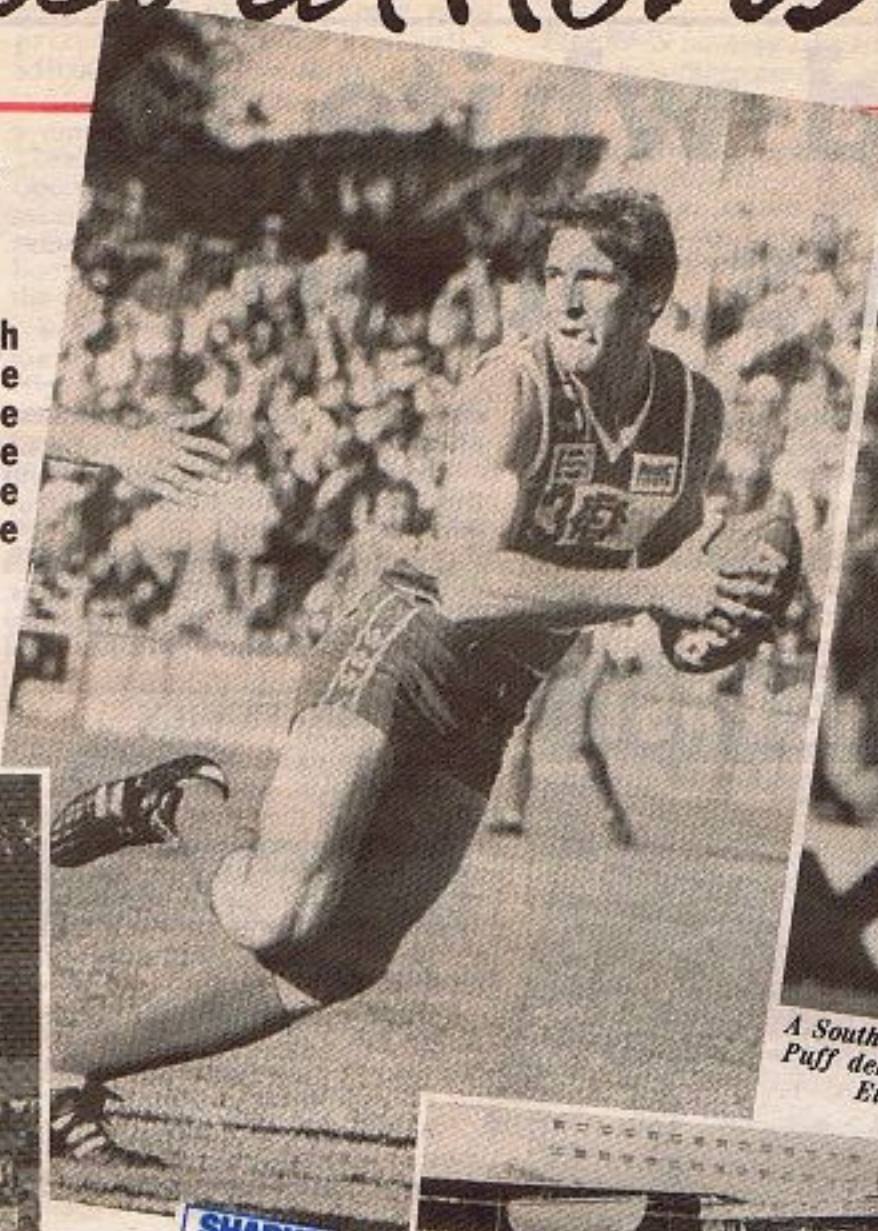


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A Southern Belle grabs the footy during the Powder  
Puff derby, while (below) the Bonds — Craig and  
Elleen — lead the Australia II parade



Stars of the derby —  
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# Blue-and-white in Regan's blood

IT'S been a quarter of a century since former East Fremantle and WA star Con Regan hung up his boots, but he certainly hasn't lost his love for the game.

Regan, the police superintendent for West Australia's South West region, is

based in Bunbury, but travels to Perth for Port derbies and any other East Fremantle match that he can spare time for.

"I never miss a derby if I can help it," Regan said last weekend on a trip to Perth for yet another great Fremantle clash...and a special tribute night to

one of his old team-mates, Steve Marsh.

The Regan name is as synonymous with East Fremantle as their close relatives, the Neeshams.

Con Regan, the former club games record holder with 262 appearances, debuted in 1953 and was soon joined by younger brothers Michael and Harry.

## BIG FAMILY

That generation was then followed by Harry's son, Mark, who roved for Old Easts (as they were then) in 1975 and present league squad members Sean — son of Michael — who debuted in 1984 and has 13 games to his credit and Dwain — Harry's grandson — who has played three games since his 1988 debut.

"We're a big family and there are plenty more Regans — as there are Neeshams — playing junior football in the Fremantle area," Con said.

"With Gerard (Neesham) — my first cousin — coaching Claremont, it makes for some interesting matches when we play the Tigers.

"On one hand, I dearly want East Fremantle to win, but on the other I want Gerard to do well.

"My son's wife, Nolla is a fanatical Claremont supporter, as is her son Con, but he can only go to games if he wears an East Fremantle guernsey."

Regan grew up a Fremantle boy, joining East Fremantle's reserves from Ex-Scholars Association club, Fremantle, in 1952.

## NEW PREMISES

It was the following season that Old Easts vacated Fremantle Oval and moved to their present home, East Fremantle Oval, in Moss Street.

"The club room was a barn that we built ourselves," Regan said.

"We used to partition in half it for the teams to get changed and then open it up after the match," Regan said.

It was the first Fremantle derby of 1953 that Regan made his debut under Charlie Strang, who he describes as a coaching genius.

"Charlie Strang took over at a time when a lot of the established players had left and he blooded a lot of young guys such as myself," Regan said.

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"He talked about football in a way that I had never heard before. Charlie was a long way ahead of his time and though we only had him for one season, he had a big influence on my career."

Regan's first league position was on a half-back flank, but it was as a key position player that the big, bustling man built his reputation.

Most of Regan's career, particularly State games, was at full-back, though he preferred full-forward where, in 1963, he equalled a finals record by kicking 9.1.

Life at full-back in those days was tough. Each week Regan had to contend with a class goalsneak such as John Gerovich, Ron Tucker, Ray Scott, Eric Gorman, Ted Kilmurray or Austin Robertson in the key forward position.

Then there were a host of big men who were really tough opponents; stars such as Graham (Polly) Farmer, Fred Buttsworth and Merv McIntosh.

"They were all brilliant players and all had their own styles of playing the game," Regan said.

## PREMIERSHIP

Regan's only premierships was in 1957 as vice-captain to Marsh, the champion little South Fremantle roving ace who had swapped clubs to pursue a coaching career.

He would have achieved a second flag in his farewell season of 1965 had he not been injured in the preliminary final.

Regan recalls how his versatility was put to good use in the 1961 Australian Carnival, which WA won, when he played at full-back, centre-half-forward and as a ruck-rover.

Regan retired in 1965 and it wasn't until 1988 that Brian Peake broke his club games record.

"That didn't bother me because records are made to be broken," Regan said.

"What did annoy was the recent events surrounding Brian, the club and his supposed sacking.

"I don't know who was to blame and I don't care — it should never have happened."

Though Regan ended his WAFL football career in 1965, he was still only 31 years of age and continued playing and coaching for a further 14 years in the South-West and Sunday Football League.

He finished his career with Fremantle, the club he started with, in 1979 with youngest brother David coaching.

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# Dalton is still a keen Demon

FORMER Perth centreman Pat Dalton is still a keen follower of the game...and he vividly remembers the biggest night of his career 20 years ago.

Dalton was a central figure in the Demons three consecutive premierships in the mid-1960s and he achieved his own personal reward in 1970 when he won the coveted Sandover Medal.

"That was a very nerve-wracking night," recalls Dalton, who was congratulated by the then Premier, Sir Charles Court, after winning on a countback from Swan Districts rover Bill Walker when they tied with 17 votes each.

"It was very tough to win a Sandover in those days and it was certainly a thrilling night."

## DISAGREEMENT

Dalton began his career in 1959 and it ended 217 games later, after the first game of the 1971 season when he had a disagreement over his playing worth with coach Mal Atwell — despite having also won the club's fairest and best award the previous season.

The skilful centreman was a prime-mover in the pivot during the most successful period in the Demons history when they completed an historic hat-trick of flags in 1966, '67 and '68. But after his playing career finished on a sour note, he headed to the South West, where he coached Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup for a season.

A return to the city for coaching stints with Sunday League sides Thornlie and Kenwick followed, but then he decided that coaching wasn't for him.

"I didn't really enjoy coaching — I just wasn't cut out for it," he said. "It takes a certain person, with a certain personality to be a coaching success."

Dalton played against some of the greatest centreman ever to grace West Australian football fields, including West Perth's Mel Whinnen, South Fremantle's John Todd, East Fremantle's Ray Sorrell, John Turnbull at Swans, Claremont's Lorne Cook and Syd Jackson at East Perth.

"It wasn't easy playing against those guys each week, I can tell you," Dalton said.

Dalton played only one State game in his distinguished career and that was only after a last-minute injury created a vacancy in the team that competed in the 1969 Australian carnival in Adelaide.

Injuries were never a major problem for Dalton, whose longest spell on the sidelines was seven weeks with damage to knee ligaments. But he does recall a few knocks in the mouth.

"I had a few broken teeth and I used to keep our club dentist John Lane,

who also played for Perth, in business," Dalton said.

A life member of the Perth Football Club and the WAFL, Dalton is still a regular at the Demons games, missing just a few matches — but yet to enjoy a winning performance this year.

"I go along with my father and we enjoy watching the Demons," Dalton said. "They have a pretty good side on paper."

Apart from following Perth, Dalton still leads an active sporting life, play-

ing regular games of tennis and squash.

Moving the ball out of the centre was his job during his playing days and moving is still his business.

He's a courier contractor affiliated with Skipper's Transport and, like his days in the centre with Perth, the Demons champion of the past thrives on being always on the go.

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Pat Dalton shows his ball handling ability and (below) the Dalton of today.



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# Kicking football into the future



## Titles are shared in juniors

THREE clubs shared the honours when the 1990 Tip Top State junior championships were held over the long weekend, with about 800 children from metropolitan and country areas competing.

The teams competed in a round-robin series with the State title honours going to South Fremantle in the 15s, Subiaco in the 14s and East Fremantle in the 13s.

The Bulldogs outlasted Swan Districts by 13 points in the 15s grand final, winning 6.6 (42) to 4.5 (29) with Souths ruckman Vance Davidson putting in a best-on-ground performance and Scott Hodggen best for Swan Districts.

Bulldogs centre-half-forward Shane Spry excelled over the weekend, as did Shayne Bayly, from Narrogin, in the centre.

Other good players in the 15s were Brady Lord (East Perth), Tony Delaney (Claremont), Brady Leckie (West Perth), Damien Drake-Brockman (Perth) and Jamie Calder (East Fremantle).

Winning South Fremantle coach Joe Carrello, who has coached combined Bulldogs sides for six years and was 14s coach last year, was ecstatic with the side's win, which was the Bulldogs first in over a decade.

"We won every game over the weekend and I was thrilled with the side's performance," Carrello said.

"Our forwards performed particularly well and we were the only side to kick more than 10 goals in a game. We did that twice, against Perth and Claremont."

Only 18 points separated Subiaco 5.8 (38) and East Fremantle 3.2 (20) in a low-scoring 14s grand final.

Best for Subiaco was J. Bradley, while B. Pears and D. Gannaway dominated for East Fremantle.

Other top players were D. McKibbon (Swan Districts), B. Richardson and E. Greenwood (East Perth), D. Trovarello (West Perth), G. Constantine (Claremont), B. Smith (Perth), D. Gasper (South Fremantle), M. Cook (Bunbury), S. McLure (South Suburban), J. Hysen (Murray Mandurah), J. Taylor (Goldfields), D. Beard (Northam Juniors) and T. Coyne (Southern Districts).

East Fremantle took off the 13s State title when they beat East Perth 10.7 (67) to 4.3 (27).

Eagles General Manager Brian Cook co-ordinated presentations with fairest and best medals going to: 14s — David McKibbon (Swan Districts) and Darren Gasper (South Fremantle) 20 votes, runner-up: Dean Trovarello 15 votes; 13s — Adrian Malkovic (East Perth).

Mick Pember, the Aussie Footy Co-ordinator for the Football Development Trust, described the championships as a huge success, with some excellent displays of team football.



ABOVE: Subiaco, winners of the 14s State championship title and (below) 14s fairest and best joint winners Darren Gasper (left), from South Fremantle and David McKibbon, of Swan Districts, with Eagles general manager Brian Cook holding the medal



## OSCAR'S ON THE MOVE

THE loveable little FDT mascot, Oscar Aussie, will travel the metropolitan area this week, spreading his football gospel.

Oscar will be presenting Burley footballs to students who have won a prize in the Football Budget competition.

Huntingdale Primary School student Dane Rowlings will receive a football for a winning entry, while six-year-old Daniel Smith, of Woodlands, was also a winner.



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## Back to basics for the Tigers

CLAREMONT's league players are going back to basics — all in the name of junior development.

Next Monday the league squad will bypass their normal training commitments to help coach and educate junior clubs within the Claremont district.

Twelve junior clubs will be involved, with up to four league players visiting each club.

The players will take training and demonstrate their skills and knowledge of the game.

## Milo achiever



## Ben hits ton

ATTADALE youngster Ben Breheny recently reached his 100-game milestone and qualified for a Milo Milestone achiever's prize.

Ben (pictured above) plays for the Attadale Junior Football Club, in the East Fremantle zone, joining them in 1982 and playing mainly across the centreline.

Ben's favourite club is South Fremantle.

## Whopper time was had at Superdome



THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

THE Town and Country Football Development Trust took its Hungry Jack's clinics to a mass audience last week.

In conjunction with the Quit Campaign, about 200 children rolled up at the Burswood Superdome to see football legend Barry Cable and seven WA State League players stage a truly Whopper Clinic for both able and disabled children.

Connie Nelson, co-ordinator of the day, says that the children benefitted from the development programme, helping each other develop skills essential for football.

It was the biggest group of disabled children ever gathered together and there was no shortage of action.

The Whopper Clinics programme continues this month with venues as follows:

Super Clinics: Perth — Wednesday, June 6: Kelmscott 9.30am, Good Shepherd 11am; Friday, June 8: Gingin/Lancelin 10am-2pm; Monday, June 11: Gosnells 9.30am, Wirra Birra 11am, St Munchins 1pm; Wednesday, June 13: Wongan Hills; Friday, June 15: Beverley.

East Perth — Friday, June 8: Challis, Armadale 2-3pm.

Subiaco — Tuesday, June 5: Marangaroo 2.15-3.15pm; Wednesday, June 6: Goollellal 2-3pm; Thursday, June 14: Glengarry 12-1pm,



By Guy McKenna

Springfield 2-3pm; Friday, June 15: Paynter 12.15-1.15pm, Montrants 2-3pm; Thursday, June 21: St Marks, Hilliards 1.45-2.45; Friday, June 22: Hawker Park, Ocean Reef 2-3pm, Lyburner 2.10-3.15pm, Posyden 12.45-1.45pm; Tuesday, June 26: Allenjarra 2-3pm, Thursday, June 28: Quinns Rocks 1-2pm; Friday, June 29: Greenwood 2.10-3.10, Mullaoo Beach 2-3pm.

Swan Districts — Tuesday, June 5: Eden Hill 9am, Chidlow 1.30pm; Tuesday, June 12: West Midland 9am.

Whopper Clinics — Thursday, June 7: Kalamunda; Friday, June 8, Whiteside; Thursday, June 14: West Midland; Thursday, June 21: Cloverdale; Friday, June 22: Chidlow; Thursday, June 28: Guildford.



Warren Dean...a hit with the juniors

## Dean teams up with Cable

WEST Coast Eagle recruit Warren Dean may not be lining up with the Eagles just yet, but that's not stopping him from getting involved with spreading the club's message in the community.

Dean travelled to Lake Grace, in the heart of the Upper Great Southern Football League, last week along with Town and Country promotions officer Barry Cable to present the Niteroad Express Football Award to the latest winner, Brad Gardner.

Gardner, who is the son of former South Fremantle footballer Don Gardner, received the award for his service to junior football and he is the sixth winner in the series.

## Schools respond to new series

HUNDREDS of primary school children across the metropolitan area are involved in the Football Development Trust's new programme, the Tip Top Cup.

The proposal was to construct a new concept in inter-district divisional football throughout the 14 education district zones.

Competition is currently being conducted over a six-week period, with the format based on a points system, with two points for a win, one for a loss, two for sportsmanship and two for the best-presented team. Points may also be deducted.

Programme co-ordinator Chris Reed believes that the Cup has encouraged sportsmanship among the players and developed good parent participation.

After two rounds, Allenswood Primary School have 12 points; Liwara 11; Greenwood 11; Goollelal 5; West Greenwood 5.

The competition has expanded to the country, with Geraldton launching their own Tip Top Cup with six teams involved — Geraldton, Waggrakine, Allendale, Rangeway, St Johns and Mt Tarcoola.

The coming fixtures are:

Tuesday, June 11: Rangeway v Waggrakine, at Rangeway; Geraldton v Mt Tarcoola, at Recreation Ground; Allendale v St Johns, at Allendale. Tuesday, June 18: Geraldton v Allendale, at Recreation Ground; Rangeway v St Johns, at Rangeway; Waggrakine v Mt Tarcoola, at Waggrakine. Tuesday, June 25: Rangeway v Geraldton, at Rangeway; Waggrakine v St Johns, at Waggrakine; Mt Tarcoola v Allendale, at Mt Tarcoola. Tuesday, July 3: Allendale v Waggrakine, at Allendale; Geraldton v St Johns, at Recreation Ground; Mt Tarcoola v Rangeway, at Mt Tarcoola.

## TV stars meet the juniors

**BILLABONG** Bill and the rest of the Peters Crazy Critters are hard at work handing out new certificates to junior Freeballers in Western Australia.

Every child who tries Freeball will receive the new Town and Country Football Development Trust award, which congratulates children on their entry into the fun Freeball football.

Freeball, a modified game for six to eight-year-olds, promotes fun and enjoyment as well as helping juniors to learn the skills of the game.

## Big day at the derby

SOME familiar names made the trip from Dumbleyung to the city to represent South Fremantle in the Town and Country Little League match against East Fremantle last Monday during half-time in the reserves match.

Geromic Bairstow, a cousin of former South Fremantle and Geelong star Mark Bairstow, featured in the Bulldogs best player list, along with John Wood and Ryan Balland.

Other juniors playing for Dumbleyung with football bloodlines were Damien Gooding, a relative of former Claremont wingman Dalton Gooding, Jamie Forbes, a cousin of current Sharks player Clinton Browning and John Ward, son of former Swan Districts player Murray Ward.

East Fremantle, represented by Willetton, downed the Bulldogs, thanks to good performances from Clinton Bickle, Glen Watters and Tony Pickwood.

A team effort saw Subiaco (Warwick Red) beat Perth (Queens Park) at Subiaco Oval on Monday despite some good opposition from Vernand Walleem, Shannon Penn and Shawn Newton.

On Saturday, Swan Districts (Redcliffe) swept aside home side West Perth (Mines Rovers) at Leederville Oval with solid displays from Kye Blakney, John Pepe and Travis Gibson, while Stuart Dyer, Kane Saunders and Luke Rosconi all tried hard for the Falcons.

## Teal Cup trials to continue

FURTHER trimming of the Teal Cup squad took place last Sunday after a trial match at Inglewood Oval and 42 players will line up at Fremantle Oval for this Sunday's practice game.

Ten players were omitted from the preliminary squad after the weekend and Guildford junior Nathan Garlett was added to the list.

The squad will play a practice match between themselves at 9am before numbers are shortened in preparation for games against combined under-19s and reserves sides the following week.

The team will then begin its final preparation for the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival in Brisbane in July.

## Sharks on the attack again

### PEPSI UNDER 19s

EAST Fremantle chalked up their second big win in a row on Foundation Day when they overcame Port rivals and top-side South Fremantle by 21 points in the Pepsi under-19s competition.

Following on from their defeat of second-placed Swan Districts a week earlier, the Sharks continued with their strong, attacking play to beat Souths 16.7 (103) to 13.4 (82).

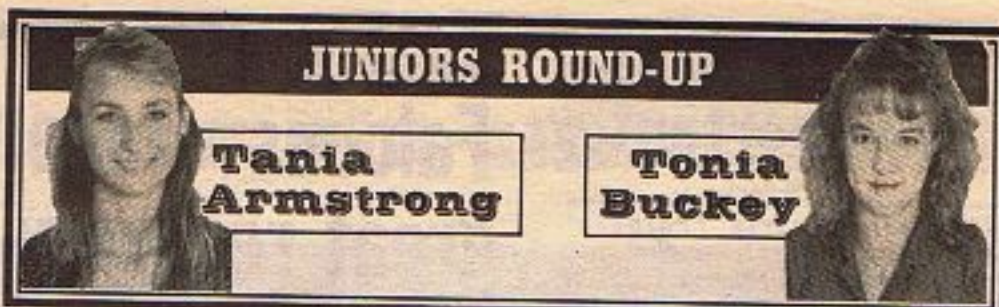
The Sharks responded to coach Richard Morphet's plea to become more positive in front of goals and a six-goal third term set up the victory.

"We need to concentrate more and convert our opportunities," Morphet said.

East Fremantle's forward-line served them well, with Darren and Daniel Collins kicking seven goals between them.

Other strong contributors were ruckman Craig and the speedy duo Jeff Morris and Nick Litis. The Bulldogs were well-served by Darren Hagan, Dean Philpott and Teal Cup squad member Kurt Shepherd.

Subiaco maintained their form with



## WEST COAST UNBEATEN

WEST Coast remain unbeaten on top of the Toyota Tigers Cup ladder and they are favourites to represent Claremont in the round robin finals series played between all six zones in August.

West Coast have won all seven matches and their nearest rivals, Marist, are desperately trying to keep in touch, with five wins for the season.

Results:  
Tigers Cup — Hawks 16.10 (Owen, Hulm, Satena) d Karrinyup 6.6 (Yaccob, Spargo, Grand); Marist 12.9 (Davidson, Huggins, Manolikos) d North Beach 5.9 (Campbell, Mollott, Moore); West Coast 18.15 (P. Collins, Fitzpatrick, Degois) d Hammersley/Carine 10.6.

South Suburban/Perth — East Victoria Park 11.8 (J. Robinson, Northwood, Back) d Maddington 9.10 (Hamilton, Ellison, Deeble); Armadale 15.9 (Brown, Morrison, Weosnam) d Forrestfield 6.7 (Oliver, Woods, Hewitt); Thornlie 14.10 (Eddie, McNally, Lillee) d Kenwick 8.5 (Hardingham, Venema); Gosnells 10.10 (Pegler, Miller, Fogarty) d Kelmscott 9.10 (Harbour, Ostram, Hudson).

## Eagles are on a mission

THE Football Development Trust, in conjunction with the West Coast Eagles, are currently promoting Australian Rules through metropolitan and country primary schools.

Eagles stars like Dwayne Lamb, Murray Rance, John Worsfold, Laurie Keene and Steve Malaxos will travel to a different school each week to help in special coaching clinics.

School visits are as follows:  
Dwayne Lamb — Thursday June 7: Maylands 2.45pm; Tuesday June 12: Hampton 8.50; Friday June 22: Riverton 8.45am; Friday June 29: Beldon 1pm; Friday July 6: South Perth 9am.

Murray Rance — Wednesday June 6: Craigie 8.45am; Friday June 15: Como 8.45am; Friday June 22: Gibba Street 8.45am; Friday June 29: Shelley 9am; Friday July 6: Oburther 8.55am.

John Worsfold — Thursday June 7: Langford 9am; Tuesday June 12: Southlake 2.30pm; Friday June 22: Leeming 8.45am; Friday July 6: Ocean Reef 8.45am.

Steve Malaxos — Thursday June 14: East Kenwick 9am; Friday June 22: Booragoon 8.50am; Friday June 29: Thomas Scott Anglican 8.45am; Friday July 6: Phoenix 8.50am; Monday July 30: Frayne College.

a crushing defeat over Perth, 12.10 (82) to 2.8 (18).

Despite having 10n attempts at goal, Perth managed only two in their fourth successive low score.

West Perth continued their run of good form to overcome Swan Districts by three goals, 9.17 (71) to 7.11 (53).

Despite some inaccurate shots at goal, the Falcons clung to their lead and the Swans were unable to peg them back.

West Perth produced the best-on-ground in Jamie Merillo, who was ably supported by Adam Fallows, John Dadd and Chad Innes.

Swans had good performers in vice-captain Peter Osmetti, Michael Sidebottom, Michael Castledine and Brett Walker.

Claremont demolished a disappointing East Perth at Claremont Oval, 13.13 (91) to 1.9 (15).

The Tigers controlled the game from the outset and never gave the struggling Royals a chance to redeem themselves.

Claremont, led by Michael V'Delli, Stuart Ringholt and Justin Pass, attacked at every opportunity, while East Perth captain Mark Faithful and Wade Babich played at strongly in a bid to restore some confidence into their team-mates.

## Quit Cup down to the semis

REGIONAL finalists have been decided in the 1990 Quit Cup competition and last year's Barry Cable division winners, Hamilton Hill, are in the hunt for their third title in succession.

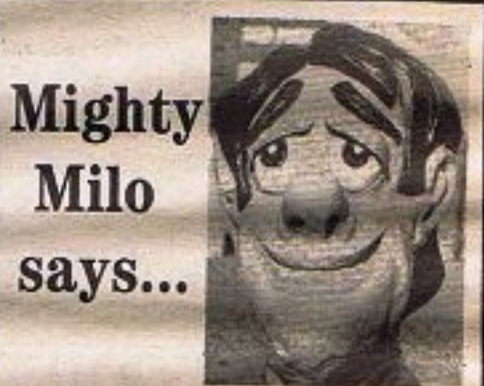
Hamilton were South West zone champions and other Barry Cable Division semi-finalists are Warwick (North West) and Guildford Grammar (North East), while the South East champions will be decided when Wesley College and Mazenod College meet.

The Quit Cup Graham Farmer Division title is up for grabs and the winner will be decided from North West champions Greenwood, La Salle College (North East), Corpus Christi (South West) and Forrestfield (South East).

Round seven Quit Cup results were:

North West Region — Barry Cable Division: Carine 8.8 d Aranmore 4.1, Duncraig d Craigie, Newman d Ocean Reef. Graham Farmer Division: Greenwood 7.11 d Churchlands 4.9.

South East Region — Graham Farmer Division (Blue): Forrestfield 9.9 d Clontarf 6.6.



Mighty Milo says...

### WORK IN PAIRS

THE old story about two is twice as good as one certainly applies to football — especially when you are fighting for the ball.

Work in pairs — that's the secret; don't leave one of your team-mates to do all the work and you just stand back and watch.

Nothing should ever be taken for granted in football.

Even if a player seems certain to gather the football, he should be supported by a team-mate.

The player should be his team-mate's eyes and ears as he goes after the ball; back him up, tell him what's happening and be ready to help out if he gets into trouble.

If you are on hand to help, you can always shepherd, warn him about a danger or receive the handpass.

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

A player kicks the ball high and it travels more than 10 metres. He runs fast and marks it himself. Does the umpire allow the mark?

No. A mark can only be awarded from another player's kick.



## The warm-up is important

A regular Sports Trainers' Association segment on first aid sponsored by Elastoplast.

Sports activities which involve speed, power, agility, or very specific movements require further physical preparation before the full effort of training or competition.

The nature of the sport or training activities will determine what is done in this second phase of warm-up.

However, the following guidelines should apply:

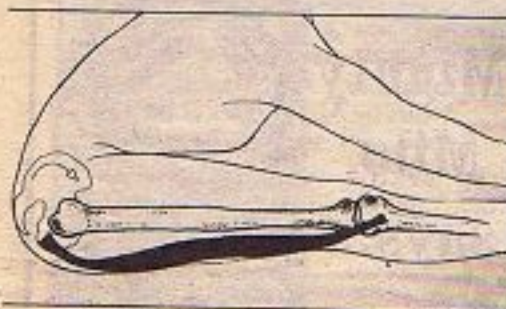
- Be specific; warm-up and stretch muscles involved in the actual game or training session.
- Perform the movements to be used in the game or training session.
- Grade effort; start moderately and build up to the intensity of the training or competition to follow.
- Avoid fatigue through warm-up, especially for children.

### STRETCHING

Stretching refers to performing activities which lengthen the muscle fibres and mobilise connective tissue.

This is done by positioning the body in such a way that the attachment points of the muscle group to be stretched are separated as much as possible.

For example, the hamstring group (see diagram) attaches to the pelvis and to the lower leg, just below the knee. With the leg locked straight and the pelvis tilted forward, the muscle has to "wrap around" the hip joint, lengthening and producing stretch on the muscle.



Hip and knee positions which produce stretch in the hamstring muscles. (note pelvis rotates forward)

### PURPOSE

- lengthen muscle and tendon tissue.
- increase range of movement at a joint.

### EFFECTS

- release muscle tension — feeling relaxed.
- decreased risk of muscle tearing.
- improved muscle performance.
- greater mobility of joint.

### GUIDELINES

- warm-up first since warmth increases "stretch-ability".
- adopt the specific muscle stretch position carefully.
- hold position so that muscle discomfort and not pain is felt.
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## PEPSI RESERVES

# Falcons stage great recovery

WEST Perth came from five goals down in the Pepsi reserves to beat Swan Districts in an inspirational finish against the competition leaders at Leederville Oval last Saturday.

The Falcons, who trailed by 11 points at the last break, were five-point winners, 17.9 (111) to 16.10 (106) after hitting the front at the 20-minute mark of the final term.

Scott Uglow's kick put West Perth into the lead and Chris Davies and Greg Woodroffe added goals in the dying minutes to seal the issue.

Woodroffe kicked two of his five goals in time on, one a right foot snap from the top of the goalsquare and the second a running goal after good work from team-mates Nick Tana and Brad Edwards midfielder.

Swans defender Matt Stevens had the chance to clear the ball out of the danger area when he was awarded a free kick on the half-back line, but when he kicked into the man on the mark, Woodroffe pounced on the opportunity to secure victory.

The win was only West Perth's fourth for the season and Swans surrendered top spot to Claremont after the loss.

The Tigers good form continued when they were big 121-point winners over East Perth at Claremont Oval.

By TANIA ARMSTRONG



A rejuvenated Perth side won their second successive match they came from behind to beat Subiaco, at Subiaco Oval on Monday, 10.20 (80) to 10.17 (77).

Perth sent the Lions to the bottom of the ladder when big forward Stephen Pears goaled to put them 10 points in front well into time on.

Subiaco midfielder Brad McDougall, relegated for disciplinary reasons, kicked the Lions to within four points with his second goal and team-mate David Snow nearly snatched victory when he fired on goal from 50-metres out just seconds before the siren.

The ball cleared the pack and looked set to bounce through for victory, but broke the wrong way and headed out of bounds as the siren sounded.

### SHARKS HUMBLD

East Fremantle were humbled by South Fremantle when they were thrashed by 77 points at Fremantle Oval in the Foundation Day derby, 17.22 (124) to 6.11 (47).

The loss was the Sharks third in a row, which is worrying for coach Steve Hargrave after their fine start to the season, with five wins from seven games.

The Sharks struggled to score two goals in the first half of a game marred by inaccuracy, but one shining light was the form of Maurice Rioli in the centre for the Bulldogs and four goals from team-mate Damien Lebeck.

# Coaching takes on a new emphasis

ONE of the anomalies surrounding the push for better coaching standards is the perception that a coach must have been a senior player before taking on the off-field role.

Obviously, playing football at the highest level is a tremendous advantage in becoming an effective and practical coach.

But to have it as an absolute requirement is ludicrous. It is a bit like saying that the managing director of BHP had to be an ace welder!

Unfortunately, our sport has had this paranoia about installing its favourite former players in plum coaching (and, in some cases, administrative) positions.

In quite a few instances, this has proved to be disastrous. Some of the worst coaches ever have been marvellous players.

### EXAMPLE

One classic example must surely be Australia's greatest rugby union coach, Sydney hot gospeller, Alan Jones, who never played the game at top level — and very little at the lower levels. Yet this man, through his professionally developed communications and motivational skills, forged an international reputation.

The same situation applies in many other sports — particularly in America. And don't we somewhat slavishly follow many American practices?

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# The national view



ball, swimming and grid iron football coaches have been relatively mediocre performers.

In spite of this lack of elite attainment, they have been able, through academic learning allied to practical application, to become excellent coaches.

Obviously, a specialised knowledge of the psychological aspects of player preparation are vital in modern sport.

This is the area where many of the past great players-cum-coaches fall from grace.

In too many cases they still relate to the blood and thunder, frothing at the mouth, vile language and slamming-the-dressing-room-door-off-its-hinges school of thought.

I have seen coaches who played the game with extraordinary skill and distinction, wreck club medical kits, tear telephones off walls, hurl footballs through door panels, stab fingers almost through the rib cages of unfortunate allegedly non-performing players and swear and scream in public worse than any bullock driver in the bush.

If new, young and qualified coaches who are now emerging through the National Coaching Scheme can add a more informed and rational dimension to the art of coaching, then our code will be much the richer.

They should be given a mandate by equally well-informed administrators.

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## COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey Bruns	9	9	0	1281	482	261.6	36
Collie	9	7	2	902	507	177.9	28
Bunbury	9	6	3	800	749	106.8	24
Aug Merg Riv	9	6	3	729	750	98.5	24
Boy Capel	9	5	4	788	1047	75.2	20
Cassy Park	9	4	5	825	1044	79.0	16
Mines Rovers	9	3	6	736	830	88.1	12
Dorridge	9	3	6	768	827	92.3	12
Bussellton	9	2	7	689	995	69.2	8
Stn Burbury	9	0	9	714	1032	68.1	0

### DEVAUGH

### AVON ASSOCIATION

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	7	7	0	1307	519	251.67	28
Cunderdin	8	6	2	686	714	96.07	24
Federley	7	5	2	895	616	145.29	20
Tammin	7	5	2	853	551	153.51	20
Kellerberrin	7	4	3	616	639	96.40	16
Railways	7	3	4	589	726	81.12	12
York	7	2	5	422	591	71.31	8
Bevanley	7	1	6	625	719	84.14	4
Brookton	7	0	7	370	966	38.22	0

### QUAIRADING CALTEX SERVICE

### Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rivers	6	6	0	721	328	219	24
Dalwallino	6	5	1	690	275	247	20
Danderga	6	3	3	487	544	89	12
Warriors	6	2	4	424	568	74	8
Bird Milling	6	1	5	394	624	63	4
Watheroo	6	1	5	331	853	37	4

### TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

### RAVENSTHORPE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	5	5	0	783	250	313.20	20
Lakes	5	3	2	456	515	144.32	12
Mungilup	5	2	3	458	497	92.15	8
Southerners	5	1	4	142	776	18.29	4

### Grays Spraying Service Lake King

### Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boddington	6	6	0	902	467	193.1	24
Wickepin	7	5	2	765	588	131.2	20
Lake Grace	6	5	1	642	496	129.4	20
Towns	6	4	2	622	578	107.6	16
Williams	6	4	2	622	578	107.6	16
Pingelly	6	1	5	545	658	78.1	4
Railways	6	1	5	525	745	70.4	4
Wagin	7	1	6	465	845	55.0	4
West Arthur	7	1	6	413	530	44.4	4

### Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royale	8	7	1	1122	476	235.71	28
North Albany	8	7	1	1100	641	171.80	28
Stn Mt Barker	8	5	3	923	659	140.20	20
Railways	8	4	4	925	829	111.70	16
Nth Mt Barker	8	1	7	622	821	80.63	4
Denmark	8	0	8	184	1697	9.66	0

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### North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kamathe Kats	6	5	1	662	470	159.0	20
Rovers	6	4	2	643	561	114.6	16
Wickham	6	4	2	591	559	105.7	16
Stn Hedland	6	3	3	537	586	91.6	12
Dampier	6	1	5	469	572	81.9	4
Kamathe Foks	6	1	5	440	734	59.9	4

### Emu Export

### Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Beacon	6	6	0	1003	352	277.07	24
Southern Cross	6	5	1	971	397	244.58	20
Bencubbin	6	4	2	850	350	254.28	16
Koona	6	3	3	714	411	173.72	12
Mukinjin	6	3	3	489	674	72.40	12
Kalbarra	6	2	4	561	619	90.86	8
Towns	6	1	5	293	322	30.99	4
Nungarin	6	1	5	156	1376	11.33	4

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## Mortlock's hat-trick

THE combined Mortlock League teams posted an impressive treble when they beat Central Midlands in the league, under-21s and colts last Sunday.

The league match saw Mortlock finish too strongly to win 16.17 (113) to 14.9 (93), with Hindmarsh kicking four goals for the winners and Ian Wyatt five for the losers.

Central Midlands opened up an early lead, but a six-goal second term saw Mortlock sneak to a three-point margin at half-time.

With only 14 points separating the two sides at the final change, Central Midlands mounted a strong revival, but Mortlock held firm and finished comfortable 20-point winners.

Best players for Mortlock were B. King, G. Henry, L. Cousins, K. Bowman and B. Hutchinson, while best for Central Midlands were Ian and Geoff Wyatt, Peter Leeson, M. Just and W. Pearson.

Mortlock won the under-21s 10.13 to 7.7, while the colts went Mortlock's way 13.18 to 8.7.

## Bunbury continue move up ladder

BUNBURY continued their good form in the South-West League when they replaced Augusta-Margaret River in third place with an eight-point victory last Sunday.

Bunbury led by 23 points at half-time, but the Hawks fought back strongly to hold a slender six-point advantage at the last break.

The Bulldogs had more options up forward in the final term and snatched the vital four premiers points, running out winners 16.11 to 14.15.

Grant Hawkes played a sensational game as a ruck-rover, while defenders Kim Harris and Scott Cooper, centreman Shane Taylor and recruit Michael O'Donoghue (five goals) also shone out.

The Hawks were well-served with superb efforts from Justin Cook, who took countless marks and finished with five goals, David Payne, Tod Marden and Brad Kevill.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup jumped into the five for the first time this

season when they beat Carey Park by 15 points in a high-scoring encounter, 21.17 to 20.8.

Victor Lowe (seven goals) and Michael Little (five) were focal points in the Cardies victory, while former West Perth player Frank Delcasale and defender Larry Patane were devastating.

### CLOSE RESULT

Donnybrook ended their run of outs with a five-point win over Mines Rovers, 17.11 to 16.12.

Mick Cleary, Kim Young and Sean Cragen were the catalysts behind the Dons third win of the season.

A nine-goal haul by Jeff Davidson set up Collie's 72-point thrashing of Busselton, while league leaders Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault completed round one unbeaten with a resounding 109-point margin over reigning premiers South Bunbury, who have yet to win a game.

## Top four settled in Albany

THE top four in the Southern Districts League has been decided after Monday's fixtures — but the race for the final order has only just begun.

Fifth-placed North Mt Barker were no match for Railways at Tigerland, where Railways were far better equipped to win 20.19 to 8.10 and open up a three-game lead in fourth spot.

League leaders Royals had their unbeaten run brought to an end as North Albany posted a 19-point victory, 16.17 to 14.10 to join them on 28 premiers points.

The Collingwood Park crowd was treated to probably the best match of the season as a confident home side, spearheaded by an in-form Cecil Wynne, put in a brilliant six-goal final quarter to be the first team this season to lower Royals colours.

After an even first half, when North Albany led 7.12 to 6.6, Royals appeared to take control when they added 6.2 to 3.0.

But North Albany responded with a six-goal final term.

By contrast, South Mt Barker fans couldn't get too excited with their clash against a depleted Denmark except to see a club record posted with 76 scoring shots for a mammoth 42.34 to 1.1 victory.

## Nukarni survive

UNBEATEN Eastern Districts side Nukarni proved their superiority with a crushing victory over second-placed Narembeen on Sunday, 21.10 (136) to 6.11 (47).

Tony Wilkey kicked five goals for the winners, with Warren and Andrew Crook their best players. Narembeen were well served by Bevan Thomas and Ian Mortimore.

An 11-goal effort from Andrew Want at full-forward gave Hyden-Karlgarin an impressive 21.13 to 18.15 victory over Merredin.

Burracoppin kept third place intact with a 19.19 to 15.6 victory over Kardinia, highlighted by a nine-goal ruck-roving effort from Burra's Craig Downsborough and a brilliant first-game from Gerry Kent.

Corrigin won the battle of the bottom sides, beating Bruce Rock 22.20 to 13.10.

## Quairading tops

QUAIRADING kept their unbeaten record safe when they resisted the challenge from second-placed Federals to win by 53 points in the Avon Association on Sunday.

Quairading produced a six-goal second term to set up the victory and won 16.19 to 9.8.

Cunderdin moved into second spot with their tough 15-point win over fifth-placed Kellerberrin, 11.11 to 9.8.

Tammin were too strong for Brookton, winning 17.15 to 8.7, while York moved up a spot to seventh when they displaced Beverley with their 12.9 to 10.6 victory.

## Williams firm in fourth spot

WILLIAMS established themselves firmly in fourth spot on the Upper Great Southern table when they broke three games clear of their nearest rivals Pingelly (fifth) after accounting for West Arthur, 21.24 (150) to 10.6 (66).

In a round of one-sided results, Paul Evans and Michael Gillett performed strongly for Williams, as did Chris Slater (five goals). Best for West Arthur were Haydn Lubcke and Greg Turnbull.

Captain-coach Michael Page was best for Pingelly, together with Russell Lathwell and Athol Jetta (five goals).

A strong last quarter enabled Towns to easily account for a young, but disappointing Wagin 19.27 (141) to 6.7 (43).

Former Royal Mal Bennett again dominated, assisted by Bruce Turner and full-forward Jim Adamson (five goals).

Wickepin had to fight hard to overcome a much-improved Railways, running out 19-point winners, 17.12 (114) to 14.11 (95).

## Boxwood's upset

BOXWOOD Hill caused the only upset of the Ongerup Football Association round when they were 64-point victors over Kent last Sunday, 24.12 (156) to 13.14 (92).

The win was Boxwood Hill's third of the season and it put them into third position on the table, relegating Kent to fifth.

Pingrup and Ongerup fought out a one-point thriller with Pingrup winning 15.7 (97) to 14.12 (96); Newdegate remained undefeated when they beat Jerramungup 17.10 (112) to 11.11 (77) and Gnowangerup won their third game when they downed Borden 19.15 (129) to 12.7 (79).

This weekend Ongerup meet Jerramungup, Pingrup host Boxwood Hill, Newdegate play Gnowangerup and Borden play Kent.

## Mullewa stay on top

MULLEWA continued their dominance of the Great Northern Football League when they won their ninth game on end, beating Brigades 28.11 (179) to 9.20 (74).

Ryan kicked nine goals in the big Mullewa score and Gillas five. Best for the winners were Ryan, Kickett and Taylor. Solid performers for Brigades were Regan (three goals), Scanlon, B. and T. Gray and Venturini.

Chapman Valley won their second game of the season when they held Towns to one goal in the last quarter for a 44-point win over Towns, 16.19 (115) to 10.11 (71).

Chapman Valley's Mick Farrell was best-on-ground, Brian Mazzuchelli kicked five goals and other good players were Messina, Collard and Ward. Best for Towns were Murray, Radcliffe, Henry and Stone.

## TIGHT AT THE TOP

THE fight for top spot on the North Midlands premiers table became a four-way battle when Morawa inflicted the season's first defeat on top side Dongara.

The four-point victory, 17.10 to 15.18, left four sides on 16 premiers points, with Three Springs taking top spot on percentage and Morawa just 24 percent away in fourth position.

A five-goal last quarter from Morawa gave them victory in a top-class contest that saw Mick Mallard and Bryce Cooper kick four goals each.

Dale Fowler kicked 11 goals for Coorow-Latham as they downed Perenjori by 92 points, 28.12 to 13.10.

Reigning premiers Mingenew struggled once again as Three Springs won 22.8 to 10.14 with Darren Colegate kicking eight goals for the winners, while Ken McCagh did well with six in a losing team.

Great Northern						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Mullewa	9	9	0	1279	590	216.77
Rovers	6	5	3	630	551	127.49
Railways	6	5	3	778	759	102.50
Brigades	9	5	4	943	1029	91.46
Towns	9	3	6	710	559	82.25
C Valley	9	2	7	751	1043	72.00
N Hamilton	8	1	7	579	952	60.81

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Eastern Districts						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Nukarni	7	7	0	829	344	240.96
Narembeen	8	6	2	1216	522	190.78
Burracoppin	7	5	2	732	625	117.12
Hyden Karlgarin	7	5	2	638	666	75.95
Kulin	7	3	4	591	515	114.53
Kardinia	7	2	5	560	822	68.13
Corrigin	7	2	5	543	816	69.36
Merredin	7	1	6	579	822	70.44
Bruce Rock	7	1	6	384	750	51.20

### SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

Mortlock Football League						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Goonalling	6	6	0	922	341	273.31
Girgin	6	5	1	703	458	153.48
Downin	6	4	2	549	556	90.74
Calingi	6	3	3	629	505	124.55
Wyalkalchen	6	3	3	355	587	61.15
Wongan Hills	6	2	4	541	505	137.12
Toodyay	6	1	5	483	702	65.95
Bellie	6	1	5	310	832	37.25

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Ongerup						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Newdegate	5	5	0	666	259	247.80
Jerramungup	5	4	1	533	302	175.50
Boxwood Hill	5	3	2	524	469	111.70
Gnowangerup	5	3	2	436	464	93.9
Kent	5	2	3	431	484	92.9
Pingrup	5	2	3	341	454	71.3
Borden	5	1	4	315	583	54.0
Ongerup	5	0	5	312	538	57.80

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NORTH MIDLANDS						
	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Three Springs	5	4	1	565	431	146.90
Coorow-Latham	5	4	1	587	449	130.78
Dongara	5	4	1	538	426	126.29
Morawa	5	4	2	598	512	116.25
Canamah	5	1	4	465	542	85.79
Mingenew	5	1	4	457	645	70.65
Perenjori	5	0	5	386	625	62.16

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# University snatch thrilling victory

UNIVERSITY caused the upset of the first round in A-grade fixtures by out-running previously unbeaten North Beach to win by a goal right on the final siren.

North were leading by four goals at half-time, but apart from Paul Bidstrup (seven goals) and Corry Bewick (six goals) they appeared to rest on their laurels after the break.

With so many tall players in the side, North made it easy for University, who turned the match into a running keep-it-off game, producing excellent teamwork.

## HIGH-SCORING

Maylands produced a surprise result against Nollamara, winning by 18 points in a high-scoring match at Gibney Reserve.

State squad members Glen Dowding and Harley Hayward dominated for Maylands and along with ruckman Dean Hayden, ensured that the Rams had a winning following division.

Nollamara had their share of the play through Mick Rea, Chris White and Wayne Orway, but did not capitalise as well as Maylands, who kicked nine goals in the first term.

## COMFORTABLE

In a fiery game, Mt Lawley ran out comfortable winners over Wesley-Curtin with a 51-point margin.

The game was even till midway through the third quarter when the Hawks came alive with big Brett Wellstead leading the way from defence.

Mt Lawley's defence was solid behind Wellstead with Geoff Horton, Mike Shanahan and Chris Brackenreg forming the nucleus.

## TIGHT FINISH

West Coast got over the line by nine points against Scarborough in a very tight match which both sides saw as critical to their finals chances.

The Coasters were well served by veteran Bernie Dunn, Michael Clarke and Dave Devenish.

## A-GRADE

by **Trevor Schorer**



Corry Bewick...six goals

Scarborough, with rover John Bengough back to his best and defenders Paul Kilgen and Mick Morris firing, nearly won, but needed more support from the rest of the following division.

## SCINTILLATING

Wembley comfortably beat Trinity-Aquinas by 52 points after a scintillating second quarter.

The game was even at the end of the first term, when coach Gavin Biffin moved into top gear and led his side to a nine goal quarter.

Wembley ruckman Luke Wundke came back to top form with an excellent display and Greg Metcalf put in one of his best performances for the season.

Trinity-Aquinas defenders John Diviney, Doug MacDonald and Tom Parker were all in good form, but the ex-collegiate forward division was disappointing.

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## AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

# Top sides open up a big break

## B-GRADE

by **Peter Rush**



AFTER eight rounds of football, the B-grade ladder sees three teams — Collegians/Old Scotch, North Fremantle and Swan Athletic — well clear of the rest of the field.

They seem a class above the other teams, but the battle for the remaining two spots in the final-five is still tight.

The loss by Osborne Districts to Innaloo and CBC's defeat by Swan Athletic means that only percentage separates CBC, Osborne Districts and Innaloo, with Dianella a game further behind.

Bayswater, Cockburn Lakes and Mt Lawley don't have the playing strength to be a finals threat at this stage.

## TOO STRONG

Top side Collegians were too strong for Dianella, denting their hopes of a tilt at the finals.

North Fremantle kept second place intact with their comfortable win over Mt Lawley, though it wasn't as easy as the scores indicated and Bayswater posted a morale-boosting victory over Cockburn Lakes.

This week's games see CBC clash with an injury-riddled Dianella and the Panthers will be desperate for a win as defeat will seriously damage their finals prospects.

The Collegians/Old Scotch clash with Osborne Districts looms as the game of the day. The Lions, with John Muir, Mark Tovey and Tim Gardner in form, should be too good for the Bears.

Innaloo have a chance to grab a spot in the top five if they can overcome the improving Bayswater.

The remaining two games will be one-sided affairs with Swan Athletic having too much power for Mt Lawley and North Fremantle dishing out another massacre to the feeble Cockburn Lakes combination.

# Nollamara prove too steady

by Chris Jeakings

threatened to end University's unbeaten run, but the students had something in reserve and now look certain for this year's flag.

Wembley continued their good form by beating Trinity-Aquinas 15.8 to 3.5; Scarborough downed West Coast 10.12 to 7.8, while Wesley-Curtin upset fifth-placed Mt Lawley 9.7 to 6.8.

This week's games should see Nollamara beat Trinity-Aquinas, Maylands and Mt Lawley will fight out a close match with the Rams maybe claiming victory, North Beach can account for Scarborough and West Coast should beat Wesley Curtin.

The match of the day will be between the two leading sides, Wembley and University, with one side remaining unbeaten and claiming top position.

It should be a hard-fought match with Wembley boasting the credentials to take victory.

**AN undisciplined Maylands side were dumped by a hard-working Nollamara in last week's A colts competition.**

Nollamara's young colts were on target for their fifth win of the year and after opening up with two quick goals, Maylands were on the defensive.

Every time Maylands fought back, cool work from Nollamara saw them hold on, leaving the Rams frustrated.

A fourth-quarter brawl held the game up for 10 minutes, but then Nollamara ran out winners 11.13 to 5.6.

## DOMINATE

University continued to dominate the colts competition, disposing of North Beach, who battled hard all day but went down by five points, 5.6 to 4.7.

Third-placed North Beach always

# Perrin in new role

THE 1990 football season is taking on a look of the WAFL "old boys" society as former players take over the reins of some of the leading A grade amateur sides.

Former West Perth and Footscray player Brian Perrin has been appointed coach of Mt Lawley.

Perrin, 32, made his league debut in 1980 with VFL side Footscray and was recruited in 1984 by West Perth.

In seven years Perrin played 33 games with Footscray and 39 games with West Perth.

It has always been Perrin's ambition to coach and he is grateful for the opportunity to take over at Mt Lawley.

This season Mt Lawley boasts a total of three senior and two colts teams in the competition which is divided into A, B, F, and I grade.

Since 1989 Mt Lawley have been weakened by the retirement of 12 players, so Perrin has concentrated on building up strength through the local juniors and under 19s.



Brian Perrin...coaching role

He believes Mt Lawley have some very promising juniors who will make an impression on the competition this season. Players such as Jim Buckley (Swan Districts), and East Perth pair John Edmondson and Graham Hampson show potential.

Perrin is looking forward to the challenge and believes his side will be tough to beat in future weeks.

He believes the competition boasts a high standard.

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# UPSET WIN TO CANNING

CANNING rebounded from their round six loss to Kelmscott to record a 14-point victory over second-placed Wanneroo on Sunday — their first win at Kingsway Reserve since the inception of the Sunday Football League in 1984.

The Tigers overcame a seven-point deficit at three-quarter time, with ruckman Tony Watson (four goals) proving a match-winner, backed up by veteran Benny Vigona and utility player Andrew Wisken.

Wanneroo clawed their way back into the game with an inspired eight-goal third quarter, but couldn't go on with it.

The loss at Kingsway was the Roo's first since round 14 in 1987 when they went down by three points to arch-rivals Osborne Park.

Canning now tackle Osborne Park this Sunday at Wyong Oval in what should be a better guide to their premiership aspirations.

## SPARKLING FORM

**FORMER** East Perth player Ray Ewen continued in top form for Osborne Park with a seven-goal haul against Armadale.

The Saints sewed the game up with a devastating nine-goal second term and Armadale capitulated badly in the last half.

Glynn Rattray kicked six goals for Osborne Park and the return of veteran Clint Roberts, defender Peter Adams and Brett Fullarton should ensure that the Saints are at full strength for their clash against Canning.

Armadale have suffered from some injuries to key players, but should return to the winners list against Applecross at Gwynne Park this Sunday.

## BULLS SHOCKED

**BOTTOM** side South Perth produced a strong last quarter to almost pull off the biggest shock of the season when they went close to downing Maddington.

The Tigers went down by 12 points against the Bulls, who are touted as premiership contenders. South Perth forward Kenley Gordon (five goals) and young ruckman Bevan Stokes were top players.

Inaccurate kicking by Maddington in the first term almost bought about their downfall and now the Bulls host Gosnells at home in an important match for both teams.



Ray Ewen...in the goals

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## SUNDAY SCENE

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

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kelmscott	7	7	0	880	418	218.526	28
Osborne Park	7	6	1	869	413	217.576	24
Maddington	7	6	1	817	598	136.522	24
Canning	7	6	1	777	572	135.838	24
Wanneroo	7	5	2	860	606	175.889	20
Kenwick	7	4	3	527	625	84.320	16
Gosnells	7	3	4	715	546	130.952	12
Willetton	7	3	4	678	780	98.026	12
Armadale	7	3	4	575	721	79.750	12
Mandurah	7	2	5	673	699	100.596	8
Thornlie	7	2	5	537	684	78.538	8
Applecross	7	1	6	534	870	63.279	4
Kalamunda	7	1	6	339	1025	33.273	4
South Perth	7	0	7	475	581	53.916	0



Doug Gibb...in good form

## STRONG OPENING

**WILLETTON** sealed their game against Applecross with a nine-goal first quarter and the Hawks played catch-up football in vain from then on.

Willetton received good service from centreman Doug Gibb, utility player Danny Mosconi and forward Justin Galvin.

Applecross forward Ken Hayward (six goals) and defenders Stuart Van Duren and Greg Hitchen tried hard for the losers.

## WARD IN FORM

**GOSNELLS** forward Stan Ward continued his good form with a seven-goal haul in the Hawks 107-point win over Kalamunda.

Ward, ruckman Bobby Michaels and recruit Des Mongoo gave Gosnells new direction up forward. The Hawks last half tally of 15 goals showed signs of better things to come.

Cougar players Grant Vanelswyk, Michael Ferritto and Gerard Smith were solid contributors.

## MAGPIES TOO STRONG

**NORTH Fremantle** overcame a 22-point deficit at three-quarter time to get up and beat Pinjarra by five points in the Metropolitan League.

The Magpies straight last-quarter kicking of seven goals cemented their place in the top five. Forwards Peter Brown, Rob Collica and Steve Deagrela contributed three goals each.

South Mandurah caused a minor upset when they ran out 12-point winners over Kwinana, leaving them only one game out of the final five. Former Kwinana player Les Dennison was best for South Mandurah.

Mosman Park overwhelmed Waroona by 137 points, with forward David Southam kicking 10 goals for Mossies.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
Start 2.20pm	Armadale v Applecross, Gwynne Park, Armadale.
	Kenwick v Wanneroo, Mills Park, Kenwick.
	Thornlie v Kelmscott, Thornlie Oval, Thornlie.
	South Perth v Mandurah, Lathlain Park, Lathlain.
	Maddington v Gosnells, Maddington Oval, Maddington.
	Willetton v Kalamunda, Willetton Sports Club, Willetton.
Start 2.40pm	Canning v Osborne Park, Wyong Oval, Bentley.
METROPOLITAN	
	South Mandurah v Mosman Park, Falcon Reserve, North Fremantle.
	North Fremantle v Mundijong, Gilofraser Reserve, North Fremantle.
	Manning v Pinjarra, James Miller Oval, Manning.
	Waroona v Midland, Waroona.
	Kwinana bye

## WHIRLWIND FINISH

**THORNIE** produced a strong finish to overwhelm Mandurah for a 10-point victory after being 51-points down at half-time.

The Lions defence held the Mustangs down to only 1.2 in the last half, while they kicked 10.9 in an awesome display.

Former East Fremantle player Bryce Forman started off at centre-half-back, but instigated the second-half revival when he was moved onto the ball and Wayne Hardie, Wayne Richards and Geoff O'Brien ran riot.

Mandurah coach Stan Nowotny must be wondering how he can motivate his team to play four quarters of football, losing three games by a combined tally of 23 points.

Thornlie could emerge as potential giant-killers when they play league leaders Kelmscott at Thornlie Oval this Sunday.

## ANOTHER GEAR

**KELSMSCOTT**, well-held by a determined Kenwick in the first quarter, moved up a gear to register a convincing 100-point win over the Royals.

The final half was no more than a training run for the Bulldogs, with players like rover Rob Osborne (four goals), Adam Bloomer and defender Peter Greaves the best of many.

The ability of Leigh Gorton to shut dominant Kenwick forward Peter MacDonald out of the game went a long way towards the Bulldogs victory.

Complacency should be the only thing that stops Kelmscott recording their eighth consecutive win when they play Thornlie on Sunday.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%
Midland	7	6	1	0	960	423	226.950
Mundijong	7	6	1	0	914	519	176.108
Nth Frem	7	6	1	0	883	578	118.188
Mosman Park	7	5	2	0	853	500	170.800
Pinjarra	7	3	4	0	704	708	99.435
Sth Mand	7	2	5	0	584	711	79.326
Manning	7	2	5	0	496	711	64.888
Kwinana	8	2	6	0	626	873	64.377
Waroona	7	0	7	0	358	619	98.588

Midland rebounded after their first loss in round seven against North Fremantle with a 98-point win over Manning. Rover Darren Narrier kicked seven goals, with Simon Mills also playing well. Mark Deeble kicked six for Manning, with Paul Murphy and Roy Slater prominent.

Carlton presents **SUPERULES**

## Country sides do well in Superules

**SOUTH** West Superules teams Bunbury and Collie emerged from the Foundation Day carnival at Busselton with two victories each.

Eight sides took part with the Metropolitan Zone providing two teams, with country sides also coming from Busselton, Esperance, Wagin and Kojonup.

Players prominent for the metro teams were Rod Barrett, Bob Bolton, Ian Wilkinson, Brian Byrne, Wayne Ogg and Neville Keith.

Busselton were well served by Alan Dornan and Peter Silverwood on the ball, Jeff Mitchell roving, Don Wooders and Bill Sheridan.

Prospective State team representatives who showed out were Mark Arnold, in the ruck, Alan Howard, at centre-half-forward, defenders Charlie Burnett and Ted Young and Dave Fiegert on the ball.

## GOOD FORM

Collie followed on from their good form in Margaret River last week by beating both Esperance and Wagin.

Best for Collie were the Smith brothers, Gary Marley, Bill Pike, Kim Anami and Bill Hayward.

The Kojonup Krows played Perth and Bunbury and were well-served by Dean Robertson, Peter Collins and Rob Rundell in compiling a big win over the Perth South team in the last match of the day.

Bunbury played Wagin and Kojonup for two wins on the day.

Best for Bunbury were Mike LeRoy in the ruck, Mal Ireland and John Nani in the forward line and Geoff Byrne in defence.

Wagin Rams had two tough matches against Bunbury and Collie and their hardest-working players in losing efforts were Ian Jackson, Gary Thorpe and Peter Foley.

Wagin were weakened by the absence of six good players due to the Wagin Open golf tournament being on the same weekend.

## FIXTURES

Superules fixtures on June 10 are being hosted by Mandurah at Rushton Park, with all teams taking part.

At 10am Vic Park will attempt to notch their first win when they play Mandurah, followed at 11am by Eastern Hills and the combined Mandurah/Vic Park side.

At noon, brothers Laurie and Rod Richards line-up against each other in the Northern District/Bunbury game, followed by the 1pm clash between Fremantle, who lost their first game last week and Southern Saints.

At 2pm, Wembley should continue their form with a win over Whitfords, who went down badly last game after two good wins.

For a hard earned thirst

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# YOUR 1990 FOOTBALL FIXTURES

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

Perth 15.16, West Perth 17.20  
**Saturday May 5**  
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

Claremont 12.11, Swan Dist 14.14

**Saturday May 12**  
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, Clare 11.19  
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 13.35

**ROUND 10**  
Friday June 1  
North Mel 17.16, Eagles 13.12

**Saturday June 2**  
Clare 29.10, East Perth 13.12  
West Perth 17.17, Swan Dist 11.12

**Monday June 4**  
South Frem 12.13, East Frem 11.6  
Subiaco 12.14, Perth 9.18

**ROUND 11**  
Friday June 8 (WACA)  
East Fremantle vs Subiaco

**Saturday June 9**  
West Perth vs Claremont  
Perth vs East Perth  
Swan Districts vs South Fremantle

**Essendon vs Eagles**

**ROUND 12**  
Friday June 15  
Eagles vs Hawthorn (WACA)

**Saturday June 16**  
Claremont vs Perth  
East Perth vs East Fremantle  
South Fremantle vs West Perth  
Swan Districts vs Subiaco

**ROUND 13**  
Friday June 22 (WACA)  
East Perth vs Swan Districts

**Saturday June 23**  
East Fremantle vs Claremont  
West Perth vs Perth  
Subiaco vs South Fremantle

**Tuesday June 26**  
State of Origin —  
WA vs Victoria (WACA)

**ROUND 14**  
Saturday June 30  
Swan Districts vs Claremont  
Perth vs East Fremantle  
South Fremantle vs East Perth  
Subiaco vs West Perth

**Sunday July 1**  
Eagles vs Fitzroy  
(Subiaco — AFL Round 13)

**Saturday July 7**  
Collingwood vs Eagles  
(AFL Round 14)

**Sunday July 8 (Adelaide)**  
SA vs WA

**SERIES 3**

**ROUND 15**  
Friday July 13  
Eagles vs St Kilda (WACA)

**Saturday July 14**  
Claremont vs South Fremantle  
East Fremantle vs West Perth  
East Perth vs Subiaco  
Perth vs Swan Districts

**ROUND 16**  
Friday July 20  
Eagles vs Footscray (WACA)

**Saturday July 21**  
Subiaco vs Claremont  
Swan Districts vs East Fremantle  
West Perth vs East Perth  
South Fremantle vs Perth

**ROUND 17**  
Saturday July 28  
East Perth vs Claremont  
East Fremantle vs South Fremantle  
Swan Districts vs West Perth  
Perth vs Subiaco

**Carlton vs Eagles**

**ROUND 18**  
Saturday August 4  
Claremont vs West Perth  
Subiaco vs East Fremantle  
East Perth vs Perth  
South Fremantle vs Swan Districts

**Sunday August 5**  
Sydney Swans vs Eagles

**ROUND 19**  
Saturday August 11  
Perth vs Claremont

East Fremantle vs East Perth  
West Perth vs South Fremantle  
Subiaco vs Swan Districts

**Sunday August 12**  
Eagles vs Richmond (Subiaco)

**ROUND 20**  
Saturday August 18  
Claremont vs East Fremantle  
Swan Districts vs East Perth  
Perth vs West Perth  
South Fremantle vs Subiaco

**Sunday August 19**  
Eagles vs Melbourne (Subiaco)

**ROUND 21**  
Saturday August 25  
Claremont vs Swan Districts  
East Fremantle vs Perth  
East Perth vs South Fremantle  
West Perth vs Subiaco

**Sunday August 26**  
Brisbane Bears vs Eagles

**Sunday September 2**  
Geelong vs Eagles

WASFL — Finals at Subiaco Oval

September 1  
1st Semi Final

September 8  
2nd Semi Final

September 15  
Preliminary Final

September 22  
Grand Final

## PEPSI LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	10	8	2	1242	952	137.69	32
CLAREMONT	10	7	3	1235	832	153.86	28
EAST FREM	10	5	5	1053	948	111.07	20
SUBIACO	10	5	5	1039	988	105.16	20
South Frem	10	5	5	892	861	103.68	20
East Perth	10	4	6	926	1132	81.80	16
West Perth	10	4	6	853	1257	68.05	16
Perth	10	2	8	797	1156	68.94	8

## PEPSI RESERVES

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	10	7	3	1150	831	123.52	28
SWAN DIST	10	6	4	1098	868	123.85	24
SOUTH FREM	10	6	4	1051	905	116.13	24
EAST FREM	10	5	5	1000	1049	95.33	20
East Perth	10	5	5	1047	1150	91.04	20
West Perth	10	4	6	977	1074	90.97	16
Perth	10	4	6	1035	1234	83.97	16
Subiaco	10	3	7	966	1099	87.90	12

## PEPSI UNDER-19s

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREM	10	7	0	3	892	749	119.09	28
SUBIACO	10	6	0	4	714	650	109.85	24
WEST PERTH	10	5	1	4	795	725	109.65	22
CLAREMONT	10	5	1	4	787	639	123.16	20
Swan Dist	10	5	0	5	774	714	108.40	20
East Frem	10	5	0	5	824	771	106.87	20
East Perth	10	4	1	5	546	769	82.13	18
Perth	10	2	0	8	491	868	55.29	8

## AFL TABLE

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ESSENDON	10	7	3	1180	956	135.94	28
MELBOURNE	10	7	3	1054	941	123.33	28
EAGLES	10	7	3	1027	835	122.99	28
C'WOOD	10	7	3	1085	873	121.99	28
ST KILDA	10	6	4	1131	926	122.14	24
Hawthorn	10	6	4	1063	908	117.33	24
Carlton	10	5	5	1002	968	103.51	20
Footscray	10	5	5	927	900	103.00	20
Geelong	10	5	5	1070	1079	99.17	20
Richmond	10	4	6	906	1107	81.84	16
North Melb	10	3	7	1081	1136	95.16	12
Fitzroy	10	3	7	794	1069	72.25	12
Sydney	10	3	7	865	1216	71.22	12
Brisbane	10	2	8	752	1184	64.60	8

## SANFL Table

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Geelong	7	5	1	1	878	645	136.11	11
Nth Adelaide	7	5	0	2	726	550	132.00	10
Pt Adelaide	7	5	0	2	824	702	117.39	10
Norwood	7	4	0	3	792	721	108.60	8
Wt Torrens	7	4	0	3	645	611	105.56	8
W Adelaide	7	3	1	3	701	812	86.33	7
Woodville	7	3	0	4	703	732	96.04	6
St Adelaide	7	3	0	4	695	765	90.98	6
Central Dist	7	2	0	5	642	815	78.66	4
Sturt	7	0	0	7	584	825	70.79	0

## SANFL GAMES

This week's South Australian fixtures are:

**ROUND 8**  
Saturday, June 9  
West Torrens v Norwood.....Football Park  
Sturt v Woodville.....Adelaide  
Central District v West Adelaide.....Elizabeth  
North Adelaide v Glenelg.....Prospect  
**Monday, June 11**  
Port Adelaide v South Adelaide Football Park

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## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### ROUND 1

March 31, Saturday  
Geelong 11.11, Hawthorn 20.24 (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 3, Sunday**  
Eagles 14.16, Collingwood 8.6  
Footscray 11.15, St Kilda 22.12

**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 (MCB)  
Sydney Swans 10.18, Footscray 20.20

### ROUND 2

**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 3

**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 4

**April 26, Wednesday**  
Richmond 21.17, Fitzroy 9.10  
Carlton 10.18, 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 5

**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, Essendon 15.11

**May 6, Sunday**  
Syd Swans 14.14, Melb 12.21

### ROUND 6

**May 11, Friday**  
Melbourne 18.8, Eagles 9.7

### 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 8.21, 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 25, 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

**June 1, Friday**  
North Melb 17.16, Eagles 13.12

**June 2, Saturday**  
Collingwood 16.14, Melbourne 9.4  
Richmond 15.18, Carlton 13.7  
Fitzroy 15.13, Hawthorn 13.11  
St Kilda 21.22, Bris Bears 10.11



# Too much expected from rookies



Dean Irving...finding form



Brett Heady...outstanding

THE football public and the media are expecting too much of the West Coast Eagles draftees.

And the players themselves have contributed to the high expectations.

When the Eagles announced they had drafted Brett Heady, Dean Kemp, Brad Gwilliam, Dean Irving, Tony Begovich, Peter Matera, Tony Evans, Ryan Turnbull and Peter Mann, most people considered them as long-term prospects.

Certainly Heady, Kemp, Turnbull, Irving and Gwilliam slotted into that category, while No. 1 draft choice Matera was rated as a chance early in the season, given his form in the State-of-Origin game against Victoria last year.

With Mann and Evans electing to remain with Claremont for at least one more season, there were no

hints of immediate success from within the group.

## EXCITING

But all that changed when the exciting young prospects were given a taste of AFL football in the Foster's Cup pre-season matches.

Many of them excelled, particularly Gwilliam and Irving and suddenly the young men were being touted as players who could take the competition by storm.

As one must expect with young players, both Gwilliam and Irving lost form after a few encouraging performances and were dropped back to the State League.

Then Kemp and Heady took over and they have been outstanding for most of the season.

Unfortunately, too much is being expected of them and those rookies, along with Matera, have been criticised on the odd occasion for not giving enough to the Eagles cause.

## PROSPECTS

It has been too quickly forgotten that these outstanding young prospects are still just that — young footballers.

It was only a few years ago that players had to be at least 24 years of age, played five seasons with their local club or passed the 110-game mark before they could even be considered by the VFL talent scouts.

There is a lot more to finding success at the highest level than simply being able to play the game. It is hard enough graduating through the ranks at the established clubs.

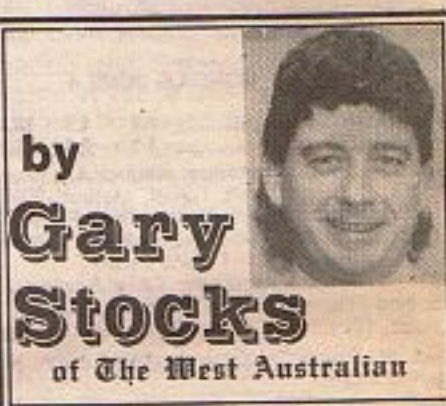
It is even tougher with the Eagles because the travel factor has to be taken into account.

Heady turned 20 only a few months ago, Kemp is just 21 and has had just one season with Subiaco, Irving is 23, but until this season was restricted to just 33 games in five seasons with South Fremantle, while Matera (21) had played 53 games with South Fremantle.

## POTENTIAL

There is no doubt that each of the draftees has the potential to develop into an outstanding player. But too much pressure is being placed on the young stars.

And that's where some of the senior players must come to the fore.



by  
**Gary Stocks**

of The West Australian

Some of those with a little more experience were missing last Friday night, when rookie Heady set the midfield standard.

It's time for those players who have been around for a few years to assert themselves and provide leadership and direction for their young team-mates, who should be eased into the AFL.

Some of the senior players, like captain Steve Malaxos, vice-captain John Worsfold and tough utility player Dwayne Lamb, consistently offer that guidance.

But there are others who must now take on extra responsibility as the Eagles head into the toughest part of the AFL season — Melbourne in mid-winter.

## THE COVERAGE

### WHO PLAYS WHERE IN THE PEPSI CUP

West Australian State Football League  
 Friday, June 8  
 (Round 11)

East Fremantle vs Subiaco, at WACA Ground (broadcast by 6NR, 6WF, 6PR).

Saturday, June 9

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

Perth vs East Perth, at Lathlain Park (broadcast by 6NR).

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