

Crowley recall hopes dashed

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A WEEK of speculation about a shock preliminary final recall for Fremantle tagger Ryan Crowley has come to nothing.

Crowley was left off the team sheet as the Dockers made two changes for tonight's home clash with two-time defending premier Hawthorn.

Crowley's backdated 12-month suspension after he tested positive to methadone ended yesterday, meaning inevitable talk that Fremantle might rush him back.

Coach Ross Lyon did not shut the door on the idea during the week.

But the Dockers recalled Jon Griffin and Mitch Taberner for Zac Clarke and Clarence Pearce, with Crowley not named among the three emergencies.

Crowley will not make an AFL comeback this season, with the Dockers surely not taking a risk on him if they make the Grand Final.

Veteran defender Luke McPharlin also remains out of the team as he recovers from a calf muscle injury.

McPharlin was among the large group of Dockers players rested for Round 23 and then he suffered the injury ahead of the qualifying final win over Sydney.

Clarke and Pearce were named emergencies alongside Alex Silvagni, who has served a four-game striking suspension.

Hawthorn is unchanged for the first time this season.

Will Langford, dropped for the Hawks' qualifying final loss to West Coast, Jonathon Ceglar and Angus Litherland are the emergencies. Ceglar, a ruckman, flew to Perth a day early with five other teammates. He has not played senior football since Round 19.

If the Hawks win through to their fourth-straight Grand Final, one selection issue will be if forward Jack Gunston can recover in time from the ankle injury he suffered late in the qualifying final.

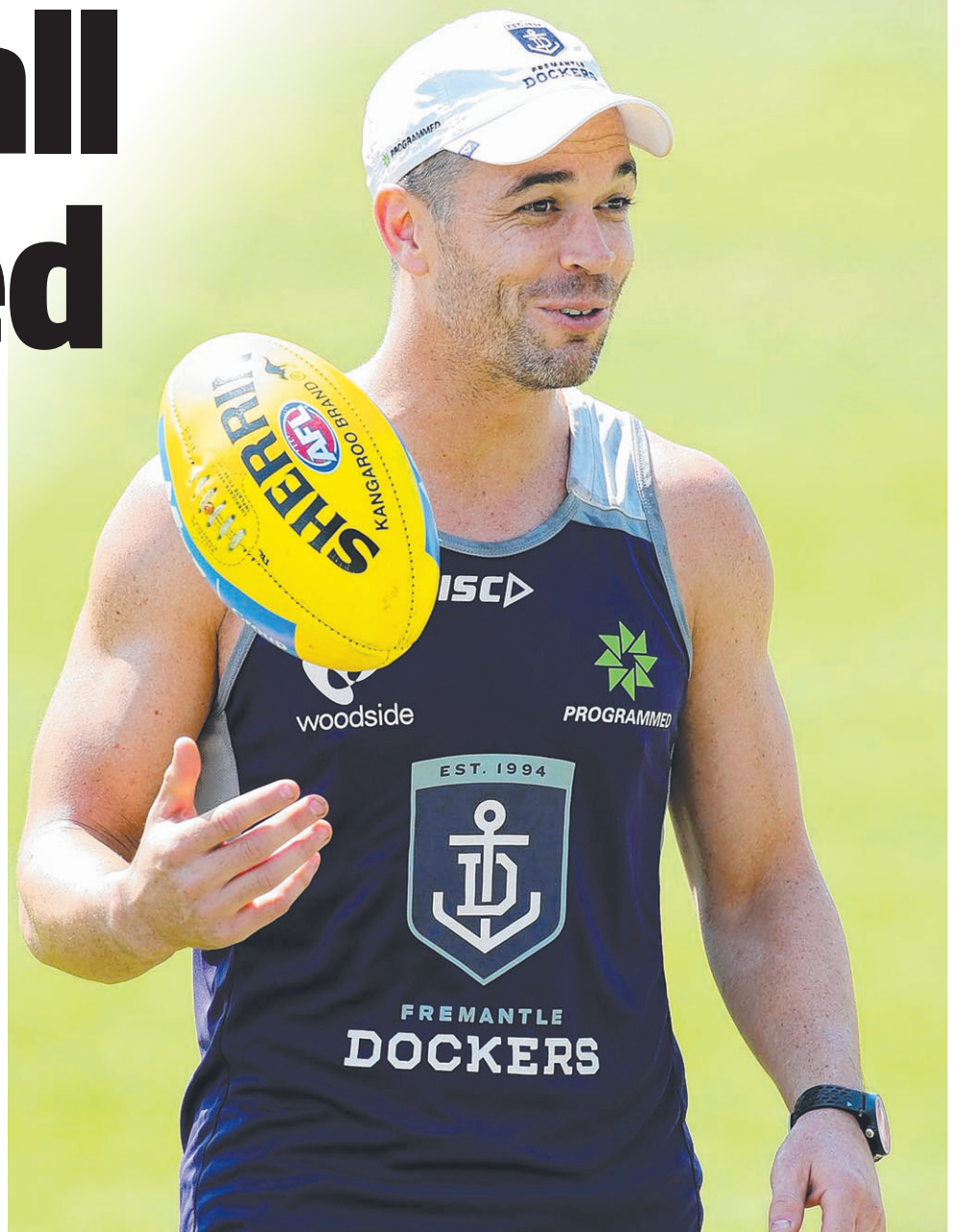
Brownlow medallist Matt Priddis and fellow onballer Chris Masten are massive inclusions for West Coast ahead of tomorrow's home preliminary final against North Melbourne. Priddis was a late withdrawal from the qualifying final win against Hawthorn with a quad injury and Masten hurt his hamstring in Round 23. Scott Selwood and Patrick McGinnity will make way for the pair.

The Kangaroos, meanwhile, made one change, recalling Robbie Tarrant for Luke McDonald.

Tarrant was a late withdrawal for last weekend's semi-final win over Sydney with groin tightness and McDonald took his spot.

Coach Brad Scott said on Wednesday that Tarrant would undergo a fitness test before tomorrow's match.

North again decided against taking a big risk by naming Daniel Wells, who has not played at senior level since he was injured in Round 2.



AAP MISSES: Ryan Crowley, at training this week, has been left out of the Fremantle team. Picture: GETTY



FREMANTLE V HAWTHORN

TV CHANNEL 7, FOX FOOTY, 8PM RADIO KROCK, TRIPLE M, 3AW, ABC 774, SEN



\$2.35 SUBIACO, TONIGHT, 8.20PM \$1.63

IN J.Griffin, M.Taberner **OUT** C.Pearce (Omitted), Z.Clarke (Omitted) **NEW** **MILESTONE** C.Mayne - 150 games **IN** **OUT** **NEW** **MILESTONE** B.Lake - 250 games

L.Spurr 34	M.Johnson 37	Z.Dawson 3	B.Stratton 24	B.Lake 17	M.Suckling 4
S.Hill 32	G.Ibbotson 5	C.Sutcliffe 33	G.Birchall 14	J.Gibson 6	S.Burgoyne 9
N.Suban 8	N.Fyfe 7	T.Sheridan 11	B.Hill 10	S.Mitchell 5	L.Shields 26
A.Sandilands 31	D.Mundy 16	L.Neale 27	B.McEvoy 7	L.Hodge 15	J.Lewis 3
M.Barlow 21	C.Mayne 23	D.Pearce 6	C.Rioli 33	J.Frawley 12	I.Smith 16
H.Ballantyne 1	M.Pavlich 29	M.Walters 10	L.Breust 22	J.Roughead 2	P.Puopolo 28

M.Taberner 20, T.Mzungu 13, J.Griffin 12, M.de Boer 9 **EMG:** C.Pearce 46, Z.Clarke 30, A.Silvagni 36 R.Schoenmakers 25, T.Duryea 8, D.Hale 20, B.Hartung 40 **EMG:** J.Ceglar 18, A.Litherland 31, W.Langford 29

LAST TIME R15, 2015: HAWTHORN 17.13 (115) D FREMANTLE 6.7 (43), AURORA STADIUM



WEST COAST EAGLES V NORTH MELBOURNE

TV CHANNEL 7, FOX FOOTY, 7.30PM RADIO KROCK, TRIPLE M, 3AW, ABC 774, SEN



\$1.20 SUBIACO, TOMORROW, 7.45PM \$4.85











IN M.Priddis, C.Masten **OUT** S.Selwood (Omitted), P.McGinnity (Omitted) **NEW** **MILESTONE** **IN** R.Tarrant **OUT** L.McDonald (Omitted) **NEW** **MILESTONE** N.Dal Santo - 300 games

S.Hurn 25	W.Schofield 31	S.Wellingham 12	M.Firrito 11	S.Thompson 16	S.Atley 18
E.Yeo 6	J.McGovern 20	B.Sheppard 5	L.Hansen 6	J.Macmillan 34	S.Gibson 43
J.Cripps 15	M.Priddis 11	M.Rosa 24	S.Wright 19	J.Ziebell 7	B.Jacobs 5
N.Naitanui 9	L.Shuey 13	A.Gaff 3	T.Goldstein 22	A.Swallow 9	B.Cunnington 10
D.Sheed 4	J.Darling 27	M.LeCras 2	S.Higgins 4	D.Petrie 20	N.Dal Santo 15
J.Hill 33	J.Kennedy 17	C.Sinclair 22	K.Turner 40	J.Waite 30	B.Harvey 29

S.Butler 26, X.Ellis 18, M.Hutchings 34, C.Masten 7 **EMG:** P.McGinnity 35, S.Selwood 10, S.Lycett 29 B.Brown 50, L.Thomas 12, T.Garner 27, R.Tarrant 25 **EMG:** R.Bastinac 3, L.McDonald 21, R.Nahas 28

LAST TIME R10, 2015: NORTH MELBOURNE 13.7 (85) D WEST COAST EAGLES 10.15 (75), BLUNDSTONE ARENA

EXPERT TIPSTERS

 JASON SHIELDS SPORTS EDITOR Hawthorn 28 points West Coast 32 points 1 143	 MICHAEL AUCIELLO SPORTS REPORTER Fremantle 7 points West Coast 65 points 1 145	 NICK WADE SPORTS REPORTER Hawthorn 15 points West Coast 41 points 1 144	 RYAN REYNOLDS SPORTS REPORTER Fremantle 1 point West Coast 4 points 2 143	 ALEX OATES SPORTS REPORTER Hawthorn 23 points West Coast 17 points 2 140	 CAM MOONEY COLUMNIST Fremantle 8 points West Coast 45 points 2 139	 BRENTON SANDERSON COLUMNIST Hawthorn 8 points West Coast 31 points 2 142	 DAVID SCHWARZ COLUMNIST Fremantle 21 points West Coast 4 points 2 129	 RENEE ENRIGHT FASHION STYLIST Hawthorn 18 points West Coast 30 points 1 126	 MADISON ROBINSON AUST. NETBALLER Hawthorn 30 points North Melbourne 10 points 2 134	TOTALS PRELIMINARY FINAL 1 Fremantle.....4 Hawthorn.....6 PRELIMINARY FINAL 2 West Coast.....9 North Melbourne.....1
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