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ST HELENS — THE GIANT KILLERS

For many years the Ipswich area has produced a host of outstanding soccer players and fielded many fine teams.

In post-war years, Blackstone Rovers, Bundamba Rangers, Dinmore Bush Rats, and St. Helens gave Ipswich a strong hand in the Brisbane-Ipswich combined club competition.

formed a strong nucleus to which have been added the fast developing skills of youngsters (in experience and mostly in age) such as Kevin Dann, Glen McKeand, Ken McLean, John Verrall, Kevin Rose and Norm Podlich.

Saints base their soccer on attack and their non-stop style has been described as "direct, no-nonsense soccer with the quickest route to goal."

St. Helens have promising players in their junior teams. Their under-eight team in the Brisbane-Ipswich club competition this season scored 27 goals to nil in two matches.

Brian Vogler, Cliff. Sander, Spencer Kitching, Brian Kitching, Al. Warren and Alan Pitcairn (all former soccer internationals from Ipswich) are doing a fine job in the coaching of the juniors.

St. Helens was founded 44 years ago and successes include:— Premierships: 1947, 48, 56; Tristram Shield wins: 1947, 48, 63; Hilton Shield winners: 1946, 47, 48, 49, 56.

Dinmore Bush Rats (who later merged with Redbank and subsequently as Redbank-Dinmore amalgamated with St. Helens) were premiers in 1950 and 1954 and won the Tristram Shield in 1922, 1924, 1928, 1933, 1955.

Three of St. Helens' and Australia's finest players quickly come to mind —

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Now there are only two first division Ipswich clubs — Coalstars (the Blackstone-Bundamba merger) and St. Helens who merged with Redbank-Dinmore.

This season, St. Helens are making a bold bid in the premiership, holding fourth place, their successes including a win and a draw against Hollandia, the leaders, victories over Hellenic and Merton and a draw with Azzurri.

St. Helens had a poor premiership performance last season and were second-last, gaining only eight points from their 14 matches and ending only a single point in front of the tailenders, Oxley.

However, Saints' spirited effort in winning last season's Ampol Cup defeating neighbours Coalstars 4-2 in the final was a pointer to better things ahead in 1968.

The leadership of John McIntosh in his centre-half role has been a significant factor in St. Helen's improved displays this year.

The more experienced players like Mark Walker, Greg Bell, Tony Gregg, John Haswell and Ray Dunn have



DARRYL WILKINS

Selected in Ipswich Kruger Cup squad.

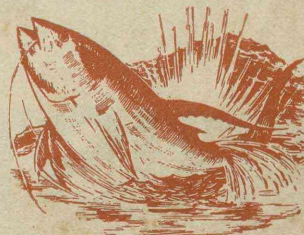
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THE IPSWICH SCENE

by Allan Gibb

The next time you visit the canteen at the Bundamba ground have a look at the framed photograph hanging on the back wall. It is a group photo of the Rangers taken in 1895. It is not the first Rangers team in history, but it is probably the oldest photo of a club which has played for so long in Ipswich football.

The photo was supplied by the last surviving member of that team just before he died a few years ago. He was Ernest Richards, a fullback of the 1895 Rangers. He was the father of Arthur Richards, who played on the wing for Booval Stars, and the grandfather of Jimmy Richards, who a few years ago was a winger with Saints before moving to New Guinea.

It seems that there were two teams in the district, the Coursers being the other. They comprised men who lived in the vicinity of the Racecourse. Members of the Coursers cleared the present Bundamba ground of stumps, filled in the holes, and set forth to play the Rangers whose ground was across the creek behind the present Racecourse in what was known as Hudson's Pad-dock.

Those were the days when players bought proper jerseys, if they could afford it. On the photo can be seen various types of makeshift gear — strips of ribbon sewn onto athletic singlets

and Blucher boots with bars and studs fitted.

When you think of all the thousands of feet that have pounded up and down this Bundamba "Flat" since last century you may get some notion as to why many regard this as almost hallowed ground.

The present club Coalstars emerged from the amalgamation of two of the oldest established clubs in Queensland — Bundamba Rangers and Blackstone Rovers. Incidentally the name "Coalstars" was adopted from a suggestion by Mrs. Bob Lawrie, the wife of former Australian captain Bob Lawrie who set an all-time record by leading Australia in 15 internationals and playing in 12 more.

The visit by Latrobe last Sunday brought to mind the names of some of the greats of former years who made Latrobe such a famous club. Bert Murray, Edgar Rigby, Zar Korokoff, Tagger Alexander, Vince Bell, Jimmy Carlton

and Hec Gorring are only a few. Incidentally, oldtimers remember that it was Latrobe who came to play the finest Sunday game ever played on the Bundamba ground. It was a charity game to assist the family of a player who had been killed in an accident at work.

That par last week about the referee who went off after cooling down two heated players who got into holds at Blackstone some years ago has a sequel. The two players have been identified, are still about and the best of friends. They are Ben Sinnamon and Bill Malcolmson. The ref. who substituted for the injured ref. Reg Erskine was the late Dave Hamilton.

The question last week in the Laws of the Game quiz concerning the dog that ran onto the field and prevented a goal by diverting the shot around the posts had some grey-beards digging into the past.

Some years ago on the Toowong ground, the home side were doing battle with their nearest rivals, St. Helens, when Saints' winger Billy Nunn, brother of former State player and selector Eric Nunn, sent in a shot from long range. The Toowong keeper was not particularly worried with the shot but he didn't bargain with a rather mangy dog that suddenly took an interest in the proceedings.

In the mix-up between ball, dog and keeper, the ball rolled into the net. That goal not only won the match but enabled Saints to win the premiership and promotion to First Division. Despite heated protests from the Toowong players, the referee, a dour Scotsman, declared "It's a goal. The dog should not have been on the field." Perhaps former State keeper Jack Speare might be able to fill in some further details of the incident.

ST. HELENS

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Lex. Gibb, "Bunny" Nunn and Cliff Sander — but there were many other illustrious players and undoubtedly other Gibbs, Nunns and Sanders will be developed in future years.

On Saturday, St. Helens meet the marauding Merton who have scored 32 goals in their last five matches and a big crowd should be on hand at Ebbw Vale for this match.

SECOND DIVISION

Wynnum reaps a harvest

(By Vic. Marshall)

With goal averages deciding premierships Wynnum hit their straps early today and the team struck up complete harmony to the tune of "sweet seventeen" at the expense of Toowong.

Toowong did not really have the opportunity of playing badly. Wynnum took off down the steep hill of success in top gear and never dropped back. According to reports they played scintillating football with a high degree of skill.

However open the centre-forward position may have been last week Mat Hinchcliff is certainly endeavouring to keep out the daylight. A further eight goals today gives him a personal tally of ten for two matches and from herein I'm on Mat's side.

Cagey Arthur Creighton picked up five at inside left, Bill Shaw three at outside-right and deep-lying feeder inside-right Ray Garner trespassed into scoring range to notch the other.

Without detracting from Wynnum's effort yet in fairness to Toowong the losers fielded only two recognised second divisioners and in fact forfeited a fourth division game to keep faith with the higher division. Also they finished the match with only nine men including a field player standing in for injured keeper Doug Burnside.

Wynnum although far superior paid tribute to Toowong in so much as right up to the final whistle they never gave up.

Nobody likes to see any team beaten by this margin and yet with premierships won and lost on goal averages do you blame Wynnum? They are just one point from the lead and have yet to meet Germania in the return match.

Easts were drawn to play Bardon at Bowman Park and once again unpredictable Bardon although beaten turned in a sound performance against one of the reigning top four.

This match was a real crowd-pleaser and held spectator interest right up to the final whistle. Easts went to oranges with a slender one-nil lead only to see this out back to taws by an equalizer by Barry Anderson. The score remained 1-1 until 20 minutes from the end when the Easts Astonvilla boys again asserted authority by once more going to the lead. They put the issue beyond doubt by going in for a third in the last ten minutes to claim two points and take the match. Unfortunately I am unable to advise the scorers, however I believe Captain Coach Matt Carson scored a brace.

Best players for Bardon were: In the backs, goalkeeper Peter Heath and

left-back Ivan Douglas and up front Ian Brady and Barry Anderson ably assisted by Keith Miller.

Newmarket Postal were host club to Budapest Grovely at McCook Park for this week's fixture. Budapest with three straight losses dropped three rungs in the points ladder since their last victory and desperately needed a win today to be assured of maintaining sixth place in the competition or up to fifth if Annerley should be defeated.

Newmarket put the early pressure on and for the first half-hour Budapest presented no problems for the opposition defence. The first goal came immediately after when Garbo Berka loobed a 40-yard lofted drive clear atop of an out of position goalkeeper. This was to be the only first-half goal and, in fact, for the first 20 minutes of the second half.

John Fazelnas then found a gap, and with this player, when he has time to balance himself it's almost always a case of "shut the gate". This was to be no exception and Budapest were two clear. Ten minutes later Ross Miller using his head cleverly made it three and with less than quarter of an hour to go it seemed the Grovely boys would just cruise in on the tide.

Mike Benson eventually broke the defence for Postals with only eight minutes to go and Bob Davis hit another and hit it well just four minutes later and in the last few minutes they fairly pounded the defence and it was a very happy Budapest Grovely eleven who finally relaxed at a whistle that heralded victory 3-2.

A special word of praise for Garbo Berker who filled the role of centre-half for Budapest and the boy who, in my opinion, won the match for them. He broke up numerous Postal moves and ran himself into the ground.

Postals fell down in the forwards through being caught off far too many times nullifying the good lead up work by the halves. I'm forever decrying the habit of walking the ball into the net and this was a feature of Postal's game today.

The Gap this week paid Germania a visit at Memorial Park, Bulimba, and with speedy forward Keith Nicholls in New Zealand, another forward on the way to Tenterfield due to illness and no goalkeeper — he just didn't turn

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up — their position was not particularly envious a few minutes before the commencement of their game against the top team in the divvy.

Germania on the other hand must have been brimful of confidence due to their wonderful showing against Azzurri last week.

Fortunately for the Gap their third division team played the curtain-raiser and they were able to solicit the services of the goalkeeper Lou McLennan.

The game got under way and the half-time whistle showed nought but 45 minutes' hard-fought football.

The only goal of the match came when Ziggy Wehner made a break through several defenders and bullocked a goal half-way through the second period. What a good footballer this fellow is, in discussion with coach Ron Thompson after the atch he intimated although Ziggy played inside today there isn't a left-winger in Queensland he would swap him for.

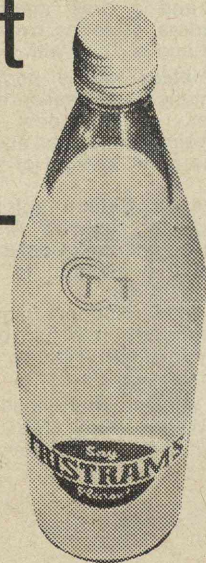
In turn Gap coach Joe Menadue was extremely pleased with the performance of his team particularly under the circumstances. His rookie goalie (in this division) turned in a first-class performance along with the other ten boys and they had the German supporters biting their fingernails right up to the final whistle. Well done, Gap.

The Dnipro-Annerley game was decided at Ekibin Oval and the professional punters would have installed the home team as warm favourites after their enterprising showings over the point of breaking the dealock at half-past few weeks.

Neither team had penetrated to the time. However, shortly after the resumption of play Ron Proud celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday (or was it forty?) by dropping a free kick over the keeper's head and opening the account for Dnipro. This was followed five minutes later by a goal from Ian Anderson in his new position at centre-forward. Not to be outdone the veteran helped himself to another and Dnipro ran out comfortable winners. Annerley offered no excuses and accepted defeat by the better team on the day. Coach Fred Kingshott was delighted with his team's

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FIRST DIVISION

AZZURRI v. COALSTARS (By Arthur Bevin)

This game at Spencer Park on Sunday may not produce the best football of the season but it is bound to be contested keenly and the result should be close.

Coalstars received a boost to their morale when they defeated Latrobe last Sunday and so moved away from the relegation danger zone.

However, this game proved once again that Coalstars lack one real essential if they are to win matches — a goal-scoring forward.

They had 75% of the play against Lats but could register only one solitary goal. Their finishing efforts were so weak that, at one stage of the game, I was wondering if they had a player who could score from a penalty. Ian Johnston was seen at his best. He worked tirelessly and passed the ball well on most occasions. However, except for the one gem he sent to Glen Lawrie that resulted in a goal, the rest were wasted.

Azzurri's prospects of winning the premiership are diminishing as the season progresses. Their present position on the points table still flatters them but they are unlikely to move further down as a result of the game against Coalstars.

They were beaten by Merton last Sunday but managed to score three goals. They will not need that number to defeat Coalstars. If Ross Kelly plays he should have an easy afternoon against his former team-mates. No big score in



BARRY DANN
Grange-Thistle Centre-half

this one but a win to Azzurri is my prediction.

ST. HELENS v. MERTON ROVERS (By Allan Gibb)

The Sensational Saints opposed to the Mighty Mertons — what a match to tickle the taste buds of every soccer fan. All roads should lead to Ebbw Vale on Saturday for what promises to be the match of the season.

Mertons come to their first clash at Ebbw Vale with a great record and reputation, but after seeing Saints humble leaders Hollandia not long ago, I feel that the "Greens" relish the role of destroyers of reputations and for this reason I'm going to predict they will do the same to Mertons.

Many are looking forward to seeing Mertons' new star Len Willett in action. From English Wrexham United Club, he has added life to their attack and has fitted in well with colleagues Eric Pattison and Trevor Catchpole.

But Mertons cannot expect another goal feast similar to those that brought them 27 goals in four matches. I think they will find a more solid defence which will make them earn every goal the hard way. Mark Walker, John McIntosh, Greg Bell and Kev Dann have matured into a particularly reliable quartet of defenders.

Saints seem to have at last settled on a forward line that is producing the goods. Five goals against Hollandia's defence is a mighty effort and if Saints play the same brand of non-stop football they will keep Charlie Andrews' boys at full stretch.

At their first meeting at Heath Park, Saints won by a narrow 2-1 margin, and with home ground atmosphere in their favour this time, I think Saints can repeat their performance.

HOLLANDIA v. HELLENIC (By John Carlin)

Last year's grand finalists and opponents in today's game, Hollandia and Hellenic will no doubt provide a hectic struggle for supremacy as a victory for both sides is vital at this stage in the premiership race.

Hollandia already finalists in this season's Queensland Cup and at present heading the league table will start as favourites to win but they may be treading on very dangerous territory when they come up against the doughy men in blue.

Both sides will be on the usual lines and with a fair number of State-selected players on view the standard of play should be of the highest quality.

The highlight, and perhaps the most important role, in this match will be the duels between the Hollandia spearhead, Ray Richards, and Hellenic's

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pivot, Gordon Mackie. The result of this match could very well depend on the outcome of their clashes during this afternoon's game.

In weighing up each team's chances I cannot fail to ignore that the Hellenic attack is far behind their counterparts in the art of goal-scoring and as this department which is so necessary in winning games I must therefore give my vote to the reigning champions to gain the points, but confidence is at present running high in the Hellenic camp that they will be out in front at the end of the 90 minutes.

Whatever the result I'm sure it will be a very intriguing contest indeed and both sets of supporters could be in for a nailbiting afternoon before the final whistle.

LATROBE v. OXLEY (By Ron Mitchell)

Latrobe and Oxley, who both have had a dismal season, will meet in their vital premiership match at Maramba Stadium, Hemmant, on Saturday.

Maramba Stadium, built and owned by the Wynnum District Soccer Club, has been made available as the Exhibition Ground, Latrobe's home field, is unavailable because of preparations for the Royal National Show.

Oxley are in the shadow of relegation — eighth with 10 points — but Latrobe are in extreme danger with only seven points and anchored on 10th and last place.

The most optimistic Latrobe supporter would have little (if any) justification in tipping Latrobe to win over Oxley despite Oxley's poor form.

Latrobe just have not got a forward line. An attack that has scored only 12 goals in 13 matches is not likely to pose any serious problems to the Oxley defence.

Although Latrobe were hammered by Hollandia and Merton recently to the tune of seven goals each, their defence of goalkeeper Martin Coe, Gino Patruno,

John Hickman, Ron Walton, Ron Webber and Alistair Stewart could be troublesome to Oxley.

In the Oxley attack, youngsters, Bob Dobinson at centre-forward, and Gary Tasker on the right wing, are showing plenty of promise, but Oxley lack a spearhead.

Oxley goalkeeper, Gordon Arrow-smith, had to miss last match against Thistle which Thistle won 7-1, and his likely return and the return of Tony Lowndes to the attack should help Oxley.

Oxley broke a long drought with a 2-all draw with Coalstars and a 3-0 win over Polonia in recent weeks but Latrobe's only recent consolation was a 2-all draw with Hellenic a month ago.

An Oxley win should dispel Oxley's relegation fears and make Latrobe's position more desperate, while a Latrobe victory would make the relegation issue wide open with Latrobe, Oxley and possibly Polonia all strong relegation candidates.

Oxley should win on Saturday, but the result should be narrower than the 6-1 (premiership) and 3-1 (Queensland Cup) wins by Oxley over Latrobe earlier in the season.

GRANGE-THISTLE v. POLONIA (By Bruce Waddell)

Should Polonia sustain for 90 minutes the standard of attacking football they unearthed for 50 minutes against Hollandia last week, they must stand a great chance of tipping over the improved Grange-Thistle on Sunday at Lanham Park.

Great combination between wingers Forrest Cleeton and Wayne Walker, inside-left Denis Lister and opportunist Syd Tucker gave them an unexpected but well-deserved 2-0 lead at Prentice Park.

However, Hollandia's all-round strength allowed them to get well on top in the second session. Against Thistle it might be a different story, as



BARRY BURREN
Coalstars' Fullback

the home team is not renowned for fighting back from an early deficit.

So Tucker and company will be all-out to pop in a couple of quickies and catch the Scotties' defence napping. This is quite feasible as they will of course be faced with a somewhat weaker defence than they were last week.

After a crushing 7-1 win last Saturday over Oxley the Lanham Parkers will be all-out to prove me wrong. Barry Jardine, Roger Clarke and new winger Trevor Cook add youth and vigour to the Thistle attack which has been sadly lacking in recent weeks.

The usually solid Thistle rearguard of Alex Keenan, Barry Dann and Jim Bell together with promising George Whitaker should easily contain the Polonia forwards should they begin to indicate that Saturday's play was only a flash in the pan.

Their Polonia counterparts fell to pieces in a flash at Prentice Park and even the usually calm Henry Brown had his moments of indecision.



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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

The offside law is without doubt the one which causes most controversy amongst spectators and players alike.

In order to help you understand this law fully we have decided to devote our weekly quiz entirely to questions relating to this part of the game.

When answering please bear in mind that a player is off-side if he is nearer his opponents' goal-line than the ball at the moment it is played unless:—
(a) He is in his own half of the field of play; (b) There are two of his opponents nearer to their own goal-line than he is; (c) The ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him; (d) He receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner kick, a throw-in, or when dropped by the referee.

1. A player standing in his own half of the field receives a pass from a clubmate. Offside?
2. A player standing nearer his opponents' goal-line than the ball, at the taking of the penalty kick

receives the rebound from the goal-post. Offside?

3. A player receives the ball from a free kick taken from the opponents' goal-line by his clubmate. Offside?
4. A player receives the ball from a free kick taken from the opponents' goal-line by an opponent. Offside?
5. A player standing in his opponents' half of the field and in an offside position receives the ball direct from a goal-kick taken by his own goalkeeper. Offside?
6. The centre-forward is level with opposing centre-half when the pass from his clubmate is made. Offside?
7. The left winger standing in an off-side position calls for the ball and causes the opposing centre-half to move in that direction to cut off a possible pass being made. The centre-forward seizes the opportunity to keep possession and goes on to score. Offside?
8. The goalkeeper leaves his goal-mouth to deal with a cross-ball and misses but his full-back is guarding the tenantless goal. The opposing centre-forward, standing in an off-side position, receives the ball from a clubmate. Offside?
9. The referee drops the ball after the game had been stopped because of an injury. The centre-forward, in an offside position, immediately gains possession and slams the ball into the net. Offside?
10. The wing-half takes a quick throw-in to his winger, standing in an off-side position, who takes advantage by going on to score. Offside?

REQUEST DENIED

Player who was injured playing for his State in the Cardiff match has claimed against the Federation for loss of wages incurred while he was incapacitated for his club. Request denied.

OFFENDERS' CORNER

The following is the decision of the Disciplinary Committee on July 17:

Players G. Otto and T. Apps suspended for 3 fixtures. Player D. Bradley suspended until he appears. Player N. Large suspension reduced from 5 to 3 weeks.

Meeting held July 24: Player D. Mortimer suspended 2 fixtures. Player A. James suspended 2 fixtures. Player M. Juhasz suspended 3 fixtures.

WHO'S PLAYING NEXT?

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Bundamba:

*Merton v. Hollandia.

McCook Park:

†New/Postal v. Annerley.

Bulimba:

†Germania v. Dnipro.

Bowman Park:

†Bardon v. Toowong.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Bundamba:

*Coalstars v. St. Helens.

Dunlop Park:

*Oxley v. Azzurri.

Lanham Park:

*Grange Thistle v. Latrobe.

Prentice Park:

*Polonia v. Hellenic.

Mitchelton:

†Mitchelton v. Budapest.

MARAMBA:

†Wynnum v. Gap.

Heath Park:

†Easts v. Mt. Gravatt.

* First Division.

†Second Division.

CURTAIN RAISER DEPARTMENT

The Kruger Cup August 7 night game at Bundamba will see a Brisbane Junior under 13 representative side pitted against an under 14 Coalstars line-up.

The pipe-opener to the Queensland Ampol Cup final at the Ekka on August 25 should be a bottler. If both sides are agreeable, the match that could decide the second division premiership and promotion, the Germania versus Wynnum match, will be presented. A natural crowd-pleaser.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

(By Kev O'Donnell)

SECURITY: The precautions taken last weekend by clubs to suppress any leakage of information concerning Juniors would have done credit to any Intelligence Agency specialising in this type of SECURITY. I didn't get a whisper as to what was happening in the Junior Ranks.

However I take this opportunity to bring to light a bad influence that seems to be creeping into our Junior ranks, especially from the U14's upwards and that is unnecessary rough, and even downright illegal tactics.

This type of game reflects badly on our Code and if some Juniors are thinking that this is the type of game they are going to play as Seniors, then I am afraid that they are going to spend a lot of time on the sidelines as spectators and probably loud-mouthed ones at that.

From my own observations it would seem that some players push the referee to see how much nonsense he will tolerate and play the game accordingly, but as soon as a team retaliates, they are first to cry "Foul".

Now is the time for unbiased, rational Club Disciplinary Committee to get together and stop this state of affairs before it gets out of hand. I know a lot of good people belonging to many clubs in this and other States who, as Managers, Coaches and Supporters, put in an enormous amount of time, money and effort to help the Juniors, and I am sure that these people would be most upset to know that a Manager of a team who, because the opposing team has used identical tactics as his own team's, sees fit to state that every team in a club is trained to use snide and illegal tactics.

This statement could apply to any club team holding its own in a rough game. The answer to this statement is that, if a person from any club is prepared to cast aspersions on the training methods of another club, then he must first put his own house in order.

IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED

(By Harry Mourney)

We have read humorous incidents from the Mitchelton ground, but this happened on the old Toowong ground opposite the Tennis Club, next to the drain, remember?

The year? Well I think it was 1949 and the first venture for Postals into the soccer world.

As captain of the new team against the Toowong Veterans I felt things were going badly, so after finding that I as centre-forward could outspurt the defence, decided on the daring plan of passing the ball back to the centre-half was a big fellow, with a idea of belting the ball over the heads of the backs and for me to do the rest.

Well, the time finally arrived and I duly passed the ball back and then proceeded towards the goal post-haste, but to my horror the ball went like a sail plane, not just over the bar but away on to the main tramline.

What's so funny about that you might ask. Well just at this point a motorist came cruising past and to his immense surprise and our horror the ball sailed into the car through his open window.

That driver today would be eligible to drive in the figure eight events at the Ekka, he did so many twists and turns trying to get away from the big angry ball that was chasing him around the car.

To finish the story, we did get the ball back from a very dazed and upset motorist when he finally managed to control and stop his vehicle at the next corner.

Response to appeals for Junior News is most discouraging as for years clubs have complained about lack of publicity. Now the opportunity is here to express your club news and views, the opportunity is being wasted. VERY POOR SHOW, JUNIORS. — Editor.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor. — It was interesting to read in the local press this week Manager Jimmy Scouler's summing up of Australian soccer, when he stresses the fact that we should develop Australian soccer players.

I think we have proved that in the past, particularly referring to our own Queensland line-ups against overseas touring teams as shown on page 8 of your publication dated 22nd June.

The most successful team was against Hearts which drew 3-all, and the team consisted of B. Topfer, G. Kathage, D. McKenna, N. Rule, L. McCrea, C. Sander, B. Vogler, S. Kitching, C. Kitching, G. Vincze, G. McMillan, and every follower except two of the selectors knew that Malcolm Wild should have been in instead of G. Vincze, and then it would have not only been an Australian eleven, but a QUEENSLAND eleven.

Referring to your edition of 24th May, wherein Vernon Woods purports to select a Queensland team to "beat them all", I cannot understand his selecting Cliff Sander as No. 7 because the latter player has been the best No. 6 to wear the Queensland jersey for at least 20 years, and if they moved the forwards out from the inside left and included Wild as No. 10, then I would agree with him.

—Yours faithfully, Arthur I. Attenborrow.

[The team selected by Vernon Woods as the team to "beat them all", as published on 24th May was as follows: 1, Ross Kelly; 2, G. Kathage; 3, R. Thorpe; 4, M. Hosie; 5, P. Woods; 6, T. Berwick; 7, C. Sander; 8, R. Richards; 9, N. Tran; 10, C. Kitching; 11 G. McMillan. —Ed.]

Tipster's Corner

Progress points: Waddell 45; Milmoie 42; Steel 41; Mourney 41; Brusasco 39; Bevan 36; Mitchell 35.

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

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- No, as he was in his own half of the field.
- Yes, as he did not have more than one opponent nearer the opposing goal-line.
- No, as he was not nearer the goal-line than the ball.
- No, as he received the ball from the opponent; also he was not nearer the goal-line than the ball.
- No, as he received the ball from a goal-kick.
- Yes, as he did not have more than one opponent nearer the opposing goal-line.
- Yes, as the winger is deemed to have interfered with play.
- Yes, as he did not have more than one opponent nearer the opposing goal-line.
- No, as he received the ball direct from a dropped ball.
- No, as he received the ball from a throw-in.

— 0 — KRUGER CUP

The Brisbane selectors have named the following team to meet Ipswich in the deciding Kruger Cup match, under floodlight at Bundamba, on Wednesday, August 7.

Goal: R. Ross; backs: G. Whitaker, M. Hosie, G. Mackie, R. Walton; half-backs: W. Haigh, H. Montgomery, A. Tsombaras; forwards: K. Voutilainen, R. Richards and L. Willett. Reserves: M. Coe, P. Steen, B. Mohr and T. Catchpole.

The Ipswich team will be named from the following squad: R. Kelly, G. Wilkins, P. Sunderland, D. Mortimer, D. Wilkins, M. Walker, J. McIntosh, K. Dann, J. Haswell, K. Rose, I. Johnston, B. Burren, I. Davies, R. Hughes.

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performance, they followed instructions to the letter and teamwork won the day for them. Half-backs Jim Swift and Ed Janczuk both played particularly well.

Dnipro's second string team are still running well in fifth division due mainly to the efforts of Captain Andrew Bilyk ably assisted by John Gudzinski. Andrew has on several occasions unselfishly rejected second division in favour of "his" team. A rare quality in a footballer.

This week saw Mitchelton at home to Mt. Gravatt and it took the locals quite some time to settle down. Their first goal came after 20-odd minutes when Al Bain in an attacking half role took the ball short up the right wing and landed it clear at the feet of incoming left-winger Nev Jones who made no mistake.

Graham Johns showed versatility to score a treble before the break to give Mitchelton a comfortable 4-0 half-time lead. After the break it was Graham again who nodded a well-judged header past an advancing keeper, then Nev Jones scored again to be followed by Drew McDonald who was unlucky not to land a double as a referring error cost him one in the closing stages.

Mt. Gravatt showed some flashes of brilliance and were rewarded with a consolation goal in the last seconds of the game from a melee through a corner. The Mitchey forwards played their game too close on occasions and frittered away a multitude of chances. Nevertheless they still hold their third possie just two points away.

— 0 — DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Acacia Ridge	15	14	0	1	70	16	28
Newmarket	15	10	1	4	49	20	21
Gold Coast	15	9	1	5	54	20	19
Thornside	15	9	1	5	49	27	19
Redcliffe	15	9	1	5	37	33	19
Gap	15	6	1	8	19	49	13
Olympic	15	5	2	8	26	35	12
Redlands	15	5	0	10	22	54	10
Wynnum	9	2	1	6	17	21	5
Teachers	15	2	0	13	11	79	4

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

1st DIVISION		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coalstars	1	Latrobe	0					
Thistle	7	Oxley	1					
Merton	5	Azzurri	3					
St. Helens	2	Hellenic	1					
Hollandia	7	Polonia	2					

Hollandia	13	8	3	2	42	19	19
Merton	13	7	2	4	42	24	16
Azzurri	13	6	4	3	18	11	16
St. Helens	13	6	3	4	26	22	15
Thistle	13	6	2	5	35	27	14
Hellenic	13	4	5	4	23	24	13
Coalstars	13	4	3	6	18	24	11
Oxley	13	3	4	6	24	40	10
Polonia	13	4	1	8	16	27	9
Latrobe	13	2	3	8	12	35	7

2nd DIVISION		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Budapest	3	New/Postal	2					
Germany	1	Gap	0					
Dnipro	3	Annerley	0					
Wynnum	17	Toowong	0					
Mitchelton	7	Mt. Gravatt	1					
East	3	Bardon	1					

Germany	16	12	3	1	53	13	27
Wynnum	16	12	2	2	79	19	26
Mitchelton	16	11	3	2	41	14	25
East	16	10	2	4	46	25	22
Budapest	16	9	1	6	40	42	19
Annerley	16	8	2	6	38	28	18
Gap	16	6	3	7	32	29	15
Postals	16	6	2	8	34	46	14
Dnipro	16	4	5	7	21	28	13
Bardon	16	2	1	13	28	58	5
Mt. Gravatt	16	1	2	13	20	62	4
Toowong	16	1	2	13	14	79	4

DIVISION 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Willowburn	15	13	2	0	45	14	28	
Wynnum	15	11	2	2	28	19	24	
South Coast	15	10	3	2	28	14	23	
Forest	15	11	1	3	34	23	23	
Taringa	15	10	0	5	30	20	20	
East	15	7	1	7	27	31	15	
Wanderers	14	6	1	7	12	22	13	
University	15	5	2	8	26	34	12	
Germany	14	4	2	8	10	39	10	
Gap	15	3	2	10	9	33	8	

DIVISION 4		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Redlands	15	14	0	1	77	17	28	
Redcliffe	15	13	0	2	64	29	26	
Gold Coast	15	11	3	1	66	32	25	
Thistle	14	8	2	4	37	28	18	
Annerley	15	7	2	6	37	37	16	
Newspapers	14	6	2	6	43	41	14	
South Coast	15	7	0	8	42	41	14	
Mitchelton	15	6	1	8	42	47	13	
Taringa	15	4	2	9	34	44	10	
Bardon	15	2	2	11	19	48	6	
University	15	2	1	12	20	68	5	
Toowong	15	1	1	13	19	68	3	

DIVISION 5		P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wynnum	15	11	2	2	86	23	24	
Dnipro	15	11	1	3	66	22	23	
Annerley	15	10	3	2	58	30	23	
Budapest	15	10	2	3	76	24	22	
Gap	15	9	0	6	48	28	18	
Thornside	15	7	1	7	50	54	15	
Mt. Gravatt	15	5	2	8	36	47	12	
Taringa	15	3	1	11	24	73	7	
Bardon	15	3	0	12	11	112	6	
Newspapers	8	0	0	8	8	50	0	

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