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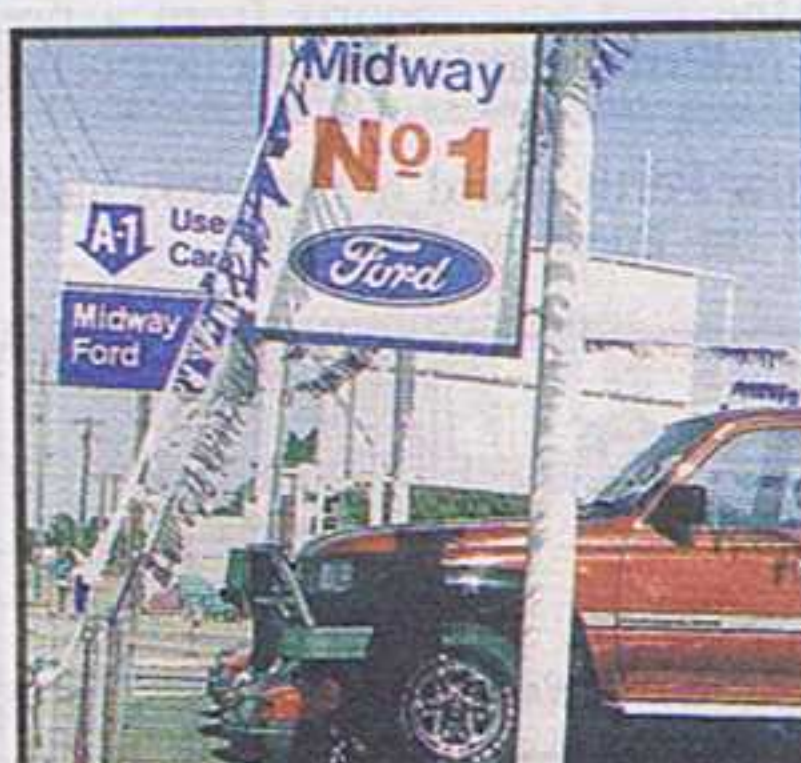


## WESTSIDE Football

**FALCON FANS ...** West Perth will debut at their new Joondalup Arena home ground on Monday and veteran captain Craig Nelson was out there this week to meet a few of the new Falcons fans. He's pictured with Ryan Singleton and Jade Hedges and is looking forward to meeting many more new followers as the Falcons take the bold step into the northern suburbs  
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# Footy Rumours

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## Hopeful Falcon

HIGH-FLYING Falcons recruit Richard Dennis is something of an enigma in local football circles.

During his years with East Perth, he always showed plenty of potential, but never really set the world on fire — although he obviously played good enough to attract a signing-on fee from Carlton.

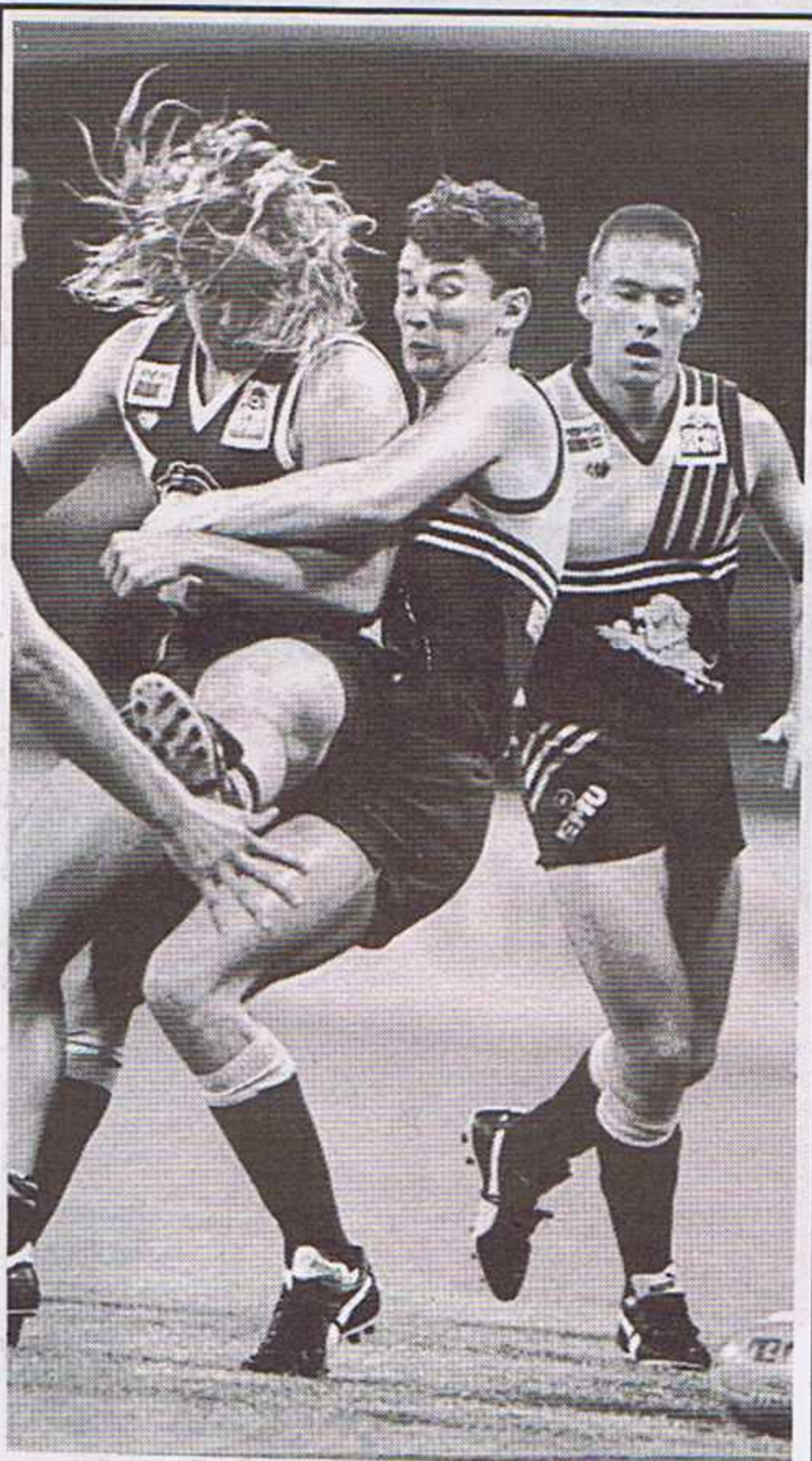
Dennis enjoyed a good career with the Blues, tasting premiership success in his debut year of 1987. But a series of injuries slowed his career down and he finished up wearing a North Melbourne guernsey.

His recruitment to West Perth via football manager brother Jeff gives him a new lease of life — but where will he play is the burning question.

Dennis admits that his recent years in Melbourne were disappointing, saying that he was used in every position on the field — except his favoured half-forward flank spot.

"That was where I played when I first went to Carlton," he recalls. "But in later years I played everywhere but there."

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This photograph from the recent Emu Export Cup grand final has been sitting around in our 'hold-over' basket for a couple of weeks, so it's time to show it off to you readers before things change too much.

It captures the different hairstyles we've got in football today, with the long flowing locks of Claremont's Jamie Merillo being tackled by the traditional short-back-n-sides of Subiaco's Daniel Metropolis.

In the background is the new shaven look worn by Subiaco's Jarrad Schofield, who has since graduated to the Eagles arena where there are plenty of similar styles — including WA pair Daniel Southern (featured in Westside last week) and Brad Rowe.

## Differing views

FORMER greats Kevin Bartlett and Robert DiPierdomenico have contrasting opinions on whether Alan Joyce will be successful as coach of Footscray.

"The Big Dipper", who played under the two-time premiership coach during his illustrious career with Hawthorn, said on Channel Seven's Sportsworld football panel that Joyce would be ideal for the position.

But Bartlett, who spent four unsuccessful seasons at the helm of Richmond, was adamant Joyce didn't have the players he did at Hawthorn and would struggle to improve the club's standing from last year.

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## Fremantle Appointment

FREMANTLE's current chairman Ross Kelly believes that the club's first appointment will be its marketing manager — and that should come in a couple of weeks.

The Fremantle interim board is currently involved in a wide range of duties, including selecting its coach and filling the important role of football manager.

But Kelly suggests that the marketing role could be filled first and that would help push a lot of other decisions along, especially the search for major sponsors.

A marketing company has been given the task of researching the best choice of colours and a team name and those two sensitive decisions should be resolved by the end of May.

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## 'Roos seek WA base

NORTH Melbourne — a club often linked with a possible relocation, even to Fremantle — are the latest to set up a West Australian supporters group.

There are plenty of West Aussies with a North Melbourne connection, not the least being two of the game's greats in Brownlow Medallist Ross Glendinning and Sandover Medallist Barry Cable, who played and coached the 'Roos.

Michael Redenbach — one of four North players who came West in 1974 as part of the transfer deal with Cable — is helping put the club together.

Redenbach is still actively involved in local football, serving on the Perth board of directors, but opting to put his North Melbourne cap on in the AFL arena.

The group already has 50 members, most of whom took the opportunity pre-season to meet with Norths coach Denis Pagan when the team came to Perth to play a combined WAFL side.

A pie and beer lunch will be held in the sponsors lounge at Lathlain Park on Saturday, April 30 to watch a direct telecast of the Eagles-Norths game from the MCG and a luncheon will be held before the return game at the WACA on August 12.

Volunteers for club activities such as organising a cheer squad and a banner are required and interested Norths fans can call Maureen Russell on 277 9351

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## Waverley critic

CARLTON president John Elliott continues to attack the AFL for sticking with Waverley Park.

The out-spoken Blues boss hates the ground, described by many as "Arctic Park" and he believes it should be bulldozed.

Elliott has gone as far as saying that Carlton will boycott the round nine tussle with Essendon if the match is not re-scheduled to Princes Park from Waverley.

## Falcon warning

THERE'S no doubting that fast-talking Graham Campbell was one of the more popular Victorians to come West to coach — and he's still got a soft spot for Perth even though he now lives in Adelaide.

He has followed West Perth's fortunes with interest since his coaching debut in 1975 produced a premiership and while he enjoys the dubious tag of being the last coach to achieve a flag, he would love to see that honour go elsewhere.

Campbell won't be in Perth for Monday's Joondalup debut by his old club, but he sends his best wishes and has a warning for the players — beware of old rivals East Perth.



Graham Campbell

"The first game I coached West Perth in back in 1975 was against East Perth," recalls the man with a photographic memory. "We led them by seven goals at half-time, but they got up to beat us in the last couple of minutes, so don't give them an inch."

## Cloke a candidate

FORMER Richmond giant David Cloke is a candidate to head West next year.

The colourful character is believed to be interested in football administration and is a leading candidate for the footy manager's post with Fremantle.

After retiring from the AFL scene, he has tackled a couple of coaching roles in Canberra and the VFA, but the word is he's keen on an administrative post.

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## More merger talks

EVEN the conservative people at the ABC are into the merger and amalgamation business these days.

Geoff Christian put his thoughts to air on Saturday's 6WF show when he suggested that Melbourne and Richmond should become the Melbourne Tigers and North Melbourne should be relocated out of the State — but he didn't say whether it should be Perth or Tasmania.

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## Mystery man

NEW Perth coach David Glascott is a man still being discovered by the WA media and he hasn't given away too many secrets in his short time in the Lathlain Park hot seat.

In an interview with the 6PR sports panel on Saturday, Keith Slater asked the former Carlton premiership player what sort of coach he was — defensive or attacking.

"Neither really," was Glascott's reply. "I'm somewhat new to this game, so I'd maybe like to think I'm a bit of both. I'll defend when we need to and attack when we're able to."

The panel and Glascott agreed that coaches had to be something of a father figure these days, a marriage guidance counsellor and a few other things, with a degree in psychology helping.

Glascott suggested that the days of ranting and raving coaches and doing it for the jumper were long gone.

But whether ranting and raving means shouting we don't know. The word is that Glascott in full flight is something to match the best and reports from a pre-season verbal outing indicate that he clearly out-yelled John Todd.

Maybe that's why the Perth board of directors had a little chat to Glascott on Tuesday night!

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## Brownie up to his old tricks

CAN you believe it?

It's not all that incredible, I guess, when you think about it — Malcolm Gregory Brown is at it again.

He's now telling Richmond, the club he works for as a business manager, who to get rid of, what the directors should do, how to play their footy and what should happen off the field.

Instead of his amazing outburst, he should be telling the Tigers that it's not WHO should go, but that RICHMOND should go, because the club has become an annual failure.

They have been given some draft concessions and are diabolical once again after everyone had such high hopes. The season looked most promising with their recruiting, but despite having a good coach in John Northey, they still can't perform on the field.

The AFL Commission should amalgamate them with another club, maybe Fitzroy and after what we've seen in the last two weeks, you would nearly have a fair side.

But let's look at the people Brown is telling what to do.

President Leon Daphne is chairman of Nissan — he knows his business and business is his game and football is a big business.

Chairman Pat Stone is managing director of Carlton and United Breweries and didn't Malcolm Gregory work for them.

Richmond's general manager Cameron Schwab, son of the late Alan Schwab (a close friend of Malcolm's) has been born to football administration and knows his job well.

Brownie says some people around the club have been there too long and are getting past it — a good statement from a 14-game player.

One wonders whether Brownie has a hidden agenda and might be firing bullets for some-one behind the

Fast-talking hard-hitting 6PR football critic and Aussie Rules addict PERCY JOHNSON has his say in Westside Football

scenes. Maybe, but it's certainly a strange way to go about knifing the people you work for.

Don't look around Malcolm, but you're not as young as you'd like to be, so maybe it's time you realised age is no barrier — it's ability and common sense that counts and I will admit some people are short on one of these traits.

There is a place in football for Mal Brown, but the position has to be picked for him and not him picking his own spot.

And sooner or later, if he wants to stay in football, he has to learn to live with that.



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# Falcons bold step into future

WEST Australian football takes a step towards the 21st Century when arch-rivals West Perth and East Perth clash on Anzac Day at the Joondalup Arena.

The re-location of the Falcons to the northern suburb is the first new WAFL ground to be introduced to the competition since Perth moved from the WACA Ground to Lathlain Park in 1959.

Before that, East Fremantle shifted to their current home ground in 1953 and Swan Districts started at Bassendean in 1934.

The \$16.5 million centre, a joint venture between Landcorp and the City of Wanneroo, will be officially opened this Friday.

The football oval has room for up to 20,000 spectators and boasts a comfortable 1400-seat grandstand, which should be full on Monday, when a crowd of more than 10,000 is expected.

West Perth's 1991 decision to move to the Joondalup Arena sport and leisure centre has been lauded from many quarters — but the shift away from Leederville Oval could easily have happened 30 years ago.

In 1962, the club wanted to shift to the Perry Lakes Stadium, after the Commonwealth Games, but the Perth City

Council denied them that opportunity.

Then, in 1984, West Perth's board put forward the idea of shifting to Joondalup — a decision that was finally agreed to in 1989.

Joondalup is a key concept in Wanneroo, the fastest growing municipality in Western Australia and second in Australia.

Wanneroo, which supplies the bulk of the Falcons colts team, has a population of 203,000 and by the year 2000, that figure is estimated to be around 350,000.

The fact that the club has accepted the Football Commission's concept of taking 'football to the people' is set to be a master-stroke.

After an outstanding season in 1993, West Perth's membership was always going to increase. But the fact it has doubled can be contributed to the move north and the tremendous support they can expect to receive.

The number of junior teams have increased from 26 to 66 and the Falcons

have initiated a number of new programmes to foster the development of youth by increasing their budget by 50 percent.

Community sponsorship is up by 30 percent on previous years.

West Perth played their farewell match at Leederville Oval, their home for more than 75 years, in August last year before a crowd of 20,000 and have been training at the Arena for three months.

West Perth started as the Victorian Football Club in 1885 and their first matches were staged on the Perth Esplanade.

In 1889, the name was changed to the Metropolitan Football Club and in 1991, became the West Perth Football Club.

## James sees a bright future

WEST Perth will continue to be known by that name — until the public forces a change.

That's the opinion of West Perth president Tom James, who believes that the modern name of Joondalup Falcons will gradually take over the club's traditional name.

"We're still the West Perth Football Club Inc. and we'll stay that way," says James.

"We'll be West Perth on the WAFL premiership table and in the fixtures, but it's my personal belief that the name Joondalup Falcons is the one people will start using more often.

"The future's in a name like Joondalup Falcons and I'm convinced it will come around simply by media and public use."

James is confident that the move to Joondalup will pay off handsomely for the club, even though the change puts them back into debt initially.

"But the rewards will certainly be worthwhile. We'll pay off these extra debts within two years."

## MONDAY'S PROGRAMME

Noon: Gates open  
1.45pm: Arrival of West Perth flag and cavalcade of former captains from Leederville Oval.  
1.55pm: Anzac Day salute — Paul Filing MP and John Duckworth.  
2.05pm: Official opening of Arena  
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**What a dilemma**

THE RACE is well and truly on for the first Eagles player to reach 150 VFL/AFL premiership matches.

And there is plenty of friendly rivalry among the contenders.

Dwayne "Fatty" Lamb currently leads the way with 146, vice-captain Michael "Monkey" Brennan is on 143 and missed a golden opportunity to pull one back when he had to withdraw from last Saturday's game against Fitzroy.

Lamb even claims to have "nobbled" Brennan and has warned Drew Banfield to watch out at training as he wants his place back.

Next in the 150-game race are Chris Mainwaring and John Worsfold who are both on 141, with Peter Wilson on 134 (including 54 for Richmond), Chris Lewis 132 and Guy McKenna 126.

**DIFFICULT**

Lamb, once an automatic selection to tag opposition stars like Bronflow Medallists Greg Williams and Tony Liberatore, may find it more difficult to play the remaining four games than most people think, despite the expansion to 21-man teams.

The Eagles are fortunate to have plenty of options in the midfield area, with Tony Evans seemingly the No. 1 priority.

However, Tony Godden, Damian Hampson and Jarrad Schofield, ironically all teammates of Lamb at Subiaco, have claims to the position.

Perhaps sentiment played a part in Lamb being retained on the list before the March draft and it will be a factor if and when he reaches the milestone.

When you consider the fact that the Eagles have only a 41-man squad and with Ben Robbins staying in Victoria, Fraser Gehrig, Brayden Lyle, Paul Symons, Scott Thomson and Lee Walker considered development players and long-term injuries to Brendan Krummel and Mitchell White, it only leaves 34 players.

Statistics show that an AFL team will

**Selectors  
have to  
squeeze  
on-baller  
into 21**

use an average of 37 players for the season, so Lamb's chances are enhanced, especially with three interchange players permitted.

In addition, Lamb demonstrated improved form against Swan Districts last Saturday and could achieve a rare double by reaching the 150-game mark with two clubs in the one year.

The 32-year-old veteran has clocked up 138 games with the Lions in a distinguished career that many good judges thought would flounder years ago.

Too short, too slow, too fat and a one-sided player were criticisms levelled at Lamb who, at the peak of his AFL career, became the classic example of working within limitations.

His strength in often "barging" the ball out of the centre square and his discipline to sacrifice his own game to tag out an opposition star, stood him in good stead throughout his 146 games.

**APPROPRIATE**

Having retained Lamb on the list, the Eagles match committee will now look for an appropriate game and opponent to bring him into the team for his next step to the 150 milestone.

Speaking of selectors Ian Miller, Tim Gepp and George Young had a less stressful game last Saturday night than is often the case.

Despite some early confusion when Paul Roos appeared to do as he liked as a

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

ruck-rover opposed to Dean Kemp, the other match-ups all worked well and the commitment of the team was outstanding.

It was easy to predict the next disposal option with players showing confidence in their teammate by peeling off an opponent to create even before possession was guaranteed in the previous contest.

The only downside was some lairising and indirect play in the second half.

Another test facing the selectors is to fit the in-form Chris Waterman back into the line-up and to ensure Ryan Turnbull, mostly used off the bench, gets enough football to sustain his effort when required to play a full game.

**Players back on their knees quicker**

A LOT of factors have changed considerably in football in recent years — especially with injuries.

In the days when boots were ankle-high, hair short — and belonged to the person wearing it — and radio was the best medium of communication, knees were the biggest problem.

Those crucial joints were highlighted in the late '50s when a sensational young South Fremantle midfielder named John Todd was forced out of the game prematurely because of damage to his left knee.

The doctors tried everything they knew, including the importing of a new "whiz-bang" support from the US, to keep the 1955 Sandover Medallist in the game.

Their efforts were to no avail and sadly one of the best players the west has produced was sidelined, even though he did manage 132 league games.

Dr Ken Fitch, one of the most respected sports medicine experts in WA, an Olympic Games and Eagles doctor, says the knee is possibly the worst joint for injury.

A joint problem is the most likely injury to end a player's career, although the casualty rate is nowhere near as high as in Todd's day.

Under today's medical care, Todd would have had a knee reconstruction and gone on to play for many more years. In fact, when you look at the remarkable recovery of North Melbourne's John Longmire — who overcame a reconstruction last summer — you realise how sports medicine has improved.

Head injuries have often drawn the spotlight, with more players wearing helmets — and some even suggested

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With **Bill  
Mather-Brown**

that headgear should be made compulsory.

That failed to eventuate, mainly because a satisfactory helmet has yet to be devised.

Sandover Medallists Phil Narkle and Peter Spencer wore head protection, but the medical people have let the concept slide.

Some experts became concerned that the gridiron concept might creep into the game — where players throw caution to the wind, put their heads down and use the helmets to pile-drive through packs.

Helmets might stop head injuries, but they fail to protect the neck and there was a real danger of the game producing a quadriplegic.

Concussions and other head problems still occur and the worry is that while four percent are in the AFL, nine percent are in the under-18s.

This indicates authorities need to have a good look at the irresponsible teenage head-hunter.

This year the sports medicine people — and particularly the doctors associated with the AFL — are making a concerted bid to overcome hamstring injuries.

These have come to the fore in recent seasons and are posing problems for doctors.

Hamstring injuries were little heard of 30 years ago, but possibly because of the different scientific approach to fitness, they have emerged as a major concern.

How the experts overcome this problem will be of great interest to sports people.



**CUT DOWN ... John Todd's brilliant career was shortened by his knee injury.**



# Rice steaming over Saints treatment

UNTIL last weekend, the 1994 season had not been much of a year for former St Kilda and Victorian wingman Dean Rice.

De-listed by the Saints only days after breaking down with a knee injury, Rice (25) wondered if he would ever play in the AFL again.

However, he played his first full comeback game on Saturday with his adopted club Carlton and reported no side effects.

"I got through fine," he said. "The knee is good."

Being dumped by St Kilda, his home for eight years, increased his urge to show his old club that they were wrong.

"I've still got a lot of football left in me," he said.

"The way things have panned out now, it has given me an added motivation to prove St Kilda people wrong.

"I've got a lot of friends down there.

"When you've been at a place for eight years, it's pretty hard to just get up and leave without any feelings about it.

"But it's treated as a business now; it was just disappointing the way they went about it.

"Now I'm really enjoying it at Carlton."

## BUSINESS

Rice was out of contract when he hurt the knee again in a practice match at Koroit, in country Victoria, in February, after a knee reconstruction in 1992.

He recovered to play 19 matches with the Saints last year, including 11 at senior level and now he hopes a senior place at Carlton isn't far away.

Carlton coach David Parkin is keen to improve his team's leg speed and despite his battle-scarred knees, Rice remains one of the quickest players in the game.

## On the East Coast from KEN PIESSE



Rice's manager, his brother Tony, says one of the reasons for Rice's exit from Moorabbin was St Kilda's apparent dissatisfaction with him exploring his options in case he didn't make the new 42-player list.

"St Kilda coach Stan Alves had asked Dean if he was 100 percent committed to St Kilda, when he knew Dean had been considering his options elsewhere after a contract dispute," Tony Rice said.

"We had wanted a contract sorted out as early as possible, but it just went on and on.

"We were satisfied with their offer and were told that a contract conclusion was only hours away, but it was never signed.

"Players have to look around. "He'd be a fool not to consider all options."

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**BILLY BROWNLESS admits he is facing a 'crossroads' year after falling from favour at Kardinia Park in 1993.**

A delayed start to the new season because of a hamstring injury has added to the pressure.

However, he was pleased about an immediate return to the seniors for last

week's game against Adelaide and he now hopes to revive the successful two-pronged forward line with Gary Ablett.

Brownless (27) played only 11 senior games last year, struggling to come to terms with a new forward pocket role beside the in-form Ablett.

"It's a bit hard, as he's the man," he said. "But I just have to put up with it. "When I get a chance, I just have to get in and do well.

"I think there's room for both of us up there, but it's a matter of getting a system.

"We've had a chat about trying to work a few things out, but in the heat of the game when he's on fire, he doesn't let anything go."

Ablett continued his good start to the year when he kicked five against Adelaide after, in a surprise move from coach Malcolm Blight, starting on a wing.

Brownless managed one goal.

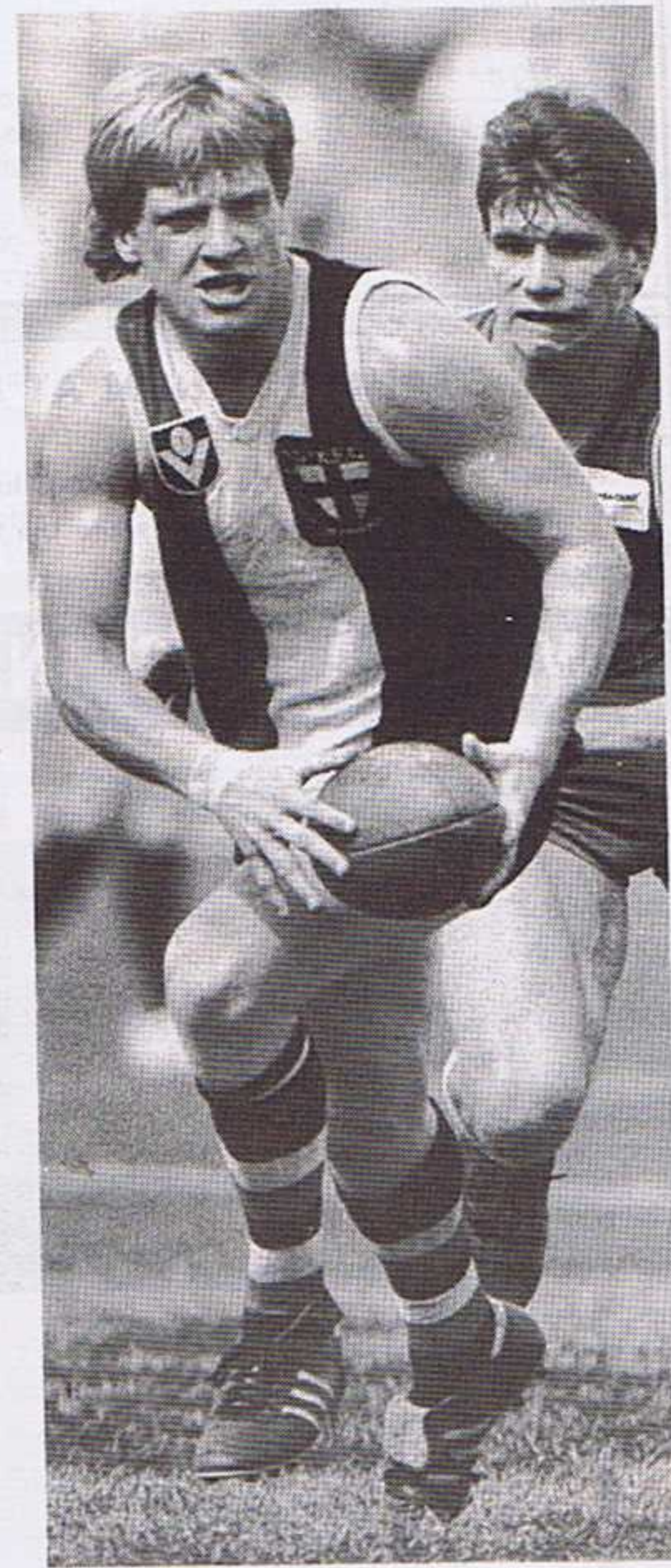
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**HAWTHORN old-timers reckon it's a flashback to the 'bad old days of the '50s' when the club consistently struggled to win more than a couple of games a year.**

Seeing the under-manned side trounced for the third consecutive week was a bitter pill for coach Peter Knights, who, after being sacked by Brisbane in his previous AFL stint, now finds his Hawks on the bottom of the ladder.

"We have to regroup and get back to basics," he said.

"We are being beaten mid-field and the players are lacking confidence."



FALLEN SAINT ... Dean Rice as St Kilda fans remember him

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BOND, Shane	4	4	24	11	22	3	7	5.2	0	7	2	McINTOSH, Ashley	4	57	37	20	11	5	4	1.0	3	6	0
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EVANS, Tony	1	38	10	4	8	0	1	0.1	0	2	0	SPINKS, Brett	4	4	37	28	13	3	5	3.3	8	0	2
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McIntosh had the job of minding full-forward Jeff Hogg and although the former Richmond player kicked three goals, he was still efficient and earned seven votes.


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CLAPE, Matt	2	HART, David	8	LEWIS, Chris	6	MAINWARING, Chris	6
EVANS, Tony	5	HEADY, Brett	4	MATERA, Peter	6	McINTOSH, Ashley	7
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MAINWARING, Chris	6	McKENNA, Guy	6	WILSON, Peter	6	WORSFOLD, John	6
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<b>BRISBANE</b>	<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>	<b>MELBOURNE</b>	<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>
Peos, Paul	Quill, Peter	Jakovich, Allen	Ishchenko, Alex
Starcevic, Craig	Southern, Danny	Kowal, Darren	Laidley, Dean
<b>ESSENDON</b>	<b>GEELONG</b>	<b>ST KILDA</b>	Mann, Peter
Bewick, Darren	Handley, Stephen	Winmar, Nicky	
Delaney, Tony	O'Reilly, Stephen	<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>	
<b>FITZROY</b>	<b>HAWTHORN</b>	Hepburn, Mark	
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RON ALEXANDER	29	Melb	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Adelaide	Eagles	St Kilda	East Frem	Claremont	South Frem	West Perth
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DIGBY BEACHAM	30	Melb	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Adelaide	Eagles	St Kilda	East Frem	Claremont	South Frem	West Perth
PETER BOSUSTOW	30	Melb	Nth Melb	Essendon	Fitzroy	Adelaide	Eagles	St Kilda	East Frem	Claremont	Subiaco	West Perth
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# Ruffled Hawks to fight on



**WE'RE NOT SOFT...** Stand-in captain John Platten believes the Hawks lack confidence after two devastating losses and a crippling serious of injuries

**COURAGEOUS** Hawthorn rover John Platten loses his temper at any suggestion the crestfallen Hawks have become "soft".

"It hurts because the Hawthorn teams I have played in and the Hawthorn teams of the 90s, 80s, 70s and 60s and even further back have been known for their toughness," Platten said.

"You would never have had any suggestion the side was soft under the coaching of John Kennedy, Allan Jeans or Alan Joyce.

"I wouldn't call our performances this year soft, I just think the opposition is getting tougher.

"It is probably more a case of lacking confidence than being soft."

Platten has taken three consecutive losses particularly hard.

## STICK TOGETHER

At 31 and with Chris Langford sidelined through injury, the 1987 Brownlow Medallist and four-time premiership player has captained the side for the first time over the past fortnight.

"I started wondering whether I was doing something wrong, but it is a team problem and we just have to stick together," Platten said.

"Most of us have been through the good times together, now we have to face the bad period together."

The Hawks, perennially respected for their physical presence and ability to perform in the clutches, have been cast among the rabble with devastating losses to Melbourne (54 points), North Melbourne (127 points) and Carlton (87 points).

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

Little wonder, with full-forward Jason Dunstall (quadracep), full-back Langford (torn hamstring), versatile defender Jason Taylor (disc) and ruckman Stephen Lawrence (knee) in doubt, the pundits are predicting a massacre in Sunday's clash with an in-form West Coast at Subiaco Oval.

"It probably doesn't look too good," Platten said. "The thing is, it has not just been our confidence, but even the ball has been bouncing the other way.

"The Eagles are a good side who use the ball well and they looked in great touch against Fitzroy last Saturday, but that is the funny thing about footy, anything can happen and things can turn around in seven days."

Dunstall, a stunned onlooker at last Saturday's meek capitulation to Carlton, made the most poignant assessment.

"I don't think one or two players are going to make the difference the way we are playing," he said.

"There is just no confidence, nothing whatsoever... We still have a hell of a lot of work ahead of us, no matter who is playing. I'm not sure what the answer is."

Pity the poor Hawks defenders when

they tread warily on to Subiaco Oval to find a forward line of Brett Spinks, Brett Heady, Peter Sumich, Shane Bond, a centreline of Peter Matera, Dean Kemp and Chris Mainwaring back to its dominant best and a class-laden defence of Glen Jakovich, John Worsfold, Michael Brennan, Ashley McIntosh and Guy McKenna.

## CONSISTENT

The Eagles past two wins over Richmond (96 points) and Fitzroy (76 points) have produced the most consistent all-round, line-to-line form since their storming start to 1991, when they won their opening 12 games.

Lions coach Robert Shaw agreed.

"I think they've reached that level again. Maybe they're stronger and their tackling is better," he said.

Hawthorn's only hope is for its mid-field of Ben Allan, Darrin Pritchard, Platten, Anthony Condon and Darren Jarman to click and for the presence of Dunstall and Langford to transform despair into confidence.

Then again, Hawks coach Peter Knights cannot expect miracles.

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115 Melbourne v 712 Brisbane; 1118 Geelong v 417 North Melbourne; 416 Essendon v 1019 Collingwood; 1113 Fitzroy v 914 Sydney; 115 Adelaide v 712 Footscray; 119 West Coast v 912 Hawthorn; 416 St Kilda v 1019 Richmond. Bye: Carlton.

## Demons to halt Bears in their tracks

MELBOURNE should have no trouble keeping intact their unbeaten run when they tackle an improving Brisbane at the MCG on Friday night.

The Demons look a different side under new-age coach Neil Balme and fresh from a win over premier Essendon could scale even greater heights if Allen Jakovich improves on his inaccurate 17.18 in front of goals.

The Bears confidence is high with high-priced recruit Alastair Lynch kicking eight goals in their 53-point win over St Kilda at the Gabba.

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**NORTH Melbourne faces a litmus test when they travel to Kardinia Park, one of the AFL's dreaded outposts, on Saturday.**

The Kangaroos breathed a collective sigh of relief when a striking charge against superstar forward Wayne Carey was withdrawn.

Geelong are always a chance when Gary Ablett is in front of goals and the Cats went down fighting against Adelaide at Football Park last Sunday.

But the in-form Roos should have too much forward fire power with Carey, John Longmire, Adrian McAdam and Trent Nichols for a Cats backline full of holes.

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**ESSENDON will be desperate to halt a three-game losing streak when they tackle a vulnerable Collingwood in the match-of-the-round on Saturday at the MCG.**

The Bombers have their backs to the wall and defenders Mark Harvey and Mark Thompson, with experienced forward Paul Salmon are expected to answer the call from wily coach Kevin Sheedy.

The unbeaten Magpies will be fresh after the bye, although they will be without ruck-rover Mick McGuane, who injured his knee at Monday night training and was ruled out of the Bombers clash.

**FITZROY should atone for a disappointing 76-point loss to West Coast in Perth when they tackle Sydney at the Western Oval on Saturday.**

The Swans were impressive winners over Richmond last round and have impressed with their intensity, but successive wins constitute a major upset for the Swans.

Fitzroy, with versatile captain Paul Roos and a band of honest, reliable triers, will be the pre-match favourite at their new home ground.

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**ADELAIDE at home. Three words that instil fear in opposition teams and should ensure a Crows win over Footscray on Sunday at Football Park.**

The Crows are expected to regain ruckman Shaun Rehn, while the Bulldogs again will be led by Ilija Grgic, who has capably filled the boots of the injured Scott Wynd.

Any side coached by Alan Joyce can not be discounted, so Footscray must be a chance, but not if the Crows midfield of Tony McGuinness, Greg Anderson, Matthew Liptak, Craig McDermott, Simon Tregenza and company repeatedly bomb the ball to ace full-forward Tony Modra.

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**ST KILDA and Richmond share a common problem — both are coming off humiliating losses, are laden with class but are equally unpredictable.**

The Tigers will be smarting after losing to Sydney and St Kilda went down by 53-points to Brisbane.

The open spaces of Waverley Park should favour Richmond, particularly with Matthew Richardson in front of goals, but the Saints man mountain Tony Lockett will be unmovable at the other end.

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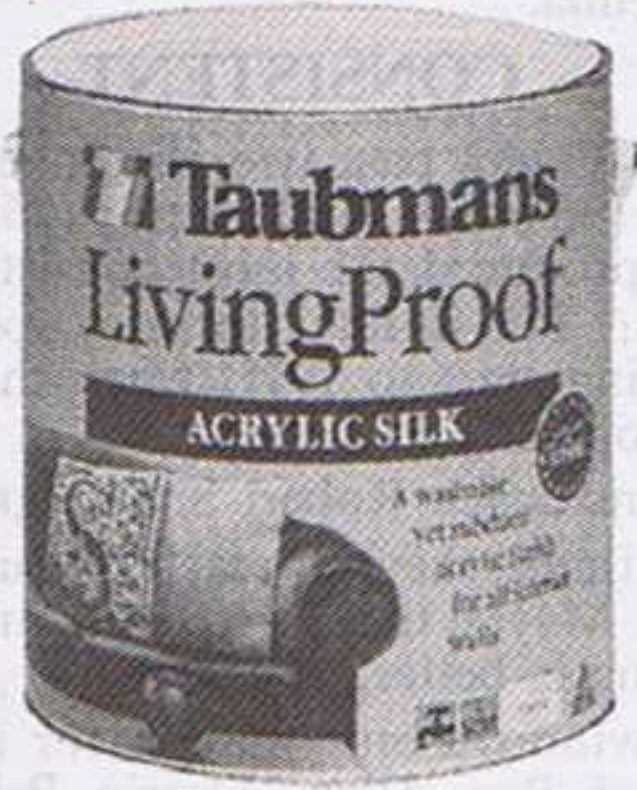
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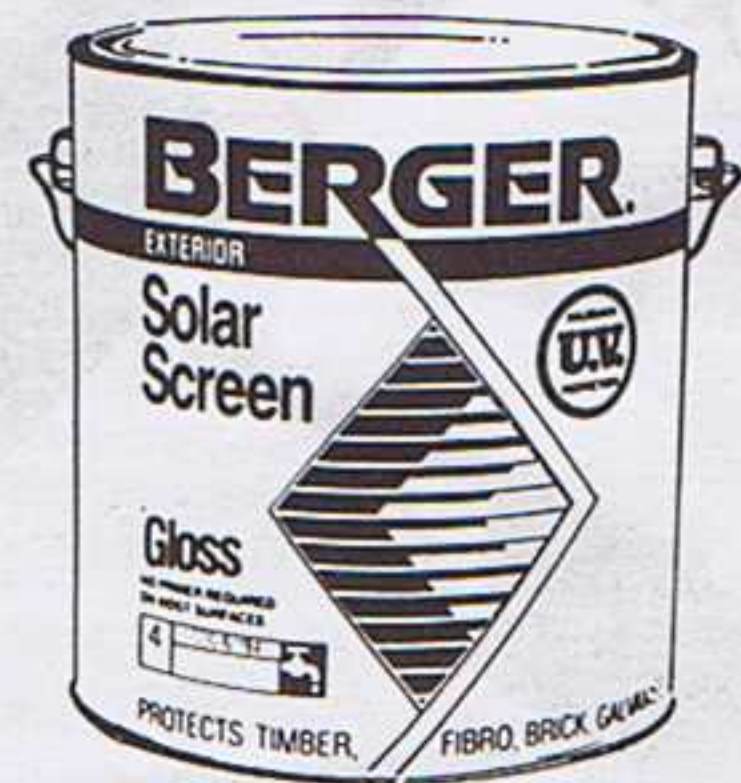
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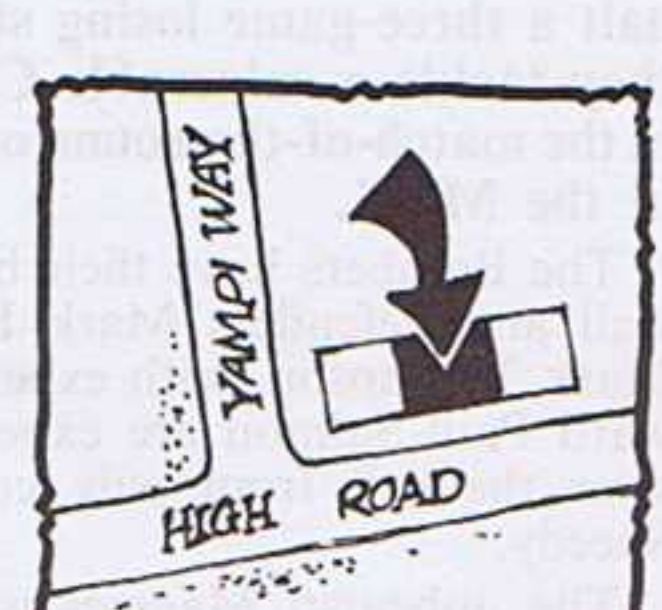
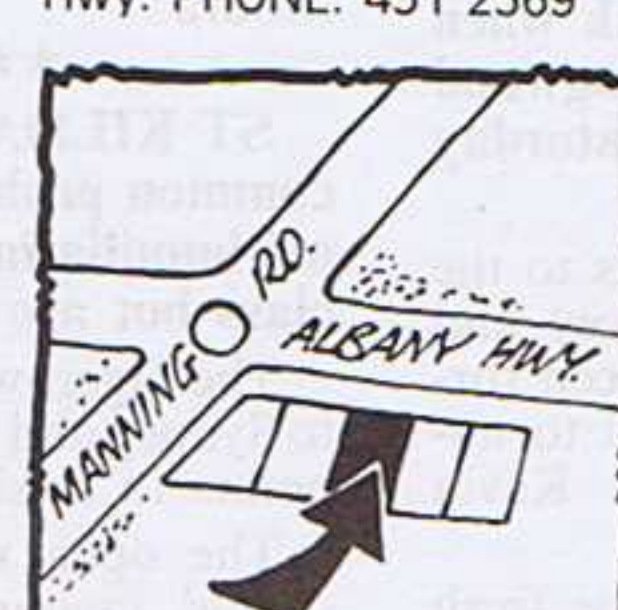
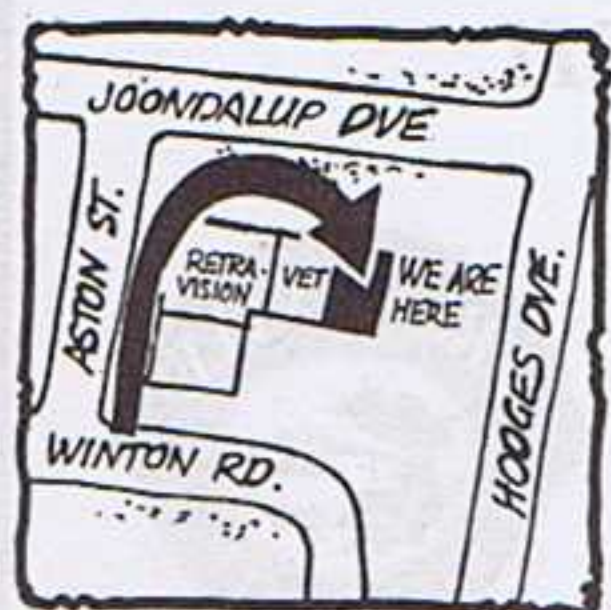
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# Knights on slippery slide



**CORNERED . . . coach Peter Knights faces the media to answer questions about his beloved, once all-conquering Hawks**

PETER Knights does not habitually read the newspapers on a Monday morning . . . maybe that's just as well.

Headlines proclaiming the once-powerful Hawthorn dynasty as "soft" and "gone" have become all too familiar in recent times.

Inside six months, Knights has been at opposite ends of the coaching spectrum.

He was ecstatic when appointed coach of the Hawthorn Football Club late last year.

The former Hawks glamour boy was back at the club he had served so well in a career that spanned 16 years and 267 games, beating an impressive list of applicants.

The fact Knights was sacked midway through his third season with the Brisbane Bears and then guided Tasmanian Football League club Devonport with little success last season and was not going to be re-appointed, obviously did not concern the "Family Club".

But many said Knights' appointment, added to the financial plight and loss of key players Dermott Brereton, Gary Ayres, Greg Dear, Tony Hall, Chris Mew and James Morrissey, would end in disaster.

But those critics were forced to lay low during the pre-season when the Hawks showed good form and even beat last year's grand finalist, Carlton, in their opening round Foster's Cup clash.

In the second round, Hawthorn were beaten by Essendon — a result that was far from disastrous considering the Bombers went on to successive night premierships.

By DIGBY BEACHAM

The Hawks then entered their first AFL match under Knights at Waverley Park on March 26 and the side appeared to be back to its best, demolishing St Kilda by 56 points.

The only problem facing the new mentor was leg injuries to ace full-forward Jason Dunstall, who had kicked nine goals in three quarters and rover John Platten.

But the suggestion was both could be available for the showdown with Melbourne and everything was going smoothly, right? Wrong.

Dunstall failed to take his place against the Demons and Hawthorn were beaten by 54 points.

To make matters worse, full-back and captain Chris Langford tore his hamstring.

A 127-point loss to North Melbourne, who had not beaten the Hawks since the 19th round in 1984 and an 87-point defeat by Carlton and the pundits who were adamant that Knights "couldn't coach" were standing tall.

Given Footscray coach Terry Wheeler's sacking and with the Hawks facing the daunting prospect of tackling West Coast at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, Knights could be excused for feeling uneasy.

*"Confidence is a problem and as a result our skill level has just fallen away and we are not grabbing the initiative and getting in first for the ball," Knights said.*

"A couple of things need to happen. We need to get the experienced, taller guys back into the side and then perhaps the younger players will walk taller."

Knights' prayers might be answered with the return of Dunstall, Langford and tough defender Jason Taylor against the Eagles, but with the prospect of a bye the following week, Knights will not risk the trio if they are less than 100 per cent fit.

"We won't be making any changes for the sake of one extra week," he said.

Knights pointed out last week's centre-half-back and full-back, Ben Graham and Nick Holland, were playing only their second AFL games on Stephen Kernahan and James Cook.

"It is important to realise this is a year of development as much as we are planning to play in the finals," Knights said.

"So players who are doing well in the reserves will get the opportunity."

## AWESOME

The Hawks face arguably their toughest task in curbing the awesome strength of an in-form West Coast attack, which includes Brett Heady, Brett Spinks, Shane Bond and Peter Sumich.

"They looked good on Saturday night against Fitzroy," Knights said.

"If Langford and Taylor are fit and available it is fair to say they will fill key positions down there (in defence), but irrespective of the opposition we will be picking our best side available."

# Carey collects best-ever tag

HOW good is Wayne Carey?

If the North Melbourne captain was given a dollar every time that question was asked at the MCG two weeks ago, he could have announced his retirement and travelled the world, living a five-star existence until he died.

Opposed to Andrew Gowers, Carey did as he pleased to collect 22 kicks, 17 marks and kick seven goals.

In fairness to Gowers, the boom centre-half-forward was helped by the monotonous regularity in which the ball was pumped into the Kangaroos forward line.

Despite that, Carey's bodywork was exemplary and even when he went to full-forward late in the game, his work ethic stayed in overdrive.

No centre-half-back — with the exception of West Coast's Glen Jakovich — can combat the sheer athleticism and strength of Carey.

And double-teaming the 22-year-old is not necessarily the answer.

Just ask Essendon coach Kevin Sheedy, who used Tim Watson, with help from Mark Harvey, on Carey in last year's round 15 clash under lights at the MCG.

After a serviceable three-quarters, the courageous Kangaroo sprung into action and his high-marking and straight kicking gave his team a 38-point win.

*"I played on him for a little while last year and did all right until the last quarter when he muscled his way in front and took about seven marks and the game was over," Watson said.*

*"I really think he is going to be one of the game's greatest players."*

Carey's performance against Hawthorn had senior journalist Mike Sheahan asking if he was the best player ever, while radio and television commentator Rex Hunt believes Carey is the best centre-half-forward since Royce Hart.

When one considers Dermott Brere-

By DIGBY BEACHAM

ton, a five-time Hawthorn premiership player, is among those who have starred in the hardest position since Hart, Hunt's statement is massive.

In three matches this year, Carey has taken 40 marks and kicked 17 goals — frightening statistics for opposition sides.

Even more awesome is that Carey is still to enter the prime of his career.

The 82-game veteran and skipper is a godsend to North Melbourne.

The club had struggled for membership in recent seasons, but having the superstar on the field has boosted attendance levels.

Nearly every youngster wearing a North Melbourne jumper has No. 18 on the back.

No player in the competition, including Geelong's Gary Ablett, is as important to his team.

Ablett's feats in front of goals, highlighted by 11 goals against Essendon last year, have not guaranteed the Cats a win.

The same cannot be said for Carey, who coach Denis Pagan describes as a credit to the club.

*"He's an excellent player and I'm glad he's playing for North Melbourne and not anybody else," Pagan said.*

One criticism levelled at Carey was his failure to perform in the Kangaroos elimination final loss to West Coast at Waverley Park last year.

After outclassing Jakovich at the WACA Ground that season, he was given a severe dose of his own medicine, before limping from the ground in the third quarter with a hamstring injury.

A perfectionist, the Kangaroo would love nothing more than to redeem himself if North Melbourne were to qualify for the finals this season.

Any centre-half-back would have nightmares about that prospect.

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	SCOOP	FOOTO	TOP SCORE
<b>Friday, April 22</b>			
Melbourne v Brisbane (6)	H	Melbourne 43-48pts	
<b>Saturday, April 23</b>			
Perth v East Fremantle (1)	A	East Fremantle 37-39pts	
Swan Districts v Claremont (2)	A	Claremont 19-21pts	
South Fremantle v Subiaco (3)	A	Subiaco 19-21pts	
Geelong v Nth Melbourne (7)	A	Nth Melbourne 31-33pts	
Essendon v Collingwood (8)	H	Essendon 13-15pts	
Fitzroy v Sydney (9)	H	Fitzroy 19-21pts	
<b>Sunday, April 24</b>			
Adelaide v Footscray (10)	H	Adelaide 37-39pts	
** West Coast v Hawthorn (5)	H	West Coast 80pts	130pts
<b>Monday, April 25</b>			
** West Perth v East Perth (4)	H	West Perth 37-39pts	103pts
St Kilda v Richmond (11)	H	St Kilda 22-24pts	

\*\* Denotes Top Score game.

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For \$1: Claremont b East Perth 52pts \$45.90; Swan Districts b Subiaco 18pts \$31.60; East Fremantle b West Perth 16pts \$16.60; South Fremantle b Perth 34pts \$42.70 (top score South Fremantle 105pts \$109.00); West Coast b Fitzroy 76pts \$3.20 (top score West Coast 129pts \$48.90); Sydney Swans b Richmond 14pts \$17.20; Carlton b Hawthorn 87pts \$6.90; Melbourne b Essendon 18pts \$26.70; Nth Melbourne b Footscray 13pts \$27.00; Brisbane b St Kilda 53pts \$62.80; Adelaide b Geelong 27pts \$36.80. SCOOP: (1-5) \$6.00; (5-11) \$16.20; (1-11) \$104.50.





Our columnists have their say



## Nomad Mifka ready to call Joondalup home

PAUL Mifka, the player seemingly destined to be consigned to the game's outposts, believes the new facilities at Joondalup are at least the equal of any in football.

And the veteran defender should know. He's been everywhere, man — well almost.

Mifka (28) could be considered a football nomad, having been a member of the AFL's western-most club, the Eagles, the eastern-most Brisbane Bears and, as of next Monday, the WAFL's most northern club, West Perth.

With a career approaching 200 senior games, Mifka has kicked around more than his share of grounds, so he has some qualifications to compare the Falcons new complex, the Arena Joondalup, with the best in the nation.

"The change rooms at Joondalup were completed only a couple of weeks ago, but they are great," Mifka said.

"Until then we had no toilets or rooms, we had to change in our cars and there was nowhere to socialise after training.

"The lights are the best I've seen, especially after Leederville, where they were not good. They were only on a wing and we couldn't see the ball properly at training.

"The surface is so smooth and the ground looks so big because of the open surroundings, but I believe it is the same size as Leederville, which is enclosed by the Loftus Centre and technical school.

"I've been at Leederville since I was 15 — off and on — and this is a big move for me. I've dropped a lot of blood and sweat on the oval, but it's just a matter of getting used to something flash.

"All the players have been looking forward to the move for weeks. Last Saturday in the cars on the way to East Fremantle, we were all talking about the first Joondalup game on Anzac Day and I had to tell them that we still had a game that afternoon!"

Mifka, last year's Breckler Medal winner as fairest and best at West Perth — even beating Sandover Medallist Neil Mildenhall — was a member of the West Coast Eagles inaugural squad in 1987.

But his memories of two AFL stints with fledgling clubs are mixed.

"The Eagles went in blind" he said.

"At the start we trained at a college in Mt Lawley and got on to Subiaco Oval only on rare occasions."

### HAMSTRING TEAR

In his second year he tore a hamstring off the bone and his football career — let alone his AFL aspirations — looked over, especially when he was dropped off the Eagles list.

But in 1990 the Bears gave him a second chance and Mifka was off to Carrara.

"The ground up there was brilliant for a club based in the middle of nowhere," he said.

"The lighting was excellent and the rooms were great, but financially it was not a good move because they just weren't paying and morale was low.

"I was starting in the police force so my attentions were divided between football and a new job. One area had to be low key, especially with the shift work.

"In my first practice game, I'd trained only twice and was expected to pick up 40 possessions. I got 23 and was told that was not enough.

"Then after only three-and-a-half months I injured my knee and that was it."

Mifka, who is based at the Perth Family Law Court, said he was more than happy to return to Leederville Oval, despite yet another imminent move, this time to Joondalup.

"West Perth phoned me several times to ask me back," he said. "That sort of thing inspires loyalty."

— by MAX TENNISON



FALCONS NEST... Paul Mifka is eager to play at the new Joondalup Arena

## MELBOURNE CALLING

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



## Less teams leads way for full-time players

TALK of Melbourne clubs merging has again surfaced this week as the charge towards a 14-team national competition gathers momentum.

The vision that two teams will operate out of WA and South Australia, one in Queensland, NSW and Tasmania respectively and the remaining seven clubs based in Melbourne is rapidly reaching reality.

From a player's point of view, this will undoubtedly lead to full-time employment at clubs, perhaps within five years.

AFL players are already adapting to the eventual full-time role that will be upon them as quick as a Greg Williams handpass.

Isn't this jumping the gun? Players are at the mercy of clubs as they can be de-listed as swiftly as they were drafted.

Consider the scenario — a young player is drafted by a club as a teenager and spends 10 years on the football team's payroll.

The player eventually must give the game away and get on with the next phase of his life.

It is difficult to see an impressive resume being extracted from such an individual.

In reality, players still need to be skilled in a trade or competent in a particular field so the transition to life after football is smooth.

## Five states host AFL matches as potent Eagles pile on goals

FIVE Australian states hosted an AFL match in the same round for the first time at the weekend.

Three matches were played in Melbourne, while the other fixtures were played in Sydney, Perth, Brisbane and Adelaide.

It was the first time that the AFL's non-Victorian clubs all played at home in the same round.

It seems the days of six matches on Saturday afternoon in Melbourne are long gone.

And what's more concerning for Victorians is that it was the first time all interstate teams — Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide and West Coast — won on the same weekend.

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SATURDAY'S 76-point win over Fitzroy at the WACA Ground has given West Coast their second best week in terms of winning margins since entering the competition in 1987.

The Eagles combined winning margin in their last two matches is 172 points — second only to a combined margin of 217 points in rounds 2 and 3 of 1988.

The final two victories in the Eagles 12 consecutive wins at the start of the 1991 season were by 52 points (against Brisbane) and 118 points (against Footscray at the WACA Ground), for a combined margin of 170 points.


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THE impressive win over Fitzroy lifted the Eagles record against Fitzroy to six wins from 12 games and a 50 per cent winning record.

The only clubs to have won more matches against the Eagles than they have lost are Essendon and North Melbourne.

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THE Eagles win was their first at the WACA Ground since 1992 and followed three losses there in 1993.



### Stats AND Facts

with Richard Camm

Before Saturday night, the Eagles last win at the WACA — the last of a run of 14 consecutive wins there — was by 30 points against Fitzroy in round 22 of 1992.

The Eagles win was their third biggest in 170 matches.

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WEST Coast face Hawthorn on Sunday, in the wake of the Hawks worst run of three losses — by margins of 54, 127 and 87 points respectively.

Sydney's win over Richmond on Friday night and the Hawks loss to Carlton on Saturday, sent the Hawks tumbling to 15th on the ladder for the first time.

It is the first time since round 2 of 1979 that the Hawks have been on the bottom of the ladder.

Seven clubs have been spent at least one week on the bottom of the ladder since the Adelaide Crows entered the competition in 1991.

The only team never to have been below 12th at the end of a completed round of fixtures are the Crows.

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WITH the Swans beating Richmond, for the second time in the last three years, all teams have won at least one of their first three games.

Before 1992, the last season in which all clubs were on the board after playing three matches was 1979.

Premierships are won with winning combinations  
"Good luck for 1994, West Coast Eagles!"

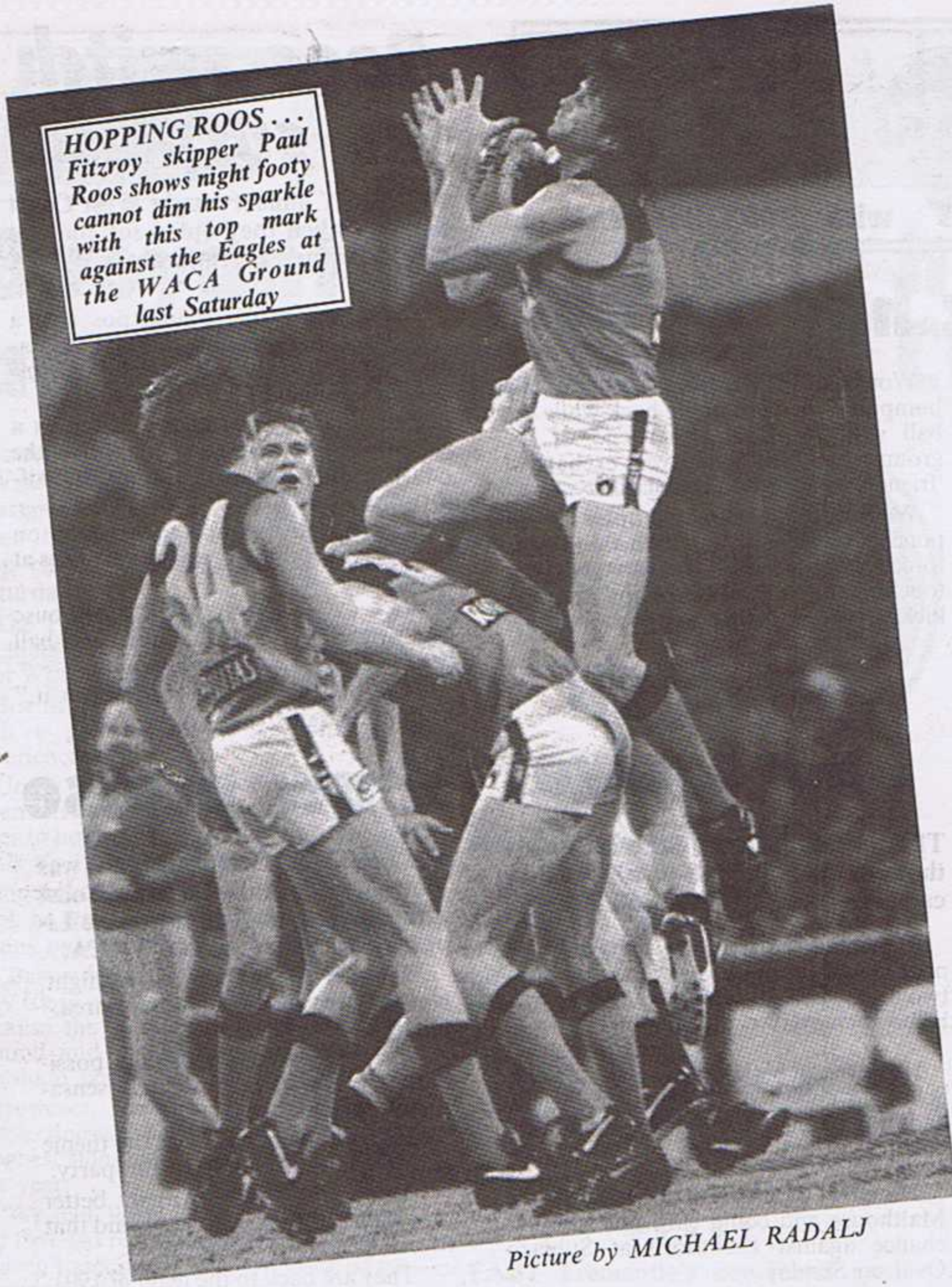


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**HOPPING ROOS...**  
Fitzroy skipper Paul Roos shows night footy cannot dim his sparkle with this top mark against the Eagles at the WACA Ground last Saturday



Picture by MICHAEL RADALJ

# Eagles back night footy

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

WEST COAST has voted Saturday night football a winner.

The Eagles were wary of the reaction to Saturday's clash with Fitzroy under lights at the WACA Ground as a fore-runner for Saturday night fixturing.

Next year West Coast will have to compete with another AFL team, Fremantle, as well as a national rugby league team the Western Reds and the Perth Wildcats in the National Basketball League.

The Eagles initial hopes were realised when more than 30,000 spectators crammed into the WACA Ground.

The Saturday night match had to compete with the Wildcats encounter with the Adelaide Super Sixes at the Entertainment Centre and followed a Friday night rugby league game between Penrith and Balmain.

The Wildcats played to a near sell-out 7400 crowd, while the Penrith-Balmain WACA Ground fixture attracted 17,000 spectators.

"It was a success in terms of crowd because we had 30,000, but we could have fitted in more because the members stand had so many empty seats," West Coast chief executive Brian Cook said.

But he said the Eagles were unlikely to stage another Saturday night double-header with WAFL clubs after the South Fremantle-Perth curtain-raiser to the Lions match.

## IMPROVED SEATING

"You just can't treat the clubs as well as you would like in terms of their sponsors and members," Cook said.

"For a start you can never satisfy them with signage, although we could have improved the seating arrangements had the game been played at Subiaco Oval on a Sunday."

South Fremantle and Perth supporters had to pay AFL prices to watch their teams on Saturday night.

Because of the arrangements at the WACA Ground, red ticket holders were seated on a first-in, best-dressed basis.

As for Saturday night matches, Cook said the Eagles wanted more.

"We want more on Saturday here and in Melbourne for the simple reason that it enables the players to have adequate rest for the following round and that is the prime consideration," he said.

The AFL will call for opinions from the Eagles, Fremantle and the WA Football Commission before next year's fixturing.

Some WAFL clubs are believed to be keen to continue Saturday fixtures, irrespective of when the Eagles and Fremantle play.

## LOWER CROWDS

One worrying sign for the WAFL was the smaller crowds at weekend matches, apart from the South Fremantle-Perth match, which could not be counted because it was an AFL fixture.

Only 7281 spectators watched the other three matches, after 16,974 in the opening round, including 7500 at the South-East Fremantle derby and about 12,500 for round two matches.

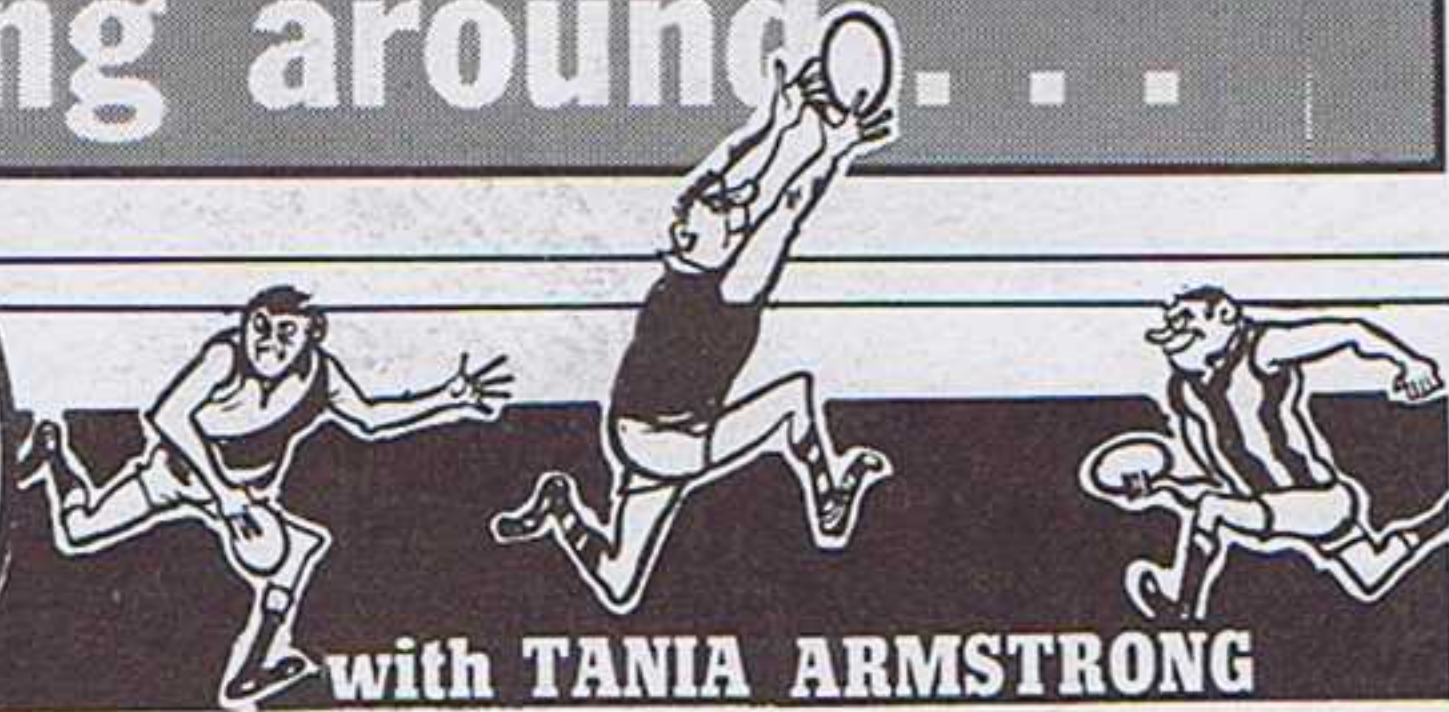
WAFL general manager Trevor Howard said he could not explain the reduced crowds.

"They were down more so than when the Eagles play at Subiaco on a Sunday and why it happened is an anomaly," he said.

Howard said the WAFL would be reluctant to stage another double-header at the WACA Ground, but would consider repeating the experiment at Subiaco next season.

"The WACA presented us with enormous logistical problems," he said.

## Kicking around...



with TANIA ARMSTRONG

## Eagles pair have a ball with Burley

IT MAKES you wonder just how much difference there is between a Sherrin football and a Burley after watching the Subiaco-Swan Districts clash last Saturday.

The West Coast Eagles squad members train with a Sherrin, which is standard equipment in the AFL.

WAFL clubs train with a Burley because the league has a contract with Burley Sekem until the end of next year.

Eagles squad member Jason Ball reportedly never missed a shot at training on Friday, but come Saturday he kicked only 3.5.

Ball could have had the game sewn up off his own boot as Swans kicked an inaccurate 12.21.

His opponent for most of the match, fellow Eagle Karl Langdon, was another major offender, though not at kicking for goal — kicking out of them.

Langdon was moved on to the dominant Ball when the tall Swan became too much of a handful for Todd Breman in the second quarter and did well at full-back, except for his kicking out after a behind.

With Breman hampered by a groin strain, Langdon took over the role of kicking out and late in the third term he looked for options up the field and then kicked straight to Ball just out of the goalsquare.

The laughable passage of play was only made worse when Ball's return kick sailed out of bounds on the full.

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SWAN Districts policy of promoting youth appears to be working with the black and whites showing renewed fight in their past two outings.

Full-forward Kevin Caton was relegated to the reserves last weekend to make way for Jason Ball after kicking only one goal in the round two win over Perth.

Simpson Medal-winning rover Greg Walker also played reserves against Subiaco and faces an uphill battle to regain a place in the seniors with on-ballers like Darren Finlayson, Craig Callaghan and Drew Cornelius excelling early in the season.

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PERTH and East Fremantle are reportedly nearing an agreement over a swap between Demon Jeff Moore and disgruntled Shark John Lawrence.

The fact that the two sides play each other at Lathlain Park this weekend should delay proceedings by at least a week!

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FOR those Lions fans who feared the worst when Andrew Macnish's No. 18 guernsey was missing from pre-season matches and the opening rounds can relax.

The 137-game midfielder is on the way back from injury and has not retired as many feared.

Macnish (28) played reserves last weekend and soon will come under consideration for a seniors berth.

## 6PR has Perth talking

### Be a winner with Westside and 6PR

THE sheer excitement of wingman Peter Matera gave the packed WACA Ground a real buzz last Saturday night — and blew Fitzroy's hopes out of the park.

Matera's 31-possession effort against two opponents earned him top 6PR votes in the clash with Fitzroy and put him into second place.

Dominant defender Glen Jakovich again polled strongly to receive four votes and hold his lead in 6PR's Eagle of the Year award, setting a hot pace in the race for the \$2000 cheque and trophy from sponsors Major Motors.

Wingman Chris Mainwaring, slowly getting back to his best form, was in superb form on the other wing to poll six votes.

However, it was Matera who claimed the Eagle of the Match prize — \$100 courtesy of Makita — from the 6PR commentary team of Percy Johnson, Trevor Sprigg and Brad Hardie.

The \$50 award from Automatic Transmission Clinics for the Mark of the Day went to Jakovich, who again controlled the half-back line like an Egyptian emperor.

### 6PR Eagle of the Year

- 19 — Glen Jakovich
- 13 — Peter Matera
- 11 — Ashley McIntosh
- 10 — Dean Kemp

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Westside readers can win a fabulous meal at the Dear Friends restaurant, in Caversham, by telling us who you think will be the Eagles player of the day.

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## Clape turns on goal show

THE third-quarter goal kicked by Matt Clape was a welcome relief for the defender-turned-forward... but it did come about the hard way.

Peter Sumich had practiced a bit of Pele magic with a soccer chip across the face of the goal, where Clape was waiting, only to be swamped by Fitzroy defenders.

Clape flung a boot at the ball attempting to soccer it through, but missed. He then picked up the ball and after a bit of ducking and diving, managed to screw it over his shoulder for a major.

## Bond on roll

SHANE Bond's influence on the Eagles forward line grows with every match and his quick hands and slippery body helped set up a couple of handy goals on Saturday.

It wasn't only the quick handpass out to a running Dean Kemp that helped create the Eagles first goal, but the way Bond stepped in to block a chasing Fitzroy player made it so much easier for Kemp to get a clear kick in.

The former Port Adelaide star also contributed two goals and both were gems.

His first was a brilliant snap over his left shoulder after evading two Lions tacklers, while his second and the Eagles 12th, came from a successful soccer attempt.

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IN THE EAGLES NEST



with DIGBY BEACHAM

## Impatient Doc has off day

JOHN Worsfold and Darren Wheildon enjoyed some close contact when opposed to each other in the second half in Saturday's night duel.

The enigmatic Lions forward, who was included in the senior line-up to boost the side's goalkicking stocks, struggled to have an impact and decided to vent his anger on the Eagles skipper.

Worsfold responded by continually bumping Wheildon in the back while the ball was down the other end of the ground and the pair even exchanged 'friendly grips' around each other's neck.

Woosha's close-checking upset his opponent noticeably and Wheildon was forced to go through the game without touching the ball and conceding two free-kicks.

## Hart pumping

HARD-RUNNING and close checking are traits of David Hart's game that please coach Mick Malthouse.

His outstanding performance against Fitzroy won him the cheer squad award for yet another excellent outing.

Emerging centre-half-forward Brett Spinks collected the Marlows trophy for his fourth good game in a row, while wingman Peter Matera (Jeans West), cool half-back Guy McKenna (coach's award) and veteran half-forward Peter Wilson (coach's award) were also rewarded.

Champion wingman Chris Mainwaring continued his love affair with the WACA Ground and earned the coach's award, donated by The Vines Resort and valued at \$610.

## Schofield impressive

TEENAGER Jarrad Schofield made the most of his late call-up with an eye-catching game against the Lions.

Replacing the injured Michael Brennan, the 19-year-old rover spent the first two-and-a-half quarters on the bench, before being given his chance.

However, in his short time on the field, Schofield collected 10 kicks, six marks and three handpasses and kicked one goal.

His effort didn't go unnoticed by Mick Malthouse and could earn him another chance against Hawthorn at Subiaco Oval on Sunday.

## Roos switch no surprise

FITZROY almost caught West Coast napping when they opted for the element of surprise in Saturday's WACA match.

The Lions swung Paul Roos into a ruck-roving commission, forcing the Eagles to employ Don Pyke, who is 8cms shorter, on the Fitzroy captain.

Roos played most of the match as a ruck-rover, but spent periods across the half-back line and finished at centre-half-forward, collecting 30 possessions.

Roos had little impact, however, on the 76-point gulf between the two sides at the final siren.

West Coast coach Mick Malthouse said after the match that Roos on-ball presence was anticipated.

"The players were warned about it," Malthouse said.

## Shaw praise

FITZROY coach Robert Shaw was glowing in his praise for West Coast after the Eagles demolished the Lions by 76 points at the WACA.

"We met a side that, on the night, was far superior to us in every area," Shaw said.

"That was always a distinct possibility if we weren't absolutely sensational ourselves.

"Biggest Challenge' was the theme and we failed to come to the party.

"There won't be too many better that we'll play this year and I said that to our players.

"They are back to the team of 1991."

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## Men of the match



Peter Matera

THERE are few more spectacular sights than brilliant Eagles wingman Peter Matera in full flight under the WACA Ground lights.

The 1992 Norm Smith Medallist was at his eye-catching best against Fitzroy last Saturday night, winning the loose ball, bursting through packs and driving the Eagles into attack.

Matera was opposed to Matthew Armstrong and burnt off his rival, collecting 21 kicks and 10 handpasses and snaring two goals.

It was vintage Matera and sounded an ominous warning to opposition wingmen, especially in tandem with Chris Mainwaring.



Glen Jakovich

GLEN Jakovich turned in his fourth consecutive outstanding game at centre-half-back when he blitzed Stephen Paxman.

The ace defender restricted the powerfully-built Paxman to just eight possessions in arguably a best-on-ground display.

Jakovich obviously benefited from the Eagles dominance in the midfield, but was still able to collect 22 possessions and virtually do as he pleased.

Although down on marks (5) from previous weeks, he was a force in aerial duels, dropping back into the gap to thwart Fitzroy full-forward Jeff Hogg and spoiling the Lions spearheads.



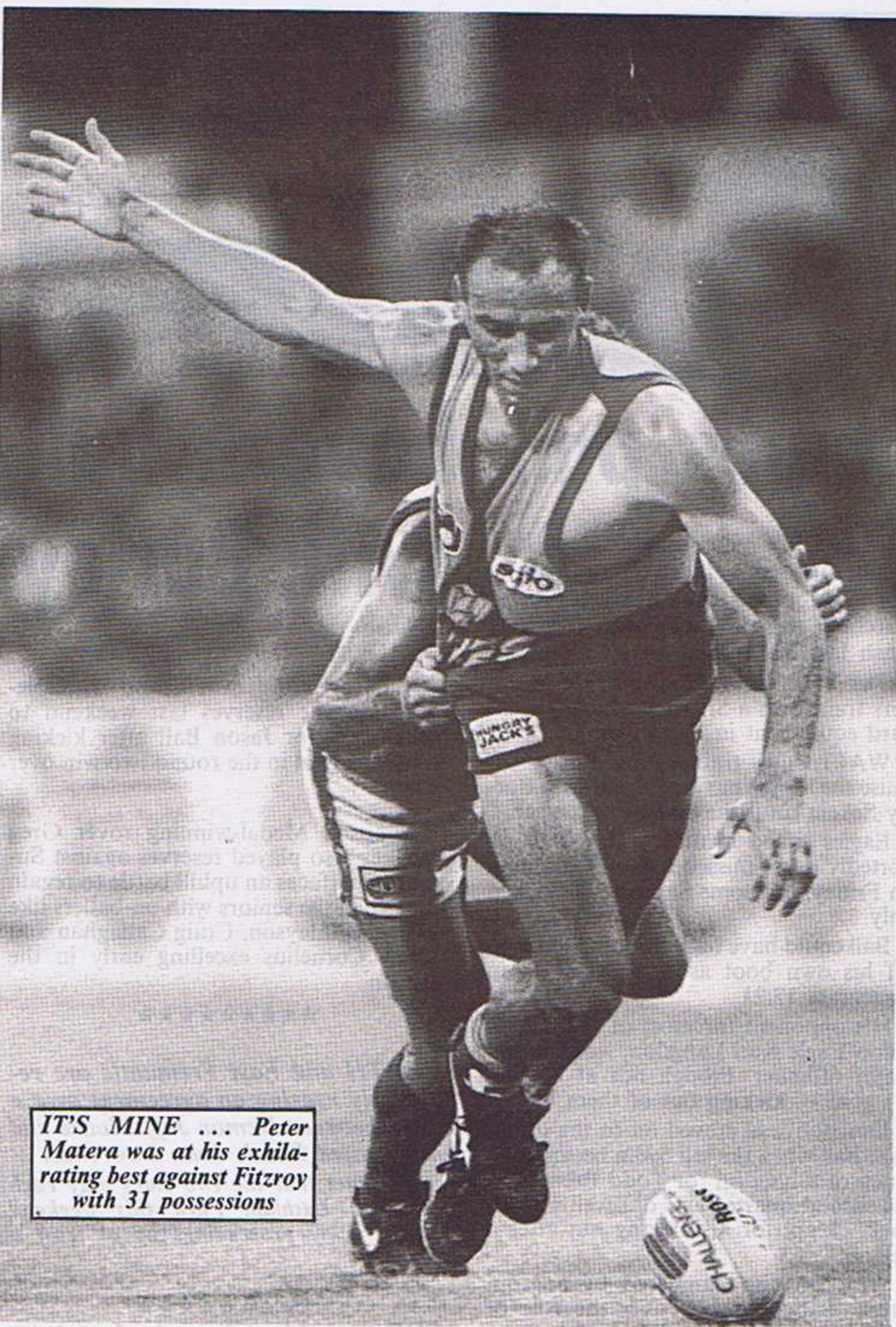
Brett Spinks

BRETT Spinks continued his excellent start to the season with a powerhouse display at centre-half-forward.

The raw-boned 20-year-old, playing his fourth senior game, showed great maturity to give the Eagles midfielders a target in attack with his strong marking.

Opposed to Lions youngster John Barker, Spinks was at his powerful best, getting 14 kicks and one handpass, but pulling down 10 marks in a display which earned him the AFL's Rising Star award.

Though he failed to kick a goal, the West Coast rookie's performance was the pick of his four and earned him the Marlows player award (\$150).



IT'S MINE ... Peter Matera was at his exhilarating best against Fitzroy with 31 possessions

Mitre 10 AND THE WEST COAST EAGLES LEADING THE COMPETITION

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# Falcons 1975 flag a lasting memory

IT MIGHT be almost 20 years since West Perth won their last premiership — but one man who played a vital role in that triumph can recount just about every kick.

Graham Campbell, the fast-talking coach with a photographic memory, often re-lives that grand final triumph over South Fremantle and there is hardly a moment of the great day that he has forgotten.

It was a rags-to-riches story for the Victorian rover who came West desperate to coach a league side and was happy to take on the wooden spooners from the 1974 season.

History records that Campbell joined an elite group of coaches who have taken teams from bottom to top — and that is why he was delighted to be back in Perth last year when the Falcons farewell Leederville Oval and finished on top of the Pepsi Cup premiership table with an emotional win over Subiaco in the final WAFL qualifying match.

Campbell re-lived his historical 1975 season as he met up with coach Jeff Gieschen, who had lifted the club from the wooden spoon department to finish on top of the table, but just failed to emulate the 1975 feat when they fell to Claremont in the grand final.

*"It was certainly a magical year; a year that I'll never forget and one that continually brings back fabulous memories," Campbell said this week from Adelaide, where he has lived for the past decade.*

*"I didn't really know what sort of team I was inheriting when I came to Perth; all I knew was that I was desperate to coach at a senior level and West Perth was the best of three offers I had.*

"When I got there and started talking about players, I was told that the club was thin on depth and had a couple of old blokes who were just about past it.

"I hadn't heard much about Mel Whinnen and Bill Dempsey, but my attitude was that if they were good enough to get into the team, then they would get a game. It didn't take me long to get to know them and realise that they weren't quite past it.

"It's certainly ironic that in the grand final win Whinnen claimed the Simpson Medal for best-on-ground and Dempsey wasn't far behind him."

Joining that veteran pair for best-player honours on September 27, 1975, was Alan Watling, who best represented the Campbell success story in his debut year.

It was Watling, the former wingman, and Stephen Smeath, a hit-and-miss half-forward, who revolutionised the WAFL in 1975 with their hard-running ruck-rovng tactics. The West Perth team revolved around the pair, who both had enormous stamina.

The ruck-rovng duo were thrown together after an injury to defender Graham Heal, who had opened up the season in fine style on a half-back flank, with Watling and Ross Prunster sharing the on-ball duties and Smeath getting his chance off the reserves bench every so often.

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But mid-season Heal snapped an Achilles tendon to end his career, forcing Campbell to switch Prunster into defence and call on Smeath for a more sustained effort.

"The top four was cut and dried that year, with all four teams on 13 wins. But we were sitting fourth on percentage and had to beat second side South Fremantle in the final qualifying game if we wanted to finish on top of the table, it was that close," Campbell said.

"That was one of the closest and best games I've been involved in; it was a beauty. There was nothing in it, with us leading by two points at the last change. But we kicked away to win by 29 points and jumped into top spot going into the finals.

"We had to play Swan Districts in the second semi-final and they had thrashed us by nearly 18 goals three games before the end of the qualifying round. We won by 13 goals, which was a 31-goal turn-around and certainly put us into the grand final feeling confident.

*"The grand final was sensational. Watling turned out to be a great ball carrier and had a real day out. Barry Day kicked eight goals, with seven in the last quarter as we crushed them, but Watling picked up five goals and Smeath four."*

Campbell's success was based on his total enthusiasm. He might have been a fast-talking coach who could become loud and excited, but he never berated his players in public and certainly never criticised a player in front of his team-mates.

Campbell worked on a one-on-one relationship and built camaraderie in the Cardinals camp.

GRAHAM Campbell might live in Adelaide, but his West Perth memories linger on strongly... as ALAN EAST discovers.



OLD STYLE ... Graham Campbell in 1975-style jubilation

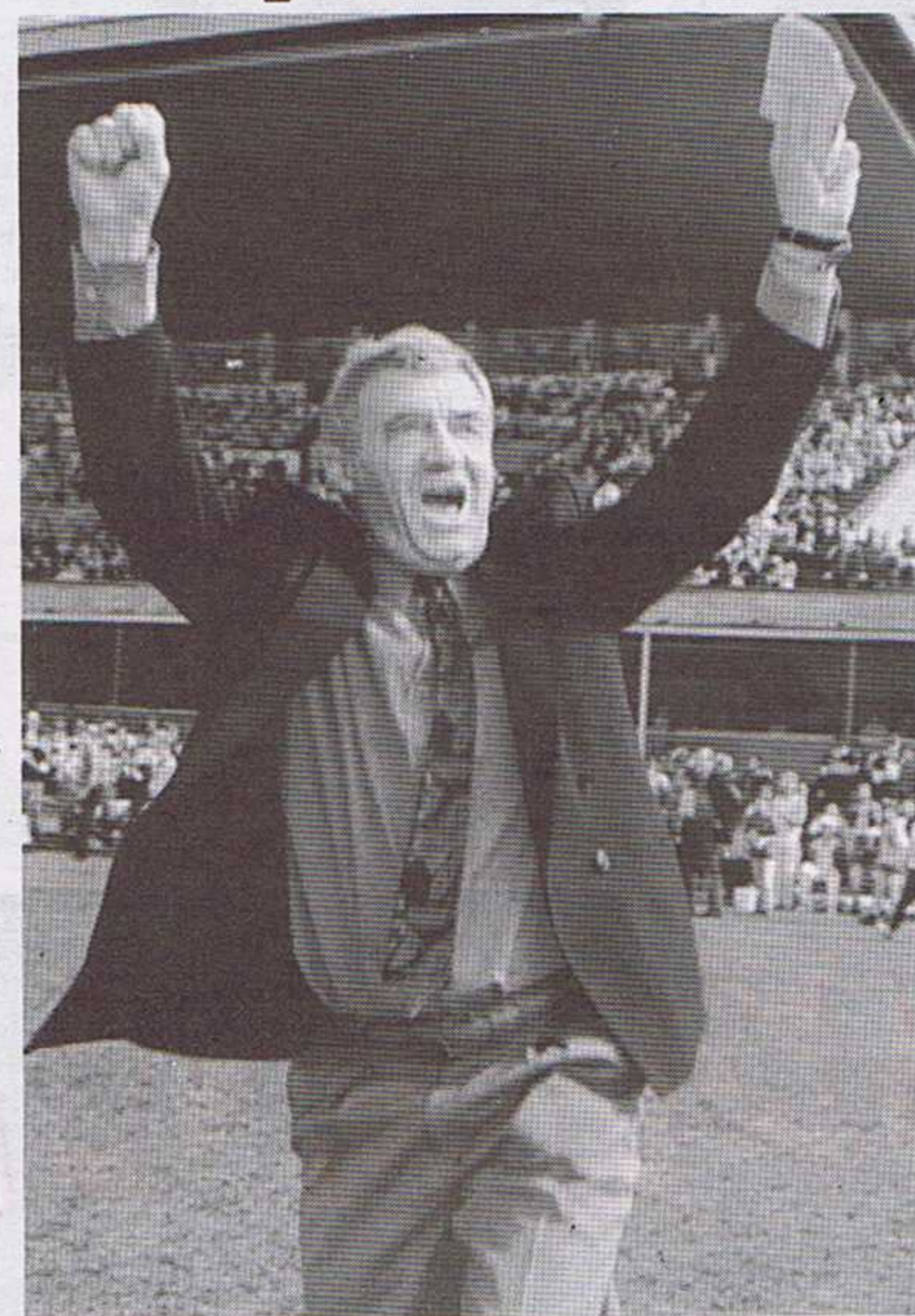
Most critics agree that West Perth was not the best side in the competition — even Campbell rates South Fremantle and Swan Districts as better teams in 1975 — but the momentum of his enthusiastic coaching carried the team to the flag.

Campbell still has a soft spot for West Perth and was in his element when he returned to Leederville Oval for that gala day last season.

He coached the two sides that featured in an old boys match — led by Whinnen and Dempsey — and was always going to be able to do his famous victory dance even if the match was a staged draw.

*"That was an absolutely fabulous day," Campbell said. "It was so full of emotion and I was overwhelmed when West Perth beat Subiaco to snatch top spot on the premiership table."*

## Campbell an 'after-thought' for top job



NEW STYLE ... nothing's changed when it comes to victory 1993 style for Graham Campbell

GRAHAM Campbell holds the honour — considered dubious in some circles — of being the last West Perth coach to hold a premiership cup aloft.

He took the team from last in 1974 to top spot after the 1975 qualifying games and then two crushing finals wins — 78 points over Swan Districts in the second semi-final and 104 points — still a record winning margin — over South Fremantle in the grand final.

The former Fitzroy and Victorian rover had come West unheralded, but he was quick to stamp his mark.

He had coached the Fitzroy reserves to a premiership on the MCG the previous year — a match watched by former West Perth president Len Roper and the club's football man, the late Ron Bewick.

Campbell was disappointed to miss out on the Fitzroy senior coaching spot, so he put in for the vacant job at West Torrens, in South Australia, and then saw the West Perth post advertised nationally.

*"I was desperate for a coaching post, so I threw my hat into the ring there as well," he said.*

*"Len Roper and Ron Bewick went to Adelaide at the end of the season to interview an applicant that I later learnt virtually had the job signed and sealed.*

*"They came on to Melbourne in search of players and interviewed me as an after-thought.*

*"I talked to them for nearly*

*three hours and must have brain-washed them.*

*"Soon after they had gone home, I was offered the job at Williamstown, in the VFA, which I accepted, but with a proviso that I'd take the West Perth job if it was offered.*

*"I can still remember Roper's phone call and in that typical conservative voice, he said: 'I have much pleasure in advising you that the committee of the West Perth Football Club wish to appoint you coach for the next two years'. I was off and running."*

So Campbell bundled a protesting wife Dianne and children Rod, Dean, Donna and Cassandra into their car and headed West.

None of them wanted to leave Melbourne; they all voted for the Williamstown job so they wouldn't have to shift.

But, as so often happens with people moving to Perth, when Campbell went back to take on the

Fitzroy league job in 1978, none of the family wanted to return home.

*"In fact, we split the family with a couple of the kids staying in Perth to study or work and even though I loved the thought of coaching my old side, I told them before the season was up that I would be going back to WA," Campbell said.*

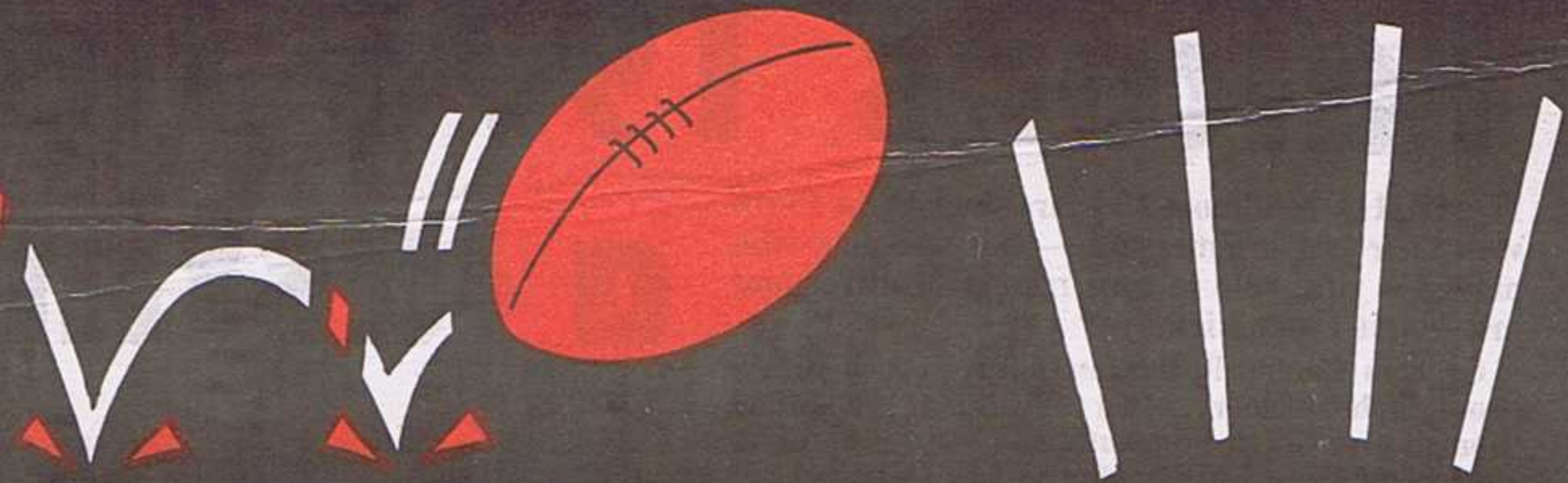
True to his word he was back in WA working in the media in 1979 — as the original back page columnist in Westside Football's debut year. But that lasted only a half-season as West Perth took the rather unusual step for such a traditional club of replacing their coach Percy Johnson and putting Campbell back into the league limelight.

*"I never really wanted the job back," Campbell said. "I was enjoying the media, but when it was offered to me I felt I owed it to the club after having left them in 1978 to go back to Melbourne."*

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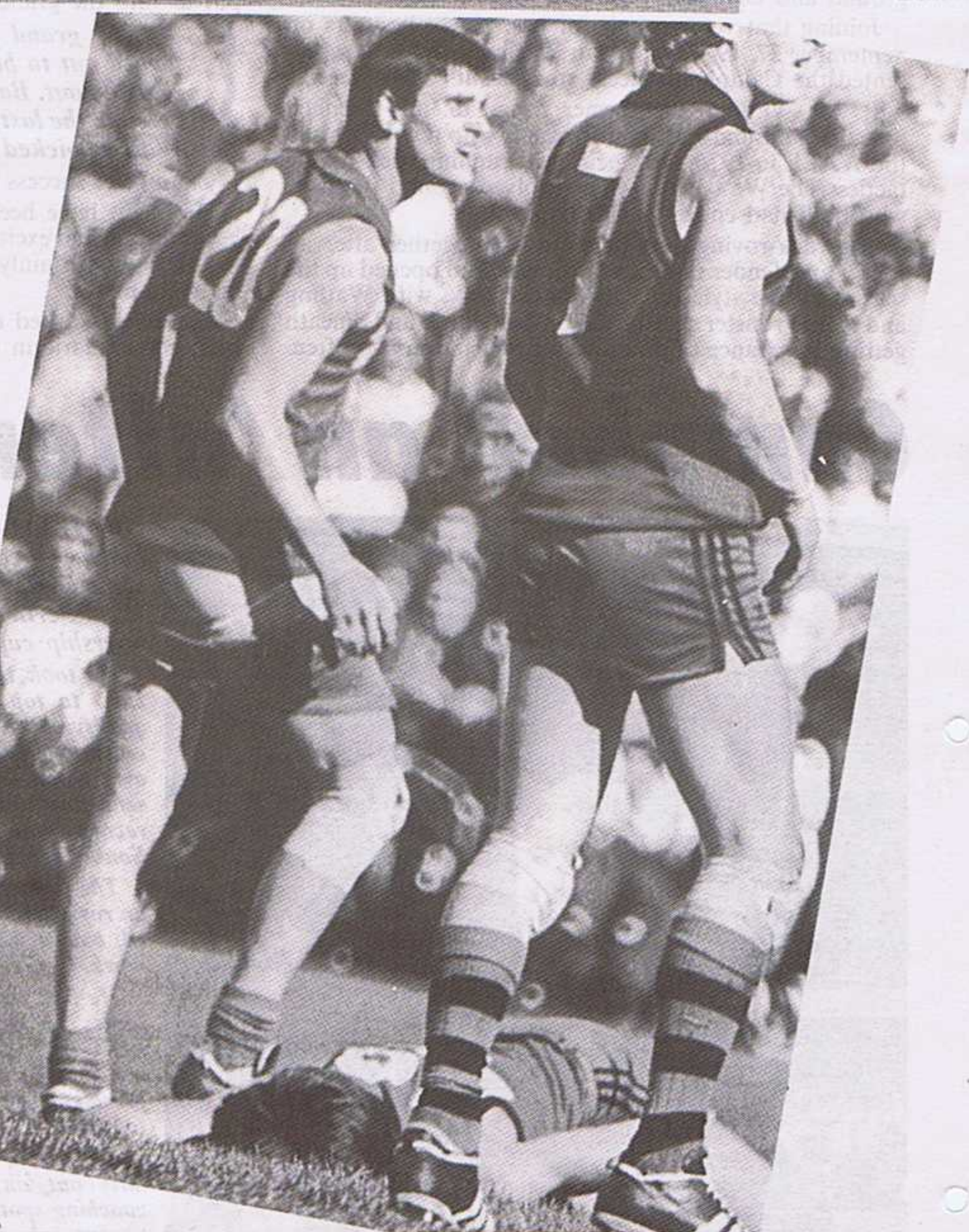
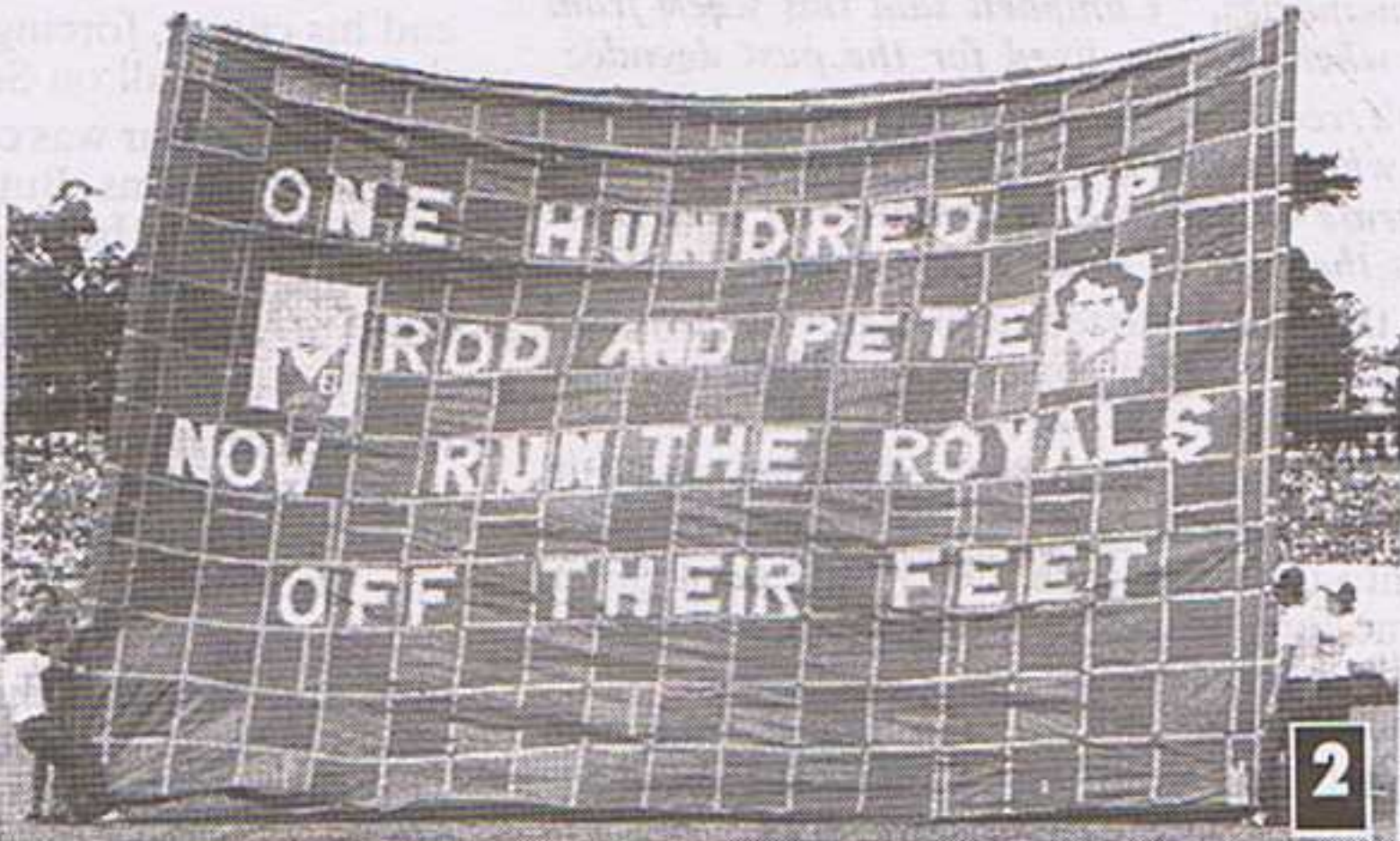




# Some magic West

WEST Perth have enjoyed many magical moments in their illustrious 109-year history — many at Leederville Oval and others at Subiaco Oval.

This pictorial flashback through Westside's files captures a few of those memories as Falcons fans officially head to Joondalup to celebrate the opening of their new headquarters.



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1. These two guys are close friends, would you believe! That's West Perth heavyweight John Duckworth having a little disagreement with his East Perth rival Ian McCulloch

2. The banner says it all... 100-game milestones for Rod Alderton and Peter Murnane on a day that the Royals were in their targets

3. The club's last flag, with premiership coach Graham Campbell and his triumphant team on the balcony of the Subiaco Oval Members' Stand

4. Coach and captain, that's Graham Campbell and Bill Dempsey in 1975

5. Phil Bradmore was a player who never felt inhibited when it came to enjoying the game and here he shares that emotion with Peter Menaglio

6. That's Peter Menaglio lying prostrate as a very concerned John Duckworth checks his condition — and so he should... he KO'd his little skipper accidentally

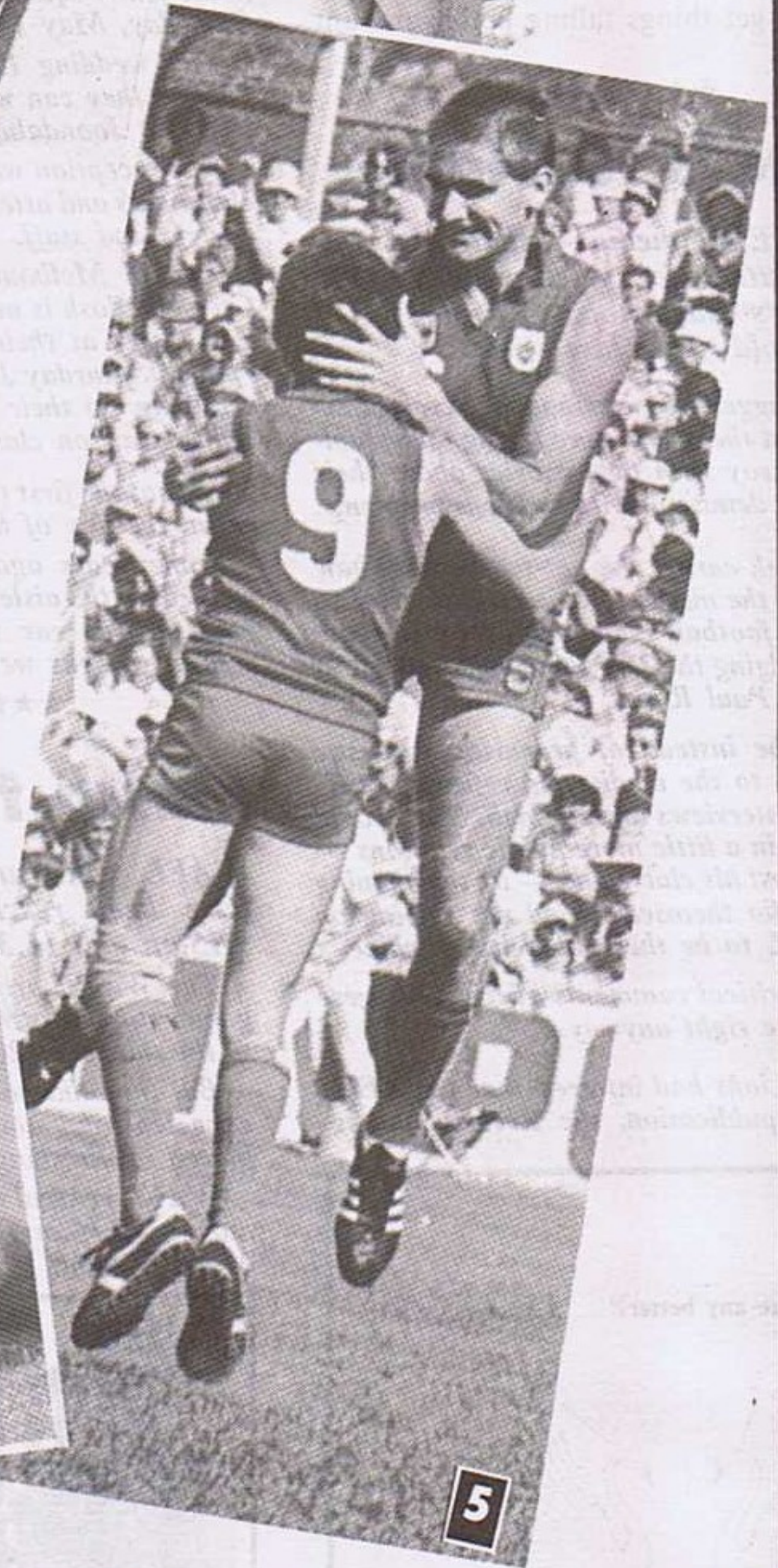
7. This banner summed up the feelings of a genuine West Perth fan

8. Caught short... that's Ray Holden baring his bottom after yet another fierce tussle with East Perth

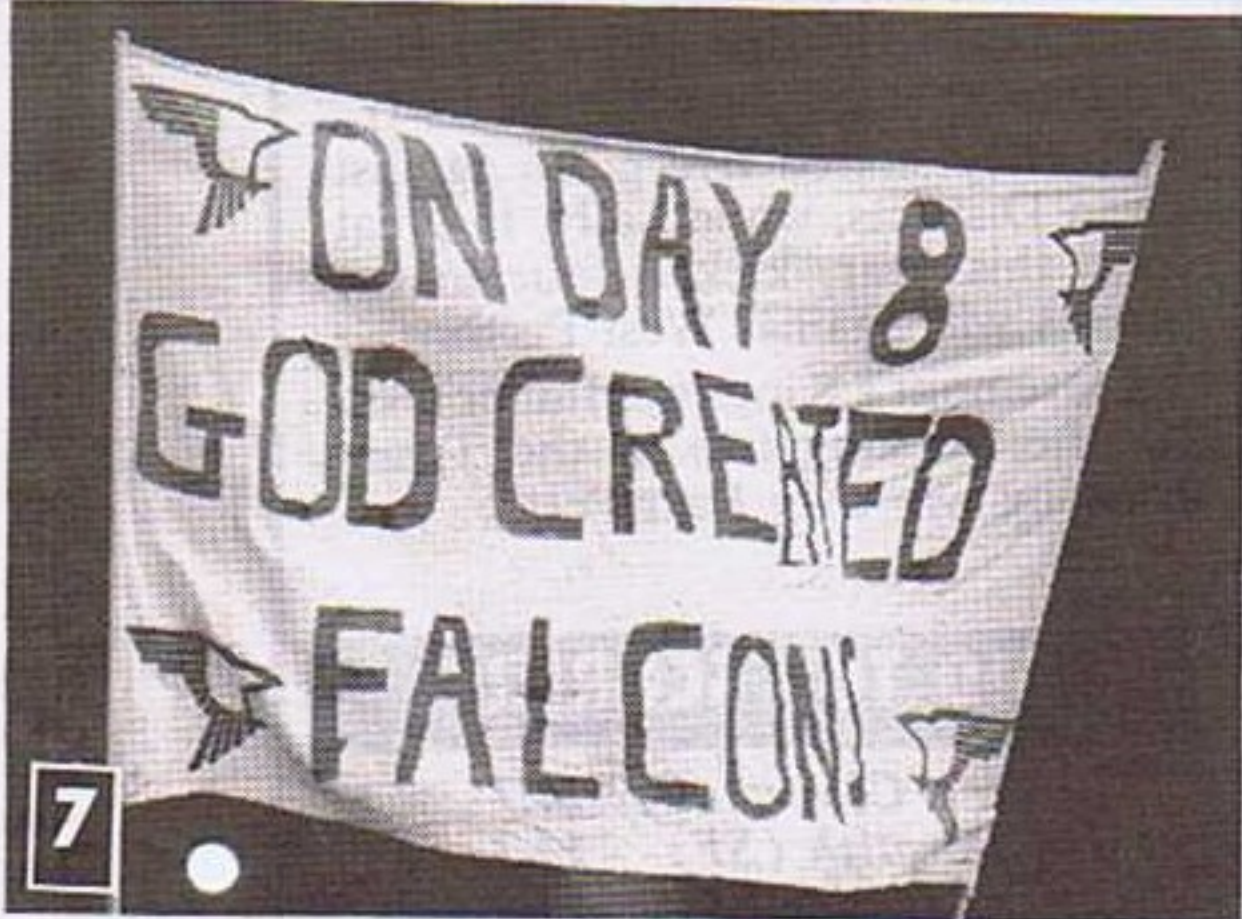
9. Jubilation... that's the feeling of Falcons skipper Craig Nelson and his little roving mate Chris Davies after they had led the side to victory



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# Thinking aloud



A column of news and views by ALAN EAST

## WHY has it taken Malcolm Brown so long to hit the headlines at Richmond?

One wonders how the irrepressible Brown could button his lip for more than a year as he sat and suffered the continual humiliation out on the football field.

Even though his original contract at Tigerland was a consultancy one and later merged into a business development role, he was always going to have some strong opinions about the way the club was run and the team was playing.

Brown is a strong fan of Tigers coach John Northey, but his dual outburst at the weekend — on television and radio — indicates that he's no fan of the administration.

Sure, the criticism of the board of directors is going to put his job in jeopardy. But that's never worried the boy from Dowerin. Brownie has quit more footy jobs than most stars ever have.

And generally those resignations, threats to resign or just threats have a hidden agenda; Brownie's up to something! He's never fired from the hip without good reason and if he's decided that it's time to put a few rockets up the Richmond hierarchy, then they probably deserve it.

Brown is a Richmond-lover. He might have only played one season (1974), but his loyalty was never questioned. Whether he is orchestrating this current campaign in order to slide out of Tigerland and head back home is debatable.

The rumour is that Brown could be offered a five-year contract as Richmond's general manager — or he could be back with the Fremantle team if he doesn't get things falling better at Punt Road.

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## Who's to blame

**BLAME the media** — that's the simple solution for most problems and Fitzroy's coach Robert Shaw reverted to the old tactic last week.

He suggested in a Channel Seven interview that the media were trying to destabilise Fitzroy with their stories about their possible demise and other Lions problems.

A week earlier the not-too-happy Shaw accused the media of doing a disservice to one of football's champions by not acknowledging the 250-game achievement of skipper Paul Roos.

Maybe instead of preparing sarcastic memos to the media and refusing after-match interviews and so forth, Shaw could indulge in a little more public relations — or at least his club could — by telephoning the media themselves and not relying on the AFL to be their publicity machine.

His critical comments of the AFL were not quite right anyway.

The Lions had inferred that the AFL's official publication, the Record, had ig-

# The Brown explosion was overdue

nored the Roos milestone, but there was a reference to the feat on page three, under a heading of milestones.

At Shaw's after-match conference in Perth following their drubbing by the Eagles, he said it had been a test for his young, emerging side.

Well, if that was an important test, the Lions get a failed mark, that's for sure!

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## Wedding bells

**THEY say football is a religion, but a couple of Swan Districts fans are taking the phrase literally.**

Soon-to-be-wed Swans supporters Peter Bacon and Liz Waddell are to be married in the centre square of Bassendean Oval on Saturday, May 14.

The wedding has been scheduled for 7pm so they can watch Swans play West Perth at Joondalup beforehand.

The reception will be held in the Swans clubrooms and attended by many club supporters and staff.

And in Melbourne, St Kilda member Greg Swedosh is marrying long-time beau Tori Steer at their Warrandyte home at 7pm on Saturday June, 18 — delaying the ceremony so their friends can attend the Saints-Carlton clash at Princes Park.

It's not the first time football has intruded on the day of holy matrimony.

Some years ago, a Hawthorn trainer walked up the aisle with a transistor radio glued to his ear while across town his beloved Hawks were doing battle.

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## Match times

WAFL colts and reserves matches have been rescheduled to start at 9.15am and 11.35am.

The WAFL originally had the lead-up games starting at 9.30am and 11.15am due to the shortened 20 quarters plus time-on.

But they did not save as much time as expected and too much pressure was placed on finishing the games on time.

WAFL general managers supported the move to 9.15 and 11.35 at a meeting on Monday night.

## Blues panic

**SHOCKWAVES** reverberated around Waverley Park in the minutes leading up to their clash with Hawthorn.

When the Blue boys ran out onto the field, there was no sign of captain Stephen Kernahan, with his deputy Craig Bradley leading the team through the banner.

There was widespread relief, though not in the Hawthorn camp, when Kernahan trudged onto the field five minutes into the pre-match warm-up.

Kernahan had taken ill as the players prepared to run onto the ground, coughing up the contents of the previous evening's chicken dinner.

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## Bulldog brigade

**SOUTH Fremantle** are quickly establishing a running division which is the best in the WAFL.

Luring Willie Rioli to Fremantle Oval before last Saturday's clash with Perth at the WACA Ground boosted the Bulldogs mosquito fleet even more.

Rioli, who kicked two goals in a solid display, joins Russell Merriman, Wally Matera, Peter Bell, Billy Krakouer and Peter Begovich in the midfield, which is certain to help provide coach Mark Watson with more wins.

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## Giant stride for Langdon

**KARL Langdon** took his first step towards regaining a place in the West Coast Eagles line-up with a solid performance against Swan Districts at Subiaco Oval last Saturday.

The flamboyant forward started at centre-half-forward, but was shifted to full-back during the second quarter.

Langdon allowed fellow Eagles squad member Jason Ball just one goal and picked up handy possessions to be among Subiaco's best.

"It was my first full game since Hawthorn in 1992 and I've pulled up not too bad," Langdon said.

"All I was trying to do was to get through the game and play well and I felt I ran out the game okay."

Langdon, a member of the Eagles 1992 premiership side, played just a half of AFL football — against North Melbourne at the WACA Ground — in 1993.

But he said he had not become frustrated by his enforced stint on the sidelines.

"With all my injuries, it has been more painful than frustrating — the pain just doesn't go away," Langdon said.

"I'm keen to get back into footy, but I've had to be patient and wait for the body to get right for me to get out there."



**LAURIE Keene** made his long-awaited comeback when he lined up for Subiaco against Swan Districts at Subiaco Oval.

The former West Coast Eagles big man, playing his first senior game since April 1989, began the game in a forward pocket and had a run in the ruck when Matthew Burton needed a rest.

He showed his usual dominance at centre bounces and at boundary throw-ins and kicked one goal in an encouraging first-up performance.

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**THE security system** at the WACA Ground continues to be a puzzle for interested onlookers.

Despite all AFL grounds allowing the fans onto the arena after the players have departed — even having a second siren to indicate the all-clear — the home of cricket doesn't allow such desecration.

There were more security men surrounding the ground at the final siren than there were footballers providing the action. In fact, almost 50 security men in all shapes, sizes and coloured outfits were there threatening any would-be fan who wanted to taste the turf under his toes.

It was ironic, therefore, when they gradually faded from the scene as the lights dimmed some 10 minutes after the action, that a patient youngster hurdled the fence and bolted out to the centre wicket area to get the feel of the ground.



**PERTH full-forward Brenton Cooper** has been joined by South Fremantle's Jon Dorotich at the head of the \$500 GIO Insurance WAFL goalkicking table.

Dorotich kicked five goals against the Demons in a solid display, while at the other end of the ground, Cooper could manage just three — giving the pair 14 majors for the season.

Locked together three goals behind them are Subiaco's chief goals-neak Jason Heatley and lively East Fremantle small man Steven Lally.

Heatley snared five goals against Swan Districts, while Lally, in great form this year, kicked four in the Sharks win against West Perth.

Claremont's Kingsley Hunter is on 10 after kicking five in the Tigers crushing win over East Perth.

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Brenton Cooper (P)	14.7
Jon Dorotich (SF)	14.3
Jason Heatley (S)	11.5
Steven Lally (EF)	11.4
Kingsley Hunter (C)	10.5
Andrew Lockyer (EF)	9.9
Chris Gerreyn (C)	9.9
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Dustyn McKenna (P)	7.5
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# PEPSI CUP PREVIEW



## Buoyant Swans face harsh test against pace-setting Claremont

SWAN Districts stands between Claremont and four successive wins when they host the Tigers in the Pepsi Cup clash at Bassendean Oval this Saturday.

The Tigers are sitting pretty on top of the table after three rounds with victories over West Perth, Subiaco and East Perth.

But they now confront a Swans side with a good mixture of youth and experience.

Under the guidance of John Todd, Swan Districts showed tremendous character to hold off a desperate Subiaco and chalk up their second win in a row.

Tigers boss Gerard Neesham said this week he was looking forward to playing Swans on their home turf.

"Bassendean Oval is a great oval to play footy at — it's a bit like Fremantle because the stands are so close to the ground and the atmosphere is good," Neesham said.

However, the four-time premiers coach doesn't believe Swans are the toughest side that Claremont have faced this year.

"We met West Perth at full strength and that was really tough and physical — I haven't see Swans this year because we haven't played them."

The clash of the day could be between Tigers centre-half-forward Joe Smith and Swans captain Michael Broadbridge.

Smith was at his creative best against East Perth and his strong-marking was a feature of his game, while Broadbridge repelled numerous Subiaco attacking moves and proved to be a constant springboard for his side's own forward moves.

He had good support from John Clarkson, full-back John Laurito and Nathan Kelly.

Laurito and Kelly could be assigned the job of closing down Kingsley Hunter and Chris Gerreyn respectively, who kicked 8.8 between them last Saturday.

At the other end of the ground lies Todd's biggest problem.

Claremont's backline is the tightest in the competition and the presence of Mark Brayshaw, Darrell Panizza, Brendan Hendry, Quenton Leach, Brad Wira and Richard Harvey could cause Swans plenty of trouble.

Last week they could only register an inaccurate 12.21, with full-forward Jason Ball (3.5), obviously concerned about his sore hamstring, the chief offender.

He needs to fire up and if Steven Bazzo, Travis Edmonds and Craig Callaghan can lend a hand, a winning total is not out of the question.

Both sides have talented ball-getters in the midfield and Neesham and Todd will look to their ruckmen Clinton Wolf (Claremont) and Brent Davison (Swan Districts) to give them first use of the ball.

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**SOUTH Fremantle will start as red-hot favourites when they host Subiaco at Fremantle Oval.**

The Bulldogs notched their first win for the season when they downed Perth last weekend, while Subiaco had a chance to grasp victory over Swan Districts, but let it slip.

By

**DIGBY BEACHAM**



South Fremantle's running division of Wally Matera, Russell Merriman, Willie Rioli, Billy Krakouer, Greg Wootton, Peter Begovich and Peter Bell oozes talent and can wreak havoc if able to provide key forwards David Hynes and Jon Dorotich with plenty of the ball.

Karl Langdon made a triumphant return to the WAFL against Swans and coach Tony Solin may opt to use either him or Bill Monaghan at full-back on Dorotich.

The return of former captain Rod Willet from injury will release some pressure off full-forward Jason Heatley, but that might not be enough for the Lions to win.

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**EAST Fremantle's new-found goal-kicking strength will get another chance to prove itself when the Sharks clash with Perth at Lathlain Park.**

Andrew Lockyer, Steve Lally, Stephen Bilcich and Mark Attard kicked 14 goals

between them last weekend and will ensure the Perth defence works overtime to curb their influence.

At the other end of the ground, the Demons rely heavily on fast-leading Brenton Cooper to kick the bulk of their score and with the Sharks backline of Craig Burrows, Damien Condon and Michael Crain in good touch, that could be dangerous.

Rookie East Fremantle tagger Mark Cummins has been asked to shut down Wally Matera, Peter Miller and Darren Harris in his first three games and coach Ken Judge may range him against either Wayne Allard or Matthew McMurray, who could be extremely damaging if teenage ruckman Daniel Bandy produces a repeat effort of last Saturday night's debut.

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**EAST Perth heads up to Joondalup Arena next Monday for one of WAFL's hardest assignments — playing a West Perth line-up charged with emotion.**

For the Royals, it will be first time they have set foot on the new ground, while the Falcons have been training there for three months and will be hellbent on not letting down their hoards of supporters.

The Falcons kicked 10 goals in the final term against East Fremantle and coach Jeff Gieschen will be hoping that form is carried into the first quarter this week.



**THIS WEEK'S PEPSI CUP FIXTURES**  
614 Perth v 112 East Fremantle, at Lathlain Park; Broadcast by 6NR.  
111 Swan Districts v 416 Claremont, at Bassendean Oval; Broadcast by 6WF.  
417 South Fremantle v 514 Subiaco, at Fremantle Oval; Broadcast by 6PR.  
417 West Perth v 514 East Perth, at Joondalup; Broadcast by 6WF, 6PR, 6NR.



**ROOKIE DEMON . . .** doing well in his debut match last week was Perth youngster Troy Cook, a 17-year-old from Carnarvon

## Demons form dip not cause for dismay

PERTH football manager Russell Clark said Demons fans should not be disheartened after successive losses.

After beating Subiaco by 35 points in the season opener, the Demons have gone down to Swan Districts and South Fremantle in the past two weeks by a combined 81 points.

Against the Bulldogs, Perth blooded teenagers Daniel Bandy (18), Damien Drake-Brockman (18) and Troy Cook (17) and were happy with the result.

Bandy, 199cms, in particular was impressive, contributing 34 hit-outs to be the best big man on the ground.

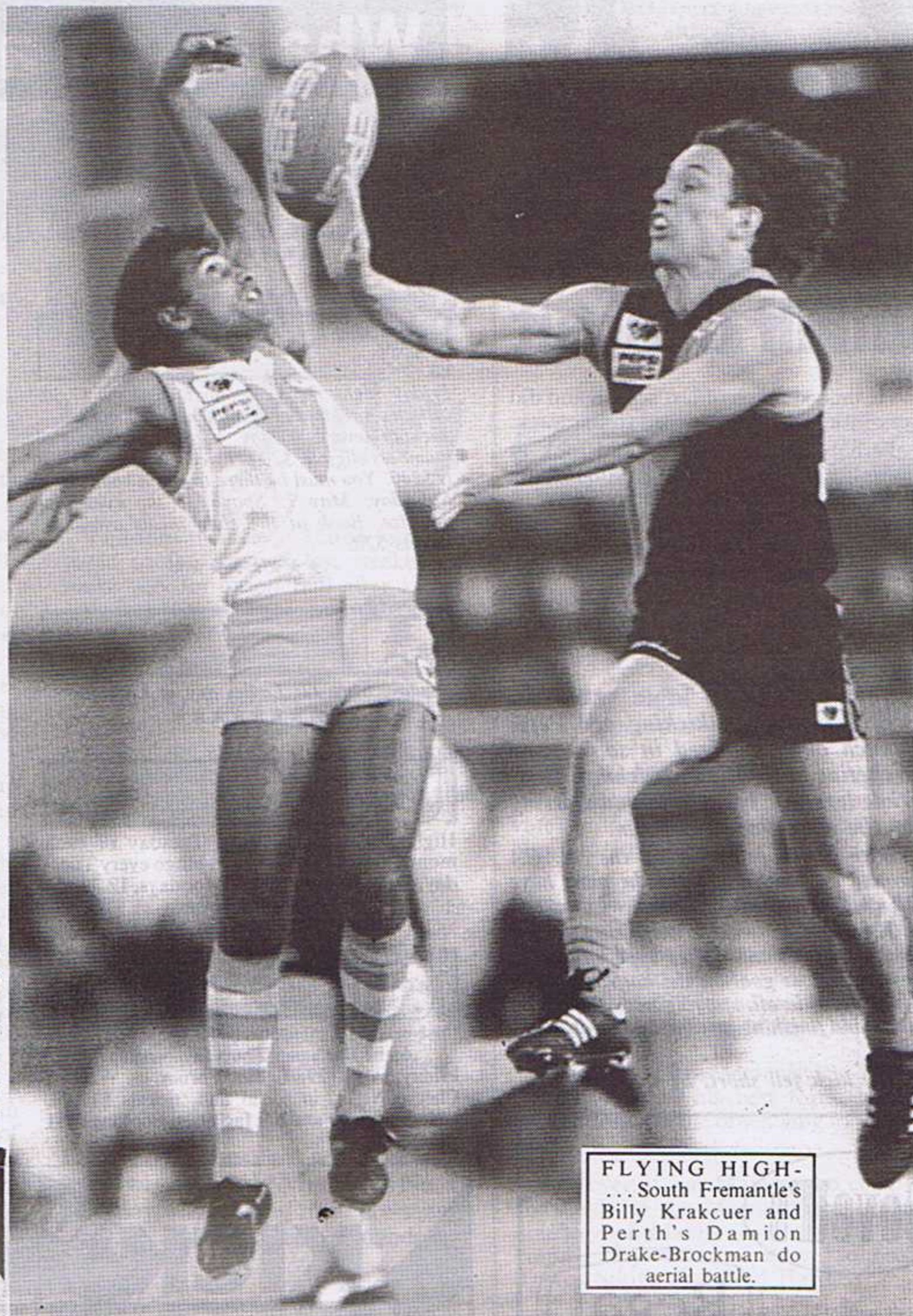
"We had trouble converting against South and that cost us," Clark said.

"It's a rebuilding year for us and just because we won the first game, people think we have turned the corner, but we haven't — we're still getting there."

Clark said the Demons were taking every opportunity to introduce youngsters in a bid to become more competitive.

"Our average age is 21 and we've already blooded 13 players to league this year," he said.

"Once the year goes on, those blokes will get better and will come on."



**FLYING HIGH . . .** South Fremantle's Billy Krakouer and Perth's Damien Drake-Brockman do aerial battle.

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## Solin headache not unusual

**THE dilemma that Subiaco coach Tony Solin finds himself in with his big crop of West Coast squad members is definitely making coaching life tough.**

But he knows that he cannot afford to complain to the Eagles too much — or drop any of the players for poor form — because the West Coasters will act quickly and shift players to other clubs.

That happened at Claremont (who have managed to win a few flags in the meantime) and former West Perth coach George Michalczyk knows how real the threat is also.

Speaking to 6PR's Gary Carvolth last week, a holidaying Michalczyk recalled the time the club almost lost the services

of defender Dean Laidley.

Michalczyk said he had called a 6am training session after losing a game they should have won and when Laidley didn't turn up, he dropped him for the next match.

"What I didn't realise was that he had other training commitments and couldn't make the session," recalled Michalczyk.

"The Eagles told me that if I didn't play him in the seniors, he would be cleared to another club that day.

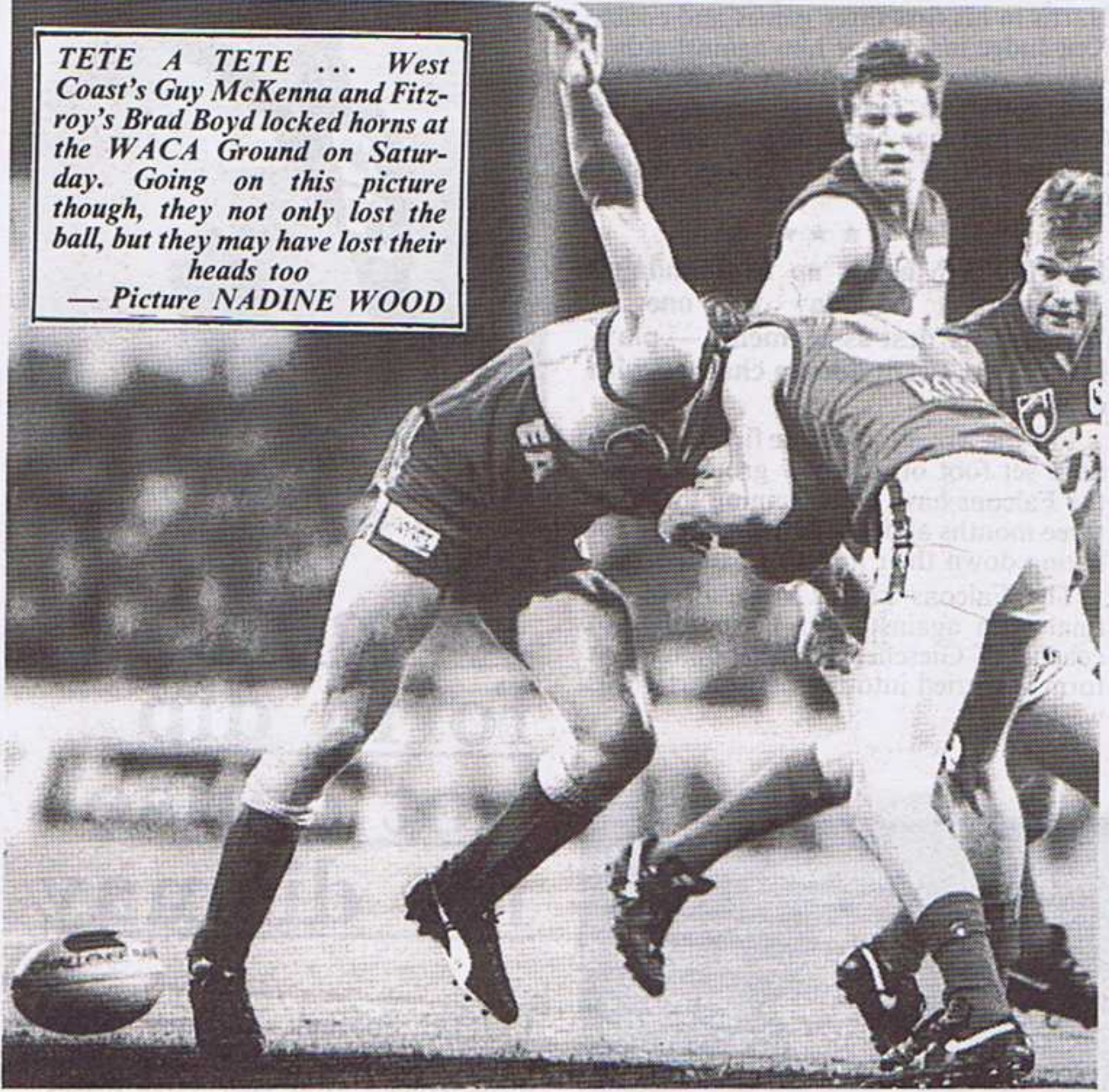
"I had to telephone a first year player just a few hours before the game and tell him he wasn't playing league after all."

**THE few critics of the Perth-South Fremantle fixture scheduling at the WACA Ground probably had good cause for complaint. But it was an experiment worth trying and maybe just a case of the minority having to give way to the majority.**

From Perth's point of view, they were quite happy.

After losing the Souths game to a neutral WACA fixture, the Demons were given this week's Perth-East Fremantle clash as a Lathlain Park tussle instead.

And given the way the Sharks are playing, that's going to be a big drawcard.



**TETE A TETE ...** West Coast's Guy McKenna and Fitzroy's Brad Boyd locked horns at the WACA Ground on Saturday. Going on this picture though, they not only lost the ball, but they may have lost their heads too  
— Picture NADINE WOOD

## 'Yes' — we're off target

**PLENTY of fans at the WACA Ground said 'Yes' on Saturday night as they joined in the promotion by Eagles sponsors Optus.**

With thousands of 'Yes goal' signs going up every time the Eagles posted a major, the message got good viewing right around Australia.

But things didn't quite go so well at half-time when the three skydivers had a bit of trouble finding the WACA Ground despite the millions of watts glowing out from the lights.

While one landed in the arena, another made it to the cricket practice nets and they're still searching for the third.

But none of that bothered Bill Doherty, of Scarborough, who won the Optus mobile telephone at the lucky draw.

**MALCOLM Blight went out of his way before the start of the Adelaide-Geelong clash at Football Park, offering his time to speak to Channel Seven's Neil Kerley.**

In a brief chat, Kerley asked Blight what he thought of the general consensus that the Cats were soft and often dubbed 'Pussycats'.

"I think it's a load of codswallop," Blight said, initially before rounding up his reply with: "I think it's a load of crap actually".

Blight's burst didn't look out of place when the Cats lost by just 27 points and even held a seven-point lead at three-quarter-time.

## Ascot lures Maumill deposit

**SOUTH Fremantle selector and self-proclaimed stirrer Bob Maumill had his loyalties tested on Saturday.**

While the Bulldogs put paid to Perth at the WACA before the West Coast-Fitzroy clash, Big Bad Bob was at Ascot to watch his nag On Deposit go through its paces.

The trip was worth it because On Deposit — co-owned by fellow stirrer Malcolm G. Brown — skipped home in race 7 to take off the Singapore Attractions Handicap.

Which might explain why only moments before the Eagles match started, the beaming Maumill was wandering around outside the WACA looking like the cat that got the canary.

He missed much of last season and did very little when he returned to the track.

Perhaps the Demons should look at big Jeff Davidson, presently languishing in the seconds at East Fremantle.

The strong-marking 1992 premiership player, still a rough chance as an AFL draftee, can't force his way into the key forward post ahead of Andrew Lockyer and Paul Abbott, but still has plenty to offer a WAFL side.

DISGRUNTLED Perth defender Jeff Moore is pretty keen to move to East Fremantle and swap places with John Laurence, son of three-time Demons premiership player Ray.

But why would Perth want the Sharks utility?

**WEST Coast goalkicking ace Peter Sumich once indulged in some good cricketing activities, reaching first-grade level for Fremantle and starring for the state under-19 team.**

With his appearance at the WACA Ground on Saturday night, he must have felt comfortable at the home of cricket.

Therefore, it wasn't surprising to see him take a Dennis Lillee type run-up to have a shot at goal on the half-time siren — 22 paces in all, starting near the centre circle and finishing just inside the 50-metre line.

The kick fell short, by the way!

## What's on at your club

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**EAST PERTH**  
 Tuesday, May 17: Gentlemen's Quiz Night, 8pm, Perth Oval.  
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**Swan Districts**  
 Saturday, April 30: 60th anniversary, Swan Districts versus East Fremantle, at Bassendean Oval. Meet the players at the club Wednesdays after training.  
 Sunday, May 1: 60th anniversary luncheon, Midland workshops.  
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**East Fremantle**  
 Friday night meals: 6.30pm carvery, \$7.50, includes sweets and complementary drink. Jackpot every Friday night, all financial members eligible, \$20 per week, this week's pot is \$240. You must be there to claim your prize. Saturday, May 7: Spano — the eyes that polarize. Book at the club, meals available, tickets \$20.  
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**PERTH**  
 Sunday, May 22: Ladies day at Lathlain.  
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**South Fremantle**  
 High Roller bingo, third Tuesday of each month, tickets \$18. Normal bingo every Tuesday, \$10. Daytime bingo, Mondays, 12.30pm.  
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**SUBIACO**  
 Post-match presentations in the social hall, 6pm. Bar open Thursday evenings. Friday, April 29: Ladies Forum — Wine & Cheese Night, in social hall, tickets \$12.50, includes supper and bar facilities. Bookings 381 1266.
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**WEST PERTH**  
 Friday, April 22: Channel Seven's Football Show, at the Arena, phone 300 3355 for bookings.  
 Sunday, April 24: Cabaret at Joondalup Arena, tickets \$25; gates open for game at noon, free shuttle bus run from the train station.  
 West Perth's new address is Kennedy Drive, Joondalup; telephone 300 3611.  
 ★★★★★★
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**West Coast Eagles**  
 Sunday, April 24: Half-time entertainment sponsored by Hungry Jack's and Triple M, \$10,000 challenge. Try your luck in kicking a football through the target for \$10,000.  
 Wednesday, April 27: Peter's Junior Eagle Supporters Sausage Sizzle, 5pm, at Subiaco Oval.  
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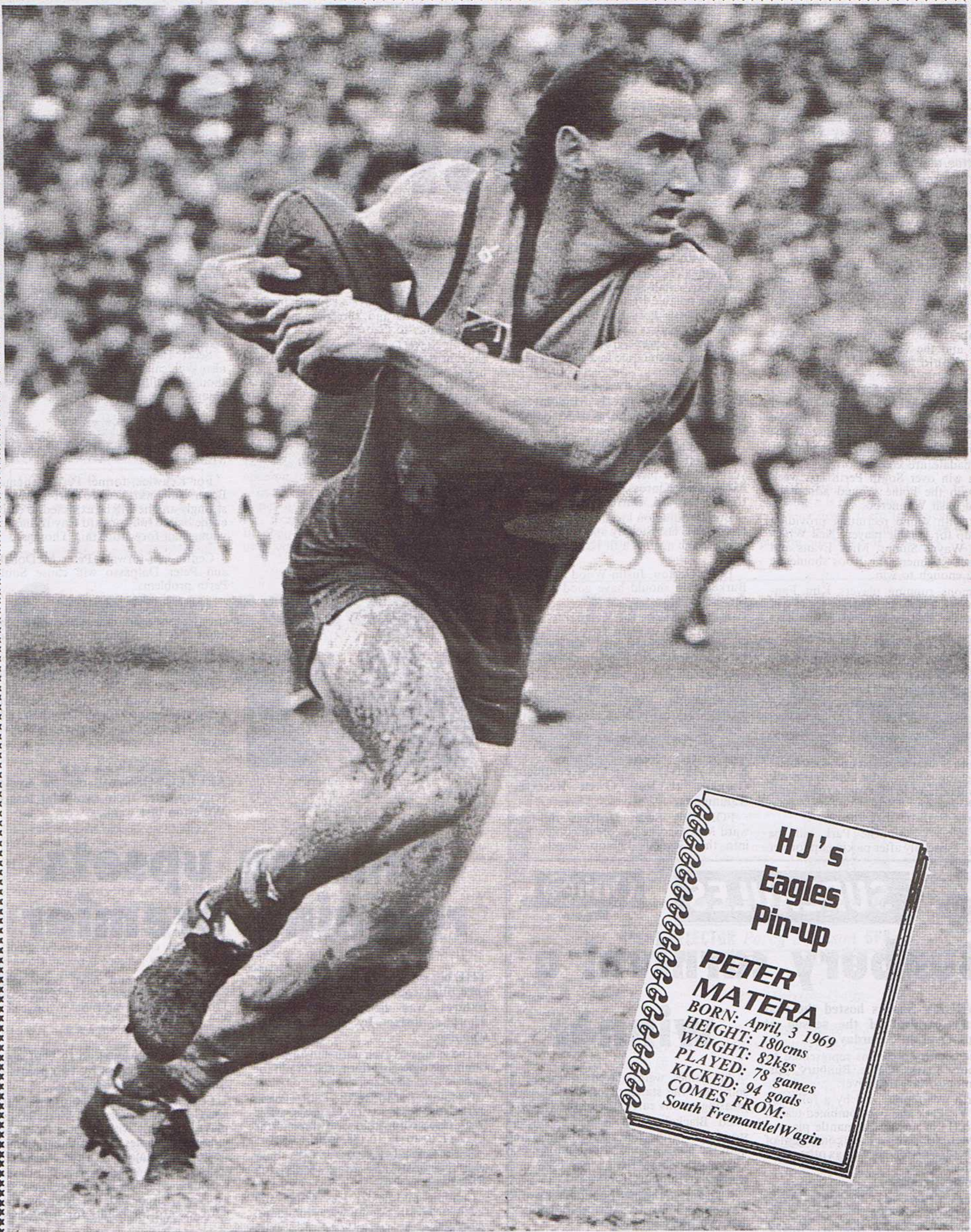
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# Thornlie set sights on lost ground

**THE stand-out match in this week's first full round of Sunday Football League fixtures is between a confident Willetton and Thornlie.**

The Thornlie players will be licking their wounds after a disappointing first-up showing against Canning last week.

So Thornlie will be out to resurrect lost pride at Burrendah Reserve, Willetton.

Best players for the Blues last week were Mark Bayliss and runners James Perejimbida and Paul Kajawski, who should again be thorns in the Lions side.

Ray Ewen will be busy again for Thornlie, while country recruit Gavin Boyce and the versatile Troy Stubberfield should also have plenty of possession.

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**THE Armadale Demons, who finished third last year, will be in action for the first time this season, against Wanneroo at Gwynne Park, Armadale.**

Armadale are coming off a practice match win over South Perth last week and with the home ground advantage should push Wanneroo.

But with sound recruiting providing back-up for reliable players Neil Whatmore, Wayne Simms, Mick Evans and Michael Chalmers, the Roos should be strong enough to win.

Demons running players Kim Fancote, Greg Baron and David Regan will ensure the ball is kept in Armadale's attack.

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**CANNING, still bursting with confidence after their thrashing of Thornlie last week, take on Osborne Park at Wyong Reserve, Canning.**

Tigers full-forward Paul Tolan bagged 11 goals last week and will be looking to kick another big total.

Heath Soutar followed up his excellent last season with a solid start last week and will be hard to beat in the ruck, while Des Milne and Dean Cook will keep Osborne Park on their toes.

As always, Osborne Park will be strong, especially after picking up former

Subiaco ruckman Shane Cocker and his battle with Soutar will be a good one.

Midfielder Simon Chaplin, former East Perth half-forward John Nicolou and the reliable Brett Fullarton will ensure Osborne Park has more than one avenue to goal.

Canning's home-ground advantage should get them home in a tight contest.

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**TRADITIONAL rivals Maddington and Kelmscott lock horns at Maddington Oval.**

The Bulls will be keen to ensure they are not left at the bottom of the table this year and have picked up handy players like Andrew Kinross, Bill Daley and centre-half-forward, Darren Williams.

But Maddington lost a practice match to Gosnells last Sunday and will find the going tough against a fit Kelmscott line-up.

Leigh Gorton, Justin Wood and Tom Burke again should have good seasons for the Bulldogs.

The good news for Kelmscott is the return of Perth forward Troy Davis, who is an early favourite for the Bowden Medal.

Other players to watch out for this year are former East Perth forward Brandt Softley, Paul Burke, Steve Kendall, Darren Finlay and Rowan Howatson.

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**KALAMUNDA take on a confident Gosnells at Ray Owen Reserve, Kalamunda.**

FORMER Swan Districts full-forward Max George has breathed new life into the Gosnells line-up despite the

losses of Mark Oliver and John Van Rooye.

The Hawks have shown good pre-season form with wins over Armadale and Maddington and have acquired much-needed system and direction in their play, thanks to George.

A fit Steve Davis has been strong in the centre, with support from Lenny Eng in the back line, forward Chris Johnston and Robert Bernadini across the midfield.

John McGuire will be hoping for a solid start after taking over as coach at Kalamunda.

He has brought with him Oral, Jeremy and Angus McGuire, who will bolster the Cougars running division.

Scott Hall and Michael Castledine also will cause Gosnells problems, although it still is hard to see the Hawks being beaten.

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**KENWICK hosts a fit South Perth at Mills Park.**

For Kenwick, former Perth wingman Brian Williams is keen to start the season strongly and he will be expected to deliver the ball to full-forward Ray Irvine and young half-forward Craig Thomas.

Centre-half-forward Peter McDonald and Peter Dalpasso will cause South Perth problems.

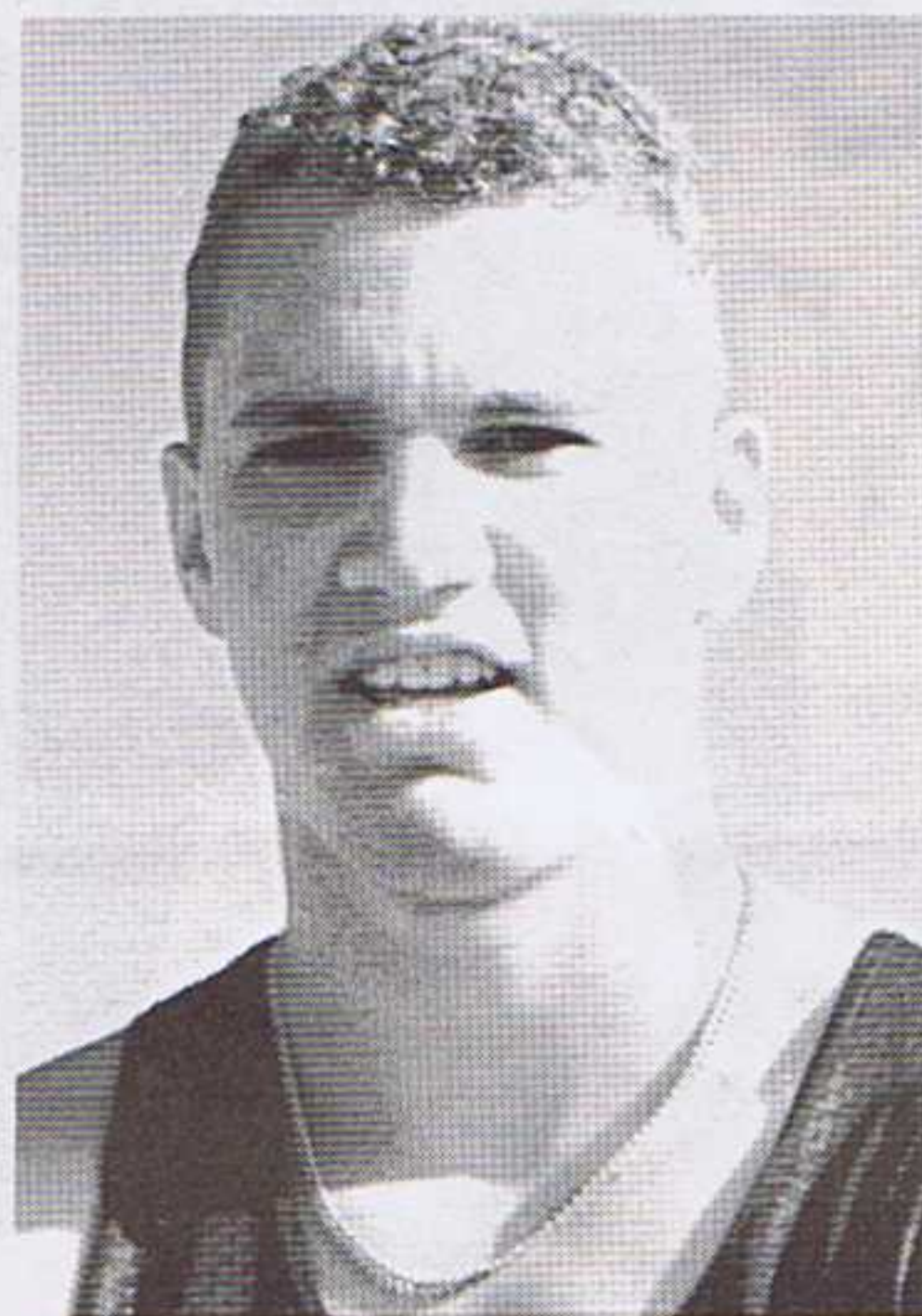
At Lathlain, South Perth have had a strong pre-season under coach Brett Symons and they should be capable of running out the four quarters.

The Tigers also have recruited well and should have the edge over Kenwick.

Players to watch out for in the South Perth line-up are Julian Urquhart, Michael Adams, Brett Weaven and David Lyons.

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**APPLECROSS will use the bye to regroup after their two-point loss to Willetton last week.**



**IN CONTROL . . .** former East Perth defender David Regan is a key to Armadale's success against Wanneroo this Sunday.

## Canning upsets reigning premier

**THE big surprise in last week's shortened first round of Sunday League fixtures was last year's premier Thornlie losing by 62 points to Canning.**

The game was even until half-time, but Canning's nine-goal third quarter put the game out of the Lions reach.

Canning full-forward, Paul Tolan, started the season with 11 goals, while Dean Cook chipped in with three in the 23.12 (150) to 12.16 (88) win.

For Thornlie, Ray Ewen was busy with five goals and Mark Millington kicked two.

Canning mid-fielder Des Milne and ruckman Heath Soutar were dominant.

The result could have been much worse for Thornlie if not for Mark Scott, Troy Stubberfield and Gavin Boyce.

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**WILLETTON hung on to beat a determined Applecross by two points at Shirley Strickland Reserve.**

For the Blues former South Fremantle and Collingwood forward, Mark Bayliss, played superbly with support from running player James Perejimbida and midfielder Paul Kajawski in the 19.15 (129) to 18.19 (127) win.

Running players Aaron McPhee, Stuart Van Duren and Ian Bransby tried hard to earn the points for Applecross.

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## Bunbury carnival a winner

**BUNBURY Sharks hosted the first country carnival of the season at Hands Oval on Saturday.**

The country area was represented by Bunbury Sharks, Collie, Bunbury, Busselton and Margaret River.

Perth was represented by a full team from Vic Park and two combined teams, Metro (1) of mostly Fremantle players, and Metro (2), with a large contingent of Northern Warriors as well as other metropolitan clubs.

**Morning fixtures:**

Metro (1) 6-7-43 harks  
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Metro (2) 3-8-26 b Bunbury 3-6-24,  
Bunbury 6-6-42 b Margaret River 3-2-20.

**Afternoon fixtures:**

Vic Park 6-4-40 b Bunbury Sharks 1-6-12, Metro (1) 9-8-62 b Collie 1-4-10, Bunbury 8-4-52 b Busselton 2-5-17, Metro (2) 7-6-48 b Margaret River 3-6-24.

An athletics interlude was organised for the half-way break.

Bruce Cornish (Bunbury) won the 400m, with host club Bunbury combining to take out the relay race.





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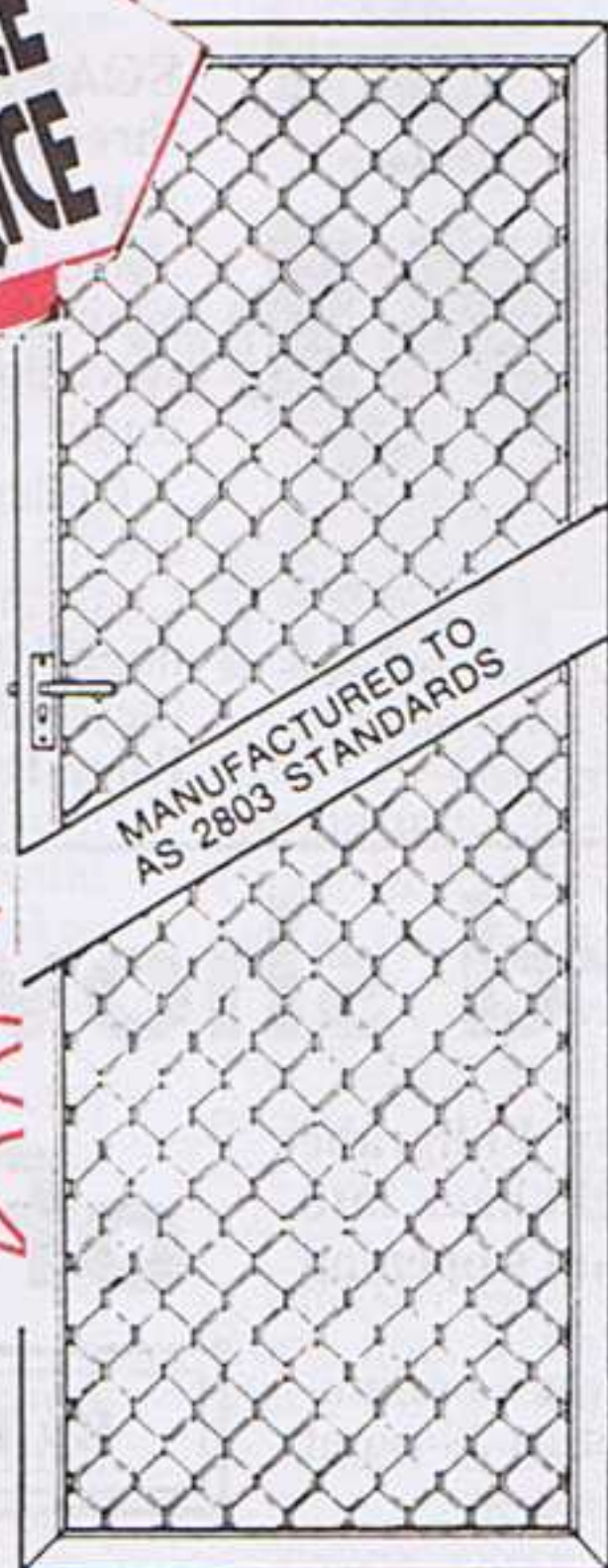
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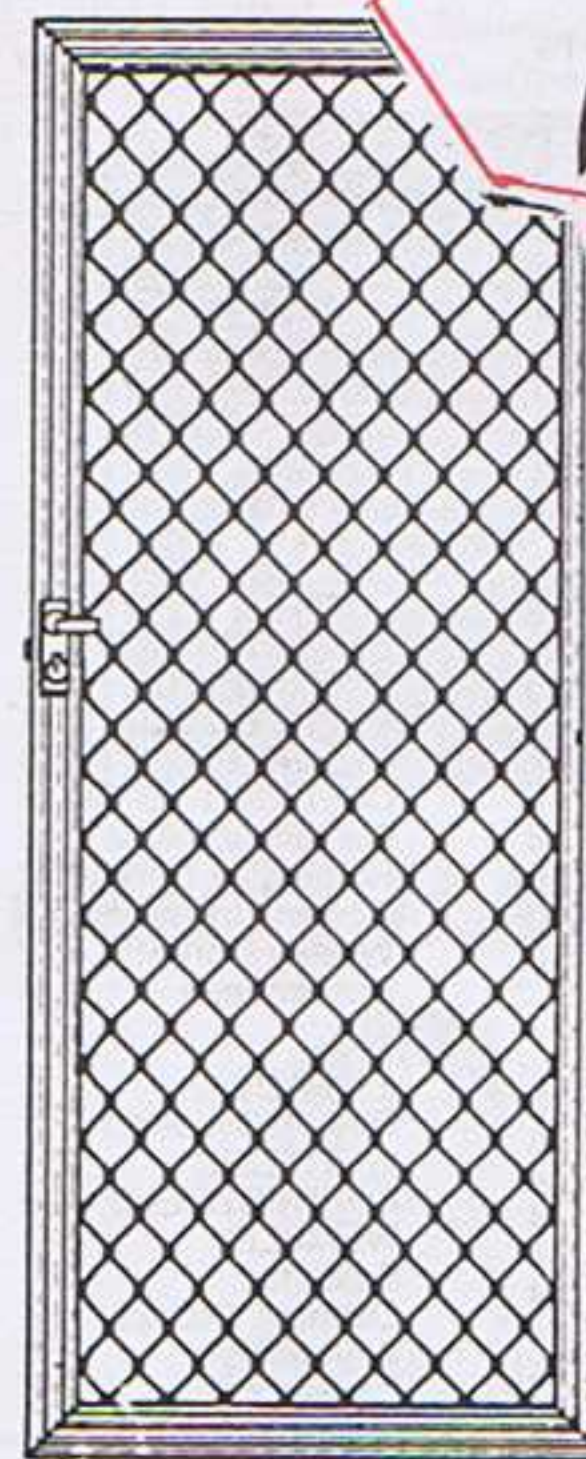
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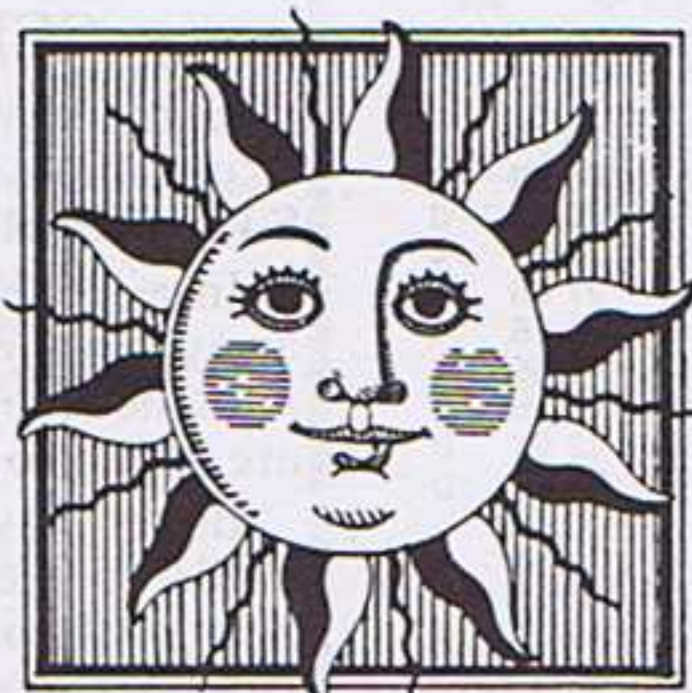
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# Three snatch victories

By DAVID EGGLESTON

THE second round of Emu Export A-grade amateur fixtures was highlighted with three games decided by less than a goal.

At Charles Riley Reserve, neither North Beach nor Wembley could gain an advantage in the first half.

North Beach seemed to take control in the third term, but Wembley fought back to hit the front with four minutes to go.

They repelled many North Beach attacks to run out three-point winners.

Best for Wembley were Glenn O'Donnell, Stuart Kemp and evergreen Gavin Biffen, with Damien Cashman and Warren Dean kicking three goals.

North Beach, much improved after last week's hit-out, were best served by Mick Britten on a wing and half-back flankers Dave Chandler and John Burton. Phil Davenport was most effective up forward.

### UNI. THRILLER

UNIVERSITY won a see-sawing contest against West Coast at McGillivray Oval.

The Coasters used the breeze in the first term to jump to a two-goal lead.

But University retaliated with eight goals to one to hold a handy lead at the long break.

West Coast regained control to be five goals up going into the final term.

They kicked the first two goals of the last quarter to extend the lead, but University fought back to snatch a two-point win in the last minute.

Best for University were ruckman Anthony Quinlan, David Dunstan on a wing and rover Brad Mumme, who kicked five goals.

Full-forward Mark Foster kicked three goals for University.

Best for West Coast were Ashley Keost in a back pocket, centre-half-back John Morgan, who also impressed in the ruck and Peter Honeywell. Nathan Spilker kicked four goals from full-forward.

### IMPRESSIVE NORTHS

NORTH Fremantle showed they will not be a chopping block for other teams with a fighting win over Mt Lawley at Gil Fraser Oval.

Norths, who had a late start to training and were obviously underdone in their first game, put it together from the first bounce.

While they never were in complete control over Mt Lawley, they had more of the ball and a disciplined back line repelled many Mt Lawley attacks.

At three-quarter-time, Norths held a one-point advantage, but that soon disappeared.

They regained the lead only to lose it with a minute-and-a-half to play.

Trailing by five points, Norths launched one last sortie and in the final seconds steered through a goal off the ground to win by one point.

Best for North Fremantle were Scott Wilcox, at centre-half-back, Gavin Feraz in the centre and Vaughan Newton on the ball. Angelo Vincenti in a forward-pocket and full-forward Paul Hogan both kicked three goals.

### NO TROUBLE

SCARBOROUGH tightened their grip on top spot with a 63-point win over Collegians Old Scotch.

Despite being forced to make six changes to the line-up which beat Nollamara the week before, Scarborough were never troubled by Collegians.

Scarborough leapt to a five-goal lead at quarter-time, but squandered part of that in the second term.

In the third quarter, however, they kicked eight goals to nil to put the game out of Collegians' reach.

Best for Scarborough were Bruce Bennett (centre), former Perth midfielder John Zaikos and backman Stuart Bristo.

Dayle Bryant kicked four goals from a half-forward flank and with Paul Dean were their most effective forwards.

### MAIDEN WIN

NOLLAMARA earned their first win for the season over Trinity Aquinas at College Park.

Trinity had first use of a stiff breeze, but failed to penetrate Nollamara's strong defence.

Nollamara set up the win with six goals into the wind.

Trinity fought back in the second term, but their resolve petered out in the second half.

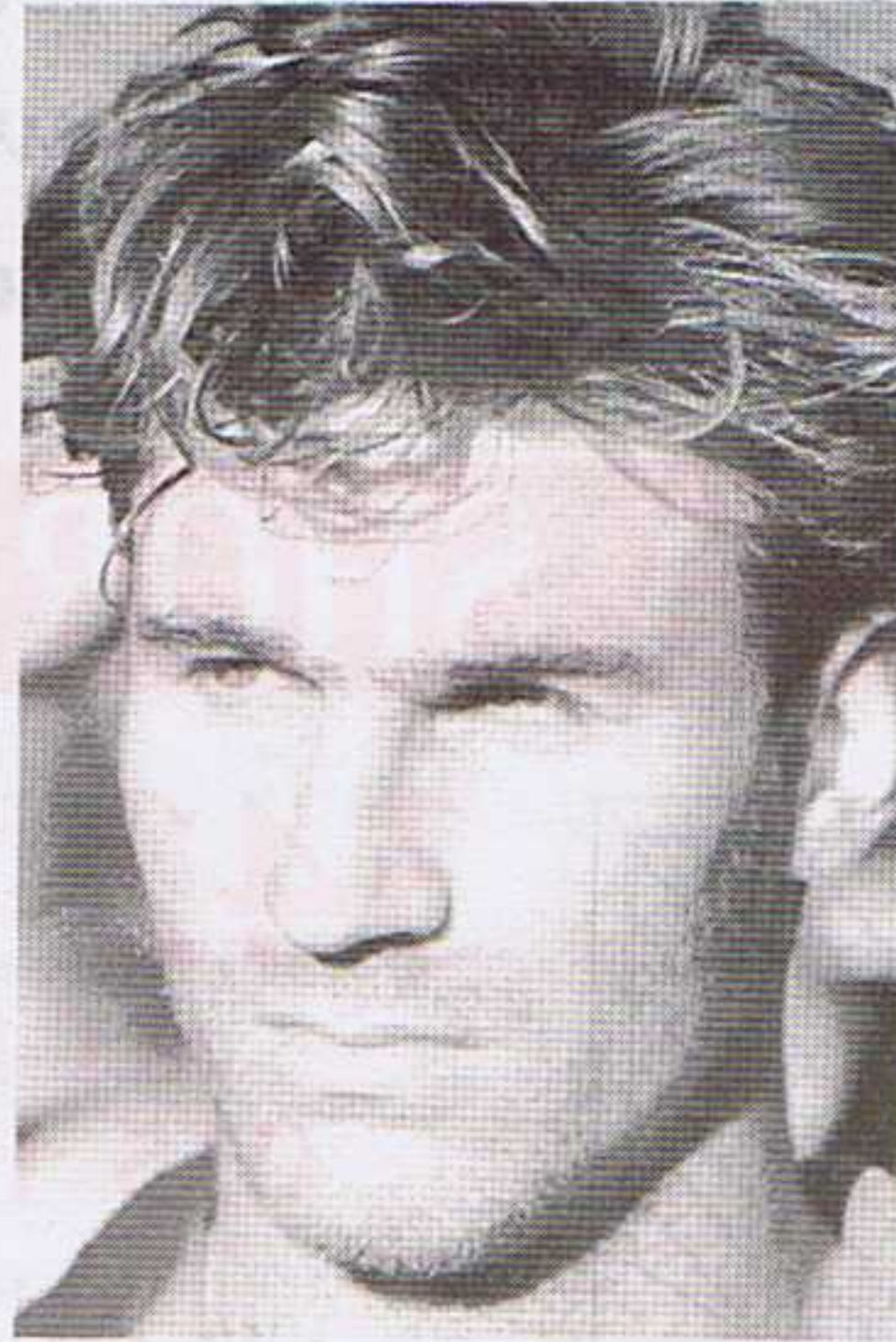
Best for Nollamara were Chris Davies, Alan Thomas and David Brown.

### THIS WEEK

SCARBOROUGH should make it three in a row when they meet Trinity Aquinas at Millington Reserve.

Nollamara will have a tough battle against University at Des Penman Reserve and Mt Lawley will find Wembley tough to crack at Hamer Park.

Collegians will need to improve if they are to have any chance against West Coast at Dalkeith Oval and North Beach might not have it all their own way when they take on North Fremantle at Charles Riley Reserve.



COMEBACK... former Perth player John Zaikos has come out of retirement to play amateurs with Scarborough.

## Emu Export presents Amateur premierships tables

A GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
WEMBLEY	2	2	0	262	151	173.51	8
SCARBOROUGH	2	2	0	195	116	168.10	8
UNIVERSITY	2	2	0	189	174	108.62	8
WEST COAST	2	1	1	219	129	169.77	4
NOLLAMARA	2	1	1	184	134	137.31	4
Coll/Old Scotch	2	1	1	129	190	67.89	4
North Fremantle	2	1	1	141	228	61.84	4
North Beach	2	0	2	165	170	97.06	0
Mt Lawley	2	0	2	183	201	91.04	0
Trinity Aquinas	2	0	2	115	289	39.79	0

B GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
HAM/CARINE	2	2	0	226	119	189.92	8
WHITFORD	2	2	0	176	124	141.94	8
C.B.C.	2	2	0	213	153	139.22	8
BASSEDEAN	2	1	1	205	118	173.73	4
DIAN/MORLEY	2	1	1	235	166	141.57	4
Wesley Curtin	2	1	1	222	165	134.55	4
Wembley	2	1	1	207	183	113.11	4
Swan Athletic	2	0	2	147	209	70.33	0
Innaloo	2	0	2	108	316	34.18	0
University	2	0	2	86	272	31.62	0

C GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
BULLCREEK/LEEMING	2	2	0	180	108	166.67	8
C'BURN LAKES	2	2	0	167	119	140.34	8
REDCLIFFE	2	1	1	186	133	139.85	4
BAYSWATER	2	1	1	189	141	134.04	4
WANNEROO	2	1	1	184	157	117.20	4
Brentwood	2	1	1	164	144	113.89	4
Mt Lawley	2	1	1	145	190	76.32	4
Scarborough	2	1	1	151	200	75.50	4
Osborne Districts	2	0	2	154	201	76.62	0
Trinity Aquinas	2	0	2	169	360	46.94	0

D GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
WEST COAST	1	1	0	130	72	180.56	4
LYN/FERNDAL	1	1	0	114	73	156.16	4
MELVILLE	1	1	0	98	72	136.11	4
BALCATTA	1	1	0	92	78	117.95	4
DIAN/MORLEY	1	1	0	72	70	102.86	4
Swan View	1	0	1	70	72	97.22	0
Cowan University	1	0	1	78	92	84.78	0
North Beach	1	0	1	72	98	73.47	0
Nollamara	1	0	1	73	114	64.04	0
University	1	0	1	72	130	55.38	0

E GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
BASSEDEAN	1	1	0	122	42	290.48	4
WESLEY CURTIN	1	1	0	128	60	213.33	4
ST NORBERTS	1	1	0	76	51	149.02	4
W.P. HELLENICS	1	1	0	92	67	137.31	4
COOL/YOKINE	1	1	0	127	93	136.56	4
Coolbellup	1	0	1	93	127	73.23	0
R & I Bank	1	0	1	67	92	72.83	0
C.B.C.	1	0	1	51	76	67.11	0
Mt Lawley	1	0	1	60	128	46.88	0
Wembley	1	0	1	42	122	34.43	0

F GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
OCEAN RIDGE	1	1	0	155	45	344.44	4
UNIVERSITY	1	1	0	117	63	185.71	4
MUNDARING H'LS	1	1	0	92	51	180.39	4
SWAN ATHLETICS	1	1	0	100	65	153.85	4
HAM/CARINE	1	1	0	112	74	151.35	4
Cockburn Lakes	1	0	1	74	112	66.07	0
Whitford	1	0	1	65	100	65	0
Coll/Old Scotch	1	0	1	51	92	55.43	0
North Fremantle	1	0	1	63	117	53.85	0
Carlisle	1	0	1	45	155	29.03	0

G GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
BULL/LEEMING	1	1	0	247	73	528.57	4
NORTH BEACH	1	1	0	205	37	554.05	4
FORRESTFIELD	1	1	0	210	43	488.37	4
WANNEROO SW.	1	1	0	122	42	290.48	4
TRINITY AQUINAS	1	0	1	77	77	100.00	2
Bayswater	1	0	1	77	77	100.00	2
Nollamara	1	0	1	42	122	34.43	0
Osborne District	1	0	1	43	210	20.48	0
Redcliffe	1	0	1	37	205	18.05	0
Innaloo	1	0	1	7	247	2.83	0

H GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
HIGH WYCOMBE	1	1	0	306	65	100.00	4
EAST FREMANTLE	1	1	0	157	44	356.82	4
DIAN/MORLEY	1	1	0	127	51	249.02	4
OLD GUILDFORD	1	1	0	68	46	147.83	4
MT LAWLEY	1	1	0	110	86	127.91	4
North Fremantle	1	0	1	86	110	78.18	0
Scarborough	1	0	1	46	68	67.65	0
C.B.C.	1	0	1	51	127	40.16	0
Wanneroo	1	0	1	44	157	28.03	0
West Coast	1	0	1	6	306	1.96	0

I GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
LYN/FERNDAL	1	1	0	167	30	556.67	4
OCEAN RIDGE	1	1	0	126	40	315.00	4
BRENTWOOD	1	1	0	118	83	142.17	4
MELVILLE	1	1	0	123	105	117.14	4
COLL/Old SC'CH	1	1	0	74	64	115.63	4
Coolbinia/Yokine	1	0	1	64	74	86.49	0
Hammersley Carine	1	0	1	105	123	85.37	0
Cowan University	1	0	1	83	118	70.34	0
Wesley Curtin	1	0	1	40	126	31.75	0
Bassendean	1	0	1	30	167	17.96	0

J GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
DIAN/MORLEY	1	1	0	120	23	521.74	4
WHITFORD	1	1	0	136	36	377.78	4
FORRESTFIELD	1	1	0	141	53	266.04	4
WEMBLEY	1	1	0	89	80	111.25	4
Balcatla	1	0	1	80	89	89.89	0
Osborne District	1	0	1	53	141	37.59	0
Wanneroo	1	0	1	36	136	26.47	0
Carlisle	1	0	1	23	120	19.17	0

K GRADE	P	W	L	F	A	PTS	
HIGH WYCOMBE	1	1	0	130	24	541.67	4
BRENTWOOD	1	1	0	123	42	292.86	4
WANNEROO SWAN	1	1	0	66	59	111.86	4
Cockburn Lakes	1	0	1	59	66	89.39	0
Bullcreek Leeming	1	0	1	42	123	34.15	0
Coolbellup	1	0	1	24	130	18.46	0

## Whitford shows signs of revival

By BRAD ELBOROUGH

WHITFORD coach Tony Fullgrabe seems set on moving straight back into A-grade judging on the team's opening two performances.

Whitford surprised last year's preliminary finalists Bassendean with a 28-point win at McDonald Reserve.

Fullgrabe led by example with a strong display at centre-half-back, rebounding countless attacks by the Bassendean midfielders.

Others to play well for Whitford were Pilton, in a forward-pocket and wingman Burns, while Rosich and Snape kicked two goals each.

### SCRAPPY GAME

Hammersley Carine made better use of a strong breeze in their 15-point win over Swan Athletic, at Carine Reserve.

In a scrappy first half, Carine kicked away to a slight lead, but the young Swan Athletic side fought back, showing they are going to be a force.

Better players for Hammersley were Ian Wells, in the centre, Warren Bissett, at centre-half-back and half-back Geoff Horsman.

Hammersley coach David Whitehead was impressed with the young Swan Athletic side.

### UNDERMANNED

Wembley took advantage of an undermanned University to record a 98-point win, at Henderson Park.

Wembley's ball-handling was impressive and they are still competitive with sides in the top two grades.

Better players for the students were ruckman Chris Nicholay, rover Darren Miller, new player Dave Scurling and Seb Hamms, who kicked two goals.

Dianella Morley added to Innaloo's problems with an 87-point win at Yuluma Park.

Innaloo have lost a few key players from last year's side, who struggled to avoid relegation.

The match of the round saw CBC fall across the line in a tight game at Fremantle Park.

Both sides are expected to play a major role in this season's B-grade competition and CBC's nine-point win was impressive.

### THIS WEEK

Whitford will be tested again this week as they take on Wesley Curtin at South Oval.

Dianella Morley should record a win over Swan Athletic at Light Street Reserve, although the young Swans side should be more than competitive.

Bassendean should be too strong for University at McGillivray Reserve; Wembley will host CBC, in what should be a terrific battle, at Henderson and Hammersley Carine should have little trouble downing Innaloo at Carine Reserve.



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## C GRADE

BRENTWOOD ran out 41-point winners in a hard-fought match against Karoonda, with centreman Mark Sinden best, supported by Chris Watson in a back pocket and rover Chris Bolton.

Redcliffe opened their season with a six-goal quarter against Scarborough and went on to record a 64-point victory.

Redcliffe's Kiel, Nieuwkerk and Brown all showed good form, while Mitchell kicked three goals.

Bullcreek-Leeming notched a 51-point victory over Mt Lawley, with Graham Watson kicking four goals from centre-half-forward and Stu Symes outstanding in a back pocket. Best for Bullcreek-Leeming was half-back Steve Whincup.

Bayswater ran away in the last term in their match against Trinity Aquinas, to score a 48-point win at Hillcrest Oval.

## D GRADE

Dianella-Morley produced a last-minute goal to down Swan View by two points in a tight game that saw Swan View make an impressive start in D-grade.

Best for Dianella were Jeff Hanson in the ruck, Peter Selve and Rod Tithridge, while Swan View's best were Benny Hunter, Fred Haines and Bruce McDonald.

## E GRADE

Bassendean showed the benefit of a solid pre-season preparation with an 80-point win over Wembley at their home ground.

Wembley, who lacked cohesion with a number of new players, had good performers in Sargent, Carren and Madden.

## F GRADE

Ocean Ridge scored a runaway 110-point win when they travelled to Carlisle, after conceding the home side a three-goal start.

Ruckman Tony Holmes was best for Carlisle, with centre-half-forward Glen Pinkerton and Brett Dyke, in a back pocket, doing well.

Ocean Ridge's best were Con Samokavidis at centre, supported by rover Shane Coleman, who kicked six goals and Marc Taylor at centre-half-forward.

Swan Athletic scored a hard-working 35-point win over Whitford.

Better players for Whitford were Stuart Woolwer, Stuart Evans and Grant Birch.

## G GRADE

Bullcreek produced an emphatic 240-point win over Innaloo, who struggled to field a team.

Bullcreek's best were ruckman Darren Fletcher, Chris Everett in the centre and Dave King on a wing. Goals were plentiful with Peter Matier posting 11 and Jarrod Dillon seven.

Bayswater came from 33-points down to score a thrilling two-point win over Trinity Aquinas.

It was Greg Moon's freak snap in the dying seconds that gave Bayswater the game, although their better players throughout the game were Lyle Van Raalte, Nick Jeakings, David Buchanan, Peter Ninnette, Matt Harrison and Shane Rose.

In an impressive performance, North Beach scored a 204-point win over Redcliffe at Aintree Reserve.

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Norths were first to the ball, with forwards Chris Pugh (nine goals) and Bob Fulcher (eight goals) being fed by midfielders Richard Sweet and Swindle.

Lynwood Ferndale ran away from Nollamara in the final term, to score a 41-point win at Des Penman.

Jeff Cooper kicked six goals for Ferndale, supported by centre-half-back Gavin Fitzgerald, Shayne Bond and Gary Sears.

Nollamara produced some fine football to get close to Ferndale at the last change, after trailing by 42 points.

Their better players were half-forward Shane Bell, centreman Matt Lester and full-back Glenn Gerrand, while ruckman Terry Ward kicked four goals and was prominent with his high marking.

## H GRADE

East Fremantle produced an excellent display of running football for a convincing 93-point victory over Wanneroo.

East Fremantle hit the ball hard from the first bounce, but Wanneroo fought back after half-time, but then faded.

East Fremantle ruckman Patrick De Hoan dominated, well-supported by rover Paul Rawlings, while Milton Bathurst kicked six goals from a forward pocket. For Wanneroo, their best was Stephen Lindsay, Damian Canglands and Paul Taylor.

High Wycombe looked impressive when they kicked 46.30 to beat West Coast by a massive 300 points, with the losers managing just one goal.

Wade Nickisson dominated as a ruck-rover, while Jamie Blackman, at full-forward, kicked 12 goals, strongly supported by Craig Gallagher, with nine from centre-half-forward.

Mt Lawley set up their 24-point win over North Fremantle with an impressive first quarter kicking into the breeze.

The two goals they out-scored North was basically the difference between the sides.

Best for Mt Lawley were Darryl Mills, in the ruck, Trevor Malcolm, Brad Dunn and Paul Parker (seven goals).

**NOLLAMARA won their first colts game in over a season when they snatched a thrilling two-point win over Trinity Aquinas at Collier Park.**

With only a few seconds left, Nollamara's Mark Blakey kicked the winning goal, but didn't realize he had won his side the game.

Better players for Nollamara were captain Ric Lambley, Brett Roberts and David Saliacus, while man-of-the-moment, Blakey, finished with two goals.

University showed they are going to be tough to beat, with a convincing 166-point win over West Coast, at McGillivray Reserve.

North Fremantle upset Mt Lawley by 24-points at Gil Fraser Reserve.

## IMPRESSIVE

Scarborough won their second game on the trot with an impressive 66-point win over the more-fancied Collegians Old Scotch.

Collegians failed to take the initial

## Amateur contacts

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# Around the grades

## I GRADE

Brentwood set up a match-winning lead with a 10 goals to nil second quarter against Cowan University, who fought back but couldn't bridge the gap.

Best for Brentwood were Wayne Dickson, at half-back, forward pocket Steve Neates (seven goals) and centreman Dan Dragovil. For Cowan, Craig Turtle, captain Barry Millard, Craig Smith and Paul Connolly all showed good form.

## J GRADE

Wembley got home by nine points against Balcatta after being down to 19 players after 10 minutes.

Simeon Botsis, Anthony Jones and Ben Turner performed well for Wembley, with Botsis kicking five goals.

Whitford were impressive in their 100-point win over Wanneroo at Kingsley Reserve.

Best for Whitford were Sam Mentagna, Warren Nel and Geoff Cope.

## K GRADE

Brentwood showed good early-season form with an 81-point victory over Bullcreek-Leeming.

Ruckman Wayne Baird was best for Brentwood and Grant Hall at half-forward and half-back Matt Cambell contributed well.

Best for Bullcreek-Leeming were full-back Adam Jeffery, rover Rob Milburn and Angelo Zara, in a forward pocket.

High Wycombe travelled to Coolbellup's Tempest Oval and came away with a 106-point victory.

Best for High Wycombe were centreman Mark Doyle and utility Scott Rankin, while Adrian Franklin kicked five goals from centre-half-forward and Mark MacKey added three.



**HELPING HAND...** a number of amateur people took advantage of a coaching clinic held by newly-appointed Footscray coach Alan Joyce during his recent visit to Perth. Pictured alongside Joyce is CBC Fremantle's Tim Bovell and seated (from left) are North Fremantle trio Jeff Shea, Bill Egan and Nelson Heath

# COLTS ROUND-UP

## By BRAD ELBOROUGH

advantage of a strong breeze, allowing Scarborough to kick away in the second term.

Best for Scarborough were Mike Williamson at centre-half-back, Dean Kearns in the centre and Mark Gostlow at half-forward, while Nathan Ducasse kicked five goals and Brad Jolly four.

North Beach showed why they played off in last season's grand final, when they beat Wembley by 61-points at Charles Riley Reserve.

With coach Phil Crannage away for the opening three games, North will be keen to have another win this week to be sitting 3-0 when he returns.

## B COLTS

University showed their colts depth with an 18-point win over Cowan University, at Newman College.

The students managed to hold a slight advantage throughout the game, which was dominated by a strong breeze.

Better players for Cowan were centreman Rocky Condo (four goals), Matt Howes and Nick McGovern.

Whitford's 47-point win over Bassendean proved they are going to be more than competitive this season.

Best for Whitford were Paul, Williams and Dickson.

## C COLTS

Ocean Ridge continued where they finished off last season, as premiers, with an impressive 129-point win over a determined Bullcreek Leeming.

Bullcreek rover Scott Collins led their best, supported by Matt Dicandilo, playing in the centre, half-back Clive Bell and centre-half-forward Jason Donaldson.

## THIS WEEK

Scarborough should make it three on end when they tackle Trinity Aquinas at Millington Reserve, Nollamara will find it tough when they play host to last season's premiers University at Des Penman and Mt Lawley and Wembley should have a close battle at Hamer Park, with Wembley favourites.

Collegians Old Scotch and West Coast are both struggling and will be eager to record victories when they tackle each other at Dalkeith Oval and North Beach should beat North Fremantle at Henderson Park.

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## Saints turn on top show

SAINTS outclassed a disappointing Demons in the Fortescue League to win by 55 points, 14.14 (98) to 5.3 (33).

Best for Saints were Grenwell, Ross, Criddle, Hutton, Barnard and Hall, while Epstien, Nichols, Sharpe, Bartell and Baile battled hard for the Demons.

Towns and Panthers clashed at Tom Price and after an even first half, Panthers fell away badly to lose by 68 points, 18.11 (119) to 7.9 (51).

## Koorda in decisive display

DUNCAN Gray kicked five goals to be his team's best player in Koorda's decisive 56-point victory over Mukinbudin, 17.16 (118) to 9.8 (62) in the Central Wheatbelt League.

He received strong support from Simon Gray, Geoff Crogan, Brad Parkes and Garry Greaves. Best for Mukinbudin were Glenn Fraser, Vern Brandis and Grant Whyte, who kicked three goals.

A six-goal last quarter enabled Kalannie to down Bencubbin, 17.26 (128) to 12.13 (85).

Kalannie's best were Ashley Sanderson (five goals), Jason Bartell, with three goals, Andrew Brookes and Dave Hudson.

Bencubbin's Linton Beagley, Barry Davis and Dave Sorgiovanni never stopped trying.

## Bruce Rock finish strongly

BRUCE Rock played a strong last quarter to run over a determined Nukarni in the Eastern Districts Football League.

Scores were level at three-quarter time before Bruce Rock pulled clear of last year's premiers, 14.13 (97) to 12.10 (82).

Ruckmen Darren Kilminster and Jason Bow shone out for the winners, while ruck-rover Sean Powell stamped his class.

For Nukarni, captain-coach Andrew Crook at half-back and follower Ian Sutherland were outstanding.

Narebeen ruckman Brett Hooper dominated throughout as his team humbled Southern Cross by 79 points, 20.20 (140) to 9.7 (61), taking control with an 8.7 third quarter.

Three players finished with four goals — Bruce Parsons, Grant Mills and rover Sascha Bozanelli.

Kondinin made it two wins in a row with a barn-storming nine-goal last quarter to run over Burracoppin by 25 points, 19.11 (125) to 15.10 (100).

### BEST AGAIN

Kondinin rover Justin Eaton made it consecutive best-on-grounds. His three goals complemented full-forward Darren Hardy (five goals), while 16-year-old first-gamer Craig Smoker also kicked five in a fine debut.

For Burracoppin, none were better than centre-half-back Glenn Antonio, centremen Aaron Smith and full-forward Rick Antonio (eight goals).

Five goals from Hyden/Karlgarin centre-half-forward Bob Moorby led a great combined effort over Merredin, 18.15 (123) to 7.15 (57).

Centremen Gary O'Neill and rover Gavin Haslam tried hard for Merredin.

Kulin ruck-rover Wilf Hansen and forward Wade Hinkley (eight goals) stood out in their team's 161-point demolition of Corrigin, 28.23 (191) to 4.6 (30).

## Improvers move to the top

THE improved Bidadanga shot to the top of the West Kimberley ladder in the CRA premiership cup battle last weekend.

They easily accounted for the unbeaten Towns by 42 points.

Arnold Bamba was at his brilliant best, kicking four goals for the Emus, while John Edgar and Gordon King were strong contributors.

Norman Tigan and Tim Carter led Dampier to their first win of the season by 20 points against Meatworks. Darren Banfield was best-afield for the Bulls, kicking three goals.

Saints regained their Easter carnival form to beat Cable Beach by 78 points.

Albert Dolby kicked five goals to continue his great start to the season and together with Danny Maher and Mathew Lawson, provided enormous spark to the Saints attack.

## Imperials in fine form

IMPERIALS started the season off in fine form with a 78-point win over Tigers in the Lower South West Football League.

Southerners were also impressive winners, beating Boyup Brook by 56 points, while Deanmill had to work harder to score their 21-point win over Bridgetown.

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# Beverley snatch one-point thriller

BEVERLEY continued with their late-season promise from last year and a fine opening-round win to record a one-point thriller over Cunderdin in the Avon League.

Brendan McLean kicked three goals for the victors in a low-scoring game, that saw Beverley get home, 8.14 (62) to 9.7 (61).

Terry Coleman and Richie Morcombe kicked three goals each for Cunderdin.

Beverley's best were Mark Edwards, Justin Proudlove and Scott Mason, while Cunderdin had solid performers in Craig Hill, Rob Thomson and Kevin Crawford.

Last year's premiers York, stung by their first-round loss to Tammin, hit back with a vengeance against a hapless Brookton, 34.22 (226) to 7.11 (53).

Anthony Karafil kicked 10 goals and Leon Harris seven. For Brookton, Arthur Bennell and Clinton Roberts kicked two each.

York's best were Anthony Karafil, Leon Harris and Clifton Yarran, while Benny Ugle tried hard for Brookton.

## IMPRESSIVE

Federals, coming off a 53-point loss last week to Beverley, caused an early season upset with an impressive win over Tammin, 16.11 (107) to 7.6 (48).

For Federals, none played better than Darren Valli, Clint Dellabosca and Bradley George, while Doonan, Charlton and Crogan stood out for Tammin.

Daniel Knight kicked four goals and Michael Ryder three for Federals.

Strong second and final quarters from Quairading proved enough for them to beat Railways, 14.17 (101) to 8.16 (64).

Mark Wells and Peter Staples kicked three each for Quairading.

# Railways hand out a warning

RAILWAYS, dumped out of last year's first semi-final by eventual premiers Towns, are back in business as a Great Northern League power.

They showed skill and determination to beat Rovers by 14 points last week, winning 10.14 (74) to 8.12 (60), but set the game up with a six-goal first half, while holding Rovers to 2.7.

Best for the winners were Bellotti, McCagh, O'Malley, Lovell and Narrier, while Rovers had strong contributors in Ferguson, Nazarov, Osborn, Taylor and Hodson.

Railways forward Narrier kicked three goals, while Gleghorn scored two for Rovers. They were the only multiple goalscorers in the match with 13 other players kicking singles.

Towns repeated last season's preliminary final result over Chapman Valley in impressive style as they ran out 45-point

# COUNTRY ROUND-UP



with **PAUL SIMPSON**

# Mines upset opens S-W battle

MINES Rovers scored a major upset in the opening round of the South West Football League to put the Coalfields challenge back in focus.

The Miners downed Augusta-Margaret River by one point, 8.17 (65) to 9.10 (64) in a thriller at Gloucester Park.

The Eagles, who are under the control of Mick Murray, showed tremendous character in toppling the Hawks at their home ground — arguably the hardest oval in the competition to win at.

Though Mines were plagued by inaccuracy, Murray was delighted with the win, which gives his charges plenty of confidence heading into this Sunday's showdown with Bunbury, at Collie.

The Marley brothers, Jason and Aaron, were in outstanding touch for Mines Rovers, as was former Claremont and West Perth defender Leith Painter.

On-baller Vincent Bertola and one-time East Fremantle ruckman Lance Durack were Augusta-Margaret River's best.

## CAREY PARK WIN

Carey Park also sprang an upset when they toppled Collie by 19 points, 18.18 (126) to 15.17 (107).

The Panthers, who were best served by Hank Yarran and Glen Dehring, set up the win with a seven-goal third quarter.

Seasoned campaigners Brad Barrett and David Lewis worked overtime for

the Saints.

Donnybrook maintained their good pre-season form when they comfortably beat Harvey-Brunswick-Leschenault 14.8 (92) to 8.9 (57).

Shane Atherton and Matt Kendle were solid contributors for the Dons, who beat Collie in the summer lightning carnival final, while wingman and captain Chris Macri was the Lions best.

Bunbury thrashed Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup 26.19 (175) to 10.10 (70) and South Bunbury did likewise to Busselton, 20.16 (136) to 6.9 (45).

# Huge win to Ongerup

ONGERUP had a 42-goal winning margin when they embarrassed an under-manned Pingrup, 40.23 (252) to 1.5 (11), in the Ongerup League.

They stole the weekend glory from '93 premiers Jerramungup, who also had an impressive victory over Gnowangerup, 26.18 (174) to 11.12 (78).

Borden ran out 28-point winners over Boxwood Hills, 10.9 (69) to 5.11 (41), while Newdegate 18.20 (188) were too good for Lake Grace 12.10 (82).



IT'S MINE... Glen Dehring was in top form for Carey Park.

# Mines open with solid victory

DEFENDING Goldfields premiers Mines opened their 1994 campaign on a winning note with a 26-point victory against first-round winners Railways, 13.14 (92) to 9.12 (66).

Mines have only half of last season's premiership side left, but they showed they will again be a power with a solid four-quarter effort.

Goalsneak Mick Garbin posted six goals, while former Swan Districts player Troy Jordan looked impressive in the centre.

Railways were outscored in every quarter, but their determination prevented their talented opponents from a much bigger victory.

Boulder bounced back from their surprise loss to Kambalda in the opening round to inflict a crushing defeat on Kalgoorlie, 25.10 (160) to 6.7 (43).

The Tigers never let up all day and were superbly led by former East Perth and Claremont forward John Scott with 10 goals.

The young Kangas team had no answer to their rivals all-round strength.

# Goal haul to Montgomery

A 17 goal haul from full-forward Wade Montgomery lifted Norseman to a 121-point win over Newtown in a one-sided South-East Football League match.

Norseman's best were Adrian Scott, Kevin Lacey, Aaron Parke and Sean Blancette.

Gibson's multi-pronged attack was too potent for Esperance.

Six Gibson forwards kicked three or more goals as the Tigers won 23.23 (161) to 7.5 (47).

In an upset result, last year's wooden spooner Condingup beat reigning premier Ports, with Craig Ditchburn best-afield in the 10.12 (72) to 5.9 (39) scoreline.

# Australs show improvement

AUSTRALS showed they will be a force in the Great Southern League this year when they downed Railways, 17.16 (118) to 13.11 (89).

Australs were wooden spooners last year, finishing with just three wins from 15 games. This year they are the only undefeated team.

Ronald Coles led the way for Australs with six goals. The other 11 goals were shared between seven players.

Best for the winners were Willy Roe, Ross Nicholson, Jason Campbell and Coles.

Kojonup won a three-point thriller over Wanderers, 8.16 (64) to 8.13 (61).

John Woods, Gerard Cameron and Brendon Noakes led North Albany to a 15-point win over Tambellup, 14.6 (90) to 11.9 (75).

Tambellup had fine competitors in Derick and Darren Woods.

# Big win to Dandaragan

DANDARAGAN produced the biggest win of round two of the Central Midlands Coastal Football League, with a 145-point margin over Watheroo.

Cervantes had a 13-point win over Warriors and Jurien Bay's 24-point victory against Rovers left the three clubs undefeated.

Bindi Miling was the other winner in round two, recording an impressive 85-point margin against Leeman.

# Eagles triumph in derby

NARROGIN Eagles outplayed Narrogin Towns in the Upper Great Southern League derby to record a 29-point win.

David Watson and Tennessee Knennapp were the Eagles best, with Blake Blunkhorst kicking five goals and Ross Bennett three.

Among Towns best were captain-coach Glen Bartlett, Keith Ballard (four goals) and Paul Watson (three).

Former Wanneroo pair

Simon Boyd (six goals) and Graham Hampson (two) were among West Arthur's best as they ran away to a 48-point win over Pingelly.

Best for Pingelly were Neil Scorer, Robbie Kirk and Athol Jetta.

## IMPRESSIVE

Boddington were impressive in their 98-point win over Wickpin, with Craig Sherry kicking seven goals, Darren Gillespie five and Alan Crocker and captain-coach Bruce Wil-

liamson playing well.

Best for Wickpin were new recruits James Cornish (two goals) and Dale West.

Wagin upset Kukerin-Dumbleyung by 29 points, with new Wagin coach Peter Melesso leading the way with four goals, along with Ken Adams (three goals), Blaire Parsons and Danny Tuffin.

Best for Kukerin were veteran Tom Pearce, Tim Adams and Brad West (two goals).





# THE HUNGRY JACK'S WHOPPER CLUB

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THE Eagles showed their fans some of our best form in the victory against Fitzroy at the WACA Ground on Saturday night.

To win by so much over a spirited side like Fitzroy is a boost for our confidence and it followed up our victory against Richmond at the MCG the previous weekend.

Young forwards Brett Spinks and Shane Bond continued to impress and if they can keep the good form going, it will be a tremendous help to the team.

Subiaco rover Jarrad Schofield also made the most of his return to the side with some handy possessions and a clever goal.

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**THIS season's Whopper Clinics are off to a good start as part of the highly-successful Hungry Jack's primary school programme.**

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East Fremantle's Whopper Clinic co-ordinator is Scott McDonnell, who has played two league games for the Sharks after playing his junior football with St

## Good form so welcome

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Scott will conduct 50 sessions in the East Fremantle area, including St Benedicts, Shelley Primary and Kardinya Primary School.

In charge for Claremont is Brad Wira, who has help from league regulars Matt Gauci and Kelvin Holmes.

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**RESULTS of last week's Hungry Jack's AFL Little League battle between the Eagles and the Lions at the WACA Ground saw the West Coast-ers get home.**

Best for the Eagles were Michael Dudley, Derek Goscombe and Damian Rush and wearing the Fitzroy jumper well were Bradley Galebind, Daron Trolio and Brett Jenkins.

This week's battle with Hawthorn will see Balga represent the Eagles and Whitford playing in the Hawks colours.

# COUNTRY PREMIERSHIP TABLES

## South West League

S. Bunbury	1	1	0	0	136	45	302.22	4
Bunbury	1	1	0	0	175	70	250.00	4
Donnybrook	1	1	0	0	92	57	161.40	4
Carey Park	1	1	0	0	126	107	117.75	4
Mines Rovers	1	1	0	0	65	64	101.56	4
Aug-Marg River	1	0	1	0	64	65	98.46	0
Collie	1	0	1	0	107	126	84.92	0
Hary-Bruns-Les	1	0	1	0	57	92	61.95	0
Boy-Capel-Dard	1	0	1	0	70	175	40.00	0
Busseton	1	0	1	0	45	136	38.08	0

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## Fortescue League

Towns	2	2	0	0	196	115	170.40	8
Saints	1	1	0	0	98	33	296.90	4
Demons	2	1	0	0	104	168	61.90	4
Tigers	1	0	1	0	64	77	83.10	0
Panthers	2	0	2	0	121	190	63.68	0

## South East Football League

Gibson	1	1	0	0	161	47	342.50	4
Norseman	1	1	0	0	171	50	342.00	4
Condingub	1	1	0	0	72	39	184.60	4
Ports	1	0	1	0	39	72	54.20	0
Newtown	1	0	1	0	50	171	29.20	0
Esperance	1	0	1	0	47	161	29.20	0

## Condingup Wreckers

## Lower South West League

Imperials	1	1	0	0	108	30	360.00	4
Southerners	1	1	0	0	110	54	203.00	4
Deanmill	1	1	0	0	55	34	161.40	4
Bridgetown	1	0	1	0	34	55	61.00	0
Boyo Brook	1	0	1	0	54	110	49.00	0
Tigers	1	0	1	0	30	108	27.00	0

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## Eastern Districts

Kulin	2	2	0	0	299	98	305.00	8
Kondinin	2	2	0	0	244	192	127.00	8
Nukami	2	1	1	0	219	130	168.00	4
Hyden-Karlgarin	2	1	1	0	209	145	144.00	4
Naremben	2	1	1	0	232	180	129.00	4
Bruce Rock	2	1	1	0	203	210	97.00	4
Burracoppin	2	1	1	0	188	205	92.00	4
Southern Cross	2	1	1	0	189	246	77.00	4
Merredin	2	0	2	0	125	231	54.00	0
Corrigin	2	0	2	0	63	328	19.00	0

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## Central Midland Coastal

Jurien Bay	2	2	0	0	261	63	414.00	8
Dandaragan	2	2	0	0	247	81	304.00	8
Cervantes	2	2	0	0	235	199	118.00	8
B-Milling	2	1	1	0	230	168	138.00	4
Warners	2	1	1	0	205	205	100.00	4
Rovers	2	0	2	0	111	146	76.00	0
Watheroo	2	0	2	0	87	246	67.00	0
Leeman	2	0	2	0	83	252	23.00	0

## TIWEST JOINT VENTURE

## West Kimberly

Bidyadanga	3	3	0	0	276	110	250.91	12
Towns	3	2	1	0	246	152	161.84	8
Saints	3	2	1	0	224	160	140.00	8
Cable Beach	3	1	2	0	181	220	82.27	4
Dampier Peni	3	1	2	0	156	230	67.83	4
Meatworks	3	0	3	0	99	310	31.94	0

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## Ongerup Football League

Ongerup	1	1	0	0	263	11	239.09	4
Jerramungup	1	1	0	0	174	78	223.07	4
Borden	1	1	0	0	69	41	168.29	4
Newdegate	1	1	0	0	126	82	156.09	4
Lake Grace	1	0	1	0	82	128	64.06	0
Boxwood Hill	1	0	1	0	41	69	59.42	0
Gnowangerup	1	0	1	0	78	174	44.82	0
Pingrup	1	0	1	0	11	263	0.40	0

## Gannaways-Nyabing

## Upper Great Southern

Boddington	2	2	0	0	289	139	207.91	8
Narragin	2	2	0	0	264	158	167.08	8
Wagin	2	2	0	0	195	133	146.61	8
Wickepin	2	1	1	0	241	194	124.22	4
W. Arthur	2	1	1	0	177	181	97.79	4
Towns	2	0	2	0	159	227	70.04	0
K. Dumbleyung	1	0	1	0	64	93	68.81	0
Williams	1	0	1	0	68	139	48.92	0
Pingelly	2	0	2	0	86	279	30.82	0

## Great Northern League

Towns	2	2	0	0	242	152	159.21	8
Railways	1	1	0	0	74	60	123.33	4
Bridges	1	1	0	0	110	97	113.40	4
Rovers	2	1	1	0	132	141	93.61	4
Mullewa	1	0	1	0	67	72	93.05	0
Nth Hampton	2	0	2	0	176	234	75.21	0
Chap. Valley	1	0	1	0	73	118	61.86	0

## EMU EXPORT

## Great Southern League

Australis	2	2	0	0	276	135	204.44	8
Royals	1	0	1	0	135	57	236.84	4
South Mt Bkr	2	1	1	0	208	158	131.64	4
Nth Albany	1	1	0	0	90	75	120.00	4
Railways	2	1	1	0	166	157	105.73	4
Wanderers	1	1	0	0	131	124	105.64	4
Kojonup	2	1	1	0	103	138	74.63	4
Tambellup	2	0	2	0	132	225	58.66	0
Mt Barker	2	0	2	0	116	292	139.86	0

## EMU EXPORT

## Goldfields Football League

Boulder	2	1	1	0	221	108	204.62	4
Mines	1	1	0	0	92	66	139.39	4
Railways	2	1	1	0	164	134	122.38	4
Kambalda	1	1	0	0	65	61	106.55	4
Kalgoorlie	2	0	2	0	95	258	36.82	0

## Central Wheatbelt

Koorda	1	1	0	0	118	62	100.32	4
Kalannie	1	1	0	0	128	85	150.05	4
Mukkurudin	1	0	1	0	62	118	52.54	0
Bencubbin	1	0	0	1	85	128	41.25	0
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# PREMIERSHIP TABLES

## AUST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NTH MELBOURNE	3	3	0	0	427	218	195.87	12	100.00
MELBOURNE	3	3	0	0	376	239	157.32	12	100.00
COLLINGWOOD	3	3	0	0	309	263	117.49	12	100.00
WEST COAST	4	3	1	0	440	252	174.60	12	75.00
ADELAIDE	4	3	1	0	486	393	123.66	8	75.00
CARLTON	4	2	2	0	409	393	104.07	8	50.00
BRISBANE	4	2	2	0	400	432	92.59	8	50.00
FITZROY	4	2	2	0	379	420	90.24	8	50.00
Sydney	3	1	2	0	310	325	95.38	4	33.33
Geelong	4	1	3	0	408	441	92.52	4	25.00
Essendon	4	1	3	0	341	383	89.03	4	25.00
Richmond	4	1	3	0	356	406	87.68	4	25.00
Footscray	4	1	3	0	370	470	78.72	4	25.00
St Kilda	4	1	3	0	376	540	69.63	4	25.00
Hawthorn	4	1	3	0	336	548	61.31	4	25.00

## PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

CLAREMONT	3	3	0	0	314	189	166.14	12
EAST FREM	3	3	0	0	352	267	131.84	12
SWAN DIST	3	2	1	0	295	243	121.40	8
SOUTH FREM	3	1	2	0	277	281	98.58	4
WEST PERTH	3	1	2	0	264	271	97.42	4
Perth	3	1	2	0	308	354	87.01	4
East Perth	3	1	2	0	215	303	70.96	4
Subiaco	3	0	3	0	236	353	66.86	0

## PEPSI RESERVES

CLAREMONT	3	2	1	0	314	197	159.39	8
EAST FREM	3	2	1	0	325	239	135.98	8
PERTH	3	2	1	0	344	291	118.21	8
SUBIACO	3	2	1	0	277	245	113.06	8
EAST PERTH	3	2	1	0	267	286	93.36	8
South Frem	3	2	1	0	321	366	87.70	8
Swan Dist	3	0	3	0	217	324	66.98	0
West Perth	3	0	3	0	228	345	66.09	0

## PEPSI COLTS

CLAREMONT	3	3	0	0	295	115	256.52	12
EAST FREM	3	2	0	1	255	190	134.21	10
PERTH	3	2	1	0	294	231	122.94	8
EAST PERTH	3	1	1	1	210	227	92.51	6
SOUTH FREM	3	1	2	0	245	241	101.66	4
Swan Dist	3	1	2	0	230	267	86.14	4
West Perth	3	1	2	0	146	231	63.20	4
Subiaco	3	0	3	0	159	332	50	





# National scoreboard

## Australian Football League

ROUND FOUR  
Friday, April 15

SYDNEY	1.5	3.10	6.18	11.20	86
RICHMOND	3.1	6.4	8.5	10.12	72

**GOALS — Sydney:** Minton-Connell 6; Considine, Hepburn, Cresswell, Lang, Filandia. **Richmond:** Richardson 4; B. Gale 2; Rogers, Naish, Broderick, Elliott.

**BEST — Sydney:** Filandia, Neill, Dunkley, Caven, McRae, Hepburn. **Richmond:** Dear, Knights, Broderick, Dundas, Naish, Elliott. Played at SCG. Umpires: David Howlett, Hayden Kennedy, Mark Nash. Attendance: 9,727.

Saturday, April 16

CARLTON	6.2	8.6	19.9	24.16	160
HAWTHORN	2.0	4.4	9.6	11.7	73

**GOALS — Carlton:** Hanna, Cook 5; Bond 3; S. Kernahan, Heaver, Hogg 2; Williams, Mitchell, Brown, Alvin, Madden. **Hawthorn:** Hudson 3; Crawford, Gowers 2; Holland, Dear, Allan, Platten.

**BEST — Carlton:** Hanna, Williams, Ratten, Hogg, Bradley, Silvagni. **Hawthorn:** Condon, Graham, Crawford, Allan, Jarman, Hudson. Played at Waverley Park. Umpires: Mark Prince, Brett Allen, Trevor Garrett. Attendance: 30,944.

MELBOURNE	2.2	6.3	9.8	12.12	84
ESSENDON	2.5	4.6	5.10	9.12	66

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Jakovich 5; Schwarz, Lovett 2; Doyle, Rohde, Lamprill. **Essendon:** Mercuri, Bewick, Flood 2; Hird, Cockatoo-Collins, Wallis.

**BEST — Melbourne:** M. Febey, S. Febey, Viney, Jakovich, B. Lovett, Stynes. **Essendon:** Mercuri, Flood, Bewick, Hird, Harvey, Wallis. Played at MCG. Umpires: Denis Rich, Gerald Walsh, Chris Mitchell. Attendance: 61,193.

NORTH MELBOURNE	4.3	8.3	15.7	17.10	112
FOOTSCRAY	3.3	9.9	10.11	14.15	99

**GOALS — North Melbourne:** Carey 6; Nichols 4; Longmire 3; Schwass 2; Rock, Roberts. **Footscray:** Grgic, Grant, Hawkins 3; Sexton 2; Stanfield, Watts, Del'Re.

**BEST — North Melbourne:** Carey, Sholl, Nichols, Schwass, Roberts, Longmire. **Footscray:** Libertore, Quill, Grgic, Wallis, Kretiuk, Nicholson. Played at Western Oval. Umpires: Murray Bird, Tim Pfeiffer, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 21,630.

WEST COAST	6.4	11.11	14.16	18.21	129
FITZROY	4.0	4.3	5.4	8.5	53

**GOALS — West Coast:** Heady 4; Sumich 3; Bond, Kemp, Matera 2; Mainwaring, McIntosh, Schofield, Lewis, Spinks. **Fitzroy:** Hogg 3; Paxman, Bain, Sporn, Lyon, Boyd.

**BEST — West Coast:** Jakovich, Matera, Spinks, Mainwaring, Hart, Heady. **Fitzroy:** Roos, Armstrong, Boyd, Hawkins, Stetch, Sporn. Played at WACA Ground. Umpires: Peter Carey, Geoff Caulfield, Adrian Panozzo. Attendance: 31,000.

Sunday, April 17

BRISBANE	4.6	8.9	17.11	22.19	151
ST KILDA	2.1	9.3	10.7	15.8	98

**GOALS — Brisbane:** Lynch 8; Merrett 5; Francis 2; Peos, Starcevich, Ashcroft, Lehmann, Lambert, Kennedy, Lappin. **St Kilda:** O'Brien 6; Everitt 4; Winmar 2; Keogh, Frost, Wakelin.

**BEST — Brisbane:** Merrett, Lappin, Lynch, McIvor, Francis, C. Scott. **St Kilda:** O'Brien, D. Bourke, Keogh, Everitt, Harvey, Pekin. Played at GABBA. Umpires: Bryan Sheehan, James Van Beek, Anton McKernan. Attendance: 11,640.

ADELAIDE	3.2	5.10	8.10	15.14	104
GEELONG	2.3	3.6	9.11	11.11	77

**GOALS — Adelaide:** Modra 5; Jarman, Brown, Liptak, Weidemann 2; Smart, Hall. **Geelong:** Ablett 5; Wills 2; Couch, Handley, Brownless, Pickering.

**BEST — Adelaide:** McDermott, McGuinness, Tregenza, Liptak, Jarman, Modra. **Geelong:** G. Hocking, Ablett, Barnes, McGrath, S. Hocking, Wills. Played at Football Park. Umpires: Rowan Sawers, Mark Westgarth, Andrew Coates. Attendance: 45,639.

## Sunday Football League

WILLETTON 19.15 (129) d APPLECROSS 18.19 (127)

**GOALS — Willetton:** Bayliss 10; Beard 3; Crawford 2; Glass, Kujawski, Stacey, Pratt. **Applecross:** Regan 4; Pickett 3; Regan, Bennell 2; Gandini, Schaper, Ginman, Riley, Thorn, Burton, Morley. **BEST — Willetton:** Bayliss, Perejimbida, Kujawski. **Applecross:** McPhee, Van Duren, Bransby.

CANNING 23.12 (150) d THORNLIE 12.16 (88)

**GOALS — Canning:** P. Tolan 11; Cook 3; Chadd, Miller 2; Hamond, Soutar, Yarran, T. Tolan, Nagle. **Thornlie:** Ewen 5; Millington, Hearn 2; Maskos, Hartree, Johnson. **BEST — Canning:** Milne, Soutar, P. Tolan. **Thornlie:** Scott, Stubberfield, Boyce.

## Sunday Football Amateurs

MIDLAND 15.15 (105) d COCKBURN 9.12 (66)

**GOALS — Midland:** Maslin 3; Keen, Hill, Lowson 2; Vladislavich, Middleton, Hill, Wilcox, Vranjes. **Cockburn:** Mirco 4; Nardi 2; Donald, Mancini, Collica. **BEST — Midland:** Walters, Keen, Wilcox.

NORTH FREMANTLE 17.17 (119) d KINGSLEY 10.6 (66)

**GOALS — North Fremantle:** Brown 8; Rebelo 4; Pickett 2; Hargreaves, Abrew, Gonella. **Kingsley:** Thomas, Shelley 3; Smith 2; Keenan, Murdoch. **BEST — North Fremantle:** Spitty, Neeson, Brown. **Kingsley:** Macapodi, Geothives, Shelley.

## PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

ROUND THREE

CLAREMONT	3.4	10.11	14.15	18.16	124
EAST PERTH	2.7	3.10	7.13	9.8	62

**GOALS — Claremont:** Hunter 5; Gerreyn 3; Sheldrick 2; Gauci, Malone, Holmes, Smith, Klemm, Wolf, Merillo, Wardell-Johnson. **East Perth:** Willison 3; Baroni, Graham, Walker, Talbot, Lyle.

**BEST — Claremont:** Leach, McGovern, Smith, Wolf, Hunter, Hendry. **East Perth:** Willison, Colbung, Barnard, Faithfull, Lyle, Giacoma. Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires: Darren Starcevich, Cameron Dawe. Attendance: 2028.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	4.1	10.8	12.11	15.15	105
PERTH	4.4	5.6	8.9	10.11	71

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Dorotich 5; Rioli, Merriman, Rennick 2; W. Matera, B. Krakouer, Caratti, Moloney. **Perth:** Cooper, Williams 3; Abraham 2; Docherty, Evans.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Begovich, W. Matera, Merriman, B. Krakouer, Dorotich, Ballard. **Perth:** G. Cannon, Docherty, Barich, Abraham, Allard, McMurray. Played at WACA Ground. Umpires: Greg Scroop, Peter Repper. Attendance: 31,000 (double header with Eagles).

EAST FREMANTLE	4.2	8.2	16.4	19.6	120
WEST PERTH	2.2	5.6	6.7	16.8	104

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Lally, Bilcich, Lockyer 4; Attard 2; Edgar, Ralph, Abbott, Condon, Pobjoy. **West Perth:** Dennis, Nelson, Valentine 3; Elliott 2; O'Brien, Stanley, Barrows, Freeman, Starr.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Condon, Malaxos, Bilcich, Lockyer, Lally, Treleven. **West Perth:** Harris, Toovey, Mildenhall, Symmons, Valentine, Starr. Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires: Sam Kronja, Robbie Butler. Attendance: 2775.

SWAN DISTRICTS	3.5	7.10	9.15	12.21	93
SUBIACO	0.4	4.6	6.8	11.9	75

**GOALS — Swan Districts:** Ball 3; Bazzo, Ogg, Callaghan 2; Finlayson, Bradbrook, Young. **Subiaco:** Heatley 5; Batka, Godden, Connell, Burton, Keene, Langer.

**BEST — Swan Districts:** Broadbridge, Menegola, Finlayson, Clarkson, Ogg, Cornelius. **Subiaco:** M. Burton, Lamb, Coyle, Connell, Heatley, Langdon. Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Wayne French, Simon Gill. Attendance: 2424.

## PEPSI RESERVES

SUBIACO	2.1	5.8	10.11	16.19	115
SWAN DISTRICTS	4.1	6.6	6.8	9.10	64

**GOALS — Subiaco:** Golding 5; Nelson, Macnish 2; Miller, Davies, J. Burton, A. Barnes, Shawcross, Billington, Teeuwissen. **Swan Districts:** Caton, Holmes 2; Gray, Morgan, Carney, Newby, Thomas.

**BEST — Subiaco:** MacDonald, Sounness, J. Connell, Nelson, Golding, McFarlane. **Swan Districts:** Parker, Morgan, O'Neil, G. Walker, B. Walker, Gray.

EAST FREMANTLE	4.5	9.8	15.12	18.14	122
WEST PERTH	1.2	3.3	4.4	8.5	53

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Smith 5; Beattie 4; Amaranti 3; Boyle, Chick, McDonnell 2. **West Perth:** Green 3; Winmar 2; Astbury, Donahoe, Thomas.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** B. Doyle, Amaranti, Boyle, Ryder, Stagg, Beattie. **West Perth:** Edwards, Fewster, Logan, Leckie, Morphett, Stewart.

CLAREMONT	3.3	9.7	15.10	17.13	115
EAST PERTH	0.0	4.5	4.8	6.8	44

**GOALS — Claremont:** Lukins 5; Milne, Spencer 3; Shields 2; Properjohn, Edwards, P. Cox, A. Cox. **East Perth:** Gibson, Screaigh 2; Garnaut, Stubberfield.

**BEST — Claremont:** Edwards, P. Cox, Shields, Wasley, Hantke, Lukins. **East Perth:** Gibson, Screaigh, Lester, Joslin, Meade, Malland.

SOUTH FREMANTLE	3.2	9.4	14.6	23.11	149
PERTH	5.4	9.8	17.17	20.19	139

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Phil Matera 4; Boyd 3; A. Krakouer, F. Caputi, Levy, Hayden, Narkle, Gunderson 2; Bootsma, Grijusich, N. Caputi, Collins. **Perth:** Hanley 5; L. Gannon 4; Hastie 3; Hayes 2; Mourish, Grogan, Clarkson, Lofts, Keyser, McPhail.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Phil Matera, A. Krakouer, Levy, N. Caputi, Hatch. **Perth:** Hastie, McPhail, Wills, Bambridge, Hanley.

## PEPSI COLTS

SWAN DISTRICTS 16.12 (108) d SUBIACO 7.13 (55)

**GOALS — Swan Districts:** Austin, Mourish 3; Harris, Young 2; Burgess, Hawkins, Brown, Pitt, Fiorini, Godecke. **Subiaco:** Paulsen, G. Constantine, Musca, Williams, Venables, Morawski, N. Constantine.

**BEST — Swan Districts:** Godecke, Burgess, Smith. **Subiaco:** Venables, G. Constantine, Slocombe.

CLAREMONT 13.5 (83) d EAST PERTH 4.9 (33)

**GOALS — Claremont:** Morrison 3; Gale, Deegan 2; Malaxos, Knight, Carroll, Dimmick, Taseff. **East Perth:** Williams, Mortlock, Sadowski, Ward.

**BEST — Claremont:** Gale, Harding, Evans. **East Perth:** Faulkner, Williams, Hobbs.

EAST FREMANTLE 9.11 (65) d WEST PERTH 5.4 (34)

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Woowodin 4; Moffett 3; Dodd 2. **West Perth:** Ryan 2; Fong, Peace, Farrell.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Lindsay, Moffett, Bunbury. **West Perth:** Fong, Kerns, Cousins.

SOUTH FREMANTLE 15.11 (101) d PERTH 8.11 (59)

**GOALS — South Fremantle:** Gunderson 4; Hardie 3; Bennell, Johnson, Jannus 2; Hansen, Lew. **Perth:** Barry 4; Richie, Lewis, Dunster, Done.

**BEST — South Fremantle:** Darroch, Lew, Jenkin, Johnson, Webster, De Bannito. **Perth:** Boschman, Dunster, Squiers, Barry.

## Victorian State League

SYDNEY 16.19 (115) d RICHMOND 14.8 (92)

**GOALS — Sydney:** Smith 7; Kickett 3; Bomford, McPherson 2; Higgins, Brunton. **Richmond:** Edwards, Howat 3; Bower 2; McQueen, Murphy, Merenda, Daffy, Slater, Harrison.

**BEST — Sydney:** Mooney, Gray, McPherson, Kickett, Robinson, Smith. **Richmond:** Banik, Schaeffer, Howat, Murphy, Daffy.

HAWTHORN 29.14 (188) d CARLTON 20.9 (129)

**GOALS — Hawthorn:** McDonald 6; Pannam, Gibson 4; Hargreaves, Lethlean, Young 3; McCabe 2; Taylor, Barnard, Kitchen, Stevenson. **Carlton:** Gleeson 4; Sheehan, Spalding 3; Rice 2; Beaumont, Allan, Powell, Blagrove, O'Sullivan, D. Kernahan, Anthony, Athorn.

**BEST — Hawthorn:** Murton, Taylor, McDonald, Madigan, Young, Gibson, Lekkas. **Carlton:** Gleeson, Allan, Beaumont.

FITZROY 22.12 (144) d GEELONG 14.18 (102)

**Fitzroy:** Cummings 4; Johnson 3; Bruce, Doyle, Mitchell, Payne 2; Cook, Morton, Palfreyman, Patagiannis, Saywell, Seecamp, Shearer. **Geelong:** Graham, O'Brien 4; Christo, Cunningham, Lewis, Mabilia, McLure, Simpson.

**BEST — Fitzroy:** Payne, Sartori, Saywell, Cummings, Douglas, Plunkett. **Geelong:** Graham, Mensch, Cunningham, O'Brien, Christo, Power.

NORTH MELBOURNE 26.11 (167) d FOOTSCRAY 16.15 (111)

**North Melbourne:** Muir, Polak, Watson 4; Barnett 3; German, G. Stevens, Demamiel 2; Campbell, Larkin, Capuana, M. Stevens, Danilichenko. **Footscray:** Thorpe 6; Hargreaves, Osborne 3; Flavell 2; Coverdale, R. West.

**BEST — North Melbourne:** Polak, G. Stevens, Anderson, Danilichenko, Watson, Fairley. **Footscray:** Thorpe, A. Darcy, Calleja, Nichols, R. West.

ESSENDON 21.13 (139) d MELBOURNE 10.11 (71)

**Essendon:** Cummings 4; Prior, Manton, Young 3; Ridley, Cransberg, Williams, Mollard, O'Connor, Kingsley, Crichton, Murley. **Melbourne:** Charles, Norrish, Fields 2; G. Lovett, Clarke, Norman, Carroll. **BEST — Essendon:** Hardwick, Young, Ridley, Kirzner, Fraser, Moorcroft. **Melbourne:** G. Lovett, Dyson, Norrish, Pike, Carroll.

## South Australian NFL

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

GLENELG	1.3	12.7	15.8	21.12	138
PORT ADELAIDE	4.7	8.9	14.14	17.20	122

**GOALS — Glenelg:** Smith 7; Barton 3; Berbakov, Cox, Fishlock 2. **Port Adelaide:** Tylor 5; Hodges 3; Spalding, D. Smith.

**BEST — Glenelg:** Chigwidden, Hele, McGuinness, McDonald, McCully, Barton. **Port Adelaide:** S. Williams, Ginever, Olsen, Bartsch, Wakelin, May, Major.

EAGLES	10.3	19.7	23.10	30.14	194
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.3	3.6	13.10	14.15	99

**GOALS — Eagles:** Taylor 12; Philippou 6; Niemann 3; Kluzek, Negri 2. **North Adelaide:** Phillips 5; Nunan, Squire 2.

**BEST — Eagles:** Philippou, Taylor, Negri, Payze, Sziller, Kluzek. **North Adelaide:** Phillips, Bennett, Atkinson, Sanders, Nunan, Louder, Major.

NORWOOD	4.3	7.6	14.8	18.14	122
STURT	3.4	7.8	9.13	11.17	83

**GOALS — Norwood:** Fleming 5; Ross 4; Patterson, O'Leary 2. **Sturt:** Sutherland, Brooks, Smart 2.

**BEST — Norwood:** Patterson, Burns, Fleming, Dolan, Ross, Bowman. **Sturt:** Thredgold, Sutherland, Richter, Liener, Williams, Brooks, Major.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

WEST ADELAIDE	1.1	4.3	11.5	16.11	107
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.3	3.5	6.7	9.10	64

**GOALS — West Adelaide:** Simister 6; Bilucaglia 3; Symes 2; Patterson, Andriske, Woosnam, Morris, Godden.

**South Adelaide:** Polkinghorne 2; Parker, Battams, Matthews, Cameron, Keough, Lush, Stoeckel. **BEST — West Adelaide:** Andriske, Morris, Simister, Fodgen, Barrall, Fielke, Goss. **South Adelaide:** Cameron, Parker, Matthews, Polkinghorne, Dillon.

## Peel Football League

ROCKINGHAM 16.10 (114) d MANDURAH 14.12 (96)

**GOALS — Rockingham:** Mansfield 3; Avery, Ling, Otto, Sieracki 2. **Mandurah:** Thornton, Winmar 3; Wylie, Kettlewell 2.

**BEST — Rockingham:** Ling, Gardner, Aubrey. **Mandurah:** Perry, Kettlewell, Goughlan.

HAVERY 28.15 (183) d SOUTH MANDURAH 9.7 (61)

**GOALS — Havery:** Oxford 8; Strano, Rugnetta, Faulkner 4; Ietto, Napoli 2; Zappia, Fimmano, Gerton, Reen. **South Mandurah:** Baker 4; Parker 2; Genefini, Kent, Deardon.

**BEST — Havery:** Cooke, Strano, Fimmano. **South Mandurah:** Genefini, Baker, Humble.

MUNDIJONG 16.13 (109) d WAROONA 10.19 (79)

**GOALS — Mundijong:** Broadbent 5; Gangemi 3; Beazley, Cooper 2; Jones, Prusser, Read, Thomas. **Waroona:** Pinzone, Southam 2; Hughes, Bassett-Scarve, Wilson, Faulkner, Allen.

**BEST — Mundijong:** Broadbent, Crumpton, Graham. **Waroona:** Devereaux, Pinzone, Mason.

PINJARRA 24.19 (163) d KWANANA 15.6 (96)

**GOALS — Pinjarra:** Young 6; Wilson 5; Turner, Nancarrow 4; Gray 2; Winters, Brockman. **Kwinana:** Marsh, Cook, Lang 3; Garlett, Hume 2; Noble.

**BEST — Pinjarra:** Brockman, Turner, Nancarrow. **Kwinana:** Hume, Campbell, Marsh.



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