

**EAGLES TURN IT AROUND**

THE West Coast Eagles sent the Saints marching home with their wings clipped last Sunday ... but now the Geelong Cats are headed West for the AFL confrontation of the weekend. **KIM HAGDORN** talks to a super-cat from the West ... and **KEN PIESSE** reveals why a rookie from Perth is also looking forward to the match PLUS ... the WAFL coaches in a unique get-together. **TANIA ARMSTRONG** reports on a luncheon with a difference

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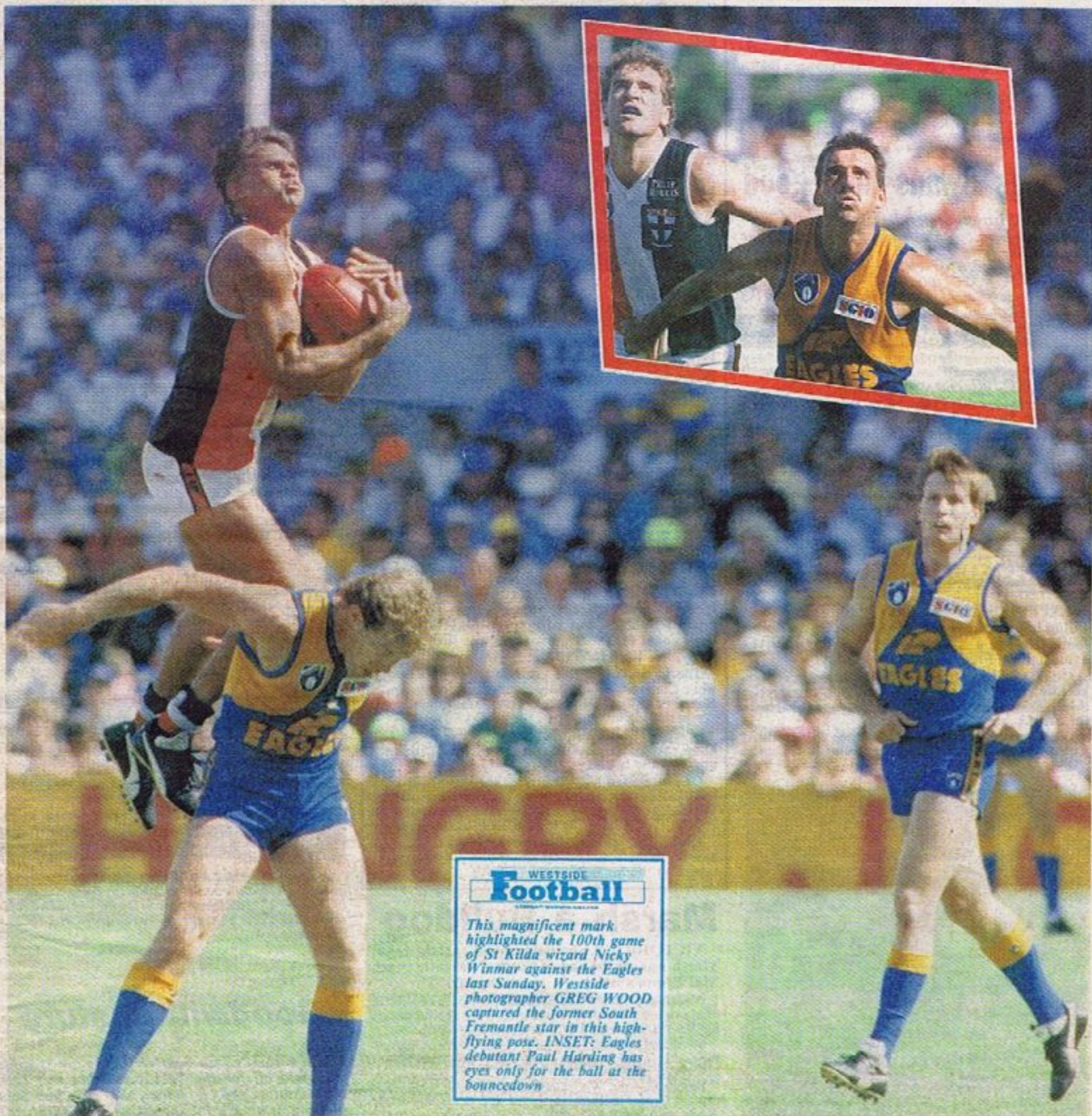
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*This magnificent mark highlighted the 100th game of St Kilda wizard Nicky Winmar against the Eagles last Sunday. Westside photographer GREG WOOD captured the former South Fremantle star in this high-flying pose. INSET: Eagles debutant Paul Harding has eyes only for the ball at the bouncedown*



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# Footy gossip

It's no rumour . . .

**BOYUP** Brook stalwart Dennis Beatty came out of a six-year retirement to bag five goals when the club was short of players last weekend. Beatty, who turns 44 this year, answered the call from his Lower South West League club and kicked his goals from a forward pocket, adding another game to the 300-plus tally he had when he retired in 1985.

with **KIM HAGDORN** and **TANIA ARMSTRONG**

## Fourth Neesham baby

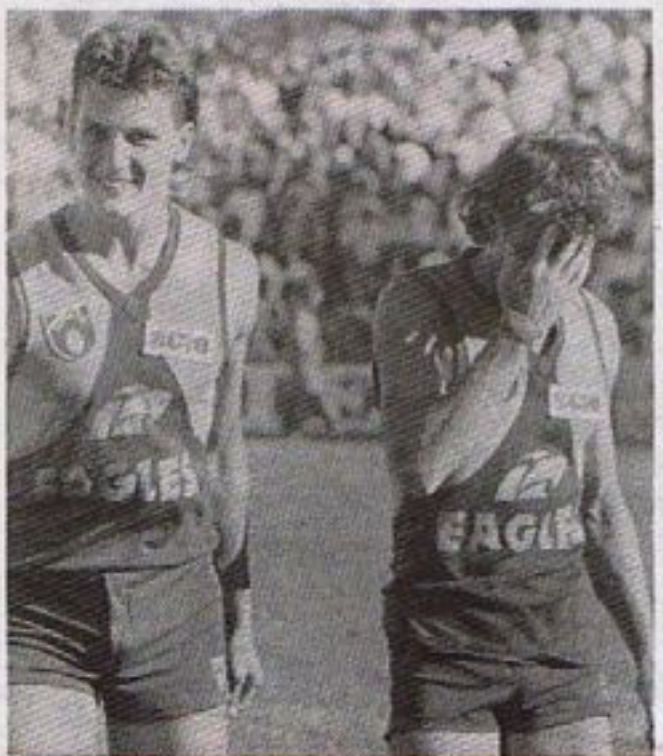
**CLAREMONT** coach Gerard Neesham had a good excuse for being late to work last Tuesday. The full-time Tigers boss was up all night at his wife Heather's side as she gave birth to the couple's fourth child. A bustling ruck-rover type, Clancy James, was delivered at 6am last Tuesday. Little Clancy weighed in at 8lb 13oz, and is the second boy for Heather and Gerard, who also have two daughters.

## Youngs Swans look good

**SWAN** Districts senior players are under constant siege from the talented crop of youngsters at Bassendean. Last year's under-19 premiership team captain and centreman Peter Kelly turned in a top performance in the reserves last Saturday and could win a berth in the middle against the Royals. Todd Hawes, who returned to WA after being delisted by Richmond, could make a return to the seniors this week, following the one-game suspension imposed on ruckman-forward Travis Edmonds. Premiership duo Phil Narkle and Mick Grasso may both be missing from Swans league side for Saturday's clash with East Perth, at Perth Oval. The experienced pair both have nagging ankle problems. Brent Hutton is another senior Swan being pushed by developing big man Scott Cummings for a spot on the Black and Whites forward line.

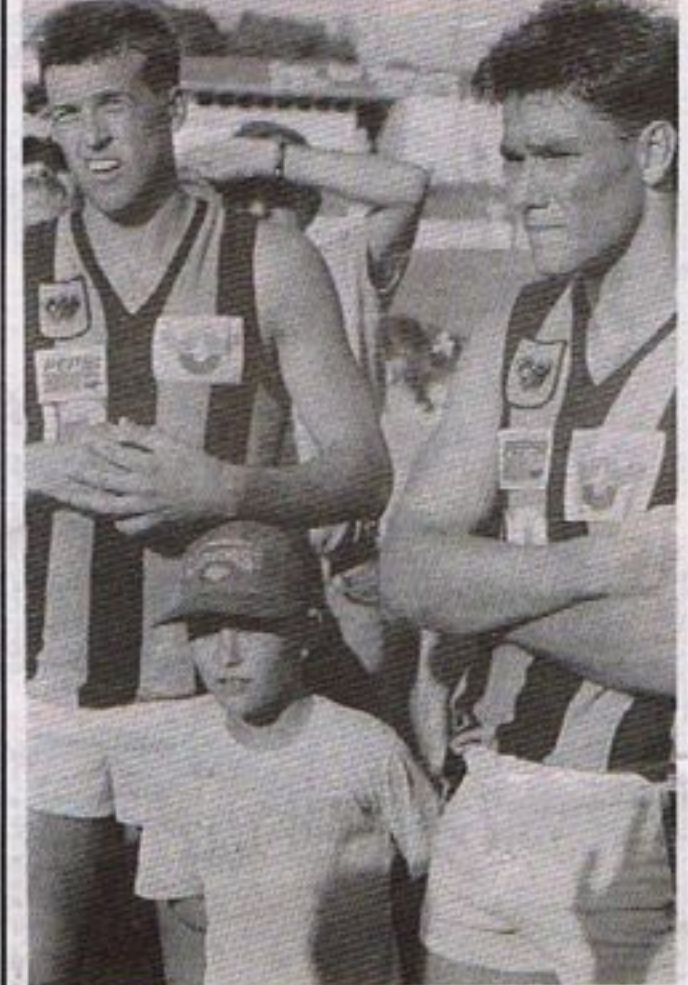
## Caton impresses

**EXPERIENCED** Swan Districts forward Kevin Caton improved his chance of returning to senior football with a six-goal haul in the reserves against East Fremantle last Saturday. Caton, two games short of his 100th senior appearance with Swans, could have guaranteed a league recall if he had kicked straighter in Swans 11-goal win over the Sharks. The former Eagles, Fitzroy and Brisbane player, missed several easy set-shots at goal after half-time in the minor grade.



Phew, I'm glad that's over says Eagle Dean Laidley as he holds his head after a scrappy win over St Kilda. Glen Jakovich looks a lot happier and well he might after a great game curbing dangerman Stewart Loeve

## Learning quickly



**NOW HERE THIS...** Subiaco players Steven Davies (left) and Paul Miller listen to coach Haydn Bunton — along with this young eavesdropper.

**CLAREMONT** coach Gerard Neesham was far from happy with his young side's first term against Subiaco, but with seven players making their debut for the Tigers, there was little wonder they took time to settle. The Lions posted five goals in the opening term, while Claremont could only manage one from skipper Brian Beresford. However, Neesham found some sympathy for his players. "I want to hear more talking out there — you do know each other's names don't you?" he asked at the quarter-time break. One interested listener among the big crowd gathered to hear Neesham's three-quarter time address was sidelined Eagle Laurie Keene and standing at 203cm, it was hard for him to look inconspicuous. Keene had already listened to Haydn Bunton's speech, so there was no chance of him passing on any tactics to the Subiaco camp.

## Marsh a Bulldog

**VICTORIOUS** Sheffield Shield captain Geoff Marsh was on the end of South Fremantle coach Mal Brown's quick wit last Saturday. Marsh, a former Bulldogs league player and several of his victorious Shield teammates, were special guests for Souths win over Perth at Fremantle Oval. Marsh and wicketkeeper Tim Zoehrer, unofficial man-of-the-match in the Shield win over NSW, presented Souths best player trophies. Introducing the WA skipper and national team vice-captain, Brown recalled that in the late 1970s Marsh had played with South Fremantle. "Marshy actually played a league game under me and then asked what I thought of his future," Brown told Bulldogs members. "I told him he should play cricket. But after the season he's just had, maybe he should have stuck to footy." Marsh played five league games with the Bulldogs, before giving football away to concentrate on his State and international career.

## Collards bounce back

**BRAD** Collard wasted no time re-affirming he is one of South Fremantle's most valued players when he returned to the club last week in a best-on-ground performance in the reserves against Subiaco. Collard and his two brothers, Cliff and Derek, stormed out after Brad was overlooked as club captain for 1992. After negotiations last week — and approaches from several WAFL clubs — the Collards returned. Under club codes of discipline, Brad and Cliff were forced to play reserves because they had missed training during the row. Derek is recovering from knee surgery was not considered for any grade, though he played a practice match with Sunday League club Thornlie. Brad gathered 25 possessions before leaving the ground late in the final quarter and Cliff also played strongly, with 17 touches from a back pocket. The talented duo both collected best player awards and look set for a return to the seniors for the derby against East Fremantle this week at East Fremantle Oval.

## Clape takes a break

**EAST** Perth's depressing run of player losses continued in the opening round last Saturday. Dashing West Coast Eagles defender Matt Clape broke his left arm, while promising full-back Mark Harris broke a finger in the Royals eight-point loss to arch-rivals West Perth at Leederville Oval. Those bitter blows follow the loss of a host of senior players from last year, plus the slow recovery from injury of new captain Craig McGrath and a practice-match eye injury to Steve Richardson. Clape is expected to miss up to four weeks, but Royals officials are hopeful Harris may play this week against Swan Districts, with the aid of a brace.

## Percy to the point

**PERCY** Johnson went right for the Mal Brown jugular on Saturday morning's 6PR sports show. Johnson is convinced that Brown's return to the coaching arena at South Fremantle is purely a step up to the formation of the second AFL team, logically to come out of Fremantle. Johnson suggested that Brown was starting rumours about his long-time mate Kevin Sheedy being under a bit of pressure at Essendon simply to lay the groundwork for the Bombers coach to take up the challenge with the new Fremantle side.

## Goodwill gesture

**DALE** Kickett's 11th-hour call-up to the St Kilda side paid off for the Saints, but that was little compensation for Claremont, who gave him their blessing in his bid for success with his third AFL club. They say there's no such thing as a handshake in football, but Claremont general manager Russell Cox thinks otherwise. "There's no compensation for us under the AFL rules, but hopefully some goodwill was exchanged there somewhere," said Cox.

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## Eagles satisfy fans

THE third round of AFL matches was another nightmarish time for tipsters — but at least this week, West Coast Eagles fans were not disappointed.

With the memory of the Sydney Swans shock defeat a week earlier all but forgiven, the fans forecast a healthy range of winning margins for the Eagles against St Kilda.

The West Coasters rose to the challenge and won comfortably against the Saints by 33 points.

Even though the Qantas trip to Bali contest doesn't require you to pick the winning team, many people pencilled in the Eagles as victors — and how right they were.

The first correct entry out of the barrel with a 33-point margin came from N. Campbell, of Mandurah and that winning effort will be rewarded with a meal for two (to the value of \$50) at Sardi's Restaurant, in South Perth, 'the place for ribs' as they rightfully claim.

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GONE are the days of jam-packed outers and grandstands bursting at the seams — the WAFL has found its attendance level, with a turn-out of 12,714 people greeting the new season at four venues last Saturday.

On a day bathed in sunshine and with high expectations surrounding the start of season 1992, the crowds were healthy, but somewhat disappointing.

It seems as though an average of 4000 supporters at each WAFL game is what we must accept and anything above that is a bonus.

While that figure cannot compare to the days before the onset of the Eagles, the attendance figure is nothing to be sneezed at.

When you consider that 30,428 fans journeyed to Subiaco Oval on Sunday to watch the Eagles take on St Kilda, a tally of 43,000 customers at live football on a sunny weekend confirms the huge drawing power of the nation's home-grown sport.

# Footy still rates No. 1

Worries that football is slipping from its perch as the State's No. 1 winter sport are just a fallacy, a challenge from any other sport is still many years down the track.

More than half-a-million people in WA watched the major leagues of football over the weekend, either live or on television.

The WAFL figures compare more

than favourably with a total attendance of 17,425 cricket fans who watched last week's Sheffield Shield final, over five days.

It was much more impressive than the 5502 race-goers at Ascot on Saturday and eclipsed the 7500 audience at the Perth Entertainment Centre on Saturday night to watch the Perth Wildcats down the Geelong Supercats.

### RATINGS WINNER

While Channel 10's basketball coverage rated a 10, Channel 7 chiefs were delighted with the 37 rating attributed to their AFL replay on Sunday afternoon.

When the ratings peaked at 5.45pm,

an audience of 200,000 metropolitan viewers and about the same figure in regional areas were tuned into the last minutes of the Eagles match.

The ABC's Saturday WAFL match-of-the-day broadcast is popular viewing, going live to the metropolitan area and being a big winner in the country regions.

While the ABC is without ratings figures, producer Kevin Ferkins estimates that it attracts anything between 80,000 and 100,000 viewers, which is huge exposure for the WAFL and the club sponsors.

At Claremont Oval, the grand final replay between the Tigers and Subiaco, two clubs with a small supporter base, attracted a crowd of only 2771.

"Another 2000 people would have done wonders for the atmosphere," said Claremont general manager Russell Cox.

Fremantle Oval and the return of Malcolm Brown, attracted the biggest crowd of 3545, while 3299 journeyed to Bassendean and 3099 were at Leederville.



CASUAL VIEWER... sunbaking at the football — just one of the 43,000 people who watched the sport live in Perth last weekend

## Milestones for two

TWO of WA's most persistent footballers reach 150-game milestones this week.

Adrian Barich, one of the 12 original Eagles still with the squad and former West Coast team-mate Brent Hutton reach that milestone.

Barich, a nuggety wingman who came to WA from Canberra, has played 46 AFL games and 103 games for Perth since his debut with the Demons in 1984.

Hutton, a Bassendean-bred player with a great mark, has been used with success at both ends of the ground.

He reaches his 150th game for Swans at Perth Oval after debuting in 1982 and playing in the 1984 premiership side.

Hutton, who was recruited to the Eagles squad in 1988 when his long-time Swans coach John Todd was handed the coaching role, has played 13 games for the Eagles — eight in his first year and five in his second.

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JOHN Worsfold is a man with an angelic face who could easily be promoted as football's Mr Nice Guy.

Off the field the well-mannered pharmacist is warm and likeable.

But on the football field, Worsfold and the angel image are definitely incompatible.

From the time he became a West Coast Eagle, he has been the team's muscleman. But as strongly-built as he is, he lacks the height to be the complete enforcer.

As he's now starting to find out.

It's no coincidence Worsfold came out of Sunday's game battered and bruised.

It could be that he is fearless on the football field and ventures where no sane person would go.

If you have no concern about your well-being on the field then you are bound to end up with a bruise or more.

But opposing teams are aware that he is the team's tough guy — and maybe he has become a marked man.

The opposition don't deliberately go out to try and soften him up, but they are aware of him and are more than happy to give him a mixer if the chance arises.



**NICE GUY...** John Worsfold can still smile despite a tough battering against St Kilda

## WORSFOLD NEEDS MORE SUPPORT

No matter how tough you are, if a 100kg machine crashes into you at full steam, you are going to know all about it.

That's what happened on Sunday when Tony Lockett caught Worsfold front-on. In typical Worsfold fashion, he later complimented Lockett on the fairness of the bump — and inferred that he'd love to see Eagles players handing out similar treatment.

If you dish it out then you have to take a bit and he ended badly bruised and nursing a broken nose.

### SUPERMAN

In last year's grand final, the Hawthorn players were ready and waiting for Worsfold — maybe that had something to do with him nailing Dermott Brereton at Subiaco Oval earlier on.

So what should the superhero who becomes a mild-mannered Clark Kent off the field do?

Does he continue his aggressive style of play? Maybe he doesn't know how to play any differently.

But some of his teammates should lend him a hand if he does become a target of opposing players.

## Straight Shooting

with ROBERT BENNETT of the Sunday Times



Players absorb a lot more punishment than it appears because it's such a body-contact sport. It's tough enough as it is, without getting unnecessary punishment.

### MINDER

I'm not suggesting that Worsfold needs a minder, or that team-mates should dash in if he cops one.

But the opposition should be made aware that Worsfold doesn't stand alone, as sometimes appears to be the case.

There are a couple of guys in the team who have the build, but lack the vigour of Worsfold.

Perhaps if they dished out a hip and shoulder just as well as Worsfold, then it may help take the attention away from him.

The way things have been going, Worsfold could become the biggest customer at his pharmacy, particularly when it comes to patching up cuts and taking stiffness, bruises and soreness out of the body.

But then, he's the kind of guy who wouldn't want it any other way.

# It's too soon for a second team

THE talk about a second WA team in the AFL is ridiculously premature.

To even think about admitting a team from Fremantle into the AFL next year shows that people have short memories and have not learned from the experience of the West Coast Eagles.

The birth of the Eagles came with limited preparation and brought problems that could have been avoided.

Just a few months after the VFL clubs agreed to the introduction of the Eagles, the club was launched amid much fanfare, with players and officials not really knowing what they had let themselves into.

In hindsight, it was a marvellous performance to win 11 and lose 11 in their first season in Australia's toughest sporting arena.

### REMARKABLE

Even more remarkable was that they made the finals in their second — considering they did not have a base for their playing or administrative requirements.

They paid too much for the licence; they had to train at a Mt Lawley College and they couldn't find the right administrative structure till well after their birth.

Let's not commit the same mistakes again.

It's all very well to suggest that the WA football public, having been given a taste of the best football the game can offer, now wants an AFL fixture in the West every weekend.

And to justify a \$10 million Government grant to give Subiaco Oval an overhaul, it is also necessary to have the facility used as often as possible.

That's great. But the most important factor is that the new Fremantle club must be competitive.

There is no point becoming another Brisbane Bears.

For five years they have been entrenched in the bottom half of the table and there is no immediate sign of recovery.

It would be a disaster for a second AFL club in WA to begin in similar circumstances.

Unless there is a clearance moratorium, the Fremantle club simply would not have the player base to build on.

A lot of assumptions have been made, including the fact that the Eagles would release some of their Fremantle players to join the new club and that players like Mark Bairstow would return to lead the port side. Good luck!

And it's important to protect the biggest asset in WA football at the moment — the Eagles.

They have taken WA football to another level, on and off the field through huge sponsorship and organisational professionalism.

It would be self-destructive to jump in and accept prematurely any deal relating to a second club before 1996.

## WAFL must prosper

THE West Australian Football Commission must take every step it can — including more financial support — to make sure the WAFL survives and grows stronger.

If WA football is going to sustain the elite West Coast Eagles in the AFL — and the possibility of a second team — then the WAFL has to be the strong foundation.

There are some exciting signs about this year's WAFL competition; mainly because there seems to be plenty of excellent young talent emerging — just take the sudden explosion on the AFL arena by Daniel Metropolis, a Subiaco reserves player last season; a six-goal debut performer this year.

### Quality

In addition, there will be a much higher level of quality Eagles players going back to their WAFL clubs each week as the West Coast squad gets stronger, fitter and faster.

We have seen some early signs that the lesser-lights of last year in West Perth and South Fremantle, particularly, can be a finals threat.

Subiaco, Claremont and Swan Districts look to have an abundance of talent and Perth need to maintain their improvement of last year.

East Perth and East Fremantle, WA's two most traditional clubs, will hopefully look for a miracle or two along the way to stay competitive.

But the basic objective of everyone concerned with the WAFL must be to keep it strong and viable; to make sure no clubs fall over and that the financial support from the WA Football Commission — and the AFL — continues, or even grows.

## TAKING STOCK

with GARY STOCKS of The West Australian



## MY VIEW

With PETER BOSUSTOW, former Perth and Carlton star



The more money we can pour back into the WAFL, the better quality of young player we'll see emerging to our AFL ranks.

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**THE West Coast Eagles certainly have some expectations to live up to this year.**

Reaching last year's grand final, only to go down to the powerful Hawthorn side, means thousands of supporters will expect them to go one better this season.

But that will be tough.

The Eagles have three or four more of their original players nearing the end of their career. We've already seen senior players like Phil Narkle, Steve Malaxos and Murray Rance drop off the list and veterans Dwayne Lamb, Phil Scott, Adrian Barich, Peter Wilson and Paul Harding are approaching the twilight years.

They still have plenty of good football left in them, but the young Turks are coming up very rapidly and there could be some changes in the faces over the next year or two.

If the Eagles don't win the premiership this year, it might be quite a few more seasons before they can regain their top-of-the-table status.

**Melbourne calling, with BEN ALLAN. Page 7**

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West Aussie on a mission

# Handley grabs his chance

MUCH-travelled Steven Handley says it's a classic case of "being in the right place at the right time."

His meteoric entry into senior football at Geelong was more by default than his own good form.

He just happens to stand 194cm and with fellow followers including Damien Bourke, Stephen Hooper and John Barnes all suffering early injuries, he's been given key responsibility earlier than expected by his coach Malcolm Blight.

"I came over to push myself into the side gradually," he says.

"As it happens, I've gone straight in, which is very pleasing for me.

"I now want to hold onto my spot when the other injured guys come in."

This Sunday, West Australians who followed Handley's progress with Swan Districts in 1991 will be able to gauge just how far his game has advanced since moving to Melbourne.

## DOMINANT

He is likely to lead Geelong's ruck department after his dominant effort last week against Richmond, when he had 14 hit-outs, 10 kicks and eight marks.

"I've been very happy," he says. "In the early games, I've been down a bit on possessions. But just at the moment, I'm trying to concentrate on doing a good job on who I'm on. The extra possessions will tend to come later."

Born in Victoria, he played junior football in East Perth's district of Noranda and then moved to Brisbane, where he featured in Southport's back-to-back premierships in 1989-90.

He also had a brief stint with the Brisbane Bears reserves without breaking into the No.1 side. He was drafted to the Cats in June last year after some impressive hit-outs with Swans, under John Todd.

Handley regards himself as a West Australian and would like nothing better than to perform prominently in front of his home-State crowd.

He's not carried away by his early

successes and realises he must improve his pace off the mark and kicking skills, especially under pressure, if he is to remain in Geelong's top side.

"You see League footballers who are cool, calm and collected all the time. Once you get to a stage like that, you're pretty right," he says.

Handley has a distinguished footballing pedigree. His father, Alan, who is taller than Steven, represented the Victorian amateurs and was a major influence on his early development.

Handley says the speed of AFL foot-

ball, the big crowds and the overall professionalism has had a major impact on him.

"Swans were pretty professional, but the AFL is that one step up again," he said.

From his first practice game for Geelong against the Northern Territory in January, he has been given a variety of roles by Blight — full-back, centre-half-forward, centre-half-back and in the ruck.

Against Richmond, he shared the



COMING HOME... former Swan Districts big man Steven Handley is keen to perform well for Geelong at Subiaco Oval this Sunday

On the East Coast with KEN PIESSE



major ruck responsibilities with experienced Barry Stoneham and rookie David Mensch and is sure to be a key follower again this Sunday — perhaps in tandem with Damian Bourke, who played well in the reserves in a come-back game at the weekend.

After starting with two losses, Geelong kicked 29.24 to beat Richmond by 21 goals and the Cats are confident they can do well against the talented Eagles, even at Subiaco.

Bourke, Garry Hocking and Bill Brownless are all expected to play after missing last weekend's senior game.

## Jarman fires in the middle

DARREN Jarman has been an enigmatic figure in his 13 months of AFL football.

Few players possess his skill, yet others have been far more consistent, resulting in Jarman often warming the bench mid-match.

The adopted Hawks utility player was again drifting along on Saturday, playing in a forward pocket without great result, when told at half-time that he was being switched into the centre.

He immediately lifted, had seven possessions for the term and was a key link in Hawthorn's match-winning eight goal charge which sunk North Melbourne.

"I love the centre," the South Australian said afterwards. "You can read the game better from there."

"If I get my chance to play in the centre, I know I have to go for it. It's make or break."

Jarman had ruck-rovved with Paul Hudson the previous week against Carlton, but was a far more dominant player when used in the midfield on Saturday.

Hawthorn's No. 1 centreman, Ben Allan — last year's best and fairest — had been quiet in the first-half, triggering a change, but he did better later in the match.

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**BOOM** Eagles forwards Paul Peos and Daniel Metropolis will this week find out what life in the fast lane is all about.

The dynamic duo will have to come up with an encore performance to put West Coast on a path to victory over Geelong at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

After leading the Eagles to victory over a highly-fancied St Kilda, when they bagged 10 of West Coast's 16 goals, Peos and Metropolis will be the centre of attention.

A repeat performance from the Eagles forwards became even more vital this week with the declaration from coach Mick Malthouse that crack forwards Peter Sumich and Brett Heady would not play.

Though West Coast rejuvenated a fierce endeavour for the ball against St Kilda — after their lethargic losing performance against Sydney to open the season — Malthouse admits that cutting supply to Geelong stars like Mark Bairstow, Paul Couch, Gary Hocking and Andrew Bews is vital.

"Geelong are an extremely talented side and this week they add to that with the return of former captain and top ruckman Damian Bourke; a potential 100 goal-kicker in Billy Brownless and a very talented Gary Hocking," Malthouse said.

"Look at the components of Geelong's forward line and the amount of goal-kickers they have. Even their on-ball players like Bairstow, Couch and Hocking and wingers like (Trevor) Poole, finish their game with goals.

"If Geelong are allowed to cut loose, they are capable of kicking a huge score."

Kicking big scores has not proved a priority in Malthouse's game plans.

The Eagles boss relies more on closing down the opposition's scoring avenues.

The Eagles priority tactic going up against the Cats will again be to establish mid-field control and rely on their defence to hold as firm as it did against the Saints.

Malthouse said that despite finishing last year's home-and-away qualifying season with a 19-3 win-loss record,

# Eagles duo will find it tougher



By **KIM HAGDORN**

seldom did the Eagles post more than 20 goals in a match.

In fact, only four times last season did West Coast kick more than 20 goals.

"We are not a huge scoring side," Malthouse said.

"We need all our forwards kicking goals to consistently come up with 15 or 16 to win a game.

"Last weekend, we had two players with six and four and still finished at that 16-goal mark.

### INDICATION

Malthouse says the Eagles are still well short of their best football from last season, but Sunday's the 33-point win was a reasonable indication of the overall performance.

"A few missed shots at certain times maybe should have given us a margin of about just over 40 points," Malthouse said.

"But at least last Sunday the intensity towards the football and the attitude of the players was right," he said.

Geelong's biggest strengths are on the ball and up forward, where the startling Ken Hinkley is another potential match-winner and Robert Scott returned to form with seven goals against Richmond.

Geelong coach and former playing legend Malcolm Blight defends his side's reputation for offensive power and restricted defensive qualities.

"We've been labelled a bit of an

offensive side in my time at Geelong, that's right," Blight said.

"I guess though, it's a case of while we're kicking goals, our opposition isn't."

In three previous visits under Blight, Geelong have lost by 40 points in 1989 and 19 points in 1990, before a night thriller at the WACA last August, when the Cats failed by a solitary point to upset the Eagles.

Geelong's destruction of Richmond last week was just the tonic the Cats needed before taking on the talented Eagles.

However, Blight said he was not concerned that the victory was "too easy"

"All I can ask of the players is to go into a game like this against the Eagles off a win," he said.

"The most pleasing thing about the win over Richmond was that we did all the right team things and that has sparked some of the confidence of some players after we'd suffered a few narrow losses.

"We worked very well as a unit.

"We've had some great games against the Eagles since I've been at Geelong. I expect this week will be the same," Blight said.

Geelong's high-powered forward line make-up, including Billy Brownless returning from injury and the brilliant Gary Ablett, will be a major concern to the Eagles.

Teenage sensation Glen Jakovich is perhaps the best equipped Eagle for the free-running Brownless, if not skilful big man Barry Stoneham, in the absence of Michael Brennan.

The disciplined defensive skills of Guy McKenna will be required in an endeavour to restrict Ablett.

McKenna's quest this week to shake off a nagging groin strain takes on paramount importance in the Eagles team structuring.

Burly defender Andrew Lockyer, after his almost super-human effort in keeping St Kilda's big Tony Lockett to just four goals last week, should get the task of minding Cats makeshift full-forward Tim Darcy, who kicked six goals against Richmond.



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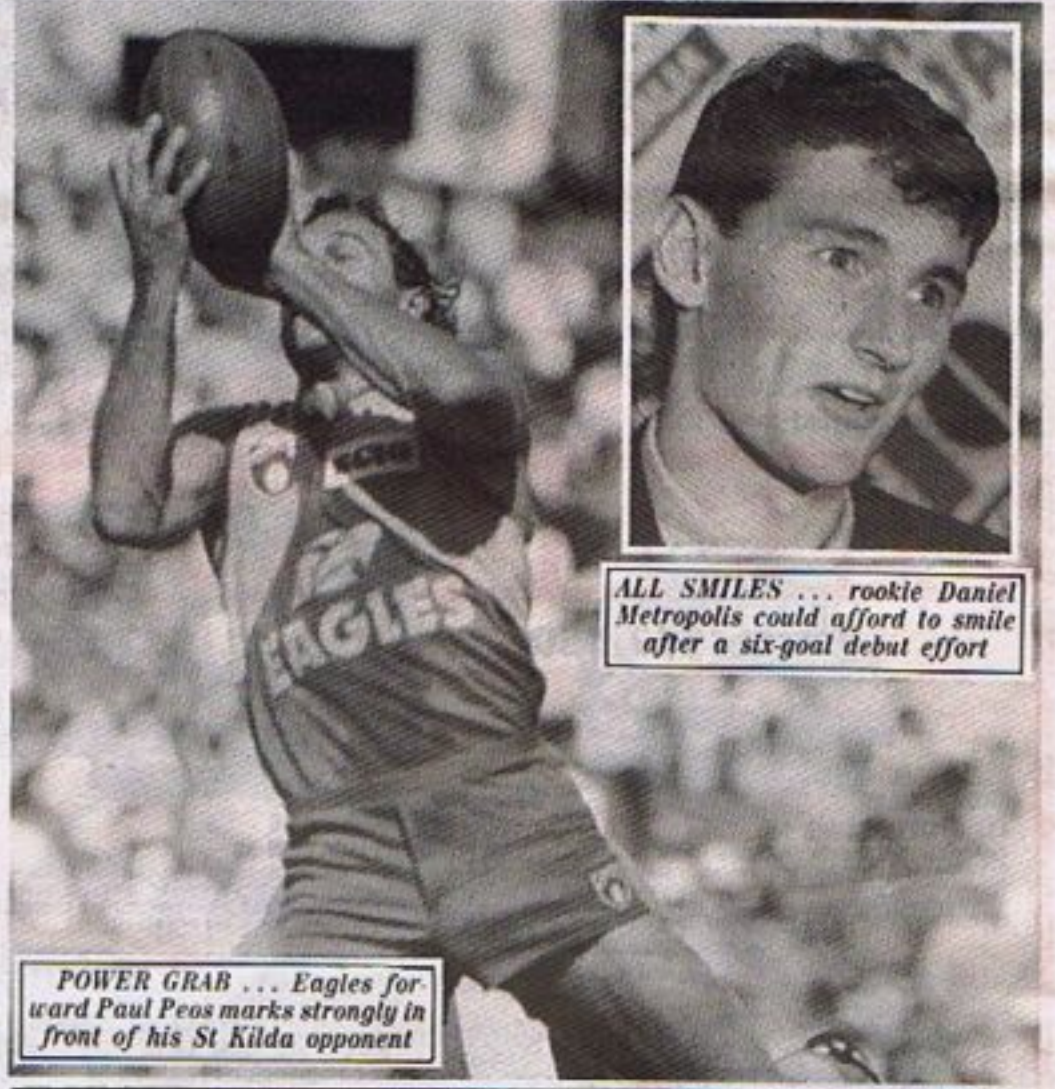
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<b>Saturday, April 11</b>			
E. Fremantle v S. Fremantle (1)	A	Sth From 25-27pts	
East Perth v Swan Districts (2)	A	Swan Dist 52-54pts	
Perth v Claremont (3)	A	Clare 25-27pts	
**Subiaco v West Perth (4)	H	Subiaco 10-12pts	126
Essendon v Collwd (7)	A	Collwd 19-21pts	
Richmond v Melbourne (8)	A	Melb 22-24pts	
Fitzroy v Adelaide (9)	A	Adel 37-39pts	
St Kilda v Hawthorn (10)	A	Hawth 25-27pts	
<b>Sunday, April 12</b>			
Sydney Swans v Footscray (11)	H	Sydney 25-27pts	
**West Coast v Geelong (5)	H	West Coast 31-33pts	107

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# Melbourne Calling

BEN ALLAN, the West Aussie who won Hawthorn's club champion award in last year's premiership-winning team, writes from Melbourne exclusively for Westside Football



THE Melbourne Cricket Ground is blessed with many magnificent past memories and traditions.

Now, with the introduction of the Great Southern Stand, an exciting new era is ensured for the famous venue.

For the spectators, the new stand offers obvious advantages.

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When viewing the Great Southern Stand from the playing arena, you get the impression that the fans are closer to the players the higher they are in their seating.

The atmosphere at the ground will be enhanced because it is the crowd and their involvement in the game that creates a special environment for athletes to perform.

There are, however, a few unexpected surprises for teams playing at the MCG for the first time this season.

The initial problem to overcome is finding the new change-rooms.

# MCG's new stand adds to tradition

The Hawthorn players were provided with instructions to help them find their way to the rooms, situated metres below the new stand. These directions didn't prove all that helpful, as even our university graduates had problems in reaching the required destination!

The end result was that players reached the rooms via vastly different routes.

Getting used to the change-rooms itself is another skill that will take a few visits to master.

No longer will teams simply have a locker-room, medical room and a few cold showers to contend with, but a maze of rooms are provided and used for every imaginable footballing requirement.

The most appreciated aspect of the rooms by the players is the large warm-up facility. Gone are the days where players have to be content with simply handballing and executing three metre kicks to warm up before a game.

The new rooms permit kicks of up to 25-metres, which allows teams to properly prepare for the approaching match.

The MCG has certainly undergone a dramatic change, with the implementation of the Great Southern Stand.

Its famous sporting heritage will only be enhanced with the birth of an even greater atmosphere within the magnificent arena.

## What the coaches had to say

Gary Buckenara (Sydney Swans): "At certain stages of the game we made vital, undisciplined errors which cost the side five or six goals."

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Mick Malthouse (West Coast): "St Kilda threw out the challenge from the start and even though I thought we would win, it proved to be a genuine grind."

★★★★

John Northey (Melbourne): "Our kicking all day, even around the field was terrible. In front of goal it was absolutely shocking — we turned the ball over so many times to the opposition."

★★★★

Wayne Schimmelbusch (North Melbourne): "The third quarter was very disappointing. To the players' credit, in very trying conditions, they found something in the last quarter."

★★★★

Leigh Matthews (Collingwood): "It was a game we didn't play well in, but we won it and that was a bonus."



Ken Sheldon (St Kilda): "I've got no regrets whatsoever about our decision to rush him (Dale Kickett) into the side."

★★★★

Graham Cornes (Adelaide): "Our mentality has to be, sooner or later, that a win in Melbourne is nothing special... it's another game played and another win. If you win a game of football and celebrate like a grand final, it means you are not getting into a winning habit."

Robert Shaw (Fitzroy): "I thought the attitude was changing until this week. It's no good winning games like the West Coast Eagles (last round 1991) and Essendon if you don't win the games you're expected to."

★★★★

Kevin Sheedy (Essendon): "We needed that win desperately, there's no doubt about that. We played very poorly last week and really disappointed our fans and everybody in the club."

★★★★

Robert Walls (Brisbane Bears): "You have to be smart to be in the correct position and you have to be courageous to get the tough ball in the packs. Soft, dumb players don't go well in the wet."

★★★★

Alan Joyce (Hawthorn): "At least in the third quarter we did start to run the ball and work it and take it forward the way we should."

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Terry Wheeler (Footscray): "It's obviously a dangerous animal, the Essendon Football Club, or any other club that has been successful in the past, when they have their backs to the wall."

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Allan Jeans (Richmond): "Geelong were at their best and we were probably at our worst. We haven't got much depth at the club, we realise that."

## Milestone day

GEELONG champion Gary Ablett will replace skipper Mark Baird at the front of the pack when he leads the Cats on to Subiaco Oval on Sunday in his 150th game.

This time last season, the man who made guernsey No.5 famous, was missing from the side after announcing his retirement, but he made a welcome return to football and his uncanny skills make him a dangerman in every outing.

North Melbourne's Matthew Larkin will also play his 150th game on Friday night and other AFL milestones see Essendon's Keiran Sporn playing his 50th game and Nathan Burke his 100th for St Kilda.

★★★★★

## Disney breaks leg

EAGLES March draftee, 17-year-old Jason Disney, will be out of action for six to eight weeks after breaking a leg in Melbourne on Saturday.

Disney, playing for Eastern Districts in the VSFL under-18s final practice match, was carried from the field with a cracked fibula.



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## AFL ROUND 4

## WAFL ROUND 2

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RON ALEXANDER	12	N. Melb	Essendon	Melbourne	Fitzroy	St Kilda	Sydney	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Perth	Subiaco
TANIA ARMSTRONG	11	N. Melb	Collingwood	Melbourne	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Sydney	Eagles	E. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
ROBERT BENNETT	13	N. Melb	Essendon	Melbourne	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Footscray	Eagles	E. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
PETER BOSUSTOW	14	Carlton	Collingwood	Melbourne	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Sydney	Geelong	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
BRUCE BUTLER	15	Carlton	Collingwood	Melbourne	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Sydney	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
WILL BUTUN	12	Carlton	Essendon	Melbourne	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Sydney	Geelong	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
ALAN EAST	12	Nth Melb	Essendon	Melbourne	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Footscray	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
KIM HAGDORN	12	Carlton	Essendon	Melbourne	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Sydney	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
IAN MILLER	13	Nth Melb	Essendon	Melbourne	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Sydney	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
KEN PIESSE	13	Nth Melb	Collingwood	Melbourne	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Footscray	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
GARY STOCKS	14	Nth Melb	Collingwood	Melbourne	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Sydney	Eagles	S. Fremantle	Swans	Claremont	Subiaco
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# Sumich injury is worry

EAGLES star forward Peter Sumich could be out of action for three weeks.

In a brave bid to be fit for Sunday's AFL clash of the round against Geelong, Sumich has been working on his damaged ankle twice a day this week.

But Eagles coach Mick Malthouse said he will not take any risks with his ace forward.

"There is no hope Suma will be ready for this Sunday," Malthouse said bluntly.

"He might not even be available to us for another two or three weeks.

"It's no good rushing him either. A player of Peter Sumich's quality is too valuable to us in the long term," he said.

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Sumich is having two physiotherapy sessions a day as well as walking in the ocean at Coogee Beach to assist the healing process.

Sumich crashed to the ground in a training drill last week, up against defender Andrew Lockyer, who was being prepared for his match of strength with St Kilda's Tony Lockett.

"The way it improved at the weekend and early into the week lifted my hopes," Sumich said.

"The real test will be how it comes up after the treatment and testing how it might go in match conditions.

"I'm confident I should be fit enough for some footy, even if it means playing with Souths."

Sumich is one of many big-name Eagles on the injured list who will have late fitness tests before knowing whether they can play at the weekend.

Reliable defender Guy McKenna, creative forward Brett Heady and vice-captain Michael Brennan all face fitness tests late this week.

McKenna strained his groin late in the third quarter of the Eagles victory over St Kilda, while Heady and Brennan are nursing hamstring problems.

Heady falls into a similar category as Sumich. Crucial to long term plans Malthouse will take no risks with the exciting young forward.

Brennan, who has not played for almost a month, could resume in the Fremantle derby.

Mark Hepburn, who injured his right knee in a practice match against Claremont two weeks ago, is also expected to resume in the derby.

Claremont could be handed two trump cards for the clash with Perth at Lathlain Park.

Eagles rookie Ashley McIntosh is on the brink of a return from knee surgery and rover Tony Evans has recovered from shin soreness.

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**Peos takes cash**

FOUR goal performer Paul Peos scooped the awards at the Eagles post-match presentations at Subiaco last Sunday.

Peos took home the Marlow's \$100 voucher, handed over by skipper John Worsfold and Marlow managing director Ray Dellapolina, as well as the \$250 Qantas award, presented by Qantas sales representative Charles Martin, for his effort on the half-forward line.

The Emu Export player-of-the-match award went to Glen Jakovich for his blanting of Saints dangerman Stewart Loewe.

The first of the coaches awards from Mick Malthouse went to debutante Daniel Metropolis, who collected the Pro Simmons golf award of a \$100 golfing voucher.

Metropolis also collected four tickets to the play 'The Country Wife', thanks to another win in the Hole in the Wall Theatre award after a sensational six-goal debut.

Richard Wilson, of Nissan, presented Dean Kemp with the Nissan award; Andrew Lockyer won a weekend at the Vines Resort, presented by Richard Duldig of Sanwa Vines and Quit campaign representative Joan Macfarlane presented the Quit award to fiery forward Karl Langdon.

**Half-century**

CHRIS Waterman, given the tough task of minding St Kilda recruit Dale Kickett last Sunday, was handed a special 50-game presentation from the club's social club at post-match presentations.

Waterman, one of the side's hardest workers and quiet achievers, debuted in 1988 and had to overcome a broken ankle in pre-season of 1990, but recovered to play an important role later in the year in the side's first-ever finals win over Melbourne.

**Timing is tough**

FORMER Essendon champion Tim Watson expressed concern this week about Sunday games interrupting a player's routine, but just turning up to a game at the right time is a task in itself for players.

Round four AFL action sees the seven games played over three days at five different starting times.

Friday night's MCG clash between North Melbourne and Carlton gets underway at 7.38pm (EST), while Saturday's games start in Melbourne at either 2pm or 2.08pm.

The Sydney Swans and Footscray clash on Sunday at the SCG with bounce-down at 1.08pm, which conveniently allows Melbourne viewers to cross live to Subiaco for the Eagles/Geelong clash starting in the West at 1.15pm (3.15pm EST).



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Julian Urquhart (West Perth) 47\*  
Eric Maroni (East Perth) 47  
Brett Heady (Eagles) 47  
Eric Maroni (East Perth) 47  
Ryan Turnbull (Eagles) 47\*  
Adrian Barich (Eagles) 46  
Robbie Weber (East Frem) 46  
Paul Gow (Swan Dist) 46

\* Denotes that tally includes games played at other clubs as follows: Julian Urquhart 28 Claremont; Ryan Turnbull 23 Claremont, 17 East Perth; 7 Eagles.

### 100 GAMES

Lucio Baroni (East Perth) 98  
John Worsfold (Eagles) 98  
Kevin Caton (Swan Districts) 98  
Angelo Del Borrello (W. Pth) 97\*  
Steve Lally (Perth) 96\*  
Paul Peos (Eagles) 95\*  
Ian Dargie (Subiaco) 95\*

\* Denotes that tally includes games played at other clubs as follows: Angelo Del Borrello 62 East Perth; Steve Lally 52 Central District; Paul Peos 52 East Perth, 43 Eagles; Ian Dargie 10 St Kilda, 1 Eagles, 84 Subiaco.

### 150 GAMES

Brent Hutton (Swan Districts) 149  
Adrian Barich (Perth/Eagles) 149\*

\* Denotes that tally includes games played at other clubs as follows: Adrian Barich 46 Eagles, 103 Perth.

### 200 GAMES

Clinton Browning (East Frem) 195\*

\* Denotes that tally includes games played at other clubs as follows: Clinton Browning 4 Eagles.

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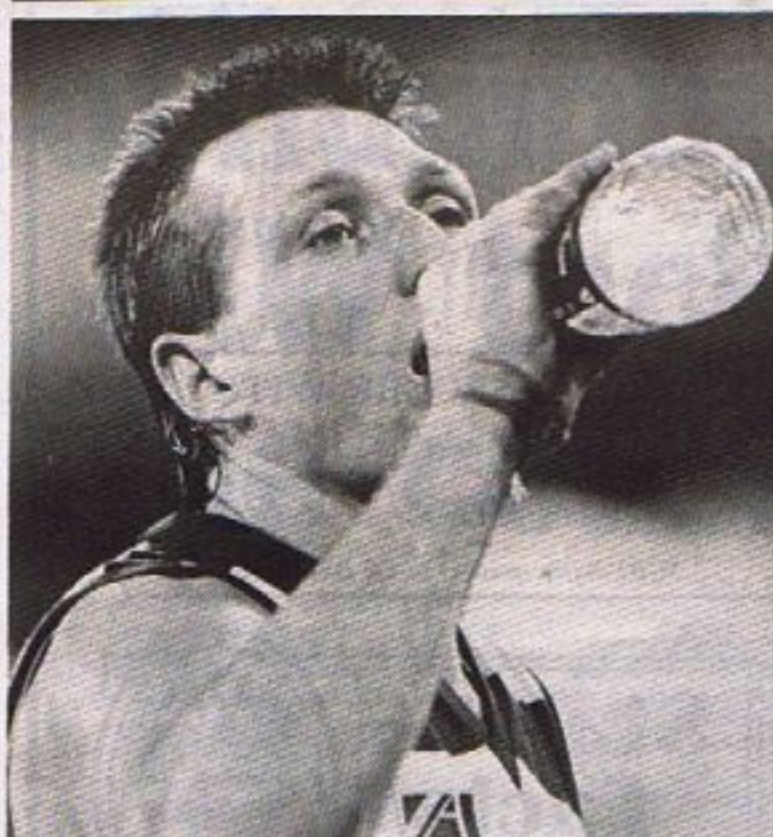
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COOL CAT ... Geelong captain Mark Bairstow will be geared up to destroy the West Coast midfield this Sunday

# Geelong will look for drive from the midfield

**EXCITING** Geelong captain Mark Bairstow has set himself for a battle of the mid-fielders to decide the outcome of Sunday's AFL clash of the round against West Coast at Subiaco Oval.

The WA star sees the winning mid-fielders able to supply potent forward lines with plenty of opportunities and sway the outcome of the battle between two AFL heavyweights.

Bairstow, a mid-field ball-handling genius, forms an integral part of perhaps the AFL's most accomplished on-ball running brigade.

The WA State-of-Origin star teams with the brilliant Paul Couch, Andrew Bews and Ken Hinkley in one of the biggest weekly possession-getting crop of followers.

The Cats also anticipate the return this week of another creative follower Gary Hocking, who missed Geelong's demolition of Richmond at Kardinia Park last Sunday.

"We've had really good tussles with the Eagles on-balls in the past and I expect the same this time," Bairstow said from Geelong this week.

"Both sides have good followers and the result could be decided from the middle of the ground.

"Whoever wins in the square will

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have first option at pumping it into the forward line.

"The role of the rucks could have a big bearing too.

"Ruck dominance can be so important to sides that rely on the mid-fielders to create the scoring chances for the forwards.

"We're pretty fortunate to get the services of Damian Bourke back this week," Bairstow said.

#### SIDELINES

Bourke was on the sidelines with Hocking and Billy Brownless as the Cats carved Richmond up to the tune of 21 goals last Sunday.

With added ball-getting potential in the Cats mid-field, the return of Brownless adds to Eagles concerns over Geelong's all-round class and goal-scoring potential.

The Cats already-potent forward

## Kickett a Saints winner

**ST KILDA** coach Ken Sheldon had little to enthuse about in his side's 33-point loss to the Eagles last Sunday.

"We should have got a lot closer," a gruff and disappointed Sheldon said, when asked if he thought the margin was justice.

"We halved the ball with the Eagles, but they used it better."

But Sheldon had one reason to be pleased with himself.

The Saints boss took a pasting from Melbourne media last week for his shock selection of Claremont and rejected Eagles forward Dale Kickett.

The 1991 Tigers premiership star, winner of the Simpson Medal for his grand final effort, was among St Kilda's better players last Sunday.

"He can play football," Sheldon said with the smile of a relieved coach.

"The St Kilda Football Club can look forward to having him for a long time yet.

"We're delighted to have him on board. He adds another dimension to our football up forward.

"He had a few fumbles early. But that's to be expected with his limited preparation and the pressure he was under on his home ground and the lead up to his first game with us.

"Yes, it's fair to say I was happy with his game."

Sheldon was also open in his praise of Eagles first-gamer Daniel Metropolis and West Coast's delivery into the forward line.

"Metropolis and Peos were electric early," he said.

"But it's hard for any defender to stop a player when the ball is delivered face up."

Sheldon said this week's clash with AFL giants Hawthorn at Moorabbin would be a test of what St Kilda is made of.

"We had a lot of players who were patchy against the Eagles," he said.

"The reasons for that are what we will endeavour to work on before tackling Hawthorn this week."

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**VICTORIAN** football legend Ted Whitten is against the concept of three field umpires. The man they call Mr Football has no objection to giving the idea a trial run, but he says that if umpires got in closer to the play, they would see more of the action and not miss free kicks. Writing in his column in Melbourne's Herald-Sun newspaper, Whitten said that the umpires should brush up on their interpretation of the rules, rather than pleading for an extra man.

line received a handsome bonus last Sunday when former State rover Robert Scott returned to his best with a scintillating seven-goal performance across the half-forward line.

Tim Darcy showed a liking to full-forward with six goals as the stand-in for Brownless.

Hocking has recovered from a bruised thigh and Brownless from a groin strain; while Bourke turned in a solid performance in the reserves and should return to lead the Cats big-man division, supported by former Swan Districts utility player Steven Handley, who was a dominant player last Sunday.



DANGERMAN ... Paul Couch is one Geelong player who spells danger for the Eagles this week

Picture: GREG WOOD



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**EAGLES FACT FILE**

Name	1992 Games	Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Mkts	1992 F/B	Free For	Kicks	1992 Score	1992 H/Bts	1992 Tackles	1992 Stp
BALL, Jason	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	0.1	4	3	2
HARDING, Paul	1	74	7	3	4	3	0	0.1	21	0	0
HEADY, Brett	1	47	12	9	2	0	2	3.4	0	0	0
HYNES, David	2	11	17	14	15	0	2	3.2	0	2	1
IRVING, Dean	1	42	7	2	7	1	0	0.0	5	0	2
JAKOVICH, Glen	2	18	18	2	16	5	2	0.0	0	4	1
KEMP, Dean	2	48	43	5	12	5	2	1.3	0	6	1
LAIDLEY, Dean	2	40	19	5	13	2	3	0.1	0	2	0
LAMB, Dwayne	1	109	17	3	8	2	1	0.0	0	0	0
LANGDON, Karl	1	72	8	3	9	1	1	1.3	2	5	3
LEWIS, Chris	2	92	33	6	8	5	6	2.2	1	8	2
LOCKYER, Andrew	1	77	7	0	2	1	1	0.0	0	1	0
MAINWARING, Chris	2	103	35	8	10	7	1	2.2	1	1	0

Name	1992 Games	Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Mkts	1992 F/B	Free For	Kicks	1992 Score	1992 H/Bts	1992 Tackles	1992 Stp
MATERA, Peter	2	33	27	5	20	5	1	2.0	1	8	1
McKENNA, Guy	2	92	16	3	13	4	3	0.0	0	3	1
METROPOLIS, Daniel	1	1	9	4	3	2	6	6.0	0	1	1
NICHOLS, Trent	1	57	11	2	4	0	2	1.0	0	2	0
PEOS, Paul	1	43	15	12	6	1	2	4.1	0	0	0
PYKE, Don	2	46	14	3	14	3	1	1.1	0	2	1
TURLEY, Craig	2	60	24	5	19	4	3	2.3	0	2	1
TURNBULL, Ryan	2	7	14	3	6	3	1	1.0	9	0	2
UGLE, Troy	1	34	1	1	1	0	3	0.0	0	1	1
WATERMAN, Chris	2	51	29	13	10	1	3	0.1	0	2	0
WATTERS, Scott	2	30	12	3	9	3	3	1.9	0	2	1
WHITE, Mitchell	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0.3	0	1	0
WORSFOLD, John	2	66	10	7	16	3	2	0.0	0	3	2

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**Metropolis in fine company**

THE six goal first-up effort by Daniel Metropolis against St Kilda on Sunday equalled the West Coast Eagles record for goals kicked on debut.

Nearly three years ago, former Eagle Stevan Jackson kicked six goals against the Brisbane Bears at Carrara, in his first game for the club.

Before Jackson's debut, the record had been held by Wally Matera, who kicked four goals in the Eagles first game way back in March, 1987.

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THE first-quarter effort of four goals by Daniel Metropolis might well have been the best debut quarter since Essendon's John Coleman in the opening game of 1949.

By the end of the first quarter, Coleman had kicked five goals from full-forward. He added another seven goals, to finish with 12 for the day.

In the previous season, Melbourne's Bob McKenzie kicked four goals from the half-forward flank in the first quarter of his debut.

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REIGNING premiers Hawthorn have won only three of the 12 quarters they have contested in 1992 — and yet they have won two of their three matches.

On Saturday, North Melbourne outscored the Hawks in three out of four quarters — but still lost by 26 points. Hawthorn's victory was set up by a dominant third quarter, when they kicked eight goals to the Roos one.

In the previous round, against Carlton, the Hawks were outscored in each of the last three quarters after the scores had been level at quarter-time. In their opening game of the season, against Geelong, the Hawks outscored their opponents in each of the last two quarters.

**Stats AND Facts**

with Richard Camm



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THE attendance of 3870 at Sunday's game between Brisbane and Fitzroy at Carrara was the lowest at an AFL game for many years.

The Bears continue to be the worst drawcards in the AFL.

Sunday's game was the third in the last three years which has failed to attract a crowd of 5000 — and each game has involved Brisbane.



So what do I do now? That appears to be the nail-biting question Eagles coach Mick Malthouse is pondering as Guy McKenna gives him the bad news. McKenna left the field with a groin strain during the third term against St Kilda and took no further part in the game

THE FOOTY BREAD Presents...  
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TACKLING is a vital part of football — and it's an area of contribution that is often overlooked.

While it was good to see the Eagles bounce back with a victory on Sunday, it was interesting to note how effective our tackling was.

Karl Langdon and Chris Lewis are two players in question.

They are often expected to do the sensational things, with Lewie in particular, being watched for his magical touch. If they don't produce those extraordinary bits of play, people seem to think they've had a bad day.

Against St Kilda, they topped our tackles list with five each — and that's a pretty handy day's work.

It was great to see Lewie back in top form; he played with real flair and did a lot of those little, hard things to help the side.

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WHAT A tremendous debut for young Daniel Metropolis; to play so well and kick a bundle of goals first-up in front of his home crowd.

To post six goals in your debut game is some sort of record for the Eagles and it will certainly be nice playing alongside such a talented youngster — when I make it back!

I just hope that Daniel doesn't think it will always be as easy as that; I'm sure the blokes will get into his ear and help him keep his feet on the ground.

He'll soon realise that some days things go for you and other days nothing goes right. But he's a level-headed youngster and I'm sure he'll learn quickly.

The Eagles half-forward line must be a real headache for St Kilda coach Ken Sheldon — last year he discovered a dangerman in Brett Heady, who posted five goals off a flank.

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THE top game produced by Paul Peos against St Kilda was also a reward for a summer of hard work. He has really worked on his fitness and strength and it showed with a good effort in attack.

He was my choice as our best player, just ahead of Dean Kemp and Chris Lewis.

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FOOTBALL in Fremantle got a great boost when South Fremantle opened up with a win as the WAFL kicked off last Saturday.

It was a must-win game for Souths, especially with Mal Brown back coaching and it was interesting to note that the Fremantle Oval game drew the biggest crowd of the WAFL opening round.

It's tremendous to see Brownie back at the Port. He's good for football and it was a pretty impressive first-up victory for my old Bulldogs.

Souths won in all three grades and that's a good sign for the future.

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**COACHING TIP**

To be a good handballer, you must be able to use both hands to be equally effective. Keep your eye on your target when you handball, don't look at the ball.



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**How the Eagles rated**

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BALL, Jason	4r - 4	
HARDING, Paul	- 7 7	
HEADY, Brett	6 - 6	
HYNES, David	5 5 10	
IRVING, Dean	5 - 5	
JAKOVICH, Glen	5 6 11	
KEMP, Dean	7 7 14	
LAIDLEY, Dean	5 4r 9	
LAMB, Dwayne	- 6 6	
LANGDON, Karl	- 6 6	
LEWIS, Chris	5 7 12	
LOCKYER, Andrew	- 6 6	
MAINWARING, Chris	6 6 12	
MATERA, Peter	6r 5 11	
McKENNA, Guy	6 6i 12	
METROPOLIS, Daniel	- 6 6	
NICHOLS, Trent	5 - 5	
PEOS, Paul	- 8 8	
PYKE, Don	5 4r 9	
TURLEY, Craig	5 7 12	
TURNBULL, Ryan	5 4 9	
UGLE, Troy	2i - 2	
WATERMAN, Chris	6 5 11	
WATTERS, Scott	4 4r 8	
WHITE, Mitchell	4 - 4	
WORSFOLD, John	6 5 11	

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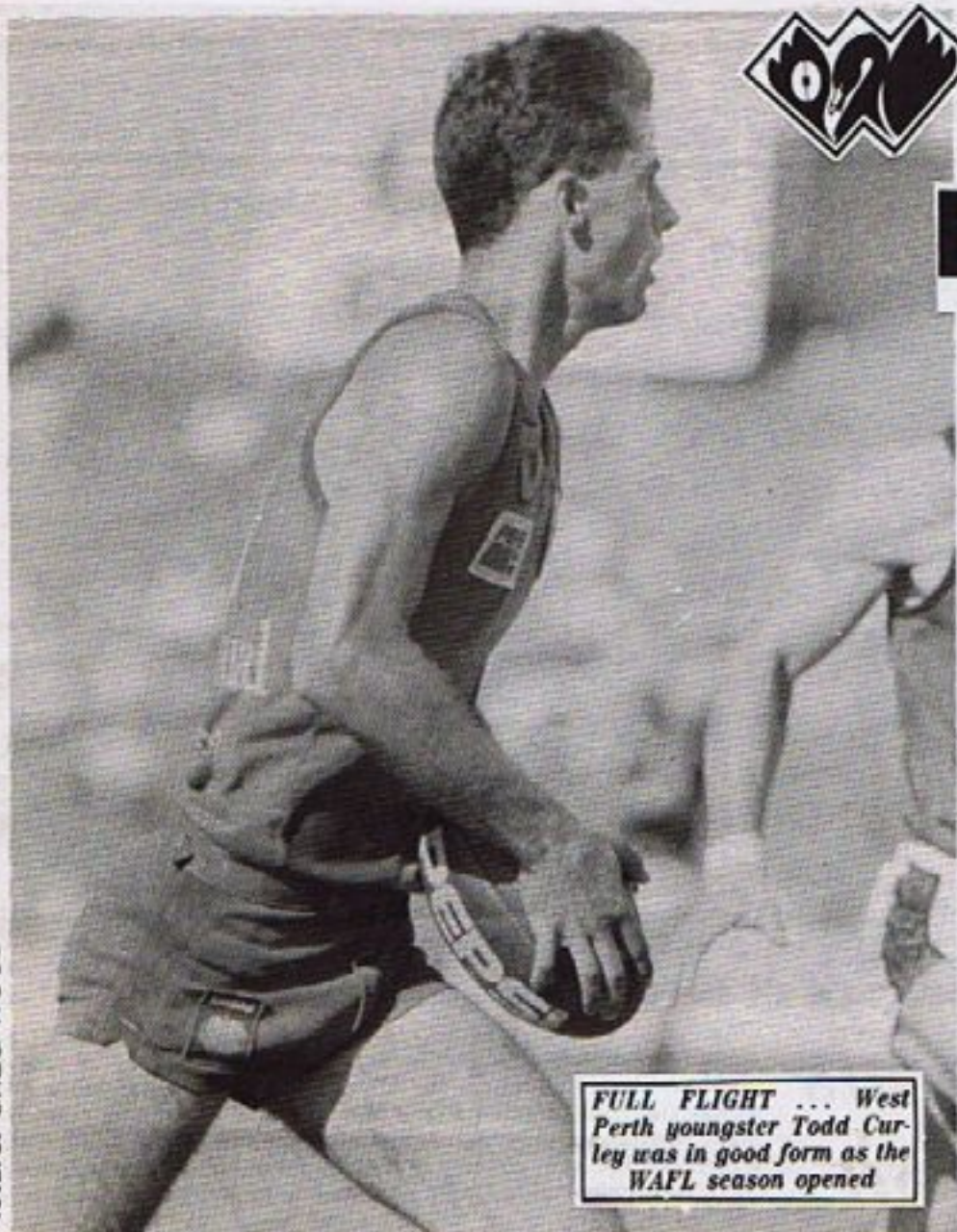
Name	Score	Name	Score
Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	19.12	Robert Scott (Geelong)	9. 2
Tony Lockett (St Kilda)	14.12	Paul Brown	8.10
Allen Jakovich (Melbourne)	12. 7	Rod Jameson (Crows)	7.14
Richard Osborne (Fitzroy)	10. 3	Gary Ablett (Geelong)	7. 8
Stephen Silvagni (Carlton)	10. 3	Steven Kolyniuk (Footscray)	7. 2
David Strouper (Sydney Swans)	9. 5	Paul Hudson (Hawthorn)	6. 5
Doug Hawkins (Footscray)	9. 5	Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	6. 3

**HOW WA PLAYERS PERFORMED IN THE AFL**

Team	Player	Kicks	Marks	H/Bts	Score
HAWTHORN	Ben Allan	11	-	2	1
MELBOURNE	Darren Bennett	6	4	-	3.3
	Allen Jakovich	11	7	2	5.3
WTH MELBOURNE	Richard Dennis	15	5	5	-
RICHMOND	Brad Gilliam	4	2	1	-
	Stevan Jackson	3	4	6	1.8
BRISBANE BEARS	David Bain	20	4	10	0.3
	John Gault	10	4	13	-
	John Hutton	2	1	1	1.1
	Brendon Reilly	8	6	9	-
	Peter Worsfold	7	4	10	1
COLLINGWOOD	Michael Christian	6	5	5	-
	Craig Starcevich	13	3	7	1.0
ESSENDON	Darren Bewick	20	7	4	0.4
	Brad Fox	5	2	3	-
	Derek Kickett	10	1	7	-
	Michael Symons	4	3	2	-
FITZROY	Jeremy Guard	5	-	4	-
	Marcus Secamp	7	2	10	-
GEELONG	Mark Solistow	10	2	7	1.2
	Steven Handley	10	8	3	3.0
	Geoff Miles	5	1	3	-
ST KILDA	Dale Kickett	12	2	9	2.1
	Nicky Winmar	15	4	3	2
SYDNEY SWANS	Andrew McGovern	9	2	3	-
	Brad Tambridge	8	4	10	-

HIT OUTS: Brad Tambridge 15; Steven Handley 14; John Hutton 1; Craig Starcevich 15.





**FULL FLIGHT ...** West Perth youngster Todd Curley was in good form as the WAFL season opened



## Pepsi Cup preview

# Big man problem plagues Sharks

By **Tania Armstrong**

**EAST Fremantle's lack of big men is a major worry for coach Ken Judge going into Saturday's derby against South Fremantle.**

Talented Eagles squad member Brendon Krummel carried the ruck single-handedly against Swan Districts tall trio last Saturday and was easily the Sharks best-afield.

Up against Travis Edmonds, Stephen O'Reilly and Jason Ball, Krummel gave away a few centimetres in height, but he made up for it with his big leap.

"South Fremantle aren't as tall as Swans, so Krummie will have it a little easier," said Judge.

"He did a great job last week, but our big men weren't the problem. Our smaller players couldn't get their hands on the ball."

### MASS EXODUS

The Sharks tall timber problem comes after a mass-exodus of ruckmen over summer.

Clinton Wolf is playing in Kalgoorlie, Lance Durack in Margaret River, Peter Higgins for Williams and Greg Hodson is with York.

"We have a couple of big kids coming on well in the reserves in Craig Burrows and Michael Clune, but they are a bit raw at this stage," Judge said.

South Fremantle aren't without ruck problems either as Dean Irving, who led the ruck against Perth last week, is out of action after knee surgery and they will be hoping Mark Hepburn is available for selection.

Perth will be hoping to open their account at Lathlain Park against Claremont, but the Demons problems in the forward line may be magnified by the tight Tigers defence.

Demons forwards Geoff Wilson and Matthew Conleton battled hard

against Souths and they may be bolstered by the inclusion of Craig McNaughton, who missed the game with an ankle injury. Toby Jackson was a last minute withdrawal through sickness.

Claremont full-forward Paul Morgan contested well in his first game for his new club and kicked 3.4. Other debut forwards Simon Wright and Wayne Nannup will also cause headaches for Perth's defence.

Subiaco should record their first win of the season when they meet West Perth at home and the Lions should have too much run through Matt Connell, Andrew Macnish, Ian Dargie and Steven Davies for the improved Falcons.

Subiaco, in the absence of key forwards Todd Breman (Richmond) and the injured John Georgiades, are in desperate need of a spearhead.

Nathan McIntosh failed to fire last Saturday, Rod Willet battled hard at centre-half-forward against the Tigers, while Matthew Burton and Mitchell White showed promise when they were shifted into the forward line.

West Perth will again call on big performances from ruckman Craig Nelson and running players Robbie West, Darren Harris and Todd Curley.

The Falcons talented band of smaller players can exploit the Lions lack of mobility if Nelson continues to feed the football to his teammates by doing well against Phil Scott and Burton in the ruck duels.

East Perth, after going so close to victory last weekend, face a tough task against premiership favourites Swan Districts at Perth Oval.

## Eagles men have mixed fortunes

**WEST Coast squad members journeyed back to their WAFL clubs with mixed fortunes last Saturday in their quest for Eagles selection.**

While two young stars of the future put their claims in for an Eagles guernsey with best-on-ground performances, others struggled a little — or received serious injuries.

Jason Ball, rucking for Swan Districts after making his AFL debut the week before, was best on-ground at Bassendean Oval and East Fremantle's Brendon Krummel wasn't far behind him when the votes were cast.

Ball rucked and held down centre-half-forward with class and Krummel was outstanding in the ruck as he played a lone hand against Ball, Stephen O'Reilly and Travis Edmonds. He also took on Edmonds at full-back on occasions.

### CONCERN

Swans coach John Todd voiced his concern about the treatment of Ball, even before the talented 20-year-old was relegated to WAFL ranks.

"Jason will develop into a very fine player in a year's time," Todd said.

"He just needs some time to develop and I hope the Eagles nurture him right. To ask him to play AFL after only 10 league games with Swans is a big ask.

"He's been a slow developer — he was never a champion in the juniors or the lower grades."

At Claremont Oval, Matt Connell gave a tireless performance and played almost a lone hand in attempting to lift the Lions to victory.

Connell battled long and hard on the ball in a side which, at coach Haydn Bunton's own admission, lacks mobility.

Lions beanpole ruckman Matthew Burton performed creditably. He ran hard and took some telling marks around the ground.

Eagles who had days they would rather forget were Trent Nichols, Steven Davies, David Regan, Nathan McIntosh and Derek Hall.

To be fair, it was Nichols' first game with the Sharks and Davies is still off the pace after an interrupted pre-season with a broken hand and torn calf muscle.

Matt Clape and Dean Irving were casualties from their matches.

Clape will miss at least four weeks with a broken elbow and Irving will be out of action for anything up to three months after knee surgery on Monday. Adrian Barich, David Hart, Mitchell White, David Ogg, Paul Gow, Kane Morphet, Tony Begovich, Peter Freeman, Robbie West and Phil Scott all turned in servicable games.



**TOP TOUCH...** Lions star Matt Connell enhanced his Eagles prospects with a top game last week

**Extra buses and trains to Subiaco Oval for the Eagles v Geelong game, Sunday 12 April 1992**

## When the Eagles fly... you'll be riding high!

Parking in Subiaco on Sunday 12 April for the Eagles v Geelong clash will be severely limited. You may lose time (and your patience) trying to find a parking spot and you may even get a ticket! Unless you travel with Transperth.

### Tickets

Train passengers can buy return tickets from Ticket Vending Machines of your train station and save the hassle after the game.

### Trains

Normal Sunday 30 minute train timetable will operate on the Armadale, Fremantle and Midland lines until 11.00am and from the following timetable will apply:

**To Subiaco and West Leederville Train Stations**  
From Armadale and Midland  
Every 15 minutes between 11.00am and 12.00 noon.  
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Every 15 minutes between 11.00am and 1.00pm.  
From Perth  
Every 15 minutes between 11.00am and 12.00 noon, and every 10 minutes between 12.00 noon and 1.00pm.  
After the game additional trains will operate to Perth and connect with trains to Armadale and Midland. Trains to Fremantle will operate every 15 minutes.

### Buses

Buses displaying Route 999 will depart from the Wellington Street Bus Station, Stand 10 to Subiaco Oval from 10.30am until 1.00pm and return from Roberts Road after the game.



For Timetable Information Telephone 13 22 13. This information presented by Transperth and the City of Subiaco.



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## Freeman is a Falcons bonus

**THE first-up performance of West Coast Eagles squad member Peter Freeman gave West Perth fans plenty to smile about.**

The versatile talents of Freeman influenced the Eagles to draft him after five senior games with St Kilda and his value to West Perth should be excellent.

He played on a half-back flank against East Perth and was close to best-on-ground at half-time.

A pre-season operation on a damaged nerve in his right foot put his summer preparation a little behind and he ran out of condition towards the end of Saturday's match.

But he was more than pleased with his 18-kick effort and he looks capable of big improvement.

"It's taken me a while to settle in and get to know the players and the way the coach wants us to work," says Freeman, who celebrated his 23rd birthday three days before the season kicked off.

## Annear hits draft system

**JOHN Annear, a veteran of 166 senior AFL games with three clubs, has slammed the national draft system.**

The former Eagle claims the draft erodes club loyalties, leaving players uncertain of their futures in the AFL.

"The draft system is ludicrous. It has got out of hand," Annear said.

"The way players are dealt with is grossly unfair.

"When I went from the WAFL to Victoria in 1980, it was a case of signing a contract for three or four years and that was it.

"Players, their families and employers knew where everybody stood for an acceptable time span.

"Now a player can't make real plans with any certainty.

"I'd hate to be a player with a young family and football as my only source of income.

"Players can be lopped off through this draft at the drop of a hat.

"The most vulnerable players are the really young ones and those approaching the end of their careers."

Annear said that the days were gone when players spent a season or two at the end of their career playing a handful of senior games and a host of reserves games, with the view to assisting youngsters in their early development at league level.

"The loyalty aspect has disappeared," he said.

"Clubs just can't afford to keep a guy around in recognition of his many years of service.

"They have to be replaced through the draft."



## Speedy Demons grab the cash

**PERTH showed a clean pair of heels to their WAFL rivals on Sunday when they claimed the major prize in a special foot race at Subiaco Oval. Running in the Mitre 10 relay, young Demons Tim Lester (left) and Darren Rigby beat the field of runners from the eight WAFL clubs. They collected a winner's cheque of \$150, while a further \$500 went straight to the club from Mitre 10, handed over by State manager Bill Moyes, watched by Eagles general manager, Brian Cook**

## Cricket fan

**PROMISING** young East Perth player Heath East was in good touch with a 40-plus possession-getting game in the reserves last Saturday... and was in top form again at Perth Oval on Monday night.

The Manjimup youngster seems certain to earn a recall to the league side for the clash with Swan Districts and he was in good spirits at the club's quiz night on Monday.

He showed his cricket loyalties by bidding \$450 for the battered bat that rookie WA player Justin Langer used to make 149 in the Sheffield Shield victory over New South Wales.

## Madaffari sparkles

**THE return to Leederville Oval of skilled forward Paddy Madaffari gives West Perth a bonus in their goalkicking department.**

The Harvey butcher was the club's leading goalscorer in 1989 with 47 goals, continually carving up rival defences with his speedy and elusive movements.

He was given a ruck-roving role for the Falcons last week, picking up 27 kicks, six handballs and six marks, but still managed to grab a couple of goals, revelling in the action close to the goalmouth.

It is a much fitter and stronger Madaffari who has returned to Leederville after a year off and he is determined to really make a go of his football this season.

However, he did have to overcome a rusty start to his comeback game. Ten minutes into the match, he cleverly gathered the ball at half-forward and ran into an open goal only to miss easily and post a point.

## Persistence pays off

**MAKING** a comeback from injury takes courage and persistence.

Those qualities paid off for East Perth's Lloyd Haskett and West Perth's Basil Zempilas when they came through their first games of 1992 unscathed.

Both must have contemplated giving the game away on more than one occasion as injury after injury dogged their careers, with Haskett needing two shoulder reconstructions.

His first was three years ago. Then, after recovering from that operation, his other shoulder gave out mid-way through last season.

He must have breathed a huge sigh of relief when he got through his first game for the Royals since round five of 1990.

Zempilas learned about injuries early in his career, breaking a leg in the under-19s. A punctured lung at the start of the 1990 season was followed by surgery on his hand after a pre-season injury last year.

He played just one league game last season — round 14 — and was forced to leave the ground early when he strained his groin, which kept him out of action for the rest of the year.

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## WAFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

**South Fremantle's Warren Campbell not only made a sensational debut against Perth, he positioned himself at the top of the goalkicking table.**

**Former Bulldog Paul Morgan had the most scoring shots of the day and he looms as a likely replacement for last year's winner John Hutton.**

Warren Campbell (South Frem)	4.2
Mick Hastie (Swan Dist)	4.1
Paul Morgan (Claremont)	3.4
Mitchell White (Subiaco)	3.2
David Ham (Claremont)	3.1
Tony Begovich (Claremont)	3.1
Rod Willet (Subiaco)	3.1
Brad McDougall (Subiaco)	3.1
Matthew Congleton (Perth)	3.1
Steve Bazzo (Swan Dist)	3.1
Craig Nelson (West Perth)	3.1

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**BACK AGAIN...** big West Perth ruckman Basil Zempilas gets a word of encouragement from coach Jeff Gieschen in his comeback game

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# Thinking aloud

A column of news and views by ALAN EAST



## Kicking around

### Quick thinker

**QUICK** thinking from the Sydney Swans physiotherapist could only save one of the three front teeth that Sydney wingman Ben Doolan lost in a jarring collision with Collingwood's Craig Kelly at Victoria Park last Saturday.

Doolan's teeth were put in a glass of milk to protect the nerves while he was rushed to the Melbourne Dental Hospital. Unfortunately only one of the teeth was saved and the others were replaced by false teeth.

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**COLLINGWOOD** coach Leigh Matthews is very wary of dehydration of his players after the Magpies met the Eagles in a Foster's Cup match in the sapping heat and humidity of Darwin in February.

He voiced his opinion last weekend when temperatures in Melbourne soared to 30 degrees. Matthews said the AFL ruling that allows only six waterboys for each team should be lifted when the mercury passes the 25 degree mark.

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**HAWTHORN** will be without the services of Paul Dear for the next month after the big forward broke a thumb while attempting to mark a ball in the match against North Melbourne.

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**POPULAR** Victorian Teal Cup coach Ray Jordan will have a new area of responsibility this season. He will be in charge of the Central District team in Victoria's new State under-18 football league, with one-time North Melbourne premiership player John Byrne taking over his country Teal Cup coaching role. Former Carlton premiership player Rod Austin will take over as coach of Victoria's Metropolitan Teal Cup side, replacing Dennis Pagan, who moves to Essendon as Kevin Sheedy's reserves coach.

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**THE** youngest of the Krakouer brothers, 21-year-old Andrew, is destined to play at least the first half of this season with VFA club Sandringham. Krakouer, an AFL debutant with North Melbourne back in 1989, was dropped off their senior list, but added to Essendon's supplementary squad of 12, which, in effect, is simply a reserve supply of players. Krakouer was called up from the squad to fill in for the reserves and did well enough to indicate that he could get an official call-up in the June draft.

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**ST KILDA** will go to considerable lengths to make sure that all their members are happy with the proposed relocation to Waverley Park, sharing with Hawthorn from next year. The Saints will prepare comprehensive cases for the 'yes', 'no' and 'maybe' groups, explaining all the points associated with the move from Moorabbin. The club says the issued will be decided by a vote of the members and shareholders and they will abide by the decision, regardless of the outcome. A simple majority of the 9000 members will determine their future.

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**THERE** are now officially four Victorian clubs using the Melbourne Cricket Ground as their home-ground venue. Essendon have joined long-time inhabitants Melbourne, with Richmond and North Melbourne also sharing the stadium for their home matches. With \$150 million spent on the Great Southern stand, the MCG is now rated as one of the world's best sporting stadiums and the Bombers fans will surely be kept happy with the much-improved facilities. While Windy Hill was a great home-ground advantage to Essendon, it was totally inadequate to handle the expected crowds and coach Kevin Sheedy feels that there is plenty to gain by playing 10 home matches at the ground where the finals are played.

## Gieschen's debut was impressive

**IT WAS** an expectant crowd in West Perth's social hall after their opening-round victory over arch-rivals East Perth at Leederville Oval.

It was the first time since 1988 that West Perth have won their opening game in front of a home crowd — and new coach Jeff Gieschen was a very relieved man.

Despite being tagged as coming from the Mick Malthouse Footscray mould, Gieschen impressed the Falcons fans as being very much his own man and his polished handling of the after-match presentations was impressive.

There were no rash promises of big things to come; no boastful claims of how they achieved victory; no exaggerated eulogies about the team's possible superstars.

Probably the only confusing outcome of the trophy presentations was that there were so many, one wondered what you had done wrong to miss out.



### Thanks Ray

**ONE** of football's staunchest supporters was on the receiving end of a special presentation last week.

Ray Turner (pictured above), the managing-director of the Town and Country Bank, received a special bronze bust of a young footballer in recognition of his support of the Football Development Trust since its 1987 inception.

The bust was done by Swan Districts stalwart Stan Moses and will take pride of place in Town and Country's St George's Terrace head office.

When co-Eagle Karl Langdon recalled that West Perth veteran Craig Nelson and former Perth star Peter Boustow had both coached him at country clinics when he was a youngster, Lamb came straight to the point: "What did they teach you, Karl?"

### Danger time

**CLAREMONT** certainly ventured into dangerous territory on the eve of the football season when they sent a Tiger into the Lions den.

The tip is that Mark Lucas, the club's enthusiastic promotions officer, took on the challenge to get a sneak preview of Subiaco's final training session.

It's just as well a few of those Lions players have a soft heart when it comes to big cats!

### Just an oversight

**TALKING** about the WAFL reserves and colts, let's hope it was just an oversight that the teams were not published in The West Australian last week.

It's natural for The West to review its coverage of the WAFL competition in the light of the enormous popularity of the West Coast Eagles and a demand for more AFL material, but hopefully, space can be found to at least publish the names of players making up the foundation layer of our football.

### Learning curve

**EAGLES** defender Dwayne Lamb posed some penetrating questions when he featured on Friday's 6PR panel show at the Burswood Hotel.

### It's easy to forget

**IT'S** amazing how easily you forget things from one football season to the next ... even if it's something that should be done naturally.

Take the results of the reserves and colts from last week's opening round of WAFL fixtures.

A check of the Sunday Times results will show that three clubs — East Fremantle, West Perth and Subiaco — somehow forget to arrange details of their team's goalkickers and best players for the media.

Every year the season kicks off with clubs overlooking details such as this ... but we can only hope!

## Collegians join A-grade amateurs

**THE** WA Amateur Football League kicks off this Saturday with Old Scotch-Collegians appearing in A-grade ranks for the first time.

Former Claremont and Perth ruckman Dean Farmer will coach the newcomers in their debut season in the top division.

The amateur competition — boasting 51 clubs, 120 senior sides and 30 colts teams spread over 12 divisions — looks set for another successful year.

The WAAFL has a proud tradition of providing a regular flow of talent to the WAFL clubs — including former North Beach player Ian Dargie, who won the 1991 Sandover Medal.

This year sees an exciting list of former WAFL stars coaching the 10 A-grade teams.

Topping the list is former AFL and WAFL veteran Phil Cronan, who has taken over as coach of reigning premiers, Mt Lawley.

They meet the improving Scarborough, coached for the second year by Gary Armstrong, in what should be a testing match for both sides.

University again coached by former Demons follower Cam Shepherd, take on last year's glamour team, Nollamara.

After their disappointing crash in the finals last year, Nollamara, with former East Perth champion rover Wayne O'tway in charge will be desperate to find that winning feeling again.

Subiaco veteran Brian Taylor takes over at North Beach for his first coaching job and his new side play North Fremantle who are again coached by Phil Seal.

Dan Foley, returning to the city after a successful stint with Quarading that produced two Avon League premierships, is coaching Wembley. They play Trinity Aquinas, who are coached by the gutsy Kevan Sparks.

Wembley will be boosted by the return of former West Perth full-back Ray Holden (from the country) who hopes to play alongside younger brother Gary.

Collegians have a tough first-up assignment tackling last year's runner's up, West Coast.

Former subiacos rover Mick Lee, in charge of West Coast after taking over from Bill Skwirowski, will be keen to

notch a win in his debut as captain-coach.

Amateurs executive officer, Neil Judge said: "We are confident of another successful season, with thousands of footballers catered for among our 51 clubs.

"We haven't lost any clubs, in fact, we've had to refuse several clubs entry to the amateur competition, because we are stretched to the limit.

"There are a lot of several players coming back from the WAFL — league reserves and colts — who are good footballers, but don't want to commit the time to the higher grade.

"We've also got a list of good coaches this year, including Phil Cronan who has come to Mt Lawley, from South Fremantle last year.

"Old Scotch/Collegians have earned their promotion to A-grade after winning last year's B-grade premiership and that will give our top division a new look."

Judge said one of the highlights of the amateur season will be games against two State country teams on June 27, as part of the country squad's preparation for an Australian country football carnival.

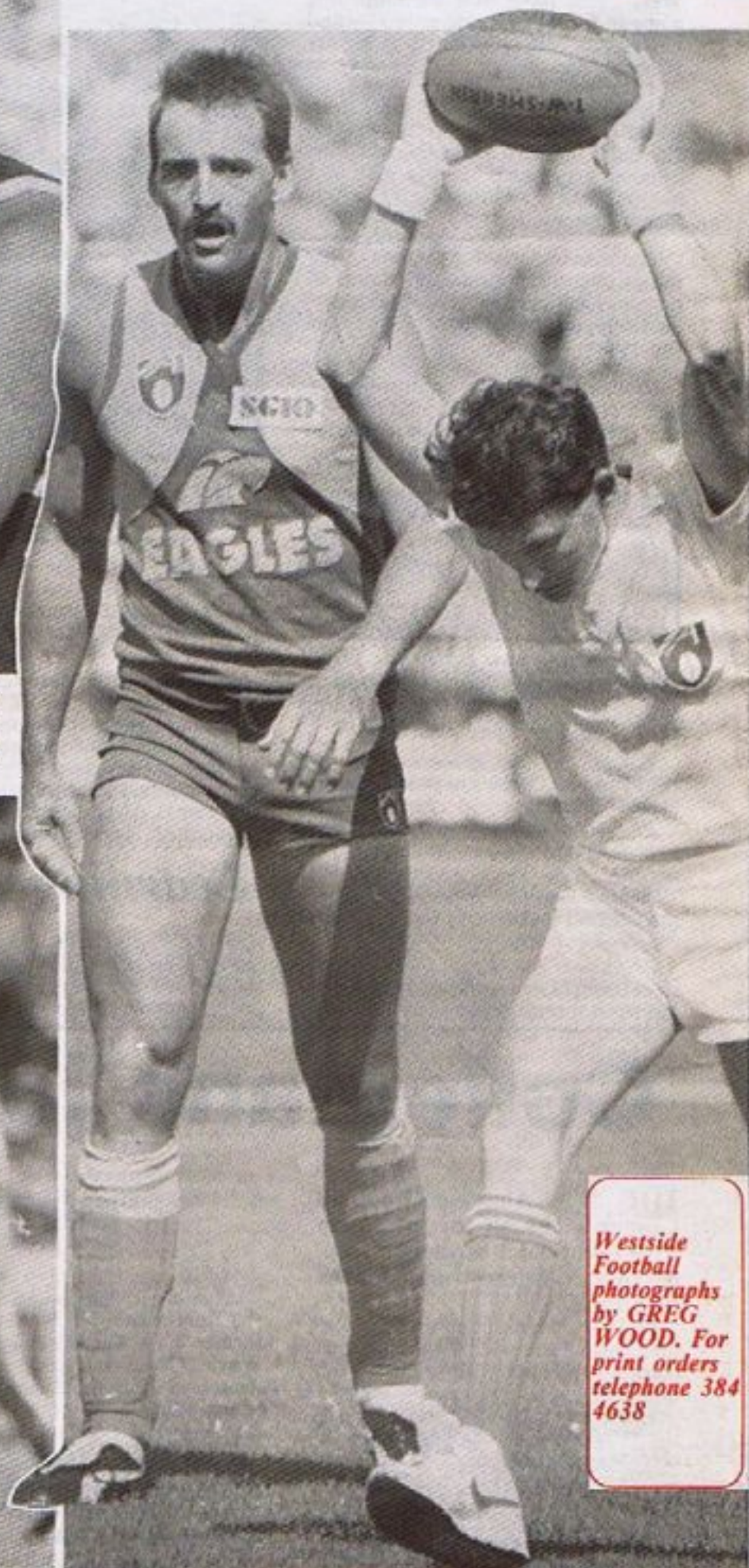


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ABOVE: "Your nose isn't looking too flash, Woosha," St Kilda's 100-game player Nicky Winmar has an encouraging word to Eagles skipper John Worsfold after he received a broken nose in a bone-crunching clash with St Kilda. BELOW: Winmar and Eagle Dean Laidley size each other up — and the West Coaster certainly wasn't congratulating him on his milestone



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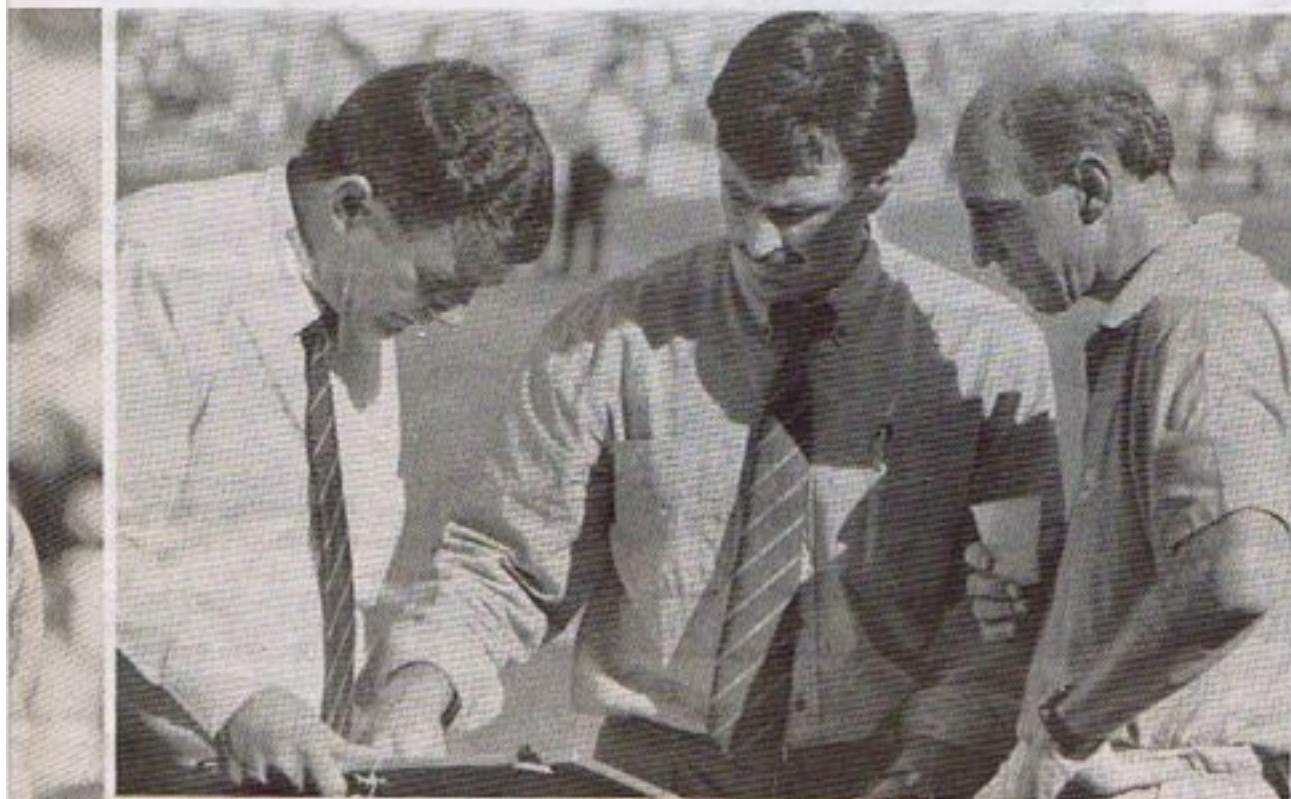
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## DOWN TIME



LEFT: Umpire Grant Vernon gets AFL football under way in Perth for season 1992 with Eagles ruckman Paul Harding a picture of concentration in his debut for the WA club. ABOVE: The Eagles brains trust get to work, (from left) Trevor Sprigg, Mick Malthouse and Robert Wiley juggle the team placings. TOP RIGHT: The fingers do the talking . . . St Kilda players listen to coach Ken Sheldon and the West Coasters get directions from Mick Malthouse

BELOW RIGHT: The men from Claremont . . . Eagle Chris Lewis and new Saint Dale Kickell. BELOW: The Town and Country Eaglettes were flying high at Subiaco Oval



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# Off the beaten track

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# Grand finals part of the tradition



ONCE a country boy, always a country boy ... so the saying goes. And it certainly applies to former East Fremantle premiership player Ron Bentley.

After a successful stint in the city with Old Easts, Bentley headed north towards Geraldton for a one-year coaching assignment — and is yet to return, more than a decade later.

The former Collie footballer came to the city in 1971 and was one of those unheralded players who help make up a premiership combination; glory that was achieved under John Todd in 1974.

But in 1979, Bentley opted out — and he's forged an impressive reputation in the Great Northern League in the 12 years since then.

The former utility player is back in the coaching world this season; as fit as some of his charges, but ruling out any comeback at the age of 42 — even though he did make up the numbers in the reserves side when the season opened a week ago.

"I did make some sort of a comeback in 1988, almost by accident, actually" says Bentley.

"I had switched over to coach Rovers and we were short of players in a pre-season carnival. So I lined up at full-forward and suddenly I'd kicked two goals, just reading the ball out of the centre and being in the right place.

"But I realised the next day that it was all too hard on the body."

### LATE DECISION

Bentley had made a late decision to opt out of WAFL ranks early in 1979 — a season that produced a premiership for East Fremantle.

He had done the pre-season work at Moss Street under new coach Brad Smith, but his enthusiasm had waned after the previous season when there had been some dissension in the camp over the preferred treatment some Eastern States recruits had received.

"We'd had a situation where a couple of recruits had been talking about switching to other clubs, so they were suddenly put straight into the league side," recalls Bentley.

"I wasn't too happy because I'd gone back to the reserves.

**"I'd heard rumours about how the directors were picking the side and when one of the directors said 'don't worry, I'll get you back into the league team' I knew I'd had enough.**

"Maybe I should have changed clubs. I was on 130 games, so another year could have given me life membership.

"But I played Sunday League for a few dollars and then got an offer to go to Mingenew and ended up playing in a premiership team with them, in the North Midlands League.

"A few Geraldton clubs started chasing me then, so I thought I'd give it another year.

"I played with Railways in 1980 and '81 and then took up a coaching role."

In all, Bentley played 101 games with Railways and coached them for six years — featuring in six grand finals, including a draw and a preliminary



NOW AND THEN ... building homes is part of Ron Bentley's life these days — when he's not coaching football teams. INSET: Bentley, the 1974 East Fremantle premiership player

### 'I guess I was pretty lucky to play in so many grand finals'

final, winning premierships in 1980 and '81 as a player and then '82 and '85 as coach.

"Some blokes never play in a grand final of any kind, so I reckon I was pretty lucky," said Bentley, who had also played in East Fremantle's losing grand final to Perth in 1977.

That grand final feeling had started even before his city football — he had been a member of Collie's powerful Mines Rovers side who won the 1969 South West NFL premiership.

With 80-odd senior games with Mines Rovers — going straight from colts to league — before moving to the

city, Bentley finished with just over 300 games.

In addition, he was a regular at country carnivals, firstly with the South West and then Great Northern, coaching them in 1986, but losing the grand final.

"I'd never really thought much about coaching," he says. "I got talked into it by Ron O'Malley, who was the chairman of selectors at Railways.

"It was amazing how many people up here knew me, obviously from the TV coverage of WAFL games. Everyone said hello and it didn't take long to settle in.

"I've got a lot out of the game and that's one reason why I've returned to coaching; to put something back into it."

Bentley coached rival club Rovers in 1988 and again last year, with a break in 1989-90. But it was back to Railways this season when former Swan Districts player Bevan Rose moved to Wiluna, leaving the job vacant. Ironically, that repeated the 1982 situation when Bentley took over from Rose in his previous stint with Railways.

### FITZROY LURE

Bentley could easily have trod a different football path when he attracted the attention of Fitzroy talent scouts back in the early 1970s; being called up for National Service and transferred over East.

In fact, a friendship with Fitzroy and West Perth veteran John Duckworth probably affected his VFL prospects.

**"I actually signed with Fitzroy, the same day as John Duckworth did," says Bentley.**

"We were at Puckapunyal and North Melbourne came up to play against the Army side. Laurie Bennett, who was a reserves player from East Perth and myself were later invited down to play in a practice match with Norths.

"Ducky was a friend of ours in the Army, so we took him down for the

weekend. Fitzroy legend Kevin Murray had played against me in a Legacy game in Bunbury and when they heard we were in town, they asked us to play in a Saturday practice match, as the Norths game was on Sunday.

"So we all played and signed up with Fitzroy that night — we never got around to playing with Norths.

"But then we got transferred to Sydney and Fitzroy used to fly Ducky back — they never worried too much more about me!"

By 1971, Bentley was back in Perth, based at Karrakatta and playing three games a week — reserves with East Fremantle on a Saturday, with Mines Rovers on Sundays and Wednesdays with the Army side.

"But then Alan Joyce talked me into having a real good crack at league footy, so I stopped going back to Collie," says Bentley.

Bentley worked as a mechanic when he went to Mingenew, but his business interests have since expanded. He now runs the Highline building agency, erecting sheds, patios garages — and even transportable homes, one model of which has been named after him.

Married to Trish, with a son Joshua (2) and new baby Dylan, who was born on Christmas Eve, Bentley has two other children by a previous marriage still living in Geraldton — Tamara (15) and Jarred (11).

Bentley, who loves jogging and enjoys the surf and some underwater diving in Geraldton, has no great philosophies about coaching, even though he learnt from Joyce and Todd.

**"Just hard work, lots of running," says Bentley. "But I learnt heaps from Todd, he is the perfectionist, he emphasises skills, whereas Joyce is all persistence and hard work."**

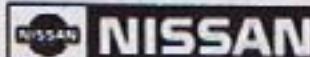
While Joyce and Todd helped mould Bentley's career, it was former South Fremantle star Jack Sumich who had a big influence, when he worked at the Muja Power Station and coached Bentley as a teenager.



FAMILY TIES ... Ron Bentley and wife Trish with Joshua and newly-arrived Dylan



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# Williams bags 13 in spree

A BRILLIANT 13-goal haul from North Mt Barker's Winston Williams led his side to a crushing 206-point win over Tambellup in the opening round of the Great Southern Football League.

Williams and his brother Tim, with nine goals, destroyed a besieged Tambellup defence as the Demons rattled up 40 goals.

They finished winners, 40.22 (262) to 9.2 (56), kicking one of the highest scores in the competition's history.

Steven Woods, with six goals, and Alan Smallwood and Jones, with three each, joined the feast.

For Tambellup, Adrian Webster kicked four goals and Mark Durack three.

In an extremely high-scoring round, Albany Railways beat North Albany 22.19 (151) to 9.5 (59).

For the Tigers, Peter Baimbridge was busy, Damon O'Meara got eight goals, Todd McGregor and Mal Thomson five each and Greg Hooper put in an excellent performance.

North Albany were never in the contest, but Dwayne Loo (three goals), David Phieffer, Craig Hitchcock, Troy Cox and Paul Marchesi tried hard.

Royals eventually ran out 17.26 (128) to 15.11 (101) winners against Australs, but could have won by a lot more if they had been more accurate.

Tim Hunter kicked seven goals for Royals, with James House, Jeff Simpson and David Wedge strong performers.

Australs were well served by Ron Coles, with four goals, Ross Nicholson, Stuart Reid, Jason Campbell, Barry Jolly and Peter Dewar.

A strong Kojonup side easily beat old rivals Wanderers, 20.19 (139) to 7.9 (51).

Loky Reid, with eight goals, spearheaded the Kojonup attack, well supported by Gavin Norrish, Simon Mathwin and Duncan Synnot.

Wanderers lacked focus in attack with all seven goals coming from different players.

But they were well served by Cameron Taylor, Mick Quartermaine, the exciting Ric Wilson and Stafford Fairhead.

## COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### Newman League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Pioneer	2	2	0	144	113	127.43	8
Tigers	2	1	1	145	139	104.31	4
Saints	2	1	1	128	146	86.30	4
Centrals	2	0	2	114	154	74.02	-

### Avon Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Quairading	1	1	0	151	57	136.57	4
Tamme	1	1	0	126	50	147.30	4
Beverly	1	1	0	116	84	136.36	4
Kilberrin	1	1	0	85	70	127.14	4
Federal	1	0	1	37	151	54.22	4
York	1	0	1	84	116	72.41	4
Cunderdin	1	0	1	70	90	78.86	4
Brookton	1	0	1	52	136	41.26	4

### Upper Great Southern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Boddington	1	1	0	165	39	425.64	4
Towns	1	1	0	124	30	137.77	4
Wagin	1	1	0	89	86	106.15	4
Lake Grace	1	1	0	125	106	115.96	4
Kularr	1	1	0	132	73	180.90	4
Railways	1	0	1	39	146	25.49	0
West Arthur	1	0	1	30	124	72.58	0
Wickepin	1	0	1	86	85	94.20	0
Pingelly	1	0	1	108	123	87.80	0
Williams	1	0	1	75	130	56.30	0

### Great Southern

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Nh Mt Barker	1	1	0	262	56	467.86	4
Kojonup	1	1	0	139	51	272.64	4
Railways	1	1	0	151	59	255.93	4
Royals	1	1	0	128	101	126.73	4
Australs	1	0	1	101	128	78.90	0
North Albany	1	0	1	59	151	39.07	0
Wanderers	1	0	1	51	139	36.69	0
Tambellup	1	0	1	56	262	21.37	0
Nh Mt Barker	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0

### Eastern Districts

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Burracoppin	1	1	0	143	49	291.83	4
Kardin	1	1	0	113	50	191.52	4
Naremburn	1	1	0	130	73	178.08	4
Bruce Rock	1	1	0	122	76	185.53	4
Hyden/Kalgarrin	1	0	1	76	122	62.30	0
Kulu	1	0	1	73	131	56.15	0
Corrigin	1	0	1	59	113	52.21	0
Stn Cross	1	0	1	46	143	34.267	0

### SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Railways	1	1	0	121	55	127.36	4
Boulder	1	1	0	72	59	122.03	4
Kambalda	1	0	1	59	72	81.94	4
Mines	1	0	1	85	121	78.51	4

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## Kellerberrin off target

AN INACCURATE Kellerberrin notched a 19-point win in the opening game of the Avon Football Association, beating Cunderdin 11.23 (89) to 10.10 (70).

They led Cunderdin at every change, with Smyth kicking three goals and Pelham and Burchell two each. For Cunderdin, Darmody played a lone hand in attack with a six-goal effort.

Tammin demolished Brookton, 18.18 (126) to 7.10 (52), with Kickett bagging six for the victors.

Brookton wilted under the pressure, despite strong efforts from former Perth player Kim Fancote and one-time Bulldogs rover Doug Beattie.

Quairading went on a goalkicking spree against Federals, winning 22.19 (151) to 15.7 (97).

Beverly beat York 17.14 (116) to 13.6 (83).

For Beverley, Alpin, A. Young, S. Young and Ugle kicked three goals each and Edwards, Graham and Thomson played strongly.

For York, Boundry kicked four, Hodson three and Jones and Kelly were among the best players.

## Sherry's goals set up win

A nine-goal performance from Boddington's Michael Sherry helped his side to a big win over Railways in the opening round of the Upper Great Southern League.

Boddington ran out easy winners over Railways, 24.22 (168) to 6.3 (39).

Pat Norrish, Ken Bell and Sherry were strong players for Boddington, while Wayne Coles and Brendan Ugle tried hard for Railways.

The battle between Wickepin and Wagin was as close as punters predicted with Wagin snatching a dramatic, four-point win, 10.9 (69) to 9.11 (65).

Kevin Spurr and Tony Walters were best for Wagin and Mark Wyllie, with three goals and Peter Ball (two) were the difference in attack.

Wickepin shared their nine goals around and Gavin Kerruish and bigman Terry Norrish worked hard for them.

The match between Lake Grace and Pingelly was another close contest with Lake Grace pulling ahead, 18.15 (123) to 16.12 (108).

## Treble to Railways

RAILWAYS ran out winners over Mines, 17.10 (112) to 14.11 (95), in the opening match of the Goldfields Football League last Sunday.

In the other game, Boulder beat Kambalda, 10.12 (72) to 7.17 (59).

Railways made it a treble, winning the reserves and the colts.

Big Rodney Walker played well for Lake Grace with six goals and was well supported by team-mate Bevan Taylor, who kicked three.

Best for Lake Grace were Mark Pinney, Steven Ross and Walker and for Pingelly, Wade Starr and Robbie Kirk impressed.

Athol Jetta booted four goals for Pingelly and kept them in touch with Lake Grace but they were unable to peg back the margin.

Towns beat West Arthur at Clayton Road, Narrogin, 19.10 (124) to 13.12 (90).

David Webb and Keith Ballard, with three goals, played strongly for Towns and Troy Spriggs posted three goals as well.

West Arthur's best were Brett Duffield and Nathan King with Murray Tognella kicking three goals.

The other game for the round which was expected to be close was won convincingly by Kokerin-Dumbleyung, 20.12 to Williams 10.13.

Former Claremont and Carlton star Ross Ditchburn kicked seven goals and combined with his brother John to get Kokerin-Dumbleyung in front.

Darrell Hart and John Ditchburn were Dumbleyung's best and Gavin Cook added two goals to be a handy player.

Williams best, Jay Pynenburg and Glenn Cowcher, were unable to lift their side, but Chris Morgan did well with three goals.

Round two this week will see Wagin take on Towns at Wagin, Pingelly meet Wickepin at Pingelly, Kokerin-Dumbleyung take on Lake Grace at Narrogin and West Arthur will be battling to win their first game for the season against Boddington at Darkan.

## Big winners in EDFL

ROUND one of Eastern Districts Football League saw four clear-cut wins.

Burracoppin took top spot on the premierships table by thrashing Southern Cross 23.5 (143) to 7.7 (49), while Naremburn dumped Kulin 19.16 (130) to 11.7 (73).

Kondinin downed Corrigin 15.23 (113) to 9.5 (59) and Bruce Rock beat Hyden-Kalgarrin 18.14 (122) to 12.4 (76).

## Bunbury clinic

A SPECIAL coaching clinic will be held at Bunbury next week as part of the Quit South West regional development programme.

The clinic will run from 10am to 2pm each day at the Australind Sporting Complex, just outside Bunbury. The cost is \$6 and juniors are urged to enrol through their local club or school.

## Pioneers dampen veteran's celebrations

TIGERS stalwart Brad Cake had his 150th game celebration dampened on Saturday as Newman's big improvers, Pioneers, hung on to win by 14 points in wintry conditions.

It was the first time since the 1984 grand final that Pioneers had beaten Tigers, winning, 11.10 (76) to 9.8 (62).

The win was set up with a strong first quarter into the wind by defenders Cheeseman, Bill Cant and the McKoy brothers, who combined well with followers Whyborn, McCarthy, Hawkins and centre-half-forward Ron Adams, who was having a top clash with Tigers champion Changa Clancy.

Pioneers welcomed back ruckmen Geoff Howard and Mick Carr, who took honours on the day from Rob Butler and both chipped in with goals when resting at full forward.

The Tigers mosquito fleet of Mansell, Reynolds and Studham worked hard all day and were instrumental in a third quarter fightback but never had the support from other players around them to run over the much improved and confident Pioneers side.

Best for Pioneers were Whyborn, McCarthy, B. Cant, Adams and Hawkins. For Tigers, Grogan, G. Clancy, A. Reynolds, W. Mansell and Brad Cake were the best contributors.

Saints maintained Centrals losing streak with a 23-point win, 12.14 (86) to 10.3 (63) in the early game of the double-header.

Saints, written off before the season started, were solid in defence and confident when moving the ball forward to seasoned campaigners Darryl Row and Darryl Crane.

Goldfields recruit Ian Wolfenden, continued his good form with a solid four-quarter display on the ball, while Centrals nippy rover, John Raphael, continued to pick up possessions for the injury-riddled Centrals side.

Best for Saints were Wolfenden, P. Walker, D. Crane and for Centrals, J. Raphael, R. Mitchell, S. Raphael, D. Miller.

The 6NEW FM football forum will be at Pioneers Football Club, at 6.30pm this Friday.

## Still winning

FORMER East Perth footballer Peter Rowe is still making a name for himself back in his home town of Collie.

The talented all-round sportsman took out the cricketer-of-the-year award in the Bunbury and Districts Association. The wily off-spinner and strong batsman clinched the award for the third season in a row.



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When coaching rivals get together . . .

# Plenty of humour as JKW tackles the coaches

A LITTLE piece of football history was created in last week's build-up to the 1992 WAFL season.

Under the coloured balloons of the WAFL clubs, with tables looking out over the September target, Subiaco Oval, the Football Commission hosted an up-graded media launch — with all eight coaches lining up for a united cause.

The achievement of getting the rival coaches together for a media promotion was no mean feat. But with four of them now full-time employees of their club, thanks to some salary subsidies flowing down from the AFL Commission, the task was achievable.

Full marks, however, to the other four (Ken Armstrong, Jeff Gieschen, Haydn Bunton and Stan Magro) whose devotion to duty can rise above their employment commitments.

Football and its many current hot topics was naturally the popular topic of conversation and with 97 years of coaching experience and 16 premierships between them, the thoughts of the coaches were well worth listening to.

## FUNNYMAN

There was plenty of serious talk — sprinkled with lighter moments, naturally, as football funnyman John K. Watts was comper for the unique panel show.

The group just didn't simply represent today's high level of coaching quality — they could play a bit in their day, as well.

Between the eight coaches, they played 1401 senior games and 63 State matches; they won 11 fairest-and-best awards, three Sandover Medals and one Simpson Medal.

Experienced campaigners in John Todd, Malcolm Brown, Gerard Neesham, Bunton and Armstrong needed no introduction, while the names of Ken Judge and Magro are well known to football fans.

Gieschen, the new kid on the block, immediately got chatting with Armstrong, the group's elder statesman and the fact they are both school teachers may have seen the conversation briefly turn to education.

Maybe Neesham and Judge were discussing life at the port, where they both began their football, as they tilted their heads in quiet discussion.

What advice was the wily Bunton giving the revived Magro in their corner conversation? Were Todd and Brown serious in their verbal jousting or are they really good friends?

While JKW threw in his questions, the audience also had a query or two and one poser was the possibility of bringing back the popular old segment of 'Coaches Comments'. Would the coaches co-operate?

While some of the cynics were waiting for a unanimous "no comment!" East Perth's Magro was quick to grab the microphone.

"When coaches are allowed to comment on the umpires' performances as well as the players, then I'll be available," he said, much to everyone's agreement.

## MIXED FEELINGS

So what about an Eagles B-team in the WAFL?

Brownie answered as only Mal the Mouth can.

"What would be the point of bringing say, a Derrick Woods up from Tambellup, housing him, wiping his nose for him, teaching him to read and write and then seeing him drafted and lining up against us in an Eagles B-team the following year?"

"Where's the incentive to develop players?" he asked.

Gieschen, naturally keen to keep hold of the bare talent that he does



IN DEPTH . . . getting down to tactics are Jeff Gieschen (left) and Ken Armstrong. But maybe John Todd (below) has heard it all before! He's waiting patiently as John K. Watts talks to Gerard Neesham . . . with Haydn Bunton fairly attentive

possess, added: "We rely on those top players coming back from the Eagles squad to help lift our standards."

The introduction of extra teams into the WAFL has been a contentious issue and Bunton and Neesham, rivals in last year's grand final, were in opposite corners again.

Neesham: "I'm sure a team in the South-West could muster a very competitive side, but we would just do to them what the AFL has done to us. No wonder they didn't want to join."

Bunton: "People are used to commuting and the Kwinana Freeway's going to go that way. I can't understand why the South West refused the offer."

Todd, the man in his fifth decade of football involvement, wasn't giving much away even though everyone has Swan Districts hot favourites.

## NON-COMMITTAL

In fact, his opening non-committal responses to Wattsie's questions almost left the former East Perth champion speechless . . . almost.

"We'll be okay," was Todd's response to a suggestion that Swans look strong in player depth, experience, skill and just about everything else you need to win a premiership.

Armstrong, recycled to perform miracles back at Lathlain Park, produced some sparkling Demons last year, but isn't making any rash promises. He did indicate, however, that the big numbers of youngsters trying out for all three grades at Perth was an encouraging sign.

Judge, handed a difficult coaching role at East Fremantle a month into last season, enjoyed the opportunity of preparing his own pre-season campaign, but expressed concern at how badly the club's junior development programme had fallen away in recent years.

All in all, it was an interesting collection of thoughts from the men in charge of the players.

They represent one of the most distinguished line-ups of off-field mentors ever seen in the West and it was probably the first time the league's eight coaches had ever been together for an open forum.

Almost certainly, all eight are coaching for a salary much less than what they would have received in the 1980s.

But there was no lacking of enthusiasm and that augurs well for a great WAFL season.

TANIA ARMSTRONG at a luncheon with a difference



## Temptation . . .

JEFF Gieschen, the man who has taken on the tough task of evicting a wooden spoon from Leederville Oval, stirred plenty of interest when he was asked about the difference between coaching at West Perth and back in Victoria.

"The money side of things is very different compared to country Victoria, where some of the top coaches are earning \$50,000 a year," said the man who orchestrated a premiership in the Ovens and Murray League with Wodonga in 1987.

JKW was quick to seize on that point and while he ruled out a coaching career himself, he was anxious to see if he could do some business on behalf of a West Aussie or two.

A look of wonderment appeared on the faces of a few coaches as they contemplated packing up the family and heading East.

"The clubs along the Murray River are pretty wealthy and a retired player coming out of the AFL can earn up to \$1000 a game," said Gieschen




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**Town and Country Little League**

**ASPIRING** young stars-of-the-future copied their league idols to produce some similar results in the Town and Country Little League division last Saturday.

South Fremantle beat Perth with best players for the Bulldogs being Michael Dennis, Michael Boyle and Daniel Williams.

Best for Perth included Travis Wilson, Sean Quinn and Shaun Reid.

West Perth followed the lead of the senior game, beating East Perth with strong performances by Denny Taylor, Richard Nyman and Kristopher Ingham.

Best for East Perth included Luke Phelan, Michael Cahill and Chad Duxbury.

East Fremantle won against Swan Districts, with best players Nathan Trarbia, Andrew Stent and Lincoln Wort, while Ryan Dawson, Anthony Orell and Brenton Heavens did well for Swans.

Subiaco beat Claremont with best players Luke Teacher, Mathew Crispin and Ryan O'Mara and Liam Ryan, Henry Warner-Jones and John Malcolm for Claremont.

However, the Eagles couldn't hold off St Kilda in their Sunday Little League clash.

Best for the Saints were Lindsay Grant, Ryan Papparunis and Ryan McFarlane, while for the Eagles, Kim Hawkins, Lucas Meaney and John Malcolm did well.

**Malaxos link in Quit Cup**

THE name Malaxos is set to continue in football if Sunday's Quit Cup game between Newman Senior High School and Carine SHS is any indication.

Playing for Newman were three of Sandover Medallist Steve Malaxos's cousins and they were all in the best players list.

Jeremy Malaxos and brothers Nick and George Constantine helped Newman open the 1992 Quit Cup season with a 25-point win over Carine before a big crowd at Subiaco Oval.

Playing as a curtain-raiser to the West Coast Eagles clash with St Kilda, Newman, runners-up to Wesley in last year's Barry Cable Division, scored a decisive win, 9.9 (63) to 6.2 (38).

**Cup**

Best players for Carine were centre-half-forward Brendan Garton (three goals), ruck-rover Troy Billich and Craig Tolchard on a wing.

Other round one Quit Cup results were:

**BARRY CABLE DIVISION** — Mazenod 10.9 d Hamilton 5.5; Wesley 8.9 d Willetton 3.4.

**NORTH WEST GRAHAM FARMER DIVISION** — BLUE: Craigie 6.4 d Dun-craig 5.7; Ocean Reef 9.7 d Wanneroo 3.6.

BLACK: Greenwood 13.9 d Churchlands 1.1. **ROSS GLENDINNING**: Perth Modern 9.4 d Swanbourne 6.3; Scarborough 19.16 d Servite 1.0 (North East Region) — BLUE: Cyril Jackson 6.4 d Hampton 6.3; Girrawheen 10.3 d Mercy 4.4. **BLACK: Governor Stirling** 11.14 d Lockridge 2.0; La Salle (B) 19.5 d Swan View 1.0. **ROSS GLENDINNING: Governor Stirling** 11.12 d La Salle (A) 1.2.

**SOUTH WEST** — BLUE: Leeming 8.5 d Applecross 5.5. **BLACK: Melville** 13.10 d CBC 5.3.

**SOUTH EAST** — Kent Street 13.12 d Belmont 3.3; Forrestfield 12.7 d Lynwood 3.5; St Norbert 8.2 d Gosnells 3.5. **ROSS GLENDINNING** — BLUE: Clontarf 9.6 d Ursula Frayne 8.3; Thornlie 10.6 d Armadale 5.6. **GOLD: Maddington** 8.7 d Lesmur-die 5.6.



Newman SHS captain Nick Constantine and Quit representative Joan Macfarlane are flanked by the victorious Newman Quit Cup team

**VALUE**

"We pretty much controlled the play all around the ground," said Newman coach Shane Pill.

"We didn't really get value for work when it went into the forward line as we had 10 more scoring shots than Carine."

Malaxos, playing as a ruck-rover and half-forward kicked the goal of the match before the half-time break with a torpedo from outside 50 metres.

Best afield was captain and centre-man Nick Constantine, while younger brother George roved well and Mark Dimmock, one of four year-10s in the side, rucked tirelessly and kicked three goals while resting at full-forward.

Carine coach Scott Underwood was pleased with his side's first hit out as they hadn't played a practice match and the side contained two year-10 students.

**Coaching clinics over Easter**

THE Smokebuster Blockbuster Holiday Clinics kick off over the Easter holidays for juniors at South Fremantle Oval.

The clinic will take place on April 22, 23 and 24, between 9am and noon in the second week of the two week Easter holiday.

It will be attended by Eagles and WAFL players for a cost of \$20 for three days or \$10 per day.

Aussie football skills will be addressed through many various activities, with Scooter packs being distributed to the children.

The clinics are sponsored by Healthways in an effort to carry the Smoking — No Way message to primary schools around the State.

Enrolment is available through various schools in the South Fremantle area or by contacting the club.

**And with the Sharks**

THE Smokebuster holiday clinics will be available for boys and girls between the ages six and 12 years at East Fremantle Oval over Easter.

The cost of \$20 for the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday includes an East Fremantle junior membership package consisting of a football, Sharks territory poster, membership badge and certificate, Pepsi and Kellogg's cereal.

The clinics will be held at East Fremantle Oval between 9am and noon and will be attended by East Fremantle league coach Ken Judge and Eagles star Chris Mainwaring.

For enrolments, contact the club for the nearest registration outlet.



Clint Tomlinson (5), of Craigie, West Australian West Coast Eagles Mascot-for-a-day winner

**Junior Falcons at Kingsley**

WEST Perth juniors will have their chance to join in the Healthways Smokebuster Blockbuster coaching clinics at the Kingsley reserve over the Easter holidays.

The clinics will run for three days, April 21, 22 and 23 and will be assisted by Eagles stars Dean Laidley and Craig Turley, plus West Perth league players Basil Zempilas, Glen Bewick, David Elliott, Darren Harris and Todd Curley.

The clinic cost includes a West Perth junior membership and give-aways from Pepsi, Kellogg's and Quit.

Juniors also get the choice of a Falcons T-shirt or a West Perth jumper.

The Falcons 13s side has started training with newly-appointed coach Doug Worth, with the 14s and 15s already well underway in their training programme for the 1992 season.

This Friday, Wanneroo Primary School's camp to Point Peron will be joined by West Perth league stars, Darren Harris and Todd Curley.

The players will be going over Aussie rules skills for both boys and girls.

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Those Saints from Moorabbin were in no friendly mood when they flew into Subiaco Oval last Sunday. They gave us a pretty tough afternoon and it was certainly a good match to win.

After our disappointing loss to the Swans in Sydney, we needed a quick turn-around, especially in front of our home-town crowd.

I guess there was a little bit of concern about our form this year; the expectations were naturally high after making last year's grand final, with a lot of people expecting it to all happen easily.

But it won't be easy and even though the final margin against St Kilda was a comfortable 33 points, we never felt that we were doing it easy.

For any youngsters watching last Sunday's game closely, you might have noticed how we slipped up doing those little things that are so important in football.

For example, one of our strengths last year was our ability to follow up a passage of play with a second handball, a second tackle or a second shepherd to take advantage of the initial piece of work.

Too many times on Sunday we just didn't follow up with that back-up work and these are things we will work on. Practice makes perfect and as our match play improves, you will notice those little hard things coming back into our game.

Congratulations to Daniel Metropolis for a six-goal debut — what a dream start for the young Subiaco player.

It was great seeing my old school Carine High out there last Sunday playing the curtain-raiser Quit Cup match against Newman College.

The boys didn't win, but they put up a good fight. Fellow Eagles squad member Mitchell White also played with Carine — and two of our squad have graduated from Newman, Matthew Burton and Matt Connell, both Subiaco players.

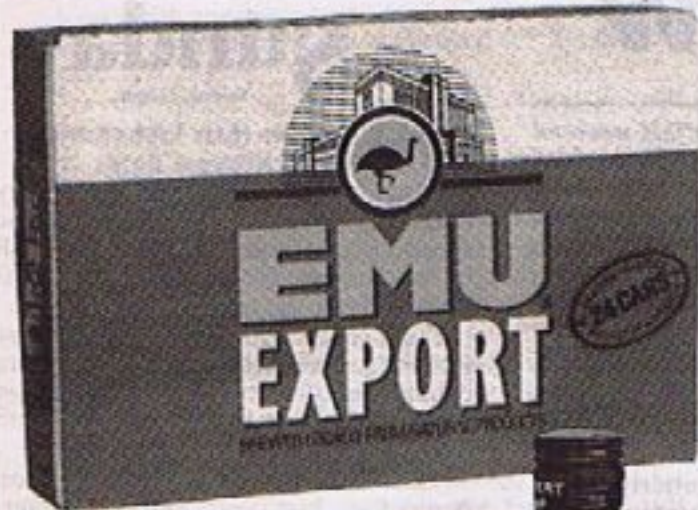
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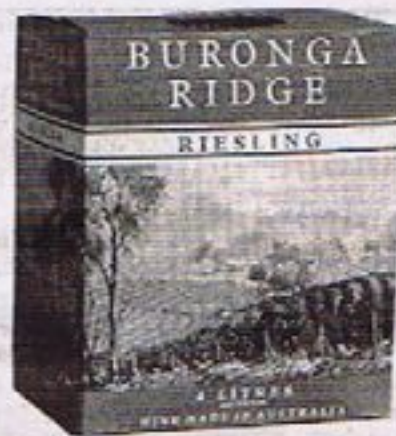
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# Sunday League line-up

## Team by team review



**WANNEROO: (Premiers). Coach: Les Fong.**

Undefeated first-year coach Les Fong can't see Wanneroo matching last year's supreme effort, which culminated in their 104-point thrashing of Armadale in the grand final.

But the Roos, despite some player losses, are certain to be a power once again.

Fong says: "We will keep at it and take one week at a time, as we did last year, but I can't possibly envisage we'll have the same success."

Despite Fong's down-to-earth assessment of the Roos prospects, no Sunday team will expect anything less than a top-class Wanneroo combination.

**GAINS:** Former Swan Districts and Tammin player, Graham Simms; talented ruck-rover/wingman Bruce Williamson, from Brookton and promising colts Justin Campagnoli, Nathan Loaring and Jason Carey.

**LOSSES:** Ruck-rover Tom Floyd and John McAlwee, retired through work and family commitments; wingman Dean Phillips and centre-half-forward Ross Cleaver to West Perth; rover Mark Bonomelli retired due to a neck injury received in last year's grand final and dynamic former Swans star, Peter Ware, who has left the club.

**KELMSCOTT (2nd last season). Coach Ray Witt**

THE Bulldogs, beaten in last year's preliminary final by runner's-up Armadale, have lost several key players to the WAFL and struggled last week in their first game against Gosnells.

But new coach and former champion player Ray Witt, who takes over from Paul Vasoli, has recruited well to cover the losses.

The Bulldogs will again be a force, will full-forward Brandt Softley, who opened up with six goals, certain to a key to their chances of kicking match-winning tallies.

**GAINS:** Chris Uchtman, the 1990 captain, has returned after a season in Victoria; Brad Annison has crossed from Thornlie; Brendon Braithwaite, from Perth and rover Noel McKay is back from Karratha.

*THE Sunday Football League competition gets under way in earnest this weekend after a two-game first round. Mandurah, who finished fifth last season, have joined the new Peel League, reducing the SFL to 13 teams.*

*Wanneroo, coached by former West Perth champion Les Fong, led from the front last season, demolishing their opposition in an unbeaten surge that finished with a crushing grand final win over Armadale.*

*BRUCE BUTLER takes a look at the player movements from last year and what the season holds for the 13 teams.*

**LOSSES:** Full-forward Matthew Congleton and Damien Eves to Perth; Brad Gaiger and Nick D'Angelo to South Fremantle; Matt Ilich, to East Perth.

**ARMADALE: (3rd last season). Coach Craig Smith**

AFTER an excellent 1991 season, their year ended in a grand-final thrashing and now Armadale are looking to go one better.

But their season started last week with a dismal second-half fade out that left South Perth in to snatch victory.

It was a disappointing start for the Demons, who now clash with Wanneroo and memories of that grand final drubbing fresh in their minds.

Big centre-half-forward Russell Baxter and strongly-built full-forward Paul Watson will spearhead the Demons assault.

**GAINS:** Centre-half-forward Steve Burgess, from Applecross; rover Robbie Mathieson and exciting colts players Bruce Johns (18), a skilful rover and ruckman Trevor DeRoost (18).

**LOSSES:** Full-back Peter Lohar, working in Kalgoorlie; ruckman Barry Hooper, to Mundaring; half-forward Ashley McPhail to Perth; Scott Wilcox is holidaying in the US and 1991 captain Craig Rubery is recovering from a groin operation.

**OSBORNE PARK (4th last year). Coach Ed Blackaby**

BITTERLY disappointed with their fourth place last season, after winning the 1990 flag, the Saints have put in a big pre-season and are keen to cement themselves near the top.

Coach Ed Blackaby, in his third year in charge, is confident the Saints can step up the pace again after a season of rebuilding.

Blackaby says: "Last year was a rebuilding season after losing almost half our 1990 premiership side."

"But the boys were bitterly disappointed with their performance after winning 19 games in a row and the flag in 1990."

"We have got a number of new players this year, who will add to our strength."

**GAINS:** Former Perth wingman Oral McGuire, from Northam; Mandurah rover Mark Fleming; centre-half-back Andrew Sanzone; former Swans reserves player, Lloyd Heyes, from Tammin and Maddington half-back Mark Bond.

**LOSSES:** Murray Gomm, retired.

**SOUTH PERTH: (5th last year). Coach Brett Symons**

SOUTH Perth, who failed to win a game in 1990, improved out of sight last season to qualify for the first semi-final and then lose to Armadale.

Coach Brett Symons has got the Tigers roaring for another crack at the finals action and the club has recruited wisely to cover losses from last year.

They have added some strength and goalkicking talent to their rapidly improving combination.

**GAINS:** Shane Crook and Adam Drake-Brockman, former Perth colts players; full-forward Kurt Haunold and Paul Murphy, both from Manning; Shane Eramiah from the country and Danny Hurley, from a long suspension; former East Fremantle colt, Adrian O'Malley, who lined up at full-back and Victorians Mark Armstrong and Neil McKenzie.

**LOSSES:** Stalwart Terry Walsh, who has retired after a decade with the club, Cam Mitter, transferred to NSW with the Federal Police and Nathan Teakle, who has returned to his family farm at Northampton.

**WILLETTON: (6th last year).**

Coach Kerry Coates  
FORMER East Fremantle star Kerry Coates is coaching the Blues for the second year and is confident they will be a 10-goal better side than last season.

Colts coach and fitness expert Gary Fuller has taken the club through an exhausting pre-season and Willetton are hoping their fitness will lift them into the five.

The Blues missed a finals spot on percentage last year and are determined to improve on that this season.

Karl Ciccane has recovered from hamstring problems and will take over at full-forward and Steve Perejmbid is back from South Fremantle to bolster the defence.

**GAINS:** Applecross rover Todd Shimon and centreman Mark Harding; former East Fremantle reserves rovers Nick Litis and Jason Sweetman; ruckmen Ian Mundy and Graham Kerr and half-back Michael Fairnie.

**LOSSES:** Ivan Hartree and Marshall Stockden to East Fremantle; Danny Mosconi and Craig Paul to South Fremantle; centre-half-back Darren Crook to East Perth.

**GOSNELLS (7th last year).**

Coach Noel Baker  
FORMER Midland premiership coach Noel Baker has taken charge of Gosnells and hopes to revive the form that took them to an undefeated premiership in 1989.

He has also brought several key players with him after two successful years at the helm in the Midland Metropolitan League side.

They will field a young, enthusiastic side and if last Sunday's impressive 38-point win over Kelmscott is an indication, they will shake some of the more fancied sides.

**GAINS:** Pacy rover, Simon Mills and centreman Ray Keen, from Midland; Paul Hill, back from York; young players Brian Lester, Chris Johnston and David Lyons.

**LOSSES:** Guy Baxter, retired with a groin injury; Blair Baxter, ruckman Robert Zupanovich and ruck-rover Matt Moody, who have retired; back-pocket Stephen Lamb to Whitfords Amateurs; Cameron Knapp to Esperance and Winston Jackson to Kalamunda.

**APPLECROSS: (9th last year). Coach Craig Campbell**

AFTER three practice match victories, Applecross are confident of improving on their ninth placing last year.

Despite losing the valuable services of 1991 fairest and best Todd Shimon and Mark Harding, the younger brother of Eagle Paul Harding, the Hawks have a strong base of talented youngsters.

But coach Craig Campbell, who took the Hawks colts to premierships in 1989 and 90, says a lot of that young talent is now ready to mature in the league side.

**GAINS:** East Fremantle reserves utility player Harry Thorne and his brother Dean, a rover; Scott Criddle, a tough key-position player from Karratha; Ian Bransbury, a former Shark, who is lining up in a back pocket; centre-half-back John Murray and ruckman Ben Simpson, both back from work commitments in Geraldton.

**LOSSES:** Todd Shimon and Mark Harding to Willetton.



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## CANNING: (10th last season).

**Coach Ron Wilcox**  
CANNING will miss former captain-coach Kevin Taylor, who led the Tigers for three years, but they welcome back Ron Wilcox for this third stint spread over three decades.

Wilcox has lured several East Fremantle league stars to the club and experienced recruits such as Colin Waterson and Bryce Forman will add some guile to Canning's challenge.

He is banking on Waterson to spearhead the attack.

**GAINS:** Former East Fremantle players Colin Waterson, centre-liner Gavin Miller, Bryce Forman, David Bushell (hampered by a back injury), Dean Cole and David Hewett.

**LOSSES:** Captain-coach of two years Kevin Taylor, to the north-west; rover Nicky Yarran to East Perth; John Biggs, knee injury; ruckman Dean Raymond and Jamie Nourish, work commitments in the country and full-forward Anthony Walton, who has left the club.

## MADDINGTON: (11th last year).

**Coach Darren Williams**  
DARREN Williams takes up the coaching reins at Maddington and he will be an on-field leader, playing from full-forward where he hopes to collect a swag of goals.

The former Swan Districts and Subiaco player, who topped the Avon Valley Association goalkicking last year with 75 goals from 14 games, is coaching for the first time.

Williams (25) started with Subiaco last season, playing five games, but finished the year with Railways in the Avon League.

He will share the forward-line duties with Craig Olsen, who has recovered from a broken leg. The Bulls will again rely on centreman Kim Lamkin and centre-half-back Darren Johnston for plenty of drive.

**GAINS:** Centre-half-back Russell Buck and ruck-rover Duncan Munro, from Perth; State amateurs ruckman John Kane; key forward, Craig Olsen and promising Perth colts player, Jason Mackey.

**LOSSES:** Veteran Ross Fitzgerald, full-back Brett Williams and half-back Robert Quinn, all retired; Paul Tolan to Northam and ruckman Todd Colquhoun to Kalgoorlie.

## THORNIE: (12th last season).

**Coach Dennis Evans**  
THE Lions, who have occupied a spot in the bottom half of the table for several seasons, but this year they unveil a host of new faces who could push them up the ladder.

Former veteran player Dennis Evans has returned to his old club after two years coaching Gosnells and is confident the new-look side can improve.

**GAINS:** Margaret River half-forward Anthony McAleer; ruckman Tim Miocevic, from Roleystone, Matt Bateman, back from Applecross; full-forward John Hearn, from Maddington; full-back Dean D'Essio, from Willetton and ruck-rover Gary Sofield, from Bunbury.

**LOSSES:** Brad Annison, to Kelmscott.

## KENWICK: (13th last year). Coach Dean Warwick

THE one-time West Perth and Eagles squad member Dean Warwick, whose career was cut short by chronic knee problems, has taken charge of lowly Kenwick.

# Grand final replay will be closer

**SUNDAY** football roars into full-scale action this weekend with a replay of last year's grand final between Wanneroo and Armadale.

The awesome Wanneroo side — undefeated last year and 104-point victors over Armadale in the premiership play-off — are already hot favourites for this season's flag.

But Armadale, at home to the Roos, will be looking to avenge the humiliation of that 17-goal thrashing.

Demons coach Craig Smith is keen to remind the Roos that it was just a goal the difference when they made the long journey to Gwynne Park last year.

Smith was bitterly disappointed with the Demons second-half fade-out against South Perth last week, which saw the Tigers come from nine goals down at half time and surge to a remarkable 12-point win.

No doubt the Demons have paid for that lapse at training this week.

Smith declared: "We will be doing a fair bit of work on the track. The only thing I can put it down to is our fitness and maybe our mental attitude."

"But Wanneroo don't like playing at Armadale. When they played us at home last year, they only beat us by one goal.

He takes over from former captain-coach Ray Masters, who has moved to Mandurah.

There wasn't much joy for Kenwick last year and though they have picked up a couple of useful players, it could be another long year for the Royals.

**GAINS:** Mandurah midfielder, Jeremy Coleman; Phil Sorrell, back from Kalgoorlie and former Perth and Subiaco forward Peter Ashworth.

**LOSSES:** Club fairest and best, Ray Masters; former Perth wingman, Dean Handley, recovering from major back surgery.

## KALAMUNDA: (14th last season).

**Coach Mark Buscombe**  
WOODEN spooners Kalamunda didn't win a single game last year, so they only way is up.

Though they have lost a couple of key players, they have topped up their playing strength and look capable of at least improving on a dismal 1991 season.

Coach Mark Buscombe, in his second year in charge of the Cougars, is realistic about his side's chances, but believes he has the basis of a reasonable side.

One of the strengths is height — they have 11 players well over six foot tall.

**GAINS:** Ruckman-forward, Scott Hall, key position player Jamie Hanson, forward Ronnie Roberts and midfielder Brett Crawford, all from Midland; ruckman Ian Brown, back from Swans and Donnybrook; centreman Winston Jackson, from Gosnells and giant Richard Dellafranca, back from Swans reserves.

**LOSSES:** Star centre-half-forward Daryl Peck, to Perth and mid-fielder Glen Bryant, to Wongan Hills.

## By BRUCE BUTLER

"It will be a test of our character this week, after dropping our first game in such a disappointing finish."

Wanneroo coach Les Fong, in his second season with the Roos, acknowledged they have lost several key players and can't hope to repeat last season's unbeaten run.

Fong said: "I think we'll have a pretty good side again, but I couldn't envisage that we would go through the entire season without losing a game."

"We are working on our team play and that will be important this year. We will keep at it and take one week at a time."

"If teams win 12 games out of 16, then that will get them a game in the finals and that's what we're aiming for."

South Perth, the big improvers in 1991, continued their upward spiral when they stormed home against Armadale, kicking 13.6 in the final half and holding the Demons to 2.3.

They play Gosnells, who finished seventh last year, but dumped the highly-rated Kelmscott by 38 points in the second of the two-game opening round.

Souths coach Brett Symons has got the Tigers clicking and despite losing stalwart Terry Walsh, Cam Mitter and Nathan Teakle, they have a talented running side and a potent forward line.

Key forward Kurt Haunold bagged six last Sunday and looks to be a find for the Tigers.

Willetton have picked up Applecross stars Mark Harding and Todd Shimmon, the 1991 club fairest and best and should be too strong for Thornlie.

Applecross take on Canning and the Hawks have won all three of their practice games with a useful blend of talented youngsters, despite losing centreman Harding and rover Shimmon.

Ian Bransbury and Harry Thorne, from the East Fremantle reserves, will bolster their ranks and key forward Scott Criddle, from Karratha, will add some goalkicking power to the young Hawks.

Maddington take on wooden spooners Kalamunda, who didn't win a game last year. But coach Mark Buscombe has gained four former Midland players to provide some added depth.

The powerful Osborne Park side, again led by Ed Blackaby, front up to lowly Kenwick and it's difficult to imagine an upset.

South Perth and Gosnells were the winners in the opening two-match round, with Souths staging a barnstorming second-half recovery to topple last year's grand-finalists, 17.10 (112) to 14.16 (100).

Kurt Haunold, recruited for Manning, posted six on debut for the Tigers and centre-half forward Simon Boyd kicked four.

Half-forward Manalito MacDonald chipped in with two goals, young back-pocket player Adam Drake-Brockman was outstanding, as was veteran Tony Capriotti.

For the Demons, former Perth player Clive Walley kicked three as a ruck-roving, Bruce Atwell two and young rover Bruce Johns played a handy game.

Gosnells had a surprise first-up win, 21.16 (142) to 16.8 (104) over last year's first semi-finalists, Kelmscott.

Talented young rovers Mark Dominish and Simon Mills dominated, notching seven goals between them and tall full-forward Chris Johnston, back after doing pre-season with Perth, grabbed four goals.

Half-back Paul Hill, returning from York, played superbly, along with Midland recruit Ray Keen.

Kelmscott full-forward Brandt Softley collected six goals in a losing side and former Bulldogs skipper Chris Uchtman and Mitch Nizich fought hard.

Kelmscott have the bye this Sunday.

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# YOUR 1992 SUNDAY LEAGUE FIXTURES

## ROUND ONE

**Sunday, April 5, 1992**  
 South Perth v Armadale  
 Kelmscott v Gosnells  
 Byes — Applecross, Canning, Kalamunda, Kenwick, Maddington, Thornlie, Wanneroo, Willetton, Osborne Park.

## ROUND TWO

**Sunday, April 12, 1992**  
 Gosnells v South Perth  
 Applecross v Canning  
 Armadale v Wanneroo  
 Thornlie v Willetton  
 Maddington v Kalamunda  
 Osborne Park v Kenwick  
 Bye — Kelmscott

**Sunday, April 19, 1992**  
 GENERAL BYE — EASTER

## ROUND THREE

**Sunday, April 26, 1992**  
 Canning v Armadale  
 Wanneroo v Thornlie  
 Kalamunda v Applecross  
 Kenwick v Kelmscott  
 Gosnells v Maddington  
 Willetton v Osborne Park  
 Bye — South Perth

## ROUND FOUR

**Sunday, May 3, 1992**  
 South Perth v Thornlie  
 Osborne Park v Wanneroo  
 Kelmscott v Kalamunda  
 Canning v Gosnells  
 Willetton v Kenwick  
 Maddington v Applecross  
 Bye — Armadale

## ROUND FIVE

**Sunday, May 10, 1992**  
 Maddington v South Perth  
 Armadale v Kelmscott  
 Applecross v Willetton  
 Thornlie v Kenwick  
 Kalamunda v Osborne Park  
 Wanneroo v Canning  
 Bye — Gosnells

## ROUND SIX

**Sunday, May 17, 1992**  
 South Perth v Kalamunda  
 Applecross v Armadale  
 Kelmscott v Maddington  
 Gosnells v Willetton  
 Kenwick v Wanneroo  
 Canning v Thornlie  
 Bye — Osborne Park

## ROUND SEVEN

**Sunday, May 24, 1992**  
 Kenwick v South Perth  
 Osborne Park v Maddington  
 Armadale v Gosnells  
 Kalamunda v Canning  
 Willetton v Wanneroo  
 Thornlie v Applecross  
 Bye — Wanneroo

**Sunday, May 31, 1992**  
 GENERAL BYE

## ROUND EIGHT

**Sunday, June 7, 1992**  
 Canning v South Perth  
 Osborne Park v Kelmscott  
 Applecross v Kenwick  
 Wanneroo v Kalamunda  
 Gosnells v Thornlie  
 Willetton v Armadale  
 Bye — Maddington

## ROUND NINE

**Sunday, June 14, 1992**  
 South Perth v Wanneroo  
 Kelmscott v Applecross  
 Maddington v Canning  
 Kalamunda v Gosnells  
 Thornlie v Osborne Park  
 Armadale v Kenwick  
 Bye — Willetton

## ROUND TEN

**Sunday, June 21, 1992**  
 Applecross v South Perth  
 Gosnells v Kelmscott  
 Kenwick v Maddington  
 Canning v Osborne Park  
 Wanneroo v Willetton  
 Armadale v Thornlie  
 Bye — Kalamunda

## ROUND ELEVEN

**Sunday, June 28, 1992**  
 Willetton v South Perth  
 Kelmscott v Canning  
 Osborne Park v Gosnells  
 Wanneroo v Applecross  
 Thornlie v Kalamunda  
 Maddington v Armadale  
 Bye — Kenwick

## ROUND TWELVE

**Sunday, July 5, 1992**  
 South Perth v Kelmscott  
 Armadale v Osborne Park  
 Maddington v Wanneroo  
 Kalamunda v Willetton  
 Canning v Kenwick  
 Applecross v Gosnells  
 Bye — Thornlie

## ROUND THIRTEEN

**Sunday, July 12, 1992**  
 Thornlie v South Perth  
 Wanneroo v Osborne Park  
 Kalamunda v Kelmscott  
 Willetton v Canning  
 Gosnells v Kenwick  
 Applecross v Maddington  
 Bye — Armadale

## ROUND FOURTEEN

**Sunday, July 19, 1992**  
 Armadale v South Perth  
 Gosnells v Wanneroo  
 Kelmscott v Thornlie  
 Kenwick v Kalamunda  
 Maddington v Willetton  
 Osborne Park v Applecross  
 Bye — Canning

## ROUND FIFTEEN

**Sunday, July 26, 1992**  
 South Perth v Gosnells  
 Kenwick v Osborne Park  
 Canning v Applecross  
 Wanneroo v Armadale  
 Willetton v Thornlie  
 Kalamunda v Maddington  
 Bye — Kelmscott

## ROUND SIXTEEN

**Sunday, August 2, 1992**  
 Armadale v Canning  
 Thornlie v Wanneroo  
 Applecross v Kalamunda  
 Kelmscott v Kenwick  
 Maddington v Gosnells  
 Osborne Park v Willetton  
 Bye — South Perth

## ROUND SEVENTEEN

**Sunday, August 9, 1992**  
 South Perth v Osborne Park  
 Gosnells v Canning  
 Kenwick v Willetton  
 Kalamunda v Armadale  
 Thornlie v Maddington  
 Wanneroo v Kelmscott  
 Bye — Applecross

## ROUND EIGHTEEN

**Sunday, August 16, 1992**  
 South Perth v Maddington  
 Kelmscott v Armadale  
 Willetton v Applecross  
 Kenwick v Thornlie  
 Osborne Park v Kalamunda  
 Canning v Wanneroo  
 Bye — Gosnells

## ELIMINATION FINAL

**QUALIFYING FINAL**  
**Sunday, August 23, 1992**

## FIRST SEMI FINAL

**SECOND SEMI FINAL**  
**Sunday, August 30, 1992**

## PRELIMINARY FINAL

**Sunday, September 6, 1992**

## GRAND FINAL

**Sunday, September 13, 1992**

Matches are to be played on the home ground of the first mentioned club.

## Mandurah bolster new Peel league

MANDURAH, who finished eighth in the Sunday Football League last year, have joined the new-look 12-team Peel League, formerly the Metropolitan League.

Mundijong, last year's Metropolitan premiers, will be coached by 1984 Sunday League Bowden Medal winner Ric Ellard and again loom as favourites for the flag.

They will have strong competition from Mandurah, after their years in the Sunday League.

### VETERAN INJURED

Subiaco veteran Neil Taylor is captain-coach of Mandurah and though he missed their opening game with a groin injury, he expects to play a major role.

The competition, designed to be based around the Mandurah area, currently has a blend of local sides and Perth teams.

Mandurah, South Mandurah, Mundijong, Pinjarra and Waroona are joined by Cockburn, Kwinana, Mosman Park, North Fremantle, Manning, Midland and Belmont.

Mundijong and Mandurah will set the pace and the powerful Mosman Park, Pinjarra and Waroona sides are likely prospects for final five berth.

### STRONG COMPETITION

Sunday Football League chief executive, Bill Wake, said: "It's a very strong competition, with the standard of football very high.

"It has changed names to the Peel League this year because one of the objectives is to try and get a competition based around the Mandurah area, which is known as the Peel Inlet.

"The aim is to try and make it a senior competition based in Mandurah."

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### CLAREMONT

BURTON, Paul	8
BERESFORD, Brian	7
BALLANTYNE, Dale	4
BEGOVICH, Tony	6
CLARK, Adam	6
GILL, Bill	4
HOLMES, Kelvin	7
HENDRY, Brendan	6
HANN, Mark	8
EDWARDS, Scott	7
HAM, David	6
MORGAN, Paul	6
PANIZZA, Darrell	6
NANNUP, Wayne	5
O'MALLEY, Greg	5
TAYLOR, Michael	5
MITCHELL, Kevin	4
SUTHERLAND, Brian	5
SMITH, Brad	6
WRIGHT, Simon	6

### SWAN DISTRICTS

BALL, Jason	8
BAZZO, Steve	6
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	6
CALLOW, David	4
EDMONDS, Travis	6
EATON, Steve	7
GOW, Paul	4
GRASSO, Mick	3i
HASTIE, Mick	7
HOLMES, Andy	7
HUTTON, Brent	3r
OGG, Davids	7
O'REILLY, Stephen	6
O'NEILL, Rod	5
NARKLE, Phil	6
PASSERI, Geoff	8
RANCE, Murray	5
RICHARDSON, Mike	5
SIDEBOTTOM, Michael	6
WALKER, Greg	7

### SUBIACO

BATKA, Chris	5
BURTON, Matthew	7
COX, Paul	4
CONNELL, Matt	8
COYLE, Glenn	3i
CHAPLIN, Simon	5
DAVIES, Steven	5
DARGIE, Ian	7
GOLDING, Wayne	5
GRIEVE, Andrew	6
LANGDON, Donal	5
HUTCHINSON, Bret	3i
McDOUGALL, Brad	5
MacNISH, Andrew	6
McINTOSH, Nathan	4
MONAGHAN, Bill	6
MILLER, Paul	4
SCOTT, Phil	5
WHITE, Mitchell	5
WILLET, Rod	6

### EAST FREMANTLE

AMARANTI, Mark	6
ANDERSON, Clayton	6
BUSS, Cadell	4r
BILCICH, Stephen	6
CONDON, Damien	5
DAVIDSON, Jeff	6
GALLOP, Josh	4
KRUMMELL, Brendan	8
KRAKOUER, Billy	3
LAWRENCE, John	7
LESTER SMITH, Neil	4
MORPHETT, Kane	7
MORRIS, Jeff	5
O'SULLIVAN, John	6
QUILL, Peter	6
RALPH, Graham	5
ROWE, David	4
STILES, Shane	4r
STAGG, John	4
TRELEVEN, Craig	5

### SOUTH FREMANTLE

ATKINS, Martin	6
BALL, Michael	6
BOTTRELL, Tom	5
BOLTON, Nick	6
COLLINS, Mark	6
CAMPBELL, Warren	7
CAPUTI, Nick	4r
DUNSTAN, Michael	6
FLUGGE, Ashley	5
FIMMANO, Ned	7
GRANT, Steven	5
HART, David	7
IRVING, Dean	4
MATERA, Wally	7
MOSCONI, Warren	5
NARKLE, Dempsey	5
POBJOY, Chris	6
PORTER, John	5
SPINKS, Jason	5
WILLIAMS, Russell	6r

### WEST PERTH

CURLEY, Todd	6
CULLEN, Matt	5
DUNKELD, Ross	2r
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	7
DRIFILL, Justin	5
ELLIOTT, David	6
EDWARDS, Tony	5r
FREEMAN, Peter	7
FULLGRABE, Troy	5
HALL, Derek	6
HARRIS, Darren	5
JEPS, Michael	6
MADAFFARI, Paddy	7
MIFKA, Paul	7
NELSON, Craig	6
SANZONE, Paul	4
SOLLY, Dean	4r
TOOVEY, Rick	6
WEST, Robbie	6
ZEMPILAS, Basil	6

### PERTH

BAKER, Brendon	4r
BARICH, Adrian	6
CLARKSON, John	6
CLARK, Russell	4
CONGLETON, Matthew	5
CUMMINGS, Steve	6
EVES, Damien	r
KELLY, Merv	6
LALLY, Steven	5
LOFTS, Jared	4
MAHONEY, Warren	4r
McPOHAIL, Ashley	5
NICHOLAS, Warren	4
PEARS, Stephen	6
RIGBY, Darren	5
RENFREE, Shane	5
SPALDING, Scott	5
THOMPSON, Russell	6
VAN ROOYE, John	7
WILSON, Geoff	5

### EAST PERTH

BARONI, Lucio	6
BERTRAM, Dean	6
COLBUNG, Shawn	6
CLAPE, Matt	5i
DEL CASALE, Franco	6
EVANS, Shane	6
EVANS, Paul	6
GARNAUT, Graeme	5
GIANNAKIS, George	5
GRAHAM, Richard	6
HARRIS, Mark	5
HASKETT, Lloyd	5
McKNIGHT, Bruce	5
MILLER, Peter	7
PRIOR, Michael	5
REGAN, David	3
STUBBERFIELD, Anthony	5
SAXBY, Craig	3i
SOLIN, Robert	5
SCOTT, John	5

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### AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Club	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
DOLLINGWOOD	2	2	0	0	270	185	8	142.95	100.00
COLLON	2	2	0	0	207	197	8	131.85	100.00
FOOTSCRAY	1	1	0	0	252	254	8	114.57	66.67
WARRIOR	1	1	0	0	321	311	8	106.43	66.67
WILSON	1	1	0	0	235	166	4	124.10	52.00
NTM MELBOURNE	1	1	0	0	238	178	4	116.85	52.00
MC EAGLES	1	1	0	0	228	190	4	119.98	42.00
Florey	1	1	0	0	227	210	4	98.57	52.00
Melbourne	1	1	0	0	195	211	4	82.54	52.00
Sydney Swans	1	1	0	0	192	208	4	82.54	52.00
Adelaide	1	1	0	0	421	326	4	130.56	52.00
Gelston	1	1	0	0	320	347	4	98.45	33.33
Essendon	1	1	0	0	294	332	4	95.54	33.33
St Kilda	1	1	0	0	226	324	4	78.29	33.33
Inshore Beas	1	1	0	0	157	329	0	61.64	0.00
Richmond	2	0	2	0					

### PEPSI CUP LADDER

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SWANS	1	1	-	108	70	4	154.29
STH FREM	1	1	-	114	82	4	139.02
CLAREMONT	1	1	-	115	86	4	133.72
WEST PTH	1	1	-	98	90	4	108.89
EAST PTH	1	1	-	90	88	4	91.83
Subaco	1	1	-	86	115	4	74.78
Perth	1	1	-	82	114	4	71.92
East Frem	1	1	-	70	138	4	64.81

### PEPSI RESERVES

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SWANS	1	1	-	122	96	4	217.80
CLAREMONT	1	1	-	110	82	4	134.13
STH FREM	1	1	-	109	83	4	117.20
EAST PTH	1	1	-	103	96	4	107.38
WEST PTH	1	1	-	96	133	4	92.20
Perth	1	1	-	93	109	4	85.32
Subaco	1	1	-	82	110	4	74.54
East Frem	1	1	-	56	122	4	45.90

### PEPSI COLTS

Club	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
CLAREMONT	1	1	-	121	40	4	302.50	
WEST PTH	1	1	-	138	53	4	258.50	
EAST FREM	1	1	-	119	79	4	170.30	
STH FREM	1	1	-	76	67	4	133.30	
Perth	1	1	-	57	76	4	75.00	
Swans	1	1	-	70	119	4	58.00	
East Pth	1	1	-	63	106	4	49.07	
Subaco	1	1	-	40	121	4	33.50	

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3	3	0	399	288	6	57.25
NORWOOD	2	2	0	300	143	4	58.55
PORT ADELAIDE	3	2	1	364	288	4	58.00
WEST ADELAIDE	3	2	1	353	332	4	51.53
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2	1	1	214	196	2	52.20
Geelong	3	1	2	289	327	2	44.05
Eagles	3	1	2	276	385	2	41.89
North Adelaide	3	0	3	321	333	0	49.28
Sturt	2	0	2	146	223	0	39.57

### Sunday Football League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
GOSNELLS	1	1	0	0	142	104	136.589	4
South Perth	1	1	0	0	112	100	112.000	4
Armadale	1	0	1	0	100	112	89.286	0
Kalamit	1	0	1	0	104	142	73.239	0
Willatze	1	0	1	0	104	142	73.239	0
Wanneroo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Thornlie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Thornlie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Co's Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Maddington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Kewick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Kalamunda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Conning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0
Applecross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0

### Peel Football League

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	
Murdong	1	1	0	0	234	76	305.714	4
Moornan Park	1	1	0	0	199	41	485.366	4
Cooburn	1	1	0	0	115	52	185.454	4
Warburton	1	1	0	0	161	68	148.529	4
Mandurah	1	1	0	0	124	84	147.619	4
Belmont	1	1	0	0	111	87	127.586	4
Kewarra	1	0	1	0	87	111	78.278	0
Favers	1	0	1	0	84	124	67.742	0
Sh. Mand	1	0	1	0	68	121	56.207	0
Manning	1	0	1	0	62	115	53.915	0
N. From	1	0	1	0	41	199	20.603	0
Midland	1	0	1	0	28	234	11.966	0

**What's on at your club**

**SOUTH FREMANTLE**  
Saturday night at the South Fremantle clubrooms is caberet night with the band, Faces kicking off at 8pm. Those interested should book through the club for \$10 per head and \$5 for members. Bookings are being taken for the Mother's day luncheon on May 8. The day includes a three course lunch to be held in the clubrooms.

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**EAST FREMANTLE**  
All members and friends are invited to the East Fremantle clubrooms after the Derby on Saturday with band, Loose Canons kicking off at 8pm for a night of entertainment.

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**WEST PERTH**  
West Perth will present their player awards in the clubrooms after the game against Subiaco on Saturday night, starting at 6.30pm.

The Banquet Auction will be held on May 17 at Langley Plaza which will include a four course meal with beer, wine and softdrinks, plus entertainment. Numerous items will be auctioned in the major fundraiser for the club - all of which are donated by sponsors. Put a table together and contact the club for bookings.

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**EAST PERTH**  
East Perth will hold their Mexican night this Saturday at 7.30pm at the Function Hall at Perth Oval. The cost of \$10 includes entertainment by band, Shades.



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Did you miss this...

**APRIL 2:** THE three Collard brothers, Brad, Derek and Cliff, walked out on South Fremantle after Brad was replaced by Ned Fimmano as captain. BRISBANE Bears defender, Matt Ryan announced his retirement from football for personal reasons. NATIONAL umpires director, Bill Deller suggested umpires should be given the chance to view replays of reportable incidents before deciding to report the player, after the incident which saw John Russo admit that the booking of Eagle Guy McKenna at the Sydney Swans match was a mistake.

**APRIL 3:** ACE West Coast forward Brett Heady looks likely to miss the game against St Kilda after injuring his ankle and hamstring against the Sydney Swans. RICHMOND'S Jeff Hogg was cleared to play against Geelong after dodging a trial-by-video charge against North Melbourne's Ross Smith. ST KILDA won the right to play with sponsor Philip Morris' logo on their jumpers, despite complaints by the WA Health Department that it breached the law against tobacco advertising. Saints officials argued that

Philip Morris also has brewing and food interests.

**APRIL 4:** ST KILDA made a shock decision to include Claremont player Dale Kickett for their game against West Coast, despite Kickett's claim he would play another season with Claremont. FORMER Eagles and Claremont star, Steve Malaxos found himself in a transfer row between East Fremantle and Claremont, who are demanding \$15,000 for his clearance.

FORMER state squad fast bowler Dean Solly was among a list of newcomers to join West Perth. YOUNG rookie Daniel Metropolis was picked to make his AFL debut against St Kilda. Karl Langdon, Paul Peos, Paul Harding and Dwayne Lamb will also play their first game for the season. HAWTHORN'S Dermott Brereton was named to play against North Melbourne. GEELONG are also short of star players with Garry Hocking (hip), Damian Bourke (elbow), John Barnes (groin) and Stephen Hooper (knee) ruled out of the clash with Richmond.

**APRIL 5:** ST KILDA'S late inclusion, Dale Kickett says he is pleased to have a second chance at AFL football.

**APRIL 6:** SOUTH Fremantle coach Mal Brown came out in support of a second AFL team to be based at Fremantle by 1993.

**APRIL 7:** ROOKIE Eagle Daniel Metropolis kicked six goals in his debut against St Kilda, while their star goalkicker, Tony Lockett, was restricted to four. SYDNEY Swans wingman Ben Doolan had his teeth soaked in milk to save the nerves after they were knocked out.

**APRIL 8:** THE State Government announced 1994 as the likely date for the state-of-the-art football stadium at Subiaco Oval to be completed. WEST Coast stars Peter Sumich and Guy McKenna are struggling to shrug off injuries for this week's game against Geelong. SWAN Districts ruckman Travis Edmonds was suspended for a week by the WAFL tribunal for striking East Fremantle's Graham Ralph.

## St Mary's still tops

ST MARY'S dominance of the Northern Territory Football League over the past decade continued when they won their eighth premierships in nine years.

The culmination of the Top End football season was played at Darwin's newly-developed Football Park, at Marrara and saw St Mary's beat Darwin 15.7 (97) to 9.12 (66).

The Saints led from the outset, thanks to a best-on-ground performance from Chaney Medallist Todd Spearman, Noel Long and five goals from Brian Stanislaus.

Darwin fought hard with a five-goal second term, which put them within five points at half-time. But a nine-goal second half saw St Mary's run out comfortable winners.

Adrian McAdam was Darwin's top goalscorer with four goals and the side's best players were David Atkinson, Steven Stokes and Peter Reid.

FORMER Claremont player Ian Smart has taken up the coaching reins with Midland, in the Metropolitan Football League.

Midland have returned to their original home ground, Midland Oval, for this season and training for colts and seniors is each Tuesday and Thursday at 5.15pm.

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## What's happening in football.

### Aust. Football League

**FRIDAY:** Round 4 — North Melbourne v Carlton, at MCG. **SATURDAY:** Essendon v Collingwood, at Waverley; Richmond v Melbourne, at MCG; Fitzroy v Adelaide, at Princes Park; St Kilda v Hawthorn, at Moorabbin (highlights Channel 7, 5pm to 6pm). **SUNDAY:** Sydney v Footscray, at SCG; West Coast Eagles v Geelong, at Subiaco Oval (delayed telecast Channel 7); Brisbane Bears bye.

### WA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**ROUND 2**  
**SATURDAY:** Round 2, 2.20pm: East Fremantle v South Fremantle, at East Fremantle Oval, (6NR); East Perth v Swan Districts, at Perth Oval; Perth v Claremont, at Lathlain Park, (6WF); Subiaco v West Perth, at Subiaco Oval, (6PR).

### Sunday League

**SUNDAY:** Round 2: Colts 9am, reserves 11.45am, league 2.20pm: Gos-

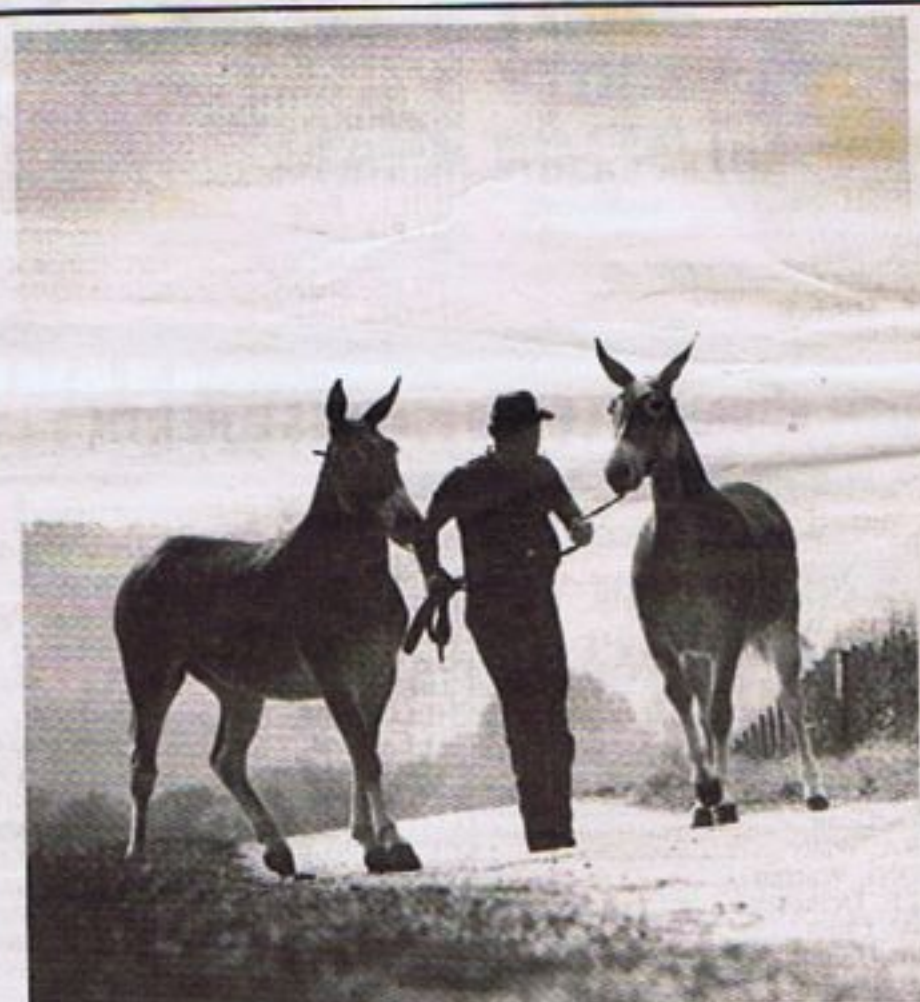
nells v South Perth, at Gosnells Oval; Applecross v Canning, at East Fremantle Oval; Armadale v Wanneroo, at Gwinn Park; Thornlie v Willetton, at Thornlie Oval; Maddington v Kalamunda, at Maddington Recreational Reserve; Osborne Park v Kenwick, at Delawney Street Reserve; Bye Kelmscott.

### Amateur League

**Saturday:** University v Nollamara, at McGillivray Oval No.1; Wembley v Trinity Aquinas, at Henderson Park; Scarborough v Mt Lawley, at Millington Reserve; North Beach v North Fremantle, at Charles Riley Reserve; Collegians Old Scotch v West Coast, at Dalkeith Oval.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**Saturday:** Round 4 — Port Adelaide v Central District, at Football Park; Sturt v South Adelaide, at Adelaide Oval; Norwood v Glenelg, at Norwood; North Adelaide v West Adelaide, at Prospect Oval.



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## AFL — Round 3

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

HAWTHORN	2.2	4.8	12.12	14.17	101
NORTH MELBOURNE	3.6	6.9	7.12	10.15	75

**GOALS — Hawthorn:** Hudson, Brereton, Dunstall 3, Gowers 2, Jarman, Allan, Pritchard. **North Melbourne:** McCarthy 3, Spargo, Carey 2, Dwyer, German, Anning.  
**BEST — Hawthorn:** Platten, Ayres, Pritchard, Anderson, Condon, Morrisey. **North Melbourne:** Gallagher, Dennis, Spargo, Rock, Crocker, German.  
Played at MCG. Umpires: Peter Cameron, Darren Goldspink. Attendance: 25,323.

ADELAIDE	4.2	8.7	10.12	15.15	105
MELBOURNE	4.4	7.9	10.13	13.16	94

**GOALS — Adelaide:** Jameson 5, Bone, Liptak 3, McGuinness 2, Hodges, Brown. **Melbourne:** Jakovich 5, Bennett 3, Lovell 2, T. Viney, Schwarz, Ouel.  
**BEST — Adelaide:** Weidemann, Bickley, McDermott, Lee, Maynard, Jameson. **Melbourne:** Stretch, Tingay, Stynes, M. Pickering, Yeats, Bryce.  
Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Brett Allen, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 9,364.

COLLINGWOOD	5.6	9.10	12.12	17.14	116
SYDNEY	3.5	5.7	8.14	13.19	97

**GOALS — Collingwood:** Darcos 4, Russell, Kelly 3, Ordesica, Williams 2, Watson, Wright, Starovich. **Sydney:** Strooper 5, Lewis, Mitchell 2, Lawson, Bayes, Murphy, Kelly.  
**BEST — Collingwood:** Williams, Darcos, Kelly, Wright, Russell, Starovich. **Sydney:** Kelly, Tunbridge, Doolan, Mitchell, Strooper, Bayes.  
Played at Victoria Park. Umpires: Gavin Dore, John Harvey. Attendance: 25,432.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

WEST COAST EAGLES	5.6	8.8	12.12	16.17	113
ST KILDA	1.2	6.5	9.6	12.8	80

**GOALS — West Coast:** Metropolis 6, Peos 4, Lewis 2, Kemp, Watters, Jarratt, Matar. **St Kilda:** Lockett, Clark 4, Winmar, Kickell 2.  
**BEST — West Coast:** Peos, Lewis, Turley, Kemp, Metropolis, Lockyer. **St Kilda:** Sharahan, Kickell, Winmar, Craven, Pekin, Frawley.  
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Denis Rich, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 30,428.

BRISBANE	1.3	4.6	9.8	11.16	82
FITZROY	2.2	4.4	6.7	8.10	58

**GOALS — Brisbane:** Merrett, Ashcroft 3, Hutton, Clarke, Worfold, White, Palfreyman. **Fitzroy:** Osborne 3, McCormack 2, Wheldon, Blakey, Lyon.  
**BEST — Brisbane:** Ashcroft, Bari, McClean, Merrett, Champion, Gästev. **Fitzroy:** Gale, Wynd, Lynch, Lyon, Dundas, Seecamp.  
Played at Carrara. Umpires: David Howlett, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance: 3,870.

ESSENDON	3.5	7.9	11.11	13.13	91
FOOTSCRAY	1.4	5.6	6.10	9.15	69

**GOALS — Essendon:** Flood 4, Long, Walls, Sporn 2, Hamilton, A. Daniher, Anderson. **Footscray:** Kolyuk, Balkentyne 2, Charles, Toohy, Hawkins, MacPherson, Liberatore.  
**BEST — Essendon:** Long, Kickell, Thompson, Bewick, A. Daniher, Flood. **Footscray:** Wynd, Kelleit, Atkins, MacPherson, Liberatore, Foster.  
Played at Western Oval. Umpires: Chris Mitchell, Brendan Garland. Attendance: 21,569.

GEELONG	3.7	12.13	19.18	29.24	198
RICHMOND	2.2	5.3	9.3	11.6	72

**GOALS — Geelong:** Scott 7, Darcy 6, Brown 5, Ablett, Handley 3, Barstow, Couch, Stoneham, Bews, Forssman. **Richmond:** Lambert, Edwards, Leys 2, Keays, Weightman, Naish, Jackson, McCouon.  
**BEST — Geelong:** Scott, Hinkley, Handley, Barstow, Couch, Ablett. **Richmond:** Lambert, Campbell, Hogg, Naish, Weightman, Ryan.  
Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires: Anton McKernan, Peter Carcy. Attendance: 22,122.

## Victorian State League

(FORMERLY AFL RESERVES)

**NORTH MELBOURNE 15.14 (104) d HAWTHORN 13.14 (92)**

**GOALS — North Melbourne:** Scoon, Romero 4, Archer, Kelly, Stanski, Anderson, Tudor, Pickering, Brayshaw. **Hawthorn:** Wynd, Wilson, Nixon 2, Barnett, Crow, Hart, Hug, Murton, O'Dwyer, Steele.  
**BEST — North Melbourne:** Brayshaw, Tudor, Pickering, Christianson, Ischenko, Page. **Hawthorn:** Dear, Barnett, McCrabb, Steele, Wynd.

**COLLINGWOOD 25.25 (175) d SYDNEY 12.10 (82)**

**GOALS — Collingwood:** Hardie 6, McKeown, Tranter 4, Rowe, Groves 3, Richardson 2, Pascoe, Kerrison, Fraser. **Sydney:** Kraker 5, Gray, Thorpe 2, Thompson, Drennan, Dunkley.  
**BEST — Collingwood:** Tranter, Hardie, Napoli, Monkhurst, Barrows, Docherty. **Sydney:** Ervan, McMahon, Dunkley, John Neil.

**MELBOURNE 18.18 (126) d FITZROY 12.14 (86)**

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Williams, Charles 4, Lamie 3, Kilmartin, McKay 2, Cuthbertson, Hoppood, Nelson. **Fitzroy:** Payne 4, Exell 2, Moore, Wilkinson, Talbot, Fleming, Boyd, Rowe.  
**BEST — Melbourne:** Herwood, Neltz, Charles, Stynes, Goodwin, Cuthbertson. **Fitzroy:** Exell, Bryson, Moore, Fleming.

**GEELONG 26.28 (184) d RICHMOND 12.7 (79)**

**GOALS — Geelong:** Hickmott 8, Heffernan 4, Mansfield 3, Eams, Lynch, S. Malakellis, Dennellon 2, T. Malakellis, G. Phillips, P. Riccardi. **Richmond:** Menegola 5, Ryan, Powell 2, Wren, Bowden, Dimattina.  
**BEST — Geelong:** Bourke, A. Darcy, Hickmott, Heffernan, Mansfield, Wils. **Richmond:** Curran, Esler, Ryan, Smith, Menegola.

## Tasmanian Football League

**NTH HOBART 22.16 (148) d DEVONPORT 13.9 (87)**

**GOALS — Nth Hobart:** Elmer 6, Howard, Chesswell 5, Hill, Divine 2, Gloury, Gorrige. **Devonport:** Jaffray 4, Morrison, Lithgow 2, Cox, Duckett, Duggan, Smith, Brown.  
**BEST — Nth Hobart:** Busch, Yeates, Elmer, Hill. **Devonport:** Jaffray, Morrison, Davies, Duckett.

**NTH LAUNCESTON 24.16 (160) d Sth LAUNCESTON 15.7 (97)**

**GOALS — Nth Launceston:** Stockdale, Stanlaus 6, Mansel 4, Gibson 2, Sallet, Johnston, Kremerskothen, Groenewegen. **Sth Launceston:** Pearce 5, Pilon 4, Giffard 2, Page, Dakin, Morris, Cars.  
**BEST — Nth Launceston:** Stockdale, Oids, Stanlaus, Spearman. **Sth Launceston:** Adams, Morris, Pearce, Pilon.

**BURNIE 22.14 (146) d GLENORCHY 9.11 (65)**

**GOALS — Burnie:** Gray 6, Russell 3, Boney, Henry, Midcraft, Atkins 2, Jackson, Fleese, Boun. **Glenorchy:** Gourlay 2, Atkins, Young, Fenton, Danwick, Fell, Carter, Stykes.  
**BEST — Burnie:** Gey, Coffey, Atkins, Russell. **Glenorchy:** Stykes, Kelly, Gourlay, Atkins.

## Queensland Football League

**SOUTHPORT 12.10 (82) d MAYNE 5.4 (34)**

**GOALS — Southport:** Clapper 4, Rippon 2, Cotter, Enders, Brennan, Howes, Sullivan, O'Brien. **Mayne:** Harper 3, Cook, Shaw.  
**BEST — Southport:** Clapper, Rippon, O'Sullivan, C. Mansbridge, Black, Howes. **Mayne:** Bennett, Herbert, Harper, Day, Little, Carter.

**NTH BRISBANE 12.12 (84) d KEDRON GRANGE 8.10 (58)**

**GOALS — Nth Brisbane:** Gordon 3, S. Wagner, Williamson 2, C. Pearce, Wagner, Pie, Power, Michael. **Kedron Grange:** Knight, Kenny 2, Pam, Warren, Bamford, Hunter.  
**BEST — Nth Brisbane:** Williamson, Gordon, S. Wagner, Placey, Power, Dickfos, Maryn. **Kedron Grange:** Warren, D. Easton, R. Kack, Kenny, Harris, Shephard.

**MORNINGSID 24.18 (162) d WEST BRISBANE 5.10 (40)**

**GOALS — Morningside:** Bohme 5, McLaughlin, C. Edwards 3, Munro, Fagg, Steiner, Jeffrey 2, R. Edwards, Roman, Chapman, Brusche, Howe. **West Brisbane:** Clarke 3, Colombo, Frankel.  
**BEST — Morningside:** C. Edwards, T. Elliott, C. Edwards, Conway, McLaughlin, Fagg, Howe, Roman. **West Brisbane:** Frankel, Clarke, T. Zilmann, Deeth, Stuart, Michele.

## PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

CLAREMONT	2.1	9.8	10.9	17.13	115
SUBIACO	5.2	5.2	10.32	13.8	88

**GOALS — Claremont:** Morgan 3.4, Ham, Begovich 3.1, Wright 3.0, Beresford 2.0, Edwards, Hann 1.1, Nannup 1.0, Taylor 0.2, Mitchell, Sutherland 0.1. 1 point forced. **Subiaco:** White 3.2, Willet, McDougall 3.1, Macnish 3.0, M. Burton 1.1, N. McIntosh 0.1. 2 points forced.  
**BEST — Claremont:** Burton, M. Hann, Beresford, Holmes, S. Edwards, Begovich. **Subiaco:** Connell, M. Burton, Dargie, Macnish, Monaghan, Willet.  
Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly, Ray Zoch. Attendance: 2,771.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	5.4	9.7	12.10	17.12	114
PERTH	3.5	6.7	11.9	12.10	82

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Campbell 4.2, Fluggie 2.2, Grant, Dunstan 2.1, Hart 2.0, W. Mafers, W. Mosconi 1.1, Narkie 1.0, Caputi 0.1. 1 point forced. **Perth:** Conington 3.1, Thompson, Van Rooye, Lily 2.1, Peers 2.0, Barich 1.0, Kelly 0.2, Rigby, Wilson, Nicholas 0.1. 1 point forced.  
**BEST — South Fremantle:** Campbell, Firmano, Hart, W. Mafers, Bolton, Collins. **Perth:** Van Rooye, Barich, Clarkson, Cummings, Kelly, Peers.  
Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Mike Ball, Darren Starovich. Attendance: 3,545.

SWAN DISTRICTS	6.3	9.6	15.11	16.12	108
EAST FREMANTLE	3.1	6.5	8.6	10.10	70

**GOALS — Swan Districts:** Hastie 4.1, Bazzo 3.1, Holmes 2.4, Broadbridge 1.1, Passen, Edmonds, Ogg, Bal, Grasso, Norfolk 1.0, Rance 0.2, Hutton, Gow 0.1. 1 point forced. **East Fremantle:** Rowe 2.1, Davidson, Ralph 2.0, Morris 1.2, Condon, Galop, Buss 1.0, Trevelan 0.2, Krakouer, Amanant, Lawrence, Lester-Smith 0.1. 1 point forced.  
**BEST — Swan Districts:** Ball, Passen, Eaton, Hastie, Holmes, Ogg. **East Fremantle:** Krummel, Lawrence, Morphett, Black, Davidson, O'Sullivan.  
Played at Bassetdean Oval. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Greg Scoop. Attendance: 3,299.

WEST PERTH	3.10	6.14	12.17	13.20	98
EAST PERTH	1.1	6.4	7.7	13.12	90

**GOALS — West Perth:** Nelson 3.1, Madaffari 2.5, West, Hams 2.1, Cullen 1.4, Curley, Hill 1.1, Sanzone 1.0, Zempas, Toovey 0.2, Jops, Solly 0.1. **East Perth:** Clape 3.0, S. Evans 2.2, Scott 2.1, G. Garnaut 2.0, Haskett 1.2, Baroni 1.1, Rogan, P. Evans 1.0, Miller 0.2, Giannakis, McKnight 0.1. 2 points forced.  
**BEST — West Perth:** Del Borrello, Freeman, Madaffari, Mika, Curley, Elliott. **East Perth:** Miller, Bertram, Colbung, S. Evans, P. Evans, Graham.  
Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Sam Kronja, Geoff Pritchard. Attendance: 3,099.

## S-W side to play Vics

A COMBINED South-West junior side will play a team from Diamond Valley, in Victoria, in a special interstate challenge at Busselton next Wednesday.

Diamond Valley were the 1991 14s and under champions in the Victorian Metropolitan Football League and have come West for a school-holiday excursion.

The South West youth development team has come from the most promising youngsters in the district. The match will be played at Stewart Bovell Park, in Busselton, at 4pm.

## PEPSI RESERVES

EAST PERTH	2.4	5.8	10.14	14.19	103
WEST PERTH	3.1	7.2	12.3	15.6	96

**GOALS — East Perth:** East, Chalmers 4, O'Connell 2, Sullivan, Yarran, Wheatley, Faithful. **West Perth:** Sheldrick, Moreno 3, Phillips, Bailey, Bewick 2, Innes, Donnelly, Boock.  
**BEST — East Perth:** Wilson, Sullivan, Rigoli, Chalmers, Dawson. **West Perth:** Proctor, Valentino, Sheldrick, Bush-Jones, Hunter.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.7	8.12	12.13	15.19	109
PERTH	4.2	8.4	10.8	14.9	93

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Spilsbury, Clementi 3, D'Angelo, Perry, Maskos 2, Lloyd, Hernaman, G. Nalder. **Perth:** Harley 3, Packham, Ryder 2, Wells, Polak, A. Kelly, Allard, George, O'Keefe, Porter.  
**BEST — South Fremantle:** B. Collard, C. Collard, Grijovich, Spilsbury, D'Angelo, Hyder. **Perth:** Allard, Blinthead, Eves, Polak, Moore, S. Cable.

CLAREMONT	1.3	4.8	8.12	16.14	110
SUBIACO	6.5	7.7	8.8	12.10	82

**GOALS — Claremont:** Lukins 5, Green 3, T. Kickell 2, Hutton, Simpson, Johnson, Paunich, Sherry. **Subiaco:** Omodei 5, Donnelly 2, J. Burton, Mohen, T. Burton, Teeuwissen, Althorpe.  
**BEST — Claremont:** Brooks, Hutton, T. Kickell, M. Wright, Popo, Lukins. **Subiaco:** Teeuwissen, J. Burton, Carter, Piggott, Lester.

SWAN DISTRICTS	5.1	12.5	17.10	18.14	122
EAST FREMANTLE	1.3	3.3	6.48	8.8	56

**GOALS — Swan Districts:** Caton 6, Hannan, Bannell, Cummins 2, Hawes, Hardy, Byrne, B. Walker, Dehning, Kestel. **East Fremantle:** Evans, Burrows 2, Maguire, Davies, Hanfree, Capewell.  
**BEST — Swan Districts:** Hawes, Byrne, Kelly, Kestel, Caton, Penalis. **East Fremantle:** Evans, Donovan, Sanders, Testrow, Capewell.

## PEPSI COLTS

**WEST PERTH 15.18 (108) d EAST PERTH 7.11 (53)**

**GOALS — West Perth:** Bennett 5, Hamer-Matthew 3, Brennan 2, Hurm, Volprecht, De Goo, Collins, Liddle. **East Perth:** Pickett 3, Mourish 2, Anderson, Bruackhorst.  
**BEST — West Perth:** Liddle, Trowella, Collins, Wade. **East Perth:** Whiteman, Davidson, Young.

**SOUTH FREMANTLE 11.10 (76) d PERTH 8.9 (57)**

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Bayliss 4, D. Gaspar 2, Grosse, MacNamara, Caputi, B. Spinks, Fioranza. **Perth:** W. Clarkson 4, Abraham 2, Stubberfield, Dunstar.  
**BEST — South Fremantle:** Nancarrow, Lamb, Mawby. **Perth:** Burke, Oliver, Marshall.

**EAST FREMANTLE 19.5 (119) d SWAN DISTRICTS 10.10 (70)**

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Evans, Connolly 4, Allen 3, Bordin, Nannup 2, York, Craig, Baines, Doyle. **Swan Districts:** Callahan 4, Borg, Cornelius, Millington, Matson, Avino, Harris.  
**BEST — East Fremantle:** Baines, Doyle, McDonnell. **Swan Districts:** Cornelius, Borg, Lourito.

**CLAREMONT 18.13 (121) d SUBIACO 5.10 (40)**

**GOALS — Claremont:** Constantino 5, Kirk 3, Burns, Goldenburg, Atwood 2, Gray, Shields, Crawford, Harvey. **Subiaco:** Shore 3, Bennett, Dixon.  
**BEST — Claremont:** Constantino, Keys, Kirk. **Subiaco:** Dixon, Harriett, Humphry.

## Sth Australia Football League

Round 2

Saturday, April 4

GLENELG	7.6	9.12	12.13	17.15	117
NORTH ADELAIDE	4.2	8.7	15.11	17.14	116

**GOALS — Glenelg:** Lamb 5, Thornborrow 3, Bromley, Hocking 2, Symonds, Cleggwidden, Reubenicht, Hallahan, Bow. **North Adelaide:** Nunan, Hill, Bennett 3, Atkinson, Marconi 2, Krieg, Turner, Holland, Sanders.  
**BEST — Glenelg:** Cleggwidden, Melican, Thompson, Lamb, Thornborrow. **North Adelaide:** Krieg, Hill, Redden, Atkinson, Holland.  
Played at Glenelg Oval. Attendance: 3,237.

NORWOOD	6.4	7.11	10.15	16.18	114
CENTRAL DISTRICT	2.0	9.2	12.5	12.7	79

**GOALS — Norwood:** Jones 5, Ash 4, Ducker 3, Rowe 2, Paterson, Kelly. **Central District:** Mandemaker 4, Hocking 3, Roe, Coffee, Chaplin, Harada, Handley.  
**BEST — Norwood:** Ash, McIntosh, Jones, Rowe, Zimmerman. **Central District:** Schwerdt, Mandemaker, Allan, Stevens, Hocking.  
Played at Norwood Oval. Attendance: 3,628.

PORT ADELAIDE	6.4	13.9	16.14	24.16	160
EAGLES	4.0	6.1	9.7	12.8	80

**GOALS — Port Adelaide:** Tylor 9. D. Smith 4, R. Smith 3, Buckley, Smallridge 2, Hutton, Brosnan, Abernethy, Williams. **Eagles:** Klemm 3, D. Baise, Morphett, Pymon 2, Lindsay, Fuller, Schwarz.  
**BEST — Port Adelaide:** D. Smith, Smallridge, Gnever, Tylor, Delaney, Buckley. **Eagles:** Klemm, D. Baise, Fuller, Lindsay, Payze.  
Played at Alberton Oval. Attendance: 4,321.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.5	10.6	14.10	23.15	153
WEST ADELAIDE	5.2	9.6	14.7	16.9	105

**GOALS — South Adelaide:** Stockel 6, Brockhurst 4, Kappler 3, Osborne, McIntyre, Page 2, Groom, Naley, Troy, Quinn. **West Adelaide:** O'Donoghue 6, Banfield, Grosser 2, Morris, Simm, Kerr, Fogden, Fieka, Woosnam.  
**BEST — South Adelaide:** Kappler, Brockhurst, Stockel, Naley, Quinn, Page. **West Adelaide:** Fleke, Raveti, Morris, Simpson, Carlson.  
Played at Football Park. Attendance: 2,750.



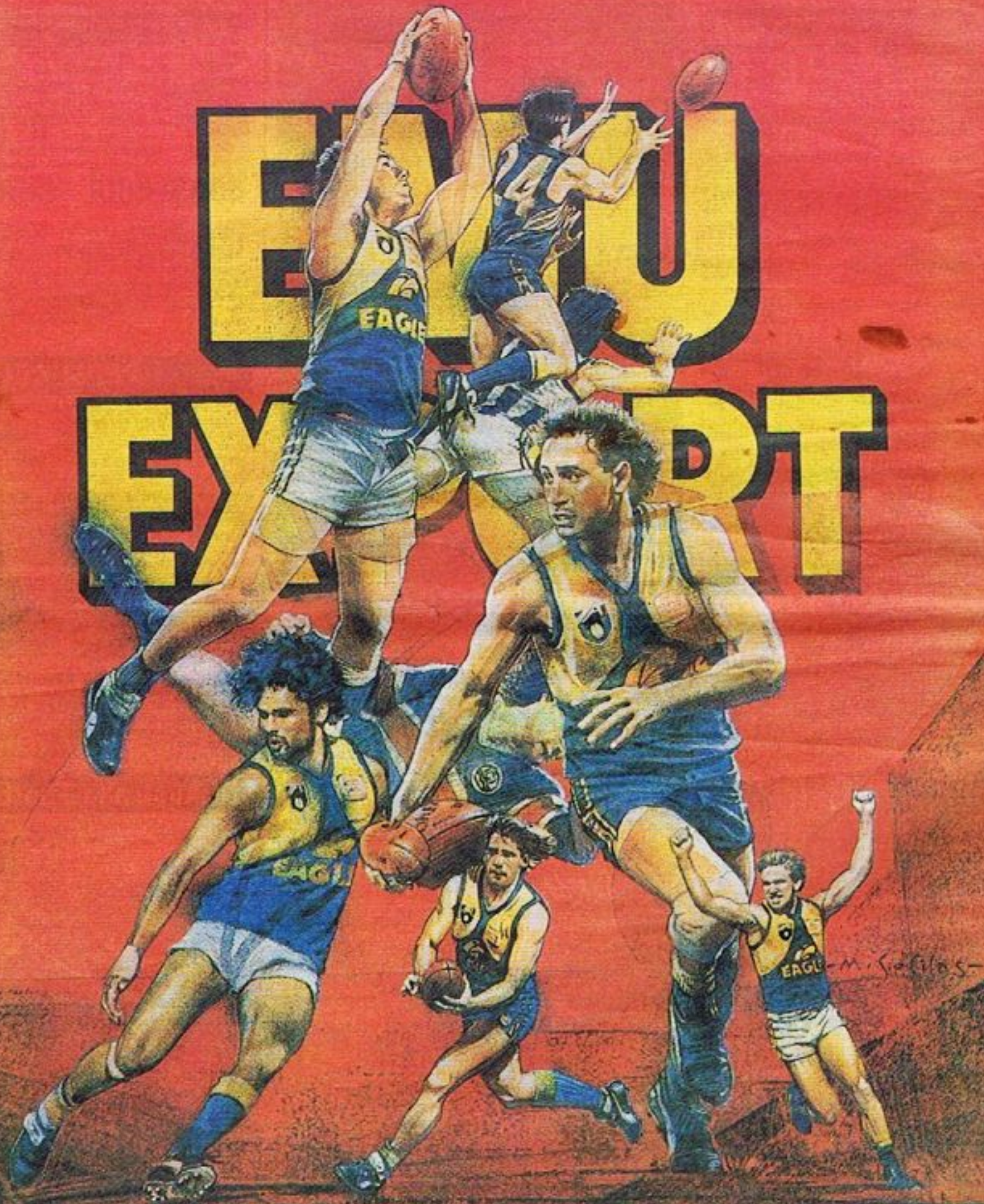
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