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## STEP ASIDE

THERE'S every chance that seismic stations around the nation will go to full alert after they register readings of eight on the Richter scale this Sunday afternoon.

The centre of the disturbance will almost certainly be right in the middle of Subiaco Oval — and the cause will be the clash of two of Australia's toughest and most uncompromising football captains, John Worsfold and Chris McDermott.

Eagles skipper Worsfold and his Adelaide Crows counterpart McDermott have earned reputations as fierce and competitive midfielders who love nothing more than a head-on confrontation.

### INSPIRATIONAL

So when the Eagles and the Crows clash in their first official AFL interstate battle, the inspirational leaders will put their reputations — and their physical well-being — on the line as they attempt to steamroll each other in their quest for the football.

In terms of overall experience, Worsfold is a youngster compared to his South Australian opposite number McDermott. At 22 Worsfold is making only his fourth appearance as a captain.

By contrast, the 27-year-old McDermott has 277 club and interstate games behind him and has been All-Australian, South Australian and Glenelg captain before being given the honour of leading the Crows in their inaugural year.

However, in terms of AFL experience, Worsfold — playing his 79th game in the national league — is way ahead; not that McDermott didn't have the chance to move into the big league.

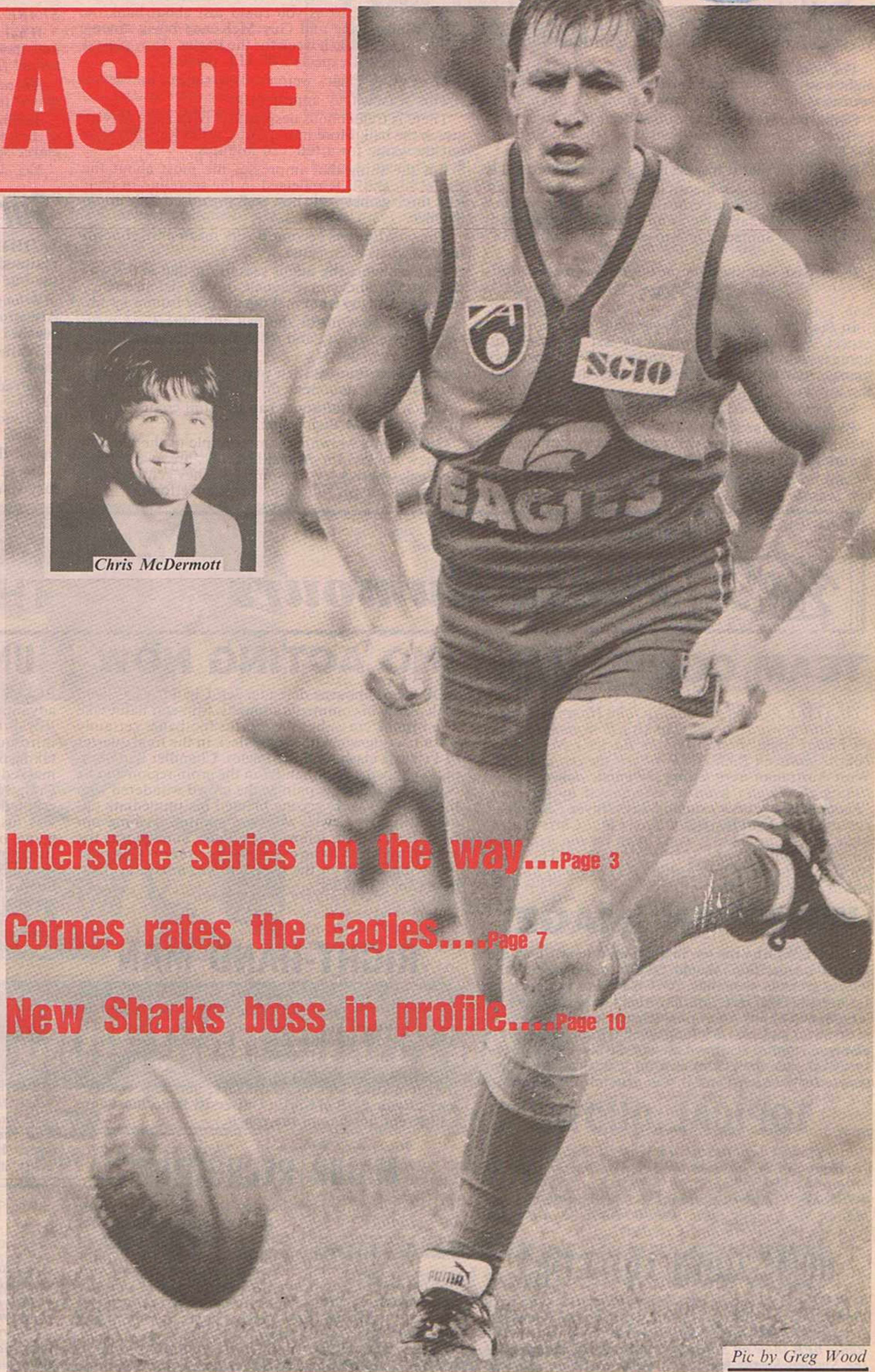
The State centreman, the youngest South Australian to have played 200 senior games, has been one of the most sought-after players in the country since he made his league debut in 1981.

However, he resisted the overtures of AFL clubs in the hope of playing with a SA team in the national league.

On Sunday, the aggressive Worsfold will be doing his best to make McDermott wish he had stayed with Glenelg.



Chris McDermott



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# It's fun being an Eagles fan

"I LOVE being a turtle," shouts Raphael, one of the Mutant Ninja Turtles, as someone tries to lop his head off. That is a catchery which could well apply to the West Coast Eagles: "I love being an Eagles fan."

The winning feeling at the Eagles game last Friday night was infectious as they dismembered North Melbourne at the WACA Ground, in front of a full house.

Enthusiasm for the Eagles has been high since the Perth team entered the national arena, the old VFL, in 1987.

But I doubt that it has been as great as this season. Already the Eagles hierarchy, weather permitting, are banking on sell-out crowds all four games at the WACA Ground...and they want to switch at least one big match to Subiaco Oval to cater for the flood of fans.

In the past, winning at home has not been a big deal.

### LOTTERY

In fact, it is something Eagles fans have come to expect. Eighteen wins from their last 19 games at home is an indication of that and why AFL teams who manage to win over here, feel as though they have won the lottery.

So why is this season any different to others?

Probably because West Coast fans believe the Eagles will hit the jackpot this season by winning the premiership.

And it's not because the Eagles performed so well last season.

I believe they are a much better side than the team that played off in the finals.

In the past seasons you could just about bank on Chris Mainwaring and Guy McKenna being among the best players each week for the Eagles. They played at the standard expected of AFL players.

Most other Eagles weren't always up to that level.

This season they appear to be.

There is tremendous desperation in the way players attack the ball. More importantly is the way they play out the game for a full 120 minutes.

But the thing that impresses me most about the Eagles — and it is reflected in the scoreline in their first three games — is how well organised they are in defence.

The backline has become a very mean unit, conceding few goals each game.

And probably the major reason for that is the way they attack and run the ball out of defence; they resemble a rugby team making the play from a scrum.

A player goes in for the ball and others are positioned to receive it...and when they get the ball, they rebound very quickly.

It is an attribute of their play that has made them a much tougher opponent this season.

Coach Mick Malthouse can take full credit for this improvement in their game.

On Sunday, we will see an example of the old and the new Eagles...the Adelaide Crows are at the stage the Eagles were a few seasons ago. They get the ball a lot, but don't get full value for their efforts.



## STRAIGHT SHOOTING

with ROBERT BENNETT of the Sunday Times

### Forgotten players

SPARE A thought for the forgotten brigade of football.

What would have happened to Murray Wrensted if he had stayed with the Eagles? He seems to have disappeared from the face of the football world.

His career may have been very different if he had not moved to Collingwood.

Another player who appears to be in football oblivion is Andrew Macnish. I hope not. He is a very talented player who has a lot to offer the Eagles.

Yes, Mick that is a hint.

### Sorry about that Ken!

I DIDN'T count on Ken Armstrong when I claimed last week that John Todd was too smart for our local coaches.

A long stint out of league coaching has not blunted Armstrong's ability. He is one of the most astute coaches WA has had post-war.

While it's early days yet, Perth are looking pretty flash.

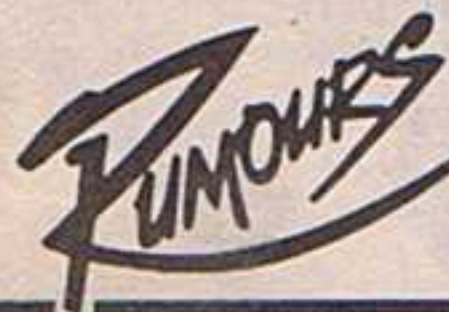
Anyone who snapped up good odds about them making the finals could be excused for starting to count their money.

Their resurgence and the form of East Perth has tipped the premiership ladder upside down.

It's to be hoped, for the sake of the competition, that they continue in their current vein.

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## Footy Rumours

## GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE TRAPS

### TEAM CONFUSION

VOLATILE football personality John Hayes had a few hard-hitting words for some of his fellow media people on Friday night. Previewing the Eagles v North Melbourne game on Radio 6NR, he felt the critics at The West Australian were letting the public down by publishing the Eagles team as announced by the club. "Football people aren't stupid," says Hayes. "Everyone coming to this game tonight knows that Chris Waterman and Craig Turley won't play on the wings, as announced by the club. Maybe it's time for The West Australian to place the team as it is likely to line-up; not as the club names it."

### WHAT AN IMAGE!

IF the VIPs who run our football want to brush up the game's image, they should take a stroll around the league grounds sometime. A visit behind the goals at Leederville Oval last Saturday would have discovered a large group of our Aboriginal friends in various stages of dress (or undress) drinking alcohol from bottles with plenty of empties scattered around the place. They were sprawled over the grass, making it difficult for other people to walk past and it was generally a disgrace.

### TOPICAL QUOTE

"Both players went in with a hip and a shoulder; it was real tough footy, just like the Perth derbies of old. But umpire Repper spoiled it all." That quote from Radio 6NR's Kim Hagdorn summed up a brilliant passage of play in the opening term of the Leederville oval clash between West Perth and East Perth.

### HOME-TOWN LOYALTIES

FORMER Perth media man Mike Willessee has a pretty high profile in Sydney these days, but he still has a soft spot for his old home. Speaking on Gary Carvolth's Radio 6PR show on Saturday morning, the chairman of the Sydney Swans board felt quite confident that the West Coast Eagles could win this year's AFL premiership. "And I can see the day soon when a grand final will be played between Perth and Adelaide," he added.

### NO ACTING NOW

NORTH Melbourne defender Jeff Chandler has lived with plenty of comments about his film-star namesake of a bygone era ... but the Norths footballer certainly wasn't acting when he hit the deck in the final quarter of Friday's clash with the Eagles. Chandler had obviously copped a back-hander in the groin region and he was in considerable pain as the crowd wondered who the culprit was. Everyone blamed his immediate opponent, Chris Lewis, who was spotted dashing up-field. But, in fact, fellow Eagle Peter Sumich was the man in question as he cut across to prevent Chandler following Lewis on the break. It was a painful flight home for Chandler.

### RIGHT-HAND MAN

DASHING Eagles defender Guy McKenna has a number of off-field rules, including being the promotions player for major sponsors Hungry Jack's. According to ABC's sports director George Grljusich, he's also a "regular fill-in for Mick Malthouse" when it comes to interviews on 6WF. It seems as though Aunty has trouble getting hold of Malthouse, but their counterparts, Radio 6NR of Curtin University fame, must have a different hot-line to the coach.

### MAJOR RECRUITING

THE Eagles have been busy in the off-field recruiting over summer as well as their playing strength. The Eagles team of statisticians, who are lined up on the balcony in front of the media box in the Southern Stand at the WACA Ground, now number almost more than the players. There seemed to be at least 18 people keeping track of various player-activities, though one mystery man had a blank sheet of paper in front of him all night. He obviously wasn't keeping tally of Eagles free kicks because the home town got a couple and he wasn't counting Peter Sumich's handballs because there were two or three of those as well. Maybe he was counting place kicks or flick passes ... or even awaiting the first set-off implementation!

### UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

PLAYERS with the football should always have the advantage — but that certainly wasn't the case when Royals forward Glen Bartlett lined up for goals in the third quarter on Saturday. There was an all-in brawl taking place on the half-forward line after Bartlett had marked brilliantly over a West Perth pack. Big Falcon Craig Nelson didn't like the situation and the fracas erupted ... but was ignored by the umpires and Bartlett was instructed to take his kick despite the fighting going on around him. It was certainly a difficult situation for Bartlett. As captain of the Royals he should have been in there protecting his players, but he was being forced to try and concentrate on kicking for goal with the brawl proving a major distraction. He missed — and that was certainly an example where a player had been put at a disadvantage by the umpire.

### MEDIA FACILITIES

TALKING about the media box at the WACA Ground, it's surely one of those rare sporting venues in the world where the media covering the game cannot see the arena. The line-up of Eagles stats people prevents the scribes and radio callers from seeing the southern boundary area. You can't see the scoreboard from some of the seats, either ... which makes life a bit tough.

### ... and crowd control

AND still at the WACA Ground, the fans certainly responded to the Eagles game by making it a sell-out crowd. But the fans who queued up well after the start of the game as they struggled to get into the ground must be wondering if it's all worthwhile. Surely if it is a ticket-only match and there are no sales at the ground, then they could open more gates (including the bigger exit gates) and let the crowd flow in a lot quicker. It was interesting to see a couple of big-name football sponsors caught up in the crowd fighting to get into the ground.

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# A career change...

**THERE** is nothing more satisfying in football than to see a player turn his form and fortunes completely around — especially when he has obvious skills.

Such is the case this season with Don Pyke, a talented rover whose career has crossed the cross-roads several times in recent years.

Pyke, now 22, has fluctuated from being a star performer in a Claremont premiership side to being humiliated at national league level and virtually banished back to the support grade.

But last Friday night at the WACA Ground, the young accountant son of a former Perth premiership player and one of WA's most successful sporting academics in Dr Frank Pyke, came of age.



Eagles little man Don Pyke in full flight...and sharing the joy of victory with fellow tagging expert David Hart.

His vastly different approach to his football left a lasting impression on those critics who have followed his progress — and his setbacks — from the day in 1987 when he debuted at Claremont, went on to be in their premiership side and win the club's fairest and best a season later.

While his Claremont football was always polished, skilled and highly-effective, his physical approach was suspect and his man-on-man battles were seldom winners.

While the biographical records show that Pyke is American-born and therefore something of a rarity in Australian Football, he is, however, a dinky-di Aussie, with his father studying at Illinois in December, 1968 when Don arrived. A brother, Jamie, played football and cricket at first-class level in Adelaide.

Pyke's graduation to the AFL level came as expected in 1989, but West Coast Eagles coach John Todd had



## Pyke turns his football style around

difficulty in accepting Pyke's lack of physical presence. He was interchanged regularly and will certainly never forget the embarrassment of being dragged at the WACA Ground on a Friday night when he was pushed off the ball far too easily right in front of the coach's box.

Pyke's talent was highly-rated enough for new coach Mick Malthouse to give him two early try-outs last season.

But he was quickly shuttled back to Claremont and though he had two more rare appearances for the Eagles, it was a case of selection almost by default.

### WALKED AWAY

Over summer Pyke walked away from his national football career.

He announced that he wanted out of the tough Eagles school and was content to be a Claremont Tiger, pick up lots of kicks, win premierships and earn accolades in the lesser arena.

The Eagles didn't accept that resignation.

Coach Malthouse, a man who works on mental and physical toughness, but still appreciates pure skill and Trevor Nisbett, the club's football manager with a finely-tuned football brain and a strong belief in talented players, set to change Pyke's mind — and his direction.

Dr Pyke was in Perth for the World Swimming Championships and the Eagles people talked long, hard and sincerely to convince the young Pyke to stick with it.

But it was difficult; almost impossible initially.

Pyke senior, who was also a highly-skilled player, but could never be described as physically tough, wanted his son to continue the challenge; he acknowledged that some mental toughness was required.

## FOCAL POINT

by  
Alan East



Pyke's free-running style of football so successful at Claremont was just not suitable for AFL ranks; he lacked responsibility when it came to manning up on rival players and where the loose man approach paid off at domestic club level; it proved disastrous at national level.

Some gentle barbecue persuasion from revived Perth coach Ken Armstrong, a playing colleague of Frank Pyke, helped the young rover make up his mind.

### CHALLENGE

His acceptance of the Eagles challenge has seen a different Pyke; he still only weighs in around 76kgs, but he has shown in his last two games that he can run straight at the ball. Several times on Friday night he committed his body without fear or favour.

He has accepted the role of being a negating player instead of a front-runner. He filled the role for a half against Collingwood, on a wing where he had also played with Claremont.

But on Friday he was on the half-back flank for the first time ever and had to tag a couple of North Melbourne's dangerous half-forwards. While his negating role worked well, he was also required to gather his own possessions and 10 kicks and four handballs were all used efficiently.

Pyke is reluctant to talk about his summer of indecision; he says it's all in the past and he will not be drawn into making any rash comments other than to admit he has obviously made the right decision to stick with the Eagles.

"I am really grateful for the opportunity to be playing AFL football and I've put everything else behind me," he said after Friday's smile-creating performance.

### TRANSITION

"It is difficult going from the WAFL to the AFL and maybe I didn't make the transition quickly enough when I first joined the Eagles.

"But I've now got a new challenge; I enjoy the negating type of play and I believe it has helped my game."

The winter is yet to join the AFL competition and the heavy going, especially in muddy Melbourne in mid-season, will make it tougher for the fleet-footed Pyke.

But he has proved that he can compete physically with the best of them. After all, lightly-framed players like former Perth star Alan Johnson and Melbourne legend Robbie Flower tipped the scales at around the same weight.

If, as the Eagles heirarchy claim, it's a mental approach, then the astute Pyke brain has certainly switched to a new mode.

# Interstate club plan underway

**MOVES ARE** under way to bring about an amalgamation between the WA and South Australian football leagues.

The interstate merger could be as early as next season.

In a bid to alleviate declining public interest in each State's local competition following the expansion of football nationally, the ambitious plan calls for interstate matches between Perth and Adelaide clubs.

A home-and-away series in the opening two months of the season would establish a top and bottom four in each city before the start of the interstate competition.

On a home-and-away divisional structure, the top four clubs from each State would play each other, while the bottom four clubs would also play matches both in Perth and in Adelaide.

A restructure of the SANFL will continue next year with the current league reducing to eight clubs with the amalgamation of Sturt and Norwood.

The concept is the brainchild of Swan Districts director and respected

By

**KIM HAGDORN**

Perth businessman Joe Sarich.

The blueprint for the competition is believed to have been discussed by WA and SA football officials, who while conceding the plan has merit, will seek support of a corporate sponsor and an airline to reduce travel costs.

It is understood Australia's new commercial airline Compass could be involved.

To keep costs at a minimum, clubs would travel and play on the same day.

Matches would be played at Football Park, in Adelaide and Subiaco Oval and at the WACA Ground in Perth.

The games would be broadcast and telecast live back to the respective home States.

Perth's Channel 10 is believed to be leading the race to win the rights to televise the matches.

The increasing popularity of double-headers is seen as a marketable aspect

of the exciting concept, along with the marriage of AFL matches and a new-look club scene.

WA-SA interclub matches would be played as curtain-raisers to Eagles fixtures in Perth and when the Adelaide Crows play at Football Park.

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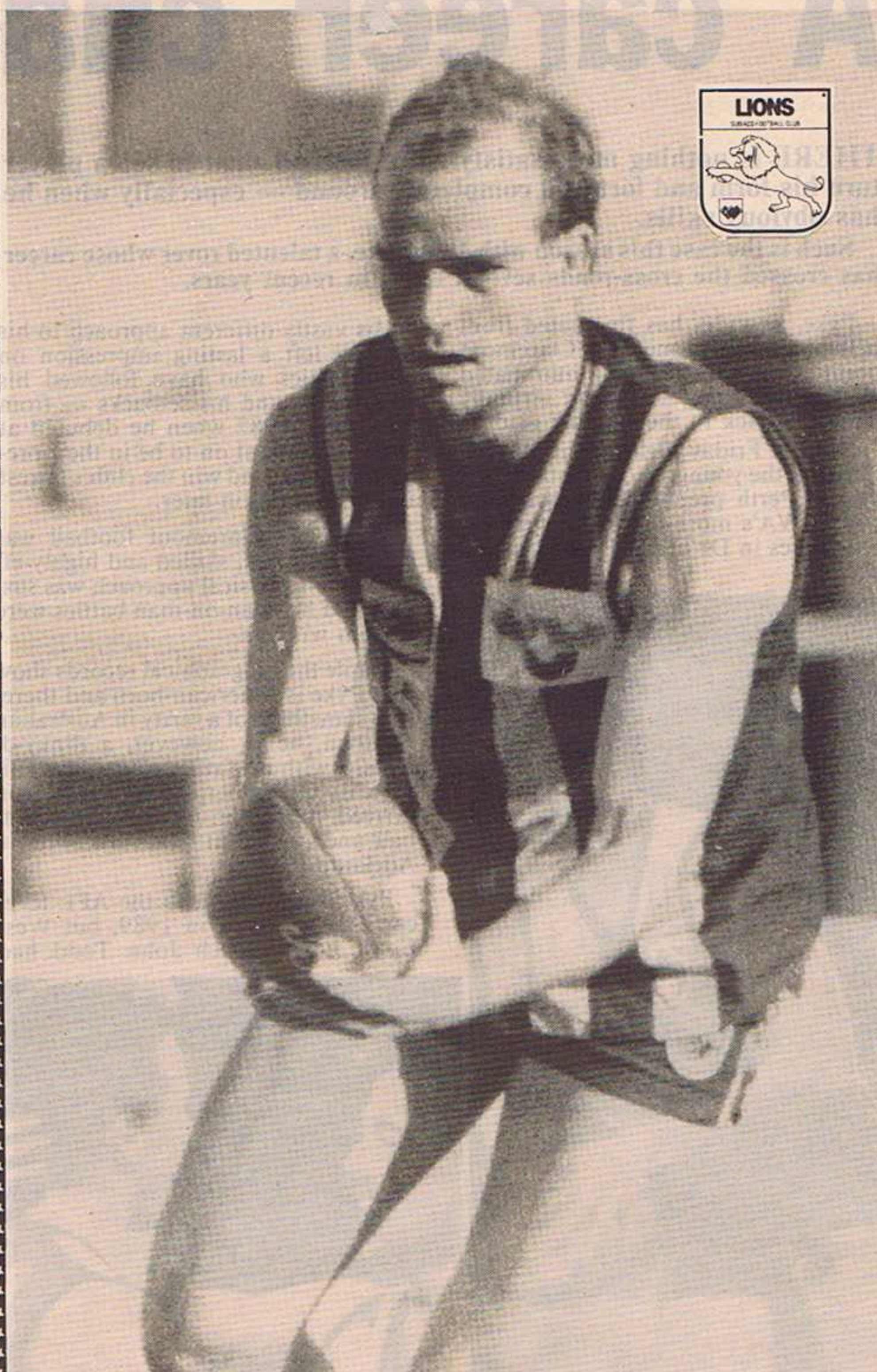
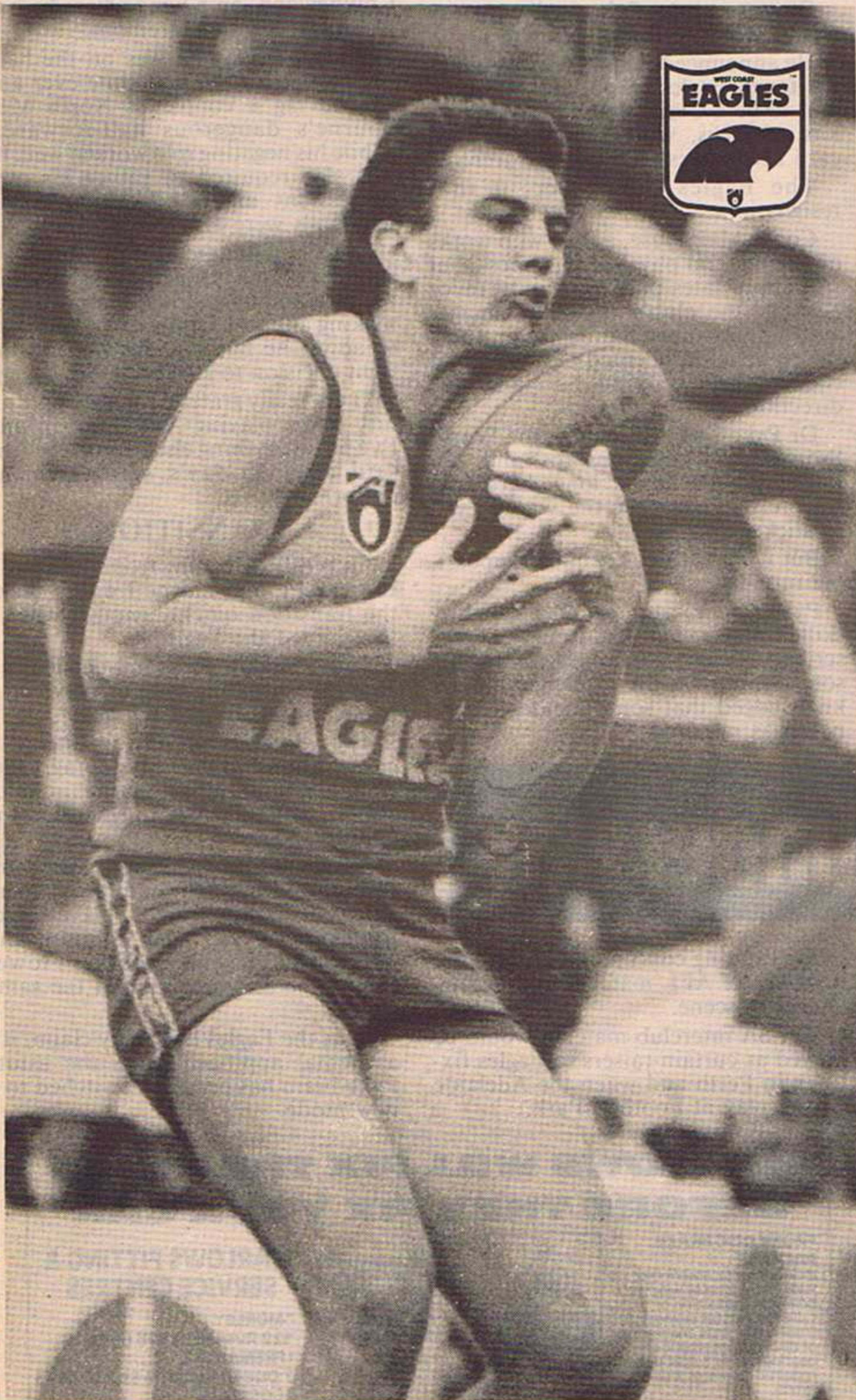


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# Player Profile

## Peter Sumich

**NICK NAME:** Suma, Slav  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Centre-half-forward  
**CURRENT POSITION:** Full-forward  
**FIRST POSITION:** Half-forward-flank  
**No:** 4 **HEIGHT:** 193cm **WEIGHT:** 91kg  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** January 11, 1968 ; Perth  
**RECRUITED FROM:** South Fremantle  
**FIRST STARTED PLAYING:** Aged 13yrs  
**JUNIOR CLUB:** Cockburn  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** 1985 South Fremantle  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 58 South Fremantle, 45 Eagles  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** State side 1988-89-90 Teal Cup 1985.  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single. **GIRLFRIEND'S NAME:** Samantha  
**OCCUPATION:** Fruit and vegetable buyer  
**SCHOOLS ATTENDED:** St Brendans College  
**YOUR CAR:** Ford Falcon EA. **DREAM CAR:** Latest model BMW  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Cricket, music.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Soup  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Water, Caruba Rum.  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** David Bowie  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Fast Forward.  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** Aliens  
**OTHER SPORTS:** Tennis, golf  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My father, Lori  
**PLAYERS YOU ADMIRE:** Stephen Michael  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Relax, go to work  
**FOOTBALL INJURIES:** Hamstrings  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Beating Melbourne in the 1990 first semi-final  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Drawn qualifying final against Collingwood 1990.  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To be part of the first AFL premiership to be won by a club outside of Victoria.  
**PERSONAL MOTIVATION:** To do well with the Eagles



## Garry Kemp

**Date of Birth:** 22.3.64 **Place of Birth:** Kalgoorlie  
**Height:** 180cm **Weight:** 78kg  
**Age started playing:** 11yrs  
**Previous club:** Kalgoorlie Railways **Junior club:** Railways  
**Marital status:** Married **Wife's name:** Jenni  
**Occupation:** Electrician **Place of work:** Doubleview Deli  
**Other sporting interests:** Cricket, basketball, indoor cricket  
**Favourite position:** Centre **First position:** Forward-pocket  
**Current position:** Ruck-rover  
**League debut:** 1988 **Versus:** East Fremantle  
**Games played:** 58 **Goals kicked:** 53

### FAVOURITES

**Actor:** Dustin Hoffman  
**TV show:** The news **Movie:** Rainman  
**Music:** Nothing special **Drink:** Beer  
**Food:** Steak  
**Ground:** Subiaco Oval  
**Your car:** Toyota Cressida **Your favourite car:** Commodore  
**Career highlights:** Playing in the 1988 grand final for Subiaco.  
**Worst moment in football:** Cracked jaw in Kalgoorlie  
**Hardest things in football:** Sunday morning training  
**Football idols:** Ken Hunter  
**Toughest opponent:** No-one special  
**Most respected opponent:** None.  
**Most memorable game:** 1988 grand final for Subiaco.  
**Ambitions:** To play league football as long as possible  
**What do you like about football:** Comradeship and competition.  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** Listen to the races.  
**Who influenced your career:** Trevor Nisbett and Haydn Bunton  
**Guernsey number:** 15 **Any reason:** No  
**Worst injury:** Cracked jaw  
**Luckiest break:** My first league game.

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# Winning does mean something



YOU know the scene, the ugly parent on the boundary line screaming at some unfortunate little kid because he is not playing like a Sandover Medallist.

We all hate that.

But, by contrast, it was refreshing to hear football's hot gossamer, Percy Johnson remark: "Winning is everything."

Percy wasn't behind his 6PR microphone; he was simply in general conversation. But I had the feeling that what he had to say might be the first application of the brakes to a downhill run of brainwashing which has saturated the community — that "winning" is a dirty word.

## FALLACY

There is a lot more to sport than the belief that nothing matters more than taking part. It's a fallacy that winning is unimportant because even very little

tackers like to know their efforts have paid dividends.

The trick is not to discourage those who strive to win, but to make the point to the losers that failure is only a yardstick for the next challenge.

Melville High School, surprisingly, have not had the best of runs on the sporting field in the last few years and when Percy took over as the coach of their football side, things looked pretty bleak.

"At first we battled to make a team," he recalls.

"But as we went along a few more kids came and eventually we put together a squad that comprised six or

eight good footballers; an almost equal amount of ordinary players and a couple of others who might be portrayed as hopeless.

"Between us we pooled whatever talent we could muster collectively and the next thing Melville started to win a few games.

"I kept emphasising that I wanted to contest everything that came along. Go for every mark, chase every ball and try to win in any situation that came their way.

## MISTAKES

"It was important that they understood that I wasn't going to go crook at them for making mistakes, but only if they failed to have a go.

"In one game we were 16 points down with a few minutes remaining, but we somehow got up to win before the siren went. The kids were excited and so was everyone else at the school and the infection was catchy because other codes started to win also."

Nothing breeds success like success and the more you get, the more you seem to want.

Percy and his Melville High School have formed themselves into a good example of what can be done by people

who believe in themselves and they are looking forward to further challenges.

"I tell them that winning is everything," he admits. "And provided it is tempered by good sportsmanship, there is nothing wrong with that."

Keep preaching, Percy we like your style.

## Brothers are in charge

THE Fremantle Derby marked an umpiring milestone for two young Fremantle products.

The Wallington brothers Brett (20) and Dean (18) were the central umpires for the colts match.

Both lads have graduated through the South Fremantle Junior Football Council umpiring panel and were selected to join the WAFL umpires development squad in 1989.

Over the past two years, the brothers have umpired at colts and reserves in the WAFL and Sunday League.

One of their aspirations is to become a central umpire at WAFL or AFL level.

## Big player turnover

IN THE space of just under 12 months, from the MCG in round seven in 1990 to round four at the WACA Ground last Friday, the Eagles have had 10 different faces in the team.

Missing on Friday from that 1990 line-up were Stevan Jackson, Steve Malaxos, John Annear, Dean Kemp, Geoff Miles, Murray Rance, Phil Scott, Troy Ugle, Dean Turner and Phil Narkle — and all except Annear are still in the Eagles squad.

And, of course, the result was an Eagles win...the first against the night specialists North Melbourne under lights.

While it was a significant victory (especially the strong third quarter which sealed the issue) the rematch against the Roos later in the season, under lights at the MCG, will be a tough one.

with **IAN MILLER**



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

Youngsters to impress were Rob Thomson, Tim Lester and Russell Thompson, while a veteran in new ruckman John van Rooye did extremely well.

Eagles squad member Craig McNaughton's five goals off a half-forward flank was a handy contribution.

There was good spirit and support from a healthy crowd and as I watched the match from the outer bank with former Demons champion Allan (Chubby) Stiles, who was back in Perth for the weekend, it felt like the good old days.

## Fitzroy's future in balance

ON THE subject of my old clubs, I'll be most interested to see how Fitzroy perform from this weekend after setting out to raise \$800,000 by June 30 to survive in the AFL.

It is a club with a proud history and tradition, but since leaving the Junction Oval, the Lions have lost their club base, their facilities and their identity.

One wonders what the result would be now if Fitzroy had been relocated to Brisbane a few years back, rather than all this talk about going to Tasmania.

Certainly, the June deadline will be vital because if the target is not reached, Fitzroy and the AFL commissioners will be making some pretty touch decisions.

## Demons back in style

A SATURDAY trip to Lathlain Park to see the old team Perth in action produced a most pleasant afternoon.

It was great to see them win their second game of the season against reigning premiers Swan Districts.

Coach Ken Armstrong would have been very pleased with his team's sustained effort, especially in fighting off the many challenges Swans threw at them in the second half.

Armstrong's young side showed plenty of aggression for the football, as well as enthusiasm and run.

There is a sprinkling of experience which complements the rookies in the team, with players like Willie Dick, Joe Santostefano, Warren Nicholas, Merv Kelly, Steve Cummings and John Zai-kos...till he was stretched from the ground.

## Umpire out of place

THE comments last week by fellow-columnist Ron Alexander about reserve umpires charging onto the ground when altercations occur deserve whole-hearted support.

The case in point was the Dale Kickett incident at Bassendean Oval, but it is a habit becoming increasingly dangerous.

It is only a matter of time before a player turns around blindly...and down goes an umpire!

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Team	Player	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Players Score
ADELAIDE	Stephen Rowe	21	3	9	—
	David Bain	15	2	2	2.1
BRISBANE BEARS	John Gastev	10	4	6	2.1
	Brad Hardie	12	1	4	1.2
	Mark Zanotti	8	6	7	—
	Mark Zanotti	8	6	7	—
CARLTON	Jon Dorotich	8	7	4	6.0
	Steve Edgar	8	3	7	—
COLLINGWOOD	Michael Christian	10	8	5	—
	Craig Starcevic	13	4	3	0.3
ESSENDON	Todd Ridley	5	1	3	0.1
	Darren Bewick	13	1	1	2.1
	Peter Cransberg	6	—	3	—
	Derek Kickett	8	7	15	0.1
ST KILDA	Paul Harding	11	4	5	—
	Paul Harding	11	4	5	—
SYDNEY SWANS	Wayne Henwood	7	3	5	—
	Wayne Henwood	7	3	5	—
FITZROY	Joe Cormack	13	4	2	1.2
	David O'Connell	6	0	7	0.0
	David O'Connell	6	0	7	0.0
	David O'Connell	6	0	7	0.0
RICHMOND	Michael Mitchell	3	2	3	—
	Michael Mitchell	3	2	3	—
FOOTSCRAY	John Georgiades	13	5	9	4.1
	John Georgiades	13	5	9	4.1
GEE LONG	Mark Bairstow	31	6	1	4.0
	Stephen Hooper	2	2	2	—
MELBOURNE	Darren Bennett	11	6	1	4.0
	Earl Spalding	15	12	7	2.2
	Earl Spalding	15	12	7	2.2

HIT OUTS: Paul Harding 10; Steven Hooper 5; David O'Connell 5; Darren Bennett 1; Earl Spalding 1; Wayne Henwood 1.

## Laidley back in action

DEAN Laidley will be in action at the WACA Ground this Friday night — a week later than the spindly defender would have liked.

Laidley has been missing from AFL ranks since he seriously injured his knee against Melbourne on a soft piece of Melbourne Cricket Ground turf in round seven last year and his fellow Eagle squad member's 72-point win over North Melbourne last Friday was just one of 22 consecutive games he has missed.

Eagles selectors would have breathed a sigh of relief when the 24-year-old Laidley, one of the unluckiest footballers injury-wise in the Eagles squad, completed a full game in the West Perth reserves at Leederville Oval last Saturday.

He made a welcome four-quarter return to football against East Perth and Falcons coach George Michalezyk should call on his experience when they take on the Tigers at the WACA Ground this Friday night.

Laidley is expected to be left to find his feet and regain his confidence in the WAFL for at least a round, but no doubt he will then be pushing the Eagles defensive unit to regain his old place on a half-back flank.

## Boosting the staff

THE West Coast Eagles office staff was increased by two for last Friday's match against North Melbourne when the Eagles Victorian manager, Stephen Nash and off-sider Felicity Abbott arrived in town.

They came to Perth to keep up to date with WA happenings...but Nash's stay was cut short when he had to return to Melbourne prematurely on Saturday to accompany Peter Wilson to his tribunal appearance, which saw the AFL tribunal hand out a two-week penalty.

Felicity is well-known to Perth Eagles people...as Felicity Savage, she was one of the original promotions ladies in the West Perth office.

## AFL GOALKICKERS

Darren Bennett (Melb)	18.5	Gavin Exell (Geelong)	11.8
Peter Sumich (Eagles)	17.9	Doug Hawkins (Footscray)	11.6
Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	17.9	John Klug (Crows)	10.6
Jon Dorotich (Carlton)	16.6	Dean Rice (St Kilda)	10.2
Jeff Hogg (Richmond)	15.8	Peter Daicos (Collingwood)	10.5
Bill Brownless (Geelong)	14.10	Milham Hanna (Carlton)	10.3
Warwick Capper (Swans)	12.12	Scott Hodges (Crows)	9.4
Stewart Loewe (St Kilda)	11.5	Russell Morris (St Kilda)	9.3
Brian Wilson (St Kilda)	11.3	Darren Jarman (Hawthorn)	9.4
Chris Naish (Richmond)	11.7	Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	9.12

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Player	v	Melb	Coll	NMelb	Tot	Player	v	Melb	Coll	NMelb	Tot
BARICH, Adrian	6	5	4	4	13	MAINWARING, Chris	8	5	7	20	
BRENNAN, Michael	6	5	5	16	27	MATERA, Peter	8	6	7	21	
EVANS, Tony	5	4	9	9	18	MCGRATH, Craig	4	4	4	8	
HART, David	5	5	5	15	15	MCKENNA, Guy	6	7	6	20	
HEADY, Brett	5	6	7	18	18	PYKE, Don	5	5	7	12	
HEPBURN, Mark	4	6	10	10	16	SUMICH, Peter	7	7	7	21	
HYNES, David	5	5	5	15	15	TURLEY, Craig	6	8	7	21	
IRVING, Dean	6	5	5	16	16	WATERMAN, Chris	7	5	6	18	
LAMB, Dwayne	5	5	7	17	17	WATTERS, Scott	2	—	—	2	
LANGDON, Karl	1	5	6	11	11	WILSON, Peter	5	7	5	19	
LEWIS, Chris	7	5	6	18	18	WORSFOLD, John	6	6	7	19	
LOCKYER, Andrew	7	7	6	20	20						

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Name	Games 1991	Total	1991 Kicks	1991 Mrks	1991 H/B	Score	Name	Games 1991	Total	1991 Kicks	1991 Mrks	1991 H/B	Score
BARICH, Adrian	1	40	5	2	3	0.0	MAINWARING, Chris	3	83	59	14	11	3.1
BRENNAN, Michael	3	83	24	6	5	3.0	MATERA, Peter	3	8	49	14	17	4.5
EVANS, Tony	2	2	15	5	6	2.5	MCGRATH, Craig	2	71	5	2	7	0.0
HART, David	3	77	35	7	17	1.0	MCKENNA, Guy	3	67	32	8	24	0.0
HEADY, Brett	3	23	48	20	12	1.4	PYKE, Don	2	22	23	5	6	0.0
HEPBURN, Mark	2	58	15	3	6	0.0	SUMICH, Peter	3	45	39	24	6	17.9
HYNES, David	3	3	16	5	18	0.1	TURLEY, Craig	3	35	42	6	24	2.0
IRVING, Dean	3	19	21	5	11	1.1	WATERMAN, Chris	3	26	38	8	17	1.0
LAMB, Dwayne	3	88	27	4	21	1.1	WATTERS, Scott	1	14	3	0	3	0.0
LANGDON, Karl	2	55	19	12	4	2.3	WILSON, Peter	3	76	36	12	15	2.3
LEWIS, Chris	3	72	46	9	16	6.4	WORSFOLD, John	3	78	28	6	31	0.0
LOCKYER, Andrew	3	59	20	6	13	0.0							



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# Eagles pick their own best player

THE Eagles players are trying their hand at casting best-player votes this season in a new award sponsored by Marlows, who have joined the West Coast camp as trophy donors.

Captain John Worsfold explained the award at the post-match presentations in the Lilee-Marsh Stand at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

Team members will give their votes for a top player after each game and rejuvenated rover Don Pyke was a popular choice for the inaugural \$100 Marlows voucher for his strong performance against North Melbourne.

The cheer squad opened proceedings with their traditional best-player award, which went to Craig Turley and resulted in the usual crowd banter as Pam Hynson received her customary kiss from the recipient.

A new award is the Qantas Airways contribution of a \$250 voucher towards the cost of a trip to Bali to the best player as chosen by coach Mick Malthouse.

## BALI BOUND

Andrew Lockyer (v Collingwood) and Craig Turley (v North Melbourne) are just about over Geraldton after receiving their vouchers and a couple more good efforts will see them flying to Bali over summer.

Full-forward Peter Sumich was a unanimous choice for the catch-of-the-day, earning dinner at Denis McInerney's Macca's Seafood Restaurant for his superb grab in front of goal in the third term.

The Emu Export player-of-the-match award went to Dwayne Lamb, who was told before the match that his place in the team was in jeopardy if he didn't lift his game, while the Golden Eagles award of a night's accommodation at the Vines Resort (complete with golf) went to John Worsfold, who was again solid in defence.

The play-of-the-day award went to centre-half-back Michael Brennan for a first class display on Roos danagerman Wayne Carey and he earned tickets to the Hole In The Wall Theatre.

Chris Waterman collected a \$50 Club Rumours voucher and another Vines Resort weekend presented by marketing director Richard Duldig went to Brett Heady, as selected by coach Mick Malthouse. The success of the West Coast Eagles is being reflected at the after-match presentations when the trophies are handed out.

About a dozen awards were handed over on behalf of the many sponsors who are enjoying the success of WA's elite national team.

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Buddy buddies...that's the winning spirit in the Eagles camp as Peter Sumich and Dean Irving leave the ground on Friday night.

## Big day for Barra

IT WAS a big weekend for recalled Eagles utility Adrian Barich when he played his first AFL game in over a year.

Barich earned his AFL call-up after a best-on-ground performance for Perth a week earlier (only to be used sparingly off the interchange bench) and to top it all off, he announced his engagement to girlfriend Jennifer Crogan, of Wembley.

## So sorry, Rob!

APOLOGIES to Eagles team runner Rob Wiley for not including him in the match committee team which took on the South Fremantle Eagles at the Brewery fun day. It was Wiley's talents on the court which pushed the Bulldogs all the way, not football manager Trevor Nisbett.

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# Cornes sees Eagles as flag favourites

ADELAIDE coach Graham Cornes has stamped the West Coast Eagles as the team to beat for this year's AFL flag.

Cornes, the veteran of 390 senior club games — Glenelg (317), South Adelaide (47) and North Melbourne (5), plus 21 for South Australia — made that prediction this week as he prepared his team to do battle with the Eagles at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

Cynics might suggest that could be part of a subtle Cornes campaign to cater to the ego of the enemy in what is a crucial game for the new AFL club.

However, Cornes says he genuinely believes the Eagles are the top team in the competition — and that statement came two days after his team was beaten by Essendon to the tune of 45 points at Windy Hill.

## CLASSY

"Essendon beat us because they have good individual players, but from what I have seen of the Eagles, they are a very classy all-round combination," said Cornes said.

"The only thing that will stop them winning the flag is the travelling they have to do."

Cornes, who has studied videos of the Eagles matches, was happy to talk about the WA club...but less forthcoming about his own team.

He politely refused permission for an interview with former South Fremantle rover Stephen Rowe, the Crows best player against the Bombers, claiming he wanted all his players to have a low-key approach to the match.

But Cornes was happy to give a "coach's eye view" of the player the Eagles tried desperately to get into their squad three years ago.

"Stephen has probably surprised a few people in Adelaide," said Cornes.

## CREDENTIALS

"When he was selected in the squad, many critics considered he didn't have the credentials of some of our other rovers. That might have been because he struggled a bit at Norwood last year.

"The one thing he has done is work hard on his game — he did a really tough pre-season and he's super-fit. He's a really good type of bloke to have in a club — he's a club man first and foremost."

By **ROBBIE BURNS**

Rowe, playing in only his second AFL game, had 21 kicks and four handpasses against the Bombers when his more illustrious teammates found the going tough.

But the 25-year-old painter and decorator who played 27 league games for the Bulldogs before being lured to SA six years ago, could find himself in a defensive roving role at Subiaco Oval, while Tony McGuinness does the work forward of the centreline.



Graham Cornes...wary of Eagles

# Malthouse promises more to come

WEST COAST EAGLES coach Mick Malthouse believes the team can still improve... and he has solid reasons to back up his optimism.

After the Eagles impressive 72-point victory over North Melbourne last Friday, it was an expansive Malthouse who revealed a few change-rooms secrets with the West Coasters holding a 3-0 win/loss record.

Malthouse admitted that three or four players who had question marks hanging over their reliability before this season, were developing to such an extent that he didn't feel nervous about them any more.

He was referring to players like Don

Pyke, Chris Waterman and Michael Brennan to a lesser extent.

"I have got more confident about those type of players," says Malthouse. "I always get nervous about half-forwards who turn into half-backs, but in the case of Chris Waterman, he is doing his job really well.

"Players like Michael Brennan have terrific endeavour, but you still get nervous when they are on good players.

"But I'm not getting nervous about them any more and we are gradually turning a few other players around as well."

A longer-than-usual after-match media conference saw Malthouse reveal a few other inner-most thoughts and philosophies such as:

"You can't be a good negating player if you don't get the football yourself. If you've got the football, the other team hasn't."

"We don't have an endless supply of players; I'm concerned with players like Mark Hepburn and Scott Watters sitting in the grandstand."

"There are a dozen things we have to get better at: little things that count in big matches. It's not possible to have the perfect side, but the day you give a goal away, you concede to mediocrity."

"Next week? Well, tomorrow's a new day. We will look at five or six players for special jobs against Adelaide and pick the team we think we need to beat them."

## Now just two teams left...

THE comfortable victory over North Melbourne on Friday night means that the West Coast Eagles have now notched wins against all teams in the competition, except Essendon and Adelaide, in the last two seasons.

This Sunday, at Subiaco Oval, the Eagles face the Adelaide Crows in a match for premiership points for the first time.

The Eagles have lost their last five games against Essendon, by a combined total of 287 points. Their only win against the Bombers was by 99 points, in round two of 1988.

The Eagles return to Windy Hill, for the fifth consecutive year, on May 11, attempting to end what is their longest losing sequence against one team.

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GOALKICKING ace Peter Sumich appeared headed for a record for the West Coast Eagles when he posted his seventh goal early into the last quarter of Friday night's game against North Melbourne.

At that stage Sumich had increased his productivity with one, two and three goals in each of the first three quarters.

However, after kicking 7.1, Sumich was only able to add another three points for the game, leaving him one goal short of equalling his own record, set against Footscray in 1989 and equalled against Sydney last year.

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THE dominance of Fremantle players in the Eagles 1991 goalscoring came to an end on Friday night.

Players from East Fremantle and South Fremantle contributed just nine of the 18 goals, with Sumich leading the way with seven.

In the Eagles previous two matches this season, only four goals had been kicked by players outside of the Fremantle clubs.

## Interstate Update with Richard Camm



THE first half of Friday night's game saw four West Coast Eagles players hit the post with shots at goal — Peter Sumich and Chris Lewis within three minutes of each other in the first quarter and David Hynes and Brett Heady in the second quarter.

Four posters for a match falls well short of the record by one team — eight by South Melbourne against Geelong in August, 1920. In that game, the Swans hit the post five times in the final quarter.

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GEELONG continued their inaccurate start to the season in Sunday's game against Brisbane at The Gabba, with a final score of 27.28.

After kicking 18.22 and 15.27 in their first two matches, the Cats started accurately on Sunday, reaching 4.1 in the first quarter. But a nightmare run of 10 consecutive points followed.

The League record for consecutive points without a goal is 18 — by Geelong against St Kilda in 1919 and by the Saints against Fitzroy two years later. On both occasions, 0.18 was the team's final score.

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Dianne Symons, of Scarborough, has asked what the record percentage is for a League team after the first three rounds of the season.

After playing three games in the first four rounds this year, the West Coast Eagles have a percentage of 233.8.

Three games into the 1904 season, Fitzroy — with wins of 94, 50 and 99 points — had a percentage of 414.3percent, which is apparently the highest on record after three games.

The Lions went on to defeat Carlton for the 1904 premiership.

## Have you heard...

TOUGH Carlton defender Stephen Silvagni celebrated his 100th game last week after making his debut in 1985. The 23-year-old is the son of former Blues champion Sergio Silvagni, but he couldn't celebrate with a victory as Carlton went down to Melbourne. Fitzroy's John Blakey had a similar disappointment on his 100th game, with the Lions losing to a much-improved Footscray.

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EVEN the hard-hitting one-eyed Victorian football patriarch Ted Whitten sees the Eagles as being a major threat this year. Writing in his column in Inside Football, Whitten says that the rest of the competition is now in fear of the Eagles. "The Eagles have grown up very quickly under Mick Malthouse," he said.

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RENOWNED South Australian coach John Cahill has been appointed coach of the SANFL team for this year's clash with WA at Subiaco Oval on June 11. Cahill, coach of last year's SANFL premiers Port Adelaide, was overlooked for the Adelaide Crows post as the SANFL entered the AFL arena.

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THE herculean effort by Collingwood ruckman James Manson last Saturday was worth noting. In a titanic third quarter he took nine marks, had five kicks and seven handballs and finished the game with 20 possessions and 13 marks.

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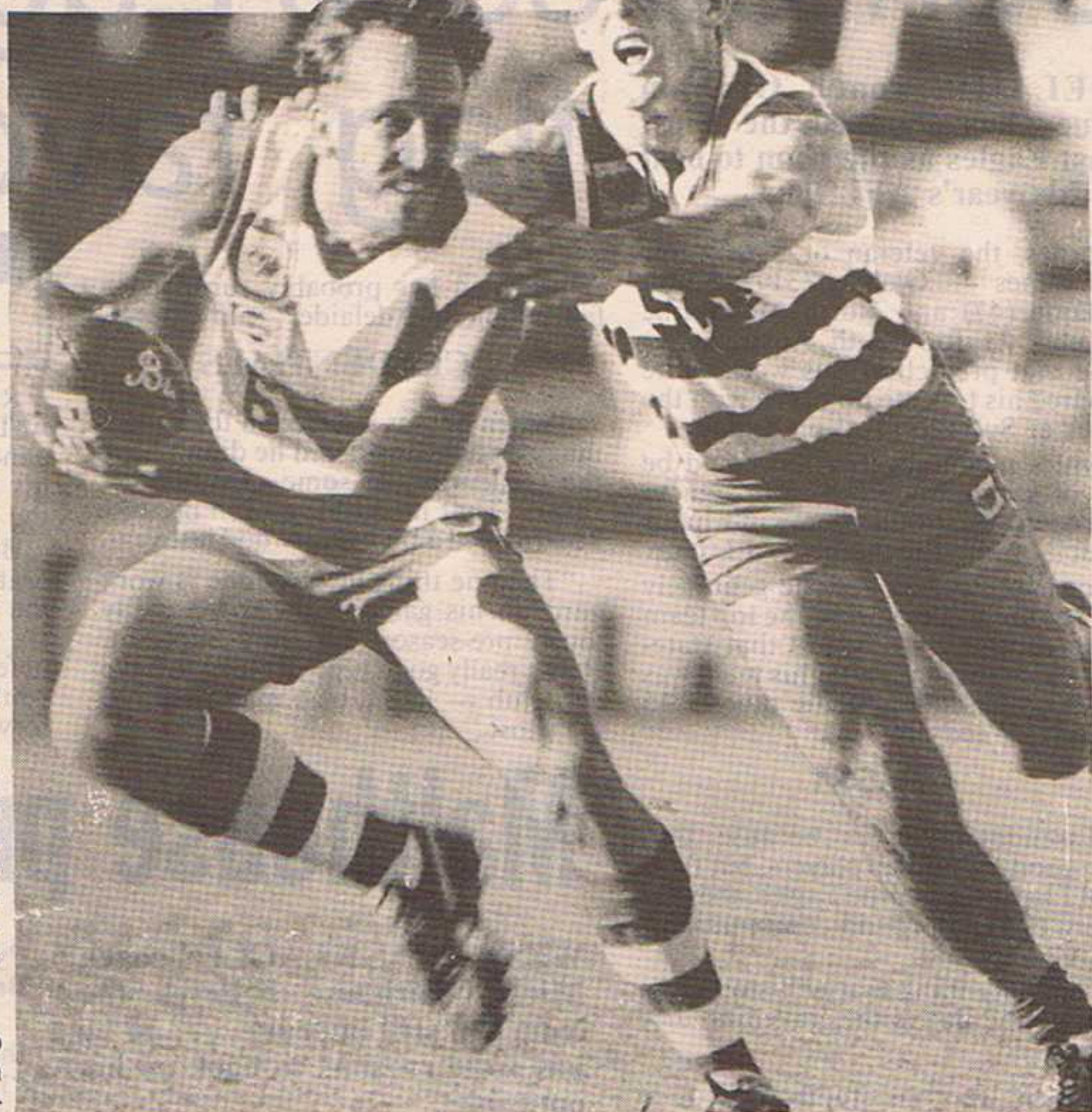
FORMER Collingwood forward Brian Taylor hasn't taken long to get among the goals in his new role as playing-coach of Prahran, in the VFA. He posted five goals from full-forward last Saturday, but his side went down to Port Melbourne (with Brett Yorgey in the best) by 22 points.

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GEELONG'S ace forward-line star Bill Brownless went within a metre or two of breaking a much-cherished club record held by super-Cat Gary Ablett. Brownless kicked 11.4 against the hapless Brisbane Bears last Sunday, equalling Ablett's 11-goal haul against the Gold Coast combination. Any one of those four points could have given him the record as they all just missed the big opening.

# Swans present stiff test for boom Royals

*Bulldog Warren Mosconi struggles to break free of a Mark Amaranti tackle*



## Demons await improved Bulldogs

**CAN** Perth maintain their impressive early form and retain their unbeaten run by knocking over South Fremantle at Lathlain Park?

After the Demons inspired performance to completely humiliate reigning premiers Swan Districts last week — arguably the club's best result in a decade — the answer to that question has to be a resounding 'yes'.

The Demons have kicked 43 goals in two matches, while conceding just 22 — and against teams who, on paper, looked far superior.

For this coach Ken Armstrong must take a great deal of the credit.

### DISCIPLINED

He has a very competitive and disciplined group of players, led by outstanding midfielders Joe Santostefano, Willy Dick, Russell Thompson, Tim Lester, Robert Thomson and Wayne Allard with the advantage of having lively goal-scorer Craig McNaughton on their half-forward line.

The Bulldogs improved considerably to beat the Sharks in the Derby, but were not impressive in doing so.

They are still a long way from being a settled team and despite outstanding performances from key forward Stephan Grant, rovers Ashley Flugge and VFA recruit Matt Johnson, defender Ned Fimmano and young ruckman Glen Jakovich, they may find the even spread of talent of the Demons too hot to handle.

Jakovich, best afield against the Sharks, will be fully tested by the experienced John Gavranich, who has completed a two-week term of suspension and will return to head the ruck.

**FACING** Swan Districts the week after they have been thrashed is an exercise fraught with danger — and that's the situation East Perth will be in at Perth Oval this Saturday.

The top-of-the-ladder Royals, the new glamour team of the Pepsi Cup competition, have swept aside both South Fremantle and West Perth with such effortless ease that the pundits have already booked an appointment for them at Subiaco Oval on grand final day.

That tentative booking will become a lot firmer if Ian McCulloch's super-confident players can maintain their impressive form against Swans.

There is every reason for the Royals to go into the game with optimism.

They are one of the best-balanced teams in the competition with superb strengths in their key forward positions with Glen Bartlett (16 goals in two matches) and the strong-marking Ken Seymour emerging as the most authoritative centre-half-forward in the competition.

The Royals are also blessed with top running and fall-of-the-ball players in Paul Peos, Dean Turner, Dean Bertram, Sean King, Butch Baroni, Steve Richardson, George Giannakis, Peter Miller, Andrew Slade, Shawn Colbung and Malcolm Williams and it has been their midfield dominance that has set up so many scoring opportunities.

### PRACTICE WIN

However, Swans posted a big win over the Royals in a practice game three weeks ago and that fact will not be lost on McCulloch, who is aware that rival coach John Todd will have done his homework on the Royals players — and that Todd is the master of the "shut down".

Richardson, a former Swans ruck-roller, is one player who can expect to be fiercely tagged.

## Lions to bounce back

**SUBIACO** fans had little to enthuse about — but a lot to be frustrated over — when their team was out-classed by Claremont Tigers last Saturday.

For a team that offers so much in the way of experienced talent, the Lions gave very little and coach Haydn Buntton will be demanding much more of key players Todd Breman, Phil Scott, Brett Hutchinson, Mick Lee, Mitchell White and Brian Taylor if that insipid performance is not going to become a

weekly occurrence.

But the Sharks, with plenty of off-field bickering in recent weeks to take their minds off football, are at crisis point after two losses and coach Ron Wilcox must be feeling the heat.

A change of president and some heart-to-heart talks this week may have snapped the Sharks out of their lethargy.

But unless Billy Krakouer, Mark Amaranti, John Lawrence, Neil Lester-Smith and youngster Kane Morphet get more support, the Sharks will fail.

## Nervous night ahead

**WEST** Perth coach George Michalczyk has every reason to be nervous approaching Friday night's match against Claremont at the WACA Ground.

Michalczyk would have received first-hand reports on the way the Tigers thrashed Subiaco last Saturday. He would be aware of the dominance of experienced Tigers defenders Geoff Miles, Tony Begovich, Darrell Panizza and Brian Beresford and the constructive performance by key forwards John Hutton and Rob Fitzgerald.

The Falcons may get some respite from the Tigers midfield ball-getting ability if former Eagles captain Steve Malaxos is declared unfit.

The Falcons face their third consecutive defeat in what is looming as a thankless season for them despite the great comeback to WA football by ruckman Craig Nelson and the goal-scoring ability of young Eagles rover Robert West, who has notched nine goals straight in his first two Pepsi Cup matches.

## AFL FORM GUIDE

W-Win, L-Loss, B-Bye, D-Draw  
(figures in brackets represent winning/losing margins)

ADELAIDE: W(86), L(23), W(24), L(45)	GEELONG: B, W(26), W(49), W(102)
BRISBANE: B, L(46), L(57), L(102)	HAWTHORN: L(86), W(91), W(57), B
CARLTON: B, W(23), W(57), L(45)	MELBOURNE: L(79), W(131), L(9), W(45)
COLLINGWOOD: W(60), L(27), W(59), D	NORTH MELB: B, W(46), L(73), L(72)
EAGLES: W(79), W(27), B, W(72)	RICHMOND: L(25), L(4), L(57), L(37)
ESSENDON: B, W(4), W(73), W(45)	ST KILDA: W(25), L(26), W(9), D
FITZROY: B, L(131), L(59), L(16)	SYDNEY: B, L(91), L(24), W(37)
FOOTSCRAY: L(60), B, L(49), W(16)	

## WAFL FORM GUIDE

CLAREMONT: L(9), W(62)	SOUTH FREMANTLE: L(125), W(42)
EAST FREMANTLE: L(73), L(42)	SUBIACO: W(30), L(62)
EAST PERTH: W(125), W(64)	SWANS: W(9), L(45)
PERTH: W(73), W(45)	WEST PERTH: L(30), L(64)

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Westside Football's experts tips panel has come up with these selections for this weekend's football betting:

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**FOOTBALL TOP SCORE**

<b>Friday, April 19</b>			
West Perth v Claremont (1)	H	WP 4-6pts	
Sydney Swans v Essendon (6)	A	Ess 10-12pts	
<b>Saturday, April 20</b>			
East Perth v Swan Districts (2)	A	SD 1-3pts	
Perth v South Fremantle (3)	H	Pth 7-9pts	
**East Fremantle v Subiaco (4)	A	Subi 10-12pts	Subi 110pts
Footscray v Hawthorn (7)	A	Hawth 10-12pts	
Collingwood v Brisbane (8)	H	Coll 25-27pts	
Fitzroy v Richmond (9)	A	Rich 22-24pts	
Melbourne v North Melb (10)	H	Melb 1-3pts	
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>			
**West Coast v Adelaide (5)	H	WCE 13-15pts	WCE 170pts
Geelong v Carlton (11)	A	Carit 19-21pts	

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# Crows fly in with plenty at stake

THERE will be more than just four premiership points on the line when the Adelaide Crows land on Subiaco Oval this Sunday to do battle with the Eagles.

There is sure to be a big slice of animosity flying between the feathered foes.

Over the last five years SANFL general manager Leigh Whicker and president Max Basheer have made no secret of the fact that they felt betrayed by WA football's entry into the VFL.

The South Australians felt WA football administrators had given them an iron-clad guarantee to stand united and plan their eventual entry together.

## WILDERNESS

The Eagles, however, were formed in 1987 leaving South Australia in the wilderness till the Adelaide Crows came into being this season.

Many similarities can be drawn between the first WA team and the Crows of today.

To start with, the Eagles boasted an enormous amount of skill. But it took time and a lot of learning to adapt to playing the game at close quarters, so necessary in striving for success at the highest level.

The Eagles free-wheeling style of football at Subiaco Oval could not be relied upon in the Melbourne sludge and Adelaide will find similar problems.

But while the Eagles enjoyed success at Subiaco Oval, the same will not be said of the Crows.

The Eagles, unbeaten in the first three games of the year, are in dynamic form and with so much pressure on individuals for places in the team, there is no chance they will relax.

## EXPERIENCE

Adelaide, unlike the first Eagles squad, has a fair smattering of experience with players like Bruce Lindsay, Bruce Abernethy, Chris McDermott, Tony McGuinness, Andrew Jarman and Danny Hughes.

But they do not have the depth of running midfielders to provide many problems for the Eagles.

And they turn the ball over a little too easily.

They have a good spearhead in Scott Hodges, who kicked more than 100 goals last year and their defence looks solid.

But the Eagles, particularly with Peter Sumich in sparkling form in front of goals, look formidable.

Sumich has kicked 17 goals from three games including seven last Friday night against North Melbourne and he is putting the finishing touches on the Eagles midfield work.

As well as Brett Heady, Karl Langdon and Chris Lewis posing problems for the opposition defence.

And with Peter Matera, Chris Mainwaring, Dwayne Lamb, Don Pyke and John Worsfold in exciting, form the Eagles are looking good.

Their tight defence work has been impressive, with Andrew Lockyer, Michael Brennan and Chris Waterman setting the early standard.

## RESPECT

The Eagles will be wary, however, because any team that can dish out a hiding like the Crows did to Hawthorn in their first AFL appearance is demanding of respect.

Since then the Crows have lost to Carlton and Essendon, after beating Sydney and they are a competent bunch.

But they will face one of football's toughest assignments against the Eagles on Sunday and it is a challenge the WA team should cope with.

The ability of the Eagles to stifle the midfield efficiency of the opposition, at the same time being creative themselves, has been a highlight in the last two seasons.

And on Sunday, Jarman, McGuinness and McDermott can look forward to some close checking.

David Hart had the job on McGuinness when he was at Footscray and he

handled the challenge with aplomb, while Dwayne Lamb looks an ideal match for Jarman and Worsfold or McKenna appear the likely opponent for McDermott.



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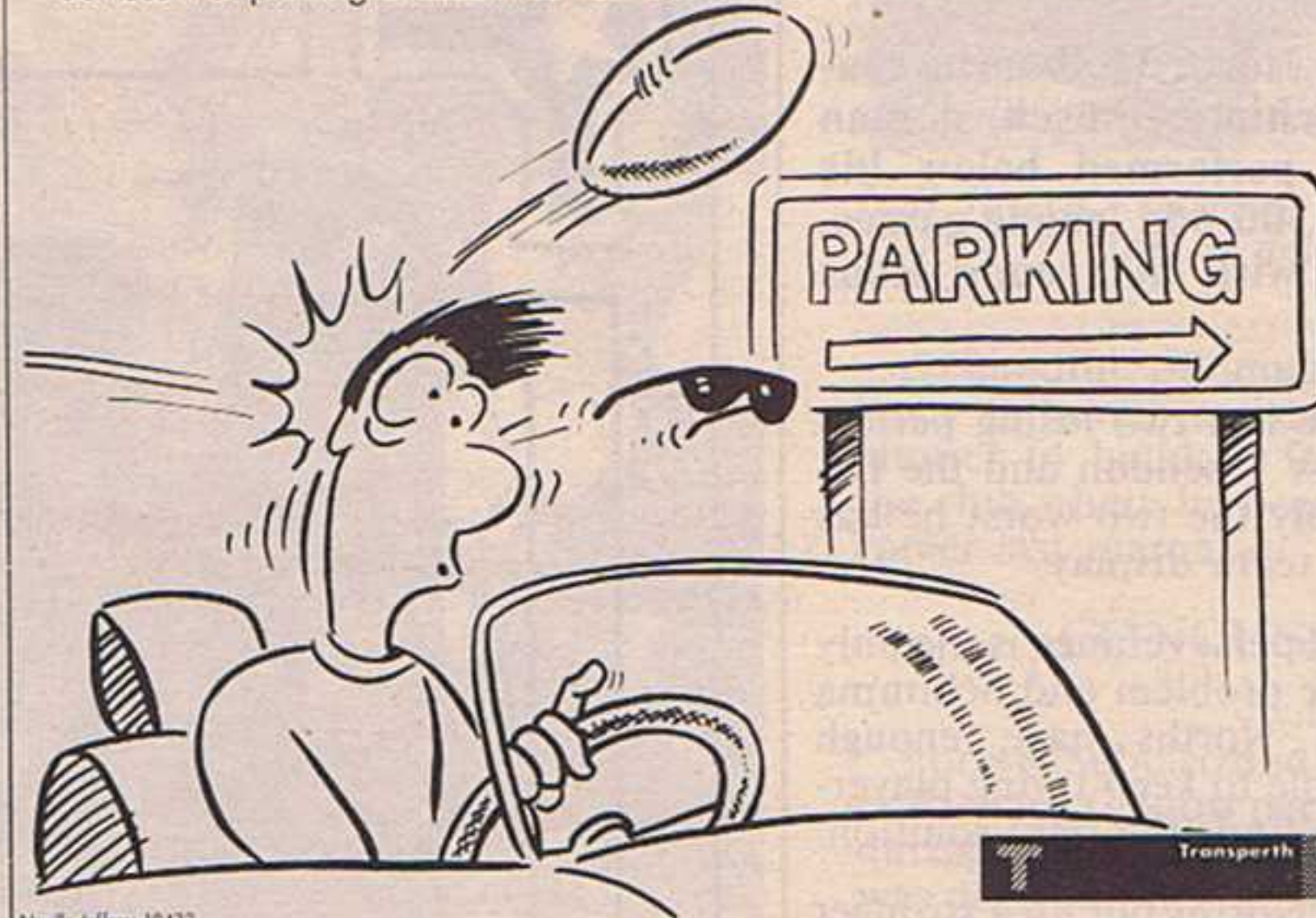
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ROBERT BENNETT	24	Essendon	Hawthorn	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Melbourne	West Coast	Geelong	Claremont	E. Perth	Perth	Subiaco
PETER BOSUSTOW	25	Sydney	Hawthorn	Collingwood	Richmond	North Melb.	West Coast	Carlton	Claremont	E. Perth	Perth	Subiaco
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KEN PIESSE	18	Essendon	Hawthorn	Collingwood	Richmond	North Melb.	West Coast	Geelong	Claremont	Swans	Perth	E. Frem
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# Ping-pong diplomacy

ONE of the first things Len Hitchen will probably do in his new role as president of East Fremantle is install a ping-pong table in the change-rooms.

And if that comes about, the young turks in the Sharks camp should be wary about challenging their new boss to a game — Hitchen is a former WA table tennis player and has led four Australian teams on overseas trips.

Hitchen's experience as a past president of both the WA and Australian Table Tennis Associations — plus 15 years in industrial relations with the WA Government — will be useful in the coming months at East Fremantle.

He was appointed on Monday to take over from Hans Beyer as president at the strife-torn club.

## DISCIPLINE

Beyer quit the club because he felt he was not getting the support of some board members in relation to team discipline — and over the reappointment of current coach Ron Wilcox.

So the ping-pong diplomacy style that saw Hitchen instigate Australia's first table tennis team to China in 1972 will hold him in good stead when it comes to sorting out Sharks problems.

Hitchen, who has experience in public relations, marketing and tourism —

## Sharks boss has positive style

he headed the WA contingent at the Brisbane Expo in 1988 and is a former chairman and chief executive of the WA Tourism Commission — is not likely to adopt a soft approach in his efforts to get the Sharks back on track, both on and off the field.

The most obvious question he has already had to answer is: will Wilcox survive as coach given the Sharks poor start to the season and the fact that there was a strong Beyer-instigated push to replace him last year?

"I would like to think so," was Hitchen's reply.

"But that of course will be up to Ron and the players. Football is a performance-based sport.

"East Fremantle is a very proud club with a successful history and if we are not winning, then the reasons must be addressed.

"I will be having discussions this week with players and coaches.

"Though I have been in the job for only a matter of hours, I've been gratified and encouraged by the number of East Fremantle supporters, administrators and former players of long standing who have offered support to the club."

Hitchen, the managing director of marketing, advertising and tourism consultancy firm The Marketing Factory, has lived in East Fremantle's zone all his life.

He has a strong background in sports administration.

Apart from his successful involvement at both State and national level with table tennis — Australia rose to their highest world rating during his reign — he has been the president of Sunday Football League club Applecross and, significantly, has played a major role in getting the Sunday club to play all its home games at East Fremantle Oval this season.

He was also a foundation member of the Rossmoyne Junior Football Club, which in its 20-year history has produced some outstanding league players for the Sharks.

By **ROBBIE BURNS**



Len Hitchen...in the hot seat

## Schimmer looks for options

DEJECTED North Melbourne coach Wayne Schimmelbusch, a man who seldom performed below his maximum in 300-odd league games, is frustrated with his young Roos side.

He rates the last two losing performances against Essendon and the Eagles as probably the two worst he has ever seen his team display.

He says that perseverance is the only way out of the problem and Schimmer believes that Norths have enough depth to be able to keep trying player-options till he finds the right solution.

He felt that Norths put up a stronger showing against the Eagles than they did opposed to Essendon a week earlier, but they wilted too easily when the West Coast pressure was sustained.

"The Eagles are definitely a much better side than last year," said Schimmelbusch.

"They have a lot more aggression and throw themselves in consistently; there are 18 or 20 players having a real go."

Schimmelbusch says that North Melbourne's fade-outs are purely mental attitude and he says that the players have to learn to handle sustained pressure applied by good sides like the Eagles.

## Good suggestion

THE Saturday morning ABC sports-talk show on 6WF attracts callers from all over the State and the input from country listeners is quite fascinating. There were a number of good suggestions from football fans last week, including the caller who wanted to see better half-time entertainment at the Eagles games. He didn't want fancy, sophisticated attractions, but more football-orientated stuff like long-kicking competitions or running races. Panelist Geoff Christian agreed that a long-kicking competition, especially over a series of matches, would be a great idea.

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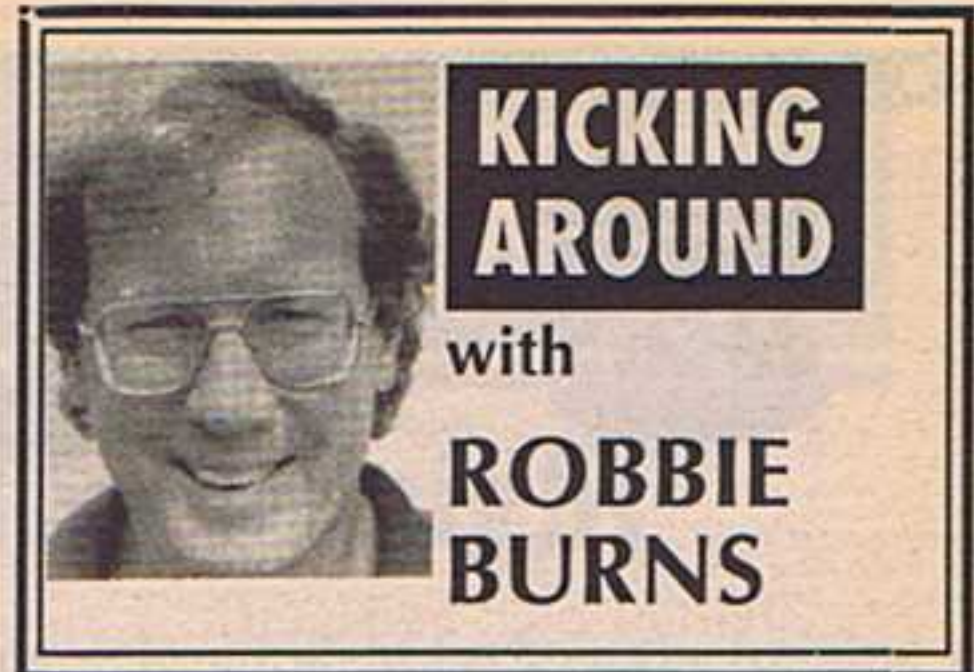
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# Kick-less Lockyer's

## vital role

WHEN a player finishes a match with statistics of no kicks, no marks and two handpasses after spending the entire game in the field of battle, he would normally be rather nervous come selection night.

Eagles full-back Andrew Lockyer finished Friday night's game against North Melbourne at the WACA Ground with those less-than-flattering statistics.

However, he can confidently rest in the knowledge that he will still be one of the first picked for this Sunday's match against the Adelaide Crows at Subiaco Oval.

In fact, there was a strong case for the kick-less Lockyer to be included in the Eagles best players after their powerful 72-point win over the Roos.

Lockyer was given the task of stopping outstanding full-forward John Longmire, the strong-marking Coleman Medallist who kicked 98 goals last year.

### THREAT

Longmire represented one of the major threats to the Eagles and the fact he was restricted to 3.2 by the close-checking Lockyer played a major part in frustrating the Roos.

Lockyer must now be regarded as the most effective full-back in the AFL competition.

He kept Melbourne full-forward (and former team-mate and business partner) Darren Bennett down to one behind and against Collingwood, he didn't concede a goal despite lining up on several different opponents.

## Eagles rookie ready to show his style

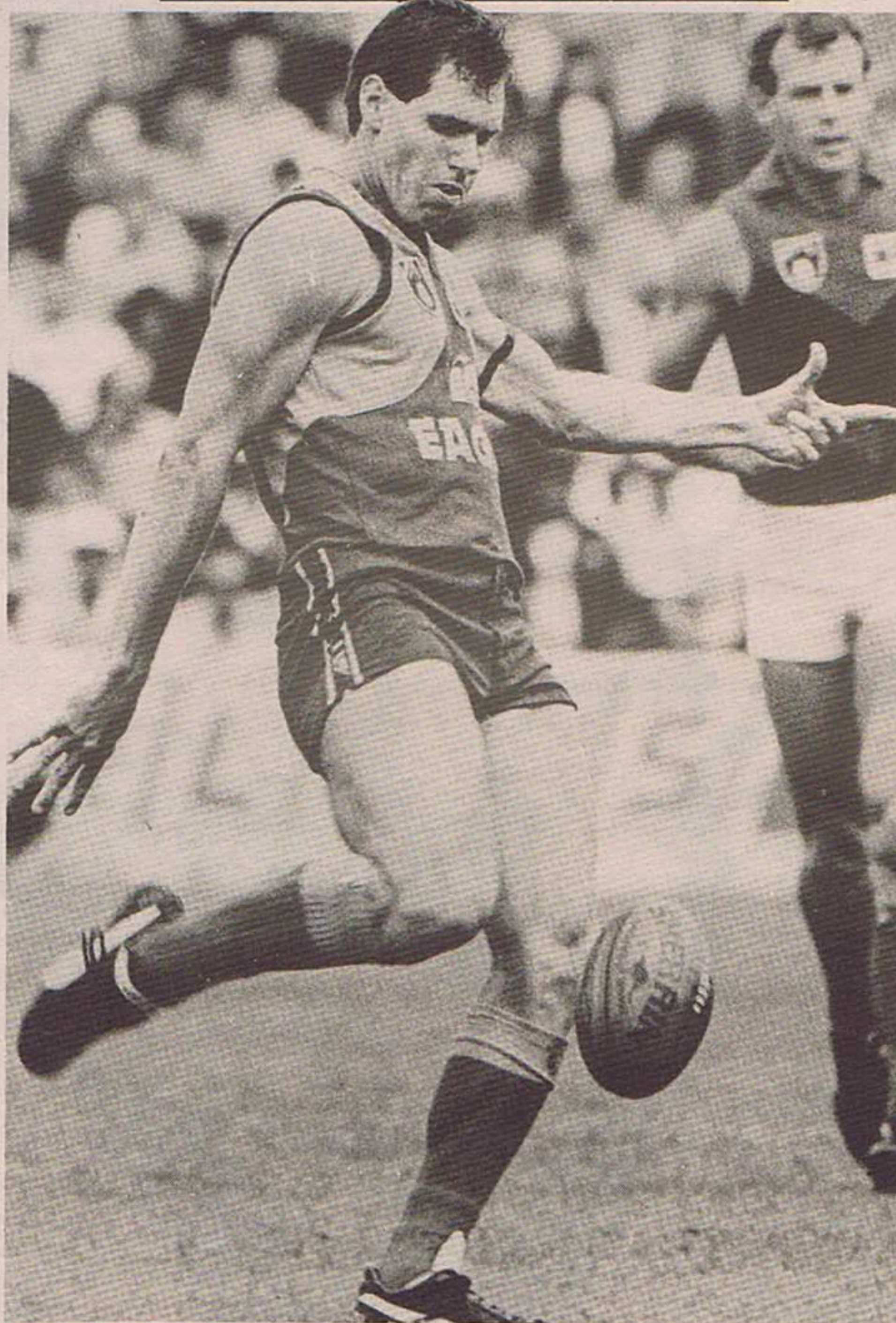
ASHLEY McIntosh is a young player regarded by the football experts as having a bright future at the top — a prophecy that prompted the West Coast Eagles to make the Claremont teenager a pre-draft priority last year.

But it has been difficult to get a fix on how the athletic 18-year-old has been developing because his on-field exploits have been limited by injuries.

However, last Saturday he gave the handful of spectators who went to Claremont Oval early enough to see the reserves match a clear indication of his talents when he kicked seven goals in the first half.

No doubt the Eagles will be hoping the 193cm tall former Scotch College champion athlete can soon force his way into the Tigers senior team. But given the strong performances from key forwards John Hutton and Rob Fitzgerald this season, it will be difficult for coach Gerard Neesham to find a spot for McIntosh.

Perhaps a hole may be found in the Tigers last line of defence for a McIntosh league debut.



Eagles full-back Andrew Lockyer will be hoping he can repeat this shot when he lines up against Adelaide at Subiaco Oval on Sunday. The close-checking defender did not get boot to ball in the course of play against North Melbourne last Friday, but still produced an outstanding defensive game.

## Malaxos hopes for Eagles recall

EAGLES chairman of selectors Trevor Sprigg was at Claremont Oval last Saturday and must have been impressed with the performance of West Coasters Geoff Miles, Tony Begovich, Steve Malaxos, Dean Kemp and Ian Dargie.

But Sprigg and his co-selectors have to take a rational and objective view of performances by Eagles players in WAFL games — the intensity and pace of AFL football is several steps above the Pepsi Cup competition.

On that basis, it makes it difficult for last year's Eagles captain Malaxos, in particular, to receive the recognition he deserves while playing with the Tigers. Malaxos was close to best-afield against Swan Districts in the opening Pepsi Cup match and before leaving the field in the third term on Saturday, he was rated by most as best-on-ground.

However, Malaxos is a proven performer at AFL level despite losing his place during last year's finals because of a perceived lack of pace.

With Peter Wilson suspended for two weeks, there is a strong case for a Malaxos recall provided he gets a medical clearance after receiving slight concussion against the Lions.

## Cats loom as a worry

EAGLES officials had every reason to be a little twitchy if they were watching the way Geelong forward Bill Brownless dominated against Brisbane at the Gabba Ground last Sunday.

With the Eagles looking ahead to a clash with the unbeaten Cats at Waverley the week after next, coach Mick Malthouse and Co. would also have been a little nervous about the 40-possession game of the hard-running Mark Bairstow.

Most Eagles fans can rationalise Brownless's match statistics of 23 kicks, 14 marks and 11 goals from centre-half-forward and full-forward by the fact the Cats were up against a loose and undisciplined Bears. It's unlikely the hard-tackling Eagles would allow opposition players that much latitude.

Even though the Eagles have to get through their clash with Adelaide at Subiaco Oval this Sunday, their match committee will be looking ahead a couple of weeks to find counters for Brownless and Bairstow.

## Lions lack system

SUBIACO's lack of commitment and method against Claremont on Saturday was not up to the standard required in view of the depth of talent in their senior team.

With their strong contingent of 11 Eagles players — six of whom played against the Tigers — the Lions were expected to be big improvers this season on last year's dismal seventh.

But seldom has a forward line at league level applied so little pressure to the opposition as did the Lions attacking division.

The result was the Tigers half-back line of Geoff Miles, Darrell Panizza and Tony Begovich, along with dashing back pocket player Brian Beresford, rejecting the Lions forward thrusts with ridiculous ease before running down field unopposed to put their team into attack.

On the basis of that performance, Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton has every right to wield a big stick before they front up to East Fremantle at East Fremantle Oval this Saturday.

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## Looking ahead

IT'S always fascinating to make football predictions and then glance back at them after the season is over.

Several of Melbourne's leading football lights have put their thoughts in print, so let's keep them for posterity.

Victoria's chairman of selectors Ted Whitten says that Hawthorn will win the flag; Barry Stoneham or Stewart Loewe the Brownlow Medal; Jason Dunstall the leading goalkicker...and tips the Eagles to finish third.

ABC television caller Tim Lane has Melbourne winning the flag; the Brownlow going to Tony McGuinness; Dunstall the top goalkicker and the Eagles finishing second.

Westside Football's Melbourne man Ken Piesse sees Hawthorn taking the flag; Greg Williams the Brownlow; Dunstall the goalkicking and the Eagles running second.

In an eight-writer survey in Inside Football, six tipped the Hawks for the flag, while the other two went for Melbourne.

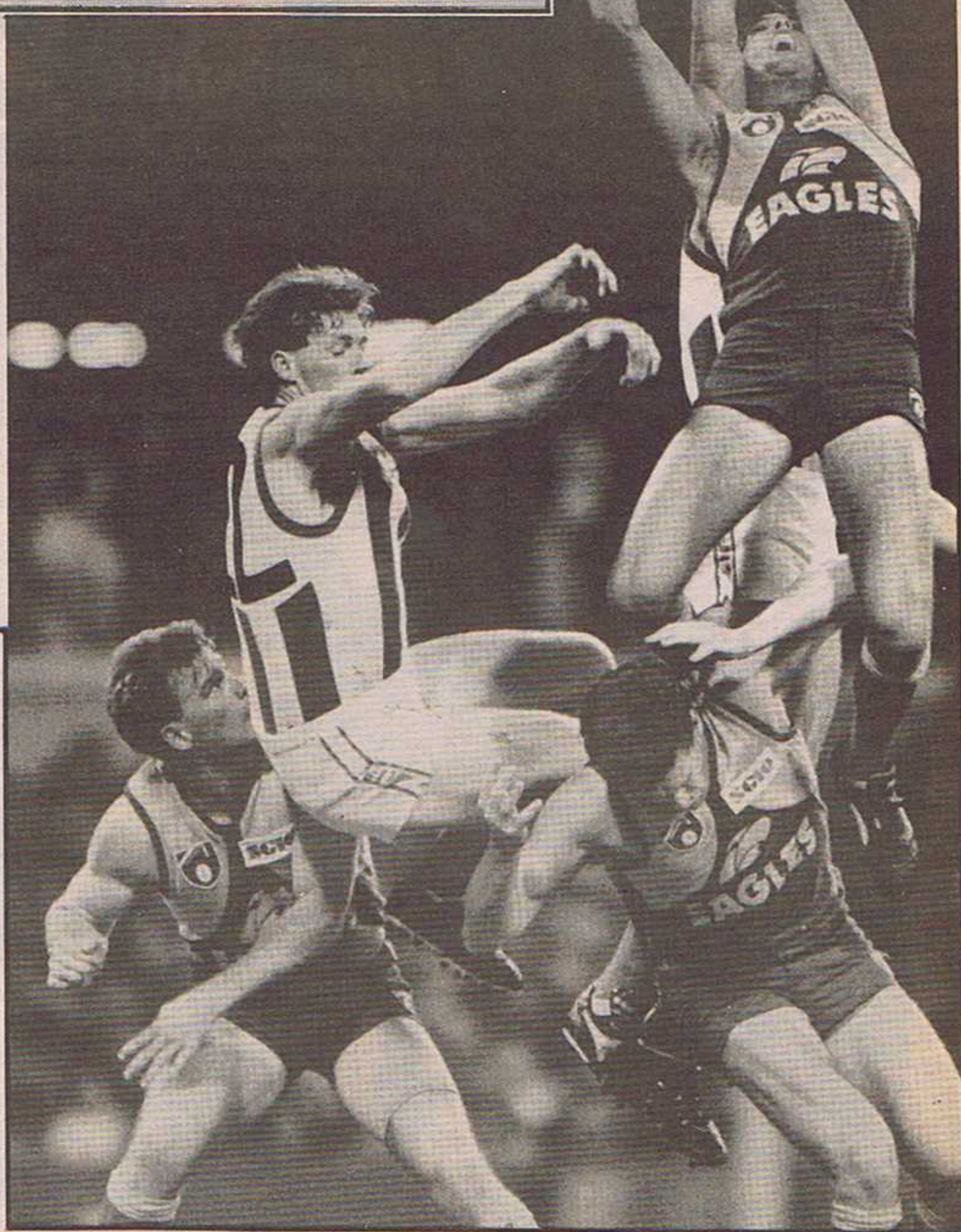
## A HEAD FOR HEIGHTS...

**YOUNG** half-forward Brett Heady was considered one of the finds of the AFL competition when he burst into senior football in his debut season with the Eagles last year.

Judging by his opening three games of 1991, he's not about to suffer second-year blues.

Heady is now rated as one of the most exciting and effective players in the national league and his pace, balance and ball handling skills make him a nightmare for opposing defenders to keep in check.

He also has the ability to soar high into the air to take spectacular marks...like this great leap against North Melbourne captured by Westside Football photographer GREG WOOD.



## BARICH IS BACK

THE camaraderie that exists in the West Coast Eagles camp was never better illustrated than with the inclusion of Adrian Barich in Friday's Senior side.

It was Barich's first Eagles game since the end of the 1989 season and he earned his recall with a best-on-ground season-opener for Perth.

The Eagles players really boosted Barich up as they ran onto the ground, with a number of them giving him encouragement.

At the after-match presentations, almost every trophy recipient congratulated Barich on making it back into the side.

"The guys really made it great for me," said the hard-working utility player after the game.

"The tempo was certainly a bit different after WAFL footy and I don't think I handled it too well early.

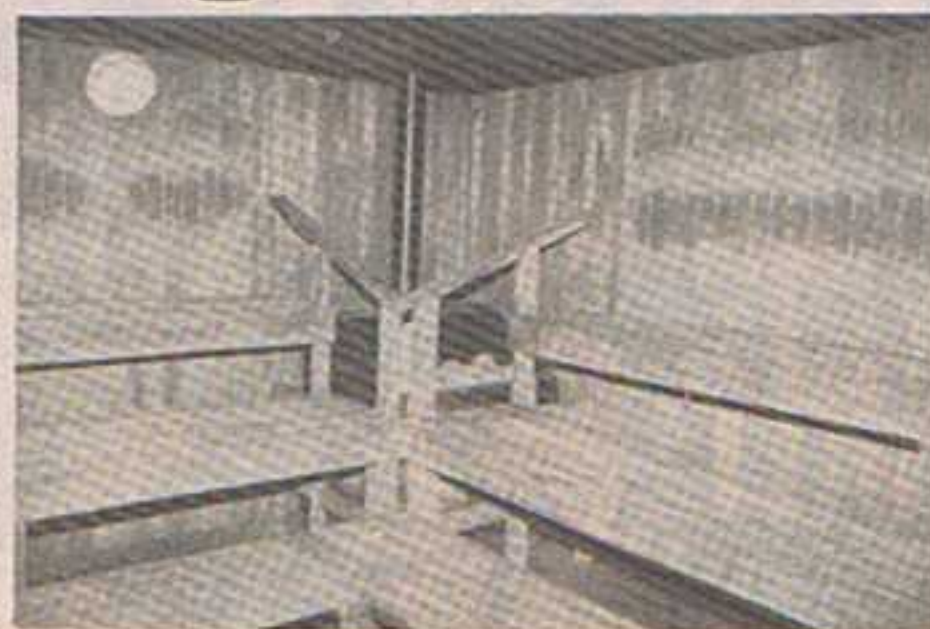
"Maybe I was trying too hard or being too aggressive. But I felt better in the second half and started to get right back into it."

Barich started on the ground, but was replaced in the first term when North Melbourne switched a few players around and the Eagles were a big man short in the forward line.



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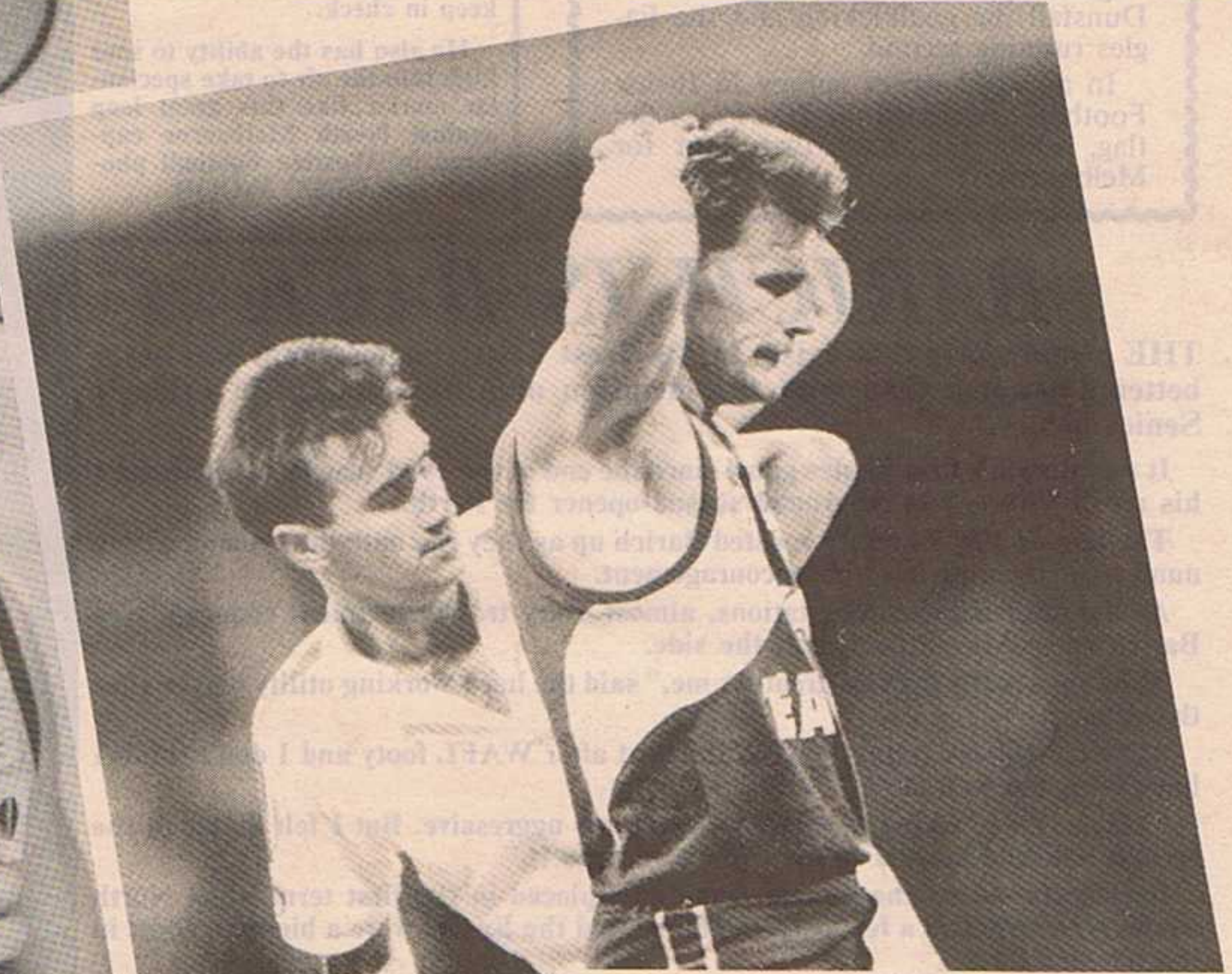
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This is serious stuff boys....so it seems judging by the stern looks on the faces of the Eagles bench early in the game.

Your number's up, mate....that's the unfortunate message for Eagles star Peter Wilson as umpire Darren Goldspink takes his number.



Don't take things lying down fel-las....that's the message from Eagles forward Karl Langdon as he gets some massage treatment.

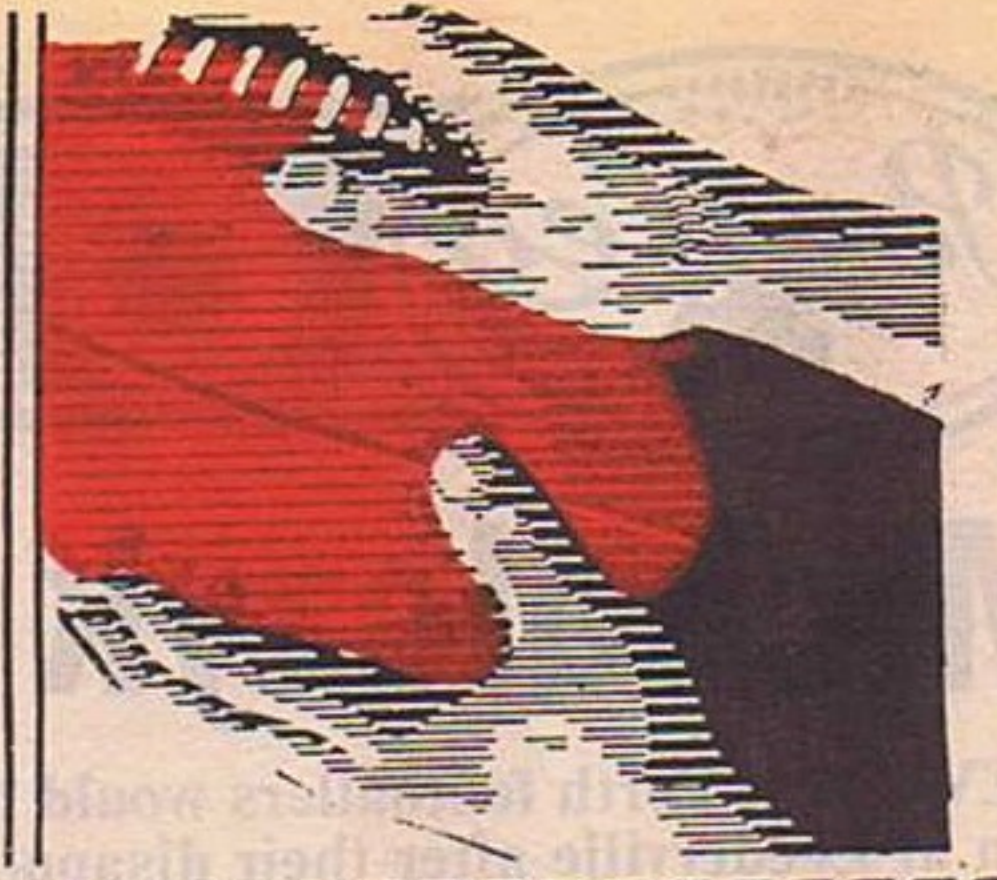
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## IT'S NOT JUST A GAME...



The 28,000 fans who packed the WACA Ground to the very rafters last Friday night know full well that it was more than just a game...it's a tribal warfare when the Eagles tackle any visiting Victorian side. Westside Football photographer GREG WOOD captured this series of behind-the-scenes pictures in what was a tremendous victory for the Eagles.



*Let me outta here, it's too tough!...such was the unfortunate fate for North Melbourne's Ben Buckley, who broke an arm early in the battle.*



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BEFORE AND AFTER THE MATCH CELEBRATIONS FOR BOTH PLAYERS AND THE SUPPORTERS

## Michalczyk hits hard

FEW West Perth footballers would have enjoyed their 6am training run at Leederville after their disappointing effort against city rivals East Perth last Saturday.

Falcons coach George Michalczyk was a disillusioned man after the loss to his old club — and he didn't waste any time laying the blame at the feet of his senior players.

"Some of our lesser lights worked really hard and could hold their heads high," said Michalczyk.

"That's what rubs me up the wrong way — our senior players were diabolical.

"Players like Brad Gwilliam declared themselves fit, but he didn't play anywhere near as well as he should have. The young players expect something from our senior men, but generally they were pathetic.

### TOUGH ROLE

Michalczyk was quick to praise several players, however, including captain Paul Hasler, who had the onerous duty of minding East Perth's prolific ball-getter Lucio Baroni.

"Some of the younger guys did well also," said Michalczyk. "Tic Toovey worked hard on a wing, Joe Proctor did well in his debut, David Elliott tried hard and Paul Dean gave his best.

"But it's the senior guys who have to lift in the future."

Michalczyk is not full of gloom and doom despite two opening losses and he sees light in the tunnel with a number of players still to come back into the side.

Experienced players like Oral McGuire and Wayne Dayman were missing last Saturday and players like Paul Hazel, Tim Adam, Nathan Higgins and Glen Bewick are all league players missing from the seniors.

The much-awaited return of Bill Duckworth after eight years in the AFL was an anti-climax as he pulled a hamstring in the opening minute of the game and didn't return to the action.

"In addition, we were hoping to promote three or four of our premiership players from the colts side, but they have had injuries as well," says Michalczyk.

"Guys like Chad Innes, Justin Drifill and Dean Brunton were all in line for their league debut, but are out injured.

## Grabbing your chances...

RADIO 6NR's versatile commentator Colin Minson revealed one of football's funniest stories when he interviewed Claremont defender Peter Owens last Sunday.

They recounted the pre-season mix-up that saw Owens earn a game in the Tigers league side when, in fact, he had been dropped to the reserves.

Claremont were playing a practice match in Bunbury and when Owens, who had missed a couple of training sessions through work commitments, turned up to catch the bus, fully expecting that he was in the senior squad.

But his poor pre-season form had seen him relegated on the Thursday night and he was supposed to play in the reserves — an appointment that he had obviously missed.

Tigers coach Gerard Neesham overcame all the embarrassment by allowing Owens to accompany the team to Bunbury and when Paul Burton injured an elbow early in the game, Owens was thrown into action.

## W AFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

Glen Bartlett (East Perth)	16.7
Robbie West (West Perth)	9.0
Mick Hastie (Swan Dist)	8.5
Craig McNaughton (Perth)	8.2
Steven Grant (South Frem)	7.2
Cory Young (Subiaco)	7.0
Kevin Caton (Swan Dist)	6.5
John Hutton (Claremont)	6.5
Tony Evans (Claremont)	6.2
Garry Kemp (Subiaco)	6.2



## Nervous start

DESPITE the big loss suffered by West Perth last week, one player was relieved that the game was over ... and pleased with his achievement.

First-gamer Joe Proctor had achieved a long-delayed league debut and despite being rather nervous before the match, he emerged with his head held high after a courageous display.

A former junior with Noranda, in East Perth territory, Proctor tried out at Leederville last year, but broke a bone in his hand pre-season and suffered a broken thumb as well to signal the end of his year.

He finished the season with the Mt Lawley amateurs, where he had played for a couple of previous years, but he was an enthusiastic performer on the Leederville Oval track over summer.

"It was a great feeling to make my league debut," said the 21-year-old, who started on the interchange bench was quickly slotted into a half-forward role.

## FAMILIAR NUMBER

SOUTH Fremantle fans were pleased to see their former State representative in Warren Mosconi back in red-and-white colours after a stint at Perth. Mosconi, who played 86 games with the Bulldogs before moving to Perth in 1987, has resumed in his original guernsey No.6 — which had been worn proudly by the recently-retired Maurice Rioli, in his absence.

## Win some... lose some...

THE juggling around of boundary zones has meant that the Noranda Junior Football Club has belonged to several different league clubs in recent years.

The club originally started in East Perth territory in 1979, but various parts of its district have belonged to both West Perth and Swan Districts at different times.

However, the Royals were pleased to be able to secure the services of one of the club's more promising young players this year when West Perth agreed to clear tough utility Adam Szigligeti across to Perth Oval.

He won the top trophy for the colts side in his debut to justify the club's determination to let him graduate to the Royals.

His arrival at Perth Oval compensates somewhat for the departure last year of Noranda's first league player, ruckman Stephen Wasley, who switched to Leederville Oval.

The Royals have also lost Noranda (and St Marks) player Joe Proctor to West Perth, via the Mt Lawley amateurs.

EastPerth will be casting envious eyes northwards to Bassendean Oval as well, where another Noranda junior in big Steven Handley has made his debut.

## No sentiment

SOUTH Fremantle coach Steve Hargrave obviously sees no room for sentiment in football.

He celebrated his first victory as a WAFL coach by downing East Fremantle — the club where he enjoyed success as coach of the Sharks reserves side last year.

And this week the former big forward returns to Lathlain Park, where he started his league playing career back in 1976.

"It doesn't matter who you are playing, it's a game that we have to win and that's how we'll approach it," says Hargrave.

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- 48 Matt Clape (East Perth)
- 47 Peter Higgins (East Frem) \*
- 47 Billy Krakouer (East Frem) \*
- 46 Troy Ugle (Swan Dist)
- 46 Dean Kemp (Subiaco) \*

\* Denotes games played with more than one club as follows: Mark Bayliss 44 South Frem, 4 Collingwood; Peter Higgins 48 Claremont, 1 East Fremantle; Shane Cable 12 Subiaco, 35 Perth, 1 Eagles; Billy Krakouer 31 East Frem, 16 Claremont; Dean Kemp 23 Subiaco, 23 Eagles.

### 100 GAMES

- 98 Cliff Collard (South Frem)
- 98 Rod Grljusich (South Frem) \*
- 98 Todd Breaman (Subiaco)
- 97 Murray Rance (Eagles) \*
- 96 Wayne Dayman (West Perth)

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### 150 GAMES

- 149 Brent Hutton (Swan Dist) \*
- 147 Steve Malaxos (Clare)
- 146 Phil Scott (Subiaco) \*
- 145 Len Gandini (Swan Dist) \*

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### 200 GAMES

- 198 Shane Ellis (East Frem) \*
- 182 Darrell Panizza (Claremont)

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Shane Ellis 188 East Fremantle; 10 Eagles.

### 250 GAMES

- 239 David Palm (West Perth) \*
- 238 Dean Turner (East Perth) \*

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## Veterans get a kick again

FOOTBALL veterans from the two Fremantle clubs returned to the sacred turf of Fremantle Oval last week to feature in the pre-match Derby action. Former stars like Don Haddow, Tom Grjusich, Brian Ciccotosto, Doug Green, Mario Turco and Bob Becu took part in the coin toss with Fremantle Mayor John Cattalini flipping the coin. At half-time the veterans took part in a goal-kicking competition as part of the Derby promotion.

## STANDING FIRM

IT'S amazing how football clubs always find someone willing to step into a vacant pair of shoes. Two hard-working members at two WAFL clubs have had to take on roles as general managers to fill vacancies created by recent resignations. At Claremont, regular league team manager Jim Cross is filling in now that Allan Moore has departed to golfing greens, while over at Lathlain Park, board member Graham Glasson has taken on the role following the resignation of stand-in GM and club president, Ted O'Connor.

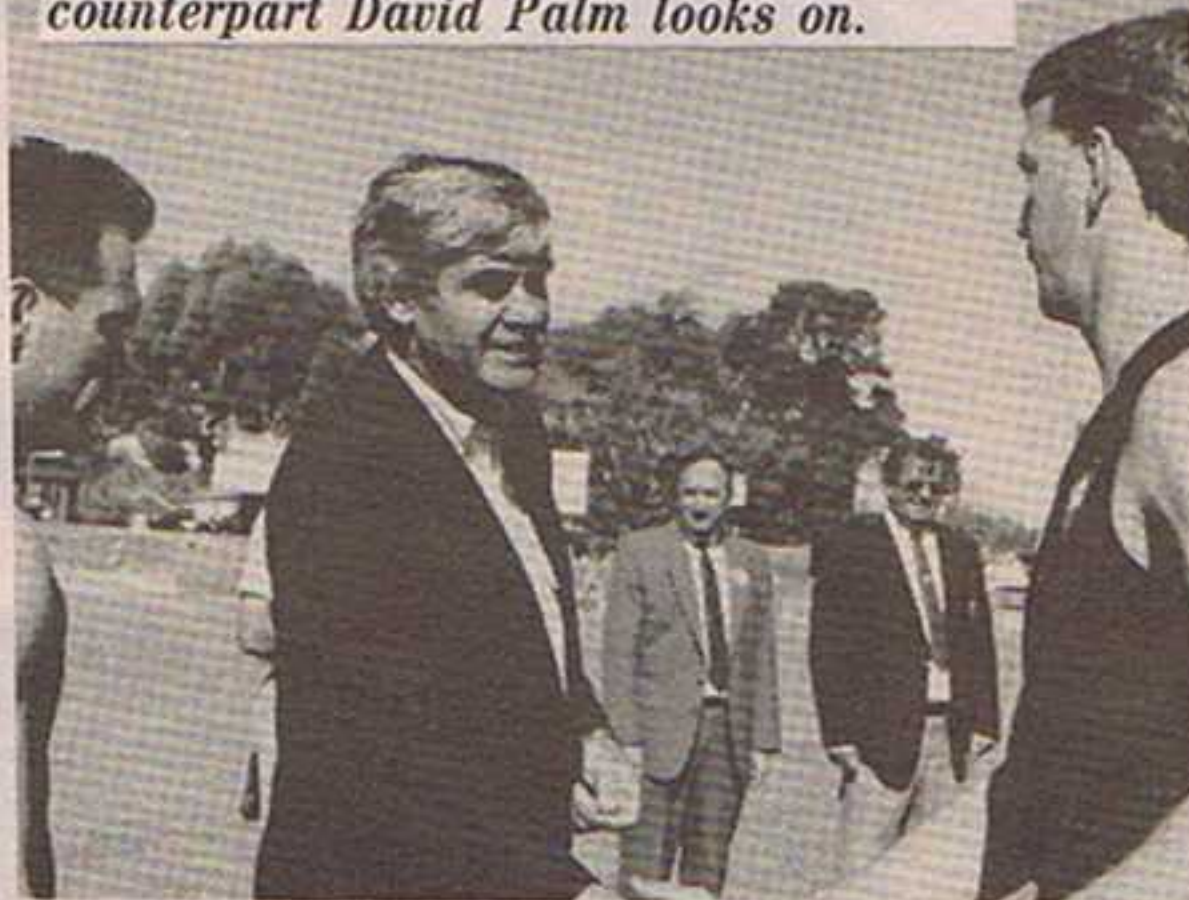
## Great idea...

FORMER West Perth legend Bill Dempsey was a special guest on Radio 6NR's half-time celebrity spot ... and he indulged in some interesting football reminiscing. Dempsey was drawn into some comments on today's standard of umpires and felt that there was one easy way to lift their efforts. He said that if there was an emergency umpire sitting on the sidelines, he should be used like an interchange player. In other words, when an umpire is going bad, he should be "interchanged" with the man sitting on the boundary line.

## Long memories...

FOOTBALLERS certainly don't move like elephants, but some of them have memories like the big fellows. Perth midfielder Joe Santostefano was one Demon well-pleased with their great victory over Swan Districts and he told Radio 6NR listeners on Sunday that the players had some vivid memories of last season's clash with Swans. The Demons lost the 1990 opening-season clash with Swans by a bare three points — and the Bassendean side went on to claim the premiership. The Swans handed out a huge thrashing to Perth in the second round last year, so a few Demons were out for revenge. "Some of us have got long memories and it's nice to square up with a good win over teams like Swans," he said.

Former champion East Perth and West Perth ruckan Graham (Polly) Farmer tossed the coin at Leederville Oval last Saturday when the two city sides clashed in the Perth Derby. The legendary ruckman is pictured wishing Royals skipper Glen Bartlett all the best as his Falcons counterpart David Palm looks on.



## Key defenders get praise

EAST Perth captain Glen Bartlett was quick to praise his Royals defenders after the team toppled West Perth in fine style at Leederville Oval. Bartlett, who bagged a seven-goal haul despite playing with a sprained ankle, rated the unobtrusive East Perth defence very highly. "We have a few unheralded players down in defence and that makes it much easier for everyone further up the field," Bartlett told Radio 6NR after the match. "Players like Anthony Stubberfield, and Dean Bertram don't have a high profile, but they do a tight job and blend in well." Bartlett was in doubt before Saturday's game after he damaged an ankle at training on Thursday night. But he took his place with the ankle tightly bandaged and his strong marking and excellent body work gave him seven goals even though he left the ground in the third term after rolling the ankle again. However, Bartlett feels confident that he will be spearheading the Royals attack against Swan Districts this Saturday. "I will be okay," he said...and it would take more than a sore ankle to keep the big Royal out of the game.

## Young hopeful

YOUNG East Perth country recruit Heath East is pushing hard for league selection after two brilliant games in the Royals reserves side. The 1990 Bunning Medallist for the fairest and best player in the Lower South West League has impressed as a ruck-rover to claim best-player trophies in East Perth's opening two games. The 19-year-old hails from Deanmill and is currently travelling up from his country home each week.

## Durack is a welcome sight

FOOTBALL nomad Lance Durack was a welcome sight back on the training track at East Fremantle Oval last week. After some weeks of confusion over his football future, the tall ruckman has decided to continue his career with the Sharks. Internal problems involving the now-resigned East Fremantle president Hans Beyer and a player suspension imposed on him by the club late last year, steered Durack to Claremont.

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## Tigers search for new crop of rookies

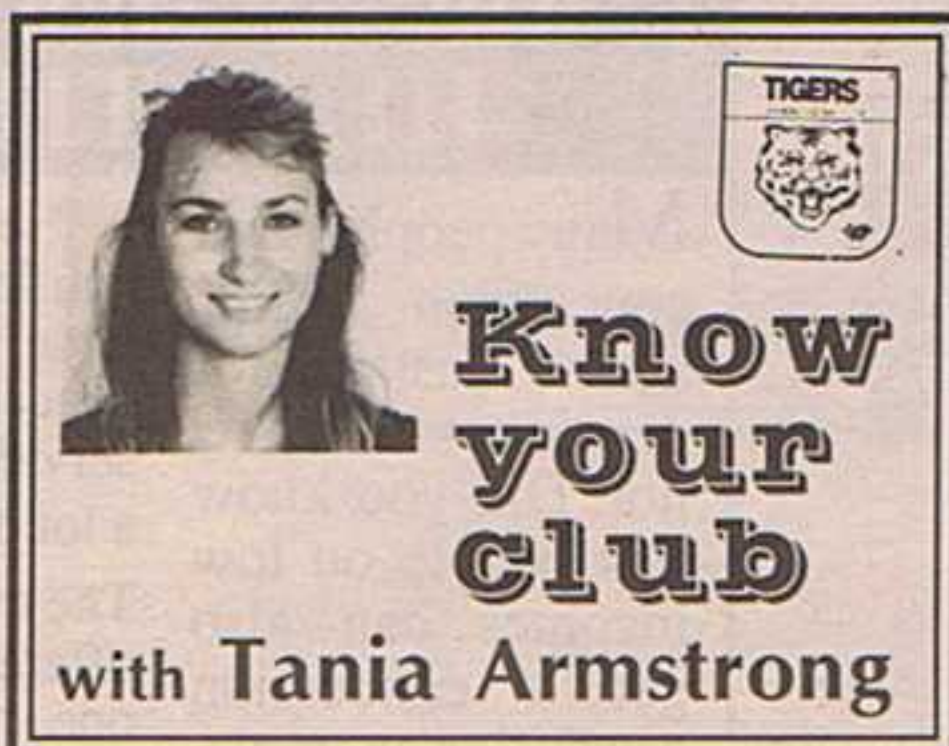
CLAREMONT have a handy habit of producing top-class footballers from their zones, both country and metropolitan and coach Gerard Neesham will be pleased with the new faces at his disposal in 1991.

Already three first-year players have broken into Claremont's league side in the opening two games, plus two young players from other clubs have donned the Tigers guernsey and all are displaying Neesham's no-nonsense brand of football.

The Tigers were again hit by player losses over summer, not so much to the AFL talent scouts as has been customary, but to other WAFL clubs in a relocation of Eagles squad members to avoid the over-load at Claremont.

The departure of the Eagles from Claremont's list would not have greatly disappointed Neesham, who made no secret of the fact that he disliked having to do a juggling act every Friday night in order to fit the relegated Eagles into the Tigers seniors.

It did, however, leave Claremont light-on in key position players and they are yet to find a sharp-shooter to take over from last season's rookie full-forward Todd Ridley. There is a bright light looming in the Claremont reserves side as young Eagles rookie Ashley McIntosh's league call up may not



be far away following a seven-goal haul last Saturday.

Former East Fremantle big-man Clinton Wolf was recruited to offset the loss of Peter Higgins and his two first-up performances with the Tigers have been promising. Neesham will be hoping he produces the potential he showed when he debuted with the Sharks during the 1988 finals series.

At only 22 years of age, Wolf could become one of the dominant ruckmen in the WAFL in season '91.

Geraldton recruit Gary Edwards made his league debut in the centre against Subiaco and the Sharks, who normally have a mortgage on Geraldton footballers, would have looked on enviously.

Promising half-back Darren Kowal has come up from Bunbury and excelled in defence against Swan Districts in the season-opener, though he missed last Saturday's game against the Lions with a stomach complaint.

Blond utility Quentin Leach starred for the Tigers in their pre-season campaign and has been hailed as a star of the future.

He was used sparingly off the interchange bench in the opening game as he struggled to pick up the tempo, but he is certain to be tried again as the season progresses.

### NEW RECRUITS

Adam Clark, who played a big role in the Tigers reserves premiership last season after switching from East Perth, has been promoted to the seniors and complemented Wolf in the ruck.

Phil Gilbert, a two-game player from last season, appears to have found himself a permanent place in the league side with two sound games at full-back.

The 22-year-old Gilbert is one of many footballers at the club from the rich recruiting area of Mt Barker, in the deep South.

Other country recruits trying their hand at Claremont are half-forward Danny Bertola, from Boxwood Hills, Conrad Fairhead, from Ravensthorpe, Esperance's Kevin Ploughman and Geraldton defender Wayne Nannup, who played three games for East Fremantle in 1987.



Gary Edwards....yet another country star

Two recruits from amateur club University in the Tigers zone are defender Paul Browne and team-mate Michael Simpson.

The Claremont losses were quite severe and the rebuilding challenge ahead of Neesham will be yet another stern test.

In the March reverse draft, Neesham lost ruckmen Peter Higgins (to East Fremantle) and Ryan Turnbull (East Perth), while former Eagles utility player John Annear switched to South Fremantle when he retired from the AFL at the end of last season.

Add to that trio two former Eagles David O'Connell and Joe Cormack, who defected to Fitzroy and key forward Peter Mann, now up with North Melbourne.

Mann was swapped with Eagles squad member Mark Hepburn, who will return through Claremont's league side as he recovers from a groin injury sustained in the Eagles second game of the season.

Ridley, 22, the Tigers leading goalscorer of last season, is now finding his feet under Kevin Sheedy at Essendon. Former skipper Tony Beers hung up his boots, as did Scott Rowland and Peter Thorne, who is now acting as Neesham's runner.

Claremont can also expect to lose leading rover Tony Evans to the Eagles for much of the season and John Scott is assistant coach at East Perth.



Quentin Leach...showing lots of potential



Phil Gilbert....building on his 1990 debut

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## Demons recruits spring some handy surprises

**THE Perth Football Club, written off by the experts over summer, have started the season way ahead of expectations with two wins from two starts.**

A tough draw for last year's sixth place-getters sees the Demons take on the 1990 final four teams in the first four rounds of 1991 football.

But they have already notched two upset victories, against East Fremantle in the first week and reigning premiers Swan Districts last Saturday.

A feature of the Demons start to the season has been the performance of their rookies, with seven playing in both games after making their league debut in Perth's 73-point drubbing of the Sharks.

Schoolboy rover, 16-year-old Wayne Allard, has shared the roving duties with 11-gamer Russell Thompson and both could still be sharing those tasks in the under-19s.

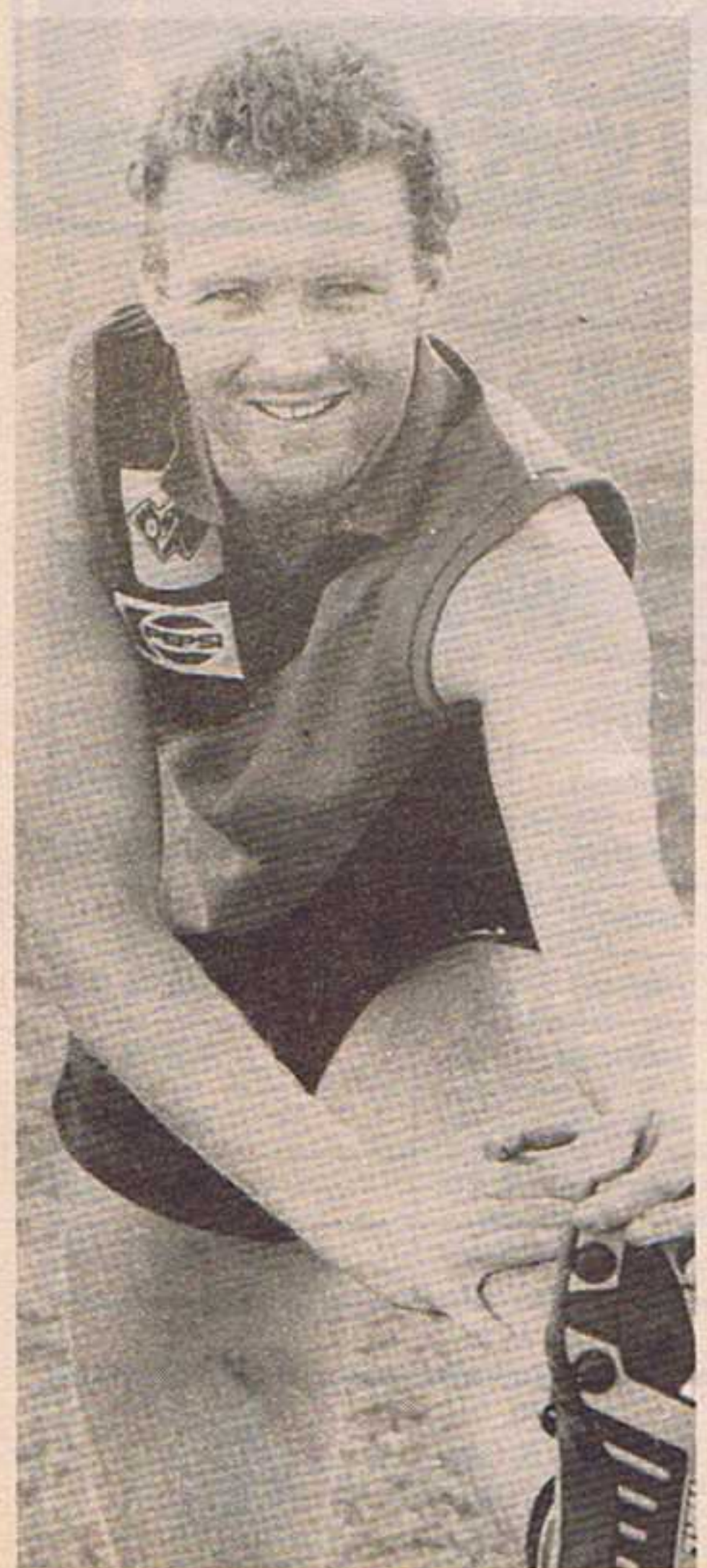
Allard progressed through the under-19s and reserves last season after spending 18 months in the Northern Territory.

### EXPERIENCED

Another Darwin recruit who landed on the door-step at Lathlain Park over summer is 30-year-old former Waratah ruckman John van Rooye.

The big man has tried his hand in a number of football leagues throughout the country and his arrival at Demonland proved timely with the loss of leading ruckman John Gavranich for the first two games through suspension.

Van Rooye has led the ruck for the first two games and showed that he is capable of taking a strong mark and feeding the ball out to the smaller players.



Craig Reid....a solid performer in the forward line

The return of exciting ruck-rover Willy Dick to the club from his home town of Goomalling has had a tremendous effect and he has been inspiring in both outings.

Dick played 81 games with the Demons before heading back to the country and his original intentions were with Claremont pre-season, before Perth wisely enticed him back to Lathlain.

### HALF-FORWARDS

Dick's return helped offset player losses over summer which saw Mark Watson, Steve Turner and Brian Peake all retire, while Kim Fancote and ruckman Ian Newman headed to the country and Gavin Whittington switched to amateur ranks.

Craig Reid, a 23-year-old from Centrals in Cairns, has filled a void at centre-half-forward in the first two games, supported by Eagles recruit Craig McNaughton, who is third on the WAFL goal-kicking list after kicking eight goals in two games, including a five-goal haul against Swans.

McNaughton was drafted from Sandhurst, in Victoria, in November, but was on the verge of a return journey home when he was nominated for the March draft by Eagles hierarchy, only to be re-selected in the following rounds.

The 20-year-old has taken time to adjust to West Australian conditions, but he hit top form last weekend and three of his five goals were classy snapshots.

Fellow Eagles recruit Shane Porter, from Tasmanian Football League runners-up North Launceston, has also been among the Demons best in their opening games and has added pace and aggression to their half-back line.

However, Porter is set to miss a few weeks of football action when he has minor surgery to remove bone fragments from his elbow. The talented duo have settled in well at Lathlain and seem to relish the opportunity of having club colours to call their own.

Sunday League recruits are also figuring strongly at Perth and they have uncovered, one of the toughest rookies in the league, in former Kalamunda defender Neil Brown.

Far from being a flashy footballer, Brown is a typical Sunday League de-

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Brendon Baker....back at Lathlain after a spell in amateur ranks

fender who puts his head down, runs hard at the ball and asks questions later.

Former Canning ruckman and Bowden Medallist, Tony Watson, is slowly finding his feet in the reserves, along with half-forward Ian Wells, who is on the verge of making his league debut.

Bradley Gedge, from Kenwick and Canning's Steve Wisken are also likely types who have impressed enough to be under league consideration.



Neil Brown....showing plenty of toughness in defence

A handful of amateur footballers have followed assistant coach Ken Hunter to Lathlain from University, the club where he began his coaching career last season.

### CONCUSSED

Former Subiaco and university player Richard Caldwell performed soundly during pre-season, but his league debut was delayed when he was concussed in the last practice match of the summer.

Forward Peter Dowling has come across from University; defender Brenden Kelly (Trinity-Aquinas) has sounded a warning to league defenders with a starring role in the reserves against Swans and 22-year-old ruck-rover Brendon Baker has returned to Perth after a season with Nollamara, following his 12-game debut year in 1989.

One player of the future is Bunbury recruit Austin Kelly, a younger brother of Merv, who is out to impress in the colts after doing his pre-season work with the senior squad.

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## ROUND ONE Sunday, April 21, 1991

Kelmscott v Osborne Park  
Willetton v Maddington  
Kenwick v Thornlie  
Kalamunda v Gosnells  
Mandurah v Armadale  
Wanneroo v Applecross

## ROUND TWO Sunday, April 28, 1991

Maddington v Kelmscott  
Thornlie v Willetton  
Gosnells v Kenwick  
Armadale v Kalamunda  
Applecross v Mandurah  
South Perth v Wanneroo  
Osborne Park v Canning

## ROUND THREE Sunday, May 5, 1991

Kelmscott v Thornlie  
Willetton v Gosnells  
Kenwick v Armadale  
Kalamunda v Applecross  
Mandurah v South Perth  
Wanneroo v Canning  
Maddington v Osborne Park

## ROUND FOUR Sunday, May 12, 1991

Gosnells v Kelmscott  
Armadale v Willetton  
Applecross v Kenwick  
South Perth v Kalamunda  
Canning v Mandurah  
Osborne Park v Wanneroo  
Thornlie v Maddington

## ROUND FIVE Sunday, May 19, 1991

Kelmscott v Armadale  
Willetton v Applecross  
Kenwick v South Perth  
Kalamunda v Canning  
Mandurah v Wanneroo  
Maddington v Gosnells  
Thornlie v Osborne Park

## ROUND SIX Sunday, May 26, 1991

Applecross v Kelmscott  
South Perth v Willetton  
Canning v Kenwick  
Wanneroo v Kalamunda  
Mandurah v Osborne Park  
Armadale v Maddington  
Gosnells v Thornlie

## ROUND SEVEN Sunday, June 2, 1991

Kelmscott v South Perth  
Willetton v Canning  
Kenwick v Wanneroo  
Kalamunda v Mandurah  
Maddington v Applecross  
Thornlie v Armadale  
Osborne Park v Gosnells

## ROUND EIGHT Sunday, June 9, 1991

Canning v Kelmscott  
Wanneroo v Willetton  
Mandurah v Kenwick  
Kalamunda v Osborne Park  
South Perth v Maddington  
Applecross v Thornlie  
Armadale v Gosnells

## ROUND NINE Sunday, June 16, 1991

Kelmscott v Wanneroo  
Willetton v Mandurah  
Kenwick v Kalamunda  
Maddington v Canning  
Thornlie v South Perth  
Gosnells v Applecross  
Osborne Park v Armadale

## ROUND TEN Sunday, June 23, 1991

Mandurah v Kelmscott  
Kalamunda v Willetton  
Kenwick v Osborne Park  
Wanneroo v Maddington  
Canning v Thornlie  
South Perth v Gosnells  
Applecross v Armadale

## ROUND ELEVEN Sunday, June 30, 1991

Kelmscott v Kalamunda  
Willetton v Kenwick  
Maddington v Mandurah  
Thornlie v Wanneroo  
Gosnells v Canning  
Armadale v South Perth  
Osborne Park v Applecross

## ROUND TWELVE Sunday, July 7, 1991

Kenwick v Kelmscott  
Willetton v Osborne Park  
Kalamunda v Maddington  
Mandurah v Thornlie  
Wanneroo v Gosnells  
Canning v Armadale  
South Perth v Applecross

## ROUND THIRTEEN Sunday, July 14, 1991

Kelmscott v Willetton  
Maddington v Kenwick

Thornlie v Kalamunda  
Gosnells v Mandurah  
Armadale v Wanneroo  
Applecross v Canning  
Osborne Park v South Perth

## ROUND FOURTEEN Sunday, July 21, 1991

Osborne Park v Kelmscott  
Maddington v Willetton  
Thornlie v Kenwick  
Gosnells v Kalamunda  
Armadale v Mandurah  
Applecross v Wanneroo  
South Perth v Canning

## ROUND FIFTEEN Sunday, July 28, 1991

Kelmscott v Maddington  
Willetton v Thornlie  
Kenwick v Gosnells  
Kalamunda v Armadale  
Mandurah v Applecross  
Wanneroo v South Perth  
Canning v Osborne Park

## GOLF DAY Monday, July 29, 1991

## ROUND SIXTEEN Sunday, August 4, 1991

Thornlie v Kelmscott  
Gosnells v Willetton  
Armadale v Kenwick  
Applecross v Kalamunda  
South Perth v Mandurah  
Canning v Wanneroo  
Osborne Park v Maddington

## ROUND SEVENTEEN Sunday, August 11, 1991

Kelmscott v Gosnells  
Willetton v Armadale

Kenwick v Applecross  
Kalamunda v South Perth  
Mandurah v Canning  
Wanneroo v Osborne Park  
Maddington v Thornlie

## ROUND EIGHTEEN Sunday, August 18, 1991

Armadale v Kelmscott  
Applecross v Willetton  
South Perth v Kenwick  
Canning v Kalamunda  
Wanneroo v Mandurah  
Gosnells v Maddington  
Osborne Park v Thornlie

## ELIMINATION FINAL Sunday, August 25, 1991

## QUALIFYING FINAL Sunday, August 25, 1991

## FIRST SEMI FINAL Sunday, September 1, 1991

## SECOND SEMI FINAL Sunday, August 18, 1991

## LEAGUE VOTE COUNT NIGHT Thursday, September 5, 1991

## PRELIMINARY FINAL Sunday, September 8, 1991

## GRAND FINAL Sunday, September 15, 1991

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## East Fremantle

	V	V	TOT
	P	SF	
AMARANTI, Mark	7	8	15
ANDERSON, Clayton	5	6	11
BRINDLEY, Peter	6	6	12
BROWNING, Clinton	6	7	13
CAPEWELL, Darren	4	6	10
CONDON, Damian	4	5	9
DAVIDSON, Jeff	6	6	12
DAVIES, Glen	5	5	10
DERECOURT, Jon	4	7	11
ELLIS, Shane	3	3	6
HAMMOND, Darren	4	6	10
HIGGINS, Peter	3	5	8
HODSON, Greg	5	8	13
KRAKOUER, Billy	5	8	13
KRUMMELL, Brendan	5	5	10
LAWRENCE, John	6	8	14
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	7	7	14
MILLER, Gavin	3	3	6
MOIR, Glen	3	3	6
MORPHEIT, Kane	4	7	11
O'SULLIVAN, John	3	6	9
RYDER, Revis	4	6	10
SYMONDS, Glen	4	4	8
WEBER, Robbie	4	7	11

## South Fremantle

	V	V	TOT
	EP	EF	
AMOROSO, Tony	4	4	8
ATKINS, Martin	5	5	10
BALL, Peter	4	4	8
COLLARD, Brad	4	7	11
CRONAN, Phil	4	6	10
DUNSTAN, Michael	4	7	11
EDWARDS, Craig	5	5	10
FJMMANO, Ned	5	7	12
FLUGGE, Ashley	7	7	14
GRANT, Steven	4	7	11
GRLJUSICH, Rod	3	5	8
ITALIANO, Bruno	5	5	10
JACKSON, Stevan	3	3	6
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	8	13
JOHNSON, Matt	4	7	11
MOSCONI, Danny	6	6	12
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PORTER, John	4	7	11
SPILSBURY, Mark	6	6	12
TAYLOR, Michael	3	7	10
WILSON, Troy	3	5	8

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	V	V	TOT
	SF	WP	
BARONI, Lucio	8	5	13
BARTLETT, Glen	7	7	14
BERTRAM, Dean	5	6	11
CLAPE, Matt	6	6	12
COLBUNG, Shawn	6	3	9
EVANS, Paul	6	5	11
GIANNAKIS, George	7	6	13
KING, Sean	6	7	13
McGRATH, Craig	7	7	14
MILLER, Peter	7	7	14
PEOS, Paul	5	7	12
READ, Damien	4	4	8
RICHARDSON, Steve	5	4	9
ROSE, Gavin	6	5	11
SEECAMP, Marcus	5	5	10
SEYMOUR, Ken	7	8	15
SLADE, Andrew	6	7	13
STUBBERFIELD, Anthony	5	5	10
TURNBULL, Ryan	6	7	13
TURNER, Dean	5	6	11
WILLIAMS, Malcolm	4	4	8

## Subiaco

	V	V	TOT
	WP	C	
BREMAN, Todd	5	3	8
BURTON, Matthew	4	5	9
COCKER, Shane	6	6	12
COYLE, Glen	5	5	10
DARGIE, Ian	7	6	13
EVANS, Rob	6	5	11
GODDEN, Tony	4	5	9
GRIEVE, Andrew	4	4	8
HUTCHINSON, Bret	4	4	8
KEMP, Dean	8	6	14
KEMP, Garry	5	5	10
LANGDON, Karl	8	8	16
LEE, Michael	6	5	11
MAGUIRE, Fintan	4	5	9
MacNISH, Andrew	5	5	10
MONAGHAN, Bill	6	4	10
SCOTT, Phil	3	3	6
SMITH, Joe	3	3	6
TAYLOR, Brian	6	3	9
WHITE, Mitchell	4	4	8
WILLET, Rod	6	5	11
WILLIAMS, Darren	4	4	8
YOUNG, Cory	7	5	12

## Perth

	V	V	TOT
	EF	SD	
ALLARD, Wayne	6	5	11
BARICH, Adrian	8	8	16
BITMEAD, Neil	6	4	10
BROWN, Neil	4	4	8
CUMMINGS, Steve	6	6	12
DICK, Willie	7	7	14
HANLEY, Mick	4	4	8
KELLY, Merv	4	5	9
LESTER, Tim	5	7	12
McNAUGHTON, Craig	5	6	11
NICHOLAS, Warren	5	5	10
PEARS, Stephen	7	4	11
PORTER, Shane	5	5	10
REID, Craig	5	5	10
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	6	8	14
SPALDING, Scott	7	5	12
THOMPSON, Russell	6	6	12
THOMSON, Robert	7	7	14
VAN ROOYE, John	6	6	12
YARRAN, Hank	6	5	11
ZAİKOS, John	6	6	12

## Swan Districts

	V	V	TOT
	C	P	
AHMAT, Joe	6	5	11
ATHERTON, Shane	5	4	9
BAZZO, Steven	4	4	8
BELL, Ken	3	3	6
BENNEL, Ian	5	3	8
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	6	3	9
CATON, Kevin	4	5	9
DAVEY, Shaun	7	5	12
EATON, Steve	8	6	14
EDMONDS, Travis	6	5	11
GANDINI, Len	4	4	8
GRASSO, Mick	4	4	8
HANDLEY, Steve	4	4	8
HASTIE, Mick	6	5	11
HODYL, Peter	3	3	6
HOLMES, Andy	5	4	9
HUTTON, Brent	7	7	14
MARKWELL, Derek	3	3	6
NARKLE, Phil	8	8	16
O'REILLY, Stephen	5	5	10
PASSERI, Geoff	5	5	10
RANCE, Murray	7	5	12
RETZLAFF, Brendon	7	5	12
WALKER, Greg	6	4	10

## Claremont

	V	V	TOT
	SD	S	
BEGOVICH, Tony	7	7	14
BERESFORD, Brian	4	6	10
CLARK, Adam	5	5	10
EDWARDS, Gary	6	6	12
EVANS, Tony	5	5	10
FITZGERALD, Rob	5	6	11
GILBERT, Phil	6	6	12
GUARD, Jeremy	5	5	10
HANN, Mark	7	5	12
HUTTON, John	4	6	10
KICKETT, Dale	5	5	10
KOWAL, Darren	7	7	14
LEACH, Quentin	4	4	8
MALAXOS, Steve	7	6	13
MALONE, Rob	6	5	11
McGOVERN, Andrew	6	5	11
MILES, Geoff	6	8	14
MITCHELL, Kevin	4	5	9
MUR, David	5	5	10
NORRISH, Jason	7	6	13
OWENS, Peter	4	4	8
PANIZZA, Darrell	6	7	13
WOLF, Clinton	4	5	9

## West Perth

	V	V	TOT
	S	EP	
CULLEN, Matt	4	4	8
CURLEY, Todd	3	3	6
DAYMAN, Wayne	5	5	10
DEAN, Paul	7	5	12
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	5	5	10
DUCKWORTH, Bill	6	6	12
DUNKELD, Ross	6	4	10
ELLIOTT, David	4	5	9
O'BRIEN, Darren	6	6	12
GWILLIAM, Brad	6	3	9
HALL, Derek	6	3	9
HASLER, Paul	5	6	11
HIGGINS, Richard	5	5	10
HOST, Andrew	5	5	10
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MCGUIRE, Oral	6	6	12
NELSON, Craig	8	4	12
PALM, David	6	5	11
PROCTOR, Joe	6	6	12
SANZONE, Paul	5	5	10
SUTHERLAND, Brian	5	6	11
TOOVEY, Rick	7	5	12
URQUHART, Julian	4	4	8
WEST, Robbie	7	5	12

# Grand final replay opens Sunday season

By  
Damian  
Bianchini  
Sunday

THE Sunday Football League season officially kicks off this week with the game of the day being a replay between last year's grand finalists, Kelmscott and Osborne Park.

Both clubs have lost a number of key players, with Kelmscott recruiting replacements, while Osborne Park have relied on promoting younger players from within the club.

The clash at John Dunn Oval should see Kelmscott win a close contest, with their pace around the ground exploiting Osborne Park.

Osborne Park's chances of winning were diminished during the week with the retirement of midfielder Murray Gomm.

At Burrendah Reserve, Willetton take on Maddington in what promises to be a tight game, with Willetton's home ground advantage being a key factor in the result.

Maddington have regained the services of a number of players who were trying out in WAFL ranks, the most notable return being Paul Tolan who will give Maddington some extra drive out of the centre.

## STRUGGLE

Willetton will struggle in the big-man department with former West Perth player Stuart Crole undecided about whether he will play this season.

The match will introduce Willetton's new coach in Kerry Coates, who replaces former South Fremantle coach Don Haddow after previously coaching Applecross.

Kenwick should open the season with a big win over Thornlie, at Mills Park.

Inaugural West Coast Eagles member and former West Perth player Dean Warwick makes his debut for Kenwick and his form in the practice matches has been impressive. His skill in the middle of the ground will pose problems for Thornlie.

Peter Ashworth has returned to Kenwick and his height and goal-scoring ability will add to Thornlie's defensive worries.

Thornlie have struggled over the summer months to recruit players, with their only noted addition being Andrew Glendinning, from East Perth.

## RUCKMAN

The game between Gosnells and Kalamunda at Gosnells Oval, sees former WAFL ruckman Guy Baxter make his debut for Gosnells.

Kalamunda have lost players such as Neil Brown, who has gone to Perth and key forward Gary Armstrong, who is coaching amateur club Scarborough.

Kalamunda look likely to struggle this season and new coach Mark Buscombe will be hoping that the younger players who have been promoted will be competitive.

In what promises to be a tight affair at Rushton Park in Mandurah, Armadale should have the edge on the home side, who have struggled to recruit players.

## Metro Football League

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Nth Frem	1	1	0	0	127	43	295.34	4
Mundijong	1	1	0	0	73	44	165.90	4
Manning	1	1	0	0	152	94	161.70	4
Mosman Park	1	1	0	0	89	64	139.06	4
Kwinana	1	1	0	0	115	103	111.65	4
Stn Mand	1	0	0	1	103	115	89.56	0
Midland	1	0	0	1	64	89	71.91	0
Waroona	1	0	0	1	94	152	61.84	0
Pinjarra	1	0	0	1	44	73	60.27	0
Cockburn	1	0	0	1	43	127	33.85	0

## METROPOLITAN FIXTURES

ROUND TWO — Sunday, April 21

MANNING v MOSMAN PARK James Miller Oval, Manning
SOUTH MANDURAH v WAROONA Falcon Oval, Miami
PINJARRA v KWINANA Greater Sports Ground, Pinjarra
NORTH FREMANTLE v MUNDIJONG Gillfraser Reserve, North Fremantle
MIDLAND v COCKBURN Bassendean Oval

## RESULTS — ROUND ONE

Kwinana 17.13 (115) b South Mandurah 15.13 (103); Mosman Park 12.17 (89) b Midland 9.10 (64); Mundijong 9.19 (73) b Pinjarra 6.8 (44); North Fremantle 18.19 (127) b Cockburn 6.7 (43); Manning 22.20 (152) b Waroona 13.16 (94).

Former Swan Districts premiers captain Stan Nowotny looks certain to play out of a forward pocket to help boost his side's on-field strength.

Craig Smith, in his second year at the helm, has worked hard during the pre-season and Armadale should trouble all the top sides.

Wanneroo should easily account for Applecross at Kingsway Reserve, with the introduction of former West Perth champion Les Fong and Mal Mason into the coaching arena for the respective sides.

Applecross have lost a number of players to WAFL ranks, the most notable being Peter Brindley, who has joined East Fremantle.

## OUTSTANDING

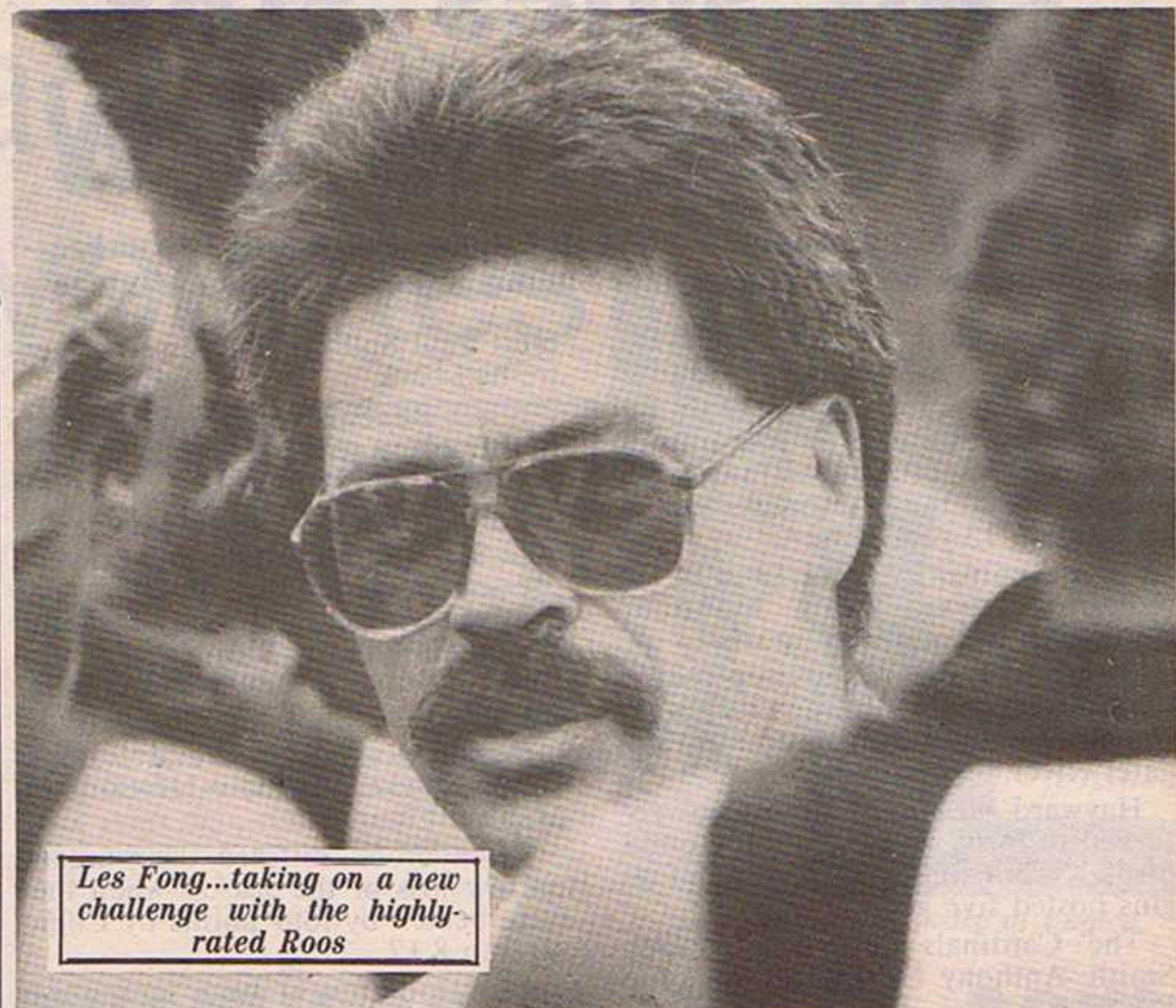
Fong has attracted a number of outstanding players to the club and the likes of Peter Ware, Neale Fong and Chris Davies will trouble Applecross around the middle of the ground.

Tony Fraser will be a focal point up forward for Wanneroo and John Hathaway will give the Applecross forwards plenty of trouble at centre-half-back.

The game at Wyong Oval, between Canning and South Perth, promises to be a close tussle.

Both clubs seem set to struggle this year and are unlikely to be a threat to the top sides.

Canning have lacked on-field discipline in recent season, which has cost them a few premierships points.



Les Fong...taking on a new challenge with the highly-rated Roos

# Kelmscott look to their youth

DESPITE a disappointing end to the 1990 Sunday Football League season, losing the grand final play-off, the Kelmscott Football Club believe that 1991 will be a highly-competitive year.

This is a confident prediction from club officials considering they are missing a number of key players from last year's grand final side.

The notable losses have been 1990 Bowden Medal winner Mark Spilbury, who is continuing his career at South Fremantle and Oscar Moreno, who has joined West Perth. However, former Falcon Graham Hampson has been recruited by the Bulldogs, compensating for the loss of Moreno.

Grant Hatch and Adam Bloomer have been transferred to Carnarvon and Kalgoorlie respectively, while last year's captain Chris Uchtman has gone back to Victoria.

Kelmscott's chairman of directors, Ian Davidson says 1991 is shaping up as one of the best in years, despite the player losses.

"This year's side promises a lot more than the side of 1990," says Davidson.

## YOUNG TALENT

"We are basically concentrating on bringing up our juniors and we have been very impressed by what we have seen in practice matches.

"It's going to be a re-building time for the club, but we know we can consolidate on last year's position.

"We wish our players going to the WAFL all the best, because it is a great achievement to play league. But they will always be welcome back at the Bulldogs."

Paul Vasoli, who is in his fourth year as senior coach, is aiming to take Kelmscott to their first SFL premiership.

Dan Tenardi has been appointed reserves coach after coaching at Mundijong and local product Mick Phippen, who has played all his senior and junior football with Kelmscott, will coach the colts.

## LONG HISTORY

The Kelmscott Football Club was formed in 1898, joining the South Suburban Football Association and winning their only premiership in 1938.

In 1960, the competition changed to the South Suburban Murray, with the club winning premierships in 1962 and 1979.

Kelmscott have had a number of former WAFL and VFL players coaching them at various stages.

Former West Perth player Dennis Cometti coached Kelmscott in 1979 and 1980, taking the club to a premiership in 1979, before taking the senior position at West Perth in 1982.

In 1980, former West Perth and Richmond player Ray Boyanich replaced Cometti, with Perth's Ray Lawrence taking over in 1982 and 1983.

Former West Perth wingman Rod Alderton was senior coach between 1986 and 1987, leaving Kelmscott to coach amateur club Wembley in 1988.



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# COUNTRY ROUND-UP

## Two sides stay unbeaten in S-W

**BUSSELTON and Augusta-Margaret River are the only two unbeaten sides in the SWNFL after last Sunday's second round of fixtures.**

Busselton head the table following their impressive 51-point win against Mines Rovers.

The Magpies trailed by 30 points at half-time, but turned that into a 27-point lead at the last break with a sensational 13-goal term.

They eventually won 22.13 to 14.10, with full-forward Craig McArthur posting an impressive 13 goals.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup came crashing back to earth when they were beaten by 18 points by Augusta-Margaret River, 18.9 to 14.15.

Hayward Medallist Justin Cook returned to form with a best-on-ground display, while full-forward Adrian Figins posted five goals.

The Cardinals best were Ashley Smith, Anthony Licciardello and Joe Rognetta.

### BOUNCED BACK

Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault bounced back from their round one defeat to thrash Carey Park by 74 points, 22.16 to 11.8.

Russell Waterman and Mark Skehan kicked five goals each, while new re-

## Quairading continue on

**REIGNING Avon Football Association premiers Quairading started the season where they left off when they were 57-point winners over Tammin in the first round of fixtures for 1991.**

Joining them on the winners list were Brookton, Kellerberrin and York, who hold top spot on the table after a big 120-point win over Federals, 23.22 (160) to 6.4 (40).

Quairading's 15.11 (101) to 5.14 (44) win over Tammin put them in second position with defenders Powell and Falkingham their best.

Kellerberrin and Beverley fought out the closest game of the day before Kellerberrin held off a final-quarter fight back to finish 16 points up, 15.15 (105) to 12.17 (89).

Brookton, boosted by a best-on-ground performance from playing-coach and former Perth midfielder Kim Fancote, led from the outset after a seven-goal first term to down Railways 19.13 (127) to 14.12 (96).

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cruit Paul Sullivan impressed at centre-half-back.

South Bunbury rose from bottom to fourth place with a comfortable 32-point win over Bunbury, 12.12 to 6.16.

Former Bunbury players Wayne Davis and Jason Stein, who were cleared pre-season, made the Bulldogs pay dearly, contributing heavily to South Bunbury's win, as did captain-coach Peter Old and centreman Peter Amonini.

Bunbury's best were defenders Grant Hawkes, Graham Hewson and Michael Flynn.

Donnybrook suffered their second narrow loss of the season when they were beaten by four points by Collie, 10.9 to 8.17.

The Dons fought back tenaciously from a 20-point deficit at three-quarter time, but their valiant effort to snatch victory just failed.

Collie's best were Michael Hill, Mark Antonovich and Peter Lunardi, while Don Milentis, Allan Howlett and Ian Brown led the way for Donnybrook.

## North Albany impressive

**NORTH Albany are sitting on top of the Great Southern Football League ladder after a hard-fought match with the much-improved Kojonup last week.**

North Albany eventually ran out winners 16.16 to 14.7.

Best players for North Albany were Woods, Cameron and Ashton and for Kojonup, Guidi, Reid, Higgins and Pearce.

Second-placed Royals, who are also looming as early premiers favourites, had no problems in accounting for South Mt Barker, 16.19 to 7.3.

Best for North Albany were Nesbitt, Woods and Dyer; while South Mt Barker's were Thompson, Kitton and Bryant.

Tambellup beat Wanderers 17.15 to 12.12 and will be looking to consolidate themselves in the GSFL this season.

Best for Tambellup were Williams, McVee, Farmer and Woods and for Wanderers Batten, Nicholson, Flood and Zilm.

In the competition's closest match, Railways downed North Mt Barker, 12.20 to 11.14.

## Hyden in good early form

**EASTERN Districts Football League team Hyden Kalgarin consolidated their position as league leaders by beating Merredin 16.18 to 12.10.**

Former VFA player Rod Williams was a solid contributor in the centre, while Hyden ruck-rover Tim Smith and winger Gavin Haslam — who is back from a stint in the Northern Territory — provided plenty of drive from the centreline.

Narembeen gave Bruce Rock a football lesson, winning 22.26 to 4.6.

Fourth-placed Nukarni downed Corrigin — who have both won one game each — 18.20 to 14.15.

Best players for Nukarni were Hooper, Alvaro and Bliikan, while Corrigin's best were Howard and McKinlay.

Burracoppin were too strong for Kondinin, winning 17.20 to 10.9.

## Mullewa go to the top

**MULLEWA moved to the top of the Great Northern Football League when they handed out a thrashing to Chapman Valley at Nabawa Oval last week.**

Chapman Valley never really recovered from a 10-goal to one first quarter from the in-form Mullewa side, to eventually run out winners 27.16 to 16.13.

Best players for Chapman Valley were Eastough, Hansen, Williamson, and Malone; while Mullewa's best were Taylor, Tunbridge, Dann, Ryan and Papertalk.

### SEND-OFF

The send-off rule was exercised for the first time in the GNFL after a Rovers player was sent of in the last quarter in the match against Northampton.

After a close first, half the revamped Northampton side under new coach Alan Sidebottom turned on the gas to eventually run out winners 13.17 to 10.16 at Greenough Oval.



Alan Sidebottom...new Northampton coach

Best for Northampton were Smith, Hoult, Brown, Bridgman and Morgan; while Rovers best were Simpson, Lynch, Criddle, Farrell and Stoner.

The first game in Geraldton this year saw Railways continuing their winning streak, beating Brigades 17.18 to 12.14, at Eadon Clarke Reserve.

A five-goal third quarter by Railways proved too big a margin for Brigades to make up after the last change.

Best for Railways were Gannaway, Zamdin, Bellotti, Burrows and Moulds and for Brigades, Cocking, Scanlon, Cooper and Swarbrick.

## Tigers thrash Bridgetown

**THE Lower South West Football League officially kicked off last week with Tigers recording an opening win when they overpowered a hapless Bridgetown, 25.17 to 5.5 at Bridgetown.**

Best for Bridgetown were Giblett, Jurewicz, Hardy and Kinna, while Tigers best were Fardella, Hodgson, Hough, Maxwell, Chatley and Simmons.

Boyanup Brook played a solid last half to beat Imperials 10.12 to 13.13 in a tough game.

Best for Imperials were Jones, Ward, Jarvis, Styles, Cain and Lee and for Boyanup Brook Moore, Mead, Collins, Inglis, O'Brien and Nitscke played strongly.

Deanmill downed Southerners 17.18 to 11.14 in another lop-sided match.

Best for Southerners were Arnold, Scaini, Timms, Wright and Pollitt and for Deanmill, David East, Todd East, Iounnau, Maxwell and Reid.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### Lower South-West

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Tigers	1	1	0	167	35	477	4
Deanmill	1	1	0	120	80	150	4
Boyanup Brook	1	1	0	91	72	126	4
Imperials	1	0	1	72	91	79	0
Southerners	1	0	1	80	120	66	0
Bridgetown	1	0	1	35	167	21	0

### Pemberton Pub

### South West League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Busselton	2	2	0	281	187	134.2	8
Aug Marg Riv	2	2	0	198	174	113.7	8
Harvey Bruns	2	1	1	264	200	132.0	4
Sth Bunbury	2	1	1	195	185	105.4	4
Collie	2	1	1	144	146	98.6	4
Boy Capel	2	1	1	225	233	96.5	4
Bunbury	2	1	1	159	176	90.3	4
Mines Rovers	2	1	1	227	256	88.6	4
Donnybrook	2	0	2	158	175	90.2	0
Carey Park	2	0	2	166	253	65.0	0

### DEVAUGH

### Great Northern

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mullewa	3	2	0	1	404	322	125.46	10
Brigades	3	2	1	0	284	295	96.27	8
Railways	3	2	1	0	321	365	87.94	8
Towns	2	1	0	1	277	193	143.52	6
Nhampton	2	1	1	0	192	188	102.12	4
Rovers	3	0	3	0	237	277	85.55	0
C Valley	2	0	2	0	192	256	75.06	0

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### Avon Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
York	1	1	0	160	40	400.00	4
Quairading	1	1	0	101	44	229.54	4
Brookton	1	1	0	127	96	132.29	4
Kellerberrin	1	1	0	105	89	117.97	4
Beverley	1	0	1	89	105	84.76	0
Railways	1	0	1	96	127	75.59	0
Tammin	1	0	1	44	101	43.56	0
Federals	1	0	1	40	160	25.00	0

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### Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Hyden Kalgarin	2	2	0	242	153	158.17	8
Narembeen	2	1	1	237	113	209.73	4
Kulin	1	1	0	82	61	134.43	4
Nukarni	1	1	0	128	99	129.29	4
Corrigin	2	1	1	204	182	112.09	4
Burracoppin	2	1	1	193	197	97.97	4
Kondinin	2	1	1	152	201	75.62	4
Merredin	2	0	2	143	196	72.96	0
Bruce Rock	2	0	2	84	213	31.94	0

### SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

### Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
North Albany	2	2	0	250	124	201.61	8
Royals	2	2	0	270	167	161.67	8
Kojonup	2	1	1	222	174	127.58	4
Tambellup	2	1	1	238	228	104.38	4
Railways	2	1	1	214	235	91.06	4
Sth Mt Barker	2	1	1	189	236	80.08	4
Nth Mt Barker	1	0	1	80	92	86.95	0
Australis	1	0	1	62	131	47.32	0
Wanderers	2	0	2	117	255	45.88	0

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# Kicking football into the future



## Feast of fun for juniors at Port

FREMANTLE Oval will see a feast of junior activities and coaching clinics during next week's school holidays.

Junior coaching clinics will be run from Monday to Friday by South Fremantle's promotions officer Kaila Mile and football manager Steve Martin.

An entry fee of \$15 will cover the four days and includes junior membership, a fun bag with free give-aways from sponsors Pepsi, Milo and Hungry Jack's.

Senior Bulldogs and Eagles players will be present for the clinics, supervising activities and games and advising youngsters on the finer points of the game.

"This is a great opportunity for parents to visit Fremantle and join in the fun, or leave their youngsters with us to look after while they shop around the Port," says promotions officer Kaila Mile.

### AGE GROUPS

"Children will be divided into their respective age groups and will take part in different educational programmes such as Aussie Football, quizzes, Life, Be In It activities and a youth football programme for children 13 years and older.

"The series of events will culminate in a grand final on Friday and all parents are invited to take an active part, or just support the youngsters," she said.

Local Little League players and junior clubs have also been invited to Fremantle Oval to take part in the fun clinics, which will be held from 10.30am to noon each day.

For further information contact Steve Martin on 335 1555 or Kaila Mile on 386 2978.

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## Town and Country Little League

THE Town and Country Little League matches for the second round of fixtures saw the following results and best players:

Swan Districts (Michael Payne, Michael Schwes, Travis Johnson) beat Perth, (Chris Welacott, Paul Mitchell, Mason Iwanvk).

South Fremantle (Graham Bolt, Jade Bloxidge, Michael Cooper) beat East Fremantle, (Jayden Kahl, Hamish Nair, Mathew Lyon).

Subiaco (Cameron Thoby, Brent Moore, Kent Figlioment) beat Claremont (Glen Garcia, Shannon Lee, Stewart Parry).

West Perth (team effort) beat East Perth (Daniel Barron, Caad Mullane, Justin Manton).

This week's teams representing the WAFL clubs will be Karrinyup (Subiaco); Kwinana (South Fremantle); Upper Swan (Swan Districts); Avon (Perth); Bombers (Claremont); Girrawheen (East Perth); Northern Districts Red (West Perth) and Riverton (East Fremantle).

Friday night's AFL Little League result was: West Coast (Stephen Inford, Cade Sanders, Aaron Arsen) beat North Melbourne, (Paul Pitchers, Brett Jamison, Sean Wylde).

## Young Lions in training

SUBIACO have announced their Lions Pride 15s team for 1991.

This year's coach will be Jeff Lind, assisted by Gary Peach and Bevan Joyce.

The young Lions will take part in an extensive 12-week training build-up programme starting on Monday, April 29 in preparation for the State Schoolboys competition.

"This is a great opportunity for the players to develop their potential and benefit from some specialised coaching," said Subiaco's football manager Wayne Loxley.

"Last year eight members from our Lions Pride team were selected in the State Schoolboys side, which is a good indication of the player strength in our juniors."

## Falcons launch junior drive

WEST Perth have launched a special junior promotion drive at Leederville Oval.

Injured Falcons players Justin Drifill, Chad Innes, Anton Boyatsis and promotions officer Howard Collinge supervised a Milo hand-ball competition and signed up over 100 junior Falcons.

For a \$10 fee, the juniors received membership to the Falcons club and a membership bag with a host of surprises from major sponsors Pepsi and Hungry Jack's.

## THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

with Guy McKenna



CLAREMONT junior membership bags will soon be available at the club containing a smorgasboard of goodies.

Each bag will contain a host of vouchers from sponsors of junior football such as Hungry Jack's and Pepsi, movie passes, Tigers give-aways and a junior membership certificate.

Every junior member qualifies for a super-draw every four weeks with the chance of winning a dinner with an

## Give-away bonus for young Tigers

Eagles player who is associated with the Tigers.

Two boys and two girls will be chauffeur driven by their football heroes to the Pizza Hut in Innaloo for dinner and driven home afterwards.



Football of a different nature was indulged in by a few hundred youngsters during the half-time break at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

## Young Tiger off to play the Irish

PROMISING Claremont youngster Danny Southern is in Ireland as a member of the special Australian team selected to play Gaelic football against some Irish schoolboys.

It is the first time that a West Australian has been included in the team which has previously been made up of Victorian footballers.

Southern, who captained last year's State schoolboys side, is currently playing colts for Claremont, but is looking forward to the three-week tour to Ireland.

"It should be a great experience," he said before his departure to Melbourne on April 11 to join up with the other team members.

"I have never played Gaelic football before, so it will be a bit different with the round ball, probably a bit hard to kick."

At just 16 years of age, Southern has won a variety of football awards, including the Burley Sekem Medal for the Tigers Cup under-17s competition.

### AMBITION

"I want to play WAFL football and that's a goal I'm determined to achieve," he says.

Southern began his football career with the West Coast Tigers and played 100 games by the time he was 13.

Since then he has represented Claremont in the Little League and combined sides, playing mainly at centre-half-forward or centre-half-back. He is a strong marking player and his 84kg frame lends itself to a hard physical game.

"I really admire guys like John Worsfold and Tony Lockett, I think they play a good brand of footy — tough but fair," he says.



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A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

## Callaghan celebrates milestone in style

ONE of the most celebrated characters in amateur football in Grant "Dobbie" Callaghan celebrated his 200th senior game for Wembley with a best-on-ground performance last Saturday.

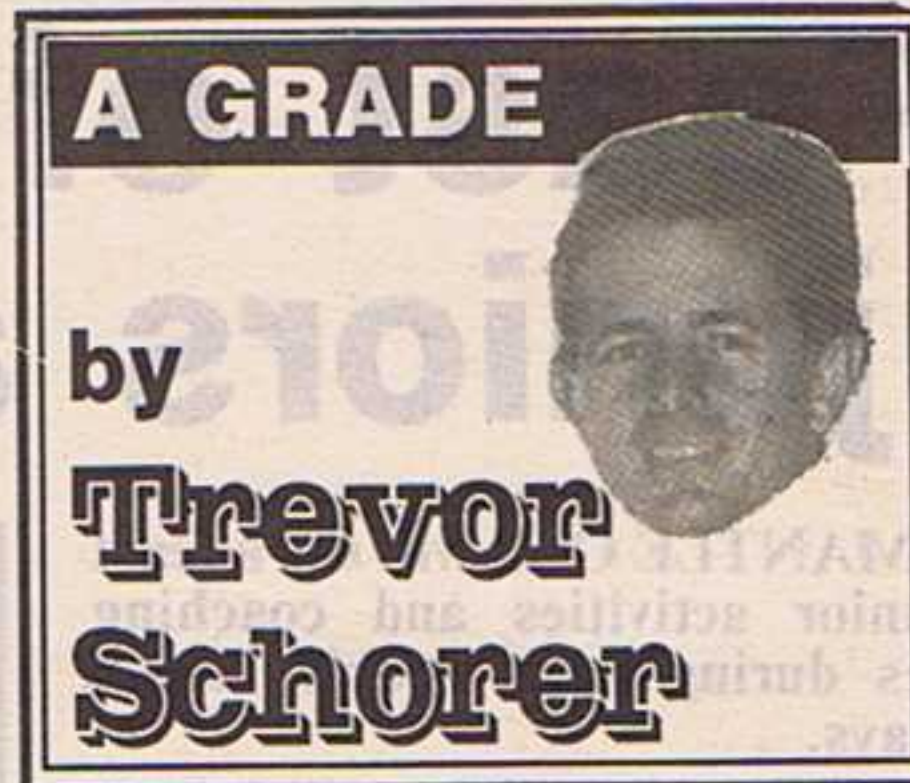
Callaghan started the match at full-forward and kicked five goals by half time.

After the break, he was moved to a ruck-rolling role and continued his dominance to help his side run out 22-point winners over old rivals University.

Captain-coach Gavin Biffin continued his good form from last season in the centre and wingman Dale Govan showed the benefit of a pre-season with East Perth with a good display.

University will now have a benchmark as Wembley will be in the top three and coach Cam Shepherd will now have a better idea of what is required.

Best for the Students were Prendiville Shepherd and Simon Whybrow, a recruit from Collegians Old Scotch.



A GRADE

by Trevor Schorer

after being seriously injured 18 months ago.

West Coast started the season with a tough win over North Beach, running out winners by 21 points.

The match proved that West Coast will be again a power in the competition and North Beach will be tough competitors under coach Mark Blakeley.

Trinity-Aquinas, with star recruit Paul Higgins firing at centre-half-forward, won an exciting finish by two points.

The Old Boys were continually bussed by Scarborough and this style of football is something they will have to accept this season.

Coach Kevan Sparks would have been reasonably happy as he has a lot of talent at his disposal and to win a close encounter first up shows that they have character as well.

### SURPRISE WIN

North Fremantle surprised Wesley-Curtin with a shock two-goal win in their return to A-grade.

North veterans Rob Biondillo and Jeff Shea were the main catalysts for their side's win.

Both players have played A-grade for many years and were not worried about reputations, with Biondillo's hard-running creating many opportunities for his forwards.

Wesley-Curtin missed the leadership of former captain Bryn Chute and this will create problems if they don't find a new on-field leader.

## Magpies determined to stay on top

AFTER several recent stints in B-grade, the tradition-conscious North Fremantle club have fought hard to get back into the A-grade competition — and they want to stay there.

The Magpies were rewarded with promotion by winning last year's B-grade premiership and they are keen to avoid a repetition of their previous promotion when they were relegated the very next season.

North Fremantle opened the season with a three goal victory against Wesley Curtin last Saturday.

Former Subiaco player and new North Fremantle A-grade coach Michael Fairclough was happy that the club had started off well, but says there is plenty of room for improvement.

"We ended up getting the four points, so I was pleased from that point of view," says Fairclough.

### IMPROVEMENT

"But we didn't play all that well, so this week against Mt Lawley I'm hoping for a vast improvement.

"As coach, I wasn't impressed at all with our performance and we really didn't show Wesley Curtin what we were capable of.

"After the game I told the players it was great to get the four points, but they will have to work a lot harder if they are to trouble the top sides."

Fairclough says it was an encouraging start for the Magpies as a number of people in amateur circles believe the club will struggle this year.

"A lot of people had written us off before the start of the season, so I've used this criticism to fire the players up," says Fairclough.

"We haven't recruited any noted players from WAFL ranks, mainly because we want to develop our younger players who will give the club greater service than a noted recruit who is likely to leave after one season.

"Our younger players are learning all the time and it's interesting to note that 15 from last year's B-grade side played G-grade on the week-end."

### HARD-RUNNING

Fairclough, who has previously coached in Toodyay, says North Fremantle can be a hard-running side with the ability to match it with more experienced sides.

Heath Nelson, who roved all day against Wesley Curtin and created plenty of opportunities up forward for the Magpies, was one player Fairclough was impressed with.

Charlie Farmer was solid in defence, repelling many Wesley Curtin attacks,

## to stay on top

while Grant Nelson was an important focal point in the forward line, kicking three goals.

One of North Fremantle's main aims this year is to stabilise their position in the A-grade competition — and make the final five.

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## AMATEUR FIXTURES

### A GRADE & A COLTS

North Beach v Wembley,  
Charles Riley Reserve  
University v West Coast,  
McGillivray Oval No. 1  
Nollamara v Scarborough,  
Des Penman Reserve No. 1  
Trinity Aquinas v Wesley Curtin,  
Ernest Johnson Oval  
North Fremantle v Mount Lawley,  
Gil Fraser Oval

### B GRADE & B COLTS

Collegians Old Scotch v Maylands  
C.B.C. v Swan Athletic,  
Fremantle Oval  
Osborne Districts v Dianella Morley,  
Robinson Reserve  
Bassendean v University,  
Jubilee Reserve No. 1  
Bayswater v Innaloo, Hillcrest Park

## New clubrooms

THE Rockingham Football Club became the envy of most amateur clubs last week when they celebrated the opening of new clubrooms, made possible by the hard working committee.

The players would like to convey their thanks to all those involved with their new home and they look forward to celebrating many wins with members and sponsors alike.

### TOP SIDE

Nollamara went to the top of the table when they out classed Mt Lawley by 56 points.

New recruits Mal Bennett and Harley Hayward immediately displayed the influence they will have on the competition.

Bennett, in particular, controlled the game, especially in the first half when the match was sealed.

Coach Mick Rea contributed six goals up forward, but did have an interesting tussle with colt Travis Cook, who showed maturity in his A-grade debut.

Centre-half-back Guy Nesbitt put on a typical defenders performance by stopping many Mt Lawley attacking moves.

Mt Lawley's Ben Stewart, despite his lack of preparation due to cricket commitments, was his side's best player.

Close behind Stewart was Bill Armstrong making a successful comeback

## Tough tie in opening thriller

Collegians-Old Scotch and Swan Athletic fought out a thrilling draw in the replay of last year's controversial preliminary final.

Both sides had their chances to snatch a dramatic victory in the closing stages, but neither team could get the vital break.

Best players for Swan Athletic were Bozich, Yukich and Viskovich, while Thompson, Tory and James were best for the Lions.

The newly amalgamated Dianella-Morley started their season with a huge victory over last year's C-grade premiers Bassendean, winning 28.19 to 8.7.

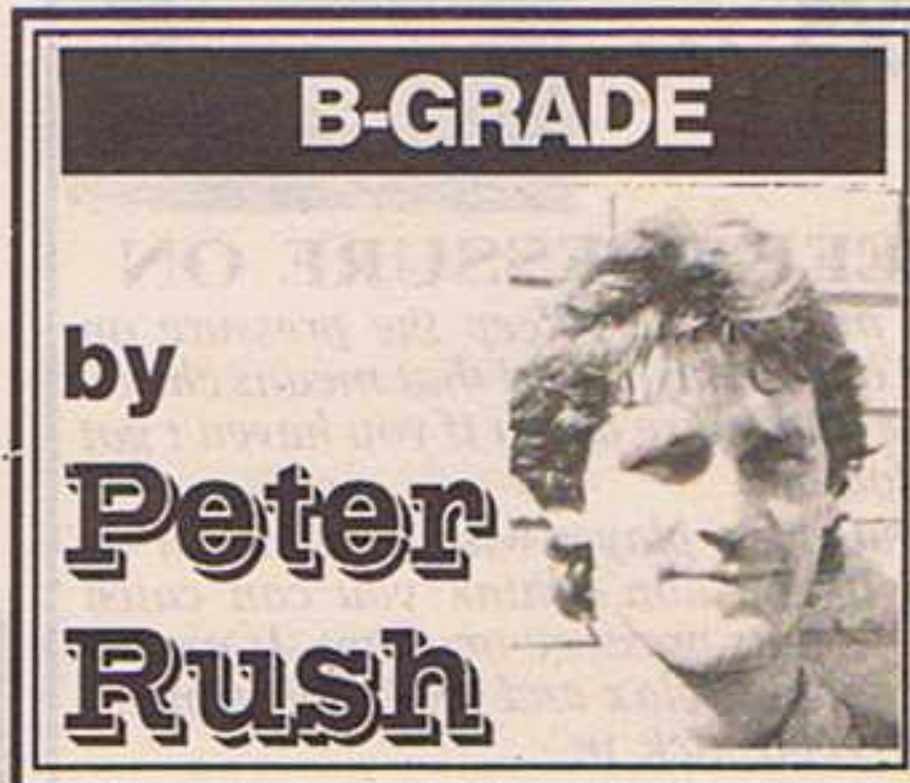
Coach Graham Fitzgerald must be confident with so many new players at his disposal. Best for the Panthers were Kelvin Reynolds, Terry Holtzman and Brad O'Brien.

Osborne Districts vindicated their good pre-season form with a solid three-goal victory over Innaloo.

### RETIREMENT

The Bulldogs have lost heavily through the retirement of Dave Nelson, the Kettlewell brothers and Craig Horwood and may struggle to overcome their losses.

CBC had a good 18-goal victory over Maylands. Best for the Old Boys were Luke Grant, Brett Christian and Paul Piggott, while Mick Collins, Stirling



B-GRADE

by Peter Rush

Ross, Mark Emmett, David Lim and Matt Baker were best for the Rams.

University, back in B-grade after a six year absence, easily disposed a battling Bayswater, winning 22.13 to 13.13.

### THIS WEEK

This week's games will see CBC and Swan Athletic clash, with CBC holding a slight advantage.

Dianella-Morley should be too good for Osborne Districts and in a replay of last year's C-grade grand final, University should inflict revenge on Bassendean, while Bayswater and Innaloo should fight out a tight contest.

Maylands will be strengthened by the inclusion this week of Vic Lowe, Mark Bascombe, Brendon Julian, Jacob Bishop and Mal Gibson and challenge Collegians Old Scotch.

## AMATEUR RESULTS

### EMU EXPORT LEAGUE

**A GRADE:** West Coast 10.12 (Wilde, Bartells, Mann) d North Beach 8.3 (McQuillan, May, Couzens). Wembley 13.10 (Callaghan, Biffin, Paddon) d University 9.12 (Prendiville, Y Brown, Camm). Nollamara 14.15 (Nesbitt, Beattie, D Davies) d Mt Lawley 7.9 (Stewart, Armstrong, Spasich). Trinity Aquinas 12.17 (Smith, Higgins, Cain) d Scarborough 13.9 (Putt, Dawson, Lawrence). North Fremantle 8.15 (Biondillo, Shea, Wincup) d Wesley Curtin 6.15 (Miller, Kordic, Cousins).

**B GRADE:** Swan Athletic 16.18 drew Collegues OS 17.12, CBC 25.22 d Mayland 8.5, Dianella Morley 28.19 d Bassendean 8.7, University 22.7 d Bayswater 13.13.

**C GRADE:** Rockingham 22.21 d Coolbinia Yokine 7.7, Wembley 22.13 d Cockburn Lakes 6.14, Whitford 12.16 d Mt Lawley 12.14, Nollamara 25.21 d Wesley Curtin 2.3, Trinity Aquinas 37.13 d Cowan Uni 1.3.

**D GRADE:** Lynwood Ferndale 19.14 d Carlisle 18.6, Melville 17.9 d North Beach 12.12, Bullcreek 16.14 d Dianella Morley 8.9, Scarborough 14.6 d Hamersley Carine 11.13.

**E GRADE:** West Coast 17.12 d Applecross 12.10, St Norberts 26.24 d Sawyers Valley 6.3, Balcatta 24.16 d Brentwood 3.7, R&I Bank 34.19 d Helenic 4.7.

**F GRADE:** Swan Athletic 13.16 d Forrestfield 11.7, National Bank 8.12 d Vic Park 7.6, Redcliffe 19.13 d Coolbellup 11.9, Mt Lawley 13.12 d Innaloo 7.7.

**G GRADE:** Swanview 20.13 d Bayswater 16.13, University 20.12 d Osborne Districts 10.8, Bassendean 15.14 d Riverton 14.11, North Fremantle 26.19 d Wesley Curtin 5.4.

**H GRADE:** CBC 18.18 d Carlisle 9.5, Ocean Ridge 20.11 d East Fremantle 11.10, FIAAF 15.20 d Maylands 8.6, Whitford 20.15 d Trinity Aquinas 13.6, Hamersley Carine 23.9 d Murdoch 8.5.

**I GRADE:** Rockingham 16.22 d Warnbro Swans 6.6, Old Guildford 24.19 d John 23rd 11.9, Bullcreek 14.12 d Scarborough 11.10, North Beach 25.26 d Osborne Districts 7.9, Bayswater 26.15 d North Fremantle 6.7.

**J GRADE:** Lynwood Ferndale 14.10 d Whitford 10.8, Cockburn Lakes 16.11 d Wanneroo 9.8, Dianella Morley 17.21 d Forrestfield 11.3, Coolbinia Yokine 28.13 d Melville 14.10, Redcliffe 15.17 d Collegians O/S 12.18.

**K GRADE:** Nollamara 30.21 d Coolbellup 4.5, Ocean Ridge d Carlisle (forfeit), Cowan Uni 18.21 d Applecross 18.7, Mundaring 23.22 d Brentwood 8.14.

**L GRADE:** Swanview 15.23 d Dianella 6.9, Sawyers Valley 22.22 d Vic Park 6.7, Bassendean 29.36 d Riverton 1.5, Mt Lawley 16.19 d Trinity Aquinas 17.10.

**A COLTS:** North Beach 19.13 d West Coast 7.6, University 17.10 d Wembley 8.5, Mt Lawley 10.15 d Nollamara 7.7, Trinity Aquinas 29.20 d Scarborough 3.2, North Fremantle 15.11 d Wesley Curtin 10.5.

**B COLTS:** Collegians O/S 27.15 d Swan Athletic 1.2, CBC 25.20 d Maylands 2.3, Bassendean 13.7 d Dianella Morley 10.13.

**C COLTS:** Rockingham 15.6 d Applecross 7.10, Whitfords 25.18 d Mt Lawley 1.3.

**D COLTS:** Ocean Ridge 12.17 d Swanview 6.10, North Beach 10.10 d Hamersley Carine 6.6, Lynwood Ferndale d Carlisle (forfeit).



# HIGHLIGHTS

**NOLLAMARA** showed why they will be a force in amateur football this season when the club kicked off the season in perfect conditions and celebrated the opening round with impressive wins in a number of grades.

Apart from the A-grade's eight goal win, the reserves handed out a 25-goal drubbing to Wesley Curtin, while the K-grade won by 29 goals over Coolbellup.

In the C-grade, Nollamara played at home under caretaker coach Mark Thompson, a former A-grade captain for the Cougars, who immediately stamped his no-nonsense approach on the game when his side held Wesley Curtin goal-less for the first quarter.

Best for Nollamara was Alan Thomas, whose high marking was a highlight. Full-forward Brian Houlsen kicked 10 goals, but could have kicked more as he missed some easy opportunities.

Vice-captain Vin McLaren and John O'Hara also played well for the Cougars. After the game it was announced Lindsay Hicks would take over the reigns as coach of the G-grade side.

Wembley also proved they have depth again this year when their C-grade had a runaway win over Cockburn Lakes No.1 side.

Under coach Ian Walton the Magpies stamped their authority on the game from the first bounce, denying Cockburn any easy scoring opportunities.

Wembley's Paul Ryan dominated in the centre, while ruck-rover Tony Dowd and rover Greg Frazer (four goals) were winners all day and up forward, Craig McQuinn chipped in with three goals.

## C-GRADE

**ROCKINGHAM** Rams started their 1991 campaign with a convincing win over Coolbinia-Yokine. Ruckman Wayne Mason dominated throughout with forwards David Payne and Phil Abel helping set up a first quarter winning margin marred only by inaccurate kicking. Mid-fielders Daryl Coumbe (six goals) and Sean Regan (three goals) were dominant in a good first up effort and the team is seeking to improve on last season's third placing.

## D-GRADE

**MELVILLE** set up an opening win over a younger North Beach side with a six-goal first quarter and from then on the teams were evenly matched. Best for the North Tigers were Tim Coaker (three goals), Tasmanian David Coates, Phil Lee and Robert Graves.

## E-GRADE

**WANNEROO** proved they deserve their promotion to E-grade this year with a 10-point victory over University in a replay of last year's F-grade grand final. The Roos led comfortably all day, but Uni fought back in the closing five minutes to kick four goals. Wanneroo's John Game, at centre-half-forward, continued his fine form from last year and wingman Adam Laube kicked four goals, while ruck-rover Jamie Barnett gave Wanneroo plenty of drive.

## F-GRADE

Collegans Old Scotch kicked the first seven goals of their match against Nollamara to set up a sound win at Dalkeith Oval. Nollamara used former A-grade player Ian Moir to great effect across the half-forward line and in the centre where he created many goal scoring opportunities. Bill Langlands, Craig Brown and ruckman Dean Rodney also played well for Nollamara.

## G-GRADE

**WEMBLEY** No. 3 completed the trifecta when they ran out winners over West Coast at College Park Lower. In a scrumbly game of football, the Magpies had to fight hard to maintain their winning margin and were happy to

come away with four premierships points. Ruckman Murray Lynch gave Wembley the edge on the ball and he was well supported by Russell Kane in the centre, defender Trevor Smith repelled many an attack, while at the other end of the ground, Shan Dyson chipped in with four goals for the Magpies.

## I-GRADE

**NORTH BEACH**, coached by Neil Savage, completely overran Osborne Districts to win by 20 goals in a one-sided affair. Dean O'Rourke (six goals) led the charge with veteran Peter Thomas, Craig Dalton and versatile Steve Cuzens showing early season form.

In an historic match at Anniversary Park, Rockingham overcame a persistent but undermanned Warnbro in the first senior grade meeting of the two local clubs.

With the game evenly poised at the last change, the Rams, with a steady core of players, drew away in the final term. Cameron Knapp was in good touch, ably assisted by centre-half-back Greg Hunter, forward Kevin Williams, Anthony Boyd and Tom Watson.

## J-GRADE

**WANNEROO'S** football let them down badly in the first and third quarters when they registered a seven goal loss to Cockburn Lakes. Both sides were in with a chance of winning at the half-time break, however Cockburn's little men took charge in the third quarter to put their team in a strong winning position. Best for the Roo's included Kim Benning, Peter Burke and first year player Jay Anderson.

## K-GRADE

**NOLLAMARA** No.4 dished up a football lesson to a hapless Coolbellup when they ran out mammoth 29-goal winners. Nollamara took charge at the first bounce and did not let the undermanned Coolbellup into the game, holding them to only four goals for the match. Lang Pope, Paul Williams and Gary Dragon were amongst the Cougars best, while Bruce Harris contributed with an 11 goal haul from full-forward.

## COLTS ROUND-UP

**WANNEROO** colts opened the 1991 season with a strong 14-goal win over Trinity Aquinas at Ernest Johnson Oval after a five-goal first quarter.

Wanneroo's Michael Paise led his side from centre-half-back, turning defence into attack on many occasions. One of the Roo's highlights was the performance of their half-forward-line with Dean Woods and Mark Reid each kicking four goals.

Phil Crannage, coach of North Beach's No.1 colts team, had initial success with a top class effort over a game West Coast team. Norths were clearly superior all around the ground with big games from Damon Mack, Shane Burns, Steven Trehwella and Greg Dixon was a tower of strength in front of goal, finishing with 10.

## C-COLTS

**ROCKINGHAM** colts coach Graham Lawrence was pleased with the first-up effort of his team over an Applecross combination who did not show enough desire for the football. The winners were best served by Shane Maloney, Joshua Grosse and skipper Virgil Mears, while Clayton Fife, Brad Turnbull, Tim Caine and Brendon Golby all showed patches of form.

## D-COLTS

**AFTER** trailing at half-time, North Beach shook off a determined Hamersley-Carine with a five-goal burst in the third term set up by ruckman Steven Smart and finished off by forward Scott Urquhart (three goals). A magnificent final term by North's defenders, led capably by Warren Davies, restricted Hamersley-Carine to a losing score.

## Superules



**THE 1991 Superules season opened at Swan Valley with host club Eastern Hills running out winners over a revamped Wembley team.**

Eastern Hills won the hard-fought encounter 10.7 to 6.7, with former Swan Districts player and coach Ed Blackaby a solid contributor on the ball and Fleming providing many scoring opportunities from centre-half-forward.

Wembley were well-served by Queensland recruit Gallagher, Subiaco premiers player Fred Davenport, Dennis Williams and Gary Althorpe.

## OVER-RUN

Vic Park worked hard to over-run the new Northside Warriors combination, 9.8 to 7.2.

Vic Park controlled the centre, where former West Perth player Ian Logan reigned supreme; well-supported by ruck-rovers Nicholas and Coffey and defender Geoff Groenberg.

For the Northside Warriors, last year's assistant coach Mike Evans performed well, as did Palmeyer, Warri-

## Eastern Hills in good form

low and West Perth and Fitzroy star Laurie Richards.

An even Bunbury side beat the Southern Saints 10.11 to 4.3 in a good team effort.

State coach Bennett, centre-half-back Bridges and wingman Cross were Bunbury's better players, while for the Southern Saints, Fimmognari and Harris were good performers.

## DROP KICKS

A highlight of the game was Southern Saints full-back John Hart's drop-kicking out of goals.

Bruce Tschirpig led the Fremantle team to a strong win over John Morley's Mandurah side, 12.3 to 7.2.

Fremantle's better players were rover Dennis Artemis and former WAFL players Rod Barrett and Barry Haydinger.

Evergreens Stan Nowotny and Roley Daw gave Mandurah great mid-field drive and Paul Wooltorton was solid in defence.

Bunbury will host the next set of Superules fixtures on Sunday, May 5 at Payne Park, Bunbury.

## Darwin's future looks bright

**AUSTRALIAN** Football in Darwin has a problem — St Mary's are too good!

The problem is similar to what existed in the ACT a few years ago when Kevin Neale coached Ainslie and dominated proceedings to the extent that interest seriously waned.

The grand final in Darwin this year, while entertaining, had a definite air of predictability with the all-conquering St Mary's — after having been down at half-time — surging to a nine goal win.

St Mary's have now won seven of the last eight NTFL grand finals.

## DOMINANCE

Mainly as a result of this dominance, the usual grand final gate of around 10,000 fans was reduced to less than 5000.

The NTFL are clearly faced with a dilemma.

Obviously they cannot prevail on the excellent Saints administration to curb their activities and talents.

Unfortunately, it is just as obvious that the other clubs in the NTFL are unable to do any more in their quest to stay competitive.

The progressive Eastern District Football League in Melbourne is suffering the same malaise.

Vermont, under NAFC Level Three coach Peter Kennedy, have won five of the past six flags with no sign of a possible demise of playing strength.

## HISTORIC

On a broader scale, Darwin are looking to Australian Football's overall future with the NTFL moving from the historic Gardens Oval to the new complex at Marrara. The magnificent oval and administration area will allow the League to march into the future with pride and confidence.

There is no doubt that Marrara is ahead of its time and there are detractors who are bemused, if not critical, of the fact that Australian

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Football has been able to organise such Council and Government support.

This year's Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup will be staged at Marrara with the prestigious junior council dinner christening the excellent entertainment area.

The complex in the much longer term will enable Darwin to be considered for inclusion in an expanding AFL.

Most people would see the possibility of a Territory team in the AFL as pure nonsense. However, in 10-15 years — and as transport becomes faster and cheaper — a Darwin team will represent an exciting option.

## DIFFICULT

Make no mistake, a Darwin team playing under local conditions would win a fair proportion of matches. Obviously, it would be difficult for them to win consistently in Melbourne, but Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Brisbane would be no great problem.

With the impending national draft, the lack of tall key position players and ruckmen in the Northern Territory would be rectified and an exciting team could be fielded.

Unlike Sydney and Brisbane, the main supporter base in Darwin is unmistakably Australian Football, orientated with crowds of around 10,000 likely — more as the population increases.

Darwin football has a real future — but right now they have to bring St Mary's back to the field!

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## PEPSI CUP - LEAGUE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

PERTH	4.3	12.6	16.7	21.9	135
SWAN DISTRICTS	3.5	7.8	8.12	12.18	90

**GOALS — Perth:** McNaughton 5, Dick, Yarran 3, Lester 3, Nicholas, Russell Thompson 2, Pears, Kelly, Robert Thomson. **Swan Districts:** Hastie 4, Caton 4., Davey, Walker, Bell, Brasso.

**BEST — Perth:** Santostefano, Dick, Russell Thomson, Lester, Robert Thomson, van Rooye. **Swan Districts:** Eaton, Caton, Passeri, Edmonds, Ahmat, Davey.

Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires David Johnson, Wayne Cole. Attendance 4369.

EAST PERTH	2.6	8.8	18.15	22.18	160
WEST PERTH	3.2	6.4	8.4	13.8	86

**GOALS — East Perth:** Bartlett 7, King 4, Seymour 3, Evans 2, Slade 2, Williams, Colbung, Turner, Richardson. **West Perth:** West 4, Sutherland, O'Brien 2, Hall, Dunkeld, Nelson, Borrello, Toovey.

**BEST — East Perth:** Seymour, King, Turnbull, Slade, Bartlett, Peos. **West Perth:** Sutherland, O'Brien, Procter, Hasler, West, Palm.

Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Peter Repper. Attendance 4496.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	7.4	14.7	17.9	22.15	147
EAST FREMANTLE	7.2	11.4	15.7	16.9	105

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Grant 7, Flugge 4, Johnson 4, Dunstan 2, Jakovich, Spilsbury, W. Mosconi, Pinzone, Taylor. **East Fremantle:** Lester-Smith 4, Amaranti 3, Lawrence 3, Davidson 3, Brindley, Hodson, Anderson.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Jakovich, Flugge, B. Collard, Fimmano, W. Mosconi, Grant. **East Fremantle:** Krakouer, Amaranti, Lawrence, Hodson, Lester-Smith, Browning.

Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires Trevor Garrett, Mike Ball. Attendance 5847.

CLAREMONT	3.5	9.9	14.15	19.18	132
SUBIACO	2.1	5.3	8.7	10.10	70

**GOALS — Claremont:** Hutton 5, Evans 4, Fitzgerald 3, Mitchell, Clark 2, Guard, Miles, Edwards. **Subiaco:** Kemp, Burton 3, Young 2, Smith, Dargie.

**BEST — Claremont:** Miles, Begovich, Panizza, Malaxos, Hutton, Norrish. **Subiaco:** Dargie, D. Kemp, Cocker, Willet, Godden, Lee.

Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Greg Scoop, Sam Kronja. Attendance 3337.

## PEPSI RESERVES

CLAREMONT	6.3	8.5	12.17	16.24	120
SUBIACO	7.0	8.5	9.6	10.10	70

**GOALS — Claremont:** McIntosh 7, Lukins 4, Green 2, Leach, Urquhart, Nannup. **Subiaco:** Williams, Willison 2, Cable, Symons, Metropolis, Zampogna, Golding, Hunter.

**BEST — Claremont:** Urquhart, Green, Ballantyne, Elliott, McIntosh, Lukins. **Subiaco:** Chaplin, Teeuwissen, Symons, Golding.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	8.5	14.10	18.11	22.12	144
EAST FREMANTLE	4.0	4.5	8.9	11.10	76

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Bayliss 10, Collard 3, Clancy, Caputi 2, Mazurek, Dellar, Ball, Norrish, Gaiger. **East Fremantle:** Morris 3, Kerr 2, O'Donohue 2, Oakley 2, Ahoia, Dollimore, Docherty.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Dellar, Lloyd, Bayliss, Wootton, Clancy, Mazurek. **East Fremantle:** Doyle, O'malley, Bartlett, Morris, Oakley.

EAST PERTH	4.3	9.10	17.14	27.19	181
WEST PERTH	3.1	5.3	7.3	8.6	54

**GOALS — East Perth:** Thomson 8, Chalmers, East, Howlett 4, S. Evans 3, Scott 2, Gow, McKnight. **West Perth:** Cullen 2, Wynne, Bailey, Bushe-Jones, McDonald, Rinder, Moreno.

**BEST — East Perth:** Thomson, Silcock, Smallwood, M. Harris, McMahon. **West Perth:** Laidley, Uglow, Paynter, Glass.

PERTH	4.4	6.7	8.9	14.11	95
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.4	3.9	5.12	7.15	57

**GOALS — Perth:** Lally, Ryder, Annandale 3, Wells 2, Rigby, Hansen, Polak. **Swan Districts:** Stevens, Hewitt, O'Neill, Henry, Mail, Dehring, Rattray.

**BEST — Perth:** Mahoney, Buck, Polak, Papotto, Mills, Kelly. **Swan Districts:** Ball, Henry, Kestell, Stevens, Penny, Hodyl.

## PEPSI COLTS

EAST FREMANTLE	10.9	(69)	d	SOUTH FREMANTLE	8.10	(58)
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**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Clancy 3, McManus 2, Coleman 2, Oxenham, Ahern, Hart. **South Fremantle:** Thornton 3, Hagan 2, Hayden, Holland, Henderson.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** York, McManus, Litis, Bransby, Barndon. **South Fremantle:** Paganoni, Hayden, Shepherd, McShane.

WEST PERTH	13.6	(84)	d	EAST PERTH	10.14	(74)
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**GOALS — West Perth:** Volprecht 4, Winner 3, Clatworthy 2, Mountford, Blurton, McCallum, McGuire. **East Perth:** Yarran, Collard, M. Evans 2, French, Prior, Wheatley, Mallis.

**BEST — West Perth:** Mountford, Volprecht, Armstrong. **East Perth:** M. Evans, Prior, Szigligeti.

SWAN DISTRICTS	17.9	(111)	d	PERTH	10.7	(67)
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**GOALS — Swan Districts:** Cummings 8, Netherway 3, Cornelius 2, Bradbrook, Whittaker, Laurito, Thomas. **Perth:** Mackey 4, Lofts 3, Grieve, Vinema, Spencer.

**BEST — Swan Districts:** Cornelius, Millington, Kelly. **Perth:** Grieve, Lofts, Mackay.

SUBIACO	12.6	(78)	d	CLAREMONT	6.8	(44)
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**GOALS — Subiaco:** Keeler 3, Connell 2, Esposito, Burns, Mohen, Humphys, Scraigh, Burton, Parker. **Claremont:** Gauci, T. Johnston 2, Delaney, Lapko.

**BEST — Subiaco:** Bennett, Parker, Connell, Hiscock. **Claremont:** Leuba, Wright, Ness.

## Aust Football League

ROUND 4 - FRIDAY, APRIL 12

EAGLES	3.5	6.9	14.15	18.16	127
NTH MELBOURNE	2.1	4.3	6.4	8.7	55

**GOALS — Eagles:** Sumich 7, Lewis 4, Langdon 2, Heady, Lamb, Turley, Matera, Hart. **Nth Melbourne:** Longmire 3, Spargo 2, Rock, Sholl, Romero.

**BEST — Eagles:** Turley, Lamb, Sumich, Heady, Pyke, Lewis. **Nth Melbourne:** Spargo, Galligher, Crocker, Carey, Stevens, Schwass.

Played at WACA Ground. Umpires Darren Goldspink, Grant Vernon. Attendance 28,200.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

MELBOURNE	1.2	9.7	12.10	23.17	155
CARLTON	6.6	10.6	15.6	17.8	110

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Owen 5, Bennett 4, Beveridge 3, Jackson 3, Spalding 2, G. Lovett 2, Lyon, Stretch, Wight, Dyson. **Carlton:** Hanna 8, Dorotich 6, Bradley, S. Kernahan, O'Sullivan.

**BEST — Melbourne:** Spalding, Owen, T. Viney, G. Lovett, Stynes, Dyson. **Carlton:** Silvagni, Ratten, Hanna, Meldrum, S. Kernahan, Dorotich.

Played at Waverley. Umpires Hayden Kennedy, Shane McDonald. Attendance 32,573.

SYDNEY	9.4	13.8	16.14	24.20	164
RICHMOND	5.8	9.10	14.12	19.13	127

**GOALS — Sydney:** Capper 4, Wright 4, Bayes 3, Williams 2, Athorn 2, Lewis, Carroll, Mitchell, Kelly, John, Love, McKenzie, Higgins, Roberts. **Richmond:** Hogg 5, Trewella 3, Naish 2, Keays 2, Ryan 2, Nichols 2, Gale 2, Smith.

**BEST — Sydney:** Carroll, Mitchell, Wright, Bayes, Murphy, Williams. **Richmond:** Cloke, Knights, Smith, Nichols, Lambert, Naish.

Played at MCG. Umpires Damon Anthony, David Howlett. Attendance 17,294.

ESSENDON	5.4	8.9	9.15	12.20	92
ADELAIDE	2.1	4.7	6.9	6.11	47

**GOALS — Essendon:** Bewick 2, O'Brien 2, Somerville 2, Madden 2, Wanganeen, Ezard, Filandia, Considine. **Adelaide:** Klug 2, McDermott, Marshall, McIntyre, Fielke.

**BEST — Essendon:** O'Brien, O'Donnell, Kickett, McMullin, A. Daniher, Somerville. **Adelaide:** Rowe, Tregenza, Bartlett, Bickley, Lindsay, Marshall.

Played at Windy Hill. Umpires: Peter Carey, Chris Mitchell. Attendance 20,148.

ST KILDA	3.6	5.12	11.9	13.16	94
COLLINGWOOD	2.4	5.7	11.9	13.16	94

**GOALS — St Kilda:** Wilson 3, Kitschke 2, Morris 2, Craven 2, Loewe 2, Rice 2. **Collingwood:** Brown 3, Russell 2, Manson 2, Daicos, Anderson, Barwick, Shaw, Turner, Starcevic.

**BEST — St Kilda:** Harvey, Burke, Loewe, Craven, Ralphsmith, Morris. **Collingwood:** Millane, Francis, Kerrison, Manson, Turner, Starcevic.

Played at Moorabbin. Umpires: Shane Harris, John Russo. Attendance 31,213.

FOOTSCRAY	4.4	7.9	9.13	15.16	106
FITZROY	4.4	9.10	10.14	12.18	90

**GOALS — Footscray:** Georgiades 4, Hawkins 4, Dei-Re 2, Royal 2, Charles, Kolyniuk, Atkins. **Fitzroy:** Roos 4, Dundas 2, Wheildon 2, M. Gale, Cormack, Osborne, Elliott.

**BEST — Footscray:** Hawkins, Kelleth, Charles, Wynd, Foster, Georgiades. **Fitzroy:** McCormack, Rendell, Dundas, Lyon, O'Connell, Wheildon, Roos.

Played at Princess Park. Umpires: Brendon Carlund, Michael Viney. Attendance 10,351.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

GEELONG	4.9	11.16	21.21	27.28	190
BRISBANE	2.1	8.8	10.11	12.16	88

**GOALS — Geelong:** Brownless 11, Exell 5, Couch 3, Bairstow 3, Russell 2, T. Malakellis, Bruns, Hocking. **Brisbane:** O'Brien 5, Merrett 2, Bain 2, Hardie, Cameron, Campbell.

**BEST — Geelong:** Brownless, Bourke, Bairstow, Bruns, Couch, T. Malakellis. **Brisbane:** McLean, Ashcroft, O'Brien, Bain.

Played at The Gabba, Brisbane. Umpires Bryan Sheehan, Jones Van Beek. Attendance 12,764.

# Swans continue in powerful style

## Colts round-up with GAVIN EBBS

SWAN Districts continued to cut the opposition down to size when they made short work of a much-improved Perth colts side at Lathlain Park last Saturday, winning 17.9 (111) to 10.7 (67).

Swans coach Bruce Douglas has retained the services of many of last year's players and this will be a big factor in forthcoming games.

The Swans victory was again aided by an accurate forward line and it was Scott Cummings who came to the fore with eight valuable goals.

But it was hard-workers, such as Drew Cornelius, Christian Kelly and Ben Gow setting-up many scoring opportunities for the forwards, that gave the Swans their second consecutive win.

Jayson Mackey kicked four goals for the Demons, while aggressive utility players Brad Renton and Neil Munro performed admirably, as they did the previous week against East Fremantle.

## AFL RESERVES

Carlton	18.15	(123)	d	Melbourne	12.11	(83)
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**GOALS — Carlton:** Rhys-Jones 6, Arceri 3, Aitken 2, Oliver 2, Hawker, Fotia, White, Bassett, Herman. **Melbourne:** Jakovich 5, Sullivan 2, Lovell, Egan, Flintoff, Heaver, Schwarz.

**BEST — Carlton:** Sexton, Aitken, Hawker, Fotia, Rhys-Jones. **Melbourne:** Lovell, Ford, Heaver, Rohde, Keogh, Grinter.

Footscray	17.18	(120)	d	Fitzroy	10.14	(74)
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**GOALS — Footscray:** Sexton 5, Cullen 4, Ghazi 2, Cousins, Croft, Krakouer, McKellar, Ross, Wigney. **Fitzroy:** Bond 4, Harding 2, Bourke, Caven, McGrath, Noble.

**BEST — Footscray:** Cullen, Gow, McKellar, Krakouer, Corcoran, Sexton. **Fitzroy:** Noble, Jordan, Paxman.

Collingwood	25.31	(181)	d	St Kilda	10.12	(72)
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**GOALS — Collingwood:** McGuane 5, Croall 5, Richardson 3, Williams 3, Pascoe 2, Tuddenham 2, McCartney 2, Alexander, Tranter, Russell. **St Kilda:** Fode 3, Coutts 2, Freeman 2, Smith, Hilton, Devonport.

**BEST — Collingwood:** Tarpey, Croall, Wrensted, McGuane, Williams, Tranter, Groves. **St Kilda:** Fode, Lowe, Hilton, Cummings.

North Melbourne	20.26	(146)	d	Essendon	20.8	(128)
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**GOALS — North Melbourne:** Smith 6, Krakouer 3, Christie 3, Tudor 2, German 2, McRai, Mann, Dwyer, Dilena. **Essendon:** Sporn 5, Radbone 4, Plain 3, Napoli 2, Ambrose 2, Tranter 2, A. Daniher, Green.

**BEST — North Melbourne:** Harris, McRae, Smith, German, Dwyer, Tudor. **Essendon:** C. Daniher, Calthorpe, Tranter, Sporn, Mills, Morrish.

Richmond	21.20	(146)	d	Sydney	14.14	(88)
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**GOALS — Richmond:** Ryan 6, Cochrane 3, Pickering 3, Menegola 3, Peter-Budge 2, Lee 2, Stockdale, Esler. **Sydney:** Luff 5, O'Dwyer 3, Stanislaus 2, Wheeler 2, Angove, Sanson.

**BEST — Richmond:** Lee, Pickering, Underwood, goodwin, Griffiths, Ryan. **Sydney:** McAsey, Lloyd, Clarkson, O'Dwyer, Hucker.

Brisbane	28.10	(178)	d	Geelong	25.21	(171)
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**GOALS — Brisbane:** Worsfold 9, Stempel 7, Ogg 4, Sim 2, Clarke 2, Windsor 2, Kidgell, McLuckie. **Geelong:** Not available.

**BEST — Brisbane:** Worsfold, Bell, Sim, Stempel, Ogg, Kennedy. **Geelong:** Not available.

## Sth Australia Football League

EAGLES	5.0	6.3	13.4	17.14	116
SOUTH ADELAIDE	6.2	8.9	11.10	14.12	96

**GOALS — Eagles:** James 3, Klemm 2, Morphett 2, Maynard 2, McCarthy 2, Toham, Prymke, Pyman, Niemann, Foote, Chapman. **South Adelaide:** Stoeckel 3, Hewitt 2, Naley 2, Bennett 2, Troy, Page, Woodlands, Harrison, Bone.

**BEST — Eagles:** Weidemann, Payze, O'Dwyer, Klemm, James, Maynard. **South Adelaide:** Naley, Stoeckel, kappler, Hewitt, McCarthy.

NORTH ADELAIDE	5.3	9.5	16.6	21.8	134
NORWOOD	1.2	7.3	11.4	13.7	85

**GOALS — North Adelaide:** Turner 3, Hart 3, Parsons 3, Bennett 3, Sims 2, Sanders 2, Barratt, Dittmar, McAdam, Nunan, Marshall. **Norwood:** Dewhurst 2, Murdoch 2, Payne 2, Bowman 2, McIntosh, Zimmerman, Sheildrick, Balme, Hand.

**BEST — North Adelaide:** Simms, Bennett, Turner, Krieg, Hart, Roe. **Norwood:** Aish, Bowman, McIntosh, Binder.

PORT ADELAIDE	1.6	6.7	10.14	13.18	96
STURT	3.2	4.2	7.3	12.6	78

**GOALS — Port Adelaide:** Mahoney 2, Settre 2, Fellowes 2, Warton 2, Bond, Smallridge, Hutton, Brown, Mead. **Sturt:** Graham 2, Johnston 2, Stevenson 2, Paynter, Robinson, Schoell, Field, Hammond, Lumden.

**BEST — Port Adelaide:** Settre, Fiacchi, S. Williams, Brown, Smallridge. **Sturt:** Schoell, Hannam, Richter, O'Keefe.

WEST	3.6	8.6	11.10	13.13	91
CENTRAL	3.2	6.5	8.8	12.11	83

**GOALS — West:** Byrne, A. Fielke, Fitzsimmons, Grosse, Mellor, Simpson 2, Fogden. **Central:** Mandemaker, Schwerdt 2, Chaplin, Colfee, Handley, Hicks, Hocking, Ingerson, Smith, Stevens.

**BEST — West:** Goss, Simpson, Grosse, Ebert, Hoyer, Fielke. **Central:** Stevens, Hocking, Schwerdt, Ingerson, Chaplin, Girdham.

West Perth maintained their perfect record with a tight 10-point win over an inaccurate East Perth, 13.6 (84) to 10.14 (74).

Robert Volprecht, Scott Mountford and Adam Armstrong were key players for the Falcons, while Adam Szigligeti, Michael Prior and Michael Evans were the Royals best contributors.

Port rivals East Fremantle and South Fremantle clashed at Fremantle Oval, with the Sharks sneaking home in a rough encounter by 11 points, 10.9 (69) to 8.10 (58).

Troy York again played a significant role in the Sharks victory and he found strong support from Ian Barnsby, David Manus and tireless rover John Hart.

Gerrard Pagononi, Derek Hayden, Anthony McShane and Kurt Shepherd worked hard.

Subiaco won their first game when they overcame a lethargic Claremont side at Claremont Oval, 12.6 (78) to 6.8 (44).

Brendan Parker, Brad Hiscock, Matt Connell and Ross Bennett were linchpins for the Lions, while the Tigers were served well by Paul Leuba, Simon Ness and Matthew Wright.



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# 1991 FOOTBALL FIXTURES

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND  
WEST COAST EAGLES

## SERIES ONE

**Saturday, 6 April 1991 (Round 1)**  
East Fremantle 10.13, Perth 22.14  
East Perth 24.26, South Fremantle 6.9  
Subiaco 21.22, West Perth 18.10  
Swan Districts 14.17, Claremont 13.14

**Saturday, 13 April 1991 (Round 2)**  
Claremont 19.18, Subiaco 10.10  
Perth 21.9, Swan Districts 12.18  
South Frem 22.15, East Frem 16.9  
West Perth 13.8, East Perth 22.18

**Friday, 19 April 1991 (Round 3)**  
West Perth Vs Claremont (WACA)

**Saturday, 20 April 1991**  
East Fremantle Vs Subiaco  
East Perth Vs Swan Districts  
Perth Vs South Fremantle

**Thursday, 25 April 1991  
(Anzac Day) (Round 4)**  
East Fremantle Vs West Perth (WACA)  
Subiaco Vs East Perth (WACA)

**Saturday, 27 April 1991**  
Claremont Vs Perth  
Swan Districts Vs South Fremantle

**Friday, 3 May 1991 (Round 5)**  
East Perth Vs East Fremantle (WACA)

**Saturday, 4 May 1991**  
South Fremantle Vs Claremont  
Subiaco Vs Perth  
West Perth Vs Swan Districts

**Saturday, 11 May 1991 (Round 6)**  
Claremont Vs East Fremantle  
Perth Vs East Perth  
South Fremantle Vs West Perth  
Swan Districts Vs Subiaco

**Saturday, 18 May 1991 (Round 7)**  
East Fremantle Vs Swan Districts  
East Perth Vs Claremont  
Subiaco Vs South Fremantle  
West Perth Vs Perth

## SERIES TWO

**Saturday, 25 May 1991 (Round 8)**  
Claremont Vs Swan Districts  
Perth Vs East Fremantle  
South Fremantle Vs East Perth  
West Perth Vs Subiaco

**Saturday, 1 June 1991 (Round 9)**  
East Perth Vs West Perth  
Subiaco Vs Claremont

**Monday, 3 June 1991**  
East Fremantle Vs South Fremantle  
Swan Districts Vs Perth

**Saturday, 8 June 1991 (Round 10)**  
Claremont Vs West Perth  
South Fremantle Vs Perth  
Subiaco Vs East Fremantle  
Swan Districts Vs East Perth

**STATE GAME: Tuesday, June 11 - Subiaco Oval.**  
Western Australia Vs South Australia

**Saturday, 15 June 1991 (Round 11)**  
East Perth Vs Subiaco  
Perth Vs Claremont  
South Fremantle Vs Swan Districts  
West Perth Vs East Fremantle

**Saturday, 22 June 1991 (Round 12)**  
Claremont Vs South Fremantle  
East Fremantle Vs East Perth  
Perth Vs Subiaco  
Swan Districts Vs West Perth

**Saturday, 29 June 1991 (Round 13)**  
East Fremantle Vs Claremont  
East Perth Vs Perth  
Subiaco Vs Swan Districts  
West Perth Vs South Fremantle

**Saturday, 6 July 1991 (Round 14)**  
Perth Vs West Perth (John Dunn Oval, Kelmscott)  
Claremont Vs East Perth  
South Fremantle Vs Subiaco  
Swan Districts Vs East Fremantle

**STATE GAME: Tuesday, July 16 - WACA.**  
Western Australia Vs Victoria State of Origin

## SERIES THREE

**Saturday, 13 July 1991 (Round 15)**  
East Fremantle Vs Perth  
East Perth Vs South Fremantle  
Subiaco Vs West Perth  
Swan Districts Vs Claremont

**Saturday, 20 July 1991 (Round 16)**  
Claremont Vs Subiaco  
Perth Vs Swan Districts  
South Fremantle Vs East Fremantle  
West Perth Vs East Perth  
(Kingsway Res. Wanneroo)

**Saturday, 27 July 1991 (Round 17)**  
East Fremantle Vs Subiaco  
East Perth Vs Swan Districts  
Perth Vs South Fremantle  
West Perth Vs Claremont

**Saturday, 3 August 1991 (Round 18)**  
Claremont Vs Perth  
East Fremantle Vs West Perth  
Subiaco Vs East Perth  
Swan Districts Vs South Fremantle

**Saturday, 10 August 1991 (Round 19)**  
East Perth Vs East Fremantle  
South Fremantle Vs Claremont  
Subiaco Vs Perth  
West Perth Vs Swan Districts

**Saturday, 17 August 1991 (Round 20)**  
Claremont Vs East Fremantle  
Perth Vs East Perth  
South Fremantle Vs West Perth  
Swan Districts Vs Subiaco

**Saturday, 24 August 1991 (Round 21)**  
East Fremantle Vs Swan Districts  
East Perth Vs Claremont  
Subiaco Vs South Fremantle  
West Perth Vs Perth

## FINALS

**Sunday, 1 September 1991**  
Double Header  
Elimination Final      Qualifying Final

**Saturday, 7 September 1991**  
Double Header  
1st Semi Final      2nd Semi Final

**Saturday, 14 September 1991**  
Preliminary Final

**Saturday, 21 September 1991**  
Grand Final

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
WEST COAST	3	3	0	311	133	233.83	12	100
GEELONG	3	3	0	437	260	168.08	12	100
ESSENDON	3	3	0	372	250	148.80	12	100
HAWTHORN	3	2	1	371	309	120.06	8	66.67
CARLTON	3	2	1	341	306	111.44	8	66.67
COLLINGWOOD	4	2	1	415	313	132.59	10	62.50
St Kilda	4	2	1	459	451	101.77	10	62.50
Melbourne	4	2	2	500	412	121.36	8	50.00
Adelaide	4	2	2	415	373	111.26	8	50.00
Sydney Swans	3	1	2	347	425	81.65	4	—
Nth Melbourne	3	1	2	253	352	71.88	4	33.33
Footscray	3	1	2	250	353	70.82	4	33.33
Richmond	4	0	4	397	520	76.35	0	—
Brisbane Bears	3	0	3	216	421	51.31	0	—
Fitzroy	3	0	3	197	403	48.88	0	—

## PEPSI CUP LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
E PERTH	2	2	0	320	131	8	244.27
PERTH	2	2	0	281	163	8	172.39
CLAREMONT	2	1	1	224	171	4	130.99
SUBIACO	2	1	1	218	250	4	87.20
SWANS	2	1	1	191	227	4	84.14
S Frem	2	1	1	192	275	4	69.82
W Perth	2	0	2	204	298	0	68.46
E Frem	2	0	2	178	293	0	60.75

## PEPSI RESERVES

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
PERTH	2	2	0	274	156	8	175.64
S FREM	2	2	0	224	155	8	144.52
E PERTH	2	1	1	260	134	4	194.03
CLAREMONT	2	1	1	206	174	4	118.39
SUBIACO	2	1	1	183	188	4	97.34
Swans	2	1	1	161	182	4	88.46
E Frem	2	0	2	175	323	0	54.18
W Perth	2	0	2	123	294	0	41.84

## PEPSI COLTS

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SWANS	2	2	0	237	133	8	178.19
W PERTH	2	2	0	210	151	8	139.07
E FREM	2	2	0	146	129	8	113.18
E PERTH	2	1	1	185	166	4	111.44
SUBIACO	2	1	1	155	170	4	91.18
S Frem	2	0	2	140	180	0	77.77
Perth	2	0	2	138	188	0	73.40
Claremont	2	0	2	110	204	0	53.92

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
Glenelg	3	3	0	393	270	6	59.28
Eagles	3	3	0	344	247	6	58.21
North Adelaide	4	3	1	489	359	6	57.67
Port Adelaide	4	3	1	372	344	6	51.96
Central District	3	1	2	281	264	2	51.56
South Adelaide	4	1	3	482	462	2	51.06
West Adelaide	4	1	3	326	445	2	42.28
Norwood	4	1	3	352	528	2	40.00
Sturt	3	0	3	245	365	0	40.16

## SANFL GAMES

This week's  
South Australian  
fixtures are:



**ROUND 5**  
**Saturday, April 20**  
Eagles v West (F/Park)  
South v Sturt (Adelaide)  
Port v Central (Alberton)

**Sunday, April 21**  
Glenelg v North (F/Park)  
Bye: Norwood

**ROUND 6**  
**Thursday, April 25**  
Port v Glenelg (F/Park)  
Sturt v West (Adelaide)

**Saturday, April 27**  
South v Central (F/Park)  
Norwood v Eagles (Norwood)  
Bye: North

# AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROUND 1	ROUND 8	ROUND 14	ROUND 20
<p>March 22, Friday Adelaide 24.11, Hawthorn 9.15</p> <p>March 23, Saturday St Kilda 16.11, Richmond 12.10 (P)</p> <p>March 24, Sunday Footscray 11.10, Collingwood 21.10 (P) Eagles 14.15, Melbourne 2.8</p>	<p>May 11, Saturday Hawthorn v Carlton (P) Fitzroy v Sydney Swans Melbourne v Footscray Geelong v Nth. Melbourne Essendon v W.C. Eagles</p> <p>May 12, Sunday Bris. Bears v St. Kilda (G) Richmond v Collingwood Bye: Adelaide</p>	<p>June 21, Friday Richmond v Nth. Melbourne</p> <p>June 22, Saturday Melbourne v Hawthorn (P) Essendon v Fitzroy Collingwood v Sydney Swans St. Kilda v Footscray Carlton v W.C. Eagles</p> <p>June 23, Sunday Adelaide v Bris. Bears Bye: Geelong</p>	<p>August 3, Saturday Hawthorn v Footscray (P) Nth. Melbourne v Melbourne Carlton v Geelong Essendon v Sydney Swans Bris. Bears v Collingwood (C)</p> <p>August 4, Sunday Adelaide v W.C. Eagles Richmond v Fitzroy Bye: St. Kilda</p>
ROUND 2	ROUND 9	ROUND 15	ROUND 21
<p>March 30, Saturday Collingwood 8.10, Eagles 13.7 (P) Fitzroy 6.13, Melbourne 27.18 Brisbane Bears 8.10, North Melbourne 15.14</p> <p>March 31, Sunday Adelaide 12.9, Carlton 15.14 Hawthorn 25.16, Sydney 10.15 Richmond 17.7, Essendon 15.17 Geelong 18.22, St Kilda 16.8 Bye: Footscray</p>	<p>May 17, Friday Nth. Melbourne v Adelaide</p> <p>May 18, Saturday Hawthorn v Essendon (P) Carlton v Richmond Collingwood v Geelong Footscray v Bris. Bears</p> <p>May 19, Sunday Sydney Swans v St. Kilda W.C. Eagles v Fitzroy Bye: Melbourne</p>	<p>June 28, Friday Nth. Melbourne v Hawthorn</p> <p>June 29, Saturday Geelong v Richmond (P) Collingwood v Adelaide Fitzroy v Carlton Footscray v Essendon</p> <p>June 30, Sunday Sydney Swans v Melbourne W.C. Eagles v St. Kilda Bye: Bris. Bears</p>	<p>August 9, Friday W.C. Eagles v Geelong</p> <p>August 10, Saturday St. Kilda v Carlton (P) Footscray v Adelaide Essendon v Bris. Bears Hawthorn v Fitzroy Melbourne v Collingwood</p> <p>August 11, Sunday Sydney Swans v Nth. Melbourne Bye: Richmond</p>
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# Fitzroy would love to turn clock back

FITZROY president Leon Wiegard must surely regret the club's decision to resist moves to relocate to Brisbane.

To have the Lions exist in some form, albeit a Queensland shape, must be better than having the club fold completely.

Because that's the scenario now facing Fitzroy as they attempt to stave off extinction and repeat the fund-raising efforts of both Footscray and Richmond.

It seems the Lions will become the first of the traditional VFL clubs to close their doors.

From the relative comfort of Perth, it is easy to suggest that a "few" Melbourne clubs should fold up to make way for the powerful new chums of the competition and make it a truly national league.

Had my roots been in Melbourne, I would be seething at the thought that something uniquely Victorian has been challenged by outsiders.

But as it is, the advent of a national competition is the best thing that has ever happened to the game.

Fitzroy fans don't see it in the same light.

## TIGHTROPE

But as a few WA clubs were treading the financial tightrope before the birth of the West Coast Eagles, the Melbourne clubs were happy to accept the hefty injection of funds when the Eagles and the Bears joined the competition in 1987.

Some WAFL clubs still blame the Eagles for their financial problems; yet most of them dug themselves into deep holes long before the Eagles arrived on the scene.

It was probably more a case of the local clubs inability to successfully handle the massive turnover which played the major role in the formation of the Perth-based team.

Five years down the track and Wiegard must wish he could turn back the clock.

Originally it was proposed that Fitzroy would relocate to Brisbane, take on the new name of the Queensland team and, with a sprinkling of players from other clubs, help generate interest in Australian Football in a State where loyalty lies with rugby league.

Right now, as Fitzroy begin their quest to stave off the closing of their doors, Wiegard must be wishing the Lions had accepted the initial invitation.

## TASMANIA

As late as last year, the rumours were strong that Fitzroy would move to Brisbane. Instead, they have been ear-marked for Tasmania. Whether they survive long enough to fulfil that plan remains to be seen.

It is doubtful whether they can repeat the financial fund-raising success of Richmond and Footscray.

Richmond, one of the oldest clubs in the league, joining the competition in 1909, have a massive following in Melbourne and during the 1970s were one of the game's most powerful clubs. Some of their past greats got behind the drive for money and that helped immeasurably.

Footscray, the only club in Melbourne's western corridor, are essential in the long-term plans for the league, despite being given the wind-up signal a couple of years ago.

They boast parochial and staunch supporters and when the club was in turmoil, the fans rallied. The Bulldogs are now relatively secure and with a good bunch of young players at their disposal, they will improve on the field.

Fitzroy, who joined the competition back in 1897 and are unlikely to see their centenary year, have not won a premiership since 1944 and other than the odd appearance in the finals, they have rarely threatened to break the drought.

An indication that things are not going too well for them came early this year when they shunned one of the club's great families with the treatment of Gary Pert.

It seems they are a club going nowhere fast and their financial predicament will sorely test the ability of Melburnians to continue to dig deeply into their pockets to save ailing football clubs.

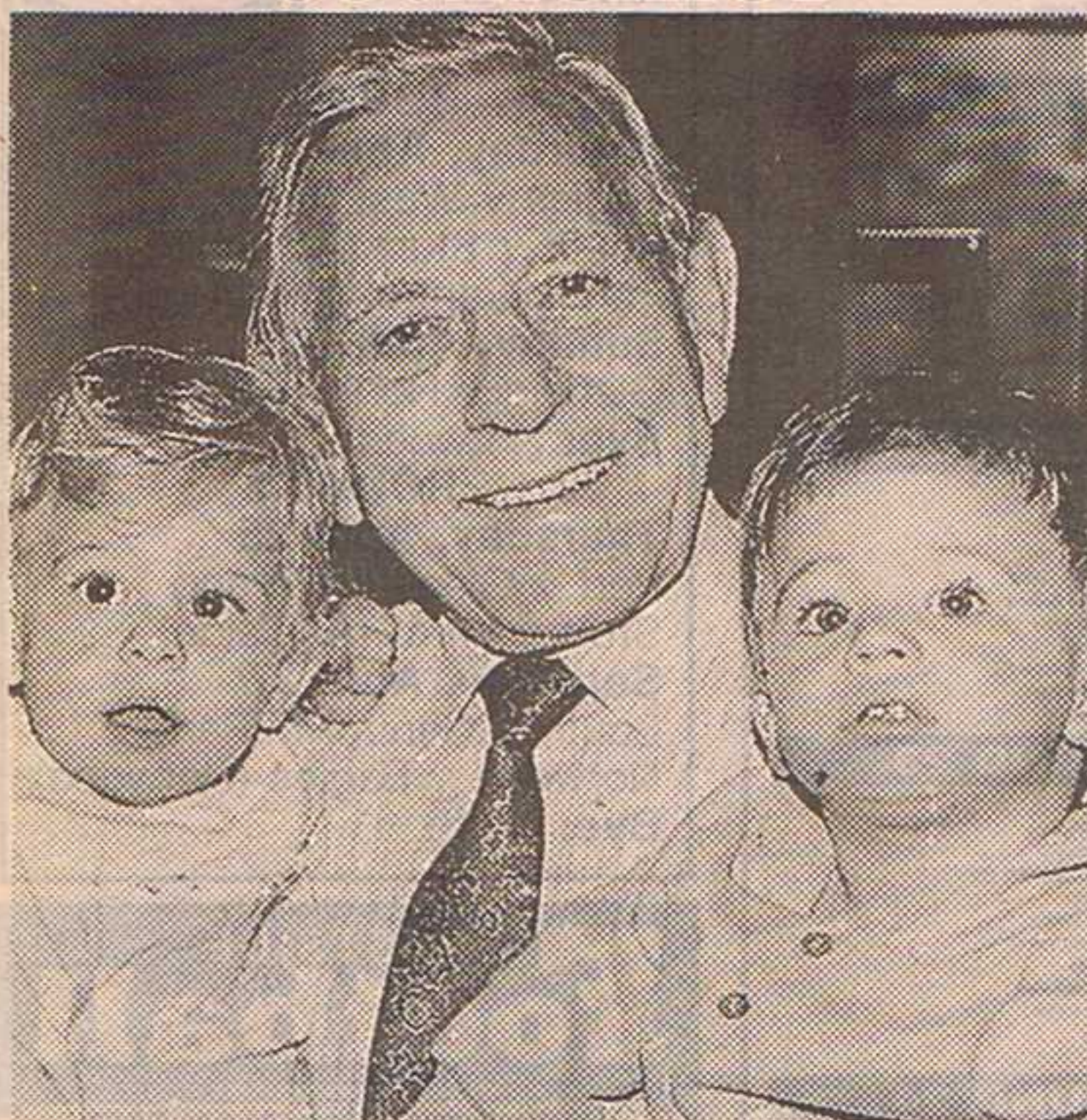
Fitzroy, at least from their playing personnel, will probably have a big in-put into the birth of Tasmanian team, but the club itself appears to be on a course for self-destruction.



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## Pepsi Cup

This week's WAFL  
fixtures are as  
follows

Round 3

Friday, April 19

West Perth vs Claremont,

at WACA Ground

(broadcast by 6PR, 6NR and 6WF)

Saturday, April 20

East Fremantle vs Subiaco,

at East Fremantle Oval

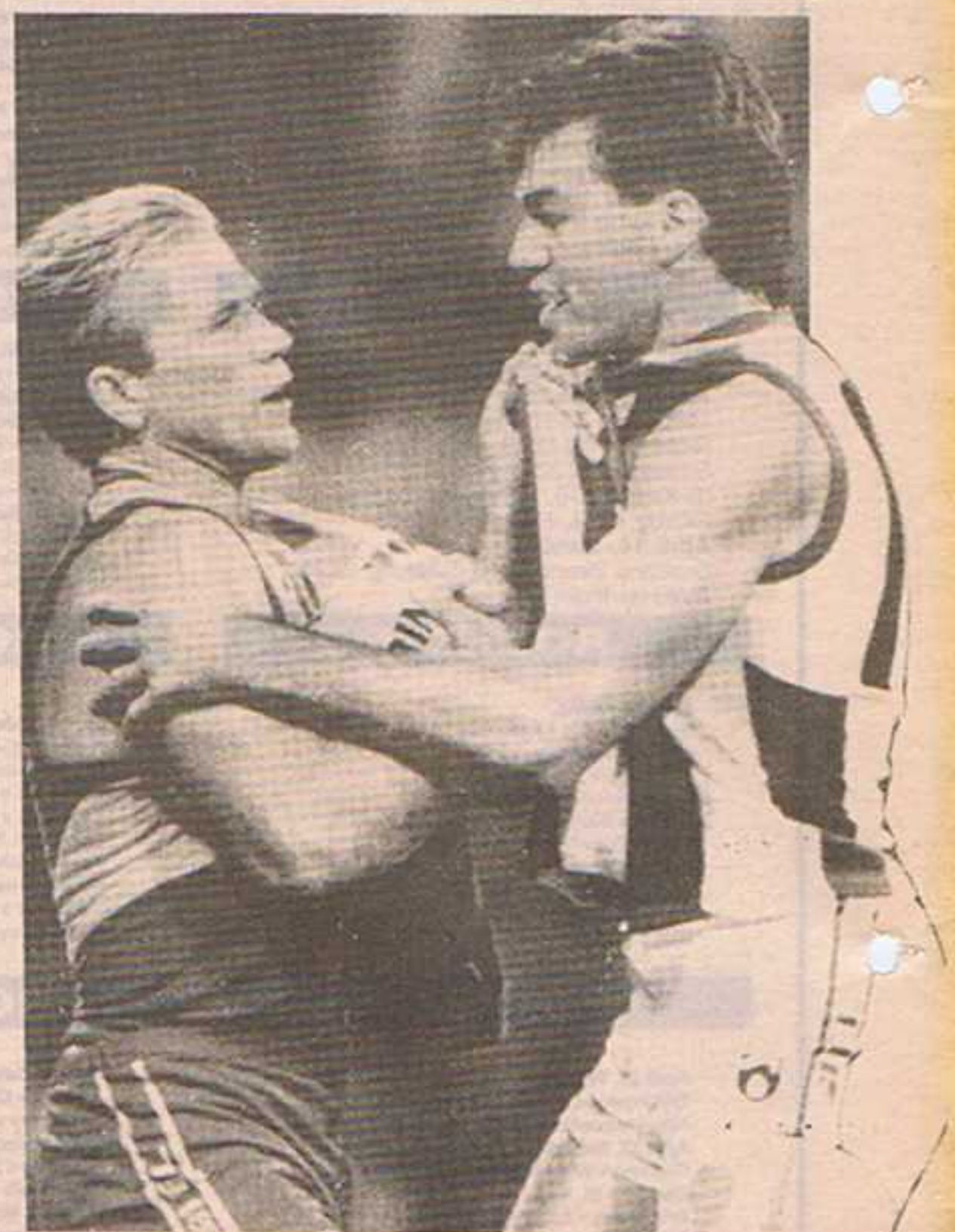
(broadcast by 6PR)

East Perth vs Swan Districts,

at Perth Oval (broadcast by 6WF)

Perth vs South Fremantle, at

Lathlain Park (broadcast by 6NR)



**TOUGH GUYS...** Eagles winger Chris Mainwaring tackles with North Melbourne's John McCarthy at the WACA Ground last Friday night



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