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THE battle between West Coast's Paul Harding and Footscray's Brownlow Medallist Scott Wynd was a football classic at Subiaco Oval on Sunday. The two big men featured in their team's best players as they indulged in a titanic struggle, both in the air and on the ground — as this test-of-strength picture confirms. However, the standing ovation given to Harding by the crowd summed up who won the contest — Photograph by GREG WOOD



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Kemp's new choice

WEST Coast champion Dean Kemp has linked up with another sporting star — major football sponsors Pepsi, the choice of a new generation.

The firm that sponsors the WAFL's Pepsi Cup competition and has now joined the Eagles, has signed the 1992 club champion up on a promotional contract.

Kemp, whose form against Footscray was brilliant enough to suggest that copious quantities of Pepsi or Seven-Up will not harm his skills, will do store appearances and coaching clinics on behalf of Pepsi.

His first day at work on Monday saw him out on the production line at Pepsi's Canning Vale headquarters, learning how the product is put together.

Martin Dalgleish, the marketing manager for Pepsi Cola Bottlers in Perth, says that the firm's decision to employ Kemp will enable many football fans to meet the Eagles champion at public appearances in stores and at coaching clinics.

Injury cause a worry

CLAREMONT coach Gerard Neesham is far from happy with the injury that has now put promising youngster Jeremy Sheldrick on the sidelines.

The 22-year-old, who switched from West Perth last season, suffered a broken bone in his hand after a nasty incident against East Fremantle.

Sheldrick crashed into the cyclone fence at East Fremantle Oval when a heavy tackle took place outside the boundary line after he had gathered the ball.

Not only was he penalised for holding the ball, but he now misses up to six weeks with the injury.

Umps the hot topic

RADIO talk-back lines are still running hot on the topic of umpires — good, bad and indifferent.

One cynic telephoned the 6PR show last Saturday to suggest that if most football teams adopt names of birds as their symbols, maybe the umpires could have their own nick-name.

He suggested Kiwis, because they seem to be a protected species. WA's Mr Controversial, Malcolm Brown, chipped in with his own suggestion of galahs.

Brownie, on line from Melbourne, where he is safely out of the Commission's fines reach, said the major problem with umpires was their lack of communication with the players.

"They lack man-management skills," was the comment that was endorsed by Claremont coach Gerard Neesham in the Perth studio.

Who knows best?

TALKING about umpires, the crusty old caller who telephoned the 6WF show on Saturday summed up the feelings of many supporters.

"Either broadcasters such as Keith Slater and Glen Mitchell know nothing about football, or David Johnson (the WAFL umpires coach) knows nothing about the game," he said.

"If Johnson felt that there was nothing wrong with the performance of the men in charge of the East Fremantle-Claremont game, then we're all in trouble."

All for a good cause



LIFE looks as though it's become a little rough for former West Perth star John Vukman... but his chains are all in the name of charity.

Vukman, once a half-forward with plenty of class and now an insurance consultant with plenty of clients, is pictured in a cell at Fremantle Gaol, using his mobile phone trying to arrange his bail.

The promotion raised funds for Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Vukman was among a host of business people and celebrities who spent a few hours behind bars.

— Picture by MARTIN KENNEALEY

Bye finds winners

THE notorious bye in the AFL weekly action is not as fearsome as it once was.

There was a time a few seasons back when the bye proved to be the downfall of sides the next week, but not so now.

Hawthorn showed with their great win over Adelaide — at Football Park — that the bye didn't hurt them, while Collingwood and West Coast also had impressive wins on Sunday after a week off.

The previous week Carlton and Footscray both notched important wins after the bye and as Geoff Christian said on 6WF: "Teams are welcoming the bye now and performing well after it."

Historic hat-trick

FORMER West Perth coach George Michalczyk has offered some rather cynical congratulations to umpire Ray Zoch.

The much-travelled travel agent suggested that Zoch must be the only umpire to report three league coaches in such a short career.

"He got the double the other week with Gerard Neesham and Ken Judge and he got me once when I was coaching," Michalczyk told 6PR's Gary Carvolth on Saturday morning.

Michalczyk revived an age-old suggestion on the question of umpires — encouraging former players to take up the whistle.

"But you have to offer them some rewards," said Michalczyk.

"There must be plenty of players who have dropped out for various reasons — injuries, work or whatever. They should be enticed back as umpires."

Handy hint for Suma

FORMER champion Claremont goalkicker Warren Ralph believes the controversy over West Coast goalsneak Peter Sumich's kicking style could easily be solved — simply by the way he holds the football.

Ralph, who topped the WAFL goalkicking four times, including three 100-plus tallies in the early 1980s, was full of praise for the Eagles forward when quizzed about Sumich at Friday's Sundown Rundown panel show at Claremont.

"He gets the footy an enormous number of times," said Ralph.

"However, he could probably improve his accuracy by the way he holds the ball. But it's hard to change someone at this stage."

Ralph suggested there could be problems ahead for Sumich if he didn't improve his accuracy and continued to kick as many points as goals.

"The players who deliver the ball so expertly to Sumich could start to lose confidence in him if he keeps missing goals," said one of the game's straightest kicks.

In the dark

MEDIA people covering Saturday's football in wintery conditions got a taste of how tough life can be outside of the comfort of their offices.

Located at the very back of the Perth Oval grandstand, they had no lights and were literally working in the dark, with the players a long way away in the gloomy conditions.

If it hadn't been for some lights from the ABC television set-up, the journalists would have been fumbling for their matches.

East Perth turned on their training lights before half-time because of the darkness — as did Claremont, who were struggling to see the black-and-whites down in Tigerland.

One wonders whether those two games now constitute 'night matches' under the rules — and whether the sensitive WA Cricket Association might object to playing under lights away from the WACA Ground.

Losing control

THE scathing attacks on umpires continued last week — and 6WF's Keith Slater was to the forefront as youngster Wayne French blundered his way through the first half in the East Perth-East Fremantle clash.

With words such as 'incredible' and 'awful', Slater felt that French lost his sense of direction in the first quarter when East Perth's Paul Barnard was manhandled three times as he went for a ball in the goalsquare, only to see his opponent Simon Moss receive the free kick.

There was an even worse decision in the second term when French simply watched Moss scrag Barnard, who finally got the free kick — but only after the Sharks player had thrown the Royal to the ground.

"French watched it all happen and it was only when Moss felt so frustrated because he knew he must have given a free kick away that he slung Barnard to the ground... and then the kick was given," said Slater.

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Ablett a godsend for footy fans

GOD bless Gary Ablett.

Just when you think football has become boring and predictable, reduced to corridors, taggers and seven-man defences and played by serious young men who rarely smile, along comes Gary Ablett.

A shy man, he manages to reduce the game to simple genius and puts a huge grin on the face of every football fan.

It was glorious sport. It didn't matter who won between Essendon and Geelong at the MCG last Saturday.

Young fans at the ground will tell their grandchildren that they saw Ablett kick 14 goals and that he was the greatest ever to pull on a jumper.

SATISFIED

Cats supporters would have been able to shrug off the defeat and make the long trip back to Geelong satisfied that the finest player in the land wears their jumper.

The Bombers 24-point victory and Kevin Sheedy's tactics will be long forgotten. Everyone lucky enough to be at the MCG and see Ablett fly, will treasure the memory for years.

Calling Ablett the best in the business is hard to defend.

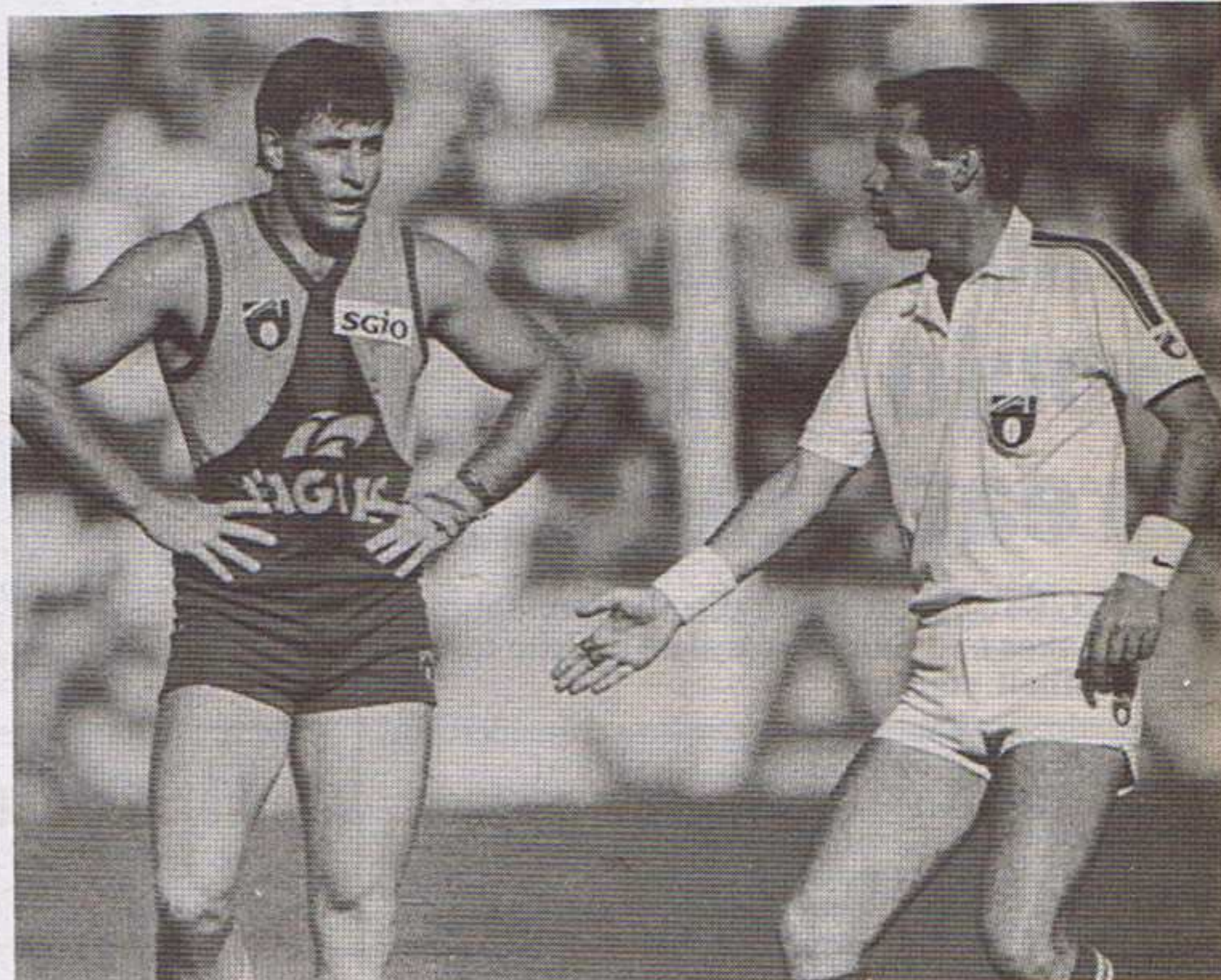
He has never won a Brownlow Med-

al and because of his inconsistency and frequent run-ins with the tribunal, he is unlikely to break through at this stage of his career.

He also has the annoying habit — if you are a Geelong supporter — of pleading guilty when brought up on charges, so he usually misses a couple of matches each year.

He has been Geelong's fairest and best only once — way back in 1984.

And, of course, he has never played in a winning premiership — all conventional measures of greatness and Ablett fails the test.



THAT'S IT . . . umpire Hayden Kennedy has firm instructions for Eagles skipper John Worsfold about where he should be standing the mark. Both Worsfold — who will have the job standing toe-to-toe with Gary Ablett this Sunday — and umpires in general will be under the microscope again this weekend

He also comes up short in some areas when compared to his peers.

Greg Williams wins more possessions, Jason Dunstall kicks more goals, Paul Roos is more reliable, Michael Tuck played more games and Peter Matera is much quicker.

However, of those stars, only Matera comes close to Ablett with his ability to make the hair stand up on the back of your neck in excitement.

Ablett is a Ferrari — perhaps a little temperamental, but worth the effort when in tune.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Ablett's talent is not put on show every week. His ability is like a fine wine, to be savoured on special occasions.

It is true that football is a team sport and the highest achievement in the game is a well co-ordinated group of 20 players who act as one and achieve more than 20 individuals ever could.

It is also true that champions like Ablett make Australian rules football the great game it is.

We should appreciate him while he is still around.

Ablett has been taking miraculous marks and kicking unbelievable goals for nearly a decade now and we have become used to his football magic.

But he turns 32 in October and footballers his age are not supposed to be able to sit on top of packs and kick 14

goals in a match.

Even great players like Ablett have to bow to advancing years.

But we can only hope he manages a few more vintage displays before this

If recent history is anything to go by, the Ablett fans among us shouldn't expect another treat this weekend when the Eagles travel to Kardinia Park.

Ablett's most amazing displays have come in free-flowing games like the 1989 grand final between Hawthorn and Geelong, when 42 goals were kicked.

He kicked eight of them to win the Norm Smith Medal and nearly steal the flag for the Cats.

And who could forget his magnificent performance in the 1984 State-of-Origin clash between WA and Victoria when he kicked eight goals from a half-forward flank at Subiaco Oval.

A total of 42 goals were also kicked in that match.

In fact, 42 seems to be Ablett's lucky number. That was the combined goal total in last weekend's Essendon-Geelong game.

Not so lucky for Geelong, however, as Ablett's three most memorable performances have come in losing sides.

The Eagles smothering defence and successful tagging of the Geelong midfielders should cut the supply to Ablett and the other Geelong forwards, so a big tally is unlikely this weekend.

Fair go, umpire?

EVERYONE has had a go at umpires recently, so here is another 20 cents worth.

The standard in the WAFL has obviously declined and that is a concern to coaches and players.

But so has the standard of play in the local league since the inception of the Eagles.

The status of the WAFL competition has also dropped in the eyes of the public.

It is now very definitely a secondary competition to the AFL and you only have to look at attendance figures and memberships to see how many people really care about the WAFL.

Before the advent of the Eagles and the annual full-scale drafting of WA players, the WAFL competition was full of seasoned footballers who were umpired by equally experienced officials.

It comes as no surprise now that boys are now umpiring boys in the WAFL.

Senior umpires have lost interest and retired with the downgrading of the WAFL and a young crop of umpires is coming through to replace them.

Those youngsters obviously have the lure of an AFL whistle to spur them on, but there wasn't much left for Mike Ball, David Johnson and Phil O'Reilly to aim for.

Though public criticism of umpires might be necessary, is unlikely to swell the ranks with willing applicants to give whistle blowing a try.

A recent newspaper photograph of a WAFL coach publicly berating a young umpire after a couple of poor decisions wouldn't enthruse too many youngsters to devote Saturday afternoons to blowing whistles.

Umpires are not well paid and they train hard to do the job. They make mistakes, but so do players.

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Showgrounds would make a great stadium

FORGET about Perth Oval, Joondalup, Perry Lakes and Subiaco Oval as the site for a new football stadium.

The obvious spot hasn't even been considered . . . the Royal Showgrounds at Claremont.

I can already see the Royal Agriculture Society jumping up and down at the suggestion. But it could come out big winners in such a deal.

The Showgrounds are situated over a sprawling 75 acres — that's a lot of land and a football stadium would take up only a fraction. The whole of Subiaco Oval is only 15 acres.

The rest of the Showgrounds could be sold off as prime real estate.

The obvious advantage of such a proposal, other than being centrally-located, is that funds would be generated for both ventures — a stadium and new showgrounds out of the city, maybe Canning Vale.

The State Government could do a land swap with the RAS for a slice of the Showgrounds, which it could then use for a stadium and residential purposes, generating funds for the stadium's construction.

It's also about time the Claremont Speedway found a new home away from its current residential woes.

RAILWAYLINK

By building a stadium at the Showgrounds, the Perth-Fremantle rail link could be absorbed into the development so football supporters can be dropped right at the doorstep . . . and under cover.

Subiaco has become a hotpotch; football has missed the boat at League Headquarters.

If the WAFL had retained the properties they once owned on Subiaco Road — instead of selling the houses off to build the new grandstand — then Subiaco Oval would have been satisfactory, with a station built under the stadium; turning the oval around to a north-south axis and providing space on Roberts Road for suitable undercover stands.

Subiaco Oval is not a venue for the 21st Century. At most, it will only accommodate 50,000-plus fans.

Perth Oval is no better. In fact, it is the worst of the options being canvassed.

Parking is atrocious and the proposed redevelopment would leave West Australians with an inferior stadium than Subiaco Oval when, in fact, we should be looking at something superior.

LOOKING AHEAD

What is needed is foresight, as was the case in Adelaide when Football Park was built — WA needs a stadium to cater for 60,000 to 80,000 people down the track.

Subiaco Oval will never be able to offer that; in fact, conditions there are primitive.

In this day and age, people should not have to squeeze in like cattle and stand to watch sporting events.

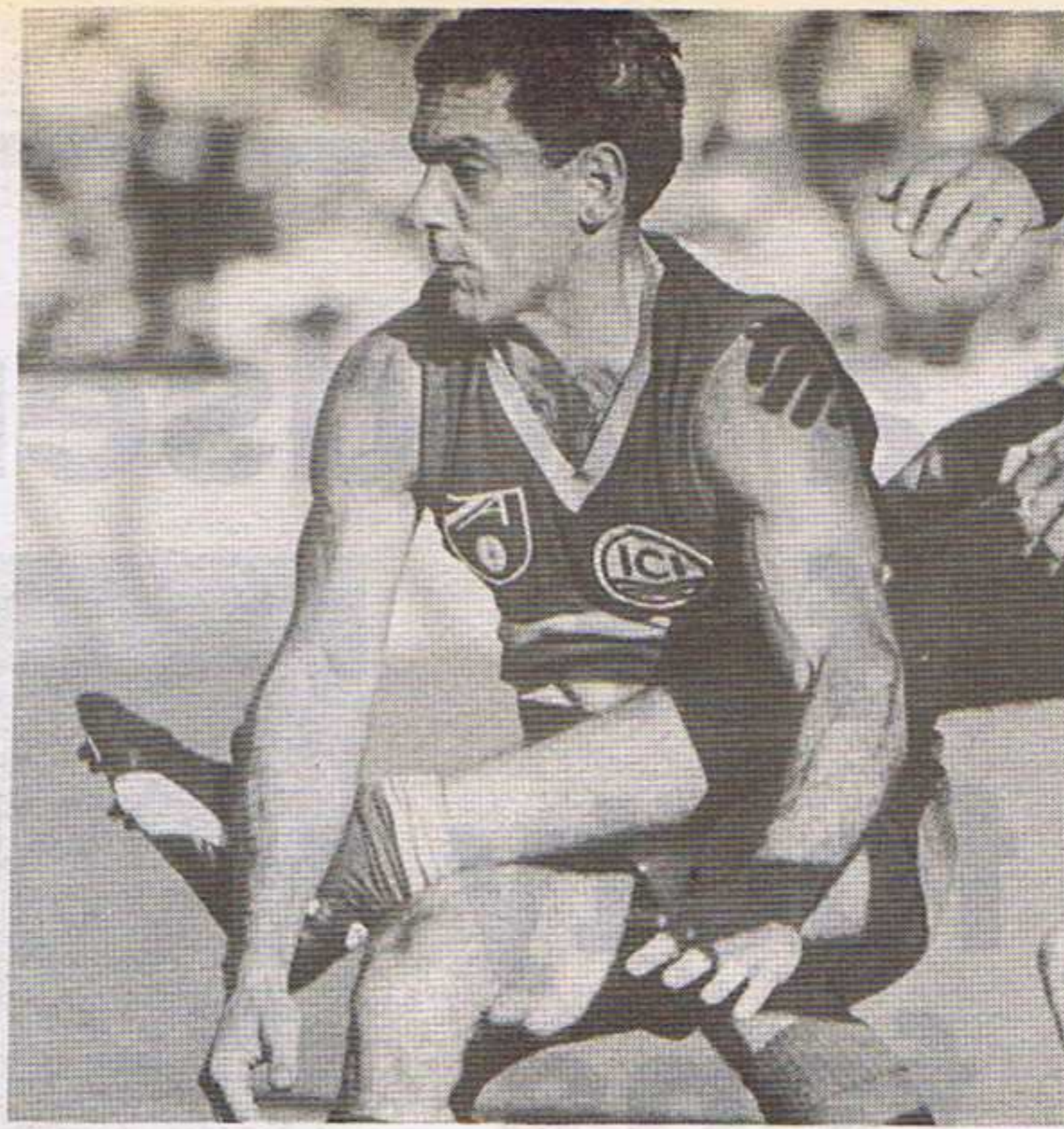
And despite re-development proposals, it will be a long time before most people who go to Subiaco Oval will enjoy comfortable seating.

A further advantage with the Showgrounds is the adjacent Claremont Oval, which could be a back-up facility. In fact, if a deal was done with the Claremont Council and the RAS, a new stadium could incorporate both venues, leaving even more of the Showgrounds site for residential development — providing further funds.

While the RAS would be reluctant to talk about giving up their inner-city venue for a once-a-year rural activity, it could be an interesting exercise if a developer with flair put together a proposal.

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TOUGH GUY . . . Footscray's little rover Tony Liberatore shows why he is one of the most courageous players in the game as he gets in close for a smother off the boot opposed to the Eagles on Sunday. The Brownlow Medallist had 25 possessions against West Coast, despite some close attention from Dwayne Lamb

Melbourne Calling

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



Swimming is a pleasant alternative

THE demands placed on AFL footballers in the 1990s has necessitated a change in the so-called 'traditional' training methods.

Already this season we have seen how a team with fewer days to recover from a game is at a disadvantage, physically speaking.

With the AFL fixturing becoming less predictable with Saturday, Sunday and Monday games, it has become imperative for coaches and training staff to get the right mix of recovery time and hard training between games.

Swimming, not only to gain aerobic fitness but also to soothe aching muscles, is becoming a popular early week training routine for teams.

The value of water sessions, however, is by no means a new discovery as former WA champions John Todd and Gerard Neesham will confirm.

Todd, a victim of a serious knee injury early in his career, could be seen wading through the water each morning at Port Beach. Not only did this strengthen the muscles around the knee itself, but Todd believed the salt water had a certain healing element.

Without this daily ritual, he may not have gone on to play 132 games for South Fremantle and be part of the Bulldogs golden era.

Neesham, with his strong water polo background, realised how fit one could get simply by swimming.

Each summer, instead of pounding the pavement running marathons, he could be seen swimming up and down, engrossed in a water polo match.

All that was then required to get into a football mode was a month's running before the season to enable the legs to become adjusted.

WELCOME CHANGE

Hawthorn have incorporated swimming in their training regime and Monday night pool sessions are a welcome change from the grind of the track.

The initial scepticism has been swept aside as the players recognise the value of the water sessions . . . but some of my team-mates do find it difficult to swim 50-metres without swallowing gallons of chlorinated water!

I'm sure that many swimming champions will agree that the pool can be a great opportunity to focus on your goals.

Staring at a black line while doing laps is not exactly stimulating, so it's an ideal time to mentally prepare yourself for the week ahead.

Swimming laps doesn't bother the majority of players. However, ace rover John Platten always gives thanks to the inventor of floaties before he jumps into the pool.

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Suma Magic

SUNDAY'S game against Footscray was our best effort this season — lifting a couple of cogs above our previous efforts.

The midfield in particular, with Dean Kemp, Dwayne Lamb and Don Pyke in great form, gave us a real boost.

Footscray are a top-six side and will play in the finals and we took up the challenge really well.

Kempie was superb getting the ball out of the centre continually in what was his best game for the year.

Peter Wilson also bounced back to his best form and his robust aggression gives the whole side a lift, in much the same way Karl Langdon does when he's in the action.

WE can improve a bit on Sunday's form and this weekend's grand final re-match against Geelong is another big game for us.

The Cats will be desperate to knock us off in the first meeting since our historic premiership win — and they are always tough down at Kardinia Park.

They might have lost against Essendon, but everybody saw the magical effort of star forward Gary Ablett, who kicked an amazing 14 goals out of 19.

No doubt skipper John Worsfold would have watched the Ablett highlights just a bit closer than anyone else — he's likely to get the job on him again.

Woosha is one of the few players in the AFL who can match it for strength with the bustling Cat and he has had some classic duels with him — including the 1992 grand final.

IT IS hard to single out players from Sunday's game, but Peter Matera once again showed why he is close to the best player in the AFL.

He has started this year where he finished 1992 — in outstanding form — and his 25 kicks, three marks and eight handballs were scintillating.

Woosha might have a tough job playing on Ablett, but I sure wouldn't like to be the Geelong player who has to keep Matera out of the game.

"MONKEY" Brennan might not have the same sparkle as the Matera's of the world, but what a great job he did on Danny Del-Re — holding him virtually kick-less and being forced off the ground.

Monkey is very under-rated and, though he may never have outstanding stats, his opponent rarely does either.

Tough and close-checking, he gives nothing away and simply blankets his man out of the contest. His contribution is even greater, given the trouble he has with his back and hamstrings.

THE outcome of the Paul Harding versus Scott Wynd duel was always going to have a big bearing on last Sunday's game.

"Amigo" (because of his Mexican looks) was again superb and did a huge job on the much taller Wynd.

There were many worried faces in the coaches box when he went down clutching his knee late in the game. Fortunately for Harding — and the rest of us — he came up okay.



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Skipper is satisfied

EAGLES skipper John Worsfold headed up a miserly defence on Sunday and was more than pleased with the performances of his assistants.

"The backline has been improving over the last three weeks," said Worsfold, who admitted that the bye had left him feeling a 'little flat.'

"We're really starting to settle down back there."

A proud section of the team, the defenders take pride in containing the opposition forwards, a task which got away from them in the opening matches.

"After the first couple of games, when we had really high scores kicked against us, we knuckled down and we've been pretty happy in the last few weeks," he said.

While the Eagles kicked their highest score of the season against the Bulldogs, they kept Footscray to 13 goals which Worsfold says was a realistic target for a side which had kicked 20 goals the previous week.

"We held them to what was a pretty reasonable scoreline," he added. "It was fairly warm out there and they felt it along with us in that final term."

Good start to a tough sequence

WEST Coast coach Mick Malthouse says the 41-point win over Footscray was a good launching pad into a difficult period for the reigning premiers.

With the Eagles not back at Subiaco until Round 14 (July 4), they face a tough run of away games, two night matches at the WACA Ground and the State-of-Origin carnival.

"It was an excellent victory to launch ourselves into a five or six week period that's going to be an extremely testing time," said Malthouse.

After Sunday's match against Geelong at Kardinia Park, the Eagles play Fitzroy at the WACA, followed by two big matches against Melbourne at the MCG and St Kilda at Waverley Park.

STATE GAME

A June 2 State-of-Origin appointment with South Australia at Football Park will see many Eagles involved before further away games against Sydney and Collingwood.

"We needed to win," said Malthouse, in matter-of-fact fashion after Sunday's game. "It was important to come away with a victory and a good victory."

"It was perhaps the first time of the year that we played four honest quarters."



WELL-PLEASSED ... ruckman Paul Harding could afford a happy smile after his top effort against Brownlow Medalist Scott Wynd

Late call leaves Willo in front

HOT competition for awards at Eagles post-match presentations developed at Subiaco Oval after the side's most impressive performance of the year.

Peter Wilson, whose place in the team was in doubt when he was named on a preliminary five-man interchange bench, collected the Marlows award after a dashing display in defence.

Dean Kemp, who had the better of his duel with Leon Cameron in the centre, was awarded the \$200 Jeans West voucher, while Don Pyke collected the Newman & Brooks Pro Simmon Golf Connection award after a top game on Simon Atkins.

Michael Brennan was awarded the Vines Resort weekender for four after blanketing danger forward Danny Del'Re and Paul Harding won the \$250 Qantas voucher with his superb ruck display.

Ashley McIntosh, who curbed the brilliance of Chris Grant for three quarters, was rewarded with the Nisan goods.

Milestone game for Eagles

SUNDAY'S match against Geelong at Kardinia Park will be the Eagles 150th appearance in the AFL.

The milestone gives the side extra incentive to improve on their 11-3 win-loss record against the Cats, who lost to the Eagles on all but one occasion in their four meetings last year.

The Eagles take an overall record of 91 wins, 56 losses and two draws into the match.



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Picture of the week



ON A STRING ... Eagles dasher Peter Matera was in blistering form against Footscray on Sunday and here he has the ball in his sights as Bulldog Nigel Kell tries to spoil — Picture by NADINE WOOD

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Footy fans get a rough deal from 7

IT'S high time Channel Seven stopped treating West Australian football fans as uneducated country hicks.

The treatment WA followers have received in the last few weeks has been deplorable and the sooner the AFL reviews Channel 7's hold on the television rights, the better.

It's not enough that Foster's Cup games were telecast in Perth after midnight, but the same situation exists in the season proper.

With little thanks to Seven, WA fans have become more educated about rival teams in the last three or four years, but they want to know more.

RIDICULOUS

The ridiculous thing is that when Friday night games are played on the east coast, West Australians are expected to sit up until to midnight to catch a glimpse of the action.

By the time it is played on our television sets it's 1.30am in Melbourne and the players involved are neatly tucked away in bed.

But we're expected to sit up until the wee small hours to see what they did.

As if the Friday night situation isn't bad enough, Sunday's programming is even worse.

Although there was widespread interest in the Eagles-Footscray clash, there were also plenty of West Aussies keen to watch traditional rivals Collingwood and Carlton thrash it out at the MCG in front of an enormous crowd on Sunday.

TAKING STOCK

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That game was well into the last term when the Eagles-Footscray game started, but we had to wait until 11.30pm to catch the action.

That simply is not good enough and is a continuation of the shabby deal they have dished out in the West in recent years.

When Channel 9 telecasts the cricket, sports fans are accustomed to limited footage in the town hosting the game.

That's fair enough; you have to cop that because you can't have a telecast affecting the attendance in the host city.

SATISFACTORY

On that basis, a delayed telecast of Eagles matches in Perth is also satisfactory.

But why would they then delay a telecast of a night match in Melbourne by six hours to Perth, the state which last year produced the team which won the premiership?

The Adelaide-Hawthorn clash, by all reports, was an absolute burster, but few fans in Perth would be aware of just how good it was because when it was shown here, most people were getting in 40 winks.

The trend was set a few weeks ago when the Eagles played Adelaide in Adelaide and Channel 7 opted to produce a delayed telecast in Perth.

It was programmed so that half-time fell bang on time for the news.

If it wasn't so annoying, it would be laughable.

Actually, it would be funnier than sitting up and watching Steve Vizard's tired old lines thrown up between 10.30pm and 11.30pm each week night.

It's difficult to believe that people would rather watch that garbage, based on a successful American show, rather than the footy.

Seven would probably argue that you can't have it both ways and while the WA Football Commission blocks direct telecasts into Perth each Saturday — to avoid a conflict with the WAFL — they have to take it as it comes.

Perhaps it is also time to review that agreement.

FULL THROTTLE

Once a second AFL team gets the green light to be established in Fremantle — and there's no question that's where it should be located — we will probably get AFL football at full throttle each weekend.

But there's a case for that to happen immediately.

The WAFL clubs are getting to the stage where they are not reliant upon attendances and that's the only way they can survive.

At the moment the die-hard supporters go every week and with the odd exception, that's all who do go to the WAFL matches.

Based on that feeling, direct telecasts of AFL matches into Perth would not have the devastating impact we might imagine. Certainly it would be worth having a look at the situation.

But until then we will have to put up with being second class Channel Seven viewers.

Ablett's feat a record

THE amazing 14-goal haul by Geelong's Gary Ablett's in Saturday's game against Essendon at the MCG set an AFL goalscoring record for a player in a losing team.

Previously, the record number of goals kicked by a player in a losing side was 12 — by St Kilda's Tony Lockett

against Melbourne at the MCG in Round 4 of 1987.

A further 12 players — including Warwick Capper, Mark Jackson, George Young and Geoff Blethyn — have recorded tallies of 10 or 11 goals in losing sides.

Ablett's performance equalled the record for the MCG, which he had held jointly with North Melbourne's John Longmire before Saturday.

It was the sixth time that Ablett has kicked a double-figure tally of goals — his first since Round 20 of 1990.

Essendon's Paul Salmon kicked 10 or more goals for the third time — and for the first time since Round 16 of 1987, when he kicked 11 against the Eagles at the WACA Ground.

SATURDAY'S Essendon-Geelong match was only the third AFL clash where players on opposing sides have kicked double-figure tallies.

In 1931, Bill Mohr (St Kilda) and Gordon Coventry (Collingwood) kicked 11 goals in their Round 17 clash at the Junction Oval.

Two years later, Coventry and Melbourne's George Margitich scored 10 goals in a Round 18 battle at Victoria Park.

NORTH Melbourne pair Adrian McAdam and John Longmire went within an ace of becoming the first pair to kick double figure tallies for the one team in an AFL game.

Longmire's nine-goal tally could have been 10, had one of his first-quarter shots not hit the top of the goalpost.

North Melbourne's final score of 35.19 was the Kangaroos highest, surpassing their 32.17 against Richmond in Round 2 of 1990. The match resulted in North Melbourne's sixth win by 20 goals or more.

THE West Coast score of 19.11 against the Bulldogs was their highest at Subiaco Oval for almost a year.

The Eagles kicked 19.19 against Footscray at Subiaco in Round 8 last year.

Footscray's final score of 13.6 was their third-highest against the Eagles — and their best since Round 5 of 1988, when they kicked 14.9.

Stats AND Facts

with **Richard Camm**



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GUEST SELECTOR *Percy Johnson* 6PR

** Denotes Top Score games.

Saturday, May 8

West Perth v Claremont (1)	A
South Fremantle v Perth (2)	H
Swan Districts v East Perth (3)	H
**Subiaco v East Fremantle (4)	A
Richmond v St Kilda (6)	A
Hawthorn v Brisbane (7)	H
Fitzroy v Melbourne (8)	A
Collingwood v Adelaide (9)	H
Footscray v North Melbourne (10)	A

Sunday, May 9

**Geelong v West Coast (5)	A
Sydney v Carlton (11)	A

FOOTO TOP SCORE

Claremont 22-24pts	
Sth Frem 19-21pts	
Swans 28-30pts	
East Frem 16-18pts	108pts
St Kilda 46-48pts	
Hawthorn 22-24pts	
Melbourne 10-12pts	
Collingwood 19-21pts	
Nth Melb 28-30pts	
West Coast 28-30pts	106pts
Carlton 88-90pts	

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- 49 Anthony Stubberfield (E. Pth)
 - 49 Brendan Krummel (Eagles) *
 - 48 Ashley Flugge (South Frem)
 - 48 Jeff Davidson (East Frem)
 - 48 Adam Clark (Claremont) *
 - 48 Matthew Burton (Subiaco)
 - 47 Michael Broadbridge (Swans)
 - 47 Rick Toovey (West Perth)
 - 47 Paul Evans (East Perth)
- * Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Brendan Krummel 4 Eagles, 45 East Fremantle; Adam Clark 43 Claremont, 5 East Perth.

100 GAMES

- 99 Dean Kemp (Eagles) *
 - 99 Dean Bertram (East Perth)
 - 99 Dean Irving (South Frem) *
 - 98 Bret Hutchinson (Subiaco)
 - 98 Ian Dargie (Subiaco)
 - 97 Peter Wilson (East Frem)
 - 97 Brett Heady (Eagles) *
 - 96 Glen Jakovich (Eagles) *
 - 96 Brian Beresford (Claremont)
- * Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Dean Kemp 76 Eagles, 23 Subiaco; Dean Irving 57 South Fremantle, 42 Eagles; Brett Heady 62 Eagles, 35 Subiaco; Glen Jakovich 45 Eagles, 51 South Fremantle.

150 GAMES

- 149 Peter Sumich (Eagles) *
 - 149 Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem)
 - 148 John Worsfold (Eagles) *
 - 147 George Giannakis (East Perth)
- * Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Peter Sumich 91 Eagles, 58 South Fremantle; John Worsfold 123 Eagles, 25 South Fremantle.

200 GAMES

- 196 Paul Harding (Eagles) *
- * Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Paul Harding 21 Eagles, 102 East Fremantle, 11 Hawthorn, 62 St Kilda.

250 GAMES

- 239 Phil Narkle (Swans) *
- * Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Phil Narkle 173 Swans, 18 Eagles, 48 St Kilda.

300 GAMES

- 279 Mike Richardson (Swans) *
- * Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Mike Richardson 123 Swans, 59 Collingwood, 16 Essendon, 81 Brisbane.

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Anxious Willison on sidelines

WEST Aussie Leigh Willison will be looking forward to the arrival of the West Coast Eagles at Geelong this weekend — but he won't be back in action in time for the grand final replay.

The versatile former East Perth defender has missed a month with stress fractures of the shin and if he does turn out this weekend, it will be with Geelong's No.2 team in the Victorian State Football League.

"It's a big game," he says of the approaching Cats-Eagles battle.

"But there hasn't been much hype in Geelong yet as we've just been taking it one week at a time. I'm sure by the end of the week there'll be a huge build-up though."

West Coast downed the Cats in three of their four meetings last year, including the grand final, but Geelong believe they can win at home, especially with Gary Ablett in such scintillating form.

TEAMMATES

Willison hopes former East Perth teammates Matt Clape and Ryan Turnbull are selected for Sunday's game — and he will also make re-acquaintances with a former junior adversary, Brett Heady.

Willison played 26 games for East Perth, including several finals before he was picked 11th in the 1991 draft.

"I was happy enough just to play in the AFL and Geelong was a good choice," he says.

Unlike fellow West Australian Stephen O'Reilly (No. 9 in the '91 draft), Willison accepted his draft call-up immediately, anxious to make his name.

"At the time when Steve Wells (Geelong's recruiting man) came over to watch an East Perth game, he just happened to see our final," says Willison.

"I got best player that day, but it really was just luck. The games that he watched I played well in."

To his frustration, Willison spent his first season in the Geelong reserves, playing 15 matches after a late start.

"I had a shoulder injury and then a hamstring straight away, so I missed the first few games of 1992," he says.

However, he played in Geelong's league side in the first three games of this season before his shin injury slowed him down. He was dropped



ON THE WAY... former East Perth player Leigh Willison is on the recovery trail with Geelong after an injury-troubled start to the season

Marshall in bold return

FORMER Swan Districts (and Subiaco) player Ken Marshall will make a bold return to Bassendean Oval this Friday.

The dashing half-forward will be a special guest on the Emu Export Sunday Rundown panel show from 6.15pm — and he won't be talking football.

The strongly-built Marshall is a devout body-builder and has won the WA heat of an international contest that sees him flying off the New Zealand for a Pan Pacific zone final.

There is a suggestion that Marshall could be persuaded to 'bare it all' on the panel show, which has developed a no-holds-barred reputation on its rounds at the WAFL clubs.

On the East Coast from KEN PIESSE



against Hawthorn in round four and hasn't played since.

"I was feeling it a lot before that Hawthorn match," he said.

"I suppose you shouldn't declare yourself fit when you aren't, but I did."

"You train in white jumpers when you play twos and in blue ones when you play in the ones. I finally had the blue jumper on and I just didn't want to lose it."

AGGRAVATED

He had originally aggravated his ankle some time ago and it had gradually been troubling him more each match.

Mitre 10 PRESENTS ...

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



Peter Matera

TWENTY touches after half-time were an indication of how Peter Matera grew in stature as the game progressed against Footscray.

After looking out of sorts early, Matera lifted the tempo to become a clear winner on his wing over Nigel Kellett.

Matera weaved his magic through the mid-field and three goals and 33 touches later, he could not be headed in the best players list.

It was a performance Eagles fans have come to expect from the Norm Smith Medallist and one that will make him a strong chance in the Brownlow Medal count.



Dean Kemp

AFTER a steady start to the season, Eagles club champion Dean Kemp shot to prominence against Footscray when he played a major role in the centre.

Opposed to talented ball-getter Leon Cameron, Kemp took the honours with a typical hard working display.

He roamed far and wide in search of kicks and was one of the inspirations behind a seven-goal second term.

Kemp disposed of the ball 30 times in an encouraging display on the verge of a clash with the talented Geelong runners.



Paul Harding

WHEN Paul Harding won the first three centre bounces, it was a sign of things to come for the Eagles ruckman.

His bout with Scott Wynd was his toughest of the season and when he left the field to a standing ovation in the final term, he had done the job well.

He was at his most dominant in the centre, finding space in the middle of the ground and with Wynd dropping back into defence, Harding was at his best directing the ball into the forward line.

Nine marks, 14 kicks and five handballs were an indication of Harding's influence.

"It's something which has been going on and on," he said. "At first they thought it was shin splints, but it didn't seem to go away, so they ended up taking a bone scan and it was a stress fracture of the shin."

"The worst part is knowing that I can do it now (play senior football), but here I am and I can't even play in the seconds."

Willison has found the competition for places is even more cut-throat at Geelong this year than in 1992, when the club made the grand final.

"They seem to have drafted a lot of players which has improved their depth," he says. "There are 12 to 14 players in the reserves who could play seniors."

The 23-year-old is working in Geelong as a schoolteacher and living with his Cats teammate Adrian Hickmott.

"Right now I'm just aiming to get back into the seniors," he says. "Once I get there, I want to hold my spot and stay there until the end of the year. I don't want to find myself in and out."

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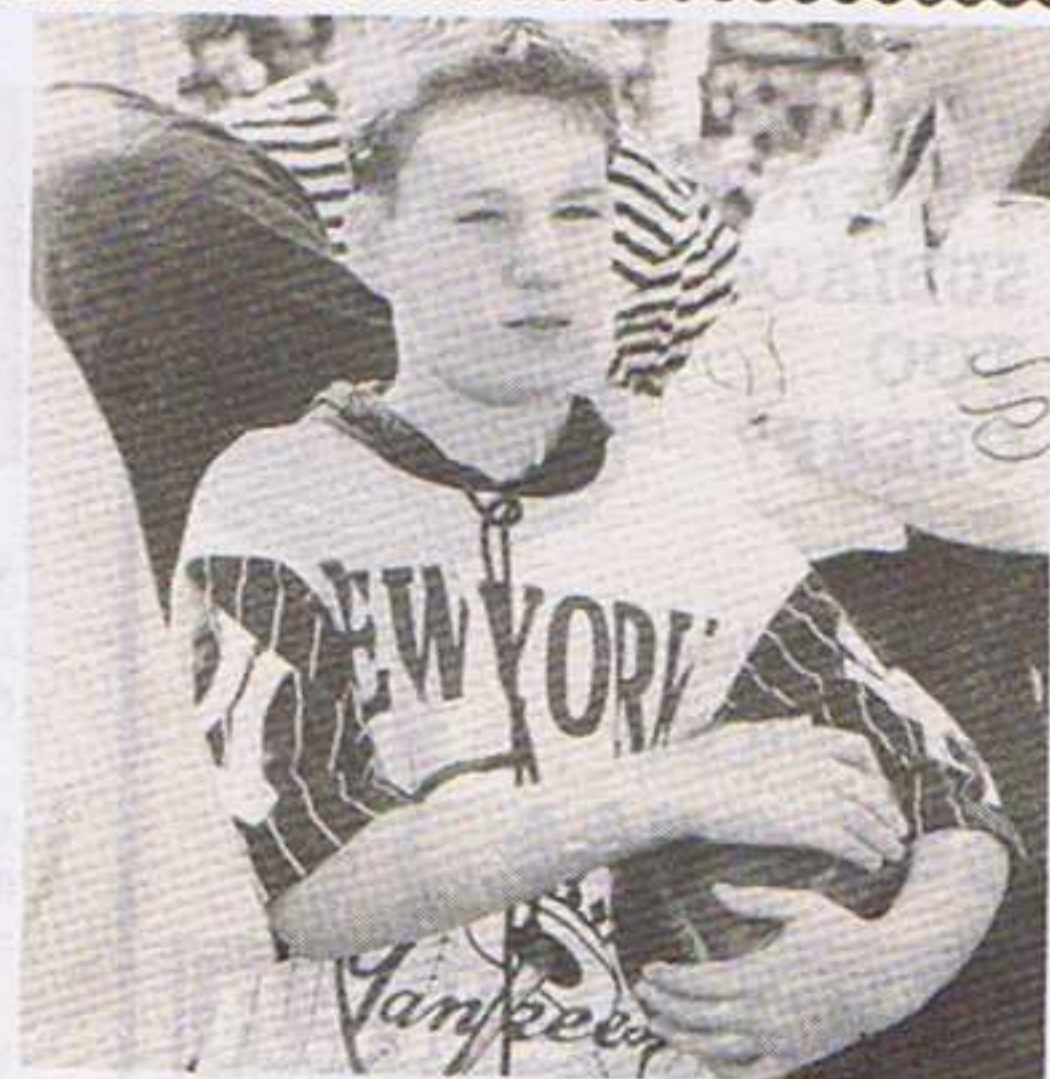
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Name	1993 Games	Total Games	1993 Kicks	1993 Mkts	1993 H/B	Free For	Kicks Agst	1993 Score	1993 H/Outs	1993 Tackles	1993 Shep	Name	1993 Games	Total Games	1993 Kicks	1993 Mkts	1993 H/B	Free For	Kicks Agst	1993 Score	1993 H/Outs	1993 Tackles	1993 Shep
BALL, Jason	1	2	2	1	2	0	4	0.0	2	0	0	MATERA, Peter	5	59	96	20	29	11	9	8.5	1	7	6
BRENNAN, Michael	3	123	23	11	11	2	2	0.0	0	5	4	McINTOSH, Ashley	5	39	41	18	23	8	7	2.0	2	11	4
CLAPE, Matt	3	12	20	5	12	8	3	4.4	0	4	4	McKENNA, Guy	5	107	60	32	42	10	4	0.0	1	9	4
CONNELL, Matt	2	2	10	4	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	METROPOLIS, Daniel	2	6	11	5	3	3	1	2.0	0	1	2
EVANS, Tony	3	21	21	1	11	1	3	4.1	2	4	0	PYKE, Don	5	61	85	19	24	5	12	2.2	0	12	1
HARDING, Paul	5	94	41	22	19	11	3	0.1	96	2	2	SUMICH, Peter	5	91	60	31	6	8	7	26.23	2	3	1
HEADY, Brett	5	62	59	29	20	12	12	8.6	2	7	2	TURLEY, Craig	2	83	5	2	6	1	2	0.0	0	2	2
HYNES, David	4	30	34	22	18	2	4	1.4	8	2	2	WATERMAN, Chris	3	76	32	13	10	2	1	5.4	0	2	2
JAKOVICH, Glen	5	45	78	27	26	8	5	3.3	17	4	5	WEST, Robert	5	8	46	14	25	5	6	3.1	0	3	3
KEMP, Dean	5	76	75	18	31	7	6	1.1	0	12	8	WHITE, Mitchell	5	29	53	16	33	6	10	0.4	4	4	0
KRUMMEL, Brendan	3	4	20	4	15	3	2	1.1	1	2	2	WILSON, Peter	5	114	72	20	23	7	9	0.1	0	8	2
LAMB, Dwayne	5	136	52	4	32	3	5	0.2	0	7	4	WORSFOLD, John	5	123	49	15	33	5	6	0.0	1	5	8
LEWIS, Chris	4	117	44	15	18	3	7	7.1	0	11	5												

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Club	Name	Games This Year	Total Club Games	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls	Score
BRISBANE	Gastev, John	6	87	9	6	5	1.1
CARLTON	Dorotich, Jon	5	129	6	4	6	0.2
	Spalding Earl	5	26	3	1	-	1.0
COLLINGWOOD	Christian, Michael	5	105	5	3	10	-
	Rowe, Brad	2	17	5	2	7	0.1
	Starcevic, Craig	5	112	3	2	-	-
ESSENDON	Bewick, Darren	6	100	13	4	3	4.2
	Kickett, Derek	4	72	4	3	6	-
	Ridley, Todd	3	16	8	4	-	1.0
SYDNEY SWANS	Symons, Michael	3	6	11	3	2	2.0
FITZROY	Dunstan, Michael	5	5	9	1	7	-
	Guard, Jeremy	5	27	4	-	5	-
FOOTSCRAY	Seecamp, Marcus	5	27	4	3	11	-
	Zanotti, Mark	5	5	14	5	8	-
GEELONG	O'Reilly, Stephen	2	2	13	2	-	-
	Bairstow, Mark	2	115	16	4	8	-
HAWTHORN	Hooper, Stephen	3	17	-	2	3	-
	Allan, Ben	5	59	22	8	4	1.0
MELBOURNE	Gilbert, Phil	4	4	2	-	1	-
	Kowal, Darren	3	6	5	2	6	3.1
NTH MELBOURNE	Ishchenko, Alex	6	22	8	4	4	3.0
	Laidley, Dean	6	6	8	-	3	-
RICHMOND	Hernaman, Wayne	5	5	11	2	1	-
SYDNEY SWANS	Begovich, Tony	1	1	2	1	4	-
	McGovern, Andrew	2	14	2	-	6	-
HIT OUTS	Tunbridge, Brad	3	48	4	3	3	-
	Walters, Scott	5	5	18	5	15	3.0
HIT OUTS	Hutton, John	3	3	9	6	-	4.0



NOT SO WELL... new Bulldog Peter Quill had an illness-interrupted visit back home last weekend

HIT OUTS: Brad Tunbridge 17; Jon Dorotich 1; Alex Ishchenko 9; Stephen Hooper 3; Dean Laidley 2; Michael Christian 2.

AFL GOALKICKERS	
Tony Modra (Adelaide)	34.11
John Longmire (Nth Melbourne)	29.15
Gary Ablett (Geelong)	29.14
Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	28.11
Peter Sumich (West Coast)	26.23
Roger Merrett (Brisbane)	26.10
Wayne Carey (Nth Melbourne)	23.12
Paul Salmon (Essendon)	22.9
Saverio Rocca (Collingwood)	20.13
Jeff Hogg (Richmond)	18.13
Adrian McAdam (Nth Melbourne)	17.8
Danny Del-Re (Footscray)	17.11
Brent Neaver (Carlton)	13.6
James Hird (Essendon)	12.8
David Neitz (Melbourne)	11.8
Peter Daicos (Collingwood)	11.3
Michael Werner (Sydney Swans)	10.9
Chris Nash (Richmond)	10.9
Paul Hudson (Hawthorn)	10.9
Roban Welsh (Carlton)	10.2
Greg Anderson (Adelaide)	9.3
Michael Murphy (Brisbane)	9.1
Gilbert McAdam (St Kilda)	9.10
Greg Healy (Melbourne)	9.4
John McCarthy (Fitzroy)	17.3
Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	17.13
Darren Bewick (Essendon)	16.9
Mark Roberts (Nth Melbourne)	14.6
Garry Lyon (Melbourne)	13.13
Bill Brownless (Geelong)	13.7

O'CONNOR'S TAVERN presents EAGLES RATINGS

WEST Coast wingman Peter Matera is the new leader in the O'Connor's Tavern Eagles ratings award after a superb 33-possession game against Footscray.

Matera took his tally to 33 votes when he was awarded seven out of 10 with a top performance which gathered momentum after a slow first quarter.

A three-way tie has developed for second place with Paul Harding, Guy McKenna and John Worsfold all sharing 32 votes.

Top performances from Dean Kemp and Don Pyke took them to within reach of the leaders when seven votes apiece moved their tallies along to 31.

The Eagles are chasing a \$500 prize from O'Connor's Tavern, in West Perth, plus a trophy from Westside Football, for topping the ratings table.

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BALL, Jason	-	-	4r	-	-	4
BRENNAN, Michael	4i	-	-	6	6	16
CLAPE, Matt	-	-	6	5	5	16
CONNELL, Matt	4r	4	-	-	-	8
EVANS, Tony	7	-	-	4r	4r	15
HARDING, Paul	7	4	7	7	7	32
HEADY, Brett	5	5	6	6	6	28
HYNES, David	-	5	4	5	4	18
JAKOVICH, Glen	8	4	6	7	6	31
KEMP, Dean	5	6	7	6	7	31
KRUMMEL, Brendan	5	3	-	5	-	13
LAMB, Dwayne	7	5	6	6	5	29
LEWIS, Chris	8	6	5	-	6	25
MATERA, Peter	6	8	6	6	7	33
McINTOSH, Ashley	6	6	6	6	6	30
McKENNA, Guy	5	7	8	6	6	32
METROPOLIS, Daniel	-	5	4r	-	-	9
PYKE, Don	5	6	6	7	7	31
SUMICH, Peter	7	4	6	7	5	29
TURLEY, Craig	3r	3	-	-	-	6
WATERMAN, Chris	-	-	6	6	6	18
WEST, Robert	4	5	6	5	4r	24
WHITE, Mitchell	7	6	6	5	4	28
WILSON, Peter	7	7	5	5	6	30
WORSFOLD, John	7	7	7	6	5	32

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RON ALEXANDER	37	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	West Perth	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
TANIA ARMSTRONG	36	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
DIGBY BEACHAM	38	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	North Melb.	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
ROBERT BENNETT	37	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Geelong	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
PETER BOSUSTOW	42	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	North Melb.	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	Perth	East Frem.	Swans
BRUCE BUTLER	43	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
WILL BUTUN	36	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	North Melb.	Geelong	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
RICHARD CAMM	41	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	Perth	East Frem.	Swans
ALAN EAST	39	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Melbourne	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	East Perth
LAURIE KEENE	37	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	Subiaco	Swans
STEVE MARTIN	43	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
KEN PIESSE	36	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
GARY STOCKS	39	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans
MOST FAVOURED	41	St Kilda	Hawthorn	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Footscray	Eagles	Carlton	Claremont	South Frem.	East Frem.	Swans

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'Woosha' set to tackle in-form Ablett

EAGLES skipper John Worsfold faces his toughest test this season when he renews acquaintances with old rival Gary Ablett at Kardinia Park on Sunday.

Worsfold, best equipped for the job, has watched Ablett the last three times the sides have met, including the 1992 second semi-final and grand final.

It was Worsfold who had fierce words with Ablett after the Cat delivered a knock-out blow to Don Pyke in the opening minutes of the grand final and the pair waged a classic duel, which left the Eagles skipper bloodied and bruised, but not beaten.

His close-checking performance that day prompted Eagles coach Mick Malthouse to make the comment that "Superman played on god today."

Malthouse is likely to stick with Worsfold, who is one of the reasons Ablett has a relatively poor record against the West Coasters, compared to his demolition of other sides.

In 11 games against the Eagles, the destructive Ablett has kicked 35 goals — about three a game — compared to 51 goals in eight outings against the Brisbane Bears.

Resolute Eagles defender Guy McKenna was Ablett's opponent before he relinquished the job when Ablett produced a five-goal, best-on-ground performance at Subiaco Oval early last year.

After that performance, Worsfold has held the star Cat to goal tallies of one, four and three.

STRONGEST

Arguably the strongest player in the AFL, Ablett seems to struggle against the rugged, strong-arm tactics of Worsfold.

The fact that Ablett kicked 14.7 from full-forward in a losing team against Essendon last Saturday doesn't faze Worsfold, a man who loves a challenge.

"He can't do much better, that's the main thing," said Worsfold when quizzed about the likely match up.

The scary thing for the Eagles is that Geelong coach Malcolm Blight thinks he can.

"It was unbelievable," said Blight after Ablett's performance.

"It was just a fantastic game from a bloke who, I believe, is still improving.

"The most disappointing thing is we have got a bloke who played probably one of the great games of all time and we haven't got the points — it's almost unfair."

If that is not enough to spur the Cats on to bigger and better things in round seven, then the fact that the Eagles have stood in the way of Geelong pre-

By **Tania Armstrong**

mierships in the past two years could be.

In 1991 the Eagles put the Cats out of business in the preliminary final, while their grand final win last season is remembered as the Eagles finest hour.

It is easy to think of the Cats as a one-man band, but Malthouse knows the key to victory is closing down the midfield delivery.

The match-ups are now well known and the Eagles are likely to stick with

the tried and tested — Don Pyke on Garry Hocking, Dean Kemp on Mark Bairstow and Tony Evans on Andrew Bews or Steven Hocking.

With Craig Turley out of the team, a new tag must be found for his usual opponent, Paul Couch. Chris Waterman or Brett Heady are two contenders.

There were good signs for the Eagles in their 41-point win over Footscray and the players grew in confidence as the match went on, although they dropped too many easy marks and failed to capitalise on some opportunities in the third term.

Geelong big men Barry Stoneham, having recovered from influenza and Billy Brownless, who missed last week's match with a calf strain, should return for the Cats. But their defence is still a major worry for Blight.

The Cats struggled to get the ball out of the centre in the second half against the Bombers, achieving the task just once.

Blight openly admits his side has looked soft in the middle in three out of their six games and the Eagles have the ability to further exploit that weakness.



DANGERMEN... Geelong pair Billy Brownless and Gary Ablett present a formidable duo for the Eagles this Sunday

THE OTHER GAMES

NORTH Melbourne's dream start comes under the microscope at the Western Oval when they meet Footscray on the rebound on Saturday.

With the Roos only blemish under new coach Denis Pagan being a seven-point round two loss to St Kilda, they will be desperate to retain their spot at the top of the premiership table.

Footscray's second loss of the season last Sunday puts them in grave danger of slipping out of the top six and coach Terry Wheeler has already vowed his side will make amends.

North have extra incentive to win, with forward Brett Allison (24) playing his 100th game.

Allison, long remembered for his mark-of-the-year at the MCG in 1991, will take a special place in AFL and North Melbourne history with his 100th game.

He and his father, Tom (106 games for the Roos and a Victorian guernsey in 1965) are North's first father-son combination to play 100 senior games and the AFL's 27th.

TONY Lockett resumes for St Kilda on Saturday against Richmond at the MCG after two weeks suspension.

With St Kilda having a bye last weekend, Lockett kicked four goals to half-time in the VSFL competition before watching the second half from the bench.

HAWTHORN tackle the Brisbane Bears at Waverley Park in a clash sure to test the Bears new-found form.

FITZROY host the rejuvenated Melbourne at Princes Park with the Demons likely to be bolstered by the inclusion of Allen Jakovich, who last week kicked eight goals in the VSFL.

PRE-SEASON premiership fancies Adelaide face their third loss in succession when they meet Collingwood at Victoria Park, after lowering their colours to Melbourne and Hawthorn.

CARLTON should avenge their loss to Collingwood when they travel to the SCG to take on the struggling Sydney Swans.

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Ablett is the Eagles hurdle

THE big question this week is how to stop a football freak from dominating a match?

The reigning premiers travel way down to Kardinia Park, in the deep south of Victoria, knowing that the Cats from Catsville will be out for revenge.

Yes, it's the grand final replay and the big problem for West Coast is how to curb the mercurial Gary Ablett in Sunday's crucial encounter.

But the Eagles have a mean streak in their make-up — their brilliant defence and considering the current good form of the backline, Geelong goals will be as rare as an unbiased fan at Collingwood.

The defence is well-led by Captain Courageous John Worsfold, the meanest man around once that white line is crossed.

With Woosha out to improve on his rather 'flat' day last Sunday, it wouldn't surprise if the entire Cats team struggle to match the 14 goals little god himself kicked last week.

MEAN MACHINES

The team-within-the-team has plenty of mean machines — Worsfold, Glen Jakovich, Guy McKenna, Michael Brennan, Ashley McIntosh and Mitchell White.

They have had less points (406) kicked against them than any other side in the competition.

With coach Mick Malthouse's ability to shut down the Cats creative players with clever match-ups, the miserly defence should frustrate the normally prolific Geelong forwards.

Though both Worsfold and McKenna have been used to great effect in the past, the temptation will be there to use in-form McIntosh on little god, whose last two games have produced 22 goals.

One Geelong player who will be having nightmares about Eagles tagger Dwayne Lamb is Robert Scott.

The veteran Lamb always gets the job of shutting down Scott and to date, has yet to lower his colours to the speedy Cat.

Big man; huge effort

THE form of under-rated Eagles ruckman Paul Harding was a talking point after Sunday's clash against Footscray, at Subiaco Oval.

But, as a fellow big-man, I've got no doubts that he was the best player on the ground.

His second quarter statistics of five



ON TARGET ... Sharks forward Andrew Lockyer turned the game against East Perth with a third-term goal spree

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Laurie Keene looks at the footy scene

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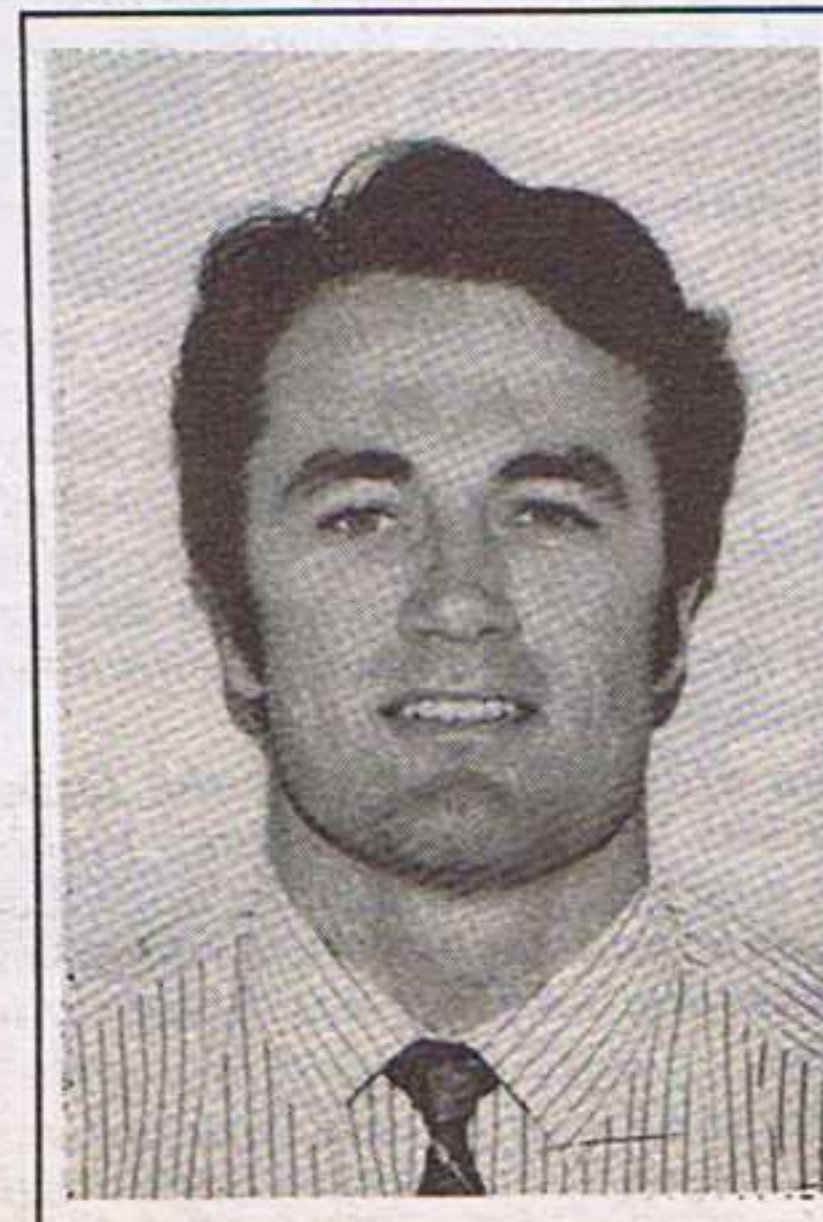
marks, five kicks, two handballs and five hit-outs was the reason why the Eagles turned a four point deficit into a 22-point lead at half-time.

The big 'Amigo' was superb around-the-ground against last year's Brownlow Medallist Scott Wynd, with his more creative use of the ball a telling factor.

This Sunday, the media's attention will probably shift away from Harding, however, he has just an important task in containing Geelong's John Barnes and former East Perth player Stephen Hooper.

Barnes, who had a good finals series in 1993, is a player of similar size and ability to Harding.

It will be a tough test and both players will tend to nullify each other — as was the case in last year's grand final.



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Reflections from an Eagle

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**DON
PYKE**

REGARDED as the unsung hero of the Eagles camp, Don Pyke added yet another scalp to his collection on Sunday when he shut Footscray dangerman Simon Atkins out of the game.

A tagger extraordinaire, Pyke is one of a band of Eagles called on each week to curb the effectiveness of opposition runners and with every outing he grows in stature.

After a bad start to the season when he was outpointed by Essendon's Darren Bewick, Pyke has bounced back with some telling performances.

Not one to bathe in the limelight, Pyke prefers to get the job done with as little fanfare as possible.

"In general terms I was pretty happy with the way things went against Footscray, but that's the nature of the job," said Pyke.

"We get a job to do each week in terms of tagging, but that's passed now and we've got to look forward to Geelong next week.

"Mick (Malthouse) was saying that we probably had 20 contributors on the day and when you play a good side like Footscray you need them.

"It was good to get the four points coming off the bye and we're all just looking forward to next week's match against Geelong."

Pyke is likely to be given a key match-up against the Cats and looms as a probable opponent for Garry Hocking.

Well used as a rover at Claremont with premiership success in 1987 and '89, his negating game has developed since Malthouse came to the helm.

Pyke may well be remembered as the victim of a bone-crunching Gary Ablett shirtfront in the 1992 grand final but in typical fashion, he returned with little fanfare.

After being stretched off the MCC in the opening minutes, Pyke came to and was eager to rejoin the action.

When asked why he wanted to go back on so badly, he nonchalantly replied that, after all, it was a grand final.

Having played in all five matches in 1993, Pyke knows first-hand how the Eagles are travelling.

"I think we've been improving each week, but there's no doubt we were a bit sluggish at the start of the season," he said.

"But it's coming together for us now and we're starting to play four quarters like we were last year."

Pyke believes that Footscray was the Eagles toughest test for the season and there were many reasons for their renewed vigour.

"We picked up a bit of intensity with the bye in terms of training," said Pyke.

"We've played some good emerging sides this year, but obviously, Footscray were our toughest opponents and the only side to finish in the final six."

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Put 'em on your face

Tough trip South for the

PERTH face a tough assignment when they travel to Fremantle Oval on Saturday to play the in-form South Fremantle in an important Pepsi Cup clash for both sides.

The Demons were comfortable winners against Subiaco with defenders Jeff Moore, Craig McNaughton, Wayne Allard and Mick Hastie in great touch.

However, they will need to be at their best against dangerous Bulldogs forwards Brad Hardie, Warren Campbell and Justin Baldwin, who prove extremely effective when their running division gets on top.

Russell Williams, Wally Matera and Greg Wootton, Tom Bottrell and Simon Taylor have been in great touch for South Fremantle and Demons coach Ken Armstrong will be hoping his on-ballers can at least break even.

Captain Adrian Barich, Troy Davis, Merv Kelly and Shane Cable loom as important players for Perth, as does Mal Williams, who kicked three goals in the second half last Saturday.

Perth have struggled to kick big totals this season and if talented forward Toby Jackson, who is troubled by leg soreness, doesn't play, the Bulldogs defence, well-led by centre-half-back Martin Atkins, could prove a stumbling block.

CLAREMONT, searching for their first win in five weeks, clash with West Perth at Leederville Oval on Saturday.



GIO AUSTRALIA Presents **Top Score**

SOUTH Fremantle's Brad Hardie continues to show the way in the GIO Top Score goalkicking award after five rounds of fixtures.

The veteran Bulldogs forward kicked two goals in his side's comfortable victory over West Perth — taking his tally to 16 and extending his lead to four.

Claremont spearhead Craig Downsborough, who was second with 12 goals, failed to register a major and has been joined by East Fremantle full-forward Andrew Lockyer and talented Swans youngster Scott Cummings, who posted six and three goals respectively.

GIO TOP SCORERS

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- Andrew Lockyer (East Frem).....12.9
- Craig Downsborough (Claremont)12.5
- Scott Cummings (Swan Dist).....12.5
- Jason Heatley (Subiaco).....11.5
- Andrew Macnish (Subiaco).....10.9
- Scott Annandale (East Frem).....10.7
- Warren Campbell (South Frem) .10.6
- Troy Davis (Perth).....10.4
- Chris Gerreyn (Claremont).....9.8
- Jason Ball (Swan Dist).....9.3

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Demons

By **DIGBY BEACHAM**



The Tigers lost by nine points to Swan Districts, while the Falcons found South Fremantle 23 points too good.

Claremont will welcome back centre-half-forward Joe Smith from injury and he should bolster their forward set-up of Chris Gerreyn, Dale Kickett and Craig Downsborough.

The Falcons struggled to kick goals against the Bulldogs and coach Jeff Gieschen will be hoping key forwards Peter Freeman and Derek Hall can exert a bigger influence.

Two of West Perth's key running players in Rick Toovey and Darren Harris, who suffered groin and back injuries against Souths, are in doubt for Saturday's match, but their absence should be compensated by the return of crack midfielder Craig Turley.

SWAN Districts should extend their winning streak to six when they host the struggling East Perth at Bassendean Oval on Saturday.

Swans have been in great touch and look too strong for the Royals, who faded badly in the second half to lose to East Fremantle last Saturday.

Ruck-rover Lyle Johnstone and centre-half-back Jeremy Barnard made solid debuts for East Perth and coach Stan Magro will look to them to continue their good form, along with full-forward Paul Barnard, who was excellent against the Sharks.

Swans could be bolstered even further by the return from suspension of State squad members Michael Broadbridge and Geoff Passeri, who will strengthen the already impressive running brigade of Brendon Retzlaff, Greg Walker and David Ogg.

And if brilliant young forwards Scott Cummings and Jason Ball maintain their good form, Swans should record a comfortable victory.

AN improving East Fremantle will provide cellar-dwellers Subiaco with another stiff test at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

The Sharks have won their past two games and were at their best in the second half against East Perth.

On the other hand, the Lions struggled against Perth, with West Coast Eagles squad members Damian Hampson and Drew Banfield solid contributors.

Subiaco coach Tony Solin could rush experienced campaigners Bret Hutchinson (suspension) and John Georgiades (reserves) into the league side in an attempt to counter the disciplined Sharks outfit.

Full-forward Andrew Lockyer returned to his best against the Royals, as did half-forward Neil Lester-Smith, who will celebrate his 150th game against the Lions.

Key Sharks small men Steve Malaxos and Trent Nichols are expected to return from hamstring and hip injuries respectively.



NEW ROYAL... former South Fremantle player Derek Collard made his debut with East Perth last week and will be out to impress against Swans this Saturday



DARK NIGHT... things were wet and gloomy at the WACA Ground on Saturday night as the umpires had to suffer in the rain — and then in the dark when the lights went out

Radio boys turn it on

By **HARRY A. LANG** football addict

A TROUBLESOME knee injury, the legacy of football in the good old days, forced this columnist to the sidelines at the weekend... and that meant football via the airwaves.

It's pretty interesting listening to the game through someone else's four-n-twenty pies; hearing their word-pictures and drawing your own designs back in the comfort of your home.

There's no doubt that more astute columnists have written the radio version of the game before today — but it's fun never-the-less.

Listening to someone else's Rolls-Royce describe their version of the game conjures up some amazing pictures and if your imagination is allowed to run away into fantasy-land, the fans at home can really have a great game.

For example, when 6NR's Peter Vlahos says that Peter Matera has sprinted away like lightning and 'ignites the grass with his blistering speed' you wonder whether the umps have to halt the game while the fire brigade comes out.

The ABC boys had a feast when North Melbourne kicked eight goals in the first 17 minutes against the hapless Sydney Swans, who really would be better duck-diving for players in the Harbour.

DRASTIC ACTION

'Norths collected a couple of fluke goals kicked with some skill' is surely a remarkable contrast, while aspiring Swans coach Ron Barassi, sitting up in the stand complete with note book and pencil, was 'ready to throw himself off the top deck at quarter-time.'

As Tim Lane suggested, 'maybe he should head to a telephone box and do a quick change if he's going to rescue the old South Melbourne team.'

By half-time, he was only going 'to jump from the lower deck' but then the final 124-point margin — that's just over 20 goals in the old language — was enough to keep Barassi in the safety of the Channel 7 panel.

We had a bit of domestic duties mixed in with the footy when one caller suggested that a certain player was moving around more than a Woolworths store manager, while Keith Slater introduced another sport when he said the East Perth players had put the cue back into the rack.

Ron Alexander felt the Eagles were 'lairising' at one stage, while Peter Boustow, whose memories of his early-1980s mark-of-the-year and goal-of-the-year with Carlton never dim, conjured up a great scene when he suggested that the Eagles had thrown down the gauntlet to Footscray.

John Hayes told us that the losing coach was 'at sixes and sevens'; Vlahos had a goal going 'through the high-diddle-diddle' and another caller suggested that one team's defence was 'being cut to ribbons.'

Veteran 6PR pair Frank Sparrow and Percy Johnson made the Eagles call sound exciting right till the final bell, despite the growing margin as Footscray dropped out of the contest.

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Lewis magic is a delight to behold

CHRIS Lewis would probably be the first to admit that the 1992 season was a bit of a nightmare.

The player-of-the-finals in 1990, when he earned a club fairest and best, had seemingly lost his way since then.

Lewis, just 24, a sublimely gifted ball-getter who has previously cast his magic spell over opposition defences, was struggling to get a kick.

He even suffered the embarrassment of being sent back to Claremont to find some form with Gerard Neesham's battling young Tigers.

But the Lewis return to form this season — despite three weeks off with a fractured cheek — has been a huge bonus to the Eagles.

On Sunday against Footscray, he made an unexpected return to the AFL and slotted in nicely.

Though far from his mercurial best, Lewis' 11 kicks, five marks and six handballs was a great effort coming off a confidence-sapping operation to his damaged cheek.

One superb touch — where he feigned to kick on his right foot, but went left as his opponent groped thin air — was vintage Lewis.

Before the injury — against Richmond in the third round on April 10 — Lewis had started in superb form against Essendon.



DETERMINATION . . . that's the look written all over the face of West Coast wizard Chris Lewis
— Photograph by GREG WOOD

By

Bruce Butler

His 17 kicks, four marks and four handballs against the Bombers was a huge improvement on anything he produced in 1992.

He also capped his performance with a match-winning goal under extreme pressure late in the final term.

The following week he was one of the few Eagles forwards to be seen against a tough Crows defence, picking up 10 kicks, four marks, five handballs and kicking two of the Eagles 12 goals in a solid, but far from spectacular, game.

In 22 AFL games last season the

enigmatic Lewis managed just 17 majors.

Already this year he has kicked three, two and two in his three completed games and looks set to pose plenty of problems to opposition defenders.

Last year he seemed to have lost all confidence and at times was a shattered, shell-shocked version of the champion he can be.

On his day Lewis is a match-winner and has won the hearts of WA fans with his football magic.

But many started to question his continued selection in the Eagles as, week after week, he struggled to perform.

A typical "confidence player", Lewis was clearly battling his own emotions and — every time he played in Melbourne — the jeers of the parochial Melbourne crowd.

The Todd Viney incident, which saw him rubbed out for biting, guaranteed him a place in AFL folk lore — and as a target for the unforgiving Victorian crowds.

If a criticism can be made of the gifted Lewis, it is that he too often lets the crowd — and opposition players — get too him.

At his brilliant best he is one of the stars of the game and his encouraging start this year shows he has recaptured some of the magic that has been missing.

Judge wants versatility for Crows clash

WEST Coast Eagles players are well represented in the preliminary 37-man squad chosen to tackle South Australia at the WACA Ground on Tuesday, May 25.

Fourteen members of the West Coast squad have won selection and will be available for the interstate showdown if they don't represent the Eagles against Melbourne at the MCG on May 23.

WA lost the corresponding game by six points in Adelaide last year and 1992 coach Barry Cable has handed over the reins to East Fremantle pre-

miership coach Ken Judge.

His off-siders are chairman of selectors Ron Alexander, Eagles assistant coach Robert Wiley and Noel Carter.

All eight WAFL clubs are represented, however Subiaco rover Errol Bourn and West Perth wingman Neil Mildenhall are their club's sole inclusion.

Judge said the selectors had gone for a mixture of pace, versatility, experience and youth.

However, he stated the squad was not finalised.

"Between now and when the game is played, there are blokes who have

played state football before who could be included depending on their form," Judge said.

"It is not cut and dry."

Judge and Ron Alexander attended some SANFL matches a fortnight ago and will return to SA before May 25.

"We've had a good look at some of the South Australian sides," Judge said.

"We're just watching some videos, getting some knowledge from our contacts and going on what we've seen."

The squad is:

Dean Irving, Brendon Retzlaff, Trent Nichols, Derek Hall, Troy Ugle, Damian Hampson, Jason Ball, Matt Connell, Andrew Lockyer, Drew Banfield, Paul Symons, Ryan Turnbull, Travis Edmonds, Brendan Krummel (West Coast); Willie Dick, Wayne Allard, Jeff Moore, Craig McNaughton, Adrian Barich (Perth); Geoff Passeri, John Clarkson, Paul Gow, Michael Broadbridge (Swan Districts); John Porter, Martin Atkins, Greg Wootton, Wally Matera (Spouth Fremantle), Darrell Panizza, Kevin Mitchell, Dale Kickett (Claremont), Paul Barnard, Michael Prior, Peter Miller (East Perth), Damien Condon, Simon Moss (East Fremantle), Errol Bourn (Subiaco), Neil Mildenhall (West Perth).

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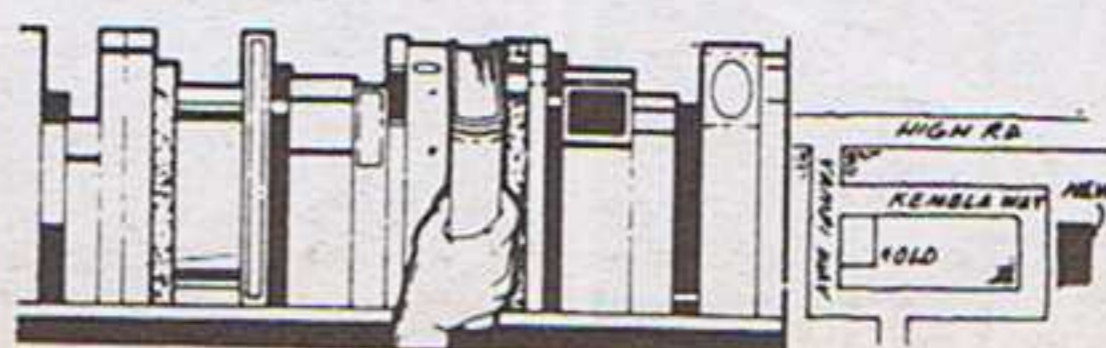
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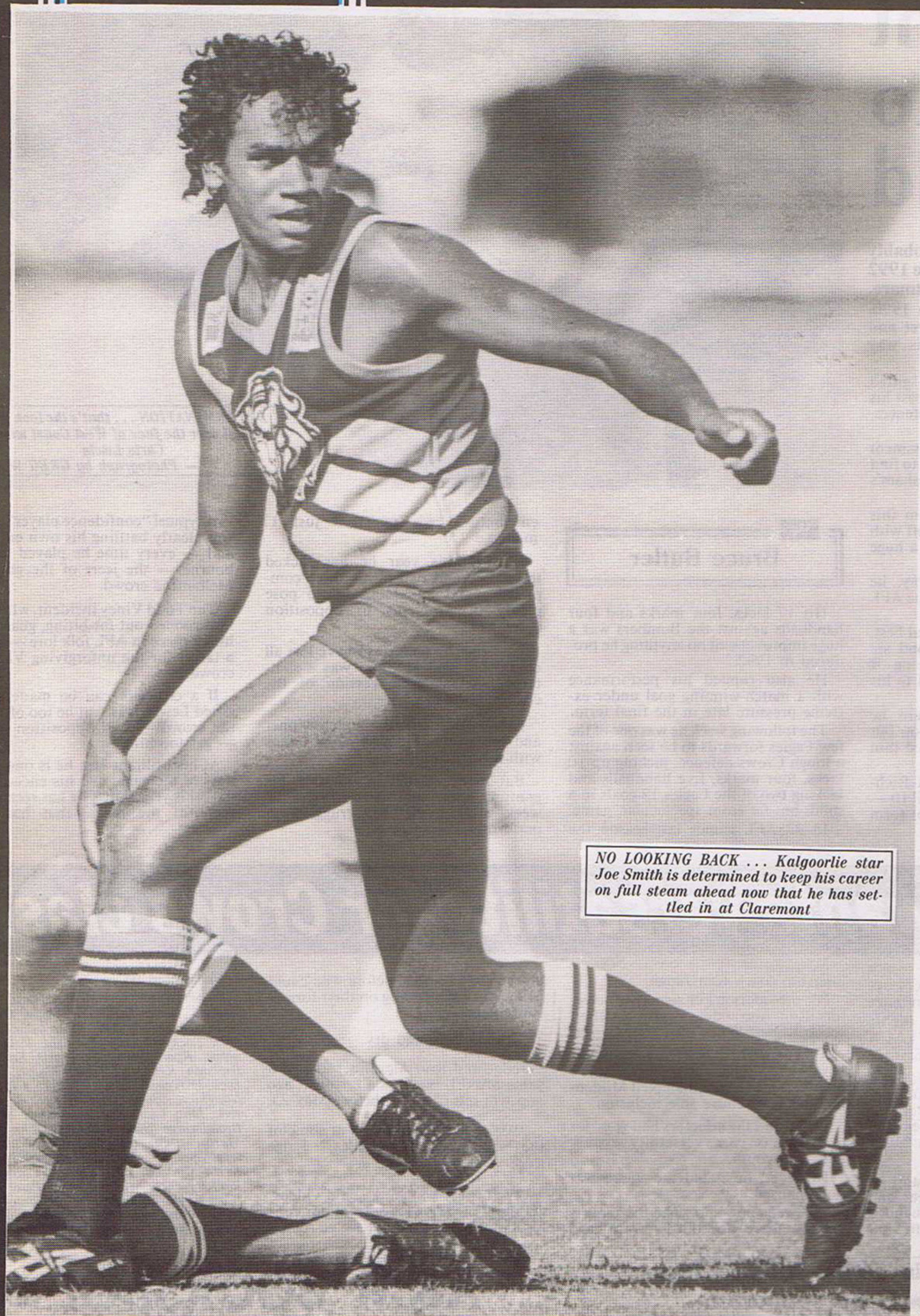
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NO LOOKING BACK ... Kalgoorlie star Joe Smith is determined to keep his career on full steam ahead now that he has settled in at Claremont

He's no Joe-blow this rookie from the 'Fields

THERE are a million second-time-around sporting success stories ... and Joe Smith is one of them.

Each year a host of aspiring young country footballers head to the city seeking their chance in the WAFL — as a stepping stone to higher glories.

And every year there are the back-trackers, those who return home for a variety of reasons — not always related to their football ability.

Many country recruits experience a taste of league football in their debut year, but only the top bracket are able to cement a regular berth.

The talented Smith is Claremont's latest acquisition from the Goldfields and falls into that category — a hopeful at Subiaco in 1991, only to return home disillusioned and needing plenty of persuasion to return for a second try.

Smith accepted the Tigers invitation and defected from Subiaco's prolific country zone, impressing early in the pre-season activities to kick 14 goals in the club's five Emu Export summer matches.

But that was just a taste of things to come.

The 22-year-old Smith was to feature in two dramatic finishes in successive weeks — and could have been excused for wanting to return home after the first one, a two-point loss to Perth at Claremont Oval in round two.

After an impressive game at centre-half-forward, Smith marked strongly in the dying stages deep in the forward pocket with the siren sounding and spectators watching with baited breath.

Smith had the chance to kick the winning goal and make himself a hero.

DIGBY BEACHAM looks at the highs and lows enjoyed by a newcomer to the Pepsi Cup league



However, the siren hadn't registered with Smith and he centered the ball to a leading teammate — much to the shock of the entire Claremont camp.

"I didn't hear the siren at all," Smith said. "I was pretty upset and I decided to lay low all that week."

But a lot can happen in seven days and all was forgiven a week later when he gave the Tigers a last-kick draw against East Perth at the WACA Ground.

Once again Smith was the centre of attention as he lined up from 45 metres, with seconds remaining and a straight kick needed to level the scores.

The pressure didn't worry Smith, who calmly kicked his third major to give Claremont a share of the premiership points.

"It was a lot of relief because I copped a hell of a lot of flak from the other kick," Smith said.

"It was like getting a monkey off my back."

Being part of winning combinations is nothing new to Smith, who was instrumental in leading the Goldfields Football League to last year's Wesfarmers country championships, capping off

a great weekend when he was judged fairest and best in his side's crushing 69-point grand final victory over Eastern Districts.

His excellent performance earned him a place in the WA State Country side that finished third in the National Championships in Port Lincoln.

"I was talking to Gerard Neesham's brother about mid-season last year when we were down for the Wesfarmers carnival," the quietly-spoken Smith said.

"I said to them I wouldn't make it down this year but I would be interested in coming down next year."

Claremont will be hoping the rangy forward — 189 centimetres and 86 kilograms — will settle down in what is actually his third stint at a WAFL club.

Smith was born in Derby and grew up in Alice Springs, playing modified football at the tender age of six.

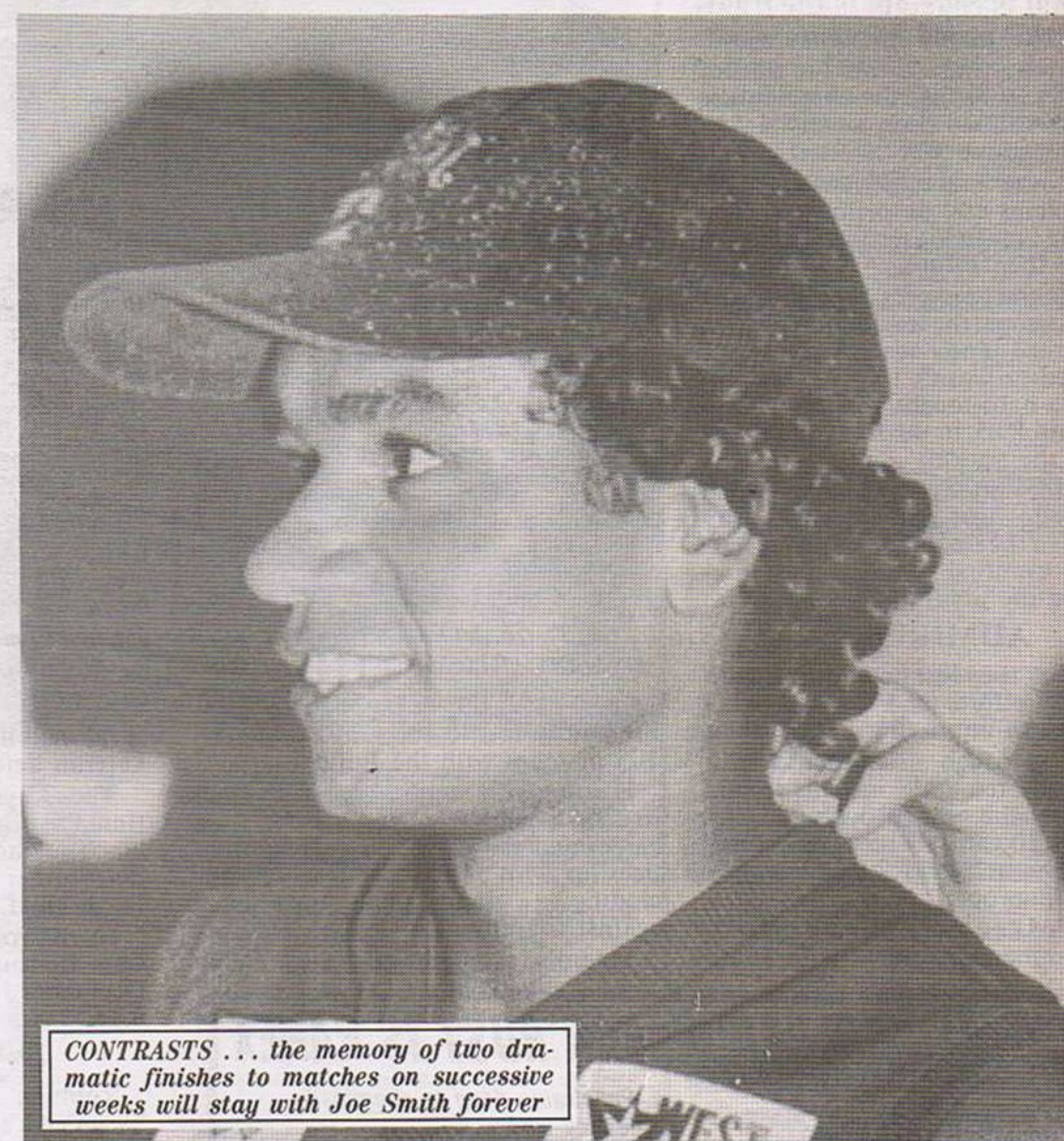
When he was 13, Smith left Alice Springs to work with his father in Warakuna, a small town in the Gibson Desert.

"From there I found my way to Laverton and was asked to play colts for East Fremantle when I was 15," Smith said.

He played nine games for the Sharks, but returned to Kalgoorlie and played league football with Railways before trying his luck with Subiaco in 1991.

Smith played 10 reserves games and one league match — against Claremont in the second round — but was unhappy and made the trip back to Kalgoorlie.

He played the whole season with Railways last year, boosting his career total with the club to 67.



CONTRASTS ... the memory of two dramatic finishes to matches on successive weeks will stay with Joe Smith forever

Smith, who is currently working with a recycling company in North Fremantle, said he was happy at Claremont and was looking forward to the 1993 season.

"Gerard is a brilliant coach," Smith said. "He is a great motivator and I'm really enjoying my footy at the moment."

Smith, who has twice earned selection in the State country water polo side, said the jump in standard from country football to WAFL was substantial.

"I'd love to play AFL but you have to take one step at a time," he says.

Centre-half-forward is arguably the toughest position on the field to play, but Smith isn't perturbed of being asked to hold down the spot.

"It's a pretty heavy responsibility to play there, but someone has to do it," Smith said bluntly.

"It's a hard position, but I like the thought of having the responsibility put on me."

While Smith, who works weights by himself at the Bicton Pool, said it was too early to make 'bulk predictions', he said there was an air of expectancy around the club for the 1993 season.

"There is a feeling at the moment that if we set our minds to it, we can achieve what we've been training for and that's the grand final," Smith said.

The likeable recruit has set himself a goal of playing at least 14 league games for 1993 if he remains injury free.

But that's no easy challenge — he missed last week's match because of a knee injury, but he's hopeful of getting over the problem quickly.



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Royals tradition sees a revival

SUGGESTIONS about the future of East Perth come and go in the football arena — but one thing that is constant is the tradition of the proud Royals.

There were times before the start of the 1992 season that the club's future in the WAFL — both financial and geographically — was far from secure.

The Royals had experienced financial problems and desperately needed successful on-field performances to resurrect their future.

Despite the pressures of being under the microscope, the league side — with the guidance of new coach Stan Magro, responded brilliantly to reach the finals with a hard-fought win over Perth at Lathlain Park in the final qualifying game of the season.

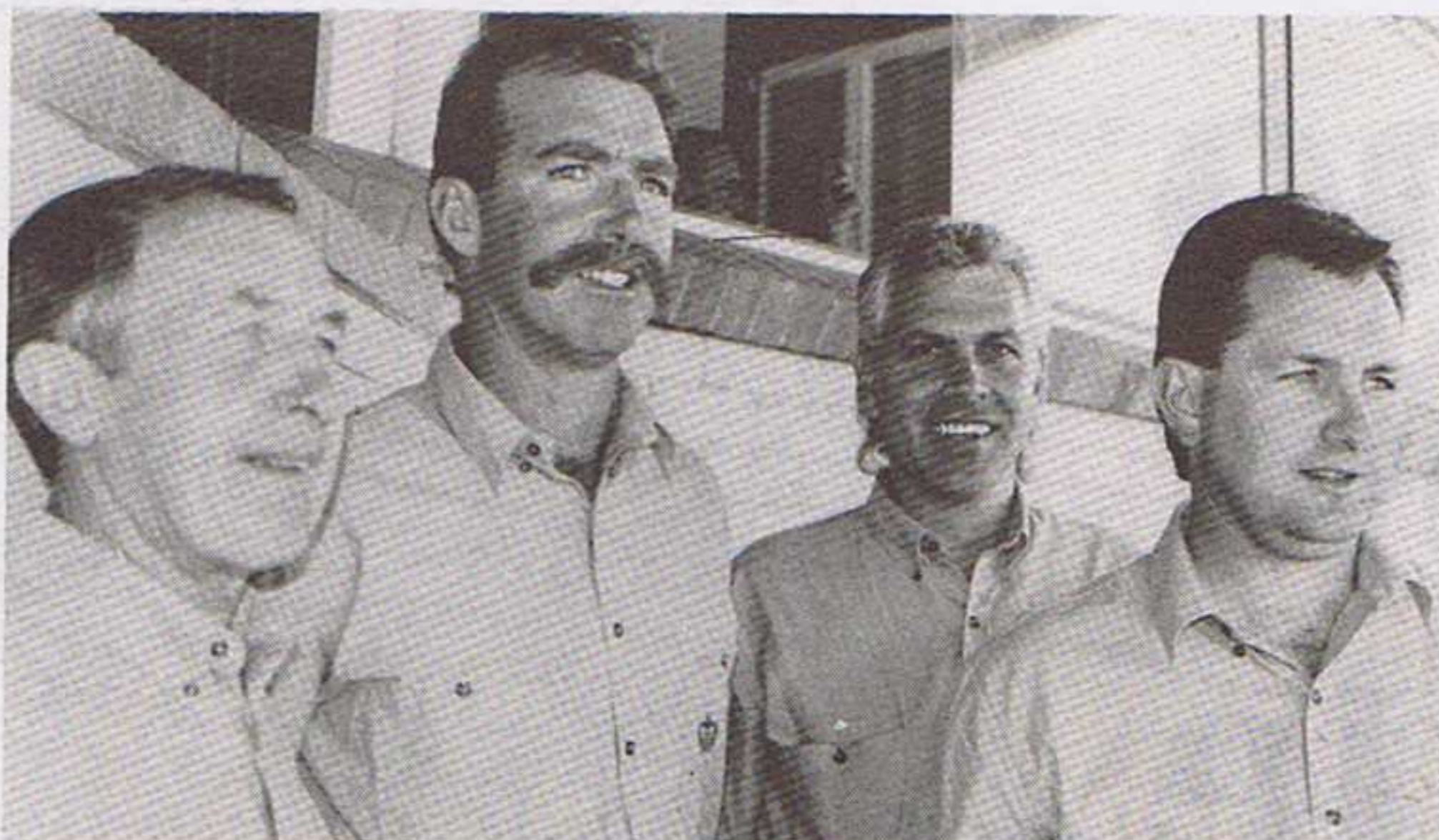
The under-rated Royals then bucked the odds to beat Subiaco and Swan Districts in the finals before losing narrowly to eventual premiers East Fremantle in the preliminary final.

ADMIRERS

However, they lost no admirers with their bold efforts and entered 1993 with hopes of improving even further.

Magro, a tough no-nonsense man from South Fremantle, is in his second year at the helm of the Royals, the club he played 20 games with after returning from a successful 99-game career with Collingwood.

Regarded as a tough-as-nails defender, Magro made his debut with South



COLTS QUARTET . . . four men with a strong involvement in East Perth's colts side are (from left) team manager Don McComish, coach Mick Fuller and assistants Ross Nash and Tim Collins

Fremantle as a 16-year-old and played 105 matches with the Bulldogs.

His ties with Souths were re-kindled in 1987 when he started his coaching career and served a four-year apprenticeship with the club's reserves, including a grand final appearance against Claremont in 1989.

Magro's assistant coach at Perth

Oval also has a Fremantle flavour in veteran defender Rob Solin.

The 35-year-old twin — and one-time East Fremantle team-mate of Subiaco mentor Tony Solin — replaced his brother on the coaching staff at Perth Oval this season.

Hard-working football manager Cam Robbins, who joined the club in December 1989, is Magro's right-hand man.

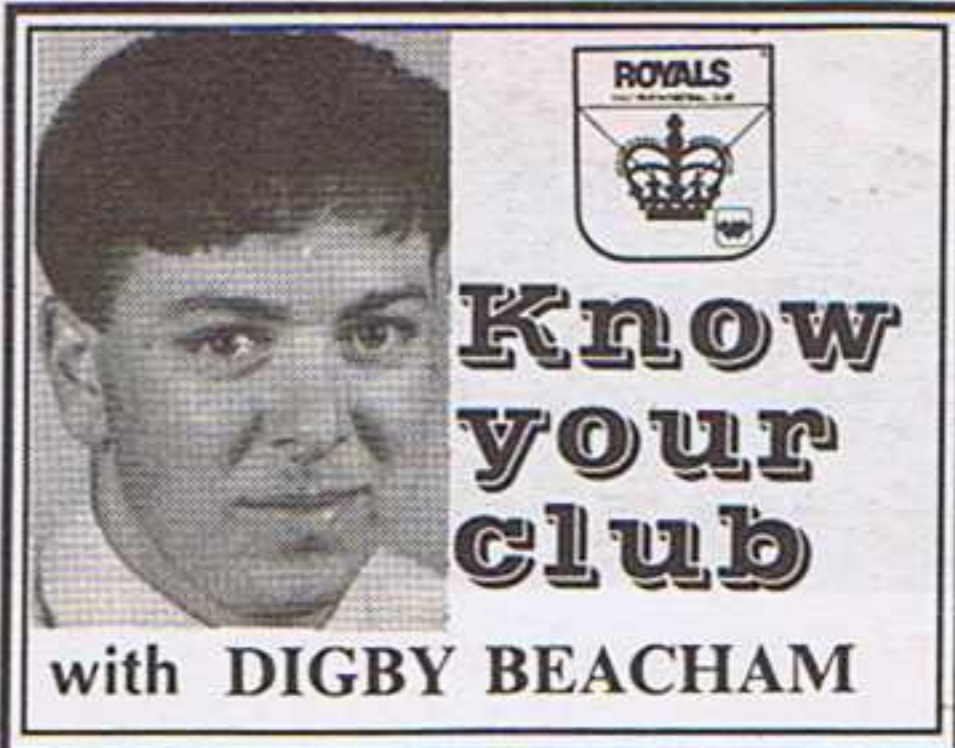
INVOLVEMENT

Robbins' involvement is crucial to East Perth's success, as Magro is still only a part-time coach, due to his position as sales manager with paint company Dulux Australia.

Also playing an important part at the club is well-known general manager Alex 'Marbles' Wilson.

Wilson became involved with the Royals in 1984 as a marketing manager, but moved on to general manager in January 1985, making him one of the longest serving GM's in the WAFL.

Heading into his second season as coach of the reserves is Greg Henderson, who was previously in charge of the Royals colts side for nine years.



Henderson sits on the selection table with Magro, Solin, Robbins and physical fitness instructor Ziggy Karow.

In charge of the East Perth colts is former Royals player Mick Fuller, who switches back home after coaching Subiaco's under-19s side for four years.

Fuller replaces Mark Blakely, who guided the team to seventh place in 1992 and is now making a comeback as a player.

The league team manager is Brett Owen, a long-serving club official, while the reserves and colts team managers are Chris Chadd and Don McComish respectively.

NEW PRESIDENT

The new president at Perth Oval this year is former director Ken Burnett.

He has taken over the reins from Bob Pearson, who was at the helm for three years, but has now moved on to the committee of the WA Turf Club.

Vice-president again is well-known trade unionist and Perth City Council's deputy mayor, Jack Marks, while Doug Riky, Trevor Gibson, John Starcevic, Bruce McLean and Brian Harty complete the 1993 board of directors.

The man with the chief responsibility of getting the East Perth players out on the ground each week is head trainer Bob Falkingham.

Falkingham's assistants are Cedric Turner and Horrie Payne, while Tom Krutsky, Alan Munachen, George Law and Kelvin Sinclair offer ample support.

Looking after the statistics are John De Leeuw, Graham Wake and Bob Dickerson, John Healey and Mike Booth, while handling the players property is veteran Pat Watson, with his assistant Brent Falkingham.

The club's medical officer is Dr Michael Holden, while hard-working office secretary Cheryl Sachse, originally from New South Wales, continues in her capacity after joining the Royals in February, 1990.

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IMPORTANT . . . two men who play vital roles at East Perth are football manager Cam Robbins (left) and league fitness adviser and runner Ziggy Karow



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Cable plans a marathon

FOOTBALL legend Barry Cable plans to celebrate his 50th birthday this year by riding his well-worn bicycle across Australia.

The roving genius who won premierships for Perth — and Simpson Medals as best-on-ground in the grand finals for himself — in 1966-67-68 will tackle the 5000km ride in aid of charity.

He will hit Melbourne in time for the AFL grand final and make an impressive entrance onto the arena of the MCG at half-time on the big day, the last Saturday in September; three days after his 50th birthday.

Cable, who virtually lives life for football, had an enforced break from the game last week as he competed in the Australian Master's Games in Perth, winning a bronze medal in the 40km time-trial — just 18 months after taking up cycling seriously.

Solin learns patiently

YOU have to admire the tenacity of Subiaco coach Tony Solin as he patiently tries to turn his team's fortunes around.

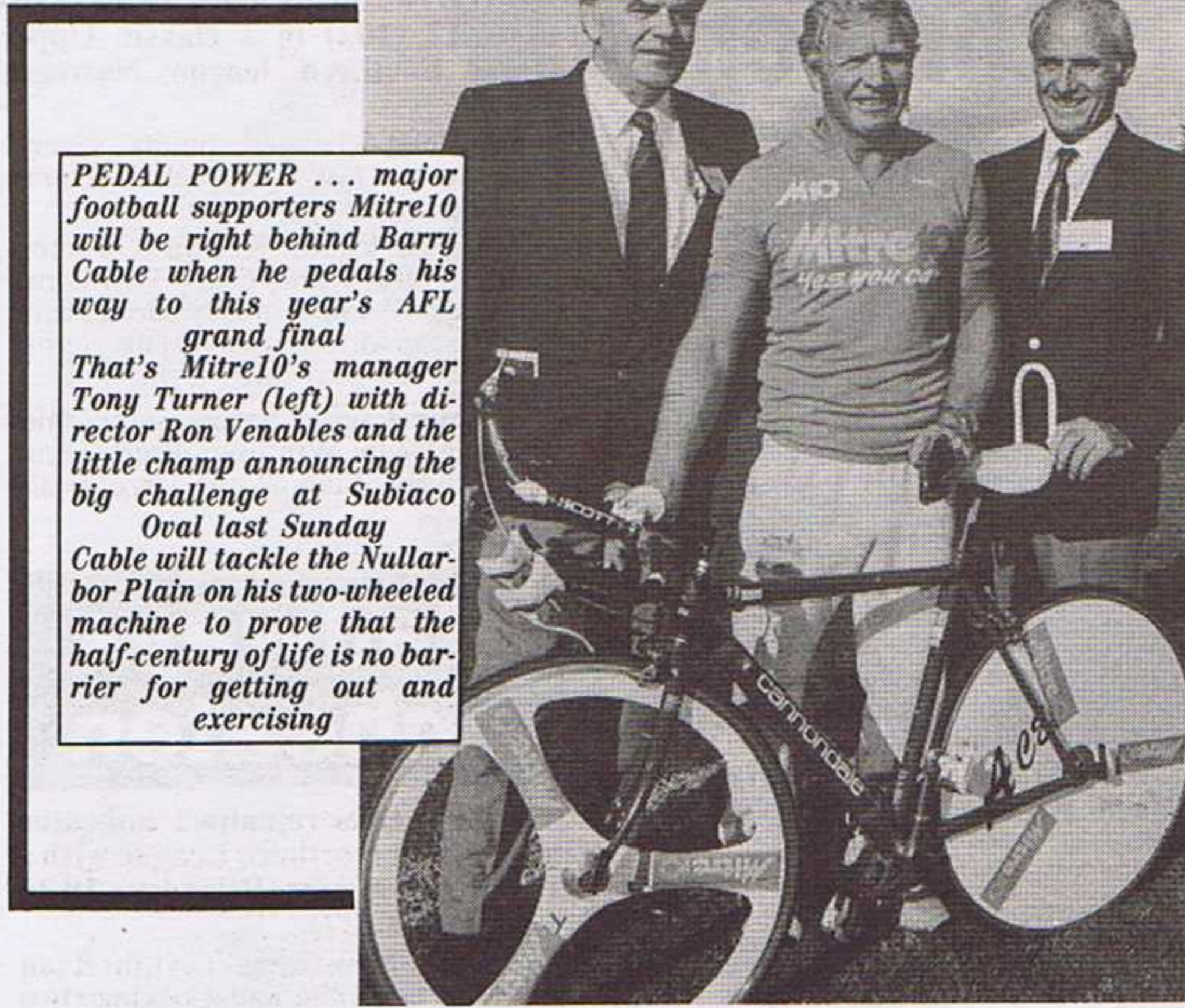
"I'm the new kid on the block and I'm learning plenty of things every week," he said at the weekend.

Solin certainly came away from the recent Bassendean Oval clash with his old coach, John Todd, much the wiser and after five straight losses, the Lions fans are hoping that the lessons will pay off shortly.

The big question is — does his board of management have the same patience?



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PEDAL POWER ... major football supporters Mitre10 will be right behind Barry Cable when he pedals his way to this year's AFL grand final
That's Mitre10's manager Tony Turner (left) with director Ron Venables and the little champ announcing the big challenge at Subiaco Oval last Sunday
Cable will tackle the Nullarbor Plain on his two-wheeled machine to prove that the half-century of life is no barrier for getting out and exercising

Sneaky thief strikes in the dark

CONFUSION reigned at the WACA Ground on Saturday night when South Fremantle and West Perth did battle under lights — for most of the night, anyway.

Both the Bulldogs and Falcons were having problems contending with the atrocious conditions, which not only included pouring rain, but thunder and lightning, before the game came to an abrupt halt in the second term when the ground's six big light towers blacked out.

The players indulged in some light training exercises to keep warm, while umpire Trevor Garrett placed the match ball on the edge of the centre square to indicate where play had stopped.

However, a football-hungry opportunist took advantage of the darkness to sneak out onto the ground and snaffle the ball, leaving Garrett and his partner Peter Repper scratching their heads when the lights came back on.

Close calls for Neesham

GERARD Neesham is challenging Perth coach Ken Armstrong for the mantle as the leader of close finishes.

The three-times premiership coach's last four matches have been decided by less than 10 points, but unfortunately for him and the Tigers, none were victorious.

Neesham's first thriller came in round two when Claremont lost by two points to Perth.

That was followed by a draw against East Perth, a four-point loss to East Fremantle and a narrow nine point defeat by Swan Districts.

Armstrong ended his streak of six consecutive games decided by less than a goal with a 34-point win against Subiaco last Saturday.

Facing facts

A SPORTING quiz held by East Perth this week attracted a big crowd — including a table of media people keen to support the Royals.

Three of the scribes had, in fact, covered Saturday's clash at Perth Oval when the Royals went down to an impressive East Fremantle.

However, not one of them could answer this question: "What was East Perth's score on Saturday?"

However, all's well that ends well ... the so-called experts managed to sneak over the line and win the quiz by one point.

Old-time Tiger-talk

FORMER Claremont and WA star Lorne Cook is still an avid watcher of football today — but he's not over-impressed with the style of the game being played by his Tigers.

Appearing as a special guest at the Sundown Rundown panel show when it was at Claremont last Friday evening, Cook suggested that the Tigers "fiddle-farted" around too much with the football.

"Claremont over-indulge in the possession game," he said. "We lack players who have speed and the ability to kick over the next line."

Dream is a reality

SPORTING success is generally made up of dreams and achievements and young Bunbury man Jeremy Barnard achieved an early goal last Saturday.

The 21-year-old made his league debut with East Perth, joining younger brother Paul in the same team that their father David played for a couple of decades back.

"It's a dream come true; it's something I've wanted for a long time," said Jeremy after the match, even though it was a losing one.

What's on at your club

Swan Districts

Locker Room Restaurant — Fridays before home games, 12-2pm; Saturdays, 12-2pm lunch, 6-8pm dinner; Saturdays (away games) dinner 6-8pm.

Bingo at the Big Bingo Centre, Ashfield, every Tuesday, 8pm.

Emu Export and Westside Football's Sundown Rundown panel, this Friday (May 7), at the club. Free admission; table bookings call 377 2467.

WEST PERTH

Banquet Auction, Saturday, May 16, Quality Langley Plaza Hotel.
Friday lunches, Leederville Social Hall, \$10.

East Fremantle

Local band Chunky, Saturday, May 8, 7pm till late, at the club, \$8. Call 339 5533 for bookings.

Meals at Frugales Restaurant, at the club, Friday night carvery \$7.50. Saturday nights after home and away games, blackboard menu.

South Fremantle

Local band, Magnificent 7, Saturday, May 22, 8pm, in the Social Hall, \$10.

West Coast Eagles

Sausage Sizzle, Eagles training, Subiaco Oval, Wednesday, May 26, 5pm. Peters Junior Eagles members receive free Billabong ice-cream.

CLAREMONT

Ladies Raunchy Night, Wednesday, June 15, 7.30pm, at the club, featuring the Moving Violations and Claremont players as skimpy waiters, cost \$15 including cocktails and supper.
Calcutta Gambling Night, Saturday, May 15, inquiries at club.

SUBIACO

Bar open for drinks every Thursday, 4.30pm till late. Weekly player awards.
Golds Quiz Night, Tuesday, June 1.
Dinner Auction, Wednesday, June 16.

PERTH

After-game presentations, Carlisle Hotel, Saturday, May 8.
Club auction, Sunday, July 11, Ascot Inn.

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Goldfields rain brings

thriller

RAILWAYS and Boulder fought out a tough, slogging tie in atrociously wet conditions in the Goldfields League, 5.11 (41) to 6.5 (41).

Both games were reduced to dour affairs with heavy rain falling for most of the weekend.

Boulder appeared to have the game in their keeping with a handy 14-point lead at three-quarter-time — 5.5 to 2.9 — after Railways were held goal-less since the first quarter.

Railways ruckman Todd Colquhoun, Brad Brierley, Graham Borchett, back pocket Rob Payton (playing his 100th game) and Russell Buck were superb.

Mines remained unbeaten after a hard-fought win over Kambalda, 6.11 (47) to 3.6 (24) with full-forward Mick Garbin kicking three vital goals against his old side.

Mark Reghenzani, wingman Jeff Turner, Brett Turner, rover Bruce Champion and Craig Reid were also superb.



GOOD START... former Perth player Russell Buck has been in good form on the Goldfields

Third term blitz sets up derby win

TOWNS beat Eagles 17.14 (116) to 15.12 (102) in a classic Upper Great Southern league Narrogin derby.

The lead changed hands several times in the last term, before Towns steadied to win by 14 points.

With ruckman Kerrin Quartermaine, Peter Evans, Geoff Whitehorn (five goals) and Lindsay Broadhurst (five) in top form, Towns set up victory with a seven-goal third term.

For the Eagles, hardworking midfielders Dean Winning, Brett Hunt, half-forward Stan Ward (five goals)

and ruck-rover Leigh Dunn (three) were impressive.

West Arthur celebrated their first success for more than a year with a well-deserved 17.18 (120) to 15.13 (103) win over Pingelly.

Captain-coach Paul Moyses (four goals), ruckman Darryl Abbott (five) and Wayne Duffield led the way for Wests, who must have felt like they'd won a grand final when the siren sounded.

Boddington had an easy win over Wickepin, 21.18 (144) to 12.8 (80) with ruckman Tim Nicholls, Joe Scorer, rover Troy Morrison and Wanneroo recruits Neil Whatmore and Graham Sims (four goals) in top form.

Williams hung on to beat a dogged Lake Grace, 10.5 (65) to 7.16 (56) with young rover Bradley Hogg (two goals) again in top form, along with half-forward Ryan Duff and Clinton Brown (three goals).

Kukerin-Dumbleyung crushed Wagin, 26.11 (167) to 11.9 (75), with veteran midfielder Tom Pearce, captain-coach Ray Joy (five goals) and rover Darryl Hart (three) in great form.

Tim Williams (five) and John Ditchburn (four) were also busy in front on goal against an overworked Wagin defence.

Railways unbeaten

RAILWAYS remained unbeaten in the Great Northern League with a crushing win over Brigades, 19.15 (129) to 3.9 (27).

Scanlon, Armstrong, Leyton Ryan and John Gadenne and Cocking (two goals each) dominated for Railways, while Taylor (five), Clint Patterson and John Belotti (two each) were also busy in attack.

Brigades had battlers in Aarts, Gibson, Dann and Knight.

Rovers beat Mullewa 13.17 (95) to 8.5 (53), with Dick, King, Burge, Condon, Ryan and Ferguson (four goals) in good form.

Towns beat Northampton 13.14 (92) to 8.5 (53) with Gross, Drennan and Wayne Mora in good form.

Cunderdin in tight finish

CUNDERDIN came from two goals down at half-time to snatch a thrilling four-point win over Quairading in the Avon League, 10.14 (74) to 10.10 (70).

Willmott, Denton, Treasure and Clarke (three goals) rallied Cunderdin in the second half, restricting Quairading to just one goal after the long break.

Kellerberrin beat York 14.11 (95) to 12.8 (80) with Kinross, Kickett (five goals) and Moylan (three) in good touch.

Railways remained unbeaten after four games, dumping Beverley 12.16 (88) to 6.6 (42).

Morris, Henry (three goals) and Dadd dominated for Railways, while Beverley had good players in Thomson and Wansborough (two goals).

Federals beat a wasteful Brookton 13.16 (94) to 6.20 (56) with Valli (five goals), Kneeling and Lord in good touch. For Brookton, Seaman, Watts and Merv Davis battled hard.

Goomalling goal-spree

GOOMALLING went on a goal-feast against Toodyay in the Mortlock league, with a 32.16 (208) to 8.6 (54) thrashing.

After the scores were tied at 4.2 in the first term, Goomalling added an amazing nine, seven and 12 goals in the remaining three quarters.

Fullgrave was best-afield with six goals, while Bird, (nine), Booth (seven), Sewell, Smith, Leeson and Bywaters were also outstanding.

Wongan Hills worked hard to beat Ballidu 17.12 (114) to 15.10 (100) after trailing by nine points at half-time.

Calingiri had their first win, upsetting Dowerin, 25.25 (175) to 15.5 (95).

Gingin downed Dalwallinu 19.17 (131) to 11.9 (75) with Fewster (eight goals), Taylor (five), Rule, Williams and Mincherton in top form.

Newdegate on top

NEWDEGATE claimed top spot in the Ongerup Association on percentage after crushing Boxwood Hills, 17.12 (114) to 4.9 (33).

Gnowangerup are also unbeaten after dumping Pingrup 24.12 (156) to 12.7 (79); Ongerup beat Jerramungup 14.10 (94) to 9.19 (73) and Kent beat Borden 12.16 (88) to 9.13 (67).

Johnstone kicks 10

FULL-FORWARD Scott Johnstone bagged 10 goals in Imperials crushing win over Boyup Brook, 27.15 (177) to 5.4 (34) in the Lower South West league.

Johnstone, who has 16 goals from two games, got great support from Ray Masters (three goals), Mark Armstrong and Richie Lee.

Losing grand finalists last year, Imperials have started 1993 impressively and will again be leading contenders.

Veteran Gary Hogdson celebrated his 200th game for Tigers by leading them to a hard-fought win over Deanmill in wet conditions.

Hogdson (three goals), got great support from Mark Maxwell, John Fishwick (two goals) and Brian Quaiffe.

Reigning premiers Southerners had a big win over Bridgetown, 14.27 (111) to 2.7 (19) with Brendan Barnsby, Peter Bamess (three goals each), David Meenan, Glen Decampo and Michael Scaini in top form.

Tigers in form

TIGERS handled the wet far better than Saints, winning 11.9 (75) to 2.3 (15) in what was expected to be a far closer Fortescue league clash.

John Steers, roving to a winning ruck, was best afield and Brad Salmon, Mick Palmer and Brett Scott were also in top form.

Best for Saints were Stephen Greenwell, John Marintelli and Dave Gunning.

Towns went on a goal-spree to pick up their first win, beating Tom Price 23.11 (129) to 4.7 (31).

Tigers grab 2pt thriller

TIGERS came from behind to win a tough clash with Pioneers in the Newman League, 8.5 (53) to 7.9 (51).

Pioneers led most of the day and were 14 points up at the final break, but Tigers slammed on two quick goals and set up a desperate last quarter struggle.

Tigers ruckman Martin Zanetti did well all day, as did utility players Shane Crogan and youngster Robbie Brack.

Peter Clancy was superb in defence, continually repelling Pioneers attacks.

Pioneers ran out of legs, despite top performances from Alan Whyborn, Ron Adams (four goals) and veteran Chris Christofis.

Centrals overcame atrocious conditions to beat Saints, 7.6 (48) to 3.13 (31).

Former coach Geoff Wilkins was superb on a back flank and former Narrogin champion Steve Cooper, a huge bonus for Centrals, dominated the ruck.

For Saints Wayne Morey worked hard, along with Giles and Walker.

Wolves again

WICKHAM Wolves remained unbeaten in the North Pilbara league after downing Karratha Falcons, 17.14 (116) to 14.11 (95).

South Hedland Swans are on top, by percentage, after crushing Dampier Sharks 24.11 (155) to 12.6 (78) and Karratha beat Port Hedland Rovers 23.25 (163) to 7.9 (51).

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COUNTRY ROUND-UP

South Bunbury in red-hot

early form

SOUTH Bunbury continued their impressive start to the season and retained top spot in the South West League, crushing Busselton, 20.24 (144) to 10.5 (65).

Busselton coach Alan Sidebottom was so frustrated by the inept showing of his side that he stormed out at half-time and quit the club on Monday night.

South Bunbury rover Lou Grasso maintained his top form with five goals, giving him 12 in two matches.

Big men Rod Steele and Geoff Phillips and defender Graham Magee were also in brilliant form.

Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup created club history when they broke a 34-year drought to beat Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault for the first time at Brunswick.

The Cardinals looked set for a mammoth victory in the grand final replay when they led the reigning premiers by 33 points at quarter time.

The Cardinals held on to win 14.10 (94) to 12.8 (80).

Allen kicks 9 for Demons

NORTH Mt Barker forward Jeremy Allen kicked nine goals in their impressive 23.9 (147) to 15.10 (100) win over Australs in the Great Southern League.

Greg Bunker (four), Alec Williams and Garry Pope were also in good touch for Norths, who notched their second win.

Wanderers maintained their outstanding unbeaten run with a convincing win over Tambellup, 22.15 (147) to 10.11 (71).

Cameron Taylor, Rodney Zilm (four goals), Dave Abbott and Paul Evans (two) continued their top form, while Kent Douglas (four), Geoff Wintle and Jeremy Ogden were dangerous.

For Tambellup, Darren Woods, Joss Farmer (three goals), Daniel Robinson, Henry Quartermaine and Lomas Ugle (three) did well.

Royals avenged their grand final loss to South Mt Barker when they dumped the premiers 19.19 (133) to 3.10 (28).

Gavin Morgan, Kim Crabb (four goals), Tony Fitzpatrick and Tindale dominated for Royals and Deagan chipped in with three goals.

Railways beat North Albany 17.22 (124) to 8.12 (60) with ruckman Mal Thompson (three goals), Greg Hooper, Regan Bennett (three) and Paul Shearer in top form and Kim Mayfield and Brian Porteous (three each) dangerous in attack.

Liddle kicks 11 in big S.Cross win

SOUTHERN Cross full-forward Shane Liddle kicked 11 goals in their crushing win over Corrigin, 38.23 (251) to 3.15 (33) in the Eastern Districts league.

Liddle made the most of the Southerners midfield domination, along with half-forward Kim Stephens who bagged six.

Hyden Karlgarin had a rare win, beating Narembeen 15.21 (111) to 16.4 (100) with centre-half-forward Doug Nichol, ruck-rover Darren Smith and Greg Mayfield in top form.

For Narembeen, ruckman Brett Hooper, midfielder Grant Mills and full-forward Paul Chapman — who kicked eight goals — were superb.

Burracoppin trounced Kondinin 26.19 (175) to 9.4 (58) with Marcus Lane continuing his good form with eight goals.

Peter Hooper at half-forward (five) and centreliners Graham and Kevin Kerse were again in brilliant form.

Sullivan in form

DAMIEN Sullivan opened the Ravensthorpe league season in fine style kicking seven goals in Lakes win over Munglinup, 13.17 (95) to 4.8 (32).

Ashley Plater kicked six goals for Southerners in their win over Ravy Tigers, 13.19 (97) to 9.16 (70).

Kulin remain unbeaten after a solid win over Merredin, 13.11 (89) to 9.8 (62).

Ruck-rover Chris Weir (three goals), ruckman Mick Eyres and rover Gary Robertson led the way for Kulin, while rover Gary O'Neil and centreman Tim McKinnon worked hard for Merredin.

Nukarni, also undefeated, beat Bruce Rock, 16.13 (109) to 9.9 (63) with ruck-rover Neil Hooper, Glen Jones, and rover David Murfitt (four goals) in top form.

Bidyadanga win

BIDYADANGA adapted to Broome's wet weather far better than Bardi to grab their second win in the West Kimberley league, 11.12 (78) to 4.3 (27).

The many barefoot players had trouble coping with the slippery conditions in one of the wettest fixtures played in Broome in the past five years.

Brendon Cox and Terry Jack were outstanding for Bidyadanga, while Joe Munroe (three goals) and Greg Billycan (two) were dangerous around goal.

For Bardi, Russell Davey and Milton Yates (two goals) worked hard against a far better side.

Early season favourites Saints crushed Cable Beach, 16.19 (115) to 0.1 (1) with Gavin Mitchell, Michael McKenzie (two goals) and Albert Dolby in fine form.

Towns beat Meatworks 10.15 (75) to 3.9 (27), with Chad McElroy and Les Bedford in top form and Lindsay Fosbery (five goals) and Neil Marshall (two) busy in attack.

Dandaragan top

DANDARAGAN retained top spot with a crushing win over Rovers, 18.24 (132) to 4.1 (25) in the Central Midlands Coastal league.

Cervantes moved into second spot after their win over an inaccurate Bindi-Miling, 12.15 (87) to 7.22 (64) and Jurien Bay trounced Leeman, 24.18 (162) to 8.8 (56).

COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

AVON ASSOCIATION

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Railways	4	4	0	384	175	219.42	16
York	4	2	2	491	318	154.40	8
Federals	3	2	1	326	276	118.11	8
Tammin	4	2	2	301	279	107.88	8
Cunderdin	4	2	2	255	310	82.25	8
Kellerberrin	2	2	1	135	171	78.94	8
Quairading	3	1	2	253	244	103.68	4
Beverley	4	1	3	285	380	75.26	4
Brookton	3	0	3	186	388	47.93	0

FORD NEWHOLLAND

CENTRAL COASTAL

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Dandaragan	4	4	0	0	—	—	—	16
Cervantes	3	3	0	0	—	—	—	12
Warriors	3	3	0	0	—	—	—	12
Bindi Miling	3	1	0	2	—	—	—	4
Jurien Bay	4	1	0	3	—	—	—	4
Rovers	3	0	0	3	—	—	—	0
Leeman	4	0	0	4	—	—	—	0

TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

NORTH PILBARA

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Swans	2	2	0	0	304	192	158.33	8
Wickham	2	2	0	0	232	160	145.00	8
Karratha	2	1	1	0	277	200	138.50	4
Rovers	2	1	1	0	248	205	120.98	4
Dampier	2	0	2	0	143	271	52.77	0
Falcons	2	0	2	0	137	313	43.77	0

FORTESCUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Tigers	3	3	0	248	104	238.5	12
Saints	4	2	2	391	197	198.5	8
Panthers	3	2	1	267	175	152.6	8
Towns	3	1	2	222	224	99.1	4
Demons	3	0	3	65	493	13.2	0

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GOLDFIELDS

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Mines	4	4	0	0	470	198	236.18	16
Boulder	4	2	1	1	330	306	107.80	10
Kambalda	4	2	0	2	274	326	84.04	8
Railways	4	1	1	2	296	334	88.62	6
Kalgoorlie	4	0	0	4	269	474	56.75	0

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GREAT NORTHERN

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Railways	5	5	0	0	635	264	240.53	20
Towns	4	3	1	0	357	279	127.95	12
C/Valley	4	3	1	0	354	364	97.25	12
Rovers	4	2	2	0	335	328	102.13	8
Brigades	5	1	4	0	355	539	65.88	4
Mullewa	4	0	3	1	272	370	73.51	2
N/hampton	4	0	3	1	279	417	66.90	2

NORWICH UNION

RAVENSTHORPE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Lakes	1	1	0	95	32	296.87	4
Southerners	1	1	0	97	70	138.57	4
Ravens Tigers	1	1	0	70	97	72.16	4
Munglinup	1	0	1	32	95	80.33	68

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NEWMAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Tigers	5	4	1	391	211	105.31	16
Pioneers	5	2	3	340	375	90.67	8
Saints	5	2	3	263	348	75.58	8
Centrals	5	2	3	261	330	79.09	8

Newman Turf Club

LOWER SOUTH WEST

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Southerners	2	2	0	288	52	553	8
Imperials	2	2	0	345	74	466	8
Deanmill	2	1	1	165	152	108	4
Tigers	2	1	1	113	219	51	4
Bridgetown	2	0	2	98	225	43	0
Boypur Brook	2	0	2	67	354	18	0

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MORTLOCK LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Goomalling	4	4	0	665	205	324	16
Ballidu	4	3	1	408	304	134	12
Gingin	4	3	1	432	362	119	12
Wongan Hills	3	2	1	247	270	91	8
Dowerin	4	2	2	301	366	82	8
Caligini	3	2	2	298	349	85	4
Toodyay	4	1	3	337	474	71	4
Dalwallinu	3	0	3	197	253	77	0
Wyalkatchem	3	0	3	175	376	46	0

EASTERN DISTRICTS

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Burracoppin	4	4	0	543	282	192.55	16
Kulin	4	4	0	375	199	188.44	16
Nukarni	4	4	0	466	264	176.51	16
Southern Cross	4	2	2	506	348	145.40	8
Narembeen	4	1	3	311	306	101.63	4
Bruce Rock	4	1	3	378	408	92.64	4
Merredin	4	1	3	346	376	92.02	4
Hyden Karlgarin	3	1	2	334	503	66.40	4
Kondinin	3	1	2	253	493	51.31	4
Corrigin	3	1	2	279	656	42.53	4

SEVEN OAKS MERINO STUD

ONGERUP ASSOCIATION

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Tot
Newdegate	2	2	0	0	218	85	256.47	8
Gnowangerup	2	2	0	0	263	180	146.11	8
Ongerup	2	2	0	0	214	154	138.96	8
Jerramungup	2	1	1	0	210	120	175.00	4
Kent	2	1	1	0	189	194	97.42	4
Borden	2	0	2	1	119	192	61.97	0
Pingrup	2	0	2	1	160	276	57.97	0
Boxwood Hills	2	0	2	1	59	251	23.50	0

Gannaways-Nyabing

GREAT SOUTHERN

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Wanderers	5	5	0	0	575	344	164.15	20
Royals	5	4	1	0	601	366	164.21	16
Railways	4	3	1	0	439	298	144.31	12
Tambellup	4	3	1	0	397	363	109.36	12
Kojonup	4	2	2	0	448	278	161.15	8
North Mt Barker	4	2	2	0	374	399	93.77	8
Australs	5	1	4	0	420	654	64.22	4
North Albany	4	0	4	0	287	468	60.32	0
Sth Mt Barker	5	0	5	0	215	624	34.45	0

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SOUTH WEST

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Sth Bunbury	2	2	0					



By
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Mandurah's honours in derby

MANDURAH emerged victorious in the battle of the southern sides when they downed Pinjarra by 22 points to join Cockburn at the top of the Peel Football League table.

In a tough match which could have gone either way, the Mustangs poured on four goals in the last 10 minutes to win 18.10 (118) to 15.6 (96).

Rover Jamie Timms turned in another top effort, supported by ruck-rover Mal Pratt, who returned in the last quarter after a heavy knock forced him off the ground at half-time.

Mark Rowe played his first game after a knee reconstruction and combined superbly with Wayne Stevenson in the centre.

Rising colt Craig Andri was a focal point in attack, kicking six goals.

The game was even at half-time before the Mustangs jumped out to a four goal lead at the final change.

STRONG FINISH

Belmont charged home against Kwinana at Forster Park to win 26.14 (170) to 5.10 (40), kicking 18 goals to

Peel Football League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Cockburn	4	4	0	0	406	216	187.963	16
Mandurah	4	4	0	0	528	294	179.592	16
Belmont	4	3	1	0	533	305	174.754	12
Pinjarra	4	3	1	0	483	316	152.848	12
Waroona	4	2	2	0	404	368	109.783	8
Mosman Park	4	2	2	0	417	410	101.707	8
Sth Mandurah	4	1	3	0	391	378	103.439	4
Nth Fremantle	4	1	3	0	325	407	79.853	4
Manning	4	1	3	0	317	437	72.540	4
Mundijong	4	1	3	0	265	426	62.207	4
Kwinana	4	1	3	0	269	476	56.513	4
Midland	4	1	3	0	287	592	48.480	4

one in the second half.

Dean Stanley played superbly on his wing, while Tony Mayo dominated the ruck duels and picked up many possessions around the ground.

Peter Humes and Maurie Potente combined well in the middle, providing plenty of drive into attack, while rovers Ryan Hotchkin and Jason Tobias picked up numerous kicks across the centreline.

The half-back line of Jason Laroche, Peter Harding and Gerald Gilbert was almost impassable, while Craig Peacock was a handy target, kicking six goals, with Craig Davis and Gavin Hughes four each.

For Kwinana, Brad Watts, Neil Hendy and Willens all played well.

CLOSE FINISH

Cockburn won a nail-biting clash over South Mandurah at Linda Street, 11.12 (78) to 10.15 (75).

The Eagles were well-led by Alf Hayden off a half-back flank, with Mark Henderson picking up many possessions around the ground.

First gamer Brad Mansini and Derrick Hayden also played well for the Eagles.

South Mandurah surprised Cockburn and were well served by Kane Tonkin, Brad Steinbock and exciting forward Luke Bassett-Scarfe.

FIRST WIN

Mundijong opened their account for the season by beating North Fremantle 15.12 (102) to 9.10 (64).

Kim Sparks (seven goals), David

Broadbent and Paul White played well for the Blues, while Tony Rebello, Paul Moulday and Serge Noto (two goals) were better players for North Fremantle.

INCONSISTENT

Midland overcame an inconsistent Mosman Park at Tom Perret Reserve to win 21.14 (140) to 18.9 (117), with Mick Walters turning on a superb 11-goal display.

George and Ray Keen (three goals) also did well for Midland.

For Mosman Park, Graham Arnott, Chris Mealor and Michael Hewson worked hard and Roberts kicked seven goals.

Waroona bounced back after their loss to Belmont by beating Manning 20.9 (129) to 10.13 (73), with Brad Ward, Glen Wilson and Stephen Peraldini in good touch.

Tough task for Belmont

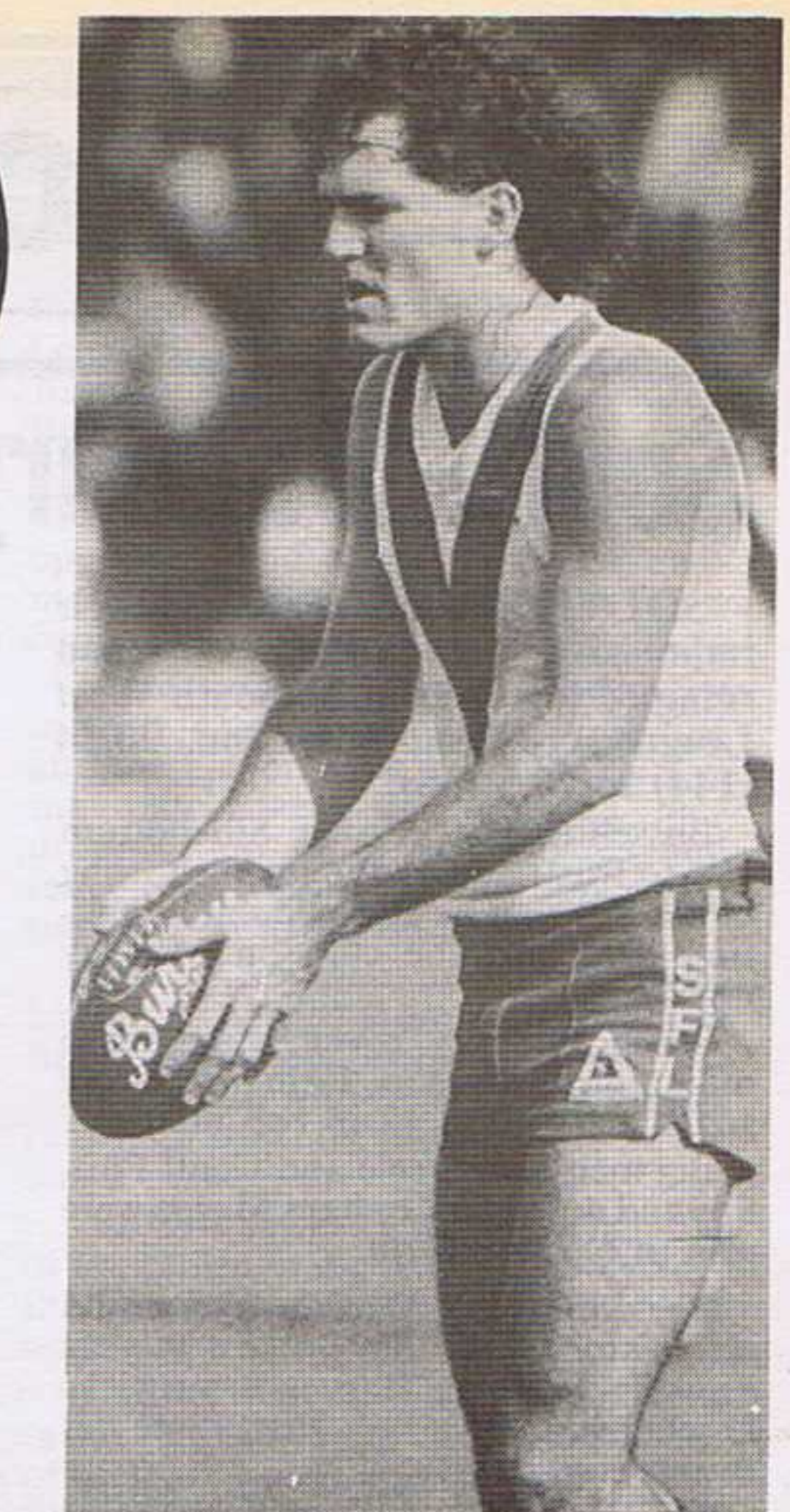
THE much-improved Mandurah go into Sunday's Peel League match of the round against Belmont, at Rushton Park, full of confidence after a stirring victory over Pinjarra.

They will hope Jamie Timms can continue his impressive form and Wayne Stevenson can dominate midfield, with young colt Craig Andri making an exciting debut.

Belmont cannot be taken lightly after convincing wins over Waroona and Kwinana.

The Bombers have good contributors including Jason Laroche and Peter Harding in defence, Dean Stanley and Peter Humes on the wings, Tony Mayo in the ruck and Craig Davis and Gavin Hughes in attack.

Cockburn will start favourites against North Fremantle at Davilak Reserve.



ON TARGET . . . Mustangs big man Mike O'Donoghue has been the form centre-half-forward of the Peel League this season

The Eagles have recorded some good victories in recent weeks, with in-form ruckman Clinton Mitchell leading from the front, with support from Brad Mansini and Alf Hayden.

UNDER-MANNED

Midland take on Pinjarra after a resounding victory over Mosman Park, but still look a little under-manned.

Kwinana play Mundijong at Medina Oval where the Blues will be looking for their second win of the season, while South Mandurah hope to atone for their defeat by Cockburn with a victory over Waroona.

The Falcons will look to the skilful Geoff Vannus to spark things in the middle and livewire forward Luke Bassett-Scarfe to post an early score.

Mosman Park play Manning at Lathlain Park.

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Form return was sweet

IT was good to see the Eagles finally run into a bit of form with a solid 41-point win over Footscray on Sunday.

Footscray are a very good side capable of finishing in the top three and not only was it hopefully a sign of things to come, but it put some space between us on the ladder.

It was perhaps our first consistent four-quarter effort of the season after two or three games when we only performed well for a half and it gives us a good base to build a season on.

The performance of ruckman Paul Harding was outstanding considering he gave away 8cm in height to Bulldogs ruckman Scott Wynd.

Harding played the ruck role to perfection and capped off his good work at the bouncings by gathering lots of

possessions in the middle of the ground.

THIS weekend we travel to Kardinia Park to take on Geelong, who are always tough competitors.

Despite kicking a big score against Essendon, they have had a couple of quieter weeks and will be looking to put in a big effort against us.

They don't need a lot of motivation against us and the fact that we beat them in the grand final is sure to spur them on.

ANY kids wanting to have a chat about the Geelong game should get along to Hungry Jack's store in Thornlie next Tuesday, May 11.

I'll be in the store between 6.30 and 7.30pm and would love to see you there.

Our first Hungry Jack's country prize of the year has been claimed by Cloe Rothery, of Margaret River.

Unfortunately I can't make the trip south during the footy season, but Cloe will receive her Eagles jumper and photo in the mail.

Teal Cup candidates on trial

SELECTION trials for WA's elite teenage football team, the Teal Cup side, are currently in full swing.

Country trials have been held in Dongara, Merredin and Kojonup and promising youngsters have been invited to the city for a match at Perth Oval on Sunday, May 16.

Elimination trials will continue each Sunday until June 13, when the Cup team is chosen to visit Adelaide from July 1-11.

Players chosen from the Dongara trial were Troy Cook (Carnarvon), Ben McDonald (Mt Magnet), Jamie Podmore (Mingenew) and Geraldton trio Karl Pirrotina, Clint Senzio and Ivan Yurishich.

KALGOORLIE TRIO

The Merredin trial saw Justin Eiffler (Southern Cross), Jayd Holmes (Boulder), Peter Hicks, Kris Quartermaine and Luke Toia (all Kalgoorlie) qualify.

Kojonup's trial provided 11 candidates — Damien Deegan, Brendan Marshall (Albany), Aaron Depazzi (Bunbury), Jeff Farmer (Coodanup), Craig Giacohel (Manjimup), Dale Hodson (Donnybrook), Daniel Morris (Collie), Garth Nottle (Pingelly), Zane Parsons (Wagin), Paul Scadden (Busselton) and Clint Strickland (Katanning).

Four other country players in Shane Grogan and Robert Black (Newman), Dwayne Clark (Wickham) and Peter Clark (Hedland) will be on trial this Sunday at Claremont Oval.



WISE WORDS . . . Teal Cup coach Eddie Pitter has a chat with Paul Lindsay, a strong candidate for this year's 17s State side. The East Fremantle colts player was prominent in last Sunday's trial game for Teal Cup candidates

Royal regrets from the coach

EAST Perth coach Stan Magro showed his devoted football side when he faced the members after a fairly indifferent home-ground display against East Fremantle.

Disgusted with the team's lack of effort, Magro was critical of people who didn't take the game seriously enough.

"It's not a game; it's a way of life," he said. "I don't like walking around the streets as a loser. We have to become more professional; we have to put something in if we want to get something out of the game."

One-sided games in women's action

WOMEN'S football produced some one-sided matches last week with four teams in action.

Innaloo held Murdoch scoreless, running out 160-point winners, 24.16 to nil.

Kim Besser kicked six goals, earning a vote in the best players and Sharon Dorrain chipped in with five.

Best players for Murdoch were Naomi Locke, Silvana Gaudierie and Jennifer Boyce.

Reigning premiers Victoria Park

outclassed Koongamia with a 179-point win, 27.23 (185) to 1.0 (6).

Victoria Park's Karen Cooper kicked eight goals and Lillian Robinson four, with Carolyn Phillips, Andrea Beagley and Karen Cooper best.

Julia Harris kicked Koongamia's only goal and was among the team's best, along with Narelle Worsley and Irene Wright.

New players are always wanted so call Barb Hampson on 272 8366 for details.

Tight battles in Quit Cup

THE Cable Division of the Quit Cup is shaping up as the closest since the competition's inception in 1988.

In the north and south divisions, little separates the top sides from the bottom teams.

Sacred Heart took top spot after round three in the north division when they beat La Salle by five points.

Newman College were second after a six-goal win over bottom-side Warwick.

In the south division, Mazenod College were a game clear after they downed Willetton by nine points.

Kent Street and Wesley were second and third respectively, with Kent Street having a bye and Wesley losing to Hamilton by 19 points.

Controversy over player

FORMER North Fremantle player Chad Williams became the centre of controversy when his presence in a Great Northern Football League reserves match resulted in the club being stripped of four premiership points.

Playing for Rovers, Williams' appearance resulted in the suspension of club transfers officer Dale Maley from acting as an official in any capacity until June 30.

Maley was also fined \$50 after the GNFL tribunal found him guilty of forging a coach's signature on a permit application, along with creating a false permit on behalf of the WA Amateur Football Association.

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Barnes' late goals lift West Coast

WEST Coast consolidated their position in the top five on the Emu Export A-grade amateurs table with a 17-point victory over Trinity-Aquinas on Saturday.

The Coasters kicked two quick goals to start the game, but Trinity's backline settled down and curbed scoring opportunities.

After a torrid first 30 minutes, Trinity Aquinas held a one-point lead.

The second quarter was a battle of the backlines, with West Coast doing slightly better to grab a seven point break at half-time.

Trinity reduced that lead to two points at the final change after a tight quarter in extremely wet conditions.

West Coast coach Mick Lee then moved Alister Barnes from defence to centre-half-forward, a match-winning shift which produced two vital goals.

Young ruckman Chris Headland dominated, well-supported by ruck-rover Adam Lamb, half-back John Wild and Jarrad Chipperfield on a wing.

Best for Trinity were Matthew Brennan, Colin Brown and Mark Gore, returning after two weeks in the reserves.

UNI ON TOP

University remain the side to beat after dumping Nollamara by 60-points at McGillivray Oval.

After a tight first half, University stamped their authority on the match with their ruckmen taking charge and running players finding open space.

A number of Nollamara players who held their own in the first half were suddenly found wanting.

University continued to hunt in packs with Andrew Mutter, Peter Phillips and Brian Shippard all starting to dominate as they opened up a 10-goal lead.

Nollamara fought back, but University were too strong and maintained their lead.

Best for Nollamara were David Brown, Arnold Cox and first-gamer Brett Beattie.

Chris Edwards finished with six goals at full-forward for University, an outstanding effort considering the conditions.

WEMBLEY TOO GOOD

Whitfords failed to score a goal against Wembley, at McDonald Park.

Wembley took control early in the first quarter, quickly coming to grips with the wet weather.

They had two or three players at the fall of the ball all game, out-numbering Whitfords and forcing the ball into the forward line.

Chris Lee and James Newman relished the heavy conditions for Wembley, while Brett Althorpe kicked three goals.

Best for Whitfords were Greg Horan, Paul Hill and Wayne Richardson.

MT LAWLEY STRUGGLE

Mt Lawley struggled against North Beach, at Hamer Park, but the Hawks home ground advantage and their use

of the football was a decisive factor in the victory.

North Beach's inaccuracy in front of goals cost them dearly as they had more scoring opportunities than their opponents.

Best for North Beach were Bill Duckworth, Brad Gwilliam and Steve Munro, while John McDonald, Justin Cook and Neil O'Brien played well for Mt Lawley.

THIS WEEK

Mt Lawley should easily account for Trinity Aquinas and Wembley can continue their winning run at the expense of Collegians Old Scotch.

Whitfords look certain to struggle to gain their first premiership points against University.

West Coast should narrowly beat Scarborough and Nollamara can win a close one against North Beach, despite North's home ground advantage.

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VETERAN Kevin Andrews has just notched his 200th game with the Coolbinia-Yokine club. The 35-year-old was one of the club's founding members in 1980 and in their '81 and '85 premiership sides.

He received life membership in 1985 and has been club champion four times.

Currently serving the club as a coach, Andrews has also won the League's fairest and best award twice.

COLTS ROUND-UP

B COLTS

Wesley Curtin suffered their first loss of the season to CBC at Fremantle Park.

Inaccurate kicking proved costly and they were unable to bridge the gap in the last quarter, going down by three points.

Best players for Wesley Curtin were David Felton at centre-half-back, ruck-rover Alex Strahan and full-back Michael Nicholas.

Swan Athletic ran out 117-point winners over Dianella-Morley at Swan-Athletic Oval.

Impressive players for Dianella-Morley were ruckman Brian Gilmore, Dale Andrews and Martin Ridgeway.

Past players day

PAST players of the Wesley Curtin Amateur Football Club are invited to attend the Past Players Day this Saturday.

A marquee will be set up at South Oval, with food and drinks available and the daykicking off at 1.30pm, with the top-of-the-table colts playing, followed by the B-grade clash with Innaloo at 2.30pm.

Kicking competitions will be held at half-time and there will be a toga party that evening for those who can make the distance.

It is hoped that many former Old Wesley, Curtin and WAIT players will attend to make this a gala day.

Call Lance Dale (367 5735) or John Hobbs (443 1329) for more details.

University overcome the rain

HEAVY rain and dark conditions provided low scoring games in the B-grade matches and some teams are struggling to keep in touch with the top five.

University upset Bassendean in a tight encounter at Jubilee Reserve.

After a tight third term, when Bassendean scored one point to University's 1.2, the students had fewer scoring shots in the final term, but were more accurate, winning by eight points.

Best for Bassendean were Paul Carlson, Warren Sutton and Darren Gardener.

Bassendean face another tough game against Mt Lawley at Inglewood Oval, while University will have their hands full with Dianella-Morley at McGillivray Oval.

MILESTONE WIN

North Fremantle celebrated Gavin Ferraz's 150th game with a 44-point win over Innaloo, at Yaluma Park.

Innaloo kicked two late goals before half-time to keep in touch with Norths, but failed to score another goal.

Heath Nelson was best for North Fremantle, kicking four goals, supported by Troy Wilcox, Jeff Shea and Mick McIntyre.

Best for Innaloo were Chris Uglov and ruckman Mike O'Neill.

North's home ground advantage should help them against Rockingham at Gil Fraser Oval, while Innaloo will find it tough against Wesley Curtin at South Oval.

CBC continued Wesley Curtin's woes, scoring a 53-point win at Fremantle Park.

B-grade
round-up
with
BRAD
ELBOROUGH



Nigel Rogers continued his good form in the centre for CBC, with Robby Reid, Gardener and centre-half-back Paul Pickett, taming Wesley Curtin dangerman Bryce Foreman.

Best for Wesley Curtin were rover Geoff Miller, back-pocket Carl Van Heeran — promoted from the colts — and Marty Horak on a wing.

CBC shouldn't have any problems against Swan Athletic at Swan Athletic Oval and Wesley Curtin have the chance for their first win, playing Innaloo at South Oval.

Mt Lawley continued their new-found form, downing Rockingham by 27 points at Inglewood Oval.

Rockingham threw their opportunities away with five 50-metre penalties and could only manage two points in the second half.

Best for Mt Lawley were Arthur Raykos and Gavin Gloete.

Mt Lawley play Bassendean in the game of the round at Inglewood Oval, with the home team holding a slight advantage.

Top of the ladder Dianella-Morley beat bottom side Swan Athletic by 36-points at Swan Athletic Oval.

Scores were close until half time, but the home team couldn't hold on as Dianella kicked away.

Best for Dianella were Eddie Benzic, Terry Holtzman and Jason Cox.

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Highlights around the grades

C GRADE

Wembley beat Trinity-Aquinas by 34 points in a tough match at Henderson Park.

Wembley had good players in ruck-rovers Damien Morris and Steve Barnes, with Dave Collins impassable across the half-back line.

Bayswater won their first game with an impressive nine-goal victory over Wanneroo, with utility player Mark Bascombe best.

Forward Adam Yates gave Bayswater plenty up forward, but was let down by inaccurate kicking.

Others to perform well for the Blues were Paul Naughton, Mark Stephenson, Craig Cossens and classy midfielder, Rob Mulder.

D GRADE

North Beach overcame a gallant Cowan University at Newman College Oval to win by 18 points.

North led comfortably at quarter-time before the wet conditions resulted in a slogging affair, but they maintained the break to win by three goals.

North's Mal Kiely kicked five goals to be in his club's best, along with Bell in the centre and defender Fleming.

Lynwood-Ferndale staged a final-term comeback to snatch victory from a tigerish Mundaring.

After trailing at half-time, numerous positional moves by Mundaring coach Ray Myles paid off, but inaccurate kicking almost proved costly. The fightback, led by full-forward Richard Gozzi's two goals, saw Lynwood take the points.

Best players for Mundaring were Marcus Parker, Graham Boyd and ruckman Craig Doyle.

E GRADE

A fast-finishing Swan View overcame Wesley Curtin at South Oval, after the Tigers had led at every change.

Best for the Tigers were midfielder Brian Collins, centre-half-back Murray Carlshausen and wingman Christian Walker.

A desperate Wembley dumped CBC by 55 points at Troy Park.

The Wembley players revelled in the wet conditions with ruck-rover Michael Doig outstanding, with midfielder Michael Davidson and rover Shane Paddon also playing well for Wembley.

West Coast were 68-point winners over Brentwood, at City Beach Oval, with defender Russell Pryer outstanding.

F GRADE

Ocean Ridge handled the wet conditions better than Carlisle to win by 64 points at Heathridge Park, kicking four goals in each quarter.

Greg Moore at centre-half-back played well, as did rover Garry Burden and ruckman Chris Leaver, with Graham Sloss kicking three goals.

Better players for Carlisle were wingman Darren Bennett, Hamish Hamilton at half-forward and ruck-rover Terry Dunlea.

Whitfords held off a desperate Nollamara to win by 34 points at Des Penman Reserve — despite having 17 players after half-time.

Gary Everett and Chris Ure were solid in defence, while ruckman Billy Hangin dominated.

G GRADE

A determined North Beach downed Trinity-Aquinas by 18 points, at Charles Riley Oval, with McShane strong at centre-half-back.

Rover Caiacob picked up plenty of possessions, with Tsokos and Meade kicking two goals each.

Bayswater had a percentage booster with a 140-point win over West Coast, kicking 20 goals to one in the final three quarters.

Paul Phelps dominated the forward line, kicking seven goals and received plenty of support from Mel McKinnon and Brad Geric.

Ian Smith and Lee Harris were dominant defenders.

I GRADE

Wembley beat Mt Lawley by 16 points in a tight contest at College Park, with Eddy Osborne dominating at centre-half-back and ruck-rovers Wilcock and Daniel O'Regan prominent.

A desperate Bassendean dumped Whitfords at Jubilee Reserve by 53 points, despite their inaccuracy.

Fowler and White turned defence into attack and Clay McKnight was strong in the middle.

At Ferndale Reserve, Lynwood-Ferndale beat Coolbinia-Yokine by 37 points in wet conditions, helped by the move of Cherry to centre.

Best for Lynwood were Brad Green, Damon Leete and Aaron Rae.

J GRADE

Brentwood demolished Wanneroo by 159 points in dry conditions, with Gerry Halden kicking 11 goals for the home team. Ruckman Nathan Coope and rovers Richie Jones and Frank Monaco were among the best.

Wanneroo's only goal came from Danny Deutscher in the first quarter.

K GRADE

Brentwood went down to Coolbellup by 41 points at Tempest Park in tough and physical contest in bad conditions.

Tim Grey at full-back featured for Brentwood with Richard Campbell kicking three goals.

SINGLE TEAM GRADE

R & I Bank struggled in wet conditions to overcome a determined Murdoch University,

They were down by 10 points early in the last quarter, but kicked on strongly with five goals to run out 14-point winners.

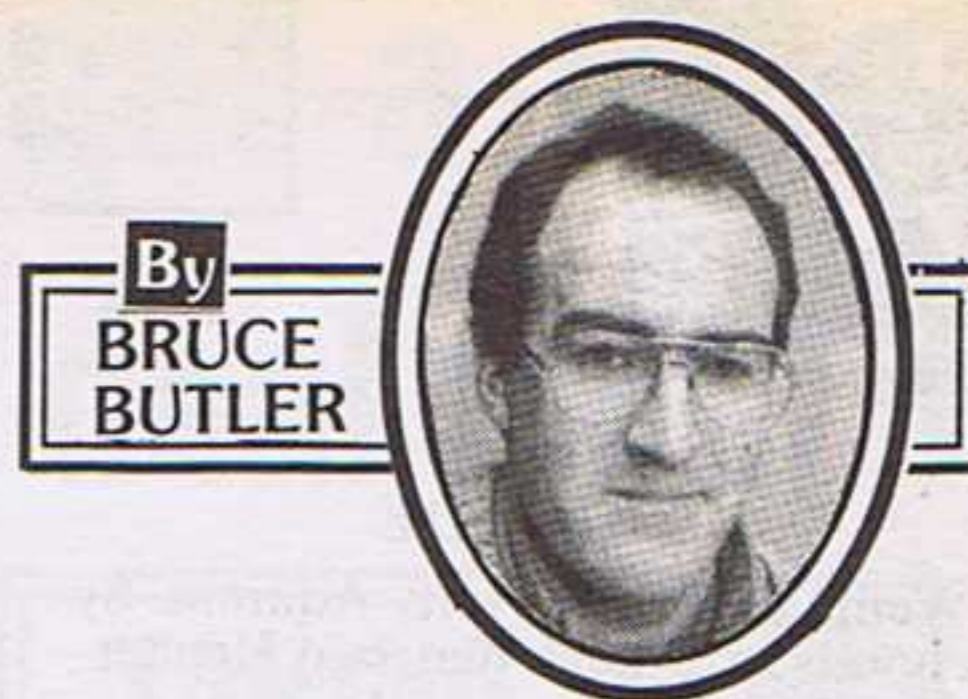
Mark Wardman kicked three goals, with Peter Harty and Ivan Budmir contributing with two each.

Emu Export presents Amateur premierships tables

GRADE	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
A GRADE								
WEMBLEY	4	4	0	422	167	253	16	
UNIVERSITY	4	4	0	475	225	211	16	
NOLLAMARA	4	3	1	358	237	151	12	
WEST COAST	4	3	1	360	268	134	12	
NORTH BEACH	4	2	2	296	291	102	8	
Mt Lawley	4	2	2	291	372	78	8	
Scarborough	4	1	3	265	330	80	4	
Collegians/Old Scotch	4	1	3	241	335	72	4	
Trinity-Aquinas	4	0	4	216	369	59	0	
Whitford	4	0	4	131	461	28	0	
B GRADE								
DIAN LAMORLEY	4	4	0	467	208	225	16	
NTH FREMANTLE	4	3	1	382	256	149	12	
BASSEDEAN	4	3	1	321	239	136	12	
MT LAWLEY	4	3	1	249	252	99	12	
C.B.C.	4	2	2	326	300	109	8	
University	4	2	2	321	298	108	8	
Rockingham	4	2	2	255		94	8	
Innaloo	4	1	3	183	380	51	4	
Wesley Curtin	4	0	4	201	314	64	0	
Swan Athletic	4	0	4	217	418	51.91	0	
C GRADE								
HAM-CARINE	4	4	0	486	218	223	16	
BULLCREEK	4	4	0	397	229	173	16	
C'BURN LAKES	4	4	0	471	292	161	16	
WEMBLEY	4	3	1	355	302	118	12	
SCARBOROUGH	4	2	2	264	356	74.16	8	
Nollamara	4	1	3	360	407	88	4	
Bayswater	4	1	3	286	379	75	4	
Wanneroo	4	1	3	276	381	72	4	
Trinity-Aquinas	4	0	4	317	456	70	0	
Osborne Districts	4	0	4	241	433	56	0	
D GRADE								
NORTH BEACH	4	4	0	512	205	250	16	
L'WOOD-F'DALE	4	4	0	459	306	150	16	
REDCLIFFE	4	3	1	351	275	128	12	
BALCATT	4	2	2	440	317	139	8	
MELVILLE	4	2	2	406	371	109	8	
Dianella/Morley	4	2	2	351	325	108	8	
Cowan University	4	2	2	381	358	106	8	
University	4	1	3	251	375	67	4	
Mundaring Hills	4	0	4	249	526	47	0	
Coolbinia-Yokine	4	0	4	156	498	31	0	
E GRADE								
COLL/OLD SC	4	3	1	337	209	161	12	
WEST COAST	4	3	1	360	244	148	12	
BRENTWOOD	4	3	1	322	307	105	12	
SWAN VIEW	4	3	1	361	356	101	12	
C.B.C.	4	2	2	316	251	126	8	
Mt Lawley	4	2	2	313	294	106	8	
Wembley	4	2	2	238	303	79	8	
Coolbellup	4	1	3	351	375	94	4	
Swan Athletic	4	1	3	296	402	74	4	
Wesley Curtin	4	0	4	269	422	64	0	
F GRADE								
WHITFORD	4	4	0	505	208	243	16	
UNIVERSITY	4	3	1	542	194	279	12	
OCEAN RIDGE	4	3	1	396	248	160	12	
NTH FREMANTLE	4	3	1	374	258	145	12	
BASSEDEAN	4	3	1	377	296	127	12	
Rockingham	4	1	3	387	345	112	4	
Carlisle	4	1	3	226	461	49	4	
Osborne Districts	4	1	3	231	484	48	4	
Riverton	4	1	3	228	497	46	4	
Nollamara	4	0	4	192	467	41	0	
G GRADE								
WARNBRO	4	4	0	345	221	156	16	
SWANS	4	3	1	498	225	221	12	
REDCLIFFE	4	3	1	403	213	189	12	
H'LEY-CARINE	4	3	1	394	226	174	12	
LAKES	4	2	2	410	309	133	8	
BAYSWATER	4	2	2	350	335	104	8	
Innaloo	4	2	2	350	335	104	8	
Trinity-Aquinas	4	1	3	339	342	99	4	
North Beach	4	1	3	289	365	79	4	
C.B.C.	4	1	3	262	438	60	4	
West Coast	4	0	4	111	727	15	0	
H GRADE								
FORRESTFIELD	4	4	0	526	205	257	16	
SCARBOROUGH	4	4	0	397	208	191	16	
DIANELLA	4	4	0	475	261	182	16	
MORLEY	4	3	1	592	226	262	12	
HIGH WYCOMBE	4	2	2	424	316	134	8	
BULLCREEK	4	1	3	437	296	148	4	
Wanneroo	4	1	3	259	461	56	4	
North Fremantle	4	1	3	230	420	55	4	
Wesley Curtin	4	0	4	271	526	52	0	
Collegians/Old Scotch	4	0	4	47	739	6	0	
Carlisle	4	0	4	47	739	6	0	
I GRADE								
WEMBLEY	4	4	0	460	260	177	16	
L'WOOD-F'DALE	4	4	0	383	251	153	16	
MELVILLE	4	3	1	315	267	118	12	
ROCKINGHAM	4	3	1	428	373	115	12	
MT LAWLEY	4	2	2	405	286	142	8	
Coolbinia-Yokine	4	1	3	330	317	104	4	
Bassendean	4	1	3	318	311	102	4	
Ocean Ridge	4	1	3	358	486	74	4	
Cowan University	4	1	3	229	445	51	4	
Whitford	4	0	4	251	481	52	0	
J GRADE								
BALCATT	4	4	0	691	129	535	16	
BRENTWOOD	4	4	0	542	134	404	16	
DIANELLA	4	4	0	542	134	404	16	
MORLEY	3	2	1	247	165	150	8	
BASSEDEAN	3	2	1	162	181	89	8	
WANNEROO	4	2	2	147	288	51	8	
Hammersley-Carine	1	1	0	101	58	174	1	
Warnbro Swans	4	1	3	229	281	81	4	
Bullcreek	4	1	3	219	399	55	4	
Trinity-Aquinas	4	1	3	229	590	39	4	
Osborne Districts	4	1	3	168	469	36	4	
K GRADE								
SWAN VIEW	4	4	0	541	133	407	16	
NOLLAMARA	4	4	0	374	209	179	16	
HIGH WYCOMBE	4	2	2	239	355	67	8	
COOLBELLUP	4	1	2	295	293	101	6	
FORRESTFIELD	4	1	2	270	306	88	6	
Innaloo	4	1	3	314	334	94	4	
Brentwood	4	1	3	206	403	51	4	
Mundaring Hills	4	1	3	202	408	49	4	
T GRADE								
ST NORBERTS	4	4	0	576	158	365	16	
WEST PERTH	4	3	1	518	329	157	12	
HELLENIC	4	3	1	444	307	145	12	
NATIONAL BANK	4	3	1	444	307	145	12	
R&I BANK	4	3	1	330	373	88	12	
OLD GUILD-FORDIANS	4	1	3	302	406	74	4	
Forrestdale	4	1	3	332	484	69	4	
East Fremantle	4	1	3	274	475	58	4	
Murdoch University	4	0	4	261	505	52	0	

COLTS

GRADE	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
A GRADE								
UNIVERSITY	4	4	0	462	107	432	16	
NORTH BEACH	4	4	0	388	143	271	16	
COLLEGIANS/OLD SCOTCH	4	4	0	390	216	181	16	
WEMBLEY	4	4	0	419	235	178	16	
WEST COAST	4	2	2	331	336	98	8	
Trinity-Aquinas	4	1	3	246	356	69	4	
Whitford	4	1	3	292	436	67	4	
Mt Lawley	4	0	4	206	366	56	0	
Nollamara	4	0	4	179	493	36	0	
Scarborough	4	0	4	118	343	34	0	
B GRADE								
SWAN ATHLETIC	4	4	0	401	167	240	16	
WESLEY CURTIN	4	3	1	330	115	287	12	
C.B.C.	4	2	2	280	206	137	12	
UNIVERSITY	4	2	2	288	291	99	8	
BASSEDEAN	2	2	2	207	238	87	8	
North Fremantle	4	2	2	239	308	78	8	
Cowan University	4	1	3	256	242	106	4	
Innaloo	4	1	3	222	309</			



By
BRUCE BUTLER

Kenwick giant-killers once again

KENWICK, who finished a dismal 12th last season, provided the upset of the Sunday League round when they beat reigning premiers Wanneroo at Kingsway Reserve.

An inspired seven-goal third term delivered a knock-out blow to the Roos, who were six points in front at half-time.

Wanneroo never recovered from the Royals blitz and went down by 19 points, 15.12 (102) to 12.11 (83).

Ruck-rover Grant Johnson was at his best in the third term and got great support from fellow on-ballers Kevin Bennett and Gavin Hanley as the Royals slammed on 7.4 to Wanneroo's 1.2.

Kenwick have now bolted away with two good wins to start the year.

Youngster Chris Bain again did a superb job in the ruck and former Subiaco premiership player Kevan Sparks added some valuable on-field leadership as a tagger.

Veteran full-forward Peter Ashworth and the clever Bevan Bennell, playing out of a pocket, kicked three goals each.

For Wanneroo, on-ballers Rod Gibson and Mike Paterson were busy, Rob Green did a great job in defence and Ian Bennell, kicked four goals from centre-half-forward.

DEMONS ON TOP

ARMADALE stayed on top of the table with an impressive 16.14 (110)

to 14.10 (94) win over derby rivals Kelmscott.

Lee Monument bagged 9.5 in another outstanding display at full-forward, including five goals in the Demons explosive eight-goal first quarter.

Armadale faded in the second term as Kelmscott added five goals to trail by three points at half-time.

The Demons kicked away again with a five-goal third term, only to pegged back by Kelmscott.

Ruck-rovers Bruce Atwell and Derek Mathieson (three goals) were damaging and Kelly Quartermaine was superb at full-back.

Kelmscott shut out Armadale's prolific runners Rob Mathieson, Matt Hill and Clive Walley and had good players in centreman Chris Uchtman, midfielder Gerard Kelly, Craig Lynch and rover-forward Noel McCagh, who kicked three goals.

HUNGRY HAWKS

APPLECROSS continued their good form, crushing Maddington, 32.20 (212) to 10.6 (66).

The Hawks shut Maddington out in a sizzling 12-goal second term, then slammed on six and 10 in the final two quarters.

Ben Simpson, in the ruck, was superb, kicking four goals as he drifted

into the forward line and wingman Tim Burrows and back-pocket Ian Bransby dominated.

Darren Muir (four) and Ian Mundy (five) formed a winning half-forward line and centreman Dwayne Regan and midfielders Harry Thorne and coach Len Gandini were in good touch.

For Maddington, Darren Johnston (five goals), Darryl Smith (three) and captain-coach Gavin Outridge did some useful things while Kelly, Bond and Vaughan also worked hard.

EWEN'S HAUL

THORNLIE dumped Gosnells, 22.13 (145) to 10.10 (70) with Osborne Park recruit Ray Ewen leading the way with eight goals from full-forward.

Shane Porter, at full-back, was in great touch and ruckman Tim Miocevic and ruck-rover Randall Prowse continued their good form, while busy rover Darren Kidd kicked three goals.

For Gosnells, former Perth ruckman John van Roooye (37) was the Hawks best.

Dale McLeish, at centre-half-forward and Andrew Brigmanus also worked hard, and half-forward Darren Pegler kicked two goals.

NEW-LOOK SAINTS

OSBORNE Park beat a disappointing South Perth 20.19 (139) to 11.10 (76), shutting them out after an even first term.

Centre-half-back John Clearey was outstanding for the Saints, along with rover Mark Flemming and wingman Michael Palozsa.

Damian Luscombe bagged six goals, full-forward Mike Bartlett (four) and rover Jamie Atkinson (three) were all dangerous in attack and Robbie Fullarton (ruck) and his brother Brett, at centre-half-forward, dominated.

Saints coach Greg Carpenter was particularly impressed with his new-look side, of which only seven played in last year's grand final 20.

For Souths, ruck-rover Matthew Bateman worked hard, along with Ben Meares and Troy Wilson.

BRAVE BLUES

WILLETTON had a courageous win over Kalamunda 21.14 (140) to 14.13 (97), playing most of the game with 17 fit men.

They lost centre-half-back Craig Paul (concussion and cut head) after he clashed accidentally with a team-mate and Paul Hansen with a leg injury.

John Hart (three stitches and mild concussion) played out the game in a forward pocket, but the Blues had the game in their keeping at half-time, leading 12.5 to 4.8.

Full-forward Brendon Kay kicked four goals on debut and Grant Nelson did a manfull job at half-back, half-forward and in the ruck.

Lower sides in top clash

APPLECROSS and Kenwick, two teams more accustomed to the bottom half of the table, clash in the game-of-the-round at Mills Park on Sunday.

The undefeated Kenwick (now in fourth spot) dumped reigning premiers Wanneroo last Sunday and Applecross (second) destroyed Maddington by 24 goals.

Osborne Park, also with two wins from two games, are at home to top side Armadale (three from three) in a clash which both coaches acknowledge will be good test of their strengths.

Armadale, fifth last year, have started the season in fine style, with new recruit Lee Monument on fire at full-forward.

Saints new coach Greg Carpenter is relieved with two good wins on the

board with a side that bears little resemblance to the 1992 grand final team.

Kelmscott lowered their colours to derby rivals Armadale last Sunday, but are at home at John Dunn Oval to a young Willetton this week.

INJURIES

The Blues copped a couple of injuries last week and Kelmscott will be keen to bounce back with a win at home.

Wanneroo tasted the unusual flavour of defeat at home last Sunday and this week — at home again — face a Thornlie side fresh from a thumping win over Gosnells.

The Roos beat Maddington in their first game, but they may struggle against the hungry Lions.

Gosnells play Kalamunda at Gosnells Oval in a clash of 11th and 13th. Both sides will be keen to pick up the four points and climb a few rungs on what could be a long, slippery ladder in 1993.

Canning had the bye last week and they are at home at Wyong Oval to Maddington, languishing at the bottom without a hint of a win.

South Perth, crushed by Osborne Park last Sunday, have the bye to lick their wounds and regroup.

Sunday Football League

Ratio	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Tot
Armadale	3	3	0	0	365	273	133.700	12
Applecross	2	2	0	0	343	152	225.558	8
Osborne Park	2	2	0	0	256	173	147.977	8
Kenwick	2	2	0	0	198	153	129.412	8
Wanneroo	2	1	1	0	248	170	145.882	4
Kelmscott	2	1	1	0	253	176	143.750	4
Thornlie	2	1	1	0	215	166	129.518	4
Willetton	2	1	1	0	237	214	110.748	4
Canning	2	1	1	0	202	198	102.020	4
South Perth	3	0	3	0	232	383	60.574	0
Gosnells	2	0	2	0	160	272	58.824	0
Kalamunda	2	0	2	0	163	299	54.515	0
Maddington	2	0	2	0	134	377	35.544	0

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PREMIERSHIP TABLES

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
NTH MELBOURNE	6	5	1	0	915	685	133.58	20	83.33
WEST COAST	5	4	1	0	541	406	133.25	16	80.00
COLLINGWOOD	5	4	1	0	680	534	113.86	16	80.00
ADELAIDE	5	3	2	0	538	454	118.50	12	60.00
HAWTHORN	5	3	2	0	536	437	110.06	12	60.00
ST KILDA	5	3	2	0	580	582	99.66	12	60.00
Footscray	5	3	2	0	510	514	99.22	12	60.00
Geelong	5	3	2	0	707	694	101.87	12	50.00
Carlton	5	2	2	1	580	575	100.87	8	50.00
Essendon	5	2	3	1	799	748	102.81	6	41.67
Fitzroy	5	2	3	0	568	500	113.60	8	40.00
Melbourne	5	2	4	0	607	567	107.05	8	33.33
Brisbane	5	2	4	0	610	713	86.96	8	33.33
Richmond	5	1	4	0	457	679	67.30	4	20.00
Sydney	5	0	5	0	460	858	53.61	0	0.00

PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
SWAN DIST	5	5	0	0	477	382	124.87	20
SOUTH FREM	5	4	1	0	469	354	132.49	16
EAST FREM	5	3	2	0	459	420	109.29	12
PERTH	5	3	2	0	419	385	108.00	12
WEST PERTH	5	2	3	0	322	415	77.59	8
Claremont	5	1	3	1	412	384	107.27	6
East Perth	5	1	3	1	333	422	78.91	6
Subiaco	5	0	5	0	401	530	75.66	0

PEPSI RESERVES

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREM	5	5	0	0	549	286	191.96	20
CLAREMONT	5	3	2	0	417	323	129.10	12
PERTH	5	3	2	0	418	413	101.21	12
SOUTH FREM	5	2	3	0	878	445	107.42	8
EAST PERTH	5	2	3	0	423	466	90.77	8
Swan Dist	5	2	3	0	376	453	83.00	8
West Perth	5	2	3	0	394	545	72.29	8
Subiaco	5	1	4	0	387	511	75.73	4

PEPSI COLTS

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	5	5	0	0	506	238	212.61	20
PERTH	5	4	1	0	487	283	172.08	16
SOUTH FREM	5	4	1	0	450	342	131.58	16
SWAN DIST	5	3	2	0	399	365	109.32	12
EAST FREM	5	2	3	0	448	335	133.73	8
Subiaco	5	1	4	0	298	464	64.22	4
West Perth	5	1	4	0	285	518	55.02	4
East Perth	5	0	5	0	279	607	45.96	0

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts	%
PORT ADELAIDE	5	5	0	0	685	460	10	59.83
GLENELG	4	3	1	0	564	382	6	59.62
EAGLES	4	3	1	0	384	332	6	53.63
CENTRAL DISTRICT	4	2	2	0	435	360	4	54.72
NORWOOD	4	2	2	0	476	464	4	50.84
North Adelaide	4	2	2	0	320	386	4	45.33
South Adelaide	4	1	3	0	407	464	2	46.73
West Adelaide	5	1	4	0	446	531	2	45.65
Sturt	4	0	4	0	314	652	0	32.51

MASTERS CHOC PRESENTS

What's happening in football.

Australian Football League

Round 7 — Saturday, May 8: Richmond v St Kilda, MCG; Hawthorn v Brisbane, Waverley Park; Fitzroy v Melbourne, Princes Park; Collingwood v Adelaide, Victoria Park; Footscray v North Melbourne, Western Oval.

Sunday, May 9: Geelong v West Coast, Kardinia Park; Sydney v Carlton, Sydney. Bye — Essendon.

WAFL Pepsi Cup

ROUND 6 — Saturday, May 8: West Perth v Claremont, Leederville Oval; South Fremantle v Perth, Fremantle Oval (broadcast by 6WF); Subiaco v East Fremantle, Subiaco Oval (broadcast by 6PR); Swan Districts v East Perth, Bassendean Oval (broadcast by 6NR).

Amateur Football League

Round 5 — Saturday, May 8: A-grade: Mt Lawley v Trinity Aquinas, Hamer Park; Collegians Old Scotch v Wembley, Dalkeith Oval; Whitford v University, McDonald Reserve; West Coast v Scarborough, Claremont Oval; North Beach v Nollamara, Charles Riley Reserve.

B Grade: Swan Athletic v CBC, Swan Athletic Oval; North Fremantle v Rockingham, Gil Fraser Oval; Mt Lawley v Bassendean, Inglewood Oval; Wesley Curtin v Innaloo, South Oval; University v Dianella-Morley, McGillivray Oval.

South Australian NFL

ROUND 6 — Saturday, May 8: West Adelaide v Glenelg, Football Park; South Adelaide v Norwood, Adelaide Oval; North Adelaide v Sturt, Prospect; Eagles v Central District, Woodville. Bye — Port Adelaide.

Peel Football League

Round 5 — Sunday, May 9: Kwinana v Mundijong; Waroona v South Mandurah; Manning v Mosman Park; Mandurah v Belmont; Midland v Pinjarra; Cockburn v North Fremantle.

Sunday Football League

Round 4 — Sunday, May 9: Canning v Maddington; Kenwick v Applecross; Gosnells v Kalamunda; Osborne Park v Armadale; Wanneroo v Thornlie; Kelmscott v Willetton. Bye — South Perth.



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Lewis, who made his debut for the Eagles as an 18-year-old, embarked on a strenuous pre-season campaign and is reaping the rewards with some excellent displays.

His courage was highlighted last Sunday against Footscray when he gathered 17 possessions and kicked two goals in his first game back since having his cheekbone fractured against Richmond on April 11.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 30

MELBOURNE	5.4	12.9	16.15	22.21	153
RICHMOND	3.5	5.6	6.9	8.12	60

GOALS — Melbourne: Neitz 6; Lyon 4; Healy, Kowal 3; Schwarz 2; G. Lovett, Grinter, Lovell, M. Febey. **Richmond:** Bower 4; Gale, McQueen, Hogg, Bond.
BEST — Melbourne: G. Lovett, G. Lyon, Neitz, Schwarz, Stynes, Viney. **Richmond:** Free, Howatt, Campbell, Bower, Turner, Hernaman. Played at MCG. Umpires: Anton McKernan, Geoff Caulfield. Attendance: 33,933.

HAWTHORN	2.2	10.2	11.7	16.9	105
ADELAIDE	4.5	6.8	9.12	12.16	88

GOALS — Hawthorn: Dunstall 9; Condon, Hall, Jarman, Allan, Gowers, Hudson, Hall, Jarman, Allan, Gowers, Hudson, Pritchard. **Adelaide:** Modra 7; Anderson, Jarman, Maynard, Groom, Ricciuti.
BEST — Hawthorn: D. Jarman, Dunstall, Allan, Platten, Cooper, Pritchard. **Adelaide:** Modra, Anderson, Hart, Lee, Weidermann, Brown. Played at Football Park. Umpires: Gavin Dore, Darren Goldspink. Attendance: 46,689.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

NORTH MELBOURNE	11.5	15.7	25.10	35.19	229
SYDNEY	1.3	8.5	12.8	16.9	105

GOALS — North Melbourne: McAdam 10; Longmire 9; Carey, Roberts, Ishchenko 3; Rock, German 2; Romero, Schwass, Allison. **Sydney:** Lewis 5; Hutton 4; Watters 3; Minton-Connell 2; Kappler, Strooper.
Best — North Melbourne: McAdam, Rock, Stevens, German, Carey, Longmire. **Sydney:** Watters, Lewis, Kappler, McRae, Wheeler, Kelly. Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Murray Bird, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 9,272.

ESSENDON	6.5	11.7	17.13	23.18	156
GEELONG	5.5	10.16	16.16	19.18	132

GOALS — Essendon: Salmon 10; Bewick 4; Alessio 3; Symons 2; Hills, O'Donnell, Mercuri, Grenvold. **Geelong:** Ablett 14; Scott, Pickering, Darcy, G. Hocking, Hickmott.
BEST — Essendon: Salmon, Misiti, Harvey, O'Donnell, Bewick, Hills. **Geelong:** Ablett, G. Hocking, McGrath, Barnes, Pickering, O'Reilly. Played at MCG. Umpires: Peter Cameron, John Russo. Attendance: 46,588.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

BRISBANE	5.0	8.1	10.4	17.8	110
FITZROY	3.5	5.5	10.9	12.11	83

GOALS — Brisbane: Murphy 4; Merrett 3; Fletcher, Ashcroft, McCormack 2; Buckley, Craven, Hart, Gastev. **Fitzroy:** Roos 5; Harding 2; Gale, Broderick, Caven, McCarthy, Fleming.
BEST — Brisbane: McCormack, Buckley, Craven, Voss, Chapman, Scott. **Fitzroy:** Wynd, Roos, Dundas, Gale, Lynch, Zanotti. Played at the Gabba. Umpires: Andrew Coates, Chris Mitchell. Attendance: 9,893.

WEST COAST	4.5	11.7	14.9	19.11	125
FOOTSCRAY	5.3	8.3	11.3	13.6	84

GOALS — West Coast: Sumich 5; Matera, Clape 3; Heady, Evans, Lewis 2; Kemp, Waterman. **Footscray:** Grant 3; Reynolds, Sexton 2; West, Standfield, Cameron, Kolyniuk, Del'Re, Liberatore.
BEST — West Coast: Matera, Harding, Kemp, Pyke, Wilson, Jakovich. **Footscray:** Hunter, Grant, Sexton, Wynd, Standfield, Liberatore. Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: David Howlett, Hayden Kennedy. Attendance: 32,300.

COLLINGWOOD	4.2	10.3	14.7	21.11	137
CARLTON	3.2	7.9	10.10	15.11	101

GOALS — Collingwood: Rocca 6; McGuane 4; Russell, Brown 3; Crisicca, Kelly 2; Williams. **Carlton:** Heaver 5; Silvagni 2; McKay, Spalding, Brown, Bradley, Alvin, Dean, Welsh, Hogg.
BEST — Collingwood: Wright, McGuane, Rocca, Brown, Shaw, Russell. **Carlton:** Heaver, Bradley, Sexton, Silvagni, Hogg, S. Kernahan. Played at MCG. Umpires: Peter Carey, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance: 86,196.

South Australian League

EAGLES	1.7	2.8	7.11	11.17	83
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.2	5.8	5.9	6.9	45

GOALS — Eagles: Negri 3; Breuer, Schache 2; Phillipou, Pesch, Sziller, Morphet. **North Adelaide:** Molloy 2; McCarthy, Redden, Jeffries, Mancini.
BEST — Eagles: Rogers, Pesch, Payze, Negri, Kennedy. **North Adelaide:** Phillips, Bennett, Gerke, Hamilton, Redden.

GLENELG	6.4	15.8	20.10	29.16	190
STURT	1.3	4.8	9.11	13.14	92

GOALS — Glenelg: Russell 7; Christie 4; Marshall 3; Chigwidden, Hocking, Hallahan, McRae 2; Mansell, Hele, Lamb, Jameson, McGuinness, Viska, Kretschmer. **Sturt:** Viney 7; Sanderson 2; Howes, Salisbury, Sutherland, Baker.
BEST — Glenelg: Chigwidden, Marshall, McRae, Russell, Hele, Christie. **Sturt:** Viney, Sanderson, Judd, Richter.

CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.2	4.4	7.8	16.11	107
WEST ADELAIDE	3.5	7.8	9.11	10.15	75

GOALS — Central District: Myles 5; Luhrs 4; Richardson 2; Coffee, Chaplin, Handley, Schwerdt, Tongerie. **West Adelaide:** Woosnam 5; Loving, Mellor 2; Fielke.
BEST — Central District: Luhrs, Coffee, Stevens, Myles, Cummings. **West Adelaide:** Woosnam, Andriske, Fielke, Kerr, Banfield.

PORT ADELAIDE	7.1	11.4	19.6	24.10	154
NORWOOD	1.3	6.4	11.8	16.15	111

GOALS — Port Adelaide: Tylor 8; Borlase 4; Cockatoo-Collins, R. Smith 2; Rizonico, Bond, Kemp, McKay, Delaney, Northeast, D. Smith, Settre. **Norwood:** Rowe 4; Eames 3; Patterson, Payne, Balme, Prime 2; Robran.
BEST — Port Adelaide: Chalmers, Borlase, Tylor, Northeast, Ginever. **Norwood:** Rowe, Kelly, Patterson, Burns, Pitt.

PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

SATURDAY, MAY 1

PERTH	2.3	6.8	9.10	13.13	91
SUBIACO	1.1	3.6	5.11	7.15	57

GOALS — Perth: Williams 3; Abraham, Jackson, McNaughton, Cable, Barich, Dais, Clark, Moore, Thomson, Dick. **Subiaco:** Banfield, Macnish, Kemp 2; Heatley.

BEST — Perth: Clark, Moore, Cable, Allard, Pears, Barich. **Subiaco:** Banfield, Hampson, Bourn, Schofield, Macnish, G. Kemp. Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires: Geoff Pritchard, Ray Zoch. Attendance: 2,246.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.1	7.4	9.5	11.9	75
CLAREMONT	3.2	6.5	9.9	9.12	66

GOALS — Swan Districts: Cummings 3; M. Richardson, Bail 2; Peel, Walker, Ogg, Sidebottom. **Claremont:** Kickett, Gerrey 2; Barrows, Malone, Beresford, Holmes, Ham.

BEST — Swan Districts: Narkle, Ugle, Gow, Walker, Skender, Retzlaff. **Claremont:** Kickett, Panizza, Southern, Ballantyne, Hendry, Beresford. Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Cameron Dawe, Greg Scoop. Attendance: 2,166.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.5	5.10	6.11	9.11	65
WEST PERTH	2.4	2.7	3.11	5.13	43

GOALS — South Fremantle: Hardie, Williams 2; B. Spinks, Taylor, Campbell, Wootton, Baldwin. **West Perth:** Merenda 2; Delborrello, Freeman, O'Brien.

BEST — South Fremantle: Wootton, Atkins, Taylor, Bottrell, Campbell, C. Collard. **West Perth:** Mifka, Clancy, O'Brien, Painter, Jones, Merenda. Played at WACA Ground. Umpires: Trevor Garrett, Peter Repper. Attendance: 2,287.

EAST FREMANTLE	5.1	6.4	13.6	18.9	117
EAST PERTH	3.3	7.6	9.7	11.8	74

GOALS — East Fremantle: Lockyer 6; Bilcich 3; Annandale, Lester-Smith, McDonnell 2; Davidson, Morris, Stagg. **East Perth:** P. Barnard 3; Turnbull, Colbung 2; Colthart, Leuba, Collard, C. Johnstone.

BEST — East Fremantle: Bilcich, Lockyer, N. Lester-Smith, Krummel, Read, Annandale. **East Perth:** P. Barnard, Graham, J. Barnard, Italiano, Regan, Solin. Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Wayne French, Sam Kronja. Attendance: 2,061.

PEPSI RESERVES

SOUTH FREMANTLE	6.3	8.9	12.10	17.11	113
WEST PERTH	2.4	4.12	8.14	9.16	70

GOALS — South Fremantle: Bartul 4; Warren, Morellini 3; Heard, Matera 2; Schatz, Carradus, Poultney. **West Perth:** Hasler, Thomas, Drage 2; Warren, Genefini, West.

BEST — South Fremantle: Stewart, Grant, Warren, Farrell, Morellini. **West Perth:** Sykes, Valentine, Warren, Ivulich, Hasler, Genefini.

CLAREMONT	3.3	4.4	5.6	10.8	68
SWAN DISTRICTS	0.1	2.6	3.8	4.9	33

GOALS — Claremont: Morgan 6; Spencer, Edwards, Bolton, Weir. **Swan Districts:** Callaghan, Hewitt, G. Peel, C. Kelly.

BEST — Claremont: Croxford, Sutherland, Morgan, Keys, Wasley, Harvey. **Swan Districts:** Green, Stevens, Gray, Hardy, Sara, Callaghan.

PERTH	1.5	4.8	7.10	8.12	60
SUBIACO	2.3	3.5	3.7	6.8	44

GOALS — Perth: A. Kelly 2; Wills, Renfree, Polak, Wynne, Moreno, Falkingham. **Subiaco:** Batka, Georgiades 2; T. Burton, Gooch.

BEST — Perth: Grogan, Wilson, Clarkson, Keyser, Mahoney, Moreno. **Subiaco:** Georgiades, O'Brien, Slatter, Batka, Julian.

EAST FREMANTLE	2.3	5.4	11.6	13.9	87
EAST PERTH	1.0	2.2	5.3	7.6	48

GOALS — East Fremantle: Treleven 4; R. Lester-Smith 3; Holmes 2; Lawrence, Williamson, Doyle, Gallop. **East Perth:** Malland 2; Wheatley, S. McPhee, Garnaut, Slade, Allbeury.

BEST — East Fremantle: Stockden, Williams, Graham, Doyle, Lawrence, Lally. **East Perth:** Pendleton, Wheatley, Tapper, C. Johnson, Turner, Wladyka.

Peel Football League

PINJARRA	3.3	7.4	10.6	15.6	96
MANDURAH	2.2	10.4	14.6	18.6	118

BEST — Pinjarra: Jamie Money, Warren Gordon, Paul Cornock. **Mandurah:** Jamie Timms, Wayne Stevenson.

SOUTH MANDURAH	3.2	5.5	7.13	10.15	75
COCKBURN	1.3	3.8	7.8	11.12	78

BEST — South Mandurah: Brad Steinbock, Kane Tonkin, Adam Bassett-Scarfe. **Cockburn:** Alf Hayden, Mark Henderson, Clinton Mitchell.

WAROONA	3.2	8.5	16.5	20.9	129
MANNING	3.6	6.8	7.10	10.13	73

BEST — Waroona: Brad Ward, Glen Wilson, Stephen Peraldine. **Manning:** Steve Allender, Pat McKibbin, Paul Murphy.

MIDLAND	4.2	7.7	14.10	21.14	140
MOSMAN PARK	5.3	9.3	12.5	18.9	117

BEST — Midland: Mick Walters, George Keen, Ray Keen. **Mosman Park:** Graham Arnott, Chris Mealor, Michael Hewson.

BELMONT	5.5	8.7	19.8	26.14	170
KWINANA	2.2	4.6	5.9	5.10	40

BEST — Belmont: Dean Stanley, Brendan Corley, Tony Mayo. **Kwinana:** Brad Watts, Neil Hendy, Willens.

MUNDIJONG	4.1	8.7	11.9	15.12	102
NORTH FREMANTLE	1.4	3.4	7.8	9.10	64

BEST — Mundijong: Kim Sparks, David Broadbent, Paul White. **North Fremantle:** Tony Rebello, Paul Moulday, Serge Noto.

Victorian State League

ESSENDON 26.10 (166) d GEELONG 12.12 (84)

GOALS — Essendon: Flood 6; Ridley, Wallis, Ross, Bell, Calthorpe 3; Sporn, Franken 2; Folandia. **Geelong:** Wills 4; Brown 2; Cappadona, Forsmann, King, Lamb, Lynch, Merriman.

BEST — Essendon: Manton, Murrhy, Burns, Flood, Ross, O'Connor. **Geelong:** Simpson, Colvert, Merriman, Wills, Lynch.

NORTH MELBOURNE 20.18 (138) d FITZROY 10.18 (78)

GOALS — North Melbourne: Scoon 4; Attard, Demamiel 3; Tarczon, Bower, Buckley 2; Dwyer, Anning, Mann, Silcock. **Fitzroy:** Barker, Sartori, Stephenson 2; Morrish, Stevens, Hawking, Mitchell.

BEST — North Melbourne: Buckley, Dennis, Bower, Silcock, Dwyer, Mann. **Fitzroy:** Payne, Bizzotto, Morrish, Matthews, Stevens, Mitchell.

FOOTSCRAY 17.23 (125) d SYDNEY 10.14 (74)

GOALS — Footscray: Ballantyne 6; Ward 4; Lane, Satterly 2; Charles, Ellis, Royal. **Sydney:** Nettlebeck 4; Thomson, Stevens, Dunkley, John Lawson, Aston.

BEST — Footscray: Ward, Nicholson, Foster, Ballantyne, Beveridge, Royal. **Sydney:** Holmes, Nettlebeck, Mooney, Gray, Ambrose.

HAWTHORN 21.11 (137) d RICHMOND 15.16 (106)

GOALS — Hawthorn: Morrissey 4; Crawshaw, Barnett 3; Madigan, McCrabb, R. Taylor 2; Nugent, McDonald, Kitchen, Johnston, Crow. **Richmond:** Menegola 4; Livingston 3; Herman, Ryan 2; Jones, Jackson, Eishold, Kellaway.

BEST — Hawthorn: McDonald, McCrabb, Morrissey, Lawrence, Barnett, Nugent. **Richmond:** Lennon, Pescott, Menegola, Breman, Livingston, Kellaway.

MELBOURNE 20.27 (147) d ST KILDA 10.5 (65)

GOALS — Melbourne: Jakovich 8; Mackay 3; B. Campbell, Yeats 2; Doyle, Hilton, Stretch, Sullivan, Wight. **St Kilda:** Lockett 4; Capsalis 3; Mitsud, Reade, Jackson.

BEST — Melbourne: Jakovich, Simister, Sullivan, Robins, Cuthbertson, Keogh, Hilton, Wight. **St Kilda:** Capsalis, Aitken, Hanson, Arceri, Wittman.

CARLTON 17.23 (125) d COLLINGWOOD 18.15 (123)

GOALS — Carlton: Parker, Powell 3; Plim, Delulio, S. Spalding, Whitehead 2; Cavedon, James, Allan. **Collingwood:** A. Pascoe 5; McLure 4; Sandford, Butcher 2; Mitchell, Houlihan, M. Richardson, Hassall, Price.

BEST — Carlton: Christou, Smith, Powell, James, Athorn, Whitehead. **Collingwood:** M. Richardson, Butcher, Gayfer, Sandford, McLure.

PEPSI COLTS

EAST FREMANTLE 23.19 (157) d EAST PERTH 10.5 (65)

GOALS — East Fremantle: Malone 5; Reilly, Maguire, Doyle 3; Allen, Glass 2; Craig, Boyle, Nixon, Chick, Connelly. **East Perth:** Anderson 2; Vandenancker, Nandersteen, Saliacus, Dillon, Merrett, Van Beek, Miceli, Hayman.

BEST — East Fremantle: Chick, Doyle, Breheny. **East Perth:** Carter, Van Beek, Hayman.

CLAREMONT 14.14 (98) d SWAN DISTRICTS 7.11 (53)

GOALS — Claremont: Hunter 3; Harding, Jones, Constantino, Milentis 2; Shields, T. Johnston, Demasi. **Swan Districts:** Harris 3; Gault, Hawkins, Thomas, Cooper.

BEST — Claremont: Constantino, Kirk, Milentis. **Swan Districts:** Hawkins, Burgess, Scarfone.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.12 (72) d WEST PERTH 8.12 (60)

GOALS — South Fremantle: Oxenham 3; Donald 2; Bell, Usik, Dodd, Davison, Bubb. **West Perth:** Leckie 2; Blurton, Carron, Mathew, Spilcker, Curley, Sandwell.

BEST — South Fremantle: Rodriguez, Davison, O'Brien. **West Perth:** Bartlett, Sandwell, Reudeu.

PERTH 16.15 (111) d SUBIACO 5.10 (40)

GOALS — Perth: Keyser 4; Dempsey 3; Woods, Ritchie, Gibbs, Poller, A. Dunster, Farrow, Zanetti, Mourish, Moore. **Subiaco:** Williamson 2; G. Constantino, Gostlow, Parker.

BEST — Perth: M. Drake-Brockman, D. Drake-Brockman, Woods. **Subiaco:** Atkins, Hannett, Williamson.

Sunday Football League

OSBORNE PARK	2.7	8.10	14.15	20.19	139
SOUTH PERTH	2.2	4.6	8.9	11.10	76

GOALS — Osborne Park: J. Atkinson 3; M. Bartlett 4; Damian Luscombe 4. **South Perth:** Boyd 3.

BEST — O. Park: John Clarey, Mark Flemming, Michael Palsza. **South Perth:** S. Boyd 3.

APPLECROSS	4.6	16.12	22.15	32.20	212
MADDINGTON	2.1	4.3	10.6	10.6	66

GOALS — Applecross: Ian Murdy 5, Darren 4, Ben Simpson 4. **Maddington:** Darren Johnston 5, Darryl Smith 3.

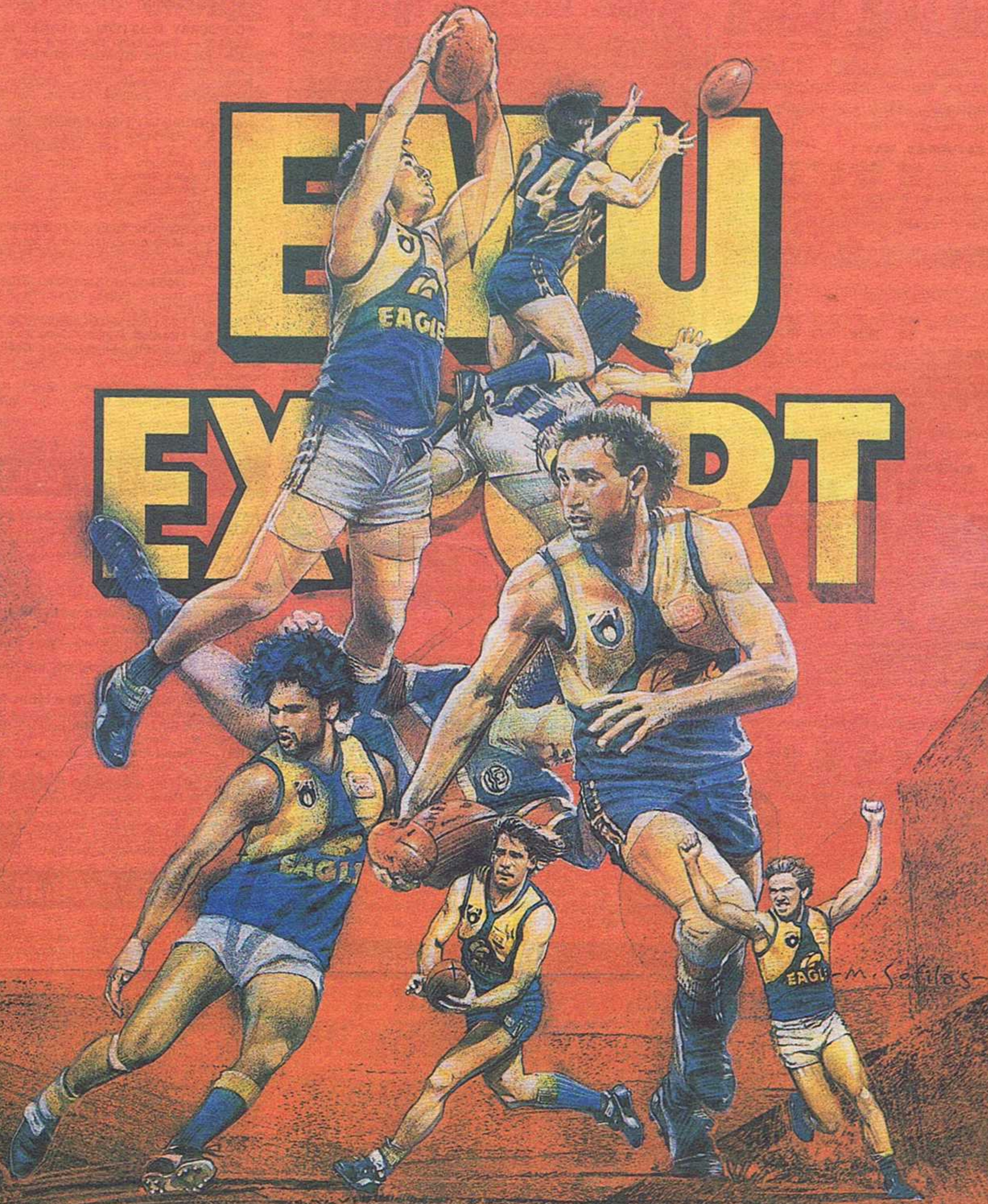
BEST — Applecross: Ben Simpson, Tim Burrows, Ian Bransby. **Maddington:** Kelly, Bond, Vaughn.

WILLETTON	6.3	12.5	14.10	21.14	140
KALAMUNDA	2.3	4.8	9.11	14.13	97

GOALS — Willetton: Kay 4, Reegan 4. **Kalamunda:** Rodney 3.

BEST — Willetton: G. Nelson, D. Kaleys, D. Beard. **Kalamunda:** Craig Parara, Scott Hall, Trevor Hart.

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