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# THE FLASH

**THE West Coast Eagles holiday is over...**

The glory of Western Australia's big State-of-Origin win is now just a happy memory for the 14 Eagles who shared the triumph over Victoria.

After a well-earned rest, thanks to a bye last weekend, the top-of-the-ladder Eagles have to crank up against North Melbourne on a cold, damp and slippery MCG this Friday night.

It will be a case of getting mentally and physically tuned into the tough and relentless competition as Norths try desperately to knock the West Aussies off their football high.

And it will be particularly hard on electrifying Eagles wingman Peter Matera, whose blistering speed makes television hero The Flash look sluggish.

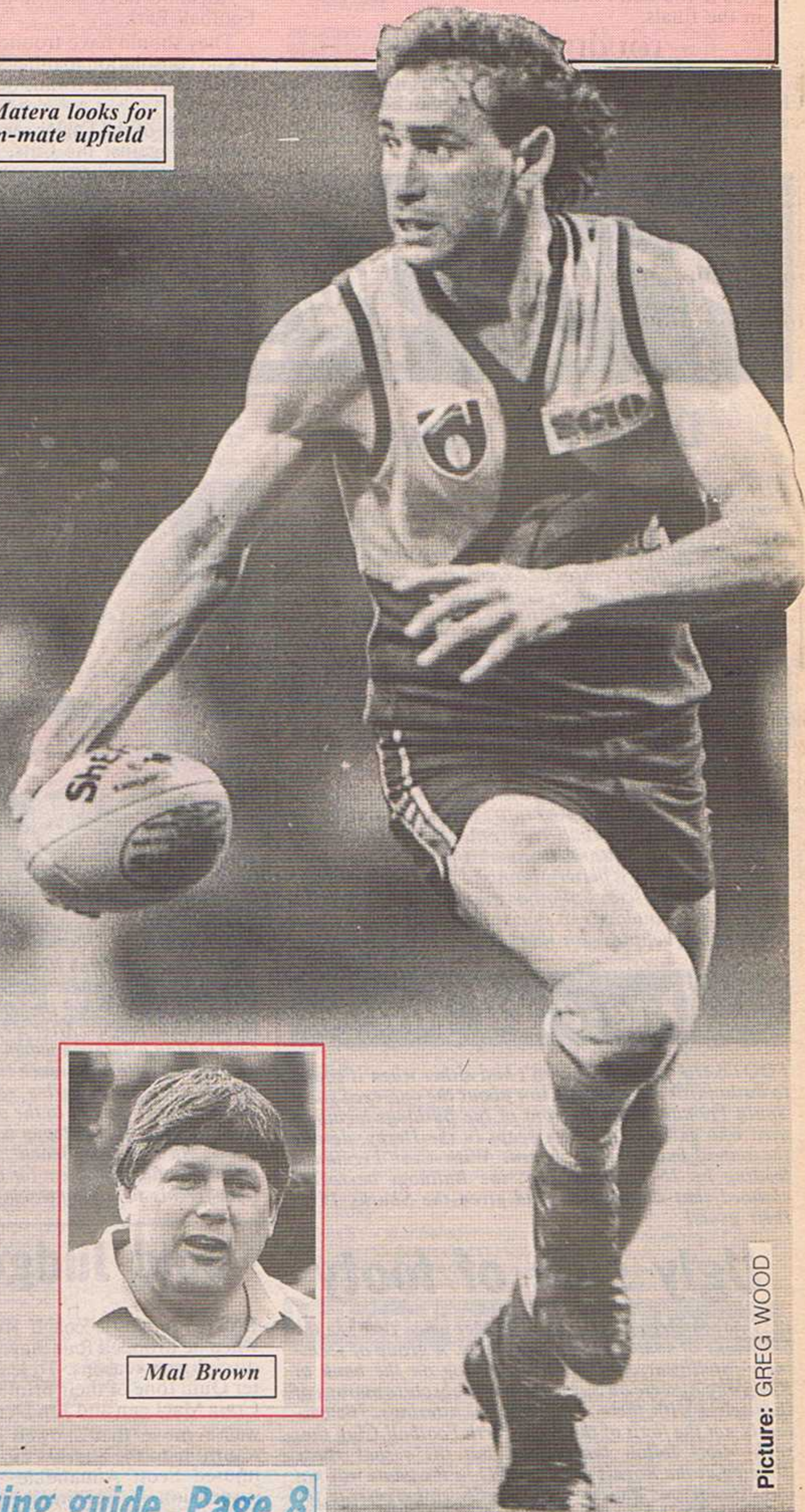
Matera's brilliance for WA last week matched his dominance of AFL games in recent weeks but he will be put under great pressure as the Roos try to neutralise his explosive pace and uncanny skills.

However Matera may receive some help from an unexpected quarter.

The AFL has announced plans to re-open the case that saw talented Eagle Chris Lewis suspended for four games on a biting charge. The possible return of Lewis two games before his sentence is up would provide additional mid-field fire — and an emotional boost to his team-mates.

★ And that's just the sort of boost WAFL club South Fremantle is hoping to get from their former coach and WA football legend Mal Brown, with his appointment this week as a football "trouble shooter" for the ailing Bulldogs. See page 3

Peter Matera looks for a team-mate upfield



Picture: GREG WOOD

Hopes for an early Chris Lewis return



Mal Brown

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## STRAIGHT SHOOTING

with **ROBERT BENNETT**  
of the Sunday Times

THE West Coast Eagles season really starts this Friday night when they play North Melbourne under lights at the MCG.

Having wrapped up top spot on the AFL ladder, last week's bye can be compared with the situation at three-quarter time in a game; when a team is a mile ahead of the opposition.

It will be interesting to see whether the Eagles maintain their momentum at a crucial part of the season.

It doesn't have to be pointed out that there's no value in whipping the opposition in the qualifying rounds if you don't measure up when it really counts ... in the finals.

### TOUGH OPPONENTS

Even though they play the three teams immediately below them, the Eagles two toughest matches could be against sides who might not make the finals — North Melbourne and Adelaide.

The Roos need to win on Friday to retain their place in the top six.

They face a difficult run home and because they have such a poor percentage, they appear the most vulnerable of the teams in the top six to surrender their spot to either Melbourne or Collingwood.

Despite their hiding by Essendon last week, North could supply the Eagles with their toughest match in the lead-up to the finals.

That game and the following one against Adelaide, on foreign soil, should iron out any kinks — if there are any — in the Eagles side before they meet their big three challengers, Geelong, Hawthorn and Essendon at home.

Adelaide have shown they are not easy-beats at Football Park.

They should have trounced Sydney last Sunday, so it's no consolation to other sides that they were pipped on the post by the Swans because of atrocious kicking for goal.

Because of the Eagles sensational form at home, the matches against the Cats, Hawks and Bombers will

not be any real indication of how the Eagles will go against any of those sides in the finals.

Even if they drop one of those games at home — and they seem certain to play one of those sides in the finals match in Perth — it will be a much different proposition to playing them in a finals battle at Waverley.

The way they demolished Collingwood at the WACA Ground in their last game indicated that the Eagles are finely-tuned in their drive for the premiership.

However, most teams have a lapse during the season — something the Eagles haven't done so far.

Maybe it wouldn't be a bad thing for them to drop a couple of games before the finals. It would dispel the belief that the Eagles already have the premiership wrapped up.

At this stage, most critics rate the vastly-improved Geelong as the major threat to bother the Eagles for the flag.

But finals, as everyone knows, are an entirely different proposition.

# Footy Rumours

## GOSSIP FROM AROUND THE TRAPS

### Different views

THE question of how the future shape of the WAFL competition should go is always a sensitive issue. Take last Saturday's sports show on radio 6WF. Football journalist and commentator Geoff Christian was adamant that country centres like Geraldton, Bunbury and Kalgoorlie would come in eventually. However, fellow panelist Keith Slater said that the WAFL couldn't be competitive unless it stayed at eight teams.

### Such audacity!

THE audacity of some people in the football media never fails to amaze. Take the case of the Melbourne radio station being beamed into Perth last Saturday by one of our local football electronic operations. The Melbourne station (and it wasn't the ABC) was obviously monitoring a better-organised rival group to keep up to date with scores at other matches. The commentator had the audacity at one stage to complain about them being behind with their scores!

### One-eyed fan

FOOTBALL supporters aren't bad either when it comes to outlandish statements. How about the one-eyed vocal South Fremantle fan in front of the Bulldogs members area who gave the umpires heaps in the Derby, despite the out-of-balance scoreboard. With East Fremantle leading by 18 goals to four, the Bulldogs barracker claimed that the umpires had given the Sharks 14 of their goals!

### Ugly side of footy

IT'S no wonder our officials shudder when they see the behaviour of some of the game's fans. A group of seemingly-intelligent adult males standing on the bank at Kingsway Reserve on Saturday made absolute morons of themselves with their childish vocal utterings. It's certainly not the fault of the West Perth Football Club that such idiots follow their team, but the verbal abuse directed at the Royals players early in the game was not only slanderous and sick, but highly embarrassing for the sporting image of football. In typical turn-coat gutless fashion, the tirade of abuse switched to their own players when the Royals got on top ...and, thankfully, they had gone home by the last term! Maybe the zoo's closing time was approaching.

### Muddy left-overs



WA GOAL umpire Rob Hendrie certainly enjoys his elevation to the AFL ranks, but he's not so sure whether his local drycleaners feel the same way about the status of the national league. After a recent trip to VFL Park for a very muddy afternoon waving the flags for a Hawthorn-Adelaide battle, his much-loved crispy white hat was splattered with Waverley soil. On his return home to Perth, he sent the hat to the dry-cleaners ... and it came back looking like a floppy sun hat that had worn itself out on Swanbourne Beach! No apologies from the dry-cleaners; only a problem for Hendrie to find a new hat in time for his next flag-waving date.

### Bold Judge gamble

EAST Fremantle coach Ken Judge gambled boldly when he dropped four players from the league side for disciplinary reasons. To leave out Lance Durack, Peter Quill (one of their prime-movers in recent games), Craig MacLean and Jon Derecourt for a crucial Derby was a move that showed signs of tough discipline returning to the Sharks camp. The quartet — plus the injured Scott Annandale, who is yet to serve his suspension — were nabbed drinking after the Tuesday State-of-Origin game; against Judge's specific instructions. Ironically, they were among the many footballers at the game's best off-field nightspot, Club Rumours — which is run by one-eyed South Fremantle supporter Dennis Barbarich.

### Selection message

CLAREMONT coach Gerard Neesham has never been much of an admirer of the Victorian hierarchy ... and he made sure he fired off a subtle salvo at their State-of-Origin selectors last week. He suggested that the Vics were top-heavy in their dismal performance against a fired-up WA side at the WACA Ground and the selectors needed to "have a very hard look at themselves."

### Slow entrance

THE WAFL officials were out in force at Kingsway Reserve last Saturday for the West Perth-East Perth experiment. But they probably got to the ground nice and early to take in the atmosphere — and would have missed the frustrated queues of people still trying to get through the inadequate turnstiles after the game had started.

### Suburban football

THE venture by the WAFL into outer suburban areas is a concept well worth pursuing, but those games are not always well-received by the fans. The crowds at John Dunn Reserve, in Kelmscott (1793) three weeks ago and last Saturday's tally at Wanneroo's Kingsway Reserve (2976) were disappointing. As John Hayes said on Radio 6NR after calling the Kingsway game: "If the crowd don't support them, then what's the use?" Certainly, the future of the game is in the outer suburbs, but maybe it's going to take more patience than we've got!

### Verbal campaign

THE verbal campaign being waged against the West Coast Eagles by Victorian heavyweights has now targeted their successful weight-training programme. Innuendoes about the Eagles methods are flying thick and fast and Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews made some veiled suggestions about what the Eagles were doing "that the rest of the clubs aren't." Questions about the Victorian suggestions were aired on 6WF's sporting show last Saturday morning and respected commentator Geoff Christian said the Eagles might be writing to Matthews to voice their objection to his comments. "His inferences are also a slur on the AFL's strict drug testing rules," he said.

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# Eagles medico hits back at drug rumours

WEST Coast Eagles medical co-ordinator Dr Ken Fitch has reacted with a mixture of anger and frustration at inferences of performance-enhancing drugs being used by the Eagles.

Dr Fitch is one of Australia's foremost authorities on the use of drugs in sport — and a vigorous campaigner against any such use.

He has fired off a barb at Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews, who made the thinly-veiled suggestion that the top-of-the-ladder Eagles might be getting some drug-related help.

"Those who seek to gloss over their coaching inadequacies by illegal drug inferences, should have a closer look at their own methods," Dr Fitch said.

"Perhaps Matthews may have learned something about the preparation of a team by the way the Eagles ran over Collingwood in the second half."

## OLYMPIC ROLE

Dr Fitch, the Australian team's chief doctor at three Olympic Games as well as being a member of the International Olympic Committee, says he takes any suggestion of drug use as a personal insult.

"The Eagles performances this season have not come with the help of anything from a bottle or a needle," he says.

"They have come from a well-planned and highly sophisticated weight training programme by an expert in that field.

"And they have come from the players' dedication and discipline to keep up the weight training, instead of just doing it off-season, as most other clubs do.

"Even after a tough training session at the WACA Ground, the Eagles go back to Subiaco Oval for weights work.

"It should be remembered that Matt Barber is a coach of sprinters and his



Dr Ken Fitch (right) says there is no way the Eagles could use performance-enhancing drugs without his knowledge

methods produce both strength and speed. (Barber is currently overseas training Australian sprint champion Dean Capobianco).

"Sprint coach Mark Neates and physical fitness co-ordinator Brian Dawson have also played a huge role in the way the Eagles have performed.

## CREDIT

"It disappoints me that they are not being given credit for their ability by people who would rather make underhand insinuations.

"The Eagles are simply a superbly trained and highly-skilled team. They

are not particularly big or muscular — just fast and strong with great stamina."

Fitch conceded there were performance-enhancing drugs that may not be detected by the AFL's random drug testing programme operated by the Australian Sports Drug Agency.

"However, it's doubtful if they would be available in WA and if they were, they would be exorbitantly expensive," he said.

"Apart from that, it would be virtually impossible for players to be taking drugs without my knowledge."



With **ROBBIE BURNS**

## Brown the protector

MALCOLM Brown's most crucial role in his new job at South Fremantle was not mentioned in the press release announcing the former coach's return to the Bulldogs.

Nor will Souths president Bill Hughes or Brown himself own up to the real reason behind the return of WA's most high-profiled football personality to the club he coached to the 1980 premiership.

Hughes said simply that Brown's experience over three decades of playing and coaching was badly needed to help stabilise the ailing Bulldogs.

But there's no doubt Brown's main role as the man in charge of all football-related issues will be to support first-year coach Steve Hargrave.

Or, to put it bluntly, stop the knives from going into Hargrave's back.

Hargrave has found the going tough since taking over from Stan Magro this season, particularly after some recent floggings. Hargrave went into the job without any of his own support staff, inheriting the match committee of last year.

Brown's forceful personality and positive nature in his wide-ranging job should keep all the predators at bay for the remainder of the season.

# Bigger pre-season is suggested

THE AFL could dramatically overhaul the annual pre-season Foster's Cup competition for next year.

A four division round-robin competition, with semi-finals and finals, will be considered as an alternative to the current Foster's Cup knockout series in February and March.

To accommodate the pre-season series, the AFL is expected to seriously consider shortening the home-and-away season to 20 games, with two byes and a break during next year's Olympic Games.

During the Olympics, a State-of-Origin clash will be scheduled in Melbourne late in July or early August.

A decision is expected next month

By

**KIM HAGDORN**

on whether Victoria will play Western Australia or South Australia at that time, with national attention focused on the Olympics.

## OVERSEAS SERIES

These changes are mooted in line with growing doubt on this year's end-of-season overseas exhibition matches.

Foster's, the official AFL sponsor, have withdrawn any guarantee to underwrite losses of annual matches and though the AFL still hopes to stage matches in London and New Zealand — and even the United States — they

may need another sponsor.

Leading AFL identities including Eagles coach Mick Malthouse, Collingwood's Leigh Matthews, Essendon's Kevin Sheedy and Melbourne's John Northey, have called for a reduction in home-and-away matches — or introduce extra interchange players.

It is widely accepted that the season is too long and the strain takes a heavy toll on players.

That's why a round-robin pre-season series is expected to get the thumbs-up from the AFL clubs.

The lucrative summer competition in February and March carries big pri-

zemoney, handsome television rights fees and extensive summer exposure through Channel 7.

However, the knock-out series leaves early losers with the problem of finding practice matches at short notice — and big bills for interstate clubs.

The Eagles brought four AFL clubs — Adelaide, Essendon, Geelong and Sydney — to WA for practice matches this year after losing by just two points to St Kilda in their opening Foster's Cup match early in February.

The WA club had to foot the bills in their endeavours to prepare for the rigours of a full AFL season.

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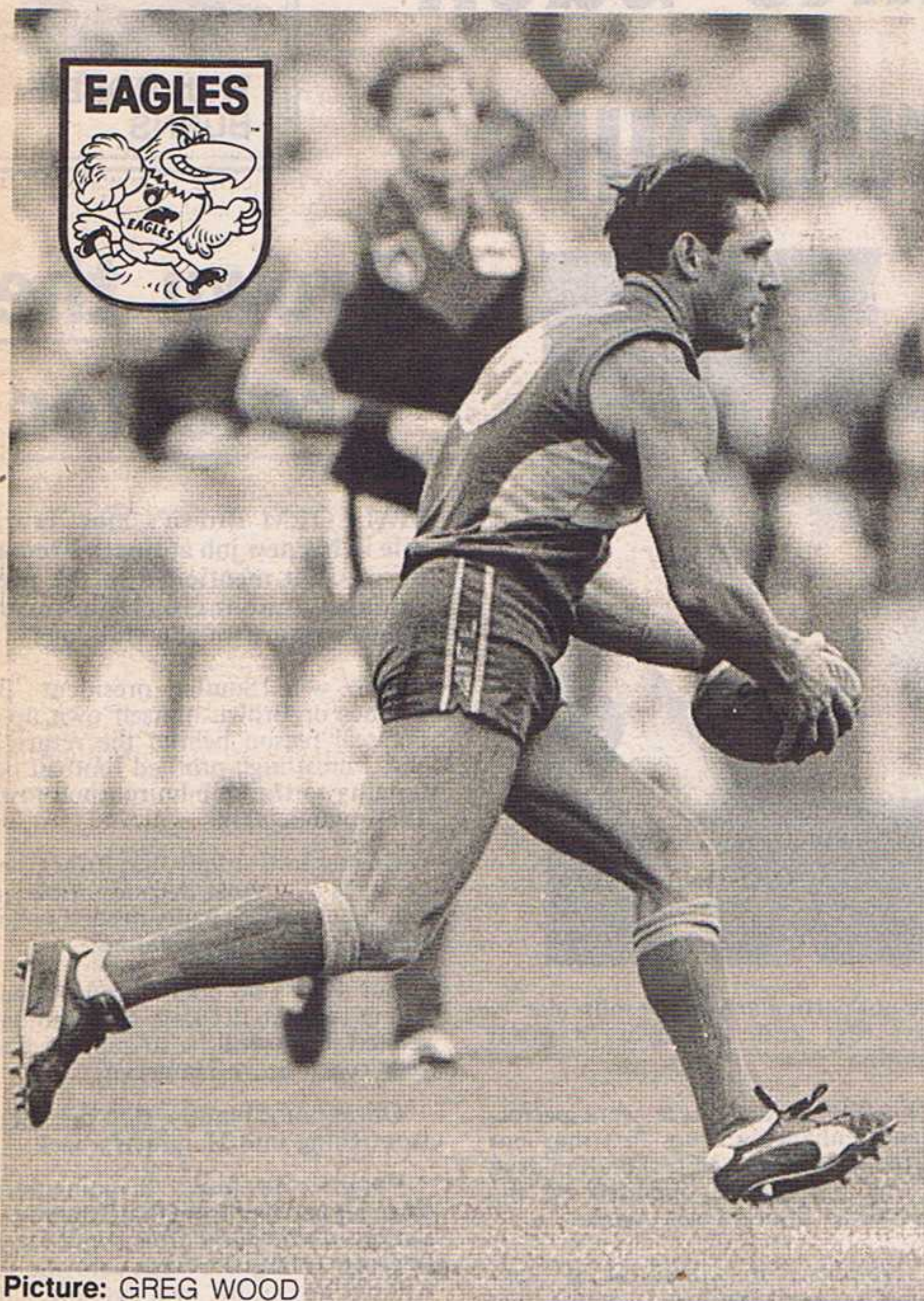
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# Player Profile



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## Dwayne Lamb

**NICK NAME:** Fatty  
**CURRENT POSITION:** Centre **FAVOURITE POSITION:** Centre  
**No:** 5 **HEIGHT:** 180cm **WEIGHT:** 90kg  
**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** December 20, 1961; Perth  
**RECRUITED FROM:** Subiaco **JUNIOR CLUB:** North Innaloo  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** 1980 Subiaco, 1987 Eagles  
**GAMES PLAYED:** 99 Eagles, 134 Subiaco, 7 WA  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** 1990 runner-up Eagles fairest and best, Subiaco fairest and best 1982-3, '85  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Married **WIFE'S NAME:** Joanne  
**CHILDREN:** Brittany (one year)  
**OCCUPATION:** Real Estate sales  
**SCHOOLS ATTENDED:** Balcatta SHS  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Surfing, tennis, golf, home  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Roast lamb  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Strawberry milkshake  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** Lindisfarne  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Sports programmes  
**OTHER SPORTS:** Tennis  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** My family  
**PLAYERS YOU ADMIRE:** Mel Whinnen  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** Relax  
**FOOTBALL INJURIES:** Broken arm, collarbone, hand, Achilles tendonitis  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** 1986 Subiaco premiership, 1990 Eagles first semi-final win over Melbourne  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** 1988 Elimination final loss to Melbourne  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** 1988 and 1990 Eagles vs Melbourne finals  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To win an AFL premiership



Picture: GREG WOOD

## Steven Grant

**Date of Birth:** 5.4.68 **Place of Birth:** Katanning  
**Height:** 196cm **Weight:** 86kg **Age started playing:** Aged 8yrs  
**Previous club:** Tambellup  
**Marital status:** Single **Residence:** Applecross  
**Occupation:** Bank officer  
**Other sporting interests:** Golf, tennis, basketball, cricket  
**Favourite position:** Centre-half-forward  
**First position:** Full-forward **Current position:** Full-forward  
**League debut:** 1988 **Versus:** West Perth  
**Games played:** 50 **Goals kicked:** 44

**FAVOURITES**  
**Actor:** Jack Nicholson **TV show:** Sportsworld  
**Movie:** Raiders of the Lost Ark **Music:** Cold Chisel, Inxs, Midnight Oil, U2  
**Drink:** Bourbon **Food:** Lasagna  
**Book:** One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest **Holiday resort:** Kalbarri  
**Ground:** Fremantle Oval  
**Your car:** Kingswood **Your favourite car:** Porsche  
**Career highlights:** First league game, finals  
**Worst moment in football:** Groin injury before 1990 finals  
**Hard things in football:** Training  
**Football idols:** Maurice Rioli, Michael Tuck  
**Toughest opponent:** All  
**Most memorable game:** 1989 Foundation day derby, first league game  
**Ambitions:** To play to the best of my ability  
**What do you like about football:** Winning, competitiveness, mateship  
**How do you mentally prepare for a game:** Relax  
**Who influenced your career:** Parents, friends, previous coaches  
**Guernsey number:** 36 **Superstitions:** None  
**Worst injury:** Groin injury  
**Luckiest break:** First league game



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## Scott hit by injury

PHIL Scott has had one of those years that most players would rather forget.

After missing the first half of the season, through injury, he forced his way back to fitness only to be sidelined again last Saturday.

The big-hearted Scott had made a successful comeback with Subiaco and was certainly pushing for re-inclusion in the Eagles before the untimely hamstring strain.

With some doubt over the fitness of ruckman Dean Irving, Scott would have had good claims for a call-up against North Melbourne.

Now he could miss up to four weeks, which is bad luck for the big fellow, who is one of the club's most respected players and a man of strong character.

## Busman's holiday

WHAT do Eagles players do with a weekend off in the middle of winter?

Those that didn't have any WAFL commitments, enjoyed the break and they returned on Monday refreshed and looking forward to the North Melbourne clash.

A few players headed north to the sun, such as Craig Turley and Scott Watters, who spent the weekend in Newman, courtesy of the Newman Junior Football Council.

They conducted coaching clinics, watched some local football and even tried their hand at umpiring.

## Matt was caught napping

PUNCTUALITY is an important part of any Eagles routine and when East Perth defender Matt Clape hadn't arrived for Monday evening training, an inquiring phone call was made by Eagles football manager Trevor Nisbett.

The call awakened Matt, who arrived at the club, rather embarrassed by 5.30pm.

Matt has a job poolside at the Claremont Superdrome which requires a very early 4.45am start and he had just put his head on the pillow before training, but this time was caught out.

After a slow start to the season, Matt's form has been very consistent with the Royals and he is another player pushing for inclusion in the Eagles line-up — if he can keep awake!

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# FAI Talking football

From  
**KEN PIESSE**  
 in Melbourne



# The other Jakovich

**TOUGH** Fremantle football export Allen Jakovich will never forget the humiliation of his first trip back home as part of an AFL team. It was the turning point of his career.

The former South Fremantle hot-head was back in Perth for his AFL debut with the powerful Melbourne club.

But he was unceremoniously dumped after a nightmare entry into AFL ranks and the Melbourne hierarchy was as angry at what he didn't do, more so than what he did do.

Being goal-less in a 13-goal drubbing was bad enough. But his failure to chase, harass and generally defend was absolutely unforgivable.

Fremantle's football journeyman was said to be too cocky for his own good. The Melbourne match committee assigned him to three month's detention in the reserves.

Sixty goals and 10 games later, he was forgiven and in the last AFL month, his goal deeds have outshone all the big names in the game; even St Kilda's man-mountain Tony Lockett.

He is averaging almost five goals a game, with his strike-rate including 28 goals in the last four weeks.

He has 92 goals for the season in senior and reserves football, having taken over from another West Australian, Darren Bennett, as Melbourne's most potent forward.

The chunky in-form goalsneak kicked a match-winning eight goals against St Kilda, including four in the third term, which has helped Melbourne resurrect their finals fortunes.

The Demons are just six points outside the five and with St Kilda (sixth) and North Melbourne (fifth) facing crucial tests in the next weeks, they have a rough chance of snatching an elimination final berth.

Jakovich, who quit Perth football prematurely, is the key.

### DESPERATION

He humbled State defender Danny Frawley last Saturday, playing with grim desperation and resolve.

Asked how he felt about being dropped after his inglorious opening game in Perth in March, Jakovich said:

*"It makes you feel shitty. But it helps you in the end, because it tests you. There is a challenge for you every week. I've never really been tested like that before."*

*"It's a lot harder because everyone knows you are playing in the twos. No-one wants to talk to you. It's pretty lonely."*

The 23-year-old's football experiences stretch from Port Hedland to Darwin and Adelaide, where he spent

the last two years with Woodville, in the SANFL, kicking 98 goals in his first season and 125 last year.

Asked to explain his wanderings, he said:

*"It's just the way it's gone. One option led to another one, opened a door for something else and here I am here."*

He often wonders whether he would be playing for the Eagles, alongside brother Glen, if he had remained in Perth.

Born at Spearwood, near Fremantle, Jakovich played Teal Cup with the 'magnificent seven' — the current Eagles crop of John Worsfold, Peter Sumich, Scott Watters, Chris Waterman, Paul Peos, Guy McKenna and Chris Lewis and had seven games with South Fremantle before heading interstate.

"I have a lot of admiration for what those guys have achieved in their football.

"I went another way, travelwise, to Darwin, played a bit up there, Port Hedland and Adelaide, but Perth is always home. When Melbourne played the Eagles in Perth in the opening game, it was the first time I'd gone home since I was a kid.

"A lot of people said I'd never make it, saying I was too slow or too small."

### STRENGTHS

"My strengths are when the ball hits the ground and in my recovery. That's what I have worked on.

"The ball is not always going to come down in the air. It's what happens on the ground."

Jakovich has worked as a swimming instructor in Melbourne, adding to his full frame and career-best fitness.

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## State game boost

EAGLES players could certainly hold their heads high after the tremendous State-of-Origin win over Victoria and the experience gained by youngsters Glen Jakovich and Ashley McIntosh will prove most valuable.

Full credit goes to all the Melbourne-based players who really put in and were excellent performers for their State and coach Mick Malthouse.

In the rooms before the game it was most evident that the coach had got his message across and the spirit and voice by the players, enthusiastically led by captain Chris Mainwaring and vice-captain Mark Bairstow, was certainly carried out onto the field.

It was great to see Mainy rewarded with the captaincy after his excellent services at State level and his top form this season.

Mainy is a real creature of habit and he is always last down the player's race with the Eagles. But he had to change his routine this time as he led the side out....and he was first to grab the winner's cup after the game!

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# How WA players performed in other AFL teams

Team	Player	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Players Score
BRISBANE BEARS	John Gastev	8	3	9	—
	Brad Hardie	9	2	6	3.3
	Alex Ishchenko	4	7	7	1.0
CARLTON	Peter Sartori	14	5	1	1.2
	Steven DaRui	11	4	8	—
	Jon Dorotich	8	7	4	1.2
COLLINGWOOD	Craig Starcevich	3	7	8	—
	Darren Bewick	20	3	9	1.0
	Peter Cransberg	8	9	7	1.1
ESSENDON	Derek Kickett	6	1	8	—
	Mark Bairstow	18	1	9	3.0
	Stephen Hooper	7	5	11	—
GEELONG	Ben Allan	10	4	3	—
	Darren Bennett	6	5	2	—
	Allan Jakovich	16	10	1	8.5
HAWTHORN	Earl Spalding	8	5	15	—
	Paul Harding	17	7	16	—
	Nicky Winmar	17	5	7	1.1
MELBOURNE	David Hart	16	90	182	33
	Brett Heady	16	36	218	90
	Mark Hepburn	2	58	15	3
ST KILDA	David Hart	16	90	182	33
	Brett Heady	16	36	218	90
	Mark Hepburn	2	58	15	3
SYDNEY SWANS	David Hart	16	90	182	33
	Brett Heady	16	36	218	90
	Mark Hepburn	2	58	15	3

HIT OUTS: Tunbridge 31; Hooper 18; Harding 14; O'Connell 14; Ishchenko 12; Dorotich 4; Sartori 2; Starcevich 2; Bennett 1.

# SGIO Presents

# EAGLES FACT FILE

Name	Games 1991	Total	1991 Kicks	1991 Mrks	1991 H/B	Free Kicks For	Free Kicks Agst	Score
BARICH, Adrian	4	43	33	10	10	1	1	5.2
BRENNAN, Michael	14	94	103	33	36	19	9	3.0
DARGIE, Ian	1	11	3	0	1	0	1	0.1
EVANS, Tony	2	2	15	5	6	1	2	1.5
HART, David	16	90	182	33	96	12	14	8.6
HEADY, Brett	16	36	218	90	75	18	27	32.26
HEPBURN, Mark	2	58	15	3	6	0	3	0.0
HYNES, David	9	9	56	19	55	7	13	4.7
IRVING, Dean	16	32	107	52	81	17	16	3.1
JACKSON, Stevan	5	36	44	23	25	6	11	9.7
JAKOVICH, Glen	6	6	72	31	42	3	2	2.0
KEMP, Dean	13	36	158	45	103	15	12	7.6
KICKETT, Dale	1	16	1	1	1	3	0	0.0
LAMB, Dwayne	14	99	188	38	101	22	13	7.6
LANGDON, Karl	12	65	99	40	51	9	24	12.9
LEWIS, Chris	14	83	195	45	74	12	22	20.12
LOCKYER, Andrew	13	69	82	37	67	16	10	0.0

Name	Games 1991	Total	1991 Kicks	1991 Mrks	1991 H/B	Free Kicks For	Free Kicks Agst	Score
MAINWARING, Chris	16	96	293	95	108	29	32	14.8
MATERA, Peter	16	21	249	57	77	30	27	25.18
MCGRATH, Craig	4	73	16	5	19	7	3	2.0
MCINTOSH, Ashley	7	7	53	32	21	6	10	8.3
McKENNA, Guy	16	80	167	49	130	22	23	1.2
PEOS, Paul	3	38	31	8	14	4	4	2.0
PYKE, Don	15	35	168	30	62	15	23	2.6
SUMICH, Peter	15	57	189	117	24	15	29	73.54
TURLEY, Craig	16	48	204	47	165	25	14	19.9
TURNBULL, Ryan	5	5	33	12	17	5	3	1.0
UGLE, Troy	1	33	14	6	11	0	3	1.3
WATERMAN, Chris	16	39	186	39	88	26	13	4.0
WATTERS, Scott	5	18	56	12	38	3	0	3.2
WHITE, Mitchell	2	2	15	6	7	1	1	0.0
WILSON, Peter	13	86	149	50	62	11	27	9.12
WORSFOLD, John	11	86	98	30	82	7	14	1.0
YOUNG, Cory	1	7	2	0	1	1	0	1.0



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## Generous fans boost coffers

THE annual dinner auction held by the West Coast Eagles was a huge success last Friday night.

More than 700 people filled the Burswood Showroom to bid for \$200,000 worth of goods.

Eagles marketing director Ross Nicholas estimates that last year's return of around \$150,000 would be well exceeded, thanks to some very generous Eagles supporters.

The most emotional moment of the evening came when a magnificent set of colour photographs of ill Eagle Peter Melesso brought \$2500, which will go towards his battle against cancer currently being waged in Melbourne.

Other goods to fetch big returns were two tickets to the AFL grand final, which all Eagles fans are confident will see their side in action, along with tickets to the grand final brunch for the bargain price of \$1100.

Popular Eagle Guy McKenna was also a hit with a fan who successfully bid \$400 for his first Eagles training guernsey.

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## Good run home

THE Eagles can secure top spot — and the first AFL finals match to be played outside of Melbourne — by winning three of their last six matches ... and with three of those at home, the smart money is on the Eagles

With the next home match at the WACA Ground against Geelong on Friday, August 9 (already a sell-out) and Subiaco Oval matches against Hawthorn and Essendon, the Eagles are on target to top the AFL table for the first time in their five-year history.

An under-lights MCG clash with North Melbourne this Friday night and other away games to Adelaide and Fitzroy complete the Eagles run up to the finals series.



The Eagles are certainly hungry for success...but hungry enough to eat their football boots? Surely not! But Eagles room manager Trevor Barron seems to be doing just that as he gets his teeth into this boot

## THE EAGLES HONOUR BOARD

Player	Debut year	Games played
Dwayne Lamb	1987 Eagles	99 Eagles
	1980 Subiaco	134 Subiaco
Chris Mainwaring	1987 Eagles	96 Eagles
	1985 East Fremantle	48 East Fremantle
Michael Brennan	1987 Eagles	94 Eagles
	1983 East Fremantle	76 East Fremantle
David Hart	1987 Eagles	90 Eagles
	1984 South Fremantle	68 South Fremantle
	1983 West Perth	7 West Perth
John Worsfold	1987 Eagles	86 Eagles
	1986 South Fremantle	25 South Fremantle
Chris Lewis	1987 Eagles	83 Eagles
	1986 Claremont	7 Claremont
Guy McKenna	1988 Eagles	80 Eagles
	1985 Claremont	48 Claremont

## Sporting heroes

EVEN the football heroes have heroes, so it seems. Eagles star Brett Heady is a hero to most West Coast fans, but last week's State-of-Origin game gave the dashing half-forward a thrill of his own. He admitted that playing in the same team as Mark Bairstow was a tremendous boost. "He was a childhood hero of mine and it was great just being alongside him in the WA team," said Heady in a Radio 6NR interview.

## Disappointing day

EAGLES football manager Trevor Nisbett travelled to Claremont Oval on his Saturday free of AFL football — but he wasn't happy with what he saw.

With top Pepsi Cup teams Claremont and Subiaco in action, featuring nine Eagles squad members, Nisbett was hoping for some high-class performances from players pressing for a place in the Eagles side.

"But I was a little disappointed with a few of the boys," Nisbett said — and a third-quarter hamstring injury to ruckman Phil Scott, who has had a nightmare season with injuries, only added to his woes.

Key-position player Mark Hepburn, a key recruiting coup pre-season, is back in action after overcoming a nagging groin injury, but he was out of touch and the likelihood of him regaining his place in the Eagles line-up for Friday's clash against his old side, North Melbourne, nose-dived as the game went on.

"It's not Mark's physical condition any more, it's all mental," said Nisbett.

"It's a long road back from injury and I've got no doubts that as Mark gets more match practice, his form will pick up in the coming weeks."

Player	Goals	Player	Goals
Tony Lockett (St Kilda)	83.33	Brad Hardie (Bears)	37.27
Peter Sumich (Eagles)	73.54	Jason Love (Swans)	36.21
John Longmire (Nth Melb)	67.44	Warwick Capper (Swans)	36.25
Bill Brownless (Geelong)	54.40	Stephen Kernahan (Carl)	33.30
Darren Bennett (Melb)	53.32	Rod Jameson (Crows)	32.19
Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	49.24	Brett Heady (Eagles)	32.26
Jeff Hogg (Richmond)	48.28	Allen Jakovich (Melbourne)	32.29
Paul Hudson (Hawthorn)	46.31	Doug Hawkins (Footscray)	32.28
Peter Daicos (Collingwood)	41.18	Laurence Schache (Bears)	31.7
Mark Bairstow (Geelong)	38.19	Chris Naish (Richmond)	31.22

## Ansett Airlines



Eagles football manager Trevor Nisbett would have been even more disappointed if he had been at Fremantle Oval for Sunday's Derby. The pain is written all over the face of gutsy Eagles rover David Hart, who went to hospital with a suspected fractured sternum. Thankfully those fears were put aside after x-rays revealed the injury was nothing more than severe bruising of the chest.

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## Cant waves his record

THE umpiring fraternity pays tribute to a veteran this Saturday when Trevor Cant makes his record-breaking 275th league appearance.

The Lathlain Park clash between Perth and South Fremantle will be the scene for the milestone which sees Cant pass Max Hale's previous WAFL record of 274 games.

The 47-year-old began umpiring in 1970, umpired in his first league game two seasons later and estimates that he has waved his flags "millions of times."

He says there have been some memorable moments in his 274 appearances, but no more vivid than his first

grand final in 1981 when South Fremantle and Claremont players began throwing their weight around before the first ball was bounced.

"I didn't know which fight to look at," Cant recalled.

His next grand final was a much calmer affair in 1986 and he has also been involved in four State games; in 1981, '82 and '89 as well as this year's June clash between WA and SA.

One of his most controversial decisions came at Bassendean Oval in 1982 when he awarded Claremont's Steve Malaxos a goal when television replays clearly showed he had kicked a point.

### REPLAYED

"It was replayed over and over on television, so I never got the chance to forget it," he said. "But Swans went on to win the grand final anyway."

Cant says he thoroughly enjoys goal umpiring and plans to keep going, at least for another season to reach 300 games.

"I might even go a bit longer to put the record out of reach for a while," he laughs.

Cant, along with Robin Dalby, holds the rare distinction of umpiring in the first Eagles fixture, against Richmond at Subiaco Oval in 1987. That was the first of his 17 appearances at AFL level.

A life member of the WANFL Umpires Association, Cant was last season rewarded with the Association's Life Member's Award for services rendered.

## Big three still on edge

MELBOURNE'S one-point win over St Kilda at Moorabbin on Saturday may have kept the Demons finals hopes alive — but 1991 is shaping up as the first year Carlton, Collingwood and Melbourne can all miss the finals since 1944.

The three clubs have won 41 premierships between them and played in 79 grand finals.

Since the birth of the VFL in 1987, all three clubs have missed the finals only four times — 1923, 1924, 1942 and 1944.

Either Carlton or Collingwood have been in every finals series since 1953.

While it is still possible for Carlton, Collingwood or Melbourne to force their way into the top six, each team faces a tough task.

Melbourne, with three of their last six matches against teams in the bottom half of the ladder — and only one game against a top-six side — are the best-placed of the three clubs to earn a finals spot if one of the top teams falter.

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A HALLMARK of a good team is the ability to string together a sequence of wins and Hawthorn, the masters of that art in the 1980s, continue to demonstrate the skill in the '90s.

Hawthorn's six-point win over Richmond at Waverley was the Hawks sixth consecutive victory, making 1991 the fourth year in a row that they have recorded a sequence of at least six wins.

The Hawks last-minute victory over Sydney the previous week made 1991 the 10th consecutive year where they have won at least five games in a row.

Of the other clubs, Melbourne have won at least five games on end in each of the last five seasons, while Essendon have achieved the feat in each of the past three years.



## Interstate Update with Richard Camm

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HAWTHORN'S win stretched their winning sequence over Richmond to 12 games.

Richmond last upset the Hawks in a high-scoring game at Princes Park in Round 5 of 1985.

Before Saturday's game, the closest result between the clubs since Richmond's last victory was a five-goal margin in Round 3 last year.

Eight of the Hawks 11 consecutive wins over Richmond before Saturday were by nine goals or more. The average winning margin was 62 points.

### \*\*\*\*\*

SYDNEY maintained their perfect record since 1987 in matches decided by less than a goal, with their four-point win over Adelaide on Sunday.

The Swans have now won nine of their last 10 games with a final margin of a goal or less. They drew with Footscray in Round 12 this year and last lost a game by under a goal in the 1986 first semi-final.

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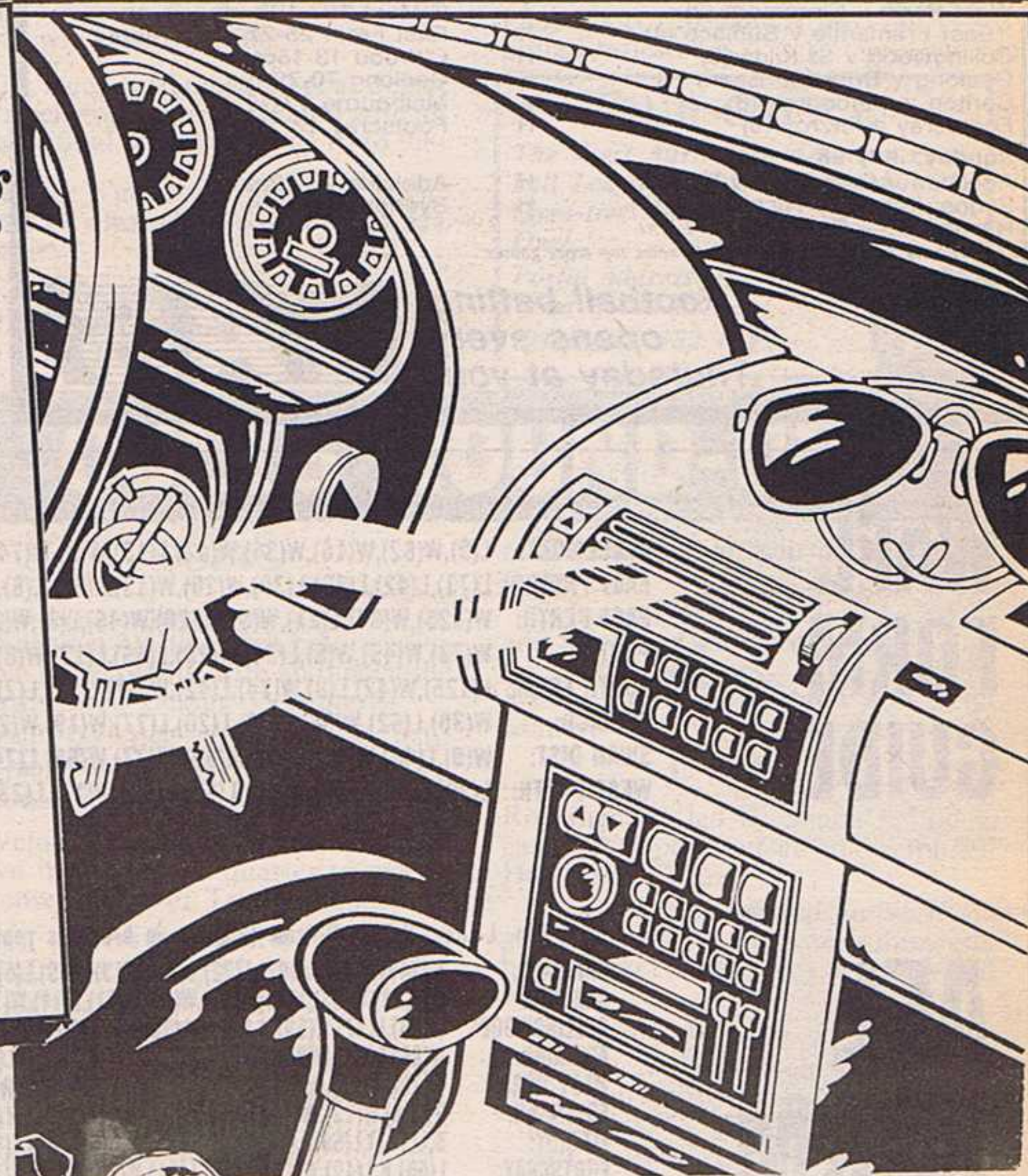
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# Sharks search for second spot

EAST Fremantle will have second spot in their sights when they take on Subiaco in one of their most important Pepsi Cup games of the season at East Fremantle Oval.

Victory would put the Sharks on equal premiership points with Subiaco and Swan Districts (if they lose) and that double chance second semi-final berth is well-within coach Ken Judge's sights.

Subiaco were being touted as premiership contenders going into the clash with Claremont and though they dismally failed that acid test, it should be remembered that it was the Lions first poor performance in six matches.

## SHARK ATTACK

The Sharks mauled South Fremantle in Sunday's Derby and Subiaco's defence will have their work cut out against some of the most in-form forwards in the competition.

Subiaco's Rob Evans, fresh from his tussle with John Hutton, will be asked to counter the strong-marking Clinton Browning and Todd Berman will prob-

ably line-up on the dangerous John Lawrence.

But Derby star Jeff Davidson poses another problem at centre-half-forward.

Lions dangermen of recent weeks, John Georgiades and Rod Willet, found opportunities scarce against the close-checking Tigers defenders and without these two firing, the Lions hard working mid-fielders had little to aim at.

Andrew Macnish, Bret Hutchinson, Glen Coyle, Garry Kemp and Ian Dargie all gather numerous possessions, but finding a focal point in attack is the side's greatest worry as the finals approach.

East Fremantle fans would have been heartened by the most one-sided Derby in years and running players

Mark Amaranti, Billy Krakouer, Steve Malaxos, Stephen Bilcich and Darren Hammond are all in top form.

Judge should recall ruckman Lance Durack from the reserves to take on the Subiaco ruck brigade, which will probably include Matthew Burton to counter the loss of Phil Scott (hamstring injury).

But it is hard to see the Lions stopping the run of the rampaging Sharks.

## Desperate battle

PERTH and South Fremantle, two sides struggling to keep in touch with the Pepsi Cup final five, clash at Lathlain Park in one of the most desperate battles of the WAFL season.

The Demons, despite putting up good fights against East Fremantle and Swan Districts in the past fortnight, have been unable to break through for the four premiership points.

The Bulldogs were disgraceful in Sunday's Derby and Lathlain Park may be the testing ground for Souths coach Steve Hargrave, who has vowed to develop a greater hunger at the Port by promoting youth.

Perth have a strong case for victory with Merv Kelly, Steve Lally and John Clarkson all performing well and ruck-rover Robert Thomson making a timely return to form last weekend.

Craig Edwards and Stevan Jackson both battled hard for the Bulldogs last Sunday. But without support from their team-mates, it is hard to make a case for them against Perth, who stole a thrilling seven-point win over the Bulldogs the last time they clashed at Lathlain Park.

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## Falcons rely on youth

WEST Perth don't appear capable of offering much resistance to the classy Claremont combination when they clash at Leederville Oval on Saturday.

However, Falcons coach George Michalczyk will use the dying stages of the season to continue promoting young players with an eye to the future...and it's amazing what youth can often achieve.

The Falcons have youth on their side and while other experienced teams like Swan Districts sit well up the ladder, it's not all doom and gloom for the Falcons.

Todd Curley, Dean Brunton, Jamie Wynne, Michael Jeps and Jamie Merillo have all been tried and tested by Michalczyk and they are the future of the club.

Claremont showed they were a cut above the rest when they brushed aside Subiaco in their last outing and it is hard to see the Falcons line-up staying within 10 goals of the Tigers.

Matt Cullen and Derek Hall (injured last week) have been good contributors in the Falcons forward line and they will have to be at their best to throw off the defensive skills of Phil Gilbert and Darrell Panizza.

Tigers centreliners Andrew McGovern and Mark Hann have been inspirational on their wings and Claremont should have no trouble stretching their lead at the top of the table.

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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:**

**Friday, July 26**  
\*\*North Melbourne v Eagles (5) A WCE 37-39 pts 125pts

**Saturday, July 27**

East Perth v Swan Districts (1)	A	Swan Dist 19-21 pts	
Perth v South Fremantle (2)	H	Perth 25-27pts	
West Perth v Claremont (3)	A	C'Mont 103-105 pts	
**East Fremantle v Subiaco (4)	H	East Frem 25-27 pts	149pts
Collingwood v St Kilda (6)	H	C'Wood 13-15pts	
Geelong v Brisbane Bears (7)	H	Geelong 70-72 pts	
Carlton v Melbourne (8)	A	Melbourne 13-15pts	
Footscray v Fitzroy (9)	H	Footscray 13-15pts	

**Sunday, July 28**

Adelaide v Essendon (10)	H	Adelaide 10-12pts	
Sydney Swans v Richmond (11)	H	Sydney 19-21pts	

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## Vital duel at Perth Oval

PART two of the battle for second spot continues when East Perth meet Swan Districts at Perth Oval in a must-win match for both sides.

Perth Oval attention will partly be directed at the scoreboard from East Fremantle Oval, where part one of the second spot battle will be played out and all four sides know how important the double chance in the finals will be in this year's tight competition.

East Perth are regaining the form that saw them win three out of the first four games and their improvement can continue against the out-of-touch Swans.

Young Swans full-back Stephen O'Reilly will tackle in-form Royals full-forward Glen Bartlett and O'Reilly should go into the clash confident of a good return, having played well on the veteran spearhead previously this season.

## WAFL FORM GUIDE

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

CLAREMONT:	L(9),W(62),W(16),W(34),W(42),L(13),W(8),W(74),W(17),W(119),W(17),W(65),W(7),W(41),W(38),W(63)
EAST FREM:	L(73),L(42),L(56),L(30),W(20),W(13),L(65),L(8),W(21),W(64),W(62),W(69),L(7),L(18),W(35),W(128)
EAST PERTH:	W(125),W(64),L(21),W(59),L(20),W(45),L(8),W(2),L(23),L(53),L(28),L(69),W(18),L(41),W(22),W(63)
PERTH:	W(73),W(45),W(8),L(34),W(20),L(45),L(17),W(8),L(64),L(40),L(17),L(19),L(18),W(81),L(35),L(25)
SOUTH FREM:	L(125),W(42),L(8),W(74),L(42),W(67),L(19),L(2),L(21),W(40),W(4),L(65),W(20),L(101),L(22),L(128)
SUBIACO:	W(30),L(62),W(56),L(59),L(20),L(77),W(19),W(23),L(17),L(64),W(28),W(19),W(64),W(101),W(99),L(63)
SWAN DIST:	W(9),L(45),W(21),L(74),W(65),W(77),W(65),L(74),W(64),W(53),L(4),L(6),L(64),W(18),L(38),W(25)
WEST PERTH:	L(30),L(64),L(16),W(30),L(65),L(67),W(17),L(23),W(23),L(119),L(62),W(6),L(20),L(81),L(99),L(63)

## AFL FORM GUIDE

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

BRISBANE:	B,L(46),L(57),L(102),L(22),L(31),L(13),L(69),L(5),L(7),W(47),L(52),L(87),L(66),B,W(65),L(13),W(7)
CARLTON:	B,W(23),W(57),L(45),L(37),W(34),L(21),L(44),W(12),B,L(41),W(20),L(14),W(3),W(19),L(6),L(7),L(7)
COLLINGWOOD:	W(60),L(27),W(59),D,W(22),L(36),B,L(57),L(42),L(43),L(16),L(20),W(2),W(99),W(123),W(53),L(81),W(13)
ADELAIDE:	W(86),L(23),W(24),L(45),L(65),W(31),L(131),B,L(2),W(34),L(84),W(3),W(38),W(66),L(123),L(63),W(7),L(4)
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),W(118),L(3),W(44),W(24),W(81),B
ESSENDON:	B,W(4),W(73),W(45),W(31),W(31),W(21),L(7),L(16),W(28),W(6),B,L(2),W(39),L(26),L(24),L(17),W(74)
FITZROY:	B,L(131),L(59),L(16),L(24),L(157),L(44),L(77),L(99),W(21),B,L(3),L(13),L(39),L(19),L(65),L(37),L(13)
FOOTSCRAY:	L(60),B,L(49),W(16),W(11),L(31),W(32),L(39),W(5),L(14),W(41),D,L(118),L(33),W(26),L(53),B,L(68)
GEELONG:	B,W(26),W(49),W(102),W(37),L(45),L(47),L(31),W(42),L(21),W(84),W(39),W(30),B,W(33),W(24),W(49),W(68)
HAWTHORN:	L(86),W(91),W(57),B,L(11),W(157),L(82),W(44),W(16),W(43),L(26),L(39),W(87),W(50),W(64),W(63),W(11),W(6)
MELBOURNE:	L(79),W(131),L(9),W(45),W(70),W(36),W(13),W(39),B,L(34),L(6),L(6),L(30),L(50),W(83),L(24),W(37),W(1)
Nth MELB:	B,W(46),L(73),L(72),L(70),W(54),W(44),W(31),W(2),W(14),W(16),L(29),B,W(44),L(64),W(95),W(13),L(74)
RICHMOND:	L(25),L(4),L(57),L(37),W(24),B,L(32),W(57),L(12),W(7),L(37),W(6),L(38),L(44),L(33),L(28),W(17),L(6)
St KILDA:	W(25),L(26),W(9),D,B,L(34),W(131),W(69),W(6),L(28),L(26),W(29),W(13),W(33),L(44),W(28),L(49),L(1)
SYDNEY:	B,L(91),L(24),W(37),L(31),L(54),W(47),W(77),L(6),L(34),L(47),D,W(14),L(99),L(83),B,L(11),W(4)



East Fremantle dangerman John Lawrence

Picture: GREG WOOD



# Norths next in Eagles sights

THE high-flying West Coast Eagles can capitalise on the current Victorian football complex at the MCG this Friday night.

With Victoria's football confidence shattered after two State-of-Origin debacles — against WA and Queensland — the Eagles return to Melbourne to fuel the growing paranoia over Sandgroper supremacy.

North Melbourne loom as the latest victims for the marauding WA Eagles under coach Mick Malthouse.

The Roos, considered by many as the night-time experts, have established a dismal reputation against superior sides in their ambiguous presence in the top six this season.

While North have inflicted some crushing defeats on less-fancied opponents, they have been unable to beat sides above them, with the only exception being second-placed Geelong.

## HIDINGS

The Kangaroos have received some terrible hidings at the hands of higher-qualified sides and five games have produced margins in excess of 70 points.

Their most recent trouncing was in Round 15 under lights at the MCG when Hawthorn ran amok in the second half, kicking 17 goals to eight to win by 64 points.

The cock-a-hoop Eagles, with their 15-1 record and hard on the heels of the interstate success, have every reason to anticipate slipping straight back into top gear and taking full toll of Norths poor record.

But caution needs to be exercised by the premiership fancies.



Dean Kemp...in good form on the ball

Despite the brilliant recent form of Craig Turley, Dwayne Lamb, Scott Watters, Don Pyke and Dean Kemp on the ball; Chris Mainwaring and Peter Matera across the centre; Guy McKenna, Michael Brennan, Glen Jakovich and John Worsfold in defence and Brett Heady up forward, the favourites have a barrier to cross.

Recent history and potential lethargy after the bye is stacked against the West Coasters — only four sides, including the Eagles, have won after the bye, inflicting an 82-point drubbing of North Melbourne in Round 4.

## FORWARDS OUT

The Roos will be without key forward Wayne Carey and John McCarthy, leaving John Longmire as the only trump in attack.

Former Claremont star Peter Mann could be rushed back in an attempt to alleviate North's forward-line problems.

The Roos are likely to rely on the mid-field pace and skills of consistent follower Wayne Schwass, Peter German, Matthew Larkin, Jose Romero, Anthony Rock and Craig Sholl for their forward thrusts.

But as talented as the North mid-field division is, the Eagles weight of class should ensure that their poor record against good sides continues.

The tangled relationship between West Coast and Melbourne could take another twist this weekend.

An Eagles victory over Norths will leave the door open for Melbourne to slip into the top six if they beat Carlton at Princes Park.

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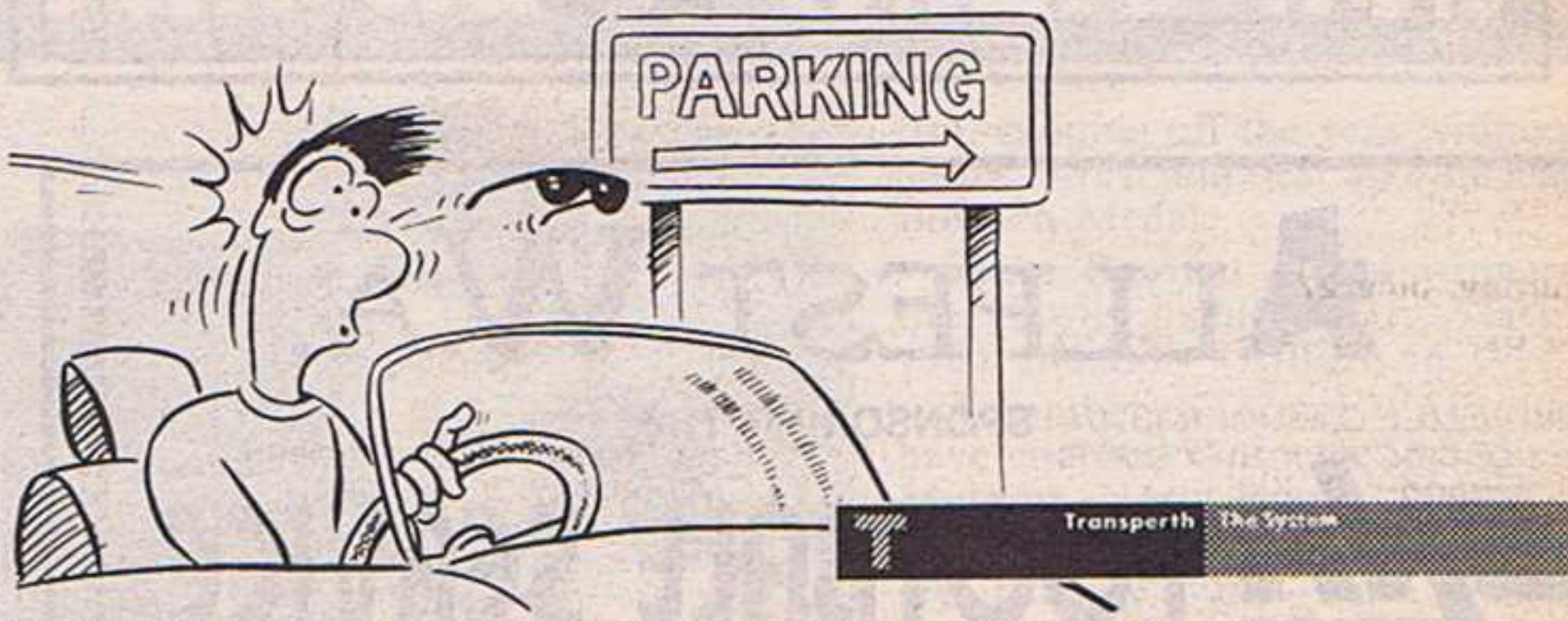
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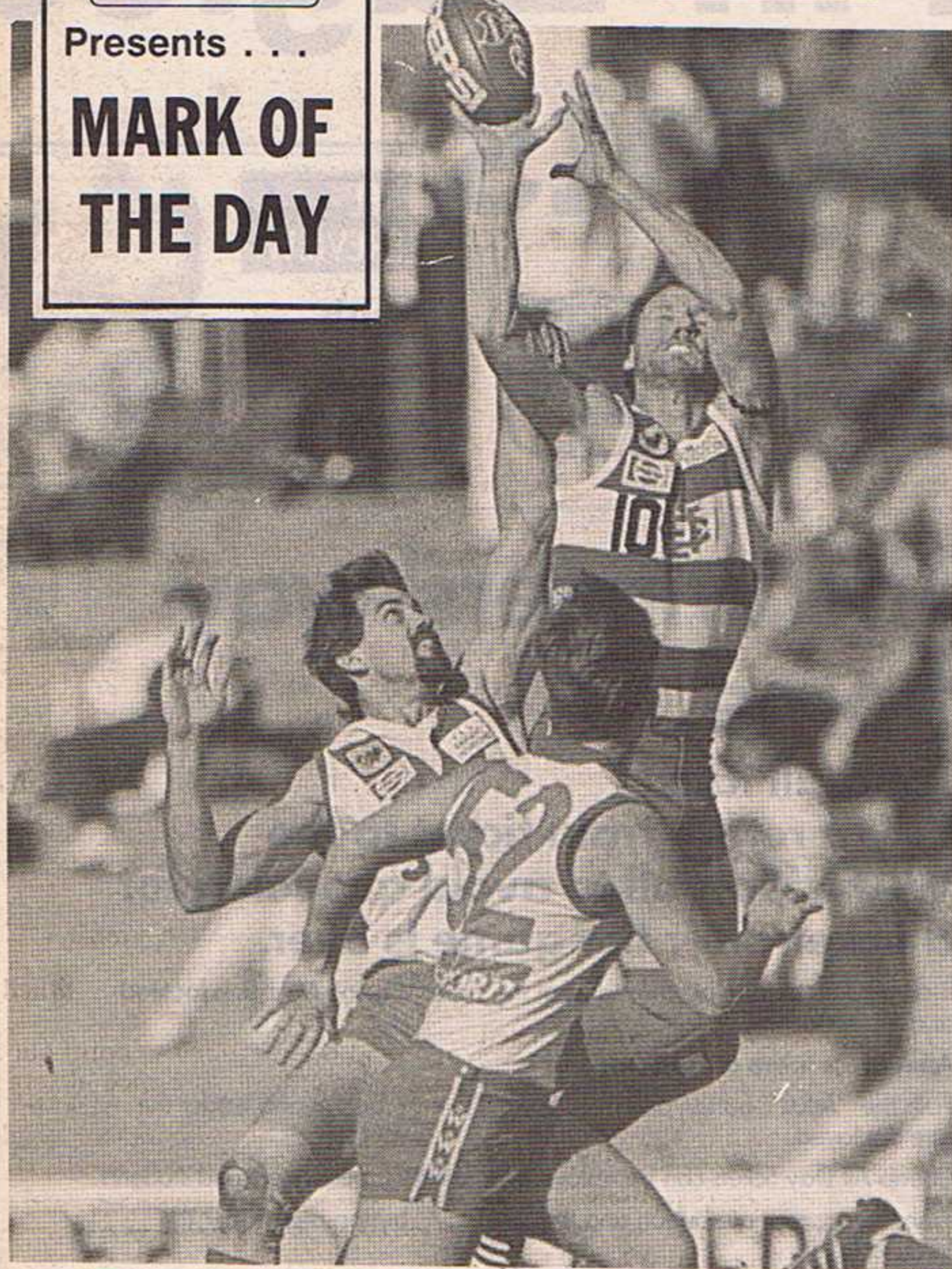






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# MARK OF THE DAY



East Fremantle full-forward Clinton Browning marks strongly over Derby rival David Hynes while South Fremantle's Mark Ryder runs past



# Tigers feeling far from complacent

By **KIM HAGDORN**

**DUEL** Claremont premiership coach Gerard Neesham is sharing common ground with his all-conquering West Coast Eagles counterpart Mick Malthouse.

In successive weeks, Neesham's slick Tigers have brushed aside premiership hopefuls Swan Districts and Subiaco, making a mockery last Saturday of Subiaco's return to flag contention.

Claremont's lonely position of strength at the head of the WAFL ladder is similar to the Eagles current security atop the AFL table.

The Tigers have emerged in the WAFL as the Eagles are to the AFL — seemingly unstoppable.

But like his AFL coaching counterpart, Neesham refuses to accept that his team is a ready-made premiership contingent.

Neesham doesn't agree that Claremont are a five-game better side than any other WAFL team — despite what the Pepsi Cup premiership table says.

Even though the Tigers are five games clear of Subiaco and Swan Districts, Neesham retains a healthy respect for other contenders.

"On their day, Swan Districts can win the flag," he says. "And any of the other sides could be in our position and can win it once the finals start."

"We've had a couple of close ones that could have gone either way, but luckily the breaks at the crucial times have gone to us."

Neesham said that despite the comfortable five-game buffer at the top of the table, complacency was not an issue at Claremont.

"Each week we set certain short-term goals which keep us in tune with the games at hand," he says.

"The Eagles seem to have a similar approach: setting immediate goals and finding something as a spur going into each game."

"Even in 1987, when we won 19 games and drew one, it never seemed

an issue to have to motivate players." Neesham's talented Tigers unit is on course to take their respected mentor to his fifth successive grand final appearance since taking over Claremont's senior coaching position in 1987.

A clever tactician and gifted motivator of young men, Neesham has again blended a classy Tigers unit to emerge as premiership favourites.

Claremont have goal-scoring alternatives in full-forward John Hutton and Geoff Miles and damaging flankers Dale Kickett and Kevin Mitchell.

Through the middle of the ground, Claremont utilise the exciting on-ball skills of teenager Jason Norrish, Jeremy Guard, Andrew McGovern, veteran Mark Hann and Tony Evans.

The Eagles have the brilliance of Chris Mainwaring, Peter Matera, Craig Turley, Dwayne Lamb and Scott Watters to establish their mid-field drive.

Disciplined and efficient, the Tigers consistently turn defence into offence with slick ball-gatherers and ball-users generating forward thrusts from their half-back and full-back lines.

Defenders Darrell Panizza, Paul Burton, Scott Edwards, Brian Beresford and Dale Ballantyne bear a striking tactical resemblance to Eagles rebounders John Worsfold, Guy McKenna, Don Pyke, Michael Brennan and Chris Waterman.

Claremont's unsung full-back Phil Gilbert has adopted Lockyer-type spoiling tactics in his game and constantly generates ground-level opportunities for his flanking players.

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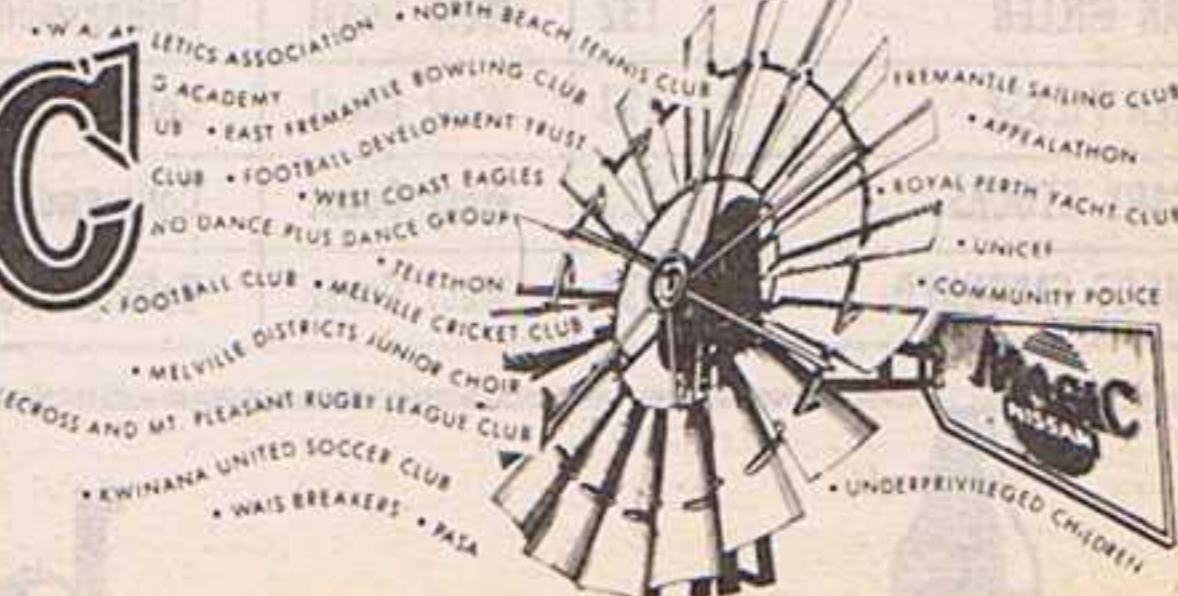
# Magic Memories

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FOOTBALL has many magic moments; times that can never be erased; moments to be cherished in the life of a footballer or a club. These photographs from Westside Football's files capture some of those special memories.

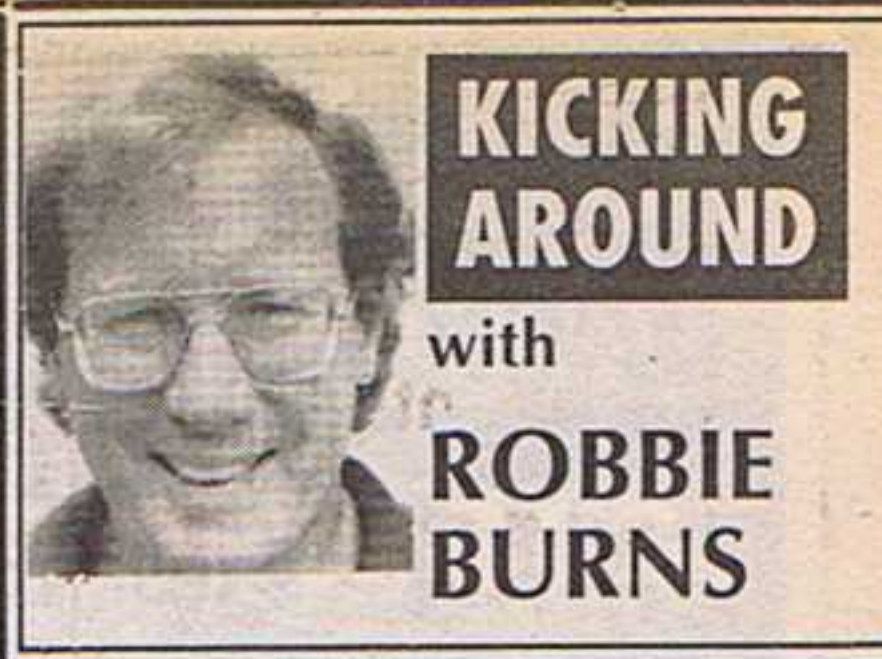


IN the early 1980s, football awards were big business and Radio 6PM were to the forefront with their rich Swan Brewery champion player awards. One of the big winners after a sensational season was Claremont forward Steve Malaxos, who received his medallion (and a handy cheque) from Victorian guest-of-honour, Ted Whitten.



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# Head high tackles

HOW is it that a footballer who trips an opposition player when endeavouring to retard him gets reported, yet another player who comes in with a late and dangerously-high tackle right in front of an umpire, doesn't even warrant a free kick?

That's just one of the puzzling anomalies of 1990s WAFL-style football that seems to fly in the face of common sense.

Little wonder Perth officials were seething after the game against Swan Districts on Saturday that saw their promising defender Tony Hansen up on a tripping charge, yet shortly after there was no action when Demons wingman Richard Caldwell was flattened with a raised elbow.

Umpire Sam Kronja can no doubt defend his action in reporting Hansen on the grounds that, under the rules, tripping is a reportable offence.

And there's little doubt that some tripping action, such as when a leg is thrown out in a kicking motion, is extremely dangerous and warrants the harshest possible penalty.

## LITTLE DANGER

But in a case where there is little danger to the player, as was the case when Hansen tripped Swans rover Glen Dehring, a free kick and perhaps a 50-metre penalty is sufficient.

What is more disturbing is the number of cases when players carelessly — but more often maliciously — come in with a late and high tackle.

There appears to be an increasing number of players KO'd by such tackles and umpires and officials are not heeding the cries of coaches and others who are concerned about potentially-serious head injuries.

For a football league so paranoid about the image it presents to the mums and dads of young players that it

## It's time they were stamped out

introduced a send-off rule, it's a little incongruous to see a WAFL player reported for a trip, but a blind eye turned to the action that does serious damage to a player's — and the game's image.

## Bombers up to old tricks

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy wasn't taking any chances about his high-marking forwards being disadvantaged by a wet ground at Windy Hill for last Saturday's game against North Melbourne.

The Bombers went to extraordinary lengths to dry out their ground after some Melbourne rain — they chartered a helicopter to hover low over the wet spots, as well as bringing in hot air fans.

It must have worked. The Bombers blitzed the Roos and big ruckman-forward Paul Salmon played his best game for the season, kicking five goals.

## Harding's message

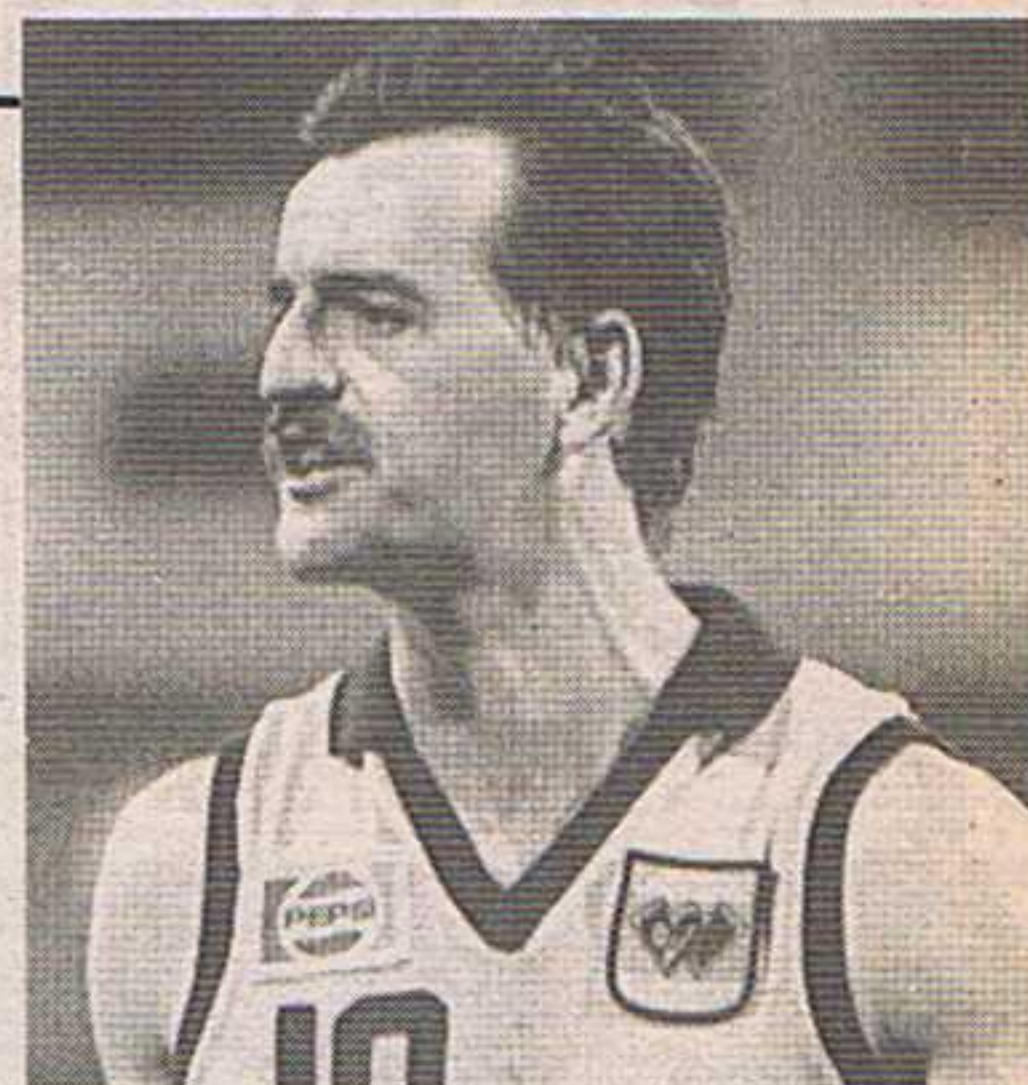
PERHAPS St Kilda coach Ken Sheldon didn't watch WA thrash Victoria at the WACA Ground last week.

Surely, if he had watched the telecast, he would have concluded that WA star Paul Harding is one of the most effective knock-ruckmen in the AFL — despite the fact that at 193cm tall, Harding is a little bloke compared to some of his rival ruck giants.

Sheldon's decision to leave Harding as a loose man in defence during the crucial third term against Melbourne at Moorabbin on Saturday — allowing Demons ruckman Jim Stynes to take control of the game — did not go down well with Saints supporters.

That was when the Demons kicked seven goals to the Saints two, setting up that thrilling one-point win.

Harding was moved back into the ruck for the final term and again re-



Paul Harding...more than a match for his bigger ruck opponents

sumed control as he inspired the Saints gallant, but fruitless, fightback.

Harding's ability to outruck Simon Madden at the WACA Ground helped set up WA's big win — and earned him the Simpson Medal.

And he was quick to point out after the game that he hoped his performance was well-noted back in Melbourne...a subtle hint for Sheldon, surely!

## Bad finish for Todd

JOHN Todd wasn't a happy man when he walked out of Bassendean Oval on Saturday to find that his near-new Ford Telstar car had been stolen from the parking area.

The Swans contingent had returned from Lathlain Park to Bassendean for the presentation of trophies after their win over the Demons.

At last call, the car still hadn't been found. And it's a long way from Bassendean Oval to Todd's home in Hilton Park.

But it could have been worse: it could have been stolen on a day Swans had lost!



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# A place in history



Dwayne Lamb...the nuggety mid-fielder about to crack the ton

WHEN Dwayne Lamb was included in the original West Coast Eagles squad late in 1986, there were some sceptics less-than-enthusiastic about his chances of making it in the VFL.

"He's too slow; he's only got one-side and players of his size are a dime a dozen in the VFL," was the critical comments about the strongly-built Subiaco left-footer's future at the higher level.

Hasty judgement considering the way Lamb had dominated the WAFL competition with his no-nonsense brand of football for the Lions over the previous seven years.

And, as it turns out, incredibly bad judgement.

In nearly five seasons in the national league, Lamb has proved to be the Eagles most consistent performer and it's appropriate he should have the honour of being the first player in the club's history to reach 100 games.

The 29-year-old Lamb will reach that historic milestone when he runs onto the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday night against North Melbourne.

## NEGATING

And it's a safe bet he will have the job of negating one of Norths most dangerous midfielders; a role that "Mr Consistent" has perfected.

Lamb has taken on — and taken out — such danger names as Greg Williams, Craig Bradley, Tony McGuinness, Peter Daicos, Tony Shaw, Matthew Larkin, Mark Bairstow and Paul Couch.

"It's always a challenge and an honour to tag the opposition's best player," Lamb says. "But the way the Eagles play, I'm not there just to cut an opposition player out, but to get a fair bit of the ball myself."

Being the first Eagles player to the hundred-game milestone is an honour Lamb is proud of.

By **ROBBIE BURNS**

"As I ran onto Subiaco Oval back in 1987 for the Eagles first VFL game against Richmond, I remember thinking what a privilege it was to be in that team," he said this week.

"I didn't go into the squad with any big ambitions — and the thought of being the first player to reach 100 games never entered my head.

"But my confidence in myself had grown after winning three Subiaco fairest and best awards and playing in a premiership team in 1986.

"After I won most of the media awards in 1985, I had a rethink about my ability and came to the conclusion I had perhaps been under-valuing myself a bit.

"I had talks with the Sydney Swans after we lost the 1985 grand final, but decided to stay one more year with Subi. In retrospect, it was a good choice because I played in a premiership team the next year and then the Eagles were born."

Lamb was a little concerned about his future when inaugural Eagles coach Ron Alexander was replaced by John Todd.

"I had played a couple of State games under Toddy and missed out on a couple, because I hadn't played all that well," Lamb says. "I didn't think Todd held me in high regard and thought I might battle.

"As it turned out, Todd gave me every opportunity, using me in key mid-field roles."

Though Lamb won his first club fairest and best at Subiaco as a 20-year-old under current Perth coach Ken Arm-

strong, it's Subiaco's present coach Haydn Bunton to whom he feels he owes a lot.

"It was Bunts who brought me out of a back pocket and gave me a mid-field role as a ruck-rover," the former North Innaloo junior said.

"I had natural stamina and appreciated being given a more creative role. "As a coach and a person Bunton is unique.

"Comparing him to someone like Mick Malthouse is like comparing chalk with cheese. Bunts has a lay-back approach, but great ability to get the best out of a player. Mick is more explicit in his requirements."

At an age when players start to decline, Lamb gives the impression of getting stronger, more durable and, if possible, more reliable.

While Lamb concedes he is not the quickest player in the AFL, he is by no means the slowest. When did anyone last see him caught with the ball?

## ILLUSION

In some ways, his perceived lack of pace is an illusion created by his muscular physique. He has the strongman, not the streamlined, look and a lot of his work is done in the packs. There is nothing fancy about the Lamb approach to winning the football.

"I don't have explosive speed, but in terms of pace I'm still in the first 20 in the club," Lamb says.

"As for opposition players reading my left foot, it doesn't happen too much because there always seems to be teammates around for me to lay off a handpass if necessary."

Like all members of the Eagles squad, weight training plays an important part in his fitness programme. But not as important as his powerful frame would suggest.

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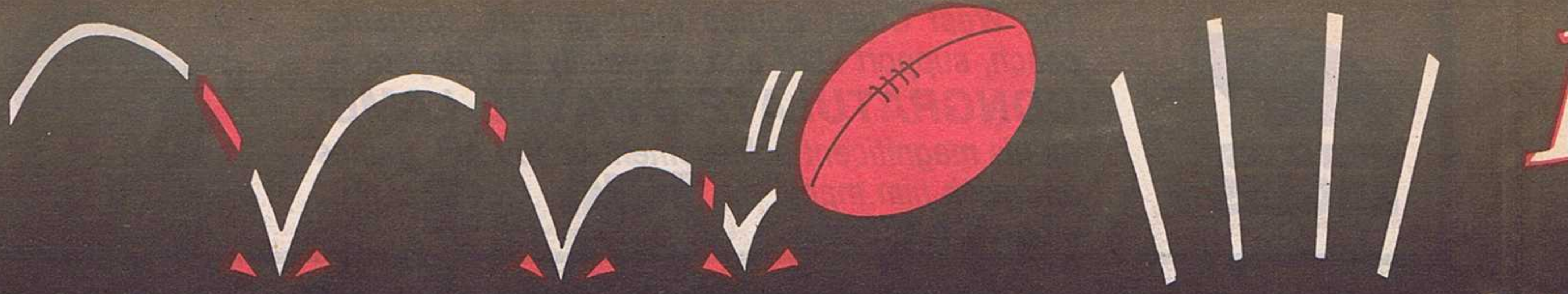
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Rob Wiley is the non-stop runner for Eagles coach Mick Malthouse, having played with the tough Victorian in his days at Richmond. Wiley, a champion from the Perth Football Club, was a distinguished inaugural member of the Eagles.



# The message

It's hard to keep a good man down...Rod Barrett enjoyed a coaching stint in the Sunday League after his retirement from the Bulldogs but he is back at the Port this season as coach Steve Hargrave's runner.

Football has become a fast-moving game with its factor in success — or failure.

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WA's nine senior league teams — the eight WA Eagles — all have former players as the team runners, with considerable football background and the know-how when it comes to delivering the message.

This week Westside Football photographer GREG WOOD takes a special look at the runners; football's message men.

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Peter Curley has a double interest in his role as West Perth runner. Not only is Curley a former league player and coach of the club's reserves side, but his son Todd is playing in the senior team. Curley has been George Michalczyk's regular runner and has a great affiliation with the players.

ONE of Swan Districts favourite sons is Don Holmes, a member of four premiership teams and a great goalkicking rover. He is still roving the ground, but now as John Todd's runner, having retired last season after 154 games, plus 23 with the Eagles.

The prospect of being involved in a premiership side is looming as a challenge for big East Perth runner John Todd. As the former Fitzroy player was a premiership side, in 1978. He has been a regular runner in recent seasons after a long absence from the club's reserves.

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...essage men. Words by ALAN EAST

Peter Thorne was always in the thick of the action as a player with Claremont and East Perth...and things haven't changed as runner for coach Gerard Neesham. The veteran Victorian, who also enjoyed two stints with Melbourne, retired after last year's grand final, having been a member of the Tigers two previous premierships teams.

Clinton Pike is a busy man at East Fremantle. Not only is he coach Ken Judge's hard-working runner, but he is the Sharks full-time football manager. A Collie recruit, he played one game with Swan Districts before switching to East Fremantle for six games — and then a career in football administration.



...involved in the Pepsi Cup finals is  
...or big East Perth runner Wayne Duke  
...er was a member of the Royals last  
...8. He has been Ian McCulloch's regu-  
...ons after also having a stint coaching  
...ub's reserves side.

Big ruckman Steve Turner is the man Perth coach Ken Armstrong uses at Lathlain Park. Turner made his debut as a player under Armstrong in the veteran coach's final year of his previous stint at Lathlain, in 1979, before joining Melbourne in 1986. He returned to Perth last year and retired after 108 games with the Demons.

George Young has the distinction of being the WAFL's longest-serving runner, having delivered messages for two clubs just about every winter Saturday over the last decade. A former Subiaco and St Kilda champion forward, he started his running career at West Perth, but returned 'home' to Subiaco with the return of Haydn Bunton, his original coach at the Lions.

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# Goal heroes thrived down at the Port

HOUSEHOLD names are part of the South Fremantle football tradition and some of WA's all-time great players dominate the honour board at Fremantle Oval.

Champions like Bernie Naylor, John Gerovich, Clive Lewington and Stephen Michael head their honour board of achievements.

Naylor, the fast-leading full-forward, is the greatest goalkicker in the club's history and he became the first Bulldog to kick 100 goals when he finished the 1946 season with 123 majors off his precise right foot.

That was the first of nine times that Naylor was the club's leading goalscorer before he retired with 1034 goals from 195 games.

Naylor topped the League's goalscoring table again in 1947 (108), 1948 (91), 1952 (147), 1953 (167) and 1954 (133) and in the premiership year of 1953 he was also rewarded with the club's fairest-and-best award, the A. W. Walker Medal, which changed to the W. J. Hughes Medal in 1984.

## MASSACRE

The highlight of his 1953 season was a goalkicking massacre against Subiaco, when he kicked 23 goals for the match, including an amazing 12 goals in one quarter.

Naylor retired in 1954, leaving the way open for Gerovich, the marking magician, to begin his domination of the goalkicking table.

Gerovich is hailed as the best aerialist produced in the State, playing at centre-half-forward or full-forward with great aplomb, joining the club in 1955 as South Fremantle ended their golden era.

Gerovich topped the club's goalkicking list a record 11 times between 1955 and '67 and the League's list in 1956 (74), 1960 (101) and '61 (74), but not once did he claim the fairest and best award.

While able to win a game off his own boot, Gerovich's mercurial style often saw more consistent footballers like John Todd and Steve Marsh finish ahead of him in the voting.

The only other Bulldog to top the League's goalkicking table was full-forward Ray Bauskis in 1977 and '78, when he kicked 108 and 81 goals.

While Naylor was the first player to complete the double of a fairest-and-best and the leading goalscorer, his feat has since been emulated three times.

Tom Grljusich was the first to mirror Naylor when he won the Walker Medal and kicked 39 goals for the Bulldogs in 1968, a year when Souths finished fifth.

Hassa Mann pulled off a remarkable year the next season when, as captain-coach, he was club champion and leading goalscorer with 58 goals.

Noel Carter, the club's 1980 premiership skipper, was the last Bulldog to collect the double when he capped off a premiership year with the fairest-and-best award and 68 goals.

South Fremantle have had their fair share of Sandover Medal winners who have also won the fairest and best award in the same year.

Clive Lewington, one of the game's greatest centremen, won the Sandover Medal and Walker Medal in 1947, the same year that the Bulldogs broke a 30-year premiership drought with a win over West Perth.

South Fremantle rover Steve Marsh completed the Medal double in 1952; winning the third of his four successive Walker Medals.

## YOUNGEST

John Todd became the youngest winner of the Sandover Medal (17 years and four months) in 1955 when he won the coveted prize in his debut season as well as collecting the first of his three Walker Medals. His other two would follow in 1958 and '61.

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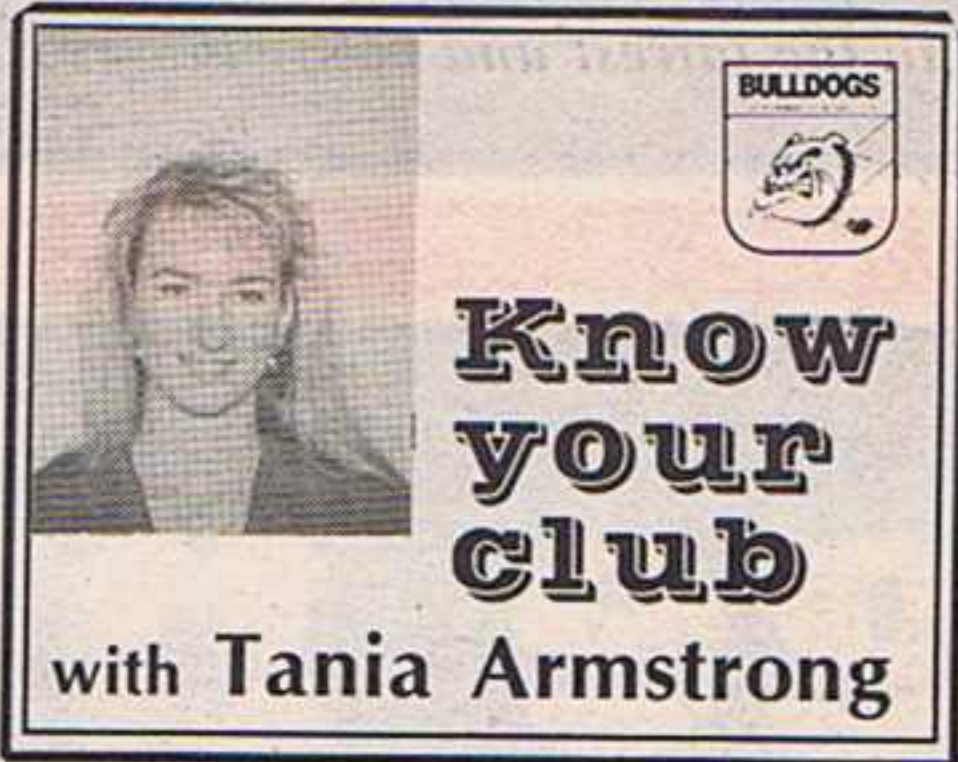
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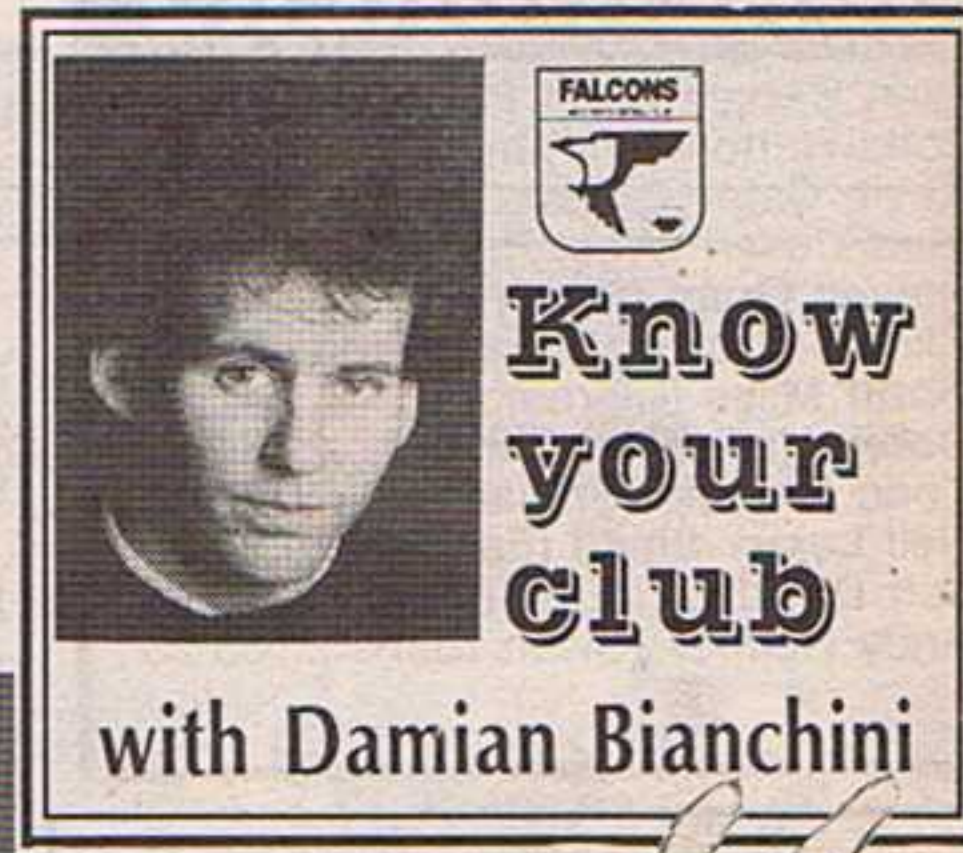
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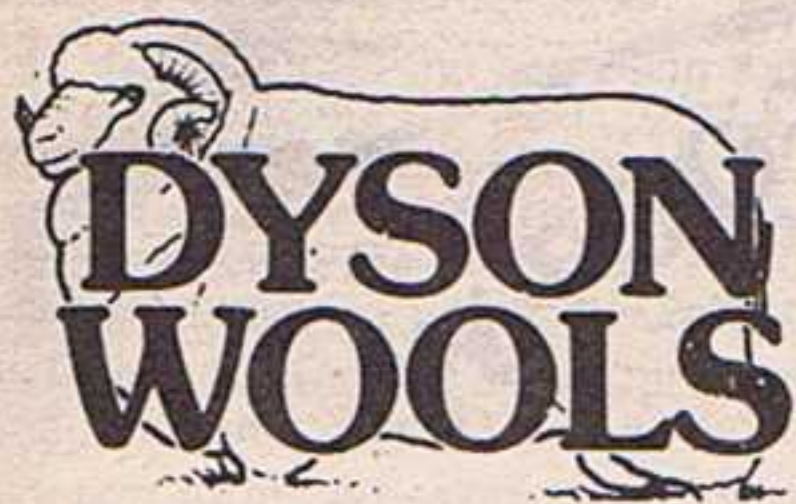
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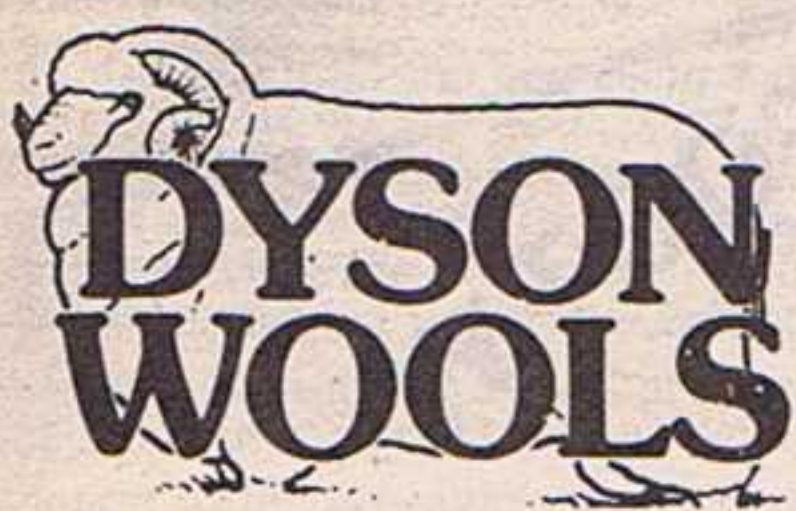
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# Kelmscott rebound to down Saints

**KELMSCOTT** rebounded from a shock loss a week earlier when they handed Osborne Park a convincing 59-point defeat in the Sunday Football League game at Balcatta Reserve.

After leading by four points at half-time, Kelmscott applied constant pressure on the Saints to win 23.6 (144) to 13.7 (85).

Damian Eves and Matthew Congleton each kicked seven goals, while for Osborne Park, Murray Gomm and Gavin Barac both kicked three goals.

Bulldogs rover Steve Kendall was best-on-ground, with wingman Brad Gaiger back to his best and ruckman Eves dominating.

Better players for Osborne Park were Mike Bartlett, wingman Greg Carpenter and David Goldsmid.

Kelmscott should cement second position on the ladder as they play Maddington this Sunday, while Osborne Park can atone with victory over Canning.

## DETERMINED

Armadale held off a determined Mandurah at Gwynne Park to snatch a draw, 16.8 (104) to 15.14 (104).

Mike O'Donohue staged Mandurah's revival in the last quarter, taking strong marks and kicking three goals, with Wayne Stevenson and Brett Genefini also prominent.

Armadale veteran Ray Greenwell kicked three goals, with Matt Hill, Peter Lohar and Scott Wilcox playing well.

Gosnells kept their finals aspirations alive when they downed Kalamunda by 108 points at Gosnells Oval, 30.25 (205) to 14.13 (97).

A competitive Kalamunda led by two goals at half-time, but Gosnells staged a second-half turn-around to kick 13 goals in the final term.

Glen Tincombe was unbeatable in attack, kicking 11 goals, while Mark Oliver and Paul O'Keefe played well.

A disappointing Cougars were well-served by Jeremy Logan, Wayne Dover and Garth Rider.

## OUTCLASSED

South Perth continued to cement their position in the top five when they outclassed Canning by 52 points at Lathlain Park, 13.20 (98) to 6.10 (46).

The Tigers forward line was well-served by Graham Hampson, who finished with five goals, with Russell Hirt and Michael Stokes kicking two goals each.

Souths Scott Robins continues to play well in the ruck, with defenders Mike Adams and Troy Wilson repelling many Canning forward moves.

Canning coach Kevin Taylor tried hard to lift his side, with James Norrish and Dean Raymond playing servicable games.

South Perth face a big test when they play the powerful Wanneroo this Sunday after easily accounting for Applecross by 113 points, 22.14 (146) to 4.9 (33).

# Southam reaches century

**THERE** were no surprises in Sunday's round of Metropolitan League fixtures when the top five sides met the bottom five with all games going according to the script.

The major highlight was Mosman Park's full-forward David Southam becoming the first player to kick 100 goals in any WA competition this season — and possibly Australia.

Southam, who kicked 96 goals last year, notched the 11 he required on Sunday to reach the century target, leading Mosman to a crushing 158-point drubbing of hapless Cockburn.

Other good players were David Holmes, in his 150th senior appearance and consistent defender Roland Hayden.

Mundijong beat Waroona by 59 points; Midland overcame Kwinana by 36; Pinjarra thrashed South Mandurah by 94 points and North Fremantle cruised home by 101 points against Manning.

This week's fixtures see the top-of-the-table clash between Mundijong and Mosman Park, who are the only team to have beaten the Blues this season. They have the talent to repeat the effort against the league leaders.

Kwinana look too strong for Waroona; North Fremantle should have few problems disposing of South Mandurah; Midland can beat Pinjarra; while Cockburn and Manning both have a chance to restore some much-needed pride when they clash at Davilak Reserve, Cockburn.



Arren Kiernan was a damaging forward with his seven goals, with Stephen Hill kicking five and Dean Phillips and Chris Davies three each.

The Hawks, who have dropped right off the pace, struggled to kick goals, with Ken Hayward and Matthew Bateman getting two each.

Bateman, a former Teal Cup star, has been a good player for Applecross, with Mark Harding playing a loose man in defence and David Watson lending support.

Versatile Roo Tony Fullgrabe has been a valuable asset to the Roos, being one of their better players each week, with rover Mark Bonomelli also having a tremendous year.

Thornlie and Kenwick battled it out in a close tussle at Thornlie Oval, with the Lions pulling away in the last quarter to win by 10 points, 14.15 (99) to 13.11 (89).

Sean Pearce was dominant, kicking four goals for Thornlie, with coach Geoff O'Brien notching three, while for Kenwick, full-forward Peter MacDonald got three and Peter Dal Passo and Brad Gedge two each.



Troy Wilson...excellent in defence for South Perth

Other good performers for Thornlie were Andrew Glendinning and Peter Dennett and better players for Kenwick were Rod Smith, Kevin Bennett and Mark Smith.

Thornlie now face Willetton, who kept their finals chances alive with a 77-point thrashing of Maddington, at Maddington Oval, 24.21 (165) to 13.8 (86).

Willetton had a number of goal-scorsers with Ron Burton kicking five and Ivan Hartree, Danny Mosconi, Craig Flowers, Doug Gibb and Marshall Stockden three each. For Maddington, Darren Johnston and Paul Tolan kicked three goals.

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## Sunday Football League

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Armadale	14	9	4	1	1537	1136	135.29	38
Osborne Park	14	9	5	0	1552	1209	128.37	36
South Perth	14	9	5	0	1185	1295	91.50	36
Willetton	14	8	6	0	1441	1311	109.91	32
Gosnells	14	8	6	0	1618	1528	105.89	32
Mandurah	14	7	6	1	1504	1413	106.44	30
Applecross	14	6	8	0	1303	1389	93.80	24
Canning	14	6	8	0	1255	1512	83.00	24
Maddington	14	5	9	0	1346	1769	76.08	20
Thornlie	14	4	10	0	1144	1559	73.38	16
Kenwick	14	2	12	0	1006	1698	59.34	8
Kalamunda	14	0	14	0	923	2098	43.99	0

## Metro Football League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Mundijong	15	14	0	1	1683	977	172.26	56
Mosman Park	15	11	0	4	2039	1071	190.38	44
Midland	15	11	0	4	1818	1051	172.97	44
Nth Frem	15	11	0	4	1681	1195	140.66	44
Pinjarra	15	10	0	5	1705	1218	139.98	40
Kwinana	15	6	0	9	1580	1603	98.56	24
Manning	15	5	0	10	1317	1646	80.01	20
Cockburn	15	3	1	11	920	1895	48.54	14
St Mand	15	3	1	11	1172	1994	58.77	10
Waroona	15	1	0	14	770	2035	37.83	4

## SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Round Fifteen 2.20pm

**KELMSCOTT** v **MADDINGTON**, John Dunn Oval  
**WILLETTON** v **THORNIE**, Burrendah Reserve  
**KENWICK** v **GOSNELLS**, Mills Park, Kenwick  
**KALAMUNDA** v **ARMADALE**, Ray Owen Reserve  
**MANDURAH** v **APPLECROSS**, Rushton Park  
**CANNING** v **OSBORNE PARK**, Wyong Oval  
**2.30pm**  
**WANNEROO** v **SOUTH PERTH**, Kingsway Sporting Complex

## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

### Round Sixteen 2.20pm

**MUNDIJONG** v **MOSMAN PARK**, Mundijong Sporting Complex  
**KWINANA** v **WAROONA**, Medina Oval  
**COCKBURN** v **MANNING**, Davilak Oval  
**NORTH FREMANTLE** v **SOUTH MANDURAH**, Gilfraser Reserve  
**PINJARRA** v **MIDLAND**, Greater Sports Ground, Pinjarra

# Gosnells still have finals hope

**THE** much-improved Gosnells Football Club believe they can regain their position in this season's SFL top five.

Last week's morale-boosting finish to thrash Kalamunda with a strong last quarter gives Gosnells ample confidence. They have a favourable run home, only playing one side above them — Kelmscott.

President Mal Smith says that the club is in a better position than this time last year, with the colts and reserves side in the five.

"In our next three games, we play teams lower than us, so we expect to improve our position on the ladder," says Smith.

"What the players have to do now is to stick together and keep to their task of making the finals."

With the Hawks sights firmly set on the finals, the club has also been blooding young players for the future.

"Our reserves and colts teams are playing great football, so we have plenty of depth and we have been working on that for next season," says Smith.



Guy Baxter...handy Gosnells recruit

Former Thornlie player Dennis Evans, who coached the Hawks reserves to a premiership in 1989, is in his second year as senior coach.

Club stalwart Lex Howden, who has coached for 20 years at Gosnells and was a member of the Hawks 1964 unbeaten premiership side, is coach of the reserves, with Cameron Knapton, in his first season as colts coach.

WAFU recruits Guy Baxter and Robert Zupanovich have performed well for the Hawks, with colts Darren Pegler and Chris Johnson settling into the side and David Lion and Mick O'Brien also playing well.

The Gosnells Football Club started in 1914, in the South Suburban Football Association, winning flags in 1950, 54 and 57.

In 1960, the Hawks joined the South Suburban Murray Football League in 1960, winning eight premierships — 1963, '64, '70, '73, '77, '78, '81 and '89.

## HARGRAVE

The 1989 premiership team was undefeated, with current South Fremantle coach Steve Hargrave in charge and former East Fremantle star and current Port Adelaide player Gary Smallridge a vital team member.

Smallridge had an outstanding sea-

son, capping off the year winning the club's fairest and best and the league's Bowden Medal.

Other Bowden Medal winners for the Hawks include Gary Martin in 1981 and Billy Griffiths in 1972.

A number of former WAFL players have coached Gosnells, including Les Mumme, Norm Rogers, George Spalding, Peter Dougan, Stephen Fowles and Bradley Smith.

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# Collegians strong

COLLEGIANS Old Scotch stormed home in the last quarter to shake off a gallant Bayswater combination and record a solid 39-point victory in Saturday's B-grade.

The scores were level after three even quarters and the Blues looked capable of causing an upset.

The Lions, with brilliant midfielder Brendan Guard (six goals) in good form, steadied and slammed on eight goals to squash Bayswater's challenge.

Other good players for Collegians Old Scotch were wingmen Paul Crawford and Brad Woodruff, while Sam McGuinness was a lively rover. Paul Naughton was a brilliant player for Bayswater receiving support from Gary Rakish and Andy Maher.

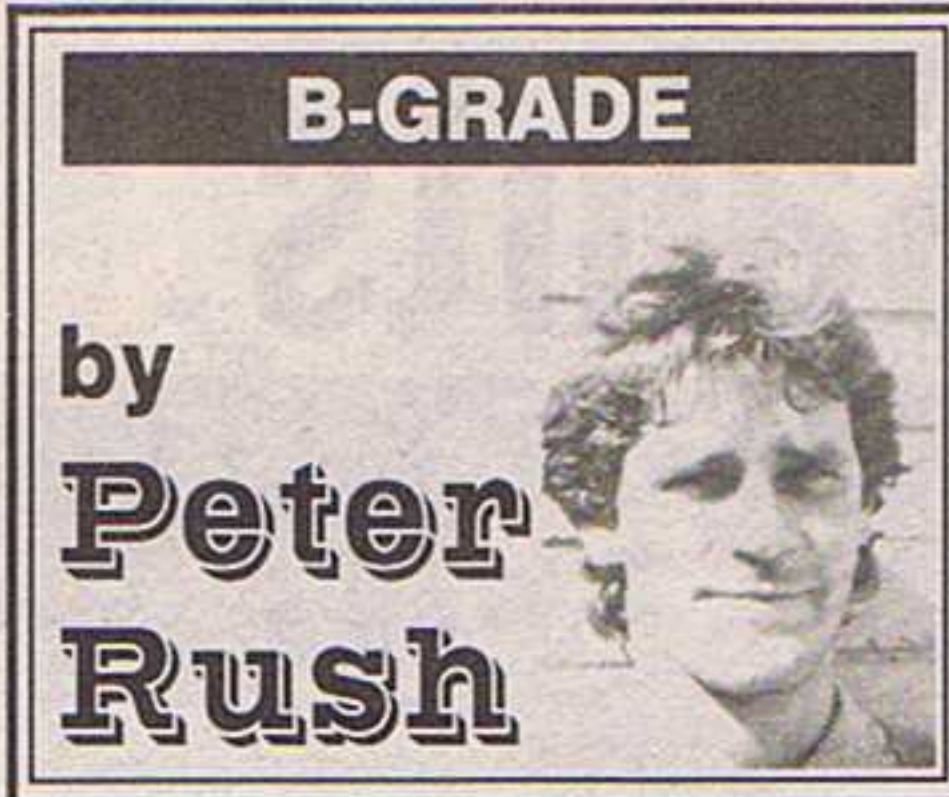
## DISAPPOINTING

Innaloo stunned a disappointing University with a superb 18-goal victory.

With Chris and Scott Uglov back, the Bulldogs look like a good combination and will cause higher-ranked sides headaches in the coming weeks.

University's finals campaign must now be all but over.

Milestones were the order of the day in the Maylands versus Bassendean



by **Peter Rush**

clash, with Bill Pinker playing his 150th game for the Swans and Steve Burton posting his 100th for Maylands.

Bassendean led from the outset and won by 10 goals. Captain-coach Clay Whittle was a consistent performer at centre-half-back, receiving support from Craig Love, Mal Hodder, Dave Atkinson and Warren Sutton, while Pinker kicked five goals from full-forward.

Best players for the Rams were Glenn Dowding, Glen Yates, Matt Baker and Dave Van Raalte and burly forward Adam Yates bagged five goals.

Other games saw Swan Athletic defeat Osborne Districts and Dianella-Morley upset CBC.

# Watson helps stave off relegation

NORTH Fremantle guaranteed their place in the amateurs A-grade next season by downing fifth-placed North Beach in a shock result last Saturday.

Norths have become a more competitive combination since the appointment of Sandover Medallist Mark Watson as coach.

They led at every change and did not allow their more fancied opponents into the game at any stage.

For North Beach it was a disappointing effort considering they had a hold on fifth spot, ahead of Wembley by percentage.

Tigers coach Mark Blakely has done a tremendous job considering his late appointment (with the sudden resignation of dual premierships coach Corry Bewick) and the loss of 10 players from their '90 premierships team.

His work with the colts is paying dividends and has marked him a coach with a good future.

Nollamara cemented their top placing by beating a depleted West Coast, who finished the game with 15 fit players.

## NOLLAMARA ODDS-ON

Nollamara are now odds-on premierships favourites with a well balanced team.

West Coast are not to be discounted and look the only serious challengers to Nollamara.

Wembley bounced back into fifth spot after a disappointing Trinity-Aquinas failed to run out the game.

But Wembley will have to show more consistency if they are to play any part in the finals.

Trinity-Aquinas remain close to the top five, but are one of the disappointing teams who have not lived up to pre-season predictions.



by **Trevor Schorer**

Scarborough continue their climb up into the top bracket of teams and are moulding into a useful combination.

Their win over a lack-lustre University has virtually assured them of either third or fourth place.

Coach Gary Armstrong has installed a fierce competitive spirit in the club.

University again have failed to win important games that can lift them into the top half of the table.

However, they have not yet lost touch with fifth spot.

Mt Lawley, one of amateurs regular A-grade finalists, held third spot after demolishing an undermanned Wesley-Curtin.

The Hawks, under coach Brian Perrin, have an excellent chance to contest yet another grand final with a blend of experience and youth.

Wesley-Curtin are in line for relegation and it has been a disappointing 13 weeks for coach Darryl Freame, with only one victory.

This week should see Mt Lawley hold out North Beach and finally cement their final-five position and Scarborough can finish the stronger over an inconsistent Wembley, at the small Henderson Park ground.

Trinity-Aquinas have a big chance to keep their finals hopes alive by beating West Coast, while University can take another step up the ladder with victory over Wesley-Curtin.

Nollamara will bring North Fremantle back to earth and consolidate top spot.

## EMU EXPORT PRESENTS

### AMATEUR PREMIERSHIP TABLES

GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
<b>A GRADE</b>							
NOLLAMARA	13	12	1	1804	944	191	48
WEST COAST	13	10	2	1420	1085	130	42
MT LAWLEY	13	8	4	1330	1036	128	34
SCARBOROUGH	13	8	5	1377	955	144	32
WEMBLEY	13	7	6	1141	1019	111	28
North Beach	13	6	7	1125	1077	104	24
University	13	5	8	1338	1250	107	20
Trinity-Aquinas	13	5	8	1143	1187	96	20
North Fremantle	13	3	10	888	1734	51	12
Wesley Curtin	13	0	13	684	1963	34	0
<b>B GRADE</b>							
OSBORNE DIST	13	10	3	1393	1169	119	40
SWAN ATHLETIC	13	9	3	1357	130	38	
COLL/OLD SCOT	13	8	4	1632	1178	138	34
C.B.C.	13	8	5	1315	1036	126	32
BASSENDEAN	13	7	6	1295	1296	99	28
Dianella/Morley	13	6	7	1447	1227	117	24
Bayswater	13	6	7	1353	1315	102	24
University	13	6	7	1167	1365	85	24
Innaloo	13	3	10	1155	1393	82	12
Maylands	13	1	12	848	1938	3	4
<b>C GRADE</b>							
ROCKINGHAM	14	13	1	2215	816	271	52
WHITFORD	14	13	1	1722	1006	171	52
WEMBLEY	14	10	4	1661	891	186	40
TRINITY-AQUINAS	14	9	5	1668	1124	148	36
MT LAWLEY	14	8	6	1607	1033	155	32
Nollamara	14	8	6	1538	1072	143	24
Cockburn Lakes	14	8	6	1261	1360	92	20
Cool/Yokine	14	4	10	945	1935	48	16
Cowan Uni	14	0	13	730	2378	30	2
Wesley Curtin	14	0	13	556	2288	24	2
<b>D GRADE</b>							
SCARBOROUGH	14	12	2	1919	683	280	48
BULLCREEK	14	12	2	1653	772	214	48
MUNDARING HLS	14	9	5	1395	1155	120	36
MELVILLE	14	9	5	1521	1425	106	36
HAM/CARINE	14	8	6	1364	1386	98	32
North Beach	14	7	7	1207	1361	88	28
John 23 S/bourne	14	4	10	1140	1640	69	16
Lynwood/Fern	14	4	10	1075	1564	68	16
Dian/Morley	14	4	10	1021	1606	63	16
Carlisle	14	1	13	1044	1839	56	4
<b>E GRADE</b>							
WANNEROO	14	12	2	1598	958	166	48
APPLECROSS	14	11	3	1574	1024	153	44
WEST COAST	14	10	4	1552	1209	128	40
UNIVERSITY	13	8	4	1588	940	168	34
BALCATT	14	7	6	1451	1090	133	30
St Norberts	13	6	7	1329	1072	123	24
Sawyers Valley	14	5	9	1244	1433	86	20
R & I Bank	14	5	9	1187	1527	77	20
Brentwood	14	4	10	1124	1536	73	16
Hellenic	14	0	14	496	2354	21	0
<b>F GRADE</b>							
REDCLIFFE	14	13	1	1686	834	202	52
COL/OLD SCOT	14	11	3	1622	866	187	44
SWAN ATHLETIC	14	10	4	1337	1085	123	40
MT LAWLEY	14	9	5	1457	970	150	36
COOLBELLUP	14	8	6	1500	1250	120	32
Nollamara	14	7	7	1303	1388	93	28
National Bank	14	5	9	1071	1501	71	20
Victoria Park	14	3	11	1020	1382	73	12
Innaloo	14	2	12	899	1598	56	8
Forrestfield	14	2	12	832	1853	44	8
<b>G GRADE</b>							
SWAN	13	13	1	1851	1052	175	52
WEMBLEY	14	12	2	1767	940	187	48
BASSENDEAN	14	10	4	1648	1244	132	40
UNIVERSITY	14	8	6	1431	1097	130	32
NTH F/MANTLE	14	7	7	1387	1207	114	28
Riverton	14	7	7	1322	1303	101	28
Bayswater	14	5	9	1201	1410	85	20
Wesley Curtin	13	4	9	762	1487	51	16
Osborne Districts	14	3	11	1033	1653	62	12
West Coast	13	1	12	931	1803	51	4
<b>H GRADE</b>							
WHITFORD	14	12	2	2083	741	281	48
OCEAN RIDGE	14	12	2	2093	878	238	48
TRINITY-AQUINAS	14	11	3	1755	1091	160	44
C.B.C.	14	9	5	1505	1089	128	36
HAM/CARINE	14	7	6	1286	1418	90	30
East F/mantle	14	5	8	1294	1472	87	22
R.A.A.F.	13	5	8	1228	1189	103	20
Murdoch University	13	4	10	875	1741	50	16
Maylands	14	4	10	1024	2119	48	16
Carlisle	14	0	14	664	2206	30	0
<b>I GRADE</b>							
ROCKINGHAM	14	13	1	1959	650	301	52
NORTH BEACH	14	13	1	2052	704	291	52
SCARBOROUGH	14	11	3	1450	746	194	44
BULLCREEK	14	8	6	1618	1040	155	32
OLD/GUILDFORD	14	8	6	1193	1216	98	32
Bayswater	14	7	7	977	1289	75	28
Warnbro Swans	14	4	10	997	1308	76	16
Osborne Districts	14	3	11	690	1918	35	12
Nth F/mantle	14	2	12	810	1689	47	8
John 23 S/bourne	14	1	13	497	1912	25	4
<b>J GRADE</b>							
COL/LAKES	14	13	1	1800	834	215	52
REDCLIFFE	14	12	2	1782	769	231	48
DIAN/MORLEY	14	11	3	1608	929	173	44
COOL/YOKINE	14	9	5	1797	1177	152	36
WANNEROO	14	7	7	1348	1154	116	28
Lyn/Ferndale	14	6	8	1039	1714	60	24
Whitford	14	5	9	1132	1513	74	20
Col/Old Scot	14	4	10	1195	1442	82	16
Melville	14	3	11	1197	1621	73	12
Forrestfield	14	0	14	594	2339	25	0
<b>K GRADE</b>							
OCEAN REEF	14	11	3	1458	778	187	44
APPLECROSS	14	10	4	1758	1023	171	40
NOLLAMARA	14	10	4	1431	1108	129	40
COOLBELLUP	14	8	6	1685	1286	131	32
MUNDARING HLS	14	8	6	1299	1327	97	32
Cowan University	14	7	7	1347	1178	114	28
West Coast	14	6	8	1083	1027	105	24
Carlisle	14	6	8	972	1110	87	24
Innaloo	14	2	12	813	1714	47	8
BRENTWOOD	14	2	12	871	1986	43	8
<b>L GRADE</b>							
WEMBLEY	14	13	1	2197	841	261	52
SWAN VIEW	14	13	1	1755	772	227	52
SAWYERS VAL	14	10	4	2120	925	229	40
BASSENDEAN	14	9	5	1609	997	161	36
MT LAWLEY	14	9	5	1555	1022	152	36
SWAN ATHLETIC	13	7	6	1433	1325	108	28
DIAN/MORLEY	14	6	7	1098	1096	100	26
Trin/Aquinas	13	6	7	1107	1282	24	86
Bullcreek	14	3	11	907	1648	55	12
Victoria Park	12	2	9	6891	4924	6	10
Hellenic	12	2	10	441	1580	27	0
Riverton	14	1	13	662	2304	28	4
<b>M GRADE</b>							
NORTH BEACH	13	12	1	1717	553	310	48
UNIVERSITY	13	12	1	1781	663	268	48
WEST COAST	13	8	5	1301	844	154	32



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### C GRADE

The bubble finally burst for Rockingham with a lack-lustre display against second-placed Whitfords.

It was a disappointing end to the Rams 13-game winning streak.

Rockingham's better players were in defence with Glen Millar under pressure at full-back, ably assisted by back pocket Carl St Jack.

Centre-half-back Paul Ebert was another steady performer.

Wembley paid dearly for their inaccuracy when they lost to Trinity-Aquinas, who showed more desperation with their running players first to the ball.

Wingman Paul Ryan was one winner for the Magpies, along with Scott Robbins and Leigh Matthews, while Chris Phatouras kicked three goals.

A 10-goal first quarter set up a 116-point victory for Nollamara over Cockburn Lakes.

Cockburn fought back in the second quarter to outscore Nollamara, but the final half was a one-sided affair with Alex Murray outstanding in the ruck.

Darrel Smooje continued his good form, as did Brian Houlsen kicking 11 goals.

### D GRADE

North Beach are on target to grab a top-five spot after their impressive 125-point victory over an inept John 23rd-Swanbourne, kicking 23 goals to three after quarter-time.

John Perin, Justin Koleits and David Dowding were among the best, while forwards Dean O'Rourke (eight) and Jon Bye (five) shared the goals.

After an even start, Bullcreek ran out comfortable 113-point winners over Lynwood/Ferndale.

Wayne Baker (wing) and Dale Robertson (centre) gave Bullcreek the ascendancy and the second quarter saw

# Amateur highlights

Craig Pitt and Croc Keenaghan completely dominate in defence.

Dave O'Brien celebrated his promotion back to the senior side with a fine performance.

Scarborough overcame a spirited Dianella Morley, keeping them goalless for the match, winning 25.12 to 11 points.

Best for Scarborough were Ben Gabberty, Simon O'Neill, Dale Bebbington and Simon Quale, while the goalscorers included full-forward Scott Dupuy (12), Nick Watts (nine) and three goals each to Paul Bebbington and Peter Bruster.

### E GRADE

Brentwood almost caused an upset when they came home strongly against second-placed Wanneroo, after closing the gap to just six points at three-quarter time before the Roos kicked seven goals against the breeze to run out 35-point winners.

Best for the Roos were captain-coach Geoff O'Day, John Game, Geoff Pottier and Mark Nanovich.

St Norbert outlasted University to register their first win against a side above them this season.

Dominic Daly celebrated his 100th game with a best-on-ground performance, while Mathew Bianchini, John Devitt, Neville Mills and Anthony Sciorilli also played well.

### F GRADE

Collegians Old Scotch gained revenge when they beat Victoria Park by 138 points in a lop-sided game.

Collegians were led brilliantly by captain-coach Shane Watson, who threw off his tag and gained many kicks.

Rohen Caren, George Burton and Lee Souness were other good players.

Redcliffe had no trouble in overpowering a hapless Innaloo, with the league leaders dominating from the first bounce.

Centre-half-back Troy Gibson was the best for the Raiders, while followers George Morton and Mark Burgess played well.

Eddie Hoyer still leads the goalkicking, taking his tally to 79 with another six goal haul.

Nollamara returned to the winner's circle with a 60-point win over Forrestfield.

Best players for Nollamara were Paul Lazarakis, who rucked unbeaten all day, Darren Richardson and centre-half-back Andrew Byrne.

Full-forward Neale Wilson kicked five goals for the Cougars.

### G GRADE

Wembley and Swan View battled out a close encounter, before Swan View kicked two late goals to run out winners, 14.11 to 11.17.

Jeff O'Reagan, Chris Hodge and Paul Lavarda all played well for the Magpies.

### H GRADE

Ocean Ridge atoned for their shock loss to Whitfords last week by eclipsing Trinity Aquinas by 59 points in a welcome return to form.

Good players for the Eagles included Bruce Cameron, Damien Harbison, Geoff Black and midfielder Troy Cameron.

### I GRADE

Rockingham downed Osborne Districts by 171 points, with a good team display.

Their defence was rock-solid, only conceding Osborne Districts their three goals in the dying minutes.

Forward Tom Power kicked 10 goals, Brian Walker was a sure avenue of attack at centre-half-forward and centremen Russell Henderson was under notice.

Bullcreek had an easy win over North Fremantle after holding a 36-point advantage at half-time.

The third and fourth terms proved to be one-sided with Bullcreek extending their lead to win 30.16 to 8.10.

Better players for Bullcreek were Andrew McCarthy, Rod Lean, Paul Howard, Danny Kirkup and captain-coach Gary Matier.

### J GRADE

Wanneroo showed they will be a tough side to beat in the finals with a 104-point win over Melville.

The Roos suffered a 20-goal defeat last week and turned it around with an 11-goal final term to win 26.10 to 9.8.

Best for Wanneroo were Peter Reynolds, Graham Allum and Karl Woodley.

Redcliffe suffered their second loss for the season against Cockburn Lakes, 16.14 to 12.11.

## FIXTURES

### A GRADE & A COLTS

#### Round 14, 27th July

Mt Lawley v North Beach, Hamer Park No. 1  
Wembley v Scarborough, Henderson Park  
West Coast v Trinity Aq., City Beach Oval  
Uni v Wesley Curtin, McGillivray Oval No. 1  
Nollamara v Nth Fremantle, Des Penman Res No. 1

#### Round 14, 27th July

Innaloo v Col/Old Scotch, Yuluma Park  
Maylands v Dianella Morley, Gibney Res  
Swan Athletic v Bassendean, Swan Athletic Oval  
CBC v University, Morris Buzacott Res  
Osborne Districts v Bayswater, Robinson Res

Better players for the Raiders included Neville Hawkins, Peter Denison and Paul Mitchell.

### K GRADE

After an even first half, Coolbellup finished strongly to beat Cowan University by six goals.

Best were Mario Cantatore, John Brabender and Barry Smith, while for Cowan, Gordon Taylor, Tony Adams and Danny Carr did well.

Ocean Ridge overcame a slow start to blitz Innaloo as they finished off with a 12-goal final term.

Ruckman Baldo Marinovic was tireless on the ball, as was Simon Guille, while backman Jerome Clayton repelled many Innaloo attacks.

Centre-half-forward Terry Reynolds kicked nine goals for Ocean Ridge.

### L GRADE

Bullcreek and Riverton battled it out to avoid bottom place, with Bullcreek kicking away in the last term to win 13.11 to 6.11.

Best for Bullcreek were Craig Fletcher, Leo Kelemanis, Ronald McDonald and Jock Clark.

Wembley demoralised an undermanned Dianella/Morley to record a 144-point win.

Best for Wembley were Steve Jubb, Brett Garside and Mark Ray, while the goalscorers included Wayne Thomas (nine), Mick O'Reagan (seven) and four goals each to John Tate and John Brown.

### MILESTONES

Rockingham trio Rick Appleby (150 games), Glen Millar (100 games) and Paul Ebert (50 games) have all celebrated milestones.

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# Amateur results

### A GRADE

North Fremantle 18.11 d North Beach 7.12, Nollamara 26.11 d West Coast 14.10, Scarborough 17.11 d University 10.10, Mt Lawley 21.16 d Wesley Curtin 5.3, Wembley 19.13 d Trinity Aquinas 9.8.

### B GRADE

Collegians OS 19.12 d Bayswater 13.9, Swan Athletic 17.7 d Osborne Districts 11.8, Dianella Morley 15.6 d CBC 12.11, Innaloo 26.14 d University 10.4, Bassendean 21.14 d Maylands 9.8.

### C GRADE

Whitford 10.16 d Rockingham 8.13, Coolbinia Yokine 19.14 d Wesley Curtin 9.8, Trinity Aquinas 13.8 d Wembley 9.21, Mt Lawley d Cowan Uni 4.6.

### D GRADE

Bullcreek 21.14 d Lynwood Ferndale 4.3, North Beach 28.10 d John 23rd 7.11, Mundaring 21.10 d Carlisle 12.6, Melville 19.15 d Hamersley arine 8.14, Scarborough 25.12 d Dianella Morley 0.11.

### E GRADE

Balcatta 17.6 d West Coast 14.5, Sawyers Valley 13.11 d R&I Bank 8.2, Applecross 33.17 d Helenic 2.1, Wanneroo 16.11 d Brentwood 11.6.

### F GRADE

Coolbellup 20.13 d Swan Athletic 7.9, Collegians OS 23.14 d Vic Park 2.4, Nollamara 17.9 d Forrestfield 6.15, Mt Lawley 23.12 d National Bank 11.8, Redcliffe 22.9 d Innaloo 6.9.

### G GRADE

Swanview 14.11 d Wembley 11.17, Bassendean 17.6 d Osborne Districts 5.17, Uni 19.18 d North Fremantle 7.4, Wesley Curtin 13.8 d West Coast 12.12, Bayswater 20.10 d Riverton 11.9.

### H GRADE

RAAF 19.27 d Carlisle 1.5, Ocean Ridge 17.11 d Trinity Aquinas 6.16, Whitford 17.12 d CBC 11.9, Murdoch Uni 13.18 d East Fremantle 12.7, Hamersley Carine 31.22 d Maylands 3.3.

### I GRADE

Scarborough 12.24 d Warnborough Swan 7.5, North Beach 30.17 d Old Guildfordians 3.5, Rockingham 29.19 d Osborne Districts 3.4, Bayswater 9.11 d John 23rd 6.19, Bullcreek 30.16 d North Fremantle 8.10.

### J GRADE

Dianella Morley 23.9 d Whitford 9.9, Wanneroo 26.10 d Melville 9.8, Coolbinia Yokine 28.11 d Lynwood Ferndale 10.8, Cockburn Lakes 15.14 d Redcliffe 12.11, Collegians 18.25 d Forrestfield 5.2.

### K GRADE

Cowan 17.19 d Coolbellup 17.14, Carlisle 15.16 d Mundaring 6.6, Brentwood 16.10 d Nollamara 9.11, Ocean Ridge 28.22 d Innaloo 7.3, Applecross 20.18 d West Coast 9.6.

### L GRADE

Bullcreek 13.11 d Riverton 6.11, Sawyers Valley 16.13 d Mt Lawley 11.7, Swanview 11.18 d Trinity Aquinas 4.4, Wembley 32.23 d Dianella Morley 11.5, Bassendean won forfeit Swan Athletic.

### A COLTS

North Beach 20.33 d North Fremantle 7.7, Nollamara 9.11 d West Coast 7.10, Uni 20.14 d Scarborough 7.7, Wembley 14.10 d Trinity Aquinas 12.6.

### B COLTS

Bayswater 21.19 d Collegians OS 3.4, Swan Athletic 14.10 d Osborne Districts 10.8, CBC 15.16 d Dianella Morley 11.7, Innaloo 12.10 d Uni 6.9, Bassendean 16.8 d Maylands 6.7.

### C COLTS

Swanview 8.9 d Mt Lawley 4.7, Lynwood Ferndale 19.9 d Trinity Aquinas 5.9, Applecross 15.16 d North Beach 8.8, Rockingham 16.8 d Hamersley Carine 3.5.

# COLTS ROUND-UP

### A COLTS

North Fremantle put up a spirited effort against North Beach before going down by 96 points, with an inaccurate North Beach kicking 33 behinds.

Best for the Tigers were Paul Wittber, Gavin Garton and Greg Dixon.

Wembley came from seven goals down in the second quarter to record an upset win over Trinity Aquinas.

Best players for the Roos included Lincoln Dye, Brett Althorpe (three and six goals respectively) and Simon Ham.

Nollamara posted their third win when they overcame fifth-placed West Coast by 11 points, coming from behind in the second half.

Better players were Brad Elborough, Troy Wilson and Ryan Tremain, while Nathan Duckham kicked three goals.

### B COLTS

Collegians Old Scotch suffered their first loss in 31 games when Bayswater

took advantage of their undermanned team.

Collegians started with 14 players and lost Dean Boyle in the first quarter, with their best being Anthony Weisse, Andrew Worland and Peter Manton.

### C COLTS

Rockingham, led by Shane Maloney, easily over-powered an undisciplined Hamersley-Carine.

Luke Hibble chipped in with six goals, while full-back Ron Aubrey and back pocket Shane Myers performed well.

North Beach's No 2 colts team tried valiantly to keep their finals hopes alive, but failed to run out against Applecross.

Hit by injuries, Norths had top performers in Scott Hinkley, Nigel Walker (four goals), Neil Darby, Jamie Dutton and youngster Wayne Castiglioni.

Ocean Ridge put up a courageous performance against top side Whitfords on the weekend. Their best were Justin Devon, Mark Bird, Simon Barnett and Danny Scullio.



# Dongara beat Carnamah and the weather

DONGARA overcame appalling weather conditions and a spirited Carnamah to win their ninth North Midlands League match for the season on Sunday.

The competition leaders won 9.17 (71) to 3.7 (25), with Russell Jardine, Daniel Ritchie, Alan Dick, Scott Carroll and Bryce Cooper all contributing for Dongara.

Richard Bailey, Jason Ryan, David Haig and Craig Chapman were battlers for Carnamah.

Three Springs took a healthy step toward securing the vital second spot with a fighting 15-point victory over Coorow-Latham, 9.9 (63) to 6.12 (48).

Joe Watts, Richard Quinlan, Brad Colegate and Andrew Mutter were best for Three Springs, while Darren McDonald, Dave Griffith and Malcolm Just were better players for Coorow-Latham.

Morawa retained second spot with an easy 12.18 (90) to 7.6 (48) victory over Perenjori.

Greg Jones, Steve Hill and Todd King were stars for Morawa. Gary Norrish and Les and Ashley Sutherland toiled for Perenjori.

## Gatti, Daniels inspire Mines

MINES and Kalgoorlie slugged out a thriller in the Goldfields on Sunday.

In a display of strength, Mines held on to win by four points, 10.14 (74) to 10.10 (70).

Big ruckman Gordon Gatti and coach Allen Daniels were inspirational for Mines, while Kalgoorlie received stout service from Wes Coutts and Neil Parnell.

Boulder were untroubled in beating Kambalda 14.10 (94) to 6.8 (44).

## Kats win easy in Pilbara

NORTH PILBARA's top three all had easy victories last Sunday.

Premiership favourites Karratha Kats thrashed Dampier Sharks 22.21 (153) to 7.9 (51).

The Falcons recorded the most significant victory of the one-sided round when they easily accounted for fourth-placed Port Hedland Rovers, 18.11 (119) to 11.9 (75).

Wickham Wolves, sitting in third spot, were unchallenged in their 19.21 (135) to 7.15 (57) win over South Hedland Swans.

### NORTH MIDLANDS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dongara	10	9	1	1125	779	144.42	36
Morawa	10	7	3	995	748	133.02	28
Three Springs	9	7	2	903	716	126.12	28
Coorow-Lthm	9	6	3	930	720	129.17	24
Carnamah	10	2	8	564	954	59.12	8
Mingenew	10	1	9	772	1042	74.09	4
Perenjori	9	1	8	658	988	66.60	4

### MORAWA HOTEL

### Ravensthorpe Football Assoc.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Munglinup	8	8	0	885	436	202.98	32
Lakes	8	4	4	718	550	130.54	16
Ravens Tigers	8	3	5	705	770	91.56	12
Southerners	8	1	7	396	796	49.75	4

### Grays Spraying Service

### Goldfields

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Mines	11	9	0	2	1272	791	160.80	36
Boulder	11	7	0	4	984	870	113.10	28
Kalgoorlie	11	5	0	6	1117	878	127.22	20
Railways	11	4	0	7	891	1157	77.00	16
Kambalda	12	3	0	9	692	1263	54.79	12

### DON JONES-RETRAVISION KALGOORLIE

# COUNTRY ROUND-UP

## Loss hurts Carey Park's finals bid

CAREY Park had their finals aspirations ended by Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup on Sunday with a 15-point victory in the South West League, 17.11 (113) to 14.14 (98).

The Cardinals led by 45 points at half-time, but ran into injury trouble and finished with only 14 fit players, allowing the Panthers to claw their way back into the game.

For the Cardinals, Daryl Wyllie kicked four goals and along with Craig Reimers, Paul Fimmano and John Sullivan, was a major contributor.

The Panthers were well-led by captain-coach Shaun O'Callaghan and defenders Jeremy Barnard and Tony Monaco.

Mines Rovers boosted their premiership hopes with a strong effort against top side Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault, losing by 20 points, 14.13 (97) to 11.11 (77).

Rob MacKinnon posted four second-half goals after playing in defence, while Paul Sullivan, Graham Jeffery and Chris Macri were others to shine out for the reigning premiers.

For Mines, classy Paul Moyses and Peter Rowe and ruckman Alan Fontana were inspirational.

South Bunbury replaced Collie in the top five when they overcame them in the second half to win 15.9 (99) to 11.14 (80).

## Tambellup secure in finals

TAMBELLUP almost guaranteed a spot in the Great Southern League finals with their 13.19 (97) to 10.14 (74) victory over Royals.

Royals were poised to jump to the top of the ladder with victory over Tambellup, while leaders South Mt Barker had the bye.

But Darren, Derek and Shane Woods and Jeff Farmer had other ideas and led Tambellup to victory.

Don Nesbitt, David Bailey, Marty Gliddon and Wayne Hulm battled hard for Royals.

Railways jumped into the top five with a two-point victory over Kojonup, 12.10 (82) to 12.8 (80).

Mal Thompson and Bruce Jackson led the way, with Marc Taylor, Lachy Reid and Gavin Norrish best for Kojonup.

North Albany secured third spot with a four-point win over the struggling North Mt Barker, 7.14 (56) to 7.10 (52).

Mike Cummings kicked six goals to join Norths best players list, along with Larry Dwyer and Craig Hitchcock.

Wanderers notched their second win of the season, beating Australs, 8.20 (68) to 9.4 (58).

This week's fixtures are: Australs v North Albany; North Barker v Tambellup; Kojonup v Royals; Denmark v Wanderers; Railways v South Barker.

## Imperials in strong win

IMPERIALS kept alive their hopes of claiming the all-important double finals chance when they upstaged Deanmill in the Lower South West League.

After leading by 37 points at half-time, Imperials went on to win 9.7 (61) to 4.12 (36).

League leaders Tigers recovered from a sluggish start to beat Southerners 8.23 (71) to 8.7 (55).

Gary Hodson, Mark Maxwell, Rory Simmonds and Darren Chatley were best for Tigers, while Daniel Omodei, Darren Stemp and John Stoiche were best for Southerners.

Boyup Brook were untroubled in their 12.22 (94) to 2.8 (20) victory over Bridgetown.

Owen Miller, Shane Williams, Phil Naylor and Steve North were stars for Boyup Brook and Stephen Fisher, Robbie Moyes, Stephen Moulton and Mark Gilbert stood out for Bridgetown.

This week's fixtures are: Deanmill v Tigers; Southerners v Boyup Brook; Imperials v Bridgetown.

### South West League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Harvey Bruns	14	13	1	0	1969	1046	188.2	52
Boyanup	14	11	3	0	1740	1162	149.7	44
Aug Marg Riv	14	8	5	1	1265	1009	125.3	34
Mines Rovers	14	8	6	0	1282	1253	100.7	32
Sth Bunbury	14	7	7	0	1282	1253	102.3	28
Collie	14	7	7	0	1050	1349	77.8	28
Carey Park	14	5	8	1	1325	1382	97.8	22
Donnybrook	14	4	10	0	1103	1485	74.2	16
Busselton	14	4	10	0	1093	1554	70.3	16
Bunbury	14	2	12	0	987	1610	61.3	8

### DEVAUGH

The Saints led by 20 points at half-time, but could manage just two goals after the long break.

South Bunbury's prime movers were the experienced Peter Old, Jamie O'Donohue and Peter Amonini, while the Saints again relied heavily on Tony Edwards, Neil Jackson and David Lewis.

Augusta-Margaret River moved to third spot with a 38-point win over Busselton, 11.12 (78) to 5.10 (40).

Ian Hawke was in scintillating touch on the ball, while Adrian Figgins and Lionel Wrigglesworth also excelled.

Charlie Maiolo and Blair Carter battled hard for the vanquished.

Donnybrook made sure Bunbury finish with the wooden spoon when they led from the start to score a narrow 10-point victory, 11.10 (76) to 9.12 (66).

## Railways stay in finals race

A FIVE goal effort from full-forward Darren Williams led Railways to a crucial one-point victory over Cunderdin in the Avon Association.

The 15.18 (108) to 16.11 (107) victory kept alive Railways hopes of making the finals and all but closed the door on Cunderdin.

York and Beverley both survived tests of character to record important wins.

York (4th), Beverley (5th), Railways (6th) and Tammin (7th) all have six wins.

York tipped Tammin out of the top four with a convincing 13.14 (92) to 6.5 (41) win.

Beverley built percentage against cellar-dwellers Federals for a 20.21 (141) to 6.4 (40) victory.

Brookton emerged as challengers to league leaders Quairading, with a 21.13 (139) to 14.11 (95) trouncing of Kellerberrin.

Bruce Williamson was in fine touch for Brookton, while Andrew Kinross was best for Kellerberrin.

This week's Avon fixtures are: Railways v Quairading; Tammin v Federals; Brookton v York; Cunderdin v Beverley.

### Lower South-West

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Tigers	12	10	2	1323	806	164	40
Deanmill	12	8	4	1230	827	148	32
Imperials	12	7	5	1014	992	102	28
Boyup Brook	12	7	5	991	955	100	28
Southerners	12	4	8	1033	967	106	16
Bridgetown	12	0	12	672	1676	40	0

### PEMBERTON COUNTRY CLUB

### Ongerup Football Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Newdegate	10	9	1	1315	686	191.6	36
Jerramungup	10	8	2	1017	681	149.3	32
Pingrup	10	7	3	943	728	129.5	28
Gnowangerup	10	6	4	1222	887	137.7	24
Boxwood Hills	10	4	6	894	923	96.8	16
Ongerup	10	4	6	590	896	52.3	16
Kent	10	1	9	608	1131	53.8	4
Borden	10	1	9	556	1128	49.2	4

### Gannaways-Nyabing

### Great Northern

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mullewa	13	11	1	1	1519	1048	144.94	46
Towns	13	9	3	1	1383	1043	132.59	38
Railways	13	7	5	1	1310	1353	96.82	28
Valley	12	6	6	0	1202	1329	90.44	24
N Hampton	13	5	8	0	1166	1318	88.46	20
Brigades	13	5	8	0	1129	1381	81.75	20
C Rovers	13	1	12	0	961	1105	86.96	4

### Queens Motor Hotel

### Avon Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	11	9	2	1210	773	156.53	36
Brookton	12	7	5	1402	1166	120.24	28
Kellerberrin	12	7	5	1234	1125	109.68	28
York	12	6	6	1120	932	120.17	24
Beverley	12	6	6	1183	1084	109.13	24
Railways	11	6	5	1168	1211	96.44	24
Tammin	12	6	6	950	1082	91.49	24
Cunderdin	11	3	8	883	1090	81.00	12
Federals	11	2	9	849	1517	55.96	8

### QUAIRADING FARMERS CO-OP CALTEX AGENT

### Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kukam	12	12	0	1635	771	212.06	48
Burracoppin	13	9	4	1231	979	125.74	36
Hyden Karlgarn	12	8	4	1231	1138	108.17	32
Corrigin	12	6	6	1362	1026	132.74	24
Narembeen	12	6	6	1162	1006	115.50	24
Kulin	12	5	7	1009	989	102.02	20
Merredin	13	5	8	1156	1243	93.00	20
Kondinin	13	5	8	1198	1453	82.45	20
Bruce Rock	13	0	13	536	1912	28.03	0

### SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

### Great Southern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Sth Mt Barker	12	11	1	1581	922	159.37	44
Royals	13	10	3	1532	966	158.59	40
North Albany	13	9	4	1269	1028	122.25	36
Tambellup	13	7	5	1430	1299	110.08	30
Railways	12	5	6	1208	1331	90.75	22
Kojonup	12	5	7	1028	1023	100.48	20
Nth Mt Barker	12	3	9	947	1356	69.83	12
Australs	12	3	9	1012	1531	66.10	12
Wanderers	13	2	11	935	1449	64.52	8

### BILL & JUDY'S CRANBROOK HOTEL

### Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royals	8	7	1	923	573	161	28
Dalwallinu	8	5	3	1049	669	156	20
Dandaragan	8	5	3	734	657	111	20
Warriors	8	3	5	644	791		



## Kondinin in boilover win

KONDININ caused a major upset when they toppled finals hopefuls Hyden-Karlgarin, 21.10 (136) to 18.13 (121) in the Eastern Districts League.

Full-forward Wes Collard was on target with 10 goals, while Darren Poole and Phil Collard established Kondinin's mid-field supremacy.

Trevor Hinck (ruck) and Kim Perrin battled tirelessly for Hyden.

Premiership favourites Nukarni were stretched to the limit before retaining their 1991 unbeaten record.

With defender Ken Hooper, winger Ian Lane and rover David Haines in top form, Nukarni withstood a spirited Merredin challenge to win 12.17 (89) to 10.14 (74).

## COUNTRY ROUND-UP

Talented 16-year-old key defender Glen Jones and centreman Alf Nelson were stars for Merredin.

Followers Rick and Peter Antonio led Burracoppin to a thrilling seven-point victory over Corrigin, 15.13 (103) to 14.12 (96).

Kulin kept their slim finals hopes alive with a 13.14 (92) to 5.5 (35) victory over bottom side Bruce Rock.

Kulin forward Shane Tyson, with seven goals, was a star, along with defender Merv Dearlove and Kim Arundle, while Anthony Langdon and Shane Cummins were impressive for Bruce Rock.

This week's fixtures are: Nukarni v Kulin; Bruce Rock v Hyden-Karlgarin; Corrigin v Merredin; Narembeen v Burracoppin; Kondinin Bye.

## Dandaragan snatch win

AN intense battle for second spot is raging in the Central Midlands Football League.

Dandaragan snatched second spot at Dalwallinu's expense last Sunday with a nail-biting one-point victory.

Dalwallinu had a shot at goal as the final siren sounded, but hit the post, losing 9.12 (66) to 9.11 (65).

Fourth-placed Warriors had a crushing 24.16 (170) to 1.4 (10) win over bottom side Bindi-Miling.

This week's fixtures are: Rovers v Dandaragan; Dalwallinu v Warriors; Bindi Miling v Watheroo.

**GREAT Northern League leaders Mullewa shortened their premiership odds with a powerful 45-point victory over second-placed Towns at Mullewa.**

With a six-goal third quarter, Mullewa, opened up a 49-point break to win, 13.12 (90) to 5.5 (35).

Charlie Comecagain and Darren Tunbridge led the way for Mullewa.

Chapman Valley put their fourth spot in jeopardy after losing to third-placed Railways, who were convincing in their 21.21 (147) to 9.10 (64) win.

Brigades stayed in the race for a finals berth with their 11.7 (73) to 7.9 (51) win over bottom side Rovers.

This week's fixtures are: Chapman Valley v Mullewa; Rovers v Northampton; Brigades v Railways; St Pats v Towns.

## Superules

COLLIE showed that they have come of age in Superules when they hosted the third country carnival of the season.

The well-organised series featured teams from Bunbury, Busselton, Mandurah, Narrogin, Katanning, Margaret River and the WA Superules and Masterules teams.

The carnival provided an opportunity for State coaches Mike Evans and Graham Mabbs to bring together metropolitan and country players who will travel to Darwin. Both coaches were pleased with the form shown by their respective teams.

Superules in Collie has grown dramatically in the past two seasons and last year's Melbourne carnival saw the town represented by Bill Hayward, Bill Pike and Gary Marley, with Pike becoming Collie's first All-Australian Superules player.

The next carnival will be in Perth on August 24 and 25 at Mt Lawley's Hamer Park.

### FIXTURES

Victoria Park will host the sixth round of Superules at their new home ground in Lynwood.

The fixtures are: 10am Victoria Park v Fremantle; 11am Southern Saints v Wembley; Noon Northern Districts v Eastern Hills.

The fourth game will see Bunbury host Mandurah at Kelly Park.

Victoria Park, one of the inaugural Superules teams, boast a history of success, both on and off the field, forming the back-bone of the early Superules competition, along with Northern Districts.

Vic Park have had strong representation in State sides, with former Claremont player Brian Thompson being

## Collie host carnival

captain-coach in Hobart in 1985 and Perth in 1986.

The club has regularly supplied between six and eight players every year to State teams and this year Mabbs will coach the Masterules team and John Leeds will be a selector for the Superules side.

Off the field, Vic Park have made a significant contribution, with Peter Northwood secretary-treasurer from 1982 to 1985; Mabbs secretary in 1987-88; Wayne Koch treasurer since 1988 and Brian Thompson vice-chairman from 1985-1990.

Superules annual awards for team and man of the year are named after Vic Park stalwarts Ron Walters and Terry McNamara.

But surprisingly, Vic Park haven't won either award, though Thompson was awarded life membership to Superules WA in 1989.

Their All-Australian players have been Thompson (83-85-86), Walters (83-84), McNamara and Darryl Dall (84) and Graham Nicholas (88).

For a hard earned thirst



## Quarter-final time

THE business end of the CIG Shield competition has arrived with the quarter-finals starting next Tuesday, with games being played in the metropolitan and country areas.

One game will be played in Merredin, with Kalgoorlie side John Paul College, representing Subiaco, clashing with Trinity College, who represent the Claremont zone.

East Perth's zone champions Kent Street, will play at Fremantle Oval at 3.30pm, but will not know their opposition till the outcome of the Pingelly-Hamilton Hill game later this week to decide South Fremantle's zone champions.

On Tuesday, August 6, East Fremantle's St Pats College (Geraldton) will take on West Perth's zone champions

Warwick at Eneabba, half-way between Perth and Geraldton, at 1pm.

The remaining quarter-final sees Perth's Northern Districts side clash with Swan Districts representatives La Salle College, in Northam at 2pm.

The first CIG semi-final will be staged on Tuesday, August 6, when winners of games one and two will play each other and on August 7, the second semi-final will be played between winners of games three and four.



## Boddington too strong

**BODDINGTON, capably led by Ken Bell and Jim O'Connell, proved too strong for an improved Lake Grace to win 16.19 to 10.10 in last week's Upper Great Southern League.**

Lake Grace were best-served by Simon Wright and Bevan Taylor.

An inaccurate Williams struggled to overcome a determined West Arthur, 12.20 to 9.11.

Best for Williams were Paul Evans (three goals), Michael Kain and Michael Gillett (three goals), while Brett Duffield and Hayden Lubcke were best for the losers.

Despite a five-goal opening term, Pingelly were over-run by Towns, 19.20 to 7.5.

An eight-goal last quarter by Wickepin enabled them to overpower Railways, 15.8 to 8.12.

Defenders David Bennier and Martin Atwell were best for Wickepin, along with Gerald Ugle and Brett Doncon (three goals each), while small men Alan Coles and Rodney Woods were best for Railways.

## Feast of talent in Teal Cup

THE Commonwealth Bank Teal Cup competition for Australia's best young footballers is over for another year. And what a feast it was!

It was magnificently presented on a first-class new oval at the multi-million dollar Marrara sports complex in Darwin and won — not by a Victorian team — but by South Australia.

The win by the Croweaters, their first since their halcyon period embracing 1987-80, has rejuvenated the Teal Cup series, which was being perceived as dominated by Victoria.

### CONDITIONS

South Australia picked a squad more suitable to Northern Territory conditions.

The Victorian running players, while always dangerous, were opposed by taller opponents who comprehensively outmarked them.

In fact, it was good to see skilled medium-to-tall mobile players, not necessarily lightning-fast, produce match-winning football against the much-vaunted Australian Football style revolving around a team of runners.

The Northern Territory gave the big crowds something to enthuse over by winning the Commonwealth Bank's division two shield.

They turned on a scintillating performance to out-gun the Victorian Country team under coach Ray Jordan; they beat Tasmania and the ACT, but then faltered against a hard-tackling Queensland.

New South Wales were the surprise package.

They notched up a gutsy win over Victorian Country — their first — then beat Queensland and put up an encouraging performance against South Australia. They led comfortably at half-time, but the Croweaters were able to regroup and win convincingly.

Western Australia had their moment of glory on the opening day with a

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surprise two-point victory over the Victoria Metro side.

They too were then downed by South Australia and lost the re-match with the much-improved Victoria Metro, but returned to the winning list with a victory over New South Wales in the play-off for third spot.

The ever-competitive, but win-less Australian Capital Territory team were honoured when their talented captain, Robert Neill, won the Michael Larke Memorial Medallion for best and fairest in the series.

He finished clear of Brisbane Bears draftee Matthew Ah Mat, from the Northern Territory and third was Richmond under-19's Wagga Wagga recruit Mark Pitura, signed on the father-son rule.

### SEND-OFF

This year's championships used the send-off rule for the first time and it worked well in the case of unacceptable language, where the offending player was replaced.

It is a pity, however, that the umpires did not implement the rule when a serious flare-up occurred in the SA-Victorian Metro grand final.

Unfortunately, for the first time, a player selected in the All-Australian team had his honour revoked when he was found guilty of striking in the melee. This was a horrendous price to pay for a few moments of undisciplined action — but rules are rules.

Next year's series will be in Melbourne, with Adelaide the host in 1993.

The new interest supplied by South Australia's meritorious win means that the national 17s championship can only prosper.

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# Kicking football into the future



## Albany earn city reward

ALBANY has long been an excellent breeding ground for senior footballers and judging by the success of the city's high school side, there are more stars coming.

The Albany players were rewarded with their success in the recent Commonwealth Bank country high schools carnival with an appearance in the curtain-raiser at the WACA Ground before the recent interstate clash.

Albany lost to the powerful Newman College, 8.7 (55) to 1.0 (6) in the semi-final of the Barry Cable division.

The Albany side were worthy champions as they easily accounted for Geraldton and Busselton at McGillivray Oval, earning the title of champion Quit Cup country school by beating Narrogin in the final, 7.1 (43) to 6.3 (39).

There were a number of outstanding performers for Albany during the championships, such as ruck-rover Wayne Hulm, Rodney Kelly, ruckman Justin Edmondson, captain Vernon Chartis, forward Mark Bird, David Fishwick and centreman Bradley Tindale.

Albany coach John Corson, who replaced Rod Gillies a week before the country carnival due to work commitments, says the boys coached themselves.

"I was impressed with their endeavour and the mature attitude they displayed towards their football during the carnival," says Corson.

## Bulldogs cater for youngsters

THE South Fremantle Football Club has made sure that juniors in their area had a busy holiday time.

Players from South Fremantle, East Fremantle and the West Coast Eagles, were swamped by fans at the Phoenix Park Shopping Centre last Thursday for a handball competition and autograph signing.

About 80 junior members from the Bulldogs attended a sausage sizzle and met the players on Saturday morning...enjoying a kick with a few of their heroes.

The Bulldogs also organised a children's colouring-in competition to tie in with Sunday's Derby, with autographed footballs and Bulldogs T-shirts as prizes.

## Teal Cup pair are rewarded

TWO of Western Australia's outstanding Teal Cup performers in Drew Banfield and Kurt Shepherd have earned selection in the All-Australian side.

The WA pair led the way in the Commonwealth Bank national championships in Darwin, with Banfield showing enormous stamina and Shepherd exceeding all expectations with his excellent form.

The carnival was won by South Australia for the first time since 1980, beating Victoria Metropolitan in the final after downing WA earlier in the week.

### THIRD PLACE

The Town and Country WA side completed their 1991 campaign by beating the much-improved New South Wales side to claim third place and stay in the top division.

WA fought strongly to get home by 31 points, 11.15 (81) to 7.8 (50) on the final day.

The Sandgroppers dropped out of the race to contest the grand final when

they lost to Victoria Metropolitan in the second semi-final.

The Victorians were easy 72-point winners, 19.19 (133) to 9.7 (61), a big turn-around from their first meeting on the carnival's opening day, when WA won by two points.

WA coach Eddie Pitter was pleased with the performance, considering the tough draw.

### EXCEPTIONAL

"I thought our players did an exceptional job to maintain WA's position in the top division," he said. "Our last game against NSW was of critical importance.

"It was imperative for the future development of our footballers that we stay in the top division.

"Our players performed at a level of football they had not experienced before and came away from the carnival learning from those experiences."

The top six performers for WA during the carnival were Drew Banfield, Kurt Shepherd, Rodney Wheatley, Chris Batka, Ryan Humphreys and Clayton Falkingham.

## Big season for Demons rookie

TOUGH schoolboy rover Wayne Allard has had a football season to remember.

He added to an already-marvellous year when he captained Willetton Senior High School to their first triumph in the Quit Cup competition, beating La Salle College in the Graham Farmer Division grand final.

The 17-year-old has had a busy football schedule, making his debut with Perth in the Pepsi Cup competition and representing Northern Territory in the recent Teal Cup championships in Darwin, earning All-Australian selection.

### CONSISTENT

Allard was one of Willetton's most consistent players in the Quit Cup competition, along with East Fremantle colts player Stuart Hayward, Brendon Kaye and Justin Keene.

Willetton were too strong for La Salle, who have been a power-house in the CIG and Quit Cup competitions in recent years, as they dominated the game to win by 57 points, 10.11 (71) to 2.2 (14).

The game was a curtain-raiser to the State-of-Origin clash between WA and Victoria and gave the boys a chance to

play in front of a big crowd at the WACA Ground.

Better players for Willetton were Jason Stripp, Allard and Brendon Kaye, who was voted best-on-ground.

Willetton faced a tough run into the finals, playing some close games, particularly against Melville.

### GOOD DEPTH

Team manager Paul Neates says the depth of Willetton's side was a major factor in the team's success.

"We had a number of guys who wanted to play in the side and some of those who missed out would have been good players in any other side," says Neates.

"The players were a bit nervous, playing in their first final and they were concerned about the weather, as we have a fairly big side.

"It was a great win for the school, the players were ecstatic and they will be rewarded for their efforts at school this week."



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## Town and Country Little League

TOWN and Country Little League results and best players from the 16th Round of fixtures were;

East Fremantle (Luke Chinnery, Steven Kiely, Nathan Harven) beat South Fremantle (Joel Marshall, Cory White, Wayne Howse).

Subiaco (Tichaono Lange, Daniel Tydde, Adam Lange) beat Claremont (Nathan Skinner, Nathan Colbung, Jamie Williams).

East Perth (Chad Brown, Steve Banghan, Robert Grech) beat West Perth (Ronan White, Mathew McKenzie, Joshua Prout).

Swan Districts (Paul Chadwick, Duncan Browne, Zae Milne) beat Perth (Steven Anderson, Travis Robert, Louis Armstrong).

**THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB**

with Guy McKenna

## Welcome rest before finals

THE Eagles bye last weekend was the last rest we will have before finals time in September...and it's back to basics when we take on North Melbourne at the MCG this Friday night.

The Kangaroos have a habit of playing well against us and we are well-aware that only a handful of sides have won coming off a bye this season.

We did it back in Round Four when by coincidence, we fronted up to North Melbourne after our first bye.

Training on Monday night was up to its usual tough standard after the rather lazy weekend, with the 14 Eagles who took part in WA's great State-of-

Origin win over Victoria having a welcomed break.

The fact that there are still a few spots in the Eagles team up for grabs through injuries also made it a tough week on the track.

Craig Turley, Glen Jakovich and Don Pyke all pulled up a little worse for wear after the State game, but luckily they will be OK for this week's game in Melbourne.

David Hart's possible loss with a chest injury sustained in Sunday's Derby will be hard to counter and another Fremantle boy, Peter Wilson, is busy convincing everyone that his hamstring strain has made a full recovery.



Presents....

An alphabetical look at football

LITTLE Aussie is the mascot for Aussie Football, the junior area where hundreds of thousands of youngsters start their careers. Victorian football fan TOM PIGDON has produced a special book titled Little Aussie Plays Football and each week Milo will present an alphabetical example from the excellent publication. Copies of Little Aussie Plays Football are available from the Football Development Trust, 181 Roberts Road, Subiaco, 6008.

## H AND BALL



HAND BALL means PASSING the ball to a team mate, by holding the ball with one hand and hitting it off your head with a clenched fist.

You must always look for chances to HAND BALL to a team mate in a better position, and always be ready to receive a hand ball from your team mate.

HAND BALL allows your team to move the ball very quickly towards your goal.







### SERIES ONE

**Saturday, 6 April 1991 (Round 1)**  
 East Fremantle 10.13, Perth 22.14  
 East Perth 24.26, South Fremantle 6.9  
 Subiaco 21.22, West Perth 18.10  
 Swan Districts 14.17, Claremont 13.14

**Saturday, 13 April 1991 (Round 2)**  
 Claremont 19.18, Subiaco 10.10  
 Perth 21.9, Swan Districts 12.18  
 South Frem 22.15, East Frem 16.9  
 West Perth 13.8, East Perth 22.18

**Friday, 19 April 1991 (Round 3)**  
 West Perth 8.17, Claremont 10.21 (WACA)

**Saturday, 20 April 1991**  
 East Fremantle 14.15, Subiaco 22.23  
 East Perth 12.14, Swan Districts 16.11  
 Perth 17.15, South Fremantle 15.19

**Thursday, 25 April 1991 (Round 4)**  
 East Fremantle 16.14, West Perth 25.19(WACA)  
 Subiaco 10.11, East Perth 13.23(WACA)

**Saturday, 27 April 1991**  
 Claremont 17.16, Perth 13.6  
 Swan Dist 13.12, South Frem 25.14

**Friday, 3 May 1991 (Round 5)**  
 East Fremantle 14.10, East Perth 10.14(WACA)

**Saturday, 4 May 1991**  
 South Frem 5.9, Claremont 10.21  
 Subiaco 7.18, Perth 11.14  
 Swan Districts 19.19, West Perth 9.14

**Saturday, 11 May 1991 (Round 6)**  
 Claremont 14.8, East Frem 16.9  
 Perth 13.13, East Perth 21.10  
 South Frem 24.6, West Perth 12.11  
 Swan Districts 18.19, Subiaco 11.11

**Saturday, 18 May 1991 (Round 7)**  
 Claremont 11.18, East Perth 12.4  
 Swan Districts 21.15, East Frem 11.10  
 West Perth 19.15, Perth 17.10  
 Subiaco 17.15, South Fremantle 14.14



### SERIES TWO

**Saturday, 25 May 1991 (Round 8)**  
 Claremont 22.15, Swan Districts 10.13  
 South Fremantle 10.11, East Perth 10.13  
 West Perth 14.16, Subiaco 19.9  
 Perth 17.11, East Fremantle 15.15

**Saturday, 1 June 1991 (Round 9)**  
 East Perth 16.14, West Perth 21.7  
 Subiaco 12.8, Claremont 14.13

**Monday, 3 June 1991**  
 East Fremantle 15.10, South Fremantle 12.7  
 Swan Districts 16.15, Perth 6.11

**Saturday, 8 June 1991 (Round 10)**  
 Claremont 28.23, West Perth 10.12  
 South Fremantle 17.13, Perth 10.15  
 Subiaco 6.16, East Fremantle 17.14  
 Swan Districts 18.17, East Perth 10.12

**STATE GAME: Tuesday, June 11**  
**Subiaco Oval**  
 WA 17.20 (122) d SA 11.12 (78)

**Saturday, June 15 (Round 11)**  
 Claremont 28.23, West Perth 10.12  
 South Fremantle 17.13, Perth 10.15  
 Subiaco 6.16, East Fremantle 17.14  
 Swan Districts 18.17, East Perth 10.12

**Saturday, June 22 (Round 12)**  
 Claremont 16.21, South Fremantle 8.4  
 East Fremantle 21.12, East Perth 10.9  
 Perth 14.10, Subiaco 16.17  
 Swan Districts 15.12, West Perth 15.18

**Saturday, June 29 (Round 13)**  
 East Fremantle 12.14, Claremont 14.9  
 East Perth 17.15, Perth 14.15  
 Swan Districts 8.14, Subiaco 19.12  
 West Perth 14.6, South Fremantle 16.14

**Saturday, July 6 (Round 14)**  
 Perth 22.18, West Perth 10.9 (John Dunn)  
 Claremont 17.20, East Perth 13.3  
 South Fremantle 13.9, Subiaco 30.8  
 Swan Districts 11.15, East Fremantle 9.9

### SERIES THREE

**Saturday, July 13 (Round 15)**  
 East Fremantle 18.14, Perth 12.15  
 East Perth 18.11, South Fremantle 14.13  
 Subiaco 28.10, West Perth 12.7  
 Swan Districts 13.7, Claremont 18.15

**Saturday, July 20 (Round 16)**  
 Claremont 19.15, Subiaco 9.12  
 Perth 13.10, Swan Districts 16.17  
 West Perth 6.12, East Perth 16.15

**Sunday, July 21**  
 South Frem 6.11, East Frem 26.19

**Saturday, 27 July 1991 (Round 17)**  
 East Fremantle Vs Subiaco  
 East Perth Vs Swan Districts  
 Perth Vs South Fremantle  
 West Perth Vs Claremont

**Saturday, 3 August 1991 (Round 18)**  
 Claremont Vs Perth  
 East Fremantle Vs West Perth  
 Subiaco Vs East Perth  
 Swan Districts Vs South Fremantle

**Saturday, 10 August 1991 (Round 19)**  
 East Perth Vs East Fremantle  
 South Fremantle Vs Claremont  
 Subiaco Vs Perth  
 West Perth Vs Swan Districts

**Saturday, 17 August 1991 (Round 20)**  
 Claremont Vs East Fremantle  
 Perth Vs East Perth  
 South Fremantle Vs West Perth  
 Swan Districts Vs Subiaco

**Saturday, 24 August 1991 (Round 21)**  
 East Fremantle Vs Swan Districts  
 East Perth Vs Claremont  
 Subiaco Vs South Fremantle  
 West Perth Vs Perth

### FINALS

**Sunday, 1 September 1991**  
**Double Header**  
 Elimination Final      Qualifying Final  
**Saturday, 7 September 1991**  
**Double Header**  
 1st Semi Final      2nd Semi Final  
**Saturday, 14 September 1991**  
 Preliminary Final  
**Saturday, 21 September 1991**  
 Grand Final

### AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
WEST COAST	16	15	0	1	1923	1060	181.42	60	93.75
GEELONG	16	12	0	4	2005	1564	128.20	48	75.00
HAWTHORN	17	12	0	5	2141	1697	126.16	48	70.56
ESSENDON	16	10	0	6	1611	1371	117.51	40	62.50
NTH MELBOURNE	16	10	0	6	1835	1953	93.96	40	62.50
ST KILDA	17	10	1	6	1840	1647	111.72	42	61.76
Melbourne	17	9	0	8	1921	1704	112.73	36	52.94
Collingwood	17	8	1	8	1773	1654	107.19	34	50.00
Adelaide	17	8	0	9	1552	1803	86.08	32	47.06
Carlton	16	7	0	9	1339	1393	96.12	28	43.75
Footscray	16	6	1	9	1353	1677	80.68	26	40.63
Sydney Swans	16	5	1	10	1730	2032	85.14	22	34.38
Richmond	17	5	0	12	1626	1868	87.04	20	29.41
Brisbane	16	3	0	13	1528	1979	77.21	12	18.75
Fitzroy	16	1	0	15	1220	1995	61.15	4	6.25

### PEPSI CUP LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
CLAREMONT	16	14	2	1786	1205	56	148.22
SUBIACO	16	9	7	1750	1617	36	108.23
SWANS	16	9	7	1633	1568	36	104.15
EAST PTH	16	8	8	1643	1537	32	106.90
EAST FREM	16	8	8	1721	1636	32	105.20
Perth	16	6	10	1588	1667	24	95.26
Sth Frem	16	6	10	1506	1792	24	84.04
West Pth	16	4	12	1508	2113	16	71.37

### PEPSI RESERVES

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
PERTH	16	13	2	1903	1281	54	148.45
SUBIACO	16	11	5	1834	1456	44	125.96
SWANS	16	11	5	1492	1496	44	99.73
STH FREM	16	9	7	1674	1349	36	124.09
EAST PTH	16	7	9	1660	1487	28	111.63
Claremont	16	5	11	1401	1477	20	94.85
East Frem	16	4	11	1495	2038	18	73.36
West Pth	16	3	13	1299	2174	12	59.75

### PEPSI COLTS

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SWANS	16	11	-	5	1360	1012	44	134.39
STH FREM	16	10	1	5	1192	968	42	123.14
WEST PTH	16	10	-	6	1259	1096	40	114.87
CLAREMONT	16	7	1	8	1090	1146	30	95.11
SUBIACO	16	7	-	9	996	1039	28	95.86
East Frem	16	7	-	9	939	1117	28	84.06
East Pth	16	6	1	9	1097	1310	26	83.74
Perth	16	4	1	11	1002	1247	18	80.35

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
EAGLES	16	12	4	1585	1454	24	52.16
NORTH ADELAIDE	16	11	5	1872	1351	22	58.08
SOUTH ADELAIDE	16	11	5	1848	1405	22	56.81
PORT ADELAIDE	16	10	6	1564	1379	20	53.14
GLENELG	16	9	7	1738	1721	18	50.25
West Adelaide	16	7	9	1442	1559	14	48.05
Norwood	16	5	11	1373	1656	10	45.33
Central Dist	16	5	11	1381	1655	8	45.49
Sturt	16	3	13	1260	1883	6	40.09

### SANFL GAMES

This week's South Australian fixtures are:



**ROUND 19**  
**Saturday, July 27**  
 Eagles v Sturt (F/Park)  
 South v North (Adelaide)  
 Norwood v Glenelg (Norwood)  
 Port v West (Alberton)  
**Bye:** Central

**ROUND 20**  
**Saturday, August 3**  
 South v Norwood (F/Park)  
 Sturt v Central (Adelaide)  
 West v Glenelg (Richmond)  
 North v Port (Prospect)  
**Bye:** Eagles

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SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 28

### ROUND 1

March 22, Friday  
 Adelaide 24.11, Hawthorn 9.15  
 March 23, Saturday  
 St Kilda 16.11, Richmond 12.10 (P)  
 March 24, Sunday  
 Footscray 11.10, Collingwood 21.10 (P)  
 Eagles 14.15, Melbourne 2.8

### ROUND 2

March 30, Saturday  
 Collingwood 8.10, Eagles 13.7 (P)  
 Fitzroy 6.13, Melbourne 27.18  
 Brisbane Bears 8.10, North Melbourne 15.14  
 March 31, Sunday  
 Adelaide 12.9, Carlton 15.14  
 Hawthorn 25.16, Sydney 10.15  
 Richmond 17.7, Essendon 16.17  
 Geelong 18.22, St Kilda 16.8  
**Bye:** Footscray

### ROUND 3

April 6, Saturday  
 Hawthorn 20.16, Richmond 11.13 (P)  
 Carlton 18.19, Brisbane Bears 9.16  
 Collingwood 16.21, Fitzroy 8.10  
 Nth Melbourne 13.16, Essendon 25.17  
 April 7, Sunday  
 Sydney Swans 15.18, Adelaide 19.18  
 Footscray 10.8, Geelong 15.27  
 Melbourne 21.19, St Kilda 24.10  
**Bye:** Eagles

### ROUND 4

April 12, Friday  
 Eagles 18.19, Nth Melbourne 8.7  
 April 13, Saturday  
 Melbourne 23.17, Carlton 17.8  
 Richmond 19.13, Sydney Swans 24.20  
 Essendon 12.20, Adelaide 6.11  
 St Kilda 13.16, Collingwood 13.16  
 Fitzroy 12.18, Footscray 15.16  
 April 14, Sunday  
 Brisbane Bears 12.16, Geelong 27.28  
**Bye:** Hawthorn

### ROUND 5

April 19, Friday  
 Sydney Swans 19.16, Essendon 24.17  
 April 20, Saturday  
 Footscray 17.16, Hawthorn 16.11(P)  
 Collingwood 16.19, Brisbane Bears 14.9  
 Fitzroy 12.17, Richmond 16.17  
 Melbourne 28.14, North Melbourne 17.10  
 April 21, Sunday  
 Eagles 19.16, Adelaide 9.11  
 Geelong 13.17, Carlton 8.10  
**Bye:** St Kilda

### ROUND 6

April 25, Thursday  
 Collingwood 10.17, Melbourne 17.11(P)  
 North Melbourne 27.26, Sydney Swans 21.8  
 April 27, Saturday  
 Geelong 13.11, Eagles 19.20(P)  
 Carlton 13.16, St Kilda 7.18  
 Brisbane Bears 12.11, Essendon 16.18  
 April 28, Sunday  
 Fitzroy 11.8, Hawthorn 36.15  
 Adelaide 19.14, Footscray 14.13  
**Bye:** Richmond

### ROUND 7

May 3, Friday  
 North Melbourne 21.15, Fitzroy 14.13  
 May 4, Saturday  
 Essendon 17.13, Carlton 13.16(P)  
 Melbourne 18.18, Brisbane Bears 17.11  
 Hawthorn 8.14, Eagles 21.18  
 St Kilda 24.18, Adelaide 4.7  
 May 5, Sunday  
 Sydney Swans 20.24, Geelong 14.13  
 Footscray 20.13, Richmond 14.17  
**Bye:** Collingwood



### ROUND 8

May 11, Saturday  
 Hawthorn 18.14, Carlton 11.12(P)  
 Fitzroy 10.10, Sydney Swans 21.21  
 Melbourne 17.19, Footscray 12.10  
 Geelong 17.17, North Melbourne 22.18  
 Essendon 13.9, West Coast 14.10  
 May 5, Sunday  
 Brisbane Bears 12.7, St Kilda 21.22(G)  
 Richmond 24.15, Collingwood 15.12  
**Bye:** Adelaide

### ROUND 9

May 17, Friday  
 North Melbourne 18.12, Adelaide 18.10  
 May 18, Saturday  
 Footscray 15.11, Brisbane Bears 14.12  
 Geelong 18.24, Collingwood 13.12  
 Carlton 13.15, Richmond 12.9  
 Hawthorn 15.13, Essendon 13.9 (P)  
 May 19, Sunday  
 Eagles 17.23, Fitzroy 3.8  
 St Kilda 18.11, Sydney 14.12  
**Bye:** Melbourne

### ROUND 10

May 24, Friday  
 Adelaide 15.16, Melbourne 10.12  
 May 25, Saturday  
 Hawthorn 23.13, Collingwood 16.12 (P)  
 St Kilda 11.15, Essendon 16.13  
 Fitzroy 19.13, Geelong 14.22  
 North Melbourne 21.15, Footscray 18.19  
 May 26, Sunday  
 Eagles 15.16, Sydney 10.12  
 Brisbane 10.15, Richmond 12.10  
**Bye:** Carlton

### ROUND 11

May 29, Tuesday  
 South Australia 11.4, Victoria 12.14  
 Tasmania 14.20, Victoria 17.14  
 June 1, Saturday  
 Richmond 12.8, Eagles 17.15 (P)  
 North Melbourne 18.22, Collingwood 17.12  
 Hawthorn 10.17, St Kilda 15.13  
 Essendon 12.14, Melbourne 12.8  
 Geelong 27.15, Adelaide 14.9  
 June 2, Sunday  
 Sydney 18.13, Brisbane 26.12  
 Footscray 8.9, Carlton 1.10  
**Bye:** Fitzroy

### ROUND 12

June 8, Saturday  
 Carlton 12.10, Collingwood 10.2 (P)  
 Footscray 4.11, Sydney Swans 5.5  
 June 9, Sunday  
 Adelaide 7.8, Fitzroy 7.5  
 Brisbane Bears 14.9, Eagles 21.19 (C)  
 June 10, Monday  
 Hawthorn 13.19, Geelong 20.16  
 Melbourne 13.12, Richmond 14.12  
 St Kilda 14.11, North Melbourne 8.18  
**Bye:** Essendon

### ROUND 13

June 14, Friday  
 Eagles 25.15, Footscray 7.5  
 June 15, Saturday  
 Essendon 10.14, Collingwood 11.10  
 Hawthorn 22.17, Brisbane Bears 9.8  
 Richmond 6.11, Adelaide 12.13  
 June 16, Sunday  
 Fitzroy 15.8, St Kilda 17.9 (T)  
 Sydney Swans 18.16, Carlton 17.8  
 Melbourne 16.8, Geelong 20.14  
**Bye:** North Melbourne

### ROUND 14

June 21





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# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



## PEPSI CUP — LEAGUE

EAST FREMANTLE	5.3	9.9	18.13	26.19	175
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.4	4.6	6.8	6.11	47

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Browning 6, Davidson 4, Lester-Smith 4, Ellis 3, Malaxos 2, Lawrence, Higgins, Hodson, Krakouer, O'Sullivan, Bilcich, Ryder. **South Fremantle:** Grljusich, Bayliss, Spilsbury, Wootton, Jackson, Pobjoy.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Browning, Davidson, Lester-Smith, Ellis, Barton, Bilcich. **South Fremantle:** Edwards, Pobjoy, Wootton, Spilsbury, Annear, B. Collard.  
Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Peter Repper. Attendance: 6,241.

CLAREMONT	4.3	15.7	16.11	19.15	129
SUBIACO	2.3	4.5	6.9	9.12	66

**GOALS — Claremont:** Hutton, Miles, Evans 4, Kickett 3, Guard, McGovern, Hann, Muir. **Subiaco:** Pell 3, Georgiades, Coyle 2, Macnish, Willet.

**BEST — Claremont:** Hann, McGovern, Hutton, Burton, Edwards. **Subiaco:** Hutchinson, Coyle, Dargie, Macnish, Pell, Willet.  
Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly, Bevan Sturgess-Smith. Attendance: 3,449.

EAST PERTH	2.5	4.10	13.13	16.15	111
WEST PERTH	0.2	2.4	4.5	6.12	48

**GOALS — East Perth:** Bartlett 9, Evans 2, Baroni, Seymour, Colbung, Slade, McKnight. **West Perth:** Cullen 4, Del Borrello, Merrilo.

**BEST — East Perth:** Turner, Bartlett, Bertram, Richardson, Seymour, Scott. **West Perth:** Laidley, Adam, Hasler, Del Borrello, Elliott, Cullen.  
Played at Kingsway Reserve, Wanneroo. Umpires: Wayne French, Mike Ball. Attendance: 2,976.

SWAN DISTRICTS	8.1	9.4	13.9	16.17	113
PERTH	4.4	8.5	10.7	13.10	88

**GOALS — Swan Districts:** Caton, Holmes 4, Bazzo, Davey 2, Hodyl, Handley, Sidebottom, Dehring. **Perth:** Thomson, Polak 3, Lally, Yarran 2, Kelly, Pears, Nicholas.

**BEST — Swan Districts:** Holmes, Richardson, Bazzo, Sidebottom, Edmonds, Narkle. **Perth:** Lally, Kelly, Thomson, Spalding, Polak, Porter.  
Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires: Sam Kronja, Bryon Hadjimihalakis. Attendance: 2,537.

## PEPSI RESERVES

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.3	8.6	10.13	16.16	112
EAST FREMANTLE	2.3	8.5	13.8	16.12	108

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Lloyd 5, Ball 4, Graham, Johnson 2, Caputi, Copeland, Collard. **East Fremantle:** Condon 8, Brindley 4, Stagg 2, Morphet, Morris.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Ball, Atkins, Fitzpatrick, Lloyd, Copeland, Caputi. **East Fremantle:** Quill, Condon, Durack, Wasley, Anderson, Morphet.

SUBIACO	2.2	5.4	6.4	14.9	93
CLAREMONT	0.3	4.5	8.9	12.9	81

**GOALS — Subiaco:** Chaplin 3, Billington, Monaghan, Connell 2, Symons, Godden, Metropolis, Piggott, Burton. **Claremont:** Urquhart 4, Ham 3, Leuba 2, Green, Edwards, Hutton.

**BEST — Subiaco:** Symons, Connell, Langdon, Maquire, Grieve, Chaplin. **Claremont:** Parry, Elliott, Hendry, Angus, Leach, Edwards.

PERTH	10.2	13.9	18.16	23.22	160
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.5	1.7	2.7	7.11	53

**GOALS — Perth:** Wilson, Wells, Bambridge 4, Richards 3, Cable, Kerr 2, Santostefano, Lester, Ryder, Kelly. **Swan Districts:** Ball 3, Hastie, Higgins, Walker, Thomas.

**BEST — Perth:** Van Rooye, Cable, Bambridge, Santostefano, Buck, Wilson. **Swan Districts:** Callow, Foote, Walker, Rattray, Ball.

EAST PERTH	0.3	5.9	11.9	19.16	130
WEST PERTH	2.8	3.10	5.13	8.13	61

**GOALS — East Perth:** Garnaut, Henderson 4, Howett 3, Silcock, Dawson 2, Starcevic, Gow, Smallwood, Wilson. **West Perth:** Mereno 4, Higgins 2, Bogatsis, Procter.

**BEST — East Perth:** Maroni, Saxby, East, Maroni, Howlett, Colthart. **West Perth:** Toovey, Higgins, Parker, Fallows, Donnelly.

## PEPSI COLTS

SOUTH FREMANTLE	12.6 (78)	d	EAST FREMANTLE	6.10 (46)
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**Goals — South Fremantle:** Campbell 4, Bolton, Ferraro 2, Holland, Romaniello, Carradus, Shepherd. **East Fremantle:** Litis, McManus 2, Collins, Bransby.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Shepherd, Fiorenza, Bayliss. **East Fremantle:** Bransby, O'Malley, Yorks.

SUBIACO	9.9 (63)	b	CLAREMONT	8.8 (56)
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**Goals — Subiaco:** Bennett 3, Omedei 2, Sierakowski, Smith, Perrie, Drennan. **Claremont:** Wright 3, Johnston 2, Vanriksen, Delaney, Ness.

**BEST — Subiaco:** Slatter, Bennett, Omedei. **Claremont:** Wright, Vanriksen, Delaney, Ness.

PERTH	12.9 (81)	b	SWAN DISTRICTS	10.6 (72)
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**Goals — Perth:** Grieve 5, Marshall 2, Kelly, Stevens, Mackey, Properjohn, Reidy. **Swan Districts:** Cummings 5, Netherway, Matson 2, Arvino.

**BEST — Perth:** Kelly, Spencer, Properjohn. **Swan Districts:** Cummings, Netherway, Kelly.

EAST PERTH	14.7 (91)	b	WEST PERTH	6.4 (40)
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**Goals — East Perth:** Yarran 4, Evans 3, Szilgigetti, Rubery, Babich 2, Saliacus. **West Perth:** McCallum 3, Gilla, Leckie, Chandler.

**BEST — East Perth:** Babich, Casella, Hassett. **West Perth:** Ivulich, Britton, Harby.

## Aust Football League

### SATURDAY JULY 20

#### ROUND 18

ESSENDON	7.1	11.3	17.7	19.9	123
NORTH MELBOURNE	1.6	2.12	4.12	5.12	49

**GOALS — Essendon:** Salmon 5, Madden 4, Filandia 3, Long 2, T. Daniher, Bewick, O'Donnell, Cransberg, McMullin. **North Melbourne:** Longmire 2, Steele, Harris, Romero.

**BEST — Essendon:** Filandia, Salmon, Bewick, Ezard, O'Donnell, Long. **North Melbourne:** Schwass, German, Martin, Larkin, Sholl, Steele.  
Played at Windy Hill. Umpires: John Russo, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 19,274.

HAWTHORN	3.2	7.8	9.12	13.16	94
RICHMOND	3.2	6.6	10.8	13.10	88

**GOALS — Hawthorn:** Hall, Brereton, Dunstall 3, Condon 2, Nugent, Hudson. **Richmond:** Weightman 3, Lambert, Naish, Scott 2, Powell, Bower, Pickering, Turner.

**BEST — Hawthorn:** Dear, Langford, Collins, Anderson, Hudson, Hall. **Richmond:** Weightman, Hogg, Smith, Banik, Lambert, Naish.  
Played at Waverley. Umpires: Michael Abbott, Peter Carey. Attendance: 24,731.

COLLINGWOOD	6.6	8.10	13.13	18.16	124
FITZROY	4.3	9.8	13.14	15.21	111

**GOALS — Collingwood:** Daicos 8, Millane 3, Monkhorst, Francis, McKeown, Lehmann, Turner, Brown, Williams. **Fitzroy:** Rpos 4, McCormack 3, Kappler, Lyon, Harding 2, Lynch, Osborne.

**BEST — Collingwood:** Daicos, Russell, Wright, Monkhorst, Millane, Shaw. **Fitzroy:** Roos, Kappler, Lyon, Stephens, Broderick, Harding.  
Played at Princes Park. Umpires: David Howlett, Greg Scroop. Attendance: 14,129.

MELBOURNE	6.2	9.4	16.8	17.9	11
ST KILDA	5.4	9.9	12.10	16.14	110

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Jakovich 8, Clark, Lyon 3, Styne, Dyson, Beveridge. **St Kilda:** Lockett, McAdam 5, Winmar, Morris, Coghlan.

**BEST — Melbourne:** Styne, Jakovich, Lovett, T. Viney, S. Viney, Dyson. **St Kilda:** Winmar, Harding, Harvey, Burke, McAdam, Devonport.  
Played at Moorabbin. Umpires: Gavin Dore, Darren Goldspink. Attendance: 24,950.

### SUNDAY JULY 21

BRISBANE	1.5	6.11	12.14	14.16	100
CARLTON	4.4	6.9	8.13	12.21	93

**GOALS — Brisbane:** Merrett 5, Hardie, O'Brien 3, Cameron, Ishchenko, Noonan. **Carlton:** Hanna, Arceri, Majerczak 2, S. Kernahan, Dorotic, James, Sartori, Phillips, Alvin.

**BEST — Brisbane:** Merrett, McLean, Gastev, O'Brien, Clarke, Phillips. **Carlton:** Bassett, Madden, Phillips, Arceri, D. Kernahan, Gleeson.  
Played at Carrara, Gold Coast. Umpires: Shane Harris, Michael Viney. Attendance: 9,735.

SYDNEY	2.0	8.2	13.7	19.9	122
ADELAIDE	5.6	10.11	12.15	16.22	118

**GOALS — Sydney:** Love 5, Capper, West 3, Mitchell, Higgins, Athorn 2, Lewis, Carroll. **Adelaide:** Jameson 6, McIntyre 4, Liptak 3, McGuinness, Hodges, Tasker.

**BEST — Sydney:** Tunbridge, Mitchell, Murphy, Love, Higgins, Capper. **Adelaide:** Tregenza, Brown, Liptak, Fielke, McGuinness, Jameson.  
Played at Football Park. Umpires: David Johnson, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance: 40,471.

GEELONG	5.6	13.11	17.14	20.16	136
FOOTSCRAY	1.0	4.0	5.5	10.8	68

**GOALS — Geelong:** Baisrow, Hocking, Brownless 3, Couch, Mansfield, Forssman, Merriman 2, Poole, Darcy, Simpson. **Footscray:** Ballantyne 4, Reynolds 2, Coleman, Kolyuniuk, Atkins, Grant.

**BEST — Geelong:** Hocking, Baisrow, Mansfield, Stoneham, Couch, Hinkley. **Footscray:** Atkins, Kennedy, Baxter, Ballantyne, Eppelstun, Coleman.  
Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires: Graeme Fallett, Rowan Sawers. Attendance: 23,000.

## AFL RESERVES

GEELONG	24.16 (160)	d	ESSENDON	12.10 (82)
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**Goals — Geelong:** Exell 6, Flanagan, Lamb 3, Neeld, Scott, Denham 2, Bruns, Darcy, Fletcher, McCrabb, Nicholls, Willis. **Essendon:** Robertson 4, Calthorpe, Ridley 2, Harvey, Fox, O'Brien, Werner.

**BEST — Geelong:** Malakellis, Fletcher, Denham, Neeld, Darcy, Excell. **Essendon:** Walsh, Harvey, Fox.

ST KILDA	27.13 (175)	d	MELBOURNE	13.10 (88)
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**Goals — St Kilda:** DiPetta 6, Allen 4, Pearce 3, Lambert, Smith, Dwyer, Krakouer 2, Taylor, Lister, Lowe, Greig, Newport, Reade. **Melbourne:** Cuthbertson, Gorozides 3, Owen, Jackson 2, Heaver, Wearne, Stroud.

**BEST — St Kilda:** Allen, Taylor, Krakouer, Greig, Shanahan, DiPetta. **Melbourne:** Gorozides, Goldberg, Flintoff, Owen, Francis.

COLLINGWOOD	20.18 (138)	d	FITZROY	13.9 (87)
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**Goals — Collingwood:** Tarpey, Murphy, Alexander, Pascoe 3, Bennett, Percival 2, Russell, McCormack, Anderson, McGregor. **Fitzroy:** Caven 4, Hawking 3, Bond, Morrison 2, McGrath, Johnston.

**BEST — Collingwood:** Saunders, Richardson, Murphy, Croall, Alexander, Percival. **Fitzroy:** Davis, Johnston, Bourke, McGrath, Caven.

HAWTHORN	14.16 (100)	d	RICHMOND	10.12 (72)
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**Goals — Hawthorn:** Berry 5, Fleming, Abbott, McDonald, Gowers 2, Rioli. **Richmond:** Keays 5, Menegola 2, Francis, Bowden, Ryan.

**BEST — Hawthorn:** Whittlesea, McLeod, Young, Sheahan, Berry, Madigan. **Richmond:** Mrakov, Pickering, Campbell, Bowden, McQueen, Maxfield.

BRISBANE	17.15 (117)	d	CARLTON	15.17 (107)
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**Goals — Brisbane:** Taylor, Tilmouth, Kerinaiva 3, Worsfold, Kenny 2, Ogg, Wearne, Windsor, Chambers. **Carlton:** Minton-Connell 5, Meldrum 2, Morgan, Robertson, Shanks, McMaster, Hawker, Cook, Smith, Fotia.

**BEST — Brisbane:** Taylor, Rowe, Kidgell, Withers, Pottier, Kerinaiva. **Carlton:** Sexton, Dennis, Meldrum, Hawker, Morgan, Fotia.

FOOTSCRAY	27.11 (173)	d	NORTH MELBOURNE	19.13 (127)
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**Goals — Footscray:** Sexton 6, Stanley 4, Grigg, Standfield 3, Croft, McKellar, P. Krakouer 2, Grant, Smith, Cuzupe, Del-Re, Cousins. **North Melbourne:** Christie 6, Stevens, A. Dwyer 3, D. Dwyer, Watson 2, A. Krakouer, Buckley, Ahern.

**BEST — Footscray:** Stanley, Croft, West, Cousins, McKellar, Macpherson. **North Melbourne:** Brayshaw, Buckley, Christie, Stevens, Krakouer.

## Sth Australia Football League

### SATURDAY JULY 20

EAGLES	5.4	8.6	11.8	17.9	111
PORT ADELAIDE	3.0	6.2	11.6	14.10	95

**GOALS — Eagles:** Klemm, James 4, Morphet 3, O'Dwyer, Maynard 2, Trkula, Pyman. **Port Adelaide:** Borlase 3, Boyd, Mahney, M. Williams 2, Ginver, Smallridge, S. Williams, Kemp, Hutton.

**BEST — Eagles:** Payze, Klemm, Fuller, Morphet, James, Pyman. **Port Adelaide:** Ginever, Fellowes, Mahney, Northeast, Borlase, Delaney.  
Attendance: 7,883

GLENELG	5.2	11.5	16.7	19.12	126
STURT	2.3	6.6	8.8	17.11	113

**GOALS — Glenelg:** Fidge 7, Chigwidden 3, Russell, Hele, Mansell 2, Gibbs, McGuinness, Symonds. **Sturt:** Stevenson 8, Sutterby, Judd, Work 2, Field, Paynter, Bower.

**BEST — Glenelg:** Chigwidden, Symonds, McGuinness, McCully, Hele. **Sturt:** Stevenson, Judd, Paynter, Bower, Johns.  
Attendance: 3,100

NORWOOD	5.3	9.9	15.11	17.15	117
WEST ADELAIDE	2.1	6.6	8.7	12.11	83

**GOALS — Norwood:** Ducker 5, Jones 4, Aish 3, Payne 2, Patterson, Pittman, Thomas. **West Adelaide:** Patterson 3, Mellor, Banfield 2, Grosser, O'Donohue, Fielke, Kennedy, Ravesi.

**BEST — Norwood:** Aish, Payne, Fosdike, McIntosh, Pike. **West Adelaide:** Ravesi, Kennedy, Winton, Mellor, Patterson.  
Attendance: 4,158

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.4	10.5	12.8	21.12	138
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2.4	6.6	11.9	13.12	90

**GOALS — North Adelaide:** Burton 7, Sims 5, Parsons 3, Marshall, Squire 2, Turner, Hamilton. **Sturt:** Hicks 4, Ingerson 3, Sutton, Coffee 2, Girdhaam, Platten.

**BEST — North Adelaide:** Burton, Sims, Parsons, Saunders, Marshall. **Central District:** Smith, Coffee, Haraida, Ingerson, Hicks.  
Attendance: 2,793

## Sunday Football League

#### ROUND 14

ARMADALE	3.2	7.5	14.7	16.8	104
MANDURAH	3.2	8.5	11.8	15.14	104

**GOALS — Armadale:** Greenwell 4, Watson 3, Gatwell, Baxter, De Roost, Mathieson, McPhail, Ward. **Mandurah:** Denoghue 3, Bilton, Norrish, Hodge, Fitzpatrick 2, Cant, Genefini, Reid, Tomlinson.

**BEST — Armadale:** Matt Hill, Peter Lohar, Scott Wilcox. **Mandurah:** Mike O'Donoghue, Wayne Stevenson, Brett Genefini.

KELMSCOTT	2.1	10.2	17.6	23.6	144
OSBORNE PARK	5.2	9.4	11.4	13.72	85

**GOALS — Kelmescott:** Eves, Congleton 6, T. Davis, Softley 3, Kendall 2, Peake, Wrigley, C. Davis. **Osborne Park:** Gomm, Barac 3, Syranamual, goldsmid 2, Adams, Stevens, Woods.

**BEST — Kelmescott:** Steve Kendall, Brad Gaiger, Damien Eves. **Osborne Park:** Mike Bartlett, Greg Carpenter, David Godsmid.

SOUTH PERTH	2.8	7.12	8.17	13.20	98
CANNING	0.1	2.4	2.9	6.10	46

**GOALS — South Perth:** Hampson 5, Hirt, Stokes 2, Capriotti, Giancola, Walsh, Boyd. **Canning:** G. Cook, J. Cook, Panetta, Taylor, Vanderweide, Yarran.

**BEST — South Perth:** Scott Robins, Michael Adam, Troy Wilson. **Canning:** James Norrish, Kevin Taylor, Dean Raymond.

WILLETTON	4.3	9.13	17.16	24.21	165
MADDINGTON	4.2	6.3	9.5	13.8	86

**GOALS — Willetton:** Burton 4, Hartree, Mosconi, Flowers, Gibbs, Stocken 3, Batt, Gibb, Horsman, Pratt. **Maddington:** Johnston, Tolan 3, Arnold, Tower 2, Borchet, Fitzgerald, McIntyre.

**BEST — Willetton:** Darren Crook, Andrew Fee, Doug Gibb. **Maddington:** Darren Johnston, Ross Fitzgerald, Grant Godber.

GOSNELLS	5.5	10.10	17.18	30.25	205
KALAMUNDA	6.6	12.10	13.11	14.13	97

**GOALS — Gosnells:** Tincombe 11, Davis 4, O'Keefe 3, Bernaroni, Regler, Knapton 2, Baxter, Lamb, Mundie, Narkle, Reeves, Zupanovich. **Kalamunda:** Marsden 5, Huntley 2, Della,



# Judge hardens Sharks resolve

EAST Fremantle coach Ken Judge made the bravest decision of his short career last Sunday — but it could be the making of him as a coach and the Sharks as a premiership threat.

He denied after the club's 128-point victory over South Fremantle that he had disciplined senior players for celebrating WA's State-of-Origin victory over Victoria.

Maybe it was just a coincidence that all four players unexpectedly dropped were seen at Rumours Night Club on Tuesday night by coach Judge, who was there with his right-hand-man, Tony Buhagiar.

Regardless of the circumstances, it took some courage to relegate a quartet of players, particularly one (Peter Quill) who was best-on-ground a week earlier. Almost reckless you could say, because defeat by South Fremantle could have placed the Sharks in a precarious position.

## DISCIPLINE

But discipline has been lacking at the club for a number of years and perhaps Judge is now on the path to solving East Fremantle's problems.

Three weeks into the WAFL season and East Fremantle were on course for one of the most depressing seasons in the history of the proud club.

Now, with five games remaining, they are a genuine premiership con-



By **Gary Stocks**  
 of The West Australian

tender and the team that offers the biggest challenge to Claremont.

The same players are out there every week, but the manner in which they approach their football has done a complete about-face.

The only new denominator in the Sharks equation is the presence of coach Judge, who replaced Ron Wilcox.

## RESHUFFLE

So in a major reshuffle at the club, which also saw president Hans Beyer stand aside, East Fremantle have salvaged something from the wreck.

And Judge deserves high praise for his efforts.

Other than a couple of seasons with amateur club West Coast, Judge is a

man who won accolades from master coach Allan Jeans as a thinking football enthusiast. The manner in which Judge has slotted into his role as a senior coach with little warning or preparation has been most convincing.

Judge earned the praise of Jeans, one of the most astute minds football has ever seen, playing under the coaching guru at Hawthorn in the mid-80s, when he was also the club's development officer.

Judge was always keen to return to Perth to coach his beloved East Fremantle and when the job was vacated by Graham Melrose at the end of 1989, Judge was one of the first applicants. He was overlooked and Wilcox, who had been Melrose's assistant, was given his chance.

It is quite remarkable that after losing their first four games — the fourth to West Perth by 89 points at the WACA Ground on Anzac Day — that East Fremantle could now be serious premiership contenders.

They should take another important step towards a complete recovery by beating Subiaco at East Fremantle Oval this Saturday to stake a claim for a place in the top three — a position essential in their long-term goals for the season.



**TOUGHER....** that's a secret of East Fremantle's success with players like a bloodied, but unbowed Mark Amaranti (above) and a fierce Greg Hodson (below) in top form



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- Round 17  
 Saturday, July 27  
 East Fremantle v Subiaco at East Fremantle Oval (broadcast by 6NR)  
 East Perth v Swan Districts at Perth Oval (broadcast by 6WF)  
 West Perth v Claremont at Leederville Oval (broadcast by 6PR)  
 Perth v South Fremantle at Lathlain Park

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