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THE FINEST SPORTSMAN

Each weekend, at all football games the fans are subject to displays of bad temper and manners that add up to "bad sportsmanship".

The steady flow of players appearing before the Disciplinary Committee is an indication that some action is needed to remedy this bad aspect of our game.

Therefore Disciplinary Committee would like you to read what has been said about a player who could easily afford to be a poor sport.

This article was written by Jack Narkness and appeared in the Scottish paper, "The Sunday Post".

Today I would like to pay tribute to Eusebio Da Silva Ferreira, of Benfica.

I've met many fine sportsmen in my day, but he is the finest I've ever met.

Last Wednesday night the millions who watched the European Cup final on TV saw something of his splendid sportsmanship.

How he stood by every player who fell — opponents and team-mates alike — to make sure they weren't hurt.

How he retrieved the ball after a disappointed colleague belted it away, and handed it with a grin to Nobby Stiles.

How he warmly congratulated Manchester United's goalie, who stopped one of his rickets at a vital part of the game.

How, above all, the infectious smile seldom left his face, even when Benfica were 4-1 down.

Oh, I know some you will say he blotted his copybook with that unfortunate tackle on Pat Crerand. But, knowing Eusebio as I do, I don't believe it was intentional. It's so completely out of character with the man.

He's a man who'd play his heart out

for the love of the game, even if he wasn't paid a penny for it.

Yet no one in football today had a poorer start in life than Eusebio.

He was born amidst the poverty of a shanty town in Mozambique.

His father died when he was five, leaving his mother with a family of nine to bring up.

He often went hungry. He never had a pair of shoes to his name.

Yet, in a way, that was the secret that made him what he is.

For, as he kicked old tin cans around the streets in his bare feet, he was learning the superb ball control and amazing skill that has made him the legend he is today.

Indeed, he didn't own a pair of football boots until he was 15. Even today he can shoot harder in his bare feet than most other players can with their boots on.

How has success changed him. From being a boy without a future, he's now a young man of 25 with all he's ever dreamed of.

He earns nearly £20,000 a year.

He owns three blocks of flats in Lisbon, a factory in his home town of Lourenco Marques, and a luxury villa on the coast.

He's hero-worshipped wherever he goes.

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PETER STEEN
Hollandia's Defence

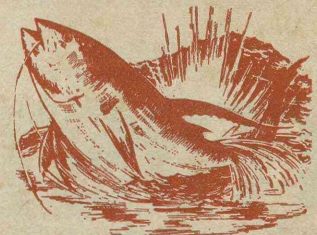
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NO DECISION IN AMPOL CUP

A replay of the Q'ld Ampol Cup Final became necessary when Azzurri and Hollandia fought out a 1-all draw at the Ekka last Sunday.

The 5000 crowd were treated to a match that lacked highlights and enterprise for the most part, and it was only in the last 17 minutes that things began to happen.

Hollandia's Pride and hope, Ray Richards, never at any time got warm and it was left to Dale Mortimer to get the equaliser and keep his side in the picture.

The first half was a mixture of bad passing and tactics, but nevertheless it was Azzurri who looked the better side.

They were rewarded just on half-time when David Keen gave the nod to a well-placed corner by Gerhard Schoendorfer to give Azzurri a 1-0 lead.

For the next 28 minutes it was a repetition of the first half, but things lived up when Mortimer found the net and put the teams back on even terms.

Both sets of forwards launched attack after attack but excellent anticipation by goalies Graham Kruger (Azzurri) and Bill Jamieson (Hollandia) saved the day for their sides.

Hollandia's Phil Sunderland gave a good display in defence while Keijo Voutilainen was always dangerous,

while Peter Neilsen and John Mengotti stood out for Azzurri.

The teams have been rematched in the final play-off at the Ekka on Sunday, 15th September, and a suitable curtain-raiser is being arranged.

Good Money

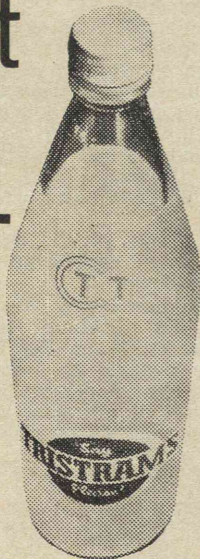
Read Madrid have also been lured to the US Eldorado. For a two-match visit, which will take in New York and St. Louis next week, the Spaniards have been guaranteed \$26,000.

The New York "Generals" have paid \$30,000 for Santos' talented 22-year-old inside-forward, Eliseu. New York are favoured to win group "A" of the North American League's Eastern Division.

"2nd Best"

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DARRYL WILKINS
Hollandia
MODESTY

Bobby Charlton is endowed with the modesty which characterises all true great sportsmen. The European Footballer of the Year for 1966-67 told Italy's "Gazzetta dello Sport" that his ambition has always been to emulate Di Stefano. "I'm flattered to be regarded so highly," he said, "but frankly, I don't think I've reached the heights of Di Stefano". Charlton also said that English soccer placed too much emphasis on body contact and should strive for more elegance and finesse.

PELE TALKS ON BBC

Appearing on English television (a BBC unit flew to Brazil to film his life story), Pele gave a list of the five best players he played against. His ratings: 1 Mazzola (Italy), 2 Spencer (Uruguay), 3 Didi (Brazil), 4 Eusebio (Portugal), 5 Gilmar (Brazil). Pele reiterated that he was not "mad" about British soccer. "Too tough and gutsy", he said. Winning the 1958 World Cup as an 18-year-old gave him his greatest sporting thrill. Brazil's 1966 World Cup loss against Portugal his biggest disappointment.

Good Crowd

A Rio XI last week trounced the Argentinian national team 4-1 at the Maracana Stadium in front of a crowd of 124,000.

SECOND DIVISION

Fireworks fizzled out

(By Vic Marshall)

The long-awaited clash between Germania and Wynnum was played this week at Wynnum's Maramba Stadium and turned out to be, not the expected fireworks, but a very modest fizzer.

Both teams climbed into their giant clam sized shells and the game for a great part was played at walking pace. It was a lack-lustre affair with too many passing errors and too much concentration on defence instead of attack.

Germania in particular courted king size trouble by their half-hearted approach and Wynnum's Arthur Creighton from a free kick in front of the posts fairly rattled the crossbar with only ten minutes to go. A foot lower and the whole complexion of this game may have changed.

A few minutes later it was cool, reliable, ever-alert Bert Mohr playing the deep lying second centre-forward game for Germania who saved the day. At the pace the game was played he had plenty of time to latch on to a pass, take it up ten or 15 yards, steady himself and shoot into the right-hand corner. The only goal of the match and a beauty. Bert deserved this goal as he was one of the real triers. Both goalkeepers acquitted themselves well as did Wynnum centre-half Vic Leggat. Mac Hinchcliff at right-back for the locals also turned in a first-class performance. Referee Des Miles handled the game authoritatively and well.

Germania coach Ron Thompson wouldn't want this one over as it looked odds-on a nil-all draw in the dying stages.

However, less than 24 hours later Ron's troubles (if he had any) were all over when Mitchelton met Annerley in the curtain-raiser to the Queensland Cup. Up until the last 20 minutes this game was as interesting to watch as the tide coming in at Cribb Island. Then Bronco Radenovic put one in to give Mitchy a one-goal lead. This lasted about one minute and in that time Mitchelton were reduced to ten men losing right-back Morrie Shea. Annerley immediately equalised only to again go in a few minutes later and yet twice more to give them a comfortable 4-1 lead. Graham John lessened the leeway with a particularly good shot only to see Annerley score a fifth to give them a most convincing 5-2 victory. Once Mitchelton lost the services of Morrie Shea's cover defence they literally went to pieces and the boys in blue, completely rejuvenated, were not slow to take advantage of the opportunities offering.

Annerley's goals were split between three: Jim Barnes 2, Mike Armstrong, Ed Kearney and Graham Newton. Once again Geoff Gault turned in a fine performance at centre-half and keeper Bill Busby pulled off a few blunders in the first half. His counterpart Brian Parker acquitted himself well as he was injured in the first half and in a lot of pain. This left Mitchelton stranded on the same rock Wynnum foundered on yesterday and so Germania now enter the top ranks unopposed from this point on. With two games to go they are four points clear of Mitchelton, five clear of Easts and six clear of Wynnum and averages all sewn up. Good luck Germania.

Postals had the home game against Dnipro and in blustery conditions adapted themselves to keeping the ball on the ground and they ran out eventual winners 2-0. Dnipro tried hard but according to coach Fred Kingstott the better team on the day. Dnipro centre-forward Ian Anderson was injured in a collision with the Newmarket Postal goalie and promptly despatched to hospital to have a badly gashed eye attended to.

Best for the losers were flank men Ray Smith and John Tobin and a good performance by keeper Norm Sangster to keep the score at 2-0.

Easts today were at home to Budapest and although the Grovely boys tried hard the score indicates they were no match for the locals. The score at half-time was 2-0 with both goals to the credit of Matt Carson. After the interval Gerry Shiner found a gap and whilst the Grovely boys were successful on one of their forages Matt Carson repeated his first-half performance to pick four up for the match and for Easts to run out comfortable winners 5-1.

Jimmy McIntyre was the pick of the red shirts with a sound performance at left-back.

With promotion now resolved the interest lies in relegation. Bardon, the leader of the trio in this zone were at home to Gap Pastimes and victory today would have assured them maintaining

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their present status. They held the Gap to one-all at half-time and in fact went to a 2-1 lead in the second half from a 40-yard speculator (scorer unknown). However, John Menadue, Gap's first-half scorer, put paid to Bardon's chances when he found the net twice from Keith Nicholl's crosses, in the second period for Gap to take the game 3-2.

Graham Simpson again played his usual sound game and Paul Menadue shaped well until he beat the other fellows to the showers.

An extremely important game today was the clash between Toowong and Mt. Gravatt. The latter fresh from their 1-0 victory over Dnipro last week and Toowong licking their wounds at the hands of Easts 10-1 battering. The game this week was played in blustery conditions at Mt. Gravatt's rather open, hillside arena and the local team were the first to give ground. Wayne Williams with an overhead shot beat an advancing goalkeeper after good lead-up work by Derek Rann and a through ball from Keith Miller. Mt. Gravatt then equalised from an indirect in the box taken by Jim Dempsey. Toowong again hit the front from a short corner which Wayne Williams slipped to Terry Fuller who tapped in to beat a flat-footed opposition. Derek Rann outwitted three defenders to score Toowong's third goal and give them a 3-1 half-time lead.

Ball play deteriorated in the second half although almost from the kick-off Keith Miller had a go from 40 yards out and Toowong went to 4-1. A low shot into the corner gave Terry Fuller a double and a comfortable 5-1 victory. Toowong secretary Les Hewitt reports the game was handled capably by John Gale.

Mr. Gravatt almost have played themselves into third division as they must win the last two and Bardon lose the last two to stay up. The position now is Bardon on nine points are one clear of Toowong and three ahead of Mt. Gravatt.

Toowong have yet to play Dnipro and Budapest in that order. Bardon meet Annerley and Germania, and Mt. Gravatt, Budapest and Gap.

FIRST DIVISION

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POLONIA v. MERTON (By Ron Mitchell)

Polonia, who have improved their chances of avoiding relegation by gaining three points from their last two matches, have a tough match on Saturday when they meet Merton at Prentice Park, Lutwyche.

The match is equally important for Merton, who have dropped three points in their last two matches after gaining 16 points out of 18 in their previous nine fixtures.

Merton's quick climb from obscurity (points-table-wise) to an almost certain final-four berth, was one of the season's highlights.

Polonia defeated Latrobe 2-0 last match, the goals coming from Veterans Les. Souter and Forrest Cleeton. It was ironical that three of the Polonia team — Henry Brown, Derek Robson and Syd. Tucker (ex-State players) — were former Latrobe key players, who took part in that match which may have resolved the relegation issue against Latrobe, and may have saved Polonia from demotion to second division.

Polonia kept going all the time last match, playing mostly an attacking game, and that is the type of soccer Merton play.

Merton, who look a pretty safe bet for third or fourth place, appreciated the break from fixtures last weekend because of the Queensland Cup final between Azzurri and Hollandia.

Last match, Merton were without four regulars through injuries — John Anthony, Geoff. Green, Len Willett and Colin Bain — and all or some of them may have recovered by this weekend.



SYD TUCKER
Polonia's Goalgetter

Earlier, Merton lost goalkeeper Bryan Willis, and full-back Graham Meagher, seemingly for the rest of the season. Willis had a hand injury and Meagher had a troublesome knee.

Merton, who scored 35 goals in the previous six matches, have been kept down to three goals in their last two matches.

However, Merton's attack is so much stronger than Polonia's, with Trevor Catchpole and Eric Pattison (and Willett if available) the chief dangers, that Merton are tipped to win and hold their third place on the points table.

OXLEY v. HOLLANDIA (By Harry Mourney)

Can Oxley add a little of the David and Goliath flavour to their clash with premiersip leaders, Hollandia, at Dunlop Park, on Sunday?

It would seem they need a miracle to topple the giants, but the thought of relegation to second division may be the sling that will do the trick.

Hollandia, after their poor showing against Azzurri last week in the Ampol Cup final, will be flat out to get back to the winners circle and gain confidence.

Oxley gave a much improved showing in their draw with Saints last match and retention of this team could give them a chance.

The deciding issue will probably be the Richards, Swindles, Voutilainen combination which should carry too many big guns for the Oxley defence.

But the solid quick tackling of Rex Evans, Graham Tuson and Tony Lowndes, coupled with the scheming of Bill Haigh, will no doubt be a thorn in Hollandia's side.

The strength of the Hollandia defence with Gary Wilkins and Phil Sunderland as mainstay is well known and could upset the youthful players in the Oxley attack.

Oxley with a tightened defence could salvage a draw and a valuable point but I feel that they will go down fighting and Hollandia will gain the 2 points.

LATROBE v. AZZURRI (By Bruce Waddell)

Dont for one minute think that Latrobe are certainties for relegation, despite the fact that they have to meet Azzurri this Sunday at the Exhibition Ground.

Team manager Jim Binnie is one person who is of this opinion as he feels that the other contender for the 'dropout' Oxley United have just as hard a road to hoe in the remaining two premiersip matches.

Oxley have to line up against Hollandia at Dunlop Park so watch for a gallant bid for points from the Redlegs. I would go so far as to predict the result of this clash as a scoreless draw.

CLUB PREVIEW

Both sides as we know have outstanding defences but too often have their supporters groaning in despair as they watch the efforts of their respective forward lines fumbling their paths goalwards.

It is true that Azzurri have an advantage in this respect but their cup display on Sunday must give the Latrobe defence a ton of confidence.

John Daley has lost all his dash and is no longer the big bustling threat he was at the beginning of the season. Maybe 'cup jitters' was the villain of the piece for Azzurri as Keen, Schoendorer and Sargent all played well below par.

Against Red defenders Ron Walton, Ron Webber, Gino Patruno and the confident Martin Coe in goals, these offenders will have to snap out of their lethargy if they want 2 points and a further chance of grabbing the premiersip title.

Azzurri skipper Bruno Pinti showed a return to form last week but for the first time in many weeks a slight hint of uneasiness was evident among the rest of his compatriots.

Against a much weaker forward line which could comprise John Darlington, Roy Welsby and Bob Buchanan, this fault could easily disappear.

Another factor in Latrobe's favour is the rumoured departure of Eddie Paterson to Sydney, whose presence in midfield will be sorely missed by Azzurri.

On the chopping block again I'll stick with the opinion that because of two strong defences and Latrobe's desperation, the game will in a draw — and a scoreless one at that.

GRANGE-THISTLE v. ST. HELENS (By Allan Gibb)

Soccer fans can look forward to a football treat next Sunday when Thistle and St. Helens meet at Lanham Park in which could well decide the fourth position on the premiersip table.

Grange-Thistle on 17 points are already in the fourth spot just edging out St. Helens who trail them by one

point. With only one round to follow, a real do-or-die effort from both teams should result in a thrilling battle for a place in the semi-finals.

Judging by recent displays from Saints, the Ebbw Vale side will have to undergo a complete mental approach to this game if they are to win.

Thistle also have been up and down like a yo-yo and their home ground at Lanham has not been a happy hunting ground for them. Still they have the third highest aggregate of goals scored and this could well be the means to their success.

Both teams have excellent keepers in Rigby and Walker and the backlines are particularly solid. In midfield both seem so evenly matched that it seems that matters will be decided in the forwards.

I think Thistle will just scrape home but they will have to watch for that typical Saints pressurised football in the final 20 minutes.

COALSTARS v. HELLENIC (By Arthur Bevin)

Coalstars and Hellenic will provide the entertainment at Bundamba on Saturday and this is a match which could go either way and may well finish in a draw.

Hellenic have had their ups and downs throughout the season. Early they shaped like potential premiersip winners but unexpected reverses put them out of the running. They are now in sixth position, one point ahead of their opponents on this occasion. Coalstars have left their run till near the finish. A few weeks back they were in danger of relegation but gained valuable points to make their position secure. They followed a victory over St. Helens by holding premiersip leaders Hollandia to a 2-all draw.

Stars' forward-line let them down on many occasions but they are now playing with more purpose and better combination.

Ian Johnston did not play against



GORDON MACKIE
Hellenic's Defence

Saints but was one of the most impressive in the Hollandia game.

The find of the season for the Ipswich club has been goalkeeper Jim Sander. Irishman Jim Sloan did not come up to expectations and young Sander had to fill the breach. He is a natural and will improve still further with experience. "Hellenic's "Chook" Vogler is not as fast as of yore but is still a hard man to beat and one of the fittest players in the game.

Another player who always impresses is Lance Petie who always turns in a good performance in defence.

Hellenic have Brisbane representative Ron Ross between the sticks so they are well served in this important department.

The forward that Coalstars will have to pay particular attention to is Andy Tsombaras who is a potential goal-scorer given the slightest opportunity.

It should be a closely-contested game and my prediction is that the points will be shared.



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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

As we near the end of this season we hope our weekly quiz has helped your knowledge on the rules of the game. Anyway we are going to attempt to tax your brain once again, so see how you fare this week.

1. The ball used in today's game must weigh what, at the start of the game?
2. What is the standard size of the football used at senior football matches?
3. Can the outer covering be made of rubber or similar substance?
4. If the ball becomes heavier than the maximum weight allowed under law is it replaced?
5. What is the minimum number of players to make a game valid?
6. Can the bars of a football boot be made of aluminium?
7. What are the dimensions of a football stud as laid down by law?
8. The referee normally takes six articles on to the field, can you name them?
9. For what reason can the referee terminate the game?
10. The home captain wins the toss and allows the visitors the choice of ends — is this allowed?
11. When is a 'place kick' taken during the game?
12. Does the start of play commence with the kick-off or the referee's whistle?

WHO'S PLAYING NEXT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
Exhibition—
 HELLENIC v. OXLEY
Bundamba—
 HOLLANDIA v. THISTLE
Toowong—
 TOOWONG v. BUDAPEST
Mt. Gravatt—
 MT. GRAVATT v. GAP
Heath Park—
 EASTS v. ANNERLEY
Bowman Park—
 BARDON v. GERMANIA
Mitchelton—
 MITCHELTON v. NEW/POSTAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th
Ebbw Vale—
 ST. HELENS v. LATROBE
Spencer Park—
 AZZURRI v. POLONIA
Ground to be named—
 MERTON v. COALSTARS

THE FINEST SPORTSMAN

(Con'd from Page 1)

But I can tell you he's still the same humble, cheerful, friendly Eusebio he ever was.

He sends his widowed mother £1200 a year.

He married the sweetheart he courted in his own town.

He loves to go down into the back streets of Lisbon and kick a ball around the alleys with youngsters.

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The true measure of his sportsmanship is that it would have been easy to dub him, "The Black Peril". Instead, he is known as — "The Black Pearl".

Appeal Upheld

The appeal lodged by Tomislav Stefanovic against life suspension for incidents involving a referee, was upheld by the Management Committee at last Monday's meeting and the sentence reduced to 3 years.



TREVOR CATCHPOLE
Forward for Merton



BARRY DANN
Thistle Centre-half

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

(By Ken O'Donnell)

The Mac's and the Mc's Take the Honours: Last Sunday as one of the curtain-raisers to the final of the Queensland Cup, Mitchelton U11A's played Annerley U11A's, and for fifty minutes the early-comers were treated to as exciting a game amongst juniors as they are ever likely to see.

The teams, G. Parker, G. Lynch, M. Deem, J. Keogh, P. Fullagar, A. Waskin, J. McArthur, G. Acres, L. McDonald, A. Sergeant, A. Lesbirea and reserves L. Slater and M. Vale for Annerley, and T. Devine, G. Jones, G. Mollard, M. O'Brien, C. Macdonald, twins C. & W. Meicklejohn, G. Callinan, D. Cook, R. Ladru and G. McDonald for Mitchelton.

As soon as George Stewart, the central referee blew his whistle it was obvious that these little fellows were determined to show the public that football brains and skill were not confined to the upper grades.

Each side continually went from defence to offence and 6 minutes from the start of the game Mitchelton were awarded a penalty, and this was despatched to the back of the net, however the referee ruled that the kick had to be retaken, and as so often is the case the goalkeeper stopped the second attempt.

Although both sides continued to press strongly the half time whistle blew with the first goal yet to be posted. The second half started in exactly the same strain as the first, with both teams striving to open the account and in the eleventh minute Mitchelton were awarded another penalty, and this time **Greg McDonald** drew first blood for Mitchelton.

Five minutes later young Greg broke away from near the half way line and despite some strong opposition managed to keep the ball at his foot and finished off the burst with a fine goal.

Soon after Annerley attacked strongly and from a skirmish in front of the Mitchelton goalmouth **L. McDonald** scored for Annerley. With about 6 minutes to go both teams attacked and defended grimly and it was a jubilant Mitchelton team that found themselves winners 2 goals to 1 when the final whistle blew. On behalf of the spectators I wish to record a 'well done' for a most enjoyable game.



BILL HAIGH
Oxley Defender

REFEREES

Soccer today is losing popularity because of low class refereeing and incompetent linesmen. This mostly happens in 2nd Division where they appear to be making every effort to reach first Division at the expense of the players.

A classical example happened at Bardon last Sunday.

In a fourth division game 2 players had a punch up. The referee called them over and made them shake hands. They had a drop ball and the game went on with no further incidents.

In the following game, which was a second division game, one of our aspiring referees sent a player off.

The incident was as follows: One team was awarded a free kick. A player bent down to pick up the ball and an opposing player lashed out with his foot and kicked the player picking up the ball. The player straightened up and threw a punch which did not connect and he was sent from the field — not both players but just one.

Maybe this referee would be more successful refereeing in the current ladies' fixtures because if he ever does referee a first division game the only person left on the field would be himself. Bad refereeing makes bad football and worse still bad footballers and as our game is at its lowest ebb I feel a lot of the blame can be placed on the whistle boys.

Remember Mr. Referee we know nobody is perfect, but please let's be fair and let's be uniform if possible.

J. Menadue,
Ex Soccer Fan

Finals

The Q.S.F. Management Committee has set down the 1st Semi-finals for 1st Division on Wednesday September 18th under floodlight, the Preliminary final on the 22nd and the Grand Final will be played on September 29th.

Tipster's Corner

	Ian Brusasco	Bruce Waddell	Ron Mitchell	John Steel	Harry Mourney	Kevin Milmo	Arthur Bevin	Most Favoured
Progressive points: Waddell 55; Milmo 55; Mourney 53; Steel 52; Brusasco 46; Bevin 46; Mitchell 44.								
Coalstars v. Hellenic	1	1	1	1	x	2	x	1
Oxley v. Hollandia	x	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Thistle v. St. Helens	2	2	x	1	x	1	x	x
Latrobe v. Azzurri	2	x	2	x	2	2	2	2
Polonia v. Merton	x	2	2	2	x	2	2	2

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hollandia	16	10	4	2	49	23	24
Azzurri	16	9	4	3	27	11	22
Merton	16	8	3	5	48	30	19
Thistle	16	7	3	6	39	29	17
St. Helens	16	6	4	6	30	28	16
Hellenic	16	4	7	5	28	31	15
Coalstars	16	5	4	7	23	30	14
Polonia	16	5	2	9	20	35	12
Oxley	16	3	5	8	24	49	11
Latrobe	16	3	4	9	16	28	10

SECOND DIVISION

Germania	1	Wynnum	0
Easts	5	Budapest	1
Gap	3	Bardon	2
Annerley	5	Mitchelton	2
New/Postal	2	Dnipro	0
Toowong	5	Mt. Gravatt	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Germania	20	16	3	1	67	13	35
Mitchelton	20	14	3	3	50	22	31
Easts	20	14	2	4	70	29	30
Wynnum	20	13	3	4	87	24	29
Annerley	20	9	4	7	46	35	22
Budapest	20	10	1	9	47	34	21
Gap	20	8	3	9	39	39	19
New/Postal	20	7	3	10	38	59	17
Dnipro	20	4	5	11	24	37	13
Bardon	20	4	1	15	38	66	9
Toowong	20	3	2	15	25	95	8
Mt. Gravatt	20	2	2	16	18	92	6

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Willowburn	20	18	2	0	62	16	38
South Coast	20	13	4	3	39	21	30
Taringa	20	14	0	6	50	27	28
Wynnum	20	13	2	5	33	25	28
Forrest United	20	13	1	6	43	35	27
Wanderers	19	9	1	9	25	28	19
Easts	20	9	1	10	27	50	19
University	20	8	2	10	27	44	18
Germania	19	6	2	11	20	49	14
Gap	20	5	3	12	12	43	13

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Redlands	20	18	0	2	87	21	36
Redcliffe	20	15	2	3	73	37	32
Gold Coast	20	13	5	2	77	42	31
Thistle	19	10	5	4	58	33	25
Annerley	20	9	2	9	48	45	20
Mitchelton	20	9	2	9	58	56	20
Newspapers	19	8	3	8	57	63	19
Taringa	20	6	5	9	41	47	17
South Coast	20	8	0	12	51	58	16
University	20	4	2	14	23	79	10
Bardon	20	3	3	14	31	57	9
Toowong	20	1	1	18	19	85	3

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Aston Villa	3	Coalstars	0
Annerley	5	Newmarket	0
Toowoomba	2	Wynnum	1

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Mitchelton	2	Annerley	1
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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ANSWERS

1. Not more than 16 ozs or less than 14 ozs.
2. The circumference shall not be more than 28 ins. or less than 27 ins.
3. No, the provision of the law specifies that the ball must be made of leather.
4. No, unless the ball becomes defective. The weight only applies to the **start** of the game.
5. This is left to the discretion of local associations but the international board consider that if there are less than 7 players in either team the game would not be a valid contest.
6. No, they shall be of rubber or leather although aluminium studs are allowed by law.
7. Minimum diameter half an inch, maximum depth three quarters of an inch.
8. 1 ball, 1 book, 1 pencil, 1 watch, 2 whistles.
9. (a) the elements, (b) interference by spectators, (c) the game being brought into disrepute.
10. Yes, as the team winning the toss shall have the option of ends or the kick-off.
11. At the start of play, after a goal has been scored, when restarting after half-time.
12. The kick-off, when the ball is deemed to be in play after travelling the distance of its own circumference. The referee merely signals the kick to be taken (he does not have to whistle).

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