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# WA ON TARGET

By ROBBIE BURNS

TUESDAY'S inspired win over South Australia has put WA on target for a unique football treble — interstate victories over SA and Victoria and the first AFL premier-ship win by the West Coast Eagles.

"That was the first leg of the trifecta we asked of you and you have done your State proud," an excited WA Football Commission chairman Peter Tannock told the victorious players minutes after their 44-point win at Subiaco Oval.

The victory, put in place by a sensational eight-goal third term, has restored WA's flagging interstate pride after consistent losses to SA and Victoria since the inception of the Eagles in 1987.

Vanquished SA coach John Cahill and his gallant captain Mike Redden were both generous in their praise of the West Australians. (see page 5.

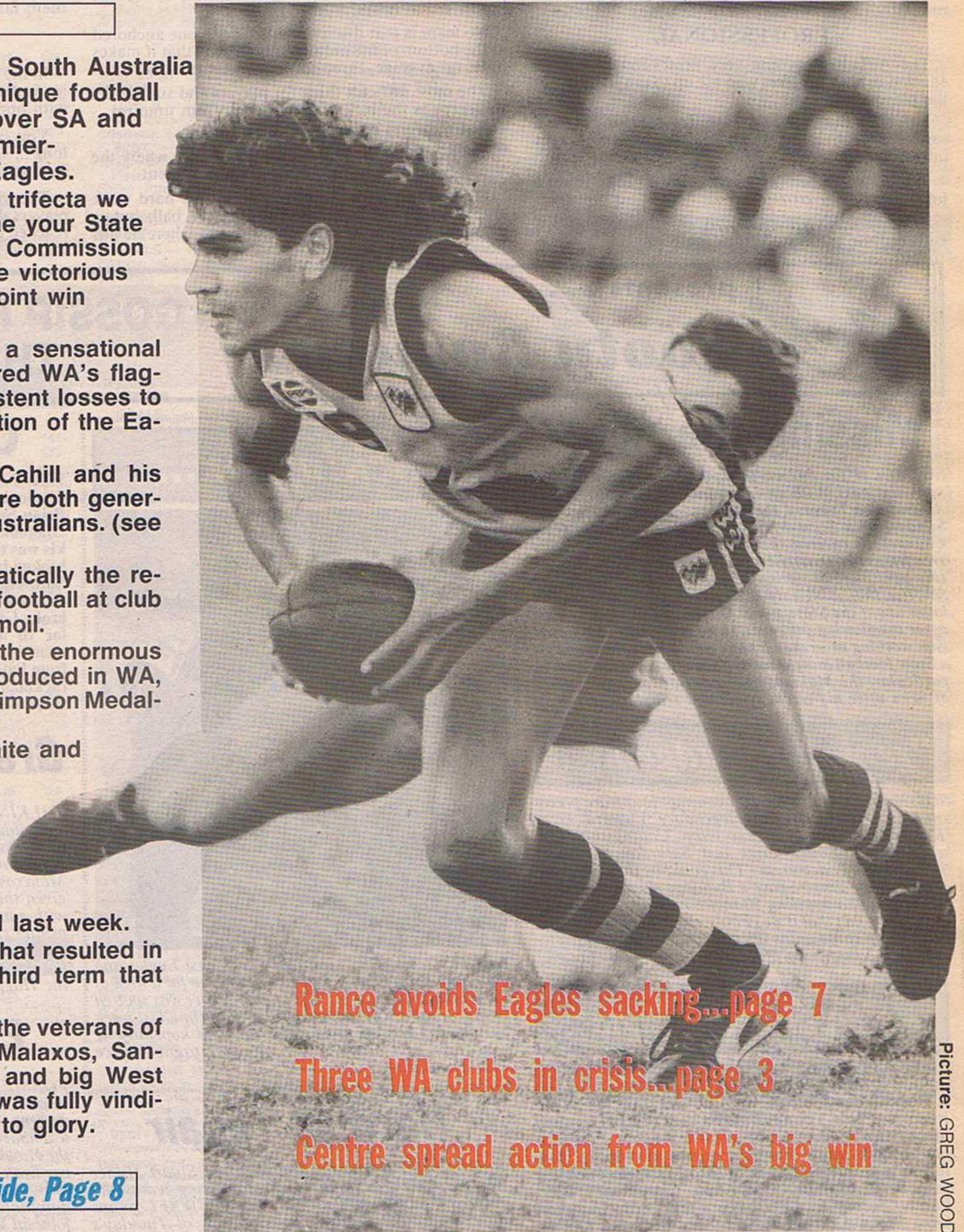
The game emphasised emphatically the rehabilitation and maturing of WA football at club level following five years of turmoil.

And it showed once again the enormous depth of football talent being produced in WA, with young stars of the future in Simpson Medalist Brendon Retzlaff, Geoff Passeri, Derek Hall, Mitchell White and Brad Gwilliam covering themselves in glory.

So too did mercurial Claremont and Eagles half-forward Dale Kickett, whose surprise inclusion in the team was pre-empted by Westside Football last week.

It was Kickett's sheer magic that resulted in two quick goals early in the third term that turned the game WA's way.

The selectors faith in some of the veterans of WA football — captain Steve Malaxos, Sandoval Medallist Craig Edwards and big West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson — was fully vindicated as they helped the State to glory.



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# Umpires cannot be allowed to decide a match

**NO FOOTBALL match should hinge on the decision of an umpire.**

The Adelaide-Fitzroy game last Saturday highlighted just how much an umpire can influence the outcome of a game.

No wonder Fitzroy are jumping up and down.

In terrible conditions, with scoring very difficult, the Lions had slogged it out to the point where they looked set to cling to their narrow lead and win their second match.

But two umpiring decisions, particularly the one with only seconds to go, changed that.

Why should players have to slog their guts out for almost 120 minutes only to have an umpire decide the result?

### PROFESSIONAL

The AFL has become very professional, so it is entitled to have umpires who are up to the standard of the players.

Too often that is not the case. Too often they take a certain line, obviously under instruction, on different infringements.

The 50-metre penalty has become a raffle, if not a joke.

It is something that should either be vigorously enforced, or eradicated from the game.

Umpires are making a rod for their own back and frustrating players by allowing scrapping and holding when a player marks the ball.

You have a situation where it's allowed to go on for most of the match and then suddenly an umpire, in his wisdom, decides to virtually pull a 50-metre penalty out of the hat. It usually leads to a goal.

The AFL would like to believe that their umpires are the best because they have been trained in the cauldron of the nation's fiercest Aussie Rules competition.

They're not.

Accuse me of being biased if you like, but how can a team receive only 13 free kicks in a match, as was the case with the West Coast Eagles last Sunday against the Brisbane Bears?

No team is that disciplined (let alone one anchored at the bottom of the premiership ladder) that it makes only, on average, three infringements per quarter.

The most difficult thing for players and supporters to accept is the lack of consistency from umpires.

But the rules often make it difficult.

Take holding the ball, which is one area where the umpires tend to be at their most inconsistent.

It's absurd that a player can do all the hard work and often be the only one wanting the ball, but is penalised because he is tackled in a way where he has little chance of getting rid of it.



## STRAIGHT SHOOTING

with **ROBERT BENNETT**  
of the Sunday Times

Another area that is open to dispute is the way players are impeded when going for the ball.

The point is that there seems to be different interpretations for different parts of the ground.

Either let the game flow and pay only blatant free kicks, or be consistent with certain decisions.

Don't allow someone to be pushed out of the way one minute, but penalise it the next, which tends to happen.

And why should players with lesser talent be allowed to use unfair tactics to impede some of the star players?

It is particularly noticeable with full forwards; Peter Sumich and Tony Lockett have players hanging on to them far too often.

### FRUSTRATION

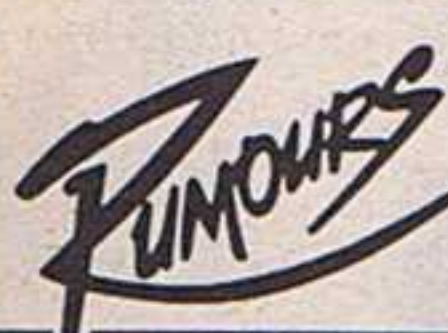
In the case of Lockett, his frustration has shown out in recent matches when he has got into altercations with opposing players.

You can anticipate him being reported before too long ... simply because he is being unfairly dealt with by opponents in his endeavours to win the ball.

The whole point of this article is that far too many players depend on football for a living. It has almost reached professional status, yet the standard of umpiring, too often, is short of that level.

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## Footy Rumours

## GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE TRAPS

### Missing the news

SO MUCH for our on-the-spot up-to-date television news stations! With an interstate clash against South Australia on Tuesday, the State squad was finalised last Sunday, with Steve Malaxos named as captain. Only Channel 10 covered the training run on Sunday and even featured an interview with Malaxos. Seven, supposedly our "football station" ignored the event and it's no surprise that Nine missed it — they probably didn't know about the State game! On a Sunday when news is never overflowing (after all, there is no Royal Commission working at weekends) one would have thought that a State football match warranted some coverage. And, in particular, the Malaxos appointment was a great piece of news after his recent trials and tribulations.

### Kicking on...



GETTING A KICK.....injured West Coast Eagles and Claremont rover Tony Evans is desperate for a kick of the football, so it seems. The talented rover was spotted in the crowd at Claremont Oval at half-time last week keeping his kicking style tuned up...and hopefully he won't become a forgotten man with his current absence with a leg injury.

### Hard to repair

RADIO 6NR around-the-grounds man Stuart Hillier was part of the station's roving reporting team who covered the injury situation in all eight WAFL rooms after Saturday's fixtures, as a preview of Tuesday's State game. He reported back that four Swan Districts would be ruled out with injuries, but everything was okay in the East Perth rooms. "They've only got broken hearts down there," he said about the thrashed Royals.

### Off-field woes

WEST Perth people were a little upset at the off-field developments last week involving the suspended Falcon Brian Sutherland and the badly-injured Royal George Giannakis. Some West Perth people felt that Giannakis was taking things a bit too far, going public with his broken jaw and possible private litigation and so forth. Sutherland copped an initial four-week suspension (later stretched to seven) for the irresponsible action that broke Giannakis' jaw and will keep him out of football for 10 weeks. West Perth fans seem to have short memories — what about last year's public complaints from Falcons big man Basil Zempilas that led to Royals ruckman Stephen Hooper copping a four-week suspension?

### Gremlins miss scoop

TALKING about news stories and Steve Malaxos, Westside Football writer Kim Hagdorn is cursing the gremlins that thrive in newspaper offices. Last week Hagdorn wrote an article for Westside saying that Malaxos should be brought into the State side — and given the captaincy honour. He backed his claim up with some good points...but the story didn't see the printer's ink. Somewhere between rushed deadlines and production difficulties, the story disappeared into the computer terminals and the paper came out minus the Hagdorn forecast. Sorry, Kim!

### Experienced judge

FORMER Hawthorn and St Kilda premiership coach Allan Jeans has been one of the keenest observers of the current Australian amateur carnival in Perth. The legendary coach, who now operates as a talent scout for the Hawks, was surprised with the talent on offer at the carnival. He was particularly impressed with WA performers such as Jeremy Pell and Ben Stewart, who dominated against a disappointing SA. The Victorian football guru was convinced that no matter how good WA looked, the Big Vee would still win the carnival. Jeans has accepted invitations to take training sessions with several WAFL colts teams...a handy way to keep an eye on the young talent emerging in the West.

### Premature judgement

SOME of Australia's football commentators are pretty emotional characters and legendary Victoria Peter (Krackers) Keenan is no exception. Calling the Footscray-Sydney Swans game last Saturday on Radio 6WF, he loudly declared: "This could be the end of the game" as the umpire gave a Bulldogs player a mystery free kick and a puzzling 50-metre penalty, resulting in a goal. The fact that it was Footscray's first goal and his declaration came in the opening quarter seemed irrelevant to the man who often lives up to his nickname!

### Pointing the bone

THERE must have been a few embarrassed people around town last week when Channel Seven screened a story about football spies at work in the West. Reporter Chris Young named a host of local football identities who were acting as official talent scouts for out-of-State teams. Familiar names to crop up were former Claremont president Wal Maskiell, one-time East Perth captain Chris Allen, Claremont's Brett Farmer, former East Perth coach and Perth champion Greg Brehaut, West Perth's Cory Bewick and East Fremantle's Jim Sewell. In this era of national football, the use of talent scouts is fair enough. But, as Eagles general manager Brian Cook said, where's the WA loyalty?

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# Falcons not up to standard

WEST Perth's insipid performance against Claremont in the Pepsi Cup match on Saturday was not up to the required league standard and far from acceptable.

At this level of semi-professional football, the paying spectators and sponsors are entitled to much more than the Falcons gave.

Being beaten by 119 points is not the issue — after all, they played a very competent unit that would have dished out a hiding to most any other WAFL team, based on their form last Saturday.

What should be of grave concern to the decision-makers at Leederville Oval was the way in which the Falcons capitulated from the opening minutes, giving in with hardly a whimper.

Coming on top of the club's apparent revival with wins over Perth and East Perth in the past three weeks, the magnitude of their loss was even more worrying because it emphasised not so much a lack of ability, but a lack of discipline, spirit and direction.

The lack of football's fundamental disciplines — manning up, chasing, tackling, blocking and hard running — was inexcusable.

Claremont players were allowed to run unchecked from the centre-line forward with embarrassing frequency. And the Tigers defence cleared with virtually no opposition.

Falcons coach George Michalczyk

By **ROBBIE BURNS**

and his players need to have a frank exchange of views on the direction in which the club is heading. On Saturday's display, it's all downhill.

Had it not been for gutsy ruckman Craig Nelson and hard-working tyro Dale Warren, who effectively tagged Tigers star Jason Norrish out of the game, things would have been even grimmer for the Falcons.

It's difficult to criticise rover Robert

West despite his poor game, because it was only his first downer since joining the club after his drafting by the Eagles. And Dean Laidley, playing his first senior game after a long lay-off because of injury, battled hard.

The Falcons can be thankful that the Tigers merely toyed with them for most of the game, otherwise the final scoreline of 28.23 to 10.12 would have been even more damning.

It will be difficult to improve on the 2700 spectators who turned out at Claremont Oval if teams don't provide better value for the paying customer.



Falcons coach George Michalczyk...he's desperate to get some consistency into the side.



Westside Football writers look at three WAFL clubs under fire

## Young Royals on the outer

By **ALAN EAST**

EAST Perth supporters are becoming disillusioned about the way the team's younger talent is being used.

The Royals are gradually slipping from finals fancies to also-rans with disappointing losses to West Perth and Swan Districts.

The club has a bevy of youthful talent, but some of the young stars are becoming frustrated with their lack of opportunities.

Former All Australian amateurs ruckman Luke Wundke has returned to Wembley — and a place in WA's side for this week's Australian amateurs carnival — after failing to get a league chance.

He was hailed as a pre-season ruck hopeful and despite some encouraging reserves efforts and regular listing in East Perth's weekly squad of 23, his league debut was not forthcoming.

Marcus Seecamp, the club's most talented defender and a future AFL star, is playing without confidence after being shuffled from end to end and found himself warming the interchange bench for most of last week's game.

Exciting wingman Paul Evans is performing well below his standard after some puzzling tagging roles — such as full-back, opposed to dangerous Neil Lester-Smith — and Michael Chalmers is back in the reserves with just two games after his courageous comeback from injury.

### ANTI-CLIMAX

The long-awaited arrival of big Subiaco youngster Graeme Garnaut resulted in an anti-climax last Saturday as he spent most of his debut game on the interchange bench after a promising start, with a big mark and a goal with his first touch in the opening term.

Daymon Port, one of the youngsters who featured in last season's strong finish, has headed to the country, while Manjimup recruit Heath East has struggled for recognition despite outstanding reserves form and two encouraging senior games.

Radio 6PR commentators Frank Sparrow and Percy Johnson were both scathing in their criticism of the Royals in their Bassendean Oval loss to Swan Districts, particularly with the use of Seecamp.

"It was staggering to see him on the bench for the first half, especially with Kevin Caton's speed carving up their defence," said Johnson.

"He's definitely not hitting the ball as confidently as he was early in the year and he's gone from being a State team contender to an interchange player."

# Lions heirarchy come under fire

SUBIACO members are becoming increasingly dissatisfied with their league team's performances.

In recent weeks, the Lions have released their precarious grip on a spot in the Pepsi Cup top five and are now in real danger of missing the 1991 premiership play-offs.

However, it seems as though the club's hierarchy and coaching staff are in the sights of members and not the senior players.

When popular Lions and West Coast Eagles big man Phil Scott apologised to members for the disgusting performance the club turned in against East Fremantle last Saturday, it was too much for one member.

### APOLOGY

"On behalf of the players, I'd like to apologise to members for our effort," Scott said after new general manager Alan White had announced that no best-player trophies would be awarded.

"Our effort was insipid and gutless," Scott said to members without pulling any punches.

"But we want your support and we intend to be back to our best next week against East Perth."

Scott was roundly applauded for his impromptu performance at the microphone.

By **KIM HAGDORN**

But the response from one member also received alarming support from the floor.

The unidentified member bellowed: "You shouldn't have had to apologise like that Phil Scott. A few of the current committee should be making the apologies."

White hastily intervened to defuse the potentially explosive situation.

"I don't know your name sir, but I would be happy to make your acquaintance at a later and more appropriate time," White said.

"At Subiaco, members are entitled to their opinion.

"But please understand that there are more appropriate channels.

"It has been a distressing day for all of us and we don't want to continue it here.

"The players need your support in a positive manner, not in the negative.

"Let's all look forward to next week's win against East Perth," White concluded.

Scott had accurately assessed the Lions' poor display in their 64-point loss to an in-form and confident Sharks.

Subiaco's finals hopes hang in the

balance and members and supporters are looking to guidance from the top and not the 20 players in the maroon and gold jumper each week.

Unless the Lions rekindle the hunger for success that was so much a part of the club's powerful run in the late 1980s, they are destined for the cellar in 1991.

South Fremantle's stirring victory over East Perth last Saturday elevated the Bulldogs into the top five at Subiaco's expense.

The Sharks, with four victories in six weeks since the appointment of Ken Judge as coach, have shown the capacity to displace Subiaco as a serious finals contender.

The Lions played a disheartening brand of football, more reminiscent of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

They looked tired, disinterested and lacking in team morale and cohesion.

There was a distinct lack of direction; a lack of team system and appalling ball disposal, both in the mid-field and in front of goals.

Even Lions stalwarts like Brian Taylor, Shane Cocker, Andrew Macnish and Todd Breman looked bewildered and disjointed in their football against a slick and highly-disciplined Sharks.

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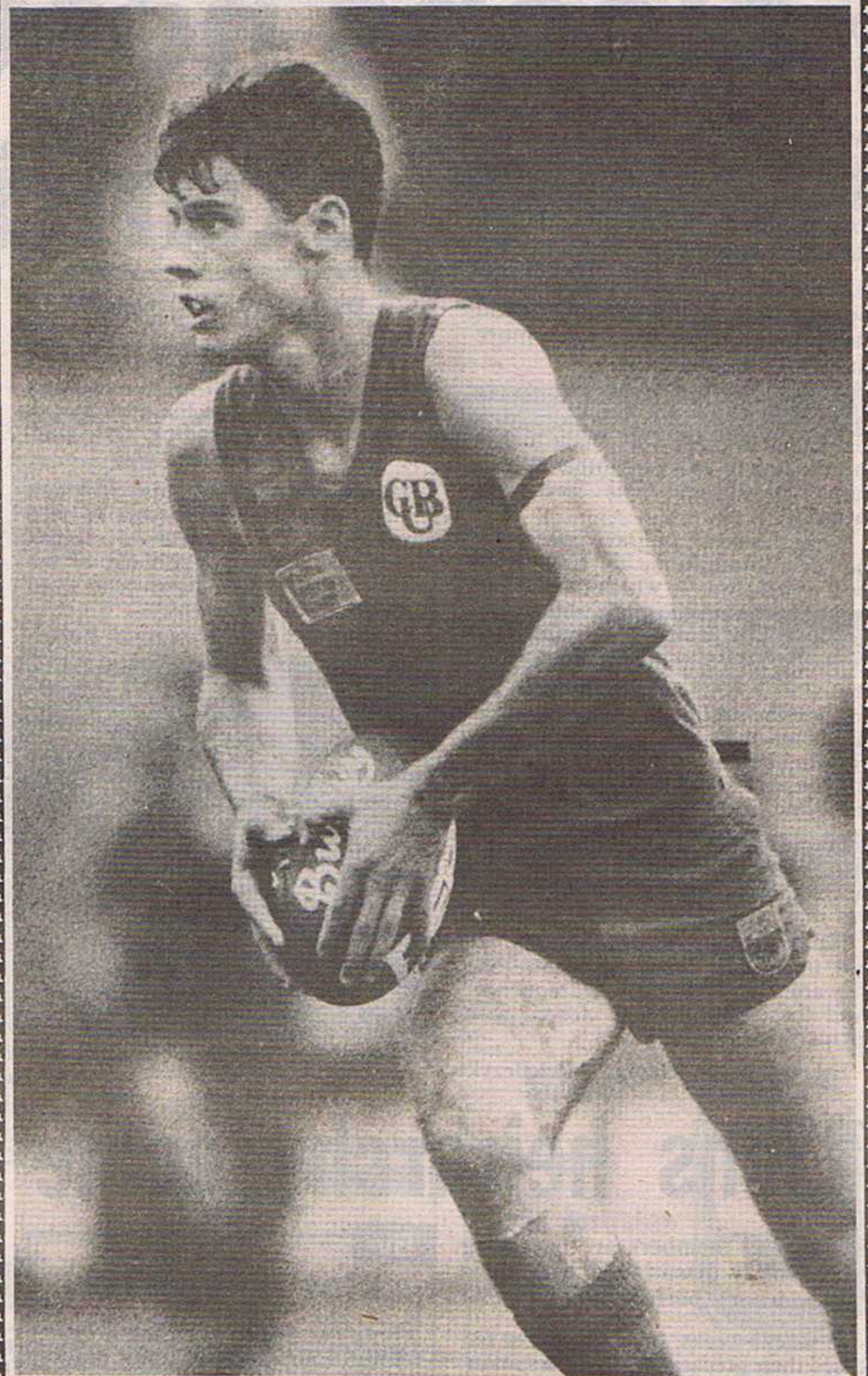
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## Dean Irving



Picture: GREG WOOD

**NICK NAME:** Bird  
**CURRENT POSITION:** Ruck, defence  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Ruck  
**No:** 34 **HEIGHT:** 200.5cm **WEIGHT:** 102kg  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** September 1, 1966; Kalgoorlie  
**RECRUITED FROM:** South Fremantle  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** 1985 South Fremantle, 1990 Eagles  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 38 South Fremantle, 26 Eagles, 1 WA  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** 1990 State-of-Origin selection  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Single **GIRLFRIEND'S NAME:** Sheila  
**OCCUPATION:** FDT junior development officer  
**SCHOOLS ATTENDED:** Eastern Goldfields SHS  
**YOUR CAR:** Ford Falcon **FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Scuba diving, shooting  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Anything  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Water  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** INXS, Brian Ferry, Smiths, The The  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Minder  
**OTHER SPORTS:** Basketball, tennis  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My father  
**PLAYERS YOU ADMIRE:** Maurice Rioli, Stephen Michael  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Watch cartoons on TV in the morning  
**FOOTBALL INJURIES:** Too many  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Being drafted, playing State-of-Origin  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Injuries  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** 1990 Eagles vs St Kilda at WACA  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To stay fit in a successful Eagles premiership team



## Todd Curley



**Nickname:** Curly **Date of Birth:** 14.1.73 **Place of Birth:** Perth  
**Height:** 186cm **Weight:** 74kg  
**Age started playing:** Aged 7yrs  
**Previous club:** Warwick **Junior club:** Warwick.  
**Marital status:** Single **Girlfriend's name:** Kylie  
**Occupation:** Storeman  
**Other sporting interests:** Cricket, basketball  
**Favourite position:** Centre **First position:** Wing  
**Current position:** Wing  
**League debut:** 1991 **Versus:** East Perth  
**Games played:** 9 **Goals kicked:** 7

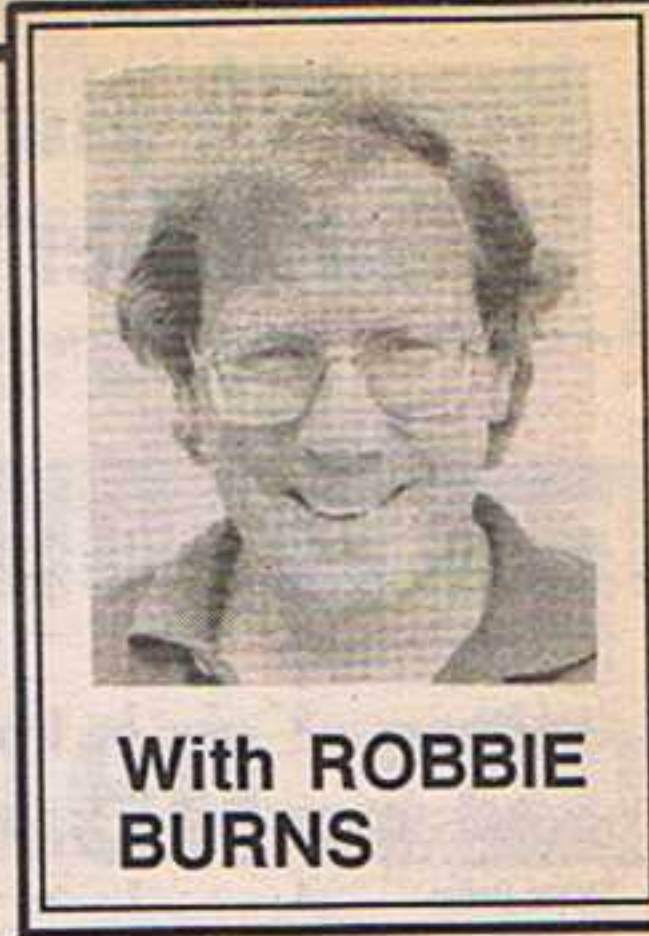
### FAVOURITES

**Actor:** Eddie Murphy **Movie:** Silence of the Lambs  
**Music:** Cold Chisel, Midnight Oil **Drink:** Diet Pepsi  
**Food:** Italian, especially lasagna **Book:**  
**Holiday resort:** Gold Coast **Ground:** Leederville Oval  
**Your car:** Toyota Corolla **Your favourite car:** Porsche  
**Career highlights:** Playing in the 1988 State Schoolboys, 1990 Teal Cup, 1990 colts premiership with West Perth.  
**Worst moment in football:** Back injury  
**Football idols:** Malcolm Blight, Dermott Brereton  
**Toughest opponent:** All  
**Most respected opponent:** All  
**Most memorable game:** 1990 Teal Cup versus Victoria  
**Ambitions:** To win a premiership with West Perth, play AFL  
**What do you like about football:** Comradship  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** Relax, watch television  
**Who influenced your career:** My mother and father, all coaches  
**Guernsey number:** 11 **Any reason:** No **Worst injury:** Slipped discs in my back **Luckiest break:** The opportunity to play league football

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# SA pays price for AFL delay



With **ROBBIE BURNS**

John Cahill...looking ahead as SA rebuilds



Picture: GREG WOOD

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN** coach John Cahill had a first-hand look on Tuesday at the devastating initial effect his State's belated entry into the national competition is having on SA football at domestic and interstate level.

The successful Port Adelaide premiership coach, one of the most highly respected football men in the country, had first-hand evidence of WA's steady recovery since the West Coast Eagles entered the national arena five years ago.

"It's a new start for SA now after the entry of the Crows into the AFL competition," Cahill said after WA had beaten SA at Subiaco Oval.

"But we learned a lot from that match and I expect we will follow a similar recovery path.

"WA have had five years to adapt to the changes and they appear to have done it well. But it's no use people telling us we came into the national competition too late. That doesn't matter now, we are there."

After handing out annual thrashings to WA since 1987, Cahill accepts that the boot is now on the other foot, temporarily at least.

"There was a lot more maturity about this team than the WA side we beat last year and I can see the Eagles methods and confidence has rubbed off on these WA players.

"They adapted quickly to interstate football and were much fiercer in their approach."

SA captain, veteran ruckman, Michael Redden, agreed.

"They always had the numbers at the fall of the ball and controlled play from there on," Redden said. "Like most good WA teams, they were quick and always seemed able to chip the ball out to someone."

A proud WA coach Barry Cable said he was thrilled at the way in which his players had responded to the challenge

in the second half after an ordinary opening to the match.

"I was unhappy at half time because I knew the players weren't playing to their real ability," Cable said. "They were making errors because they were inexperienced and perhaps a bit nervous.

"But once they settled down they played like top WA teams can play and I was thrilled at the potential of youngsters like Retzlaff, Hall, White, Passeri and West."

A move from the coach's box also played a significant role in the WA resurgence after half time. Early in the game WA had an over abundance of big and slower moving players on the ground at the one time — Craig Edwards, Craig Nelson, Phil Scott and David Hynes — with the result that the team was top heavy without the usual run so essential to winning games at Subiaco Oval.

But by running Edwards and Nelson off the bench and giving Scott time on the sidelines and introducing players like Langdon, White, West and Baroni the pace — and the match-winning goals — returned.

This week's total football coverage on

Friday: 6pm — Eagles v Footscray  
 Saturday: 8am — World of Football  
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 Sunday: Noon — World Of Football  
 2.30pm — Sunday Football League  
 Willetton v Mandurah  
 5.30pm — All sports review

## Douge now a Bear

THE Brisbane Bears are not content just to take a heavy contingent of former WA and Eagles players into their squad — at last count there were 11 Sandgropers there.

But they have added another well-trained Eagle to their team — former Eagles football manager Brian Douge is now operating as the Bears runner.

Douge is working with the Brisbane University, settling into Queensland with his wife Jenny and sons Robert and Jim.

Robert admitted that he was confused about which team to support last Sunday, having been brought up on an Eagles diet.

Another football identity in Brisbane with WA ties is former Fitzroy and East Perth player Kevin O'Keefe, who is captain-coach of Queensland Football League club Coorparoo.

There was a touch of irony when it came to the random drug testing put in place by the AFL. The only four Brisbane players tested after the game were former WA players Brad Hardie, Brad Rowe, David Ogg and Mark Zanotti.

## Well-travelled Eagles rookie

YOUNG Eagle Ashley McIntosh has seen a lot of Australia over the past 10 days or so.

On the way to Brisbane last week, he touched down in Adelaide and Sydney for the first time in his life and he had never been to Brisbane before.

He probably hadn't seen Melbourne before his debut against Richmond the week before, so it's been an educational period for the former Scotch College student.

Judging by the way he has performed in his two AFL games, he will see a lot more of Australia's capital cities over the next few years.

## Major victory

THE success of the West Coasters in Brisbane last weekend wasn't restricted to the football field.

While not suggesting that there was another victory with the same significance as the Eagles win over the Bears, there was an important achievement notched up.

The traditional pre-match tennis tournament between coaching and selection staff, introduced before the Bears game last year, was won in convincing fashion by the Trevor Sprigg-Ian Miller combination over Mick Malthouse-Rob Wiley.

It has to be said that Malthouse is a better football coach than he is tennis player.

with **IAN MILLER**

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

## More Vic. grumbling

MELBOURNE-based AFL clubs are whinging (again!) about the fact the West Coast Eagles have retained one under-age pre-draft choice in November.

The AFL's new blueprint for the future of the national competition announced last week effectively cut the Eagles recruiting zone in half — from two players to one.

But despite this, the Melbourne clubs still perceive that the Eagles have an advantage in being allowed a pre-draft choice.

What would be their reaction if their zones had been reduced by half — they would have something to grizzle about.

As it stands, they will have their full zones till next year. On that basis perhaps the Eagles have some cause to complain about losing one pre-draft choice this November.

## Jakovich debut was welcomed

GLEN Jakovich has waited some months for his AFL debut — and after his opening game with the Eagles against the Brisbane Bears, his legion of fans would not have been disappointed.

Jakovich has been in top form with South Fremantle in the Pepsi Cup competition and has worked hard on the areas of his game that needed to improve for him to tackle AFL ranks.

While he had to warm the interchange bench for the first quarter, he had his long-awaited opportunity in the second term and did some good things before kicking two second-half goals in an impressive debut.

Jakovich wasn't able to switch off straight after the game, however. On the long flight back from Brisbane he had to catch up on some study.

It's a tiring trip, 40 hours to and from Perth with a hectic football match in between and study on the way home. AFL footy is not all fun and games.

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# Rance pay cut avoids the sack

By  
**KIM HAGDORN**

FORMER Eagles captain Murray Rance found his football world crashing around him when he was advised by club officials this week that he had to accept a big pay cut or face being dropped off their list.

However, the disillusioned Eagle remains determined to turn his 1991 season into a winning one and he has resisted the temptation to retire.

In a desperate attempt to resurrect his ailing AFL career, Rance is understood to have accepted a 40 percent cut in pay to remain part of the Eagles senior squad.

His other option was to retire gracefully back into full-time WAFL ranks — as East Fremantle player Shane Ellis did last year.

Rance remains a crucial player in the Swan Districts 1991 premiership campaign — and he sees a Bassendean flag as a major objective.

## BUSINESS CAREER

Outright retirement would obviously help Rance concentrate on his career as State sales manager with Courier Australia, but the veteran of 223 AFL and WAFL games believes he still has some life left in his legs.

In the midst of a traumatic few days, a strong show of support and loyalty came from Swans — particularly coach John Todd — which talked Rance out of retiring from football altogether.

Todd told the experienced defender that his services were definitely required at Bassendean for the remainder of 1991 and in seasons to follow.

Rance pondered his future over the weekend, playing a handy role as Swans pounded finals hopefuls East Perth into submission.

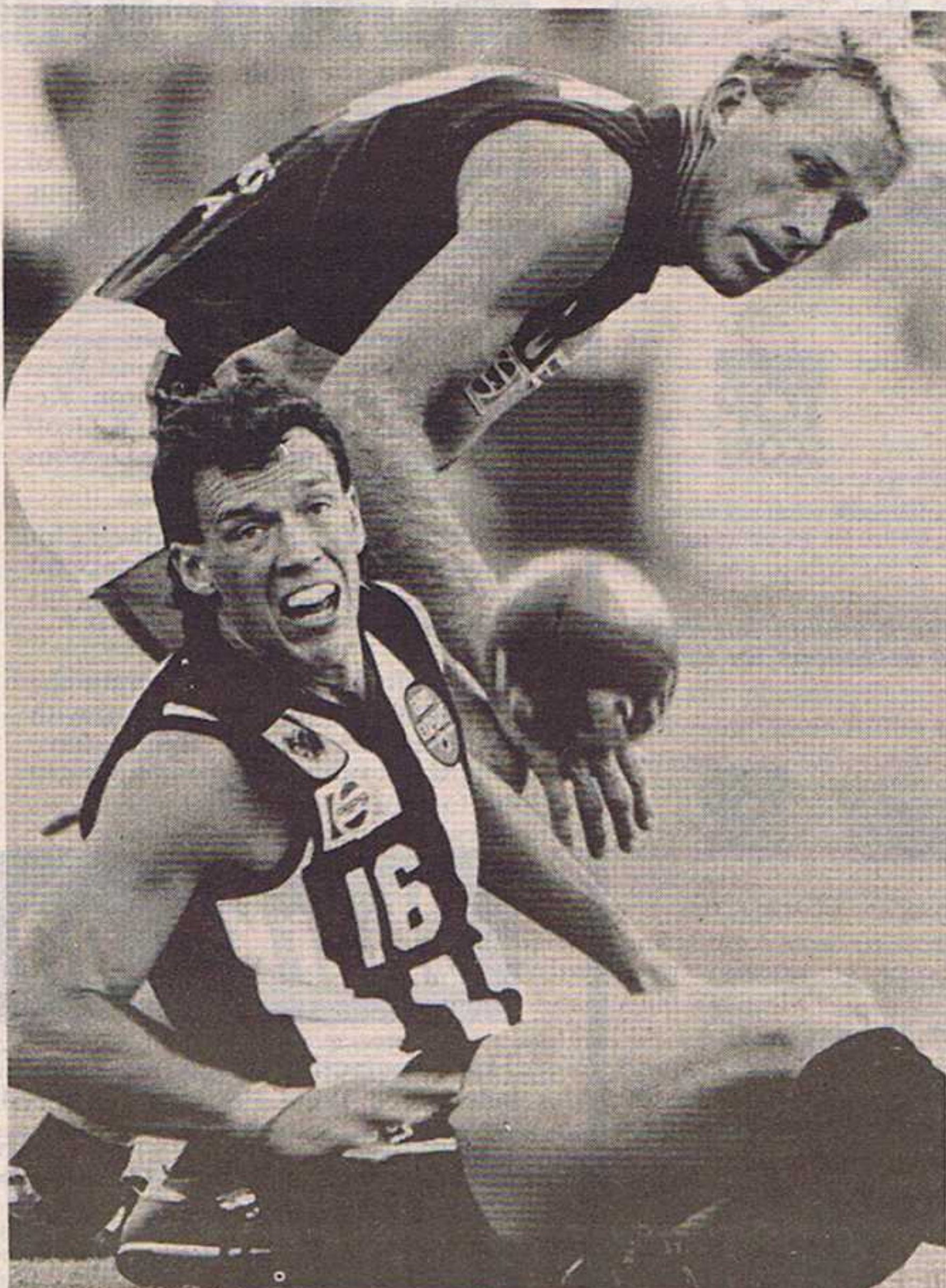
To add to his football frustrations, Rance received a shoulder injury which forced him out of contention for the State game against South Australia on Tuesday.

Rance is believed to have had talks with his lawyer this week in an attempt to resolve his dilemma. Before a meeting with Eagles officials, Rance — a veteran of 57 Eagles games after 40 with Footscray — had refused to ac-

cept that his career at the highest level was over.

## MILESTONE

He was determined to reach the 100-game AFL milestone and play a part in the West Coast's premiership drive.



Murray Rance . . . determined to keep his Eagles spot.

Rance had undergone his toughest pre-season preparation in five years and trained up to eight times a week in a bid to hold his Eagles place ahead of a host of promising youngsters.

Rance's only Eagles opportunity this season was a tidy performance in a Foster's Cup loss to St Kilda, when the hard-working defender out-played Saints dangerman Stuart Loewe at Waverley.

The Eagles selectors apparently had earmarked Rance as a potential opponent for Brisbane toughman Roger Merrett last Sunday before injury troubles ruled that out.

But apart from that opportunity, Rance has not looked like playing with the Eagles and he slipped to No. 52 on the club's list in selection priority.



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## MARK OF THE DAY



State and West Perth ruckman Craig Nelson takes a strong mark against Claremont last week

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## Magpies gain a record they didn't cherish

COLLINGWOOD, 20-point losers to Carlton last Saturday, have become the first reigning premiers to lose six consecutive games.

The Magpies 1958 premiership victory over Melbourne was followed by losses in the first five games of 1959, four of which were against teams which had finished in the bottom half of the ladder in 1958.

They were then able to shake off the premiership hangover, reaching the finals with 12 wins in the last 14 home and away games.

Collingwood's previous premiership, in 1953, had been followed by a four-game losing streak at the end of the 1954 season. That losing sequence was stretched to five in the opening game of the 1955 season.

The reigning premiers have lost five consecutive games on only two other occasions — after winning the 1947 premiership, Carlton did so during the 1948 season, as did Hawthorn (1961 premiers) in 1962.

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ROOKIE Glen Jakovich became the sixth West Coast Eagles player to make his AFL debut in Sunday's match against the Brisbane Bears, joining Tony Evans, David Hynes, Ashley McIntosh, Ryan Turnbull and Mitchell White.

## Interstate Update with Richard Camm



Sunday's Eagles line-up included three of those players — Hynes, McIntosh and Turnbull.

Four players from Sunday's game are in their second AFL season, while six made their debuts in 1987; two first played in 1988 and five played their first game in 1989.

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SATURDAY'S drawn match between Footscray and Sydney was the lowest scoring draw for 87 years.

Coincidentally, the scores in Saturday's game — 4.11 to 5.5 — were identical to those recorded by Geelong and Carlton in their 1904 game at the Corio Oval.

Only two drawn matches have had lower scores. Carlton and Melbourne each scored 28 points (4.4 to 3.10) in a game in 1898, and St Kilda and Essendon were level on 30 points at the end of a game in 1903.

It was Sydney's first drawn game since they relocated from South Melbourne in 1982. South Melbourne's last draw was against St Kilda in 1977.

# Bulldogs seek change

## in pattern

SOUTH Fremantle, yet to string two Pepsi Cup wins in a row this season, will be hoping to break that hoodoo when they take on a confident Swan Districts at Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

The Bulldogs covered the loss of Glen Jakovich and Scott Watters to the Eagles when they convincingly downed Perth last week and they will be fired up for a big performance over the reigning premiers.

However, Swans are riding high after crushing top-five sides Perth and East Perth in consecutive weeks and a win over the Bulldogs will see them secure in a top-two spot, with a relatively easy programme over the next month.

But first they must account for the Bulldogs, who looked impressive with ruckman Craig Edwards in top form and Steven Grant and Dean Nalder proving good focal points in attack.

Edwards was well-supported in the ruck by Martin Atkins and this could be one area where Swans may find themselves lacking after an ankle injury to ruckman Travis Edmonds — even though fill-in big man Jason Ball played superbly.

Rod Grljusich continued his top season on the wing and the experienced defence of Phil Cronan, Robert Solin and John Annear is capable of restricting the talented Swans forwards.

Brendon Retzlaff, Geoff Passeri, Phil Narkle and Mike Richardson all fed the ball into attack well against the Royals and Kevin Caton, Andy Holmes and Mick Hastie cannot be offered too many scoring opportunities.

Swans big representation in Tuesday's State side should not play against them and they will be keen to avenge that stunning 74-point drubbing the Bulldogs handed them in round four.

## Demons face tough test

PERTH face one of their toughest tests when they match themselves against Claremont at Lathlain Park in a quest to halt their dangerous slide down the table.

Claremont, the benchmark of the Pepsi Cup after 10 rounds, are one of three sides Perth are yet to beat (along with East Perth and West Perth) and the Demons are desperate for their first win in three starts.

The Tigers unleashed their power when they kicked 28 goals against West Perth and forwards John Hutton, Kevin Mitchell, Dale Kickett and Geoff Miles must be contained if the Demons are to cause an upset.

Andrew McGovern was allowed a lot of freedom in the centre last week and the Tigers linkman is maintaining his top form.

Adrian Barich should return for the Demons after a groin strain, along with Joe Santostefano. But neither have been playing at their best and both will look for improvement.

## Sharks on the attack

THE resurrection of East Fremantle should continue when they take on a beleaguered West Perth at Leederville Oval this Saturday.

Fresh from a resounding win over Subiaco, the Sharks can continue their climb up the Pepsi premiership ladder and into a final-five spot.

It was hard to imagine that the relatively unchanged Falcons combination, without the suspended Brian Sutherland, but including Dean Laidley and Dale Warren, could be so badly beaten by the Tigers after an impressive win over East Perth.

The Leederville crowd will spur the Falcons to a better showing, but it is hard to see them beating the big improvers of the WAFL.

East Fremantle's running players in Darren Hammond, Scott Annandale, Mark Amaranti, Stephen Bilcich and Glen Moir were outstanding last week and they will be hard to curb.

PEPSI League previews

With TANIA ARMSTRONG



Royals need a reviver

EAST Perth should rebound from two bad losses in a fortnight when they meet the enigmatic Subiaco, at Perth Oval.

The talented Royals combination has been under-performing in recent weeks and that is taking nothing away from West Perth or Swan Districts, who handed them nasty defeats.

East Perth were taking all before them at the start of the season, but their form has fallen off badly as the half-way mark of the year approaches.

Lucio Baroni and Ken Seymour have worked tirelessly in recent outings, but their large band of first and second year players need to see more on-field direction from senior players Glen Bartlett, Sean King, John Scott and Dean Turner.

Subiaco's game against the Sharks would rank as one of their worst performances for many seasons and personal pride from the 20 players taking the field will surely see a better showing this week.

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Radio 6PR commentator and horse-breeding fan Percy Johnson has come up with these selections for this weekend's football betting:

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FOOTBALL TOP SCORE

Friday, June 14

\*\*West Coast v Footscray (5)

H

WCE 37-39pts

97pts

Saturday, June 15

East Perth v Subiaco (1)

H

E. Pth 10-12pts

Perth v Claremont (2)

A

C'Mont 67-69pts

South Frem v Swan Dist (3)

H

Sth Frem 13-15pts

\*\*West Perth v East Fremantle (4)

A

E. Frem 16-18pts 105pts

Essendon v Collingwood (6)

H

Essendon 16-18pts

Hawthorn v Brisbane Bears (7)

H

Hawthorn 7-9pts

Richmond v Adelaide (8)

H

Richmond 16-18pts

Sunday, June 16

Fitzroy v St Kilda (9)

A

St Kilda 67-69pts

Sydney Swans v Carlton (10)

H

Sydney 13-15pts

Melbourne v Geelong (11)

H

Melbourne 7-9pts

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

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 EAST FREM: L(73),L(42),L(56),L(30),W(20),W(13),L(65),L(8),W(21),W(64)  
 EAST PERTH: W(125),W(64),L(21),W(59),L(20),W(45),L(8),W(2),L(23),L(53)  
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 SOUTH FREM: L(125),W(42),L(8),W(74),L(42),W(67),L(19),L(2),L(21),W(40)  
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 CARLTON: B,W(23),W(57),L(45),L(37),W(34),L(21),L(44),W(12),B,L(41),W(20)  
 COLLINGWOOD: W(60),L(27),W(59),D,W(22),L(36),B,L(57),L(42),L(43),L(16),L(20)  
 ADELAIDE: W(86),L(23),W(24),L(45),L(65),W(31),L(131),B,L(2),W(34),L(84),W(3)  
 WEST COAST: W(79),W(27),B,W(72),W(65),W(45),W(82),W(7),W(99),W(34),W(37),W(52)  
 ESSENDON: B,W(4),W(73),W(45),W(31),W(31),W(21),L(7),L(16),W(28),W(6),B  
 L(131),L(59),L(16),L(24),L(157),L(44),L(77),L(99),W(21),B,L(3)  
 FITZROY: L(60),B,L(49),W(16),W(11),L(31),W(32),L(39),W(5),L(14),W(41),D  
 FOOTSCRAY: B,W(26),W(49),W(102),W(37),L(45),L(47),L(31),W(42),L(21),W(84),W(39)  
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Dean Laidley ... a courageous comeback to West Perth's league side.



# Eagles to repay the coach



THE West Coast Eagles players should rally on Friday night and produce a special effort for coach Mick Malthouse.

The Eagles and Footscray have been involved in some intense clashes and last year when the West Coasters won at the Western Oval, the players could not contain their delight for Malthouse, the former Bulldogs maestro.

In recent weeks, the Eagles have plodded along just doing enough to claim four premiership points as motivating influences have been low.

But now they get a chance to pay back Malthouse for his outstanding work of the last 18 months.

He treats games against Footscray as something special and the Eagles should ensure he enjoys Friday's encounter.

## PROSPECTS

The difference between genuine premiership prospects and aspiring final round performers should be illuminated in this contest under lights at the WACA Ground.

The West Coast Eagles machine, on a roll with 11 straight victories, should meet with little resistance from Footscray.

Though the Bulldogs have strong claims for a place in the top six, the bottom couple of teams in the top echelon will probably just make up the numbers.

Clearly, the Eagles, Essendon, St Kilda, and Melbourne are a class above the other clubs — though one must never under-estimate Hawthorn, despite their troubles with an enthusiastic Geelong this week.

Even with a bad run of injuries in the last few weeks, the Eagles have hardly been challenged as their young players accept the responsibility to continue the Eagles unbeaten run.

# the coach

Ryan Turnbull, Glen Jakovich and Ashley McIntosh have all been given their chance and all have excelled.

The problem the Eagles now face is that a number of senior players are ready to be eased back into the fray and it will be interesting to see how the selectors react.

Peter Sumich trained with the squad on the eve of their lengthy flight to the Gold Coast for last week's clash with the Brisbane Bears, so he should be an automatic recall for Friday's game.

Andrew Lockyer and Dwayne Lamb have strong claims for a recall if they have overcome their injury problems, while Karl Langdon's performance in a State guernsey on Tuesday could determine his immediate future.

## RUTHLESS

In recent weeks the Eagles have marched along ruthlessly without producing the scintillating brand of football that saw them brush aside Essendon, Hawthorn and Geelong in successive weeks.

Footscray have been in reasonable form, but it is difficult to draw a line through their performance last Saturday when they drew with Sydney as Steve McPherson posted a point with the Bulldogs last kick of the day to lock the scores.

Though Footscray might lack the class of the Eagles, they will be sure to make the league leaders earn the four premiership points.

Justin Charles, Simon Atkins, Brownlow Medallist Tony Liberatore, wingman Leon Cameron, Doug Hawkins and Mark Hunter are accom-

plished players with the capacity to cause the Eagles some problems.

However, the Eagles are well equipped to answer the challenge and extend their unbeaten sequence to an even dozen.

AFL Preview  
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**Gary Stocks**

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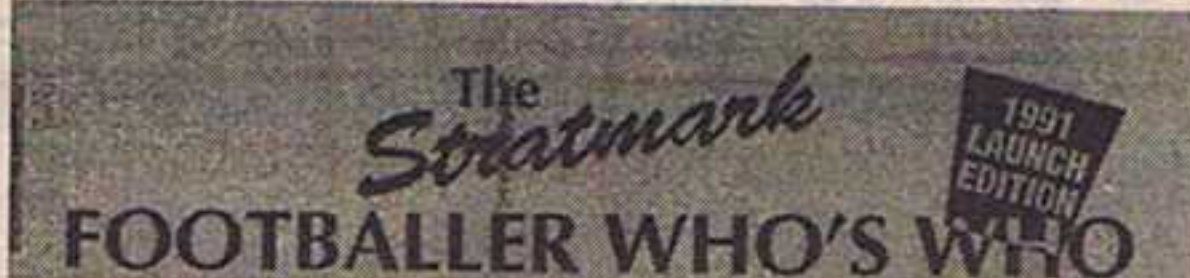
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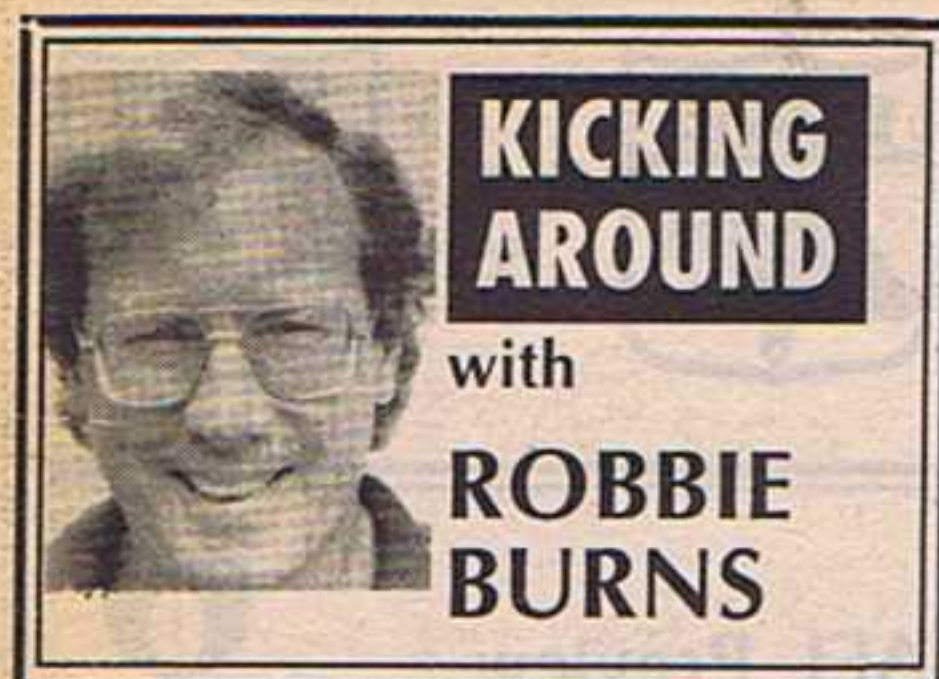
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RON ALEXANDER	79	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Melbourne	East Perth	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.
TANIA ARMSTRONG	84	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.
ROBERT BENNETT	81	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Melbourne	East Perth	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.
DAMIEN BIANCHINI	75	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	South Frem.	West Perth
PETER BOSUSTOW	76	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Adelaide	St Kilda	Carlton	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	West Perth
ROBBIE BURNS	84	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.
ALAN EAST	78	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	South Frem.	West Perth
KIM HAGDORN	76	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Melbourne	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.
IAN MILLER	80	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.
KEN PIESSE	74	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Melbourne	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.
GARY STOCKS	80	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Melbourne	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.
MOST FAVOURED	77	West Coast	Essendon	Hawthorn	Richmond	St Kilda	Sydney	Geelong	East Perth	Claremont	Swans	East Frem.

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# Beresford set to make his mark

WHEN it comes to debate over State selection prospects or AFL draft candidates, the name Brian Beresford seldom crops up.

The Claremont defender appears to have been slotted into that "useful" player category; the type whose reliable performances week after week earn the respect of the blokes they play with, but little outside recognition.

Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that Beresford didn't storm into league football in a blaze of glory, as have some of his Tigers teammates. He has had to earn his spot in a back pocket the hard way.

But the further his career progresses, the more obvious it is becoming that his qualities have been under-estimated by most observers.

The 23-year-old lawyer must rank as one of the most consistently reliable — and therefore most valuable — defenders in the Pepsi Cup competition. His qualities of leadership are very obvious to those who watch the close-knit Tigers defence in operation.

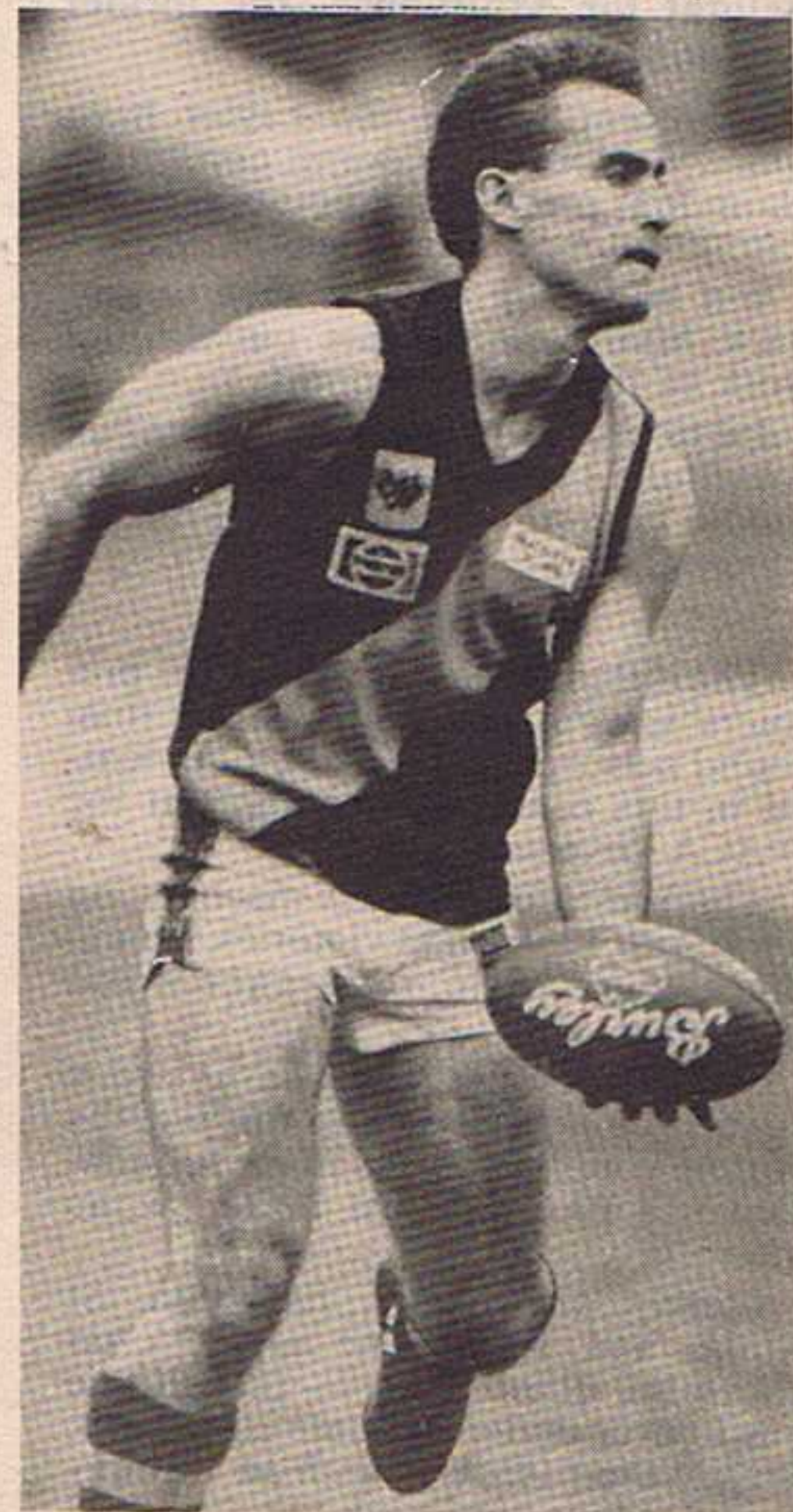
Don't be surprised to see Beresford become one of the quiet achievers in WA football...and even in the national league.

While looking at the superb Tigers defensive unit, Beresford could be ex-

cused for feeling a bit of a 'loner' in the backline.

Three members of the defence — all rising stars of the competition — in Phil Gilbert, Paul Burton and Dale Ballantyne are products of the North Mt Barker Football Club...the club that produced Jim and Phil Krakouer.

And veteran utility player Darrell Panizza, who has been rejuvenated with his move to centre-half-back, comes from just down the road at Albany.



Brian Beresford...a much under-rated Tigers star

## Confidence abounds in Eagles

CONFIDENCE...it's that intangible quality that spells the difference between an athlete being an outstanding success or, in extreme cases, a dismal failure.

So anyone able to find the formula for the production of confidence and inject it in large doses into competitors, will discover the ingredient for sporting success.

Looking at the performances of a number of West Coast Eagles players over the past two years, in particular this season, it's fair to assume that Eagles coach Mick Malthouse has come up with the correct prescription for the manufacture of the confidence drug.

One of the most significant factors in the Eagles unbeaten run has been the

emergence of players who, in the past, were either average performers or, in some cases, not quite good enough to hold a regular place.

Peter Matera, Don Pyke, Craig Turley, Chris Waterman and David Hart have always been potentially good players at the top level, but for various reasons (including injuries) they didn't make a big impact with the Eagles...till this season, that is.

Those five players are now ranked at the very top in terms of their respective roles and have played an enormous part in the Eagles success — to such an extent that if an AFL all-stars team was picked today, they would all press for selection.

Coach Malthouse must take the credit for the way these and other consistent Eagles have emerged.

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WHILE Subiaco might have been the starting point for Neil Randall's football career, it was as a South Fremantle player that he achieved one of his most cherished moments...and the Bulldogs did him proud with this huge banner. It was 1983 when Randall posted his 200th WAFL game; his 48th for Souths after a 152-game career at Subiaco. Randall retired at the end of that 1983 season with 211 games to his credit and has since been involved off the field with Subiaco as a league runner and team selector.

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Glen Bartlett (East Perth).....	37.15
Todd Breman (Subiaco).....	36.28
Glen Jakovich (South Frem)....	29.13
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Matt Cullen (West Perth).....	23.11
Steven Grant (South Frem)....	23.10

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# Milestone Men

### 50 GAMES

48 Tony Evans (Claremont) *
48 Scott Edwards (Claremont)
46 Shaun Davey (Swan Districts)
46 Paul Peos (East Perth)
46 Mark Amaranti (East Frem)
45 Brian Sutherland (West Perth) *
45 Merv Kelly (Perth)
44 Jeremy Guard (Claremont)
44 Steven Grant (South Fremantle)

\* Denotes games played with more than one club as follows: Tony Evans 46 Claremont, 2 Eagles; Brian Sutherland 7 West Perth, 38 Claremont.

### 100 GAMES

99 Warren Nicholas (Perth)
98 Danny Penny (Swan Dist)
96 Jon Derecourt (East Frem)
96 Shane Cocker (Subiaco)
94 Dwayne Lamb (Eagles)
94 Adrian Barich (Perth)
94 Dean Laidley (West Perth) *

\* Denotes the tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Dean Laidley 56 West Perth, 38 Eagles

### 150 GAMES

148 Phil Narkle (Swan Dist)
146 Mick Lee (Subiaco)
144 Steve Richardson (East Perth) *

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Steve Richardson 19 East Perth, 70 Swan Districts, 55 Norwood.

### 200 GAMES

193 Shane Ellis (East Frem)
190 Darrell Panizza (Claremont)

### 250 GAMES

244 Dean Turner (East Perth) *
236 John Annear (South Fremantle) *

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# Tackles help the Sharks

WHEN East Fremantle coach Ken Judge urged his side to kick six or seven goals in the final term during his three-quarter time address against Subiaco, captain Clinton Browning was quick to voice his agreement.

"And let's see 10 tackles this quarter," added first-year skipper Browning.

The fact that the Sharks only kicked two goals in the final term was the only down-side of an otherwise highly-productive day's work.

They posted their highest score of the season (17.14) to win by 64 points and better their previous best winning margin of 1991, as well as moving off the bottom of the Pepsi Cup ladder.

"We started the game well, but didn't finish off as good as we would have liked," Browning said after the match.

"We badly needed the percentage, but we've still got a bit of work to do."

East Fremantle are now being touted as genuine final-five contenders, as

both Perth and South Fremantle look far from convincing in fourth and fifth place.

The pressure that East Fremantle players are putting on their opposition in all positions on the ground has the markings of the successful Hawthorn teams and Judge's experience under legendary Hawks coach Allan Jeans is paying dividends.

"There has been a real change of attitude at the club and the players now realise they've got to take a bit more responsibility," Browning said.

"We aim to put a lot more tackles on the other sides and apply a lot more pressure throughout the game."

Stephen Bilcich, playing his first game of the season, was the perfect exponent of the rule when he came off the interchange bench and did the hard things, like tackling and chasing, that all coaches love to see.

## Kettlewell lives up to promise

YOUNG Subiaco defender Scott Kettlewell was one of the few Lions who could hold his head high after the team's demoralising 64-point loss to East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

While the Lions defence was continually bombarded by the Sharks impressive mid-field unit, Kettlewell, playing only his fifth senior game, gave his all for Subiaco.

He showed desire for the football that others lacked as he ran and chased hard to create opportunities for his team-mates up-field.

Kettlewell has progressed slower than expected after debuting in 1989, but if Saturday's game was an indication of the standard that can be expected of him, he will be one of the exciting youngsters to watch as the season progresses.

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# Interstate triumph



## Retzlaff dazzles to be medal man

A BRILLIANT performance in Tuesday's State clash with South Australia earned WA mid-fielder Brendon Retzlaff the Simpson Medal for best-afield.

While WA and Swan Districts fans were thrilled at the sheer class of the former Collie boy, the news of Retzlaff's sensational game would have been more welcome to the embattled Collingwood Football Club.

The reigning AFL premiers, badly in need of some winter cheer as they struggle to stay with the top clubs, selected Retzlaff in the national draft last November, shortly after he had helped Swans to the 1990 WAFL Pepsi Cup.

"I suppose Collingwood will be pleased, but not as pleased as I am to be part of a winning WA team," a happy Retzlaff said seconds after hearing the news of his win.

"I set myself for a good final year in WA and so far things have gone well."

WA fans who were delighted by Retzlaff's free-running style and his two-sided play may not appreciate his skills so much when he puts them to use against the Eagles next year.

## medal man

In the meantime, Collingwood officials — and those from the other 12 AFL clubs who will be doing battle with the Eagles over the next four months — would have some shivers of apprehension after watching the WA team demolish SA.

In that team were 11 Eagles, several of them categorised in the "also-ran" class of the West Coast squad.

But players such as Derek Hall, Robert West, Dale Kickett, Brad Gwill Mitchell White, Todd Breman and Steve Malaxos showed they could readily slot into the Eagles team — with devastating effect.

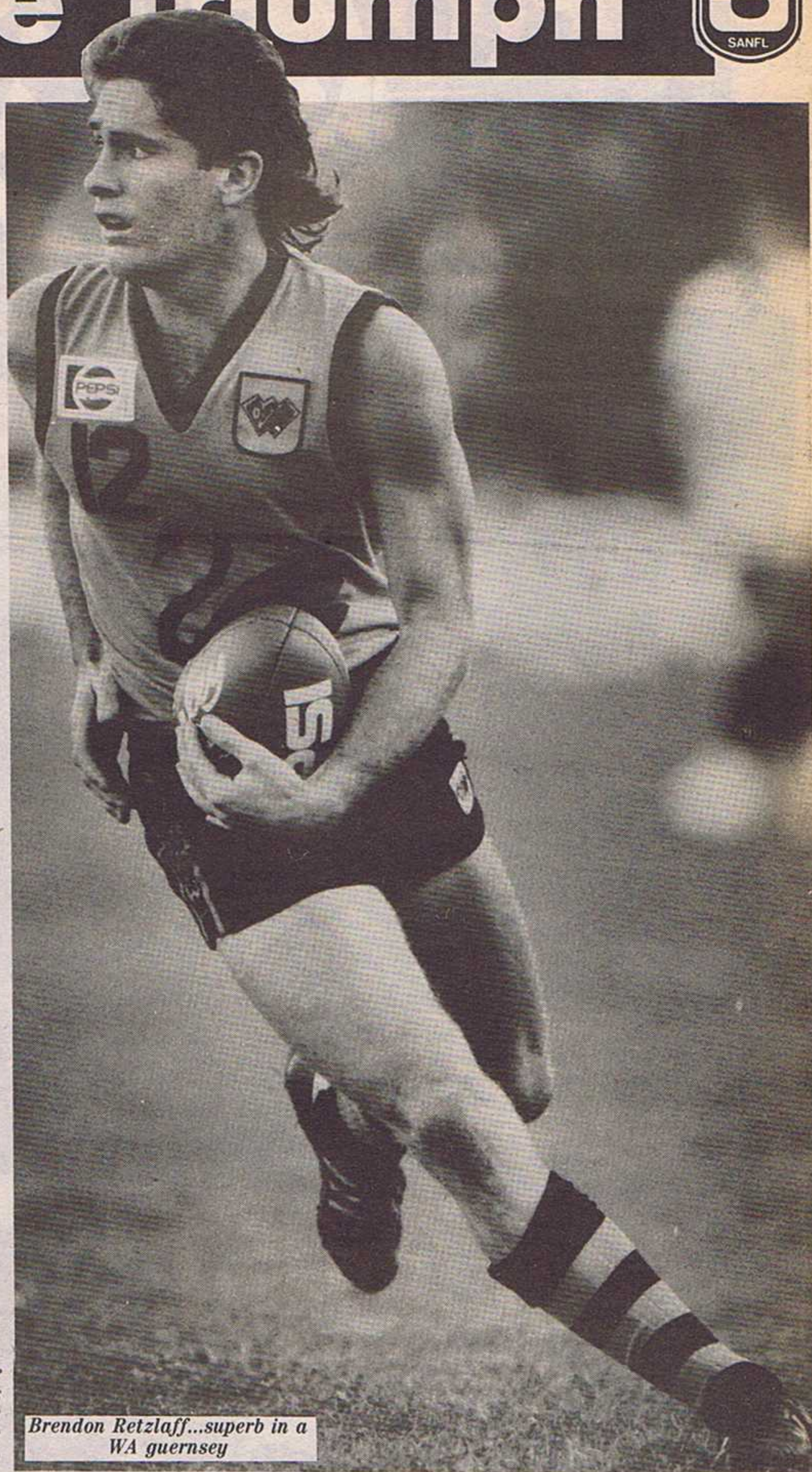
While there will be no arguments on the umpires' decision to award the medal to Retzlaff, there were a number of other WA players who must have polled well.

Half forward Dale Kickett, despite having to borrow a pair of boots when he discovered on arrival at the ground that his had been left at home, turned in a blinder and his goals early in the crucial third term virtually put WA on the way to victory.

Ruck-rover Geoff Passeri could have finished his first ever interstate game with a Simpson Medal after playing magnificently mid-field.

Eagles and Subiaco utility player Todd Breman showed his versatility by playing strongly on a half back flank where he was clearly WA's best player in the first half before his running teammates took control.

South Australian rover Mark Naley won his State's best player award and must have polled well in the Simpson.



Brendon Retzlaff...superb in a WA guernsey

### Interstate match details

WESTERN AUSTRALIA .. 2.1 5.5 13.13 17.20 (122)  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA ..... 3.3 6.5 9.7 11.12 (78)

Goalkickers — WA: Hutton 5.3, Hodyl 3.3, Kickett 3.3, Passeri 2.1, Mitchell 2, Retzlaff 1.1, Norrish 1, Hall 0.2, Dick, West, Malaxos, Nelson, Langdon 0.1, forced 2. SA: Murphy 3.4, Naley 2.1, Smith 1.2, Hele 1.1, McIntyre, Page, Bennett, Banfield 1, Sims, Chigwidden, Williams 0.1, forced 1.

Best players — WA: Retzlaff, Kickett, Breman, Hodyl, Passeri, Hutton, Malaxos. SA: Naley, Smallridge, Redden, Banfield, Murphy, Tasker.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires David Johnson (WA), Michael Abbott (SA). Free-kicks: WA 21, SA 17. Attendance 20,011

### State game sidelights

DEREK Hall showed why he may be the next West Coast Eagles squad member to be blooded when he passed his first test on the interstate arena against the Croweaters. Though Hall was troubled by close-checking SA defender Sean Tasker, he showed his ability to contest a mark, read the play and was always quick to recover from a spoil. A superb, back-handed tap over his head to a waiting Jason Norrish in the goalsquare in the final term was an indication of the 20-year-old's ability.

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IF Claremont coach Gerard Neesham was at Subiaco Oval on Tuesday, he would have had his heart in his mouth at the eight minute-mark of the final term when two of his prime-movers,

Kevin Mitchell and Jason Norrish, were on a collision course on the member's wing. Both ran at full speed to attempt to mark Willie Dick's clearing kick out of defence and a bone-jarring collision was the result. Fortunately, the two were quick to get to their feet, though Norrish was moving a little gingerly afterwards.

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SPEAKING about the table-topping Tigers, a further indication of why they are at short odds to take this year's premiership was seen in the opening minutes of the WA-SA clash. Three of their exciting forwards made up a big part of the Sandgroppers attack. John Hutton started at full-forward, while Dale Kickett and Kevin Mitchell lined up on the half-forward line. WA chairman of selectors Malcolm Brown commented on Saturday that they were having a tough time choosing a spearhead out of four candidates, but Hutton vindicated the selector's faith when he finished with 5.3.

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THE near-extinct drop kick is back...if only accidentally. WA's Lucio Baroni brought the old style kick back into vogue in the last quarter when he was pulled off balance on the scoreboard wing during the final term. Baroni, who momentarily lost control of the football, flung his foot at the ball and he made contact just as it hit the ground, to the delight of some of the older spectators in the crowd.

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IT doesn't pay to take the easy way out on the interstate arena and SA full-forward Michael Murphy learned that lesson the hard way in the final term at Subiaco Oval. With the football bouncing in the goal-square, Murphy, with plenty of time to bend over and pick it up, opted for a soccer kick which scowed badly to the left and went through for an embarrassing behind.

### HOW THE GOALS WERE KICKED

WESTERN AUSTRALIA				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
4min	Mitchell	snap	20m pocket	12min	Murphy	mark	45m angle
				13min	Naley	soccer	square
				20min	McIntyre	free	40m angle
27min	Passeri	mark	5m angle				

#### Quarter-time: WA 2.1 (13) South Australia 3.3 (21)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
7min	Hutton	mark & 50m	square	1min	Banfield	free	30m in front
19min	Hodyl	run	square	12min	Murphy	run	50m in front
29min	Hutton	mark	50m in front	26min	Murphy	mark	square

#### Half-time: WA 5.5 (35) South Australia 6.5 (41)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
4min	Hutton	free	15m in front	2min	Page	snap	square
6min	Kickett	run	5m angle				
9min	Kickett	run	35m angle	10min	Naley	run	25m angle
12min	Hutton	mark	50m angle				
18min	Hodyl	run	30m angle	30min	Smith	mark	40m in front
22min	Mitchell	mark	40m angle				
26min	Passeri	run	30m in front				
29min	Retzlaff	run	30m angle				

#### Three-quarter time: WA 13.13 (91) South Australia 9.7 (61)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA				SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
15min	Norrish	run	square	1min	Murphy	mark	10m angle
23min	Hodyl	snap	25m angle	18min	Bennett	mark	45m angle
24min	Kickett	run	55m angle				
25min	Hutton	mark	50m in front				

#### Final: WA 17.20 (122) South Australia 11.12 (78)

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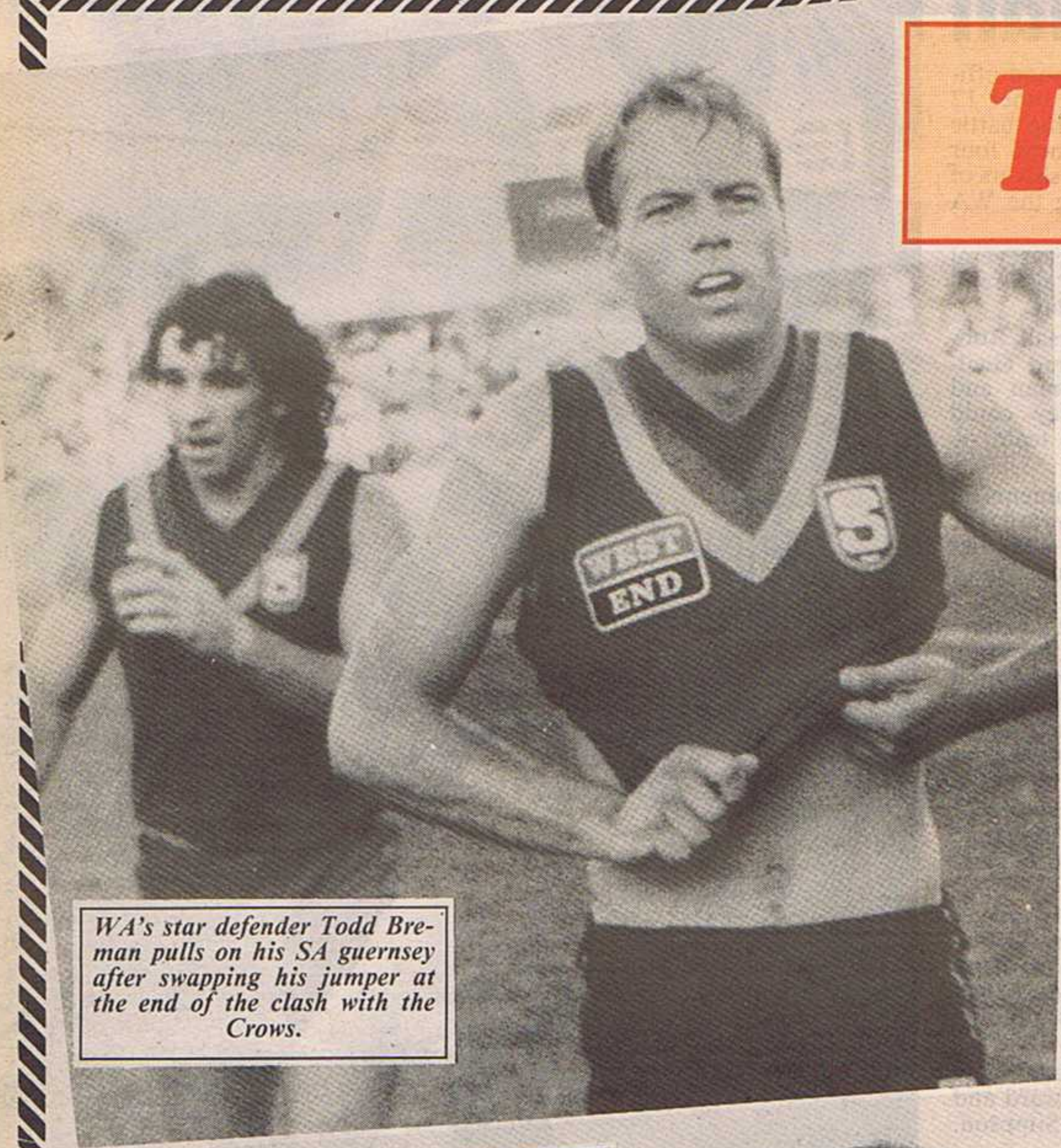


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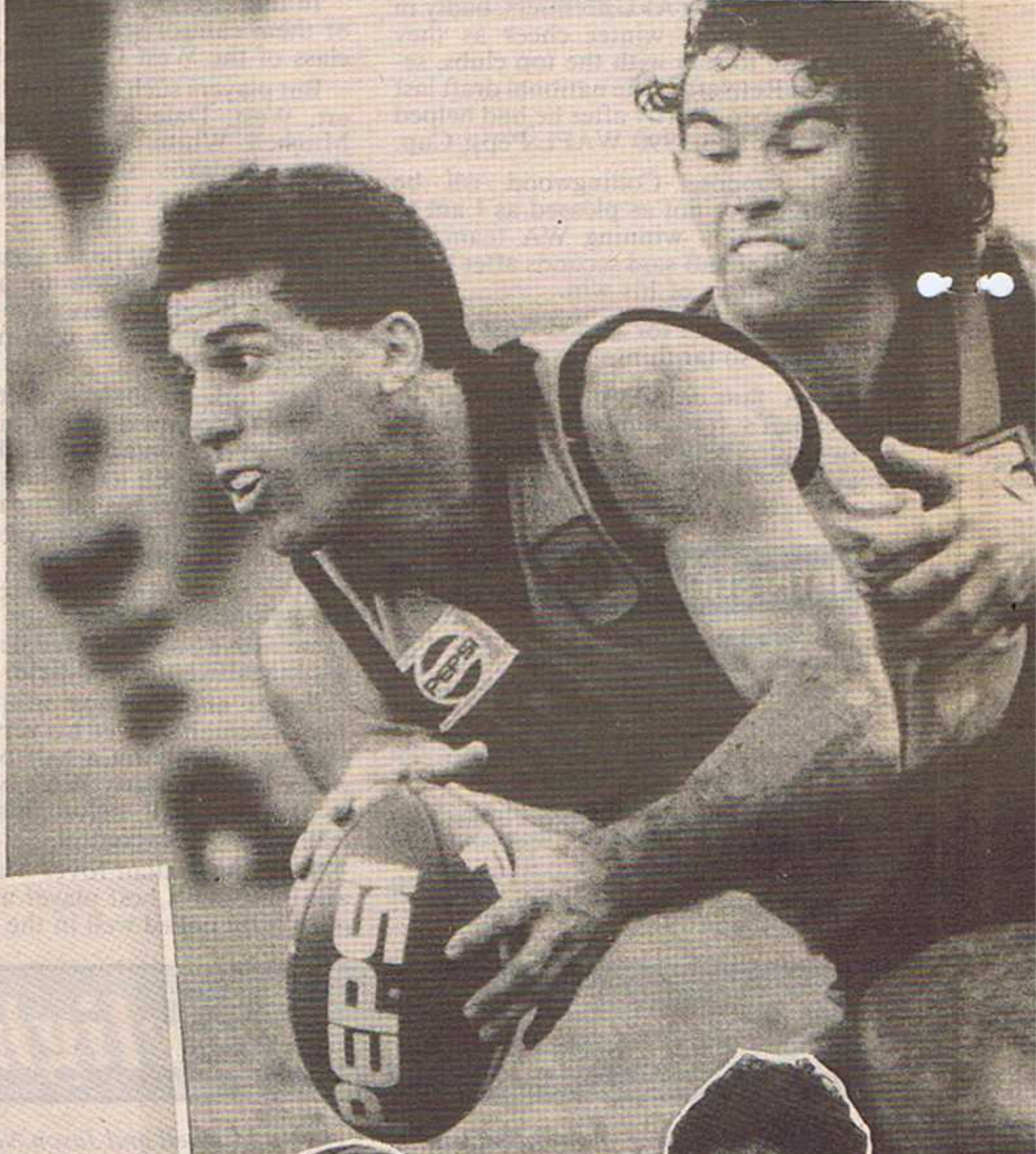
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WA's star defender Todd Breman pulls on his SA guernsey after swapping his jumper at the end of the clash with the Crows.



Lion-hearted SA skipper Michael Redden congratulates WA's Simpson Medallist Brendon Retzlaff



South Australian Mark Williams gets a helping hand from two WA trainers after injuring a leg

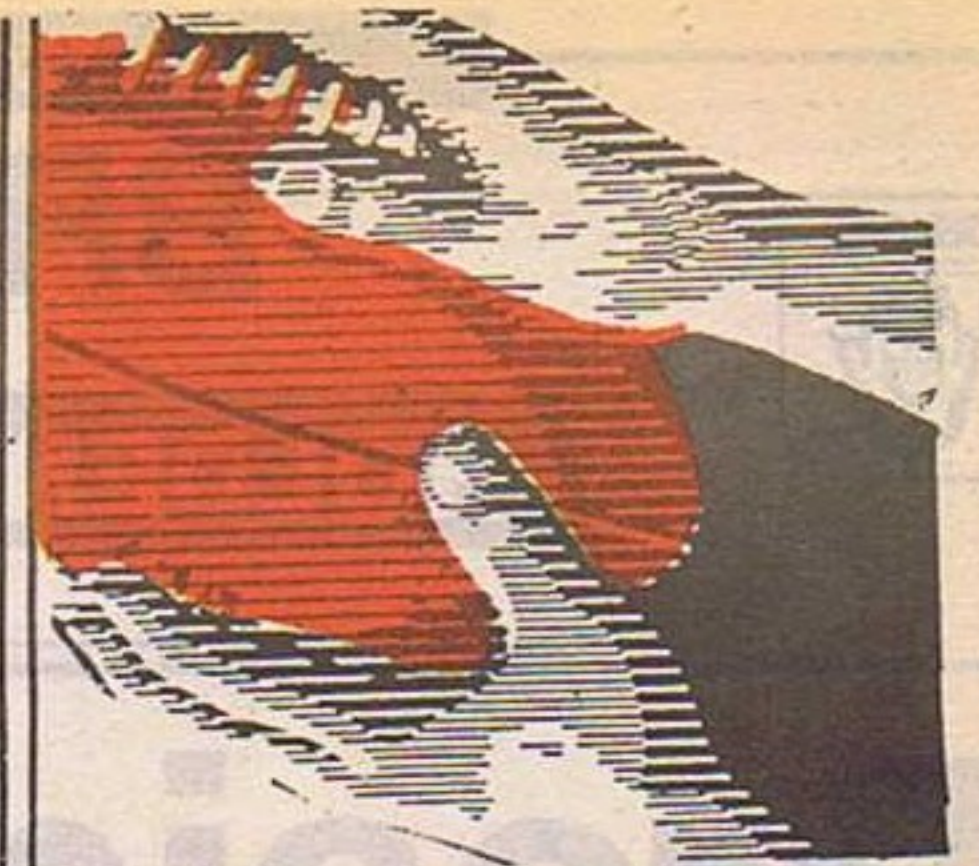
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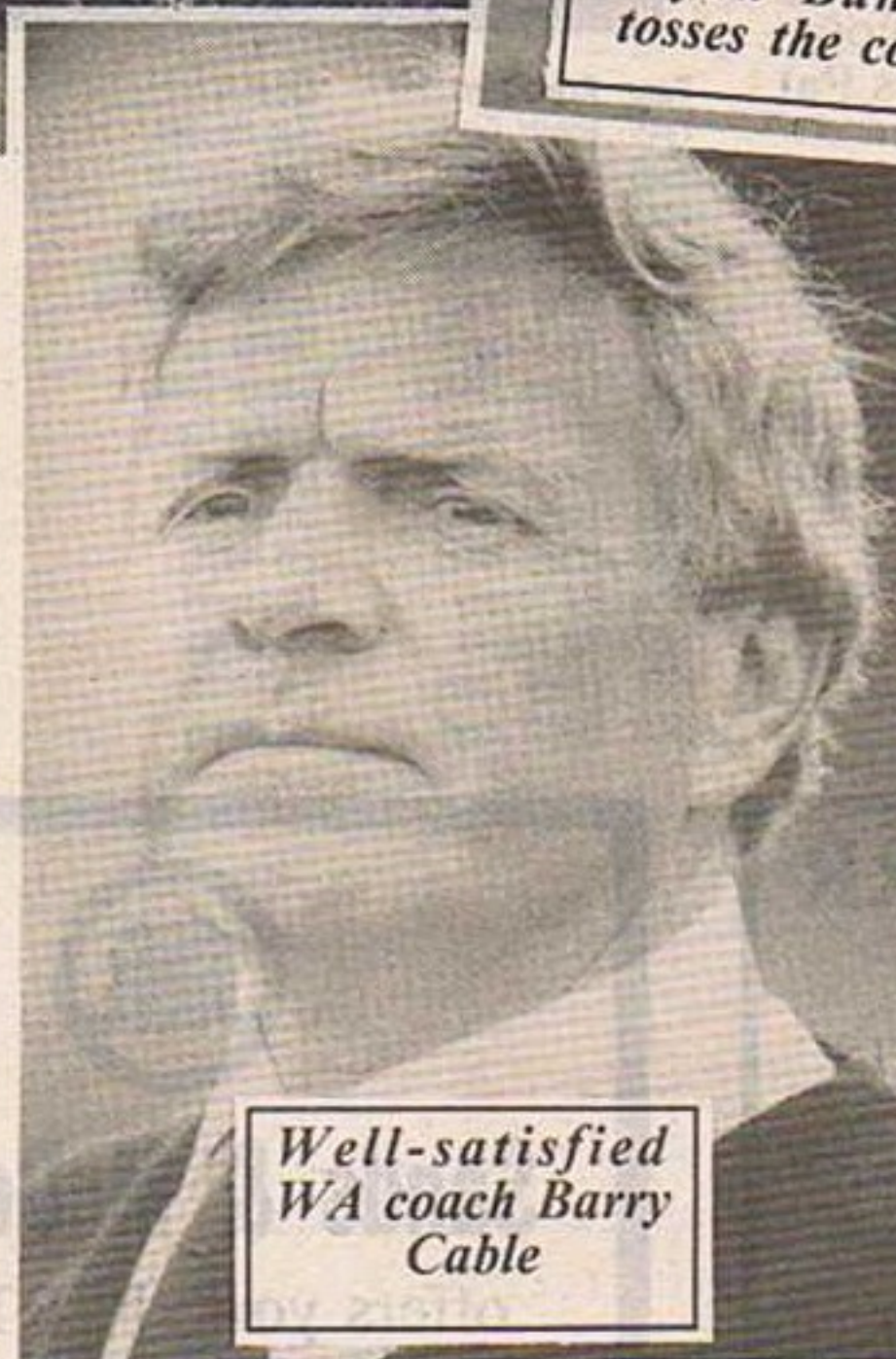
*Clash of the middlemen...WA centremen Steve Malaxos is under pressure from SA's Gary Smallridge, playing against his old State*



*The huge cheer squad at work in the three-tiered grandstand*



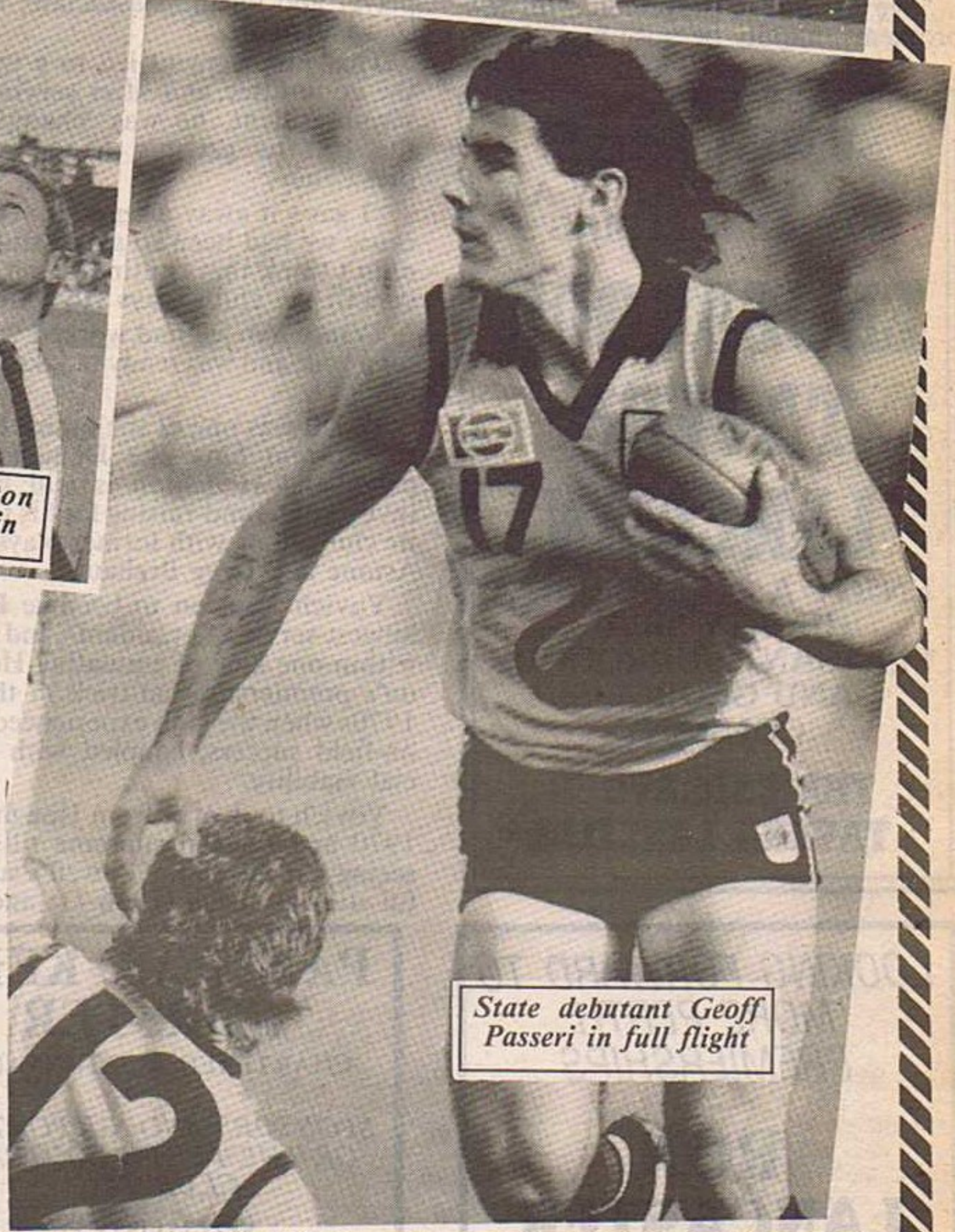
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*Well-satisfied WA coach Barry Cable*



*Haydn Bunton tosses the coin*

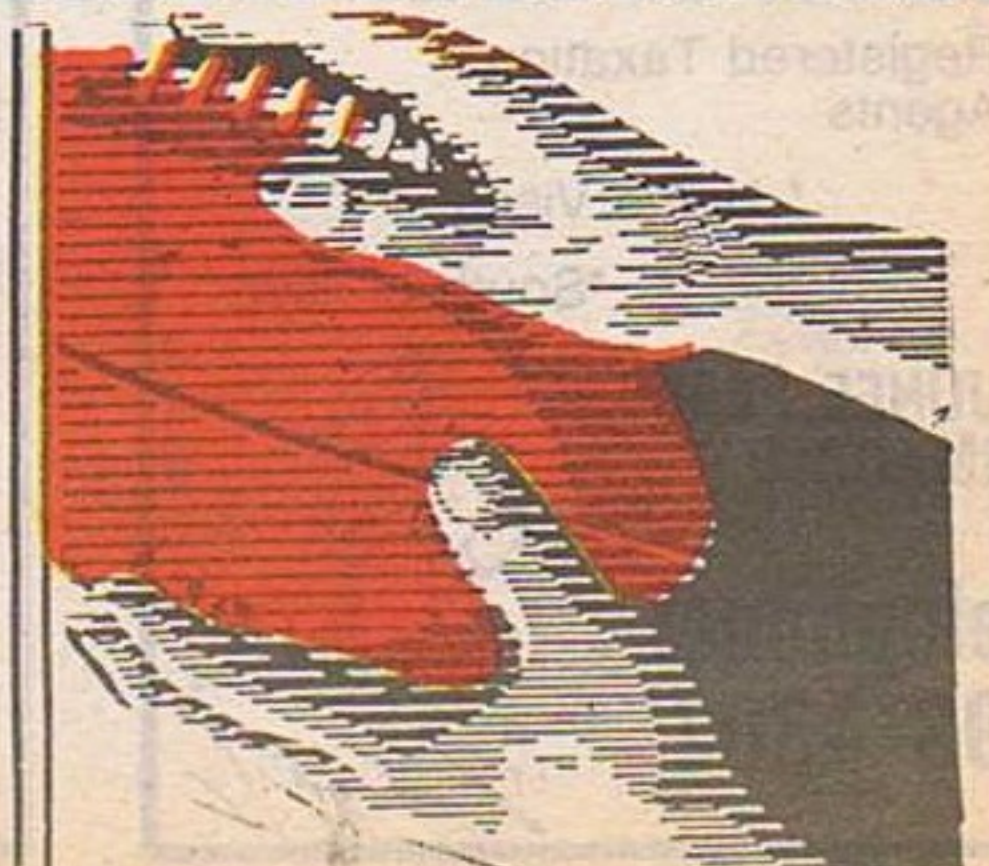


*State debutant Geoff Passeri in full flight*

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# Presidents retain Demon ties

THE honour of presidency of the Perth Football Club has always taken pride of place at the home of the Demons and when five presidents assembled in the same room recently, it was an historic day for the Demons.

Cliff Houghton, Vincent Yovich, Matt Brophy, Vince Pendall and current chief Ted O'Connor were all on hand to watch Perth's round eight victory over East Fremantle, a sign that Lathlain Park is still where their hearts lie.

Houghton, Perth's president from 1966 to 1969 and again in 1979-80, teamed with coach Mal Atwell to lead the club through its most successful period in history, producing a hat-trick of premierships in 1966-67-68.

## PROFESSIONAL

Perth set the pattern for clubs to become more professional when they appointed a full-time manager, Jack O'Dea, as well as a full-time accountant and Houghton and Atwell teamed to mastermind the on-field revival.

"Atwell would come into my office every Monday morning and say 'this is what I need' and we would argue for a minute, but he would leave with what he wanted," Houghton recalled this week.

"We got on well together, with few problems, mainly because his sole re-



Cliff Houghton

sponsibility was the players, while mine was the administration."

The Houghton name first became associated with Perth when the Demons moved from the WACA Ground to Lathlain Park in the mid-1950s and Cliff Houghton agreed to be financial guarantor when approached by former player and business associate, Marcel (Nuggett) Hiltz.

That involvement led to a term on the committee and after serving as a vice-president, he was 'champing at the bit' to get his hands on the presidency.

"I gave it away after four years because we had been so successful and I didn't think that continuing on would benefit the club," says Houghton.

"Vince Yovich had worked with me for a year and was ready to take it from there."

Atwell was one of the brains behind the current Save the Demons campaign and Houghton is still heavily involved in fund-raising for his favourite club, along with former players Pat Astone and Greg Brehaut.

Yovich went on to become Perth's longest-serving president and went within one kick of emulating Houghton's premiership hat-trick in the late 1970s when the club experienced more on-field success, coupled with financial viability.

Yovich took over from Houghton in 1970 and reigned supreme till 1978, seeing out the end of Atwell's successful stint as coach (1966-71) and then



Malcolm Atwell

introducing one of the club's favourite sons, in Barry Cable, to the world of coaching.

Cable's assistant coach, Ken Armstrong, had taken the reserves to a premiership in 1973 and he gladly moved into the coaching position left vacant when the triple Sandover Medallist headed to North Melbourne.

Armstrong took his side to the grand final in his first year and they finished runner's-up to East Fremantle — but they would get their revenge over Old Easts three seasons later.

Perth produced an upset win over East Perth in 1976, after progressing from the first semi-final and kicked a record grand final score when they thrashed East Fremantle in '77.

Then they went so near and yet so far



Vince Yovich

the following year, losing to the Royals by two points.

"The grand final wins were obviously the highlights of my time at the club," Yovich said.

"We were successful on the field and financially viable off it. In my last year in 1978 we had 3400 members, which was unheard of in those days."

Yovich resigned after the '78 season and became vice-president of the WANFL and then president till 1985, moving to the national arena as president of the National Australian Football Council.

The combinations of Houghton-Atwell and Yovich-Armstrong both hold a special place in Perth's history and all Demons fans are hoping that it's not too long before Ted O'Connor adds his name to that list.



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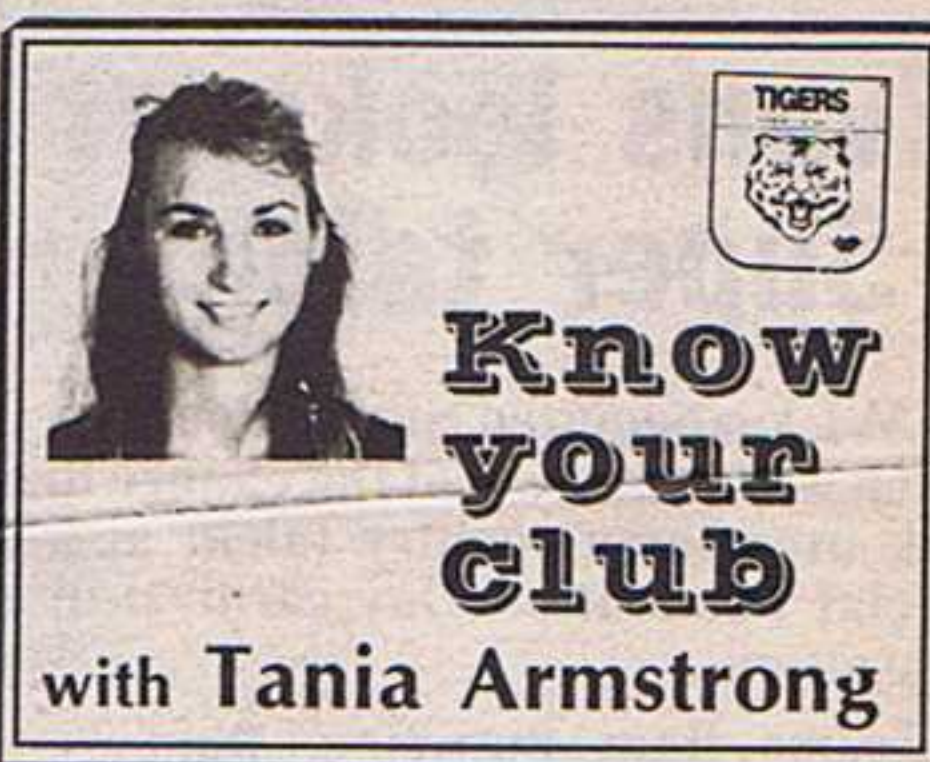
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# Maskiell pulled off Tigers coach coup



**FORMER** Claremont president Wal Maskiell scored one of the club's greatest recruiting coups when he enticed ruckman Graham Moss back to Tiger-land from VFL giants Essendon, in 1977.

Moss had joined Essendon in 1973 after an impressive career with Claremont, where he had graduated to senior football in 1969 — and it didn't take him long to stamp his authority on the VFL.

The gentle giant took control for the Bombers and after winning a hat-trick of Essendon fairest-and-best counts in 1974, '75 and '76 — as well as the prized 1976 Brownlow Medal — Moss looked well and truly entrenched at the Victorian club.

But back at Claremont in 1976, newly-elected president Maskiell had other ideas.

"The directors made it a point to keep in constant contact with Graham whenever any of us went to Melbourne," Maskiell recalled.

"His wife Robin felt that she would like to return to Perth and I believed that he had a genuine desire to coach.

## PACKAGE DEAL

"So when we packaged an attractive deal as playing coach of the Tigers, he was quite happy to make the journey home — after all, he was one of the club's favourite sons...and still is."

Maskiell was elected president in 1976 and in his 10-year reign till 1985, he and his directors master-minded an on-field Claremont revival that has taken the club through till the 1990s.

As well as securing Moss as coach, the Tigers Cup competition for local



Premiership jubilation...Tigers president Wal Maskiell and coach Graham Moss



juniors was established and is still going strong in the 1990s.

"Graham and another former club champion and playing coach in Denis Marshall, would gladly train the juniors and we held those sessions at the club so the boys would become familiar with Claremont," Maskiell said.

Players of the calibre of West Coast Eagles stars Guy McKenna and Chris Lewis were just two boys who got to know the place before they became success stories in AFL ranks.

## FOUNDATIONS

The foundations for an on-going junior development plan were laid and the on-field success in the years that have followed were the rewards for those directors.

The Tigers finished seventh in Moss's first year, but slowly they moved up the table and in 1981, Claremont achieved their aim — a premiership. That success was followed by two near-misses in 1982 and '83 when they finished runner's-up to Swans.

"A premiership is the highlight of any presidency and it was a reward for the five-year plan we devised to get the club strong and viable...but it turned out to be a six-year plan!" said Maskiell, who has twice retired from his role as a property consultant, but keeps making a comeback.

Maskiell fell two years short of matching Claremont's longest-serving president Ron Kyle, who was at the helm between 1957 and '69. But like, Maskiell, Kyle's long term only netted him one premiership.

In his 13-years as president, Kyle held the premiership cup once in 1964, alongside coach Jim Conway.

Senior vice-president to Kyle for most of his long reign was Ben Cook, the father of former Claremont captain and fairest and best winner, Lorne.

"He was a real businessman," Cook recalled this week in reference to Kyle.

"He hadn't previously been involved with any sporting club when he came to Claremont, but his son Peter

was playing for us at the time and he had a very strong financial background."

Peter went on to follow in his father's footsteps by becoming president in 1988 and '89.

"Ron ran a very closed shop. He wasn't one to mix with the members and I was there to represent him when needed.

"He was there at committee meetings when needed but, knowing little about football in the early days, he never once tried to influence the coach, but when he said jump, the whole committee jumped!"

## Claremont honour board

Year	President	Coach	Year	President	Coach	Year	President	Coach
1945	Horry Mercer	George Moloney	1960	Ron Kyle	Ray Richards	1976	Wal Maskiell	Mal Brown
1946	Horry Mercer	John Leonard	1961	Ron Kyle	Peter Pianto	1977	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1947	Horry Mercer	Bill Brophy	1962	Ron Kyle	Peter Pianto	1978	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1948	Horry Mercer	George Moloney	1963	Ron Kyle	Peter Pianto	1979	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1949	Horry Mercer	George Moloney	1964	Ron Kyle	Jim Conway	1980	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1950	Percy Munroe	George Moloney	1965	Ron Kyle	Jim Conway	1981	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1951	Percy Munro	George Moloney	1966	Ron Kyle	Jim Conway	1982	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1952	Percy Munro	George Moloney	1967	Ron Kyle	Jim Conway	1983	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1953	Tom Brown	Gordon Maffina	1968	Ron Kyle	Jim Conway	1984	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1954	Tom Brown	Gordon Maffina	1969	Ron Kyle	Denis Marshall	1985	Wal Maskiell	Graham Moss
1955	Roy Kemp	Harry Carbon	1970	Gerry Hooper	Denis Marshall	1986	Ian Goldie	Gerard Neesham
1956	Roy Kemp	John Hyde	1971	Gerry Hooper	Denis Marshall	1987	Stephen Scott	Gerard Neesham
1957	Ron Kyle	John Hyde	1972	Harry Milner	Verdun Howell	1988	Peter Kyle	Gerard Neesham
1958	Ron Kyle	Gordon Maffina	1973	Harry Milner	Verdun Howell	1989	Peter Kyle	Gerard Neesham
1959	Ron Kyle	Gordon Maffina	1974	Harry Milner	Verdun Howell	1990	Lou Mutch	Gerard Neesham
		Ray Richards	1975	Harry Milner	Mal Brown	1991	Lou Mutch	Gerard Neesham

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# Superules



This Sunday will see the fourth set of Superules fixtures played at Mandurah's Rushton Park.  
The games are:

10am: Mandurah vs Victoria Park.  
11am: Bunbury vs Northern Warriors.  
Noon: Eastern Hills vs Southern Saints.  
1pm: Fremantle vs Wembley.

## MANDURAH

Mandurah were admitted to the Superules competition in 1986, under the guidance of captain-coach John Morley, a former Perth premiership player.

On the playing field they are well served by locals Bruce Baird, Rob and Greg Rundell, Paul Woolton, Tony Griffiths and Jan Potts.

These players, together with former WAFL league stars Stan Nowotny and Roley Daw, provide spirited opposition to visiting Superules teams.

Mandurah were voted "Team of the Year" in 1989 and are well-situated to provide an important link-up between the metropolitan clubs and Bunbury.

Collie will host the next country carnival on July 14.

## Evans looks at Super talent

**NEWLY-appointed State Superules coach Mike Evans had the chance to look over some country talent at a special Foundation Day carnival at Busselton.**

Teams from Busselton, Bunbury, Collie, Mandurah, Esperance, Narrogin, Quairading and Perth played in the three-day carnival.

Evans took the chance to talk to players interested in travelling to Darwin for the interstate carnival from September 29 to October 6.

Evans, who has represented WA with distinction since he began playing Superules in 1985, was assistant coach at the Melbourne carnival and was a member of the victorious 1987 side in Brisbane.

He also earned All-Australian selection after the 1985 carnival in Hobart.

He will be the non-playing coach of the Superules team, but will represent WA in the over-40's Masterules side.

## Umpires need some better guidance

**READERS of this column over the years will realise that there is plenty of support for umpiring.....those men-in-white really do have an extra-ordinarily difficult task in interpreting the laws of our game.**

But, regrettably, it's time to go on record with a criticism of how most umpires appear to be interpreting some aspects of our great game.

Interpretations are influenced drastically by umpires advisors, who, in turn, should be guided by a national policy.

One area of concern is that umpires are now allowing considerable early interference by players as the ball approaches in the air.

Pushouts — and quite severe pushouts at that — are allowed on both forwards and defenders. These are in direct contrast to the routine paying of free kicks for interference when the ball was more than five metres away in former times.

Head-high tackling is another area which causes concern.

It appears that players who are tempted to duck into tackles, can now have their heads pulled off without gaining a free kick.

### INTERPRETATION

Obviously, the matter must revert to interpretation, because nowhere in the laws of Australian Football is there a distinction made between a player ducking into, or slipping into a tackle and not being awarded a free kick.

The matter as to whether a player should be rewarded for an excellent tackle also continues to cause concern, particularly with spectators.

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mations of "ball" when the player in possession is hammered, the rule provides (under most circumstances) for a "play on" ruling by the umpire.

The holding the ball situation as seen by spectators is always interesting — as there is no such rule.

Players can only be penalised for "failing to dispose of the ball", which occurs when the ball is held for too long when tackled.

The battle between the ruckmen is interesting, also.

### HAZARD

They now wrestle each other, often right to ground-level, as the ball is bounced or thrown in. Awarding a kick in this instance would be a real hazard for umpires, as it would be extremely difficult to apportion the blame.

Finally, the 50-metre penalty — and this has nothing to do with umpires.

There is no way that all penalties deserve 50-metres.

Surely there is still room for a 15-metre penalty for unintentional small encroachments over the mark, or for when a player misunderstands who the recipient of the free kick is.

Some of the 50-metre penalties given lately for fairly minor infringements have had quite horrendous consequences and have been totally out of proportion to the alleged misdemeanours.

Umpiring was never meant to be easy!

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## Quairading earn top

**A GOOD first term that produced 6.4 for Quairading sunk Kellerberrin in the battle of the Avon Association's top teams.**

Quairading capitalised on their good start to double Kellerberrin's score to win by 55 points, 16.14 (110) to 7.13 (55).

MacGuire kicked six goals for Quairading with Powell, Squires and Van Elden their best. Keller's best were Ware and Bradley.

Third-placed Tammin found Cunderdin tough opposition before winning by 13 points, 9.9 (63) to 7.8 (50).

Tammin's best in the low-scoring game were Charlton, Kickett (two goals) and Devitt, while the Magpies had good players in Pearse, Jasper and Hill.

Beverley caused a minor upset when they beat traditional rivals Brookton 22.13 (145) to 16.19 (115).

In the Northam derby, sixth-placed Railways thrashed Federals by 61 points, 23.20 (158) to 14.13 (97). Williams kicked nine goals for Railways, who had good players in Hunter, Shanahan and Leeder.

## Mines go down in upset

**TOP Goldfields side Mines went down to Kalgoorlie in a 47-point upset on Sunday.**

Third-placed Kalgoorlie enhanced their premiership prospects with a 21.8 (134) to 13.9 (87) victory over Mines to make the battle at the top of the table an interesting one.

Murphy, McNeil, Gates and O'Brien each kicked three goals for Kalgoorlie to be among their best. Mines goalcorers were well spread, with Stevens, Daniels and Hoycard their best.

Boulder joined Mines at the top of the table with their crushing 48-point win over Kambalda, 17.17 (119) to 10.11 (71).

Dickhart kicked seven goals for Boulder, with O'Loughlin, Mew and Cutten also playing well. Best for Kambalda were Cushing, Tyralik and Purdue.

## Seven straight

**THE Karratha Kats continued their unbeaten run in the North Pilbara Football League with an impressive 17.23 (125) to 7.9 (51) victory over bottom side Dampier last Sunday, recording their seventh straight victory.**

It left the Kats with a healthy percentage of 259.11 and almost unbackable favourites for the 1991 title.

Arch rivals Karratha Falcons and Port Hedland Rovers proved how intense the battle will be for second spot when they slugged out a thrilling preliminary final preview.

Just five points separated the two sides at the final siren, with the Falcons making better of their forward thrusts to win, 17.9 (111) to 15.16 (106).

The Wickham Wolves may have secured a first semi-final spot with their 14-point victory over South Hedland Swans.

The Wolves held firm in the dying stages of the match to win 15.14 (104) to 13.12 (90).

## Calingiri move

**CALINGIRI joined Goomalling at the top of the Mortlock Football League table when they beat that side by 12 points, 11.12 (78) to 9.12 (66).**

Gingin kept their finals hopes alive with a thrilling two-point win over fourth-placed Wyalkatchem, 17.7 (109) to 16.11 (107).

Ballidu had a comfortable win over Dowerin, 20.17 (137) to 10.12 (72).

## PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### Lower South-West

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Tigers	7	6	1	832	493	168	24
Boyp Brook	7	6	1	714	537	132	24
Deanmill	7	5	2	712	527	135	20
Southerners	7	2	5	573	596	96	8
Imperials	7	2	5	550	685	80	8
Bridgetown	7	0	7	466	1009	46	0

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### Ongerup Football Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	6	5	1	769	450	170.8	20
Gnowangerup	6	5	1	830	488	170.0	20
Jerramungup	6	5	1	611	436	140.1	20
Pingrup	6	4	2	582	443	131.3	16
Ongerup	6	3	3	431	508	84.8	12
Boxwood Hill	6	1	5	512	734	69.7	4
Borden	6	1	5	377	666	56.6	4
Kent	6	0	6	399	700	57.0	0

Gannaways-Nyabing

### Great Northern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mullewa	10	8	1	1231	887	138.78	34
Towns	9	6	2	1042	770	135.52	26
Railways	10	6	4	1062	1057	100.47	24
N Hampton	9	4	5	887	958	92.58	16
Brigades	10	4	6	850	1053	80.72	16
O Valley	9	3	6	823	1041	79.05	12
Rovers	9	1	8	713	853	83.58	4

Queens Motor Hotel

### Avon Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	8	6	2	914	507	180.27	24
Kellerberrin	8	5	3	845	714	118.34	20
Tammin	8	5	3	693	689	100.58	20
York	8	4	4	737	605	121.81	16
Brookton	8	5	4	888	811	121.81	16
Railways	8	4	4	828	889	93.13	16
Cunderdin	8	3	5	635	701	90.58	12
Beverley	8	3	5	748	790	94.68	12
Federals	8	2	6	555	1178	55.60	8

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### Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kookam	8	8	0	1208	473	255.99	32
Corngin	9	6	3	1113	728	152.88	24
Burraco, "n	9	6	3	789	698	113.03	24
Hyden Karigann	9	6	3	929	862	107.77	24
Narembeen	9	4	5	818	729	112.20	16
Kulin	9	4	5	777	784	101.70	16
Merredin	9	3	6	738	871	84.73	12
Kondinin	9	3	6	795	983	80.87	12
Bruce Rock	9	0	9	340	1396	24.35	0

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### Great Southern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	9	9	0	1215	639	190.14	36
Sth Mt Barker	9	8	1	1180	780	151.28	32
North Albany	9	6	3	991	776	127.70	24
Tambellup	9	4	4	1018	964	105.60	18
Kojonup	9	4	5	785	781	100.51	16
Railways	9	3	5	844	1043	80.92	12
Australis	9	3	6	730	1136	64.26	12
Nth Mt Barker	8	1	7	654	938	69.72	4
Wanderers	9	1	8	837	1040	61.25	4

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### Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dawallinu	6	4	2	772	532	145	16
Rovers	5	4	1	568	398	143	16
Dandaragan	6	3	3	527	490	107	12
Warriors	6	3	3	496	511	81	12
Bndi Millng	5	0	5	347	712	48	0

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### North Pilbara

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot	
Karratha	7	7	0	1052	406	259	28	
Falcons	7	4	3	0	697	732	93	16
Rovers	7	4	1	0	669	822	81	16
Wickham	7	3	1	0	716	751	95	14
Swans	7	2	5	0	548	694	78	8
Dampier	7	0	6	1	565	829	68	2

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### Mortlock Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Goomalling	6	5	1	795	401	198	20
Calingiri	6	5	1	621	507	122	20
Wongan Hills	6	4	2	744	546	136	16
Wyalkatchem	6	3	3	669	486	137	12
Balidu	6	2	4	553	578	96	8
Gingin	6	2	4	519	652	80	8
Toodyay	6	2	4	455	669	68	8
Dowerin	6	1	5	464	881	52	4

## Goal spree by Corrigin

CORRIGIN went on a goal-kicking spree against bottom-of-the ladder Bruce Rock, kicking 34.20 (224) to 2.2 (14) in a disappointing Eastern Districts League game.

Corrigin full-forward Graham Howard and centre-half-forward Wayne McKinlay took full advantage of the lack of opposition and kicked 12 and 11 goals respectively.

Other good players for Corrigin were ruck-rovers Justin Varnly and Roger Taylor.

### TOUGH WIN

Merredin showed their best form with a hard-fought eight-point win over Kulin, 13.14 (92) to 12.12 (84).

Merredin's win was set up by strong performances by rover Joe Robinson and defenders Shane Liddle and Jeremy Crawley, while ruckman Wayne Little and rover Matt Thomas were outstanding for Kulin.

Burracoppin clung to third spot with an easy 83-point win, 18.17 (125) to 5.10 (40), over Hyden-Karlgarin, with winners on their goal-to-goal line in centre-half-back Glen Antonio, centre-half-forward Bill Price and full-forward Craig Downsborough.

Only Hyden centreman Gavin Haslam emerged with any glory.

Narrembeen had a comfortable 32-point win over Kondinin, 16.16 (112) to 11.14 (80), with ruckman Brett Hooper and centre-half-back Jeff Hooper leading the way. Kondinin's best was centreman Darren Pool.

## Dalwallinu go to the top

A BRILLIANT 18-goal second half set Dalwallinu on the path to a powerful victory over Warriors in the Central Midlands League last Sunday.

Peter Leeson and Mick Allen both kicked six goals for Dalwallinu in the 26.13 (169) to 13.14 (92) victory, which lifted them to the top of the ladder on percentage.

Dalwallinu and Rovers have both won four matches and just two percent separates the two powers.

Rovers conceded top spot in losing their first game of the season, when they went down 14.13 (97) to 8.9 (57) to Dandaragan.

## Three Springs unbeaten run comes to end

DONGARA inflicted the first loss of the season on Three Springs with a 38-point win, 18.22 (130) to 13.14 (92) in the North Midlands League.

Dongara finished with a seven-goal last term, with their best being Garry Gifford, Graham Brigatti, Jim Phillips and Colin Capewell. Three Springs had good players in Darren Colegate, Brett Blanio, Wayne Mutter and Wayne Green.

Four even quarters by Coorow-Latham set up a 55-point win over Mingenew, 23.14 (152) to 15.7 (97).

Veteran Gary McDonald kicked five goals for Coorow, while Gavin Johns, Ricky West and Darren McDonald were their best players.

Aaron Leonhardt continued his good form by kicking six goals for the Bulldogs.

Carnamah emerged 23-point victors over Perenjori in the battle of the bottom teams. Carnamah's best in their 15.16 (106) to 12.11 (83) win were Brett O'Meara, Craig Chapman and Gary Pettit, with Brad Langford kicking four goals.

Brad Steinbock, Geoff Franklin and Ashley Sutherland were Perenjori's best.

# COUNTRY ROUND-UP

## Harvey still set pace

### in S-W

THE South-West football machine of Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault firmed further as premier-ship favourites with a convincing 45-point win against Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup, 20.20 (140) to 15.5 (95).

The Lions trailed by two points at three-quarter time, but slammed on eight goals to one in the final term to storm to victory.

Lions full-forward Mario Tartaglia led the way with six goals, while rover Tony Strano capped a fine game with five goals.

Other outstanding contributors were ruckman Graham Jones and ruck-rover Glenn Hutcheson.

The best for the Cardinals were centreline players Brett Glass, John Sullivan and Dennis Hill.

Augusta-Margaret River bounced back to form with a 113-point humiliation of third-placed Collie, 24.15 (159) to 6.10 (46).

Anthony McAleer kicked nine goals in a superb performance, while Justin Cook gave a scintillating display on the ball.

Other major contributors were promising teenagers Wayne Roser and Nelson Rodgers.

For Collie, David Lewis kicked four of their six goals.

Mines Rovers staged a remarkable comeback to beat South Bunbury, 15.17 (107) to 15.7 (97).

The Eagles trailed by 22 points early in the last term, but kicked five unanswered goals to snatch victory and replace the Tigers in fifth spot.

Centre-half-forward Frank Khan was the difference, kicking seven goals, while Brad and Michael Barrett, Daymon Port and Peter Rowe excelled.

The Tigers best included former State player Peter Thorne in his SWNFL debut and the consistent Wayne David and Peter Amonini.

Donnybrook overcame a seven-point deficit at three-quarter time to beat Busselton 17.11 (113) to 16.10 (106).

## Ongerup keep finals hopes

ONGERUP kept their finals hopes alive with a spirited victory over Kent in the Ongerup Football Association.

Their 27-point win, 13.19 (97) to 10.10 (70) put the fifth-placed Ongerup within one-game of fourth side Pingrup, who lost to top team Newdegate.

Gnowangerup closed the gap to just 0.8 percent behind Newdegate when they easily accounted for Borden 22.16 (148) to 7.4 (46), while Newdegate were untouled in their 74-point victory, 16.12 (108) to 6.8 (44) over Pingrup.

## Three sides look strong

MULLEWA, Towns and Railways skipped away as the sides to beat when they all notched easy victories in the powerful Great Northern League last Sunday.

Title favourites Mullewa were untroubled in their 74-point victory over Brigades at the Eadon Clarke Ground.

Forward Glen Beament kicked eight goals in Mullewa's 20.19 (139) to 9.11 (65) victory.

### DISAPPOINTING

Mullewa hold top spot with a two-game break over Towns, who received little opposition from a disappointing Chapman Valley.

Towns won 22.19 (151) to 8.9 (57) with Mark Warren kicking four in the goal feast.

Railways stayed in touch with a spot in the top two with a brilliant third-quarter burst to set up the 19.14 (128) to 13.20 (98) win over Northampton.

Railways posted 8.4 in the third term after an even first half, when less than two goals separated the two finals hopefuls.

John Bedford was the star for Railways with nine goals, while Bevan Corbett and Kevin Mourambine were stars for Northampton.

Veteran forward Allan Howlett notched five goals, while dashing half-back Dean Dezotti and small men Adrian Scott and Nigel Tuia helped set up the victory.

For Busselton, Rodney Griffiths kicked six goals and along with Vaughan Carter and Charlie Maiolo, toiled manfully in a bid to end their side's losing streak, which has stretched to six.

Carey Park recorded a convincing 40-point win against Bunbury, thanks to a sensational nine-goal last term.

The Bulldogs led by three points early in the final quarter, but capitulated as the likes of Craig Bennell, Shane Jones, Sean Widdeson, Harry Thorne and Shaun O'Callaghan ran riot.

Bunbury's best were defenders Grant Hawkes and Tony Deighton.

## Harper's goals help Royals

A SIX-goal performance from former Claremont and State player Baden Harper helped Royals notch a 19.13 (127) to 12.14 (86) victory over Railways in the Great Southern Football League last Sunday.

Harper's role, ably supported by Tim Hunter with four goals, kept Royals on top of the ladder and may have shut the door on Railways hopes of finishing in the top five.

Railways were well-served by another former Claremont player in Mal Thomson, David Palfrey and David Jackson.

Another dazzling goal-kicking performance from Winston Williams, with eight majors, paved the way for South Mt Barker's 24.9 (153) to 16.10 (106) win over Tambellup.

### BRILLIANT

Williams was brilliantly backed-up by Russell Jones, Mal Bryant and Shane Kerr, while Tambellup's best were Dan Robinson, Ray Williams, Chris Penny and Russell Williams.

The loss leaves Tambellup six points adrift of North Albany, who held on to beat Wanderers by 20 points, 16.14 (110) to 13.12 (90).

Murray Wynne kicked six goals in a best-on-ground performance for North, supported by Nathan Ashton, Larry Dwyer and Ray Mountford.

Kojonup jumped into the top five with a two-goal victory, 11.17 (83) to 10.11 (71) over Australs.

Five goals from Greg Saunders and solid displays around the ground from Chris Barber, Ian Batchelor and Kerry Jenkin for Australs wasn't sufficient to stop Kojonup taking the four points.

## Fightback keeps Tigers on top

TIGERS staged a last-quarter fightback to beat a spirited Southerners in the Lower South West Football League at Pemberton last Sunday.

Trailing by 25 points at the final change, Tigers slammed on 5.6, holding the Southerners to just one point.

The Tigers 10-point victory, 10.16 (76) to 10.6 (66) kept them on top of the ladder on percentage over Boyup Brook.

Kim Rigoll, Angelo Femia, Gary Hodgson, Brian Quaife and Barry Caselton were top performers for Tigers, while Darren Stemp, Daniel Omodei, Dean Ryan and Bradley Ellis were stars for Southerners.

Boyup Brook remained in touch with top spot with with an all-the-way win over Bridgetown at Bridgetown.

### OUTSTANDING

Geoff Nitsche, with four goals, was the outstanding player afield in the Brook's 14.15 (99) to 7.9 (51) win, supported by Bret Biluta, Nigel Powell and David Inglis.

Bottom side Bridgetown were well-served by Bernie Moyes, Don Ward and Vic Milroy.

Deanmill held third spot with a 66-point victory over Imperials, 20.15 (135) to 9.15 (69) and they are just one game and three percent out of Boyup Brook's second spot.

Alex Velious, with a five goal best-on-ground performance, led the way for Deanmill, while Chris Ioanou, Clint Decks and Kerry Rule did well.

Tommy Ward, David Horn, Rodney Tenardi and Jon Liddelow battled

## Munglinup survive

TIGERS and Munglinup fought a thrilling finish in the Ravensthorpe Football Association on Sunday.

Munglinup held on to win by five points, 12.13 (85) to 11.14 (80).

Lakes firmed as premier-ship favourites with a huge 25.16 (166) to 6.8 (44) win over Southerners.

### South West League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Harvey Bruns	10	9	1	0	1507	741	203.3	36
Boy Capel	10	7	3	0	1282	848	151.1	28
Collie	10	6	4	0	710	921	77.0	24
Aug Marg Riv	10	5	4	1	908	712	127.5	22
Mines Rovers	10	5	5	0	836	1006	83.1	20
Carey Park	10	4	5	1	937	948	98.8	18
Stn Bunbury	9	4	5	0	813	867	93.7	16
Donnybrook	10	3	7	0	807	1013	79.6	12
Busselton	9	3	6	0	816	1089	74.9	12
Bunbury	10	2	8	0	750	1221	61.4	8

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### Ravensthorpe Football Assoc.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Munglinup	5	5	0	522	257	195.50	20
Lakes	5	3	2	490	317	154.57	12
Ravens Tigers	5	1	4	423	556	76.08	4
Southerners	5	1	4	258	473	54.54	4

### Grays Spraying Service

### NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dongara	6	5	1	602	507	118.74	20
Coorow/Lthm	5	4	1	569	389	146.27	16
Three Springs	5	4	1	508	426	119.25	16
Morawa	5	3	2	514	382	134.55	12
Mingenew	5	1	4	480	545	88.07	4
Carnamah	5	1	4	311	547	48.06	4
Perenjori	5	0	5	340	528	64.39	0

### MORAWA HOTEL

### Goldfields

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Mines	7	5	0	1	842	575	146.43	20
Boulder	7	5	0	2	677	585	115.72	20
Kalgoorlie	7	4	0	3	737	554	133.03	16
Kambalda	8	3	0	5	476	793	60.02	12
Railways	7	1	0	6	557	762	71.22	4

### DON JONES-RETRAVISION KALGOORLIE



# Kicking football into the future



## Squad named for State schoolboys

A SPECIAL squad of 50 young players has been named to prepare for the 1991 Kentucky Fried Chick State Schoolboys side.

The squad was chosen after last weekend's 15s inter-district championships and will be reduced to 30 over the next month.

The group will train together at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday, Claremont Oval next Saturday and Subiaco Oval on Saturday, June 22.

The 30 chosen then will go into a camp from July 7 to 10, from which a final 25 will be chosen to travel to Canberra for the national championships from August 9-17.

The initial list of 50 is:

**SWAN DISTRICTS:** Cameron Barr, Mike Brown, Craig Callaghan, Gavin Italiano, Scott Lane, David McKibbin, Stephen Paszko, Nathan Smith, Mike Vacca.

**EAST PERTH:** Mathew Blurton, Kevin Bransby, Nick Didio, Shane French, Dale Hodson, David Young.

**SUBIACO:** Adam Baker, George Constantine, Peter Julian, Shane King, Shane McGowan, Daniel Paulsen, Kristian Quartermaine.

**CLAREMONT:** Mark Gale, Matthew Richter, David Scott, Paul Traianoli, Dean Trovarello.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Brad Anzellino, Darren Gaspar, Matt Jones, Stephen Jurica, Glen Reid.

**PERTH:** Garrick Barnard, Justin Brennan, David Gannaway, Eric Greenwood, Daniel Thomas, Christian Tucak.

**EAST FREMANTLE:** Tyran Beaton, Daniel Chick, Shaun McManus, Brad Richardson, Corey Thomas, Marc Worley.

**WEST PERTH:** Christian Bibby, Michael Currie, Stephen Gobby, Shane Henderson, James Keyes, Greg Ryan.

## Weekend camp for Teal Cup

THE 30-member WA Teal Cup squad will spend some time together this weekend at the Doubleview Primary School as part of their final preparations for the national championships in Darwin in July.

At the end of the weekend, the WA selectors will finalise the squad to 25 players.

The camp will have little emphasis on the playing side of football, mainly concentrating on the mental aspects of the game, such as teaching the players discipline, leadership qualities and how to work with each other in group situations.

Wembley TAFE lecturer Don Peden, who has been associated with the previous Teal Cup teams, including taking players on an absailing course last year, will lecture the players on self-motivation.

Grant Dorrington, the football manager of the WA Football Commission and former Teal Cup-winning coach in 1985, will also be a guest speaker at the camp.

The squad will play a trial game against South Fremantle on Sunday week.

## Town and Country Little League

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

Swan Districts (Stephen Kelderman, Craig Moss, David Moore) beat East Perth (Craig Stephen, Sutni Dauti, Anthony Guillotti).

West Perth (team effort) beat Claremont (Sean Lamericis, Conard Taylor, Robert Nicholas).

South Fremantle (Paul Leslie, Shane Powell, Dean Perry) drew Perth (Gerard Proctor, Paul Devine, Clinton Hargreaves).

East Fremantle (Andrew Watts, Ryan Leslie, Greg Robertson) beat Subiaco (Lindsay Nattey, Steven Naulls, Chris Dass).

Teams to represent their WAFL clubs this Saturday are Rostrata (East Fremantle), Mandurah-Murray Districts (South Fremantle), Ravensthorpe (Claremont), Merredin (West Perth), South Bunbury (Swan Districts), Bayswater (East Perth), Avon (Perth) and Kambalda (Subiaco).

## Coaching graduates

THE Level Two coaching course, sponsored by the Insurance Exchange of Australia in conjunction with the Football Development Trust, is nearing completion.

Co-ordinated by FDT general manager Gerard McNeill, the theory side of the course was completed last month, with 18 participants still finishing their assignments.

McNeill and a number of FDT officials will be watching the coaches in action in the coming weekends, giving them a practical mark and making a final assessment.

### THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

with **Guy McKenna**

## Roll on Bulldogs

THE Eagles are looking forward to Friday's clash with Footscray at the WACA Ground after winning our 11th game in a row by beating the Brisbane Bears last Sunday.

The game against the Bears was never going to be a walk-over with former Eagles team-mates John Gastev and Mark Zanotti eager to show us they haven't lost any of their skills.

The seven-hour trek there and back is not the best preparation for a game of football, but we kept the same routine of travelling over the day before the match, so it was early out of bed for us last Saturday morning before we headed for the airport.

John Worsfold took time out to catch up with his younger brother Peter, who was drafted by the Bears last year, though Peter lined up in the reserves match against Fitzroy.

We arrived home on Monday in time to watch Tuesday's interstate clash between WA and SA and it was great to see the three-tier grandstand packed to the rafters with kids.

Representing your State is the ultimate for any footballer and all the Eagles will be vying for a place in the State-of-Origin side to take on Victoria next month.

HUNGRY Jack's superclinics will be conducted by Eagles players at the following times and primary schools:

Craig Turley — Friday, June 14: 9-10am Good Shepherd; 11am-noon Gwynne Park.

Guy McKenna — Tuesday, June 18: 9.30-10.30am Bateman; 11am-noon Yidarra; 12.50-1.50pm Mt Pleasant; 2.15-3.15pm Winthrop. Wednesday, June 19: 9.30-10.30am West Leeming; 11am-noon Corpus Christi College.

Chris Lewis — Wednesday, June 19: 9-10am North Morley; 11am-noon Trinity; 1-2pm Dryandra.

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# Australian Amateur Carnival

## Vics loom as big hurdle

THE powerful Victorian side looms as the major threat to prevent Western Australia from winning their first Australian Amateur Carnival.

WA are due to meet Victoria at Subiaco Oval at 2pm on Saturday and providing they get over Tasmania on Wednesday, the match should decide the 1991 champions.

WA coach Paul Rafter sees the slick Victorians as being a highly-competitive side, with a lot of former VFL experience, particularly in their goal-to-goal line.

Victoria's major trump card is giant ruckman Wayne Carey, who dominated the hit-outs in their 20-goal crushing of Tasmania.

### INFLUENCE

WA will have to use Luke Wundke and Mal Bennett in tandem in a bid to curb Carey's influence.

Among the former VFL players in the Victorian line-up are centre-half-back John Manton (Richmond), defender Andrew Jobling (St Kilda), key forward back Ralph Bergman (Melbourne) and classy rover Simon Meeham (St Kilda).

Paul Schuhkraft proved to be an accurate kick from full-forward against Tasmania, collecting five goals and he was well-served by speedy half-forward Tom Keipert.

WA's big full-forward and former WAFL top goalkicker Mick Rea posted nine majors against SA and will again be a key player.

Skipper Gavin Biffen seems likely to be tried in the centre, while Glen O'Donnell, Jeremy Pell Aaron Hunter are forwards who will have to work hard to break through the Victorian defence.

"We plan to pick a side suitable to tackle the Victorian strengths, but it is still an enormous challenge for WA," said Rafter.

"We played extremely well against South Australia, but we need to keep the momentum up against Tasmania and hopefully finish strongly against Victoria.

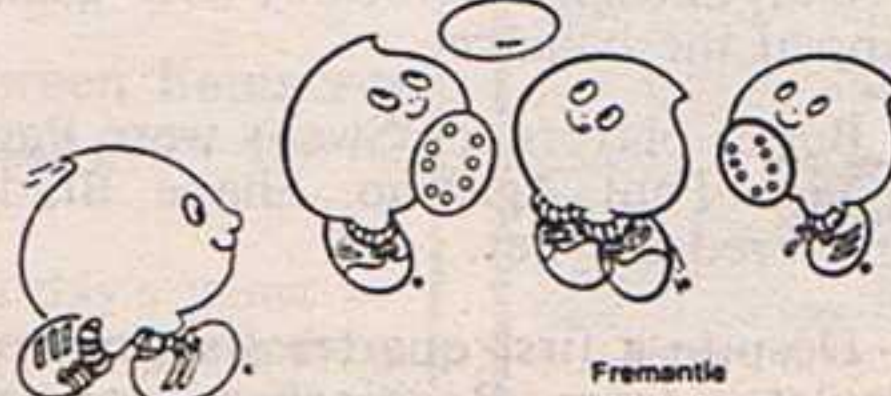
"The expectations are high, especially playing in front of a home crowd. But the attitude of the WA players is terrific and we'll give it our best."

### LINE-UP

A possible WA line-up for the Victorian game could be:

**Backs:** Adam Lamb, Grant Ryan, John Price  
**Half-backs:** Bill Armstrong, Steve Sadowski, Jeff Valentine  
**Centres:** Harley Haywood, Gavin Biffen, Dave Brown  
**Half-forwards:** Jeremy Pell, Aaron Hunter, Glen O'Donnell  
**Forwards:** Matt Walker, Mick Rea, Ben Gavity  
**Ruck:** Luke Wundke, Ben Stewart, Gavin Perry  
**Interchange:** Mal Bennett, Jeff Miller, Bruce Stewart

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Quit representative Joan Macfarlane presents the match football to Mazenod's best player, Matthew Anderson

## Mazenod into another semi-final

MAZENOD College kept their impressive school football record intact when they progressed through to the Quit Cup preliminary final with a 10.8 (68) to 4.1 (25) win over Carine on Tuesday.

Playing the second half of an interstate curtain-raiser double-header, Mazenod, who have progressed to the semis in the past two seasons, made it through to the last three teams of the Barry Cable Division.

The Lesmurdie side will now take on the loser of the Wesley College vs Newman College second semi-final and they will have to be at their best to progress to the grand final as Newman proved too strong for them earlier.

In the early Graham Farmer Division clash, Midland's La Salle College progressed to the preliminary final when they ran out 30-point winners over Forrestfield 10.5 (65) to 5.5 (35).

### CURTAIN-RAISER

La Salle will now play the winner of the Willetton vs Aranmore clash (to be played at Lathlain Park next Wednesday) in a grand final curtain-raiser to the State-of-Origin clash at the WACA Ground on Tuesday, July 16.

Mazenod were led to victory by Matthew Anderson, who was presented with the match football and he was well supported by team-mates Jason

### Quit Cup report

McPherson and Ian O'Connor (four goals).

"Our side this season is probably not as strong as in recent years, but we have a number of year 11s playing who will make sure we are a force again next season," said Mazenod coach Garry Grabski.

Best for Carine were vice-captain Warrick Lanagan, Hayden Forder and skipper Peter Mohen, while Brendon Garton chipped in with two goals.

La Salle gave Forrestfield a repeat dose of their 1990 semi-final win when they had six players all contributing to the goals tally.

Dual goalscorers were skipper Robert Scali, Jason Borg, Justin Williams and Nigel Van Der Steen, while Jeff Beros and Mark Turner also contributed. Best for the winners were Scali, Michael Yukich and Jamie Weymouth.

Good players for Forrestfield were Chris Stevens, Kim Horton and Wayne Warner.

## Expert help for Lesmurdie

SWAN Districts wingman Michael Broadbridge will have an extra interest in Friday's AFL curtain-raiser between the West Coast Eagles and Footscray at the WACA Ground.

As coach of the Lesmurdie High School team, he will be doing battle with Eastern Hills in a CIG Shield match that could determine who will tackle La Salle College, the favourites to represent Swan Districts.

The arrival of Broadbridge at Lesmurdie has brought instant results, with the school represented in the zone finals for the first time in a number of years.

Eastern Hills, coached by Brian Andrijich, have tasted finals football, winning a Graham Farmer division in the Quit Cup competition.

### CONFIDENT

Andrijich forecasts that it will be a close game and he is confident that the players will give a credible performance.



Justin Pitt has been playing well for Eastern Hills, along with Luke Hutcherson, Chad Richards, Clint Hampson and Gareth Elliot.

Brad Robinson, the assistant coach of Lesmurdie, says the players are thrilled about Friday's opportunity to play before a big crowd.

"The team has been training hard and they have plenty of support with a number of teachers, parents and fellow students coming along to watch," says Robinson.

To reach Friday's game, Lesmurdie beat Forrestfield, Lockridge and Governor Stirling, with Vernon Campo, James Melville, Tyson Sherinton and Neil Vacca all playing well.



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## Upset win gives WA good start

By DAVID EGGLESTON

AN under-rated West Australian side overcame a slow start to beat South Australia by 27 points when the Australian Amateur Football Carnival opened at Subiaco Oval last Sunday.

SA got off to an impressive opening when big full-forward Ian Willmott took charge in attack, posting three quick goals and leaving WA trailing by 17 points at quarter-time.

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# Amateur highlights

## C GRADE

Rockingham convincingly downed an under-manned Wesley-Curtin, who have struggled all season. The Rams centreman Darryl Coumbe, rover Tony Mulcahy and wingman Alan Morley were responsible for setting up the nine goal first term.

Despite being indirect in the second term, they continued to build up a big score and their 12-goal third term was possibly the Rams best of the season. Kevin Greenwood (11 goals), Phil Abel (10 goals), Morley, Mulcahy and Phelps were best for Rockingham.

Trinity-Aquinas hosted Nollamara at Ernest Johnson Oval with the home ground advantage proving a factor in their 24-point victory over the Cougars.

Nollamara started well to be nine goals in front at half-time, but the lead was reduced to five goals at the last break. The final quarter saw Trinity kick nine goals to Nolla's one, to run out winners.

Best for the Cougars were Darrel Smodge, Wayne Lambert, Ian Moir and Alex Murray, who celebrated his 100th game. Brian Houlsen kicked eight goals from full forward.

An eight-goal third quarter set up victory for Wembley over Mt Lawley.

In a low-scoring match with both sides kicking 12 goals each, the Magpies showed more endeavour. However, their accuracy in front of goals left a bit to be desired. Best for Wembley were Grant Williams, Mark Entwistle, Wayne March and Jamie Neuman.

## D GRADE

After their morale-winning effort the previous week in beating top side Scarborough, Mundaring Hills were full of confidence for their clash with Lynwood-Ferndale.

The Roos outscored the Panthers by kicking six goals to three and went further in front with a seven-goal second quarter. In the second half, Lynwood-Ferndale offered more resistance, but the Roos had a comfortable 11-goal win.

Brian Phelan, Dave Goodwin and Mark and Steve Jones gave Roos full-forward Wally Scott plenty of opportunities and he finished with a 10-goal haul.

Scarborough redeemed themselves after losing their first game and returned to the winner's circle with an impressive 93-point victory over North Beach.

The clash between these two sides has always held special significance as they are long-time rivals with victory being highly regarded.

Scarborough outclassed the Tigers from the outset, increasing their lead at each change. Best players for Scarborough were Michael Dunne, Mark Peers and Gary Zlnay, who notched up his 100th game. Full forward Scott Dupuy kicked 10 goals, while Steven Young chipped in with four.

North Beach, who lacked height and were generally under-manned, were

well-served by Phil Lee, David Dowling, Jon Bye, Justin Koleits and Dean Clatworthy.

## F GRADE

Nollamara kicked seven goals in the first quarter while holding Swan Athletic to one point to set up their win at Des Penman Reserve.

The visitors were the more fancied side, having only lost one game and holding second place on the ladder. They looked likely to snatch victory when they got to within one goal at three-quarter time, but the Cougars steadied to kick six goals and run out winners by 30 points.

Best for Nollamara were Paul Lazarakis, Don Wilson and Eddie McCole, while Stuart Gerreyn finished with seven goals.

## G GRADE

Wembley more than doubled Bayswater's score in a lack-lustre performance which saw the Magpies run out 66-point winners.

Wembley over-ran their opponents in the first term and this set the standard for the rest of the game. Better players for the Magpies included ruck-rover Shane Pysson, ruckman Justin Dyson and half-back Geoff O'Regan. Major goalscorers were G. Hamsley and Mick Cockburn with five each.

Despite an inaccurate first half, Redcliffe ran out comfortable winners over National Bank.

The Redlegs had most of the play, but could not finish off up forward. Rod Foot (half-forward) and Eddie Hoyer (eight goals) were best for Redcliffe, while back pocket Mark Burgess played well.

## I GRADE

Despite the absence of coach Neil Savage, Norths third senior team over-ran a plucky Bayswater by 112 points.

Stand-in coach Peter Thomas led by example, backed up by Tony Christie (five goals), Cam Davies, David Truslove, Gareth Prall and Brett Perry.

With over 35 players to choose from regularly and Norths rotation of players system, they have yet to field their strongest combination and are on target to play a major part in the finals.

Rockingham bounced back against highly-rated Scarborough, winning by 17 goals. With their shepherding, talking and hard-running, the Rams opened up with a seven goal first quarter.

The efforts of centre-half-forward Brian Walker and the defensive work of Troy Stewart were under notice all day. Others to contribute to the solid performance that restricted Scarborough to six goals were Wilson Griffin, Grosse and Boyd.

## J GRADE

Whitfords found Coolbinia-Yokine a difficult team to beat before running out 18-point winners.

The determined Coolbinia had the

run of the game till half-time, leading by seven goals. After the break, Whitfords turned on a great display, turning a 42-point deficit into a one-point lead. Best for Whitfords Mark McParkland, Brendon Spratling and Steve Collins.

Redcliffe faded in the last half to give Melville a sniff of victory in their clash, before steadying for victory.

The Redlegs dominated the first half, but then relaxed. Best for Redcliffe were Robbie Ford, Rob Italiano and centreman Steve Zaikos.

## L GRADE

Wembley faded in the second half before recording a lack-lustre win over Victoria Park.

The Magpies started in fine fashion, but let themselves down in front of goals. Victoria Park tried all day, but did not have the around-the-ground strength to combat the Magpies.

Best for Wembley were Dave Collins, Steve George (three goals) and Wayne Thomas, who finished with four goals.

## Historic game under lights

ROCKINGHAM and their near-neighbours Warnbro Swans will play each other in an historic WAAFL official fixture under lights.

The game will start at 6.30pm on Friday, June 21, at the Warnbro Recreation Centre, in Warnbro.

Football followers are invited to watch the game and become part of amateur history. Excellent facilities should make the night an enjoyable one.

## Carnival reunion

ALL former amateur players and officials who have taken part in previous carnivals are invited to attend a special reunion on Saturday (June 15).

The reunion is from 2pm till 6pm in the WAAFL Functions Room at Subiaco Oval. Further details can be obtained from the WAAFL office, 382 1799.

## AMATEUR RESULTS

### A GRADE

Uni 23.10 d Mt Lawley 12.16, Nollamara 16.20 d Wembley 5.9, Scarborough 13.10 d West Coast 9.12, North Beach 19.13 d Wesley Curtin 6.4, Trinity Aquinas 21.11 d North Fremantle 10.8.

### B GRADE

CBC 15.8 d Innaloo 10.6, Osborne Districts 26.16 d Maylands 12.7, Swan Athletic 13.14 d Dianella Morley 12.14, Uni 16.12 d Collegian OS 15.11, Bassendean 18.12 d Bayswater 15.8.

### C GRADE

Cockburn Lakes 21.11 d Cowan Uni 9.13, Wembley 12.21 d Mt Lawley 12.12, Whitfords 23.21 d Coolbinia Yokine 4.8, Trinity Aquinas 18.7 d Nollamara 13.13.

### D GRADE

Mundaring 21.9 d Lynwood Ferndale 10.7, Scarborough 22.13 d Dianella Morley 9.9, Bullcreek 29.14 d Carlisle 5.1, Hamersley Carine 27.13 d John XXIII Swanbourne 12.9.

### E GRADE

West Coast 22.18 d Hellenic 3.3, Wanneroo 22.18 d Sawyers Valley 8.6, St Norberts 13.15 d Brentwood 13.4, Applecross 12.9 d Balcatta 6.6, Uni 18.18 d R & I Bank 8.6.

### F GRADE

Nollamara 14.15 d Swan Athletic 10.9, Innaloo 14.12 d Vic Park 13.9, Redcliffe 20.26 d National Bank 6.4, Coolbellup 18.18 d Forrestfield 7.5, Collegian OS 13.14 d Mt Lawley 7.13.

### G GRADE

Swanview 18.17 d Riverton 11.11, Wesley Curtin 12.12 d Osborne Districts 5.9, Uni 22.9 d West Coast 12.4, Wembley 16.18 d Bayswater 7.6, North Fremantle 19.13 d Bassendean 12.17.

### H GRADE

Whitfords 28.16 d Carlisle 6.5, East Fremantle 17.14 d Maylands 14.10, CBC 15.13 d RAAF 9.9, Trinity Aquinas 24.25 d Murdoch Uni 6.5.

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## Milestone man

### KEVIN OFFER — 200 GAMES

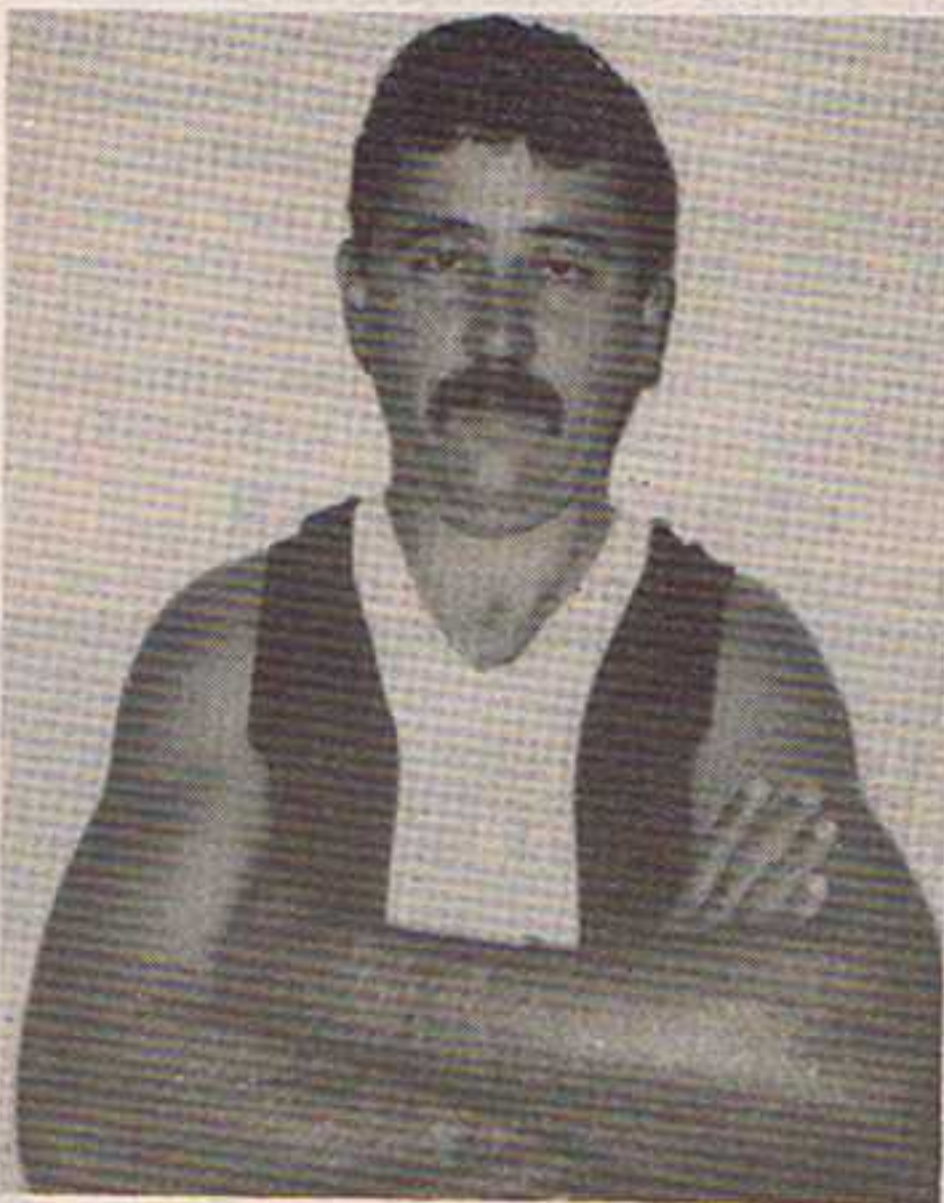
KEVIN (Fossil) Offer first started playing senior football in 1975 for amateur club Coolbellup, transferring to Rockingham in 1979.

He has played with distinction in Ex-Scholars, South Suburban-Murray, the Sunday League and now the amateur competitions with the Rams. Kevin was the club's reserves captain in 1986 and also took out the fairest and best award that year and was runner-up in 1987.

He was a member of the 1988 D-grade and the 1989 J-grade premierships sides.

Kevin served on the club's committee from 1980-1982 and is presently vice-captain of the I-grade side.

The players, members and committee of the Rockingham club congratulate Kevin on reaching the 200 game milestone.



Kevin Offer...double century

## COLTS ROUND-UP

### A COLTS

In a one-sided affair, North Beach regained momentum after last week's loss against University and crushed an under-manned Wesley-Curtin. The huge 153-win was set up by rover Brendon Sandercock (six goals), Adam Crannage, Jason Dover and Travis Cruden. Greg Dixon, Norths key forward, has now kicked 55 goals in nine games.

### C COLTS

Swan View threw everything at the more-fancied North Beach No. 2 but could not match them overall.

A hard-fought third quarter brought

both teams closer together, but Norths top players Paul Williams, Kurt Biters, Neil Darby, David Lloyd, Jamie Wendt and Glen Hinckley (five goals) tipped the balance.

Better players for Swans were Paul Lynch, Paul Agistino, Shane Brady and Fred Haynes.

Despite a first quarter start with a depleted team, Rockingham consolidated their top ranking by downing Mt Lawley No 2 side.

In a good-standard game with high marking and tight defences, the Rams Aaron Furlow, Shane Myers, Shane Maloney, Russell Chitty, Brad Smith and Brett Willers were consistent performers.

# Swan Athletic fight for tough win

SWAN Athletic held off a determined Dianella-Morley to score a solid six-point victory at Swan Athletic Oval in Saturday's B-grade game of the day.

Best for Swans were Adrian Bosich, Graham Yukich and Troy Bosich, with the win putting them back into third position.

University caused a boil-over by disposing of a lethargic Collegians Old Scotch by seven points at McGillivray Oval.

The Lions have injury problems and with two straight losses, they face the prospect of falling out of the five with a couple of hard games coming up.

### FINALS FIGHT

Bassendean kept themselves in the finals fight with a strong victory over Bayswater.

Clay Whittle's combination are improving each week and are more than capable of edging into the five.

CBC held onto top spot by despatching Innaloo by five goals, in a tough encounter.

The Old Boys are playing a slick brand of football and with players of the calibre of Brett Christian, Luke Grant and Joe Lawrence in form, they will be hard to displace from the top.

## tough win

### B-GRADE

by **Peter Rush**



With last year's association medal winner Andrew Rottigne in top form at centre-half-back, Osborne Districts were able to score a good 79-point victory over Maylands.

Rottigne marked solidly and continually turned defence into attack, beating a number of opponents.

Ross Cartenson was a fine contributor for the Rams, as was Mark Bascombe, Adam Yates, Stirling Ross, Dave Van Raalte and rugged defender Jason Doran.

## EMU EXPORT PRESENTS

### AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

A GRADE																		
P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS	COOLBINIA-YOKINE I GRADE											
NOLLAMARA	8	7	1	1104	525	210.28	28	NORTH BEACH	9	8	1	1200	499	240.48	32			
WEST COAST	8	7	1	865	607	142.50	28	ROCKINGHAM	8	7	1	1122	441	254.42	28			
MT LAWLEY	8	5	3	788	688	114.53	20	SCARBOROUGH	8	7	1	988	390	253.33	28			
WEMBLEY	8	5	3	662	598	110.70	20	BULLCREEK	9	5	4	1031	690	149.42	20			
SCARBOROUGH	8	4	4	793	619	128.10	16	OLD GUILDFORDS	9	5	4	801	845	94.79	20			
Trinity-Aquinas	8	4	4	736	628	117.19	16	Bayswater	9	5	4	708	794	89.16	20			
North Beach	8	4	4	728	644	113.04	16	Warnbro Swans	9	3	6	722	7989	0.47	12			
University	8	3	5	868	708	122.59	12	Osborne Districts	9	3	6	491	1096	44.79	12			
North Fremantle	8	1	7	455	1178	38.62	4	North Fremantle	9	1	8	487	1204	40.44	4			
Wesley Curtin	8	0	8	427	1231	34.68	0	John 23rd S/bourne	9	0	9	414	1407	29.42	0			
B GRADE																		
C.B.C.	8	7	1	858	586	146.41	28	J GRADE										
OSBORNE PARK	8	7	1	952	724	131.49	28	COCKBURN LAKES	9	8	1	1173	473	247.99	32			
SWAN ATHLETIC	8	6	1	888	667	133.13	28	REDCLIFFE	9	8	1	1142	522	218.77	32			
COL/OLD SCOT	8	4	3	1020	735	138.77	18	DIANELLA/MORLEY	9	7	2	981	619	158.48	28			
UNIVERSITY	8	4	4	786	774	101.55	16	WANNEROO	9	5	4	891	644	138.35	20			
Bassendean	8	4	4	775	842	92.04	16	COOLBINIA-YOKINE	9	5	4	1034	799	129.41	20			
Dianella/Morley	8	3	5	938	787	119.18	12	Whitford	9	4	5	702	1029	68.22	16			
Bayswater	8	2	6	761	832	91.46	8	Lynwood-Ferndale	9	4	5	583	1033	56.43	16			
Innaloo	8	1	7	582	934	62.31	4	Collegians/Old Scot	9	3	6	801	907	88.31	12			
Maylands	8	1	7	516	1197	43.10	4	Melville	9	1	8	866	1070	80.93	4			
											Forrestfield	9	0	9	326	1403	23.23	0
C GRADE																		
ROCKINGHAM	8	8	0	1236	510	242.35	32	K GRADE										
WHITFORD	9	8	1	1078	680	158.52	32	OCEAN RIDGE	9	8	1	905	401	225.68	32			
WEMBLEY	9	6	3	1041	575	181.04	24	NOLLAMARA	9	7	2	1074	785	136.81	28			
NOLLAMARA	9	5	4	1072	701	152.92	20	MUNDARING HILLS	9	7	2	923	839	110.01	28			
TRINITY-AQUINAS	9	5	4	1029	758	135.75	20	COOLBELLUP	9	6	3	1151	877	131.24	24			
Mt Lawley	9	4	5	924	783	118.00	16	APPLECROSS	9	5	4	1180	728	162.08	20			
Cockburn Lakes	9	4	5	872	898	97.10	16	West Coast	9	5	4	781	623	125.36	20			
Coolbinia-Yokine	9	3	6	688	1162	59.20	12	Cowan University	9	4	5	942	765	123.13	16			
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Wesley Curtin	8	0	7	339	1154	29.37	2	Innaloo	8	1	7	466	1089	42.79	4			
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D GRADE																		
SCARBOROUGH	9	8	1	1212	433	279.90	32	L GRADE										
BULLCREEK	9	7	2	1019	551	184.92	28	WEMBLEY	9	8	1	1205	549	219.48	32			
HAMERSLEY-CARINE	9	7	2	1073	707	151.76	28	SAWYERS VALLEY	9	7	2	1629	570	285.78	28			
MELVILLE	9	5	4	949	927	102.32	20	SWAN VIEW	9	8	1	970	506	191.69	28			
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North Beach	9	5	4	785	851	92.24	16	SWAN ATHLETIC	9	5	4	1066	822	129.68	20			
John 23rd S/bourne	9	3	6	720	1020	70.58	12	Mt Lawley	9	5	4	792	786	100.76	20			
Dianella/Morley	9	3	6	669	1085	61.65	12	Trinity-Aquinas	9	5	4	792	772	78.39	20			
Lynwood-Ferndale	9	1	8	652	1062	61.39	4	Dianella/Morley	9	4	4	605	705	85.81	18			
Carlisle	9	1	8	699	1201	58.20	4	Hellenic	9	2	7	416	1197	34.75	8			
E GRADE																		
WANNEROO	9	8	1	1204	596	202.01	32	Victoria Park	9	1	7	507	1095	46.30	6			
APPLECROSS	9	8	1	960	633	151.65	32	Bullcreek	9	1	8	595	855	69.59	4			
WEST COAST	9	7	2	1038	761	136.39	28	Riverton	9	1	8	471	1476	31.91	4			
UNIVERSITY	9	6	3	1150	689	166.90	24											
ST. NORBERTS	9	5	4	1024	736	139.13	20	COLTS										
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Brentwood	9	2	7	668	1045	63.92	8	NORTH BEACH	8	7	1	1150	347	331.41	28			
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COL/OLD SCOT	9	7	2	1028	572	179.72	28	Wembley	8	3	5	674	665	101.35	12			
SWAN ATHLETIC	9	6	3	835	677	123.33	24	Nollamara	8	3	5	466	820	56.82	12			
COOLBELLUP	9	5	4	884	870	101.60	20	North Fremantle	8	2	6	514	966	53.20	8			
NOLLAMARA	9	5	4	885	901	98.22	20	Scarborough	8	0	8	303	1129	26.83	0			
Mt Lawley	9	4	5	779	721	108.04	16	Wesley Curtin	8	0	8	254	1192	21.30	0			
Victoria Park	9	3	6	686	705	97.30	12	B GRADE										
National Bank	9	2	7	632	918	68.84	8	COL/OLD SCOT	8	8	0	1048	196	534.69	32			
Innaloo	9	2	7	631	1007	62.66	8	BASSEDEAN	8	7	1	804	536	150.00	28			
Forrestfield	9	2	7	574	1118	51.34	8	C.B.C.	8	6	2	1059	448	236.38	24			
G GRADE											UNIVERSITY	8	6	2	898	477	188.25	24
SWAN VIEW	9	8	1	1265	710	178.16	32	DIANELLA/MORLEY	8	3	5	541	467	115.84	12			
WEMBLEY	9	8	1	1112	625	177.92	32	Innaloo	8	3	5	681	604	112.74	12			
BASSEDEAN	9	6	3	1125	8621	130.51	24	Bayswater	8	3	5	679	674	100.74	12			
NORTH FREMANTLE	9	5	4	981	725	135.31	20	Osborne Districts	8	2	6	493	663	74.35	8			
RIVERTON	9	5	4	847	783	108.17	20	Swan Athletic	8	1	7	218	1031	21.14	4			
University	9	4	5	808	805	100.37	16	Maylands	8	0	8	98	1428	6.85	0			
Bayswater	9	3	6	815	912	89.36	12	C GRADE										
Osborne Districts	9	3	6	692	1021	67.77	12	ROCKINGHAM	8	8	0	714	379	188.39	32			
Wesley Curtin	9	2	7	498	1010	49.30	8	LYNWOOD-F/DALE	8	7	1	714	357	200.00	28			
West Coast	9	1	8	637	1328	47.96	4	WHITFORD	8	6	3	891	494	180.36	24			
H GRADE											APPLECROSS	8	6	2	557	400	139.25	24
WHITFORD	9	8	1	1354	553	244.84	32	WANNEROO	8	4	4	722	536	134.70	16			
OCEAN RIDGE	8	7	1	1257	578	217.47	28	North Beach	8	4	4	629	496	126.81	16			
TRINITY-AQUINAS	9	7	2	1143	689	165.89	28	Ocean Ridge	7	3	4	409	635	64.40	12			
EAST FREMANTLE	9	5	3	897	935	95.93	22	Trinity-Aquinas	8	3	5	418	832	50.24	12			
C.B.C.	9	5	4	851	735	115.78	20	Mt Lawley	8	2	6	475	660	71.96	8			
R.A.A.F.	9	4	5	907	865	104.85	16	Hammersley-Carine	8	1	7	377	709	53.17	4			
Hammersley-Carine	8	3	4	806	936	86.11	14	Swan View	8	0	8	365	773	47.21	0			
Maylands	9	3	6	811	1065	76.15	12											
Murdoch University	9	1	8	469	1304	35.96	4											
Carlisle	9	0	9	565	1402	40.29	0											

# AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

## Scarborough end West Coast's unbeaten run

WEST Coast, depleted by State team commitments with six players missing, lost their first game of the season when Scarborough produced a surprise 13.10 (88) to 9.12 (66) in Saturday's Emu Export A-grade fixtures.

Nothing could be taken away from Scarborough's effort as they played a good brand of football and continue to improve their standing.

Again it was two of Scarborough's most consistent performers for 1991 in Wayne Dawson and Steve Lawrence who led from the front, setting the standard for their teammates to follow.

West Coast played a good brand of football, having only two less shots for goal and they did well in the running department, but their player depth was sorely tested.

### UPSET WIN

University caused an upset by easily beating Mt Lawley 23.10 (148) to 12.16 (88).

The students started impressively and with numerous hard-running players such as Court and Prendiville, who brought players like wingman Denny Howard into the game, they set up many opportunities for their forwards.

Key forward Chris Edwards created havoc with his fast leading and accurate kicking.

Mt Lawley seemed to be unbalanced and run-on players in most situations and did not attack the ball with much intensity.

There were too few players in form, but the notable exceptions were Phil Warren, Geoff Horton, John Pinneri and Jim Morcambe.

### GOOD EFFORT

Nollamara put up a good effort to overcome the loss of six players to the State side as they had little trouble beating Wembley 16.20 (116) to 5.9 (3

# South Perth throw out challenge

**SOUTH** Perth caused the upset of the round in the SFL competition by easily accounting for a disappointing Maddington at Lathlain Park, winning by 35 points, 21.17 (143) to 15.18 (108).

The Tigers set up their victory with a nine-goal first quarter, with Nathan Teakle (seven goals) best-on-ground. Anthony Crutchley, Peter Zelesco, Mark Bowden and Scott Robins all posted two goals.

For the Bulls, dominant forward John Hearn was impressive with seven goals, while centre-half-forward Ross Fitzgerald finished the game with three goals.

South Perth had a number of good players, with Damien Priest and Robins being consistent performers, while for Maddington, Brett Williams and Geoff Hales tried hard.

## HARD-FOUGHT

Gosnells slipped out of the top five after losing to Armadale by 29 points at Gwynne Park in a hard-fought encounter, 18.14 (122) to 13.15 (93).

Armadale had a string of goalkickers with Clive Walley and Russell Baxter each posting four and Ashley McPhail chipping in with three, while for Gosnells, Peter McGilvray kicked five and centre-half-forward Guy Baxter finished with three.

Demon Barry Hooper dominated and was well-supported by Russell Baxter and Sean Collingwood, while better players for Gosnells were Robert Zupanovich, Tony Reeves and Winston Jackson.



Ray Ewen....match-winner for Osborne Park, with seven goals

Mandurah kept their final-five chances alive with a crushing 76-point win over a hapless Kenwick at Ruston Park Oval, winning 23.13 (151) to 11.9 (75).

The Mustangs forward line was unstoppable, with Derek Bilton and Brett Genefini both kicking four and Scott Hardy and Nat James chipping in with three each. For the Royals, Barry Christie battled hard for his four goals.

Better players for the Royals were Mark Smith, Craig Morris and forward Paul Del Passo.

Applecross moved into fifth position on the SFL ladder after a tough game at East Fremantle Oval, where the Hawks ran out winners by 18 points, 19.16 (130) to 17.10 (112).

A late charge by Thornlie wasn't enough as Applecross steadied in the final minutes and held on to win a critical game.

All-Australian Teal Cup player Matthew Bateman was impressive for the Hawks, well-supported by Stuart Van Duren and Brett Schaper, while for Thornlie defender Randall Prowse was again in top form, with Chris Gibbons and Con Trippi also prominent.

## SOLID WIN

Kelmscott cemented themselves in third position with a solid 52-point victory over Canning at Wyong Oval, winning 23.13 (151) to 15.9 (99).

Matthew Congleton was again in damaging form, kicking six goals to take his season tally to 51, while Craig Davis chipped in with three and Brant Softley four.

For the Lions, Michael Taylor and Riccardi posted four and three goals respectively.

Bulldog forward Davis was impressive, with with ruckman Damien Eves and midfielder Barry Cable also prominent players, while for the Lions Andrew Thomas, coach Kevin Taylor and Alan James tried hard.

## BIG VICTORY

Wanneroo cruised to a 78-point win over Willetton at Kingsway Reserve, with the Roos holding Willetton goal-less for three quarters, winning 16.17 (113) to 4.11 (35).

Roos forward Heath Soutar finished with five goals, with Jon McElwee and Stephen Hill each kicking two, while for Willetton their only forward Jason Sheridan posted two.

Ross Munns continued his good form from the back-pocket, with Tony Fullgrabe resilient at centre-half-back and Peter Rogers at centre-half-forward creating many attacking moves.

# Midland warm up for Mosman

**MIDLAND** warmed up for their big Metropolitan Football League clash this week against the in-form Mosman Park by easily accounting for third-placed North Fremantle last Sunday.

Mick Walters led the way for the Tigers as they cruised to a 52-point victory — 21.12 (138) to 12.14 (86) to hold second place.

Brett Farmer's Mosman Park combination annihilated the inept Waroona by 233 points to jump into third spot and set up a classic encounter at Bassendean Oval this week.

Forwards David Southam and Ron Black kicked 16 and 10 goals respectively.

# Mosman

Mundijong maintained top position by downing South Mandurah by 103 points; Pinjarra proved 156 points too good for Cockburn and Kwinana got home in a thriller against Manning, winning by six points.

This week, Manning should be too strong for Waroona; in-form Kwinana travel to South Mandurah in a game they should win comfortably; North Fremantle will be too strong for Cockburn at home, while the close games are between top side Mundijong and fourth-placed Pinjarra and the Midland-Mosman Park clash. Mundijong and Mosman should be the winners.

 By  
Damian  
Bianchini

Sunday Football League							
	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Wanneroo	8	8	0	1141	323	353.25	32
Armadale	8	7	1	991	630	157.30	28
Kelmscott	8	6	2	1044	684	152.63	24
Osborne Park	8	5	3	935	724	129.14	20
Applecross	8	5	3	827	736	112.36	20
Gosnells	8	5	3	878	870	100.92	20
Mandurah	8	4	4	841	817	102.93	16
South Perth	8	4	4	670	849	78.91	16
Maddington	8	3	5	782	918	85.18	12
Willetton	8	3	5	631	785	80.38	12
Canning	8	3	5	681	865	78.72	12
Thornlie	8	2	6	694	883	78.59	8
Kenwick	8	1	7	548	894	61.29	4
Kalamunda	8	0	8	509	1194	42.63	0

Better players for Willetton were Andrew Fee, Dean Hansen and Greg Horsman.

Osborne Park had a comfortable 65-point win over Kalamunda at Ray Owen Reserve, with the final score being 23.9 (147) to 12.10 (82).

Ray Ewen dominated for the Saints, finishing with seven goals, with Murray Gomm and Gavin Barac each chipping in with three goals, while for the Cougars Wayne Dover finished with three goals.

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round Nine 2.20pm

KELMSCOTT v WANNEROO, John Dunn Oval  
KENWICK v KALAMUNDA, Mills Park, Kenwick  
MADDINGTON v CANNING, Maddington Oval  
THORNIE v SOUTH PERTH, Thornlie Oval  
GOSNELLS v APPLECROSS, Gosnells Oval  
OSBORNE PARK v ARMADALE, Balcatta Reserve

2.40pm

WILLETTON v WANNEROO, John Dunn Oval

## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Round Nine 2.20pm

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

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# Kicking football into the future



## Pepsi Cup

This week's WAFL fixtures:

**Saturday**  
 East Perth v Subiaco,  
 Perth Oval (6NR)  
 South Frem v Swan Dist,  
 Fremantle Oval (6WF)  
 West Perth v East Frem,  
 Leederville Oval (6PR)  
 Perth v Claremont,  
 Lathlain Park



# Magpies man to eat his words

By  
**Gary Stocks**  
 of The West Australian



**COLLINGWOOD** president Alan McAlister will make good his threat not to play a finals match in Perth.

The bad news for the huge band of Magpies supporters still sloshing around in the dregs after last year's long-awaited premiership is that they won't play a finals match anywhere else either!

After six straight losses, the Pies are almost certainly out of the finals race, sitting in 11th place with only 14 premiership points.

And after hearing the latest story about their draft techniques, it's little wonder they are struggling.

### NOMINATED

Good sources say that Collingwood recruited outstanding Swan Districts prospect Brendon Retzlaff sight unseen. They nominated him on hearsay when some of their other draft choices fell over and they plucked a name out of the hat.

Good choice, sure; but what a way to select future talent.

The Collingwood recruiting staff apparently came to Perth after the November draft and asked Swans coach John Todd just how good Retzlaff was, because they had not seen him play.

The same club is one of the loudest voices in the AFL complaining about the so-called concessions given to the Eagles.

How would they feel if they were able to recruit just one player from their Victorian zone in November and then it became open-slaughter with their rivals able to snare up to 30 of their players?

The Eagles, because they are unbeaten this season, have been stripped of one of their pre-draft selections. How can the other clubs have the audacity to complain about that set of circumstances?

If the draft was completely open, it would be fair to take away the Eagles privilege of pre-draft selection. But that does not happen till next year and the WA club has been severely disadvantaged under the current law.

The only explanation one can give for the Eagles losing their pre-draft choice is that they have become too strong too quickly and the other clubs are shaking in their boots.

With a moratorium existing in SA, the concept of an open draft is a long way off and the Eagles are now being discriminated against for good management, smart recruiting and sound planning.

Some of those Victorian clubs should spend a little more time doing their homework and then they might not flunk so badly when the November test comes around.

Collingwood's attitude to Retzlaff, one of the class players in the WAFL, might not be typical of the approach of all east coast clubs. But it is an indication that they have been lazy.

### COMPLACENT

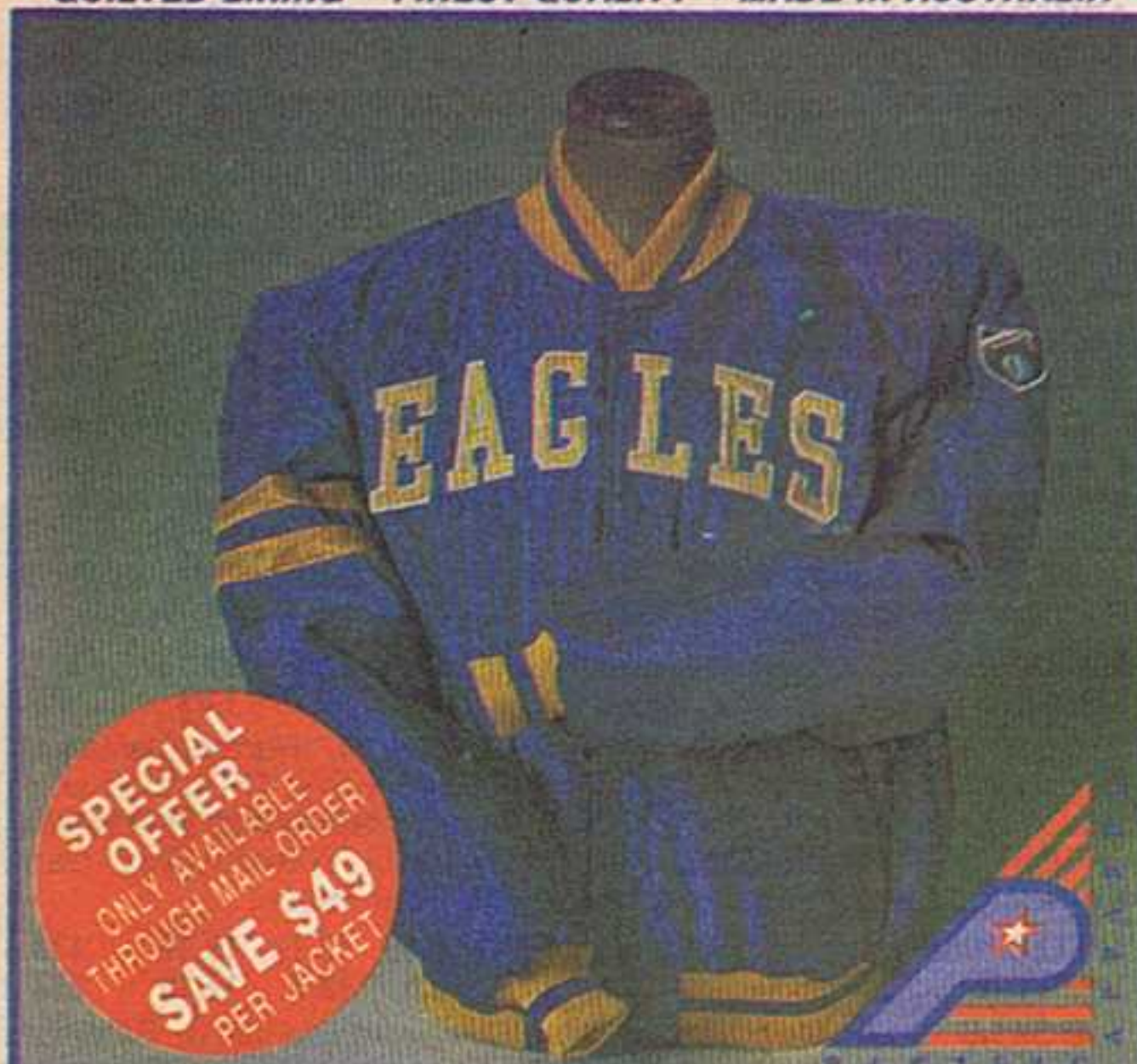
It would explain why they did not try a little harder to persuade Retzlaff to move to Melbourne this season. They became complacent after winning their first flag in 32 years and now they are paying for it.

Incidentally, there is another reason why the Eagles have lost a pre-draft pick — their success rate with their priority choices has been too good!

In November, 1988 it was Stevan Jackson and Scott Watters; in 1989 they drafted Ryan Turnbull and Peter Mann and last year they picked up Mitchell White and Glen Jakovich.

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**Fiery fella**

There was never any doubt that the return to Perth of fiery Bill Duckworth would provide plenty of on-field action...but maybe West Perth didn't plan for two reports in 10 weeks. Duckworth, back at Leederville after nine seasons with Essendon, has been in hot water almost every outing.

Against Claremont last Saturday, he had a few words to say to the umpires...and found his name going into Peter Repper's little black book.



# EMU EXPORT

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