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THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY



A valiant attempt by Germania's keeper Stan Sander could not prevent Gary Wilkins from scoring Hollandia's second goal at Bulimba on Sunday.

Hollandia went on to win 3-0 and stay at the top of the premiership ladder. Sander must be getting heartily sick of being on the receiving end and could well suggest to his forwards to watch how it's done.

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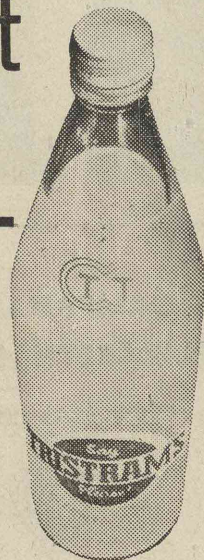
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FOURTH DIVISION

LATS. UP AGAIN: In a close, clean game Latrobe defeated the Gap Pastime 4-2 and Scotty Jamieson collected two. Barry Bridges and Harry Green one each. 16 year old Mike Hayes once again caught the eye. This lad is showing great promise and big things are expected of him. Scotty Jamieson certainly is keen on his game of footy. So much so that he travels over 300 miles each week-end, just to saddle up for 90 minutes with Lats. Fourth. If Scotty could find time to attend training full time, it is practically certain that he would enter into Second Div. calculations.

ANNERLEY SCORES THE LOT: In a good, fast, clean game Annerley chalked up Dnipro's goal as well as their own four. Annerley cracked the ice in the first five minutes of the game when Russ Walker found the net, and four minutes later Russ again went in, when his drive rebounded off the bar and he made no mistake with his second shot. Then just before half time, the Blue and White goalkeeper let go a tremendous clearance kick, slammed his own centre forward in the middle of the back, and the ball sailed merrily back into the goal. Twenty minutes after lemons and Annerley's left winger went in again, and then 10 minutes later with very little of the goal showing, he put in the best goal of the match. Although the issue was never in doubt, Dnipro never really looked as dangerous as they usually are, but nevertheless, it was a good game and Annerley was satisfied with the result.

TARINGA NUDGES OUT UNI: Taringa bobbed in a closely fought game against University by the odd goal in 3, and although the Uni. boys drew first blood it wasn't long before Alan Dobinson, with a good drive from 30 yards out, made it 1-1 at lemons. Midway through the second stanza, Johnnie Speare beat several players and passed to Ron Langfeldt, who finished off the movement. Peter Keeble and Case Steen did a sterling job in defence, and Alan Dobinson was the pick of the forwards.

A BAKER'S DOZEN: Thirteen goals were scored in the game between Mitchelton and Grange Thistle, 12 to Mitchie and 1 to the Thistles. A feature of this game was the fact that 11 of the Greens goals came from forwards, which is as it should be. Credit is due to the Thistle boys, who only fielded 10 men, but nevertheless Mitchelton's "on the ground" game would have been hard to beat by the best of teams. The Thistle boys at no time "Packed it in" and were still trying to crack the Mitchie defence when the final whistle blew signalling the end of a one-sided game but played in the best of spirits and sportsmanship.

THIRD DIVISION

Mt. GRAVATT
SEE RED

By BOB HOGG

MT. GRAVATT went down to REDLANDS 4-2 last Sunday, after leading 2-1 at half time.

Both teams went into the fray with a 4-2-4 formation and for 20 minutes they battled it out, before Adrian Prins lofted a high ball, from behind the half-way line, right down the centre on to the foot of Alan Morris, who made no mistake as to where it had to go.

Five minutes later Mt. Gravatt's Steve Pollard crashed one past goalkeeper Dick Karreman to even the score.

Redlands defence department were now being put to the test by the young Mt. Gravatt forwards.

Whilst Harry Baker, Martin Karreman and Adrian Prins were standing up to it fairly well, right back Darryl Mick was having a poor half.

It was during one of these lapses that Steve Pollard got in a "Goodnight Dick" shot, to put Mt. Gravatt 2-1 up at lecture time.

Redlands took the field in the second half looking resplendent in their brand new "Red" strip, which incidentally was donated to the team by staunch supporter Mr. Dick Zuidam.

As if to say "thank you Dick" — Alan Morris sent in a long shot from the right wing that bounce-beat Cyril Barlow to make it 2-2, after only 60 seconds.

However it was to be Jimmy Hair who drew next blood, with a low ground shot, covered by the goalie all the way — except for a little bump in the ground that caused him to mishandle — Redlands 3-2.

Mt. Gravatt down a goal now — threw everything into attack—with Andy Leebody doing his best to set up Mike Quinn and Jimmy Johnson, who had switched wings, but Dick Karreman foiled every attempt to get past him — sometimes quite spectacularly.

The "Redleg" forwards were at it again and Barlow was stopping shots from all angles — until Johnny Hardcastle sent one in from well outfield, that shook the cross-bar, rebounded to the penalty spot and the "Menace" made it 4-2 with 15 minutes to go.

As a matter of interest, this goal gave Alan Morris his hat trick for the match and a total of 19 goals for the season.

Good clean game fellas — worth while going down to see.

BARDON BOMBED 2 POINTS

In a match thriller at Redcliffe last Saturday REDCLIFFE drew 3-3 with BARDON in the two remaining minutes of the game.

Pressure by Redcliffe in the first 10 minutes of the bout led many of the spectators, myself included, to believe that Brian Manley's boys were going to walk all over the Bardon boys.

The Bayside forwards attacked non-stop and called on "Chaps" Heath, in Bardon goals, to pull off many fine saves and push just as many screaming shots over the bar.

Then when it looked as though Redcliffe must score, Bardon's Gerry Nahuysen sent in a screw shot, from a cross beautifully executed by Keithy Miller, high in the corner of the net.

Although this appeared to be against the run of play and as if to prove otherwise, Derek Plant put one past the Redcliffe goalie just two minutes later.

So, with only 15 minutes gone, Bardon were leading 2-0.

Another quarter hour of see-saw, but fast football, gave Redcliffe time to settle down and Fred Janbrouers was about to let loose.

Fred sent in a shot which was deflected into goal and five minutes later, he caught "Chops" Heath out of goal and scored the 2-2 equaliser.

Following the half time lectures both teams took a little time to wind up to their previous pace.

Defence combinations were forming for Redcliffe — David "Rocket" Lockett and Derek Partington were being harassed by a neat combination of Bardon's Nelson, Nahuysen and Arrow-smith, who were playing an on the ground, short passing game.

However, goals were not the 'in thing' for Bardon, until 30 short minutes had tolled by — Johnny McCallum tapped one in after a goal scuffle to make it 3-2 for Bardon.

Things started to happen then, Jeri Schipper got his forwards into attack for Redcliffe — Bardon backs defended, particularly brilliant was Ivan Douglas, who was playing his first 3rd Div. fixture following a wrist injury.

Then, three minutes before full time, "Chops" Heath put his foot (instead of his hands) too casually to a ball that wasn't even in line for goal — result — a corner for Redcliffe.

This crucial corner was taken by Derek Partington and over past the penalty spot Jeri Schipper ran in and blasted in a "bottler".

The last two minutes were very hectic and Redcliffe were unlucky not to get the remaining point also.

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TARINGA STILL TOPS

Top of the points table (13) TARINGA comfortably retained their position against UNIVERSITY with a 5-nil win last Saturday.

Frankie Speare opened up proceedings for Taringa with a "way out" shot, that went "way in".

From the wing, Frank put in a big drive that completely left our friend the goalie nonplussed.

1-0 was the way it was to remain until half-time, even though the fast Uni. forwards tried many times to penetrate Taringa goal territory.

Second half was to see Taringa tote up four more goals, three of these were collected by enterprising Bernard Weir and I believe big Frank had his finger (or should I say his foot) in making possible two of these.

Although Uni. got five goals against them, the game was not what the scores would indicate and both teams knew they had been playing 90 minutes of footie.

I suspect University may have been holding off a little, considering they have a very heavy week of football ahead of them from Monday on — maybe the Uni. holidays had taken toll of players.

Whatever it was, I wouldn't under-rate Uni. in a fit — after all they are only three points behind Taringa, following this match.

Nice to see top class refereeing in this game, in the person of Vince Dobinson, and it would be even nicer to think that when the Ref's are allocating their games, they give consideration to the points ratings of the various lower division teams playing on the day.

Predictions:

Bardon v. Forrest: A badly needed two points to Bardon.

Easts v. Redcliffe: Got to go for Redcliffe this week.

Wynnum v. Gap: Gap chaps for the two pointer.

Taringa v. Gold Coast: Point each for Blue and Gold.

Mt. Gravatt v. University: Boy — I wish I knew — Back the "greens".

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TAR-WONG DRAW

5th DIVISION

TOOWONG managed to snatch their first point of the season when they drew 3-3 with 8 pointer TARINGA last Saturday.

With the better football — Toowong's Mike Bailey opened up the account with an indirect free early in the game, however 15 minutes later Harry Dellet retaliated with the half time equaliser.

The second half saw Toowong slowly getting on top of Taringa and at one stage, thanks to Seppo Vidbom and Graeme Wheeler's dramatic solo run, the Toowong lads were leading 3-1.

Taringa, up until now, had not been playing classy football by any means and it was 10 minutes before the end, when Harry Dellet got his second goal.

With five minutes left, Taringa's Anthony Ford brought off the equaliser with a "cheeky" goal.

With his back to the goal, he back heeled the ball low (like a little golf putt) straight into the net — 3-3

Strange things happen in club football — noticed Taringa's hat trick scorer of last week, Collie Burns, playing in the backline for this game — I suppose there must be a good reason?

REDCLIFFE 2 POINTER

REDCLIFFE and BARDON played out a scrappy game down by the bay last Saturday.

Ten minutes from the start, Redcliffe's Martin Hooper snapped up a rebound off the goalpost and shook the net.

This was followed by some shocking positional play, bad passing and a missed penalty, and it was only just before half time that James Shelton slammed in a goalie's "fingertipper" for Bardon.

Half time 1-1.

After a 30 minute "settling in" period in the second half, Duncan Pitkeathly, from the left wing, sent over a boomer that shook the cross-bar and from the rebound Chris Manley (on side this time) finished it off, to give Redcliffe a 2-1 lead.

One minute later, Pitkeathly, from just outside the penalty box, chalked up one for himself, that left Bardon's goalie Rick Schluter spinning — 3-1.

Bardon hadn't given up trying at this stage (well, not all of them anyway), because with only minutes to go, Skelton, with the assistance of Redcliffe defender Malcolm Neate got one past Ray Salisbury to make the final score Redcliffe 3 Bardon 2.

Comment: Bardon have got a little nucleus of experienced players in this team — but the rest have got just so much to learn it isn't funny — not any more anyway!

HEADY FOOTIE

It was a case of three heads are better than none, when MT. GRAVATT just beat REDLANDS 3-2 last Saturday.

Fifteen minutes after the start Mt. Gravatt were leading 2-nil, thanks to Keith Forrest and the improving Jim Spiers.

There was no doubt that it was Mt. Gravatt's game (in this half anyway), they were all over the "Redlands" and just before lecture time Keith Forrest got his second goal, with a well placed header into the lower corner of the net.

Did I say lecture time? The "Reds" must have been read the riot act during the break, because we were to see a completely changed (mentally) team play the next 45.

With outright determination they set out to catch up the leeway and for 25 minutes gave the "Greens" keeper Dick Stahl no peace.

This is when president Lew Amiet decided to use his head.

Lew, who had been lumbering around the centre forward spot, got his head to a poorly cleared ball by Mt. Gravatt defence and "boing" — the Reds had one on the board.

Little Peter Langley, playing a brilliant game in defence for the "Greens", outshone the rest of his buddies in this half.

But even he couldn't prevent Barry Taylor heading in another goal for Redlands five minutes later.

With 15 minutes left, and the score

3-2, both teams put pressure on and keeper Rini Zuidam, who had been having an easy time this half, was called upon to resist the efforts of Mt. Gravatt's Keith Forrest and "Bugsy" Bryce, and this he did effectively.

Mt. Gravatt had the lead and they kept it to the end — but you've got to admit fellas — it was close.

GOLD COAST BEACHED

GOLD COAST goalie had his fingers and toes out stopping ACACIA RIDGE getting past the line in the first 45 last Sunday — and with 0-0 at half time Ridge went into orbit second time round to the astronomical tune of 7-nil.

The "Ridge" boys apparently had a shocking time to start with and it was not until Johnny Williams showed them where the hole was (three times) that Jimmy Bentley and Bill Forrester cottoned on to the idea and "holed in one" — each.

Acacia Ridge had all motors going now and the goal of the day came from centre-half captain Charlie Tymen, whose motor developed 185 b.h.p. at 4400 r.p.m. and blasted his way through with a great solo run and sunk one in the net.

Gold Coast must have sand in their carburettors because they just couldn't reach that goal line at all.

POSTALS NOW "4" POINTS BEHIND

ANNERLEY, as usual, fooled the tipster, in a hard game in which they outplayed NEWMARKET POSTAL to the extent of a 2-1 result.

Annerley full back Barry Cox scored for Postals by outmanoeuvring Annerley's keeper Warwick Mulhearn and was ably assisted by the "Blues" centre half Mickey Drew, who finished off the movement.

Centre forward Charlie Byers had to work overtime then to give Annerley the necessary two goals for those two points.

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2nd DIVISION

WILKINS LIGHTS THE FUSE

By Vic. Marshall



Wynnum did battle with the Gap at Walton Bridge oval last week-end. The spectators were treated to 32 minutes of fast open football until Wynnum turned on a fireworks display and set alight a few big ones that changed the whole complexion of the game.

Eddie Wilkins opened the scoring at this stage, whilst in the next ten minutes Frank Sowden scored three to give the Baysiders a comfortable 4-0 lead at the half way whistle.

Wynnum had most of the pressure in the second half and were further rewarded with goals by Brian Lees and another by Frank Sowden. This boy certainly knows where the goals are and is a great asset to Henery Brown's team. The game ended with Wynnum well clear at 6-0.

In the second period there were a couple of incidents adjudged by the referee as serious enough for a player from either side to retire to the dressing shed. It made no difference to the outcome of the game.

SEVENS OR EIGHTS

Gregory Park was the venue for leaders Lats. to tackle the less fortunate Toowong.

They ran to a comfortable 3-0 half time lead and did not have a lot of trouble in advancing the score to 7-0 at full time. Toowong found it extremely difficult to combat the speed and precision with which the reds ran on to the ball and were unable to counter these tactics.

Terry Fuller made a couple of solo forages into the enemy camp but to no

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avail. Gibby Rowan picked up three, Eddie Carrigan score a brace and Ray Thaw, Jim Lamb and Jim Darragh managed one apiece.

If you can count eight goals you agree with Jim Binnie, Lats. manager, that's as he called them to me. Les Hewitt, Toowong, tallied with the Sunday Mail at 7-0. I remain neutral.

HAYES INJURED

Mitchelton played host to Easts, led on by Matt Carson in their clash last week and after 30 minutes inside right Barry Johnston goaled for Mitchey. Not very long afterwards Easts lost the services of brilliant young goalkeeper Greg Hayes in an unfortunate incident. Mitchelton right wing David Stubbs was on the move in the box with only the goalkeeper in front of him when he was tripped from behind.

In the ensuing fall he and Greg collided and Greg was knocked unconscious and taken to hospital.

Not in any manner or form could any of the blame be contributed to the Mitchey boy.

Both teams seemed to suffer from this accident and although the game was reasonably fast errors came freely from both sides. Half time and still 1-0.

Into the second half and more trouble for Easts, who this year appear accident prone, with a quarter hour or so to go Harry Stewart and stand-in goalie Bob McKinnon clashed in a goal mouth melee and Harry left the field injured. He collapsed in the dressing room and was also taken to hospital. (The second time in three weeks).

Drew McDonald at left back played a very strong game for Mitchelton and played his part in the greens' backs keeping Easts at bay to give them victory by the lone first half goal.

FAZEKAS OPENS UP

Budapest Grovely this week had the away game to South Coast United. After 20 minutes Budapest opened the scoring through John Fazekas. South Coast equalised some ten minutes later with a neat reply from Clive Hutchinson.

At half time neither team had gained an advantage. South Coast had given a good account of themselves up to this point.

In the second stanza it was left to John

Fazekas to again snatch the lead from the Runcorn boys and Budapest ran to a 3-1 lead when Alec Juhasz converted a penalty after the referee decreed a foul on Joe Hinterdorfer.

Although Budapest attempted to assert authority in this second period South Coast had enough in reserve to score again through Clive Hutchinson and go down by the odd goal in five.

For Budapest Alec Juhasz and Gabor (Garbo) Berka showed out and were ably assisted by Noel Wrigley in the forwards.

For South Coast Don Heals turned in another sound performance whilst Barry Creed at right back and Col Johnson in goals also acquitted themselves well.

MONKEY GONE

Annerley made the trip across to Raymond Park aware they had a monkey on their back. In four seasons they have never taken the major points of Dnipro. Today they broke the hoodoo.

After 10 minutes winger Bill Busby accepted a pass from Mike Armstrong and put Annerley in front.

Both teams playing reasonable football, although opportunities were missed by the forwards of either side. Within 10 minutes of half time it was Dnipro who scored the equaliser.

In the second stanza with Annerley again in attack Bob Marshall netted after a few attempts.

Hard fast football was the order of the day and as neither side were again able to penetrate the defence it was a jubilant Annerley who took the points by the odd goal in three. What a relief to emerge with full points against a team that always appears to have your number

KELLY CORNERS WELL

In the final second division game played last week-end, Newmarket undertook the trip to the Flower City where Willowburn were first to cross the line. Although the Downs teams scored again before the half time whistle Newmarket also had beaten the keeper to be one goal down at this stage.

A goal after the break saw things level again and Willowburn scored a couple more to give them what appeared a winning break. However the Postal boys came back and displaying a lot of

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POLONIA v. HELLENIC

By Harry Mourney

The midfield roving by Owen Monaghan, Alan James and Syd Tucker should be the deciding factor in Polonia's clash with Hellenic at Prentice Park, on Saturday.

Their meeting with Hellenic's consistent trio of Graham McMillan, Matt Jackson and Bill Fagan will be another feature of the match, and one which could decide the issue.

After going down to Grange Thistle, Polonia got back into the winning list against Coalstars last week, but the Ipswich boys are playing so badly one can't use this as a yard stick.

On the other hand Hellenic played good football to narrowly defeat Azzurri, although they faded a little in the closing stages.

Polonia have another ace card in Derek Robson, who is playing at his top. He, no doubt, will give good support to newcomer Roy Knight, Roger Clark and Wayne Walker, who has made a return to the team.

Hellenic will rely on Andy Tsoumbaras, Trevor Long and dashing winger Alan May in the goal getting department.

If Tsoumbaras decides to move the ball around a little more, then the Polonia backs, Ed Musial and Derek Attwood will have a busy afternoon.

The performances of State squad defence men George Whitaker (Polonia) and Gordon Mackie (Hellenic) will have a big bearing on the number of goals scored in this match.

It wouldn't be hard to forecast a draw

here, but I will lean a little to Polonia on the grounds that Monaghan and James are playing so well, they will tip the scales their way.

(How either of these boys are not in the State squad is a mystery to me.)

- Referee: Vince Dobinson.
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| Polonia | Hellenic |
| 1. F. Romanowski | 1. A. McLean |
| 2. E. Musial | 2. C. Petridis |
| 3. D. Robson | 3. C. Matters |
| 4. D. Attwood | 4. G. Mackie |
| 5. G. Whitaker | 5. G. Devonport |
| 6. A. James | 6. M. Jackson |
| 7. R. Knight | 7. A. Tsoumbaras |
| 8. O. Monaghan | 8. W. Fagan |
| 9. R. Clark | 9. T. Loug |
| 10. S. Tucker | 10. G. McMillan |
| 11. W. Walker | 11. A. May |

"WRECKER" — KITCHING

St. Helens v. Coalstars

By Allan Gibb

Saints look already 'home and hosed' in the local derby with traditional Bundamba rivals Coalstars at Ebbw Vale next Sunday.

Those who saw Coalstars in action, or rather in non-action, last week will agree that they will need a near-miracle if they are to gain full points.

Coach Jim Bell will have to get the cane out and get tough with a team which prefers to play the game at a snail's pace. And that forward line was too bad to be true and changes are likely for next week.

Coalstars main hopes will rest on whether Ross Hallett and Rob Hughes are available. Both were on the sideline last week with ankle injuries.

While Stars were dawdling and bungling their way to defeat last Saturday, Saints were confounding Thistles, and more than a few critics, with a brilliant three goal win.

Those evergreen veterans, Col Kitching and Brian Vogler, did most of the damage with a demonstration of the value of a football brain as well as a

pair of football feet.

Saints have been suffering from a forward line slump just as serious as that of Coalstars, but seem to have overcome their problem by adding Vogler and Kitching experience to the youth of Verrall, McLean and Haswell.

This local clash of traditional rivals has always been a highlight of the Ipswich scene, and an improved display from Coalstars, particularly in the goal area, will send the fans home happy.

Unless Stars have some trump card up their sleeves in the form of a goal-getting forward, I think Saints are certainties.

- Referee: Mike Novakovic.
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| St. Helens | Coalstars |
| 1. M. Walker | 1. B. Schreiweis |
| 2. A. Butcher | 2. B. Burren |
| 3. R. Dann | 3. J. Bell |
| 4. K. Dann | 4. B. Ahearn |
| 5. A. Greig | 5. B. Payne |
| 6. J. Haswell | 6. C. Smith |
| 7. B. Dobbie | 7. R. Grant |
| 8. C. Kitching | 8. B. Parkes |
| 9. K. McLean | 9. W. Kitching |
| 10. B. Vogler | 10. N. Grant |
| 11. J. Verrall | 11. I. Davis |



Oxley United v. Germania

By Bruce Waddell

A battle of defences will be the theme for the first and second acts out at Dunlop Park on Saturday, where the principal players will be Oxley and Germania.

In the six premierships games to date, the Germania defence has conceded 13 goals, while Oxley has let in 14. But the Oxley attack has been far more productive, scoring 10 goals, compared to Ger-

Consistent Polonia

mania's meagre two.

I would venture to suggest that the Bulimba boys have the slightly more reliable rearguard as in two recent matches (against Merton and Hellenic) they held their opponents until the last 15 minutes, but cracked under constant pressure.

Stan Sander blotted his copybook to some extent last week as did usually consistent full back Bill Zimmerman. But Bob Buchanan should have taken care of that matter and will look for more support next week from Don Bowers, Gordon Keddie, Bill Maxton and Bill Gallagher.

Up front Bob Maxton, originally a half back, has not clicked as a forward and Buchanan himself has failed to produce his form of old (but in all fairness he must have plenty of worries with his team precariously placed in second last position). Last week Bob Maxton was brought back into defence and brother Bill was thrust in the forward line in yet another attempt to get necessary goals.

Others to choose from for Saturday are Ziggy Wehner, Gordon Dougall and Mike Melburg.

Young Roy Scott, Oxley's centre half, is one of the big finds this year and does his stuff with the aid of fullbacks Les Jones and Key Fredline and halves Rex Evans and Eddie Hillier.

Goalkeeper John Pizzev has been very quiet of late but still shows a lot of promise and is by no means the worst in Brisbane in this particular job.

Oxley's chances of annoying Sander rest with winger Bob Dobinson, centre forward Tony Lowndes or inside forward Brian Bjorkelunk. But even these three, with Alec McEwan and Jim Bennett don't conjure up a particularly menacing set of forwards.

Still, you can't forget the fact that Germania have no forwards capable of acting as striker, and if I had any sense I would plump for Oxley in a low scor-

ing game. But none of my colleagues have tipped a scoreless draw yet this season, and as I pulled one of these off last year, I'll use the well worn chopping block and predict that defences will dominate, no goals will be scored and the teams will share the points.

Referee: John Gale.

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| Oxley | Germania |
| 1. J. Pizzev | 1. S. Sander |
| 2. L. Jones | 2. Zimmerman |
| 3. K. Fredline | 3. Gallagher |
| 4. R. Evans | 4. R. Maxton |
| 5. R. Scott | 5. G. Keddie |
| 6. E. Hillier | 6. D. Bowers |
| 7. R. Dobinson | 7. M. Melburg |
| 8. J. Bennett | 8. W. Maxton |
| 9. A. Lowndes | 9. R. Buchanan |
| 10. B. Bjorkelund | 10. Z. Wehner |
| 11. A. McEwan | 11. G. Dougall |

RON GOES FOR ROVERS

Merton Rovers v. Gr. Thistle

By Ron Mitchell

Defences are likely to predominate in the Merton-Grange Thistle match at Heath Park on Sunday.

This season's statistics point to both these teams being effective in defence and tame in attack.

Merton have conceded only four goals in the last five premierships matches, but their forwards have scored only seven times.

In their last four premierships fixtures Thistle have conceded six goals and have scored only seven in reply.

Despite the above unimpressive figures, Merton last week moved into fourth place on the points table when they defeated Oxley 2-1.

Thistle, whose defence found St. Helens determination a tough proposition last Saturday in losing 0-3, now have slipped from fourth to sixth.

With Trevor Catchpole, Eric Pattison, Wayne Norris and Tom Barber in their attack, Merton, on paper, have a sharp forward line, but they have not clicked this season. (Remember last year, with

Pattison and Catchpole spearheading the attack and Len Willett roving so effectively, Merton hammered in 35 goals in six successive matches.)

Geoff. Green, Willett and Col Bain form a competent midfield Merton trio and the solid defence of goalkeeper Ross Melville, Graham Meagher, Gary Catchpole and Kevin Melville all add up to make it hard for Thistle on Sunday.

Grange Thistle's defence had some bad lapses against Saints last Saturday and their forwards had a poor day.

The Thistle rearguard failed in cover defence after having shown out so efficiently in this facet in recent matches.

Peter Clemitson and Jeff Cornford have developed into a sound midfield pair for Thistle and their midfield duels with their Merton counterparts on Sunday should be a highlight.

Ritchie Smith, Barry Jardine and John McDonald will need to show more steadiness in shooting for goal (particularly when not under pressure) and Vic Wyer will need to hurry things up a bit when he is in possession and not allow the defence so much time to fall back in position.

I think Merton will take out both points this match.

Referee: John Adams.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Merton | Thistle |
| 1. R. Melville | 1. K. Rigby |
| 2. G. Meagher | 2. A. Smith |
| 3. K. Melville | 3. B. Dann |
| 4. C. Bain | 4. D. Stewart |
| 5. G. Catchpole | 5. B. Allison |
| 6. G. Green | 6. J. Cornford |
| 7. T. Catchpole | 7. P. Clemitson |
| 8. L. Willett | 8. J. McDonald |
| 9. W. Norris | 9. R. Smith |
| 10. T. Barber | 10. V. Wyer |
| 11. E. Pattison | 11. B. Jardine |

McGUCKIN MISSED

Azzurri v. Hollandia

By Arthur Bevin

When I saw Hollandia thrash Hellenic at Bundamba a fortnight ago, I hailed them as the outstanding prospects for premierships honours this season.

They gave a grand display of precision teamwork that completely non-plussed their opponents.

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Then came the Queensland versus The Rest trial game and Hollandia's stocks hit rock bottom.

Nigel McGuckin suffered a broken collarbone and Phil Sunderland had an ankle broken in two places.

McGuckin will be on the sideline for a few weeks and it is doubtful if Sunderland will play again this season.

To add to Hollandia's worries Keijo Voutilainen was injured in the Hellenic game and, although he played against Germania last Sunday, he was still well strapped up and played far below his best form.

Although Hollandia defeated Germania, it was not an impressive win and it is hard to judge what will be their prospects from now on.

Azzurri have not been enjoying a very wonderful season to date but are bound to issue a strong challenge to the depleted Hollandia side.

The result could go either way but I think that Hollandia may still be strong enough to take full points for the fixture.

Referee: Bernie Troy.

Azzurri		Hollandia	
1. G. Kruger	1. K. Renfers		
2. A. Stewart	2. E. Deavin		
3. I. Frampton	3. P. Steen		
4. J. Mengotti	4. B. Mollee		
5. M. Hosie	5. Van Klaveren		
6. P. Nielson	6. D. Wilkins		
7. Schoendorfer	7. G. Wilkins		
8. W. Haigh	8. H. Montgomery		
9. D. Keen	9. K. Voutilainen		
10. I. Johnston	10. D. Mortimer		
11. D. Sargent	11. R. Wilson		

APOLOGY

Soccer '69 wishes to apologise to Mr. John Speare for the mix-up in photos in last week's feature "Do you know this Bloke". The photo published was, of course, Tom Vaughan, President B.J.S.A. —Editor.

SIXTH DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Park Rangers	7	6	—	1	39	10	13
Acacia Ridge	7	5	—	2	32	7	12
Zillmere A	7	5	1	1	17	14	11
Pine Rivers	7	5	2	—	10	16	10
Coolanatta	7	4	2	1	11	18	9
Annerley	7	4	3	—	29	17	8
Zillmere B	4	3	—	1	6	2	7
Darra	7	3	3	1	13	11	7
Qld. Newspapers	6	2	3	1	8	20	5
Redlands	6	2	4	—	3	20	4
Teachers	7	—	7	—	6	39	0

THIRD DIVISION
(From page 3)

Redlands v. Combined Interstate University Team (Saturday, 31/5/69 — 10.30 a.m.): I'll stick my neck out for the "Reds".

NO INFO.

Well, I know GOLD COAST beat EASTS 4-3 and WYNNUM drew 3-3 with FORREST — because I read it in the papers.

What we don't know is how it all happened. The scores would indicate, in both cases, that a good time was had by all.

So how about some Info. on the future games fellas?

POINTS TABLES

SECOND DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Larrobe-West	7	7	—	—	35	5	14
Wynnum	7	6	1	—	28	9	12
Budapest - Grovely	7	6	1	—	26	10	12
Mitchelton	7	4	2	1	15	13	9
Annerley	7	4	2	1	15	15	9
Easts Aston Villa	7	3	4	—	20	10	6
Dnipro	7	1	3	3	11	14	5
South Coast	7	2	4	1	19	31	5
Willowburn	7	1	3	3	11	19	5
Newmarket - Postals	7	1	5	1	13	28	3
Gap	7	0	4	3	8	24	3
Toowoong	7	0	6	1	3	26	1

THIRD DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Taringa	7	6	—	1	24	5	12
Redlands	7	5	—	2	39	8	12
Gold Coast	6	4	—	2	24	12	10
University	7	5	2	—	21	19	10
Bardon	7	3	1	3	17	13	9
Gap	6	4	2	—	9	20	8
Redcliffe	7	2	3	2	18	17	6
Wynnum	7	2	4	1	17	30	5
Easts	7	2	5	—	7	37	4
Forrest	7	1	5	1	9	30	3

FOURTH DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Annerley	7	6	1	—	31	8	12
Taringa	7	6	1	—	23	9	12
Dnipro	7	5	1	1	20	12	11
Mitchelton	7	4	2	1	37	16	9
Larrobe	6	4	2	—	34	12	8
South Coast	7	4	3	—	26	25	8
Budapest	7	3	4	—	23	26	6
Qld. Newspapers	7	2	5	—	20	27	4
Thistle	7	2	5	—	17	33	4
University	6	1	5	—	7	17	2
Gap	7	1	6	—	11	32	2
Wynnum	7	1	6	—	10	42	2

FIFTH DIVISION							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Annerley	7	7	—	—	46	6	14
Acacia Ridge	7	6	1	—	33	7	12
Newmarket	7	5	2	—	37	11	10
Olympic	7	4	2	1	18	17	9
Taringa	7	3	1	3	14	16	9
Mt. Gravatt	7	4	3	—	18	14	8
Redcliffe	7	4	3	—	17	18	8
Redlands	7	3	3	1	13	21	7
Gold Coast	7	3	4	—	7	20	6
Toowoong	7	—	6	1	10	46	1
Bardon	7	—	7	—	7	44	0

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2ND DIVISION

(From page 5)

team spirit that has been lacking of late they emulated the Toowoomba team's second half performance to level at 4-4 and so salvage a most important point.

Two of Postals goals were the result of headers from excellent corners taken by Kev Kelly. Harry Harrington took over the role of custodian whilst David, one of the four Millis brothers, came into the striker's position.

Ray White two, Ken Osborne and David Millis were the players responsible for Newmarket's score.

TAKE HEED

May I whisper into the little pink ear of second division referees.

In my opinion we have an actor in our midst and he's a beauty. He's been fooling referees and linesmen all ends up. Also the multitude of spectators. Just when it appears that hospitalisation may save his life and his dastardly attacker has been despatched and left the opposition with ten men, he makes a grandiose recovery and continues to play the brilliant football he is capable of.

More than one player has stood blinking in the dressing shed, showered and clothed, and still protesting his innocence after an encounter with this great showman.

His club might be well advised to up his ante/as his great dramatic talent cannot forever go undetected.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- Coalstars 0 v. Polonia 3 (0-1)
- Thistle 0 v. St. Helens 3 (0-1)
- Germania 0 v. Hollandia 3 (0-3)
- Hellenic 2 v. Azzurri 1 (1-0)
- Oxley 1 v. Meiton 2 (0-0)

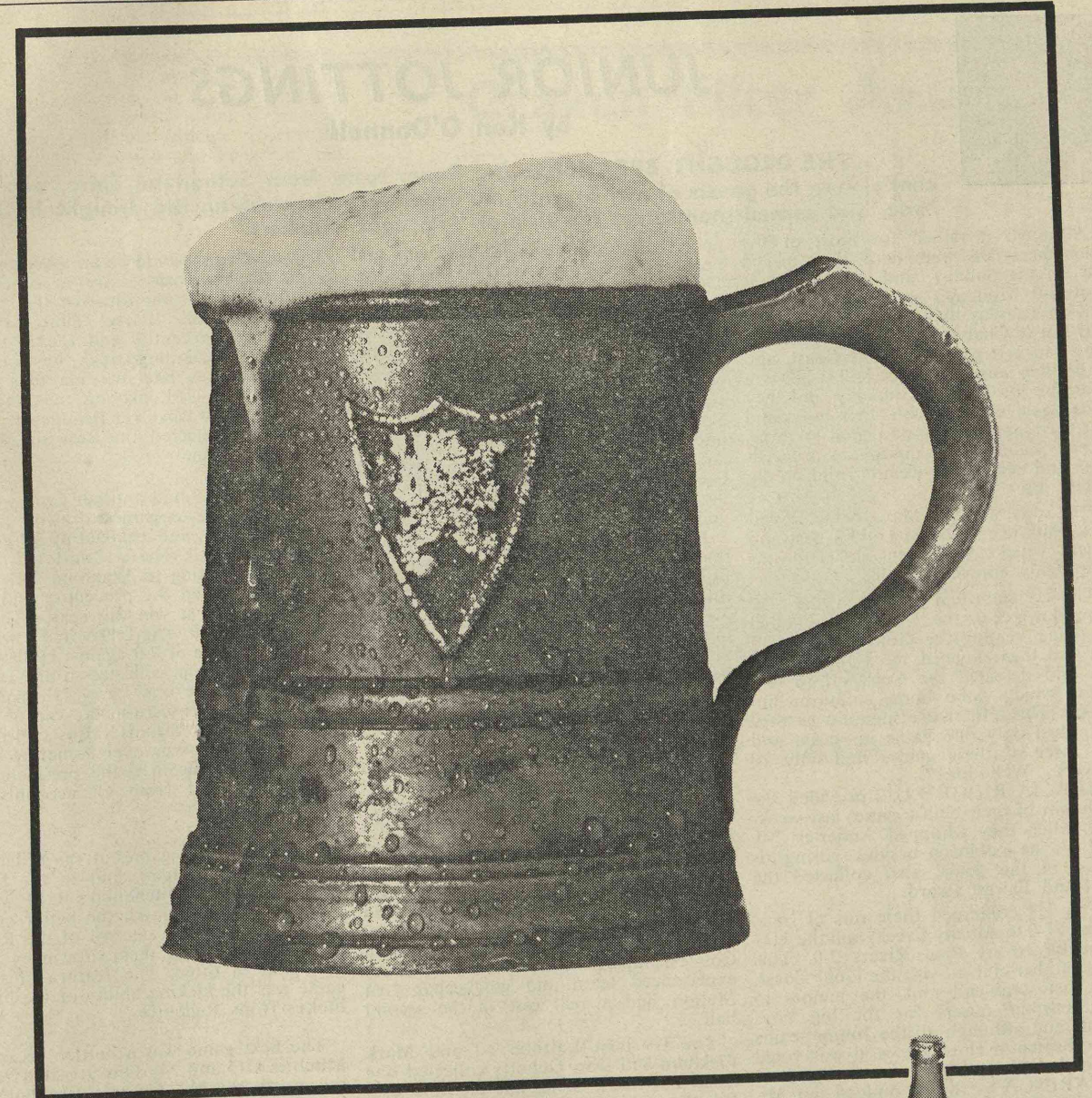
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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

THE DROUGHT BREAKERS: The Como team from Sutherland Shire, who recently were the guests of Mt. Gravatt, are credited with breaking the drought in Brisbane, and earned themselves the title of "Drought Breakers."

Although it rained for most of the week these lads were here, they turned out on the Sunday, and defeated their hosts 3-0. Monday's game was cancelled, and on Tuesday they went to Bundamba and lost to Coalstars 2-1. On Wednesday they had a trip to the Gold Coast, and while they were there notched a 3-2 win over the local boys. Thursday and they once again clashed with their hosts and lost this game by the odd goal in three.

Vic. Seabrook organised the proceedings, and despite the weather, did an excellent job.

On Sunday, 18th May, Mt. Gravatt took four teams to the Gold Coast and it was voted an excellent day and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The U8 team had a 2-1 win, the U10 went down 2-0, the U12 team saddled up twice, beating the Gold Coast's U12 2-0 and then downed the U14 8-2, and the U15 defeated the Coast's U16 6-1.

Everybody came home sunburnt but happy. The U16 rate a mention as they have lost only one game in seven, and for three of these games had only 10 players. "Well done".

ACACIA RIDGE'S U12 provided the highlight of their club's games last week-end, when they whopped Annerley 7-0, and Wayne Robinson besides scoring his share of the goals, also collected the Best and Fairest award.

The U8 continued their run of outs, losing 11-0 to Albany Creek, and the U14 were bested by Pine Rivers 2-0. This was another club to visit the Gold Coast, and last week-end took the juniors to play curtain raisers for the big boys game, and although all the Junior teams were beaten in close games, it was voted a good day's outing.

TARINGA'S U8 just nudged out Mt. Gravatt 1-0, and Galvin Alder chalked up the goal for the Taringa boys in the second half, and the performance of Greg Upfield was very impressive. The U11 had a comfortable 5-0 win over Redcliffe, and Gary Wilkinson collected a hat trick, with Geoff Cook notching the other two. U16 had their second win defeating Brighton 5-0 and this team's form is on the improve.

ALBANY CREEK'S U8 did battle with the hoodoo team from Acacia Ridge, and although they had an easy 11-0 win, their main concern was that the boys from Acacia Ridge were without the services of a coach. This little team from Albany Creek had not played football until about eight weeks ago, but

nevertheless has recorded six wins and one draw. A good effort.

The U12, although still in the experimental stages of placing players in the right positions, had a comfortable win over Hollandia 4-0. The U14 who comprise over-age players, collected three goals against Redlands, but unfortunately no points.

Albany Creek Excelsior Club is conducting a Chicken and Cider evening on 7th June at Mahaka (The Barn), Albany Creek Road, Albany Creek, commencing 6 p.m. everyone is welcome and a good night is assured.

BARDON'S Frank Griffin tells me that the U7 were soundly beaten by the little fellows from Wynnum 5-1, and although the Bardon giants tried hard, they were outplayed and outclassed, but the mums of the team's boys are still looking forward to the day when they will be barracking for a winning side. The answer for these little fellows seems to be more regular training, and some "on the side" social games.

Jerry Nahaysen's (former international player) lad received the Best and Fairest award. (If the manager of this team likes to contact me at 55 1102 I might be able to help with a social game or two.)

The U8 team had a good win over Redlands to the tune of 6-0, Damian Griffin scored two, Gavin O'Sullivan, Greg Kennish, Mike Gurney and Ralph Cois one apiece. Bardon was the more experienced team and goalkeeper Lyn Melton had a real rest in the second half.

The U9 beat Latrobe 2-1 and Mark Pickham and Dan Doherty collected one each, and Mark Clegg was the most useful player on the field. Gary Stormonth, fresh from his holidays, turned in a good display, and Barbara and Doug Curtis were on the sideline as usual to cheer these lads on.

Steve Gunderson, Brian Griffin and Phil Gurney were the best Bardon players in the U11 game against Grange Thistle, and though the final result was a draw, the inability of Bardon's forwards to finish off attacking movements quite possibly robbed them of the two points. These lads now have a new coach who intends to give his attention to this fault.

Although the U12 were laced 6-0 by Wynnum, old time players and spectators alike agreed that the display put on by goalkeeper Derek Schluter was mag-

nificent, Derek would be an asset to any team. Congratulations are in order to Bardon's ladies committee for the splendidly organised "Party Time Wear" evening held recently, and Lucky Long continued his winning streak, by winning the Raffle. A late message tells that John Hume's U13, playing on a heavy field, had a 3-0 win over Beaudesert, and R. Jenkins collected the Best and Fairest for this game

ST. HELENS had another good week-end, winning seven games, drawing three and losing two, and chalked up 39 goals and conceded 10. The U12 suffered their first defeat, losing to Wynnum 2-1, and the U10 reversed the procedure and recorded their first win this season, beating Wynnum 1-0. The U12A had a walk-over to the tune of 9-0 against Hollandia and Russ Pitcairn collected four, Terry Tracy-Patti three and Larry Norman 2. The Pitcairn boys were in the van of the goalscorers, as Dennis also collected two in the U16 win over Annerley 8-1. Father Allen Pitcairn is the president of the Juniors and from all accounts is doing a good job.

I watched three games at the Mitchelton oval last Sunday, and in the first game, although Mitchelton's U10 were the first to draw blood, the better positional play and ball control of the Redcliffe boys enabled them to win by the odd goal in three. The feature of this game was the kicking ability of the little blokes from Redcliffe.

The next game was a bottler between Mitchies U15 and Mt. Gravatt, and from the word go, Mt. Gravatt was out to

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prove they were the best side, and Mitchelton was just as determined to show otherwise. Late in the second half the Mountain boys nearly pulled it off with a penalty, but the Mitchie goalkeeper rose to the occasion and kept his goal intact. Although some of the spectators were visibly upset by the result, to my mind the nil-all draw was a good result.

The final game of the day was an U16A game between Mitchelton and Coalstars, and Mitchelton were never in danger from the Coalstars attack, and their attacking movements were really first class. This team shows great promise and is expected to come right into premiers calculations.

It is not the intention, nor am I prepared to allow this column to become the staging ground for personal contests between readers, but by virtue of the fact that I may have reported a wrong result recorded during a Carnival, I intend presenting the following letter, but from then on, the matter as far as I am concerned, is closed

Dear Sir,

I would like to register a protest regarding "M. Beattie's" letter published in Soccer '69 16th May. As the Gap U7's were presented with the Cup as winners of the Round Robin, I find "M. Beattie's" comments implying Hollandia had won, both distasteful and unsporting. I was on the sideline together with other spectators from Mt. Gravatt, throughout the game in question, and having neither a boy of my own playing or my own club to barrack for, nor being carried away with the excitement of the game as "M. Beattie" obviously was, I can only say that "M. Beattie's" statement is incorrect in that the match was over run by six minutes, and suggest that he takes his watch to a jeweller for repair. Congratulations once again to Gap U7's in winning our "Round Robin on Mt. Gravatt's Field Day, 20th April. — Yours faithfully, (Mrs.) C. Petersen.

PERRY PARK MEMBERSHIP

(From page 2)

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	A. Bevin	I. Brusasco	A. Gibb	K. Milmoe	R. Mitche'	J. Steel	B. Waddell	R. Hogg	Most Favoured
Merton v. Gr. Thistle	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
St. Helens v. Coalstars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Polonia v. Hellenic	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
Azzurri v. Hollandia	2	x	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Oxley v. Germania	1	2	1	1	1	1	x	2	1

Progressive Points: Brusasco 20, Hogg 20, Bevin 19, Gibb 19, Milmoe 19, Mitchell 19, Waddell 17, Steel 15.

POINTS TABLES

	FIRST DIVISION						Pt.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Hollandia	6	5	1	—	24	6	10
Polonia	6	4	1	—	16	7	9
Hellenic	6	4	2	—	15	13	8
Merion Rovers	6	3	2	—	8	9	7
St. Helens	6	2	2	—	9	7	6
Thistle	6	3	3	—	9	15	6
Oxley	6	2	3	—	10	14	5
Azzurri	6	2	4	—	8	11	4
Germania	6	1	4	—	2	13	3
Coalstars	6	1	5	—	10	16	2

	RESERVE GRADE						Pt.
	P	W	L	D	F	A	
Merion Rovers	6	5	—	—	25	5	11
Coalstars	6	5	—	—	25	7	11
St. Helens	6	4	2	—	24	14	8
Thistle	6	3	2	—	15	13	7
Azzurri	6	2	3	—	15	17	5
Germania	6	2	3	—	6	20	5
Hellenic	6	1	3	—	2	13	4
Oxley	6	2	4	—	11	20	4
Polonia	6	2	4	—	8	15	4
Hollandia	6	—	5	—	7	23	1

LEADING GOALSCORERS

- 6 N. McGuckin (Hollandia)
- A. Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- 5 K. Voutilainen (Hollandia)
- S. Tucker (Polonia)
- R. Clark (Polonia)
- R. Smith (Thistle)
- 4 H. Montgomery (Hollandia)
- A. Lowndes (Oxley)
- J. Verrall (St. Helens)
- 3 R. Grant (Coalstars)
- T. Catchpole (Merton)
- D. Sargent (Azzurri)
- D. Mortimer (Hollandia)

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

DIVISION 1

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th:

Coalstars v. Merton (B'dmba)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th:

Gr. Thistle v. Oxley (Heath)

Hellenic v. St. Helens (Carina)

Hollandia v. Polonia (B'dmba)

Germania v. Azzurri (Bulimba)

DIVISION 2

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th:

Gap v. Annerley (Gap)

Toowong v. Wynnum (Dunmore)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th:

Latrobe v. Easts (Gregory)

Dnipro v. New/Postal (Raymond)

Mitchelton v. Budapest (Mitchelton)

Willowburn v. Sth. Coast (T'mba)

DIVISION 3

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th:

Gap v. Bardon (Gap)*

Redcliffe v. Taringa (Redcliffe)

Gold Coast v. Mt. Gravatt (G. Coast)

University v. Redlands (Uni.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th:

Forest v. Easts (Fairfield)

Wynnum v. Bye

DIVISION 4

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th:

University v. Sth. Coast (Uni.)*

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th:

Newspapers v. Annerley (Fairfield)

Latrobe v. Thistle (Gregory)*

Dnipro v. Taringa (Raymond)*

Mitchelton v. Budapest (M'ton)*

Gap v. Wynnum (Gap)

DIVISION 5

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th:

Redcliffe v. New/Postal (Redcliffe)*

G. Coast v. Mt. Gravatt (G. Coast)*

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th:

Olympic v. Bardon (Dutton)

Taringa v. Acacia Ridge (Taringa)

Annerley v. Redlands (Ekibin)

Toowong v. Bye

DIVISION 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th:

Zillmere A v. Teachers (Zillmere)

Pine Rivers v. Darra (S'pine)

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th:

Coolangatta v. A. Ridge (Goodwin)

Zillmere B v. Newspapers (Zillmere)

Annerley v. Park Rangers (Ekibin)*

Redlands v. Bye

6th Division Topic

DARRA DOWN ANNERLEY

DARRA downed Annerley 3-1 in a real fast game with plenty of good ball control on both sides.

The score was opened in the first 20 minutes by Darra, and although Annerley forwards belted at the net, Darra's goalkeeper still had full control of the area when half time lemons were called for.

The second half opened in grand style with Darra scoring a beauty and Annerley replying shortly after with their only goal.

When Darra scored their next goal it looked curtains for Annerley.

The "Blues" however never let up and pelted the net time and time again — but Darra's custodian of the nets made certain there was no further score.

The opinion of the spectators and the referee was that this game was equal to any in the higher divisions.

Congratulations to both teams on their standard of play and particular congratulations to Darra's goalkeeper — who was the star of the match.

—o—

EVENES FROM A TO Z

Acacia met Zillmere 'B' last week-end and finished up with an even 1-1, following an uneventful even 0-0 half-time result.

From a spectator's viewpoint, it was quite a watchable game with plenty of midfield play and a pending result that could go either way.

Ridge, who had just that edge to the overall play, opened the score early in the second 45 and the Zillmere boys kept everybody in suspense until very late in the game, before they put in their contribution.

—o—

PINE RIVERS TEACHES TEACHERS

Pine Rivers nearly slipped up on Saturday, managing to win by the lone goal against Teachers and keeping their supporters biting their fingernails well into the second half.

The Rivers defence had no trouble containing Teachers forwards and as it turned out the visitors had few worries with the Rivers front line. Although Pine mounted attack after attack they all

came to nought with either the final pass going begging or tame shooting.

It was finally left to Alan Paton, Rivers solid centre back, to save the day. A high long clearance from well inside his own half was completely misjudged by the Kedron keeper, who could only help the ball into the net as it bounced over his head.

5TH DIVISION

(From page 4)

All jokes aside — Annerley are happy with the result.

"All jokes aside" — my foot — that's Annerley's story — what really happened Mike Sullivan?

Were Annerley really that good?

Hey Mike! — didn't you read Soccer '69 last week-end — you and your boys were supposed to win.

If you and Acacia Ridge can't do it — who's left?

—o—

Predictions:

Bit better last week-end — except for Annerley (yuk) and of all people Toowong.

Bardon v. Taringa: Just gotta be the "Blues".

Acacia Ridge v. Redcliffe: Ridge for sure.

Postals v. Gold Coast: Come on Mike — "for the luv of Bob" — 2 points eh!

Mt. Gravatt v. Annerley: Annerley "Pow" — I figure if I pick the "Blues" to win — maybe they'll fool the tipster again.

Toowong v. Olympic: Toowong have not convinced me yet — 2 points Olympic.

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