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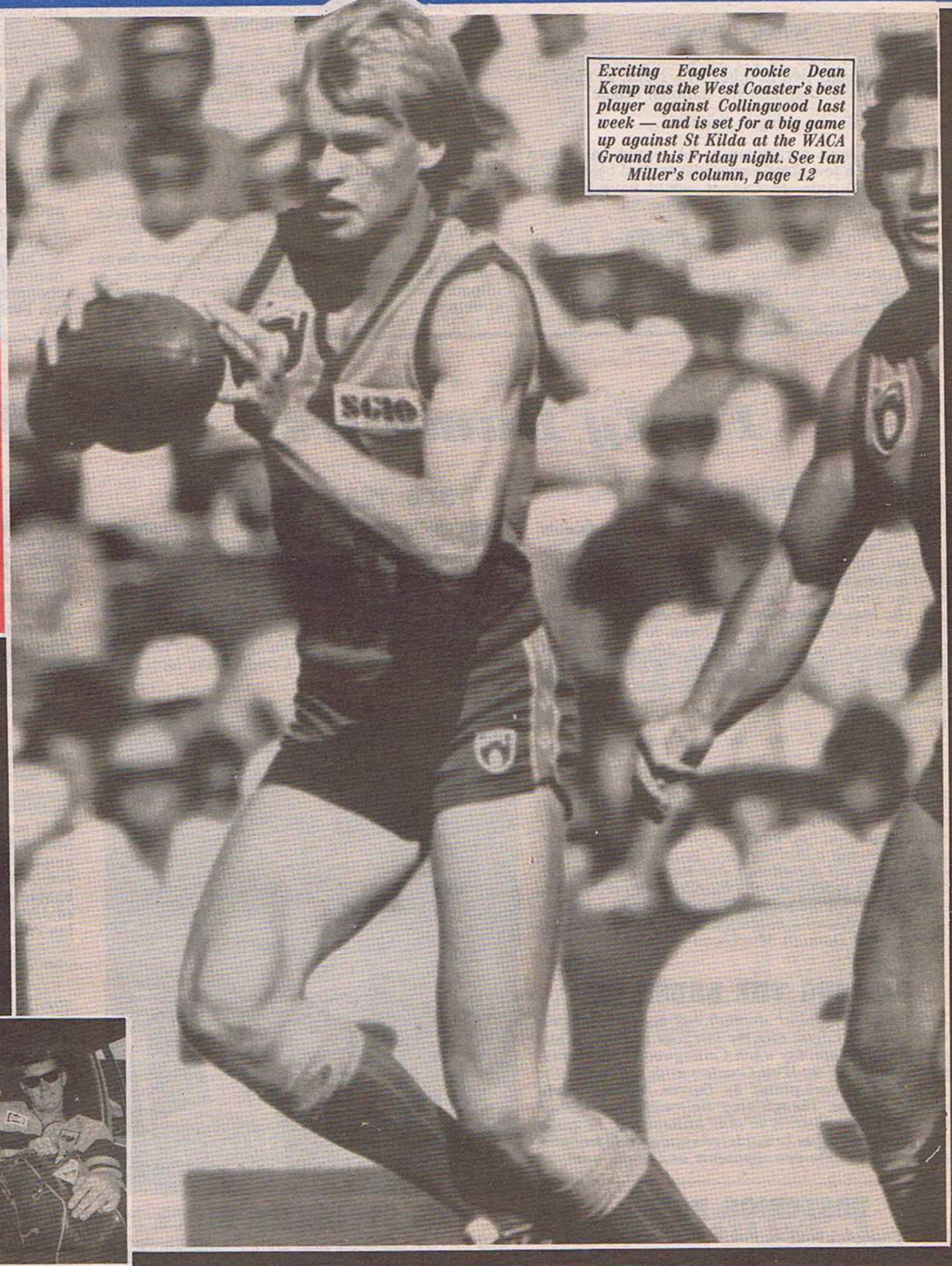
WA give Crows a scare

Full State game report inside

BIG Mal Brown made his presence felt in Adelaide last week as chairman of selectors of the WA side that fought so courageously against South Australia....and he did things in style.

Brown took every opportunity to push the West Aussie football barrow in a host of interviews and when the team was offered the use of a stretch limousine, he was pleased to take the easy ride.

He invited football writer Gary Stocks along for the ride — and State team rookie Shane Stempel was quick to accept the offer of a lift as well.



Exciting Eagles rookie Dean Kemp was the West Coaster's best player against Collingwood last week — and is set for a big game up against St Kilda at the WACA Ground this Friday night. See Ian Miller's column, page 12

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CRUMMY CROWS

SOUTH Australia could be an embarrassment to the Australian Football League — if they ever join.

If the team they fielded against Western Australia last Sunday was representative of the best players they have to offer in their local league, then they have missed the boat.

They would join the Sydney Swans and Brisbane Bears in the basement department of the AFL.

When you consider that a significant number of those players in the SA team are almost over the hill, or have already been drafted, it leaves a big question mark over the talent required to put a formidable side into the AFL.

STAR PLAYERS

SA would need to pry back some of their star players, already tied to other AFL clubs, to make an impact should they join the national league.

And that's not going to happen.

On Sunday's performance, SA would have been creamed if a few more Eagles players had been added to that WA side. In fact, it would have been an interesting contest, the Eagles versus SA.

Throw in the fact that the Croweaters play an obsolete style of football — they lacked runners and didn't move the ball on quickly enough — and it makes you wonder if they really have anything to offer the AFL at the moment.

The talent bucket is empty in SA

The match confirmed a fact that many of us have been aware of for a long time — WA is the best football nursery in Australia.

SA football has gone backwards since the West Coast Eagles joined the AFL.

DIFFICULT

The longer they stay out of the competition, the more difficult it will be for them to catch up.

By going in when they did, the Eagles were able to hang on to some of this State's best players.

If they were in the same situation as SA, they would have very little to select from, as most of the talent would have been snapped up by Victorian-based clubs.

But last weekend's round of AFL fixtures raised a very important question.

Will the AFL's national-league concept have to eventually be aborted?

There appears little chance that the Sydney Swans and the Brisbane Bears will ever make much of an impact on the competition the way it is currently structured.

by
**Robert
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of the Sunday Times



The Swans have seen better days. In fact, their current team has become moribund. In the next few years, the cupboard will become completely bare because most of their stars will have retired.

Though the Eagles made the finals in only their second season — and are on target to do so again this year — they are still learning the game in Victoria.

COACH'S VIEW

It appears as though they will merely make up numbers if they make the finals this year; that's what their coach Mick Malthouse seemed to suggest after last week's loss to Collingwood, anyway.

But it would be a different story over here — though that's not likely to happen.

So if the Eagles, with four years of AFL football under their belts, are still struggling to win in Melbourne, it's unlikely that SA will have a big impact on the competition should they join up.

Whether they like it or not, the AFL may be forced to rationalise the number of Victorian-based teams and relocate some interstate.

At the moment the future looks very bleak for teams in Queensland and NSW and it can hardly be called a national competition if the Swans and Bears become a chopping block for Melbourne-based teams, which has become the case this season.

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GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

ROVING CALLER

CHANNEL 7's roving football commentator, Dennis Cometti, found himself in Adelaide on Sunday for the interstate clash — and admitted that he knew little about players in the West Australian team. "I have only seen one State League game in three years," Cometti said. His unfamiliarity was tested when he questioned State coach Ron Alexander's decision to switch South Fremantle's Glen Jakovich into defence. Cometti thought it a strange move, but SFL followers would know that the young tyro played some sensational games in the Bulldogs defence at the start of this season.

CENTRE BUNGLE

WEST Coast Eagles coach Mick Malthouse must have snapped out some harsh words after a third-quarter centre-square mix-up against Collingwood last Saturday. Following a Collingwood goal, ruckman Dean Irving came off the ground, but there wasn't enough time for his replacement, Phil Scott, to get into the centre square for the bounce. Though Dwayne Lamb — all 180cms of him — contested valiantly, the Magpies 203cm giant Damian Monkhorst won the tap easily.

GETTING THE BRUSH OFF

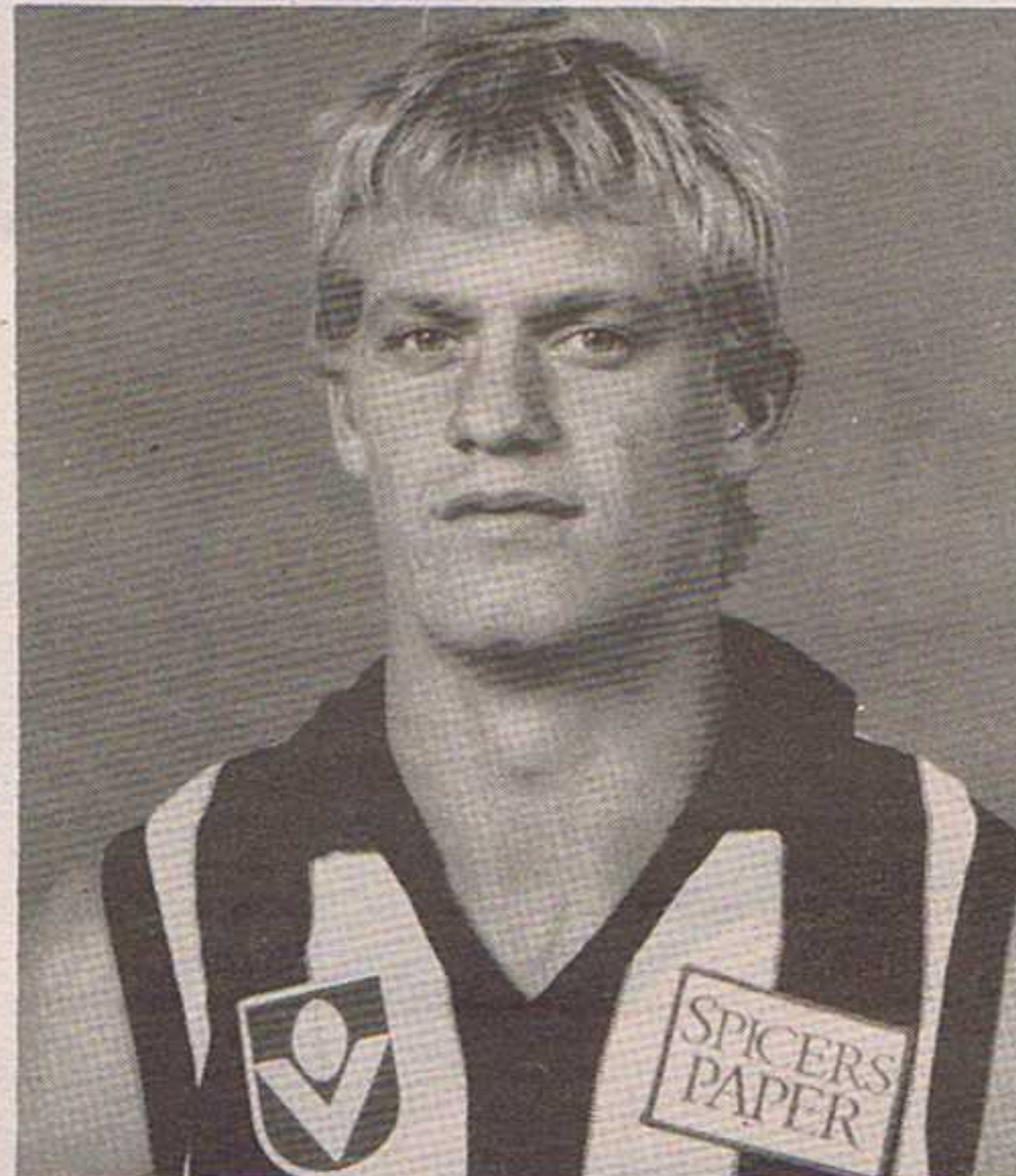
THE lack of physical strength has been a continual worry for the Eagles over the last four seasons. It was shown up on Saturday when Collingwood's tough guys brushed some of the West Coasters aside too easily. The 12th Magpie goal posted by Darren Millane was a classic example. Though Troy Ugle and Peter Wilson were both in a position to shut Millane out, he easily shrugged them off as he displayed some nimble footwork to step around the two opponents and goal.

POSTERIOR POSER

WHEN talking about the Eagles physical presence, you cannot overlook John Worsfold, whose approach to the tough work is magnificent. He loves confronting tougher, bigger or nastier opponents — and he often finishes in front on points. Take last Saturday for example. When he literally picked giant Magpie ruckman Damian Monkhorst up and dumped him on his posterior in the first quarter, Woosha showed that he wasn't daunted by anyone.

OLD TEAM TOGETHER

THE television coverage of the WA-SA game provided an amazing contrast. Channel 9 actually have the television rights for the SANFL, but it was beamed back to Perth via Channel 7. It must surely have been a rare occasion when commentators from the two rivals shared microphones. Seven's ace Dennis Cometti (calling his third football match in three days) did the commentary with his former WA media colleague (and both one-time West Perth coaches) Graham Campbell and local Nine expert Kym Dillon.



Damian Monkhorst...lost a battle, but won the war

BIG STUMBLING BLOCK

COLLINGWOOD big-man Damian Monkhorst tore the Eagles attack apart last Saturday. In a top display, Monkhorst, who set himself up across the half-back line, took five marks and had 10 possessions in the first quarter as West Coast made poor use of a five-goal breeze, kicking just 4.3. That enabled the Magpies to stay in touch at the break and with the mercurial Peter Daicos in sensational form (six goals) the Eagles floundered.

BROWN'S MESSAGE

FORMER West Perth president turned football critic Rod Brown had some choice words for the experienced South Australian team in his State match preview on Radio 6PR last Saturday. Brown said: "Some of the South Australians have been going around longer than the turf club ambulance." Though the old nags got up to beat WA, it was not without a scare as the youngsters from the West took the game right up to the Croweaters. But, in the end, there's little substitute for experience.

DANGEROUS GROUND

IF football had a send-off rule, WA may well have won the interstate battle at Adelaide's Football Park on Sunday. SA's star performer, with 43 possessions, was Andrew Jarman, but he would certainly have been sent off if such a rule was in vogue. He was involved in a heated first-quarter pushing match with WA's field umpire Grant Vernon and argued heatedly with the umpire for some time. It's dangerous ground when you handle an umpire and Vernon could easily have reported Jarman for manhandling. As radio 5AA announcer Ian Aitken said — Jarman was totally undisciplined.

DEMONS ON A ROLL

THERE'S no lack of positive waves at Lathlain Park these days. Not only are former members and players returning in their droves to save the club from its financial woes, but the league players, who not so long ago were looking up at the other seven teams on the premiership table, are talking about a finals berth. Both skipper Joe Santostefano and tough midfielder Kim Fancote believe the Demons, who are still two games out of the four with seven matches remaining, can make it. "We'll just scrape in," they agreed. "But it's a week-by-week proposition."

WA IS JACKO WACKO

WA's talented teenager Glen Jakovich has had a pretty tough few weeks of football, representing the State at three levels. But it hasn't all been smooth sailing. He was given special permission to miss the opening match of the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival last Sunday to play for the WASFL against South Australia and was due to fly to Brisbane to join his teenage mates on Monday morning. But he slept in, missed the plane and was last seen waiting at Adelaide Airport!

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FULL-ON FOOTBALLER

Wilson lives Eagles at work and at play

DASHING West Coast Eagles forward Peter Wilson is probably the game's fullest full-time professional.

Wilson lives, eats, drinks, breaths and virtually sleeps West Coast Eagles.

He is the club's business development officer and when he's not stirring up midfield action in the blue-and-gold guernsey, he's filtering through the corporate boardrooms developing business deals in his pin-stripe suit.

Wilson, the full-on player, adopts a similar approach to his work. He is in the club's Subiaco Oval office at 8am and rarely gets home before 7pm. On training nights, it's 8.30pm.

"It's a packed job and that's the way I like it," Wilson says.

"I like to be active and this job keeps me on the go.

"When ever I take a holiday, I get restless after about seven days and I'm always itching to get back to work."

AGGRESSION

Wilson was targetted as a key recruit by the Eagles in the March internal AFL draft, with his aggression and skills being seen as crucial in the West Coaster's success on the field.

However, his job is eqally important for the club's off-field success.

Wilson has to:

- * Sell advertising signs and corporate boxes at Subiaco Oval and the WACA Ground.
- * Do general marketing of the club's promotional activities.
- * Develop the Golden Eagles club membership.
- * Organise fund-raising functions such as their special sportsmen's luncheons, sponsors corporate dinners and major events.

"The banquet auction next month is taking up a lot of my time at the moment," Wilson said.

"That's not till August 16, but we've got to build up the goods to auction and get people through the door."

JOB SECURITY

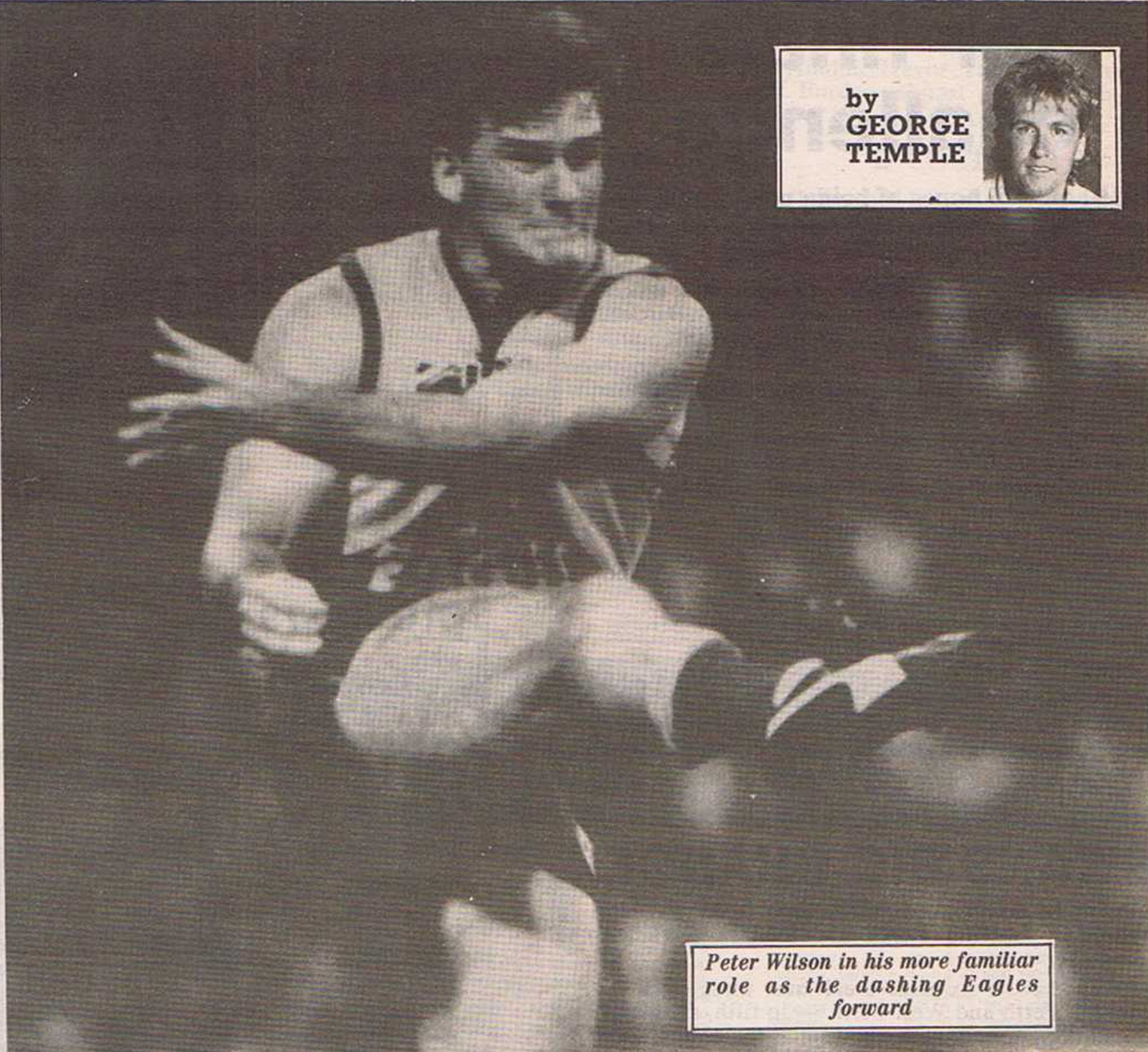
Though his role is a time-consuming one — especially compared to some of his Eagles team-mates, who have very casual work practices during the football season — Wilson says the job offers good security and is a lot of fun.

"The blokes need to have understanding employers to get time off for training and playing and if my employers didn't let me off, we'd be in a sorry state," said Wilson tongue-in-cheek.

"Actually working for the Eagles is ideal, because training is just downstairs. I don't need to leave work at 3.30pm to get to Subiaco Oval, which saves about 30 minutes a day."

Back in Richmond, where Wilson spent three years, he part-owned and ran the London Tavern Hotel, some 200 metres from Punt Road.

"I'm still a part-owner of the hotel, but it's been leased to John Northey and Gary Lyon, of North Melbourne fame," Wilson said.



by **GEORGE TEMPLE**

Peter Wilson in his more familiar role as the dashing Eagles forward

"That was a jam-packed job as well. "I was the accountant, accounts clerk, bar manager, stock controller, maitre de and cleaner."

BEST MOVE

Wilson describes his decision to return to Perth this year as his best possible move.

"Being with the Eagles is helping me to reach my goals personally, financially and football wise," he said.

"I wasn't enjoying my game in Melbourne and I don't think I would have ever played in a premiership team with Richmond.

"That could certainly happen with the Eagles.

"My only regret so far has been my performance in the recent State-of-Origin match and that's better forgotten.

"I like to attack the footy and I'm enjoying the forward-line role Mick Malthouse has given me."

DEMONS PLAN TRUST FUND

A BENEFIT fund is being established to help safeguard Perth's financial future.

The men behind it are champion Demons player and life member Paddy Astone and former Perth premiership-winning captain-coach Mal Atwell.

They are contacting businessmen and encouraging them to support the campaign to save Perth with \$1000 donations.

So far \$20,000 has been pledged and the Astone believes a further \$30,000 is not improbable.

Demons general manager Steve Woodhouse was confident the scheme would work.

"It certainly sounds promising," Woodhouse said. "Once the money is in trust, the club has to go to the trustees for permission to take funds from it."

Woodhouse was also pleased with the response from supporters at last week's emergency meeting to discuss Perth's financial difficulties.

"We handed out 190 Demons Plight donor cards, which should be worth \$190,000 to us," he said.

"There are also a lot more people who we hope will take on a card and we had \$8000 in donations at the meeting.

"It is important now that we have this support not to stop otherwise the work will have been wasted."

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Lions ready for finals challenge

SUBIACO'S hopes of being part of this season's finals action could rest with consistent defender John Cooper on Saturday.

The 190cm-tall custodian has the unenviable task of stopping East Perth's State full-forward Glen Bartlett, who demonstrated his marking prowess against South Australia last Sunday.

If Cooper can hold Bartlett, he will cut off the Royals best avenue to goal.

"Bartlett's a big bloke, so I won't be taking him on man-to-man," Cooper said this week.

"I'll spoil from behind and hope our smaller guys do their job."

TWO GAME GAP

Subiaco are two games out of the top four and cannot afford to let that gap increase.

"Training was hard last week and a few home truths were brought to our attention," Cooper said.

"The guys now have a much better attitude and we're ready for East Perth."

The Lions will look to Brad McDougall, skipper Brian Taylor, midfielder Damian Hampson and Garry Kemp for guidance, while bottom-placed East Perth have Bartlett, Lucio Baroni, Dean Bertram and Peter Melesso in good form.

SWANS BIG CHANCE

SWAN Districts can confirm their finals participation by beating Perth at Lathlain Park on Saturday.

Swans have a six-game break over three clubs — Subiaco, Perth and West Perth — in fifth, sixth and seventh spots and with six games remaining they would be impossible to overhaul.

The Bassendean boys have a host of players in form — ruck-rover David Ogg, half-back Brendon Retzlaff, big utility Shane Stempel and full-forward Todd Menegola — while Perth loom as the form team of the competition with four wins from their last six outings.

Ball-getting ruck-rover Steve Lally could be their match-winner, together with Jeff Moore, State player John Clarkson, centre-half-forward Warren Nicholas and centreman Mark Watson.

TIGHT OUTCOME

EAST Fremantle's hopes of a finals berth will become precarious if they lose to West Perth at East Fremantle Oval.

A loss could see as many as three sides close the gap on fourth spot to just one game. But experience and the home ground advantage should be the key to a Sharks win.

They have Clinton Browning, skipper George Christie, Darren Hammond and Gary Smallridge firing, while Falcons coach George Michalczyk has veteran David Palm, Richard and Nathan Higgins and Darren O'Brien in good form.

SECOND CHANCE

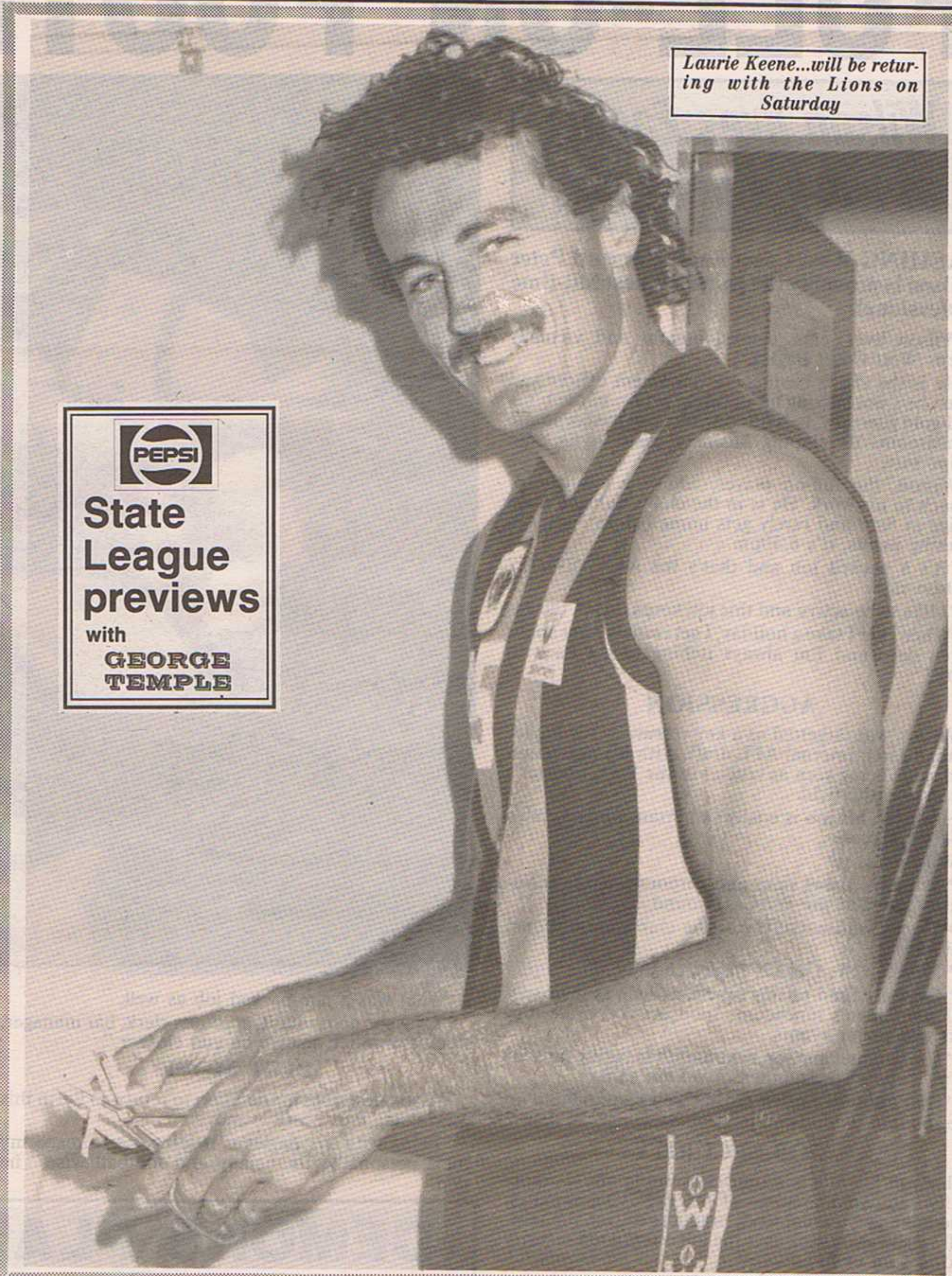
THE clash at Claremont Oval between second and third-placed clubs Claremont and South Fremantle could give the winner a huge psychological boost come finals time.

South are yet to beat the Tigers this season, but their two meetings have been close and could have swung the other way. With the valuable second-chance opportunity available, this will be equally close.

Players in form for the respective teams in this 1989 grand final replay are Joe Cormack, Tony Evans, Peter Thorne, Kevin Mitchell, Todd Ridley (Claremont), Peter Worsfold, Cliff, Brad and Derek Collard, Craig Edwards and the evergreen Maurice Rioli (South Fremantle).

WASFL'S TOP GOALKICKERS

- 49.29 Todd Ridley (Claremont)
- 48.19 Glen Bartlett (East Perth)
- 43.20 Andy Holmes (Swan Dist)
- 35.21 Shane Stempel (Swan Dist)
- 33.35 Peter Hodyl (Swan Dist)
- 31.22 Wayne Golding (Subiaco)
- 30.28 Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)
- 30.23 Glen Jakovich (South Frem)
- 29.23 Derek Hall (West Perth)
- 26.20 Joe Cormack (Claremont)



Laurie Keene...will be returning with the Lions on Saturday



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PETER BOSUSTOW	34	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	Perth	Eagles
TANIA ARMSTRONG	32	Claremont	West Perth	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	33	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
ALAN EAST	33	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
IAN MILLER	34	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	34	Claremont	East Fremantle	Subiaco	Swan Districts	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	36	Claremont	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
GEORGE TEMPLE	33	South Fremantle	East Fremantle	East Perth	Swan Districts	Eagles
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While he may have been a little-known player before this event, he emerged as one of the superstars — and he's aged 38!

He was an outstanding example of what can be achieved by a senior sportsman who is prepared to look af-

ter his condition and is given the right opportunities.

Ralph Sewer, the legendary South Australian half-forward, has also gone a long way to disprove the age barrier, being the only Australian Rules footballer to compete at top level over four decades.

As a 39-year-old grandfather, he is still playing senior football for Woodville on a weekly basis.

Sewer made his debut back in 1969 and going into this season he had notched 315 league games — and helped destroy WA more than once in the interstate arena.

The age question is a hot topic and there are many sensitive arguments on the issue — as we have seen this year with the move of Brian Peake from

East Fremantle, where he felt that his career was over, to Perth, who were happy to obtain the services of an outstanding footballer.

Coaches must weigh up the benefit of experience and the understanding obtained over a long period, against the raw exuberance of young up-and-coming talent before deleting our elder statesmen from their list.

It is a sad indictment on Australians in general that we frown on anybody who endeavours to stay in the game past the regulation 34 to 35-year age bracket.

RIDICULE

The other interesting aspect to come out of the World Cup was the constant ridicule of players taking a dive.

This is something that has crept into Australian Football in recent seasons, with players trying to either gain an easy free kick or a 50-metre penalty, especially when they realise they are almost within goal-scoring range.

Viewpoint



with
Claremont Coach

**GERARD
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But what was really interesting in the soccer was that the players could be given a yellow card for staging for free kicks.

That is a warning for an infringement and a second offence results in an automatic send-off — again, a controversial suggestion for Australian Football.

Such a ruling in Australian Football would definitely stop players diving forward or playing for a free kick as soon as an opponent touches them from behind.

State game proves point

Westside winners

THREE lucky people spent a dollar wisely when they became Westside Football winners in the recent Save the Demons campaign.

Elaine Murray, of Alfred Cove; Loretta and Clive Schurmann, of Willetton and Derek Brockway, of Murdoch, will be special VIP guests at the West Coast Eagles vs Melbourne match at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, August 19.

Westside Football's contribution to the save the Perth campaign focused attention on the club's financial plight and footy fans responded to the plea.

Patrons at the recent State-of-Origin clash at the WACA Ground received a dollar voucher which entitled them to a free copy of Westside Football.

All those who contributed had their names put into our competition barrel and the three winners were drawn this week.

WESTERN Australia's performance in the interstate game in Adelaide on Sunday was much more than admirable.

It was a great opportunity for our local players to prove their worth on the national scene and some of the newer names did it in style.

The outstanding big-game performances from players like David Ogg, Brad and Cliff Collard, Tony Evans and Kevin Mitchell emphasised the fact that State-of-Origin sides should not be selected solely from the AFL.

FORTUNATE

This has happened in the past on the premise that because certain players have been fortunate enough to be recruited into the top league, makes than an automatic selection for State-of-Origin sides.

There has to be a strong case for some of those younger WA players earning a chance in State-of-Origin sides.

The game also proved that without South Australia — one of the three authentic Australian Rules States — a true national league is still a long way away.

To not have quality players like Chris McDermott, the Jarman brothers Andrew and Darren, Darel Hart and a host of other top players competing in a national competition means that the Australian paying-public is the loser.

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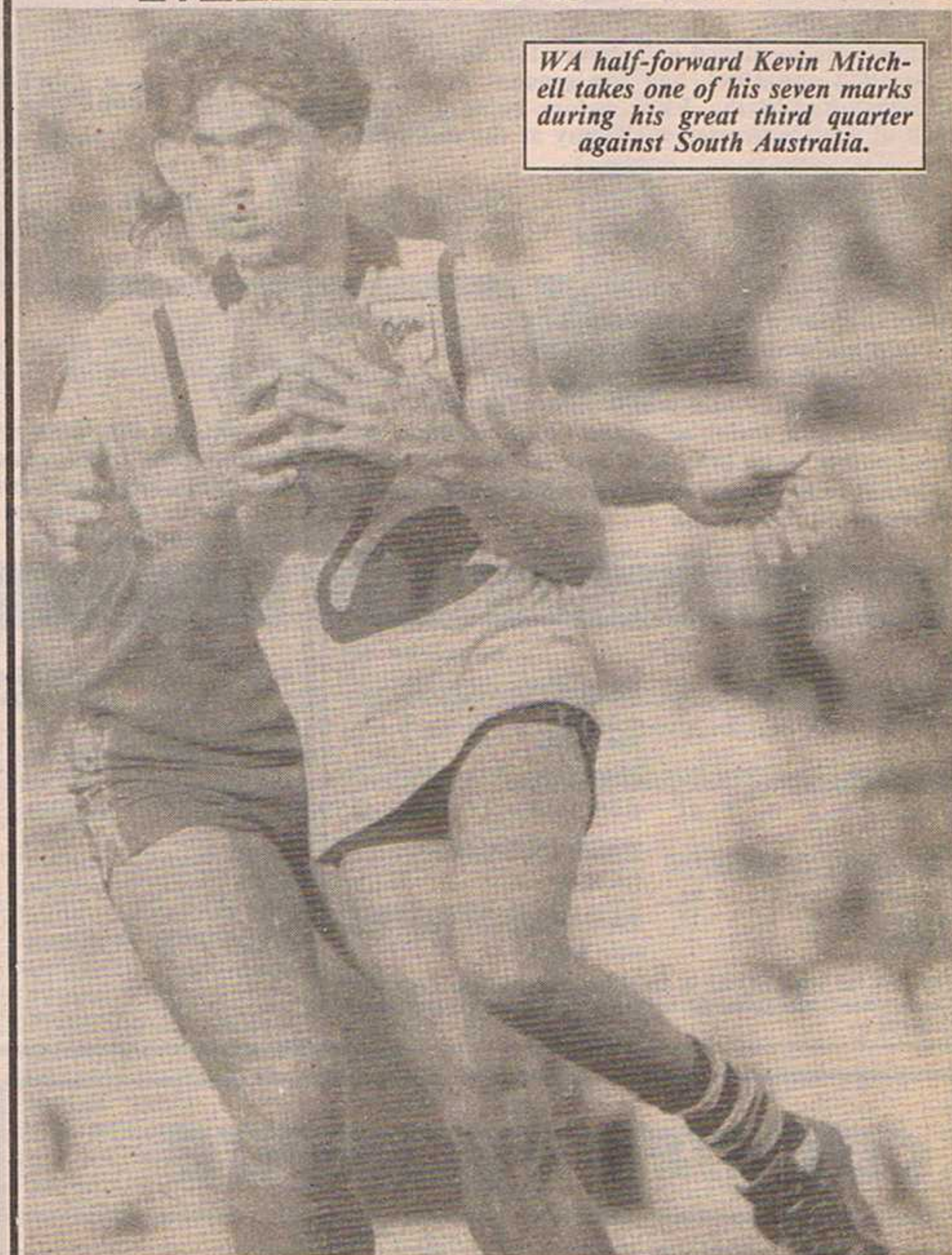
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WA half-forward Kevin Mitchell takes one of his seven marks during his great third quarter against South Australia.



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Longmire kicks himself into a select group

NORTH Melbourne's talented young goal-kicker John Longmire on Saturday became only the 11th player to kick 14 goals in a match since the inception of the VFL in 1897.

Ten players have previously kicked 14 goals or more in a match and of those, only Gordon Coventry (Collingwood) did so on more than one occasion. He achieved the feat an incredible four times during his 306-game career.

Fred Fanning, of Melbourne, has held the record for most goals kicked in a match for 43 years — he posted 18 against St Kilda at the Junction Oval in the 1947 final home-and-away match to finish with 97 goals for the season. That total remains a record in a season by a Melbourne player.

Longmire's 1990 season has been marked by inconsistency.

He has twice kicked a double-figure tally of goals, but four times he has failed to kick more than one goal. More than half of his 64 goals for the season to date have come from only three games.

TERRY Wheeler, the man who took over the coaching reins from Mick Malthouse at Footscray — the club that refused to die — has already carved a small piece of history for himself.

With eight wins from 14 matches, he is the first Bulldogs coach to win more than half of the games he has coached in since the legendary Charlie Sutton.

Sutton, the Bulldogs only premiership coach, guided the team for nine years in the 1950s and 1960s. During his time as coach, Footscray won 85 games, drew one and lost 78 times.

Wheeler, who played 157 games for Footscray between 1974 and 1983, had five seasons as coach of Williamstown, in the VFA, before being appointed coach of the resurrected Footscray at the end of last year.

THE West Coast's 21-point loss to Collingwood on Saturday ensured that the Eagles have yet again failed to win a mid-season game outside of Perth.

In the Eagles four years in the national competition, they have played 17 mid-season games (rounds 7 to 16) outside of Perth, losing all of them by a combined tally of 643 points — an average of over six goals per game.

The Eagles next game outside Perth is against Carlton at Princes Park in round 17.

How WA players performed in AFL

Team	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Score	Player	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Score
GEELONG	6	2	5	—	Ray Sterrett	3	1	2	0.1
					Mark Hepburn	4	2	2	—
HAWTHORN	8	4	1	2.0	Ben Allen	8	4	7	1.0
					Michael Mitchell	9	4	8	—
MELBOURNE	8	4	1	2.1	Darren Bennett	11	6	3	1.1
					Alan Johnson	8	2	3	—
					Earl Spalding	9	5	7	1.0

HIT OUTS: Paul Harding (St Kilda) 15; Alex Ishchenko (Brisbane Bears) 7; Peter Satori (Carlton), Michael Christian (Collingwood), Mark Hepburn (North Melbourne) 6; Darren Bennett (Melbourne) 4.

Big bonus for the Eagles

THE West Coast Eagles staged their annual dinner-auction in Melbourne to coincide with the Collingwood fixture last Saturday.

The Southern Cross Hotel was the venue and more than \$35,000 was raised from the healthy 200-plus attendance.

The AFL was represented by executive commissioner Alan Schwab and a strong contingent of West Australian sponsors made the trip — and came home with their wallets a little lighter.

Among the guests were former Sports Minister Graham Edwards, Federal MHR Fred Chaney, Eagles club chairman Terry O'Connor and Bond Brewing executives Trevor Wright and Trevor Sprigg.

Two prominent WA supporters were also there — and at Saturday's clash with Collingwood — but they weren't supporting the Eagles. WA publican Peter Eakins is a former Collingwood (and Subiaco) player, while Kalgoorlie motor vehicle principal Max Viskovich is a dedicated Magpies man.

CHANGE OF PLANS

IT was a difficult few days of football planning and preparation last week for Geoff Miles.

The high-leaping Eagle was keen to force his way back into the West Coast line-up, but when coach Mick Malthouse made him the 21st man, he was disappointed, but at least had a trip back to Melbourne.

The former Collingwood player was seeking Eagles approval to stay over in Melbourne till Sunday to see his family — but Eagles football manager Trevor Nisbett had other plans in store.

Nisbett revealed to Miles that the Eagles 21st man would be made available to play for WA against South Australia on Sunday. So straight after the Collingwood loss, Miles was off to the airport to join his WA team-mates in Adelaide.

In the taxi en-route to the airport, Miles was given the tip that he would line-up on either of SA's two key forwards, former South Fremantle player Allen Jakovich or ace sharp-shooter Clayton Lamb.

He copped the latter job and did it quite well.

BARGAIN BUYS

THERE were plenty of bargain-buys — and some unique items — at the Eagles dinner auction.

A highlight was the auctioning of some specially-framed cheques featuring the genuine signatures of Prime Minister Bob Hawke, Federal treasurer Paul Keating and Test cricket greats Dennis Lillee and Rod Marsh.

But they were of sentimental value only, rather than the monetary value. All the cheques were for one dollar only!

SGIO's Keith Venning paid \$625 for a special frame enclosing the Hawke-Keating personal cheques — each made payable to the West Coast Eagles — and donated the souvenir to the West Coast club. The Marsh-Lillee frame went for \$525.

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Among the other fabulous items auctioned were seven days rental of a Nissan 300ZX sport car that was snapped up by Eagles chairman Terry O'Connor for \$700; an afternoon in the coach's box with Mick Malthouse that went to a Melbourne-based fan for \$825 and a framed caricature drawing of Chris Mainwaring that the West Australian's special writer, John McGrath, forked out a wad of bills for — and then found he could have got one free of charge back home!



TROPHY WINNERS

THE Eagles had quite a few players who worked hard against Collingwood, but not with the desired match-winning results.

No-one could doubt the contributions from Dean Kemp, Steve Malaxos and Troy Ugle, who were the club's trophy winners at their after-match function.

Malaxos, who had 26 hard-earned possessions, was in demand after the match and did this on-the-spot radio interview with the Melbourne ABC station.

EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	Games 1990	Total	1990 Kicks	1990 Mrks	1990 H/B	1990 Score	Name	Games 1990	Total	1990 Kicks	1990 Mrks	1990 H/B	1990 Score
ANNEAR, John	4	166	32	2	19	2.5	MATERA, Peter	5	5	45	16	16	3.3
BEGOVICH, Tony	1	1	2	0	2	1.0	McGRATH, Craig	2	60	26	10	9	0.3
BREMAN, Todd	7	21	65	17	30	5.2	McKENNA, Guy	14	52	131	58	135	2.2
BRENNAN, Michael	13	69	87	33	43	3.0	MILES, Geoff	4	96	27	6	6	5.4
GWILLIAM, Brad	3	3	12	4	5	0.0	NARKLE, Phillip	7	64	48	10	44	9.9
HART, David	6	62	71	13	24	8.3	O'CONNELL, David	2	27	11	8	7	0.0
HEADY, Brett	11	11	168	59	56	13.12	PEOS, Paul	3	30	29	6	18	1.0
IRVING, Dean	7	7	47	22	31	0.0	PYKE, Don	3	19	31	0	16	3.4
JACKSON, Stevan	11	27	97	51	49	14.9	RANCE, Murray	14	93	108	40	73	1.1
KEMP, Dean	13	13	149	39	110	1.1	SCOTT, Phil	14	56	104	53	44	1.2
LADLEY, Dean	7	38	93	23	45	1.0	SUMICH, Peter	14	33	132	88	20	57.34
LAMB, Dwayne	13	75	173	26	93	3.4	TURLEY, Craig	9	20	97	26	56	10.5
LANGDON, Karl	14	42	125	52	70	22.20	TURNER, Dean	1	105	7	0	1	0.0
LEWIS, Chris	10	57	131	21	53	6.5	UGLE, Troy	11	25	83	43	70	12.10
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	54	17	6	12	0.1	WATTERS, Scott	6	9	54	14	40	1.1
MAINWARING, Chris	9	68	146	30	55	3.6	WILSON, Peter	13	67	178	43	95	11.8
MALAXOS, Stephen	12	65	160	51	128	4.1	WORSFOLD, John	13	65	136	44	95	0.0

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IT'S REVENGE TIME

and Eagles keen to square up

MICK Malthouse has a memory like an elephant. But he won't need to test it too much to work out that Friday night's clash with St Kilda is a chance to extract a big dose of revenge.

Malthouse was fired up after the team's disappointing loss to Collingwood last week, when a 26-point loss was, in real terms, a major capitulation.

The scoreboard flattered the Eagles, who put in an insipid display.

Malthouse described the effort as the worst defeat of the season. But he had plenty of competition for the dishonour, with all four Eagles defeats being registered on Melbourne soil.

The first of those losses was to St Kilda — and others followed against Essendon, Melbourne and Collingwood — and that day at Moorabbin is another match that lingers in the Malthouse memory-bank as an inept performance.

RAMPAGE

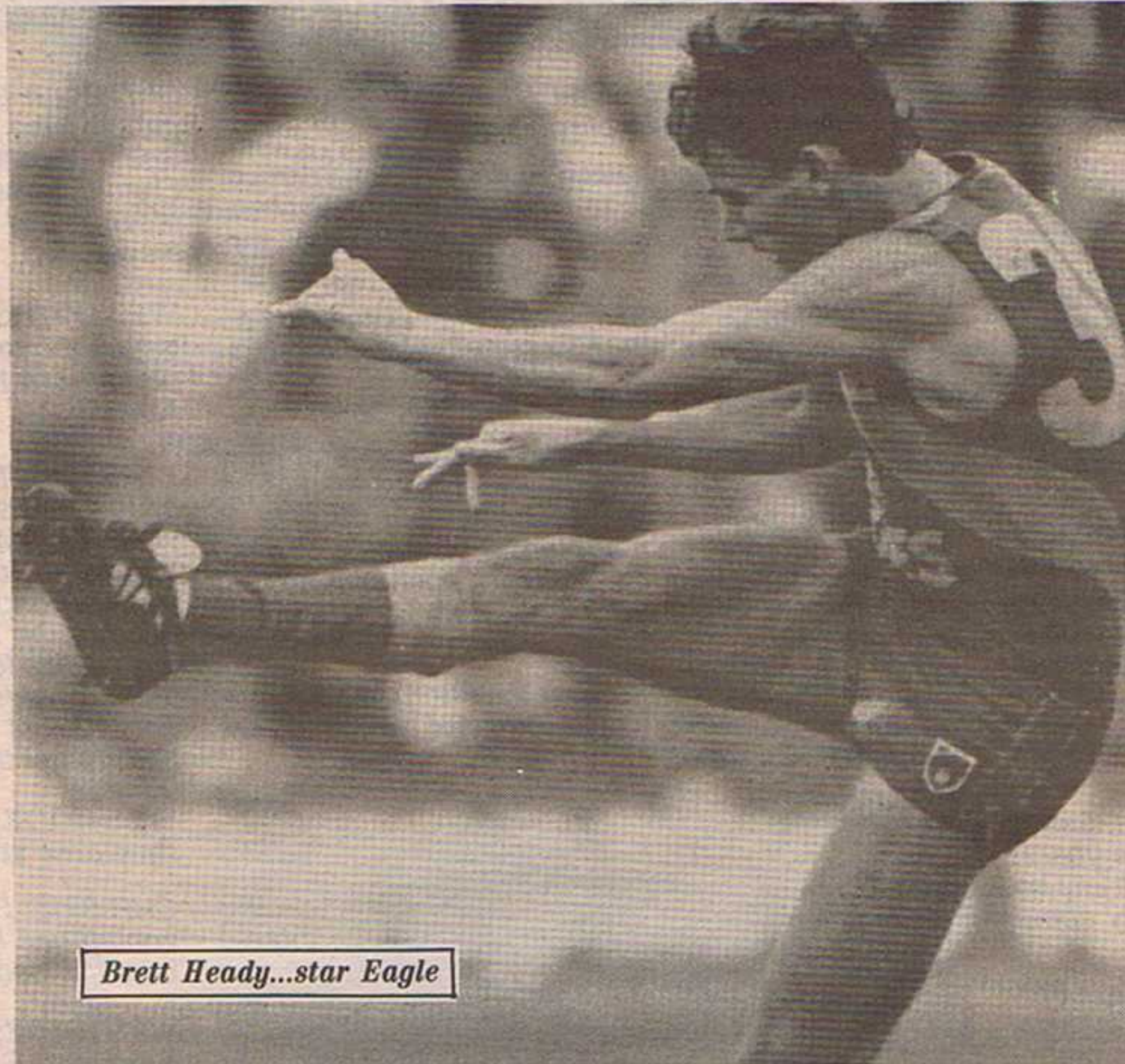
On that day in round two, burly forward Tony Lockett was the main difference between victory and defeat, as he enjoyed one of his regular goal-kicking rampages against the Eagles.

This Friday night, the former Brownlow Medallist will probably be missing from the battle-ground. He's a risky proposition after being out with injury...and that should help the Eagles cause.

Lockett is undoubtedly one of the most sensational forwards in the history of the game and the Eagles will not be too disappointed if he fails to return to the Saints side.

AFL GOALKICKERS

Player	Scores
LONGMIRE, John (Nth Melb)	64.34
SUMICH, Peter (Eagles)	57.34
DAICOS, Peter (Collingwood)	57.28
BENNETT, Darren (Melbourne)	54.29
LOCKETT, Tony (St Kilda)	52.24
KERNAHAN, Stephen (Carlton)	47.27
DUNSTALL, Jason (Hawthorn)	44.23
GRANT, Chris (Footscray)	40.23
ABLETT, Gary (Geelong)	39.25
ROOS, Paul (Fitzroy)	33.25
LOEWE, Stewart (St Kilda)	30.17
BEWICK, Darren (Essendon)	30.16
FELL, Shane (Sydney Swans)	28.18
BRERETON, Dermott (Hawthorn)	28.10
SATORI, Peter (Carlton)	25.12



Brett Heady...star Eagle

But Lockett was not the only player to create problems at Moorabbin.

Stewart Loewe was simply brilliant at centre-half-back, emerging as the best player afield; Paul Harding was creative in the ruck; Rod Owen ran rampant across half-forward and Jim Pekin was in good touch.

Those players again represent danger and so does Nicky Winmar, who flashed in with bursts of genius in their first clash. Winmar can probably look forward to some close attention on Friday night, because Malthouse regards him as one of the finest medium-sized players he has ever seen.

PRESSURE

The Eagles will need to quickly turn around their poor form if they are to win this clash and players like Steve Malaxos, Dean Kemp and David Hart, who have been in brilliant touch in the last month, must get some support.

Peter Sumich, who is brilliant in Perth and, in the main, below par in the east, will have to assume his WA form and players like Karl Langdon, who started the season superbly, Dwayne Lamb and Peter Wilson must regain their fine early-season form.

The defence has been under enormous pressure in most games in Melbourne this season, but they held up quite well under the barrage last week.

Guy McKenna, Troy Ugle, Michael Brennan and John Worsfold all worked tirelessly against the odds and will need to maintain their rating this week.

Brennan is one of the most underrated players in the AFL.

Each week he has a difficult task at full-back against a potential match-winner and each week he comes out on top.

He could face the enormous task of watching either Lockett or Loewe and that is an unenviable choice.

by Gary Stocks of The West Australian



EAGLES RATINGS

Player	Col	SK	FT	Carl	SS	R	Mel	BB	Ge	NM	Ess	Haw	Fit	Col	TOT
ANNEAR, John	6	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	19
BEGOVICH, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	-	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BREMAN, Todd	-	5	6	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	5	3r	-	34
BRENNAN, Michael	4	-	6	6	6	5	6	7	5	5	7	7	6	7	78
GWILLIAM, Brad	5	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
HART, David	-	7	4r	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	7	6	-	-	39
IRVING, Dean	5	4	3r	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	6	5	-	-	35
HEADY, Brett	-	-	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	5	8	7	5	7	71
JACKSON, Stevan	-	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	5	3r	-	4r	4	-	56
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	8	7	6	5	8	7	5	-	6	6	7	85
LADLEY, Dean	5	6	7	6	7	4r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
LAMB, Dwayne	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	-	6	6	4r	5	76
LANGDON, Karl	7	5	8	6	5	7	6	5	7	5	5	4	6	3	79
LEWIS, Chris	3r	-	-	5	5	6	6	4	7	8	-	-	-	-	58
LOCKYER, Andrew	4	3	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
MAINWARING, Chris	6	-	-	4	5	-	5	8	4	7	6	-	-	-	51
MALAXOS, Steve	-	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	7	7	8	7	-	78
MATERA, Peter	5	-	-	-	5	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
MCGRATH, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	13
MILES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	-	5	5r	4r	3	-	-	-	-	-	17
McKENNA, Guy	5	6	6	6	7	4	7	6	5	6	6	7	6	6	83
NARKLE, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	4	6	6	5	4	-	-	38
O'CONNELL, David	-	-	4r	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
PEOS, Paul	6	5	3r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
PKYKE, Don	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	14
RANCE, Murray	6	6	6	8	6	6	5	6	5	4	5	4r	4	5r	76
SCOTT, Phil	6	4	6	7	7	8	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	80
SUMICH, Peter	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	4	5	5	3r	6	7	4	74
TURLEY, Craig	-	7	6	6	6	4	-	-	-	6	5	6	4	-	50
TURNER, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
UGLE, Troy	7	6	7	5	5	5	-	-	4r	5	5r	6	6	6	61
WATTERS, Scott	-	6	5	5	-	-	3r	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	28
WILSON, Peter	6	8	7	6	6	5	6	4	-	5	6	6	6	7	77
WORSFOLD, John	6	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	-	5	6	6	6	6	82

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CHRISTIE'S BACK

THE experience of unflappable George Christie has been sorely missed by East Fremantle this season. The Sharks skipper was laid up for 11 rounds with a back injury that would not respond to treatment. But at last he is back in action and he discusses the port club's chances of going premiers and other associated football topics with Westside Football's **GEORGE TEMPLE**.



George beats injury in league comeback

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL: What was it like returning to East Fremantle's league team after such a long lay-off with a back injury?

GEORGE CHRISTIE: I was thankful to get through the game, but from a team point of view, it was disappointing to lose to Perth. Even though I was struggling a bit for fitness, I was pleased with the way my back measured up because my two previous attempts to come back, both via the reserves, had been unsuccessful.

WESTSIDE: Glen Moir, the deputy vice-captain, has led the team for most of that time, how well has he coped?

CHRISTIE: Very well. Our vice captain Lance Durack hasn't played all year, so Glen was thrust into the position. When I first got injured, the captaincy was being passed around, but Glen did such a good job in a game that we won, he kept the role till I returned. He's a natural leader.

WESTSIDE: You'll be 29 years old in November, will you think about quitting next year?

CHRISTIE: After the way this year has gone, yes. I had anticipated playing for up to three more years, but I'm now taking every game as it comes. I'll just be happy to finish this season out and I'll worry about next season when it comes around.

WESTSIDE: It's been a transition year for East Fremantle, with a new coach and a younger squad. Are the Sharks a threat for the flag?

CHRISTIE: Yes we are. Even though some of our players are quite young, they are keen and skilful. While injuries have been a problem for us this year, we do anticipate those players will be back in time for the finals. The key in finals is good quality big guys and in Lance Durack and Clinton Wolf we have them.

WESTSIDE: East Fremantle's strength down the years has been their ability to develop young talent and in Brendan Krummel and Kane Morphett you have two more coming through. Are the Sharks on the verge of a new era?

CHRISTIE: Good new players seem to keep coming through all the time and as it's a young man's game at the moment, they've got a lot to strive for. Many of them have AFL aspirations, so they have every reason to put the hard work in and perform well.

WESTSIDE: Will the Sharks be able to develop those players properly, or will the top players be scooped up by the AFL?

CHRISTIE: They'll definitely get grabbed by the AFL clubs and it's to their credit if they do. Some may have already been contacted and that can put extra pressure on them. It depends on the person concerned.

WESTSIDE: East Fremantle supporters are disappointed at the club's performance in the 1980s with only one premiership despite having a talented squad. Should the Sharks have won more flags and if so, what went wrong?

CHRISTIE: We should have won a couple more flags, especially in 1986 when we had a better team than the one that won the 1985 premiership. It was possibly because some players were already looking towards the following year with the Eagles and subcon-

sciously it affected their game. Of the side that played in '86, 10 of them were playing elsewhere in '87.

WESTSIDE: Critics claimed that a lack of premiership success was related to some aspects of Graham Melrose's coaching. You were on the inside, what was your impression?

CHRISTIE: I dispute that strongly. A coach is only as good as his players and I'll say no more than that.

WESTSIDE: How is Ron Wilcox shaping up?

CHRISTIE: Very good. He's an astute judge of players and handles people quite well. His biggest asset is his ability to listen to others, pick out the bits he likes and not try to do it all himself. At the same time, he doesn't let any of the advisors push him around and that's probably why he's also a successful businessman.

WESTSIDE: Did you ever have ambitions of playing in Victoria and have any clubs contacted you about the possibility of a move?



George Christie . . . back in league action at last

CHRISTIE: Earlier in my career I did, but the only people who ever contacted me were Woodville, in South Australia, in the mid-80s. That was when East Fremantle were doing well and at the time such a move would have been a backward, or at best side-ways, step.

WESTSIDE: What about the current structure in football. Can you see the SFL surviving into the next century and how important is the competition to West Australia?

CHRISTIE: The SFL will never rival the AFL, but it is important as a stepping stone to the AFL. Despite what a lot of people think, the AFL will be good for Australian football about 10 or 15 years down the track. Though the AFL, via the West Coast Eagles, has had an adverse effect on the SFL in the short term, in the long run it will be the national competition that gets kids interested and playing the game again. There's just so much for kids to do these days it's hard to get them playing football like in the old days.

WESTSIDE: Will the idea of a WA draft work or should we stick to the zoning arrangement?

CHRISTIE: From East Fremantle's point of view, the zoning has been excellent, but the draft has got to come in because some clubs are disadvantaged.

WESTSIDE: You're a physical education teacher at Applecross Senior High School. Do the kids respond to you any differently than other teachers?

CHRISTIE: Much the same unless it's football as a unit and then they may listen a bit more.



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West Perth's Nathan Higgins has emerged as a consistent performer across the half-back line this season. A talented 18-year-old, he is a strong tackler and possesses good skills

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Tigers work to clear loan debts

CLAREMONT have been one of the most successful WA clubs on the field over the past decade and they are determined to continue that trend in their off-field affairs in 1990.

Claremont boast a strong and influential supporter-base and there is never any shortage of fund-raising ideas or projects.

"However, like all football clubs these days, it's a real struggle to balance the budget," says club general manager Allan Moore.

"But we're confident that we'll finish the year on the right side of the ledger."

The club's major fund-raising project for this year is a buy-a-brick project, which has raised \$60,000 so far.

Supporters can buy a brick in the social hall and have their name displayed on a gold brick for \$500, silver for \$200 or bronze for \$100.

LOAN DEBTS

The money raised will go a long way to offset the \$258,000 in loan repayments the club owes the Claremont Council for facility developments over recent years.

"The idea of the project is to erase that debt and then we can look to the future a bit more confidently," Moore said.

Moore left his position of Town Clerk with the Claremont Town Council, a post he held for 16 years, to join the club as administration manager in 1984 and he took over as general manager in January, 1986.

His involvement with the Tigers started while he was at the council in the mid-1970s when he acted as ground manager for the Davies Road Oval till the league took over the responsibility in 1982.

Moore is now a Tigers supporter through and through, but after growing up in the heart of South Fremantle territory, he admits his early days of barracking were spent alongside Bulldogs supporters.

ALLEGIANCE

"I was always within sight of Fremantle Oval, so my early allegiances did lie with South Fremantle."

Football and development manager Phil Smart joined the full-time staff this season after working with the Claremont juniors on a part-time basis throughout 1989.

Smart devoted three days a week to development while still with the Taxation Department last year and he has a good understanding of football and football affairs, having played senior football with Amateur club Innaloo.

CHANGING COLOURS

Office secretary of two years, Penny Wells, like Moore has had to change her colours since joining the club as an East Perth supporter.

"The first question Allan asked me was which club I barracked for and I said East Perth — but I still got the



Penny Wells (right) and Mandy Webster are the office workers at Claremont

job," said Penny, whose father Merv played with the Royals.

"The job does get very busy, but when you're doing well, everyone is in high spirits."

Bar manager Vince Chambers controls the takings in the social hall and the Tigers rely heavily on volunteers.

Arthur Smith, the director of football development, does a tremendous amount of work around the club and Moore says without him and a band of loyal supporters it would be tough to efficiently manage the club.



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Bulldogs reveal their new fighting spirit

SOUTH Fremantle showed over the summer months just what a football club can achieve if they put their minds to it.

With crippling debts and facing a possible closure, the Bulldogs fought a tremendous rear-guard action that saw them restructure their finances and raise enough money to again be considered liquid.

This South Fremantle spirit had, in recent years, been restricted to the playing arena. But it is now equally synonymous with the club's administrators and office staff.

General manager Brian Ciccotosto, 15 months into his job, is confident the Bulldogs can escape their debt problems.

"There's been a lot of hard work done by a lot of people, but it's all been worth it," Ciccotosto said.

"We budgeted to break even this year and we may even make a small profit.

"However, we've only just begun."

PROJECT

The Save our Souths fund-raising project, which was developed from an idea from a club supporter, has already yielded \$110,000 in revenue.

Simply called SOS, it is a 52-week-long \$2 raffle involving 5000 people.

"Other participants have pledged to give us a further \$200,000 and we've already received \$100,000 from gate receipts," Ciccotosto said.

"We didn't pay last year's players until March this year, when we ran a special raffle that raised \$90,000.

"Since then, the players have received two more payments to bring them right up to date.



Bulldogs secretary Judy Cramp

"We now have just two goals. One is to be debt-free by the end of 1991 and the other is to win a premiership."

Ciccotosto said the club's survival was due in no small way to the energy of new president Bill Hughes.

"He's an amazing man and when he puts his mind to it, things happen," the genial GM said.

Ciccotosto, a former champion South Fremantle player and State representative, became the Bulldogs development officer in 1985. In 1989, with the retirement of long-serving Harold Harper, he was appointed general manager, with his former post — reclassified as football manager — now being handled by league veteran Maurice Rioli.

The other members of Ciccotosto's hard-working staff are receptionist

Janine Daley, secretary Judy Cramp, office assistant/junior council secretary Margaret Nellestyn and barmen Peter Hickey and Gerry Bahen.

Few better players than Rioli have graced a WA football field and he is really enjoying his role.

"I've lost count of the number of junior clinics I've done," Rioli said.

"It's a very enjoyable part of the job and it's great to put something back into a sport that I've been involved with for so long.

"Being a player makes it a lot easier to get my point across to the committee on matters like player welfare."

Miss Daley joined the Bulldogs last year only to take a summer break to do some modelling and other part-time work. But she is happy to be back in the fold and agrees with Ciccotosto that things have got busier this year.

Miss Cramp first joined South Fremantle in 1981, only to leave in 1986 before returning in 1989.

"I love it here," Miss Cramp said. "There's a terrific atmosphere at South and despite the troubles, no-one really got downhearted. They always believed we'd recover."

BULLDOGS MATES

Hickey and Bahen are just about everyone's mate.

Both are well-known Fremantle publicans, while Bahen was also a star Bulldog and State player.

Mrs Nellestyn has been an ardent worker for the Bulldogs since the early 1980s when she volunteered to help out with juniors organisation.

Even though her own children have grown up and are finished with juniors, she's still heavily involved and is one of those grass-roots workers who are so vital to all football clubs.



Brian Ciccotosto ... hard-working GM

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- 93 Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)
- 92 Shane Ellis (East Frem)*

* Denotes that tally includes games played with all clubs as follows: Geoff Miles 65 Eagles, 31 Collingwood; Roger Kerr 12 Perth, 86 East Fremantle; Tony Papotto 55 Perth, 41 East Perth; Shane Ellis 82 East Frem, 10 Eagles

150 GAMES

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

* Denotes that tally includes games with all clubs as follows: Steve Turner 103 Perth, 45 St Kilda; Rob Solin 29 South Fremantle, 75 East Fremantle, 42 East Perth; Geoff Miles 65 Eagles, 48 Claremont, 31 Collingwood.

200 GAMES

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

* Denotes that tally includes games with all clubs as follows: Phil Narkle 16 Eagles, 48 St Kilda, 133 Swan Districts.

250 GAMES

- 244 Darrell Panizza (Claremont)*

* Denotes that tally includes games with all clubs as follows: Darrell Panizza 171 Claremont, 74 Woodville.

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THE skill and potential of Eagles wingman Dean Kemp is proving to be one of the highlights of the 1990 season for the West Coasters.

He has stamped himself as one of the rookies of the AFL season and his cool, classic display against a tough and relentless Collingwood last Saturday was outstanding.

Kemp was not only a surprise Eagles choice — being the 117th pick in the draft — but the manner in which he has slotted up another level after just one season with Subiaco confirms his ability to cope with any challenge.

His early-season form was outstanding, but then he floundered a little in a



Craig McGrath . . . jumper hopping.

Desperate game for the Eagles

THE West Coast Eagles face a desperate Friday night out this week.

It's the WACA Ground clash with an angry St Kilda, who lost their place in the top five with a last-term surge from a rejuvenated Footscray side.

So, the Saints come marching into Perth determined to be the first side in 13 attempts to win in the West.

With 14 rounds completed, the Eagles have now played every team once — and Collingwood twice — and their win/loss record of 9-5 is a good indication of their form.

CRITICISM

Regardless of the Victorian criticism fired out from Melbourne about their favourable draw and home-game advantages, the Eagles third-position is no fluke.

Of course, the next eight weeks will

CALL ME CRAIG!

INJURED Eagle Adrian Barich is learning just what it means to be out of the national football limelight.

As he was in Sydney last week on business, he stopped off in Melbourne for the clash with Collingwood and attended the Eagles dinner auction at the Southern Cross Hotel.

An Eagles supporter came up to him and called him Turls (as in Craig Turlay). Barra decided that it's time to get back to the playing arena and re-establish his identity!

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

couple of night games in Melbourne. He needed just one game back with the Lions to regain his poise and his form against Collingwood last Saturday was tremendous.

Kemp's opponent, Graeme Wright, is a player in top form and the duel was one of the most engrossing we've seen for a long while.

At three-quarter time the honours may have been with Wright, but Kemp responded to the challenge with a 10-possession last quarter.

Kemp's natural football skill, vision and willingness to work suits the wing position. But he is capable of playing up forward and as the years progress, he should become an outstanding player for the Eagles.

NOW CRAIG'S A SWAN

SURELY no footballer could ever have experienced the variety of guernseys that Craig McGrath has worn this season.

Yabby, as he is known around the Eagles camp, donned his fourth different guernsey last Sunday — and the season has only just passed the half-way mark!

The well-liked big man was surprisingly dropped off the Fitzroy list in the March draft after being in their pre-season campaign and was snapped up by the Eagles.

But before he earned his first Eagles guernsey, he had to adapt to life as an East Perth Royal, which he did successfully.

He quickly learned the names of all his new team-mates and was then called up for Eagles duty.

And last Sunday he added another guernsey to the cupboard by representing WA in the clash against South Australia.

McGrath did his adopted State proud, playing strongly at centre-half-forward and Eagles coach Mick Malthouse, an interested observer of the match, was quick to praise his player after the match.

McGrath's reputation at Fitzroy was a player with loyalty and strong club philosophies and he has certainly shown his character since coming to Perth under difficult circumstances.

Loyal wager

ONE of the Eagles hard-working off-field support group is former South Fremantle and East Perth defender Gary 'Gearbox' Greer.

Greer went to Melbourne with the team last week and rated the Eagles a big chance at good odds against the equal top side. So he slipped into a Melbourne TAB to put on a bet (for himself only!) and a somewhat surprise lady behind the counter was amazed that someone in Melbourne could back the Eagles.

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Experience shows out

THE effort of the West Australian team in Adelaide last Sunday was terrific.

The Sandgroppers went in as real underdogs and nearly got the money.

A lack of experience and exposure to consistent tough football in the crunches at local level proved to be a telling factor against the tougher Croweaters.

But there were some great positives from the game and none better than the performance of West Perth's David Palm.

A day after his 32nd birthday, the inform Falcon defender absolutely blitzed on the half-back line and must have had a few of his old Norwood club-mates wondering why they let him leave way back in 1980.

His aggression and initiative set up many attacking moves and Palm has plenty to offer a young club like West Perth — as he has clearly shown this season.

The former Richmond player is now well settled back in the West, setting up a sporting goods agency for Converse and thriving on a new lease of football life.

A State guernsey — and then the team's best-player trophy — was something that took Palm by surprise.



SA have nothing to crow about

WESTERN Australia lost the football battle at Adelaide's Football Park last Sunday, but they won the football war.

In a match that the South Australian media rated as one of their most important interstate duels in their 111-year history, a bunch of rookies from the West almost put the skids under the crowing Croweaters.

For South Aussies, it was more important than their victory on the MCG against Victoria two years ago (under State-of-Origin rules) and it was far more significant than their 1985 invasion of the West that resulted in our 100th football birthday celebrations being dampened.

This battle was seen as a genuine league versus league status challenge.

It was the supposedly decimated WA league, the competition plundered by the birth of the West Coast Eagles and destroyed by WA's involvement with a national Victoria-inspired competition, up against the supposedly strong and vibrant SA league that has survived because of its refusal to be part of the national push.

The final scoreline of 17.19 (121) to 14.16 (100) gave SA a 21-point victory and their 36th win from 77 clashes.

OBVIOUS FACT

But there was nothing to crow about because there was one obvious fact facing the South Aussies.

The Sandgroppers SHOULD have won.

Sure, it's fine singing the praises of our young rookies who battled their heart out, gave their body (and soul) to the cause and responded to the challenge magnificently.

But, the fact is we should have won, particularly after the third-quarter blitz that saw WA surge from a 14-point half-time deficit to a 10-point advantage 10 minutes into the term.

It was a combination of many fac-

ON THE SPOT



South Australia expatriate David Palm recognised as WA's best player.

tors that prevented WA from closing out the match at that stage and this isn't the place to emphasise what went wrong. Suffice to say, that victory was in our clenched fists, but we didn't deliver the knock-out blow.

The South Aussies steadied in the time-on period yet again and maintained their lead at the change-over.

To the WA players credit, they twice got within a kick of leading again in the final term, but, rather belatedly, the much-vaunted SA experience steadied

Westside Football writer ALAN EAST flew to Adelaide with Australian Airlines for the interstate clash with South Australia.

the rocky Crows boat and they saw out the game safely.

Many South Australian officials were confidently strutting their crown as reigning national champions — even though they were thrashed by the Vics in a non-title fight last year and have been ostracised by the Big V this year — and were claiming WA would be the easy-beats.

They weren't too cocksure after the match.

STANDARDS

There were few West Aussies in the crowd of 21,231 who braved a chilly afternoon to watch the action live. Many thousands more watched from the comfort of a lounge room in both States and witnessed a match that confirmed there is little wrong with WA's club standard.

The skill level of these South Australians who have been retained in their State under a special Government-backed player retention lottery scheme was no higher than the WA team that boasted just four West Coast Eagles players.

WA finished with the glory, proving that the State League still has plenty of quality footballers.

And, off the field, WA took the points in some verbal jousting about the national league and also succeeded in re-establishing regular interstate matches between the two States.

STATE GAMES ON AGAIN

INTERSTATE matches between WA and South Australia will be reinstated on the football calendar as annual events.

This agreement was reached at a meeting of the WA Football Commission and the SANFL on Sunday morning.

The SA officials have accepted an invitation to play in Perth next season — and the game could be staged on a Tuesday afternoon at Subiaco Oval, as were the successful State-of-Origin games in the early 1980s.

"This is the start of a new era," WAFC chairman Dr Peter Tannock told guests at the after-match function at Adelaide's Football Park on Sunday.

"We have re-established the tradition of annual interstate matches between our leagues and this fits in with our progress in WA."

At a special pre-match function, Dr Tannock fired a subtle broadside at the SANFL for not joining the national league.

"The game needs SA in the AFL to make it a truly national competition. South Australia must adopt a realistic set of terms and conditions to join the AFL."

Dr Tannock painted a rosy picture of WA football, forecasting that within three years, all eight State League clubs, plus the Eagles, would be debt-free.

"Don't believe the doom and gloom stories you hear about WA football," he said.

And mum was so proud...

THE hoped-for duel between the Jakovich brothers, Allen (SA) and Glen (WA) only lasted a few minutes.

Allen, 22, a star forward with Woodville, kicking 51 goals by round 11, lined up at full-forward, while 17-year-old Glen was on a half-forward flank for WA.

But they did come together at the end of the third term, when Glen was sent off the interchange bench to oppose Allen at full-back.

One tackle was applied by young brother Glen, but other than that they remained good friends.

In fact, they were quick to swap their inaugural State guernseys after the match — and a proud mother, who had flown over from Perth for the game, was boundary-line to watch the exchange.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

HOW THEY LINED UP

BACKS: Cliff Collard, Brad Gwilliam, Geoff Miles
HALF-BACKS: David Palm, Peter Melesso, Cam Lewis
CENTRES: Mark Hann, Gary Smallridge, Brad Collard
HALF-FORWARDS: Glen Jakovich, Craig McGrath, Kevin Mitchell
FORWARDS: Tony Evans, Glen Bartlett, Peter Hodyl
RUCK: Craig Edwards, David Ogg, Joe Cormack
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FORWARDS: Stephen Rowe, Allen Jakovich, Clayton Lamb
RUCK: Michael Redden, Chris McDermott, Darel Hart
INTERCHANGE: Richard Champion, Bruce Lindsay, Nigel Smart, David Pittman

Jarman wins fourth Medal

SOUTH Australian stars Andrew Jarman and Michael Redden were rated as the best players in Sunday's clash.

Jarman won the Fos Williams Medal for the fourth time, just pipping Redden for the best-on-ground honours.

Accepting the Medal, Jarman said he felt Redden deserved it more because he did all the hard work in the ruck.

Jarman, the team's centreman, had an incredible 43 possessions, 21 kicks and 22 handballs, took five marks and made 12 direct passes to team-mates.

Redden, who had a great tussle with WA's lion-hearted ruckman Craig Edwards, posted 29 tap-outs, took nine marks, had nine kicks and gave out 134 handballs.

Defender David Palm, who had 10 kicks and 14 handballs, was presented with a special trophy as WA's best player.

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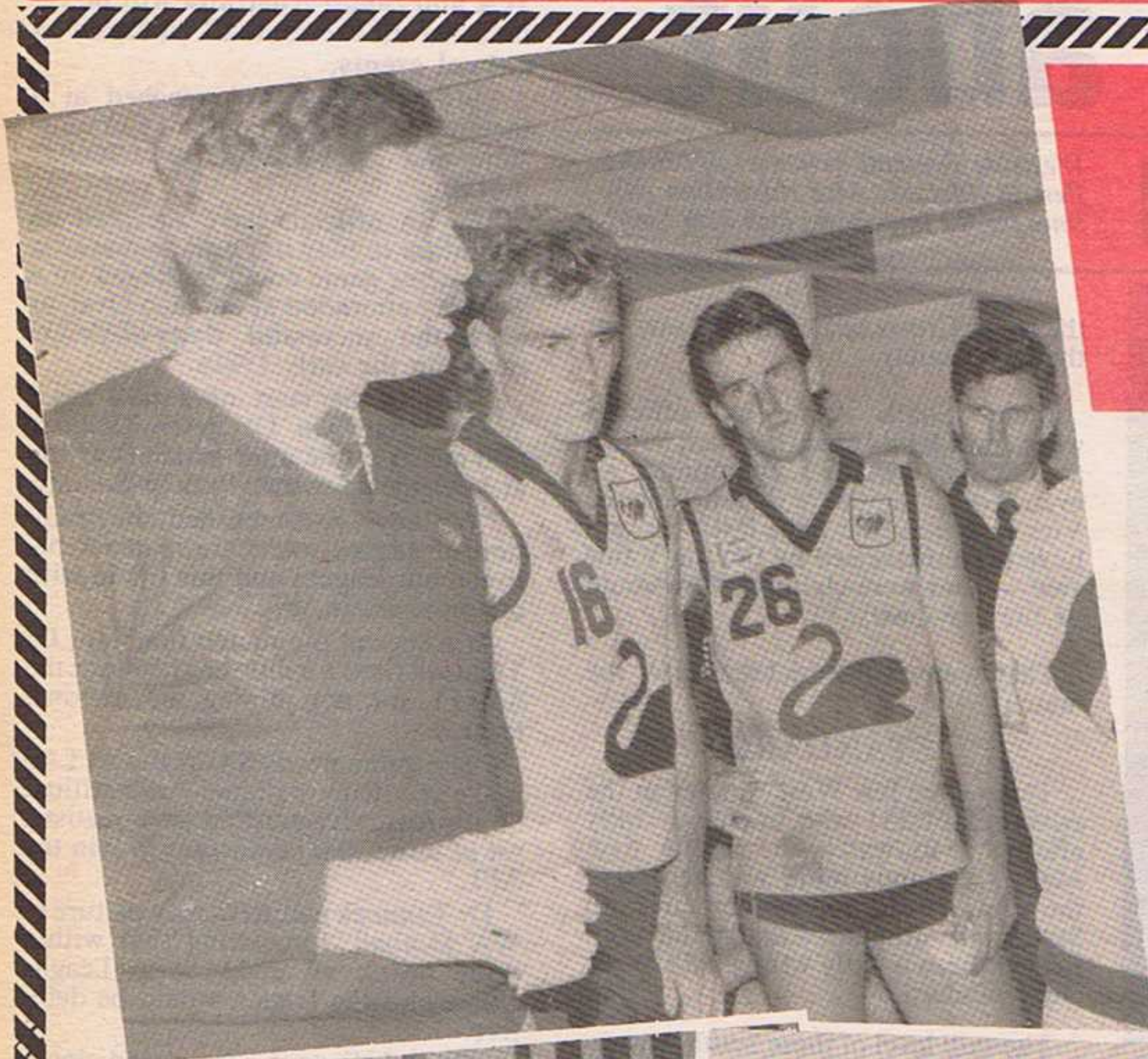
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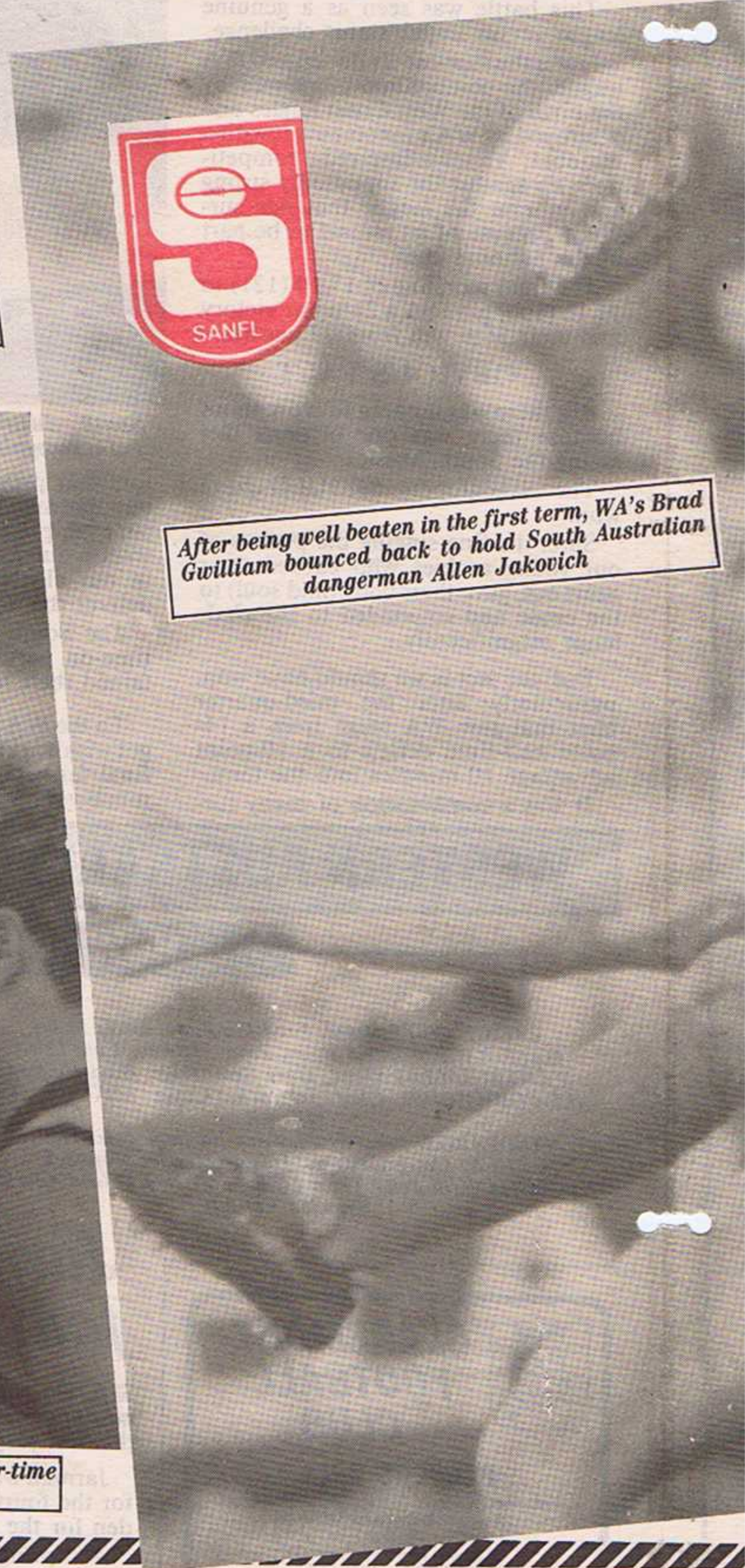
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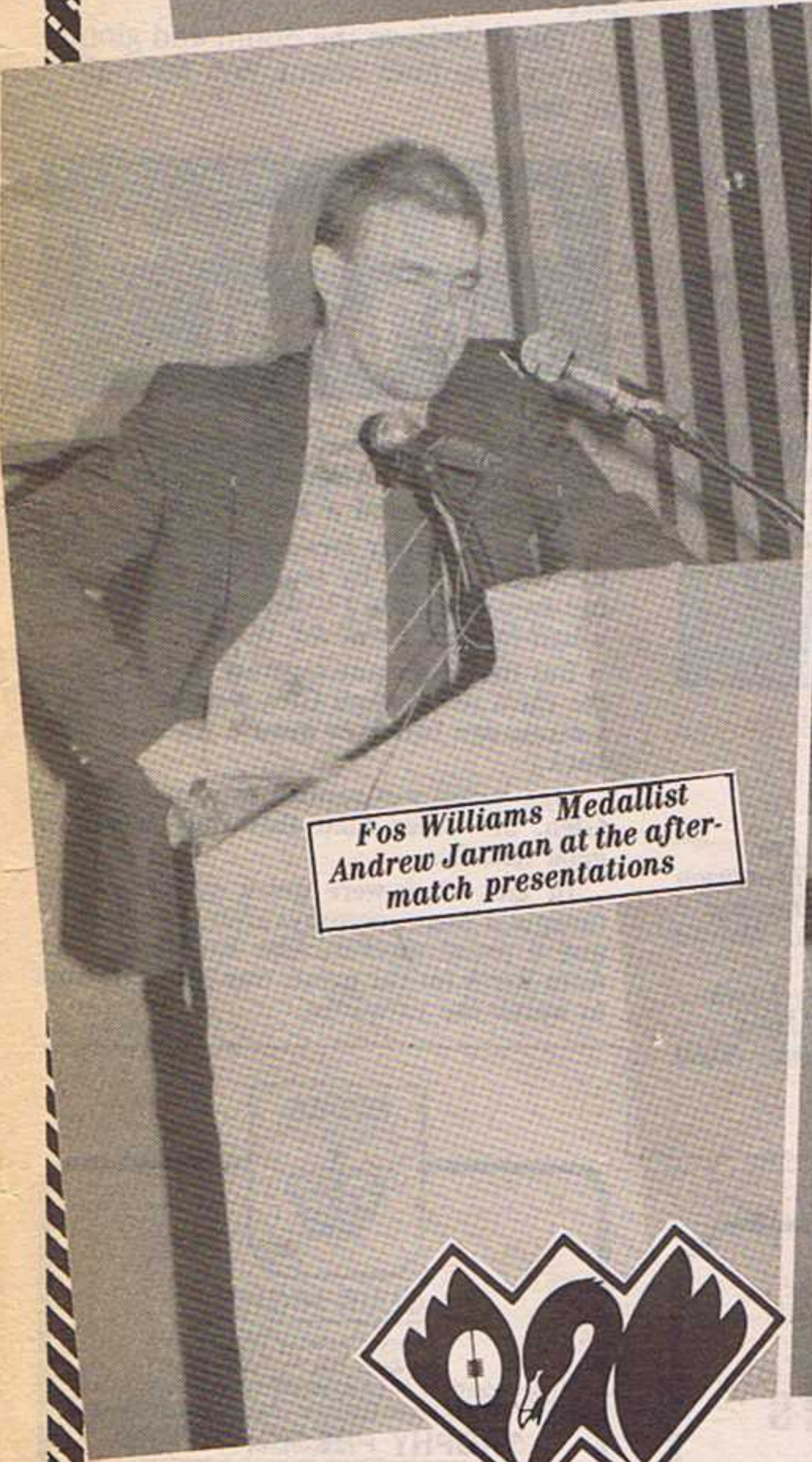
WA coach Ron Alexander (left) thanks his players for a hard-fought game, but the faces of Shane Stempel and Brad Gwilliam display the team's disappointment at losing

A BRAVE

WEST Australia was not expected to test the South Aust Sunday's interstate clash at Football Park, in Adelaide. I by 10 points in the third quarter. Here's some picture high the Croweaters' nest



After being well beaten in the first term, WA's Brad Gwilliam bounced back to hold South Australian dangerman Allen Jakovich



FOS Williams Medallist Andrew Jarman at the after-match presentations



A bloodied Shane Stempel listens into the three-quarter-time pep talk

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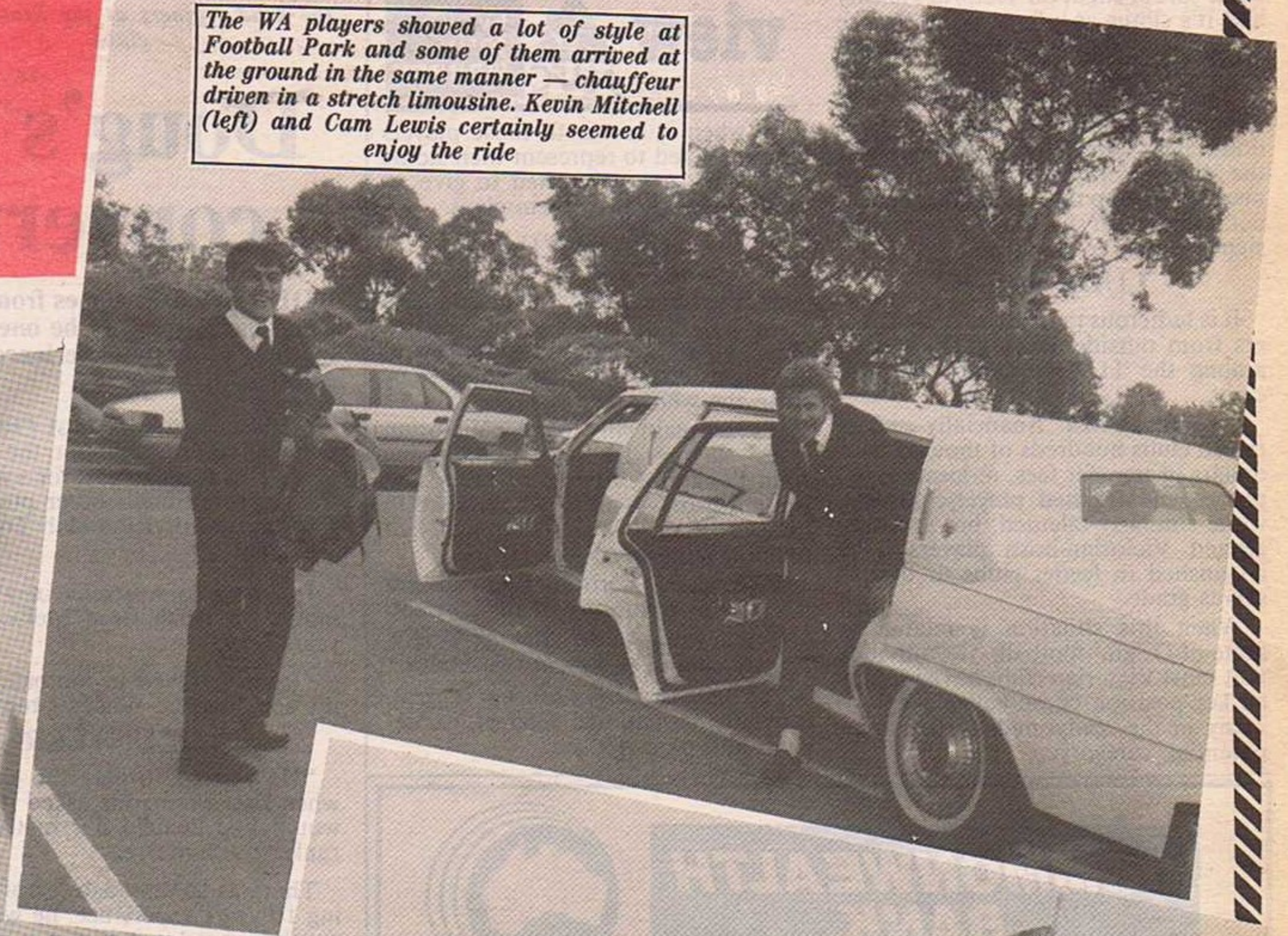
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WA's Brad
Australian

The WA players showed a lot of style at
Football Park and some of them arrived at
the ground in the same manner — chauffeur
driven in a stretch limousine. Kevin Mitchell
(left) and Cam Lewis certainly seemed to
enjoy the ride



If there was an award for
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Central District would have
won it for the WA banner
last Sunday. The fans got
one message and then, at
the tug of a cord, another
was revealed just as the
players were about to run
through it



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A clarification please ...

THE various State-of-Origin games undertaken by Victoria generate mixed results and sooner — rather than later — the concept has to come under scrutiny.

There is considerable bemusement in the Garden State that New South Wales and Tasmania can beat Victoria in State-of-Origin clashes.

Many people regard the defeats as some sort of slight on Victoria's ability and it's status as a focal point for the nation's best Australian Football competition.

What these defeats really do is reinforce the opinion that there is tremendous talent outside of Victoria — and the Vics are only now recognising the need to develop the home-grown product, rather than sharking everything in sight from over its borders.

LUDICROUS

It is ludicrous that about 70 footballers from outside Victoria are spread among the 11 Victorian-based AFL clubs.

This has cost financially-embarrassed clubs hundreds of thousands of dollars in transfer fees, re-location expenses and inflated player-contracts, while similarly talented, but semi-neglected Victorian-born players have languished in feeder clubs or the reserves grade.

When this situation is related to State-of-Origin football, it's obvious that most Victorian clubs have recruited key-position or on-ball players — many in the ready-made, rather than potential, category.

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The national view



So when it comes to those players being selected to represent their home State, they are well-suited to give an excellent account of themselves.

GOODWILL

The State-of-Origin concept also needs the unbiased attention and general goodwill of Victorian administrators. They either want genuine State-of-Origin interstate competition — or scrap the whole deal.

It's just plain silly to see a Victorian team playing Tasmania, containing John Longmire, Bernard Toohey and Brett Allison — all of whom were in the New South Wales side that had previously beaten Victoria.

Such selection criteria surely lessens the overall credibility of the concept.

If it's going to be State-of-Origin, players cannot represent two States.

The State-of-Origin concept is great. It creates exceptional interest, excitement and parochialism.

Trainers in profile

TRAINERS are the unsung heroes in football. Without them, teams would never take the field, but they receive little recognition for their efforts. In this series, Westside Football writers talk to the head trainers at the State League clubs.

Doug's a convert

DOUG Windsor comes from an unusual background to be one of WA football's most experienced club trainers.

Windsor has been East Fremantle's medical co-ordinator for the past six years — a strange twist for a man who was a professional soccer player with English first division club Tottenham Hotspur.

He came to Australia in 1960 and moved to Perth from Melbourne 14 years later.

"I got involved in football through my son, Barry," Windsor recalls.

VOLUNTEER

"He wanted to play the game and when East Fremantle asked if parents would like to help out in the senior ranks, I volunteered."

That was 16 years ago and after gaining 10 years experience, he was made the club's head trainer — a position the club has now reclassified as medical co-ordinator.

"I knew a bit about being a trainer from my own footballing days with Spurs," he said.

"I've always been interested in anatomy and enjoy all the courses we have to do."

Windsor, who is virtually on call for any Shark who needs treatment, said the job was a labour of love.

INVOLVED

"It's great being involved with the younger guys," Windsor said.

"They're good fun. They have a dig at me (he still has an English accent) and I'll have a go back at them."

"I do classify myself as an Australian, which, as I tell them, was my choice — they had no say what race they were."

"People really have to be involved with a club to realise what hours and effort the players and support staff put in."

Windsor is at East Fremantle Oval three nights a week, plus Saturdays, Sundays and just about any other time a player wants treatment.

"I don't mind if the players ring and ask me to go down during the day," Windsor said. "I'm retired these days, so it's no bother."

Big day of fun

THE Swan Districts Football Club's freeball fun day last Saturday saw a record number of children in action.

A total of 152 children — boys and girls — aged between five and eight were involved in a series of skill sessions.

The Football Development Trust's general manager Gerard McNeil and Swans freeball co-ordinators Wayne Pearce and Peter Thackray were in attendance, along with the Crazy Critter characters.

The club's director of football development, Alec Abbott, said the day was a huge success, with children becoming involved in several activities.

The great response has prompted the organisation of another fun day in the near future.

Each child who took part received a free Peters ice cream and a Crazy Critter's birth certificate.

Coaching courses in South-West

THE WA branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association will hold a series of Level One coaching courses in the South-West region.

The courses will be divided into seven segments — the role of the coach, teaching football skills, psychology of coaching, games, laws and umpiring, improving practice sessions and emergency treatment of injuries.

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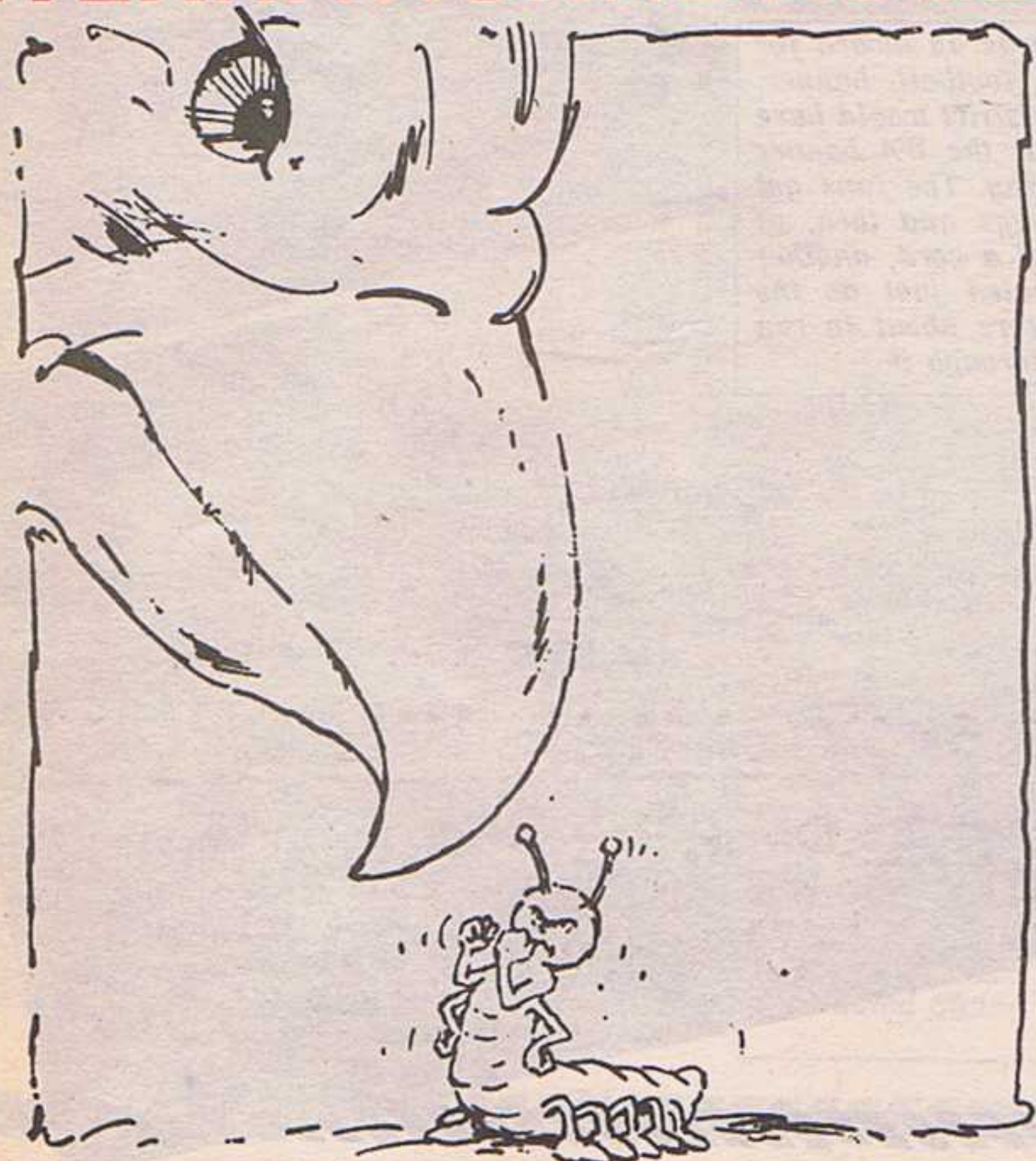
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Top Toyota Cup battle

at WACA

THE Toyota Cup top-of-the-table clash between East/West zone clubs Noranda and Osborne Park will be the curtain-raiser to the Eagles vs St Kilda match at the WACA Ground this Friday night.

The two sides clash for the third time this season, with Noranda's 2-0 record helping them hold top spot with 36 premiership points, followed by Osborne Park on 32.

Noranda coach Gary Hassett is expecting a tougher Osborne Park for this game, but is confident that his side will consolidate first place.

PERFORMERS

He will look to players like Gavin Pain (centre), Dean Kallawk (centre-half-back), Jason Brooks (full-for-

ward), Darren Hassett (ruck) and rover Adam Szigligetti to be strong performers.

Osborne Park coach Lou De Cinque will miss key players Adam Fellows and Anthony Peo as they compete in the 1990 Teal Cup in Brisbane. But De Cinque believes that this will not affect the team's performance.

Osborne Park will be well-led by other key players in ruck-rover Shane Green, John Ivulich (centre-half-forward), Wade Taseff (centre) and Lane Spencer (full-forward).

Friday's match starts at 4.35pm, followed by presentation of the Scarborough Toyota Shield for the winning team.



Kicking football into the future

Busselton's late goal

a winner

A GOAL kicked within seconds of the final siren has put the Busselton Senior High School one step closer to a trip to Victoria.

The goal registered a thrilling win over Narrogin SHS in the Quit Country Cup, played as the climax to the Commonwealth Bank country carnival at McGillivray Oval last Friday.

Busselton now meet metropolitan Quit Cup Barry Cable Division winners Warwick on Saturday, July 21 to decide the WA Quit Cup champions.

The winning side travels to Melbourne to meet the Victorian champions at Kardinya Park in a Geelong-West Coast Eagles curtain-raiser on Sunday, September 2.

Busselton, who trailed for the whole A-division game, grabbed the lead when Peter Silverwood snapped at goal

to give the South-West side a five-point win 4.4 (28) to 3.5 (23).

Busselton's win was even more impressive considering it was their first appearance in the country week carnival A-division after finishing B-division premiers last year.

The win was their second of the week over Narrogin, as they had earlier beaten them by four goals to reach the grand final.

Best players for Busselton were Daniel Furniss, Paul Milner, Shaun Blechynden, Peter Silverwood and Chris Allen, while best for Narrogin were Craig Luciev, Daniel Marshall and Bill Mieners.

HJ's carnival at Bassendean

THREE days of football action will be staged at Bassendean Oval later this month when Swan Districts host their 1990 Hungry Jack's lightning carnivals.

Games will be played in three divisions with each winning side receiving a Hungry Jack's shield.

Each game is based on a points system of two points (win or draw), one



THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

By Guy McKenna

point for a loss and minus one point for poor sportsmanship. Games are 20-minutes long, played under modified rules.

The winner of each division competes in a relay event to decide the Swan Districts Hungry Jack's Shield winner. Each child involved in the carnivals receives a Hungry Jack's participation/redemption voucher, while the best-on-ground will be rewarded with a Hungry Jack's football.

Hungry Jack's State manager, Gordon Fish, believes that the Aussie Footy programme co-ordinated by the Football Development Trust will ensure that football is a fun-orientated skills learning experience for primary school children.

Those schools involved in the series are:

Tuesday, July 31: Gooseberry Hill, Koongamia, Cloverdale, Upper Swan, Guildford Grammar (Grey Division), Eden Hill, Tranby, Chidlow, Middle Swan, Bullsbrook (Black Division), Bassendean, Guildford, Sacred Heart, Sawyers Valley, Karragullen (White Division).

Wednesday, August 1: Kalamunda, Mt Helena, Swan View, Maida Vale, Mary's Mount (Grey Division), St Anthony's-Greenmount, Darlington, Midvale 1, Redcliffe, Bellevue (Black Division), Caversham, Herne Hill, Midvale 2, Helena Valley, Mundaring (White Division), St Brigids-Lesmurdie, High Wycombe, Anzac Terrace, Whiteside.

Schoolboys head for training camp

NEW Tip Top State schoolboys coach Adrian Scott will lead 25 of Western Australia's best 15-year-olds in their endeavour to win the national championships in Brisbane in August.

Scott, a senior physical education teacher at the Morley Senior High School, is in his first year as schoolboys coach, but he has plenty of coaching — and teaching — experience behind him.

AMATEURS SIDE

Scott's career includes coaching Morley's CIG and Quit Cup sides, the 1988 season with C-grade amateurs side Coolbinia/Yokine and is also assistant coach with West Perth's under-19's side.

The final squad will be selected this week after a four-day camp at Pt Peron. The schoolboys will train at Lathlain Park on Monday nights and Wednesdays at Leederville Oval.

The grand final will be played as a curtain-raiser to the Brisbane Bears vs West Coast Eagles match at Carrara on Sunday, August 26.

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* Concentrate on the little things, like standing on the mark. Don't relax in those situations.

* Avoid short-passing in the back-line; across goals or kicking out after a point. It's too dangerous. One fumble and the opposition has a goal.

* Go back and take plenty of room when kicking over the man on the mark.

* Go for the punch and spoil when you are behind your opponent; don't try to take that 'spekky mark' — be safe, not sorry.

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

How many players are allowed in the centre square when the umpire bounces the ball to start a quarter or after a goal.

Four from each team. If you've only got three players there, a fourth cannot go in once the field umpire indicates he's ready to bounce the ball, as the two boundary umpires take up their positions.

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New footy game

AN exciting new football game invented in WA is about to take Aussie Rules into the family room.

Known as Kick-A-Six and invented by Barry Bolton, the game has been endorsed by the Town and Country Football Development Trust.

Bolton has also secured former football champion Ross Glendinning to introduce the game to the masses.

The object of the game is the same as a football match — to have the most points on the board after four quarters. Each time you kick for a goal and score you receive six points, hence the name Kick-A-Six.

The game comes at the low introductory price of \$9.99 and as well as providing entertainment, the game will be helping football development as Bolton will donate \$1 from every purchase to the junior club of the buyers' choice, as well as a royalty percentage to the FDT.

Early buyers of Kick-A-Six have the chance of sharing in \$2000 worth of prizes donated by Sports Locker, Burley-Sekem, Abacus Office Equipment, Subiaco and Claremont sports stores, Ian Bird Sports, Hoyts, Greater Union and Coastal Cinemas.

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Tough task for WA

WESTERN Australia face a tough battle to win the Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival in Brisbane.

That's the situation after two victories by the Sandgropers in the Teal Cup battle for honours as the nation's leading 17s and under team.

WA has had to come from behind to beat Queensland on Sunday and New South Wales on Tuesday — with a winning kick after the siren — and the semi-final clash with South Australia looms as an awesome task.

The plucky Sandgropers will be at full strength for the match, scheduled for 12.30pm WA time today (Thursday).

But the Croweaters are a physically-

strong side who have posted impressive wins over the two Victorian sides, City and Country.

WA has to win today to reach Sunday's grand final, but a loss means the side will have to play-off for third spot.

The two Victorian sides clash in today's other semi-final, with the winning side going through to the grand final and the losers playing off for third place.

"We will need to improve on our two performances," said coach Eddie Pitter.

"We have to be more competitive for the football and take the game right up to the South Australians.

"They are a fast-running combination with some strong-marking forwards."

TEAL CUP TOPICS

WEST AUSTRALIA has opened their two Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup games well, but their second-half performances have been an area of concern for team personnel.

Though they managed to grab victory over Queensland on Sunday and New South Wales on Tuesday, they had to come from behind on both occasions.

Queensland hit the front early in the third term, while NSW took the lead in the opening minute of the final quarter.

TEAL Cup captain Glen Jakovich had other things on his mind on the carnival's opening day, as he was thousands of kilometres away preparing to do battle with the Croweaters in Adelaide. But that didn't stop him from letting the Teal Cup side know that he was with them in Brisbane.

Jakovich phoned coach Eddie Pitter early on Sunday morning to wish him and the side all the best in their opening

game of the national 17s championship against Queensland.

SUBIACO rookie Mitchell White has been an outstanding contributor in WA's opening games of the carnival, with six goals from two outings.

He led the side well on Sunday in the captain's absence and his strong marking and accurate kicking have made him a sure avenue to goal.

THE Brisbane Cricket Ground, better known as the GABBA, is a fine cricket arena — but it's unusual shape makes it difficult to play football on.

Players are finding it had to come to terms with the shape of the wings, where there are two straight boundary lines compared with the curved ones they usually have to contend with.

Many clearing kicks out of defence often go out of bounds on the full and the boundary umpires certainly have their work cut out.

Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival

ON THE SPOT

THE Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup carnival for Australia's top 17-year-olds is being played in Brisbane and Westside Football writer TANIA ARMSTRONG has flown with Australian Airlines to provide this exclusive coverage.



Great goal keeps WA hopes alive

A BRILLIANT goal kicked after the siren by Subiaco's Mitchell White gave Western Australia a sensational victory over New South Wales.

WA grabbed a thrilling five-point win over an unlucky NSW side, 12.8 (80) to 11.9 (75) to put them into Thursday's semi-finals.

The full-strength WA side got away to a fine start and led by 24 points at half-time, before they stumbled and were lucky to escape defeat at the Brisbane Cricket Ground.

NSW held WA goal-less in the third term and at three-quarter time, the Blues were within one point of causing a major upset.

WA struggled all around the ground as NSW moved the ball well and the Sandgroper forwards were starved of opportunities.

Scores were level twice in the final

Confident start

WESTERN Australia's Teal Cup campaign got off to a fine start with a 30-point win over Queensland in the opening game.

WA took control in the first term when they put seven goals on the board to the home side's three.

Queensland fought back well to hit the front in the third term, but goals from acting captain Mitchell White, Shane Liddle, who was roving the packs cleverly and full-forward Scott Cummings stemmed the flow.

WA stretched their three-quarter time lead of 15 points as Queensland battled on, but to no avail as the Sandgropers grew in confidence and the home side's frustration led to them giving away easy free kicks.

WEST AUSTRALIA 7.1 8.1 11.2 15.3 93
QUEENSLAND 3.3 5.9 7.11 8.15 63

Goals — West Australia: Mitchell White 4, Bruce McKnight 2, Jeremy Wasley 2, Shane Liddle 2, Wayne Huckson 2, Shane Mauger, Dean Brunton, Scott Cummings. Queensland: Ben Stewart 4, Gerard Harrington, Corey Bell, Angus Duncan, Chris Luhrs.

Best — West Australia: Mitchell White, Dean Brunton, Craig Doyle, Bruce McKnight, Troy Foote, Todd Curley. Queensland: Zac Creed, Andrew Donaldson, Chris Luhrs, Angus Duncan.

West Australia v New South Wales

WEST AUSTRALIA 4.4 8.5 8.7 12.8 80
NSW 1.0 4.3 8.6 11.9 75

Goals: West Aust: Glen Jakovich 4, Mitchell White 2, Nathan Williams 2, Bruce McKnight, Clinton Marshall, Shane Mauger, Jeremy Wasley. NSW: Daniel Breed 3, Justin Way 3, Nathan Irvin 2, Shayne England 2, Mark Whyte.

Best: West Aust: Glen Jakovich, Mitchell White, Troy Foote, Dean Brunton, Todd Curley, Jeremy Wasley. NSW: Justin Way, Sean Drennan, Adam Betterman, Sam King, Mark Whyte, Paul Gooden.

term and White sealed WA's path to the semi-finals when he marked strongly and goaled from 20 metres out under enormous pressure.

Coach Eddie Pitter blamed complacency and the return of skipper of Glen Jakovich for the Sandgropers poor performance.

"Glen came into the side and some guys sat back and expected him to win it for us by himself," Pitter said.

Jakovich led the team well when moved from centre-half-forward into the ruck in the second half, while White was reliable in the forward line and Troy Foote and Dean Brunton worked hard in defence.

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WILLETTON STAY ALIVE

WILLETTON produced a stirring two-point victory over Kenwick in Sunday Football fixtures to keep their 1990 finals hopes alive.

Coached by former South Fremantle player and coach Don Haddow, Willetton withstood an eight-goal third-quarter fightback from Kenwick to record a nail-biting victory.

The Blues key forward Ivan Hartree kicked five goals, while mid-fielders Ron Burton and Doug Gibb, along with ruckman, Darren Crook were top contributors.

The win lifted Willetton into sixth place, just one game and percentage behind Canning.

The Blues complete the qualifying rounds with games against Thornlie (home), South Perth (home), Maddington (away), Mandurah (home), Kelmscott (away) and Wanneroo (home). They will need no less than five wins from these remaining games to qualify.

Kenwick, who could not sustain their third-quarter effort, probably lost their last final-five chance as they now have crucial games against Canning, Gosnells, Maddington and Armadale.



Don Haddow...chasing a finals spot

GOALS SPLURGE

APPLECROSS only needed two quarters of top football to clinch their clash with cellar-dwellers South Perth.

The Hawks second and last quarters saw them kick six and eight goals respectively, beating Applecross by 36 points.

Todd Jenkins and Robbie Mathieson kicked four goals each for the winners, while youngster Stuart Van Duren and Steve Burgess were good players for the Hawks.

South Perth's best were veteran Laurie Liddelow, Jeff Champion and rover Jamie Giancola, who kicked three goals.

SOUTH MANDURAH SHOW FORM

SOUTH Mandurah, who have battled to win games since joining the Metropolitan Football League this season, fought out a thrilling 117-point draw with Manning at Falcon last Sunday.

South Mandurah had to overcome a six-goal deficit at half-time, with the evergreen John Baker (five goals) and best-on-ground forward Tony French (seven goals) instigating the fightback.

Manning's inaccurate kicking for goal in the final term, when they posted a shocking 1.7, led to their undoing.

REBOUNDED

Pinjarra rebounded with a 113-point win over Kwinana, with new recruits Kevin Bradley and Mathew Savior collecting six and four goals respectively. Ruckman Chris Turner also played a top game for the Tigers.

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

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kelmscott	12	12	0	1550	726	213.49	48
Osborne Park	12	11	1	1648	650	253.53	44
Wanneroo	12	8	3	1506	850	177.17	34
Maddington	12	8	4	1333	1134	117.54	32
Canning	12	8	4	1203	1025	117.36	32
Willetton	12	7	5	1106	1150	96.17	28
Kenwick	12	6	5	921	1010	91.18	26
Armadale	12	6	6	1052	1169	89.99	24
Gosnells	12	5	7	1197	1083	110.52	20
Thornlie	12	4	8	995	1228	81.02	16
Applecross	12	4	8	1009	1338	75.41	16
Mandurah	12	3	9	1041	1276	81.58	12
Kalamunda	12	1	11	646	1603	40.29	4
South Perth	12	0	12	674	1639	41.12	0

DEMON MOTHBALLS

AFTER a promising start to the season, Armadale's loss to Canning by 51 points saw their finals aspirations blow out the window.

The Demons were always in arrears and to further compound their cause, forwards Don Durnin and Scott Wilcox were reported.

Canning's win consolidated their top-five position and they will need to probably only win three of their remaining six games to hold fifth place, with their good percentage worth at least one game.

Coach Kevin Taylor will resume after suspension this Sunday against Gosnells and he will be searching for match fitness in the run up to the finals.

TWELVE STRAIGHT

KELMSCOTT kept their unbeaten record intact with a 64-point win over Gosnells at John Dunn Oval, with the Bulldogs slipping into top gear after half-time.

Wingman Glen Smith, who resumed after injury, produced four sustained quarters to dominate the centreline duels.

Paul Burke, a late inclusion in the team, replacing John Leeming because of the fine conditions, kicked four goals and gave the side more pace around the ground.

The Bulldogs need to tighten up more in defence and not turn the ball over so easily up forward.

With their next two fixtures being against Wanneroo at Kingsway and Osborne Park at Balcatta, Kelmscott supporters will find out if their team is up to winning the flag.

BULLS CAPITULATE

PREMIERSHIP favourites Osborne Park proved too strong for Maddington, who produced their best football in a 10-minute burst in the second quarter.

So complete was the Saints performance that they outscored the Bulls in every quarter. Their potent forward line of Glynn Rattray and Andrew

Mundijong went on a goal-scoring spree against Waroona to boost their percentage, winning by a mammoth 197 points. Reserves coach Rod Russell kicked nine goals.

Midland, who seem unable to concentrate in the early stages of a game, overcame a 28-point deficit at quarter-time to finish 23-point winners against Mosman Park. Ruckman forward Ron Roberts booted four goals for the winners.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%
Midland	12	11	1	1607	784	204.97	44
Mundijong	12	10	2	1519	855	177.66	40
Mosman Park	11	8	3	1260	811	155.36	32
Nth Frem	11	8	3	1066	891	119.649	32
Manning	12	5	6	972	1270	76.53	22
Pinjarra	12	5	7	1111	1011	109.89	20
Str Mand	11	2	8	821	1119	73.36	10
Kwinana	12	1	11	909	1569	57.93	4
Waroona	11	1	10	523	1478	35.38	4



Andrew Partington...on target

Partington, with four goals each, received good support from followers Ray Ewen and Darryl Woods.

Tony Holub was supreme at centre-half-back and ruckman Steve Jakubans took over after his co-ruckman Tim Scanlon left the ground.

Maddington have now lost to Wanneroo and Osborne Park in recent weeks and coach Gavin Outridge believes Wanneroo are the team to beat for the flag.

However, the Saints still have Greg Carpenter, Robbie Walters and Brian Dawson to come back into the team.

Maddington should receive some respite in the next four weeks when they play Applecross (away), Kalamunda (home), Willetton (home) and Armadale (away). The Bulls will need wins in all these games to help their cause of playing in the qualifying final.

FIXTURES

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Start 2.20pm — Wanneroo v Kelmscott, Kingsway Sporting Complex.
Osborne Park v Mandurah, Balcatta Reserve.
Applecross v Maddington, Shirley Strickland Reserve, Ardross.
Kalamunda v South Perth, Ray Owen Reserve, Lesmurdie.
Armadale v Kenwick, Gwynne Oval, Armadale.
Gosnells v Canning, Gosnells Oval

Start 2.40pm — Willetton v Thornlie, Willetton Sports Club.

METROPOLITAN

Midland v South Mandurah, Bassendean Oval.
Pinjarra v Mosman Park, Pinjarra.
Mundijong v Kwinana, Mundijong Sporting Complex.
North Fremantle v Waroona, Gilfraser Reserve, North Fremantle.
Manning bye.

RAMPANT WANNEROO

WANNEROO produced an even four-quarter effort to over-run Mandurah by 69 points, with full-forward Dean Phillips posting five goals to continue his good form.

The Roos had nine individual goalscorers, with ruckman John Hathaway dominating again and he seems set to collect the club's fairest and best award.

Hathaway has lacked support this season and the news that big ruckman Jon McElwee should return from Canberra shortly should give Wanneroo's on-the-ball players a big lift.

EASY WINNERS

THORNIE, who went into the game against Kalamunda without coach Geoff O'Brien, had the match won by half-time when they led by 43 points.

The Lions extended the margin to run out easy winners by 74 points, with forward Chris Jacobsen kicking six goals.

Thornlie have the opportunity to assist Canning, Wanneroo and Maddington by beating Willetton this Sunday and virtually consolidating the top five.

The Lions record against Willetton in 16 previous encounters stands at eight wins each.

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1990 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 12th, 13th and 15th

State side will be a big incentive

PLAYERS competing in the Wesfarmers Country Carnival, which starts in Perth today (Thursday), will have an extra incentive to do well.

They will also be vying for spots in WA's squad for the inaugural interstate country championships in Shepperton, Victoria, later this month.

WA coach Rob Houwen believes the Sandgroppers have an excellent chance of winning the championships, which includes Victorian, South Australian, WA and Queensland teams.

"Because this country carnival and the national championships are just a couple of weeks apart, we'll be able to take a form team with us," Houwen said.

"In previous years it's been almost impossible to produce a completely in-form team to play Eastern States sides because of WA's vast size.

"Up till this year, the WA side has comprised players selected in the Wesfarmers All Stars from the previous year, with just a couple of changes."

Houwen, together with selectors Ken Baxter, Kevin Duffy, Jim Molloy and Ray Kelly, will keep a close watch on the form of all players over the next four days.

"We've already got a State squad of 60 players which has trained together

A GRADE

twice," Houwen said.

"It was very important that we got the players together early, because it would have been expecting too much of them if we went over with just one training run under our belts.

"Country football appears to be getting stronger too. Some players are deciding to stay at home rather than try out for the State Football League, while others are returning much sooner than previously after spells with SFL clubs.

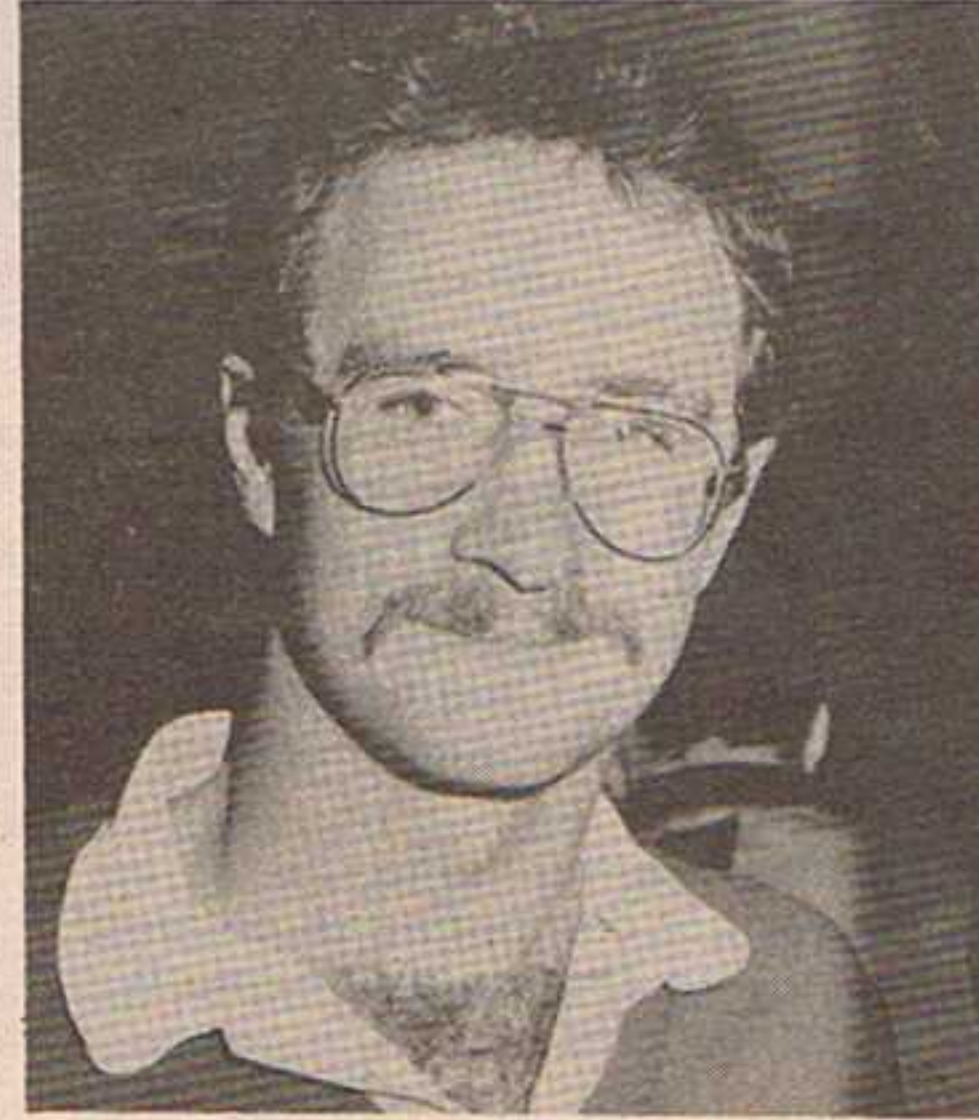
"It looks like the State team will boast some talented players."

HIGHLIGHT

Houwen described this week's carnival as the highlight of the country calendar.

"It's always a lot of fun and it gives the players from the various associations something to strive for."

Houwen, who is also coach of Great Northern, said his team has a good chance of defending the A-grade crown they won last year.



Great Northern coach Rob Houwen

"It's a more complete team this year," Houwen said.

"There aren't any weaknesses and we've retained a lot of players from the 1989 squad.

"The toughest game will be against

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FIXTURES

Thursday, July 12

A GRADE, 1.30pm A1

Game A: Central Great South v Southern Districts, Claremont Oval.
Game B: Upper Great Southern v Great Northern, East Fremantle Oval

A2
Game C: Eastern Districts v Goldfields, Leederville Oval
Game D: South West v Avon, Lathlain Park.

B GRADE, 11.30am

B1
Game E: South East v North Midlands, East Fremantle Oval.

Game F: Central Wheatbelt v Mortlock, Leederville Oval.
B2
Game G: North Pilbara v Central Midlands, Lathlain Park.
Game H: Ongerup v Lower South West, Claremont Oval.

Friday, July 13

A GRADE A1, 1.30pm

Game A: Winner Game A v Loser game B, South Fremantle Oval.
Game B: Winner game B v Loser game A, East Fremantle Oval.

A2
Game C: Winner game C v Loser game D, Leederville Oval.
Game D: Winner game D v Loser game C, Bassetdean Oval

B1, 11.30am
Game E: Winner Game E v Loser game F, Bassetdean Oval.
Game F: Winner Game F v loser game E, South Fremantle Oval.

B2
Game G: Winner Game G v Loser Game H, Leederville Oval.
Game H: Winner game H v loser game G, East Fremantle Oval.

Sunday, July 15,

Lathlain Park

B GRADE GRAND FINAL, NOON

Winner B1 v Winner B2

A GRADE GRAND FINAL, 2.30pm

Winner A1 v Winner A2

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1990 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 12th, 13th and 15th

Percentage could be crucial

THE outcome of the Wesfarmers B-grade competition could well be decided on percentage.

South East and Mortlock appear to be the strongest teams vying for A-grade promotion, but they are both in the top half of the draw and may not play each other.

Mortlock play North Midlands at East Fremantle Oval today (Thursday), while South East tackle North Midlands at Leederville Oval.

If both win, they will play the losers from the other matches, which could see them with two wins each.

The grand finalist from that group will then be decided on percentage.

On paper, either side appears capable of beating all four teams — North Pilbara, Central Midlands, Ongerup and Lower South West — in the lower half of the draw.

Mortlock had a good lead up to the carnival with wins over A-grade side Avon and Central Wheatbelt, who they play in round one.

"We should account for Centrals okay," Mortlock coach Leigh Farrell said.

"We beat them by four goals last time and now we have former Perth

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Upper Great Southern (today) who are a much stronger combination this year with the addition of former East Perth ruckman Mal Bennett and former Geelong star Mark Bairstow (if fit) in the centre.

"Mark looked okay at State training, so he shouldn't be hampered by his hand injury.

RIVALRY

"If we can get past them we should make the final and that looks like being a replay of last year's match against South West.

"We also beat them in the 1987 grand final, so there is plenty of rivalry and they'll be trying hard to stop us."

South West coach Peter Betti believes his team will be as competitive as ever.

"Picking a squad has been difficult — we just didn't know who to leave out," Betti said.

"We're strong in the ruck and Mark Skehan, one of the best players down here for the past three years, is playing for the first time.

"After winning the carnival for nine consecutive years, but then missing out for the past three, the guys are really fired up to win this one."

B GRADE

and State player Willie Dick captaining the team.

"We also have former WAFL players such as Barry Hutchinson, Bevan King and Brad Sinclair playing."

South East coach Ron Sullivan, disappointed at losing the Great Southern

grand final to Southern Districts, is eager for his team to atone.

"We have our strongest possible side and we've got a good chance," Sullivan said.

"Centreman Craig Treleven, half-back Shane Stringer, rovers Trevor Sumner, wingman Jason Fiegert and Phil Turner — the 1989 Country All Stars captain — are all in top form."

PREVIOUS WINNERS

A-section

WESFARMERS SHIELD

- 1965 — Eastern Districts
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- 1986 — South West
- 1987 — Great Northern
- 1988 — North Pilbara
- 1989 — Great Northern

B-section

W.A.F.L. TROPHY

- 1965 — Koorda-Wyalkatchem
- 1966 — North Midlands
- 1967 — Dumbleyung-Lake Grace
- 1968 — Central Wheatbelt
- 1969 — Central Midlands
- 1970 — Lower South-West
- 1971 — Lake Grace-Kulin
- 1972 — South Suburban Murray
- 1973 — Mortlock
- 1974 — Central Great Southern
- 1975 — Central Midlands
- 1976 — Mortlock
- 1977 — Lake Grace-Kulin
- 1978 — Lower South West
- 1979 — Upper Great Southern
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- 1983 — Central Great Southern
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- 1985 — Mortlock
- 1986 — Goldfields
- 1987 — North Pilbara
- 1988 — Avon
- 1989 — Southern Districts

PREVIOUS MEDALLISTS

A-section "Fairest and Best"

JOCK COLEMAN TROPHY

- 1965 — Clive Davis (Eastern Dist.)
- 1966 — Frank Copeman (Eastern Dist.)
- 1967 — George Spalding (Lower South West)
- 1968 — Kevin Doyle (Corrigin)
- 1969 — Gary Fenner (Avon)
- 1970 — Noel Slater (Central Midlands)
- 1971 — R. King (South West)
- 1972 — T. Wade (Great Northern)
- 1973 — Terry House (South West)
- 1974 — Lindsay Craven (South West)
- 1975 — Merv Kennedy (South West)
- 1976 — Bevan Couch (Central Midlands)
- 1977 — Leon Baker (South West)
- 1978 — Glen Wheeler (Avon)
- 1979 — Peter Dawson (South West)
- 1980 — Ron Bentley (Great Northern)
- 1981 — Mal O'Malley (Eastern Districts)
- 1982 — Kim Fancote (Avon)
- 1983 — Paul Cook (Eastern Districts)
- 1984 — Mick Morris (Avon)
- 1985 — Tom Pearce (Central Great Southern)
- 1986 — John Belotti (Central Great Southern)
- 1987 — John Sims (Great Northern)
- 1988 — Cameron Lewis (South West)
- 1989 — Glen Coyle (Goldfields)

B-section "Fairest and Best"

- 1965 — O'Meara (Dampier)
- 1966 — Gooding (Dumbleyung-Lake Grace)
- 1967 — R. Ayre (Dampier)
- 1968 — Tie: A. Walling (Hills); S. Narrier (Central Midlands)
- 1969 — Tie: T. Ward (Dumbleyung-Lake Grace); T. Romaro (Central Midlands)
- 1970 — J. Robinson (Hills)
- 1971 — R. Scott (Southern Districts)
- 1972 — S. Agar (North Midlands)
- 1973 — Phil Mincherton (Mortlock)
- 1974 — C. Miller (Central Great Southern)
- 1975 — Alan Kennedy (Goldfields)
- 1976 — Murray Slater (Mortlock)
- 1977 — Ron Watkins (Central Wheatbelt)
- 1978 — Murray Smith (Southern Districts)
- 1979 — Ken Hart (Eastern Districts)
- 1980 — Peter Smith (Mortlock)
- 1981 — Cameron Lewis (Southern Districts)
- 1982 — Robby Lawrence (Central Midlands)
- 1983 — Murray King (Mortlock)
- 1984 — Larry Dwyer (Southern Districts)
- 1985 — Steve Wynn-Taylor (Murray Districts)
- 1986 — Stuart Egan (Goldfields)
- 1987 — Gilbert McAdam (Central Australia)
- 1988 — Todd Menegola (Central Wheatbelt)
- 1989 — Shaun Colbung (Southern Districts)

Mortlock Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Goomalling	10	10	0	1659	513	323.39	40
Gingin	10	8	2	1059	680	155.73	32
Calingiri	10	5	5	935	916	102.07	20
Dowerrin	10	5	5	863	950	90.84	20
Wongan Hills	10	4	6	894	842	106.17	16
Ballicu	10	3	7	647	1100	58.81	12
Wyalkatchem	10	3	7	504	1083	46.53	12
Toodyay	10	2	8	715	1192	59.98	8

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Great Northern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mullewa	13	11	2	1695	905	187.29	44
Rovers	13	10	3	1394	1008	138.29	40
Railways	12	8	4	1276	1144	111.33	32
Brigade	13	8	5	1394	1403	99.35	32
Towns	13	3	10	1034	1308	79.05	12
C Valley	13	3	10	1171	1515	77.29	12
N Hampton	13	2	11	986	1645	59.93	8

Queens Motor Hotel

Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Nunkami	10	9	1	1059	454	233.26	36
Narembeen	10	7	3	1204	736	163.59	28
Burracoppin	10	7	3	1035	921	112.38	28
Hyden Karigarin	10	7	3	842	833	94.29	28
Kulin	10	6	4	911	650	140.15	24
Corrigin	10	3	7	863	1054	81.88	12
Kondinin	9	2	7	700	1045	66.99	8
Bruce Rock	10	2	8	611	1054	57.97	8
Merredin	10	1	9	759	1232	61.61	4

SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Harvey Bruns	13	12	1	1735	799	217.1	48
Collie	13	11	2	1451	820	176.9	44
Aug Marg Riv	13	10	3	1104	1011	109.1	40
Bunbury	13	8	5	1235	1146	107.7	32
Boy Capel	13	8	5	1141	1363	83.9	32
Carey Park	13	6	7	1213	1477	82.1	24
Donnybrook	13	3	10	1051	1234	85.1	12
Mines Rovers	13	3	10	1138	1355	83.9	12
Bussellton	13	3	10	1011	1472	68.6	12
Sth Bunbury	13	1	12	1050	1455	72.1	4

DEVAUGH

NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Coorow/Lthm	9	7	2	964	731	131.87	28
Dongara	8	7	1	790	643	122.86	28
Three Springs	8	6	2	856	553	154.79	24
Morawa	9	4	5	776	823	93.72	16
Mingenew	9	3	6	924	962	96.05	12
Carnamah	9	2	7	758	907	83.57	8
Perenjori	8	1	7	549	993	55.29	4

MORAWA SANDBLASTING

Ongerup

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	9	9	0	1263	579	218.13	36
Jerramungup	9	7	2	877	617	142.13	28
Boxwood Hill	9	6	3	924	747	123.69	24
Kent	9	5	4	980	838	116.86	20
Gnowangerup	9	5	4	846	904	93.58	20
Pingrup	9	2	7	609	907	67.88	8
Borden	9	2	7	561	1066	52.57	8
Ongerup	9	0	9	608	1015	62.06	0

GANNWAYS STORE NYABING

Avon Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	11	11	0	1513	497	304.42	44
Federals	11	9	2	1331	966	137.50	36
Cunderdin	11	8	3	927	918	100.98	32
Tammin	11	6	5	921	917	100.43	24
Railways	11	6	5	1035	1081	95.74	24
Kellerberrin	11	4	7	926	1021	90.60	16
York	10	2	8	672	892	75.33	8
Beverley	10	1	9	779	1096	71.07	4
Brookton	10	1	9	544	1258	43.24	4

QUAIRADING CALTEX SERVICE

Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Rovers	9	9	0	1072	482	222	36
Dalwallinu	9	8	1	1099	432	254	32
Dandারণ	9	4	5	659	788	83	16
Warriors	9	3	6	630	749	84	12
Bindi Milling	9	2	7	478	975	49	8
Watheroo	9	1	8	507	1200	42	4

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

Ravensthorpe

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ravens Tigers	8	8	0	1241	388	319.84	32
Munglinup	8	4	4	758	681	111.30	16
Lakes	8	3	5	638	660	96.66	12
Southerners	8	1	7	279	1187	23.50	4

Grays Spraying Service Lake King

Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boddington	8	7	1	1118	608	183.9	28
Wikepin	9	7	2	1049	684	153.4	28
Williams	9	7	2	1008	739	136.4	28
Lake Grace	9	6	3	1034	733	141.1	24
Towns	9	5	4	854	878	97.3	20
Pingelly	9	3	6	864	970	89.1	12
Railways	9	3	6	849	1043	81.4	12
Wagin	9	1	8	583	1062	54.9	4
West Arthur	9	1	8	554	1449	38.2	4

Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	12	10	2	1626	754	215.64	40
North Albany	12	10	2	1548	879	176.10	40
Sth Mt Barker	12	8	4	1372	1059	129.55	32
Railways	12	6	6	1438	919	156.47	24
Nth Mt Barker	12	2	10	935	1104	84.69	8
Denmark	12	0	12	235	2439	9.63	0

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North Pilbara League

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Panthers finals hopes are fading

CAREY Park's finals aspirations plummeted when they were beaten by 30 points by Augusta-Margaret River in Sunday's South-West fixtures.

The Panthers went down 12.11 (83) to 8.5 (53) and are now two games behind fifth-placed Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, with five games remaining and they face a tough task.

Justin Cook led the way for the Hawks with five of his side's 12 goals, while captain Brad Kevill, centreman Alex Rattray and rover Dean Cole were also outstanding.

Rugged defenders Andrew De Campo, Michael Lane and Terry Bruce were Carey Park's best.

TOUGH BATTLE

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup overcame a dour South Bunbury by 18 points, winning 10.20 (80) to 8.14 (62).

The scores were all tied up at three-quarter time, but skipper Darren Best, rover Phil Napoli and wingmen Ashley Smith and Dennis Hill lifted their ratings in the last term to guide their side to victory. Talented youngsters Michael Crain, Mal Nichols and Darren Kowal impressed for the Tigers.

Top side Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault walloped Mines Rovers by 83 points in a brilliant display of efficient football, 30.8 (188) to 16.9 (105).

Railways chase finals spot

RAILWAYS staked a claim for an Avon Association top-four spot with an upset 38-point win over Tammin, 18.17 (125) to 12.15 (87).

After 11 matches, Railways are in fifth spot, trailing Tammin by less than five per cent.

Quairading continue to push aside all opposition, easily accounting for Brookton, 18.13 (121) to 6.4 (40).

Third-placed Cunderdin had to struggle for the four premierships points at home, eventually beating York 12.5 (77) to 10.5 (65). Federals comfortably accounted for Kellerberin 17.10 (112) to 12.10 (82).

Beacon's run comes to end

SOUTHERN Cross prevented the Central Wheatbelt competition from becoming a one-team race with an exciting five-point win over the previously unbeaten Beacon.

Though the Southerners remain in second spot on the premierships table on percentage, their 16.15 (111) to 16.10 (106) win has injected new life into the league.

Mukinbudin maintained their push for a finals slot with a 17.16 (118) to 4.2 (26) win over struggling Towns.

Fourth-placed Koorda had the biggest win of the round with a 136-point thrashing of cellar-dwellers Nungarin, 26.21 (177) to 6.5 (41).

Bencubbin recorded a one goal win over Kalannie, 13.13 (91) to 13.7 (85).



Former East Fremantle player Dean Cole ... doing well in the South-West

Russell Waterman celebrated his return from injury with 13 goals from full-forward, while classy centreman Graham Jeffery and wingmen Paul Caratti and Frank Morabito provided plenty of midfield drive. The Eagles were best-served by experienced players Scott Annandale, Peter Rowe and Alan Fontana.

Collie cruised to a 73-point win over lowly Donnybrook with Bruce Jackson, Allen Daniels and David Lewis in excellent form as they won 19.18 (132) to 9.5 (59).

Bunbury captain Kim Gibbs kicked six goals to guide his side to a convincing 79-point win over Busselton, 24.19 (163) to 13.6 (84).

Mullewa downed by point

STRUGGLING Northampton caused the upset of the season with a one-point win over Mullewa in the Great Northern Football League on Sunday.

Going into the final term with an eight-point advantage, Northampton held off the competition leaders to win 13.11 (89) to 13.10 (88).

Edwards led the way for the winners, chipping with two goals, while ruckman Mick Johns did likewise.

Mullewa were best served by ruckman Darren Tunbridge and Charlie Comeagain (four goals).

STRONG WIN

Rod Joseph kicked five goals in Rovers strong 43-point win over Towns, 16.24 (120) to 10.7 (67).

The second-placed club were well-led by Taylor, ruckman Steve Matthews and Lynch, while Henry (four goals) and Barry Kimberley persevered for Towns.

Brigades kicked a swag of goals in each quarter to convincingly beat high-scoring Chapman Valley, 25.10 (160) to 18.10 (118).

Stephen Perkin (six goals) and Tony Walton (five goals) set up the win with midfielder Eric Cooper (best-on-ground) and Tony Venturni (two goals each).

Brian Mazzachelli kicked five goals for the losers to be among their best players, along with Mick Farrell.

Bulldogs go to the top

DALWALLINU moved into top position on the Central Midlands League ladder last Sunday when they demolished a disappointing Moora Rovers by 93 points, 23.17 (155) to 10.2 (62).

The match-of-the-day between the two top-sides failed to live up to the billing as the struggling Demons struggled to make any positive impression on the confident Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs must now be odds-on to take out this year's flag after their ninth win of the season.

Dandaragan easily accounted for Bindi Miling to maintain third position ahead of Moora Warriors with their 16.15 (111) to 11.12 (78) win.

Moora Warriors emerged from their clash against Watheroo with a hard-fought 45-point win, 20.17 (137) to 14.8 (92).

This Sunday's top match should see Dalwallinu account for Moora Warriors in their top-four encounter at Dalwallinu Oval. In other games, Dandaragan play Watheroo and Bindi Miling tackle Warriors.

Massive win to Nukarni

NUKARNI produced their best form in the Eastern Districts Football League to emerge with a massive 97-point victory over Bruce Rock, 22.18 (150) to 7.11 (53) on Sunday.

Troy Wilkey proved valuable in Nukarni's forward-line, kicking nine goals to move into second place on the goalscorers tally with 59 for the season.

Narembeen clung to second position on the ladder when they overcame a determined Merredin challenge, 9.14 (68) to 10.4 (64).

Jeff Hooper, returning to competition after a five-week absence, gave a best-on-ground performance for Narembeen, with four goals in the first half, while Mike Armstrong was almost unbeatable at full-back for Merredin.

Ruckman Jason Nairn led Corrigin to a 16-point win over Kulin, 16.12 (108) to 13.14 (92).

Hyden Kalgarrin's 16.8 (104) to 13.11 (89) win over Kondinin lifts them to third position, with solid displays from centre-half-forward Richard Zumach and Andrew Want, who kicked six goals.

Pingrup move into fourth

A CONVINCING 71-point win over Pingrup has lifted Kent into fourth spot on the Ongerup premierships table.

Kent, who went into the match four points behind fourth-placed Gnowangerup but with a better percentage, disposed of Pingrup, 25.9 (159) to 13.16 (94).

Gnowangerup slipped to fifth spot when they lost to second-placed Jerramungup, 19.18 (128) to 13.10 (88).

Newdegate extended their unbeaten run to nine matches by downing third-placed Boxwood Hill, 20.12 (132) to 13.14 (92).

Ongerup remained the only team yet to win a match this season when they were beaten by the side above them on the ladder, Borden, 17.13 (115) to 11.7 (73).

Top sides go down in upsets

SURPRISE results were the order of the day in the Upper Great Southern League last Sunday when Williams beat a lethargic Boddington in the match of the day by 52 points, 18.17 (125) to 10.13 (73).

Paul Evans, Michael Kowald and Chris Slater were best for the victors, while Boddington had valuable contributors in Tim Nichols and Brett Sherry.

New Wagin coach Terry South was rewarded by his players when they pulled off a surprise win over Railways, 16.12 (108) to 14.15 (99).

Wagin's win was largely due to the hard work of Peter Ball, Kevin Spurr, Michael Spooner and Jason Walker, while Gary Bock and David Watson were best for Railways.

GOOD RUN

Towns continued the run of upsets when they beat Lake Grace, 21.7 (133) to 12.9 (81).

Mal Bennett and Alan Trindal continued their good form, well-supported by Nathan Hayden, with six goals and Geoff Whiteman, who posted four goals.

Noel Bairstow and Steve McWhirter put up admirable performances for Lake Grace.

A closely-contested game between Wickepin and Pingelly saw Wickepin run-out nine-point winners, 15.12 (102) to 14.9 (93).

Wickepin were well-served by Terry Norrish, Merv Dearlove and Phil Quartermaine (three goals), while Gary Page and Gary Brown found their best form on returning from suspension. Pingelly's best was Dale Ugle, who kicked five goals.

Dongara only just survive

SECOND-placed Dongara had to fight off a spirited Mingenew before recording a comfortable 15-point win in the North Midlands Football League.

Dongara, through the agency of Alan Dick, Bryce Cooper and Mick Mallard (five goals), set up their win with a nine-goal second quarter.

Thomas Hodder and Ian Broad fired Mingenew up in the third term as they kicked six goals to Dongara's two. However, they couldn't sustain the pressure in the final quarter, going down 15.11 (101) to 12.14 (86).

Coorow/Latham maintained their slender lead over Dongara on the league ladder by beating Carnamah 16.11 (107) to 9.12 (66).

Ricky West, Wes Morecambe and Jon O'Callaghan played well for Coorow, while Scott Harris and Steve Davis tried hard for the losers.

Brad and Darren Colegate guided Three Springs to a big win over Morawa.

Though Gary Nunn and Tim Moffet turned in good four-quarter efforts for Morawa, they could do nothing to prevent the 20.10 (130) to 7.11 (53) scoreline.

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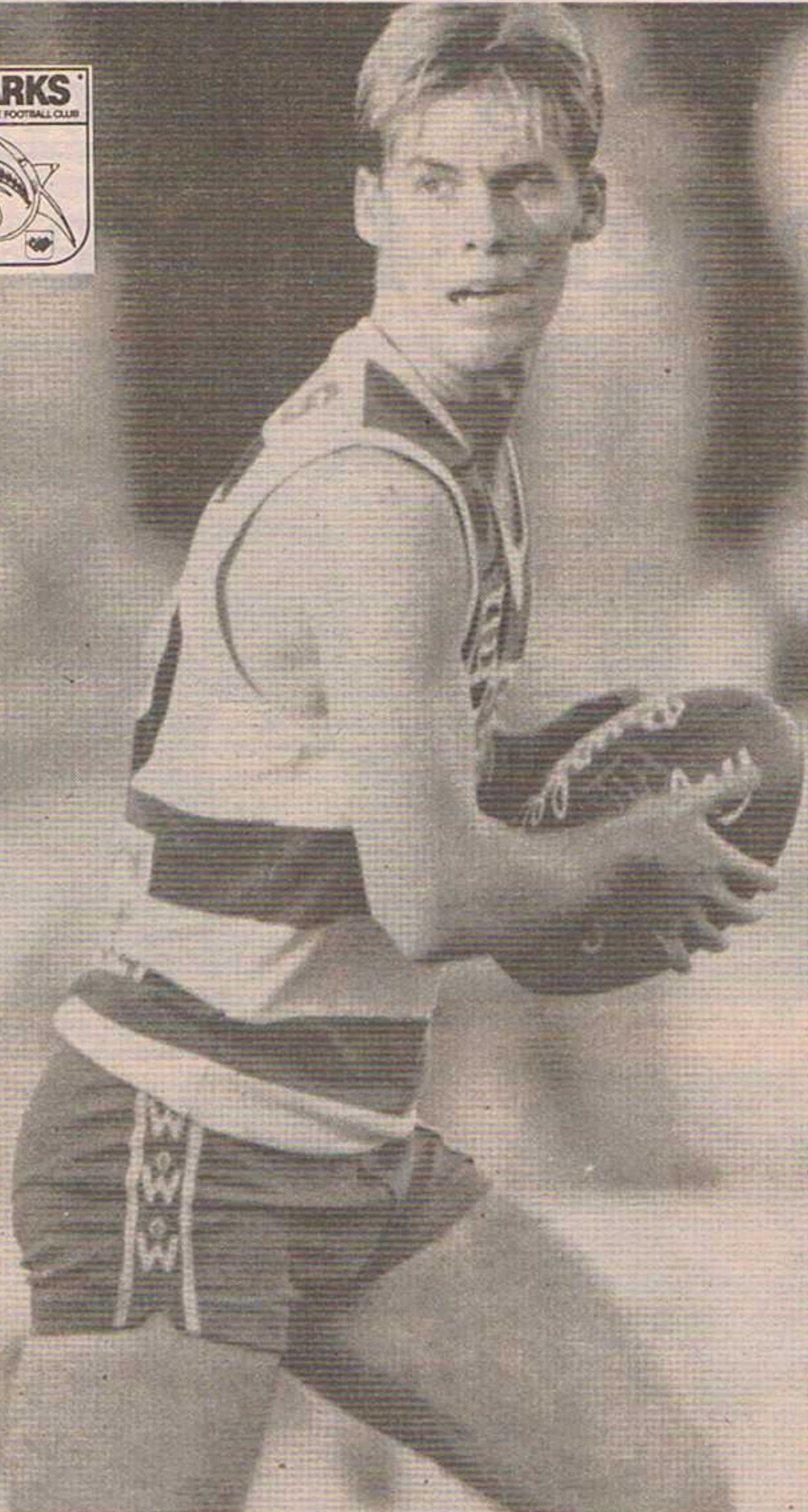


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PLAYER PROFILES



John Lawrence

Date of Birth: 3.5.71 **Place of Birth:** Subiaco
Height: 177cm **Weight:** 73kg
Age started playing: 7 **Junior club:** Rossmoyne
Marital status: Single **Residence:** Shelley
Occupation: Sales rep **Place of work:** The Overnights
Other sporting interests: Tennis, cricket
Favourite position: Wing **First position:** Half-forward
League debut: 1989 **Versus:** Claremont
FAVOURITES
Actor: Emilio Estevez **Drink:** Rum
TV Show: Tonight Live with Steve Vizard **Food:** Spaghetti
Movie: That Was Then, This Is Now **Music:** Cold Chisel
Book: One For The Road **Holiday resort:** Margaret River
Ground: East Fremantle Oval
Your car: Commodore **Your favourite car:** Nissan 300ZX
Career highlights: League debut, 1989 reserves premiership, 1987 and '88 Teal Cup
Worst moment in football: Losing
Hard things in football: Sunday morning training
Football idols: Dermott Brereton, Barry Cable
Toughest opponent: All tough
Most memorable game: First league game
Ambitions: To win a premiership and eventually play AFL
What do you like about football: Team-mates, the people you meet
How do you mentally prepare for a game: Listen to music
Who influenced your career: Father — Ray
Guernsey number: 15
Superstitions: Eat the same meal every Friday night
Luckiest break: Playing league football with East Fremantle



Steve Malaxos

NICK NAME: Stavros
FAVOURITE POSITION: Centre
CURRENT POSITION: Centre
NUMBER: 8
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 19.6.61
RECRUITED FROM: Claremont
HEIGHT: 177cm **WEIGHT:** 83kg
FIRST SENIOR GAME: 1979 Claremont vs Swans, 1985 Hawthorn vs Essendon, 1987 Eagles vs Richmond
GAMES PLAYED: 65 Eagles, 145 Claremont, 10 WA
FOOTBALL HONOURS: 1984 Sandover Medal, 1983 and '84 Claremont fairest and best, 1987 Eagles fairest and best, 1984 WA and All-Australian captain
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Suzanne
OCCUPATION: Managing director of Dentex Dental Supplies
SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Hollywood SHS
CAR: Toyota
FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegetarian lasagne
FAVOURITE DRINK: Redback beer
FAVOURITE SPORTS (OTHER SPORTS): Cricket
FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP: U2, INXS
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: ABC News
FAVOURITE MOVIE: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest
OPPONENTS YOU ADMIRE: Tony Shaw, Greg Williams
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: All injuries
FOOTBALL INJURIES: Broken hand, torn cruciate ligament, multiple hamstring tears
BIGGEST THRILL: 1981 Claremont premiership
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: 1981 grand final win over South Fremantle, first VFL game with Hawthorn
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To play in some more AFL finals

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SUPERULES

Fremantle snare top recruits

PLENTY of big names from the past have been involved with the Fremantle Super Rules group, which was formed in 1983.

The club was initially formed by East Fremantle's 142-gamer, Laurie "Toby" Watson, in conjunction with fellow Old Easts men, John Waters and Peter Dalgrin.

Training was at East Fremantle Oval on Sunday mornings, with noted legends from South Fremantle in John Gerovich and Tom Grljusich joining the various portly over-35 year-olds from amateur ranks and interstate.

One major problem was with the selection of guernseys.

East Fremantle had donated a set of blue-and-white jumpers — but this didn't please the South Fremantle contingent!

STATE TRIPS

The 1983 Melbourne trip saw Fremantle with several representatives in Laurie Watson, Ray Butler, Tony and George Illich and Ned Pecich. The Darwin trip saw newcomers Ron Wilcock and John Pearce join Laurie Watson and in 1984, Fremantle provided 15 tourists for the Tasmanian trip.

Former East Fremantle and Sunday League player Bruce Tschirpig joined the club in 1987 and he was instrumental in attracting a number of new players.

Players such as Wayne Delmenico, Tony Morley and Chris Hicks graduated to Superules ranks, joining newcomers like Bob Meredith, Bob Barton, Joe Merillo, Barry Siddons, Gary Curkov and — just to make it a true Fremantle side — a Regan joined in the shape of Danny.

With the accumulation of all these players, Fremantle were successful in taking out the team-of-the-year trophy in 1988, for on field and off field performances.

BIG RECRUITS

The 1989 season saw Fremantle kick off on a good recruiting note with the acquisition of Rod Barrett, the former South Fremantle and WA defender and Mike Mills, a long-time North Fremantle amateurs stalwart and the club had another successful year.

The 1990s were heralded with a host of former top-line league players joining the club, under the continued coaching of Bruce Tschirpig — stars like Tony Buhagair, Jim Sewell and Peter Lauritsen really added some class.

Anyone wishing to join the club would be welcome at the Melville Football Club's ground on Wednesday nights for training or they can contact club administrator, John Branch on 430 5622.

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AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Special report from Adelaide

by **Trevor Schorer**



Youngsters give WA a bright future

WESTERN Australia revealed a host of new amateur stars despite their loss to South Australia in the interstate curtain-raiser at Football Park last Sunday.

WA struggled to bridge an early lead and finished 36-point losers, 15.8 (98) to 8.14 (62).

The brightest star to emerge from the game was ruckman Luke Wundke, who conceded a considerable height advantage, but still gave WA their fair share of the play.

Wundke was fearless in his desire to run hard at his opponents and also committing his body at ground level in some fierce contests.

The WA side struggled to keep up with the pace of the game early and South Australian full-forward Mick Dittmar capitalised with four goals in the first quarter.

This put the pressure on the young WA side and despite an improving second quarter, they went into the long break well down.

MAJOR CHANGE

The second half saw a major change and the West started to get right back in the game through young players Brendon Kelly and Michael Cawley, as well as captain Gavin Biffin, Wundke and Craig Dargie, who was looking dangerous up forward.

Dargie took a while to work out a system with his ruck division, but when he exploded into life, he continually drove the ball forward, giving the side someone at the bottom of the packs to feed out opportunities.

Coach Paul Rafter was disappointed at losing the match, but was more than happy with the development of a number of players, giving him plenty to work with for next year's national carnival in Perth.

Rafter was particularly pleased with youngsters Wundke, Kelly, Cawley, Paul Piggott and Lee Cahill, who have all shown tremendous improvement in



WA amateurs coach Paul Rafter urges his players on at half-time against South Australia



Big Mick Rea (left) typifies the feelings of the WA players after a tough first half

the last eight weeks.

He believes that if WA can keep their basic team-nucleus together, they will field a strong and competitive side at next year's carnival.

SA amateur football is at a strong level at present and former WA champion Steve Curtis, who coaches in the amateurs A2 division in Adelaide, rated the SA side as exceptionally strong.

Crunch time for finals aspirants

A-GRADE

IT'S crunch time for the majority of teams in the Emu Export A-grade competition as the battle goes into round 13 after last week's bye.

This week's all-important round can decide the 1990 future for many of the teams chasing a finals appearance.

North Beach and West Coast are battling for top honours, with only percentage separating them and their showdown in round 16 could decide the minor premiers.

Wembley should hold third spot for the remainder of the season, with still a chance to go higher.

INCONSISTENT

University are running hot and cold, but look likely to maintain fourth position, while Scarborough have a shaky hold on fifth spot, having lost some of their early-season drive.

They are in a vulnerable position as they still have to play three of the top teams above them and their fate could be decided when they meet the rejuvenated Nollamara combination in the next round.

Nollamara have been a disappointment, but with a little luck in tight games they could have been higher.

Likewise, Mt Lawley or Trinity-Aquinas can still grab fifth position.

The Hawks, after five straight wins, faltered at their last game and a win against North Beach this week is a must if they are to be a serious contender.

Les Fong has worked hard with Trinity-Aquinas and they are starting to get things together. They are only a couple of wins away from the top five and the task is not beyond them.

RELEGATION

The battle for relegation is between the luckless Wesley-Curtin and an injury-ridden Maylands. Their clash in round 15 should decide who stays another season in A-grade and who goes back to B-grade in 1991.

This week's match of the day should see Nollamara scrape home against Wembley at home — or it will be the end of their finals hopes.

Scarborough should hold fifth spot for another week by downing Wesley-Curtin; Maylands have the ability to upset University, but it depends on how they can cover their injury problems; West Coast should easily account for Trinity-Aquinas and North Beach will find Mt Lawley a more difficult proposition this time round in a close encounter.

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C GRADE

Bassendean grabbed the premiership points in a high-standard game against Nollamara, with the result decided in the last quarter.

Bassendean finished the stronger thanks to Mario Borg, David Armstrong and David Muller. The win enables Bassendean to retain second spot, while Nollamara appear unlikely to reach fifth position.

Wembley could not match the determination of an enthusiastic Rockingham, who showed great character in their 27-point win. Best players were Paul Ebert, David Payne and Jeff Phelps. Their effort helped maintain Rockingham's third placing.

D GRADE

In an game that had some high-standard football, WACAE overcame a last-quarter burst by North Beach to run out victors.

Norths didn't lose any friends with their desperate effort to move higher up the table. Best included Ian Halley, Damon Mack and Troy McMillan.

F GRADE

Coolbellup continued their late charge for the finals with an impressive 68-point win over third-placed National Bank.

Captain Rick Fewings led his side by example with a best-on-ground performance, backed up by ruckman Daniel Hurst and centre-half-forward Dave Cunningham. Ruck-rover John Brander was set to play his 150th game

next week, but an ankle injury on Saturday has postponed that celebration.

Wanneroo No. 1 hit top form when they destroyed Mt Lawley No. 3 by 145 points after some unexpected defeats in recent games.

Ruck-rover Steve Game was again in his side's top three players, along with Steve Padbury and Paul Maindock, who kicked 11 goals off a half-forward flank.

Nollamara No. 3 recorded one of their best wins for the season when they accounted for Bayswater by 27 points.

David Crofts played strongly at centre-half-back and others to show out included Darrel Richardson, Terry Ward and Nigel Reid, while Don Wilson was voted best on ground.

Victoria Park virtually ensured their place in the final five with a 26-point win over Dianella, set-up by a third-quarter blitz led by Daryl Winter (six goals) and Daryl Miller (five).

Jeff Kickett's 150th club game was celebrated in fine style, supported by captain-coach Burnie Turner (eight goals) and Graham McCarthy.

G GRADE

Bassendean failed to contain a hard-running West Coast after quarter-time and their loss pushed them down to fifth spot. Drew Graham, Geoff Curtis and John McGurk battled hard all day.

H GRADE

Maylands overcame some torrid Bullcreek resistance to break away from their opponents in the third term

and set up a 14-goal victory.

Adam Yates, in his first game back from injury, was an effective forward, weighing in with five goals. Jason Kilgour and Jacob Bishop formed a winning ruck combination, while rovers Ritchie Rodney and Anthony Ninette gained plenty of possessions. Other contributors for the Rams were Jim McPherson, Matt Baker, Mark Dowling and Scott Quartermaine.

I GRADE

North Beach No. 3 held third placing after comfortably downing Hellenic in a percentage boosting result. The plucky Hellenic team could not contain Norths top players in Darren Wooding, Steve Koch, Ian Small and Jason Chandler.

J GRADE

Rockingham's Steve Hampson posted 11 goals to set-up a good win against Morley.

He was well-supported by Trevor Jackson, Kerren Varley and Craig Costello (seven goals) who worked well to keep Morley's first quarter burst a short-lived one.

Coach Barry Hastie rested some senior players and has still maintained his team's unbeaten record.

C COLTS

An undermanned Bassendean brigade failed against Hamersley-Carline in the battle for fourth place. A last-half fightback by Bassendean, led by Max Hindle, Trevor Thompson and Geoff Burden, almost got them the points.

D COLTS

North Beach No. 2 colts team caused the upset of the round by downing premiership favourites Ocean Ridge in fine style.

The young skilful team have settled down to be a team of the future with big games by Dean Ramshaw, Adrian Vanirsen, Justin Ward and Shane Bolton.

Norths next few games could see them seriously challenge for second or third spot.

Wanneroo held an early lead against Applecross, but were unable to maintain the pressure and went down by 81 points. Best for the Roos were Kelvin Reily, Mark Reid and Mitchell Gallagher.

Finals battle set hot up

WITH just six games remaining before the finals, the four B-grade sides fighting for the remaining two spots in the top five face crunch games in their quest for a finals berth.


Innaloo and CBC have the inside running on Dianella and Osborne Districts, being a game and percentage clear of their rivals.

Dianella have hit form and their clash with Swan Athletic this week will determine their fate.

The Panthers will look for big games from Terry Holtzman, Ross Nicholaides, Derrick Little and Brett Carson to lift them to victory, but the Swans have an abundance of talent. With players of the calibre of Tony Cope,

B-GRADE

by **Peter Rush**



Troy and Shane Bozich, Paul Ford and Graeme Yukich, they should withstand Dianella's challenge.

EASY GAMES

Innaloo and CBC both have a chance to shut the door on their rivals claims with easy games against Cockburn Lakes and Bayswater respectively.

CBC are starting to look good and with players such as State backman Paul Piggott, Joe Lawrence, Nigel Rogers, Graeme Howard, Tim Bovell and Ashley James firing, they are sure to figure prominently come finals time.

Collegians Old Scotch have been the trendsetters this year, with a big group of quality players such as John Muir, Craig Perkins, Mark Torey, Mark James, Shaun Tilbrook and Simon Wybrow capable of taking them to the premiership.

EQUIPPED

The Lions have been in this position in the last two seasons, only to go bankrupt at the business end of the year. They look better equipped this year.

North Fremantle are experiencing a mid-season slump and this week face Osborne Districts, who are also having problems winning.

The Magpies will look to Drew Herrington, Grant Nelson, Gavin Ferraz and Kymon Anderson to lift them and should beat the Bears and effectively eliminate them as serious finals contenders.

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Maylands vs University, Gibbney Reserve
Trinity Aquinas vs West Coast, Fremantle Oval

B-grade

Col/Old Scotch vs Mount Lawley, Dalkeith Oval
Innaloo vs Cockburn Lakes, Yuluma Park
Dianella vs Swan Athletic, Bassendean Oval
Osborne Districts vs North Fremantle, Robinson Reserve
Bayswater vs CBC, Hillcrest Park

A colts

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AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS
A GRADE						
NORTH BEACH	12	9	3	1469	946	155.28 36
WEST COAST	12	9	3	1183	895	132.18 36
WEMBLEY	12	8	4	1168	929	125.73 32
UNIVERSITY	12	7	5	1145	1021	112.14 28
SCARBOROUGH	12	6	6	822	970	84.74 24
Nollamara	12	5	7	1079	1074	100.46 20
Mt Lawley	12	5	7	892	991	90.01 20
Trinity-Aquinas	12	4	8	991	1120	88.48 16
Maylands	12	4	8	1017	1345	75.61 16
Wesley Curtin	12	3	9	827	1302	63.52 12
B GRADE						
COLL/OLD SCTCH	12	11	1	1490	696	214.08 44
SWAN ATHLETIC	12	10	2	1344	891	150.84 40
NORTH FREMNTLE	12	8	4	1251	985	127.01 32
CBC	12	7	5	1168	988	118.22 28
INNALOO	12	7	5	1105	991	111.50 28
Dianella	12	6	6	1170	1085	107.83 24
Osborne Districts	12	5	7	879	1056	83.24 20
Bayswater	12	3	9	900	1275	70.59 12
Cockburn Lakes	12	2	10	803	1494	53.75 8
Mt Lawley	12	1	11	704	1364	51.61 4

C GRADE						
UNIVERSITY	13	11	1	1509	803	187.92 46
BASSENDEAN	13	10	2	1571	933	168.38 42
ROCKINGHAM	13	10	3	1462	870	168.50 40
WHITFORD	13	9	4	1480	1004	147.41 36
WEMBLEY	13	8	5	1267	997	127.08 28
Nollamara	13	6	7	1307	1096	119.25 24
Wesley Curtin	13	5	8	964	1371	70.31 20
Coolbinia-Yokine	13	4	9	1015	1346	75.41 16
Carlisle	13	1	12	706	1797	39.29 4
Lynwood Ferndale	13	0	13	660	1724	38.28

D GRADE						
WACAE	13	11	2	1566	1161	134.88 44
TRINITY AQUINAS	13	9	4	1406	969	145.10 36
MELVILLE	13	8	5	1208	1056	114.39 32
JOHN XXIII SWAN	13	8	7	1315	1200	109.58 32
NORTH BEACH	13	7	6	1104	966	114.29 28
Morley	13	7	6	991	1067	92.88 28
Bullcreek	13	5	8	1168	1190	98.15 20
Mundaring Hills	13	4	9	1102	1273	86.57 16
Applecross	13	3	10	957	1206	79.35 12
Scarborough	13	3	10	797	1526	52.23 12

E GRADE						
HAMRSLEY CARINE	13	13	0	1922	598	321.40 52
WEST COAST	13	10	3	1575	665	256.84 40
SAWYERS VALLEY	13	7	6	1393	1117	124.71 28
BALCATTA	13	7	6	1128	926	121.81 28
R & I BANK	13	7	6	1217	1165	104.46 28
St Norberts	13	7	6	931	1082	86.04 28
Brentwood	13	6	7	1144	1233	92.78 24
Forrestfield	13	4	9	1037	1273	81.46 16
Hellenic	13	4	9	1008	1477	68.25 16
Wesley Curtin	13	0	13	338	2176	15.53

F GRADE						
UNIVERSITY	13	13	0	1596	769	207.54 52
WANNEROO	13	12	1	1843	656	280.95 48
VICTORIA PARK	13	7	6	1090	1022	106.65 28
NATIONAL BANK	13	7	6	1074	1086	100.75 28
COOLBELLUP	13	6	7	1048	1092	95.97 24
Nollamara	13	6	7	1075	1185	90.72 24
Mt Lawley	13	5	8	1009	1208	83.53 20
Dianella	13	4	9	984	1330	73.98 16
Innaloo	13	3	10	801	1355	59.11 12
Bayswater	13	2	11	665	1512	43.98 8

	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS
I GRADE						
MURDOCH	13	12	1	1990	551	361.16 48
SWAN VIEW	13	12	1	1737	703	247.08 48
NORTH BEACH	13	10	3	1600	853	187.57 40
HAMRSLEY CARINE	13	9	4	1676	816	205.39 36
TRINITY AQUINAS	13	8	5	1585	1052	150.67 32
Bayswater	13	5	8	999	1532	65.21 20
Osborne Districts	13	4	9	1090	1503	72.52 16
North Fremantle	13	4	9	808	1797	44.96 16
Lynwood Ferndale	12	1	11	616	1659	37.13 4
Hellenic	12	0	12	363	1923	18.88

J GRADE						
ROCKINGHAM	13	13	0	1597	519	307.71 52
COCKBRN LAKES	13	11	2	1693	920	184.02 44
COOLBN YOKINE	13	9	4	1416	950	149.05 36
MORLEY	13	8	5	1218	1026	118.71 32
WHITFORD	13	7	6	1168	1104	105.80 28
Byford	13	7	6	1093	1323	82.62 28
Applecross	12	4	8	877	1266	69.27 16
Innaloo	11	3	8	837	1417	57.07 12
ANZ	13	2	11	1087	1414	76.87 8
Coolbellup	13	1	12	719	1676	42.90 4

K GRADE						
MELVILLE	13	12	1	1902	520	365.77 48
COLL OLD SCTCH	13	12	1	1410	693	203.46 48
WANNEROO	13	10	3	1719	748	229.81 40
FORRESTFIELD	12	9	3	1470	922	159.44 36
REDCLIFFE	13	8	5	1507	823	183.11 32
Carlisle	13	6	7	906	1069	84.75 24
WACAE	13	5	8	1026	1295	79.23 20
Brentwood	13	2	11	824	1755	46.95 8
Nollamara	13	1	12	779	1684	46.26 4
John XXIII Swan	12	12	149	2033	7.33	

L GRADE						
DIANELLA	13	11	2	1573	944	166.63 44
OCEAN RIDGE	13	9	4	1407	729	193.00 36
BASSENDEAN	12	9	3	1285	896	144.42 36
SWAN VIEW	13	7	6	1218	899	135.48 30
MUNDARING HILLS	13	6	7	1283	1167	109.94 24
Victoria Park	13	6	7	891	931	95.70 24
Sawyers Valley	12	2	9	692	1310	52.82 10
Riverton	13	1	12	472	1778	26.55 4

COLTS GRADES

	P	W	L	F	A	%PTS
A COLTS						
UNIVERSITY	12	12	1	1319	207	637.20 48
WEMBLEY	12	9	3	952	547	174.04 36
NORTH BEACH	12	8	4	855	534	160.11 32
NOLLAMARA	12	8	4	810	706	114.73 32
MAYLANDS	12	5	7	572	1057	54.12 20
Scarborough	12	4	8	720	759	94.86 16
Mt Lawley	12	4	8	629	823	76.43 16
West Coast	12	4	8	512	920	55.65 16
Trinity Aquinas	12	3	9	582	956	60.88 12
Wesley Curtin	12	3	9	518	960	53.96 12

B COLTS						
COLL/OLD SCTCH	12	11	1	1290	270	477.78 44

YOUR 1990 FOOTBALL FIXTURES

WEST AUSTRALIAN STATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WEST COAST EAGLES



SERIES 1

ROUND 1

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

ROUND 2

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

ROUND 3

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

ROUND 4

Monday April 16
East Perth 16.7, Clare 12.16
Perth 15.10, Subiaco 22.18
Friday April 20
Eagles 17.18, Carlton 10.10

ROUND 5

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 6

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 13.6, Swan Dist 13.17
East Frem 8.19, Clare 14.16
West Perth 18.7, Perth 23.12
Subiaco 10.13, South Frem 12.11
Tuesday June 26
State of Origin —
Vic 14.13 d WA 8.12

ROUND 14

Saturday June 30
Swan Dist 12.6, Clare 9.21
Perth 14.24, East Frem 10.9
South Frem 12.19, East Perth 12.11
Subiaco 5.12, West Perth 16.15
Sunday July 1
Eagles 20.8, Fitzroy 13.13
(Subiaco — AFL Round 13)

Saturday July 7

Collingwood 15.12, Eagles 11.10
(AFL Round 14)
Sunday July 8 (Adelaide)
SA 17.19, WA 14.16

SERIES 3

ROUND 15

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

ROUND 16

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

ROUND 17

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

ROUND 18

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

ROUND 19

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

ROUND 20

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

ROUND 21

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

Sunday September 2

Geelong vs Eagles
WASFL — Finals at Subiaco Oval

September 1

1st Semi Final

September 8

2nd Semi Final

September 15

Preliminary Final

September 22

Grand Final

PEPSI LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	14	11	3	1653	1263	130.88	44
CLAREMONT	14	10	4	1698	1091	155.64	40
SOUTH FLEM	14	9	5	1300	1214	107.08	36
EAST FLEM	14	7	7	1450	1318	110.01	28
Subiaco	14	5	9	1332	1435	92.82	20
Perth	14	5	9	1217	1533	79.39	20
West Perth	14	5	9	1244	1745	71.29	20
East Perth	14	4	10	1245	1540	80.84	16

PEPSI RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	14	10	4	1658	1229	134.91	40
SWAN DIST	14	10	4	1524	1222	124.71	40
SOUTH FLEM	14	9	5	1516	1250	121.28	36
EAST FLEM	14	7	7	1421	1506	94.36	28
East Perth	14	6	8	1384	1639	84.44	24
West Perth	14	5	9	1317	1517	86.82	20
Perth	14	5	9	1416	1752	80.82	20
Subiaco	14	4	10	1331	1458	81.20	16

PEPSI UNDER-19s

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FLEM	14	9	5	1121	1019	110.01	36	
WEST PERTH	14	8	1	5117	893	125.08	34	
CLAREMONT	14	8	6	1148	849	135.22	32	
EAST FLEM	14	8	6	1173	993	118.13	32	
Swan Dist	14	8	6	1070	972	110.08	32	
Subiaco	14	7	7	890	904	98.45	28	
East Perth	14	5	1	826	1101	84.10	22	
Perth	14	2	12	655	1369	47.84	8	

AFL TABLE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ESSENDON	14	11	3	1656	1138	145.52	44
CWOOD	14	11	3	1474	1152	127.95	44
EAGLES	14	9	5	1396	1207	115.47	36
MELBOURNE	14	9	5	1426	1334	106.90	36
HAWTHORN	14	8	6	1468	1233	118.87	32
Carlton	14	8	6	1538	1350	113.93	32
Footscray	14	8	6	1267	1234	102.67	32
St Kilda	14	7	7	1553	1350	115.04	28
North Melb	14	6	8	1606	1452	110.61	24
Geelong	14	6	8	1424	1523	93.60	24
Richmond	14	6	8	1311	1483	88.40	24
Fitzroy	14	4	10	1140	1542	73.93	16
Sydney	14	3	11	1151	1757	65.51	12
Brisbane	14	2	12	1040	1691	61.50	8

SANFL Table

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Glenelg	11	9	1	1393	985	58.58	19	
Norwood	11	8	3	1209	950	56.00	16	
Pt Adelaide	11	8	3	1357	1111	54.98	16	
Nth Adelaide	11	7	4	1081	915	54.16	14	
Sth Adelaide	11	5	6	1069	1144	48.31	10	
Wt Torrens	11	5	6	929	1049	46.97	10	
Wt Adelaide	11	4	6	1098	1256	46.44	9	
Woodville	11	4	7	1028	1095	48.42	8	
Central Dist	11	3	8	1028	1266	44.43	6	
Sturt	11	1	10	936	1328	41.34	2	

SANFL GAMES

This week's South Australian fixtures are:

ROUND 12
Saturday, July 14
Woodville v Central District.....Football Park
West Torrens v North Adelaide.....Double-header
Sturt v South Adelaide.....Adelaide
Norwood v West Torrens.....Norwood
Port Adelaide v Glenelg.....Alberton

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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

ROUND 9

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

NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



Aust Football League

ROUND FOURTEEN - FRIDAY, JULY 6

RICHMOND	8.6	11.11	15.16	22.21	153
BRISBANE BEARS	2.0	4.1	9.4	10.11	71

GOALS — Richmond: Honybun 5, M. Pickering 4, J. Pickering 3, Lambert, Free 2, Mitchell, Hamilton, Nichols, Gale, Knights, B. Young.
Brisbane: Hardie, Capper 3, Merriett 2, Ishchenko, Bain.
BEST — Richmond: Knights, B. Bower, Nichols, J. Pickering, Powell, Lambert, James, Honybun. **Brisbane:** Mclvor, Leslie, Gastev, Gibson.

Played at MCG. Umpires Denis Rich, John Russo. Attendance 11,438.

SATURDAY, JULY 7

COLLINGWOOD	2.5	8.7	11.11	15.12	102
EAGLES	4.3	5.5	8.8	11.12	76

GOALS — Collingwood: Daicos 6.3, Millane 3, Barwick 2.1, Brown 1.3, Morwood, Christian, Shaw 1, Gayfer, Tuddenham, Banks 0.1.
Eagles: Jackson 3, Turley 2, Narkle 1.2, Malaxos, Sumich, Wilson, hart, Heady 1, Lewis 0.2, Lamb, Breman, Langdon, Rance 0.1.

BEST — Collingwood: Millane, Monkhorst, Shaw, Francis, Daicos, McKeown. **Eagles:** Kemp, Malaxos, Hart, McKenna, Brannan, Ugle.
Played at Victoria Park. Umpires Gavin Dore, Shane McDonald. Attendance 23,596.

HAWTHORN	7.4	10.5	15.10	18.10	118
GEELONG	0.2	3.6	4.6	7.8	50

GOALS — Hawthorn: P. Dear 4, Dunstall, Brereton 3, Morrissey, Allan 2, Condon, Schwab, Kennedy. **Geelong:** Ablett 4, Hinkley 2, G. Hocking.

BEST — Hawthorn: Lawrence, Condon, Platten, Tuck, Collins, Brereton, P. Dear. **Geelong:** Bruns, G. Hocking, Stoneham, Ablett.
Played at Wavely. Umpires Chris Mitchell, Rowan Sowers. Attendance 30,211.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.4	14.6	22.9	31.14	200
MELBOURNE	1.5	3.9	8.12	10.13	73

GOALS — North Melbourne: Longmire 14, Allison 5, McCarthy 4, Swhass 3, Romero, Carey 2, Fairley. **Melbourne:** Bennett, Hughes 2, Johnson, G. Lovett, Keogh, T. Viney, Obst, Yeats.

BEST — North Melbourne: Longmire, Allison, Bryce, Romero, Clarkson, Hepburn, Schwass, Fairley, German. **Melbourne:** T. Viney, B. Lovett.

Played at MCG. Mike Ball, Darren Goldspink. Attendance 19,272.

FOOTSCRAY	3.5	6.5	9.9	12.13	85
ST KILDA	3.3	6.8	8.12	11.12	78

GOALS — Footscray: Del-Fe 4, Grant 3, Hawkins 2, McGuinness, Kolyaniuk, Atkins. **St Kilda:** Grant 3, Kitschke, Coghlan, Pekin 2, Bowey, Loewe.

BEST — Footscray: Foster, Liberatore, Del-Fe, Wallis, Cameron, Coleman. **St Kilda:** Harvey, Bowey, Harding, Coghlan, Lawrie, Daniels.
Played at Moorabbin. Umpires Brendon Carland, Peter Corey. Attendance 28,202.

ESSENDON	2.6	4.9	13.18	20.24	144
FITZROY	1.1	4.9	6.5	9.7	61

GOALS — Essendon: Bewick 4, Kickett, Harvey 3, Manning, Thompson, Anderson 2, O'Donnell, Ezard, Van Der Haar, Barnes. **Fitzroy:** Osborne 3, Roos 2, Lynch, Kickett, matera, Woods.
BEST — Essendon: T. Danniher, Anderson, O'Donnell, Bewick, Hamilton, Harvey, Long. **Fitzroy:** Clayton, Johnston, Woods, Kappler, Wynd, Pert.
Played at Princes Park. Umpires Brian Sheehan, Michael Viney. Attendance 14,502.

SUNDAY, JULY 8

CARLTON	6.2	9.4	19.7	25.12	162
SYDNEY	6.2	9.8	10.8	13.12	90

GOALS — Carlton: S. Kernahan 6, Gleeson, Verbeek 3, Madden, Herman, Bradley 2, Silvagni, Johnston, Hanna, Buckley, Sartori, Alvin, Bassett. **Sydney:** Carroll 4, West 2, Healy, Henwood, Mitchell, Toohey, Lloyd, Fell, Higgins.

BEST — Carlton: S. Kernahan, Hanna, Madden, Bradley, Verbeek, Gleeson. **Sydney:** Carroll, Bolton, Wright, Henwood, West, Mitchell.
Played at SCG. Umpires Shane Harris, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance 10,555.

AFL RESERVES

Hawthorn 22.15 (147) d Geelong 14.9 (93).

GOALS — Hawthorn: Morris 5, Teal 5, Hudson 3, Johnston 3, Dickson 2, McDonald 2, Sheahan, Nugent. **Geelong:** Morgan 2, Goosey 2, A. Darcy 2, Brown 2, Baldwin, Christensen, Drum, Forssman, Hungerford, G. Cameron.

BEST — Hawthorn: Madigan, Maloney, Morris, Hudson, Bingham, Teal, Johnston, Nugent. **Geelong:** Brown, Forssman, Mansfield.

Fitzroy 14.12 (96) d Essendon 13.16 (94).

GOALS — Fitzroy: Collins 6, Bourke, Dilena, Funke, Mahoney, Noble, Trewella, Waterson, Wheelidon. **Essendon:** N. Daniher 3, Bailey 2, Filandia 2, Barrow 2, O'Brien, Sporn, Fox, Flood.

BEST — Fitzroy: Dilena, Caven, Trewella, Waterson, Collins, Funke. **Essendon:** O'Brien, Walsh, N. Daniher, Moore, Tranter, Filandia.

Brisbane 10.15 (75) d Richmond 11.8 (74).

GOALS — Brisbane: No details. **Richmond:** Egan 4, Naish 2, Martin 2, Nixon, Smith, Young.

BEST — Brisbane: No details. **Richmond:** Nixon, James, Prescott, Kalms, Smith.

Footscray 18.22 (130) d St Kilda 6.9 (45).

GOALS — Footscray: Alessio 4, Cullen 3, A. Reynolds 3, Bloom 3, D. Davies, Wigney, Harrington, Watt, Tsiotinas. **St Kilda:** McConville 2, Gotch, Williams, Lowe, Cummings.

BEST — Footscray: D. Davies, Alessio, Hannebery, Kellett, Wigney, Cousins, Champbell. **St Kilda:** Sexton, Simpson, Lowe, Doyle, McConville, Cummings.

Melbourne 23.10 (148) d North Melbourne 14.14 (98).

GOALS — Melbourne: Campbell 4, Heaver 4, Healy 3, Ahern 3, Wilson 2, Beveridge 2, Kavanagh, Jackson, mahoney, Hogarth, Fanning. **North Melbourne:** McDonald 4, Harris 4, Tudor 3, Pickering, Venner, A. Dwyer.

BEST — Melbourne: Hogarth, Jackson, Wilson, Campbell, Ford, Eishold. **North Melbourne:** Krakouer, D. Dwyer, McDonald, A. Dwyer, Venner, Pickering.

Sydney 19.18 (132) d Carlton 17.11 (113).

GOALS — Sydney: Ryan 4, Kelly 2, O'Dwyer 2, Luff 2, Denneman 2, Lewis, Potter, Whittaker, Sanson, Angove, McAsey, Holdsworth. **Carlton:** Unavailable.

BEST — Sydney: Lewis, Ryan, Denneman, Kelly, Potter, Nettlebeck. **Carlton:** Unavailable.

STATE-OF-ORIGIN

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	7.6	9.11	13.15	17.19	121
WESTERN AUSTRALIA	2.5	7.8	11.12	14.16	100

GOALS — South Australia: Lamb 5.1, Jakovich 4.6, Hart 3, Smith 2.2, Smart 2.1, Fielke 1, Treganza, D. Jarman 0.3, A. Jarman, Pitman 0.1, 1 point forced. **Western Australia:** Bartlett 3.3, Hodyl 2.3, Mitchell, Ogg, Cormack 2.1, Thorne 1.3, Stempel, B. Collard 1, Miles, Evans 0.2.

BEST — South Australia: A. Jarman, Lamb, Lee, Payze, McDermott, Smart. **Western Australia:** Evans, Palm, Ogg, McGrath, C. Collard, B. Collard, Mitchell.

Played at Football Park. Umpires Rick Kinnear (SA), Grant Vernon (WA). Attendance 21,231.

WA AMATEURS

INTERSTATE GAME

SOUTH AUSTRALIA	5.3	10.5	12.6	15.8	98
WEST AUSTRALIA	2.1	4.2	7.7	8.14	62

GOALS — South Australia: Dittmar 8, Vincent 2, Lauder, Canino, Stewart, White, Sapranidis 1. **Western Australia:** Dargie 3, White, Pell, Underwood, Piggott, Higgins 1.

BEST — South Australia: Michael Dittmar, Gavin Lauder, Duane Stewart. **Western Australia:** Craig Dargie, Luke Wundke, Brendan Kelly, Dave Brown, Gavin Biffin.
Played at Football Park. Umpires Allan Robertson, Alan Gale.

C GRADE: Coolbinia-Yokine 11.12 d Carlisle 10.8, Bassendean 18.13 d Nollamara 14.11, University 19.17 d Wesley-Curtin 11.5, Whitford 27.17 d Lynwood-Ferndale 6.1, Rockingham 16.10 d Wembley 10.15.

D GRADE: WACAE 14.11 d North Beach 12.11, Morley 17.18 d Applecross 5.9, Scarborough 18.10 d Mundaring 10.6, John XXIII 20.7 d Bullcreek 19.9, Melville 14.17 d Trinity Aquinas 14.6.

E GRADE: R&I Bank 14.10 d Balcatta 12.8, Westcoast 22.17 d Brentwood 3.6, Hellenic 18.8 d Forrestfield 13.6, Swan Valley 21.22 d Wesley Curtin 3.10, Hamersley 20.7 d St Norberts 8.9.

F GRADE: Coolbellup 20.12 d National Bank 10.4, University 18.8 d Innaloo 16.10, Nollamara 15.7 d Bayswater 11.4, Victoria Park 17.11 d Dianella 11.15, Wanneroo 29.16 d Mt Lawley 6.9.

G GRADE: Redcliffe 18.14 d Collegians OS 10.9, Wembley 14.12 d Riverton 9.15, Osborne Districts 22.14 d North Fremantle 11.10, John XXIII 12.13 d Ocean Ridge 9.23, Westcoast 20.14 d Bassendean 13.6.

H GRADE: RAAF 17.12 d Scarborough 7.8, Swan Athletic 29.24 d East Fremantle 4.2, Maylands 20.21 d Bullcreek 9.7, University 14.8 d CBC 10.11.

I GRADE: North Beach 25.13 d Hellenic 6.7, Swanview 19.12 d Trinity Aquinas 14.7, North Fremantle 21.10 d Lynwood Ferndale 11.15, Murdoch 30.19 d Bayswater 2.5, Hamersley 28.17 d Osborne Districts 8.5.

J GRADE: Cockburn Lakes 45.13 d Byford 5.4, Coolbinia-Yokine 23.16 d Coolbellup 10.6, Whitford 12.11 d Innaloo 10.8, Applecross 20.17 d ANZ Bank 15.11, Rockingham 24.11 d Morley 11.7.

K GRADE: Melville 18.18 d Redcliffe 8.6, WACAE 16.11 d Nollamara 10.14, Forrestfield 15.12 d Carlisle 11.15, Collegians OS 26.5 d John XXIII 0.1, Wanneroo 17.14 d Brentwood 10.9.

L GRADE: Dianella 19.11 d Mundaring 13.8, Ocean Ridge 22.22 d Riverton 8.1, Victoria Park 9.11 d Swan View 7.9.

C COLTS: Carlisle 15.6 d Coolbinia-Yokine 6.10, Hamersley 16.12 d Bassendean 10.6, University 10.12 d Whitford 9.6.

D COLTS: North Beach 14.3 d Ocean Ridge 9.3, Swan View 18.17 d Melville 2.0, Applecross 18.11 d Wanneroo 6.2.

QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SEEDING ROUNDS

Windsor Zillmere 13.16 (94) d Mayne 9.8 (62).
Kedron Grange 19.19 (133) b Morningside 6.8 (44).
Western Districts 14.4 (98) d Coorparoo 8.13 (610).
Southport 33.29 (207) b Calgundra 3.2 (20).

QAFL WINFIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sandgate 12.16 (88) d Central Qld 12.15 (87).

TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Glenorchy 14.12 (96) d North Launceston 9.10 (64).

Clarence 14.12 (96) d Devonport 8.9 (57).

Sandy Bay 6.6 (42) d Burnie 3.7 (25).

North Hobart 7.12 (54) d Hobart 6.12 (25).

New Norfolk 12.14 (86) d South Launceston 2.5 (17).

NORTHERN TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Scottsdale 6.5 (41) d Ulverstone 2.6 (18).

Smithton 12.18 (90) d George Town 5.10 (40).

Deloraine 11.15 (81) d launceston 9.4 (58).

Burnie 19.12 (126) d East Devonport 10.6 (66).

Penguin 14.10 (94) d Wynyard 14.9 (93).

ACT AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Queanbeyan 17.19 (121) d Eastlake 12.14 (86).

Belconnen 10.19 (79) d Tuggeranong 9.11 (65).

Ainslie 21.16 (142) d Manuka Weston 6.9 (45).

Sunday Football League

APPLECROSS	1.12	7.15	8.16	16.18	114
SOUTH PERTH	1.2	4.4	6.8	11.12	78

GOALS — Applecross: T Jenkins, Mathieson 4, R Jenkins 2, Whittaker, Burton, Graham, Yeo, Grosse, Pavy 1 each. **South Perth:** K Gordon, Giancola 3, Capriotti 2, Wilson, L Carter, Northcott 1 each.

BEST — Applecross: Steve Burgess, Todd Jenkins, Robbie Mathieson. **South Perth:** Laurie Giddelow, Jeff Champion, Jamie Giancola.

THORNIE	9.6	12.10	14.12	23.13	151
KALAMUNDA	3.2	6.3	10.9	11.11	77

GOALS — Thornlie: C Jacobsen 6, Holmes, Pearce 3, Taylor, Tripi, Foreman 2, Boyd, Buckland, Prouse, Waddell, Richards 1 each. **Kalamunda:** Kelman 3, Brown, King 2, M Balla, Spalding, Van Elswyk, Weight 1 each.

BEST — Thornlie: Bryce Forman, Fred Senior, Aaron Harwood. **Kalamunda:** Gary Armstrong, Stewart Bradbury, Garth Ryder.

WANNEROO	6.3	10.7	15.11	20.16	136
MANDURAH	4.2	6.4	10.5	10.7	67

GOALS — Wanneroo: Phillips 5, G Carter 4, A Carter, Hill 3, Blab, Fullgrabe, McKenney, Paterson, Stampalia 1 each. **Mandurah:** Brett Hall, Malycha 2, M Hall, C McMahon, Doyle, M Wyllie, James, Pilsworth 1 each.

BEST — Wanneroo: John Hathaway, Chris Kinnonmont, Dean Phillips. **Mandurah:** Wayne Stevenson, Greg Santana, Mark Wyllie.

KELMSCOTT	2.3	7.7	12.14	17.21	123
GOSNELLS	1.2	4.5	5.8	8.11	59

GOALS — Kelmscott: Burke 4, Bloomer, T Davis, C Davis, Eves, Osborne 2, Aitken, Smith, Spilsbury 1 each. **Gosnells:** P Rond 3, Strickland, Zoti 2, Hill 1.

BEST — Kelmscott: Glen Smith, Damian Eves, Paul Burke. **Gosnells:** Stephen Lamb, Mark Dominish, Tony Reeves.

WILLETTON	5.7	6.10	10.15	14.16	100
KENWICK	1.4	6.5	14.6	15.8	98

GOALS — Willetton: Hartree 5, D Gibb, Groves 2, Berson, R Burton, George, S Hall, Thompson 1 each. **Kenwick:** MacDonald 5, Cushing, Thomas 3, Sorrell 2, Masters, Newman 1 each.

BEST — Willetton: Ron Burton, Darren Crook, Nathan Groves. **Kenwick:** Neil Thomas, Geoff Walker, Paul Williams.

OSBORNE PARK	3.5	9.7	16.11	19.18	132
MADDINGTON	1.2	6.4	10.6	11.9	75

GOALS — Osborne Park: Rattray, Partington 4, Ewen 3, Gomm, Woods 2, Adams, Dehring, Smith, Stephenson 1 each. **Maddington:** Colquhoun, Comerford, Hewson 2, Dickenson, Kinross, McIntyre, Okely, Weaven 1 each.

BEST — Osborne Park: Tony Holub, Darryl Woods, Peter Adams. **Maddington:** Darren Johnston, Andrew Kinross, Graham Hewson.

CANNING	4.3	8.6	13.7	19.12	126
ARMADALE	2.0	4.3	8.5	11.9	75

GOALS — Canning: Brendon Hayes 5, A Wisken 3, Johnson, Mansbridge, Hewitt 2, Flindell, James, McGregor, Spencer, Watson 1 each. **Armadale:** Ward, Gibb, Durnin, Kemp 2, Mathieson, Walley, Wilcox 1 each.

BEST — Canning: Brendon Hayes, Shane Cook, John Biggs. **Armadale:** John Watson, Barry Hooper, Barry Gibb.

METRO FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SOUTH MANDURAH	3.2	7.6	13.13	17.15	117
MANNING	7.4	13.6	16.8	17.15	117

GOALS — South Mandurah: French 7, Baker 5, W Lodging 2, Hughes, Ticehurst, VanKwawegen 1 each. **Manning:** Devereaux 6, Gidgup 3, McPhee 2, Mountford, Kickett, Dreble, Alco, Carswell, Hay 1 each.

BEST — South Mandurah: Tony French, Michael Reed, Robin Joyes. **Manning:** Ashley Corbett, Paul Murphy, Mark Dreble.

MIDLAND	0.4	5.6	11.8	16.15	111
MOSMAN PARK	5.2	8.6	12.9	13.10	88

GOALS — Midland: Roberts 4, Keen 3, Narrier, Mills, Walter, Rossiter 2, Crawford 1 each. **Mosman Park:** D Farmer, Ryan 3, Hewson 2, Breen, S Earl, Golosmid, C Yorke, D Yorke 1 each.

BEST — Midland: Goran Dragic, Scott Hall, Malcolm Indich. **Mosman Park:** Danny Yorke, Dean Farmer, Peter Spenser.

MUNDIJONG	6.9	17.13	24.16	34.21	225
WAROONA	0.0	1.2	3.4	4.4	28

GOALS — Mundijong: Rod Russell 9, Dobson 5, Fimmano, Graham 4, Chidlow, Haynes, Williams 3, Broadbent, Sparkman, Sparks 1 each. **Waroona:** Vitale, P Anzellino, M Jetta, A Jetta 1 each.

BEST — Mundijong: John Haynes, Ian Williams, Brad Graham. **Waroona:** Michael Jetta, Jim Whitfield, Andrew Bavaro.

PINJARRA	3.6	8.13	14.18	22.23	155
KWINANA	1.3	4.4	5.6	6.6	42

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GRADUATION DAY

THE bold performance by WA's State team in Adelaide last Sunday could be just the filip the Pepsi Cup competition has been looking for.

For three years now many local critics who regularly attend State League matches have been preaching that WA football is on the right path.

Unfortunately, the message often fell on deaf ears and the attendances remained disappointing.

Now, maybe, that can start to change.

People who studied the individual performances of young, emerging players like Brad and Cliff Collard, Kevin Mitchell, Tony Evans, David Ogg and Shane Stempel would have been convinced that WA can still produce its share of stars.

Those players wore the black-and-gold guernsey proudly on Sunday — but there are more like them in our club ranks. It's well worth taking the time out on a Saturday afternoon to go and have a look.

The WA team, based almost exclusively on players competing in the State League, went into the clash as rank outsiders.

STAR PLAYERS

SA had quality players of the calibre of Andrew and Darren Jarman, Chris McDermott, Tom Warhurst, Michael Redden, Clayton Lamb, Greg Phillips and Darel Hart.

WA had no such champions in their line-up.

THE COVERAGE

WHO PLAYS WHERE IN THE PEPSI CUP

West Australian State Football League
 Saturday, July 14

(Round 14)

Claremont vs South Fremantle, at Claremont Oval (broadcast by 6PR).

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

East Perth vs Subiaco, at Perth Oval.

Perth vs Swan Districts, at Lathlain Park (broadcast by 6WF).



Young WA stars show their style

But WA had some willing youngsters who blended in with experienced players like David Palm, Craig Edwards, Peter Thorne and Geoff Miles and they deserved full credit for their effort.

The fact that WA lost is hardly cause for celebration. But just the same, I was proud to be a West Australian sitting in the press box at Football Park, the showpiece of South Australian football, last Sunday afternoon.

PANIC STATIONS

The panic among the South Australians when WA crept away to a 10-point lead in the middle stages of the third quarter was noticeable — on the ground and in the press box.

The match had been built up in the local media like it was the most important fixture in the history of SA.

South Australian football is divided; split almost down the middle on the issue of entering the AFL.

PLAYER SCHEME

There are those who claim the player retention scheme, aimed at keeping outstanding SA players in Adelaide, is breaking down.

They suggest that most players on the system are over the hill anyway and they support that argument by the fact that only eight of the 19 players on the scheme were in Sunday's team.

They also say that the only way to keep SA players in their home town is to get a team into the AFL.

Stern SA critics claim that the competition is being decimated anyway, a fact supported by a glance at the AFL teams which are loaded with local players.

The lobbyists for the inclusion of a team as quickly as possible are annoyed at the SANFL's decision to delay till at least 1993 a decision on the issue.

The strongest argument from the group objecting to AFL participation is the licence fee — and that seems a feeble argument.

There has been a wider acceptance in WA in the last year or so of the West Coast Eagles. People are starting to realise that the club is important in the structure of local football and that it is not responsible for the financial plight of local clubs.

That all happened a long time ago, when clubs paid exorbitant match fees to ordinary players and mis-managed their clearance monies.

Sure, the arrival of the Eagles has made it more difficult for the clubs to get themselves back in the black. But through sheer hard work, most clubs are removing those red bank-balance figures.

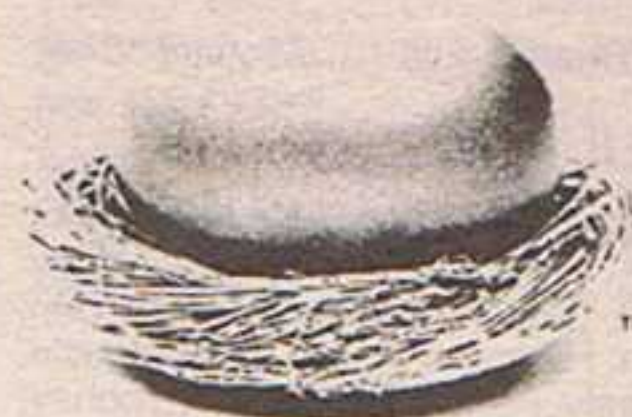
After having a first-hand look at SA football on the weekend, my advice to any Croweaters interested enough to listen would be to get into the AFL as quickly as possible.



The SA public must surely be tired of the feuding between the two football factions in Adelaide, with many respected (and progressive) members of the media making enemies with their local counterparts.

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