

THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT!

THE West Coast Eagles plucked the monkey off their backs a little with a gutsy win over Richmond at the MCG — and ALAN EAST was there to capture the drama of a very important victory. Exclusive words and pictures inside
KIM HAGDORN reveals another string to the Fremantle bow as the Port people aim at an AFL side for next season. PLUS . . . a complete round-up of country football

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WESTSIDE Football

TIME TO SMILE . . . the West Coast Eagles were a relieved team on Sunday when they stole four premiership points from a plucky Richmond side at the MCG. Three players who were pleased about the result were (from left) Glen Jakovich, Dean Laidley and Ryan Turnbull, all of whom gave encouraging performances as the Eagles returned to the winning list



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It's no rumour...

MOVES for a takeover of North Melbourne strengthened when Carlton executive director Ian Collins said the Blues may make another bid. Collins said there was a definite chance the move could be reactivated to gain control of the Roos. Speculation of a takeover bid began last season when 'Friends of Carlton' started buying shares in North Melbourne, a publicly-listed company.

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

Christie comeback

FORMER East Fremantle captain and premiership player George Christie gave club officials a pleasant shock last week with a telephone call saying he wanted to resume his career.

The 30-year-old Christie was the league team's runner for the opening three matches of the season.

His enthusiasm was buoyed with the Sharks impressive victory over Claremont in Round 3 and the promise of better things to come, with the return of experienced WAFL and AFL pair Rod Lester-Smith and Peter Davidson.

Christie, Lester-Smith and Davidson all played in the Sharks reserves side against Perth on Monday.

Winning talk

WEST Perth coach Jeff Gieschen won the Perth media over when he accepted an invitation to be a guest speaker at the Football Media Guild's first lunch of the new season last week.

Speaking to a packed house at Sardi's Restaurant, in South Perth, Gieschen's honesty and frankness about the life of a coach, especially in country Victoria and at Leederville Oval, was welcomed by the media.

He admitted that he knew he faced a tough job at Leederville and his challenge wasn't something to be solved overnight.

Missing man

CLAREMONT defender Phil Gilbert could find his official WAFL games-played tally being one game short as his career progresses.

It seems as though Gilbert's name was left off Claremont's team sheet the day Perth upset the reigning premiers in Round 2.

The WAFL say that the game cannot be added to Gilbert's tally because he wasn't on the team sheet.

Apparently, the WAFL maintain that the sheet, which must be handed to the umpires before the game, are a "necessary gesture" but not official.

Umpires use the sheets to help finalise their Sandover Medal voting; to complete reports and official goal-kicking lists.

But if a team list can go in with only 19 names and no-one seems concerned, then what's the point of keeping records.

No wonder Perth officials were a little staggered at the situation when it came to light!

Coming back



The interchange bench for East Fremantle's reserves side had a couple of handy occupants for a while on Monday. Peter Davidson (left) and Rod Lester-Smith were making their football comebacks after long injury lay-offs and the former AFL duo would be welcome additions to an inexperienced Sharks lineup. And that's recently-retired Shane Ellis (right) on the bench keeping an eye on things as well — and maybe contemplating a comeback of his own?

Feeling at home

ESSENDON coach, Kevin Sheedy must like the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Not only has he shared a few premiership memories there, but its central location is now the home ground for the Bombers.

And, with the Melbourne Hilton opposite the ground, Sheedy finds the hotel's restaurants a good meeting place.

He was there for breakfast on Sunday morning, reviewing their one-point bonus victory at the super stadium on Saturday — and was back there on Sunday night for dinner.

Hope that's got nothing to do with the Eagles using the Hilton as their Melbourne home!

Melesso's progress

FORMER Eagle and East Perth big man Peter Melesso is aiming for a comeback to senior football with East Perth in the first game of round two.

Melesso is training hard to regain fitness and build up his weight after a two-year battle with lymphatic cancer.

He is already feeling at home back in the Royals camp and was a welcome visitor to the rooms on Monday.

Cool customer

CHANNEL 7 commentators were at a loss to describe the antics of Richmond's David Honeybun on the sidelines as he warmed the interchange bench for much of the second half during last Sunday's clash with the West Coast Eagles.

Boundary rider Tim Watson said Honeybun would have to be the most relaxed footballer he had ever seen — and after making a league debut at 16, he has seen a few.

While a one-point thriller was being fought out on the ground, Watson said Honeybun was talking to the crowd around the interchange bench about his days as a thrower of the javelin.

Makes you wonder what coach Allan Jeans would have done if he had a javelin handy.

Quick reaction

HAVING already had a shot at our daily gospel, *The West Australian*, for their coverage — or lack of it — of the WAFL competition, it was good to see them lift their game last weekend.

Readers woke up on Monday morning to an action shot from Saturday's game between Subiaco and Swan Districts. Up till then, the paper hadn't seen fit to send a photographer to a Saturday match, preferring to set up an after-game picture on the Sunday.

One wonders whether it had something to do with a summons new West sports editor Robert Taylor received to drop into Commission headquarters last week for a little chat.

Coaching in a hurry

WHEN Collingwood coach Leigh Matthews voiced his concern about having to play two games in five days after the team's loss to Hawthorn last Saturday — after their Easter Monday encounter — he had at least two supporters in the West.

Spare a thought for West Perth and Perth coaches, Jeff Gieschen and Ken Armstrong, who only have four days in which to prepare their sides for this Friday night's clash at the WACA Ground.

With only three training nights between matches, players have little time to recover from injuries and freshen up for the next clash.

Dunstall's rating

THE continual saga of just who is the best full-forward — Jason Dunstall or Tony Lockett — never goes away in Melbourne, especially when both are kicking goals.

Retired Essendon champion and now a comments man on Channel Seven, Tim Watson, rates Dunstall the better.

"He goes at the ball harder than Lockett and has more recovery," said Watson, who feels that the Hawks goal ace is now a bit stronger than his St Kilda opponent.

Demons medical alert

PERTH officials are preparing themselves for an outbreak of chicken-pox after classy defender John Clarkson was a late withdrawal from Monday's team with the illness.

Clarkson's younger brother Wayne, a colts player with Perth, had already missed two weeks of football thanks to a bout.

Youngster Jared Lofts was called in on Monday morning as an 11th-hour replacement for Clarkson in the senior side.



THE Eagles had every reason to feel confident when they took on Richmond last Sunday ... even the Hilton Hotel's doorman John Thornton was on their side. Here he is pictured with Adrian Barich (left) and Scott Walters.

Immoveable man

RICHMOND forward Jeff Hogg has joined a growing list of footballers who know what it is like to crash into a brick wall — a moving one!

Hogg was a very shaky and sore man in the third quarter when he ran strongly at Eagles skipper John Worsfold to bump him out of the way of a Tigers team mate — only to end up in a sickening mess on the ground.

Meanwhile, Woosha just kept chasing as if nothing had happened.

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Tight game had a winner

IT seems as though Eagles fans are still expecting a promising victory from the West Coast, judging on entries in our Bali competition, with winning margins still in the high numbers.

Unfortunately, the Eagles victory was only by one point, which left the competition again with no clear winner.

However, Westside Football have allocated a dinner for two at Sardi's — the Place for

Ribs, to the closest margin, a seven-point prediction from M. Hastic, of Balga.

The victory over Richmond was another tough outing for the Eagles, but at least they came away with four premiership points and a place in the top six on the AFL ladder.

Once again, all entrants will go into the barrel for the trip for two to Bali at the end of the season; a fabulous holiday spot north of Australia, flying Qantas and staying at the Bali Tropo Zone.

So go to it — entries close on the Friday before each game. This week's coupon is for the Eagles clash with Footscray on Sunday, May 10.

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Win that had to happen

THERE are some football contests that are easily won; some you do the hard way; there are times when teams snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.

On Sunday, the West Coast Eagles found a new way to win — they pinched a game that belonged to the opposition.

And no-one really knows how they did it; only that they had to.

A one-point win over Richmond was no cause for jubilation. In fact, the Eagles rooms were just a door away from a funeral parlour.

The inhabitants of the Eagles change rooms weren't dead, but they sure as hell weren't making whoopie about a win that they so desperately needed. Any sign of celebration would have gone close to disturbing the devils and maybe the four premiership points they stole from the Richmond Tigers would be repossessed.

SENSATIONAL WIN

While the same fabulously-rebuilt MCG had reverberated 24 hours earlier to a sensational one-point win by Essendon, the winning mood was subdued on Sunday; some of the victors almost sick with the agony of it all. The relief was enormous.

The deathly-pale looks around the room were matched by tousled hair; crooked ties; furrowed brows and exhausted footballers.

For some, like Mitchell White and Chris Mainwaring, the exhaustion was total.

For others like John Worsfold, Scott Watters and Chris Waterman, the relief was unbelievable.



Mick Malthouse and Chris Waterman share a smile after it's all over, while Dean Laidley (right) is concerned with applying the ice

For the odd person, such as Trent Nichols, the feeling was great; after all, he was back in his home town and he'd just help beat his old side.

The fresh and almost-luxurious changerooms in the multi-million Great Southern Stand were big enough for players to curl up in a corner and hide; almost reliving the agony — and the ecstasy — that had pummelled through their veins for the previous 120 minutes.

At the final change, the Eagles trailed the young and enthusiastic Tigers by 20 points — and looked far from capable of achieving any sort of victory momentum.

Too many things were going wrong; things that just didn't happen before — Peter Sumich handballing over the head of Chris Lewis in the goalsquare instead of kicking on the run; the normally sure-footed Scott Watters slipping over just as he was about to drive

the team into attack, with an open field in front of him; the rock-like John Worsfold dropping a simple mark; one-touch Chris Mainwaring's fit of the fumbles.

But when the siren went, with Richmond's Dale Weightman vainly appealing for a free kick in the Tigers forward pocket, the visitors were ahead, 97 to 96. That one point represented four premiership points and the difference between being equal sixth or 13th.

How did they do it? No-one really knew the answer. Maybe it was good old-fashioned G & D as the players produced depths of courage and persistence even though things were going wrong.

One kick stood between disaster and damnation and it was a courageous kick from the totally-fearless Karl Langdon — a kick that stifled the boos for a while, at least — that made the difference. In fact, fate had given Langdon the chance to make all the difference to the game.

VALUABLE GOAL

He had been handed the full-forward's role for the final stanza with Peter Sumich, injured and hurting physically and mentally after a rough day, heading for the dugout. Langdon's 10th goal heralded the start of the term and as he rushed around the very-open forward line madly for the next 20 minutes, there was always the hope that he would do it again.

This is not meant to be a match report on a game that didn't rise to any great heights.

Simply it's a summary of feelings from a camp where the desperation was becoming openly apparent and the remedy was found in the inner depths of a team that still has tremendous heart and soul.

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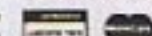
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OUR COLUMNISTS LOOK AHEAD

CAN another WA-based team in the AFL be competitive initially?

When you look at the way WA has been raided in the draft for its young talent, the immediate answer is probably no.

However, quite a few players — some with the West Coast Eagles — come out of contract at the end of this season.

It's not surprising that with the possibility of a Fremantle-based AFL team forming as early as next season, the Eagles are trying to tie up their star players, particularly some of the younger ones, on long contracts.

No doubt big dollars will be dangled in front of established stars to entice them to the new team.

While a lot of the negotiations in the Eagles camp are kept under wraps, one player who would be a prize catch for the new WA team is Collingwood's Craig Starcevich.

His contract is up for renewal at the end of this season and he may consider returning to WA... but not to the West Coast Eagles.

Starcevich has been running hot this season and is the kind of player the Eagles could do with at centre-half-forward.

He would be an ideal player for a new team to recruit.

There are a number of players in his age-experience category who could be available to the new Fremantle team if they are allowed to have a shopping list with priority over other clubs, so they can form the foundations of a team.

Starcevich for new team?

The last thing the AFL needs is another basement-dweller from interstate.

If another club is formed from WA, then it will need to have the nucleus of a team that can hold its own against the competition.

In the past, the AFL has tended to adopt a self-preservation stance for Victorian-based teams in the introduction of interstate teams.

If they are dinkum about expanding the AFL into a national series, they must do something drastic to even out the competition.

While this season has been very topsy turvey, come September there won't be too many of the old-finals brigade missing.

But the AFL badly needs a new face to win the premiership.

In the past 25 seasons, only six clubs — Hawthorn, Carlton, Collingwood, North Melbourne, Essendon and Richmond — have won the flag.

Of those three, Hawthorn (8), Carlton (7) and Richmond (5), have collected 20 of them.

If the reason for rushing another WA based team into the AFL is based on the desire to take pressure off some of the Melbourne-based teams that have been on

Straight Shooting

with ROBERT BENNETT of the Sunday Times



the verge of folding — and to dissipate the strength of the Eagles (though they aren't looking too flash at the moment) — then it will be further evidence of the cynical approach the "Melbourne Mafia" have to a national competition.

IT'S good to see a different complexion on this year's WAFL competition, with East Perth again a force.

But if ever anyone needed evidence of the adverse effect the AFL draft has had on the WAFL, they need look no further than Claremont, who tumbled to the Royals on Monday.

After playing in five successive grand finals and fielding last season what some claim to be one of the best young teams assembled in the West, the Tigers are in danger of being handed the wooden spoon.

All because of the draft. No team should be allowed to be destroyed overnight by the AFL's avaricious appetite.

In future, there should be a limit on the number of players that can be taken from one side.

TAKING STOCK

with GARY STOCKS of The West Australian



THE West Coast Eagles recruiting team has been unfairly criticised in recent weeks — and now the players they snared are ready to justify their decisions.

Former Richmond rover Trent Nichols — in Perth only a few months — has been put under the microscope, with many people suggesting he won't make the grade.

That is nonsense. He was a fine player at Richmond and to use a famous John Todd quote: "A player never loses his ability. He doesn't go to bed one night and wake up without his skill."

Nichols has naturally taken time to adjust to life away from Melbourne, but you can bet that when the season hots up in the second half of the year, he will be firing.

He showed glimpses of what he can do last Sunday and should improve with each outing.

He has been a victim of the low confidence which has hovered over the

club early this season and is just the player the Eagles need to fire.

He reserved his best performance so far for his old club and despite being loudly jeered every time he got the footy, he was a solid, if not spectacular, contributor.

Had he converted a couple of early opportunities, he could well have been a goal-kicking hero.

The goal he kicked early in the third term was an indication of his ability.

Mick Moylan, Mick Malthouse, Trevor Nisbett and Stephen Nash have been under fire for their draft choices, but in the long run, they should reap the benefits of their good work.

KEY PLAYER

Paul Harding is another who has come in for veiled criticism, but he should soon emerge as a key player for the Eagles.

One needs only reflect back to last year's State-of-Origin clash when he gave one of the best performances ever seen by a ruckman, to imagine how much he can improve.

He was not a dominant player at East Fremantle Oval last Monday against Perth, but again there were encouraging signs.

Harding started at centre-half-forward and though he did not make his presence felt in the marking duels, he

Eagles recruits set to silence critics

was constructive, bringing the ball to ground and allowing the fleet-footed midfielders to swoop on the spoils.

He created a couple of goals, one in particular in the first term, which was simply inspirational.

The ball looked like dribbling over the boundary line, but the big man showed admirable agility, kept the ball alive, tapped it to the advantage of David Rowe and eventually Neil Lester-Smith finished it off with a goal.

Perhaps the Eagles are the victims of their own diligence and now everyone expects them to produce a Dean Kemp or a Brett Heady late in the draft.

Brendan Krummel, Daniel Metrop-

olis and Jason Ball are young players drafted last year who have already been given a chance at AFL level.

Certainly few people expected Metropolis and Krummel to figure this season, let alone so early.

Patience should be the key word around the Eagles camp this year, because senior players are gradually finding their touch, a few injured players are ready to resume and there were some highlights in the Richmond win last Sunday.

Chris Mainwaring's last quarter gives him something to build on, Scott Watters and Dwayne Lamb played their best games for the year and Michael Brennan is working his way back to form.

Thoughts from a real footy fan

A heartfelt contribution from MARISA PRINCI

LET'S face it, when it comes to football, I'm a purist (this is Aussie Rules I'm talking about, not the perverted variety played with a round ball).

I like to think our game is unique, along with all the necessary trimmings that go with it. And it is this last factor which is causing my beanie to curl at the edges.

What's happening to the good old pie 'n' sauce that was once the mainstay of football supporters?

At a match last week I observed the people queuing up at the fast food stand (that in itself is a misnomer as it can take up to 20 minutes to be served).

Pies being purchased were outnumbered 10 to one by the hot dogs, hamburgers and chips. I give you those numbers as a very conservative estimate.

This insidious Yankee invasion of our alimentary tracts needs to be stopped. But it is not just our stomachs which are victims of the "Stars and Stripes Syndrome".

Baseball caps are replacing the good old beanie which apart from displaying where our loyalties lay also did a

damned good job keeping our ears warm.

My next comments may well label me a feminist, but nevertheless I will finish airing my grievances.

Not only are we annexing our digestive systems and our heads to the good ole U.S. of A, but the presence of "Rah Rah" girls is further removing the Aussie identity from football.

It's okay in America where a girl's greatest ambition is to be a cheer leader and pom-poms and short skirts are part of the school book list.

But do WE need them?

Is football meant to be a theatrical production, or does it still symbolise the Aussie Battler, the Digger and the Underdog, who years ago stamped the game with individuality and contrariness?

Our football is oval, we handball our football and a mark in our football is a handball in soccer (I just threw that in to confuse the lousy b's who shipped us out here in the first place).

I pray the day never comes when the Football Museum, in a gold case, next to Cazaly's guernsey, displays a meat pie — the dinosaur of football.

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FOOTBALL'S first-ever 100,000 home-and-away crowd is unlikely to be achieved at next Thursday's "Match of the Century" between Collingwood and Carlton.

The long-awaited centenary clash between Melbourne's most traditional rivals is a virtual sell-out.

However, as the seating capacity at the recently renovated Melbourne Cricket Ground is 92,000 — plus several thousand more for standing room — the maximum attendance is "only" going to be about 96,000... and that includes the best-possible support from MCC and AFL members.

While Collingwood and Carlton boast the two biggest memberships among Melbourne clubs, not all their fans will be able to get into the match.

TELEVISED

Collingwood have asked the AFL to allow the game to be televised live throughout Victoria, including the inner-city area, an unprecedented happening for a qualifying game in Melbourne.

League chiefs had hoped both Carlton and Collingwood would go into the clash as undefeated ladder leaders.

However, Sydney's upset of Carlton a fortnight ago ended that scenario. And then last weekend, Collingwood suffered their first loss, to Hawthorn.

While the game will be a magnificent spectacle, a crowd of less than 90,000 is likely, given that it is being held mid-week.

The record first round crowd is 99,346 who saw Melbourne meet Collingwood in 1958.

World Cup Cricket promoters hoped for a 100,000 crowd for last month's

final, if Australia were there. They were relieved when 87,182 showed up for England and Pakistan.

IF Jason Dunstall goes ahead with his planned operation, he will miss the State of Origin match between Queensland and New South Wales.

Injury forced him out of last year's Queensland-Victoria match as well.

Dunstall thrills at the prospect of representing his home State of Queensland — and if he is available, he should captain the side. But his priority is to Hawthorn, who pay more than \$100,000 a year and rightfully have first call on his services.

FOR years, defenders had sleepless nights at the prospect of playing on Leigh Matthews, Hawthorn's greatest player.

Now Matthews is having nightmares about playing against his old side... and, in particular, trying to stop goal-kicking machine Jason Dunstall.

Dunstall has a habit of blitzing Collingwood and his 9.4, near best-of-field effort, unceremoniously ended the Magpie's unbeaten start and sent them toppling from top spot.

Since Matthews became full-time coach in 1986, Dunstall has averaged seven goals a game against the Magpies, including hauls of 11, 11 and nine.

Even when the Magpies won the 1990 premiership, they were still thrashed by the Hawks late in the season.

On Saturday, Matthews tried three opponents on Dunstall in the first quarter and a half, but none could match his strength, speed off the mark or sure marking.

Dunstall heads the league goalkicking with 38 in the first six rounds, a brilliant effort considering his ankle problems which could soon result in him having a minor operation, to remove a bone spur.

Dunstall's mastery against Collingwood rivals the goalkicking domination Tony Lockett enjoys against Sydney and Gary Ablett's habit of slaughtering Richmond.

Thumbs down to three umpires

FORMER Brownlow Medallist and Victorian State selector Gerard Healey believes a three umpiring system, mooted for the AFL in '93, may not work.

"In theory it makes sense," Healey says. "But then again, what happens if you get three umpires all having a day off on the same afternoon?"

"A third field umpire would not necessarily help the situation.

"All the players want is consistency in interpretation. Increasing the number of people responsible for making those decisions, isn't necessarily the way to go."

Healey says major grey areas in umpiring include the 50-metre interpretations, which he believes vary widely from umpire to umpire.

On the East Coast with KEN PIESSE



VICTORIAN captain Simon Madden played his second consecutive game with Essendon's No. 2 team at the weekend and despite a prominent showing, is no closer to a senior recall.

Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy has had great success with the Paul Salmon-Peter Somerville combination in the last two weeks and is unlikely to include a third big man.

The Bombers have a bye this weekend before playing North Melbourne in round eight.

Madden (34) has played 376 games in 18 seasons with Essendon... and says he'll retire at the end of the year.

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy may have engineered one of the great escapes on Saturday, but he was at pains to control the celebrations after the match.

Overhearing a journalist ask best-of-field ruckman Paul Salmon if the Bombers dramatic one-point victory was the finest comeback he'd been involved in, Sheedy interjected with a firm "No".

The dramatic charge was a reminder of Essendon's 1984 grand final effort (against Hawthorn) when they kicked nine goals in the final quarter to win easily, after trailing by four goals at the last break.

Four members of Essendon's team that day were also involved on Saturday — Mark Harvey, who said the comeback was "even better than '84!"

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Shaw freshens up his Lions



FITZROY coach Robert Shaw has totally revamped his training schedule to freshen his young squad for the clash with West Coast at North Hobart Oval on Sunday.

Shaw admitted that a week of heavy training contributed to his side's 98-point drubbing by Geelong last Sunday.

The Lions this week took a break from the track — and went swimming, cycling and running in small groups.

Shaw has also changed the travel arrangements for Sunday's crucial encounter.

Fitzroy have previously flown to Hobart on match day.

But they will leave Melbourne late Saturday afternoon and stay overnight to overcome a three-hour airport wait.

By KIM HAGDORN

"We've been up for three months now," Shaw said from Melbourne this week.

"We set ourselves for a big Foster's Cup series and we achieved that and for the past five weeks we've been sharp.

"About half way through last Sunday against Geelong I started to sense that the guys' minds were willing, but they looked tired and lethargic.

LIGHT WEEK

"I decided, after talking to a few of the players later, to have the light week.

"In these days of long seasons and heavy summer commitments, gone are the flogging sessions after a loss like that. Their bodies just can't handle it.

"So we took the attitude of freshening them up."

Shaw said he would re-establish contact with his squad late this week with two short quality ball sessions.

Fitzroy go into their home-away-

from home clash with West Coast with a distinct local knowledge advantage.

West Coast have never played on the small North Hobart Oval. Only one Eagle, Trent Nichols, has played there before.

Fitzroy played twice at the ground last year and beat North Melbourne by two points in the opening round of the Foster's Cup late in February.

By far the smallest ground in the AFL, it will guarantee a tight, physical contest.

Fitzroy will wait on the outcome of late fitness tests to key-position stars Alistair Lynch and Paul Broderick.

The versatile Lynch, with a penchant for confrontation with Eagles forward Peter Sumich, is nursing a bruised heel.

Broderick, a clever centreman, has a jarred knee.

The Eagles waited till a desperate last quarter against Richmond — and the threat of an embarrassing loss — before finding some of the run and slick ball use from last season.

Chris Mainwaring, Scott Watters, Michael Brennan, Dwayne Lamb and John Worsfold all lifted dramatically in the final term, to lead the side to a character-filled one-point victory.

WORKLOAD

The same workloads and disposal will be required from the outset this week with midfielders Mainwaring, Peter Matera, Chris Lewis, Dean Kemp and Watters crucial in the close confines of the small ground.

Fitzroy, though beaten by a mammoth 16 goals by the Cats, still managed to win the ball from the centre 20 times to Geelong's 17.

Jimmy Wynd was an effective crumbler and tagger on the dangerous Paul Couch and can again expect a negating job.

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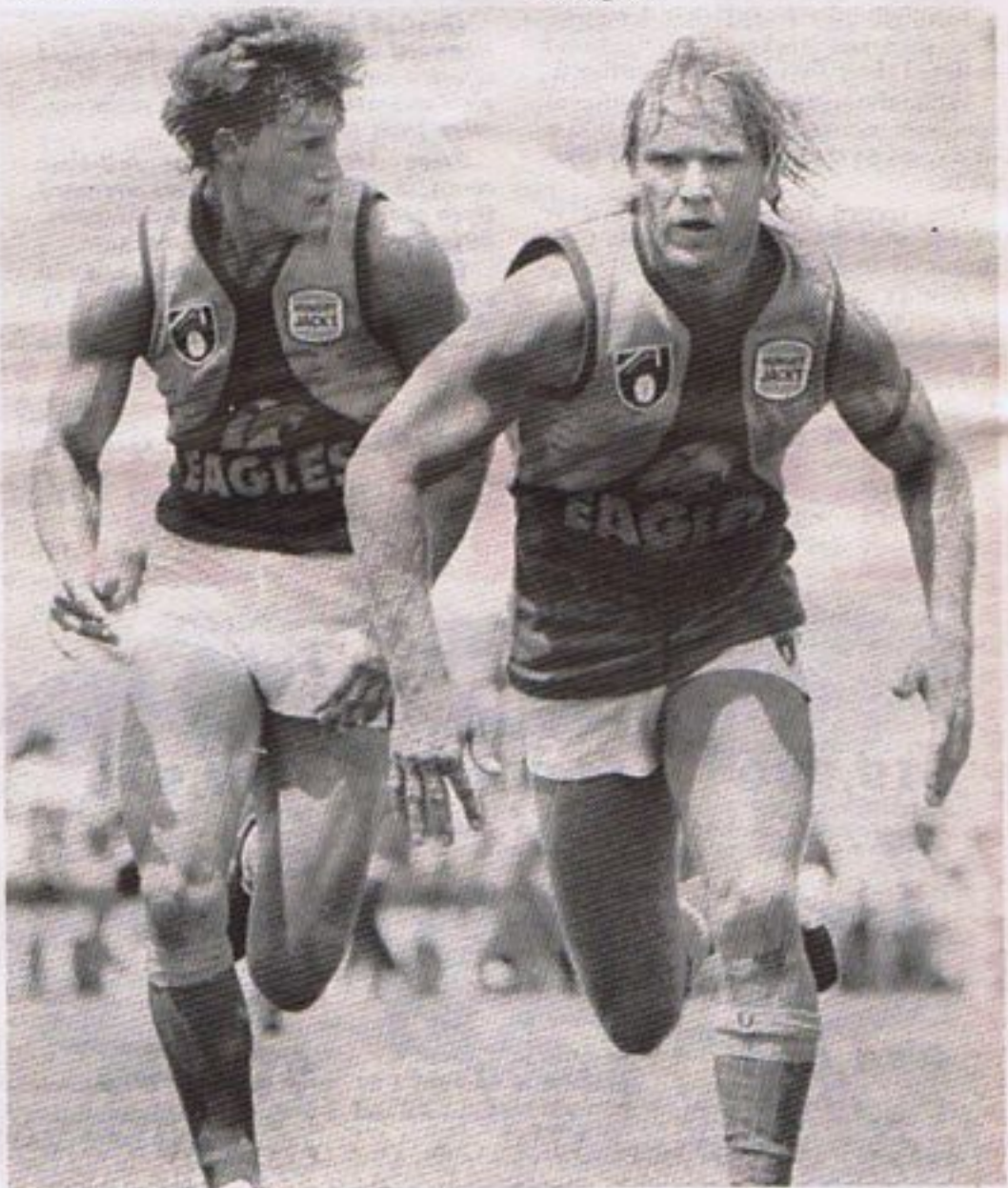
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Perth v West Perth (1)	H	Perth 25-27pts	
Saturday, May 2			
East Fremantle v East Perth (2)	H	E Frem 16-18pts	
Subiaco v South Fremantle (3)	A	Sth Frem 7-9pts	
**Claremont v Swan Districts (4)	A	Swan Dist 40-42pts	132
Hawthorn v Richmond (6)	H	Hawth 49-51pts	
Melbourne v Sydney Swans (7)	H	Melb 16-18pts	
St Kilda v Adelaide (8)	H	St K 22-24pts	
Footscray v Carlton (9)	H	Footscray 10-12pts	
Collingwood v N Melbourne (10)	H	Collingwood 13-15pts	
Sunday, May 3			
**Fitzroy v West Coast (5)	A	West Coast 16-18pts	108
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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



Players must adapt to new roles

THE standard of AFL football has introduced an essential requirement for top players — versatility.

Footballers in the 1990's swap positions like chess pieces, searching for the best combination for a specific game.

Coaches no longer use players in one position, but analyse how efficient they are in a range of roles.

Supporters of clubs should no longer be surprised when star players line up out of their usual position.

This has never been better emphasised than this year with players such as Greg Anderson (Essendon), Chris Langford (Hawthorn), Jeff Hogg (Richmond) and Gary Ablett (Geelong) playing in unfamiliar positions.

After playing successfully on the wing in recent years, Anderson has been used at full-back to try and utilise his man-on-man strength.

Langford, regarded as the best full-back in the league, was contesting the centre bounces against Collingwood, competing against the athletic Craig Starcevich.

Hogg, much to the dismay of Richmond supporters, has been played in defence time and again to cover the opposition's best forward. Ablett has been given a creative licence this season, rather than being restricted to the forward line.

Perhaps the only specialised position left at AFL level remains full-forward. It would be odd seeing Tony Lockett or Jason Dunstall anywhere but in front of goal.

For the same reason a player is chosen as a soccer goalie, an AFL key forward is picked because of his unique skills.

The key forward role requires specialised talents and characteristics not necessarily found in other footballers' armoury.

Despite the run of midfield players, the full-forward is still responsible for completing the team's attacking thrusts.

But to win, teams need players to be adaptable to differing roles. Often these tasks — whether in attack, defence or midfield — change quickly. The team which has players who can perform the unusual task at a moment's notice will often win matches.

Kicking around

ST KILDA suffered a blow when they lost damaging ruck-rover Stephen Newport with a broken nose in a physical clash against Carlton at Princes Park. The only report from the match was Saint full-forward Tony Lockett, who was later cleared of striking Blues rover Matthew Hogg.

ESSENDON president Neville Gay acted as the voice of a number of AFL club presidents when he asked the AFL Commission to put up a proposal on the 16th team. Speaking at a president's lunch at the MCG, Gay said the move should be canvassed among the clubs rather than conducted as trial by media.

THE death of Graeme Richmond last year has opened the door for former Sydney coach Ricky Quade to be named as the replacement selector for the All Australian team. Quade's Sydney base

adds a new dimension to the panel already consisting of Ted Whitten, Gerard Healy, Russell Ebert and Malcolm Brown.

ANOTHER comeback may be on the cards for former Hawthorn player Peter Schwab, who took the field with the Richmond reserves last weekend. Schwab, who is Allan Jeans' assistant coach, says he only played to add some experience to the side. He isn't contemplating a return to the seniors.

ESSENDON coach Kevin Sheedy must have been wondering whether his side would ever get that final goal to give them the lead against Melbourne. After going into the final term with a 47-point deficit, the Bombers kicked seven in 12 minutes. But they had to wait till time-out before 18-year-old Gavin Wanganeen kicked a telling 50-metre drop punt to put them in front.

NORWOOD champion Michael Aish played his 300th game for the club last Saturday, but there were no victory celebrations to add to festivities. Norwood were rolled by Port Adelaide in the last quarter.

WELL-known entertainer John Farnham has been booked to add to the fanfare of next Thursday's Match of the Century between Collingwood and Carlton at the MCG. Farnham will sing the club songs, Good Old Collingwood Forever and We Are the Navy Blues.

SPORTSMEN always fancy themselves as good all-rounders and cricketers Simon O'Donnell, Merv Hughes, Shane Warne and Wayne Phillips are all in training for a unique game of football. Former Saint O'Donnell is the most well-known footballer among the group, who are planning a May 10 charity match against Assumption College.

MAGAREY Medallist Gilbert McAdam will again be missing from St Kilda's side when they take on the Adelaide Crows at Moorabbin on Saturday.

McAdam is yet to play this season because of a quadriceps injury which has shown little improvement.

The decorated former Central District centreliner had a wonderful introduction into league football last year, playing all 23 games to be one of the star imports of the year.

His absence has been a major blow to the Saints, who have won just three of their first six games

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RON ALEXANDER	28	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	Subiaco	Swans
TANIA ARMSTRONG	27	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Eagles	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	South Frem.	Swans
ROBERT BENNETT	30	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	South Frem.	Claremont
PETER BOSUSTOW	36	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	Subiaco	Swans
BRUCE BUTLER	34	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	South Frem.	Swans
WILL BUTUN	28	Hawthorn	Sydney	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Geelong	Perth	East Perth	South Frem.	Claremont
ALAN EAST	31	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Eagles	Geelong	Perth	East Perth	South Frem.	Swans
KIM HAGDORN	30	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Carlton	Collingwood	Eagles	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	South Frem.	Swans
IAN MILLER	28	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Footscray	Collingwood	Eagles	Geelong	Perth	East Frem.	Subiaco	Swans
KEN PIESSE	31	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Footscray	Collingwood	Eagles	Geelong	Perth	East Perth	South Frem.	Swans
GARY STOCKS	31	Hawthorn	Melbourne	St Kilda	Footscray	Collingwood	Eagles	Geelong	Perth	East Perth	South Frem.	Swans
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Suma's milestone

EAGLES full-forward Peter Sumich will reach a personal milestone when he kicks his next goal — the 24-year-old's 250th goal in the AFL.

Sumich looked well on the way to passing the milestone last Sunday when he snapped his first goal late in the opening quarter. But he could only add two more points to his tally before being taken from the field at three-quarter-time, with his injured ankle causing some concern.

Sumich kicked 45 goals in his first season in 1989, another 90 in 1990, 111 last season and three in his first two games of 1992.

Welcome break

WHILE the Eagles are against the bye as much as everyone else, they will certainly welcome the 14-day break at the end of May, when only those players required for interstate duties will have to pull on the guernsey.

The current injury list includes 10 players who featured in last year's grand final and a break will help a few recover from niggling problems.

Tackling is tops

THE improving endeavour of the Eagles was reflected in their forceful tackling against Richmond.

Mobile-men Chris Lewis and Dean Kemp had an impressive six tackles each, while the hard-working Chris Mainwaring had four. Big man Ryan Turnbull, who did well throughout in the ruck and in defence, had three effective tackles, as did captain John Worsfold.

Their team tally, of 36 was the second-highest of all teams over the weekend, behind St Kilda's impressive 45,

but well ahead of the other sides.

The figure was certainly well up on the tackles total the Eagles have registered in recent weeks.

Trophies were shared around

WEST Coast's second win of the season opened the floodgates for post-match player presentations with the side's first win on Melbourne soil for 1992.

The Emu Export player-of-the-match award went to Scott Watters for his best game of the year and skipper John Worsfold collected the Puma Award — perhaps for his third quarter side-bump on Jeff Hogg, which put the dangerous Tiger out of business.

Ruckman Ryan Turnbull won the Pepsi Award and two Pro Simmons Golf Connection Awards went to Dwayne Lamb and Chris Mainwaring.

New sponsors in the form of Le Shirt and Woodside Petroleum were unveiled and Michael Brennan was awarded with the first Le Shirt award.

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and their award for the Richmond game went to Mainwaring and they also handed out awards for Dean Kemp (for the Sydney game) and Worsfold (for Brisbane).

Big difference

A GLANCE at the AFL premiership table will quickly confirm why there was a huge dose of relief in the West Coast changerooms late on Sunday.

The one-point margin over Richmond had meant the difference between salvaging a spot in the top six (albeit on the match-ratio system) or plunging to the bottom three — joining Brisbane and Melbourne in the disaster department.

Nichols can smile

FORMER Richmond rover Trent Nichols had to endure the boos of the fans who once cheered him when he returned to his old stamping ground, the MCG on Sunday.

He revelled in the big-stadium atmosphere, to put in his best display for the Eagles, kicking 1.4 — but it should have been at least 3.2 — from his 15 possessions.

That important goal came at the start of the third quarter when the Eagles scored twice in 40 seconds as a result of a good ruck knock from David Hynes.

The second major — which put the Eagles in front — came from Chris Lewis at the 2min. 20sec. mark of the term.

But it was to be 22 minutes later before Paul Peos brought up the team's next goal, to leave them 20 points behind at the three-quarter-time changeover.

FORM GUIDES

AFL

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

ADELAIDE:	L(27),b,W(11),L(33),W(34),W(60)
BRISBANE:	L(24),L(66),W(24),b,d,L(60)
CARLTON:	W(24),W(26),b,W(15),L(21),W(8)
COLLINGWOOD:	b,W(66),W(19),W(9),W(33),L(24)
ESSENDON:	L(17),L(52),W(22),L(9),W(27),W(1)
FITZROY:	b,W(52),L(24),W(33),L(20),L(98)
FOOTSCRAY:	W(27),W(32),L(22),W(45),W(39),b
GEELONG:	L(20),L(8),W(126),W(24),b,W(98)
HAWTHORN:	W(20),L(26),W(26),L(10),L(27),W(24)
MELBOURNE:	b,W(8),L(11),L(50),L(33),L(1)
NTH MELB:	b,W(66),L(26),L(15),L(39),W(49)
RICHMOND:	b,L(66),L(126),W(50),L(34),L(1)
ST KILDA:	W(17),L(32),L(33),W(10),W(20),L(8)
SYDNEY:	b,W(3),L(19),L(45),W(21),L(49)
WEST COAST:	b,L(3),W(33),L(24),d,W(1)

WAFL

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

CLAREMONT:	W(29), L(53), L(20), L(10)
EAST FREM:	L(38), L(7), W(20), W(37)
EAST PERTH:	L(8), W(33), W(25), W(10)
PERTH:	L(32), W(53), W(26), L(37)
SOUTH FREM:	W(32), W(7), L(25), W(46)
SUBIACO:	L(8), W(65), L(26), L(31)
SWAN DIST:	W(38), L(33), W(61), W(31)
WEST PERTH:	W(8), L(65), L(61), L(46)



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100 GAMES

- 99 Angelo Del Borrello (West Perth) *
- 99 Steve Lally (Perth) *
- 98 Scott Watters (Eagles) *
- 98 Paul Peos (Eagles) *
- 98 Ian Dargie (Subiaco) *
- 95 Troy Ugle (Swans) *

* Denotes the tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Angelo Del Borrello 37 West Perth, 62 East Perth; Steve Lally 47 Perth, 52 Central District; Scott Watters 33 Eagles, 65 South; Paul Peos 46 Eagles, 52 East Perth Fremantle; Ian Dargie 87 Subiaco, 10 St Kilda, 1 Eagles; Troy Ugle 62 Swans, 33 Eagles.

150 GAMES

- 144 David Hynes (Eagles) *
- 141 Guy McKenna (Eagles) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: David Hynes 119 Port Adelaide, 11 South Fremantle, 14 Eagles; Guy McKenna 93 Eagles, 48 Claremont.

200 GAMES

- 197 Clinton Browning (East Frem) *
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250 GAMES

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The push for a Fremantle team

Lights will boost Port hopes

THE prospect of three Fremantle Oval night games could be part of the deal to encourage Perth's second AFL team into operation next year.

As the push for the new team gathers momentum, South Fremantle have been given the go-ahead to erect \$110,000 worth of lighting at Fremantle Oval.

To retain the Fremantle identity of a new AFL team, some home matches could be played under lights at the historic Port ground.

The new lights will enhance that prospect.

Bulldogs officials have already begun negotiations with the WA Football Commission for approval to hold at least two WAFL home-and-away fixtures under lights at Fremantle Oval later this year.

A WAFL pre-season competition next year is also on the cards.

SUMMER SERIES

Preliminary negotiations are under way for Souths to stage a summer competition similar to the Kresta Cup series played at the WACA in the mid-1980s.

The lights are a big plus as the Fremantle consortium press towards an imminent announcement of the second AFL team based at the Port.

Opposition from at least six WAFL clubs is expected to prove insignificant as the issue of the second team becomes more political.

WAFL chairman Peter Tannock has constantly made it clear he will listen to "all parties" before a final decision is made on a team and the timing of its AFL introduction.

But with massive funding concessions encouraging the leap into the AFL and special privileges to be offered on playing strength if the move is

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made for next year, the offer is becoming too good to refuse.

The final political carrot to be dangled in front of WA's football authorities will be the State — and even the Federal — Government's attitude to funding the \$45 million expansion of Subiaco Oval.

It is widely known that funds are likely to be approved if provision is made for an AFL game to be played in Perth each week, attracting the revenue to service a big loan.

Official night football at Fremantle Oval is an attractive alternative to using the WACA Ground, which remains a constant financial strain on football authorities.

The current 10-year agreement binding WA football to at least four Eagles and four WAFL matches each year at the WACA, has only three more seasons to run.

Bulldogs president Ric Gloede said the lights will enhance revenue potential at the ground for all sports and be of training benefit for both AFL and WAFL clubs.

"It is another string to the bow that football at Fremantle Oval offers the community," he said.

"It makes so much sense to have night sport at Fremantle Oval. The ground is in easy walking access to the township, where there is so much nightlife available.

"This concept offers a sporting and entertainment package which is rather unique," Gloede said.

The planned four banks of lights will be sufficient for night football and numerous other sporting codes including rugby, soccer, baseball and grid-iron.

However, they would not be strong enough to accommodate television coverage.

The lights, approved on Tuesday by the Fremantle City Council, will be paid for by South Fremantle Football Club.

SPONSORSHIP

Club general manager Brian Ciccosto says that the money will be raised through sponsorship and council and WA Football Commission debt-reduction schemes.

More sporting events at the ground will also help pay for the lights.

The lights are expected to be in use by the end of June, in time for the national junior rugby championships.

The Bulldogs third series clashes with glamour side East Perth late in July and Claremont and Swan Districts to finish the home-and-away qualifying rounds in late August, would shape up as great fixtures to introduce official football under lights at Fremantle.

Row brews over young star

A MAJOR off-field battle is brewing between Perth and Subiaco over the playing services of brilliant youngster Drew Banfield.

The row is curtailing the development of one of the State's most promising young players and could effect his prospects of an AFL draft invitation.

The 17-year-old country star, a member of WA's Teal Cup team last year, is standing out of WAFL ranks as negotiations between the two clubs have come to a stand-still.

Hailing from Quairading, in the heart of Perth's country zone, Banfield wants to play for Subiaco and he has told Lions officials he is prepared to stay out of WAFL ranks, rather than play at Perth.

SERVICES REQUIRED

Demons coach Ken Armstrong, who has spoken to the young player, says his services are required at Perth.

"Drew Banfield is a high priority junior," Armstrong said.

"We've told him how important he is and that under the WAFL rules, at 17, he is categorically our player.

"It is sad having such a promising player sitting out of WAFL football," Armstrong said.

Lions general-manager Alan White says his club did not actively seek the services of Banfield.



Drew Banfield ... the meat in the sandwich

"Our conscience is clear," White said. "We play by the rules and wouldn't encourage other clubs to steal our players by taking theirs.

"Drew Banfield approached us to play at Subiaco."

Banfield has been playing with Old Scotch-Collegians, in the amateurs competition, after Greg Brehaut, Perth's director of football, went to Whitfords to prevent Banfield taking his place in the Lions team to play the Eagles B side in a pre-season practice match.

WITHDRAWN

Since then, Perth have withdrawn initial permission to allow Banfield to train at Subiaco, though the Lions were not obliged to have the Demons approval.

Under WAFL rules, players who are not under contract can train with another club once a Form 10 has been lodged.

However, further to WAFL country zoning rules, no player under the age of 19 can be subject to an approach from another WAFL club.



Perth coach Ken Armstrong is reluctant to let high priority player Drew Banfield slip through the Demons net

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Name	1992 Games	Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Marks	1992 B/B	Free For	Kicks Last	1992 Score	1992 B/B	1992 Tackles	1992 Stop	Name	1992 Games	Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Marks	1992 B/B	Free For	Kicks Last	1992 Score	1992 B/B	1992 Tackles	1992 Stop
BALL, Jason	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	0.1	4	3	2	MAINWARING, Chris	3	105	79	17	36	13	3	3.4	1	9	1
BARICH, Adrian	1	47	2	1	5	1	2	0.0	0	1	1	MATERA, Peter	4	35	62	14	28	8	5	6.1	1	11	2
BRENNAN, Michael	2	106	15	7	9	3	3	0.0	2	3	0	MCKENNA, Guy	3	93	26	5	27	5	4	0.0	0	3	7
HARDING, Paul	3	76	13	5	11	5	2	0.1	43	0	1	METROPOLIS, Daniel	3	3	19	7	6	3	7	2.2	0	1	1
HEADY, Brett	2	48	20	11	8	2	3	4.4	0	1	0	NICHOLS, Trent	3	59	29	3	11	0	3	3.5	0	4	0
HYNES, David	5	14	43	25	29	3	5	9.5	14	8	3	PEOS, Paul	4	46	48	23	15	3	8	10.4	0	3	2
IRVING, Dean	1	42	7	2	7	1	0	0.0	5	0	2	PYKE, Don	3	47	22	3	19	4	2	2.1	2	3	3
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	21	47	13	30	11	7	1.0	15	6	2	SUMICH, Peter	2	69	15	10	2	1	3	3.7	0	1	0
KEMP, Dean	5	51	92	11	36	19	7	2.5	0	15	2	TURLEY, Craig	4	62	44	11	33	4	5	3.4	0	4	3
KRUMMEL, Brendan	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	2	1	TURNBULL, Ryan	4	9	23	4	14	6	1	2.1	16	3	2
LAIDLEY, Dean	5	43	57	10	30	6	6	1.1	1	7	3	UGLE, Troy	1	34	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	1
LAMB, Dwayne	4	112	52	8	24	4	3	0.1	0	2	2	WATERMAN, Chris	5	54	51	24	21	8	4	1.2	0	6	0
LANGDON, Karl	4	75	38	18	23	5	9	7.4	4	8	6	WATERS, Scott	5	33	41	5	24	5	3	2.1	0	3	1
LEWIS, Chris	5	95	73	16	28	14	12	5.5	1	16	6	WHITE, Mitchell	3	5	12	5	8	1	2	0.0	0	2	0
LOCKYER, Andrew	2	78	15	1	2	1	1	0.0	6	1	0	WORSFOLD, John	5	101	43	19	32	6	4	1.1	0	8	5

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Eagles add to away record

Stats AND Facts

with Richard Camm



THE West Coast Eagles one-point win over Richmond at the MCG was their first victory by under a goal outside Perth.

Before Sunday's game, the Eagles narrowest victories outside Perth were by seven points — against Geelong in round 22 of 1990 and Essendon in round eight last year.

The Eagles record in 16 matches with a final margin of a goal or less is four wins, two draws and 10 losses.

Three of the Eagles four narrow wins have been by one point — against Hawthorn in round 18 of 1987, Geelong in round 21 last year and Richmond on Sunday.

COLLINGWOOD'S loss to Hawthorn elevated Footscray to top spot for the first time in over three years. The last time the Bulldogs were on top was after round one in 1989.

ADELAIDE'S win over Brisbane puts the Crows in the top six for the first time for over a year.

Adelaide were in the top six after



Dwayne Lamb should relish the tight conditions of North Hobart Oval

each of the first three rounds of 1991. However, they were unable to regain a place in the top six for the rest of the season after a round four loss to Essendon.

The Crows victories over Richmond and Brisbane in the last two weeks gives them consecutive wins for only the second time since joining the AFL at the start of last season. They won three matches on end from rounds 12 to 14 last year.

HAWTHORN'S Jason Dunstall, a clear leader in the goalkicking table after round 6, is having his best start to a season.

Dunstall, with 38 goals, has kicked at least 30 goals in his first six matches in each of the last five seasons.

After six matches last year, Dunstall had kicked 34 goals. In 1989 — his best year in league football — Dunstall had 30 goals after six matches, on his way to a season's total of 138 goals.

ST KILDA'S Tony Lockett's start is his worst for four years. Lockett's tally of 29 goals after six matches compares to 45 at the same time in 1991.

In 1990, Lockett bagged 35 goals in his first six matches, and in 1989 he had 37 goals after round six.

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How the Eagles rated

EAGLES midfielder Dean Kemp retained his two-vote lead in the Town and Country Bank ratings, despite only polling five votes for his game against Richmond.

Chris Lewis, John Worsfold, Glen Jakovich, Chris Mainwaring and Dean Laidley are all well in the running for the prize, \$500 and a trophy from Town and Country Bank.

	V	X	V	V	V	TOT
	Syd	Stk	Ge	B	R	
BALL, Jason	4r	-	-	-	-	4
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	-	3r	3
BRENNAN, Michael	-	-	-	6	7	13
HARDING, Paul	-	7	5	5	-	17
HEADY, Brett	6	-	5i	-	-	11
HYNES, David	5	5	7	5	5	27
IRVING, Dean	5	-	-	-	-	5
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	6	6	6	6	29
KEMP, Dean	7	7	7	5	33	33
KRUMMEL, Brendan	-	-	-	-	1r	1
LAIDLEY, Dean	5	4r	7	6	6	28
LAMB, Dwayne	-	6	6	6	7	25
LANGDON, Karl	-	6	6	5r	5	22
LEWIS, Chris	5	7	8	6	5	31
LOCKYER, Andrew	-	6	4r	-	-	10
MAINWARING, Chris	6	6	5	5	6	28
MATERA, Peter	6r	5	6	7	-	24
MCKENNA, Guy	6	6i	5	-	-	17
METROPOLIS, Daniel	-	6	4	-	4	14
NICHOLS, Trent	5	-	-	5	6	16
PEOS, Paul	-	8	6	6	5	25
PYKE, Don	5	4r	5	-	-	14
SUMICH, Peter	-	-	-	5	4	9
TURLEY, Craig	5	7	5	5i	-	22
TURNBULL, Ryan	5	4	4r	-	6	19
UGLE, Troy	2i	-	-	-	-	2
WATERMAN, Chris	6	5	5	4r	6	26
WATERS, Scott	4	4r	4r	5	7	24
WHITE, Mitchell	4	-	-	5	5	14
WORSFOLD, John	6	5	7	7	5	30

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AFL GOALKICKERS

Name	Score	Name	Score
Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	38.23	Gary Ablett (Geelong)	16.12
Tony Lockett (St Kilda)	29.22	Peter Daicos (Collingwood)	15.11
Richard Osborne (Fitzroy)	24.13	David Strooper (Sydney Swans)	15.9
Allen Jakovich (Melbourne)	18.14	Doug Hawkins (Footscray)	15.6
Scott Hodges (Crows)	18.3	Paul Salmon (Essendon)	15.4
Paul Brown (Geelong)	16.13	Shane Watson (Collingwood)	14.10
Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	16.13	Rod Jameson (Crows)	13.9

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HOW WA PLAYERS PERFORMED IN THE AFL

Team	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls	Score	Team	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls	Score	Team	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls	Score
HAWTHORN					ESSENDON					CARLTON				
Ben Allan	26	9	7	1.0	Derek Kickett	9	5	8	-	Earl Spalding	4	2	6	1.1
										Jon Dorcich	2	-	1	-
NTH MELBOURNE					FITZROY					COLLINGWOOD				
Mark Brayshaw	12	3	6	-	Jeremy Guard	4	-	2	-	Michael Christian	6	5	6	-
Richard Dennis	10	3	-	-	Marcus Seacamp	10	4	10	-	Craig Starcevich	10	6	7	-
Alex Ishchenko	5	6	3	1.0	Jeremy Guard	7	1	7	1.0					
RICHMOND					GEELONG					ST KILDA				
Todd Broman	9	7	2	3.3	Mark Baird	19	4	5	2.2	Dale Kickett	5	1	5	0.1
Stevan Jackson	12	8	9	0.2	Stevan Handley	12	4	8	1.0	Nicky Winmar	11	3	4	2.0
Todd Menegola	6	2	5	1.1	Geoff Miles	7	1	3	-					
BRISBANE BEARS					SYDNEY SWANS					Andrew McGovern	12	3	2	0
David Bain	23	5	4	1.1	Brad Tunbridge	10	7	5	1.0					
John Gastle	12	7	10	-										
John Hutton	12	9	3	3										
Brendon Rietzlaff	10	2	3	0.1										
Peter Worsfold	2	1	2	1.1										

HIT OUTS: Tunbridge 14; Ishchenko 14; Starcevich 10; Handley 7; Jackson 2; Rietzlaff 1

THE FOOTY BREAD Presents...
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WELL, that was certainly a game we had to win!
The one-point victory over Richmond wasn't the best standard of football we have played, but it was a tough match and a very good one to win.

We knew it was a must-win game for us and even at three-quarter time, when we trailed by three goals, we still felt we could snatch it.

We were playing fairly ordinary and everyone agreed that we only had to up tempo a little bit and we could take the game. We certainly never thought we couldn't win.

THE new-look MCG is a fantastic football stadium — and it will be great playing there during the finals.

Even though Sunday's game only had an attendance of around 17,000 fans, the noise was incredible, especially at the opposite end to the big scoreboard, where most of the spectators were seated.

The Great Southern Grandstand really towers above you and you feel as though the fans are looking down from the heavens!

The ground surface was a bit dodgy and coach Mick Malthouse had a few words to say about the divots out of the turf. But that will get better.

IT was a bit disappointing having to come off at three-quarter time, but my ankle still isn't right and it was blowing up a bit.

It felt okay early in the game, but it started hurting as the match wore on, but I feel confident that it's getting better.

WELL done to Brendan Krummel — yet another Fremantle boy to graduate to the AFL arena!

His debut for the Eagles was only a brief one, getting one handpass in his short time on the field.

But he would have benefitted by the trip and his form with East Fremantle in the WAFL will certainly see him get more opportunities at Eagles level.

LAST weekend's trip to Melbourne was the first time we've had the opportunity of staying at the Hilton Hotel for an official AFL game at the MCG.

We've switched our accommodation to the Hilton this season and it's very convenient, just across the park from the MCG.

We're still alongside Fitzroy Gardens, which make a pleasant venue for our pre-game run and then it's just a short walk across the railway line to the ground.

We used a bus to take us from the MCG back to our old hotel, the Sheraton, where we had a brief trophy presentation session with our Melbourne fans before heading off to the airport.

COACHING TIP

When you are kicking for goal, have a pre-kick routine — take the same number of steps each time and don't look up immediately after contact with the ball; keep looking at your foot and make sure your leg has followed through

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Westside Football editor ALAN EAST flew to Melbourne last weekend for some big football matches ... and a welcome victory to the Eagles

Bulldogs mates were fierce rivals

THE battle between the two 'Jackos' was always going to be on when the Eagles lined up against Richmond.

Former Eagle Stevan Jackson confidently told Tigers coach Allan Jeans that Glen Jakovich would be his starting opponent — and while the two South Fremantle mates exchanged mild pleasantries as they took up their positions, there was no love lost over the next couple of hours.

Jakovich took the initial honours, winning a free kick in their first man-to-man tussle. But then Jackson got on top with two marks (out of eight for the game) in their aerial battle.

At half-time, Jakovich had gathered two marks, five kicks and two handballs, while the dangerous-looking Jackson had marked seven times with nine kicks and five handballs.

Michael Brennan — the Mr Fix-It in the Eagles defence — was given the task of curbing Jackson in the second half and kept the fitter-looking big-man down to one mark and just seven more possessions.

"He uses his body pretty well and he's not easy to play on," said a relieved Brennan after the game.

"I just tried to jump at him and make it hard for him to get a clean grab." Jackson was naturally disappointed at the loss, especially after his great first half.

"We caught them by surprise a little," he said. "But I didn't expect them to give in easy. After all, I know their training drills pretty well and I knew they would come back at us."

"It was disappointing, but I was pleased to say hello to a few of my mates after the game; we'll always be friends."



Trevor Sprigg turned his job as chairman of selectors into a family holiday when he was accompanied to Melbourne last weekend by wife Lyn and family

Don't you believe it

PERTH listeners to Melbourne radio commentators should learn never to believe everything they hear.

The Radio 3AW team referred to a couple of sponsors signs on the MCG as they endeavoured to locate the players for those listeners well away from the action.

Their reference to the BBC Hardware sign shining in the sun and the players running past the Channel Seven sign was a little bit of good old-fashioned make-believe.

Maybe old habits die hard, but an examination of the freshly-painted signs around the Great Southern Grandstand side failed to discover those two signs!

Laidley makes up for for error

THE fearless Dean Laidley plays his football with such intensity that he occasionally loses track of what is being said around him.

Twice in recent weeks he has been penalised 50 metres by the field umpires for failing to get back on the mark of an opponent.

Sunday's indiscretion saw him dragged from the ground, despite his fairly good form and his spell on the bench obviously included a message from above as a furious coach Mick Malthouse made the point that such penalties can be fatal; certainly costly, as it was on Sunday.

However, Laidley made up for it in magnificent style.

He posted the Eagles 13th goal — to put them in front in the final term — with a superb piece of football off the centreline.

Laidley had spoiled efficiently from over the back of a pack and then rebounded to run on and catch the ball, finishing off with a long goal.

"I'm not real flash in front of the goals, but that's two in two weeks," said Laidley, who has now taken his tally to 11 goals in 43 matches.

"I didn't hesitate when I saw the goals within kicking distance — I just went for it."



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What the coaches had to say

Malcolm Blight (Geelong): "Obviously every goal is going to be important the way the season is going. It got down to percentage last year, but we just didn't have enough to finish in the top two."

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Gary Buckenara (Sydney): "We can't seem to put two good ones together. To Norths credit, they attacked the ball a lot harder than we did for the last three quarters and they got the result."

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Graham Cornes (Adelaide): "A couple of our players lost the plot at certain stages. When you have 39 scoring shots to 19, the prevailing feeling is one of disappointment."

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Allan Jeans (Richmond): "Nobody likes losing — it was an important game for both clubs. There's no prize for coming second. Two hours of hard slogging work just to get pipped by a point, but the kids are quite enthusiastic."

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Alan Joyce (Hawthorn): "We had to beat our opponents today, then win the match. Each of them, whoever it was, stuck to what they had to do and if you can do that in footy, you've got a good chance of winning."

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Mick Malthouse (West Coast): "I would have robbed for that win — in one sense

I suppose we did. Today's win will be a terrific boost for the boys. It's not going to get us out of the mire, but it's a step in the right direction."

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Leigh Matthews (Collingwood): "We really looked like we were struggling all day. We didn't get much run or flow or life or anything."

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John Northey (Melbourne): "To be so far in front (47 points at three quarter time), it has been one of the most disappointing losses anybody could ever have in football. It should never have been — we relaxed and fell to pieces. It's just disgraceful that we lost the game."

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David Parkin (Carlton): "We played so badly in the first half, it was a bit of a get out of jail situation. We were lucky to be round-about at half-time and we worked pretty hard for the first 15 minutes of the third quarter."

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Wayne Schimmelbusch (North Melbourne): "That was four solid quarters of commitment. It's the first time we've done that. The second half of last year and all of this year we didn't play four quarters and we've been working on that."

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Robert Shaw (Fitzroy): "It was just one of those games. We looked ordinary in all departments, but it's obvious we're not. How we answer this is the crux of the matter really."

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Kevin Sheedy (Essendon): "It was a great win from the position we were in and congratulations to the boys. You don't often win games like that when you're eight goals down. It's one of the better comebacks in my time at the club."

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Ken Sheldon (St Kilda): "We were in a very good position and yet we didn't win the game. I think it would be fair to say a lot of our players were steel-willed, but some of them weren't."

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Robert Walls (Brisbane Bears): "A year ago we would have lost the last quarter by five goals."

Spalding's tough day

BIG Blue Earl Spalding always had a feeling that he was going to end up opposed to strong-marking St Kilda forward Stewart Loewe, even though he started at centre-half-forward for Carlton.

Spalding was switched to defence midway through the game — when fellow West Australian, Jon Dorotich was moved back onto Saints goalkicker Tony Lockett — and he did a good job curbing Loewe's influence.

"I knew that I'd go to defence if things weren't going well," said the former Perth and Melbourne Demon.

"But, I must admit I didn't really think we could win it at various stages; we just didn't seem to be in the game."

Spalding, who recovered from a kick on his left hand early in the game, had his fingers crossed after the match that he hadn't suffered any damage.



BLUES BUDDIES ... WA's Carlton duo Jon Dorotich (left) and Earl Spalding were pretty happy with their gutsy win over St Kilda

This week's top performer with the West Coast Eagles was:

GLEN JAKOVICH

with 14 kicks
7 marks and
6 handballs



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Sharks test against boom Royals

THE growing confidence of East Fremantle will be put to the test when they host boom side East Perth at East Fremantle Oval this Saturday

Sharks coach Ken Judge works hard on his football and after shutting down Perth's runners on Monday, he will be looking for a repeat performance.

East Perth, written off by the critics after finishing fifth last year, have risen magnificently in the last three weeks to beat Swan Districts, South Fremantle and Claremont.

The Royals have developed a hard-running game, highlighted by the fact they have been winning matches with so few stars in the side.

But they are fast developing their own new stars in centreman Peter Miller, Butch Baroni on one wing, Lloyd Haskett on another, little-known rover Heath East and Michael Chalmers in the forward line.

One of the most enthralling matchups on the day will be between Peter Miller and Steve Malaxos, who would both love to play in the pivot against South Australia.

Other interesting duels will be between East and Sharks rover Billy Krakouer, Haskett and Peter Quill and veterans John Scott and Clinton Browning in front of goals.

East Perth's two-pronged ruck combination of Richard Graham and Graham Garnaut will pose a problem for Ian Newman if he is alone without the services of Eagle Paul Harding.

By **Tania Armstrong**

However, Brendan Krummel is likely to be available to the Sharks after his brief taste of the AFL arena.

NIGHT GAME

FOOTBALL goes under lights for the first time this season when West Perth clash with Perth at the WACA Ground at 6.30pm on Friday.

West Perth, desperate for a win after three successive losses, will find a rebounding Perth a tough assignment.

But with both sides having only three full days between matches, anything could happen.

The Demons will be hoping John Clarkson can recover from chicken pox to return to action. His absence unbalanced the Perth defence last Monday.

Perth will also welcome back skipper Shane Renfree, while the Falcons hope injured trio Craig Nelson, Angelo Del Borrello and Paul Mifka will take the field.

Perth's on-ball brigade of Steve Lally, Russell Thompson, Robert Thomson and Brendan Baker will have to be at their best against an impressive Falcons following division of Robbie West, Darren Harris and Glen Bewick.

CONFIDENCE

SOUTH Fremantle have a good record against Subiaco, at Subiaco

Oval and will be brimming with confidence after beating West Perth.

Subiaco are laden with talent in the midfield and forward line, but it is in defence that they look suspect and this is where the Bulldogs can break away.

With Warren Campbell, Wally Matera, Ashley Flugge, Derick Woods and Mark Hepburn all capable of kicking goals, the Lions will be under seige.

Established Lions full-back Bill Monaghan will have a tough time curbing Steven Grant, who kicked four goals last Monday and David Snow will be given the job on another dangerman, possibly Campbell.

Subiaco's chances of winning their first game in three weeks will depend on how they deliver the ball to forwards Rod Willet and John Georgiades, who are both in top form.

Lions Matt Connell, Steven Davies, Ian Dargie, Andrew Macnish and rookie rover Chris Batka have the talent to take control of the play around the packs and Subiaco's ability to run could win them the game.

One area causing coach Haydn Buntin concern is his side's concentration and ability to tough it out when the going gets tough, as they have surrendered lamely in the last two matches against Perth and Swans.

STRUGGLING

IN previous years a Claremont-Swan Districts clash would have been the match of the day, but with the Tigers losing three in a row, it is hard to see them upsetting Swans.



Ken Judge ... out to upset the Royals

John Todd is methodically moulding Swans into premiership contenders, while Gerard Neesham is struggling to find the right combination.

Claremont fell down across the half-forward line against East Perth and with Swans band of classy defenders, they will struggle in front of goals.

Chris Gerrey and Damon Lukins battled manfully for the Tigers in the forward line, which cries out for some experience.

Even if full-forward Paul Morgan recovers in time to take the field for the Tigers, he will find it tough against accomplished full-back Rod O'Neill.

Swans mid-fielders Mike Richardson, Geoff Passeri, Greg Walker and Mick Hastie have the talent and experience to prolong Claremont's losing run.

Clape on the way back

INJURED Eagles aspirant Matt Clape is aiming for a return to football action with East Perth in the next two or three weeks after a three-game layoff with a broken left forearm.

Clape has been working hard at sustaining his fitness by running laps at training and says he is glad he will be back in time to make a bid for AFL selection.

While Brendan Krummel made his Eagles debut against Richmond last Sunday, Clape couldn't help thinking that he would have slotted in nicely onto the half-back line after a promising pre-season.

"Injuries are just a part of football and I'm glad it came at the start of the season so I can get back into action," said Clape.

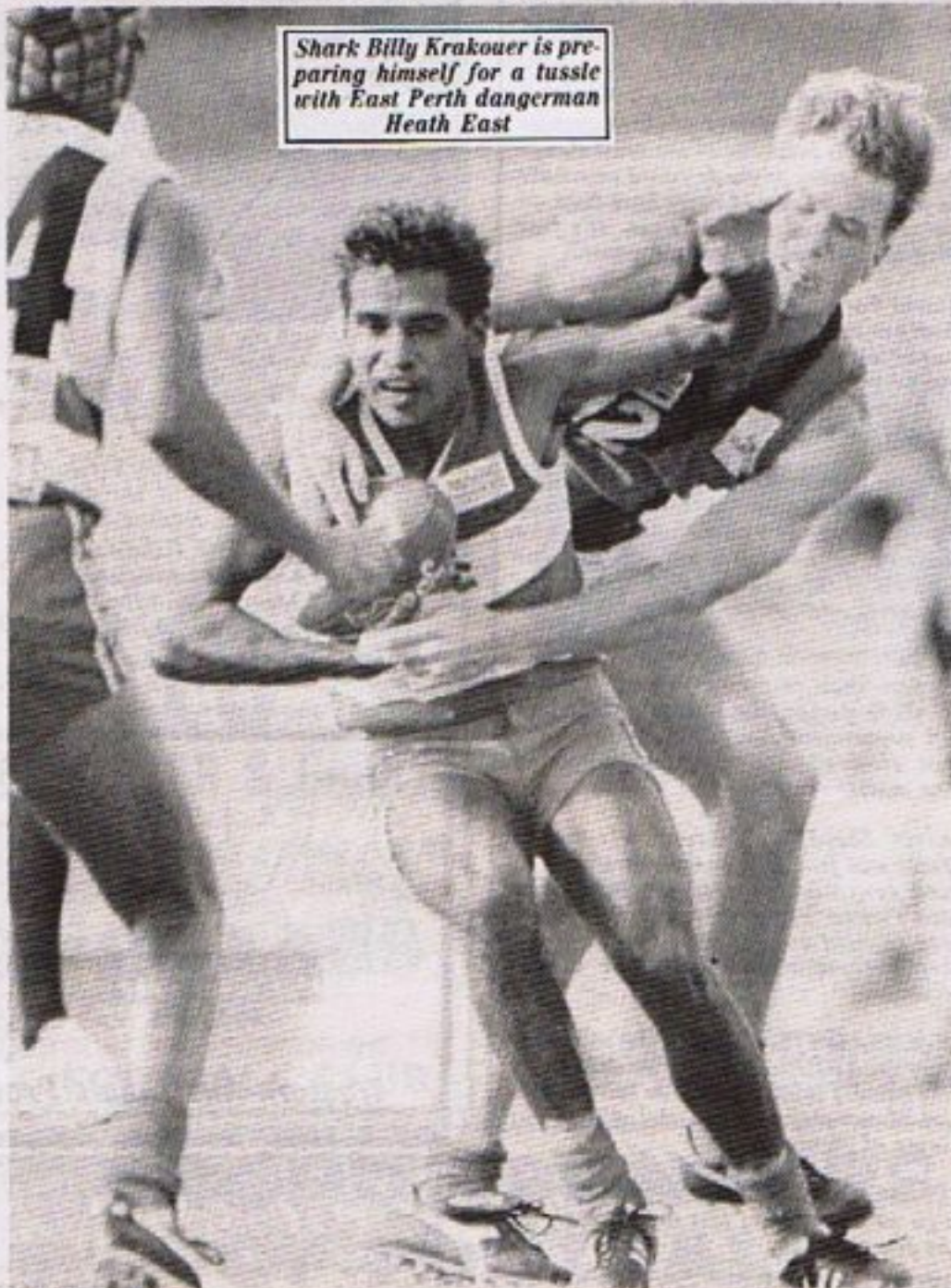
Comebacks for Royals trio

IT was a day of comebacks at Perth Oval when experienced East Perth players Craig McGrath and Steve Richardson both saw out four quarters in the reserves match against Claremont.

Richardson damaged an eye in a practice match against Perth late in pre-season, while new club captain McGrath hasn't played since last season after knee surgery.

Promising youngster Bruce McKnight also returned to the league side after a two-week lay-off resulting from damage to his hand which required 20 stitches after an attempt to separate two dogs in a fight.

McKnight was one of the players to spark the Royals onto victory with a top second half after spending much of the first half on the interchange bench.



Shark Billy Krakouer is preparing himself for a tussle with East Perth dangerman Heath East

GIO AUSTRALIA Presents **Top Score**

SWAN Districts half-forward Mick Hastie has shot to the lead in the GIO goalkicking award with a five-goal haul against Subiaco.

Hastie is two goals ahead of teammate Kevin Caton, who has had three more shots at goal in an inaccurate start to the season.

South Fremantle rookie Warren Campbell maintained his good form when he kicked his second four-goal tally for the Bulldogs.

West Perth's Matt Cullen dropped to fourth place when he added only 2.1 to his total.

WAFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

Mick Hastie (Swan Dist)	14.5
Kevin Caton (Swan Dist)	12.10
Warren Campbell (South Frem)	11.9
Matt Cullen (West Perth)	11.7
Andrew Macnish (Subiaco)	10.3
Shane Evans (East Perth)	9.6
Paul Morgan (Claremont)	9.5
Steve Lally (Perth)	9.2
Lloyd Haskett (East Perth)	8.7
Heath East (East Perth)	8.4
John Van Rooye (Perth)	8.3
Wally Matera (South Frem)	8.3
John Georgiades (Subiaco)	7.7
Steven Grant (South Frem)	7.6
Steve Bazzo (Swan Dist)	7.3
Andy Holmes (Swan Dist)	6.11
Peter Miller (East Perth)	6.7
Scott Spalding (Perth)	6.3
Michael Prior (East Perth)	6.2
Ashley Flugge (South Frem)	5.7

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The interstate battles are coming

Richo shows spirit of youth

DOUBTERS of veteran Mike Richardson's ability to hold a league spot at Swan Districts have inspired his resurrection to interstate football.

The decorated AFL and dual Swans premiership player admits he wasn't certain about being a league regular in 1992 — let alone be considered for the WA side to play South Australia at Football Park on May 12.

But he wasn't impressed when the critics at Bassendean questioned his ability to perform.

"There was an element around the club early this season who doubted whether I could hold a regular place," Richardson said after his inclusion in the 21-man WA squad.

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"That sort of thing, if I needed anything, inspired me to make a big start.

"I don't think I needed to prove anything to anybody. I've had a good run at the top level.

"But it was a spur I have used and selection in the initial squad is the fulfilment of one goal I set for 1992.

"The next step is to retain form and actually win a State guernsey."

At 33, Richardson is the oldest member of the new WA squad.

Hoping history will repeat itself, the

of youth

By

KIM HAGDORN

exciting follower is looking for a repeat of 1982 when he represented WA against South Australia — and Swans won the WAFL premiership.

While many of his colleagues are into retirement, playing minor leagues or considering coaching careers, Richardson retains a burning ambition for recognition as a player.

He desperately wants to play interstate football again and harbours a hunger for the finals atmosphere with Swans.

Richardson has been one of the form mid-fielders of the WAFL this season, with the ability to run tirelessly on the ball or carry out a tagging or flanking role at either end of the ground.

The veteran of 265 WAFL and AFL games has been Swans most consistent player in the opening four games.

The hard-working fitness fanatic refuses to accept that age is a barrier to his ambitions.

The versatile Richardson, who started with Swans in 1978 as an 18-year-old, is breaking tags from youngsters, who were kicking around at primary school when he first represented the State back in 1980.

"Age shouldn't be a factor," he says frankly.

"As long as a player has the score on the board and is in form when the side is picked, then he should be considered.

"Form at the time will be the contributing factor.

"I was disappointed when I wasn't in the WA team to play SA in Perth last year.

"At that time, I was in form and playing well.

"Missing then was another spur for this year."



GRAND OLD MAN . . . Mike Richardson's brilliant WAFL form has earned him a berth in the WA squad

Richardson has played 11 interstate games for WA, the last at the disastrous Bicentenary State-of-Origin Carnival in Adelaide early in 1988.

He points to 1982 as a highlight of his career, when he twice represented WA against SA and went on to be a key player in the first of three successive Swans premierships under John Todd.

The State games of '82 had mixed fortunes for both WA and Richardson.

WA was thrashed in Adelaide 29.23 (197) to 12.4 (76), but turned the tables in Perth later that year 21.18 (144) to 8.5 (53).

The State squad

SWAN DISTRICTS: Kevin Caton, Mick Hastie, Travis Edmonds, Rod O'Neill, Stephen O'Reilly, Geoff Passeri, Mike Richardson.

SOUTH FREMANTLE: Martin Atkins, Nick Bolton, Mark Collins, Wally Matera, John Porter.

CLAREMONT: Scott Edwards, Phil Gilbert, Kevin Mitchell.

EAST PERTH: Lucio Baroni, Dean Bertram, Peter Miller.

PERTH: John Clarkson, Steven Lally.

EAST FREMANTLE: Craig Treleven.

WA COACH Barry Cable kept his word when the selectors named a State squad for the interstate clash with South Australia in Adelaide on Tuesday, May 12.

Before the squad was selected, Cable said that in-form, pacy WAFL players were a priority.

The 21-man squad contains the cream of local talent, with all members in good form.

The outstanding selection is first-year Sharks midfielder Craig Treleven, who could emulate the feat of another Sharks centreman in Gary Smallridge.

The impression created in Treleven's first four games compare well with Smallridge's 1990 season when he burst into WAFL ranks, won State selection and led the Sandover Medal vote count — all after just 13 rounds.

Swan Districts polished destruction of Subiaco on Saturday put seven players into contention for a guernsey.

The enigmatic Kevin Caton is the squad's only recognised full-forward, securing his place with a dynamic exhibition of leading and overhead mark-

Selectors go for youth and speed

ing, spoilt slightly by his goal-front inaccuracy.

All West Coast Eagles squad members who do not play against Footscray at Subiaco on Sunday May 10, will be available.

Cable and co-selectors John O'Connell (chairman), Noel Carter and Ian Miller will consider the claims of WAFL-based Eagles players to bolster the WA squad.

Rovers Matt Connell (Subiaco), Tony Evans (Claremont) and Robbie West (West Perth); East Fremantle ruckman Paul Harding, Claremont forward Ashley McIntosh, dynamic Swans big man Jason Ball and his exciting teammate Troy Ugle will all be strong candidates if they miss Eagles selection.

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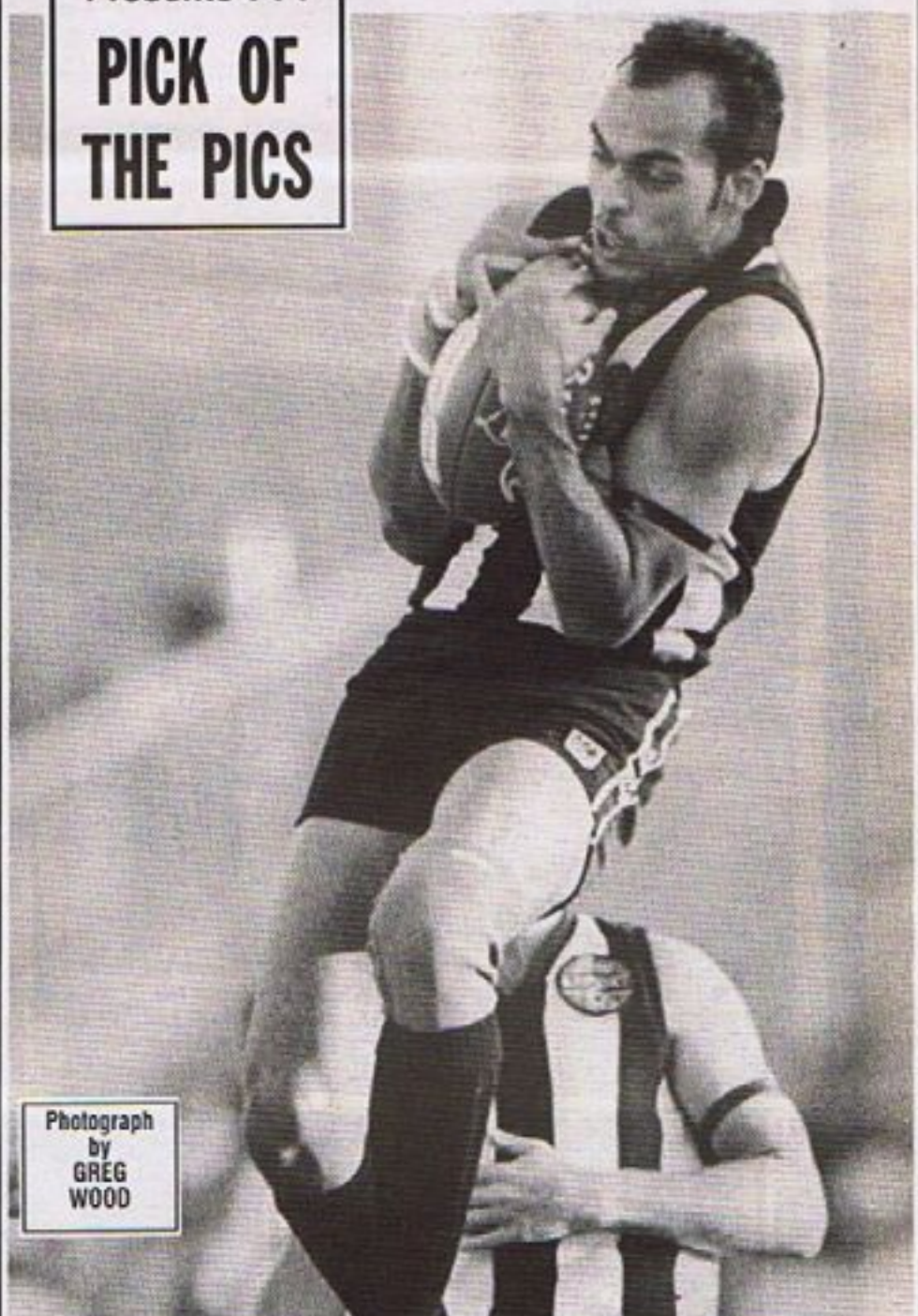
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Swans leading goalscorer Kevin Caton is one of the best marks in the business, but it took all of his ball-handling ability to hang onto this chest mark.



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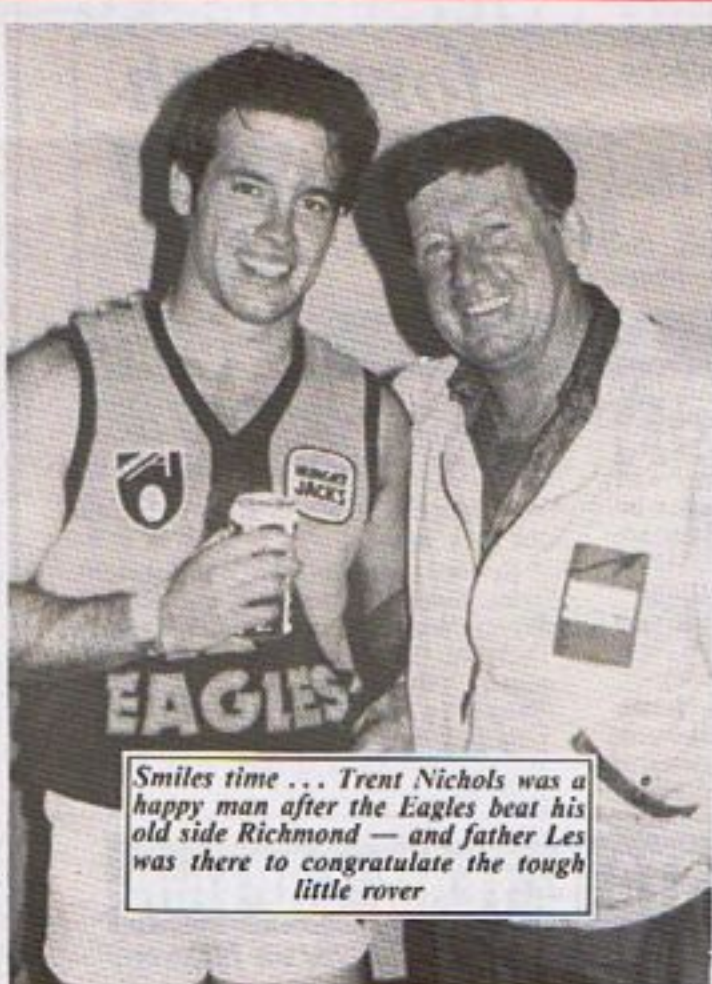
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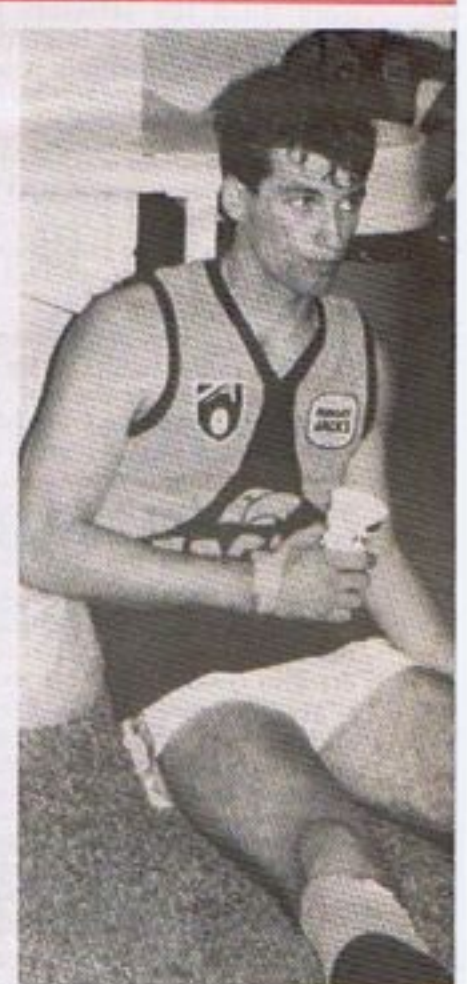
Grim times at the MCG



Off to work we go ... the West Coast brains trust head off from the Hilton Hotel for the short walk to the MCG



Smiles time ... Trent Nichols was a happy man after the Eagles beat his old side Richmond — and father Les was there to congratulate the tough little rover



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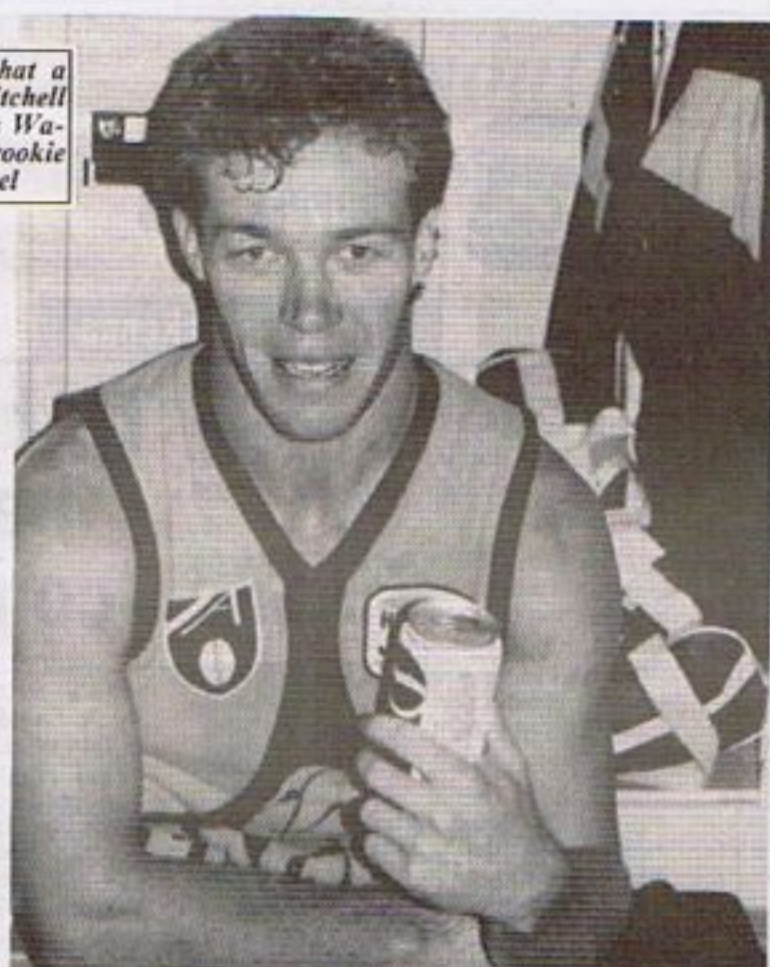
The battle at the MCG last Sunday was a grim and gutsy affair... as the looks on the faces of these participants confirm. From left, Francis Bourke (former Richmond playing legend and now a selector); Eagles runner Rob Wiley; Eagles chairman of selectors, Trevor Sprigg and coach Mick Malthouse and Richmond coach Allan Jeans

The final word... Eagles forward Peter Sumich is interviewed after the win by former Essendon legend Tim Watson, now with Channel Seven

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It's over... and what a relief for Eagles Mitchell White (below), Chris Waterman (right) and rookie Brendan Krummel



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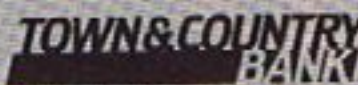
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Sportsfun camp

AUSSIE rules was among the sports under focus at a special camp recently for year 11 and 12 students at Sorrento.

Organised by the Ministry of Sport and Recreation, the Sportsfun camp promotes the Aussie Sport programme, where high school students teach various sports — from netball to football — to primary schoolchildren.

The programme was introduced in WA in 1988 and by 1990 had been adopted nationwide.

Sportsfun co-ordinator, Joanna Davies, said it was initially aimed at unsupervised primary school children — who go home to an empty house after school.

"The idea is to involve these children into the community through sport," she says. "Hopefully, this interest will see them through high school and give them a hobby to occupy their time."

"It also provides an ideal opportunity for upper school students to involve themselves in the community and occupy their time constructively as well."

At the camp the students chose from 14 modified sports, including football, volleyball and roo ball and were advised by Football Development Trust general manager, Gerard McNeill, on warm-up exercises, basic skills and safety.

The Ministry is currently involved in organising a similar programme for high school students aged between 13 and 15.

Town and Country Little League

LITTLE League action was fast and furious over the Anzac weekend with East Fremantle (represented by Melville) beating Perth (Kelmescott) with strong performances by Rian Day Jones, Dion Loney and Chris James.

Best players for Perth were Justin Phillips, Regan Kelly and Dean Parish.

Swan Districts beat Subiaco, with best players Steven Roffey, Wayne Hartley and Matthew Smith. Best players for Subiaco were Jason Wormahel, Paul Hoskins and Greg Hoskins.

West Perth's best players were Steven Glenn, Ken Stokke and Charlie Brown as they beat South Fremantle, despite good efforts by Troy Dejeys, Bradley Majvelovich and Robert Byrgess.

East Perth (Ballajura) were too good for Claremont (Balga) with best players Mark Evans, Luke Jackson and Steve Sutherland.

Claremont players Raymond Moore, Trevor Hickett and Paul Marrier played well for the Tigers.



East Perth juniors representing the club in the Town and Country Little League

HAVING FUN... there were plenty of footy stars on hand to help juniors at last week's coaching clinics around the clubs. BELOW: Eagles ace Chris Mainwaring shows his kicking style and (right) Perth pair Jared Lofts (left) and Mark Grogan help these Demon youngsters



Sharks juniors kick along with their heroes

THE recent East Fremantle Blockbuster Smokebuster clinic was a success, with 120 juniors attending over three days.

Eagles Chris Waterman, Chris Mainwaring and Tony Evans, as well as Sharks coach Ken Judge and players Craig Treleven, Damien Condon, Craig Burrows, Jon Stagg, Mark Horn and Billy Krakouer, all pitched in to help the juniors through various drills.

But it wasn't all hard work, with a number of games and fun activities for the children as well as a chance to talk to their idols and see them in action.

East Fremantle's football manager, Rod Lester-Smith, said the response to the clinic was good, with parents accepting an invitation to attend a sausage sizzle on the Friday before it started.

Lester-Smith said parents had also called into the club or telephoned, complimenting the Sharks on the three day event.

Talent search

EAST Perth junior officials were on the look-out for talent when they visited the Central Districts Junior Football Association recently.

Coach of the 15s team, Clinton Pike and football manager Cam Robbins were scouting for skilled juniors to compete in the State junior championships in late May.

Juniors in Bayswater, Morley, Noranda and Ballajura teams all competed hard on the day to give the East Perth officials a long list of talent to choose from for the final selection.

THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB



with Guy McKenna



THANK goodness we managed to sneak home by one point against Richmond, but it was pretty nerve-racking sitting watching it on television.

Hopefully, I'll be back in action for Sunday's match against Fitzroy, which will be the side's first journey to Tasmania for a game.

Fitzroy have already upset Essendon and Adelaide and we know that no game this season is going to be easy.

The reports from Hobart say that the North Hobart Oval is one of the smallest grounds you're ever likely to see, so it will be difficult to get our running game going.

Craig Turley and Don Pyke should return to the team to give the side some more balance and it was great to see Scott Watters and Chris Mainwaring find some form against the Tigers.

The defence was under fire in the closing minutes and Michael Brennan, John Worsfold and Glen Jakovich all did great jobs throughout the day, though their forwards gave them a tough time early in the game.

Certainly surviving tight games like that one will help build our confidence up again.

IT was painful to watch my old side Claremont lose their third game in succession when they went down to East Perth on Monday.

It was even worse, as I had to do some

YOU CAN HELP

Junior football clubs are invited to submit items of interest regarding their clubs or players by contacting LISA VERSCHOOR at Westside Football on 227 6722 or fax your information on 227 6440

Falcons get a good response

FOOTBALL for fun in a smoke-free environment was the aim of the West Perth junior Blockbuster Smokebuster clinic organised by the Falcons and the Health Promotion Foundation.

Juniors aged six to 12 years were joined by Eagles Craig Turley, Scott Watters, Chris Waterman and West Perth league players David Elliott, Basil Zempilas, Todd Curley and Darren Harris for three fun filled days of Aussie rules football.

West Perth's football manager, Matt Tweedie, said the three-day clinic was extremely successful, attracting 100 juniors each day.

The clinics included basic skills, fun and games, educational games and modified tackling skills.

Participants received a host of giveaways from Kelloggs, Pepsi and Quit as well as West Perth junior membership badges.

"Everyone had a great time, including the players and we'll be keen to do it again," Tweedie said.

West Perth junior officials were also busy last week assessing the style of country juniors at their country talent day at the club.

The Football Development Trust's Ross Luckman was on hand to watch the juniors go through the basic skills in a series of drills.

Tweedie says a few promising country juniors may be on the list to join the side when it competes in the junior State championships in late May.

Tight games help our confidence

work at Perth Oval's Aspire Fitness centre on Tuesday and the Royals were really letting me know who won.

The Tigers had a lot of young players and coach Gerard Neesham has got plenty of talent to work with in the coming weeks.

THOSE super Hungry Jack's whopper clinics start up again this week after a two-week break over the school holidays.

Clinics will be held at the following primary schools:

Thursday, April 30: Orelia Primary with Josh Grosse (South Fremantle), St Anthony's Wanneroo with Basil Zempilas (West Perth).

Friday, May 1: Hope Valley Primary with Josh Grosse (South Fremantle), Woodlands Primary with Matt Connell (Subiaco/Eagles).

Tuesday, May 5: Yale Primary with Mark Grogan (Perth), Glengarry Primary with Gavin Bell (Subiaco).

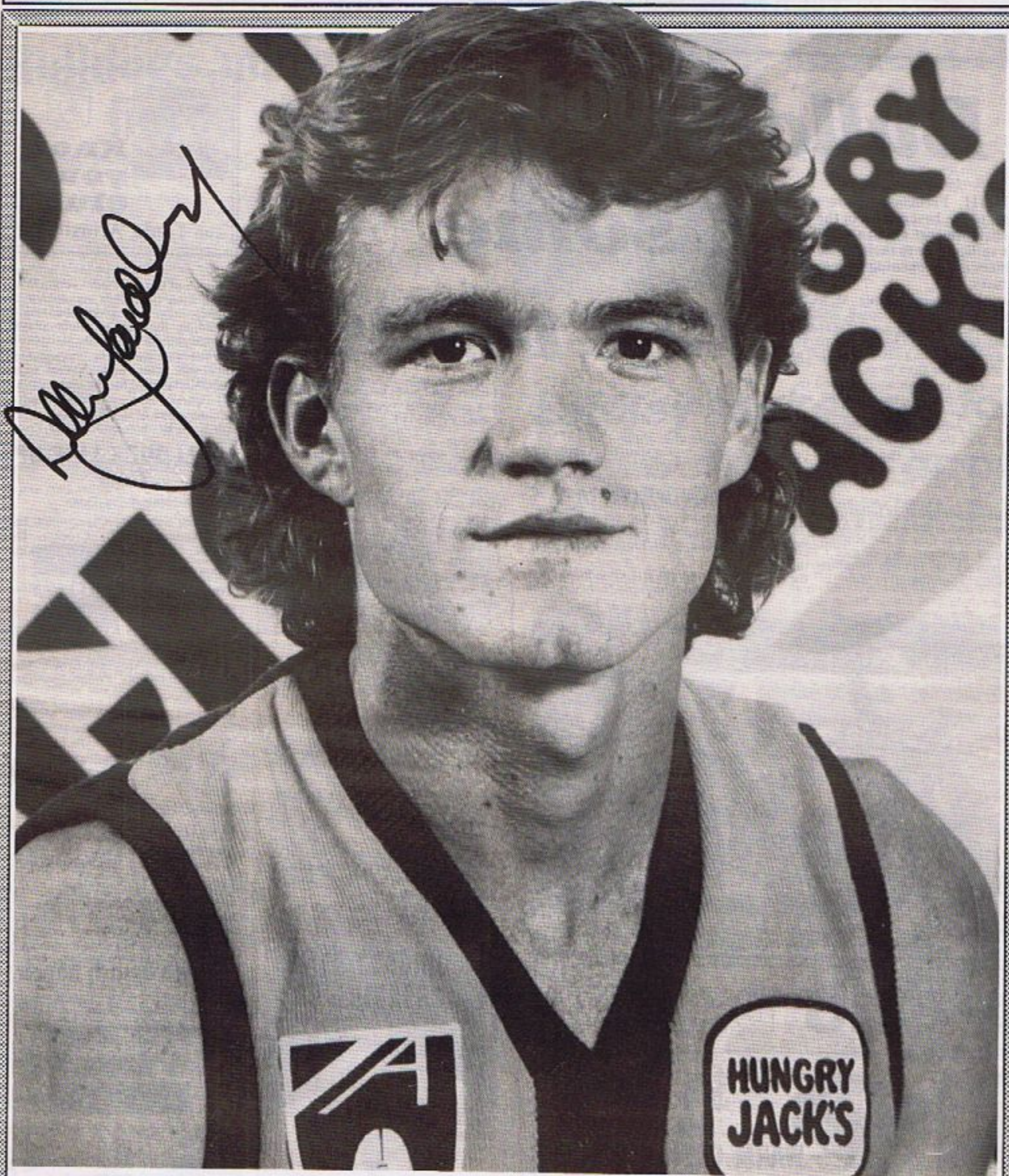
Wednesday, May 6: Bramfield Park Primary, with Mark Grogan (Perth).



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Bulldogs pull in some top names



SOUTH Fremantle have recruited some of the best names in the business to their support staff in 1992 and that has spilled over to their on-field performances in the opening series of WAFL fixtures.

With the irrepressible Malcolm Brown now a full-time coach, residing in the office alongside general manager Brian Ciccotosto, South Fremantle have two men who know football life at the Port better than most.

Brown is the man who coached the club's last premiership in 1980 and when he was enticed back late last year, an air of expectancy and enthusiasm crept over the Parry Street offices.

Brown coached the Bulldogs between 1978 and '84 after first tasting coaching at East Perth between 1970 and '73.

His appointment as full-time coach is a common trend among WAFL clubs and it means that in the absence of a football manager, Brown and Ciccotosto work in tandem handling the football administrative side of the club.

Ciccotosto's involvement with Souths stems even further back than Brown's.

A former club captain in 1975-'77 and State representative, Ciccotosto became development manager in 1985.

PRESIDENT'S ROLE

He moved into the role of general manager in 1989 and has worked hard at sparking a Bulldogs revival ever since.

New president Ric Gloede stepped into the role formerly held by Bill

Hughes and he has established himself as a prominent voice on basing the second Perth AFL side in Fremantle.

Gloede served his apprenticeship when he was a director of the board during Hughes' presidency.

Gloede's vice-president is Terry Dean and others who have a say on the board are Salvatore Capolingua, Laurie Flanders, Neville Crocker, Don Pasqua, Neil Bolton and Colin Hopkins.

Social activities, one of the big fund-raisers at the club, are handled by bar manager Gerry Bahen and Bolton, whose board role includes the social club.

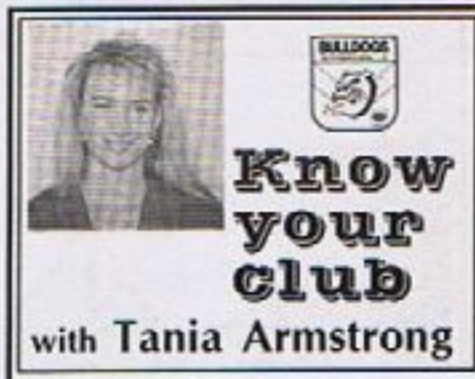
Bahen, a well known Fremantle publican, has been around the club for a number of years, having played with Souths in his younger days and also represented WA.

MEDAL MAN

Brown's off-siders in the coaching duties are two players he once coached — Paul Vasoli and Mark Watson.

Vasoli, who coaches the reserves side, was a member of the Bulldogs' premiership side in 1980 and previously coached Sunday League side Kelmscott.

Watson, who handles the role of assistant coach, played under Brown when he was coach of the Perth Football Club between 1985 and '87, with that final year giving the tough rover a win in the prestigious Sandover Medal.



Coach of the colts side is Alan Watters, a long time club servant in the juniors, who was given the task of moulding the club's future playing strength for the first time last season.

Watters' connection strengthened when son Scott, now a West Coast Eagle, first played for the club in 1989.

Daughter Paula is also involved at the club as one of the office staff, along with Kym Bennett and Arthur Price.

BULLDOGS LINE-UP

- President:** Ric Gloede.
- Vice President:** Terry Dean.
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- Reserves Coach:** Paul Vasoli. **Manager:** Brad McGuinness. **Timekeeper:** Laurie Nevin.
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BACK-UP BOYS . . . South Fremantle have a couple of handy off-field coaching advisers in Paul Vasoli (left) and Mark Watson

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NEW MAN . . . long-serving South Fremantle stalwart Ric Gloede has taken over as Bulldogs president this year

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Willo grabs his chance



WHEN Perth's Toby Jackson called in sick for the first game of the season, Geoff Wilson was only too pleased to help out. The former East Fremantle player has held his spot ever since — even with Jackson's recall last Monday — and he has become a trouble-shooter for the Demons, filling gaps at centre-half-forward and at full-forward in the opening month.

New Bulldog is all smiles

FORMER Perth captain Joe Santostefano celebrated his Bulldogs debut in fine style in their runaway win over West Perth on Monday.

After the game, Santostefano was as relieved as he was almost a decade ago when he played the first of his 101 games with Perth.

"I'm extremely happy to get through without any injury worry," he said after South accounted for the Falcons by 46 points.

Santostefano was among the Bulldogs best players in a performance dominated by their on-ball division.

Working as a defensive centreman, he gathered more than 20 possessions in tandem with veteran rover Wally Matera, Ashley Flugge, Brad Collard and rookie Wayne Hernaman.

But it was ruckman Mark Hepburn who impressed Santostefano most.

It was the first time the former Demon and Hepburn had teamed together.

"He was superb," Santostefano said. "He's a real leader on the ground."

"You know where to go to get first option at the ball."

Souths this week could be without the support and assistance of the inform big man, who is on the verge of a recall to the West Coast Eagles.

"It was Mark's third good performance in a row and it's only a matter of time before he goes back to the Eagles," Santostefano said.

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Milestones for two umpires

TWO of WA's most experienced umpires reached personal milestones when they walked onto Perth Oval on Monday afternoon to officiate in the game between East Perth and Claremont.

Field umpire Phil O'Reilly umpired his 200th match, while boundary umpire Peter Frusher reached his first century.

O'Reilly has umpired four grand finals and four State games, while Frusher has adjudicated in three grand finals, three State games and 24 AFL matches.

Training is costly move

PERTH have opted for training at Lathlain Park on the eve of Friday night's clash with West Perth at the WACA Ground after being told it would cost them around \$1000 to train under lights at the home of cricket.

The Demons requested permission to train at the WACA Ground on Wednesday night, but the cost for WAFL clubs is obviously out of the question.

The decision rubbed salt into the wounds of Perth, who are already unhappy with the prospect of playing two games of football in five days.

Perth coach Ken Armstrong believes the WA Football Commission should foot the bill, as they scheduled the fixture.

He believes it puts an unfair additional cost on West Perth, Perth, Claremont and South Fremantle, who all play at the WACA, while the other four clubs do not.

West Perth will train at the ground on Thursday night — at a cost which they can ill-afford, especially as they are scheduled to play three Friday night games.

Another option was for the two clubs to share the costs and train on the same night.

Normal times

THE WAFL colts and reserves matches between West Perth and Perth will be played at Leederville Oval on Saturday. Normal starting times of 9.15am and 11.35am apply.

Gieschen sees hope ahead

OPTIMISTIC West Perth coach Jeff Gieschen sees some light at the end of a long tunnel, despite the 46-point loss to South Fremantle on Monday.

The Falcons, after a promising pre-season and first-up win over East Perth, have lost their last three games. At each of those outings, West Perth faded dismally after half-time.

"There is no questioning the endeavour or commitment at West Perth," says the first-year Falcons coach. "We are just making a lot of elementary mistakes."

"I never expected it would be easy coming here."

"It might have been different if the club had been near the bottom of the table for only one year. But the side has been down for three years."

"It will take time for us to improve. But the signs are there."

"We had as much of the ball as South Fremantle did on Monday, but we made too many errors. We turned the ball over far too easily."

Gieschen said his long term objectives at West Perth centre on local players, rather than importing recruits.

"We are definitely looking for the improvement from within the club," he said.

"That type of policy sometimes takes even more time."

But the new Falcons boss has brought one of the most exciting WAFL recruits of the year to Leederville Oval.

Forward Brett Jucawics has made an outstanding start to his career and was unlucky to miss State squad selection this week.

Jucawics (25) was spotted by Gieschen when he played against his country Victoria team last year and spent the summer playing in Darwin.

An aggressive, fearless half-forward, Jucawics has impressed with his stamina and aerial skills and will play an integral role as the Falcons battle to kick winning scores.

West Perth can anticipate improved performances in coming weeks as captain Craig Nelson, vice-captain Angelo Del Borrello and the versatile Paul Mifka return.

Further encouragement for the Falcons was the return of talented midfielder Darren O'Brien to the reserves on Monday.



Swans forward Mick Hastie eludes a tackle from Lion Garry Kemp

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Armadale atone for two



LOSING Sunday League grand finalists, Armadale, have notched their first win of the year, beating Canning 12.26 (98) to 11.12 (78).

After losing narrowly to top teams Wanneroo and South Perth in the opening games, Armadale trailed by 21 points at half-time and faced their third defeat.

Full-forward Colin Waterson kicked three early goals for Canning and they jumped to a four-goal first quarter lead.

Kelly Quartermaine, who started on Waterson, tightened up and kept him goal-less for the rest of the game.

Armadale fought back in the second term, but were shockingly inaccurate and had a miserable 2.12 on the board at half-time.

The move of big centre-half-back Barry Gibb into the ruck late in the second term was the turning point and he fired the Demons in the second half.

Canning still led by 15 points at the final change, but Armadale stormed home with the wind, kicking 6.7 in the final term.

Ruck-rover Clive Walley and half-forward Adrian Ciccotosto kicked three each and Gibb, Quartermaine, and centre-half-forward Russell Baxter did well.

Baxter dominated across half-forward but was one of the main culprits in front of goal, kicking a string of points.

For Canning, ruck-rover Dean Piccirilli battled hard, backman Jason McBride stood out and Clinton Yarran was a good contributor with five goals.

WELCOME VICTORY

Kalamunda held off a fast-finishing Applecross to snatch a two-point win — their first since July 1990.

The Cougars sat on the bottom of the ladder last year without a win and their slender victory must have felt like a grand final.

narrow losses

By
BRUCE BUTLER

In a hectic last quarter, back-pocket Neil Mercer and centre-half-back Richard Della-Franca held firm as Applecross piled on five goals and did everything but snatch victory.

Centreman Nick McPherson and midfielder Simon Dober held sway across the middle for Kalamunda and Ronnie Roberts, Peter Spalding and full-forward Wayne Dover kicked two goals each.

For Applecross, Tim Burrows and Perer kicked two goals each and Darren Smythe and Sam Morley played well.

EASY WINNERS

Wanneroo had an easy win, 18.8 (116) to 11.10 (76) over Thornlie.

Aaren Kiernan continued his good form for the Roos, with four goals from half-forward, ruck rover Neale Fong kicked three and Chris Davies, Nathan Loaring and Michael Paterson two each.

The Roos best were centre-half-back Graeme Sims, Kiernan and half-back Neil Whatmore.

For Thornlie, Tony McAleer did well, kicking three goals, Glendinning and Miocevic bagged two each and Brett Bonetti and Dale Burns played strongly.

INJURIES

Osborne Park — who take on Wanneroo this week — were badly hit by injuries in their 39-point win, 17.10 (112) to 11.7 (73) over Willetton.

The Saints lost Oral McGuire with a bruised shoulder, half-back Mike Arnold (hamstring) and full-forward



RUSSELL BUCK ... played strongly for Maddington

Lloyd Heys is in doubt with knee trouble.

Ruckman Paul Nelson is sidelined with a groin strain and Steve Syranan-anual has been in hospital with blood-poisoning, after a sprig gouge became infected.

Osborne Park were always in control, despite being outscored in the second half by Willetton.

Ruck-rover Ray Ewen kicked four goals and Peter Adams, Heys and ruck-rover Mike Smith bagged three each.

Ruckman Jim Scanlon, playing his first game this year, dominated and will be a major boost and rovers Darrell Woods and Peter Adams enjoyed his dominance.

For Willetton, strong centreman Greg Horsman did well, along with Greg Hall and Graham Kerr, with four goals and rover Todd Shimmion were dangerous in front of goal.

CONVINCING

Gosnells notched their second win with a convincing, 18.26 (134) to 16.8 (104) victory over Maddington.

After a tight first-half, the Hawks kicked seven goals in the third term to slip away to a handy lead.

For Maddington, key forwards Darren Williams and Mark Olsen kicked four goals each, Vaughan three and centreman Kim Lambkin two.

Best for Gosnells were wingman Paul O'Keefe, Darren Pegler and forward pocket Lawrence Winmar.

For Maddington Russell Buck, Duncan Munro and John Kane battled hard.

WINNING RUN

Kenwick continued Kelmscott's woes with a 13.18 (96) to 10.10 (70) win.

Forward-pocket Peter Ashworth kicked four goals, full-forward Peter MacDonald three and half-forward Peter Dalpasso two.

For Kelmscott, Brandt Softley kicked four and Craig Annison and Braithewaite two each.

MacDonald was dangerous all day and wingman Brad Evans and half-back Brad Gedge gave the Royals plenty of drive from the middle of the ground.

THIS WEEK

The clash of the round this week is between undefeated Wanneroo and Osborne Park.

South Perth take on Thornlie; Kelmscott meet Kalamunda; Canning play Gosnells; Willetton are against Kenwick and Maddington and Applecross do battle.

Sunday Football League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Os Park	2	2	0	0	276	156	108.288	8
Wanneroo	2	2	0	0	324	168	133.333	8
South Perth	2	2	0	0	317	195	108.888	8
Gosnells	2	1	0	1	371	213	118.528	8
Canning	1	1	0	0	186	175	106.286	4
Maddington	1	1	0	0	232	240	96.667	4
Thornlie	1	1	0	0	195	215	90.698	4
Kalamunda	1	1	0	0	182	202	90.099	4
Kenwick	1	1	0	0	169	203	72.532	4
Armadale	1	1	0	0	290	298	97.316	4
Applecross	1	1	0	0	151	164	92.073	4
Willetton	0	0	0	0	172	221	74.459	0
Kelmscott	0	0	0	0	174	228	73.109	0

Peel Football League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mundijong	12	12	0	0	571	359	158.788	12
Mosman Park	12	12	0	0	429	381	112.861	12
Mandurah	12	12	0	0	421	357	117.927	12
Waroona	12	12	0	0	428	295	144.746	12
Pinjarra	12	12	0	0	433	357	121.569	12
Cookburn	12	12	0	0	352	286	122.727	12
Belmont	12	12	0	0	306	275	111.273	12
Belmont	12	12	0	0	281	243	115.634	12
W. Farm	12	12	0	0	177	352	50.284	12
St. Marys	12	12	0	0	173	435	39.772	12
Kenwick	12	12	0	0	155	503	30.815	12
Midland	12	12	0	0	73	581	12.563	12

Four sides unbeaten

MUNDIJONG, who have restricted three opponents to a combined tally of less than 100 points, maintained their top ranking with an easy win over Manning, 13.20 (98) to 10.4 (64).

The reigning premiers lead the new Peel League on percentage, with three wins from three games, ahead of Mosman Park, Mandurah and Waroona, who are also undefeated.

The clash of those four sides — who have been demolishing their opposition — in the weeks to come will be watched with great interest.

Waroona beat Kwinana 27.21 (183) to 6.5 (35); Mosman Park downed Belmont, 16.16 (112) to 8.12 (60) and Mandurah beat town rivals, South Mandurah, 23.27 (165) to 6.7 (49).

Pinjarra, lying fifth with two wins, crushed Midland, 25.23 (173) to 4.8 (32) and Cockburn notched their second win, beating North Fremantle 15.16 (106) to 6.12 (48).

After round three, South Mandurah, North Fremantle, Kwinana and Midland are all searching for their first victory.

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AMATEUR NEWS

A roundup of news from the West Australian Amateur Football League

Quick start sets up win for Scarborough

SCARBOROUGH took advantage of a quick start to run out impressive 18-point winners over West Coast in Saturday's A-grade amateurs.

Scarborough used the breeze to advantage in the first quarter to lead by four goals.

The Coasters fought back in the second term, using the open spaces to retain possession. However, an inaccurate 4.7 saw them still trailing at half-time.

West Coast ruck-rover Shane Partington continued to play a lone hand in the third quarter, when Scarborough kicked eight goals.

Defenders David Digman and Brian McNab repelled many Scarborough attacks, especially in the final 30 minutes, but their efforts were in vain as West Coast could not make up the leeway.

GOOD WINNERS

Wembley shook off the effects of their first round loss when they ran out 26-point winners over Nollamara, at Des Penman Reserve.

The Magpies had first use of the swirling breeze, using it to perfection by kicking four long goals and leading by six goals at quarter-time.

The Cougars never-say-die attitude came to the fore midway through the

for Scarborough

By DAVID EGGLESTON

second term and they kicked four goals in five minutes to reduce the gap to seven points.

However, a steady goal by Tony Greenham gave Wembley a 13-point lead at half-time.

Both sides fought hard in the third term, which saw Wembley increase their lead marginally, though they had the use of the strengthening wind.

In the final term the Magpies hit their straps, kicking the first two goals.

Gavin Biffin, in the centre, showed why he is one of the toughest men in amateurs, burrowing into the packs and tackling strongly all day.

Centre-half-back Grant Morean frustrated Nollamara, cutting off many of their forward moves, while Paul Leuba created well around the ground as a rover.

Nollamara also had dominant play-

ers, none more so than captain Mal Bennett. Without his defensive work in the back line, the Cougars would have been chasing a much bigger target in the final term.

Evergreen Harley Haywood continued his good form from last season as did Damien Shore on the wing, while newcomer Stuart Prance showed he has a lot to offer Nollamara this season.

UNIVERSITY AGAIN

University made it two in a row when they beat Trinity Aquinas by 10 points.

The students opened up their clash of the day with a handy lead going into the first break.

The following three terms were even, but Trinity were unable to pull back University's lead.

Simon Lill dominated for University at centre-half-back, as did Matthew McNee on a half-forward flank and later in the centre.

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Simon Lill... University dangerman

Mark Foster started on the bench before coming onto a half-forward flank and his game should see him continue in the starting line-up.

Trinity Aquinas had good players in Smith, Cain and Messer.

Mt Lawley beat North Beach 14.7 to 10.9 and North Fremantle opened their account when they ran out 17-point winners over Collegians Old Scotch.

Otway tempted back into action

WHEN 19-year-old Wayne Otway broke into league football with East Perth, one of his childhood heroes, Graham "Polly" Farmer, was coaching the Royals.

The tenacious Otway played 143 games, helped the Royals win the 1978 premiership and claimed league fairest and best honours before graduating, in 1982, to VFL boom-team Essendon.

There, under super-coach Kevin Sheedy, Otway and former East Fremantle player Tony Buhagiar were voted the best roving combination in the VFL.

Otway played 36 games with the Bombers and returned to Perth, hoping to play 150 games with the Royals, only to be slowed down by injury.

Now nearing his 36th birthday, Otway is hitting the training track again, pulling on the boots for Nollamara Amateurs, who he has coached for two years.

INJURIES

Otway, who quit East Perth in 1986, played just a handful of games last year because of a serious shoulder injury — it dislocated 12 times.

Ironically, it was a barefoot practice match in Onslow several years ago that enticed Otway back to football and led him to Nollamara.

"I hadn't played for two years after leaving East Perth and I was working around in the bush," says the tough little man.

"I was working in Onslow and we played a bare-foot match with a few of the locals. A few weeks later I was in Perth, went to the races with a mate and all of a sudden I had a new job and was playing football with Nollamara."

Otway believes that his decision to come out of retirement can contribute to the young Nollamara side.

"I wasn't going to play this year, but we have to re-build the side and I still

feel I've got something to offer," he says.

"Out of last year's side we have lost 10 or 12 players, so we have a few young guys coming into the team.

"I didn't even bother training much because I didn't have any plans to play.

"It will be four or five weeks before I'm ready, but hopefully towards the end of the season I'll be there and be nice and fit when I'm needed.

"With the inexperienced players we've got, I think it's good if I am out there and even at training, just being there, the players seem to lift a bit.

"Maybe if they know I'm right there with them, they won't slack off as much," Otway joked.

But the gutsy veteran who played in Essendon's 1983 losing grand final, against Hawthorn, can only be an inspiration for his younger players.

Last season Otway shared the coaching duties at Nollamara with former Perth full-forward Mick Rea, now recovering from knee surgery.

After winning 17 out of 18 qualifying games, they faltered in the finals, losing the second-semi and then the preliminary final to West Coast.

IMPROVEMENT

Now Otway, who plans to ease himself back into football off the interchange bench, is hoping to improve on that.

Nollamara have had a slow start to the year, but will be strengthened by the return of Rea and Otway in about a month and top centre-half-forward, Andrew McPhee, from suspension.

With All-Australian amateur Harley Hayward continuing his good form, ruckman Mal Bennett and rover Ricky



Wayne Otway...coaching tempts him back to playing.

Smith coming back. Otway is confident Nollamara will be in contention in September.

"The biggest problem is we have lost about eight of our key players, all of whom were over six foot," he says.

"So instead of being a fairly tall side, we have come back to being a smaller, running unit.

"I've told them I don't want passengers. If you don't have the ball, you can be running to shepherd, or create opportunities," Otway said.

The return of ironman Stan Magro to coach East Perth in the WAFL also renews a link between Otway and the former Royals defender and strengthens the Nollamara/East Perth connection.

The pair played together at Perth Oval after returning from the VFL and

By BRUCE BUTLER

Otway has already spoken to Magro about an exchange of players.

Nollamara, in the heart of East Perth's city zone, provides a club for Royals players who miss out on a reserves game, or are recovering from injury.

"The links between the club allow some East Perth players, who may miss out on a regular game, to feel they are still attached to the Royals," Otway said.

"They can play with us and if they don't make it with East Perth, they are still getting a game for the rest of the season."

Otway said he did not find the VFL that much different from the WAFL, in terms of physical output.

"I didn't find the training any harder, though they concentrated more on strength," he says.

"When you play in a good side perhaps it is easier to do well. You've got good players around you and you just have to make yourself available to get the ball.

"Kevin Sheedy was a very intense coach. He is the type of guy who can just talk football to anyone — no matter who you are — if there is something he can pluck out of it for himself."

"Playing under Polly Farmer and Barry Cable was also a great experience. They are the sort of players you look up to and to get to know them personally was very satisfying.

"I am still good friends with Polly's son Dean, who is coaching Old Scotch-Collegians."

Otway, who was selected in State of Origin teams in 1982 and 1983 when he was with Essendon, unfortunately missed both games through injury and he returned to Perth before the Bombers' 84-85 premierships.

"I was in the WA squad several times, but I was injured for both State-of-Origin games after being selected. Playing for your State is a great honour and I regret that I missed my chance."

Highlights around the grades

Wembley pull off wins in five grades

WEMBLEY produced something of a record when they beat Nollamara in all five grades in the Anzac Day fixtures.

The win in K-grade was attributed to good use of handball. Glen Holmes (three goals) led the attack and also among the best were centre-half-forward Chris Payne, with eight goals and rover Charlie Carter.

Last year's leading goalscorer Wayne Thomas finished with 11 goals after kicking eight in a quarter and being shifted to full-back. Final scores were Wembley 36.25 to Nollamara 5.9.

Wembley's G-grade won alongside the K-grade team in games at College Park. Best players were centre-half-back Simon McPhee, full-forward Mick O'Regan and full-back Nathan Bray.

A change of attitude in C-grade saw a strong four-quarter effort resulting in a massive 115-point crushing. Major goalscorers were Aaron Woodall (best on ground), Paul Ryan and Chris Phataurics.

Other players among the best included centre-half-back Adam Hayes and ruckman Bob Collins.

grades

MT LAWLEY, a tough close-checking side, proved just that up to half-time in their clash with Swan View.

But Swan View came out strongly after half-time with new captain, Colin Noack leading from the front.

Clark Crawford, Dominic Lacastro, Peter Kowoski, Robbie Melville and Brad Hawes played strongly, with Yuppy Dixon doing well in the back line.

BIG WINNERS

Contrary to reports in other print media, the Brentwood F-grade side overpowered Victoria Park, 23.16 to 10.14.

After a strong start, wingers Brian Williams and Marcus Benbow, along with centre-half-back Jeff Richards, went on to fill the best player list.

Unfortunately, Brentwood L-grade (6.14) were not so strong, going down

to an enthusiastic Trinity Aquinas (11.11).

The game was a close tussle and best players for Brentwood were full-back Ian Salt and Peter Keble through the middle.

WINNING SMILE

Despite the league side having a bye, Bullcreek club coach and former WAFL player Mark Valli still had plenty to smile about.

The club's I-grade and L-grade sides had good wins, indicating ample player depth.

The I-grade was played in good spirits, beating an undermanned Bayswater by a massive 45 goals.

B-GRADE ROUND-UP

Whitfords show good form

with BOB WILKERSON

AFTER being in and out of the B-grade competition, Whitfords have resumed in fine style, continuing their early season form by beating Rockingham, 18.10 to 12.10.

With Rockingham second to the ball, Whitfords had too many runners hungry for possession.

Italiano had numerous touches, setting up most of the play and the rest of Whitfords supported him.

For Rockingham, Aaron Furlow, a good prospect from last year's colts, kicked five goals and was an inspiration to the losing side.

Dianella, under new coach Mick Hosken, overran CBC in the last quarter, winning 12.12 to 11.5.

Craig Kirsky, recruited from Bassendean, was among their best, with Peter Brindley (six goals), Shaun Brindley and Paul Picka best for CBC.

BIG WIN

Swan Athletic had a big win over Innaloo, 27.24 to 6.3.

Troy Bosich kicked five goals, Paul Scarfone five and better players in the

game were Todd Martin, Glen Bryant (recruited from Sunday League), and Adrian Bosich on the wing.

University downed Wesley-Curtin convincingly, 12.14 to 7.7.

Bassendean, in a poor standard game, beat Osborne Districts, 15.16 to 13.10.

Rottigne had a big influence in the centre for Osborne Districts, but both sides would need to improve to be a threat in the competition.

Joyce kicked seven goals for Osborne Districts and Dave Muller kicked five for Bassendean. Better players in the Bassendean side were Darren Gardiner and Darren Hall.

Results at a glance:
Dianella Morley 12.12 d CBC, 11.5; Bassendean 15.16 d Osborne Districts 13.10; Swan Athletic 27.24 d Innaloo 6.3; University 12.14 d Wesley-Curtin 7.7; Whitfords 18.10 d Rockingham 12.10.

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Good players for Bassendean were Shayne Parker in the centre, Clint Cosgrove, roving and for Osborne Districts Paul Russell.

CLEVER TACTICS

Mt Lawley C-colts coach George Grygorowicz shifted Clinton Dann to the centre to initiate an impressive win over Swan View, 19.15 to 7.13.

In the second term, Mt Lawley sealed the game against a five-goal breeze by outscoring their opponents.

Clinton was supported by the Taylors and Mark Ferniough. Half-forward Shane Ball, winger Basil Strator and rovers Dave Wright and Nicky Merryless created many opportunities.

Ruckman Jim McKeenan and Gary Bull shared line honours with the Swan View ruck division.

Amateur Premiership Tables

GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
A GRADE							
UNIVERSITY	2	2	0	230	107	215	8
SCARBOROUGH	2	2	0	180	120	150	8
TRINITY-AQUINAS	2	1	1	232	171	138	4
NORTH BEACH	2	1	1	180	143	126	4
WEST COAST	2	1	1	151	160	94	4
Mt Lawley	2	1	1	140	158	89	4
Wembley	2	1	1	192	234	82	4
North Fremantle	2	1	1	135	179	75	4
College/Old Scotc	2	0	2	137	163	84	0
Nollamara	2	0	2	109	261	43	0
B GRADE							
SWAN ATHLETIC	2	2	0	329	110	299	8
DIANELLA/MORLEY	2	2	0	241	131	184	8
WHITFORD	2	2	0	240	153	157	8
BASSENDEAN	2	2	0	244	185	132	8
ROCKINGHAM	2	1	1	213	202	105	4
University	2	1	1	157	210	75	4
C.R.C.	2	0	2	168	222	76	0
Wesley-Curtin	2	0	2	133	217	61	0
Osborne Districts	2	0	2	148	263	56	0
Innaloo	2	0	2	110	290	38	0
C GRADE							
TRINITY/AQUINAS	2	2	0	227	179	127	8
BULLCREEK	1	1	0	75	42	178	4
CO BURN LAKES	1	1	0	125	96	130	4
WEMBLEY	2	1	1	194	166	115	4
NOLLAMARA	2	1	1	159	173	92	4
Bayswater	1	0	1	93	117	79	0
Mt Lawley	1	0	1	86	110	78	0
Coolibinia/Yokine	1	0	1	75	116	65	0
Scarborough	1	0	1	42	75	56	0
D GRADE							
WANNEROO	2	2	0	306	139	220	8
COWAN UNI	2	2	0	220	178	125	8
MUNDARING HILL	2	1	1	189	156	121	4
MELVILLE	2	1	1	172	173	99	4
HAMERSLEY-CAR	2	1	1	155	159	99	4
Lynwood-Ferndale	2	1	1	175	187	94	4
Wesley-Curtin	2	1	1	145	178	81	4
North Beach	2	0	1	117	151	77	2
West Coast	2	0	1	115	236	49	2
University	2	0	2	190	222	81	0
E GRADE							
COLL/Old SCOTC	2	2	0	299	108	277	8
BALCATT	2	2	0	245	119	205	8
REDCLIFFE	1	1	0	199	23	865	4
JOHN 23 SWAN	2	1	1	243	119	204	4
DIANELLA/MORLEY	1	1	0	105	85	124	4
Sneyers Valley	2	1	1	186	187	99	4
R & I Bank	1	0	1	85	105	81	0
St Norberts	1	0	1	85	152	56	0
Carlisle	2	0	2	52	301	17	0
C.B.C.	2	0	2	46	346	13	0
F GRADE							
WEMBLEY	2	2	0	334	113	296	8
SWAN ATHLETIC	2	1	0	273	136	201	6
NATIONAL BANK	2	1	0	276	174	159	6
COOLIBELLUP	2	1	0	227	221	103	6
VICTORIA PARK	2	1	1	240	184	130	4
Swan View	2	1	1	247	222	111	4
Nollamara	2	1	1	162	322	50	4
Mt Lawley	2	0	1	226	257	88	2
Brentwood	2	0	2	135	252	53	0
Innaloo	2	0	2	79	318	25	0
G GRADE							
OCEAN RIDGE	2	2	0	392	77	509	8
NORTH FREM	2	2	0	230	97	237	8
WHITFORD	2	2	0	289	149	195	8
BASSENDEAN	2	1	1	236	166	142	4
HELLENIC	2	1	1	177	145	121	4
Osborne Districts	2	1	1	160	239	87	4
Riverton	2	1	1	150	270	85	4
Bayswater	2	0	2	146	203	72	0
University	2	0	2	151	283	53	0
Forrestfield	2	0	2	50	352	14	0
H GRADE							
EAST FREM	2	2	0	370	52	711	8
TRINITY-AQUINAS	2	2	0	275	171	181	8
WEST COAST	1	1	0	105	23	456	4
ROCKINGHAM	2	1	1	256	168	152	4
MURDOCH UNI	2	1	1	215	218	99	4
RAAF	2	1	1	155	184	84	4
CBC	2	1	1	125	351	36	4
North Beach	2	0	2	165	228	72	0
Hamersley-Carine	1	0	1	73	114	64	0
Wesley-Curtin	2	0	2	61	291	21	0
I GRADE							
BULLCREEK	2	2	0	464	5	9280	8
OSBORNE DIST	2	2	0	201	51	394	8
WARBRO SWAN	1	1	0	118	36	328	4
SCARBOROUGH	1	1	0	791	60	132	4
COCKBURN LAKE	2	1	1	179	138	130	4
Old Guildfordians	1	0	0	96	96	100	2
Redcliffe	2	0	1	155	215	72	2
High Wycombe	1	0	1	36	118	30	0
Carlisle	2	0	2	55	298	18	0
Bayswater	2	0	2	1	367	5	0
J GRADE							
NORTH FREM	2	2	0	277	124	223	8
DIAN/MORLEY	2	2	0	255	156	163	8
MELVILLE	2	2	0	234	146	160	4
WANNEROO	2	1	1	214	152	141	4
COLL/Old SCOTC	2	1	1	178	156	114	4
Ocean Ridge	2	1	1	159	145	110	4
Lynwood-Fern	2	1	1	179	201	89	4
Coolibinia/Yokine	2	1	1	175	216	87	4
Whitford	2	0	2	97	290	33	0
John 23 Swan	2	0	2	74	256	29	0
K GRADE							
WEMBLEY	2	2	0	441	73	604	8
ROCKINGHAM	2	2	0	360	99	372	8
COWAN UNI	2	2	0	255	99	257	8
COOLIBELLUP	2	2	0	300	120	252	8
MT LAWLEY	1	1	0	201	24	837	4
Swan View	2	0	2	155	317	50	0
Mundaring Hills	1	0	1	56	114	49	0
Bassendean	2	0	2	77	343	22	0
Forrestfield	2	0	2	61	352	17	0
Nollamara	2	0	2	65	447	15	0
L GRADE							
BULLCREEK	2	2	0	111	76	146	8
TRINITY/AQUINAS	2	2	0	201	156	127	8
DIAN/MORLEY	1	1	0	217	56	387	4
BRENTWOOD	2	1	1	50	77	65	4
SWAN ATHLETIC	2	1	1	157	276	57	4
Warbro Swans	2	0	2	167	225	74	0
Wanneroo	1	0	1	76	111	68	0
Innaloo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLTS COVERAGE

WEMBLEY overcame a determined Nollamara by 35 points in their A colts match at Des Penman Reserve.

The Magpies won the toss and elected to kick with the aid of a six-goal easterly, which proved beneficial as they led by that margin at quarter-time.

The Cougars pegged that back in the second term to get within a goal and had to contend with the wind changing direction in the third quarter.

However, the Cougars were showing signs of getting tired, making many changes to rest their players.

10-goal burst

A DESPERATE Railways held off Cunderdin to win by just four points, 16.4 (100) to 14.12 (96), in the Avon Football Association.

Railways opened with an impressive 10-goal burst in the first term and looked likely to crush Cunderdin.

John Simpson was in top form up forward as Railways slammed on 10.1 to Cunderdin's 2.2 in the first term.

Railways only kicked six goals after quarter time — while Cunderdin added 12.10 — but their devastating opening was enough.

For Railways, Simpson bagged six goals and Paul Ryder five, while Smart with five and Shane Darmody (two) were dangerous for Cunderdin.

Best for Railways were Knipe, O'Driscoll and Foley. For Cunderdin, Crawford, Ganzer and Hill did well.

Undefeated Beverley struggled to beat a tenacious Federals, who are still without a win.

Federals finished well, with 8.6 in the final term, as they got to within 16 points.

For Beverley, Andrew Young kicked six goals, Thompson and Burton three each. Tolin kicked five goals for Federals, with Dalymore three and Blechyn-den played superbly.

Bottom team Brookton gave undefeated Kellerberrin a fright, going down 15.14 (104) to 12.15 (87).

Brookton were just a goal down at half-time, but Kellerberrin, with Gardiner kicking five goals, pulled away in the second half.

For Brookton, Bennell kicked three goals and Hansen two.

Kellerberrin were well-served by Garlett, Clarke and Ware. Brookton's Doug Beattie again worked tirelessly and Quartermaine played well.

A five-goal first quarter gave York their first win, 12.13 (85) to 10.11 (71) over Tammin.

Tadman (four goals), Narkle (three), Gault and Ashworth were good players for York.

For Tammin, Cheiffers kicked four, Barton two and Ahola and Grogan were handy.

Tigers winners

TIGERS upset Saints with a comfortable four-goal win, 14.18 (102) to 11.12 (78) in the Newman League.

Tigers midfielder Vince Grogan provided numerous opportunities for his forwards, particularly Brett Austin, who was outstanding.

Centrals continued their good form, beating Pioneers 13.14 (92) to 9.10 (64). Brad Fish, Dave Miller and Mick Jones were solid for Centrals.



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Johns' goals fire Bunbury

BUNBURY continued their dramatic improvement in the South West league, beating arch rivals South Bunbury, by 30 points at Hands Memorial Oval on Sunday.

The Bulldogs, who last year finished bottom, have won all three games and now head the league table.

Firing the surge against South Bunbury was fast-leading centre-half-forward Dean Johns, who kicked eight goals in the 12.18 (90) to 8.12 (60) victory.

He was well supported by full back Brad O'Reilly and centreman Brett Lee.

For South Bunbury, Geoff Phillips was brilliant at full-back, while wingman Darren Finlayson and centreman Gavin Thornton collected numerous possessions.

UNBEATEN

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup maintained their unbeaten run, beating Mines Rovers at Boyanup Oval, 13.13 (91) to 9.8 (62).

Brett Glass was instrumental in the centre and along with ruck-rover John Sullivan, gave the Cardinals plenty of drive.

Eagles ruckman Troy Fare turned in a superb game, as did half-forward Paul Moyses.

Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault produced a fine performance to edge out Carey Park by nine points at Brunswick Oval.

The reigning premiers posted nine goals in the third term, to grab a 34 point lead.

Carey Park rallied, but HBL held on to score an important 19.10 (124) to 17.13 (115) victory.

Ball lifts Wagin

SIX goals from Wagin's Peter Ball helped his side thrash West Arthur 25.19 (169) to 7.12 (54) in the Upper Great Southern League.

Nick Hansen chipped in with five goals as West Arthur, despite five goals from Tom Leask, could do little to stop Wagin.

Michael Sherry kicked 12 goals in Boddington's big win over Williams, 22.14 (14) to 6.9 (45).

Lake Grace were too strong for Railways, 22.9 (141) to 6.15 (51) with Kelvin O'Neil and Noel Bairstow best for Lake Grace. Wayne Coles and Terry Munday played well for Railways.

Towns and Pingelly fought a close tussle, with nine points the difference at three-quarter-time, before Pingelly won 15.19 (109) to 12.13 (85).

Wickepin and Kukerin-Dumbleyung also had a tight game with Kukerin winning 17.16 (118) to 14.9 (93).

Promising youngster Wayne Meiners played well for Wickepin, with Martin Atwell and Terry Morris.

Seymour boost

THE return of Ken Seymour from East Perth to his family farm helped Bindi-Miling score their first win of the season, beating Leeman, 17.12 (114) to 11.9 (75), in the Central Midlands Coastal League.

Bindi opened up with an eight-goal first term to Leeman's one; a margin which Leeman couldn't pull back.

Reigning premiers Moora Rovers look favourites to repeat that success after beating top side Jurien Bay, 14.13 (97) to 7.8 (50).

Warriors downed Cervantes, 17.9 (111) to 6.15 (51), leaving both sides with two wins from three games.

Rover Tony Strano bagged his second successive seven-goal haul for the Lions to be their best player.

Sean Mooney, who posted five goals in three quarters and wingman Rob Letto were also prominent for the home side.

Carey Park were best served by half back Michael Martinson, ruck rover Shaun O'Callaghan and ruckman Paul Barnard.

Augusta-Margaret River, led by brilliant centre-half-forward Lee Walker, thrashed Busselton by 62 points at Gloucester Park in the southern derby.

Walker posted seven goals to take his season tally to 13 in two games and with half-forward Jamie Keane (five goals), ran riot against the injury-hit Magpies.

The Magpies had no answer to the more determined Hawks and without centre-half-forward Craig Gibson, ruck-rover Blair Carter and back pocket Neil Forster, the margin would have been greater.

FIRST WIN

Collie had their first win for the season when they beat Donnybrook by 46 points, 16.19 (115) to 10.9 (69) at the Collie Recreation Ground.

The Saints led from the start with forwards David Lewis and Dave Hollins and rugged defender Ray Speck in great touch.

For the Dons, centreman Darren Atherton produced another consistent display in the centre while full-forward Alan Stobaus kicked five goals.

Mines by 1 point

MINES snatched a thrilling one-point victory over Kalgoorlie, 10.16 (76) to 10.15 (75), in the Goldfields Football League.

Best for Mines in the nail-biting win were McKenzie, Reid and Hoycard and for Kalgoorlie, McNeil, Hicks and Rogers played well.

Kambalda had little trouble beating Railways, 23.22 (160) to 11.9 (75) with former Perth player Mick Garbin, Cushing and Watson the best for Kambalda. For Railways Dodd, Payton and Colquhoun battled hard.

Dongara in thriller

PREMIERS Dongara opened the North Midlands Football League season with a seven-point win over grand-finalists Coorow-Latham, 14.10 (94) to 12.15 (87).

Dongara, who have lost key players, overcame Coorow-Latham's home-ground advantage to snatch a thrilling repeat of the 1991 grand final result.

For Dongara, Paul Goss, Elliot Reid, Alan Hicky and Daniel Ritchie played well. Coorow-Latham's Wayne Girando kicked six goals and was supported by Craig and Malcolm Just and Wes Morecombe.

Luke Bateman kicked eight goals in Three Springs big win over Mingenew, 31.12 (199) to 8.13 (61).

Steve Nielson and Billy McGree also did well. For Mingenew, Mike Kerr and Narrier played well and Jamie Podmore kicked three goals.

Mick Hutton kicked six goals in Morawa's easy win over Carnamah, 18.20 (128) to 4.5 (29).

Stephen Hill, Max Johnson and Todd King also played well and for Carnamah, Ron Speldewinde, Mick Zuvcla and Dino Rawlings tried hard.

14 y-o sinks Kojonup

THREE brilliant last-quarter goals by 14-year-old Jeff Farmer jnr lifted premiers Tambellup to a 15-point win over Kojonup, 13.10 (88) to 11.7 (73) in last week's Great Southern League.

The skilful teenager, playing alongside his father, Tambellup captain Jeff Farmer, bagged three goals in a five-minute burst to down Kojonup.

Farmer jnr. finished with four goals, helping Tambellup, who have been hit by player losses this year, to their first win.

Henry Quartermaine kicked five goals for Tambellup and Nic Taylor and Adrian Webster played well.

For Kojonup, who have won just one game, Emil Guidi and Jason Morrison kicked three goals and Gary Cavanagh kicked two.

Brad Higgins, Stuart Smith, Robert Marinoni and Guidi played strongly for Kojonup.

NEW GROUND

Katanning Wanderers celebrated the opening of their new ground, the Recreation Centre, with their first win of year, beating North Mt Barker, 20.18 (138) to 6.6 (42).

Wanderers, who have struggled this year, had good forwards in Chris Ward, Darren Scloithe and Rod Zilm, who kicked four goals each, while Cameron Taylor, Mark Bloxside, Brad Leckie and Daniel Ramm played strongly.

For Norths, hit by injuries after two massive wins, Adrian Williams kicked three goals and Darryl Williams two.

Nathan Ashton, veteran Ken Hunt, Adrian Williams and Greg Grey battled hard for the Demons.

BIG IMPROVERS

South Mt Barker continued to improve with an easy win, 20.16 (136) to 14.11 (95) over Australs.

For Souths, Eric Krakouer kicked five goals and Craig Anning, Kelvin Hardy and Patrick Winmar three each. Their best were Anning, Jamie Back, Ashley Melvin and Paul Galantino.

Australs had a sure goalkicker in Ronald Coles, who bagged nine of his side's 14 goals, while Ross Nicholson kicked two.

For the Katanning side Ian Batchelor, Coles, Darren Byrne and Jamie Weston battled hard.

Royals took top spot from Railways (who had the bye) with a thumping win, 23.29 (167) to 2.0 (12) over an undermanned North Albany.

In a one-sided game, Norths hadn't scored at three-quarter time.

Bruce Turner and Rod Kelly kicked four goals each for Royals and Jason Page three.

Turner, Tim Creed, David Wedge and Page dominated for the winners, while Brendon Noakes, Ray Mountford, Paul Marchesi and Scott Hillman battled hard for Norths.

Cook kicks eight

EIGHT goals by Adam Cook lifted Lake King to victory over Ravensthorpe Tigers in the opening match of the Ravensthorpe District Football Association.

The two teams turned on an exciting game, with Lake King winning 15.13 (103) to 12.22 (94).

Cook led the way, with good support from Murray McLean and Bradley Watson.

For Tigers, Greg Fisher and Andrew Daw played well and Michael Daw kicked seven goals.

Munglinup were clear winners over Southerners, 14.14 (98) to 5.13 (43).

Grant Smith kicked three goals for Munglinup, while Andrew Bott, Geoff Twigden and Matthew Morrison did well.

Best for Southerners were John Foulds, Paul Crane and Paul Bell.

COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

Newman League

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Centrais	4	4	0	351	287	122.29	8
Santa	4	3	1	349	311	112.21	8
Tigers	4	2	2	316	362	87.29	4
Pioneer	4	2	2	271	350	44.42	4

SOUTH WEST

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Rubury	3	3	0	0	331	187	198.2	12
Boy-Cable-Dard	3	3	0	0	330	249	129.4	12
Harvey Bruns	3	2	1	0	321	258	111.4	6
Carey Park	3	2	1	0	324	319	110.9	6
Aug Marg Riv	3	1	2	0	325	253	112.2	4
Wines Rovers	3	1	2	0	271	245	110.5	4
Colla	3	1	2	0	290	287	90.5	4
Busselton	3	1	2	0	297	329	87.5	4
St Burbury	3	1	2	0	272	320	82.4	4
Dorothybrook	3	1	2	0	158	388	43.5	4

PRUDENTIAL

NORTH MIDLANDS

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Woods	1	1	0	128	26	441.36	4
Three Springs	1	1	0	198	81	304.50	4
Dongara	1	0	1	94	87	108.04	0
Coorow/Lhm	1	0	1	87	94	92.56	0
Mingenew	1	0	1	81	198	82.56	0
Corranah	1	0	1	29	128	22.65	0

MORAWA HOTEL

Avon Association

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Beverly	3	3	0	352	249	141.36	12
Kalbarri	3	3	0	320	257	116.71	12
Quairading	3	3	0	325	154	207.79	12
Cunderdin	3	3	0	349	247	141.29	12
Tammin	3	2	1	259	254	107.56	6
Rainydays	3	1	2	203	253	96.52	4
York	3	1	2	225	259	83.20	4
Federal	3	0	3	203	270	74.87	0
Brookton	3	0	3	157	413	47.69	0

RAVENSTHORPE

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Munglinup	1	1	0	98	43	227.90	4
Lakes	1	1	0	103	94	109.57	4
Ravens Tigers	1	0	1	94	133	91.26	0
Southern	1	0	1	43	98	43.87	0

Grays Spraying Service Lake King

Upper Great Southern

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Bodongton	3	3	0	481	140	343.57	12
Kulman	3	3	0	390	214	182.24	12
Wagin	3	3	0	362	226	160.15	12
Propley	3	2	1	366	294	124.48	8
Lake Grace	3	2	1	312	296	104.34	6
Toara	3	1	2	406	343	129.71	4
Wilsons	3	1	2	241	281	85.76	4
Wickepin	3	0	3	344	336	72.61	0
West Arthur	3	0	3	290	482	43.29	0
Rainydays	3	0	3	173	428	40.42	0

Great Southern

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Royds	4	4	0	525	178	294.94	16
Rainydays	3	3	0	484	179	269.21	12
Austral	4	2	2	542	378	143.39	8
St Mt Barker	4	2	2	361	366	104.20	8
Nth Mt Barker	4	2	2	533	416	127.43	8
Koonap	4	1	3	242	217	112.30	4
Warriors	4	1	3	267	357	70.32	4
Tambellup	4	1	3	250	710	35.21	4
North Albany	4	0	4	180	650	24.81	0

Eastern Districts

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Busselton	3	3	0	528	184	273.96	12
Nukun	3	2	1	235	116	202.58	8
Kulu	3	2	1	321	251	128.61	8
Bruce Rock	3	2	1	297	236	125.84	8
Narabear	3	2	1	258	202	95.71	8
Hyden/Karlgren	3	1	2	182	202	80.19	4
Koonin	3	1	2	251	294	85.37	4
St Hill Cross	3	0	3	110	248	44.35	0
Conry	3	0	3	175	511	34.24	0

SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

Goldfields

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Kalgoorlie	3	2	1	374	214	174.76	8
Rainydays	3	2	1	325	331	101.20	8
Mines	3	2	1	244	253	96.44	8
Kambalda	4	1	3	338	352	96.30	4
Boulder	3	1	2	223	355	61.69	4

DON JONES-RETRAVISION KALGOORLIE

CENTRAL COASTAL

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Julien Bay	4	3	1	439	294	198.12	12
Rovers	4	3	1	401	264	156.12	12
Warriors	3	2	1	382	151	240.8	8
Cervantes	3	2	1	273	285	95.8	8
Dundarragon	3	1	2	245	243	99.4	4
Brld Ming	3	1	2	278	308	90.4	4
Leeman	4	0	4	232	618	39.0	0

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE



THE Club Rumours player-of-the-year award for WAFL footballers is under way — with a \$500 reward, plus a magnificent trophy for the winner. Each week the players are rated out of 10, with an 'i' indicating they were injured and an 'r' showing that they were a reserve

PERTH

Player	V	W	WPP	SD	TOT
BAKER, Brendon	5	7	4	20	20
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	5	17	17
CABLE, Shane	5	5	5	5	5
CLARK, Russell	4	5	6	4	19
CLARKSON, John	6	8	6	4	20
CONGLETON, Matthew	5	5	4	14	14
DUMMINGS, Steve	6	5	6	23	23
JACKSON, Toby	5	5	5	5	5
KELLY, Merv	6	4	6	4	20
LALLY, Steve	5	7	6	25	25
LOFTS, Jared	4	4	4	10	10
MAHONEY, Warren	4	4	4	9	9
McNAUGHTON, Craig	5	5	5	16	16
McPHAIL, Ashley	5	5	5	20	20
MOORE, Jeff	5	5	4	14	14
NICHOLAS, Warren	4	4	4	4	4
PEARS, Stephen	6	6	6	24	24
RENFREE, Shane	5	5	6	17	17
RIGBY, Darren	5	5	4	17	17
SPALDING, Scott	5	7	6	23	23
THOMPSON, Robert	4	6	6	23	23
THOMPSON, Russell	6	7	7	25	25
VAN ROOYE, John	7	7	5	23	23
WILSON, Geoff	5	5	5	21	21
ZAIKOS, John	6	7	6	21	21

CLAREMONT

Player	V	W	WPP	SD	TOT
BALLANTYNE, Dale	4	4	5	15	15
BEGOVICH, Tony	6	4	4	10	10
BERESFORD, Brian	7	5	6	21	21
BURTON, Paul	8	5	4	22	22
CLARK, Adam	4	4	5	15	15
EDWARDS, Scott	4	5	3	21	21
EVANS, Tony	4	7	7	17	17
GERRYIN, Chris	4	4	7	7	7
GILBERT, Phil	6	7	7	20	20
GILL, Bill	4	4	4	4	4
GREEN, Brendan	4	4	5	11	11
HAM, David	6	6	6	12	12
HANN, Mark	6	5	4	22	22
HENDRY, Bronson	7	4	6	20	20
HOLMES, Kelvin	7	5	6	24	24
HUTTON, Michael	4	6	3	9	9
KICKETT, Tharran	4	4	4	4	4
LUKINS, Damon	4	4	4	4	4
McINTOSH, Ashley	4	4	5	5	5
MITCHELL, Kevin	4	4	5	7	7
MORGAN, Paul	6	7	4	17	17
NANNUP, Wayne	5	5	5	10	10
O'MALLEY, Greg	6	5	5	10	10
PANIZZA, Darrell	6	5	7	23	23
PARRY, Brenton	7	7	6	13	13
SMITH, Brad	6	4	6	16	16
SUTHERLAND, Brian	6	4	4	13	13
TAYLOR, Michael	5	4	4	13	13
WRIGHT, Simon	6	6	4	20	20

SOUTH FREMANTLE

Player	V	W	WPP	SD	TOT
ATKINS, Martin	6	6	7	27	27
BALL, Michael	6	4	4	14	14
BOLTON, Mick	6	5	5	23	23
BOTTRELL, Tom	5	5	5	22	22
CAMPBELL, Warren	7	6	5	22	22
CAPUTI, Nick	4	6	4	18	18
CLANCY, Phil	4	4	6	6	6
COLLARD, Brad	5	4	7	16	16
COLLARD, Cliff	4	4	5	13	13
COLLINS, Mark	6	4	5	21	21
DUNSTAN, Michael	6	7	7	13	13
FIMMANO, Ned	7	6	6	19	19
FITZPATRICK, Tony	5	5	2	21	21
FLUGGE, Ashley	5	6	5	22	22
GRANT, Steven	5	6	4	15	15
GRUJUSICH, Rod	4	4	6	6	6
HART, David	7	6	7	13	13
HEPBURN, Mark	7	6	7	20	20
HERNIMAN, Wayne	4	6	7	13	13
IRVING, Dean	4	4	4	4	4
MASKOS, Arthur	7	7	5	26	26
MATERA, Wally	7	7	5	26	26
MOSCONI, Warren	5	5	5	14	14
NARKLE, Dempsey	6	6	3	14	14
POBJOY, Chris	6	5	6	23	23
PORTER, John	5	7	7	26	26
SANTOSTEFANO, Joe	4	4	7	7	7
SPILSBURY, Mark	4	4	4	4	4
SPINKS, Jason	5	5	5	5	5

What's happening in football.

Aust. Football League

SATURDAY: Hawthorn v Richmond, at Waverley; Melbourne v Sydney, at MCG; St Kilda v Adelaide, at Moorabbin; Collingwood v North Melbourne, at Victoria Park (highlights Channel 7, 5pm to 6pm).
SUNDAY: Footscray v Carlton, at MCG; Fitzroy v West Coast, at North Hobart Hobart Oval, Tasmania (live Channel 7, noon); Brisbane v Geelong, at Carrara (highlights Channel 7, 3pm); Essendon bye.

WA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ROUND 5

FRIDAY: Perth v West Perth, at WACA Ground, (6PR, 6NR)
SATURDAY: East Fremantle v East Perth, at East Fremantle Oval, (6PR)
 Subiaco v South Fremantle, at Subiaco Oval, (6WF)
 Claremont v Swan Districts, at Claremont Oval, (6NR)

Sunday League

SUNDAY: Round 3: Colts 9am, reserves 11.45am, league 2.20pm: South Perth v Thornlie, at Lathlain Park; Osborne Park v Wanneroo, at Balcatta Reserve; Kelmscott v Kalamunda, at John Dunn Oval; Canning v Gosnells, at Wyong Oval; Willetton v Kenwick, at Burrendah Reserve; Maddington v Applecross, at Maddington Oval; Armadale bye.

Peel Football League

ROUND 4

SATURDAY: 2.40pm — North Fremantle v Midland, Gilfraser Reserve; South Mandurah v Cockburn, Falcon Oval; Belmont v Mandurah, Forster Park; Kwinana v Mosman Park, Medina Oval; Mundijong v Waroona, Mundijong Sporting Complex; Pinjarra v Manning, Greater Sports Ground, Pinjarra.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Saturday: Round 7 — Eagles v Norwood, at Football Park; Sturt v West Adelaide, at Adelaide Oval; Central District v North Adelaide, at Elizabeth Oval; Port Adelaide v South Adelaide, at Alberton Park; Glenelg bye.



Stephen Pears ... Perth big-man who has found early season form

Amateur League

SATURDAY: Round 3: Wembley v Scarborough, at Henderson Park; Mt Lawley v North Fremantle, at Hamer Park No.1; North Beach v Nollamara, at Charles Riley Reserve; Collegians Old Scotch v University, at Dalkeith Oval; West Coast v Trinity Aquinas, at City Beach Oval.

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AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
Footscray	4	4	0	525	424	125.53	84.39
Collingwood	4	3	1	525	533	119.32	80.38
Carlton	4	3	1	525	474	119.57	80.85
Geelong	4	3	1	736	510	142.94	89.62
Adelaide	4	3	1	574	509	108.81	80.28
W. Eagles	4	3	1	534	497	107.41	80.20
Hawthorn	4	3	1	678	671	101.04	80.90
St Kilda	4	3	1	633	669	96.26	80.83
Essendon	4	3	1	696	708	96.91	80.03
Rich. Melbourne	4	3	1	542	507	106.93	80.28
North	4	3	1	525	580	90.17	80.00
Sydney Swans	4	3	1	484	573	84.47	80.83
Brisbane Bears	4	3	1	454	539	75.23	80.69
Melbourne	4	3	1	497	584	85.10	80.78
Richmond	4	3	1	489	465	105.16	80.58

PEPSI CUP LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SWAN DIST	4	4	0	445	352	12	127.58
SOUTH FREM	4	3	1	389	359	12	118.24
EAST PERTH	4	3	1	397	332	12	118.07
EAST FREM	4	3	1	319	337	8	103.81
PERTH	4	3	1	382	382	8	102.62
Subiaco	4	3	1	452	423	4	95.04
Claremont	4	3	1	322	376	4	85.54
West. Perth	4	3	1	279	442	4	62.90

PEPSI RESERVES

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SOUTH FREM	4	4	0	696	277	16	249.10
SWAN DIST	4	4	0	397	306	12	132.38
CLAREMONT	4	3	1	496	327	9	124.77
PERTH	4	3	1	413	367	9	111.72
WEST PERTH	4	3	1	362	335	8	88.11
East Perth	4	2	2	266	301	8	83.08
East Frem	4	1	3	305	502	4	57.38
Subiaco	4	1	3	310	439	4	70.82

PEPSI COLTS

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
WEST PERTH	4	4	0	361	222	16	162.81
EAST FREM	4	3	1	349	339	12	129.57
EAST PERTH	4	3	1	349	309	8	132.95
CLAREMONT	4	3	1	298	250	8	122.76
SWAN DIST	4	3	1	285	254	8	86.54
South Frem	4	3	1	257	314	4	84.59
Perth	4	3	1	216	270	4	80.00
Subiaco	4	3	1	176	300	4	58.00

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
PORT ADELAIDE	4	4	0	784	516	10	85.31
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4	3	1	710	594	8	54.45
NORWOOD	4	3	1	513	457	8	82.89
WEST ADELAIDE	4	3	1	573	533	6	51.81
GLENELG	4	3	1	636	625	6	48.15
Eagles	4	3	1	478	560	4	45.05
Central District	4	2	2	488	563	4	46.43
Sturt	4	1	3	398	615	2	39.28
North Adelaide	4	0	4	505	581	0	47.37

JACK DANIEL'S

MAN OF THE WEEK

THE Eagles courageous skipper, John Worsfold, is well known as a fearsome defender who likes nothing better than running straight at the football and letting the opposition know who's boss.

His commitment to the football can never be questioned and his leadership qualities are being developed in his second year at the helm.

Worsfold is enjoying one of his best seasons — and one of his few injury-free runs — which is seeing him used further up field in the centre and in the forward line.



JOHN WORSFOLD

AGE: 23
 HEIGHT: 182cm
 WEIGHT: 85kgs
 GAMES PLAYED: 101



JACK DANIEL'S TENNESSEE WHISKEY



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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



AFL — Round 6

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

NORTH MELBOURNE	2.2	9.8	12.14	18.17	125
SYDNEY SWANS	3.2	6.2	9.7	11.10	76

GOALS — North Melbourne: Smith 4, Carey, Longmire 3, Schwass, Larkin, Stevens, Buckley, Smith, Staritski, Christensen, Ishchenko. **Sydney:** West 3, Carroll, Higgins 2, Lawson, Tunbridge, Lewis, Strooper.

BEST — North Melbourne: Schwass, Carey, Ishchenko, Smith, Spargo, Martin. **Sydney:** Higgins, Carroll, West, Tunbridge, Lawson.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground. Umpires: Brendan Carland, Darren Goldspink. Attendance: 9,226.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

CARLTON	4.3	8.5	15.8	18.13	121
ST KILDA	7.2	12.5	13.7	17.11	113

GOALS — Carlton: S. Kernahan, O'Sullivan 4, De Lillo 3, Aitken 2, Sholl, Spalding, Arcari, Brown, Cavedon. **St Kilda:** Lockett 6, Loewe 3, Winmar, Fletcher 2, Bowey, Clark, Harvey, Peikin.

BEST — Carlton: Bradloy, Brown, Scholl, Hanna, O'Sullivan. **St Kilda:** Fletcher, Harvey, Loewe, Bowey, Burke, Peikin.

Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Peter Cameron, Shane Harris. Attendance: 34,784.

ESSENDON	2.3	6.9	10.14	18.16	124
MELBOURNE	7.3	14.6	18.7	19.19	123

GOALS — Essendon: Salmon 7, Somerville 3, T. Danher, Wanganeon 2, Long, Ezard, Flood, Wallis. **Melbourne:** Lyon 5, Sullivan 3, Stynes, Pickering, Williams 2, Beveridge, Schwarz, Healy, B. Lovett, Culbertson.

BEST — Essendon: Wanganeon, Harvey, Kickott, Long, Salmon, Anderson. **Melbourne:** Lyon, Pickering, Stynes, Healy, B. Lovett.

Played at MCG. Umpires: John Russo, Michael Viney. Attendance: 41,405.

HAWTHORN	4.4	11.7	17.12	20.15	135
COLLINGWOOD	2.3	8.3	13.5	17.9	111

GOALS — Hawthorn: Dunstall 9, Platten, Jarman 3, Cooper 2, Allan, Hudson, Taylor. **Collingwood:** Daicos 5, Watson, Manson 3, Williams 2, Francis, Wright, McKeown, McKeown.

BEST — Hawthorn: Dunstall, Allan, Platten, Dear, Jarman, Condon. **Collingwood:** McKeown, Starcevic, Daicos, Brown, Williams, Shaw.

Played at Waverley Park. Umpires: Peter Carey, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 72,765.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

WEST COAST	3.5	6.7	9.9	14.13	97
RICHMOND	2.5	7.7	12.11	14.12	96

GOALS — West Coast: Langdon 3, Peos, Hynes 2, Mairwaring, Sumich, Nichols, Laidley, Motropolis, Lewis, Jakovich. **Richmond:** Berman, Hogg 3, Lennon, Naish, Weightman, Lambert, Loys, Menogola, Free, Knights.

BEST — West Coast: Lamb, Mairwaring, Walters, Brennan, Nichols, Hynes. **Richmond:** Campbell, Naish, Free, Jackson, Turner.

Played at MCG. Umpires: Gavin Dore, Trevor Garrett. Attendance: 17,629.

GEELONG	6.5	11.11	16.19	25.25	175
FITZROY	5.1	9.4	10.8	11.11	77

GOALS — Geelong: Brown, Ablett 5, Stoneham, Wills 3, Bairstow, Forsman 2, Scott, Handley, Darcy, Hinkley, Brownless. **Fitzroy:** Lyon, Osborne 3, Guard, Wynd, Lynch, Wheeler, Broderick.

BEST — Geelong: Hinkley, Ablett, Stoneham, Handley, Bairstow, McGrath. **Fitzroy:** Wynd, Baldwin, Broderick, Lyon, Roos, Lynch.

Played at Kardina Park. Umpires: Brett Allan, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 25,000.

ADELAIDE	4.4	12.10	17.15	19.20	134
BRISBANE	3.1	5.3	8.5	11.8	74

GOALS — Adelaide: Hodges 8, Liptak, Ingerson, Jameson 3, McGuinness, Sanderson. **Brisbane:** McLuckie, Windsor, Hutton 2, Merritt, Noonan, White, Palfreyman, S. Hart.

BEST — Adelaide: Hodges, Jarman, McDermott, McGuinness, Bickley, Rehn. **Brisbane:** Ben, Noonan, Hart, McLuckie, Windsor.

Played at Football Park, Adelaide. Umpires: John Harvey, Denis Rich. Attendance: 42,759.

South Australian League

CENTRAL DISTRICT	4.7	9.12	11.15	13.16	94
WEST ADELAIDE	1.4	5.9	9.11	13.15	93

GOALS — Central District: Chaplin, Arnold 3, Hocking, Platten, Roe, Stevens, Gunn, Allan, Jenkinson. **West Adelaide:** Modra 4, Sim, Grosser 2, Barfield, Goss, Morris, Deputa, Fitzsimmons.

BEST — Central District: Stevens, Chaplin, Lynn, Allan, Arnold, Harada. **West Adelaide:** Barfield, Raves, Morris, Simpson, Grosser.

Played at Football Park. Attendance: 5,618 (double header).

GLENELG	4.1	7.2	12.2	19.8	122
STURT	0.4	4.7	8.11	11.13	79

GOALS — Glenelg: Mansell 9, Lamb 5, Chigwidden, Seeborn, Salisbury, Marshall, Murphy. **Sturt:** Stevenson 4, Schaefer 3, Obst, Paynter, Viney, Robertson.

BEST — Glenelg: Mansell, Marshall, Murphy, Lamb, Chigwidden, Reubensich. **Sturt:** Paynter, Schoell, Judd, Lienert, Viney, Russell.

Played at Football Park. Attendance: 5,618.

PORT ADELAIDE	4.2	5.5	9.13	15.17	107
NORWOOD	4.4	9.10	10.15	11.19	85

GOALS — Port Adelaide: R. Smith, D. Smith 3, Borlase 2, Tylor, Abemethy, Hutton, Brogan, M. Williams, Buckley, Gouvier. **Norwood:** Thomas 3, Mellow, Pike 2, Ippindo, Molloy, R. Kelly, M. Kelly.

BEST — Port Adelaide: Buckley, Fiacchi, Delaney, Ginever, Grummet. **Norwood:** Aith, Rowe, James, Zimmerman, Robran, R. Kelly.

Played at Norwood Oval. Attendance: 11,039.

EAGLES	5.3	10.5	14.9	15.11	101
SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.5	10.6	14.6	15.7	97

GOALS — Eagles: Morphet 7, Nichol, Klemm 2, Payne, Schwarz, Taylor, Sziler. **South Adelaide:** Heath, Osborne, Troy 3, Groom, Bone 2, Bennett, Stockel.

BEST — Eagles: Klemm, Morphet, Payne, Schwarz, Spehr, Fuller. **South Adelaide:** Heath, Osborne, Bennett, Groom, Whitford.

Played at Adelaide Oval. Attendance: 4,374.

PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SWAN DISTRICTS	1.2	10.7	17.10	19.16	130
SUBIACO	6.4	10.4	14.8	15.9	99

GOALS — Swan Districts: Caton 5.3, Hastie 5.0, Ball 3.2, Holmes 2.2, Richardson, Ugle 1.1, Hawes, Broadbridge 1.0, Pool, Walker 0.2, Bazzo, Ogg 0.1. 1 point forced. **Subiaco:** Davies 4.1, Georgiades, Macnish, Wilet 3.0, Lester, Bourne 1.0, Snow, Batka, Williams, Scott, Connell, Golding, Dargie 0.1. 1 point forced.

BEST — Swan Districts: Richardson, Passeri, Walker, Edmonds, Hastie, Ugle. **Subiaco:** Connell, Batka, Kemp, Macnish, Chaplin, Lester.

Played at WACA Ground. Umpires: Darren Starcevic, Geoff Pritchard. Attendance: 4,144.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

EAST FREMANTLE	2.3	4.7	6.8	13.12	90
PERTH	1.3	9.7	10.10	13.13	91

GOALS — East Fremantle: Browning 3.2, Lester-Smith, Oull 2.2, Morris 1.1, Harding, Krakouer, Treleven, Morphet, Davidson 1.0, Rowe 0.2, Lawrence, Blich 0.1. 1 point forced. **Perth:** Zaikos 2.1, Van Rooye, S. Cable 1.1, Russ Thompson, McNaughton, Wilson 1.0, Hob Thompson, Kelly 0.2, Spalding, Lotts 0.1. 2 points forced.

BEST — East Fremantle: Treleven, Malaxos, Oull, O'Sullivan, Anderson, Ralph. **Perth:** Zaikos, Cummings, Van Rooye, Lotts, Thomson, Lally.

Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Greg Scroop, Sam Kronja. Attendance: 4,194.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.6	6.7	11.8	17.14	116
WEST PERTH	2.1	4.5	7.10	10.10	70

GOALS — South Fremantle: Matera, Grant 3.2, Woods 3.1, Campbell 2.3, Pobjoy 2.1, Caputi 2.0, B. Collard, Hepburn 1.1, Fuggle 0.2, Atkins 0.1. **West Perth:** Jucawics 4.1, Cullen 2.1, Bewick 2.0, Curley 1.1, Edwards 1.0, Hill 0.3, West, Harris, Barrett 0.1. 1 point forced.

BEST — South Fremantle: Matera, Santostefano, Atkins, Bolton, Hepburn, Heraman. **West Perth:** West, Jucawics, Dunkeld, Drifit, Duckworth, Jeps.

Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Ray Zuch, Mike Bell. Attendance: 3,369.

EAST PERTH	0.4	2.6	4.11	8.15	63
CLAREMONT	1.3	3.7	4.9	7.11	53

GOALS — East Perth: Miller 3.2, Haskett, Prior 1.2, Colbung, Chalmers 1.1, Baroni 1.0, East 0.3, S. Evans, Garnaut 0.1. 2 points forced. **Claremont:** Gerreyn 2.3, Lukins 1.4, Hutton, Evans, Smith, Kickett 1.0, Green 0.3, Wright 0.1.

BEST — East Perth: Miller, Colbung, Bartram, Harris, Delcasale, McKnight. **Claremont:** Gilbert, Gerreyn, Mitchell, Evans, Lukins.

Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly, Peter Rapper. Attendance: 3,806.

PEPSI RESERVES

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.6	8.10	15.13	16.18	114
SUBIACO	3.2	5.5	6.5	11.8	74

GOALS — Swan Districts: Stone 5, Rattray, Gow 3, Kelly 2, Bradbrook, Gray, Denning. **Subiaco:** J. Burton 3, Allthorpe 2, Mohen, T. Burton, Pell, Billington, McDougall, Piggott.

BEST — Swan Districts: Gow, Kelly, Atherton, Dehring, Stone, Rattray. **Subiaco:** Piggott, Mohen, Slatter, Langdon, Teeuwissen, J. Burton.

EAST FREMANTLE	3.2	6.5	9.6	14.11	95
PERTH	3.5	7.8	10.9	11.10	76

GOALS — East Fremantle: Hartree 3, Davies, Stagg, Gallop 2, R. Lester-Smith, Wasley, Donovan, Johnson, Buss. **Perth:** Davis 3, Congleton, Wells, Packham 2, George, Bassett.

BEST — East Fremantle: Davies, Clune, Stockden, Bushell, Stagg. **Perth:** George, McMurray, Nicholas.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	7.4	11.9	17.12	26.18	174
WEST PERTH	3.2	6.4	6.5	10.6	66

GOALS — South Fremantle: J. Spinks 6, Edwards, Morelino, Romanello 4, Warren, Narkle 2, Williams, Mazurek, Ryder, Hutton. **West Perth:** Fallows, Beck 2, Warren, O'Brien, Brunton, Wynne, Zempilas, Parter.

BEST — South Fremantle: Mazurek, Pinzone, Morelino, Narkle, J. Spinks, Hutton. **West Perth:** Hunter, Brunton, Fallows, Phillips, Innes.

EAST PERTH	3.1	4.4	11.8	13.11	89
CLAREMONT	3.1	6.7	7.9	9.11	65

GOALS — East Perth: McGrath 4, Yarran 3, O'Connell 2, Wheatley, Richardson, Slade, Brolese. **Claremont:** Edwards 3, Brearley, Wra, Simpson, Johnson, Taylor, Browne.

BEST — East Perth: Colhart, Starcevic, Slade, Yarran, Gabbedy, Wheatley. **Claremont:** Leach, Elliot, Browne, Keys, Edwards, Pope.

PEPSI COLTS

SWAN DISTRICTS 13.13 (885) d SUBIACO 3.5 (23)

GOALS — Swan Districts: Callahan 4, Arvino, Waddingham 2, Kelly, Thomas, Miloz, Whittaker. **Subiaco:** Serakowski, Bell, Harris.

BEST — Swan Districts: Scarlone, Callahan, Gow. **Subiaco:** Dawson, Thomson, Julian.

WEST PERTH 15.11 (101) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 13.9 (87)
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GOALS — West Perth: Leckie 6, Liddle 3, Harby 2, Trowhella, Hamerathews, Walker. **South Fremantle:** Penny 3, Bell, Gaspar 2, Witham, Bates, Bayliss, Lamb, Groves, Greer.

BEST — West Perth: Warby, Morenda, Leckie. **South Fremantle:** Caputi, Carradus, Penny.

PERTH 12.12 (84) d EAST FREMANTLE 8.13 (61)

GOALS — Perth: Farrell 5, Kickott, Allard 2, Abraham, D. Drake, Brockman, Marshall. **East Fremantle:** Evans 2, Reilly, Dartnol, York, McGuire, McDonnell, Bondin.

BEST — Perth: Stevenson, A. Kelly, Allard. **East Fremantle:** Burgess, McDonnell, Dartnol, Chapman, Barnes.

EAST PERTH 19.8 (122) d CLAREMONT 8.8 (55)
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GOALS — East Perth: Mourish 5, Mallard 3, Evans, Davidson, Straw, Farmer 2, Yarran, Snigligeti, Anderson. **Claremont:** Ness 3, Keys, Starcevic, Southern, Curbin, Davidson.

BEST — East Perth: Mourish, Mallard, Brunckhorst. **Claremont:** Kirk, Shiolos, Gaucci.

Victorian State League

(FORMERLY AFL RESERVES)

NORTH MELBOURNE 21.20 (146) d SYDNEY SWANS 8.11 (59)
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GOALS — North Melbourne: Spoon 6, Anderson, Allison 3, Dwyer 2, Anning, McKernan, Steele, Clarkson, McRae, German, Romero. **Sydney:** Thorpe 4, Sanson 3, Clarkson.

BEST — North Melbourne: Spoon, Dwyer, McKernan. **Sydney:** Green, Wheeler, Neil, Thorpe.

MELBOURNE 25.19 (169) d BRISBANE BEARS 13.7 (85)
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GOALS — Melbourne: Bennett 6, Charles, Gorozides 4, Lovell 3, Neitz, Kowal 2, Robins, Burgman, Eishold, Dyson. **Brisbane:** Curran 4, Bell, Schache, Rendal 2, Shepard, Collins, Jones.

BEST — Melbourne: Burgmann, Charles, Lovell, Grinter, Ford, Eishold. **Bears:** Curran, Rendal, Shepard, Voss, Hamilton, Potter.

ST KILDA 21.13 (139) d CARLTON 18.12 (120)
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GOALS — St Kilda: Bingham 5, Evans 4, Malone, Dwyer, Everitt, Morrison 2, Hilton, Davies, Flanigan, O'Brien. **Carlton:** R. Walsh 4, B. Parker 3, Glascott, Pezzin 2, Heaver, Robertson, Christou, M. Carmichael, Verbeek, Bessett, Cook.

BEST — St Kilda: Georgiou, Flanigan, Dwyer, Ralph-Smith, Bingham, Cummings. **Carlton:** Koutalides, Verbeek, McCormack, Parker, O'Keefe, Roniots.

ESSENDON 30.16 (196) d RICHMOND 8.7 (55)
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GOALS — Essendon: Cransberg 6, Werner 5, S. Madden, Strompel, Dick, Ambrose, Calthorpe 3, Filandia 2, Alessio, Neil. **Richmond:** Esler, Scott, J. Smith, Wren, C. Smith, Thiessen, Curran, Francis.

BEST — Essendon: Cransberg, Madden, Ridley, Dick, Mercuri, Filandia, Fox. **Richmond:** Craig, Smith, Wren, Curran, Dennis, G. Hamilton.

GEELONG 24.14 (158) d FITZROY 15.12 (102)

GOALS — Geelong: (unavailable). **Fitzroy:** Jordan, Talbot 3, Exell, O'Connell, Matthews 2, Harding, Rowe, Barrett.

BEST — Geelong: (unavailable). **Fitzroy:** Hawking, Bizzotto, Boyd, Bryson, Rowe, Jordan.

HAWTHORN 20.14 (134) d COLLINGWOOD 10.10 (70)

GOALS — Hawthorn: D. Berry 6, S. Wynd 4, K. O'Dwyer 3, S. Crawford, E. Hugg 2, R. Taylor, G. Nugent, R. Hart. **Collingwood:** Hande 3, Richardson, Rocca 2, Rowe, Pascoe, Groves.

Queensland Football League

WEST BRISBANE 15.12 (102) d KEDRON GRANGE 12.14 (86)
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MORNINGSIDER 21.19 (145) d COORPAROO 6.12 (48)
SOUTHPORT 18.16 (124) d NORTH BRISBANE 7.5 (47)

Tasmanian Football League

DEVONPORT 14.16 (100) d SANDY BAY 8.8 (56)
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CLARENCE 18.9 (117) d BURNIE 12.11 (83)
HOBART 19.17 (131) d SOUTH LAUNCESTON 8.15 (63)
GLENORCHY 19.12 (126) d NEW NORFOLK 18.13 (121)
NORTH LAUNCESTON 24.13 (157) d NORTH HOBART 12.16 (88)

Sunday Football League

ROUND THREE

WANNEROO	4.2	8.4	13.5	18.8	116
THORNIE	5.3	7.5	7.8	11.10	76

GOALS — Wanneroo: Kiernan 4, Fong 3, C. Davies, Learing, Paterson 2, Campagnoli, D. Davies, Jansen, Rogers, Soutar. **Thornie:** McAleer 3, Glendinning, Moevich 2, Bateman, Boyd, Kidd, Nnyette.

BEST — Wanneroo: Graeme Sims, Aaren Kiernan, Neil Whatmore. **Thornie:** Brett Bonetti, Dale Burns, Tony McAleer.

KENWICK	5.5	8.11	13.17	13.18	96
KELMSCOTT	2.3	5.6	6.7	10.10	70

GOALS — Kenwick: Ashworth 4, MacDonald 3, Dalpasso 2, Evans, Lavell, Stephan, Livingston. **Kelmscott:** Softley 4, Anson, Braithwaite 2, Howatson, Speisburly.

BEST — Kenwick: Peter MacDonald, Brad Geoge, Brad Evans. **Kelmscott:** Not available.

GOSNELLS	4.3	8.11	15.16	19.26	134
MADDINGTON	3.1	9.3	13.3	15.8	104

GOALS — Gosnells: Johnston 5, Dominish 4, Foster 3, Mills, Pegler 2, Keen, O'Brien. **Maddington:** Olson, Williams 4, Vaughan 3, Lambkin 2, Mackey, Manro, Tower.

BEST — Gosnells: Paul O'Keefe, Darren Regler, Lawrence Winmar. **Maddington:** Russell Buck, Duncan Munro, John Kane.

KALAMUNDA	1.4	2.6	8.9	10.16	76
APPLECROSS	0.3	4.8	5.11	10.14	74

GOALS — Kalamunda: Roberts, Spalding, Dover 2, Della, Hart, King, Rider. **Applecross:** Parer, Burrows 2, H. Thorne, D. Thorne, Effler, Aitken, Webster, Simpson.

BEST — Kalamunda: Neil Mercer, Richard Della Franca, Nick McPherson. **Applecross:** Darren Smythe, Sam Morley, Tim Burrows.

OSBORNE PARK	6.2	11.4	14.5	17.10	112
WILLETTON	1.2	3.2	6.6	11.7	73

GOALS — Osborne Park: Ewon 4, Adams, Heys, Smith 3, Shini, Scalon, Stevens, Woods. **Willetton:** Kerr 4, Shimon 2, Bell, Burton, Ciesse, Schell, Ukich.

BEST — Osborne Park: Darrell Woods, Andrew Sanzone, Peter Adams, Jim Scanlon. **Willetton:** Greg Horram, Greg Hall, Graham Kerr.

ARMADALE	1.7	2.12	6.19	12.25	98
CANNING	5.5	6.9	10.10	11.12	78

GOALS — Armadale: Walley, Ciccotosto 3, Johns, Loo 2, Baxter, Matheson. **Canning:** Yarran 5, Waterson 3, Chadd, Cole, Mansbridge.

BEST — Armadale: Barry Gibb, Clive Walley, Russell Baxter. **Canning:** Dean Piccinini, Jason McBride, Clinton Yarran.

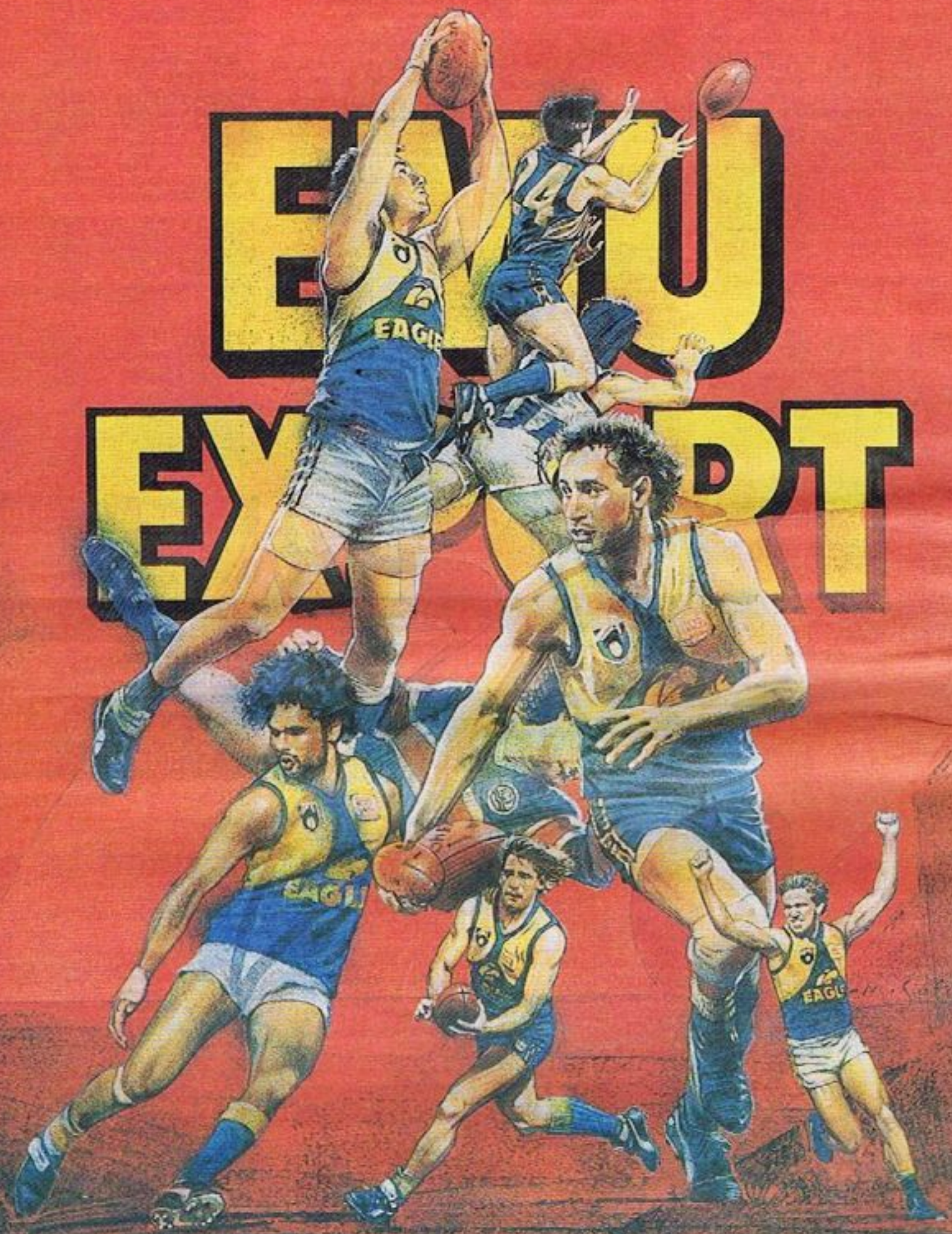


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