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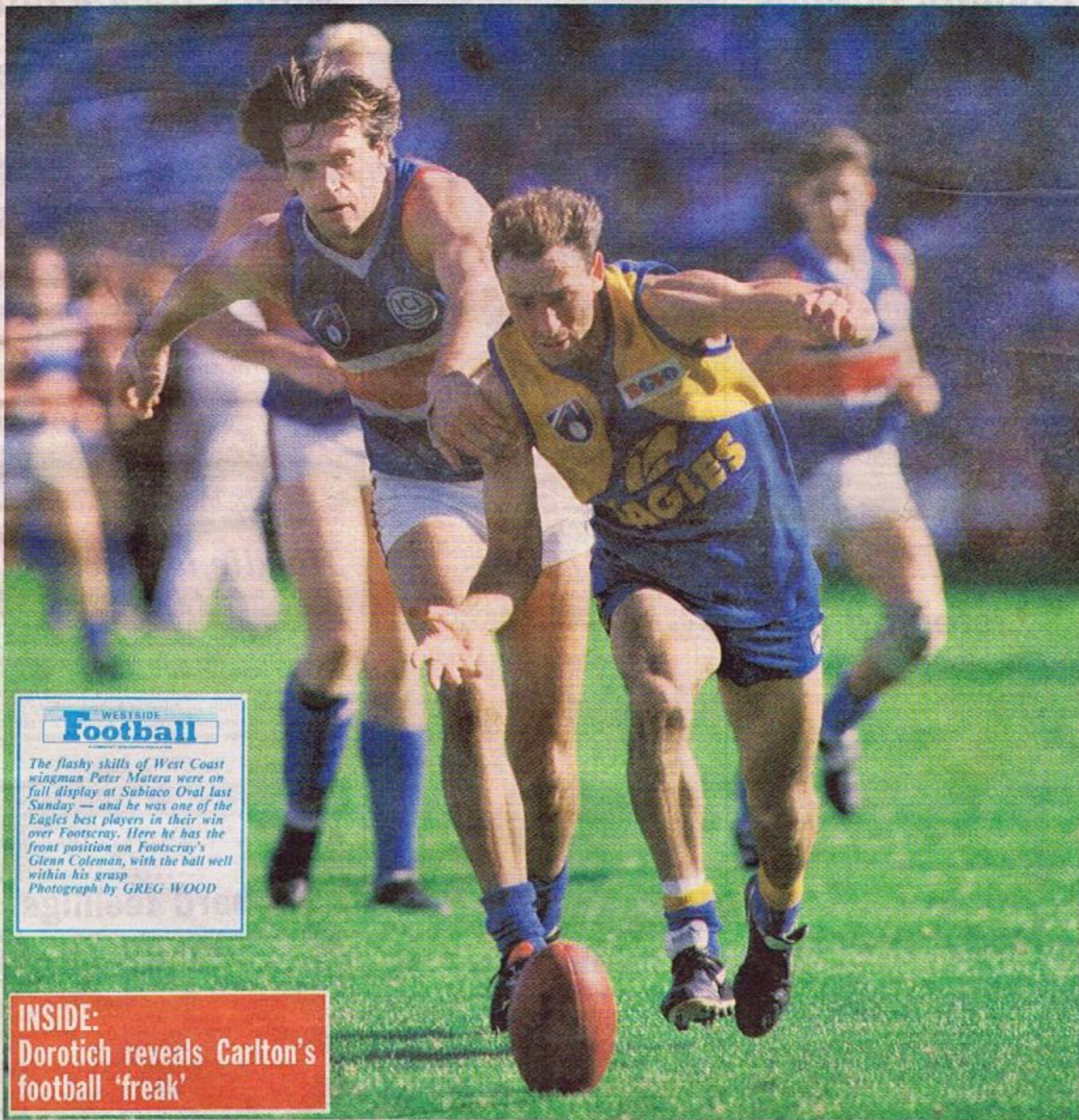
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STEPPING INTO THE INTERSTATE ARENA

The football spotlight swings wildly this week, from an Eagles revival at Subiaco Oval last Sunday to the interstate arena in Adelaide on Tuesday night... and now to Melbourne for a battle with Carlton on Saturday. TANIA ARMSTRONG reports from Adelaide on Western Australia's battle with South Australia — and KIM HAGDORN looks at the challenge ahead for the Eagles



WESTSIDE Football

The flashy skills of West Coast wingman Peter Mutera were on full display at Subiaco Oval last Sunday — and he was one of the Eagles best players in their win over Footscray. Here he has the front position on Footscray's Glenn Coleman, with the ball well within his grasp
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Dorotich reveals Carlton's football 'freak'



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Footy gossip

It's no rumour ...

COLOURFUL football identity Malcolm Brown has been known to explode at times in his controversial career — but this week it was his car doing the exploding.
The recycled South Fremantle coach was seen walking along Riverside Drive after the engine of his Ford Fairlane blew up.
The walk didn't hurt Brownie, anyway as it gave him time to give some thought to Saturday's big clash with Swan Districts and his old sparring partner, John Todd, at Fremantle Oval.

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

Country queries

FOOTBALL fans in the country regions rely on the ABC network to provide their life-line to the core of the game ... and they don't like to miss anything associated with the sport.

The continuing question of inefficient scoreboards at WAFL grounds came to the fore on Saturday's Sportstalk show on Radio 6WF when a listener from Karratha called in with a complaint.

He wanted to know why the Saturday WAFL games couldn't include more up-to-date scores from other games — and compere George Grljusich (who doesn't work the TV commentary these days) said it was generally the fault of the ground scoreboards.

But the radio coverage of 6WF provides an excellent around-the-grounds service — so why can't they pass the information on to their TV colleagues. Or is that a demarcation issue nowadays?

Browned off

TALKING about callers to the ABC, there's one bloke out Forrestfield way who is probably a little 'browned' off this week.

He called in with a complaint about one of Mal Brown's comments during the Eagles-Footscray match — and got a hot reception from the controversial South Fremantle coach.

Brown gave the caller a curt cut-off reply and told him if he was so sensitive about such light-hearted comments, then he should switch off and listen to another station!

Listening in

CHANNEL Two's match-of-the-day broadcast this Saturday goes into experimental mode with the strategic placing of microphones — on umpires and coaches.

Channel 7 tried tuning into the umpires chatter during recent Foster's Cup matches and the ABC will place microphones on both field umpires with the sound being used as an effect beneath the commentary.

Tuning into the coaches — which is surely fraught with danger — is commonly used in basketball broadcasts; but football is a little different.

The eavesdropping to the huddles between quarters will only happen when coaches give the station permission.

Hodyl retires

SWAN Districts 1991 team captain Peter Hodyl has retired, due to a persistent foot injury.

Swans made the announcement official late last week with a press release and announced his decision to members on Saturday night, curtailing his 80k-game career.

After winning the fairest-and-best award in the colts in 1981, Hodyl followed up with the reserves best-player award in 1983 and '84.

Other achievements included a premiership in 1990 and State representation in 1990 and last year.

In between his two stints at Bassendean Oval, the former local junior took on a coaching role with South Bunbury, in the South West NFL — a move that he says taught him a lot about learning how and why coaches face the problems they do.

Hodyl used his 30th birthday last Thursday to announce his retirement.

Right one, baby



FOUR well-known Perth sporting personalities turned their talents to baseball at half-time in the Eagles-Footscray clash on Sunday, when the Pepsi High-ball competition asked them to catch balls pitched higher than Subiaco's two-tier stand. Showing their amusements at the antics of Hopman Cup organiser Paul McNamee are the other three contestants (from left) inaugural Eagles coach Ron Alexander, Eagles general manager Brian Cook and State Baseball League general manager Don Knapp. As expected, Knapp won after a play-off with big Ron. The first leg of the entertainment was a relay race between the eight WAFL clubs, the umpires and Perth Heat. The umpires crossed the line first and Pepsi's Martin Dalglish presents the victory spoils to field umpire Sam Kronja and his young team



Training switch

THE Eagles switched training venues from Subiaco Oval to the smaller WACA Ground on Wednesday night in preparation for Saturday's crucial clash with Carlton at pint-sized Princes Park.

After losing to Fitzroy on tiny North Hobart Oval, the Eagles are well aware that there will be a question mark hanging over their heads when they run onto Princes Park.

"We've won and lost at all grounds so that won't really come into it on Sunday," said captain John Worsfold.

"We'll just have to make sure that we have a red hot go at it against Carlton."

FOOTY NOTE: The sausage sizzle scheduled for Wednesday at Subiaco Oval was postponed till Wednesday, June 10.

Mum's handy gift

MRS Annabel O'Connor, the wife of West Coast chairman Terry O'Connor, found herself the recipient of a rather unusual mother's day present last Sunday — a shining new axe!

It seems as though O'Connor had made a quip to Mitre 10 boss Tony Turner about his wife's problems chopping the wood — so the mother's day present seemed quite apt.

O'Connor was quite keen for Turner to complete the project by coming around and helping shift the load of wood from the front verge around the back of his house.

"I don't really want anyone to see Annabel chopping wood out on the verge ... even with a Mitre 10 axe," he said.

Tough day all round

COLLINGWOOD star Craig Starcevich has established a reputation as one of the most consistent expatriate West Aussies to make a name in the AFL.

But the talented key-position player capped a bad week last Thursday for the Starcevich clan at different points of the nation — and in varying spectrums.

While Craig was doing his utmost to prevent the Magpies from going down to arch-rivals Carlton at the MCG Centenary match, Troy Starcevich was nursing a bad shoulder injury at East Perth that cost him his league place and field umpire Darren was relegated from the seniors for last week's round.

Hardie is sidelined

WHEN football discussions turn to State-of-Origin history, Brad Hardie's heroic feats generally feature.

When the historic WA-Victoria clash kicks off at the MCG on Tuesday week, the duel Tassie Medallist (1984 and 1986) will be a bystander.

The former Footscray, Brisbane and South Fremantle star would hardly be rated as a candidate to play, given his frustrating endeavours to break into Collingwood's senior line-up since joining the Magpies this year.

Hardie broke a bone in his hand playing in the reserves against Carlton at the MCG before last Thursday's Centenary match — when he must have been close to senior selection.

The 29-year-old Hardie, who added the 1985 Brownlow Medal to his personal triumphs, is expected to miss at least a month.

No hard feelings

EAGLES coach Mick Malthouse took the opportunity on his morning breakfast show on Monday to stress that there were no bad feelings between him and Footscray.

The former Footscray coach admitted that he and current Bulldogs coach Terry Wheeler exchanged words as they approached their three-quarter time huddles — but it was all friendly stuff.

"I noticed Steve MacPherson was wanting to go on with it a bit and a few of our guys did as well," Malthouse told his co-broadcaster Dennis Cometti.

Super, as MacPherson, is known, is one of Footscray's most fiery players and he looked pretty keen to get among the Eagles during the break.

"He's a great young bloke and I just pointed out to him that it wasn't worth getting reported; I think he saw that I had his interests at heart.

"Maybe he just got a bit mixed up and cast his mind back a couple of years back when I was his coach and he thought he'd come into my huddle," Malthouse quipped.



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Celebrating an Eagles win

IT SEEMED like the West Coast Eagles had their minds set on beating Footscray the minute they stepped onto Subiaco Oval last Sunday, which proved to be a double celebration for one lucky Westside Football reader.

The Eagles return to form was a relief to both the team and WA public as they stormed away from the league leaders, running out winners by 59 points.

And that was the figure nominated by Mark Pashby, of Leeming, who has won a dinner for two at Sardi's — the place for ribs — on the South Perth foreshore.

Many of last week's entrants kept their winning estimates in the low numbers, though Mark's confidence to forecast a handsome margin helped him be a winner.

All entrants will go into the barrel for the end-of-season trip for two to Bali, a fabulous holiday spot north of Australia, flying Qantas and staying at the Bali Troppo Zone.

So go to it — entries close on the Friday before each game. This week's coupon is for the Eagles clash with Adelaide on Friday, May 22.

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Eagles seek better itinerary

WEST Coast Eagles officials will ask the AFL for a better travel deal before next season's fixtures are drawn up.

Eagles officials are particularly anxious to avoid a repeat of the past month, where players have been away for three successive weekends, including the lengthy journey to Queensland's Gold Coast over Easter.

West Coast are expected to ask the AFL to consider a Perth-based Easter match next year.

The Eagles have travelled at Easter every year since entering the competition in 1987.

A request from West Coast for more Saturday matches is also likely.

Eagles coach Mick Malthouse hinted at his displeasure of the 1992 scheduling after last Sunday's win over then league leaders, Footscray, at Subiaco Oval.

Malthouse stopped short of criticising the fixtures.

But he was quite pointed when he quipped: "We've got a Saturday game, have we?"

CONCERN

Malthouse has not hidden his concern at the toll that three successive weeks of travelling had on his players.

"Sometimes people at home misunderstand the effect travel has on the players," he said.

"In three weeks, we were away for seven days to play about eight hours of football.

"We left Good Friday and got back on Easter Sunday for a Saturday night match on the Gold Coast; we played Richmond in Melbourne on a Sunday

and then went to Hobart the next Sunday to play Fitzroy."

Eagles football manager Trevor Nisbett said that heavy, unrealistic travelling commitments affected the players, both mentally and physically — and also placed strain on their families and their employment responsibilities.

"The biggest bug-bear has been taking to the road three weeks running," Nisbett said agreeing with his coach.

"Two in a row is acceptable, but three seems unfair and places an enormous strain on the players.

"We'd also like to think that some time in the future we could be at home for Easter."

Nisbett, like Malthouse, accepts that the competition is nation-wide and that travelling is unavoidable.

But the Eagles are encouraging the AFL to spread the load among other components of the competition.

"Obviously, the national competition means plenty of travel," Nisbett said. "There is also going to be the prospect of weeks of successive travel at finals time.

"In time though, as the national competition takes an even stronger hold, the finals could be spread all over the place.

"We are the team that travels the most and the furthest.

"We feel, therefore, that a better deal could be found for us."

Nisbett said that the Eagles grievances toward travel schedules will be raised with AFL officials at the end of the season.



ON THE ROAD... buses, planes and automobiles — they are all part of the Eagles travel arrangements. From left, Scott Watters; Mick Malthouse and Dean Kemp and John Worsfold and Peter Sumich

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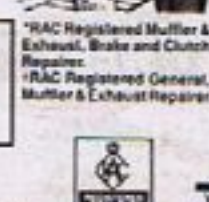


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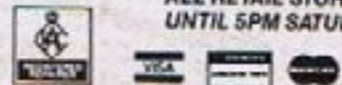
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KEY MAN ... Mitchell White has a tough job this week.

A HAMSTRING injury to Eagles defender Michael Brennan could force West Coast to rush Paul Harding back for Saturday's AFL match-of-the-round against Carlton at Princes Park.

The big game will also place greater responsibility on rookie backman Mitchell White — facing one of Carlton's three brilliant forwards.

The Blues forward line — boasting captain Stephen Kernahan, Steve Silvagni and Earl Spalding — is one of the best in the business.

Harding, versatile and athletic, could be used to help the inexperienced White counter the dangerous Blues trio.

Carlton will also be fresh after a nine-day break since their Centenary game victory over Collingwood.

Kernahan's strong leading, powerful marking and seven-goals from full-forward was a feature of that historic win.

HEIGHT

Another big-man defensive option for Eagles coach Mick Malthouse is the versatile David Hynes, whose height could be handy in a key defensive role.

Curbing the strong-marking and sure goal-kicking of Kernahan and the almost unstoppable ball-getting of the nation's premier centreman Greg Williams, is a top priority if West Coast are to win.

Nuggetty Eagles mid-fielder Scott Watters, fresh from a successful tagging job against Footscray's Simon Atkins, should get the tough task of cutting Williams ball supply.

By **KIM HAGDORN**

Williams slick, creative handball and astute passing from 33 possessions was lethal in Carlton's 33-point win over Collingwood.

A repeat of that performance would supply free-wheeling runners Craig Bradley, Adrian Gleeson and Fraser Murphy and Carlton's big, mobile forwards with too many chances — and give Harding, White and regular centre-half-back Glen Jakovich a nightmare afternoon.

Dean Kemp, another successful tagging option used by Malthouse in last Sunday's win over Footscray, when he closed out dangerous Bulldog Steve Kolyniuk, should get the Bradley assignment.

Harding, recruited back to WA this year from St Kilda, was dropped from the Eagles starting line-up after three indifferent performances in the ruck — against the Saints, Geelong and Brisbane.

INCONSISTENT

He has suffered the same inconsistency with East Fremantle. A strained calf this week forced him out of the WA game against South Australia in Adelaide.

However, he assured Eagles officials he would be fit if required against the Blues.

Harding has been used on Kernahan before without success, so his role could be opposed to the mercurial Silvagni, one of many potential Blues

match-winners, who must also prove his fitness as he battles an ankle injury all week.

The other big Carlton forward, former Melbourne, Perth and WA State player Earl Spalding faces a tough confrontation with Jakovich.

The pair clashed at the MCG last year, where the young Eagle was a clear winner in West Coast's 24-point victory.

MATCH-UP

Volatile Eagle Karl Langdon will step gingerly back onto Princes Park.

Langdon is not known for his caution, but Princes Park is the scene of his controversial clash with a spectator after last year's thrilling three-point loss to Carlton, ending West Coast's 12-game unbeaten run.

His duel with unflappable Blues defender Jon Dorotich is another classic one-for-one match-up.

GAMBLE

The Eagles revamped forward line — with Brett Heady and Ashley McIntosh firing in the full-forward zone and Chris Lewis and Craig Turley spending their time forward of the centre — was a calculated gamble which paid a handsome return for Malthouse.

But Princes Park doesn't offer the same space as Subiaco Oval.

But the elusive Heady, Lewis and Turley and the ability of Peter Matera to pump the ball forward with rapid and creative affect, have the potential to catch the Blues defence off-guard.

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	North Melbourne v Fitzroy (6)	H	Nth Melbourne 16-18pts	
Saturday, May 16	Perth v East Perth (2)	H	Perth 16-18pts	
	South Fremantle v Swan Districts (3)	A	Swans 7-9pts	
	*Subiaco v East Fremantle (4)	A	East Frem 28-30pts	125
	Hawthorn v Melbourne (7)	H	Hawthorn 37-39s	
	Essendon v Geelong (8)	A	Geelong 67-69pts	
*Carlton v West Coast (5)	A	West Coast 4-6pts	110	
Sunday, May 17	Richmond v Sydney (9)	A	Sydney 16-18pts	
	Brisbane v Footscray (10)	A	Footscray 22-24pts	
	Adelaide v Collingwood (11)	A	Collingwood 25-27pts	

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Fitzroy angry over State squad

SIMMERING anger over the quality of the Victorians named to prepare for the clash with Western Australia on Tuesday week has broken out into the open with Fitzroy insiders accusing the selectors of naming some "no-hopers" in the squad.

The omission of champion Lions Richard Osborne and Ross Lyon has angered Fitzroy, who believe they have been unfairly treated.

The club cannot understand why only one of their best players, captain Paul Roos, made the squad, when seven were chosen from Geelong and four from St Kilda.

Coach Robert Shaw plans to make his feelings public with another good performance when they play North Melbourne this week, searching for their third straight win and fifth in eight weeks.

The Lions can gate-crash the top six with victory against North Melbourne, with the form of star goalkicker Osborne (35 goals in seven matches) and ruck-rover Lyon being crucial.

BIG NAMES

Some of the game's biggest names were omitted from the initial training squad, including Carlton's Steve Silvagni, Richmond and State captain Dale Weightman, Magpie Tony Shaw and Hawthorn's Dermott Brereton.

However, Carlton's Greg Williams was chosen after just one match. No one doubts his right to be in the side, given his skill and outstanding State record, but the selection criteria has been questioned.

Already, three Victorians — Gary Lyon, Gary O'Donnell and Chris Langford — have been worried by injury, while doubts remain about Tony Lockett's fitness.

Among the newcomers named in the initial training squad are Hawthorn's Andrew Gowers, Geelong's Darren Forsman and Footscray pair Steve Kolyniuk and Chris Grant, who at the age of 19, is the youngest player in the squad.

DISAPPROVAL

There are many critics voicing disapproval about the timing of the match, claiming it would be more appropriate to play the game on a Saturday, as occurred in 1989, when Vic-

Super-Cat is Medal tip

SUPER-CAT Gary Ablett is the early Brownlow Medal favourite after yet another best-on-field performance for the AFL's new top-of-the-ladder team, Geelong.

Geelong insiders believe that Ablett could have as many as four best-on-ground votes from his team's first seven matches.

Playing as a centreman or a forward, Ablett has been in awesome touch with 32 goals, including six against the Adelaide Crows on Saturday.

His best previous Brownlow finish was equal fourth in 1985 and he has regained his best form of 1989, when he was the outstanding player in Geelong's finals campaign.

Others to have impressed in the opening two months include giant Saint Stewart Loewe, Sydney's Brad Tunbridge and Hawthorn's Jason Dunstall, who is averaging eight goals a game.

Loewe is averaging a dozen marks a match, with his aerial brilliance being unsurpassed, even by Carlton's formidable flyer, Steve Kernahan.

toria met South Australia in Melbourne.

Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy, a strong believer in State-of-Origin contests, says the danger of over-taxing players by making them play two games in four days should not be underestimated.

The Victorian selectors reserve the right to make 11th hour changes to the squad. The 24-player squad — only 22 can play — will be announced on Sunday week, just two days before the WA game at the MCG on May 26.

It will be an historic return to the MCG: the first match there in 22 years, with all 17 of the previous State-of-Origin games between WA and Victoria played in Perth.

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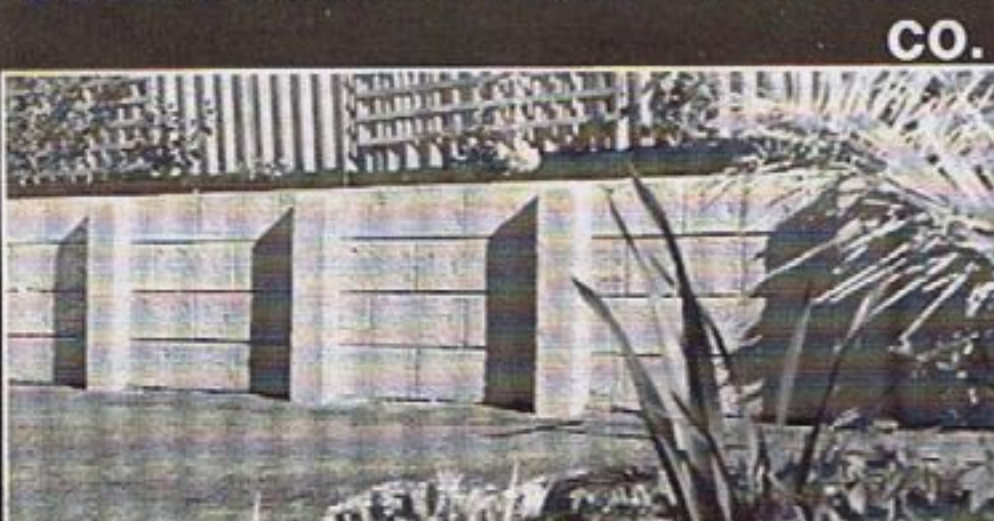
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OUR COLUMNISTS ON THE BALL

WHAT kind of needle was used on the West Coast Eagles on Sunday?

It gave them a shot of determination that was contagious last season, but has been sadly missing this year.

Earlier this year, I gave my reasons why the Eagles were struggling — they lacked the single-minded kamikaze approach of last year.

So why the sudden transformation? Or more to the point, why hasn't it been there before Sunday?

Some will say the return of key players had a big impact on the improvement.

Certainly players such as Brett Heady, Guy McKenna, Craig Turley and Ashley McIntosh would make a big difference to any team.

But surely four players can't be the reason for such a marked difference in the Eagles approach to the game?

Taking nothing away from Fitzroy, but the Eagles performance against them was anaemic.

Eagles selector Trevor Sprigg said before the trip to Tasmania that there was nowhere to hide on the small North Hobart oval. But the amount of space the Eagles conceded to Fitzroy gave the impression the Lions players had the measles.

Anyone watching the last two Eagles games would reasonably conclude they were too entirely different sides.

Eagles take a shot of courage

So have the Eagles been soft in their mental approach and only got cranked up because the situation was getting desperate?

It's no secret coach Mick Malthouse delights in rolling his old club Footscray; no doubt more so on Sunday because they were perched on top of the premiership ladder.

Did he gear himself for such a big effort that it rubbed off on the players?

Whatever the case, it's a bit of a worry that it has taken a third of the season for players to find that mental toughness.

You only have to be soft in your approach for part of the game for that to be the difference between winning and losing.

But Sunday's win needs to be put in perspective.

The Eagles came out of the starting blocks as though they had been shot from a cannon. Their complete dominance in the first quarter should have set the stage for a massive win.

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Instead, they were only able to outscore Footscray by one goal for the rest of the match.

And it wasn't because the Eagles slacked off.

Footscray lifted their rating to the level that has put them in top spot on the premiership table before this game.

The question is will the Eagles be in a similar frame of mind against Carlton this Saturday?

If they don't approach Saturday's game with last Sunday's determination, they will be in all kinds of strife as Carlton have the talent to tear an opponent apart if they are allowed free rein.

The Eagles have a big job ahead of them to make the finals, despite Sunday's win.

They will begin to lose contact and run out of time if they don't string some wins together.

Sunday's game will be the benchmark to gauge whether the Eagles have turned the corner.

TAKING STOCK

with **GARY STOCKS** of
The West Australian



Unattractive taggers are an ugly side

Lewis is not frightened to voice an opinion and that obviously doesn't help his cause. But there is no way he should have been the only player reported in an incident which left him with blood streaming from a gash above his right eye.

AVOIDABLE

His report would have been avoided if the umpires had paid closer attention to the situation and sorted it out earlier.

It was obvious that sooner or later something was going to flare between Lewis and MacPherson and alert umpires could have prevented the situation getting out of hand.

MacPherson is one player who does play football as well as his opponent, but some taggers are not interested in chasing the ball, preferring to stand toe-to-toe watching their opponent rather than bothering with the pig skin.

Tagging is taking a lot of the flair out of the game and that is disappointing.

SCRAGGING

Obviously coaches need to shut down key opposition players. But the good old fashioned duels such as Barry Cable versus Bill Walker no longer happen, as clubs concentrate on closing down their dangerous opponents.

Dwayne Lamb has been used successfully in that role for the Eagles and so too have Don Pyke and David Hart. But they don't bother too much with the physical scragging, concentrating

more on playing their opponent tightly and winning kicks for themselves.

It is a negative move, but Lamb, as he showed again last Sunday, not only closes out his opponent, but picks up possessions himself.

One must admire Lamb, who was

considered by many at the start of this season to be nearing the twilight of his career.

He has responded to that challenge superbly and, apart from Dean Kemp, has been the most consistent player in the Eagles camp.

THE business of "taggers" getting away with rough-house tactics is getting out of hand and is becoming an ugly side of Australian football.

The Chris Lewis incident against Footscray highlights the argument against taggers.

Generally, taggers are players of lesser ability given the task of shadowing key opposition targets.

They will do anything to curb their opponent of opportunities and deploy tactics outside the laws of the game to get the job done.

ATTENTION

The star player is supposed to remain focused despite the attention he receives, simply ignoring the digs in the ribs, clips on the back of the heels, racist taunts and other niggling which flourishes in the packs.

Steve MacPherson, the man assigned to Lewis, paid close attention to the star Eagle, who eventually lost his cool and found himself on Trevor Garrett's report sheet.

Lewis isn't squeaky clean; far from it. He loves the rough stuff as much as the next bloke, but he's copping it hard from the umpires.

Old Easts man keeps on kicking

IT'S pretty easy to get hooked on your favourite sport — and Rex Townsend is no exception.

The former East Fremantle player is just into his 40s, but he's still finding time to be part of the football scene.

After playing 120 games as a ruck-rover and then going on to be a premiership coach with East Fremantle's thirds side, his enthusiasm took him into a coaching role with Christchurch Grammar, in the Alcock Cup competition.

The school team had been the chopping block of the competition for six years or so, but they managed to win three games the first season that Townsend had them.

MERITORIOUS

Then by the end of season three, they had surged into second place, which was a meritorious performance, with no finals series in the Alcock Cup; just placings decided on games won and lost and percentage.

"We won eight of our 10 games to finish second and I thought that was a good effort," says Townsend.

Then along came the Rostrata Junior Football Club, in the Willetton area and part of East Fremantle's local zone. They needed coaches, so Townsend put his name forward to take on the 11s side.

"It has been a different experience," admits Townsend.

"To someone like myself, who was raised on fierce competition, it has been a contrasting experience, because very little heed is given to who wins or loses, or to a team's position on the ladder.

"For these little blokes, it's a ques-

View Point

With **Bill Mather-Brown**



tion of having fun and learning the skills of football. Your main aim is to hope the kids enjoy the experience of playing."

Moving down the scale from league player, to thirds coach, to public schools coaching and now to the nursery level, is not necessarily a lowering of objectives; simply a variation of keeping involved in the game.

"Football has been very good to me," says Townsend, who debuted for Old Easts back in 1969, under Eric Sarich and hung up his boots in 1978, having tasted coaching experiences under Harry Neesham, Alan Joyce (two stints) and John Todd.

"I've made a lot of friends and have some wonderful memories of my association with the game," he says.

"Like a lot of people in football, I'd like to put something back into the game. There's a lot to be said for coaching youngsters and watching them develop over the years."

STRONG LURE

As each season comes around, the lure of football is strong for people like Townsend.

Perhaps it's the first glimpse of an outstanding player; the desire to be part of the action or just the feeling of seeing people kicking leather.

Aussie Rules is pretty easy to become addicted to and there are numerous people, just like Rex Townsend, who have the game in their blood.

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Melbourne Calling

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



THE uneven number of teams in the AFL has inevitably created the much-discussed bye.

And the players approach their weekend off in vastly different ways in order to be at their best for the next match.

The majority of people may think a rest isn't needed after only seven matches. But what should be considered is that players have been training solidly since November, with very few breaks.

A weekend off is seen by some as a god-send and is just what some players need to freshen up for the rest of the season.

Of course, there are the obvious advantages of having a bye. Players often carry niggling injuries through the year and any free time to recover can be invaluable.

The coaching panels at AFL clubs realise that because a game is missed on the Saturday, training during the week should be slightly more intense and vigorous than normal.

On a lighter side many players are in high demand

Bye is a welcome break for AFL players

— not only from their families, wife or girlfriends at the time of the bye, but also for social functions, such as sportsman nights. I was involved in one such night in Tasmania last Friday, which meant leaving Melbourne at lunchtime and missing training with the rest of the team.

The training session promised to be a very physical and tough one, so I wasn't too annoyed to be making my way to Tasmania while the rest of the Hawthorn guys were slogging it out on the track!

However, coach Alan Joyce has a good memory — and scheduled an early morning training run for my-

self and my three teammates who also journeyed to Tasmania.

So at 7 o'clock Friday morning, with my three Tassie-bound mates, I was on Glenferrie Oval and proceeded to train till the sun had well and truly risen. Circle work, as you could imagine, isn't much fun when there are only four men taking part.

The bye is seen, by some, as a nuisance because it disrupts the footballer's routine.

However, if it is used productively, it can be beneficial to the players, giving not only a physical, but mental rest from the rigours of the AFL.



YOU'RE KIDDING... Eagles coach Mick Malthouse no longer has any soft feelings for his old club, Footscray

Mick loses that Bulldogs feeling

MICK Malthouse came close to self-proclaimed West Australian citizenship after West Coast's 59-point drubbing of his old club Footscray last Sunday.

Malthouse said he no longer feels any allegiance to the battlers from Melbourne's western suburbs.

"I have forgotten all about that," he said, when asked if beating his former side held special significance.

"The first time up against a former club is a big occasion. From then on it is like playing all the other clubs."

"Footscray are now just one of 14 other clubs we have to beat to get into the top six."

Malthouse also scoffed at the suggestion that playing the league leaders after the Eagles' stuttering start to 1992 caused him added stress.

"A coach's head is on the block from the very first time he takes on a league side," he said.

"I didn't feel any more pressure than any other week.

"There is always the pressure of wanting to win the game.

"This week it was Footscray. Next week it's Carlton.

"The pressure never changes."

The Eagles coach did concede that inside knowledge of his former players made taking on Footscray a trifle easier than the other 13 clubs in the competition.

"I coached probably 15 of the Footscray players we took on," he said.

"Obviously knowing the capability of a player helps in our preparation to the game."



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ROBERT BENNETT	46	Nth Melb.	Hawthorn	Geelong	Carlton	Richmond	Footscray	Adelaide	Claremont	Perth	South Frem.	East Frem.
PETER BOSUSTOW	55	Nth Melb.	Hawthorn	Geelong	Carlton	Richmond	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	Swans	East Frem.
BRUCE BUTLER	50	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Geelong	Carlton	Richmond	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	South Frem.	East Frem.
WILL BUTUN	41	Nth Melb.	Hawthorn	Geelong	Eagles	Sydney	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	South Frem.	Subiaco
ALAN EAST	46	Nth Melb.	Hawthorn	Geelong	Eagles	Richmond	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	East Perth	Swans	East Frem.
KIM HAGDORN	46	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Geelong	Eagles	Sydney	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	Swans	East Frem.
IAN MILLER	44	Fitzroy	Hawthorn	Geelong	Eagles	Sydney	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	South Frem.	East Frem.
KEN PIESSE	46	Nth Melb.	Hawthorn	Geelong	Eagles	Richmond	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	Swans	Subiaco
GARY STOCKS	48	Nth Melb.	Hawthorn	Geelong	Eagles	Sydney	Footscray	Collingwood	Claremont	Perth	Swans	East Frem.
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THE tennis-playing fad that has become a regular part of Eagles pre-match preparations — especially on away-games — has caught on with the officialdom.

The club's deputy chairman, Dwane Buckland, was seen sporting the latest over-sized Head racquet last week — carefully enclosed in a Miller's Sports carry-bag.

Coach Mick Malthouse and selectors Ian Miller, Tim Gepp and Rob Wiley handle themselves pretty well on the tennis court and while Buckland and his tennis-playing colleagues haven't challenged the match committee yet, there are signs of emerging talent, especially with a racquet that doesn't come cheap!

Heady springs back to life

RECALLED Eagles star Brett Heady was limping around the change rooms after the Footscray victory — but he was quick to assure concerned fans that his troublesome legs were holding up okay.

In fact, someone suggested that he had too many kicks and his feet were feeling the effects of a great return to the West Coast side.

Heady's seven-goal performance saw him scoop the awards at the after-match presentations ... which also produced its share of humour.

The lighter side of the Eagles was to the fore as compere Tim Flynn revelled in the pleasant glory of a superb victory.

Flynn, who has worked on virtually every local radio station during his media career, introduced Eagles coach

Mick Malthouse as "Perth's most popular breakfast announcer" — which produced a great roar, confirming that the coach and Dennis Cometti have got a good audience.

But Malthouse was quick to pick up Flynn's omission of the station concerned — and slotted in his commercial for 1080AM as the spot on the dial to find his voice between 7am and 9am on weekdays.

Nice incentive

ANY victory is a good one as far as the Eagles are concerned, but there has always been something special about beating Footscray — the club that Mick Malthouse coached before heading West.

Star forward Brett Heady summed it up when he said:

"It's fantastic to come back to form against Footscray; we know that Mick Malthouse has had a long association

with the club, so that gives the players an extra incentive."

Malthouse offered his thanks to the players for the victory, praising the quartet who had returned to the team and the whole side for their outstanding contribution.

He conceded that it had been a risk recalling Craig Turley, Ashley McIntosh, Brett Heady and Guy McKenna, but it had paid off.

CONCERNED

He admitted that he was a little concerned at three-quarter time, because he felt that the four players, particularly, would suffer from a lack of match fitness.

He wanted to be at least five goals in front, because he felt that some of the players would succumb a little in the last quarter.

"But they didn't and, in fact, it was a couple of our fitter guys who were dragging their feet a little," he said.



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Ashley McIntosh

Thanks a lot

SCOTT Watters, one of the team's most popular players, didn't forget his teammates when he received his award.

He paid special tribute to Dwayne Lamb, Peter Matera and captain John Worsfold for their support over recent weeks "when I wasn't performing all that well."

Trophies were shared around

THE SPOILS of victory from Sunday's impressive win over Footscray were shared around, with seven players being rewarded.

Special coaches awards went Scott Watters (Hole-in-the-Wall) and Ashley McIntosh (Emu Export); Brett Heady took the cheer squad's prize and the Qantas \$250 voucher; Peter Matera received a Vines Resort weekender; Guy McKenna earned the Marlow's \$100 voucher as voted on by his team-mates; Chris Lewis, a \$250 voucher from Nissan and Glen Jakovich received the fabulous Quit jacket and jumper.

Jakovich, who is developing into one of the AFL's most versatile big men, received the award from some-one who actually made him look small — former Wildcats basketballer Ned Coten, now a promotions co-ordinator with the Quit Campaign.

Jakovich, who had six marks, 17 kicks and seven handballs in a top display, was quick to pick up some of his team-mates on an obvious omission.

"I'd like to wish my mum and all the other mums a happy mother's day," he said, to much applause.

Eagles wingman Chris Mainwaring also got in a message for the mums earlier, when he had been interviewed by the ABC's Serena Ramsey on the boundary-line at the final siren.

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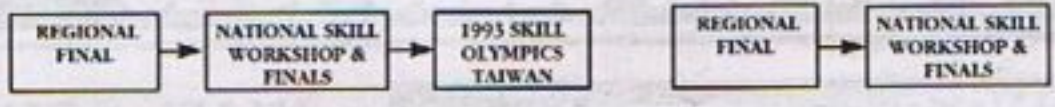
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100 GAMES

- 99 Paul Peos (Eagles) *
- 97 Troy Ugle (Swans)
- 96 Shane Renfree (Perth) *
- 96 Peter Matera (South Frem) *
- 96 Peter Wilson (East Frem)
- 95 Tony Begovich (Claremont) *

* Denotes the tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Paul Peos 47 Eagles, 52 East Perth Fremantle; Troy Ugle 62 Swans, 35 Eagles; Shane Renfree 34 Perth, 62 Swans; Peter Matera 37 Eagles, 59 South, Tony Begovich 86 Claremont, 9 Eagles.

150 GAMES

- 146 David Hynes (Eagles) *
- 145 Craig Edwards (South Frem)
- 142 Guy McKenna (Eagles) *
- 141 Mark Hann (Claremont)
- 141 Wally Matera (South Frem) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: David Hynes 119 Port Adelaide, 11 South Fremantle, 16 Eagles; Guy McKenna 94 Eagles, 48 Claremont; Wally Matera 85 South, 32 Fitzroy, 24 Eagles.

200 GAMES

- 199 Clinton Browning (East Frem) *
- 191 Peter Wilson (East Frem) *

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Dorotich talks about Carlton's footy freak

DASHING DORO ... tough defender Jon Dorotich has been in fine form recently for the Blues

By
**KIM
HAGDORN**



Watters faces a tough day at the Park

WEST Coast 'minder' Scott Watters fronts up for one of football's toughest assignments in the clash with Carlton at Princes Park this Saturday.

After a successful eclipse of in-form Footscray centreman Simon Atkins last Sunday, Watters turns his attention to brilliant Blues mid-field general Greg Williams.

The controversial Williams, joint winner of the 1986 Brownlow Medal, is probably the most damaging play-maker in the game.

His electrifying handball, accurate short foot-passing and clever body work around the packs can chop an opposition to pieces.

Watters faces a monumental task restricting the clever ball-gathering of Williams.

The former Sydney Swan, the centre of a big-money squabble when he was de-registered by the AFL for six weeks after allegations of salary cap tampering, is the engine room of Carlton; he's the machine that establishes their mid-field control.



TOUGH BLUE ... Carlton midfielder Craig Bradley is a perfect partner for Greg Williams

WA State-of-Origin hopeful Jon Dorotich says his new Carlton teammate adds a different dimension to the Blues on-ball division, in tandem with creative follower Craig Bradley.

"Greg and Craig compensate each other's special qualities," Dorotich said from Melbourne this week.

"Greg is a champion player with the best handball skills in the game.

"I've never seen a guy with better vision. He seems to know where teammates are, irrespective of crowding in the clinches.

"He has an uncanny sixth sense, too. He's the only guy I've seen that can fire handpasses at 90-degree angles to players around him without making mistakes.

"Greg's a freak; he is not the quickest player over the ground. We know that. But Craig is pretty speedy and he's also a terrific athlete, with great stamina.

"So between the two of them, Williams and Bradley are the perfect foil for one another."

Dorotich says that the recruitment of Williams and his former WA teammate Earl Spalding has been a big plus in Carlton's exciting start to 1992, after the tradition-steeped Blues finished an embarrassing 11th last year, the lowest in the club's history.

pose for continuing his bright start to 1992.

The 30-year-old veteran of 109 senior games in seven seasons with the Blues, wants a repeat of West Coast's losing performance at Princes Park in Round 14 last year. He is also desperate to represent WA in the historic clash against Victoria at the MCG on May 26.

A strong performance in full view of WA and Eagles coach Mick Malthouse, could guarantee the former South Fremantle star a State recall.

Dorotich has returned from a four-week suspension — incurred in Carlton's only Foster's Cup appearance — to be one of the Blues most reliable defenders at centre-half-back.

A veteran of nine finals appearances, including a winning grand final in 1987 after a loss on the big day a year earlier, Dorotich has taken on some of the form forwards of the AFL in his three outings.

His return assignment was against St Kilda star Stewart Loewe. After a tidy effort as one of Carlton's few good players in the Blues loss to Footscray two weeks ago, Dorotich saved his finest display for the centenary clash with Collingwood at the MCG last week.

His duel with volatile Eagles forward Karl Langdon this Saturday will be one of many classic match-ups which will have a vital bearing on the outcome.

Spalding's presence up forward has supplied the Blues with a three-pronged big-man battery to rival any in the league.

Spalding teams with captain Steve Kernahan and the exciting Steve Silvagni in attack for the Blues.

"Earl's been great for us," Dorotich said.

"He's given us other options up forward. With three such good big men up there, it also means opposition sides have to come up with three competent big players to counter our forwards.

"So far it's been effective, but I suppose the test could be the wet winter months of the season."

Dorotich has a double-edged pur-

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BIG GRAB ... Claremont's Phil Gilbert takes a strong mark over the top of South Fremantle's Martin Atkins

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Name	1992 Games	Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Marks	1992 H/V	Free For	Kicks	1992 Score	1992 H/V	1992 Tackles	1992 Stop	Name	1992 Games	Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Marks	1992 H/V	Free For	Kicks	1992 Score	1992 H/V	1992 Tackles	1992 Stop
BALL, Jason	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	0.1	4	3	2	MANWARING, Chris	7	108	102	22	42	15	7	34	1	12	2
BARICH, Adrian	1	47	2	1	6	1	2	0.0	0	1	1	MATERA, Peter	6	37	67	22	34	13	8	8.5	1	14	4
BRENNAN, Michael	4	108	22	8	11	5	3	2.0	2	4	0	McINTOSH, Ashley	1	15	14	12	2	0	0	4.3	0	0	0
HARDING, Paul	3	76	13	5	11	5	2	0.1	43	0	1	McKENNA, Guy	4	94	32	8	37	6	4	0.0	0	6	7
HEADY, Brett	3	49	36	19	7	3	4	11.7	0	2	0	METROPOLIS, Daniel	4	4	22	8	6	5	7	8.2	0	3	1
HEPBURN, Mark	2	63	18	10	14	3	1	0.0	19	2	2	NICHOLS, Trent	4	60	36	5	13	1	3	3.6	0	4	0
HYNES, David	7	16	59	32	35	4	7	11.9	19	7	4	PEOS, Paul	5	47	61	26	19	5	11	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	7	23	84	28	42	13	8	3.1	27	7	3	SUMICH, Peter	2	69	15	10	2	1	3	3.7	0	1	0
KEMP, Dean	7	53	121	15	44	11	11	2.5	0	23	2	TURLEY, Craig	5	63	52	15	37	6	8	4.4	0	5	4
KRUMMEL, Brendan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	2	1	TURNBULL, Ryan	5	10	24	4	14	6	1	2.1	18	3	2
LADLEY, Dean	7	47	78	18	43	10	12	1.1	1	9	4	UGLE, Troy	3	36	19	11	6	2	0	7.3	1	2	2
LAMB, Dwayne	6	114	86	14	41	6	4	0.2	0	5	5	WATERMAN, Chris	7	56	79	34	36	12	4	2.2	0	8	2
LANGDON, Karl	6	77	61	30	38	5	18	7.11	11	14	6	WATTERS, Scott	7	35	65	10	39	6	5	2.1	0	7	1
LEWIS, Chris	7	97	101	20	40	17	17	9.9	1	20	7	WHITE, Mitchell	4	6	17	7	9	2	2	0.0	0	3	1
LOCKYER, Andrew	2	78	15	1	2	1	1	0.0	6	1	0	WORSFOLD, John	7	100	62	24	45	7	7	1.2	0	9	5

THE FOOTY BREAD Presents...



Suma Magic

IT'S never much fun sitting watching the game from the sidelines when you are a player — but it was great to see the boys go to town against Footscray last Sunday.

I was impressed with the way the guys won the game and it was a must-win match for us against the top side.

Playing back home at Subiaco Oval for the first time in nearly a month, gave the Eagles a lot of confidence.

The feeling was good all week, both on and off the track and I was confident we would get up by anything from five to 10 goals.

It's hard to take your seat in the stand and I've been there for five weeks already this season, but you have to take the good with the bad in football.

The spectacular comebacks from Brett Heady, Ashley McIntosh and Guy McKenna were a great boost to the side and another telling performance from Glen Jakovich was great to see.

He's really coming of age this season and the form of Jako and Mark Hepburn is very important for the side.

THIS week's trip to Melbourne is another vital game for us, tackling Carlton at Princes Park on Saturday. We must grab the four points to move a little closer to the final six.

Another win will bridge the gap and Princes Park has been the scene of some of our toughest matches over the years, though it's been a bit of an up-and-down ground in terms of results.

We had a big win over Hawthorn there last season, when we were playing at our best — but it was the scene of our first loss by three points in round 13.

The boys are keen to atone for that loss to Carlton and whether I'll be out there will be left to the last minute, once again.

I've been doing a lot of swimming and the usual things to strengthen my ankle, but it will be touch and go again.

I went along and watched South Fremantle go down to Claremont and I couldn't pin-point a reason for the loss — they just had a bad day.

I guess it was good to see Claremont and Subiaco get up, because it makes the competition a lot closer and they will keep the pressure on the top five clubs.

COACHING TIP

Chest marking is the safest way to go when the ball is within reach — but you must be in front and there's no danger of some-one spoiling from behind. Tuck your elbows into your waist, underneath the ball and bring a knee up to help 'cuddle' it in your bread-basket



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How the Eagles rated

DEAN Kemp retained a slender lead in the Town and Country Bank Eagles ratings when his consistent season continued against Footscray at Subiaco Oval.

Glen Jakovich maintained the pressure on Kemp with yet another top performance against Footscray's big men Scott Wynd and Glenn Coleman.

Kemp is leading with 45 votes, Jakovich has 43 and in third spot is Chris Lewis with 42 votes.

All are well in contention for the prize — \$500 cash and a trophy from Town and Country Bank.

Name	Votes	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	TOT
BALL, Jason	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
BARICH, Adrian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
BRENNAN, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
HARDING, Paul	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
HEADY, Brett	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
HEPBURN, Mark	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
HYNES, David	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	37
IRVING, Dean	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	8	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	43
KEMP, Dean	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	6	6	6	45
KRUMMEL, Brendan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
LADLEY, Dean	5	4	7	6	8	5	6	6	6	6	39
LAMB, Dwayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
LANGDON, Karl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
LEWIS, Chris	5	7	8	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	42
LOCKYER, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
MANWARING, Chris	6	5	5	5	6	4	6	6	6	6	38
MATERA, Peter	6	5	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
McINTOSH, Ashley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
McKENNA, Guy	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
METROPOLIS, Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
NICHOLS, Trent	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
PEOS, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
PYKE, Don	5	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
SUMICH, Peter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
TURLEY, Craig	5	7	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
TURNBULL, Ryan	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
UGLE, Troy	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WATERMAN, Chris	6	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
WATTERS, Scott	4	4	4	5	7	4	6	6	6	6	34
WHITE, Mitchell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
WORSFOLD, John	6	5	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	43

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Stats AND Facts

with Richard Camm



GEELONG continued their outstanding 1992 scoring spree against the Adelaide Crows on Saturday, recording their third 20-goal win.

After losing their first two matches — to Hawthorn and Melbourne — the Cats have stormed back to win the last five games by an average of 107 points — nearly 18 goals.

With the exception of their four-goal win over the Eagles in round four, all of their wins this year have been by more than 16 goals.

Geelong's last three wins are probably the biggest hat-trick of victories in league history. The Cats combined winning margin in those games is a massive 385 points — one point better than Sydney's effort in rounds 16 to 18 of 1987 and three points better than the Cats own effort in rounds seven to nine of 1989.

In the space of 12 days in July 1987, the Swans beat the Eagles by 130 points, Essendon by 163 points and Richmond by 91 points.

Two seasons later, Geelong recorded consecutive wins of 119 points (against St Kilda), 129 points (Brisbane) and 134 points (Richmond). In doing so, the Cats became the first team to record three consecutive victories of 100 points or more.

ESSENDON on Saturday became the first team this year to lose after having a bye the previous week.

Seven teams had won this year after having a week off, while the Brisbane Bears drew with the West Coast Eagles following their round four bye.

DEBBIE Fitzsimon, of Kewdale, asks whether having a longer break between games is proving to be an advantage to AFL teams.

The question is becoming increasingly relevant in a season where matches will be played on every day of the

Cats on scoring spree

week, except for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Since the start of the 1991 season, there have been 137 games where one of the teams has had a day or more longer to recover than their opponents.

On 69 occasions, those teams have won — compared to 65 losses and three draws. While those figures don't take into account the ladder position of the teams, they suggest there is no significant advantage in having had an extra day or more between games.

Games involving teams which have had the bye the previous week are included — without those matches, the figures are split at 49 wins and 49 losses from 100 matches, with two draws.

THE West Coast Eagles recorded both their highest score and biggest victory since the 1991 home and away matches, against Footscray.

The Eagles score of 19.19 was their highest since round 17 last year, when they kicked 20.15 against Collingwood at the WACA, to win by 81 points.

Their 59-point victory was their largest since beating Essendon by 62 points at Subiaco Oval in round 23.

GEELONG'S big win over Adelaide took them to the top of the league ladder for the first time since round three of 1989.

HOW WA PLAYERS PERFORMED IN THE AFL

Team	Kicks	Marks	H/V	Score	Team	Kicks	Marks	H/V	Score	Team	Kicks	Marks	H/V	Score
WTH MELBOURNE	7	1	3	-	ESSENDON	14	2	4	0.1	CARLTON	10	5	4	-
Mark Brayshaw	7	1	3	-	Darren Bewick	14	2	4	0.1	Jon Dorotch	10	5	4	-
Richard Dennis	14	10	5	2.4	Peter Crowsberg	7	3	4	1.1	Earl Spalding	11	5	5	2.1
Alex Ishchenko	2	3	7	-	Derek Kickatt	12	6	7	-					
RICHMOND	6	3	5	0.1	FITZROY	18	5	11	1	COLLINGWOOD	3	-	1	-
Todd Brennan	6	3	5	0.1	Joe Cornack	18	5	11	1	Michael Christian	3	-	1	-
Steven Jackson	15	4	3	3.8	Jeremy Guard	14	4	7	-	Bradley Rowe	6	3	3	0.1
Todd Monegala	6	2	3	1.1	Marcus Seecamp	9	4	7	0.1	Craig Starcevich	12	16	13	0.1
BRISBANE BEARS	23	5	6	-	ST KILDA	9	1	6	2.1	ST KILDA	9	1	6	2.1
David Bain	23	5	6	-	Dale Kickatt	9	1	6	2.1	Nicky Winmar	18	4	8	1.1
John Gastier	13	5	5	0.1	SYDNEY SWANS	20	3	8	1.1	SYDNEY SWANS	20	3	8	1.1
John Hutton	5	2	3	2.1	Mark Balstow	20	3	8	1.1	Andrew McGovern	20	3	8	1.1
Peter Worsfold	12	4	7	-	Steven Handley	12	4	7	-	Gavin Rose	3	1	-	-
Mark Zanotti	8	5	4	-	Geoff Miles	7	-	5	-	Brad Tombridge	18	2	7	-

HIT OUTS: A. Ishchenko 27, B. Tombridge 24, S. Handley 12, S. Jackson 3, P. Crowsberg 1, D. Kickatt 1, J. Hutton 1, J. Dorotch 1, E. Spalding 1.

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Legends in crucial showdown

By
KIM HAGDORN

TWO of football's all-time greats, Malcolm Brown and John Todd, lock horns at Fremantle Oval on Saturday in one of the most exciting WAFL rounds for years.

The two coaching and former playing legends last faced each other in 1987, the year before Brown retired after three years with Perth and Todd headed for his topsy-turvy two-year reign at the Eagles.

Todd took Swans to three victories over Brown that year.

This year Todd again shapes as a winner over Brown's developing, but inconsistent, young Bulldogs.

The key to Saturday's clash-of-the-round will be how Tuesday's State representatives recover.

League leaders Swans had seven players — Jason Ball, Mike Richardson, Stephen O'Reilly, Kevin Caton, Mick Hastie, Travis Edmonds and Geoff Passeri — in WA's team against South Australia in Adelaide.

The Bulldogs had four players, Dean Irving, John Porter, Wally Matera and Martin Atkins, in action.

Saturday's clash of State teammates Porter on Caton; Atkins on Ball, Passeri on Matera and Irving up against Edmonds in the ruck, hold special significance.

Souths, on the rebound from last Saturday's loss to Claremont, definitely have the ability to upset the league leaders.

REJUVENATED

STATE commitments will also be a factor in Subiaco's hope of continuing their rejuvenated football against East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

Gutsy captain Rod Willet and brilliant young rover Matt Connell were prime movers in Subiaco's impressive form reversal last Saturday when the Lions downed East Perth.

But both front up after interstate duties on Tuesday.

Willet crossed the nation following

his five-goal performance from centre-half-forward, to play for his home state of Queensland in Tuesday's inaugural State-of-Origin match against NSW at the SCG.

The wear and tear could affect the 28-year-old Lion, who battles to recover from matches week-to-week because of back and hamstring complaints.

Connell, the Lions highest possession-getter in 1992 and Andrew Macnish, Ian Dargie, Garry Kemp and Errol Bourne will need to repeat their impressive mid-field performances to take control over the Sharks.

East Fremantle's success this season has come from the consistent mid-field ball-gathering and astute disposal of Craig Treleven, Steve Malaxos, Peter Quill and John Lawrence and the negating qualities of Clayton Anderson and Stephen Bilcich.

ENTHUSIASTIC

EAST Perth face an acid test against arch rivals Perth at Lathlain Park.

The Royals underwent some soul-searching after the second-half fade-out to Subiaco last week and confront an enthusiastic Demons, who pride themselves on playing four quarters.

East Perth's forward line and mid-field fell apart after half-time against Subiaco.

However, captain Craig McGrath will be better off for his first run for 1992, giving the Royals an avenue into goal.

Tigerish Royals mid-fielder Lucio Baroni and rover Peter Miller face stiff opposition from Demons on-batters, particularly after the tough game against SA.

NO RELIEF

WEST Perth coach Jeff Gieschen hasn't had much to enthuse about since his first-up victory over East Perth in round one.

And Friday night at the WACA Ground offers little respite for the new Falcons boss.

Reigning premiers Claremont demonstrated they are back in business with last Saturday's win over South Fremantle.

The Tigers look far too strong against the battling Falcons.

West Perth lack manpower around the ground to counter Tigers runners Tony Evans, Mark Hann, Kelvin Holmes, Brendan Hendry and the marking power of State utility player Phil Gilbert and forward Paul Morgan.



TRIM TIME... Matt Connell has been in fine form for Subiaco — and found time out last week for a hair trim



What the coaches had to say

Malcolm Blight (Geelong v Adelaide): "We play Essendon next week, so we've got to be careful that we get back to the old axiom of one game at a time."

Gary Buckenara (Sydney v Brisbane): "It really was a game we had to win and I'm pleased with the way in which we did that. The players worked as a team and did a lot of the unselfish things that give a side a victory at the end of the day."

Graham Cornes (Adelaide v Geelong): "We've got to look at what transpires on the football ground. A significant factor is playing on certain lines, we don't have enough players working hard enough to do the difficult things associated with playing in this competition."

Allan Jeans (Richmond v Fitzroy): "We're just undermanned and inexperienced at the moment. Naturally we're disappointed with the result, but the kids kept trying."

Mick Malthouse (West Coast v Footscray): "The fact that we were at home was reflected in the performance out on the ground and by the scoreboard. The four blokes who came back into the side contributed greatly to the win, but I'm not going to attribute the win to them only. I took a gamble and it paid off."

Leigh Matthews (Collingwood v Carlton): "We had two more scoring shots and got beaten by six goals."

John Northey (Melbourne v St Kilda): "We are like everybody else — in a hurry to get to the top. At times you try to make a bold move and go for that one extra. Maybe it's a year too early, who knows?"

Wayne Schimmelbusch (North Melbourne v Essendon): "It's a constant battle for us to produce four quarters. But if we can get that sort of commitment, week in week out from our players, then we're going to be hard to beat."

Robert Shaw (Fitzroy v Richmond): "Maturity, patience, sticking to the game plan. To turn that around and win by 11 goals was very satisfying. Previously, we'd given plenty of promise, but until you start putting two or three wins together, you're not really in the ball game."

Kevin Sheedy (Essendon v North Melbourne): "Our senior six players should have played better than they did. We didn't really fight hard enough when the game was there to be won."

Ken Sheldon (St Kilda v Melbourne): "Hopefully, it is a sign that we are developing and maturing when we can win like that when we are expected to. Expectation this season is enormous but it has to be kept in perspective."

Terry Wheeler (Footscray v West Coast): "This particular venue — Subiaco Oval — and the trip is the most demanding of all in the AFL. It is an exceptional test and we failed that test."



GIO Presents Top Score

SUBIACO spearhead Rod Willet closed the gap on Swans full-forward Kevin Caton with an accurate five-goal performance against East Perth. The haul was Willet's second five-goal tally, following on from 5.2 against West Perth in round two. Caton, well held for three quarters, added 2.4 to top the table with 21.16, just four goals clear of Willet. South Fremantle's Warren Campbell continued his good form in front of goals when he moved into third place with 16.12 after his third four-goal haul of the season.

W AFL LEADING GOALKICKERS

Kevin Caton (Swan Dist)	21.16
Rod Willet (Subiaco)	17.3
Warren Campbell (South Frem)	16.12
Mick Hastie (Swan Dist)	16.11
Clinton Browning (East Frem)	13.10
Matt Cullen (West Perth)	13.8
John Georgiades (Subiaco)	12.12
Jason Ball (Swan Dist)	12.11
Paul Morgan (Claremont)	12.5
Heath East (East Perth)	12.5
Craig McNaughton (Perth)	11.11
Andrew Macnish (Subiaco)	11.4
Shane Evans (East Perth)	10.7
Wally Matera (South Frem)	10.6
John Van Roooye (Perth)	10.5
Steve Lally (Perth)	10.4
Jeff Davidson (East Frem)	10.3
Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)	9.13
Lloyd Haskett (East Perth)	9.7
Andy Holmes (Swan Dist)	8.16

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Sunday: Noon — World of Football; 5.30pm — Football round-up (including Sunday League)



The interstate challenge



Balme always on a winner

SOUTH Australian coach Neil Balme was on a winner to nothing in Tuesday's interstate battle.

As coach of the Croweaters, he would be a popular man in Adelaide if he guided the home side to victory — but as a West Australian, he still had something going for him if WA had managed to steal the match.

Balme's victory gave him two wins and one loss as SA's coach, having last coached the SA side in 1985.

He lost to Victoria in a State-of-Origin clash at Football Park, before tasting success in Perth against the Sandgroppers.

Balme still has some soft feelings for WA — but all that was forgotten on Tuesday night.

Balme lived in Perth till he was 16 years of age, starting his football career with Subiaco before tackling Victorian ranks as a raw teenager.

"I'm a West Aussie when it suits," says Balme, who played alongside rival coach Barry Cable in the first State-of-Origin clash at Subiaco Oval in 1977.

"I played about half that match — I didn't do all that much, as I got injured, but we won easily anyway."

After playing colts, reserves and four games of league football with Subiaco in 1968, Balme's father was transferred to Melbourne, so it was across the continent to Victoria that his kicking boots went.

"Haydn Bunton was coach of Subiaco back in 1968 and he's still coaching there now, so nothing much has changed!" quipped Balme.

Swans men show out

SWAN Districts showed why they are on top of the WAFL table when they had seven representatives in the 22-man WA team.

Vice-captain Mike Richardson led from the outset, though his opponent, SA skipper Garry McIntosh, finished clearly best-afield.

Steve O'Reilly played strongly at centre-half-back, taking many telling marks, though he let himself down with some costly errors in the second half.

O'Reilly rated his game as patchy, but said he found the tempo of State football easy to adjust to.

"I really didn't notice the difference in standard; once you're out there you have to perform and you just think of the game," he said.

STRONG MARKING

Cable rated O'Reilly's performance highly and said that his marking put WA back into the game.

Geoff Passeri started slowly opposed to former WA player Stephen Rowe, but lifted when he was shifted onto McIntosh for the second half.

"Passeri did a magnificent job of blanketing McIntosh after half-time," said Cable.

Forward Mick Hastie created many opportunities in the mid-field, but he didn't get reward for effort when he went goal-less from two chances.

Alongside Hastie was his gangly club team-mate Jason Ball, who also showed aerial supremacy with several telling marks in the second half.

Other Swans representatives were Travis Edmonds and Kevin Caton, who struggled to get into the game when switched on and off the interchange bench.

By **Tania Armstrong**

Richmond were quick to grab the services of the promising young forward and he made his VFL debut in 1969. He went on to play 168 games for the Tigers in the next 10 years and proudly remembers back-to-back premierships under coach Tom Hafey in 1973-'74.

ALL-TIME GREAT

Balme is rated as one of Richmond's best forwards of all time, with club champions Royce Hart, Francis Bourke, Kevin Bartlett and administrator Alan Schwab all naming him in their all-time greatest Tigers side recently, in a special feature in Melbourne's Herald-Sun newspaper.

Knee troubles plagued him in his latter years and he turned his talents to coaching, moving across the border to join Norwood, in the SANFL, in 1980.

He spent a decade with Norwood, a period that yielded premierships in 1982 and '84. Last year he was enticed out of a temporary retirement to coach the newly-formed Eagles, the club formed by the successful merger of Woodville and West Torrens.

Balme is a regular visitor to Perth with his job with Renown and Pearlite,

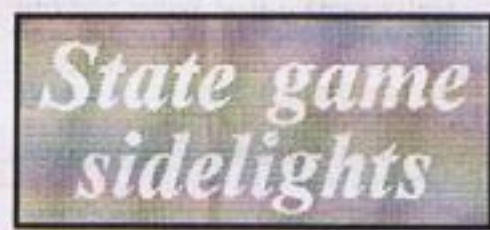
a supplier of plastics products — and he managed to do a bit of spying on a recent trip.

HIGH REGARD

Balme says State football is still held in high regard by South Australians, even after the onset of the Adelaide Crows, which sees big games in Adelaide every fortnight.

"South Australians have enormous respect for WA football and it's something a bit different for the players," he said.

"It's a terrific challenge for the players; they love it and it's a worthwhile exercise, though the coach never enjoys it too much!"



THE WA side had a few hours to kill before the match started at 8pm Adelaide time. After an early morning training run and a team photograph session, the side journeyed by bus into town to watch the movie *Shining Through*.

Training was cut short because of the foul weather, but it gave the players some idea of what to expect under lights.

CONFUSION reigned at the 20-minute mark of the first term when a child with a whistle joined in the decision-making. As John Clarkson sat on the football the young fellow blew his whistle and brought the game to a halt. He was spoken to by police and, needless to say, the whistle was confiscated.



SPLIT LOYALTY ... Neil Balme, a West Australian at heart, enjoys coaching South Australia

CAPTAIN Steve Malaxos was the only WA player to have played State football on Football Park before Tuesday night. Malaxos played in WA's one-point win in 1984 and also had a hand in the 39-point victory in 1986.

SOUTH Australia went into the 79th clash between the two sides as favourites, with local bookmakers quoting odds of 15/8-on for the Croweaters, with WA at 11/8 against.

WA team runner Kevin Bryant, a former East Perth and North Melbourne player, has plenty of pleasant memories of Adelaide's Football Park. Bryant was at full-back for WA's historic win over the Croweaters in 1977, the first success in Adelaide in 39 years. It was a win that ruined SA football's centenary celebrations and Bryant made it two in a row when WA repeated the dose in 1978.

THE big Pepsi banner welcomed the fired up West Aussies onto Football Park. The banner read: Sandgroppers back for the double.



FINAL HOPE ... Kevin Caton's last-term goal gave WA some hope

SEVERAL WA players weren't expecting the wet weather in Adelaide, with strong winds and 12-degree temperatures making it a chilly night at Football Park. Martin Atkins and John Clarkson both wore rubber soles, which were certainly not recommended on the slippery surface.

WA's first taste of wet Adelaide weather came first thing on Tuesday morning when they walked to Football Park, just a few hundred metres from their Lakes Hotel — and for many players, it was their first look at the fabulous ground.

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Triumph for Croweaters

SA hold on for

victory



TANIA ARMSTRONG reports from Adelaide

WESTERN Australia came away from Adelaide six-point losers in a tough interstate battle on Tuesday night — but State coach Barry Cable found plenty to praise the players for.

A gutsy WA side fell just short of victory against a classy South Australian team in a match played in treacherous Adelaide conditions.

The ability to finish off in front of goals is a sign of a very good side and that was where WA fell away, according to Cable.

"The endeavour was there," said Cable. "We just couldn't kick the goals. We failed to generate anything in attack."

SA claimed their 37th victory in 79 clashes against WA, hanging on grimly in a low-scoring match to win 9.18 (72) to 9.12 (66).

WA had been outplayed for most of the game by SA, whose final tally of possessions told the story — 366 to 307, with handball leading the way, 157 to WA's 108.

DESPERATE

Cable thrust full-back Phil Gilbert to the full-forward position late in the final term in a desperate move to snatch the goal needed for victory.

Much of WA's problems came from bad kicking into attack, which made life tough for the forwards.

"We did fiddle around a bit, but we were looking pretty good in the third term," said Cable.

"Running them to six points is not a bad effort here, in these wet conditions."

The ground was slippery underfoot, though the rain held off throughout the match.

Cable said that WA's three goals to half-time put the team on the back foot, but they re-grouped at half-time to pick up the tempo in the third term.

A five-goal quarter took them within five points of SA and WA looked in a good position to come home with a stiff three-goal breeze.

But they were held out by the SA defence and the Sandgroppers frittered away opportunities, with six costly misses from scoring distance.

"We didn't do enough early," said Cable.

"We looked alright into the breeze in the first quarter, but we still made mistakes."

Malaxos proud of players

WEST Australian skipper Steve Malaxos was proud of the way WA fought the tough battle with South Australia right out till the final siren.

The veteran skipper, in his 12th game for WA, found the going tough in the centre, opposed to South Australian dangerman Nathan Buckley.

Malaxos finished in the forward line and said he was bitterly disappointed by the loss — and the fact that they couldn't convert in the crucial final quarter.

"To get so close and then lose by such a small margin was a blow," he said. "But it's better than losing by 10 goals and we fought it right out."

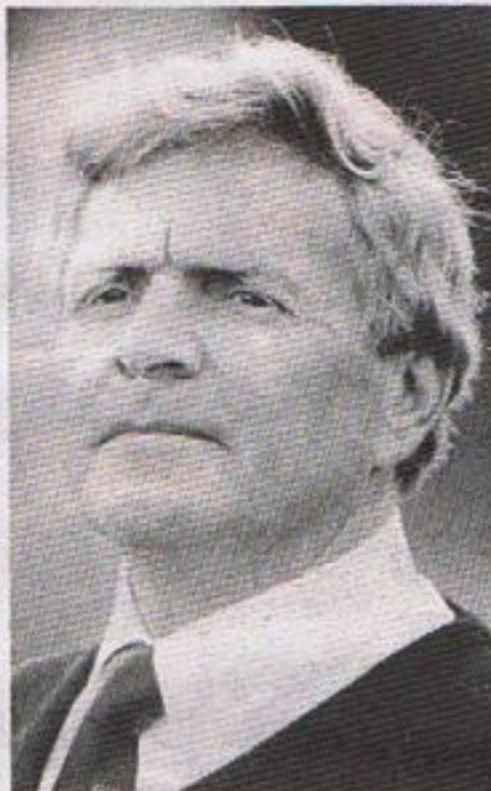
Malaxos said that WA's preparation had been very good and he rated the side a big chance going into the match.

"There was a lot of quiet determination among the players and I was confident we would give a good account of ourselves," he said.

"At three-quarter time, when we were within five points, I thought we had a real good chance."

Malaxos said WA had enough of the ball to win the match, though they struggled to develop their running game in the first half.

"It's a long way to come to lose and we wasted opportunities," he said.



GRIM FINISH ... State coach Barry Cable found some good signs in Adelaide

Dorrington sees good signs

WEST Australian Football Commission general manager Grant Dorrington felt that WA's narrow loss was a fine advertisement for WA football.

Dorrington referred to past history when he said that many talented WA sides had travelled to Football Park and found the going too tough.

"I thought the first half was pretty ordinary, but they really had a dip in the second half," said Dorrington.

"History shows that we haven't done very well on this ground. But to get within six points was an extremely good effort and we could have won."

Dorrington said that the high-standard game showed that football in both WA and SA was coping well with the expansion of the AFL.

He emphasised that the WA side boasted many young players who were wearing the black and gold guernseys for the first time and it was a side that could well produce many more AFL draft candidates.

"Players like Butch Baroni are still in with a chance of being drafted," he said. "And for youngsters like Matt Connell, Jason Ball and Stephen O'Reilly, it gives them a chance to experience football at a higher level."

HOW THE GOALS WERE KICKED

SOUTH AUSTRALIA				WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
11min	Murphy	Mark	Acute angle 10m	9min	Richardson	Mark	Edge of square
24min	Modra	Mark	Slight angle 40m	19min	Connell	On run	15m in front
27min	Modra	Mark	Acute angle 20m				
Quarter-time: South Australia 3.5 (23)				West Australia 2.2 (14)			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
10min	Chalmers	Snap	20m in front	28min	Connell	Mark	50m 45deg angle
21min	Murphy	Snap	Goal line				
Half-time: South Australia 5.8 (38)				West Australia 3.3 (21)			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
8min	Rowe	Mark	30m in front	6min	Evans	On run	15m in front
12min	Hart	Snap	15m slight angle	9min	Ball	Mark	20m in front
24min	Pyman	On run	30m in front	18min	Malaxos	Mark	10m slight angle
				26min	Richardson	Snap	30m slight angle
				27min	Evans	Snap	20m in front
Three-quarter time: South Australia 8.11 (59)				West Australia 8.6 (54)			
Time	Player	How	From where	Time	Player	How	From where
15min	Pitman	Mark	25m in front	13min	Caton	Mark	50m in front
Final: South Australia 9.18 (72)				West Australia 9.12 (66)			



DESPERATE ... Phil Gilbert was thrown into attack in a bold move

HOW THEY LINED UP

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
BACKS: Geoff Passeri, John Porter, Phil Gilbert
HALF BACKS: Scott Edwards, Stephen O'Reilly, John Clarkson
CENTRES: Robbie West, Steve Malaxos, Matt Connell
HALF FORWARDS: Paul Peos, Jason Ball, Mick Hastie
FORWARDS: Travis Edmonds, Kevin Caton, Tony Evans
RUCKS: Dean Irving, Mike Richardson, Peter Miller
INTERCHANGE: Martin Atkins, Ryan Turnbull, Wally Matera, Lucio Baroni.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
BACKS: Roger Delaney, Scott Morphett, Rod Saunders
HALF BACKS: David Kappler, Paul Patterson, Grant Tanner
CENTRES: Robert Pyman, Nathan Buckley, David Marshall
HALF FORWARDS: Michael Aish, David Pittman, Grantley Fielke
FORWARDS: Stephen Rowe, Tony Modra, Michael Murphy
RUCKS: Brett Chalmers, Garry McIntosh, Darel Hart
INTER CHANGE: Peter Banfield, Paul Prymke, Adam Saliba, Clayton Lamb

Interstate details

SOUTH AUSTRALIA ... 3.5 5.8 8.11 9.18 72
WEST AUSTRALIA ... 2.2 3.3 8.6 9.12 66

GOALS — SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Modra 2.3, Murphy 2.1, Chalmers 1.3, Hart 1.2, Rowe 1.1, Pyman, Pitman 1.0, Buckley 0.2, Tanner, McIntosh, Banfield, Fielke 0.1. 2 points forced. **WEST AUSTRALIA:** Richardson, Evans 2.1, Connell 2.0, Caton 1.1, Ball, Malaxos 1.0, Matera 0.2, Passeri, West, Peos, Hastie, Edmonds 0.1. 2 points forced.

BEST — SOUTH AUSTRALIA: McIntosh, Buckley, Marshall, Aish, Saunders, Chalmers.
WEST AUSTRALIA: Richardson, Evans, O'Reilly, Ball, Passeri, Hastie.

Played at Football Park, Adelaide. Umpires: Michael Abbott (SA), Greg Scroop (WA). Attendance: 9091.

NEW SOUTH WALES . 5.1 11.4 14.5 22.9 141
QUEENSLAND 1.2 5.6 6.8 6.12 48

GOALS — NSW: Longmire 8, Brownless 4, T. Daniber, Werner 2, Thompson, Brunton, Cray, Neil, Powell, Birch 1. **QUEENSLAND:** Bell, Cotter, Grimley, Willet, Stewart, Jones 1.

BEST — NSW: Lawson, Longmire, Brownless, A. Daniber, Gayler. **QUEENSLAND:** Willet, Croscis, Handley.

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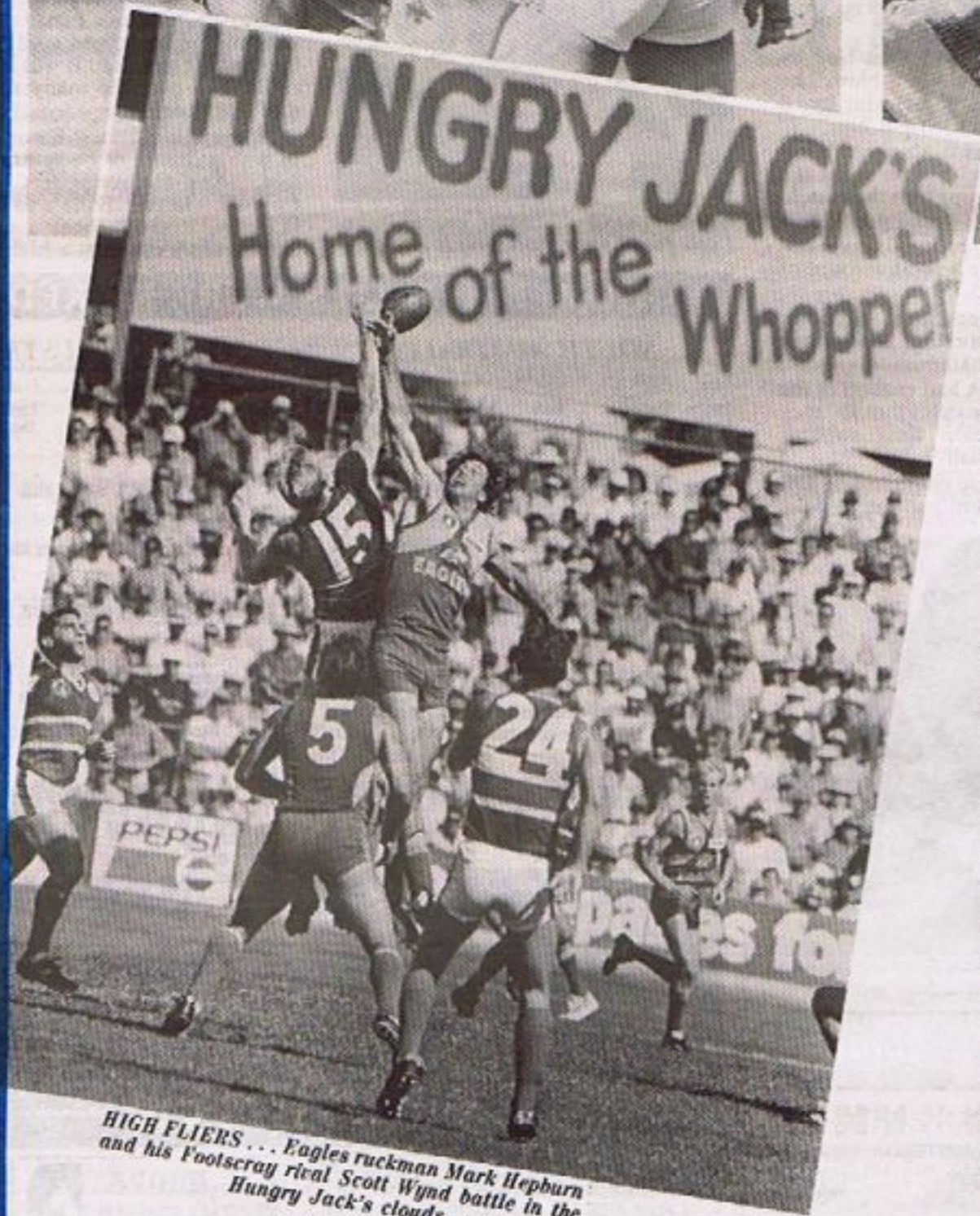
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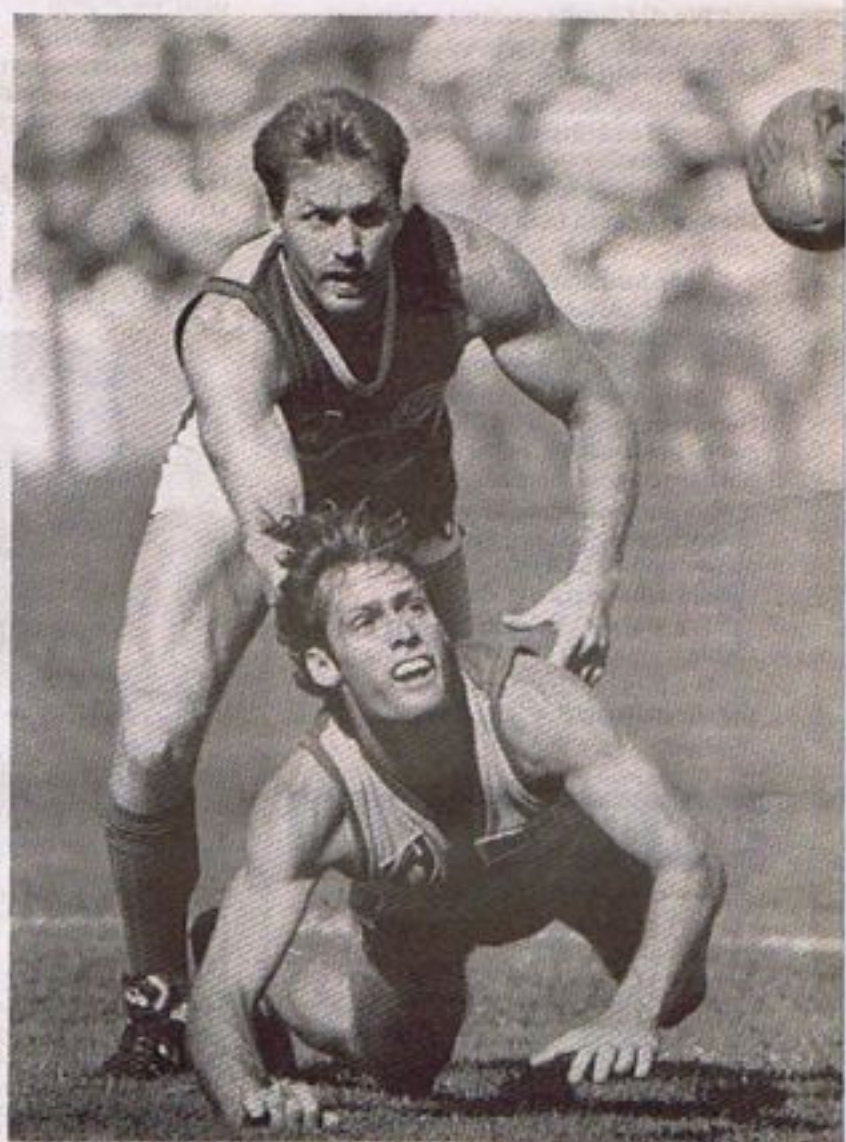
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FIERY FELLA ... it was a pretty tough day at the office for West Coaster Chris Lewis as he confronts Steven Kolyniuk (left); patches up a bleeding eyebrow (below) and gets into a heated discussion with a few Footscray rivals (right)



HIGH FLIERS ... Eagles ruckman Mark Hepburn and his Footscray rival Scott Wynd battle in the Hungry Jack's clouds



DASHING DIVER ... Eagles star Craig Turley has eyes only for the ball as he dives into action

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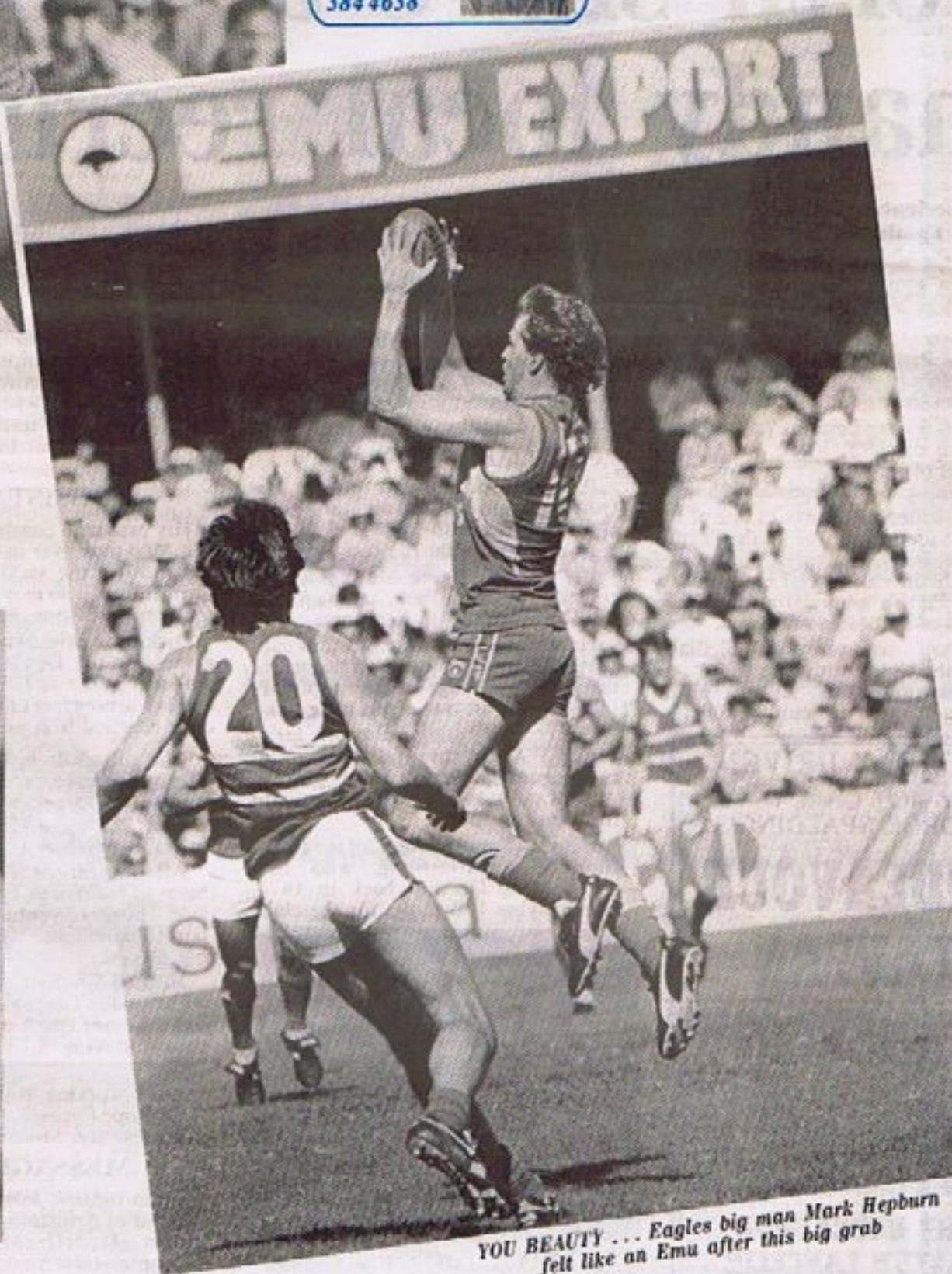
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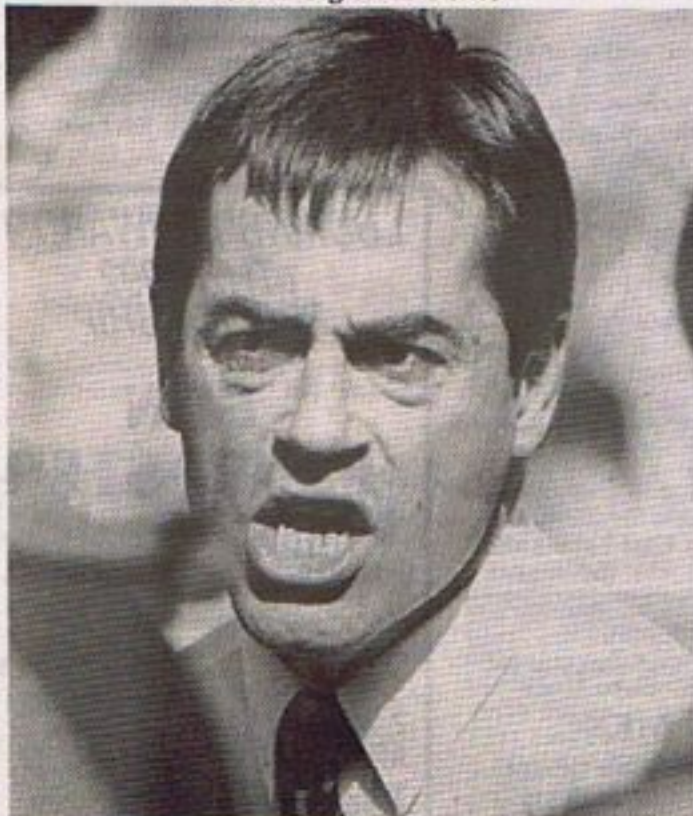
THE EAGLES FIGHT BACK

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THE West Coast Eagles bounced back with a vengeance against top AFL dogs Footscray at Subiaco Oval — and it was a fiery affair. The Eagles gambled by bringing four injured players into the side — and the reward was a valuable four premiership points, with the Footscray Bulldogs heading home with their tails between their legs.

But that's only the start of the revival... now the Eagles are off to tackle Carlton, at Princes Park in another big AFL battle.



ball **NOW HEAR THIS...** Footscray coach Terry Wheeler isn't all that happy at three-quarter time

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Colts Runner: Tony Noonan.
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RIGHT WAY . . . Perth coach Ken Armstrong is showing the way ahead for the Demons — helped by team manager Peter Pope (centre) and skills coach Steve Turner

Perth snare a handy local recruit

IF experience is the key, then the Perth Football Club can unlock the door under the astute guidance of general manager Trevor Riley.

Riley is in his first full season at the helm of Perth, a club he had a close involvement with during his time at the Kelmscott Football Club.

Situated in Perth's talked-about southern corridor, Riley was general manager of Kelmscott for 12 years before joining the Demons last June.

In an office that ranks as one of the smallest used by any of football's officialdom, Riley is based at the back of the Lathlain Park social hall, orchestrating Perth's administration with a handful of dedicated off-siders.

Football manager Sam Siciliano joined the club during last season, on the departure of Gary Rogers and he has slotted into a difficult job quickly.

He is responsible for player welfare, along with the demanding junior development area, which includes many trips to Perth's country zones.

Office secretary Nikki Shepherd celebrates her second year with the Demons this week, after a previous job as a tax agent's assistant — and she must admit that life in a football office is far more exciting and unpredictable, especially on Mondays.

PROMOTIONS MAN

Part-time promotions officer Pat Quigley is one of four voluntary workers associated with WAFL clubs this season, after a trial run last year.

Bar manager Danny Morel is a newcomer to Lathlain Park, having joined the Demons crew in February.

He replaces long-time Demons supporter Mike Ashfold, who resigned to take up a challenge in the hospitality industry, as part-owner of a restaurant.

The coaching staff is almost a rarity among WAFL clubs — all three coaches are genuine former Perth players, who all started their playing days with the Demons.

Heading the coaching staff is veteran coach Ken Armstrong, who first coached the Demons back in 1974, after playing 170 games for the club.



RIGHT MAN . . . Perth general manager Trevor Riley has switched from Kelmscott and knows the Demons southern corridor zone

Armstrong was a 19-year-old rookie in the side's premiership win of 1955, a flag which broke a 48-year drought and he went on to captain the Demons in 1961.

After a coaching stint in Mt Barker, Armstrong coached the Demons to their last premierships, in 1976 and '77 and came out of retirement to take up the position in a part-time capacity last year, juggling the testing role with his job as a teacher at Lesmurdie Senior High School.

ASSISTANT

His assistant coach is Jeff Dickinson, who took over in time for the first match after the sudden departure of Ken Hunter, who moved to Melbourne for family reasons.

Dickinson, who played just over 100 games for the Demons, was a tough defender in the 1977 premiership side and is learning fast under the man who once coached him as a player.

The colts side is being coached by Steve Hargrave, a tall forward who played 62 games before leaving for Footscray after a role in Perth's premiership sides of 1976 and '77.

After an unsuccessful season at the helm of the South Fremantle's senior side, Hargrave ventured back to Lathlain to handle the club's up-and-coming players.

He had his first taste of coaching with Sunday League side Gosnells and was assistant coach at East Fremantle before moving to Souths for season 1991.

Hard working team managers are Peter Pope (league), Brian Sweetapple (reserves) and Mike McCabe (colts).

MESSAGE MEN

Team runners John Pissan (league), a friend of Armstrong's from the Education Department, runner Brian Thompson (reserves) — who is heavily involved in Superules and father of league rover Russell — along with colts runner, Tony Noonan.



Know your club
with Tania Armstrong

Club president Ted O'Connor has hit the news recently as leader of this Saturday's Heart Week Walk from Barrack Street to Lathlain Park. (There is still time to sign up by telephoning the club and funds raised will be divided between the club and the National Heart Foundation).

O'Connor, in his second season as president, heads the board of directors made up of former player Pat Astone (vice-president), Peter Brophy, former president Vince Pendal, Shane Dillon, Ken Baxter and Greg Brehaut.

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Tassie recruit settles in quickly

A TRIP West to check out the football scene in Perth has proved to be a beneficial experiment for Errol Bourne.

Despite being a late arrival for Subiaco's pre-season programme, he has now earned a spot in the seniors side — and is thriving on the challenge.

The 24-year-old from Devenport is a strongly-built little man with a great capacity to tag players — and he did that in fine style in Subiaco's last-half victory over East Perth on Saturday.

He was given the job of curbing the strong influence Royals runner Lucio Baroni was having on the game and he came in for special praise from coach Haydn Bunton after the match for his contribution to the win.

"I'm pretty happy about that win," said Bourne as the Lions celebrated their last-half turnaround. "I wasn't all that happy with my first half and spent a bit of time on the bench. But I was given a tagging task after half-time and I'm pleased it turned out okay."

With the logical nick-name of Tassie, Bourne has settled in quickly at Subiaco — even though it was a former West Perth player in Jon Riggs who suggested that he try his luck in WA.

in quickly



ALL SMILES ... that's Tasmanian recruit Errol Bourne who has slotted in nicely at Subiaco

Late calls don't worry Lofts

WHEN the telephone rings for Perth youngster Jared Lofts, it is invariably good news.

The 18-year-old is getting used to being a late call-up for Perth games, but after a top performance against Swan Districts he may find himself more established in the starting 20.

In round four, Lofts replaced a bed-ridden John Clarkson, who was laid up with the chicken pox and he was unlucky to lose his place when Clarkson returned for the next game.

Lofts was again on the receiving end of a late telephone call when experi-

enced defender Steve Cummings pulled up sore after Thursday night training.

After coming off the interchange bench in his sixth game of league football, Lofts was given the task of curbing Swans dangerman Mick Hastie, who had been running rampant in the forward line, with only inaccuracy costing him a bigger influence, as he kicked five points in the opening term.

Lofts, the son of dual Perth premiership captain Colin Lofts, immediately got on top of Hastie and the Swans dangerman added only one more goal for the match.



RING RING ... Perth youngster Jared Lofts enjoys last-minute telephone calls from the coach

Defender enjoys attacking role

THREE weeks spent trying to earn a kick in the backline has led to renewed enthusiasm for Subiaco's Wayne Golding — and the move paid off in attack for the Lions last Saturday.

The versatile Golding has struggled to find form in the opening five games — along with a few other Subiaco regulars — but coach Haydn Bunton persisted by using him in defence.

Last week, Bunton threw Golding into the full-forward position — and he sparked a Lions resurgence that led to a surprising last-half revival victory over East Perth.

Golding was Subiaco's leading goal-kicker in 1990, but has never really claimed a permanent spot in attack or defence. But last Saturday he sparkled at full-forward and though he only finished with three goals, he was creative throughout the game and had a hand in several others.

He was one player that coach Haydn Bunton had singled out before the match to lift their standards and watching a video replay of the previous week's disappointing loss to South Fremantle helped motivate Golding.

"I like playing at full-forward," says Golding. "But I've played just as much footy in defence, so it doesn't really bother me."

"However, the last three weeks in the backline have been pretty ordinary, so it was good to get a change up into attack."

ALL SMILES ... that's Tasmanian recruit Errol Bourne who has slotted in nicely at Subiaco

Family ties strong in WAFL

SONS of and relations of former footballers always make good talking points and there was plenty to choose from in last week's WAFL games.

Up at Bassendean Oval, Swan Districts had rover Greg Walker, a son of club champion Bill Walker, in action and on a wing was Michael Sidebottom, a cousin of former Swans pair Garry and Alan and Dave's son.

Former Perth player Robbie Lawrence could have been excused for having a foot in both camps, as his nephew Chris Peel was playing his fifth game for the black and whites.

In the Demons camp was Shane Cable, youngest son of triple Sandover Medallist Barry; in defence was Jared Lofts, son of former Perth captain and club strong man Colin and further up the ground was Scott Spalding, brother of Earl and son of former Perth president George.

Down at Perth Oval, the Subiaco camp was almost an old-timers day!

In the Lions reserves side were a host of familiar names such as Scott Kettlewell (son of Laurie); Travis and

Another Featherby coming

THE name Featherby was synonymous with Subiaco in the 1970s and 1980s — and it's on the way back.

Peter Featherby was a brilliant centreman who twice won the Lions fairest-and-best award and also played more than 100 VFL games with Geelong and Footscray.

Now Featherby's 16-year-old son Jason is about to don Lions colours as he makes his Subiaco debut this Saturday in the colts.

The Featherby's now live in Busselton, but the young Lion cub is expected to move to the city next year and take up a more full-time connection at Subiaco.

He will add to the growing list of sons of Subiaco players who are re-generating the Lions Den.

Young star back in fine style

THE return to Perth's league side of youngster Matthew McMurray is something that coach Ken Armstrong has been waiting for since the season started.

The dashing 19-year-old on-baller made a stunning debut in the latter half of last season, but a broken bone in a hand restricted his return to senior football this season.

Armstrong has always had a high opinion of the youngster from Canning, but he has also been careful not to promote him too highly in the public eye.

"Matthew who" was Armstrong's light-hearted reply when a critic asked him about the impressive game from McMurray against Swan Districts.

Speedy start caused concern

IT looked like another Bassendean Oval massacre was coming up when Swan Districts posted four goals in the opening five minutes before Perth knew the game had started.

Jason Ball kicked the opening two goals from centre-half-forward. Chris Peel chipped in with the next and the fourth came from Michael Broadbridge.

Perth regrouped to kick the next three goals of the quarter and drew level with Swans at the 17-minute mark of the second term.

The Demons let themselves down when they allowed Swans to get two costly goals late in the quarter.



Quick turn-around

THE THIRD quarter revival by Subiaco against East Perth confirmed, yet again, that no football match should ever be considered over.

The Lions looked lamentable as the second quarter drew to an end, with the Royals posting five easy unchallenged goals to hold a commanding 30-point lead at the major change.

The game looked over, but Subiaco changed all that in the third term as they kicked six goals without an answer and were seven points in front by the 20-minute mark.

LEFT: Subiaco skipper Rod Willet leads the Lions in a roar of approval after their victory over the Royals

Bunbury favourites to take the flag

BUNBURY have emerged as favourites for the South West premiership after their 19.16 (130) to 6.14 (50) crushing of Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault.

Former Lions premiership coach Mark Skehan led from the front for Bunbury and got good support from fellow midfielders Kim Harris and Brendon Virgo, while defenders Brett Maguire and Brad O'Reilly were solid.

Former Subiaco and East Perth centreman Damien Read was the Lions best and was backed by centre-half-back Paul Wellington.

THRILLING

Carey Park had a thrilling win over Mines Rovers 15.12 (102) to 14.10 (94).

Teenager Paul Barnard bagged four goals in the last quarter to finish with seven, while captain-coach Shaun O'Callaghan and centre-half-forward Shane Jones turned in great games.

Ruckman Alan Fontana spearheaded Mines Rovers challenge along with first gamer Tony Mileto and half-back Dean Sanford.

UPSET WIN

South Bunbury bounced back from last Sunday's loss to Donnybrook when they upset Collie by 23 points, 15.11 (101) to 11.12 (78).

The Tigers victory was set up by mercurial full-forward Jason Ninnett, who kicked eight goals to take his tally to 26 in five matches.

Half-back Steve Baskerville and wingman Graham Magee were great contributors for South Bunbury.

Centre-half-back Peter Slater and full-forward David Lewis worked tirelessly for Collie, who looked a shadow of the previous week.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup had to withstand a spirited fightback from Busselton before winning by 44 points.

Big winners

NEWDEGATE, Jerramungup and Gnowangerup were all big winners in the second round of the Ongerup Football Association.

Jerramungup beat Kent 22.26 (158) to 9.8 (62) to claim top spot on percentage from Boxwood Hill.

Newdegate easily disposed of Pin- grup, 26.21 (177) to 7.5 (47).

Gnowangerup accounted for Borden 20.8 (128) to 9.18 (72) and Boxwood Hills beat Ongerup 14.12 (96) to 11.13 (79) to remain undefeated.

The Cardinals 28-point three-quarter time lead was cut to 12 points early in the final term, but they pulled away to win 17.17 (119) to 11.9 (75).

Rover Angelo Conti kicked five goals, while centre-half-back Dean Dezotti and centre-half-forward Dennis Hill blitzed their opponents.

Alan Sidebottom worked hard in the ruck for Busselton, as did Neil Forster in the centre.

Augusta-Margaret River had their second win, beating Donnybrook by 15 points, 11.12 (78) to 9.9 (63).

Half-back Lionel Wrigglesworth and back-pocket specialist Robbie Thompson provided great rebound and rover Wayne Rosser kicked four goals.

Once again, the Dons best was centreman Darren Atherton, well assisted by rovers Wayne Clifford and Todd Burgess.

Ditchburn kicks nine for Kukerin

NINE goals by Ross Ditchburn set up Kukerin-Dumbleyung's big win over Wagin, 22.11 (143) to 10.14 (74).

In another runaway win, Williams downed Lake Grace, 17.6 (108) to 10.9 (69) with strong performances from Jay Pynenburg and Warren Cowcher. Steven Gillet kicked seven goals and Ashley Stone bagged three.

TOUGH GAME

Boddington downed Wickiepin, 14.15 (99) to 12.11 (83) in a hard-fought game.

Pingelly easily beat West Arthur, 27.18 (180) to 10.9 (69) with five goals each to Geoff Poultney, Daniel Marshall and Anthony Abraham.

Towns narrowly beat Railways, 15.15 (105) to 13.14 (92), with Anthony Dowling and David Webb doing well for Towns and Malcolm Parker and Peter Bell playing well for Railways.

Cervantes upset

CERVANTES sprung a surprise on Jurien Bay in the Central Midlands Coastal League, beating them, 10.3 (63) to 7.8 (50).

Top team Rovers easily accounted for Bindi-Miling, 14.11 (95) to 6.14 (50).

Warriors put in a consistent performance to down Dandaragan, 13.10 (88) to 8.17 (65).

Hayden's haul lifts Brookton

EIGHT goals from Brookton's Leon Hayden lifted them into fourth spot in the Avon Football League when they beat Federals, 21.11 (137) to 18.19 (127).

Kim Fancote, Hayden and Chris Slater (five goals) held off a barnstorming nine-goal final term burst from Federals.

For Federals, former Swan Gavin Outridge kicked three goals and Darren Eiffler, Ernie Hill and Ryder inspired the final quarter surge.

Quairading twins Grant Johnson (seven goals) and Steve (three) led the way in their big win over Cunderdin, 23.14 (154) to 4.10 (34).

Rick Hooper bagged six goals, while Cunderdin, who managed just one goal after half-time, were left floundering.

Quairading had good players in Sean Powell, Bartlett and Nick Johnson, while Scott Ganzer, Jeff Henderson and Neil Foot did well for Cunderdin.

Kellerberrin, undefeated after four games, downed York, 23.11 (149) to 10.6 (66).

Dean Pelham (best on ground) and Mark Riley bagged six each for Kellerberrin, while Rob Breakell and Phil McIntosh played well. Mark Black kicked three and Demspey Boundry two for York and Greg Hodson was their only winner.

Top team Beverley had an easy win over Railways, 16.16 (112) to 8.9 (57).

For Railways, John Simpson kicked six goals and Mike Gill and Richard Harris battled hard.

Pioneers win

A SUPERB display by defender Rod Hawkins helped Pioneers topple Saints by five points, 12.11 (83) to 11.12 (78) in the Newman League.

Pioneers led by six goals at half-time but held off a desperate Saints, who kicked eight goals to three in the second half.

For Pioneers, Hawkins held the defence together and Peter Cheesman and Markham played strongly. For Saints Morey, Walker and Mumme inspired the second half revival.

Centrals won their fourth game straight, beating Tigers 10.11 (71) to 6.20 (56).

For Centrals, Tony McQueen, David Miller and Mick Jones controlled the ball, while the inaccurate Tigers got good service from Nick Cresswell, Brett Austin and Dean Anderson.

Garbin's 12 rocks Boulder

FORMER Perth player Mick Garbin kicked 12 goals for Kambalda as they toppled Boulder, 16.5 (101) to 13.9 (87) in the Goldfields Football League.

Garbin, winner of the 1991 Goldfields fairest and best, took his goal-tally in two weeks to 23, following his 11-goals against Railways last week.

For Boulder, Quentin Bandry was back in the goals with five and Mark Softley got four.

For Kambalda, Garbin, Warren Cushing and Craig Dawson were their best and for Boulder, Bandry, Softley and Ernie Dimer did well.

Mines won their fourth game in a row, beating Railways, 15.22 (112) to 13.9 (87), giving them a clear lead on the premiership table.

The defending premiers this week welcome back former Claremont star Allen Daniels, who copped a five week suspension from last year's grand final.

For Mines, Gary Kohlmann kicked five goals and Craig Reid four, with Albie McKenzie and Wayne and Craig Hoycard again playing well.

Mingenew in upset

MINGENEW shocked reigning premiers Dongara to snatch a surprise three-point win, 10.21 (81) to 11.12 (78), in the North Midlands football League.

Ian Looke (three goals) led the way for Mingeneew, who stopped Dongara's unbeaten run and notched their first win of the season.

Three Springs remained unbeaten with a 27-point win over Morawa, 11.7 (73) to 6.10 (46).

Billy McGree and Craig Morgan dominated for Three Springs and Wayne Hambley kicked four goals. For Morawa, Max Johnson, Michael Ford and David Dique did well and Tim Moffet kicked two goals.

Eight goals from Mike Loveridge helped Coorow/Latham thrash Carnamah, 24.25 (169) to 6.7 (43).

Downsborough brings up 50

BURRACOPPIN's Craig Downsborough kicked his 50th goal for the year — in just four games — as he led his side to a big win over Narembene, in the Eastern Districts Football League.

Downsborough bagged 10 goals in another outstanding display as Burracoppin won, 31.16 (202) to 5.6 (36).

EASY WIN

Kondinin, led by 18-year-old rover Justin Eaton, had an easy win over Southern Cross, 20.18 (138) to 10.8 (68).

Kulin had an easy win over Hyden-Karlgarin, 19.11 to 8.14, with Bevan Doney in the centre, Brian Prater, roving and Shane Page in the ruck setting things up.

For Hyden, ruck-rover Wayne Brown and centre-half-back Stephen James did well.

Nukarni thrashed lowly Corrigin, 18.25 (133) to 6.2 (38). Glen Chapman kicked seven goals and David Haines four for Nukarni.

Hansen's goals stop Brigades

SIX goals from Chapman Valley's Clint Hansen ended Brigades unbeaten run in the Great Northern Football League.

Chapman Valley overcame a slow start to slam on seven goals in the second term and edge out Brigades, 16.12 (108) to 12.15 (87).

For Brigades, Laurie Gibson, Steven Aarts, Jim Mongoo and Brendan Ding tried hard.

Railways, led by Clint Patterson and former WAFL star Scott Rowland, disposed of Towns, 11.21 (87) to 7.17 (65).

For Towns, Paul Drennan, Anthony Henry, Jason Burke and Peter Fitzpatrick contributed.

Mullewa were far too strong for bottom side Northampton, 15.20 (110) to 6.11 (47).

For Northampton, yet to win a game, Allan Varney, John Drage, Pluschke and Chris Sullivan battled hard.

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10-goal Punch sparks Sth Barker

TEN goals from Keith Punch helped South Mt Barker to a massive 30.15 (195) to 8.11 (59) win over Tambellup.

Jamie Back continued his brilliant form for Souths, along with the strong-marking Russell Jones and Paul Galantino.

Railways fought back from a poor first half to beat North Barker, 11.13 (79) to 9.13 (67).

Todd McGregor starred in front of goal for the Tigers, kicking six and Brian Porteous, big Mal Thompson, Fabian Holt and Colin Pearson played well.

Top team Royals had to withstand a seven-goal first quarter from Wanderers before winning, 21.17 (143) to 11.7 (73).

Falcons top spot

DAMPIER and Karratha Falcons were big winners in the North Pilbara League.

Dampier thrashed bottom side Port Hedland Rovers 29.23 (197) to 3.8 (26) and Karratha Falcons remain in top spot after beating Wickham 20.16 (136) to 9.9 (63).

South Hedland won a comparatively close game against Karratha, 14.12 (96) to 11.6 (72).

Kojonup hit their best form of the season, beating North Albany 28.24 (192) to 7.5 (47).

Brian Johns (six goals), Gary Cavanagh (five) and Rob Marinoni (four) enjoyed Kojonup's dominance, while Maurice Mead and Keiran Olliffe set things up.

For Norths, Gavin Michael, Luke Kleinschafer (two goals), Peter Hannigan and Craig Blight tried hard.

Cattle kicks 8

UNDEFEATED Lakes went on a goal spree against Munglinup, winning 23.14 (152) to 9.12 (66) in the Ravensthorpe Football League.

Tim Cattle, with eight goals and Adam Cooke (seven) led the way for the top side, while Russell Harvey and Paul Taylor also played strongly.

For Munglinup, Andrew Bott, Jeff Twigden and Steven Carmody battled hard against a more skilful side.

Southerners notched their first win, beating Ravensthorpe Tigers 11.9 (75) to 10.12 (72). Ashley Plater, Peter Hill and Paul Fisher did well for Southerners, while Gavin Ebert, Andrew Chambers and Cameron Fairhead stood out for Tigers.

Ewen kicks 12 goals for Saints

By BRUCE BUTLER

OSBORNE Park rover Ray Ewen kicked 12 goals in the Saints percentage-boosting win over Kalamunda in last week's Sunday Football League round.

Ewen's superb haul lifted the Saints one game and percentage clear of Wanneroo at the top of the SFL ladder.

The impressive 26.13 (169) to 7.8 (50) victory saw wingman Peter Adams, half-forward Oral McGuire and rover Daryl Woods also join the goal-spree, with three each.

Paul Franceschini completed a winning centreline, playing a brilliant game on his wing and Mark Bond and Ian Grant were rock solid in the key defensive positions, with Billy Kickett again in top form on a back flank.

Osborne Park, in the sort of form that won them the 1990 flag, will be even stronger when key players Clint Roberts, Andrew Sanzone, full-forward Steve Syrananumal and Lloyd Heys recover from injury.

The Saints will appreciate the bye this round, giving those players an extra week's rest.

For Kalamunda, Wright kicked three goals and Scott Hall, Neil Mercer and Winston Jackson battled hard in a side that was completely outplayed.

THORNLIE IMPRESSIVE

Thornlie established themselves in the top five, beating Kenwick, 23.9 (147) to 14.9 (93).

Full-forward Anthony McAleer, bagged six goals, Tim Miocevic four and brilliant 16-year-old rover Darren Kidd kicked three, as did Troy Stubberfield (17), another star colts player.

Kidd was dynamic and Randall Prowse, Miocevic and Dean Delessio also did well when he was shifted on to Kenwick full-forward Peter Ashworth in the second half.

Ashworth finished with eight goals and got good support from Gary Venema and Bevan Bennell, but Kenwick lacked the skill to match Thornlie.

TIGHT GAME

South Perth grabbed fifth spot from Maddington when they kicked away in the last term after scores were locked together at the final change.

Tigers full-forward Peter Zelesco kicked six goals as they scrambled to a 15-point win, 19.11 (125) to 17.8 (110).

Rover Graham Hampson had a superb first half and kicked four goals and ruckman Scott Robins and Robbie Saylor posted three each.

For the Tigers, centre-half-back Brett Grieve dominated, Zelesco gave them a target up front, Bevan Stokes did well in the ruck and Adam Drake-Brockman played strongly in defence.

For Maddington, coach Darren Williams continued his goalkicking form, bagging six and got great service from experienced centreliners, Kim Lambkin and Darren Johnston, along with Anthony Weaven.

WANNEROO EASY

Wanneroo full-forward Rod Gibson kicked seven goals as the Roos ran riot against Canning, 26.15 (171) to 6.4 (40).

Aaren Kiernan kicked five goals from a half-forward flank, ruckman Heath Soutar got four and centre-half-forward Ian Jansen kicked three in a great tussle with Canning's Bryce Forman.

Ruck-rover Mike Paterson ran himself into the ground in a best-afield performance and kicked two goals.

Sunday Football League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Osborne Park	4	4	0	0	529	254	208.258	16
Wanneroo	4	3	1	0	453	243	186.833	12
Thornlie	4	3	1	0	498	348	142.818	12
Gosnells	4	3	1	0	528	486	108.656	12
South Perth	4	3	1	0	383	459	83.442	12
Maddington	4	2	2	0	441	420	105.000	8
Armadale	4	2	2	0	405	391	103.580	8
Willetton	4	2	2	0	429	425	100.964	8
Kelmscott	4	1	3	0	403	410	98.293	4
Kenwick	4	1	3	0	320	400	80.000	4
Canning	4	1	3	0	318	520	61.212	4
Kalamunda	4	1	3	0	299	537	55.681	4
Applecross	4	0	4	0	321	417	76.976	0

Peel Football League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mundijup	4	4	0	0	530	243	217.694	16
Mandurah	4	3	1	0	779	338	230.473	12
Moorook	4	3	1	0	741	317	233.754	12
Pingrup	4	3	1	0	626	385	162.377	12
Woodward	4	3	1	0	582	325	179.077	12
Coodan	4	3	1	0	490	478	102.512	12
W. From	4	3	1	0	382	324	118.216	12
St. Marys	4	2	2	0	436	612	71.242	8
Manning	4	2	2	0	458	449	102.004	8
Selma	4	2	2	0	327	559	58.678	8
Karratha	4	2	2	0	388	836	46.411	8
Midland	4	0	4	0	186	827	22.609	0

Centreman Ross Munns, rover Chris Davies and Soutar were strong supporters as Wanneroo totally dominated from the centre square.

For Canning, Clinton Atkinson did well, along with Forman and strong-marking full-back Charles Schuiling, who did everything they could to repel Wanneroo.

STRUGGLING

Grand finalists Armadale topped struggling Kelmscott, 17.13 (115) to 14.9 (93).

The Demons got plenty of drive from runners Bruce Loo and Clive Walley, who kicked three goals each, while ruckman Barry Gibb, centreliners Andy Ward and Graham Atwell were also winners.

David Marwick and newcomer David Collard, up from South Bunbury, were solid across half-back.

For Kelmscott, Brandt Softley bagged three goals and Leigh Gorton, at centre-half-back and Steve Kendall on a flank played strongly. Centre-half-forward Brad Anison also chipped in.

BRUISING STUFF

Willetton won their second game in a row, beating Applecross 20.14 (134) to 19.11 (125) in a tough, bruising game.

Applecross held a three-point lead after a ferocious first half, but Willetton managed to edge ahead in the third term and hold the lead.

Full-forward Karl Ciccaneese kicked five goals for Willetton and rover Craig Flowers was again among the goals, with four.

Wingman Michael Pratt and centreman Doug Gibb set things up for the Blues and Mark Harding and Todd Shimon were also prominent against their old club.

For Applecross, centre-half-forward David Arthur, Brett Schaper, who kicked four goals from his wing, Cridle with four goals and ruckman Quinton Briers did well.

THIS WEEK

Fourth-placed Gosnells take on improving Willetton; Kelmscott, with just one win, play Maddington; Applecross, yet to win, play Armadale; South Perth meet Kalamunda; struggling Kenwick host Wanneroo and Canning are at home to Thornlie.

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Newman League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Central	4	4	0	0	581	267	217.639	16
Pioneer	4	4	0	0	495	307	161.238	16
Tigers	4	4	0	0	481	325	147.846	16
Barn	4	4	0	0	421	353	119.261	16

Great Southern

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Roos	4	4	0	0	784	281	279.004	16
Railways	4	4	0	0	681	343	198.250	16
St. Mt Barker	4	4	0	0	636	304	209.237	16
Aurora	4	4	0	0	632	431	146.636	16
Kojonup	4	4	0	0	534	372	143.548	16
Nth Mt Barker	4	4	0	0	597	495	120.000	16
Wanderers	4	4	0	0	350	403	86.851	16
Tandrup	4	4	0	0	388	367	105.722	16
North Albany	4	4	0	0	288	385	74.805	16

SOUTH WEST

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Bunbury	4	4	0	0	575	277	207.581	16
Boycaple	4	4	0	0	495	418	118.421	16
Carry Park	4	4	0	0	560	489	114.521	16
Harvey Bruns	4	3	1	0	430	453	95.132	12
Aug. Marg. Riv.	4	3	1	0	407	471	86.418	12
Colla	4	3	1	0	424	441	96.145	12
St. Marys	4	3	1	0	432	489	88.366	12
Mines Rovers	4	3	1	0	418	433	96.534	12
Busselton	4	3	1	0	407	520	78.274	12
Donnybrook	4	3	1	0	292	523	55.832	12

Eastern Districts

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dunrobin	4	4	0	0	725	220	330.455	16
Nakara	4	4	0	0	485	228	212.719	16
Brook Park	4	3	1	0	412	280	147.143	12
Kaiti	4	3	1	0	540	440	122.727	12
Kardina	4	3	1	0	514	455	113.846	12
Namasteer	4	3	1	0	396	530	74.717	12
Hyder Karabin	4	3	1	0	317	452	70.133	12
St. Crest	4	3	1	0	226	448	50.444	12
Conger	4	3	1	0	217	738	29.270	12

PRUDENTIAL NORTH MIDLANDS

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Three Springs	4	4	0	0	441	150	294.000	16
Orcott/Lith	4	4	0	0	354	193	183.419	16
Dongara	4	4	0	0	252	219	114.658	16
Morawa	4	4	0	0	225	193	116.580	16
Murgine	4	4	0	0	198	214	92.056	16
Central	4	4	0	0	115	367	31.335	16

SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD Goldfields

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mines	4	4	0	0	468	445	105.168	16
Kalgoorlie	4	4	0	0	525	277	189.567	16
Kambalda	4	4	0	0	440	420	104.762	16
Railways	4	4	0	0	480	574	83.623	16
Boulder	4	4	0	0	383	578	66.263	16

MORAWA HOTEL

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Avon Association	4	4	0	0	411	150	274.000	16
Quairading	4	4	0	0	314	249	126.104	16
Kalbarri	4	4	0	0	449	323	138.978	16
Brookton	4	4	0	0	408	313	130.319	16
Terrace	4	4	0	0	363	314	115.589	16
Cunderdy	4	4	0	0	432	462	93.528	16
Federal	4	4	0	0	447	521	85.818	16
Robbards	4	4	0	0	319	425	75.059	16
York	4	4	0	0	264	329	80.243	16

DON JONES-RETRAVISION KALGOORLIE

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Central Coastal	4	4	0	0	475	355	134.084	16
Rovers	4	4	0	0	485	280	173.214	16
Jurion Bay	4	4	0	0	485	280	173.214	16
Wanneroo	4	4	0	0	550	305	180.328	16
Cervantes	4	4	0	0	428	438	97.719	16
Candrynup	4	4	0	0	413	427	96.721	16
Bindi Miling	4	4	0	0	427	581	73.511	16
Leeman	4	4	0	0	271	796	34.044	16

Avon Association

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
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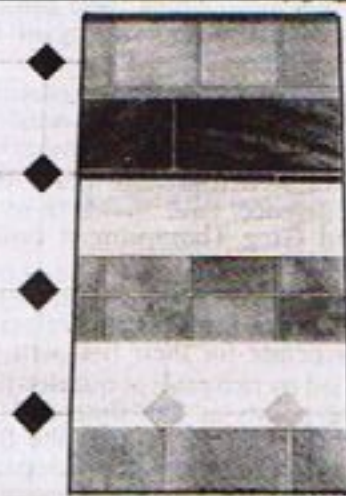
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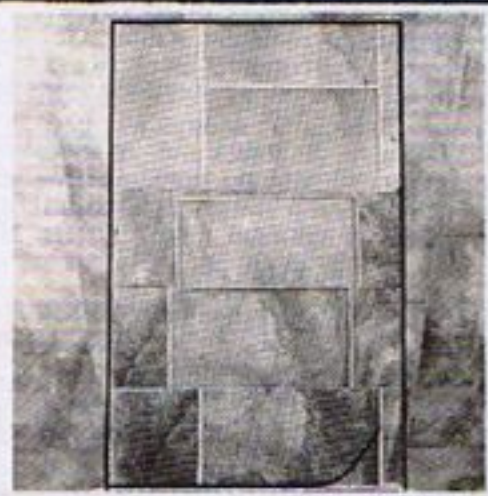
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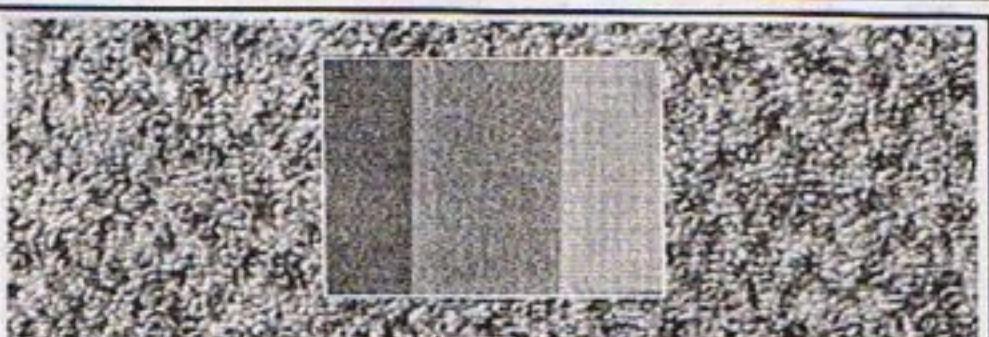
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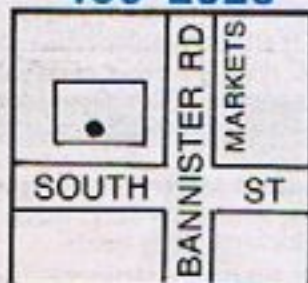


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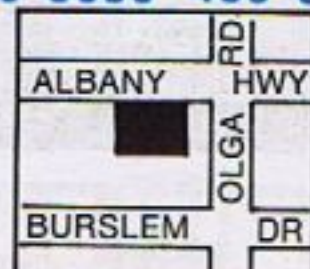
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Highlights around the grades

C GRADE

A SOLID four-quarter effort saw Wembley beat Bullcreek, 15.15 (105) to 8.7 (55).

Chris Phataurics kicked six goals and Paul Ryan three for Wembley, who had good players in ruck-rover Steven Barnes, ruckman Ashley Geneve and centre-half-back Ross McQueen.

Young Brayden Famlonga was best on the wing for Bullcreek and got good support from hard-working Steve Evans (centre-half-forward) and Brad Kernaghan at half-back.

D GRADE

HAMERSLEY-CARINE beat West Coast at City Beach.

After an even start Hamersley-Carine played strong team football, with the main emphasis being creative handball and long direct kicking to their strong-marking forwards.

Better players for Hamersley-Carine were Darrell Henton, Darren Laslie, Stan Horsman with Des Hinchcliffe, who marked strongly and kicked a bag of goals.

E GRADE

REDCLIFFE kicked nine goals to Collegians-Old Scotch's one in the first term to set up their 14.13 (97) to 9.14 (68) victory.

Collegians Old Scotch rallied in the second half and made a good game of it, providing a virtual replay of last season's F-grade grand final.

But the early goals from Redcliffe's Eddie Hoyey, kicking six, was the difference.

Best for Redcliffe were Mark Burgess, in defence, Paul Niewkirk in the ruck and Greg Thompson at centre-half-forward.

Carlisle snatched a four-point win over CBC, in a game where both sides were desperate for their first win.

CBC led by two goals at quarter-time and five points at half-time and the game was in the balance at the final change, with just three points separating the sides.

Carlisle claimed the premiership points with a kick after the siren.

Better players for Carlisle were Dunley, Schultz, Morris and Sutherland.

F GRADE

WEMBLEY easily accounted for Coolbellup 27.15 (177) to 12.14 (86) with Dan O'Regan kicking four goals for Wembley.

Best for Wembley were ruck-rover Ian Daw, Cam Unsworth, on a wing and Anthony Foley, at centre-half-back.

Brentwood thrashed Innaloo, 39.18 (252) to 7.4 (46).

It was a solid team effort by the Bulldogs, with forward Mark Packard kicking 10 goals and Steve Hall seven.

Other goalscorers were Brad Thompson, Steve Mayne and half-forward Jason Thompson, all kicking five each.

G GRADE

HELLENICS beat Whitfords in a dour encounter, 18.19 (127) to 15.15 (105).

The injury-plagued Hellenics played hard all day for Steve Slashier, who celebrated his 50th game. Dominic Principe and Jo Marumbido dominated and Craig Brown and John Otto Brino kicked four goals each.

H GRADE

HAMERSLEY-CARINE had a solid victory at home over Wesley-Curtin, applying the hard work put in at training.

In a team effort, full of running and endeavour, better players were R. Plumb (eight goals) and K. Madden with five goals.

Trevor Wiseman celebrated his 250th game for the club.

I GRADE

REDCLIFFE beat Scarborough at Shelby Park, 16.4 (100) to 8.10 (58).

Scarborough launched an all-out attack in the first half, to keep scores almost level at half-time, but were hit by injuries in the second half.

Redcliffe's Troy Gibson, injured at centre-half-back, went to the forward line where he finished with six goals. Good players for Redcliffe were Troy Howard in a back-pocket, Steve Zaiikos, centre and Max Roney on a forward-flank.

High Wycombe started aggressively and thrashed Carlisle, 31.22 (208) to 2.1 (13).

Better players for High Wycombe were Dean Smith, Shaun Spencer, Craig Beck, Peter Schuitze and for Carlisle Ross O'Neil and Brendon Rumlort.

K GRADE

WEMBLEY beat Edith Cowan University, with Wayne Thomas kicking 12 goals and David Dye, three.

Best for Wembley were half-forward Brian Hill, centreman Greg Fraser and centre-half-back Nigel Shepherd.

Trevor Jackson, who started his football with the Rockingham amateurs in 1986, plays his 100th game with the club this week.

During that time he has won the WAAFL fairest and best award in 1989 for K Grade and has been his club's best and fairest in 1989 and 1990, playing in K Grade.

L GRADE

THE experience of Jim Leinesaars, with eight goals, Gary Boyes mid-field and Mark Gilday, coupled with the youth of Sean McCallum and Brendan McFadden saw Bullcreek have a good win over Swan Athletic.

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A GRADE: Nollamara 14.17 d West Coast 14.10, University 26.15 d Mt Lawley 17.8, North Beach 18.12 d Trinity Aquinas 9.8, Scarborough 24.17 d Collegians OS 8.6, Wembley 19.18 d North Fremantle 10.11.

B GRADE: Bassendean 17.13 d University 10.9, CBC 14.13 d Rockingham 13.8, Dianella Morley 11.18 d Whitford 9.7, Wesley Curtin 11.13 d Swan Athletic 9.10, Innaloo 9.13 d Osborne Districts 8.9.

C GRADE: Cockburn Lakes 17.7 d Bayswater 16.9, Trinity Aquinas 15.11 d Coolbinia Yokine 11.1, Mt Lawley 21.19 d Nollamara 6.4.

D GRADE: University 15.8 d Wanneroo 12.8, Hamersley Carine 29.12 d West Coast 3.6, North Beach 15.13 d Mundaring 15.11, Cowan Uni 9.11 d Wesley Curtin 8.14, Lynwood Ferndale 13.6 d Melville 10.11.

E GRADE: Carlisle 11.14 d CBC 11.10, John XXIII 16.20 d St Norberts 7.3, Sawyers Valley 20.12 d Dianella Morley 18.12, Redcliffe 14.12 d Collegians OS 9.14.

F GRADE: Brentwood 39.18 d Innaloo 7.4, Swanview 23.19 d Swan Athletics 7.5, Nollamara 13.11 d Mt Lawley 9.9.

G GRADE: North Fremantle 24.10 d University 13.10, Hellenic 18.9 d Whitford 15.15, Riverton 21.10 d Forrestfield 14.7, Bayswater 21.12 d Bassendean 19.10.

H GRADE: East Fremantle 23.16 d West Coast 9.8, Murdoch 25.21 d CBC 14.8, Trinity Aquinas 14.16 d North Beach 12.6, Rockingham 21.12 d RAAF 7.11.

I GRADE: Old Guildfordians 29.26 d Bayswater 4.4, Warnbro Swans 14.17 d Bullcreek 9.9, Redcliffe 16.7 d Scarborough 8.10, High Wycombe 31.22 d Carlisle 2.1.

J GRADE: Lynwood Ferndale 14.19 d Ocean Ridge 6.6, Collegians OS 26.31 d John XXIII 1.2, Wanneroo 20.21 d Melville 5.8.

K GRADE: Mt Lawley 26.17 d Coolbellup 5.8, Rockingham on forfeit from Forrestfield, Wembley 23.21 d Cowan uni 10.5, Mundaring 11.12 d Bassendean 9.19, Nollamara 14.12 d Swan View 9.12.

L GRADE: Bullcreek 18.18 d Swan Athletic 14.6, Warnbro Swans 16.26 d Wanneroo 8.5, Trinity Aquinas 17.9 d Dianella Morley 13.13.

A COLTS: North Beach 16.15 d Trinity Aquinas 7.5, University 22.18 d Mt Lawley 1.4, Collegians OS 12.10 d Scarborough 11.6, Wembley 23.19 d North Fremantle 5.2.

B COLTS: University 16.6 d Bassendean 7.5, CBC 13.15 d Rockingham 7.10, Whitford 13.12 d Dianella Morley 7.8, Swan Athletic 14.9 d Wesley Curtin 12.12, Innaloo 25.25 d Osborne Districts 3.1.

C COLTS: Mt Lawley 18.14 d Wanneroo 7.8, Swan View 23.14 d Whitford 3.8.

ALCOCK CUP: Scotch 19.22 d Guildford Grammar 5.11, Aquinas 29.15 d Christ Church 3.4, Trinity 15.20 d Wesley 8.8.

Emu Export presents Amateur premiership tables

A GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
SCARBOROUGH	4	4	0	0	447	230	16
UNIVERSITY	4	4	0	0	589	294	16
NORTH BEACH	4	3	1	0	391	293	12
TRINITY-AQUINAS	4	2	2	0	402	372	8
MT LAWLEY	4	2	2	0	407	416	8
Wembley	4	2	2	0	380	439	8
West Coast	4	1	3	0	321	369	4
Nollamara	4	1	3	0	300	436	4
Nth Fremantle	4	1	3	0	293	470	4
Coll/Old Scot	4	0	4	0	194	507	0

B GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
DIAN/MORLEY	4	4	0	0	451	271	16
BASSEDEAN	4	4	0	0	494	317	16
SWAN ATHLETIC	4	3	1	0	506	279	12
ROCKINGHAM	4	2	2	0	389	372	8
WHITFORD	4	2	2	0	364	372	8
Wesley Curtin	4	2	2	0	302	331	8
CBC	4	1	3	0	355	403	4
University	4	1	3	0	305	451	4
Innaloo	4	1	3	0	250	453	4
Osborne Districts	4	0	4	0	255	420	0

C GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
TRINITY-AQUINAS	4	3	1	0	409	334	12
C'BURN LAKES	4	3	1	0	382	312	12
BULLCREEK	2	2	0	0	237	73	8
WEMBLEY	3	2	1	0	342	249	8
MT LAWLEY	4	2	2	0	431	329	8
Bayswater	3	1	2	0	323	296	4
Scarborough	3	1	2	0	183	265	4
Nollamara	3	1	2	0	199	378	4
Coolbinia-Yokine	4	0	4	0	197	466	0

D GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
HAMLEY-CARINE	4	3	1	0	483	229	12
COWAN UNI	4	3	1	0	350	320	12
LYN-FERNDALE	4	3	1	0	341	323	12
WANNEROO	4	2	2	0	448	337	8
MUND'ING HILLS	4	2	2	0	390	321	8
University	4	2	2	0	359	302	8
North Beach	4	1	2	1	220	333	6
West Coast	4	1	2	1	214	472	6
Wesley Curtin	4	1	3	0	257	318	4
Melville	4	1	3	0	289	396	4

E GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
REDCLIFFE	4	4	0	0	527	238	16
DIAN/MORLEY	4	3	1	0	528	256	12
BALCATT	3	3	0	0	334	206	12
SAW VALLEY	4	3	1	0	404	366	12
COLL/Old SCOT	4	2	2	0	454	294	8
John 23rd Swan'ne	4	2	2	0	416	273	8
R&I Bank	3	1	2	0	304	296	4
Carlisle	4	1	3	0	154	548	4
St Norberts	4	0	4	0	216	529	0
CBC	4	0	4	0	181	512	0

F GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
WEMBLEY	3	3	0	0	1 455	157	14
BRENTWOOD	4	3	1	0	543	217	12
NOLLAMARA	4	3	1	0	451	481	12
COOLBELLUP	3	2	0	1	375	283	10
SWAN ATHLETIC	4	2	2	0	416	493	10
Swan View	4	2	2	0	387	299	8
National Bank	3	1	1	1	320	295	8
Mt Lawley	4	1	2	1	344	378	6
Victoria Park	3	0	3	0	221	412	0
Innaloo	4	0	4	0	174	671	0

G GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
NTH FREMANTLE	4	4	0	0	583	237	16
OCEAN RIDGE	3	3	0	0	499	155	12
HELLENIC	4	3	1	0	459	273	12
RIVERTON	4	3	1	0	376	430	12
BASSEDEAN	4	2	2	0	512	337	8
Whitford	4	2	2	0	472	372	8
Bayswater	4	1	3	0	337	505	4
Osborne Districts	3	1	2	0	182	404	4
University	4	0	4	0	307	528	0
Forrestfield	4	0	4	0	174	640	0

H GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
E FREMANTLE	4	4	0	0	638	218	16
TRINITY-AQUINAS	4	3	1	0	477	363	12
ROCKINGHAM	3	2	1	0	395	221	8
MURDOCH UNI	3	2	1	0	366	310	8
WEST COAST	3	2	1	0	274	259	8
RAAF	4	2	2	0	291	402	8
CBC	3	1	2	0	217	522	4
Ham'ley Carine	2	0	2	0	152	197	0
North Beach	4	0	4	0	325	435	0
Wesley Curtin	2	0	2	0	61	291	0

I GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
WARN SWANS	4	3	1	0	508	193	12
SCARBOROUGH	4	3	1	0	339	225	12
OLD GUILD'ANS	4	2	1	1	486	270	10
REDCLIFFE	4	2	1	1	488	286	10
BULLCREEK	4	2	2	0	590	204	8
C'burn Lakes	3	2	1	0	277	201	8
High Wycombe	4	2	2	0	369	306	8
Osborne Districts	3	2	1	0	207	279	8
Carlisle	4	0	4	0	81	716	0
Bayswater	4	0	4	0	51	878	0

J GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
NTH FREMANTLE	3	3	0	0	511	145	12
DIAN/MORLEY	3	3	0	0	447	214	12
COLL/Old SCOT	4	3	1	0	469	254	12
WANNEROO	4	2	2	0	451	294	8
OCEAN RIDGE	4	2	2	0	288	298	8
Coolbinia-Yokine	3	2	1	0	274	298	8
Lyn-Ferndale	4	2	2	0	340	435	8
Melville	4	1	3	0	354	292	4
Whitford	3	0	3	0	147	377	0
John 23rd Swan'ne	4	0	4	0	103	677	0

K GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
WEMBLEY	4	4	0	0	846	168	16
MT LAWLEY	4	4	0	0	656	137	16
ROCKINGHAM	4	4	0	0	740	207	16
COWAN UNI	4	3	1	0	525	271	12
COOLBELLUP	4	2	2	0	371	537	8
Bassendean	4	1	3	0	382	459	4
Mund'ing Hills	4	1	3	0	281	504	4
Nollamara	4	1	3	0	194	657	4
Swan View	4	0	4	0	259	650	0
Forrestfield	3	0	3	0	74	557	0

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Nollamara fight back for victory

NOLLAMARA had their first success of the year with a character win over West Coast in Saturday's A-grade amateur clash at Des Penman Reserve.

The home side started slowly and were four goals down at quarter-time, but fought back and trailed by just eight points at the final break.

Nollamara kicked the first goal of the final term, but West Coast fought back strongly kicking the next two goals.

The rest of the term was tight, till the 20-minute mark when Nollamara kicked away to win by seven points, 14.17 (101) to 14.10 (94).

Veteran Harley Haywood proved he has plenty of football left with a best-on-ground performance. Dean Wilson was solid in defence for Nollamara, while Jeff Turner created many scoring opportunities from the centre.

West Coast had fine players in wingman Jason Bariell, rover Bart Berry and half-back Shane Partington.

TOP SPOT

University consolidated top spot with a 61-point victory over fourth-placed Mt Lawley.

The students are hard to beat at home, but Mt Lawley held on to trail by just seven points at half-time.

University sealed the game in the third term when they kicked nine goals, holding Mt Lawley to one goal as they ran out winners, 26.15 (171) to 17.8 (110).

Half-back flanker Michael Edward was outstanding for University, as was

By **DAVID EGGLESTON**

rover Peter Hudson, while Mark Foster kicked five goals from a half-forward flank.

Peter Cutler was Mt Lawley's best, finishing with five goals, from centre-half-forward, while ruckman Andrew Chapman and full-back Michael Crooks also played well. Andrew Parker and Victor Lowe both kicked four goals for Mt Lawley.

TIGHT VICTORY

Wembley were back in the winners list when they beat North Fremantle, at Gil Fraser Oval.

The game was tight till the end of the second quarter, when Wembley took charge.

Norths fought back in the third term, but tired in the final 30 minutes as Wembley swamped them to win, 19.18 (132) to 10.12 (72).

Centraman Glenn O'Donnell was Wembley's best, with good support from Grant Ryan on a half-back flank and Lincoln Dye, on a wing. Tony Greenham kicked four goals for Wembley.

North Fremantle had many triers,

none better than Chris Latham and back-pocket Paul Hagan.

GOOD FORM

Scarborough continued in style crushing Collegians Old Scotch, 24.17 (161) to 8.6 (54) at Millington Reserve.

The 107-point winning margin was not a true reflection of the closeness of the two teams for most of the game.

Both sides traded goals for the first three quarters, with Scarborough holding a four goal lead into the final term. The last quarter proved disastrous for Collegians, as Scarborough stepped up a gear, kicking 13 goals to nil.

Best for Scarborough were ruckman Dale Bebbington, Paul Graham (wing) and Kim Booth (half-back), while Mark Rotham kicked four goals, Tony Fulgrabe and Chris Conn three each.

Better players for Collegians were George Burton, Michael Bowden and Geoff Newman, while Brendon Guard and Nathan Ledge kicked three goals each.

NORTH BEACH WIN

North Beach downed Trinity Aquinas 18.12 (120) to 9.8 (62) to move into third place on the ladder.

Best for North were Mick Hoskins, Mark Golisano and Brian Taylor, while Trinity had good players in Croft, Fleahy and Parker.

B-GRADE ROUND-UP

Rockingham goes down

THERE were celebrations for CBC when they beat a previously undefeated Rockingham, 14.13 (97) to 13.8 (86) in the B-grade round.

It was a vital game for CBC, determined to notch their first win for the season.

For CBC, Joe Lawrence in the centre, Peter Brindley (fresh from league ranks) and Nigel Rodgers, opting for football over crayfishing, were top players.

The game was fairly even up to half-time, with Rockingham coming back in the third quarter, but CBC kicked on in the final term.

Bassendean again won at Jubilee Oval, beating University by almost seven goals, 17.13 (115) to 10.9 (69).

Good players for Bassendean were Mario Borg, who kicked three goals, Newby and Denys. Other goal-kickers for Bassendean were Tony Fioraso, with two.

University had good triers in Zack Shepherd, who kicked three goals and Chris Court.

There are only two B-grade teams still undefeated after four rounds of football — Dianella/Morley and Bassendean.

This should lead to an interesting, hard fought clash when the sides meet on May 30.

CONFIDENCE

Wesley-Curtin, who have come down from A-grade, have won two matches and are sure to gain confidence from those victories.

Osborne Districts, yet to win a game, are hoping to lift. Down, but not out, they have a determined group of players.

MILESTONE MAN

DAVID DOWD — 150 GAMES
Nollamara Football Club stalwart David Dowd has notched his 150th game — as a WA holiday turns into an extended stay.

Born and raised in the Melbourne suburb of Clayton, he playing for Marcellin College and Oakleigh Districts, in the Federal League, before coming West in 1982 for a brief visit.

He started having a kick with Nollamara that year, graduating from D-grade to A-grade the same season.

He was a regular in A's till injury in 1986 forced him back to D-grade to be a member of their premiership team.

He has continued to fluctuate between A's and C's since then, with the stocky centreman's greatest assets being his ability to get the hard ball or find open spaces, as well as his pinpoint kicking with either foot.

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Foley thrives as coach

WHEN 20-year-old Dan Foley burst into West Perth's league side back in 1980, the football microscope zoomed in on him.

As the son of former Cardinals champion and 1959 Sandover Medallist Brian Foley — and standing 193cm tall — it was inevitable that the young man would catch the public eye.

And pretty soon the talented Foley was making his own mark with the Falcons, coached then by Graham Campbell.

He played three years at Leederville, mainly as a ruckman or at centre-half-forward, before he tried his luck with Richmond, in the VFL.

Playing firstly under Tigers stalwart Francis Bourke, then Mike Paterson and Paul Sproule, Foley played 15 games in three years, struggling to get a regular game with Richmond's No. 1 side.

He admits: "It took me a while to find my feet and I was in and out of the league side. I played a lot of reserves football."

Foley successfully returned to the Falcons in 1986, where he found a new lease of life under coach John Wynne.

AWARD WINNER

Playing as a ruckman, he won the coveted fairest and best award and stayed with the Falcons till he retired in 1988 — at the age of 28 — after 75 league games.

In 1989, he stood out of football completely to consider his future.

Keen to try his hand at coaching, Foley headed to the Avon League, where as playing coach of Quairading, he won two premierships.

This season the former Falcon, now

By **BRUCE BUTLER**

32, took over at Wembley and after four rounds they have a 2/2 record.

Foley plays down the added pressure of being part of a sport where his father's name, as a former champion, was a household word.

"I had a bit more publicity, probably because of my father, but I don't think it was a disadvantage," says Foley.

"It didn't really worry me, as long I was proving myself in my own right.

"In a similar way, Ashley McIntosh (son of Claremont champion John) is now proving himself with the Eagles in his own right."

Having played under a variety of coaches at West Perth — including Campbell, Dennis Cometti, John Wynne, Bruce Monteath and George Michalczyk — he has special praise for Wynne.

TECHNIQUES

"Windows was a great bloke to play under and a lot of my coaching techniques are borrowed from him," says Foley.

"He had a lot of good game plans and his overall view of football was refreshing after the hype of the VFL.

"It was enjoyable playing under him and that was the season I won the fairest and best and played in the ruck.

"He is a Malcolm Brown type of guy; charismatic and a coach who believes that as long as you are playing footy, enjoying it and developing, then that's half the battle."

Foley says he has tried to take those attitudes to Wembley.

"You try to be as professional as you can, but stay in tune with the amateur

coach

way of thinking. It is a fun competition and A-grade amateurs is a pretty high standard football.

"But you have got to have that light-heartedness.

"We are developing a lot of young colts, who have been successful and we have a good blend of experienced blokes and young players."

TEAM-MATE

One of those "experienced blokes" is former West Perth and State full-back Ray Holden (32), who started colts football with Foley, joined him at Quairading last year and has now followed him to Wembley.

Captain Gavin Biffen, who lines up in the centre, centre-half-back Bradley Roberts and two outstanding youngsters, Lincoln Dye and Richard Lucas, are among the players Foley hopes can help rebuild Wembley's premiership hopes.

Foley still gets a thrill out of pulling on the jumper and winning a few kicks.

"I'm quite happy still playing and getting a kick in the amateurs," he says.

"I actually find it easier playing and coaching, because I can go out and put into action the words I've spoken.

"I'd like to get to the situation where I could do a Gerard Neesham and still be a part of it with a jumper on, but coming off the bench to be a spare parts man.

"I still get a real buzz out of being involved on the field."



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Town and Country Little League

SOME of Subiaco's up-and-coming players from the strong Karrinyup district were to the fore last Saturday when they beat East Perth (Bayswater) in the Town and Country Little League battle.

Strong games came from Layton Hughes, Darren Sarson and William Parker, while best for the Royals were Duxbury, Grabski and Veltman.

Claremont (represented by Mt Lawley) played well to down South Fremantle (Safety Bay) with good performances from Ryan Peddler, Andrew Logrie and Brad Pidgeon, while Shaun Kosick, Bradley Corless and Wesley Smith played well for the Bulldogs.

Strong games by Kim Williams, Mickey Wilson and Jake Harrop saw Swan Districts (Bassendean) down Perth (Forrestdale) despite efforts by the Demons Michael Iannolo, Scott Smith and Stephen Mitchell.

West Perth (Ocean Ridge) were too strong for East Fremantle (Kardinya).

Justin Ashley, Lee Hislop and Kane Brunson played well for the Falcons, while Jamie Mezzina, Travis Sprigg (a son of Eagles chairman of selectors, Trevor Sprigg) and Clayton Lange battled strongly for the Sharks.

This week Maylands (Claremont) play Edgewater (West Perth); Mortlock (Perth) tackle a combined team from East Perth; Mandurah/Murray (South Fremantle) meet South Bunbury (Swan Districts) and Scarborough (Subiaco) battle with Willetton (East Fremantle).

BULLDOGS WIN

Juniors from Edgewater, in West Perth's district, had the honour of representing Footscray in the Hungry Jack's Little League game at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

With good performances in Nathan Featherby, Michael Sharp and Luke Taylor, they showed up their senior counterparts by beating the West Coast Eagles (Perth/Avon).

Best for the locals were Andrew Taylor, Alex Newman and Darren Glass.

Broken leg had its good points



GETTING BETTER . . . Gosnells youngster Brenden Knowles receives a Demons T-shirt from Perth player Mark Grogan

THE saying 'break a leg' is no laughing matter for young Brenden Knowles, of Gosnells.

Just one day before he was due to attend the Perth Blockbuster Smokebuster coaching clinic in the Easter holidays, Brenden (6) fell off his bike and broke his right leg.

However, Brenden's stay in Princess Margaret Hospital proved to be quite exciting when Perth league player, Mark Grogan, visited the budding young footballer — and presented him with a bag full of goodies he would have received at the clinic.

The package included a junior membership to the club, a Demons T-shirt and numerous giveaways from Quit, Kellogg's and Pepsi.

Brenden, who is one of the many junior players at the Gosnells Junior Football Club, gladly accepted the gifts and is now on the road to recovery.

Royals step up training

TRAINING is stepping up for East Perth's juniors concentrating on the State championships to be held over the long weekend, May 30 to June 1.

Football manager Cam Robbins says the 14s have been training hard for seven weeks, while the 15s are putting in extra hours under Clinton Pike.

"The 15s are trying hard and we're looking to improve their ball handling skills and basic techniques if we are to have a chance in the championships,"

he said.

Robbins is heading to Donnybrook this week for a few days training a local 15s development squad.

He hopes to bring at least eight country players back with him for the junior championships.

"We're mainly looking for height and a few key-position players," Robbins said.

"The boys down there have been training for the past six weeks, so they are pretty fit, which is a bonus."

Teal Cup squad

A SQUAD of 21 country hopefuls have been selected to challenge for places in the 1992 Teal Cup squad.

The squad was selected from matches in Burracoppin and Boyup Brook and the players will travel to Perth for further trials.

The country squad is:

Dongara: Jamie Podmore (Mingenew), Jason Simpson (Geraldton), Ryan Lynn (Geraldton), Danny Crawford (Onslow), Anthony Bellotti (Shark Bay).

Burracoppin: Adrian Hicks (Kalgoorlie), Craig Anderson (Quairading), Chris Quartermaine (Kalgoorlie), Jason Wahlsten (Burracoppin), Adrian Squires (Quairading).

Boyup Brook: Adrian Webster (Tambellup), David Morgan (Eaton), Zane Parsons (Wagin), Cliff Richings (Manjimup), Todd Burgess (Donnybrook), Rod Capper (Kulin), Clinton Wood (Eaton), Shayne Barry (Eaton), Tyson Squirrel (Bunbury), Gary Williams (Pemberton), Matt Warren (Katanning).

HUNGRY JACK'S
THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

with Guy McKenna



THE art of handball is very important in today's football — and that was well-illustrated in Sunday's game against Footscray.

The Eagles have been well-down on form in recent weeks, but it was fantastic to recapture some of our best football . . . especially against a highly-rated side sitting on top of the table.

And it was handball that made all the difference.

Our game is based on hard-running and if players are always prepared to use handball, then it naturally leads to a running game, with everyone working ahead of the player with the ball to keep the momentum going.

Kicking is fine, especially when the ball is used well. But when a team-mate goes to kick downfield, players around him tend to drop off and not worry about running with the ball; they wait till they see where the kick finishes.

The Eagles were certainly charged up for Sunday's game, not just because it was against Mick Malthouse's old side — which was a motivating factor — but simply because we wanted to recapture some of our best form.

GREAT START

The first quarter start was a beauty; eight goals is a real morale-booster and a lot of the credit for the victory must go to Brett Heady. He really gives us something to look for when he's on fire and his first quarter display confirmed just how much we've missed him.

When Brett's marking like he was on Sunday, it gives everyone upfield the confidence to look for him and fire the ball his way.

It's been pretty frustrating sitting out for the last three weeks watching the

Handball was key to our big victory

guys go through a tough time and it was good to be back in the side and play the way we did.

The difference simply was that we got to the ball quicker and in numbers; twos and threes working together and we certainly used the football better.

Our first option was to handball and we seemed to have someone waiting to accept the ball and move it on quickly.

We were able to cross the lines far more efficiently and our forwards responded with plenty of creative leads and good marking.

KIDS — take note of these Hungry Jack's Whopper coaching clinics coming up in the next week.

Thursday, May 14: Dalkeith Primary, with Brendon Green and Brad Smith (Claremont).

Friday, May 15: St Andrew's College, with Brendon Green; West Leederville Primary, with Brad Smith (Claremont); Christ the King Primary, with Mark Collins (South Fremantle).

Monday, May 18: Jolimont Primary, with Matt Connell (Subiaco/Eagles).

Tuesday, May 19: Grovelands Primary, with Mark Grogan (Perth); Churchlands Primary, with Gavin Bell (Subiaco); Gibbs Street Primary, with Mark Horn.

Wednesday, May 20: Forrestdale Primary, with Mark Grogan or Ian Wells (Perth); Booragoon Primary, with Mark Horn.

Change of name for champs

WITH the coveted CIG Shield competition under way again, last year's winners Northam Districts have undergone a change.

Now called Avon Districts — to avoid confusion with Northam Senior High School — the side is seeking to make CIG Shield history by winning two years running.

The team has retained coach Chris Squires for the third year and co-ordinator Brett Barber is also involved again.

"The squad looks nearly as strong as last year and we're certainly in contention for the Shield," Barber said.

"We've cut the squad down from 50, who tried out, to 28 and they will compete in our first fixture on May 20 in Northam.

"From there we can cut the squad down to the required 22, including a minimum of six year eight students and two year 10s that we are allowed because of our low population."

Avon Districts is one of the teams



made up of more than one school and the side includes students from York, Beverley, Brookton, Cunderdin and Quairading.

Barber said this spread has made training together as a squad difficult.

"There's a lot of travelling involved, so we've been limited to just two training sessions," he said.

"The squad members train with their own school teams, concentrating on basic skills and fitness," Barber said.

A carnival on May 20 will see Avon Districts compete against Northam Senior High School, Central Midland SHS, Gingin District High and Northern Districts, comprising Toodyay and St Josephs.

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PRESENTS

What's on at your club

East Fremantle

The club is organising a function for past and present officials and players from the 60s, 70s and 80s. If you were involved with the club during these years, contact the club for details. Saturday, May 30: Belmont Race Day for \$15 includes bus travel, admission, racebook, champagne and meal in the social room of the club on return. Book now at the office.

Swan Districts

Monday, May 18: A quiz night in the clubrooms with proceeds assisting the combined team's quest for the State

Championships. Compered by cricket legend Bruce Yardley, tickets are available at the office for \$4. Questions start at 7.30pm and tables of six.

PERTH

Saturday, May 16: Perth urge all supporters to sponsor Ted O'Connor as he walks to the game. Forms available in the office.

Also Saturday night is Karaoke night starting at 8pm till late in the social hall. Cost \$5.

Friday, May 22: Golf day at Gosnells Golf Club, 11.30am hit-off with Ambrose four ball best ball. \$25 per person.

SUBIACO

Thursday nights in the members bar now offers an a la carte menu starting from \$4.50 and including the first wine, beer or soft drink free.



Demons keen on junior success

PERTH'S campaign for this year's State junior championships is building up confidently, with the Demons keen for success after some promising efforts last season.

With the championships only two weeks away, the Perth sides are well into their programmes under coaches John Pastor (13s), Shane Higgins (14s) and Neil Bonnetti (15s).

Perth's football manager Sam Siciliano says the club wants to build on last year's success when the 14s won their division and the 15s finished sixth.

COACHING CLINICS

Perth organised three coaching clinics last week for juniors at Huntingdale, Kelmscott and Gosnells football clubs.

League players Scott Spalding, Matt Congleton and Craig McNaughton helped out at Huntingdale, Stephen Pears and Ashley McPhail lent a hand at Kelmscott, while Shane Porter, Wayne Allard, Gavin Mitchell and Siciliano visited Gosnells, where about 50 juniors took part.

Perth's country zone has also been busy with Midlands regional development officer, Sean Carey, organising an Aussie Footy skills day for primary school children from Yerecra, Calingiri, Bolgart and Jillingarra, at Yerecra, just north of Toodyay.

Around 60 juniors aged between six and 12 took part in the various activities, assisted by Siciliano and up-and-coming reserves player Brad George.

Waterman off to Albany

JUNIORS of all ages in Albany will have the chance to meet Eagles star Chris Waterman in a special day organised by Quit and the Great Southern Regional Football Association.

The Meet an Eagle Day will be held at Centennial Oval on Saturday, May 23 from Noon to 2pm, followed by local junior fixtures.

Quit's regional development officer, Jeff Dennis, says the day will be free of charge and open to all juniors aged between six and 15 years.

Waterman will be involved in the freeball launch for grades one and two and a special skills session, with parents welcome to attend and become involved.

"It promises to be fun for all, with a free hot dog and drink for every participant, plus fun activities such as goal-kicking and handball competitions and tug of war," says Dennis.

Waterman will preside over two Aussie Footy Little League games on the Sunday, at half-time of the Railways v Royals local Great Southern derby.

Yakamia will play Spencer Park in the grade six and seven, while Albany Primary play Mt Lockyer in grades four and five.



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

CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	S	P	EP	EP	SD	SF	
BALLANTYNE, Dale	4	4	5	5	6	5	29
BEGOVICH, Tony	6	4	5	5	5	5	15
BERSFORD, Brian	7	5	5	4	5	6	32
BROWNE, Paul	3	5	4	4	5	5	5
BURTON, Paul	3	5	4	4	5	7	31
CLARK, Adam	3	4	5	4	5	6	13
EDWARDS, Mark	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
EDWARDS, Scott	7	5	3	6	6	6	33
ELLIOTT, Matt	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
EVANS, Tony	4	7	6	7	7	7	24
GERRY, Chris	5	5	5	5	5	5	19
GILBERT, Phil	6	7	7	6	7	7	33
GILL, Bill	4	5	5	5	5	5	4
GREEN, Brandon	5	5	5	5	5	5	15
HAM, David	5	6	5	5	5	5	12
HANN, Mark	3	5	4	5	7	8	37
HENDRY, Brendan	5	5	4	6	4	6	25
HOLMES, Kelvin	7	5	6	6	5	6	35
HUTTON, Michael	5	5	5	5	5	5	9
KEYS, Jason	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
KICKETT, Thomas	5	5	5	5	5	5	9
LUKINS, Damon	5	5	5	5	5	5	16
MCINTOSH, Ashley	5	5	5	5	5	5	10
MITCHELL, Kevin	4	4	5	7	5	4	29
MORGAN, Paul	6	7	4	4	6	2	27
NANNUP, Wayne	5	5	5	5	5	5	10
NORRISH, Jason	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
O'MALLEY, Greg	5	5	5	5	5	5	10
PANIZZA, Daniel	6	5	7	5	5	6	34
PARRY, Brenton	5	5	7	5	5	5	18
POPE, Gary	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
SMITH, Brad	6	4	5	5	5	6	27
SUTHERLAND, Brian	5	4	4	5	5	5	13
TAYLOR, Michael	5	4	4	5	5	5	12
WRIGHT, Simon	6	6	4	5	5	5	20

SWAN DISTRICTS

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	EF	EP	WPS	C	P		
ATHERTON, Shane	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
BALL, Jason	8	5	7	8	6	7	41
BAZZO, Steve	6	5	7	5	5	5	33
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	6	6	7	6	8	5	38
CALLLOW, David	4	4	5	5	5	5	8
CATON, Kevin	5	8	5	7	6	5	29
DEHRING, Glen	5	5	5	5	5	5	9
EATON, Steve	7	3	5	6	5	5	32
EDMONDS, Travis	6	5	7	7	5	5	30
GDW, Paul	4	5	5	5	4	4	17
GRASSO, Mick	3	5	3	5	5	5	11
HARDY, Scott	5	4	5	5	5	5	24
HASTIE, Mick	7	6	7	7	5	5	37
HAWES, Todd	5	3	4	5	5	4	21
HOLMES, Andy	7	4	5	6	5	7	34
HUTTON, Brent	3	5	5	5	5	5	3
KELLY, Peter	4	5	5	5	4	4	8
MARKLE, Phil	6	5	5	5	5	5	6
OGG, David	7	6	4	5	5	5	17
O'NEILL, Rod	5	6	6	6	7	5	35
O'REILLY, Stephen	6	7	7	6	7	3	39
PASSERL, Geoff	8	5	7	8	6	3	39
PEEL, Chris	5	3	4	6	6	5	24
RANCE, Murray	5	3	5	5	5	5	8
RICHARDSON, Mike	5	6	7	7	8	8	41
SHOBBOTTOM, Michael	6	5	5	7	6	3	33
UGLE, Troy	5	5	5	5	5	5	13
WALKER, Greg	7	5	7	7	5	7	38

PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	SFC	S	EF	WFSO			
BAKER, Brendon	4	5	7	4	6	7	33
BARICH, Adrian	6	6	5	5	4	4	25
CABLE, Shane	5	5	5	5	4	6	15
CLARK, Russell	4	5	6	4	5	5	23
CLARKSON, John	6	8	6	7	6	3	33
CONGLETON, Matthew	5	5	4	5	5	5	14
DUMMINGS, Steve	6	5	6	6	5	5	29
JACKSON, Toby	5	5	5	5	4	4	14
KELLY, Merv	8	4	6	4	6	3	29
LALLY, Steve	5	7	8	5	5	5	35
LOFTS, Jared	4	5	5	5	5	7	17
MAHONEY, Warren	4	5	5	5	5	5	14
MCNAUGHTON, Craig	5	6	5	7	7	3	30
McMURRAY, Matthew	5	5	5	5	5	7	7
McPHAIL, Ashley	5	5	5	5	6	6	32
MOORE, Jeff	5	5	5	5	5	5	14
NICHOLAS, Warren	4	5	5	5	5	5	15
PEARS, Stephen	6	8	6	4	5	5	24
RENFREE, Shane	5	6	6	5	4	2	26
RIGBY, Darren	5	5	4	3	5	5	17
SPALDING, Scott	5	7	6	5	6	6	35
THOMPSON, Robert	4	6	6	7	6	5	36
THOMPSON, Russell	6	5	7	5	7	6	36
VAN ROOY, John	7	7	6	6	7	7	39
WILSON, Geoff	5	5	6	5	5	4	30
ZAKOS, John	6	7	8	5	6	6	32



SUBIACO

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	C	WPP	SD	SF	EP		
BATKA, Chris	5	7	5	6	4	4	31
BILLINGTON, Jamie	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
BOURNE, Errol	5	5	4	6	7	17	17
BURTON, Matthew	7	5	4	5	5	5	26
CARTER, Vaughan	5	5	4	5	6	25	25
CHAPLIN, Simon	5	5	5	6	5	26	26
CONNELL, Matt	8	8	5	7	7	8	43
COX, Paul	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
COYLE, Glenn	3	5	4	5	5	17	17
DARGIE, Ian	7	7	4	5	5	6	34
DAVIES, Steven	5	6	4	4	4	3	26
GEORGIADIS, John	7	6	5	4	5	27	27
GOLDING, Wayne	5	6	5	4	4	6	30
GREVE, Andrew	6	6	5	4	5	23	23
HUTCHINSON, Brent	3	5	5	5	5	3	3
KEMP, Garry	4	4	6	6	7	27	27
LANGDON, Donal	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
LESTER, Stephen	6	6	6	6	6	6	29
MACNISH, Andrew	6	6	6	6	6	6	36
MCDONNELL, Brad	5	7	4	5	5	16	16
MCINTOSH, Nathan	4	4	4	5	5	12	12
METROPOLIS, Daniel	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
MILLER, Paul	4	5	5	5	6	15	15
MONAGHAN, Bill	6	4	6	4	6	7	33
PIGGOTT, Shane	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
SCOTT, Phil	5	7	7	5	6	6	36
SLATTER, Mark	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
SNOW, David	5	5	4	4	6	14	14
TEEUWISSEN, Matthew	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
WHITE, Mitchell	5	6	5	5	5	11	11
WILLET, Rod	6	7	4	5	6	30	30
WILLIAMS, Mal	5	6	4	5	6	21	21

SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
	P	EF	EP	WPS	C		
ATKINS, Martin	6	8	6	7	7	6	40
BALL, Michael	6	4	4	5	5	14	14
BOLTON, Nick	6	5	5	7	7	5	35
BOTTRELL, Tom	5	7	5	5	4	3	29
CAMPBELL, Warren	7	6	5	4	6	7	35
CAPUTI, Nick	4	6	4	4	6	24	24
CLANCY, Phil	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
COLLARD, Brad	5	4	7	6	6	28	28
COLLARD, Cliff	4	4	5	6	6	25	25
COLLINS, Mark	4	5	6	7	6	34	34
DUNSTAN, Michael	6	7	5	5	5	13	13
EDWARDS, Craig	5	5	5	5	4	9	9
FIMMAMO, Ned	7	6	6	5	5	19	19
FITZPATRICK, Tony	5	5	5	5	5	2	2
FLUGGE, Ashley	5	6	5	6	8	30	30
GRANT, Steven	5	6	4	5	5	15	15
GRILJUSICH, Rod	5	6	6	7	19	19	19
HART, David	7	6	5	5	5	13	13
HEPBURN, Mark	7	6	7	5	5	20	20
HERNIMAN, Wayne	5	6	7	7	6	26	26
IRVING, Dean	4	5	5	5	6	16	16
MASKOS, Arthur	5	4	5	5	4	4	4
MATERA, Wally	7	7	5	7	5	38	38
MORELLIN, Frank	5	5	5	6	7	13	13
MOSCONI, Warren	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
NARKLE, Dempsey	5	6	3	5	5	14	14
PINZONE, Stephen	5	5	5	5	6	12	12
POBJOY, Chris	6	5	6	6	7	36	36
PORTER, John	5	7	7	6	5	37	37
SANTOSTEFFANO, Joe	5	5	5	7	6	20	20
SPILSBURY, Mark	5	4	5	5	5	4	4
SPINKS, Jason	5	5	5	5	5	15	15
WILLIAMS, Russell	6	4	5	5	5	10	10
WOODS, Derrick	5	4	5	4	5	18	18



THE Westside Football ratings award will see each of the eight club winners receive a Club Rumours VIP medallion — plus a \$100 drinks voucher to help celebrate their success.

Not only does the award determine WA's most consistent footballer, but it provides astute followers of the WAFL with a weekly guide on how all players are performing.

What's happening in football.

Aust. Football League

FRIDAY: Round 9: North Melbourne v Fitzroy, at MCG (delayed telecast Channel 7, 11.40pm). **SATURDAY:** Carlton v West Coast, at Princes Park (live telecast Channel 7, noon). Hawthorn v Melbourne, at Waverley; Essendon v Geelong, at MCG; (highlights Channel 7, 5pm to 6pm). **SUNDAY:** Brisbane v Footscray, at Carrara (live telecast Channel 7, noon); Richmond v Sydney, at MCG (highlights Channel 7, 3pm to 4pm); Adelaide v Collingwood, at Football Park (delayed telecast Channel 7, 10.30pm). St Kilda bye.

WA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FRIDAY: Round 7 (6.30pm): Claremont v West Perth, WACA Ground, (6NR, 6PR). **SATURDAY:** Perth v East Perth, at Lathlain Park, (6PR). South Fremantle v Swan Districts, at Bassendean Oval, (6WF). Subiaco v East Fremantle, at Subiaco Oval, (6NR).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY: Round 9 — Sturt v Eagles, at Adelaide Oval; North Adelaide v Norwood, at Prospect Oval. **SUNDAY:** Central District v South Adelaide, at Football Park. **MONDAY:** West Adelaide v Glenelg, at Football Park; Port Adelaide bye.

Amateur League

SATURDAY: Round 5: Nollamara v Scarborough, at Des Penman Reserve No.1; North Beach v Wembley, at Charles Riley Reserve; North Fremantle v University, at Gil Fraser Oval; Collegians Old Scotch v Trinity Aquinas, at Dalkeith Oval; West Coast v Mt Lawley, at City Beach Oval.

Peel Football League

SUNDAY: Round 6, 2.20pm: Belmont v Midland, at Forster Park; Kwinana v Cockburn, at Medina Oval; Waroona v Mandurah, at South West Highway, Waroona; Mundijong v Mosman Park, at Mundijong Sporting Complex; South Mandurah v Manning, at Falcon Oval; North Fremantle v Pinjarra, at Gilfraser Reserve.



LEADING HAND ... East Perth's captain Craig McGrath lead the side on Saturday.

Sunday League

SUNDAY: Round 6: Colts 9am, reserves 11.45am, league 2.20pm: South Perth v Kalamunda, at Lathlain Park; Applecross v Armadale, at East Fremantle Oval; Kelmescott v Maddington, at John Dunn Oval; Gosnells v Willetton, at Gosnells Oval; Kenwick v Wanneroo, at Mills Park; Canning v Thornlie, at Wyong Oval; Osborne Park bye.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Club	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts	Ratio
BRISBANE	10	7	1	2	1179	672	105.45	20
FOOTSCRAY	10	6	2	2	787	678	117.38	20
COLLINGWOOD	10	6	2	2	824	794	117.85	20
CARLTON	10	6	2	2	703	674	104.30	20
ST KILDA	10	6	2	2	807	789	113.69	20
HAWTHORN	10	4	4	2	743	764	111.25	16
WARRIOONA	10	4	4	2	796	764	102.86	14
SYDNEY	10	4	4	2	719	673	106.84	14
OC NIGHT	10	4	4	2	715	730	97.26	14
SYDNEY SWANS	10	3	3	4	740	703	105.28	12
MELBOURNE	10	3	3	4	690	708	96.25	12
ESSENDON	10	4	4	2	726	678	107.18	12
ADLAIDE	10	1	1	8	595	805	81.74	6
MELBOURNE	10	1	1	8	540	604	89.73	6
BRISBANE BEARS	10	1	1	8	564	679	83.02	4
RICHMOND	10	1	1	8	564	679	83.02	4

PEPSI CUP LADDER

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SWAN DIST	6	5	1	556	434	20	135.54
EAST FREM	6	4	2	591	424	18	132.31
SOUTH FREM	6	4	2	595	430	18	124.58
PERTH	6	3	3	592	557	12	106.28
EAST PERTH	6	3	3	568	565	12	98.78
Subiaco	6	3	3	468	667	8	88.18
Claremont	6	4	4	562	562	8	92.96
West Perth	6	1	5	418	695	4	60.00

PEPSI RESERVES

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
SOUTH FREM	5	4	1	544	438	20	132.89
SWAN DIST	5	3	2	552	433	20	134.41
CLAREMONT	5	3	2	558	490	12	113.88
EAST FREM	5	3	2	550	666	12	83.04
WEST PERTH	5	3	2	499	623	12	80.10
East Perth	5	3	2	448	710	12	63.10
Perth	5	4	1	582	551	8	105.93
Subiaco	5	2	3	474	636	8	74.53

PEPSI COLTS

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
WEST PERTH	6	6	0	543	371	20	146.38
EAST FREM	6	5	1	565	404	20	139.85
CLAREMONT	6	4	2	492	413	18	119.13
SWAN DIST	6	3	3	433	403	12	106.93
EAST PERTH	6	3	3	409	589	12	69.45
Subiaco	6	1	5	378	445	8	84.94
Perth	6	1	5	325	483	4	70.15
South Frem	6	1	5	400	572	4	69.93

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

Club	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
PORT ADELAIDE	7	7	0	1057	710	14	149.82
WEST ADELAIDE	7	4	3	832	690	10	120.61
NORWOOD	7	4	3	759	666	8	113.97
SOUTH ADELAIDE	7	4	3	806	745	8	107.52
EAGLES	7	4	3	656	783	8	83.90
Glenelg	7	3	4	731	807	6	90.53
North Adelaide	7	3	4	779	883	6	88.22
Central District	7	2	5	645	781	4	82.72
Sturt	7	1	6	517	805	2	64.26

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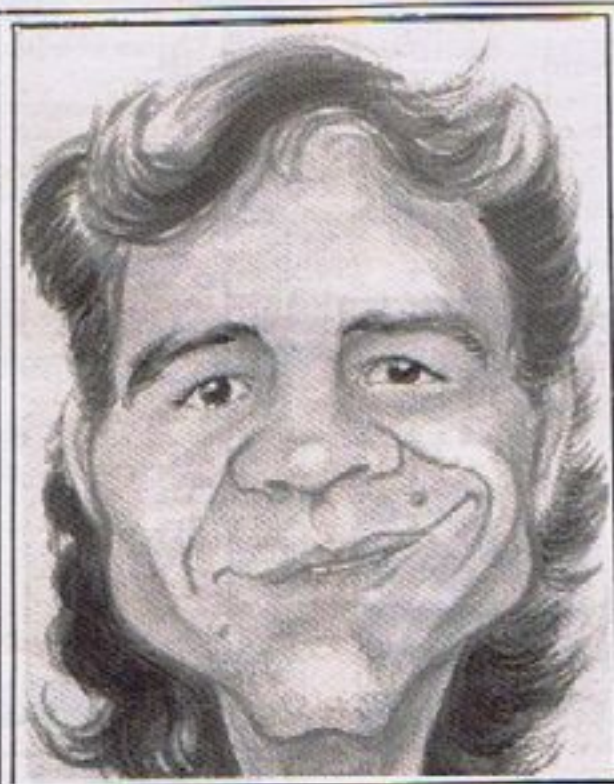
JACK DANIEL'S

MAN OF THE WEEK

DEAN Laidley, the spindly Eagle who will stop at nothing to prevent an opponent from getting the football, has endured more than his share of bad luck in the past two years.

Laidley's football world tumbled around him on May 11, 1990 when a crippling knee injury against Melbourne at the MCG threatened to end his promising career. He failed to make it into AFL ranks last season as a series of back and leg troubles kept the tough defender in and out of the WAFL with West Perth.

But true grit and determination has seen the durable backman force his way back and is currently one of the most consistent Eagles.



DEAN LAIDLEY

AGE: 25
HEIGHT: 180cm
WEIGHT: 76kgs
GAMES PLAYED: 45



JACK DANIEL'S TENNESSEE WHISKEY



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NATIONAL SCOREBOARD



AFL — Round 8

THURSDAY, MAY 7

CARLTON	2.3	7.5	12.8	15.9	105
COLLINGWOOD	2.5	4.12	7.13	9.18	72

GOALS — Carlton: S. Kernahan 7, Silvagni 4, Spalding, De Lullo 2. Brown, Collingwood: Daicos 3, McKeown 2, Crossica, Morwood, McGuane, Turner.

BEST — Carlton: S. Kernahan, Williams, Gleeson, Bradley, Dorotich, Cavedon, Brown. **Collingwood:** McGuane, Daicos, Pert, Crossica, Russell, Starocovich.

Played at MCG. Umpires: Denis Rich, Chris Mitchell. Attendance: 83,262.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

SYDNEY	4.3	12.7	15.18	19.21	135
BRISBANE	4.1	7.3	7.5	8.13	61

GOALS — Sydney: Gray 4, Strooper 3, Lawson, Carroll, Mitchell, Thorpe 2, Brunton, Kelly, McGovern, Bayes. **Brisbane:** Palfreyman, Hutton, Windsor 2, Champion, Kennedy.

BEST — Sydney: Tunbridge, Lawson, McGovern, Mitchell, Gray, Carroll. **Brisbane:** Barn, Windsor, Kennedy, Gastev, Campbell, Hamilton.

Played at SCG. Umpires: Hayden Kennedy, Garry Forster. Attendance: 7425.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

GEELONG	10.3	17.10	25.15	32.18	210
ADELAIDE	3.2	7.7	10.12	12.15	67

GOALS — Geelong: Brownless 7, Ablett 6, Barstow 5, Stonham 4, Brown 3, Forsman, Scott 2, Riccardi, Bews, Darcy. **Adelaide:** Uptak 3, Jarman, McGuinness, Jameson 2, Ross, McDermott, Klug.

BEST — Geelong: Ablett, Barstow, Hinkley, Poole, Brownless, Stonham. **Adelaide:** McGuinness, McDermott, Jarman, Uptak, Tregonza, Klug.

Played at Kalditna Park. Umpires: Bryan Sheehan, Shane Harris. Attendance: 18,003.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.6	11.7	13.13	19.18	132
ESSENDON	1.1	3.8	6.11	11.14	80

GOALS — North Melbourne: Longmire 7, Stevens 4, Dennis 2, Schwass, Rock, Carey, Crocker, Smith, Romero. **Essendon:** T. Daniher 3, A. Daniher 2, Salmon, Wanganeen, Ezard, Sporn, Cransberg, Thompson.

BEST — North Melbourne: Ishencho, Rock, Shof, Schwass, McRae, Stevens. **Essendon:** Thompson, Harvey, Kickett, Wanganeen, Conside, T. Daniher.

Played at Prince's Park. Umpires: Brett Allen, Brendan Carland. Attendance: 15,834.

FITZROY	7.1	10.8	20.13	24.17	151
RICHMOND	4.5	8.7	13.8	15.12	102

GOALS — Fitzroy: Osborne 8, Lynch 6, Dundas, Wynd 2, Wheldon, Cormack, Morrish, Exell, Stephens, Abbott, Richmond: Nash, Jackson, Edwards 3, Craig Smith 2, Menegola, S. Ryan.

BEST — Fitzroy: Wynd, Osborne, Lynch, Lyon, Dundas, Morrish. **Richmond:** Nash, Craig Smith, Leys, Jackson, Campbell, Maxwell.

Played at MCG. Umpires: Michael Viney, David Howlett. Attendance: 20,101.

ST KILDA	7.4	10.6	16.10	18.17	125
MELBOURNE	1.2	5.2	8.2	10.5	65

GOALS — St Kilda: Lockett, Coghlan 3, Bowey, Kickett, Burke, Newport 2, Winmar, Devonport, Loewe, Pekin. **Melbourne:** Schwarz 4, Howat 3, Cuthbertson, Lovell, Stretch.

BEST — St Kilda: Loewe, Harvey, Pekin, Allen, Newport, Bowey. **Melbourne:** Schwarz, Bryce, Stretch, G. Lovett, Stynes, Pickering.

Played at Waverley Park. Umpires: Darren Goldspink, Greg Scoop. Attendance: 31,556.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

WEST COAST	8.6	13.8	15.14	19.19	133
FOOTSCRAY	0.1	3.3	7.5	11.8	74

GOALS — West Coast: Heady 7, McIntosh 4, Ugle 3, Matera 2, Turley, Hynes, Jakovich. **Footscray:** Hawkins, Ballantyne 3, Kolymuk, Mansfield 2, Coleman.

BEST — West Coast: Matera, Heady, Heppburn, McIntosh, Jakovich, McKenna. **Footscray:** Baxter, Wynd, Foster, Walls, Mansfield, Atkins.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: John Russo, Peter Carey. Attendance: 25,500.

South Australian League

PORT ADELAIDE	2.3	7.10	11.15	17.20	122
GLENELG	2.4	4.5	9.7	14.12	96

GOALS — Port Adelaide: Taylor 8, Brosnan, Borlase, Settre 2, Hutton, D. Smith, Bond. **Glenelg:** Murphy 6, Lamb 4, Salisbury, Russell, Kretschmer, Thornborough.

BEST — Port Adelaide: Ginever, Fiacchi, Delaney, Buckley, Northeast, Chalmers. **Glenelg:** Murphy, McKay, Marshall, Lamb, Chigwidden. Played at Glenelg Oval. Attendance: 7107.

WEST ADELAIDE	3.2	11.4	15.6	21.7	133
NORWOOD	4.2	8.3	13.6	15.7	103

GOALS — West Adelaide: Modra 8, Fitzsimmons 4, Morris 3, Grosser 2, Woosnam, Simpson, Carlson, Patterson. **Norwood:** Jones, Mollo 5, Aish 3, Pittman 2, Thomas.

BEST — West Adelaide: Ravens, Modra, Patterson, Carlson, Fogden, Fitzsimmons. **Norwood:** James, Thomas, Jones, Aish, Mollo. Played at Richmond Oval. Attendance: 3781.

NORTH ADELAIDE	9.1	13.3	19.6	25.9	169
STURT	2.3	4.5	12.8	9.11	65

GOALS — North Adelaide: Hart 9, Burton 4, Nunan, Atkinson, Barratt, Saliba 2, Klomp, Saunders, Hill, Bennett. **Sturt:** Stevenson, Thredgold, Paynter 2, Welsby, Katschke, Field.

BEST — North Adelaide: Hart, Barratt, Nunan, Atkinson, Burton, Sturt, Vinay, Paynter, Dent, Field, Welsby.

Played at Prospect Oval. Attendance: 2802.

EAGLES	5.7	9.7	13.11	16.16	112
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.3	7.6	11.7	15.10	100

GOALS — Eagles: Morphet 3, Payze, Schwarz, Niemann 2, Taylor, Kloom, Nicol, DiBasso, Pym, Pymke, Fuller. **Central District:** Chaplin, Hocking 3, Arnold, Smith, Tongerie, Mandemaker 2, Van Donmelle.

BEST — Eagles: Pym, Schwarz, Kloom, Nicol, Payze. **Central District:** Hocking, Lounder, Chaplin, Stevens, Lynn.

Played at Football Park. Attendance: 2436.

PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

SUBIACO	4.2	7.3	14.8	19.12	126
EAST PERTH	4.4	11.9	12.11	16.15	111

GOALS — Subiaco: Willet 5.0, Williams 3.5, Georgiades 3.3, Golding 3.1, G. Kemp 2.0, Billington, Dargie, Macnish 1.0. **Metropolis:** Connoli, Batka 0.1. **East Perth:** Poes 4.1, McKnight, East, Miller 2.1, P. Evans 2.0, Baroni 1.2, McGrath, S. Evans 1.1, Haskett 1.0, Colbung 0.2, Giannakis, Turnbull 0.1. 3 points forced.

BEST — Subiaco: Connell, Willet, Kemp, Monaghan, Bours, Macnish. **East Perth:** P. Evans, Poes, Bertram, Baroni, Scott, Turnbull. Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Sam Kronja. Attendance: 2731.

CLAREMONT	8.2	7.5	14.6	14.7	91
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.1	6.2	9.6	11.10	76

GOALS — Claremont: Morgan 3.0, Gerrey 2.2, Gilbert, Holmes, Pope 2.0, Hann 1.1, Elliott, Lukins 1.0, Nornah 0.2, Evans 0.1. 1 point forced. **South Fremantle:** Campbell 4.2, Spinks 2.1, Morelino 2.0, Matera, Harnaman 1.2, Pobjoy 1.1, Bolton, Atkins 0.1.

BEST — Claremont: M. Hann, Hendry, Evans, Gilbert, Gerrey, S. Edwards. **South Fremantle:** Campbell, Grjusich, Pobjoy, Morelino, Harnaman, Pzozne.

Played at Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Grant Vernon, Peter Repper. Attendance: 3863.

EAST FREMANTLE	6.6	9.8	15.12	20.15	135
WEST PERTH	1.0	1.1	4.5	9.8	62

GOALS — East Fremantle: Browning 4.4, Lester-Smith 3.4, Lawrence 2.1, Mallox, Davidson, Wilson 2.0, Treleven, Harding 1.1, Amaranth, Rowe, Morris 1.0, Quill, Nichols 0.2. **West Perth:** Freeman 4.4, West, Dunkeld 2.0, Driffl, 1.0, Del Bornefo, Harris, Barrett 0.1. 1 point forced.

BEST — East Fremantle: Quill, Newman, Krummel, N. Lester-Smith, Morphett, Harding. **West Perth:** Freeman, Nelson, West, Brunton, Toovey, O'Brien.

Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Phil O'Reilly, Ray Zoch. Attendance: 2424.

SWAN DISTRICTS	4.6	7.9	11.16	13.19	97
PERTH	3.2	8.6	9.11	11.15	81

GOALS — Swan Districts: Ball 5.0, Caton 2.4, Pool 2.0, Hastie 1.5, Walker 1.2, Gow, Broadbridge 1.0, Holmes 0.5, Richardson, Passeri 0.1. 1 point forced. **Perth:** McNaughton 5.4, Thompson, Cable 2.1, Zakos 1.1, Lally 1.0, Barich, McMurray 0.2, Clarkson 0.1. 3 points forced.

BEST — Swan Districts: Richardson, Walker, Holmes, Sidebottom, Caton, Hastie. **Perth:** McNaughton, Van Rooye, McMurray, Loftis, Baker, McPhail.

Played at Bayswater Oval. Umpires: Geoff Pritchard, Mike Ball. Attendance: 3466.

PEPSI RESERVES

EAST PERTH	0.6	9.11	9.14	15.17	107
SUBIACO	5.1	5.3	10.5	15.8	98

GOALS — East Perth: O'Connell 4, Brunckhorst, Chalmers 3, S. Richardson 2, Slade, Fuda, Fancote. **Subiaco:** J. Burton, Donnelly 4, MacDonald 2, McDougall, Ettridge, Ormode, Kettlerwell, Drennan.

BEST — East Perth: Wheatley, Brooks, Slade, Colthart, McNamara, Richardson. **Subiaco:** J. Burton, Teuwissen, Piggott, Cox, Fiegert, O'Connor.

EAST FREMANTLE	3.8	10.14	15.17	19.20	134
WEST PERTH	2.4	2.4	4.7	7.7	49

GOALS — East Fremantle: Gallop, Hartree 5, Williamson, Testrow, Ralph, McDonnell 2, Wilkinson. **West Perth:** Sneldrick 3, Merril, Bowick, Philips, Donnelly.

BEST — East Fremantle: Gallop, Davies, Stockden, Ralph, Hartree, Capowell. **West Perth:** Symmons, Dean, Painter, Donnelly, Sheldrick, Bewick.

SWAN DISTRICTS	2.7	6.9	11.10	12.14	86
PERTH	1.2	6.5	7.9	11.12	78

GOALS — Swan Districts: Bennell 3, Skender, Ponsie 2, Callow, Maxwell, Cornelius, Bradbrook, Millington. **Perth:** Pears, Wells 2, Allard, Congleton, George, Lester, Davis, Clarkson, Reside.

BEST — Swan Districts: Kestrel Stone, Callow, Foote, Netherway, Bennell. **Perth:** George, Gandini, Polak, Moore, Burke, Allard.

CLAREMONT	2.2	5.6	10.8	14.11	95
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.4	6.5	9.7	9.10	64

GOALS — Claremont: Edwards 4, Fitzgerald, Ham 3, Mead 2, Taylor, Kickett. **South Fremantle:** Grant, M. Ball 2, D'Angelo, Mycock, Mazurek, Warren, Narkie.

BEST — Claremont: Fitzgerald, G. Edwards, Leach, Wolf, Taylor, Bradley. **South Fremantle:** Narkie, Maskos, Spinks, McDonald, Clancy.

PEPSI COLTS

EAST PERTH 13.10 (88) d SUBIACO 11.9 (75)

GOALS — East Perth: Mourish 5, Maland 3, Zocool 2, Davidson, Whiteman, Evans. **Subiaco:** Fordar, Ormode 2, Shore, Connell, Pilton, Thompson, Gooch, Roflay, Martin.

BEST — East Perth: Young, Maland, Evans. **Subiaco:** Thompson, Gostlow, Parker.

EAST FREMANTLE 12.10 (82) d WEST PERTH 11.14 (80)

GOALS — East Fremantle: Connolly, Evans 3, Burgess, York 2, Hayward, Allen. **West Perth:** McCullum 4, Vollprecht 3, Morenda 2, Hendrie, Trewhella.

BEST — East Fremantle: McManus, Barnison, Andrews, York, Williams. **West Perth:** Vollprecht, Trewhella, Collins, Ivulich.

SWAN DISTRICTS 14.13 (87) d PERTH 6.10 (46)

GOALS — Swan Districts: P. Balobrozki 4, Bore, Matson, Carnou 2, Smith, A. Balobrozki, Prendergast, Parker. **Perth:** Abraham 2, Kelly, Farrell, McDonald, Morse.

BEST — Swan Districts: Kennedy, Parker, Borg. **Perth:** Kelly, Moore, Oliver.

CLAREMONT 19.17 (131) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.6 (66)

GOALS — Claremont: Spencer 5, Gaudi, Curtin 3, T. Johnston 2, Trovarelo, Hughes, Jones, Delaney, Goldenberg, Harvey. **South Fremantle:** Bayliss 3, Grosse, Bartul, McDonald, Moloney, Liddington, Caputi, Gaspar.

BEST — Claremont: Gaudi, Delaney, Spencer. **South Fremantle:** Gaspar, Myers, Moloney.

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CARLTON 18.15 (123) d COLLINGWOOD 13.10 (88)
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GOALS — Carlton: (not available). **Collingwood:** Groves 3, Hardy, M. Richardson, Napoli 2, M. Fraser, Tranter, Rocca, Cross.

BEST — Carlton: (not available). **Collingwood:** M. Fraser, Saunders, Rocca, M. Richardson.

SYDNEY SWANS 20.18 (139) d BRISBANE BEARS 17.9 (111)
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GOALS — Sydney: Sanson 7, Drennan 4, Thomson 3, Scott 2, Wright, Mooney, Neil, Barnett. **Brisbane:** Owen 6, Shephard 3, Jeffreys, Board, Voss, Mathew, Elliott, Byrne, McIvor, Weame.

BEST — Sydney: Thomson, Wright, John, Stevens, Cordy, Love. **Brisbane:** Shephard, Board, Jones, Black, West, Owen.

MELBOURNE 14.13 (97) d ST KILDA 13.11 (89)
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GOALS — Melbourne: Lemon 4, Taylor 3, Kowal 2, Charles, Neitz, Dyson, Gorozides, Weame. **St Kilda:** Hilton 5, O'Brien, Bingham 2, Eventl, Morrison, Dwyer, Davies.

BEST — Melbourne: Hoppood, Febey, Taylor, Robins. **St Kilda:** Daniels, Bingham, Hilton, Morrison, Dwyer, Dipella, Ralphsmith.

FITZROY 15.23 (113) d RICHMOND 16.12 (108)
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GOALS — Fitzroy: (not available). **Richmond:** Eastaugh, Curran, Francis 2, Bower, Dally, Young, J. Smith, Scott, Thiesen, Schwab, A. Slater, C. Smith, Wren.

BEST — Fitzroy: (not available). **Richmond:** Young, Scott, Esler, Thiesen, C. Smith, S. Dennis.

ESSENDON 21.18 (144) d NORTH MELBOURNE 14.14 (98)

GOALS — Essendon: Symons 4, Maddon, Mast 3, Piam, Scandre, Filandis 2, Weame, Alessio, Marconi, Calthorpe, Manton.

GOALS — Geelong: Bourke, Hickmott, Malakelis 3, Devlin, Meriman 2, Bruns, Darcy, Gilbert, Malakelis, Simpson, Willson. **Footscray:** Royal 4, Jackson 3, Frost, Elton, Campbell, Sexton, Stanley.

BEST — Geelong: (not available). **Footscray:** Eppelstun, Kretluk, Royal, Jones, Barrow.

Sunday Football League

ROUND FIVE

SOUTH PERTH	5.1	9.3	15.6	19.11	125
MADDINGTON	4.2	11.3	15.6	17.8	110

GOALS — South Perth: Zelesco 6, Hampson 4, Robins, Saylor 3, Caprotti 2, Boyd. **Maddington:** Williams 6, Vaughan, Alison 3, B. Weaven 2, Buck, Harbrow, Mackey.

BEST — South Perth: Brett Grivo, Peter Zelesco, Bevan Stokes, Adam Drake Brockman, Graham Hampson. **Maddington:** Darren Johnston, Kim Lambkin, Anthony Weaven.

OSBORNE PARK	5.3	10.5	19.11	25.13	169
KALAMUNDA	1.3	3.4	4.5	7.8	50

GOALS — Osborne Park: Ewen 12, Adams, McGure, Woods 3, Gardiner, Scanlon 2, Stevens. **Kalamunda:** Wright 3, Roberts 2, Doherty, Marsden.

BEST — Osborne Park: Ray Ewen, Mark Bond, Paul Franco. **Kalamunda:** Scott Hall, Neil Mercer, Winston Jackson.

THORNIE	6.4	11.7	16.7	23.9	147
KENWICK	1.3	6.6	11.7	14.9	93

GOALS — Thornlie: McAleer 6, Miocevic 4, Kidd, Stubberfield 3, Rigg 2, Bateman, Bennett, Holmes, Giendening, Ninnyett. **Kenwick:** Ashworth 8, Dalpasso 3, Bennell, George, Johnson.

BEST — Thornlie: Darren Kidd, Randall Prowse, Tim Miocevic. **Kenwick:** Gary Venema, Peter Ashworth, Bevan Bennell.

ARMADALE	6.7	6.9	11.12	17.13	115
KELMSCOTT	0.3	5.6	9.8	14.9	93

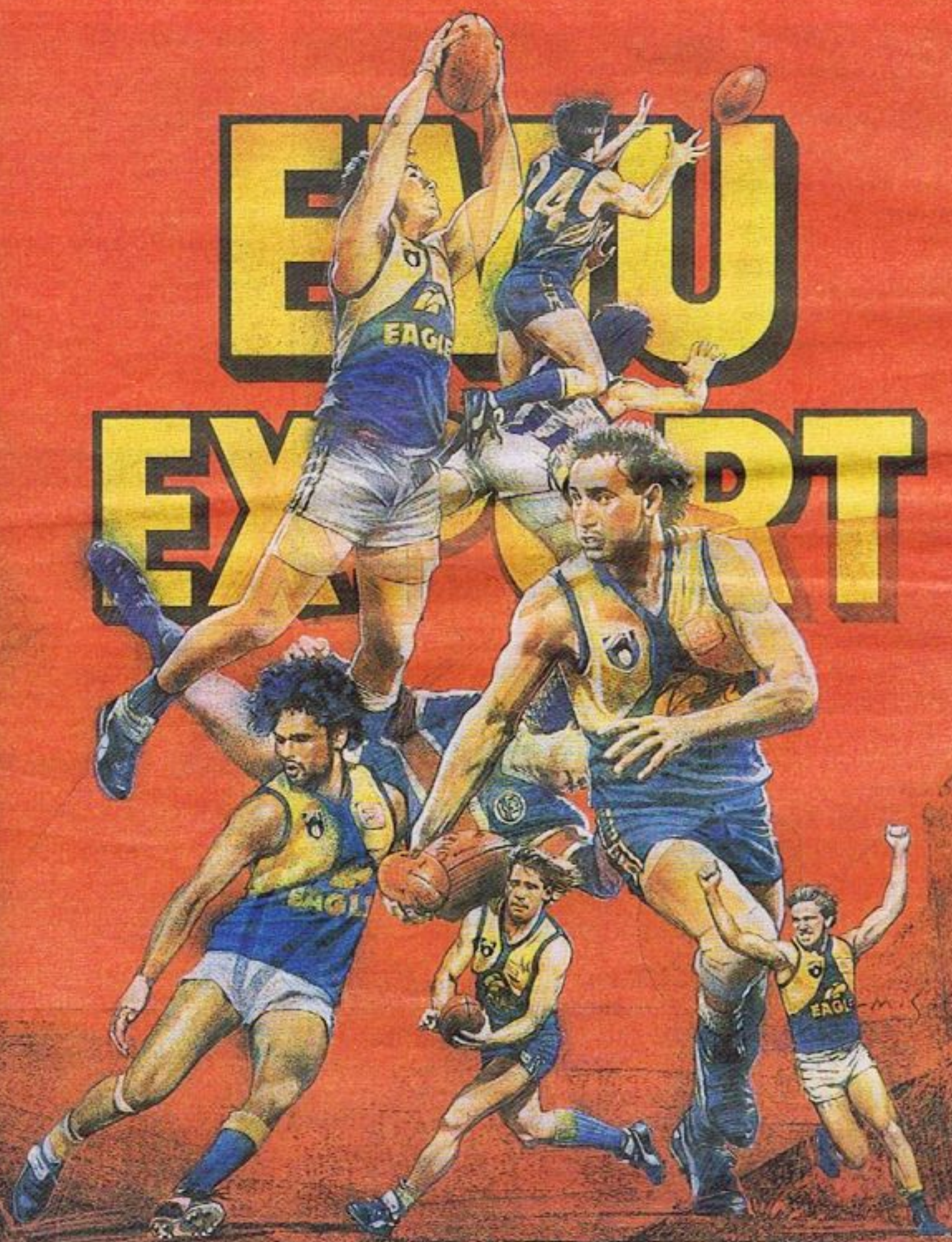
GOALS — Armadale: Loo, Walley 3, Baxter, Hill, Johns, Matheson, Watson 2, Ward. **Kelmscott:** Sofitoy 3, Pears, Anderson, Braithwaite 2, Howatson, Kendall, Moreno, Spilsbury, Walker.

BEST — Armadale: Bruce Loo, Barry Gibb, Andy Ward. **Kelmscott:** Leigh Gorton, Steve Kendall, Brad Anison.

WILLETTON	6.3	10.9	15.11	20.14	134
APPECROSS	5.3	11.8	13.10	19.11	125

GOALS — Willetton: Cocanese 5, Flowers 4, Kujawski, Kerr, Shimmion 2, Berson, Gibb, Harding, Lewis, Ukich. **Applecross:** Criddle, Schaper

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