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## OXLEY OR LATROBE

**W**HO is going to win the relegation stakes to be run over 90 minutes this weekend, and be a starter in 1st Division next season.

The first heat will be run at the Ekka on Saturday and the starters in order of favouritism are Hellenic and Oxley.

The second heat will be run at Ebbw Vale with St. Helens and Latrobe being the starters, but the favourite for this event will not be known until the teams are announced at barrier rise.

With only one fixture to go, all division Premiers have been resolved and the main interest is focused on the final fourth position and the dreaded relegation.

Hollandia has won the 1st Division prize being 3 points in front of Azzurri but it is a different story at the other end where Oxley and Latrobe are deadlocked on eleven points each.

At 4.30 p.m. on Sunday the fate of the clubs will be known when the final whistle blows in the St. Helens versus Latrobe match at Ebbw Vale.

Oxley will be trying to salvage a point against Hellenic thereby placing Lats in the position of having to win to stay in first Division.

At this stage Oxley have the better goal average at .48 to Latrobe's .42, so it appears that if Oxley loses to Hellenic on Saturday, Latrobe would still have to draw with St. Helens to be safe.

An interesting situation has developed in the battle for fourth placing and the right to fight out the finals, where we see Thistle who are fourth, having to beat the premiers, Hollandia, to hold the position.

A loss by Merton (19 points) who are playing Coalstars, and Thistle (18

and a win by both Hellenic (17) over Oxley and St. Helens (17) over Latrobe, will see the three teams, Merton, St. Helens and Hellenic, level in the 3rd and 4th Position.

Merton seem assured of third possible due to their superior goal average, but both Saints and the Greek boys will be shooting from all angles in an endeavour to improve their average, thereby running into the fourth placing.

The situation is much the same in 2nd Division where Germania must take the honours even if only on goal average, but a loss to Bardon who are fighting for life at the other end, is highly unlikely.

Another interesting fight for survival is on at the tail end where Bardon are only one point in front of Toowong and relegation to 3rd Division.

Bardon's fate rests on the result of the Toowong versus Budapest match at Toowong on Saturday, because a Toowong victory would put the Bowman Park boys on the spot.

All in all things are in an interesting stage and everything is all set for an exciting week-end of football. PLEASE BE THERE.



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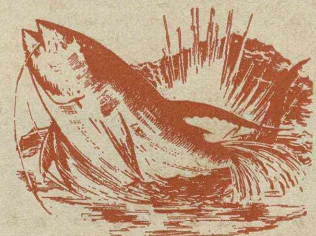
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## AS I SEE IT

(by Harry Mourney)

If ever I've seen the panic flag go up and a team throw away two points it was at the Polonia - Merton match last Saturday.

I'm not saying for one moment that Polonia didn't play excellent football and deserve the win, but their job was made so much easier by the person or persons in control of the Merton line up.

For the first 30 minutes of the match the game was even up to a point with Merton's sharp shooters missing what looked to me, at a distance, plain sitters. At this stage, Merton should have been in front.

But then it happened, centre-half, Gary Catchpole, got caught between Syd Tucker and Ross Melville and received a severe head knock and off he went. Why Melville was out with Catchpole is a mystery to me.

One would have thought that Leif Petersen would move to centre-half and the replacement on at half-back which was only one change.

But no, they made no fewer than six changes in the side to fit in one replacement. Backs swapped over and backs went to forwards and vice-versa,

and forwards swapped over from one side to the other.

This resulted in a shocking display by Merton who lacked team work of any kind, with the result that Polonia made them look like 3rd graders.

From a team that could have gained at least a point they were transformed into eleven players with no purpose or endeavour.

### OUR LOSS

Brisbane fans may have seen the last of popular players John McIntosh and Eddie Patterson.

John McIntosh, St. Helens centre-half, who was sent off last week against Grange Thistle at Lanham Park will return to Scotland in about six weeks, and a suspension will mean he has played his last game in Brissie.

It looks almost certain that stylish mid-field player Eddie Patterson will accept an offer to play with a Sydney club.

Eddie has been the star of the Azzurri team this season and his departure will be a big loss not only to Azzurri but also to the State.

### REFEREES

Much has been written this season about poor refereeing and I myself had had a crack at some divisions, but on the whole the standard is not all that bad.

Soccer News has published letters from irate fans on their opinions of the whistle men, but as the referee has no right of reply, I will put in a little plug for them.

Firstly how many of you so-called critics fully know and understand the rules, secondly for every so-called bad decision how many good decisions do you just take for granted and ignore.

Another point to ask yourself, do you only beef about the decision against your team, is it bad if against you and O.K. if against the other team.

The referee is only a man, therefore is controlled by human emotions and must at some time make mistakes, but all I ask is that he be fair, keep up with the game and be afraid of nobody and make his own decisions.

Being a Bardon resident, it always intrigues me that the Soccer powers that be have not endeavoured to obtain Bowman Park as a headquarters.

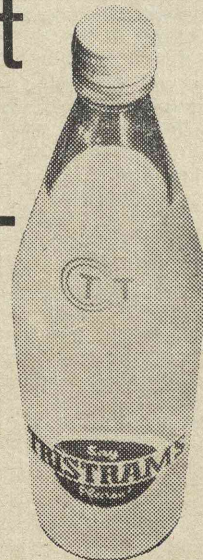
I know that I will have my Bardon friends after my scalp for writing this, but it seems an awful waste of a lovely oval, when the Federation could take a leaf out of Wynnum's book and have a headquarters smack in the middle of a rival code's domain.

Maybe efforts have been made along this line and have failed, but what with the Perry Park issue I feel the City Council may give the idea a sympathetic hearing.

### SOLD OUT

Manchester United had to knock back 10,000 applications for season tickets. A record 32,000 all-season tickets for matches at Old Trafford have been sold for the 1968-69 season. Leeds, Liverpool, Coventry, Southampton and Ipswich have also exhausted their quota of season tickets, which were all snapped up two months before the current English league season kicked off.

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## SECOND DIVISION

# Mitchy Downs Champs

(By Vic Marshall)

Mitchelton this week travelled to Bulimba to do battle with the champs Germania after the former's inglorious display in their ignominious defeat by Annerleys at the Exhibition Ground last week. This left them four points behind the leaders and the dogs were barking Germania for this match.

The game opened sensationally when winger Bronco Radenovic took the ball down the left flank, put over a smart centre which Graham John dummied perfectly for inside left Drew McDonald to shoot away from the keeper into the right hand corner for Mitchelton to take a one nil lead after twenty seconds of play.

Germania applied the pressure and broke through a couple of times and actually found the net only to be recalled for an infringement.

Twelve minutes later Ziggy Wehner, playing centre forward figured in a breakaway which levelled the score. In the last second of the first half it was again Ziggy who gave Germania a 2-1 half time break with a lovely ground shot.

Thirteen minutes after the resumption replacement left wing Nev Jones despatched a Tommy Devine cross to level at 2-2 and nine minutes later Drew McDonald scored his second goal to recapture the lead for Mitchelton. Ten minutes later Graham John made it 'catch us if you can' by adding a fourth with just over ten minutes to go. Germania tried and were rewarded in the last second with a consolation goal by Ziggy Wehner for Mitchelton to run out victors 4-3.

A special word of praise for Mitchey's regular keeper Brian Parker and second half replacement Bronco Radenovic. Both played exceptionally well. A good tough game with plenty of spectator interest.

One sour note was a rather unwarranted remark by a Germania supporter directed at seventeen year old inside left Rob Thompson who in my opinion held his own in the German forward line. Let's face it, he's only a boy but does have natural football nous.

I felt Les Jones was most unfortunate to get his name in the book for a trip as against the overalls fouls. The only single solitary and apparently inconsistent time the pencil was administered in wrath, and, in my opinion, by no means the worst foul of the match by either side.

Mitchelton now joins Easts as the select twosome who drew with and de-

feated Germania in the two premiership rounds. No mean feat when you consider Germania's achievements during the season.

Wynnum this week visited Newmarket Postal at McCook Park. The game opened at a pretty fast clip with the Baysiders going to a one nil lead after twenty-five minutes through good lead up work from the left side of the field.

Postal equalized before the rest period from an indirect in the box, Bob Millis placing the ball through a goal full of bodies, legs and feet.

The locals hit the lead in the second half, again through the efforts of centre half Bob Millis who shot whilst a defending Wynnum back had his goalkeeper unsighted. Mac Hinchcliffe came into Wynnum's forward line second half and infused more life into the attack and Wynnum levelled at two all. From herein they held a slight edge over Postals and scored a further two goals to run to a comfortable final 4-2.

Scorers for the winners were Eddie Wilkins two, Mac Hinchcliffe and Geoff Downes one a piece.

Not either teams best performance this season but reasonable fare considering the stage of proceedings. It would certainly be the smallest crowd they have played in front of this year.

Apropos the Wynnum Germania game last week. The Wynnum boys took me to task (good naturedly) over my write-up as they felt it was the best game of the season and in their own words a real Wembley Cup Final. I went home with the tail between the legs feeling I had 'goofed', however after speaking with Ron Thompson, Germania's Coach, and several other stalwarts, they have convinced me that my original convictions were right. The game was slowed too much and neither team attempted to take the initiative.

Furthermore Mitchelton's defeat of Germania this week has brought Wynnum to within .60 of Germania on goal averages. If they hadn't run for cover it's more than possible the premiership could have hinged on the outcome of the last match of the season.

Easts Astonvilla had the away game to the Gap and it wasn't long before

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they found themselves trailing by two goals through opposition wingers Keith Nicholls and Bill Simpson sharing one a piece. Not to be outdone Easts featured in a first half comeback to go to oranges with a one goal advantage with the honours to Harry Stewart, Matt Carson and Ron Millman.

The second half was played at the same merry pace and the only goal was the equalizer by Gaps inside-right Ian Woods for the match to end in a three all draw.

For the Gap, Murray Anderson promoted a division played well enough to be assured of maintaining his position for next week's game against Mt. Gravatt.

Easts through this draw have now slipped from clear third to equal third with Wynnum on points though fourth on goal averages. Mitchelton with their win over Germania remain two points behind the leaders and two points clear of Easts and Wynnum with only one match to decide the top four positions.

Budapest Grovely signed the relegation receipt on behalf of Mt. Gravatt when they defeated them 4-2 in this week's clash as with one match to go Mt. Gravatt are two behind Toowong and an irretrievable three behind Bardon.

Garbo Berka at inside left broke away to open the scoring for Budapest. Alex Siren made it tougher for Mt. Gravatt by converting a penalty for a two nil half time lead.

The boys from the mountain came back when their centre forward latched on to a pass relayed towards the keeper from the Budapest back line. Garbo Berka then made it 3-1 to Grovely before Mt. Gravatt attacked down the right flank for the centre forward to nod in the cross to reduce the leeway to 3-2. Young Willie Berka wrapped it up at 4-2 for Grovely after some good lead up work from Joe Balogh.

Joey Hinterdorfer, a boy with a bright future at right back for Budapest, turned in a sound performance.

Budapest's fifth division team had sweet revenge in defeating Wynnum 4-1 in the final and now play top team Dnipro in the grand final to decide the divisions champion of champions.

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# FIRST DIVISION

## Hollandia v. Grange Thistle

by Bruce Waddell

After dropping a most valuable point against Saints last Sunday, aspiring semi-finalists Grange Thistle will find George Pagan's whip cracking like it never has before when they run on to the Bundamba Ground to de battle with Premiers Hollandia.

They need two points to be a secure fourth but should they not be so fortunate, their chances of playing further football this year will depend on the other contenders, Hellenic and St. Helens being knocked over.

Therefore they have everything to gain and nothing to lose in what should be an all out attack on the Hollandia goal providing excellent soccer for what is expected to be another big crowd. Although assured of the premiership, Hollandia will no doubt still be just as keen to win this match to keep their form at a peak for the coming important games.

A battle royal is expected between the goal hungry Hollandia forwards comprising Voutilainen, Mortimer, Richards and Swindells, and the uncompromising Thistle defence of Whittaker, Bell, Smith and Keenan.

If this powerful Dutch forward line can get hot on Saturday they should be able to penetrate Keith Rigby's goal on at least a couple of occasions to chalk up two points.

Owen Monaghan will again be relied upon for possession in midfield but has a formidable foe in Hollandia's "Irish" Montgomery. The latter has an added advantage of a reliable roving partner in Darryl Wilkins.

A big question mark hangs over the

heads of the Thistle attackers Wyer, Cook, McDonald and Jardine who face a mountainous task in conquering the well known Hollandia backline.

What they can hope for is a couple of quick goals early in the piece followed by stiff resistance and as they have more hanging on this game than their opponents this could well happen.

For pools investors this would be an ideal game to mark with an X, but I feel that the new premiers will be on top after ninety minutes of rugged but exciting football.

## Merton v. Coalstars

by Ron Mitchell

Merton and Coalstars, who both favour attacking Soccer, should furnish a bright attraction at the Exhibition Ground on Sunday.

There should be no edginess among the players, as the outcome of the match will have little or no bearing on the final four calculations.

Coalstars are out of the final four race, while Merton are virtually assured of fourth place at the worst.

Merton are in this happy position, because if they lose to Coalstars, and have to share fourth place with say Hellenic and St. Helens, their superior goal average would confirm a fourth placing.

You'll remember Merton went on a goalscoring rampage some weeks back and scored 32 goals from five successive matches and this goal glut has paid off for Merton.

Gary Catchpole, Merton's strong centre-half, was injured last match and may be in doubt for Sunday.

Malcolm Wild, back on the comeback trail with Merton should be of considerable help to their attacking spearheads, Eric Pattison and Trevor Catchpole.

Like Merton, Coalstars have had injury problems and they lost Ian Davis and Ray Cumming hurt during their match with Hellenic last Saturday.

Although Coastars battled their way out of the relegation zone and have been relatively safe for some weeks, they still are inconsistent.

Last time, Coalstars and Merton played a 0-0 draw, and this Sunday's meeting could result in either a draw or a close margin either way.



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Thistle's schemer

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# CLUB PREVIEW

## Hellenic v. Oxley

by Alan Gibb

With so much at stake for both teams next Saturday's clash at the Exhibition Ground should set the pulses racing for those privileged to see it. The result of this match is so full of possibilities that just the thought of it is enough to send their respective supporters reaching for their blood-pressure pills.

For Hellenic the prize is a possibility of a place in the top four, that is if they can collect full points and if Thistle fail by the wayside against Hollandia on the same day. But it must be all or nothing for Hellenic as Thistle and St. Helens have a superior goal average.

For Oxley the game is even more vital. Latrobe's draw with Azzurri last week puts Lats and Oxley level at the foot of the table with 11 points each and goal averages could well decide who will be relegated to second division.

Oxley's form in recent matches has been good, particularly in defence. They held Hollandia last week to 1-1 until Ray Richards broke through in the last six minutes. Bill Haigh was out with a foot injury and Don Dwyer played only one half. With these two fit and a reshuffle of the forward line, an Oxley eleven at full strength will thoroughly test Hellenic.

Hellenic's form was difficult to gauge from their match against Coalstars last week. Their 4-2 win sounds convincing enough on paper, but the winning goal was gained against a 10-man opposition and their last goal against a 9-man team.

Hellenic's approach work is first-class but coach Col Kitching has the problem of coming up with a penetrative forward line that will have to be good if they are to crack the defence of Oxley's Gordon Arrowsmith, Rex Evans, Len Jones and Kev Fredline.

I think the match will be a tough hard-fought affair and both sides will need fully-fit men with no passengers. I predict a draw after a low-scoring game.

## Azzurri v. Polonia

At first glance of the league table one is inclined to forecast this as another victory for the home side.

Despite the full knowledge that Azzurri are the form horse, did you know that this outfit from Lutwyche are somewhat of a hoodoo to the homesters? In last year's grand final of the second division Azzurri had gone through the complete season as undefeated until that very day when they met Polonia. The result 5-0 in favour of Polonia. This season, Azzurri were again top of the table and undefeated until that very day at the end of the first round of the premiership when they met Polonia. The result 1-0 in favour of Polonia. Now what will the result be today?

Polonia, fresh from their resounding victory against Merton last week are approaching this game with the utmost confidence. That win has eased the strain of relegation from their doorsteps and there is every hope that they will provide us with a grand of football in this their final match for the season.

At time of writing there is grave doubts that Azzurri will be short of two of their mainstays, namely State goalkeeper Ross Kelly (injured) and Eddie Paterson (transferred). Paterson will be sadly missed as the untiring Scot gets through a power of work as mid-line, attacker and also defender as occasion arises and he will be very difficult to replace. In goal will be Graham Kruger who is still in the top flight of custodians.

Polonia have no team problems and will no doubt parade their usual side for their grand finale. However, coach Henry Brown may provide us with a surprise in his team plans for this particular game.

Regardless of what the records say and injuries etc. I still think that Azzurri will come out in front at the end of the day but I would not in the least be surprised to find out that "the hoodoo strikes again!"



MARK WALKER  
St. Helen's keeper — out injured  
St. Helens v. Latrobe  
by Arthur Bevin

Latrobe, battling gallantly for survival to the bitter end, are bound to do their utmost to win the game against St. Helens at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

Not many considered they would gain a valuable point at the expense of Azzurri last week but this they did and in the process wrecked Azzurri's premiership prospects.

Saints did well to play a draw with Grange Thistle as they were without star goalkeeper Mark Walker and played most of the game with ten men when John McIntosh received marching orders.

The Greens still have a chance to make the semi-finals but it is not so bright with Walker finished for the season and McIntosh very likely in the same category but for a different reason.

Both clubs are noted for their will to win when the chips are really down. This is such an occasion so it should be a real ding-dong struggle on Sunday.

Who will win? This is really a hard one to predict. I'll anticipate a draw.



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1. The winning goal in a game is disputed as the ball had in fact gone through the side netting. The referee unfortunately decides that a goal had been scored. If the mistake is proved can the result of the game be changed?
2. Can the referee reverse his decision during a game?
3. If the referee applies the advantage clause can he still penalise if the presumed advantage is not realised after allowing play to continue?
4. Does the referee's discretionary powers commence from the time he blows his whistle for the start of the game?
5. The linesman signals an offside decision and in anticipation of the award the defender catches the ball and places the ball for the free kick before the referee had blown for the infringement. Would the referee still award the offside decision?
6. Does the substitute come under the authority of the referee even if the

7. Does the referee must add time lost through injury?
8. We all know about players disputing the referee's decision, well what would happen if the linesman openly disagreed with the decision of the referee?
9. In the event of the referee becoming ill or receives an injury during the match, would the game be automatically abandoned?
10. Can the referee stop the game if a player is slightly injured?

## WHO'S PLAYING NEXT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th**—  
**Fairfield: 2-45 p.m. — 1 p.m.**—  
 5th Div. Grand Final: Dnipro v. Budapest  
 6th Div. Grand Final: New/Postal v. Acacia Ridge.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th**—  
**Exhibition**—  
 Ampol Cup Final Replay: Azzurri v. Hollandia.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**—  
**Exhibition (Floodlight)**—  
 Semi-Finals (1st Division):  
 Third Team v. Fourth Team.  
 First Team v. Second Team.

## ACACIA RIDGE IN FINAL

Acacia Ridge fought their way to the 6th Division grand final with a narrow 3-2 win in a rough game against Thornside last week.

Lack of form by the forwards saw Acacia Ridge leading only 1-0 at half-time, but Thornside soon equalized after resumption.

Jim Bennett hit top form and slammed home 2 quick goals but the Thornside boys retaliated with another after a defensive error following a short goal kick.

The Acacia Ridge backs adopted the off side game from then on and the Thornside team were put off balance.

Official forecast is a much better showing by Acacia Ridge against Newmarket than in their previous meeting in the semi-final when the Postal boys won 5-1.

Dear Sir,

After reading Mr. Jack Speare's ideas about soccer in Soccer News dated August 16th, I understand a bit better why soccer is progressing so slowly in Australia.

As long as there are characters like him on the football field, there will not be much room for improvement.

This statement of "four or five forwards tearing towards the goalkeeper, knowing if he held the ball he would be knocked into the back of the net with it", is ridiculous.

That might be his idea of soccer, but that is certainly not the way it is meant to be.

Mr. Jack Speare was in the wrong code — Rugby League would have been his meat. Things may have changed since his day, but not all that much.

Broken legs, ankles, hands, etc. are no uncommon thing to-day. I have seen goalkeepers pushed into the net with ball and all and I did not just see them in the lower divisions.

I can speak also from my own experience playing in a lower division.

lasted no more than 3 games as a goalkeeper, a broken hand put me out for almost 9 weeks and it was no accident either.

A great percentage of our soccer players have no self-control. For instance, if a goalkeeper dives for a ball while an opposing player is after it and he has no hope of getting it and can't stop himself, he charges into the goalkeeper who is laying on the ground with the ball, while he could have quite easily stepped or jumped over the keeper.

Similar things happen on the field, some players couldn't care less whether there is a leg, ankle or foot between them and the ball, they have still got to have a crack at it. What does it boil down to? No self-control.

And who is the best person to teach our players self-control — the referee, but with our poor quality of referees, there isn't much hope for better and cleaner soccer in Australia.

Yours faithfully,  
C. VAN KAMPEN

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# JUNIOR JOTTINGS

(By Ken O'Donnell)

**Which is the better team?** Some time ago I described what considered to be one of the best Junior games I've seen this season, and that was the U12A clash between Coalstars and Mitchelton.

Mitchelton won by the odd goal, and in so winning earned the right to a Premiership playoff, and the stage was set to prove once and for all which was the better team on the field of play.

Coalstars had won the first encounter 1 nil and in the second round Mitchelton reversed the previous decision by winning 3 goals to 2.

Last Sunday the Oxley ground was selected as the site of this gigantic Premiership tussle to be enacted. The referee appeared, the Mitchie boys arrived but alas, no Coalstars.

It appears that an appeal by Coalstars against loss of points for a previous Team Card infraction had been upheld, and Coalstars considered the Premiership was theirs anyhow, and this game was not warranted. A disappointed Mitchelton team and quite a few unhappy spectators left the Oxley Oval, still wondering. **Just which is the better team?**

A game worth watching last weekend was between Wynnum and Mitchelton U11B Division. From the outset it was hard fast football and at half time Wynnum were leading 1 nil. The second half saw Mitchelton's young Kev Gordon injured and on the sideline, but the remaining 10 Mitchie boys stuck to their guns and the half time score became the final result.

Frank Griffin related to me how he watched Mertons and Oxley U8's stage a rough game in which a scoreless draw would have been a good result, but Merton took the honours when from an Oxley infringement a Merton boy lofted the ball onto the foot of the centre forward, who with a beautiful half volley

belted it straight into the net, to make the final score 1 nil to Mertons.

Results of Stewart Shield games last weekend:— Mt. Gravatt U18, 5 defeated Annerley U18, Nil. Annerley U16, 4 defeated Merton U18, 3. Wynnum U18, 3 defeated Hollandia U18, 2. South Coast United U16, 6 defeated Wynnum U15, 1 and Newmarket U16 drew with Mitchelton U18, 1 all. The Len James Competition resulted in Oxley 2 defeating Coalstars Nil.

## UNDEFEATED

With only one fixture to go in most divisions, only one team is still undefeated in the Premiership.

Toowoomba team, Willowburn, have the 3rd Division premiership in the bag with eight clear points ahead of South Coast.

They have put up a remarkable performance dropping only 2 points from a possible 42, conceding 2 draws.

Second Division teams must get their transport greased and ready for the trips to Toowoomba next season.

## DUBIOUS HONOUR

Did you know that Jackie Charlton had scored the first goal of the new English season? The momentous event occurred in the 52nd second of the match against Southampton — but, wait for it, it was an own goal!

## TIPSTERS HANDICAP

The question on everybody's lips is the big one -- who will be relegated to the lower division.

This not only applies to the footballers but also to the experts, excuse the phrase, known to all as the tipsters.

A glance at the foot of this page will give you the picture as it stands with one more fixture to go before the finals.

Bruce Waddell and Kevin Milmo are racing neck and neck for the dubious honour of being the best tipster (or the luckiest), while Mournie and Steel seem certain to make the final four, they could even hit the front with a good sharp pin.

But the other end is the most interesting with Ian Brusasco and Ron Mitchell last on 46 points, and both hoping for a breakthrough next week to avoid relegation.

A loud noise was heard, early in the week, all over Bardon and Ashgrove and on investigation it turned out to be

Ron and Ian flat out at the emery wheels putting a sharp point on their picking pin for this weekend decider.

The only Ipswich scribe in the fray, Arthur Bevin is not out of the woods by any means with only 2 points to spare over the tail-enders.

Ipswich man Allan Gibb is rubbing his hands gleefully waiting for the fall of the axe, so that he may try his hand at picking the unpredictable.

But just a minute, maybe we could do what the Clubs do, that is increase the number of 'pickers' to eight and save a little embarrassment.

The decline of Ian Brusasco over the last few weeks is no doubt due to the amount of time devoted to the wrong sort of picking. He is probably trying too hard on the Albion Park and Doomben form.

## Tipster's Corner

PROGRESS POINTS:

Waddell 57, Milmo 57, Mournie 55, Steel 54, Bevin 48, Brusasco 46, Mitchell 46.

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

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**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

FIRST DIVISION			
Hollandia	3	Oxley	1
Hellenic	4	Coalstars	2
Thistle	2	St. Helens	2
Polonia	4	Merton	0
Latrobe	0	Azzurri	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hollandia	17	11	4	2	52	24	26
Azzurri	17	9	5	3	27	11	23
Merton	17	8	3	7	48	38	19
Thistle	17	7	4	6	41	31	18
St. Helens	17	6	5	6	32	30	17
Hellenic	17	5	7	5	32	33	17
Coalstars	17	5	4	8	25	34	14
Polonia	17	6	2	9	24	35	14
Oxley	17	3	5	9	25	52	11
Latrobe	17	3	5	9	16	38	11

**SECOND DIVISION**

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SECOND DIVISION			
Budapest	4	Mt. Gravatt	2
Wynnum	4	New-Postal	2
Dnipro	4	Toowong	0
Gap	3	Easts	3
Annerley	5	Bardon	2
Mitchelton	4	Germania	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Germania	21	16	3	2	70	17	35
Mitchelton	21	15	3	3	54	25	33
Wynnum	21	14	3	4	91	26	31
Easts	21	14	3	4	73	32	31
Annerley	21	10	4	7	51	37	24
Budapest	21	11	1	9	51	36	23
Gap	21	8	4	9	42	42	20
New-Postal	21	7	3	11	40	63	17
Dnipro	21	5	5	11	28	37	15
Bardon	21	4	1	16	40	71	9
Toowong	21	3	2	16	25	99	8
Mt. Gravatt	21	2	2	17	20	96	6

**THIRD DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Willowburn	20	18	2	0	62	16	38
South Coast	21	14	4	3	48	22	32
Taringa	20	14	0	6	50	27	28
Wynnum	21	13	2	6	34	34	28
Forrest United	20	13	1	6	43	35	27
Wanderers	20	10	1	9	28	30	21
Easts	21	10	1	10	29	51	21
University	21	8	2	11	29	47	18
Germania	19	6	2	11	20	49	14
Gap	21	5	3	13	13	45	13

**FOURTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Redlands	21	19	0	2	94	22	38
Redcliffe	21	16	2	3	73	37	34
Gold Coast	21	14	5	2	81	43	33
Thistle	20	10	5	2	81	43	33
Annerley	21	9	3	9	52	49	21
Q'ld Newspapers	20	9	3	8	62	64	21
Mitchelton	21	9	2	10	58	56	20
Taringa	21	7	5	9	41	47	19
South Coast	21	8	0	13	13	58	16
Bardon	21	3	4	14	35	61	10
University	21	4	2	15	24	84	10
Toowong	21	1	1	19	19	85	3

**5th DIVISION**

(Preliminary Final)				
Budapest	4	—	Wynnum	1

Bardon met Annerley at Ekibin and the boys in blue were first to notch a goal. However the Anderson Austin combination gave the Bardon boys a 2-1 lead but this was to prove only temporary as Annerley themselves went in again twice before the break to lead 3-2. They increased this lead to 5-2 at the final whistle and for reasons beyond my control I am unable to furnish scorers from the Annerley camp.

Bardon now find themselves in the invidious position of two possibilities concerning relegation. Firstly they must defeat Germania next week, secondly if they don't, Budapest Grovely will control their destiny as the outcome of relegation would then depend on this match. Budapest play Toowong and need only draw with the home team to save Bardon's bacon (as aforementioned in the case of Germania accounting for them). Toowong on the other hand should they produce the goods against Budapest could themselves sneak one point ahead at the crucial stage and nudge their old opponents out.

Dnipro produced football consistent with the type we had expected of them throughout the season at the expense of Toowong who were unable to contain them. The Dnipro boys bagged a couple each half to win comfortably 4-0.

Scorers were Ray Smith 2, Gordon Letford and Ron Proud one each.

Toowong picked their game up during the middle stage of the second half but good defence by Dnipro and good anticipation by their keeper laid low any chance there may have been of breaking the line.

Ray Gudzinski came in at left back for Dnipro a month ago from fifth division and has set his seal on that position with consistently good performances. Captain John McLean played well for the winners as did crusty veteran winger Ron Proud.

Syd Johnson at right half was Toowong's man of the moment, but to no avail.

Next week will tell the real story.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ANSWERS**

1. No. His decisions on points of fact connected with play shall be final so far as the result of the game is concerned.
2. If on the information of the linesman his attention is drawn to some infringement which effects the phase of the game immediately before the scoring of a goal he may reverse his decision but provided at all times that the game had not been re-started.
3. No. This, however, does not exempt the offending player being dealt with by the referee.
4. No. They commence from the time he enters the field of play.
5. No. He would award a free kick against the defender as the ball is still in play until a decision is given.
6. Yes.
7. Yes. He shall add all time lost by accident for any other undue delays.
8. In the event of improper conduct by a linesman the referee shall dispense with his services!
9. Not necessarily. If neutral linesmen are appointed the senior man would take over the game as referee.
10. He shouldn't stop the game until the ball has ceased to be in play unless of course a player is seriously injured.

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**MORE RESULTS**

6th DIVISION (Preliminary Final)				
Acacia Ridge	3	—	Thornside	2

WOMEN'S DIVISION				
Toowoomba	3	—	Coalstars	0
Newmarket	2	—	Wynnum	1
Mt. Gravatt	0	—	Annerley	0

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