



# Soccer News

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## AZZURRI!

**A Cup Final atmosphere should be the order of the day at Bundamba on Saturday when Hollandia meets Azzurri in the match of the season, writes Ron Mitchell.**

Both have 15 points from their 10 premiership matches, but Azzurri are at the top of the points table through a superior goal average.

Azzurri beat Hollandia 1-0 in the opening match of the premiership competition at Spencer Park, but the Dutch-sponsored team has improved vastly since then while Azzurri have managed to remain at the head of the premiership table without having done anything spectacular.

Azzurri fans might point out that their team has conceded only four goals in their 10 premiership matches. However, it is well to remember that three of those four goals against Azzurri have been scored in the last five matches and in the same five fixtures, Azzurri have managed to find the net themselves on only four occasions.

And it is well to note that in those last five matches, Azzurri obtained only five points out of ten, winning one match, losing one and playing three draws.

On the other hand, Hollandia have notched full points (10) from their last five premiership matches during which they scored 22 goals against three.

**On the subject of goals, while Hollandia's Ray Richards has been the**

chief goalscorer, nine other players have scored for Hollandia in their 31-goal premiership tally.

However in goalscoring, Azzurri have been a two-man band, all their 14 goals having been netted by David Keen and John Daley.

With Ross Kelly in good touch in Azzurri's goal, it is in the goalkeeping department that Azzurri have a marked edge.

Hollandia have tried three goalkeepers this season — Tom Tobin, John Manolatas and Bill Jamieson.

Jamieson played against Latrobe in Hollandia's 1-0 win last Sunday but he did not have enough work to allow anyone to form an opinion on his ability. In fact, a goalkeeper needs to be on show for about a dozen matches before a firm opinion as to his prowess can be given with reasonable safety.

Azzurri's attacking game seems to be built around a 3-3-4 or a 3-2-5 formation while Hollandia favour 4-3-3 and while Hollandia had up to five and six men on attack against Latrobe last match at different periods, this is not likely to be repeated against Azzurri who will concentrate greater strength in midfield.

If Azzurri's rearguard of Ron Clark,



**RAY RICHARDS**  
Hollandia's Hope.

Matt. Hosie and Bruno Pinti with help from Peter Nielsen and Eddie Patterson, can tame Richards, Mortimer, Voutilainen and co., Azzurri still have a tough job up front of breaking through the tight Hollandia defence in which Gary Wilkins, Peter Steen, Phil Sunderland and John Van Klaveren combine skill with experience.

All in all this is a forecast well suited to a pin, but I have foresaken that easy way out and plump for Azzurri to win a low-scoring match.

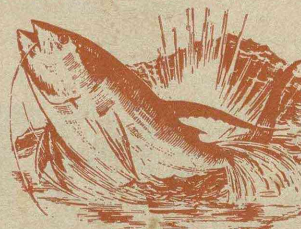
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# "WELL DONE GERMANIA"

**Congratulations to Germania on their sterling effort in ousting one of First Division's "gun" teams, Grange Thistle from the Queensland Cup.**

Both Ron Thompson coach and Gunther Pipelow Club President (and no doubt supporters) were ecstatic with the result. Ron would not nominate a best player. "There were eleven," he said. "They rose splendidly to the occasion."

Wherein as Germania scored early in the game Grange Thistle, with one man short for part of the second half due to an infringement, had to sweat it out until the danger period to equalize.

It must have been a bitter pill to lose on the corner count. However, let's ride on the crest of Germania's wave and resurrect our thinking on that gap between First and Second Division. It seems most prevalent if you happen to have an interest in Second Division football, and yet, let's check the history of the semi-finalists vying for the honour of being the first club to have their name inscribed on what will surely become to Queensland Soccer what the Melbourne Cup means to Australia — The Queensland Cup.

Azzurri, winners of last year's Second Division premiership after demotion

at the end of the previous year. Current leaders on goal averages in this year's First Division points table.

Hollandia. Their second year in top division and co-leaders with Azzurri at the head of the table. Let's not forget their remarkable 5-0 win over seasoned Hellenic in last year's grand final as the novice team in the division.

Polonia. Runners-up to Azzurri in last year's Second Division. A saloon ride into top company by virtue of the two up two down system. Presently holding their own in their first season of top competitive football.

Germania: "The Mouse That Roared." Apart from the German Club supporters there would not have been many voices heralding a win over highly rated Grange Thistle by a Second Division club.

The result should be most gratifying and encouraging to all Second Divisioners.

Again the lighting at Bundamba ground came in for the highest praise.

## WHO'S PLAYING NEXT

- Saturday, July 13:**  
 Spencer Park —  
 \*Azzurri v. Hellenic.  
 Annerley —  
 \*Annerley v. Budapest.  
 Hemmant —  
 †Wynnum v. Easts.  
**Sunday, July 14:**  
 Lanham Park —  
 \*Thistle v. Coalstars.  
 Dunlop Park —  
 \*Oxley v. Polonia.  
 Exhibition —  
 \*Latrobe v. Merton.  
 Ebbw Vale —  
 \*St. Helens v. Hollandia.  
 The Gap —  
 †Gap v. Dnipro.  
 Bulimba —  
 †Germania v. Towoong.  
 McCook Park —  
 †New/Postal v. Mt. Gravatt.  
 Mitchelton —  
 †Mitchelton v. Bardon.  
 \*First Division.  
 †Second Division.

## PRIZE WORTH HAVING!

Here's a marvellous prize for the Soccer Kids, big and small. Yes, it's a ball autographed in red by the famous Manchester United team — Bobby Charlton — Dennis Law, the lot.

But that's not all. In blue you will find the autographs of the Cardiff City team that has just left us.

This ball is being raffled by the Gap Pastime Club to help with their ground improvement plans.

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For tickets in this benefit please contact your Club Secretary, or ring Mr. Keith McKay at 39 1178.

## SOCCER'S LOSS

Brisbane soccer suffered a loss when Alan Fouche accepted a position with the Gladstone Observer. Alan, a 20-year-old migrant from South Africa, spent a tremendous amount of time and energy in making this Soccer News a success. He also did yeoman service as Secretary of the Thistle Club.

I'm sure all soccer fans will join Soccer News in wishing Alan every success in his new venture.

# Easts Led Parade

**Second Division by Vic Marshall**

This week's fixtures saw the beginning of the downhill run as the teams who did battle with each other last week again opposed each other, this time in the first game of the second round.

It was expected there may have been an upset or two.

East Astonvillia led the grand parade with a resounding 3-1 defeat of previously all-conquering Germania. Bill Cheyne, club secretary, had nothing but praise for the boys from Heath Park, although he also applauded Germania's gallant effort in defeat.

Seventeen-year-old Gary Clelland at right back had all the answers to the brilliant Ziggy Wehner and this no doubt upset the works of the German Club's scoring mechanism.

Coach Ron Thompson offered no excuses for his team's defeat. "Easts repeatedly beat us to the ball," he said. "They played the more constructive football and deserved to win." Germania had some luck they could well have done without in so much as they hit the uprights on several occasions. Mike Melbergs on the right wing played well for the losers.

Greg Amos set the pattern for Easts, followed by evergreen Gerry Shiner back in his old position on the right wing to give them a comfortable 2-0 half-time lead.

Matt Carson knocked another spoke out of Germania's wheel of fortune by leaving them four to score for a win. A consolation goal ten minutes from the end for the German Club and the final whistle found Easts home with two clear goals to spare.

The Sunday clash between Wynnum and Mitchelton took on an air of expectancy due to Germania's aforementioned defeat. A win or a draw to Wynnum and they would again take pride of place over Second Division's glamour team.

Six minutes from the start saw newcomer Graham John find the net for Mitchelton and three minutes later a breakaway by inside left George Phillips to equalize for Wynnum.

In the thirty-second minute another breakaway this time by centre forward Johnny Hales and Wynnum had one in reserve. They showed a ton of speed first half and repeatedly beat Mitchelton to the ball.

There was no further score prior to the half-time break and although not aware of it then the spectators were only ten minutes from a series of sensations.

Immediately on resumption Mitchelton forced the play and were awarded a goal per medium of the head of Les Jones. This was hotly disputed by Wynnum who argued the ball had not crossed the line. However the referee awarded the goal and the score was 2-1.

This was only the beginning. Ten minutes after the resumption Mitchelton's right full back Morris Shea was shown the short cut to the showers. Twenty minutes from the end saw dame fortune again thumb her nose at the green shirts and their ranks were reduced to nine by virtue of the sudden departure of their right wing Drew MacDonald along the same lonely track as that taken by the full back some quarter of an hour earlier.

Allen Bain rallied the remnants of his stalwarts and showed his indomitable fighting spirit by virtually running himself into the ground still in attack as well as defence. Ian Perry stood out also in this last torrid 20 minutes. The score remained 2-1 and a very tired 20 left the field.

A rather disconsolate Bill Webb bemoaned the loss of a point; however took consolation in the fact that his team had again hit the front. Allen Bain under the circumstances gladly clutched the point offering. "You can't expect to win with only nine men," was his comment. "But we almost pulled it off."

After last week's draw on Dnipro's ground it seemed Saturday's match at Grovely would be a case of survival of the fittest. The two missed penalties by Dnipro nullified by the advantage of home ground.

Neither team had gained ascendancy at oranges and possibly Dnipro held a slight edge by virtue of the promise of a wind assisted second half.

Half-way through the second stanza Ross Miller found the spot and gave the home team the slender lead they were to maintain to the end. Garbo Berker fell back in solid defence and the Grovely boys repulsed all attacks mounted by the opposition.

Dnipro coach Fred Kingshott gave special mention to left half John McLean ably supported by his contemporary back John Tobin.

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marked after the game, "It could have gone either way," and that about sums it up.

As a result of Mitchelton's drawn game Budapest, although well behind on goal averages, have now matched them on 17 points, three from the lead.

In The Gap versus Toowong tussle, the boys from The Gap after their 4-2 away victory last week ran on to their home field today commanding favouritism and true to form they eventually steam rolled the opposition to the tune of 8-1 but only after a very torrid first half where the whistle found them with the very slender margin of the odd goal in three. Toowong's goal was a solo effort by Keith Miller and in Les Hewitt's word, "A gem".

John Menadue helped himself to half the Gap's bag bringing his personal tally for the last three weeks to ten — a fine performance.

Also at home after a comfortable 3-0 win last week at Bardon's expense were the lads from Newmarket, having won five matches to Bardon's one they had every reason to foster complacency, even if only subconsciously. How quickly this must have turned to dilemma when within 20 minutes of the first whistle Bardon's Barry Anderson running into the westerly on this east west field notched a hat trick. This apparently shook the confidence of the Postal boys and in the words of Jim McColl, "It was all Bardon, at last they played the football we know they are capable of." They ran out eventual victors 7-1.

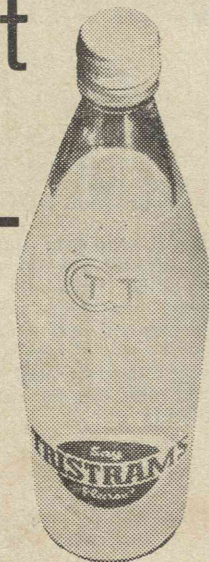
More important this allowed the red shirts to pass the wooden spoon over to Mt. Gravatt in the baton change of the relegation stakes.

President Dieter Klose agrees with Jim McColl and says the boys have clicked at last and hands down the message, "Watch out opposition".

Mt. Gravatt were unable to fulfil the prophecy of publicity officer Bill Matthews that they would go one better than last week's draw. Although a goal in the first five minutes by 90-minute player Brian Morgan they were unable to maintain superiority and a hat trick

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**It Happened on our ground**

This incident took place in the early post war period. The game Mitchelton versus Caledonians. The grade second division.

Caledonians had in their line-up an English importation who no doubt would well remember this day. His name --- Rags Tatters.

Mitchie had a left half by name of Eddie Laird known to all and sundry as Meggsie whose ambition on the football field was always to get from Point A (himself) to Point B (the ball) by the shortest possible route. If there happened to be an opposition player in the chosen line, friendship could often tend to become strained.

Calies apparently had had their spies out and had elected a fellow named Smithy to quieten Meggsie down early in the match. Smithy was doing a pretty good job too, plenty of elbow, plenty of push, until he came in at the wrong angle and somehow or another managed to run into Meggsie's closed fist. He was running hard too because it flattened him.

The story could have finished there — because Meggsie had taken his ticket of leave per medium of a little positive advice from the referee — except for one lone barracker. He wore suit and looked quite dapper and he decided that being sent off was not punishment enough so he began his own little persistent heckling war on the side line at Meggsie's expense.

This went on for some considerable time until he found himself in exactly the same undignified horizontal pose as Smithy, despatched needless to say, in like manner.

At this same moment Meggsie was beleagued by a well-dressed young lady with a flailing handbag.

Our suited friend although down was not out and his strident plea to the uniformed policeman (still in the aforementioned horizontal position) was loud and clear "Officer I wish to lay an assault charge against this man."

The policeman (name withheld for security reasons) called Meggsie aside and with finger wagging was laying the law down in no uncertain manner.

He then came back and had a few words with our now perpendicular suited friend.

The charge was never laid, the reason being the policeman correctly deduced the lady with the handbag was the wife of the offended one and whilst appearing to be dressing Meggsie down he was actually "giving him the drum"



to counter charge the wife with assault. The husband of course was horrified when the policeman advised him of the counter charge.

I wonder if he ever found out that Meggsie and the policeman were the best of mates?

**SOCCER GOSSIP**

East-Aston Villa invites all to a Bar-B-Q at Heath Park on 20th July. Soccer films and dancing will be the highlight of the evening — 50 cents including steak.

Good to see Hugh Montgomery fitting in so well with Hollandia. Apparently Coalstars' type of play didn't suit him.

Have you noticed the difference in the play of the Merton attack since the arrival of Len Willett? It's amazing the confidence now being displayed by Catchpole, Pattison and company.

Very poor show by Hollandia last Sunday at the Ekka when they kept their opponents, referee and crowd waiting for them to appear, to start the second half of play.

**I WAS THERE**

by Ron Mitchell  
(No. 3 of a series)

The outstanding Soccer displayed by Queensland against New South Wales in the 4-all draw in 1960 and in the 3-all draw against Heart of Midlothian the next year, which have been dealt with in earlier articles, was repeated the next year against Victoria.

Queensland met a strong Victorian team at the Brisbane Cricket Ground on the Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday, 12th June, 1961, after Victoria had beaten Queensland 2-1 at the Exhibition Ground the day before.

And what a hiding Queensland handed out to the Victorians!

In an almost non-stop onslaught, Queensland went on a goal-scoring spurge to crush Victoria 7-1 to the delight of a deliriously (almost) excited crowd.

The game opened somewhat quietly with Victoria taking an early 1-0 lead.

Then Queensland exploded into action.

The speed, control and backing-up of the Queenslanders nonplussed Victoria after Col. Kitching had brought the scores level at 1-all after 18 minutes.

By half-time, Queensland were ahead 4-1, and by full-time with the score board reading: Queensland 7, Victoria 1, the Victorians were literally running around in circles.

Victoria had no answer to the speed and stamina of the Queenslanders. The teamwork and determination of the home team were object lessons as they swept through the Victorian de-

fence and blotted the Victorian forwards out of the match.

The 7-1 result was the greatest winning margin recorded by Queensland since the competition against other Australian States had begun in 1890.

The year before (1960), Victoria had won the four-State carnival in Melbourne with an undefeated record, with wins over Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia.

And Victoria had won the previous six matches against Queensland between 1957 and 1960, so there was no doubt as to the high quality of the Victorian team.

Since their 7-1 win, Queensland have played Victoria twice and won both — 3-2 in Melbourne in 1962 and 4-3 in Brisbane in 1964.

However, since 1964 there has been a seeming reluctance on the part of Victoria to play Queensland again.

Feature of Queensland's 7-1 win was the decking-out of the home team with green (Ipswich representative) shirts, which were new and of a light material, in preference to the then heavier material of the traditional maroon outfit.

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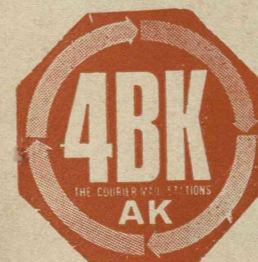
The team: Goal, Brian Topfer; full-backs, "Nobby" Clark, Duncan McKenna; halves, Graham Kathage, Les McCrea, Lance Petie; forwards, "Bunny" Nunn, Spencer Kitching, Col. Kitching (capt.), Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler. Coach: "Bunny" Nunn.

Queensland 7 (S. Kitching 3, C. Kitching 3, G. Nunn 1) d. Victoria 1 (M. de Bruyckere).

Referee: Vince Dobinson. Linesmen: Pat. Feld, Colin Tudge.

**Talented Player**

What a bottler last Sunday by Latrobe's keeper, Martin Coe. This youngster with normal progress must develop into a player of national standard. He'll play for Queensland for sure.



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# FIRST DIVISION PREVIEW

## COALSTARS v. OXLEY (by Allan Gibb)

With the confidence regained by their second premiership win of the season, Coalstars should prove too strong for Oxley at Bundamba on Sunday.

Those who saw the Coalstar attack in full cry in the final ten minutes of their home match against Polonia went away with the impression that the Bundamba side is at last at the end of its horror stretch.

Their only premiership win previous to last week's was, in fact, a 4-2 victory over Hellenic, and with the chance of a top four berth still within their grasp, Coalstars are unlikely to allow the visitors to return to Oxley with the points.

What was significant about their defeat of Polonia was the fact that they won at home — a thing they have not done since they beat Mertons in a Queensland Cup match way back in early May.

But despite the improvement, Coalstars are still in a precarious position, sharing with Latrobe the bottom rung of the premiership ladder, and any let-up now could spell disaster.

In the doldrums after two heavy defeats in succession, Oxley will have to pull something extra special out of the bag if they are to improve their points position.

With only seven points Oxley must also face the prospect of being among the wooden-spooners, and those 14 goals that Merton put into their net must have been a bitter pill for their followers.

However I saw Oxley extend Hollandia to the full in the Queensland Cup floodlight match at Bundamba recently, and there's plenty of determination and never-say-die attitude to pull them through.

No doubt Oxley will go into this match with the memory of their previous

1-1 draw in the first round — a game that could have easily gone their way.

Coalstars should win narrowly; but another robust, determined display by Oxley could earn them a point.

## POLONIA v. ST. HELENS (By Arthur Bevin)

Form has been hard to follow this season. This is the only excuse I have to offer for my lowly position in Tipsters' Corner.

A short time ago Polonia defeated premiership leaders Azzurri but last Sunday were thrashed by "wooden spooners" Coalstars.

Although Saints were beaten on two successive occasions by Azzurri I tipped them to turn the tables last week. The best they could manage was a scoreless draw.

One pertinent thing these various results prove — Azzurri are very fortunate to be joint leaders at present with Hollandia.

What of Polonia's and St. Helen's chances of making the top four? Saints have a better chance of doing so than their adversaries at Prentice Park on Saturday and should improve their position with a win on this occasion.

The one thing really wrong with Saints at present is their selectors.

The defence is good but the forward-line needs a reshuffle and new blood.

Any player who turns in a poor or mediocre performance game after game should be dropped. There is talent in the reserves and this should be exploited where possible.

Polonia did nothing impressive against Coalstars. Only players worthy of mention are goalie Romanowski and field players Henry Brown and Dennis Lister.

The game should be a close one but

Saints are expected to win by a narrow margin.

## HELLENIC v. LATROBE (by Harry Mourney)

Will Latrobe adopt the same defensive tactics against Hellenic as they did with Hollandia last week?

If so, then it will be a dreary old match to watch, but Lats are after points and a draw each week will help them out of the relegation quagmire.

Hellenic fresh from their win over Grange-Thistle must be full of confidence and with the old firm of Col Kitching and Brian Vogler adding experience to the shooting section they will be hard to beat.

The Red Legs are a 30% better team at the Ekka and have played their best matches there and will provide tough defence with Ron Webber and Martin Coe in form.

I feel that Latrobe will match Hellenic in defence and should they decide to play attacking football and look for points they will gather the major share of the points.

## MERTON v. THISTLES

Two weeks ago Merton Rovers were struggling precariously near the foot of the league table but after the 7-3 and 7-1 victories over Oxley we find them right up there among the leaders.

Grange Thistle on the other hand have been plagued with injuries and they hit their worst patch of form when they made their exit from the Queensland Cup with a shocking display against lower division opponents Germania. Following this, their defeat last week by Hellenic has now placed their chances of making the championship play-offs very much in jeopardy.

Earlier in the season Thistle proved

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# JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

The Gap Past-time Club staged their second U7 Carnival on Sunday last to decide the holders of the Ian Brusasco Shield for the next 12 months, and 16 teams from 11 clubs entered the competition.

In the first semi-final Redcliffe A defeated Mt. Gravatt on corners after the score being 1-all at full time, and in the other semi Gap A defeated Hollandia Inala 2-1, and in the grand final Gap A defeated Redcliffe A 3 goals to 1 and ran out winners of the trophy.

Redcliffe received the runner-up trophy. A special competition for the teams eliminated in the first round was also conducted and Redcliffe C and Gap C were successful in this competition. The match winner for the Gap A team was without a doubt Michael Mercer who scored 10 goals in his team's four matches. A marked improvement in the play of the boys in this division was noticed, and the referees under the guidance of George Stewart, handled the games extremely well.

On Sunday 7/7/68 the Mitchelton Club are staging their annual ambulance day and as curtain raisers to the main game, Second Division Mitchelton versus First Division Azzurri, for the "Mick Downey" Trophy, the Mitchelton U10B team will play Redcliffe U10, at 12 noon. At 12.45 p.m. the Mitchelton U9 team will play a trial against Mt. Gravatt, and at 1.30 p.m. Grange Thistle U14's will play Hollandia Inala to decide the holder of the "Curly Gilbertson" Trophy. This will be a good day and as all proceeds go to the Q.A.T.B. your patronage would be greatly appreciated.

The presentation of the Junior Soccer News cannot be accomplished without the wholehearted support of the clubs supporting Juniors and with this in mind I would greatly appreciate any help in the offing in the way

of results and unusual news items that would be of interest to all readers. I can be contacted by ringing 55 1102 any time after 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION	
Hellenic	3 Thistle 1
Azzurri	0 St. Helens 0
Merton	7 Oxley 1
Hollandia	1 Latrobe 0
Coalstars	4 Polonia 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Azzurri	10	6	3	1	14	4	15
Hollandia	10	6	3	1	31	12	15
Grange-Thistle	10	5	2	3	24	18	12
Hellenic	10	4	3	3	19	19	11
Merton Rovers	10	4	2	4	24	17	10
St. Helens	10	3	3	4	16	17	9
Polonia	10	4	1	4	13	17	9
Oxley	10	2	3	5	18	31	7
Coalstars	10	2	2	6	13	21	6
Latrobe-West	10	2	2	7	9	25	6

SECOND DIVISION	
Budapest	1 Dnipro 0
Gap	8 Toowong 1
East	3 Germania 1
Bardon	7 New/Postal 1
Annerley	4 Mt. Gravatt 1
Wynnum	2 Mitchelton 2

Wynnum	12	9	2	1	49	16	20
Germania	12	8	3	1	34	12	19
Mitchelton	12	7	3	2	27	10	17
Budapest-Grovely	12	8	1	3	33	25	17
East United	12	7	2	3	34	20	16
Annerley	12	5	2	5	27	19	12
Gap Pastime	12	5	2	5	28	22	12
Postal Institute	12	5	1	6	25	33	11
Dnipro	12	2	4	6	14	24	8
Bardon	12	2	1	9	23	44	5
Toowong	12	1	2	9	11	49	4
Mt. Gravatt	12	1	1	10	16	47	3

## FIRST DIVISION (from page 6)

the superior squad by notching a 3-0 victory over today's opponents but on present form it is not expected that the points will be so easily obtained.

In this era of systematic play no doubt Thistle will rely on their players to continue with their variation of the 4-3-3 policy which had until recently proved successful from the point gathering point of view is concerned.

Merton Rovers will undoubtedly make little changes, if any, from their routine which has been based on the old-fashioned formation of six defenders and a forward line full of net bulging ambitions!

With the welcome return of Jim Bell the visitors' defence the composure which has been lacking will no doubt be restored to the team and a big improvement is expected for the Thistle followers.

After watching both sides last weekend it seems that we will have a very intriguing match and a keen struggle for the points can be expected. The game hinges on the ability of the Thistle defence to withhold the onslaught of attack from high scoring forwards T. Catchpole, Pattison, and Willett as against the hope that the "Scotties" can find their shooting boots again and capitalise on the openings made by their schemer-in-chief Owen Monaghan, who missed out on the recent Cardiff match through injury.

To keep in touch with the leading clubs a victory is a must for both teams but the balance of recent form favours Merton so I go along with them for a narrow victory. It will be very close indeed and an exciting game is forecast.

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## Tipster's Corner

Progress points: B. Waddell 32; H. Mourney 31; I. Brusasco 30; K. Milmo 30; J. Steel 29; R. Mitchell 24; A. Bevin 24.

	Ian Brusasco	Bruce Waddell	Ron Mitchell	John Steel	Harry Mourney	Kevin Milmo	Arthur Bevin	Most Favoured
Coalstars v. Oxley	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Merton v. Thistle	1	1	X	1	2	2	2	X
Hellenic v. Latrobe	1	X	1	1	2	1	1	1
Hollandia v. Azzurri	X	X	2	1	2	1	1	1
Polonia v. St. Helens	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1

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## Things They Say . .

"We have been disgusted and disappointed at the attitude of many clubs towards the Queensland Federation of Soccer Coaches."

—State Coach, RAGS TATTERS

"If Sydney Olympic played Leichardt-Annandale last week instead of Pan Hellenic playing APIA, do you really think that there would be fewer Greek or Italian-born folk egging on their teams. I may be naive with a capital N, but for the life of me I simply can't see it. I can see, however, that in the process, the migrants would have moved a little closer to the descendants of the "convicts". Which would have been good for soccer and for the country as a whole."

—KEITH GILMOUR

"Queensland, considered by many as a backwater of Australian soccer, stole a march on all the other States with the introduction of the first State-wide Cup competition in Australia. NSW could certainly take a leaf from Queensland's book."

—LOU GAUTIER (Soccer World)

## SECOND DIVISION

(from page 3)

from ex-Merton player Jim Barnes playing only his second game for Annerley, with the help of one from Cliff Winnett and Annerley ran out comfortable winners 4-1.

Coach Ron White is extremely happy with the way Jim is fitting into the forwards but was not over impressed with his team's win. "They should have scored more goals," he said.

Annerley had a clean sweep with their three senior teams. Fifth Division recording a 4-0 win and the fourths 6-1.

Still Second Division is clouded with the cloak of uncertainty only four points now separating the top five teams.

# QUEENSLAND SQUAD MEN

Three local players recently selected in the Queensland squad to play Cardiff City.

Right: O. Monaghan.

Bottom left: R. Ross.

Bottom right: W. Haigh.



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