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WA to beat Vics at the WACA

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JUBILATION — West Australian skipper Steve Malaxos (far right) holds aloft the Australian championship trophy following WA's 1986 win over Victoria and West Coast Eagles coach Mick Malthouse (top) looks equally elated after his side conquered Hawthorn, while Sharks Greg Hodson and Gary Smallridge give team-mate Jon Derecourt a celebratory bath. Pictures by Julian Cowan



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RUB IT IN, EAGLES

THE West Coast Eagles performance against last year's premiers Hawthorn was nowhere near as good as it seemed.

Everyone is raving about the way the Eagles fought back against the Hawks after being headed in the last quarter. They should never have been in that position.

If anything, the match showed that the Eagles don't have the ability to rub an opponent's nose in the ground when they have them down.

The Eagles should have beaten the Hawks by at least 10 goals. That's how much better they were on Friday night.

At no stage, even though they hit the front in the last quarter, were the Hawks going to win.

Hawthorn had absolutely nothing in front of goals. That was reflected by the fact they were able to score only four goals in three quarters of football.

DOMINATED

So what happened in the third quarter?

The Eagles allowed a team to get back into the game when they should have belted the living daylights out of them.

It will be a long time before they again meet such an inept and depleted Hawthorn.

It was to the Hawks credit, due to their team spirit, that they were able to make a game of it after looking at half-time as though they were going to be in for a humiliating night.

Without Jason Dunstall and Dermott Brereton, the Hawks were impotent in attack.

An injury to Gary Buckenara, a woeful game by Robert DiPierdomenico and an ordinary performance by John Platten — through David Hart's tagging — left the Hawks with really blunt talons.

And the Hawks played accordingly.

So the third quarter has to be a worry for Mick Malthouse and Co.

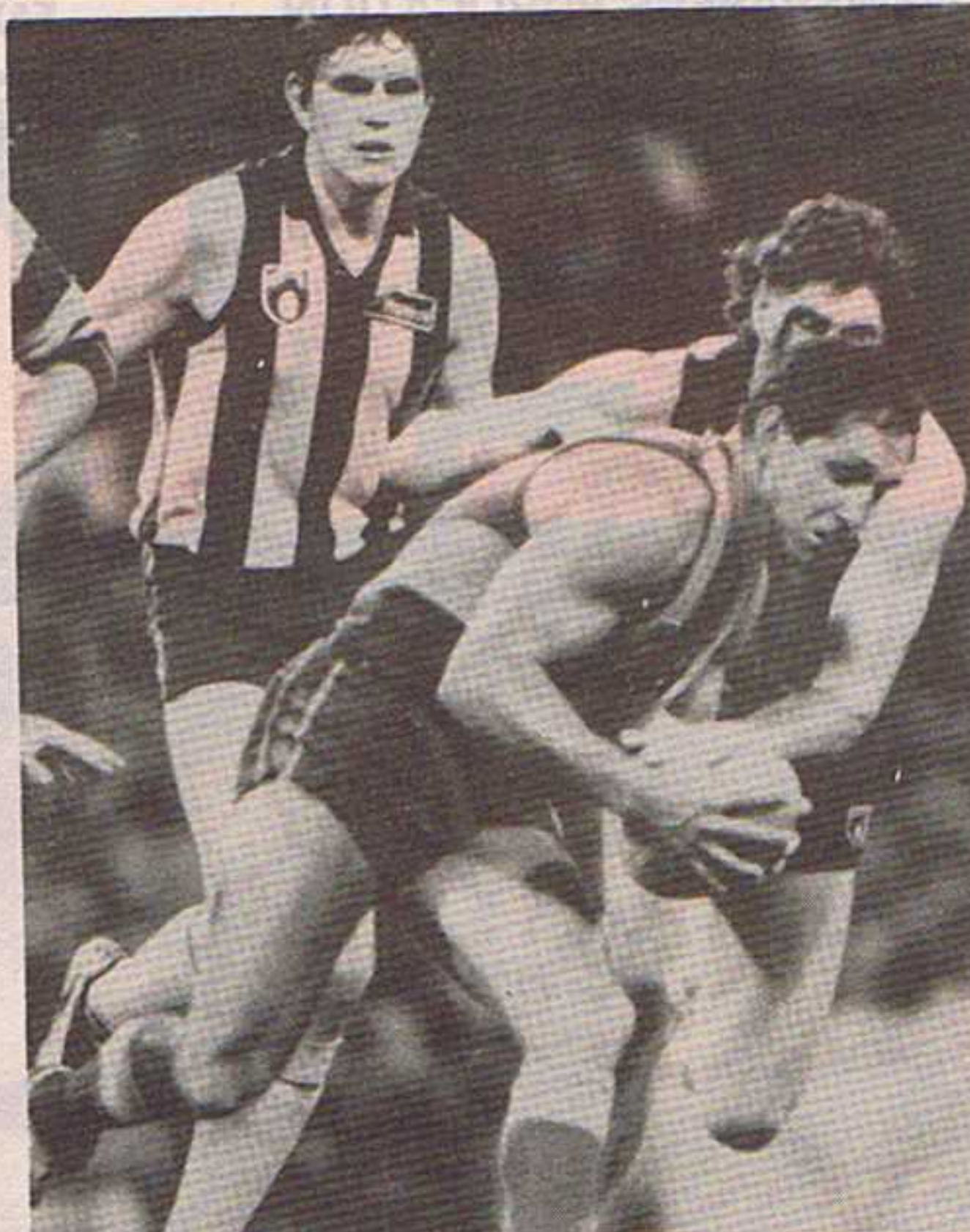
To allow a side that was clearly so inferior on the night to kick eight goals, without any dominant forwards, is an indication that the Eagles lost their grip on the throttle.

WEAKNESS

That weakness can be fatal in Melbourne where, as Hawthorn showed, teams persist for the full game. A 10-minute lapse can be enough to puncture a team's winning chances, let alone a whole quarter.

That is just one of the factors the Eagles have to brush up on if they are to make the finals and have an impact in the premiership calculations.

We let the Hawks off too lightly



ABOVE LEFT: Nuggety Eagle Dwayne Lamb is always a tough contender and he has front position from bloodied Hawk Ray Jencke. RIGHT: Chris Lewis gets his kick away while under pressure from Hawthorn's Anthony Condon

by
Robert Bennett
of the Sunday Times



The other factor is their inability to get full value for effort.

They squander far too many opportunities in attack — and Peter Sumich is a prime example of that.

He looked as though he could have been in for a 10-goal bag against Hawthorn after his four goals in the first quarter.

Too often he gets his hands to the ball and spills the mark. You don't see that happen as often with Dunstall and Tony Lockett.

He is also erratic in his kicking. He can be a real dead-eye dick one minute from a long way out, yet miss relatively simple shots.

When he tidies up those aspects of his game, the Eagles will be a far more potent team.

Fitzroy rolled the Eagles in Perth last year when given little chance of winning.

They have shown this season that they can worry the best sides, despite their low position on the premiership ladder.

The Eagles will need to adopt a ruthless approach in their next AFL outing to tune themselves up for probably their biggest challenge of the season the following week — Collingwood at Victoria Park.

One thing you can be certain of — if Collingwood have the Eagles down, they will kick the stuffing out of them.

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HUTTON'S FUTURE

THERE'S a strong case for Brent Hutton to be included in the West Coast Eagles line-up when he again becomes available. Hutton, who broke a rib and got reported playing against Subiaco for Swan Districts last Saturday, was the catalyst behind his side's win. Coach John Todd switched Hutton to full-forward in the second term with Swans trailing by 13 points. In a sparkling performance, he kicked four goals, took five marks and had five kicks for the quarter. Hutton totally outplayed his marksman, fellow Eagle Todd Breman, who is an accomplished key position player himself. Playing from a pocket, Hutton would be a good foil for Eagles goalsneak Peter Sumich, giving the West Coasters a dual-pronged attack.

PETE'S SOUND ADVICE

THE politics in football have become more obvious since the advent of the West Coast Eagles, with State bias clouding many decisions made by the AFL. This has caused much argument between administrators on both sides of the country and the players are sick of hearing about it. Speaking on Radio 6PR's Football Forum last Saturday morning, Eagles utility Peter Wilson called for an end to the bickering. "Let's stop worrying about State loyalties and get on with the game," Wilson said. Never were a better few words spoken.

QUESTIONABLE TIGERS

FORMER West Coast Eagles skipper and Brownlow Medallist Ross Glendinning feels that State League leaders Claremont are not what they're cracked up to be. "Sure they're a skilful side," Glendinning said on Radio 6PR's Football Forum show last Saturday morning. "But if opposing sides manned up properly and tackled them with a more physical approach, the Tigers could be brought down to their real level."

PRESSURE POINT

FOOTBALL is a game that you produces plenty of humour off the field and there can be some lighter moments amidst the drama. Eagles coach Mick Malthouse decided to move from his perch in the top level of the Southern Stand at the WACA Ground to sit out the last quarter of the Hawthorn game on the bench. As the game got really tight, he pressed the buzzer on the phone to galvanise runner Rob Wiley into action. He forgot that Wiley was sitting next to him.

COMEDY APPROACH

IT hasn't taken East Fremantle rookie Greg Hodson long to make his mark in local football — and the Billy Connolly look-alike is almost becoming something of a comedian on the field. But his actions in giving East Perth ruckman John (Buddy) Hackett a bumping exercise after the lean and mean Shark had goaled was simply a case of showing off. Be careful, Billy, those one-liners can often rebound on you.

GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

ON HIS TOES

RADIO 6WF commentator George Grljusich revealed another side to his personality when he called on his love of the arts during the West Coast Eagles-Hawthorn clash at the WACA Ground last Friday night. The veteran sports caller is best known for his liking of football and the horses, rather than his fondness for ballet. But he aptly called some fancy footwork from exciting Eagle Brett Heady as he pivoted and headed for goal during the first term. "He just stepped around Paul Dear like he was Nureyev," said Grljusich.

TALENT SCOUTING

HIGH-flying AFL premiers Hawthorn don't waste any recruiting opportunities and the scouts were out at local State league games in force last Saturday as some officials enjoyed a brief stop-over from Friday night's clash with the Eagles. Hawks chairman of selectors Brian Toleman was spotted at Fremantle Oval drooling over the talents of young Bulldog Glen Jakovich, but luckily for West Australian football the talented 17-year-old is well out of reach. AFL draftees have to be at least 19 and the Eagles hierarchy is sure to snap him up in their under-19 draft before that birthday comes around.

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BENNETT AIMS FOR THE TON

...but first he wants to help beat the Vics

KICKING 100 goals in a season and winning the John Coleman Medal for the AFL's top goalkicker has become a genuine challenge for Melbourne's interstate full-forward Darren Bennett.

The former West Coast Eagle, who was forced to shift to Victoria to stay in national football, is one of the season's boom goalkickers — a fact that pleases the West Australian State-of-Origin selectors planning for Tuesday's clash with Victoria at the WACA Ground.

With 51 goals from 12 matches, he is almost on target to reach the century in the 22 qualifying games — and is poised to overtake the competition's leading goalkicker, injured Saint Tony Lockett.

With his adopted side Melbourne likely to finish either first, second or third, Bennett could play as many as 25 games this year, giving him every chance to reach that elusive century mark.

SIDELINED

With Lockett and star Hawk Jason Dunstall both sidelined for long periods, the AFL's top goalkicking prize should go to Bennett, West Coast Eagle Peter Sumich or North Melbourne's big improver, John Longmire.

No full-forward in Melbourne's history has kicked 100 goals. The closest was long-kicking legend Fred Fanning with 97 in 1947.

Fanning, who holds the VFL record of kicking the most goals, 18, in a game, says Bennett is the best full-forward at Melbourne in many years.

"He's a beautiful kick," says the legendary goalsneak.

Bennett, 25, appears to have overcome the knee problems that restricted him to just four games with the Eagles in 1987 and forced him out of the game altogether in 1988.

"It's good to be fit and coming up each week," says the former East Fremantle star.

"It's a frustrating time when you are in the middle of recovering from a knee reconstruction.

"All sorts of things go through your mind. It's one of those things you have to overcome."

WA BONUS

Bennett could easily have been playing for Victoria in Tuesday's clash — or even been a member of the New South Wales side that downed the Vics three weeks back. He was born in NSW and lived in Melbourne till he was 13 before the family shifted to Perth and he continued his football development in East Fremantle territory.

He regards himself as a West Australian and would love the opportunity of playing in a WA side to inflict a loss upon the proud Big V.

"I've never played for WA before," he said. "I'm looking forward to it.


"There's no guarantee of being in the side, but if my form holds up, they'll look seriously at putting me in and I'll be fired up to do well.

"The Victorians have always been the standard-



Darren Bennett leads his Melbourne team-mates in a rendition of the club song

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setters of Australian footy. They are the ones you always want to knock off.

"It was good that NSW did it a few weeks ago. Everyone had written them off, which was pretty unfair. With 18 players running out onto the ground on each side, you had to give them half a chance. We're looking forward to doing the same thing."

BIG HAULS

Bennett's biggest goal hauls this year included two successive tallies of eight — against North Melbourne and Geelong — in the opening two rounds, plus six against West Coast in round seven.

Bennett sees his priority as being a valuable team member, rather than kicking a set number of goals each week.

"If you set targets of goals per game and it gets late in the match and you're not on target, people could perceive you as being selfish if it came to a line-ball decision where you went for goal yourself.

"I take it as it comes. If someone is moving past and the ball is there to give it to them, you hand it off. It's not a matter of saying I'm the full-forward, I'm going to kick this goal."

Bennett says his contract doesn't include any extra incentives for kicking a certain number of goals — unlike several previous interstate goalsharps, such as Footscray's Simon Beasley, who negotiated bonuses for goals.

"I'm just one of the players in the team," He says. "I don't think it's fair (to get bonus payments). It's like saying to a ruck-rover if you get 18 possessions, you get more money. You can't really do that."

POWER SIDE

Bennett says Melbourne are good enough to hold a position of power on the AFL table, despite consecutive losses in rounds nine and 10 that saw them forfeit top place.

Bennett, who has worked extremely hard to come up fitter and stronger to survive the pressure of playing in the AFL, says that playing in the finals is an opportunity he is really looking forward to.

"If that wasn't one of my ambitions, I wouldn't be playing footy," he says. "Ask any AFL footballer and they'll say that running out onto the MCG in September is the ultimate."

Off the football field, Bennett has maintained his interest in outdoor work, enjoying his role as a nurseryman-landscaper, a job he shared in Perth with his one-time East Fremantle and Eagles team-mate, Andrew Lockyer.

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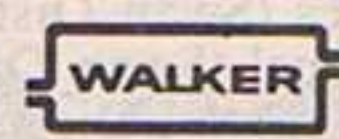
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Sharks sights on second semi

THE chance of firming up a second semi-final spot looms for East Fremantle this Saturday when they host table-topping Claremont at East Fremantle Oval.

A win will see the Sharks trail the Tigers by just four points on the premiership table and leave them within striking distance of second spot, while a loss would leave them facing a first semi-final appointment.

East Fremantle rookie Gary Smallridge says the Sharks face a big battle to register their second win over Claremont this season, after beating them by 23 points in the first series.

"We must man-up like we did last time, otherwise their running players will run right over the top of us," Smallridge said this week.

MIDFIELD

"They're in top form and now have Peter Thorne back from retirement controlling their midfield."

And Thorne, who trains at the same Saftey Bay health club as Smallridge, could be the gutsy rookie's opponent on Saturday.

"Pete's a top bloke, but that will count for nothing in the game," Smallridge said.

Other players Tigers coach Gerard Neesham could swing into the centre are live-wire mosquito-man Tony Evans and Joe Cormack.

East Fremantle will struggle if Clinton Browning's hamstring strain doesn't improve. He has been their key forward and if he's absent, it will be up to inexperienced Brendan Krummel and big ruckman Greg Hodson to hold down the key attacking positions.

LIONS LAST CHANCE

SUBIACO must beat South Fremantle at Subiaco Oval this Saturday to remain in the hunt for a finals berth.

A loss could leave the Lions 12 points adrift of fourth spot and almost certainly condemn them to the ranks of also-rans for 1990.

The Lions must produce a more determined and co-ordinated effort than they managed last Saturday in succumbing by 44 points to Swan Districts. Veterans Shane Cocker and Brian Taylor, star utility Fintan Maguire and Bret Hutchinson are the players most likely to fire the fifth-placed club.

SWANS TOO GOOD

IT WILL take a desperate effort by East Perth to upset the form guide at the WACA Ground on Saturday.

The Royals tackle second-placed Swan Districts, who recovered from their mid-season slump with a resounding 44-point win over Subiaco last Saturday.

Swans have many ball-winners and goalkickers in their line-up, while East Perth must hope centremen George Giannakis and ruck-rover Steve Richardson can return from injury to assist hard-working wingman Lucio Baroni with midfield leadership and skipper Glen Bartlett for an avenue to goal.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

PERTH have an opportunity to climb off the bottom of the league ladder by beating seventh-placed West Perth at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

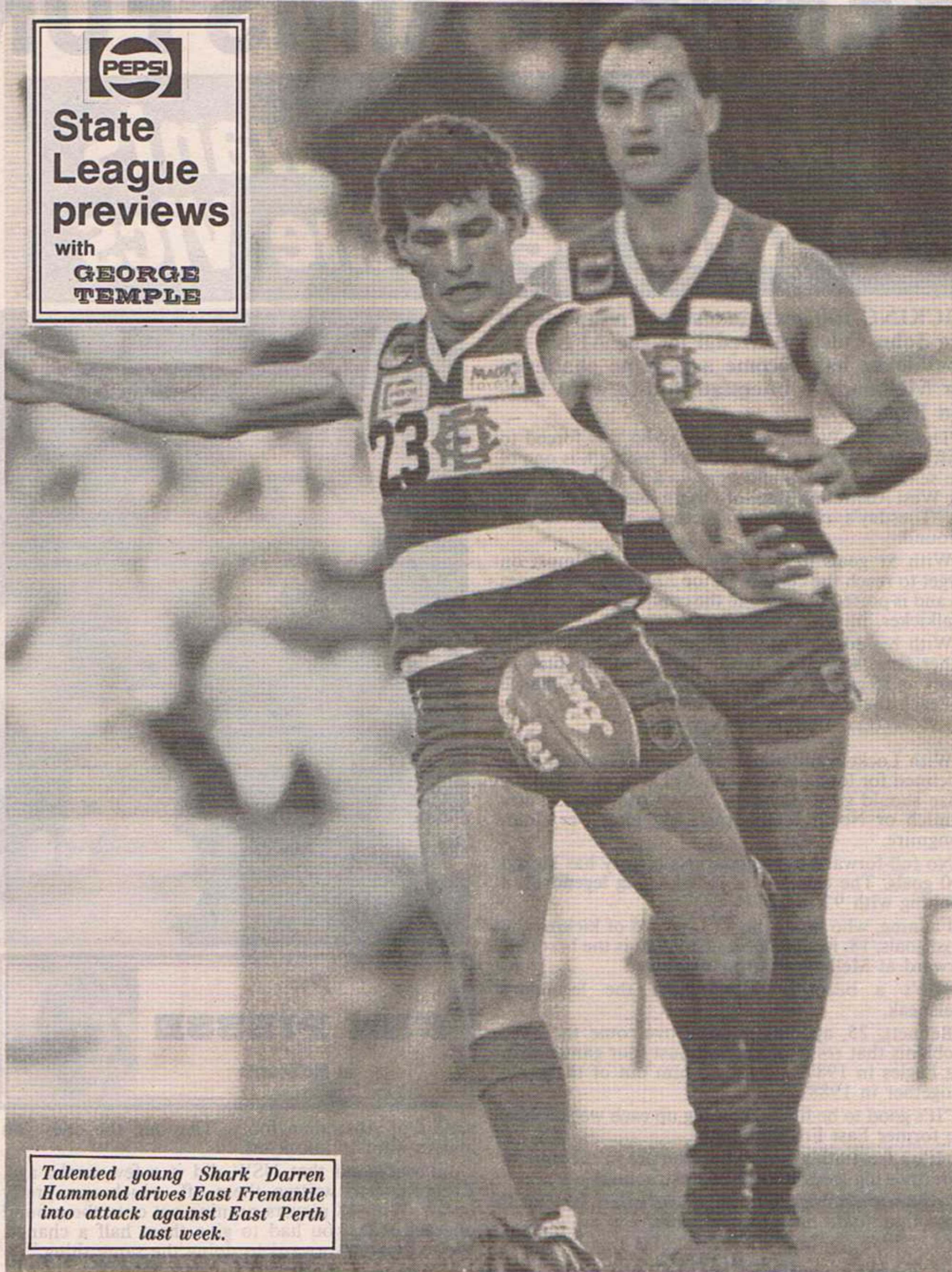
That in itself will not be an easy task. Few clubs enjoy playing at the Falcons home ground and George Michalczyk's team will be eager to avoid the cellar.

Ruck-rover Steve Lally and defender Mick Hanley sparked for the Demons last Saturday and coach Tom Mullooly will hope a few more players follow their lead this weekend.

WASFL'S TOP GOALKICKERS

- 48.27 Todd Ridley (Claremont)
- 44.17 Glen Bartlett (East Perth)
- 36.16 Andy Holmes (Swan Dist)
- 35.21 Shane Stempel (Swan Dist)
- 32.31 Peter Hodyl (Swan Dist)
- 28.17 Wayne Golding (Subiaco)
- 27.17 Glen Jakovich (South Frem)
- 24.16 Tony Evans (Claremont)
- 23.23 Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)
- 23.09 Clinton Browning (East Frem)

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Talented young Shark Darren Hammond drives East Fremantle into attack against East Perth last week.

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RON ALEXANDER	31	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
ROB BENNETT	27	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	West Aust
PETER BOSUSTOW	29	Swan Districts	Claremont	Perth	South Fremantle	Victoria
TANIA ARMSTRONG	28	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	Subiaco	West Aust
GRANT DORRINGTON	27	Swan Districts	Claremont	Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
ALAN EAST	29	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
IAN MILLER	29	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
BILL MATHER-BROWN	30	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	West Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
GARY STOCKS	32	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
GEORGE TEMPLE	27	Swan Districts	Claremont	Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust
MOST FAVOURED *	29	Swan Districts	Claremont	West Perth	South Fremantle	West Aust

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WESTERN Australia have the pace to match Victoria in Tuesday's State-of-Origin clash at the WACA Ground.

The WA side was just too slow last year and Bill Goggin's Vics made us look ordinary.

The Vics moved the ball with slick precision and speed and in such numbers that we were often caught undermanned in defence.

Next Tuesday night they will get a taste of their own medicine.

Running West Coast Eagles players

Peter Wilson, Brett Heady, Chris Mainwaring and Chris Lewis, plus St Kilda's Nicky Winmar, will give us zip up forward and in the midfield.

We also have a choice of using Claremont's Tony Evans, Eagle David Hart, Essendon's Darren Bewick and Brisbane's David Bain for roving roles.

None of those players lack pace and we could also throw in Phil Narkle, whose speed-of-thought ranks among the best in Australia.

The loss of Eagles defenders John Worsfold, Guy McKenna and Michael Brennan and ball-getter Dwayne Lamb

is a severe setback, but not one that can't be overcome.

With the likelihood of Paul Salmon lining up as Victoria's full-forward, Sydney's Wayne Henwood or Melbourne's Earl Spalding are the obvious choices for the custodian role.

Brisbane's Mark Zanotti, St Kilda's Paul Harding and Eagle Phil Scott could also come under scrutiny for defensive roles and all five are capable of filling the centre-half-back spot.

KEY FORWARDS

There is a big chance that State League players Glen Jakovich or Peter Mann (subject to fitness) could get a guernsey at centre-half-forward, while Darren Bennett is a certainty for full-forward.

Bennett, together with Eagle Peter

Viewpoint



with
State
Coach

**RON
ALEXANDER**

Sumich in a pocket — two of the AFL's top goalkickers this season — rates as a potent strike-force that Goggin will be concerned about.

The goalkicking boot is on the other foot, so to speak this year.

In recent seasons it's been the Victorians, with burly Saint Tony Lockett and classy Hawk Jason Dunstall doing all the forward-line damage — now it's our turn.

What a great win

AN important football match last Sunday received little media coverage. Fortunately, I can report that the Channel 10 team of would-be footballers downed a much-less-competent combination from The West Australian Newspaper by seven points.

The 12.11 (83) to 11.10 (76) result at East Fremantle Oval saw yours truly in a comeback — but it's to be short-lived. My body ached from head to toe the next day, which just shows how quickly one ages after retirement.

Gary Stocks, The West Australian's football writer, was also his paper's best player — so he obviously learns something from mixing in high circles.

It was good to see Channel 10's fan Brayshaw make an appearance for us in the final term. If he can come back after an Achilles heel injury, then there's hope for Laurie Keene.

Bad luck for West Australian writer and Channel 2 stastician Ken Casellas, who was sidelined in the first quarter with some kind of injury, reported to be akin to old age! However, at least he could keep stats from then on.

Hawks era nears an end

HAWTHORN'S golden era has come to an end.

That fact was obvious from the Hawks performance against the West Coast Eagles at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

Though they played well to bounce back and take the lead in the final term, they were not the Hawks of old.

Many of their big-name stars have either been put to pasture, or are nearing retirement.

Guys like Peter Russo, Russell Greene, Richard Loveridge and Chris Mew have gone and will soon be joined by Paul Abbott, who has not been sighted since injuring his knee against the Eagles last season.

John Kennedy, Peter Schwab, Peter Curran, James Morrissey, Robert DiPierdomenico, Gary Ayres, Dermott Brereton, Michael Tuck and Gary Buckenara are into their last few seasons.

What we will see now is Hawthorn coming back to the field with the likes of Carlton and Melbourne.

At this stage they only have three players in the Victorian State-of-Origin squad — Andrew Collins, Dean Anderson and Brereton — when they usually boast seven or eight representatives.

That in itself, is an indication the Hawks are no longer the power they used to be.



Robert DiPierdomenico...in the twilight of his career

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Swans forward Brent Hutton flies high over Subiaco's Todd Breman despite pressure from John Cooper, while Swans Shaun Davey is bundled out

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Eagles margin was a record

THE West Coast Eagles recorded their biggest victory over Hawthorn on Friday night, winning by 23 points.

The Eagles previous wins over the Hawks, both in 1987, were by 12 points at Princes Park and one point at Subiaco Oval.

The Eagles played Hawthorn for the first time on Anzac Day, 1987, after being thrashed by 87 points by Carlton a week earlier.

Ross Glendinning, Steve Malaxos, Phil Narkle and Darren Bennett were all out with injury after playing against the Blues the previous week and few people expected the Eagles to win.

EXTENDED

After trailing at quarter-time, the Eagles took an eight-point lead at half-time and extended that by a further four points in the second half.

In the return clash that year, the Eagles bounced back from a 130-point drubbing at the hands of Sydney and overcame a 20-point half-time deficit to win by a solitary point at Subiaco Oval.

In Friday night's game, the Eagles led at every change. Hawthorn led for just seven minutes of the game and never by more than a goal.

The scores were level for just over nine minutes, with the Eagles leading for over 100 minutes of football — by as much as 40 points, their biggest-ever lead over the Hawks.

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FRIDAY'S game was the sixth between Hawthorn and the Eagles. Only once have the Eagles come up against the Hawks after winning their previous match.

The first time that the two clubs met, the Eagles were facing the prospect of four successive defeats, after losses to Essendon, Sydney and Carlton.

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PETER Sumich's fifth goal for the match, kicked after the final siren last Friday night, made him the second West Coast Eagles player to kick 50 goals in a season.

Ross Glendinning finished the 1988 season, his last season in an illustrious VFL career, with 73 goals from 19 games.

Glendinning reached 50 goals that year in 14 games; Sumich did so this year in 12 matches.

How WA players performed in AFL

Team	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Players Score
BRISBANE BEARS				
David Bain	17	4	5	1.0
Brad Hardie	10	5	6	1.4
John Gastev	11	2	9	2.0
Alex Ishchenko	1	2	1	—
Mike Richardson	14	4	6	1.0
Rod Lester-Smith	6	2	6	—
Mark Zanotti	23	5	6	—
ESSENDON				
Darren Bewick	9	—	5	2.1
Peter Cransberg	9	1	—	1.2
HAWTHORN				
Gary Buckenara	4	5	2	—
MELBOURNE				
Darren Bennett	13	11	2	5.0
Alan Johnson	27	7	3	1.1
Earl Spalding	7	2	2	2.1
NTH MELBOURNE				
Mark Hepburn	17	6	4	1.0
Mark Brayshaw	7	1	1	—
RICHMOND				
Michael Mitchell	14	5	6	3.0
ST KILDA				
Paul Harding	16	6	5	0.1
Nicky Winmar	10	2	8	1.2
SYDNEY SWANS				
Wayne Henwood	11	5	2	—
CARLTON				
Peter Sartori	8	5	2	5.1
Steve Da Rui	6	2	6	—
Wayne Blackwell	7	2	5	—
Richard Dennis	12	9	3	1.1
COLLINGWOOD				
Craig Starcevich	13	8	6	2.1
FITZROY				
Wally Matera	3	—	6	0.1
John Ironmonger	8	2	2	—
Dale Kickett	6	2	4	2.1
GEELONG				
Ray Sterrett	9	3	9	0.1

HIT OUTS: Paul Harding (St Kilda); 13; Mark Hepburn (North Melbourne), Alex Ishchenko (Brisbane Bears) 8; Craig Starcevich (Collingwood) 6; Peter Sartori (Carlton) 2; Mark Brayshaw (North Melbourne) 1.

Goals battle ...in defence

A NEW goalkicking race has developed in the West Coast Eagles team...among the defenders.

Full-back Michael Brennan and half-back Guy McKenna both got on the scoresheet against Hawthorn last Friday night and their target is to catch co-defender Geoff Miles.

Miles, dropped from the Eagles 20 a fortnight ago, has kicked five goals this season, with Brennan three and McKenna two.

"Our target is to catch up with Joffa," Brennan said after the Eagles four-goal win at the WACA Ground.

"He always goes up the ground and kicks goals and we like to get our chance too."

COACHING MOVE

Brennan's goal, late in the fourth term, virtually sealed Hawthorn's fate and it was a decision by Hawks coach Alan Jeans to bring on Peter Curran that led to the major.

Brennan had followed his opponent to the interchange line and then tagged the on-coming Curran into the forward line.

"I took the chance to follow him and it paid off," Brennan said.

"We got possession of the ball, Steve Malaxos saw me and I scored. It was terrific."

McKenna, who made his 50th AFL appearance last Friday, has doubled his goal tally for the Eagles this season. He had only kicked one goal before this season, but one against Geelong and another the other night has taken his tally to three.

"I've kicked so few majors for the Eagles I can even remember who gave me the ball on each occasion," McKenna said.

EAGLES RATINGS

Player	Col	SK	FT	Carl	SS	R	Mel	BB	Ge	NM	Ess	Haw	TOT
ANNEAR, John	6	4r	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	—	—	19
BEGOVICH, Tony	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3r	—	—	—	—	3
BREMAN, Todd	—	—	5	6	5	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	26
BRENNAN, Michael	8	4	—	6	6	6	5	6	7	5	5	7	65
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
HART, David	—	—	7	4r	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7
IRVING, Dean	5	4	3r	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	24
HEADY, Brett	—	—	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	5	8	5	59
JACKSON, Stevan	—	—	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	5	3r	—	48
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	8	7	6	5	8	7	5	—	6	72
LAIDLEY, Dean	5	6	7	7	6	7	4i	—	—	—	—	—	42
LAMB, Dwayne	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	—	6	6	67
LANGDON, Karl	7	5	8	6	5	7	6	5	7	5	5	4	70
LEWIS, Chris	—	3r	—	—	—	5	5	6	6	4	7	8	44
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	3	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	17
MAINWARING, Chris	6	—	—	4	5	—	5	8	4	7	6	5	51
MALAXOS, Steve	—	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	7	7	6	63
MATERA, Peter	5	—	—	—	—	5	6	5	4	—	—	—	25
MCGRATH, Craig	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	13	13
MILES, Geoff	—	—	—	—	—	5	5r	4r	3	—	—	—	17
MCKENNA, Guy	5	6	6	6	6	7	4	7	6	5	6	6	70
NARKLE, Phil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7	4	6	6	29
O'CONNELL, David	—	—	4r	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
PEOS, Paul	6	5	3r	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
PYKE, Don	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	14
RANCE, Murray	6	6	6	8	6	6	5	6	5	4	5	4r	67
SCOTT, Phil	6	4	6	7	7	8	5	5	4	5	6	6	69
SUMICH, Peter	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	5	3r	6	63
TURLEY, Craig	—	—	7	6	6	6	4	—	—	—	6	5	40
TURNER, Dean	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4
UGLE, Troy	7	6	7	5	5	5	—	—	4r	5	5r	4	44
WATTERS, Scott	—	—	6	5	5	—	3r	4	5	—	—	—	28
WILSON, Peter	6	6	8	7	6	6	5	6	4i	—	5	6	65
WORSFOLD, John	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	—	5	6	70

EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	Games 1990	Total	1990 Kicks	1990 Mrks	1990 H/B	Score
ANNEAR, John	4	166	32	2	19	2.5
BEGOVICH, Tony	1	1	2	0	2	1.0
BREMAN, Todd	5	19	60	14	26	4.1
BRENNAN, Michael	11	67	67	24	36	3.0
GWILLIAM, Brad	3	3	12	4	5	0.0
HART, David	4	60	39	10	17	6.3
HEADY, Brett	9	99	139	49	44	8.1
IRVING, Dean	5	5	30	16	24	0.0
JACKSON, Stevan	9	25	81	43	45	9.8
KEMP, Dean	11	11	112	26	83	1.1
LAIDLEY, Dean	7	38	93	23	45	1.0
LAMB, Dwayne	11	73	156	26	77	3.3
LANGDON, Karl	12	40	111	47	62	21.8
LEWIS, Chris	8	55	92	13	46	4.2
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	54	17	6	12	0.1
MAINWARING, Chris	9	68	146	30	55	3.6
MALAXOS, Stephen	10	63	132	37	101	2.1
MATERA, Peter	5	5	45	16	16	3.3
MCGRATH, Craig	2	60	26	10	9	0.3
MCKENNA, Guy	12	50	116	53	114	2.2
MILES, Geoff	4	96	27	6	6	5.4
NARKLE, Phillip	5	62	37	8	37	7.7
O'CONNELL, David	2	27	11	8	7	0.0
PEOS, Paul	3	30	29	6	18	1.0
PYKE, Don	3	19	31	0	16	3.4
RANCE, Murray	12	91	90	31	59	1.0
SCOTT, Phil	12	54	97	50	41	1.2
SUMICH, Peter	12	31	114	74	15	50.31
TURLEY, Craig	7	18	80	21	45	8.5
TURNER, Dean	1	105	7	0	1	0.0
UGLE, Troy	9	23	67	34	52	12.9
WATTERS, Scott	6	9	54	14	40	1.1
WILSON, Peter	11	65	153	38	69	9.8
WORSFOLD, John	11	63	119	38	71	0.0

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"Dick (Dean) Turner passed to me for my first goal last season against the Sydney Swans, Chris Lewis was on hand against Geelong and Magic (Phil Narkle) tonight."

SUMICH'S TARGET

WITH 12 matches gone, Eagles full-forward Peter Sumich has the chance to become the first West Coast player to kick 100 goals in a season.

Sumich notched his 50th major of the season after the siren in last Friday's clash with Hawthorn at the WACA Ground, but he doesn't see the ton as a priority.

"I've got to straighten up my kicking first of all," Sumich said after his five-goal haul.

"Those three shots I put out of bounds on the full should all have been goals."

But Eagles coach Mick Malthouse was impressed by his star goalkicker.

"I thought Peter played very well," Malthouse said.

"He defended well in the forward line; on one occasion he chased his opponent from full-forward and finally nailed him on the wing.

"It's no good us getting the ball up there if the forwards aren't prepared to keep it there."

GETTING THE BOOT

IT WAS a red-faced Dean Kemp who approached team manager Trevor Nesbitt in the Eagles changerooms last Friday night.

With just 90 minutes to go till bouncedown, Kemp told Nesbitt he had left his football boots at Subiaco Oval and a friend had hurried back to get them.

"When I got out of the car, I thought my bag was light," Kemp said later.

"It was then I realised that I'd left them with the bootstuddier at Subiaco."

"It was okay though. My friend got back in plenty of time for it not to affect my performance."

CATCHING ON

HIGH-leaping Eagle Troy Ugle appears to have a mortgage on the Eagles mark-of-the-day award after taking out yet another with his screamer over Hawthorn's Gary Ayres in the final term last Friday night.

Ugle won the Macca's Seafood Restaurant 'catch-of-the-day' award, giving donor Denis McInerney a fairly easy selection task.

Big ruckman Dean Irving collected the Emu Export award, David Hart won the Coaches Award for his blanket job on Brownlow Medallist John Platten (restricting him to eight kicks) and Craig Turley and Peter Wilson also cashed in.

Special 50-game presentations were made to Guy McKenna and a belated one to skipper Steve Malaxos, who made his milestone appearance against the Brisbane Bears in round eight.

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HOUGHTON'S TOP PERFORMER

This week's top performer with the West Coast Eagles was:—





Maguire thrives on familiar territory

SUBIACO utility player Fintan Maguire knows Bassendean Oval well — which explains why he emerged as one of the best players on the ground last Saturday.

Maguire had three seasons at Swan Districts before joining the Lions last year in a determined bid to establish himself as a league player.

He has fulfilled that ambition this season and is one of only eight Lions players who have lined-up in all 12 matches.

"No more reserves games for me," Maguire said after a top performance for Subiaco in a 44-point loss to his former club.

Maguire, who kicked the Lions first goal after eight minutes, made 29 appearances in Swans reserves side and just 17 in the league team before switching clubs.

"It was strange playing Swans, especially when David Ogg and I were on

each other at one stage," Maguire said. "We both started with Swans at the same time and he's only just established himself."

NOT BITTER

Maguire denied any thoughts of being bitter towards Swans.

"Subiaco are a top club and I now know where I'm headed," he said.

"They've looked after me in other ways besides football, so it's all worked out for the better."

Maguire has now played 29 league games, but he's not looking at the 50-game milestone.

Ton up for Gavranich

JOHN Gavranich, the flagship of the Perth ruck brigade for the past six seasons, celebrated his 100th game for the Demons at Claremont Oval last Saturday — and when Perth led the reigning premiers at half-time it looked as though his milestone might inspire one of the biggest upsets of the season.

The 28-year-old Gavranich moved to Lathlain Park in 1984 after playing nine games with West Perth and his ability to take strong marks around the ground makes him one of the Demons most valuable players.

Gavranich is one of only three current Perth players to have passed the 100-game mark.

The others are Sandover Medallist Mark Watson, who has played 183 games (including 73 with Claremont) and Steve Turner, who recently notched up his century with Perth, plus his 45 games with St Kilda.



Radio 6PR football host Gary Carvoth dresses up after losing a bet about Swan Districts...and young Sharks rookie Gary Smallridge is helping him settle into his new role

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Todd rates rookie highly

SWAN Districts coach John Todd believes that his ace ruck-roller David Ogg should be included in Ron Alexander's State squad to play South Australia next month.

Todd says Ogg, who had earlier struggled for a league berth after making his debut in 1986, has been his club's most consistent player this season.

"I can understand why David wasn't included," Todd said.

"He's not a flashy player, but he does the hard things quickly and efficiently and rarely has the ball long enough to be noticed."

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Tigers rate highly

WEST Australian football is in a healthy state, according to Claremont wingman Darrell Panizza.

The Albany-bred speedster returned to the Tigers this season after a three-year spell with Woodville, in South Australia and has a very high opinion of his WA club.

"I don't think any side in South Australia could beat us," Panizza said "But then again, it's a lot rougher style of game over there and maybe the pressure is a bit different. But on a skill level, there isn't a side in South Australia that could touch us."

That's good news for State coach Ron Alexander, who must soon pick a WA side to play the Croweaters in Adelaide.



Action from last week's women's league match at the WACA Ground.

Women's league at Eagles game

THE WA Women's Football League took part in a half-time exhibition match during the Eagles-Hawthorn clash at the WACA Ground last Friday.

The women's competition has expanded in its three years, with five amateur clubs — Carlisle, Melville, Innaloo, Mt Lawley and Curtin — playing regular Sunday matches.

Co-ordinator Joanne Huggins helped initiate the competition with support from the Amateurs Association and the Football Development Trust has helped develop skills with extensive coaching sessions.

Australian football legend Barry Cable has been involved in training sessions as the locals prepare for their inaugural interstate competition against the Victorian Women's Football League in Perth next season.

New players are always welcome, so contact Joanne on 341 1311.

Royals dinner

EAST Perth have two important off-field functions next month.

On Monday, July 2 the Royals stage their major fund-raising dinner auction in the Loton's Lounge at Perth Oval, which is also the venue for the players revue on Saturday, July 14.

This is a fun night with players from the under 19s, reserves and league sides impersonating club members, people in the public eye and television shows.

Tickets for the revue, which starts at 8pm, are \$8 adults and \$5 concession.

For more information, telephone the Royals hotline on 328 7900.

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- 47 John Clarkson (Perth)
- 46 Brad McDougall (Subiaco)
- 46 Geoff Miles (Claremont)
- 46 Michael Broadbridge (East Frem)
- 46 Steve Bazzo (Swan Dist)

100 GAMES

- 99 David O'Connell (Claremont)
- 98 Guy McKenna (Eagles) *
- 96 Geoff Miles (Eagles) *
- 96 Roger Kerr (Perth) *
- 95 Rod Willet (Subiaco)
- 94 Tony Papotto (Perth) *
- 92 Gavin Whittington (Perth)
- 91 Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)

* Denotes that tally includes games played with all clubs as follows: Guy McKenna 50 Eagles, 48 Claremont; Geoff Miles 65 Eagles, 31 Collingwood; Roger Kerr 10 Perth, 86 East Fremantle; Tony Papotto 53 Perth, 41 East Perth.

150 GAMES

- 146 Rob Solin (South Frem)*
- 146 Steve Turner (Perth)*
- 145 Steve Malaxos (Claremont)
- 142 Geoff Miles (Eagles) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with all clubs as follows: Rob Solin 29 South Fremantle, 75 East Fremantle, 42 East Perth; Steve Turner 101 Perth, 45 St Kilda; Geoff Miles 65 Eagles, 46 Claremont, 31 Collingwood.

200 GAMES

- 195 Clint Brown (Subiaco)
- 194 Phil Narkle (Eagles) *
- 192 Brian Taylor (Subiaco)

* Denotes that tally includes games with all clubs as follows: Phil Narkle 14 Eagles, 48 St Kilda, 132 Swan Districts.

250 GAMES

- 243 Darrell Panizza (Claremont)*

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GETTING SOFT

...and the umpires are to blame

THE physical contest is being umpired out of Australian Rules football.

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The standard of umpiring has deteriorated alarmingly.

I'm not here to 'umpire bash'. But too many decisions are, in football terms, too soft and should never be awarded.

In the Claremont-Perth game last Saturday there were some very soft decisions for petty body contact.

DETRACTING

This is detracting from our game and getting players into bad habits.

There is certainly an adjustment needed for Eagles players returning to the AFL from the State League and this can cause problems with different standards of umpire-interpretation.

In the AFL, players seem able to

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run straight at the ball without invoking penalties and they can tackle a lot more fiercely. Such acts are often penalised in the SFL.

The 50-metre penalty awarded by umpire Adam Binks last week — when he judged that a Perth player didn't hand the ball back to the boundary umpire — gave Claremont a goal. It was an absolute shocking decision.

Bucky bowing out

DYNAMIC Hawthorn star Gary Buckenara looked a shadow of his former self last Friday night against the Eagles.

It seems as though the brilliant forward's troublesome knee injury will spell the end of what has been a tremendous career with the Hawks.

Buckenara's career is studded with highlights — but injuries have caused more than his share of lows.

The former Subiaco champion has always been a big-game performer, both for Hawthorn and Western Australia. He has a proud place in Hawthorn's magnificent 1980s teams and was a member of some great WA-championship winning sides in thrillers over Victoria.

While Bucky might be fading from the Hawthorn spotlight, the same cannot be said of the Hawks themselves.

They showed last Friday night just why they are still a powerful football team. After the Eagles dominated the first half, the Hawks closed ranks and the contest was terrific, with a great win for the Eagles under pressure.

Eagles full-forward Peter Sumich rebounded well after being dragged a week earlier and his effort in beating one of the league's best full-backs in Chris Langford was exceptional.

Rookie ruckman Dean Irving continued to display his great potential, featuring in a superb contest with Greg Dear, while Guy McKenna's 50th game was one of his best examples of attacking football.

Eagles big-man Phil Scott also shouldered a major burden and, once again, gave his all for the team.

Dollar still good value

CLAREMONT are still getting good value out of their 'Dollar'

I'm talking about one of the Tigers most experienced players in Darrell (Dollar) Panizza, who showed last week against Perth that he continues to be a valuable part of the Tigers machine.

His three years in Adelaide would have helped his football development and now he has settled back well with Claremont, where he started in 1979.

Panizza collected nearly 30 possessions playing in defence early and then on a wing, his favoured position over the last decade.



Phil Scott is always a lion-hearted performer and he battled hard for four quarters against the mighty Hawks despite being hampered by a calf injury

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The national view by JOHN WARREN

Headgear benefits are still debatable

PROTECTIVE devices — and headgear in particular — are in the news again with the announcement that Hawthorn star Jason Dunstall will wear a helmet when he returns after suffering a skull fracture.

Injury treatment and prevention is an important component of the National Coaching Scheme and we are fully supportive of any initiatives which can achieve a lessening of injuries.

One problem, however, is that no evidence has yet been produced to show that any headgear produced commercially has been of practical assistance in alleviating cranial or facial injuries.

The top of the head doesn't sustain anything but the odd superficial laceration and blows to the side of the head, which are the main cause of concussion, are not stopped by even substantial strapping and padding.

The force of the blow is transmitted through the material to the skull, resulting in the brain being moved, causing haemorrhaging and concussion.

The more common minor fractures of the cheekbone, nose and jaw also cannot be prevented by any of the current devices.

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To fully protect any of these areas requires a device that would result in a fairly drastic confinement of the relevant facial areas. Generally, such a device has been considered by players to be uncomfortable, causing sweating and rubbing and they have quickly been banished.

Supporters of the use of headgear will no doubt cite the gridiron helmet and grille as being viable options.

Unfortunately, these are designed for a football game requiring totally different skills and body-use compared to Australian Football.

While sympathising with Dunstall's most unusual skull fracture, the facts are that apart from lacerations and nose fractures (unpleasant, but not serious) there are very few head injuries in Australian Football.

Much more of an emerging problem are the serious knee injuries which will escalate as our coaches demand even more speed, tackling and smothering from players.

The tragedy of the knee injury is that virtually any device which has, or may be, invented to help redress the problem, inhibits knee flexibility and subsequent performance.

They will be despatched to the same cupboards and bottom drawers as all the helmets purchased by juniors three or four years ago — but not sighted as they mature into senior footballers.

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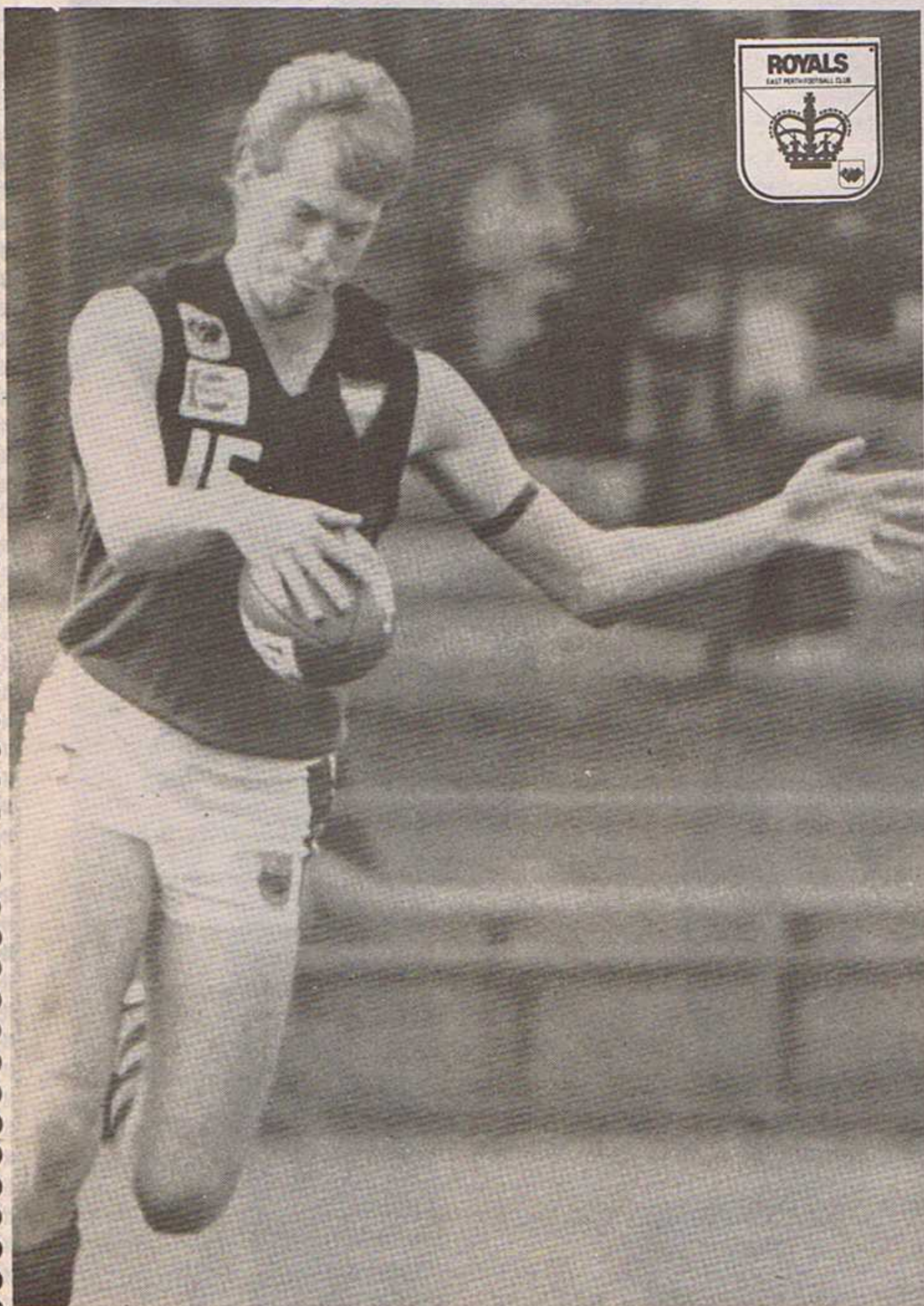
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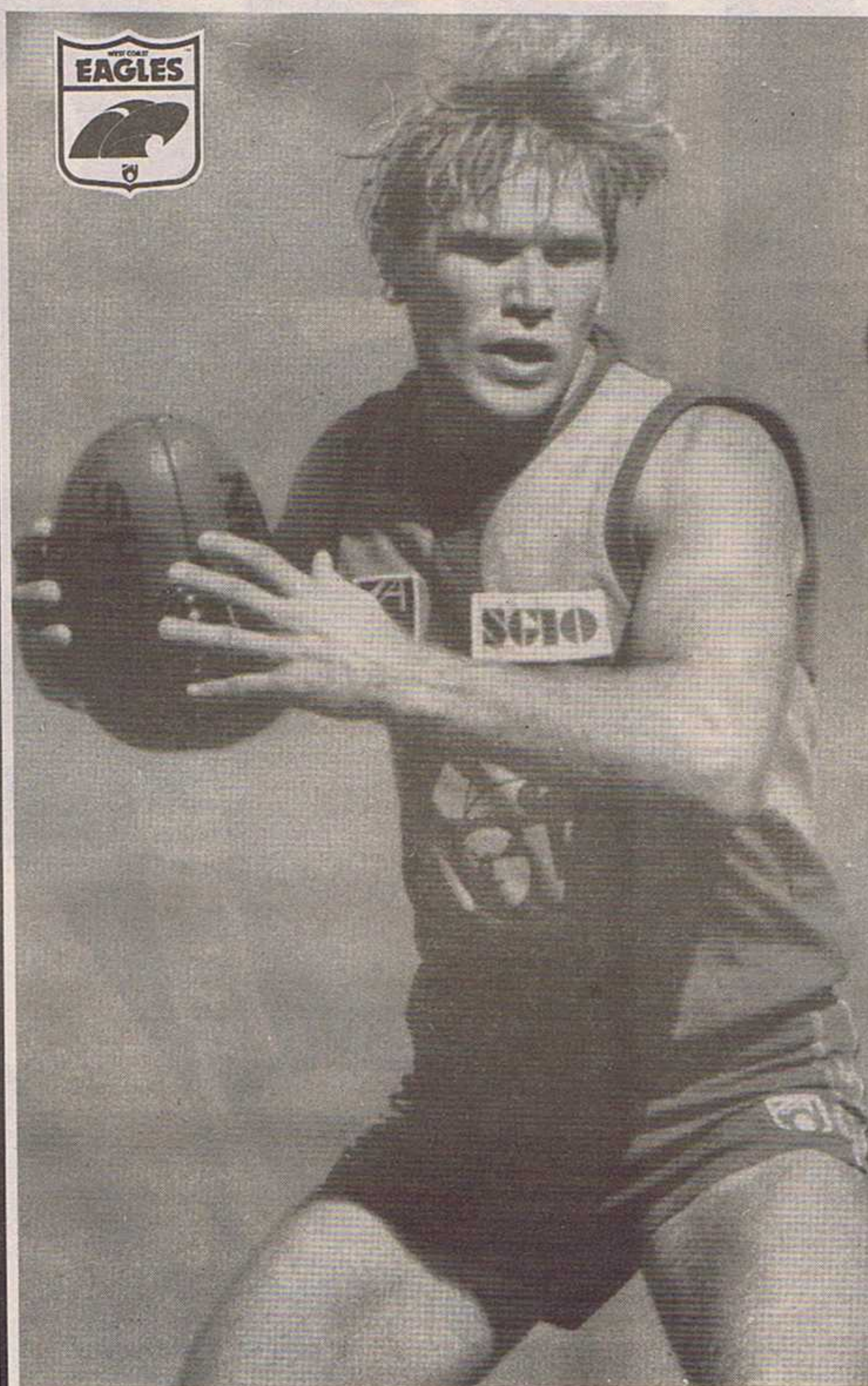


Nickname: Jezza
Date of Birth: 20.4.70 **Place of Birth:** Bunbury
Height: 183cms **Weight:** 76kgs
Junior club: Donnybrook, Scotch College
Marital status: Single
Residence: Tuart Hill
Occupation: Business student, Curtin University
Other sporting interests: Basketball
Favourite position: Centre **First position:** Half-back-flank
League debut: 1989 **Versus:** East Fremantle

FAVOURITES:

Actor: Mel Gibson **Drink:** Beer
TV show: LA Law **Food:** Roast beef
Movie: Lethal Weapon **Holiday resort:** Dunsborough
Ground: Perth Oval
Your car: Gemini **Your favourite car:** Ferrari
Career highlights: Beating Claremont in April
Worst moment in football: Losing
Hard things in football: Pre-season
Football idols: Alex Jesaulenko
Most respected umpire: David Johnson
Most memorable game: Against Claremont in April
Ambitions: To win a premiership with East Perth, play AFL
What do you like about football: Camaraderie
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Watch the reserves match
Who influenced your career: My father — John, Scotch College coach Ian Shortland-Jones
Guernsey number: 15 **Superstitions:** Wear the same pair of jocks each game
Luckiest break: Getting a league game

Chris Mainwaring



NICK NAME: Mainy, Shane
FAVOURITE POSITION: Wing
CURRENT POSITION: Wing
NUMBER: 3
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 27.12.65
Geraldton
RECRUITED FROM: East Fremantle
HEIGHT: 182cms **WEIGHT:** 82kgs
FIRST SENIOR GAME: 1985 East Fremantle vs Swan Districts, 1987 Eagles vs Sydney Swans
GAMES PLAYED: 68 Eagles, 48 East Fremantle, 7 WA
FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1987 Eagles Best First Year Player, 1988 Golden Eagles Player-of-the-Year
OCCUPATION: Insurance agent
SCHOOL'S ATTENDED: Geraldton Senior High School
CAR: Ford Capri
FAVOURITE FOOD: Seafood, Italian
FAVOURITE DRINK: Banana smoothies

FAVOURITE SPORT (OTHER SPORTS): Surfing
FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: INXS, Jenny Morris, U2
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Tonight Live with Steve Vizard
FAVOURITE MOVIE: The Blues Brothers
MOST ADMIRER FOOTBALLER: Barry Cable
OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE: Try not to
MATCH DAY ROUTINE: Eat pasta and muesli
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing 1988 elimination final
FOOTBALL INJURIES: Fractured vertebrae, broken ribs, groins
BIGGEST THRILL: First WAFL and AFL games, winning 1985 grand final with East Fremantle, playing in 1988 elimination final
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: 1985 WAFL grand final, 1988 elimination final
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To win a premiership with the Eagles

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Mild-mannered tough guy

WEST Coast Eagles utility player John Worsfold has become one of the most feared opponents in the AFL competition. A tough, uncompromising tackler, Worsfold rarely lets any opponent get the better of him and, given half a chance, he's also one of the Eagles most creative midfielders. Westside Football's GEORGE TEMPLE caught up with 'Woosha' for this interview.

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL: Your troublesome leg injury looks like keeping you out of Tuesday's State-of-Origin clash with Victoria. Is that a bitter blow?

JOHN WORSFOLD: Yes, it will be. But it's better for me to miss the State match and give the injury a chance to improve. We've got a 16-day break now, so it's in the Eagles best interests for me to rest.

WESTSIDE: You watched the State-of-Origin match from the sidelines last year because of injury. Will it be tough to do the same again next week?

WORSFOLD: It will be tough, but I can't afford to take the risk. The Eagles have to play the Sunday after the Tuesday game and I won't jeopardise any Eagles games for a State game.

WESTSIDE: Is State-of-Origin representation the pinnacle of a footballer's career?

WORSFOLD: I find more satisfaction in winning good games with the Eagles than playing State football. The elimination final with the Eagles in 1988 was probably the highlight of my career, because we were not expected to go anywhere near the finals and we almost pulled it off. State games are with 19 other guys who you rarely play with and don't go through the hard times with. Though it would be great to have a run with them and beat the Victorians, it's the club games that really count.

WESTSIDE: Has your injury prevented you from having more runs on the ball this season?

WORSFOLD: Yes it has. At the start of the season Mick Malthouse said he wanted me to play more on the ball, but the injury has kept me in the backline. I certainly would like a run on the ball, but first I have to show Mick I'm 100 per cent right and can last the game in that position. You only do half the amount of



Worsfold thrives in Eagles colours

running in the backline as you do on the ball, so I'll have to get my injury right first and then see how things go before I could take on a following role.

WESTSIDE: How do the Eagles follow up their win over reigning premiers Hawthorn?

WORSFOLD: We're into the second half of the season now and we must maintain our position in the top five. All teams have to be treated the same as Hawthorn, Melbourne or Essendon even though they may be on the bottom of the ladder — that's the only way we can maintain or improve our position. Bottom sides have the ability to win matches and are usually only in a low position because they're inconsistent. When a top side loses to a bottom side, it's usually because they weren't as switched-on as they should be. We're learning that now as our recent games against Essendon and Hawthorn show — we're more desperate than we were before.

WESTSIDE: You played in a few Fremantle derbies before joining the Eagles, how does the atmosphere of an away derby compare with the Eagles reception by Melbourne crowds?

WORSFOLD: It's different because you get a big flood of South supporters when the derby's at East Fremantle Oval. Imagine playing a Fremantle derby with 13,000 East Fremantle supporters and only 2000 Bulldogs fans — that's what it's like in Melbourne. The support is totally against you and no matter what you do, you'll get booed for it. But if your concentration is strong enough, you shouldn't notice that — you've got to be at that ball 100 per cent of the time.

WESTSIDE: If the Eagles make the finals, can they win on the MCG in September?

WORSFOLD: We showed that we're good enough by reaching the 1988 elimination final. Though that match was at VFL Park and we lost by two points, it was a game that many people thought we should have won. We came through holding our heads high. The whole team knows that if we are in the finals, it's because we deserve to be there and all teams start off the same. The team that wants victory the most on the day will win. I think the Eagles will finish in third or fourth spot on the ladder and we'll hold out the fifth-placed team by a comfortable margin.

WESTSIDE: Where did you develop your tough-tackling game?

WORSFOLD: It started in juniors. I was in a side that got thrashed every week and consequently we did all the chasing and tackling. That was the only way I was going to get a kick because we never had the ball. Catching a guy in possession of the ball takes a split-second decision; do you tackle or guess where he's going to handball or kick to. I tend to go for the first choice.

WESTSIDE: When you joined the Eagles in 1987, did you expect to become such a prominent member of the side?

WORSFOLD: I didn't expect to get much of a go in the first season and I hoped that training alongside Robert Wiley and Ross Glendinning and so forth would help my footy with South Fremantle. I just wanted to get a taste of VFL football, but as it turned out, I played the majority of games with the Eagles.



John Worsfold...fearless Eagle in full flight

WESTSIDE: You're often seen talking to an opponent, what are you saying to him?

WORSFOLD: It depends on the situation of the game. More often than not I tell him he's going to struggle for a kick all day and if he doesn't want to go off the ground all bruised and battered, he'd better stay away from the ball.

WESTSIDE: What's it like being a personality in the game and standing up in front of heaps of kids at coaching clinics and so forth?

WORSFOLD: It's great. The kids appreciate that you've taken time out to go and talk to them and the question they most want answered is 'have they got a chance to play AFL football'. I tell them yes — it's all there in front of them. They've just got to do the work. Plenty of players have shown that though they don't necessarily have natural skill, they have made it through hard work.

WESTSIDE: Had there not been any West Coast Eagles, AFL or national draft would you have opted for a VFL career?

WORSFOLD: I had been approached by Collingwood, but told them I had to finish my studies as a pharmacy student first. I was going to continue playing for South and would join them later. Then the Eagles offered me the chance to play VFL and stay in Perth, so I jumped at the opportunity.

WESTSIDE: If there's a second Perth AFL team based in Fremantle, would you switch clubs?

WORSFOLD: That would be tough, but no I won't. It was the Eagles who gave me my start and my loyalties are with them.



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A determined Victorian side comes to town to do battle under the State-of-Origin interstate flag — and the memory of their recent loss to New South Wales still sharp in their minds.

Not since 1986 has WA beaten Victoria and the home-town heroes will have their work cut out against a Victorian team still smarting after their first defeat in 60 years by NSW.

OVER-HAUL

The Victorian squad has undergone a major over-haul since that loss four weeks ago, with the selectors calling up some of the sport's all-time great players.

In come Tim Watson and Peter Dicos, two living legends of Australian football and that is an indication of just how seriously the Vics are approaching this match.

But the Victorian selectors have to accept a large slice of the blame for their demise at the hands of NSW.

They picked several players who

But WA's got the attack to win

were struggling at club level — particularly rover Robert Scott and full-back Chris Langford.

Scott was battling to maintain his place in the Geelong team when he was expected to produce his best in the interstate arena, while Langford was on his way back after a lay-off through injury.

For four years, West Australians have had to be content to sit back and watch the Victorians dish out some unmerciful hidings, but things could be different this time around.

PLAYING STRENGTH

Obviously, a big slice of the playing strength will be drawn from the West Coast Eagles — they provided 12 players last year, when they were struggling to win games, so they will be expected to be similarly represented this time around.

There should be at least eight Eagles players in the starting line-up and that

is a more reasonable balance, with the others coming from East Coast teams, plus a small talent injection from the State League.

Interstate competition puts too big a strain on the Eagles playing strength and they would hate to see final-five aspirations or, indeed, premiership hopes disappear under a barrage of injuries received from State football.

WITHDRAWALS

With Chris Mainwaring, Phil Scott, Dwayne Lamb, John Worsfold and Karl Langdon all withdrawals from the State squad, it should make for a more even representation.

With Ron Alexander's only official role in football this year being his State team coaching commitments, there is sure to be plenty of research go into the exercise.

An opportunity could exist for former East Perth ruck-rover Steve Da



by Gary Stocks of The West Australian

Rui to come into the team in a back-pocket.

Alan Johnson, despite his growing years, would normally have had a strong hold on the position, but Melbourne will be involved in the first half of the split AFL round this Saturday.

It will take the aggressive approach of players like Da Rui, Peter Wilson and Michael Brennan (if fit) to help restore WA's tarnished reputation.

Steve Malaxos, an All-Australian captain in 1984, also has strong claims to be once again honoured with the captaincy and he will give 100 per cent commitment.

FORWARD LINE

Good news for the Eagles is the form of Darren Bennett, who can play at either centre-half-forward or full-forward and the key positions are two areas that look stronger than in previous seasons.

Full-back is a real problem.

Even if Brennan is fit, he faces an awesome task against giant Paul Salmon — who dominated when the Eagles were beaten recently by Essendon — and maybe big, bustling Wayne Henwood will be given that daunting challenge.

Earl Spalding has returned to something like his best form in recent times with Melbourne and he looks capable of holding down centre-half-back, while Essendon's recruit of the year in East Perth's Peter Cransberg has played well enough in the AFL's top side to earn the centre-half-forward role.

Peter Sumich has been kicking enough goals for the Eagles to be included in the forward line — a weakness area in past seasons, but it could well be a strength this time around.

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Vics go for experience

VICTORIA'S chairman of selectors, Ted Whitten, believes that a big portion of additional experience re-introduced to the Big V team will be the crucial factor in winning Tuesday's State-of-Origin challenge.

"We've had the opportunity to welcome back guys like Simon Madden, Tim Watson, Peter Daicos, Gary Ablett and Gerard Healy," he says.

"They are all great players, with interstate experience and big-game ability.

"The State players are going into this game with a very fierce desire.

"We've picked a most capable side, realising that the WA squad is also very strong.

"We are missing guys like Greg Williams, who is capable of picking up 30 possessions, while we don't have either Jason Dunstall or Tony Lockett up forward. But we are still going in with a well-balanced side.

"Obviously things can happen, like suspensions or injuries. But we're in it to win it. It's going to be a great game."

BRERETON'S ROLE

Whitten defended the selection of suspended Hawthorn centre-half-forward Dermott Brereton, who has been worried by a groin injury.

"He's part of our No. 1 side," he says. "We wouldn't be taking him to Perth if he's not fit."

Brereton has played only two of his eight interstate games against WA, the last in 1986 when WA beat the Vics by three points in a thrilling finish at Subiaco Oval.

"I'm over my groin injury and training flat out," says an enthusiastic Brereton.

"Even though I haven't been playing, I'm going to be as fit as anyone else



KEN PIESSE looks at the Victorian team for Tuesday's interstate game.

on the night and I'm really looking forward to it."

The Victorians are likely to pick a host of running players suited to night football conditions.

ROOKIE PAIR

State rookies Robert Harvey and Dean Rice, the St Kilda duo who are gifted ball handlers with great speed, are assured of selection. Rice would have played in the State game against NSW but for injury, while Harvey's form has been scintillating in recent times.

Rice plays on a wing and is the nephew of former Geelong premiership rover Colin Rice, while Harvey comes from one of Australia's greatest sporting families, being the nephew of Test cricket legend Neil Harvey.

Brownlow Medallists Paul Couch and Gerard Healy have not played a lot of football this season, but are automatic selections given their outstanding form when they have been available.

Healy is a chance for the State captaincy, having been vice-captain three times.

AFL GOALKICKERS

Name	Scores
LOCKETT, Tony (St Kilda)	52.24
BENNETT, Darren (Melbourne)	51.24
SUMICH, Peter (Eagles)	50.31
LONGMIRE, John (Nth Melb)	50.30
DAICOS, Peter (Collingwood)	47.22
DUNSTALL, Jason (Hawthorn)	41.19
GRANT, Chris (Footscray)	35.22
KERNAHAN, Stephen (Carlton)	35.19
ABLETT, Gary (Geelong)	31.20
ROOS, Paul (Fitzroy)	28.21
FELL, Shane (Sydney Swans)	26.15

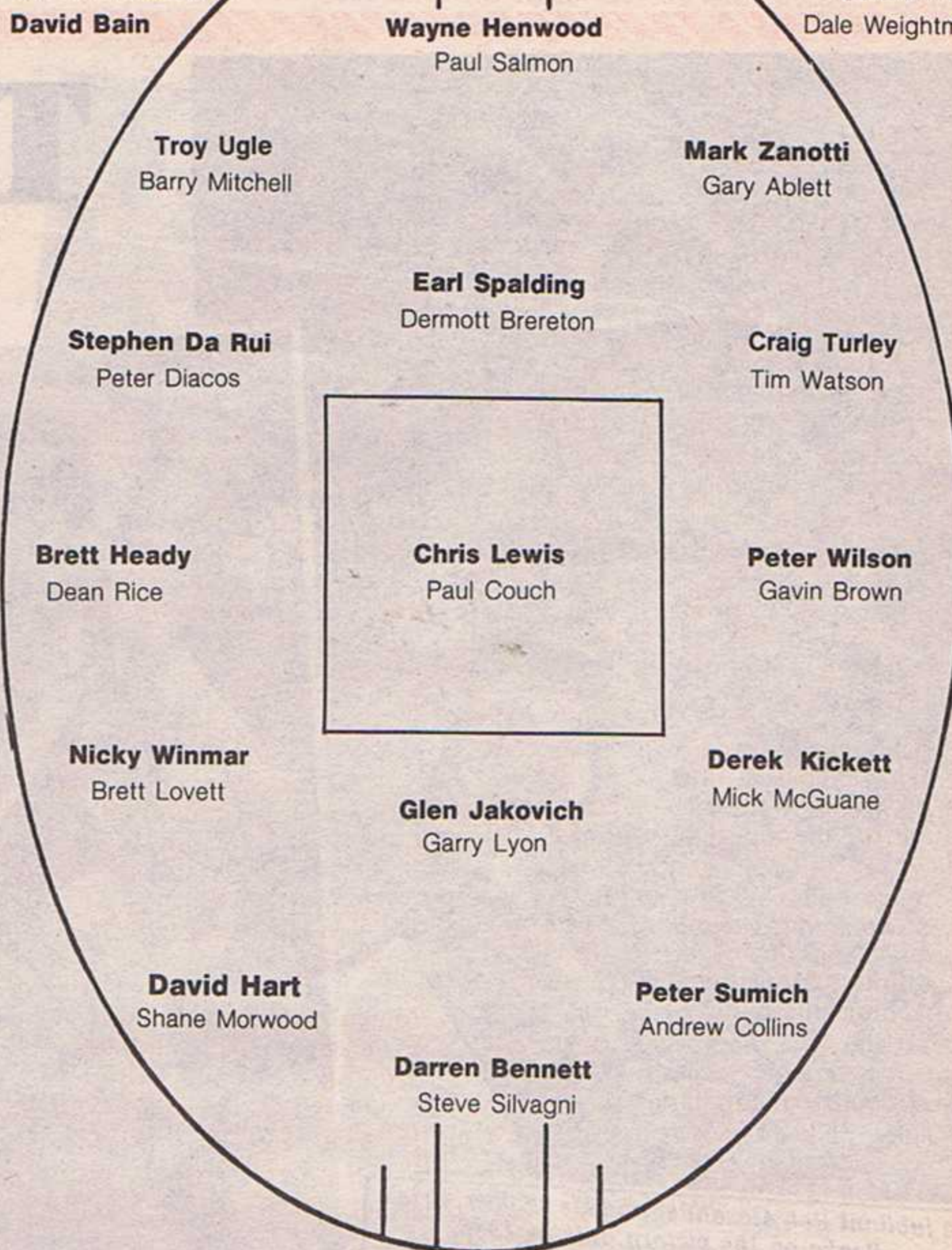
PROBABLE LINE-UP

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WA kicking down in bold type

WA RUCK:
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David Bain

VIC RUCK:
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Gerard Healy
Dale Weightman



WA interchange from: Dean Irving, Karl Langdon, Darren Bewick, Peter Cransberg, Paul Harding, Michael Mitchell, John Gastev, Tony Evans, Peter Mann, Phil Scott, Phil Narkle.

Vic interchange from: Robert Harvey, Dean Anderson, Barry Stoneham, Stewart Loewe, Peter Dean, Gary O'Donnell, Alan Ezaard, Peter Foster, Garry Hocking, Neville Bruns

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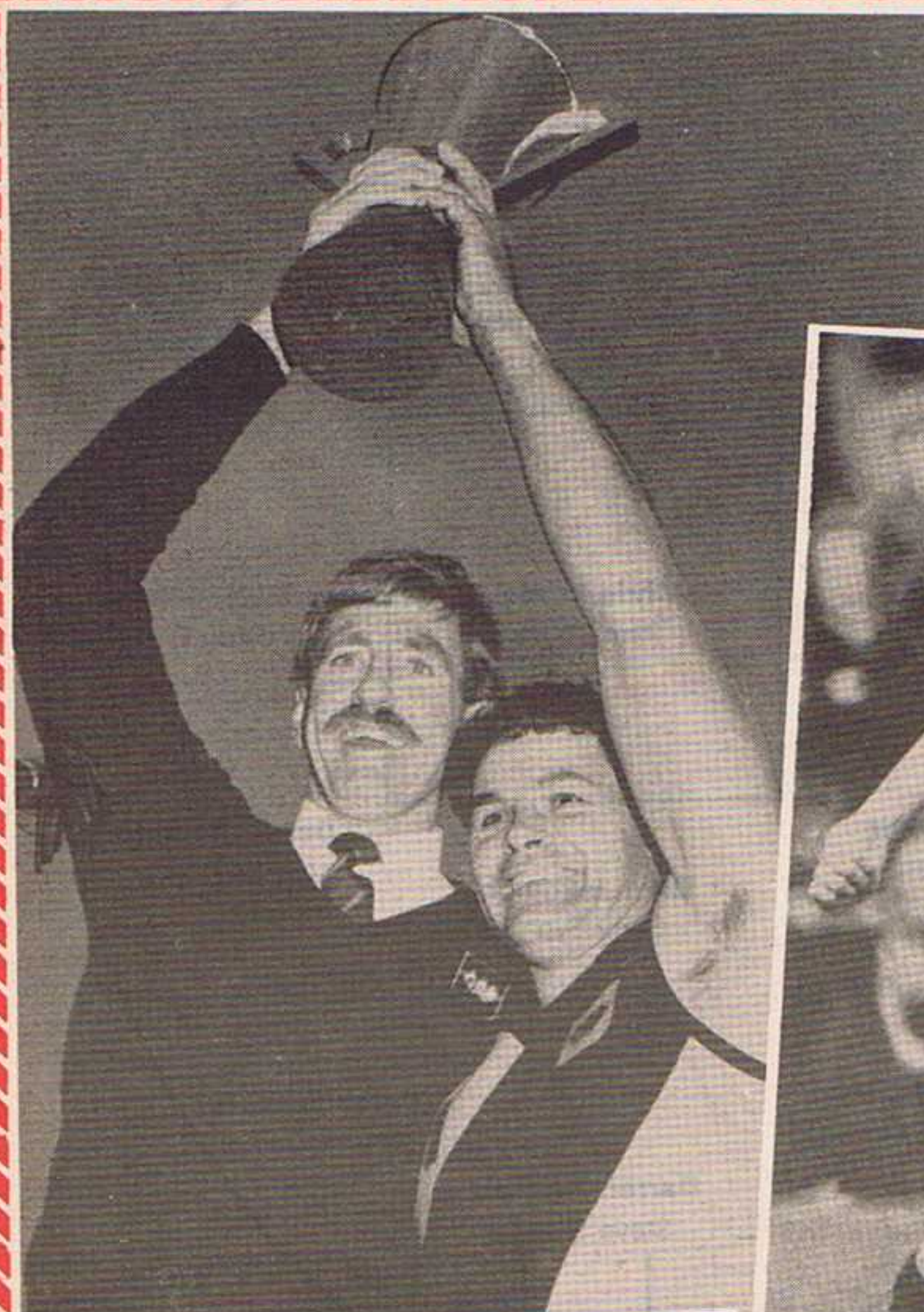
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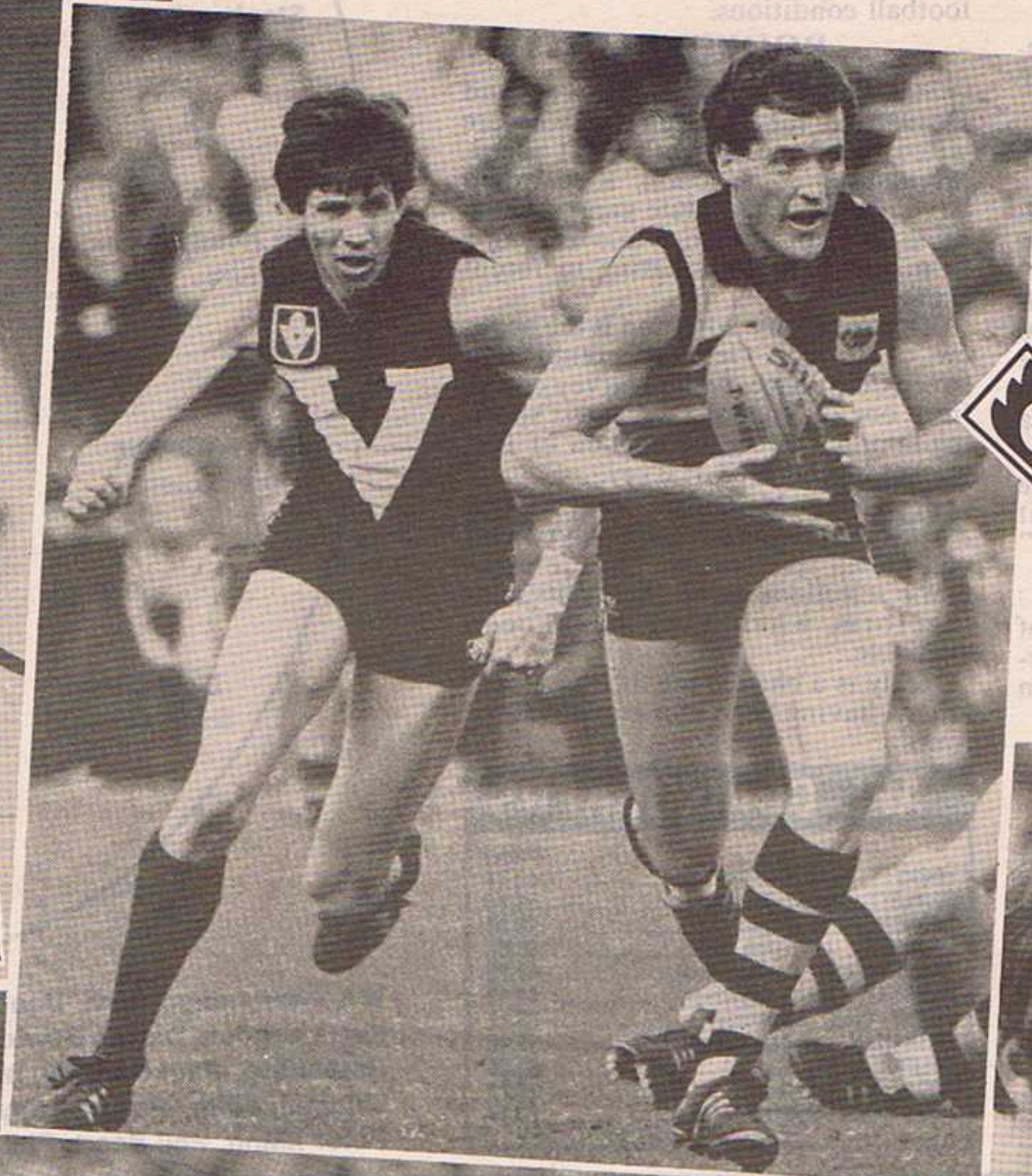
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THAT WINNING



A jubilant Ron Alexander and his skipper, Brian Peake on the victory dais in 1986.



INTERSTATE football and the sight of V doing battle with West Australia's and-gold guernsey never fails to s sporting adrenalin. Such will be the case on Tuesday night WA clashes with Victoria at the Ground. It's a 6.30pm start under light it will be a packed house. **BE THERE** These photographs from our footba capture some of the great moments in State-of-Origin football history.



RIGHT: State Todd and rucks Michael are all **RIGHT:** Kevin's congratulator from big Garry after the win 198.

LEFT: Former West Australian stalwart Ross Glendinning shows Victoria's skipper Robbie Flower a clean pair of heels.



ABOVE: Mike Richardson eludes the desperate tackle of Steve McCann — a West Aussie who went straight from Geraldton to the VFL. **RIGHT:** Andrew Macnish admires the Australian Championship Cup with Dwayne Lamb after a thriller brought home the title in 1986.



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HT: Kevin Taylor gets a
gratulatory embrace
big Garry Sidebottom
the winning goal in
1983.



RIGHT: West Australian racehorse Peter Wilson is a proven big-game performer who will be called upon once again on Tuesday night



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Cable's year was memorable

THE year of 1977 was a big one for West Australian football legend Barry Cable and playing in the inaugural State-of-Origin match on Subiaco Oval capped off the season brilliantly.

Cable completed his Victorian playing career of 116 games with North Melbourne that year and enjoyed the thrill of two VFL grand finals, after taking part in the historic September draw with Collingwood.

A week later the Kangaroos won the grand final replay, ending Cable's VFL career on the highest note possible and he immediately headed back to WA for the clash against his old team-mates.

BIG CHANGE

"That first State-of-Origin game changed the whole complexion of interstate football," Cable said. "And it changed it for the better.

"People started to question just how good the Vics were if you took away all of the West Australians playing in their competition.

"It was also good from a players' point of view to come back and play in front of your family and friends who knew you as a West Australian player.

"Organiser Leon Larkin had been in regular contact with me when the game

By Tania Armstrong

was in the pipeline and I was thrilled to come back and be a part of it.

"I was already finishing my career with North Melbourne and heading home to WA to coach East Perth the next season."

Cable's North Melbourne coach Ron Barassi was at the helm of the mighty Victorian side and premiership team-mates John Byrne, Steven Icke and Wayne Schimmelbusch all took their place on the opposing side.

DIFFERNET

"The game was very different to a normal State game as most of the WA side had come back from the VFL to represent WA," Cable said.

"And the guys playing for Victoria were either our mates or we were playing against them every week."

Cable's fondest memories of the game are WA's first quarter dominance and that famous final scoreline, WA 23.13 to Victoria 8.9.

"We really gave them a good hiding," Cable recalls.

"We walloped them in the first term when we had six goals to nil on the board. That was something that had never happened before and will probably never happen again."



Barry Cable gathers possession ahead of Wayne Schimmelbusch in the first State-of-Origin clash in 1977

Matera recalls the excitement

SELECTION in the 1989 State-of-Origin team has been the high-point in Peter Matera's short football career.

The West Coast Eagle and South Fremantle star was the only WAFL player chosen in Ron Alexander's 20 to meet Victoria at the WACA Ground.

And it's a night the South Fremantle star will never forget.

"Every footballer aspires to play with the best-of-the-best," says Matera, who was the Eagles No.1 draft choice last November.

"It was the best match I have ever played in and I hope to get another chance to repeat the feeling.

EXCITING

"It was a very exciting moment and the hair on the back of my neck pricked up when I was standing in the interchange area waiting to go onto the ground."

The speedy half-forward/ruck-rover said it was a thrill just to be selected in the initial State squad.

"I found myself training with the best players in Australia," Matera says.

"Then it got down to the final 25 and the night before the game we had to stay together in the Hyatt Hotel.

"I didn't want to do that; I just wanted to know if I was playing or not.

"I couldn't believe it when my name was read out in the team."

Matera started the match on the interchange bench and entered the fray midway through the third term.

"Ron told me I'd be all right if I could adapt to the faster style of game, which I think I managed to do," Matera says.

GREAT MARK

In the last quarter, Matera brought the 21,000-strong crowd to its feet with the mark of the match, deep in the forward pocket in front of WA's goals.

"I wanted to kick the goal, but the shot was on an acute angle and I was scared of mucking it up and getting dragged," Matera said.

"Once I had got out on the field, I intended staying there, so I passed the ball to someone else in a better position."



Peter Matera....State-of-Origin rookie



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REMINISCING in football history is a favourite past-time for many of the game's dedicated followers...and the publishers of Westside Football are no exception. One of the rarest (and probably most valuable) documents in our archives is a copy of the programme for THAT match — the inaugural State-of-Origin clash between WA and Victoria.

Staged at Subiaco Oval on Saturday, October 8, 1977 — delayed a week because of the historic VFL grand final draw between North Melbourne and Collingwood — it proved to be the match that changed the face of football history.

Not only did it introduce State-of-Origin football to the nation (a move since followed by rugby league) but it was the eventual catalyst to the expansion of the VFL.

Let's take a memory trip through the pages of the initial State-of-Origin programme and recall some of the articles and photographs.

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ABOVE: The front cover of the 1977 programme. LEFT: A special article about how the inaugural State-of-Origin game came about and the team line-ups.

After 18 months, the big game comes off



LEON LARKIN . . .
Subiaco's
Promotions
Director.

Today's State-of-origin football match between WA and Victoria represents the fulfilment of an 18-month ambition for Subiaco promotions director, Leon Larkin.

Early in 1976 when Mr. Larkin was appointed to the full-time post of promotions director with the Subiaco Football Club, he sat down and thought of ways and means to help the club climb back up the ladder of prosperity.

One of the first ideas to emerge was a football match where the WA stars of the past who have crossed the border could come back and play before their home-town crowd. A state-of-origin football match, with WA's best lined up against Victoria's own players . . .

So the idea formulated, but there appeared to be too many obstacles. The Victorian Football League initially were against it and every corner Mr. Larkin turned seemed to come to a dead end.

"At one stage last year I nearly gave up on the idea," he says. "But in the

back of my mind I believed that such a match would come off one day and I knew that if I didn't do it, someone else would.

"I brought the idea up again this year and I got renewed enthusiasm going when I went to Melbourne for the Centenary Test cricket match."

So now, after six trips to Melbourne and countless telephone calls, Mr. Larkin and Subiaco present this unique football match. The obstacles have all been overcome one by one and now it is the VFL who have completely changed their attitude and are giving the match their full support.

Early support came from the Victorian Players' Association and this helped sway the VFL's attitude.

The reaction of the WA players in Melbourne has been one of keen excitement to come back and play for their home State . . . and this alone is a giant contribution to local football.

Subiaco are obviously hoping that today's match will be a financial success to help them write off a deficit that left the club in a delicate position. The match has become Subiaco's major fund-raising project and with the support of Thorn-AWA in covering the prizemoney, the club stands to come out of the 'red'.

The game has also won the support of the State Government.

The Government has met the cost of the specially-designed State guernseys — featuring the birthmark emblem — and injected about \$14,000 into advertising and other promotions leading up to the big match.

The Premier, Sir Charles Court, has thrown his support right behind the game and has invited the Victorian Premier, Mr. Dick Hamer, to Perth for the match.

So . . . as the WA and Victorian players run onto the hallowed Subiaco arena, Leon Larkin will look on with a sense of real achievement. Well done.

VICTORIA

GUERNSEY: Navy Blue with white vee.
COACH: R. Barassi.

1. BOURKE, F. (Capt)
2. SCOTT, D. (Vice Capt)
3. BARKER, T.
4. WELLS, G.
5. HENDRIE, J.
6. BARTLETT, K.
7. ROWLINGS, B.
8. PICKEN, W.
9. FLOWER, R.
10. SHEEDY, K.
11. DOULL, B.
12. BYRNE, J.
13. ICKE, S.
14. KNIGHTS, P.
15. WOOD, B.
16. MOORE, P.
17. THOMPSON, L.
18. TUCK, M.
19. SCHIMMELBUSCH, W.
20. DEMPSEY, G.
21. NANKERVIS, I.
22. DENCH, D.

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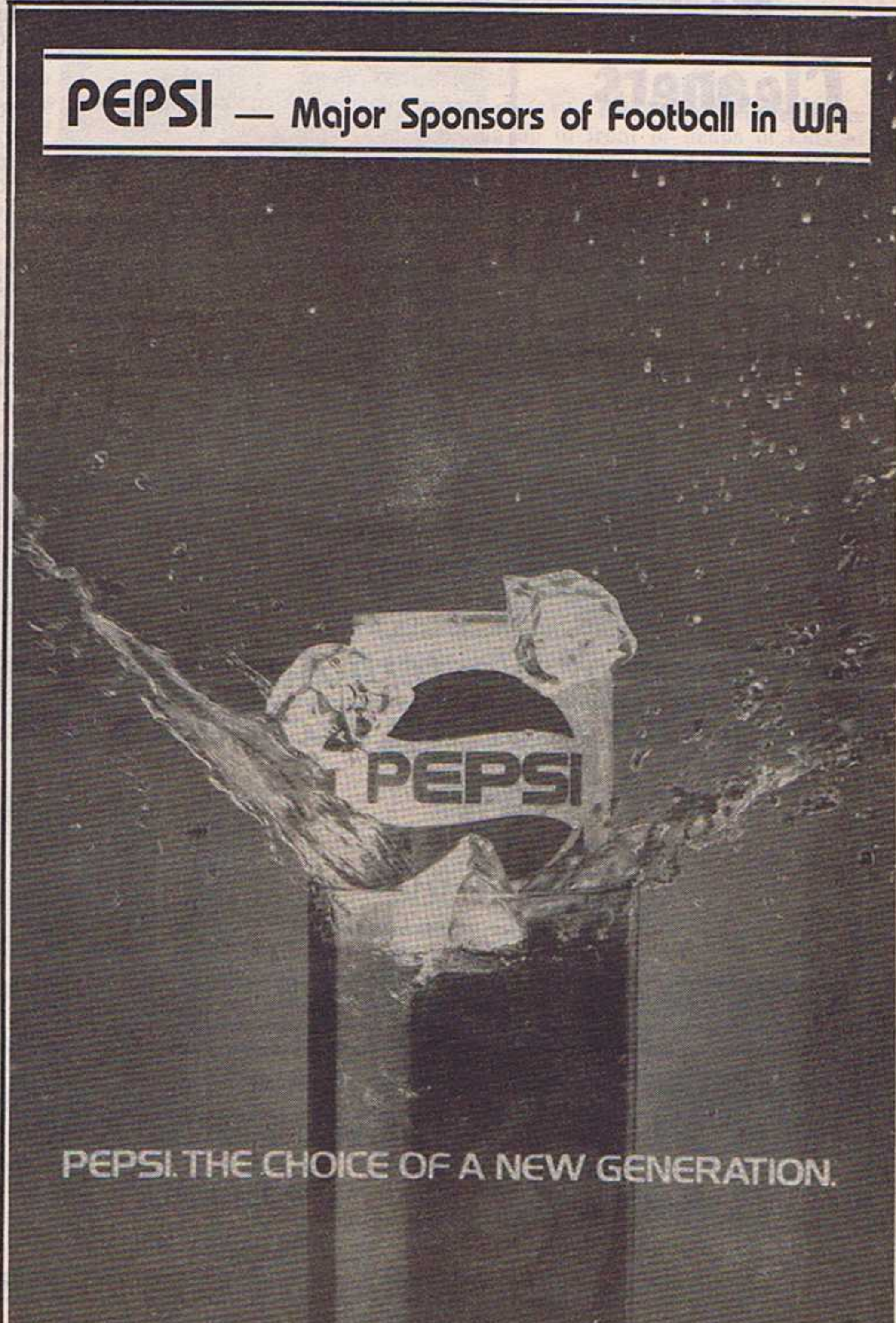
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EMERG. FIELD: B. Hearne
BOUNDARY
D. Aslett, R. Dalby
EMERG. BOUND: T. Cunningham
GOALS: R. Becker, K. Cross

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

GUERNSEY: Gold with black sash.
COACH: G. Farmer.

1. RICHARDSON, M.
2. WILEY, R.
3. MILLER, I.
4. MAGRO, S.
5. KELLY, P.
6. ALEXANDER, R.
7. MORLEY, A.
8. GLENDINNING, R.
9. CABLE, B. (Vice Capt)
10. YOUNG, G.
11. MONTEATH, B.
12. CURTIS, S.
13. VALLI, W.
14. FEATHERBY, P.
15. CURRIE, W.
16. SEWELL, J.
17. SIDEBOTTOM, G.
18. McKAY, J.
19. HUNTER, K.
20. BALME, N.
21. REID, A.
22. HARGRAVE, S.
23. MOSS, G. (Capt)
24. McGUINNESS, L.
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Lions Den has good record

THE Subiaco Football Club's success in recent years — on and off the field — can generally be traced back to their well-run office, the biggest staff contingent among the State League Clubs.

Subiaco have five full-time people running the club, a decision based on their need to thoroughly service all aspects of football administration and playing.

Joint football manager and development manager Wayne Loxley is the newest staff member, joining the Lions last September to continue his involvement with the club where he started his playing career.

WELL GROO'ED

He was well-groomed for the role, having served as Aussie Football co-ordinator with the Town and Country Football Development Trust.

record

Loxley played under-19s with Subiaco back in 1975 and he has been a part of the club's fortunes for all but three seasons since then — as a player, assistant coach and now an administrator.

"It's a good club to work with and the stability, on and off the field, played a big part in my decision to join on a full-time basis," Loxley said.

"We've got more Headys and Kemps coming up and the State League must be promoted to the standard that it is, second only to the AFL, or these players may be lost to it."

Long-time Subiaco supporter and club general manager, Michael Flanagan, gave up running his own business to join the Lions eight years ago and he says nothing much has changed — just the nature of his business.

Know your club
by Tania Armstrong

"I want to see the State Football League play a bigger role in football in this State and attendances are a major worry," Flanagan said.

"Transfer fees are the other thing. Subiaco continually produces good footballers who go to the AFL for \$12,000, which is an insignificant amount of money.

"We spend the money on developing the players, only to lose them. The State League needs stars and if transfer fees were raised to about \$60,000, then that would make AFL clubs think twice about taking them."

Office secretary Karen James admits she has only seen two games of football since joining the club 15 months ago — and that was when she was working in the office during a Subiaco home game.

SPORTS FAN

Also venturing to the football on rare occasions is Flanagan's personal secretary Sue Jetten, who joined the Lions den four years ago after six months working with the WAFL.

She has her own interests on the weekends and a lot of her time is taken up with roller skating as she prepares to represent WA in the national championships in Melbourne in July. Ballroom dancing on wheels is her speciality and her long-term involvement with sport led her to employment in the football field.

Accountant Rosemary Adams is the longest-serving team member and after more than 12 years at Subiaco Oval, she says the workload still seems to be increasing as football continues to change.

Subiaco has long been considered one of the most social clubs in the league and full-time bar and social club manager John Bignall is the man responsible for organising functions and entertainment and keeping players and members in high spirits.



Karen James...Lions receptionist



Michael Flanagan...always on the improve



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Vic Park have been stalwarts

VICTORIA Park, one of the inaugural Superules teams, began as an amateur club and experienced their most successful period during the 1950s and '60s.

Coached by former Swan Districts player Harry Outridge, they entered the South Suburban Murray Districts National Football League (the forerunner to today's Sunday League) in 1966 and in their first year, they were beaten in the grand final by Maddington.

From 1967, Claremont's Ian Smart led Vic Park to three successive premierships and with their strong off-field social activities, they maintained a powerful team.

FACILITIES

The late 1970s saw the club change direction again, transferring to the Sunday League. But the move brought about their downfall; disbanding when local authorities could not agree about a ground or clubroom facilities.

The club was resurrected in 1982 as one of the inaugural Superules teams and players from those first years returned to again make Vic Park a strong club.

Ross Townsend was appointed captain-coach and, along with Northern Districts and Fremantle, they formed the backbone of the Superules competition.

In 1983, the first interstate Superules carnival was held in Melbourne with Vic Park supplying seven players — Brian Thompson, Ron Walters, W. Buxton, Ian Smart, Graeme Rothnie, Peter Northwood and R. Dawson.

Superules continued to grow and in 1985 Thompson took over as captain-coach, with Vic Park the strongest club in the competition.

To help Superules expand, Thompson and former Gosnells player Brian Antunovich formed another team south of the river and the Southern Saints were born under Antunovich's guidance.

Over the years, Vic Park have supplied many players for WA interstate teams, with Thompson captain-coaching State sides to Hobart (1985) and in Perth in 1986.

Vic Park All-Australian representatives have been Thompson (1983-'85-'86); Ron Walters (1983-'84); Terry McNamara (1984) and Graeme Nicholas (1988).

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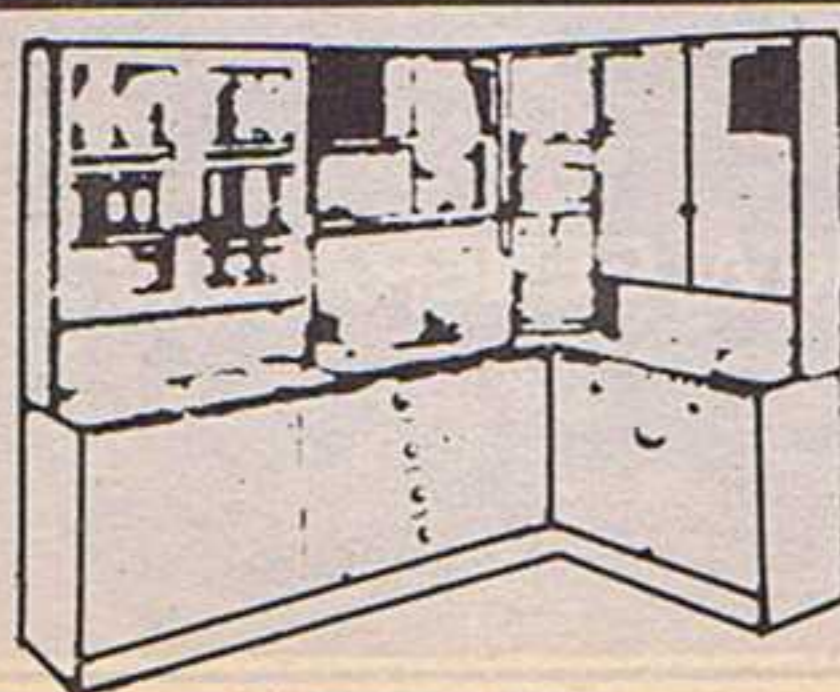
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Swans surge into the

1990s

Know your club
by George Temple



SWAN Districts, the club that set the standards at the start of the 1980s, are approaching the 1990s with renewed confidence and vigour.

The inception of the West Coast Eagles in 1987 and the subsequent upheavals in domestic and national competitions sent some clubs close to the wall.

This is changing, with positive marketing of the game and some hard yakka at the grass-roots level by club directors, employees, members and volunteers.

Swans have followed South Fremantle's lead in organising an SOS — a Save our Swans fund-raising drive — which should erase the club's debts within the next 12 months.

FREEHOLD

Swans general manager Brian Close says the black and whites have already rationalised their debts; have gained freehold title to the \$2.5-million clubrooms and negotiated a long-term lease of Bassendean Oval — all within the last six months.

Close's No. 1 priority for the past month has been the SOS campaign, which has realised \$70,000 in pledges so far.

The SOS project is a 12-month-long raffle — with weekly prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 and all tickets pre-sold to as many as 5000 people. Swans are hoping for the project to yield more than \$500,000.

"We want to erase our debts and secure the club's future in one go," Close said.

"When the second AFL club starts up in Perth, SFL sponsorship and crowds will drop further, so we must make ready for that date now.

"It's the only way local footy can survive.

"Getting 5000 people involved in a weekly raffle is not easy, but we've earmarked 500 of our members to each sell the idea to nine other people.

"In essence, all we need is for each of our 2500 members to buy one ticket and to sell another one to someone else.



Swans teamwork...receptionist Trina Bajdo and general manager Brian Close

"We realise that's not feasible because of the economy, but it makes the scheme sound very realistic."

DIRECTOR

While Close has been working on SOS, director Alec Abbott has assumed most of the general managerial duties.

Abbott was appointed to the Swans board of directors in October, 1988 after a 13-year association with the club that started when he established Swans first player medical records system.

"I was interested in football and became more involved with Swans as I organised those records," Abbott said.

"I soon became a trainer, then I was editor of the Fighting Swan magazine and secretary and eventually vice-president of the Swan Businessman's Association, which became the Swansmen.

"I've retired from working in public affairs and I'm filling in for Brian in a volunteer capacity."

Swans have three office personnel in honorary treasurer Alan Gosling, Carol Taylor, the general manager's secretary and receptionist Trina Bajdo.

Gosling has been with Swans since his playing days in the 1940s and he has played a big part in fixing Swans budget.

Taylor, whose husband Ross is a trainer at the club, has been involved with Swans for six years and she took

on her present position at the start of this year.

Though only part-time, she says the job suits her perfectly.

DAUNTING

"There's a lot that can happen in a day, particularly in home match weeks and it can all be quite daunting to some people," Taylor said.

"But I'm not easily flustered and between the two of us, Trina and I get through the work."

This is Bajdo's first job. She joined Swans in February of this year after completing Year 12 at Forrestfield Senior High School in 1989.

Head barman, John McCue, has been a fixture at Swans for 13 years, but he is currently on sick-leave.

Another office helper is volunteer and league team manager Ray Reynolds, whose support is invaluable.

Reynolds has had an association with Swans since 1952, but has only been heavily involved for the past nine years.

Rarely a day goes by when he is not around the club (including Sundays) and among his many roles, Reynolds is also president of the players welfare committee.



Carol Taylor...Swans secretary

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- cardio-vascular endurance (aerobic capacity).
- muscle stretch and joint range of movement (ROM).
- muscle endurance.
- muscle strength.
- muscle power and speed.

Every Aussie Sport requires a degree of physical fitness that depends on level of participation and the nature of the sport.

For most levels of sport involvement, playing the game or performing your activity is NOT sufficient to develop OPTIMUM levels of physical condition to play your best. Fitness training is necessary.

Physical conditioning not only improves an athlete's sport performance, but serves to reduce the risk and severity of injury to them.

Injury Prevention can be greatly enhanced by:

- Cardiovascular endurance and sport specific muscle endurance, which together prevent fatigue over longer periods of effort. It is well accepted that the risk of injury increases with fatigue.
- Muscle stretch and joint mobility through flexibility exercises increase muscle efficiency and decrease potential of tissue tearing. Increased joint range of movement helps protect the joint when forced into unusual positions.
- Muscle strength and power stabilise and protect the joints worked by a muscle group. For example, neck muscles protect the cervical spine; thigh muscles protect the knee joint. Strong and powerful muscle performance also helps players avoid risk situations.

In all conditioning situations, the effectiveness of physical training requires optimum control through programming of three factors — how hard, how long, how often.

These three variables are known as:

- Intensity — how hard the effort.
- Duration — how long in time of effort.
- Frequency — how often per week.

Each physical fitness factor, such as aerobic capacity or muscle power, requires a specific approach to most effectively develop improvement through conditioning exercise.

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Young talent in WACA

THE cream of WA's school footballers will be on display at the WACA Ground next Tuesday afternoon as a build-up to the interstate clash with Victoria.

There will be two Quit Cup grand finals — Midland's La Salle College will play Bateman's Corpus Christi, followed by Warwick High School meeting Guildford Grammar.

Stakes will be high in the second game, as the winner of the Warwick-Guildford Grammar match takes out the Barry Cable Division clash and earns a trip to Melbourne to meet Victoria's Quit Cup champions later this year.

Warwick upset reigning champions Hamilton, the powerhouse of school football in recent years, in the semi-final played before the West Coast Eagles-Hawthorn clash last Friday. They won 11.7 (73) to 4.4 (28) to progress to

Mighty Milo says...



YOUR TEAM-MATES

IT'S important to learn all about your team-mates if you want to be in a successful team.

Learn their strengths and weaknesses.

For example, you must remember that if you've got a little bloke in the back pocket who can't really kick over a long distance, then there's no point in making a lead 50-metres away.

Likewise, if your centremen is a left-footer, remember that he will generally swing around towards the left half-forward flank when he gets the ball in the middle.

So don't bother leading out on the right wing!

If you have a tall player who manages to get his hands to the ball a lot in the marking duels, but because he's still growing and developing, he doesn't always mark cleanly, then try to read the crumbs off his hands.

Hang around at the back of the pack and you'll be surprised at how many times the ball will spill into your hands.

Don't kick the ball to a small player if he's being opposed by a much bigger opponent; likewise, if you've got a strong member of the team, try to direct the ball to him because he'll always give a good contest.

If you have a player who loves to run and bounce, don't get in his way. If you see him gain possession, move aside and shepherd to help him get through the pack.

★★★★★

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

A player about to kick the ball is bumped from the side, causing him to drop the ball. What does the umpire do?

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build-up

the Barry Cable Division grand final.

A seven-goal first half, thanks to brilliant work in front of goals from full-forward Greg Dixon and centre-half-forward Rod Winner, set Warwick on the path to victory and Dixon took out the man-of-the-match award.

Hamilton were outclassed by the Warwick forwards, but they went down fighting, with goals from skipper Tom Bottrell, Jeff Hansen, Ray Fulton and Mark Henderson.

ADVANTAGE

Warwick's one-game experience under lights will give them an advantage over Guildford Grammar, who won through when they downed Wesley College in wet and wild conditions at Subiaco Oval last Thursday, 4.8 (32) to 2.4 (16).

Guildford Grammar trailed by two points at half-time before rover Mark Brown, Jeff Klopper (half-back-flank), centre-half-back Ben Gow, centremen Brendon Stoney and centre-half-forward Craig Davis all grew accustomed to the conditions.

La Salle cruised to victory over Forrestfield Senior High School in the Graham Farmer Division semi-final, 13.7 (85) to 2.4 (16), also played before the Eagles clash, setting them up to meet Corpus Christi.

It was a good team effort from La Salle, who were well led by best-on-ground half-forward Michael Scarfone, Ben Hunter and Joseph Mavromatidis.

Best for Forrestfield were ruck-rover Troy Kish, half-forward Justin Karam, dual goalscorer Craig Mailey (full-forward) and captain Peter Kelly in the centre.

Corpus Christi survived the wet conditions at Leederville Oval last Thursday, beating Greenwood with the last two goals of the match, 4.9 (33) to 3.6 (24), after trailing for most of the game.

Ruck-rover David McManus, Danny Craig (centre) and Craig Barraclough, on a wing, were best for Corpus Christi, while for Greenwood, Gavin Bell in the centre, ruck-rover Peter Hannent, winger Craig Hendrie and rover Rodney Dawson excelled.

The Quit Cup grand final programme at the WACA Ground next Tuesday is:

3.55pm: La Salle College v Corpus Christi

5.10pm: Warwick SHS v Guildford Grammar

6.10pm: Dual presentations on the oval

COACHES COMPLETE COURSE

By Guy McKenna

THE WA branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association has completed the first series of Level One coaching courses for 1990.

The course attracted 30 coaches from local schools and junior football clubs and over a four-week period, they learnt basic fundamentals and coaching techniques of the Aussie Footy programme.

The course was divided into seven segments — the role of the junior coach, teaching football skills, psychology of coaching juniors, games, laws and umpiring Aussie Footy, improving practice sessions and emergency treatment of injuries.

Teal Cup

THE Teal Cup squad stepped up preparations for the July 8 Commonwealth Bank national carnival in Brisbane when they were put through their paces under pressure last Sunday.

The squad tackled the East Fremantle under-19s at East Fremantle Oval and won 13.7 (85) to 5.6 (36), performing soundly in their first match as a team.

"There is still plenty of room for improvement," says team manager Ken Godwin.

Established squad members Glen Jakovich and Mitchell White, who both played league football last Saturday for South Fremantle and Subiaco respectively, sat out the game and their inclusion will add plenty of experience.

West Coast Eagles coach Mick Malthouse was a special guest this

Country teams tops in city

COUNTRY teams Busselton and Lower South West took the honours when East Perth held their annual carnival for 13s and 15s last weekend.

Busselton's combined 13s side remained undefeated with some strong performances, beating top city side Bombers 5.1 to one point in the grand final.

Lower South West posted a similar impressive effort to beat Morley PCYC 8.1 to 3.2 in the 15s grand final.

Fairest and best winners and the two combined All-Stars teams named after the carnival were:

13s: Fairest and best carnival players — Country: M. Edwards (Manjimup); runner-up: A. Kelly (Busselton). Metro: I. Keen (Bombers); runner-up: M. Davey (Bombers). 13s All Stars team: M. Edwards, A. Burgess, B. Ditti, M. Turner (Lower South West), A. Kelly, J. White, S. Callagari (Busselton), H. Gibson, J. Tritton, J. Nichol (Augusta/Margaret River), I. Keen, M. Davey, M. Buck (Bombers), F. Schwartz, D. Rounsevell, D. Woodley (Morley PCYC), G. Gardiner (Bayswater), R. East, R. Clow (Noranda), A. Furze (Donnybrook).

15s: Fairest and best carnival players — Country: J. Morrow (Augusta-Margaret River); runner-up: M. House (Busselton). Metro: M. Micallef (Bayswater); runner-up: C. Warren (Bombers). 15s All Stars TEam: M. Micallef, J. White, M. Brown (Bayswater), C. Warren, J. Mourish (Bombers), J. Morrow, S. Owens (Augusta-Margaret River), J. White, M. Brown (Bayswater), M. House, C. Hazelwood (Busselton), T. Burgess, D. Hobson (Donnybrook), M. Blurton, A. Benich, D. Major (Morley PCYC), M. Hampson, T. Adams, M. Collins (Lower Sth West), G. Trott (Noranda).

HUNGRY Jack's Whopper Clinics coming up are as follows:

Perth — Friday, June 22: East Victoria Park 9.30am, Ursula Fayne 11am, Koonawarra 1pm, Gingin (lightning carnival); Monday, June 25: East Maddington 9.30am, Maddington 11am, St Columbus 1pm; Wednesday, June 27: Northam 10am-2pm; Friday, June 29: Beckenham 9.30am, Wattle Grove 11am, Cannington 1pm, Manning (lightning carnival).

Claremont — Tuesday, June 19: Albany, Mt Barker; Wednesday, June 20: Albany (lightning carnivals).

South Fremantle — Wednesday, June 20: Wattleup 1.50pm; Wednesday, June 27: Coolbellup 9am-2.40pm; Wednesday, July 4: Rockingham Beach 9am-3pm.

Swan Districts — Wednesday, June 27: Guildford 9.15am; Tuesday, July 3: Whiteside 9.30am; Thursday, July 5: Notra Dame 1.30pm.

JUNIORS ROUND-UP



Tania Armstrong



Tonia Buckey

squad is impressive

week when he conducted a training session at Leederville Oval.

Malthouse, an expert on conquering teams from the East, gave the squad some valuable pointers on what to expect from the Vics, who are the reigning Teal Cup champions.

WA football fans who attend Tuesday night's State-of-Origin game at the WACA Ground are urged to help the Teal Cup fund by buying a ticket in the gate raffle and supporting their 'tin rattle' during half-time.

CABLE AT SEMINAR

THE Mt Lawley Football Club will host a series of talks on junior development and football skills.

The Town and Country Football Development Trust, in conjunction with the Australian Football Coaches Association, will help present the seminars.

Football legend Barry Cable will conduct a series of coach education sessions, with Cable talking about the importance of practising and developing good football skills.

The first series will start on Thursday, June 21 at 7.45pm. The evening will be held at the club's headquarters in Hamer Park, Mt Lawley. For further information contact Community Football Co-ordinator Neil Costley on 381 5599.



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West Coasters confirm potential

WEST Coast ran all over University to win by 59 points in last week's A-grade fixtures and confirm their second place rating.

University, fresh from good wins over North Beach and Wembley, were expected to take the points, but failed to match the well-disciplined West Coast combination.

Ken Judge has West Coast tuned up, with Wayne Ryan, Shane Pill and Dave Devenish showing up against the unpredictable University team, whose big guns in Aaron Devitt, Grant Robson and Michael Cawley stood out.

RELEGATION THREAT

Wesley-Curtin moved off the bottom of the table at the expense of Trinity-Aquinas when they beat them by nine points.

Wesley-Curtin, under the new direction of former grand final and State coach Steve Arnott, are fighting to avoid relegation, along with Trinity-Aquinas.

Rex Carlshausen, Tim Baker and Andie Lee were under notice for the winners, while Shaun Smith, Tom Parker and John Diviney battled for Trinity-Aquinas.

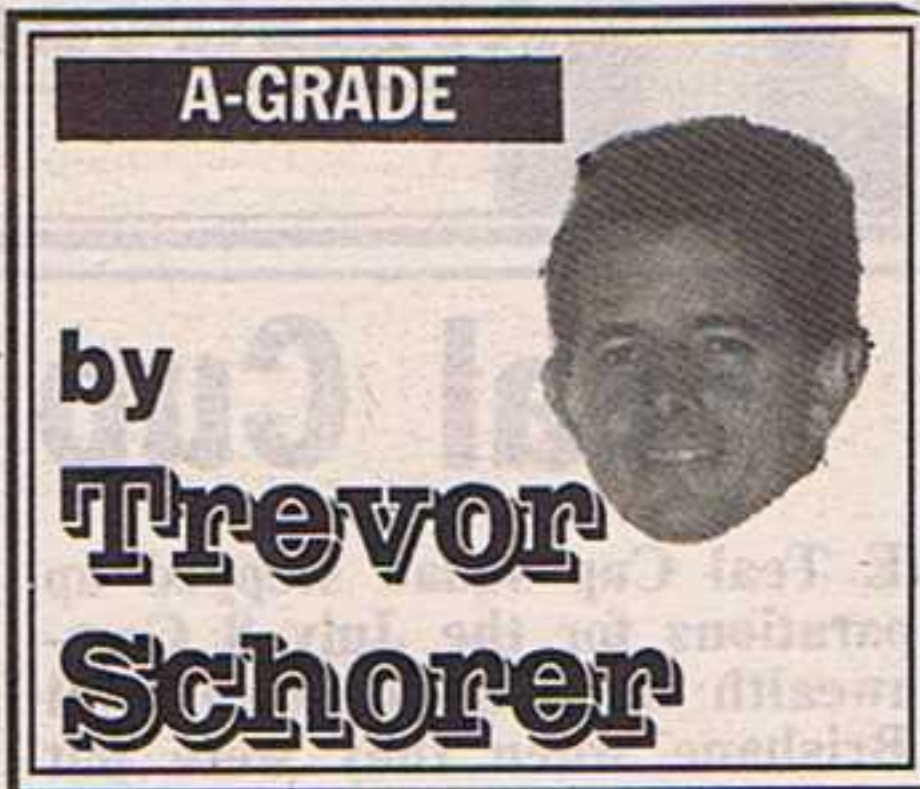
IMPORTANT

Scarborough continue to win the important games to keep their place in the top half of the table and their 15-point victory over Maylands was a hard-earned one.

Scarborough's Herman, Bevington and Edwards made life miserable for their Maylands opponents, with defenders Wayne Eddes, Jacob Bishop and rover Winston Jackson best for the Rams.

Mt Lawley downed Nollamara in a five-point decision.

The Hawks showed final-five potential by holding the tough Nollamara out and were well-served by Baker, Reid (eight goals) and Brolese.



A-GRADE
by
Trevor Schorer

The loss by Nollamara sees their finals chances diminishing, with eight games remaining, the majority against higher-placed teams.

Best for the Roos were Greg Booker, Guy Nesbitt and Wayne Otway.

RESOUNDING

North Beach returned to their early-season form with a resounding 35-point win over Wembley.

Norths will be bolstered by the return of key players from injury in weeks to come and should settle down again under the astute leadership of Corey Bewick, backed up by his off-field team of Richard Bewick, Steve McEvoy and Peter Klemm.

Veteran Clive Mitchell, Mathew Bishop, Grant Cuzens and big man Gary Tait dominated, while Wembley captain-coach Gavin Biffen led by example, supported by Dale Govan and Stan Osborne.

This week's winners should be Trinity-Aquinas, who can rebound against Maylands; Mt Lawley can take University's place in the top five; Wembley are set to maintain third spot at the expense of Scarborough; West Coast can make Nollamara's finals chance less likely and North Beach should beat Wesley-Curtin.

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AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Swans star kicks nine

DASHING Swan Athletic forward Graeme Ukich kicked nine goals as they steamrolled a lack-lustre Osborne Districts in Saturday's B-grade game of the day.

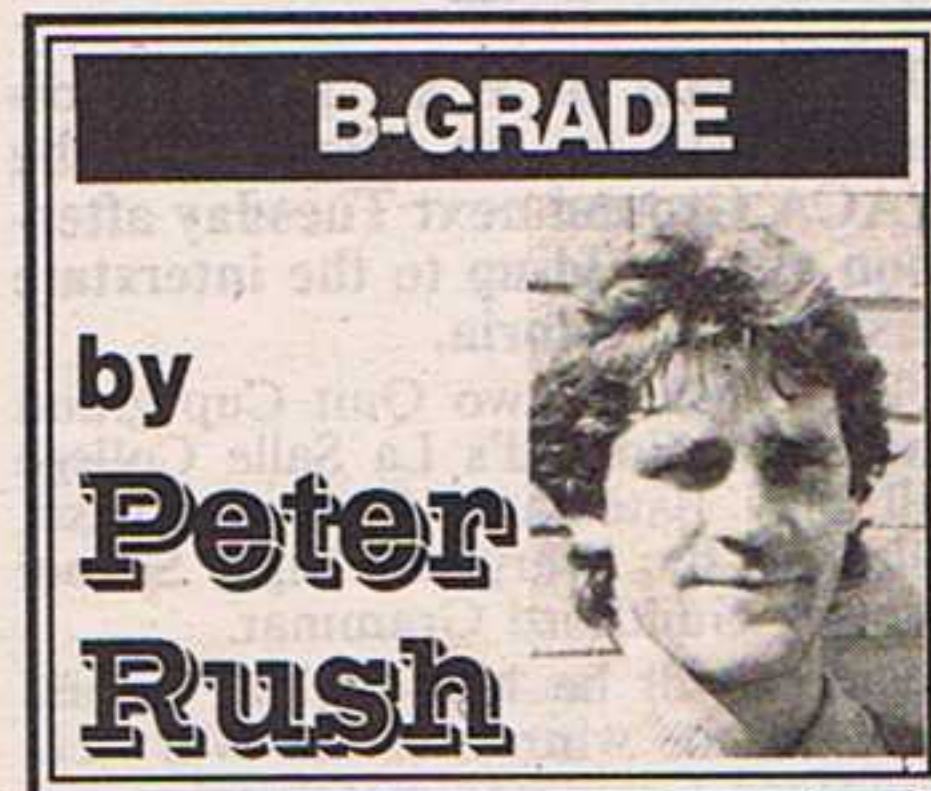
Ukich was ably supported by Troy Bozich, with four goals as the Swans led all game, with lively centreman Steve Bertdli controlling the midfield.

Speedy wingman Adrian Bozich, played well, as did rugged back pocket specialist Ric Bath.

North Fremantle accounted for rivals CBC in the Fremantle Derby, putting a further dent in CBC's finals aspirations.

Collegians/Old Scotch further emphasised the big gap between the top three sides and the rest by crushing fourth-placed Innaloo by 15 goals.

Dianella kept their final-five hopes



B-GRADE
by
Peter Rush

alive by beating Bayswater. Good players for the Blues were assistant coach Glen England, Brad Gray and club stalwart Paul Gledhill.

Mt Lawley gave coach Wayne Hardman his first victory by narrowly downing the ailing Cockburn Lakes combination.

Maylands avenge big thrashing

by Chris Jeakings

MAYLANDS atoned for their 20-goal drubbing by Scarborough at the start of the season when they reversed the result to win by five goals last Saturday.

Maylands took charge with the first two goals and though Scarborough fought on strongly, the young Rams kept their cool.

Best players for the Rams were wingman Dave Van-Ralte, forward Josh Farmer and the strongest backman of all was Darren Bray.

TOUGH GOING

Nollamara had a comfortable five-goal victory over Mt Lawley, with the Hawks suffering a setback when they lost star forward Greg Hogan, who will miss the rest of the season with torn knee ligaments.

Trinity-Aquinas won a thriller at South Oval when they beat Wesley-Curtin by one point, while University continued their winning trend, beating West Coast by 13 goals.

North Beach won their most impor-

tant game of the year by downing highly-fancied Wembley.

This week's matches see Nollamara tackle West Coast; University should beat Mt Lawley; Wembley can account for Scarborough; North Beach should down Wesley-Curtin and the match between Maylands and Trinity Aquinas promises to be a thriller.

C COLTS

Rockingham produced a competitive first-half before falling away against leaders Whitfords.

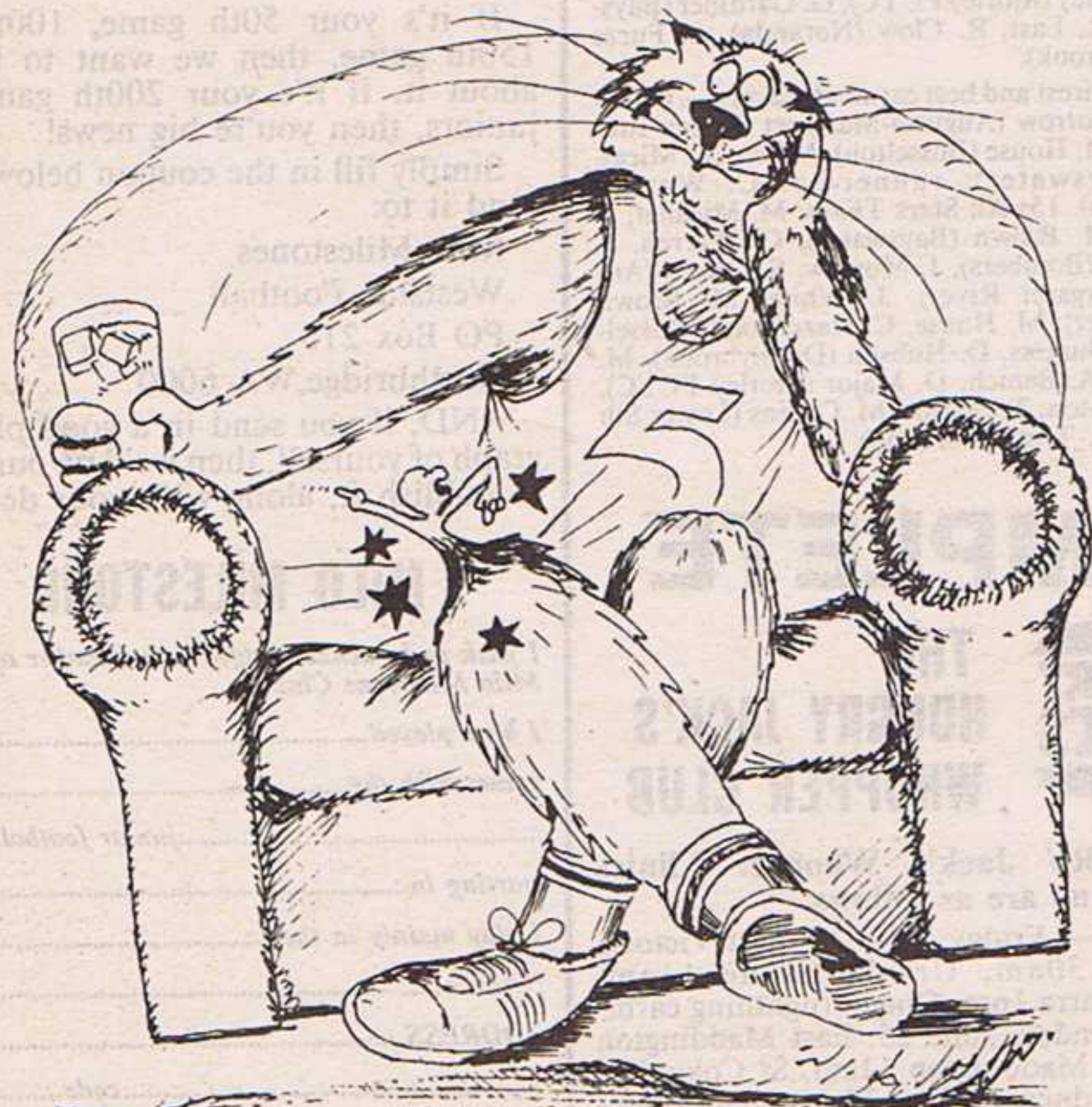
Despite failing to score in the last half, Rockingham they never gave up, with big games from ruck-rover Joshua Grosse, Tony Sieracki (centre), Andrew Todd and Mathew Jenkin, who played his 50th game.

D COLTS

North Beach No. 2 colts team gained valuable percentage at the expense of Melville, with Scott Urquart posting seven goals.

Melville have fielded a depleted colts side each week — a good example to clubs who have let their colts fall away.

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AROUND THE GRADES

C GRADE

Rockingham's Tony Morley has his eyes set on a premiership after disposing of fourth-placed Whitfords last week. Led by solid defender Darryl Coumbe, playing his 100th game, Alan Morley and Craig Anderson, they shut the Whitford forwards out after half-time. Glenn Avery chipped in with four goals.

D GRADE

North Beach broke a three-week drought with a 77-point win over Morley.

North Beach (fifth on the ladder), played consistently to beat fourth-placed Morley. Best for the Tigers were Phil Lee, Wayne Morrison and Troy McMillan, while Jeff Marshall kicked six goals.

F GRADE

Wanneroo turned on a powerhouse performance to crush Nollamara by 147 points at Des Penman Reserve.

Wanneroo took advantage of Nolla's lack-lustre defence in the first quarter to set up their big winner. Nollamara steadied, but were no match for Wanneroo, whose best were Gary Early, who dominated in the ruck and Mark Chilcott.

H GRADE

Maylands exploded in the last quarter to inflict University's first loss for the season.

The Rams trailed by four goals at three-quarter-time and after University kicked the first two goals in the last term, they looked set for an easy victory.

Lively forward Peter Campbell set the Rams alight with some astonishing goals, finishing with four in the last term to be the catalyst in the Rams three-point victory.

Mark Dowding, in his 150th game, played brilliantly for a three-goal quarter to finish with seven.

The Rams desire and commitment in the last quarter proved to be the ingredients for the victory.

Others to do well for Maylands were Tim Williams, Jim McPherson, Scott Quartermaine, Julian Williams, Alan Leslie and Richard Rodney.

I GRADE

North Beach cemented their place in the top-five with an eight-goal victory over Trinity-Aquinas at Morris Mundy Reserve.

Trinity were more fancied going into the game, but North were not over-awed by reputation and set up their win in the first quarter when they out-scored Trinity by four goals.

Better players for the Tigers were Tony Christie (eight goals), Brett Christie and Shane Morrisey. Nollamara's best were coach Bill Langlands, Darren Richardson and Darrell Smooge.

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.

State side's good warm-up

THE MLC State amateurs team produced some impressive form against Wickopin as a build-up for the coming South Australia game in July.

Amateurs coach Paul Rafter was pleased with a number of young players who have improved enormously, with best players being Jeremy Pell, Tony Underwood, Andy Retigne and Luke Wundke.

Despite being outclassed, Wickopin gave the visitors plenty of opposition in the physical department, ensuring that the Amateurs made a strong commitment in this area.

The amateur league presented Wickopin's Merv Dearlove with a trophy for the best player on the ground.

With only two weeks to go before the game, training and club performances will decide who will make up the final team.

FIXTURES

A-grade

ROUND 11 — JUNE 23
University vs Mount Lawley, McGillivray Oval No. 1
Scarborough vs Wembley, Millington Reserve
North Beach vs Wesley Curtin, Charles Riley Reserve
Trinity Aquinas vs Maylands, Inglewood Oval
Nollamara vs West Coast, Des Penman Reserve No. 1

B-grade

North Fremantle vs Col/Old Scotch, Gil Fraser Oval
Swan Athletic vs Cockburn Lakes, Bassendean Oval
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Maggies have a birthday

NORTH Fremantle, one of the State's most traditional football strongholds, celebrated their 70th anniversary last week with an afternoon of reminiscing.

The Magpies, currently near the top of the B-grade premiership ladder, were formed in 1921 and launched a special history book to mark their anniversary.

Titled The Maggies, it has been compiled by North Fremantle legend Laurie Tetley (who also played with East Fremantle and South Melbourne) and covers 70 years of fascinating amateur football history.

More than 250 people packed Dorchester Lodge, in Melville, for the anniversary luncheon with guest speakers from each era recalling premiership days and other highlights.

Speakers included former top player and umpire George Meiers, premiership coaches Matt Strang, Bill James, John Hogg, Keith Bridle and Glenn Hurst, with Malcolm Brown winding up the afternoon with some typical Brownie humour.

Special presentations were made to Tetley, who organised the luncheon and has been involved with the club from the day of his birth — in 1921, the club's first year, when his parents registered him as a Magpies member.

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AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

GRADE	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS
A GRADE	NORTH BEACH	10	8	2	1258	817	153.98 32
	WEST COAST	10	7	3	967	708	136.58 28
	WEMBLEY	10	6	4	990	842	117.58 24
	SCARBOROUGH	10	6	4	728	739	98.51 24
	UNIVERSITY	10	5	5	950	912	104.17 20
	Mt Lawley	10	5	5	783	825	94.91 20
	Nollamara	10	4	6	888	917	96.84 16
	Maylands	10	4	6	871	1117	77.98 17
	Wesley Curtin	10	3	7	748	1038	72.06 12
	Trinity Aquinas	10	2	8	745	1013	73.54 8
B GRADE	COLL/OLD SCTCH	10	9	1	1232	582	211.68 36
	NORTH FREMNTLE	10	8	2	1082	760	142.37 32
	SWAN ATHLETIC	10	8	2	1028	770	133.51 32
	INNALOO	10	6	4	894	874	102.29 24
	CBC	10	5	5	1000	885	112.99 20
	Osborne Districts	10	5	5	761	892	85.31 20
	Dianella	10	3	7	903	927	97.41 12
	Bayswater	10	3	7	741	1013	73.15 12
	Cockburn Lakes	10	2	8	724	1181	61.30 8
	Mt Lawley	10	1	9	620	1101	56.31 4
C GRADE	UNIVERSITY	10	8	1	1193	613	194.62 34
	ROCKINGHAM	10	8	2	1132	662	171.00 32
	BASSEDEAN	10	7	2	1200	727	165.06 30
	WEMBLEY	10	7	3	1019	726	140.36 28
	WHITFORD	10	7	3	1034	875	118.17 28
	Nollamara	10	5	5	996	845	117.87 20
	Coolbinia Yokine	10	3	7	847	1009	83.94 12
	Wesley Curtin	10	3	7	695	1089	63.82 12
	Carlisle	10	1	9	577	1381	41.78 4
	Lynwood Ferndale	10	0	10	528	1294	40.80
D GRADE	WACAE	10	8	2	1139	922	123.54 32
	TRINITY AQUINAS	10	7	3	1122	747	150.20 28
	NORTH BEACH	10	6	4	838	719	116.55 24
	JOHN XXIII SWAN	9	6	3	826	726	113.77 24
	MORLEY	10	6	4	719	795	90.44 24
	Melville	10	5	5	864	850	101.65 20
	Applecross	10	3	7	798	885	90.17 12
	Bullcreek	10	3	7	775	963	80.48 12
	Scarborough	10	3	7	614	960	63.96 12
	Mundaring Hills	9	2	7	751	879	85.44 8
E GRADE	HAMRSLEY CARINE	10	10	0	1560	439	355.35 40
	WEST COAST	10	9	1	1316	480	274.17 36
	SAWYERS VALLEY	10	6	4	1122	832	134.86 24
	BRENTWOOD	10	5	5	1077	828	116.06 20
	BALCATTIA	10	5	5	867	814	106.51 20
	R&I	10	4	6	513	935	97.65 16
	St Norberts	9	4	5	588	737	79.78 16
	Forrestfield	9	3	6	699	928	75.32 12
	Hellenic	10	3	7	617	1232	61.77 12
	Wesley Curtin	10	1	9	197	1796	10.97
F GRADE	UNIVERSITY	10	10	0	1332	547	243.51 40
	WANNEROO	10	9	1	1441	475	303.37 36
	NATIONAL BANK	10	6	4	857	801	106.99 24
	VICTORIA PARK	10	5	5	809	799	101.25 20
	MT LAWLEY	10	5	5	855	961	99.30 20
	Nollamara	10	4	6	820	938	87.42 16
	Dianella	10	4	6	756	987	76.60 16
	Coolbellup	10	3	7	711	894	79.53 12
	Innaloo	10	2	8	536	1057	50.71 8
	Bayswater	10	2	8	440	1198	36.73 8
G GRADE	REDCLIFFE	10	9	1	1341	425	315.53 36
	WEMBLEY	10	9	1	1040	607	171.33 36
	COLL/OLD SCTCH	10	7	3	938	653	143.64 28
	BASSEDEAN	10	7	3	823	821	100.24 28
	WEST COAST	10	6	4	1015	802	126.56 24
	North Fremantle	10	4	6	781	977	79.94 16
	Riverton	10	3	7	909	929	97.85 12
	Osborne Districts	10	3	7	703	951	73.92 12
	Ocean Ridge	10	2	8	642	1173	54.73 8
	John XXIII/Swan	10	1	9	512	1366	37.48
H GRADE	SWAN ATHLETIC	10	9	1	1245	506	246.05 36
	UNIVERSITY	10	9	1	1176	639	184.04 36
	MAYLANDS	10	7	3	1063	845	125.80 28
	CARLISLE	10	4	6	1031	957	107.73 24
	CBC	10	4	6	852	785	111.37 16
	East Fremantle	10	4	6	880	1034	85.11 16
	Whitford	10	4	6	735	931	78.95 16
	RAAF	10	4	6	706	927	76.16 16
	Bullcreek	10	1	9	657	1129	58.19 6
	Scarborough	10	1	9	637	1249	51.00 6
I GRADE	SWAN VIEW	10	10	0	1388	481	288.57 40
	MURDOCH	10	9	1	1506	450	334.67 36
	HAMRSLEY CARINE	10	7	3	1275	604	211.09 28
	NORTH BEACH	10	7	3	1213	695	174.53 28
	TRINITY AQUINAS	10	6	4	1182	850	139.06 24
	Osborne Districts	9	4	5	899	871	103.21 16
	Bayswater	10	3	6	603	1132	51.85 12
	North Fremantle	10	2	8	528	1530	34.51 8
	Lynwood Ferndale	9	1	8	452	1223	37.76 4
	Hellenic	9	0	9	269	1404	19.16
J GRADE	ROCKINGHAM	10	10	0	1227	304	403.62 40
	COCKBURN LAKES	10	7	3	946	736	128.53 32
	COOLBIN YOKINE	10	6	4	979	786	124.55 24
	BYFORD	10	6	4	929	777	119.56 24
	WHITFORD	10	6	4	950	812	117.00 24
	Morley	10	6	4	922	790	116.71 24
	Applecross	10	3	7	711	1040	68.37 12
	ANZ	10	2	8	818	1067	76.66 8
	Innaloo	9	2	7	665	1250	53.20 8
	Coolbellup	10	1	9	524	1109	47.25 4
K GRADE	MELVILLE	10	9	1	1452	430	337.67 36
	COLL OLD SCTCH	10	9	1	953	560	170.18 36
	REDCLIFFE	10	7	3	1343	655	205.04 28
	WANNEROO	10	7	3	1343	655	205.04 28
	FORRESTFIELD	10	6	4	907	785	115.54 24
	Carlisle	10	5	5	755	878	85.90 20
	WACAE	10	4	6	829	995	83.20 16
	Brentwood	10	2	8	705	1144	61.63 8
	Nollamara	10	1	9	611	1304	46.86 4
	John XXII Swan	9	0	9	167	1520	10.99
L GRADE	DIANELLA	10	9	2	1171	710	164.93 32
	OCEAN RIDGE	10	7	3	1069	536	199.44 28
	BASSEDEAN	10	7	3	1132	782	144.76 28
	SWAN VIEW	10	6	4	976	636	153.46 26
	MUNDARING HILLS	10	6	4	1033	794	130.10 24
	Victoria Park	10	3	7	612	785	77.96 12
	Sawyers Valley	10	2	7	577	994	58.05 10
	Riverton	10	1	9	331	1497	22.11 4

COLTS GRADES

GRADE	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS
A COLTS	UNIVERSITY	10	10	0	1099	181	607.18 40
	WEMBLEY	10	8	2	831	434	191.47 32
	NOLLAMARA	10	7	3	651	412	106.37 28
	NORTH BEACH	10	6	4	685	453	151.21 24
	MT LAWLEY	10	4	6	550	649	84.75 16
	West Coast	10	4	6	423	734	57.63 16
	Wesley Curtin	10	3	7	484	745	64.97 12
	Maylands	9	3	6	388	861	45.06 12
	Scarborough	9	2	7			

Applecross upset Canning's final-five aspirations

THE battle for premiership prospects in the Sunday Football League took a jolt last Sunday when finals contenders Canning were downed by 24 points by Applecross.

Applecross, with 10 players kicking goals, had too much overall strength for the Tigers, who were weakened by the absence of coach Kevin Taylor, serving a four-week suspension and the retirement of veteran Alan Wheelock.

New Canning recruit David Hewitt again impressed with a six-goal haul.

Canning should beat Kalamunda this Sunday and they can look forward to wins over South Perth in round 16 and possibly Mandurah in round 18.

But on top of those games, the Tigers will need to win a further three matches out of Willetton (away), Armadale (home), Gosnells (away), Kenwick (home), Thornlie (away) and Maddington (away) to hold onto a top-five spot.

PARK TOO STRONG

OSBORNE Park slipped away to a 63-point win over Kenwick after an even first quarter. Inaccurate kicking by the Saints in the final term prevented the margin from being greater.

Form players in ruckman Tim Scanlon, forward Ray Ewen and defender Billy Kickett were in good touch for Osborne Park.

BULLS BLITZ

MADDINGTON blitzed Mandurah in the first half to set up an 88-point win at Rushton Park, with forward Graeme Comerford (five goals) an inspiration in attack for the Bulls.

This Sunday, Maddington host League leaders Kelmscott in the match of the day.

The Bulls superb record of 70 wins from 102 encounters since 1946 helps their cause. Ruckmen Todd Colquhoun and Jon Hearn, along with forwards Ian Wells, Darren Johnston and Dean Jones, will provide the Bulldogs defenders with plenty of headaches.

LAST CHANCE

WILLETTON'S loss to Gosnells probably ended the Blues finals chances as they failed to convert opportunities in the second half, scoring only two goals to 10.

Hawks youngster Clinton Willis displayed admirable maturity by kicking five goals after coming on as an interchange player.

Gosnells need to continue their new-found form against Mandurah at Rushton Park to keep alive their chances of back-to-back flags.

SCRAPPY AFFAIR

KELMSCOTT were 134-point winners over South Perth, but were not over-impressive in a scrappy game.

Forward Oscar Moreno, with six goals continued his good form and will leave a big hole in attack after round 11 when he goes overseas.

Recruit Damian Eves showed glimpses of potential, but will need to prove himself against a higher-class team.

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SUNDAY SCENE

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



Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kelmscott	9	9	0	1173	520	225.577	36
Osborne Park	9	8	1	1114	499	223.246	32
Maddington	9	8	1	1066	723	147.441	32
Canning	9	6	3	910	795	114.465	24
Wanneroo	9	5	3	1019	658	154.853	28
Armadale	9	5	4	801	860	93.140	20
Kenwick	9	4	4	605	786	78.982	18
Gosnells	9	4	5	887	710	124.930	18
Willetton	9	4	5	849	921	92.074	16
Mandurah	9	3	6	785	847	92.680	12
Thornlie	9	3	6	726	907	80.044	12
Applecross	9	2	7	723	1054	68.596	8
Kalamunda	9	1	8	437	1272	34.355	4
South Perth	9	0	9	541	1103	49.048	0

DEMONS FIRE

ARMADALE quickly asserted their authority over Kalamunda at Ray Owen Reserve to finish 68-point winners, with forward Ashley McPhail posting four goals.

Perth player Merv Kelly was an interesting inclusion in Armadale's line-up and captain John Watson played his best game for the season.

LIONS IN UPSET

THORNLIE, who have promised much since their last win against Mandurah in round seven, provided another good

Waroona win at last

WAROONA notched their first win since joining the Metropolitan Football League with a six-point victory over South Mandurah at Waroona on Sunday.

Paul Anzellino (three goals), Adrian Jetta and Brad Ward, who kicked two goals each, were best for the Demons.

Midland rebounded after a poor first quarter to maintain top spot with a 29-point win over Pinjarra. Captain Simon Mills (four goals) was best for the Tigers.

North Fremantle continued their good form with a 22-point win against Kwinana as the Knights capitulated badly in the last half when midfielder Phil McIntosh left the ground.

Mundijong, with Ian Williams contributing seven goals, ran out easy winners over Manning, 20.16 (136) to 10.11 (71).

Falcons surge upwards

THE top four sides in the Pepsi under-19s competition looks anything but cut and dried as the competition approaches Round 13.

Just two wins separate first and seventh place on the premiership ladder.

Giant-killers West Perth continued from where they left-off last week, with a 69-point hiding of former competition leaders South Fremantle, 13.19 (97) to 4.4 (28).

The Falcons were floundering at the bottom of the ladder back in Round 5, but Saturday's win promotes them to top-spot, suddenly making them the team-to-beat.

For the Falcons, Nathan Howat was instrumental in setting up his side's victory with five goals and a polished display in the forward-line.

Two other match-winners for the Falcons were John Dadd and Jamie Merillo, who boosted their team-mates spirits with some individual brilliance around the ground.

The Bulldogs were unable to contain

FIXTURES

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Start 2.20pm — South Perth v Wanneroo, Lathlain Park.

Maddington v Kelmscott, Maddington Oval.

Thornlie v Osborne Park, Thornlie Oval, Thornlie.

Canning v Kalamunda, Wyong Oval, Bentley.

Armadale v Willetton, Gwynne Park, Armadale.

Start 2.40pm — Kenwick v Applecross, Mills Park, Kenwick.

METROPOLITAN

Mosman Park v North Fremantle, Tom Perrot Reserve, Mosman Park.

Kwinana v Manning, Medina Oval, Medina.

Mundijong v Midland, Mundijong Sporting Complex.

Pinjarra v Waroona, Pinjarra.

South Mandurah bye.

display by toppling the highly-rated Wanneroo combination at Kingsley.

The Lions accurate kicking of 19.9 (123) was too much for the Roos 15.10 (100) and Thornlie coach Geoff O'Brien led by example with six goals.

Metro Football League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%
Midland	9	8	1	1195	521	229.367	32
Mundijong	9	8	1	1143	680	168.088	32
Nth Frem	9	7	2	883	759	116.337	28
Mosman Park	8	6	2	965	553	174.503	24
Pinjarra	9	3	6	841	880	95.568	12
Manning	9	3	6	636	966	65.839	12
Sth Mand	9	2	7	678	890	76.180	8
Kwinana	9	2	7	714	1063	65.928	8
Waroona	9	1	8	449	1172	38.311	4

Centrals led all game and finished off with a seven-goal last quarter.

This Sunday the two top teams in Midland and Mundijong play at Mundijong.

Centrals only win against Midland in five previous encounters was in 1989, when they were seven-point winners at home in a high standard game.

By Gavin Ebbs

their confident rivals, despite some solid performances from Adam Bassett-Scarfe and Dean Rummer.

Another impressive side of late is East Fremantle, who finished their match against East Perth last Saturday as 39-point winners.

The Sharks 11.15 (81) to 5.12 (42) win was largely due to the hard work of Justin Sanders, Jason Holmes and Clinton Atkinson.

At Bassendean Oval, Swan Districts kept their impressive record intact with a 36-point win over Subiaco, 11.7 (73) to 4.13 (37).

The sorry state of affairs continued in the Perth camp when they were thrashed by the promising Claremont side, 17.18 (120) to 3.5 (23).

Nick Sheldrick, Quenton Leach and Chris Gerrey picked up plenty of possessions for the Tigers, while Steve Kendall, Wayne Allard and Clinton Marshall tried their best to break the Demons drought.

COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey Bruns	10	10	0	1329	509	261.1	40
Collie	11	9	2	1186	693	171.1	36
Aug Marg Riv	10	7	3	802	826	97.1	28
Bunbury	10	6	4	853	829	102.8	24
Boy Capel	11	6	5	947	1240	76.3	24
Carey Park	11	5	6	1052	1232	81.4	20
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	11	1	10	920	1242	74.0	4

DEVAUGH

Avon Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	9	9	0	1230	428	287.38	36
Federals	9	7	2	1132	824	137.37	28
Cunderdin	9	7	2	788	766	102.87	28
Tammin	9	5	4	765	736	103.94	20
Kellerberrin	9	5	4	788	840	93.90	20
Railways	9	4	5	794	897	88.51	16
York	8	2	6	510	699	72.96	8
Beverley	9	1	8	750	934	80.29	4
Brookton	9	1	8	504	1137	44.32	4

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Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rovers	8	8	0	943	432	218	32
Dalwallinu	8	7	1	922	372	247	28
Dandaragan	8	4	4	609	659	92	16
Warriors	8	2	6	497	703	70	8
Birdi Milling	8	2	6	432	842	51	8
Watheroo	8	1	7	447	1093	40	4

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

Ravensthorpe

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	7	7	0	1117	342	326.80	28
Munglinup	7	4	3	712	557	127.82	16
Lakes	7	3	4	559	572	97.72	12
Southerners	7	0	7	191	1108	17.23	0

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Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boddington	8	7	1	1118	608	183.9	28
Lake Grace	8	6	2	938	608	154.3	24
Wickepin	8	6	2	848	627	135.2	24
Williams	8	6	2	836	690	121.2	24
Towns	8	5	3	748	769	97.3	20
Pingelly	8	2	6	739	874	84.6	8
Railways	8	2	6	740	937	78.9	8
Wagin	8	1	7	534	990	53.9	4
West Arthur	8	1	7	497	1248	39.8	4

Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	10	9	1	1444	574	251.56	36
North Albany	10	9	1	1285	728	176.51	36
Sth Mt Barker	10	6	4	1141	892	127.91	24
Railways	10	4	6	1065	833	130.25	16
Nth Mt Barker	10	2	8	837	931	89.90	8
Denmark	10	0	10	184	2034	9.04	0

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North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Karratha Kats	7	6	1	754	455	165.7	24
Rovers	7	5	2	764	558	116.1	20
Wickham	7	4	3	688	680	101.2	16
Sth Hedland	7	4	3	665	658	101.1	16
Dampier	7	1	6	514	674	76.3	4
Karratha Falcs	7	1	6	509	862	59.1	4

Emu Export

Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Beacon	8	8	0	1504	307	378.80	32
Southern Cross	8	7	1	1559	425	366.80	28
Bencubbin	8	6	2	1126	519	216.90	24
Koorda	8	4	4	904	570	158.60	16
Mukinbudin	8	4	4	682	893	76.40	16
Kalannie	8	2	6	723	834	86.70	8
Towns	8	1	7	317	1341	23.60	4
Nungarin	8	0	8	185	2046	9.00	0

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GOAL-SCORING SPREE

LAKE Grace went on a goal-scoring spree when they annihilated a dismal West Arthur in the Upper Great Southern, 33.29 (227) to 4.5 (29).

Full-forward Rodney Walker took his goal tally to 56 from eight games with 14 goals, while Mark Bairstow dominated the midfield, kicking six goals. West Arthur's best was Greg Turnbull.

Pingelly ran out comfortable victors against a disappointing Railways, 20.16 (136) to 12.12 (84). Neil Schorer and Albert Humphries were best for Pingelly, with Athol Jetta kicking six goals. For Railways, David Watson and David Woods tried hard.

Boddington continued their winning form by outplaying Wagin 20.25 (145) to 10.9 (69) with good performances from Glen Wilson and David Allbury (three goals). Wagin were best served by Greg Seaton and Peter Ball (four goals), who played on a weekly permit from South Fremantle after completing a two-week WASFL suspension.

Williams outclassed Towns 16.24 (120) to 8.6 (54), with defender Michael Kain leading his side superbly, plus Chris Slater (five goals).

Great Northern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mullewa	11	11	0	1520	719	211.40	44
Rovers	10	7	3	1082	752	143.88	28
Railways	10	6	4	1032	941	109.67	24
Brigade	10	6	4	1050	1106	94.93	24
Towns	11	3	8	859	1069	80.35	12
C Valley	10	2	8	822	1150	71.47	8
N Hampton	10	1	9	708	1287	54.77	4

Queens Motor Hotel

Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Nunkarni	9	9	0	1059	454	233.26	36
Narembeen	8	7	1	1113	630	176.67	28
Burracoppin	9	6	3	916	819	111.84	24
Hyden Karlgarin	9	6	3	736	802	91.77	24
Kulin	9	5	4	805	577	139.51	20
Corrigin	9	3	6	782	935	81.50	12
Kondinin	8	2	6	613	903	67.88	8
Merredin	9	1	8	686	1126	60.92	4
Bruce Rock	9	1	8	469	967	48.50	4

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Mortlock Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Goomalling	8	8	0	1285	409	314.18	32
Gingin	8	7	1	850	526	161.59	28
Dowerin	8	5	3	721	705	102.26	20
Wongan Hills	8	3	5	687	650	105.69	12
Calingiri	8	3	5	700	779	89.85	12
Wyalkatchem	8	3	5	430	761	56.50	12
Ballidu	8	2	6	503	941	53.45	8
Toodyay	8	1	7	569	974	58.41	4

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Ongerup

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	7	7	0	981	421	233.00	28
Jerramungup	7	6	1	701	399	175.70	24
Boxwood Hill	7	5	2	702	571	122.90	20
Gnowangerup	7	4	3	641	691	92.80	16
Kent	7	3	4	684	693	98.70	12
Pingrup	7	2	5	434	631	68.80	8
Borden	7	1	6	380	843	45.10	4
Ongerup	7	0	7	484	783	63.40	0

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NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Coorow/Lthm	7	6	1	770	571	134.85	24
Three Springs	7	5	1	726	500	145.20	20
Dongara	6	5	1	594	471	126.11	20
Morawa	7	4	3	658	611	107.69	16
Mingenew	7	2	5	639	813	78.60	8
Carnamah	7	1	6	606	734	82.56	4
Perenjori	7	1	6	501	794	63.10	4

MORAWA SANDBLASTING

Premiers come back into contention

REIGNING Southern Districts premiers South Mt Barker came back into contention for this year's flag with a superb exhibition last Sunday.

Souths played their best football of the year to beat Railways by 11 points at Tigerland in a high standard match.

The win virtually assured Souths of third place and the right to hold the first semi-final at Sounness Park. They are two games clear of Railways and have closed the percentage gap to less than three per cent.

A seven-goal first quarter set up Souths victory and though Railways came back with eight goals in the second term, Souths ability to kick three goals into the breeze kept them on top.

It was a hard-fought second half which left both sides exhausted as they staged a goal for goal finish, with Souths winning 18.15 to 16.16.

Souths recent form indicates that they are coming back to the form which won them the title last year and

they are now capable of upsetting either Royals or North Albany.

North Albany were efficient without being spectacular in beating North Mt Barker, 14.19 to 6.3.

They were always in control, especially when the Demons meagre strength was reduced by the loss of Smallwood early in the game.

The spirited Mt Barker efforts in the second half indicated that sustained opposition could put North Albany under real pressure.

Top side Royals were untroubled by cellar-dwellers Denmark and won 29.27 to 2.1.

CARNIVAL

There will be no local football this weekend as the two Southern Districts teams will be competing in the annual Elders Pastoral Great Southern Carnival at Esperance.

Southern Districts will be anxious to atone for their dismal showing in last year's carnival, when they kicked only 10 goals in eight quarters of football — and two came when they had 19 men on the field in an interchange mix-up.

ROVERS UNBEATEN

MOORA Rovers remained the only unbeaten side in the Central Midlands League after eight rounds after they came from three goals down at half-time to down Moora Warriors, 11.15 (81) to 7.15 (57).

In another low-scoring encounter, Bindi Miling beat Watheroo 12.17 (89) to 11.9 (75), giving the Bombers a great chance of edging their way into the final four if they can repeat their first-round defeat of Warriors at Miling on July 1.

The Dandaragan Saints returned from Dalwallinu suffering from an easy loss to the Bulldogs, 14.15 (99) to 8.10 (58).

Moora Rovers have broken clear on top of Dalwallinu on top of the ladder and the two are now odds-on to meet in the second semi-final in September.

This Sunday Central Midlands travel to Three Springs for the annual inter-league carnival which has a keenly contested history of almost 70 years. Matches will be played in all four grades — league, reserves, colts and little league.

CLEARING OUT

COOROW-Latham went one game clear on top of the North Midlands ladder when they were strong winners over Morawa last Sunday, 14.15 (99) to 8.12 (60).

Best players for the winners were Ricky West, David Griffith and Gavin Johns, while best for Morawa were Wayne Mongoo and James Tomlinson.

Three Springs moved into second position by easily accounting for Perenjori 17.14 (116) to 5.12 (42) with good play from Kent Broad, Kelly Antonio and Brad Dunn. Top players for Perenjori were Ashley Sutherland and Lindsay Chappel.

Mingenew kept their final four hopes alive by beating Carnamah 18.11 (119) to 13.6 (84) thanks to strong performances from Paul Jones (five goals), Simon Long and Ian Looke.

Collie put end to Boyanup's success

THE five-match winning streak of Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup came to a grinding halt on Sunday when they were thrashed by second-placed Collie in the South West NFL split round.

The Saints got the jump on the Cardinals in the first term, when they outscored them eight goals to one.

It was an advantage they did not relinquish and the Cardinals couldn't make any headway, losing 21.14 (140) to 11.13 (79).

Saints key forward Jock Davidson outclassed former West Perth player Frank Delcasale, kicking six goals, while coach Peter Slater and former WA and Victorian star Allen Daniels chipped in with four majors.

Cardinals skipper Darren Best continued his outstanding season with a superb performance on the ball, while defender Larry Patane was again a solid contributor.

RECORD-BREAKER

Carey Park celebrated captain Shaun O'Callaghan's club record 268th game in fine style when they beat bottom side South Bunbury, 18.12 (120) to 15.14 (104).

O'Callaghan and Joshua Gallop were lively on the ball for the Panthers, while defenders Michael Lane and Terry Bruce were impassable.

This week's second half of the split round sees Donnybrook home to Busseton, Augusta-Margaret River host top side Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault and Bunbury playing Mines Rovers.

WONGAN'S UPSET

WONGAN Hills scored the upset of the Mortlock League round when they won their third game of the season last Sunday, finishing 31 points clear of third-placed Dowerin, 16.17 (113) to 13.4 (82).

Ballidu moved off the bottom rung of the table when they beat Toodyay 18.7 (115) to 12.13 (85); Gingin went two games clear in second spot when they beat Wyalkatchem 12.12 (84) to 4.11 (35) and Goomalling won their seventh on end, downing Calingiri 30.16 (196) to 7.5 (47).

BIG IMPROVERS

BOTTOM side Ongerup continued their improvement last Sunday when they got within 34 points of fourth-placed Gnowangerup in the Ongerup Association fixtures, losing 21.11 (137) to 15.13 (103).

Newdegate's unbeaten run continued when they downed Kent 29.17 (191) to 12.12 (84); Boxwood Hill stayed one game clear of Gnowangerup in third place when they beat Borden 12.19 (91) to 4.3 (27) and Jerramungup held second spot with a win over Pingrup, 11.14 (80) to 4.4 (28).

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WEST AUSTRALIAN STATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WEST COAST EAGLES



SERIES 1

ROUND 1
SATURDAY March 31
Clare 14.11, South Frem 13.10
East Frem 23.17, West Perth 10.9
East Perth 11.13, Subiaco 28.16
Perth 13.16, Swan Dist 12.25
Sunday April 1
Eagles 14.16, Collingwood 8.6

ROUND 2
Saturday April 7
Subiaco 9.8, Clare 17.17
Swan Dist 18.24, East Frem 16.13
West Perth 14.16, East Perth 19.10
South Frem 14.13, Perth 5.15
St Kilda 18.19, Eagles 10.9

ROUND 3
Saturday April 14
South Frem 17.9, East Frem 12.18
Swan Dist 22.23, West Perth 14.5
Eagles 18.14, Foots 7.17

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

ROUND 4
Friday April 20
Eagles 17.18, Carlton 10.10

Saturday April 21
Clare 30.21, West Perth 6.6
Subiaco 13.12, East Frem 16.14
East Perth 12.16, Perth 17.16
South Frem 13.13, Swan Dist 18.15

ROUND 5
Saturday April 28
Perth 9.9, Clare 23.22
East Frem 14.19, Perth 13.14
West Perth 8.17, South Frem 19.16
Subiaco 22.13, Swan Dist 20.10
Sunday April 29
Eagles 19.14 Syd Swans 10.7

ROUND 6
Friday May 4
Richmond 9.14, Eagles 15.13

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 16.9, Hawthorn 12.10

Saturday June 16
Clare 16.15, Perth 11.11
East Perth 10.10, East Frem 21.11
South Frem 18.9, West Perth 12.16
Swan Dist 18.21, Subiaco 12.13

ROUND 13
Saturday June 23
East Perth vs Swan Districts (WACA)
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	12	9	3	1524	946	161.10	36
SWAN DIST	12	9	3	1480	1104	134.06	36
EAST FREM	12	7	5	1314	1111	118.27	28
SOUTH FREM	12	7	5	1126	1058	106.43	28
Subiaco	12	5	7	1217	1241	96.07	20
East Perth	12	4	8	1078	1354	79.61	16
West Perth	12	4	8	1018	1553	65.55	16
Perth	12	3	9	959	1349	71.09	12

PEPSI RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	12	9	3	1480	1092	133.70	36
SWAN DIST	12	8	4	1310	1086	120.63	32
SOUTH FREM	12	7	5	1286	1111	115.75	28
EAST FREM	12	6	6	1225	1278	95.85	24
East Perth	12	6	6	1253	1368	91.59	24
Subiaco	12	4	8	1195	1293	92.42	16
West Perth	12	4	8	1164	1329	87.58	16
Perth	12	4	8	1190	1532	77.68	16

PEPSI UNDER-19s

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WEST PERTH	12	7	1	4	941	801	117.48	30
EAST FREM	12	7	-	5	990	852	116.20	28
SWAN DIST	12	7	-	5	919	811	113.32	28
SOUTH FREM	12	7	-	5	980	918	106.75	28
Claremont	12	6	-	6	955	711	134.32	24
Subiaco	13	6	-	6	955	711	134.32	24
East Perth	12	5	1	6	811	924	87.77	22
Perth	12	2	-	10	568	1129	50.31	8

AFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ESSENDON	12	9	3	1403	1022	137.28	36
MELBOURNE	12	9	3	1254	1002	125.15	36
CWOOD	12	9	3	1272	1034	122.92	36
EAGLES	12	8	4	1192	1016	117.32	32
HAWTHORN	12	7	5	1277	1094	116.73	28
St Kilda	12	6	6	1343	1166	115.18	24
Carlton	12	6	6	1253	1156	108.39	24
Footscray	12	6	6	1091	1083	100.74	24
Geelong	12	6	6	1270	1282	99.06	24
Richmond	12	5	7	1116	1311	83.13	20
North Melb	12	4	8	1275	1336	95.29	16
Fitzroy	12	4	8	988	1270	77.80	16
Sydney	12	3	9	1020	1464	69.57	12
Brisbane	12	2	10	914	1429	63.96	8

SANFL Table

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Geelong	9	7	1	1153	821	58.41	15
Pt Adelaide	9	7	2	1108	890	55.46	14
Norwood	9	6	3	1016	814	55.52	12
Nth Adelaide	9	6	3	939	772	54.88	12
Wt Torrens	6	5	4	770	852	47.47	10
Wt Adelaide	9	3	5	1000	1056	46.01	7
Woodville	9	3	6	847	922	47.88	6
Sth Adelaide	9	3	6	871	1001	46.53	6
Central Dist	9	3	6	857	1031	45.39	6
Sturt	9	1	8	756	1058	41.68	2

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

ROUND 10
June 1, Friday
North Melb 17.16, Eagles 13.12
June 2, Saturday
Collingwood 16.14, Melbourne 9.4
Richmond 15.18, Carlton 13.7
Fitzroy 15.13, Hawthorn 13.11
St Kilda 21.22, Bris Bears 10.11
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
June 15, Friday
Eagles 16.9, Hawthorn 12.10
June 16, Saturday
Geelong 12.19, Collingwood 14.15
Richmond 18.20, St Kilda 16.12
Carlton 24.14, Bris Bears 11.23
Essendon 18.16, North Melb 13.16
June 17, Sunday
Syd Swans 10.11, Fitzroy 17.14
Footscray 10.8, Melbourne 15.11

ROUND 13
Match No.
June 23, Saturday
1 Melbourne v St Kilda
2 Carlton v Geelong
3 Brisbane Bears v Essendon
June 24, Sunday
"STATE OF ORIGIN"
Victoria v Tasmania in Hobart
June 26, Tuesday
"STATE OF ORIGIN"
WA v Victoria in Perth.
June 30, Saturday
Hawthorn v Footscray
4 North Melbourne v Sydney Swans
5 Collingwood v Richmond
July 1, Sunday
7 West Coast Eagles v Fitzroy

ROUND 14
Match No.
July 6, Friday
1 Richmond v Brisbane Bears
July 7, Saturday
2 Hawthorn v Geelong (P)
3 Melbourne v North Melbourne
4 Fitzroy v Essendon
5 St Kilda v Footscray
6 Collingwood v West Coast Eagles
July 8, Sunday
7 Sydney Swans v Carlton

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

ROUND 16
Match No.
July 20, Friday
1 West Coast Eagles v Footscray
July 21, Saturday
2 Fitzroy v Geelong
3 Richmond v Hawthorn
4 Carlton v St Kilda
5 Essendon v Melbourne
July 22, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v Collingwood
7 North Melbourne v Brisbane Bears

ROUND 17
Match No.
July 28, Saturday
1 Essendon v Richmond (P)
2 Melbourne v Fitzroy
3 Carlton v West Coast Eagles
4 Geelong v North Melbourne
5 St Kilda v Sydney Swans
July 29, Sunday
6 Brisbane Bears v Hawthorn
7 Footscray v Collingwood

ROUND 18
Match No.
August 3, Friday
1 North Melbourne v Hawthorn
August 4, Saturday
2 Melbourne v Brisbane Bears (P)
3 Fitzroy v Richmond
4 Geelong v Essendon
5 Collingwood v St Kilda
August 5, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v West Coast Eagles
7 Footscray v Carlton

ROUND 19
Match No.
August 11, Saturday
1 Hawthorn v St Kilda (P)
2 Melbourne v Sydney Swans
3 Fitzroy v Footscray
4 Essendon v Collingwood
5 Brisbane Bears v Geelong
August 12, Sunday
6 West Coast Eagles v Richmond
7 North Melbourne v Carlton

ROUND 20
Match No.
August 17, Friday
1 Sydney Swans v Brisbane Bears
August 18, Saturday
2 Hawthorn v Collingwood (P)
3 Richmond v Geelong
4 Carlton v Essendon
5 St Kilda v Fitzroy
6 Footscray v North Melbourne
August 19, Sunday
7 West Coast Eagles v Melbourne

ROUND 21
Match No.
August 24, Friday
1 North Melbourne v St Kilda
August 25, Saturday
2 Richmond v Melbourne (P)
3 Hawthorn v Carlton
4 Geelong v Sydney Swans
5 Essendon v Footscray
6 Collingwood v Fitzroy
August 26, Sunday
7 Brisbane Bears v West Coast Eagles

ROUND 22
Match No.
September 1, Saturday
1 North Melbourne v Collingwood (P)
2 Melbourne v Hawthorn
3 Fitzroy v Carlton
4 St Kilda v Essendon
5 Footscray v Brisbane Bears
September 2, Sunday
6 Sydney Swans v Richmond
7 Geelong v West Coast Eagles

SANFL GAMES

This week's South Australian fixtures are:

ROUND 10
Saturday, June 23
South Adelaide v Woodville.....Football Park
Central District v Port Adelaide.....Adelaide
Geieleng v West Torrens.....Geieleng
West Adelaide v Sturt.....Richmond
North Adelaide v Norwood.....Prospect

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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



PEPSI LEAGUE

EAST FREMANTLE	7.1	14.4	16.8	21.11	137
EAST PERTH	3.1	6.3	8.5	10.10	70

GOALS — East Fremantle: Browning 5, Lawrence 4, Amaranti 3, Krakouer 2.2, Broadbridge 2.1, Hodson 2, Ellis 1.3, Krummel 1.2, Moir 1.1, Morphett 0.1, 1 point forced. **East Perth:** Bartlett 6.2, Adams, Howlett 1.1, Melesso, Stanislaus 1, Baroni, Evans, Stubberfield, Seecamp, Cartier 0.1, 1 point forced.

BEST — East Fremantle: David Rankin, Gary Smalridge, Robert Zupanovich, John Lawrence, Billy Krakouer, Clinton Browning. **East Perth:** Lucio Baroni, Glen Bartlett, Keith Adams, Dean Bertram, John Hackett, Matt Clape. Played at Perth Oval. Umpires Byron Hadjimihalakis, Peter Repper. Attendance 2787.

CLAREMONT	2.5	5.7	11.11	16.15	111
PERTH	1.6	7.8	8.9	11.11	77

GOALS — Claremont: Ridley 4.1, Cormack 3, O'Malley 2.3, Evans 2.2, Thorne 2, Mitchell, Annear 1.1, Pyke 1, Turnbull 0.2, Guard, Hann, Panizza, Miles 0.1, 1 point forced. **Perth:** Spalding 2.3, Nicholas 2.2, Fancote, Turner 2.1, Kerr 1.1, Watson, Lally 1, Santostefano 0.2, 1 point forced.

BEST — Claremont: Peter Thorne, Darrell Panizza, Brian Beresford, Cam Lewis, Joe Cormack, Jeremy Guard. **Perth:** Mick Hanley, Steve Lally, John Clarkson, Kim Fancote, Warren Mahoney, Russell Thompson. Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Trevor Garrett, Adam Binks. Attendance 2948.

SWAN DISTRICTS	1.2	8.7	13.15	18.21	129
SUBIACO	3.3	5.6	9.8	12.13	85

GOALS — Swan Districts: Hutton 5.1, Holmes 4.2, Hodyl 3.4, Ogg 3.1, Retzlaff 1.3, Callow 1.1, Bennell 1, Stempel 0.3, Passeri, Davey 0.2, Gow 0.1, 1 point forced. **Subiaco:** Lester 3.1, Lindberg 2, Golding 1.2, G. Kemp, Lee, Maguire 1.1, Brown, Cocker, Cox 1, Baxter 0.2, B. Cable, Hutchinson, White 0.1, 2 points forced.

BEST — Swan Districts: David Ogg, Brendon Retzlaff, Brent Hutton, Len Gandini, Steve Bazzo, Rod O'Neill. **Subiaco:** John Cooper, Damian Hampson, Fintan Maguire, Brian Taylor, Clinton Brown, Shane Cocker. Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires David Johnson, Phil O'Reilly. Attendance 3924.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.3	11.5	14.8	18.9	117
WEST PERTH	1.4	7.8	9.12	12.16	88

GOALS — South Fremantle: Clancy 4, Jakovich 3.2, Collins 2.3, M. Rioli, B. Collard 2.1, Maskos 2, Jackson, Watters, Dellari 1, Edwards, Worsfold 0.1. **West Perth:** Hall 3.3, Palm 3.1, Del Borrello 2.3, Cullen 1.3, Riggs 1.2, Hazell, Toovey 1, Davies, Mifka, Hasler 0.1, 1 point forced.

BEST — South Fremantle: Willie Rioli, Cliff Collard, Arthur Maskos, Maurice Rioli, Peter Worsfold, Phil Clancy. **West Perth:** Jon Riggs, Chris Davies, Denis Repacholi, Steve Sadowski, Rick Toovey, David Palm. Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires Sam Kronja, Greg Scoop. Attendance 3906.

PEPSI RESERVES

EAST FREMANTLE	3.3	6.6	11.8	19.15	129
EAST PERTH	4.3	7.7	12.10	13.11	89

GOALS — East Fremantle: Lester-Smith, Bilcich 4, Cole, Ahola 3, Horn 2, D. Reagan, Buss, Bartlett. **East Perth:** Hearn 4, Starcevic, Rognetta, B. McKnight 2, Aqualina, Monument, Gale.

BEST — East Fremantle: Kerr, Buss, Lester-Smith, Bilcich, Taylor. **East Perth:** Gillingham, Christison, Harris, Gale, Hearn, Evans.

CLAREMONT	11.5	19.8	22.15	27.19	181
PERTH	2.0	6.1	9.3	10.6	66

GOALS — Claremont: Hutton 13, Green 3, Ham, Barrows 2, Clark, Passera, Norrish, Muir, Sounness, Weir, Parry. **Perth:** Thorpe, McMurray 2, Clark, Rigby, Gurney, Buck, Yarran, D. Munro.

BEST — Claremont: Hutton, Green, Norrish, Gilbert, Muir, Parry. **Perth:** Yarran, McMurray, Ilich, Thorpe, Grogan, Buck.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.3	6.9	9.10	14.14	98
SUBIACO	5.0	8.4	11.5	14.5	89

GOALS — Swan Districts: Ware 3, Bowen, Hastie, Moss 2, Arnold, Byrne, Pensini, M. Stevens, S. Stevens. **Subiaco:** Grieve 4, Bruton 3, Spilcker 2, Godden, Hudson, Kettlewell, Lee, Snow.

BEST — Swan Districts: Kestel, S. Stevens, Menegola, Hawes, Fisher, Moss. **Subiaco:** Burton, Miller, Buckley, Hickman, Godden, Lee.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.3	9.6	14.10	19.12	126
WEST PERTH	1.1	6.5	10.6	14.8	92

GOALS — South Fremantle: Morgan 9, MacDonald, Amoroso 2, Glugge, D. Nalder, Lloyd, Dolly, Grijsich, Wootton 1. **West Perth:** McAllister 6, Dunkeld 2, McDiarmid, Sutherland, Wynne, Uglov, Dean, Green 1.

BEST — South Fremantle: Kelly, Morgan, Grant, G. Nalder, Atkins, Copeland. **West Perth:** Bushe-Jones, Hunter, Elliott, Dunkeld, Sutherland, McAllister.

PEPSI UNDER-19s

East Fremantle 11.15 (81) d East Perth 5.12 (42).

Goals — East Fremantle: Sweetman, Collins, Morris, Cicanese 2, Taffe, Stagg, Collins. **East Perth:** Malland, Prior 2, Lonnakis.

BEST — East Fremantle: Atkinson, Sanders, Holmes, Collins, Stagg. **East Perth:** Maroni, Malland, Stokes.

Claremont 17.18 (120) d Perth 3.5 (23).

Goals — Claremont: McIntosh 4, V'Kelli 3, Leuba, Allan, Wynne 2, Angus, Rogers, Lapko, Hewett. **Perth:** Snooke 3.

BEST — Claremont: Gerreyn, Sheldrick, Leach. **Perth:** W. Allard, Marshall, Kendall.

Swan Districts 11.7 (73) d Subiaco 4.13 (37).

Goals — Swan Districts: Hannan, Courtney, Higgins 2, Mauger, McAllister, Nelson, Sidebottom, Denys. **Subiaco:** Brunckhorst, Garnaut, Teeuwissen, Dunn 1.

BEST — Swan Districts: Hannan, Castledine, Bradbrook, Denys. **Subiaco:** Love, Teeuwissen, Dunn.

West Perth 13.19 (97) d South Fremantle 4.4 (28).

Goals — West Perth: Howat 5, Merillo, Peou 2, Figliomeni, Dadd, Boyatsis, Sheldrick. **South Fremantle:** Hernaman, Rummer, Hagan, Hanson 1.

BEST — West Perth: Dadd, Merillo, Howat, Brunton. **South Fremantle:** Bassett-Scarfe, McKenna.

Aust Football League

ROUND TWELVE - FRIDAY, JUNE 15

EAGLES	7.2	8.4	11.6	16.6	105
HAWTHORN	2.1	2.6	10.7	12.10	82

GOALS — Eagles: Sumich 5, Hart 2, Narkle 2, Malaxos, Wilson, Brennan, McKenna, Langdon, Lewis, Ugle. **Hawthorn:** P. Dear 3, Lawrence 2, Platten 2, Jencke, Collins, Pritchard, McDonald, Morrissey.

BEST — Eagles: Hart, Heady, Mainwaring, Lewis, McKenna, Irving. **Hawthorn:** Collins, Condon, Morrissey, P. Dear, Pritchard. Played at WACA Ground. Umpires Denis Rich, Peter Carey. Attendance 25,415.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

COLLINGWOOD	2.1	7.5	11.8	14.15	99
GEELONG	4.9	8.10	12.12	12.16	88

GOALS — Collingwood: McKeown 3, Shaw 2, Starcevic 2, Daicos 2, Manson 2, Francis, Barwick, McGuane. **Geelong:** Exell 3, Hinkley 2, Scott 2, Fletcher, Ablett, Flanigan, Brownless, Hamilton.

BEST — Collingwood: Russell, Shaw, Millane, McGuane, Barwick, Wright. **Geelong:** Bruns, Fletcher, Sterrett, Scott. Played at VFL Park. Umpires John Russo, Rowan Sawers. Attendance 53,917.

RICHMOND	5.4	11.9	13.15	18.20	128
ST KILDA	8.6	8.14	14.11	16.12	108

GOALS — Richmond: S. Ryan 4, Mitchell 3, B. Young 2, Honybun 2, Gale 2, Nichols, J. Pickering, Powell, B. Bower, Knights. **St Kilda:** Loewe 6, Bowey 3, Nixon 2, Pekin 2, Russo, Rice, Winmar.

BEST — Richmond: B. Young, Nichols, S. Ryan, Weightman, Banik, Knights, Mitchell. **St Kilda:** Loewe, Coghlan, Burke, Bowey. Played at MCG. Umpires Mike Ball, Peter Cameron. Attendance 31,180.

CARLTON	6.2	10.6	17.7	24.14	158
BRISBANE	1.7	6.11	9.11	11.23	89

GOALS — Carlton: S. Kernahan 5, Sartori 5, Phillips 3, Johnston 2, Herman 2, Silvagni, Folia, Dennis, Hawker, Bradley, Rienis, McKenzie. **Brisbane:** Gastev 2, Merrett 2, Hardie, Richardson, Ashcroft, Phillips, Bain, O'Keefe, Withers.

BEST — Carlton: Johnston, Folia, Silvagni, Madden, Bassett, S. Kernahan. **Brisbane:** Zanotti, Gastev, Bain, Richardson, Walsh, Withers. Played at Princes Park. Umpires Chris Mitchel, Michael Viney. Attendance 11,988.

ESSENDON	4.1	11.8	13.11	18.16	124
NORTH MELBOURNE	2.5	6.8	10.13	13.16	94

GOALS — Essendon: Harvey 2, Bewick 2, O'Donnell 2, Antrobus 2, Van Der Haar 2, Werner 2, Salmon, Anderson, Cransberg, Thompson, Watson, McMullin. **North Melbourne:** McCarthy 3, Crocker 2, German 2, Longmire 2, Rock, Chandler, Hepburn, Romero.

BEST — Essendon: Harvey, Anderson, Ezard, O'Donnell, Grevold, Thompson. **North Melbourne:** S. Smith, Romero, Crocker, Tudor. Played at Windy Hill. Umpires Brian Sheehan, Grant Vernon. Attendance 16,259.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

FITZROY	3.2	7.9	10.13	17.14	116
SYDNEY	2.6	3.7	7.10	10.11	71

GOALS — Fitzroy: M. Dundas 5, P. Roos 4, D. Kickett 2, J. Wynd 2, M. Gale, A. Lynch, A. Woods, A. Johnston. **Sydney:** J. West 3, K. McAsey 2, M. Ryan, B. Toohy, S. Fell, S. Wright, L. Higgins.

BEST — Fitzroy: P. Roos, G. Pert, J. Ironmonger, D. Kickett, B. Stephens, M. Dundas. **Sydney:** J. West, S. Wright, W. Henwood, M. Wheeler, M. Ryan. Played at SCG. Umpires Gavin Dore, Peter Marshall. Attendance 6,200.

MELBOURNE	4.1	6.5	13.11	15.11	101
FOOTSCRAY	1.1	2.3	5.5	10.8	68

GOALS — Melbourne: Bennett 5, Spalding 2, Lovell 2, B. Lovell 2, Johnson, Stretch, Keogh, Heaver. **Footscray:** Del-Re 2, Kennedy 2, Wigney, Hawkins, Wallace, Coleman, Kolyaniuk, Royal.

BEST — Melbourne: Johnson, Stynes, Bennett, Tingay, Newport, Obst. **Footscray:** Cameron, Wallace, Baxter, Liberatore, Atkins. Played at Western Oval. Umpires Shane Harris, Shane McDonald. Attendance 17,828.

AFL RESERVES

Geelong 14.14 (98) d Collingwood 9.20 (74).

GOALS — Geelong: Darcy 6, Malakellis 3, Brown, Christensen, Coutts, Hill, McCrabb. **Collingwood:** Boyd 3, Fellowes 2, Tuddenham 2, Bayliss, Walsh.

BEST — Geelong: Troy, Malakellis, Denham, Christensen. **Collingwood:** Richardson, Tuddenham, Tarpey, Sandford.

North Melbourne 22.12 (144) d Essendon 8.9 (57).

GOALS — North Melbourne: Schwass 5, McDonald 4, Arceri 3, D. Dwyer 2, Carey 2, Christie 2, Clarkson 2, Spargo, A. Dwyer. **Essendon:** Barnes 6, Filandia, N. Daniher.

BEST — North Melbourne: Carey, Spargo, Schwass, McDonald, Clarkson, Tarzon, D. Dwyer, A. Dwyer. **Essendon:** Moore, Forbes, Barnes, Considine, Trantor, Johnston.

Richmond 19.15 (129) d St Kilda 16.12 (108).

GOALS — Richmond: Griffiths 4, Maxfield 3, Naish 3, Sullivan 2, Czerkaski 2, Clark 2, Young, McLeod, Paul. **St Kilda:** Jones 3, Peckett 2, Doyle 2, Murr 2, McDonald, Allen, Kendall, Jones, Lowe.

BEST — Richmond: Kalms, Scott, Naish, Czerkaski, Francis, Griffiths. **St Kilda:** Donald, Pipetta, Lowe, Doyle, Annand, Peckett.

Carlton 18.24 (132) d Brisbane 10.9 (69).

GOALS — Carlton: Verbeek 6, Ratten 3, Majerczak 2, Bond 2, Robertson, Glascock, Dunlop, Murphy, Cavedon. **Brisbane:** Brennan 3, Capper 3, Carlson, Sim, Sullivan, Windsor.

BEST — Carlton: Edgar, Verbeek, Ratten, McKinnon, Henry, Glascock. **Brisbane:** Paynter, Lawton, Carlson, Brennan, Dickfos.

Melbourne 15.16 (106) d Footscray 8.18 (66).

GOALS — Melbourne: Jackson 4, Hickmont 3, Morey 3, Seow 2, Beveridge, Williams, Sexton. **Footscray:** D. Davies 2, Corcoran 2, J. Ballantyne 2, Cullen, Williams.

BEST — Melbourne: Hickmont, Seow, Jackson, J. Viney, Mahoney, Morey. **Footscray:** K. Reynolds, Hunter, D. Davis.

Fitzroy 17.12 (114) d Sydney 9.15 (69).

GOALS — Fitzroy: Osborne 8, Cummins 3, Waterson 3, Wheildon 1, Taylor, Lupson. **Sydney:** Sanson 3, Whitley 2, Page, O'Dwyer.

BEST — Fitzroy: May, Lupson, Waterson, Board, Osborne, Brockhurst. **Sydney:** Carter, Angove, Denneman, Kellet, Gilbert.

Sth Australia Football League

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

PORT ADELAIDE	5.2	11.10	17.20	21.23	149
STURT	2.7	5.8	7.0	9.10	64

GOALS — Port Adelaide: Hodges 10, M. Williams 3, Settre 2, R. Smith 2, S. Williams, Wanganeen, Tregenza, Hynes. **Sturt:** O'Brien 2, Keefe, Paynter, Wark, McWilliam, Radbone, Schoell, Chaplin.

BEST — Port Adelaide: Hodges, M. Williams, Phillips, Abernethy, Hutton, R. Smith. **Sturt:** K. Russell, Richter, Wark, Johns.

NORTH ADELAIDE	6.1	8.4	11.7	25.11	101
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.2	5.4	6.9	7.10	52

GOALS — North Adelaide: K. Jarman 9, Hart 3, Stone 2, Atkinson. **South Adelaide:** Schmid 2, Bickley 2, Bennett 2, Stoekel.

BEST — North Adelaide: D. Jarman, Redden, Hart, Lehmann, Stone, Tasker. **South Adelaide:** Bennett, Winton, Grummet, Bickley.

GLENELG	4.7	8.11	10.17	14.21	105
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	7.0	9.3	9.5	10.6	66

GOALS — Glenelg: Lamb 4, Rouvray 2, Mansell, Fidge, McDermott, Marshall, Christie, Chigwidden, Symonds, Melican. **Central Districts:** Lynn 4, Mandemaker 2, Budner 2, Chaplin, McAdam.

BEST — Glenelg: McDermott, Christie, Marshall, Biggs, Lamb, Thompson. **Central Districts:** Smith, Buckley, Louder, Chaplin.

NORWOOD	3.3	5.6	9.12	11.16	82
WOODVILLE	2.5	5.8	8.9	9.9	63

GOALS — Norwood: A. Jarman 2, Rowe, Tanner, Robran, McIntosh, Scanlon, James, Payne, Pittman, Maynard. **Woodville:** Jakovich 4, Klug 3, Fuller, Negri.

BEST — Norwood: A. Jarman, Thomas, Scanlon, McIntosh, Robran, Tanner, Rowe. **Woodville:** O'Dwyer, Jakovich, Negri, Fuller.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

WEST TORRENS	6.6	6.12	10.14	13.17	95
WEST ADELAIDE	1.2	4.3	9.7	13.11	89

GOALS — West Torrens: Toohy 4, Popplestone 3, Lindsay 2, Neave, Nelson, Smith, Pisani. **West Adelaide:** Hoyer 3, Grosser 2, O'Donohue 2, Byrne 2, Dukalskis, Fielke, Ravasi, Harbinson.

BEST — West Torrens: Lindsay, Toohy, Smith, Popplestone, Payze, Spiel. **West Adelaide:** O'Donohue, Grosser, Hoyer, Schumann.

Sunday Football League

OSBORNE PARK	3.5	9.11	13.14	15.22	122
KENWICK	4.1	4.3	4.5	7.7	49

GOALS — Osborne Park: Ewen 3, Gomm, Fullarton, Rattray, Jakubans 2, Dehring, Taylor, Walters, Wallam. **Kenwick:** MacDonald, S. Greenwell 2, Masters, Chamberlain.

BEST — Osborne Park: Ray Ewin, Mike Bartlett, Billy Kicket. **Kenwick:** Phil Sorrell, Warren Cushing, Brad Geoge.

MADDINGTON	6.5	11.10	15.17	21.22	148
MANDURAH	2.0	3.2	7.3	9.5	60

GOALS — Maddington: Comerford 5, Johns, Wells 3, Richardson, Robertson 2, Colquhoun, Hewson, Johnston, McIntyre, Smith, White. **Mandurah:** Hall, Bilton 3, Genefini, Malycha, Shanahan.

BEST — Maddington: Brad Smith, Brett Williams, Craig Robertson. **Mandurah:** Gary Cant, Wayne Stevenson, Shane Shanahan.

ARMADALE	6.5	12.7	16.10	21.12	138
KALAMUNDA	2.1	5.7	8.9	10.10	70

GOALS — Armadale: McPhail 4, Cumming, Durnin, Ward 3, Atwell, Greenwell, Harris 2, Walley, Wilcox one each. **Kalamunda:** Armstrong, Kelman 3, Della, Ellard, Ryder, Wright.

BEST — Armadale: John Watson, Shane Cummings, Andy Ward. **Kalamunda:** Michael Ferritto, Dave Della, Gary Armstrong.

KELMSCOTT	9.7	15.9	19.17	25.20	170
SOUTH PERTH	2.1	4.4	5.4	5.6	36

GOALS — Kelmscott: Moreno 6, Peake 4, Congleton, Osborne 3

WACA out for the big games

by
**Gary
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of The West Australian



THE decision-makers in the Australian Football League — and they are still the Victorians — have missed two golden opportunities to cash in at WA's expense.

The current high-profile of the in-form Eagles is generating massive support.

Couple that with the drawing capacity of power-clubs Carlton and Hawthorn and the stage was set for a Perth bonanza this season.

But the fixturing of Eagles matches against the Blues and the Hawks at the WACA Ground on Friday nights was a poor decision.

And it cost thousands of WA sports fans the opportunity to see top-class football.

CHEATED

It was great to see the "full house" sign go up last Friday night, when Hawthorn came across to lock horns with the Eagles. But the thousands of people who couldn't get into the ground had every reason to feel cheated.

The fans were rightly riled after battling traffic congestion only to be disappointed when they were turned away at the gates.

And then we saw 200 seats in the Lilee-Marsh Southern Stand that were apparently not sold because of a computer foul-up.

The 28,000-odd fans who turned out for the match created a ground record attendance. But had the match been played at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, there was every chance the Eagles record attendance of 38,274 (against Collingwood on June 1, 1987) would have been smashed.

FINANCIAL

Forget the fact that football is finding it tough coming to grips with the playing arrangements at the WACA Ground. That rocky marriage is here to stay simply because Government financial support was responsible for re-furbishing the venue.

And the Eagles need a night venue anyway and the WACA Ground is the only stadium in Perth with sufficient lighting to keep us in the national spotlight.

But why play matches against Carlton and Hawthorn at cricket's headquarters?

Those two clubs have an enormous following in Perth, despite the presence of the Eagles and the

AFL should have capitalised on their popularity.

The rules should be simple.

The Eagles play the big guns like Hawthorn, Essendon, Collingwood, Melbourne, Carlton and Geelong at Subiaco Oval and the night games are reserved for the likes of Fitzroy, Richmond, Footscray, the Sydney Swans and the Bears.

With the fans flocking to the match accentuating the normally busy Friday night peak hour traffic, things were chaotic. Not forgetting that there was a trotting meeting on at Gloucester Park as well.

The State-of-Origin match at the WACA Ground next Tuesday night is likely to attract just as many people.

The difficult thing to understand is that after the Eagles have a well-earned break this week, their next clash, against Fitzroy, is scheduled for Subiaco Oval.

Under the agreement between football and cricket, a certain number of games must be played at the WACA Ground and the place really buzzes when a big crowd fills the stadium.

But that should not happen to the financial detriment of the game — and at the expense of the fans.

THE COVERAGE

WHO PLAYS WHERE IN THE PEPSI CUP

West Australian State Football League
Saturday, June 23
(Round 13)

East Perth vs Swan Districts, at WACA
Ground (broadcast by 6WF).

East Fremantle vs Claremont, at East
Fremantle Oval (broadcast by 6NR and
Regional Radio West).

West Perth vs Perth, at Leederville
Oval.

Subiaco vs South Fremantle, at Su-
biaco Oval (broadcast by 6PR).

Tuesday, June 26

State of Origin

WA vs Victoria, at WACA ground
(broadcast by 6WF, 6PR, 6NR).



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