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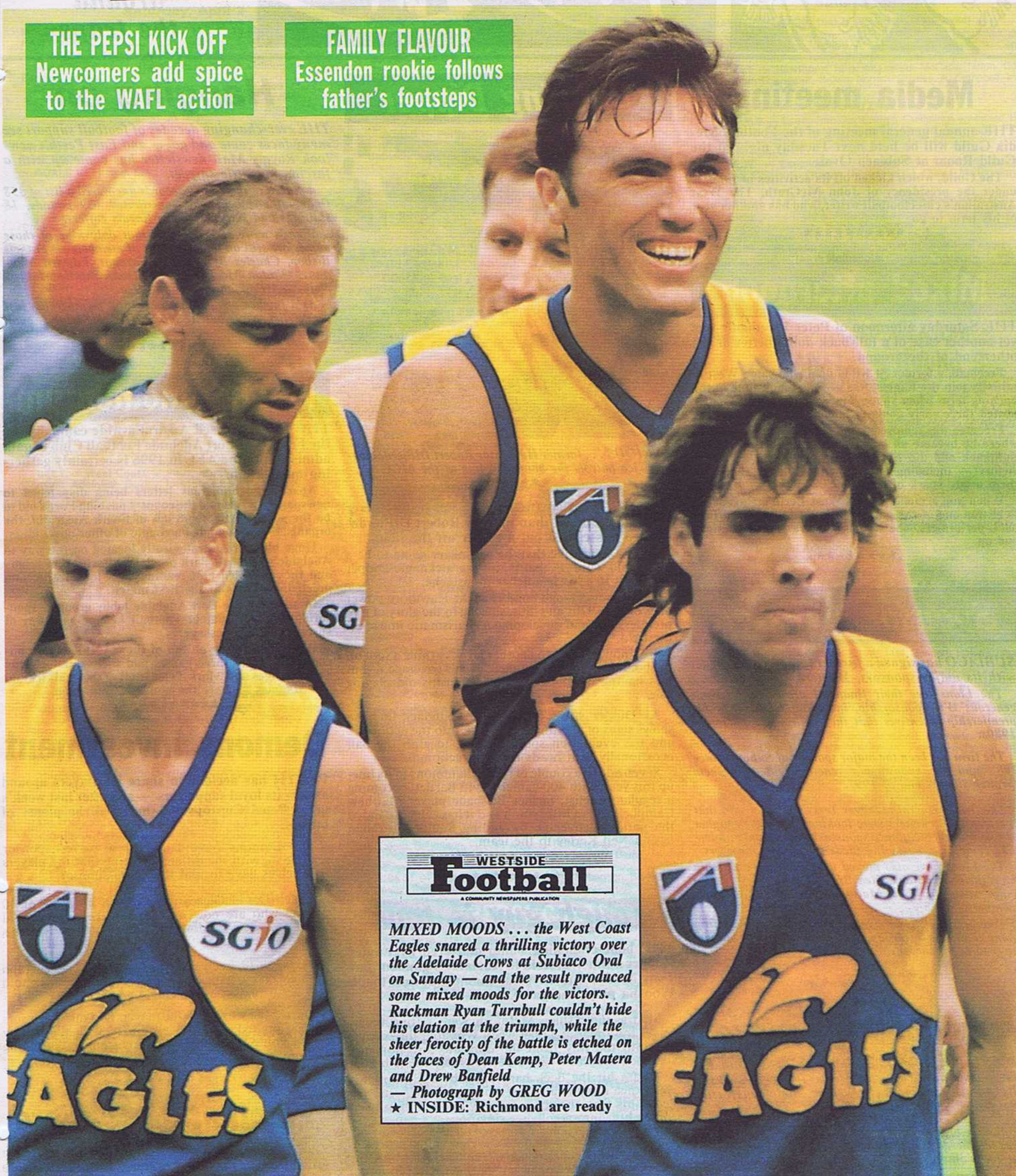
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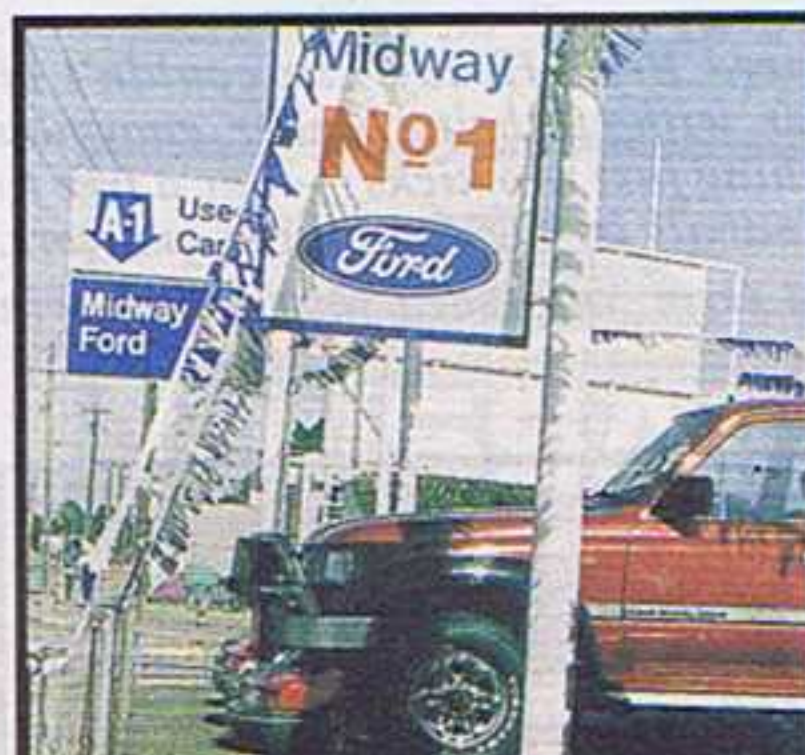
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## WESTSIDE Football

**MIXED MOODS . . .** the West Coast Eagles snared a thrilling victory over the Adelaide Crows at Subiaco Oval on Sunday — and the result produced some mixed moods for the victors. Ruckman Ryan Turnbull couldn't hide his elation at the triumph, while the sheer ferocity of the battle is etched on the faces of Dean Kemp, Peter Matera and Drew Banfield — Photograph by GREG WOOD  
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## Media meeting

THE annual general meeting of the Football Media Guild will be held next Tuesday night at the Guild Room at Subiaco Oval.

The Guild, which kicked off its activities in 1980, is under the presidency of John McGrath, The West Australian's chief football writer, who has another year of his term to go.

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## Mixed afternoon

THE Saturday afternoon of Peter Freeman's was yet another case of a full-back doing better at the other end of the ground.

Freeman, a former St Kilda man who came West to initially join the Eagles, was given a tough time in the opening term when young Tiger cub Kingsley Hunter posted three early goals to launch his WAFL career.

Freeman was removed to the other end of the ground, where he became an influential figure in the Falcons fightback and did his part in giving them a shot at victory — including one tremendous mark that gave them a late spark of hope.

When you remember that West Perth's Ray Schofield was one of the game's greatest full-forward/full-back performers, one wonders where Freeman might end up.

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## Sponsor signs on

SUBIACO has signed a further three-year contract with its major sponsors, Western Underwriters.

The Lions owe their financial prosperity to some generous WU sponsorship, including a couple of big premiership incentives that they collected back in the 1980s.

The firm has been the major sponsor of Subiaco since 1987 and the sponsorship renewal will take them through till the end of 1997.

The firm's general manager Terry Ibbotson said that Western Underwriters were looking for an even higher profile with their Subiaco sponsorship and would undertake some new marketing ideas among the members.

The Lions have also picked up a handy sponsorship from the Carlton & United Breweries and they plan to share some of that Matilda Bay beer with their members.

Free beer will flow in the members bar at their first home game this Saturday, from noon to 2pm — but you have to be financial.

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## Falcons on move

WEST Perth's planned move to Joondalup has been postponed a couple of times in recent weeks as its administration offices face some frustrating delays.

But the big move will take place this week and the club has set Tuesday, April 19 as the date for its first function at Joondalup.

The players have been training on the new arena for most of summer, but delays in the finishing touches to the administrative sections have caused some minor problems.

But a cocktail party for players, officials, sponsors and the media on April 19 will provide the opportunity to everyone to inspect the new facilities first-hand.

## Dashing Dipper



ANXIOUS . . . former Hawk star Robert DiPierdomenico patrols the boundary line at the MCG

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THE ability to create a media image has never been more evident than the way Robert DiPierdomenico has carved out a career off the field.

With a name like that, he was never going to be a household word — that is, till the nickname Dipper stuck out like his handlebar moustache.

Dipper was a tough hombre in the Hawthorn power days of the 1970s and '80s, sharing in the glory of five premierships and developing a charismatic image off the field.

He's now gone on to another level, earning a spot on the boundary line of Channel Seven's coverage — but he's having trouble forgetting about his old playing role.

As Dipper struts around the boundary line, he shows signs of wanting to get back into the action . . . and has even been spotted trying to grab the ball occasionally as it heads in his direction.

Seven added a couple of other champions to its line-up this year, with 400-gamer Kevin Bartlett becoming a regular panelist, former Brisbane player Matthew Campbell adds a little youth and it has even expanded the national coverage by adding South Australian legend Neil Kerley to the team.

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## Tough guy is tops

THE bone-crunching bump delivered by Eagles skipper John Worsfold to Adelaide's glamour boy Tony Modra was a typical example of how tough Woosha plays the game.

Modra and Ashley McIntosh were setting themselves for a marking duel when Worsfold threw himself into the fray from the opposite direction and flattened the Crow with a perfectly legitimate bump.

Modra hit the deck hard and obviously hurt his right knee initially and just when he looked ready to get to his feet, the sheer ferocity of the bump itself forced him into a collapse situation.

Five trainers, two doctors, the runner and a stretcher bearer were on hand to try and help him off the ground and finally he staggered off with the support of a couple of trainers. His injury caught the Crows off guard — as they played on for a couple of minutes one man short, while Modra made the slow weaving walk to the interchange area.

But the Eagles didn't take advantage of their extra man in defence and, in fact, the Crows managed a goal in that period.

## Hanging on

THE ever-changing decades of football support see many faces come and go — and East Perth's new-look Royals Mail newsletter has come up with a fascinating little snippet.

A search of their 1949 records uncovered a list of 358 financial members who contributed 139 pounds, 18 shillings and sixpence to the Royals coffers.

What's more interesting is that only nine of those names are still on the club's list of members — Francis Bishop, Charles Byrnes, Col Garnaut, Edward Menmuir, Gordon Mackay, Jim Wilson, Charlie Manley, Neil McArthur and Martin O'Dea.

As a further comparison, the 1860 members on last year's list contributed \$46,557 to the club's bank account.

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## Magpie momentum

THE well-organised Australia-wide campaign by the Friends of Port Adelaide Football Club to gain admission to the AFL in 1996 is certainly gathering momentum.

Apart from numerous letters being dispatched to newspapers all around the country pushing Port's bid to be the second AFL team out of South Australia, the organisers have adopted a couple of other novel ideas.

Huge billboards strategically located on the way to Adelaide's Football Park proclaim "Port for AFL '96" and they got plenty of reading as a long traffic jam greeted motorists at the first match.

In addition, the Port Adelaide lobby group is sponsoring the SA Amateur Football League as a way of spreading their message.

With Port sitting on top of the SANFL ladder unchallenged after three games and their star forwards Scott Hodges and Mark Tylor leading the goalkicking, the Magpies do have the power behind them.

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## Demons investment

PERTH has decided to share its players around among its loyal supporters — and after last week's great Pepsi Cup opener, there will be plenty of buyers.

The Demons have launched a player sponsor scheme — with the difference being that the players themselves have to find their own sponsor.

Coach David Glascott has drawn up a list of 40 players who are now out there in the commercial world seeking a sponsor at \$200 to add to the club's fund-raising coffers.

The sponsor receives a special inscribed photograph of the player to hang on his wall, while a similar photo will be displayed at the club.

During the season, all the players and their sponsors will be invited to a special dinner, with the money raised going towards new gymnasium and training equipment.

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## Fluctuating forward

THE fluctuating fortunes of a half-forward have often turned a game and that was certainly the case on Sunday.

Creative half-forward Brett Heady just couldn't lay hands on the leather without being under enormous Crows pressure, notching just two kicks — one a free for a goal — plus a handball in the first three quarters.

But a 10-kick last term unleashed four match-winning goals.



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# PERCY'S POINT . . .

**THE new boy in town, David Glascott, deserves all the respect everyone can muster.**

The Perth coach's debut performance against Subiaco at Lathlain Park last Saturday was nothing short of masterful.

Although the Lions had more talent than the Demons and were expected to win, Glascott manipulated his lineup well enough to conjure a morale-boosting 35-point triumph.

And while it's too early to say that Glascott will become one of the greatest coaches in WAFL history, there is little doubt that by the end of this season, Perth's part-time boss will have made his mark on football.

It is often said that good footballers don't necessarily make good coaches — Peter Knights is a prime example — but Glascott is one who should.

He played 173 games for Carlton and was a member of the Blues 1981, '82 and '87 premiership sides.

At Princes Park, Glascott played under astute coaches like Alex Jesaulenko, Robert Walls and David Parkin

## Glascott on path to glory

and he brings a wealth of experience — and, more importantly — a winning feeling to the club which finished bottom last season after starting well.

Glascott is intense and is what media people call "a ranter and raver".

But while he shouts and causes people near him some disruption during a game, he still has his finger on the pulse and stays focused.

That was never more evident than with his masterstroke during the third term of Saturday's clash.

Big man Toby Jackson had given his all for the Demons and when he tired at the 20-minute mark, Glascott was quick to take him from the ground.



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Many other coaches would have left him on — a decision which could bring disaster as his opponent gathers easy possessions.

Glascott said after the game that the win rated up there with his other achievements — another example of how much effort he has put into the coaching job since being appointed to take over from Ken Armstrong.

There are many more wins in store for Glascott and the Demons — including this Saturday against Swan Districts at Bassendean Oval.



# Dogs are barking

FOOTSCRAY is believed to have joined Fremantle in the chase for AFL premiership coach Alan Joyce.

Joyce has been linked to a short-list of candidates to replace Terry Wheeler at the Western Oval if the Bulldogs form does not improve.

But Joyce has denied a tenure at Footscray is imminent.

"I have no knowledge whatsoever of any approach from Footscray," Joyce said.

Footscray officials have officially denied that Wheeler's position is under threat, but Joyce's strict disciplinarian approach is believed to have attracted support.

### MAIN THREATS

Joyce and Ken Sheldon, sacked by Hawthorn and St Kilda respectively at the end of last season, are considered the main threats to Claremont premiership coach Gerard Neesham to steer the new Fremantle team into the AFL next year.

Sheldon is coaching SANFL club South Adelaide, while Joyce is enjoying a year in the media world.

The Fremantle interim board is believed to be divided on who should fill the coaching post, with most support behind either Neesham or Joyce.

But if Joyce joins the Bulldogs, the door will be swung wide open for Neesham to assume his first AFL coaching position.

# for Joyce

The interim board is anxiously awaiting news from the Western Oval.

"We haven't given any sort of commitment to anyone because we have advertised the position and we are yet to conduct all interviews," Fremantle chief executive David Hatt said this week.

"I would suspect we wouldn't be finished and able to make an appointment until mid-to-late May."

Fitzroy coach Robert Shaw, who also attracted strong support for the position, is believed to have baulked at approaches to shift west.

Former Richmond and Collingwood full-forward Brian Taylor, who was raised in WA, has also applied for the position.

### SPECULATION

Other names linked to Fremantle include Essendon assistant Neale Danhier, 300-game Bomber Tim Watson and Eagles runner Rob Wiley.

Speculation has also pointed to interim board member and inaugural West Coast coach Ron Alexander as an outside chance to coach the fledgling AFL side.

Hatt said a football manager would be appointed alongside the coach in late May.

"Then those two people would begin the process of appointing a team administration and a football team around them," he said.

## Malaxos double

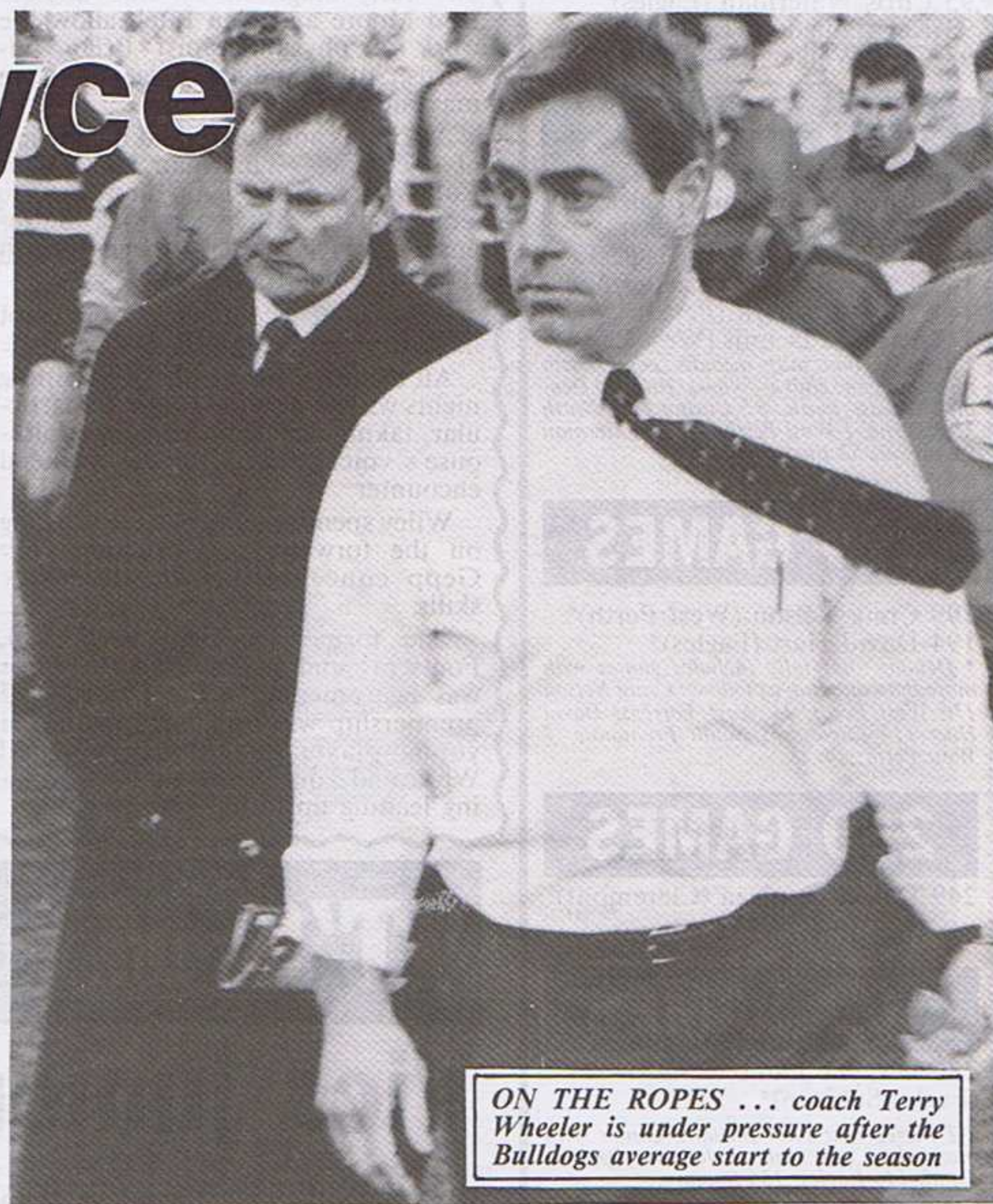
STEVE Malaxos could have more reasons to smile after Saturday night's encounter with East Perth at the WACA Ground.

The former West Coast Eagles captain played his 200th WAFL game in Monday's derby and was delighted to leave East Fremantle Oval with a 20-point win.

On Saturday, Malaxos suits up for his 50th match with East Fremantle since joining the club midway through 1991.

And on the strength of the Sharks win over South Fremantle, successive wins to start the Pepsi Cup season is a definite chance.

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ON THE ROPES . . . coach Terry Wheeler is under pressure after the Bulldogs average start to the season

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47 Greg Turner (South Frem)  
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### 100 GAMES

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98 Darren O'Brien (West Perth)  
97 Peter Wilson (East Frem)  
96 Mark Amaranti (East Frem)  
95 Chris Waterman (Eagles)  
93 Karl Langdon (Eagles)  
93 Greg Walker (Swan Dist)

### 150 GAMES

147 Chris Waterman (Eagles)\*  
146 Dwayne Lamb (Eagles)  
142 Michael Brennan (Eagles)  
142 Lucio Baroni (East Perth)  
141 Adrian Barich (Perth)  
141 Richard Dennis (West Perth)\*  
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### 200 GAMES

199 Craig Nelson (West Perth)\*  
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## Two new columnists

AS Fremantle searches for a coach, this seems an appropriate time to analyse the structure of a modern AFL club.

While the position of senior coach is awarded the most media attention, many believe the position is given too much emphasis.

Many clubs, including the West Coast Eagles, are moving towards the American system of "head" coach, with highly qualified and trusted "lieutenants" given more responsibility in specific areas.

For example, the Eagles have Brian Dawson as fitness coach, Glenn Stewart as weights coach and Tom Odgers as rehabilitation coach.

All have been integral parts of the success in the '90s with Odgers, in particular, instrumental in players returning from injury weeks earlier than expected.

Stewart's weights programme has brought marked improvement in the strength of Ryan Turnbull, Brett Heady and Brett Spinks.

The dedication of head trainer Bill Sutherland also has been vital as he often treats injured players three times a day.

The correct treatment of injuries is vital in rehabilitation and the "spot-on" early diagnosis by club doctors Rod Moore and Ken Fitch allow the work of physiotherapist Brian Edwards, Sutherland and Odgers to have maximum effect.

All of this adds up to making the job of selectors — chairman Ian Miller, Rob Wiley, Tim Gepp and George Young, along with coach Mick Malthouse — much harder, especially with the Eagles depth of talent.

But a match committee would not have it any other way.

All members play a part on training nights with Wiley and Gepp, in particular, taking drills and keeping Malthouse's voice "fresh" for the weekend encounter.

Wiley spends plenty of time working on the forward line structure with Gepp concentrating on defensive skills.

The former Subiaco, Richmond, Footscray and East Fremantle player was instrumental in the Eagles 1992 premiership win by taking a group of young players, including Mitchell White and Tony Evans, for extra training leading up to the grand final.

## Clubs rely on section heads for success

From these humble beginnings, the Eagles cadetship system was born with Jason Ball, Spinks and Lee Walker benefitting from extra day-time training sessions under Wiley.

A major responsibility of match committee members is communication with the players because it is impossible for the senior coach to have regular dialogue with all 42 squad members.

Positive feedback on how players are performing in the WAFL competition and their immediate prospects of promotion are particularly important.

The Eagles are fortunate to have the services of the experienced Miller and Wiley.

As well as being Malthouse's runner, Wiley works full-time with the club on player appearances and the traineeship system and is destined for a career in football administration.

The common link between all these people is football manager Trevor Nisbett, a 34-year-old administrator regarded as second-to-none in the AFL.

By his own admission, Nisbett was unsuccessful in his playing career at East Perth after moving up from Bunbury.

But his work ethic and willingness to learn as an official, first at East Perth and then Subiaco, led to him being recruited by the Eagles midway through 1989.

## Sprigg Marks



with **TREVOR SPRIGG**

Radio 6PR's former State and East Fremantle defender and West Coast Eagles chairman of selectors

Nisbett gets on well with the people around the football club, especially the honorary workers and has an extensive knowledge of the AFL, the player rules, salary cap, club strategies and administrative practices.

Nisbett's other duties include overseeing recruiting under Mick Moylan in WA and Gary Merrington in Victoria, negotiating player contracts and organising match-day schedules, travel to away games and so on.

These activities must be covered within the club's football operations budget, drawn up in consultation with the marketing department, led by Ross Nicholas and the finance department under Graham Harris.

## ...Wiley destined for administration...

## IT'S MY VIEW ...

### Vics junior scheme a big winner

WA football could do worse than follow the Victorian junior model.

The Victorian State under-18s competition, in its third year, has had enormous success as a talent identification squad.

No fewer than 117 under-18s players have progressed to AFL clubs.

Of those, 58 have made senior AFL lists and another 49 are playing State (reserves) league.

This is a clear vote of confidence from AFL selection committees.

Many youngsters have safely negotiated the gulf between the under-18s league and the elite level, like Daniel Southern (Footscray), Jason Molloy (Fitzroy), Chris Scott and Simon Gailick (Brisbane Bears).

The merit in the Victorian under-18 league is its tallons are spread to the country regions through the Ballarat Rebels, Bendigo Pioneers, Gippsland Power, Murray Bushrangers and Geelong Falcons.

These junior clubs employ quality coaches and managers who effectively become regional development officers,

like Ray Jordan, Keith Burns and Peter Russo, who has progressed to coach the Melbourne State League (reserves) side.

In WA, the colts play an important role, but they fail to fill a hole beyond the metropolitan area.

For this reason, a WA junior competition could take in Bunbury, Rockingham, Fremantle, central Perth, Joondalup, Geraldton and perhaps Northam and Kalgoorlie.

Kalgoorlie could cover the Esperance region, catering for the southern part of the State.

Colts provides for country and metropolitan youngsters, but a Statewide junior league would increase their opportunities and become more geographically viable.

It would also be a far more effective means of talent identification.

As coach of East Fremantle and Perth, it was not unusual for me to

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drive to Geraldton and pluck two or three youngsters from obscurity.

It is not enough for Commonwealth Bank (Teal) Cup youngsters to play and train together three or four times each year.

They should be trained and installed in weights, diet and skills training programmes throughout the year.

The competition could become a nationwide league with a NSW competition embracing Newcastle, Wollongong, the ACT, Bathurst and Wagga, with Queensland perhaps divided into two leagues between the north and south, South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory.

Another compelling reason to set up a professional junior league operating throughout the country is that the kids are being lured from Australian Rules and will return only to professional clubs.

There is no questioning the professionalism of the Victorian models.

Just look at the results.



# Stoneham quits coffee to boost career

**BARRY Stoneham** has quit full-time work in a bid to resurrect his career after what he claims was a "lost" season in 1993.

Stoneham did not renew the lease on his coffee bar, Players on Malop, in the heart of Geelong, in favour of a twice-a-day training regime.

Stoneham admits he hit "the self-destruct button" last year, missing six matches through injury and only the second suspension of his career.

"It's a big regret of mine now," he says.

"If I couldn't get a kick or someone beat me, I took it a bit far and got frustrated with the players," he said.

"I took my anger out on the ball and the player.

"I didn't try to be vicious or dirty, but tried to be a bit rough and play it pretty hard."

He concedes a three week suspension for deliberately kneeling Footscray's Peter Foster was "a silly thing to do" considering his senior status at Kardinia Park.

"I really regret it now as it cost me three games and it cost the club at a crucial time of the year. It was very undisciplined."

Now 26, Stoneham says he's approaching what should be his best two or three years in the game.

He intends to have tunnel-vision about his football and aims to recapture his standing as the game's most versatile big man.

"I know I'm good enough to be one of the best," he says.

"That's not being big-headed or anything. I am pretty confident in myself that when I'm fit and without injuries, I can go ahead in leaps and bounds.

"A lot of people nowadays say footy is getting younger and younger but I still think if you're a naturally fit per-

## On the East Coast from KEN PIESSE



son, which I am, and haven't had any operations as yet, 26 is the age that you are start to hit your peak.

"You know a lot more about the game and get a lot more confidence as you go.

"The last four games I played last year were probably the best four I've played in a row.

"We showed in those games how good we could be after an up and down year.

"Football is getting to the stage where you really can't have a full-time

job too much. We do so much training.

"I've been in business the last 14-15 months which has been good, but I'm coming into the very important years for me as a footballer.

"This year and next are vital."

A calf injury interrupted his preparation for the start of the new season and he missed the first fortnight.

However, he hopes to return for Sunday's important game against Carlton at Princes Park.

"It's very important to have a good start to the season," Stoneham says. "In past years, we have dropped a couple of games early. It was very important that we hit back straight away."

He discounts the club's chequered start to the season and says the inclusion of several new players in the club's opening matches and the keenness of seniors like Paul Couch, Mark Bairstow, Gary Ablett and Robert Scott augers well for an improved year.



**HIGH FLIER** ... classy Geelong forward Barry Stoneham aims to fly high this season

## Keogh's bid

**ST KILDA** may lift several newcomers into its third round team after yet another big loss — to North Melbourne last Saturday.

One of the most likely newcomers is football journeyman Rod Keogh, who has told coach Stan Alves he's not at Moorabbin just to make up the numbers.

St Kilda's second choice behind David Strooper in the March draft, the 23-year-old midfielder is keen to show his former club Melbourne he is still a viable senior player.

Despite winning his second Gardiner Medal in four seasons in 1993, Keogh was delisted, having failed to play even one game at senior level last year.

"The on-batters at Melbourne were doing a good job and Balmey (coach Neil Balme) couldn't find a spot for me in the team," he said.

"I thought I might have got a chance there, but that's not the way it went. I just tried to get a kick in the seconds."

After playing in Melbourne's VSFL premiership Keogh, a nephew of former Carlton premiership rover Trevor Keogh, immediately started training with the Saints.

"Early on I was pretty nervous trying to do everything right," he said.

"Stan Alves gave me a bit of an indication during pre-season that they would draft me. It's great to get another chance."

Keogh has tried to quicken his handball and take the first option, an area which drew criticism at Melbourne.

"I'll be trying to play every game if I get a chance," he says.

"I want to make the most of the opportunity when I get it. I suppose I didn't do that at Melbourne when I was in.

"I'm not looking to play too much in the reserves, that's for sure."

After a minor hip complaint which forced him out of several early March practice matches, he was one of the best players in St Kilda's VSFL side last weekend.

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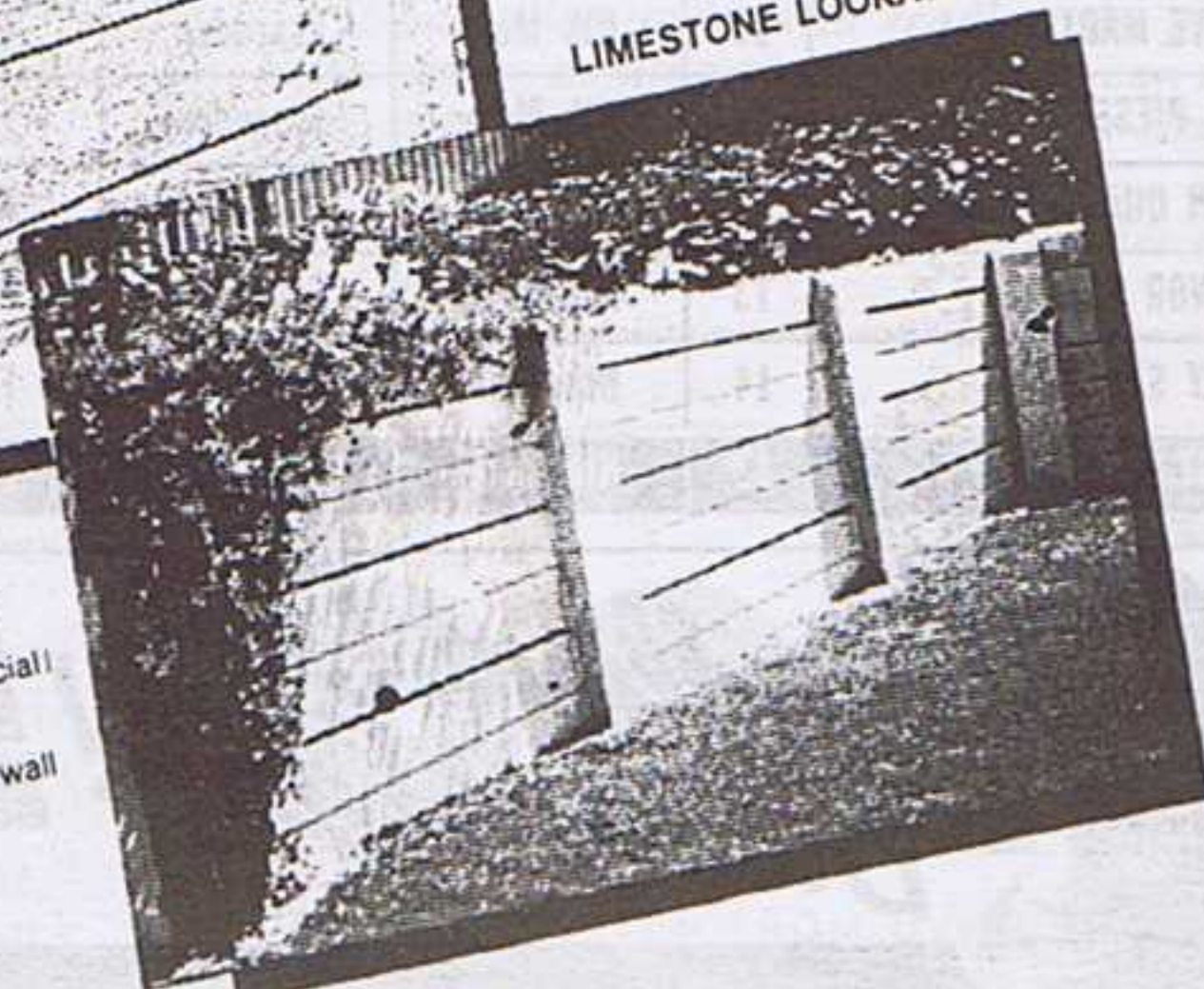
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BOND, Shane	2	2	5	1	5	1	4	1.0	0	0	1	McINTOSH, Ashley	2	55	14	6	7	3	3	0.0	2	2	0
BRENNAN, Michael	2	142	13	4	3	2	3	0.0	0	3	1	McKENNA, Guy	2	125	15	2	20	4	1	0.0	0	5	4
EVANS, Tony	1	38	10	4	8	0	1	0.1	0	2	0	PYKE, Don	2	80	27	5	8	3	2	0.0	0	4	4
HARDING, Paul	2	112	9	3	3	4	2	0.0	23	0	0	SPINKS, Brett	2	2	16	12	8	1	2	1.1	1	0	1
HART, David	2	114	37	6	9	3	2	1.1	0	2	1	SUMICH, Peter	2	109	20	11	1	1	4	7.8	1	1	0
HEADY, Brett	2	78	17	10	9	3	2	6.1	0	1	2	TURLEY, Craig	2	85	13	8	11	1	3	1.1	0	5	1
JAKOVICH, Glen	2	64	27	19	16	5	1	0.0	5	3	2	TURNBULL, Ryan	2	13	11	3	4	2	2	2.0	25	0	0
KEMP, Dean	2	90	29	10	21	4	2	1.0	1	4	1	WATERMAN, Chris	2	95	2	0	4	1	1	0.0	2	1	1
LEWIS, Chris	2	130	27	5	9	2	6	2.5	2	5	0	WILSON, Peter	2	133	20	5	8	3	2	0.0	0	8	3
MAINWARING, Chns	1	139	11	4	2	2	3	1.1	0	2	0	WORSFOLD, John	2	139	13	6	23	1	0	0.0	0	10	3

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## EAGLES RATINGS

### How the Eagles rated

THE Eagles have levelled their 1994 season scorecard at 1-1 with a stirring victory over boom side Adelaide Crows — and there were plenty of good players to share the best-player spoils.

Two players now share the lead in the \$500 O'Connor's Tavern Eagles ratings award, which also has a magnificent Ray Montgomery sculpture from Westside Football as a prize.

Tough little tagger David Hart has been joined in the lead by sensational defender Ashley McIntosh.

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Club	Games This Year	Total Club Games	Kicks	Marks	H/balls	Score	H/outs
<b>BRISBANE</b>							
Peos, Paul	2	14	4	2	7	1.0	—
Starcevic, Craig	1	1	9	6	4	2.2	—
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>							
Christian, Michael	1	101	1	—	—	—	—
Rowe, Brad	1	47	8	3	2	1.3	—
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>							
Southern, Danny	2	2	3	—	5	—	—
<b>ESSENDON</b>							
Bewick, Darren	2	120	11	3	7	2.3	—
Kickett, Dale	2	2	10	1	5	2.3	—
Symons, Michael	2	24	14	4	6	1.0	—
<b>FITZROY</b>							
Bain, David	2	2	6	1	4	—	—
Dunstan, Michael	2	22	6	2	4	2.1	—
Sartori, Peter	1	15	8	11	10	1.0	—
Zanotti, Mark	2	21	10	2	4	—	—
<b>ST KILDA</b>							
Winmar, Nicky	1	137	31	5	8	0.2	—
<b>GEELONG</b>							
Bairstow, Mark	2	129	18	3	8	1.2	—
Handley, Stephen	2	37	9	3	—	4.2	3
O'Reilly, Stephen	2	14	2	1	2	—	—
<b>HAWTHORN</b>							
Allan, Ben	2	77	9	3	6	1.1	—
Barnard, Paul	1	1	5	2	—	1.4	—
<b>MELBOURNE</b>							
Jakovich, Allen	2	36	16	12	3	4.10	—
Kowal, Darren	2	22	7	2	11	1.0	—
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>							
Ishchenko, Alex	1	38	2	4	4	—	1
Laidley, Dean	1	18	15	1	5	—	—
Mann, Peter	1	23	5	—	5	0.2	1

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## WAFL ROUND TWO

	Tally	Nth Melb v Hawthorn	St Kilda v Essendon	Fitzroy v Brisbane	Richmond v Eagles	Carlton v Geelong	Collingwood v Footscray	Sydney v Adelaide	East Perth v East Frem	Subiaco v Claremont	Swan Dist v Perth	South Frem v West Perth
RON ALEXANDER	14	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Richmond	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
TANIA ARMSTRONG	13	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
DIGBY BEACHAM	15	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Perth	West Perth
PETER BOSUSTOW	14	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Richmond	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Perth	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
WILL BUTUN	10	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	West Perth
RICHARD CAMM	11	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Perth	South Frem
ALAN EAST	13	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Perth	Claremont	Perth	West Perth
BRAD ELBOROUGH	8	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
THE HOOD	9	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Perth	South Frem
PERCY JOHNSON	15	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Richmond	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Perth	West Perth
ALAN JOYCE	10	Hawthorn	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
STEVE MARTIN	10	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Perth	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
KEN PIESSE	12	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Sydney	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
GLEN QUARTERMAIN	11	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
TREVOR SPRIGG	13	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Perth	West Perth
GARY STOCKS	14	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Geelong	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Perth	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem
MOST FAVOURED	13	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Eagles	Carlton	Collingwood	Adelaide	East Frem	Claremont	Swan Dist	South Frem



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## Kangas in killer mood

By DIGBY BEACHAM

**HAWTHORN'S** woes look set to continue when it clashes with North Melbourne at the MCG on Friday night.

The Hawks, without champion full-forward Jason Dunstall, were thrashed by Melbourne and with captain Chris Langford unlikely to play because of a strained hamstring, the Kangaroos look hard to toss.

North Melbourne was brilliant against St Kilda and its options in attack should be the difference.

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**INJURY-HIT** St Kilda will need to produce a miracle to score its first win for the year when it hosts Essendon at Waverley Park on Saturday.

The Saints will be without powerful forwards Tony Lockett (calf) and Stewart Loewe (groin) and clever midfielder Mick Dwyer (knee).

Even with all three available, St Kilda would be no certainty to beat the Bombers, who will be hell bent on rebounding after a shock loss to Fitzroy.

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**BRISBANE'S** new-look line-up again will go under the microscope on Saturday when it tackles Fitzroy at the Western Oval.

The Bears were expected to be the big improvers after a summer of solid recruiting, but failed to show any class against Richmond, while the Lions caused a boilover in beating Essendon.

Fitzroy's spirit is tremendous and with captain Paul Roos leading by example, should record its second win in a row.

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**COLLINGWOOD** should extend its winning streak to three when it clashes with Footscray at the MCG on Sunday.

The Magpies demolished Carlton, with the much-vaunted running division of Nathan Buckley, Mick McGuane, Tony Francis and Mark Fraser in great touch.

A massive form reversal will be needed by the Bulldogs, who were clipped by Geelong, if they are to handle the firepower of the confident Collingwood outfit.

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**GEELONG** recovered from a shock first-round loss to demolish Footscray and return to the form that made it the best side to miss last season's finals.

The Cats opponent this Saturday, Carlton, recorded another miserable loss to arch-rival Collingwood.

Key forwards for both sides — Geelong's Gary Ablett and Carlton's Stephen Kernahan — were in contrasting form and the Blues lack of midfield pace could hinder their chances.

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**ADELAIDE** could make Sunday's meeting at the SCG a day Sydney will want to forget.

The Crows lost a thriller to the Eagles last Sunday and can make amends by disposing of the Swans, who resume after a bye.

Adelaide will wait anxiously on the fitness of full-forward Tony Modra and may not risk him.

The Crows have a brilliant midfield brigade and if allowed to exert their normal influence, Sydney could be in trouble.



PROTECTED... Eagles defender David Hart has some strapping applied to his ankle during Sunday's top effort against the Adelaide Crows

PICTURE: Nadine Wood

# Tigers scourge of the Eagles

WEST Coast must feel it has been in a time warp.

Throughout the Eagles seven years, Richmond has been an AFL easybeat, finishing no better than 10th with two wooden spoons.

But the Eagles have struggled against the Tigers and Saturday's clash at the MCG promises to be no exception.

In 1992, West Coast was forced to come from behind at the final change to win by a point at the MCG.

The story was a similar one when the two sides last met, in round 18 at Princes Park last year, when the Eagles won by 19 points.

"I don't know whether it is because they are young and enthusiastic or whether it is their style of play, but it is always a tough game," West Coast football manager Trevor Nisbett said.

The Tigers not only have a midfield capable of matching the Eagles, but have discovered a focal point in front of goals.

Teenager Matthew Richardson, a gangly Tasmanian from blue-ribbon football stock, has kicked 15 goals in Richmond's opening two matches.

The son of Richmond premiership player Alan "Bull" Richardson, should be "big job No. 3" for West Coast defender Ashley McIntosh, who has restricted Essendon's Paul Salmon and Adelaide's Tony Modra to one goal each in successive weeks.

Tigers coach John Northey issued an ominous warning to opposition full-backs after last Sunday's win.

"It probably wasn't that good a day for him, but he has kicked seven even though he was up and down," he said.

Richmond's other key forward, Brendan Gale, also hails from the Apple Isle and after three injury-affected seasons, is realising his potential.

He will need to maintain his form, particularly in the aerial contests, against Glen Jakovich, one of the Eagles best players against Adelaide.

Evergreen Eagles defender David Hart will be given the role of minding Richmond's rover-forwards.

West Coast's front-half is no less potent.

Full-forward Peter Sumich's work-rate was high against Adelaide's Paul Rouvray, despite a poor 2.4 return.

He can expect to wear the shadow of Paul Bulluss or former Geelong defender Mark Neeld, who clashed with Sumich while at Kardinia Park.

Half-forward Brett Heady, the Eagles most productive forward last Sunday with five goals, could be matched with one of Richmond's Fitzroy recruits, Michael Gale or Jamie Elliott.

Another Fitzroy discard Paul Broderick, with South Australian pair Jamie Tape and Matthew Rogers, were other prominent Tigers last week.

Richmond ruckman Greg Dear will carry a broken nose into the contest, while his opposite number Paul Harding is doubtful with bruised ribs.

Second-string Eagles ruckman Ryan Turnbull produced his best AFL effort against Shaun Rehn late in the Crows game and will be confident.

If Turnbull can get first use of the ball, like he did against the Crows, then Eagles midfielders Don Pyke, Dean Kemp, Chris Lewis, Peter Matera and Chris Mainwaring can edge out Richmond's running fleet of Tony Free, Matthew Knights, Chris Naish and Wayne Campbell.

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

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**Stretching to the limit**

EAGLES wing ace Chris Mainwaring was back in action last week after recovering from a hamstring strain and here he goes through some stretching work with physical fitness expert Brian Dawson to keep his muscles operating at peak revs. Mainwaring improved as the game went on and is confident of getting back to his best form

# Heady turned it around

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

WEST Coast's season may effectively have turned around in the space of 28 minutes last Sunday.

When the Eagles performances are reviewed at season-end — premiership or not — Sunday's stirring finish against Adelaide at Subiaco Oval may well have provided the catalyst for their fate.

West Coast was 20 points behind at three-quarter-time against the Crows and staring at a 0-2 win/loss opening to the season.

Enter Bretty Heady with four goals and suddenly it's a 50-percent win/loss start.

Eagles football manager Trevor Nisbett said the opening fortnight was always going to be tough against Essendon, the reigning premiers and Adelaide, the brash newcomers to league ranks.

"We would have been staring at two-zip, but then you look at the opposition of Essendon and Adelaide and it's a pretty tough ask," Nisbett said.

"If you could choose your draw you couldn't ask for two tougher jobs first-up, especially as they played off in the Foster's Cup final."

The Eagles have a chance to consolidate on their confident opening with matches against Richmond in Melbourne; Fitzroy (at the WACA) and a vulnerable Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval.

But, according to Nisbett, it's not getting any easier.

## STRUGGLE

Richmond, a thorn in the side of the Eagles in recent seasons, have found a new full-forward in Matthew Richardson and with his 15 goals, the Tigers have discovered a winning formula, losing to Footscray by two points and thrashing Brisbane by 62 points.

The Eagles beat Richmond by 19 points at Princes Park last season and just one point the year before at the MCG.

"We had to scramble home against them last year," Nisbett said.

"They are obviously in pretty good form because they only just went down to Footscray at the Western Oval, which is a hard task and they kicked Brisbane's butt.

"We're not expecting to have it easy on Saturday by any means.

"But these days, we never really expect to get a match that isn't tough."

The Eagles are set to welcome back rover Tony Evans from an ankle injury, while winger Chris Mainwaring will have benefitted from last Sunday's first-up run after a hamstring strain.

Mainwaring was beaten by the taller Rodney Maynard, but improved as the match unfolded.

"We thought he was probably beaten on the day, but improved and we were just happy that he got through," Nisbett said.

## White comeback

SIX months of frustration and pain is nearing an end for West Coast premiership defender Mitchell White.

The talented utility has resumed jogging after recovering from a long-term groin injury.

He was a welcome sight at last Monday's training session, jogging laps in sandshoes with a football in his hand.

"We just have to take it slowly now that he is back running," West Coast football manager Trevor Nisbett said.

"Another week or so and we can start pushing him along."

White, who played 20 games last season, is expected to resume in eight weeks if his injured groin continues to improve.

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# No crowing over Modra

WEST Coast big man Ashley McIntosh is one of the most laid-back characters you would ever meet ... but give him a tough task and he rises to the challenge.

McIntosh did a tremendous job on boom Adelaide full-forward Tony Modra, restricting him to just two touches in the first half, with his only goal coming from a free kick.

Modra left the field midway through the third term after being flattened by a rampaging John Worsfold and McIntosh was allowed some freedom and given the luxury of moving into the forward line as a reward.

But the return of Modra late in the final term saw McIntosh make the long jog back to defence to resume his task — and the star Crow still finished with just two possessions.

McIntosh wasn't giving much away in his after-match interviews, but he admitted that the situation was looking desperate at three-quarter time as they faced two losses in a row.

"We weren't looking all that flash, but a few blokes like Brett Heady lifted to be match-winners," he said.

"We didn't want to see our season go down the drain in the first two weeks. The way our players held the ball up in the midfield made it easier for the defenders."

McIntosh, who admits that he would rather play up in the forward line, says he is happy to be at full-back if that's where the team needs him the most.

As for a pre-match pep talk from father John — a pretty handy big man



in his WAFL and VFL days — Ashley was having nothing of it.

"I don't talk to him before a match because he would talk to me for too long," quipped the 21-year-old.

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## West Coast ton

THE Eagles helped change the shape of Australian football with their entry into the expanded VFL back in 1987 and then they deprived the Victorians of their cherished premiership cup.

Now the West Coasters have achieved another milestone — the first club to notch 100 AFL games under the expanded competition.

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They head Essendon on 96, Geelong 95 and Hawthorn 94.

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## McIntosh award

BRILLIANT Eagles full-back Ashley McIntosh was rewarded for his outstanding performance against Tony Modra at the post-match trophy presentation.

# Heady leads resurrection

WEST Coast might have been trailing by 20 points at the final change, but Brett Heady was not convinced the cause was lost in Sunday's clash with Adelaide.

Heady, who kicked four goals (five for the match) to inspire the Eagles remarkable comeback, sensed a prevailing spirit of pride at the final huddle.

"I didn't think we were playing anywhere near our potential for the first three quarters and it was just great to see the camaraderie and stuff out there in the last quarter," Heady said.

On the subject of Heady, his five goal haul resuscitated a career suffocated by injuries over the past year.

It was, after all, Easter Sunday, a day reserved for resurrection.

He won the cheer squad award for the best team player and accommodation for four at the Vines Resort.

Tenacious Drew Banfield collected the Jeans West voucher for his tagging assignment on Tony McGuinness, Ryan Turnbull's effort in the ruck earned him the Marlows player award, while captain John Worsfold and Glen Jakovich won coach's awards.

## Shaky start stirs Bond

EAGLES rookie Shane Bond had a mixed day against Adelaide — spending a fair bit of time on the interchange bench.

The young Port Adelaide star looked a little lost early in the fierce contest, but he produced a couple of handy bits of play in the tense last quarter that helped turn the tide.

A slick handball out to Brett Heady produced one of the inspirational fightback goals; a clever tap-on gave Heady another of his four-goal final term and a strong tackle on a Crow spilled the ball out to Dean Kemp for the sealer.



SECOND COMING ... Brett Heady was out of sorts against Adelaide early on, but responded to inspire the West Coast victory

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Nth Melbourne v Hawthorn (6)	H	Nth Melbourne 31-33pts	
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>			
** East Perth v East Fremantle (4)	A	East Fremantle 22-24pts	89pts
Subiaco v Claremont (1)	A	Claremont 19-21pts	
Swan Districts v Perth (2)	A	Perth 25-27pts	
St Kilda v Essendon (7)	A	Essendon 28-30pts	
Fitzroy v Brisbane (8)	H	Fitzroy 28-30pts	
** Richmond v West Coast (5)	H	Richmond 13-15pts	102pts
<b>Sunday, April 10</b>			
South Fremantle v West Perth (3)	A	West Perth 10-12pts	
Carlton v Geelong (9)	H	Carlton 13-15pts	
Collingwood v Footscray (10)	H	Collingwood 58-60pts	
Sydney v Adelaide (11)	A	Adelaide 19-21pts	

\*\* Denotes Top Score game.

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## Men of the match



Ashley McIntosh

Glen Jakovich

David Hart

IT IS football's most daunting assignment, the task of curbing Adelaide's brilliant full-forward Tony Modra.

Just ask Carlton trio Stephen Silvagni, Michael Sexton and Milham Hanna who watched helplessly as Modra kicked 13 goals in the opening round.

It was a different story at Subiaco Oval as McIntosh restricted Modra to just one goal from two kicks and one mark.

McIntosh was often caught a yard short behind Modra's lead, but he had the pace to bridge the gap and punch the ball away.

Not surprisingly, McIntosh won the coach's award for a job well done.

IT HASN'T taken Glen Jakovich long to earn the role of Mr Reliable.

Jakovich rarely fails to fulfill a role, whether it is against a rising young star like himself or an AFL superstar like North Melbourne's Wayne Carey.

On Sunday he was handed the unenviable task of minding Adelaide's hot centre-half-forward Nigel Smart and, apart from a lapse in the second quarter, took the honours over his highly-rated opponent.

Jakovich hauled in 14 marks while helping himself to 20 possessions and at the same time restricting Smart to nine touches and four marks.

His rebound work out of defence was most creative.

EXPERIENCED West Coast utility player David Hart has silenced his critics in successive weeks.

The veteran Eagle has carried out crucial tagging roles with aplomb, starting with Essendon's Darren Bewick in round one and key Adelaide half-forward Matthew Liptak last Sunday at Subiaco Oval.

Unlike many of his teammates, Hart played a four-quarter game against the Crows and even in the dying minutes he was still pumping the ball forward.

He restricted Liptak to 12 possessions and held the crafty Crow goal-less, while collecting 15 touches himself.



Our columnists have their say

# Eagles skipper has blood boiling

THEY'RE probably calling for John Worsfold's blood in Adelaide, and possibly Melbourne, after Sunday's game at Subiaco Oval.

The genial pharmacist, who seems to find the powers of superman in his No. 24 West Coast guernsey, was the subject of plenty of attention after he cleaned up Adelaide pin-up boy Tony Modra in the third term.

There is no doubt that Worsfold is a classic white line fever case.

Mild-mannered and a gentleman off the ground, he's as tough as nails once he makes his way onto the field of battle.

An original member of the Eagles squad, there have been times during his career when he has over-stepped the mark with his vigorous approach to the game.

But Sunday was not one of them.

## COURAGE

It was Worsfold who had the courage to run with the flight of the ball into the on-coming traffic of Modra and his marksman, Ashley McIntosh.

Worsfold, as he has done many times in his 139 games for the club, put his body on the line for the team cause.

Unfortunately, in the process, Modra was collected and was sent into another world.

After Worsfold had completed an effective spoil, taking the ball clean, he landed on the champion Crows forward.

Obviously it was a sad end to a disappointing afternoon for Modra, but any cries of foul play are misplaced.

Worsfold has never shirked the issue and some of his bone-jarring clashes, particularly the one involving Dermott Brereton at Subiaco Oval a few years ago, will live forever in many memories.

If there is a man between Worsfold and the ball, he is fair game. But generally Worsfold attacks the ball.

That was the case last week and Adelaide coach Graham Cornes was out of order in chastising Worsfold for his actions.

Certainly Cornes will regret his verbal exchange with the Eagles skipper because it provided the spark that ignited West Coast and helped them snap out of the lethargy which had shrouded them for three quarters.

The important thing to remember in this era of scrutinising every aspect of the game on video, is that no Adelaide player bothered to remonstrate with Worsfold after the collision.

Had it been seen as unfair by the

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NO QUARTER ... John Worsfold in typical rugged pose with Footscray strongman Bernard Toohey

players around the action, there certainly would have been some pushing and shoving.

But there was nothing.

Modra is so important to the Crows that they would quickly have jumped to his defence if it was deemed to be outside the laws of the game.

As well, there are three umpires closely monitoring every situation and the call was play on.

The sport as we know it might be changing with less body contact, but let's not turn it into a game of netball.

The physical clashes have always been a part of the game and remain one of its great attractions.

## MELBOURNE CALLING

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



IF NOTHING else, the first couple of rounds of AFL football has revealed the true status of a number of champion players.

These are the players that no team can do without for any extended period.

Injuries to proven performers are a nightmare for coaches at any time, but even more so at the start of a new and hopeful season.

St Kilda has been without power forward Stewart Loewe in its opening games this year, so it's not surprising it has lost both.

In the past, he has often been assigned two opponents due to his strong marking ability.

This has taken a great deal of pressure off team-mates playing alongside him who have been able to cause problems for opposing sides.

The Saints may regain Loewe in round three, but they will still miss their other champion Tony Lockett.

St Kilda coach Stan Alves must be pulling his hair out as he realises how vital it is to have both Loewe and Lockett fit and firing for the Saints to do well.

Carlton was well beaten by Adelaide in the opening game.

However, it was without skipper Stephen Kernahan who was out suspended.

Having a mobile forward through which teams can set up forward-line thrusts is a great benefit for all sides.

## Champion teams need champions

When this mobile forward happens to be the club's greatest captain (yes, that includes John Nicholls) and he is on the sidelines watching a rather big hole appear, it's virtually impossible to fill the gap.

Similarly, Hawthorn will be without Jason Dunstall and Chris Langford for its round three clash against North Melbourne.

These two players represent 430 games for the Hawks — and, put simply, they are irreplaceable.

So how can a game be won without these champions?

Hopefully, every player can lift a notch or two on their normal performance.

In this way, the level of responsibility is spread throughout the team and not focussed on one or two stars.

I hope I'm surrounded by responsible men on Friday night!

## Missing spearhead has Hawks in a flap

HAWTHORN'S reliance on champion goalkicker Jason Dunstall was highlighted by his absence from Saturday's game against Melbourne.

Dunstall has kicked 919 goals in 190 games for the Hawks since making his debut against the Demons at Princes Park in round 2 of 1985.

The Hawks have played 218 games since Dunstall made his debut.

They have won 144, or 75.8-percent of the 190 games in which Dunstall has played.

Of the 28 games the Hawks played without Dunstall, they have won 17, or 60.7-percent.

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ASHLEY McIntosh's ability to restrict Adelaide's Tony Modra was instrumental in the Eagles win over the Crows at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

Modra played in all of the Crows 23 games last year, kicking 129 goals. He has now kicked 14 goals in his two matches this year.

Modra has averaged 6.9 goals per game in the 14 matches won by the Crows since the start of last season, in comparison to 4.3 goals per game in the Crows 11 losses in that time.

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THE Eagles win over Adelaide was their 101st victory since entering the competition in 1987.

It was the Eagles fifth victory by a margin of 19 points, matching their five wins by a 44-point gap.

The Eagles have recorded 38 wins by margins of 24 points or less, but are yet to record victories by margins of either 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 or 17 points.

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THE Eagles stretched their record against the Adelaide Crows to five wins from six matches.



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with **Richard Camm**

Sunday's match was the fifth in which the Eagles have restricted the Crows to a score of 11 goals or less.

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COLLINGWOOD'S 34-point win against Carlton has given the Blues their worst start to a season since 1990.

In both 1989 and 1990, the Blues lost the first two games of the year before finishing eighth.

The last grand finalist from the previous year to lose its opening two games was Geelong in 1990.

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ALLEN Jakovich's tally of 12.19 after two games is probably the most inaccurate start to a season by any player.

But his score of 4.11 against Hawthorn is a long way short of the most wayward bag.

Norm Ware has that honour after kicking 4.14 for Footscray against South Melbourne in the 1942 first semi-final.

Champion Collingwood goalkicker Gordon Coventry, who leads the VFL/AFL list with 1299 goals, also had an off day, kicking 1.13 against St Kilda in 1930.

St Kilda forward David McNamara returned the same figure against Richmond in 1922.

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# PEPSI CUP PREVIEW

## Pears lies in wait for Swans top duo



**THIS WEEK'S PEPSI CUP FIXTURES**  
 7/4 Subiaco v 2/5 Claremont at Subiaco Oval. Broadcast by 6PR  
 4/7 Swan Districts v 10/9 Perth at Bassendean Oval. Broadcast by 6WF  
 4/5 East Fremantle v 4/5 East Perth at WACA Ground. Broadcast by 6NR  
 10/9 South Fremantle v 8/11 West Perth at Fremantle Oval. Broadcast by 6WF.

PERTH ruckman Stephen Pears is adamant the Demons are a better side than last season and will give Swan Districts a tough time at Bassendean Oval this Saturday.

The 23-year-old big man says the side's 35-point win over Subiaco was earned with hard work and a repeat effort against Swans was necessary for the Demons to reap the rewards of a rigorous pre-season.

"David (coach David Glascott) said after the game last week that if we didn't win against Swans, our win against Subiaco didn't mean anything," Pears said.

The apprentice upholsterer was satisfied with the result of his tussle with Lions ruckman Matthew Burton and is eagerly awaiting the clash with capable Swans duo Ron Skender and Travis Edmonds.

"I was happy with the way I went against Subiaco in the first game for the season and I'm looking forward to the challenge against Ron and Travis," Pears said.

Perth have struggled to win at Bassendean Oval, but Pears believes the time is right for the Demons to end their losing streak.

"We haven't had recognised forwards before, so Brenton (Cooper) and Dustyn (McKenna) have been good," he said.

Cooper and McKenna kicked 12 goals between them last Saturday — three more than Swans managed to score against East Perth.

Ace centre-half-forward Jason Ball strained his hamstring against the Royals and is expected to miss a couple of weeks, which places more pressure on his team-mates to kick a winning score.

Todd Menegola was serviceable in attack, but he must lift, while coach John Todd could be forced to use Edmonds — if fit — at full-forward in a bid to kick a winning total.

### INPUT CRUCIAL

Demons ball-carriers Wayne Allard, Paul Docherty, Adrian Barich, Russell Thompson and Matthew McMurray were in good touch and their input gain will be crucial.

Todd will be looking to Swans seasoned campaigners Brendon Retzlaff, David Ogg and John Clarkson to inspire keen youngsters Peter Kelly, Chris Peel and Drew Cornelius.

Glascott was given a dream introduction to his coaching career last weekend and while he heads into unfamiliar territory at Bassendean Oval, his charges showed enough to suggest they can provide him with a 2-0 win/loss start to the season.

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**SUBIACO will be hard pressed to get off the mark this season when it tackles Claremont at Subiaco Oval.**

The Lions were unexpected first-up losers to Perth and face the youthful Tigers, who showed character to beat West Perth in a rematch between last year's grand finalists.

By

DIGBY BEACHAM



A feature of Claremont's win was tight defence and the strength of Brendan Hendry, Mark Brayshaw, Brad Wira, Quenton Leach, Matthew Wright and Darrell Panizza could cause Subiaco coach Tony Solin many problems.

He will pin his hopes on full-forward Jason Heatley and veteran Rod Willet, who kicked eight goals between them last Saturday, to break the shackles and provide his side with a winning score.

Claremont's Kingsley Hunter, Joe Smith and Chris Gerrey are effective focal points in attack against the Falcons and need to be curbed by the inexperienced Lions backline, which allowed Perth to kick 22 goals.

Both sides have dangerous on-ball units and though little separates the two, Claremont's defence could be the difference.

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**EAST Fremantle and East Perth showed that ordinary pre-season form means nothing when they**

opened their seasons with strong wins on Monday.

So Saturday night's clash between the pair at the WACA Ground will be crucial to both club's progress this season.

The Sharks and Royals withstood great pressure to prevail on Monday and East Fremantle's options in attack, including Andrew Lockyer and small men Steven Lally and Stephen Bilcich, were impressive.

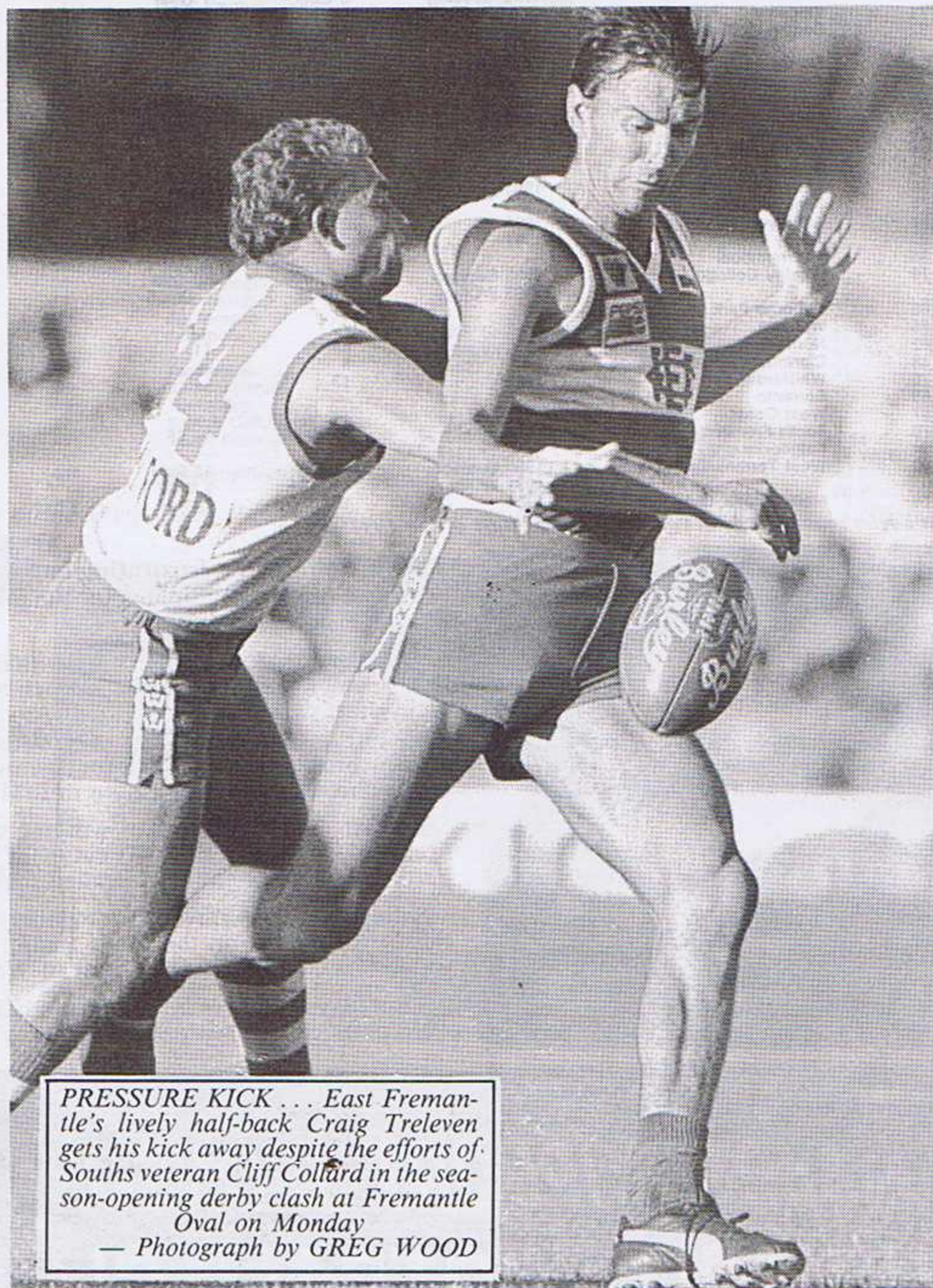
East Perth's midfield has been the strength for many years and the form of Peter Miller, Shawn Colbung, Mark Faithfull and Craig Giacomal suggests they will continue to inspire the Royals this season.

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**WEST Perth will be determined to make Craig Nelson's 200th game of senior football a memorable one when it travels to Fremantle Oval on Sunday to tackle South Fremantle.**

Nelson will be playing his 177th match for the Falcons — he played 23 with West Torrens — and his input against Souths Jarrod Dougan is vital.

Standing between West Perth and a win is powerful Bulldogs full-forward Jon Dorotich, who kicked six goals against East Fremantle in an impressive display to follow on from his 32 in the pre-season competition.



**PRESSURE KICK . . .** East Fremantle's lively half-back Craig Treleven gets his kick away despite the efforts of Souths veteran Cliff Collard in the season-opening derby clash at Fremantle Oval on Monday  
 — Photograph by GREG WOOD

## Judge not carried away with derby upset

"THERE'S a long way to go".

They were the words of East Fremantle coach Ken Judge just after his side caused a 20-point upset over South Fremantle in Monday's derby clash at East Fremantle Oval.

The 1992 premiership mentor could have been excused for showing signs of excitement after his charges turned around their ordinary pre-season form — but that was far from the case.

"It was nice to win and it was a good game too," Judge said.

Judge, renowned for his tagging tactics, did his homework well and appointed five minders to key South Fremantle players — Steve Malaxos on Russell Merriman, Stephen Edgar on Peter Bell, Glen Davies on Andrew Krakouer, Chris Pobjoy on Greg Wootton and Mark Cummins on Wally Matera.

With the exceptions of Pobjoy and Wootton, who both wielded an influence, the match-ups were successful.

But at half-time East Fremantle were in danger of being overrun after a 7.8 burst by the Bulldogs in the second term, including crucial goals in time-on.

"I thought we played well, but we lost the handle for about 15 minutes in the second quarter," Judge said.

"I suppose we were lucky that half-time came and we able to regroup."

### ACQUISITION

The Sharks unveiled recruit Mark Attard and the former North Melbourne rover showed he will be a handy acquisition this season.

He was introduced into the action in the third term and kicked two goals — both with clever snap shots.

Also prominent for the Sharks was half-back Craig Treleven.

Drafted by St Kilda in November 1992 and then de-listed, the Esperance product has superb balance and his disposal is pin-point.

With Edgar and Craig Burrows, Treleven formed a disciplined defence, which repelled many Bulldogs attacking moves.

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## Who's Who in the LIONS camp

Player	D.O.B.	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Came from	Debut	Games played	Goals Kicked	State games	Occupation	Position
ATKINS, Clint	16.7.75	183	78	Smithton, Tas	—	—	—	—	Storeman	Utility
* BANFIELD, Drew	27.2.74	183	86	Quairading	1992	25	12	1	Student	Midfielder
BARNES, Brad	20.11.74	194	83	West Coast	1993 WCE	7 WCE	2 WCE	—	Salesman	Full-back
BARNES, Alistair	24.6.73	194	73	West Coast	—	—	—	—	Salesman	Utility
BATES, Ryan	26.9.74	181	77	Scotch College	1993	2	1	—	—	Half-forward
BATKA, Chris	21.3.74	179	74	Whitfords	1992	16	13	—	Student	Rover
BESTER, Aaron	2.9.74	187	84	Burnie, Tas.	—	—	—	—	Labourer	Half-forward
BILLINGTON, Jamie	2.7.70	183	88	Warwick	1991	26	13	—	Draftsman	Utility
BLAKE, Geremy	18.4.74	190	88	Wembley	—	—	—	—	Curator	Forward
BREMAN, Todd	28.10.65	183	86	Wembley	1983 Subiaco	121 Subi	322 Subi	2	Teacher	Utility
BURTON, Jay	25.10.72	205	98	Richmond/Marist	1989 WCE	23 WCE	15 WCE	—	Salesman	Ruck
BURTON, Matthew	19.5.70	210	101	Nth Innaloo/Marist Coll.	1992 Richmond	24 Rich	25 Rich	—	Sales rep.	Ruck
BURTON, Travis	27.7.74	187	78	Marist College	1990 Subiaco	68 Subi	29 Subi	—	Student	Half-forward
CONNELL, Justin	17.6.74	184	81	Marist College	1993	3	2	—	Student	Defender
* CONNELL, Matthew	3.8.72	180	77	Marist College	1991 Subiaco	48 Subi	33 Subi	1	Development officer	Ruck-rover
COYLE, Glenn	14.4.67	184	86	Kalgoorlie	1993 WCE	3 WCE	— WCE	—	—	—
DARGIE, Ian	15.11.63	182	78	North Beach/St Kilda	1991	59	12	—	Fabricator	Midfielder
DAVIES, Steven	1.4.72	187	94	Kalgoorlie	1986 Subiaco	109 Subi	27 Subi	1	Public servant	Centre
ETTRIDGE, Bryan	6.4.72	179	83	Kalgoorlie	1989 St Kilda	10 St K	1 St K	—	—	—
FAIRWEATHER, Andrew	17.2.70	193	93	Adelaide	1991 WCE	1 WCE	— WCE	—	—	—
FEATHERBY, Jason	24.4.75	185	71	Busselton	1991	28	18	—	Mechanic	Centre-half-forward
FORDER, Haydn	23.5.74	185	84	Craigie	1992	1	—	—	Auto electrician	Wing
* GODDEN, Tony	19.4.72	181	80	Carine	—	—	—	—	Manager	Forward
GOLDING, Wayne	7.9.65	184	75	Kalgoorlie	1990 Subiaco	32 Subi	16 Subi	—	Student	Wing
GOOCH, Scott	4.7.75	195	88	Warwick	1993 WCE	5 WCE	4 WCE	—	Sales clerk	Wing
* HAMPSON, Damian	27.3.70	180	79	Churchlands	1987	80	75	—	Mechanic	Utility
HANNENT, Peter	5.1.74	173	73	Northern Dist.	1989 Subiaco	49 Subi	15 Subi	1	Student	Centre-half-forward
* HEADY, Brett	4.1.70	183	82	Whitfords	1993 WCE	4 WCE	1 WCE	—	Student	Ruck-rover
* HEATLEY, Jason	21.2.72	191	87	Diamond Vall., Vic.	1988 Subiaco	35 Subi	57 Subi	3	Labourer	Rover
HUBBLE, Jarrad	25.5.75	184	84	Hale School	1990 WCE	76 WCE	114 WCE	—	Promotions officer	Half-forward
JULIAN, Peter	31.3.76	179	74	Sorrento/Duncraig	1993	21	111	1	Salesman	Full-forward
KEENE, Laurie	2.1.61	203	103	Karrinyup	1993	1	1	—	Student	Half-forward
* KEMP, Dean	17.2.69	183	74	Kalgoorlie	1981 Subiaco	137 Subi	206 Subi	4	Salesman	Utility
KEYSER, Gavin	7.12.68	180	77	Carnarvon	1987 WCE	36 WCE	38 WCE	—	Student	Ruck
* LAMB, Dwayne	20.12.61	180	90	North Innaloo	1989 Subiaco	23 Subi	9 Subi	2	Surveyor	Wing
* LANGDON, Karl	28.3.68	191	91	Guildford Grammar	1990 WCE	88 WCE	39 WCE	—	Electrician	Wing
LANGER, Jon	18.10.74	175	69	Aquinas College	1988	38	5	—	Technical designer	Half-back
LETHLAIN, Matthew	15.10.73	183	80	Kambalda	1980 Subiaco	135 Subi	32 Subi	10	Sales rep.	Ruck-rover
MacDONALD, Darren	24.1.73	184	85	Kalgoorlie	1987 WCE	146 WCE	45 WCE	—	—	—
MACNISH, Andrew	11.9.65	178	73	Wembley Downs	1986 Subiaco	38 Subi	51 Subi	4	Publican/TV reporter	Half-forward
McFARLANE, Sam	5.12.75	182	71	Kingsley	1988 WCE	93 WCE	102 WCE	—	—	—
* METROPOLIS, Daniel	17.3.72	188	82	Scotch College	1993	4	—	—	Student	Rover
MILLER, Paul	11.9.71	185	86	Whitfords	1985 Subiaco	137 Subi	212 Subi	2	Engineer	Half-forward
MILLER, Ryan	18.3.74	183	74	Kambalda	1987 WCE	20 WCE	29 WCE	—	—	—
MOHEN, Peter	31.3.74	185	86	Warwick	1992 WCE	6 WCE	10 WCE	—	Student	Wing
MONAGHAN, Bill	28.8.68	188	88	Mandurah	1992	20	2	—	Student	Half-forward
MUSCA, Jason	30.1.77	185	79	Whitfords	1992	15	4	—	Public Servant	Back-pocket
NELSON, Paul	22.9.71	190	99	Osborne Park	1986	86	29	—	Mechanic	Defender
NESS, Simon	17.5.73	186	73	Claremont/West Coast	—	—	—	—	Chef	Utility
O'BRIEN, Kane	26.6.70	176	78	Diamond Valley, Vic.	—	—	—	—	Teacher	Full-back
O'CONNOR, Nathan	16.4.73	184	71	Trinity-Aquinas	—	—	—	—	Student	Utility
PARKER, Shane	18.2.73	188	83	Karrinyup	1993	18	37	—	Curator	Ruck
PELL, Jeremy	21.3.68	180	80	Trinity College	1993	20	8	—	Student	Wing
RIDDLE, Michael	1.9.71	186	88	Warrnambool	1993	2	—	—	Student	Wing
* SCHOFIELD, Jarrad	30.1.75	178	79	Wesley College	1991	2	4	—	Lawyer	Utility
SHAWCROSS, Jarrod	3.4.72	180	83	Osborne Park	—	—	—	—	Teacher	Utility
SLATTER, Mark	18.11.72	183	86	Warwick	1993 Subiaco	14 Subi	10 Subi	—	Hospitality student	Rover
SNOW, David	26.2.72	178	82	Northern Dist (Greenwood)	1993 WCE	1 WCE	— WCE	—	—	—
SOUNNESS, Lee	20.3.71	188	88	Claremont/Scotch College	1992	7	—	—	Labourer	Wing
TEEUWISSEN, Matthew	29.12.73	170	76	Whitfords	1990	65	11	—	Draftsman	Half-back
* THOMSON, Scott	15.3.75	183	69	Sorrento	1990	8	—	—	Sales rep.	Utility
TOOHEY, Chris	1.4.74	187	87	West Coast	1993	13	—	—	Student	Centre-half-back
WARREN, Tony	13.8.72	178	70	South Fremantle	1991	8	—	—	Electrician	Rover
WATSON, Paul	21.2.73	186	94	Kalgoorlie	—	—	—	—	Student	Wing
* WHITE, Mitchell	28.3.73	191	82	West Torrens/Carine	1993 SF	4 SF	— SF	—	Student	Half-back
WILLET, Rod	10.10.64	186	76	Morningside, Qld	1990 Subiaco	37 Subi	43 Subi	1	Farmer	Rover
					1991 WCE	44 WCE	5 WCE	—	Mechanic	Defender
					1984	157	193	3 Qld	Advertising salesman	Centre-half-forward

\* Denotes that player is a member of the West Coast Eagles squad. All games played as at the start of the 1994 season.

### TONY SOLIN

Born 3.9.57

#### PLAYING RECORD:

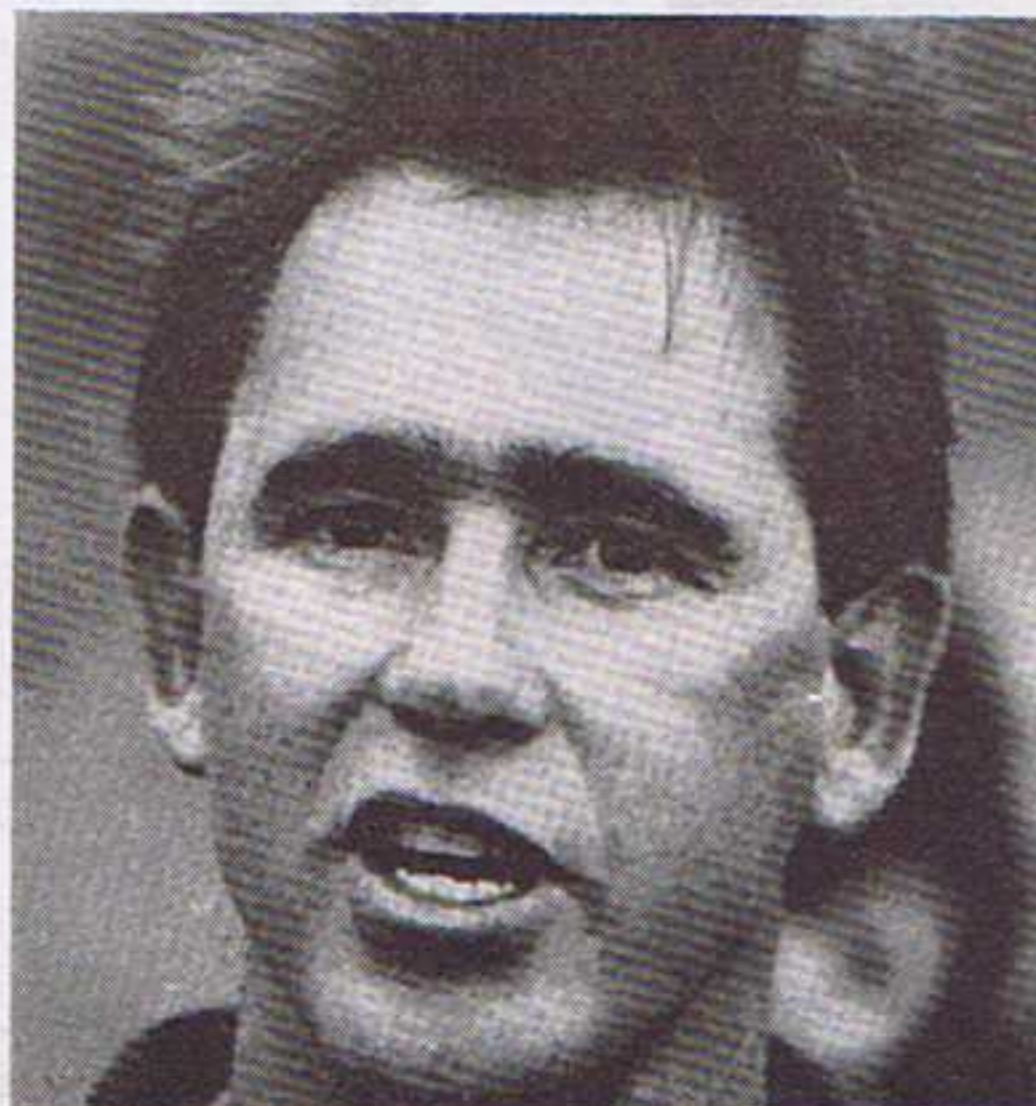
Club games 157: 3 for South Fremantle (1976), 118 for Swan Districts (1980-85-88), 36 for East Fremantle (1986-87). State games 2 (WA).

#### COACHING BACKGROUND

Was captain-coach of Boddington for three successive premierships (1989-90-91) in the Upper Great Southern League and then a losing grand final in 1992, the same year that he served as assistant coach to Stan Magro at East Perth.

#### COACHING RECORD

Season	Won	Lost	Drawn	Finished
1993	12	12	—	Third



TONY Solin had a frustrating entry into senior coaching at Subiaco after beating a host of candidates for the job which saw him take over from Lions legend Haydn Bunton.

After a hat-trick of premierships with Boddington in the Upper Great Southern League and a season as assistant coach to Stan Magro at East Perth, Solin had a shaky start with the Lions.

He lost the first five games as he struggled to change the Subiaco format, but once he broke the ice, the improvements came gradually as the Lions moved up the premiership table, finishing in fifth place as the Pepsi Cup finals arrived.

By that time the team was working well as a unit and victories over South Fremantle and Swan Districts put them into a preliminary final clash with West Perth, where a 32-point loss ended their 1993 campaign.

Solin was a well-travelled footballer whose courage and determination has clearly rubbed off on the Lions camp; a mixed group with some outstanding youngsters combined with a host of West Coast squad members.

Solin played most of his senior football under John Todd and celebrated with three premierships with Swan Districts in 1982-83-84.



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# Who's Who in the SHARKS camp

Player	D.O.B.	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Came from	Debut	Games played	Goals kicked	State games	Occupation	Position
ABBOTT, Paul	25.10.64	194	97	Hawthorn	1984 Hawthorn 1992 Fitzroy	85 Hawth 26 Fitz	30 Hawth 13 Fitz	—	Building supervisor	Forward
AMARANTI, Mark	10.1.67	180	86	Melville	1986	97	35	—	Boilermaker	Back pocket
ANDERSON, Clayton	6.5.71	173	72	Palmyra	1991	44	9	—	Wool programmer	Ruck-rover
ANNANDALE, Scott	13.4.66	175	77	Melville	1991	18	44	—	Mechanic	Half-forward
ATTARD, Mark	29.7.74	178	72	North Melbourne	1992 NM	3 NM	2 NM	—	Student	Rover
BARNDEN, Wayne	11.1.73	183	80	Northampton	1993	2	—	—	Sales rep.	Half-back
BEATTIE, Matt	28.5.73	188	84	Mooroopna, Vic.	—	—	—	—	Hospitality	Half-forward
BILCICH, Stephen	1.1.70	175	75	Carnarvon	1989	62	46	1	Business student	Rover
BOYLE, Alex	14.5.74	186	82	Geraldton Railways	—	—	—	—	Cabinet-maker	Half-back
* BRENNAN, Michael	29.6.65	185	90	Karoonda	1983 East Frem 1987 WCE	77 EF 140 WCE	3 EF 16 WCE	3	Finance consult.	Defender
BURROWS, Craig	20.12.72	195	88	Geraldton Railways	1993	9	2	—	Clerk	Ruck
CAPEWELL, Darren	25.10.69	180	85	Carnarvon	1991	10	4	—	Gardener	Ruck-rover
CHICK, Daniel	10.2.76	185	76	Northampton	—	—	—	—	Landscape gardener	Half-forward
CONDON, Damien	1.2.67	194	90	Port Melbourne	1991	51	28	1	Teacher	Full-forward
CRAIN, Michael	12.5.71	193	90	South Bunbury	1993	1	—	—	Driver	Defender
CUMMINS, Mark	15.5.73	178	75	South Bunbury	—	—	—	—	Clerical assistant	Half-back
DAVIDSON, Jeff	10.8.68	185	88	Collie	1991	63	115	—	Electrician	Forward
DAVIES, Glen	14.1.72	175	72	East Frem JFC	1991	13	1	—	Sales clerk	Midfielder
DHURRKA, Gary	4.3.74	183	79	Chapman Valley	—	—	—	—	Clerical assist.	Forward
DOYLE, Craig	19.1.73	194	89	Attadale	1992	13	1	—	Teacher	Ruck
EDGAR, Stephen	1.2.67	178	81	Melville	1985	57	8	—	Sales rep.	Half-back
GALLOP, Joshua	18.10.71	172	74	Carey Park, Bunbury	1992	14 Carl	1 Carl	—	Mechanical fitter	Rover
GRAHAM, Kurt	2.11.69	190	86	West Adelaide	—	20	22	—	Refrigeration mechanic	Centre-half-back
* HARDING, Paul	4.6.64	193	95	St Kilda/Riverton	1981 EF 1987 Hawth 1988 St Kilda 1992 WCE	102 EF 6 Hawth 67 St K 37 WCE	34 EF 2 Hawth 9 St K 6 WCE	9	Sales representative	Ruck
HOUGH, Scott	23.6.71	179	80	Bunbury	—	—	—	—	Sales clerk	Ruck-rover
HOYCARD, Craig	5.9.68	194	89	Norseman	1989 Swan Dist	15 SD	7 SD	—	Labourer	Ruck
* KRUMMEL, Brendan	26.6.72	188	80	Aquinas/Karoonda	1990	53	16	—	Refrigeration mechanic	Forward
LALLY, Steve	9.12.64	178	72	Perth/Northam	1992 WCE	8 WCE	3 WCE	—	—	—
LLOYD, Steven	9.11.71	175	75	South Fremantle	1993 East Frem	9 EF	5 EF	—	Video library prop.	Half-forward
LOCKYER, Andrew	7.7.65	190	88	Northampton	1986 Perth 1991 South Frem	116 Perth 3 SF	85 Perth — SF	—	Sales consult.	Ruck-rover
* MAINWARING, Chris	27.12.65	180	82	Geraldton	1984 East Frem 1987 WCE	90 EF 78 WCE	185 EF 35 WCE	6	Sales consult.	Full-forward
MALAXOS, Steve	19.6.61	177	83	Claremont/Dalk-Ned.	1985 East Frem 1987 WCE 1991 East Frem	51 EF 138 WCE 48 EF	38 EF 64 WCE 32 EF	10	Insurance consultant	Wing
McDONNELL, Scott	3.10.73	184	79	Bullcreek-Leeming	1987 WCE 1989 East Frem	66 WCE 9 Hawth	64 WCE 15 Hawth	11	Business prop.	Ruck-rover
McMANUS, Shaun	9.2.76	180	73	Willetton	1979 Claremont	151 Cl	293 Cl	—	—	—
MORRIS, Jeff	18.3.71	180	74	Thornlie	1993	2	2	—	Student	Half-forward
MUNDY, Rick	22.2.73	180	78	South Fremantle	1993	5	1	—	Student	Wing
NEWMAN, Ian	22.4.65	200	95	Perth/Northam	1991	30	32	—	Equipment officer	Wing
POBJOY, Chris	8.12.67	179	71	South Frem/Willetton	1992	13	1	—	Electrician	Half-forward
RALPH, Graham	20.7.70	182	88	Bindi-Miling/Aquinas	1992 East Frem	26 EF	2 EF	—	Driver	Ruck
REPACHOLI, Denis	5.5.70	189	89	Foots./W. Perth/Guildford Grammar	1983 Perth 1993 East Frem 1989 South Frem	89 Perth 17 EF 38 SF	41 Perth 11 EF 12 SF	—	Lawn mowing contr.	Wing
RYDER, Mark	12.7.69	180	81	Thornlie/South Frem	1992	6	2	—	Electrician	Half-back
SANDERS, Justin	12.12.72	198	85	Riverton	1993 East Frem	5 EF	1 EF	—	Lawn mowing contr.	Centre-half-back
SHERRIFF, Jason	14.4.72	180	80	Morwell, Vic.	1989 West Perth	30 WP	— WP	—	—	—
SMITH, Chris	8.2.74	193	90	Williamstown, Vic.	1993 East Frem	9 EF	1 EF	—	Student	Back pocket
STAGG, Jon	3.1.72	175	72	Karoonda	1989 South Frem	8 SF	1 SF	—	—	—
STOCKDEN, Marshall	14.7.70	186	88	Willetton	1993	12	1	—	Electrician	Ruck
TRELEVEN, Craig	14.6.70	187	88	Esperance	—	—	—	—	Sales asst.	Wing
* WATERMAN, Chris	19.9.68	183	83	Rossmoyne	1991	7	4	—	Bar attendant	Half-back
WILLIAMS, Nathan	1.7.73	175	72	Brigades, Geraldton	1992	8	—	—	Student	Wing
* WILSON, Peter	15.11.63	183	90	Lynwood/Richmond	1992	37	29	—	Student	Half-forward
					1987 East Frem	52 EF	37 EF	2	Plumber	Ruck-rover
					1988 WCE	93 WCE	52 WCE	—	Insurance consult.	Half-back
					1993	2	—	—	Printer machinist	Back-pocket
					1982 East Frem	97 EF	101 EF	8	Publican	Utility
					1990 WCE	77 WCE	62 WCE	—	—	—
					1987 Rich	54 Rich	40 Rich	—	—	—

## KEN JUDGE

Born 15.8.58

### PLAYING RECORD:

Club games 210: 108 for East Fremantle (1976-82); 83 for Hawthorn (1983-86); 19 for Brisbane (1987-88). State games 4 (WA).

### COACHING BACKGROUND

Took up the reins with West Coast, in the A-grade amateurs, in 1990 and was just into his second year when called up by East Fremantle to replace Ron Wilcox four games into the 1991 WAFL season.

### COACHING RECORD

Season	Won	Lost	Drawn	Finished
1991	9	8	—	Sixth
1992	16	8	—	Premiers
1993	10	11	—	Sixth



\* Denotes that player is a member of the West Coast Eagles squad; games played as at the start of the 1994 season.

**THE** unpredictable road that a football coach travels was most evident to Ken Judge last year when East Fremantle slipped from reigning premiers to finals on-lookers.

Judge jumped from coaching West Coast amateurs to take over the Sharks under difficult circumstances a few weeks into the 1991 season and the signs of improvement were there when they finished sixth.

The rewards came with a premiership in 1992, but then the hangover hit — along with some crucial injuries — and last season proved a nightmare, missing the finals by 4-percent after some erratic performances.

But Judge, a well-disciplined player in his East Fremantle and Hawthorn days, can be equally tough as a coach and his summer campaign leading into this year's Pepsi Cup series has served notice that he wants the Sharks back in the top half of the table.

A skilful half-forward, Judge was in East Fremantle's 1979 premiership side before joining Hawthorn, where he tasted premiership success in 1983, only to suffer grand final losses in 1984 and '85.

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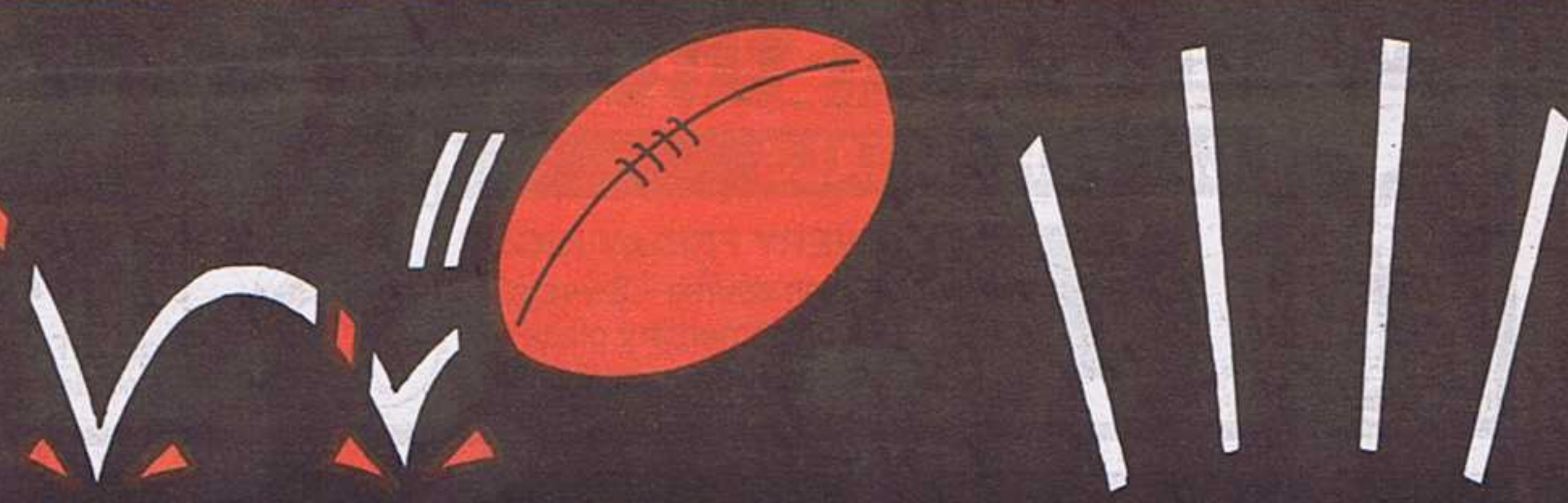
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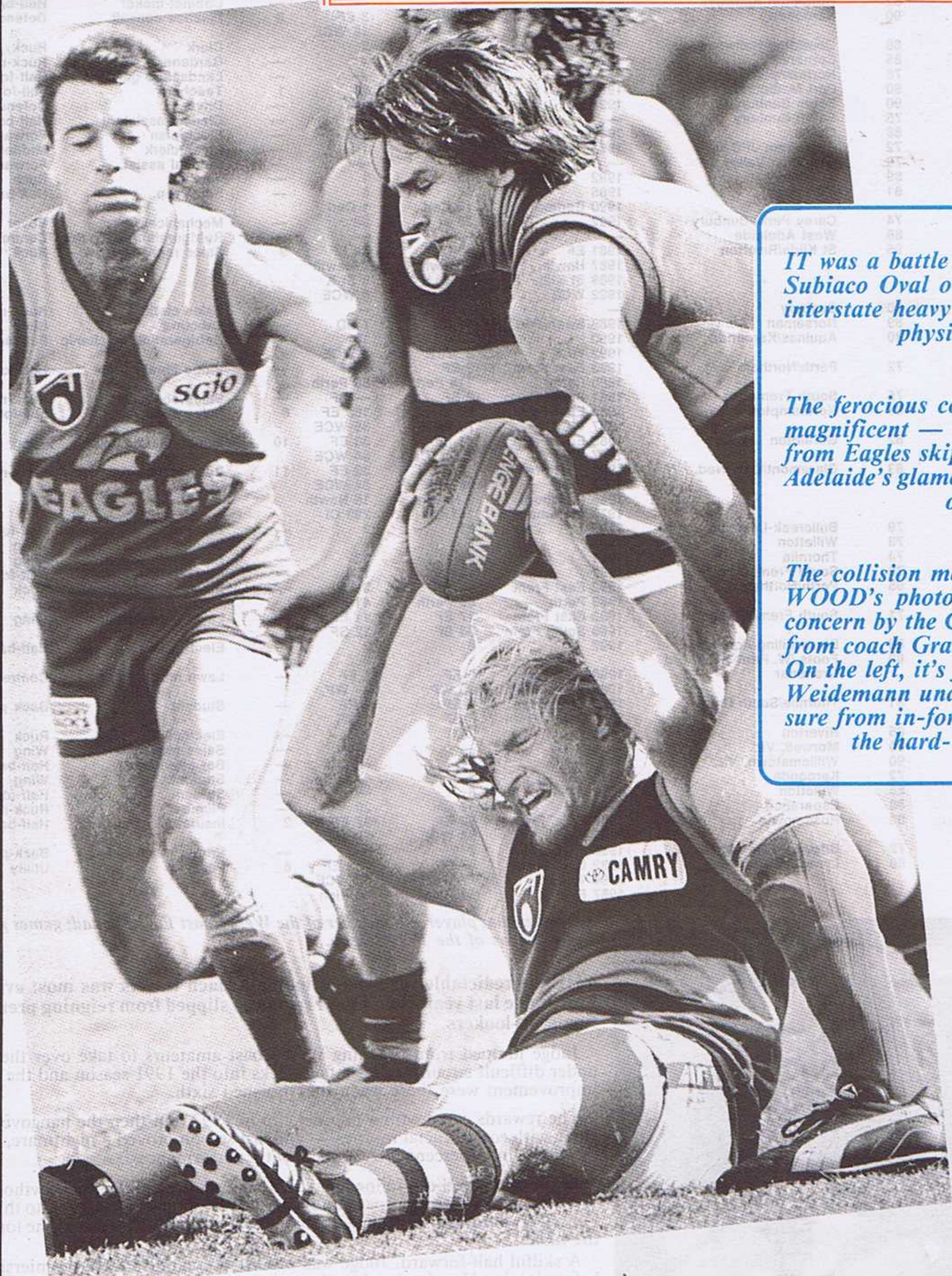


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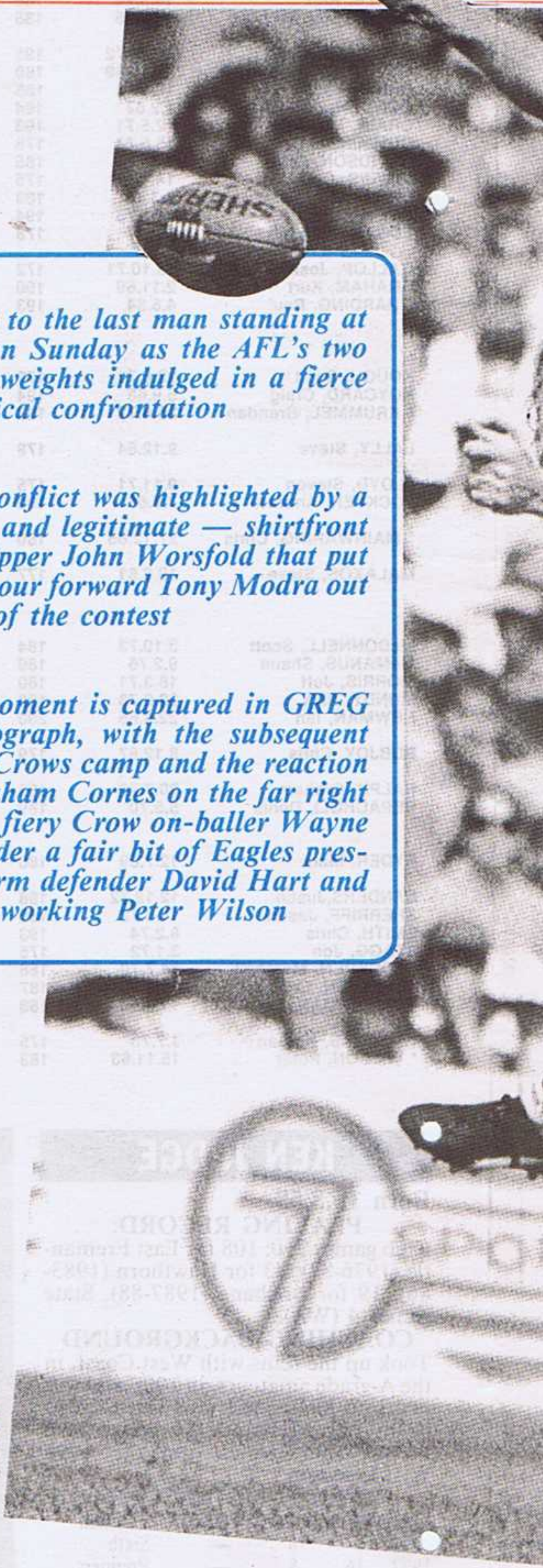
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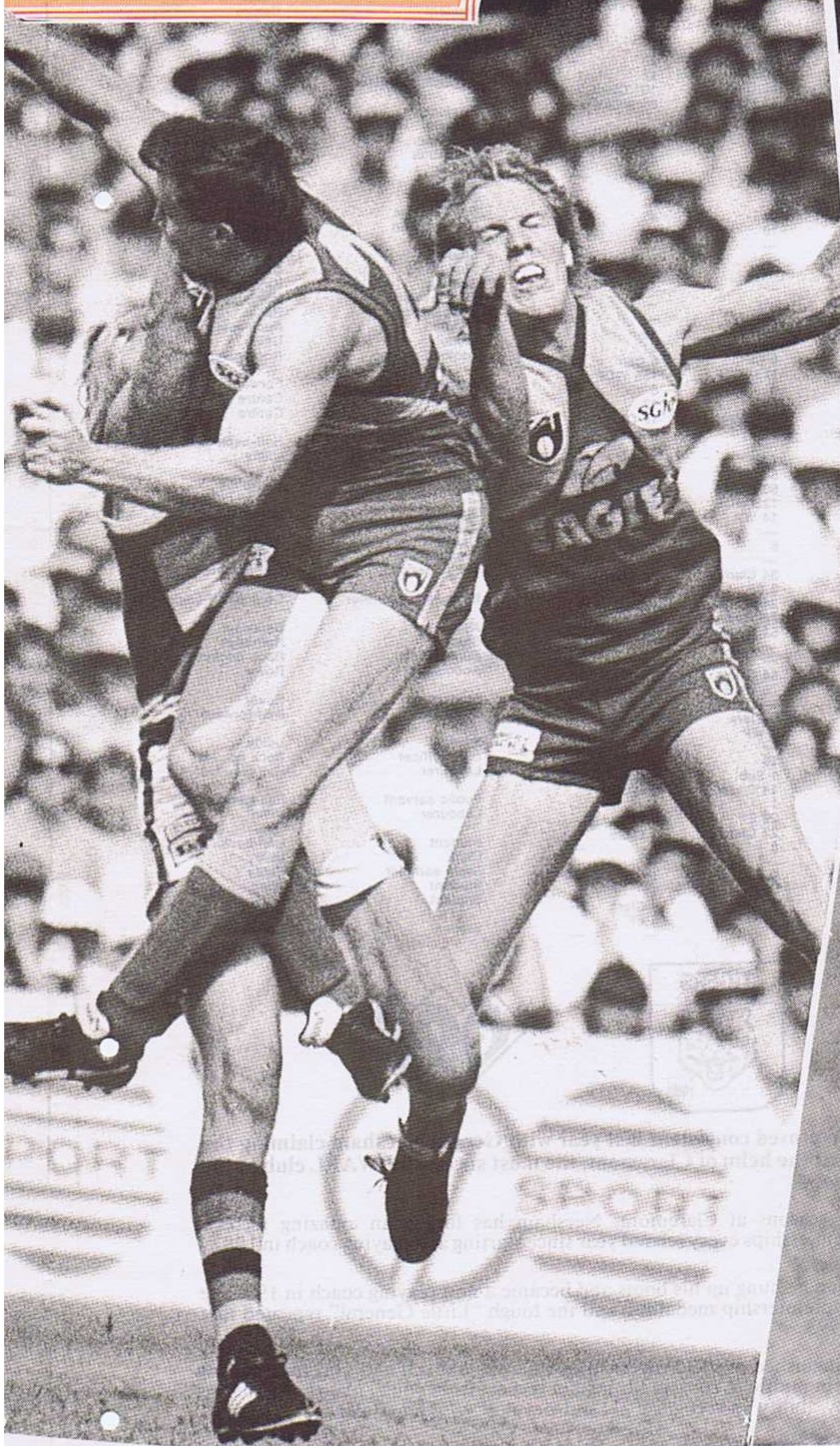


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## Who's Who in the TIGERS camp

Player	D.O.B.	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Came from	Debut	Games played	Goals kicked	State games	Occupation	Position
BALLANTYNE, Dale	10.2.69	185	83	Mt Barker	1989	52	2	—	Public servant	Half-back
BRAYSHAW, Mark	5.2.66	187	85	Scotch College	1984	88 CI	2	69 CI	Accountant	Utility
BURTON, Paul	30.4.69	184	74	North Mt Barker	1990 North Melb	32 NM	2	2 NM	Bank officer	Half-back
BROWN, Mark	25.5.74	173	80	University amats	1988	24	—	—	Student	Utility
COSTANTINO, Peter	30.3.74	171	75	North Innaloo	—	—	—	—	Student	Utility
COX, Andrew	8.1.71	175	63	Beagle Bay	—	—	—	—	—	Rover
COX, Patrick	12.9.71	178	60	Beagle Bay	1993	3	—	—	Student	Centre
CROXFORD, Rhys	21.3.74	195	83	Nollamara Cougars	—	—	—	—	Fibrous plaster moulder	Ruck
CRAWLEY, Jeremy	2.11.72	185	77	Nukami	—	—	—	—	Labourer	Utility
EDWARDS, Gary	9.11.67	176	87	Geraldton	1991	32	20	—	Lawn mowing contr.	Half-forward
EDWARDS, Scott	23.8.68	182	80	Beverley	1988	100	12	1	Accountant	Half-back
* EVANS, Tony	14.6.69	178	75	Claremont/Muresk	1989 Claremont	60 Clare	101 Clare	2	Agriculture officer	Rover
FITZPATRICK, David	4.4.74	193	95	Scotch College	1991 WCE	37 WCE	35 WCE	—	Student	Ruck
GAUCI, Matthew	16.11.73	170	70	Aquinas College	—	—	—	—	Student	Rover
GERREYN, Chris	30.5.71	200	98	Nollamara	1993	5	6	—	Policeman	Ruck
GREEN, Brendan	11.12.70	174	78	Woodlands	1992	33	71	—	Carpenter	Rover
GUARD, Brendan	22.2.69	174	77	Collegians Old Scotch	1990	41	48	—	Student	Utility
HANTKE, Brenton	5.3.74	178	80	Hale School	—	—	—	—	Student	Utility
HARVEY, Richard	29.7.74	185	76	Scotch College	1993	2	1	—	Student	Utility
HENDRY, Brendan	22.6.71	170	75	Bremer Bay	1993	8	—	—	Student	Utility
HOLMES, Kelvin	11.1.73	180	80	Pingrup	1992	24	4	—	Bank officer	Rover
HUGHES, Richard	10.6.74	186	80	Christchurch Coll.	1992	19	6	—	Groundsman	Utility
HUNTER, Kingsley	27.5.75	190	85	Osborne Park	—	—	—	—	Student	Half-back
JOHNSTON, Ben	31.1.74	191	78	Hawks JFC	—	—	—	—	Student	Full-forward
JOHNSTON, Tim	31.1.74	191	78	Hawks JFC	—	—	—	—	Student	Utility
JONES, Anthony	19.12.74	189	78	Nollamara Cougars	—	—	—	—	Student	Key position
KIRK, Leigh	8.1.74	192	85	Jerramungup	—	—	—	—	Shop assist.	Utility
KLEMM, Darren	4.12.65	170	84	North Beach	—	—	—	—	Wool classer	Ruck
LEACH, Quenton	20.8.72	180	82	Marist	1984	38	45	—	Fireman	Ruck-rover
* LEWIS, Chris	17.3.69	186	84	Mirrabooka	1991	35	8	—	Student	Utility
LUKINS, Damon	2.4.70	184	81	Railways, Albany	1986 Claremont	9 CI	6 CI	3	Football officer	Ruck-rover
MALONE, Rob	4.5.70	185	87	Marist	1987 WCE	128 WCE	155 WCE	—	Student	Forward
McGOVERN, Andrew	7.4.68	185	87	Marist	1992	6	5	—	Student	Centre
McDONALD, John	5.3.74	183	74	Scotch College	1990	45	17	—	Student	Centre
* McINTOSH, Ashley	20.10.72	193	90	Scotch College	1990 Claremont	45 Clare	17 Clare	1	Student	Centre
* McKENNA, Guy	11.5.69	185	85	Carine	1992 Sydney	20 Syd	7 Syd	—	Student	Half-back
MERILLO, Jamie	27.11.72	184	85	Aquinas College	1991 Claremont	7 CI	11 CI	2	Student	Utility
MOYLAN, Corey	28.11.72	185	77	Kellerberrin	1991 WCE	53 WCE	51 WCE	—	Business proprietor	Half-back
MILNE, Gerard	6.12.70	192	97	Wesley College	1985 Claremont	50 Clare	3 Clare	3	Student	Half-forward
MITCHELL, Gavin	28.12.72	172	68	Broomie	1988 WCE	123 WCE	12 WCE	—	Student	Half-back
MORGAN, Paul	31.7.68	192	93	South Fremantle	1991 West Perth	14 WP	2 WP	—	Student	Half-forward
PANIZZA, Darrell	11.3.59	184	83	Albany	1992 Claremont	34 Clare	98 Clare	—	Labourer	Half-back
POVEY, Grant	29.4.67	187	78	Scotch Coll./Carlton	1989 South Frem	8 SF	8 SF	—	Lawyer	Ruck
PRENDIVILLE, Michael	15.8.72	185	79	University amats	1979 Claremont	248 Clare	113 Clare	6	Groundsman	Wing
PROPERJOHN, Dean	31.8.70	183	83	Innaloo	1987 Woodville	74 Wood	50 Wood	—	Public servant	Full-forward
* PYKE, Don	5.12.68	180	78	Canberra	1985 Claremont	53 Clare	20 Clare	—	Accountant	Defender
RICHTER, Matthew	25.3.76	174	70	West Coast	—	—	—	—	Student	Half-back
SHELDRIK, Jeremy	23.2.71	187	87	West Perth	1987 Claremont	54 Clare	81 Clare	4	Bank officer	Back pocket
SHIELDS, Anthony	3.5.74	182	72	Scotch College	1989 WCE	78 WCE	42 WCE	—	Accountant	Rover
SMITH, Brad	28.9.69	186	80	North Beach	1992 Claremont	9 Clare	7 Clare	—	Student	Half-forward
SMITH, Joe	3.3.71	188	84	Kalgoorlie	1992 WP	2 WP	—	—	Student	Utility
SPENCER, Laine	1.8.74	188	92	Osborne Park	1989	16	2	—	Bank officer	Back pocket
SYMONDS, Glen	9.1.70	180	82	Esperance/East Frem	1991 Subiaco	1 Subi	1 Subi	—	Labourer	Half-forward
VON BERGHEIM, Darren	16.3.73	188	85	Subiaco	1993 Claremont	14 Clare	20 Clare	—	Public servant	Full-forward
WARDELL-JOHNSON, Leigh	17.3.70	188	79	Applecross	1993	1	1	—	Labourer	Utility
WASLEY, Jeremy	9.1.73	179	79	East Fremantle	1988 East Frem	29 EF	5 EF	—	Student	Half-back
WIRA, Brad	16.3.72	180	75	Albany	1992 Claremont	22 Clare	9 Clare	—	Clerk	Utility
WOLF, Clinton	18.12.68	199	93	East Fremantle	1993	8	—	—	Grain sampler	Utility
WRIGHT, Matthew	28.8.73	188	84	Lake Grace	1993	9	1	—	Student	Wing
					1991 Claremont	28 Clare	5 Clare	—	Student	Ruck
					1988 East Frem	19 EF	5 EF	—	Student	Defender
					1993	2	—	—	Student	Defender

\* Denotes that player is a member of the West Coast Eagles squad. All games played as at the start of the 1994 season.

### Born 11.12.54

#### PLAYING RECORD:

Total club games 256, as follows: 79 games for East Fremantle (1975-78, 85-86); 97 games for Swan Districts (1979-81, 83-84); 9 games for Sydney Swans (1982); 41 games for Claremont (1987-89). State games 3 (WA). Fairest and best at Swan Districts 1979, 80.

#### COACHING BACKGROUND

Stepped straight off the playing arena to be captain-coach of Claremont in 1987, guiding the side to a premiership. He continued as a playing-coach till 1989, bowing out with another flag and then picked up his third premiership in 1991 as a non-playing coach; a feat he repeated last season.

#### COACHING RECORD

Season	Won	Lost	Drawn	Finished
1987	21	1	1	Premiers
1988	15	7	1	Second
1989	20	4	-	Premiers
1990	16	7	-	Second
1991	21	2	-	Premiers
1992	7	14	-	Seventh
1993	14	9	1	Premiers

### GERARD NEESHAM



**HISTORY** proved consistent last year with Gerard Neesham claiming the Pepsi Cup at the helm of Claremont, the most successful WAFL club in the past decade.

In seven seasons at Claremont, Neesham has forged an amazing record, winning premierships every second year since starting as a playing coach in 1987.

Even when he hung up his boots and became a non-playing coach in 1991, he achieved a premiership medallion and the tough "Little General" repeated that effort in 1993.

His distinguished on-field career, where he was a tough and uncompromising playmaker in midfield, commands instant respect from young players and he has an uncanny ability to recognise — and develop — young talent.

Neesham is an astute tactician, with a lot of his experience coming from top-level water polo, where the Neesham name is nationally-recognised.

Neesham's four flags have come at a difficult time in football, with Claremont providing more than 20 AFL players out of those four premiership sides.

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# Who's Who in the BULLDOGS camp

Player	D.O.B.	Height (cm)	Weight (kg)	Came from	Debut	Games played	Goals kicked	State games	Occupation	Position
ATKINS, Martin	4.5.69	190	95	Kwinana	1989	67	24	2	Policeman	Utility
BALLARD, Darryn	5.5.70	181	77	Kukerin	1992	10	1	—	Storeman	Half-back
BARTUL, Ivan	22.3.74	180	81	Fremantle Hawks	—	—	—	—	Tiler	Half-forward
BATTY, David	19.11.64	175	71	North Shore, NSW	1993	4	5	—	Tiler	Rover
BEGOVIĆ, Peter	20.6.74	182	82	Karratha	1993	4	2	—	Mechanic	Ruck-rover
BELL, Peter	1.3.76	174	77	Kojonup	—	—	—	—	Student	Rover
BOGUNOVICH, Murray	21.11.75	195	92	Swan Districts	—	—	—	—	Electrician	Ruck
BOLTON, Nick	17.3.72	185	84	Cockburn	1991	28	2	—	Labourer	Half-back
BOTTRELL, Tom	25.5.72	178	75	Cockburn	1992	27	3	—	Sales assist.	Wing
BOYD, Aidan	16.2.73	188	76	Bundora, Vic	—	—	—	—	Electrician	Full-forward
CAPUTI, Frank	16.1.73	196	95	Kardinya	—	—	—	—	Draftsman	Centre-half-forward
CAPUTI, Nick	11.1.72	195	98	Kardinya	1991	32	19	—	Physiotherapist	Centre-half-forward
CARATTI, Paul	13.6.71	182	81	Waroona	1993	7	2	—	Labourer	Wing
CLEMENTI, Ashley	13.11.67	173	70	Willetton	1992	27	27	—	Software engineer	Half-forward
COLLARD, Brad	25.2.64	178	82	Quairading	1984	170	88	1	Probation officer	Wing
COLLARD, Cliff	17.5.67	167	78	Quairading	1986	153	41	—	Clerk	Back pocket
COLLINS, Mark	30.12.67	182	87	Dumbleyung	1988	52	11	—	Marketing officer	Wing
DAVISON, Vance	14.1.75	182	80	Mandurah	1993	1	—	—	Sports admin.	Half-back
DERECOURT, Jon	13.2.68	187	93	East Frem/Gosnells	1992 South Frem	20 SF	2	—	Vehicle trimmer	Half-back
					1987 East Frem	102 EF	15 EF	—		
DODD, Daniel	25.5.76	181	77	Mandurah	—	—	—	—	Student	Full-forward
DOROTICH, Jon	27.4.62	193	100	Carlton/Cockburn	1981 South Frem	74 SF	150 SF	6	Manager	Utility
					1986 Carlton	132 Carl	107 Carl	—		
					1993	2	—	—	Public servant	Ruck
DOUGAN, Jarrod	27.9.71	197	92	North Fremantle	—	—	—	—	Student	Half-back
ERCEGOVIĆ, Dean	3.6.74	193	85	Coogee	1982 South Frem	89 SF	33 SF	—	Insurance consult.	Wing
GRLJUSICH, Rod	3.4.64	183	92	Attadale	1986 Perth	48 Pth	21 Pth	—		
GROSSE, Joshua	26.5.73	173	71	Safety Bay	—	—	—	—	Student	Rover
HANSEN, Tony	30.9.67	178	73	Perth/Maylands	1991 Perth	6 P	—	—	Police officer	Half-back
* HART, David	3.3.64	179	79	Bruce Rock/West Perth	1984 South Frem	73 SF	79 SF	3	Salesman	Rover
					1983 West Perth	7 WP	9 WP	—		
					1987 WCE	112 WCE	78 WCE	—		
HATCH, Grant	22.4.69	184	78	Cunderdin	1993 South Frem	2 SF	— SF	—	Printer	Half-back
					1987 Perth	6 P	—	—		
HAYDEN, Leon	18.8.74	185	78	Narrogin	—	—	—	—	—	Ruck-rover
HEARD, Kent	12.6.69	190	86	Horsham, Vic.	1993	4	1	—	Industrial chemist	Ruck
* HYNES, David	31.3.67	194	90	Port Adelaide	1991 South Frem	19 SF	13 SF	4	Self-employed	Utility
					1985 Pt Adel	119 PA	111 PA	—		
					1991 WCE	47 WCE	37 WCE	—		
* JAKOVICH, Glen	24.3.73	192	91	South Coogee	1989 South Frem	51 SF	77 SF	5	Promotional officer	Centre-half-back
					1991 WCE	62 WCE	18 WCE	—		
KRAKOUER, Andrew	9.7.71	172	79	North Melb/Mt Barker	1989 Nth Melb	8 NM	8 NM	—	Postal officer	Rover
KRAKOUER, Billy	8.9.66	176	66	East Frem/Clare/Mt Barker	1989 East Frem	65 EF	78 EF	—	Groundsman	Rover
					1988 Claremont	16 CI	12 CI	—		
LEVY, Heath	24.9.71	176	80	Vermont, Vic.	—	—	—	—	Handyman	Ruck-rover
MALINGRE, Brad	20.11.74	178	71	Mandurah	—	—	—	—	Store manager	Wing
* MATERA, Peter	3.4.69	182	82	Wagin	1987 South Frem	59 SF	96 SF	3	Professional footballer	Wing
					1990 WCE	74 WCE	90 WCE	—		
MATERA, Wally	9.9.63	173	73	Fitzroy/Wagin	1982 South Frem	132 SF	177 SF	1	Store controller	Rover
					1987 WCE	24 WCE	26 WCE	—		
					1989 Fitzroy	32 Fitz	39 Fitz	—		
MAZUREK, Tim	4.10.73	180	82	Wagin	1993	2	—	—	Council worker	Half-back
McKNIGHT, Bruce	2.4.73	180	73	East Perth/Noranda	1993 South Frem	5	—	—	Boilermaker	Wing
					1991 East Perth	29 EP	16 EP	—		
					1991 Geelong	25 Geel	31 Geel	—	Public servant	Ruck-rover
MERRIMAN, Russell	6.4.68	175	76	Geelong	—	—	—	—	Labourer	Half-back
MOLONEY, Shane	9.9.73	185	78	Rockingham	—	—	—	—	Student	Half-forward
MORELLINI, Frank	22.3.73	175	76	Cockburn	1992	17	14	—	Bank officer	Ruck-rover
MUNRO, Duncan	5.8.71	178	76	Perth/Bullcreek	—	—	—	—	Teacher	Centre-half-back
NALDER, Grant	10.11.68	195	92	Wagin	1990	14	4	—	Teacher	Centre-half-back
NARKLE, Dempsey	4.11.66	192	90	Perth/Cloverdale	1985 South Frem	13 SF	4 SF	—	Groundsman	Centre-half-back
					1988 Perth	30 Pth	31 Pth	—		
O'BRIEN, Steve	10.9.74	180	67	Cockburn	—	—	—	—	Fitter/turner	Rover
OXENHAM, Charlie	12.9.74	188	72	Rockingham	—	—	—	—	Sheet metal worker	Ruck-rover
PORTER, John	14.7.70	190	95	Cockburn	1990	71	—	2	Machinist	Full-back
POULTNEY, Matthew	5.2.72	191	88	Swan Districts	—	—	—	—	Greenkeeper	Ruck
RENNICK, Darryn	2.12.71	180	71	North Fremantle	—	—	—	—	Clerk	Wing
RODRIGUEZ, Fred	13.6.75	178	70	Hilton Park	—	—	—	—	Fisherman	Half-back
SHEPHERD, Kurt	12.4.74	196	100	South Frem JFC	—	—	—	—	Labourer	Ruck
* SPINKS, Brett	7.11.73	193	90	Jerramungup	1993	19	29	—	Trainee admin.	Forward
SPINKS, Jason	9.10.71	190	87	Jerramungup	1992	35	59	—	Farmer	Half-forward
STRINGER, Ben	21.3.73	195	98	Applecross	—	—	—	—	Physio assist.	Ruck
* SUMICH, Peter	11.1.68	191	91	Cockburn	1986 South Frem	58 SF	99 SF	5	Fruit and vegetable buyer	Full-forward
					1989 WCE	107 WCE	404 WCE	—		
					1992	27	31	—	Groundsman	Rover
WILLIAMS, Russell	20.1.74	175	75	Tambellup	—	—	—	—	Student	Ruck-rover
WOODS, Owen	29.2.76	170	68	Gnowangerup	—	—	—	—	Physiotherapist	Half-forward
WOODS, Douglas	20.3.74	174	68	Tambellup	—	—	—	—	Pharmacist	Centre
WOOTTON, Greg	13.7.71	178	73	Scotch Coll./West Arthur	1991	24	3	—	Pharmacist	Half-back
* WORSFOLD, John	25.9.68	182	85	South Frem JFC	1986 South Frem	25 SF	5 SF	7	Salesman	Rover
					1987 WCE	137 WCE	29 WCE	—		
					1987 South Frem	61 SF	44 SF	—		
					1991 Brisbane	31 Bris	24 Bris	—		

\* Denotes that player is a member of the West Coast Eagles squad. All games played as at the start of the 1994 season.

## MARK WATSON

Born 4.4.60

### PLAYING RECORD

Total club games 191 as follows: 73 for Claremont (1980-84); 118 for Perth (1985-89). State games 2 (WA). Sandover Medal 1987. Perth fairest and best 1987-89.

### COACHING BACKGROUND

First tasted coaching duties with North Fremantle, in the amateurs B-grade competition before switching over to South Fremantle as assistant to senior coach Mal Brown for the 1992 season. Took over as senior coach for the 1993 year.

### COACHING RECORD

Season	Won	Lost	Drawn	Finished
1993	12	10	—	Fifth



THE arrival of Mark Watson in the senior coaching arena was a well-planned promotion at South Fremantle, where previous coach Malcolm Brown had groomed his assistant for the job.

But things didn't run all that smoothly for Watson, whose season as a coaching rookie proved to be a tough one. At times, the Bulldogs looked tremendous; at other times rather lamentable.

But they did make the finals, holding on to fourth place, only to bow out to Subiaco in a disappointing elimination final.

Watson had just one season with the North Fremantle amateurs before he was enticed across to Fremantle Oval as assistant to Brown, playing a leading role in South Fremantle's journey to the 1992 grand final, only to suffer the pain of a loss to East Fremantle.

A quiet, but well-respected mentor, Watson has learnt a lot in his brief coaching stint and he promises some tougher displays from the Bulldogs this year.

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# Kicking around . . .

**THE** introduction of the 21st man has resurrected Ryan Turnbull's football career.

The versatile big man has played in both Eagles games this season after not playing a game last year, six in 1992 and five in his debut year of 1991.

Handed the ruck duties against Adelaide on Sunday when No. 1 big-man Paul Harding was injured, Turnbull responded with an outstanding last quarter.

He kicked the first of the Eagles seven last-term goals which got the ball rolling and rucked well throughout.

## COACH'S PRAISE

Coach Mick Malthouse was full of praise for the big man after the match.

Turnbull has had his share of critics in his relatively short career.

Many thought the Eagles made a mistake when they decided not to develop him as a centre-half-forward or key position player.

He was East Perth's No. 1 ruckman last season and showed in the State game against South Australia at the WACA Ground that he could fill the position at a higher level.

Still the doubters remained and Turnbull set out to make them eat their words this season.

He put in the biggest pre-season of his career and it has paid dividends.

There is still a lot of hard work ahead — he can hardly be classed an Eagles

# Turnbull grasps ruck chance

regular two games into the season — and his use off the interchange bench will depend on the opposition line-up.

Malthouse made a point of double-teaming Crows ruckman Sean Rehn and even with back-up from David Pittman, the Eagles duo won out.

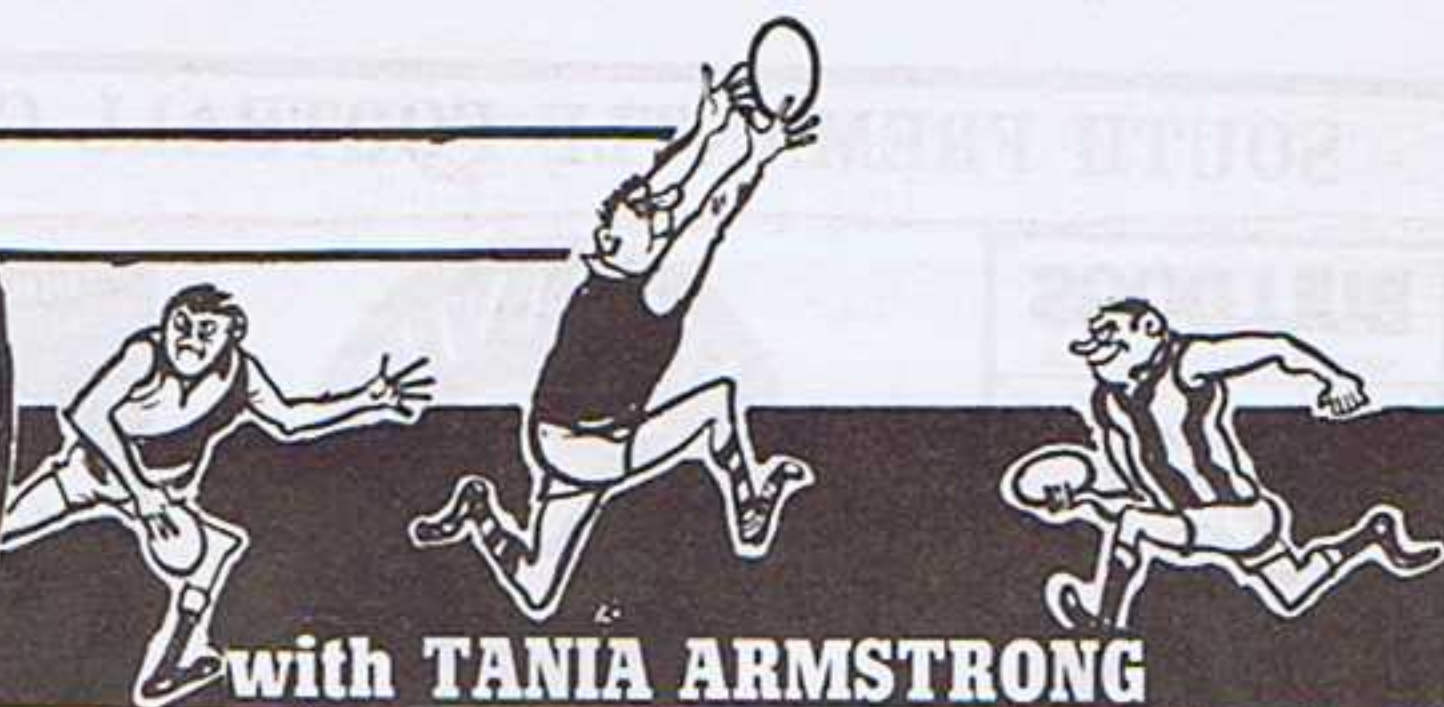
Turnbull knew 1994 was a make or break year for him and full credit for his work so far.

Time will tell if it pays off.

It is interesting to see the various uses of the 21st man so far.

On Sunday, Malthouse and Graham Cornes both had big men on the bench alongside two more versatile runners.

Cornes soon swung his runners David Brown and Andrew Jarman into action, while Shane Bond was given only a brief stint on the interchange.



WELL DONE . . . ruckman Ryan Turnbull reflects on how his football fortunes are changing

## Supercat claws young Bulldog

WHAT a welcome awaited former Claremont player Danny Southern when he journeyed to Kardinia Park last week.

Footscray's Southern played the entire match opposed to supercat Gary Ablett, who finished with seven goals.

Southern appeared to do little wrong and looks like a ready-made AFL player.

He's just one defender of many that Ablett has brushed aside over the years.

## Tigers look forward to Eagles tussle

PETER Schwab has no illusions about what lies ahead for Richmond in Saturday's clash with the West Coast Eagles at the MCG.

The Tigers assistant coach is well aware that the Eagles are one of the AFL's premier teams and will be hard to toss.

However, he is equally aware that Richmond head into the match full of confidence after a resounding victory over Brisbane compensated somewhat for a two-point loss to Footscray only a week earlier.

"We played pretty well against Brisbane and though they aren't one of the top sides, we kicked 20 goals and won by 10, which is important," Schwab said.

"It was a shame the week before against Footscray that we fell short by as much as we did after coming home so strongly."

So, the Tigers head into Saturday's encounter with a 1-1 win/loss record — the same as West Coast.

### OPPOSITION

But the Eagles opposition in Essendon and Adelaide has been markedly stronger.

Despite that, Schwab sees Saturday's match as a perfect opportunity for the new-look Tigers to show their wares against a side destined to taste finals action in 1994.

"We have been reasonably competitive against West Coast in Perth and Melbourne, but they are a quality side and you don't know whether they are playing within themselves over there," Schwab said.

Richmond coach John Northey, in his second season as coach of the Tigers, has had little hesitation in praising exciting young full-forward Matthew Richardson.

Richardson is still only 19, but has kicked 15 goals in the opening two games and reminds the legion of Tigers

## to Eagles tussle

By DIGBY BEACHAM

fans of former great goalkicker Michael Roach.

"He's a level-headed kid and plays his footy with the youthful exuberance you would expect," Schwab said.

"It is early days, but he has shown he can kick goals and with Benny (Brendon) Gale at centre-half-forward, I suppose we have two forwards other clubs wouldn't mind having."

Schwab, who played 170 games with Hawthorn and enjoyed three premierships, said the Eagles all-round talent was respected in Melbourne and they would provide the Tigers with an important gauge of 'where the club is at'.

## Povey retires

TALENTED Claremont defender Grant Povey has retired.

A premiership player with the Tigers in 1987, the well-balanced half-back returned to the club this season, but decided to hang up his boots last Friday night.

Povey left for Carlton after enjoying premiership spoils, but couldn't crack a league match and ended up playing in the VFA.

His experience was expected to be a bonus for the youthful Tigers, however he has opted not to resume his career at Claremont Oval.

From Scotch College, Povey debuted for Claremont as an 18-year-old and played 53 games.

## 6PR has Perth talking

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- 15 — Dean Kemp
- 14 — David Hart
- 9 — Ashley McIntosh
- 8 — Glen Jakovich
- 4 — Peter Matera

ASHLEY McIntosh's superb effort to keep Adelaide goalscoring machine Tony Modra to one goal earned him top marks from 6PR last week.

McIntosh polled nine votes for his close-checking match in 6PR's Eagle of the Year award.

But Dean Kemp, who received eight votes for his tireless four-quarter performance, leads in the hunt for the \$2000 cheque and trophy from sponsors Major Motors.

David Hart continued his good form to earn seven votes while Glen Jakovich scored seven for his tenacious game at centre-half-back.

McIntosh won the Eagle of the Match prize — \$100 courtesy of Makita — from the 6PR commentary team of Trevor Sprigg, Percy Johnson and Brad Hardie.

The \$50 award from Automatic Transmission Clinics for the Mark of the Day went to Kemp for a clever effort in the centre of the ground.

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# Thai leaves a mark on Tiger

A TATTOOED Thai is largely responsible for the excellence and longevity that has marked the WAFL career of Claremont premiership captain Darrell Panizza.

Panizza was nearly destined for the obituary columns in 1981 when parasailing on an end-of-season football trip in Thailand.

"The boat ran over its mooring and I was dropped on to power lines and electrocuted," Panizza recalled of his near-death.

"This guy, covered in tattoos, had to help me out of the harness, because the buckles were electrified."

The Thai local would no doubt be pleased to learn, more than a decade later, that Panizza will play his 250th game for the Tigers in Saturday's clash with Subiaco.

Three premierships, six grand finals and three club best-and-fairest awards have been punctuated by 74 games at SANFL club Woodville from 1987-89 under the coaching of Malcolm Blight.

## DEDICATED

Panizza admitted he played life hard at an early age, which was partly responsible for the disinterest shown by Claremont coach Gerard Neesham when he took over the club at the end of the 1986 season.

"While I was always dedicated totally to my footy, I did follow the line of drink hard, train hard and play hard," Panizza said.

"Then I got to about 26 years of age

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

and realised I had to change my attitude because I was going nowhere too quickly."

For that reason, the Adelaide move was Panizza's catharsis.

"One of the reasons I went to Adelaide was my desire to play for the West Coast Eagles and when I was not included in their squad, I left to increase my opportunities," he said.

"I had been putting so much time and effort into footy and thought it could also improve my business opportunities."

Panizza returned fully qualified in the outdoor advertising industry and has since opened his own business.

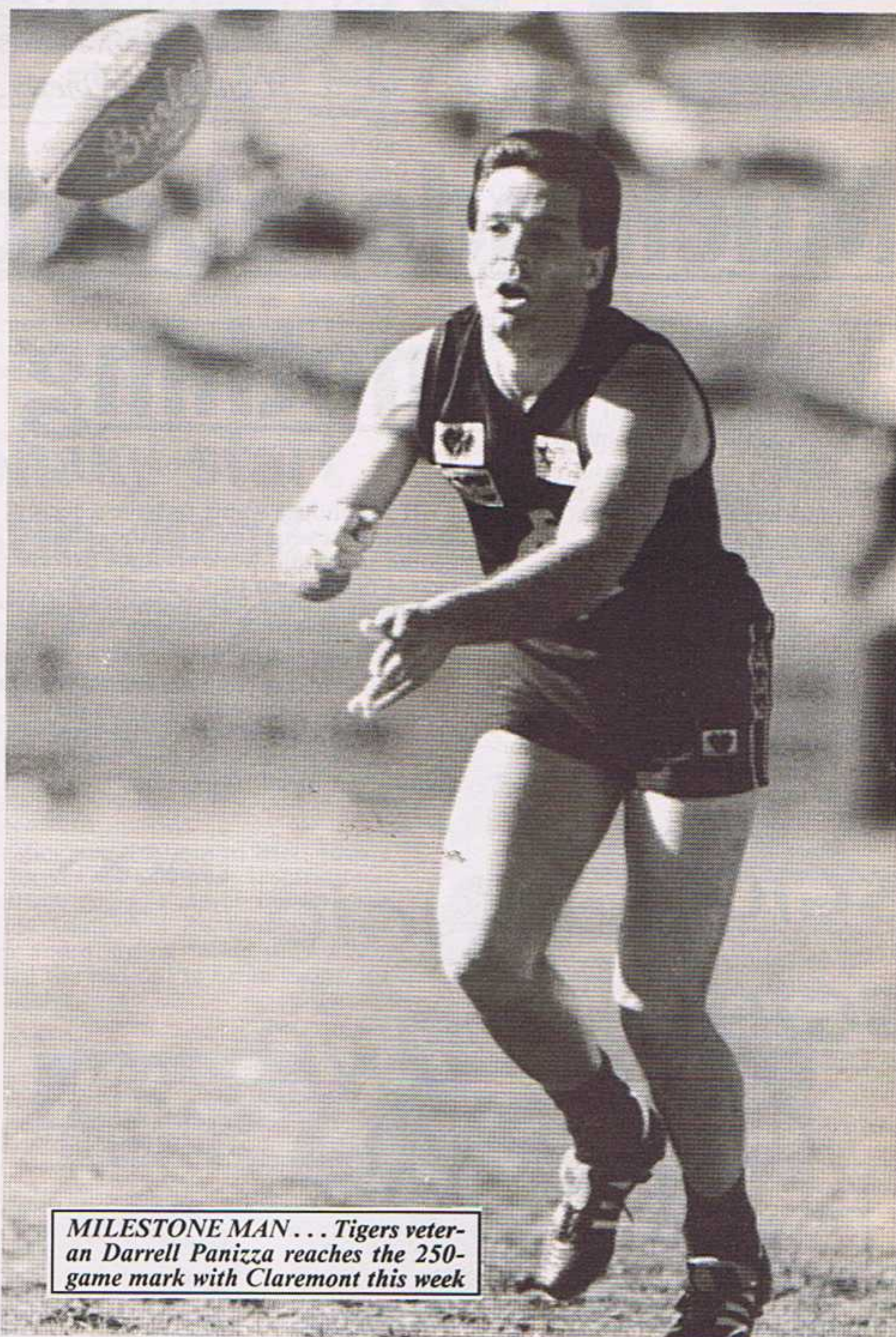
Claremont's Pepsi Cup win last season was expected to be Panizza's swansong, but he surprised everybody — but himself — when he returned to full-back in the Emu Export Cup.

"I am playing a role at Claremont as reserves coach and while we don't have a full-back in the senior side, I can fill that role, too," he said.

Neesham is not arguing because Panizza has had only five goals kicked on him in four games this year.

"The other reason I came back was that since 1939-40, no (Claremont) side has gone back-to-back and I believe we can do that this year," he said.

"The other reason is when you have been doing something for 20 years, it's difficult to stop."



MILESTONE MAN... Tigers veteran Darrell Panizza reaches the 250-game mark with Claremont this week



ROYAL ROOKIES... two of East Perth's match-winning first game players were Eagles squad member Brayden Lyle (left), who has moved west from Port Adelaide and Morley Bulldogs ruckman Mark Saliacus

## Falcon Stanley takes laurel

WEST Perth was disappointed at losing to Claremont on Saturday, but the form of recruit Darren Stanley was particularly encouraging.

The former Footscray player came to the club highly recommended and it is not hard to see why.

Built in the same mould as Adelaide Crows rover Tony McGuinness, Stanley, also a left-footer, was full of running and his high work ethic was nearly enough for the Falcons to steal the game.

Similar showings like his debut will put Stanley, 22, under strong consideration for Fremantle's AFL team.

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MANJIMUP has been a good breeding ground for East Perth over the years and

it looks like unearthing another league regular.

One-time State defender Bob (Dobbie) Graham and the recently-retired George Giannakis are two stars to come out of the lower South West timber town and teenager Craig Giacomal (pronounced Jack-O-Mal) could be another.

The 17-year-old made his debut against Swan Districts on Monday and after a shaky start, showed the class which had him selected to represent WA in last year's Commonwealth Bank Cup.

Football manager Cam Robbins chased Giacomal's signature over the summer and was delighted with the youngster's first-up performance.

## Bottrell 'charge' angers Watson

By DIGBY BEACHAM

SOUTH Fremantle coach Mark Watson has defended his players after a disappointing loss to arch-rivals East Fremantle on Monday.

The second-year mentor was annoyed at suggestions the Bulldogs lacked discipline, but admitted he was unhappy with exciting utility player Tom Bottrell, who was reported for charging in a tense last quarter.

Sharks centre-half-back Craig Burrows took a mark on the half-back flank, but the Bulldogs youngster cannoned into him well after the umpire had blown his whistle.

He was reported by two umpires and earned the wrath of Watson.

Prize recruits Billy and Andrew Krakouer, who still appears to be below full fitness, were disappointing and must improve if the Bulldogs are to live up to high expectations.

One incident in the last quarter, when Billy was 35 metres out and running into an open goal but failed to make the distance with the help of a strong wind, was far from satisfactory.

### BENCH TIME

He kicked 1.3 and, with Andrew, spent time on the bench.

"It is very hard to count every goal we miss as a lack of discipline," Watson said.

"I was more annoyed with Tommy Bottrell's thing as discipline — not missing goals."

Watson said the Bulldogs had 315 possessions to show that the club's fitness was satisfactory.

"The use of the ball was our key problem and players like Peter Bell will

improve from the hit-out, Andrew Krakouer will have to improve, Bill Krakouer got a lot of the ball, but was down and Wally Matera was also down," he said.

Despite trailing the Sharks by 42 points at three-quarter-time, Watson was confident the Bulldogs could still win the game.

"I thought we could play our way back in because we did in the second quarter and it came down to the right game plan, but to East Fremantle's credit, they tied up the game," he said.

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GAVIN Mitchell will long remember his WAFL debut — but not because of Claremont's nine-point win in the rematch between last season's grand finalists.

A cousin of former Tigers stars Michael and Kevin Mitchell, Gavin earned his spot in the powerful line-up after a string of solid performances in the Emu Export pre-season competition.

During the third quarter last Saturday, Mitchell followed the path of the ball and, in the process, was collected heavily by rugged Falcons utility player Peter Freeman.

The bone-jarring shirtfront stopped Mitchell in his tracks and he could have been excused for staying down.

But he courageously picked himself up and went on playing — albeit with little impact.





# Thinking aloud



Presents

A column of news and views by ALAN EAST

## Mixed day as Watson joins the 300 club

# Much ado about Eagles

## nothing

WHY all the fuss over the West Coast's secret training session?

Anyone would think it was a deprivation of liberty, or a denial of public rights — even the suppression of a minority group!

After all, Eagles coach Mick Malthouse could have done it without any fuss if he had wanted to.

He could easily have called a training session for Thursday afternoon, or Saturday morning or any other unscheduled time and simply "overlook" telling the media.

At least he said in advance that the Friday session would be behind-closed-gates and it was rather irresponsible of some media people who tried to sneak in and break the ban.

If Malthouse wants to have a secret training session to give the players some space and work on some private game-plans, then that's his choice; it's probably his duty as coach of a team striving for victory.

Sure, there are plenty of critics of the Eagles over their restrictions on player interviews and so forth, but the issue of the secret training session has been blown out of all proportion.

There are some other concerns about the West Coast's media relationships and these were aired publicly on 6WF's Saturday morning sports show.

Respected commentators George Grljusich and Geoff Christian both expressed concerns about the need for the Eagles to improve their media relations — particularly with the Fremantle team looming on the horizon.

The issue has come to a head with a letter from the fairly influential Victorian Football Writers Association to West Coast chairman Dwane Buckland asking for more media co-operation from Malthouse, especially at after-match press conferences.

The letter had a subtle suggestion that "our members might have to take serious action" if things didn't improve.

Christian explained that the ill-feeling between Malthouse and the Melbourne media goes back to the Chris Lewis biting incident where the media in Victoria played a rather mischievous role in getting the Eagle before the tribunal.

"The Eagles certainly need to open up a better dialogue with the media, especially in Victoria," was Christian's suggestion. "The Eagles can't ignore the media; they need to provide access to the coach and the players, but the media must act responsibly as well."

### RETIREMENT

Christian, still regarded as the doyen of football writers in this town despite being in retirement for almost a decade, had a light-hearted shot at some of his modern-day colleagues.

"It seems as though they hadn't noticed Tony Evans missing at training during the week, so his injury-enforced omission came as a surprise," said Christian.

"When you've got 30 or so blokes on the training track, you need to pay close attention; to take notes and keep track of what's going on. You can't stand on the sidelines having interesting conversations. Sometimes you should isolate yourself so you can concentrate on training.

"You should even have a notebook," said the man with the photographic memory.

*MY controversial colleague on page three, motor-mouth Percy Johnson, fired from the hip recently when he had a shot at West Perth's recruiting policies.*

*Craig Morrison, a Falcons supporter from down Denmark way, gave Percy a bake about his suggestion that the West Perth people should recruit locally and not rely on Victorians following coach Jeff Gieschen across the border.*

*The Denmark fan pointed out that the Falcons had relied on local juniors and country recruits from 1976-93 and where did it get them — certainly never to a grand final, as last year's team of imports did.*

*He did say he had always respected Percy's comments, but his tirade over the beloved Falcons was out of line.*

*You have to remember, Craig, that the Falcons sacked Percy mid-season, so that might colour his judgment!*

*But, seriously, we're sure that if you stay tuned, Percy will say something in the next week or two that will please you.*



NOW HEAR THIS... Eagles coach Mick Malthouse makes his point at a post-match press conference

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**KICK QUIT THE HABIT**

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IT WAS certainly a mixed day of emotions for one of football's gentleman in Tim Watson when he joined the elite 300-game club last Saturday.

The Essendon champion, who epitomises everything great about football, on and off the arena, became the 29th player to reach that milestone in VFL/AFL football.

But it was a contrasting day even though he got the first kick out of the centre — despite being named by Essendon as an interchange player.

But then he strained a hamstring muscle and limped off the ground to watch his beloved Bombers toppled by underdogs Fitzroy.

But the losing feeling aside, it was a tremendous effort by the 32-year-old comeback kid who made a remarkable premiership return last year after a full year of retirement.

Watson was the second youngest player to debut with a VFL team when, at the age of 15 years and 305 days, he put his schoolbooks away for a weekend and donned an Essendon guernsey in 1977.

### FILM CLIP

In a film clip discovered in the Channel Seven archives, the young Bombers schoolboy was asked his thoughts on league football and how he found the pressure.

The baby-faced Watson — with long fair locks — said that he found the physical pressure okay and was looking forward to getting a "warm fuzzy feeling" about the game as he got more experience.

He suggested that the dream of winning a premiership was a great motivating factor — and now, 17 years later with three premiership medallions (plus four night flags) and four fairest and best awards, he goes into history as one of the club's living legends.

Watson's debut was against Richmond, the club that he had grown up following and idolising great Tigers of the 1970s such as his current coach, Kevin Sheedy, Kevin Bartlett, Royce Hart and so forth.

Recruited from the tiny country town of Dimboola, Watson admitted that he received a football bag, a guernsey and a pair of socks as his enticement to sign on with the Bombers.

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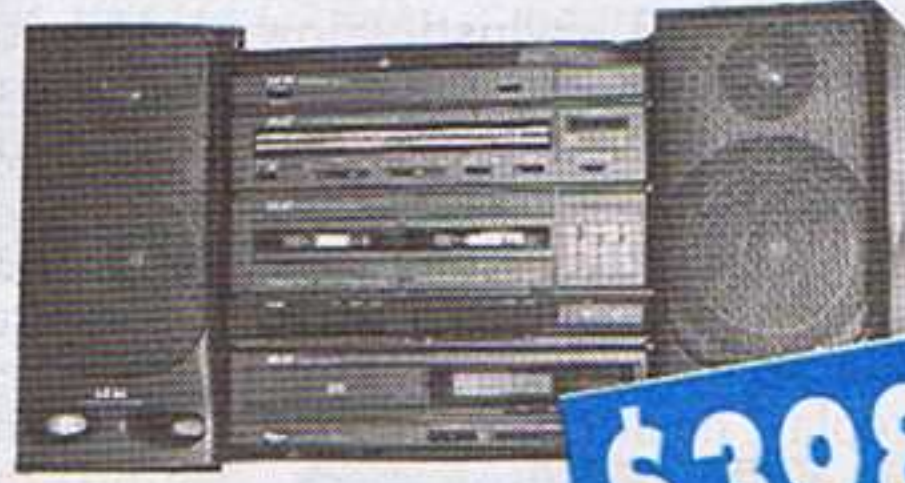
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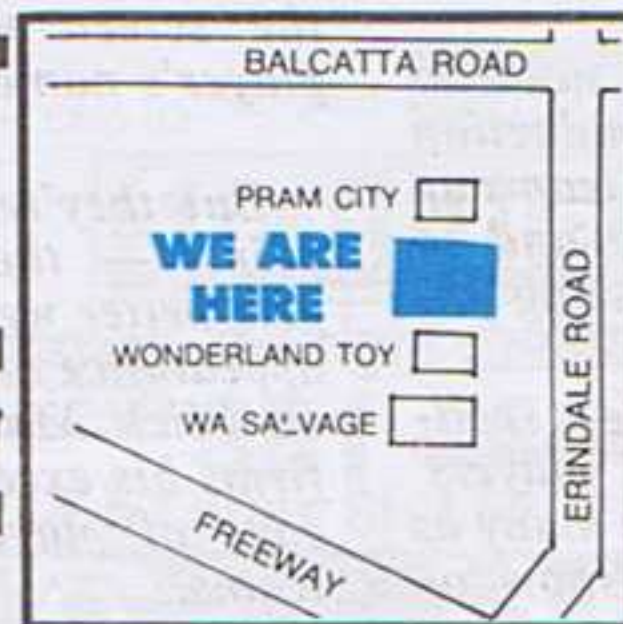
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## Cornes barb off target

COACHES are good at firing out verbal barbs at players, umpires and spectators.

But if the Eagles information is true, vocals from Adelaide's mentor Graham Cornes backfired on Sunday.

Cornes was sitting on the boundary line just before three-quarter-time when he became involved in verbal exchanges with the crowd.

Then, when the siren went, he marched to the middle in an obvious attempt to have words with Eagles skipper John Worsfold, who had flattened glamour boy Tony Modra in the third term with a great shirt-front.

West Coast's vice-captain Michael Brennan got into the verbal act as well and even though Cornes denied any knowledge of the incident after the game, it was definitely used to spur the Eagles.

GRAHAM Cornes denied launching a verbal assault on Worsfold after the Tony Modra (non)incident.

So, therefore, it was puzzling to hear Cornes' response when told Worsfold had taken offence: "I wouldn't have thought he was so sensitive."

And why, after being told by ruckman Shaun Rehn there was nothing in the incident, did Cornes apologetically acknowledge Worsfold after the match?

Cornes told reporters: "Because he is the captain of the winning side."

We are unconvinced.

THERE was a shade of Kevin Sheedy about David Glascott's coaching debut with Perth in last Saturday's opening round win over Subiaco at Lathlain Park.

Glascott was pacing up and down the boundary line before the clash and during the match was not afraid to use his interchange bench.

And that was not the only Sheedyism. Up on the hill, the windsock was tied back.

## Footy Show out of position

CHANNEL Seven's Footy Show became slicker and quicker last Friday night and was a welcome break to a quiet Good Friday ... even if it was well past most bedtimes, coming on at 10.30pm.

But they still need to polish up their production activities, getting teams up at the right time and so forth ... and having the teams correct.

There were a few spelling mistakes in players' names (but not as many as the AFL Footy Show on

Channel Nine on Thursday) and it seemed as though a couple of teams were out of date.

Twice the panel members referred to players coming into a side, only to see the team flash up on the screen without that player's name.

But they're only minor points — the show itself gets better weekly and the appearance of Eagles coach Mick Malthouse confirms his excellent knowledge of players in other teams.

Most critics talk about the obvious players, like Jason Dunstall, Tony Lockett and so forth, but every time MM had a say, he would mention other key play-makers, but lesser-lights such as Footscray's Leon Cameron, who he correctly rated as a vital midfielder.

Co-panelist George Grljusich — who appeared in another public place during the week — showed that he did have almost total recall when he reeled off several interesting facts and figures about teams.

# Media ban nonsense

THE question of media relations with the West Coasters is a hot topic and a side issue that continues to puzzle everyone is the strange approach after matches, especially at home.

At Eagles Subiaco or WACA Ground games, access to players after matches — successful or otherwise — is restricted, with the media generally being given one or two selected players for post-match chit-chats.

But that censorship certainly doesn't apply to Melbourne-based clubs, either at home or away.

The opening round of fixtures in Melbourne was typical.

The media were interviewing Essendon match-winner Paul Salmon and the latest Baby Bomber, Che Cockatoo-Collins minutes after the final siren because they had unrestricted access to the victor's changerooms.

The same happened on Sunday when Melbourne surprisingly thrashed Geelong and men-of-the-moment like Allen Jakovich were cornered by all types of media within minutes of the players returning to the rooms.

LAST week's story about South Fremantle putting its players off-limits in the build-up to Monday's Derby produced mixed reactions.

People at the WAFL were aghast at the Bulldogs head-in-the-sand attitude, wanting to put one of the biggest games of the season into a "low-key mode".

Souths didn't react — but that will cost our reporters next time they want an interview.

It seems as though the ban — allegedly introduced by the players — will be in place for another month or so. That's fair enough ... saves one-eighth of our weekly phone bill!



EASY ACCESS ... the media had no trouble moving in on Melbourne's Allen Jakovich last week

## Umpire blows whistle on himself over error

NOT often do you hear umpires admit that they have made a mistake — even if 50 percent of the crowd saw the blatant error!

But such was the case last week as a sequel to the opening-game blunder when AFL whistle-blower Hayden Kennedy pulled Eagles veteran Peter Wilson back after he had played on following a mark.

Apparently, Kennedy was hauled over the coals by the AFL umpires hierarchy and, on looking at the video replay, he admitted he had been wrong in pulling Wilson back behind the mark.

WAFL umpires coach David Johnson, who works closely with the Melbourne people on monitoring umpires, told ABC listeners on Saturday that Kennedy had admitted his error — and that must have been joyous words to the ears of 6WF's official umpire hater, George Grljusich.

Fellow 6WF panelist Geoff Christian said he had been astounded when he saw Kennedy call Wilson back to take his kick behind the mark after he had played on.

"There was no basis in the laws for the umpire to do that," Christian said, admitting that he was pleased to hear the umpire had acknowledged his error.

But what puzzled everyone was Johnson's news that Kennedy had retained his spot on the panel.

AND talking about umpires making errors — how about the blunder by field umpire David Howlett when he gave Eagles big man Ryan Turnbull a 50-metre penalty that resulted in the team's third goal.

Howlett had penalised Crows midfielder Mark Bickley for following his man, Dean Kemp, through the mark and the penalty took Turnbull from the wing to within easy kicking distance.

But the rule has changed and players are now allowed to follow their man through the mark, providing they are up close.

Former Hawthorn star Gary Buckenara confirmed the rule change in the 6WF call of the game.

Bucky should know that rule well — a 50-metre penalty in the 1987 preliminary final enabled him to kick the Hawks into the grand final after Melbourne's Jim Styne crossed through the mark.

THERE were plenty of interested on-lookers when the Claremont players ran on to the ground last week to kick off their premiers-hip-defending Pepsi Cup season.

Just who are the club's new major sponsors, was the question raised on Radio 6PR during the week.

The word was out that the Raffles Motor Hotel, whose marble had come out of the barrel at their Corporate Classic cocktail party, had done a deal to sell off the major sponsorship rights.

But with no official word from Claremont, it was left as a pre-game surprise and only when Mark Brayshaw led the Tigers into the arena were the names of two former club legends in John McIntosh and Lorne Cook exposed.

Their real estate company McIntosh Cook & Co. is well known in Tiger territory and now they get State-wide exposure on the front and back of the Claremont guernseys.

And what about the Raffles? Well, it seems mine host Rod Kelly is an East Fremantle fan and sensed a conflict of interest if he accepted his winnings.

BRETT Heady can thank his lucky stars he regained some old touch and West Coast emerged triumphant in its thriller with Adelaide at Subiaco Oval.

The half-forward had "forgotten" to tell the Eagles match committee before the match that he had a virus.

The illness forced him off the ground a couple of times and coach Mick Malthouse was far from impressed when he heard the news.



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**Face to face**

# **Dustin's well ahead of dad's schedule**

**THE rapid rise to AFL stardom by Essendon teenager Dustin Fletcher has surprised just about everyone — including the mature youngster himself and his legendary father, Ken.**

The gangly son of the former Essendon skipper and 264-game player had his carefully mapped-out football plans thrown into confusion by his 1993 debut season.

He played 16 senior games, most of them at full-back and had the honour of wearing a premierships medallion at the end of the season while still a humble schoolboy far from affected by the accolades.

The Fletcher family had negotiated a contract with Essendon last season that allowed Dustin to play eight school games with Essendon Grammar and up to 12 Bombers reserves matches. The plan then allowed for one or two league games this season and a step up to regular AFL action by 1995.

*"Sure, we had to renegotiate a few things this year," a proud Ken Fletcher said. "The premise on which we arranged that original contract changed last year."*

*"He still has a long way to go, but he's only 18 and he's a tall kid who hasn't reached his full strength level yet; he hasn't got a lot of stamina. But he's keen."*

Fletcher is not an over-protective father, simply a similarly lightly-built footballer who knows how tough the big league is. The growing Dustin was never allowed to overdo things, generally playing eight games for the school, with the exception coming in 1992.

"That was his Teal Cup year," Ken said. "He had to play in the under-18s competition to earn Teal Cup selection and he ended up playing 40 games that year."

Dustin's rapid elevation to AFL ranks produced mixed feelings for his father, who teaches at Essendon Grammar and coaches the school side that had his son as the captain.

Dustin played only two of the eight games last year, standing out of the Essendon seniors both times to fulfil school obligations.

One of those games was against the top side Assumption College, who went down to Essendon, which enabled the Fletcher combination to share in the school's championship win.

*"I was happy to see him stay in the Essendon seniors if he was up to the standard," Fletcher snr said.*

*"The only thing I didn't like was him playing at full-back, where you're always up against the best players. You are on a loss to nothing."*

*"I do believe he can survive as a senior player and get better as the years go on. It's up to him, he's two years ahead of his schedule."*

Dustin will turn 19 on May 7 — Ken's age when he made his debut in 1967 — and while he had no set ambitions to follow in his father's footsteps, he is pleased to be travelling on the same road.

*"I did have ambitions, but I didn't think about AFL football until I was 17 or so," Dustin said. "It all happened so quickly."*

*"That initial contract was blown out the window early and I must admit I was surprised. But I'm on track and getting back into it and hope to keep on going."*

**IT'S often a tough task to follow in the footsteps of a famous footballing father, but Essendon teenager Dustin Fletcher has already exceeded the expectations of his dad, Ken. ALAN EAST talks to the Bombers pair**



**FATHERLY ADVICE . . . Ken Fletcher may be a legend at Windy Hill, but he now has to look up to son Dustin, the Bombers boom teenage full-back**

*"I did want to play school football and I had mixed feelings. But I'm not sorry I missed it, because getting paid and playing with an AFL club has become my priority."*

Dustin played most of his school football at centre-half-back or centre-half-forward, with his above-average height being a tremendous advantage. He never played full-back and had his first taste of the key defensive position early into his career when he was thrown in against Adelaide on a day that Tony Modra was in full flight.

The Crows boom forward had kicked four goals when Fletcher became his custodian and his effort was impressive enough to earn him permanent status through to the grand final — when he copped one of his valuable lessons, against the classy Carlton skipper Stephen Kernahan.

## **UNPREDICTABLE**

Fletcher is still learning the art of playing full-back and admits he has a way to go. His effort in the season-opener on Eagles ace Peter Sumich showed how unpredictable life as a rising AFL star can be.

Fletcher held Sumich well for the first quarter-and-a-half, but then the Eagles spearhead burst into life and produced a bunch of goals that gave West Coast the advantage.

Fletcher was switched into the forward line, where a clever snap shot over his shoulder earned him Essendon's sixth goal at a crucial time — and the youngster had notched his first major in AFL ranks.

"It was the first time I'd been in the forward line," he said. "I knew where the goals were and had a quick look before kicking."

"I thought I had been doing all right on Sumich in the first quarter, but he kicked a goal and then another

good one from the boundary. I'd been trying to keep him on his left side, but there's not a lot you can do about that.

"You sort of hope they miss those goals."

Fletcher has no qualms about playing at full-back if that is where coach Kevin Sheedy wants to use him.

The confident youngster works at the Essendon Football Club in a trainee administrative post and is looking ahead to a long stay at Windy Hill.

*"Full-back is tough when you have eight or nine good full-forwards like we have these days," he said. "But you just have to go with it."*

*"My basic approach is not to let them get a kick, to punch the ball; get in front all the time and just spoil."*

*"It has a lot to do with reading the play. The ball's always coming at you, so if you can read the play, you can go all right. But you need your forwards to fire."*

*"Maybe one day I'll get opportunities down in the forward line."*

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# Boom recruits boost amateurs

WEMBLEY are shaping up to be one of the powers in this year's Emu Export A-grade amateurs competition after a solid summer of recruiting.

The Amateur Football League kicks off this Saturday with the colts starting at 12.30pm and the seniors at 2.20pm.

Wembley have added players like Adam Clark (Claremont), Brad Stone (Swans), Danny York (Mosman Park), Warren Dean (Scarborough) and Damien Cashman to their already impressive camp.

With Murray Rance coaching again, Wembley have few losses, though Dale Govern (Scarborough) and Darren Pickett will be missed.

Wembley's pre-season form has been strong and after a narrow loss to Applecross, they bounced back to beat Armadale comfortably.

They have a strong big man division and fleet-footed smaller brigade to round off an evenly-balanced side.

Wembley face Trinity Aquinas first-up at Henderson Park and it seems as though Trinity haven't had much success in recruiting.

However, coach Leigh Brenton has managed to pick up Andrew Patterson (University) and Darren McDonald to bolster his side.

They have not lost any players from last season and come off two winning practice matches against Collegians Old Scotch and Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup.

Trinity should give Wembley a competitive game, although the Magpies have too much overall strength and should run out winners.

By DAVID EGGLESTON

**NOLLAMARA come up against Scarborough at Des Penman Reserve.**

Scarborough have recruited well over summer, picking up former Perth players Bruce Bennett and Jamie O'Keefe as well as Dale Govern, Kim Booth (Goomalling), John Bengough (back from retirement), Craig Dorman and Scott and Chris Uglov.

They have lost Warren Dean, Stuart Campbell and Roger Kilpatrick and come into the first game with a new-look side.

Nollamara have also recruited well to gain new coach Chris Davies (Cannington) along with Nathan Loring (Wanneroo), Jamie Davies (Wanneroo), Matt Cullen (Innaloo), and Glen McCulloch (West Perth).

They have lost last year's fairest and best player Damien Lebeck, Graham McKnight and Andrew McPhee.

Both sides go into Saturday's game with good pre-season form.

Scarborough won their main pre-season match against Quairading, while Nollamara beat Donnybrook and West Coast.

Scarborough coach Gary Armstrong is confident his side has good balance and although Des Penman has been

somewhat of hoodoo ground for them over the seasons, feels they should be able to take the four premierships points.

Nollamara will rely on their running style of play and fitness, coupled with the home advantage to run out winners.

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**WEST Coast will be at home to North Fremantle, at Claremont Oval.**

The Coasters have gained Matt Walker and Scott Curtis from the country, while losing Adam Lamb (retired) and big ruckman Chris Headland.

Coach John Dimmer has fostered the younger players at West Coast to make the nucleus of his side.

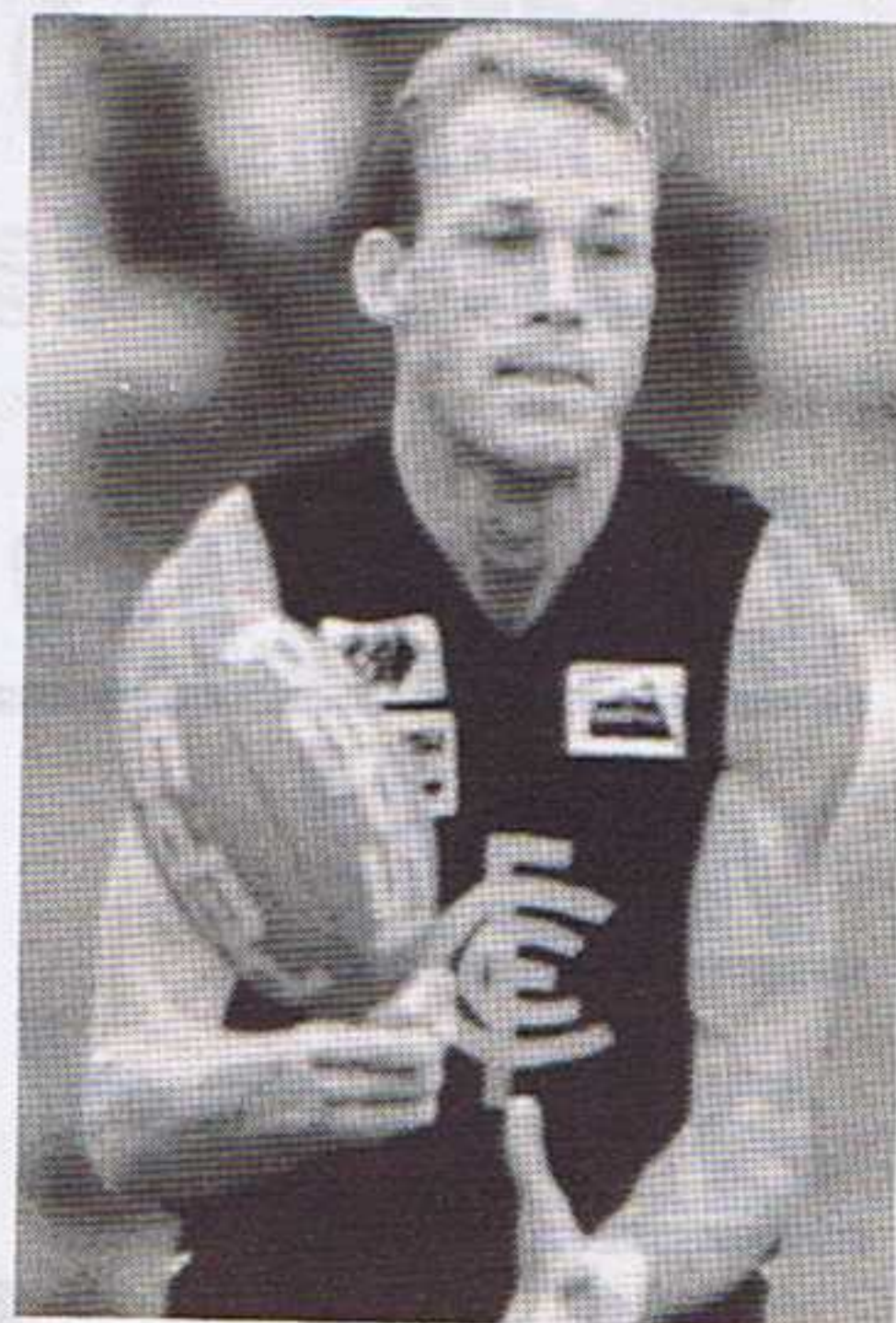
They have no injury worries and their practice match form was sound, with a win over North Fremantle and a close loss to Nollamara.

North Fremantle, with Claremont premiership player Tony Beers as their coach, have picked up class players in Glenn O'Hara, Dean Greer and Melbourne country recruit Steve Runnie.

They lost four players through retirement from last year's B-grade premiership side, plus Darren Renic who is playing reserves for South Fremantle.

Their pre-season form has been indifferent with losses to West Coast and University, but with a policy of fostering youth within their area, they should strengthen as the season progresses.

However, they will struggle this week and West Coast should take the points.



**HANDY MAN ... big ruckman Adam Clark will be a bonus recruit for A-grade side Wembley**

**MT LAWLEY will play University in the match of the day at Hamer Park.**

The Hawks have regained the services of Bill Armstrong (Geraldton), Mick Mallard (Northampton) and Peter Taylor, who has returned from Europe.

They have lost Neil O'Brien and Dean Solly through retirement and Chris Gibbs (country).

They played practice matches against Armadale, which they won comfortably, but go into the first game without Phil Warren (broken leg) and Glen Head.

University, another of the favourites for the flag, has gained the services of state full-back Nick Rohr, while only losing three players from last year's grand final side.

They played practice matches against North Fremantle (win) and Margaret River (loss) and keep a similar side to the one they have had over the past three years.

Although Nick Rohr may miss this game through injury, University should be too strong for Mt Lawley.

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**NORTH Beach travel to Dalkeith Oval to tackle Collegians-Old Scotch, where Shane Ellis is shaping up for his second year at the helm.**

Collegians should have learnt from their loss to North Beach two weeks ago, but they still might not improve enough to turn the tables.

Norths have recruited Scott Mountford from West Perth, but lose six players from last year's premiership side.

Peter Melesso is coaching Wagin while Gary Tait, Paul Bistrup and Bruce Stewart have retired and Roger Perrie is at East Perth.

## Regan joins Armadale

**FORMER West Coast squad member David Regan has joined Sunday Football League club Armadale.**

The 21-year-old Regan, drafted to the Eagles in 1991, joins Armadale after two seasons with East Perth.

The key position player will bolster the club's hopes of improving on last year's third placing.

Former East Perth premiership player John McGuire will coach Kalamunda this year as he returns to mix his football with first-grade cricket.

Osborne Park, who will again be coached by Subiaco premiership captain Greg Carpenter, has signed one-time Lions and East Perth ruckman Shane Cocker.

The league unfolds on Sunday week when reigning premiers Thornlie, steered by former East Fremantle coach Ron Wilcox, tackle Canning in a replay of last year's grand final.

# Big sponsor input for amateurs

**THE WA Amateur Football League is ready to kick off its 1994 season with an impressive list of sponsors.**

The league, which basically operates on volunteer staff to control its 44 clubs, 150 teams and 4000 players, receives solid support from some of football's major sponsors.

Firms like the Swan Brewery, Coca-Cola, Smith & Nephew (Elastoplast), Quit (Healthway), the ANZ Bank, Silvio's Pizza, Easy Street, Cash Converters Travel, Bakewell Pies and the Ministry of Sport and Recreation put in considerable amounts of cash and kind.

But not all of the sponsorship goes to the League ... a number of the deals benefit the clubs directly.

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There are various sponsorship deals such as the Silvio's Pizza agreement that sees individual clubs receiving a rebate for every pizza bought quoting that club's special purchase number.

There are similar deals with the ANZ in relation to housing loans; Cash Converters Travel offer end-of-season trip bonuses and purchasing agreements with people like Bakewell Pies, Elastoplast and the drinks manufacturers can provide handy cash-flows for clubs.



**NICE TASTE ... Amateur League sponsors David Metherall (left), of the Swan Brewery and Chris Gulland (Coca-Cola) spread the word about their products**



**NICE LOOK ... Mike Gittings, from Smith & Nephew, shows amateurs officials Wayne Hardman (left), from Mt Lawley and North Fremantle's Glen Hurst the new-look Elastoplast jackets available for trainers this season**

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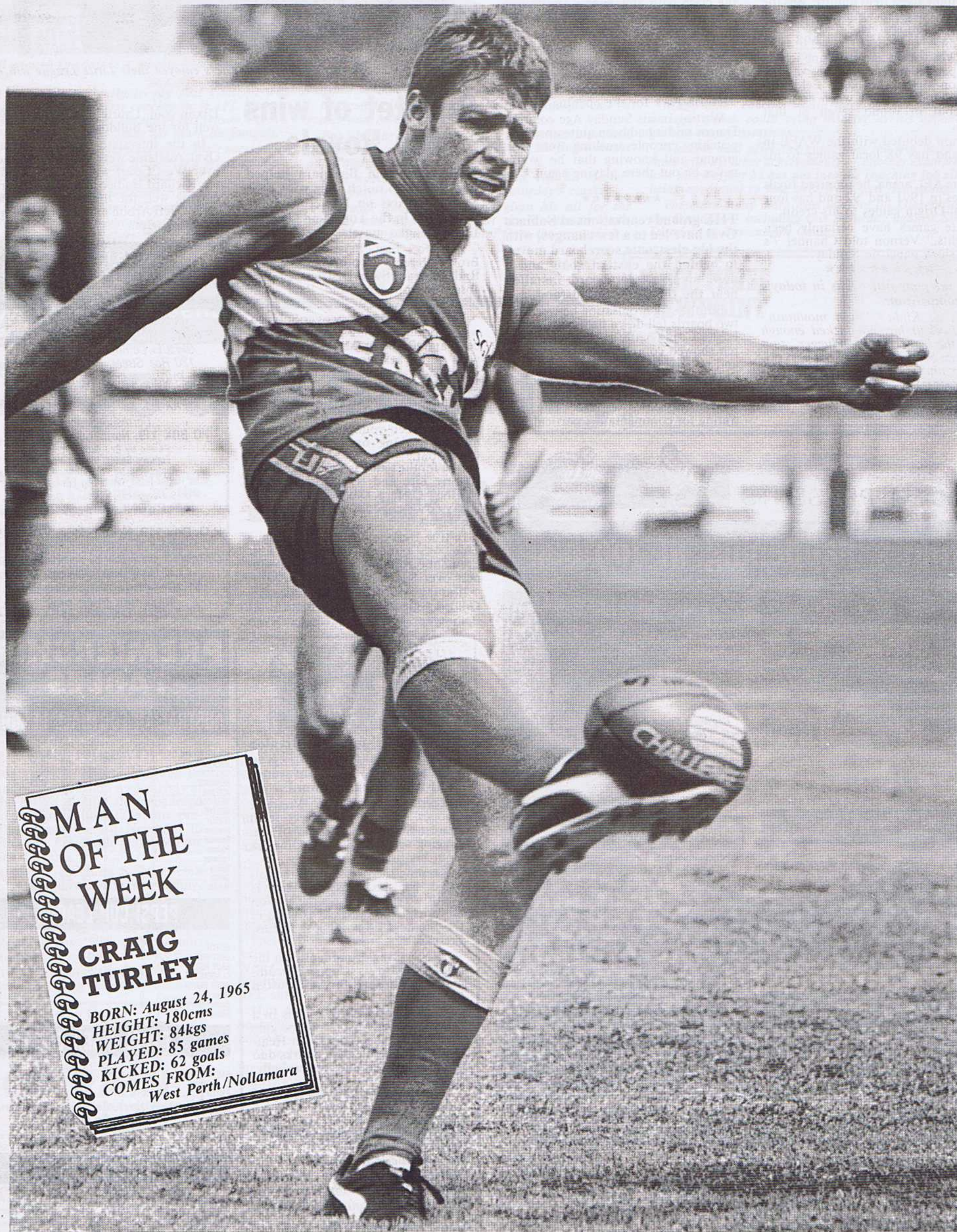
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# Vernon milestone

WEST Australian field umpire Grant Vernon notched another first with his 100th AFL match last weekend.

Vernon, who has now moved to Melbourne to further his career, both as an accountant and a field umpire, was the first non-Victorian umpire to achieve the century milestone.

He joined the old VFL panel in 1987 when West Coast and Brisbane joined the expanded league and he was the first non-Melbourne based field umpire to handle a game when he made his debut in round seven of that season.

Vernon debuted with the WAFL in 1985 and has 98 local games to his credit.

In the AFL arena, he umpired finals matches in 1991 and '92 and has four State-of-Origin games to his credit.

"State games have certainly been highlights," Vernon told Channel 7's sports show panel on Sunday.

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**PITY the poor full-backs in today's AFL competition.**

As if St Kilda's "man mountain" Tony Lockett has not kicked enough goals, the leaner, fitter "Pluggie" says he's been below his best in the past two seasons and is out for improvement.

"I could have achieved more," he says. "I haven't got that long to go and I want to make the most of it."

COLLINGWOOD supporters had a final chance to farewell their hero Peter Daicos as a lead-up to Monday's block-buster at the MCG.

Daicos, sacked by the Magpies earlier this month, ran a lap of honor before the clash with arch-enemy Carlton.

The magic of Daicos has often thrilled the Magpie army and he says he was honoured to run the lap.

Daicos, who spent the previous week in hospital having his nose straightened, made an emotional return to Victoria Park for the opening game.

Writing in his Sunday Age column, Daicos said it had been quite upsetting watching people rushing into the ground and knowing that he would never be out there playing again.

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**THE ground renovations at Subiaco Oval have led to a few changes, with the big electronic scoreboard moved to behind the eastern goals and a new, smaller scoreboard installed near the three-tier grandstand.**

But the synchronisation between the two boards fell down badly during the Eagles-Crows battle as both screens often showed commercials for sponsors and not the score.

Almost every time a goal was scored, the two screens had commercials running and no scores, which became frustrating for commentators particularly.



**JUBILANT . . .** these Ballajura youngsters enjoyed their Little League win on Monday

## Quartet of wins for Royals

**THE boys from Ballajura helped East Perth to notch four wins over Swan Districts on Easter Monday with a win in the Town and Country Little League match.**

Best for East Perth were Leigh Brown, Jeremy Coombe and Daniel Rad, while for Swan Districts, Bradley Jose, Clinton Sims and Paul Code played well.

Perth claimed victory over Subiaco, with Adrian Niciejewski, Andrew Janecek and Brendan Matthews playing well, while best for the Lions were Trent Morgan, Jade Wilson and Joshua Ryan.

With West Perth's league team working out strategies in the rooms at half-time, their youngsters were in the middle working on a victory over Claremont.

Best for the Falcons were Luke Goss, Johnny Zito and Kyal Neane, while Matthew O'Hara, David Knezevic and Ricky Warner-Jones played well for the Tigers.

In true Derby style, the little league game was a tough contest with East Fremantle running out eventual winners over Souths.

Best for the Sharks were Bradley Goldsborough, Aaron Jones and Brett Ballintyne, while Jason Tapper, Ryan

Dixon and Laurie Lauritson played well for the Bulldogs.

In the interstate clash at Subiaco Oval, Adelaide were half-time winners over West Coast with Simon Bannister, Richard Hadlee and Shawn March playing well for the Crows and Ben Groth, Jeff Arbon and Stephen French for the Eagles.

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### What's happening in football

#### Aust. Football League

Round three — Friday, April 8: North Melbourne v Hawthorn, MCG. Saturday, April 9: St Kilda v Essendon, Waverley; Fitzroy v Brisbane, Western Oval; Richmond v West Coast, MCG.

Sunday, April 10: Carlton v Geelong, Princes Park; Collingwood v Footscray, MCG; Sydney v Adelaide, SCG. Bye — Melbourne.

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#### WAFU Pepsi Cup

Round two — Saturday, April 9: Subiaco v Claremont, Subiaco Oval; Swan Districts v Perth, Bassendean Oval; East Perth v East Fremantle, WACA Ground (6.30pm).

Sunday, April 10: South Fremantle v West Perth, Fremantle Oval.

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#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Round four — Friday, April 8: South Adelaide v North Adelaide, Football Park. Saturday, April 9: Sturt v Eagles, Adelaide Oval; Central District v Glenelg, Elizabeth Oval; Norwood v West Adelaide, Norwood Oval.

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#### Amateur Football League

Saturday, April 9 — A-grade: Mt Lawley v University, Hamer Park; Wembley v Trinity Aquinas, Henderson Park, Nollamara v Scarborough, Des Penman Reserve; Collegians Old Scotch v North Beach, Dalkeith Oval; West Coast v North Fremantle, Claremont Oval.

B-grade: Swan Athletic v CBC, Swan Athletic Oval; Dianella Morley v Whitford, Light St Reserve; University v Hamersley Carine, McGillivray Oval; Wesley Curtin v Wembley, South Oval; Bassendean v Innaloo, Jubilee Reserve.

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#### Sunday Football League

Sunday Football League — Sunday, April 17: Thornlie v Canning; Applecross v Willetton. Byes — Wanneroo, Gosnells, Kalamunda, Kenwick, Maddington, Osborne Park, Kelmscott, Armadale, South Perth.

Sunday amateurs — Sunday, April 17: North Fremantle v Kingsley; Midland v Cockburn. Byes — Manning, Belmont, Mosman Park.

Saturday competition — Saturday, April 16: Wanneroo v Kelmscott; Roleystone v Gosnells; Konga/Valley v Willetton; Osborne Park v Thornlie.

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#### Peel League

Sunday, April 10: Sth Mandurah v Kwinana; Mundijong v Harvey; Rockingham v Waroona; Pinjarra v Mandurah.

### GIO AUSTRALIA Top Score

**PERTH full-forward Brenton Cooper has taken the early lead in the \$500 GIO Insurance WAFL goalkicking award.**

Recruited from country Victoria, Cooper was in sensational form against Subiaco at Lathlain Park, bagging seven goals, including six from his first six kicks.

Keeping the pressure on the talented goalsneak as expected is South Fremantle spearhead Jon Dorotich, who notched six goals in the Bulldogs 20-point loss to East Fremantle.

Also figuring prominently on the leaders board is Cooper's teammate, exciting half-forward Dustyn McKenna.

McKenna kicked five goals in a best-on-ground display to be one ahead of Subiaco pair Jason Heatley and Rod Willet and Sharks duo Andrew Lockyer and Steven Lally.

#### GIO TOP SCORERS

- Brenton Cooper (P)** 7.2
- Jon Dorotich (SF)** 6.1
- Dustyn McKenna (P)** 5.3
- Jason Heatley (S)** 4.1
- Andrew Lockyer (EF)** 4.3
- Steven Lally (EF)** 4.1
- Rod Willet (S)** 4.1
- Chris Gerreyn (C)** 3.1
- Kingsley Hunter (C)** 3.3
- Scott Thomsson (S)** 3.0
- Stephen Bilcich (EF)** 3.2
- Frank Morellini (SF)** 3.1
- Lucio Baroni (EP)** 3.4

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### PREMIERSHIP TABLES

#### AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts	Ratio
NTH MELBOURNE	1	1	0	0	142	73	194.52	4	100.00
MELBOURNE	2	2	0	0	292	173	168.79	8	100.00
COLLINGWOOD	2	2	0	0	214	169	126.63	8	100.00
RICHMOND	1	0	1	0	111	113	98.23	0	0.00
ADELAIDE	2	1	1	0	228	181	125.97	4	50.00
WEST COAST	2	1	1	0	176	160	110.00	4	50.00
GEELONG	2	1	1	0	261	238	109.66	4	50.00
FITZROY	2	1	1	0	215	213	100.94	4	50.00
Hawthorn	2	1	1	0	217	215	100.93	4	50.00
Essendon	2	1	1	0	181	191	94.76	4	50.00
Brisbane	2	1	1	0	171	223	76.68	4	50.00
Footscray	2	1	1	0	177	263	67.30	4	50.00
Sydney	1	0	1	0	89	99	89.90	0	0.00
Carlton	2	0	2	0	150	250	60.00	0	0.00
St Kilda	2	0	2	0	170	295	57.63	0	0.00

#### PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
PERTH	1	1	0	0	148	113	130.97	4
EAST FREM	1	1	0	0	119	99	120.20	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	0	0	79	66	119.70	4
CLAREMONT	1	1	0	0	78	69	113.04	4
WEST PERTH	1	0	1	0	69	78	88.46	0
Swan Dist	1	0	1	0	66	79	83.54	0
South Frem	1	0	1	0	99	119	83.19	0
Subiaco	1	0	1	0	113	148	76.35	0

#### PEPSI RESERVES

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
EAST FREM	1	1	0	0	128	72	177.78	4
CLAREMONT	1	1	0	0	123	76	161.84	4
PERTH	1	1	0	0	105	85	123.53	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	0	0	109	96	113.54	4
SWAN DIST	1	0	1	0	96	109	88.07	0
Subiaco	1	0	1	0	85	105	80.95	0
West Perth	1	0	1	0	76	123	61.79	0
South Frem	1	0	1	0	72	128	56.25	0

#### PEPSI COLTS

Team	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	1	1	0	0	106	48	220.83	4
PERTH	1	1	0	0	118	80	147.50	4
EAST PERTH	1	1	0	0	105	72	145.83	4
EAST FREM	1	1	0	0	118	84	140.48	4
SOUTH FREM	1	0	1	0	84	118	71.19	0
Swan Dist	1	0	1	0	72	105	68.57	0
Subiaco	1	0	1	0	80	118	67.80	0
West Perth	1	0	1	0	48	106	45.28	0

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	For	Agst	Pts.	%
PORT ADELAIDE	3	3	0	391	210	6	65.06
EAGLES	3	3	0	366	232	6	61.20
STURT	2	2	0	256	211	4	54.82
WEST ADELAIDE	2	1	1	196	202	2	49.25
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3	1	2	237	296	2	44.47
South Adelaide	3	1	2	258	324	2	44.33
Glenelg	3	1	2	251	334	2	42.91
North Adelaide	2	0	2	199	238	0	45.54
Norwood	3	0	3	208	315	0	39.77

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# National scoreboard

## Australian Football League

### ROUND TWO Saturday, April 2

MELBOURNE	9.1	11.5	16.12	17.16	118
HAWTHORN	1.1	3.4	6.10	8.16	64

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Jakovich, Doyle 4; Lyon, Stynes 3; Schwarz, Kowal, Hilton. **Hawthorn:** Hudson 3; Condon, Dear, Allan, Barnard, Platten.

**BEST — Melbourne:** Lyon, Jakovich, Viney, Lovett, Stynes, Tingay. **Hawthorn:** Nugent, Hudson, Bunn, Crawford, Condon, Jarman. Played at Waverley Park. Umpires: Murray Bird, Anton McKernan, Peter Carey. Attendance: 29,581.

FITZROY	2.2	6.5	12.9	17.10	112
ESSENDON	2.6	7.10	9.12	14.15	99

**GOALS — Fitzroy:** Boyd 3; McGregor, Armstrong, Dunstan, McCarthy, Hogg 2; Johnson, Wynd, Lyon, Baldwin. **Essendon:** Salmon 4; Cockatoo-Collins 3; Bewick, Kickett 2; Symons, Calthorpe, Fletcher.

**BEST — Fitzroy:** Armstrong, Baldwin, Roos, Dunstan, Molloy, Boyd. **Essendon:** Somerville, Wanganeen, Cockatoo-Collins, Kickett, Bewick, Harvey.

Played at Princes Park. Umpires: Grant Vernon, Darren Agnew, Brett Allen. Attendance: 25,351.

NORTH MELBOURNE	6.5	11.9	18.12	21.16	142
ST KILDA	5.4	7.7	8.9	10.13	73

**GOALS — North Melbourne:** Roberts 5; Nichols, Carey 4; McKernan 3; Rock, McAdam 2; Allison. **St Kilda:** Lockett 3; Strooper, Fode 2; Bardsley, Hollow, Harvey.

**BEST — North Melbourne:** Carey, McKernan, Nichols, Roberts, Schwass, Blakey. **St Kilda:** Winmar, Burke, Bourke, Grant, Harvey, Greig.

Played at MCG. Umpires: Hayden Kennedy, Gerald Walsh, Scott McLaren. Attendance: 27,195.

### Sunday, April 3

WEST COAST	4.1	6.7	7.10	14.13	97
ADELAIDE	3.2	7.5	10.12	11.12	78

**GOALS — West Coast:** Heady 5; Sumich, Turnbull 2; Kemp, Mainwaring, Banfield, Lewis, Spinks. **Adelaide:** Smart, Brown, Riccuto 2; Modra, Hall, Lee, Maynard, Weidemann.

**BEST — West Coast:** McIntosh, Jakovich, Hart, Heady, Spinks, Turnbull. **Adelaide:** Bickley, Hall, McGuinness, Weidemann, Rehn, Maynard.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: David Howlett, Chris Mitchell, Trevor Grant. Attendance: 28,538.

RICHMOND	6.5	10.10	16.13	20.14	134
BRISBANE	2.0	5.4	6.6	11.6	72

**GOALS — Richmond:** Richardson 7; Rogers 4; Naish, Campbell 2; Francis, Dear, B. Gale, Maxfield, Free. **Brisbane:** Starceovich, T. Clarke, White 2; Peos, Ashcroft, Lehmann, Francis, Scott.

**BEST — Richmond:** Free, B. Gale, M. Gale, Campbell, Francis, Broderick. **Brisbane:** Kennedy, Fletcher, McLean, T. Clarke, Craven, Bews.

Played at MCG. Umpires: Rowan Sawers, Tim Pfeiffer, Mark Westgarth. Attendance: 15,333.

### Monday, April 4

GEELONG	7.5	11.7	15.13	22.20	152
FOOTSCRAY	3.1	5.7	8.10	8.16	64

**GOALS — Geelong:** Ablett 7; Handley, Riccardi 4; Mansfield, Forssman 2; Birstow, Wills, McGrath. **Footscray:** Thorpe 3; Croft 2; Reynolds, Grant, Koster.

**BEST — Geelong:** Ablett, Couch, G. Hocking, Mansfield, Handley, McGrath. **Footscray:** Wallis, Hunter, Cameron, Hawkins, Koster, Thorpe.

Played at Kardinia Park. Umpires: Denis Rich, Adrian Panozzo, Mark Prince. Attendance: 27,721.

COLLINGWOOD	2.4	6.8	12.12	14.16	100
CARLTON	3.4	6.8	7.9	9.12	66

**GOALS — Collingwood:** Rocca 5; McGuane 3; Francis, Buckley, Williams, Plain, Rowe, Ryan. **Carlton:** Silvagni, Madden 2; Brown, Bradley, Alvin, Oliver, Williams.

**BEST — Collingwood:** McGuane, Buckley, Ballantyne, Wright, Fraser, Williams. **Carlton:** Brown, Hanna, Dean, Madden, Hogg, Christou.

Played at MCG. Umpires: Andrew Coates, Bryan Sheehan, Geoff Caulfield. Attendance: 85,063.



**GOTCHA . . . East Perth rookie Roger Perrie applies a fierce tackle on Swan Districts veteran Steve Bazzo**  
— PICTURE: Michael Radalj

## PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

CLAREMONT	5.3	6.8	8.12	11.12	78
WEST PERTH	1.2	2.7	7.9	9.15	69

**GOALS — Claremont:** Gerreyn, Hunter 3; Malone, Klemm, Crawley, Green, Wardell-Johnson. **West Perth:** Hall, Nelson 2; Harris, Lambourn, Freeman, Burns, Starr.

**BEST — Claremont:** Malone, Wira, Leach, McGovern, Gerreyn, Klemm. **West Perth:** Mildenhall, O'Brien, Stanley, Dayman, Symmons, Milka.

Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Greg Scroop, Sam Kronja. Attendance: 3000.

PERTH	7.3	7.10	13.14	22.16	148
SUBIACO	2.2	9.5	13.9	17.11	113

**GOALS — Perth:** Cooper 7; McKenna 5; G. Cannon, Docherty 2; Thompson, Williams, Jackson, Murray, L. Cannon, McMurray. **Subiaco:** Heatley, Willet 4; Thomson 3; O'Brien, Schofield 2; Lamb, Langer.

**BEST — Perth:** McKenna, Thompson, Docherty, Allard, Gehrig, Cooper. **Subiaco:** Schofield, Lamb, Brennan, Willet, M. Burton, Thomson.

Played at Lathlain Park. Umpires: Wayne French, Darren Starcevic. Attendance: 2735.

### Monday, April 4

EAST FREMANTLE	5.4	8.7	15.16	17.17	119
SOUTH FREMANTLE	2.2	9.10	9.10	14.15	99

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Lockyer, Lally 4; Bilcich 3; Attard 2; McManus, Dhurrkay, Abbott, Cummins. **South Fremantle:** Dorotich 6; Morellini 3; Matera, Merriman, B. Krakouer, C. Collard, Wootton.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Treleven, Cummins, Pobjoy, Lockyer, Malaxos, Edgar. **South Fremantle:** Wootton, Dorotich, B. Collard, C. Collard, Atkins, Matera.

Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Peter Repper, Cameron Dawes. Attendance: 7500.

EAST PERTH	3.3	4.6	9.11	11.13	79
SWAN DISTRICTS	0.2	4.6	5.7	9.12	66

**GOALS — East Perth:** Baroni 3; Edwards 2; Colbung, Mazurek, Faithfull, Miller, Gale, Lyle. **Swan Districts:** Cornelius 2; P. Kelly, Ogg, O'Neil, Menegola, Ball, Skender, Kestel.

**BEST — East Perth:** Miller, Lyle, Giacomal, Faithfull, Willison, Graham. **Swan Districts:** Ugle, Kestel, Ogg, Clarkson, Eaton, Menegola.

Played at Perth Oval. Umpires: Robbie Butler, Simon Gill. Attendance: 3700.

## PEPSI RESERVES

CLAREMONT	3.2	7.6	11.10	18.15	123
WEST PERTH	4.4	7.6	7.10	11.10	76

**GOALS — Claremont:** Lukins 4; Hantke 3; Constantine, Edwards, Sheldrick 2; Harvey, Shields, Morgan, Wasley, Spencer. **West Perth:** Crothers, Thomas 3; Downsborough, Logan 2; Pickett 1.

**BEST — Claremont:** Harvey, Wasley, McDonald, Fitzpatrick, Lukins, B. Johnston. **West Perth:** I. Downsborough, Pickett, Elliott, Stewart, Logan, Crothers.

PERTH	6.1	8.6	11.7	16.9	105
SUBIACO	5.2	10.5	11.5	13.7	85

**GOALS — Perth:** Procter, Moreno 3; Dunster, Porter, Sparkman 2; Cook, Clarkson, Bandy, Evans. **Subiaco:** Riddle, Bates 3; Mohen, Bester 2; Miller, Keene, Shawcross.

**BEST — Perth:** Bandy, Moreno, Evans, Cook, Grogan. **Subiaco:** Connell, Riddle, Batka, A. Burns, Shawcross.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.1	10.2	14.3	20.8	128
SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.7	6.10	8.12	10.12	72

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** McDonnell 6; Graham 4; Chick 3; Gallop 2; Ralph, Davidson, Ryder, Clayton, C. Doyle. **South Fremantle:** Dodd, O. Woods, Grosse 2; Batty, Caratti, Boyd, Levy.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Nixon, Leneghan, Gallop, McDonnell, Hoycard, Ralph. **South Fremantle:** Malingre, Narkle, Hatch, Batty, Levy, Rennieck.

EAST PERTH	3.5	6.7	9.9	16.13	109
SWAN DISTRICTS	3.4	4.9	11.10	14.12	96

**GOALS — East Perth:** Talbot 5; Wheatley, Ryan, Brooks 2; D. Collard, Robertson, Sullivan, Malland, Gibson. **Swan Districts:** Caton 4; Callaghan, C. Kelly 2; Thomas, Morgan, Maugey, Carney, Young, A. Holmes.

**BEST — East Perth:** Dillon, Wheatley, Robertson, Brooks, Talbot, Foster. **Swan Districts:** Gray, Davison, Kelly, Carney, Callaghan.

## PEPSI COLTS

PERTH	18.10	(118)	b	SUBIACO	12.8	(80)
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**GOALS — Perth:** Barry 4; Pastor, Ritchie, Howe 3; Lambertini 2; Rochford, Singleton, Done. **Subiaco:** Paulsen, Morawski 3; Lewis 2; Malyniak, Blair, Venables, Williams.

**BEST — Perth:** Dunster, Ritchie, Goddard, Lewis. **Subiaco:** Davis, Williams, Isles, Paulsen, Blair.

CLAREMONT	16.10	(106)	b	WEST PERTH	7.6	(48)
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**GOALS — Claremont:** Gale, Day 3; Nicholas, Milentis, Harding, Deegan 2; Malaxos, Salmon-Lomas. **West Perth:** Stockden, Whitelaw 2; Atbury, Walters, Ryan.

**BEST — Claremont:** Patterson, Edwards, Culley. **West Perth:** Alvaro, Harben, Holvoake.

EAST FREMANTLE	18.10	(118)	b	SOUTH FREMANTLE	12.12	(84)
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**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Bradley 4; Warren 3; Pears, Woewodin, Dodd, Lindsey 2; Piani, Malone, Collier. **South Fremantle:** Clement 4; Parsons, Johnson, Grljusich 2; Scott, Darroch.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Lindsay, Warren, Dodd, Gannaway, Woewodin. **South Fremantle:** Matera, Gunderson, Bennell.

EAST PERTH	16.9	(105)	b	SWAN DISTRICTS	10.12	(72)
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**GOALS — East Perth:** Ward 5; Sadowski, Barrie 4; Blurton 2; Tiberio. **Swan Districts:** Kennedy, Harris 3; Brown, Barr, Martynewicz, Bailey.

**BEST — East Perth:** Blurton, Sadowski, Hobbs. **Swan Districts:** Kennedy, Griffin, McKibbin.

## Victorian State League

### ROUND TWO Saturday, April 2

HAWTHORN	14.20	(104)	b	MELBOURNE	13.6	(84)
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**GOALS — Hawthorn:** Gibson 4; Holland 3; Crow, McCabe 2; McDonald, Kitchen, Burgmann. **Melbourne:** Clarke 3; A. Campbell, Irving 2; Lamb, Norman, Ridley, Slater, Brebner, Charles.

**BEST — Hawthorn:** Tallis, McDonald, McCabe, Hilton, Gibson. **Melbourne:** Lamprill, Brown, Norrish, Charles, A. Campbell, Irving.

ESSENDON	18.20	(128)	b	FITZROY	17.9	(111)
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**GOALS — Essendon:** Cransberg 5; Cummings 4; Mollard, Dimatrina 2; Kilpatrick, Williams, Hardwick, Morgan, Tomasiello. **Fitzroy:** Palfreyman, Cummings, Mitchell 3; Seacamp, Guard, Bruce 2; Whielton, Shearer.

**BEST — Essendon:** Muller, Hardwick, Cransberg, D. Fraser, Young, O'Connor. **Fitzroy:** Dent, Bizzotto, Guard, Morton, Payne.

ST KILDA	14.22	(106)	b	NORTH MELBOURNE	10.15	(75)
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**GOALS — St Kilda:** Jones 4; Shaw, Anderson 2; Heppell, Harvey, Burns, Bowey, Jackson, Sierakowski. **North Melbourne:** Campbell 3; Capuano 2; Anderson, Polak, S. Wynd, Watson, M. Stevens.

**BEST — St Kilda:** Burns, Ralphsmith, Thornborrow, Keogh, Sierakowski, Georgio. **North Melbourne:** Capuano, Anderson, S. Wynd, G. Stevens.

### Monday, April 4

CARLTON	19.13	(127)	b	COLLINGWOOD	18.19	(127)
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FOOTSCRAY	24.17	(161)	b	GEELONG	11.13	(79)
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## SANFL — Round 3

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.1	6.2	9.7	15.10	100
GLENELG	2.3	4.7	6.12	6.17	53

**GOALS — South Adelaide:** Stoeckel 6; Aulich, Trevena 2; Dillon, Harris, Lamb, Powell, Polkinghorne. **Glenelg:** Bartlett, Chigwidden, Berbakov, Cox, McNamara, Gibbs.

**BEST — South Adelaide:** Bone, Wittman, Stoeckel, Quinn, Dillon, Harris, Clifton. **Glenelg:** Mansell, Chigwidden, Stuart, Bartlett, Flower, Roehrlich.

PORT ADELAIDE	7.9	11.12	15.14	16.16	112
NORWOOD	2.1	2.7	4.12	6.16	52

**GOALS — Port Adelaide:** Hodges 6; McKay, Chalmers 2; R. Smith, Delaney, Tylor, Givener, D. Smith, May. **Norwood:** Patterson 3; Prime 2; Fleming.

**BEST — Port Adelaide:** Ginever, Carter, Olsen, McKay, Williams, Delaney. **Norwood:** McIntosh, Balme, Patterson, Burns, Bowman, Fleming.

WEST ADELAIDE	4.3	7.9	8.13	13.15	93
NORTH ADELAIDE	3.3	8.5	11.9	13.13	91

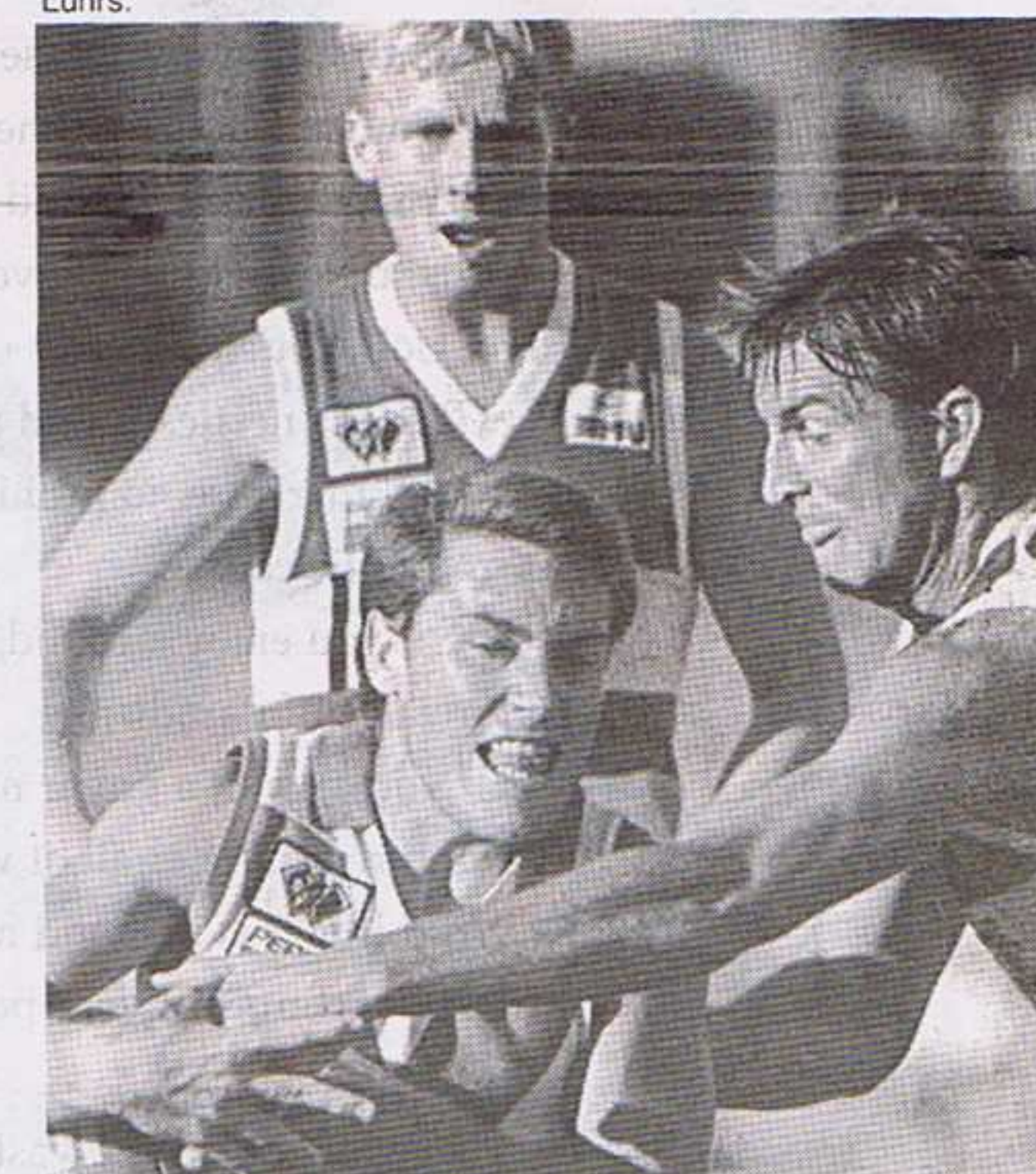
**GOALS — West Adelaide:** Patterson, Woosnam, Simister, Hocking 2; Symmes, Godden, Loving, Pope, Barratt. **North Adelaide:** McNamara 3; Soderstrom, Walsh, Squire, Turner 2; Woolford, Bennett.

**BEST — West Adelaide:** Symes, Loving, Pope, Barratt, Woosnam, Fogden. **North Adelaide:** Walsh, Mall, Bennett, Harvey, Grantham, Tasker.

EAGLES	3.4	6.6	13.10	17.13	115
CENTRAL DISTRICT	1.3	5.5	5.6	8.9	57

**GOALS — Eagles:** Taylor 4; Morphett, J Sziller, Phillipou 3; Schlegel, Kluzek, Payze. **Central District:** Luhrs 4; Tongerie, Schwerdt 2.

**BEST — Eagles:** Phillipou, Morphett, Schwartz, Rogers, Nicol, Kluzek. **Central District:** MacGowan, Stevens, Schwerdt, Handley, Luhrs.



**IT'S MINE . . . Bulldog Frank Morellini is desperate to keep possession as Sharks star Craig Treleven applies a tackle, with rookie Jason Sherriff looking on**  
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