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THERE'S GOLD IN THEM THERE HILLS . . .

THE push by the Goldfields to gain inclusion in the WAFL competition is reaching decision-time . . . and ALAN EAST was among a group of people taken to Kalgoorlie last week for a first-hand look at the situation. His special report inside. PLUS . . . Mick Malthouse fires a few barbs; John Todd defends the WAFL and the Quit Cup grand finals in pictures

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TO THE TOP . . . the West Coast Eagles are slowly, but surely, edging their way to the top of the AFL premiership table — and three players did likewise recently when they stormed up Jacob's Ladder, at Kings Park. That's Peter Matera, Don Pyke and Dean Kemp reaching the top of Perth's toughest training venue, all 242 steps complete with mountaineering gear. It was all in aid of the National Heart Foundation's promotion to encourage more exercise
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WESFARMERS CARNIVAL
The country stars are in town

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Footy gossip

It's no rumour...
 Last Friday's clash between the Eagles and Melbourne drew an incredible ratings figure of 44 on Channel 7 — that's nearly half the city's viewing audience — and the ABC are well-pleased with their ratings around 13 for Saturday afternoon WAFL games.
 The rugby union test on Channel 10 rated only seven — and that was Australia versus Great Britain up against footy.
 When you consider that Channel 2's live rugby league telecasts draw a rating of three, it's a puzzle as to why the ABC delay the WAFL telecast.

with **TANIA ARMSTRONG** and **ALAN EAST**

Busy little fella



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TAKE a close look at the little mascot sitting in front of this impressive football line-up. Anyone who picks the little fellow as one of today's leading figures knows his football history. It's Robbie Wiley, former player and coach and now Eagles runner and assistant coach! That's Wiley's father John fifth from the left in the second row and the team is Kalgoorlie's 1958 A-grade premiers, Railways. Wiley snr was a policeman stationed in Kalgoorlie, where young Rob was born and lived for the first five years of his life. Wiley was also the mascot for the A-reserve premiers in the same year, so he had some pretty busy days in football even then. "All I can remember is running out one day and getting lost among all the players," quipped Wiley this week

Red carpet day

KALGOORLIE people certainly rolled out the red carpet for the official WAFL visit last week — even if the event was boycotted by five clubs.
 The touring party were hosted to a special lunch at the Kalgoorlie College, the Goldfields educational school similar to technical educational centres in the city.
 The catering students at the College prepared lunch for the visitors and local dignitaries, including representatives from the various Goldfields clubs.
 The GFL also rolled out their star supporter — Ian Burston, the man who runs the huge KCGM corporation that is mining Kalgoorlie's super pit.
 Mr Burston, last year's Citizen of the Year, is regarded as Kalgoorlie's No. 1 identity and when he came out in full support of the Goldfields bid to enter the WAFL, the locals felt that their hopes were boosted considerably.
 "It's always a hard decision — do you stay in your own little corner of the world, or do you branch out to other areas?" he asked.
 "We have injected a bright future into Kalgoorlie by expanding our vision and amalgamating all the Goldfields leases and working the open cut on a big scale.
 "You can be assured that if this football team gets the go-ahead, we'll all give it our very best support; we'll make it go." — A.E.

Lingering assurance

A COMMENT made at a football panel show earlier this season by WA Football Commission chairman Dr Peter Tannock will linger long as the year progresses.
 In answer to a question, Dr Tannock said quite emphatically: "There is absolutely no political influence being exerted on the Commission" — refuting inferences that the question of a second AFL side operating out of Perth was coming under some Government influence.
 While Dr Tannock's denial is reassuring, the vibes coming out of the Premier's Department about a cooling off in desire over Subiaco Oval's expansion, present a different picture. — A.E.

Too good a time!

IT SEEMS as though some of the West Coast Eagles players had too good a time last Saturday night.
 After a packed house of 2700 fans saw the Players' Revue at the Mt Claremont Superdrome on Saturday, most players journeyed to that popular watering hole, Club Rumours, to unwind.
 But a small minority let the team image down a little with some rough behaviour, prompting a few complaints to the management — and the Eagles.
 Club Rumours have declined to comment on the activities, but a number of Eagles had a chat to coach Mick Malthouse about the incidents on Monday night. — A.E.

Tough times, Teddy

VICTORIA's self-proclaimed publicist for interstate football, Ted Whitten, has had another harrowing week preparing for Tuesday's State-of-Origin clash with South Australia. In a radio 6NR interview, he was lamenting the fact that some of the contenders for the Victorian side only had one day to get over their weekly club fixture. "One or two days just isn't enough time for players to recover and tune up for State football," he said, adding further weight to claims for a carnival programme mid-season next year. — A.E.

Brennan sees red

KIDS can often produce the funniest of lines and the Hungry Jack's Peters Junior Eagle Club on Channel 7 last Friday produced a new star in Michael Brennan's two-year old son Jacob.
 Chris Mainwaring, co-host of the show along with Guy McKenna, was interviewing Brennan over the breakfast table when Jacob piped up and asked for a beer instead of the standard orange juice.
 Brennan turned a nice shade of red before adding that they didn't have beer for breakfast, while Mainwaring burst into fits of laughter. — T.A.

Holiday time

WORK comes first, even for the most dedicated footballers and unfortunately for Perth, they will miss the services of Scott Spalding this Saturday.
 Spalding, best-on-ground against East Perth and one of the Demons most consistent players this season, will be on sunny Hayman Island, off Queensland's Gold Coast, while his team-mates do battle with South Fremantle, at Fremantle Oval.
 The Reebok sales representative is required at a week-long seminar and though the club offered to fly Spalding back for the match, he declined, as Saturday is the most important day of the exercise. — T.A.

Headline-grabbing

THERE'S no love lost between West Coast and Melbourne and Chris Mainwaring vented his feelings on Todd Viney's much-publicised head band on Friday night.
 The pair were involved in a scuffle which broke out in the final term when Dean Kemp left the ground after a crude tackle.
 Mainwaring ceremoniously flung Viney's accessory to the ground — resisting the urge to grind it into the turf. A Melbourne team-mate dusted it off and handed it back to a ruffled Viney. — T.A.

Relocation rumours

LISTENERS to the ABC sportshow on 6WF on Saturday morning certainly had food for thought after an interview with Melbourne Age journalist Rohan Connolly.
 In previewing what might be in the AFL's upcoming five-year plan, Connolly said that a relocation of Brisbane or Sydney was on the cards.
 Whether that means the Bears might simply move from the Gold Coast into Brisbane city, or if it is a complete withdrawal from the two rugby States, we'll have to wait and see.
 But certainly Hobart and Fremantle aren't too keen about being given the rejects from either of those two teams if a relocation is proposed. — A.E.

Unhappy Bulldog

SOUTH Fremantle coach Malcolm Brown was far from pleased with the first quarter effort from his forwards, despite the Bulldogs taking a 24-point lead into the break.
 Souths had first use of a five-goal breeze, but wasted opportunities when they blazed away at goals to finish with 3.7, to Swans one-point.
 While Swans had two spare men in defence, Brownie wasn't having any part of that in the second term.
 "I'm not going to put a loose man in defence," Brown told his charges.
 "You forwards are just going to have to work a bit harder and move up the ground to help out a bit." — T.A.

Physical challenge

THE concern over the injury to Guy McKenna in last week's Eagles match hurt deep in the West Coast camp.
 The skilled half-back was in the line-up for the first time in six weeks, but lasted just 10 minutes and went off in some obvious pain.
 Eagles football manager Trevor Nisbett said that McKenna copped a bad knock in the groin region, an area that had caused him problems for the last 18 months and he had probably damaged some scar tissue.
 There were suggestions that McKenna and Brett Heady — who also suffered injury repeats on his return — might be coming in for undue physical attention on their comebacks.
 It's only natural that opposing sides will seek out the soft spots in the opposition and it's no good blaming that over-physical approach for the injuries. — A.E.

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Eagles pull through

IT was expected to be a tough and bitter battle between the two teams at the WACA Ground on Friday night when the West Coast Eagles took on the visiting Melbourne side — and the fans flocked to cheer the home-town on.

Eagle supporters had plenty to say as they cheered the Eagles home by 22 points.

It wasn't without incident though, as Guy McKenna left the ground early with a knock to his recently-operated groin area and Dean

Kemp was crunched under a stunning blow from Steven Wearne.

But it was a night of celebration for Z. Fraser, of Gooseberry Hill, who was the first out of the barrel with the correct winning margin to win a dinner for two at Sardi's — the place for ribs on the South Perth foreshore.

Entries for the Pick-the-Margin competition for the Eagles-Sydney Swans game close on Friday, so this week's coupon is for the upcoming St Kilda clash.

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FOCAL POINT

With **KIM HAGDORN**



Fremantle's AFL club looks plush

FINANCIAL constraints no longer appear to be an issue in the formation of Perth's second AFL team — which is certain to operate from Fremantle.

A Fremantle consortium, working behind the scenes to avoid any official involvement with the WA Football Commission, has received pledges in excess of \$8 million for the new club.

A further \$500,000 is assured through membership, with at least 1000 loyal Fremantle football people indicating their willingness to pay \$500 for a three-year membership to get the club up and running.

The Port pushers also claim that thousands more prospective members will emerge as soon as the official announcement of the team is made.

A leading international fast food chain is tipped to be the team's major sponsor.

It has been estimated that the new team will require around \$12 million in the first year and the Fremantle

consortium claim they will have no difficulty reaching that target — all they want is the go-ahead from WAFC and AFL officials.

The controversial issue of a second national team is expected to get the green light by the end of this season.

It is now widely accepted that the AFL Commission, in conjunction with the WAFC, will accept the team for the 1994 season, with a skeleton manage-

ment staff likely to be up and running next year.

A general manager, a football manager and a marketing expert will form the forward party, who will be responsible for recruiting players, support staff, members and fund-raising.

The club's initial playing strength remains a major consideration.

Massive recruiting concessions will be expected, but strongly opposed by existing AFL clubs.

The ability to sign uncontracted AFL players and first option on potential WAFL draftees are requirements, with some access to contracted AFL players also a point at issue.

CONCESSIONS

A recent AFL directors meeting was briefed on the likely concessions for Perth's new team and the timing of its introduction.

Current AFL clubs favour a later, rather than sooner, introduction of another Perth team, preferring to continue a policy of strengthening Brisbane and Sydney.

However, it is widely considered in the East that the current Eagles strength must be diminished. A second team on the West coast could do that.

A 1993 draft moratorium on Perth's three south-of-the-river clubs — South Fremantle, East Fremantle and Perth — to allow the new club total access to their players is a possibility.

Priority choices from other local clubs could also be offered before the draft.

Carnival set for go-ahead

A **MID-SEASON** break in AFL fixtures to allow a weekend of interstate matches is virtually assured for next year.

The AFL is scheduling the 1993 fixtures to accommodate a State-of-Origin championship on a mid-season weekend that sees a break from AFL club matches.

The nation's leading four Aussie Rules States would play over the one weekend, with the grand final at a later date.

Slotting in the final could be the biggest barrier to the concept — almost as difficult as deciding whether Tasmania or NSW miss out on joining WA, Victoria and South Australia in the championships.

A venue for the weekend carnival is yet to be decided, but Melbourne would be logical, with the MCG and Waverley Park catering for the two matches.

The move towards a break in official club matches was triggered by widespread criticism this year of interstate football after a poor crowd response to WA's State-of-Origin clash with Victoria at the MCG in May.

AFL media spokesman Tony Peek has confirmed that the Commission is committed to preserving interstate football. He said the dates would not be known until the 1993 AFL fixtures are released in October or November this year.

"A weekend set aside would allow us to promote the concept without interference from club commitments and loyalties," he said.

"The Commission is committed to interstate football, but it is a matter of squeezing everything into the season."

AFL plans to accommodate interstate matches on a separate weekend has already effected WA for 1993.

A proposed West Coast Eagles-Collingwood Foster's Cup match in Kalgoorlie, as part of the region's centenary celebrations, has been replaced by a pre-season match between the two clubs.

AFL officials have told Kalgoorlie organisers that a reshuffle of Foster's Cup matches was necessary to accommodate the weekend gap and the official fixture would have to be replaced by a practice match.

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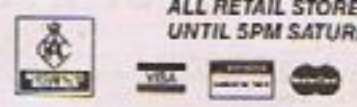
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By **KIM HAGDORN**

Backline toughens up

A **BATTLING** Sydney Swans will be confronted by one of the AFL's meanest and most disciplined brick wall defences when they tackle West Coast at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

The Eagles defensive strategies will be a full dress rehearsal for Melbourne-based confrontations with free-scoring glamour sides St Kilda and Geelong over the next two weekends.

The West Coast defence could be at near-maximum efficiency.

Late fitness tests will determine whether reliable backliners John Worsfold, Michael Brennan and Guy McKenna are available for what, on the



NOW HEAR THIS... Sydney coach Gary Buckenara

Eagles bolster their defence

surface, shapes as a mis-match.

The Eagles, potential power-brokers of the AFL, are threatening to run into their best football, while the struggling Swans have recently been dubbed the worst team in the competition.

Worsfold, however, warns that Sydney have a similar capacity to wreak havoc, as Melbourne did at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

Melbourne had big possession-gaining mid-fielders in Andy Lovell, Brett and Glenn Lovett and Todd Viney as the Eagles toiled to throw off the Demons challenge to win by 22 points.

POSSIBLE UPSET

Worsfold believes Sydney will bring to Perth a batch of excellent followers in Barry Mitchell, Dale Lewis, Paul Kelly, Steve Wright and the versatile Mark Bayes, who are all capable of causing headaches if West Coast lapse in their man-for-man assignments.

The Eagles skipper concurs with coach Mick Malthouse that at times last Friday, West Coast defenders were loose against a committed and underrated Demons.

"There were times last week that Melbourne were able to move the ball forward far too easily," Worsfold said.

"If the loose man is created, it's too easy to flip the ball over the top and run it into the forward line.

"It's hard to be critical. We just have to be hard and first at the ball and stick to our best brand of footy."

Worsfold says any side in the AFL is capable of providing the same fierce contest as Melbourne did, against all expectations.

The Eagles only need to reflect back to their last encounter with Sydney for a reminder of that.

The determined Swans inflicted a surprise three-point loss on the Eagles to open the season with a rocky start for last year's grand finalists.

The Swans have since managed only two wins and a draw, losing their last seven on end.

Sydney have nothing to lose in what shapes as another tough, physical encounter.

They have a handful of classy forwards, spearheaded by brilliant full-forward Simon Minton-Connell, Craig Nettelbeck and David Strooper.

But the Swans face a tough and united Eagles defence.

The return of Worsfold and the strong prospect that his deputy Brennan will be fit, gives West Coast their most formidable defensive unit of the season.

Worsfold has shrugged off a shoulder injury that forced him to miss last Friday's heated clash with Melbourne.

INJURIES

Brennan has trained impressively this week, indicating he has recovered from a recurring back and hamstring problem that has already forced him to miss seven matches this season.

McKenna, who aggravated his right groin in a crude tackle from Melbourne's Andrew Obst last Friday, is the least likely to play.

He is likely to be rested for a week to allow full recuperation from the slight tear in scar tissue where he underwent surgery two months ago.

The Eagles defence is a major strength. It boasts the least total points, 1171, scored against it of any of the 15 league clubs.

But an improved goal conversion rate is on order against such a battling combination.

Apart from trump goal-sneak Peter Sumich, the Eagles have sadly lacked reliable forwards throughout their top-turvy season.



TOP STUFF... Ashley McIntosh was in great form in defence for the Eagles against Melbourne

Chris Lewis, Karl Langdon, Peter Wilson and Craig Turley will all need to lift their scoring rate.

Just maybe, the Eagles can wipe the slate clean of that embarrassing 30.21 (201) the Swans kicked at the SCG in 1987, which remains the record score and winning margin (130 points) between the two clubs, who share a 5-4 win loss record Sydney's way in previous encounters.

● Sunday's start time has been brought forward one hour. The match will start at 12.15pm and not at 1.15pm, as previously scheduled.

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South Fremantle v Perth (2)	H	South Frem 19-21pts	
Swan Districts v East Fremantle (3)	A	East Frem 13-15pts	
*West Perth v East Perth (4)	A	East Perth 16-18pts	96
Hawthorn v Carlton (6)	H	Hawthorn 19-21pts	
Geelong v Melbourne (7)	H	Geelong 46-48pts	
North Melbourne v Richmond (8)	H	Nth Melbourne 16-18pts	
St Kilda v Footscray (9)	A	Footscray 37-39pts	
Brisbane v Collingwood (10)	A	Collingwood 55-57pts	
Sunday, July 12			
Fitzroy v Essendon (11)	H	Fitzroy 16-18pts	
*West Coast v Sydney (5)	H	West Coast 58-60pts	130

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OUR COLUMNISTS ON THE BALL

BACK in the dark, dim past, in the days of one central umpire, I covered one of the best qualifying matches ever played at Fremantle Oval.

It was South Fremantle versus Claremont and went down to the wire with less than a goal in it.

What made it so good was the pace of the game. The umpire in charge was Ray Montgomery, a controversial figure during one of the best periods of WA football.

His blues with Jack Sheedy, then captain-coach of East Perth and later Mal Brown, when he played for the same club, were legendary.

Monty wasn't a bad umpire, even though many thought he had a histrionic flair about him.

This day he had trouble keeping up with the game, which was not surprising given his age.

MATCH REPORT

My match report said that if the league employed a 42-year-old umpire, it should at least buy him a bike to keep up with the game.

It was a dig at Monty's performance that day. But hurling flak at the umpires — as they have been copping it this week — needs to be kept in perspective. It's easy to go over the top, as I did that day.

On reflection, given that there is now talk about introducing three central umpires, Monty's performance, at 42, was a lot better than it seemed.

To still be umpiring at league level at that age was an outstanding feat in itself.

The umpire-bashing started with the Eagles-Melbourne game and was heightened by Royals coach Stan Magro's criticism of umpires in the East Perth game.

Magro's umpire outburst not on

In the Eagles match, there were some late tackles that went unpunished by the umpires.

However, trial by video can sort that out.

But it's different when a coach charges into the umpire's room after the game, as Magro did.

Having heard a lot about the game on radio and read the press reports, it would seem the umpires weren't too flash.

But it did not give Magro the right to burst in on them — even if his manner was fairly cool and calm and he was simply seeking explanations.

Magro, as coach of one of the sides — the losing one — could hardly be expected to be objective at the best of times, let alone in the heat of having just lost a close game.

RECRUITING

According to umpire's adviser Ron Buckey, the WAFL is having trouble recruiting umpires.

It's no wonder, it's a thankless job. It's too easy to berate umpires. It's a national past-time.

In fact, a Saturday afternoon at an Eagles game wouldn't be the same without having a crack at them.

But if they aren't up to scratch, they have their own body to discipline them.

Straight Shooting

with ROBERT BENNETT of the Sunday Times



The belief that an umpire is biased against a team is rubbish. Inconsistency is a different matter.

Umpires may appear to take a dislike to a particular player or a liking to another — they're all human.

UNCHARITABLE

If a player gives an umpire a hard time every week, then he can hardly expect the man in white to feel charitable towards him.

I'm not sticking up for umpires, but isn't it interesting that criticism of umpires seems to go in cycles.

Montgomery was a controversial figure, but he was still a good umpire. He wouldn't have stayed in the game so long if he wasn't.

One thing he did display was a thick hide.

Perhaps some of our coaches should adopt a similar attitude.

There is nothing to be gained from a coach or football official publicly haranguing an umpire. There are the appropriate channels to go through.

It doesn't win back the four premierships points if they have lost and it doesn't do anything for the game.

Women's football is alive in Perth

By LISA VERSCHOOR



IN THESE times of equal opportunity, one may ask why there are no women playing for the West Coast Eagles.

With women playing top-level cricket and soccer, hockey maintaining its popularity with the ladies and many other sports becoming mixed, how is the all-male football scene surviving?

There are female football clubs operating in Perth, with regular competition being enjoyed by a growing number of ladies.

But the four women's clubs — Melville, Northern Districts/Innaloo, Koongamia and Carlisle — are currently struggling for numbers.

Wendy Gillett, a former player for Northern Districts (now amalgamated with Innaloo), says the shortage of players is due to a lack of encouragement in primary schools for girls to enter the sport.

"In the past there has been absolutely no future for girls in football, but in the 1990s, it should be easier," she said.

"At this age they are going through adolescence and are under pressure from their peers to act in certain ways. Unfortunately, society still dictates to

these children that football is not the proper sport for girls to play.

"There needs to be a separate programme for the girls, away from the boys so they don't get laughed out of the sport, before they even get a chance to play.

"Melville's Women's Football Club, for example, ended up amalgamating with the men's club in order to have free use of the oval and gear."

"It's hard to keep the interest up within the clubs if the going is constantly tough and already one team, Curtin have dropped out of the competition because they lacked numbers," Gillett said.

SURPRISE

"People still look surprised when I tell them I played women's football and they admit they didn't even know there was such a thing."

Gillett claims the clubs were not formed to prove a point and the partic-

ipants are not staunch women's liberationists.

"We play because we like the game — it's as simple as that," she says.

The four clubs have members as young as high school students to mothers and play every Sunday in a round-robin system, culminating in a final.

The rules have been slightly modified, with 15 in a team, instead of 18 and a throw-up at the start of each quarter rather than a bouncdown.

Soccering the ball off the ground is not allowed, to avoid dangerous kicking — except in the goalsquare.

Despite these modifications, Gillett says there is still plenty of rough and tumble — but they wouldn't want it any other way.

"What I like about our game is that there's no deliberate violence. Some of the ladies do play to win, but that evens up with those who are out there for fun.

BRUISING

"The physical aspect is all part of the game, it's what football is all about, including finding it difficult to get out of bed on Monday after a bruising Sunday game."

The future of women's football, Gillett says, depends on a better focus on coaching.



Carlisle and Koongamia women's footballers in action

"We've had numerous girls trying to break into the coaching role, but find it difficult without any playing experience.

"And, on the same note, it's difficult to get playing experience if you are battling to get a regular coach," she said. The Ministry for Sport and Recreation has acknowledged the problem through a number of sport camps designed to give high school students the opportunity to teach football, among another sports, to the youngsters.

Joanna Davies, the Ministry's consultant for the Sportsfun camps, urges girls not to disregard football simply because of its male dominance.

"I say to these young girls, don't ignore it — try it and see what you think," Davies says.

MODIFIED RULES

"Up to eight or nine years of age, there should be no difference in football for girls or boys, as all the rules are modified to avoid physical clashes. The fun element is very much evident."

Barb Hampson, promotions officer for the WA Women's Football League, says there needs to be another avenue women can take in football.

"It shouldn't be taken for granted that girls are going to drop out of football for ever, so maybe a separate football association should be set up for females," Hampson said.

Hampson said she hopes football will become accepted into the community, just as in women's soccer and cricket.

"In these days of equal opportunity, it shouldn't take long for people to realise that it is just another sport for everyone — just like men now play netball."

The Gosnells Junior Football Club has women competing in an annual "Powder Puff" derby every May.

Secretary Sandra Good says the event is purely social and involves girlfriends and mothers of the competing juniors.

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Melbourne Calling



Depth vital to cover injuries

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 importance of team depth has been highlighted this year with the increasing number of key players missing through injury.

No AFL club is built around a single player, but as a few teams have discovered this year, some stars are hard to replace.

Melbourne have dropped down the ladder and the explanation for their decline may be the absence of talented skipper Garry Lyon and gifted forward Allen Jakovich.

Lyon is obviously a class player and makes Melbourne look a much more solid outfit.

Jakovich provided a focal point for the Demons last year, kicking 71 goals in 14 games.

Any team that is deprived of a proven goal-scorer will suffer as a consequence.

It is no coincidence that since Lyon has returned to the Melbourne team, they have beaten Fitzroy and then given the Eagles a real fright at the WACA last Friday.

They shook the Eagles with their physical barrage and were only shaken off in the last quarter.

SARTORI'S RETURN

Peter Sartori made his debut for the Lions against Sydney last week. Though Fitzroy have had a great season so far, they may have won a few more games if he had been playing.

He kicked five goals and was very impressive, not only with his marking, but also with the way other players benefited from his strong leading.

Fitzroy will have a potent forward line when Richard Osborne and Sartori line up in the same team.

The recent announcement that both Tony Lockett and Stewart Loewe may be missing from St Kilda's team this weekend will severely test the Saints.

EXTRA EFFORT

Their loss is worth at least 10 goals — which will need to be found from other players if the Saints are to kick a winning score.

However, players of that calibre are not only great performers, but they attract attention from opposition defenders, which frees up other players.

Lockett was doubled-tagged against Essendon last Saturday with Dean Wallis drifting down to assist full-back David Flood in an attempt to curb 'Pluggie'.

Lockett and Loewe not only take out a defender, it is obvious their team-mates "walk taller" when they are playing.

Geelong have had Steven Handley and David Mensch successfully fill the gaps left by Barry Stoneham and Damian Bourke when injuries prevented them playing.

With the closeness of the competition, the clubs that can best cover the loss of key players will finish near the top of the ladder.

Sheahan speaks out against Wallis

EAGLES club champion Craig Turley was the target of some humorous comments after his recent well-publicised injury — but leading Sunday Age football writer Mike Sheahan says the incident was no laughing matter.

Sheahan, never one to shirk responsibility when it comes to going on the record over a controversial issue, spoke out about the incident, which left Turley nursing a bruised scrotum (but not stitches, as reported).

He believes the incident involving Essendon's Dean Wallis should have been investigated, even if it wasn't captured on video and even if the Eagles did not lodge an official complaint.

Sheahan wrote:

"As for the argument that the Turley-Wallis incident was not captured on video, nor was the Barry Mitchell-Sean Denham exchange that led to the "conduct unbecoming" charge against Sydney's Mitchell after he was cleared of a striking charge based on video evidence."

Sheahan says the AFL made a mistake by not investigating the incident and he writes that it's not the first time Wallis has been involved in unsavoury conduct.

"In fact, no club has complained officially about Wallis this year, despite the open secret of his indiscriminate use of his limbs, generally his knees," wrote Sheahan.

"According to several clubs, he has a habit of storming into the centre square after a goal and into the player huddle after a behind has been scored, leading with a knee specifically designed to 'cork' thighs or hips of opponents.

Sheahan speculates that Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy may be using him as 'a budding Roger Merrett of the mid-1980s' though he believes Merrett knew when to attack the ball and not the man.

FORM GUIDES



AFL

MELBOURNE: L(27), b(W11), L(33), W(34), W(50), L(74), L(123), L(140), W(35), W(1), L(23), L(44), W(67), L(87), L(24), L(66), W(24), b(L190), L(164), L(74), L(42), L(108), L(59), W(26), L(34), L(35), L(4), L(99)
BRISBANE: W(24), W(26), b(W15), L(21), W(8), L(56), W(33), L(24), W(52), W(34), L(28), W(79), L(19), L(3), W(99)
CARLTON: b(W66), W(75), W(51), W(33), L(24), W(50), L(33), W(5), W(15), L(3), L(1), W(1), W(6), b(W63)
COLLINGWOOD: L(17), L(52), W(22), L(9), W(27), W(1), b(L152), L(57), L(52), W(43), W(51), W(34), W(44), L(15), W(28)
ESSENDON: b(W32), L(24), W(33), L(2), L(19), W(20), W(59), W(39), b(W3), L(62), L(56), W(19), L(22), W(55)
FOOTSCRAY: W(27), W(52), L(22), W(45), W(39), b(W56), L(56), W(42), W(27), W(34), W(52), W(107), L(5), L(9), W(87)
GEELONG: L(20), L(8), W(126), W(24), b(W58), W(164), W(123), W(57), L(15), W(3), W(28), W(77), W(75), W(9), L(79)
HAWTHORN: W(20), L(26), W(26), L(10), L(27), W(24), W(79), b(W72), W(61), L(34), L(1), W(56), L(14), W(4), W(19)
MELBOURNE: b(W6), L(11), L(50), L(33), L(1), d(L160), L(72), W(36), L(34), L(26), L(107), b(W22), L(22)
NTS MELB: b(W66), L(26), L(15), L(39), W(49), L(50), W(52), L(39), L(36), L(35), L(44), L(77), W(35), L(8), b
RICHMOND: b(L96), L(126), W(50), L(34), L(1), L(79), L(59), W(32), L(27), W(55), L(51), b(L149), W(3), L(63)
ST KILDA: W(17), L(32), L(33), W(10), W(20), L(8), W(74), W(50), b(W108), L(3), W(1), W(53), W(45), W(8), L(29)
SYDNEY: b(W3), L(15), L(45), W(21), L(49), d(W74), L(32), L(6), L(43), b(L53), L(75), L(67), L(53)
WEST COAST: b(L3), W(33), L(24), d(W1), L(20), W(59), W(24), W(40), d(W44), L(1), W(14), W(75), W(22)



WAFL

CLAREMONT: W(29), L(50), L(20), L(10), L(59), W(15), L(27), L(25), W(11), L(2), L(10), W(14), L(8), L(24)
EAST FREM: L(38), L(7), W(20), W(37), W(52), W(73), W(17), W(89), L(20), W(2), W(21), W(1), W(28), L(23)
EAST PERTH: L(8), W(30), W(25), W(10), L(52), L(15), W(42), W(48), L(70), L(41), W(10), L(1), W(12), L(22)
PERTH: L(32), W(53), W(26), L(37), W(41), L(19), L(42), W(13), L(10), L(18), L(21), W(42), W(5), W(22)
SOUTH FREM: W(52), W(7), L(25), W(46), W(73), L(15), W(30), L(13), W(20), W(41), L(25), W(41), W(8), L(14)
SUBIACO: L(29), W(65), L(26), L(31), L(73), W(15), L(17), W(25), W(62), W(18), W(2), L(41), L(12), W(23)
SWAN DIST: W(38), L(33), W(6), W(31), W(59), W(19), L(30), L(39), W(70), W(30), L(2), L(14), L(8), W(49)
WEST PERTH: W(8), L(65), L(61), L(46), L(41), L(73), W(27), L(48), L(62), L(30), W(25), L(42), L(23), W(24)

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

AFL GOALKICKERS

Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	104.55
Tony Lockett (St Kilda)	85.41
Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	60.31
Gary Ablett (Geelong)	53.43
John Longmire (North Melbourne)	45.22
Danny Del'ro (Footscray)	43.16
Richard Osborne (Fitzroy)	42.28
Stewart Loewe (St Kilda)	37.42
Peter Sumich (Eagles)	36.24
Paul Salmon (Essendon)	36.11
Chris Grant (Footscray)	35.21
Robert Scott (Geelong)	34.14
David Strooper (Sydney Swans)	33.21
Paul Brown (Geelong)	33.23
Bill Brownless (Geelong)	33.13



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AFL ROUND 17

WAFL ROUND 15

	Tally	Hawthorn v Carlton	Geelong v Melbourne	North Melb. v Richmond	St Kilda v Footscray	Brisbane v Collingwood	Fitzroy v Essendon	Eagles v Sydney	Claremont v Subiaco	South Frem. v Perth	Swans v East Frem.	West Perth v East Perth
RON ALEXANDER	97	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth
TANIA ARMSTRONG	101	Hawthorn	Geelong	Richmond	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	East Frem.	East Perth
ROBERT BENNETT	104	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	St Kilda	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth
PETER BOSUSTOW	110	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	St Kilda	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth
BRUCE BUTLER	108	Hawthorn	Geelong	Richmond	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	East Frem.	East Perth
WILL BUTUN	90	Carlton	Geelong	Richmond	St Kilda	Collingwood	Essendon	Eagles	Claremont	Perth	East Frem.	West Perth
ALAN EAST	102	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	Footscray	Collingwood	Essendon	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	East Frem.	East Perth
KIM HAGDORN	102	Hawthorn	Geelong	Richmond	St Kilda	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth
IAN MILLER	99	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth
KEN PIESSE	103	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	West Perth
GARY STOCKS	103	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth
MOST FAVOURED	102	Hawthorn	Geelong	North Melb.	Footscray	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Eagles	Subiaco	South Frem.	Swans	East Perth



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Perfect record for Mainwaring

CHRIS Mainwaring has a perfect record as captain of the Eagles and it's one he is proud of.

Not only did he lead the side to a 22-point win over arch rivals Melbourne, but he also won the toss from Demons skipper Gary Lyon.

Mainwaring, the deputy vice-captain who is well known for normally bringing up the rear when the side runs onto the ground, led the team through the banner in the absence of skipper John Worsfold and vice-captain Michael Brennan.

"It's certainly not an easy job and I learned a little about Woosha's role," Mainwaring said after the match.

"You really take the team's performance to heart, but it was great to have a win in my first game as skipper."



HOPALONG ... sure, that's lanky ruckman Laurie Keene hopping along on crutches — but don't write him off just yet. Eagles coach Mick Malthouse gave listeners to his 1080am breakfast show (Cometti and the Coach) a hint as to why the big man is still on the West Coast list when he said that a comeback wasn't being ruled out. Malthouse said Keene was confident that his latest surgery had cured his ankle problems and even though he was 30 years of age and hadn't played for two seasons, that was no reason to discard him. "He had the potential to be a truly great player and there's no reason to forget him just because of one little square inch of his body that is causing problems," said Malthouse

Players show their talents

EAGLES players swapped footballs and boots for make-up, suspenders and stillettos at the Superdrome on Saturday night when they let off steam in the annual Players' Revue.

The Eagles took centre stage before a near-capacity crowd of 2700 people, all in the name of a good time and a handy bit of fund-raising for the social club and the squad's end-of-season trip.

Karl Langdon and Channel 7's David Christison hosted the night, which revealed many hidden — or missing — talents among the players.

Dean Kemp and Matthew Burton stole the show with a ventriloquist act, with Kemp as the puppet poised on big Matt's knee. John Worsfold threw off any doubts about his shoulder injury with an impressive session as an acrobatics instructor.

There were many impersonators among the group, with David Hart and Adrian Barich doing a memorable version of Tina Turner and Jimmy Barnes' 'Simply the Best', while Peter

Sumich and Glen Jakovich went 'Way Out West' for a take-off of James Reyne and James Blundell — and all proved that they are better footballers than singers.

Two players who are no slouches with the microphone are Scott Watters and Phil Scott, who returned for an encore performance of Scott and Scott.

Mark Hepburn showed that Elvis is still alive and well and playing football for the Eagles, while the Village Idiots, formerly known as the Village People, also made a surprise appearance.

Awards are restricted

THE Eagles hierarchy didn't try to hide their disappointment with the team's performance on Friday night, when they confined post-match presentations to just five players.

Dwayne Lamb collected the Cheers-quid award from Pam Hynson, while full-back Ashley McIntosh was awarded the Marlow's player's award and the Vines Resort weekender after a solid four-quarter performance.

Another dual winner was David Hart, who took the Emu Export player-of-the-match award and Colourblinds voucher.

Acting captain Chris Mainwaring took home the Prosimmon Golf Connection voucher, Hole in the Wall Theatre tickets and the Qantas award of a \$250 discount on airfare.

Matt Clape's third game of AFL football netted him the Nissan and the Quit award, presented by Joan Macfarlane, of Healthways.

Tough time

EAGLES skipper John Worsfold, sidelined with a bruised shoulder, would have loved the fierce contest on the field on Friday night — but he got more than enough exercise in the grandstand.

"I was exhausted just watching it," said Worsfold.

"It was a real hard-fought win and it took a lot of guts to shake them off."



COOL CAT ... Eagles star Dwayne Lamb is gearing up for summer, so it seems, with these colourful shorts coming out of the wardrobe on Friday night after the West Coast win over Melbourne. Lamb was one player who survived the physical buffeting from Melbourne and was the target for a TV interview after the match.

Avoid the hassles

EAGLES fans will have two choices of public transport to help them avoid the traffic jams at Subiaco Oval this Sunday.

Transperth will again run their 999 bus service from Wellington Street — every 10 minutes from 10.30am to noon — and back again after the match.

In addition, the railway service will have trains stopping at the West Leederville station (opposite City West) going to Subiaco at 15-minute intervals.

With free parking available at railway stations all along the Midland-Armadale-Fremantle lines, the train service beats the driving and parking hassles.

The 999 bus service will, in fact, be discontinued after Sunday's game, with the public transport emphasis for Subiaco Oval switching to the railway.

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100 GAMES

- 99 Tony Begovich (Claremont) *
- 98 David Hart (Eagles)
- 95 Guy McKenna (Eagles)
- 94 Ian Dargie (Subiaco)
- 93 Wally Matera (South Frem)
- 92 Craig McGrath (East Perth) *
- 91 Michael Broadbridge (Swans) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Tony Begovich 90 Claremont, 9 Eagles; Craig McGrath 23 East Perth, 11 Eagles, 58 Fitzroy; Michael Broadbridge 35 Swans, 56 East Fremantle.

150 GAMES

- 149 Mark Hann (Claremont)
- 149 Wally Matera (South Frem) *
- 147 Craig Nelson (West Perth)
- 146 Paul Mifka (West Perth) *
- 143 Guy McKenna (Eagles) *
- 143 Craig Turley (Eagles) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Wally Matera 93 South Fremantle, 32 Fitzroy, 24 Eagles; Paul Mifka 145 West Perth, 1 Eagles; Guy McKenna 95 Eagles, 48 Claremont; Craig Turley 70 Eagles, 73 West Perth.

200 GAMES

- 197 Peter Wilson (Eagles) *
- 188 Michael Brennan (Eagles) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Peter Wilson 47 Eagles, 96 East Fremantle, 54 Richmond; Michael Brennan 111 Eagles, 77 East Fremantle.

250 GAMES

- 237 Murray Rance (Swans) *

* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Murray Rance 140 Swans, 57 Eagles, 40 Footscray.

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COMING HOME ... former East Perth player Gavin Rose should be back in Perth this Sunday with Sydney

FORMER East Perth defender Gavin Rose has had to learn quickly about coping with the rigours of AFL football.

Rose, like many young and developing players in the Sydney Swans camp, has been thrown in at the deep end of the toughest football level in the country.

Sydney have copped some dreadful hidings in the last nine weeks, as Rose has taken the shaky early steps of his national-league career.

The Swans have lost their last seven matches by an average of 55 points. The only time Rose has helped earn some premiership points in his eight games was the thrilling draw against Melbourne in his Round 7 debut and a week later when they thrashed Brisbane by 74 points at the SCG.

Initially it was thought the gangly left-footer might spend some time in the reserves as he adapted to the higher football level, after being swapped by Collingwood in pre-draft player bartering last November.

But a promising pre-season effort after an early-summer move to Sydney saw Rose on the brink of the seniors for the second game of the season.

Davidson in Sharks debut

INJURY-plagued former Eagle and Claremont star, Peter Davidson, is set to make his league debut for East Fremantle against Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval on Saturday.

A league call-up for the 28-year-old Davidson would complete a life-long ambition to play alongside his promising younger brother, Jeff.

An original Eagle back in 1987, Davidson has suffered some horrific injury setbacks, with just 11 AFL games with West Coast and the Brisbane Bears, in a short stint two years ago.

He joined East Fremantle this year after a brief clearance wrangle between the Sharks and Claremont, where he played 66 games between 1983 and '86.

The clever mid-fielder has had an on-going battle with leg injuries, but has now strung together a series of impressive reserves matches.

Last Saturday he collected 43 possessions in the reserves to press claims for his first senior appearance in more than two years, having last played league football with Brisbane in 1990.

The Bassendean Oval match-of-the-day could also see the return of another former Eagle in Murray Rance.

Rance has completed a two-month training and rehabilitation course and is ready for a league return.

He is recovering from a torn Achilles tendon, but is likely to come back through the reserves, particularly after Swans impressive win over South Fremantle last Saturday.

Rookie Swan learns the ropes very quickly

By **KIM HAGDORN**

But then he was diagnosed as having appendicitis, after complaining of an upset stomach and he missed selection against Collingwood in Round 2.

Fortunately the setback was only temporary, with Rose recovering to resume with the minor grade in Round 4.

Confrontations with St Kilda's strong-marking Stewart Loewe and 1991 All-Australian captain Paul Roos have quickly taught the former Bayswater youngster to stand strongly on his feet.

EXPERIENCE

A full day out against the brilliant Loewe was the biggest learning experience he has had.

Rose admits life could have been worse that day — ace Saints full-forward Tony Lockett kicked 15 goals, while Rose restricted Loewe to just four.

He says concentration was the crucial factor against the talented Saint, an early favourite for this year's Brownlow Medal before his drastic shoulder injury last Saturday.

"I've learnt you just can't afford to go to sleep against guys like that," Rose said.

"You stand a few yards off these top players and they'll cut you to pieces."

"Loewe was so strong. But apart from when they got a bit of a run on and Lockett's performance, we did alright."

Rose has served a tough apprenticeship, never assuming that he has held his spot from week to week. Even this week, he remains uncertain of a start against the Eagles forwards, perhaps even the ever-dangerous Peter Sumich.

The first-year Swan spent much of his early games operating from the interchange bench and invariably had to wait until the last minute before knowing if he was a league starter or back in the reserves.

He has been used in a variety of positions — even on a wing. But he feels more comfortable at full back or in the ruck.

"It hasn't been great over the last few weeks while we've been losing, but I have learned so much," he says.

"I came to Sydney to play in the seniors and not just make up numbers."

REGULAR GAMES

"There was talk that I might take a while to settle in. But I didn't want to spend half the season waiting for a game."

"I realised that with a lot of tall, young players in the club I might have to bide my time a bit. But I set my sights on a regular league team berth."

Rose looks a certain starter this week, with his aerial ability — he was a former State junior high jump champion — being a handy acquisition as the Swans shape up against the high-flying Eagles.

Extra buses and trains to Subiaco Oval for the West Coast v Sydney game Sunday 12 July 1992 (12.15pm start)

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

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

Additional train services will operate to West Leederville station for Round 16 between West Coast and Sydney at Subiaco Oval. After the game, train services will depart from West Leederville to Perth and Fremantle. Trains to Perth will connect with services to Armadale and Midland.

And to avoid the rush after the game, you can buy your return ticket from a ticket vending machine at your local train station on the way there.

Buses displaying Route 999 will depart from the Entertainment Centre, Wellington Street to Subiaco Oval from 10.30am and return from Roberts Road (North side) after the game. Route 999 service will no longer operate for future games. Passengers are advised to use the train service.

For timetable and further information, please call the Transperth Information Service on 13 22 13.

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Name	1992 Games	1992 Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Marks	1992 B/B	1992 Pen For	1992 Kicks	1992 Goals	1992 B/B	1992 Tackles	1992 Stop	Name	1992 Games	1992 Total Goals	1992 Kicks	1992 Marks	1992 B/B	1992 Pen For	1992 Kicks	1992 Goals	1992 B/B	1992 Tackles	1992 Stop
BALL, Jason	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	0.1	4	3	2	MAINWARING, Chris	14	115	225	50	75	32	20	6.9	1	22	3
BARICH, Adrian	1	47	2	1	6	1	2	0.0	0	1	1	MATERA, Peter	12	43	189	38	61	22	15	15.8	2	31	8
BRENNAN, Michael	7	111	35	11	22	7	8	2.1	4	8	2	MUNTOOSH, Ashley	8	25	52	27	33	8	8	6.8	14	9	3
CLAPE, Matthew	3	3	30	7	15	3	7	1.0	2	7	4	MCKENNA, Guy	5	95	32	8	40	8	4	0.0	0	7	7
EVANS, Tony	6	8	48	20	36	4	9	6.2	2	10	0	METROPOLIS, Daniel	4	4	22	8	8	5	7	8.2	0	3	1
HARDING, Paul	6	29	38	15	20	9	6	0.1	75	1	3	NICHOLS, Trent	4	60	36	5	13	1	3	3.6	0	4	0
HART, David	3	98	44	5	13	5	7	1.0	0	2	0	PEOS, Paul	7	49	76	26	23	6	15	11.7	0	6	3
HEADY, Brett	5	51	44	22	9	5	5	13.9	0	2	0	PYKE, Don	3	47	22	3	19	4	2	2.1	2	3	3
HEPBURN, Mark	3	54	18	13	19	3	3	0.0	17	5	2	SUNICH, Peter	9	76	81	45	6	13	16	36.24	0	3	3
HYMES, David	14	23	110	54	62	16	15	15.14	57	13	8	TURLEY, Craig	12	70	136	42	84	21	18	9.11	0	13	11
RYVING, Dean	1	42	7	2	7	1	0	0.0	5	0	2	TURNBULL, Ryan	5	10	24	4	14	6	1	2.1	18	3	2
JAKOVICH, Glen	13	29	150	50	76	22	19	4.4	45	18	10	UGLE, Troy	6	39	41	21	20	3	1	8.4	1	5	3
KEMP, Dean	14	60	223	38	35	17	18	6.8	0	39	8	WATERMAN, Chris	14	69	182	64	71	23	12	2.3	0	23	8
KRUMMEL, Brendan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	2	1	WATERS, Scott	13	41	124	18	69	11	10	4.2	0	18	5
LADLEY, Dean	12	50	148	26	82	15	17	1.3	3	13	12	WEST, Robert	2	3	5	2	1	0	0.1	0	1	0	
LAMB, Dwayne	13	121	185	29	79	12	13	4.4	0	22	9	WHITE, Mitchell	12	14	81	26	27	9	30	2.1	2	13	5
LANGDON, Karl	12	83	109	45	64	12	36	13.15	25	30	16	WILSON, Peter	6	131	81	10	32	3	8	9.5	1	15	4
LEWIS, Chris	14	104	189	36	64	26	28	11.14	1	45	13	WORSFOLD, John	13	128	104	37	70	15	15	1.2	0	26	12
LOCKYER, Andrew	2	79	15	1	2	1	1	0.0	6	1	0												



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Stats AND Facts
 with Richard Camm



Saints rely on big Tony

ST KILDA's reliance on full-forward Tony Lockett may have diminished over the last season or two, but Saturday's loss to Essendon was a reminder of the importance of the big Saint.

Lockett was held goal-less for the first time for over four years.

Twice in the space of five weeks in 1988 — against the Eagles at the WACA Ground in Round 7 and against Footscray at Waverley in Round 11 — Lockett failed to kick a goal.

In 52 matches between the Saints loss to Footscray on June 11, 1988, and Saturday's game, Lockett kicked 335 goals, averaging 6.8 per match.

He has failed to score a goal in just 12 of his 153 league matches for St Kilda. Four of those 12 games have been against the Bulldogs.

Since the start of the 1987 season, Lockett has played 83 games, of which St Kilda have won 43 and lost 40. In the 43 victories, Lockett has kicked 334 goals at an average of 7.8 goals per match — compared to 173 goals at 4.3 per match in the 40 losses.

HAWTHORN'S Jason Dunstall matched the second fastest century in history, reaching 100 goals in his 15th game of the season.

South Melbourne's Bob Pratt kicked 11 goals in Round 13 of 1934, taking his tally to 104 goals on his way to a record 150.

In 1971, the year Hawthorn's Peter Hudson matched Pratt's record for a season, Collingwood's Peter McKenna reached the century in 15 matches —

two weeks before Hudson, McKenna, who kicked six goals against Fitzroy to reach the century, finished the season with 134 goals.

IN THE opening round this season, Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy suffered his first loss as a coach to St Kilda.

Sheedy's Bombers turned the tables on their more-fancied rivals on Saturday — giving the Bombers 21 victories in their last 22 matches against the Saints.

Hawthorn's Kardinia Park win over Geelong continued their run of success over the Cats — which now stands at 13 wins in the past 14 matches between the two sides.

Sydney Swans loss to Fitzroy was their seventh in a row — their worst run since losing 11 consecutive matches in 1990.

This year all clubs have have lost two in a row — except for West Coast. The Eagles were also the only team not to lose consecutive matches in the 1991 qualifying rounds.

TOWN & COUNTRY BANK Presents

How the Eagles rated

CHRIS Waterman moved within four points of the Town and Country Bank Eagles rating's leader Dean Kemp after another solid performance on Friday night.

Waterman trailed Kemp by seven votes going into the game and he took full advantage when Kemp had a down night against the Demons.

Kemp leads the award with 92 votes, just ahead of Waterman on 88. The talented trio of Chris Mainwaring, Chris Lewis and Dwayne Lamb hold equal third place with 84 votes.

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

Name	Votes	Goals	Kicks	Marks	B/B	Pen	For	Tackles	Stop
SALL, Jason	4	1	3	2	0	1	2	0.1	4
BARICH, Adrian	1	47	2	1	6	1	2	0.0	0
BRENNAN, Michael	7	111	35	11	22	7	8	2.1	4
CLAPE, Matthew	3	3	30	7	15	3	7	1.0	2
EVANS, Tony	6	8	48	20	36	4	9	6.2	2
HARDING, Paul	6	29	38	15	20	9	6	0.1	75
HART, David	3	98	44	5	13	5	7	1.0	0
HEADY, Brett	5	51	44	22	9	5	5	13.9	0
HEPBURN, Mark	3	54	18	13	19	3	3	0.0	17
HYMES, David	14	23	110	54	62	16	15	15.14	57
RYVING, Dean	1	42	7	2	7	1	0	0.0	5
JAKOVICH, Glen	13	29	150	50	76	22	19	4.4	45
KEMP, Dean	14	60	223	38	35	17	18	6.8	0
KRUMMEL, Brendan	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0	0
LADLEY, Dean	12	50	148	26	82	15	17	1.3	3
LAMB, Dwayne	13	121	185	29	79	12	13	4.4	0
LANGDON, Karl	12	83	109	45	64	12	36	13.15	25
LEWIS, Chris	14	104	189	36	64	26	28	11.14	1
LOCKYER, Andrew	2	79	15	1	2	1	1	0.0	6
MAINWARING, Chris	14	115	225	50	75	32	20	6.9	1
MATERA, Peter	12	43	189	38	61	22	15	15.8	2
MUNTOOSH, Ashley	8	25	52	27	33	8	8	6.8	14
MCKENNA, Guy	5	95	32	8	40	8	4	0.0	0
METROPOLIS, Daniel	4	4	22	8	8	5	7	8.2	0
NICHOLS, Trent	4	60	36	5	13	1	3	3.6	0
PEOS, Paul	7	49	76	26	23	6	15	11.7	0
PYKE, Don	3	47	22	3	19	4	2	2.1	2
SUNICH, Peter	9	76	81	45	6	13	16	36.24	0
TURLEY, Craig	12	70	136	42	84	21	18	9.11	0
TURNBULL, Ryan	5	10	24	4	14	6	1	2.1	18
UGLE, Troy	6	39	41	21	20	3	1	8.4	1
WATERMAN, Chris	14	69	182	64	71	23	12	2.3	0
WATERS, Scott	13	41	124	18	69	11	10	4.2	0
WEST, Robert	2	3	5	2	1	0	0	0.1	0
WHITE, Mitchell	12	14	81	26	27	9	30	2.1	2
WILSON, Peter	6	131	81	10	32	3	8	9.5	1
WORSFOLD, John	13	128	104	37	70	15	15	1.2	0


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HOW WA PLAYERS PERFORMED IN THE AFL

Team	Name	Kicks	Marks	B/B	Score
HAWTHORN	Ben Allan	23	3	8	0.1
	Darren Bennett	5	2	1	3.1
MELBOURNE	Todd Brennan	10	5	4	—
	Steven Jackson	5	2	1	1.0
RICHMOND	John Gardner	13	2	2	0.1
	Brendon Fitzgibbon	4	1	3	—
BRISBANE BEARS	John Hutton	11	1	1	2.0
	Mark Zanotti	8	1	7	—
ESSENDON	Derek Kickett	10	3	8	3.3
	Darren Bewick	17	—	2	2.0
FITZROY	Jeremy Guard	6	2	1	—
	Marcus Seacamp	10	2	3	—
GEELONG	Joe Cornock	15	2	16	2.1
	Peter Sartori	5	5	2	5.1
CARLTON	Jon Davotich	16	10	9	—
	Earl Spalding	18	8	5	3.2
COLLINGWOOD	Craig Starovich	14	1	5	—
	Brad Rowe	12	4	7	0.1
ST KILDA	Dale Kickett	8	3	7	1.0
	Nicky Wimmer	17	5	3	0.1
SYDNEY SWANS	Brad Tunbridge	4	2	8	—
	Gavin Rose	5	3	5	—

HIT OUTS: Tunbridge 15, Handley 13, Spalding 7, Starovich 3, Zanotti 1, Bennett 1.

THE FOOTY BREAD Presents...



Suma Magic

WEST Coast battles with Melbourne are always rough and tough and Friday night's game lived up to that reputation — and I had some bruises to prove it.

I copped a beauty from Andy Goodwin in the first quarter, which shook me up for a while. But that's all part of the game.

Melbourne certainly came out hitting hard and having prepared ourselves for a tough game, we hit them pretty hard as well, doing well to come away with the four points.

EXTRA TEST

Despite feeling a little sluggish after the knock, I was pretty pleased with my game after half-time.

Friday night was a big night as I was the only Eagles player to be drug tested after the match — probably because I kicked 11 goals the week before!

My horse also had a win at Gloucester Park, but I didn't know that until I arrived home late that night.

Because of the drug test, I think I was the last person to leave the WACA and I drove home in my shorts and track-suit top without bothering to have a shower.

THE Sydney Swans will be no pushovers this week, despite what many people are predicting around town.

It should be remembered that Sydney have already beaten us this year and they gave a good contest when they travelled to Subiaco last season.

They come to Perth with seven successive losses behind them, a lot of incentive to win and nothing to lose at Subiaco Oval.

If Sydney play to their capabilities, I'm predicting a three or four goal margin our way and not the thrashing that many are talking about.

IT was good to see a big crowd get along for a night of laughs on Saturday when the Eagles players got together for our annual players' revue.

For all those there, don't worry, none of us are considering taking up a vocation in the entertainment industry.

After a brief stint behind the microphone, I for one, have decided to stick to football!

COACHING TIP

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WEST Coast coach Mick Malthouse fired a barb at his forwards after last Friday's unimpressive victory over Melbourne.

But the Eagles boss defended his goalkicking ace Peter Sumich and refused to concede that West Coast are too reliant on the star full-forward.

Far from impressed at the Eagles effort and unusually frank in his public criticisms of many areas of the performance, Malthouse said his other forwards "simply didn't fire".

Malthouse declared he wasn't sure where the Eagles goals would come from last Friday, a concern emanating out of West Coast's topsy-turvy, injury-plagued season.

Sumich recovered from a slow start — and a hefty, first-quarter hip-and-shoulder bump from rugged Melbourne defender Andy Goodwin — to finish with five goals.

He notched four in the second half, three coming in the opening 14 minutes of the third term.

Eagles need more Sumich support

However, the Eagles forward line was reduced to a shambles at times, under the heavy physical attention applied by the far-less-qualified Demons defenders.

"There are six players in our forward line and they are all entitled to get a kick," Malthouse said bluntly.

"If Sumich doesn't get a kick, I expect five other forwards to get in and get one.

"You can't just lock in and say we are one dimensional on Sumich. The other forwards are not out there wearing the jumper simply to stand guard.

"It's up to them to get their share of the ball."

Malthouse was also unusually critical of his mid-field and defensive

units.

"We didn't play that well in the mid-field, the backline was loose and consequently the forward line didn't get the football the way it should be delivered.

"Even when it was delivered properly, we were living on last week's glories," he said, with reference to the Eagles powerful victory over Essendon at the MCG.

He said he respected Melbourne's tight, pressure-filled strategies, but he questioned the concentration of his premiership-aspiring combination.

"I take nothing away from Melbourne. They played good, pressure football," Malthouse said.

"But we contributed greatly by our lack of concentration.

"They tended to outscore us in the time-on phase of each quarter."

The inconsistent and less-than-impressive West Coast performance, against a side who have already declared they cannot make the final six, exposed the importance of having captain John Worsfold, brilliant defenders Guy McKenna and Michael Brennan and clever forward Brett Heady fully fit by the finals.

Sumich and the classy crumbing qualities of Heady have been missing at different times this season because of injury.

Worsfold's absence with a shoulder injury was also a contributing factor to a less-than-acceptable standard from the backline.

McKenna and Brennan join the Eagles skipper as the marshalls in the defensive zone and their fitness will be monitored carefully as the Eagles search for the best combination.

But the crucial factor will be kicking goals — especially against the high-scoring Geelong and St Kilda sides in coming weeks — and in September, when it really counts.

— KIM HAGDORN



ON TOP ... Swans veteran Phil Narkle was back to his best on Saturday

Todd says the race is wide open

THE 1992 Pepsi Cup premiership race is wide open, according to veteran Swan Districts coach John Todd.

Todd, back in the winner's circle with an impressive 49-point victory over South Fremantle, at Bassendean Oval last Saturday, said that any WAFL side is capable of winning matches and causing upsets.

Todd has also called on the WA football public for a greater show of sup-

By
KIM HAGDORN

port for the Pepsi Cup series.

He says the fans are not appreciating the intensity of the 1992 competition.

"This competition at the moment is excellent," Todd declared.

"There have been many good, tight games this year. Every side in the competition is capable of winning on their day.

"I hope people out there realise just how good this competition is; it couldn't be much tighter.

"A few weeks ago, Perth lost three games in a row and then turned around to win three on the trot.

"East Fremantle and South Fremantle head the table; Subiaco are obviously very competitive; East Perth will remain around the place and Claremont and West Perth can upset a few sides.

"Look at the tight games that have been played this year.

CLOSE TUSSELES

"Two weeks ago East Fremantle battled to beat East Perth by a point; we get knocked off by Claremont; South Fremantle struggled to beat Claremont by eight points and then we beat Souths."

Todd believed it was only a matter of time before his Swans unit, touted as pre-season favourites to win this year's title, regained their winning form after three successive losses.

Swans lost those matches by a com-

bined tally of just 22 points to Subiaco (two points), Claremont (14) and Perth (six) in high-quality encounters.

"I don't think you can stay out of the winner's circle forever," Todd said reflecting on the last month.

"The last few weeks could have gone either way for us; we lost to Subi in the last 18 seconds and to Perth in the last 45 seconds.

"People couldn't ask for much more than that."

IMPRESSIVE

Todd said that Saturday's impressive, disciplined performance from Swans was a significant victory; it was described as a "final round game" in the context of the current ladder make-up.

"A game dropped here and there can be very hurtful at this time of the year," Todd said.

The fortunes of sport turned a full cycle for Swans veteran Phil Narkle in Saturday's impressive win over the Bulldogs — in stark contrast to the corresponding match last series.

That was the day Narkle returned to the Swans line-up after a six-week absence with leg problems. But the brilliant mid-fielder turned in a disappointing performance and contemplated retirement.

Seven weeks later Narkle led from the front, along with another Swans veteran in Mike Richardson, to produce an important victory. The pair gathered more than 50 possessions between them and were among the side's best six.



What the coaches had to say

Malcolm Blight (Geelong v Hawthorn): "I really don't think we used the ball as well as we have been doing, so that put a lot of pressure on us. We let them run the ball into full-forward too easily."

Gary Buckenara (Sydney Swans v Fitzroy): "The only positive I could see was that young Jason Mooney showed some of the senior players something about putting your body on the line and going for your shots."

Graham Cornes (Adelaide v Footscray): "We've been beaten by bigger scores, but we haven't played as poorly as that. We didn't use the ball with any purpose whatsoever and again over-used the ball."

Allan Jeans (Richmond v Collingwood): "In the end we just couldn't match their runners. A lot of our players have had interrupted programmes because of injury."

Alan Joyce (Hawthorn v Geelong): "We haven't played very well throughout the year and I thought today was one of our

better performances."

Mick Malthouse (Eagles v Melbourne): "I was quite disappointed with the way we played. If a side like that is desperate, then we've got to match them for desperation. There was a huge contrast in attitude between tonight's game and last week's against Essendon."

Leigh Matthews (Collingwood v Richmond): "We wanted to get our running game going without losing that real hard competitiveness, discipline and toughness and I think we did it."

John Northey (Melbourne v Eagles): "It was one of our best performances of the year especially when it's considered we had four or five kids out there with only a handful of games between them."

David Parkin (Carlton v Brisbane): "If we play at this tempo next week we'll be right, but whether we can depends on what Hawthorn comes up with."

Robert Shaw (Fitzroy v Sydney): "We were never under pressure — not once."

Kevin Sheedy (Essendon v St Kilda): "Everybody expected us to lose. It was good to see the players turn it around and keep whatever opportunity we had for the year alive."

Ken Sheldon (St Kilda v Essendon): "The loss proves that we've got a bit of work to do — it's our worst defeat for a long time."

Robert Walls (Brisbane v Carlton): "Our performance was terrible. From now on we just play each game as it comes — what else can we do?"

Terry Wheeler (Footscray v Adelaide): "It's been a long time since Footscray had a percentage like we've got at the moment. Percentage is going to be important in deciding the positioning in the final six."



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Showing loyalty in the West

PERSONAL pride is the main reason for players sticking it out in a foreign State — far away from family, friends and familiar surroundings.

There are a number of players who have opted for football in Perth, when they could easily have jumped on a plane and turned their back on WA.

Eagles draftees of 1990 — Craig McNaughton and Shane Porter, in their second season with Perth and former Fitzroy player Craig McGrath, drafted in 1989 and now captain of East Perth — all fall into that category.

The trio, full of hope, were all enticed West by the Eagles — McNaughton and Porter with dreams of making their AFL debuts and McGrath hoping to resurrect his career after 58 games with Fitzroy, perhaps solving the Eagles problems at centre-half-forward.

All have one thing in common — they were dropped by the Eagles last season when injuries took their toll.

INJURIES

A persistent knee injury spelt the end of McGrath's AFL career; continuous leg problems interrupted much of Porter's season — with a long suspension now sidelining him till the finals — while a fateful day at John Dunn Oval saw McNaughton's hopes shatter, along with his collarbone.

"I could have easily run home with my tail between my legs," says

By
Tania Armstrong

McNaughton.

"I didn't prove much to anyone by only playing 13 games before breaking my collarbone and sitting the season out. Nobody really saw what I was capable of doing.

"I still felt like I had something to offer and I wanted to prove myself."

After recovering from the third broken collarbone of his career, McNaughton has been a shining light for the Demons, either in the key forward line positions or pinch-hitting in defence, where he is starting to show just what he is capable of.

He is Perth's leading goalscorer, with 19 goals after first coming under notice from Eagles spies while playing with Sandhurst, in Victoria's Bendigo Country Football League.

Apart from his pride — and proving a few people wrong — some newly-formed friendships also played a hand in McNaughton's decision to stay in the West.

His close friends and Demons teammates, John Zaikos and Scott Spalding, helped convince McNaughton to return to Lathlain after a Christmas trip home.

"I settled in really well at Perth, with John and Scotty both taking me under

McNaughton looks on the bright side

their wing," said McNaughton.

McNaughton, who shares a house in Kensington with team-mates Robert Thomson and Russell Clark, is now settled in well in the workforce as a claims officer with the SGIC, a job which he found last November after searching for employment throughout the year.

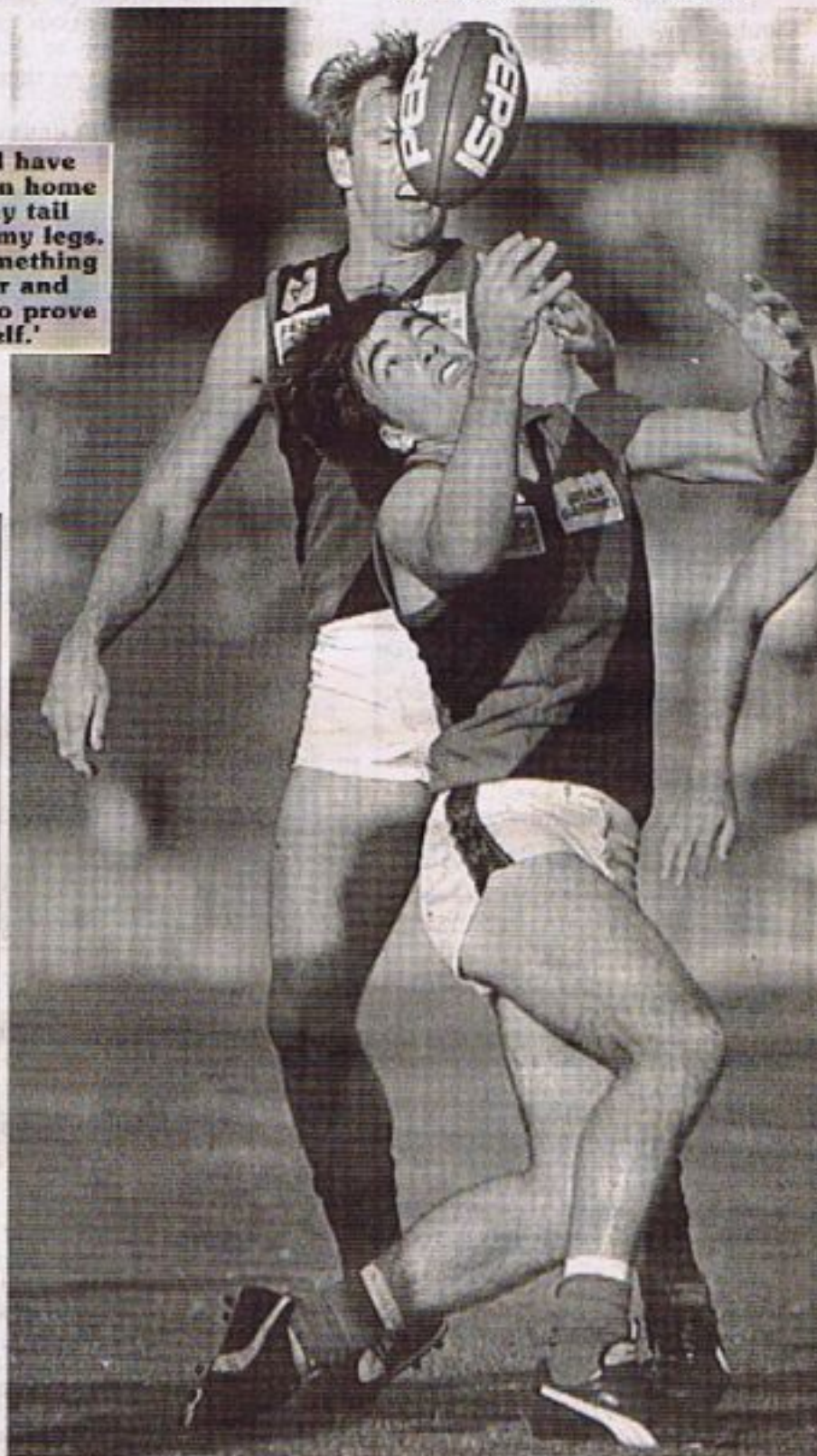
At the young age of 21 (he will turn 22 in November) McNaughton hasn't given up hopes of playing AFL football.

"All going well, I've got a chance of getting back there because I'm still pretty young," he added.

"It was a big disappointment being dropped by the Eagles, but I guess if you're not playing, you don't get watched either."

One thing is certain — Bendigo's loss was Perth's gain and the club will have Zaikos and Spalding chewing the ear of their forward when he flies back to Victoria for this Christmas.

'I could have easily run home with my tail between my legs. I had something to offer and wanted to prove myself.'



LOOKING UP... Perth's Craig McNaughton has eyes only for the ball as he sets himself for a mark

17-year-olds ruled eligible for November AFL draft

SEVENTEEN-year-old stars of the future will be snapped up in the November AFL draft after changes brought in by the AFL.

Last year, footballers aged between 17 and 19 could not be drafted unless they nominated, but it's now open-slat on the nation's best juniors.

Only a handful of WA players nominated for last year's draft and none were selected by AFL clubs.

The rule change came about after the AFL Commission reconsidered and sought further legal advice.

The Commission has also decided to start a public education programme to inform potential draftees of their rights and obligations.

Players eligible for the 1992 draft must be 17 on or before January 1, 1993 and meet the following criteria:

- * Registered continuously from or before June 1, 1992 and played at least one game in 1992 with either the WAFL, SANFL, TFL or QAFL.

- * Registered continuously from or before June 1, 1992 and played at least one game in 1992 with any recognised school competition or club in Victoria, NSW, NT or ACT.

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Swans look for big turn-around

CLASHES between Swan Districts and East Fremantle have produced contrasting results this season and the black and whites will be out to atone for their dismal performance at their last meeting.

Swans humbled the Sharks by 38 points in their first game, before a rampant East Fremantle made a mockery of their premiership hopes with an 89-point thrashing at East Fremantle Oval in their second series contest.

But things have changed.

Swans are looking for a 90-point turn-around at Bassendean Oval on Saturday, while East Fremantle must rebound from a final-quarter fade-out against Subiaco.

The Sharks make-shift full-forward Andrew Lockyer can resume in defence with the expected return of spearhead Clinton Browning, back after a hamstring strain.

Lockyer, Damian Condon and Brad Read have a big task ahead of them against the tall timber of the Swans forward line.

Travis Edmonds, in the ruck, dominated the aerial duels around the ground against South Fremantle, Jason Ball is a constant worry at centre-half-forward, though his disposal is poor and Shane Stempel was a solid contributor at full-forward.

Much of East Fremantle's success depends on cutting the ball-supply to Swans runners Geoff Passeri, Mike Richardson and Phil Narkle and with Sharks No.1 ruckman Ian Newman a likely spectator with an ankle injury,

Swans should edge closer to second spot.

WANNEROO

W AFL action takes to the northern suburbs when West Perth and East Perth meet at Kingsway Reserve, in Wanneroo, on Saturday.

West Perth will be keen to impress in the area, soon to be home to the Joon-dalup Falcons and they are brimming with confidence after an unexpected win over Claremont.

Falcons forward Brett Juawics has served a two-match suspension and is likely to be back in the league side, allowing Bill Duckworth to return to defence, despite his five-goal performance.

Peter Freeman has recovered from a hamstring injury, Ross Dunkeld is available and East Perth will need to be on guard against the plucky Falcons.

The Royals rely on too few players and if Dean Bertram, Lucio Baroni, Peter Miller and Shawn Colbung can be curbed by the Falcons, other Royals runners must get into the game.

TOUGH BULLDOGS

PERTH take their quest for four wins in a row to Fremantle Oval, but will find tough opposition in South Fremantle, on the rebound after a poor game against Swans.

The Demons have suffered critical losses with two of their most expe-

rienced men missing — John Clarkson, with a calf injury and Scott Spalding away on business.

South coach Malcolm Brown also has some headaches, with Wally Matera in doubt (ankle) and the poor form of some accomplished players.

Bulldogs John Porter, Craig Edwards, Ashley Flugge and Martin Atkins all played shockers against Swans and will be keen to make amends.

Perth could trouble the Bulldogs, but are yet to win four in a row in 1992 and South Fremantle have not lost two games straight this year.

LIONS DESIRE

SUBIACO'S climb up the premiership table should continue when they play Claremont, at Claremont Oval.

Earlier this year Claremont looked good as they disposed of the Lions, but both teams take new sides into the match.

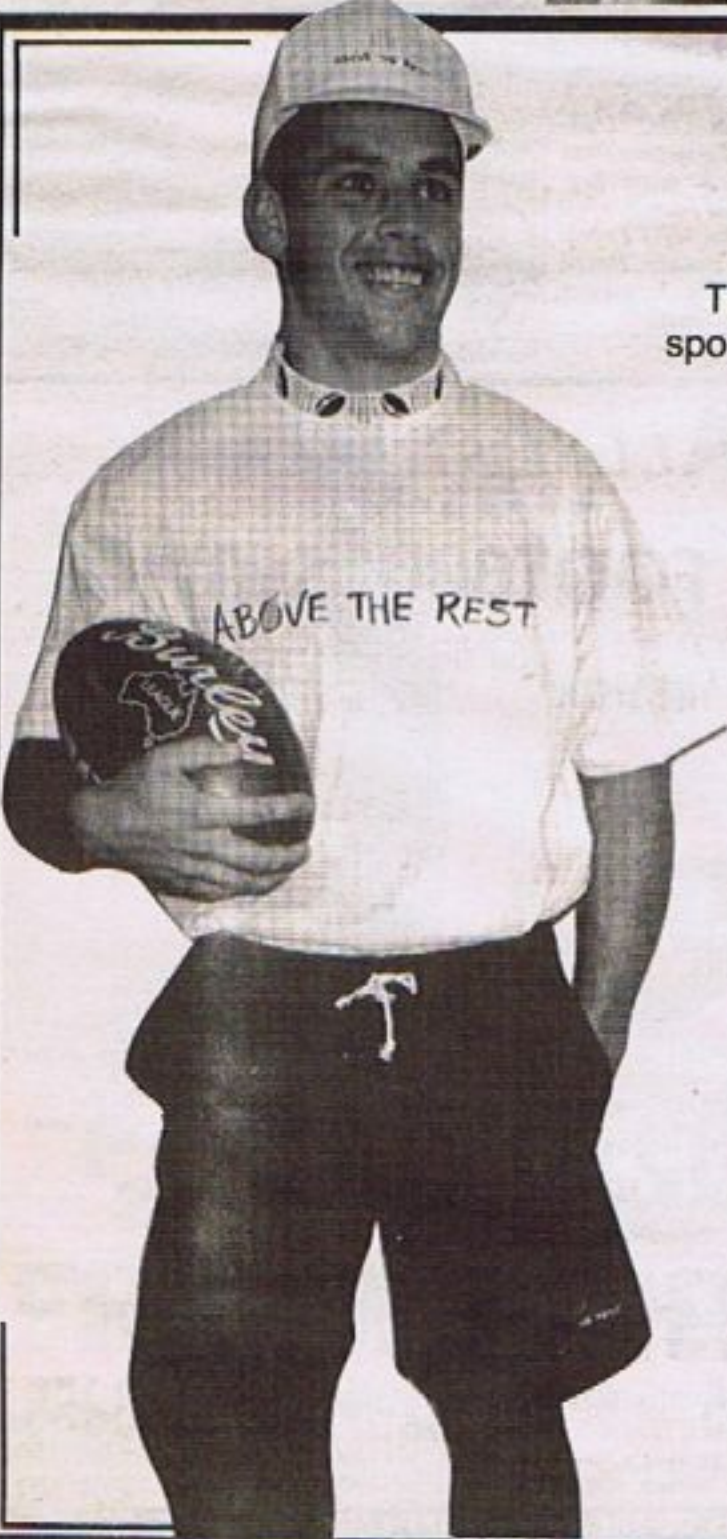
Regular Lions centre-half-forward John Georgiades is at centre-half-back, defender Bill Monaghan has moved into Georgiades' old spot, while Rod Willet, Ian Dargie and Andrew Macnish are all missing.

In comes hard-running mid-fielder Drew Banfield, Tasmanian recruit Errol Bourne and Damian Hampson. Eagle forward Daniel Metropolis is also likely to return after a match in the reserves.

A seven-goal performance from Claremont's Paul Morgan could see him back in the seniors alongside rookie goalscorer Chris Gerryn, to give the Tigers more bite in front of goal.

All games are crucial for Subiaco from here on and their desire to keep a place in the five should see them beat the Tigers.

DUCK FOR COVER ... bustling Billy Duckworth was back with a vengeance last week, kicking five goals for the Falcons



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SOUTH Fremantle forward Warren Campbell retained his lead on the GIO goalkicking table in a lean day in front of goals for both sides at Bassendean Oval.

Campbell played only five minutes of football after being concussed twice, while Swan Districts spearhead Kevin Caton, second on the list, failed to kick a goal after spending some time on the interchange bench.

Caton's Swans team-mates, Jason Ball and Mick Hastie, kicked the bulk of the team's goals as they edged their way closer to the top of the table.

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Warren Campbell (South Frem)	34.18
Kevin Caton (Swan Dist)	32.24
Clinton Browning (East Frem)	29.21
Rod Willet (Subiaco)	29.7
Chris Gerryn (Claremont)	28.18
Jason Ball (Swan Dist)	26.20
Mick Hastie (Swan Dist)	25.16
Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)	24.29
Paul Morgan (Claremont)	24.19
Jeff Morris (East Frem)	24.17
Heath East (East Perth)	24.9
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LEEDERVILLE Oval could become the home for a variety of football groups when West Perth move out to Joondalup at the end of the 1993 season.

After 77 years of using Leederville as their home-ground, the League's oldest club will make the radical move to the outer suburbs in time for the 1994 season.

The Joondalup Falcons will be the first WAFL club to relocate into the growing population areas outside the city, as proposed under the WA Football Commission's Football 2000 report.

Their departure will open the way for Leederville Oval to be developed in several areas, including:

- * A permanent home for the WA Umpires' Association, who have moved around for many years and are currently based at Rossiter Reserve, in Victoria Park.

- * Home for the growing needs of the Football Development Trust, whose coaching clinic activities — especially with schools — and special squads would benefit by being located on their own ground.

- * Headquarters for the WA Amateur Football League, who have been cramped up in facilities underneath the three-tier grandstand at Subiaco Oval for many years.

West Perth have an on-going lease arrangement with the Perth City Council and while the residential value of Leederville Oval would have considerable financial appeal, the Council would prefer to retain the venue as a sports facility.

West Perth's ambitious move to Joondalup, north of Wanneroo, will give the club a real chance to survive and fight into the 1990s with confidence.

The Falcons membership has dropped to around 800 in recent seasons and with a population estimated at something approaching 500,000 by the year 2000, the opportunity is there to build the club up with strong local support.

The \$13-million Joondalup Sports Centre will be a magnificent sporting headquarters, catering for a host of sports, with football holding the highest profile.

The centre is situated in Joondalup Drive, which is an extension of the northern freeway and the main entrance to the football area is within

short walking distance of the planned electric railway line which is creeping northwards.

Falcons president Tom James says that the decision to vacate Leederville Oval was a tough one, in view of the club's long history.

"But it was a unanimous decision of the board and has had good support from members," he says.

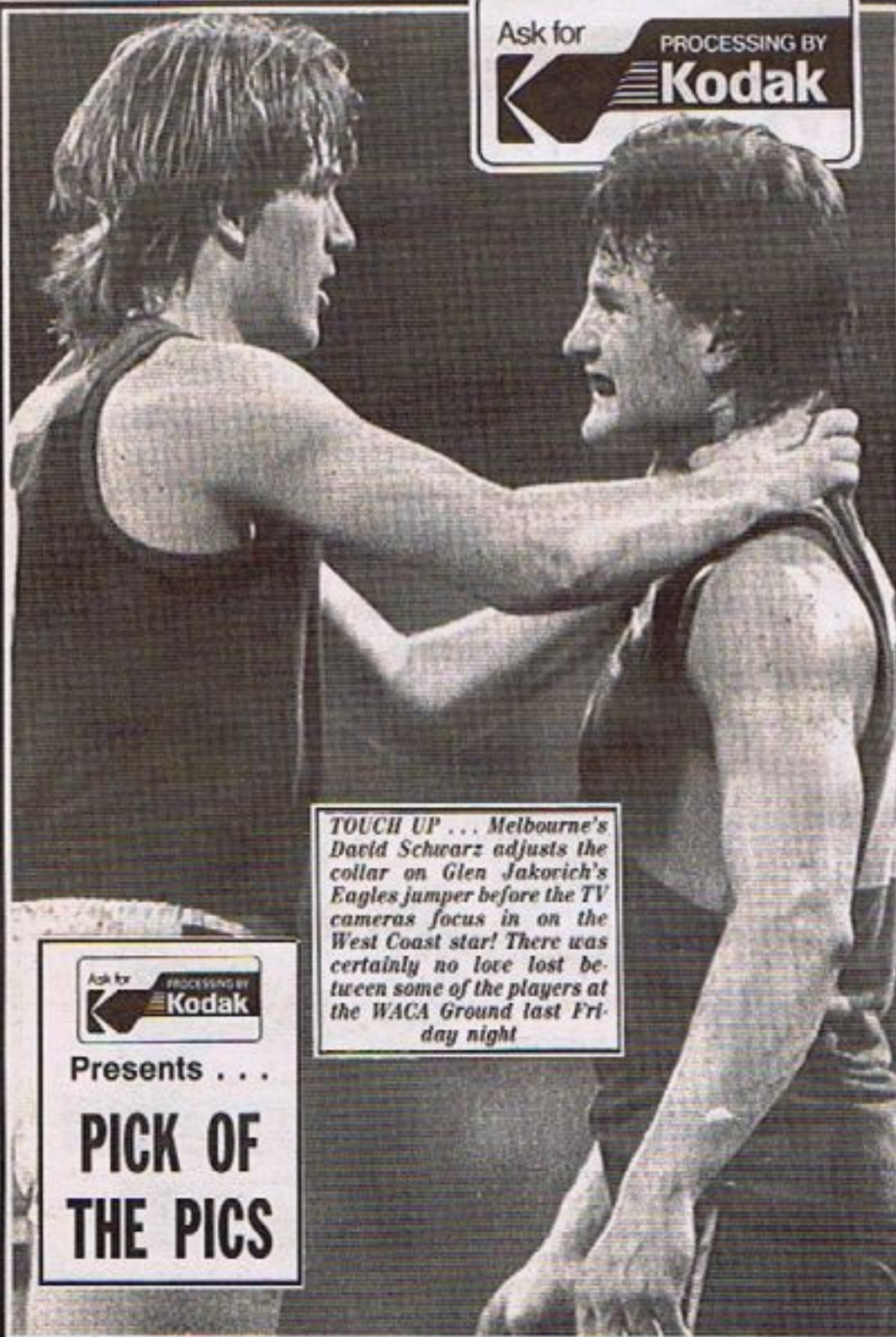
"There were very few complaints after the announcement was made official and the feedback from supporters who live north of Perth indicate that there will be growing support for the Falcons when they relocate."

This Saturday's clash with East Perth at Kingsway Reserve, in Wanneroo, will be a further test of the concept of taking WAFL games to where the people are living.



GOOD LUCK... 300-game man Michael Ball gets some pre-match good wishes from his fellow umpires (from left) Frank Cetinich, Peter Frusher, David Johnson (front), Tig Bergersen and Paul Smith

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TOUCH UP... Melbourne's David Schwarz adjusts the collar on Glen Jakovich's Eagles jumper before the TV cameras focus in on the West Coast star! There was certainly no love lost between some of the players at the WACA Ground last Friday night

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The Kalgoorlie scenario

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THE Kalgoorlie push for a team to compete in next year's WAFL competition is being fuelled by one of the most stable economies in the State.

In fact, life on the Goldfields couldn't be healthier, with new gold mining methods ensuring that the flow of that golden lava will continue for at least 30 years.

The development of 'Bondy's Super-pit' — an open cut mine that has seen a host of previously worked-out underground pits excavated together — has produced a vibrant economy, with plenty of well-paid jobs and lots of available money for sponsorship.

The tradition of Goldfields football goes back a long way — at one stage the region boasted 32 teams and with something like 80 hotels flourishing around the townships of Kalgoorlie and Boulder, life was pretty exciting.

There was a time when WA teams selected to wear the black-and-gold were done on a joint basis — 50/50 from the city league and the Goldfields.

TRADITIONAL

That traditional aspect of West Australian football is something that Kalgoorlie lost — along with their booming gold mining industry — in the 1960s and 70s.

But now they want it back.

The people behind the push for a WAFL team fervently believe that they are entitled to be part of the State's premier competition; they see no reason why country football should not get a slice of the action.

big backing

With a healthy share of Sandover Medallists from the Goldfields — 10 in the 72 years since the inaugural medal was awarded — there is plenty of pride flowing from the Kalgoorlie clubs.

But can a Goldfields side justify entry to the WAFL at this stage of the game's shaky existence in the city?

SPEARHEAD

The push is spearheaded by the volatile Alf Caputo, the son of an Italian migrant who has become a successful Kalgoorlie businessman in the liquor industry and is passionate when it comes to football.

A former president of the Kalgoorlie City Football Club, he has launched himself full-on for the WAFL invasion and has talked many of his opponents around to be big supporters.

He's got some pretty handy back-up material — particularly men like Ian Burston, the managing director of the Goldfields' biggest company, KCGM and last year's WA Citizen of the Year.

And people like Neil Warbuton (publican and resident manager and director of Coolgardie Gold), Bob Softley, a veteran local identity and now president of the GFL and other steering committee members like mining contractor Brian Hinchcliffe, bank manager Peter Palmer and former veteran player Neville Brierley.

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder City Council is right behind the project, pledging support for facilities, which already seem adequate to cope with the higher-profile of a WAFL team.

Sir Richard Moore Oval, just on the edge of the main city area, can accommodate up to 10,000 fans — but the playing surface is currently a worry, as it badly needs some growth, which the locals say will be remedied by next year.

The ground is home for two clubs — Railways and Kalgoorlie City — and their respective changerooms would be used for the two WAFL sides ... and they are certainly better than some of the visiting club's facilities at WAFL grounds.



ENTHUSIAST ... Alf Caputo explains some benefits of a Goldfields team in the WAFL — while Claremont president John O'Connell is all ears

MINING MEN ... looking over the Hannans gold mine tourist attraction are (from left) Neil Warbuton, Tom James, Trevor Howard, Ted O'Connor, Alf Caputo, John O'Connell and Michael Flanagan



TV TIME ... GWN's Kalgoorlie reporter, Heather Paterson, lines up visiting club presidents (from left) Tom James, John O'Connell and Ted O'Connor for an interview

Presidents divided on visit

THE sensitive question of whether the eight WAFL club presidents should have accepted an invitation to visit Kalgoorlie last week has provided a severe difference of opinion.

The Goldfields Football League's steering committee for the WAFL team invited all eight clubs to spend a day in Kalgoorlie and have a first-hand look at how and why a team should be included in the Pepsi Cup competition.

Three clubs accepted the offer — Perth's Ted O'Connor, Claremont's John O'Connell and West Perth's Tom James made the trip ... and all politely, but pointedly, expressed their opposition to the Goldfields bid.

Of the others, South Fremantle and Swan Districts turned the invitation down; offering their blunt opposition as the reason; they are firm in their conviction that the WAFL cannot afford expansion. Nothing personal against Kalgoorlie, they say.

But the other three clubs — East Fremantle, East Perth and Subiaco — initially accepted the invitation and then, after some apparent behind-the-scenes lobbying — were late withdrawals.

The absence of Subiaco, particularly, hurt the Goldfields people, many of whom have worked closely with the Lions over the last decade or so to provide a constant source of footballers for the city club.

"I think it stinks," said GFL president Bob Softley, of Subiaco's decision to boycott the day.

"They have got a lot out of football from the Goldfields and they're giving nothing back right now.

"They could have at least been represented in their own country zone.

The GFL steering committee invested around \$5000 in the public relations exercise to take the presidents, Perth's general manager Trevor Reilly, Jock Beattie, representing the WA Country Football League and Trevor Howard, the general manager of the WAFL, along with three media people, to Kalgoorlie.

But they believe the money was not well spent.

In what was an attempt to impress and show off Kalgoorlie's tourism and sporting facilities, the venture turned out to be a pleasant day of socialising without much persuasion being achieved.

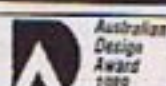
As O'Connell said: "I feel like a hypocrite being here; I'm against the project, but here I am accepting your hospitality," he told the lunchtime gathering.

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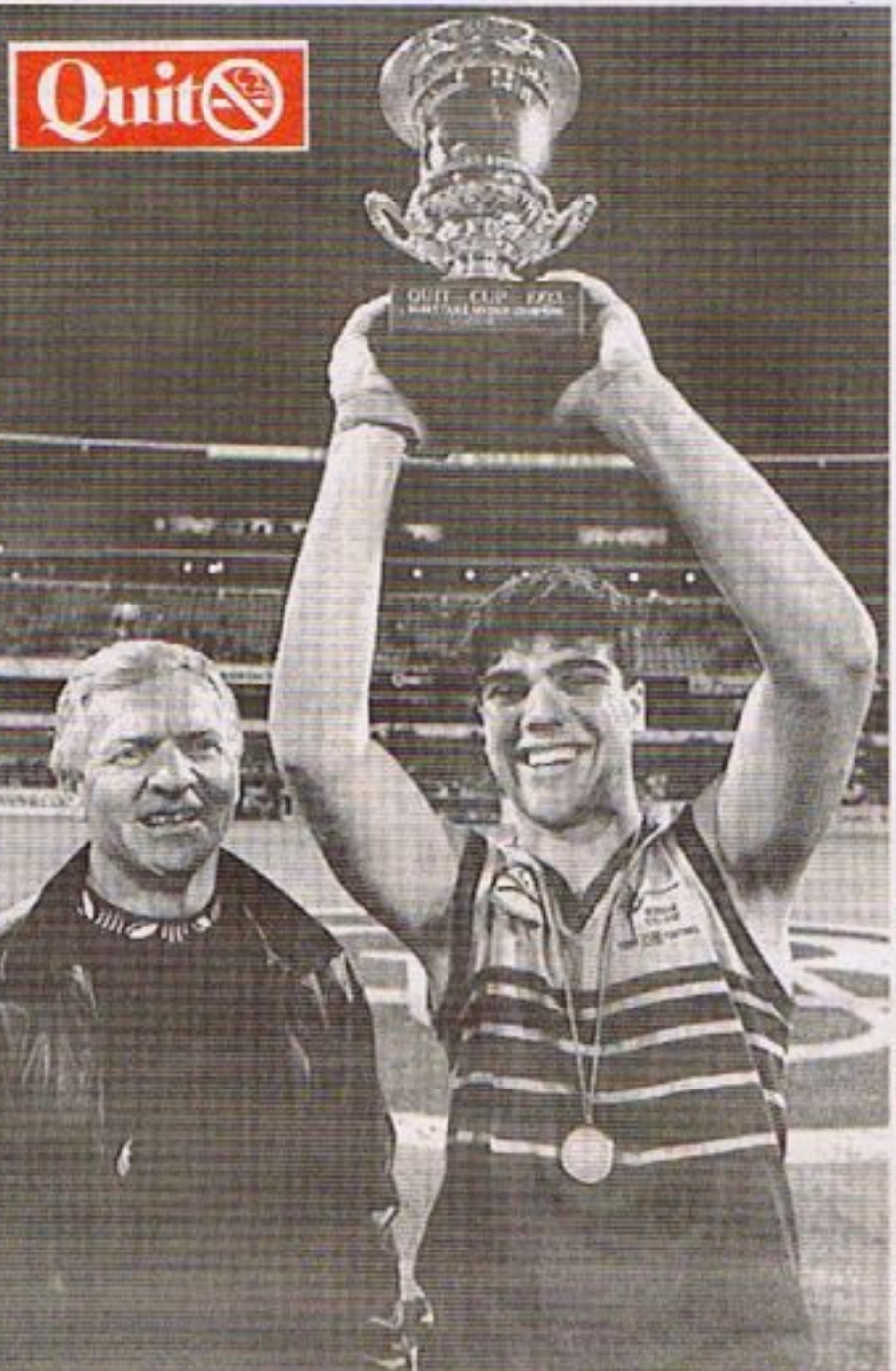
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Stars of the '80s



The Subiaco team of the 1980's, as selected by Westside Football, is chosen from footballers who played with the club from 1980 to 1989 and does not take into account their performances elsewhere



GLORY DAYS ... Subiaco's 1986 premiership-winning captain Neil Taylor embraces coach Haydn Bunton after their grand final victory

Super era for revived

SUBIACO found premierships hard to come by before the 1980s era — with much of their glory going back to the post-war years.

After premierships in 1912, '13, '15 and 1924, the Lions had to wait until 1973 before grand final glory returned.

That was a prelude to the 1980s, a magnificent decade orchestrated by coach Haydn Bunton, with premierships in 1986 and '88 and many of Westside Football's Stars of the '80s side naturally played a role in those successes.

The attacking zone is stacked with talent such as Eagles star Brett Heady and big man Phil Scott alongside former Eagle and current Richmond player Todd Breman.

Heady, a rookie in the 1988 premiership side, has since emerged as one of the classiest players in the AFL, while Scott, an '86 premiership player, had his first taste of league football at the start of the decade, in 1981.

Breman, a dual premiership player and three-times leading goalscorer for the Lions, topped the WAFL goal-kicker's list in 1987 (111 goals) and was the last player to kick 100 goals in a WAFL season.

The half-forward line is also packed with talent, boasting three players from the AFL arena.

Current Sydney Swans coach Gary Buckenara learned his football with the Lions before being a star with Hawthorn, while Warren Dean, at centre-half-forward, succeeded with Melbourne before injury cut short his career.

ALL AUSTRALIAN

Andrew Macnish, the former Eagle now with Geelong, was a member of Subiaco's 1986 premiership side in a season which saw him earn All-Australian selection after two outstanding efforts in the interstate arena.

The centreline boasts last year's Sandover Medallist Ian Dargie on one wing; dual premiership player Greg Carpenter on the other and, in the middle, amazing veteran Peter Featherby — the only Lion to play in the '73 and '86 flag-winning sides.

The 1986 premiership saw half-back flanker Mark Zanotti seal his Eagles selection with a best-on-ground performance to win the Simpson Medal. He is now an experienced campaigner with the Brisbane Bears, while his fellow half-backs, Greg Wilkinson and Phil Lamb, are retired.

Wilkinson's career was cut short with knee injuries after he won the 1987 club fairest-and-best, captained the side in 1988 and also played State football.

Lions

By **Tania Armstrong**

With 227 Subiaco games to his credit, Lamb is fourth on the games-played list, starting in the lean years of the late 1970s before tasting success as vice-captain of the 1986 side.

Michael Crutchfield, Clinton Brown and Brian Taylor fill the last line of defence.

Crutchfield was a dogged — and often under-rated — campaigner in his 52 games, which included a brief grand final appearance in 1986 before an ankle injury sidelined him.

Brown could play at either end of the ground, but is best-remembered for his dour work at full-back, where he played many of his 204 games.

CLUB FAVOURITE

One of the club's favourite sons, Brian Taylor, played his best football in a back-pocket, where he gained State selection in 1986, alongside Macnish in a WA side which claimed the Australian Championships.

Taylor played 211 games for the Lions, was voted 1988 club champion and won premiership medallions in 1986 and '88.

The Lions ruck division boasts some of the best names in the business with Laurie Keene the side's No.1 big man.

Keene led the side's goalscoring table in 1985 with 78 goals and almost single-handedly set Subiaco on the way to a 1988 premiership.

The ruck-roving position goes to current Eagle Dwayne Lamb, who tallied 134 games with the Lions, club champion awards in 1982, '84 and '85 and a 1986 premiership.

Neil Taylor, captain between 1982 and '87, helped inspire the Lions out of the doldrums and the 1981 club cham-

pion retired with 260 games, taking the club record off Colin Williams (252) in 1989.

A variety of players could have filled the interchange bench, but the final choice went to Alex Hamilton, Glen O'Loughlin, Mick Lee and Rod Willet.

Hamilton, fairest-and-best in 1979 and '80, was a fine servant for Subiaco after switching from East Perth, while Lee played 157 games in the mid-field.

O'Loughlin, a premiership player of 1986, earned inclusion in the initial Eagles squad, while Willet's much-improved form in recent seasons — after joining the club from Queensland — gives him a guernsey.

The 1980s line-up

BACKS

Michael Crutchfield (1983-86)
Clinton Brown (1980-90)
Brian Taylor (1979-91)

HALF-BACKS

Mark Zanotti (1983-88)
Greg Wilkinson (1983-88)
Phil Lamb (1976-87)

CENTRES

Ian Dargie (1986-)
Peter Featherby (1970-88)
Greg Carpenter (1986-89)

HALF-FORWARDS

Gary Buckenara (1979-81)
Warren Dean (1982-1990)
Andrew Macnish (1985-1992)

FORWARDS

Brett Heady (1988-)
Todd Breman (1983-1991)
Phil Scott (1981-)

RUCK

Laurie Keene (1981-)
Dwayne Lamb (1980-)
Neil Taylor (1975-89)

INTERCHANGE

Alex Hamilton (1979-81)
Mick Lee (1980-91)
Glen O'Loughlin (1979-87)
Rod Willet (1984-)

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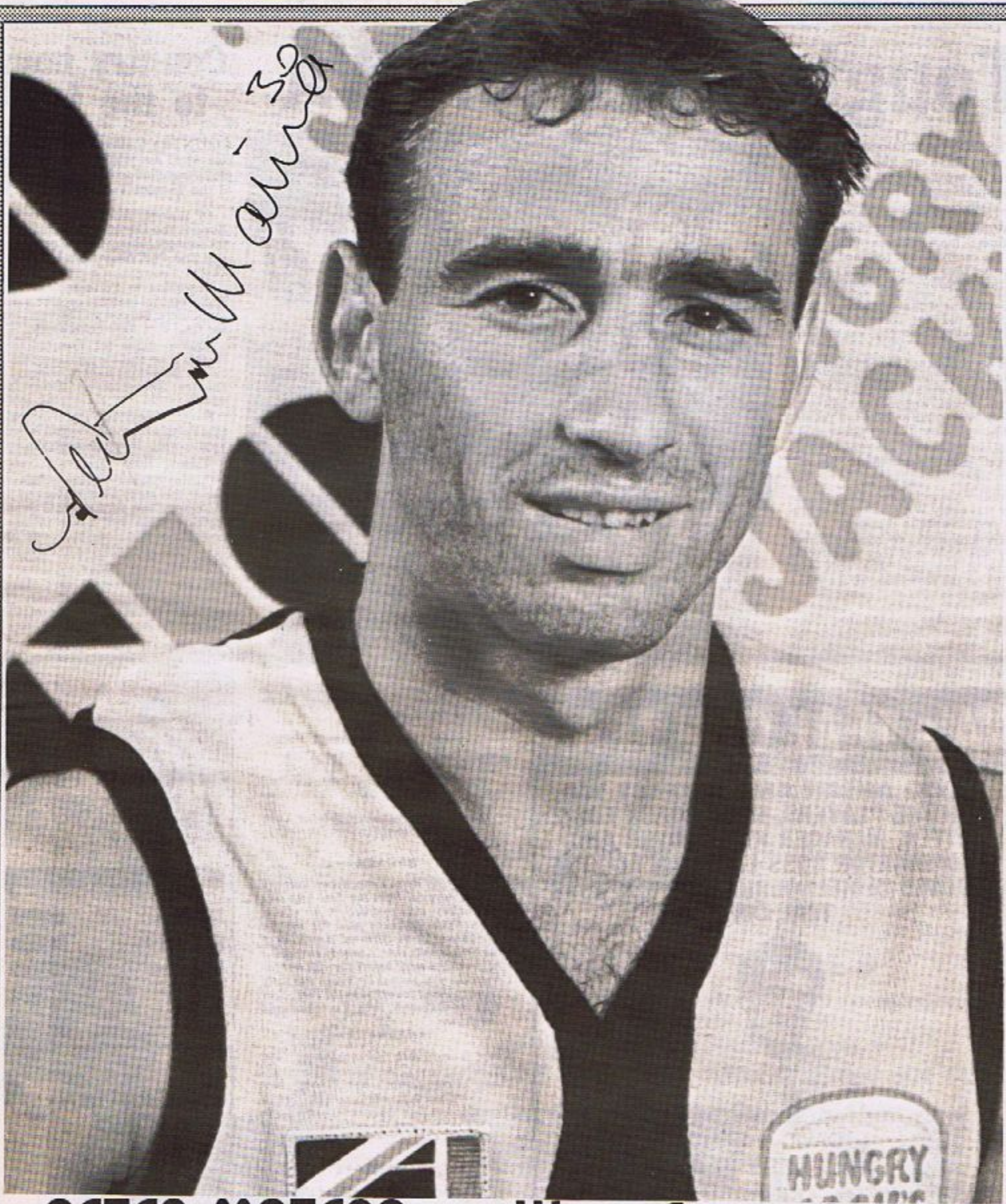


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Tough start for WA

WESTERN Australia will be struggling to finish any higher than third after a low-key start to the 1992 Commonwealth Teal Cup Carnival in Melbourne.

WA lost dismally to Victoria Metropolitan in the first match of the national 17s carnival, but regained composure two days later when they recorded a strong win over New South Wales.

Even their win at Victoria Park on Monday did not come easily, with NSW holding them goal-less until the third term.

WA's confidence took a battering in Saturday's opening match at the MCG against an outstanding group of Victorian juniors, who kicked eight goals before WA could register full points.

After an even first 10 minutes, the Vics ran away with the game by running in packs and dominating the aerial duels.

South Fremantle junior Damian Gaspar was easily WA's best with a tireless performance in the ruck.

WA took a day to regroup before they met NSW and they were facing defeat at half-time, with only four points on the scoreboard to the Blues 4.4 (24).

An inspired second-half from Claremont's Daniel Southern, the former State Schoolboy captain who was shifted from defence to attack, turned the game for the Sandgropers.



The country men . . . (from left) Adrian Squiers, Phil Alvaro, Todd Burgess, Simon Curtin, David Morgan and Peter Bell.

Good work from Simon Curtin, Shaun McManus, captain Tony Delaney and Paul Ridley gave WA midfield ascendancy.

WA hit the front at the 14-minute mark of the final term when ruckman Stephen Jurica snapped truly and a late goal from Ashley Blurton sealed the match.

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Country boys to the fore

COUNTRY football came under notice when six juniors from outlying areas travelled to Melbourne as part of the 25-man Teal Cup squad.

Of the six, Adrian Squiers, Todd Burgess and David Morgan still live in the country, while Simon Curtin, Peter Bell and Phil Alvaro are boarding in Perth.

Travelling to Perth for the many Teal Cup trial matches became a ritual for Squiers, Burgess and Morgan while the final cuts were being made.

Squiers plays for Quairading in Perth's zone and the Demons Sam Siciliano is working hard at bringing the talented youngster to Perth next season.

Burgess plays for Donnybrook in East Perth's zone and Morgan is tied to Swans, while living at Australind and playing for Bunbury.

Curtin, originally from Albany, is one of the many local players to join Claremont and former State Schoolboy rover Peter Bell, a South Fremantle player of the future, boards at Aquinas College after moving to Perth from Kojonup.

Alvaro, from West Perth's country zone and a boarder with Trinity College, was a last minute inclusion in the squad.

CARNIVAL DETAILS

Saturday, July 4 at the MCG

Victoria Metro.	6.5	11.11	16.14	16.17	11.13
Western Aust.	0.5	1.6	2.7	3.10	2.8

WA GOALS: Tony Delaney, Craig Callaghan, Paul Ridley.

WA BEST: Damian Gaspar, Simon Curtin, Damian Drake-Brockman, Daniel Southern, Michael Scarfone, Darren Gaspar.

Monday, July 6 at Victoria Park

Western Aust.	0.2	0.4	4.5	8.11	5.9
New South Wales	1.3	4.4	6.5	6.6	4.2

WA GOALS: Tony Delaney, Shaun McManus 2, Michael Scarfone, Paul Ridley, Stephen Jurica, Ashley Blurton.

WA BEST: Daniel Southern, Simon Curtin, Shaun McManus, Steven Pendleton, Tony Delaney, Paul Ridley.

RUCKMAN Ryan Kennedy, an unlucky late withdrawal from the Teal Cup side with injury, was rewarded for his efforts when Swan Districts paid his way to Melbourne for the carnival. A member of the Swans colts side, Kennedy strained a hamstring a week before the side left for Victoria. The gesture by Swans was fully supported and endorsed by the FDT, Teal Cup co-ordinator Ross Luckman and committee.

WA is making a bid to host the 1994 Teal Cup Carnival, having not played host to the nation's best juniors since 1985. That was the year the Sandgropers last won the carnival with a win over Victoria in the grand final and with a 17-year-old Guy McKenna at the helm.

LIKE many Teal Cup sides of the past, the 1992 team is a multi-talented group on the sporting stage. Brady Anderson has represented WA and Australia in baseball, while other State representatives include captain Tony Delaney (athletics), Damian Drake-Brockman (baseball), Damien Gaspar (athletics) and Ben Doyle (water polo).

THREE-times Teal Cup coach Eddie Pitter is a good judge of character in young footballers and he says the 1992 side is an outstanding group of men. "They are all quality young people," says Pitter. "The fact that they can play football is a bonus."

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Newman, Kent St take Quit trophies

NEWMAN College and Kent Street are the 1992 Quit Cup champions after winning grand final performances at the WACA Ground last Friday night.

Playing the first of two Eagles/Melbourne curtain-raisers, Kent Street opened with a win over La Salle College, to take the Graham Farmer Division, 7.10 (52) to 2.5 (17).

The win gave Kent Street an impressive record, with victory in their first grand final appearance and was a just reward for coach Michael Broadbridge and his side.

It was disappointing for La Salle, who finished runners-up for the second year in a row.

Best-on-ground for the winners was centre-half-forward Bradley Smith,

who was presented with the Quit match football, along with talented team-mates Jeremy Epis, at centre-half-back and forward Leigh Lahogue.

CLOSE RESULT

Newman College, coached by former East Fremantle player Shane Pill, claimed the Barry Cable Division trophy when they were narrow four-point winners, 4.8 (32) to 4.4 (28), in a close contest against Wesley College.

Newman vice-captain Tim Morawski rucked tirelessly to collect the match football for best-on-ground, while other good players were captain

Nick Constantine, on a half-back flank, full-forward Mark Dimmock (four goals), Dan Moulder, ruck-rover Jeremy Malaxos and Jason Figliomeni.

The timing of the final was unfortunate for Wesley, whose coach, former South Fremantle star, Rod Barrett, was in Melbourne as a WA Teal Cup selector.

The College also missed the services of Teal Cup representative Sam McFarlane. Outstanding in defence for Wesley College was Luke Bassett-Scarfe, at centre-half-back.

East Fremantle's Little League side Applecross added a second win to the Sharks tally for the day by beating Subiaco (Wembley Downs).

Hebbard, Watson and Pilling played strong football to overcome the Lions, despite good efforts by G. and P. Hoskins and Barrett.

THIS WEEK

This week Wanneroo (West Perth) take on Bayswater (East Perth) at Kingsway Reserve in a special game to promote football in the area.

The clash aims at taking football to the northern suburbs in preparation for the Falcons move in 1994 to their new headquarters in Joondalup.

Mt Barker (Claremont) play Moora (Subiaco); Katanning (South Fremantle) take on Armadale (Perth) and Swan Districts (Swan Districts) meet Willagee (East Fremantle).

Town and Country Little League

LOCAL juniors from Warwick represented West Perth in fine style when they beat country visitors Ongerup, in town to play for Claremont in the Town and Country Bank Little League series.

Carroll, Spence and Payne played well for the Falcons, while their country opposition, Crossman, Williams and McRae, were named best for the Tigers.

Juniors from Swan Districts JFC notched their club's third victory for the day when they beat South Fremantle (Lakes).

BEST PLAYERS

Trevor Scott, Kerry Blight and Damien Taylor were best for Swans, while Justin Bervelling, Gavin Hartley and Roy Murphy played well for Souths.

East Perth's Little League team, Airport Eagles, downed Perth (Roleystone) with good performances from Jordon, Howell and Pearce.

For the Demons, Melvin, Walker and King played well.

Swans juniors even things up

RADICAL moves by Swan Districts officials to balance out their junior teams has resulted in more boys getting games.

Teams now have to allow players to switch to the opposition side if they are short — or rotate through their own interchange bench if they have too many players.

This is the message from Alec Abbott, director of regional football for Swan Districts, who believes both ideas give juniors a better share of the football.

"Teams that cannot field the full team automatically forfeit the four points, though the game still goes ahead," Abbott says.

"There is no reason why the two teams cannot be evened out after that, either sharing players to balance the sides or the extra players using a continuous interchange system so each player has a chance on field.

"This system will be trialled to the end of the season, but so far the idea has been well accepted by the junior teams.



THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

with Guy McKenna



Comeback a bit too short-lived

JUST when I thought I'd seen the last of the place, it was back to Selby Street for some more rehabilitation during the week.

My comeback to football against Melbourne didn't last long when I copped a blow to my groin — not far from where I was operated on.

They certainly came out firing and I was brought on to curb the influence of Steven Wearne, who kicked the first two goals for the Demons.

It was good for the side to come away with the four points and give Chris Mainwaring his first win as captain, in the absence of John Worsfold and Michael Brennan.

I took "Woosha's" place in defence, but hopefully he will be over his shoulder injury and be right to take my spot against the Sydney Swans.

Sydney Swans will be tough

THE Sydney Swans are one of the few sides I've played against this season and that game at the SCG does not bring back fond memories for any of the Eagles.

I will be back in the stand watching the match and I think the game will be a lot closer than what most people think.

The Swans play pretty well on Subiaco Oval and with seven successive losses, coach Gary Buckenara will be looking for a big turn-around.

Footy for fun

FOR juniors aspiring to graduate in the football arena, here's your chance to learn new skills and play football with your friends over the school holidays.

The Blockbuster Smokebuster coaching clinics are being staged by the Town and Country's Football Development Trust, in conjunction with Quit, as part of the 'Kick the Habit' campaign.

East Perth will hold their clinic at Perth Oval on July 15 to 17, at a cost of \$20.

Boys and girls from six to 12 years are encouraged to join in with giveaways from Quit, the Royals and Scooter.

Claremont will operate a clinic on the same days at College Park, in Nedlands, at a cost of \$30.

Perth have their clinic at John Dunn Oval on July 15, 16 and 17 at a cost of \$20 for juniors aged six to 17 years.

Football manager Sam Siciliano says the Blockbuster clinic were run over the Easter holidays with great success, giving juniors the opportunity to play the sport in a fun-filled environment, as well as giving parents a break.

Each junior will receive an autographed Perth football and there will be a daily sausage sizzle.

Falcon juniors can spend three days learning new skills and playing games on July 14, 15 and 16, for just \$25.

Boys and girls aged eight to 11 years will be playing at Kingsley Oval from 9am to noon.

Country clinics

SCHOOL holiday time means plenty of action for youngsters — and there are several coaching clinics happening in country areas.

Swan Districts will host a regional carnival in Bunbury over this weekend.

Swans and Bunbury will field two 13s teams and two 15s teams, with Esperance sending one team for each grade. The finals will be on Sunday, at Haigh Park, Bunbury.

Perth will hold a coaching clinic in Cunderdin, at the York Turf Club, on Thursday, July 16, from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Admission is free.

Two emerge in CIG duel

WITH CIG Shield contenders gearing up for the all-important quarter-finals, the spotlight is focused on two teams chasing the title for a second time.

South Fremantle's Hamilton High School and Claremont's Trinity College are looming as formidable rivals when the quarter-finals start later this month.

Both hope to take the Shield for the second time and join Aquinas College as the only school to win the title twice, in 1985 and in 1990.

Hamilton will be coached by Jim O'Neill and the school aims to repeat their 1986 victory, only to have the Shield taken from them by Trinity in 1987.

It was in 1986 that Glen Jakovich helped kick Hamilton High to victory, showing his capabilities on the football field and drawing attention as the only Year 8 player in the side.

O'Neill says Jakovich was bound for league football and it came as no surprise when he secured his place in the West Coast Eagles.



Though Jakovich is long past CIG Shield level, one promising player filling his shoes this year is Xavier Teague — a Year 9 student poised to take up the captaincy.

O'Neill says since their win in 1987, Hamilton have lacked that little bit to go on and take the Shield, with placings well inside the final eight in the quarter-finals.

Equally as confident of a win is Trinity's Peter Chandler, who is in his second year as coach.

Chandler believes captain Aaron Di-Camillo has the skill and responsibility to lead the team to victory, along with emerging talent in ruck-rover David McLean, forward Nick Hurba and centreman Wes Kestel — backed up by a strong and versatile side.

Trinity went through to a tough quarter-finals last year, to go down to country team John Paul College and went closer in 1990 when they were runners-up to Aquinas College.



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Top stars kick off in carnival

THE Wesfarmers Country Championships kicks off this Thursday with 14 of the State's football leagues in action.

Reigning A-grade premiers, Upper Great Southern (UGS) open their title defence at Fremantle against Avon, who finished third last year.

The powerful UGS side, coached by former Claremont and Carlton premiership full-forward Ross Ditchburn, look capable of a repeat success.

The evergreen Ditchburn has been in brilliant form for Kukerin, kicking 94 goals in 11 games.

He warmed up with 10 goals last Sunday and though he is battling nagging injuries, he is a key to UGS's chances.

The side is missing several key players from last year, including Carnival medal winner Greg Mycock (now with South Fremantle) and former Bulldog, Ken Martin, out with knee injuries.

TIGHT CLASHES

The eight-team A-grade section presents some fascinating clashes, following last year's tight finish.

Four sides — UGS, Goldfields, Avon and Great Northern — had two wins each, with UGS and Goldfields (better percentage) playing off.

South West, one of the most successful sides in Carnival history, with 15 championships, failed to win a game last year.

Darren Atherton and Paul Moyses (Swans), were both members of the 1990 Country All-Stars side which played in the 1990 carnival in Shepperton.

They also boast Mark Skehan (Perth), Brad Kevill (East Perth), Peter Amonini (Swans) and Paul Fimmano (brother of South Fremantle captain, Ned).

A-grade newcomers Mortlock, could be a threat, with one-time Eagles vice-captain John Annear (still super-fit).

in carnival

By BRUCE BUTLER

former Tigers defender Cameron Lewis, Swans premiership wingman Peter Ware and Richmond and West Perth ruck-rover David Palm heading their campaign.

Great Southern, also without a win last year, will be out to improve in their second year after amalgamation.

They have a home-grown combination, boasting few big names, but will be led by skipper Russell Jones and former Tigers ruckman Mal Thompson.

Central Midlands Coastal League, the B-grade premiers last year, were not promoted because the powerful Dalwallinu team was added to the Mortlock League, which enabled their graduation to the top section.

But they must be a big chance to add another title to their collection.

The reigning premiers are battling against Central Wheatbelt, Lower South West, North Midlands, Ongerup (coached by former Claremont premiership player Noel Morton) and Avon No.2.

Players contest All-Stars spots

THE WA Country All-Stars side will contest this year's Australian Carnival in Port Lincoln, South Australia, from July 31 to August 2.

A squad of 48 has already been chosen and warmed up with wins against two WA amateur sides recently.

The squad will be trimmed to 28

CARNIVAL FIXTURES

THURSDAY

A SECTION — 1.30pm: 1. Lower Great Southern v Avon, Fremantle Oval; 2. Eastern Districts v Great Southern, Leederville Oval; 3. South West v Mortlock, Bassendean Oval; 4. Great Northern v Goldfields, Claremont Oval

B SECTION — 11.30am: Avon No. 2 v Central Wheatbelt, Fremantle Oval; Lower South West v Central Midlands Coastal, Bassendean Oval; North Midlands v Ongerup, Claremont Oval.

FRIDAY

A SECTION — 1.30pm: Winner 1 v Loser 2, Claremont Oval; Winner 2 v Loser 1, Lathlain Park; Winner 3 v Loser 4, Leederville Oval; Winner 4 v Loser 3, East Fremantle Oval

B SECTION — 11.30am — Central Wheatbelt v Lower South West, Leederville Oval; North Midlands v Central Midlands Coastal, East Fremantle Oval; Ongerup v Avon No. 2, Lathlain Oval.

Goldfields out to atone

THE Goldfields Football League will be keen to do well in this year's Wesfarmers Carnival to enhance their prospects of gaining a team in the WAFL.

The GFL believe they have been a little unlucky in the last two years, winning all four of their qualifying matches, but missing the 1990 final on percentage and losing last year's grand final to Upper Great Southern.

The Goldfields side boasts plenty of former WAFL experience and also includes a number of exciting youngsters from the region.

TOP COMBINATION

Former GFL president and one-time East Perth star Brian MacGregor is chairman of selectors, working with captain-coach Allen Daniels to come up with the best combination.

The former Claremont and Footscray ruck-rover has been named in the team and will play, subject to fitness.

Unfortunately, the Goldfields latest WAFL recruit, retired East Perth veteran John Scott, was unavailable due to work commitments.

Former WAFL players who will play a leading role include Merv Dellar, Russell Sparks (if fit), Mick Garbin, Glen Moir and Craig Hoycard, who has been dominating the ruck duels in Kalgoorlie.

Young Goldfields players out to impress include Peter Eddy, a talented defender and Kambalda forward Paul Watson.

Grand final on Sunday

THE A-grade grand final, to be played as a curtain-raiser to the Eagles vs Sydney Swans game at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, will start at 9.45am.

The match came forward an hour because the main game had to start at 12.15pm to accommodate Sydney's flight home arrangements.

But it may not suit the country finalists, whose top players will be in their fourth tough game in eight days, after playing club fixtures last weekend and the qualifying rounds on Thursday and Friday.

The finish of the grand final should be played in front of 30,000 people, packing in to see the Eagles match.

The B-section final will be played at Leederville Oval at 10am on Sunday.

Top umpire

THE top umpire from the Wesfarmers Carnival will be chosen as WA's representative for the All-Australian series.

The Wesfarmers carnival is using all country umpires, whose performances will be closely watched for the South Australian trip.

CARNIVAL SQUADS

AVON No. 1: Wayne Ryder, Bill Daly, Glen Ahola, Mike Gill, John Quartermaine, Dean Pelham, Gary Henry, Greg Jones, Kim Fancote, Greg Kelly (capt), Peter Edwards, Andrew Young, Mark Young, Glen Hall, Steve Johnson, Graham Hill, Ross Pearce, Grant Johnson, Greg Hodson, Shane Darmody, Kim Thompson, Trevor Tadman, Marc Edwards, Luke Wandke, Sean Powell, Steve Bartlett, Peter Staples, Ian Hill, Lindsay Wade, David Frederick.

EASTERN DISTRICTS: Graham Kerse (vc), Craig Downborough, Justin Eaton, Robert Clayton, Len Yarran, Tim Smith, Chris Browning, Marcus Cheetham, Bevan Doney, Doug Nichol, Ken Hooper, Wayne Paul, Glen Antonio, David Morton, Andrew Crook, Gary O'Neill, Jason Bow, Rick Antonio, Bill Price (capt), Shane Page, Chris Hooper, Aaron Smith, Ian Downborough, Kevin Kerse, Clint Dellabosca, Darren Thomas, Kim Stephens, Shane Cummings, Kim Perrin, Gavin Colbourne.

GREAT NORTHERN: Darren Ryan, Craig Lynch, Ashley Taylor, Chris Sullivan, Michael Farrell, Mark Deible, Ricky Marianna, Michael Wall, Jason Simpson, Jeff Farrell, Leyton Ryan, Charlie Comragain, Adrian Collard, Murray Steele, Bruce Gillingham, Steve Aarts, Damien Barden, Kevin Seelander, Robert Gilbert, Michael Little, Gavin Collard, Peter Koeffe (vc), Tim Varney, Hank Yarran, Geoff Gadanne, Gary Dhurrkay, Jamie Druge, Michael Malone, Steve Mathews (capt), Michael Cocking.

GOLDFIELDS: George Ford, Bruce Champion, Merv Dellar, Craig O'Loughlin, Allen Daniels, Steven Paull, Craig Dawson (capt), Darren Gaby, Paul Watson, Wayne Hoycard, Ric Madle, Peter Eddy, Glen Moir, Rod Anderson, Terry Gordon, Quentin Bandy, Rob Payton, Brett Turner, Joe Smith, Troy Fullgrave, Russell Sparks, Graham Borchett, Gus Morris, Todd Colquhoun, Peter Lohar, Ernie Dimer, Alby McKenzie, Craig Hoycard, Mick Garbin (vc).

MORTLOCK: Charlie Dick, Shane Manuel, Cam Lewis, Wes Howard, Jason Sewell, Scott Flavell, Craig Watson, Phil Beattie, John Annear, Lyndon Bird, Peter Ware, Jeff Taylor, Kelvin Jones, Damien Leeson, Phil Hutchison, Ashley Watson, Brad Halls, Mike Dodd, Wayne Smith, Dave Rodgers, Brian McAlpine, John Sullivan, Darren Mosconi, Justin McAllister, Dale West, Anthony Ryan, Garry Hlich, Jeff Reynolds, David Palm, David Southcott.

SOUTH WEST: Darren Atherton, Stephen Hill, Angelo Conti, Mark Skehan, Chris Macri, Tony Strano, Peter Amonini, Damian Reid, Mark Antonovich, David Payne, Dean De Zotti, Paul Barrett, David Lewis, Paul Moyses, John Sullivan, Paul Fimmano, Brett Lee, Shane Sherwood, Kim Young, Dean Johns, Paul Wellington, Craig Reimers, Brad Kevill, Jeremy Barnard, Allan Fontana, Geoff Phillips, Sean Widdison, Wayne Roser, Robert Ietto, Frank Khan.

NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE: Wayne Mutter, Max Johnson, Colin Capewell, Wayne Girando, Daniel Ritchie, Elliot Reid, Malcolm Just, Jim Pruter, Brad Colegate, Paul Goss, Ben Willis, Brendan McGree, Darren McDonald, Lyndsay Barker, David Grierson, Mike Kerr, Cameron Weeks (capt), Tom Hawker, Stephen Hill, Luke Bateman, Will Brown, Craig Morgan, Rick Dowling, Jamie Podmore, Miles Obst, Thomas Hodder, Darren Colegate, Wayne Hambley, Mike Hutton, Leslie Sutherland.

AVON No.2: Damon Mills, Rob Breakall, Merv Davis, Craig Parora, Murray Doncon, Damon Fleay, Aaron Stone, Brett Annells, Mark White, Sean Blechyniden, Allister Gardiner, Michael Woods, Mark Davis, Paul Rowe, George Stack, Richard Wheelton, Damon Squiers, Todd Mills,

Craig Bartlett, Clayton Falkingham, Paul Vernon, Leon Hayden, Greg Treasure, Craig Hill, David Holtham, Scott Ganzer, Anthony Karafil, John Hammond, Richard Hooper, Paul Schilling.

CENTRAL MIDLANDS COASTAL: Jimmy Waters, Glen Wyatt, Ian Wyatt (capt), Wade Pearson, Darren Lang, Terry Iye, Troy Simmons, Phil Manning, Ken Seymour, Lee Sweeney, Revis Ryder, Phil Haywood, Paul Tierney, Danny Begg, Steve Gilbert, Max Lewis, Graham Burnett, Albert Yates, Shane Rodan, Greg Manning, Nathan Groves, Grant Robbins, Jarran Craven, Darren Gallop, Mark Spencer, Colin Johnson, Graham Johnson, Dale Simmons, Scott Meadows, Tom Lawrence.

LOWER SOUTH WEST: Gary Ryan, Kerry Reeve, Scott Hough, John Cain, Adrian Reere, Dirk Hardey, Nigel Love, Frank Baeli, Brett Slater, Simon Moltoni, Jamie Jones, Jamie Krepp, Nigel Reeve, Steven North, Damien Tomlinson, Dean Maloney, Alex Vellios, Chris Ioannou, Craig Bennell, Vincent Jurawicz, Daniel Omedei, Shane Wineman, Mark Nicol, Matthew Mason, Darren Arnold, Anthony East, Darren Stemp, Angelo Femia, James Craig, David East.

CENTRAL WHEATBELT: Noel Miguel (capt), Luke Miguel, David Fagan, Andrew Dunne, Troy Begley, Clinton Poole, Mick Dunne, Phil Sargiovanni, Mark Mulcahy, Paul Inman, Paul Gillett, Alan Carlton, Ashley Sanderson, Adrian Bonner, Peter Rollinson, Phil Crogan, Carl Fuschbisher, Nigel Beagley, Doug Cail, Colin McTaggart, Duncan Grey, Michael Capp, Murray Junk, Murray Couper, Todd Mussam, Luke Sprigg, Gary Greaves, Ray Franklin, Paul Dickenson, Geoff Crogan.

Bunbury hold on in thriller

SOUTH Bunbury went within three points of inflicting Bunbury's first loss in the South West League on Sunday.

The Tigers threw everything at the Bulldogs, but were unable to snatch victory, losing 12.16 (88) to 12.13 (85).

Defenders Matt Hislop and Brett Maguire were in great touch for Bunbury, as was rugged midfielder Kim Harris.

Rover Des Dann, ruck-rover Wayne Davies and Steve White carried on their good form for South Bunbury.

Mines Rovers had their third successive win when they beat second-placed Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup by 23 points, 13.12 (90) to 9.13 (67).

The win lifted the Eagles to third position on the ladder.

Utility Kim Young warmed up for the Wesfarmers Country Championships with a fine display, ruckman Alan Fontana was in great touch and

centre-half-back Joe Italiano did well.

The Cardinals best were centreman Brett Glass and youngster Garret Cain.

Busselton ended a 10-game losing streak by beating Augusta-Margaret River 12.11 (83) to 9.8 (62).

The Magpies started in fine style and despite a second half effort by Augusta-Margaret River, they were unable to peg back the lead.

Busselton rover Jock Embry dominated, as did Blair Carter and Micheal Lange.

Hawks centreman Kevin Tenardi worked tirelessly, Wayne Roser was solid and Robbie Thompson was at his dashing best in a back pocket.

Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault jumped from eighth to sixth when they thrashed Carey Park by 43 points,

20.12 (132) to 14.5 (89).

The Lions, premiers for the last two seasons, were best served by captain Chris Macri, Rob MacKinnon (in his first game for the year) and Sean Mooney.

Ruckman Ted Picks, ruck-rover Stan Willis and defender Michael Martinson were Carey Park's better players.

Collie's finals hopes dimmed when they were beaten by a more determined Donnybrook, 11.11 (77) to 7.8 (50), dropping them from third to fourth.

Darren Atherton again led the Dons charge, with support from Lindsay Dale and ruckman Quentin Dilley.

Collie's best were youngsters Jason Tate and Jason Garner.

TOWNS grabbed fourth spot in the Great Northern League with a thrilling three-point win over Rovers, 14.11 (95) to 14.8 (92).

Headland (three goals) continued his good form, along with Yarran, Corlett, Walter, Gregory and Mourish, who were at their best in a terrific second half.

Rovers, who led at half time, had top players in Matthews, Taylor and Dick (two goals each), Burge and Lynch.

Brigades struggled to beat Railways, 11.17 (83) to 10.7 (67), with Lombardini (five goals), Brown, Mongoo, Bruce Gillingham and Ronan doing well.

For Railways, Tondut, Francis, Gannaway and Gallop did well.

Chapman Valley beat Northampton 26.13 (169) to 13.7 (85), with Hansen (seven goals), Bennett (six), Dhurrkay and Collard (four each) tearing Norths apart in front of goal. Bartlett, Deeble and Malone also did well.

For Norths, Varney, Walsh, Drage, Cripps and Wilson battled hard.

Mines favourites

MINES firmed as Goldfields League premiership favourites with a convincing win over close rivals Kalgoorlie, 15.14 (104) to 11.8 (74).

Kalgoorlie (second) were totally shut out of the game in the first half, managing just 1.6 at the long break.

Robinson (four goals), Brett Turner (three), Jeff Turner (two), Ric Maple, Craig Hoycard, Peter Eddy and Tim Osmetti dominated.

For Kalgoorlie, who would need to lift dramatically in the finals, Wes Coult and Rogers (three goals each), Glen Moir, Graham Reside, Rod Anderson, Gary Longa, Richard Morris and Phil Reid stood out.

Joe Smith kicked seven goals in Railways big win over Kambalda, 18.15 (123) to 6.6 (42).

Troy Fullgrave (four goals) earned a late Wesfarmers Championship guernsey and Todd Colhoun. Brett Dellar, Rob Payton, Merv Dellar and Rod Lohar did well.

Kats win derby

KARRATHA Kats beat local rivals Karratha Falcons in the North Pilbara League derby clash, 11.13 (79) to 11.5 (71).

Top team South Hedland Swans had a comfortable win over fourth-placed Dampier Sharks, 19.11 (125) to 14.10 (94) and Port Hedland Rovers beat Wickham Wolves 22.11 (143) to 14.14 (98).

Pioneers favourites

PIONEERS confirmed their premiership chances in the Newman League beating second-placed Centrals 13.21 (99) to 9.4 (58).

Veteran ruckman Geoff Howard, defenders Craig Punch, Mick McCoy and followers Damian McCarthy, Mark Horn and Paul Trimboli dominated, while big full-forward Ron Adams kicked five goals.

Tigers knocked Saints out of the finals race with a polished 14.15 (99) to 12.12 (84) victory.

Ruckman Robbie Butler continued his fine form for Tigers, along with followers Rob Studham, Greg Haines and youngsters Nick Caswell, Shane Grogan and Brett Austin.

Souths power over Australs

SOUTH Mt Barker turned on a powerful display to beat a gallant Australs, 16.17 (113) to 9.12 (66) in the Great Southern League.

Dynamic full-forward Ron Coles warmed up for the Wesfarmers Carnival with seven of Austral's nine goals. He leads the goalkicking tally with 61.

But the Hawks, with Keith Punch (six goals) and Patrick Winmar (three), had too many options in front of goal.

North Mt Barker had a big win over Wanderers, 14.24 (108) to 4.2 (26), with Winston Williams (five goals), Allan Smallwood, Craig Gibson, Robbie Sutton and Alec Williams dominating.

For Wanderers, Tim Clegg, Rod Zilm, Clint Edwards and Cameron Taylor did well.

Top team Royals battled against cellar-dwellers North Albany, winning 10.17 (77) to 5.2 (32), with Steve Oreo (two goals), Tim Creed, Bruce Turner and David Wedge doing well.

For Norths, with just one win, Luke Klienschaffer, Gavin Michael, Ray Mountford and Craig Hitchcock battled hard.

Kojonup (fourth) had a battle with reigning premiers Tambellup (seventh), beating them, 18.19 (127) to 13.7 (85). Ivano Guido, Robert Marinoni (six goals), Brian Jones (five) and Brad Higgins inspired Kojonup, while Jeff Farmer snr, Shane Woods, Robbie Farmer and Darren Woods did well for the premiers.

Downsborough boys kick 20

STAR forward Craig Downsborough kicked 13 goals as Burracoppin demolished Bruce Rock, 39.13 (247) to 4.6 (30) in the Eastern Districts League.

Downsborough, one of the keys in EDFL's Wesfarmers team, has kicked 113 goals in 11 club games.

Nukarni toppled Kondinin 16.24 (120) to 15.11 (101) after the scores were tied at three-quarter-time.

Hyden-Karlgarin kept their slim finals hopes alive with a 21.20 (146) to 7.7 (49) win over Narembeen.

Kulin dumped Corrigin 20.19 (139) to 5.2 (32), with rovers Craig Doney (five goals) and Gary Robertson, Brian Prater and Bill Price dominating. Corrigin full-back Louie Berteaux battled hard.

Munglinup win

BOTTOM side Munglinup upset Ravy Tigers, 14.13 (97) to 11.12 (78) in the Ravensthorpe League, for their second win for the year.

Tigers had good players in Mick Dougherty and Mick Daw (four goals each) and Richard Nourish. But Andrew Bott, Steven Carmody and Mark Scott dominated for Munglinup.

Southerners, in third spot, beat top side Lakes, 9.10 (64) to 8.11 (59) with John Foulds, Robbie Field and Paul Fisher dominating. Lakes had good players in Troy Harvey, Adam Cook and Beau Nicholls.

Eight-goal term sinks Lake Grace

RAILWAYS turned on a sensational eight-goal final term to win their second game, beating Lake Grace 19.22 (136) to 15.13 (103) in the Upper Great Southern League.

Darren Allinson (five goals) and captain-coach Wayne Coles (four) inspired Railways barnstorming finish, holding Lake Grace to a solitary goal in the final term.

For Towns, Anthony Dowling and Harold Webb dominated and Geoff Whitehorn kicked three goals.

Ross Ditchburn prepared for the Wesfarmers Carnival with 10 goals in Kukerin-Dumbelyung's 21.15 (141) to 8.7 (63) win over Wickiepin.

For Wickiepin, Terry Norrish (six goals out of eight) was superb and Michael Pyne battled hard.

Boddington beat Williams 22.21 (153) to 13.9 (87) with Ian Coleman (six goals) best afield at centre-half-forward, Gary Sherry, Ken Bell (four goals) and Alan Crocker doing well.

Wagin thrashed West Arthur, 38.20 (248) to 6.6 (42), with Mark Wyllie (13 goals), centre-half-forward Peter Ball (eight) and Peter Spooner dominating. For Wests, Nathan King and Mark Wunnenburg battled enormous odds.

Beverley in goal-spree

BEVERLEY went on a goal-spree in the Avon League, crushing Federals 28.19 (187) to 12.5 (77).

Shackles (nine goals), Thomson (seven), Young (six) and Edwards dominated for Beverley, who are now equal with Quairading at the top of the ladder.

For Federals, Quinn and Ryder did well.

Tammin beat York 13.12 (90) to 9.10 (64), with Kickett, Pordra and Dorizzie (four goals) dominating. For York, Jones, Ashworth and Fredericks (two goals) did well.

Brookton had a good win over Kellerberrin, 20.15 (135) to 14.13 (97) with Jeff Quartermaine (six goals), Kim Fancote and Doug Beattie back to their best.

Cunderdin beat Railways 18.21 (129) to 9.5 (59) with Henderson, Hill and Pearse in command. For Railways, O'Driscoll, Gill and Foley did well.

Boxwood scrape in

SECOND-placed Boxwood Hills scrambled home against Ongerup (sixth) by three points in the Ongerup League, 7.11 (53) to 6.14 (50).

Jerramungup (top) continued in fine style, beating Kent 19.14 (128) to 8.5 (53).

Newdegate beat Pingrup 15.10 (100) to 9.5 (59) and Borden (third) had an easy win over Gnowangerup (fourth), 17.8 (110) to 10.9 (69).



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Three Springs looking good

IN a replay of last year's North Midlands final, Three Springs dumped Dongara by eight goals, 14.9 (92) to 6.9 (44).

Wayne Hampley (five goals) and Darren Colegate led the Bombers to victory, while Dongara had good players in former Three Springs man Dave Thomas, Billy Millett and Neil Stokes.

Morawa grabbed second spot with a solid win over Coorow/Latham, 15.17 (107) to 12.13 (85), with Glen Taps-cott, Lindsay Chapple, Mark Thornton and Stephen Hill (four goals) leading the way.

For Coorow, Regan Kau, Lindsay Barker and Ricky West shone.

In the wooden spoon battle, Mingenew came from behind to beat Carnamah 13.13 (91) to 13.3 (81) in a tough, fierce-tackling match.

Jamie Podmore, Larry Criddle, Miles Obst and Cliff Jones did well for Mingenew, while Des Smith was outstanding for Carnamah and got good support from David Gault, Steve Hartzler and Ron Speldewinde.

Cervantes fight for finals spot

WITH one qualifying game remaining, Cervantes (fifth on percentage) will be playing for a spot in the final four of the Central Midland Coastal League when fixtures resume on July 19.

Rovers and Bindi-Miling are locked at the top of the table, Dandaragan are clear in third spot, with Warriors and Cervantes battling for fourth.

Last Sunday, Bindi-Miling beat Warriors 19.13 (127) to 17.8 (110), but next week face Dandaragan with the top spot still up for grabs.

Rovers had a much-needed percentage booster against Leeman, 21.27 (153) to 7.6 (48), but have a bye in the final round.

Dandaragan beat Cervantes 17.10 (112) to 9.7 (61) to move into clear third and with a better percentage could still take top spot if they beat Bindi-Miling.

Cervantes play Leeman and should win, but their finals chances will hinge on percentages.

Wesfarmers Carnival

Plenty of experience

FOUR former VFL stars will be in action in the Wesfarmers Carnival — along with a host of WAFL players and up-and-coming youngsters.

Ten years ago Upper Great Southern captain-coach Ross Ditchburn lined up at full-forward for Carlton in front of 107,536 people at the MCG against Richmond in the 1982 grand final.

Carlton beat the Tigers 14.19 (103) to 12.13 (85), but Ditchburn, playing

on big Al Martello, was knocked out in the first quarter and took no further part in the game.

He had been an overnight sensation for the Blues, arriving at Princes Park straight from his Kukerin farm, having left Claremont at the end of 1981.

John Annear, a star with Claremont, Collingwood and then Richmond, before joining the Eagles, is playing for Mortlock, who are newcomers to A-grade.

He teams up with former Richmond and West Perth ruck-over David Palm, giving Mortlock the distinction of having two former VFL players in their line-up.

Allen "Shorty" Daniels is the fourth VFL player in action. He is captain-coach of Goldfields.

Daniels, who came from Albany, started with Claremont, where he was part of their 1981 premiership side.

He had several good years with the Tigers, before a stint with Footscray and then returned to Claremont in the mid-80s, before finishing with Perth.

Eagles survive

IT was a close battle at the WACA Ground on Friday night when Little League team Northern Districts played hard for the West Coast Eagles in the clash against Melbourne — represented by Ongerup.

The West Coast side slipped over the line 1.3 (9) to 1.2 (8) with good players in Ric Bryant, Ben Jackson and Bryon Hancock, while Matthew Williams, Jason Harris and Zac Walsh performed well for Melbourne.

This Sunday at Subiaco Oval the West Coasters will be represented by Lynwood-Ferndale, who take on Kataning, wearing the Sydney Swans guernseys.



GOTCHA... this young Eagles was well and truly captured by his Melbourne opponent in Friday's Little League battle at the WACA Ground

Elastoplast Sport PRESENTS... COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

NEWMAN LEAGUE						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Pioneer	13	5	3	1110	1001	106.71
Centras	13	6	7	1065	1023	114.73
Tigers	13	6	7	1065	1029	100.99
Sains	13	4	9	992	1255	79.12

NEWMAN TURF CLUB						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Burby	12	12	0	0	1422	311
Bay-Capel	12	8	4	0	1138	969
Mines Rovers	12	6	6	0	1148	1026
Collie	12	6	6	0	1057	1026
Stn Burby	12	6	6	0	1026	1008
Harvey B'n's	12	6	6	0	990	1069
Aug Marg Riv	12	6	6	0	980	970
Crivy Park	12	6	6	0	1145	1251
Dromedary	12	4	8	0	770	1210
Busselton	12	2	10	0	900	1150

SOUTH WEST						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Burby	12	12	0	0	1422	311
Bay-Capel	12	8	4	0	1138	969
Mines Rovers	12	6	6	0	1148	1026
Collie	12	6	6	0	1057	1026
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Crivy Park	12	6	6	0	1145	1251
Dromedary	12	4	8	0	770	1210
Busselton	12	2	10	0	900	1150

PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Three Springs	10	9	1	1068	588	181.32
Morawa	10	7	3	997	707	141.30
Coorow/Lith	10	8	4	968	874	143.17
Dongara	10	5	5	824	775	106.32
Mingenew	10	2	8	671	1052	63.18
Carnamah	10	1	9	482	1215	39.57

NORTH MIDLANDS						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Three Springs	10	9	1	1068	588	181.32
Morawa	10	7	3	997	707	141.30
Coorow/Lith	10	8	4	968	874	143.17
Dongara	10	5	5	824	775	106.32
Mingenew	10	2	8	671	1052	63.18
Carnamah	10	1	9	482	1215	39.57

MORAWA HOTEL						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Quairading	10	10	0	1223	571	201.99
Beverly	10	10	0	1298	672	193.15
Cunderdin	10	6	4	988	884	112.89
Kalerberrin	10	6	4	914	1119	81.55
Brookton	10	4	6	871	1253	70.29
Tanqueray	10	4	6	888	1045	84.75
Federal	10	4	6	985	1154	84.70
York	10	2	8	718	1325	53.04
Railways	10	1	9	636	1389	45.01

Avon Association						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Quairading	10	10	0	1223	571	201.99
Beverly	10	10	0	1298	672	193.15
Cunderdin	10	6	4	988	884	112.89
Kalerberrin	10	6	4	914	1119	81.55
Brookton	10	4	6	871	1253	70.29
Tanqueray	10	4	6	888	1045	84.75
Federal	10	4	6	985	1154	84.70
York	10	2	8	718	1325	53.04
Railways	10	1	9	636	1389	45.01

FORD NEWHOLLAND						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Lakes	8	5	3	745	653	134.35
Rovers Tigers	8	5	3	709	633	112.00
Southerners	8	4	4	694	699	79.25
Mungilup	8	2	6	621	742	83.69

Grays Spraying Service Lake King						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Lakes	8	5	3	745	653	134.35
Rovers Tigers	8	5	3	709	633	112.00
Southerners	8	4	4	694	699	79.25
Mungilup	8	2	6	621	742	83.69

Upper Great Southern						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Kukerin	12	12	0	1715	682	247.83
Boddington	12	10	2	1617	784	217.33
Wagin	12	8	4	1622	860	184.96
Pinjarra	12	8	4	1234	1124	117.24
Widara	12	7	5	1095	1294	84.52
Town	12	5	7	1139	1150	98.35
Lane Ince	12	4	8	945	1281	73.77
Wickepin	12	3	9	996	1441	67.29
Railways	12	2	10	844	1841	45.82
West Arhur	12	0	12	772	1902	40.58

VAUGHAN'S AUTO BODY REFINISHING — NARROGIN						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Swains	11	11	0	1585	772	205.44
Falcons	11	8	3	1255	766	160.32
Karatha	11	8	3	1247	1034	120.24
Dampier	11	4	7	1155	1239	93.20
Wickham	11	4	7	929	1022	91.1
Rovers	11	0	11	767	1582	48.0

North Pilbara						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Swains	11	11	0	1585	772	205.44
Falcons	11	8	3	1255	766	160.32
Karatha	11	8	3	1247	1034	120.24
Dampier	11	4	7	1155	1239	93.20
Wickham	11	4	7	929	1022	91.1
Rovers	11	0	11	767	1582	48.0

Great Southern						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Royals	12	11	1	0	1287	681
Railways	11	8	2	0	1252	698
Stn Mt Barker	11	8	3	0	1387	707
Koornup	11	7	4	0	1174	813
Stn Mt Barker	12	5	7	0	1256	968
Australis	12	4	8	0	1150	1172
Tambellup	12	4	8	0	964	1367
Wanderers	11	3	8	0	772	1370
North Albany	12	1	11	0	458	1744

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Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Royals	12	11	1	0	1287	681
Railways	11	8	2	0	1252	698
Stn Mt Barker	11	8	3	0	1387	707
Koornup	11	7	4	0	1174	813
Stn Mt Barker	12	5	7	0	1256	968
Australis	12	4	8	0	1150	1172
Tambellup	12	4	8	0	964	1367
Wanderers	11	3	8	0	772	1370
North Albany	12	1	11	0	458	1744

Eastern Districts						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Bunerope	11	11	0	1820	550	324.34
Kukam	10	9	1	1189	729	163.10
Kul	11	9	2	1101	719	151.47
Konong	11	6	5	959	1305	73.56
Grape Rock	11	5	6	890	1133	78.42
Hyden/Kalgarn	10	4	6	946	1057	89.78
Narabrook	11	3	8	748	1170	65.78
Conry	11	2	9	678	1351	49.55
Stn Cross	10	0	10	629	1259	49.96

SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Mines	10	8	2	0	1088	759
Boulder	11	6	5	0	1054	1163
Kalgoorlie	13	5	8	0	1005	1121
Railways	11	5	6	0	1062	1231
Kambalda	10	2	8	0	967	1847

Goldfields						
Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts
Mines	10	8	2	0	1088	759
Boulder	11	6	5	0	1054	1163
Kalgoorlie	13	5	8	0	1005	1121
Railways	11	5	6	0	1062	



AMATEUR NEWS

Scarborough find winning form

By **DAVID EGGLESTON**



SCARBOROUGH returned to the winner's list on Saturday with a four-goal victory over West Coast.

The Eagles started strongly in the first term, kicking three goals to West Coast's two points. But inaccuracy cost them in the second term, when they dominated, but could only manage 2.7.

West Coast fought back in the second half, out-scoring Scarborough in both terms, but could not overhaul Scarborough's lead.

Back-pocket Brad Barnes, half-back Aaron Hunter and ruck-rover Mick Lee did well for West, while Scarborough had winners in Chris Conn, John Bengough, Kim Booth and Tony Fullgrabe, who kicked three goals.

MT LAWLEY

Mt Lawley are hitting their best form at the right end of the season, scoring a 40-point win over North Beach after an even first half, when both teams missed easy goals.

Mt Lawley held a narrow half-time lead and captain Ben Stewart and ruck-rover Kevin Copeland broke loose in the third quarter and stretched Lawley's lead.

Norths fought back at the start of the final term, but Mt Lawley were too strong.

Rover Peter Taylor and half-back Andrew Brady played well for Mt Lawley, with Michael Crooks, Klinden Dann and Kevin Copeland all kicking three goals.

Norths had good players for one or two quarters, but Paul Bidstrup was his side's best with a solid 100-minute performance.

WEMBLEY WIN

Wembley consolidated their position in the top five by overcoming a spirited Nollamara at Henderson Park.

Despite Nollamara kicking the first goal against a strong breeze, Wembley quickly slammed on the next seven goals to hold a 39-point lead at quarter-time.

Wembley defended grimly in the second term and Nollamara could only

reduce their lead by two goals by half-time.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first with many tough physical clashes and Wembley clear 36-point winners.

Full-forward Ray Holden (four goals) continued his good form and Gary Davis kicked three.

Best for Wembley were Glenn Donnell, Dale Govan and half-back Michael Davidson. Nollamara had good players in captain Mal Bennett, Eddie Bencic and first-gamer Greg Ewing.

UNI BLOSSOM

University found it a difficult against Trinity Aquinas in the first half of their match at McGillivray Oval.

Trinity took the game right up to University, trailing by just four points at the long break.

However, University showed their strength in the second half with players like Shaun Massey, Bill Fry and centre-half-back Michael Prindeville taking control.



GOLDEN TOUCH ... Ray Holden was in good goal-kicking form for Wembley

Mark Foster kicked four goals for University. Trinity Aquinas' best was Paul Higgins.

THRASHING

North Fremantle caused the upset of the round when they thrashed the more fancied Collegians Old Scotch by 91 points.

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	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS		P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS								
A GRADE																							
UNIVERSITY	11	11	0	1623	828	196	44	I GRADE	REDCLIFFE	11	8	2	1290	588	227	34							
SCARBOROUGH	11	8	3	1138	847	134	32	BULLCREEK	11	8	3	1653	542	304	32								
MT LAWLEY	11	8	3	1168	987	118	32	COCK LAKES	11	8	3	1712	596	287	32								
WEMBLEY	11	7	4	1099	1113	98	28	WARN SWANS	11	7	4	1169	599	195	28								
NORTH BEACH	11	6	5	1025	1001	102	24	SCARBOROUGH	11	7	4	979	663	147	28								
Trinity Aquinas	11	4	7	999	1038	98	16	Old Guildfords	11	6	4	1071	872	122	26								
West Coast	11	4	7	849	979	86	16	High Wycombe	11	5	6	1060	907	116	20								
Coll/Old Scotch	11	3	8	905	1290	70	12	Osborne Districts	11	2	9	474	1950	24	8								
Nollamara	11	2	9	886	1121	79	8	Carlisle	11	2	9	309	2000	15	8								
Nth Fremantle	11	2	9	800	1290	62	8	Bayswater	10	1	9	497	1424	34	4								
B GRADE																							
BASSEDEAN	10	9	1	1148	767	149	36	J GRADE	DIAN/MORLEY	11	10	1	1680	698	240	40							
DIAN/MORLEY	11	9	2	1152	872	132	36	WANNEROO	11	8	3	1381	733	188	32								
SWAN ATHLETIC	11	8	3	1235	760	162	32	COL/Old SCOTC	11	8	3	1178	785	150	32								
WHITFORD	11	7	4	1197	704	156	28	NTH FREMANTLE	11	7	4	1328	799	166	28								
ROCKINGHAM	11	6	5	1022	992	103	24	LYN/FERDALE	11	7	4	1091	891	122	28								
C.B.C.	11	5	6	1024	915	111	20	Ocean Ridge	11	5	6	926	1015	91	20								
University	11	5	6	888	1163	74	20	Cool/Yokine	11	4	7	934	1083	86	16								
Wesley Curtin	11	4	7	888	1000	88	16	Melville	11	3	8	776	1134	68	12								
Innaloo	11	1	10	619	1279	48	4	Whitford	11	3	9	825	1236	66	12								
Osborne Districts	10	0	10	574	1213	47	0	John 23rd Swan/no	11	0	11	357	2104	16	0								
C GRADE																							
COCK/LAKES	10	7	2	1017	682	149	30	K GRADE	WEMBLEY	11	11	0	1925	451	426	44							
MT LAWLEY	10	7	3	998	629	158	28	ROCKINGHAM	11	10	1	1696	580	292	40								
BAYSWATER	9	7	2	993	686	144	28	MT LAWLEY	10	8	2	1349	526	256	32								
SCARBOROUGH	10	6	4	877	625	140	24	COWAN UNI	11	7	4	1148	872	131	28								
TRINITY/AQUINAS	10	5	4	934	801	116	22	BASSEDEAN	11	5	6	1321	1009	130	20								
Wembley	9	5	4	827	655	120	20	MUND HILLS	11	5	6	929	1134	62	20								
Bullcreek	9	3	6	702	611	114	12	Coolbellup	10	2	8	691	1121	61	8								
Nollamara	9	2	7	632	1141	55	8	Nollamara	11	2	9	583	1384	42	8								
Coolbinia/Yokine	10	0	10	398	1618	26	0	Swan View	11	2	9	588	1736	33	8								
D GRADE																							
HAM/CARINE	11	8	3	1222	694	176	32	Forrestfield	8	1	7	261	1549	16	4								
WANNEROO	11	8	3	1185	799	148	32	L GRADE															
MUNING HILLS	11	8	3	1116	805	138	32	DIAN/MORLEY	9	7	2	1024	448	183	28								
LYNWOOD FERN	11	7	4	1066	815	130	28	BRENTWOOD	9	7	2	857	571	150	28								
COWAN UNI	11	7	4	967	883	112	28	TRINITY/AQUINAS	10	7	3	971	767	126	28								
University	11	6	5	958	954	100	24	BULLCREEK	10	6	4	765	833	94	24								
North Beach	11	4	6	720	979	73	18	WARN SWANS	10	3	7	811	971	83	12								
Melville	11	3	8	796	957	83	12	Swan Athletic	9	3	6	804	1001	60	12								
Wesley Curtin	11	1	8	647	1035	62	8	Wanneroo	8	1	7	526	844	62	4								
West Coast	10	1	8	465	1187	39	8	Victoria Park	1	0	1	0	0	0	0								
E GRADE																							
REDCLIFFE	11	9	2	1338	643	208	36	Innaloo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0								
BALCATT	11	9	2	1300	782	166	36	COLTS															
DIAN/MORLEY	11	8	3	1208	752	160	32																
SWYRS VALLEY	11	8	3	1159	875	132	32																
COL/Old SCOTC	11	6	5	1090	869	125	24																
John 23rd Swan	11	6	5	1049	920	114	24																
R&I Bank	11	4	7	1100	1056	104	16																
CBC	11	3	8	702	1248	56	12																
St Norberts	11	1	10	677	1374	49	4																
Carlisle	11	1	10	494	1598	30	4																
F GRADE																							
BRENTWOOD	11	10	1	1371	630	217	40																
COOLBELLUP	11	8	2	1468	987	148	34																
WEMBLEY	10	7	3	1219	621	226	28																
SWAN VIEW	10	7	3	1219	746	163	28																
NATIONAL BANK	11	6	4	1113	945	117	26																
Mt Lawley	10	4	5	893	924	96	18																
Nollamara	10	4	6	824	1347	61	16																
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Swan Athletic	11	2	8	1002	1387	72	10																
Innaloo	11	0	11	578	1757	32	0																
G GRADE																							
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OCEAN RIDGE	11	9	2	1379	783	176	38																
WHITFORD	10	7	3	1193	822	145	28																
BASSEDEAN	11	6	4	1244	823	134	26																
HELLENIC	11	6	5	1092	877	124	24																
University	10	4	6	1004	980	102	16																
Osborne Districts	11	4	7	752	1134	66	16																
Riverton	11	4	7	754	1366	55	16																
Bayswater	11	2	9	787	1169	65	8																
Forrestfield	11	0	11	400	1640	24	0																
H GRADE																							
ROCKINGHAM	11	10	1	1679	543	309	40																
EAST FRE'TLE	11	9	2	1370	720	190	36																
TRINITY/AQUINAS	11	8	3	1324	829	169	32																
MURDOCH UNI	11	8	3	1233	827	149	32																
RAAF	11	7	4	1222	891	137	28																
Ham-Carine	10	4	6	842	974	96	16																
West Coast	10	3	7	594	1198	49	12																
CBC	11	2	9	754	1686	44	8																
Wesley Curtin	11	2																					

Highlights around the grades



WEMBLEY WINNERS ... a victory chant comes from the Wembley A-graders after they downed Nollamara in Saturday's battle

B GRADE

BASSENDEAN dominated against Osborne Districts under difficult conditions to win by 52 points.

Danny Robertson and Nathan King took control of the half-back line, while Darren Newbey played well at half-forward, kicking four goals. Full-back Frank Keough celebrated his 100th game with a superb display and David Atkinson played well at full-forward.

Whitfords gave a polished four-quarter display of running football to shut out Rockingham and emerge victorious by 14 goals.

The Whitfords defence was led by Brad Smith, at centre-half-back and Dom Sauta on a flank and they allowed the opposition forwards little freedom.

Spinner Crispin, in the ruck and centreman Rod Putelli set up many attacking raids, which were finished off in fine style by Ben Fonti and Bryce Hinkley, with Mully Andrews also playing well at half-forward.

Dianella-Morley outplayed CBC from the start, keeping their forward line open and having plenty of run from on-ball players.

This loss will make it difficult for CBC to stay in the race for a final-five spot. Best players for CBC were rover Brad Warner, centreman Paul Brindley and Rod Thompson in the back pocket.

C GRADE

WEMBLEY were 40-point winners over Nollamara, with four players collecting two goals each — Tony Greenham, Andrew Collins, Lincoln Dye and Paul Ryan.

Wembley failed to play out the full four quarters, but good performers were centreman Lincoln Dye, rover Paul Leuba and full-back Anthony Foley.

A devastating six-goal first-quarter burst from brilliant Bayswater full-forward Rod Harrison was the catalyst in the team's emphatic 33-point victory over Trinity Aquinas at Hillcrest Oval.

Harrison beat three opponents at times to kick 10 goals.

Bayswater's midfield dominance came from Graeme Beynom, Paul Naughton and Rob Mulder, who continually drove their side into attack, while aggressive centre-half-forward Robin Burns was another focal point in attack.

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G GRADE

BASSENDEAN just scraped home against a much-improved Osborne Districts, winning by six points.

Best for Bassendean were Salsbury, Cox and Reely.

Whitfords kicked the final six goals of the match to overwhelm University and win by five goals, despite inaccurate kicking.

Full-forward John Knights proved the difference between the teams, but was off target with 4.10. Defender Shane Zuchetti continually repelled many University attacks, while Todd Thatcher gave plenty of drive from the wing until taken of the ground on a stretcher.

Riverton came from behind in the last term to overrun Bayswater and record an 18 point victory.

Good players for Bayswater were Matt Harrison, Lyle Van Raalte, Alan Rumble, Mark Coombe, Steve Standish and livewire wingman Alan Leslie.

H GRADE

IN HIS first game for the Hamersley Hawks, Brian Houlson kicked 15 goals to lead his team to victory over West Coast by 156 points. Led by Joe Phelan in the ruck, the Hamersley runners provided Houlson with many scoring opportunities.

Clark Stasiw played strongly at centre-half-forward and the midfielders used the ball constructively.

I GRADE

HIGH Wycombe caused the upset of the season and kept alive their chances of making the finals with a 67-point win over Scarborough.

Best players were centreman Craig Beck, centre-half-forward Lindsay Hooper and centre-half-back Craig Mailey. Mike Outridge kicked six goals.

J GRADE

AFTER a tight first half, Wanneroo got on top of Lynwood-Ferndale, kicking nine goals in the last quarter to win by 66 points. Rick McKenna played his first game for the club and was best on ground, supported by Darryl Pearce.

K GRADE

WEMBLEY beat Nollamara by 55 points, with better players including midfielder Dave O'Regan, wingman Richard Catlin and ruck-rover John Gill. Wayne Thomas kicked three goals and O'Regan and Alan Carter two each.

Bassendean showed Cowan University the way in a first quarter scoring effort of 8.5 against the breeze.

COLTS ROUND-UP

A COLTS

WEMBLEY were impressive 178-point winners in a one-sided game when they demolished Nollamara.

Best players were half-forward Shane Properjohn, rover Simon Ham and Anthony Bunk, who played in the back pocket.

Major goalscorers were Properjohn, with seven and Tim Monkhouse and Ham, who each kicked five. Wembley lacked concentration in the third quarter and must play four quarters to be a force in the competition.

B COLTS

CBC overwhelmed Dianella-Morley by more than 30 goals when they clashed at Fremantle Park. D.Kernahan was the major goalscorer with five and better players were half-back L.Sullivan and forwards A. Hilton and N. Barber.

Bassendean won a tight game against a determined Osborne Districts, at Robinson Reserve. The wet and windy conditions were a great levelling factor and both sides fought hard all day. Best for Bassendean were Shane Parker, Kevin Scheepens and Josh Carroll.

Swan Athletic swamped their Innaloo opponents by 147 points. Best were

Led by Moore, who kicked nine goals, they were too talented for Cowan and the win helped Peter Coker and Mil Paternini celebrate their 250th and 200th games respectively.

Best players for Bassendean were full-forward Moore, centreman Martin and rover Love.

L GRADE

WANNEROO, strengthened by the return of several club veterans, downed Warnboro by 121 points, dominating the centre square to produce their first win of the season.

Best players were Noel Curley, who kicked five goals, Steve Podbury and Peter Weir.

Gossip from the clubs

BRENTWOOD

THE club congratulates L-grade player Gerard Watson, who is about to celebrate his 100th game and Mark Packard, who has kicked 54 goals this season. Both the F and L grade teams are on top of their ladders.

CARLISLE

THERE will be a champagne breakfast at the club at 8am on July 19; \$15 a single and \$20 double, with a live telecast of the Eagles vs St Kilda game. Other clubs have been invited to take part in a long-kicking competition and relay races, which will start at 10am.

Congratulations to John Manuel, from the I grade, who has played 550 games. He has been with the club for 10 years, reaching his 200th game with Carlisle recently.

COCKBURN LAKES

THE club congratulates Jim Harding, from the I grade side, on his outstanding goal kicking, with 35 majors in the past two weeks.

MUNDARING HILLS

A SPECIAL rock n' roll night will be held on July 18 at the Glen Forrest Hall, at 8pm; \$10 a single and \$15 a double. Contact Lisa on 295 2447.

The club congratulates D-grade players, Brett Dwyer for 200 games and Mick Italiano on 100 games.

Thanks to Lisa Bogar for some tremendous fund-raising efforts.

Others to perform well for the Blues were Adam Yates, Craig Cousins, Jason Kilgour and reliable full-back Mark St Jorre.

D GRADE

WANNEROO trailed at half-time against Lynwood-Ferndale, but a six-goal third quarter saw them hit the front and win by 19 points.

Best players were ruckman Peter McNeill, half-back Col Williams and Peter Zelesco, in a forward pocket.

Despite a promising first half, Lynwood-Ferndale were unable to play out the full four-quarters and were beaten by Wanneroo. Best players were rovers G. Boyd and A. O'Gilvie and ruckman C. Doyle. G. Clarke kicked four goals.

Hamersley Carine were too good for Mundaring Hills and were easy 61-point winners, giving them top place on the premiership table.

Ruck-rover Sean King, centre-half-back Stan Horsman and Darrell Hewton steered the team to victory with the Hamersley forwards, led by Mark Lothain (four goals) making the most of his opportunities.

E GRADE

CBC beat Collegians/Old Scotch by 19 points after being eight points down at three-quarter time.

CBC kicked against the wind in the last term, but kept Collegians goal-less.

Best players were Jamie Stewart, in a back pocket, ruck-rover Mick Spencer and wingman Roman St Claire. John Underwood kicked three goals.

F GRADE

BRENTWOOD survived a tough physical contest against Victoria Park, to win by 64 points.

The game was sealed in the third quarter, when Brentwood completely over-ran Victoria Park. Best players were wingman Marcus Benbow, centre-half-back Neil Smith and half-forward Steve Hall, who kicked three goals, along with Mark Packard.

Swan Athletic were well-beaten by a determined Coolbellup side. Jamie Moses, Brad Gordon and Ian Trager played well for Swan Athletic, but they couldn't match Coolbellup, who won by 72 points.

Wembley were too good for Nollamara and ran out convincing winners by 146 points, in difficult conditions. Best players were ruckman Murray Lynch and half-forwards Shane Hogarth and Chris Payne.

National Bank continued on their winning way with a convincing 142-point win over Innaloo.

Nationals defence was solid all day and only a slight lapse in concentration enabled Innaloo to kick their six goals.

Best players were Wade Martin, Steve Burton, who kicked seven goals, Wayne McKinlay (four goals), Scott Mills, Gavin Acott and Brad Kenworthy. Kim Sidebottom and Jim Brierty kicked four and three goals respectively.

Chad Kavanagh, Brad Collett and Joe Mavromatisis.

Whitfords used the breeze to their advantage in the final quarter to overcome a desperate Rockingham and win by 18 points.

Rockingham had a one-goal advantage at the last break, but could not contain Whitfords' midfield players, led by Kenny Walker in the centre and Troy Harvey in the ruck.

The injured Neil Rawlins provided a focal point at full-forward. Best were centreman Kenny Walker, ruckman Troy Harvey and half-back Justin Oughton.

C COLTS

WHITFORDS were upset by a determined Hamersley-Carine, who proved too strong all over the ground.

Best for Whitfords were rover Adam Mitchell, back pocket Chris Dixon and ruckman Norm Peovitis, who tried hard to turn the tide, but lacked the support.

Lynwood-Ferndale established their lead in the first half against an undermanned Wanneroo side and went on to win by 48 points. Best were Allan Teeuwissen and Jason Hall.

Osborne Park put skids under Armadale

OSBORNE Park retained top spot in the Sunday League with a big win over grand finalists Armadale, 19.13 (127) to 11.10 (76).

Armadale slipped down a spot to seventh with the loss and face an uphill battle to force their way back into the five.

After a tight first half, the Saints, with Ray Ewen firing, turned up the heat and slammed on 11 goals in the second half to Armadale's five.

Ewen (six goals) and half-forwards Mike Arnold (three) and Stuart Stevens (two) did the damage, while half-back Billy Kickett and Brett Fullarton dominated.

For Armadale, wingman Matt Hill continued his brilliant form, Steve Burgess (five goals) and full-back Kelly Quartermaine did well.

WILLETTON FOURTH

Willetton climbed into fourth spot, downing Kalamunda 20.5 (125) to 13.7 (85), with centre-half-forward Kim Burton kicking six goals.

Kalamunda (13th) got the jump by kicking six goals in the first term, but Willetton, with James Perejmibida, Carl Regan and Burton firing, got going in the second term.

Gerald Berson (three goals) and rover Craig Flowers did some useful things as the Blues took charge and sealed the issue with a seven-goal final term.

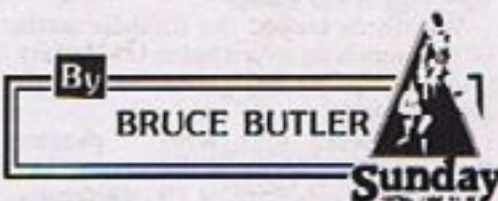
For the Cougars, Simon Dober, Ian Brown, Craig McSweeney and Phil Newman battled hard and Nick McPherson kicked four goals.

KELMSCOTT BLITZ

Kelmscott, now in sixth spot, turned on a powerful display to trounce South Perth, who are struggling for consistency, 24.15 (159) to 7.15 (57).

The Bulldogs dominated the first half, restricting South Perth to just two goals, then raced away with an 11-goal final term.

Key forwards Matthew Conleton (seven goals from a forward-pocket) and Brant Softley (four at full-forward)



dominated, along with half-back Gerry Kelly, back-pocket Mark Douglas, rover Rohan Howatson, centreman Mark Spilsbury and Leigh Gorton.

Kelmscott are now poised to jump into the top five and are a real chance to make their presence felt in the finals.

For Souths, Kurt Haunold (five goals), wingman Gary Poole, Gavin Cameron and Terry Tyralik battled hard.

ROOS IN CHARGE

Wanneroo thrashed Maddington 19.22 (136) to 3.7 (25) with ruckman Ian Jansen (four goals), first-

Mosman show their strength

BRETT Devereaux kicked eight goals in Mosman Park's big win over South Mandurah, 23.14 (152) to 11.17 (83) in the Peel League.

Ron Black (four), Michael Hewson and Chris Meador dominated for Mosman, while Souths had good players in Bruce Thomas (four goals), Geoff Daniel and Wayne Henley.

Mundijong thumped Kwinana 25.25 (175) to 6.3 (39) with Paul White (four goals), Ric Ellard and Gary Gianatti dominating. Allison, Doy, Glands and Graham kicked three each.

gamers Dean Howell and Brett Beattie and Aaren Kiernan (three each) dominating.

Rob Steele, who started in defence, finished across half-forward and did a superb job, along with top centreliners Ross Munns and David Brown and reliable ruck-rover Mike Patterson.

For Maddington, centre-half-back Russell Buck, Darren Allison, Dean Glenny and Craig Robinson battled hard.

Wanneroo this week take on top-side Osborne Park in a virtual finals dress-rehearsal.

GOSNELLS CRASH

The young Applecross Hawks dumped Gosnells 22.10 (142) to 12.10 (82), ending their finals hopes.

Livewire forward-pockets Brett Schaper (six goals) and Darren Muir (four) were in great touch and ruck-

For Kwinana, Eddie Hayden, Gary Sofield and Lionel Anderson battled hard.

Mandurah had to work hard to beat North Fremantle, 19.16 (130) to 16.13 (109), with Natt James, Geoff Hodge (four goals each), Scott Faulkner and Anthony Giekie doing well.

For Norths, Vince and Rob Collica (five goals), Nathan Dibbs and Jarryd Dougan (three) shone.

Pinjarra dumped Cockburn 25.12 (162) to 10.6 (66), with Neil Davey and Gilbert (five goals each), Shane Young (two) and Warren Gordon in top form.

Bruce Fulton, Brett Sinnott and David Jakovich did well for Cockburn.

Manning thrashed Midland 20.15 (135) to 7.6 (48) with Scanlon and Yarran (four goals each), Paul Murphy, Ian Clinch and Trevor King in charge.

For Midland, Ron Maslin, Kim Allen and Michael Cluning tried hard.

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Osborne Park	10	9	1	0	1296	636	202.660	26
Wanneroo	10	8	2	0	1287	638	208.219	22
Thornlie	10	7	3	0	1010	664	116.268	21
Willetton	10	7	3	0	1010	825	108.514	20
South Perth	11	7	4	0	956	1128	84.902	20
Kelmscott	11	6	5	0	1289	930	137.837	24
Armadale	11	6	5	0	1384	1025	135.953	24
Gosnells	11	4	7	0	1075	1143	94.911	16
Canning	11	4	7	0	912	1277	70.824	16
Kenwick	10	3	7	0	797	1254	63.557	12
Applecross	11	3	8	0	1362	1126	120.928	12
Maddington	10	2	8	0	758	1146	66.343	8
Kalamunda	10	2	8	0	803	1119	71.887	8

rover Stuart Van Duren turned on a polished 26-kick display.

Dwain Regan (28 kicks) was just as damaging and Dean Thorpe dominated out of a back-pocket.

For Gosnells, now three games out of the five, ruck-rover Simon Mills, centre-half-forward Dale McLeish and Chris Eng did well.

CANNING WIN

Canning beat Kenwick 18.19 (127) to 14.8 (92) with rover Dean Cole (four goals), Colin Waterson and Clinton Yarran (three each) doing well.

Rover Nicky Yarran, Gavin Miller (centre) and Dean Piccirilli (centre-half-back) led the way in the midfield for Canning.

Kenwick made their score respectable with a seven-goal final term and had good players in rover Neville Luff, Gary Venema, Mark Smith and Kevin Bennett.

Belmont upset Waroona, 16.7 (103) to 9.23 (77), with Marcus Donato (four goals), John Ninnett, Darren Todd and Troy Miller in good form. For Waroona, John Mason, Andrew Bavaro and Dion O'Byrne tried hard.

Peel Football League

Club	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mandurah	13	13	0	0	2026	622	248.474	52
Mundijong	13	11	2	0	1910	732	260.929	44
Mosman Park	13	11	2	0	1859	1075	173.426	44
St Mand	13	8	5	0	1340	1425	94.036	32
Pinjarra	13	7	6	0	1582	1076	147.026	28
Waroona	13	7	6	0	1329	1375	97.311	28
Cockburn	13	7	6	0	1182	1389	85.057	28
Manning	13	5	8	0	1256	1226	102.410	20
Seamont	13	4	9	0	1071	1113	96.230	16
N. Free	13	4	9	0	1090	1370	79.562	16
Midland	13	1	12	0	825	1876	43.980	4
Kalamunda	13	0	13	0	792	2230	35.492	0

What's on at your club

CLAREMONT

Saturday, July 11: Spano — one of the world's top magicians. Tickets \$20, including supper.

PERTH

Saturday, July 11: Rock 'n' Roll Show at club.

Thursday, July 16: Demons Day at the York races. Bus departs and returns to Lathlain Park.

WEST PERTH

Saturday, July 18: Back to the '50s and '60s night, at the Vasto Club, in Balcatta.

East Fremantle

Sunday, July 12: Gentlemen's morning with Peter Dee at 11am; \$6 includes sausage sizzle, \$5 jugs.

Tuesday, July 14: Quiz night. Tables of eight, \$5 each; 8pm start.

Friday, July 17: Panel show, 11.45am.


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What's happening in football.

Aust. Football League

FRIDAY: Round 17: **SATURDAY:** Hawthorn v Carlton, at Waverley; Geelong v Melbourne, at Kardinia Park; North Melbourne v Richmond, at Princes Park; St Kilda v Footscray, at Moorabbin; Brisbane v Collingwood, at Carrara (highlights Channel 7, 5pm-6pm). **SUNDAY:** Fitzroy v Essendon, at North Hobart Oval; Eagles v Sydney, at Subiaco Oval 12.15pm (delayed telecast Channel 7, 3.30pm); Adelaide bye.

WA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY: Round 14: Claremont v Subiaco, at Claremont Oval, (6WF) South Fremantle v Perth, at Fremantle Oval, (6NR) Swan Districts v East Fremantle, at Bassetdean Oval (6PR) West Perth v East Perth, at Kingsway Reserve, Wanneroo

Sunday League

SUNDAY, July 12: Round 13: Colts 9am, reserves 11.45am, league 2.20pm; Thornlie v South Perth, at Thornlie Oval; Wanneroo v Osborne Park, at Kingsway Reserve; Kalamunda v Kelmscott, at Ray Owen Reserve; Willetton v Canning, at Burrendah Reserve; Gosnells v Kenwick, at Gosnells Oval; Applecross v Maddington, at East Fremantle Oval; Armadale bye.

Peel Football League

SUNDAY: Round 14, 2.20pm: Pinjarra v Midland, at Pinjarra; North Fremantle v Cockburn, at Gilfraser Reserve; South Mandurah v Mandurah, at Falcon Oval; Belmont v Mosman Park, at Forster Park; Kwinana v Waroona, at Medina Oval; Mundijong v Manning, at Mundijong.

Amateur League

SATURDAY: A-grade Round 12: Scarborough v Wembley, at Millington Reserve; North Fremantle v Mt Lawley, at Gil Fraser Oval; Nollamara v North Beach, at Des Penman Reserve No.1; University v Collegians Old Scotch, at McGillivray Oval No.1; Trinity Aquinas v West Coast, at Ernest Johnson Oval.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY: Round 17 — Port Adelaide v Glenelg, at Football Park; Sturt v North Adelaide, at Adelaide Oval; Central District v Eagles, at Elizabeth Oval; Norwood v West Adelaide, at Norwood; South Adelaide bye.



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Sunday: Noon — Eagles v Sydney Swans, from Subiaco Oval
World of Football: 5.00pm — Football round-up (including Sunday League)

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
GEELONG	15	11	0	4	2220	1408	142.29	44	73.33
FOOTSCRAY	15	11	0	4	1717	1264	135.84	44	73.33
COLLINGWOOD	14	10	0	4	1445	1296	111.53	40	71.43
WV EAGLES	14	9	1	4	1435	1171	122.54	38	67.86
ST KILDA	15	10	0	5	1792	1406	127.46	40	68.67
HAWTHORN	15	9	0	6	1720	1471	116.93	38	68.00
Carlton	15	9	0	6	1818	1465	111.29	38	68.00
Fremantle	14	8	0	6	1512	1396	108.24	37	67.14
Essendon	15	8	0	7	1622	1366	118.74	37	66.67
Adelaide	15	6	0	9	1501	1701	88.24	24	43.00
Nth Melbourne	14	4	0	10	1444	1812	79.69	18	28.57
Richmond	14	4	0	10	1438	1839	78.19	18	28.57
Melbourne	14	3	1	10	1238	1587	78.07	14	25.00
Sydney Swans	14	3	1	10	1327	1717	77.34	14	25.00
Brisbane Bears	15	2	1	11	1199	1918	62.51	10	16.67

PEPSI CUP LADDER

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREM	14	13	1	1348	1101	122.43	40
SOUTH FREM	14	9	5	1329	1181	114.73	36
SWAN DIST	14	8	6	1464	1284	114.00	32
PERTH	14	7	7	1405	1373	101.96	28
SUBIACO	14	7	7	1388	1407	98.66	28
East Perth	14	7	7	1318	1347	97.85	28
Claremont	14	4	10	1100	1270	86.61	16
West Perth	14	4	10	1119	1526	73.33	12

PEPSI RESERVES

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
SOUTH FREM	14	13	1	1844	944	195.24	52
CLAREMONT	14	10	4	1472	1017	144.74	40
SWAN DIST	14	8	6	1210	1195	100.86	32
PERTH	14	7	7	1321	1187	111.29	28
EAST FREM	14	6	8	1180	1418	83.81	24
East Perth	14	6	8	1000	1443	69.30	24
Subiaco	14	3	11	1158	1436	80.64	12
West Perth	14	3	11	1095	1650	66.36	12

PEPSI COLTS

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	14	12	2	0	1204	744	161.83	48
EAST FREM	14	10	1	3	1162	857	135.59	42
SWAN DIST	14	8	6	0	1062	772	137.56	32
WEST PERTH	14	6	8	0	823	1083	76.03	24
SUBIACO	14	5	1	8	891	1002	88.92	22
East Perth	14	5	9	0	1022	1246	82.09	20
Perth	14	5	9	0	822	1020	79.81	20
South Frem	14	4	10	0	853	1206	70.73	16

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
PORT ADELAIDE	15	13	2	0	1399	1396	99.99	38
GLENELG	14	9	5	0	1634	1456	112.22	28
WEST ADELAIDE	14	8	6	0	1581	1440	109.80	24
EAGLES	14	8	6	0	1322	1483	89.16	24
NORTH ADELAIDE	14	7	7	0	1522	1237	122.99	20
Norwood	14	6	8	0	1532	1329	114.89	18
South Adelaide	15	6	9	0	1597	1745	91.52	18
Central District	14	5	9	0	1307	1715	76.24	14
Sturt	14	2	12	0	1106	1829	60.47	4

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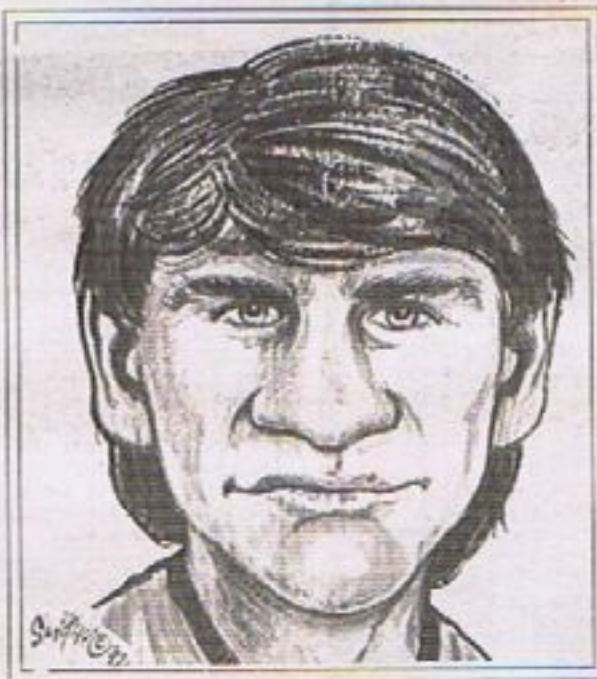
JACK DANIEL'S

MAN OF THE WEEK

PETER Wilson, one of the side's resident personalities, loves his football and his enthusiasm for the game can never be questioned.

Wilson knows no pace other than flat out and he runs straight at the football in the no-holds-barred approach that he has adopted since his junior days with Lynwood. He established a big reputation as a premiership player with East Fremantle before heading to Victoria.

Wilson missed a berth with the inaugural Eagles when he signed with Richmond just before the WA side's formation. But his heart was always in the West and he was welcomed back home to the Eagles in 1990.



PETER WILSON

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GAMES PLAYED: 101



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AFL — Round 16

FRIDAY, JULY 3

WEST COAST	4.3	8.7	11.11	15.19	109
MELBOURNE	4.1	7.2	9.7	13.9	87

GOALS — Eagles: Sumich 5.2; Hynes, Langdon 2.1; Poo 1.3; Lamb 1.2; Mainwaring, Wilson 1.1; Matera, White 1.0. **MELBOURNE:** Bennett 3.1; Schwarz, Wearne, Obst 2.0; Lyon, Cuthbertson, Charles 1.1; Keogh 1.0.

BEST — Eagles: Mainwaring, Jakovich, Waterman, Lamb, Clope, Wilson. **Melbourne:** G. Lovett, Obst, Lyon, Stynes, Goodwin. Played at WACA Ground. Umpires: John Harvey, Michael Viney. Attendance: 22,748.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

HAWTHORN	4.6	10.7	13.13	16.18	114
GEELONG	2.2	6.5	8.7	14.11	95

GOALS — Hawthorn: Dunstall 9; Hudson, Hall 3; Jarman. **Geelong:** Brownless 4; Mensch, Brown 2; Barstow, Couch, Scott, Morrison, Mansfield, Forsman.

BEST — Hawthorn: Pritchard, Dunstall, Jencke, Allen, Hall, Jarman. **Geelong:** Barstow, Hinkley, Couch, Mansfield, Malakellis. Played at Kardina Park. Umpires: Chris Mitchell, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 25,000.

COLLINGWOOD	7.5	10.8	17.13	24.17	161
RICHMOND	3.1	8.5	12.10	14.14	98

GOALS — Collingwood: Dalcos 7; Rocca 6; Williams, Wright, Brown 2; Francis, Crossinca, Russell, McGuane, Fraser. **Richmond:** Hogg 4; Maxfield, Herman 2; Waightman, Lambert, Francis, Jackson, Powell, Knights.

BEST — Collingwood: Francis, McGuane, Rocca, Dalcos, Pert, Monkhurst. **Richmond:** Waightman, McQueen, Lambert, Powell. Played at Victoria Park. Umpires: Murray Bird, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance: 31,168.

ESSENDON	5.3	10.7	15.12	16.15	111
ST KILDA	2.2	6.7	9.14	11.17	83

GOALS — Essendon: Kickett, Salmon 3; Wanganeen, Bawick, Plain 2; Anderson, Ridley, Somerville, Mercuri. **St Kilda:** McAdam, Devonport, Coghlan, Bowey 2; Allen, Harvey, Kickett.

BEST — Essendon: Kickett, Walls, A. Daniher, Hills, Harvey. **St Kilda:** Burke, Bowey, Frawley, Devonport, Harvey. Played at MCG. Umpires: Peter Carey, Shane Harris. Attendance: 42,461.

CARLTON	5.3	10.7	21.17	27.17	179
BRISBANE	2.3	6.5	8.7	12.8	80

GOALS — Carlton: S. Kernahan 9; Walsh 4; Spalding, O'Sullivan, Heaver 3; Dean, Robertson 2; Gleeson. **Brisbane:** White 4; Hutton, McLean 2; Ashcroft, Potter, Rendell, Kennedy.

BEST — Carlton: Kernahan, Williams, Dorobich, Spalding, Hanna, O'Sullivan. **Brisbane:** White, Gastev, Noonan, Kennedy, Clarke. Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Brett Allen, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 11,719.

FOOTSCRAY	6.3	10.4	16.8	22.11	143
ADELAIDE	2.2	4.6	6.6	8.8	56

GOALS — Footscray: Royal 6; Grant 4; Coleman, Del'Re 3; Kellat, Baxter 2; Wallis. **Adelaide:** Murphy 3; Tasker 2; Ross, Saliba, Liptak.

BEST — Footscray: Baxter, Royal, Wallis, Liberatore, Wynd, Reynolds. **Adelaide:** Marshall, McDermott, Bickley, Jarman, Payze, Murphy. Played at Waverley Park. Umpires Peter Cameron, James Van Beek. Attendance: 13,235.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

FITZROY	6.2	10.4	15.8	21.10	136
SYDNEY	4.4	4.9	8.12	11.17	83

GOALS — Fitzroy: Sartori, Fleming 5; Wheelon 3; Cormack 2; Ross, Blakely, Caven, Lyon, Barrett, Abbott. **Sydney:** Minton-Connell 4; Strooper 3; Lewis 2; Lawson, Nettiebeck.

BEST — Fitzroy: Gale, Ross, Abbott, Fleming, Barrett, Sartori. **Sydney:** Mooney, Strooper, Rose, Doolan, Mitchell, Minton-Connell. Played at SCG. Umpires: Andrew Coates, David Howlett. Attendance: 7,329.

South Australian League

SOUTH ADELAIDE	4.2	9.2	15.5	20.5	126
PORT ADELAIDE	3.3	11.5	12.6	16.10	106

GOALS — South Adelaide: McIntyre 6; Osborne 4; Cameron, Groom, Harris 2; Koster, Naley, Kappler, Trevena. **Port Adelaide:** Taylor, Hodges 3; Buckley, Ginever, Borlase 2; Abernethy, M Williams, S. Williams, Hutton.

BEST — South Adelaide: Osborne, McIntyre, Clarke, Naley, Cameron, Kappler. **Port Adelaide:** Buckley, Abernethy, M. Williams, Ginever, S. Williams, Northeast. Played at Adelaide Oval. Attendance: 4752.

EAGLES	4.1	9.2	12.3	16.4	100
NORWOOD	1.1	4.2	8.2	14.4	88

GOALS — Eagles: Taylor 6; Morphett 3; Niemann, Pesch 2; Philipou, Pyman, Tape. **Norwood:** Molloy 4; Rowe 3; Aish, Kelly, Jones, Patterson, Mellow, Payne, Thomas.

BEST — Eagles: Klomm, Taylor, Nicol, Geyer, Weidemann, Taylor. **Norwood:** Rowe, James, Aish, Kelly, Molloy. Played at Football Park. Attendance: 4404.

STURT	3.1	4.1	12.4	17.6	108
WEST ADELAIDE	2.5	6.9	11.9	14.13	97

GOALS — Sturt: Kitchik 4; Wyatt, Roberts-Thompson, Bastian 2; Paynter, Schaefer, Obst, Geddes, Field, Gask, Sanderson. **West Adelaide:** Modra 7; Morris 3; Sim 2; Linder, Mellor.

BEST — Sturt: Stevenson, Paynter, Kitchik, Field, Gask, Obst, Geddes. **West Adelaide:** Banfield, Linder, Morris, Porter, Sim, Modra. Played at Richmond Oval. Attendance: 2003.

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.4	9.8	12.9	18.9	117
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.5	4.7	8.8	12.4	88

GOALS — North Adelaide: Parsons 7; Burton 3; Atkinson, Nunan 2; Redden, Bennett, Sims. **Central District:** Chaplin, Hocking, MacGowan, Tongerie, Handley, Van Dornele.

BEST — North Adelaide: Atkinson, Nunan, Sims, Perkins, Barratt, Parsons. **Central District:** Hocking, Stevens, Green, Louder, Roe. Played at Prospect Park. Attendance: 2580.

PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

SATURDAY, JULY 4

SWAN DISTRICTS	0.1	6.9	8.11	18.14	122
SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.7	5.8	8.10	10.13	73

GOALS — Swan Districts: Hastie 3.1, Richardson, Edmonds 3.0, Ball 2.3, Stempel 2.2, Bazzo, Passeri, Ugle 1.1, Penny, Narkle 1.0, O'Quig 0.2, Caton, Peel 0.1, 1 point forced. **South Fremantle:** Spinks 3.0, Matera, Pobjoy 2.1, Morellini 2.0, Irving 1.0, Flugga, Fimmano, Dunstan 0.2, Edwards, Bolton 0.1.

BEST — Swan Districts: Richardson, Bazzo, Passeri, Edmonds, O'Neill, Ball. **South Fremantle:** B. Collard, Matera, C. Collard, Pirzone, Pobjoy, Fimmano. Played at Bassendean Oval. Umpires: David Johnson, Mike Ball. Attendance: 2919.

SUBIACO	2.4	6.6	11.13	17.18	120
EAST FREMANTLE	1.3	8.6	12.7	15.7	97

GOALS — Subiaco: Monaghan 2.4, Williams, Scott 2.2, Billington, Banfield 2.1, Golding 2.0, Lester 1.2, Davies, Connell, Bourne 1.1, Teeuwissen 1.0, Snow, Hampson, M. Burton 0.1. **East Fremantle:** Lockyer 5.2, Krakouer 2.1, Treleven 2.0, Lester-Smith 1.2, Lawrence 1.1, Malaxos, Read, Rowe, Baloch 1.0, J. Davidson 0.1.

BEST — Subiaco: Williams, Snow, Hutchinson, Scott, Monaghan, Billington. **East Fremantle:** Anderson, Read, Krummel, Malaxos, Amarant, Bloch. Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Cameron Dawe. Attendance: 2278.

WEST PERTH	4.3	4.5	9.5	13.8	86
CLAREMONT	3.1	5.2	8.4	9.8	62

GOALS — West Perth: Duckworth 5.0, Harris 1.3, West 1.2, Del Borraio, Hall 1.1, Brunton, Clancy, Curley, Nelson 1.0, Edwards 0.1. **Claremont:** Mitchell 3.0, Green 2.2, Geryn 2.0, Ham 1.1, Sutherland 1.0, Holmes, Muir, Norrish 0.1, 1 point forced.

BEST — West Perth: Harris, Nelson, Laidley, West, Curley, Toovey. **Claremont:** Green, Pyke, Panizza, Symonds, Beresford, Mitchell. Played at Leederville Oval. Umpires: Sam Kronja, Greg Scoop. Attendance: 1743.

PERTH	5.2	9.4	11.7	17.11	113
EAST PERTH	4.1	7.5	10.11	13.13	91

GOALS — Perth: Jackson 3.1, Thompson 3.0, Kelly 2.2, Rentre, McPhail 2.1, Cable 2.0, Wells 1.3, Spalding, Baker 1.0, Lally 0.1, 2 points forced. **East Perth:** Haskett 2.2, Baroni, McGrath 2.1, Colbung, East 2.0, Barnard 1.2, Stubberfield 1.1, Slade 1.0, Evans, Miller, Turnbull 0.1, 3 points forced.

BEST — Perth: Spalding, Kelly, Thompson, Baker, Allard, Barich. **East Perth:** Colbung, Bertram, Silcock, Prior, Colthart, Turnbull. Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Ray Zoch, Peter Pepper. Attendance: 2071.

PEPSI RESERVES

SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.4	9.6	16.12	19.17	131
SWAN DISTRICTS	1.0	2.2	4.2	7.8	50

GOALS — South Fremantle: Hutton, Caputi 3, Woods, Grijsich, Maskos, Caputi 2, Warren, Derecourt, D. Collard, D'Angelo, Williams. **Swan Districts:** Cornelius 2, Foote, Bradbrook, Cummings, Jordan, Hewitt.

BEST — South Fremantle: Wootton, Lloyd, Wilson, Gaiger, Derecourt, Maskos. **Swan Districts:** Dehring, Kestel, Bradbrook, Foote, Hewitt, Stevens.

CLAREMONT	9.2	11.7	18.11	25.17	173
WEST PERTH	1.1	5.2	6.5	10.8	68

GOALS — Claremont: Morgan 7, Lukins 5, Gill 3, Bolton, Bradley, Sheldrick 2, Ballantyne, Chisholm, Simpson, Smith, Wright. **West Perth:** Madaffari 3, Bewick 2, Dean, Dunkeld, McCullum, Smith, Wynne.

BEST — Claremont: Smith, Edwards, Morgan, O'Malley, Paunich, Lukins. **West Perth:** Dunkeld, Reynolds, Winner, Boyatzis, Peou.

PERTH	3.2	5.9	5.9	9.12	66
EAST PERTH	3.2	4.4	7.10	7.11	53

GOALS — Perth: O'Keefe 3, George, Wilson 2, Ryder, Drake-Brockman, Clynch 3, Maroni 2, Gabbedy, Mallard.

BEST — Perth: Burke, Van Rooye, George, Grogan, Mills, Copeland. **East Perth:** Brooks, Maroni, Dawson, Johnston, Gabbedy, Harris.

EAST FREMANTLE	0.3	5.7	10.11	12.17	89
SUBIACO	4.4	7.10	9.12	10.15	75

GOALS — East Fremantle: Hartree 5, Quill 2, McCormack, Stagg, Ralph, Holmes, Evans. **Subiaco:** Kettlewell 3, McDonald 2, Donnelly, Godden, Batka, O'Connor, Burton.

BEST — East Fremantle: Davidson, Gallop, Quill, Stagg, Burrows, Hartree. **Subiaco:** Mohan, Donnelly, Bennett, Burton, Metropolis.

PEPSI COLTS

CLAREMONT 18.18 (126) d WEST PERTH 4.5 (29).
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GOALS — Claremont: Ness, Spencer 3, Bastian, Costantino, Croxford, Kirk 2, Gaucl, Goldenberg, Johnston, Shields. **West Perth:** Newhouse 3, Wade.

BEST — Claremont: Kirk, Shields, Davidson. **West Perth:** Green, Bennett, Newhouse.

SWAN DISTRICTS 22.11 (143) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 4.1 (25).
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GOALS — Swan Districts: Bialobrodzki 6, Carney 4, Tibury, Waddingham, McKibbin, Rodgers 2, Borg, Parker, Thomas, Arvno. **South Fremantle:** Myers, Moloney, Emerson, Stringer.

BEST — Swan Districts: Tibury, Thomas, Bialobrodzki. **South Fremantle:** Moloney, Grosse.

SUBIACO 9.6 (60) dREW WITH EAST FREMANTLE 7.18 (60).
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GOALS — Subiaco: Shore, Griffiths 2, Bell, Edwards, Omodei, Smith, Humphrey. **East Fremantle:** Reilly, Malone 2, Bondin, Barmden, Wilkinson.

BEST — Subiaco: Bell, Williamson, Dawson. **East Fremantle:** Burgess, Hayward, Wilkinson.

EAST PERTH 14.8 (92) d PERTH 7.10 (52).

GOALS — East Perth: Fancote 6, Brunchhorst, Stampala 2, Mounsh, Prowse, Lamby, Whiteman. **Perth:** Abraham 4, Durister, Farroll, Barber.

BEST — East Perth: Wikie, Stampala, Brunchhorst, Fancote. **Perth:** Farroll, Morse, Marshall, Abraham.

Victorian State League

(FORMERLY AFL RESERVES)

ESSENDON 20.9 (129) d ST KILDA 11.8 (74).

GOALS — Essendon: Hird 4, Calthorpe, Frankin 3, T. Daniher, McKay 2, Maiti, Dick, Fox, Bailey, Filandia, O'Connor. **St Kilda:** Dwyer 5, Ralphamith, Stewart 2, Everett, Peckett.

BEST — Essendon: Filandia, T. Daniher, Manton, Ezard, Hardwick, Grenvold, Maiti, Symons. **St Kilda:** Dwyer, Hilton, Fode, Grant, Peckett, Vidovic.

GEELONG 24.9 (153) d HAWTHORN 16.12 (108)

GOALS — Geelong: Miles 6, Hickmott 4, Lamb 3, Riccardi, Macnish, Heffernan 2, Donald, King, Loving, Malakellis, Poole. **Hawthorn:** Berry 7, O'Dwyer, Lockhead, Johnston, R. Taylor 2, J. Taylor.

BEST — Geelong: Malakellis, Riccardi, Poole, Schulze, Willson, Darcy. **Hawthorn:** J. Taylor, Berry, McDonald, R. Taylor, McDonald.

FOOTSCRAY 24.8 (152) d MELBOURNE 10.12 (72)

GOALS — Footscray: Ballantyne 10, Bloom 4, Pickering 3, Kolyniak, Croft 2, McPherson, Ryan, Smith. **Melbourne:** Bryce 3, Tingay, Hoppood, O'Brien, Hartman, Kowal, Nelson, Burgman.

BEST — Footscray: Sexton, Cuzzupe, Ballantyne, Mansfield, Bloom, Stanley. **Melbourne:** Stynes, Tingay, Dyson, Ford, Kilmartin.

CARLTON 27.23 (185) d BRISBANE 9.4 (58).
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GOALS — Carlton: Snooks 6, Meldrum 5, Koutifides, Smith, Delujo 3, Arden, Tuddenham 2, Cavendon, Ratten, Hogg. **Brisbane:** Owen 6, Ah Mat 2, Rotumah.

BEST — Carlton: Koutifides, Ratten, Delujo, Cavendon, Hogg, Meldrum. **Brisbane:** Smith.

COLLINGWOOD 19.9 (123) d RICHMOND 12.15 (87).

GOALS — Collingwood: McKeown 7, Hardie 3, McCartney, Watson, Manson, Saunders, McMullin, Pascoe, McLure, Groves, Hassall. **Richmond:** Bank, Young, Daffy, Eastaugh, Smith 2, Thessen, Prescott.

BEST — Collingwood: Saunders, McCartney, Croall, McKeown, Pascoe, Hassall. **Richmond:** Scott, Young, Kefaway, Dimatina, Prescott, Menegola.

NORTH MELBOURNE 20.9 (129) d SYDNEY 16.25 (121).
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GOALS — North Melbourne: J. McCarthy 5, Tudor 4, McDonald 3, Smith, McKernan 2, Gallagher, Jennings, A. McCarthy, Scoon. **Sydney:** Drennan 8, McMaster 3, Stevens, Creswell 2, Angove.

BEST — North Melbourne: A. McCarthy, Tudor, Sholl, McKernan. **Sydney:** Creswell, Holmes, Sanson, Drennan, Thompson, Luff.

Sunday Football League

ROUND ELEVEN

OSBORNE PARK	2.3	8.6	14.10	19.13	127
ARMADALE	4.4	6.6	7.8	11.10	76

GOALS — Osborne Park: Ewen 6, Arnold 3, Bartlett, McGuane, Stevens, Woods 2, Nelson, Gianopolous. **Armadale:** Burgess 5, Ward 2, Baxter, Mathieson, Nicholas, Waley.

BEST — Osborne Park: Billy Kickett, Brett Fullarton, Stuart Stevens. **Armadale:** Matt Hill, Steve Burgess, Kelly Quartermaine.

WILLETTON	3.1	9.2	13.3	20.5	125
KALAMUNDA	6.4	6.4	8.6	13.7	85

GOALS — Willetton: Burton 6, Berson 3, Gibbo, Kerr, Pratt 2, Crole, Flowers, Glass, Litis, Ukich. **Kalamunda:** McPherson 4, Hall, Hart, Rodney 2, Spalding, Vaughan, Newman.

BEST — Willetton: James Parejmbida, Carl Regan, Kim Burton. **Kalamunda:** Simon Dober, Ian Brown, Phil Newman.

CANNING	6.3	11.10	15.16	18.19	127
KENWICK	3.3	4.4	7.6	14.8	92

GOALS — Canning: Cole 4, Waterson, C. Yarran 3, Gurney 2, Atkinson, Coates, Hayes, McBride, Mullings, N. Yarran. **Kenwick:** Stephen 3, Ashworth, Daipasso, Johnson, Horner 2, Christie, Evans, Venema.

BEST — Canning: Nicky Yarran, Gavin Miller, Dean Piccinilli. **Kenwick:** Gary Venema, Mark Smith, Kevin Bennett.

KELMSCOTT	3.5	10.7	13.10	24.15	159
SOUTH PERTH	0.2	2.6	6.11	7.15	57

GOALS — Kelmscott: Congleton 7, Softley 4, Spilsbury, Rendall 3, Gorton, Peake 2, Braithwaite, Clement, Moreno. **South Perth:** Hauloid 5, Crutchley, Gianoolo.

BEST — Kelmscott: Mathew Congleton, Leigh Gorton, Mark Douglas. **South Perth:** Gary Poole, Gavin Cameron, Terry Tyralk.

WANNEROO	2.7	7.14	12.18	19.22	136
MADDINGTON	0.2	1.4	3.6	3.7	25

GOALS — Wanneroo: Jansen 4, Howell, Kieran, Beattie 3, Dunn 2, Brown, Sims, Steel, Williamson. **Maddington:** Bennett, Carey.

BEST — Wanneroo: Rob Steele, Ross Munns, David Brown. **Maddington:** Russell Buck, Dean Glenn, Craig Robinson.

APPLECROSS	5.4	11.5	14.9	22.10	142
GOSNELLS	4.2	4.6	8.9	12.10	82

GOALS — Applecross: Schaper 6, Mar 4, Van Duren, Jenkins 3, Regan, G. Briars 2, Q. Briars, Simpson. **Gosnells:** Mills 3, McLeish, Hill 2, Douglas, Dominish, Ferraro, Johnston, O'Keefe.

BEST — Applecross: Stuart Van Duren, Dwan Regan, Dean Thorne. **Gosnells:** Simon Mills, Dale McLeish, Chris Eng.

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ROUND THIRTEEN



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BURNING ISSUE ...

East Perth coach Stan Magro wants umpires to be more accountable

Coaches keen to see some changes

DECLINING standards in umpiring and finals double-headers are two burning issues WAFL coaches want thrashed out with the WA Football Commissioners.

A fruitful meeting of league coaches early this week extended an invitation to the WA Football Commission to attend a pow-wow to discuss the issues.

The scene of spectators on the grounds at quarter-time and three-quarter time will also become a thing of the past.

The coaches unanimously believe it detracts from the professionalism of the game and invades their privacy with players.

The WAFL coaches believe that the umpiring standards and the promotion of this year's

By **KIM HAGDORN**

finals series are top priority topics for the Commission.

With the West Coast Eagles on course for this year's finals series, WAFL administrators must decide how best to avoid direct telecasts and the prospect of an AFL finals match in Perth.

The AFL last week officially declared that if the Eagles finish first, third or fourth, they will claim a home final.

In that event, the match will be played on the opening weekend of the AFL finals — probably Sunday, September 6, the day after the WAFL first and second semi-final double-header.

WAFL coaches have agreed to the staging of a double-header at the WACA Ground.

Football chiefs met with cricket authorities early this week to start negotiations for a local finals day at the WACA.

UMPIRE WORRIES

But it was umpires — and their standards — who sat highest on the coaches hit-list.

The men in white have been constantly scrutinised this season and tempers flared last Saturday, when East Perth coach Stan Magro fronted Peter Repper and Ray Zoch after their performances at Perth Oval.

A number of coaches believe the umpires should be more accountable for their performances — even to the extent of being 'rated' by the media; an idea supported by Umpires' Association president David Johnson.

Many other high-priority topics were thrashed out this week, when six of the WAFL coaches met at league headquarters.

Veteran Swan Districts coach John Todd was an apology, while South Fremantle were represented by assistant-coach Mark Watson, in the absence of holidaying Mal Brown.

WAFL general manager Trevor Howard said that the meeting was one of the most encouraging of any kind he has been to.

"We made it clear to all coaches that the meeting was in-house and their views would not be restricted in any way," he said.

"It is a tribute to the professionalism of the coaches we currently have, that they can express such positive views on the game and how best it can be run.

"They resolved to meet again before this year's finals and extended an invitation to all the Commissioners to join them and discuss the issues they raised."

NO RECRIMINATIONS

Behind the security of closed doors and with no threats of fines or recriminations, the coaches were able to openly discuss a wide range of controversial issues.

The proposed pre-season competition — as predicted in last week's Westside Football — was on the agenda, with the coaches expressing support for the idea.

The two-division, round-robin series appears certain to be given the go-ahead for next year, to be played in March.

The issue of television coverage and what role the local coaches play was also aired.

However, the coaches were not asked their opinions about the possible introduction of a WAFL team from Kalgoorlie.

But the local coaches are united in their views that country teams will not benefit local football.



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