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SWANS TO BOUNCE BACK

says Steve Bazzo

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Alexander plea for WA men to return

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The Hawks fly in

PRIME MOVERS...Swan Districts midfielder Steve Bazzo (above) and West Coast Eagles skipper Steve Malaxos (left) will be at the forefront of their respective battles for premiership points this weekend. Pictures by Julian Cowan

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Mick's gripe is right

IS Eagles coach Mick Malthouse a squealer?

His comments after the West Coasters lost to Essendon last Saturday could have some people thinking that maybe he is.

Malthouse voiced his disgust at three 50-metre penalties awarded against the Eagles that led to easy goals at a crucial stage of the game.

The fact that the Eagles eventually lost by 39 points would indicate that those penalties had no real bearing on the result.

Both assessments are simplistic.

DISGRUNTLED

The 50-metre penalty is a fair dinkum joke and Malthouse had every reason to be disgruntled with those particular decisions.

As he has suggested, the matter should be fully aired — not because the Eagles were on the receiving end, but because they affect the image of our game.

Despite the final scores, the battle between the Eagles and Essendon was close and intense.

Gift goals awarded in a tight game at a vital stage of any match can demoralise a team. When Essendon received the 50-metre bonuses in question, they were under pressure; no mean feat for an opposition team to achieve at Windy Hill.

If those penalties had not been given, the Eagles might not have won; but what was a good match could have resulted in a great finish.

The Eagles stayed with the Bombers until the 10-

50-metre penalty is a real joke

minute mark of the last quarter. Subtract two goals and there would have been little in it at that stage; an incentive for those tired Eagles legs to find a little bit extra and take the match to the wire.

That's history. The 50-metre penalty is not.

CONTENTIOUS

It's one of the most contentious rules introduced to Aussie Rules...because it is left solely to the discretion of the umpire; not only whether to award it or not, but to measure it out.

Something had to be done to stop players retarding opponents when they got the ball, to prevent them playing on quickly. And it seemed to work last season when it was used as a big stick.

But what has happened this year?

Umpires have been very reluctant to impose it. In fact, spectators could be excused for thinking the rule had been discarded.

Statistics in recent Eagles games show how sparingly the penalty has been used.

On Saturday, three 50-metre penalties were awarded to Essendon. The Eagles didn't get one. In the last

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**Robert
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of the Sunday Times



three games in Perth — against Geelong, Brisbane Bears and Sydney Swans — none were awarded to any side.

In the previous two matches in Melbourne, a total of three were awarded; the Eagles receiving two, one of which resulted in a goal. So it really is a raffle — either the rule is enforced properly, or it is erased completely.

There is little doubt from those statistics that umpires have been told to virtually ignore the penalty this season.

So it really hurts when some are pulled out of the hat to give a team a gift goal.

Something has to be done to ensure a team, which has the run of the ball, is not penalised because opponents either deck a player or hang onto them when they take a mark.

It is still happening far too often.

If the 50-metre rule is designed to stamp this out, then the umpires must be vigorous in its use or introduce some other means to penalise an offending player. And let's have the ground marked out so umpires can be a bit more accurate in measuring out 50 metres.

One way of retaining the rule, but ensuring that it doesn't result in gift goals is to use the existing 50-metre line as a limit. In other words, award a penalty that does not go beyond that line.

It still gives a team the opportunity to score a goal, but not on a plate.

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GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

NUMBERS GAME

IT'S time for the WA Football Commission to once again crack down on wayward coaches and clubs in relation to guernsey numbers in the Football Budget. The fans who still have the loyalty to pay their dollars at the gate deserve to at least know who is playing. East Perth listed 26 players on Saturday — and still left three numbers out. Injuries are no excuse as all players in a club should have a regular number. And maybe our morning newspaper, *The West Australian*, would like more co-operation from the clubs when it comes to announcing teams on Thursday nights. Didn't clubs once get fined for not providing proper teams?

FLASHBACK FEELING

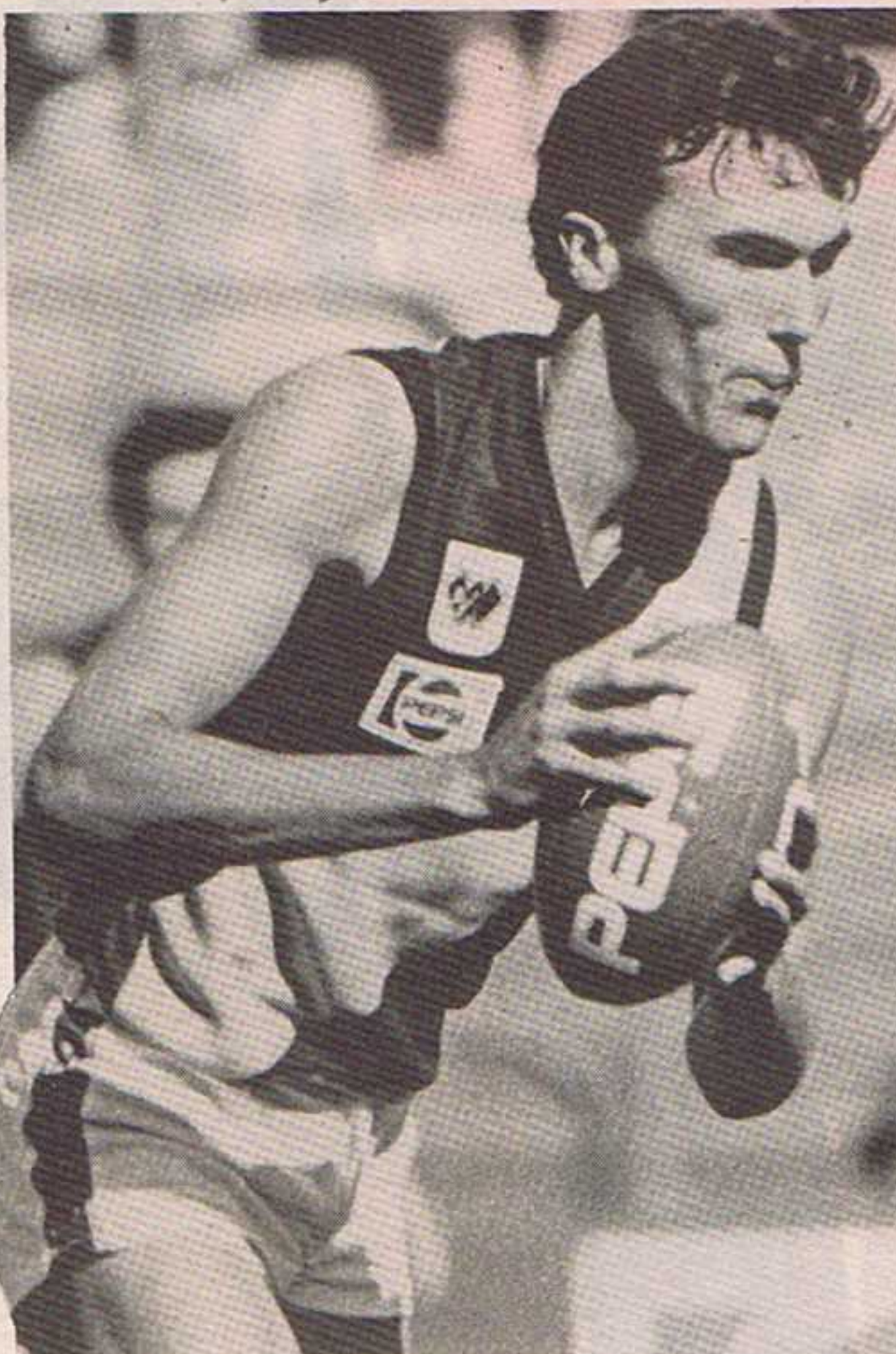
SOME of the old-timers in the Lathlain Park crowd must have thought they were in a flashback mode when they spotted the guernsey being worn by defender John Zaikos. The dashing No. 4 had a long-sleeved jumper on — sporting the old Houghton Ford sponsor's logo. Houghtons, of course, were Perth's first major sponsors way back in the 1970s and Zaikos must have thrown the property man into a spin when he requested a long-sleeved guernsey. Incidentally, the Demons seem to have had a "black-out" in relation to their major sponsor for this season when you look at their jumpers.

ROAMING FREE

FOOTY used to be a man-versus-man battle, but some of today's players seem to have forgotten the old adage that every player must have a man to look after — especially when the opposition is in attack or has possession. At one stage in the crucial last quarter at Lathlain Park, as the Demons surged into attack, there were five East Perth players wandering around the Royals backline by themselves...all looking for someone to pick up, obviously.

FITZROY FEELING

STATE coach Ron Alexander has his loyalties right here in the West, but he still has some strong feelings for his old Victorian club, Fitzroy. The AFL Lions are in Perth on Sunday, July 1 for their clash at Subiaco Oval with the Eagles (who Alexander coached in 1987) and he's helping put together a big breakfast for local fans. There will be a breakfast auction at the Perth International Hotel (where the visiting AFL teams stay) with a panel show and heaps of prizes, including trips to Broome, up for grabs. Local Lions devotee Irene Smith (409 6379) is organising the champagne breakfast with tickets just \$25 each. Or you can ring the hotel direct on 325 0481 and book a table.



Ryan Turnbull...striving for a league berth

BIGGER PROBLEMS

CLAREMONT coach Gerard Neesham must be the envy of all other coaches in the State Football League. The General says he has problems picking a team each week because there aren't enough positions for his talented players, unlike the problem facing most coaches, who don't have the talent to fill the positions. "It was tough to drop Rob Fitzgerald for this game," Neesham said after the Tigers 112-point demolition of West Perth at Leederville Oval last Saturday. "Picking a side is a problem. Still in the reserves are Brendon Barrows, Ryan Turnbull and Scott Edwards, who were all members of the grand final side last year. Then there's Jason Norrish, Paul Burton and Andrew McGovern." And such is the weight of numbers pressing for a league berth that Neesham left John Hutton, Rob Malone and the injured Andrew Begovich off that list.

VICS SQUARE UP

WHEN it comes to interstate rivalry between Victoria and WA you can bet that the Vics don't forget past happenings. Such is the case with their latest ruling that suspended Hawthorn forward Dermott Brereton is eligible to wear the Big V in the State-of-Origin clash with WA at the WACA Ground on Tuesday, June 26. Brereton's suspension actually expires the week after the State game, but because Hawthorn have a bye on the Saturday before the game (with a split round) — which would have been his final game on the sidelines — the Vics have ruled that his suspension is technically over by June 26. Of course, they remember that WA pulled that trick off with Ross Glendinning back in 1984, when he was suspended while playing for North Melbourne, but was allowed to represent WA under a similar ruling.

GOAL-OF-THE-DAY

IN a match that produced 37 goals between West Perth and Claremont, the goal-of-the-day should have gone to a defender. West Perth's reliable half-back Darren O'Brien drop-punted the ball from the defensive side of the centre square to centre-half-forward, where it was marked by Claremont backman Peter Owens, who played on, handpassed successfully only to see the ball spill to the ground. O'Brien, following up his initial kick, scooped the leather up and drilled a goal from 45 metres out.

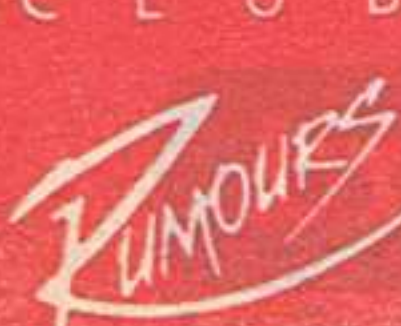
ROYALS DISCIPLINE

EAST Perth coach Ian McCulloch showed that he wasn't going to tolerate any lack of discipline in his side when he dragged one of the team's best players off the ground on Saturday. Star wingman Butch Baroni seemed more interested in fighting than football and McCulloch sat him on the bench for a few minutes in the third quarter to cool off. Baroni and Perth's Jeff Moore had a great tussle and it was easy to see why tempers became frayed.

ONE-SIDED GAME

IT'S finally happened — the truly one-sided game! A reserves match in the South West League provided Mines Rovers ruckman Peter Bignell with the ultimate dream run to goal. When South Bunbury were late back on the ground after half-time, the central umpire ran out of patience and bounced the ball, giving Bignell a comfortable contest. He grabbed the leather, had six leisurely bounces downfield and goaled without any opposition. South Bunbury were pretty quick to return to the field after that!

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ROWE... THE FORGOTTEN ROVER

FORMER South Fremantle rover Stephen Rowe has no regrets about turning his back on a football career with the West Coast Eagles. He has a premierships in his sights in South Australia.

The skilled one-time Bulldogs star — he played 27 games in 1985-86 after coming up from Wagin — is a key factor in Norwood's search for a much-awaited premierships in the SANFL.

The Redlegs No. 1 rover says that the club is sick and tired of finishing third — and that's why he has stayed in Adelaide, to notch a premierships.

"We've played off in the past three preliminary finals and lost them all," he said.

"We know this is the year. There are no ifs and buts about it.

"From the administration, to the supporters and the 45 listed senior players, the premierships means absolutely everything to us."

SCINTILLATING

Rowe has been in scintillating form and is "as keen as mustard" to help Norwood achieve their target.

"All I ever wanted to do in football was to win a premierships and that's why I didn't go back to the West Coast Eagles, because I know Norwood can do it," says Rowe.

Rowe went to Adelaide in 1987 after missing out on the original Eagles squad. However, he was enticed back home by the Eagles after one good season with Norwood, but had a late change of mind and returned to Adelaide.

Rowe, 175cm and 79kg, played only four games last year due to injury and a lack of fitness, but he has bounced back better than ever this season.

"I went on a holiday to Hong Kong at the end of the 1988 season and came back weighing about 10kg overweight," he said.

"Then I broke my scafoid bone in my thumb when I fell off a ladder while painting, causing me to miss all the Foundation Cup series.

"I struggled to get match fitness and was also working hard as I was just starting a business up and I probably wasn't putting enough time into my football.

"I came back into the reserves after the injury, but didn't fire a shot.

"My form got worse and then I had a talk to Wally Miller (Norwood general manager) towards the end of the season and he told me to try and enjoy my footy again.

"I did that and started playing those good games in the finals and thankfully, I've continued the form on this year.

PARTNERSHIP

A self-employed painter and decorator in partnership with Norwood teammate Roger Murdoch and Alex Pace, Rowe says he is now really enjoying his football and the hard work on his fitness has paid off.

Rowe is at a loss to explain Norwood's inconsistent form over the past two seasons and says the players know they have let coach Neil Balme — and the club — down badly.

"We've been working particularly hard and concentrating on the simple things in football which are going to see us through.

"They're what we call the process of things — the defensive side of the game like chasing, tackling and all the harder things.

"That's what we've got to do because we have the potential to be world-beaters.

"I'm just so hungry for it and I want to make sure that I'm there with the side in October."

WITH the focus on the coming interstate battles for two West Australian teams, the search for class rovers is a major challenge for the selectors. Playing in the South Australia League right now is a star rover who could easily have been a West Coast Eagle — former South Fremantle player Stephen Rowe. The 24-year-old Rowe is not in the WA State-of-Origin squad for the Victorian clash on June 26 — though he is eligible — but he is a big chance to play against WA when the SANFL meets the WASFL on July 8. ANDREW CAPEL, of Adelaide's Football Times, files this report.

Stephen Rowe...the former Bulldog is searching for a premierships with Norwood in South Australia



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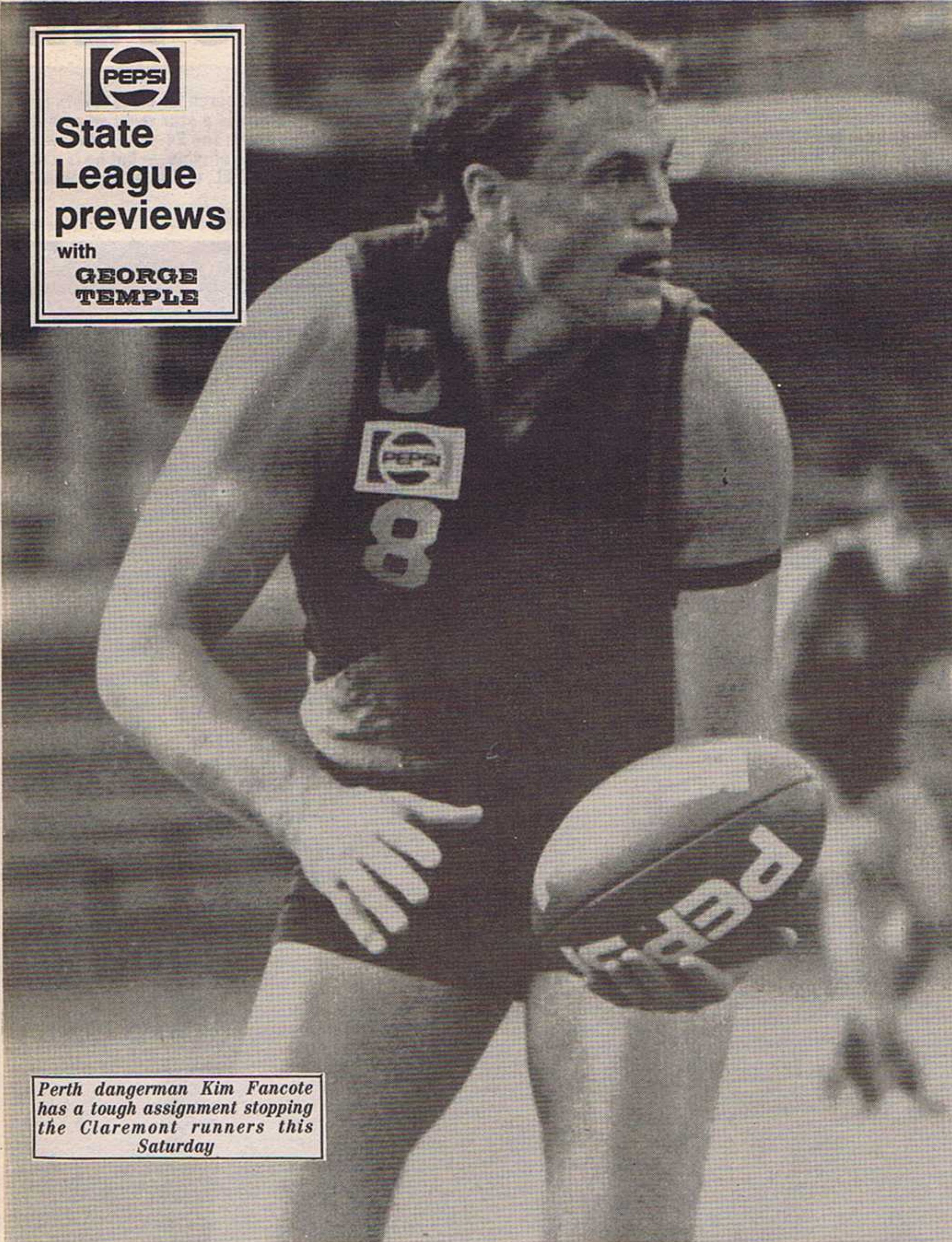




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State League previews
with **GEORGE TEMPLE**



Perth dangerman Kim Fancote has a tough assignment stopping the Claremont runners this Saturday

Swans are ready to atone

SWAN Districts are planning to end their mid-year slump by beating Subiaco at Bassendean Oval this Saturday.

Consecutive losses to West Perth and South Fremantle have seen Swans lose their eight-point advantage at the top of the premiership table. They are now second behind Claremont and a loss to the Lions could see East Fremantle close the gap behind them to within one victory.

Swans midfielder and State squad member Steve Bazzo says that the Bassendean boys are approaching this game like a grand final.

"We want a second semi-final berth and are not about to let East Fremantle catch us," Bazzo said.

"Some blokes in the side started to think we could win games just by going out there, but they know otherwise now.

RIGHT ATTITUDE

"We've got our attitude right and will start sharing the ball again, which is what we didn't do against South Fremantle.

"Rod O'Neill is playing great in the backline and if Shane Stempel produces one of his big games at full-forward, we shouldn't have any worries."

Swans problem will be in the big-man department, with Subiaco ruckman Shane Cocker likely to dominate the ruck and provide his side with some important marking strength around the ground. Brett Hutchinson continues to play well on the half-back line, while Teal Cup player Mitchell White is a useful goalkicker from a forward pocket.

TALENTED TIGERS

PERTH will be no match for reigning premiers Claremont at Claremont Oval on Saturday...despite the joy of victory still fresh from last week.

The Tigers were rampant in their demolition of a listless West Perth last Saturday and the same fate should befall the Demons, whose win over East Perth at least gives them confidence.

Though talented forward Peter Mann has been sidelined with a hamstring injury, Claremont still have plenty of forward-line bite in Todd Ridley (seven goals against West Perth), Kevin Mitchell and rookie Greg O'Malley.

Perth coach Tom Mullooly will hope the combination of big ruckman John Gavranich (who did better when given sole ruck responsibility last week) and little man Steve Lally works again, with support coming from John Clarkson, Jeff Moore and Mark Watson.

SHARKS CHANCE

EAST Fremantle have an excellent opportunity to cement their spot in the top four by beating an inconsistent East Perth at Perth Oval on Saturday.

The Sharks comfortably accounted for Subiaco at the WACA Ground last Friday night and must be considered strong favourites to down the Royals, who have failed to beat bottom club Perth in two attempts this season.

Clinton Browning continues to be the Sharks driving force in the forward line and the return of wingman Peter Quill has given the midfield more direction.

East Perth defender Gavin Rose could be given the task of minding Browning, while coach Ian McCulloch will hope that some-one can learn to feed off the great forward-line work of skipper Glen Bartlett.

ODDS-ON 'DOGS

IT WILL take a brave punter to invest on West Perth in this week's Footo.

The Falcons, mercilessly crushed by Claremont, must somehow turn that performance around to beat South Fremantle (at Fremantle); beating a Bulldogs side boosted by morale-building wins over East Fremantle and Swan Districts.

Coach George Michalczyk had few triers, though rookie full-forward Matt Cullen (four goals) offered West Perth a strong avenue to goal.

South Fremantle were in dazzling form at Bassendean Oval, beating Swans by eight points in a real tough duel.

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RON ALEXANDER	28	Claremont	East Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
ROB BENNETT	24	Claremont	East Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
PETER BOSUSTOW	25	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
TANIA ARMSTRONG	24	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	23	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
ALAN EAST	26	Claremont	East Perth	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
IAN MILLER	25	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	26	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	28	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	23	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	25	Claremont	East Fremantle	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	Eagles

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Talent misses out in AFL reserves

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Ben Allan...forgotten Hawk



John Georgiades...battling Bulldog



Grant Povey...reserve backman

EVERY footballer dreams of playing in what is now termed the Australian Football League — the old VFL and generally regarded as the top shelf of competition.

But what of those players who join AFL clubs — and still don't make it into the big-time?

At the moment there's a team of West Australian footballers being lost to WA footy because they are wallowing in AFL reserves teams or, at least, spending most of their time in the seconds.

If they were to return home to Perth, it would be a tremendous boost to the local competition.

PERMANENT

Players such as Collingwood's Murray Wrensted, Brisbane's Rod Lester-Smith, St Kilda's Ian Dargie, Carlton pair Wayne Blackwell and Jon Dorotich and Hawthorn's Ben Allan are all top-level players who just cannot secure a league berth on a permanent basis.

While some of these players may be nearing the end of their careers, I'm surprised that Wrensted and, to a lesser extent Allan, haven't established themselves in the league sides of their respective clubs.

Wrensted was a Sandover Medallist and he's already been told his league playing days with the Magpies are over.

Maybe Allan just needs a season to settle down at the higher level, but I

Stars should come home

thought he would have played a few more games than he has.

It's a terrible waste of talent from a WA point of view — as this line-up confirms.

All of these players are missing out on regular league action — and could almost be an Eagles reserves team in the AFL. After all, they are all living in Victoria!

How's this for a line-up of players who have spent more time in the twos than the seniors in recent weeks:

BACKS: Ian Dargie (St Kilda), Rod Lester-Smith (Brisbane), Brad Fox (Essendon).

HALF-BACKS: Grant Povey (Carlton), Jon Dorotich (Carlton), Stephen Edgar (Carlton).

CENTRE: Wayne Blackwell (Carlton), Murray Wrensted (Collingwood), Peter Davidson (Brisbane).

Viewpoint



with
State
Coach

**RON
ALEXANDER**

HALF-FORWARDS: Richard Dennis (Carlton), John Georgiades (Footscray), Dale Kickett (Fitzroy).

FORWARDS: Kevin Caton (Brisbane), Mark Bayliss (Collingwood), Andrew Krakouer (North Melbourne).

RUCK: Brad Edwards (Brisbane), Ben Allan (Hawthorn), Wally Matera (Fitzroy).

Wrensted, Povey, Edwards, Georgiades and Bayliss could all consider returning to WA because they're not getting a go at all.

Some of them are staying for purely financial reasons and you can't blame them for that.

They would have a guaranteed payments clause put into their contracts, so they get full pay regardless of whether they play in the top side or not.

But it's still sad.



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Eagles form men a boost for WA

IT WAS pleasing to watch some of the West Coast Eagles players return to form against Essendon last Saturday.

It was a creditable effort from the WA outfit and with the State-of-Origin fixture at the WACA Ground rapidly approaching (Tuesday, June 26), it's even more encouraging from my point of view.

The bulk of the WA team will be made up of Eagles players, so their form and fitness is crucial.

Peter Wilson, Dwayne Lamb and John Worsfold were a worry because of injury, but they seem to have overcome their problems and came through Saturday's tough game well.

The form of Guy McKenna and Chris Mainwaring was very pleasing.

They are important parts of our State-of-Origin plans and had they continued



Dwayne Lamb...injury worries

to perform below their best, it may have forced the selectors to rethink a few things.

The State squad of 22 players will be announced next Monday.

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Lockett affects St Kilda's luck

THE absence of full-forward Tony Lockett continues to affect the performances of St Kilda, who have now won only one game from three without him.

In the past three seasons, Lockett has missed 29 games, of which the Saints have won only five. Of the 26 games he has played, St Kilda have won 12.

The Saints — considered by many critics to be the big improvers of 1990 — had won six games at the half-way mark of 1989, as they have in 1990. Last year, however, they were one position lower at this stage of the season, sitting in seventh position.

EAGLES full-forward Peter Sumich was kept goal-less against Essendon at Windy Hill on Saturday, for the first time since the Bombers thrashed the Eagles in round 15 of 1989.

In the 17 games between the two matches at Windy Hill, Sumich kicked 72 goals, lifting his career tally to 90 goals from 29 games. He has now averaged exactly three goals a game since his debut at the start of last season.

GEELONG, who became the third team in VFL history to score over 2800 points in home-and-away matches last year, ended the 1989 season with a massive 3452 points. Those points were scored in 26 matches, at an average of nearly 133 points per game.

Each of the three teams to exceed 2800 points in the qualifying rounds — Hawthorn in 1982, Sydney Swans (1987) and Geelong (1989) — have failed to win the premiership.

HAWTHORN are the only AFL club not to currently have a recruit from another club on their senior list.

The last Hawthorn player to have played senior football for another club was Andrew Demetriou, formerly of North Melbourne.

Craig McGrath became the seventh player to represent the Eagles this year after previously playing for another club. The others with experience at other clubs are John Annear, Steve Malaxos, Phil Narkle, Murray Rance, Dean Turner and Peter Wilson.

FORMER Eagles full-forward Darren Bennett, now with Melbourne, was kept goal-less for only the second time in his 27-game AFL career in the in the Demons round 10 clash with Collingwood.

How WA players performed in AFL

Team	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Players Score
BRISBANE BEARS				
David Bain	18	5	9	1.1
Brad Hardie	13	3	4	2.3
John Gastev	20	2	7	1.2
Brad Rowe	11	1	9	1.1
Alex Ishchenko	4	3	5	0.1
Mike Richardson	18	9	9	0.1
Mark Zanotti	12	4	6	—
CARLTON				
Peter Sartori	8	3	1	2.2
Steve Da Rui	14	3	3	0.1
Wayne Blackwell	10	4	8	—
COLLINGWOOD				
Craig Starcevich	8	7	14	3.0
Michael Christian	3	2	2	1.0
ESSENDON				
Darren Bewick	6	—	1	1.0
Peter Cransberg	10	3	3	—
FITZROY				
Wally Matera	13	3	—	4.3
John Ironmonger	—	—	2	—
GEELONG				
Ray Sterrett	11	4	16	1.0
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	9	4	1	—
MELBOURNE				
Darren Bennett	3	2	1	1.0
Alan Johnson	18	6	3	2.0
Earl Spalding	13	5	6	2.3
NTH MELBOURNE				
Mark Hepburn	3	—	3	—
Mark Brayshaw	12	4	9	—
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	10	4	9	0.1
ST KILDA				
Paul Harding	10	4	9	—
Nicky Winmar	10	4	4	2.3
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	12	3	3	—

HIT OUTS: Paul Harding (St Kilda); Alex Ishchenko (Brisbane Bears) 14; John Ironmonger (Fitzroy); Peter Sartori (Carlton) 11; Wayne Henwood (Sydney Swans) 9; Craig Starcevich (Collingwood) 3; Earl Spalding (Melbourne) 1.

Hart's role will be even tougher

TOUGH little man David Hart made a sparkling return to AFL football against Essendon last Saturday and he will be thrown into the thick of things this Friday night when he has the role of tagging Hawthorn dangerman John Platten.

The 1987 Brownlow Medallist's roving displays have been a driving force behind Hawthorn's four consecutive grand final appearances since 1986 and 'the rat' has shown a liking for the open spaces of WA grounds.

Eagles coach Mick Malthouse doesn't divulge his game-plan tactics too far in advance, but it's a pretty safe bet that Hart will be alongside Platten for most of the game.

Hart's attacking play out of defence at Windy Hill made him one of the Eagles best players even though they lost to Essendon.

The feat was made more significant considering he put in a best-on-ground performance for South Fremantle in their bruising WASFL derby win only five days earlier.

"We knew Essendon would be a tough game and it was fairly hard to come up after the derby considering it was such a short week," Hart said. "The old legs were pretty sore."

DIFFERENT CROWDS

Hart said playing in front of the friendly Fremantle Oval crowd and then Windy Hill's parochial Essendon audience was poles apart and he is looking forward to lining up in front of a home crowd at the WACA Ground against the Hawks.

Hart's previous game for the Eagles before Saturday's inclusion was in round four against Carlton under lights on April 20. He played off the interchange bench and, by his own standards, played a 'shocker' and he is out to redeem himself.

"Hawthorn will be hungry just like us," he says. "This game is like a grand final to us because if we win, we'll go one game ahead of Hawthorn on the ladder."

Tough for forwards

WEST Coast Eagles forwards Peter Sumich and Stevan Jackson have been fairly nervous footballers this week after producing the worst games of their careers against Essendon last Saturday.

Sumich, the Eagles leading goalkicker this season with 45 majors, failed to gain a possession in the match, but his Eagles position seems fairly secure at this stage.

Sumich has been dragged by coach Mick Malthouse in the last three games and last Saturday he started the second half on the bench. But his ability at full-forward guarantees him a further chance.

However, teammate Stevan Jackson, the 1989 AFL rookie-of-the-year, is in a more precarious position.

He appears almost certain to be dropped, with his dwindling form in recent weeks capped off by just two possessions last Saturday.

It seems certain Jackson will only retain his spot if the Eagles selectors need him to combat Hawthorn's ruck duo of Paul and Greg Dear.

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David Hart...tough tagging role

MILESTONE MAN

DASHING Eagles defender Guy McKenna becomes the 12th West Coaster to reach the 50-game AFL milestone when he leads the team into action against Hawthorn at the WACA Ground this Friday night.

McKenna was a raw 16-year-old when he debuted for Claremont in 1985 and was still only 18 when he entered the VFL arena in 1988.

He will celebrate two milestones in quick succession as his 100th senior game will be brought up in a fortnight when his 48 games with Claremont are included.

However, that 50-game milestone with the Tigers may never be achieved as McKenna's value to the Eagles should prevent him from ever being relegated back to State League ranks.

PROMOTION REWARDED

TWO Eagles promoted to AFL action last Saturday made certain they would retain their places with outstanding contributions.

Former Fitzroy player Craig McGrath finally got his chance after solid efforts with East Perth and his display at centre-half-forward earned him the Toyota trophy after the match.

Recalled South Fremantle rover David Hart won the Swan Lager best-player trophy, while Chris Lewis and Chris Mainwaring picked up the Arena Swimwear and Pepsi trophies respectively.

EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	1990	1990				Score	Name	1990	1990				Score
		Total	Kicks	Mrks	H/B				Total	Kicks	Mrks	H/B	
ANNEAR, John	4	166	32	2	19	2.5	MATERA, Peter	5	45	16	16	3.3	
BEGOVICH, Tony	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	McGRATH, Craig	1	59	16	6	0.1	
BRENNAN, Todd	5	19	60	14	26	4.1	McKENNA, Guy	11	49	107	50	102	1.2
BRENNAN, Michael	6	66	61	20	30	2.0	MILES, Geoff	4	96	27	6	6	5.4
GWILLIAM, Brad	3	3	12	4	5	0.0	NARKLE, Phillip	4	61	32	5	30	5.5
HART, David	3	59	29	10	12	4.3	O'CONNELL, David	2	27	11	8	7	0.0
HEADY, Brett	8	8	117	42	38	8.9	PEOS, Paul	3	30	29	6	18	1.0
IRVING, Dean	4	4	17	11	12	0.0	PYKE, Don	3	19	31	0	16	3.4
JACKSON, Stevan	9	25	81	43	45	9.8	RANCE, Murray	11	90	89	30	59	1.0
KEMP, Dean	10	10	102	24	78	0.1	SCOTT, Phil	11	53	93	44	37	1.2
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	38	93	23	45	1.0	SUMICH, Peter	11	30	103	67	13	45.30
LAMB, Dwayne	10	72	146	23	45	3.3	TURNER, Dean	6	17	61	19	40	8.5
LANGDON, Karl	11	39	109	47	56	20.17	UGLE, Troy	1	105	7	0	1	0.0
LEWIS, Chris	7	54	73	10	39	4.2	WATTERS, Scott	6	9	54	14	40	1.1
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	54	17	6	12	0.1	WILSON, Peter	10	64	137	37	64	8.7
MAINWARING, Chris	8	67	127	28	50	3.6	WORSFOLD, John	10	62	110	34	64	0.0
MALAXOS, Stephen	9	62	119	35	91	1.1							

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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	58	
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
HART, David	-	-	7	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
IRVING, Dean	5	4	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	
HEADY, Brett	-	-	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	5	51	
JACKSON, Stevan	-	-	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	5	3r	48
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	8	7	6	5	8	7	5	66	
LAIDLEY, Dean	5	6	7	7	6	7	4i	-	-	-	42	
LAMB, Dwayne	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	-	61	
LANGDON, Karl	7	5	8	6	5	7	6	5	7	5	66	
LEWIS, Chris	3r	-	-	-	5	5	6	6	4	7	36	
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	3	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	17	
MAINWARING, Chris	6	6	-	-	4	5	-	5	8	4	7	45
MALAXOS, Steve	-	-	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	7	56
MATTERA, Peter	5	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	4	-	25	
MCGRATH, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
MILES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	5	5r	4r	3	-	17	
MCKENNA, Guy	5	6	6	6	6	7	4	7	6	5	6	64
NARKLE, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	4	6	23	
O'CONNELL, David	-	-	4r	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
PEOS, Paul	6	5	3i	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
PYKE, Don	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	14	
RANCE, Murray	6	6	6	8	6	6	5	6	5	4	5	63
SCOTT, Phil	6	4	6	7	7	8	5	5	4	5	6	63
SUMICH, Peter	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	3r	57	
TURLEY, Craig	-	-	7	6	6	6	4	-	-	-	6	35
TURNER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
UGLE, Troy	7	6	7	5	5	5	-	-	4r	5	44	
WATTERS, Scott	-	-	6	5	5	-	3r	4	5	-	28	
WILSON, Peter	6	6	8	7	6	6	5	6	4i	-	5	59
WORSFOLD, John	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	-	5	64

THE INFLICTING of a 39-point defeat would normally indicate a poor day's work for the West Coast Eagles.

But their loss to Essendon last Saturday at Windy Hill was far from a disgraceful exhibition.

Indeed, it produced some encouraging signs.

The return to form of Chris Lewis, David Hart and Craig Turley and the successful introduction of former Fitzroy key-position player Craig McGrath were all positive points.

The endeavour from the Eagles was outstanding — unfortunately, when they controlled play in the second and third quarters, they could not finish off their disciplined midfield work with goals.

The flukey breeze at Windy Hill did not help matters, but on Friday night at the WACA Ground, they must improve their conversion rate if they are to put the Hawthorn machine out of business.

Losses to both North Melbourne and Essendon in the last two weeks has put the pressure back on the Eagles to ce-

ment their position in the top five and victory against the Hawks is now essential.

Though the Eagles will go into the contest as firm favourites, it is not going to be an easy task, despite the fact that two of the sport's superstars, Dermott Brereton and Jason Dunstall will be missing.

Brereton is serving a four-match suspension, while Dunstall is recovering from a depressed fracture of his skull, received against Melbourne a fortnight ago.

But still the Hawks are not without goal-kicking talent.

Rover John Platten, who tied with Tony Lockett for the 1987 Brownlow Medal, is approaching his best form after an injury-riddled preparation, ruck-rover John Kennedy is slowly having more impact on matches and Peter Curran, Gary Buckenara and Dean Anderson are always dangerous.

The Hawks are never more dangerous than when they are backed into a corner — evidenced by their victory over Melbourne when they had lost the flamboyant Brereton and Dunstall by the 17 minute mark of the first term.

by  **Gary Stocks**
of The West Australian

The Hawks now sit above the Eagles on the premiership table and it is an important match in the club's plans to earn the right to defend the premiership they won last year.

But it is just as significant for the Eagles, who have slipped from second to fifth with successive defeats.

And the impressive form of Lewis, Hart, Turley and McGrath — on top of consistent performers like captain Steve Malaxos, half-back John Worsfold, ruck-rover Peter Wilson and jack-of-all-trades Dwayne Lamb — gives the Eagles hope.


Lewis, potentially one of the most exciting players in the AFL, would have been close to his last chance going into the Essendon game and he played like a man desperate for success.

It came his way and, hopefully, he has now turned the corner.


Hart and Turley have been back and forth to their State League clubs, but given another opportunity, both seemed desperate to make the most of chances. With both player performing strongly, it only adds to the Eagles' midfield system.


But full-forward Peter Sumich will need to make a far bigger contribution than he did last week when he failed to make any impact on the scoreboard.

AFL GOALKICKERS	
Player	Scores
LOCKETT, Tony (St Kilda)	52.24
LONGMIRE, John (Nth Melb)	48.28
BENNETT, Darren (Melbourne)	46.24
SUMICH, Peter (Eagles)	45.30
DAICOS, Peter (Collingwood)	45.20
DUNSTALL, Jason (Hawthorn)	41.19
GRANT, Chris (Footscray)	35.22
ABLETT, Gary (Geelong)	30.19
KERNAHAN, Stephen (Carlton)	30.19
FELL, Shane (Sydney Swans)	25.14
BRERETON, Dermott (Hawthorn)	25.10
ROOS, Paul (Fitzroy)	24.18

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After a topsy-turvy start to the season, exciting Eagles midfielder Chris Mainwaring is back to the form that football fans are used to. His pace and good ball skills helped set up numerous opportunities upfield for his teammates at Essendon.



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MICHALCZYK MAGIC

IF POSITIVENESS could count for premiership points, George Michalczyk would have West Perth sitting on top of the ladder. The former East Perth and West Perth player is one of the game's most enthusiastic personalities and inspires great confidence in his players. The Falcons provided an inspirational finish to last season and Westside Football's **GEORGE TEMPLE** pinned the busy businessman down to ask whether the same thing can happen this year.



Footy makes George a positive person

WESTSIDE: West Perth are often put down by a lot of critics. What do you have to say to those people?

MICHALCZYK: It's an awkward situation. The public's perception over the years has been that West Perth have promised a lot, but not delivered. It's something we have to live with. If we keep winning, we can answer the critics in the best possible way. I don't want to be part of West Perth history — we're creating our own history and want to be seen as a team of winners. We don't want to be put down, though we were again this year with our five losses. Now we've won four out of the last six, we're still looking confident for the future.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL: Why did West Perth get off to such a bad start to the season?

MICHALCZYK: We missed a lot of our better ball-getters early in the season and some recruits were a little under-done. Match fitness was a problem and it was going to take a some weeks before everyone was ready. The draw wasn't too kind to us either, with tough matches against East Fremantle, Claremont and Swans away from home and a very hungry East Perth at our only home fixture.

WESTSIDE: This start mirrors the one you had last season; do you finish the same way?

MICHALCZYK: I hope we won't have to win the last five games like we did last year — with three games to go, we were three games out of the four, so it was somewhat of a miracle that we made it. At the end of the second series, we need to be in the four because our percentage is so poor.

WESTSIDE: Coaching a league side was always an ambition of yours, but you shunned offers to coach at other levels. Why?

MICHALCZYK: I had always set my mind on coaching a league club and didn't want to know about colts, reserves, Sunday League or amateurs. It's a goal I've had since a kid and the club was going to be East Perth. But the opportunities didn't present themselves there. I threw my name in the hat at West Perth, thinking I may get an interview and that would be about as far as it would go. Their previous three coaches were all first-year coaches and the club had failed, so it wasn't going to be an easy job to get. I was pleasantly surprised when they chose me.

WESTSIDE: Had you tried for the job at East Perth?

MICHALCZYK: I had made some inquiries about what was happening when Greg Brehaut got axed. I was informally approached to take over and would have done so had there been a concrete offer.

WESTSIDE: How hard was it to give up your dream of coaching East Perth and take on arch-rivals West Perth?

MICHALCZYK: That wasn't difficult. I wanted to coach a league club and as I'd finished my playing career at West Perth, it was reasonably easy to go back to the club. There were players there that I had played with and some emerging juniors with bright futures.

WESTSIDE: Your players sometimes appear to play on emotion. What do you say to motivate them like that?

MICHALCZYK: It gets back to them believing in themselves. It starts with our better-known lifting and then the less experienced ones growing a leg with them. I wouldn't call it emotion even though it seems emotive when they all fire together. By the same token, when



In a positive mood... West Perth coach George Michalczyk congratulates Paul Mifka (left) and skipper Paul Hasler following a win

we all perform badly, as in the first five games, our losses are severe. Using emotion at different times can work, while other times it doesn't.

WESTSIDE: Would you say your coaching philosophies are different to some of the more established coaches?

MICHALCZYK: I'm one for looking at the good things in a player and a team; working on their strengths and not criticising their weaknesses. That's a refreshing style in itself. Football now, as in any sport, should be enjoyed and my aims are to create the right atmosphere so the players enjoy being at West Perth. If they're not enjoying it, they won't give their best and that's why we don't reinforce negativity. We work on their bad points and praise the players as much as we can. Our runner — Liam O'Connor — will never go onto the field and remind a player about a mistake; it's more 'you're better than that' or 'remember, we do it like this'. Liam always praises the player or passes on an instruction which makes them more positive about their ability.

WESTSIDE: Liam is rarely off the ground and recently he used a walkie-talkie to communicate with you from the field. Why was this?

MICHALCZYK: The phones weren't working! But we'll probably do that on an on-going basis, anyway. In the last quarter Paddy Madaffari was involved in some good play and I wanted to reward him for it, so I told Liam to give Paddy the walkie-talkie. I was talking to Paddy while the game was still going on. There's a lot of things you can do with walkie-talkie, be it right, wrong or otherwise.

WESTSIDE: How close did you get to playing league footy with your brothers Richard and Eddie?

MICHALCZYK: I played league with Eddie, but Richard went to the Eastern States the year I arrived at East Perth.

WESTSIDE: Do you regret not having played together?

MICHALCZYK: Not really, it played no importance in what I was doing at that time.

WESTSIDE: Was it hard to switch clubs to West Perth in 1982?

MICHALCZYK: That was hard. I wanted a change of clubs and East Perth made it difficult by delaying my clearance for weeks. When I was finally cleared, they reneged on my life membership even though I had qualified by playing the required 150 games. Just because I had gone to the arch-enemy West Perth, they chose not to give it to me till I retired from playing. The incident left a sour taste in my mouth and there were a couple of people involved in it who disturbed me at the time. West Perth was a fresh challenge and financially it was a better deal.

WESTSIDE: Your playing career came to an abrupt end following a heavy collision with an opponent which led to some unsavoury suggestions that you couldn't handle the heavy stuff. How hard has it been to live down that image?

MICHALCZYK: The 212 league games I played should be proof enough that I could stand anything like that. Dennis Cometti had offered me a spot on the Channel 7 football panel and when I'd been out injured for three weeks, he contacted me. But I refused because West Perth had lost those three games and I knew coach John Wynne was putting me straight back into the side. I found myself on the interchange bench for most of the game and at the start of the last quarter, with West Perth trailing by seven goals, I asked him if I would be sitting there for the rest of the match. His words were: "It looks like that doesn't it." I had only been on for a total of 15 minutes, so it was obvious his faith in me was gone. When I did finally get back on, John told me he couldn't give a stuff what position I played. I thought I'd prove his opinion of me wrong and immediately kicked a goal. Seconds later I was trying to post another one when the incident happened. I spent the night concussed in hospital and awoke the next day realising that my coach had no faith in me as a player, so I took Dennis up on his offer. Going into the media was the realisation of another life-long goal. I knew about those rumours, but it was complete nonsense.

WESTSIDE: What were the highlights of your playing career?

MICHALCZYK: The 1978 premiership with East Perth because victory was so unexpected. We had to win the last nine games to play in the finals, so we were severe underdogs and subsequently beat Perth by two points in a memorable grand final. My only State appearance against South Australia was another highlight, but I don't remember much about that game — I got concussion early in the match!

WESTSIDE: You were the rookie coach of the year last season, how did you sum up your first season?

MICHALCZYK: It was very satisfying. The players had to be reminded at different times what our goal was and with seven matches to go, I spelt out exactly how the fixtures panned out for us. Even though Swan Districts were in fourth spot, we realised we could make the finals. Personally, with the players I had, anything short of a finals berth would have been a failure.

WESTSIDE: What has football done for you?

MICHALCZYK: It's made me a lot of friends, helped me succeed in the travel industry and now I've got an interest in a printing business. I started in the Bank of New South Wales and I'd probably still be there had it not been for football. Football put me into the bank's travel section and eventually helped me set up my own agency. People I've met in the game have made me such a positive-thinking person.

WESTSIDE: You have a heavy work schedule, how do you reconcile that with your coaching commitments?

MICHALCZYK: With great difficulty!



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FOOTBALL and Wayne Harvey have been wedded together for most of the last three decades — but a divorce is happening this season.

The strong-marking former Claremont champion has devoted his spare time to football throughout his life — but this year he is just a spectator.

Harvey, who is partners in the newly established Luxton-Harvey Real Estate firm in Nedlands, is devoting his time to his newest project. But he admits that the downturn in the real estate industry gives him ample time to keep up with football happenings.

Harvey played 218 games with the Tigers between 1959 and 1970 and was utilised in the forward line and the back line, as well as in the ruck, proving his versatility year after year.

He began his career as a full-forward, moved to centre-half-forward,

Harvey finally takes a break

CHAMPIONS OF THE PAST

then into the ruck and finished his career back at full-forward, the position for which he is most remembered.

But, interestingly enough, his only season at centre-half-back saw him fin-

ish runner-up in Claremont's fairest and best count.

At full-forward, Harvey topped Claremont's goal-kicking list in three successive years — 1964 (64 goals), 1965 (65 goals) and 1966 (56 goals). He was in front of goal for that miraculous 1964 Claremont premiership, kicking five goals opposed to legendary East Fremantle full-back Con Regan.

Indeed, he was rated as the Tigers best player when the underdogs got up to beat East Fremantle by four points and take the flag before a crowd of 45,120.

Claremont did it the hard way that year, winning the last four games of the season and sneaking into the final four with a vital win over West Perth at Leederville Oval in the last qualifying game.

"It was a very hard, slogging and physical game," said Harvey, recalling that epic battle with West Perth.

"We were both fighting for a finals berth and it was either them or us."

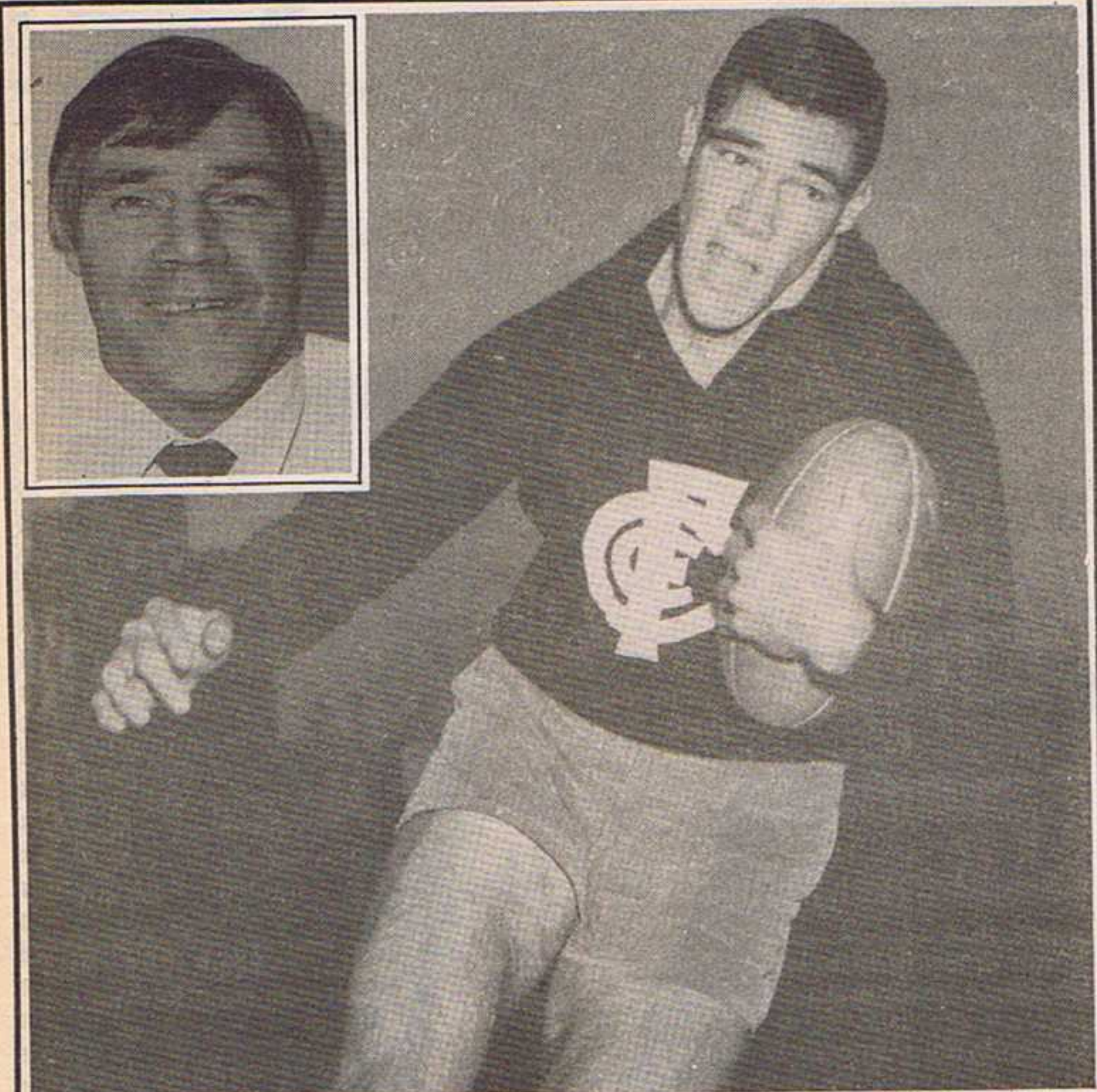
STATE GAMES

Harvey lined up in front of goals against Victoria in one of his four State appearances (1960-63-64-67); twice playing at centre-half-forward and once in the ruck.

At 185cm, Harvey was relatively small in terms of ruckmen and key forwards, but he puts his success down to his high-jumping days at school.

At full-forward Harvey, had to compete against the likes of Joe Lawson, Brian Sarre, Norm Rogers and Don Byfield and his ruck duties pitched him against some of WA's all-time greats.

A back injury forced him to give the game away at 30, which he admits was a big disappointment as he was keen to play another two or three seasons.



Tough and accurate in front of goals was Wayne Harvey, now a real estate principal

Know your club
by Tania Armstrong

His involvement with the sport continued when he coached the Claremont fourths side in 1971 and '72 and in the following years he worked in the media field.

He began as a 6PR around-the-grounds man, worked with Stuart Shenton and Neil Randall on 6PR's Sunday Football coverage and then graduated to television.

He spent five seasons with Channel 7, three as a commentator and two on the Sunday morning Wide World of Football show. Stints with 6NR and 6IX followed and he finished his involvement with the media with 6WF last season.

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Luck turned Grljusich into a Bulldogs veteran



IT WAS only by luck that football enjoyed the talents of South Fremantle veteran defender Tom Grljusich — an inaugural member of the recently honoured 300-games club.

Grljusich never considered playing football until he was 17 years of age when friends of his brother George, now the ABC's sporting director, talked him into attending a training session.

"We were a market garden family and far too busy for me to do anything like play football," Grljusich said.

"We didn't have much money and George was the one getting the education and playing football."

The veteran of 258 South Fremantle games and 49 with Central District, in South Australia, vividly recalls the day his life took a new direction.

"Some friends of George's from the Fremantle Ex-Scholars — an underage

competition — had come to pick him up for training, but he wasn't in," Grljusich said.

"They talked me into going along, but I was hopeless.

"At the start I had to sneak off without my dad knowing. I played the whole season without hardly getting a kick. After a while, dad found me out and gave me permission to keep playing providing I planted 50,000 onions before going to the matches."

Throughout his career — and indeed his life — Grljusich was a physical fitness fanatic.

He would run around the market garden while working, in addition to training with Fremantle and later South Fremantle, where he won two fairest and best awards.

ATTENTION

Amazingly, Grljusich won Fremantle's fairest and best award in his second season of football, which immediately attracted the attention of the Bulldogs, who gave him his debut, along with George, in the first round of the 1960 season.

In 1965, Tom Grljusich moved to Adelaide to join Central District, but spent 10 weeks out of the game because the Bulldogs would not clear him. When they did, Centrals fortunes changed with the previously win-less club recovering to just miss the finals by four points.

AWARDS

So impressed were the South Australian selectors that they slotted Grljusich into the State side after just three league appearances. The following year he also travelled to the Australian championships as a Croweater, won the Channel 7 SANFL footballer-of-the-year award and Central's fairest and best trophy.

Grljusich was again Central's best player in 1967 and was narrowly beaten for his second Channel 7 award.

History repeated itself in 1968 when Grljusich resumed his association with South Fremantle.

Centrals kept him waiting five weeks for a clearance, but he still managed to finish second in Channel 7's footballer-of-the-year award and third in the Sandover Medal.

"My placing in the Sandover Medal was the saddest moment of my football life," Grljusich said.

"I was leading the vote count with two rounds remaining, but Bill Walker and Barry Cable, who had both played in all 21 matches, overhauled me."

His consolation was his first Bulldogs fairest and best award and he was an integral member of the Bulldogs 1970 premiership team.

But two years later, he was almost forced to hang up his boots following a disagreement with club officials.

"They wanted me to retire and I told them I'd still be playing the game when I was 36 years of age," Grljusich said.

So Grljusich headed south to Albany, but soon returned to Fremantle Oval to win his second South Fremantle fairest and best award that season — and he retired in 1976 at the promised age of 36.

Grljusich rates a match against East Perth in his final season as among the best he ever played.

"East Perth's Archie Duda had kicked 11 goals in two games and critics said I was going to get carved up," he recalls.

"I took 19 marks, had 28 kicks, not including kicks out from goal and Archie failed to score a goal."

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* Denotes that tally includes games with all clubs as follows: Rob Solin 29 South Fremantle, 75 East Fremantle, 42 East Perth; Steve Turner 100 Perth, 45 St Kilda; Geoff Miles 65 Eagles, 45 Claremont, 31 Collingwood.

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INJURIES are starting to hit hard in the West Coast Eagles camp.

Serious injuries are the bug-bear of all football clubs, especially approaching the middle of the season, with a hard winter slog ahead, so teams really have their player-depth tested.

The Eagles are no exception and while they have had a pretty fair run so far this season, the injury list is now starting to become a little too long.

Several players are out of action for the rest of the season — Dean Laidley with a knee reconstruction and Andrew Macnish with a wrist injury — while knee damage will keep Peter Mitera, Andrew Lockyer and Adrian Barich out for six or eight weeks.

Paul Peos has missed eight weeks with a knee and faces another three or

four weeks out; Chris Waterman's wrenched ankle has kept him out all year and he's just started running again; Brad Gwilliam has missed five weeks with a groin strain and is three weeks away, while Tony Begovich will miss three weeks with a thigh muscle strain.

Laurie Keene has missed over a season with his Achilles heel problem, but hopes to be only a few weeks away from playing.

The Eagles medical staff is first-class and rehabilitation work under Tom Odgers and Brian Dawson ensures that the players are back in action as soon as physically possible.

THE SALMON FACTOR

THERE was one big difference between the West Coast Eagles and top side

Essendon last week — all 206cm of difference.

The gentle giant, Paul Salmon, is definitely becoming the Eagles 'bogey' man, with his 14 marks and six goals the difference in the result.

His performance was enormous and he is a difficult player to combat when he is in touch, as he was last week. He has great skills for a big man and when he leads quickly, he is unbeatable.

Considering the swirling wind conditions that prevailed in true tradition at Windy Hill, Salmon's aerial judgment was excellent.

The Eagles commitment against Essendon was encouraging, but not enough to win. However, they look forward to wiping out the Salmon factor at their next meeting — and hopefully we won't have to wait till next season for the chance.



Chris Lewis...plenty of flair

Lewis finds his flair

FOOTBALL flair and brilliance....that's Chris Lewis and it was back on display last Saturday.

It's fair to say that Lewis has struggled with his form this season, after an early-season injury which restricted his build-up.

His effort against Essendon was his best for the season — and he knew he was really under pressure to perform.

But now he must maintain that consistency and commitment.

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

Changes were vindicated

THE Melbourne press had a field day with the West Coast Eagles last weekend.

When the Eagles made seven changes for the Essendon clash, there were suggestions that coach Mick Malthouse had started to panic.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

The changes were made to suit the opposition and the conditions and all players who came into the side did well.

Three who came back from injury — John Worsfold, Dwayne Lamb and Peter Wilson — have been in good form all year; David Hart did well to cut Darren Bewick out of the game and gathered possessions himself; Craig McGrath made a good Eagles debut at centre-half-forward; Dean Irving showed good form in the ruck against taller opposition and Craig Turley did a good job on Tony Antrobus.

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The national view by JOHN WARREN

NSW win was great boost

THE recent exciting and not entirely unexpected New South Wales victory over Victoria in the State-of-Origin series highlighted several aspects of the development of Australian Rules football.

The major factor was the reinforcement of my often repeated statement that "players of AFL ability are to be found in every area of Australia, providing the correct coaching assessment and selection procedures are utilised."

It is unfortunate that the historic NSW victory was clouded by a couple of negative features.

Firstly there was the disappointing attitude of the Sydney media, which only pursued aspects of perceived ineligibility and secondly, the selection criteria employed by both sides was questionable.

The Victorian team contained three Tasmanians, two Queenslanders and an Irishman. The New South Wales team contained a few Victorians and a West Australian.

LOSSES

However, don't be lulled into thinking that a NSW team selected only from NSW-born players would lose its competitiveness. The fact is that the injury-losses sustained by NSW before the game were just as serious "per capita" as those suffered by Victoria.

And what about the four Daniher brothers — all of whom made significant contributions in the win — lining up for their home State. They did Ungarrie and their father, "Big Jim", proud. And the bloodlines are right — Mrs Daniher was a Quade!!

What should be done for future State-of-Origin fixtures is for Victorian teams to contain only Victorian-born footballers. Simple as that. There are literally teams and more teams which could well represent Victoria.

Here is a genuine New South Wales born State-of-Origin team which is stronger than that which humbled Victoria at the SCG.

Backs: M. Phyland (Mangoplah-Cookardina-Sydney); A. Daniher (Ungarrie-Essendon); G. Coleman (St. George-Footscray).

Half backs: B. Toohey (Tooleybuc-Sydney); W. Brownless (Jerilderie-Geelong); N. Daniher (Ungarrie-Essendon).

Centres: T. Thripp (Pennant Hills-Sydney); D. Carroll (Albury-Sydney); D. Murphy (Turvey Park-Sydney).

Half forwards: T. Powell (Berrigan-Richmond); W. Carey (Wagga-North Melbourne); T. Daniher (Ungarrie-Essendon).

Forwards: M. Roberts (North Shore-Brisbane); J. Longmire (Corowa-North Melbourne); A. Higgins (Binley-Sydney).

Rucks: D. Willis (Henty-Sydney); P. Hawke (Wagga-Collingwood); P. Spargo (Albury-North Melbourne).

Interchange: C. Daniher (Ungarrie-Essendon); G. Butts (North Albury-Carlton).

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Those good old days...

LET'S reminisce for a while.

Let's dream about the days when things were different.

The West Australian National Football League was the No. 1 football body in this State; it comprised eight league clubs, all vibrant, powerful and exciting things to be part of.

The clashes of the top sides saw the very best of West Australian talent; they pulled people through the turnstiles and mesmerised the fans from the moment the stars ran out onto the arena.

The greats stayed at home and very few were lured across the border to rich Victorian clubs.

The best teams had great players.

IMMORTALS

Names like Farmer, Kilmurray, Seal, Bull, Watts and Graham conjure up East Perth glory. South Fremantle were great and trained under today's conditions would have shaken the football world. Names like Lewington, Marsh, Carbon, Ingraham, Treasure and Naylor were immortals.

Perth had their Cable, East Fremantle a Sorrell, Subiaco a Sarre and a Robertson.

Swan Districts recall Walker, Slater, Castledine and others; West Perth weren't found wanting with Foley, Whinnen, France, Scott and Schofield.

Claremont had Caporn, Mumme, Marshall and others; they were all part of a proud and strong competition, the pride of the West.

Then the era faded as the pipeline to the East became easier and players headed for the rich pastures.

At first it didn't worry us a lot be-

... but how things can change

cause the exodus was relatively slow, but then the trickle became a torrent. Though the average West Aussie didn't like it, the WA administration stayed firm and the large letters WANFL were still prominently placed over the double doors of the Members' Stand at Subiaco Oval.

Football was still in good hands and the league was as healthy as ever.

Or so we thought.

ILLUSION

It was an illusion, as the talk of a national competition came into vogue and everyone jumped onto the bandwagon, especially the high-fliers.

Most thought we would stack the best of what we had up against the Vics and give them a bit of what they had been giving us over the years. We'd show them what West Aussie football was all about. We were going to sock it to them in no uncertain fashion because we had the talent.

Unfortunately, Victoria were running the show.

They knew we had the goods and there was no way they were going to let us use the best of our own. After all, they had been plucking rich pickings for a few years and they wanted more of our champions.

RESTRICTIONS

The Eagles were floated on public money (or some of it); in came the national (cattle) draft and all the re-

strictions the wise men in the East could dream up.

We were hobbled.

But the thrill-seeking spectator could go to Subiaco Oval and witness, not only a team that featured a lot of WA talent, but also the giants of the East.

The supporters started to forget the WANFL. In fact, so did the administrators. They changed the name and deleted 'national' to become the WAFL, which they did a lot of.

Finally, the Vics tried to convince us that they weren't still selfish. They changed their name to the Australian Football League.

The Waffle still retained its roots at Subiaco Oval, which, since time began, had always been football's home.

But this too changed.

The Eagles wanted a permanent nest; the best ground; the best rooms and the best of everything available.

MOVED OUT

By some sleight of hand behind the scenes they have managed — without disturbing the sleeping dragon — to take over right at the top. The old Waffle people moved out to a refurbished hall a couple of old fashioned drop-kicks away from Subiaco Oval.

The transition only emphasises that the football public don't really care what happens in WA.

They have thrown in their lot with Victoria and the footballers will continue to grow on trees. One shake and out will drop another Ross Glendinning, Guy McKenna or Dwayne Lamb.

SUCCUMBED

We have succumbed to Victoria with hardly a whimper.

The likes of true-blue West Aussies such as Swan Districts playing legend and vocal president Bill Walker hate it vehemently.

But now we have to wait for the arrival of a new breed of administrators who possess the same State pride before we can put our own West Aussie football back on the rails.

Guest columnist



BILL MATHER-BROWN

WESTSIDE WINNERS

FIVE lucky people took home some magnificent prizes from Leederville Oval when they became winners in Westside Football's \$10,000 Footy Bonanza competition last Saturday.

R. J. McMahon, of Koondoola, won a West Perth pullover, while Girrawheen resident Debbie Marshall picked up a carton of Pepsi-Cola.

A carton of Foster's Lager went to Rosa Townsend, of West Perth, and Mary Slocome won a pack of quality Angove's Wines. Two double passes to Club Rumours went to K. Tompsitt, of Scarborough.

Winners can collect their prizes from the West Perth club office.

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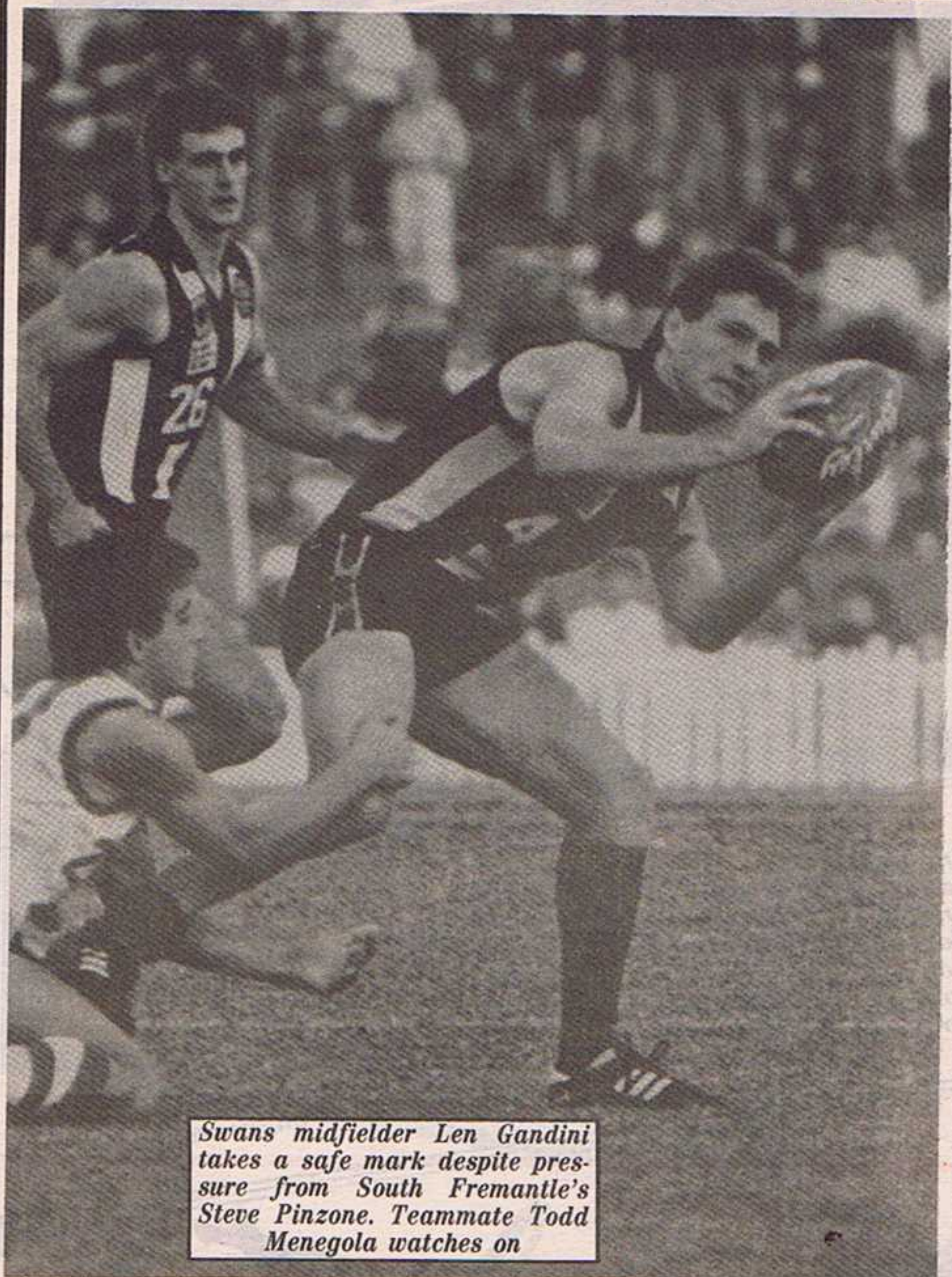
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Swans midfielder Len Gandini takes a safe mark despite pressure from South Fremantle's Steve Pinzone. Teammate Todd Menegola watches on

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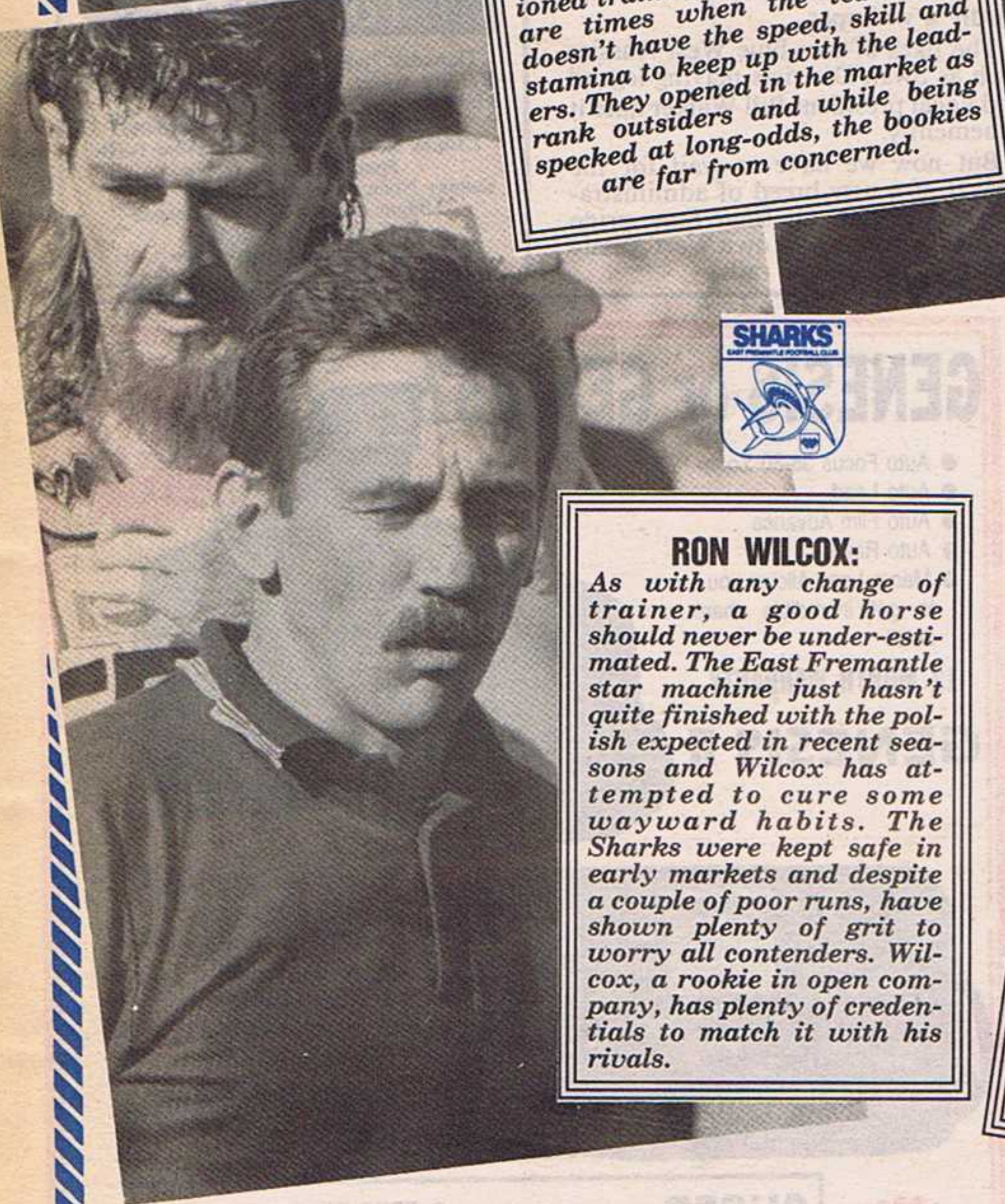
IAN McCULLOCH:

Like all young horses, the East Perth unit has raced most greenly, producing an inconsistency that is a nightmare for the punters. McCulloch relies on some old-fashioned training methods, but there are times when the team just doesn't have the speed, skill and stamina to keep up with the leaders. They opened in the market as rank outsiders and while being specked at long-odds, the bookies are far from concerned.



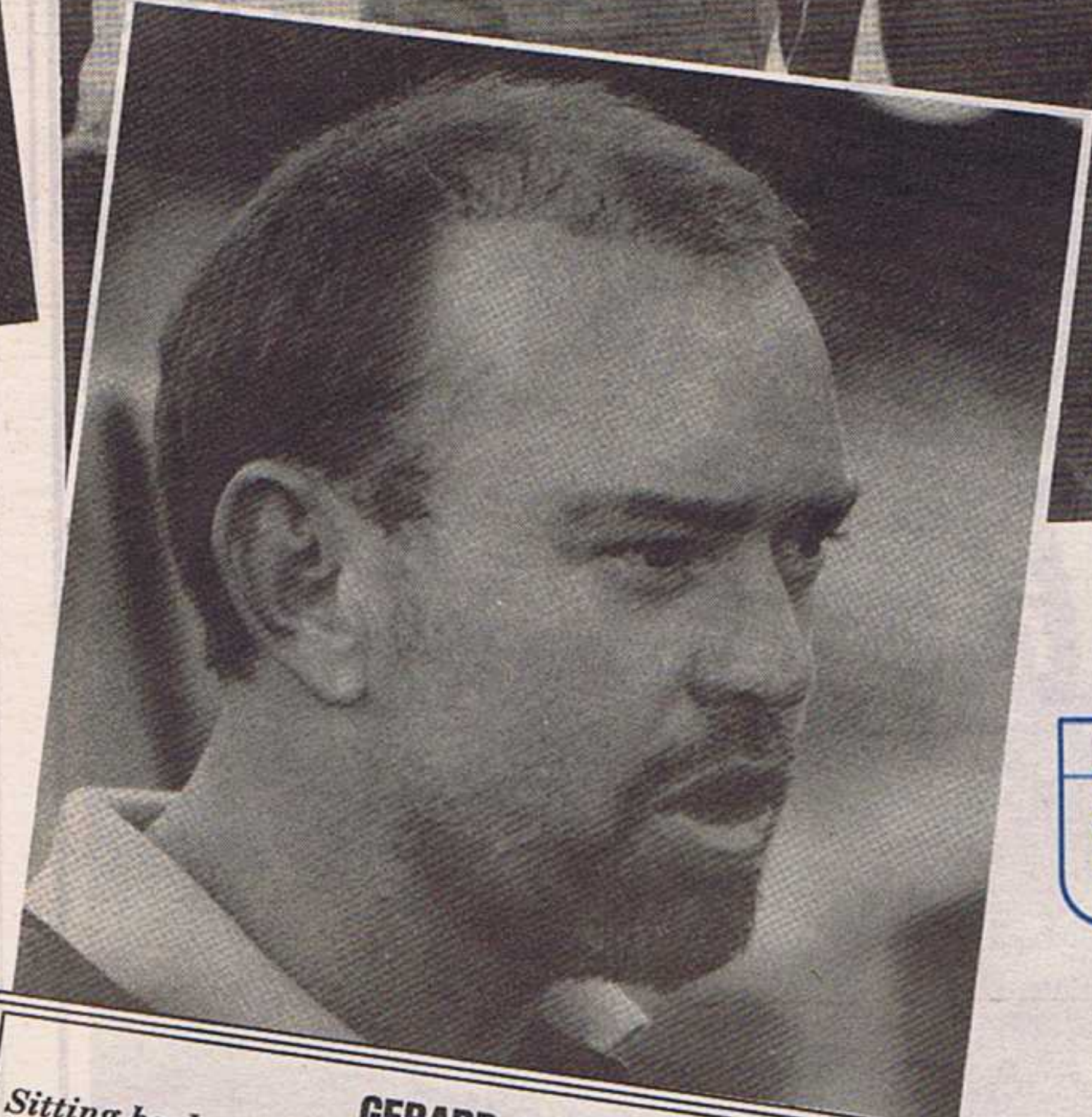
JOHN TODD:

Beware experienced campaigners coming back to the field and dropping a class or two. That's the message as Todd resumes in charge of a Swan Districts side that showed plenty of early speed last year, but just failed to stay. Some tough rebuilding work has been carried out and the Bassendean boys are pressing for favouritism. After tackling much tougher competition in recent years, Todd has the experience to out-stay his rivals.



RON WILCOX:

As with any change of trainer, a good horse should never be under-estimated. The East Fremantle star machine just hasn't quite finished with the polish expected in recent seasons and Wilcox has attempted to cure some wayward habits. The Sharks were kept safe in early markets and despite a couple of poor runs, have shown plenty of grit to worry all contenders. Wilcox, a rookie in open company, has plenty of credentials to match it with his rivals.



GERARD NEESHAM:

Sitting back coolly guiding a powerful mount through the field is the Claremont master-trainer, knowing that he has the skill under him. Neesham's team possesses the biggest horsepower in the field and while they haven't quite justified their pre-season odds-on tag, they have been well-backed for the flag and there are no fancy odds about the Tigers. The Little General knows how to pace his charges and they will be finishing strongly on the line.



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HAYDN BUNTON:

Experienced stayers are always a danger in the big races; regardless of their form early in the season. Bunton is a past-master at preparing a team to produce their best at the finish and while some of the Lions recent outings have been disappointing, the bookies are still taking no risks. The Lions have posted a couple of big wins in recent years and the climate will suit them better come finals time.



TOM MULLOOLY:
Surviving in open class is always difficult for enthusiastic campaigners who have dominated through the graduation ranks. Such is the problem facing Mullooly as he strives to make Perth a competitive unit in his rookie year. The Demons were always classed as rank outsiders and have trailed the field for most of the season, with occasional bursts to upset some more-fancied starters. But the finish will be tougher.



GEORGE MICHALCZYK:
After a stirring finish to last year's race, including a dead-heat with more-fancied rivals, West Perth promised plenty at the start of this new campaign. However, a few slow starts, with the unit out of condition and not race fit, has forced a drift in the market. But Michalczyk thrives on a positive approach and believes that skill and persistence will see the Falcons there at the finish.



STAN MAGRO:

Saddling up the pre-season favourite is always a difficult task, especially after a disappointing finish the previous year. But Magro has worked his charges extremely hard over summer and with a mixture of old and new, his unit is far from out of the race. While the Bulldogs have drifted a little in the market, with some sparkle disappearing from their performances, the dour staying attributes will hold them in good stead.

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FACT-FINDING

FANS sitting in the outer at Lathlain Park last Saturday found themselves the subject of an impromptu survey.

Grant Dorrington, the general manager of the Football Development Trust, took time out to talk to the "real people" — those who brave the elements each week and watch the action from the outer.

Dorrington asked families, couples and children what brought them to the game and was most impressed with some of the reasons why people stick with their club teams.

"Kid's are the common denominator," said Dorrington. "Families come to the footy because their parents took them years ago or because their own kids want to be part of the action."

Water boy

EVEN general managers cannot escape the menial tasks in football at the busy Town and Country Football Development Trust as Grant Dorrington discovered last week when he turned water boy for a day.

Dorrington's office in the FDT's new location in the Freemasons Hall, in Roberts Road, Subiaco, turned into a swimming pool when an overnight downpour found its way indoors and flooded the surroundings.

Needless to say, Dorrington spent the morning running water before a pump was called in to finish off the job.

Tigers dress up

CLAREMONT are staging a Country and Western night on Saturday, June 23.

Entertainment will be by The Magnificent Seven and those attending are asked to dress to the country and western theme.

Starting at 7.30pm, it's in the Tigers upstairs bar and tickets are \$5 each. For more information, contact the club on 384 9200.

Mann's injury hampers his State chances

By George Temple

STATE coach Ron Alexander was greeted with a painful sight when he arrived at Leederville Oval last Saturday.

Alexander was just taking his seat when Claremont star and likely State-of-Origin centre-half-forward Peter Mann limped off the ground with a suspected pulled hamstring.

The key attacking position is one of the headaches for the State selectors and Mann was a strong option and one of the few SFL players likely to make the team.

"It's not pulled, I think it's just strained," said a subdued Mann after the game.

"I should be back in two weeks time."

BIG RISK

But that should be too late for Alexander to risk the talented 19-year-old against Victoria at the WACA Ground the following Tuesday.

"I've not even thought about the State match," Mann said.

"I just want to get fit again so I can get my spot back in the Claremont side."

"All I did was over-stride a bit while going for the ball."

Umpires tribute

UMPIRES officiating in the State League last weekend wore black armbands in tribute to their former Umpires' Board chairman, J. D. (Slim) Somervaille, who passed away last week.

Mr Somervaille was a stalwart of the umpires cause after switching to that role with the WAFL following more than 20 years of service to East Perth.

Royals players also wore black armbands in memory of their former president.

Special guest for Demons

LEGENDARY Hawthorn coach Allan Jeans will be the special guest speaker at a Perth Football Club luncheon at the Carlisle Hotel this Friday.

Television personality (and staunch Demons fan) Jeff Newman will host the football afternoon, which will run from 12.15pm to 3.45pm. Lunch, drinks and entertainment are included in the \$35 cost.

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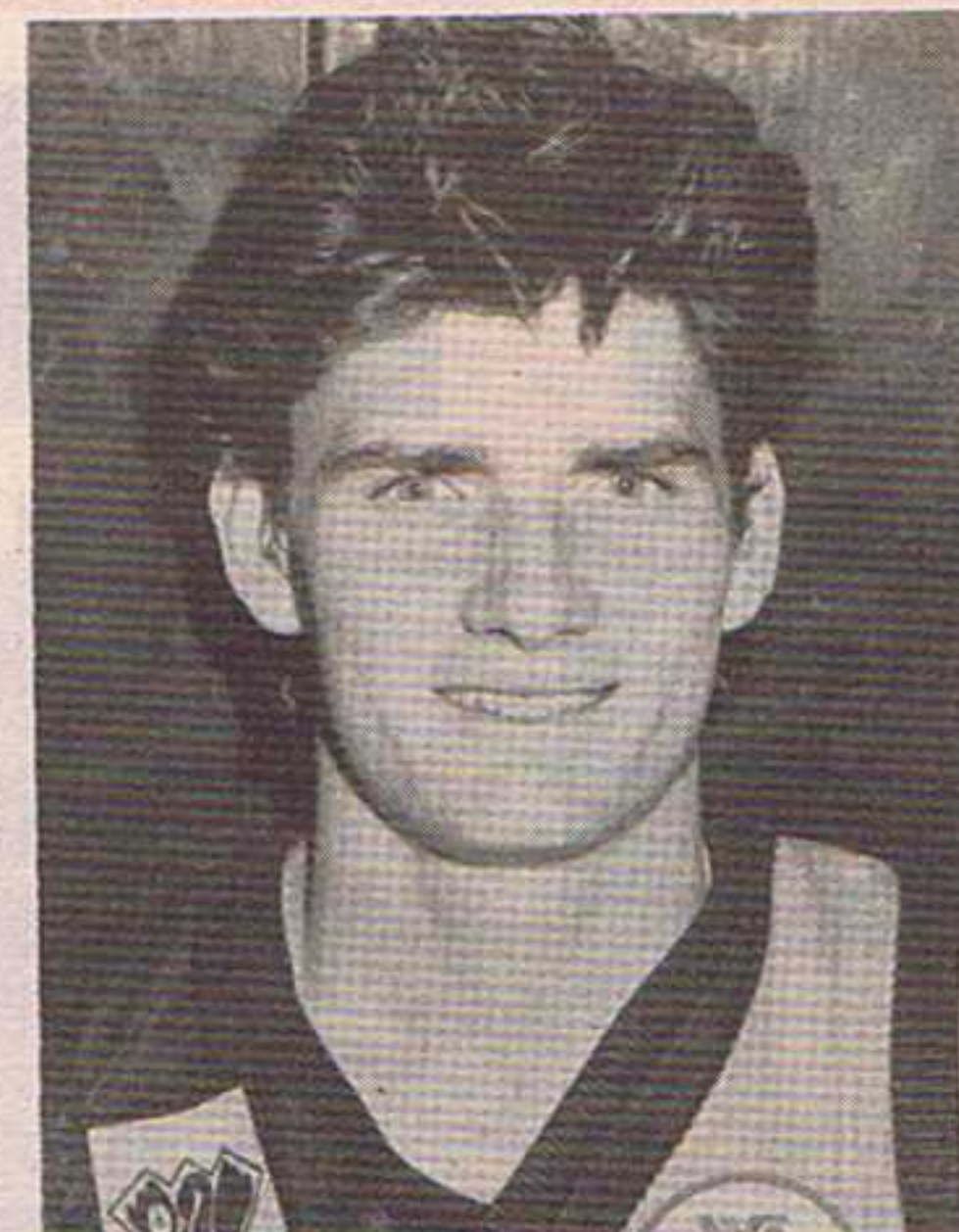
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Peter Mann...hamstring troubles

"I'll take a few days rest and do heaps of swimming."

IMPRESSED

Getting back into Gerard Neesham's squad could be the toughest assignment of all, though the Tigers coach is obviously impressed by the 194cm tall forward.

"Peter had seven possessions in the first 15 minutes of the first quarter before he went off injured," Neesham said.

"He was just dominating the West Perth defence and was set for a big game."

Neesham has as many as nine players in the reserves team with genuine claims for a league guernsey.

Bulldogs in tough hands

SOUTH Fremantle coach Stan Magro will try something different at training when he hands over Monday night's training session to much-respected Victorian coach Tom Hafey.

Hafey will put the Bulldogs through their paces before he and former Australian cricketer Doug Walters, one of the game's greatest all-rounders and characters, team up for a night of laughs in the South Fremantle Social Hall at 7.30pm.

The pair will be making appearances at the Charles Hotel on Tuesday night, the High Wycombe Hotel on Wednesday and Hafey will journey to the South West to train Carey Park on Thursday evening.

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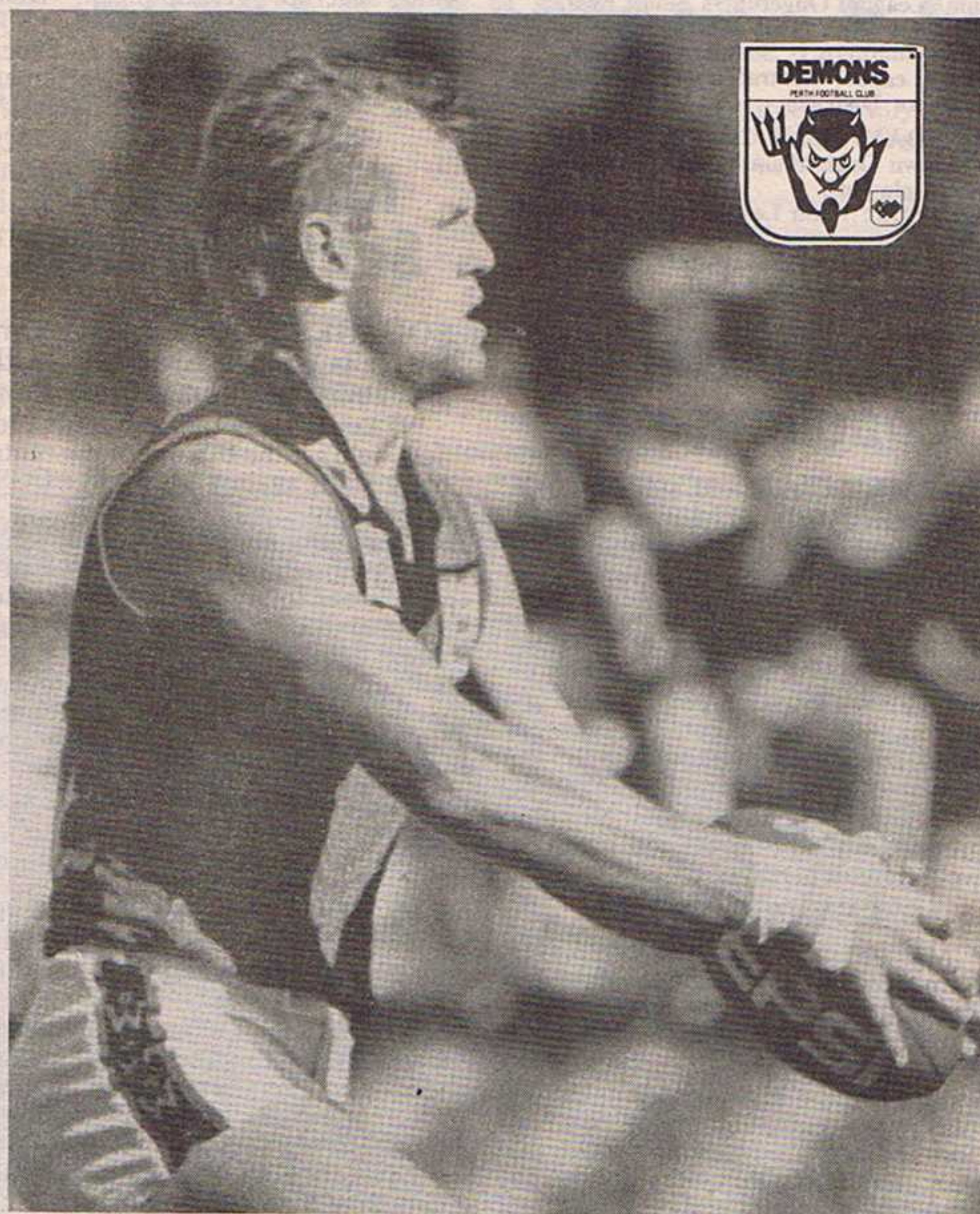
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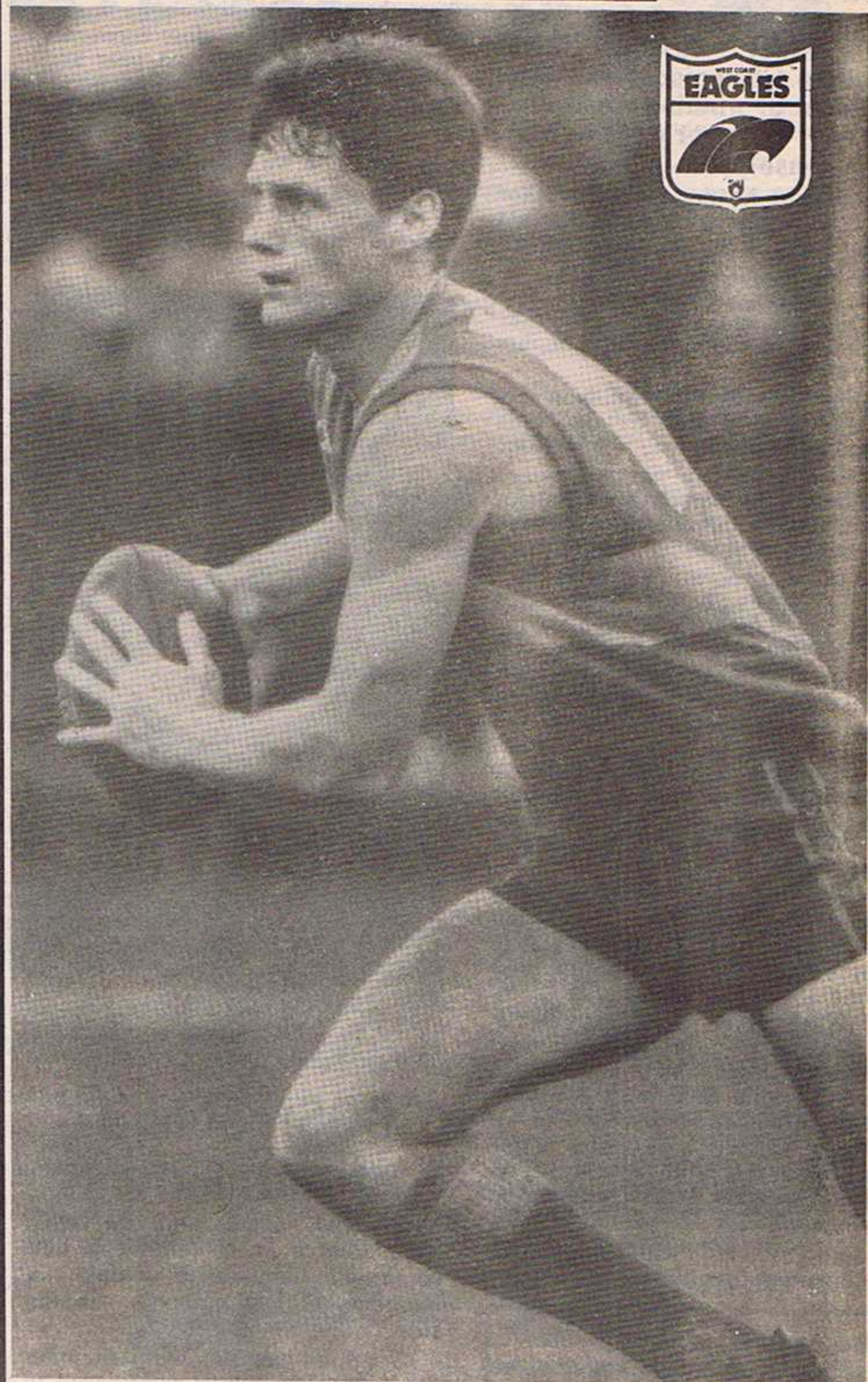
Nickname: Cummo
Date of Birth: 21.9.66 **Place of Birth:** Northam
Height: 188cms **Weight:** 95kgs
Age started playing: 7
Junior club: Railways, Northam
Marital status: Engaged to Ros
Residence: Manning
Occupation: Carpenter **Place of work:** Spearwood
Other sporting interests: Cricket, tennis, swimming
Favourite position: Half-back-flank **First position:** Centre-half-back

League debut: 1986 **Versus:** East Perth

FAVOURITES:

Actor: Chevy Chase **Drink:** Beer
TV show: The Big Gig **Food:** Seafood
Movie: Platoon **Music:** Boom Crash Opera
Book: Is That It? **Holiday resort:** Betty's Beach, Albany
Ground: Lathlain Park
Your car: Holden Ute **Your favourite car:** Lamborghini
Career highlights: 1988 reserves premiership, playing with Perth
Worst moment in football: Injuries
Hard things in football: Training, losing
Football idols: Bruce Doull, Bryan Cousins
Toughest opponent: Stevan Jackson
Most respected opponent: All
Most respected umpire: David Johnson
Most memorable game: 1989 reserves grand final
Ambitions: To play for as long as I can, as successfully as I can
What do you like about football: Teammates, it's character building
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Relax and listen to music
Who influenced your career: My father — Graham, Mal Brown
Guernsey number: 10 **Worst injury:** Broken knee cap
Luckiest break: Mal Brown asking me if I wanted to play league football

Guy McKenna



NICK NAME: Bluey
FAVOURITE POSITION: Full-forward, full-back
CURRENT POSITION: Half-back-flank
NUMBER: 17
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 11.5.69 Subiaco
RECRUITED FROM: Claremont
HEIGHT: 185cms **WEIGHT:** 82kgs
FIRST SENIOR GAME: 1985 Claremont vs West Perth, 1988 Eagles vs Geelong
GAMES PLAYED: 49 Eagles, 48 Claremont
FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1989 Eagles Fairest and Best, 1988 runner-up Eagles Fairest and Best, 1988 Eagles Best First Year Player
OCCUPATION: Student
SCHOOL'S ATTENDED: Carine Senior High School
CAR: Barina
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pineapple
FAVOURITE DRINK: Kahlua and milk

FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS): Badminton, indoor soccer
FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: Sam Cooke
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Growing Pains
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Dream Team
MOST ADMIRED FOOTBALLER: Ken Hunter
OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE: Terry Daniher, Michael Mitchell
MATCH DAY ROUTINE: Think about how I can beat my opponent
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing 1988 elimination final
FOOTBALL INJURIES: Dislocated elbow
BIGGEST THRILL: 1987 premiership with Claremont
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: 1987 WAFL grand final
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To play consistently, win a premiership with the Eagles

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South East confident of victory

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THE South East Football League — hosts of next week-end's Elders Pastoral Great Southern Championships — are confident of winning Australia's oldest country football championships.

South East, hosting the carnival for the second consecutive year, finished runners-up to Central Great Southern last season.

The 62-year-old carnival will also see Ongerup and Southern Districts competing for championship honours this year.

South East coach Ron Sullivan says his side is even stronger this time around and is confident of going one better.

Sullivan said his side struggled for rovers last year, but this time they have four to choose from.

"Our only problem is at full-back," he says. "That's where we were beaten in last year's grand final after playing well in every other position."

"Ross Ditchburn kicked nine goals against us at full-forward and that's where we lost the game."

TOP ROVERS

"We have top rovers in Ports pair Rob Bennett and Ron Williams, Gibson's Andy Fisher and Norseman's Trevor Sumner.

"We are also strong in the ruck and ruck-roving department. Both Ian Oversby (Newtown) and Steve Duncan (Norseman) are mobile big men around 190cms in height.

"We can choose from Ports pair Peter Jarzabek — a brother of injured Claremont player John — and Victorian recruit John McLennan and Ross Gibson, who coaches Gibson.

"Ross' brother John is also a fine wingman, as is Kondingup's Jason Fiegert and we have Mark Quinlivan at full-forward."

South-East clash with Ongerup in the opening round of the two-day

knock-out championship and Sullivan rates them as a big threat.

"They gave CGS a close encounter in the opening round last year and were unlucky not to run out winners," Sullivan said.

"We can't just expect things to happen otherwise we'll get beaten in the preliminary round.

"Ongerup will be a tough test and hopefully, the ideal warm-up match for the grand final."



Tom Pearce...veteran campaigner

CGS rebuild their side

CENTRAL Great Southern coach Tom Pearce is rebuilding a new combined team after losing six members of last season's winning side.

"We don't have any real stars other than Ross Ditchburn, who played in the 'L,'" Pearce said.

"The rest of us are average country footballers and we are going to be very wary of Southern Districts on the opening day."

WINNERS

"They are an unknown quantity, having performed so badly in Esperance last year, but then going on to win the B-grade division of the Wesfarmers Country Championships in Perth."

Pearce and CGS teammate Ian Bachelor were WA country representatives last year and their drive from midfield should provide Ditchburn with plenty of goalscoring opportunities.

Tambellup back pocket Justin Taylor, a 1989 Great Southern All Star and team-mate Russ Nicholson (full-back) should keep the backline well sewn up, while Kokerin followers Graeme Taylor (ruck), Darryl Hart (rover) and Darren Ballard (ruck-rover) will give them plenty of presence on the ball.

THE FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Ports Oval: Noon (Under 19s) Ongerup vs South-East.

2pm (League) Ongerup vs South East.

Newtown Oval: Noon (Under 19s) Central Great Southern vs Southern Districts.

2pm (League) Central Great Southern vs Southern Districts.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Newtown Oval: 10am Under 19s third and fourth play off.

Ports Oval: 10am League third and fourth play off.

Noon Under 19s grand final.

2.10pm League grand final.

Tigers star in coaching role

FORMER Claremont star and WA representative Noel Morton is coach of Ongerup for the first time and is selecting his squad this week.

"I'm not sure who will be available, but I think we will have a more balanced team this season," Morton said.

"We have lost a few players from last season, but their loss could be compensated by some others who were not available for Esperance in 1989.

"South East, playing on their home ground, will not be easy to beat, but we'll be competitive."

KEY POSITIONS

Morton said key position players Kim Saviour (Jerramungup) and Newdegate trio Wes Hall, Ashley McDonald and Dalton Fordham were well equipped to handle all comers.

Morton, the Newdegate coach, will play in the centre and change to a half-forward flank. Morton, Newdegate ruck-rover Greg Bunker, who won the association's fairest and best award last season and ruckman John Dunkeld were all chosen in the 1989 Great Southern All Stars.

THE SQUADS

SOUTH-EAST LEAGUE

Ross Gibson, Gavin Gibson, Glen Quinlivan, Mark Quinlivan, Shayne Stringer, Peter Turner, Murray Scheer, Andy Fisher, Kim Curnow, Peter Ver Mersch, Rod King (Gibson), Ray Keevil, Richie Braybrooke, Scott Manstead, Craig Treleven, John McLennan, Darryl Byatt, Ron Williams, Rob Bennett, Peter Jarzabek, Terry Dunn (Ports), Jason Clarke, Ken Dixon, Steve White, Tim Briggs (Esperance), Phil Turner, Lindsay Burnett, Wayne Burnett, Chris Oversby, Ian Oversby, Rob Whyatt, Stuart Tholstroy, Darren Gidgip (Newtown), Peter Tapper, Stephen Duncan, Gavin McGill, Trevor Sumner, Shaun Blanchette (Norseman), Jason Fiegert (Kondingup).

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

Mick Colbung, Sean Colbung, Don Nesbitt, Kim Crabb, John Bocco, Tim Hunter, Michael Riches, Geoff Simpson, David Wedge, Nick Powell, Gary Bond (Royals), Michael Mustey, Paul Marchesi, Murray Wynne, Greg Lloyd, Ray Mountford, Jamie Curlewis, Graham Minter, John Woods, Cecil Wynne (North Albany), Russell Jones Benny Leonetti, Kelly Hardy, Winston Williams (South Barker), Gary Pope, Alex Williams, Alan Smallwood, Nathan Ashton, Gavin Morgan, Ian Pope (North Barker), Darren Ford, Wayne Shearer, Colin Pearson, Don Maroni, Peter Brambridge, Doug Rowe, Ric Starbuck.

The clubs who are playing

CENTRAL GREAT SOUTHERN: Katanning, Wanderers, Kojonup, Kokerin, Tambellup, Australs.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS: Denmark, North Albany, North Mt Barker, South Mt Barker, Royals, Railways.

ONGERUP: Borden, Boxwood Hill, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Kent, Newdegate, Ongerup, Pingrup.

SOUTH-EAST: Kondingup, Esperance, Gibson, Newtown, Norseman, Ports.

Ruck key for Southern Dist.

SOUTHERN Districts coach Larry Dwyer is pinning his hopes on the availability of ruckman Doug Rowe.

"If Doug doesn't play, I don't know how we'll get the ball out of the centre, particularly against a team like CGS," Dwyer said.

"The only other quality ruckman in our competition is Gerard Cameron, who is out injured, so we'll be undermanned badly in that area if Doug doesn't play."

Southern Districts were comprehensively beaten in both games last season because so many of their top players were unavailable.

"That looks like being the case again this season," Dwyer said.

YOUNGSTERS

"We'll be taking a lot of talented youngsters across and if they can put it together, we could surprise CGS in the preliminary match.

"Royals Sean Colbung, who was our league's fairest and best player last season, is in even better form now and together with Railways Wayne Shearer, should form a good roving partnership.

"They're both 40-possession getters and have a good eye for goal.

"South Mt Barker's Russell Jones will skipper the side from centre-half-forward and his raking left-footers should also help us get into attack.

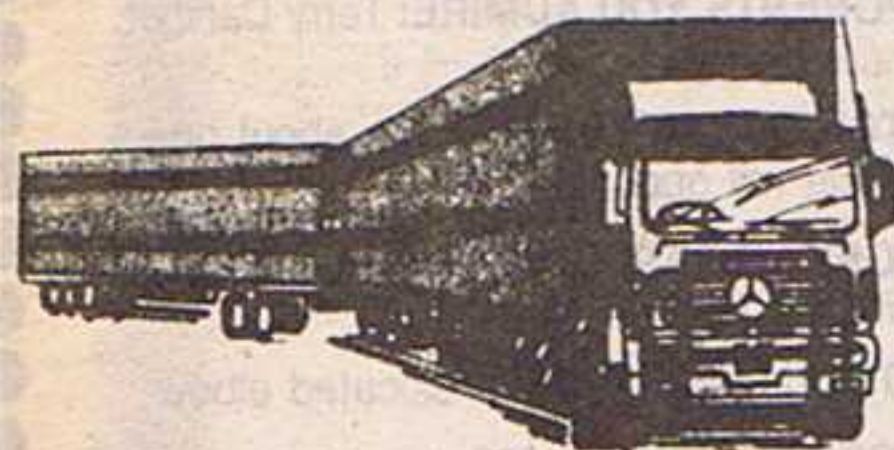
"Kim Crabb is one of the best full-forwards in the south, so if we can get the ball to those two blokes, we have a good chance. It really depends on what happens in the ruck department."

Best wishes to Central Great Southern Football League in the "GREAT SOUTHERN CARNIVAL"

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CARNIVAL HAS A LONG HISTORY

THE first Great Southern Carnival was held in Albany in 1922 and the event was a major social happening in the lower South West region.

Teams represented Albany, Katanning, Narrogin and Mount Barker — but this quickly grew to eight towns competing with the arrival of Tambellup, Ongerup, Dumbleyung and Wagin.

The Carnival was centred on the Great Southern railway line and was probably the first regional football event in Australia and is certainly the longest surviving. Many other regional Carnivals which once flourished in country football have long since disappeared.

The Carnival's history is broken into three chapters — the early days of the 1920s, 30s, 40s and 50s; the formative League years of the 1960s and early '70s and the modernised Carnival since 1977.

Up till the 1950s, the Carnival was more than just a football affair; it was a social and community event of major significance.

Football was a focal point of the community, centred on small Associations surrounding major towns and limited by transport — hence the fierce parochialism and inter-town rivalry.

The Carnival rotated through five towns — Albany, Mount Barker, Katanning, Wagin and Narrogin. Tambellup and Dumbleyung did not have the accommodation to host such an event, which ran from Wednesday to Saturday — never Thursday to Sunday, as is now the case.

PRESENTATIONS

The reason was the all-important Grand Carnival Ball and presentation of trophies which attracted up to 600 people and was on the Saturday night — hence no football on Sunday.

The teams travelled by rail and a photo of a 1929 grand final carnival crowd in Mount Barker showed nearly a full house. Simply "everybody" went to the football Carnival.

In the late 1950s, with more modern transport, country football underwent a major change with many small Associations merging into bigger Leagues.

The Albany and Mount Barker asso-

ciations became the Southern Districts League, followed by Katanning/Tambellup (Central Great Southern) and Wagin/Narrogin (Upper Great Southern).

Though attempts were made to maintain the identity of the various towns, running two teams out of the same competition was impracticable. Parochial country folk, who had identified the Carnival with their own town, found it hard to accept a "regional"

concept which generally embraced the most-hated neighbour.

The community interest of the Carnival diminished and it became purely a football event.

With a combination of finance, numbers and inter-town rivalry dropping off, several leagues have withdrawn from the competition.

However, there are strong signs of a resurgence of interest and the event's future looks promising.

Elders support remains strong

ELDERS Pastoral are continuing their sponsorship of Australia's oldest football carnival — the 62-year-old Great Southern Championships.

Elders are injecting \$6000 into the event they have sponsored for the past 10 years, with \$5000 going towards prize-money.

Winners of the league grand final will receive \$600, while the under-19s champions will get \$400.

Elders Esperance manager — and South East Football League president — John Galloway said the sponsorship was part of Elders on-going support of country sport.

INVOLVED

"The company feels it should put something back into country areas and we've been involved with football for many years," Mr Galloway said.

"Elders are also sponsoring the Football Development Trust to have coaches working with juniors in the country areas."

Mr Galloway expects this year's championships to be as successful as last season's, which was also staged in Esperance.

"That carnival was well received by all the teams, so there's no reason why this one should be any different," he said.



Caris Medal winner Ray Joy

Medal goes to the best

THE prestigious Caris Medal for the fairest and best player in the Elders Pastoral Great Southern Carnival will be awarded again this year.

The Medal has been presented every year since the carnival's inception in 1922, apart from the war years (1940-45) and 1988, when there was a lop-sided competition.

Recent winners include former South Fremantle players Barry Hutcheson (CGS) and Lindsay Borthwick (UGS), another former Bulldog and Carlton star in Ross Ditchburn (CGS), South Fremantle forward Peter Ball (UGS) and Neville Luff (LSW).

Last year's winner was Raymond Joy (CGS), who has moved to the city and is doing well with the South Fremantle reserves side.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1922 Albany	1948 Dumb-L. Grace	1968 UGSNFL
1923 Katanning	1949 Albany	1969 UGSNFL
1924 Katanning	1950 Albany	1970 SDNFL
1925 Albany	1951 Katanning	1971 UGSNFL
1926 Katanning	1952 Albany	1972 UGSNFL
1927 Narrogin	1953 Katanning	1973 Lake Grace-Kulin
1928 Katanning	1954 Wagin	1974 UGSNFL
1929 Katanning	1955 Wagin	1976 CGSNFL
1930 Narrogin	1956 Narrogin	1977 Lake Grace-Kulin
1931 Narrogin	1957 Albany	1978 CGSNFL
1932 Albany	1958 Katanning	1979 SDNFL
1933 Narrogin	1959 Albany	1980 UGSNFL
1934 Albany	1960 Albany	1981 Lake Grace-Kulin
1935 Tambellup	1961 Albany	1982 SDNFL
1936 Wagin	1962 UGSNFL	1983 UGSFL
1937 Wagin	1963 UGSNFL	1984 CGSNFL
1938 Wagin	1964 UGSNFL	1985 CGSFL
1939 Wagin	1965 UGSNFL	1986 UGSFL
1946 Dumb-L. Grace	1966 UGSNFL	1987 CGSFL
1947 Albany	1967 SDNFL	1988 CGSFL
		1989 CGSFL

CARIS MEDAL — PREVIOUS WINNERS

1922 C. Bruce (Albany)	1952 K. Robertson (Kat.)	1971 K. Orr (L.G.-K.D.)
1923 Unknown	1953 W. Hardacre (Narrogin)	1972 R. Page (UGS)
1924 Unknown	1954 W. Cagnana (Albany)	1973 A. Campbell (CGS)
1925 C. Wheeler (Albany)	1955 W. Staven (Narrogin)	1975 A. Campbell (CGS)
1926 M. Hayward (Tamb.)	J. Dunn (Mt. B.)	1977 G. Robertson (L.G.-K.)
1927 J. Sexton (Mt. B.)	1956 B. Loo (Kat.)	W. Williams (CGS)
1928 H. McDonald (Tamb.)	1957 E. Thompson (Albany)	R. Reside (Ong.)
1929 C. Sounness (Mt. B.)	1958 R. Richards (Kat.)	G. Booth (LSW)
1930 H. McDonald (Tamb.)	S. Scraugh (Narrogin)	1978 D. Bell (SDNFL)
1931 Unknown	1959 M. McGuire (Narrogin)	1979 K. Miller (UGS)
1932 W. Hayward (Tamb.)	1960 A. Mycock (Dumb-L.G.)	1980 R. Decampo (LSW)
1933 C. Sounness (Mt. B.)	1961 A. Mycock (Dumb-L.G.)	1981 N. Woods (Ong.)
1934 M. Davies (Albany)	1962 H. Williams (CGS)	1982 R. Waugh (SDNFL)
1935 J. Anthony (Narrogin)	1963 W. Williams (CGS)	1983 K. Miller (UGS)
1936 C. Sounness (Mt. B.)	S. Rocchi (UGS)	B. Khan (SD)
1937 H. Davis (Wagin)	W. Keeley (UGS) &	1984 A. Beaver (Ongerup)
1938 F. Bessen (Tamb.)	N. Edwards (EGS)	H. Edwards (CGS)
1946 W. Casserley (Mt. B.)	1964 R. Bairstow (SGSL)	1985 B. Hutcheson (CGSFL)
1947 D. Loo (Mt. B.)	1965 M. Gooding (Dumb-L.G.)	1986 R. Ditchburn (UGSFL)
1948 D. Clancey (Dumb-L.G.)	1966 A. Mycock (Dumb-L.G.)	1987 L. Borthwick (UGS)
1949 M. Stothard (Mt. B.)	1967 W. Tulley (CGS)	P. Ball (UGS)
1950 R. Quartermaine (Kat.)	1968 R. Dorn (UGS)	N. Luff (LSW)
1951 E. Quartermaine (Kat.)	1969 C. Coles (CGS)	1988 No medal awarded
	1970 K. Doncon (UGS)	1989 R. Joy (CGSFL)

COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey Bruns	10	10	0	1329	509	261.1	40
Collie	10	8	2	1046	614	170.3	32
Aug Marg Riv	10	7	3	802	826	97.1	28
Bunbury	10	6	4	853	829	102.8	24
Boy Capel	10	6	4	868	1100	78.9	24
Carey Park	10	4	6	923	1188	78.4	16
Mines Rovers	10	3	7	874	912	95.8	12
Donnybrook	10	3	7	795	895	88.8	12
Busselton	10	2	8	779	1099	70.8	8
Sth Bunbury	10	1	9	816	1122	72.7	4

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	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	8	8	0	1090	379	287.59	32
Federals	8	6	2	1003	704	142.47	24
Cunderdin	8	6	2	686	714	96.07	24
Tammin	8	5	3	713	634	112.46	20
Kellerberrin	8	5	3	739	700	105.57	20
Railways	8	4	4	674	768	87.76	16
York	8	2	6	510	699	72.96	8
Beverley	8	1	7	666	842	79.09	4
Brookton	8	0	8	412	1053	39.12	0

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Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rovers	7	7	0	882	375	229.28	28
Delwallinu	7	6	1	823	314	262.24	24
Dandaragan	7	4	3	551	560	98	16
Warriors	7	2	5	440	622	70	8
Bindi Milling	7	1	6	343	767	56	4
Watheroo	7	1	6	372	1004	37	4

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

Ravensthorpe

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	6	6	0	982	270	363.70	24
Mungilup	6	3	3	571	527	108.34	12
Lakes	6	3	3	486	429	113.28	12
Southerners	6	0	6	162	975	16.61	0

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Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boddington	7	6	1	973	539	180.55	24
Wickpin	8	6	2	848	627	135.2	24
Lake Grace	7	5	2	711	579	122.8	20
Williams	7	5	2	716	636	112.6	20
Towns	7	5	2	694	649	106.9	20
Railways	7	2	5	656	801	81.9	8
Pingelly	7	1	6	603	792	76.1	4
Wagin	7	1	6	465	845	55.0	4
West Arthur	7	1	6	468	1021	45.8	4

Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	9	8	1	1243	561	221.56	32
North Albany	9	8	1	1182	689	171.55	32
Sth Mt Barker	9	5	4	1018	780	130.51	20
Railways	9	4	5	973	710	137.04	16
Nth Mt Barker	9	2	7	798	828	96.37	8
Denmark	9	0	9	171	1833	9.32	0

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Karratha Kats	6	5	1	652	410	159.0	20
Rovers	6	4	2	643	561	114.6	16
Wickham	6	4	2	591	559	105.7	16
Sth Hedland	6	3	3	537	586	91.6	12
Dampier	6	1	5	469	572	81.9	4
Karratha Falcons	6	1	5	440	734	59.9	4

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Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Beacon	7	7	0	1241	376	330.05	28
Southern Cross	7	6	1	1378	405	340.24	24
Bencubbin	7	5	2	975	433	225.17	20
Mukinbudin	7	4	3	596	742	80.32	16
Koorda	7	3	4	797	496	170.66	12
Kalannie	7	2	5	649	727	89.27	8
Towns	7	1	6	297	1160	25.60	4
Nungarin	7	0	7	164	1783	9.19	0

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Top sides in close battle

ROVERS and Brigades continued their tussle for second spot on the Great Northern table with good victories last Sunday.

Brigades shook off a determined Towns to win by 32 points, 15.17 (107) to 11.9 (75) with seven goals from Walton and solid performances from Venturini, Davidson and Gould. Best for Towns were Stone, Henry, Allen and Walters.

A 12-goal first half set up victory for Rovers over Northampton, 21.20 (146) to 12.9 (81) with McCagh kicking eight goals for the victors. Other good performances for Rovers came from Spence, Matthews, Nannup and Taylor while best for Northampton were Edwards, Smith, Johns and Teakle.

Mullewa accounted for Railways at home 20.17 (137) to 10.5 (65) with Ryan kicking eight goals for the victors. Other good contributions came from Taylor, Wall, Tunbridge and Fremond. Best players for Railways were Bellotti, Zampin, Hawkins, Sprater and Grosse.

Great Northern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mullewa	10	10	0	1416	655	216.18	40
Rovers	9	6	3	976	732	133.93	24
Brigade	10	6	4	1050	1106	94.93	24
Railways	9	5	4	843	896	94.08	20
Towns	10	3	7	785	965	81.34	12
C Valley	9	2	7	751	1043	72.00	8
NHampton	9	1	8	660	1098	60.10	4

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Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Nunkarni	8	8	0	910	397	229.22	32
Naremben	8	6	2	1016	562	180.78	24
Burracoppin	8	6	2	859	670	128.21	24
Hyden Karlgarin	8	6	2	694	708	98.02	24
Kulin	8	4	4	711	535	132.90	16
Kondinin	7	2	5	613	903	67.88	8
Corrigin	7	2	5	585	873	67.01	8
Merredin	7	1	6	624	949	65.75	4
Bruce Rock	7	1	6	403	870	46.32	4

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Mortlock Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Goomalling	7	7	0	1089	362	300.82	28
Gingin	7	6	1	766	491	156.00	24
Downin	7	5	2	639	592	107.93	20
Caligini	7	3	4	653	583	112.00	12
Wyalkatchem	7	3	4	395	677	58.34	12
Wongan Hills	7	2	5	574	568	101.05	8
Toodyay	7	1	6	484	859	56.34	4
Balidu	7	1	6	388	856	45.32	4

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	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	6	6	0	790	337	234.42	24
Jerramungup	6	5	1	621	371	167.38	20
Boxwood Hill	6	4	2	611	544	112.31	16
Kent	6	3	3	600	502	119.52	12
Gnowangerup	6	3	3	504	588	85.71	12
Pingrup	6	2	4	406	551	75.80	8
Borden	6	1	5	353	752	46.88	4
Ongerup	6	0	6	381	626	64.78	0

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Coorow/Ltham	6	5	1	670	511	131.11	20
Dongara	6	5	1	594	471	126.11	20
Three Springs	6	4	2	610	458	133.19	16
Morawa	7	4	3	598	512	111.80	16
Carnamah	6	1	5	522	615	84.88	4
Mingenew	6	1	5	520	728	71.43	4
Perenjori	6	1	5	459	678	67.70	4

MORAWA SANDBLASTING

Boyanup notch their fifth straight win

THE form team of the South West League, a revitalised Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, continued their push for a top-three berth when they upset third-placed Bunbury by 27 points at Boyanup last Sunday.

The Cardinals led for most of the day, with a stout defence superbly led by Larry Patane and Frank Delcasale and potent ball-carriers John Western and Phil Napoli.

Bulldogs ruckman Greg Membrey had the better of the highly-rated Darren Best and they looked capable of snatching another last-gasp victory when they hit the front at the 15-minute mark of the final term.

But the Cardinals quickly replied with four quick goals and registered their fifth successive win, 11.14 (80) to 7.11 (53).

THRILLING WIN

Augusta-Margaret River regained third spot with a thrilling six-point win over Mines Rovers, 11.16 (82) to 10.16 (76).

Towns win, but drop down spot

TOWNS had a weekend of mixed fortunes when they inflicted the season's first loss on reigning premiers Boddington in the Upper Great Southern league, but were relegated to fifth spot when Williams easily downed Pingelly.

A goal kicked after the siren by former Bulldog Lindsey Borthwick gave Towns victory by one point, 10.12 (72) to 11.6 (71). Mal Bennett again controlled the packs, while Anthony Dowling and Jim Adamson (five goals) were strong contributors.

Williams, with Paul Evans and Michael Kowald again prominent, were far too strong for Pingelly, winning 13.16 to 8.10.

Railways made a welcome return to the winning list against West Arthur, 11.25 (91) to 8.7 (55). Gary Bock, David Watson and Chris Narkle (four goals) were best for the winners.

An inaccurate Lake Grace saw two goals in the last minute from Brendan Ugle seal victory for Wickopin 13.5 (83) to 8.21 (69). Centre-half-forward Gavin Kerruish (four goals) played strongly for Wickopin, as did defender Merv Dearlove.

Perenjori post welcome win

PERENJORI opened their account for the season at the expense of Carnamah last Sunday in a wet and windy North Midlands round when goals were at a premium.

Perenjori kicked two goals in the last 10 minutes to triumph after a tight battle of the defences, 11.7 (73) to 8.9 (57).

Three Springs and Dongara had a tight contest before a four-goal second term saw Dongara take a two-goal lead and go on to win 7.14 (56) to 6.9 (45).

Coorow/Latham went to the top of the ladder with a strong win against Mingenew, 12.11 (83) to 9.8 (62).

Justin Cook was again the Hawks best player, while Anthony McAleer and Alex Rattray returned to form.

CONVINCING

Collie stayed a game clear in second spot with a convincing win over Carey Park, 21.18 (144) to 16.11 (107).

The creative Allen Daniels kicked five goals, while classy on the ball players Peter Slater and Brad Barton were instrumental in setting up many forward thrusts.

DROUGHT BROKEN

South Bunbury broke their record nine-game losing sequence when they beat Busselton by 14 points in the battle between the competition's cellar-dwellers.

The match-winner for the reigning premiers was Gavin Thornton, who bagged 10 goals from full-forward as they surged to their 16.8 (104) to 13.12 (90) victory.

League leaders Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault won their 10th consecutive match when they beat Donnybrook by 41 points in a low scoring encounter, 10.8 (68) to 4.3 (27).

Strong finish for Burracoppin

BURRACOPPIN shook off a determined Merredin to kick 10 goals in the last quarter and move to within eight premiership points of top Eastern Districts side Nukarni.

Burracoppin beat Merredin 18.19 (127) to 6.9 (45), thanks to a seven-goal performance from forward Craig Dunsborough and good displays from Anthony Settineri (wing), rover Joe Egerton and centreman Ken Duffy.

Nukarni continued their dominance with their eighth win in succession, this time over Kondinin 10.21 (81) to 8.5 (53).

Hyden Karlgarin beat an inaccurate Corrigin by 13 points, 8.7 (55) to 4.18 (42), with Richard Zumach dominating in the centre and half-back Wayne Brown playing well. Rover Trevor Jones was best for Corrigin.

Kulin mastered the wet and windy conditions to account for Bruce Rock, 17.18 (120) to 2.7 (19) with solid contributions from centre-half-back Derek Doyle, full-forward Adrian Webster, wingman Peter Godwin and ruck-rover Bevan Doney.

This Sunday Nukarni take on Burracoppin, Naremben play Bruce Rock, Kulin meet Hyden-Karlgarin and Corrigin play host to Merredin.

EIGHTH VICTORY

TOP of the table side Quairading held Tammin scoreless in the final term to register their eighth consecutive win in the Avon Association, 11.17 (83) to 9.6 (60).

Federals overcame a slow start to beat York 16.12 (108) to 13.10 (88), thanks to an eight-goal second term. Railways won their fourth game with a 43-point win over Brookton, 12.13 (85) to 6.6 (42) and Kellerberrin remained finals contenders when they easily accounted for Beverley, 17.21 (123) to 9.7 (61).

Top two sides go well clear

THE six-team Great Southern League competition has been divided into three parts.

Royals and North Albany, with convincing wins over third and fourth placed South Mt Barker and Railways, have put themselves well clear in the top two spots with a clear three game lead over the Maroons.

South Barker hung on to third spot, a game clear (but with less percentage) from Railways and these two will jostle for third spot and the right to hold the first semi-final on their own ground.

At the bottom of the ladder are Denmark, who have yet to win a game and North Mt Barker, whose only two wins have been against Denmark.

Railways, fresh from a convincing win over North Mt Barker, were set to challenge North Albany, but the Kangas continued their consistent form to kick a steady three goals a quarter and win 12.10 (82) to the Tigers 7.6 (48).

At Centennial Oval, South Barker could not suppress the strong Royals side and found themselves seven goals in arrears at half-time — a deficit they could reduce by only 11 points before losing 18.13 (121) to 13.7 (85).

Despite the loss of seven players, North Barker had no difficulty accounting for Denmark, at Denmark, 20.16 (136) to 1.1 (7) with some encouraging efforts from their reserves players.

KENT MOVE UP

KENT replaced Gnowangerup in fourth place on the Ongerup premiership table when they thumped Borden by 131 points, 27.7 (169) to 5.8 (38).

Jerramungup and a much-improved bottom side Ongerup fought out the closest game of the day before Jerramungup ran out 19-point winners, 12.16 (88) to 11.3 (69).

Newdegate continued their undefeated run, beating Gnowangerup 16.28 (124) to 11.2 (68) and Boxwood Hill beat Pingrup 12.15 (87) to 11.9 (75).

SAINTS HOLD THIRD

DANDARAGAN Saints retained third spot on the Central Midlands table when they surprised Moora Warriors in a low-scoring match, winning 8.6 (54) to 2.4 (16).

Moora Rovers remained unbeaten when they downed Watheroo 19.27 (141) to 6.11 (77) and Dalwallinu stayed in second spot with a convincing 104-point win over Bindi Miling, 22.11 (143) to 5.9 (39).

TIGERS TOO STRONG

TIGERS continued their dominance of the Ravensthorpe competition when they kept Southerners without a win last Sunday.

Tigers recorded their sixth win in succession when they ran out 179-point winners, 29.25 (199) to 3.2 (20).

Bencubbin's thriller

BENCUBBIN and Koorda fought out a two-point thriller in the only close game of the round in the Central Wheatbelt Football League.

Bencubbin snuck home to win 13.7 (85) to 12.11 (83) and Mukinbudin won their fourth game when they downed Kalannie 16.12 (108) to 9.14 (68).

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BLACKABY'S SAINTS FIRM AS FLAG FAVOURITES

OSBORNE Park, guided by former Swan Districts coach Ed Blackaby, confirmed their high ranking in Sunday football with a 66-point win over Canning to emerge as premierships favourites.

Saints forward Murray Gomm, who kicked four goals in the opening term, was the catalyst of their win, while ruckman Tim Scanlon outclassed Tigers big man Tony Watson.

Defenders Billy Kickett, Mike Bartlett and Tony Holub were top contributors and new forward Glynn Rattray showed strong marking form after half time and will be a big asset in attack for Osborne Park.

Canning coach Kevin Taylor tried hard to marshal his team, but there were too few contributors.

Andrew Wisken, Gordon Chadd and John Mansbridge were the best of a well-beaten team. Taylor was reported to further add to his woes.

BEST GAME

KENWICK produced their best game for some weeks to force the strong Wanneroo combination to a 4.5-apiece draw at Mills Park in atrocious conditions.

Wanneroo failed to register a goal up till half-time and it was up to Stephen Hill to kick two goals in the third term to put them into the game.

Royals rover Brad Smith, defender Paul Stephan and ruck-rover Ray Masters were top players for Kenwick.

EIGHT STRAIGHT

KELMSCOTT continued their unbeaten run for 1990 with a 51-point win over Thornlie, but coach Paul Vasoli must be concerned at their inability to crush teams.

Kelmscott led by 67 points at the start of the last quarter, but allowed the Lions to outscore them as the defence made some bad errors to allow the Lions forwards in for some easy goals.

Thornlie coach Geoff O'Brien joined his Canning counterpart by being reported for striking Kelmscott's Troy Davis.

Kelmscott forward Mathew Congleton appears to have lost his early season form, but against South Perth this Sunday, he has the chance to consolidate his position as the league's leading goalkicker.

HAPLESS HAWKS

GOSNELLS appear to have lost any chance of qualifying for the finals and defend their title after being downed by Maddington by 36 points.

Even the recruitment of more players probably could not assist a revival as Gosnells would probably have to win eight out of their final 10 qualifying games to make fifth spot.

Maddington were not over-impressive and even though they look certain finalists, the Bulls will need to further lift their rating and find support for ruckman Todd Colquhoun.

THIRD WIN

MANDURAH posted win number three with a 32-point margin over South Perth at Lathlain Park.

SUNDAY SCENE

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

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kelmscott	8	8	0	1003	484	207.231	32
Osborne Park	8	7	1	1002	450	222.667	28
Maddington	8	7	1	918	683	138.482	28
Canning	8	6	2	814	675	120.593	24
Wanneroo	8	5	2	919	535	171.776	22
Kenwick	8	4	3	556	654	84.015	18
Willetton	8	4	4	785	814	96.437	16
Armadale	8	4	4	663	790	83.924	16
Gosnells	8	3	5	780	647	120.556	12
Mandurah	8	3	5	725	699	103.720	12
Thornlie	8	2	6	603	807	74.721	8
Applecross	8	1	7	603	958	62.944	4
Kalamunda	8	1	7	367	1134	32.363	4
South Perth	8	0	8	505	933	54.126	0

The Mustangs woeful kicking for goal in the final term, posting 1.9, didn't help them and they will need to straighten up against Maddington at home.

STATE PLAYER

FORMER State player Warren Mosconi lined up in defence for Willetton against Kalamunda as the Blues shook off the Cougars to finish 81-point winners.

Ruck-rover Chris Gibbs, who plays his 50th game for Willetton this Sunday, kicked five goals to be best on ground.

Willetton now travel to Gosnells Oval to play the Hawks and need another win to maintain momentum for a final-five spot.

Kalamunda continue to blood promising juniors and will provide Armadale with a contest this Sunday up on "The Mountain".



Wanneroo wingman Robbie Saylor puts a strong tackle on Kenwick's Gavin Hanley in atrocious conditions last Sunday.

MANNING IN UPSET WIN

MANNING fought back strongly in the last half to record a six-point win over 1989 Metropolitan Football League premiers Pinjarra at James Miller Oval.

The Lions four-goal final quarter was enough to snatch victory.

Roy Slater, Paul Murphy and Mark Deeble were top players for Manning, along with forward Brett Devereaux, who kicked three goals in tricky conditions.

Manning coach David Samsa appears to have instilled discipline into his team and more victories should not be beyond them.

North Fremantle failed by three points to upset Mundijong in a top game at Gil Fraser as Mundijong overcame a 19-point deficit at half-time to emerge winners.

Centrals veteran Ian Williams, with three goals, played strongly and young-

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
Start 2.20pm	Wanneroo v Thornlie, Kingsway Sporting Complex, Landsdale.
	Kelmscott v South Perth, John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott.
	Mandurah v Maddington, Rushton Park Oval, Mandurah.
	Osborne Park v Kenwick, Balcatta Reserve, Balcatta.
	Applecross v Canning, Shirley Strickland Reserve, Ardross.
	Kalamunda v Armadale, Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie.
Start 2.40pm	Gosnells v Willetton, Gosnells Oval, Gosnells.
METROPOLITAN	
	Waroona v South Mandurah, Waroona.
	North Fremantle v Kwinana, Gilfraser Reserve, North Fremantle.
	Manning v Mundijong, James Miller Oval, Manning.
	Midland v Pinjarra, Bassendean Oval
	Mosman Park bye.

DEMONS REBOUND

ARMADALE rewarded their faithful band of supporters after two drubbings with a 17-point win over Applecross at Gwynne Park.

The catalyst of the Demons win was full-back Don Durnin, who was switched to full-forward after half time and kicked five goals in a match-winning performance.

Armadale face a danger game against Kalamunda this Sunday as the Cougars are always competitive against the Demons. Applecross obtained good service from youngster Stuart Van Duren, Steve Burgess and Robbie Mathieson.



presents SUPERULES

Fremantle loom as top side

SUPERULES fans gathered at Rushton Park, in Mandurah, last Sunday for a round of fixtures that tested the most hardy.

The weather conditions ranged from inclement to terrible, with upset results the order of the day.

Mandurah recorded their first win over the Vic Park side in a close, hard-fought game — despite lending Vic Park a few players.

Best player was Mandurah's Jan Podsiadlow, who took many fine overhead marks in difficult conditions.

Best for Vic Park were Bill Beaton and Noel Mitsopolous and a good defender's game from Peter Jones.

COMBINED SIDE

In the second game, Vic Park and Mandurah had to swallow their differences and combine to take on first-year team Eastern Hills, who had recorded their first win in the last set of fixtures.

They made it two in a row, beating the combined side 7.4 to 2.4. Hills wore down the combined side, who proved that it isn't easy playing two games of football in a row when you are pushing 40.

Best for Hills was follower Phil Haynes.

Bunbury showed that they have overcome their early-season slump when they easily accounted for Northern Districts, 7.7 to 1.5, following on from their resounding victory over Fremantle in the last set of fixtures.

Northern Districts did not handle the wet and blustery conditions and though they had a big share of the ball, their disposal was badly astray.

Bunbury's best were Lawrie Bennett and Alan French, while Wayne Smythe and Sam Manino did well for Northern Districts.

In the last two fixtures of the day, Fremantle accounted for Southern Saints, while Wembley defeated Whitfords Warriors.

TALENT

Fremantle, bursting with plenty of former WAFL talent, now appear even stronger with the inclusion of former South Fremantle player Peter Lauritsen.

Best players included Bob Dorsa, Darryl Ogg and Ray Minson for the Saints, with Neville Kirk carrying the banner for Whitfords. For Wembley, Dennis Williams, Russell Aitken and John Norrish ran all game.

Superules next fixture is on Sunday, July 1 at the Swan Valley home of Eastern Hills.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%
Midland	8	7	1	1092	447	244.295	28
Mundijong	8	7	1	1007	609	165.353	28
Mosman Park	8	6	2	965	553	174.503	24
Nth Frem	8	6	2	773	671	115.201	24
Pinjarra	8	3	5	767	777	98.713	12
Manning	8	3	5	565	830	68.072	12
Sth Mand	8	2	6	617	823	74.970	8
Kwinana	8	2	6	626	973	64.377	8
Waroona	8	0	8	382	1111	34.383	0

ster Peter Brown (four goals for the Magpies) continued his good form.

Midland trounced Waroona by 108 points at Waroona to bring up win number seven for 1990. Jamie Hansen (six goals) and Robin Taylor (five) were the best of the Tigers forwards.

Mosman Park continued their good mid-season form with a strong 59-point win against South Mandurah. David Southam's six goals for Mossies took his tally to 42 for the season.

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Trinity give McGrade cause to celebrate

TRINITY-Aquinas gave big ruckman Jeremy McGrade an upset win for his 250th game when they downed Nollamara by 15 points in last week's A-grade fixtures.

McGrade, a stalwart in amateur football for well over a decade at club and State level, is one of the most popular players in the competition and it natural that the club would lift for his milestone.

A player who has been alongside McGrade for many games is John Price and he was the motivator for his side's victory.

Nollamara coach Mick Rea did everything possible to get his side on top, but apart from Shore and Thomas, they needed more support around the ground.

TOUGH AFFAIR

The Derby between University and Wembley turned into the usual tough physical affair with the students running out 35-point winners.

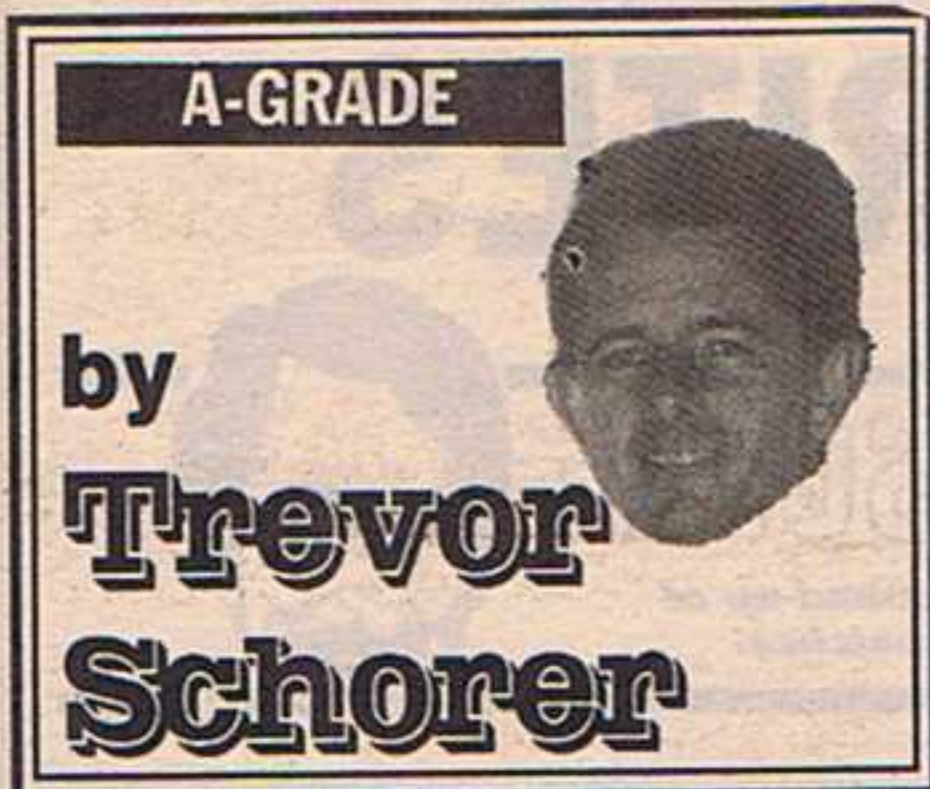
University were well served by Mal Walker, Simon Hill and rover Craig Nelmes, who kicked six goals while resting up forward.

Veteran Grant Callaghan worked hard for Wembley and along with Brad Roberts and Dave Govan, formed a strong attacking nucleus.

Scarborough continued their outstanding form to take fifth spot with a shock 28-point win over league leaders North Beach.

The Scarborough following division have come alive and been the main reason for their side's huge improvement in the last two weeks.

Kevin Edwards kicked four goals and was well supplied with opportunities by Ian Putt, John Ellis and Nick Watts.



A-GRADE
by
Trevor Schorer

North Beach have obviously been working hard on the training track, which is expected from top sides and they will bounce back in the near future.

The Tigers had great games from Bruce Stewart, Gavin Perry and Mick Hoskins.

BIG WINNERS

Mt Lawley, with a potent forward line, were comfortable winners over an injury-riddled Maylands by 75 points.

Former Bridgetown rover Peter Taylor gave one of his best performances since joining Mt Lawley and with fellow rover Mark Pickett, continually gave forwards Brendon Reid, Shaun Mulvey and Michael Crookes chances to score.

Maylands best performer was State squad defender Tony Underwood, who is having one of his best seasons and looks likely to be a key player in WA's upcoming clash with South Australia in three weeks.

West Coast completely outclassed Wesley/Curtin, running out winners by 80 points.

The Coast have moved into the top three again and if players such as Aaron Fisher, Jamie Fisher and Matt Walker continue their recent form, they will be there to stay.

West Coast take on University at home this week and can cement their position if they win this important game.

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

CLUB IN FOCUS

Name: Swan View. Colours: Maroon, Blue V, yellow numbers. Nickname: The Swans. 1990 Gradings: 'I', 'L' and 'D' Colts grades. 1989 Gradings: 'J' (1st), 'D' Colts (3rd). Club Coach: Bill Choules (1st year) previously Bayswater Colts Coach. Senior Captain: Gary Martino. Club President: Rocco Rechichi (2nd year). Home Ground: Brown Park, Salisbury Rd, Swan View. 1990 Player Gains: Lee Waaka (Midland), Barry Moore (Midland), Chris Oakes (Midland), Mick Martino (Swan Athletic), Troy Bates (Midland), Paul Higgins (Swan Dists), Shane Marshall (Swan Dists), Scott Luckman (Gidgegannup), Allan O'Donnell (Swan Dists). One of Amateur's youngest clubs going from strength to strength. The inclusion of a second senior team this year should see them progress higher up the grades quickly.

AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Colts side snatch victory

R&I presents

STATE COLTS

THE R&I Bank State colts team overcame their limited preparation to run out 16-point winners over a combined Central Great Southern under-21 team at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

The CGS side started impressively to register three goals before the State colts could go into attack and it was a much-improved country combination.

In previous years the CGS have not been able to match the WAAFL for all-round strength, but their good start indicated that they were going to be a dangerous opponent with a real chance of inflicting the first defeat on the Colts since the programme began.

At half-time, the WAAFL were 15 points in arrears, but the second half saw the amateurs work together better, with wingman Winston Jackson and centre-half-back Brandon Kelly especially effective.

CENTRE BOUNCES

CGS ruckman Troy Bodycoat won the centre hit outs convincingly and was the major reason why the visitors were in front for most of the match.

Along with rover Chris Penny and

ruck-rover Darren Ballard, CGS controlled the centre bouncings, only to tire in the last quarter, allowing the colts to take control and literally steal the match.

Other notable efforts came from full-back Travis Cook, half-back flanker Brett Willmott, back pocket Scott Broughton and wingman Michael Spence.

For the CGS, full-back Todd Gray, centre-half-back Brett Eades and back pocket Brad West were valuable contributors.

The match was a valuable build-up for the amateurs, as they prepare to do battle with the strong South West NFL side at the WACA Ground next Friday.

Match details:

WAAFL.....	0.2	2.2	5.4	8.6	54
CGSFL.....	3.2	4.5	5.7	5.7	38

GOALS — WAAFL: Coleman 2, Graham, Moriarty, Tassicker, Marshall, Crookes, Carter 1. CGSFL: Norrish 2, Bodycoat, Read, Taylor 1.

BEST WAAFL: Winston Jackson (best on ground), Brendon Kelly, Travis Cook, Brett Willmott, Michael Spence, Scott Broughton. CGSFL: Troy Bodycoat, Darren Ballard, Chris Penny, Todd Gray, Brad West, Brett Eades.

University remain unbeaten

by Chris Jeakings

THE clash of unbeaten A-colts sides Wembley and University produced the match-of-the-round last Saturday — with University coming out on top.

Wembley matched University in the first half, but the students finished too powerfully. To Wembley's credit they never gave up and battled hard to hold top position, but it was not to be.

University ran out winners by almost eight goals to remain undefeated and firmly entrenched on top of the ladder.

Best players for Wembley were centre-half-back Lincoln Dye, Dean Williams, on a wing and centreman Rick Martin.

BIG VICTORY

Mt Lawley shrugged off their tag of being 1990 disappointments when they thrashed Maylands by nearly 15 goals.

The young Rams, who were badly undermanned after losing players to the senior side, were never able to get into the game as the classy Hawks dominated.

Maylands kicked the opening goal, but Mt Lawley replied with three quick goals and continued to do as they pleased.

Hard-working forward Greg Hogan was prolific in setting up many goals for the Hawks, as was centre-half-forward Wayne Lynch. For the Rams, Stuart Jeffries did well in the ruck, supported by Clinton Dann and Josh Baker.

West Coast continued to improve after their slow start to the season, running out comfortable five-goal winners against Wesley-Curtin, while North Beach handed out an 11-goal thrashing to Scarborough.

Despite receiving a physical buffeting, Norths had too many players committed to playing the ball and the win cemented the Tigers in the top five. John Malcolm, Gareth Davies, Dale Thompson and Justin Koleits were best for the winners.

This week's match of the day will see North Beach take on Wembley in what promises to be a hard-fought encounter.

Nollamara play Mt Lawley, with the

Hawks having the edge; Wesley-Curtin can keep their finals hopes alive when they play Trinity-Aquinas; University should beat West Coast and Scarborough can account for Maylands.

C COLTS

Hamersley-Carline accounted for a young and determined Rockingham by 11 points.

Coach Mick Duncan has worked hard with his charges this season and is pleased with the steady improvement.

Ruck-rover Tony Sheracki led Rockingham by example and was well supported by centreman Damien Croy and Tony Santoro on a wing. Shane Mallory kicked three goals for Rockingham.

Bassendean handed out an 11-goal thrashing to an inept Wembley side, who were well-served by Jamie Ferguson, Darren Joynes and Jamie Kerr.

D COLTS

North Beach No. 2 colts play Melville this week after a bye last Saturday — and they have to win to maintain their hold on third place.

Big games by regulars Peter Frediani, Neil Dorby, Paul Williams and Warren Davies are a must for them to win.

MILESTONE

MIKE ROBBINS — 100 GAMES

MIKE (Spot) Robbins joined Wembley as an outstanding junior umpire and in 1975 he was voted best junior umpire. He started playing Wembley's colts in 1980 and is a courageous and determined player often found at the bottom of packs.

He has played in a variety of positions, including the forward line, backline and anywhere across the middle.

Spot's highlight was in 1984 when he was a member of the A Colts grand final side.

His milestone has taken a while to achieve, mainly because of his travels out of town for work. He celebrated his 100th game in a winning G-grade side against Riverton — a replay of last year's grand final.

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AROUND THE GRADES

C GRADE

Nollamara went into their game with Whitfords with an injury-depleted side, but played well before going down by three points. The Roo's were in front at the long break, but finished the game with 16 players.

Shane Bell came in for a lot of punishment, but was Nollamara's best, supported by Dave Willison, enjoying his first game back this season and Dennis Parker.

Rockingham paid for inaccurate kicking at goal when they went down to University by eight points at Anniversary Park.

Despite having the majority of the play, Rockingham couldn't convert many opportunities in front of goal.

Darrell Coumbe, playing his 100th game, was impassable at centre-half-back and was ably supported by flankers Paul Ebert and coach Alan Morley. Up forward, Mick Skinner and Craig Anderson booted three goals each.

Wembley ran out four-point winners

over Bassendean in the top-of-the-table clash at Jubilee Reserve.

The tight game could have gone either way, but Wembley held to move one game clear on top of the ladder.

Best for the Magpies included Adam Clark, Paul Fisher and Shane Padden, while Simon McPhee kicked four goals, with Dick Minari and Chris Phatourous three each.

D GRADE

North Beach failed by six points to gain premiership points against John 23rd-Swanbourne. A second quarter fade-out cost North's dearly and they have a slight hold of fifth spot, after heading the premiership table three weeks ago. Phil Davenport, John Perrin, Ross Shultz and Dean Jones were not disgraced for their efforts.

F GRADE

A strong second quarter, which saw Wanneroo kept scoreless, helped University run out 50-point winners at McGillvray Oval. The Roo's have had an impressive season so far, but could not keep up with the fit, hard-running University combination. The loss saw Wanneroo relegated to second spot on the ladder and have given something for coach Geoff O'Dea to think about next time the two sides clash. Best for Wanneroo were Steve Game, centre-half-back Gary Stanton and flanker Mark Chilcock.

Nollamara moved back into fifth place on the ladder with an impressive win over the more fancied Mt Lawley. The Roo's ended their run of recent losses with a complete change of attitude and a more desperate will-to-win.

G GRADE

Wembley got the four premiership points when they downed Bassendean by 52-points at Henderson Park in a fiercely-fought contest. Russell Kane and Steve Hogart both kicked three goals for the Magpies, while centre-half-back Todd O'Neil, half-back Graham Osborne and rover Paul Tolcon were solid players.

I GRADE

Lynwood Ferndale, one of the grade's most under-rated teams, pushed North Beach all the way. North's first and third quarters were the main winning factors in grabbing four premiership points. Andie Howie (six goals), David Spinks and Steve Morrissey were prominent for the victors.

J GRADE

Rockingham beat Coolbellup by 33 points in a torrid affair at Tempest

Park. Adrian Sherridan, with six goals and Alan Godfrey both celebrated their 150th games with the win and their steadiness throughout was a feature. Others to play well were Brian Mooney, Phil Porter and coach Barry Hasties.

K GRADE

Wanneroo completely outclassed Carlisle to run out 110-point winners at the Wanneroo Showgrounds. Mick Catton, with 42 possessions, led the Roo's from the centre, while Danny Deutscher, only the second player to reach 100 games for Wanneroo, was dominant in the ruck. Full forward Colin Williams posted eight goals.

CHAMPION CLUB AWARDS

COLTS POINTS

16 Wembley (1), Whitfords; 14 Swan Athletic; 12 Collegians/OS, Ocean Ridge, CBC, Swan View; 11 North Beach (2), University (1).

SINGLE TEAM

14 Murdoch; 10 National Bank; 8 Byford, RAAF.

CHAMPION CLUB

(Two teams or more)

30 Rockingham; 28 Hammersley-Carine, Swan Athletic; 26 Redcliffe, Wanneroo; 24 Collegians/OS, Swan View, West Coast

CLUB secretaries are asked to contact David Egglestone (342 8749) or John Davies (447 8774) on Sunday morning, between 8.30am and 9.30am, or after 6pm on Sunday evening with scores, best players, goalkickers and milestones.

Grand final fun in advance

THE Melville Amateur Football Club is changing the calendar around.

They have organised a Grand Final in June party for this Saturday night at Chris Mainwaring's Beachside Function Centre in Scarborough.

Tickets cost \$8 for people in football attire, while those not conforming to the football dress theme will have to pay an extra \$2.

The charge includes drinks and light snacks, with all profits going to the Melville Football Club and the West Coast Eagles cheer squad.

Bouncedown is at 7pm and entertainment includes music, raffles and the chance to meet Eagles players in attendance.

For more information, contact Pam Hinson on 277 7425 or Jesse James Sanchez on 388 1980.

FIXTURES

A-grade

ROUND 10 — JUNE 16

Mount Lawley vs Nollamara, Inglewood Oval
Wembley vs North Beach, Henderson Park
Wesley Curtin vs Trinity Aquinas, South Oval
Maylands vs Scarborough, Gibbney Reserve
West Coast vs University, City Beach Oval

B-grade

Col/Old Scotch vs Innaloo, Dalkeith Oval
Cockburn Lakes vs Mount Lawley, Anning Park
Dianella vs Bayswater, Light St. Reserve No. 1

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AMATEUR FOOTBALL RESULTS

A GRADE: Trinity Aquinas 17.8 d Nollamara 13.17, Mount Lawley 22.14 d Maylands 11.5, Scarborough 10.16 d North Beach 7.6, University 16.11 d Wembley 10.16, West Coast 20.13 d Wesley Curtin 7.11.

B GRADE: Innaloo 14.13 d Bayswater 9.8, Swan Athletic 24.21 d Mount Lawley 8.11, North Fremantle 14.17 d Cockburn Lake 11.5, CBC 16.16 d Dianella 6.9.

C GRADE: Wembley 17.15 d Bassendean 17.11, Carlisle 13.16 d Lynwood Ferndale 10.8, Coolbinia Yokine 15.8 d Wesley Curtin 11.4, Whitford 14.10 d Nollamara 13.13, University 14.3 d Rockingham 10.19.

D GRADE: Morley 10.10 d Melville 7.13, John XXIII 10.7 d North Beach 9.7, Mundaring 17.9 d WACA 9.14, Bullcreek 17.15 d Applecross 9.10, Trinity Aquinas 25.10 d Scarborough 4.4.

E GRADE: West Coast 24.15 d St Norbetts 4.9, R&I Bank 18.13 d Sawyers Valley 9.14, Balcatta 17.18 d Hellenic 7.7, Brentwood 27.21 d Wesley

Curtin 6.2, Hammersley 23.16 d Forrestfield 6.4.

F GRADE: University 19.12 d Wanneroo 11.10, Victoria Park 13.16 d Coolbellup 10.7, Bayswater 11.7 d National Bank 8.7, Innaloo 11.29 d Dianella 9.6, Nollamara 17.18 d Mount Lawley 15.6.

G GRADE: Wembley 13.20 d Bassendean 6.10, Redcliffe 22.17 d John XXIII 5.4, Collegians OS 14.11 d Osborne Districts 6.5, West Coast 22.14 d North Fremantle 12.6.

H GRADE: CBC 21.16 d RAAF 2.2, Carlisle 26.8 d East Fremantle 18.8, Maylands 24.10 d Scarborough 9.14, University 9.12 d Swan Athletic 9.8.

I GRADE: Swanview 14.18 d Hammersley 11.7, Murdoch 28.28 d Hellenic 0.3, North Beach 12.16 d Lynwood Ferndale 6.7, Trinity Aquinas 21.14 d Bayswater 8.7.

J GRADE: Rockingham 14.14 d Coolbellup 9.11, Applecross 20.13 d Byford 9.8, Cockburn Lakes 15.19 d Whitfords 11.12, Coolbinia Yokine 23.8 d ANZ Bank 17.8, Morley 19.15 d Innaloo 16.14.

K GRADE: Brentwood 16.6 d Nollamara 11.9, Melville 19.12 d Collegians OS 6.9, Forrestfield 19.11 d Redcliffe 10.11, Wanneroo 21.24 d Carlisle 5.8.

L GRADE: Bassendean 13.7 d Victoria Park 7.10, Sawyers Valley 14.8 d Swanview 13.14, Dianella 11.9 d Ocean Ridge 10.11.

A COLTS: Mount Lawley 17.12 d Maylands 4.2, North Beach 12.10 d Scarborough 2.4, University 13.9 d Wembley 6.4, West Coast 11.11 d Wesley Curtin 7.5.

B COLTS: Innaloo 19.19 d Bayswater 10.8, Cockburn Lakes 22.14 d North Fremantle 2.2, CBC 13.14 d Dianella 3.6.

C COLTS: Bassendean 18.17 d Wembley 8.8, Hammersley 12.11 d Rockingham 11.6, University 9.12 d Carlisle 7.12, Whitfords won on forfeit by Coolbinia Yokine.

D COLTS: Swanview 12.12 d Ocean Ridge 12.11, Applecross 15.14 d Wanneroo 8.8.

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AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

GRADE	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS	
A GRADE	NORTH BEACH	9	7	2	1120	714	156.82	28
	WEST COAST	9	6	3	859	659	130.35	24
	WEMBLEY	9	6	3	887	704	125.99	24
	UNIVERSITY	9	5	4	901	804	112.06	20
	SCARBOROUGH	9	5	4	647	673	86.14	20
	Nollamara	9	4	5	823	847	97.17	16
	Mt Lawley	9	4	5	713	760	92.50	16
	Maylands	9	4	5	805	1036	70.07	16
	Trinity Aquinas	9	2	7	659	918	71.79	8
	Wesley Curtin	9	2	7	653	952	68.59	8
B GRADE	COLL/OLD SCTCH	9	8	1	1104	543	203.31	32
	NORTH FREMNTL	9	7	2	967	675	143.26	28
	SWAN ATHLETIC	9	7	2	904	698	129.51	28
	INNALOO	9	6	3	848	747	113.52	24
	CBC	9	5	4	915	770	118.83	20
	Osborne Districts	9	5	4	689	767	80.83	20
	Dianella	9	3	6	829	844	97.76	12
	Bayswater	9	2	7	658	932	70.60	8
	Cockburn Lakes	9	2	7	631	1079	58.46	8
	Mt Lawley	9	2	7	518	1008	51.39	8
C GRADE	UNIVERSITY	9	7	1	1113	560	198.75	30
	ROCKINGHAM	9	7	2	1037	599	173.12	28
	WEMBLEY	9	7	2	926	646	143.34	28
	WHITFORD	9	7	2	971	780	124.49	28
	BASSEDEAN	9	6	2	1080	659	163.88	26
	Nollamara	9	4	5	855	771	110.89	16
	Coolbinia Yokine	9	3	6	773	868	89.06	12
	Wesley Curtin	9	2	7	617	1027	60.08	8
	Carlisle	9	1	8	509	1262	40.33	4
	Lynwood Ferndale	9	1	8	467	1216	38.40	4
D GRADE	WACA	9	7	2	1015	844	120.26	28
	TRINITY AQUINAS	9	6	3	1004	675	148.74	24
	JOHN XXIII/SWAN	9	6	3	826	726	113.77	24
	MORLEY	9	6	3	695	694	100.14	24
	NORTH BEACH	9	5	4	792	766	103.39	20
	Melville	9	5	4	792	766	103.39	20
	Applecross	9	3	6	720	761	94.61	12
	Bullcreek	9	3	6	703	842	83.49	12
	Mundaring	9	2	7	751	879	85.44	8
	Scarborough	9	2	7	530	888	59.68	8
E GRADE	HAMRSLEY CARINE	9	9	0	1292	433	298.38	36
	WEST COAST	9	8	1	1195	384	311.70	32
	BALCATT	9	5	4	796	617	129.01	20
	SAWYERS VALLEY	9	5	4	914	742	123.18	20
	BRENTWOOD	9	4	5	880	857	102.68	16
	R&I	9	4	5	817	814	100.37	16
	St Norbetts	9	4	5	588	737	79.78	16
	Forrestfield	9	3	6	699	928	75.32	12
	Hellenic	9	3	6	671	1024	65.53	12
	Wesley Curtin	9	3	6	519	1528	12.50	12
F GRADE	UNIVERSITY	9	9	0	1228	454	270.49	36
	WANNEROO	9	8	1	1264	445	284.04	32
	NATIONAL BANK	9	5	4	757	724	104.56	20
	NOLLAMARA	9	4	5	790	761	103.81	16
	MT LAWLEY	9	4	5	718	764	90.20	16
	Victoria Park	9	4	5	666	772	86.27	16
	Dianella	9	4	5	691	850	81.29	16
	Coolbellup	9	3	6	618	790	78.23	12
	Innaloo	9	2	7	459	957	47.96	8
	Bayswater	9	2	7	403	1055	38.20	8
G GRADE	REDCLIFFE	9	9	0	1279	361	354.29	36
	WEMBLEY	9	8	1	976	545	179.08	32
	COLL/OLD SCTCH	9	6	3	826	592	139.52	24
	BASSEDEAN	9	6	3	710	731	97.13	24
	WEST COAST	9	5	4	861	729	118.11	20
	North Fremantle	9	4	5	691	864	79.98	16
	Riverton	9	3	6	849	813	104.43	12
	Osborne Districts	9	2	7	582	899	65.74	8
	Ocean Ridge	9	2	7	571	1020	55.98	8
	John XXIII/Swan	9	1	8	460	1245	33.95	4
H GRADE	UNIVERSITY	9	9	0	1081	540	200.39	36
	SWAN ATHLETIC	9	8	1	1126	464	242.67	32
	MAYLANDS	9	6	3	964	750	128.53	24
	CARLISLE	9	5	4	895	916	92.71	20
	CBC	9	4	5	810	646	125.39	16
	RAAF	9	4	5	639	842	75.89	16
	East Fremantle	9	3	6	780	964	80.01	12
	Whitford	9	3	6	650	864	75.23	12
	Bullcreek	9	3	6	587	1039	57.55	8
	Scarborough	9	1	8	460	1245	33.95	4
I GRADE	SWAN VIEW	9	9	0	1273	445	286.01	36
	MURDOCH	9	8	1	1371	400	342.55	32
	HAMRSLEY CARINE	9	6	3	1112	565	196.61	24
	NORTH BEACH	9	6	3	1090	621	175.01	24
	TRINITY AQUINAS	9	6	3	1108	727	152.01	24
	Osborne Districts	9	4	5	895	866	103.35	16
	Bayswater	9	3	6	603	1163	51.85	12
	North Fremantle	9	2	7	484	1363	35.51	8
	Lynwood Ferndale	9	1	8	483	1223	39.49	4
	Hellenic	9	1	8	233			



Kicking football into the future



Teal Cup squad loses key man

THE Teal Cup squad was dealt a severe blow when one of its most experienced members, Chris Peel, broke a leg while playing for Mazenod College last week, ruling him out of football action for the rest of the year.

Peel, along with Glen Jakovich, was one of only two members remaining from last year's team.

However, a compound fracture during a Quit Cup match against Wesley College destroyed his chances of another appearance in the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival, starting in Brisbane on July 8.

Jakovich is also in doubt for the carnival as the opening day of the national 17s championships clashes with the South Australia-Western Australia league battle at Football Park in Adelaide.

JUNIOR NAMED

If Jakovich is selected in the senior State side, a Teal Cup ruling that all team members be present on every day of the carnival would have to be overlooked.

The absence of the pair would see WA take one of their most inexperienced sides to the carnival, a fact illustrated by the inclusion of 15-year-old East Perth junior Rod Wheatley, who is still eligible for State Schoolboys selection.

The remaining squad of 32 take on a combined East Fremantle reserves and under-19s side at East Fremantle Oval this Sunday.

The 32-member Teal Cup squad is:

Swan Districts — Troy Foote, Peter Kelly, Scott Cummings, Shane Mauger.

Perth — Clinton Marshall, Drew Banfield (Quairading).

East Perth — Bruce McKnight, Michael Prior, Rod Wheatley (Manjimup), Wayne Huckson (Donnybrook).

East Fremantle — Craig Doyle, Jeremy Wasley (Geraldton), Garrick Morgan (Geraldton), Nathan Williams (Geraldton), Jay Callett (Geraldton).

South Fremantle — Glen Jakovich, Kurt Shepherd, Darren McQuat, Craig Hitsert (Gnowangerup).

West Perth — Dean Brunton, Todd Curley, Anthony Peou, Shane Liddle, Craig Rinder.

Subiaco — Mitchell White, Matthew Tecuwisen, Gavin Bell, Simon Blick, Matthew Garnaut, Scott Morgan.

Claremont — Michael Rogers, Anthony Clatworthy.

Wesley snatch tight win

WESLEY College clawed their way into the Barry Cable Division Quit Cup semi-finals when the first XIII fought their way back from a four goal half-time deficit to beat Mazenod 13.4 (82) to 10.7 (67).

Wesley kicked nine goals in 25 minutes to snatch victory from Mazenod, who were confident of a home side win.

Grant Park was Wesley's leading goalscorer with four, Clint Hutchison kicked three and Daniel Morcombe and Geoff Vannus both chipped in with two each.

Best players for Wesley were Mark Bloxsidge, on a half-back-flank, ruck-rover Brendon Grylls and Teal Cup squad member Rod Wheatley in the centre.

Top performers for a disappointed Mazenod side were ruckman Clinton Marshall, Scott Cummings, at centre-half-forward and in the ruck, rover Drew Cornelius and full-back Tim Morgan.

Semi-final action moves to the WACA Ground this Friday afternoon when Graham Farmer Division sides La Salle College and Forrestfield meet at 4pm in the first match of a Quit Cup double header curtain-raiser to West Coast Eagles-Hawthorn game.

This match will be followed at 5pm by the Barry Cable Division semi-final between Warwick Senior High School and defending champions Hamilton.

School clinics coming up

By Guy McKenna


THE Town and Country Football Development Trust will launch their third-term lightning carnivals within the next few weeks.

Hungry Jack's carnivals will involve schools close together, either for half a day or a full day of non-stop football action.


Each carnival will see schools compete for a Hungry Jack's Shield and all children who take part will receive Hungry Jack's participation certificates and Hungry Jack's vouchers.

The clinics are as follows:

JUNIORS ROUND-UP



Tania Armstrong



Tonia Buckey



Town and Country Little League

FORTY youngsters enjoyed the thrill of playing under lights at the WACA Ground last Friday night when the Town and Country Little League showdown between East Fremantle and Subiaco took place.

Subiaco won and their best were W. Ridley, R. Hill and C. Evans, while C. Brown, M. Jenkins and R. Morris played well for the East Fremantle juniors.

South Fremantle beat Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval. Bulldogs best were M. Walker, D. Sesko and D. Egan, while B. Seddan, G. Turner and S. Lesley did well for the Swans.

At Leederville Oval, Claremont outlasted West Perth with N. Sandish, K. Turner, and C. Stephens best for the Tigers and W. Valli, C. Conglan and R. Smith best for the Falcons.

Perth dominated over East Perth. Best for the Demons were S. Elliott, A. Teakle and J. Slater, while the Royals were well-led by C. Purcell, B. Langlont and D. Kipping.

This weekend East Perth will be represented by country side Busselton, West Perth (Cougars), Subiaco (Wanneroo Black), Claremont (West Coast), Swan Districts (Hills Association), Perth (Forrestdale), South Fremantle (Mandurah Murray Districts) and East Fremantle (East Fremantle Juniors).

Milestones help inspire victory

FORRESTFIELD, inspired by 150-game milestones for two players Jason Bennett and Jason Sibley, won a three-point Toyota Cup thriller over Maddington last Sunday 8.9 (57) to 8.6 (54).

The pair have moved through the Forrestfield juniors since starting together in the 9s and their achievement inspired the side to their third win of the season in the South Suburban/Perth zone.

South Suburban/Perth players who will be receiving best-player awards for outstanding performances in June are Armadale's Trevor DeRoost, Darren Pegler (Gosnells), M. Hardingham (Kenwick), Brett Hanna (Roleystone), Danny Outram (Kelmscott), Wade Oliver (Forrestfield), Andy Gibbs (Thornlie) and Jarrod Slavin (Maddington).

Last Sunday's Toyota Cup results were:

- Tigers Cup — West Coast 18.18 (Chapman, Alridge, Pielow) d North Beach 11.2 (Roberts, Nottle, Lee); Hamersley/Carine 11.16 (Daily, A. Clatworthy, Godard) d Karrinyup 7.7; Marist 15.8 d Hawks 6.8.
- Subiaco — Northern Districts 14.19 (Britton, Jackson, Williams) d Whitfords 7.2 (O'Dea, Mertens, Rowlands); Warwick 20.28 (Pitterway, Burns, Straw) d Girrawheen 1.3.
- Swan Districts — Bassendean 17.13 (King, Carol, McEwen) d High Wycombe 1.3 (Cornelius, Kirwan, Foss); Eastern Hills 15.10 d Carlisle 3.6; Swan View 22.18 (Cowan, Turner, Haynes, Arvino) d Kalamunda 2.1.
- East/West Perth — Morley 7.6 (Casella, Fewda, Doherty) d Osborne Park 5.8 (Trimboli, Nastasi); Swanleigh 7.18 (Stone, Bickford) d North Innaloo 4.8 (Costantino, Starcevic); Bayswater 18.17 (Cranwell) d Balga 6.1 (Skane, Roberts); Noranda 8.12 (Cuthin, Owens, Sergi) d Cougars 2.3 (Burgess, Maxwell); Bombers 17.11 (Chate, Gilmour, Cutri) d Mt Lawley 4.11 (Carvell, Farmer, Watson).
- South Suburban/Perth — Forrestfield 8.9 (Kish, Oliver) d Maddington 8.6 (Burton, Stack); Gosnells 13.10 (Couper, Fogarty, Pegler) d East Victoria Park 2.8 (Harris, McDonald, Godfrey); Kenwick 24.13 (Hardingham, Moore, Magennis) d Roleystone 2.4; Armadale 8.9 (DeRoost, Little, Miller) d Kelmscott 8.6 (King, Outram, Rowe).
- Fremantle Districts — Cockburn 12.11 (McGimble, Morellins) d Bullcreek 7.9 (Johnstone, McGuire); Willetton 14.16 (Connor, Blight) d Melville 11.11 (Chester, Ross); Applecross 15.9 (Thompson, Lucas) d Rossmoyne 6.17 (Cook, Cunnolo); Riverton 19.22 (Burgess, Reilly) d Coolbellup 7.9 (Abbot, Thatcher).



THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

Super Clinics: Subiaco — Thursday, June 14: Glengarry 12-1pm, Springfield 2-3pm; Friday, June 15: Paynter 12.15-1.15pm, Montrants 2-3pm; Thursday, June 21: St Marks, Hillarys 1.45-2.45pm; 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 Rock 1-2pm; Friday, June 29: Greenwood 2.10-3.10pm, Mullaaloo Beach 2-3pm.

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



Mighty Milo says...

BE INVOLVED
BEING involved is an important part of the football team.
Every member of the side — even the little guy who maybe struggles to get a kick — can be an important part of team success.

Voices and eyes are things that every player has — even if he (or she) doesn't have the same level of skills as the better players.

If you are within seeing or calling distance of a team-mate, use your eyes to see what's going on around him and your voice to tell him what's happening.

If a star team-mate is about to be tackled and you yell 'kick it' and he gets rid of the ball successfully, then your role is just as important as the better player's effort.

No matter how far away from the play you are, your voice can travel, especially if you talk loud and often.

Remember, being a team member is more than just trying to get a kick. Every time you help a team-mate, you've done a good job.

Always keep your eye on the football and never miss an opportunity to help a team-mate.

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

Do the numbers on a player's guernsey have any relationship to their position on the field?

No, numbers are just a personal choice — or if the guernsey fits!

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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 13.15

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 Frem 18.17, Subiaco 13.15
Saturday June 9
West Perth 10.7, Clare 27.17
Perth 12.13, East Perth 11.16
Swan Dist 17.7, South Frem 18.9
Essendon 15.9, Eagles 8.12

ROUND 12

Friday June 15
Eagles vs Hawthorn (WACA)
Saturday June 16
Claremont vs Perth
East Perth vs East Fremantle
South Fremantle vs West Perth
Swan Districts vs Subiaco

ROUND 13

Friday June 22 (WACA)
East Perth vs Swan Districts
Saturday June 23
East Fremantle vs Claremont
West Perth vs Perth
Subiaco vs South Fremantle
Tuesday June 26
State of Origin — WA vs Victoria (WACA)

ROUND 14

Saturday June 30
Swan Districts vs Claremont
Perth vs East Fremantle
South Fremantle vs East Perth
Subiaco vs West Perth
Sunday July 1
Eagles vs Fitzroy (Subiaco — AFL Round 13)

Saturday July 7

Collingwood vs Eagles (AFL Round 14)
Sunday July 8 (Adelaide)
SA vs WA

SERIES 3

ROUND 15

Friday July 13
Eagles vs St Kilda (WACA)
Saturday July 14
Claremont vs South Fremantle
East Fremantle vs West Perth
East Perth vs Subiaco
Perth vs Swan Districts

ROUND 16

Friday July 20
Eagles vs Footscray (WACA)
Saturday July 21
Subiaco vs Claremont
Swan Districts vs East Fremantle
West Perth vs East Perth
South Fremantle vs Perth

ROUND 17

Saturday July 28
East Perth vs Claremont
East Fremantle vs South Fremantle
Swan Districts vs West Perth
Perth vs Subiaco
Carlton vs Eagles

ROUND 18

Saturday August 4
Claremont vs West Perth
Subiaco vs East Fremantle
East Perth vs Perth
South Fremantle vs Swan Districts
Sunday August 5
Sydney Swans vs Eagles

ROUND 19

Saturday August 11
Perth vs Claremont
East Fremantle vs East Perth
West Perth vs South Fremantle
Subiaco vs Swan Districts
Sunday August 12
Eagles vs Richmond (Subiaco)

ROUND 20

Saturday August 18
Claremont vs East Fremantle
Swan Districts vs East Perth
Perth vs West Perth
South Fremantle vs Subiaco
Sunday August 19
Eagles vs Melbourne (Subiaco)

ROUND 21

Saturday August 25
Claremont vs Swan Districts
East Fremantle vs Perth
East Perth vs South Fremantle
West Perth vs Subiaco
Sunday August 26
Brisbane Bears vs Eagles

Sunday September 2

Geelong vs Eagles
WASFL — Finals at Subiaco Oval
September 1
1st Semi Final
September 8
2nd Semi Final
September 15
Preliminary Final
September 22
Grand Final

PEPSI LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	11	8	3	1413	869	162.60	32
SWAN DIST	11	8	3	1351	1019	132.58	32
EAST FREM	11	6	5	1177	1041	113.06	24
SOUTH FREM	11	6	5	1009	970	104.02	24
Subiaco	11	5	6	1132	1112	101.80	20
East Perth	11	4	7	1008	1217	82.83	16
West Perth	11	4	7	930	1436	64.76	16
Perth	11	3	8	882	1238	71.24	12

PEPSI RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	11	8	3	1279	1036	124.66	32
SWAN DIST	11	7	4	1212	997	121.56	28
SOUTH FREM	11	6	5	1160	1019	113.84	24
EAST FREM	11	6	5	1164	1239	93.95	24
East Frem	11	5	6	1036	1189	92.18	20
Subiaco	11	4	7	1106	1195	92.55	16
West Perth	11	4	7	1072	1203	89.11	16
Perth	11	4	7	1124	1351	83.20	16

PEPSI UNDER-19s

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREM	11	7	-	4	952	821	115.96	28
WEST PERTH	11	6	1	4	844	773	109.18	26
EAST FREM	11	6	-	5	909	810	112.22	24
SWAN DIST	11	6	-	5	846	774	109.30	24
Subiaco	11	6	-	5	753	735	102.45	24
East Perth	11	5	1	5	796	843	91.22	22
Claremont	11	5	-	6	835	688	121.37	20
Perth	11	2	-	9	545	1009	54.01	8

AFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ESSENDON	11	8	3	1279	928	137.82	32
C WOOD	11	8	3	1172	949	123.69	32
MELBOURNE	11	8	3	1153	934	123.45	32
HAWTHORN	11	7	4	1195	989	120.83	28
EAGLES	11	7	4	1087	934	116.38	28
St Kilda	11	6	5	1235	1038	118.98	24
Footscray	11	6	5	1023	982	104.18	24
Geelong	11	6	5	1182	1183	99.92	24
Carlton	11	6	5	1095	1067	102.62	20
North Melb	11	4	7	1181	1214	97.28	16
Richmond	11	4	7	968	1203	82.13	16
Fitzroy	11	3	8	872	1348	72.73	12
Sydney	11	3	8	949	1348	70.40	12
Brisbane	11	2	9	825	1271	64.91	8

SANFL Table

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Geelong	8	6	1	1	1048	755	58.13	13
Pt Adelaide	8	6	-	2	959	826	53.73	12
Norwood	8	5	-	3	934	751	55.43	10
Nth Adelaide	8	5	-	3	838	720	53.79	10
Wt Torrens	8	4	-	4	675	763	46.94	8
Wt Adelaide	8	3	1	4	811	951	45.77	7
Woodville	8	3	-	5	784	840	48.28	6
Sth Adelaide	8	3	-	5	619	900	47.64	6
Central Dist	8	3	-	5	791	925	46.07	6
Sturt	8	1	-	7	692	909	43.22	2

SANFL GAMES

This week's South Australian fixtures are:

ROUND 9
Saturday, June 16
Port Adelaide v Sturt..... Football Park
South Adelaide v North Adelaide...Adelaide
Geelong v Central District.....Geelong
Woodville v Norwood..... Woodville
Sunday, June 17
West Torrens v West Adelaide Football Park

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

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROUND 1

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

ROUND 2

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

ROUND 3

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

ROUND 4

April 20, Friday
Eagles 17.18, Carlton 10.10
April 21, Saturday
Fitzroy 9.10, Melb 13.11
Richmond 6.13, Essendon 18.19
Hawthorn 18.12, Brisbane Bears 5.8
Collingwood 14.12, Footscray 11.12
April 22, Sunday
Syd Swans 13.19, St Kilda 19.17
North Melb 15.22, Geelong 20.23

ROUND 5

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

ROUND 6

May 4, Friday
Richmond 9.14, Eagles 15.13
May 5, Saturday
Footscray 12.10, Fitzroy 5.20
Carlton 20.13, North Melb 14.19
Geelong 23.13, Brisbane Bears 12.8
St Kilda 15.14, Hawthorn 14.17
Collingwood 10.15, Essendon 15.11
May 6, Sunday
Syd Swans 14.14, Melb 12.21

ROUND 7

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

ROUND 8

May 18, Friday
Sydney 15.17, Geelong 13.20
May 19, Saturday
Carlton 18.18, Hawthorn 9.5
Melbourne 20.13, Richmond 11.14
Fitzroy 9.21, Collingwood 17.18
St Kilda 12.22, North Melb 11.12
May 20, Sunday
Eagles 16.26, Bris Bears 9.9
Footscray 11.12, Essendon 14.13

May 22, Tuesday

"STATE OF ORIGIN"
NSW 13.8, Victoria 10.16.

ROUND 9

May 26, Saturday
Hawthorn 14.8, Melbourne 7.6
Richmond 20.18, 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
June 3, Sunday
Syd Swans 11.8, Essendon 25.14
Geelong 14.12, Footscray 13.16

ROUND 11

June 9, Saturday
St Kilda 15.14, Geelong 16.16
Hawthorn 19.18, Syd Swans 11.17
Essendon 15.9, Eagles 8.12
June 10, Sunday
Bris Bears 10.13, Collingwood 15.17
June 11, Monday
Melbourne 15.9, Carlton 13.15
Fitzroy 11.12, North Melb 15.10
Footscray 15.6, Richmond 12.10

ROUND 12

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

ROUND 13

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



PEPSI LEAGUE

EAST FREMANTLE	5.4	8.9	14.11	18.17	125
SUBIACO	1.4	4.10	10.13	13.15	93

GOALS — East Fremantle: Amaranti, Moir 3, Lester-Smith 2.4, Browning 3.3, Krakouer 2.2, Ellis 2.1, Hodson 2, Broadbridge 1.2, Smallridge 0.2, Morphett 0.1, 2 points forced. **Subiaco:** Lee 2.2, Cooper, Maquire, Golding 2, White 1.2, Schmidt 1.2, Hunter, Breman, Hutchinson 1.1, Kemp 0.3, Hampson 0.2, Hawkins 0.1.

BEST — East Fremantle: Gary Smallridge, Clinton Browning, Peter Quill, Mark Amaranti, Shane Ellis, Michael Broadbridge. **Subiaco:** Clint Brown, Shane Cocker, Mick Lee, Brett Hutchinson, Brian Taylor, Mitchell White.
Played at WACA Ground. Umpires Greg Scoop, Trevor Garrett. Attendance 2150.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.2	8.2	12.6	18.9	117
SWAN DISTRICTS	3.3	9.5	13.6	17.7	109

GOALS — South Fremantle: Jakovich 6.1, D. Collard 3, Edwards 2.1, Pinzone, Watters 2, Pobjoy 1.2, Turner, Matera 1.1, 3 points forced. **Swan Districts:** Stempel 7.2, Bennell 4, Ogg 3, Holmes 2.1, Hodyl 1, Shine, Hastie, Grasso 0.1, 1 point forced.

BEST — South Fremantle: Derek Collard, Glen Jakovich, Peter Worsfold, Craig Edwards, Scott Watters. **Swan Districts:** David Ogg, Shane Stempel, Len Gandini, Ian Bennell, Brendon Retzlaff, Rod O'Neill.
Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires Byron Hadjimihalakis, Adam Binks. Attendance 3611.

CLAREMONT	6.5	14.8	23.11	27.17	179
WEST PERTH	1.1	8.1	9.3	10.7	67

GOALS — Claremont: Ridley 7.2, Cormack 4.2, O'Connell 4, Anear 3.2, P. Higgins 2.3, Evans, Guard 2.1, Hann 1.1, Miles, O'Malley 1, Mitchell 0.2, 2 points forced. **West Perth:** Cullen 4.3, Williams 2.1, Hall 1.1, Hazell, R. Higgins, O'Brien 1, Del Borrello, Madaffari 0.1.

BEST — Claremont: Cam Lewis, Mark Hann, David O'Connell, Joe Cormack, Tony Evans, Peter Higgins. **West Perth:** Matt Cullen, Denis Repacholi, Darren O'Brien, Richard Higgins, Julian Urquhart, Nathan Higgins.
Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Peter Repper. Attendance 3084.

PERTH	4.3	5.6	11.11	12.13	85
EAST PERTH	4.3	6.14	9.15	11.16	82

GOALS — Perth: Lally, Moore 3.1, Clarkson 2.2, Mahoney, Nicholas, Thomson 1.1, Renfree 1, Turner 0.3, Watson, Thompson 0.1, 1 point forced. **East Perth:** Bartlett 4.3, Stanislaus 2.3, Smallwood 2, Melesso 1.2, Carter 1.1, Miller 1, Seecamp 0.3, Slade 0.1, 3 points forced.

BEST — Perth: Jeff Moore, John Gavranich, Steve Lally, John Clark, Russell Thompson, John Zaikos. **East Perth:** Ken Seymour, Matt Clape, John Hackett, Peter Melesso, Andrew Slade, Dean Turner.
Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires David Johnson, Sam Kronja. Attendance 2158.

PEPSI RESERVES

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.2	8.3	15.6	18.8	114
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.2	7.5	13.7	16.13	109

GOALS — Swan Districts: Moss 5, Ware 4, Bowen 3, Hetherington, S. Stevens, Passeri, Byrne, DeGraaf, Bell. **South Fremantle:** W. Rioli, Morgan 4, Lloyd 3, Dellar, Mazurek 2, Sambrailo.

BEST — Swan Districts: Zorich, DeGraaf, Byrne, Passeri, Bowen, Moss. **South Fremantle:** Atkins, Mazurek, Dellar, M. Rioli, Grlijusch, Collins.

CLAREMONT	3.5	7.8	17.11	19.15	129
WEST PERTH	5.3	6.7	8.8	14.11	95

GOALS — Claremont: Green 5, Barrows 3, Hutton, Passera, Turnbull 2, Burton, Edwards, Muir, Robins, Sounness. **West Perth:** Bewick 3, Bradmore, Dunkeld, Wynne 2, Bushe-Jones, Elliott, Sutherland, S. Uglov, Warren.

BEST — Claremont: Burton, Turnbull, Green, Malone, Barrows, Parry. **West Perth:** Hunter, S. Uglov, Warren, Jeps, Bewick, C. Uglov.

EAST PERTH	5.2	10.5	15.9	18.9	117
PERTH	3.4	7.9	10.13	12.17	89

GOALS — East Perth: B. McKnight, Evans 5, Rognetta 2, Hearn, Crotty, Faithful, Howlett, Cabassi, Sullivan. **Perth:** Murphy, McMurray, Burke 2, Gurney, Spalding, Grieve, Yarran, D. Munro, N. Munro.

BEST — East Perth: Lawson, B. McKnight, Evans, Howlett, Dawson, Stubberfield. **Perth:** Papotilo, Grogan, D. Munro, Clark, Clement, Lester.

SUBIACO	5.3	13.9	13.11	21.14	140
EAST FREMANTLE	3.3	3.5	10.11	14.15	96

GOALS — Subiaco: Hudson 4, Underwood, Lester, Baxter, Cox 3, Cable, Godden, Spilcker, Zampogna, Lindberg 1. **East Fremantle:** S. Regan 4, Horn 3, Bartlett, Taylor 2, Lawrence, Rowe, Ralph 1.

BEST — Subiaco: Cox, Lindberg, Snow, Baxter, Godden, Hudson. **East Fremantle:** Lawrence, Fletcher, Taylor, Regan.

PEPSI UNDER-19s

Swan Districts 9.18 (72) d South Fremantle 9.6 (60).

GOALS — Swan Districts: Hannan 3, Poultney, Sidebottom 2, Ball, Castledine. **South Fremantle:** Dhurrakay 4, Holland 2, D. Hayden, Basset-Scarffe, Wootton.

BEST — Swan Districts: M. Sidebottom, Kelly, Hannan, Jordan. **South Fremantle:** Mundy, Wootton, Batt.

East Perth 18.13 (121) d Perth 8.6 (54).

GOALS — East Perth: Gow 8, Malland, Yarran, Bagshaw 3, Winton. **Perth:** Monterosso, Wrigley 2, Snooke, Kendall, Clarkson, Allard.

BEST — East Perth: Gow, Malland, Wall. **Perth:** Lucas, Venema, N. Munro.

West Perth 7.7 (49) d Claremont 7.6 (48).

GOALS — West Perth: Kerin, Liddle 2, Brunton, McCullum, Sheldrick. **Claremont:** Allan 2, Gerreyn, Hendry, Leubra, McIntosh, Vanirsen.

BEST — West Perth: Rinder, Fellows, Innes. **Claremont:** Brown, Vira, Allan.

East Fremantle 11.19 (85) d Subiaco 5.9 (39).

GOALS — East Fremantle: Darren Collins 4, Daniel Collins 2, Morris, Taffe, Carter, Leath, Agar 1. **Subiaco:** Piggott, Keeler, Chaplin, Willson, Miller 1.

BEST — East Fremantle: Stagg, Davies, Morris. **Subiaco:** Riches, Dunn, Bell.

Aust Football League

ROUND ELEVEN - SATURDAY, JUNE 9

ESSENDON	4.2	5.4	10.6	15.9	99
EAGLES	2.1	2.4	6.9	8.12	60

GOALS — Essendon: Salmon 6.1, Watson 2.1, Madden 2, Long, Daniher, Bewick, Anderson, Van Der Haar 1, Harvey, Thompson, Grenvold, Burns 0.1. 3 points forced. **Eagles:** Lewis 3.1, Ugle 2.1, Hart 1.1, Malaxos, Narkle 1, Langdon 0.3, Mainwaring, McKenna, Heady, McGrath. 2 points forced.

BEST — Essendon: Salmon, Thompson, A. Daniher, T. Daniher, Madden, Watson. **Eagles:** Hart, Lewis, McGrath, Irving, Malaxos, Mainwaring.
Played at Windy Hill. Umpires Rowan Sawers, Gavin Dore. Attendance 19,366.

HAWTHORN	7.7	11.10	14.14	19.18	132
SYDNEY	4.2	5.5	8.11	11.17	83

GOALS — Hawthorn: Platten 5, Kennedy, Collins, Curran, McDonald, Anderson 2, Jencke, Tuck, Morrissey, P. Dear. **Sydney:** Toohey 3, Wright, G. Page 2, Higgins, West, Mitchell, Bolton.

BEST — Hawthorn: Condon, Platten, Anderson, Cooper, Collins, Jencke, Pritchard. **Sydney:** Wright, Mitchell, Toohey, Kellett, Healy, Henwood.

Played at Princes Park. Umpires Mike Ball, Grant Vernon. Attendance 12,342.

GEELONG	5.4	9.4	14.10	16.16	112
ST KILDA	4.5	6.9	10.9	15.14	104

GOALS — Geelong: Hinkley, Exell 4, Brownless, Hamilton 2, Fletcher, Ablett, Sterrett, Malakellis. **St Kilda:** Devonport 5, Harvey 4, Loewe 3, Winmar 2, Dixon.

BEST — Geelong: Brownless, Bruns, Rogers, Fletcher, Scott, Hinkley. **St Kilda:** Harvey, Bowey, Harding, Leowe, Pekin, Devonport.
Played at the VFL Park. Umpires Denis Rich, Shane McDonald. Attendance 47,572.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

COLLINGWOOD	4.5	9.10	11.12	15.17	107
BRISBANE	2.3	4.3	8.8	10.13	73

GOALS — Collingwood: Daicos 4, Starcevich, Manson 3, Morwood, Banks, Christian, Turner, McGuane. **Brisbane:** Merritt 4, Hardie 2, Gastev, Rowe, Bain, Solomon.

BEST — Collingwood: Shaw, Starcevich, Russell, Francis, Millane, Morwood. **Brisbane:** Kennedy, Bain, Leslie, Gastev, Keane, Mclvor.
Played at Carrara. Umpires Peter Marshall, Brendan Carland. Attendance 12,339.

MONDAY JUNE 11

MELBOURNE	4.3	10.5	14.6	15.9	99
CARLTON	3.2	5.4	10.9	13.15	93

GOALS — Melbourne: Heaver 5, Spalding, Keogh, Johnson 2, Lyon, T. Viney, Bennett, Flintoff. **Carlton:** Kernahan, Naley 5, Sartori 2, Bassett.

BEST — Melbourne: Johnson, Stretch, Lyon, Heaver, B. Lovett, Spalding. **Carlton:** S. Kernahan, Naley, Blackwell, Phillips, Dean, Hanna.
Played at MCG. Umpires Peter Carey, John Russo. Attendance 59,782.

NORTH MELBOURNE	2.4	10.6	15.7	15.10	100
FITZROY	2.3	3.3	6.9	11.12	78

GOALS — North Melbourne: Longmire, Allison 3, Tudor, McCarthy 2, Gallagher, Larkin, Schwass, S. Smith, C. Sholl. **Fitzroy:** Matera 4, Lyon, Roos 2, Broderick, Wynd, Rendell.

BEST — North Melbourne: Allison, Martyn, Pickering, S. Smith, C. Sholl, Bryce, McCrae. **Fitzroy:** Wynd, Kappler, Matera, Lyon, McCormack, Athorn.

Played at the Princes Park. Umpires Peter Cameron, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance 13,916.

FOOTSCRAY	4.2	6.3	10.5	15.6	96
RICHMOND	2.3	5.6	6.6	12.10	82

GOALS — Footscray: McGuinness 3, Baxter, Royal 2, Wigney, Hawkins, Kennedy, Cameron, Kolyniuk, Atkins, Grant, Liberatore. **Richmond:** Nichols, M. Pickering, Honybun 2, Lee, Weightman, Hamilton, Bower, Knights, Ryan.

BEST — Footscray: McGuinness, Wallace, Liberatore, Hawkins, Baxter, Cameron, Wynd. **Richmond:** M. Pickering, Nichols, Leys, Young, Bower, Knights.
Played at Western Oval. Umpires Darren Goldspink, Chris Mitchell. Attendance 29,698.

AFL RESERVES

Geelong 21.16 (142) d St Kilda 17.13 (115)

GOALS — Geelong: Darcy 7, D. Cameron 2, G. Cameron 2, Malakellis 2, Mansfield 2. **St Kilda:** Williams 3, Donald 3, Russo 3, Dipetta 2, McConville 2, Lister 2, Doyle, Annand.

BEST — Geelong: Malakellis, Darcy G. Cameron, Mansfield, Hill Pacor. **St Kilda:** Cummings, Donald, McConville, Lister, Simpson, Owen.

Hawthorn 18.17 (125) d Sydney 10.11 (71)

GOALS — Hawthorn: Dickson 3, Gowers 2, Bourke 2, Schwab 2, Gibson 2, Nugent 2, Wittman, Morris, Hudson, Abbott, Teal. **Sydney:** Luff 5, Nettlebeck 2, Bilbert, Angove, Ryan.

BEST — Hawthorn: Origlasso, Schwab, Lawrence, Hopkins, Teal, Abbott, Nugent. **Sydney:** Luff, Starbuck, Ryan, Barling, Phylard.

Brisbane 17.16 (118) d Collingwood 14.19 (94)

GOALS — Footscray: Ballantyne, Hannerbery, Cullen, Georgiades, D. Davies 3, Campbell 2. **Richmond:** Sullivan, Nalsh 2, Kelghran.

BEST — Footscray: Reynolds, Hannerbery, Cullen, Corcoran, Hunter, D. Davies. **Richmond:** Peters, Francis, Kelghran, Nalsh, Young, Maxfield.

Melbourne 15.17 (107) d Carlton 12.13 (85)

GOALS — Melbourne: Lovell 3, Seow, Beveridge, Theodore, Eishold 2, Schwarz, Jackson, Graham, Morey. **Carlton:** Dennis 8, Murphy 2, Minton-Connell, Hucker.

BEST — Melbourne: Lovell, J. Viney, Hickmont, Beveridge, Graham, Cuthbertson, Fanning. **Carlton:** Cavedon, Dennis, Verbeck, Ratten, O'Sullivan, Matthews.

North Melbourne 16.14 (110) d Fitzroy 7.13 (55)

GOALS — North Melbourne: Fairley, McDonald 4, Arceri, German, B. Sholl 2, Rock, A. Dwyer. **Fitzroy:** Bourke, Trewella, Whelldon 2, Kickett.

BEST — North Melbourne: German, Arceri, Fairley, R. Smith, Rainsford, A. Krakouer, Lloyd, McGrath. **Fitzroy:** Trewella, Bourke, Dllena, Strooper, Taylor.

Sth Australia Football League

ROUND EIGHT, SATURDAY JUNE 9

GLENELG	8.3	17.5	21.9	26.14	170
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.2	8.5	13.7	17.8	110

GOALS — Glenelg: Lamb 9, Fidge 6, Mansell 3, Melican 2, Christie 2, Rouvray, Liptak, Marshall, Murphy. **North Adelaide:** D. Jarman 4, Hart 2, Sims 2, Saliba 2, Redden, Reeves, Tasker, Bond, Stone, Prosser, Bennett.

BEST — Glenelg: McDermott, Lamb, Marshall, Chgiwidden, Jameson, Gibbs, Melican. **North Adelaide:** Redden, D. Jarman, Saliba, Sims, Haet, Bond, Ryan.

NORWOOD	3.6	12.8	18.11	23.14	152
WEST TORRENS	1.2	2.3	3.3	4.6	30

GOALS — Norwood: Aish 6, Weeding 6, Smart 3, Balme 2, Rowe, Tanner, Thomas, Pittman, Payne, Scanlon. **West Torrens:** Whitehouse, Clarke, Eichner, Schache.

BEST — Norwood: Aish, Rowe, Warhurst, Thomas, Weeding, hall, Robran. **West Torrens:** Pisani, Nelson, Popplestone, Clarke, Whitehouse.

STURT	4.6	10.9	14.11	16.12	108
WOODVILLE	1.5	5.7	7.8	12.9	81

GOALS — Sturt: Chaplin 5, Sutterby 3, Veale 2, Johns 2, Radbone 2, McGown, Turner. **Woodville:** Newton 4, Negri 2, Jakovich 2, Klug, Parsons, Jacquier, Williams.

BEST — Sturt: Johns, Bastian, Whittlesea, Paynter, Radbone, McCarthy. **Woodville:** Lunn, Negri, Dettman, Schwarz, Champion, Jacquier.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.0	12.1	19.1	24.5	149
WEST ADELAIDE	8.2	11.3	16.7	17.8	110

GOALS — Central District: Ghazi 7, Coffee 4, Chaplin 4, Lynn 3, Bubner 3, Mandemaker 2, Handley 1. **West Adelaide:** T. Fielke 5, Grosser 4, O'Donohue 3, Byrne 2, Banfield, Hoyer, Ebert.

BEST — Central District: Ghazi, Hocking, Chaplin, Coffee, Lee, Lynn, Bubner. **West Adelaide:** T. Fielke, McKinnon, Ravesi, O'Donohue, Banfield, Hoyer.

MONDAY JUNE 11

PORT ADELAIDE	5.1	11.6	16.11	20.15	135
SOUTH ADELAIDE	6.3	10.4	15.7	19.10	124

GOALS — Port Adelaide: R. Smith 6, D. Smith 4, Hutton 3, Hodges, Tregenza 2, Brown, Johnston, Wanganeen. **South Adelaide:** Stoeckel 7, Klenjans 5, Schmid 3, McIntyre 2, Heath, Winton.

BEST — Port Adelaide: Abernethy, Brown, D. Smith, Hutton, Tregenza. **South Adelaide:** Stoeckel, Smart, McIntyre, Bennett, McCarty, Klenjanis, Hewitt.

Interstate Match

VFA v ACT

VFA	5.4	10.6	14.11	21.14	140
ACT	2.2	5.7	9.13	13.11	89

GOALS — VFA: Rickman 5, Griffiths 2, Dyson 2, Jordan 2, Pritchard 2, Sheldon 2, Darby, Allison, Clarke, Hetherington, Allen, Harkins. **ACT:** Cornish 3, Hannam 2, Wharton 2, Mapleson, Bishop, Aulich, Daniel, Hird, A. Wynd.

BEST — VFA: Dyson, Rickman, Raeburn, Sheldon, Pritchard. **ACT:** Hannam, A. Wynd, Goiser, Bishop, Mills.

Sunday Football League

ROUND SEVEN

KENWICK	1.0	3.2	4.3	4.5	29
WANNEROO	0.2	0.3	3.3	4.5	29

GOALKICKERS — Kenwick: Sorrell, Stephan, Morris, Cushing one each. **Wanneroo:** S Hill 2, Carter, Taylor one each.

BEST — Kenwick: Brad Smith, Paul Stephan, Ray Masters. **Wanneroo:** Robbie Saylor, John Hathaway, Robbie Steel.

ARMADALE	4.4	7.7	10.13	12.16	88
APPLECROSS	4.5	4.6	6.7	10.9	69

GOALKICKERS — Armadale: Durin 5, Walley 3, Atwell, McPhail, Marwick, Waro one each. **Applecross:** Hayward, Thornberry 2, Morley, S Van Duren, Mathieson, Brindley, Henley, Briens one each.

BEST — Armadale: Clive Walley, Ray Greenwell, Craig Rubery. **Applecross:** Robbie Mathison, Stuart Van Duren, Steve Burgess.

KELMSCOTT	5.3	9.4	14.8	19.9	123
THORNIE	1.1	1.6	3.7	9.12	66

GOALKICKERS — KelmScott: T Davis, Reake 5, Uchtman 2, Bloomer, Congleton, C Davis, Caiger, Moreno, Osboine, Sibson one each.



Adam Binks...inexperienced

Umps deserve to share the blame

FOR more than three years now, the West Coast Eagles and their devoted West Australian supporters have avoided the temptation to blame umpires for the team's demise.



by **Gary Stocks**
 of The West Australian

Obviously, the Eagles are able to make an official comment on the umpires only if they are prepared to forfeit some hard-earned cash in the way of a hefty fine.

But last Saturday's disgraceful exhibition by Victorian umpires Rowan Sawers and Gavin Dore cannot go unchallenged.

Since the Eagles were formed in November, 1986 and admitted to the VFL in 1987, there has been a strong feeling among Melbourne people that, while they want the financial rewards the WA team can bring, they don't want the club to be too successful.

ATTITUDE

It seems as though that same attitude has filtered through to umpiring ranks.

It is becoming monotonous in tight games to see "soft" free-kicks and 50-metre penalties being awarded — and there were a couple of classic examples last week in the Bombers' attacking zone, resulting in easy scoring opportunities.

It would be tolerable if the same opportunities for similar infringements were afforded to the Eagles. But that simply does not happen.

It would be taking things too far to suggest the umpires destroyed the Eagles winning chances. But they definitely have an influence at crucial times in a match.

It was interesting to note that Perth journalist Ray Wilson, on the back page of the Sunday Times last week, wrote: "controversial umpiring decisions at crucial times robbed the West Coast Eagles of the momentum to upset Essendon."

While others in the press box tend to get a little excited about umpiring decisions, Wilson remains fairly reserved. For him to cite the umpiring as one of the Eagles hurdles, simply illustrates how bad things were.

PERFORMANCES

Umpiring standards around the country are a worry, because in the space of eight days last week I saw four Pepsi Cup matches and could not honestly declare that any of the performances from the men in white were satisfactory.

At Leederville Oval last Saturday week, it was surprising that players weren't seriously hurt when persistent head-high tackling was allowed to continue unpunished.

Then, in the blistering Fremantle

derby, the umpiring was extremely inconsistent — something which appeared to frustrate the players, with the occasional temper boiling over.

Last Friday night at the WACA Ground, the umpires were again below standard and last Saturday at Bassendean Oval the umpires were the only men who detracted from a great afternoon of football.

INEXPERIENCED

The Umpires Appointment Board deserves to cop some flak for that poor result because they sent two inexperienced umpires, Byron Hajimihalakis and Adam Binks, to officiate in the match of the day.

It is not unreasonable to blood a young umpire in important games, but surely a senior umpire should be around just in case things get a little hot.

Scuffles were not a major problem, but it was difficult to determine exactly which law book the two field umpires were using.

THE COVERAGE

WHO PLAYS WHERE IN THE PEPSI CUP

West Australian State Football League
 Saturday, June 16
 (Round 12)

Claremont vs Perth, at Claremont Oval.

East Perth vs East Fremantle, at Perth Oval (broadcast by 6WF).

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

Swan Districts vs Subiaco, at Bassendean Oval (broadcast by 6PR and Regional Radio West).



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