

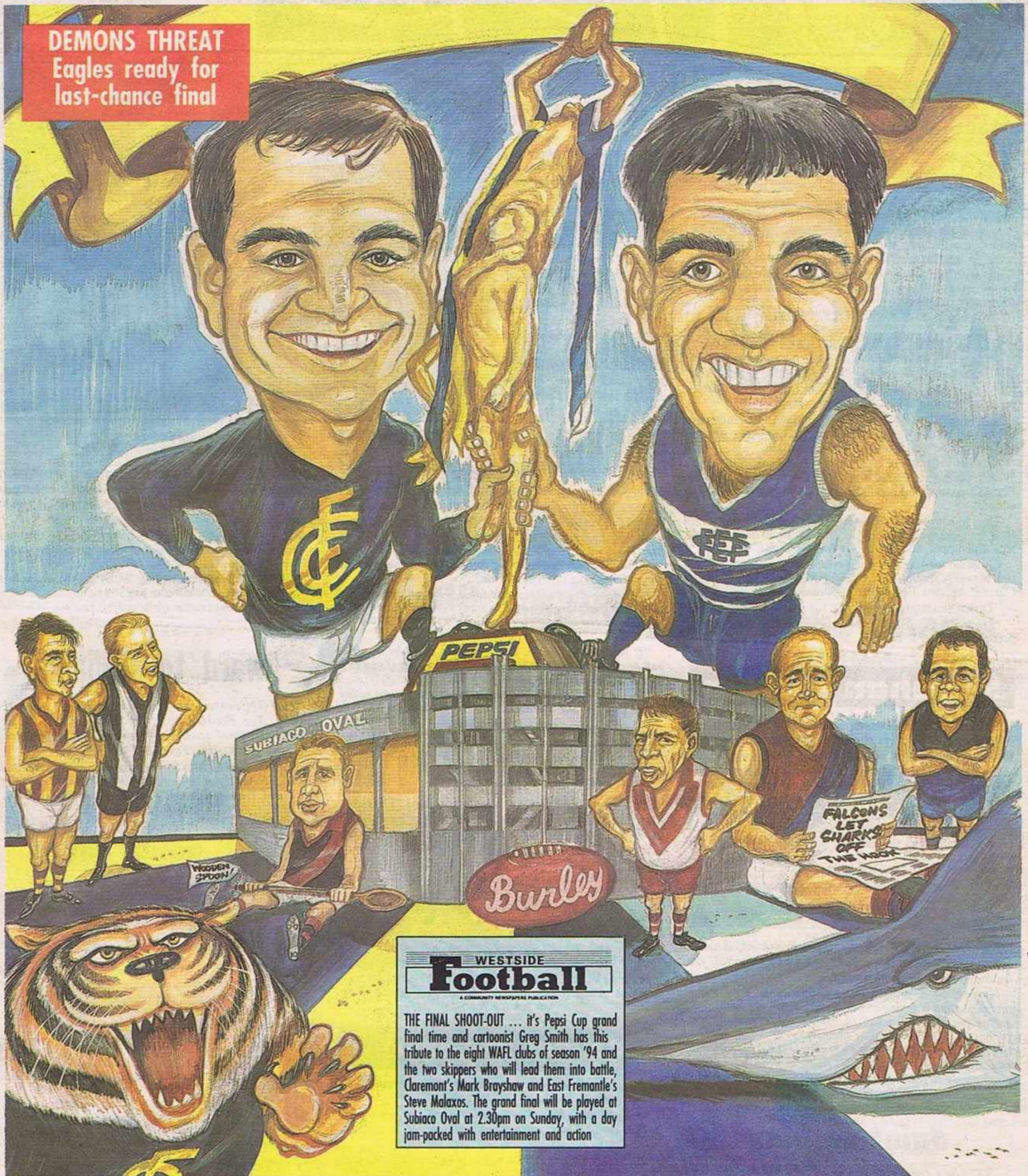
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THE FINAL SHOOT-OUT ... it's Pepsi Cup grand final time and cartoonist Greg Smith has this tribute to the eight WAFL clubs of season '94 and the two skippers who will lead them into battle, Claremont's Mark Brayshaw and East Fremantle's Steve Malaxos. The grand final will be played at Subiaco Oval at 2.30pm on Sunday, with a day jam-packed with entertainment and action

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# Footy RUMOURS

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## Sad sideliner

**BRENDAN** Krummel was an interested spectator at the preliminary final between East Fremantle and West Perth.

A member of the Sharks 1992 premiership side, Krummel had any hope of adding another medal to his trophy cabinet dashed when he broke his right leg against Claremont in the second semi-final.

At half-time, when East Fremantle trailed by 36 points, the exciting utility looked like the world had caved in on his shoulders.

But with the Sharks comeback came a much happier Krummel and when the final siren sounded, he was absolutely delighted.

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## Tough guys needed

**THE** challenge ahead for the Fremantle Dockers is looming larger than life with a few big name possible recruits turning down lucrative offers.

But, needless to say, they'll finish up with a competitive bunch — but don't expect too much in the first season as they learn the art of playing AFL football.

As Geoff Christian said on 6WF during last week's WAFL preliminary final, the players stepping up from the Pepsi Cup competition will simply not be physically strong enough.

Time has proved that WAFL players seldom succeed in their first year in the AFL; they need time to develop their legs and upper-body strength for the higher level.

Christian was comparing a couple of man-on-man battles between Eagles star Craig Turley and young Shark Chris Pobjoy, a Fremantle candidate.

"Turley is simply too strong for Pobjoy," he said.

"Most of the WAFL players are physically under-prepared for AFL ranks."

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## Sheahan certain

**RESPECTED** Melbourne columnist Mike Sheahan says the next few days should determine the coaching future of Geelong's Malcolm Blight.

Even though the Cats coach is obviously well in favour down in Catsville, Sheahan says he could step down from the job this year — but not to take the vacancy at Adelaide.

"Robert Shaw is expected to sign on for that job early this week," Sheahan said on Channel 7 on Sunday. "But even if Blight wins the grand final, he could well go out while he's on top."

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## Filling the gaps

**ONE-TIME** East Perth champion Frank Allen needs some help to fill in the vacant years of football as far as the Royals are concerned.

As part of a project to complete some East Perth records, Allen is trying to accurately detail the number of games played by footballers during the under-age war years of 1942-43-44.

The Royals records of those years are far from complete and Allen needs some Football Budgets from '42 and '43 particularly to fill in some vacant games-played numbers.

Anyone who can help Allen should call him on 448 9293.

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## Saint sacking

**ST Kilda** recruiting manager Wayne Hughes has been sacked, the first shake-up in the club's football department reshuffle.

Hughes, who joined the club in 1990 alongside Ken Shelton, was told recently that his services were no longer required at the club.

### FAMILY AFFAIR . . .

Subiaco are making sure they have plenty of expert advice on hand as their 16s special squad prepares for the annual end-of-season inter-club carnival.

Three former Lions stars in Dennis Blair, Ian Cunningham and Peter Featherby are involved with sons in the side.

Blair coaches the team, with son Paul in the line-up, but calls on his two colleagues for plenty of help.

Our picture shows Justin Cunningham and father Ian on the left, Featherby and Blair in the middle and Ben Featherby on the right



## Running dead

**THE** sensitive topic of football betting and whether teams could 'run dead' was aired on 6WF's Saturday show last week.

Much-respected player and coach, albeit it briefly, Gary Buckenara doubted if a team ever tried to deliberately lose, but conceded under questioning from George Grljusich that there were ways of 'lying down.'

Grljusich was on a favourite topic, football betting and suggested that there was a lot at stake in today's games and wondered what options there were for a team or players to run dead.

"If you're a backman, you just don't go as hard at the ball or at your opponent," said Buckenara. "Or if you're a forward, you just miss shots for goal."

"But I don't think any professional sportsman today would ever go out there and not try his best to win."

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## High ratings

**THE** success of Channel Nine's new-look Thursday programme, The Footy Show, has pushed fresh-faced nice guy Eddie McGuire up the TV ladder of fame.

McGuire, who switched from Ten to Nine and stepped right to the front-line of electronic media personalities, obviously with a handy pay rise, is destined for higher places.

The Footy Show has peaked in Melbourne at a fantastic rating of 38 in recent weeks and now McGuire is being used in other Nine roles, such as fill-in host on Sale of the Century and What's Cooking.

With the success of smooth-talking boy-next-door types such as Ray Martin, the name McGuire could soon step out of the football arena for an even wider circle.

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## Helpful managers

**MANAGERS** are often looked upon by outsiders as unnecessary.

An insight into how they operate was shown on Channel Nine's Footy Show when the special guest was Ricky Nixon.

A former player, Nixon now manages stars such as Hawthorn champion Ben Allan and North Melbourne captain Wayne Carey.

He did say that managers often give free advice and revealed he had been in contact with the father of a star VSFL 18s player, who shapes as being one of the first players selected in this year's national draft.

## Demons day

**MELBOURNE** are making their first trip to WA in two years and Demons supporters have a chance to see two of the club's favourite sons on Saturday morning.

A special luncheon before the West Coast-Melbourne preliminary final at the WACA Ground gets underway at 10.30am at Gloucester Park.

Both Hassa Mann and Greg Wells will be on a star-studded panel show and there are 500 tickets available at \$95 each and they can be obtained by ringing 447 8355.

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## Award to Williams

**CARLTON** centreman Greg Williams has won the Sunday Age Footballer of the Year award despite missing the final qualifying game when he withdrew from the clash with Essendon with influenza.

Williams finished with 83 votes, seven ahead of Adelaide ruckman Sean Rehn, followed by Paul Couch (Geelong) on 72 and Wayne Schwass (North Melbourne) on 70.

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## Well done, Joyce

**CONGRATULATIONS** Alan Joyce.

Widely-regarded as a hard-nosed mentor during his time at Hawthorn, Joyce is a changed man since becoming coach of Footscray earlier this year.

For most of the season, Joyce described the Bulldogs as a 'quality club'.

His actions after full-time of the semi-final against Melbourne, when he shook Demons coach Neil Balme's hand and then gave him an encouraging pat on the head, was sportsmanship at its best in a difficult moment.

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## Luckless Saints

**WHAT** can St Kilda do?

The Saints did everything in their power to retain the services of Tony Lockett, offering him a three-year contract rumoured to be worth \$240,000 a year.

However, Sydney offered him more than that, with a deal tipped to go over \$1 million for three seasons.

Lockett's manager Robert Hession has made life tough for the Saints and considering they have been his second home for more than 10 years, president Andrew Plympton is quite right in saying loyalty should mean something.



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The heroes of yesterday are already shouting and screaming about it being a man's game, but when you talk about the shirt-front, it's rubbish.

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There shouldn't be a legitimate bump in a game where the object is to physically injure an opponent and get him out of the contest.

That's what the shirt-front does.

We worry about violence turning parents away from wanting their kids to play the game and yet we leave this potential aspect intact where serious physical injury can occur.

I use the words 'serious physical injury' because, believe me, someday somebody will be badly hurt.

They may even be killed by it.

Let's face it, a bloke copping the bump has no chance to protect himself and invariably gets hit with the shoulder in the head and usually whacks his head again on the ground when he falls.

It's not only the head that gets hit, but other vital areas are exposed right down the front.

**Let's ban the shirt-front**

In the last three weeks, we've seen two very nasty incidents involving Brett Heady and Chris Grant and, on each occasion, it was the man, not the ball, that was the object.

And in each case the man who was hit had no hope of doing anything to save himself and if he did try and avoid the incident, he would have been branded a 'squib'.

The people looking at the rules have to name this for what it is — and that's a charge and should be reportable.

It's crazy when an innocent trip is reportable, yet these sorts of bumps are applauded and usually rewarded with their opponent being stretchered off the ground.

Look, you're not allowed to charge into a man's back, so why should an opponent be allowed to do it front on where the body is more vulnerable?

There are some so-called heroes who specialise in this bump.

They look for the opportunity to physically hurt opposing players and put them out of the contest by injuring them.

Injury is something you have to realise will happen, but

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deliberately hurting people shouldn't be on and the player dishing it out must be dealt with.

You have to allow front-on tackles, but that's what it should be — a normal wrap-up tackle or a front-on body shepherd in the true sense.

However, a barging and deliberate charge has got to go.

Just imagine mothers looking at the Melbourne and Footscray game last Sunday.

You could have seen them turning sons away from the match every time the stretcher comes out.

Okay, the David Schwarz incident couldn't be avoided, but if the front-on shirt-front was ruled illegal, the Grant-David Neitz clash would have been avoided.

Let's face it, with so many options for young men to play different sports, it's time to direct parents towards Australian Football — and not frighten them away from it.



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**PAGE THREE VIEWPOINT**

with **GLEN QUARTERMAIN**



**Umpires field down to four**

THE list of field umpires to officiate in this year's Pepsi Cup grand final between Claremont and East Fremantle on Sunday is down to four.

Greg Scroop, Trevor Garrett, Sam Kronja and Cameron Dawe are all in with a chance, although Dawe is the outsider.

Garrett controlled the preliminary final last weekend after doing 20 AFL matches in 1994.

He umpired the 1991 and 1992 grand finals, the second with Scroop.

If Scroop gets the nod, he will become the first man in white since Ross Capes in 1977-79, to umpire three successive grand finals.

Capes, in fact, officiated every WAFL grand final from 1973-79.

Sam Kronja, who had last weekend off, is popular among players and appears to be a likely starter after earning a state berth in June and winning umpire of the round honours in the first and third series.

**Eagles ready for Demons**

WEST Coast plan to erase the 44-point round 11 win over Melbourne from their memories.

Eagles coach Mick Malthouse believes the Demons have improved immeasurably since the mid-season boilover.

"I don't think there is any relevance between round 11 and the finals," he said.

"It's a long time ago ... 15 weeks perhaps."

The Demons have re-emerged as premiership contenders after a mid-season form slump.

Coach Neil Balme has assembled arguably the best forward line in the competition, coupled with a running division that compares favourably to the Eagles.

"They've kicked 27, 18 and 21 goals in the past three weeks," Malthouse said.

**FANTASTIC**

He described their 79-point win over Footscray in last Sunday's first semi-final as "fantastic".

"They've held their opposition to nine goals and kicked 21 themselves ... they've dominated the midfield," he said.

"Anyone who is left in the competition is a danger side."

Balme said the Demons would not be concerned by playing Saturday's preliminary final in Perth.

"They know it's just a game against 21 other blokes and the ground, while it's in another part of Australia, is certainly no different.

"The game's the same and there are no different rules.

"I think it's just a matter of how strong you are mentally as to how you deal with it."

Malthouse said the home final would provide "no great advantage either way".

"The expectations have always been high. You play a home final and people come along to see you win," he said.

"That's no different to the members at the MCG expecting Melbourne to win."

The Demons will fly into Perth on Thursday and train at the WACA Ground at 2.45pm on Friday.

A win over the Eagles would elevate Melbourne to their first grand final since 1988.

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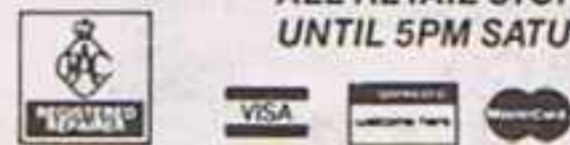
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- 49 Mitchell White (Eagles)
- 49 Tony Evans (Eagles)
- 49 Craig McNaughton (Perth)
- 48 Nick Caputi (South Frem)
- 48 Matthew McMurray (Perth)
- 47 Tony Godden (Subiaco)
- 46 Clinton Wolf (Claremont)
- 45 Paul Morgan (Claremont)

**100 GAMES**

- 99 Peter Wilson (Eagles)
- 99 Bill Monaghan (Subiaco)
- 98 Craig Turley (Eagles)
- 98 Bill Krakouer (South Frem)\*
- 97 Peter Wilson (East Frem)
- 96 Karl Langdon (Eagles)
- 96 Peter Matera (Eagles)
- 95 Brett Heady (Eagles)

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Bill Krakouer 17 South Fremantle, 65 East Fremantle, 16 Claremont.

**150 GAMES**

- 148 Richard Dennis (West Perth)\*
- 148 Troy Ugle (Eagles)\*
- 148 Geoff Passeri (Swan Districts)
- 146 Guy McKenna (Eagles)
- 144 Laurie Keene (Subiaco)
- 143 Steve Lally (East Fremantle)\*

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Richard Dennis 70 East Perth, 57 Carlton, 13 North Melbourne, 8 West Perth; Troy Ugle 105 Swan Districts, 43 Eagles; Steven Lally 24 East Fremantle, 116 Perth.

**200 GAMES**

- 199 Wally Matera (Sth Frem)\*
- 199 Paul Miika (West Perth)
- 198 Craig Nelson (West Perth)
- 196 Guy McKenna (Claremont)\*

\* Denotes that tally includes games with more than one club as follows: Wally Matera 143 South Fremantle, 24 Eagles, 32 Fitzroy; Guy McKenna 146 Eagles, 50 Claremont.

**300 GAMES**

- 297 Steve Malaxos (East Frem)\*

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presents... **TWO POINTS OF VIEW**

THE adage that coaches are hired and fired simultaneously was underlined by the departure of Adelaide's Graham Cornes.

The only unknown after the hiring is the date of the firing.

It happens to all coaches at some stage.

West Coast's Mick Malthouse has some empathy with Cornes, particularly in relation to the one-team town syndrome.

The expectations of an entire State weigh heavily on the shoulders of the man at the helm of such an outfit.

Predictably, Malthouse supported his colleague, suggesting that the officials who appointed Cornes should be answerable.

Under the traditional club system where the directors are elected by members, those officials are accountable and can be voted out at the annual elections.

While the Eagles and Crows do not yet have elected directors, the officials should take notice of the supporter base.

Reports from Adelaide during the season suggested that the Cornes message was not getting through to the players and it can be safely assumed that the board acted in what they presumed to be the best interests of the club.

They would also have considered the record of the Eagles under Malthouse, where the coach's knowledge of the AFL system and its players is the key to West Coast's success.

**DECISIONS**

New Adelaide coach Robert Shaw is certain to make tough decisions.

One will be the future of captain Chris McDermott.

Despite being an outstanding ball-getter, McDermott tends to slow the play down, allowing the defenders to pick up their men.

McDermott may well be put on the outer with Andrew Jarman, Scott Lee and Simon Tregenza.

Tony McGuinness also started to feel the pinch as a permanent on-baller and his role needs modification if the Crows

**Time for  
coaches  
to face up  
to failure**

are to be successful.

Carlton coach David Parkin and West Perth's Jeff Gieschen showed common sense approaches when they both blamed themselves for their clubs' demise.

Parkin, ever the realist, doubted that his message had hit home sufficiently to improve Carlton's finals record.

Gieschen, who has been playing and coaching non-stop for 16 seasons, feels the need to rest and recharge his batteries.

A coach of his ability and intensity must not be lost to the game and he has been linked to AFL jobs.

Tony Solin's departure from Subiaco was predictable in the light of his ordinary placings of third and fourth when his squad was considered the equal of any in the Pepsi Cup.

It is doubtful Solin would have kept his job if he had finished fourth and then third to show improvement.

Unfortunately, administrators are edgy for success and the Fremantle Dockers board will need to have the patience of Job in their formative years.

In the coaching arena, it is surprising that Kevin Sheedy has lasted so long at Essendon.

Tim Watson made the comment that when he returned to Windy Hill after a year out of the game, nothing had changed from 10 years earlier, when Sheedy was appointed.

This comment points to the coach's dilemma of how to ensure his message

**Sprigg  
Marks**



with **TREVOR SPRIGG**

Former East Fremantle and WA defender and West Coast Eagles chairman of selectors, now with radio 6PR and ABC television

gets through to the players without becoming repetitive and boring.

Allan Jeans varied his themes, but gave the same message: "It's still a simple game."

Alan Joyce is regarded as a short-term coach because of his intensity, also a trait of Malthouse.

Progressive clubs like the Eagles and Essendon have moved more to the American system of head coach in charge on match day and specialists helping during the week.

Assistant coaches like Robert Wiley and Neale Daniher take training sessions in a bid to keep the voices of Malthouse and Sheedy fresh.

**All Australian dilemma over Schwarz**

THE emergence of Melbourne's David Schwarz as one of the AFL's leading forwards will have posed an interesting problem for the All Australian selectors.

The All Australian side will be announced this Friday and Schwarz deserves to make his first appearance in the line-up.

He has developed into the Demons trump card up forward, often stealing the show from match-winner Garry Lyon.

If finals football was included in the All-Australian selection criteria, Schwarz's strong performance against Footscray in Sunday's first semi-final should have just about clinched his spot.

But Schwarz's problem is that he plays at centre-half-forward, a position dominated by last year's All Australian skipper Wayne Carey.

Carey's performance has been no less outstanding than last season, although it has been tainted by two suspensions.

**INELIGIBLE**

Unlike the Brownlow Medal count, suspension does not rule a player ineligible for a spot on the All Australian team.

So who gets the nod at centre-half-forward? Probably Carey because of the quality of the games he has played, rather than the ones he has missed.

West Coast coach Mick Malthouse is impressed with Schwarz and paid him a compliment this week when he rated the 22-year-old Demons marking power and strength as being "Wayne Carey-like".

Perhaps that comment was to rev up Eagles defender Glen Jakovich, who will no doubt get the job on Schwarz after being a proven match for Carey.

**Kicking around...**



with **TANIA ARMSTRONG**

SO-CALLED medal leaks are always a hot topic, but there was no such whisper before Ian Dargie claimed his second Sandover Medal on Monday night.

A few of those in the audience, however, had noticed an interesting "coincidence" about the winner's seating arrangements.

The Subiaco table was prominent in the centre of the show-room floor, in a near identical spot to the place where the West Perth players had been strategically placed at the previous two counts.

The Falcons produced the winners those nights — Robbie West in 1992 and Neil Mildenhall last season.

Dargie, Matt Connell and Matthew Burton were all sitting in prime spots that led to pre-count speculation.

Dargie proved a popular winner yet again and plays football the way the men in white like it — hard, but fair.

Former Subiaco coach Tony Solin chose not to attend the count and Dargie was disappointed when he realised that he had overlooked thanking his coach of two seasons during his acceptance speech.

Dargie was spotted searching for loose change soon after the count and went to the nearest payphone to ring Solin.

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# Leadership suits Ablett

GARY ABLETT may be the most feted footballer in the game today, but until the weekend, he had never captained a senior football team.

The footballing superman kicked six match-winning goals as injury-strapped Geelong defied the odds and knocked Carlton out of the premiership race.

He clearly enjoyed his new leadership responsibilities — his three-goal burst in 11 minutes in the third term virtually ending Carlton's revival attempts.

The champion 32-year-old said later that he had rarely been more satisfied with a team performance.

Geelong, with five champions sidelined — including its entire "engine room" of Mark Bairstow, Paul Couch and Garry Hocking — seemingly faced a mission impossible.

Everyone expected the hot-and-cold Cats to go missing at some stage, but they didn't and Carlton, the premiership favourites a month ago, were humiliated.

Ablett lifted his season tally to 125 goals in 23 games, continuing his remarkable form burst which has brought him more than 300 goals in the past three years.

## COMMANDING

For the second consecutive year, Ablett has won the John Coleman Medal and is retaining the commanding form which many believe can lift Geelong to their first premiership since 1963.

Having just missed the finals last year and with injuries to key players, including Barry Stoneham, many doubted that Geelong had the necessary manpower and experience to produce consistently enough to go through to the top four.

They face North Melbourne on Saturday as virtual equal favourites to go into another grand final, especially after having beaten North twice this season.

## On the East Coast from KEN PIESSE



Coach Malcolm Blight said the football world was showing Geelong new respect and acknowledging its depth, which on Saturday saw Aaron Lord, in his first full game, make a fairytale start to his league career.

Blight said the club had overcome adversity to make the finals this year and two fighting wins had given everyone great confidence.

"Our win last week against Footscray reminded us how great they (finals) are when you get involved in it and win one," he said.

"It was a nice bubbler for the whole club. And it flowed on against Carlton."

Old-timers had to think hard to remember a more meritorious Geelong win.

Three of the team's sidelined stars are likely to return on Saturday, giving the Cats fresh impetus coming into Saturday's cut-throat final.

Veteran Tim Darcy said Geelong's best was at least equal to any team in the league.

On Saturday, they produced a special performance, little known players like Liam Pickering, Grant Tanner (until injured), Shane Breuer and Adrian Hickmott being magnificent performers.

The slick, high-quality handball was reminiscent of the best Hawthorn teams of the late 1980s, while Blight's coaching was simply superb.

Club chief executive Greg Durham said Blight's pre-match speech was the most inspirational he had heard.

## HOW GARY ABLETT HAS FARED AGAINST EACH CLUB

His goals per game (1982-94)

Team	Matches	Goals	Avg
Brisbane	9	57	6.33
Richmond	17	104	6.11
Adelaide	4	24	6.00
Nth Melbourne	16	74	4.62
Essendon	17	71	4.17
Sydney	14	57	4.07
Fitzroy	13	52	4.00
Melbourne	19	73	3.84
Hawthorn	16	59	3.68
Footscray	19	67	3.52
West Coast	14	48	3.42
Collingwood	15	50	3.33
Carlton	16	50	3.12
St Kilda	17	48	2.82
Geelong	1	1	1.00
Totals	207	835	4.03
Goals/Games			
With Hawthorn	6	9	1.50
With Geelong	201	826	4.10

"His coaching in recent weeks has been just sensational," he said.

In-form ruckman John Barnes, who was again brilliant when it counted, said he had "gooseberries" listening to Blight's oratory, which was based on every Geelong player making a hero of himself, with five of the club's frontline stars sidelined.

Geelong's smothering and tackling were exceptional and once on top, they never allowed Carlton back into the game.

A forlorn Carlton coach David Parkin admitted at the weekend that his 16-season coaching career may have ended.

He said coaching was a "young man's game" and that his four-year contract had expired. Carlton, renowned for its ruthlessness, may look elsewhere.

His ageing team appeared slow against Geelong and not even inspirational sec-



**SUPERCAT ... Gary Ablett filled the leadership void left by injury to star players to lead the Cats charge against Carlton**

ond and third quarters by captain Stephen Kernahan could lift the Blues.

Having conceded a hefty four-goal margin at half-time, Carlton were always going to struggle to come back. They had won just one game this year after trailing at half-time, compared with six in 1993.

Brownlow Medal favourite, centreman Greg Williams, had 32 possessions, but many were ineffective. He was also fined \$1000 for misconduct, but remains eligible to win the medal which revolves purely around home-and-away performances.

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Name	1994 Games	Total Games	1994 Kicks	1994 Mkrs	1994 H/B	Free For	Kicks Agst	1994 Score	1994 H/Outs	1994 Tackles	1994 Shep	Name	1994 Games	Total Games	1994 Kicks	1994 Mkrs	1994 H/B	Free For	Kicks Agst	1994 Score	1994 H/Outs	1994 Tackles	1994 Shep
BALL, Jason	14	16	113	57	69	23	12	6.6	54	11	6	LEWIS, Chris	23	151	282	86	69	13	31	36.34	3	41	20
BANFIELD, Drew	29	29	180	37	108	21	22	6.4	2	43	17	MAINWARING, Chris	21	159	329	89	114	37	32	7.5	0	42	10
BOND, Shane	19	19	124	44	104	15	24	13.11	0	31	4	MATERA, Peter	22	96	286	72	97	39	33	21.19	3	60	11
BRENNAN, Michael	21	161	129	59	57	19	16	2.1	7	19	8	McINTOSH, Ashley	23	76	200	105	93	21	23	22.17	13	25	13
CLAPE, Matt	6	29	24	7	11	1	1	2.1	0	3	2	McKENNA, Guy	23	146	208	93	178	21	16	5.3	1	45	16
EVANS, Tony	12	49	74	27	64	11	9	8.5	0	21	6	PYKE, Don	23	101	354	87	105	23	28	13.9	1	42	15
GODDEN, Tony	6	11	24	4	12	2	4	3.1	0	4	0	SCHOFIELD, Jarrod	4	5	13	7	12	1	1	1.2	0	3	1
HAMPSON, Damian	2	6	5	0	4	0	0	0.0	0	3	1	SPINKS, Brett	15	15	83	56	36	8	15	10.8	27	2	5
HARDING, Paul	6	116	29	13	17	9	11	0.0	66	2	1	SUMICH, Peter	16	123	101	55	6	9	20	44.35	1	11	3
HART, David	23	135	276	65	109	24	13	9.8	0	23	12	SYMMONS, Paul	4	4	20	4	7	1	0	0.0	1	2	1
HEADY, Brett	19	95	146	59	62	22	12	36.23	0	13	8	TURLEY, Craig	15	98	106	39	78	11	18	10.6	0	18	6
HYNES, David	11	58	77	30	46	7	9	11.9	75	9	10	TURNBULL, Ryan	21	32	133	40	48	22	17	6.4	252	18	11
JAKOVICH, Glen	23	85	337	122	127	30	21	2.3	38	16	16	WATERMAN, Chris	16	109	113	45	50	11	11	1.0	2	15	8
KEMP, Dean	20	108	269	71	150	24	21	16.13	2	39	11	WHITE, Mitchell	5	49	40	19	14	3	7	3.0	2	8	2
KRUMMEL, Brendan	1	9	5	2	6	0	2	0.0	0	1	0	WILSON, Peter	22	153	255	83	101	28	39	13.19	12	44	15
LAMB, Dwayne	5	15	28	17	40	4	2	0.3	0	11	3	WORSFOLD, John	17	154	116	40	101	11	13	2.3	3	40	26
LANGDON, Karl	3	96	19	7	4	2	7	1.2	1	3	0												

## WA PLAYERS IN AFL CLUBS

1994 SUMMARY

Club	Player	Games	Total	Kicks	Marks	H/Balls	Score	H/Outs
CARLTON	Spalding, Earl	18	170	8	4	5	—	—
FOOTSCRAY	Southern, Danny	24	24	10	6	3	1.0	1
GEELONG	Handley, Steven	13	48	9	6	9	—	7
	O'Reilly, Stephen	22	34	4	3	3	—	—
MELBOURNE	Irving, Dean	5	48	1	1	4	1.0	16
	Norrish, Jason	14	19	6	1	7	—	—

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## How the Eagles rated

**DEFENDER** Glen Jakovich will be looking for a big effort against Melbourne to cement his place as the leader in the \$500 O'Connors Tavern Eagles ratings award.

Jakovich was again among the best players at the Eagles last outing, polling seven votes against Collingwood to move to 152, five ahead of classy half-back Guy McKenna.

Don Pyke is next on 145, two ahead of the ever-reliable David Hart.



Name	Es	Ad	Ri	Fi	Ha	NM	Ca	Fe	SS	Mel	BB	Col	Ge	SK	Est	Ade	Ri	Fi	Ha	NM	Ca	Fe	SS	Mel	BB	Col	Ge	Tot	
BALL, Jason																													79
BANFIELD, Drew	4	4	5	5	3	8	6	6	5	7	7	6	5	4	5	4	6	5	4	6	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	112
BOND, Shane	4	3	7	3	6	3	6	7	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91	
BRENNAN, Michael	5	4	5	6	8	6	4	6	7	5	6	7	5	6	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	116	
CLAPE, Matt																												21	
EVANS, Tony	5																											60	
GODDEN, Tony																												26	
HAMPSON, Damian																												7	
HARDING, Paul	5	5	4	5	5																							29	
HART, David	8	7	6	7	4	7	4	5	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	8	4	7	7	143						
HEADY, Brett	4	6	7	6	3	7	8	5	4																			94	
HYNES, David																												59	
JAKOVICH, Glen	6	7	9	8	7	4	6	6	7	7	7	5	9	6	8	5	5	7	6	8	5	7	152						
KEMP, Dean	7	6	7	7	6	8	6																					124	
KRUMMEL, Brendan																												4	
LAMB, Dwayne																												27	
LANGDON, Karl																												12	
LEWIS, Chris	6	5	6	5	7	7	8	5	5	7	6	6	6	7	6	4	7	8	5	3	5	7	138						
MAINWARING, Chris	4	5	7	5	8	8	6	6	7	3	6	5	7	8	5	8											125		
MATERA, Peter	6	6	6	8	0																							127	
McINTOSH, Ashley	7	8	7	5	8	6	6	7	6	5	4	7	6	6	6	4	6	5	4	3	6	7	137						
McKENNA, Guy	6	5	7	6	8	7	6	8	7	5	7	6	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	5	6	5	147					
PYKE, Don	6	5	7	6	4	8	7	7	7	7	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	7	7	5	6	6	145						
SCHOFIELD, Jarrod																												16	
SPINKS, Brett	5	5	7	3	7	3	3																					61	
SUMICH, Peter	7	4	6	4	7	3																						71	
SYMMONS, Paul																												15	
TURNBULL, Ryan	3	5	4	4	6	5	4	5	7	5	6	6	7	2	7	5	2	5	8									104	
TURLEY, Craig	6	4	3	5	5																							76	
WATERMAN, Chris																												82	
WHITE, Mitchell																												24	
WILSON, Peter	6	5	7	5	5	7	6	7	5																			131	
WORSFOLD, John	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	5																		88	

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ALAN EAST	173	Nth Melb	Eagles	Claremont
BRAD ELBOROUGH	180	Geelong	Melbourne	Claremont
THE HOOD	166	Nth Melb	Eagles	Claremont
PERCY JOHNSON	181	Nth Melb	Melbourne	Claremont
KEN PIESSE	178	Nth Melb	Eagles	Claremont
GLEN QUARTERMAIN	182	Nth Melb	Eagles	East Frem
TREVOR SPRIGG	174	Nth Melb	Eagles	East Frem
GARY STOCKS	176	Nth Melb	Eagles	Claremont
<b>MOST FAVOURED</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>Nth Melb</b>	<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Claremont</b>



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# Demons to roar if Lyon fires

**RELIABLE** West Coast defender Glen Jakovich must feel like a young man with a wheelbarrow entering Saturday's preliminary final against Melbourne at the WACA Ground.

He has the job in front of him. Melbourne captain Garry Lyon represents the biggest assignment in Glen Jakovich's proud AFL career.

It's even bigger than his regular bouts with North Melbourne's Wayne Carey.

Lyon's 10.4 haul in last Sunday's 79-point win over Footscray rates with the best all-time finals performances.

Jakovich has the form and match

By **GLEN QUARTERMAIN**

preparation to hold the courageous Demons skipper.

And if he doesn't match up with the inspirational Demons skipper, perhaps handing over to versatile stopper Ashley McIntosh, it means he will have an equally tough task — subduing the AFL's form player David Schwarz.

West Coast will be relying on the renowned Eagles defence to suffocate a forward line that has kicked 27, 18 and 21 goal hauls over the past three weeks.

Miserly backman Michael Brennan should be allocated Martin Pike, freeing up McIntosh for the job on centre-half-forward Schwarz.

The Eagles will also consider Mitchell White, while David Hart and Guy McKenna should be granted more creative, running roles.

West Coast coach Mick Malthouse and his match committee will spend countless hours plotting the downfall of the potent Demons attack.

"We'll look at our standard backline which has served us pretty well throughout the year," Malthouse said.

Melbourne will fly into Perth today unperturbed by the fact the final will be staged in another State.

"They know it's just a game against 21 other blokes and the ground, while it's in another part of Australia, it is certainly no different," Demons coach Neil Balme said.

The Demons will have only six days preparation, compared to the freshened Eagles who have enjoyed a two week break.

"We've been working on six or seven day cycles all year, anyway," Balme said.

Melbourne's pace on the big WACA Ground will be an asset.

So will the fact that a win will earn the Demons a place in the grand final.

"I think that'll be great enough motivation to get the most out of your players," Balme said.

The mobile divisions will be evenly matched with Don Pyke, Dean Kemp, Tony Evans, Peter Matera and Chris Mainwaring tackling Stephen Tingay, Todd Viney, Andy Lovell, Brett and Glenn Lovett.

The last time the two sides clashed, in round 11, Malthouse broke a golden rule and played ruckmen David Hynes and Ryan Turnbull on the ground at the same time.

The move was inspired by the form of Melbourne ruckman Jim Stynes.

Stynes and former Eagle Dean Irving have discovered peak form, so Malthouse might be forced to repeat the move.

Pyke tagged Stephen Tingay in round 11 and the muscle-bound Demon was shifted to a wing after the long interval where Mainwaring finished him off.

Pyke had 29 possessions and kicked three goals.

Chris Lewis stepped forward in round 11 in Peter Sumich's absence and kicked five goals.

## The Demons crew

- 2. STEPHEN TINGAY**  
24yrs 183cms 80kgs  
Games played 100  
*Brilliant wingman in super form*
- 3. GARRY LYON**  
27yrs 193cms 93kgs  
Games played 171  
*Champion captain in grand touch*
- 5. DAVID SCHWARZ**  
22yrs 195cms 91kgs  
Games played 61  
*High-leaping forward in stunning touch*
- 6. GLENN LOVETT**  
25yrs 180cms 80kgs  
Games played 77  
*Classy midfielder with excellent skills*
- 9. DAVID NEITZ**  
19yrs 193cms 93kgs  
Games played 43  
*Teenage defender; an exciting prospect*
- 10. MARTIN PIKE**  
21yrs 190cms 92kgs  
Games played 23  
*Bullocking forward who is strong overhead*
- 11. JIM STYNES**  
28yrs 199cms 95kgs  
Games played 177  
*Lion-hearted ruckman with experience*
- 12. TODD VINEY**  
28yrs 183cms 84kgs  
Games played 142  
*Midfielder whose disposal can be erratic*
- 14. ROD GRINTER**  
29yrs 182cms 85kgs  
Games played 134  
*Veteran utility on the verge of selection*
- 15. PAUL HOPGOOD**  
21yrs 178cms 77kgs  
Games played 22  
*Effective defender still improving*
- 16. ANTHONY LOVELL**  
24yrs 182cms 82kgs  
Games played 100  
*A class act at either end of the ground*
- 17. BRETT LOVETT**  
28yrs 180cms 88kgs  
Games played 184  
*Experienced midfielder with quick hands*
- 18. SEAN CHARLES**  
19yrs 175cms 74kgs  
Games played 23  
*Dashing half-forward with loads of class*
- 19. PAUL PRYMKE**  
23yrs 194cms 94kgs  
Games played 23  
*Under-rated backman in his first season*
- 20. MATTHEW FEBEY**  
25yrs 183cms 79kgs  
Games played 49  
*Can play well on a wing or across half-back*
- 21. STEVEN FEBEY**  
25yrs 183cms 80kgs  
Games played 132  
*Consistent defender with experience*
- 22. JEFF HILTON**  
22yrs 183cms 83kgs  
Games played 24  
*Could struggle to hold his spot*
- 23. KEVIN DYSON**  
27yrs 181cms 84kgs  
Games played 51  
*Talented midfielder with penetrating disposal*
- 24. PHIL GILBERT**  
24yrs 185cms 82kgs  
Games played 25  
*Former WA player; finding it hard to get back*
- 25. JASON NORRISH**  
22yrs 180cms 76kgs  
Games played 19  
*Speedy backman who loves to run with the ball*
- 27. SEAN WIGHT**  
30yrs 185cms 85kgs  
Games played 128  
*Veteran defender in the best form of his career*
- 28. GLENN MOLLOY**  
23yrs 186cms 82kgs  
Games played 7  
*Rugged South Australian utility*
- 29. ANDREW OBST**  
30yrs 184cms 80kgs  
Games played 87  
*Has overcome a knee injury and is a key player*
- 34. DEAN IRVING**  
28yrs 200cms 102kgs  
Games played 48  
*In good form in the ruck and is a certain starter*

## The Eagles line-up

- 1. BRETT HEADY**  
24yrs 180cm 85kg  
Games played 95WCE, 36Subi, 2WA  
*Brilliant half-forward with great aerial skills and goalsense*
- 2. DEAN KEMP**  
25yrs 180cm 74kg  
Games played 108WCE, 24Subi, 2WA  
*Classy centreman; very rarely loses his balance*
- 3. CHRIS MAINWARING**  
28yrs 179cm 83kg  
Games played 159WCE, 51EF, 10WA  
*Courageous wingman who still possesses his customary dash*
- 4. PETER SUMICH**  
26yrs 190cm 91kg  
Games played 123WCE, 59SF, 5WA  
*Much maligned full-forward; a match-winner on his day*
- 5. DWAYNE LAMB**  
32yrs 180cm 90kg  
Games played 151WCE, 151Subi, 10WA  
*Limited opportunities this season and faces an uphill battle to win back his spot*
- 6. DREW BANFIELD**  
20yrs 182cm 84kg  
Games played 29WCE, 24Subi, 1WA  
*Has accepted big tagging assignments with aplomb*
- 9. PETER WILSON**  
30yrs 183cm 90kg  
Games played 99WCE, 54Rich, 97EF, 7WA  
*Experienced campaigner, still producing fine performances across half-forward*
- 10. DON PYKE**  
25yrs 180cm 76kg  
Games played 101WCE, 83Clare, 4WA  
*Attacking minder who collects numerous possessions*
- 11. ASHLEY McINTOSH**  
21yrs 194cm 90kg  
Games played 76WCE, 7Clare, 2WA  
*Highly-exciting utility who had an exceptional start to 1994*
- 12. MITCHELL WHITE**  
21yrs 190cm 82kg  
Games played 49WCE, 44Subi, 1WA  
*Reliable backman, who was sidelined for the first half of the year with a groin problem*
- 14. MICHAEL BRENNAN**  
29yrs 185cm 90kg  
Games played 161WCE, 78EF, 3WA  
*Reliable defender capable of holding down full-back against the best in the business*
- 17. GUY McKENNA**  
25yrs 185cm 85kg  
Games played 146WCE, 51Cl, 3WA  
*Star defender; the first line of attack*
- 18. TONY EVANS**  
25yrs 178cm 75kg  
Games played 49WCE, 61Cl, 2WA  
*Hard-working small man; but has not been a regular because of injuries*
- 20. SHANE BOND**  
19yrs 183cm 74kg  
Games played 19WCE, 1EP  
*Exciting forward pocket, with quick hands*
- 22. DAVID HYNES**  
27yrs 194cm 90kg  
Games played 58WCE, 28SF, 119PA, 1WA, 5SA  
*Key position player finding it hard to grab a permanent berth, but starred last week in the ruck*
- 24. JOHN WORSFOLD**  
25yrs 182cm 85kg  
Games played 154WCE, 25SF, 7WA  
*Fearless half-back; always leads by example*
- 26. JASON BALL**  
21yrs 196cm 93kg  
Games played 14WCE, 56SD  
*Has proved to be a surprise packet, playing well at either end*
- 27. GLEN JAKOVICH**  
21yrs 192cm 97kg  
Games played 85WCE, 51SF, 5WA  
*Sensational prospect; rarely beaten at centre-half-back*
- 28. CHRIS LEWIS**  
25yrs 184cm 84kg  
Games played 151WCE, 9Clare, 4WA  
*Is a changed man in 1994, showing great self-discipline*
- 29. BRETT SPINKS**  
20yrs 195cm 94kg  
Games played 15WCE, 26SF  
*Faces a fitness test after leaving the ground injured against Footscray*
- 30. PETER MATERA**  
25yrs 180cm 81kg  
Games played 96WCE, 59SF, 4WA  
*Norm Smith Medallist, who looms as a danger-man with his blistering pace*
- 32. MATT CLAPE**  
25yrs 188cm 85kg  
Games played 29WCE, 93EP  
*Highly-skilled defender finding it hard to break into the tight Eagles backline*
- 33. TONY GODDEN**  
21yrs 183cm 75kg  
Games played 11WCE, 47Subi  
*Had an excellent game in the centre against Footscray and should play on Sunday*
- 36. DAVID HART**  
30yrs 177cm 79kg  
Games played 135WCE, 73SF, 3WA  
*Veteran defender, starting out of a back pocket*
- 38. PAUL SYMMONS**  
20yrs 183cm 78kg  
Games played 4WCE, 46WP, 1WA  
*Young and raw, but exciting off a wing or half-back*
- 39. CHRIS WATERMAN**  
25yrs 180cm 83kg  
Games played 109WCE, 57EF, 3WA  
*Experienced defender who possesses pin-point disposal*
- 50. RYAN TURNBULL**  
22yrs 196cm 92kg  
Games played 32WCE, 55EP, 1WA  
*Has assumed the role of No. 1 ruckman and been a magnificent player*

## Burswood's Best

### The AFL's leading performers

The following tables show who is doing best in the AFL in the kicks, marks and handballs department

Kicks	Marks	Handballs
Ben Allan (Hawthorn)..... 390	David Schwarz (Melbourne)..... 171	Greg Williams (Carlton)..... 364
Nathan Buckley (Collingwood)..... 376	Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)..... 160	Chris McDermott (Adelaide)..... 314
Mark Hunter (Footscray)..... 365	Chris Grant (Footscray)..... 155	Paul Broderick (Richmond)..... 293
Don Pyke (Eagles)..... 354	Wayne Carey (Nth Melbourne)..... 150	Craig Lambert (Brisbane)..... 279
Tony McGuinness (Adelaide)..... 352	Shaun Rehn (Adelaide)..... 149	Todd Viney (Melbourne)..... 276
Scott West (Footscray)..... 338	Garry Lyon (Melbourne)..... 149	Barry Mitchell (Carlton)..... 268
Glen Jakovich (Eagles)..... 337	Brendan Gale (Richmond)..... 144	Garry Hocking (Geelong)..... 245
Nathan Burke (St Kilda)..... 335	Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)..... 144	Shaun Rehn (Adelaide)..... 236
Wayne Schwass (North Melbourne)..... 334	James Hird (Essendon)..... 143	Brett Lovett (Melbourne)..... 233
John Plattea (Hawthorn)..... 333	Jason Taylor (Hawthorn)..... 142	Gavin Brown (Collingwood)..... 219

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# Cats fairy tale set to end

NOT all fairy tales have happy endings.

Geelong are the people's choice and sentimental favourites entering Saturday's preliminary final at the MCG.

But two words will haunt the Cats: North Melbourne.

Inspirational captain Wayne Carey, winger Wayne Schwass, rover Anthony Rock, full-back Michael Martyn and ruckman-forward Corey McKernan will conspire to rob the Cats of their moment of glory and earn a path into the AFL grand final.

The Cats are a formidable unit, playing under relaxed coach Malcolm Blight, who is tipped to hand back his coaching manual at the end of the season.

Ruckman John Barnes, forwards Billy Brownless, Gary Ablett and David Mensch, along with defenders Paul Brown, Ken Hinkley and Tim McGrath, are peaking at the business end of the football year.

McGrath, in particular, will not be lacking motivation.

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

The Kangaroos sacked the brilliant redhead after he had won a Morrish Medal as the best player in the old under-19s competition.

McGrath will be scouring mental notes on his certain assignment on Carey.

The ledger is one-all this season in Geelong's two victories over the Kangaroos.

Carey's ability in big games is no longer under question following his match-winning leadership role in the Kangaroos win over Hawthorn in the elimination final.

Geelong's fate may rest squarely on the ability of Mark Bairstow, Paul Couch and Garry Hocking to recover from injuries.

Liam Pickering, fresh from an outstanding tagging job on dynamic Carlton centreman Greg Williams and developing youngsters Leigh Tudor, Aaron Lord and Shayne Breuer filled the void against the Blues.

But they will be pressed to repeat the performance against the likes of Anthony Stevens, Rock, Darren Crocker and John Blakey.

Win or lose, Blight believes the Cats have made immeasurable inroads to their previously reputation for carrying ladies apparel.

Now, any talk of handbags is purely coincidental in the City by the Bay.

"We've been labelled lots of things, but it is a side that has won finals games, other than winning a grand final, which is very much on the day," Blight said.

"I've always felt there was some toughness in the side.

"It keeps on getting bagged; I don't know why. Perhaps when you win a premiership that will stop."

## REFRESHED

The Kangaroos will be refreshed after a week's rest, courtesy of their over-time elimination final win over Hawthorn, at Waverley Park.

North Melbourne coach Denis Pagan described the Cats as "awesome".

He has a full list to pick from, including tall winger Mark Roberts, who blitzed in a VSFL final last weekend after recovering from a knee injury and will be seriously considered for the Cats clash.

Ablett will be the Kangaroos priority.

He has kicked 12 goals in the Cats finals wins over Footscray and Carlton, a performance that is sneaking up on his grand 1989 final.

He will be minded by full-back Michael Martyn, a hard-edged Kangaroo who should wear his first All-Australian guernsey this season.



KEEN KANGA... Dean Laidley would dearly love to play in a grand final



KEY CAT... Geelong need skipper Mark Bairstow fit and firing if they are to topple North Melbourne

## The Cats camp

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1. STEVEN HOCKING<br>29yrs 184cms 84kgs<br>Games played 197 | 11. LEIGH TUDOR<br>25yrs 176cms 74kgs<br>Games played 34       | 24. AARON LORD<br>19yrs 181cms 82kgs<br>Games played 2       |
| 2. LEIGH COLBERT<br>19yrs 191cms 83kgs<br>Games played 27   | 14. STEVEN HANDLEY<br>24yrs 194cms 93kgs<br>Games played 48    | 28. TIM DARCY<br>30yrs 186cms 86kgs<br>Games played 176      |
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# Lyon guilty over 10 goal bag

**GARRY Lyon is feeling guilty.**  
The Melbourne captain believes his workrate has been reduced in his current role at full-forward.

It would be the first time a spearhead has apologised for kicking 10.4 in a first-semi-final.

But that is the Lyon nature — modest and blessed with silken skills.

"You don't feel as drained in the work you have done when you play at full-forward than if you were further up the ground," Lyon said this week.

"Seriously, though, I'm not complaining."

Lyon's 10-goal haul against the Bulldogs last Sunday at the MCG rates alongside the best all-time finals performances.

The 27-year-old describes this season as his best, largely due to the fact he has missed only one game.

## BRILLIANT CAREER

Lyon's brilliant career has been punctuated by niggling hamstring and groin complaints, but this season he has inadvertently stumbled upon a mystery panacea.

"Being able to play in 23 games has been a big plus," Lyon said.

"I've averaged 18 to 20 a year in my career, but this year has been different.

"Last Sunday was great, but it was as much to do with the boys upfield than with my form.

"When they are kicking the ball like they were it makes it a lot easier for a full-forward."

Lyon earlier joked about his move to full-forward, prompted by a back injury suffered by regular spearhead Allen Jakovich.

He said the effort against Footscray erased the memory of a quiet afternoon the previous week when the Demons topped Carlton.

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

"You go to full-forward when you are just about finished. I hope you are not writing me off there," he said.

"I felt a bit flat last week against Carlton and I felt that I didn't present myself enough.

## FINE LINE

"There is a very fine line between getting on the end of two or three in a row and none. The week before I couldn't get one."

Melbourne coach Neil Balme has enormous respect for his goalkicking maestro.

"He will kick four even if he doesn't play that well," Balme said.

"If we can get away with that it will extend his life because he has to work

pretty hard at half-forward or half-back, but he can still play those spots if we need him to."

According to Lyon, the Demons are not ready to concede Saturday's final, just because it is being staged in Perth.

"It is not hard to get motivated when you know if you win you are in a grand final," Lyon said.

"That is why you play and train and work hard for 11 months of each year, to be there on the final Saturday. We hope to be.

"The Eagles probably gave us our most comprehensive defeat of the season in round 11, but we have changed things around since then, we've introduced some fresh faces and worked on our game plan and taken a step up.

"They'll find us different to the last time."



SUPER SKIPPER... Garry Lyon leads his Demons with inspiration

# Malaxos sets another rare example

By DIGBY BEACHAM

**STEVE Malaxos will be involved in a rare event on Sunday when he leads East Fremantle onto Subiaco Oval for the Pepsi Cup grand final.**

The nuggetty midfielder-cum-defender will captain East Fremantle, a team he used to dislike, against a club that honoured him with life membership in 1991 — Claremont.

Surprisingly though, Malaxos says he doesn't expect to feel any different come Sunday.

"Really, they are just another opponent and I'll treat them like that," he said on the eve of his 298th club game.

"I think the first two or three times I played them, particularly at Claremont Oval, it was different.

"But in saying that, it doesn't mean I have wiped Claremont off the board.

"We have worked 10 or 11 months at East Fremantle to get to this stage and we don't want to let it go."

At half-time of last weekend's preliminary final, Malaxos' dreams of playing in

his fifth senior grand final were all but gone, trailing by six goals.

He was then shifted into the centre square by coach Ken Judge and with key forwards Paul Abbott and Andrew Lockyer in great touch, the Sharks produced the greatest comebacks in WAFL history to win by 23 points.

Fittingly, Malaxos kicked the final goal of the match to top off an outstanding four-quarter performance.

"It's probably one of the best wins I've been involved in," Malaxos said.

"I think there were some Eagles wins which were terrific and also some state games, but considering it was a preliminary final and the opposition, it's a pretty good one."

## INFLUENCE

Malaxos pointed out the victory could have a positive influence on the East Fremantle players.

After losing badly in the second semi-final with Claremont, the Sharks were forced to make the grand final the hard way.

"I would have liked to have won the second semi-final because you know you are there," he said.

"But after playing last weekend and coming through unscathed in terms of injury, now not winning the second semi-final is not as significant."

Malaxos debuted for Claremont as a 17-year-old in 1979 and is one of the finest footballers WA has produced.

He was a member of the Tigers 1981 premiership team, won the Sandover Medal in 1984, was All-Australian captain the same year, took out Claremont's best and fairest award in 1983-84, won West Coast's 1987 club champion award on the way to playing 66 matches with the WA-based club, collected the Lynn Medal (East Fremantle's fairest and best) in 1991 and captained the Sharks 1992 premiership team.

At 33, many people have tipped this year will be Malaxos' last.

He is not so sure.

"It's a possibility, but there is more likelihood of me playing again next year," he said.

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SUPER SHARK... Steve Malaxos won't any have soft feelings for his old side in Sunday's Pepsi Cup grand final

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- 1.50pm Presentation of reserves premiership medallions and pennant
- 2pm Pre-match entertainment includes a parade of junior players as a salute to 25 years of Little League, together with children from Ocean Reef Primary School carrying the Australian flag and accompanied by the Police Band
- 2.25pm Teams line-up for the National Anthem
- 2.30pm Pepsi Cup League grand final
- 3.35pm Half-time will feature the Quit Challenge, a novelty relay involving past legends, current WAFL players and Little League players, with also a presentation to Town & Country's Ray Turner on behalf of the Little League.
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## IN THE EAGLES NEST



with DIGBY BEACHAM



# Harding hoping for Eagles recall

PAUL HARDING has not given up hope of retaining a place in the West Coast Eagles line-up for 1994.

But, then again, he is not stupid.

With ruckman David Hynes starring for the Eagles in the last two games, it appears unlikely Harding will earn a recall.

It is even more unlikely when it is considered that Ryan Turnbull, who has missed the last two games, one with injury, is ahead of Harding.

After turning in a brilliant performance against West Perth in the preliminary final, Harding said he was always hopeful.

"I'll train with them again this week and see what happens," Harding said.

"At this stage it doesn't look like I will get back, but you never know — I'm hopeful."

Sharks coach Ken Judge has always felt Harding, who was a member of the 1985 premiership team when Ron Alexander was at the helm, could play in other positions than the ruck.

That was vindicated on the weekend when the agile big man was shifted from attack to full-back midway through the second quarter and claimed three victims — Ryan Smith, Ian Downsborough and Peter Freeman.

"He's an experienced player and I believe he can play in other positions," Judge said.

"He's got more strings to his bow than just a ruckman and that's why we sent him down there."

Harding was quite happy with his game, but played down his performance.

"It was good to stop them after half-time, but there were other guys in defence and the smaller blokes ran the ball out well," he said.

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## Turley fails to flatter

CRAIG TURLEY left the Eagles selectors with a fair bit of head-scratching to do before this Saturday's preliminary final against Melbourne.

Against East Fremantle, the 1991 Brownlow Medal runner-up had little trouble finding his feet in his first match since incurring a two-game suspension for striking Carlton's Greg Williams.

Turley was always going to be tagged and it came as no surprise when Chris Pobjoy opposed him at the start.

He quickly disposed of Pobjoy and gathered six handpasses and six kicks in a dominant first term.

But Sharks coach Ken Judge shifted Clayton Anderson on to the gifted midfielder and shut him down.

The selectors must decide whether to gamble on Turley in a bid to account for one of Melbourne's classy ball-carriers.

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## Eagle plans

IF the Eagles can get over this weekend and reach the grand final, there will be a special welcome function at Subiaco Oval on Sunday, October 2, from noon-2pm.

All players will be in attendance, food will be available and music will pump out of the huge Triple M stereo.

# Champion night at Burswood

THE Eagles club champion award will be held at the Burswood Convention Centre Showroom on Tuesday, October 11, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are just \$60 and can be obtained by phoning Chris at the Eagles on 381 1111.

Winners of the award from the Eagles inception are Steve Malaxos, John Worsfold, Guy McKenna, Chris Lewis, Craig Turley, Dean Kemp and last year's dead-heaters Don Pyke and Glen Jakovich.

Jakovich has had yet another outstanding season and is expected to become the first dual winner.



HEROES... Adam Britto (7) is all smiles after a junior clinic with Eagles idols Peter Matera (left) and Chris Lewis at a recent Perth Oval gathering



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## Eagles Men at the Sandover



Paul Symmons

PAUL Symmons was the leading West Coast Eagle in the Sandover Medal count.

The West Perth half-back or wingman polled 19 votes, 15 behind the winner Ian Dargie, to cap off a remarkable football year.

He won the Simpson Medal as best-afield in the June 18 State game between WA and South Australia and played four games for the Eagles.

Symmons was best-afield in round nine when the Falcons beat East Fremantle.

He polled four votes in rounds five and six to set himself among the early pacesetters in the prestigious vote count.

He polled six games, while the winner received votes in eight matches.



Troy Ugle

SWAN Districts veteran Troy Ugle polled Sandover Medal votes in only four games.

But they were quality performances.

Ugle received two five votes in rounds 11 and 17 and polled four votes the other two times.

He kicked six goals in Swans round 11 win over East Fremantle, bedazzling the Sharks with a five-goal second half.

He was outstanding at half-forward in round 17, against East Perth.

He made a positive start to the season with four vote in round one when Swans beat the Royals.

He polled four votes in round 12, kicking four goals in Swans 53-point win over South Fremantle.



Tony Godden

IAN Dargie might have stolen the limelight, winning his second Sandover Medal, but centreman Tony Godden was the Lions next in line.

Godden, Jarrad Schofield and ruckman Matthew Burton polled 13 votes to be Subiaco's second vote-getters.

Godden and Schofield were the third-ranked Eagles in the count.

Godden was a quality late-finisher, earning four votes in rounds 13, 15 and 19.

He inspired the Lions to a 58-point win over East Perth in round 13, dominated against Swans in round 15 and was brilliant against West Perth in round 19, earning a recall to the Eagles line-up.



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# THE WEST COAST EAGLES

LEADING THE COMPETITION

# Jakovich the Brownlow hope

**RESILIENT** Eagles defender Glen Jakovich could create history by becoming the first West Coaster to capture the coveted Brownlow Medal when votes are counted in Melbourne on Monday night.

Jakovich has played in every game this season and could have polled in most matches due to his dominance across the half-back line.

His season equals any in terms of consistency and overall value to the cause.

The 21-year-old shared the Eagles club championship award last season with crafty midfielder Don Pyke, who has enjoyed another outstanding season and there is no reason why either one cannot repeat that effort.

Other Eagles in contention for the AFL's fairest-and-best award are half-back Guy McKenna and running de-

By GLEN QUARTERMAIN

fender David Hart, who has almost certainly earned himself an All-Australian guernsey.

Winger Chris Mainwaring and creative on-baller Dean Kemp are also expected to poll well.

Carlton centremen Greg Williams is the short-priced favourite to pocket a second Brownlow Medal after his 1986 triumph.

The Blues midfielder has been in scintillating touch, amassing over 30 possessions in more than a dozen games.

Adelaide's Shaun Rehn could become the 12th ruckman to win the prestigious award.

He will face stiff opposition from Col-

lingwood's ubiquitous Damian Monkhorst and Carlton's Justin Madden.

Geelong centremen Paul Couch, rover Garry Hocking, ruckman John Barnes and full-forward Gary Ablett are rated genuine prospects, along with Hawthorn pair Jason Dunstall and Shane Crawford and Collingwood's Nathan Buckley.

North Melbourne pair Corey McKernan and Wayne Carey are expected to poll well, but are ineligible through suspension.

Brisbane runners Matthew Clarke, Marcus Ashcroft and Craig Lambert were largely responsible for the Bears rise to prominence this season and should poll well, along with Sydney pair Darryn Cresswell and Paul Kelly.

At Windy Hill, courageous forward James Hird and omnipresent defender

Mark Harvey would have attracted the umpires attention, but their seasons were cut short by injury.

Other candidates include Fitzroy's Paul Roos, Footscray trio Leon Cameron, Tony Liberatore and Chris Grant, Melbourne's Stephen Tingay, David Schwarz and Garry Lyon, Richmond's Brendan Gale, Matthew Knights and Tony Free and St Kilda pair Nathan Burke and Robert Harvey.

Radio 6NR will broadcast the Brownlow Medal count live from the Radisson Hotel from 6pm on Monday.



**BIG NIGHT** ... Monday could be Glen Jakovich's big night when the Brownlow Medal votes are counted

## Thinking aloud

A column of news and views by ALAN EAST

**THERE** is nothing quite so stimulating as seeing the underdogs achieve victory and that's why last weekend's AFL football had that touch of magic about it.

To hear that Geelong, one of the most unpredictable sides in the competition, had lost their three key play-makers — Mark Bairstow, Paul Couch and Garry Hocking — on the day of the game would have made them 'no-hope' in all quarters.

The fact that the club had kept a lid on their injuries — Hocking was probably out, Bairstow was in doubt, but likely to play and Couch wasn't even mentioned — showed something of the team spirit being stoked behind-closed-doors.

The Cats trio were crucial to Geelong's hopes.

Between them they have had 887 kicks, 580 handpasses and taken 176 marks; they have only kicked 56 goals — but then they've got Gary Ablett, haven't they?

That represents an average of 72 possessions per game between them and with the tallies of most winning teams around 320 kicks and handballs, that's a big slice out of the side.

Few critics gave them any hope on the day of the game when their losses were discovered. Only Peter (Crackers) Keenan tipped them in the ABC commentary box — and that's not because of his nickname, but because he admires the spirit of the underdog. When he tipped them, co-commentator Tim Lane added: "As long as they've got Ablett, they've got hope."

How true he was and with Ablett kicking six goals — for a total of 125 — the Cats blitzed a lack-lustre Carlton, sending the one-time red-hot premiership favourites to early mothballs at the half-way mark of September.

It's victories like Geelong's that make Aussie Rules great.

## Cats stir the footy emotions

The sense of the unpredictable keeps the fans alive; even those supporters of the lowly clubs in all leagues live in hope that one day they'll all click together and roll the top side.

### \*\*\*\*\* Safety first

**RECENT** studies show that Australian Football is a relatively safe game for children to play.

A Melbourne hospital study showed that overall injury rates were low, but the risk of injury increased with age.

The study recorded football exposure and injuries for 1253 players during a full season, divided between 54 teams.

It was found that more than 16-per cent of the children recorded an injury, but most were minor sprains, bruising and inflammations not needing professional consultation.

The study identified that over the length of the football season, a player in 15s would average an injury resulting in medical attention every 4.2 seasons, while under 10s needed attention every 8.8 seasons.

The study also showed that rule modifications were successful as an injury control measure.

These modified rules include no ruckmen or rovers, reduced team numbers, smaller playing fields and no tackling.

The study recommended that modified rules be continued, mouthguards be compulsory and the grounds prepared with softer surfaces.

Similar studies for other sports such as rugby, soccer, basketball, cricket and hockey found higher injury rates among children taking part.

The study confirms the long-held belief by officials that football is a safe game when one considers the huge numbers playing and the modifications which have been made to make it attractive for younger children.

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# Dockers lure too strong for port boy

LIFE can be tough — just try choosing between two best friends.

That was my dilemma last weekend when faced with the prospect of staying with Hawthorn or joining Fremantle.

There was the lure of loyalty to the Hawks — with memories of a best-and-fairest and a premiership.

But there also was an aura of excitement and possibility of assuming a leadership role.

Home is home and there was no doubt about the attraction of joining the Dockers.

Fremantle is steeped in football tradition, with more than a passing connection with the Allan family.

## PASSIONATE

My grandfather Norm was a life member of South Fremantle, so as a youngster I was a passionate Bulldogs supporter.

At Glenferrie Oval, I was blessed to be surrounded by born leaders like Chris

## MELBOURNE CALLING

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



Langford, Jason Dunstall, Andy Collins, John Platten and Dermott Brereton.

My Melbourne football education spanned three coaches.

At the helm in my first year was Allan Jeans, who showed me what was needed to perform consistently at AFL level.

His successor Alan Joyce showed faith in me and provided the opportunity to play in a premiership team and win a club championship trophy.

Then came Peter Knights, who was full of modern ideas.

As for Gerard Neesham, it's fair to say he had a pull in my decision to join the Dockers.

With his record and reputation for developing young talent, he thoroughly deserves his chance to coach at AFL level.

After having debuted under Neesham in 1987 — and having the privilege of winning a Simpson Medal in a Tigers premiership side — it's obvious that I'm looking forward to playing with my original mentor.

# Gieschen takes loss to heart

BEADS of sweat glistened on his forehead, the tie was loose around his neck and just above the Falcons logo on the pocket of his shirt a patch of moisture seeped through the cloth.

It was evidence that Jeff Gieschen had been through the wringer and within a moment or two, the mental anguish began to unfold.

The West Perth coach had just been through the most agonising hour of his life as coach of the Falcons and took it as a personal affront that his players let slip a match-winning lead against East Fremantle in the Pepsi Cup preliminary final.

The contingent of media personnel who spoke to Gieschen after the loss knew he would be disappointed, even devastated. But none of us was prepared for the line that Gieschen needed to examine where he was heading with his football.

From the outside looking in, Gieschen should have been satisfied with his work, but he was not about to accept mediocrity.

West Perth had had the chance to earn successive grand final berths and failure to cement that position caused him to question his preachings and whether the effort was worth it.

## TAKING STOCK with GARY STOCKS of The West Australian



Gieschen had good reason to feel let down by his players, but let's hope that in the cold light of day, when he re-lives the agonising second half, he can salvage something from the wreck.

In the three years he has been at West Perth, he has helped to transform a club which finished at the foot of the premiership table and was going nowhere, into one that commands respect and is in a healthy position.

In that time, Gieschen has not only made several players, he has also instilled in them an infectious belief in each other and a preparedness to die for the man playing alongside.

## FEELING

To create that team feeling among a bunch of players assembled from far-flung parts of the country has been outstanding and perhaps for that reason Gieschen felt cheated last Saturday.

West Perth have usually been the team which refuses to yield despite overwhelming odds. It has generally been the Falcons who would keep chipping away, when a cause was lost and occasionally notch an unexpected win.

This time, however, the boot was squarely on the other foot and the result was soul-destroying.

It forced an unexpected re-think on Gieschen's behalf and West Perth would do everything possible to persuade him to continue. That decision should be reached in the next few weeks.

Gieschen has had trouble juggling all his commitments — work, football and family, to find the correct balance mainly because the game demands so much of his time.

Success does not just happen, it is earned and Gieschen has devoted thousands of hours to the West Perth revival.

He has been criticised in some circles because such a big slice of the talent has come from Victoria, but he has been forced into that solution because of a dearth of young players filtering through in WA.

That should change now that the club is in one of the fastest growing urban pockets in the country.

It will take time, but the Falcons future in Joondalup seems assured and let's hope Gieschen is there to see it through to the day they break their premiership drought.

# Lyon joins double-figure heroes

MELBOURNE'S Garry Lyon became the first player in 43 years to kick 10 goals or more in an AFL final, in Sunday's first semi against Footscray at the MCG.

Lyon is the fourth player to kick a double-figure tally of goals in a final, joining Carlton's Harry "Soapy" Vengeance, Collingwood's Ron Todd and Geelong's George Goninon.

Vengeance and Todd each kicked 11 goals in finals twice during the 1930s and Goninon was the last to achieve the feat, kicking 11 in the second semi-final against Collingwood in 1951.

Each double-figure tally has been recorded at the MCG.

The record for a final at Waverley Park is Tony Lockett's 9.4 in the second elimination final between St Kilda and Geelong in 1991.

The record for a final in Perth is Jason Dunstall's six goals at Subiaco Oval in the first elimination final in 1992.

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with Richard Camm

MELBOURNE became the first team for five years to kick 10 goals in a quarter of a final with their third-quarter 10.4 against the Bulldogs.

Geelong was the last team to kick double figures with 10.10 in the final quarter of the first semi-final against the Demons in 1989.

Essendon kicked 11.3 in the final quarter of the 1985 grand final against Hawthorn.

The record for one quarter of a final is Essendon's 11.8 against Melbourne in

the third term of the 1946 grand final, which the Bombers won by 63 points.

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THE four teams to have fallen by the wayside in September share the common link of being coached by former Hawthorn mentor John Kennedy.

Kennedy coached Hawthorn for 14 seasons and was tutor to Carlton's David Parkin (211 games between 1961-74), Footscray's Alan Joyce (49, 1961-65), Collingwood's Leigh Matthews (340, 1969-85) and Hawk Peter Knights (267, 1969-85).

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CARLTON'S fall from grace at the end of the season was rapid after being premiership favourites a month ago.

The Blues dominated games at their home ground, Princes Park, winning all nine matches there — but won only six of their 15 games at other grounds.

The Blues won four of their six games at the MCG — and only two of nine matches at other grounds.

The only other teams to be unbeaten at a home ground this season were Collingwood — with three wins at Victoria Park — and the Eagles — with four wins in the qualifying rounds at the WACA Ground.

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# Failure ... or future?

WEST Perth's gripping first semi-final win over Subiaco may have cost them a crack at this year's WAFL Pepsi Cup, according to coach Jeff Gieschen.

The Falcons mentor said as much in the wake of last Saturday's meek second-half capitulation to East Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

The Falcons led by 36-points at the long-interval, but were overrun by a rampant East Fremantle in the second-half to ultimately suffer a 23-point loss.

"It indicated that our performance last week took a lot out of us both mentally and physically," Gieschen said.

"Subiaco are a fantastic side. The preparation put into last week was just extraordinary to get a result.

"We got that and maybe it took its toll in the second half."

Gieschen conceded that the Falcons inaccurate tally of 4.10 in the opening term was costly.

"Today was a result of missed opportunities," he said.

"Our preparation was superb. The way we played the first half in terms of getting numbers to the ball and dominating play showed that we were very well prepared, but unfortunately we just couldn't put them away.

"Inadequacies come back to haunt you."

He was taking nothing away from the Sharks persistence.

"East Fremantle were wonderful," Gieschen said.

"They just kept boxing on. They did in the second half what we have done in the past.

"Full credit to them for that."

Apart from Darren Harris, who had 31 possessions, West Perth's key playmakers had no impact in the second half.

Craig Treleven worked his way on top of Darren O'Brien, Clayton Anderson out-tagged Craig Turley and winger Shaun McManus beat Paul Symmons.

"We went the whole second half with our so called jets contributing very, very little," Gieschen said.

"It is a loss that will haunt us for some time."

Gieschen, a school teacher, is one of the most astute and affable coaches in the WAFL, but could be tempted to return to his native Victoria.

"You give as much as you can give and when you are not getting results you have to question how far do you want to go in this caper," he said, despite lifting the Falcons from last to second and third.

"We have given all we can give.

"It just depends where I'm at now and where the club's at."

The Falcons will not win a WAFL premiership until they recruit goalkicking talent, a fact Gieschen acknowledged after the loss.

"We definitely need some finishers up front. We need men who know how to play in the forward line," he said.

"You can have blokes who can take big marks and blokes who are quick.

"But if they don't know how to play forward play and they not goal scorers or goal opportunists they may as well not be there.

"We don't have too many blokes in a forward line with a history of kicking a lot of goals."

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**Face to face**

WEST Perth coach Jeff Gieschen has lifted the Falcons from the doldrums to be competitive Pepsi Cup campaigners. But, in the light of their departure from this year's finals series, he sees need for change. GLEN QUARTERMAIN reports

A knee injury to Ian Downsborough and the retirement of Basil Zempilas due to work commitments robbed the Falcons of goalkicking depth this season.

"We haven't got anyone who can consistently kick goals" he said.

"We have got to be on the lookout for one or two who can catch the ball and turn around and kick a goal."



NO LOOKING BACK ... Jeff Gieschen has given West Perth the impetus to plan confidently for the future

## Gieschen guides the Falcons to brighter pastures

Gieschen said West Perth improved on last year's grand final effort, despite a mass exodus of players over the summer.

"Apart from 60 minutes or two quarters on the weekend and a blowout against Subiaco near the end of the year, the rest of the season was quite magnificent," Gieschen said.

"We won more games than last year and we lost 27 of our 52 players over the summer and to regroup and be within an ace of going to another grand final, we are pretty proud of it."

The Falcons lost Robbie West (Footscray), Mark Merenda (Richmond), Todd Curley (Collingwood), Troy West (Williamstown), Wayne Dayman, Paul Hasler and Zempilas (all retired).

Gieschen said losing players was a problem all WAFL coaches faced.

"The continuity factor is the hardest that coaches have to come to grips with in the WAFL," he said.

"The clubs and the coaches that are able to group together and make them strive together for the one goal are the ones who have success at the end of the year.

"When you look at clubs like Claremont and even East Fremantle they have done that very well.

"We were fortunate this year that we regrouped very quickly."

Gieschen said his job was made easier through the groundwork laid down by his predecessor George Michalczyk.

"I owe a lot to George ... he was at the club at a time when we were really struggling for personnel and he moulded a few young players," Gieschen said.

"Obviously Derek Hall, Darren O'Brien and Paul Mifka developed under George.

"After that what we endeavoured to do was develop a code of ethics that would help us become a consistent club.

"Then we set about improving our skill level, discipline and pattern of play and we have achieved that to the point where people would regard us as one of the most powerful clubs at this point in time.

"I'm not saying we are the most powerful club, but we are right there among them."

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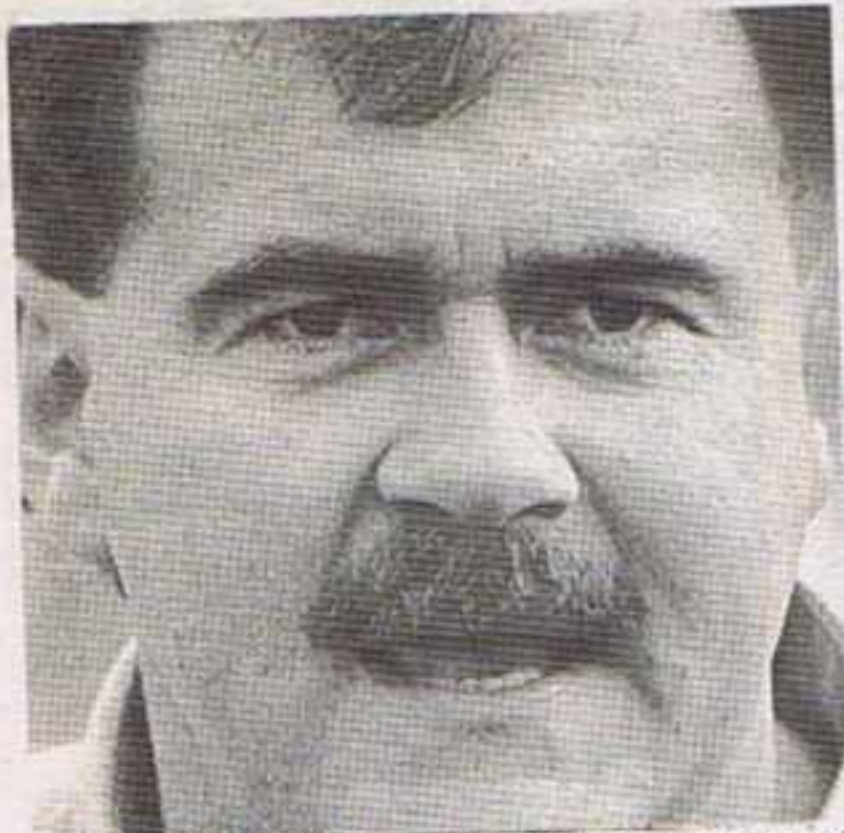
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**TOUGH ROAD . . . but Claremont coach Mark Riley has guided his team to yet another Pepsi Cup grand final**

# Tough ride . . . but he's there

By DIGBY BEACHAM

MARK Riley had a torrid introduction to WAFL coaching ranks.

Taking over a Claremont side riding high with 10 successive wins — and hoping to secure the club's first back-to-back pennants since 1939-40 — meant he was on a hiding to nothing.

After losing three games in a row during July, the pressure began to build on the rookie coach.

However, after a late resurgence and a convincing win over East Fremantle in the second semi-final, the Tigers are in another grand final.

the youngsters emerging through the ranks at Tigerland are exciting.

Rhys Croxford and Anthony Jones were members of the 1993 colts premier-ship team, but will play in the league final on Sunday, while a team-mate of theirs last season, Kingsley Hunter, is the club's leading goalkicker for 1994.

"I've just gone about the job to the best of my ability," Riley said.

"It's really up to the players — all I'm trying to do is steer them in the right direction."

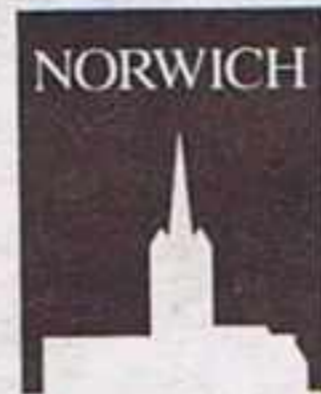
Last year, Riley was in charge of the Tigers colts team and as expected, said the difference between the two levels was enormous.

"The colts grand finals concerns only the players, their families and the people involved in the club," he said.

"At the end of the day, it's the league side everyone looks at."

## Norwich Rising Star award

### Scott's journey well worth it



IT WOULD be hard to face a more daunting prospect than the one that confronted Chris Scott this season.

The talented youngster was forced to leave his family in Melbourne and move to Brisbane to play with the Bears.

On top of that, he was forced to juggle his school commitments around his AFL duties.

So, if Scott, who turned 18 in May, didn't win the prestigious Norwich Rising Star award on pure ability, he deserved it for effort.

Scott's win in the second year of the award gave the Bears a 100 percent strike-rate after Nathan Buckley was a worthy winner last year.

To be eligible for the Norwich Rising Star Award, players must have been under 21 years of age, not have played more than 10 games before the start of 1994 and not found guilty of an offence by the AFL's judiciary during the season.

#### CASH PRIZE

The latter almost certainly cost North Melbourne youngster Corey McKernan the \$10,000 prize — and maybe even ruled out WA's Footscray star, Danny Southern.

McKernan, who is a key to the Kangaroos' premiership chances, was found guilty of tripping against West Coast and suspended for one week.

And while the Roo's indiscretion re-

ceived a lot of negative media publicity, there was no-one arguing with Scott's win.

He was nominated for the award after starring for Brisbane against Footscray in round seven.

An aggressive half-back, not unlike a young John Worsfold, Scott's physical attributes belied his tender age.

Though he stands 178 centimetres and weighs only 76 kilograms, he is solidly-built and, like Worsfold, has a body that will be receptive to an extensive weights programme.

It wasn't uncommon to see Scott commit himself to a contest like a seasoned veteran and he refused to be over-awed by playing against players more than 10 years his senior.

Bears coach Robert Walls holds the youngster in high regard — something that was obvious when lined him up against Melbourne full-forward Allen Jakovich at the MCG on a Friday night in just his fifth senior game.

Scott was the 12th choice overall in last year's national draft after starring for the Eastern Rangers in the VSFL Under-18 competition.

Scott won a trip for two to Bali, flying business class and staying six nights in luxury accommodation at the Grant Hyatt Bali.

To his credit, Riley doesn't want to win the grand final to prove he is a worthy choice or to 'stick it up his critics'.

"It doesn't matter that we lost five games, or that we struggled to produce our best in some matches," Riley said.

"The fact is that we are in the grand final and the boys have a chance to win a premiership for the club.

Although Brian Beresford, Kevin Mitchell and Mark Hann (all retired), Daniel Southern (Footscray), Dale Kickett (Essendon), David Muir (North Melbourne) and Rob Malone, Chris Gerreyn and Glen Symonds (reserves) are missing from last year's premiership team, the Tigers still have a side with plenty of finals experience.

Claremont's dominance of all three grades since 1987 has been stunning and

## Judge knows the feeling

*EAST Fremantle underwent a metamorphosis at half-time of Saturday's preliminary final at Subiaco Oval.*

*And it could be enough to help the WAFL's most successful club add another premiership to its tally of 27.*

*Down by six goals and seemingly out of contention, the Sharks reeled in the Falcons with one of the boldest comebacks in WAFL history.*

*And if East Fremantle are successful against Claremont this Sunday, a lot of credit must go the way of coach Ken Judge.*

*The hard-nosed mentor, who is not afraid to admit he models his coaching on the great Allan Jeans, knows the winning feeling and has instilled that in his players.*

*He was a member of East Fremantle's 1979 premiership team, journeyed to Hawthorn in 1983 and*

*played an important part in the Hawks side that crushed Essendon in that season's grand final.*

*A skilful half-forward, Judge was expected to add another premiership medal to his trophy cabinet the following year when Hawthorn were hot favourites to repeat the dose in the '84 grand final.*

*But that dream was shattered by a Billy Duckworth dash down the wing that inspired Essendon to a brilliant come-from-behind win.*

*In 1985, Essendon again beat the Hawks and Judge, along with 19 team-mates, was left with just a bitter memory.*

*In 1986, he struggled to gain selection at Glenferrie Oval and although still on the Hawthorn list, returned to Perth, before being traded to Brisbane where he contributed 17 games and 18 goals for the Bears.*

*He returned to WA and*

*was appointed coach of East Fremantle four games into the 1991 season after Ron Wilcox was sacked.*

*Since then, he has introduced a greater level of fitness, strict discipline and an admirable work ethic.*

*That was never more evident than in 1992 when the Sharks avenged four losses to arch-rivals South Fremantle to win the premiership in freezing conditions.*

*Last year was one he would prefer to forget after injury and inconsistency swept the club like a plague.*

*At half-time against West Perth, it appeared another premiership tilt would be put on hold until 1995.*

*But some clever positional changes and a request to his players for a greater effort at the break paid dividends.*

*"We basically talked about the fact we hadn't worked hard enough and needed to lift our work-rate," he said.*

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# PEPSI CUP PREVIEW

# Tigers must beat

By DIGBY BEACHAM

IF Claremont coach Mark Riley was superstitious, he would have much to be concerned about in the lead-up to Sunday's Pepsi Cup grand final against East Fremantle.

Since 1988, four teams that have won the second semi-final have faltered two weeks later in losing the grand final when they were favourites.

In 1988 and '90, Claremont were the victims, while East Fremantle were basking in premiership glory in 1992 after being forced to play off in the preliminary final.

South Fremantle suffered the same sinking feelings as the Tigers in both 1989 and '92.

The Tigers also squandered opportunities to win successive pennants for the first time since 1939-40 in 1982, '88 and '90.

And to make matters worse for the worrying type, this year when Claremont held a gala weekend to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their 1964 premiership triumph over East Fremantle, they were beaten.

Perhaps Riley could argue that their luck is about to turn.

## INTERESTED

The Tigers were interested spectators at East Fremantle's amazing come-from-behind win over West Perth in the preliminary final, watching proceedings from the two-tier stand.

And Riley was impressed with what he saw, particularly after half-time.

"They were very good and showed tremendous spirit," he said.

"To come from six goals behind and get up going away was a fantastic effort."

Riley paid special attention to the Sharks third quarter, when they kicked five goals to reduce the margin to just 13 points.

They then had the momentum and in the last quarter always looked like winning.

In East Fremantle's two comfortable home-and-away wins over Claremont, the Tigers were also victims of the Sharks aggression after the long interval.

In round 12, Ken Judge's men blew the game apart with an eight-goal burst, while in round 19, five goals in the third term extinguished any hopes of a Claremont win.

## CHALLENGE

"Against us in the second semi-final, they came out hard, but we were able to answer their challenge," Riley said.

"In the other games, they were excellent after half-time and we were unable to stop them."

Judge was disappointed with his side's woeful effort against Claremont in the second semi-final, losing by 47 points.

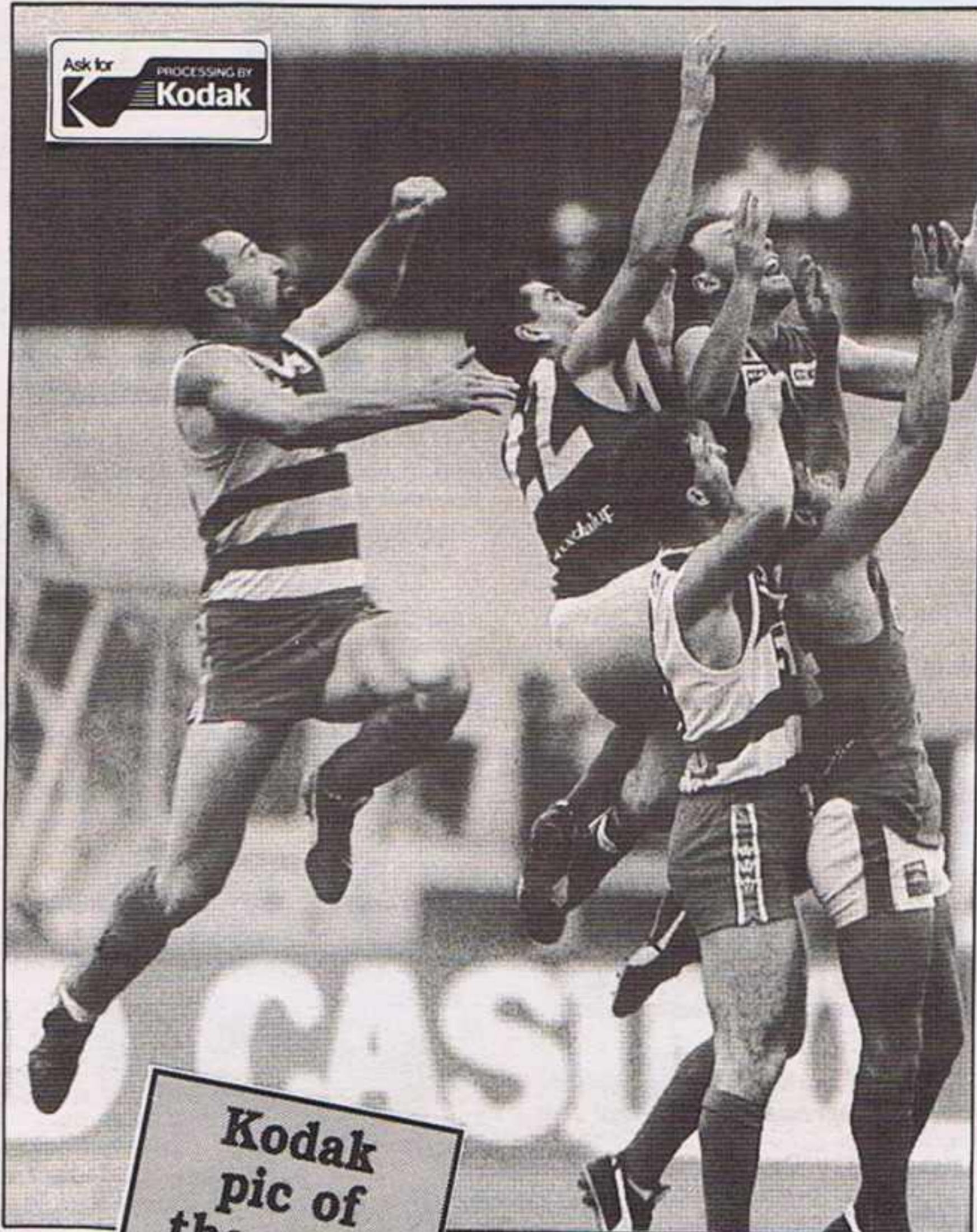
They were outplayed from the outset and must produce a remarkable form reversal if they are to win on Sunday.

"I'd like to think we're better against Claremont this week than we were the other week," he said.

"They're a good side and they'll be tough to beat."



# semi jinx



**Kodak pic of the week**  
HANDS UP ... East Fremantle ruckman Paul Harding leaps in from behind a pack flying for a mark which includes West Perth's Ryan Smith (22), the Sharks Mark Amaranti and Falcons Derek Hall and Ashley Blurton — Photograph by NADINE WOOD

"We'd have to play somewhere near our best, but I think we'll be better against them this week."

The grand final berth and bye that come with winning the second semi-final are great rewards and Claremont were delighted to get both.

But after East Fremantle's great fight-back, it is unlikely Judge would have it any other way.

## MOMENTUM

The momentum must rest with the Sharks and the team spirit and camaraderie is encouraging.

"There is certainly no complacency at the club, in fact, there is a sense of urgency," Riley said.

He produced a master-stroke in the second semi when he used teenage defender Anthony Jones at centre-half-back.

The dashing youngster, a member of last season's colts premiership team coached by Riley, formed a half-back line with Quenton Leach and Brad Wira that had pace to burn.

Their rebound caught the Sharks off-guard and with little pressure applied to them from the East Fremantle forwards, delivered the ball into their team's attacking half.

Judge used Paul Abbott at centre-half-forward against the Falcons and the two-time Hawthorn premiership player responded in grand fashion, pulling down nine marks and having 24 possessions.

## OUTCOME

His strength was a problem for the Falcons defenders and whether Jones is strong enough to contain him on Sunday could have a big bearing on the outcome.

The decision on where East Fremantle big man Paul Harding lines up will also be crucial.

He is a fine tap ruckman and uses his agility and mobility to great advantage.

But last weekend, Judge started him in a forward pocket before swinging him to full-back to close down Ryan Smith.

Harding did everything his coach asked — and more — and after Tigers full-forward Paul Morgan bagged 8.2 in the second semi-final, the Sharks realise they must quell his firepower.

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## Brayshaw eager for flag finale

MARK Brayshaw wants only one thing before he retires — to captain a premiership team.

This Sunday, the son of former Claremont premiership defender Ian gets a chance to achieve his burning desire when the Tigers lock horns with East Fremantle in the Pepsi Cup grand final at Subiaco Oval.

The match will be Brayshaw's last in Claremont colours and he couldn't think of a better way to end it than with a premiership medallion around his neck.

"This is it for sure, unashamedly so," he said.

"Work commitments with the Fremantle Dockers helped me make my decision, plus I'm getting too sore after games and taking a long time to recover.

"I've had a good career and I also wanted to finish it without having to go back to the reserves and it makes sense for Sunday to be the last one."

The 1989 Sandover Medal runner-up is determined to see Claremont win successive flags for the first time since 1939-40.

## DISCIPLINE

But he needs little reminding of the tough task ahead — a disciplined East Fremantle side full of confidence after a memorable come-from-behind win over West Perth in the preliminary final.

"It's a hard thing to do and Gerard Neesham was the best coach going around and he couldn't do it, so we know it's not going to be easy," Brayshaw said.

"East Fremantle flogged us the last two times we played them in the qualifying rounds and are a very good side."

Claremont coach Mark Riley said there had been a sense of urgency at training — a trait that was evident at the start of the year.

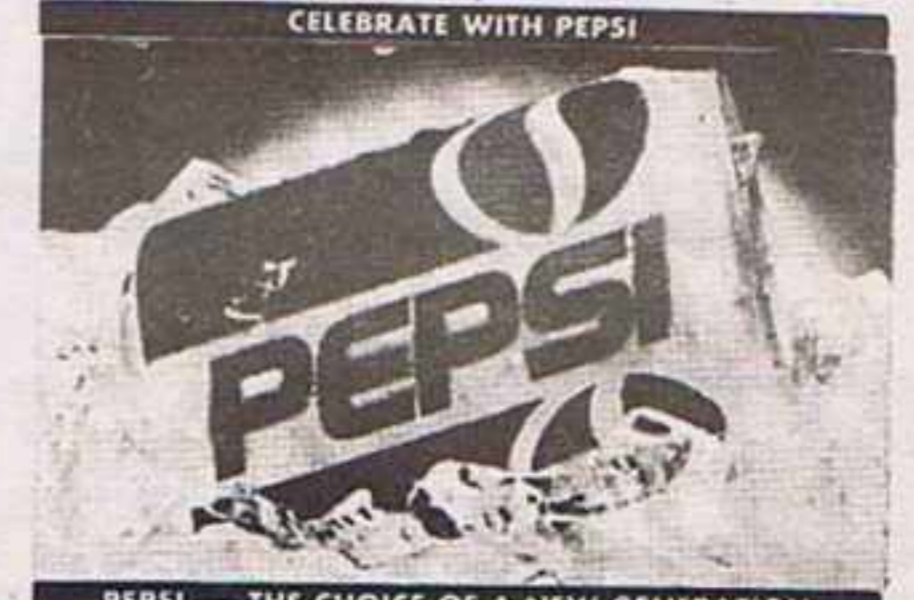
"We had a fabulous start to the year because we had no Eagles players coming in and out of training," Brayshaw said.

"But when Gerard was appointed as coach of Fremantle, players started to think about the Dockers and their vision became cloudy."

Brayshaw hopes to be in Melbourne next weekend to watch his former club, North Melbourne — he played 32 games with the Roos in three seasons — in the grand final.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time there and it would be great to see the boys playing in a grand final and winning it," he said.

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MARK Riley had every reason to rejoice after Claremont thumped East Fremantle by 47 points in the second semi-final.

He has endured a tough time from the media and football critics after taking over the Tigers midway through the year and many expected a finals win an unlikely result.

However, Riley didn't get carried away in the post-match press conference, instead declaring Claremont had one more win to notch before the 'job' was done.

If the Tigers are successful in the grand final, it will be the first time they have won back-to-back premierships since 1939-40.

Riley revealed he had injected pace into the Tigers line-up after some unexpected losses in the home-and-away season — a ploy that served them well in the second semi-final.

# Riley turns Tigers around

By DIGBY BEACHAM

## THE BIG MEN

**CLINTON Wolf is still battling a chronic groin complaint, but continues to soldier on regardless.**

A dual Tigers premiership player, Wolf has a huge heart and will give his all on Sunday against East Fremantle.

His mobility and excellent vision are traits that please everyone at Tigerland and after spending prolonged periods on the interchange bench in the second semi-final because of illness, will be eager to turn in a big performance.

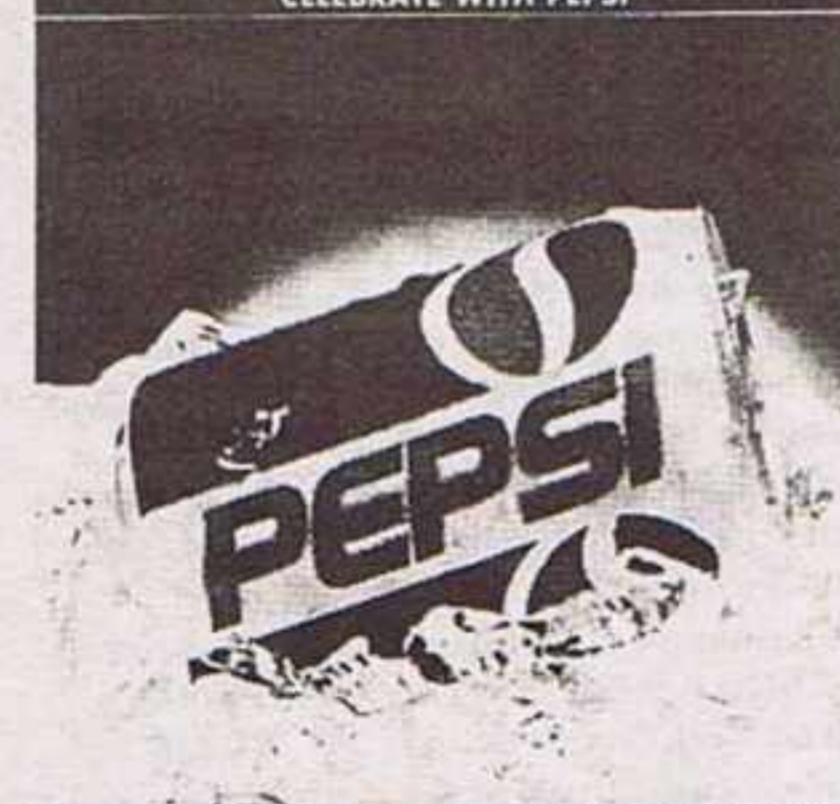
A bright spot in Wolf's extended absence against the Sharks was the continued improvement of young ruckman Rhys Croxford.

The former West Coast squad member possesses a good leap, is mobile and with plenty of confidence, could be a surprise packet.



**WOLF MAN ... Aggressive big man Clinton Wolf is crucial to Claremont**

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## THE DEFENDERS

**EXCITING teenager Anthony Jones has burst on to the WAFL scene this season and impressed with his pace and work ethic in defence.**

In the second semi-final, he was stationed at centre-half-back, which gave the Tigers more than enough dash from half-back considering flankers Brad Wira and Quenton Leach are not frightened to back themselves.

At full-back, Darrell Panizza was faultless, closing down Andrew Lockyer in grand fashion and turning opposition attacking moves into his own side's forward thrusts.

Back-pockets Scott Chisholm and Bradley Smith are two of Claremont's lesser known defenders, but complement

each other well.

Brendan Hendry faces a fitness test to prove he has overcome yet another serious bout of concussion before he can take his place in the side.

## THE ATTACKERS

**PAUL Morgan gave another indication of his worth to Claremont with a 8.2 haul against the Sharks.**

His fast-leading and strong marking was assisted by plenty of space inside his own 50-metre arc, while centre-half-forward Joe Smith's early form was extremely encouraging.

Half-forward Jeremy Sheldrick chipped in with two goals late in the second semi-final and is a danger, as is left-footer Leigh Wardell-Johnson.

Small men Darren Klemm and Brendan Green love kicking goals and can pose plenty of problems if given space.

## THE MIDFIELDERS

**THE injection of pace has been the major difference to Claremont's midfield.**

Kelvin Holmes has his share of speed and with Brendan Green always busy, gave the Sharks taggers plenty to think about.

A positive sign in Claremont's success in the finals was that it was achieved without a huge input from established stars Scott Edwards and Andrew McGovern.

Both thrive on big match occasions and are bound to want to produce a special effort on Sunday.

Jamie Merillo, who transferred from West Perth, has been a fine pick-up and, along with Gavin Mitchell and Garry Edwards, gives the Tigers plenty of possession-winning ability.



**TOP ROOKIE ... young Tiger Anthony Jones has had a great finish to the season**

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22yrs 180cms 82kgs  
Games 57, 1 WA

**Finals rating: 7**

8. **SCOTT EDWARDS**  
26yrs 182cms 80kgs  
Games 114, 2 WA

**Finals rating: 8**

9. **GAVIN MITCHELL**  
21yrs 172cms 68kgs  
Games 18, 1 WA

**Finals rating: 6**

10. **ANDREW McGOVERN**  
26yrs 185cms 87kgs  
Games 66 Cl, 20 Sydney, 2 WA

**Finals rating: 7**

12. **KELVIN HOLMES**  
21yrs 180cms 80kgs  
Games 30

**Finals rating: 6**

13. **SCOTT CHISHOLM**  
21yrs 182cms 78kgs  
Games 7

**Finals rating: 7**

14. **JOE SMITH**  
23yrs 188cms 84kgs  
Games 34 Cl, 1 Subi

**Finals rating: 7**

16. **PAUL MORGAN**  
26yrs 192cms 93kgs  
Games 45 Cl, 8 SF

**Finals rating: 8**

17. **DARREN KLEMM**  
28yrs 170cms 84kgs  
Games 60

**Finals rating: 8**

20. **CLINTON WOLF**  
25yrs 199cms 93kgs  
Games 46 Cl, 19 EF, 1 WA

**Finals rating: 8**

21. **JAMIE MERILLO**  
21yrs 184cms 85kgs  
Games 12 Cl, 14 WP

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23. **RHYS CROXFORD**  
20yrs 195cms 83kgs  
Games 5

**Finals rating: 6**

25. **CHRIS GERREYN**  
23yrs 200cms 98kgs  
Games 49

**Finals rating: 6**

26. **BRADLEY SMITH**  
24yrs 186cms 80kgs  
Games 24

**Finals rating: 6**

27. **GARRY EDWARDS**  
26yrs 176cms 87kgs  
Games 39

**Finals rating: 7**

30. **KINGSLEY HUNTER**  
19yrs 190cms 85kgs  
Games 18

**Finals rating: 5**

31. **JEREMY SHELDRICK**  
23yrs 187cms 87kgs  
Games 26

**Finals rating: 7**

35. **BRENDAN GREEN**  
23yrs 174cms 78kgs  
Games 57

**Finals rating: 8**

36. **LEIGH WARDELL-JOHNSON**  
24yrs 188cms 79kgs  
Games 11

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38. **ANTHONY JONES**  
19yrs 189cms 78kgs  
Games 17

**Finals rating: 7**

40. **DARRELL PANIZZA**  
35yrs 184cms 83kgs  
Games 270 Cl, 74 Wood, 6 WA

**Finals rating: 9**

44. **MARK BRAYSHAW**  
28yrs 187cms 85kgs  
Games 109 Cl, 32 NM

**Finals rating: 8**

45. **BRENDAN HENDRY**  
23yrs 170cms 75kgs  
Games 43

**Finals rating: 6**

46. **PATRICK COX**  
22yrs 178cms 60kgs  
Games 14

**Finals rating: 5**



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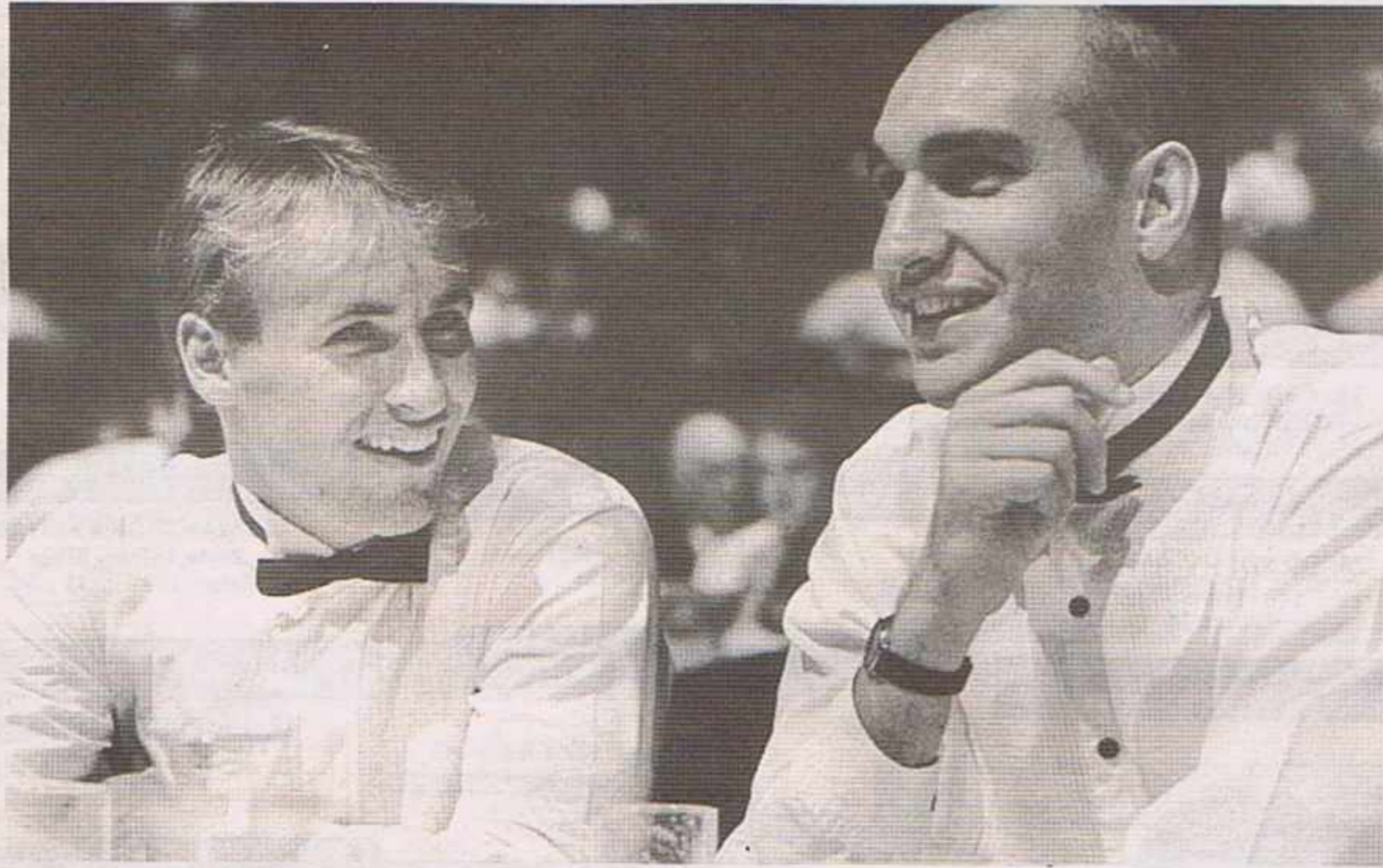


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CLOSE GO ... Claremont duo Quenton Leach (left) and Clinton Wolf share a laugh as they fill second and third places

Dargie  
spotlight

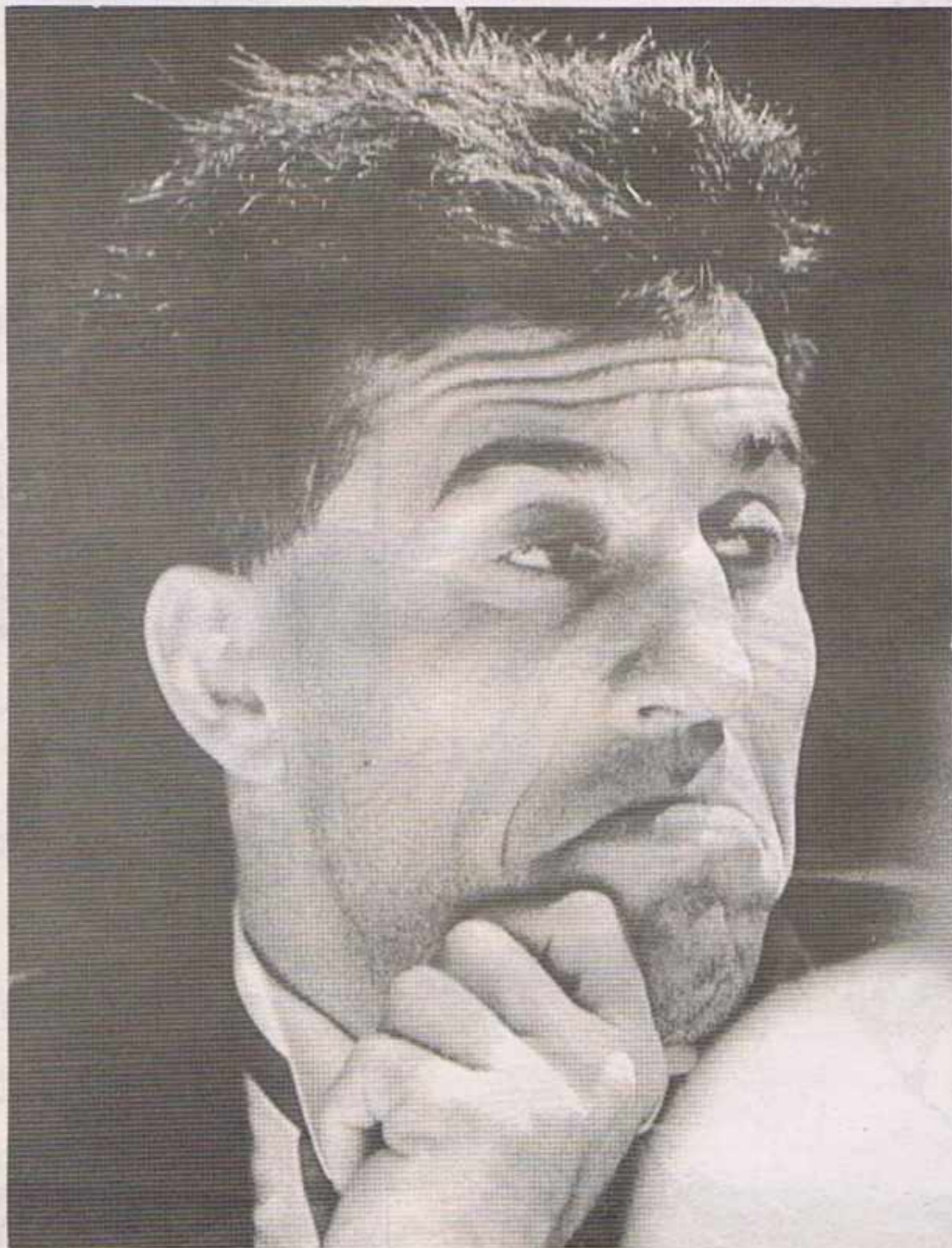


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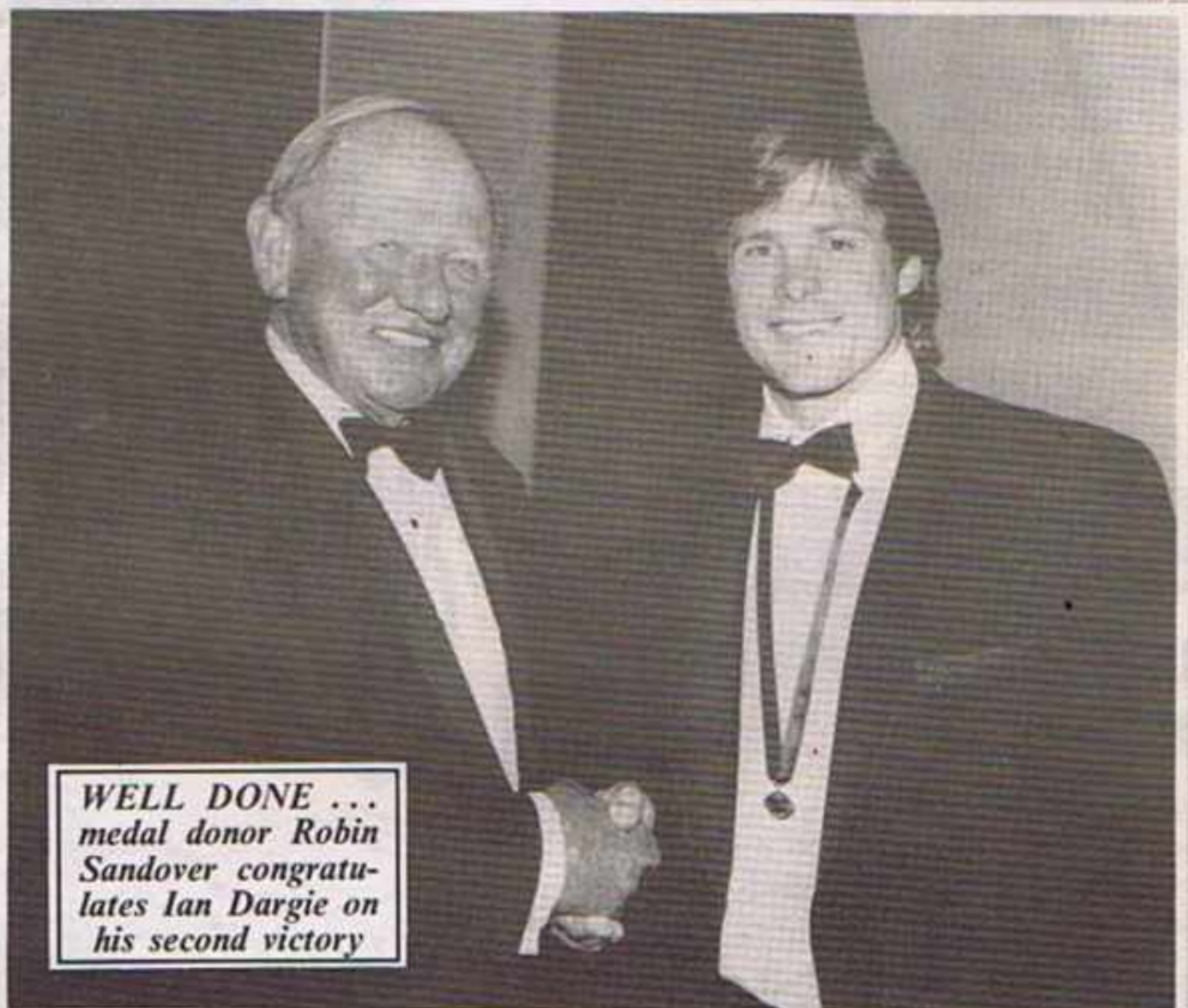
FOOTBALL'S night of nights provided punters and players alike a popular, but surprising, result in the Sandover Medal count.

The award went to Subiaco's Ian Dargie, repeating his 1991 success — and with the same number of votes, 34 and the same margin, two.

Westside's award-winning photographer GREG WOOD was there to capture the emotion and the excitement.



TOUGH LUCK ... a ridiculous reprimand made Steve Maxos ineligible, but he still polled 22 votes



WELL DONE ... medal donor Robin Sandover congratulates Ian Dargie on his second victory

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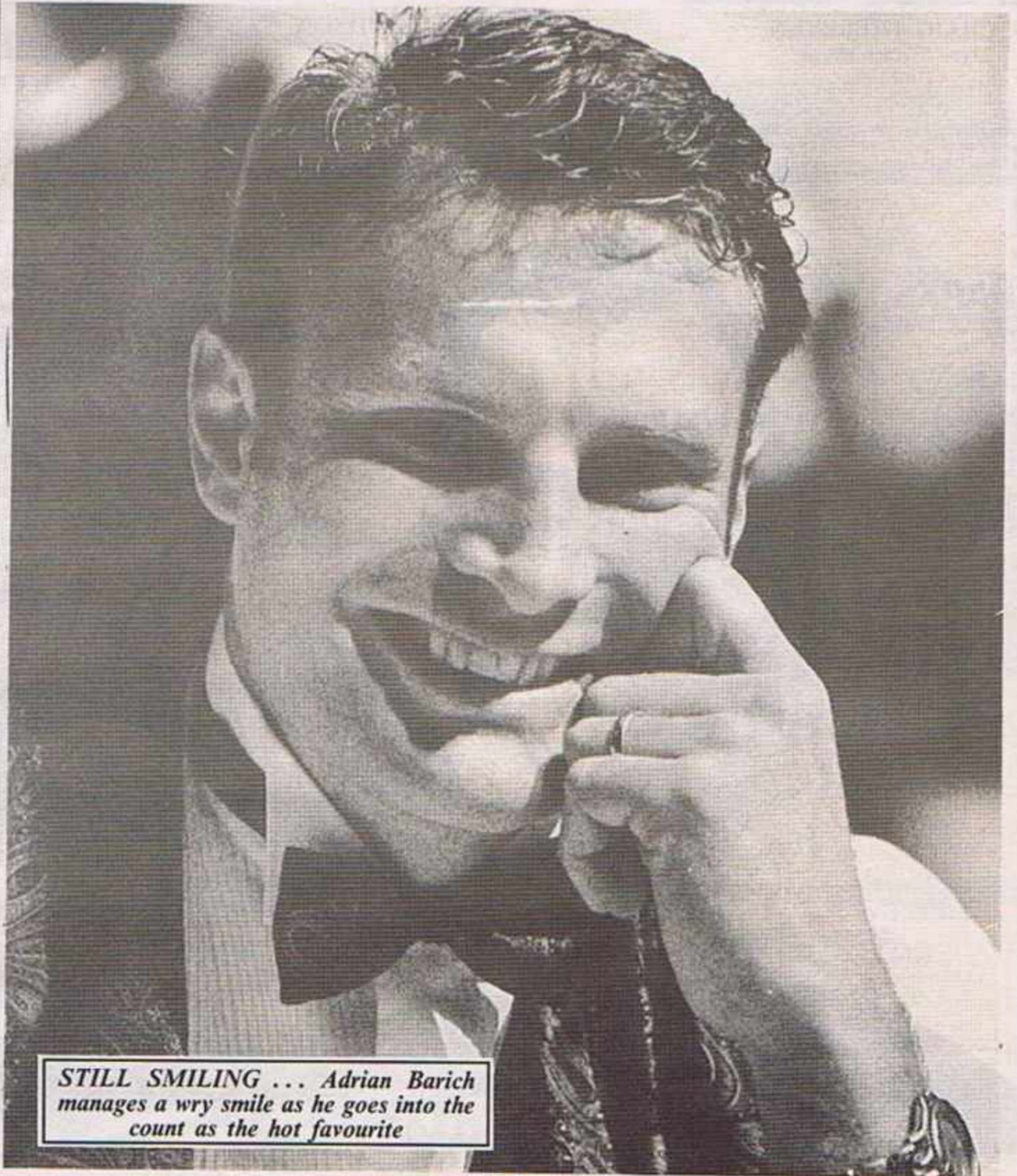
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TOP SHOT ... compere Sam Kekovich talks to Perth's leading goalkicker Brenton Cooper



STILL SMILING ... Adrian Barich manages a wry smile as he goes into the count as the hot favourite

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Games 71 EF, 151 Cl, 66 Eags, 9 Haw, 12 WA

**Finals rating: 9**

4. JOSH GALLOP  
22yrs 172cms 74kgs  
Games 28

**Finals rating: 5**

5. MARK AMARANTI  
26yrs 180cms 86kgs  
Games 118

**Finals rating: 6**

6. STEVE LALLY  
29yrs 178cms 72kgs  
Games 27 EF, 116 Perth

**Finals rating: 6**

9. CRAIG TRELEVEN  
23yrs 187cms 88kgs  
Games 60

**Finals rating: 8**

11. SHAUN McMANUS  
18yrs 180cms 73kgs  
Games 28

**Finals rating: 7**

13. GLEN DAVIES  
22yrs 175cms 72kgs  
Games 35

**Finals rating: 6**

14. JASON SHERRIFF  
22yrs 180cms 80kgs  
Games 10

**Finals rating: 6**

16. GARY DHURRKAY  
20yrs 183cms 79kgs  
Games 14

**Finals rating: 7**

17. JEFF DAVIDSON  
24yrs 185cms 88kgs  
Games 27

**Finals rating: 6**

20. CRAIG HOYCARD  
23yrs 194cms 89kgs  
Games 4 EF, 15 SD

**Finals rating: 5**

21. PAUL HARDING  
30yrs 193cms 95kgs  
Games 116 EF, 43 Eagles, 67 StK, 6 Haw, 9 WA

**Finals rating: 9**

22. PAUL ABBOTT  
29yrs 194cms 97kgs  
Games 23 EF, 85 Haw

**Finals rating: 9**

23. WAYNE BARNDEN  
21yrs 183cms 80kgs  
Games 9

**Finals rating: 7**

24. DAMIEN CONDON  
27yrs 194cms 90kgs  
Games 74 EF, 1 WA

**Finals rating: 7**

25. CHRIS POBJOY  
26yrs 179cms 71kgs  
Games 41 EF, 54 SF

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21yrs 195cms 88kgs  
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24yrs 180cms 85kgs  
Games 28 EF, 1 WA

**Finals rating: 6**

29. CLAYTON ANDERSON  
23yrs 173cms 72kgs  
Games 61

**Finals rating: 8**

33. STEPHEN BILCICH  
24yrs 175cms 75kgs  
Games 86 EF, 1 WA

**Finals rating: 7**

42. MICHAEL CRAIN  
23yrs 193cms 90kgs  
Games 9

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43. JUSTIN SANDERS  
21yrs 198cms 85kgs  
Games 32

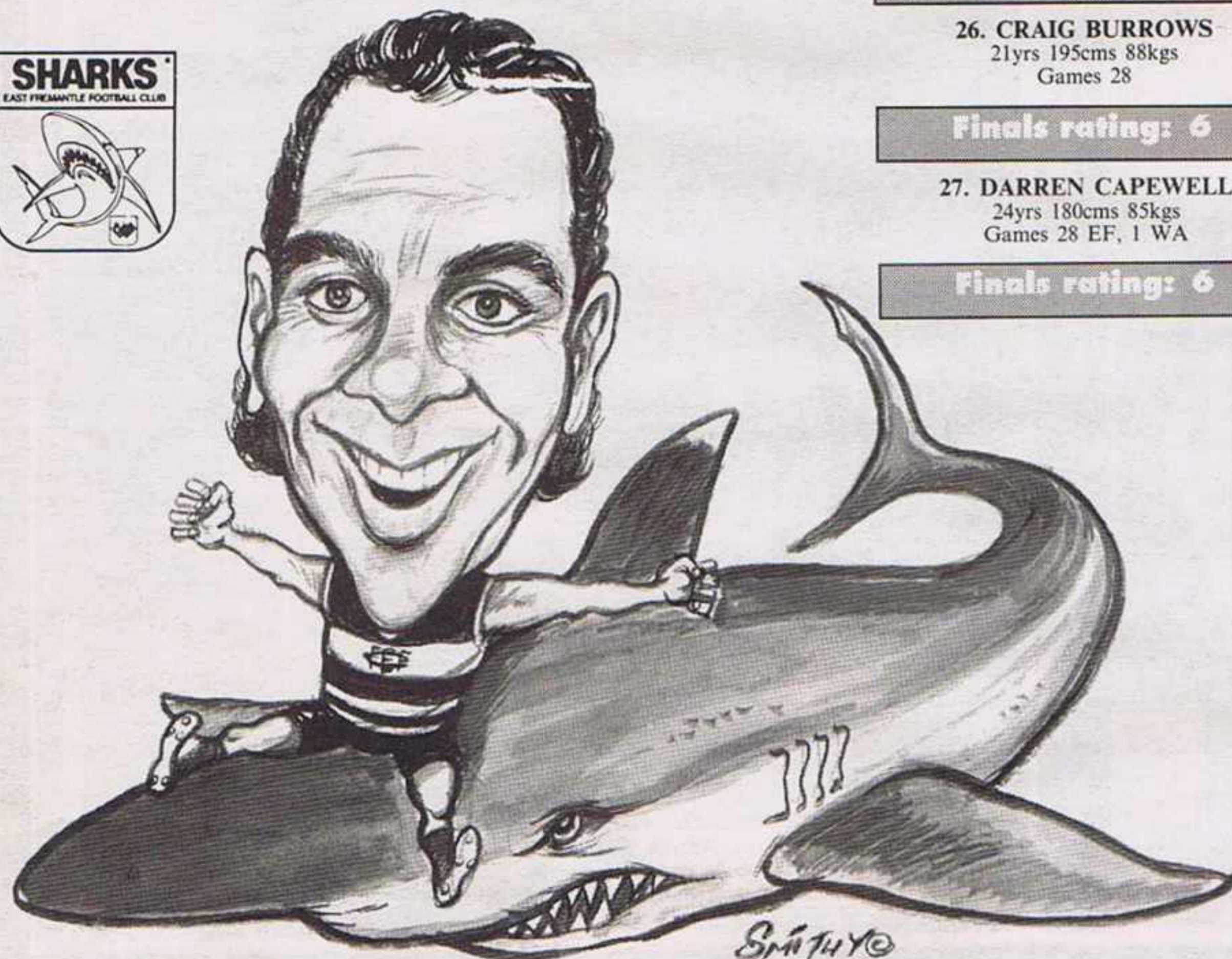
**Finals rating: 8**

44. JON STAGG  
22yrs 175cms 72kgs  
Games 25

**Finals rating: 7**

45. ANDREW LOCKYER  
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Games 113 EF, 78 Eagles, 6 WA

**Finals rating: 8**



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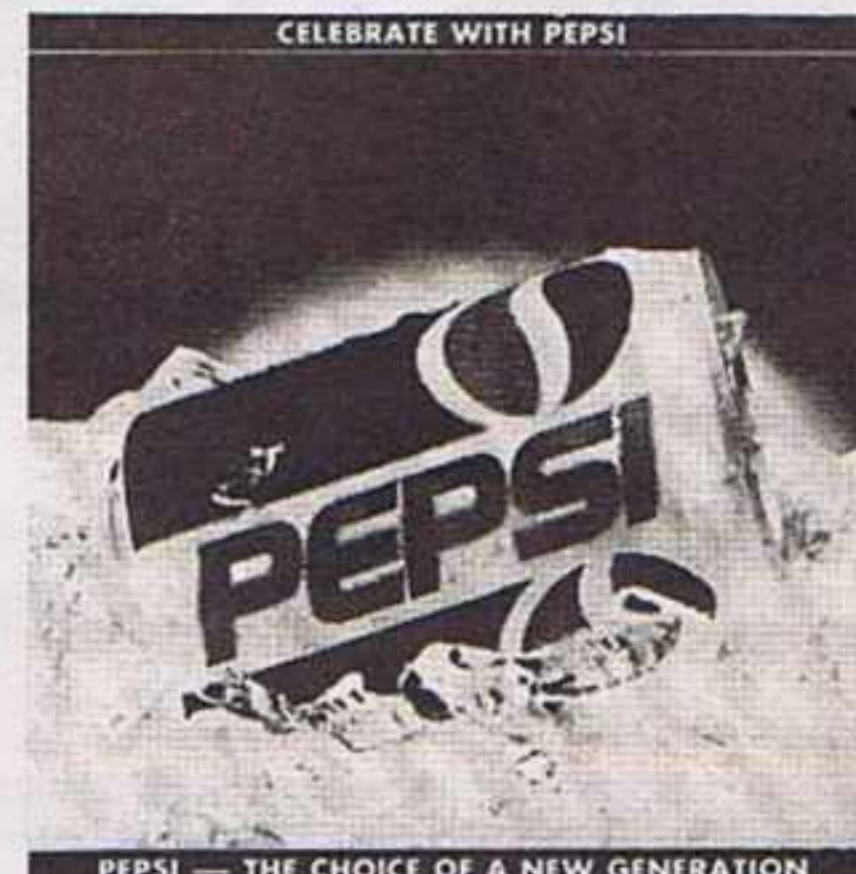
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LAST Saturday's Pepsi Cup preliminary final had Essendon 1993-style written all over it.

East Fremantle trailed West Perth by 36 points at half-time, but were sensational in the second half and won going away.

The Bombers did the same in the AFL's corresponding game last season, when they produced a sparkling final half to beat Adelaide after being 42 points in arrears at the long break.

The most encouraging thing about Essendon's comeback was they buttered up the next week and beat Carlton in the grand final as underdogs.

There is little doubt the Sharks will be underdogs to win the Pepsi Cup on Sunday against Claremont, but whether they can keep the ball rolling will be a different matter.

Only time will tell, although having an extra day to recover than usual should suit the port club.

### THE BIG MEN

**JUSTIN Sanders** started the 1994 season as the third option in the ruck department behind **Paul Harding** and **Ian Newman**.

It's taken him less than the season to graduate to No. 1.

Last Saturday, the lion-hearted Sanders was given the ruck job from the outset and was a magnificent contributor, with 10 possessions and 23 hit-outs.

He was best-afield in the 1993 Sharks reserves grand final win over Claremont and will be hoping to go one level higher this year.

Harding starred at full-back against West Perth, but if coach Ken Judge decides to use him in the big man duels, he'll get nothing less than 100 percent.

### THE DEFENDERS

**KEY** East Fremantle defenders **Damien Condon** and **Craig Burrows** had torrid starts to the preliminary final against West Perth and will be hoping to make amends against Claremont.

Both were given the run-around by **Derek Hall** and **Ryan Smith** and it wasn't until **Harding** was shifted into the last line of defence, that some much-needed order was restored.

**Harding** called on his years of experience to curb **Smith** and he could be the answer to **Paul Morgan**, who bagged 8.2 against the Sharks in the second semi.

Little-known half-back **Wayne Barnden** continued his improvement with a solid performance against **Darren Thomas**, restricting him to two goals and gathering some vital possessions himself.

Captain **Steve Malaxos** and **Clayton Anderson** were at their miserly best against **Darren Stanley** and **Craig Turley** respectively and showed their versatility on the ball after half-time.

## Sharks comeback is a confident sign

By **DIGBY BEACHAM**

### THE ATTACKERS

**FULL-forward Andrew Lockyer** looked likely to be the villain for two successive weeks when he hadn't kicked a goal in the first half against West Perth.

He was kept to just two behinds for the opening half — the same total he produced against Claremont a week earlier — before cutting loose in the final half to finish with 4.4.

At centre-half-forward, **Paul Abbott** was the best player in the game, hauling in nine marks and collecting 24 possessions in a magnificent performance.

Dangerous half-forwards **Gary Dhurrkay** and **Stephen Bilcich** were also prominent and their 6.1 combined total was a valuable contribution.

**SAFE GRAB . . . Craig Treleven marks safely in front of Tigers rival Brendan Hendry**



### THE MIDFIELDERS

**SHAUN McManus** showed why he is regarded as an automatic selection for the Fremantle Dockers with a polished display against the Falcons.

The dashing winger was opposed to West Coast Eagle **Paul Symmons** and beat him on the way to gathering 24 possessions and kicking a great goal.

On the other side of the ground, his fellow winger, **Jon Stagg** had a quiet day by his standards and will want to redeem himself.

**Craig Treleven** was punished early by **Darren O'Brien**, but continued to gather possessions until Falcons mentor **Jeff Gieschen** was forced to shift his talented left-footer out of the centre.

Treleven's 30 kicks and four hand-passes made up for quiet games from **Chris Pobjoy** and **Glen Davies**.



**FULL ON . . . Sharks midfielder Darren Capewell drives his team forward.**

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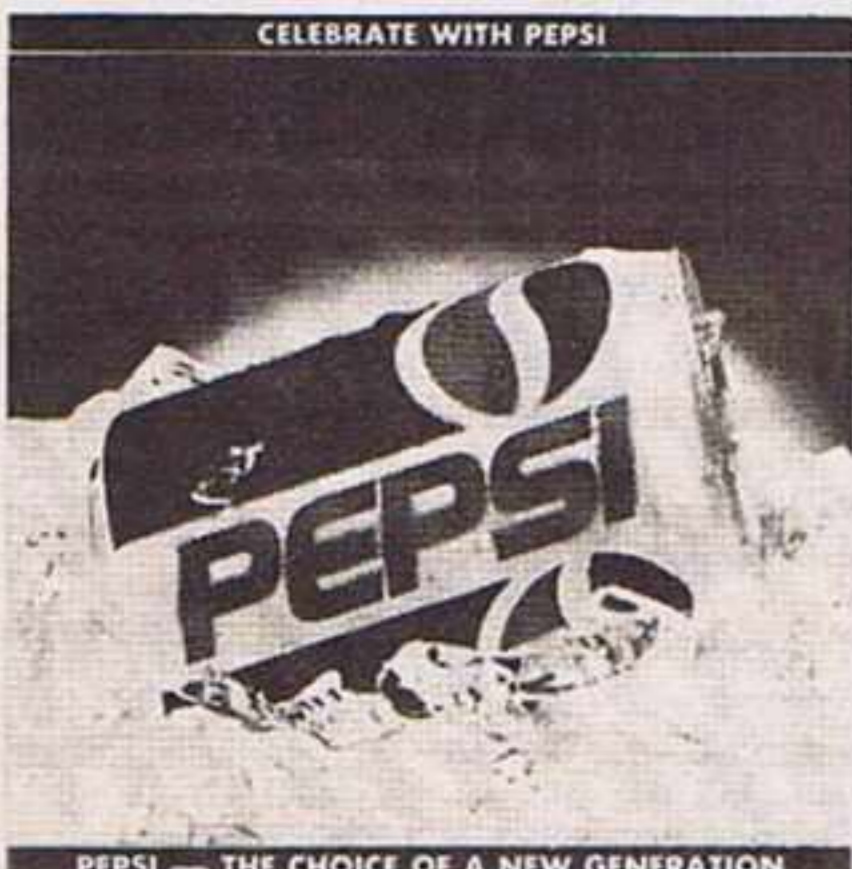
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If only the chairs could talk!

One can simply wonder what Mike Richardson was saying to Swan Districts president Bill Walker when our cameraman snapped this happy pic

## Dockers delay

SOME potential high-profile Dockers members have become disillusioned with a lack of contact from the club after sending in application forms two months ago.

Meanwhile, some Eagles members have complained they cannot get access to Melbourne finals tickets as the original allocation has gone to sponsors, or airlines, as part of packages.

Many people joined the club for access to grand final tickets, whether the Eagles make it or not and are unable to achieve their goal.

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## Peter who?

DOES your name have to be 'Peter' to be recruited by the Dockers?

Following Miller and Bell may well be Kelly from Swan Districts.

## Umpiring woes

EAST Fremantle would have every reason to whinge about the umpiring if they had lost the preliminary final to West Perth last Saturday.

The Sharks received just 16 free kicks to the Falcons 32.

They didn't deserve to be on the end of many favourable decisions in the first half because they were second to the ball, but after the long break, they completely dominated proceedings.

Some of the interpretations in the second half were bewildering to say the least and the report of Darren Capewell by umpire Trevor Garrett for abusive and insulting language was a case of asserting his authority over a player hyped up in a tense situation.

## Reluctant Docker

PETER Bell a Fremantle Docker?

Not quite, according to the rumour mill.

Reports suggest Bell is unhappy with the Dockers offer of a \$7500 base salary and is yet to sign on the dotted line.

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## Praise for Balme

MELBOURNE coach Neil Balme received the highest possible accolades from Demons president Ian Ridley before Sunday's 79-point first semi-final win over Footscray at the MCG.

Ridley said Balme would be the best coach at Melbourne since the late Norm Smith, who coached the club to six premierships in a reign that spanned from 1952 to 1967.

The Medal for best-afield in the AFL grand final is named after the late Melbourne icon.

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## Tiger clan

RADIO 6NR's Colin Minson has incurred the wrath of Ron Alexander by referring to the 'Claremont Dockers.'

Gerard Neesham, Mark Brayshaw and Phil Smart have all moved from the Tigers to Fremantle and they could snare up to 15 Claremont players, including Quenton Leach, Brad Wira, Scott Chisholm, Anthony Jones, Brendan Hendry, Mark Gale, Garry Edwards, Andrew McGovern, Clinton Wolf, Leigh Wardell-Johnson, Kingsley Hunter, Gavin Mitchell, Joe Smith, Rhys Croxford and Brendan Green.

## Brownlow shift

TWO football traditions are dead and buried.

The first death came with the news the Brownlow Medal count for the AFL's highest individual honour would be switched from its traditional home — the Southern Cross ballroom in inner-city Melbourne — to the suburbs.

The Radisson President Hotel in south Melbourne — home of the Eagles — is the new venue.

The move signals the end of an historic partnership between football and the hotel where the Beatles chose to stay on their Australian tour.

Who will ever forget Graham Teasdale's legendary brown velvet suit when he won the award in 1977 or Collingwood ruckman Peter Moore's late arrival in 1979.

Moore was not invited to the Brownlow that year, leading to some frantic phone calls midway through the poll.

The second burial took place to the north in Brisbane when the Bears unleashed a new theme song.

The old tune, a source of embarrassment to the Brisbane hordes and entitled "Dare To Beat The Bear", read in part:

"We're tough, we're keen

"We're good, we're a team

"We're the very best team

you've ever seen

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The new song is more traditional and goes to the tune of 'Glory, Glory, Hallelujah'.

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## Royal review

EAST Perth have launched an internal review of the metropolitan recruiting zone, which reveals some rather unusual statistics.

Not only has the re-distribution of boundaries left the Royals sadly lamenting when it comes to the number of junior teams — less than 60, compared to other clubs up in the 90s and the Falcons around 120 — but even then they are disadvantaged, with just 60-percent of those players actually residentially bound to the club.

It seems as though the population growth according to the latest census is some 10,000 people less than what was tipped for East Perth's area when the last zoning distribution was done in 1991.

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## Demon reward

PERTH officials were well-pleased when one of their staunch sponsors won a recent raffle that had a trip for two to the AFL grand final as the major prize.

The Demons fund-raiser saw Wayne Ossi, of Command Plumbing, take out the prize and he's one Perth fan, at least, who reckons barracking for the Lathlain Lads in season '94 was well worth the effort.

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## Premature words

WHO was the unfortunate media identity forced to eat his words after East Fremantle produced a memorable come-from-behind win over West Perth in the Pepsi Cup preliminary final?

At half-time the respected scribe with strong blue-and-white leanings claimed the Sharks were "the slowest team in the world and had no chance of winning".

They did look slow, but burst into life after the break and quickly made their intentions clear, erasing a 36-point deficit.

Plenty of media colleagues sure made the 'point' to the man in question!

## Building a footy team

THOUSANDS of 6PR listeners are probably wondering what the outcome of a Saturday morning live-radio drama has been. We're talking about George Michalcyk's regular Saturday morning segment that was handled by mobile telephone from the labour ward at St John of God's Hospital in Subiaco.

George was waiting on wife Rita to deliver their second child in time for him to race across the road to see his old club get beaten by East Fremantle in the preliminary final — and she was spot-on, producing Nicholas Anthony at 3.21pm, allowing the former coach to see the last half.

Weighing in at 7lb 3oz, the youngster gives George four boys (two from a previous marriage) and with the tradition among the Michalcyk family — with brothers Richard and Eddie also playing football — there's a good chance Nicholas will be a Falcon of the future ... or maybe by that time George could be back at East Perth.

## Sharks incur WAFL wrath

1992 premiership players

East Fremantle coach Ken Judge yesterday refused to comment on any aspect of the game and none of his players was available for interview.

Gieschen, who included Eagles midfielder Crain Turley in the team.

JUST when the WAFL felt that it was safe to dip into the media water ...

Along came the Sharks!

These two cuttings from last week's West Australian was just the tip of the ice-berg as relationships between East Fremantle and the media sunk

into the murky depths of Fremantle Harbour.

Sharks coach Ken Judge decided to implement a media ban on his players — and himself — and ignored the media as they tried to build up the Pepsi Cup finals.

This came after Sharks

president Len Hitchen steadfastly been a constant critic at WAFL level of the lack of promotion for the Pepsi Cup and the need to push the locals more in the media.

The last thing he wanted was for his own club to be the major offenders.

He's since given the WA Football Commission an assurance that it won't happen again ... but did he ask Judge — or tell him?

The Judge reaction to the whole thing has been a heated telephone conversation with those poor working journos at The West.

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## Stagg makes the most of short stint

EAST Fremantle's Jon Stagg will have two special reasons to remember this season.

The promising wingman is a certain starter in this Sunday's Pepsi Cup grand final against Claremont and no matter what the result, the memory of playing in the season's most important game will linger as long as he lives.

But his feat in the Prendergast Medal was nothing short of stunning.

Stagg (22) played just six games in the reserves, but polled votes in five to rack up a winning total of 21.

Stagg didn't expect to figure so prominently in his limited time at that level.

"I got a fair bit of the ball, but you don't really know if you are going to get votes or not," he said.

"It's up to the umpires and different people see it different ways."

Runner-up was South Fremantle rover Andrew Krakouer, who received 19 votes — one ahead of Swan Districts Michael Young and Claremont's Anthony Shields, who tied for third.

Stagg has been tipped as a likely Fremantle Dockers recruit, but he is having nothing of it.

"I haven't even thought about it — I'm only looking to Sunday," he said.

## League debut eludes Burgess

TODD Burgess failed to achieve his individual goal this season, but he is not complaining.

Entering this year, the gifted on-baller was aiming at a league berth.

He felt that after a season with the Swan Districts colts and a top-five finish in the club best and fairest, a senior debut was not out of reach.

But that did not happen and the Donnybrook 19-year-old stayed in the under-age competition.

Burgess was a stand-out performer at that level, polling 40 votes to win the Medallists Medal, from South Fremantle's Karl Gundersen (37) and Troy Johnson (35).

Subiaco's George Constantine finished fourth with 34.

"I thought I played well without starring," Burgess said.

"It was my goal to play league this year, so I'll be trying to break through next season."

Burgess polled in 10 games and received best afield honours in four.

The courageous little ball-getter is the son of former Perth (29 games) and Subiaco (31 games) player Barry Burgess and spent 1992 playing league football with Donnybrook in the South West Football League.

He was a member of the 1992 Teal Cup side.



MEDAL MEN... Sandover Medallist Ian Dargie is flanked by Medallists Medal winner Todd Burgess (left) and Prendergast Medallist Jon Stagg

# Dargie shift wins Medal

A DECISION by former Subiaco coach Tony Solin to shift Ian Dargie to the backline this season not only prolonged the veteran's career, but helped him win his second Sandover Medal.

Last year, Dargie, playing primarily out of the midfield, was hampered by persistent hamstring problems and after missing 12 games with three different strains, his career looked all but over.

With close friends Bret Hutchinson, John Georgiades and Garry Kemp also announcing their retirements after the Lions preliminary final loss to West Perth, the 1991 Sandover Medallist nearly joined them.

But Dargie (30) opted to play again in the hope of adding another premierships medallion to the two he won in 1986 and '88.

And while the first semi-final loss to the Falcons ended that dream, he joined a select band of players to have won WA's top individual award twice.

"All the work the guys do at the club is tremendous and I'd like to thank Steve Smith and Tony Solin for helping me through the year," Dargie said.

Dargie polled 34 votes to beat Claremont defender Quenton Leach by two.

Leach's team-mate, ruckman Clinton Wolf, finished third on 30, with pre-count favourite Adrian Barich fourth on 28.

Dargie's win didn't come without its drama, though.

He went into the last round of counting in front, but could only sit anxiously and wait when Leach and Wolf both collected votes in their side's crushing win over Swan Districts.

Dargie went one step better when he recaptured the lead and won the Medal

By DIGBY BEACHAM

after receiving top votes for a stunning display against South Fremantle at Subiaco Oval.

"It's just unbelievable to win it again," Dargie said.

"You just don't think this can happen once, not to mention two times — I'm just delighted.

"I came here to have a good time, not expecting anything like this."

"I can honestly say I wasn't nervous towards the end because I really didn't think I would win it," he said.

Barich was delighted with the win of his close friend, but did admit to being disappointed.

"If anyone had to win it, I would have wanted Dargs to," Barich said.

"He did have a great year and I think he'll be a popular winner.

"I thought I had a good count and it does upset me a little bit not winning it, but that's just the way it is."

Leach's aerial feats and dashes from defence caught the attention of the umpires, although he was in danger of being upstaged by fellow defender Brad Wira, who raced to an early lead.

He polled 26 to finish in fifth place.

South Fremantle rookie rover Peter Bell was the best of the first-year players, earning 25 votes.

In something of a shock, East Perth's best and fairest winner this year, ruckman Dean Talbot, polled only eight votes — 19 less than the Royals best performer, Peter Miller.

Subiaco wingman Matt Connell, who had a devastating finish to the season, was expected to figure prominently, but managed only nine votes.

## Sandover sidelights

### Hat-trick

SUBIACO on-baller Jarrod Hubble has completed a rare hat-trick — he polled votes in all three grades of the WAFL this season.

While it's not unusual to find players lining up in all three grades — league, reserves and colts — with many young stars graduating quickly, it's rare to see a player poll in the three Medals — Sandover, Prendergast and Medallists.

Hubble started in the colts, picking up two votes in round five.

He then graduated to the reserves and to the league, where he received two votes in round 10.

He finished the season in the reserves, polling 10 votes — in round 14 (three), round 15 (five) and round 18 (two).

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### Vote-getters

THE following tables show the top 10 vote-getters in all three WAFL grades for 1994.

#### Sandover Medal

Ian Dargie (Subiaco).....	34
Quenton Leach (Claremont).....	32
Clinton Wolf (Claremont).....	30
Adrian Barich (Perth).....	28
Peter Miller (East Perth).....	27
Brad Wira (Claremont).....	26
Peter Bell (South Fremantle).....	25
Andrew McGovern (Claremont).....	25
Craig Callaghan (Swan Districts).....	24
Derek Hall (West Perth).....	23

#### Prendergast Medal

Jon Stagg (East Fremantle).....	21
Andrew Krakouer (South Frem).....	19
Michael Young (Swan Districts).....	18
Anthony Shields (Claremont).....	18
Matt Beatie (East Fremantle).....	17
John McDonald (Claremont).....	17
Willie Rioli (South Fremantle).....	16
Denis Repacholi (East Fremantle).....	16
Scott McDonnell (East Fremantle).....	15
Dempsey Narkle (South Fremantle).....	15

#### Medallists Medal

Todd Burgess (Swan Districts).....	40
Karl Gunderson (South Fremantle).....	37
Troy Johnson (South Fremantle).....	35
George Constantine (Subiaco).....	34
John Moffet (East Fremantle).....	32
Mark Prendergast (Swan Districts).....	26
Greg Harding (Claremont).....	26
Geoff Van Nus (South Fremantle).....	24
Dean Trovarello (Claremont).....	23
Ben White (Claremont).....	23

# IAN DARGIE — WINNER OF THE 1994 SANDOVER MEDAL

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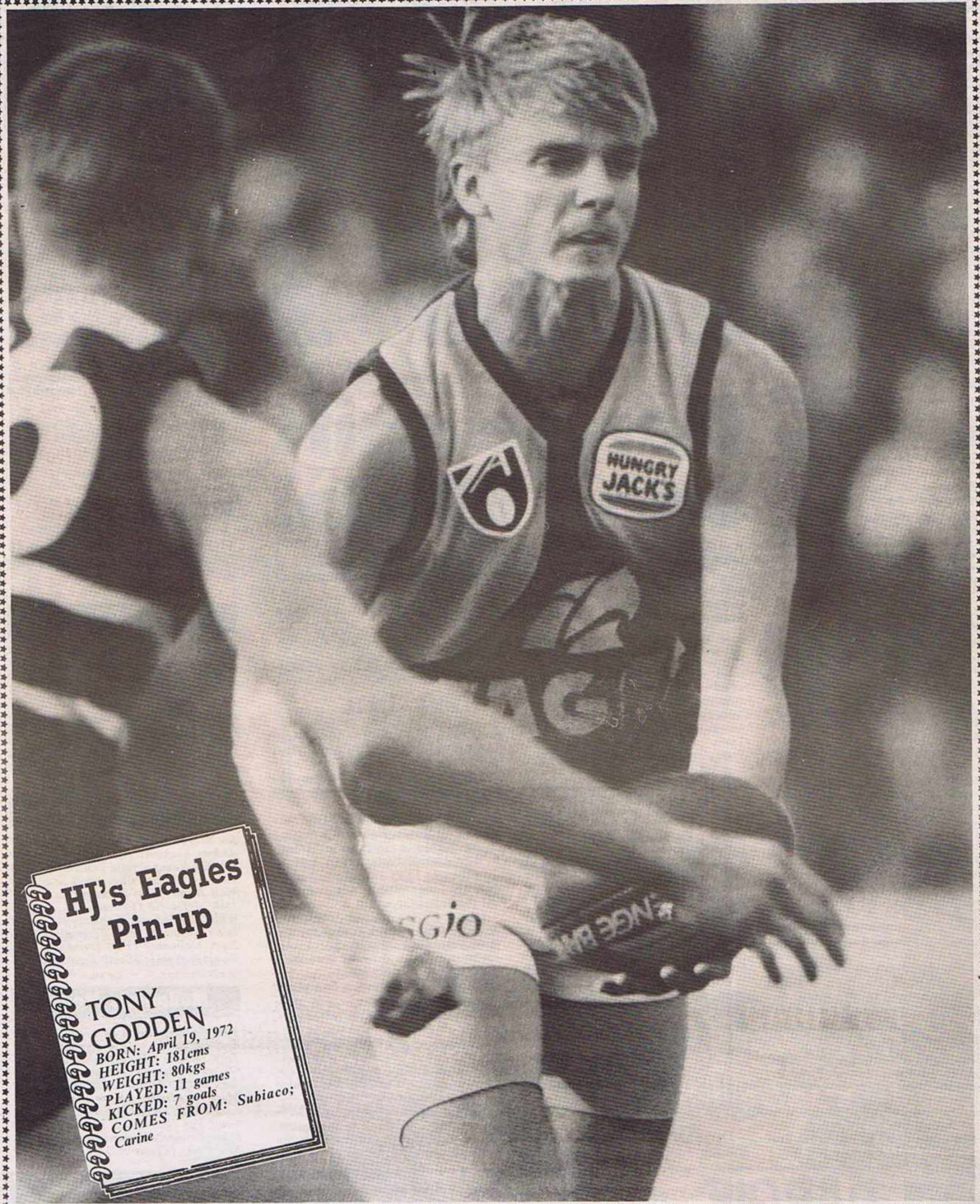


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They will be a big test for our defence, which is renowned as being the best in the business.

Michael Brennan, John Worsfold, Glen Jakovich, Guy McKenna, David Hart and company will have their work rate tripled in trying to suffocate the Demons forward line.

## Final will a giant leap for Eagles

At the other end, we must capitalise on every opportunity, particularly if Melbourne engage us in a goalkicking shoot-out.

The fact the game is being played in Perth — our second successive home final — is helpful, but doesn't guarantee a grand final berth.

It's still a game of football. The shape of the ball and the size and skill of the opposition do not change just because the game is being played in Perth.

## The Millane story

IT'S been a big year for book launches and Westside readers can win a copy of one of the many fascinating footy books to hit the news-stands.

'Pants, the Darren Millane Story' is written by good friend Eddie McGuire and renowned sporting journalist Jim Main and chronicles the life of one of football's favourite sons.

It traces some of the turbulent moments that Millane faced, including beating meningitis as a teenager, his brushes with the law and, finally, the tragic car accident that claimed the life of a member of Collingwood's drought-breaking 1990 premiership side.

A larrikin or a rogue, who knows when it comes to Millane and there are those who call him both. But he was also loveable and colourful and never did anything by half measures — and that included his football.

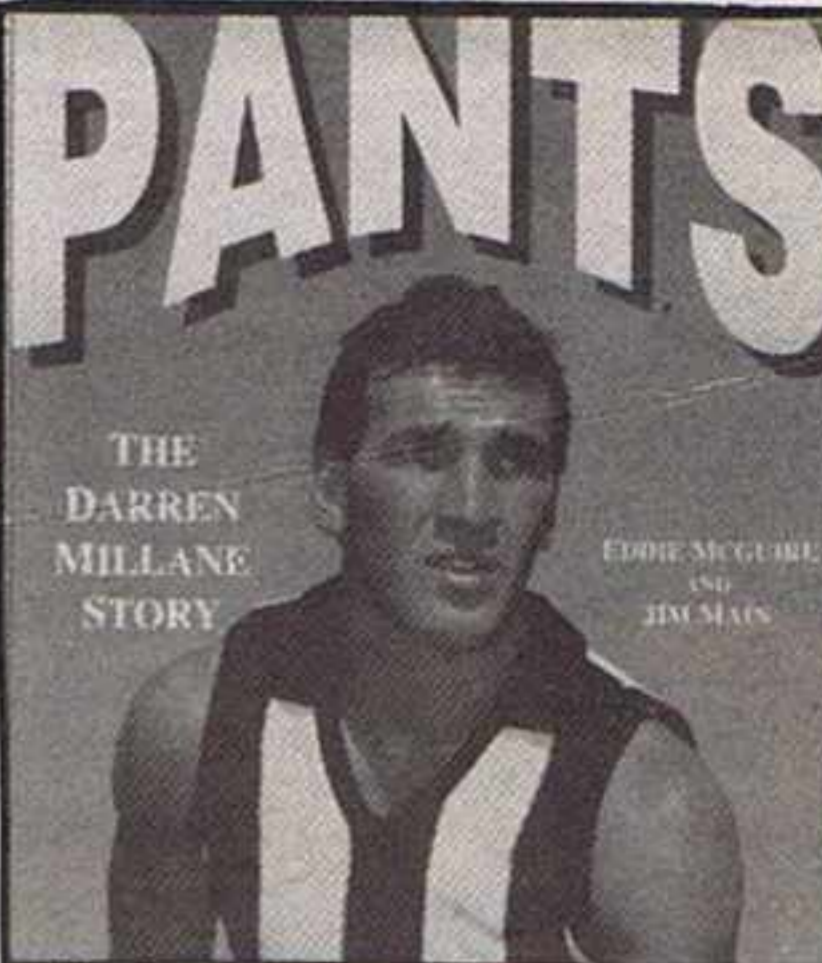
The book is the first in a new venture by former world boxing champion Jeff Fenech, who hopes to generate more income for sporting greats.

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PRESENTS...

THE WA Football League is confident that this Sunday's Pepsi Cup grand final will draw a good crowd despite the presence of an AFL preliminary final in Perth the day before.

A crowd of 34,000 is expected to watch the Eagles take on Melbourne in the do-or-die AFL preliminary final at the WACA Ground.

And officials are looking for a crowd around 20,000 at Subiaco Oval the next day when reigning premiers Claremont tackle the 1992 premiers East Fremantle to decide this year's Pepsi Cup.

There are mixed feelings in the WAFL administration about what effect the AFL game will have on our grand final, but 32,000 people enjoyed last year's battle and while there was a fair bit of emotion surrounding the Falcons magic ride to the top of the table, there's plenty to get excited about down East Fremantle way.

With the Dockers arriving next season, Fremantle people will be keen to show their football loyalty and Sharks fans will be out in force this Sunday.

We believe there is a traditional hardcore band of grand final supporters who are always prepared to support their team.

The WA Football Commission believes there is a new breed of football supporter emerging in WA.

The WAFL has its traditional supporters, while the AFL and the West Coast Eagles in particular are attracting new fans; in many cases people who haven't followed football before.

Judging by last year's grand final attendance, the WAFL is still able to draw the crowds and there are genuine supporters who attend every grand final — even if it's the only game they see all year.

## Commission Comment

## Big weekend for footy spectators

says

**TREVOR HOWARD**

general manager of the West Australian Football League

Those who attend WAFL matches are a different type of footy fan to those who attend AFL matches.

Many see the WAFL Pepsi Cup grand final as a traditional event with the AFL preliminary final on Saturday drawing the maximum number of Eagles fans — which should leave plenty of supporters over for Sunday's Pepsi Cup clash.

There are some interesting figures in this year's tally of crowds at the different WAFL grounds.

The introduction of the new Arena at Joondalup has totalled 40,109 for their 10 games — a figure boosted, of course, by their official opening crowd of over 15,000 fans.

Fremantle Oval, venue for this year's 100 years of football Foundation Day derby, attracted 37,142 fans to 10 games, with East Fremantle Oval, the venue for the other two derbies, drawing 28,920 people to 10 games.

The other grounds in order, all for 10 games, were: Bassendean 27,274; Subiaco 26,965; Perth Oval 24,780; Claremont Oval 23,226; Lathlain Park 21,959 with the neutral WACA Ground attracting 10,934.



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## Nukarni claim premiership

NUKARNI took out the Eastern Districts Football League premiership with a 35-point victory over Kondinin.

Andrew Crook (Nukarni) won the Cosgrove Medal for his best on ground performance in the 15.14 (104) to 10.9 (69) win.

Nukarni's Haines and Jones kicked four goals each in front of a big crowd and were well backed up by Hooper (three), Beilken (two), Rose (one) and Hindle.

For Kondinin, their best were McCubbing, Eaton (two), Young, Collard (one) and Gibson.

Hyden-Kalgarin won the reserves grand final by 26-points, 7.10 (52) to 3.8 (26).

Best for the premiers were Bradley Smith (best on ground) with three goals, Thornberry, Mouritz, James, Trestrail and Ibbotson.

For runners up Nukarni, their best were Hooper, Schultz, Anderson, Needs, Cameron and Jolly.

In the colts grand final, Burracoppin scored a 30-point win over Nukarni, 11.6 (72) to 6.6 (42).

Jeff Donovan was best on ground for the winners, with Chris Hall, Tony Dawson, Clint Whalsten and Hartley playing well.

For Nukarni, Wanless, Guiver, J. Morris, W. Morris and Fitzgerald worked hard, but were unable to stop the run of Burracoppin.

## Towns flag in Fortescue

TOWNS became the 1994 premiers in the Fortescue League after beating Tigers by 17 points.

In a match played in front of a large crowd, both teams showed total commitment and Towns were rewarded for their hard work, coming away 10.10 (70) to 7.11 (53) winners.

Tigers led by three points at the half, but couldn't take full advantage of the wind, allowing Towns control.

Leading Towns to their first premiership in eight years were Mark Wilson, Michael Foster and Danny Crawford.

For Tigers, hardest workers were Dave Maher, John Steers and Brett Scott.

## AROUND THE COUNTRY



## Boulder grab flag in a thriller

BOULDER scored a thrilling two-point victory over Mines in the Goldfields League Football grand final.

The derby premiership play-off, the first between the clubs at the Boulder Oval since 1969, lived up to all expectations, with the final score 15.18 (108) to 16.10 (106).

Boulder had won eight games straight before losing to Mines by eight goals in the second semi-final.

Led by Michael Miller, Paul Moyses, Paul Barrett, Mal Hislop and Paul Graham, Boulder produced a dogged last quarter to keep Mines at bay and post a memorable grand final victory.

Working tirelessly for Mines were Jeff Turner, Duke Toia, Darren Gaby, Bruce Champion, Ric Maple and Craig McQueen.

Mines gained some consolation by winning the reserves premiership for the second successive season when they beat Kalgoorlie.

Railways coasted to victory over Kalgoorlie in the colts grand final.

## Top scorer

ONGERUP forward John King finished on top of the association's goal kicking ladder when he posted 109 majors in the qualifying season.

He finished well clear of Jerramungup's Morrie Meola, who was on 77, just three ahead of Tim O'Meehan (Borden).

They were followed by Warren Dolan (Kent) on 67, Adam Cook (Jerramungup) on 65 and Greg Harrand (Boxwood Hills) on 63.

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# COUNTRY ROUND-UP



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## Hawks grab a double

**HISTORY** was created in the South West league last Sunday when Augusta-Margaret River claimed their first league premiership.

The Hawks, who entered the competition in 1966, had played in only one grand final before last weekend's clash with Donnybrook — a losing one against Mines Rovers in 1979.

But that result was forgotten after this year's thrilling grand final, where they were victorious by six points, 9.9 (63) to 7.15 (57).

### RESERVES TOO

Capping off a memorable day was Augusta-Margaret River's reserves team, who won their tussle with Carey Park by 55 points.

Star Hawks centre-half-forward Sebastian Donovan was awarded the prestigious Pike Medal after being adjudged best-afield.

Donnybrook went into the match as favourites after three wins over Augusta-Margaret River throughout the season, but were never allowed to find their rhythm.

### ADVANTAGE

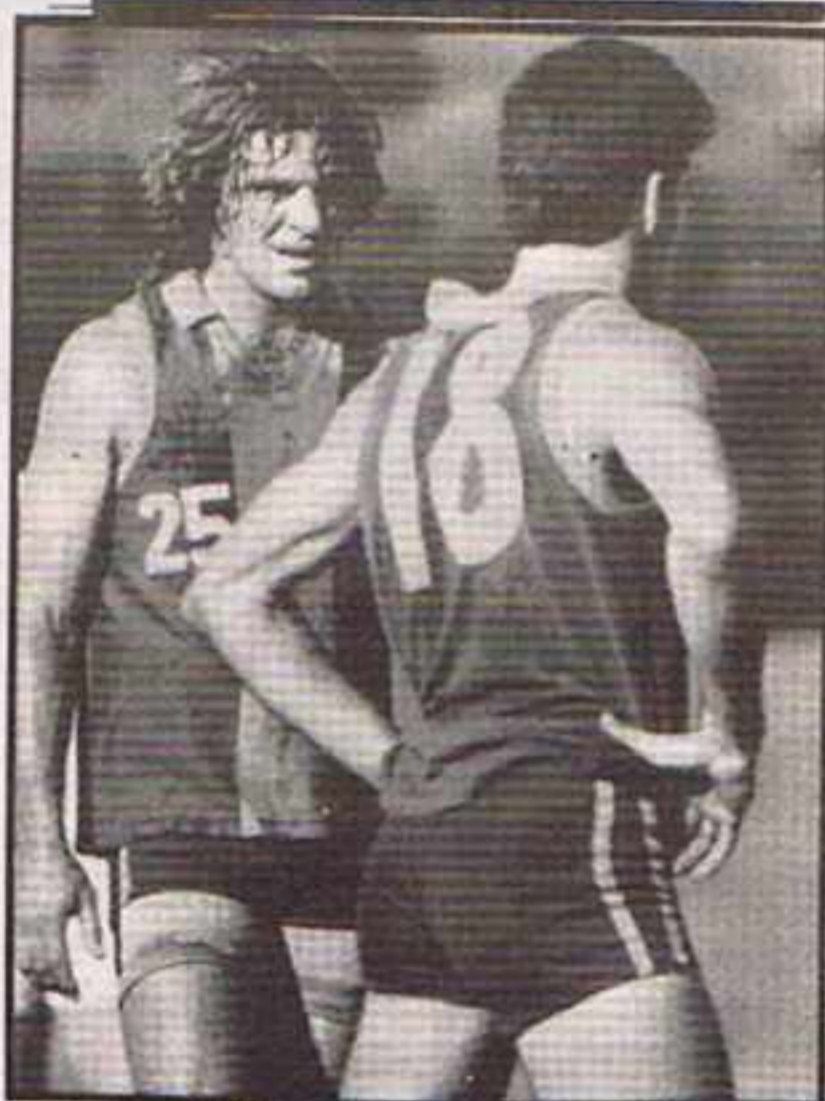
At quarter-time, the Hawks led by 10 points and had a definite psychological advantage over their opponents after exciting Dons youngster Troy Bedford had to be taken from the ground following a sickening collision with Hawks big man Lance Durack.

Donnybrook had reduced that lead to seven points at the half and looked like getting back on track.

But the Hawks were able to answer the challenge and in the third term matched Donnybrook to turn for home with a handy nine-point buffer.

In the final quarter, the pressure applied by both sides was immense and

## in S-W



**RIVALS NOW ...** South West teammates Lance Durack (left) and Matt Kettle were rivals in last week's grand final, with Durack leading the Hawks to victory over Donnybrook

Augusta-Margaret River's one behind was enough to hold off the Dons, who could manage just four points.

Durack was a tireless worker, as was club stalwart Brad Kevill, while dashing wingman Wayne Roser and Manjimup recruit Victor Bertola gathered numerous possessions.

For Donnybrook, lion-hearted Matt Kettle led from the front and received good support from Max Hennessey and defender Larry Patane.

## Ongerup win way into final

**ONGERUP** thrashed Borden by 61 points in the preliminary final to earn the right to play Jerramungup in the Ongerup Football League grand final.

John King kicked six goals as Ongerup won 14.9 (93) to 4.8 (32).

He was well supported by Darren Bartley, Greg Hyde and Brendon O'Neill.

In a disappointing effort, Borden were best served by Shane Perry, Dale West and Jeremy Hitzert.

Jerramungup scored a strong 28-point victory over Ongerup in the reserves preliminary final, 14.11 (95) to 10.7 (67).

Led by Neil Gray with six goals, Brad Wisewould and Paul Hislop, Jerramungup now play Gnowangerup in the grand final.

Best for Ongerup were Doug McLeod, Kale Ross and Brendon Derring.

In the colts preliminary final, Kent were too strong for Lake Grace, scoring a 25 point victory, 10.8 (68) to 6.7 (43).

Kent will now play Boxwood Hills in the grand final.

## Royals fly the flag

**ROYALS** were too strong for Tambellup, running out 57-point victors in the Great Southern Football League grand final.

Brendan Marshall led the Royals to the premiership with eight goals and Tony Fitzpatrick won the Alan Hamilton Medal for his fairest and best performance.

Other major contributors for the Royals were Steve Woods and Wayne Hulm with three goals.

Working hard for Tambellup were Daniel Robinson, Josh Farmer, Derek Woods and Jeffrey Roberts.

In the reserves competition, Tambellup kicked accurately to win the grand final against Royals by 20 points, 10.4 (64) to 5.14 (44).

Birt Williams was dominant for the victors, kicking seven of the team's 10 goals. Craig Bolton, Archie Williams and Dave Penny all played well for the premiers.

Working tirelessly for the Royals were Joe Trichilo, John Rose, Todd Jeffrie and Ben Souness.

In a close colts grand final, Wanderers emerged victorious over Mt. Barker, 6.12 (48) to 6.4 (40).

Little separated the teams and best for the winners was Cory McGrath, Owen Bennett, Matt Williams and Shem Hoglin.

Better players for Mt. Barker were Scott Collins, Gavin Wilkes, Shaun Dayman and Shane Kirkwood.

## Goomalling best in Mortlock

**GOOMALLING** scored an impressive 35-point win over Wongan Hills in the Mortlock Football League grand final.

After an inspired win in the preliminary final last week, Wongan were outplayed by Goomalling 14.17 (101) to 10.6 (66).

Haywood and Sewell kicked five goals each to lead their team and were well supported by Leeson (best on ground), W. Smith and B. Smith.

Wongan had multiple goal kickers in Young, Johns, Giannakis and Hutcheson and also working hard were Bennett, Hyde and Minitier.

Gingin led marginally for most of the day to escape with a seven-point win in the reserves grand final against Dowerin, 8.13 (61) to 8.6 (54).

Both teams struggled to break clear and it was only in the last quarter that Gingin snatched victory.

For the premiers it was a good team effort with Read best on ground and Tremlett and Christensen kicking three and two goals respectively.

For Dowerin, their best were Jones, Bailey, Waters (two), Melvin (one) and Burchell.

The colts grand final saw Dowerin over-run Toodyay by 32 points, 9.10 (64) to 5.2 (32).

N. Hill was voted best on ground after his five-goal haul, with other contributors being Saclise, Rafferty, Steele and Smallcombe.

For Toodyay, hardest triers were Donegan, Wood, Somers and Broughton.

## Rovers prove too good for Mullewa

**ROVERS** outscored Mullewa by 17 goals to six after quarter time to score a 45-point win in the Great Northern Football League grand final.

In a game that was close up until half time, Rovers ran away with the match 19.8 (122) to 11.11 (77).

Former East Fremantle ruckmen Brad Tunbridge and Greg Hodson provided the clash of the day with Hodson winning the points for Rovers.

Other good players for the victors were Kevin Osborne, Alan Dick, Roper and Ryan.

Keefe, A. Comeagain (four), Wall and C. Comeagain tried hard for Mullewa.

Northampton outclassed Rovers in the reserves grand final winning by 32 points, 10.5 (65) to 4.9 (33). For Northampton, Simkin, Mongoo, Teakle, Morrish and Comeagain were all impressive.

Rovers had triers in Farrell, Blanco, Dunne, Patterson and Ducas.

The colts grand final saw Northampton overpower Rovers by 29 points, 16.13 (109) to 12.8 (80). Best for the premiers were Jupp, Corbett (one), Thorne, Smith and Alone.

For Rovers it was a solid team effort, with Little kicking four goals and McArthy two.

## Milestone man

**VETERAN** North-West footballer Beau Miller has notched his 200th game with the Wickham Wolves.

The 30-year-old midfielder has been a regular in the North Pilbara region since he was 16, winning fairest and best awards at his club and representing the association in the annual Wesfarmers carnival in Perth.

## Wagin break drought

**WAGIN** football fans will be celebrating through to the middle of next week after winning their first Upper Great Southern grand final since 1985.

In a thrilling finish, Wagin, led by former West Coast, Claremont and East Perth player Peter Melesso, held on to beat Kukerin by six points, 12.10 (82) to 10.16 (76) in front of 5000 people, at Narrogin.

Kukerin kicked with the breeze in the first term after winning the toss but failed to capitalise and trailed by four points at the change.

Kukerin bounced back in the third quarter after being down by 16 points at half time and started the last term only eight points in arrears.

The breeze died down and the final quarter was a thriller. Kukerin had many opportunities to steal the game and kicked 4.5 as Wagin scored 4.3.

The George Warren Medal for best on ground went to Wagin's Nick Hansen, who kicked six goals, including two freak goals, in the second and last terms, to lift his side.

Hansen was well supported by full-back Peter Ball, ruckman Blair Parsons, Duncan Munroe, Brenton Parry and Dane Tully.

Melesso contributed two goals as did Gavin Bolt. Better players for Kukerin included Nigel Faulkner, Brayden Mott, Jaymon Joy and Darryl Hart.

Only three members of Wagin's 1985 premiership side — Bolt, Ball and Hansen — remain at the club and were all solid contributors in this win.

In a competition tradition Kukerin travelled to Wagin last Monday for a celebration lunch to continue the celebrations.

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Wickepin went through the season undefeated, beating Towns 15.8 (98) to 7.5 (47) to take out the flag in the seconds.

The Greg O'Neill Trophy went to Wickepin's Troy Eades, who was supported by Tyron Miller and Daniel Moore, with Mick Holes and Barry Kickett each kicking four goals.

Better players for Towns were Paul Watson (three goals) and Craig Hardy.

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The thirds grand final was closely contested, with Towns running out 9.14 (68) to 5.3 (33) winners over Wagin.

Towns set up their win by keeping Wagin scoreless in the third term.

The Kevin Hunter Trophy went to Keith Page, of Towns, while Chris Promponio and Travis Bolton also played well and Ronald Bolton kicked three goals.

Better players for Wagin were Brett and Dale Painter and Les Wallam, with Scott Ewen kicking two goals.

# CBC learn premiership lesson

CBC learnt from last year's mistake and didn't let their chance go missing when they beat Wesley Curtin in the B-grade grand final at East Fremantle Oval on Saturday.

CBC lost the grand final to North Fremantle last year after finishing top of the ladder and winning the second semi-final.

But this year they stormed out of the blocks against Wesley to take a six goal lead at quarter-time.

A determination to avenge last year's loss and return to A-grade for the first time since 1986 inspired CBC.

Their nine goal first quarter set up the win.

## AMBUSH

The lead was extended to seven goals at half-time and although Wesley fought back from the first term ambush, they could only match CBC goal for goal in the second half.

The final margin was 48 points.

Better players for the premiers were Anthony Cattalini, a young player who did a good job holding the dangerous Rex Carlshausen to a handful of possessions, ruckman Stuart Crole (competition fairest and best), Bradley Gardiner and veteran Dave Reed (35), who fol-

By BRAD ELBOROUGH

lowed four goals in the second semi with three in this game.

Wesley's better players included captain Jeff Miller (rover), Jamie Symmons who came on at half-time in just his third game back from injury and centreman Rod Jones who picked up 35 possessions.

Mark Viska, who started in a back-pocket, was the leading goalscorer, kicking three after being moved at quarter-time.

CBC coach Paul Bennett had taken the side into the A-grade competition for the second time.

In 1984, Bennett was at the helm of CBC when they played off in the grand final with this year's A-grade grand finalists Scarborough.

Although Scarborough won that game, both clubs were taken up in the next season.

"We weren't ready for A-grade then," said Bennett.

"Many teams go up to A-grade and struggle for a year and come back down, which almost happened to North Fremantle this year.

"It probably would have happened if

we had have gone up last season, but maybe with our new facilities almost ready, we can make a good go of it next year."

CBC's new club rooms at Morris Buzacott Reserve in Kardinya are expected to be finished before Christmas, offering new facilities for their players including a a gymnasium, which Bennett believes will be a good lure for footballers in the area.

EMU EXPORT LEAGUE	
GRAND FINALS: A-Grade:	West Coast 11.20 d Scarborough 8.10.
B-Grade:	CBC 18.11 d Wesley Curtin 10.11.
C-Grade:	Cockburn Lakes 17.10 d Bullcreek 9.11.
D-Grade:	Cowan Uni 12.5 d Balcatta 9.14.
E-Grade:	Coolbellup 19.10 d West Perth Hellenic 12.14.
F-Grade:	University 12.11 d Swan Athletic 11.6.
G-Grade:	Forrestfield 16.20 d North Beach 9.5.
H-Grade:	Dianella Morley 14.17 d High Wycombe 10.7.
I-Grade:	Cowan University 13.13 d Brentwood 6.8.
J-Grade:	Whitfords 13.17 d Wembley 13.11.
K-Grade:	Cockburn Lakes 7.17 d Nollamara 6.13.
A-Colts:	University 11.7 d North Beach 7.7.
B-Colts:	University 6.11 d Cowan University 6.4.
C-Colts:	North Beach 8.7 d Ocean Ridge 7.6.

## Umpires also rewarded

THE amateur season finished last weekend with teams celebrating grand final wins, but one group who don't receive the accolades of premiership champions are the men-in-white who officiate the games — the umpires.

The amateur umpires held their wind-up on September 10, with Amateurs Association executives Don Baker, Neil Judge, Max Hensen and George Mieres as guests.

Two main awards were presented with Mark Thompson winning the Golden Whistle Award, given by the Football Development Trust.

The Patrons trophy for overall performance was won by goal umpire Alex Arbuckle.

### MILESTONES REWARDED

Several milestones during the season were also acknowledged.

★ 150 games, plus umpires association life-membership — Wayne Ogg, Kevin Piper, Bill Back.

★ 200 games — Gavin Broom, Colin Chitcott, Reg Holmes, Ivan Teakle.

★ 250 games — Michael McLean, Kevin Thomas, Colin Merigan.

★ 300 games — Darrel Donovan, Rob Roggs, Noel Edgar.

Bryan Smith, umpires advisor for the past three years, has stepped down to continue his studies and physical education instructor Ross Graffin also announced his retirement.

Wayne Evans, who was selected for state duty in Melbourne and McLean and Peter Lynch, who umpired the A-grade grand final, were also acknowledged.

The committee this year consisted of Reg Stetham (president), Gavin Broom (vice-president), Matt Dillon (secretary) and Peter Worobec (treasurer).

They all agree that 1994 was a successful year for amateur umpires, being the first time they introduced two field umpires to control all senior games.

However, umpiring numbers meant that only grades to F could be supplied with officials, so next year they are looking at increasing numbers.

There were about 60 to 70 umpires at each compulsory Tuesday night training session at McGillivray Oval.

Ten to 20 would show up on Thursday nights at Langley Park for extra training.



## Around the grades

### C GRADE

After finishing on top of the ladder, Cockburn Lakes beat Bullcreek by 47 points to claim the flag.

Bullcreek had ended the qualifying season in fourth place, but even their impressive finals form couldn't get them past Cockburn.

### D GRADE

Cowan University beat Balcatta by nine points in a hard-fought game at Bassendean Oval.

Cowan had a slow start to the season, but lifted their rating in the second round to finish the season minor premiers.

Their better players were Peach, Capolingua and Johnson.

### E GRADE

Coolbellup backed up their fine qualifying form where they lost just the one game by beating West Perth Hellenic by 38 points in their grand final at Claremont Oval.

### F GRADE

University produced a supreme effort to come from behind in the final quarter to win by 11 points against a determined Swan Athletic, at Robinson Reserve.

Swan Athletic led by one point at half-time and less than a goal separated the sides throughout the second half.

It was a toughly-fought battle, neither side prepared to let the other gain points without earning them.

Players from both sides produced heroic efforts while fighting out the final term, with University forward Chas Gow, Damien Gordon, Rob Lefroy and Dan Morecombe playing above themselves to pull off the win for the students.

University's midfield supported the forwards well, led by captain Mark Paganin and Roger Steinepreis.

Their defence also worked well, Bedbrook and Hester stopping many of Swan Athletic's attacking moves.

### G GRADE

After a competitive first-half, Forrestfield kicked away from North Beach to win by 55 points.

Forrestfield produced some brilliant passages of play, with utility Grant Craig, full forward Leonard Woods (seven goals) and rover Bogan Woods all playing well.

### H GRADE

Dianella Morley handed High Wycombe their first loss for the season, winning the important one by 34 points, at Hamer Park.

Dianella's better players were Ward, Muller and Perkins.

### I GRADE

Cowan University beat Brentwood by 37 points.

Better players for Cowan were Adams, Hall and Nolan.

### J GRADE

The closest game in the finals saw Whitford beat Wembley by six points, at Des Penman Reserve.

Whitford finished top of the ladder with a percentage of 355, but that didn't count for much against the fourth-placed Wembley who pressed them all the way.

### K GRADE

Cockburn Lakes fought hard to hold off a fast-finishing Nollamara, at McGillivray Oval, to win by 10 points.

Cockburn kicked the first three goals for the game, which remained the difference until three-quarter time, with Nollamara mounting a challenge in the final term, but being unable to make the most of their opportunities.

Better players for Nollamara were Vinnie McLaren, Dave Willison (third in the amateurs K grade Medal) and Wayne Desmond.

## Coca-Cola presents COLTS CORNER

### Uni still dominant

UNIVERSITY earned their tag as the strongest club in the colts competition, winning premierships in A and B grades.

Playing their fourth consecutive grand final and third against North Beach, the A colts won their second premiership in a row.

The grand final was a one-sided affair, with North Beach rarely troubling the finely tuned University side.

From the first bounce, the students went into attack and cruised to a comfortable 24-point win.

University remain the trendsetters of the competition and with several players returning from their A grade side to play in the colts, the job was too difficult for North Beach.

Better players for University were Mark Brown in the centre, while Judd Lalich, at centre-half-forward, proved a sure avenue to goals.

Captain Mark Scatena, at half-forward, was also good, as were half-back Patrick Kelly and ruckman Simon Dennis, who was clearly better than the A colts standard.

For North Beach it was a learning experience with over two-thirds of the side eligible to play colts next season.

Skipper Russell Broadrick did a fine job when he was moved to full-back after their regular key defender Simon Jones left the ground with a shoulder injury.

Chris Trew was a good player, moving between ruck-rover and the centre positions, where he tagged damaging Brown.

Troy Bilich played well on a wing and Nathan Evans was clearly their best forward, despite kicking just two goals.

This was the second year in a row that North Beach have lost to University in an A colts grand final.

### B COLTS

The B colts premiership was a harder battle for University as they beat Cowan University by just seven points, at East Fremantle Oval.

University qualified for fifth spot on percentage, but then won four matches straight to beat the minor premiers in the grand final.

With players from the A grade moving down to the A colts, the second colts side also benefitted.

### C COLTS

The day wasn't totally lost for North Beach, with their C colts beating Ocean Ridge by seven points, at Claremont Oval.

Scores were tight throughout this game before Brett Gerloff kicked a goal with a minute to go to put North in front.

Better players for North were Scott Rauschenberger at full-back, Brett McGuire at centre-half-forward and Wayne Firkin at half-back.



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# West Coast take first flag

WEST Coast won their first Emu Export A-grade premiership since being promoted in 1988 when they ran over Scarborough by 28 points at Leederville Oval.

It was another coaching success for John Dimmer, a former WAFL player with Subiaco and East Perth, who has led the Claremont reserves side to two premierships and now triumphed in amateur ranks.

A five goals to one third quarter set up the 11.20 (86) to 8.10 (58) win for West Coast after neither team could break away in the first half.

At one stage in the second term it was all tied up at 2.7 each, but Scarborough kicked a couple of late goals to hold an 11-point lead at half-time.

West Coast took control in the third quarter as wingman Cory Johnson and ruck-rover Andrew Host started to dominate.

Centre-half-forward John Morgan was outstanding and used his experience to good effect and former Subiaco player Nathan Spilker kicked two handy goals.

## first flag

By DAVID EGGLESTON

Twelve years ago, Morgan was a member of the victorious Old Scotch team and relished the chance to gain another A-grade premiership medal.

West Coast started to get the centre breaks and Scarborough fell down in front of goals as Tony Fulgrabe was moved out to tag Bevan Warner.

The Tigers kicked away to an 18-point lead at three-quarter time and then controlled the rest of the game as Jarrad Chipperfield and Spilker increased their workrate.

Scarborough had players sent off three times during the game, including captain-coach Gary Armstrong and state representatives Ian Putt and Fulgrabe.

Best for the premiers was Andrew Host, who received the B.J. Giles Medal as the best player in the grand final.

Others to stand out were Cory Johnson, Chipperfield, Spilker and Morgan.

Best for Scarborough were Dale Govern, John Bengough, Chris Conn and Putt.

Umpires Mick McLean and Peter Lynch performed very well and kept control throughout.

### SCORES

West Coast 1.4 3.8 8.15 11.20 (86)  
Scarborough 1.3 5.7 6.9 8.10 (58)

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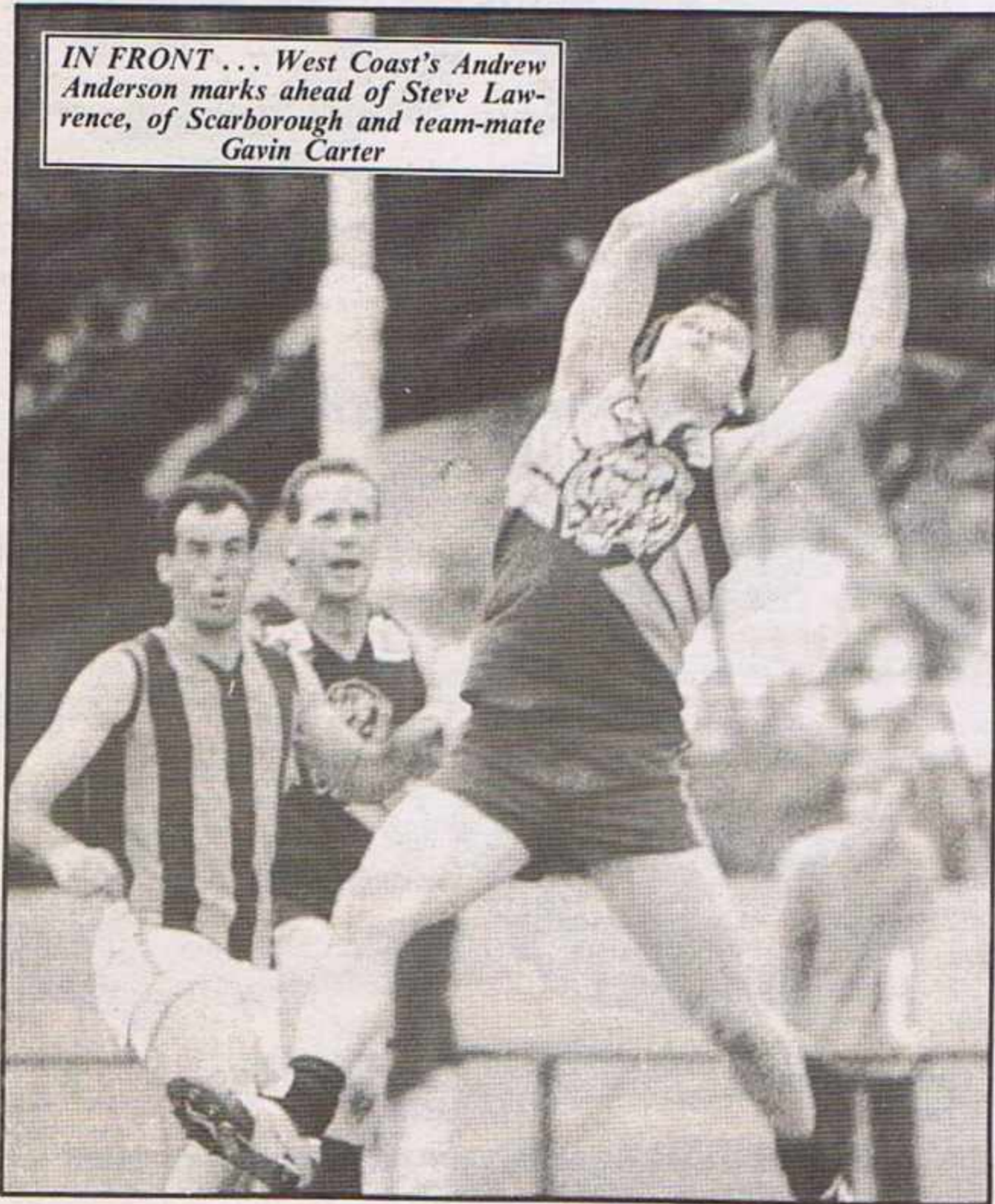
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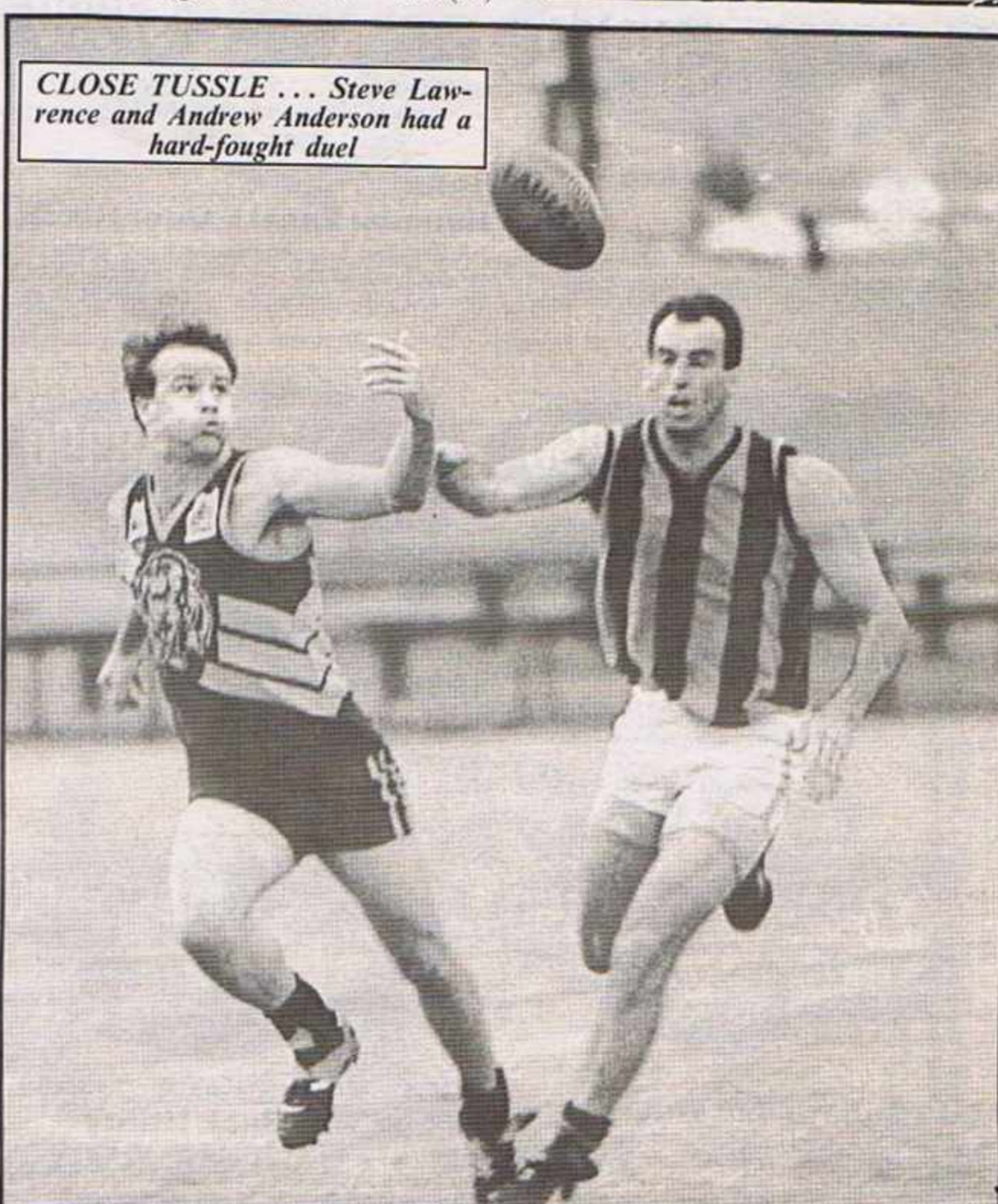
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The **Sunday scene . . .**



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## Lazzaro takes Bowden Medal

OSBORNE Park's Vince Lazzaro has won the Bowden Medal for the Sunday League's fairest and best player.

The Saints on-baller won with 22 votes, one ahead of Kelmscott midfielder Noel McCagh, with Blues centre-half-forward Craig Baines third on 16.

Lazzaro arrived at Osborne Park this year from Melbourne after playing reserves and colts with Geelong.

The chunky left-footer won the medal with five best-on-ground performances.

His ability to read the play, gather the ball and, most importantly, dispose of it accurately allowed him to dominate most duels.

McCagh also can read the play well and position himself near the fall of the ball.

Baines' biggest attribute is his marking power up forward.

On countback, Kenwick full-forward Peter McDonald was fourth and Canning rover Nicky Yarran fifth with 16 votes.

### VOTE-GETTERS

The best vote-getters from each club were:

Applecross — John Murray (10); Armadale — Matt Hill (15); Canning — Nicky Yarran (16); Gosnells — Paul Kimberley (10); Kalamunda — Glen Browne (7); Kelmscott — Noel McCagh (21); Kenwick — Peter McDonald (16); Maddington — Kim Lambkin (10); Osborne Park — Vince Lazzaro (22); South Perth — Julian Urquhart (11); Thornlie — Andrew Glendinning (6); Wanneroo — Neil Roach (6); Willetton — Craig Baines (16).

Willetton's Tony Amoroso won the Reynold's Family Medal for fairest and best in the reserves, with 24 votes. Thornlie's Greg Taylor was runner-up with 13.

The colts Reg Blackburn Memorial Medal was won by Clayton Hatch, of Kalamunda, with 18 votes, from Osborne Park's Graeme Pratt on 16.

The Sunday Football Amateurs Hardy Medal was won by Midland captain-coach Ray Keen, with 29 votes.

Keen, a skilful runner, led his side to the premiership over Belmont, who were unbeaten until the grand final.

Kingsley's Steven Shelley was runner-up on 20 votes with North Fremantle's Lance Pickett on 17.

Other good performers were Martin Pettit (15 votes) from Belmont, Manning's Paul Murphy (14) and Michael Woods (12) from Belmont.

### RESERVES FLAG

**WILLETTON** were too strong for Osborne Park in the reserves grand final, winning by 30 points.

The Blues Philip Balding was best-on-ground, while Paul Hansen, Peter Valenti and captain-coach Tony Amoroso also performed well.

For the Saints, Jamie Atkinson, John Clarey and Ross Giardina tried hard.

### COLTS VICTORY

**WITH** three teams in grand finals, Osborne Park's only premiership came with the colts, who beat Kenwick by 14 points.

The Saints were 13 points down going into the last quarter, but kicked 4.3 while keeping the Royals scoreless.

Best-on-ground was the Royals Todd Hewitt, well supported by Brad Knox and Ben Catchpole.

Osborne Park's best included Shay Hick and Kris Rhind.

# Tigers rebuilding pays off

**THREE** years of rebuilding paid off for Canning when they won the Sunday League premiership last weekend.

The Tigers edged out Osborne Park by 10 points in a tight contest, with Canning rover Nicky Yarran being named best-on-ground and full-forward Paul Tolan bagging seven goals.

Four hard finals took their toll on Osborne Park, who tried valiantly to peg back the Tigers, but didn't have the artillery to break through.

In the third quarter, the Saints had 75 percent of the play, but squandered their opportunities with 1.6.

For Canning coach Ron Wilcox, who also master-minded their 1980 premiership, the win was a just reward for three years of hard recruiting.

"Canning are a competitive club and always will be," he said.

"But it's no use sitting in third or fourth spot every year — we wanted to win a premiership.

"It's great to formulate a plan, get it into action and then watch it pay off."

Wilcox said his biggest thrill was seeing club stalwarts like John Noble and Lindsay Nicholls derive so much enjoyment from the premiership.

Wilcox was especially happy with the efforts of Yarran and Tolan.

"Nicky played a real rovers game with heaps of ground work and Tolan did a great job up forward," he said.

"Dean Cook was also impressive after the second semi when he didn't get much of the ball. The effort he applied in the grand final was much better and he reaped the rewards."

### HONEST

Saints captain-coach Greg Carpenter said he was proud of his players, who never gave up and played honest football to the final siren.

"I think we peaked last week," he said.

"Things didn't click for us, whereas Canning came up on the day and played very well."

"It was good to see a grand final played with no malice from either side," he said.

Darren Hammond provided drive from the centre, while Clinton Atkinson and Travis Underwood were cool under pressure in defence.

For Osborne Park, half-back flankers Wade Tassef and Alex Casella battled hard and back-pocket Mike Bartlett saw plenty of the ball.

The crowd was treated to an absorbing duel between wingmen, Canning's Mark Richards and Osborne Park's Craig Shawcross and Gavin Miller had the best of his tussle with Carpenter.

Saints full-forward Brett Fullerton, playing after having pain-killing injections for a broken foot, kicked four goals.

Craig Cox showed courage to see out the game despite breaking his rib early.

Tim Scanlon hit the ball hard, but was not as inspirational as in the second semi-final.



**LEAGUE CHAMPS . . .** the Canning players look pretty happy about their premiership



**RESERVES STARS . . .** Willetton claimed the premiership in the twos with a top effort



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# National scoreboard

## Australian Football League

Saturday, September 17  
SECOND SEMI-FINAL

GEELONG	4.4	9.7	14.9	15.15	105
CARLTON	2.1	5.3	10.7	10.12	72

**GOALS — Geelong:** Ablett 6; Mensch 3; Tudor 2; Riccardi, Lord, T. Darcy, Hickmott. **Carlton:** S. Kernahan, Mitchell, Cook 2; Williams, Bond, O'Sullivan, Koutoufidis.

**BEST — Geelong:** Pickering, S. Hocking, Barnes, Ablett, Brown, Lord. **Carlton:** Christou, Hogg, Brown, McKay, Dean, Kernahan. Played at MCG. Umpires: David Howlett, Gavin Dore, Andrew Coates. Attendance: 53,160.

Sunday, September 18  
FIRST SEMI-FINAL

MELBOURNE	5.4	9.7	19.11	21.18	144
FOOTSCRAY	1.5	6.7	8.9	9.11	65

**GOALS — Melbourne:** Lyon 10; B. Lovett 3; Dyson, Lovell, Schwarz 2; Irving, Tingay. **Footscray:** Johnson 2; Osborne, Standfield, S. West, Koster, Southern, Kellett, Grant.

**BEST — Melbourne:** Lyon, Tingay, Schwarz, Lovell, G. Lovett, B. Lovett. **Footscray:** S. West, Kellett, Standfield, Johnson, Koster, Hunter.

Played at the MCG. Umpires: Bryan Sheehan, Chris Mitchell, Grant Vernon. Attendance: 65,577.

## Victorian State League

First Semi-Final

FITZROY 11.8 (74) d ESSENDON 9.8 (62)

**GOALS — Fitzroy:** Sartori, Dent, Bruce 2; Palfreyman, Payne, Mitchell, Bizzotto, Morton. **Essendon:** Kirzner 3; Flood 2; Kickett, Williams, O'Connor, Farrell. **BEST — Fitzroy:** Kavanagh, Warfe, Sartori, Mitchell, Bizzotto, Payne, Bain, Chandler. **Essendon:** Kickett, Somerville, Morgan, O'Connor, Kilpatrick, Fraser, Cummings. Played at Waverley Park.

Second Semi-Final

NORTH MELBOURNE 21.19 (145) d FOOTSCRAY 12.16 (88)

**GOALS — North Melbourne:** Capuano, Campbell 4; Scholl, Bartnett, Ruyg, Roberts, Lockett, German 2; Dwyer. **Footscray:** Wood, Lane, Armstrong, Harris 2; Hargraves, Balchan, Porter, Fladell. **BEST — North Melbourne:** Anderson, Sholl, Campbell, Damilchenko, German, Hartan, John. **Footscray:** L. Darcy, Sir, Nichol, Ljubik, Lane. Played at the MCG.

## PEPSI CUP LEAGUE

PRELIMINARY FINAL  
Saturday, September 17

EAST FREMANTLE	3.1	5.3	10.8	16.11	107
WEST PERTH	4.10	9.15	11.15	11.18	84

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Lockyer, Dhurrkay 4; Bilcich 2; Malaxos, Lally, McManus, Abbott, Condon, Pobjoy. **West Perth:** Smith 3; Hall, Thomas 2; Harris, O'Brien, Symmons, Nelson.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Abbott, Treleven, Malaxos, Anderson, Harding, Lockyer. **West Perth:** Harris, Trehwella, Hall, Valentine, Lambourn, O'Brien.

Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires: Greg Scoop, Trevor Garrett. Attendance: 8286.

## PEPSI RESERVES

PRELIMINARY FINAL

EAST FREMANTLE	1.5	7.7	11.11	15.17	107
CLAREMONT	5.8	6.12	10.14	13.18	96

**GOALS — East Fremantle:** Smith 6; Morris 3; Mott, Wilkinson, Williams, Chick, Attard, Beattie. **Claremont:** Spencer 4; Johnston, Crawley 2; Hantke, Gauci, Burton, Trovarello, Costantino.

**BEST — East Fremantle:** Smith, Williams, Stockden, Chick, Newman. **Claremont:** Trovarello, Shields, Kirk, Ballantyne, Harvey, Symonds.

## PEPSI COLTS

PRELIMINARY FINAL

CLAREMONT 15.10 (100) d EAST FREMANTLE 9.9 (63)

**GOALS — Claremont:** Deegan 4; Milentis, Morrison, Carroll 3; White 2. **East Fremantle:** Hersey, Brent, Brady 2; Woewodin, Davey, Pearce.

**BEST — Claremont:** Deegan, Milentis, Morrison. **East Fremantle:** Magerl, Davey, Clucas.

## South Australian NFL

FIRST SEMI-FINAL

CENTRAL DISTRICT	6.1	7.3	10.5	11.6	72
NORWOOD	1.1	4.5	6.7	10.8	68

**GOALS — Central District:** McKinnon, Richardson 3; Reimers, Ellis 2; Handley. **Norwood:** Robran, Pitt 2; Bassett, Cawham, Fleming, Irvin, Byrnes, Burns. **BEST — Central District:** McKinnon, Reimers, Schwerdt, Macgowan, Richardson, Ellis. **Norwood:** Patterson, D'Antriochia, Bassett, Cawham, Irvin, Pitt. Played at Football Park. Umpires: Bettridge, Chambers.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL

EAGLES	5.4	8.8	12.9	20.13	133
PORT ADELAIDE	4.1	4.1	8.3	9.6	60

**GOALS — Eagles:** Nicol 5; Kluzek 3; Payze, Phillipou, Sheldrick, Niemann, Camporeale 2; Morphett, Walker. **Port Adelaide:** McLeod, Olsen 3; Hodges, R. Smith, Malakellis. **BEST — Eagles:** Nicol, Kluzek, Payze, J. Sziller, Niemann, Phillipou. **Port Adelaide:** Hull, Olsen, Jinever, McLeod, R. Smith, Borlase. Played at Football Park. Umpires: Pfeiffer, Williams. Attendance: 28,806 (double-header).

## Sunday Football League

LEAGUE — GRAND FINAL

CANNING 15.11 (101) d OSBORNE PARK 13.13 (91)

**GOALS — Canning:** Tolan 7; Cook, N. Yarran 2; Hayward, Richards, C. Yarran, Hewitt. **Osborne Park:** Fullarton 4; Sanzoni 3; Kickett 2; Fallows, Liddell, Martino, Carpenter. **BEST — Canning:** N. Yarran, Tolan, Hammond. **Osborne Park:** Tasset, Bartlett, Casella.

RESERVES — GRAND FINAL

WILLETTON 14.8 (92) d OSBORNE PARK 9.8 (62)

**GOALS — Willetton:** Valenti 6; Balding 4; Amoroso, Stacey, Withrow, Clarke. **Osborne Park:** Palosa 4; Mackey 2; Atkinson, Bizzacca, Clarey. **BEST — Willetton:** Hansen, Valenti, Amoroso. **Osborne Park:** Atkinson, Clarey, Giardina.

COLTS — GRAND FINAL

OSBORNE PARK 8.13 (61) d KENWICK 7.5 (47)

**GOALS — Osborne Park:** Pratt, Stravretis 2; Diviney, Wyds, Hicks, Filgiomeni. **Kenwick:** Knox, Kuhnert, Thomas, Sroj, Thomas, Shires, Whelan. **BEST — Osborne Park:** Hicks, Rhind, Nicholson. **Kenwick:** Hewitt, Knox, Catchpole.

## Carnival players perform in lead-up

ALL three sections showed they will be competitive in next month's Superules Carnival with solid performances in practice games at McGillivray Oval on Sunday.

The combined teams provided stern opposition, with many of the players nominated and seriously considered for State duties.

### SUPERULES

The Superules squad performed well in gusty conditions with full-forward Bruce Tschirpig providing the focal point and kicking five goals.

Other solid contributors were Larry Dwyer, Rod Barrett, Dennis Evans, Ken Inman, Alan Tracey and captain-coach Ed Blackaby.

### MASTERULES

The Masterules team was possibly the most convincing of the State squads with fine contributions from Ian Wilkerson, Eric Whittle, Ross Tyson, Laurie Bennett and Charlie Burnett.

The Seniorules played against the Eastern Hills Club, which fielded a full team less their State representatives.

The State team made the most of kicking with a strong breeze, but a determined Hills fought back to make a game of it.

Best performers for the seniors were Bob Walley, Brian Thompson, Dennis Lambie, Darryl Ogg and Neville Clark.

The national carnival starts on Sunday, October 2, with the next round of games on Wednesday, October 5 and the final round on Saturday, October 8.

All games are at McGillivray Oval and spectators are encouraged to support WA in their bid to win all three divisions of the carnival.

## Little League trophy to the Sharks

EAST Fremantle have won the Alex Panton Trophy for the most successful club in the annual Town and Country Bank Little League competition.

The Sharks and West Perth, the unbeaten teams in the round-robin series, drew their clash at Subiaco Oval on Saturday.

But the Sharks took the trophy, which is also awarded for good behaviour, sportsmanship and team appearance.

West Perth won the Town and Country Shield for playing the most boys this season.

In the final Little League fixtures, South Fremantle beat Claremont, with Troy De'Jesus, Craig Simmons and Troy Mollica best for the Bulldogs. The Tigers best were Allan Doherty, Chris Barr and Tim Wright.

Subiaco, led by Tom Parker, John Wylie and Adam De'Flores, beat East Perth, whose best were Brennan Head, Nathan Whelan and Bradey Recede.

Swan Districts beat Perth, with Daniel Floyd, Mark Lauren and Russell Gordon doing well for the winners and Larry Ugle, Robert Davies and Allan Rydek best for Perth.

The Sharks were well-served by Daniel Elpitelli, Aaron Bertilatti and Daniel Dalimore, while Jason Kinnane, Russell Dobson and Daniel Sisini were best for the Falcons.

In this week's Hungry Jack's Little League clash during the main break of the Eagles-Melbourne preliminary final, combined sides from East Fremantle and West Perth represent the AFL clubs.

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*He's pictured in the middle of his happy team-mates, clockwise, from the bottom left, Matt Connell, Matthew Burton, Dwayne Lamb, Daniel Metropolis, Shane Parker, Lee Souness, Rod Willet and David Snow.*

*— Photograph by GREG WOOD*

# Teamwork wins



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