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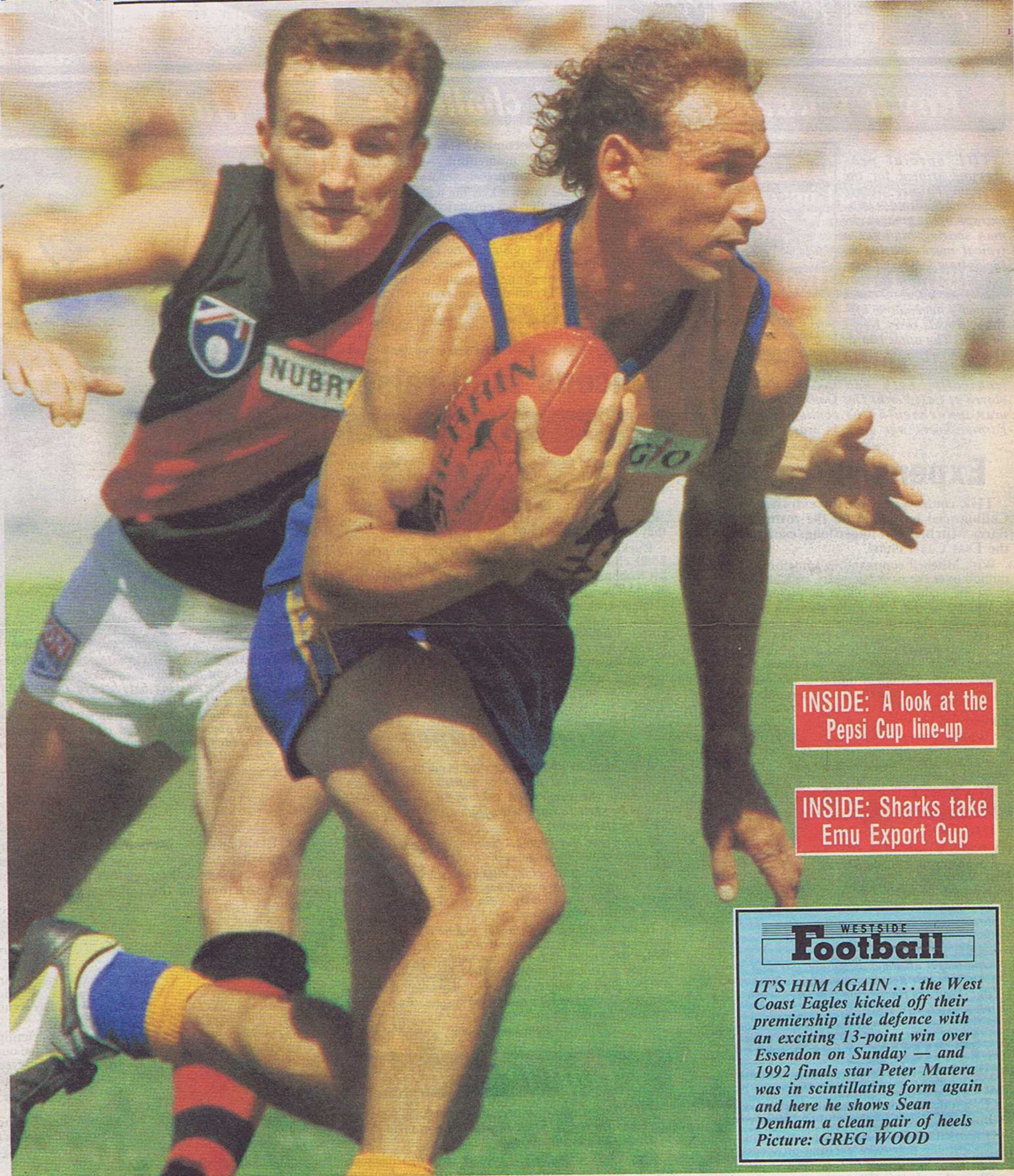
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## WESTSIDE Football

*IT'S HIM AGAIN . . . the West Coast Eagles kicked off their premiership title defence with an exciting 13-point win over Essendon on Sunday — and 1992 finals star Peter Matera was in scintillating form again and here he shows Sean Denham a clean pair of heels  
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# Footy Rumours

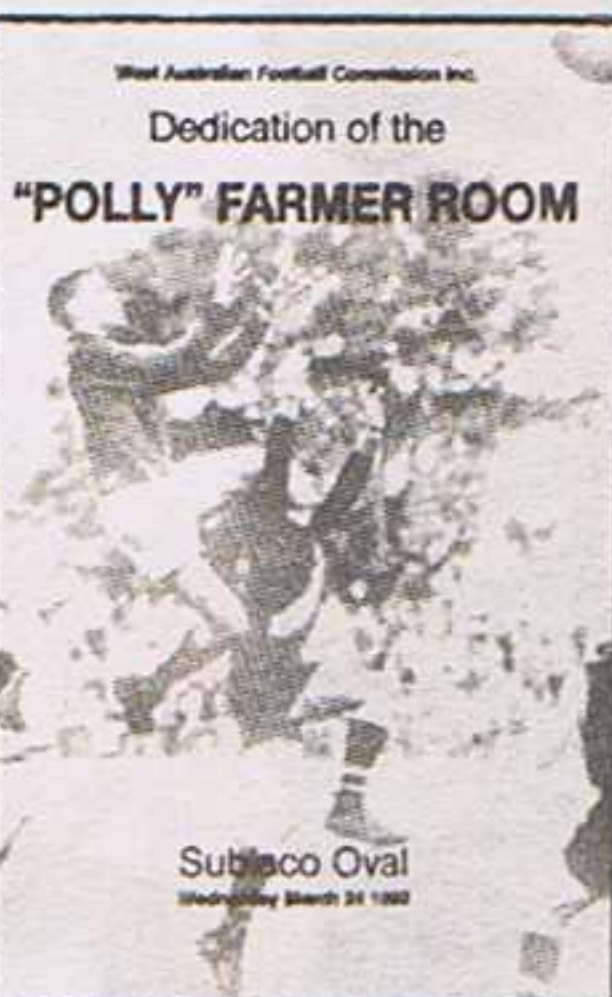
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## Royal reunion

THE special programme printed for the Gfaham Farmer dinner last week featured a photograph of the great ruckman soaring high for a typical mark. Sitting in the bottom left hand corner — just within tap-out reach, as usual — was Farmer's legendary off-sider, Royals rover Kevin McGill. The other two in the photograph were Perth players — but, ironically, both had played at East Perth. The Godwin, while the player man underneath the coming in from the right Farmer knees was Jack



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## Expensive recruit

THE controversy over the extravagant fee that Collingwood have paid for the roving services of Barry Mitchell will linger long, especially among the East Coast clubs.

With Mitchell commanding something around \$1-million over the next few years, he's obviously going to be the highest paid player at Victoria Park.

A caller to the ABC radio show on Sunday afternoon asked the panellists how this would affect the morale in the Magpies camp and while Peter (Krackers) Keenan said it wouldn't bother the other players, Stan Alves had different views.

He strongly suggested that it would cause conflict, especially as the salary Mitchell demanded represented something like 120 possessions a game to justify, in comparison to other player's fees.

"What happens if they lose a couple of games and he doesn't play all that well," asked Alves.

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## Dashing Ducky

THE value of Bustlin' Billy Duckworth during his years at Essendon has never been questioned.

Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy once again raised the 1984 Norm Smith Medallist's worth at a special Bombers breakfast on Sunday, organised by the WA Essendon Supporters Group at the Quality Langley Plaza.

Sheedy said that current utility player Todd Ridley reminded him of the former West Perth star — but with one major difference.

"One player (Ridley) is totally fair and the other (Duckworth) was grossly unfair," Sheedy joked.

"But if you can find me another Duckworth, I'll be on the plane over here straight away."

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## Handy recruits

SWAN Districts forward Scott Cummings and East Perth wingman Michael Prior are two players Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy can see playing an important part in the club's 1990s revival.

At a breakfast in Perth Sunday morning, Sheedy said the young pair were exciting prospects.

"I believe, in Scott and Michael, that we have two excellent players who will come over — sooner rather than later, we hope," Sheedy said.

Sheedy tried hard to lure Cummings and Prior to Windy Hill this season, but both opted to stay in WA for at least one more year.

## Legal challenge

THE push for a second AFL team out of Fremantle is gathering momentum — but there's always a hurdle to jump.

Such is the case this week as the legal eagles get to work on a problem that has emanated from the North Fremantle Amateur Football Club.

Apparently a couple of club officials, showing foresight for the future, registered the name Fremantle Football and Sportsman's Club some time ago.

With the new Fremantle Football Club being registered on behalf of Fremantle people currently pushing for the AFL team, the people down North Fremantle way are a little offended — but they are open to negotiation!

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## Falcons fund-raiser

WEST Perth's jumper presentation and player auction at Leederville Oval proved a resounding success.

Members of the club's 1975 premiership team were present and the evening was hosted by former champion rover Les Fong.

When receiving their jumper, each player immediately had a \$100 price tag placed on them — and then they were auctioned off.

Ruckman Craig Nelson brought the top price of \$580, closely followed by last year's Sandover Medalist Robbie West (\$570) and centreman Darren O'Brien (\$550).

Each week the top three players in West Perth's league and reserves sides earn a reward for the supporter who purchased their services. A total of \$15,200 was raised, of which 60 percent will be pooled for the buyers and the remainder goes to the club.

Buyers can collect up to \$150 a week if their player features as the team's best performer.

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## Zoning hopes

THE debate about a second AFL team out of Perth has created plenty of controversial angles, especially the suggestion that the existing WAFL would be split in half, with four clubs allocated to each of the teams.

But current WA Football Commission chairman Peter Tannock wants to go even further.

"I'd like to see five clubs allocated to each of the AFL teams," he said in a reference to the Commission's desire to add two country sides to the existing eight-team WAFL competition.

Tannock, a guest on Saturday's radio 6PR show, said it was important to have constructive discussion about things like the second AFL team and he also conceded that the existing AFL draft system had to change.

"The draft is very inadequate," he said. "It throws away footballers and it's not a good system and certainly not good for the game."

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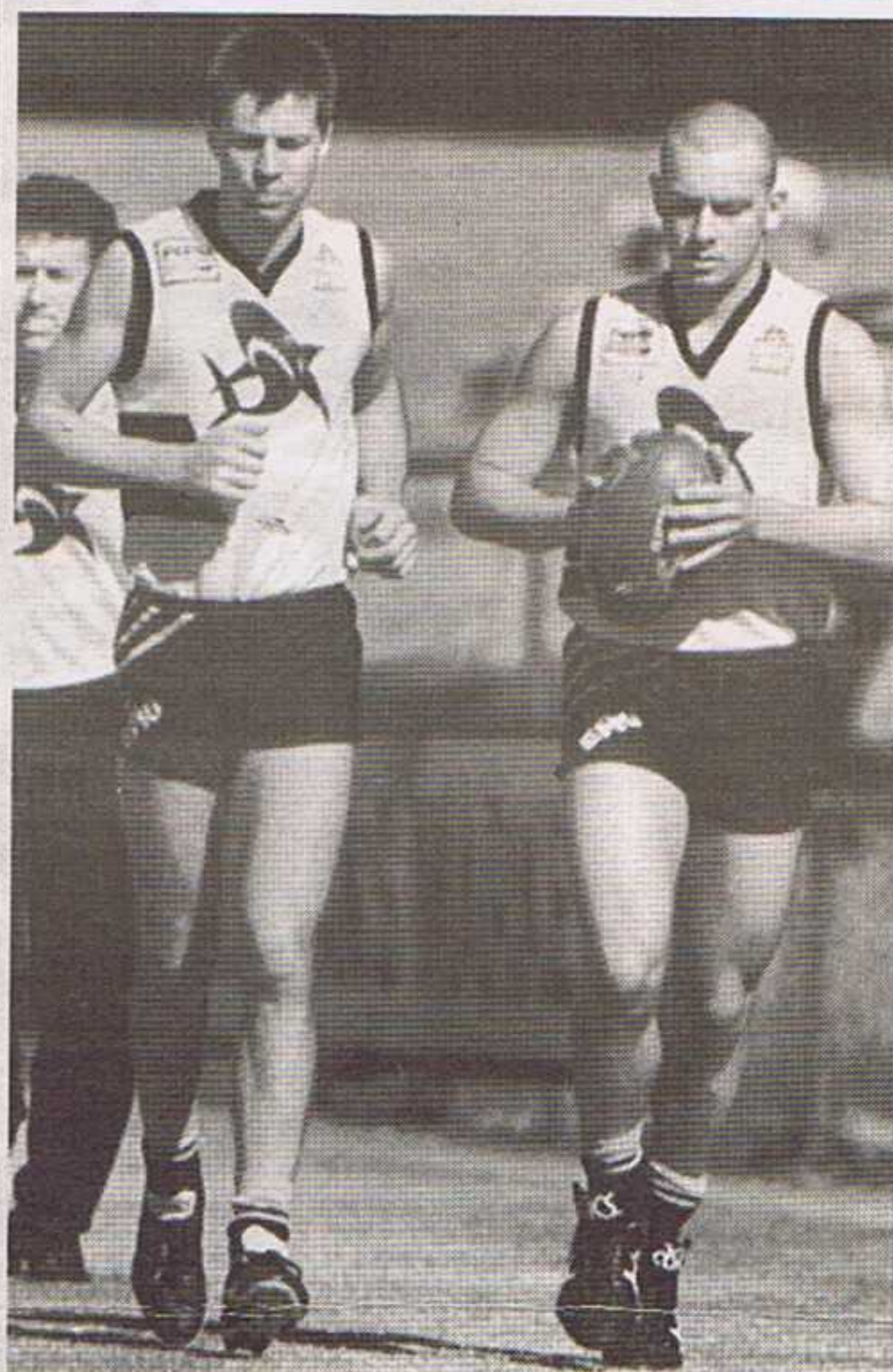
## Nightlife expands

THE pressure for more night games at WAFL level has increased with the East Fremantle about to flick the switch as well.

The Sharks will officially turn on their lights at East Fremantle Oval this Friday, joining arch-rivals South Fremantle and Swan Districts as clubs capable of hosting a night game.

With the WACA sticking resolutely to their contract that says night football cannot be played anywhere else, the pressure for a review of the agreement is mounting.

## Hair-raiser



EAST Fremantle have a wealth of talent in their school of Sharks — and now they have even got their own version of Mil Hanna, the dashing bald-headed Carlton star. Steven Lloyd, a 21-year-old from South Fremantle, is pictured on the right as he warms up with another new Shark, Perth's Steven Lally. Lloyd, who switched camps this season, added his rather imposing features to East Fremantle's winning Emu Export team

## Radio restrictions

RADIO 6PR were a bit puzzled on Saturday morning when they couldn't get a guest from the West Coast camp — claiming that the Eagles had placed restrictions on their players.

Compere Gary Carvolth — an on-air personality who does a lot to promote football — said the Eagles had agreed to make a player available for an interview (24 hours before the match) but only under certain circumstances.

"They suggested that the player couldn't talk about injuries, selections or anything related to tactics," said Carvolth on air. "It's a bit hard to do interviews about a game under those conditions."

New 6PR guest Brad Hardie said the restriction wasn't in the best interests of football, but pointed out that Eagles coach Mick Malthouse — who he played under in controversial times at Footscray — was an introverted person who didn't want anyone to get anything out of him or his players.

Claremont coach Gerard Neesham, a guest on the show, said it was ironic that the Eagles could restrict the public's access to their players, while in Sydney, the Swans had to pay for their publicity.

Similar woes were echoed on Sunday after the tremendous win over Essendon.

While 12 players were allocated to special sponsor functions after the match, the media were restricted to two players for interviews — veterans Peter Wilson and Dwayne Lamb.

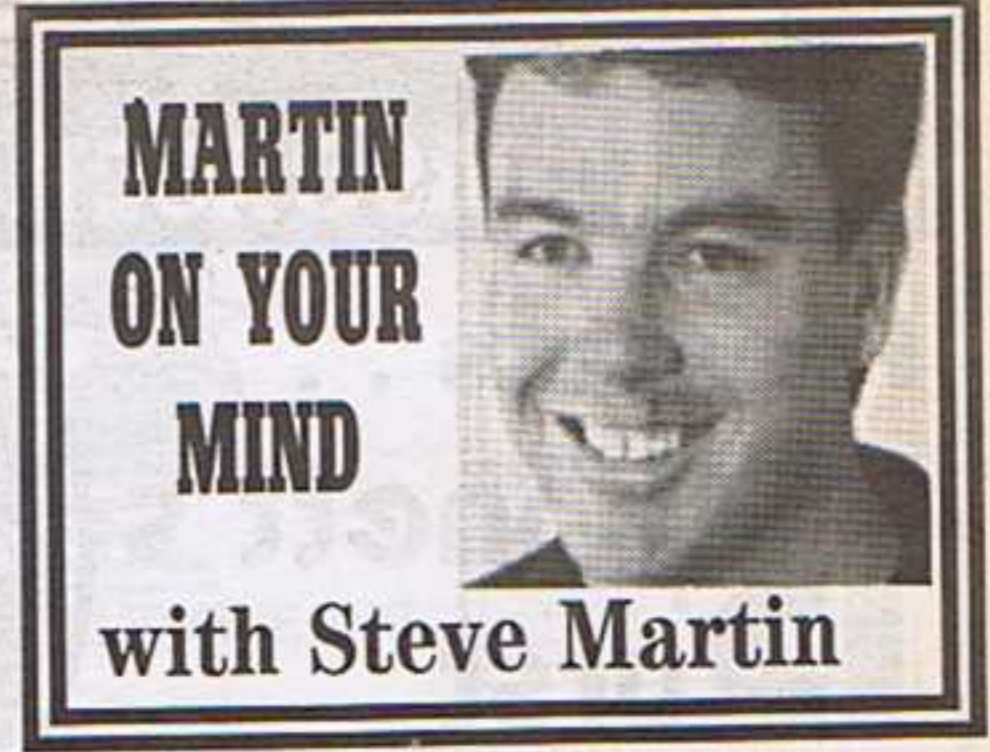
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# Rookie pair make the big time



FOR every Tony Delaney or Michael Dunstan success stories, there are about a dozen forgotten draft failures.

Both Delaney and Dunstan, former WAFL players, made outstanding debuts in the AFL last weekend after being selected by Essendon and Fitzroy, respectively, in the November 1992 draft.

It is easy to point to the successes of these unheralded West Australians — Delaney had not even graduated from the Claremont colts before being snapped up by Essendon — and claim that the AFL draft is working well.

The clubs and AFL officials might say that. Delaney and Dunstan certainly would.

But it is debatable if the draft works in the best interests of most young footballers.

## PROMISING RECRUITS

Despite the attention heaped on these promising recruits after the first round of fixtures, we should not forget that Delaney and Dunstan are the exception and not the rule.

That does not stop AFL coaches and recruiting officers holding them up as shining examples in a bid to convince other young footballers to make the move.

Former Claremont player Todd Ridley, recruited by Essendon in 1990, was quoted recently as saying that every young WA draftee should make the move East as soon as possible.

Bombers coach Kevin Sheedy's desire to have Michael Prior and Russell Williams at Windy Hill probably had something to do with Ridley's comments.

Ridley is probably right, with certain reservations.

## SCRAP HEAP

Young footballers going into the system should remember that most draftees end up on the scrap heap.

Let's use the West Coast Eagles and they must have the best record in the competition of unearthing stars through the draft, as an example.

Of the 32 players drafted by the Eagles from 1988-91, only 12 have played for the club and are still on the roster.

This total does not include the 10 pre-draft selections granted to the Eagles, an AFL concession stopped in 1991.

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Who's who  
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## Nullarbor is no Yellow Brick Road

At the other end of the scale are Hawthorn, the AFL power of the 1980s.

Of the 47 players drafted by the Hawks in 1986-91 only four have played more than a handful of games.

## TALENTED

These figures relate only to November drafts.

It is easy to argue that Hawthorn had a talented squad during that period and any young recruit, except very talented players like Darren Jarman and Ben Allan, naturally found it difficult to make the grade.

Despite these statistics, young players are given a shot at the dream that motivated Delaney and Dunstan to move East.

If they can manage to do so without too much disruption to their lives then young draftees should make the move East immediately they are picked up by a club other than the Eagles.

They should go armed with the knowledge that only the talented and lucky few make it.

## GREAT EXPENSE

They should also go with the safety of being adequately compensated if things fail to work out and they are dropped off a club's list within a year.

The draft allows clubs to tie up a player's future without incurring any great expense.

They can have a look at a player and then drop him off the list if he does not work out and this year the WAFL is littered with players trying to put their football careers back together after being drafted and then de-listed in recent seasons.

We should remember that Essendon, the club that gave Delaney and Ridley their opportunities, also dumped Subiaco youngster Jamie Billington in March 1992, just three months after drafting him.

## MEASURE UP

The clubs would argue that is fair enough — they have the right to hire and fire if players fail to measure up. Nothing has changed there.

What has changed is that they hold all the reins under the draft system.

Billington, like Williams and Prior, had no say in their football futures.



**BIG LEAGUE . . .** Essendon rookie, WA's Tony Delaney, puts pressure on Eagles youngster Brendan Krummel at Subiaco Oval on Sunday. First-gamer Delaney was drafted from the Claremont Colts last November, but Krummel had to wait almost a season to play his second game with the Eagles.

## Yet another change!

FOOTBALL supporters will have to adjust to the third recent change in the starting times for WAFL games when the 1993 Pepsi Cup kicks off this week.

It wasn't all that long ago when the traditional start time of 2.20pm on a Saturday afternoon was switched to 2.30pm, but that didn't last long.

Now that games have been reduced to four 20-minute quarters with time-on, there is a new start time of 2.45pm.

The reduced quarters has been brought about by the WA Football Commission after the successful experiments in the Emu Export summer series — and pressure from television people.

The new rules coming into effect for the Pepsi Cup will also see additional balls placed behind the goals and ball stewards used to bring thing into player after a score has been registered.

This allows a ball to back in play in less than six seconds after a behind is kicked — meaning that the effective time on the field is not much different than the old format, but packaged tighter.

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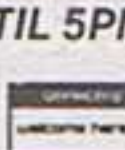


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## Coach's blind spot nearly cost Eagles

WAS Mick Malthouse's Achilles heel exposed against Essendon on Sunday?

The West Coast coach has earned a reputation for doing his homework to counter opposing players.

So it came as something of a surprise when he showed what seemed to be a blind spot on Sunday.

As a coach, Malthouse has shown more faith in some players than others. One of them is Don Pyke; a tough young man who gives the impression that he would do anything for Malthouse.

If the coach told him to jump into the lions den at Perth Zoo he probably would.

On Sunday, Pyke was given a job that ended up with him being savaged — trying to keep pace with the dangerous Darren Bewick.

### IMMEDIATE PENALTY

Craig Turley found out just what an unforgiving coach Malthouse is when he allowed the ball to bounce on the grandstand wing instead of attacking it.

He was dragged immediately.

Yet Pyke had eight goals kicked on him and it was not until the 13-minute mark of the last quarter that Malthouse decided to take him off Bewick.

But by that time the game, which should have been well in the Eagles keeping, was suddenly in jeopardy.

Bewick kept Essendon in the game and in the last quarter sparked a charge that put the Dons three points behind with only minutes to go.

No one doubts Pyke's ability because he has been one of the Eagles best nullifiers.

But Bewick gave him a football lesson to the extent that he even gave away free kicks in a vain bid to harness the red-haired rover.

If Malthouse had tried to shut Bewick out of the game earlier, Essendon probably would not have got a sniff of victory.

If Malthouse has a blind spot for some players then next time he may not get off the hook as he did on Sunday.

It is human nature that a coach will have more affinity with some players than others, whether it is because they play the style of football he likes, their personality or ability.

While Pyke may be one of Malthouse's golden-haired boys, a lesson was there to be learnt — treat all players equally.

But there may have been some method in Malthouse's apparent madness by leaving Pyke on Bewick.

Only he knows.

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### FAMILY COMPARISON

AN interesting comparison is sometimes made between players and sons who make a mark in league football.

Ashley McIntosh is one; Don Pyke is another.

McIntosh has the pace and spring to have matched it with his father, John, but he still has a way to go to match his father's overall skill.

Frank Pyke was a damaging player for Perth, although he was considered a skilful receiver of the ball.

He would park himself out in the open and wait for the ball to be delivered to him.

Son Don has shown he is prepared to go in after the ball.

If he were used as a tagger against his father, then I think Pyke sen. would struggle to get kicks.

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TOUGH . . . injured Eagle Michael Brennan ponders his mixed start to the season.

## Melbourne Calling

BEN ALLAN, a premiership player with Claremont and Hawthorn, writes from Melbourne exclusively for Westside Football.



## Small men walk tall

EACH year AFL clubs are on the lookout for taller and stronger players to hold down key positions.

But the value of a rover in the traditional mould has not waned over the years, as the first round of AFL fixtures indicates.

Collingwood, in their season's opener against Footscray, had both Tony Francis and Barry Mitchell picking up possessions at will.

Their ability to run out an entire game perhaps, is their greatest asset and can prove decisive in close matches, such as last Friday night's.

If this capable pair can chip in with a couple of goals individually each week, the Magpies may well be playing in the final match of the season.

Richmond's Chris Naish started the year confidently, gaining 20 possessions and kicking four opportunist goals, reminiscent of his old coach Kevin Bartlett.

Like the former little Tiger champion, Naish reads the ball off the packs and converts half-chances into scoring opportunities.

After 47 AFL games, Naish seems ready to become a consistent goalscorer and likely to take the No.1 roving position from the seemingly ageless Dale Weightman.

John Platten's fearless ability to get under the packs and shoot the ball out to his Hawthorn teammates has made him one of the most important players in the competition.

Though the "rat" is close to being the smallest player in the AFL, he displays the courage of a man 10 times his size.

After 150 games, Adelaide's Tony McGuinness has shown just how damaging an effective rover can be.

He is the type of player an opposition coach has nightmares about, simply because he needs so few possessions to turn a game on its head.

McGuinness can kick an inspirational goal, fire out an accurate pass to a leading full-forward or back up an out-numbered teammate.

Taggers who have been able to curb the brilliance of McGuinness over an entire game have been few and far between.

Darren Bewick, the former West Perth wingman, is similar to McGuinness in his ability to determine the outcome of a game.

After kicking 32 goals last year, he started his 1993 campaign brilliantly with eight goals against the Eagles.

The unnerving aspect of Bewick's performance was that his tagger for the day, Don Pyke, played reasonably well.

Pyke certainly was tight on him and positioned his body to make Bewick's task difficult.

When players like Bewick get on a roll, they are difficult to control.

For all those younger players aiming for the AFL who are not so gifted with height, fear not, because the role of the rover has not diminished since Barry Cable was winning premierships with Perth and North Melbourne.

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ESSENDON will be a top-six side for sure this season and Sunday's win — though they gave us a bit of a fright at the end — showed we are in pretty good shape.

It was a tough, hard game and the heat — the temperature peaked at 32C — made it pretty torrid going.

There wasn't a breath of wind for most of the day, so it probably would have been 34 or 35 in the middle of Subiaco Oval — but that's better than the Melbourne mud!

I was rapt to get three goals on the board in the first quarter, but a little disappointed that I missed a couple of shots to finish with 7.8 for the game.

I practice the set shots at training a lot and there were probably another three goals I should have got, but that will come as the season gets older. Sunday was only my fourth game and I'm still a little bit off being really sharp.

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THE goal I enjoyed the most was my fifth — the right footer from deep in the forward pocket.

I was on the boundary and had nowhere else to go, but I knew roughly where the goals were and how to kick it. The ball just did the rest, rolling end-over-end through the big opening.

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FROM my point of view it was tremendous to see Chris Lewis back in the sort of form we all know he can produce.

He played really well and with 17 kicks and three vital goals, a little bit of his old magic was back.

Our attack looks so much better when he is firing from a flank or roaming free across half-forward, picking up the crumbs and reading the ball off hands.

He has worked really hard over the pre-season and deserves every success that comes his way.

Lewie has had a rough time over the past couple of seasons and he gives us a touch of real class in attack. His third goal late in the game, when Essendon were looking dangerous, was just a great pressure goal.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Matt Connell on playing his first game and Brendan Krummel and Robbie West, two of our least-experienced guys, with all three contributing to Sunday's win.

Brendan only played one game last year — and was only on for a few minutes — but he did a good job on his wing on Sunday, while Connell and West (three games last year) both did some good things when they were on the ground.

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THE boys are all looking forward to playing the Adelaide Crows this Sunday in South Australia, especially after they thumped Richmond by 16 goals to take top spot on the ladder.

Hopefully, it won't be quite so hot in Adelaide, but regardless of the weather, it's a vital game for us as the Crows look like they are a pretty tough side this year.

Their full-forward Tony Modra opened the season on fire with 10 goals, so hopefully we can keep him quiet.



John Sumich 4\*





# Crows look good at home

By

**DIGBY BEACHAM**



THE Adelaide Crows have their best chance to beat the West Coast Eagles at Football Park this Sunday.

In their first two years in the AFL, the Crows have played the Eagles three times and lost each game — by 65 points, 15 points and 40 points.

Sunday's clash will provide Crows coach Graham Cornes with a clear indication of exactly how good his side can be this year.

Victory against the reigning premiers would have the fanatical SA supporters claiming early favouritism for the 1993 premiership — and send a clear message to the Melbourne-based clubs.

Many Croweaters are probably already booking finals tickets after they thrashed Foster's Cup grand finalists Richmond by 94 points at the MCG last Sunday.

The win, highlighted by the 10-goal haul from full-forward Tony Modra, but soured by the knee injury to star ruckman Shaun Rehn, propelled the Crows to the top of the ladder.

Cornes was delighted with the result, but stressed that one game doesn't make a season.

## UNDER-MANNED

"It was a good performance and a good result — we were definitely undermanned without a couple of key players," Cornes said.

"But you still have to keep it in perspective."

Before the start of the season the Crows were tipped by nearly every pundit to make the top six.

Cornes is well aware of that and knows his side must perform to live up to the high expectations and satisfy the success-hungry Crows fans who are demanding more than a finals berth.

"The expectations are high, which isn't a bad thing," Cornes said.

"High expectations are necessary for you to achieve — there are more positives than negatives to come out of it.

"Every club at the start of the year aims to make the six, but it is simply a matter of being able to perform consistently each week."

Modra, who played just eight games last year and kicked 21 goals — including five against the Eagles at the WACA Ground in the wet — is certain to line-up at full-forward this Sunday, with Scott Hodges still troubled by a hamstring.

"I think we gave him good service and he finished off the good work with some goals," Cornes said.

"He is a player with a lot of ability."

The 'good service' came from the brilliant Crows runners — Tony McGuinness, Andrew Jarman, Greg Anderson, Chris McDermott and Matthew Liptak, who have the ability to bring other players into the game with their slick handball.

## TAGGERS

Eagles coach Mick Malthouse is expected to negate their influence with taggers.

Dwayne Lamb and Don Pyke can

expect minding roles, while the selectors may include David Hart, also an excellent stopper over the past three seasons, if he has fully recovered from his hamstring strain.

Cornes said players never get used to the close attention of a tagger, despite dealing with it nearly every week.

"I don't think you ever become accustomed to tagging," Cornes said.

"It's simply a matter of reversing the roles — tagging the tagger," he said.

The Eagles showed they won't relinquish their premiership without a mighty struggle, starting with a spirited 13-point win over Foster's Cup premiers Essendon.

After leading at every change and peppering the goals early in the last quarter, the Eagles looked on their way to a comfortable victory.

However, the Bombers refused to lie down and, finishing strongly, they nearly stole a character-filled win.

But the Eagles bucked the odds and kicked two late goals to seal the issue.

With ace forward Peter Sumich kicking seven goals and centre-half-forward Glen Jakovich and Chris Lewis three each, the Eagles have a potent attacking zone.

Crows defenders Nigel Smart and Ben Hart, who have won All-Australian selection in the past two years and Rodney Maynard, who has played in every game since the Crows joined the AFL, could be given the task of minding the dangerous Eagles goal-kickers.

Apart from David Hart, volatile forward Karl Langdon and utility Chris Waterman, back from a broken thumb, will be keen to prove their fitness.

## THE OTHER GAMES

**RICHMOND will be out to show that their impressive form in the Foster's Cup wasn't a flash in the pan when they play the Brisbane Bears at the MCG on Friday night.**

The Tigers, who reached the final of the pre-season competition, copped a 94-point hiding from the Adelaide Crows last Sunday.

They were without key forwards Jeff Hogg (injured) and Stevan Jackson (suspended) and both are expected to play against the Bears, who kicked 22 goals, but struck an inspired North Melbourne and lost by 23 points.

Captain Roger Merrett kicked six goals and star recruit Nathan Buckley was impressive in his AFL debut.

Richmond are better than they showed against the Crows and should win.

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**ST KILDA'S chances of notching their first win could depend on the fitness of spearhead Tony Lockett.**

The brilliant full-forward didn't play in the Saints 24-point loss to Geelong last weekend because of knee trouble and is doubtful for Saturday's clash with North Melbourne.

Last year, St Kilda without Lockett would have easily accounted for the 'Roos, but Norths have found some early confidence.

Key forwards John Longmire (eight goals) and Wayne Carey (four) were in great touch against the Bears.

However, without Lockett and with big-marking Stewart Loewe down on form, a Norths win is possible.

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**ESSENDON and Carlton, two sides tipped to make the top six, meet at the MCG in a game virtually worth double points.**

The Bombers went down to the West Coast Eagles by 13 points, but lost no admirers, while the Blues were less impressive.

They led Fitzroy by four goals at three-quarter time, but lost by six

points.

Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy was disappointed with the loss to the Eagles, but a similar performance against the unpredictable Blues should be rewarded with four points.

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**MELBOURNE coach Neil Balme will need a minor miracle if he is to taste his first success as AFL coach.**

The Demons go into their clash with Footscray — who were far from disgraced in losing to Collingwood by 20 points — with full-forward Allen Jakovich out with a hamstring tear and captain Garry Lyon in doubt with a chest injury.

Footscray have dangermen in full-forward Danny Del-Re, Brownlow Medallists Scott Wynd and Tony Liberator and Leon Cameron

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**THERE are few tasks tougher than tackling Collingwood in front of their parochial supporters at Victoria Park.**

Geelong face that test and can go into the match with confidence.

But the key to the match is how the brilliant running divisions perform.

Geelong's Robert Scott, Paul Couch, Peter Riccardi, Garry Hocking and Andrew Bews give them great drive, but could struggle to match the 'Pies Barry Mitchell, Tony Francis, Scott Russell, Mark Fraser and Mick McGuane.

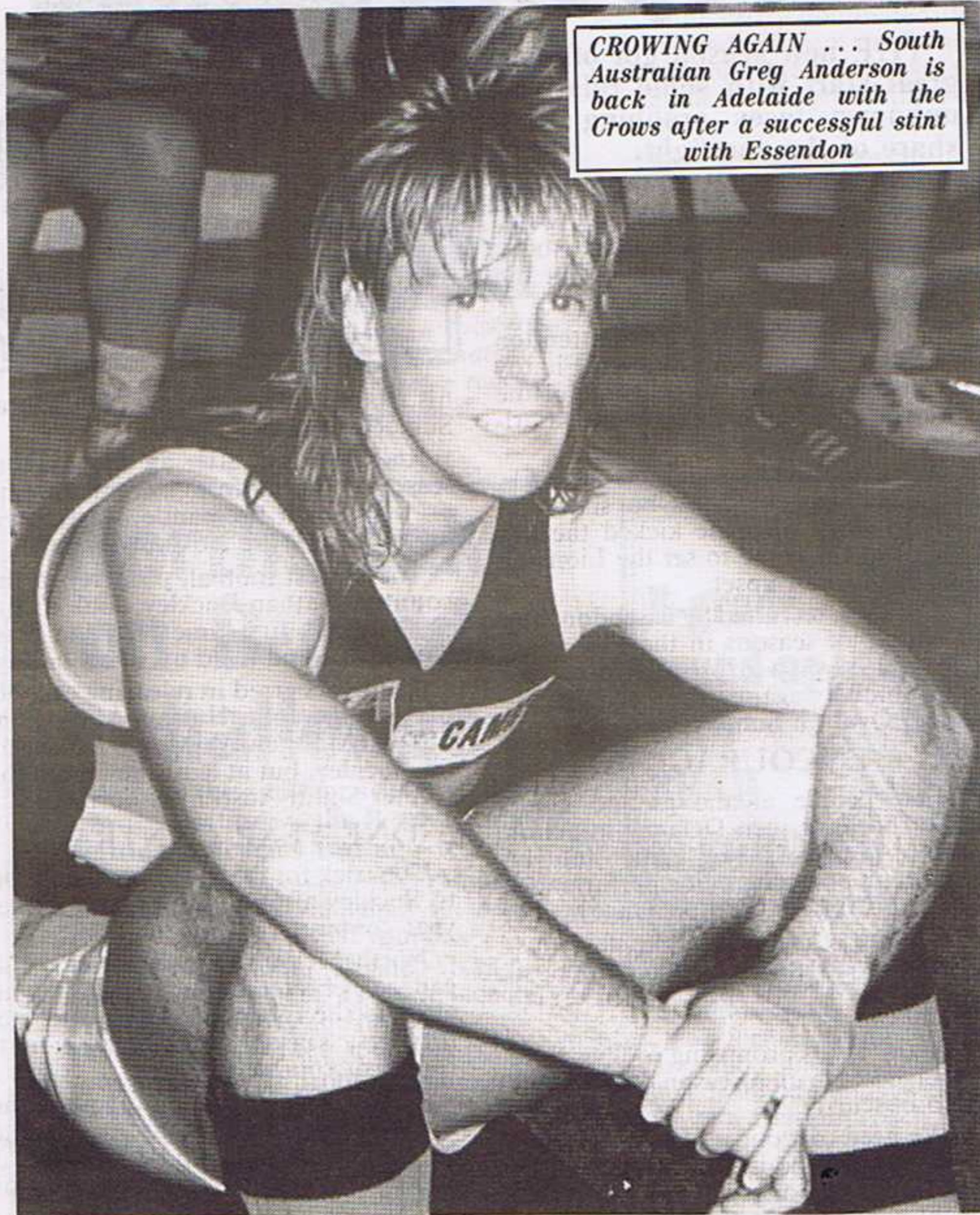
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**SYDNEY'S talented new-look forward line will go on display when they tackle Hawthorn at the SCG.**

The Swans have recruited former Fitzroy spearhead Richard Osborne and explosive Brisbane Bear John Hutton to assist Simon Minton-Connell.

At the other end of the ground Hawthorn's Jason Dunstall will be keen to better his three goal haul in the Hawks win against Melbourne.

If ball-getters Ben Allan, John Platten, Darren Jarman, Darrin Pritchard and Anthony Condon maintain their good form, Hawthorn should win



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# Adelaide crowing over top spot for the first time

THE Adelaide Crows big win over Richmond puts them on top of the AFL ladder for the first time after a complete round of fixtures.

The Crows were second behind the Eagles after the four matches of the opening round of 1991.

But the Crows best position after a full round of fixtures was fifth, after round six last year.

In their two seasons in the competition, the Crows have spent only four weeks in the top six.

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IN Sunday's match the Crows recorded their second highest score and their second biggest win since joining the AFL in 1991.

Their final score was only two points short of their record 28.12 (180), against North Melbourne in the final qualifying game of 1991.

The Crows winning margin of 94 points is second only to their 110-point win over the Tigers in round 20 last year.

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THE seven opening round losers of 1993 can take heart in the fact that in each of the past six AFL seasons the eventual premiers lost their first matches of the season.


While the winners can be pleased to have four points on the board, it is also worth noting that in two of the past three seasons the eventual wooden spooners (Brisbane in 1990 and Sydney last year) won their opening games.

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THE West Coast Eagles 13-point win over Essendon on Sunday was their second consecutive victory at Subiaco Oval by that margin.

Remarkably, the past two wins at home are the only times they have won by 13 points in their 88 wins.

The margin duplicated the win over Hawthorn in last year's elimination final.



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SUNDAY'S game also provided the first instance of the final scores mirroring an earlier Eagles game.

The 17.21 (123) to 17.8 (110) is the same as in the Eagles clash with North Melbourne under lights at the MCG in round 6 of 1988, when the Kangaroos won.

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ON Sunday, full-forward Tony Modra became the second Crows player to kick 10 goals in an AFL match, joining Scott Hodges, who kicked 11 against Geelong in round 23 last year.

As a rookie, Modra kicked 21 goals in eight games in 1992, including seven against Fitzroy in round 19.

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EACH first-round winner extended winning sequences over their opponents that stretched back to at least 1991.

Geelong have won their past eight matches against St Kilda and North Melbourne extended their winning run over Brisbane to six.

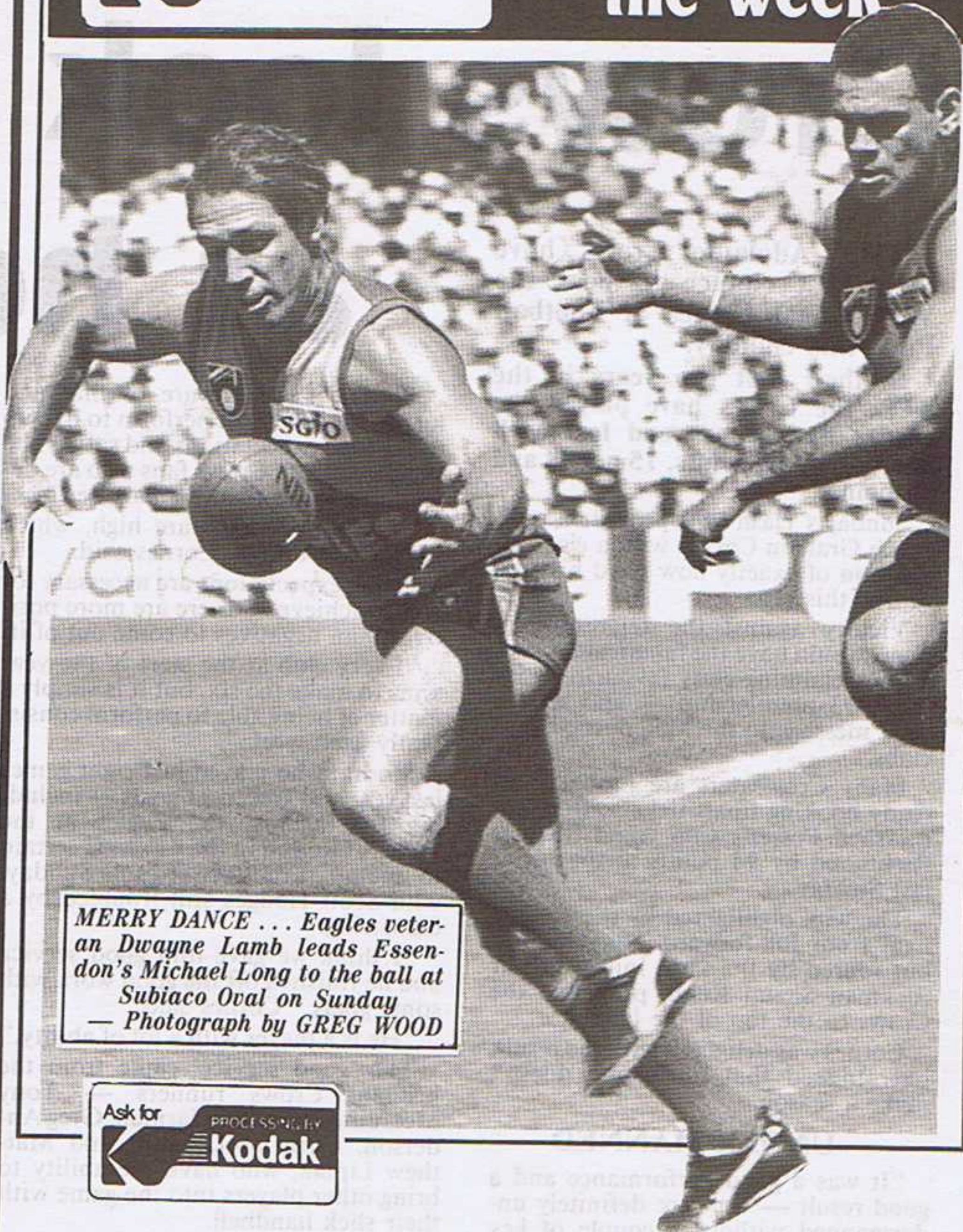
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BRISBANE'S score of 22.11 (143) against North Melbourne was their highest losing score, surpassing the 18.11 (119) kicked against the Eagles in round 20 of 1987.

The Eagles highest losing score is 18.10 (118) against Essendon's 21.20 (146) in round 15 of 1987.

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Picture of the week



MERRY DANCE... Eagles veteran Dwayne Lamb leads Essendon's Michael Long to the ball at Subiaco Oval on Sunday — Photograph by GREG WOOD

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## Dream debuts for 'sleeper' rookies

THE new season got off to a great start with some relatively unknown faces grabbing their share of the spotlight.

Two of them, West Australians Tony Delaney and Michael Dunstan, could hardly have made more auspicious starts to life in the big league.

Dunstan was the centre of attention when the financially troubled Fitzroy overcame the odds to beat one of the pre-season premiership favourites, Carlton, on Saturday.

With his first two kicks in the AFL, Dunstan registered goals, but shot himself to glory when he kicked the last major of the game to set the Lions on the path to an upset.

Delaney, recruited by Essendon after a couple of seasons in the Claremont under-19s, was a surprise performer for the Bombers against the Eagles at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

### ENCOURAGING

Few people at the ground could claim to have seen Delaney in action before Sunday's big game and he turned in an encouraging performance after starting on the interchange bench.

Having set standards, the pair must continue that trend, although opposition clubs will pay them extra attention.

Many times promising rookies have emerged early in a season only to fade into obscurity.

We need cast our minds back only a few years to the debut of John Georgiades with Footscray when he kicked eight goals against Carlton.

A couple of years down the track and after only a handful of senior games he is back with Subiaco.

Neither Dunstan nor Delaney could claim to be established stars here before heading to Melbourne.

Delaney (17) had not played senior football at any level before being given

## TAKING STOCK

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his chance in front of 34,000 fans at Subiaco Oval last Sunday.

And Dunstan, after an encouraging season — but far from a dominant one — with South Fremantle, was snared by Fitzroy in the November draft.

The hottest football property in the country, Nathan Buckley, took to the field for the first time with the Brisbane Bears and lived up to his billing.

The Bears erred in releasing capable players like John Hutton, Mark Zantotti and Matthew Ah-Mat to make way for Buckley, but at least they lured the former South Australian north.

### ONE YEAR CONTRACT

The trick for them will be to hold on to Buckley after he signed only a one-year contract.

North Melbourne coach Denis Pagan, a celebrated under-19s coach who also led the Essendon reserves to victory last season, was another first-round success story.

Though it came at the expense of the Bears — the club likely to finish at the foot of the premiership table — it was an important win for Pagan and his Kangaroos.

Pagan, who was given a leg-up to senior coaching when Wayne Shimelbusch resigned on the eve of the season, needed early confidence both for himself and his players, which he received on Saturday.

Like Dunstan and Delaney, the test for Buckley and Pagan is to sustain the effort.

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### SCOOP FOOTO TOP SCORE

Day	Match	Pool	Score
Friday, April 2	Richmond v Brisbane (6)	A	Brisbane 16-18pts
	Saturday, April 3		
Sunday, April 4	Subiaco v Claremont (1)	A	Claremont 55-57pts
	South Fremantle v East Perth (2)	H	South Frem 40-42pts
	West Perth v Swan Districts (3)	A	Swan Districts 13-15pts
	*Perth v East Fremantle (4)	H	Perth 1-3pts
	St Kilda v North Melbourne (7)	H	St Kilda 22-24pts
	Essendon v Carlton (8)	H	Essendon 19-21pts
	Melbourne v Footscray (9)	A	Footscray 22-24pts
	Collingwood v Geelong (10)	H	Collingwood 13-15 pts
	*Adelaide v West Coast (5)	H	Adelaide 13-15pts
	Sydney v Hawthorn (11)	A	Hawthorn 22-24pts

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- 47 Shane Renfree (Perth)
- 46 David Snow (Subiaco)
- 45 Stephen Pears (Perth)
- 45 Jeff Moore (Perth)
- 45 Martin Atkins (South Frem)

**100 GAMES**

- 99 Craig McGrath (Perth) \*
  - 97 Peter Wilson (East Frem)
  - 97 Ian Dargie (Subiaco)
  - 95 Bret Hutchinson (Subiaco)
  - 95 Dean Bertram (East Perth)
  - 93 Brett Heady (Eagles) \*
- \* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Craig McGrath 30 East Perth, 11 Eagles, 58 Fitzroy; Brett Heady 58 Eagles, 35 Subiaco.

**150 GAMES**

- 147 Andrew Lockyer (East Frem) \*
  - 146 John O'Sullivan (East Frem) \*
  - 146 George Giannakis (East Perth)
- \* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Andrew Lockyer 69 East Fremantle, 78 Eagles; John O'Sullivan 133 East Fremantle, 13 Central District.

**200 GAMES**

- 198 Michael Brennan (Eagles) \*
- \* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Michael Brennan 121 Eagles, 77 East Fremantle.

**250 GAMES**

- 237 Phil Narkle (Swans) \*
- \* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Phil Narkle 171 Swans, 18 Eagles, 48 St Kilda.

**300 GAMES**

- 298 Darrell Panizza (Claremont) \*
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CLAREMONT'S Phil Gilbert limped into the showers at a snail's pace, the agony of his first AFL battle clearly showing.

One of 40 newcomers in AFL ranks at the weekend, Gilbert had the toughest initiation of all, having to combat Hawthorn's goalkicking champion Jason Dunstall.

The 24-year-old made an occasional glaring mistake, but he was also very good, restricting Dunstall to just three goals.

Considering the circumstances, it was quite a debut.

Later, Gilbert could afford a smile and admitted that he had:

- Vomited twice before he ran out.
- Stubbed his toe with his first kick.
- Corked his calf in the first contest.

Gilbert was told on Wednesday by his new coach Neil Balme that he would be playing on Dunstall — and there was plenty of advice as to how he should confront the role; knowing that Dunstall had twice kicked 12 goals in an opening match of the season.

"I tried to keep positive," said Gilbert. "It could go one way and I could get a bag kicked on me, or I could do quite well."

"I had my mind set on three goals or less if I could. It has given me a bit of a kick start."

Gilbert admits he had never faced such a quality opponent, although as WA full-back in last year's State game against SA, he took on Tony Modra.

Wearing his socks down throughout and shrugging off an early collision which left him lame, Gilbert's competitiveness won him an immediate band of new friends, despite Melbourne's first-up loss.

"I like the challenge," he said. "I'd rather be down there keeping a guy like him down, rather than up forward kicking a few."

**EXPERIENCE**

Melbourne insiders felt the experience of Peter Rohde and his superior strength would be better suited to Greg Dear, while Gilbert's outstanding pace would help combat Dunstall.

And so it proved, though Dear started at centre-half-forward against another Demon first-gamer, South Australian Martin Pike.

Dunstall was restricted to goals in the first, third and last quarters, having just five shots at goal.

"I've always been pretty quick," Gilbert says. "I was a sprinter before playing football. But getting a cork so early put a dampener on that. But I still tried to keep up with him. He's pretty smart."

Originally drafted to Melbourne in 1991 after figuring in Claremont's WAFL premiership, Gilbert agreed to another season in Perth under Gerard Neesham.

"Melbourne came across to Perth in June last year after I played the State game and tried to get me across," he said. "But I'd made a commitment to Claremont and felt I needed another year."

"Claremont were struggling, we lost 11 players in the draft. A goal of mine was to play State footy (in 1992) and I did that."



GOOD START . . . Former Tiger Phil Gilbert had a top debut with Melbourne.

# Gilbert passes big test

He played 17 matches last year after breaking his jaw in several places and finished with 39 at the Tigers before crossing the border.

"I'm a straight forward runner," he says. "I always have been. If I try to sell the dummy I get caught every time."

He said the tempo of AFL football was much faster than he'd imagined.

"I played Foster's Cup, but it definitely went up another notch from that," he said.

"Hawthorn also kept their forward line so open. It was just him (Dunstall) and me."

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**YOU'RE only as good as your next game. Ask Hawthorn's Jason Taylor.**

**Last September at Subiaco, he played a giant-killing role which almost ended the West Coast premiership push just as it was starting.**

**On Saturday, in the opening round, he broke his collarbone in the first 15 min-**

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utes and now will be out till late April. "I was bent over the ball and someone came through with their knee," he said. "A few minutes later I went for a mark and couldn't raise my hands above my head."

Taylor had his shoulder in a sling afterwards, another blow for the Hawks who earlier lost veteran Chris Mew with a snapped achilles, an injury that could end his career.

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**IT took more than 12 months for him to develop, but Geelong's wait has been worth it, judging on Leigh Willison's impressive debut.**

The 22-year-old from East Perth was one of only two newcomers to break into the Geelong team, along with North Melbourne's Darren Steele.

He impressed with his pace and kicked a brilliant last quarter goal to be a key man in the Cats holding off a determined St Kilda.

Another West Australian recruit in Stephen O'Reilly (Swan Districts) was first emergency, but is sure to get an opportunity at senior level in the next few weeks.

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West Coast's best players in last week's clash with Essendon were . . .

**Men of the match**



**Peter Sumich**

**WEST** Coast full-forward Peter Sumich is quite used to receiving advice about his kicking for goals.

And there is little doubt he would have received plenty more after kicking 7.8 against Essendon at Subiaco Oval.

The brilliant left-footer pulled down 13 marks and if it wasn't for his errant kicking at goal, he could have finished with his second successive double-figure haul against the Bombers.

In a bid to quell Sumich's brilliance, Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy placed star defender Gavin Wanganen on him in the final term after Glen Manton and James Hird had tackled the task.



**Glen Jakovich**

**GLEN** Jakovich's undoubted class was again on display for all to see at the weekend.

The brilliant 20-year-old started at centre-half-forward, as he did against Essendon in the Foster's Cup semi-final and turned in a magnificent four quarters.

He took seven marks, amassed 20 kicks — three of which were goals — and had four handballs.

Jakovich, who joined the Eagles as a forward and has since made a name for himself at centre-half-back, also had five hit-outs.

His first goal, three minutes into the second term, brought the crowd of 34,300 to their feet.



**Chris Lewis**

**IF** his game against Essendon is any indication, Chris Lewis is set for a big year.

The talented ruck-rover has worked hard over summer and his dedication was rewarded with a vintage display.

Lewis, the Eagles best and fairest in 1990, collected 20 possessions and kicked three excellent goals — prompting coach Mick Malthouse to praise him.

With the Eagles leading by three points and fighting hard to stop a gallant Essendon charge, Lewis won the ball on the forward flank with 28 minutes showing on the clock and kicked a great 45-metre goal to seal it.

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# Sheedy PR welcome

IT was a relaxed Kevin Sheedy after Essendon had gone down fighting against the reigning premiers, West Coast, at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

"We had our chances to win," said Sheedy. "We made a couple of careless errors, but we can only get better."

"Certainly, full-forward was a difference, with Sumich kicking goals and Essendon missing Paul Salmon."

"But Darren Bewick's eight goals helped cover up in attack. We lost a

couple of other players as well and they'll come back this week. We lost Mark Thompson and Dean Wallis, but we've come a long way recently."

Sheedy said the loss was a let-down after their victory in the Foster's Cup.

However, he warned that the youthful Bombers line-up will only improve from their tough first-up assignment.

"We didn't give up which is the hallmark of a good side," Sheedy said.

"We'll end up with a better side at the end of the year — there is no doubt that."

## Bomber goalsneak deadly

YOU couldn't help but feel a little sorry for Essendon goalkicker Darren Bewick after Sunday's match against the West Coast Eagles.

The former West Perth star single-handedly kept the Bombers in sight of what would have been a great victory with a superb eight-goal haul from a forward pocket.

Each time Essendon looked dead and buried, Bewick slipped his opponent Don Pyke and kicked a much-needed major.

After the game Bewick lamented that the young Bombers couldn't repeat their Foster's Cup semi-final vic-

tory over the Eagles.

"It's a team game and we came away with no points," Bewick said.

Bewick, who has played 95 games with Essendon, pointed out that the loss of captain Mark 'Bomber' Thompson, rugged utility Dean Wallis at training and the absence of big men Paul Salmon (shoulder) and Peter Somerville (suspended) made the chances of a successful hit-and-run raid on the Eagles more difficult.

He played down his superb Foster's Cup form and brilliant first-up game for 1993, saying: "You always set yourself for a good year," Bewick said.



IN BUSINESS ... Michael Christian dominated for the Magpies against Footscray last week

## Christian back

ANYONE fortunate enough to see the superb Footscray-Collingwood clash at the MCG on Friday night, would have been pleased to see defender Michael Christian back in top form and injury-free.

Christian, a member of the Magpies memorable 1990 premiership win over Essendon, took seven marks and collected 18 possessions in an excellent display at centre-half-back.

It was a great effort by the 29-year-old, who managed only 10 games last year, due to persistent groin trouble which raised doubts about his career.

Collingwood wisely held on to Christian who, with East Perth teammate Craig Starcevic, was one of the Magpies prize recruits in 1987.

## Delaney's first game a beauty

TONY Delaney's debut against the West Coast Eagles was one of merit.

The flame-haired 17-year-old impressed after being introduced to the action by coach Kevin Sheedy late in the first quarter.

He picked up 12 kicks and six handballs and had the privilege of seeing Eagles star defender Guy McKenna shifted off him and replaced by rugged Peter Wilson.

What makes Delaney's performance so outstanding is that it was his first senior league game.

Last year, he captained WA in the Teal Cup and played with Claremont colts and reserves.

Despite not playing a senior match, he decided to make the move East when the Bombers found him an apprenticeship in turf management.

### READY FOR AFL

His performances in the Teal Cup were enough to convince Essendon talent scouts he was ready for the AFL.

Delaney made his debut during the Foster's Cup campaign, but lost his place for their finals against the Eagles and Richmond.

"Today was heaps quicker than the Foster's Cup," Delaney said after the Eagles clash last Sunday.

"You don't have as much time to get rid of the ball as you do in the Foster's Cup."

"Sheeds has been really helpful, the guys are great and I've fitted in really well," Delaney said.

Sheedy was delighted with Delaney's first-up effort.

"He came on the ground and gave us a real lift," Sheedy said.

"He's a classic case of a kid who is 17 years of age and has given us 17 possessions."

"I believe he will be an exciting player for the club."



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BRENNAN, Michael	1	121	6	3	3	2	1	0.0	0	0	1	1	55	19	5	6	2	3	0.1	0	2	0
CONNELL, Matt	1	1	5	3	0	1	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	35	8	2	3	2	2	0.0	1	2	0
EVANS, Tony	1	19	11	0	6	0	2	2.1	2	1	0	1	103	12	4	4	2	2	0.0	0	1	0
HARDING, Paul	1	90	6	3	5	2	1	0.0	34	1	0	1	57	7	2	7	1	5	1.0	0	0	0
HEADY, Brett	1	58	6	1	6	2	2	1.2	0	2	0	1	87	16	13	0	1	1	7.8	0	0	1
JAKOVICH, Glen	1	41	20	7	4	1	2	3.2	5	1	2	1	82	1	1	6	0	1	0.0	0	1	2
KEMP, Dean	1	72	10	2	5	1	1	0.0	0	2	1	1	4	7	2	4	1	0	0.0	0	1	1
KRUMMEL, Brendan	1	2	11	2	6	1	1	0.1	1	1	1	1	25	8	1	12	1	1	0.0	1	0	0
LAMB, Dwayne	1	132	14	2	7	0	1	0.0	0	1	1	1	110	17	4	3	2	0	0.0	0	1	0
LEWIS, Chris	1	114	17	4	4	1	2	3.0	0	2	0	1	119	6	2	7	1	0	0.0	0	3	0

**SGIO AUSTRALIA** Presents **Top Score**

**EAST Fremantle full-forward Andrew Lockyer finished a comfortable winner in the goal-kicking stakes during the Emu Export summer series.**

The West Coast Eagles squad member kicked 19 goals in five-matches, including a nine-goal haul against Subiaco, to be five goals ahead of his nearest Claremont's Joe Smith and Perth's Brett Wills.

The two recruits clinched equal second place with a four goal efforts last Saturday.

Third place went the way of Swan Districts youngster Scott Cummings, who finished with 13 goals.

He wrapped up the minor placing with an eight goal haul against East Perth.

**EMU EXPORT TOP SCORERS**

- EAST FREMANTLE:** Andrew Lockyer 19, Jeff Davidson 11, Billy Krakouer 8
- PERTH:** Brett Wills 14, Mick Hastie, Troy Davis 11
- CLAREMONT:** Joe Smith 14, Paul Morgan 11, Carig Downsborough 10
- SWAN DISTRICTS:** Scott Cummings 13, Greg Walker 9, Andy Holmes 7
- SOUTH FREMANTLE:** Brad Hardie 10, Jason Spinks 7, Russell Williams 6
- SUBIACO:** John Georgiades 7, Graham Jeffery, Daniel Metropolis 5, John Sullivan, Scott Kettlewell 4
- EAST PERTH:** Glen Bartlett, Graham Garnaut 5, Matt Cullen, Heath East 3
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**WA PLAYERS IN AFL CLUBS**

Club	Name	Games	Goals	Kicks	Marks	H/B	Score
ADELAIDE	Rowe, Stephen	1	12	10	3	6	4.1
	<b>BRISBANE</b>						
	Bain, David	1	78	14	7	4	2.0
Gastev, John	1	82	10	3	13	0.1	
Peos, Paul							
Worsfold, Peter							
<b>HAWTHORN</b>							
Allan, Ben	1	55	21	3	2	0.2	
<b>CARLTON</b>							
Dorovich, Jon	1	125	3	0	1	0.0	
Spalding, Earl	1	132	4	3	6	1.0	
Spalding, Scott	1	1	5	3	5	0.1	
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>							
Christian, Michael	1	101	11	7	7	0.0	
Rowe, Brad							
Starcevich, Craig	1	108	13	5	9	1.2	
<b>ESSENDON</b>							
Bewick, Darren	1	95	14	2	3	8.2	
Cransberg, Peter	1	50	2	1	3	0.0	
Delaney, Tony							
Fox, Brad							
Kickett, Derek	1	67	5	3	1	1.0	
Ridley, Todd	1	14	6	4	4	1.1	
Symons, Michael							
<b>FITZROY</b>							
Dunstan, Michael	1	1	9	4	1	3.2	
Guard, Jeremy	1	23	11	4	6	0.1	
Sartori, Peter	1	59	7	3	1	2.1	
Seecamp, Marcus	1	23	5	4	8	1.1	
Zanotti, Mark	1	1	9	3	3	1.0	
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>							
Quill, Peter							
<b>GEELONG</b>							
Bairstow, Mark							
Handley, Steven	1	25	12	7	3	2.5	
Hooper, Stephen							
McMurray, M.							
Miles, Geoff							
Willison, Leigh	1	1	10	3	5	1.1	
<b>HAWTHORN</b>							
Allan, Ben	1	55	21	3	2	0.2	
<b>MELBOURNE</b>							
Bennett, Darren							
Gilbert, Phil	1	1	5	2	3	0.0	
Jakovich, Allen	1	26	3	1	0	1.1	
Kowal, Darren							
Norrish, Jason							
<b>NTH MELBOURNE</b>							
Dennis, Richard							
Ishchenko, Alex	1	17	6	5	3	1.0	
Laidley, Dean	1	1	8	1	3	0.0	
Mann, Peter							
Silcock, Jeremy							
<b>RICHMOND</b>							
Breman, Todd							
Hernaman, Wayne	1	1	6	2	2	0.0	
Jackson, Stevan							
Mengola, Todd	1	11	13	4	2	2.0	
<b>RICHMOND</b>							
Winmar, Nicky	1	121	22	8	5	1.1	
Edgar, Stephen							
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>							
Begovich, Tony							
McGovern, Andrew							
Rose, Gavin							
Tunbridge, Brad							
Watters, Scott							
Hutton, John							

**How the Eagles rated**

**EAGLES** big man Glen Jakovich and the gifted Chris Lewis have taken an early lead in the West Coast Eagles ratings after two fine performances in the first match of the season.

Jakovich, third in last year's club championship award, was the difference between the two sides at centre-half-forward, while Lewis showed that he has rekindled the flame that won him the club's 1990 fairest-and-best award.

The two premiership players earned eight votes to gain the ascendancy over the team-mates who have 19 matches to catch them.

They are sure to have their share of challengers as Tony Evans, Paul Harding, Dwayne Lamb, Peter Sumich, Mitchell White, Peter Wilson and John Worsfold are only one vote in arrears.

BRENNAN, Michael	4i	4
CONNELL, Matt	4r	4
EVANS, Tony	7	7
HARDING, Paul	7	7
HEADY, Brett	5	5
JAKOVICH, Glen	8	8
KEMP, Dean	5	5
KRUMMEL, Brendan	5	5
LAMB, Dwayne	7	7
LEWIS, Chris	8	8
MATERA, Peter	6	6
McINTOSH, Ashley	6	6
McKENNA, Guy	5	5
PYKE, Don	5	5
SUMICH, Peter	7	7
TURLEY, Craig	3r	3
WEST, Robert	4	4
WHITE, Mitchell	7	7
WILSON, Peter	7	7
WORSFOLD, John	7	7

HIT OUTS: Todd Ridley 1; Derek Kickett 1; Peter Cransberg 2; Earl Spalding 1; Michael Christian 1; Nicky Winmar 1; Steven Handley 1; Peter Sartori 2; Alex Ishchenko 13.



AUSTRALIAN FAMILY BAKERIES presents **WESTSIDE'S EXPERT SELECTIONS**



Player	Tally	AFL ROUND 2							WAFL ROUND 1			
		Richmond v Brisbane	St Kilda v Nth Melbourne	Essendon v Carlton	Melbourne v Footscray	Collingwood v Geelong	Sydney v Hawthorn	Adelaide v Eagles	Subiaco v Claremont	Sth Fremantle v East Perth	West Perth v Swan Districts	Perth v East Fremantle
RON ALEXANDER	3	Richmond	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Subiaco	Sth Fremantle	Swans	E Fremantle
TANIA ARMSTRONG	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Eagles	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	Perth
DIGBY BEACHAM	4	Richmond	Nth Melbourne	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	E Fremantle
ROBERT BENNETT	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	W Perth	E Fremantle
PETER BOSUSTOW	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Footscray	Geelong	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	Perth
BRUCE BUTLER	4	Richmond	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Eagles	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	E Fremantle
WILL BUTUN	4	Richmond	Nth Melbourne	Essendon	Melbourne	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Eagles	Subiaco	Sth Fremantle	Swans	E Fremantle
RICHARD CAMM	4	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	Perth
ALAN EAST	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Eagles	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	E Fremantle
LAURIE KEENE	4	Brisbane	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	W Perth	Perth
STEVE MARTIN	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Eagles	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	Perth
KEN PIESSE	4	Richmond	St Kilda	Carlton	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	E Perth	Swans	E Fremantle
GARY STOCKS	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Eagles	Claremont	E Perth	Swans	Perth
MOST FAVOURED	5	Richmond	St Kilda	Essendon	Footscray	Collingwood	Hawthorn	Adelaide	Claremont	Sth Fremantle	Swans	E Fremantle

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# Off-target Suma still focal point

THE ball-getting ability of ace goalsneak Peter Sumich stood out against Essendon and it was certainly a day that he could have finished with a double-figure tally.

He took six marks in the opening term and finished with 3.5 — eight scoring shots, which could have almost blown the game apart if he had been on target.

Sumich kicked some great goals — including a few that finished off strong play by teammates up the field.

His fourth came after big man Glen Jakovich had used his strength to break out of a clutch of Bomber defenders and get the ball to his forward — a feat that prompted 6WF's George Grljusich (a Spearwood product himself) to comment that "two Spearwood market gardeners combined for that goal".

But it was Sumich's fifth for the day that will feature in the goals of the year.

Under pressure running towards the boundary line, he dribbled a right foot kick 25m along the ground back to the goals and did not look the least surprised when it split the centre from the acute angle.

## OPPORTUNITIES

But two other goal-kicking opportunities were taken from him.

Sumich could have had an extra goal in the second term when the ball landed at his feet as he dashed goalwards, only for a free kick to be awarded to the Bombers off the play. A frustrated Sumich soccered the ball through for a goal, knowing full well that the action would cost a 50m penalty.

And in the third quarter, the ball was taken off Sumich just as he was lining up from the left forward flank.

Umpire Peter Carey had penalised Eagles dasher Peter Matera for wrestling in the goalsquare with Essendon's Paul Hills, resulting in Sumich's marksman taking the free kick.

## Matera magic highlights play

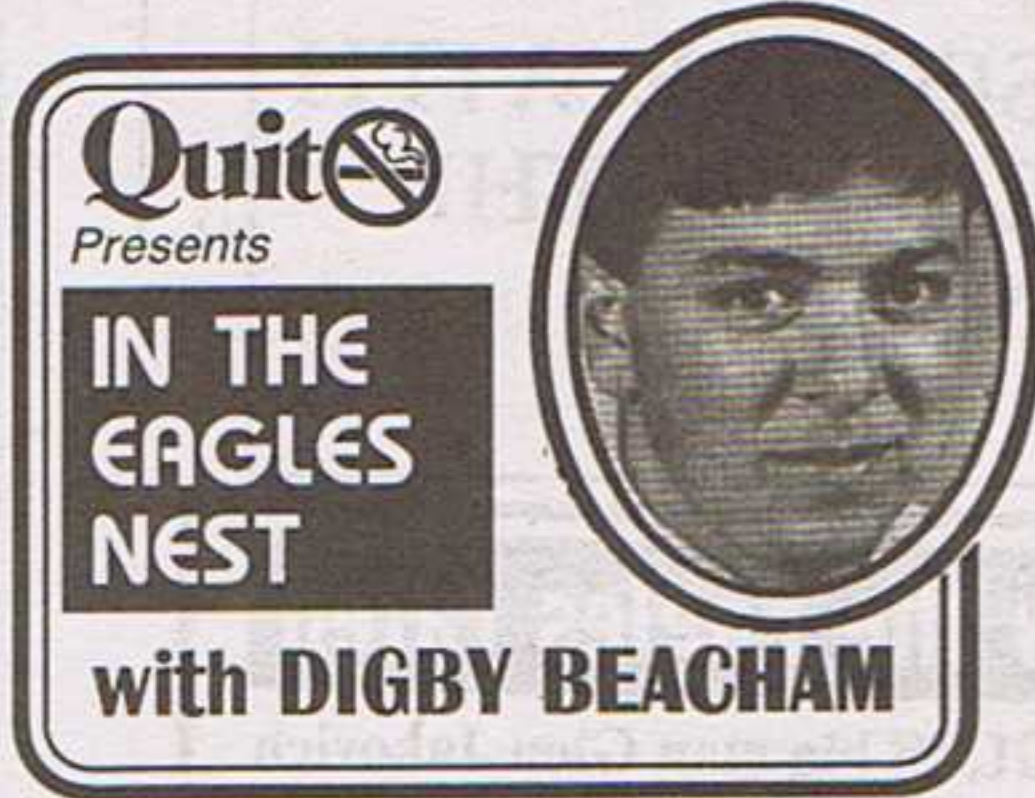
WHILE the Eagles were in a slick mood on Sunday, they had to produce their very best in the tight finish to hold out the new-look Bombers.

Two incidents would qualify for play-of-the-day — one resulting in a goal and the other in a behind, which levelled the scores in the second term.

The unlucky point came from an on-the-run kick by the speedy Peter Matera that just went off line after Ashley McIntosh had cleverly punched the ball backwards into the arms of the running wingman.

The second also involved Matera, who grabbed the ball at half-back, had two bounces before laying off a handball to Brett Heady followed by another handball to Brendan Krummel, who then found the fleet-footed winger running past him in the middle of the ground.

Matera had another two bounces before lobbing the ball over the advancing Essendon defenders, finding Glen Jakovich in the goalsquare and the result was academic.



## Victory worth double points

SOME games are more important than others and a win in the season-opener against arch-rivals Essendon was worth much more than four premiership points, according to Eagles coach Mick Malthouse.

"There was a lot riding on the game and I classed it as an eight-point game," he said after the match.

"Essendon is one of those teams that will no doubt be looking at the final six, as we are, so if you can get that extra game up on them it's a real bonus.

"The fact that we allowed them to kick 17 goals is something we'll have to look at. They make you pay every time they get it forward and full credit to them."

The Bombers showed their goal-scoring ability after only 49 seconds of the match when they worked the ball forward at a rapid pace for Darren Bewick to kick a goal.

## Lamb helps set record straight

VETERAN Dwayne Lamb has kicked off his 14th season of senior football in good style — and Sunday's win over Essendon helped nullify a couple of nasty defeats at the hands of the Bombers.

Setting the record just a little straighter at 7-5 in Essendon's favour, Lamb was relieved to take off the four premiership points.

"We got the points, but there's still a lot to do," he said after the game. "They got their momentum up towards the end and I was certainly a little worried.

"But it was good to see the boys steady at the finish."

## Boos greet AFL chiefs

WEST Australians are a parochial lot, as shown when several dignitaries assembled in the centre of Subiaco Oval for the unveiling of the West Coasters' 1992 premiership pennant.

WAFU chairman Peter Tannock received a rousing reception as did Eagles chairman Terry O'Connor.

Eagles supporters are not known for their fondness of Victorians, so it came as no surprise when the AFL's Ross Oakley and Allan Schwab were greeted with a chorus of boos and jeers from the 34,300 crowd.

Why new premier Richard Court received a similar reception is a mystery, but the fact that he is a politician could have had something to do with it.



GOOD START . . . Eagles rookie Brendan Krummel earned praise from coach Mick Malthouse

## Pyke rewards coach's faith

CONFIDENCE in players is vital for a coach and Mick Malthouse's faith in Don Pyke was clearly illustrated last Sunday.

Many were calling for a switch of tags with Darren Bewick making the most of every opportunity, but Malthouse delayed the move until the 13-minute mark of the final term when the Bombers dangerman snared his seventh goal.

Dean Kemp replaced Pyke, but Pyke bounced back when he sealed the match with a timely running goal late in the term.

Was Malthouse tempted to move Pyke earlier?

"Well, I was hog-tied because I didn't want to expose Kemp's lack of conditioning.

"If a bloke leaves you 10 metres behind because you've lost concentration or he's just blitzed you as far as a marking contest goes then you've got to make some moves.

"If a player beats Don Pyke man-for-man then I'd like to think that Pyke has the opportunity to come back against him.

"As Bewick's confidence rose, Don lost a bit, but the good thing about it was Pyke's goal at the end. It's significant that he showed mental toughness still to be out there and goal up the other end to tie up the game for us."

## Rare praise for rookies

EAGLES coach Mick Malthouse has never been one to lavish praise on his players and he was keeping Sunday's post-match press conference in the side's new gymnasium especially low key.

Asked to comment on the performance of the new blood in the team, Malthouse said he was quietly content with the performances of Brendan Krummel, Matt Connell and Sandover Medallist Robbie West.

Krummel (20), opposed to Kieran Sporn on a wing, was playing only his second game since round five last year. West enjoyed his fourth hit out in three seasons and Connell (20) was the side's lone debutant.

"I think it's a good education for them more than anything else," Malthouse said.

"They played a tight match before a big crowd and I think there was a lot riding on the game.

"Young Connell wasn't given his chance too early in the match and he was OK in certain areas and at least he's been out there.

"Krummel will learn from it as well and West, who's not a particularly young player, was very good for us when he went on the ball . . . he relieved the pressure from Evans and Kemp and let us use Pyke down the other end."

## Stars share prizes

THE Eagles had much to celebrate at the post-match function after their 13-point win over Essendon.

Tim Flynn took the floor to pass out some handy prizes for the many impressive individual Eagles performances.

The Marlow's Player Award was presented by skipper John Worsfold with Dean Kemp accepting the \$150 voucher.

Chris Lewis's impressive return to form was rewarded with a \$200 Jeans West voucher and Glen Jakovich received \$300 worth of gifts donated by Nissan for his fine performance on the forward line.

Tony Evans may be spending more time playing golf — he took off a \$200 voucher as winner of the Newman and Brooks-Prosimmon Golf award.

One of the coach's awards was won by full-forward Peter Sumich for his top effort in front of goal.

Michael Malthouse was quick to praise Suma for his good form so early in the season — a time when the Eagles spearhead is sometimes "underdone".

Sumich won a voucher for a weekend for four people at the Vines Resort, valued at \$530.

Malthouse also presented the last award, a \$250 Qantas voucher, to the hard-working Dwayne Lamb.



GETTING AROUND . . . no one can say that the West Coast premiership heroes are stay-at-home men . . . as this photograph confirms. The group of Eagles recently toured the Pilbara and stopped off at the renowned Marble Bar Ironclad Hotel for some refreshments. The tourists are, from left, Chris Lewis, Dwayne Lamb, Dean Kemp, Swan Brewery's Greg Keeley, Peter Matera and roving legend Barry Cable. The inaugural Export Tour was organised by Emu Export and mining giant CSR and took in more than a dozen country centres, with coaching clinics and autograph sessions everywhere.



# Fans treated to rare show of early form

THE people of Perth showed who their favourite sporting team is when they turned up in big numbers at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

They were there to watch their premiership heroes do battle with this year's Foster's Cup premiers, Essendon.

Considering the oppressive heat the game was played in, the last-minute changes to both teams and the fact that round one often fails to produce inspiring football, the match opened in spectacular style.

The pace and ball skills of both sides quickly erased the memories of a lacklustre summer of cricket.

After watching Peter Sumich take six strong marks in the first quarter, I felt my record of 15 marks for a game would certainly be surpassed.

## TERRIFIC EFFORT

For Sumich to finish with 16 shots for goal was a terrific performance considering Melbourne had only 15 scoring shots in their clash with Hawthorn.

Adelaide Crows coach Graham Cornes will surely show more respect for Sumich than Kevin Sheedy did, when he started the green Glen Manton on the Eagles ace, who soon showed he was no match.

While Suma's inability to convert every opportunity was entertaining the usual "knockers" at one end of the ground, Darren Bewick was making his every possession count at the other.

To finish with 8.2 from 14 kicks was a fantastic performance and his ability to read the ball off hands while running flat out towards goal was reminiscent of former Richmond champion Kevin Bartlett.


The one-time Falcon kept the Bombers in the game when it looked as if the Eagles would run all over them.

Had Bewick continued his accuracy in the final quarter, the result may have been different.



ANOTHER CHANCE... Robbie West deserves to play for the Eagles this week against Adelaide

## Keene Observer



**LAURIE KEENE looks at the footy scene**

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## Youngsters make their marks in class company

WHILE it's obviously hard to break into the Eagles first 20 — and even tougher to stay there — it was pleasing to watch the performances of three young Eagles on Sunday.

Brendan Krummel, playing in only his second AFL game after last year's restricted debut season, played with great poise and surety for his 17 possessions.

Last year's Sandover Medallist, Robbie West, who has managed only three games in two years with the West Coasters, showed he is certainly worthy of another start this week and debutant Matt Connell did some good

things once he got his opportunity in the second half.

### EAGLES ROOKIE

And another youngster could be headed towards the Eagles line-up.

Claremont rover Brendan Green is a class act whose debut with the Eagles might come sooner, rather than later, after a rash of top-class performances for the Tigers in the past few weeks.

## Joffa quits footy for the punt

IT IS with some sadness that I read of the retirement of former teammate Geoff Miles.

"Joffa" is without doubt one of the most likeable characters to pull on a jumper and his quick wit and crazy antics were sorely missed when he went back to Victoria.

The memories of his incredible leap and spectacular marks, with some of those bone-crunching shirt-fronts, will stay with me for a lifetime.

I would like to wish Joffa and his wife Kerry all the best in his retirement.

It was interesting to learn Joffa is applying for a bookmaker's licence, which would not surprise any of his friends here.

His love of a punt is second-to-none and he will be a real character on his bookie stand at the races around country Victoria.



ON TRACK... you can bet Geoff Miles will enjoy his retirement from league football

## Reflections from an Eagle

BOLLE, the world's best sunglasses, present a special column on West Coast memories

### MATT CONNELL



MATT Connell's AFL debut against Essendon at Subiaco Oval took a little longer than many people expected.

But it was not through a lack of form.

The 20-year-old was on the verge of Eagles selection last year before he was struck down with a mystery illness, after having made an excellent start to the 1992 season with Subiaco.

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"It was a case of too much, too early," Connell said.

"I was very disappointed — I would rather have done a hamstring so that I'd known what I'd done."

"It was really, really frustrating."

Connell's debut was not stunning, but it was solid.

Being introduced half-way through the third quarter for your first taste of AFL football is far from easy, but Connell did well to take three marks and collect five kicks.

Connell played in the Foster's Cup for the Eagles, but said the intensity of the pre-season competition did not rate with Sunday's encounter.

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"I suppose playing in the Foster's Cup in relation to the Essendon game was a stark contrast, as Mick (Malthouse) pointed out to me before the match," Connell said.

"He made me aware that it was going to be a lot tougher."

Being drafted by the Eagles at the end of the 1991 season delighted Connell, who had made only nine appearances with the Lions league side.

He was hoping to be drafted and being selected by the West Coasters, who played in the 1991 grand final, was an honour.

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"It was a great relief to be drafted by the West Coast Eagles, because it allowed me to play in the WAFL," Connell said. "That gave me time to find my feet and what's happened since then has been more than I expected."

Connell's brilliant start to the 1992 season was recognised by the State selectors and he was chosen to represent WA against SA at Football Park.

The Sandgroppers lost by six points in a thrilling encounter — through no fault of Connell's, who kicked two of WA's nine goals from his wing.

The match gave him a chance to experience football at a higher level and is bound to become the first of many State appearances for Connell.

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"It was always a huge dream of mine to play State football," Connell said.

"I remember going to watch the games in the 1980s when we got up by just a few points and since then I always wanted to play for WA."

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Suma nearly a Magpie

PETER Sumich playing in a Collingwood guernsey? Ugh!

Such a terrible thought could well have been a possibility, according to the ABC's outspoken critic Peter Keenan, the former player they call Krackers for a variety of reasons.

Last Sunday he suggested that the Eagles had been given too much preferential treatment in the pre-draft wheeling and dealing in the early years... and revealed that Sumich had signed with the West Coasters despite being feted by Collingwood and Essendon.





# Seven questions you want answered . . .

THE WA Football League's Pepsi Cup competition kicks off this Saturday, with eight teams in action chasing the elusive local premierships prize. With tipping competitions in full swing and a host of newcomers making their debuts with the eight WAFL clubs, there are a lot of questions to be answered. Westside Football's panel of writers give their opinions this week on seven questions that will be answered over the next 24 weeks.

**WINNERS . . . East Fremantle are proud victors in the Emu Export Cup.**



## The questions . . .

1. The WAFL final five
2. Pepsi Cup premiers
3. WAFL runners-up
4. Most improved club
5. Sandover Medal fancy
6. Leading goalkicker
7. Player to watch

## . . . and what our experts think



**RON ALEXANDER:**  
1. East Fremantle, Claremont, Swan Districts, South Fremantle, Subiaco  
2. East Fremantle  
3. Claremont  
4. Subiaco  
5. Heath East (East Perth)  
6. Glen Bartlett (East Perth)  
7. Craig Treleven (East Fremantle)

**TANIA ARMSTRONG:**  
1. Claremont, Perth, East Fremantle, South Fremantle, Swan Districts  
2. Claremont  
3. Perth  
4. Claremont  
5. Willie Dick (Perth)  
6. Mick Hastie (Perth)  
7. Brendan Green (Claremont)

**DIGBY BEACHAM:**  
1. East Fremantle, Claremont, Perth, Swan Districts, South Fremantle  
2. East Fremantle  
3. Claremont  
4. Claremont  
5. Willie Dick (Perth)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle)  
7. Denis Rapacholi (East Fremantle)

**ROBERT BENNETT:**  
1. Claremont, East Fremantle, South Fremantle, Perth, Swans Districts  
2. Claremont  
3. East Fremantle  
4. Claremont  
5. Dale Kickett (East Fremantle)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle)  
7. Joe Smith (Claremont)

**PETER BOSUSTOW:**  
1. East Fremantle, South Fremantle, Perth, Swan Districts, Claremont  
2. South Fremantle  
3. Perth  
4. Perth  
5. Willie Dick (Perth)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle)  
7. Brett Wills (Perth)

**BRUCE BUTLER:**  
1. East Fremantle, Claremont, South Fremantle, Perth, Swan Districts  
2. Claremont  
3. East Fremantle  
4. Claremont  
5. Trent Nichols (East Fremantle)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle)  
7. Craig Downsborough (Claremont)



**RICHARD CAMM:**  
1. East Fremantle, Swan Districts, Perth, South Fremantle, Claremont  
2. East Fremantle  
3. Perth  
4. Perth  
5. John Clarkson (Swan Districts)  
6. Brad Hardie (South Fremantle)  
7. Willie Dick (Perth)

**ALAN EAST:**  
1. East Fremantle, Claremont, South Fremantle, Swan Districts, East Perth  
2. Claremont  
3. East Fremantle  
4. Claremont  
5. Mark Brayshaw (Claremont)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Frem)  
7. Greg Turner (Sth Frem)

**LAURIE KEENE:**  
1. East Fremantle, Claremont, Subiaco, Perth, Swan Districts  
2. Claremont  
3. East Fremantle  
4. Claremont  
5. Rod Willet (Subiaco)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Fremantle)  
7. Jarrad Hubble (Subiaco)

**STEVE MARTIN:**  
1. East Fremantle, South Fremantle, Claremont, Perth, East Perth  
2. East Fremantle  
3. South Fremantle  
4. Claremont  
5. Willie Dick (Perth)  
6. Brad Hardie (South Frem)  
7. Bruno Italiano (East Perth)

**WILL BUTUN:**  
1. East Fremantle, South Fremantle, Subiaco, Swan Districts, Perth  
2. East Fremantle  
3. South Fremantle  
4. Perth  
5. Simon Taylor (South Frem)  
6. Warren Campbell (South Frem)  
7. Dale Kickett (East Frem)

**GARY STOCKS:**  
1. Claremont, East Fremantle, Perth, East Perth, Swan Districts  
2. Claremont  
3. East Fremantle  
4. Perth  
5. Willie Dick (Perth)  
6. Andrew Lockyer (East Frem)  
7. Shaun Colbung (East Perth)

# Pepsi Cup Preview

By **DIGBY BEACHAM**

**PERTH** are out to avenge their loss to East Fremantle in the Emu Export summer series when they clash in the opening round of the Pepsi Cup at Lathlain Park on Saturday.

The Demons went into last Saturday's final as underdogs, but went down by just five points.

Rovers Billy Krakouer and Steve Lally and forwards Jeff Davidson and Andrew Lockyer are key players in the Sharks' premiership defence.

Equally important to the Demons' chances are talented ruck-rover Willie Dick — back from Essendon — and ruckman Stephen Pears, while Darwin recruit Brett Wills continued to impress in attack with four goals.

He had the better of his duel with

Craig Treleven and former West Perth defender Denis Repacholi, cleared to the Sharks on Tuesday, could be given the job of minding him.

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**CLAREMONT** should start their expected resurgence with a victory over Subiaco, at Subiaco Oval.

The Tigers impressed in the Emu Export summer series and will be bolstered by the return of utility Mark Brayshaw (North Melbourne) and exciting forwards Dale Kickett (St Kilda) and Brendan Barrows (Collingwood).

An undermanned Lions disappointed in their last two pre-season outings and coach Tony Solin will welcome back several senior players.

Subiaco expect captain David Snow, ruckman Matthew Burton, forward

Wayne Golding, ruck-rover Damian Hampson and midfielder Jamie Billington back in action.

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**EAST** Perth coach Stan Magro will be hoping his players can regain the form they showed in last year's finals series when they meet South Fremantle at Fremantle Oval.

The Royals lost all five games in the summer series, but are capable of much better.

They need big men Lee Walker, Richard Graham, Glen Bartlett, Ryan Turnbull and Graham Garnaut to perform.

On the other hand, Bulldogs coach Mark Watson will look to runners Wally Matera, Simon Taylor, Mark Col-

lins, Greg Turner, Russell Williams and Brad Collard to win the game.

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**SWAN** Districts coach John Todd says his men are ready for the Pepsi Cup season opener against West Perth at Leederville Oval.

Young forward Scott Cummings kicked eight goals in their demolition of East Perth last week and the experienced Mike Richardson, Steve Bazzo and Michael Broadbridge were at their best.

West Perth coach Jeff Gieschen saw some good signs in the Falcons pre-season efforts, where on-baller Angelo Del Borrello, Rick Toovey and Paul Symmons were in good touch.

But Swans have peaked at the right time and should beat West Perth.



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## SERIES ONE

### Saturday, 3th April 1993 (Round 1)

Subiaco ..... v Claremont .....  
South Fremantle ..... v East Perth .....  
West Perth ..... v Swan Districts .....  
Perth ..... v East Fremantle .....

### Saturday, 10th April 1993 (Round 2) (Easter)

Swan Districts ..... v South Fremantle .....  
East Fremantle ..... v West Perth .....

### Monday, April 12, 1993

East Perth ..... v Subiaco .....  
Claremont ..... v Perth .....

### Saturday, 17th April 1993 (Round 3)

South Fremantle ..... v East Fremantle .....  
West Perth ..... v Perth .....  
Claremont ... v East Perth (night game at the WACA)  
Swan Districts ..... v Subiaco .....

### Saturday, 24th April 1992 (Round 4)

Perth ..... v Swan Districts .....

### Sunday, April 25, 1993

East Fremantle ..... v Claremont .....

### Monday April 26, 1993

East Perth ..... v West Perth .....  
Subiaco ..... v South Fremantle (WCE have a bye)

### Saturday, 1st May 1993 (Round 5)

Perth ..... v Subiaco .....  
South Fremantle ..... v West Perth  
(night game at the WACA) .....

Claremont ..... v Swan Districts .....  
East Perth ..... v East Fremantle .....

### Saturday, 8th May 1993 (Round 6)

West Perth ..... v Claremont .....  
South Fremantle ..... v Perth .....  
Subiaco ..... v East Fremantle .....  
Swan Districts ..... v East Perth .....

### Saturday, May 15th May 1993 (Round 7)

Perth ..... v East Perth .....  
West Perth .. v Subiaco (night game at the WACA) ..  
East Fremantle ..... v Swan Districts .....  
Claremont ..... v South Fremantle .....

## SERIES TWO

### Saturday, 22nd May 1993 (Round 8)

Claremont ..... v Subiaco .....  
East Perth ..... v South Fremantle .....  
Swan District ..... v West Perth .....  
East Fremantle ..... v Perth .....

### Tuesday, 25th May, 1993

### STATE GAME: WAFL v SANFL, WACA Ground

### Saturday, 29th May 1993 (Round 9)

Perth ..... v Claremont .....  
**Sunday, May 30th 1993**  
West Perth ..... v East Fremantle .....  
South Fremantle ..... v Swan Districts .....  
Subiaco ..... v East Perth .....

### Saturday, 5th June 1993

**State of Origin final — Winner of Tuesday June 2  
games between Victoria and NSW/ACT and South  
Australia and Western Australia.**

### Monday, 7th June 1993 (Round 10) (Foundation Day)

East Fremantle ..... v South Fremantle .....  
Perth ..... v West Perth .....  
Subiaco ..... v Swan Districts .....  
East Perth ..... v Claremont .....

### Saturday, June 12th, 1993 (Round 11)

South Fremantle ..... v Subiaco .....  
West Perth ..... v East Perth .....  
Claremont ..... v East Fremantle .....  
Swan Districts ..... v Perth .....

### Saturday, 19th June 1993 (Round 12)

East Fremantle ..... v East Perth .....  
Subiaco ..... v Perth .....  
Swan Districts ..... v Claremont .....  
West Perth ..... v South Fremantle .....

### Saturday, 26th June 1993 (Round 13)

Claremont ..... v West Perth .....  
**Sunday, June 27th, 1993**  
East Perth ..... v Swan Districts .....  
Perth ..... v South Fremantle .....  
East Fremantle ..... v Subiaco .....

### Saturday, 3th July 1993 (Round 14)

Swan Districts ..... v East Fremantle .....  
Subiaco ..... v West Perth .....  
East Perth ..... v Perth .....  
South Fremantle ..... v Claremont .....

## SERIES THREE

### Saturday, 10th July 1993 (Round 15)

West Perth ..... v Swan Districts .....  
Subiaco ..... v Claremont .....  
South Fremantle ..... v East Perth .....  
Perth ..... v East Perth .....

### Saturday, 17th July 1993 (Round 16)

Swan Districts ..... v South Fremantle .....  
Claremont ..... v Perth .....  
East Perth ..... v Subiaco .....  
East Fremantle ..... v West Perth .....

### Saturday, 24th July 1993 (Round 17)

South Fremantle ..... v East Fremantle .....  
West Perth ..... v Perth .....  
Claremont ..... v East Perth .....  
Swan Districts ..... v Subiaco .....

### Saturday, 31st July 1993 (Round 18)

East Fremantle ..... v Claremont .....  
**Sunday, 1st August, 1993**  
Subiaco ..... v South Fremantle .....  
Perth ..... v Swan Districts .....  
East Perth ..... v West Perth .....

### Saturday, 7th August 1993 (Round 19)

East Perth ..... v East Fremantle .....  
South Fremantle ..... v West Perth .....  
Claremont ..... v Swan Districts .....  
Perth ..... v Subiaco .....

### Saturday, 14th August 1993 (Round 20)

West Perth ..... v Claremont .....  
South Fremantle ..... v Perth .....  
Subiaco ..... v East Fremantle .....  
Swan Districts ..... v East Perth .....

### Saturday, 21st August 1993 (Round 21)

Claremont ..... v South Fremantle .....  
**Sunday, August 22, 1993**  
Perth ..... v East Perth .....  
West Perth ..... v Subiaco .....  
East Fremantle ..... v Swan Districts .....

## THE FINALS

### Saturday, 28th August (double header, Subiaco Oval)

Elimination final ..... v .....  
Qualifying final ..... v .....

### \* Saturday, 4th September (double header, Subiaco Oval)

First semi-final ..... v .....  
Second semi-final ..... v .....

### \* Saturday, 11th September

Preliminary final ..... v .....

### \* Sunday, 19th September

Grand final ..... v .....

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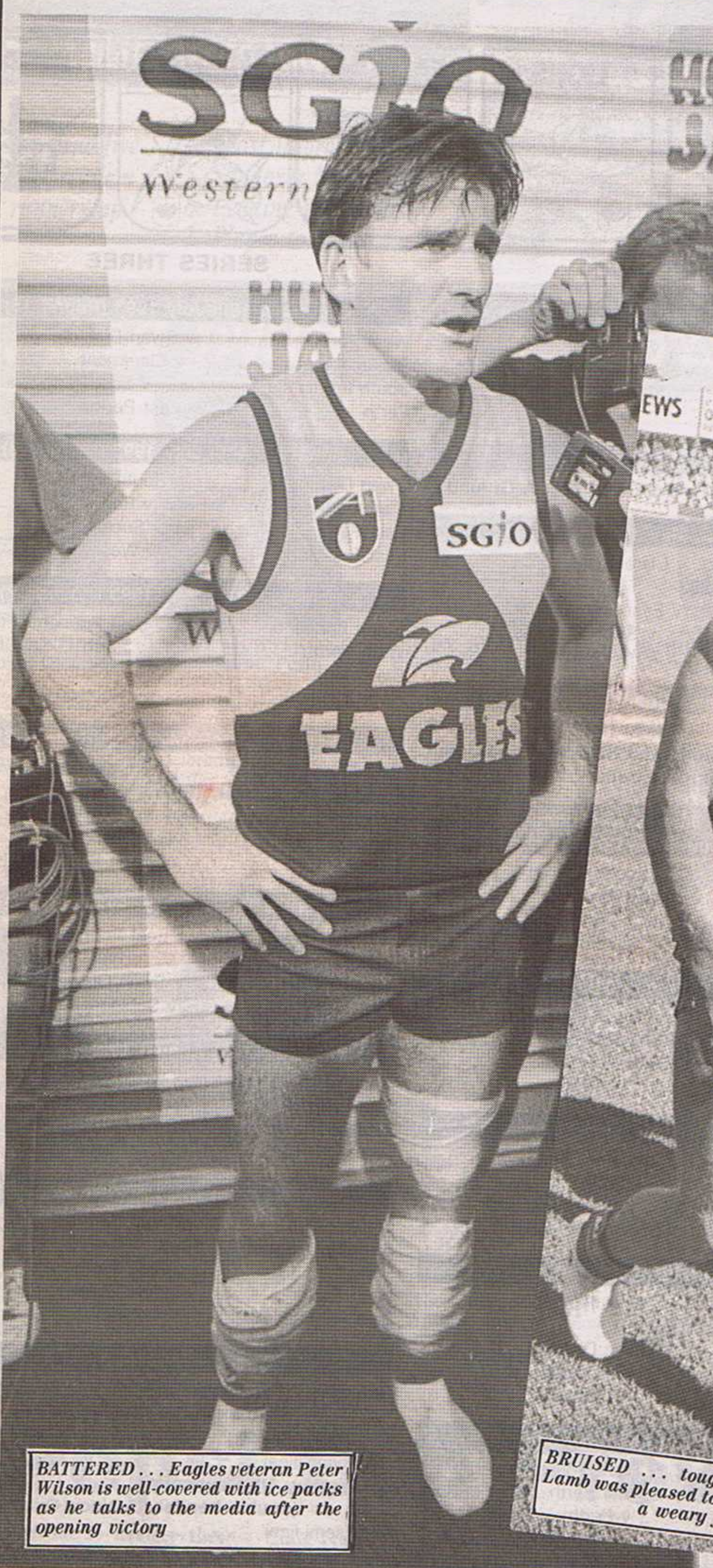
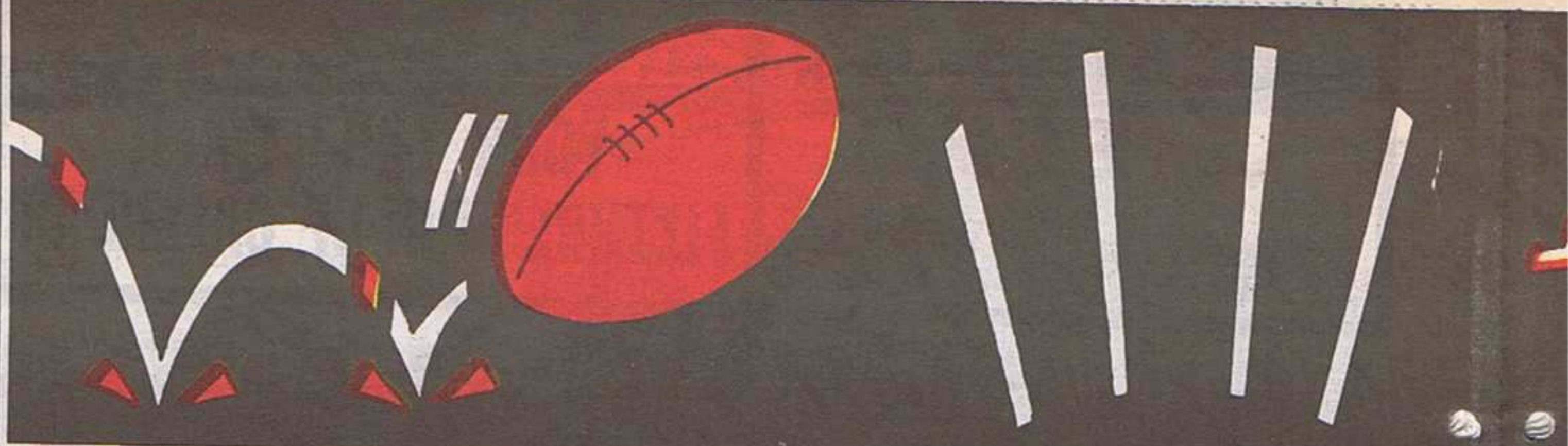
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**BATTERED . . .** Eagles veteran Peter Wilson is well-covered with ice packs as he talks to the media after the opening victory

**FOOTY'S BACK . . .** there's no mistake about that. The Eagles were in full flight at Subiaco Oval on Sunday as they downed a determined Essendon side in the opening game of the season . . . and it was no place for the faint-hearted Westside photographer GREG WOOD was there to capture all the action



**BRUISED . . .** tough guy Dwayne Lamb was pleased to get his boot off a weary foot





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**THE BUILD-UP** ... the season kicked off with the unfurling of the West Coast's most prized possession, the AFL premiership flag (left). Then it was through the cheer squad's banner, followed by the formality of the pre-game handshake, with no hard feelings between Eagles captain John Worsfold and Essendon's Mark Harvey, whose last meeting was a fairly tough head-on collision in the Foster's Cup semi-final



## Tough day at the office



**TOP:-** MESSAGE TIME ... star Eagle Peter Mathera has some loosening up work done on his speedy legs  
**ABOVE:-** MESSAGE TIME ... Eagles coach Mick Malthouse talks to a milling media after the season's opening victory

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# Emu Export finale

## Nichols rubs critics noses in Freo dirt

EAST Fremantle small man Trent Nichols showed he still has plenty to offer the West Coast Eagles after leading East Fremantle to victory in the Emu Export summer series.

The former Richmond fairest and best runner-up had been a little disappointing in West Coast's Foster's Cup campaign and paid the price when the Eagles selectors named their squad for the clash with Essendon at Subiaco Oval.

But to Nichols credit, he bounced back in the best way and answered his critics with a tireless display in the centre opposed to Perth's Merv Kelly.

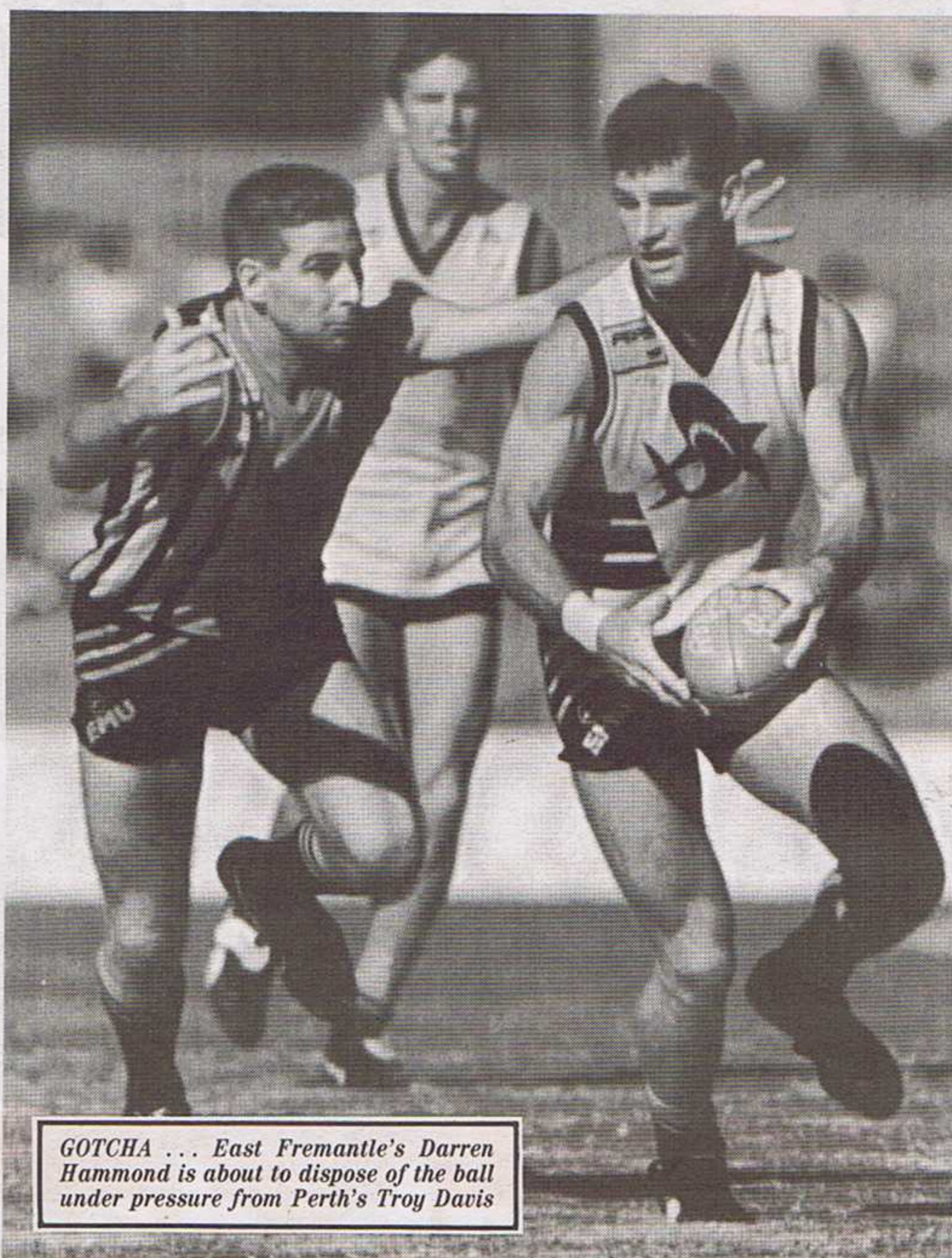
### PLEASED SELECTORS

The performance would have pleased the Eagles selectors, who will look closely at the fitness of rover Tony Evans and last year's best and fairest winner Dean Kemp before the Eagles match against the Adelaide Crows at Football Park on Sunday.

And with Eagles coach Mick Malthouse preferring his players to be versatile, the form of Nichols, who usually plays as a rover or forward pocket, in the centre would do his chances of a recall no harm.

"I spoke to Mick a week ago and he told me what I had to do," Nichols said.

"Hopefully, if I can work on a few deficiencies, I can get back in the side."



GOTCHA ... East Fremantle's Darren Hammond is about to dispose of the ball under pressure from Perth's Troy Davis

# Emu grand finalists promise top seasons

PRE-SEASON form is not necessarily a good guide to your chances in the regular season.

Just ask Foster's Cup finalists Richmond and Essendon, who lost their first-round matches, though the Bombers were far from disgraced in losing to the Eagles.

But East Fremantle and Perth, who were involved in a memorable Emu Export summer series grand final last Saturday, should figure prominently during the Pepsi Cup season.

The Sharks downed the Demons by five points to collect \$3500 in prize-

By DIGBY BEACHAM

money and gain a psychological advantage in their return match at Lathlain Park this Saturday.

But Sharks coach Ken Judge is not about to take the pre-season victory for granted.

"I think when the difference in a game is five points, it is not a significant win," Judge said.

"It was not that convincing."

Judge believed East Fremantle took the pre-season competition no more seriously than the other seven sides.

"We went out and played — we didn't go out there not to win," Judge said.

"It's pleasing to win and know that we didn't take any undue risks doing it."

The win was also a credit to the Sharks, who went into the match without star ruckman Ian Newman because of a knee injury.

His position was taken by Justin Sanders, who was outpointed by Perth's Stephen Pears, but managed to give a contest at most duels.

### DISAPPOINTED

Demons coach Ken Armstrong was disappointed with the loss, but more than satisfied with his side's endeavour.

"I think our Emu Export summer series was most satisfactory," he said.

"We were competitive and there was probably only one kick in it all day."

Armstrong said the Demons would be hell-bent on avenging their loss with four premierships points up for grabs at Lathlain Park.

"I think we can use the loss as a motivating factor for this Saturday," he said.

## Green comes from behind to win medal

FLEET-FOOTED Claremont rover Brendan Green is \$500 richer after winning the John Worsfold Medal for the fairest and best player in the five rounds of the inaugural Emu Export summer series.

Green (22) went into last Saturday's round of fixtures in third position — seven votes behind leader Billy Krakouer and two in arrears of Perth captain Adrian Barich.

Both Krakouer and Barich failed to poll a vote, but Green collected 14 for his polished display to win by seven.

### HEFTY DEFEAT

Krakouer held on to second place and Subiaco rover Errol Bourn jumped to third spot after polling eight votes for his gallant performance in the Lions hefty defeat at the hands of West Perth at Leederville Oval.

Green was selected by the West Coast Eagles in the recent March draft on the weight of his excellent practice match form.

With similar performances for the Tigers at the beginning of the Pepsi Cup season, the Eagles selectors could be tempted to give him a taste of AFL action.

"I'm aiming to try to help Claremont win some early games and get them into the finals and hopefully play in an Eagles game along the way," Green said.

The Tigers may not have won the summer series, but their form in the pre-season competition has people tipping them to make an appearance in the finals after missing out in 1992.

"We're shaping up well," Green said.

"We've got some good recruits and some good players have come back."



WINNERS ... Emu Export Kevin Wealand presents the trophy to captain Steve Malaxos.

## No favourites with coaches

CLAREMONT'S Gerard Neesham and South Fremantle's Mark Watson are two coaches who are not going to give players walk-up starts.

In last Saturday's Emu Export summer series play-off for third place, Neesham started recent March draftees Kelvin Holmes (Carlton) and Damon Lukins (Geelong) on the bench.

Watson, working on establishing a possible line-up for Saturday's season opener against East Perth, also opted to have half-forward Greg Wootton, who was selected by St Kilda in the March draft, watch the start of the match on the sidelines.

### EMU EXPORT SUMMER SERIES

EAST FREMANTLE	2.0	6.2	9.3	12.8	80
PERTH	2.3	6.3	9.8	11.9	75

GOALS — East Fremantle: Read 3, Annandale, Lockyer, Morris 2, Davidson, Bilich, Nichols. Perth: Willis 4, Hastie 3, Abraham 2, Dick, Davis.

BEST — East Fremantle: Nichols, Annandale, Condon, Anderson, Burrows, Read. Perth: Kelly, Pears, Dick, R. Thomson, Willis, Allard.

CLAREMONT	4.4	10.5	13.11	17.13	115
SOUTH FREMANTLE	1.3	4.7	7.10	10.14	74

GOALS — Claremont: Downsborough 5, Smith 4, Ham, Green 2, Hann, Mitchell, Holmes, Leach. South Fremantle: Hardie 6, Spinks 2, Heard, Taylor.

BEST — Claremont: Smith, Green, Leach, Ham, Downsborough, Southern. South Fremantle: Turner, Hardie, Bottrell, Matera, Atkins, Porter.

WEST PERTH	5.1	7.6	13.9	16.12	108
SUBIACO	4.1	5.4	6.7	7.9	51

GOALS — West Perth: Strano, Del Borrello 3, Edwards, Hall, Murphy 2, Harris, Genefini, Thomas, Symmons. Subiaco: Jeffery 2, Hubble, Donnelly, T. Burton, Banfield, Kettlewell.

BEST — West Perth: Del Borrello, Genefini, Jones, Hall, Toovey, Symmons. Subiaco: Cocker, Bourn, Dargie, Jeffery, Kettlewell, Macnish.

SWAN DISTRICTS	7.3	9.5	12.8	16.16	112
EAST PERTH	1.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	33

GOALS — Swan Districts: Cummings 8, Holmes 2, Bazzo, Richardson, Passeri, Walker, Foote, Ball. East Perth: Cullen 3, Italiano.

BEST — Swan Districts: Richardson, Cummings, Bazzo, Broadbridge, Edmonds, Clarkson. East Perth: Prior, Cullen, Leuba, Graham, Italiano, Giannakis.



"Reckon you could do with an Export"







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## Farmer has to give in

**THERE** was an over-load of magnificent memories filling the room when football dedicated a night to one of the game's living legends in Graham (Polly) Farmer.

It was the occasion of dedicating the president's lounge at Subiaco Oval to the former champion East Perth, Geelong and West Perth player and coach.

The room, which has housed football VIPs for a decade or so, was renamed the Polly Farmer Room, with the name itself causing plenty of discussion.

There was a time in Farmer's football years when the champion ruckman didn't relish being called 'Polly' — a nickname that was apparently given to him in his early school days at Castledare, mainly because — as legend has it — he talked a little like a parrot.

But Farmer consented to the room carrying the famous nickname on the basis that even his wife Marlene called him Polly, so there was no point insisting on Graham.

## ... so annoying

**FUNCTIONS** such as the Polly Farmer dedication night are great for football; they honour former champions and those in attendance can indulge in much reminiscing.

But there's always someone in attendance who has no consideration for the occasion or for others in the audience.

Such was the case at the Farmer dinner and during a most entertaining speech from the great man himself, one of the guests in the middle of the room couldn't stop fiddling with the cutlery.



# Thinking aloud



A column of news and views by ALAN EAST

## New league's potential

**THERE** is growing support in areas south of Perth for a new football competition, the Peel League.

While it's fair to say that the competition is a remake — and even a combination — of a number of other minor leagues, it does have the potential to play a major role in community football in the next decade.

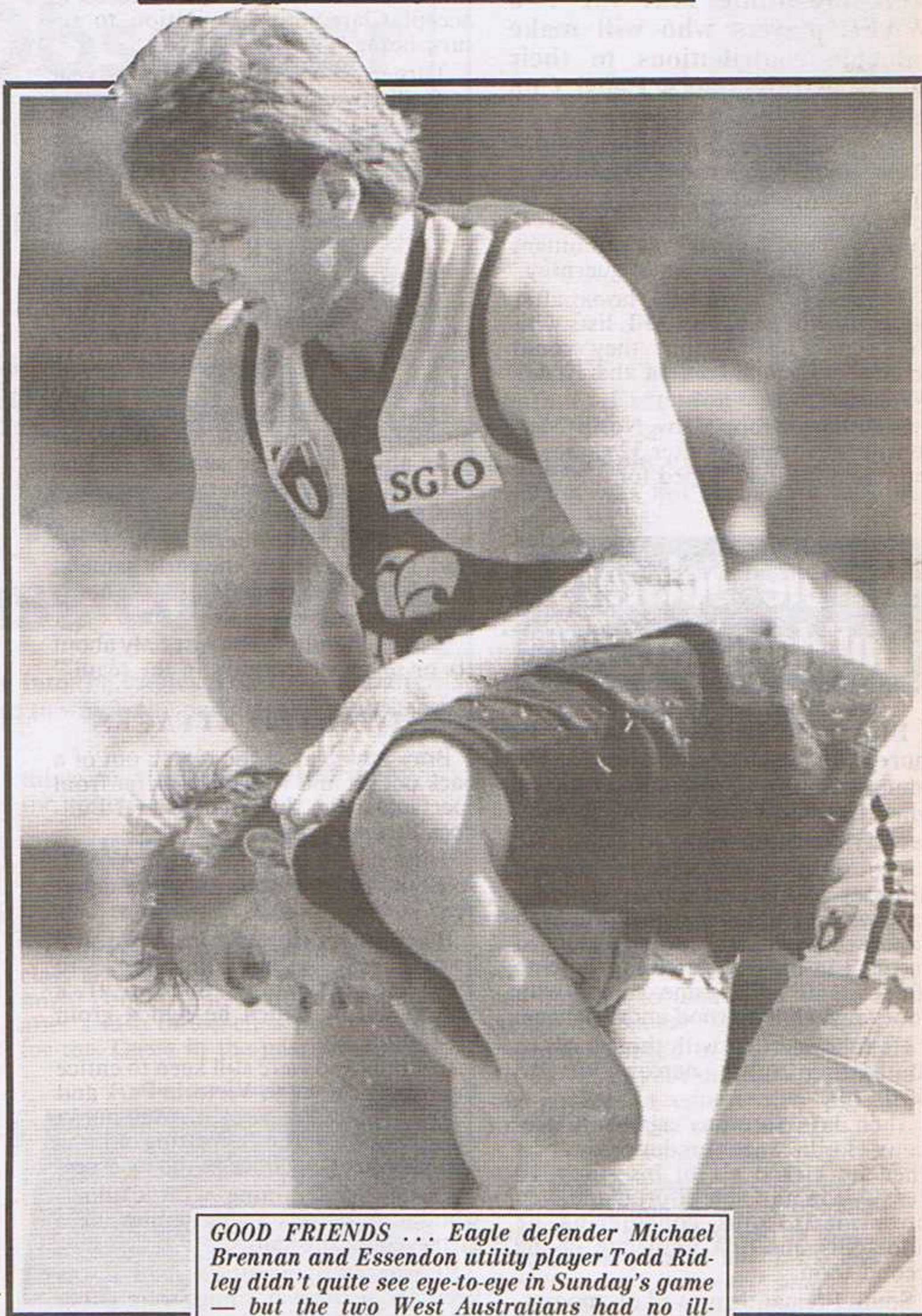
It was originally known as the Metropolitan Football League, started under the umbrella of the strong Sunday League, which extended from Wanneroo to Mandurah, to Armadale.

With various changes in status, the Peel League has now picked up clubs like Mandurah, Mundijong (reigning premiers), Midland and Mosman and is set to expand in coming years.

The Peel competition is being run by Bill Wake, the man behind the Sunday League for nearly a decade and with support from people like newly-elected Peel MLA Arthur Marshall, a staunch East Fremantle man, the league is set to expand.

With the WA Football Commission adopting a policy for the future that hinges around community football, where even the existing Sunday League clubs could be split into regional groups, the future for such a league developing south of the metropolitan area is quite attractive.

South Fremantle have realised its potential and were well-represented at the league's 1993 launch last week.



**GOOD FRIENDS** ... Eagle defender Michael Brennan and Essendon utility player Todd Ridley didn't quite see eye-to-eye in Sunday's game — but the two West Australians had no ill-feelings after a great season-opener at Subiaco Oval. Ridley, a former Claremont leading goalkicker, has emerged as a handy player with the Bombers in his third year in the AFL

## What's on at your club

### CLAREMONT

Combined Claremont-West Coast Amateurs 'Rock till the Clock Stops' night, Saturday, April 3, 8pm till late, \$5 cover charge.

### WEST PERTH

Pasta night, Saturday, April 10, 7pm-12pm, Rossetti Restaurant, cnr Amelia and Wanneroo Roads, Balcatta, \$20. Fashion Parade, Wednesday, May 5, 7.30pm, at Leederville Social Hall; \$6, includes light supper, compered by Basil Zempilas.

### SUBIACO

Bar open for drinks every Thursday, 4.30pm till late. Weekly player awards, after the game at the club.

Ladies Forum wine and cheese night, Friday, April 30, 7pm, \$10 including supper and wines. Ring 381 1266 to book.

### South Fremantle

Jumper presentations, Friday, April 2, 7pm at the club.

### East Fremantle

Official turning on of the ground lights by Federal Treasurer and Fremantle MHR John Dawkins, Friday, April 2, 7.15pm. Meals available at Frugales Carvery, at the club.

### West Coast Eagles

Sausage Sizzle at Eagles training, Wednesday, April 14, 5pm at Subiaco Oval.

### Swan Districts

Meals at the Locker Room Restaurant, Saturdays, 6-8pm.

### EAST PERTH

Sports Quiz night, Monday, May 3, 7.30pm at the club, cost \$5 a head, six to a table.

Jumper presentation and player introductions, after the game, Easter Monday, April 12, at the club.

### PERTH

Ladies Day, Sunday April 18, 11.30am-5pm, Collar'n'Cuffs at the club, \$15, luncheon included.

Lest We Forget remembrance party, Saturday, April 24, DJ at the club, snack bar open, contact club for more details.

## The real thing

A SOUTH Australian caller to the national ABC radio post-mortem show on Melbourne's 3LO wanted to make an interesting point last Sunday — especially for the Victorian listeners.

While realising how pleased Victorians had been to see two up-and-coming Melbourne-based clubs in Richmond and Essendon fight out the grand final of the Foster's Cup pre-season series, he pointed out that those two sides were beaten first-up by interstate teams Adelaide and West Coast.

## Sheedy shows his style

IT'S EASY to see why Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy is regarded as one of the most professional men in the business of Australian football.

Minutes after the 13-point loss to the Eagles, Sheedy was doing an on-ground interview with 6WF's Serena Ramsey, which went Australia-wide on the ABC.

Sheedy agreed to the interview despite having just seen his side go down in a tight finish to the reigning premiers — away from home — in a match where the Bombers were a kick away from hitting the front just before time-on.

There aren't too many top-level coaches who would consent to a media interview in those circumstances.

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# Clubs welcome players back

EAST Fremantle Oval was the welcome-home mat for two WAFL players who will make valuable contributions to their teams in this year's Pepsi Cup battle.

Former Claremont premiership player Mark Brayshaw flew into town just hours before re-appearing in a Tigers guernsey, while one-time Teal Cup star Greg Turner was prominent back in a South Fremantle guernsey.

Both players were back home after failing to win places on AFL lists with Victorian clubs — but they could emerge as key factors in this year's WAFL battle.

Brayshaw, dropped by North Melbourne in November after 32 games in three seasons, had hoped for a March

draft call-up at Fitzroy, but when it failed to eventuate, he was pleased to accept Claremont's invitation to return home.

Turner, who spent a frustrating year at Collingwood before being dropped off the list despite some excellent summer training form, was back in the Bulldogs line-up looking fitter and stronger than ever.

## SUMMER FORM

Brayshaw had trained solidly with Fitzroy after switching from North Melbourne and his summer form gave him the confidence to stay in Melbourne.

His departure from Melbourne was a disappointing one, but he has no regrets about his three seasons in Victoria — though his return to Tigerland was somewhat awkward.

"I flew back into Perth at 3am," he said, after playing in the early game at East Fremantle Oval just a few hours later.

"And I literally knew just only about six or seven of the guys in the team."

## THWARTED ATTACKS

Brayshaw played the match out of a back pocket and while he was far from spectacular, he thwarted several Bulldogs attacking moves.

Turner (21) burst onto the WAFL scene in 1989, with a 20-game debut year.

But injuries slowed him down and he made just 14 senior appearances in 1990 and just another three in 91, a season during which he had a groin operation.

Collingwood were still keen to entice their draft choice to Victoria Park and Turner spent the year in Melbourne only to have four hamstring strains and play just 13 games in the reserves.

"I enjoyed training with Collingwood and there is a great atmosphere at the club," he said.

"I worked at a nursery and I was keen about the way things were going this year.

"I was as fit as I've been for ages and I did a big pre-season, but they have a lot of strength there and I was one to miss out."



## Umps lose their bounce

*WHERE'S IT GONE ... there was a moment of confusion before the AFL season kicked off at Subiaco Oval last Sunday when somebody discovered that the centre position was not where it should have been. It seems the ground was marked, with the centre circle in the correct spot — except that the pad the umpires bounce the ball on was left in the old circle drawn for the previous game at the ground. The field umpires decided to use the old circle and take advantage of the bouncing pad ... although some cynics said it made little difference*

## Tigers, Demons have scores on the board

CLAREMONT'S pre-season form has been excellent and they are being touted, with Perth, as this season's big improvers.

They disposed of South Fremantle last weekend to earn third position in the Emu Export summer series.

A problem which plagued the Tigers last season after their premiership in 1991, was their lack of goalkickers.

Full-forward John Hutton went to the Brisbane Bears, his partner in attack, Geoff Miles, was recruited by Geelong, half-forward Dale Kickett joined St Kilda, left-footer Brendan Barrows was lured to Victoria Park and Mark Hepburn, who played in the 1991 grand final at the expense of Barrows, joined South Fremantle.

So at the end of last year, Claremont set about addressing their problem and recruited Burracoppin goalkicking sensation Craig Downsborough and exciting centre-half-forward Joe Smith from Goldfields club Railways.

## CURB BRILLIANCE

The pair have been effective, kicking 10 goals in three matches and 14 in five outings respectively.

If opposition sides have had trouble curbing their brilliance, they will have more than their share of headaches with Kickett and Barrows running around up forward.

The pair are expected to put aside their AFL disappointments and line up with the Tigers this season.

## Italiano follows mates to Perth Oval

RUGGED South Fremantle defender Bruno Italiano has followed the example set by ruckman Richard Graham.

Graham followed former Bulldogs coach Stan Magro to East Perth when the former Collingwood back pocket specialist was appointed coach of the Royals for the 1992 season.

## OFFICIAL DEBUT

Italiano, who was in good form for the Bulldogs in the opening matches of the Emu Export summer series, joined

the Royals before their match against Swan Districts last Saturday and he is expected to make his official debut for last year's preliminary finalists against South Fremantle on Saturday.

Royals football manager Cam Robbins welcomed the addition of Italiano.

"Bruno is a very good player and Stan obviously knows him from when he was coaching at South Fremantle," Robbins said.

"He suits our style of play in that he's very hard at the footy."

## Hardie bolsters Bulldogs attack

BRAD Hardie showed he will be more than a welcome addition to the young South Fremantle line-up when the Pepsi Cup season gets underway on Saturday.

The solidly-built forward showed glimpses of his best in the Bulldogs final two qualifying games of the Emu Export summer series, when he kicked one goal in his first game for the club after a 150 AFL game career with Footscray, Collingwood and Brisbane.

He followed that with three goals in South Fremantle's narrow loss to Perth.

Then last Saturday against Claremont, Hardie was at his dangerous best when he kicked six of his side's 10 goals — a remarkable effort made even more meritorious considering he didn't kick his first until late in the second term.

South Fremantle proved disappointing in the pre-season competition and coach Mark Watson will look to Hardie to lead them back into the winners circle when they play East Perth at Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

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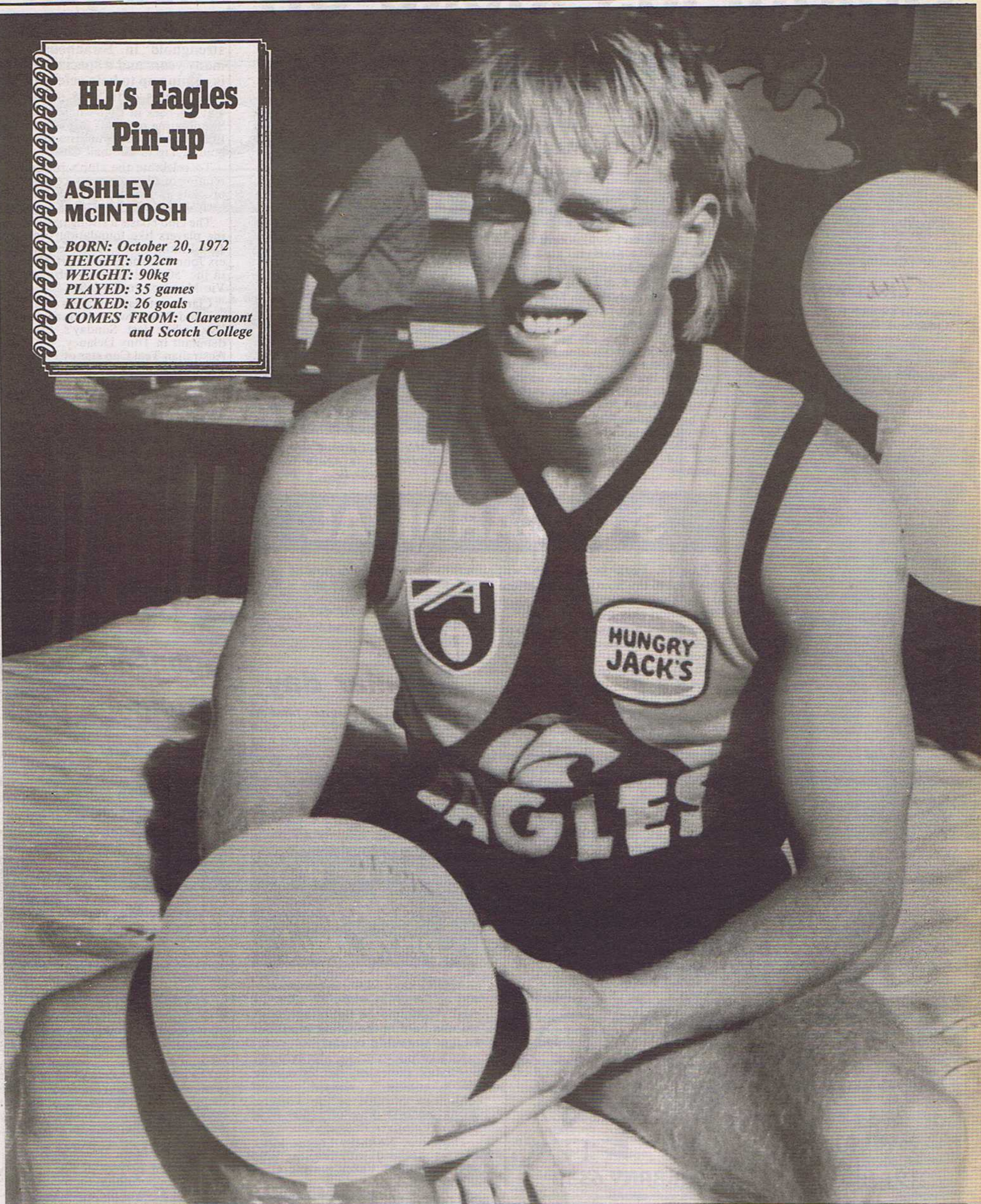
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# Goldfields kicks off under lights

THE strong Goldfields league — the reigning Wesfarmers country champions — kick off the season with a night game this Friday at Kalgoorlie's Sir Richard Moore Sports Centre.

Defending champions Kalgoorlie tackle Railways under the recently-installed \$100,000 lights.

The lights, with three new towers, were in place for the February 6 Eagles versus Crows pre-season game and will be used in four Goldfields League games this year.

The action starts at 7pm and the league is expecting a crowd of about 2000.

## UPSET WIN

Kalgoorlie's coach Richard Holmes led them to a flag in his first year.



NEW CHALLENGE ... Glenn Coyle will tackle a coaching role with Mines Rovers, on the Goldfields, this season

By  
**BRUCE BUTLER**

triumphing over Allen Daniels' hot favourites Mines Rovers, who were chasing back-to-back flags.

Daniels, a teacher, has transferred to Collie and Mines this year are coached by former Subiaco player Glenn Coyle.

Despite the loss of Daniels, Mines are odds-on early-season favourites to take out the flag, having recruited former Kambalda captain-coach Mick Garbin.

Garbin played a virtual lone hand for lowly Kambalda at times last year and will line up at full-forward for Mines. He should relish the extra opportunities that will come his way.

Former South Fremantle ruck-rover Merv Dellar is in charge of Railways, Kambalda have retained Craig Dawson and Gary Kohlman will coach Boulder.



DEFENDING ... premiership coach Richard Holmes is again leading Kalgoorlie.

## S-W CARNIVAL

PAYNE Park in Bunbury will play host to the South West National Football League's pre-season competition this weekend.

The Stirlings summer carnival, in its second year, consists of two 25-minute halves.

All 10 SWNFL clubs can select a squad of 25 to play on both the Saturday and Sunday.

The top two teams will return to Payne Park next Wednesday night for the \$3000 final, at 6.30pm.

It is the first time in the history of the league that a night game has been played for prizemoney.

Winners of the carnival receive \$2000, runners-up collect \$1000 and \$400 goes to the third-placed club.

The rules are similar to the recent Emu Export summer series, but include a rule eliminating out of bounds.

The last player to touch the ball is

penalised, prompting a flow-on game and making the players play a more direct brand of football.

A goal is worth three and a behind one, which has been designed to make the games closer.

## Popular day

MORE than 100 youngsters filled the Collie Recreation Ground recently when West Coast stars Peter Matera and Karl Langdon held a coaching clinic.

The two Eagles stars also held clinics at the Allanson and St Brigid's primary schools during their visit to the Coalfields, organised by South West development officer, Colin West.

## Mullewa scoop prize pool

MORE than \$2300 in prizemoney was up for grabs when the 10th annual Northampton lightning carnival was held in the Great Northern League township recently.

Each of the six teams played seven qualifying games of two 20-minute halves.

Mullewa emerged as the winners, taking the first prize of \$1400 with their victory over Railways.

The Great Northern League kicks off this weekend with reigning premiers Chapman Valley playing Geraldton Rovers.

## Swanbourne celebrates 45th year

FOOTBALL has been a stronghold in Swanbourne for many years and a special reunion is coming up to help celebrate the local club's 45th year of action.

It was back in 1948 when a group of Swanbourne residents dug out an oval from the sand dunes to form the Swanbourne Tigers Football Club.

To celebrate the club's birthday, a reunion of all past players, coaches and officials is planned for late May or early July.

The club boasts a strong past including players like foundation president Jack Firkin, in the 1940s, league players John Dethridge and Bert Thornley in the '50s and current club registrar, Vic Morrison in the '60s.

Claremont league players Grant Povey and Peter Owens graduated in the '70s, while last Sunday's Essendon debutant in Tony Delaney, WA's All-Australian Teal Cup star of 1992, captained club teams.

The club is currently looking for players to join their various sides and any boys interested in a game are welcome at Allen Park on training nights.

Coaches are also required for teams from freeball through to 17s.

"Level One accreditation courses are a good base for coaches," registrar Vic Morrison said. "And the club will pay the \$80 fee for anyone interested in doing the course, which guarantees that our coaches have the knowledge to guide our teams."

For more information on the reunion or this year's registration, call Swanbourne club secretary Mandy Bebb (384 4072), or Claremont football club manager Phil Smart (384 9200).

## Sponsors boost Bulldogs plan

WITH the help of six sponsor groups, the South Fremantle Regional Junior Football Association has arranged 60 coaching sessions involving league players.

The six sponsors — the Sumich Group, IEA Insurance, Quit Campaign, Titan Ford, Watsonia Foods and Tip Top Breads — each support a league player to conduct 10 training sessions, one for each junior club.

Each player will undertake the Level One coaching accreditation course and conduct the sessions under the direction of South Fremantle's development officer, Mark Bayliss and the association's coaching co-ordinator, Ross Sweetman — both former league players with the Bulldogs.

Players involved include Nick Caputi, Nick Bolton, Marty Atkins, Brad and Cliff Collard, Tony Warren and Greg Mycock.

The scheme, the brainchild of junior organiser Tom Hanrahan, will ensure that the juniors are exposed to the best possible coaching to complement the work of the volunteers in the region.

### PRIZE WINNER

Registered players of the SFRJFA had the opportunity to win a prize valued at \$240 at the association's recent parade day.

The competition was a simple one for Bulldogs fans — name the former South Fremantle players in the 1992 AFL grand final.

The lucky winner was Matthew Deudicibus, of South Lake, who won an Eagles autographed football, a Bulldogs jumper and a family pass to all South Fremantle home games.

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# Guy hands over the reins

AFTER three years presenting the Hungry Jack's Whopper Club column, Guy McKenna has moved on and I'm pleased to be taking his place.

Everyone at HJ's, including State manager Malcolm Green, would like to thank Guy for his outstanding efforts and contribution in that time.

We wish "Bluey" all the best this year with his sports shop and his other commitments.

From my point of view, I'm looking forward to the challenge of stepping into his shoes and carrying on the good work.

We've got a busy programme of store attendances and school coaching clinics lined up, which kicks off with our first store visit on Tuesday April 6, at the Gosnells restaurant on Albany Highway.

That's the Tuesday before the Easter break, so don't miss it.

I'll be there for an hour from 6.30pm signing autographs and we'll also have a raffle with a great footy prize.

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AFTER a hectic year with the Ministry of Sport and Recreation, I'm looking forward to a change too.

After studying for four years to become a qualified physical education



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with **BRETT HEADY**



teacher, I spent last year working with the Ministry as a junior sports consultant.

I produced several publications for children, parents and coaches on nutrition, motivation and winning and spent a lot of last year at school coaching clinics, so I'm keen to get involved again in that area again.

This year I'll have Eagles team-mates Ryan Turnbull, Matthew Burton, Chris Lewis, Karl Langdon and Peter Matera to help me out with all the Hungry Jack's coaching clinics we have planned.

I WAS a bit disappointed with my game on Sunday against Essendon, but happy to come through without any injury worries.

Chris Daniher played me pretty closely and kicks were hard to get, but I've worked hard to get over the hamstring trouble that plagued me last year and during the summer.

I'm sure I'll be better for Sunday's hit-out and am looking forward to getting amongst the goals against the Adelaide Crows this Sunday in South Australia.

## Country kick-off

SEVERAL country associations kick off their season this weekend, with action starting from as far apart as Albany and Geraldton.

The Avon, Great Southern, Great Northern and Central Midlands Coastal leagues all open this weekend, coinciding with the start of the WAFL year.

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## 152 junior teams ready for action

THE North Suburban Junior Football League kicks off season 1993 on April 18.

The junior league will field 152 teams — an increase of 20 teams from last year, with a 16-game season in the 9-17s age group.

Finals will only be played in the 13-17s age group, where children are encouraged to be a little more competitive.

Little League games will be played in both the WAFL competition and Wanneroo's home games in the Sunday League.

Combined 13s to 17 teams will play against country teams during the year, with a 16s team visit planned for Melbourne in July.

North Suburban is proud to announce the Herdsman Lions Club, well known for its involvement in community activities, as its major sponsor.

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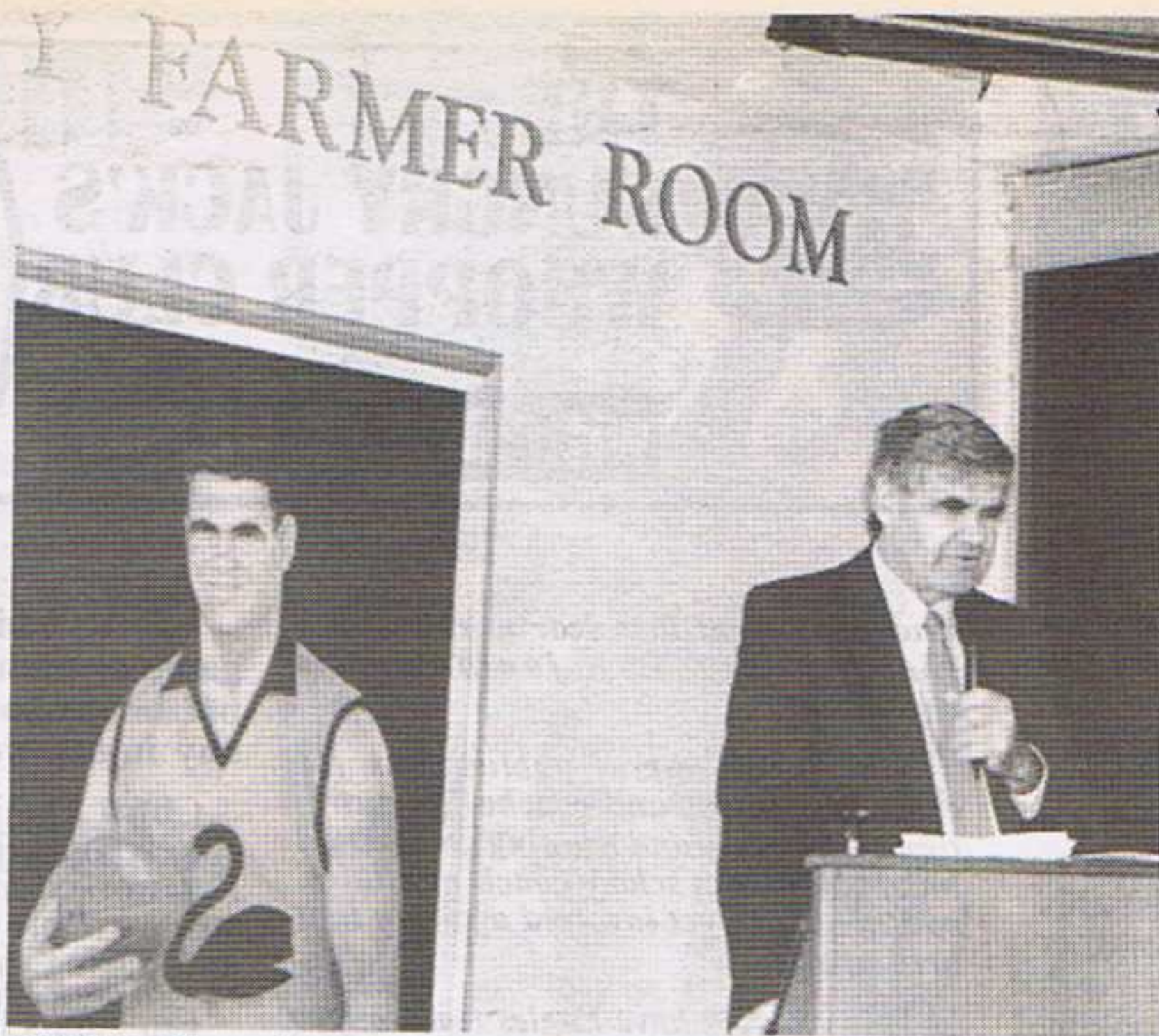
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**FAMILY MAN**... Graham Farmer (right) with his family (from left) Brett, wife Marlene, Dean and Kim



**UNVEILED**... Farmer acknowledges the honour, with his painting in the background



**ORIGINAL**... Steve Jarvis, who was Farmer's original coach at Maddington

# Polly is honoured with his own room

**FOOTBALL** took another step towards preserving its illustrious history in Western Australia with the decision to name a room at Subiaco Oval after the legendary ruckman Graham Farmer.

The former president's lounge in the two-tier grandstand became the Polly Farmer Room at a special dinner attended by some of the game's great names from the past.

It was a special night for Farmer, the 356-game champion of two WA clubs, East Perth and West Perth and Geelong, in the one-time VFL.

Not only was he honoured in speeches from his East Perth coach, Jack Sheedy; his long-time team-mate at East Perth and Geelong in John K. Watts and his Geelong coach in Bob Davis, but he enjoyed the evening with his entire family — wife Marlene, sons Brett and Dean and daughter Kim.

## FAMILY GROUP

It was a rare occasion; in fact, Marlene Farmer suggested it might have been the first time the whole family had enjoyed a football function together in almost 40 years of involvement in the sport.

By **ALAN EAST**

WA Football Commission chairman Peter Tannock said that the function was part of a plan for WA football to elevate traditions of the game and honour champions of the past.

"I think Graham Farmer was the greatest player to pull on a boot in Australia and it is an honour for us to name this room after him; it's long overdue," said Tannock.

Sheedy, the tough East Fremantle rover who switched to East Perth to forge a coaching reputation that produced three premierships — and a host of champion players, with Farmer top of the tree.

He told how Royals talent scouts George Sweetapple and Roy Hull won the race to get Farmer and his Castle-dare schoolmate Ted (Square) Kilmurray to Perth Oval — from under the noses of Perth, in whose territory the

teenagers were playing, especially in their brief days with Kenwick, in Sunday football ranks.

But both players struggled a little in their first year, 1953, according to Sheedy.

"Farmer played 11 games and was in and out of the side and Kilmurray was struggling," said Sheedy.

## CHANGES

"But in 1954 things got better quickly. It's remarkable how things change and East Perth suddenly found that they had two great players in their club."

Watts, an outstanding full-back who migrated to Geelong with Farmer and shared in the 1963 premiership, told tales of the great man's off-field life that had the audience grinning wildly.

But he also told of Farmer's single-minded determination and how, after having a knee operation in his first year at Geelong (1962) made an amazing comeback.

"Farmer was one of the first players to ever have a knee reconstruction and make it back successfully," said Watts.

"But not only did he make it back, but he was training the day after the operation to show his determination to recover."

Davis proudly claimed that he had helped recruit Farmer because it was obvious that the Cats needed a quality big man if they were going to win a premiership.

"We got him for one thousand pounds and I reckon he sold himself short," admitted Davis.

"But when he got to Geelong he also realised that — and started asking for a few other things!

## CLEARANCE FEE

"But then we had to deal with the 'laughing cavalier' Fred Book, East Perth's president, who asked for two thousand pounds for a clearance.

"We just laughed at him, but he wasn't budging and finally a milky down Geelong way asked if we really needed Farmer. When we said that we couldn't win a premiership without him, he just wrote out the cheque and I knew then that we'd bought a champion."

## Amateurs have been busy

**WITH** the WA Amateur League season kicking off this Saturday, the competition looks to be an even affair with most clubs recruiting well over the summer months.

The match of the day will be between last year's grand finalists University and Mt Lawley at McGillivray Oval.

University have lost Simon Hill, Roger Steinepries and Frank Wilson (all retired) and Michael Prindiville (Claremont) from last year's grand final side.

However, they have gained Steven Anastas as their main recruit.

Mt Lawley have lost John Edmondson, Geoff Horton and Ben Stewart, while gaining John McDonald, Ward Italiano and Paul Higgins (Trinity Aquinas).

Both teams have had mixed pre-season games and on form University, with the home ground advantage, should narrowly win this one.

Nollamara, despite the loss of Har-

ley Hayward, Mal Bennett, Andrew McPhee and Jeff Turner, should be too strong for Trinity Aquinas.

Trinity have lost the services of stalwarts Buddy Hackett and Phil Green both retired, but have had trouble recruiting.

Nollamara have picked up good players in Damien Liebeck, Kiran Cox, Michael Arnold, David Brown and Brett Beattie and with pre-season wins over Kalgoorlie and last year's Sunday league premiers Wanneroo, they should gain the four points this Saturday.

Whitfords, promoted this year into the A-grade competition, might struggle early after losing half of their premiership side of last season.

Class players of the calibre of Darren Keller, Travis Underwood and utility player Neil Thompson will be sorely missed.

However, recruits Paul Hill and Bobby Michael, both from Gosnells

and Kevin Burns (West Perth), will strengthen their line up.

Whitfords front up to Collegians Old Scotch this Saturday at Dalkeith Oval.

Collegians, also with the loss of Dean Farmer to North Beach, but with the gain of Don Langdon, will be looking to the good depth of players to win two of their first four games. Again with the home advantage, Collegians should win.

North Beach have recruited well and look a very formidable side on paper.

Having lost both ruckmen from last year in Gavin Gartin and Mark Collins, North have more than made up for it by gaining such players as Dean Farmer, Bill Duckworth, Peter Melleso, Andrew Van Irson and Corry Bewick.

West Coast have lost Robbie Mann, Kelvin Osborne and Mick Lee (injury), but gained Warren Taylor, David Moran and Shane Pill.

Both sides again have had mixed

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pre-season form with West Coast losing to North Beach two weeks ago.

Despite their first game on their new home ground at Claremont Oval, Norths look too strong for the Coasters in another closely fought contest.

Wembley have lost last year's captain-coach Dan Foley and Ray Holden, however, with their player depth should still prove to be a hard side to beat this season.

They come up against an improved Scarborough combination this Saturday at Perth Oval and if they can maintain their pre-season form, should pick up their first win.





# Amateurs add some big names to coaching ranks

THE WA Amateur Football Association, which kicks off this Saturday, has added some impressive first-time coaches to its A-grade ranks.

Former Eagles captain and Swan Districts veteran Murray Rance, who retired midway through last year, has taken over from Dan Foley as Wembley coach.

Rance (30) buckled under a series of niggling leg injuries after 141 games with Swans, 40 with Footscray and 57 with the Eagles.

Wembley finished third last year, but lacked consistency and were dumped by the fast-finishing North Beach in the elimination final.

Warren Dean (29), whose career was cut short by crippling knee injuries after just 85 games with Subiaco and 35 with Melbourne from 1987-89, has taken over from Gary Armstrong at his old club, Scarborough.

Dean, a brilliant forward whose pace, prodigious kick and mobility made him such an asset, started his career with Scarborough amateurs before he joined the Lions at age 16.

Dean last year was captain-coach of Quairading, taking the Avon League



LONG SERVING ... the Swan Brewery have been long sponsors of the amateurs and Emu Export's Kim Laidler renews the company's commitment

team through to the grand final unbeaten, only to fall at the last hurdle.

## SHARKS VETERAN

Shane Ellis, the East Fremantle veteran and former Eagle who had a brief but unsuccessful stint with Essendon, is another former AFL player to try his luck in charge of an Amateur side.

Ellis, a physical education teacher, who played 204 games with the Sharks, 10 with the Eagles and five for WA, takes over from Dean Farmer as coach of Collegians Old Scotch.

Farmer, who struggled to lift Collegians out of the bottom half of the table, is playing with North Beach, coached for the second season by former Subiaco star Brian Taylor.

Taylor had North Beach firing in the second half of last year and though they finished fifth, they rattled a few of the sides above them going into the finals.

Phil Cronan, the much-travelled former WAFL, SANFL and AFL player who took Mt Lawley to a premiership in his first year, is again coaching the Hawks.

Trinity Aquinas, who last year showed glimpses of form but struggled with injuries under former East Perth and Subiaco terrier Kevan Sparks, have appointed former East Fremantle and Swah Districts utility player Leigh Brenton as coach.

## UNI. DESPERATE

Cam Shepherd, the former Perth and Claremont star, again is in charge of University and he will be desperate for the students to make amends for their finals fade-out last year.

University dominated the competition and led from the front, but found the tough Mt Lawley side too hot to handle in the grand final.

Mick Lee, the tigerish former Subiaco wingman-rover, is coaching West Coast for the second time after a mixed 1992, when they finished sixth.

Former East Perth and Essendon star Wayne Otway is back at the helm of Nollamara, who struggled last year and finished eighth.

Whitfords, replacing the relegated North Fremantle, will be coached by Stephen Sertorio, who took them to the 1992 B-grade flag.

## Norths take on B-grade challenge

WITH the amateur season underway this Saturday, the B-grade competition welcomes two new teams.

The newcomers — North Fremantle and Mt Lawley — will fight it out at Gil Fraser Oval in the first round.

North Fremantle, relegated from A-grade, have former G-grade coach, Wayne Langborne, in charge this year to help win back their spot in A-grade.

Mt Lawley, up from C-grade, join University as the only clubs with both A and B-grade teams.

CBC, coached by Paul Bennett again, tackle University at Fremantle Park.

Former East Fremantle captain George Christie has joined the Wesley Curtin club as senior coach. They play Dianella Morley at South Oval, who are led again this year by Mick Hosken.

Rockingham play Innaloo at Anniversary Park, with the Bulldogs sporting a new jumper, with the canine em-

B-grade round-up with **BRAD ELBOROUGH**



blem on the chest, like their South Fremantle namesakes.

All new coaches have been appointed and former South Australian and Wanneroo Sunday League assistant coach Bob Edmonds will handle the side, with assistant coach Sean Wright, will try and turn things around for the Bulldogs, who not only looked at relegation in '92 but faced extinction as well.

Clay Whittle and Bassendean will take on Swan Athletic, with newly appointed coach Bruce Douglas at Swan Athletic Oval.

Douglas was the Swan Districts colts coach in 1992 and was also in charge of Trinity College's first 18.

THE WA Amateur Football League launched their 1993 season recently with a special dinner at Gloucester Park where officials, players and sponsors got together. Some of the major sponsors of the League are pictured below with their products.



TOP DROP ... Pepsi pair Bill Merson (left) and Mike Hill have joined the amateurs as sponsors this season



GOOD TASTE ... Bakewell Foods pair Rob MacGregor (left) and Ian Bailey present their range of Mrs Macs products



HELPING HAND ... the support from Elastoplast, through Smith and Nephew's Lance Falconer-Clerk, is most important for amateurs



# Many new faces — and coaches — on the scene

A HOST of Sunday League footballers have found themselves in new territory as clubs complete their recruiting campaigns for 1993.

Greg Carpenter, who has taken over the reins from Ed Blackaby as coach of Osborne Park, has been faced with the daunting task of replacing half the players from last year's grand final side.

The experience of Oral McGuire, Paul Nelson, Darrell Woods, Tim Scanlon, Clint Roberts, Mike Smith, Glyn Rattray, Michael Arnold, Anthony Holub and the league's leading goalkicker, Ray Ewen (who has switched to Thornlie), will all be missing.

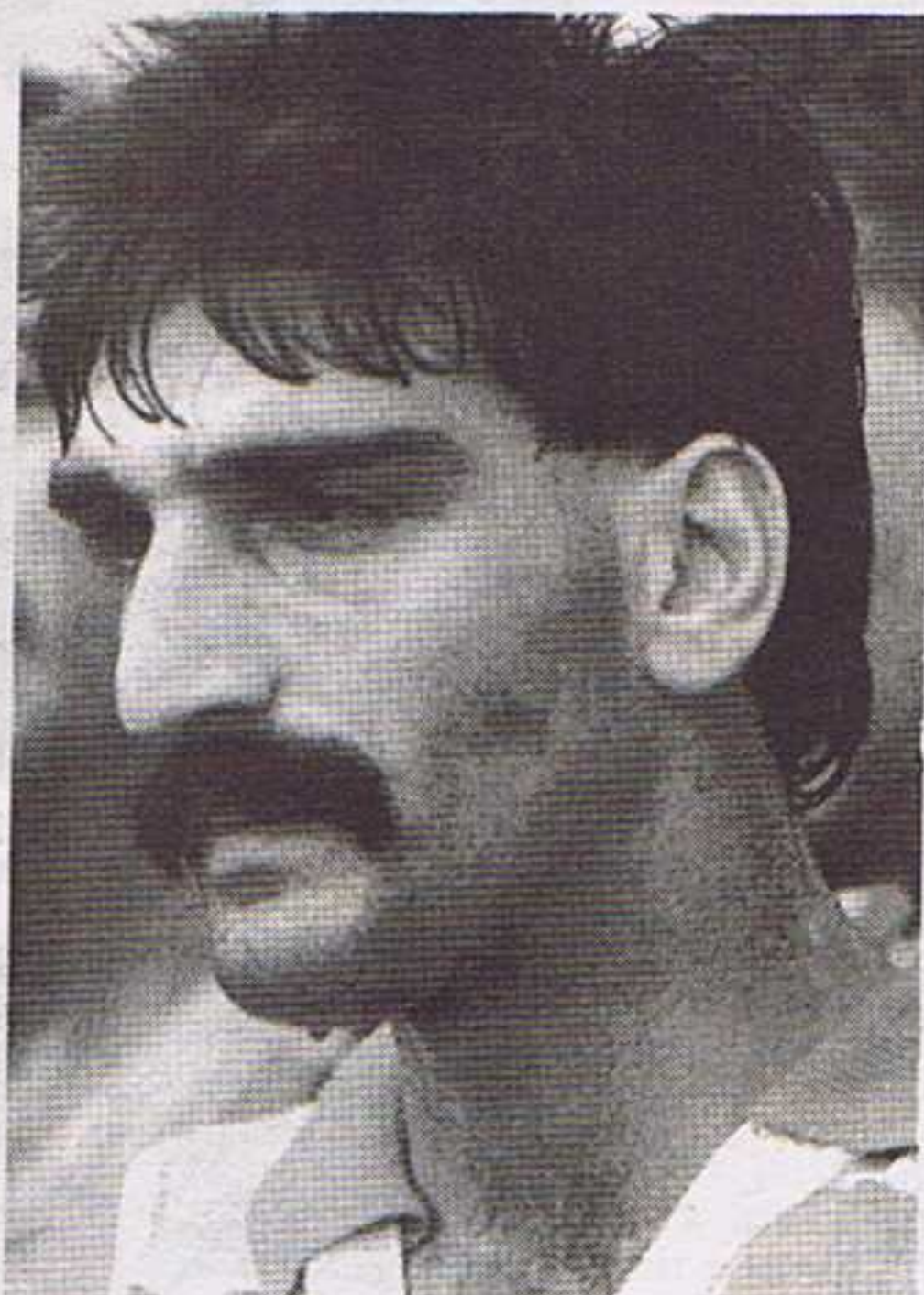
Paul Francesini has returned after doing the pre-season with Perth, joined by Damien and Carl Luscombe, from Thornlie.

Carpenter will need to apply all his experience if the Saints are to maintain their brilliant record of past seasons.

## DUCKWORTH

Tough West Perth defender John Duckworth, who won a Magarey Medal in South Australia in 1979, replaces an old team-mate in Les Fong at Wanneroo — and finds himself in a similar predicament as Carpenter.

The Roos have lost 13 players from last year's grand final side, including key players such as Heath Soutar, last season's 6NR footballer of the year, clever goalkicking forward Aaren Kiernan, Chris and David Davies, who have all moved to Canning and running players Neil Whatmore and Graeme Sims.



**VETERAN . . .** former South Fremantle defender Arthur Maskos has joined Thornlie

Duckworth will be hoping to continue the form which saw Wanneroo win back-to-back premierships in 1991-92, but suggestions are that the flag might travel south this season.

Willetton, coached by Garry Fuller, are looking for big things from youngsters Darren Kalegas and John Hart, two of the rising stars who figured

prominently in last year's colts and reserves teams.

Kelmscott legend Ray Witt is determined to take a step forward in his second year as coach of the Bulldogs.

Last year's semi-finalists will go into the new season without key forwards Oscar Moreno (Perth) and Matt Congleton, who has joined arch rivals Kenwick.

Mark Spilsbury, the 1990 Bowden Medallist, has moved to New South Wales and will be a missing link in Kelmscott's running brigade.

Brad Anison, Glen Smith and Glen Peake will also be absent.

However, Kelmscott will welcome back exciting winger Andrew Gaiger, from South Fremantle and Brendon Braithwaite and Steven Kendall, who have had good summer preparations with East Perth and Swan Districts.

Noel McCagh has returned from Karratha and John Spilsbury will rejoin the team after a summer of football in Darwin.

## MOBILITY

The Bulldogs have also picked up Perth player Tom Burke and are hoping that Andrew Walker, runner-up in last year's reserves fairest and best award and Scott Hodgen can add height and mobility to the team.

Armadale will miss speedy winger Matt Hill and Barry Gibb, who have joined Perth, but they hope that Bodington recruit Don Durnin will be a quality replacement.

Ruckman Trevor De Roost is expected to be a prominent player for the Demons.

Thornlie have lost key players Matt Bateman and Steven Quill (South Perth), but will be boosted by experienced South Fremantle campaigner Arthur Maskos and star goalkicker Ray Ewen.

Thornlie are hoping for big seasons from youngster Darren Kidd, John Lombardi and Tim Miosevich, who has had a pre-season with South Fremantle.

Bateman and Quill will be a big plus for South Perth, who finished eighth last year.

The Tigers have also picked up Maddington recruit Darren Williams and



**CHALLENGE . . .** Swan Districts premier-ship player Peter Hodyl takes up the coaching role at Kalamunda

past player Tony Watson.

Colts players Daniel Morcombe and Grant Teakle are expected to make senior ranks this season.

Lex Howden has taken over the reins at Gosnells and, like Carpenter and Duckworth, faces the loss of key players.

Mark Dominish, Paul Rond, Garry Foster, Mick O'Brien, Danny Birrell and Garry Armstrong are all missing due to work or retirement, while Paul Hill, (Whitfords), Lawrence Winmar (Mandurah) and Ray Keen (Kalamunda) have moved on.

However, in the search for players, the Lions have attracted three South Australians — Andrew Brigmanus, who played with West Adelaide, David Egel and Michael Warland.

Thornlie have recruited Andrew Pannetta, from Canning and are hoping Jeffrey Howell, Glen Midlow, Paul Kimberley and colts player Rick Vrednregt can become consistent performers this year.

Canning coach Ron Wilcox has four handy recruits from Wanneroo in Heath Soutar, Aaren Kiernan and Chris and David Davies and is hoping that players from last year's colts grand final side can progress to league ranks.

Fomer Perth and Maddington player Paul Tolani will join the Tigers, where the only major loss is Dean Piccirilli, who has had a knee reconstruction.

## CONFIDENT

Graeme Nicholas is confident of Kenwick's hopes this year, with the inclusion of Kevan Sparks and Matt Congleton.

Sparks, a seasoned campaigner with East Perth and Subiaco, will add experience and mobility, while Congleton will provide a focal point in attack.

Peter MacDonald has returned after pre-season training with West Perth and Geraldton recruit Howard Eddes has joined the Royals.

New coach Peter Hodyl, a premier-ship player with Swan Districts, is looking to atone for last year's efforts by Kalamunda, which saw them collect the woodenspoon.

Hodyl has attracted several former Swans players in Shane Stempel, Michael Castledine and Brad McGibben.



**RECRUITING . . .** Canning coach Ron Wilcox has picked up some handy recruits

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# Peel League ready to kick off . . .

THE emerging Peel Football League kicks off this weekend with a host of players switching guernseys — and strong links developing with surrounding WAFL clubs such as South Fremantle.

Dual premiers Mundijong, coached by veteran Sunday player Ric Ellard, the Bowden Medallist in 1984, Metropolitan League fairest and best in 1991 and last year's winner of the Peel League's medal, have recruited widely.

The premiers have lost John Haynes and David Broadbent (to Perth), Bill Doy and Colin Stubbs (retired), while Mal Pratt has joined Mandurah.

The much-travelled Kernutt Thorne, who played last season with Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup and Tony Metcalf, from University Amateurs and last year's Claremont colts side, will bolster Mundijong.

East Fremantle colts premiership player James Chapman, his brother Justin and Brendon Marsh will also don the Blues guernsey.

## MANDURAH BOOST

Mandurah coach Neil Taylor, who played 260 games for Subiaco, has gained the services of Lawrence Winmar, Scott Hansen and Tony Birell, from East Fremantle, to compensate for the departure of Anthony Geikie and Scott Faulkner to Waroona.

Two members of the Kanyana Kings State basketball side, Andrew Warr and Fred Hoff, have decided to switch sports and join the Mandurah Football Club.

The Mustangs are also hoping to lure back Geoff Hodge and Brad Perry, who are training with the Subiaco and South Fremantle colts sides.

Cockburn will start the season on an improved note with the establishment of a \$150,000 complex at their home ground.

The Eagles have attracted Alf and Derick Haydn, from Mosman Park and Robert and Vince Collica, from North Fremantle.

Cockburn coach Sam Maskos is also



BACK AGAIN . . . North Fremantle have got Ken Hawke back in a coaching role this season

# Challengers set to tackle Mundijong

hoping for big things from Clinton Mitchell and South Fremantle colts player Angelo Vincenti.

## MOSMAN'S BONUS

Former WAFL player and Sunday League footballer Clint Roberts has been recruited by Mosman Park's coach Ian Earl.

The Mossie's, with a more mature outfit this year, are hoping young players Glen Facey, Michael Hewson and Danny Yorke can turn in some consistent performances.

South Mandurah have recruited a number of new faces, including 1989 Subiaco premiership player Brad McDougall.

He will be joined by VFA player and Mosman Park coach Dave Southam, Tony French and Mark Penkala, who have come down from Darwin.

Wesley-Curtin amateurs Adam Bassett-Scarfe, his brother Luke and Geoff Vannus will also switch guernseys to join the South Mandurah Falcons.

## WILSON CLAN

Troy Wilson takes over the Pinjarra coaching reins from Greg Reynolds.

Dean and Paul Wilson return after several years in the wilderness, while young player Paul Cornock is expected to make his mark for the Tigers.

With the possible recruitment of former Souths strongman Mark Bayliss and skipper Ned Fimmano the Tigers could be a premiership chance.

Veteran Swan Districts premiership captain Stan Nowotny continues at the helm of Waroona, who have picked up Carey Park's Brad Ward and South Fremantle's Joe Fiorenza and Steve Pinzone, who will return to the WAFL when he recovers from a groin operation.

Bill Choules replaces Ian Jones as coach of the Belmont Bombers, who have lost Marcus Donato and John and Mark Ninette.

However, Geraldton recruit Scott Harris and Midland ruckman Tony Mayo have impressed on the track and are expected to add depth to the side.

Barry Patman continues as coach of Manning and has attracted a host of South Perth players from the Sunday League.

Joining the side will be Cameron Dunn, Anthony Crutchley, Kurt Hainold and Ray Gellard, all from South Perth and Paul Murphy has returned to captain the side.

Former Perth player Doug Simms will continue to add strength to the team.

New Midland coach Owen Beckett has lured Mal Indich out of retirement

and is pleased with the return of Luke Pallister, who did the pre-season work with Swan Districts.

## KWINANA CHANGE

Kwinana have appointed last year's colts coach, Ken Kirk as senior coach for the new season.

Kirk was also the South Fremantle combined sides 15s coach for the last two years.

Kwinana president Peter Shaw says this year will be one of improvement.

"Last year Ken led our colts side into the top four, but were beaten in the finals and we're confident we can build on that this season," Shaw said.

North Fremantle will be looking for an improved season with Ken Hawke taking the seniors into the 1993 season at Gil Fraser Oval.

Hawke is back coaching for the first time since 1990, after a more administrative role in the past two years.

He has been involved in the club since 1965, playing more than 350 games.



PEEL FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

ROHAN HOWATSON previews this year's Peel League line-up



ABOVE:- NOW HEAR THIS . . . newly-elected Member of Parliament Arthur Marshall pledges his support for the Peel League

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# Rockingham games on air

By **KERRY LARSEN**

THE Rockingham Amateur Football Club is looking to bigger things this season with the continuation of home games being broadcast on local radio station, 101FM.

In addition, the club also has a weekly half-hour time slot on 101FM's Saturday morning sports programme, starting at 8am.

The two-hour show will cover a variety of club news, previews and results and any clubs playing Rockingham can provide information by contacting the club on 527 8782.

101FM's broadcasts can be picked up in many areas around Perth and surrounding zones.

## MILESTONE

Rockingham will also be celebrating a milestone when Adrian Sheridan plays his 200th game for the club this Saturday, when they take on Innaloo.

Sheridan started his career in 1981 with the Rockingham colts in the Sunday League, playing 60 games and then going on to play 47 games with seniors.

He stayed with the club when they joined the Amateur competition and will play his 93rd amateur game this week, taking his Rockingham total to 200.

Highlights of his career include runner-up in the reserves fairest and best and was a member of four premiership teams — the 1982 Sunday League colts, 1989 K Grade, 1990 J Grade and 1992 H Grade premierships.

Sheridan has never been reported in his lengthy career and is a great example to younger players for his attitude and dedication.

# Superules start on Sunday

SUPERULES kicks off the 1993 season on Sunday with a new format and all games scheduled for Leederville Oval.

Fremantle will host the first round which will also include a Masterules game.

11am: Fremantle vs Southern Saints.

12noon: Bunbury vs Wembley.

1pm: Masterules.

2pm: Victoria Park vs Northern Warriors.

3pm: Mandurah vs Eastern Hills.

The Masterules fixture will be played between a combination of Victoria Park, Southern Saints and Fremantle representing the south side and Wembley, Eastern Hills and Northern Warriors representing the northern suburbs.

Nick Caralano, Brian Thompson and Jim Branch will co-ordinate the South side, while Gary Althorpe, Ross Appleford and Ben Fonti will organise the North side, with Bunbury and Mandurah supplying players wherever possible.

## EXPERIMENTS

Last year's experimental Masterules games was highly successful and if the trend continues this year the fixture will become permanent.

The new format of Superules fixtures includes three country carnivals which will be hosted by Quaraiding on Saturday, April 17th and Kalgoorlie on Sunday, June 6th.

The third fixture is the country week Superules Carnival on August 14th-15th at Inglewood Oval.

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# What's happening in football.

## Australian Football League

Round 2: Friday — Richmond v Brisbane, MCG; Saturday — St Kilda v North Melbourne, Waverley Park; Essendon v Carlton, MCG; Melbourne v Footscray, Princes Park; Collingwood v Geelong, Victoria Park; Sunday — Sydney v Hawthorn, Sydney; Adelaide v West Coast, Football Park.

## WAFL Pepsi Cup

ROUND 1 — Saturday, April 3: Subiaco v Claremont, Subiaco Oval; South Fremantle v East Perth, Fremantle Oval; West Perth v Swan Districts, Leederville Oval; Perth v East Fremantle, Lathlain.

## Peel Football League

ROUND 1 — Sunday, April 4: Mundijong v Mandurah; South Mandurah v Pinjarra; Mosman Park v North Fremantle; Belmont v Cockburn; Manning v Midland; Waroona v Kwinana.

## Amateurs League

ROUND 1 — Saturday, April 3: — A Grade: University v Mt Lawley, McGilivray Oval; Wembley v Scarborough, Perth Oval; Trinity Aquinas v Nollomara, Bassendean Oval; College Old Scotch v Whitford, Dalkeith Oval, West Coast v North Beach, Claremont Oval.

B Grade: Swan Athletic v Bassendean, Swan Athletic Oval; Rockingham v Innaloo, Anniversary Park; CBC v University, Fremantle Park; North Fremantle v Mt Lawley, Gil Fraser Oval; Wesley Curtin v Dianella Morley, South Oval.

## South Australia

ROUND 1 — Saturday, April 3: Port Adelaide v West Adelaide, Football Park; Central District v Sturt, Elizabeth; Eagles v South Adelaide, Woodville. Bye: Glenelg, North Adelaide, Norwood.

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# JACK DANIEL'S

## MAN OF THE WEEK

*THERE is little doubt that a fit Peter Sumich is vital to the West Coast plans to retain their title as the best team in the AFL.*

The ace goal-kicker confirmed that in the season's opener against Foster's Cup premiers Essendon, at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, when he took 13 marks and kicked 7.8 to guide the Eagles to a 13-point victory.

Sumich made his debut for the Eagles in 1989, emerging from South Fremantle as a defender, but switching to full-forward when captain Ross Glendinning retired after the Eagles bowed out of the elimination final to Melbourne.

The 25-year-old Sumich, who was a member of the 1985 WA Teal Cup side, had his best year in 1991 when he kicked 111 goals, including a 13-goal haul against Footscray at the WACA Ground.

Last year he had an interrupted start to the season through suspension and injuries.

When Sumich returned and started to fire, the Eagles improved markedly, culminating in their grand final triumph over Geelong, when he kicked a valuable 6.1.



## PETER SUMICH

AGE: 25yrs  
HEIGHT: 191cm  
WEIGHT: 91kg  
GAMES PLAYED: 87



JACK DANIEL'S TENNESSEE WHISKEY





## AFL

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

COLLINGWOOD	3.4	9.7	15.8	17.13	115
FOOTSCRAY	5.4	7.9	12.13	13.17	95

**GOALS — Collingwood:** Rocca, Williams 5, Russell, Fraser 2, Francis, Daicos, Starcevic. **Footscray:** Del-Re 4, Smith, Croft 2, Reynolds, Kellett, Cameron, Mansfield, MacPherson.

**BEST — Collingwood:** Francis, Williams, Starcevic, Brown, Russell, Fraser. **Footscray:** Cameron, Wallis, Atkins, Croft, MacPherson, Reynolds.  
Played at MCG. Umpires: Hayden Kennedy, Darren Goldspink. Attendance: 58,997.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27

FITZROY	5.4	6.10	10.14	17.16	118
CARLTON	4.2	9.6	15.8	17.10	112

**GOALS — Fitzroy:** Wheildon, Dunstan 3, Sartori, Broderick 2, Roos, Seecamp, Wynd, Lynch, Armstrong, Zanotti, Stephens. **Carlton:** S. Kernahan, Heaver, Welsh 4, Gleeson, E. Spalding, Williams, Bradley, Koutoufides.

**BEST — Fitzroy:** Wynd, Dundas, Armstrong, Lynch, Wheildon, Roos. **Carlton:** Welsh, Williams, S. Kernahan, Heaver, Bradley, Silvagni.  
Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Keith Callaghan, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 24,823.

GEELONG	6.2	10.5	15.9	20.16	136
ST KILDA	5.4	7.9	12.13	16.16	112

**GOALS — Geelong:** Mensch 5, Scott 4, Handley, Bews, G. Hocking, Forssman 2, Willison, Mansfield, Steele. **St Kilda:** Arceri 3, McAdam, Devonport, Harvey 2, Frawley, Winmar, Everitt, Anderson, Morris, Ralphsmith, Loewe.

**Best — Geelong:** McGrath, Hinkley, Barnes, Mensch, Handley, G. Hocking. **St Kilda:** Harvey, Winmar, McAdam, Everitt, Peckett, Bourke.  
Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires: Anton McKernan, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 24,145.

HAWTHORN	2.1	3.3	10.7	13.15	93
MELBOURNE	1.0	4.3	7.4	11.4	70

**GOALS — Hawthorn:** Dunstall 3, Hudson, Gowers, Jarman 2, Hall, Nixon, Platten, Crawford. **Melbourne:** G. Lovett, Stretch 2, Tingay, Jakovich, Lovell, M. Febey, Healy, Pickering, Charles.

**BEST — Hawthorn:** Gowers, Langford, Condon, Hall, Hudson, Pritchard. **Melbourne:** B. Lovett, Stretch, Stynes, S. Febey, Lovell, Viney.  
Played at Waverley Park. Umpires: Brett Allen, Chris Mitchell. Attendance: 25,098.

NORTH MELBOURNE	5.5	13.8	18.15	24.22	166
BRISBANE	5.1	9.5	15.8	22.11	143

**GOALS — North Melbourne:** Longmire 8, Carey 4, Bower 3, Croker 2, Romero, Rock, Larkin, Smith, Ishchenko, German, Allison. **Brisbane:** Merrett 6, Voss 4, Buckley, Bain, Campbell, Champion 2, Fletcher, McIvor, Leppitsch, Noonan.

**BEST — North Melbourne:** Longmire, Schwass, Carey, Ishchenko, Scholl, Martyn. **Brisbane:** Merrett, Gastev, Champion, Buckley, T. Clarke, Voss.  
Played at MCG. Umpires: David Howlett, James Van Beek. Attendance: 8,653.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

ADELAIDE	8.1	12.4	18.7	28.10	178
RICHMOND	4.4	6.7	9.11	12.12	84

**GOALS — Adelaide:** Modra 10, Rowe 4, Anderson, Liptak 3, Groom, Jamieson 2, Jarman, McGinnis, Brown, Pittman. **Richmond:** Naish 4, Lambert, McQueen 2, Campbell, Scott, Knights, Schaefer.

**BEST — Adelaide:** Modra, McDermott, Anderson, Jarman, Tregenza, Maynard. **Richmond:** Naish, Lambert, McQueen, Campbell, Maxfield, Knights.  
Played at MCG. Umpires: Peter Cameron, Andrew Coates. Attendance: 18,473.

WEST COAST	4.7	8.9	12.12	17.21	123
ESSENDON	2.1	7.2	11.5	17.8	110

**GOALS — West Coast:** Sumich 7, Jakovich, Lewis 3, Evans 2, Heady, Pyke. **Essendon:** Bewick 8, Harvey, Mercuri 2, Kickett, Ridley, Delaney, Misiti, Wanganeen.

**BEST — West Coast:** Jakovich, Sumich, Lewis, Matera, Lamb, Wilson. **Essendon:** Bewick, Wanganeen, Mercuri, Delaney, Alessio, O'Donnell.  
Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Peter Carey, Denis Rich. Attendance: 34,300.

## Victorian State League

### Preliminary Final

ESSENDON 17.12 (114) d NORTH MELBOURNE 12.6 (78)

**GOALS — Essendon:** Ezard, Winkel 3, Symons, Fletcher, Ross 2, Morgan, Bell, Burns, Calthorpe, Franken. **North Melbourne:** McAdam 6, McKay 2, Anning, Clarkson, Wood, Dwyer.

**BEST — Essendon:** Murrphy, Doolan, Winkel, Symons, Ezard, Fletcher. **North Melbourne:** Christianson, Wood, Staritski, McAdam, Buckley.

MELBOURNE 14.14 (98) d HAWTHORN 8.9 (57)

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Bennett 5, Kowal, Hilton 2, Simister, Keogh, Hoppgood, Burgmann, Sullivan. **Hawthorn:** Wynd 3, Morrissey 2, Nugent, Johnston, Ellinghaus.

**BEST — Melbourne:** Goodwin, Keogh, Hoppgood, Obst, Bennett, Yeates, Molloy. **Hawthorn:** Graham, Johnston, Wynd, Cooper, Rigoni.

CARLTON 18.22 (130) d FITZROY 11.12 (116)

**GOALS — Carlton:** Parker 4, Phillips, Robertson 3, Penny, Hogg 2, Smith, Plim, Walsh, McCormack. **Fitzroy:** Mitchell 3, Rowe 2, Johnston, Stevenson, Fleming, Cook, Shearer, Manson.

**BEST — Carlton:** Christou, Sholl, Parker, McCormack, Robertson, Harrison. **Fitzroy:** Paxman, Rowe, Farrer, Sheridan.

GEELONG 18.14 (122) d ST KILDA 17.14 (116)

**GOALS — Geelong:** Darcy 10, King 5, Power, Colbert, Brown. **St Kilda:** Thornborrow, Jones, Reade 3, Shaw, Sierakowski 2, Jackson, Bowey, Mifsud, Greig.

**BEST — Geelong:** Darcy, Pickering, Colbert, Hooper. **St Kilda:** Hansen, Jones, O'Brien, Reade, Bowey.

## Queensland Football League

NORTH BRISBANE 9.17 (71) d WEST BRISBANE 5.3 (33)

MORNINGSIDE 24.21 (165) d KEDRON GRANGE 5.10 (40)

SOUTHPORT 18.15 (123) d COOPAROO 13.8 (86)

## ACT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SOUTHERN DISTRICT 20.8 (128) d WESTON CREEK 10.9 (69)

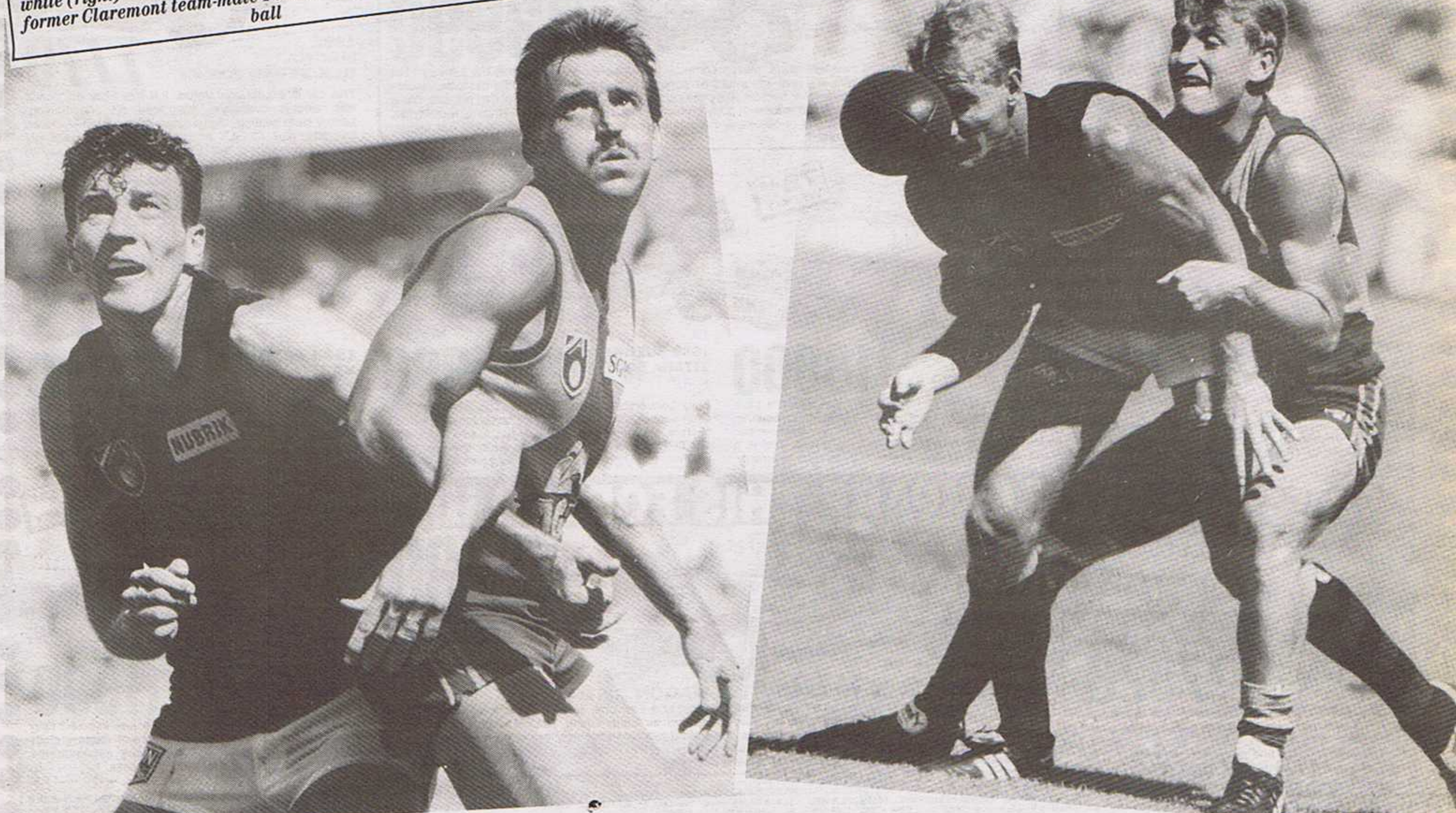
BELCONNEN 20.15 (135) d TUGGERANONG VALLEY 12.9 (81)

AINSLIE 21.17 (143) d QUEANBEYAN 12.6 (78)

## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
ADELAIDE	1	1	0	0	178	84	211.90	4	100.00
HAWTHORN	1	1	0	0	93	70	132.86	4	100.00
GEELONG	1	1	0	0	136	112	121.43	4	100.00
COLLINGWOOD	1	1	0	0	115	95	121.05	4	100.00
NTH MELBOURNE	1	1	0	0	166	143	116.08	4	100.00
WC EAGLES	1	1	0	0	123	110	111.82	4	100.00
Fitzroy	1	1	0	0	118	112	105.36	4	100.00
Carlton	1	0	1	0	112	118	94.92	0	0.00
Essendon	1	0	1	0	110	123	89.43	0	0.00
Brisbane Bears	1	0	1	0	143	166	86.14	0	0.00
Footscray	1	0	1	0	95	115	82.61	0	0.00
St Kilda	1	0	1	0	112	136	82.35	0	0.00
Melbourne	1	0	1	0	70	93	75.27	0	0.00
Richmond	1	0	1	0	84	178	47.19	0	0.00
Sydney Swans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00

**TOUGH TUSSELS ...** the invading Essendon Bombers made Sunday afternoon a tough day out on the park for the West Coast Eagles — as these GREG WOOD photographs show. LEFT: Eagles ruckman Paul Harding figured in a tremendous duel with Bombers newcomer Steve Alessio, while (right) West Coast rover Tony Evans wasn't letting his former Claremont team-mate Todd Ridley get away with the ball



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