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## THEY'RE NOT DUMMIES

THE West Coast Eagles return to home soil at Subiaco Oval to take on Fitzroy this Sunday and, despite recent poor form, they have the ability to bounce back in front of their one-eyed West Australian fans.

Desperate situations often bring the best out of sides and the Eagles couldn't be in a more precarious position at present.

Geoff Miles (pictured) has fought on while others have failed around him this season and his enthusiasm and versatility makes him an important player against Fitzroy.

### Show the Eagles some respect

by

Harvey Deegan

THE West Coast Eagles might have their share of youngsters, but it's time the players were stopped being treated as schoolboys.

Already the Victorian media and fans are treating the Eagles as laughing stocks.

Now more fuel has been added to the fire with such puerile actions as fining every player after several had a drink, and calling for essays from the team vanquished by the Sydney Swans last Sunday.

Those kind of actions don't foster respect and discipline. They breed resentment and ultimately the catalogue of gimmicks reaches the final page.

Included in the ranks of Eagles players are investment consultants, marketing co-ordinators, an airline sales executive, school teachers, accountants, a research officer, an engineer and a pharmacy student.

#### DESPERATE

In other words, they aren't dummies, but the present strategy seems pitched more at 15-year-olds.

The moves underline the desperate plight facing the Eagles at present.

But nothing can change the fact that they are simply undermanned, a situation brought about by the ludicrous VFL system of 'handicapping' and a debilitating crop of injuries.

Even watching on television last week, it was plain to see just how much the Eagles missed the middle of the ground organisation that can be provided by Steve Malaxos and Murray Wrensted.

Had either of those players been on board, the result could have been different.

Had both been available, the result would have been very different.

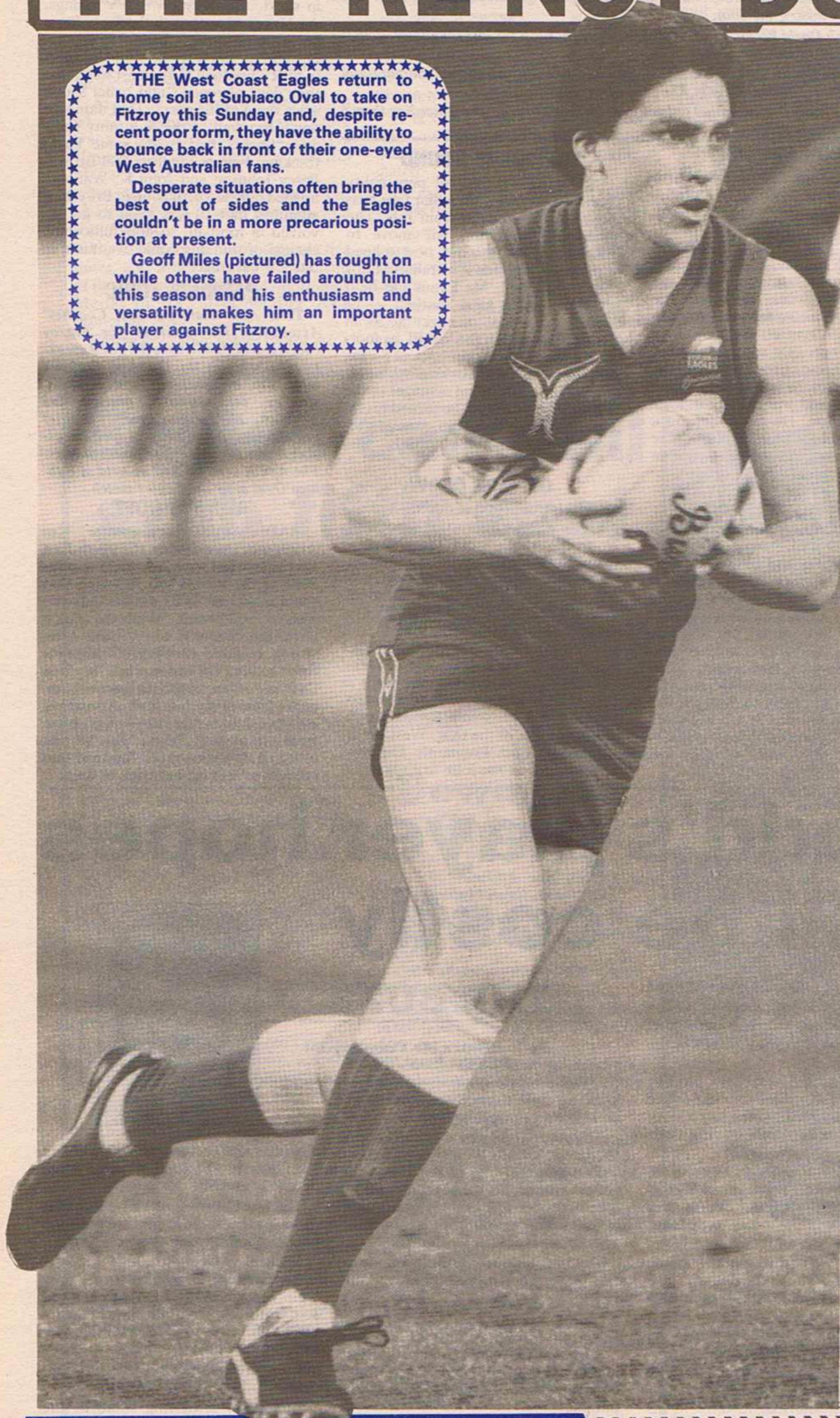
#### MIDFIELD

One message that emerged from the game is that the man to throw into the midfield on a permanent basis to help the hard-working John Worsfold is Chris Waterman.

He will blossom into one of the stars of the VFL in the not-too-distant future.

The most amazing part of the current situation is that, given continued favourable results in other matches, the Eagles could be back in the five this weekend should they defeat Fitzroy.

On current form they will merely be making up the numbers. But the whole system may well click any day, and that fifth spot can become permanent.



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## What they said...

"It was ridiculous for the WAFL to carry a loss of \$250,000 last year; it should have been passed down to the clubs." WAFL Commissioner Mal Brown on football's finances.

"Naturally the lack of communication is a worry to the club." South Fremantle chief executive Harold Harper on the disappearance of Bulldogs defender Willie Roe.

"I can assure you that this is one thing the club doesn't do." Swan Districts president Bill Walker rejecting the possibility of coach Ed Blackaby getting the sack.

"Maureen noticed him in the crowd at the SCG and I contacted him and talked him out of retirement." Sydney Swans coach Tom Hafey on how his wife Maureen helped recruit former St Kilda and Footscray player Mark Kellert.

"You don't have to be a genius to know that some of the clubs could be financially troubled." Swans president Bill Walker.

"I was very disappointed at being dropped, but I still get a weekly cheque as if I was playing." Deposed West Coast Eagle Sean King.

"The way football is changing it's a young man's game." Field umpire Ron Buckey, 46, on reports that umpires over 30 will be dropped from the WAFL panel.

"There is an enormous difference in salary, but there are some things in life which are more important than money." Swan Districts coach Ed Blackaby, quitting his job to concentrate full-time on his coaching role.

"He's 30 and we believe there are players with quicker legs." Victorian selector Ted Whitten on the dropping of senior players such as Robert DiPierdomenico from the State squad.

"Claremont took a stranglehold on top spot on the WAFL ladder by choking the life out of South Fremantle." Eagles star Steve Malaxos, in his new role as a football writer with The Sunday Times.

"I'm just happy to play where the coach wants me to." Perth ruckman Dempsey Narkle after a match-winning six goals from a forward pocket against East Perth.

"The concept of State-of-Origin football may be falling by the wayside." Umpires coach Bob Phillips.

"If they don't succeed this week they can write off '88 and look forward to a cold winter." Loyal West Perth tipster Rod Brown on 6PR.

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# FOOTY PUNCHLINES

## TOSSED OUT!

FITZROY captain Paul Roos could find himself being overlooked for his main duty each week — tossing the coin.

Lions coach David Parkin has revealed that Roos has lost the toss for choice of ends 11 times out of 12 this season.

Winning the toss in last week's diabolical wintery conditions seemed an important start to the game, but once again Roos called wrongly.

However, Fitzroy overcame that setback to down Essendon, despite conceding them a 4.6 to three points start.

## TOUGH SKIPPER

THE incredible run of East Perth players being stitched up, literally, each week continued last Saturday when captain Glen Bartlett was the victim. Bartlett had started well opposed to Perth's big goalsneak Mick Rea, but was a noticeable absentee when the second term started. However, the mystery was solved a few minutes into the term when Bartlett sprinted down the race from the southern stand changerooms, ran hurriedly around the boundary line to the interchange on the opposite side and was quickly ushered back into action. He had fallen on a boot (a team-mate's apparently) in the opening minutes, and needed a gash on his forehead stitched up before resuming.

## BIG DIFFERENCE

CHANNEL Seven commentators remarked on the coaching contrast between Tom Hafey and John Todd during last Sunday's Swans-Eagles clash. It was Hafey's 513th VFL game as a coach and Todd's 12th — a difference of 501. Hafey's feat last Sunday put him into second place on the VFL coaches' ladder, one ahead of Hawthorn's Allan Jeans, who is out of action this year with illness. For the record, Hafey's 513 matches have resulted in 330 wins, 179 losses and four draws at four clubs — Richmond, Collingwood, Geelong and now Sydney.

## BRISBANE BOUND

PROMINENT football personality Peter Evans will be a familiar face missing from the arena as from July. The much-travelled Evans will move to Brisbane to take up a new post as head of the newly-formed Australian Major League Baseball. Mr Evans has held several posts in local football — he started as general manager at Swan Districts, moved to the WAFL as football manager and is now back at Swans as a director. While working in his current position as general manager of the WA Baseball League, he turned his talents to radio, being an around-the-grounds commentator with 6PR.

## OFFSIDE DRAW

THE introduction of double-headers this year was an interesting innovation by the WAFL — but the choice of teams to take part has been a little out of balance. There are plenty of pros and cons about the double-headers, especially if you're unlucky enough to draw the early game. But that doesn't worry Swan Districts — they didn't get a guernsey in the four double-headers! East Perth managed only one place in the four fixtures, but Subiaco, Claremont and South Fremantle figured in three of the four. West Perth, Perth and East Fremantle had two appearances in the four fixtures.

## TELEVISION'S VIEW

IT'S always been a contentious issue in sport, the question of TV ratings. And it seems as though the footy fan is always missing out. Channel 10's sporting director Ian Brayshaw told listeners to 6PR's Football Forum last week that the "days of replays and panel shows are a thing of the past". That didn't go down too well at the live footy show and "Sticks" had to do some backtracking. Fellow panelists Mal Brown, Percy Johnson and John K. Watts all howled him down, of course. Brayshaw admitted that 10 was keen to get involved in football, so hopefully some change of thinking could eventuate in our TV coverage.

## PARKIN'S TOPIC

THE Australian Football Coaches' Association has arranged for Fitzroy coach David Parkin to be the guest speaker at a seminar this Sunday. Parkin's topic will be teaching football skills, strategy, demonstration, practise and feedback. The session involves a brief presentation, followed by an open discussion relating to senior and junior players. The AFCA seminar will be held at Subiaco Oval after the Eagles match.

## ALWAYS HOPE

RADIO 6WF commentator Ken Armstrong, previewing the Perth-East Perth game last week, was looking at the issue of the Royals still believing they could make the finals despite only two wins from 11 games. "While the team is alive, the chance is alive," said Armstrong, recalling East Perth's dramatic finish to the 1978 season when they won their last seven qualifying games to improve from sixth to second. Armstrong well remembers that year — East Perth went on to beat Perth, who he was coaching, in a tense grand final and thus prevent a Demons hat-trick of flags.

# Todd's player hopes will be costly

## THE BUZZ

By football's Mr Flamboyant  
PETER BOSUSTOW



THE West Coast Eagles will need to dig deep into their pockets if they hope to recruit playing personnel capable of winning big games in the tough VFL.

The Eagles hierarchy are kidding themselves if they think they can entice top players to Perth on the sort of money they are presently paying their troops.

Eagles boss John Todd offered the lack of tough and experienced Victorian footballers as another excuse after last Sunday's 43-point loss to Sydney.

Following cries of "our squad is too small" and "we're a young developing side," Todd and the Eagles are now wanting big names to bolster their flagging stocks.

It will take big bikkies to entice the nation's best footballers to Perth.

Todd mentioned Gerard Healy, Greg Williams and Dennis Carroll as players he would like to have in his side.

Significantly, the Eagles boss failed to mention Wayne Henwood, who was not only a key figure with his big game in the demise of the Eagles on Sunday, but was on the Eagles recruitment hit-list early this year.

Whatever the excuses for not getting the versatile big man, he slipped through the Eagles fingers and he is now settled back in the harbour city.

The Eagles need a strong marking half-back who can double at centre-half-forward, a class rover, a goal-

kicking full-forward and a high possession-gaining follower.

The rover Todd would like to have is Richmond's Dale Weightman. Experienced and still one of the best ball-getters around, he would get more than 30 possessions a game and form a classic combination with an in-form and aggressive Alex Ishchenko.

The big marking, versatile key position player Todd needs is Fitzroy's Paul Roos.

## EXPERIENCE

He has a few years of top football left and his strength and experience would be an invaluable support to Ross Glen-dinning.

A gifted full-forward would be the most difficult man for the Eagles to find.

Tony Lockett could be finished, but he's tied on a three-year contract to St Kilda; Jason Dunstall would probably never leave Hawthorn while Brian Taylor, Warwick Capper and Gary Ablett are locked in on lengthy contracts.

The Eagles must be prepared to spend big money if they are to get the type of player they need.

And with some of the wasted monies

already spent on local players who are just not up to VFL football, some tough decisions must be made.

The ferociousness of VFL football is exposing that some Eagles are not good enough to survive in the long term.

Michael O'Connell, Dean Laidley, John Gastev, Brent Hutton, Troy Ugle, Mark Zanotti, Laurie Keene and Joe Cormack have all shown inadequacies in their VFL football this season.

They are just not up to VFL standard.

But while criticising some of the players in the current squad and supporting Todd's call for Victorian imports, I am sympathetic to the most important ingredient in the immediate hopes of the Perth team's survival in the VFL.

The Eagles must have a reserves team.

And that team must be in the VFL, not the local competition, creating even further financial strain on the Eagles money-makers and spenders.

Not to mention the further decimation it will cause on the WA football.

# Blackaby shoots from the hip



by  
**Harvey Deegan**

SWAN Districts coach Ed Blackaby is almost a Jekyll and Hyde character.

He's one of the most unassuming men off the field, yet a passionate being in the coach's box.

No coach is more vocal than Ed, who has made the telephone connection between box and bench irrelevant.

What needs to be remembered is that Blackaby is not asking any player to do what he hasn't done himself, probably under much more difficult circumstances.

Blackaby is a Tasmanian by birth, having been raised in the north-west coastal town of Burnie.

## TRANSFER

He played for a team with the unlikely name of Cooe, a settlement not far from Burnie.

At 17 he moved to Queensland where he played for Sandgate before transferring to Canberra to start a 10-year association with the powerful Manuka club.

He played in five premiership teams and was captain-coach when they won the 1977 flag.

He was his club's best and fairest five times, and won Canberra's equivalent of the Sandover Medal, the Mulrooney Medal in '77, after having been runner-up in 1974.

Throw in 25 State games for the ACT

## GROUNDWORK LAID FOR A SWANS' REVIVAL

and it's easy to see why former Swan Districts director Rod Sergeant persuaded him to join the Black and Whites in 1980.

Blackaby played only 54 games in his five years on the field for Swans.

## FEVER

It's not that he wasn't good. Fever and hepatitis entered the scene in his first year at Swans.

That should have spelt the end of his career, but not so.

Ed bounced back in typical fashion to win a regular place in the team.

It is therefore important to show some understanding when Blackaby becomes white-hot with rage during a match.

He can't bear to see players exhibiting less than 100 per cent commitment.

Those who do pull their weight rarely seem to feel the barb of his tongue. Those who don't can expect a verbal lashing.

Anyone who doubted Blackaby's singular approach to his job would have had those doubts removed last week

when he decided to quit his job as Total West's manager for night rate express.

"I had no alternative if I wanted to remain as coach of Swans," said Blackaby.

"Some nights my job would keep me back until 10 o'clock, and I'd have to miss training."

The soft option would have been to quit Swans and concentrate on his career.

However, Blackaby had made a commitment to Swan Districts, and for him that commitment had to be fulfilled.

## GROUNDWORK

Blackaby has wasted no time in laying the groundwork for a Swan Districts revival.

On Monday he was at McGillivray Oval watching teams from areas such as Bunbury, Newman and Karratha.

His keen eye spotted about eight youngsters, all aged about 15, who have the makings of becoming League footballers.

Ed will write to their parents and do his best to encourage them to allow their sons to try out for Swans.

Success has not come the way of

Swan Districts way in 1988, and while not seeking excuses, Blackaby has identified a major problem.

"We've as many players in the Eagles squad as any other club, and more than most, and I inherited several players who trained at Bunbury during the week," he said.

"There were some Monday nights when we had no more than nine senior players at Bassendean. That makes it impossible to discuss team tactics."

## BASICS

Blackaby is a shoot-from-the-hip coach, who doesn't place much weight on statistics or what some may call the academic approach to the game.

"I have some old fashioned ideas about footy," said Blackaby.

"It's a basic game and we just have to keep working on the basics."

Swans have him under contract until the end of next season.

At this stage Blackaby would be looking to extend that contract to 1990 and beyond.

He is not secretive about having an ambition to coach in the VFL sometime in the future.

"I guess that's just a case of being in the right place at the right time," said Blackaby.

As far as Swans are concerned, Ed Blackaby is the right man at the right time for the club's future.

# Eagles can still grab fifth spot

THE Eagles still have every chance of making the five.

They are only one game out and have a higher percentage than all their competitors for fifth spot.

They have 10 games to go — six at home and four away.

They play difficult sides in Melbourne and Collingwood at home but should win their four other home games.

This gives them four chances to win away and the most difficult of these will be at Essendon where they lost by four points in 1987.

The other games against St Kilda, Fitzroy and Footscray are all winnable.

It appears that Geelong and Essendon are brittle and neither are showing any real credentials to stay in the five.

## NORMAL

The Eagles players are a great bunch of young men.

They aren't soft, they aren't undisciplined, they have pretty normal habits for young sportsmen and they don't need any tough Victorians added to the side.

They need to be guided, supported and treated with respect. Then, given their favourable draw — only playing Hawthorn and Carlton once — they may just sneak into the five.

## Falcons look real threat

WEST Perth certainly came good with a vengeance against Subiaco.

It will be interesting to see if they can maintain their improvement.

Paul Mifka played brilliantly and dominated on his wing.

He has all the attributes needed to succeed. He's tall, quick and skilful.

When he concentrates hard for a full game, he can be a damaging player.

Some of West Perth's lesser lights are starting to put their shoulder to the wheel.

If Williams, Hasler, Howlett and Gwilliam develop some consistency the Falcons will become very difficult to beat.

## ALEXANDER'S ANGLE

with Ron Alexander



## Beware of Sharks

EAST Fremantle are starting to look extremely dangerous.

They have a number of senior players back and now have tremendous depth.

Colin Waterson kicked seven goals in the reserves.

Captain George Christie also played in the reserves team, which won 109 to 41.

The Sharks appear to be timing their run nicely and can field a very experienced team.

## POTENTIAL

Together with youngsters like Quill, Broadbridge and McLean, they have the potential to cause some problems for Claremont.

The difficulty facing Gerard Neesham is to keep his side in a tough frame of mind.

They mustn't become complacent and big-headed because they are going to face a tough final series.

Subiaco appear to be on the back foot, but with Haydn Bunton in charge they still can't be counted out.

By the same token, they are looking very shaky.

## OUR UMPES ARE DOING WELL

THE WAFL umpires seem to be doing very well in local matches.

They keep a low profile and the absence of critical comment usually means that they haven't been intruding on the game.

It's amazing that the Victorians want to pinch all our players but are reluctant to take our umpires.



Happy times for Geoff Passeri (left), Ed Blackaby and Kevin Caton.

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# SCIO PLAYER PROFILES



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**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 25/1/62 Kununoppin  
**HEIGHT:** 190cm **WEIGHT:** 91kg  
**GUERNSEY NUMBER:** 23  
**RECRUITED FROM:** Footscray/Swan Districts/Esperance  
**FIRST SENIOR GAME:** WAFL 1981 Swan Districts; VFL 1986 Footscray  
**GAMES PLAYED:** Eagles, 40 Footscray, 112 Swan Districts, 6 W.A.  
**FOOTBALL HONOURS:** State games and 1984 All Australian team  
**FAVOURITE POSITION:** Centre-half-back  
**MARITAL STATUS:** Married to Dianne  
**BROTHERS/SISTERS:** Three brothers  
**OCCUPATION:** State Manager Online Distribution  
**SCHOOL/S ATTENDED:** Newton Moore School, Bunbury  
**CAR:** Falcon Fairmont  
**FAVOURITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES:** Hobby farm  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Pasta  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Bundy

**FAVOURITE SPORT** (apart from football): Water-skiing, indoor cricket  
**FAVOURITE SINGER/GROUP:** John Cougar Mellencamp  
**FAVOURITE AUTHOR:** Wilbur Smith  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT:** Singapore  
**FAVOURITE NIGHT SPOT AND/OR RESTAURANT:** Bushmen's Hut  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Cosby Show  
**FAVOURITE MOVIE:** True Grit  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** John Todd  
**MOST ADMIRED SPORTSMEN:** Dennis Lillee  
**BOYHOOD IDOL:** John Wayne  
**MATCH DAY ROUTINE:** That's private!  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Losing  
**BIGGEST THRILL:** Winning 1982/83/84 grand finals with Swan Districts  
**FAVOURITE GROUND:** Subiaco Oval  
**FOOTBALL AMBITION:** To play in a VFL premiership side and play as long as possible



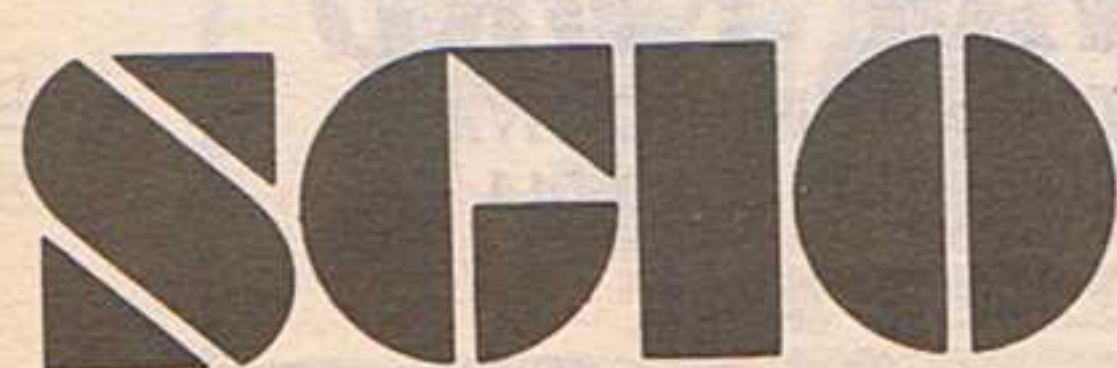
**Mark  
Brayshaw**



**Full Name:** Mark Brayshaw  
**Nickname:** Sticks  
**Date of Birth:** 5/2/66. **Place of Birth:** Perth.  
**Height:** 186cm (6ft 1 1/2in). **Weight:** 84kg (13st 13lb).  
**Age Started Playing:** 18.  
**Previous Clubs:** None.  
**Junior Club:** North Beach, Collier and Scotch College.  
**Marital Status:** Single.  
**Residence:** Wembley Downs.  
**Occupation:** Accountant.  
**Place of Work:** Peat Warwick, Hungerfords.  
**Other Sporting Interests:** Cricket, golf and parachuting.  
**Favourite Position:** Full-forward. **First Position:** Half-back.  
**League Debut:** August 1984. **Versus:** East Perth.

### FAVOURITES:

**Actor:** Jack Nicholson, Edward Fox. **Drink:** Bourbon.  
**Movie:** Beverly Hills Cop. **Music:** Rolling Stones.  
**TV Show:** Eyewitness News. **Food:** Crustaceans.  
**Book:** Muhammad Ali: My Own Story, The Covenant.  
**Holiday Resort:** Bali.  
**Ground:** Claremont Oval.  
**Car:** 1967 Mercedes Benz. **Favourite Car:** BMW.  
**Career Highlights:** League debut.  
**Worst Moment in Football:** Being dropped from the 1987 grand final team.  
**Hard Things in Football:** Chasing your man around.  
**Football Idols:** Bradley Reynolds.  
**Toughest Opponent:** Nicky Winmar. **Most Respected Opponent:** Stephen Michael.  
**Most Respected Umpire:** All.  
**Most Memorable Game:** My debut.  
**Football Ambitions:** To win the 1988 flag.  
**What do you like about Football:** Camaraderie.  
**How do you Mentally Prepare for a Game:** Sleep as much as possible before the game on Saturday morning.  
**Who Influenced Your Career:** My family and Gerard Neesham.  
**Guernsey Number:** 44. **Any Reason:** No.  
**Superstitions:** None.  
**Worst Injury:** Bruised knee.  
**Luckiest Break:** Winning the lottery of life — being born in Western Australia.



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### 50 GAMES

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Neil Lester-Smith (East Frem) 48  
Ian Dargie (Subiaco) 48  
Danny Penny (Swan Districts) 48  
Warren Nicholas (Perth) 47  
Gavin Hawkins (East Perth) 47

### 100 GAMES

George Christie (East Fremantle) 98  
Tim Gepp (East Fremantle) 95\*

\* Denotes games played with all clubs  
as follows: Tim Gepp 11 East Fremantle,  
84 Subiaco.

### 150 GAMES

Tony Solin (Swans) 149\*  
Laurie Keene (Eagles) 147\*  
Brian Taylor (Subiaco) 147  
Craig Edwards (South Frem) 146\*  
John Scott (Claremont) 146\*  
Phil Bradmore (West Perth) 145\*  
Shane Ellis (East Fremantle) 145

\* Denotes games played with all clubs  
as follows: Tony Solin 3 South  
Fremantle, 36 East Fremantle, 110 Swan  
Districts. Laurie Keene 126 Subiaco, 21  
Eagles. Craig Edwards 73 South  
Fremantle, 73 East Perth. John Scott 73  
Claremont, 73 East Perth. Phil  
Bradmore 130 West Perth, 15 Footscray.

### 200 GAMES

Peter Featherby (Subiaco) 197

### 250 GAMES

Maurice Rioli (South Frem) 248\*  
Neil Taylor (Subiaco) 236

\* Denotes games with other clubs as  
follows: Maurice Rioli 118 Richmond,  
130 South Fremantle.

### 300 GAMES

Robert Wiley (Perth) 289\*

\* Denotes games played with other  
clubs as follows: Robert Wiley 176 Perth,  
95 Richmond, 18 Eagles.

### 350 GAMES

Peter Featherby (Subiaco) 332\*

\* Denotes games with other clubs as  
follows: Peter Featherby 42 Footscray, 93  
Geelong, 197 Subiaco.

Special note: Games tallies refer  
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### LOYAL SERVANT

FOOTBALL writer Robert Bennett has shot to a one-point lead in Westside's Expert Selections line-up (as per page seven) — thanks to his loyal secretary, Pauline Holland. Bennett, the news editor at the Sunday Times, was out of town last week when the selections were to be submitted, so his secretary took it upon herself to do the honours. She opted for West Perth to beat Subiaco — a rash decision that incurred Bennett's wrath on his return to his desk. However, he's not complaining now, being the only tipster in the panel to get all four winners.

### DOUBLE DITCH

THERE'S a fair bit of ill-feeling in the radio world at present — and it's all to do with the broadcasting of the double-headers coming up. After the farcical situation with the last double-header on April 25 — when all three radio stations covered that fixture, ignoring the other game on that day — radio 6PR tried to introduce some sanity to the situation. They suggested to the WAFL that, in view of three more double-headers coming up, the three radio stations should enter into a draw to do one each and thereby make sure that the other games get coverage. But the League knocked back the idea because the two other stations (6WF and 6NR) refused to agree.

### DIFFERENT EAGLES

THERE'S one criticism of the West Coast Eagles that puzzles this critic in season '88. Despite some indifferent form last year, no-one ever suggested that the Eagles played the wrong style of football in Melbourne. Critics simply said that the boys from the West couldn't handle Melbourne grounds or the Victorian weather. However, this year it's the Eagles' inability to play "Victorian" football that is their problem. Have they changed their style, or something?

### "LOW" HIGHLIGHTS

THE radio 6PR Football Forum show draws plenty of controversy and a fair share of laughs each week. But nothing is more certain than the half-time raffle draws proving to be a winner. The highlight is the drawing of the Barbarella's prize — with John K. Watts generally taking full advantage of the often-embarrassing situation. He loves getting the lovely Peter Jackson cigarette girls involved — and that causes some red faces, especially if the winner happens to be an elderly man ... and the prize is something like a sexual aid!

### ONE-SIDED

A FEW weeks ago we noticed how a local scribe covered a match featuring our own West Coast Eagles getting beaten by a visiting side — but mentioned only one of the out-of-town players in his story; and that was in a passing reference to an incident. Well, it doesn't only happen in Perth. Warwick Hadfield, a football writer with the country's national paper, The Australian, could find room for only one Eagles player in his lengthy match report on Monday — and that was a passing reference to Phil Scott kicking the first goal of the match. And, hopefully, someone will point out to The Australian that the Eagles coach is John Todd, not Ron Todd!

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The Eagles may be down at the moment, but they still have some admiring fans — (from left) Nikky Williams (10), Scott Plenderleith (8) and Scott Williams (11), all of Duncraig.

### TODD'S LAMENT

EAGLES coach John Todd was interviewed on Channel Seven this week and in a rather rash moment, suggested that it would be 10 years before the Eagles won a premiership. Seven's Dennis Cometti, a lover of throwaway lines, signed off by saying: "I imagine the players are still required to turn up on Sunday."

### UNWANTED HELP

WHILE we're on the topic of runners, this columnist has been critical in recent times of the number of runners, trainers, waterboys or whatever on the field in today's game. There are too many instances of people other than the players, getting in the road as play goes on. Umpires should be able to penalise a team if one of their support staff gets in the way of the play.

### OFF TARGET

WHILE on that sensitive question, radio 6NR commentator Tim Flynn fired off a few barbs at 6PR last week — but, unfortunately, he didn't quite have his facts right. Flynn felt that PR's suggestion was self-centred in-so-much that they (6PR) wanted the best games to themselves. That wasn't so, of course, as PR were suggesting a ballot to see who got which double-header. Flynn was pretty scathing in his criticism of their rivals, suggesting that PR's service was not up to scratch because of their race coverage. He's got a short memory — it's not so long ago that 6NR were struggling with various aspects of their own coverage!

PS: Full marks to 6NR, however, as they have decided to call the early game in the double-header and then swing over to the West Perth-South Fremantle clash at Fremantle.

### WHO'S HE?

JUST who does this ABC caller Ian Cleland think he is? I'm a little sick and tired of his canning the Eagles in his Auntie's coverage of games from Victoria. He's been known to label our Eagles as soft; suggesting that they have no physical presence. He's a lawn bowls commentator, so how would he know what physical attitude is all about anyway!

### EAGLES CRITIC

FORMER West Perth president Rod Brown might have been one of the officials who voted the WAFL into the VFL, but that doesn't mean he can't be critical of the current situation. The 6PR Football Forum panelist was shooting from the hip last week when it came to Eagles selection and recruiting policies. Brown said that the Eagles spent the whole summer planning their recruiting policies, but seven of the nine new players added to the squad can't get a regular game — despite a big number of injuries. "I'm sick of seeing young talent like Hutton, Cormack, Holmes and MacNish not getting a go in the Eagles," said Brown.

### RUNNER ASTRAY

DID Subiaco runner George Young cost his team a 50-metre penalty last week? That seemed to be the case when the umpire awarded West Perth a 50-metre advantage during a hectic passage of play. The only infringement that seemed obvious was the fact that Young had run across the mark as a Falcons player was about to take his kick. Shades of Melbourne's last-minute infringement that kept them out of last year's VFL grand final.

### ONE-EYED LAUGH

TALKING about radio, we might as well go all the way and get 6WF and 6KY into the act! Well-known Perth supporter and 6KY announcer Peter Newman (who defected from 6WF) had a light-hearted shot at one of his former colleagues on air last week. As part of his Friday night show, he dropped in a quiz along the lines of "Name the one-eyed South Fremantle commentator who calls sport on a rival station". George Griljusch, of course, was the right answer — and the station switchboard lit up with calls! Just as well they're friends ...

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# BENNETT'S BURST

By **ROBERT BENNETT**  
of The Sunday Times



## Todd must accept some of the blame

IT'S about time John Todd had a close look at himself instead of heaping the blame on the players each time the West Coast Eagles lose.

It has now been shown that the Eagles hierarchy made a big mistake in sacking Ron Alexander as coach.

They should have persevered with him. Last year's results are now looking pretty good compared with this season.

If the players lack endeavour and have other shortcomings then surely it is the coach who is responsible.

If Todd finds it hard to get the players to do what he wants, there is an obvious communications gap between him and his men.

That was not evident last year.

The players are down at the moment. And they seem to be getting kicked from all sides.

### RESPECT

It was interesting to read Greg Denham's article on the respect the Sydney Swans have for their coach, Tom Hafey.

You never hear him criticising his players in public.

Maybe that's why they have so much time for him.

Earlier this year the Swans were down. They have managed to fight their way up the ladder to the point where they are now in the hunt for the finals.

When you consider what the play-

### Spirit seems to be lacking

ers had to go through — not being paid, uncertainty over the future of the club and the Warwick Capper affair — it shows character for the Swans to be in their current situation.

Some mistakenly believed Alexander was a weak coach because he didn't huff and puff at players in public. In fact he was quite frustrating at a press conference because he kept his thoughts to himself and his criticism in-house.

### LACKING

There was a lot of spirit in the team last year. That seems to be lacking now. And it's not because the Eagles lack character.

I've said before there are deficiencies in the playing strength of the club, something Todd is now starting to acknowledge.

Despite being beaten, Eagles have shown in the past two weeks that they are determined. But they have played two sides, on their own turf, who made the finals last year and are usually difficult to beat at home.

So there are some positive signs.

Making players write essays in schoolboy fashion and making a big fuss about fining them if they step out of line is not conducive to team harmony.

If it is felt necessary to punish players in that manner, it should not be publicised.

The sacking of Alexander indicated that the Eagles hierarchy wanted success quickly and believed it would come with Todd.

### MIRACLE

It hasn't happened.

When you realise it took North Melbourne 50 years and Hawthorn and Footscray around three decades to win a premiership it was expecting a miracle for the Eagles to be a premiership chance in only their second year.

The Eagles are down but not out.

They don't need to be kicked while they are down.

If anything they need a bit of encouragement.

The pressure should really be on Todd rather than the players.



Fitzroy coach ... David Parkin.

### VFL PREVIEW



**THE West Coast Eagles get the chance to end their downward slide when they play Fitzroy at Subiaco Oval this Sunday.**

After five successive losses, you don't need to be Albert Einstein to work out that the Eagles are in desperate need of a victory — not just to keep their final five hopes alive, but to reverse an ugly trend.

The Eagles have looked disinterested in recent weeks — and that happens when you are losing.

It is essential that they arrest the slump and at Subiaco Oval they have the chance to do it. But it won't just happen.

Fitzroy upset Essendon in the Melbourne mud last Saturday and the impressive feature of the effort was that Essendon were held goal-less after quarter time.

The Roy Boys boast some extremely talented players who will also thrive on the open spaces of Subiaco Oval.

Richard Osborne is one of the most talented forwards in the game and he managed three of his team's seven goals in wet conditions last week. Perhaps Michael Brennan could be given the role of checking the brilliant Lion.

As well Darren Kappler, Leon Harris, John Blakey, James Wynd and Scott Clayton have all been in good form for the Lions.

### FINALS HOPE

Fitzroy come to Perth with faint hopes of playing in the finals this year.

They are two games out of the fifth place and with the inability of the teams above them to win games, the door is ajar. They would see this week's clash as a real opportunity to enhance their chances of a mid-season surge towards fifth spot.

The first four places have been taken by Carlton, Hawthorn, Collingwood and Melbourne, but any of the remaining 10 teams in the competition, mathematically at least, can fill the fifth vacancy.

The Eagles have not come any further this year than they did last year and that is not good enough.

## Eagles must snap out of their losing sequence

by

**GARY STOCKS**  
of The West Australian

They must have learned from the experience of last year and improvement should have come. It hasn't.

The Eagles still struggle to move the ball into attack with any system and they constantly break down across half-forward. Phil Scott has filled in well at centre-half-forward, but essentially he is a ruckman.

Perhaps the forgotten man of the Eagles, David O'Connell is ready to make his debut.

O'Connell was one of the stars of Claremont's win over South Fremantle last Saturday when he moved around and provided a target for the midfield players to aim at.

### OPPORTUNITY

Chris Waterman was given his opportunity last week and while his more experienced teammates fumbled around him, he proved he is a one-grab player.

There has been a lot of talk about Ross Glendinning being under-done in recent weeks. But one must feel sorry for him playing at full-forward and leading to the midfielders, whose delivery into attack is poor.

The defence played well when the Eagles were swamped by the Sydney Swans last Sunday, but they simply cannot convert in attack. Players get in the way of teammates and is a disorganised shuffle to goal rather than a methodical and destructive pattern.

The Eagles should win this game. If they can't, local support could fall right away. And football in WA does not need that.

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## Cracks start to appear in Subiaco's make-up

FOR the first 12 weeks of the season, it was assumed that Subiaco were certainties to play in the 1988 final round.

All of a sudden, however, doubts have been raised about that, after losses to Claremont and West Perth.

The Lions are experiencing a nasty slump and will need to shake themselves out of it or else they will find themselves slipping down the ladder.

This week they face another big test when they play Perth at the WACA Ground — a fight for survival for both clubs. Should Subiaco win, they will again be in the race for second place and a double chance; while Perth could strengthen their grip on a first semi-final berth should they win.

It is a day of great importance and normally Subiaco have been able to answer the challenges. But they couldn't do it last week and still have serious injury problems.

Haydn Bunton hasn't lost three games in succession very often since re-joining Subiaco and he will be anxious to avoid that happening this week.

It will be interesting to see whether coach Robert Wiley plays for the Demons on Saturday — because they need some experience in the middle.

Early last week Perth had problems with the pace of East Perth and that could happen again this Saturday in the second match of the double-header at the WACA Ground.



Lions stalwarts Andrew MacNish and Brian Taylor.

Tally does not include Eagles games	Tally	Perth v Subiaco	E. Perth v E. Frem	Swans v Claremont	W. Perth v S. Frem	Eagles v Fitzroy
RON ALEXANDER	31	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
ROBERT BENNETT	36	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
PETER BOSUSTOW	30	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
DENNIS COMETTI	34	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
DAVE CLEMENT	30	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
HARVEY DEEGAN	34	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
GRANT DORRINGTON	35	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Claremont	South Fremantle	Eagles
ALAN EAST	31	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
BILL MATHER-BROWN	34	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
IAN MILLER	31	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
GARY STOCKS	31	Subiaco	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles
MOST FAVOURED	35	Perth	East Fremantle	Claremont	West Perth	Eagles

how about you?

## Sharks must be alert

SATURDAY'S double-header at the WACA Ground will start with another interesting contest between arch-rivals East Perth and East Fremantle.

The Sharks go into this game after being given a horrendous fright by Swan Districts last week.

Naturally, they would have been happy to escape with the four premiership points, but this is another game they can ill-afford to take lightly.

East Perth have been extremely competitive in the last six or seven weeks, but they are annoyed at leading top teams and then fading into the background.

They want to cause a major upset and offer some nuisance value to the competition.

East Fremantle will look to rover David Bushell and centre-half-forward Ray Sterrett to lead the way for the Sharks. They were apparently the instigators in motivating the Sharks to success last week.

It will be interesting to see who Gerard McNeill uses against Sterrett — a strong player who likes to move around.

## Falcons come into contention

JUST two weeks ago, the suggestion that West Perth could play in the first semi-final would have been cause for scoffing.

Now that is not as silly as it sounds after wins over Swan Districts and Subiaco.

The Falcons are on a roll and at Leederville Oval this Saturday they confront South Fremantle and should they win, they will draw level with the Bulldogs in fifth place.

West Perth rover Malcolm Williams has been the man behind the Falcons resurgence and he again looms as a danger player for South, along with Peter Menaglio, Paul Mifka, who was outstanding last Saturday, and Craig Nelson, who has found his lost confidence.



## Teac Footballer-of-the-Year Progress votes:

- 11 votes; David Bain (East Perth)
- 10 votes; George Christie (East Fremantle)
- 9 votes; Mal Bennett (East Perth), Ben Allan (Claremont)
- 8 votes; Gerard Neesham (Claremont), Brad Collard (South Fremantle), Joe Santostefano (Perth), David O'Connell (Claremont), David Bushell (East Fremantle).

### THIS WEEK'S BROADCAST GAMES

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West Perth v South Fremantle

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## SWANS MUST KEEP IT UP

SWAN Districts showed what most people have been waiting for all season — a little heart — when they were narrow losers to East Fremantle, at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday.

Now they face another challenge in the form of top side Claremont, at Bassendean Oval this week.

And Swans will need to show that last Saturday was no flash in the pan.

Obviously they responded to the commitment of coach Ed Blackaby, but that's useless if it lasts only one game.

At the worst, they need to be competitive against the top side in the competition.

## 1988 FORM GUIDE

(Figures in brackets are winning (W) or losing (L) margins).

- EAST PERTH L(101), L(29), L(79), L(16), L(20), L(44), W(37), L(13), L(36), L(41), W(9), L(8).
- SOUTH FREMANTLE W(101), L(30), L(13), L(57), W(73), L(26), L(92), W(37), W(39), W(22), L(9), L(51).
- EAST FREMANTLE W(19), W(10), W(13), L(49), W(20), W(43), L(18), W(42), W(22), L(22), W(32), W(11).
- PERTH L(19), W(8), W(53), W(57), L(43), W(44), W(101), L(37), L(33), W(21), L(32), W(8).
- WEST PERTH W(84), L(10), L(53), W(30), L(73), L(45), L(37), L(67), L(22), L(21), W(38), W(41).
- SWAN DISTRICTS L(84), W(30), L(109), W(16), L(38), L(43), L(101), W(13), L(39), L(47), L(38), L(11).
- CLAREMONT W(67), L(8), W(79), L(30), W(38), W(26), W(18), W(67), W(33), W(41), W(30), W(51).
- SUBIACO L(67), W(29), W(109), W(49), W(43), W(45), W(92), L(42), W(36), W(47), L(30), L(41).

### WHEN THEY LAST CLASHED

APRIL 30

- At Subiaco — Subiaco 23.10 b Perth 15.15 — Margin: 43 points.
- At the WACA — East Fremantle 17.23 b East Perth 16.9 — Margin: 20 points.
- At Claremont — Claremont 18.19 b Swan Districts 13.11 — Margin: 38 points.
- At Fremantle — South Fremantle 16.26 b West Perth 6.13 — Margin: 73 points.

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## GARY'S GOSSIP

with GARY CARVOLTH  
of 6PR Sport-n-Talk



### 'Cold war' simmers

THE VFL have issued an invitation for top South Australian umpires to join the VFL competition.

As one would expect, the South Australians have knocked back the invitation without discussion.

Footy's "cold war" between Victoria and South Australia continues to simmer.

### GOOD ONE, RON

TALKING about umpires, former League star Ron Bayens was promoted from umpiring in the Colts last week.

According to my spies he umpired the reserves match between Subiaco and West Perth and did a creditable job.

I have always maintained that we should encourage more of our ex-league footballers to join the umpiring ranks.

### ON THE MARKET

BRETT Yorgey and Leigh Matthews have had a parting of the ways.

Yorgey been playing well in the Collingwood reserves and has also managed to overcome his injury problems.

However, the Magpies have been playing so well that coach Matthews is reluctant to change the side and has agreed to clear Yorgey to another club.

I know that Footscray spoke to him during the week and the Sydney Swans will be contacting him soon.

But do not be surprised if he returns to the West to join his old club, Perth. The Demons have been chasing him for weeks.

### BLUES MOVE IN

YOUNG East Fremantle star John O'Sullivan, who made quite a name for himself in his interstate debut for WA against South Australia, has had a number of VFL talent scouts chasing his signature.

Take it from me, the club that has shown most interest is Carlton and they have the talented young half-back firmly in their sights.

### WHAT NEXT MAL?

MAL Brown has yet another new assignment.

He is consultant for a fruit juice company called "Country Fresh".

How do I know? It doesn't matter, but I do know and I also know that "Country Fresh" makes great apple juice. What next Malcolm? Maybe the West Coast Eagles?

### HERE AND GONE

SOME time ago I told 6PR listeners that Kevin Murray was living and working in Perth.

In fact, he has been in town for almost a year and boy has he been playing it low key because nobody has heard from him.

That is really surprising considering Kevin's profile in football.

Now my East Perth spy tells me that Kevin has sold up and driven back across the Nullarbor to Melbourne.

Kevin Murray must have made more trips across Australia than Burke and Wills.

### HOW PATHETIC!

I THOUGHT the most significant factor in the latest "Eagles' Expose" was the report that on the flight back to Perth, the Eagles players were ordered to write an essay on why they lost to the Sydney Swans.

When completed, the essays were to be handed to John Todd. My comment on radio this week was "how pathetic" and I still stick by it.



# Second-chance success stories at every club

## TAKING STOCK

by GARY STOCKS  
of The West Australian



FOOTBALL is a game of opportunity — but for some players it takes more than chance for League success to be achieved.

Over the last few seasons, there have been many cases of players who did not survive at their first attempt, but are now integral parts of their respective league teams.

So how is this for a line-up of "born again" players:

**BACKS:** Cameron Lewis (C), Ken Seymour (EP), Mark Brayshaw (C).

**HALF-BACKS:** Alex Rattray (S), Tony Beers (C), John Zaikos (P).

**CENTRES:** Greg Carpenter (S), Ray Sterrett (EF), Rod Grljusich (P).

**HALF-FORWARDS:** Ray Ewen (EP), Mark Bayliss (SF), Mark Sambrailo (SF).

**FORWARDS:** Mick Lee (S), Mick Rea (P), Dempsey Narkle (P).

**RUCK:** Shane Cocker (S), Gavin Howlett (WP), Tony Papotto (P).

**INTERCHANGE:** Guy Baxter (EF), Wayne Dayman (WP).

Some of those players have several careers at their original club, while others have moved elsewhere to achieve success.

**CAMERON LEWIS:** Probably the classic case of the resurrected career, Lewis returned to Perth three years ago after playing in the North-West. He was sent away because he was overweight, but last year he returned much fitter and has since played State football and was a key member of the club's 1987 premiership team.

**KEN SEYMOUR:** Despite being regarded as a player of great promise at East Fremantle, he went back to the country last year, but was then recruited by East Perth. Has been a strong contributor for the Royals all season, either in a key attacking or defensive role.

**MARK BRAYSHAW:** Has plodded along for the past couple of seasons in the reserves, with the occasional game in the seniors. But has gone about his work this year in tremendous fashion, stamping himself as a player of class and deserving his call-up to the State squad.

**ALEX RATTRAY:** Played in the WA Teal Cup team while at East Perth, but places in the league team were hard to come by. Since switching to Subiaco, he has played 25 games with the Lions, proving to be an uncompromising defender.

**TONY BEERS:** Joined Claremont from Collingwood as a sharp-shooting half-forward, but it has been in a defensive role where he has progressed from being a borderline player to club captain in two seasons.

**JOHN ZAIKOS:** Played his first game in 1986 against East Perth last Saturday and showed that he is back to stay. Has tremendous pace and fights hard for possession and slotted back into the Perth line-up like he had never been away.

**GREG CARPENTER:** After transferring from East Perth, where he had made his way to the back-pocket, he was a member of Subiaco's 1986 premiership team and is now club vice-captain.

**RAY STERRETT:** Was a forgotten man of league football when he went overseas in

1986, but on his return to the Sharks has emerged as a prime VFL target. Marks strongly and plays strongly as a ruck-rover, earning State selection.

**ROD GRLJUSICH:** From South Fremantle, to Perth, to South Australia and back to Perth and finally living up to the promise he showed a few years ago. One of the main reasons behind Perth's rise this year, winning consistently on his wing.

**RAY EWEN:** Originally lured to the city from the South-West by West Perth, but switched to East Perth where he became one of the success stories. Has broken away from his traditional role as a rover and has been a strong contributor on a half-back or half-forward flank.

**MARK BAYLISS:** The find of the season for South Fremantle, where he has played every key position on the ground. First came under notice several years ago at East Fremantle in a pre-season game against Essendon, but then played country and Sunday League football before being lured to South.

**MARK SAMBRAILO:** Spent the whole of last season on the sidelines and has been plagued by injury during his short league career. Is an exceptional over-head mark and one of the rising stars for the Bulldogs.

**MICK LEE:** With the exodus of midfield talent to the VFL, he has thrived as one of Subiaco's senior players. Played State football last year and has been a strong and consistent ball-getter for the Lions this year.

**MICK REA:** In 1984, he was sent packing by Perth and played with Mines Rovers in the South-West league. He returned in 1985 to kick 100 goals and has been one of the club's leading goalkickers every year since. A focal point in attack and last week showed signs of returning to his best.

**DEMPSEYNARKLE:** One of the major reasons behind Perth's resurgence this



Gavin Howlett ... now a Falcon.

year, keeping John Gavranich and Ian Newman out of the No. 1 ruck berth. Showed last Saturday that he can also specialise in attack, when he kicked six goals against East Perth.

**SHANE COCKER:** Another of the East Perth troupe to find consistency and opportunity at Subiaco. Played State football in the last two seasons after being a second-string ruckman at East Perth, playing mainly with the reserves.

**GAVIN HOWLETT:** Was given his second chance by West Perth this season after struggling for a game at East Perth. Has developed into a free-running ruck-rover and was particularly effective against Subiaco.

**TONY PAPOTTO:** Could not find a regular league place at East Perth and last season struggled on moving to Perth. But with advice from Robert Wiley this year, he has been one of Perth's most consistent players.

**GUY BAXTER:** Started his league career with Perth, but still struggled when he moved to East Fremantle. An injury to Brad Tunbridge and fitness problems with Lance Durack gave him his chance and he has produced some solid football.

**WAYNE DAYMAN:** Left West Perth several years back but returned when Bruce Monteath took over as coach. One of the toughest and most compact small men in the game and has worked on his skills. Plays attacking football and uses his muscle to get rid of anyone between him and the ball.

These success stories are proof that inter-action between WAFL clubs is essential to the well-being of the game in WA.



Tony Beers ... Claremont captain.



# THE TEAL CUP CHALLENGE

THE 1988 Bicentennial Teal Cup carnival in Canberra in early July has created tremendous interest among young players in Western Australia over the past four months.

Hundreds of talented footballers have been involved in a comprehensive selection process that has seen the final 25 players named.

The standard of skill displayed over the selection period has been outstanding.

The Town and Country-sponsored team has many mobile running players with 15 rovers or ruck-rovers being selected.

Travelling to Canberra where the weather has been extremely wet and cold, the West Australian boys will have to become acquainted with conditions that they have never played in before.

Our Canberra scouts have painted a picture of gloomy, mud covered ovals with recent temperatures being in the minus degrees. Snow falls have been recorded on the surrounding mountains.

Most of the WA players have never seen snow or felt the freezing breezes that blow through Canberra from the mountains.

## DORRO'S DIARY

By GRANT DORRINGTON  
Football Development Trust co-ordinator



## Talented line-up to represent WA

Players who have strength and can work hard close to the ground are essential. Close physical contact and direct use of the ball will be ingredients the team must have.

Every year the Teal Cup provides a tremendous opportunity for talented youngsters to extend their football education and develop into WAFL and VFL players.

This is a run-down on the 1988 Teal Cup players:

**Phil Clancy** — Plays with the South Fremantle reserves and was in the Teal Cup last year. A rover-centreman with good skills.

**Michael Dunstan** — A skilful centreline player who plays under-19s with South Fremantle.

**Brett Genefini** — A nuggety ruck-rover with the South Fremantle reserves. Has good skills.

**Greg Turner** — An excellent reader of the play. A wingman with the South Fremantle under-19s, he comes from Mandurah.

**Glen Jackovich** — A tall 15-year-old who is still eligible for State Schoolboys. Plays as a ruckman-forward for the South Fremantle under-19s.

**Peter Spooner** — A well built ruckman-forward from Wagin, he attends Narrogin Agriculture College and is tied to South Fremantle.

**Jarrod Hewitt** — Plays at either centre-half-back or full-back with Guildford Grammar. A Swan Districts player.

**Craig Ranson** — A ruckman who attends Swanleigh, in the Swan Districts area. Played in Swans league side in the Kresta Cup earlier this year.

**Peter Osmetti** — A tall defender from Esperance, who is the son of former South Fremantle player Charlie Osmetti. Plays with Alex Hamiltons team in Esperance.

**Glen Dehring** — A nuggety centreline from Carey Park in Bunbury. A tenacious burrower for the ball with good skills.

**Craig McLean** — Recently made his league debut with the East Fremantle on a half-back flank. Has good pace and skills. Attends Applecross Senior High School and was in last years Teal Cup team.

**John Lawrence** — A Teal Cup player in 87 and son of former Perth star Ray Lawrence. Very skilful left-footer who attends the Rossmoyne Senior High School.

**Clayton Anderson** — A pacy rover or wingman with good skills. Attends the John Curtin Senior High School.

**Glen Fletcher** — Attends Geraldton Senior High School. A skilful left-foot ruck-rover.

**Kane Morphett** — All Australian schoolboy in 1987. A ruck-rover with Christ Church.

**Brad Renton** — Tall left-footed half-back with courage. Attends Wesley College.

**Russell Thompson** — A rover with courage and good skills and excellent goal-kicking sense.

**Tony Bartlett** — A strong utility player from Quairading who has a long kick and a big spring.

**Nathan Higgins** — A ruck-rover or centreman, who plays league football with West Perth. Good reader of play with excellent skills.

**Nicki Day** — Attends Aquinas College. Hard working utility player who runs hard.

**Brendan Hendry** — A skilful rover from Katanning who works hard and uses the ball well.

**Lee Walker** — A tall Carine High School player who can handle roles as a ruckman, defender or key forward. Still eligible for the State schoolboys.

**Jason Walker** — A skilful ruck rover with great stamina. Attends Warwick Senior High School and plays with the Subiaco under-19s.

**Craig Hunter** — A small rover or wingman with the flair to read the ball off hands. All Australian schoolboy last year and plays with the Subiaco under-19s.

**Aaron Zampogna** — A quick half-forward with a long kick. Plays for the Subiaco under-19s.

## JOCK PLAYS HIS ROLE

JOCK Beattie is a household name throughout the country regions of Western Australia. But to many people in the metropolitan area, the name has little significance.

Jock is another example of football's many tireless workers.

He was born and bred in the country and though he has now retired to live in Perth, he has a genuine love of country life and its people.

Jock is the secretary of the Country Football League and like all secretaries, does an enormous job.

When you consider the number of top class players who have come from the country regions, workers such as Jock deserve a great deal of appreciation for the years of dedication.

After playing in the country with great success over many years, he moved into administration and has been a key figure in the development of country football.

Jock now works part-time for the Football Development Trust as the country co-ordinator, playing an important role in events like the Wesfarmers country championships.

Football workers like Jock Beattie don't get the accolades or high media profile they often deserve; but they are what the game is all about — a genuine committed Sandgroper with an undying love for football in the West.



Jock Beattie... still involved with country football.

## Girrawheen show plenty of fight

THE Girrawheen High School has had its share of controversy this year, what with students striking over unit curriculum issues and so forth.

But out on the football field the school has distinguished itself.

Girrawheen have performed creditably in both the CIG Shield and the Quit Cup and the way the school, teachers and students, have got behind the footballers is most impressive.

I've got a vested interest in the school because I've got a couple of young friends who are students there and because my son will join them next year.

Girrawheen High is also located on one side of my street and if there is any sport action there I normally see it on the way home from work.

A recent football match caught my eye, with a lot of spectators hugging the boundary line and roaring their heads off.

It was a battle royal between Girrawheen and Guildford Grammar and the latter were getting the best of the fight as the ball was in their forward area most of the time.

Twice the home side made forward thrusts, bringing up goals both times and you would have thought that you were at a packed-house grand final.

I was sitting too far away to know exactly what the score was and had to wait till the game was finished before finding out the result. Some passing Girrawheen students proudly beamed: "We won by 15 points."

Talking to Grant Dorrington, one of the prime movers of the Quit Cup competition, I asked had he watched many of the games.

## FROM WHERE I SIT

Wheelchair sports critic  
BILL MATHER-BROWN



"I saw one between Guildford and Girrawheen yesterday," he said enthusiastically. "And it was a beauty."

"Not only were there a lot of students barracking, but about 15 teachers stayed back to watch the game and were as excited as the kids."

"After it was over the rooms were electric and you could feel the sense of achievement that the boys felt in winning because Guildford are a good side."

### INTEREST

Dorrington said that the team appreciated the interest being shown in them by Subiaco Football Manager, Trevor Nesbitt and former champion West Perth rover Les Fong. Both men took time out to watch the game and to visit the teams when it was over.

"Those Girrawheen kids believe in themselves," Grant went on.

"And there is an air of expectation about the school. Their confidence is up and they have a good spread of talent through their team."

"They are going to take some stopping, but even if they go down in the next few weeks, they can take a lot of

pride in what they have achieved this year."

A week after that particular game Girrawheen travelled up to Merredin to play the Eastern Goldfields High School for the title of champions of the Subiaco Districts.

The game was another cliff hanger, but as was the case against Guildford, Girrawheen answered the challenge and managed to win three points.

Their CIG Shield run came to an end when they lost to Hamilton Hill, but their Quit Cup campaign is still alive.

I believe that teams who consistently win close encounters do so because they concentrate and apply themselves for the entire game.

Their success also lends weight to a favourite quote of mine: "It is not the amount of dogs in the fight, it's the amount of fight in the dogs."

There is plenty of Terrier in the make-up of the Girrawheen High School and I will be watching their progress with more than a passing interest.

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# MAGICAL MIFKA MAKES MERRY

WEST Perth's Paul Mifka, at his best on the left centre wing, dominated play against Subiaco, who had no counter for him all day.

He marked strongly in close aerial duels and pinpointed the ball either by foot or hand after some tearaway runs that sent West Perth deep into attack.

Mifka probably plays his best football on a wing where he has the space to make full use of his skills and running ability, but I'm sure the most pleasing aspect of his game for Falcon supporters was his strong commitment in the physical clashes.

Mifka teamed well with senior players Craig Nelson, Craig Turley and Phil Bradmore to set an example that was quickly followed by the young Falcons.

If West Perth are to continue in winning form they will need some repeat performances from Mifka and Co.

## Fearless Falcon

EARLY in the season when West Perth played Perth I was impressed with first-year Falcon Malcolm Williams.

Against Subiaco last week he showed he has made good progress in League ranks.

There is not much of him but he holds no fears in the crushes.

He shows good pace off the mark and his courageous will-of-the-wisp style of play make him a key player when roving or across the centreline last week.

Williams' football is enthusiastic, cheeky and aggressive for a small man.

He reminds me a little of former East Perth and Essendon rover Wayne Otway, who was a real terrier.

Williams had good support from 16-year-old Nathan Higgins, who, in his League debut, was prominent roving out of a forward pocket.



## LES'S LYRICS

Former Claremont and State player LES MUMME has a different look at football.

### Well done, Billy

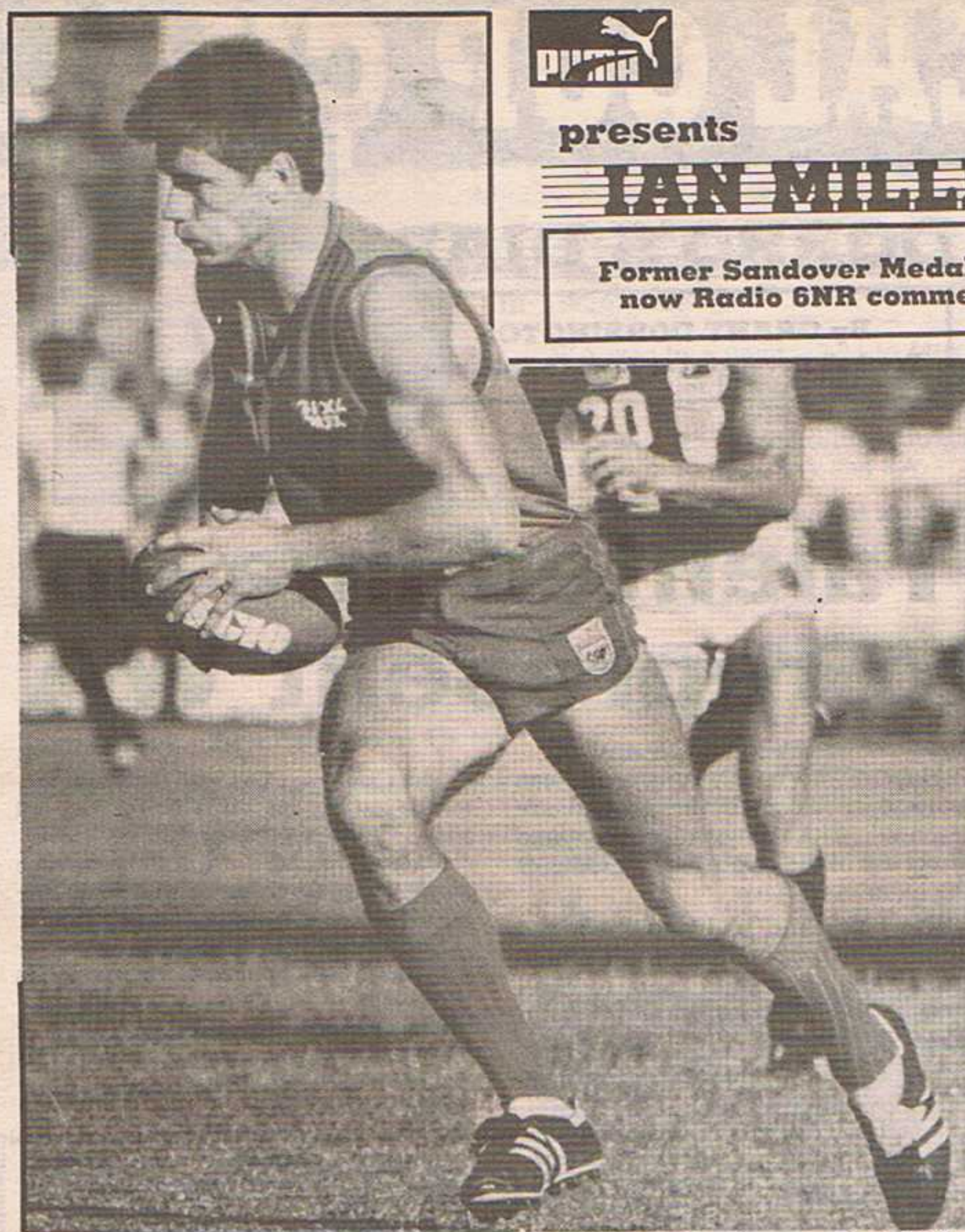
Our thoughts after a football game are of the goals, kicks and marks. We remember all the flashy types and occasionally — the larks.

But all the truly great teams have got that special worker. When it comes to team commitment Bill Skwirowski is no shirker.

Tough and committed to a cause he'll sacrifice his own game and the completion of many matches. Left him battered, bruised and lame.

Best known as a tagger. He's nullified some of the best. Perhaps this unglorified manner has kept him in the West.

During a time of player movement he's been a credit to the game. And a Swans team without Billy just won't seem quite the same.



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## IAN MILLER

Former Sandover Medallist and now Radio 6NR commentator



## Experience counts

GOOD sides have a blend of experience and youth.

Last Saturday provided a classic example.

One side, West Perth, had their experienced players firing and setting the standard through the efforts of Mifka, Nelson, Turley, Bradmore and Wake and the younger players adding the life and legs.

Subiaco, because of injuries to senior players, were deficient in experience.

One would have thought positions on the premiership league ladder were reversed.

A key factor was that the Falcons' experienced brigade really did perform.

The two sides had a combined total of 15 first-year players — Subiaco eight and West Perth seven.

While injuries are causing some inconsistency to Subiaco's game, the Falcons' policy of promoting youth seems to be paying dividends.

## High and mighty

MELBOURNE High School is noted for completing the education of young country and interstate recruits with VFL clubs.

One of the requirements is that the boys must play football for the school.

In a recent Sun Shield school competition — played on the same lines as our CIG Cup — Melbourne High played Assumption College, Kilmore, pacesetters in ACS football.

Melbourne High's team included 12 current VFL under-19, reserves or League players.

The League player was 17-year-old Anthony Lovell, from Tasmania, who plays for Melbourne.

After the game an Assumption player said: "They had a team of champions but we had the champion team."

Yes, Assumption did win!

## Hasler's a hassler

WEST Perth coach Bruce Monteath came up trumps with some strategic positional moves against Subiaco.

None worked better than playing the bustling, close-checking Paul Hasler on John Georgiades, the lynch pin of Subiaco's forward moves.

Georgiades has been in top form at centre-half-forward and Hasler put him out of business with a dogged, hard-working display.

This proved yet again that Hasler has the mental and physical capacity to 'tag' when required, be it a free-running or positional player.

Hasler was well supported in defence by Neil Jackson, Phil Bradmore and Brad Gwilliam.

Gwilliam is another young player who continues to impress as a class defender.

WEST Perth wingman Paul Mifka has struck top form this season after a slightly disappointing 1987.

The West Australian State squad member is determined to regain a spot in VFL ranks next season and his brilliant recent performances must have impressed the Eagles hierarchy.

## FOOTBALL FACTS

By top WA football historian DAVE CLEMENT



## 1300 UP FOR THE TIGERS

LAST Saturday's game at Claremont was a milestone for the Tigers.

It was their 1300th League game since being admitted to the WAFL in 1926.

Their first win that year came after 14 successive losses when they beat South Fremantle 7.11 to 7.10 at Fremantle Oval.

Currently the Tigers' record stands at 558 wins, 734 losses and eight draws.

### 'EXTRA' GAME

STRANGE but true section. In 1946 Perth and West Perth played each other in FOUR of the 19 qualifying games.

Both clubs went on a mid-season Eastern States tour, so they played an 'extra' game one Monday to make up for a fixture they would miss.

The previous time clubs met four times in the one season was in 1904 when four Derbies were played.

In view of attendances at Derbies this year, perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea to repeat that format.

### QUARTER SLAUGHTER

I WONDER how many Perth and Subiaco supporters at the WACA this Saturday remember the day 29 years ago when the Lions established the record score of 16 goals, 8 behinds for a quarter of football.

It was in the third quarter of the first semi-final when they kicked 104 points (the only 100-point quarter in WAFL history) to one. Opposing coaches were Charlie Tyson (Subiaco) and Ern Henry (Perth).

## Funny side of footy

DURING my research of football in WA from the beginning I came across a lot of humorous happenings and some that were quite serious.

Some might say nothing's changed. Here are some quotes that I think are worth repeating.

1885: "A somewhat awkward accident happened at this stage to Haussen of Rovers which necessitated his playing in an overcoat for some time."

1885: "The first goal should have been disallowed but the umpires didn't sufficiently understand the rules."

1888: "The Fremantle team journeyed by road to the ground and then went through the ordeal of having to sit for the photographer."

1891: "In one regrettable incident, the Fremantle timekeeper made a mistake of seven minutes and rang the bell without the assent of the West Perth timekeeper. Great indignation was manifested at such a stupid blunder."

1900: "There has been a delightful absence of professionalism."

1904: "The game was too fast for umpire Chadwick. Consequently some very tough things passed unnoticed."

1914: "Unless the offence of striking a rival player is severely dealt with by the league, it will quickly spread."

1938: "One nuisance is the widespread habit among players of talking loudly on the field."

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

A 1971 match report described a Subiaco win as a 'hoodoo breaker' — they had won two games straight, it said.

Last week they lost their second successive qualifying game — the first time this has happened to the Lions since 1986.



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## Bulldogs backed up by a big team

WHEN South Fremantle were the toast of WAFL football during the late 1970s and early 80s, a staggering number of people flooded the Port to be a part of their success.

Though the Bulldogs are not playing in the mould of their predecessors, support for the club has not waned — at least in terms of staff numbers anyway.

A big number of dedicated workers can be seen every training session and on match days ready to help out League coach Stan Magro and his players.

South Fremantle can boast one of the most experienced and efficient medical teams in WAFL ranks.

Head trainer Tom Bottrell is ably assisted by Alan Shaw and between them, there is 71 years of experience.

Other trainers and doctors in the medical team are — Joe Gauci, Merv Lockhart, Sylvani Satti, Darryl Foster, Craig Allen, Chips Rafferty, Dr Dick Reid, Dr Greg Lumsden and chiropractor Chris Martinovich.

Bottrell has been with the Bulldogs training staff for 39 years, starting as a trainee in 1949 when his running coach and head trainer at the time, Don Gibnan, asked him to come down and help out.

After six years Bottrell was promoted to the role of head trainer and the



Head propertyman ... Jimmy Dornan.



Hard-working Bulldogs ... runner Ross Sweetman with trainer Brad McGuinness and team manager Santo Pasqua.

year after South Fremantle achieved their treble of 1952, '53 and '54 with such greats as Bernie Naylor, Steve Marsh and Cliff Hillier in action.

Bottrell's vast experience was never needed more when he had to deal with Ray Stewart, who badly broke his ankle, the worst injury he has to deal with.

The most recurring injury Bottrell handles are hamstrings. He says that ankles used to be a serious problem but with all the preventative strapping that ankles now have, there is little room for injury.

Shaw is a well-respected member at the club after spending 30 years with Claremont, before changing camps two years ago.

Ice is an important part of any injury treatment and this is where Darryl Foster has become a vital member in South's medical team. Foster has invented a number of ice packages that the players can simply strap on with velcro tabs, instead of using metres of bandages.

The League team manager at South Fremantle is Santo Pasqua; with reserves manager Kim Davey and Brian Heathcote looks after the Under 19s.

Pasqua is well respected among all the players at South Fremantle, taking on the league job last year after serving as reserves manager from 1985. The Souths reserves side achieved back-to-

back premierships in 1985 and '86 while he was involved.

Administration plays a big part in the life of a team manager and Pasqua is no different, filling out team sheets, training attendances and players interchange. He believes, however, that his main role is to be the coach's liaison medium with all the players.

Another prominent figure who works closely with Pasqua is league runner Ross Sweetman, who also serves as the club's injury rehabilitation officer.

Sweetman is in his third year as runner after playing with the Bulldogs for nine years between 1974 to '83.

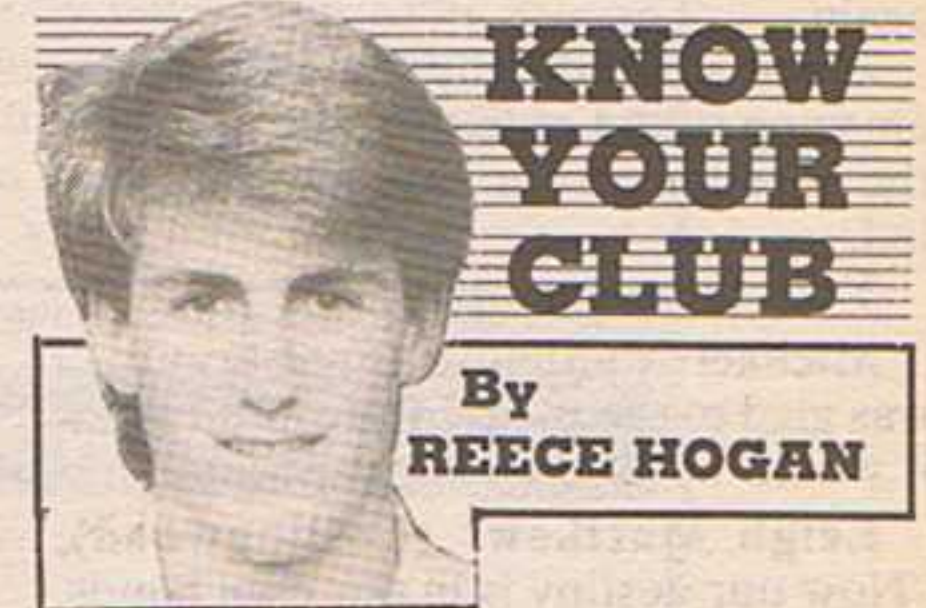
He takes care of all the injuries, with the view of taking the worries away from the coach. Sweetman also monitors the injuries of all the players.

Head propertyman at South is Jim Dornan, with assistants Jack Riddell and Sandy Cuccovia.

Riddell is in his second year with the club after being a loyal member for over 20 years. He hopes to be with the club for many years to come.

Being responsible for all the property is the main job, but minor tasks such as pumping up the footballs, freezing the ice and issuing the gear go towards the weekly duties.

Dornan describes John Todd as the best player he has seen at the club and admits that the grand final win of 1970 was the best he has been involved with.



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Medical trainers ... Tom Bottrell and Darryl Foster.

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## VFL battlers stir the top sides

ESSENDON were disgraceful; Collingwood magnificent — that was the outcome of a topsy-turvy weekend of VFL matches.

And, in addition, Footscray and North Melbourne handed out morale-crushing upset defeats on top-order sides — and the Eagles bit the dust again.

It was undoubtedly the VFL's most amazing round of fixtures for 1988 and the reactions from coaches were varied.

Take these examples:

**Michael Malthouse (Footscray):** "I was glad to see the rain because I knew it would upset their forward line."

**Leigh Matthews (Collingwood):** "Now our destiny is in our own hands. The door is open again."

**Kevin Sheedy (Essendon):** "It was a terribly disappointing performance."

**John Devine (Geelong):** "Our endeavour could have been much higher."

**John Northey (Melbourne):** "If we are to become a top side we must learn to beat teams below us on the ladder."

**John Kennedy (North Melbourne):** "Sure it was an important win; last week was important and next week is even more important."

The different approaches of the coaches just confirms how taut the tightrope is in the VFL ranks, with the top four Hawthorn, Carlton, Collingwood and Melbourne — fairly secure.

But behind them, six teams still rate themselves a finals chance, given a bonus win or two in the next few weeks.

Geelong, in fifth place, are three games behind fourth-placed Melbourne and just ahead on percentage of Essendon.

But then come the Eagles, Footscray, the Swans and the Bears just a game behind — with percentage playing a big role in the next few weeks.

### Sweet revenge

VICTORIAN selector Ted Whitten was right on the spot for a lesson in revenge last week — and he was the recipient.

Footscray rover Brian Royal had been dropped from the State squad during the week, being replaced by Geelong teenagers Robert Scott and Sean Denham.

But with Whitten watching from the stands, Royal dished out a nice thrashing to the two rookies, giving them a real taste of wet-weather roving.

Royal had 18 kicks and 11 handballs in the mud, compared to a total possession tally of 39 by his two rivals.



Brian Royal ... a right royal lesson he handed out.

### VFA thinks about quiet build-up

THE Victorian Football Association is considering giving their State players a week off before the planned clash with the WAFL in Perth on July 5.

The VFA has asked the clubs to consider not playing their State representatives on the Sunday before the Tuesday game.

But the clubs seem intent on ignoring the request.

The VFA played three games in four days during the Adelaide Bicentennial Carnival and most critics feel they should be able to handle this assignment.

### BEARS ARE ON THE MOVE

THE Brisbane Bears are becoming frustrated as squabbles over their future home.

The Brisbane Gold Coast side have changed training venues 14 times so far this season and 18 months after their inception are still not sure where their home is.

Bears star and Brownlow Medallist Brad Hardie says that the players think it's becoming a joke.

"We just don't feel like a club because when we change grounds, we feel like visitors all the time," he said.

Hardie, one of the dashers in the Bears side, revelled in the heavy going last weekend to bounce back to his best.

Always a long-sleeved player because of burns to his arms, Hardie thrives in the mud and his 19-kick performance was outstanding against the Hawks.

### Trainers wary on AIDS scare

VFL trainers and water-carriers have started wearing plastic gloves because of concern over AIDS.

One club tried out a special brand of plastic gloves last weekend and other clubs are sure to follow.

The trainers have expressed concern about contracting AIDS by handling bloody towels or dealing with injured and bleeding players.

Graeme Teesdale, president of the VFL Trainers Association, said that it came to a head recently when one trainer's wife refused to wash a set of towels with blood on them.

"His wife had just attended a lecture on AIDS and was concerned about some of the facts presented," he said.

"The risk is that a player's blood could come into contact with any small cut on a trainer's hand.

"You don't have to be a homosexual to spread AIDS and you can't be too careful."

### VFL GOALKICKERS

Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn)	67.37
Gary Ablett (Geelong)	60.40
Simon Beasley (Footscray)	45.11
Jeff Hogg (Richmond)	39.27
Ross Glendinning (Eagles)	37.29
Warwick Capper (Brisbane Bears)	35.22
Tony Lockett (St Kilda)	35.19
Richard Osborne (Fitzroy)	34.28
Brian Taylor (Collingwood)	34.20
Graeme Wright (Collingwood)	28.12
Stephen Kernahan (Carlton)	27.11
Nicky Winmar (St Kilda)	24.25
Dermott Brereton (Hawthorn)	23.10
Ken Hunter (Carlton)	22.10
Brian Wilson (Melbourne)	21.15
Michael Turner (Geelong)	21.16
Paul Salmon (Essendon)	21.10
Phil Krakouer (North Melbourne)	20.14
Jim Krakouer (North Melbourne)	20.7
Adrian Gleeson (Carlton)	20.10

### DIPPER WAS DISCIPLINED

HAWTHORN Brownlow Medallist Robert DiPierdomenico was dropped out of the Victorian State-of-Origin team for disciplinary reasons.

Melbourne Sunday Observer columnist Ray (Slug) Jordan reported last week that the Dipper was disciplined for his behaviour in Adelaide during the pre-season Bicentennial Carnival.

Dipper was reportedly seen arriving back at the Victorian team's hotel in the early hours of the morning two days before the final against South Australia.

VFL chairman of selectors Ted Whitten informed Hawthorn officials at the time of the alleged incident and that was meant to be the end of the story.

But his demise from the State team — despite his recent good form — was obviously for more reasons than "his legs aren't fast enough" excuse.

### Skilton pleased with Vic squad

FORMER Victorian champion Bob Skilton was full of praise for the VFL squad selected for the State-of-Origin clash with WA on Tuesday, July 5.

Skilton says the selectors have gone for form players, but also with an eye to the future.

"Even if some of the younger guys don't make the final 22, the experience of training and mixing with the older, more experienced players will be of tremendous value," he says.

He rejects criticism of including young player like Steve O'Dwyer, Jim Stynes, Nathan Burke, Robert Scott, Gavin Brown and Shane Kerrison because of their inexperience.

"If their form is there, why shouldn't they be picked?" he asked in his column in the Sunday Observer.

This is the team Skilton suggested could line up against WA.

**BACKS:** Andrew Bews (Geelong), Chris Langford (Hawthorn), Sergio Silvagni (Carlton).

**HALF-BACKS:** Sean Wight (Melbourne), Chris Mew (Hawthorn), David Rhys-Jones (Carlton).

**CENTRES:** Darren Millane (Collingwood), Greg Williams (Swans), David Murphy (Swans).

**HALF-FORWARDS:** Peter Daicos (Collingwood), Terry Daniher (Essendon), Wayne Johnston (Carlton).

**FORWARDS:** Steve O'Dwyer (Melbourne), Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn), Barry Mitchell (Swans).

**RUCK:** Simon Madden (Essendon), Gerard Healy (Swans), Dale Weightman (Richmond).

**INTERCHANGE:** Brian Wilson (Melbourne), Matthew Larkin (North Melbourne), Paul Roos (Fitzroy), Justin Madden (Carlton).

### How WA players performed in VFL

	Kicks	Marks	H/ball	Score
<b>HAWTHORN</b>				
Gary Buckenara	24	2	7	1.0
<b>MELBOURNE</b>				
Alan Johnson	19	2	2	—
Earl Spalding	9	5	3	—
<b>NORTH MELBOURNE</b>				
Jim Krakouer	12	2	6	1.0
Phil Krakouer	9	1	3	0.1
Mark Hepburn	7	1	3	—
<b>RICHMOND</b>				
Michael Mitchell	7	2	6	2.1
Peter Wilson	12	6	6	0.1
<b>ST KILDA</b>				
Nicky Winmar	12	3	5	1.4
<b>SYDNEY SWANS</b>				
Wayne Henwood	2	2	1	1.1
<b>BRISBANE BEARS</b>				
Brad Hardie	19	6	2	—
Mike Richardson	11	2	1	0.1
Rod Lester-Smith	10	2	1	—
<b>CARLTON</b>				
Wayne Blackwell	9	4	8	1.2
Richard Dennis	13	8	7	1.1
Jon Dorotich	4	1	—	—
Ken Hunter	5	2	1	0.2
<b>COLLINGWOOD</b>				
Michael Christian	13	3	4	—
Craig Starcevich	4	2	8	1.0
Brian Taylor	1	—	1	0.1
<b>ESSENDON</b>				
Bill Duckworth	7	—	2	—
<b>FITZROY</b>				
Brett Stephens	11	1	4	—
John Ironmonger	3	—	1	—
<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>				
Simon Beasley	6	3	2	1.1
<b>GEE LONG</b>				
Mark Bairstow	20	5	11	0.1
<b>HIT-OUTS:</b> Mark Hepburn 8, Michael Christian 2, Craig Starcevich 2, John Ironmonger 12, Ken Hunter 1.				

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# Lester-Smith fights back

## in fine style

ONE of the most heart-warming comeback stories of the season surrounds new Brisbane Bear Rodney Lester-Smith, known throughout VFL ranks as "Snuffy" because he's invariably in everything.

The former East Fremantle wingman hit the hard times when he missed Hawthorn's 1986 premiership because of injury and failed to make the top 20 in last year's grand final side.

Persistent leg injuries which had affected him in Perth again appeared after he had enjoyed notable success in his opening three seasons.

Restricted to just 11 games last year, Hawthorn reluctantly allowed Brisbane to interview Lester-Smith, believing his injuries had so dramatically cut his appearances, that he may become a liability, especially with the club worried by salary cap restrictions.

Lester-Smith and Rodney Eade joined Brisbane and while Eade has been one of his team's top four players, Lester-Smith did not become registered until a fortnight ago after starting late because of knee problems.

### TOP EFFORT

The likeable half-back was sensational in his first match against Richmond and again last Saturday against his old side Hawthorn, proving that he still has what it takes.

While he was not suited to Melbourne's wet and windy Saturday — the worst football weather for '88 — he will become a more important player with the Bears outside the five by just one match.

"It was terrific to see 'Snuff' back in League football," said his former Hawk teammate Dermott Brereton.

"He was a mighty player with us, even though injuries took their toll and he could not always get himself fit enough."

The 28-year-old Lester Smith played 70 games in four seasons with the Hawks and along with other former Hawks "Rocket" Eade and Michael McCarthy, enjoyed reminiscing about old times after Saturday's game.

Hawthorn retained top of the ladder rating after stopping Brisbane from kicking a goal in three of the four quar-



From leading football journalist and 6NR commentator **KEN PIESSE** in Melbourne.



Rod Lester-Smith ... back in it.

ters. Boom forward Warwick Capper was held goal-less by likely State full-back Chris Langford.

The Hawks took on four point break on other top sides, Carlton and Melbourne, with the wild conditions leading to upsets. The Blues lost to bottom side Richmond on Friday night, while Melbourne fought back only to lose to North Melbourne on Saturday.

Richmond's Sandover Medallist Michael Mitchell kicked one of the sealing goals in the last quarter, and he retains his place at the top of the VFL's "most tackles" chart. He has laid 33 in 12 games, just ahead of Geelong's new State squad rovers, Robert Scott and Sean Denham.

Footscray have shown big improvement recently and it's all to do with ruckman Richard Cousins, in his second season at the club.

Bulldogs coach Michael Malthouse initially preferred Melbourne import David Allday in the ruck, but since opting for Cousins, Footscray have won their last two games.

"Since Andrew Purser left, we've needed somebody to take over the rucking mantle," Malthouse said. "Cousins is the most skilful of all our

big men and he did very well for us on Saturday."

The former Central District big man had 25 possessions and took nine marks against Geelong to earn best-afield votes from most commentators.

Cousins was particularly brilliant in the first quarter when Footscray kicked against the wind and established a three-point break. The Bulldogs were never headed, and with five wins for the season, have a genuine chance of slipping ahead of keen rivals, the Eagles, Essendon and Sydney in the next few weeks.

The VFL's 12th round, played over three days, was notable for low scoring.

Conditions on Saturday were diabolical with rain and strong winds ruining the matches as a spectacle.

However, some of the attendances were excellent, especially at Moorabbin where almost 24,000 fans saw Collingwood edge clear of hard-working St Kilda to win by 21 points.

Among the leading West Australians to excel on a difficult day were Hawthorn's Gary Buckenara, who was best-afield against Brisbane, Saint Nicky Winmar, who is having a fine season in a poor team and Geelong's Mark Bairstow, returning after injury for 31 possessions,

### PROMINENT

Buckenara had 31 possessions, again playing in his favourite centre position, while Winmar had 17 in a losing team.

Another interstater, Hawthorn's Brownlow Medallist John Platten (from SA) was also prominent last weekend against Brisbane in his second comeback match.

The previous Monday against Essendon he had started kicking left foot so as to not re-strain his leg before completely warming up. But against the Bears, he fired on both legs, kicking 2.3 in a 25 possession performance.

Hawthorn's boom full-forward Jason Dunstall kicked 3.5 on the rainy day, and leads the goalkicking charts with 67 goals after 12 games.

This Saturday, Dunstall and fellow leading full-forward, Geelong's Gary Ablett (60 goals), will battle for honours when the two sides face each other.

The other "big one" is at VFL Park where Melbourne (fourth) meet Carlton (second).

The Demons have struggled on the heavier grounds in recent times, while Carlton lost for the second time this year at night to Richmond, following their opening pre-season competition loss in mid-February.

Carlton's strong SA contingent, led by Craig Bradley and Mark Naley, were among the best players afield. Bradley, one of the mid-season Brownlow Medal favourites, had 24 possessions and Naley 20.

### CLOKE'S EFFECT

THE stunning effect big Collingwood big man David Cloke had on St Kilda last week confirms that there's plenty of life left in the old fellow yet.

The 33-year-old Cloke played as a ruckman and finished with eight marks, five handballs, 15 kicks and a match-winning 26 hit-outs.

Cloke, never one of the game's prettiest players, used his bulk and aggression to steamroll the St Kilda big men and his 271st league game must rank as one of his best.

"I've never considered myself a walk-up start to get a game in the side," says Cloke.

"Personally, I like it when the grounds are a bit harder, but it wasn't bad out there — all you could do was slog."

The muddy conditions certainly brought the field back to Cloke, who revelled in the heavy going.

### INTERSTATE UPDATE

by RICHARD CAMM  
Eastern States statistician  
for the West Coast Eagles



## Bears score joins the records list

THE Brisbane Bears score of 2.5 against Hawthorn at Princes Park last Saturday equalled the lowest VFL score since 1964.

The Bears' 17 points equalled Carlton's total against Essendon in round three of 1968, also at Princes Park.

Both sides were kept goal-less in the first half of that game, which Essendon won by 33 points. Carlton's only goal for the game was scored in the third quarter.

A total score of 17 points is the lowest since South Melbourne scored 1.9 against Geelong at Kardinia Park in round 16 of 1964.

The West Coast Eagles' lowest score in 34 VFL matches is 6.13, against St Kilda at Moorabbin on May 16 last year.

### WINNING RUN

HAWTHORN'S victory over the Bears on Saturday completed their second run of five straight wins for the season.

They have won 49 of the 63 games that they have played since the start of 1986. All but one of those 49 victories have been part of a run of at least four consecutive wins.

Hawthorn have recorded 10 sequences of four or more wins in that time, yet they have not won more than six games consecutively.

Over the same period, Carlton have won 46 out of their 61 games, with six sequences of four or more wins on end. However, they have recorded a winning sequence of 12 games in that time.

### FOUR STRAIGHT

SYDNEY became the seventh side this season to win four or more games on end, with their victory over the West Coast Eagles on Sunday.

Only three teams — Collingwood, Hawthorn and Melbourne — have been able to win five games in a row this year.

### TUCK'S DAY

HAWTHORN captain Michael Tuck is set to play his 350th VFL game this Saturday, the day after his 35th birthday.

Tuck will join Kevin Bartlett (403 games), Bernie Quinlan (367), and Bruce Doull (359) as the only players to reach 350 games.

Tuck, who made his league debut in 1972, has been Hawthorn's captain since 1986. He was played in eight grand finals and been a member of four Hawthorn premiership teams.

### HAFEY SECOND

SYDNEY Swans coach Tom Hafey became the second most experienced VFL coach last Sunday.

He passed Allan Jeans' tally of 512 league games, but still trails the legendary Jock McHale, who coached Collingwood, by 239 games.

### TIGERS FEAT

RICHMOND last weekend became only the second VFL side ever to defeat a team 12 places above it on the ladder, with their 17-point victory over Carlton.

The first team to do so were Footscray, who were also 14th when they beat Hawthorn by 41 points in round four last season.

The top team has not been defeated by either of the bottom two teams since the introduction of the 14-team competition at the start of 1987.

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Brent Hutton	6	4	1
Alex Ishchenko	61	51	57
Laurie Keene	29	13	5
Dean Laidley	102	30	21
Dwayne Lamb	174	41	71
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Chris Mainwaring	143	34	50
Stephen Malaxos	22	4	20
Wally Matera	49	14	23
Guy McKenna	67	37	72
Geoff Miles	97	41	36
Michael O'Connell	62	30	16
Paul Peos	82	35	20
Murray Rance	132	51	54
Phil Scott	80	44	31
Dean Turner	113	33	61
Troy Ugle	41	11	22
Chris Waterman	14	4	1
John Worsfold	179	57	56
Murray Wrensted	102	19	50
Mark Zanotti	115	34	52



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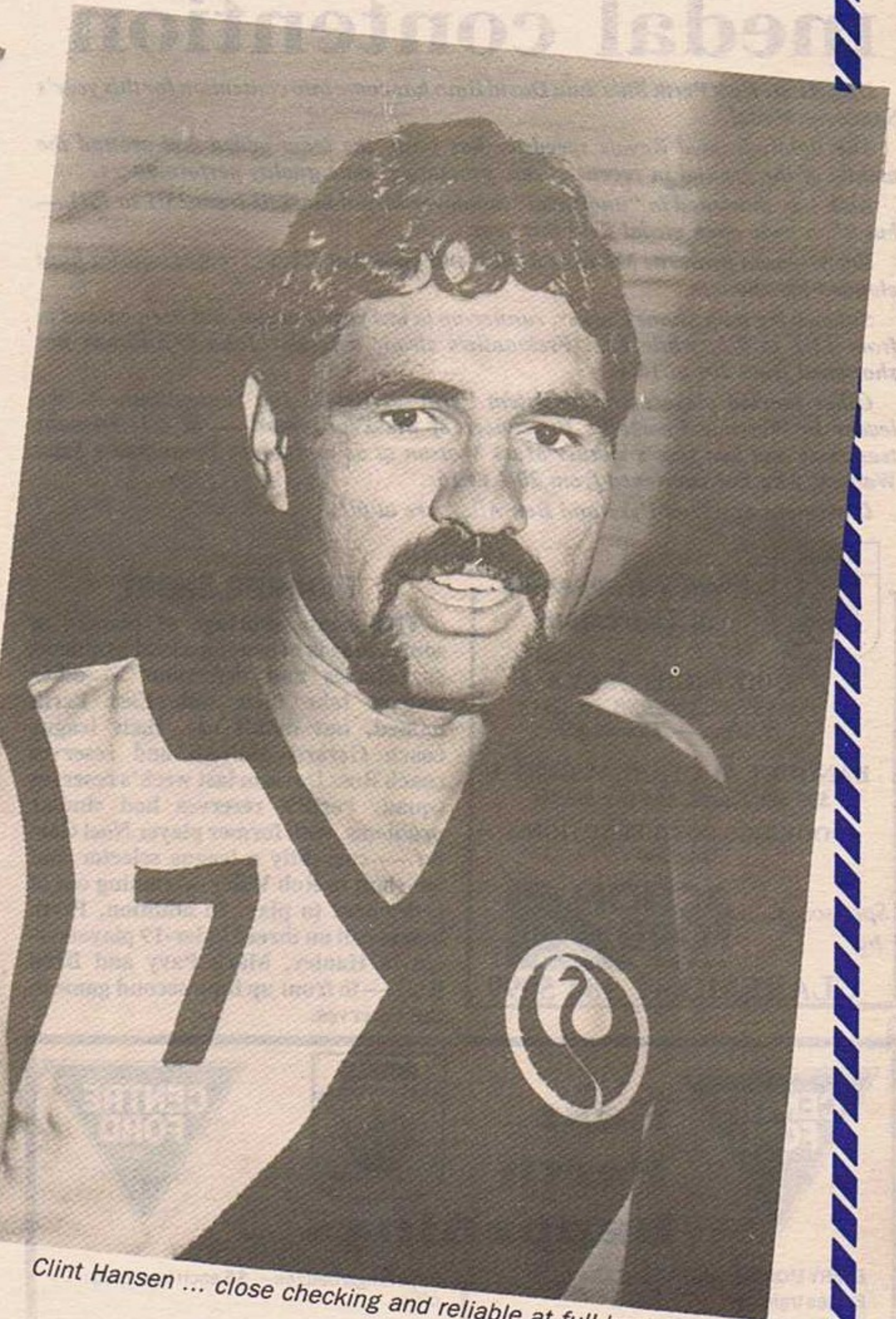
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- Avon: Kim Marsden.
- South West: Clayton Lewis, Don Crognale, Peter Slater, Leigh Wright, Brad Kevill.
- Eastern Districts: Steve Cooper, Jeff Hooper, Andrew Crook, Len Murray.
- Goldfields: Dean Kemp, Glen O'Loughlin.
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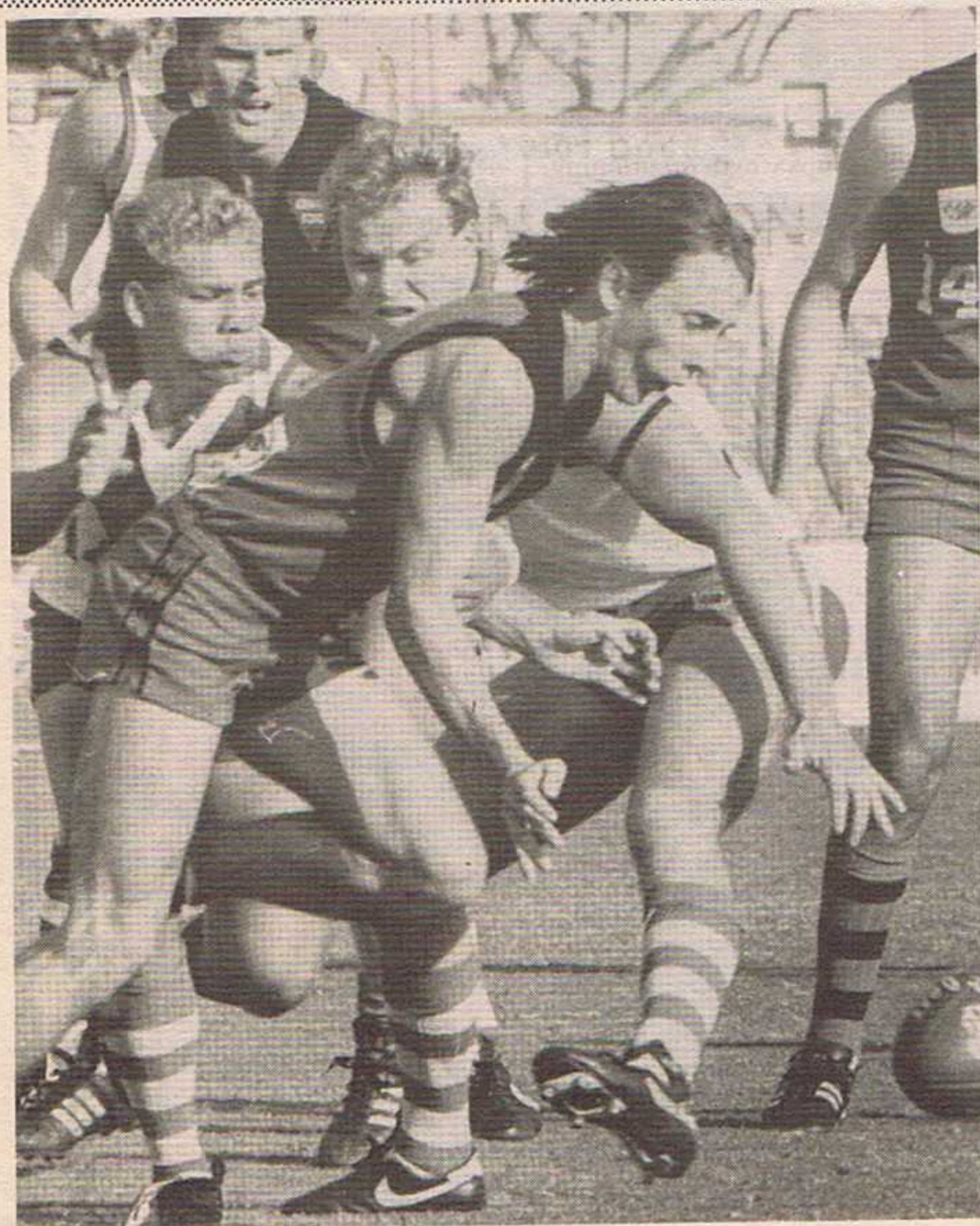
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David Bain ... in fine form for the Royals.

## Bain comes into medal contention

**DASHING** East Perth little man David Bain has come into contention for this year's Sandover Medal.

The lightly-framed Royals speedster has given the team added zest around the middle of the ground in recent weeks, producing some quality performances.

Bain has shortened in "unofficial" Sandover Medal markets from 25/1 to 15/1 — but it's a wide open medal field this year.

Early-season favourite Maurice Rioli is still quoted at 7/2, but recent injuries have clouded his chances.

Subiaco big man Shane Cocker, runner-up in last year's medal, has been backed in from 12/1 to 9/2, while East Fremantle's steady defender John O'Sullivan has shortened from 20s to 16/1.

Other fancied players are consistent Perth midfielder Joe Santostefano — the leader in Westside Football's Buccaneer of the Year award — at 4/1; Demons teammate and last year's winner Mark Watson at 5s and South Fremantle's Scott Watters, who has shortened from 20/1 to 16s.

Claremont duo Don Pyke and Ben Allan are at 6/1.



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### RUNNING SHORT

THE acute shortage of players in some clubs is becoming a real problem as injuries and defections to other leagues take their toll. East Perth named, but didn't use, their league coach Gerard McNeill and reserves coach Ross Davis in last week's reserves squad. Perth's reserves had similar problems, with former player Noel Carter — currently a league selector and assistant to Rob Wiley — coming out of retirement to play. In addition, Perth had to call on three Under-19 players — Gavin Hanley, Mark Pavy and Brad Rule — to front up for a second game in the reserves.

## ON THE BALL

By MIKE KNUCKEY



## Bulldogs off to country zones

**CARLOADS** of South Fremantle players will pack the old "cut lunch and water bottle" this Sunday to head out on their annual country zone trip.

Pingelly, Wickepin, Narrogin, Lake Grace, Mandurah and Katanning will play host to visiting battered and bruised Bulldogs after Saturday's crucial fixture against West Perth.

Some will even pull on the boots, not in a playing capacity of course but as runners for various league clubs in the area.

Peter Matera will line-up as the coach's runner for Wagin and being a Wagin boy himself, Matera is bound to fit in nicely.

Peter Sumich will do the same job for Narrogin Towns and Pingelly will be blessed with the presence of the master himself, Maurice Rioli — provided his legs can move the day after a game of football.

He may be the first football runner in history to call for the aid of a wheelchair.

The players trip coincides with the Great Southern Carnival to be held in Katanning.

Preliminary games were held over the June long weekend, leaving the semi-finals and finals to be decided this weekend.

A number of South Fremantle players will be there for the final, which includes a colts and league competition. Their attendance will be more in a promotional capacity, giving away bags and other football prizes for worthy performances.

It's great to see that league football clubs go out of their way to repay their country zone for the invaluable depth of talent that migrates to the WAFL each year.



Mick Rea ... back in touch.

## Rea gets a stay of execution

"ONE man's loss is another man's gain" is how the saying goes.

Such was the case at the Perth selection table last week when Mick Rea had been earmarked for the reserves, but a late withdrawal by Gavin Whittington saved him.

Whittington missed the game with a back injury and Rea was slotted back into his niche at full-forward.

"Stinger" struggled for form early as East Perth captain Glen Bartlett effectively shut him out of the game.

Perhaps the turning point for Rea this season came in the last quarter.

East Perth made a determined bid for victory, kicking seven goals for the quarter, but Perth, mainly through Rea, answered the challenge.

Rea booted three of his team's five goals for the term to finish with four for the game as Perth fell over the line by eight points.

## Hasler does top job

**MANY** West Perth supporters left Subiaco Oval last Saturday with memories of some outstanding performances by the likes of Malcolm Williams, Paul Mifka and Craig Nelson.

One player who may not have stood out as an individual, but did a tremendous job for his team was Paul Hasler.

He had the onerous task of marking Subiaco's dangerous centre-half-forward John Georgiades, who has been in fine form this season, kicking 32 goals.

So effective was Hasler, that Georgiades didn't get a chance to add to that tally against the Falcons and only had a handful of possessions.

Hasler was a very effective player with his 20-odd possessions.

Georgiades at least kept his sense of humour despite a frustrating day.

At one stage late in the game, after Hasler had applied another strong tackle to rob Georgiades of the ball, the Subiaco goalsneak picked himself up, looked Hasler in the eye and said: "I should never had got out of bed today!"

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**ON THE BALL**

By MIKE KNUCKEY



# Umpires decisions that could be critical

## Skippers to change at Swans

FANS at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday were mystified when Kim Hetherington led the Swan Districts side out in place of regular captain Peter Ware.

A quick glance through the record books didn't indicate any milestone having been achieved; it was his 120th league game, with 67 for Swans and 53 at East Fremantle.

Hetherington cleared up the issue when he explained that it was part of a new policy by coach Ed Blackaby to promote more responsibility among the senior players.

As a way of motivation, the captaincy will be delegated to a different player each week.

The 27-year-olds sales representative from Geraldton is not likely to forget his first game as captain. It was a tough and entertaining encounter, where Swans clawed their way back into the lead after a woeful first quarter.

They led midway through the last quarter and looked in control till a couple of defensive errors (one by Hetherington) cost them dearly as East Fremantle regained their composure — and victory.

## FALCON CHANGE

WEST Perth selectors face the unenviable task of having to drop at least one of their players after their convincing 41-point win over Subiaco. Though no player warrants demotion, the likely return of Eagles players John Gastev and/or Dean Laidley may make the move a necessity. Both players spent most of the second half on the bench against the Sydney Swans on Sunday.

WHILE the standard of umpiring was generally of a high level at East Fremantle Oval last week, there were a couple of slip-ups worth mentioning.

The first was a questionable goal kicked by Stuart Stevens (Swans) from deep in the pocket during the third quarter.

The ball was kicked high and the goal umpire raced to the far post as the ball slid across the face of the goal.

From the commentary position, there was no argument that the kick had missed its mark. Stevens had no qualms about it either when questioned after the game.

It does revive the interesting point as to whether two goal umpires should be used at each end of the ground. That way, each goal post could be carefully guarded with less movement by the goal umpires, as is the case in rugby, which employs this system.

## EXPENSE

Whether the WAFL can justify the expense or find sufficient extra umpires is another matter.

Goal umpires do face some of the hardest decisions in a game — especially if it's a crucial decision that could cost a team the game — perhaps a grand final.

The second slip-up is one I've been waiting to happen all season.

The case came when a clean mark was taken and paid and a slight skirmish followed — which may have distracted the umpire's attention. The player handballed to a team-mate running past and the umpire blew the whistle and brought the ball back for a bounce, thinking that he had paid a free kick.

East Fremantle players remonstrated with the umpire, but no amount of arguing was going to do any good. It had to happen sooner or later.

## Royals back at Perth Oval

THE East Perth Football Club return to Perth Oval this weekend — or at least their under-19s and reserves sides do.

With the new concept of double headers, the format for the lower grades has to be changed.

As a result, East Perth and East Fremantle will do battle on Sunday at Perth Oval in the reserves and under-19s, while the two league teams thrash it out at the WACA Ground on Saturday.

East Perth's move from Perth Oval at the start of this season was necessitated by dying attendances and sponsorship incentives. Like most clubs, East Perth are in a degree of financial trouble and shifted grounds for a better financial base.

The bar at Perth Oval will be open on Sunday and East Perth members and guests are encouraged to watch their younger stars in action.

## Big night for Les Fong

"A TREMENDOUS success" was how people described the Les Fong Testimonial Dinner last Saturday night.

Len Roper, Bill Dempsey and Laurie Heal were guest speakers, each reeling off volumes on Fong's background, his 15-year league career and his tremendous leadership qualities.

With his background from Channel Nine, Peter Hale put together a segment of video highlights on the champion rover's career.

There was also an interview with Graham Campbell, West Perth's last premierships coach, who was lavish in his praise for Fong; a member of that premiership team in 1975 at just 18 years of age.

The total raised for the Les Fong testimonial year has yet to be completely tallied.

It must be great to be retired, Les — you can have people pay to come to your own dinner party and then sit back and listen to them tell you how good you are.

## SHORT CUT

WEST Perth's Paddy Madaffari met with an unfortunate accident last Friday at his work as a meat worker. The 22-year-old lightweight forward cut the top off one of his fingers with a saw. The finger is still in one piece, thanks to a doctor's needle and thread. Madaffari is considering the use of a finger guard, however it is unlikely that he will take the field this week.

## Brother for brother

STEVE Monaghan made his debut with Subiaco last week — but it was at the expense of his brother Bill, who missed the game as the result of an ankle injury.

Steve played soundly in a team that was well beaten and should hold his place.

With Bill being one of Subiaco's most reliable defenders before being injured, the two could find themselves side by side in the backline this week.

Neil Taylor, whose leadership and roving ability have been sadly missed by the Lions, is also due to return. With younger brother Brian keeping his place in a back pocket, Subiaco are becoming a real family affair.

## A new series ...

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Westside Football writer REECE HOGAN highlights an outstanding performance in WAFL club football last week.



EAST Fremantle rover David Bushell was in superb form during their win over Swan Districts at East Fremantle Oval last Saturday.

Bushell worked hard around the packs to finish the game as best on ground.

The Sharks rover was largely responsible for preventing Swans from surging to victory in the last 10 minutes by working the ball deep in to attack for the home side.

Bushell is playing a more disciplined brand of football this year and has played consistently for most of the season, after missing three of the first five games.

His performance may have cemented his place in the WAFL side to play the Victorian Football Association at Subiaco Oval on July 5.

Bushell's ball-getting ability, pace and aggression will play an important role in the State team.

At 25, Bushell originally hails from Applecross and made his debut in 1985.



Swan Districts have started an innovative scheme by raffling a new house. Swans players working hard at the new home ... Troy Ugle, Peter Ware, Mark Quinlivan and Andrew Tigchelaar.



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# Country side has plenty of talent

THE WA Wesfarmers All Stars country side is preparing for the long trip to Shepparton, Victoria, for their clash with a Victorian Country League side on July 3.

Last year, the two sides clashed before the State-of-Origin game at Subiaco Oval, with the Victorians winning by five goals.

This was the first time the two sides had played after several clashes between WA and SA sides and now WA are travelling to Victoria for the return visit.

Over the last five years, WA have played the South Australian country side four times as curtainraisers to State games, for two games each.

The WA country side's last game was against the State amateur team, losing by 37 points, 16.16 (112) to 10.15 (75) after beating the amateurs last year by 20 goals.

Rob Houwen, of the Great Northern League, is coaching the country side with Jock Beattie as team manager.

Here is a rundown on the WA team:

**ROSS DITCHBURN (Central Great Southern):** Has had an outstanding career at full forward. A farmer in the Great Southern, he has played League football with Claremont and Carlton, before returning to his family farm.

**KIM ROGERS (Avon):** A giant ruckman from the Avon area. Also a farmer, he has been a dominant country player for a number of years. Played two seasons with West Perth and has now returned to the family farm to continue his football in the country.

**TOM PEARCE (Central Great Southern):** Is an outstanding centreman who kicks the ball long. A tenacious ball getter, he played with Claremont before returning to his farming commitments.

**DEAN KEMP (Goldfields):** An exciting young wingman from the Goldfields. A strong mark and a good turn of speed.

**GLEN O'LOUGHLIN (Goldfields):** A tenacious utility player from the Goldfields. Played League football with Subiaco and earned selection in the inaugural Eagles squad. Has now returned to his home town of Kalgoorlie, where he is playing good football.

**CLAYTON LEWIS (South West):** An older brother of the brilliant young West Coast Eagles player Chris Lewis. Has great skills, with the ability to turn the trend of a game in a quarter.

**NOEL BAIRSTOW (Upper Great Southern):** An older brother of Mark, who won a Sandover Medal playing for South Fremantle before transferring to Geelong last season. A player with great determination and is good value, both in defence and attack.

**PETER SLATER (South West):** A classy centreline or half-forward who disposes of the ball to good advantage. In his first year of coaching Collie, in the South West League.

**DON CROGNALE (South West):** A goal-kicking rover who plays in the strong South West League. Really enjoys his football and showed promise at West Perth pre-season.

**RODNEY JOSEPH (Great Northern):** A high-marking spectacular forward capable of kicking freak goals. Has had an interrupted season due to injury.

**DON PAGE (Great Northern):** A back pocket player who specialises in guarding the resting rovers. Won the top award in the game against Victoria in Perth last year and captained Great Northern to win the Wesfarmers country championships last year.

**MERV COMEAGAIN (Great Northern):** A dashing half-back flanker who reads the play well and is cool in a crisis. Also plays for the Great Northern League.

**MICK CLEARY (North Pilbara):** A wingman from North Pilbara, some 1500 kilometres north of Perth. Was an outstanding success at last year's country carnival.

**JOHN MOORE (Great Northern):** Solid defender who plays the centre-half-back



Rob Houwen ... first time as coach.

position well. Comes from the strong Great Northern League and has a big responsibility in this game.

**CRAIG PATTERSON (Great Northern):** A strongly built ruckman prepared to work hard. A great team man who uses his body to help smaller players get better use of the ball.

**STEVE PERHAM (Great Northern):** A versatile player capable of taking strong marks in attack. Can also be a determined defender if required.

**AARON BEAVER (Great Northern):** Short in stature, but thick-set in build and a fearless player who produces his best football in the centre or on the ball.

**BRETT MARSDEN (Great Northern):** A tough and determined rover, strongly built with a great capacity to work hard in and around the packs.

**CLINT HANSEN (Great Northern):** Full-back with a strong kick out of goal and capable of keeping goalsneaks quiet with his close-checking tactics. Had an outstanding season in 1987.

**LEIGH WRIGHT (South West):** An experienced player and regular member of WA country teams. A good contributor in the forward line and an exceptionally good player in wet conditions.

**BRAD KEVILL (South West):** Plays centre-half-back or centre-half-forward after a few League games with East Perth, a season or two ago. Has recently recovered from a knee injury and is just finding his best form.

**ANDREW CROOK (Eastern Districts):** A good utility player who comes from a strong sporting family in the wheat-growing area of Merredin. A good team player determined to play well.

**JEFF HOOPER (Eastern Districts):** A good young player capable of holding down many positions. Will probably play on the half-back.

**LEN MURRAY (Eastern Districts):** A strongly-built rugged defender who spoils well and takes the ball from defence with long clearing kicks. Has been a regular full-back for Eastern Districts in recent years.

**GREG DOYLE (Upper Great Southern):** A determined and rugged player capable of holding down many positions. Produces his best football when the chips are down. A playing coach.

**WARREN MARSHALL (Central Midlands):** A tight-checking half-back flanker who allows his opponent little latitude. Plays in the Central Midlands League where he had an outstanding game in last year's grand final.

**STEVE COOPER (Eastern Districts):** A versatile player in key positions both in defence and attack. A good leaping ruckman, who is prepared to work hard for his team in any position.

**BRUCE JUPP (North Pilbara):** A big ruckman from the North Pilbara League who was a prominent player in last year's Wesfarmers country carnival.

**ROB HOUWEN (Great Northern):** Non-playing coach. At the young age of 29 years, he is in his sixth season of coaching. A deep-thinking, quietly-spoken coach, he has had his fair share of success by winning premierships at both club and carnival level.

As a teenager, he showed promise, playing colts, reserves and six League games with Claremont before moving to the country.

Wesfarmers present ... **COUNTRY ROUND-UP**

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## Busselton storm to upset win

by **DENIS HEANEY**

### Rovers take over second

BUSSELTON caused the upset of the round in the South West League when they beat Bunbury, with a scintillating seven-goal final term in snatch a nine-point victory, 15.9 to 13.12.

Key forwards Jamie Howlett (six goals) and Craig Earnshaw (four goals) were prominent for Busselton, along with Greg Clifton and Ross Gibson.

Carey Park weakened by the absence of association representatives Kernutt Thorne and Glen Coyle, who had been dropped for disciplinary reasons, struggled to beat Collie 5.13 to 5.8 in wet conditions.

Captain Mark Skehan turned in a best-on-ground performance to lead his side to victory, assisted by Mark Soulas in his League debut, Kim Harris and Michael Martinson (three goals).

#### DETERMINED

In a torrid encounter, Mines Rovers produced a strong eight-goal final term to overcome a determined Augusta Margaret River and win 19.13 to 15.13.

Rover Dean Rakich (three goals) was in fine touch for Mines, as was Alan Fontana and Alan Ball (four goals).

Interstate cricketer Peter Henderson (seven goals) played well for AMR.

Harvey Brunswick kicked seven goals in the opening quarter but then had to hang on grimly to narrowly beat Donnybrook 8.9 to 7.5.

For the victors, Graham Jeffrey, the ever-reliable Dom Crogna and David Morris were best, while for Donnybrook Grady Howlett, Shane Atherton and Kim Young stood out.

An inaccurate South Bunbury (13.23) were too strong for a game Boyanup-Capel-Dardanup (9.5).

#### Top sides are beaten

THE two top teams on the Fortescue premierships ladder, Centrals and Saints, were beaten by Towns and Tigers respectively last week.

At Tom Price, spectators were treated to two excellent games of hard and spectacular football.

Tigers ruckmen Cunningham and Oatway were in control and their systematic attack led to the 25-point victory over Saints.

League leaders Centrals suffered their first defeat for the season, going down to a vastly improved Towns by 34 points.

ROVERS moved into second spot on the North Pilbara premierships table with a strong win over Karratha last Sunday.

The two teams had previously been separated only by percentage with four wins each and a drawn contest between them.

But Rovers broke the stranglehold with their 17.11 to 11.9 victory and can now consolidate when they meet bottom side Wickham this week.

Top team Falcons held their position with a comfortable 25.22 to 10.8 victory over South Hedland, who slipped out of the top four as a result.

Dampier moved up into third spot with a thrilling one-point win over the much-improved Wickham, 14.13 to 13.18.

Dampier will have to lift against top side Falcons this Sunday if they are to maintain their spot, while Karratha will be seeking to make up lost ground in their battle with South Hedland.

#### Central Wheatbelt

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Mukinbudin	8	8	-	981	446	219.95	32
Bencubbin	8	7	1	1000	570	175.44	28
Koorda	8	5	3	1111	596	186.41	20
Beacon	8	5	3	828	628	131.85	20
South Cross	8	4	4	858	724	118.51	16
Nungarin	8	2	6	516	859	60.07	8
Kalannie	8	1	7	444	1129	39.33	4
Towns	8	-	8	517	1217	42.48	0

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#### Fortescue League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Centrals	8	7	1	1140	535	213.08	28
Saints	8	6	2	876	574	152.61	24
Tigers	8	5	3	881	672	131.10	20
Towns	8	4	4	749	869	86.19	16
Demons	8	2	6	486	810	60.00	8
Hills	8	-	8	383	1055	36.30	-

#### Upper Great Southern League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Williams	9	9	-	1034	584	177.1	36
West Arthur	9	6	3	906	680	133.2	24
Wickepin	9	6	3	888	684	129.8	24
Towns	9	5	4	722	656	84.3	20
Boddington	9	4	5	718	647	110.9	16
Wagin	9	4	5	753	749	100.5	16
Pingelly	9	4	5	810	832	97.4	16
Lake Grace	9	2	6	557	894	62.3	8
Railways	9	-	9	660	1116	58.1	-

#### Central Midlands

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Dalwallinu	8	7	1	1147	365	314.25	28
Dandaragan	8	6	2	971	637	152.43	24
Warriors	8	5	3	909	568	160.03	20
Rovers	8	5	3	773	779	99.23	20
Watheroo	8	1	7	754	955	78.95	4
Bindi Milling	8	-	8	319	1278	24.96	0

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#### Southern Districts League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
ROYALS	11	10	1	1209	583	207.38	40
N.MT BARKER	11	7	4	909	694	130.98	28
N. ALBANY	11	6	5	817	883	92.52	24
RAILWAYS	11	5	6	864	730	118.36	20
S. Mt Barker	11	5	6	844	947	89.12	20
Denmark	11	-	11	466	1272	35.06	-

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## Carnival set for tough finish

AUSTRALIA'S biggest pastoral company, Elders Pastoral, has again joined forces with the oldest country football event as sponsors of the Great Southern Carnival this weekend.

The 60th Great Southern Carnival has adopted a new look this year, with elimination matches preceding this weekend's final games.

Preliminary matches on the June long weekend saw Southern Districts and Lower South West emerge victorious over Ravensthorpe and Murray Districts to meet seeded leagues, Central Great Southern and South East.

This Saturday, Southern Districts clash with South East at Tambellup, while Central Great Southern play Lower South West at Katanning's Kupara Park.

The two winning teams meet in Katanning on Sunday for the title of Great Southern champions.

### STRONG SIDE

Reigning champions Central Great Southern are again fielding a strong side, but the challenge is expected to come from the much-improved Southern Districts side, with the Albany region experiencing a boost in football standards this season.

Under the new format, the highly-regarded Great Southern colts competition will be held along the same carnival lines.

The colts elimination matches saw a repeat of the league results and this Saturday's fixtures will see titleholders Southern Districts play South East and Lower South West clash with Central Great Southern.

Elders have sponsored the carnival since 1981, with various towns such as Albany, Narrogin, Manjimup and Katanning acting as carnival host.

The growing force of the South East league sees them favoured to host the carnival at Esperance next year, which would be the first major football event for the town.

The carnival started 66 years ago and apart from a short break for the World War, it has continued unbroken since then.

The winning side in the league carnival will receive \$750, while the colts champions take home \$200.

## New format for Colts

THE Colts (under-19) competition has long been an important part of the Elders Pastoral Great Southern Carnival.

An exciting concept has been arranged for this year's Colts' carnival winners. The winning team has been invited to play a WA Amateur League combined colts team.

With only two grades in the Country Championships in Perth this year, the game will be a curtain-raiser to the championship finals on Sunday, July 24, at Claremont Oval.

## Williams go on their merry way

WILLIAMS maintained their unbeaten record in the Upper Great Southern League when they easily accounted for Cellar Dwellers Railways 16.10 to 9.10.

Williams full-forward David Kain booted seven goals in a welcome return from injury. Warren Cowcher, in the centre, continued his good form as did captain-coach Wayne Coles (3 goals).

The win-less Railways were best served by John Hannay, Graham Chattilton and Mark Riley, who contributed his usual five goals.

By kicking four goals in the first term while holding their opponents goal-less, Wickepin (7.6) established a match-winning lead against Wagin (6.9) in a hard-fought, low-scoring match. Wagin did not help their cause with an inaccurate 1.5 in the last quarter.

Full-back Rod Fleay was outstanding for Wickepin and young ruckman Shane Page, a son of the former Perth star, also played well.

The reliable Brett Bilston and Gavin Bolt were best for Wagin and half-forward Michael Hutton was prominent with three goals.

### SECOND SPOT

West Arthur (12.18) moved into second spot when they comfortably defeated a disappointing Pingelly (6.5).

Ruckman Charlie Staite continued his good form for West Arthur as did captain-coach Peter Slater in the centre. Andrew Marshall and Gary Page battled manfully for the losers.

Brothers David and Harold Webb were the leading lights in Town's 10.9 to 7.14 victory over Boddington.

As a result Towns jumped from seventh to fourth on the ladder, forcing Wagin out of the top five.

Nathan Hayden (5 goals) was a constant danger to the Boddington defence.

Wingmen Mal Perry and 16-year-old Wayne Butt gave Boddington control across the centre, but their forwards were unable to capitalise.

This week Pingelly will be at home in a game which is vital to both sides as the loser will find it difficult to qualify for the finals.

Wickepin should give their percentage a boost at Railways expense. Towns meet West Arthur with West Arthur favoured to get the points and Boddington should remain in the finals race by defeating Lake Grace.

## TOP THREE WIN AGAIN

THE top three sides in the Ongerup Association continued their dominance with strong wins last week.

Gnowangerup moved in to the top four after a percentage boosting win against Pingrup, 30.14 to 12.9.

Ongerup held off a spirited effort from Kent to maintain top position, 13.23 to 12.11, and Jerramungup easily accounted for Boxwood Hill 17.10 to 7.5.

Newdegate defeated bottom side Borden 14.20 to 5.6.

### Ongerup Football Association

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ongerup	7	7	-	785	480	163.54	28
Newdegate	7	6	1	1104	362	304.97	24
Jerramungup	7	6	1	1032	460	224.34	24
Gnowangerup	7	3	4	846	707	119.66	12
Kent	7	3	4	828	716	115.64	12
Boxwood Hill	7	2	5	419	1064	39.37	8
Pingrup	7	1	6	541	1019	53.09	4
Borden	7	-	7	258	1036	24.90	-

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## Railways back in contention after upset

RAILWAYS bounced back to form and enhanced their chances of playing in the Southern Districts Football League finals when they led all the way to upset North Mt Barker 8.13 (61) to 4.13 (37) at Tigerland on Sunday.

Railways also celebrated the return as a player of coach Kim Mayfield and the 100th game of reliable defender Rick Swarbrick.

Their best were wingman Peter Braimbridge, centre-half-forward Brad O'Keefe and rover Tom Palfrey. Alan Thomas, Greg Gray and Brad Smallwood were North Barker's top trio.

The win lifted the Tigers back into the final four at the expense of South Mt Barker.

The Hawks were humiliated by reigning premiers Royals in the game-of-the-day at Sounness Park when the Lions won 17.12 (114) to 2.7 (19).

Best for the winners were Shaun Colbung, Brad Eastough and Don Nesbitt and South Barker's best were Mick Khan, Murray Wallinger and Mark Wood.

Graeme Penter and Mick Colbung scored four goals each for the Lions.

Denmark put up some spirited opposition against North Albany at Collingwood Park, but went down 10.11 (71) to 4.10 (34).

Keith Wynne again starred for the Kangas and teammates Gerard Cameron and Gavin Boyce played well, while Michael Watt, Rob Woods and Steven Nairn were Denmark's best.

Graham Minter (North Albany) and Ken Davies (Denmark) kicked three goals each.

There will be no fixtures this Sunday due to the Great Southern Carnival when the SDFL will play South-East in Tambellup this Saturday.

On July 3, North Albany will meet Royals at Collingwood Park; North Barker host South Barker at Frost Park and Denmark face Railways at McLean Park.

### South West League

	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Bunbury	9	-	1286	542	237.2	36
Carey Park	7	2	1355	688	196.9	28
Bunbury	7	2	1089	689	158.0	28
Busselton	5	4	837	934	89.6	20
Harvey-Brun	5	4	778	937	83.0	20
Mines Rovers	4	5	917	919	99.7	16
Donnybrook	3	6	709	959	73.9	12
Aug-Marg River	2	7	756	1087	69.5	8
Boyanup-Capel	2	7	680	1307	52.0	8
Collie	1	8	645	990	65.1	4

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### North Pilbara League

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Falcons	9	7	2	-	1115	858	129.95	28
Rovers	9	5	3	1	931	849	108.66	22
Dampier	9	5	3	1	889	881	100.91	20
Karratha	9	4	4	1	923	907	101.76	18
Sth Hedland	9	4	5	-	906	972	93.21	16
Wickham	9	1	8	-	812	1109	73.22	4

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### Ravensthorpe

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Munglinup	7	5	2	897	540	166.11	20
Tigers	6	4	2	595	597	99.66	16
Southerners	7	4	3	571	741	77.06	16
Lakes	6	-	6	448	632	70.89	0

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# WA show spirit to down SA

THE West Australian amateur side regained some lost pride with a stirring victory over South Australia at the Australian championships in Tasmania.

## Upset win boosts Nth Frem

by **TREVOR SCHORER**



NORTH Fremantle got themselves off the bottom of the A-grade ladder when they notched an upset win over fourth-side Mt Lawley.

Best for the Magpies in their 53-point win were Loodoy, Nelson and gutsy backpocket player Gavin Ferraz. The Hawks missed their seven State players.

Nollamara easily accounted for Wembley, winning 16.18 to 9.8. Best for Nollamara were Henry, Smith and Chitty.

Old Wesley continued their good form of recent weeks and put a huge dent in North Beach's final-five hopes by winning 18.16 to 11.5.

Best for the Old Boys were Daly, Clarke and Jackson, while for North Beach none were better than Mitchell, Cuzens and Dalton.

University kept their finals hopes alive with an eight-goal victory over West Coast. Best for Uni were Rodson, Prindiville and Simon Lill, while for the Tigers Allen, Warner and Digham all played well.

Trinity-Aquinas won their ninth straight game and kept clear at the top of the ladder by beating Scarborough by 29 points.

Best for Trinity Aquinas were Green, Brown and Loughman, while for Scarborough Young, Douge, Alliss were best.

The loss puts Scarborough on the bottom of the ladder.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED

Information on game scores, best players, goal scorers and how your game was won or lost is required between 9-10 Sunday mornings:

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### Player profile

WANNEROO'S Greg O'Day has already established himself as club stalwart in their short four-year history.

Greg was a joint founder of the club and foundation president from 1985 to '87.

During his time on the committee, Greg has concentrated on sponsorship and has established a list of over 30 sponsors.

Though Greg is not on the committee this year, he is still handling sponsorship on behalf of the club.

During this hectic time on the committee, Greg has still managed to play for Wanneroo, being the leading goalkicker in 1985 with 96 goals from 15 games.

Since 1985, Greg has been plagued with injury problems and has only just made it back on the field.

### Women turn the tables

THE day of the ladies running the canteen and looking after the anklebiters while the blokes play the manly game of footy has long departed.

Women's football has arrived and is strong within the amateurs competition.

Joanne Huggins had the idea last season to get women more involved in the game and this year four teams compete under their own association.

Professional women, nurses and even schoolgirls all enjoy the game based on the modified rules of the Under-12's competition.

The only adaptations to these rules are that they may bounce the ball three times and are allowed to tackle the same as in normal rules.

All four teams have some outstanding players including Kara Graham (Inaloo), Sharon and Janis Woods (Carlisle), Lynn Kaye (Melville) and Jenny Benpasciuto (Mt Lawley).

Any women interested in playing should contact Joanne Huggins (341 1311), Sharon Reid (271 0545) or Julie Bullin (478 1525).

### Perry wins medal

STATE amateur captain Dave Perry topped off an outstanding Australian carnival in Tasmania by winning the fairest and best medal for the series.

He was one of five WA players to gain selection in the All-Australian team, an honour shared with Dave Higgins, Jim Price, Brad Dunn and Justin Cook.

WA coach Ralph Needham was elated at his side's performance, which he said was full of courage and character.

WA wound up the carnival with a 21.8 to 11.9 victory over Tasmania.

Tim Booth kicked an impressive nine goals, while Cook, Volk and Diviney were in the best players.



ABOVE: West Australian selector Alan Griffiths (left) with WA captain Dave Perry and coach Ralph Needham at the State amateur team jumper presentation night.



LEFT: Sam Muller ... the 1938 State Amateur side vice-captain presents 1988 vice-captain Jeremy McGrade with his guernsey.

Pictures: Michael Pine

### MILESTONES

100 Games — BRYN CHUTE (Old Wesley)

BRYN Chute has been involved in amateur football with Old Wesley since 1977, having a break between 1980-1983 when he played with the Perth Football Club.

Playing as a ruck-rover, Bryn is one of the outstanding players in the competition and would have been a State representative again this year if personal reasons had not prevented him.

Some of his achievements with his club include:

State representative 1978, 1979; All-Australian 1979; Old Wesley runner-up fairest and best 1984; fairest and best 1986, 1987; captain 1988; committeeman 1986, 1987, 1988.



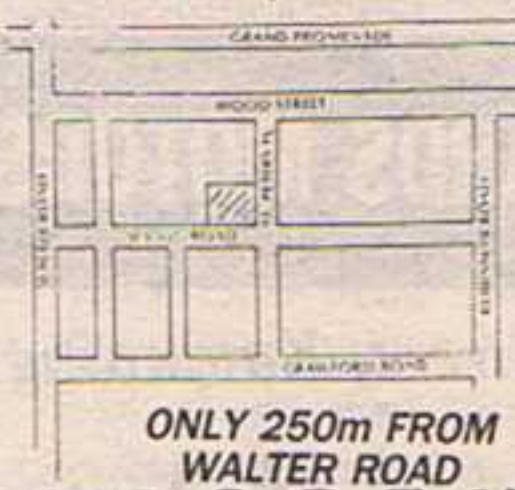
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## Dianella still have faint finals hopes

THE half-way mark of the season sees the B-grade five looking all over.

Dianella look to be the only team outside of the five with a chance, but they are two games and percentage away from fifth spot.

Though the Panthers are back in form, they will regret their early-season slump which saw them lose five straight games.

CBC handed Mt Lawley the season's biggest thrashing, kicking a massive 30.12 while the Hawks could only manage 12.8.

The win puts CBC into second position and in that sort of form, they will be hard to dislodge.

Though Mt Lawley were undermanned in this encounter, it doesn't look as they have got the depth to be a force this year.

by **PETER RUSH**



Bayswater continued their improvement with an easy 60-point victory over Collegians-Old Scotch.

Swan Athletic finished any slim hope Curtin had of figuring in this year's finals, kicking 20.10 to 9.9.

Big full-forward Troy Bosich continued his good form by kicking eight goals.

Innaloo jumped into third spot by outlasting Maylands to win by 24 points in an incident-marred game in which four players were sent off.

Bulldogs captain-coach Brendan McFaull used his bulk effectively at full-forward to finish with six goals.

### EFFECTIVE

Barry McGuire was the most effective ruckman on the ground, while Craig Kettlewell played efficiently for Maylands, Harley Heywood, Paul Carlson, Steve Burton and Wayne McKinley all contributed.

Dianella kept their slim finals hopes alive by accounting for MHWP by four goals.

This week's match of the day sees Swan Athletic play Innaloo, who have been the only side to defeat the Swans this year.

But they will find the Swans a different proposition this time round.

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### B-COLTS

After trailing by seven goals at half-time, Maylands came back in the second half to overrun Innaloo and score a three-goal victory.

Danny Harrold was a key player in his side's revival, as was Jason Inglis, Gary Mawdesley and Brutus Campbell.

Swan Athletic scored an upset win at the hands of Curtin, while Mt Lawley beat CBC by two points and Collegians Old Scotch won their 10th game straight, beating Bayswater.

## Past Reflections

by **JOHN DAVIES**

In 1937 Mr H. B. Grosvenor was elected to the position of secretary/treasurer—a post he held to his passing in 1980.

Boans and Water Supply joined the Association while Western Suburbs would be admitted on condition that they adopt a non-district name. They changed the name to Claremont Amateurs.

Central umpires fees were set at 17/6d and St Ambulance officers were again in attendance at all games for the second successive year. Postals and Old Moderns Club were disbanded. Umpires travelling expenses were to include games in Claremont as well as Fremantle.

The Amateur Association adopted the WANFL rule of bouncing the ball at the centre.

Clubs were fined up to 15 shillings "for using second-hand balls".

Inter-association matches between Perth Suburb Association and the amateurs continued.

The WANFL made a 50 pounds donation towards the expenses of the WA amateur team to the second carnival in Tasmania in 1938.

## HIGHLIGHTS

D-COLTS: Wanneroo caused the upset of the round in the D-colts by defeating top side Forrestfield by 19 points in a low-scoring game at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.

Forrestfield, who have always had trouble adapting to the Roo's home ground, could only manage 1.11 in the first term, giving Wanneroo a break which they maintained throughout the match.

Better players for Wanneroo included Jason Broad, Tim Neville, Andrew Scott and Brent Reid.

G-GRADE: Ocean Ridge, who have been starting to mould together into a strong unit, proved they will be a threat to all sides when they beat top side Bayswater by 36 points.

Bayswater imposed a 10-goal drubbing on Ocean Ridge in the first round and fought back in the final quarter. However, they could not combat the overall strength of Ocean Ridge. Full-forward Julian Colangelo kicked eight goals, while captain Greg Moore, George Samakoudias, Matt Sullivan and Murray Wilhelm all played well.

C-GRADE: Wanneroo held CBC goal-less for the final three quarters to win their clash at Bruce Lee Oval last Saturday.

New coach Bob Edmonds has now taken the Roos to four straight wins and is looking to the finals. Wanneroo have gained a "killer instinct" in their play recently and this was evident when they kicked 9.4 in the last quarter.

Better players for the Roo's included Steve Game (five goals), Greg O'Day, Greg Campbell and Ian Russell.

I-GRADE: Mirrabooka set a club record when they defeated RAAF 37.19 to 4.5 at Robinson Reserve.

Mirrabooka experienced a setback four weeks ago when coach Tony Pivac stepped down to concentrate on playing.

This paid dividends as he has been consistent in his side's best players since then and capped his solid performances off with a 21-goal effort against RAAF.

New coach Robert Hutton is pleased with the performance of his charges since he took over and has provided his club with a 100 per cent winning record. Better players for Mirrabooka were Tony Pivac, Shaun Zincke and Geoff Sharp.

L-GRADE: A 10-goal final quarter sealed the fate for Nollamara when they went down to Wanneroo at the Wanneroo Showgrounds.

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## PREMIERSHIP TABLES



	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
<b>A GRADE</b>							
TRINITY AQUINAS	9	9	-	1007	657	153.27	36
NOLLAMARA	9	7	2	952	701	135.81	28
WEMBLEY	9	6	3	907	691	131.26	24
MT LAWLEY	9	6	3	814	724	112.43	24
OLD WESLEY	9	5	4	896	786	113.99	20
University	9	4	5	905	870	104.02	16
North Beach	9	3	6	836	920	90.87	12
West Coast	9	2	7	889	984	90.35	8
Scarborough	9	2	7	871	1041	64.46	8
North Fremantle	9	2	7	589	972	60.60	8
<b>B GRADE</b>							
SWAN ATHLETIC	9	8	1	983	646	152.17	32
CBC	9	7	2	920	628	146.50	28
INNALOO	9	6	3	965	739	130.58	24
BAYSWATER	9	6	3	1028	770	133.51	24
MT LAWLEY	9	6	3	898	793	113.24	24
Dianella	9	4	5	750	823	91.13	16
Curtin	9	3	6	683	894	74.16	12
Coll/Old Scotch	9	2	7	727	1094	66.58	8
Maylands	9	1	8	758	1005	75.42	4
MHWP	9	1	8	740	1042	71.02	4
<b>C GRADE</b>							
UNIVERSITY	10	9	1	1258	661	190.32	36
LYNWOOD/FERN	10	8	2	1076	591	182.06	32
COCKBRN LAKES	10	8	2	1219	837	145.64	32
MORLEY	10	8	2	1113	805	138.26	32
BASSEDEAN	10	5	5	863	1052	82.03	20
Whitfords	10	4	6	813	884	91.94	16
Nollamara	10	4	6	855	936	91.35	16
Coolbinia/Yokine	10	3	7	881	1082	81.42	12
Carlisle	10	1	9	681	1296	52.55	4
Melville	10	-	10	586	1211	48.39	-
<b>D GRADE</b>							
ROCKINGHAM	10	9	1	1049	704	149.01	36
WACAE	10	8	2	1234	753	163.88	32
WEMBLEY	10	7	3	1011	779	129.78	28
MUNDARING	10	6	4	1076	900	119.56	24
BRENTWOOD	10	6	4	921	790	116.58	24
Scarborough	10	4	6	701	827	84.76	16
North Beach	10	3	7	871	1011	86.15	12
Northbridge AICA	10	3	7	802	1080	74.26	12
Forrestfield	10	2	8	785	1175	68.81	8
Applecross	10	2	8	735	1176	62.50	8

	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
<b>E GRADE</b>							
HAMERSLEY	10	8	2	1030	791	130.21	32
R&I	10	7	3	1084	789	140.96	28
UNIVERSITY	10	7	3	952	745	127.79	28
TRINITY AQUINAS	10	6	4	1083	536	202.05	24
BULLCREEK	10	6	4	1124	771	145.78	24
St Norberts	10	5	5	977	981	99.59	20
Hellenic	10	4	6	890	1144	77.80	16
National Bank	10	4	6	744	976	76.23	16
Mt Lawley	10	3	7	712	973	73.18	12
Victoria Park	10	-	10	506	1416	35.73	-
<b>F GRADE</b>							
WEST COAST	10	9	1	1171	640	182.97	36
SAWYERS VALLEY	10	8	2	1037	574	180.66	32
OLD WESLEY	10	8	2	1069	727	147.04	32
JOHN XXIII	10	7	3	976	805	121.24	28
COOLBELLUP	10	5	5	844	972	86.83	20
Innaloo	10	4	6	888	848	93.67	16
Dianella	10	4	6	841	965	87.15	16
MHWP	10	4	6	743	869	85.50	16
North Fremantle	10	1	9	697	1149	60.66	4
Nollamara	10	-	10	651	1268	51.34	-
<b>G GRADE</b>							
BAYSWATER	10	8	2	1269	591	214.72	32
GIRRAWHEEN	10	7	3	1102	723	152.42	28
COLL/OLD SCTCH	10	7	3	1066	663	160.78	28
REDCLIFFE	10	6	4	973	514	189.90	24
CBC	10	6	4	903	913	98.90	24
Ocean Reef	10	5	5	1050	848	123.82	20
Wanneroo	10	5	5	985	922	108.83	20
Navy	10	3	7	967	1251	45.32	12
Muresk	10	2	8	579	1079	53.66	8
Whitfords	10	1	9	551	1321	41.71	4
<b>H GRADE</b>							
WEMBLEY	10	8	2	1092	557	196.05	32
MAYLANDS	10	8	2	1221	742	164.56	32
SWAN/NEDLANDS	10	8	2	1074	656	163.72	32
WEST COAST	10	6	4	958	682	140.47	24
NORTH BEACH	10	5	5	943	825	114.30	20
Bassendean	10	5	5	876	779	112.45	20
Mt Lawley	10	5	5	681	925	73.26	20
Curtin	10	3	7	616	1089	56.67	12
East Fremantle	10	1	9	776	1246	62.28	4
Carlisle	10	1	9	586	1322	44.33	4

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<b>I GRADE</b>							
RIVERTON	10	9	1	1191	619	192.41	36
UNIVERSITY	10	9	1	1138	871	130.65	36
LYNWOOD/FERN	10	7	3	1043	841	124.02	28
SWAN ATHLETIC	10	6	4	1169	794	147.23	24
MIRRABOOKA	10	4	6	1024	1017	100.69	16
Murdoch	10	4	6	783	1064	73.59	16
RAAF	10	4	6	773	1055	73.27	16
ANZ	10	3	7	796	1139	69.89	12
Bullcreek	10	2	8	708	1044	77.39	8
North Fremantle	10	2	8	778	1059	73.47	8
<b>J GRADE</b>							
SCARBOROUGH	10	10	-	1160	513	226.12	36
TRINITY AQUINAS	10	7	3	1144	645	177.36	28
INNALOO	10	6	4	1074	893	121.63	24
MHWP	10	6	4	899	782	117.83	24
HAMERSLEY	10	6	4	1005	862	116.59	24
WACAE	10	6	4	895	854	104.80	24
Morley	10	5	5	742	938	79.27	20
Whitfords	10	2	8	813	1095	74.25	8
Hellenic	10	1	9	541	1107	67.84	4
Forrestfield	10	1	9	576	1403	38.52	4
<b>K GRADE</b>							
BAYSWATER	10	8	2	1257	598	210.20	32
COOL/YOKINE	10	8	2	1295	627	206.54	32
ROCKINGHAM	10	7	3	1203	758	158.71	28
COCKBRN LAKES	10	7	3	1143	749	152.60	28
WEST COAST	10	7	3	967	753	128.42	28
Coll/Old Scotch	10	7	3	1214	1079	112.51	28
Bassendean	10	3	7	917	1100	83.26	12
Dianella	10	2	8	577	1225	47.10	8
Applecross	10	1	9	662	1261	52.50	4
Melville	10	-	10	284	1453	19.55	-
<b>L GRADE</b>							
CARLISLE	10	9	1	1150	695	165.47	36
WANNEROO	10	7	3	1009	867	116.38	28
OCEAN REEF	10	6	4	1227	911	134.69	24
BULLCREEK	10	6	4	1035	815	126.99	24
NOLLAMARA	10	6	4	882	869	101.50	24
Mundaring	10	5	5	1081	860	125.70	20
Swan Valley	10	3	7	793	933	84.99	12
Riverton	10	3	7	779	1153	67.56	12
Brentwood	10	3	7	769	1235	62.27	12
Coolbellup	10	2	8	804	1191	67.51	8

	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
<b>A COLTS</b>							
TRINITY AQUINAS	10	10	-	989	299	330.77	40
UNIVERSITY	10	8	2	930	488	190.57	32
WEST COAST	10	8	2	930	494	188.26	32
NORTH BEACH	10	7	3	776	435	178.39	28
MT LAWLEY	10	7	3	740	531	139.3	



# Kicking football into the future



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## Town and Country Little League results

THIS week's winners of the Town and Country Little League fixtures were East Fremantle, West Perth, Perth and Claremont.

East Fremantle, represented by Riverton, were too good for Swan Districts (Carey Park), with Keith London, Jeremy Eaves and David Poole starring for the home side. Damien O'Meara, Andrew Stewart and Paul Lange were the Swans best three.

Westminster/Balga represented West Perth and took the points against Subiaco (Warwick Black).

Guy Gidgup, Corey Attwood and Jason Trigwell were the Falcons best three, while Timothy Brooker, Dino Grassenis, and Damien Butt played well for the Lions.

Perth (South Suburban) defeated East Perth (Roleystone) with Jim Davidson, James Lake and Ron Strattan catching the eye for the Demons.

Paul Cox, David Burton and Andrew Meadow all played well for the Royals.

Claremont, represented by Wembley Downs, accounted for South Fremantle (South Coogee) with Colin Hayes, Alan Munroe and Peter Corsette playing well for the Tigers.

The Bulldogs three best players were Jimmy Ord, David Munger and Dina Werjutina.

The junior clubs to represent their League sides this week are East Fremantle (Willetton), Swan Districts (Marist), Claremont (Carine College), Subiaco (Whitford Lions), East Perth (Byford), South Fremantle (Cockburn Two), West Perth (Osborne Park) and Perth (South Suburban).

## COACHING TRIP

JUNIOR development has become a high priority for all League clubs and football clinics play a big role.

Perth have been doing a lot of work in their country zone and the club's development manager, Steve Woodhouse, took players Mark Watson, Stephen Mount, Rod Bogaards and Andrew Young to recent clinics at Wongan Hills, Ballidu, Bolgart and Calingiri.

The theme was "Aussie Footy Day" and the students took part in drills and matches, with the emphasis on teaching the basics of football.

## MILESTONES

Leon Mannolize, Carine 17s — 100 games  
Craig Sweetapple, Canning 14s — 100 games  
Jason Lobe, Canning 12s — 50 games  
Kevin Clark, Koongal Valley 12s — 50 games.

## GALA DAY

THE Wembley Downs Junior Football Club will hold a gala day at Luketina Oval this Saturday.

There will be events for players and spectators to engage in, such as long distance kicking, handball competitions, sprint races, and chocolate wheels.

The main event will be the President's Sprint when the under 15s run in a 100-metre sprint in their football gear.

The Gala Day starts at noon and will boost fundraising for the club.

## CIG Shield update

### CIG finalists

## set to do battle

THE eight secondary schools to represent their WAFL clubs in the CIG Shield have been decided.

They are: East Perth (Trinity College), West Perth (Mirrabooka), East Fremantle (Lynwood), Perth (Aquinas College), Swan Districts (Guildford Grammar), Subiaco (Girrawheen), South Fremantle (Hamilton Hill) and Claremont (Christ Church).

The first quarter final saw defending champions, Trinity College, continue their unbeaten run by defeating Mirrabooka, 9.11 (65) to 7.0 (42) at Leeder-ville Oval.

The game was of an excellent standard, with Trinity holding a 17-point advantage at half-time.

Mirrabooka fought hard in the third

quarter to be even going into the last change, but Trinity possessed the overall strength to run away winners in the last quarter.

A five-goal performance by Trinity's Nathan O'Conner saw him among their best players, along with Jarrad Lofts at centre-half-forward, Bernard Carney on a wing and Cardin Langer at centre-half-back. Beau Langer chipped in with two steady goals.

Mirrabooka's best players were Dean Brunton, David Dragan, Gavin Acott, Shane Robinson, Len McCallun, Glen Jerrand and Carl Greedhalg.

Trinity now go on to play Aquinas and it should be a tight affair after Trinity's five-point victory over Aquinas in a recent Public School's Association game.

## Hamilton show their skill again

THE Hamilton Hill Senior High School have again performed admirably in the CIG Shield to be the top Government school for the third year in a row.

Hamilton won the CIG in 1986 and were runners-up last year to Trinity College.

# Clinics show how FDT spreads message

THE future of football in Australia relies heavily on our younger generation and finding this talent is one of the major tasks of the Football Development Trust.

One way the FDT achieves this is through football clinics for junior and senior players in both city and country areas.

FDT co-ordinator Grant Dorrington excels at such clinics, as a recent trip to the little wheatbelt town of Wyalkatchem confirmed.

Mark Hudson, a teacher at the local district high school, set the scene for Dorrington to stage the clinic for local schoolchildren and the town's junior team.

The Year eight, nine and 10 students used the clinic in preparation for their winter carnival against Cunderdin, Kellerberrin and Quairading, while the local junior team were aiming to win a few more games in their local competition.

Wyalkatchem is in the Perth zone, so Demons Development Manager Steve Woodhouse joined Dorrington for the clinic.

The clinics not only help the players, but offer valuable advice to coaches on how to organise training sessions.

The session teaches the basics of football through various drills and practice games and all involved gained valuable experience, with a better quality of football obvious by the end of the clinic.

The main emphasis was placed on basic skills through hand-eye co-ordination. Dorrington was adamant that footballers must concentrate on skill before fitness and he used many drills to enforce these basic skills.

One drill the juniors enjoyed was

By REECE HOGAN, who accompanied Grant Dorrington on a country trip

when Dorrington used a number of actions to represent a particular skill. For instance, if the whistle was heard once, they had to do a right foot kick. If the whistle was heard twice in succession, they had to use a left foot kick; three times meant a right handball and four times, a left handball.

In this way, the budding young footballers have to listen and make their decisions quickly. Such is football, where the player has to evaluate the situation, make a decision as to what he must do and carry it out in the best way possible.

The clinic had a number of players, varying in age and size and this is where coloured markers came into use — a teaching aid that Dorrington says is vital.

In a skill exercise where the players are paired off to practise their kicking accuracy, the markers are spaced to correspond with the strength and skill of each participant.

The bigger and better players had their markers spaced further apart and, likewise, the smaller players were closer together.

The art of talking during the game was also emphasised, with the players using loud and clear calls.

Dorrington's advice to coaches was also helpful.

He emphasised the basics of carrying a whistle, markers and extra footballs. Various drills and practice games were used to show the coach how to obtain the best from his players.

The clinic was a great success, with all the players enjoying their session with Dorrington and Woodhouse.

With such events, the game of football can only improve and it is no doubt that the FDT is doing an excellent job of maintaining the game as Australia's most popular sport.

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# MINOR GRADES

## Waterson ready for league recall

FORMER State centre-half-foward Colin Waterson made a return to competitive action in the reserves last Saturday and showed enough to suggest that he should regain his place in the East Fremantle league side before long.

The talented big man kicked seven goals and instigated several others with creative knock-ons and slick use of handball.

Waterson's only problem is his weight.

He is several kilos over his normal playing weight and subsequently has slowed down a little.

However, Waterson is determined to fight his way back into the senior side and is working extra hard to achieve this before the season is out.

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## HUTTON BACK IN CONTENTION

CLAREMONT strongman John Hutton looks certain to regain his spot in the senior side shortly.

The talented foward has completely recovered from a hamstring injury which kept him out of football for six weeks.

Hutton played an outstanding game in the reserves last week, prompting coach John Dimmer to suggest he should be called into the league side for Claremont's important clash against West Perth at Leederville.

Hutton is a key player at Claremont and his strength, long kicking and sure marking will add to an already brilliant Tigers line-up.

## LION EARNS HIS TEAL CUP SPOT

ONE of Subiaco's best contributors in the under-19 competition in recent weeks has been Aaron Zamponga, a member of this year's Teal Cup squad.

Zamponga has improved dramatically as the season has progressed after missing selection in the opening two games of the season.

A little unorthodox in style, Zamponga throws himself into the packs without fear and tackles strongly for a player of his size; hes just 175cm tall (5ft 9in).

Zamponga's two elder brothers, Joe and Mark, also played for the Lions before moving on to Sunday League club Wanneroo.

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## Tiger shows determination

WEST Indian cricketer Wes Hall was noted for his determination and willingness to push on against the odds.

Claremont also have a Wes Hall in their reserves side and he also possesses great courage and determination.

Hall is not what you would call a pretty player. His recipe for success is based on hard work, dedication and an amazing eagerness to impress.

It is those qualities that has made him such an important and popular player at Claremont.

Hall was recruited from Albany last season and spent the bulk of the season in the under-19s.

This season he has cemented his place in the Claremont reserves line-up and, according to coach John Dimmer, could slot into the league side before the year is out.

At 188cm tall (6ft 2in) Hall has the height to hold down a key-position despite a rather awkward kick.

**BEN STINGA** reviews the Prime reserves and the Under-19s colts competition



## BOWLED OVER!

IT WAS a case of the old meeting the new last Sunday when the Wembley Bowls Club treated the West Perth under-19 side to a game of fours.

Sides were made up of two West Perth players and two regular bowlers and, according to Falcons coach Jim Di Carlo, quite a few of his players showed potential in the sport.

Leading State bowlers John Rainoldi (a former West Perth player) and Dennis Katunarich added sparkle to the day with their presence, as did the players' girlfriends, who were also invited to the event.

Di Carlo believes that events like these help to bond sides together in a relaxed atmosphere, unlike training and matches where their energies are focused firmly on winning.

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## ON GUARD

WITH the Teal Cup carnival approaching, plans have already been made to ensure that West Australia's best young footballers are not lost to the Vics.

Most of the WAFL clubs are sending their Football Development Managers to Canberra to monitor the form of their young hopefuls.

More importantly, they will be there to keep an eye on the notorious Victorian talent scouts who make it their business to be at this annual event.

Many football critics, particularly those at South Fremantle, remember losing talented rookie Bruce Edwards to Melbourne after the 1983 carnival in Darwin.

Strangely, East Fremantle have elected not to send Clinton Pike, their Football Manager, to this year's carnival.

That is an astonishing decision when you consider that the Sharks have some talented players such as Craig McLean, John Lawrence — the son of former Perth star Ray Lawrence — Kane Morphett, Clayton Anderson and Glen Fletcher in the WA squad.

With Pike not at the carnival, these players will become prime targets for the ruthless VFL talent scouts and even the most level-headed youngster can find their offers hard to refuse.

## UNLUCKY ROVER



KATANNING youngster Mark Pinney must be the unluckiest junior around. He received a broken collarbone in his final Teal Cup preparation game against the Claremont under-19s. The talented rover comes from Katanning and is extremely disappointed after hours of travel to make the team. However, his schoolmates have decided to raise funds to send him to Canberra along with the Teal Cup team.

## Subiaco side off to Melbourne

A COMBINED 15s side from Subiaco Wanneroo Junior Football League will visit Melbourne in July.

The ambitious seven-day trip will be made by 24 players, a junior umpire and three adults.

The host club in Melbourne will be the Springvale Junior Football Club, in the St Kilda zone, who have arranged billets for the juniors.

The trip is a first for the junior league and is hoped to become a regular event every second year, with a Melbourne junior team coming to Perth on the alternate years.

The boys have worked hard in conjunction with a fund-raising committee, generating a considerable amount of money with such events as a major raffle, fashion parades, quiz nights and a tour of the brewery.

The money also goes towards outfitting each boy so that the touring party is dressed in uniform for official activities, plus an informal track suit.

A full weeks activities have been arranged for the boys in conjunction with the St Kilda Football Club.

Highlights of the week will include a tour of the city; a trip to the Snowy Mountains, a visit to Ballarat and matches against the Springvale juniors and the St Kilda development squad.

The touring party will also be guests of St Kilda for a VFL match.

## TIGERS CUP RESULTS

RESULTS of recent Toyota Tigers Cup matches were:

17s — Hawks 20.8 b Wembley Downs 5.7; North Beach 15.12 b Churchlands Wembley 3.6; Carine 16.14 b Marist 7.5; Karrinyup had the bye.

The ladder is:

Carine 22 points 191%; Hawks 20 pts 156%; Marist 18 pts 94%; North Beach 16 pts 142%; Wembley Downs 12 pts 109%; Churchlands-Wembley 8 pts 40%; Karrinyup 0 pts 41%.

## Bank series for schools

THE Commonwealth Bank Secondary Schools Carnival is being held at McGillivray Oval this week.

The carnival, organised by the West Australian Government Schools Sports Association, has been held for over 50 years, making it one of the oldest established sporting carnivals in the State.

Schools were graded into the following divisions based on the size of their towns.

Teams are:

A DIVISION: Albany, Narrogin, Geraldton, Northam, Newton Moore.

B DIVISION: Cunderdin Agriculture College, Central Midlands, Manjimup, Carnarvon, Katanning, Narrogin Agriculture School.

C DIVISION: Mandurah, North Albany, Pinjarra, Collie, Busselton.

D DIVISION: Newman, Merredin, Mt Barker, Bunbury, Karratha.

Eagles assistant coach Barry Cable and Eagles players were at the carnival every day and all WAFL club Development Managers attended, with some handling umpiring duties.



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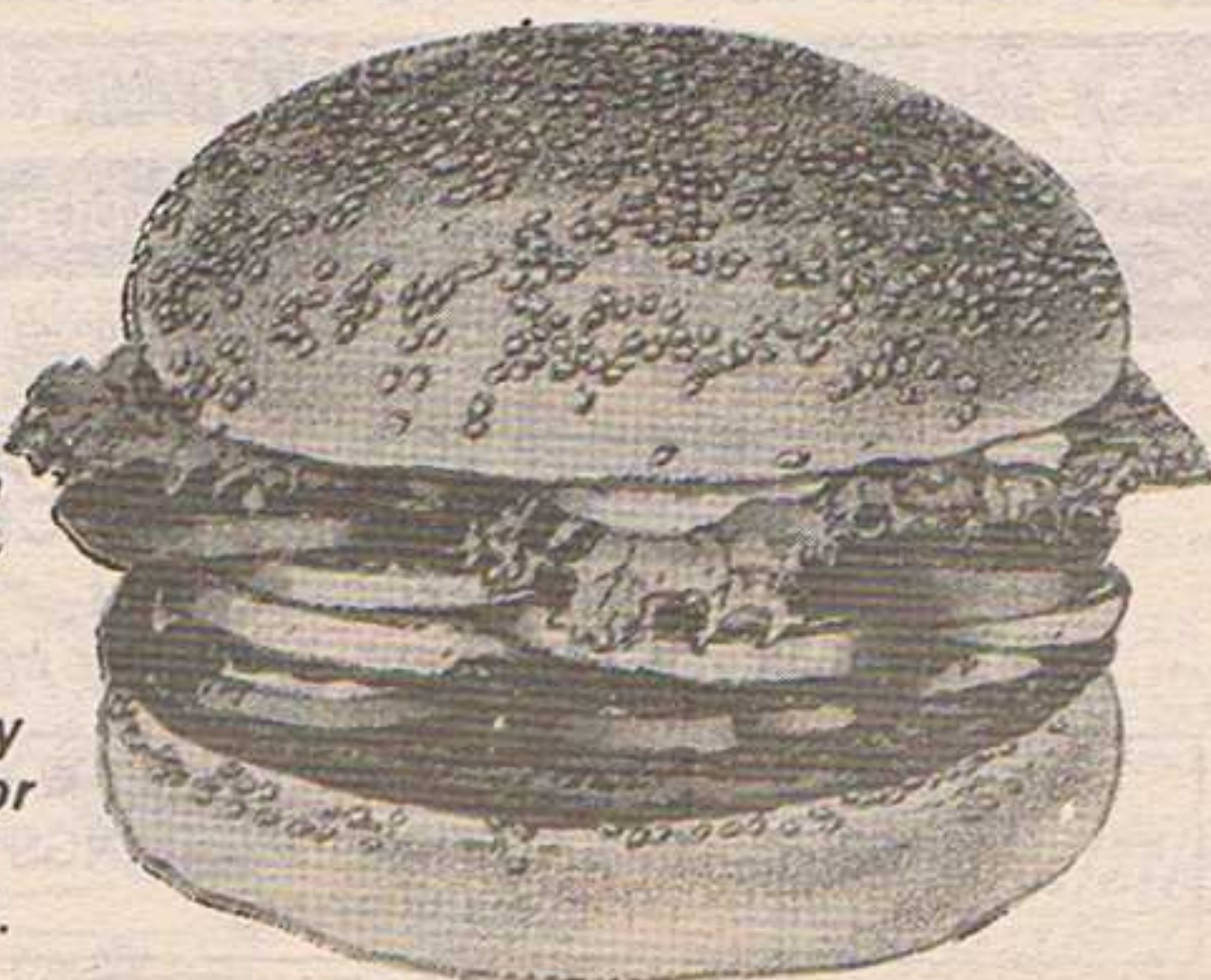
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## Leave Sunday football alone

WHILE most correspondents who are only concerned with tiers one and two of football are putting their cases for a different structure in Western Australia, perhaps it is time for somebody who is connected with the third tier of football in this State to have a say.

Currently the VFL already has \$4 million of football monies from this State and, in the future, more monies and players will no doubt filter East.

Maybe it's time to pull out completely from the VFL competition and devise a State-of-Origin concept on the successful Sheffield Shield cricket series.

States could compete during the week (Tuesday afternoons) on a home and away basis with the two top States playing off for the title of Australian premiers.

This would allow current Eagles players to return to WAFL clubs, Sunday League footballers on the fringe of WAFL selection to return to Sunday Football League clubs which would make for stronger competitions at both levels.

All the current talk of teams being based in Geraldton, Bunbury and possibly a combined Sunday Football League team competing in the WAFL competition would only do to those areas what the Eagles have done to the WAFL, i.e. less crowds, less sponsorship monies, less newspaper coverage, less players, lesser grade of football.

The Sunday Football League has emerged in recent years as a viable alternative to the WAFL because of a number of reasons.

They include a more district flavour, where people can align themselves with a club within the district that they reside in; the stringent drinking laws of the WA Government in that people stay closer to home, sensible admission prices, club atmosphere as a meeting place for football supporters and lower club bar prices in extremely good surroundings. To support this, at least six of the Sunday Football League clubs have greater bar turnovers per annum than WAFL clubs.

With the introduction of the Metropolitan Football League in 1988, this has also given clubs of a less competitive nature the chance to play in a well-administered and viable football competition.

To suggest that Sunday Football League clubs would be able to compete at WAFL level is ludicrous.

Most WAFL clubs have several fully-paid employees, whereas in Sunday football, country football and amateur football, club personnel are mostly all voluntary, which has been the way for over 90 years in some cases.

All Sunday Football League (WA) Inc. clubs control their own gates and pay the football expenses of the day. Clubs also do their own promotions of functions and home games when there is district rivalry.

So before the pundits start talking changes for the sake of change to division football, larger competitions or amalgamations, get your own houses in order as Sunday football has done over the past years.

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## Thornlie big winners over Osborne Park

THORNIE continued their march towards the Sunday Football League finals when they thrashed reigning premiers Osborne Park in a one-sided game at Balcatta on Sunday.

So complete was the job done by the Lions that the Saints did not score their first goal until the last quarter.

The Saints managed just 3.16 for the game, while the slick and confident Lions booted 15.8, including seven in a devastating third term.

The game heralded the comeback of former East Fremantle winger Billy Jones, who booted five goals for the Lions.

David Davies, Doug Simms, Ramon Smith and youngster Warren Mann and Greg Frampton were match-winners.

The Saints' woeful day was compounded by injuries to ruck-rover Peter O'Connell, who broke a bone in his hand, and ruckman Andrew Bownes, who pulled a hamstring muscle.

The win put Thornlie in third spot, one game behind the Saints, with Wanneroo still unbeaten after 10 rounds.

### FAVOURITES

THE Roos had little trouble keeping their record intact when they beat Gosnells 17.13 to 3.8 in an effort that reconfirmed their favouritism for the flag.

Full-forward Tony Fraser booted six goals, while defenders Howard Collinge and Tony Fullgrabe and centreman Paul Taylor dominated yet again.

Gosnells had 10 players out, while Wanneroo have Gavin Carter, Tony Fullgrabe and possibly Tom Floyd to come back into their line-up.

Wanneroo travel to Thornlie Oval this Sunday in what should be a top encounter. Since the inception of the Sunday Football League competition, Thornlie hold a slight edge with three wins out of the five times the teams have clashed.

### GOALKICKING TWINS

MADDINGTON can again thank the elusive talents of goal-kicking twins Adam and Aaren Kiernan for their 18.15 to 12.17 win over Armadale.

The pair kicked eight goals between them as the Bulls hung onto fifth spot.

The work around the ground was done efficiently by rover Paul White, centreman Shaun Davey and ruckman Charlie Tenardi.

Maddington have overcome mid-season problems and should develop into serious premiership contenders in the forthcoming weeks under coach Max Kiernan.

### HARD FOUGHT

KENWICK had a hard-fought 9.13 to 7.12 win over Canning; a result that kept the Royals hopes of making the finals alive.

The Royals are now in seventh spot with six wins, but level on points with Thornlie, Mandurah, Maddington and Kalamunda.

In round 11 the Royals travel to play Gosnells at Gosnells Oval in what is a mini-final.

Gosnells will be looking to rebound and Kenwick coach Peter Ashworth will need to have his charges at their peak to obtain the four premiership points.

### ROVERS FIRE

MANDURAH, with rovers Darryl Wyllie and Paul Gillam scouting the packs superbly, were far too strong for Willetton and won 13.28 to 6.11.

Willetton lost their most consistent player in Ian Millar in the first term and Greg Horsman and Mark Butler were also sidelined early, to further add to their injury list.

### HAWKS WIN

APPLECROSS beat Kelmscott 10.5 to 6.20 to finally win a close game.

In previous weeks the Hawks have gone down to Armadale (three points) and Kenwick (four points).

While the game never reached great heights, it was a tough physical affair. Applecross full-forward Rob Argoon kicked four goals in what was a match winning display.

### COUGARS BLITZ

KALAMUNDA, who were well held up until three-quarter time by a resolute South Perth, blitzed the Tigers in the final term to run out easy winners.

Allan Trindall, recruited from Wongan Hills earlier this season, was the star player for Kalamunda.

However South Perth's Rob Kane was best on ground with a superb display in the centre.

### Sunday Football League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WANNEROO	10	10	-	1130	601	188.01	40
OSBORNE PK	10	7	3	945	812	116.37	28
THORNIE	10	6	4	1094	843	129.77	24
MANDURAH	10	6	4	1141	978	116.66	24
MADDINGTON	10	6	4	1027	918	111.87	24
Kalamunda	10	6	4	874	792	110.35	24
Kenwick	10	6	4	837	815	102.44	24
Gosnells	10	5	5	1015	1082	93.80	20
Armadale	10	5	5	910	1070	85.04	20
Applecross	10	4	6	800	999	80.08	16
Kelmscott	10	3	7	922	907	101.65	12
Willetton	10	3	7	910	929	97.95	12
Canning	10	3	7	923	1014	91.02	12
South Perth	10	-	10	554	1324	41.84	-

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Peter Ashworth (Kenwick)	38
Tony Fraser (Wanneroo)	32
Ramon Smith (Thornlie)	31
Ken Hayworth (Canning)	30
Aaren Kiernan (Maddington)	30

### Metropolitan League

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kwinana	8	8	-	1237	379	326.38	32
Cockburn	8	5	3	633	498	127.10	20
Manning	8	4	4	576	733	78.58	16
Fremantle	8	3	5	576	747	77.10	12
Mosman Park	8	2	6	651	891	73.06	8
Midland	8	2	6	487	912	53.39	8

### FIXTURES

#### SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kalamunda v Osborne Park  
Mandurah v South Perth  
Applecross v Willetton  
Maddington v Kelmscott  
Canning v Armadale  
Gosnells v Kenwick  
Thornlie v Wanneroo

#### METROPOLITAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fremantle v Cockburn  
Midland v Kwinana  
Mosman Park v Manning

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## EAST PERTH

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
ATWELL, Bruce	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
BAIN, David	5	5	5	6	7	6	7	6	6	8	7	75
BARONI, Lucio	5	6	5	4	6	7	6	6	5	3	7	65
BARTLETT, Glen	5	5	4	4	4	3	5	6	6	5	6	60
BATT, Gary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
BENNETT, Mal	4	6	5	6	5	6	8	6	6	5	1	64
BERTRAM, Dean	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	54
BEST, Darren	5	4	4	-	4	5	4	-	-	-	4	30
BLAKELY, Mark	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15
BOCK, Gary	5	6	6	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	30
BROOKS, Nathan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
CAMPBELL, Grant	-	-	7	5	7	4	7	5	5	5	6	57
CHALMERS, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	3	-	-	27
CRANSBERG, Peter	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	7	6	5	6	62
DAWSON, Wayne	6	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	20
CROPLEY, Howard	6	6	-	6	4	6	6	5	4	5	6	60
DEL BORRELLO, Angelo	4	4	4	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	32
EMBRY, Andrew	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	7	6	30
EVANS, Shane	4	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
EWEN, Ray	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	6	6	32
GIANNAKIS, George	6	5	5	5	5	7	6	7	6	7	7	71
GLENDINNING, Andrew	-	-	-	3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	11
HAWKINS, Gavin	7	5	4	7	5	6	6	6	5	7	6	70
HIGGINS, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HOST, Andrew	3	7	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
ISHCHENKO, Alex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
KELLY, Lance	6	4	4	6	7	5	6	5	4	5	6	64
LEWIS, Rod	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
MARONI, Eric	-	-	-	5	4	7	5	5	5	7	6	44
MILLER, Peter	-	-	-	2	4	5	7	7	4	4	4	42
SEYMOUR, Ken	5	6	3	5	5	6	7	5	5	6	6	65
WARNER, Bevan	3	2	5	7	5	6	5	5	5	-	-	48
WILLIAMS, Glyn	-	-	-	5	6	6	4	7	5	6	3	39



## CLAREMONT

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
AITKEN, Michael	-	4	6	5	6	7	-	5	6	-	-	39
ALLAN, Ben	8	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	6	4	8	75
AHMAT, Joe	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
BEGOVICH, Tony	7	5	7	6	6	6	5	4	6	6	-	58
BERESFORD, Brian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
BRAYSHAW, Mark	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	4	5	71
BEERS, Tony	5	6	5	4	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	68
BUCKLEY, Damon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
COURT, David	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	16
DHUE, Ryan	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
EDWARDS, Scott	-	6	7	5	6	5	7	7	6	-	-	65
ELLIOTT, Matt	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
GILBERT, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	6
HANN, Mark	8	5	6	2	-	-	5	6	5	5	7	56
HIGGINS, Peter	5	5	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
HUTTON, John	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	11
JAMES, Peter	-	-	5	3	4	4	5	5	5	-	-	31
JONES, Geoff	-	-	-	-	5	3	4	7	-	-	-	23
KICKETT, Dale	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	-	11
KRAVOUR, Billy	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	5	-	-	-	20
LEWIS, Cam	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	-	64
McKENNA, Guy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
MELESSO, Peter	5	6	6	6	5	5	7	6	4	6	5	66
MORTON, Noel	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	22
NEESHAM, Gerard	8	8	6	6	6	5	6	-	7	6	4	62
O'CONNELL, David	5	4	6	4	6	6	5	8	6	5	6	67
O'CONNELL, Michael	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
OWENS, Peter	7	6	5	-	-	-	5	2	5	5	7	42
POVEY, Grant	7	6	6	5	8	5	5	7	6	6	7	74
PYKE, Don	7	5	6	5	7	8	7	6	7	5	6	75
SHEPHERD, Cam	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
SUTHERLAND, Brian	4	-	-	6	7	5	7	6	5	6	6	57
SCOTT, John	6	6	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	56
THOMSON, Mal	5	5	6	4	6	4	7	7	6	5	6	65
THORNE, Peter	6	6	3	-	-	-	9	5	6	7	4	72
URQUHART, Julian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
YARRAN, Nicky	6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14



## SOUTH FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
AMOROSO, Tony	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
BAYLISS, Mark	6	6	6	7	6	6	4	-	5	6	5	63
COLLARD, Brad	6	7	4	8	2	-	-	-	7	-	-	45
COLLARD, Cliff	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	6	5	7	66
COLLARD, Derek	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	5	28
DELLAR, Merv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
DITCHBURN, John	5	6	4	5	5	5	6	7	6	3	-	52
EDWARDS, Craig	7	4	4	3	5	6	5	8	6	6	5	61
FIMMANO, Ned	6	5	6	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	31
FITZPATRICK, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	5	5	3	42
FLUGGE, Ashley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	14
GATTI, Gordon	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	7	6	31
GEARY, Richard	7	4	6	3	7	5	4	-	4	6	6	56
GIBB, Doug	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	4	3	-	-	33
GRAHAM, Richard	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	3	-	-	-	37
GRANT, Steven	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	4	6	5	34
GRLJUSICH, Mark	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	6	-	-	-	23
JACKSON, Stevan	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
KERRISH, Gavin	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	4	-	-	11
KICKETT, Graham	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	24
LYNCH, Richard	5	3	-	-	4	5	3	4	-	-	-	27
MacDONALD, John	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	6	5	4	5	64
MATERA, Peter	-	-	3	-	6	3	5	5	8	-	-	48
MATERA, Wally	6	-	6	5	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	34
MASKOS, Arthur	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	35
NALDER, Dean	3	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
PAUNICH, Dion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
RIOLI, Maurice	7	-	7	3	6	7	6	7	6	-	-	56
ROE, Willie	8	2	6	5	7	6	4	4	-	-	-	42
ROGNETTA, Frank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SAMBRALO, Mark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SAMBRALO, Matt	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	5	23
SUMICH, Peter	6	-	6	4	6	4	4	6	7	6	6	60
WALTERS, Tony	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
WATTERS, Scott	7	7	5	5	4	5	5	7	7	8	5	72
WILSON, Dean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	16
WILSON, Troy	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
WORSFOLD, Peter	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	23



## EAST FREMANTLE

	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	TOT
AMARANTI, Mark	6	6	5	6	4	-	-	4	4	4	3	42
BAXTER, Guy	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	7	5	5	34
BROWNING, Clinton	6	5	5	2	5	-	-	7	5	5	7	47
BROADBRIDGE, Mick	6	5	5	6	7	5	6	6	6	4	6	67
BUSHILL, David	-	4	-	2	-	7	4	6	7	5	8	48
COLE, Dean	-	-	-	-	5	6	3	6	6	5	6	42
COOPER, Eric	5	4	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	4	1	59
CHRISTIE, George	8	9	6	6	5	6	6	4	-	-	-	50
DURACK, Lance	6	7	6	8	6	5	5	6	7	5	-	66
DERECOURT, Jon	6	6	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	4	6	62
ELLIS, Shane	7	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	5	5	7	72
EDGAR, Stephen	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	3	5	6	66
FOLEY, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
FORMAN, Bryce	5	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	7	2	24
GEPP, Tim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	4	13
GRACE, Stephen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	10
LAMB, Colin	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	-	-	-	-	21
LESTER-SMITH, Neil	7	4	6	5	3	6	5	7	-	4	6	53
McLEAN, Craig	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	4	15
MILLER, Gavin	4	6	4	3	-	-	4	6	6	5	-	38
NANNUP, Wayne	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
O'SULLIVAN, John	6	6	6	7	8	7	5	5	7	5	-	68
PEAKE, Brian	8	4	7	6	6	6	4	4	7	8	6	70
PILL, Shane	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
PAPOTTO, Tony	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	4	5	8	43
QUILL, Peter	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	-	6	28
RAWKIN, David	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROWLAND, Scott	5	4	6	4	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	36
ROWE, Bradley	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
ROWE, David	6	2	4	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	25
RYDER, Revis	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	4	-	-	15
SIMS, Geoff	-	-	-									



# NATIONAL FIXTURES

### PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### SGIO PREMIERSHIP CUP COMPETITION

#### SERIES ONE

**MONDAY, APRIL 4 (Round 1)**  
Claremont 21.16 Subiaco 11.9, Claremont South Frem. 21.23 East Perth 6.12, Fremantle Perth 13.20 East Frem. 17.15, WACA West Perth 23.23 Swan Dist. 10.17, Leederville

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9 (Round 2)**  
Subiaco 14.15 East Perth 10.10, Subiaco Claremont 8.18 Perth 10.14, Claremont East Frem. 14.19 West Perth 14.9, East Frem Swan Dist. 17.23 South Frem. 14.11, Bssdn

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16 (Round 3)**  
Subiaco 26.18 Swan Districts 9.11, Subiaco East Perth 10.10 Claremont 21.23, WACA West Perth 8.16 Perth 18.9, Leederville East Frem. 11.19, South Frem. 10.12, E. Frem.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24 (Round 4)**  
East Frem. 8.12 Subiaco 15.19, Geraldton  
**MONDAY, APRIL 25**  
Swan Dist. 16.16 East Perth 14.12, Bass'dean

**Double Header — at WACA Ground**  
West Perth 20.13 Claremont 16.7  
Perth 24.22 South Fremantle 16.13

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30 (Round 5)**  
Subiaco 23.10 Perth 15.15, Subiaco East Perth 16.9 East Fremantle 17.23, WACA Claremont 18.19, Swan Dist. 13.11, Claremont S. Fremantle 16.26 West Perth 6.13, Fremantle

**SATURDAY, MAY 7 (Round 6)**  
Perth 20.20 East Perth 15.6, WACA S. Fremantle 14.17 Claremont 18.19, Frem. West Perth 12.15 Subiaco 20.12, Leederville Swan Dist. 15.18 E. Frem. 22.19, Bassendean

**SATURDAY, MAY 14 (Round 7)**  
Subiaco 25.23 S. Fremantle 11.13, Subiaco West Perth 10.9 East Perth 14.13, Leederville E. Fremantle 9.10 Claremont 11.16, E. Frem Perth 27.20 Swan Districts 11.15, at WACA

#### SERIES TWO

**SATURDAY, MAY 21 (Round 8)**  
E. Fremantle 18.13 Subiaco 11.13, E. Frem. Swan Dist. 21.17 E. Perth 19.16, Bass'dean Perth 13.11 S. Fremantle 18.18, WACA Claremont 18.15 West Perth 6.20, Claremont

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**  
S. Aust. 17.17 W. Aust. 11.13, Football Pk, SA

**SATURDAY, MAY 28 (Round 9)**  
E. Perth 14.10 Subiaco 20.10, WACA Claremont 22.10 Perth 16.13, Claremont West Perth 14.16 E. Frem. 18.14, Leederville S. Frem. 20.15 Swan Dist. 14.12, Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4 (Round 10)**  
Subiaco 16.19 Swan Dist. 10.8, Subiaco Claremont 17.12 E. Perth 10.13, Claremont Perth 17.16 W. Perth 14.13, WACA

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**  
S. Frem. 16.10 E. Frem. 12.12, Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11 (Round 11)**  
Subiaco 10.13, Claremont 15.13, Subiaco East Perth 14.15, South Frem. 13.12, WACA East Frem. 22.11, Perth 15.21, East Frem. Swan Dist. 10.15, W. Perth 16.17, Bassendean

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18 (Round 12)**  
Subiaco 11.8, West Perth 16.19, Subiaco Perth 18.13, East Perth 17.11, WACA Claremont 18.18, South Frem. 11.9, Claremont East Frem. 18.17, Swan Dist. 18.6, East Frem.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (Round 13)**  
Double Header at WACA Ground  
East Perth v East Fremantle at 11.40am  
Perth v Subiaco at 2.20pm  
Swan Districts v Claremont at Bassendean  
West Perth v South Fremantle at Leederville

**SUNDAY, JULY 3 (Round 14)**  
Double Header at Fremantle Oval  
East Fremantle v Claremont at 11.40am  
South Fremantle v Subiaco at 2.20pm  
Swan Districts v Perth at Bassendean  
East Perth v West Perth at WACA Ground

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**  
West Aust. v Victoria at Subiaco.

#### SERIES THREE

**SATURDAY, JULY 9 (Round 15)**  
Claremont v Subiaco at Claremont  
East Perth v South Fremantle at WACA Ground  
East Fremantle v Perth at East Fremantle  
Swan Districts v West Perth at Bassendean

**SATURDAY, JULY 16 (Round 16)**  
Subiaco v East Perth at Subiaco  
Perth v Claremont at WACA Ground  
West Perth v East Fremantle at Leederville  
South Fremantle v Swan Districts at Fremantle

**SATURDAY, JULY 23 (Round 17)**  
Subiaco v East Fremantle at Subiaco  
East Perth v Swan Districts at WACA Ground  
South Fremantle v Perth at Fremantle  
West Perth v Claremont at Leederville

**SATURDAY, JULY 30 (Round 18)**  
Swan Districts v Subiaco at Bassendean  
East Perth v Claremont at WACA Ground  
West Perth v Perth at Leederville  
East Frem. v South Frem. at East Fremantle

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 (Round 19)**  
Perth v Subiaco at WACA Ground  
East Fremantle v East Perth at East Fremantle  
Claremont v Swan Districts at Claremont  
South Fremantle v West Perth at Fremantle

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 (Round 20)**  
Double Header at Subiaco Oval  
South Fremantle v Claremont at 11.40am  
Subiaco v West Perth at 2.20pm  
East Perth v Perth at WACA Ground  
East Fremantle v Swan Districts at East Fremantle

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 (Round 21)**  
South Fremantle v Subiaco at Fremantle  
West Perth v East Perth at Leederville  
Swan Districts v Perth at Bassendean  
Claremont v East Fremantle at Claremont

#### FINALS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**  
First Semi Final  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
Second Semi Final  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Preliminary Final  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**  
Grand Final

#### SGIO WAFL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	12	10	2	1404	992	141.53	40
E. FREMANTLE	12	9	3	1300	1177	110.45	36
SUBIACO	12	8	4	1381	1109	124.52	32
PERTH	12	7	5	1430	2302	109.83	28
S. Fremantle	12	5	7	1259	1267	99.36	20
W. Perth	12	4	8	1137	1263	90.02	16
Swan Districts	12	3	9	1153	1604	71.88	12
E. Perth	12	2	10	1091	1441	75.71	8

#### WAFL PRIME RESERVES

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	12	11	1	1336	879	151.99	55
PERTH	12	7	5	1275	926	137.58	28
SUBIACO	12	7	5	1129	931	121.26	28
E. FREMANTLE	12	5	7	1026	1095	93.69	20
E. Perth	12	5	7	977	1115	87.62	20
W. Perth	12	5	7	791	1110	71.26	20
Swan Districts	12	4	8	921	1140	80.78	16
S. Fremantle	12	4	8	1014	1272	79.71	16

#### WAFL UNDER-19s

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
CLAREMONT	12	9	2	1	1010	646	156.34	38
SUBIACO	12	9	3		1017	637	159.65	36
E. FREMANTLE	12	7	4	1	861	816	105.51	30
S. FREMANTLE	12	7	5		992	724	137.01	28
E. Perth	12	6	6		792	706	112.18	24
W. Perth	12	5	7		806	875	92.11	20
Perth	12	4	8		682	793	86.00	16
Swan Districts	12	-	12	-	442	1375	32.14	-

#### VFL

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
HAWTHORN	12	10	2	1509	1075	140.4	40
CARLTON	12	9	3	1373	1048	131.0	36
COLLINGWOOD	12	9	3	1088	856	127.0	36
MELBOURNE	12	9	3	1134	972	116.7	36
GEELONG	12	6	6	1278	1166	109.6	24
Essendon	12	6	6	1209	1125	107.5	24
Sydney	12	6	6	1121	1199	93.4	24
West Coast	12	5	7	1207	1108	108.9	20
Footscray	12	5	7	974	981	99.3	20
Brisbane	12	5	7	975	1392	70.0	20
N. Melbourne	12	4	8	1296	1456	89.0	16
Fitzroy	12	4	8	1179	1130	88.6	16
St Kilda	12	3	9	924	1108	83.4	12
Richmond	12	3	9	1119	1560	71.78	12

#### SANFL

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
NORWOOD	11	8	3	-	1294	863	59.9	16
GLENELG	11	8	3	-	1264	850	59.8	16
P. ADELAIDE	11	8	3	-	1180	976	54.71	16
C. DISTRICT	11	7	3	1	1273	940	57.5	15
N. ADELAIDE	11	6	4	1	1032	829	55.52	13
Sturt	11	6	5	0	1189	1127	51.3	12
W. Torrens	11	5	6	0	934	1228	43.2	10
Woodville	11	3	8	-	1074	1353	44.2	6
W. Adelaide	11	2	9	-	923	1271	42.1	4
S. Adelaide	11	1	10	-	778	1494	34.2	2

## VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(P) — Indicates matches to be played at VFL Park.

**Round 1 — (April 2, Saturday)**  
Essendon 25.14 North Melbourne 12.10  
Geelong 11.17 Eagles 14.20, Kardinia Park  
Carlton 18.18 Hawthorn 15.21, Windy Hill

**Round 2 — (April 8, Friday)**  
West Coast Eagles 26.19 Essendon 11.10, WACA

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Hawthorn 17.12, Swans 13.15, Princes Park  
Footscray 16.12, Fitzroy 7.15, Western Oval  
St Kilda 17.6 North Melbourne 11.16, MCG  
Melbourne 9.18 Geelong 9.10

**Round 4 — (April 22, Friday)**  
Melbourne 13.18 Bears 5.11, MCG

**Round 5 — (April 29, Friday)**  
Eagles 14.16 Footscray 14.9, WACA

**Round 6 — (May 6, Friday)**  
North Melbourne 17.21 Eagles 17.8

**Round 7 — (May 13, Friday)**  
Eagles 17.10 St Kilda 3.15, WACA

**Round 8 — (May 20, Friday)**  
Swans 11.21 Bears 17.12

**Round 9 — (May 27, Friday)**  
Essendon 29.20 Bears 8.6, MCG

**Round 10 — (June 3, Friday)**  
Swans 11.11, Essendon 8.7, SCG

**Round 11 — (June 10, Friday)**  
Sydney Swans 18.24, North Melb. 19.11, SCG

**Round 12 — (June 17, Friday)**  
Richmond 15.20, Carlton 12.21, MCG

**Round 13 — (June 25, Saturday)**  
Melbourne v Carlton (P)  
Hawthorn v Geelong  
Essendon v Footscray  
Collingwood v Sydney Swans  
St. Kilda v Richmond  
North Melbourne v Brisbane Bears

**Round 14 — (July 1, Friday)**  
Sydney Swans v Richmond

**Round 15 — (July 9, Saturday)**  
Footscray v Richmond (P)  
Fitzroy v Collingwood  
Melbourne v Sydney Swans  
St. Kilda v Carlton

**Round 16 — (July 15, Friday)**  
West Coast Eagles v Brns. Bears

**Round 17 — (July 22, Friday)**  
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**Round 17 — (July 22, Friday)**  
Fitzroy v West Coast Eagles (MCG)

**Round 18 — (July 29, Friday)**  
Sydney Swans v Geelong

**Round 19 — (August 5, Friday)**  
Collingwood v Brns. Bears (MCG)

**Round 20 — (August 12, Friday)**  
Richmond v Brisbane Bears

**Round 21 — (August 19, Friday)**  
North Melbourne v Sydney Swans

**Round 22 — (August 26, Friday)**  
Richmond v Fitzroy

**Round 23 — (September 2, Saturday)**  
Melbourne v Hawthorn (P)  
Collingwood v North Melbourne  
St. Kilda v Sydney Swans  
Geelong v Footscray  
Carlton v Richmond

**Round 24 — (September 9, Sunday)**  
Brisbane Bears v Essendon

**FINAL SERIES MATCHES:**  
VFL PARK: September 3, 10, 17  
MCG: September 4, 11, 24



**Saturday, April 2 (Round 1)**  
Geelong 11.17 Eagles 14.20 at Geelong

**Friday, April 8 (Round 2)**  
Eagles 26.19 Essendon 11.10 at WACA Ground

**Sunday, April 17 (Round 3)**  
Eagles 29.18 Bears 10.14 at WACA Ground

**Saturday, April 23 (Round 4)**  
Collingwood 13.16 Eagles 8.7 at Victoria Park

**Friday, April 29 (Round 5)**  
Eagles 14.16 Footscray 14.9, WACA

**Friday, May 6 (Round 6)**  
North Melbourne 17.21 Eagles 17.8

**Friday, May 13 (Round 7)**  
Eagles 17.10 St Kilda 3.15, WACA

**Sunday, May 22 (Round 8)**  
Hawthorn 17.14 Eagles 9.9, Subiaco

**Sunday, May 29 (Round 9)**  
Carlton 15.10 Eagles 12.15, Subiaco

**Sunday, June 5 (Round 10)**  
Richmond 16.20 Eagles 10.15, MCG

**Monday, June 13 (Round 11)**  
Melbourne 13.15 Eagles 10.13, MCG

**Sunday, June 19 (Round 12)**  
Sydney Swans 14.20, Eagles 8.13, SCG

**Sunday, June 26 (Round 13)**  
v Fitzroy at Subiaco

**Saturday, July 2 (Round 14)**  
v Essendon at Essendon

**Sunday, July 10 (Round 15)**  
v Geelong at Subiaco

**Friday, July 15 (Round 16)**  
v Brisbane Bears at WACA Ground

**Friday, July 22 (Round 17)**  
v Fitzroy at MCG

**Sunday, July 31 (Round 18)**  
v Melbourne at Subiaco

**Sunday, August 7 (Round 19)**  
v North Melbourne at Subiaco

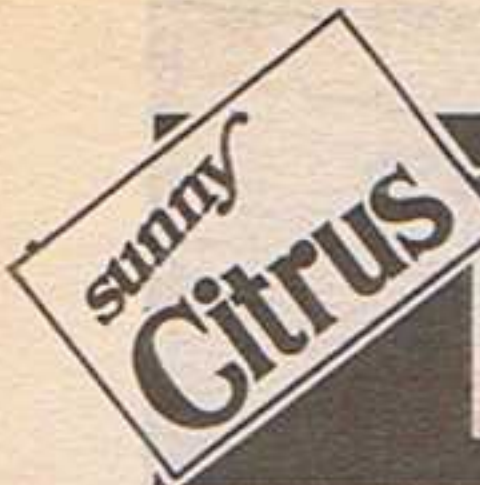
**Saturday, August 13 (Round 20)**  
v St Kilda at Moorabin

**Sunday, August 21 (Round 21)**  
v Collingwood at Subiaco

**Sunday, August 28 (Round 22)**  
v Footscray at Footscray



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# NATIONAL SCOREBOARD

## WAFL

**EAST FREMANTLE** 4.6 8.9 11.14 18.17 125  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 1.2 8.5 13.6 18.6 114  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Browning 5, Bushell 2, Sterrett 2, Quill, Broadbridge 2, Lester-Smith 1, Roland, Cole, Baxter, Edgar 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Maguire 5, A. Holmes 3, D. Holmes 2, S. Stevens 2, Old 1, Ugle, Renfree, Passeri, DeGraaf, Sidebottom 1.  
**BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Bushell, Baxter, Browning, Forman, Sterrett, Broadbridge.  
**SWAN DISTRICTS:** A. Holmes, Sidebottom, D. Holmes, Maguire, Bazzo, Grasso.  
 Played at East Fremantle Oval. Umpires Trevor Rees, David Johnson. Attendance 2878.

**PERTH** 1.6 6.9 13.13 18.13 121  
**EAST PERTH** 4.3 7.7 10.8 17.11 113  
**BEST:** PERTH: Narkie, Clarkson, Watson, Gavranich, Dick, Ryder. EAST PERTH: Bain, Bennett, Bartlett, Giannakis, Baroni, Williams.  
 Played at WACA Ground. Umpires Mike Ball, Kevin Castensen. Attendance 3177.

**CLAREMONT** 6.6 12.9 15.12 18.18 126  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 3.2 5.3 8.7 11.9 75  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Melesso, Thorne 3, Scott 3, Sutherland, M. O'Connell, D. O'Connell 2, Hann 2, Pyke 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sumich 3, Paunich 2, D. Collard, Jackson 2, Bayliss, Grant 1.  
**BEST:** CLAREMONT: Hann, Owens, Thorne, Brayshaw, Povey, Pyke. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Watters, Gatti, Bayliss, Gibb, Paunich, Sumich.  
 Played at Claremont Oval. Umpires Glen Lee, Trevor Garrett. Attendance 3819.

**WEST PERTH** 2.2 6.10 12.13 16.19 115  
**SUBIACO** 4.0 7.1 8.5 11.8 74  
**GOALS:** WEST PERTH: Taylor 3, Williams 2, Higgins 2, Starr 2, Hampson 2, Howlett 1, Mifka 1, Nelson 1, Turley 1, Wake 1. SUBIACO: Brennan 4, Lee 3, Willet 2, Hucheson 1, Bell 1.  
**BEST:** WEST PERTH: Hasler, Williams, Gwilliam, O'Brian, Mifka, Nelson. SUBIACO: Cocker, Lee, Jennings, B. Taylor, Willet, Brennan.  
 Played at Subiaco Oval. Umpires Phil O'Reilly, Ken O'Driscoll. Attendance 3769.

## VFL

**FRIDAY JUNE 17**  
**RICHMOND** 1.4 4.10 9.18 15.20 110  
**CARLTON** 5.6 7.12 9.16 12.21 93  
**GOALS:** RICHMOND: Hogg 3, Pym 3, Mitchell 2, Nicholls 2, Weightman, McKellar, Ryan, M. Pickering, J. Pickering. CARLTON: Rhys-Jones 3, Glascock 2, Dennis, Blackwell, Gleeson, Evans, Madden, McKenzie, Naley.  
**BEST:** RICHMOND: Free, Pym, Weightman, Palm, Hogg, Nicholls. CARLTON: Meldrum, Rhys-Jones, Blackwell, Dennis, Bradley, Evans.  
 Played at MCG. Umpires Denis Rich, Peter Saville. Attendance 19,458.

**HAWTHORN** 2.4 5.10 7.16 10.20 80  
**BRISBANE BEARS** 0.1 2.2 2.3 2.5 17  
**GOALS:** HAWTHORN: Morris 4, Dunstall 3, Platten 2, Buckenara 1. BRISBANE BEARS: Williams 1, Lynn 1.  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Ayres, Platten, Mew, Buckenara, Morris, McGuinness. BEARS: Hardie, Walsh, Lester-Smith, Lynn, Eade, Merritt.  
 Played at Princes Park. Umpires Brendan Carland, Bryan Sheehan. Attendance 8377.

**FOOTSCRAY** 2.2 4.6 5.8 7.14 56  
**GEELONG** 1.6 1.9 2.12 3.12 30  
**GOALS:** FOOTSCRAY: Davies, Kennedy, Beasley, Royal, Collins, Nicol, McLean. GEELONG: Ablett 2, Turner.  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Cousins, Davies, McGuinness, Wallace, Wallis, Royal. GEELONG: Baird, Burns, Flanagan, G. Cameron, Scott, Ablett.  
 Played at Western Oval. Umpires Dennis Howlett, Grant Vernon. Attendance 13,720.

**FITZROY** 0.3 5.5 6.7 7.9 51  
**ESSENDON** 4.6 4.7 4.9 4.9 33  
**GOALS:** FITZROY: Osborne 3, Blakey 2, Carafa 1, Broderick 1. ESSENDON: Stubbs 2, Watson, Foulds.  
**BEST:** FITZROY: Harris, Kappler, Wynd, Clayton, Newman, Osborne. ESSENDON: Watson, Williams, Salmon, Foulds, Clark, A. Daniher.  
 Played at VFL Park. Umpires John Russo, Rowan Sawers. Attendance 18,854.

**COLLINGWOOD** 2.4 2.5 7.8 7.9 51  
**ST KILDA** 2.2 2.4 2.7 3.12 30  
**BEST:** COLLINGWOOD: Daicos, Barwick, Hawke, Cloke, Millane, Banks. ST KILDA: Sheldon, Burns, Daniels, Dwyer, Frawley, Jones.  
 Played at Moorabbin. Umpires Ross Castle, Mike Sneddon. Attendance 23,880.

**NORTH MELBOURNE** 1.1 6.3 7.9 10.14 74  
**MELBOURNE** 3.5 3.11 4.14 7.19 61  
**GOALS:** NORTH MELBOURNE: McRae 2, Clarkson 2, Krakouer, Arceri, German, Smith, Allison, Love 1. MELBOURNE: Jackson 2, Wilson, Hughes, Williams, Lovell, Newport 1.  
**BEST:** NORTH MELBOURNE: McCarthy, Martyn, Spargo, Larkin, Bryce. MELBOURNE: Stretch, Johnson, Jackson, Febey, Hughes, Wight.  
 Played at MCG. Umpires Peter Lawlor, Peter Cameron. Attendance 18,078.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**  
**SYDNEY SWANS** 1.3 6.6 10.13 14.20 104  
**WEST COAST EAGLES** 1.5 3.7 5.9 8.13 61  
**GOALS:** SYDNEY SWANS: Silvestro 4, Wright 2, Cordy 2, Williams, Healy, Henwood, Mitchell, Potter, Morwood. WEST COAST EAGLES: Glendinning 3, Matera 2, Scott, Waterman, Barich.  
**BEST:** SYDNEY SWANS: Parsons, Carroll, Henwood, Carter, Healy, Williams. WEST COAST EAGLES: Worsfold, Annear, Rance, Scott, Glendinning, Waterman.  
 Played at SCG. Umpires Ian Clayton, Shane Harris. Attendance 12,664.

## WAFL RESERVES

**PERTH** 4.6 7.10 15.13 17.16 118  
**EAST PERTH** 2.5 5.11 7.14 11.16 82  
**GOALS:** PERTH: Daniels 3, Lathwell 3, Bogards 2, Carter 2, Alvaro 2, Buck 1, Yukich 1, Farmer 1, Cable 1, Tussler 1. EAST PERTH: Sgambelluri 3, Lewis 3, Cartier 1, Haskett 1, Cox 1, Sharpe 1, Clape 1.  
**BEST:** PERTH: Daniels, Tomizzi, Farmér, Buck, Newman, Gray. EAST PERTH: Lewis, Clape, Cartier, Evans, Edmonson, Rose.

**CLAREMONT** 5.6 16.13 20.18 22.29 161  
**SOUTH FREMANTLE** 1.4 5.5 8.9 10.11 71  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Yarran, Hutton 4, Ahmat 3, Milne, Higgins, Krakouer, Hall 2, James, Kickett, Burton 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Sofield 2, Dellar, Genefini, Baxter, Flugge, Lebeck, Collins, Mazurek, Nalder 1.  
**BEST:** CLAREMONT: Beveridge, Yarran, Kickett, Govan, Krakouer, Gilbert. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Williams, Lebeck, Clancy, Collins, Pobjoy.

**SUBIACO** 5.6 9.9 16.15 21.18 114  
**WEST PERTH** 2.1 5.4 6.6 8.7 55  
**GOALS:** SUBIACO: McDougall 5, Read 4, Mori 3, Sloan 2, Slade 2, Johnson 2, Higgins 1, Hampson 1, Cooper 1. WEST PERTH: Sing 2, Coyne 2, Perry 1, Dunkeld 1, McElroy 1, Woodroffe 1.  
**BEST:** SUBIACO: McDougall, Read, Cutten Slade, Sparks, Cooper, Golding. WEST PERTH: Perry, Munro, Jansen, Coyne.

**EAST FREMANTLE** 2.6 8.12 13.15 15.19 109  
**SWAN DISTRICTS** 1.0 2.1 5.4 6.5 41  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson 7, Grace 3, Congleton 2, Read 1, B. Rowe 1, Street 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Forbes 2, Ogg 1, Callow 1, Zorich 1, Quinlivan 1.  
**BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Waterson, Rowe, Grace, Jenkins, Ryder, Thorne. SWAN DISTRICTS: Jones, Ranson, Sibson, Moss, Stevens.

## COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**CENTRAL WHEATBELT:** Bencubbin 23.10 b Koorda 10.15; Beano 15.15 b Towns 10.12; Southern Cross 21.23 b Nungarin 15.10; Mukinbudin 20.10 b Kalannie 4.7.  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS:** Railways 8.13 b North Mt Barker 4.13; North Albany 10.11 b Denmark 4.10; Royals 17.12 b South Mt Barker 2.7.  
**UPPER GT SOUTHERN:** Williams 16.10 b Railways 9.10; Wickepin 7.6 b Wagin 6.9; West Arthur 12.18 b Pingelly 6.5; Towns 10.9 b Boddington 7.14.  
**ONGERUP:** Ongerup 13.23 b Kent 12.11; Jerramungup 17.10 b Boxwood Hill 7.5; Newdegate 14.20 b Borden 5.6; Gnowangerup 30.14 b Pingrup 12.9.  
**FORTESCUE:** Tigers 18.11 b Saints 14.10; Towns 19.16 b Centrals 13.18; Demons b Hill (forfeit).  
**GT NORTHERN:** Towns 13.20 b Brigades 9.4; Rovers 26.6 b Northampton 17.14; Railways 19.16 b Chapman Valley 9.10.  
**SOUTH WEST:** Busselton 15.9 b Bunbury 13.12; Mines Rovers 19.13 b Augusta Margaret River 15.13; Harvey-Brunswick 8.9 b Donnybrook 7.5; South Bunbury 13.23 b Boyanup Capel-Dardanup 9.5; Carey Park 5.13 b Colliie 5.8.  
**CENTRAL MIDLANDS:** Rovers 10.14 b Dandaragan 7.11; Dalwallinu 16.16 b Watheroo 8.6; Warriors 17.11 b Bindi-Miling 8.5.  
**LOWER SOUTH WEST:** Deanmill 8.12 b Bridgetown 6.9; Southerners 9.6 b Boyup Brook 8.9; Imperials 15.21 b Tigers 10.12.  
**MORTLOCK:** Dowerin 22.21 b Goomalling 6.9; Calingiri 13.19 b Wyalkatchem 7.6; Ballidu 17.23 b Gingin 7.11; Wongan Hills 15.13 b Toodyay 11.9.  
**NORTH PILBARA:** Karratha 17.11 b Rovers 11.9; Falcon 25.22 b South Hedland 10.8; Dampier 14.13 b Wickham 13.18.  
**EASTERN DISTRICTS:** Burracoppin 19.18 b Narambeen 4.2; Hyden-Karlgarin 17.10 b Merredin 8.15; Kulin 15.8; Bruce Rock 5.5; Nukarni 14.19 b Cornign 6.6.  
**NORTH MIDLANDS:** Dongara 21.23 b Three Springs 7.11; Mingenew 31.14 b Cooroolatham 7.9; Perenlori 14.23 b Carnamah 11.11.

## SANFL

**CENTRAL DISTRICT** 5.3 10.6 16.11 23.14 152  
**WOODVILLE** 2.2 4.3 4.5 12.9 81  
**GOALS:** CENTRALS: Handley 5, Mandemaker 4, Girdham 2, Hocking, Lally 2, Chaplin, Graham, Smith, Bubner, McAdam, Van Dommele, Thomas. WOODVILLE: Klug 3, Nichols, Harrison 2, Schwarz, Fuller, Harris, Harper, Negri.  
**BEST:** CENTRAL: Chaplin, Smith, Girdham, McAdam, Thomas. WOODVILLE: O'Dwyer, Negri, McDonald, Harrison.

**PORT ADELAIDE** 1.1 6.6 9.8 12.11 83  
**GLENELG** 4.6 7.6 8.9 10.13 73  
**GOALS:** PORT ADELAIDE: Hodges, Williams 4, Harrison, Smith, Ginever, Phelps. GLENELG: Symonds, Budarick, Winton 2, Melcan, McDermott, A. Stringer, Ralph.  
**BEST:** PORT ADELAIDE: Fiacchi, Harrison, Williams, Leslie, Borlase. GLENELG: Gibbs, McDermott, Marshall, Maynard, Sallsbury.

**NORWOOD** 2.3 6.5 14.8 18.11 119  
**STURT** 3.6 5.9 6.12 10.16 76  
**GOALS:** NORWOOD: R. Maynard, Payne 3, Aish, Anderson, McIntosh, Francis, McNeil 2, Rowe, Balme. STURT: Schache 3, Dilena, Kitschke 2, Paynter, Willmott, Ey.  
**BEST:** NORWOOD: Kiaebe, Aish, Anderson, McIntosh, Hall. STURT: Welsby, Whittlesea, Paynter, McWilliam, Russell.

**NORTH ADELAIDE** 5.4 12.10 16.13 20.19 139  
**SOUTH ADELAIDE** 1.5 5.10 9.12 11.12 66  
**GOALS:** NORTH ADELAIDE: Roberts, Sims 5, Kupsch 3, Hart, Craig 2, Burton, A. Jarman, Bennett. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler 3, Schmid 2, Hewitt, Foster, Kappler, Forbes, Cross, Whelan.  
**BEST:** NORTH ADELAIDE: D. Jarman, A. Jarman, Roberts, Craig, Hart. SOUTH ADELAIDE: Butler, Baker, Kappler, Dewhirs, Hewitt.

**WEST TORRENS** 3.1 7.8 10.12 12.15 87  
**WEST ADELAIDE** 3.5 7.7 9.10 11.13 79  
**GOALS:** WEST TORRENS: Hannam, Niemann 4, Hodson 3, Long. WEST ADELAIDE: Bartsch, James 3, Sporn, Fielke, Lamb, Ravesi, Shaw.  
**BEST:** WEST TORRENS: Spiel, Hannam, Niemann, McGrath. WEST ADELAIDE: James, Bartsch, Fielke, Sporn.

## WAFL COLTS

**EAST PERTH 12.10 (82) d PERTH 7.6 (48)**  
**GOALS:** EAST PERTH: Crotty 3, Taylor 2, Softly 2, Cumming 1, McGuire 1, Carter 1, Gangemi 1, Walker 1. PERTH: Thompson 2, Tussler 1, Murphy 1, Collins 1, Polak 1, Pears 1.  
**BEST:** EAST PERTH: Roberts, Walker, Crotty. PERTH: Thompson, Pears, Tussler.

**CLAREMONT 15.10 (100) d SOUTH FREMANTLE 10.9 (69)**  
**GOALS:** CLAREMONT: Lukins 3, Robins 3, Creed 2, Guard 2, Cunningham 2, Williams, Malone, Geneve 1. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Eaves 4, Camarda 2, Jankins, Rummer, Callica, Jakovich 1.  
**BEST:** CLAREMONT: Guard, Cunningham, Creed. SOUTH FREMANTLE: Turner, Eaves, Porter.

**EAST FREMANTLE 12.15 (87) d SWAN DISTRICTS 5.9 (39)**  
**GOALS:** EAST FREMANTLE: Branbury 3, Gozzi 2, Varney 2, Thompson 1, Donovan 1, Quarrelw 1, Vilcich 1, Egan 1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Peck 2, Pollock 1, Conti 1, Hughes 1.  
**BEST:** EAST FREMANTLE: Morphett, Varney, Vilcich. SWAN DISTRICTS: Ward, Peck, Scaion.

**SUBIACO 19.23 (137) d WEST PERTH 5.3 (33)**  
**GOALS:** SUBIACO: Hunter 5, Sierakowski 4, Stannage 3, Gadenne, Snow, Rattray, Johnson, Lester, Walker, Zampogna 1. WEST PERTH: Jepps 2, Nikolaides, Hunter, Kallis 1.  
**BEST:** SUBIACO: Zampogna, Buckley, Nelson. WEST PERTH: Worrell, Elliot, Stockman.

## VFL RESERVES

**CARLTON 13.20 (98) d RICHMOND 13.20 (86)**  
**GOALS:** CARLTON: Poursandies 4, Williams 2, O'Sullivan 2, Makersczak 2, Harmes, McKinnon, Herman. RICHMOND: Jess 9, Keighran 2, Gisligham, Treisz.  
**BEST:** CARLTON: Robertson, Da Rui, Harmes, Noonan, O'Sullivan, Poursandies. RICHMOND: Jess, Nixon, Gisligham, Knights, Barlow, Hamilton.

**ESSENDON 14.10 (94) d FITZROY 10.15 (75)**  
**GOALS:** ESSENDON: Barnes 3, Sullivan 2, Dell 2, Pannell, Daniher, Merriweather, D. Johnston, Kennaway, Bibby, Walsh. FITZROY: O'Dowd 2, Thomas, Thornton, Rendell, Bolzon, Osborne, Lokan, Rossely, Taylor.  
**BEST:** ESSENDON: Merriweather, D. Johnston, Pannell, Daniher, Sullivan, Moore. FITZROY: Trewella, Board, McCormack, Rossely, Lokan.

**MELBOURNE 14.10 (94) d NORTH MELBOURNE 7.10 (52)**  
**GOALS:** MELBOURNE: Johns 3, Farrell 3, Sparks 2, Flintoff, Koop, Rennie, C. Smith, Stoney, Graham. NORTH MELBOURNE: Longmire 2, Dwyer 2, O'Donoghue, Lisle, Hickey.  
**BEST:** MELBOURNE: P. Payne, D. Chiron, C. Farrell, D. Aitken, A. Graham, F. Gilder. NORTH MELBOURNE: Ackerley, B. Harris, Scholl.

**ST KILDA 13.11 (89) d SYDNEY 13.10 (88)**  
**GOALS:** ST KILDA: Gotch 3, Bowey 2, Foschini 2, Weeding, Harvey, Devonport, Quirk, C. Garrett, Willmott. SYDNEY SWANS: Davis 5, Battison 2, Winter 2, Bolton 2, Wheeler, Mitchell.  
**BEST:** ST KILDA: Foschini, Taylor, Gladman, Nixon, Harvey, Gotch. SYDNEY SWANS: Bolton, Battison, Davis, Phylard, Willis, Neagle.

**FOOTSCRAY 13.17 (95) d GEELONG 12.11 (83)**  
**GOALS:** FOOTSCRAY: Ballantyne 3, Cordy 2, Petraglia 2, Somerville 2, Atkins, Kolyuniuk, Bamblett, Campbell. GEELONG: Brownless 5, T. Malakellis, Baldwin, Russell, Hamilton, Gills, Couch, Morgan.  
**BEST:** FOOTSCRAY: Williams, Kolyuniuk, Maloney, Hunter, Cordy, Hanesbury. GEELONG: I. Wilson, P. Couch, S. Hamilton, D. Russell, M. Cole, D. Morgan.

**HAWTHORN 11.31 (97) d COLLINGWOOD 10.11 (71)**  
**GOALS:** HAWTHORN: Dickson 3, R. Teal 2, Hudson 2, Condon, Curran, Bingham, Ralphsmith. COLLINGWOOD: Doyle 2, Eishaug 2, McKeown 2, Sinni 2, Tuddenham, Fellowes.  
**BEST:** HAWTHORN: Cooper, Morrissey, Gowers, Harding, R. Teale, Dickson. COLLINGWOOD: Sinni, Rizonico, Tarpey, Gayfer, Eishaug, Clarke.

## OTHER STATES

**QUEENSLAND**  
 Morningside 23.15 (153) d Mayne 18.17 (125); Southport 27.14 (176) d Cooperoo 13.12 (90); Wilston Grange 17.13 (115) d Sandgate 15.16 (106); Windsor-Zillmere 33.14 (212) d Western Suburbs 9.6 (60).

**TASMANIA - TFL**  
 BURNIE 13.13 (91) d CLARENCE 6.13 (49); DEVONPORT 27.6 (168) d SOUTH 14.10 (94); SANDY BAY 13.15 (93) d NORTH LAUNCESTON 13.12 (90); HOBART 21.10 (136) d NEW NORFOLK 14.9 (93); GLENORCHY 14.18 (102) d NORTH HOBART 13.8 (86).

**N.T.F.L.**  
 EAST DEVONPORT 14.14 (98) d ULVERSTONE 8.10 (58); DELORAIN 20.17 (137) d LATROBE 19.7 (121); SMITHTON 22.13 (148) d PENGUIN 12.4 (76); WYNNARD 17.12 (114) d BURNIE 11.13 (79); SCOTSDALE 20.12 (132) d LAUNCESTON 11.13 (79).

**ACTAFL**  
 AINSLIE 17.15 (117) d BELCONNEN 11.10 (76); QUEANBEYAN 27.16 (178) d TUGGERANONG 7.9 (51); MANUKA WESTON 19.20 (134) d EASTLAKE 12.9 (80).

## Sunday Football League

**KENWICK 9.13 (67) b CANNING 7.12 (54)**  
**GOALS:** KENWICK: P. Ashworth 3, Boundry 2, Bennett, Moore, McGavock, Steinbock. CANNING: Corbett 2, Hunter, Minter, Rich, E. Johns, Watson.  
**BEST:** KENWICK: Jeff Moore, Alan Boundry, Alan Wheelock. CANNING: Tony Watson, Ron Hunter, John Lombardini.

**THORNIE 15.8 (98) b OSBORNE PARK 3.16 (34)**  
**GOALS:** THORNIE: Jones 5, Smith 4, Simms 3, Kidd 2, C. Davies. OSBORNE PARK: Bownes, Clauson, Gomm.  
**BEST:** THORNIE: David Davies, Warren Mann, Greg Frampton. OSBORNE PARK: Brad Elson, Justin Kickett, Andrew Kemp.

**KALAMUNDA 9.13 (67) b SOUTH PERTH 3.13 (31)**  
**GOALS:** KALAMUNDA: Armstrong, Dover, Spowart 2, Peczka, Trindall, Wilkins. SOUTH PERTH: Hayward, Stewart, Courtney.  
**BEST:** KALAMUNDA: Allan Trindall, Gary Armstrong, Ric Ellard. SOUTH PERTH: Rob Kane, Laurie Liddellow, Shane Eramiha.

**MANDURAH 13.28 (106) b WILLETTON 6.11 (47)**  
**GOALS:** MANDURAH: Wilson 3, Gillam, Thomas, Maisey, D. Wyllie 2, McMahon, Rowe. WILLETTON: Flower 5, Waghorn 2, A. George, G. Horsman.  
**BEST:** MANDURAH: Darryl Wyllie, Paul Wilson, Paul Gillam. WILLETTON: Ashley Clementi, Wayne Woolfitt, Steve Perejimbida.

**WANNEROO 17.13 (115) b GOSNELLS 3.8 (26)**  
**GOALS:** WANNEROO: Fraser 6, Moyses 3, Blab, Bonomelli, Johns, McKenney, Paterson, Rogers, Waddell, Wynne. GOSNELLS: McGilvray, Norman, D. Preedy.  
**BEST:** WANNEROO: Howard Collinge, Paul Taylor, Tony Fullgrave. GOSNELLS: Andrew Crotty, Paul Matthews, Glen O'Rourke.

**MADDINGTON 18.15 (123) b ARMADALE 12.17 (89)**  
**GOALS:** MADDINGTON: Adam Kieran 5, Aaron Kieran 3, Outridge, Davey 2, Clark, Colquhoun, Davis, Tolan, White, Kinross. ARMADALE: Cornell 3, J. Menzies, Michael 2, Regan, C. Smith, Stokes, Townsend, Wilcox.  
**BEST:** MADDINGTON: Paul White, Shaun Davey, Charlie Tenardi. ARMADALE: Matt Hill, Darryl Stokes, Craig Smith.

**APPLECROSS 10.5 (65) b KELMSCOTT 6.20 (56)**  
**GOALS:** APPLECROSS: Argoon 4, Becker, Reeves 2, Terpsis, Tincombe. KELMSCOTT: D. Beattie, Brierty, Davis, Leggett, Moreno, O'Donnell.  
**BEST:** APPLECROSS: Bernie Vale, Bruce Rowlings, Glen Tincombe. KELMSCOTT: Chris Leggett, Peter Greaves, Peter Zelesco.

**METRO**  
**KWINANA 7.13 (55) b COCKBURN 5.11 (41)**  
**GOALS:** KWINANA: Jackson, Shaw 1, Cullinane, Dann, Simpson. COCKBURN: Gumina, G. McCarthy, Patrick, Pearce, Coleman.  
**BEST:** KWINANA: Tony Morley, Ron Simpson, Tim Cullinane. COCKBURN: John Rodgers, Ian Coleman, Randall Prowse.

**MOSMAN PARK 24.12 (156) b MIDLAND 4.3 (27)**  
**GOALS:** MOSMAN PARK: Southam 7, Burke 4, Glasson 3, Anderson, S. Earl 2, Ferguson, Haydinger, Litterick, Picken, Price, Shackleton. MIDLAND: Roberts 2, D. March, P. Lloyd.  
**BEST:** MOSMAN PARK: Barry Haydinger, Neville Price, Keith Anderson. MIDLAND: Wayne Sneddon, Simon Mills, Graeme Sims.

**MANNING 13.14 (92) b FREMANTLE 7.9 (51)**  
**GOALS:** MANNING: Reynolds, Haynold 3, Smith, Hayden 2, Mansbridge, Flinn, Corrigan. FREMANTLE: Vinci 3, Allen, Fuller, Thorne, Strnadica.  
**BEST:** MANNING: R. Bemotavicius, N. Smith, R. Clinch. FREMANTLE: K. Truscott, K. Slater, W. Hallam.

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## SCRIPT SAYS '88 SHOULD BE EASIER ...

**HERE'S a game the West Coast Eagles should win!**

Let's have the 1987 Eagles take on the 1988 variety.

At this time last year the Eagles had a record of six wins and six losses as opposed to the current 5/7.

The old Eagles were averaging 108 points per game through 12 rounds while the new model has averaged 100.

### CRAZY

The 1988 Eagles have conceded, on average, 92 points a game while their 1987 counterparts had given up 108 per...

Stop! Blow the siren. Isn't it crazy. There's about two hours research that covers four paragraphs and tells us absolutely nothing.

That's not to mention analytical gems like the Eagles of both seasons had outscored their rivals in nine quarters of matches played outside Perth, up to and including rounds 12.

Clearly the figures can't produce a clear-cut winner.

So why is there so much doom and gloom at the moment when at this time last year we had optimism and pride?

I think it's fair to say that expectations were high and people thought that a refined Eagles playing an easier schedule was sure to have success.

The Eagles, given plenty of latitude by the VFL, were able to replace nine players; hence the prospect of refinement.

Unfortunately it hasn't turned out

**... but the Eagles find it tougher**

that way with only two of the nine becoming regular players.

And yes, the fixtures are easier. Last season the inaugural Eagles had to contend with sides which in 1986 had won 52 per cent of their matches. This season that percentage has fallen substantially to 47 per cent.

A 25 per cent turnover in players (handpicked, we were told, for their "character") and a five per cent easier schedule can get expectations up.

### EXCUSES

More to the point, those dastardly Victorians were saying last season that our team couldn't handle Victorian conditions. Now they're saying we can't play Victorian football.

Come to think of it, last year we were saying "We can't handle Victorian conditions," and now we're saying "We can't play Victorian football".

Where's it all going to end?

Well, I still maintain the Eagles are going to finish in the final five.

If they do, it will reflect great credit on this current crop of players.

Rarely in the field of human endeavour (Captain Queeg of the Caine

## COMETTI

By Channel 7 commentator DENNIS COMETTI



The Eagles brains trust (from left) Graham Farmer, John Todd and Barry Cable.

Mutiny excluded) have so many excuses been manoeuvred into position in readiness for failure.

Mind you, it's not the players who are running for cover.

With the person closest to them constantly saying they're not up to standard, that they're too soft, that

they don't hurt enough, that they need to be bolstered by Victorians, that they can't win a premiership for at least 10 years, that they can't handle pressure, Sunday's collection of Eagles will have to dig deep.

Make no mistake — it is a nest divided.

## State squad has a few

### missing

**IT'S walking a crumbling cliff-face to criticise our State selectors, because you can't win whichever way the team goes.**

But there are a few puzzling anomalies about the 35-man squad currently preparing to do battle with the Victorian Football Association (for the first time since 1966) at Subiaco Oval on that special Tuesday in July.

It's natural, in fact almost traditional, that the reigning State coach will look to his own players for moral and physical strength when it comes to graduating to the interstate arena.

John Todd set some fairly successful precedents back in the early 1980s when he drew heavily on his Swan Districts side for the interstate team.

### IMBALANCE

While not wishing to question the judgment of current WAFL State coach Gerard Neesham — whose talents are certainly not in doubt — it seems an imbalance when 14 of the 39 players in the squad come from his Tigers camp.

And, further, it seems unusual for four of the clubs — Subiaco, West Perth, East Perth and Swan Districts — to provide a total of only eight players out of the 39.

The object of this interstate exercise is to give our younger WAFL rookies the chance to earn a black-and-gold guernsey and appear on the same stage as their illustrious VFL counterparts, who will do battle in the traditional State-of-Origin clash with Victoria.

WA wants this hit-out with the VFA to bolster the mood and competitive experience of our younger players; to reward them for loyalty to the local competition and to prepare them for further interstate appearances.

The whole point in naming a squad is for players from the WAFL teams to come together and work under a different coach; to learn and share new ideas and to generally benefit from the taste of higher-level football.



## AND LASTLY

with ALAN EAST

Naturally, only the best 22 or so players will ultimately wear the State guernsey on July 5, so almost half of the group are there for the experience alone; to prepare them for the future.

Therefore, one must ask why isn't the squad more balanced.

Surely Subiaco, in third position, deserve more than three players out of 39 even if they are going through a rebuilding process at present while astute coach Haydn Bunton tests his depth before finals time.

Surely, also, West Perth (with just three in the squad) must have two or three young stars of the future even though they are a bit hit-and-miss this season.

And certainly bottom sides Swan Districts and East Perth are entitled to have more than one player each in the squad — if only to encourage their emerging players and give them some incentive to strive for higher rewards in their future careers.

### ELEVATION

Young and enthusiastic players who come to mind who would benefit from an elevation to State squad training, albeit for just a couple of sessions, would be rookies like Mal Williams, Paul Hasler, Brad Gwilliam, Neil Jackson (West Perth), Andrew Embry, Eric Maroni, George Giannakis, David Bain (East Perth), Andrew Brice and John Sullivan (Subiaco), Andy Holmes, Steve Bazzo and Geoff Passeri (Swans).

State coaches are never going to please everyone when they opt for the playing talent to help uphold their own career reputation and the pride of the State.

But if we're looking ahead to give our younger players a taste of what it's all about, the squad is out of balance.

YOU CAN GET A LOT MORE OUT OF ELDERS.



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