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"OXLEY UNITED IN TROUBLE"



Having conceded ten goals without reply in their last two unimaginative performances, Oxley now appear as the biggest threat to Germania's relegation chances.

This issue could be decided when the two meet each other in the second last round on August 31.

Last Sunday at Prentice Park, Oxley succumbed 0-2 to semi-final aspirants, Polonia.

It's two against two in this particular piece of the action. From left are Jock Taylor (Oxley), Alan James (Polonia), Derek Attwood (Polonia) on the ground, and Brian Bjorkelund (Oxley).

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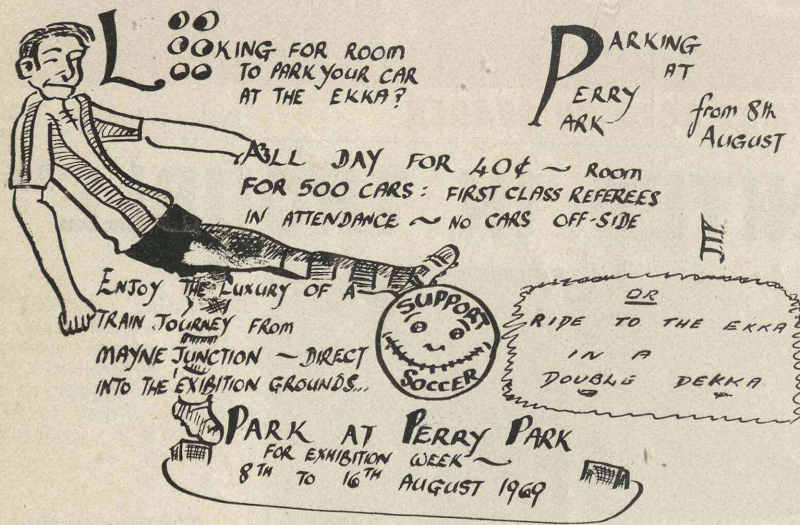
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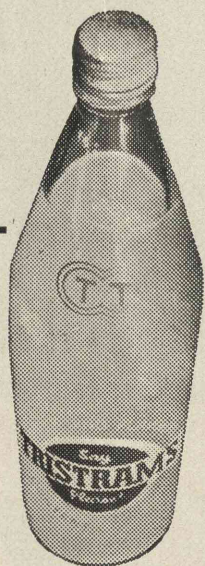
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THIRD DIVISION

BARDON-UNI FREE 4 ALL

By BOB HOGG

BARDON supporters got two shocks last Sunday, when a 4-4 result came up against UNIVERSITY.



The first shock came when Bardon were down 2-0 after ten minutes, three down at half time and four down after 15 minutes of the second half - No. 2 shock came when Bardon levelled at 4-4, virtually in the last 15 minutes of the game.

Uni's Dennis Fellows used his head for two goals early in the game and they appeared all set for a run away win when Schri Naidu got a run down the centre with only keeper 'Chops' Heath to beat - and he did.

Bardon had re-arranged their forward line in this half at the expense of their backline and this was telling - Uni. had a feast of the ball and used it.

An elated but cautious Uni. side came on in the second half and within 15 minutes Dennis Fellows pulled off his hat trick with a high ball that shot up in the net, and Bardon were still floundering - particularly in the forwards.

Then - with 20 minutes left - Bardon came to the party - Johnny Miller opened the account from a free kick and this was followed two minutes later with a good goal from coach Gordon Arrow-smith.

This was a Bardon side I hadn't seen for some time, they were pressing, they were working for the ball, all the time urged on by 'Arrow' the slave driver, and this paid off again five minutes later when Johnny Hulme tapped one past keeper Brian McCulloch for No. 3.

Pressure was really on and Uni. were slowly being demoralised, but far from beaten, however, the Arrow again got his hoof to one and up came 4-4.

For Uni. little Frank Di Muro worked hard in defence and attack, ably assisted by Ian Doherty and Peter Thompson.

Couple of Bardon forwards still a bit shy and timid but they proved to themselves that games can be won from behind with team effort and energy plus a little constructive thinking.

Refereeing was sound and decisions left no doubt in the players' minds as to who was boss - should be more of it.

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TARINGA STILL TOPS

TARINGA maintained their 3rd Div. superiority, with a not too comfortable win over MT. GRAVATT at 2-0.

They held the overall edge of play in the first half but poor shooting and

JUST FOR A LARK,
PARK AT PERRY PARK

strong Mt. Gravatt defence kept them out of goal until the 42nd minute, when Peter Speare flicked one over his shoulder high into the net.

Second half found the Greens a little faster and goal hungrier and although their hunger was never appeased, it was not for the want of trying by Syd Maidment, Jimmy Johnson and Mick Martin.

They shot at the goal from all angles for the first 30 minutes and credit must go to Peter Keeble, Brian Ellingham, Mr. X and the safe keeping of Col Neville.

Up the other end Big Frank was belting a few around (balls that is), but it was Peter Speare again who found the net for 2-0 with only five minutes left in the game.

Mt. Gravatt's keeper Cyril Barlow played a tremendous game, with good anticipation and agility - which is more than I can say for a couple of the Greens forwards.

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REDCLIFFE WREAK REVENGE

REDCLIFFE came good in the second half to beat GAP 3-0 following a 0-0 score at half time.

Seeking revenge for a first round defeat of 3-2 the Redcliffe lads put up a very scrappy performance in the first 45 and could have easily been behind by 2 goals - one of which was a penalty that was missed, not by a player but by the referee.

Gap were not all that hot either but they kept right up on the Reds and those shots that Redcliffe had, which looked like going in, were well held by Gap keeper Doug Thomas, playing his first ever game in goal.

Second half was a different story - the Woody Pointers must have had a real lecture, because not one minute had gone by before Stan Wilson dribbled a ball into the goal area from the left wing, flicked it over the heads of the Gap defence for Ernie Grazier to nod in.

After several more attacks and near misses Jerry Schipper got his head to a perfect corner from Stan and it was 2-0.

'Fuzz' Pender up to this stage had been playing his usual sound stopper game, but a cut near the eye forced him to leave the game.

Thirty minutes gone, when Brian Sheldrick flick passed a neat ball to Brian Manley who in turn flicked it past the goalie to put Redcliffe well in the lead at 3-0.

This was certainly Redcliffe's half but more goals were missed than scored.

For Gap, Doug Fisher and Bill Allen did their best to stem the attack but they missed 'Fuzz' in the centre - whilst up in the front line - well - I wouldn't like to comment.

Redcliffe's Brian Sheldrick played his last game before going back to the U.K. and the Reds are going to miss his action up in the forward line - good luck Brian and bon voyage to you and your family.

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WYNNUM DOWN COAST

True to predictions last week-end WYNNUM got right on top of GOLD COAST and thrashed them 9-3 following a 4-0 lead at half time.

In the relegation stakes Wynnum are now 3rd from the bottom with a bye in hand, with Easts on 13 and Forrest on 12 points - both these having had their byes in this round.

Interesting isn't it?

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EASTS CLAIM REDLANDS

EASTS in their last round burst added REDLANDS to their list of victories last Sunday with a convincing 5-2 win following a narrow 2-1 lead at lemons - or is it oranges?

This was a good game following a cautious start by both teams and Easts 5 goals were all 'goodnight Dick' shots, without any doubt.

Redlands goals came from Alan 'Menace' Morris, the first followed a hot shot from Harry Baker, which hit the bar and before keeper Greg Hayes could get his nimble fingers to it 'Menace' put his foot to it.

No. 2 came from a penalty by 'Menace' following a 'rugby league' type tackle in the P.A.

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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

Gap Players become the Barrackers: Gap "Old Buffers" and West Ashgrove Kindergarten parents had a set-to last Sunday, and gave the young Gappies a chance to attack their fathers from the sideline.

The kids accepted the new role readily and strong barracking spurred the fathers on. The extra effort produced more sore muscles and loss of skin, but fortunately no broken bones. The match finished in a satisfying 3-3 draw, with both sides agreeing to meet again early next season.

Gap's U8A continued their winning way, with runs against Grange Thistle last week 2-0 and Hollandia this week 1-0. Tony Conlon and Martin Harrison are still showing good form with Andrew Beatts playing well in No. 8 position. The U9C are now playing good football, with Murray Skyring and Richard Powell scoring well as forwards, and Randy Dimos and Richard Dunlop playing well in defence. The U12 back to full strength for the first time in weeks, turned the tables on Annerley to win 1-0, after losing 1-0 to that team in the first round. The U13 held East Aston Villa to a draw to gain that unlucky team their second point for the season.

GRANGE THISTLE: Last Saturday the U7C recorded a convincing 2-0 win over Redcliffe, taking them into fifth position on the premiership table, whilst the U7A were overwhelmed 7-0 by the Gap. It was 1-1 draws for U7A and B respectively with Redcliffe and Hollandia, while the U9 turned a 4-0 deficit in the first round against Coalstars, into a thrilling nil-all draw. The U9B lost by the only goal of the match to the same club at Bundamba. Another scoreless draw to the U10B, holding Hollandia, whilst U11B and C went down 2-0 and 4-0 to Pine Rivers and Merton respectively. The U14C completed a great season by downing Brighton 1-0, and finishing second in the premiership race. The U15A continued their winning way with a 2-0 win over Annerley, making it five wins in the last eight games. On Sunday our 11 Junior teams visited Broadbeach for matches with South Coast, and a most exciting day's football was enjoyed. Our hosts after just two seasons together, showed fine form in holding our boys to two wins and three draws for the day. All matches were particularly closely fought. Thistle highlight was the U15 3-2 win, with the winning goal resulting from a fine header from Warren Beale in the closing minutes of play. South Coast will return the visit to Lanham Park on Sunday, September 14.

MT. GRAVATT U9B (Green Ants) — Once again the Green Ants bobbed with 2 points at the expense of Mitchelton. The boys moved well, and Evan

Woodruffe was again the striking force notching both goals, and the 'terrible twins' Mark and Glen Jamieson, together with Maurice Thomas showing out. Tony Sparkes got the nod for the Best and Fairest, and with one game to go, the Green Ants still think they are a good thing for the premiership.

TARINGA: Glen Wopplington at centre forward collected two of the three goals in the U10 game against Pine Rivers, and Neville Redhead thumped in the third, to make the final score 3-0. Thor Lambert at left back got through a lot of work for the winners.

BARDON: U7 in a very even game lost to Zillmere 0-1. Zillmere switched their goalkeeper into the attack and he did the job in quick time. Noel Rafton and Peter Harris (coach and manager) were disappointed to go down by the odd goal. The boys tried hard, but Glen Nahuysen, David Rafton and David Lossberg were the pick for the losers. U8 downed Albany Creek 4-0. The experience gained from the Albany Creek Carnival last Sunday stood Bardon in good stead. Bardon never let the Aces settle, and Damien Griffin did well in the first half, and his team mates rallied with him, whilst Damien Keily, Andrew Scarr and Terry Lossberg were always safe for Bardon. U9 forced a 2-2 draw against Redcliffe, having gone down 2-0 previously, and with the help forthcoming from supporters, coach Gordon Arrow-smith and Rich Schluter, should have pulled this one off. A mistake by one of Bardon's usually safe players, allowed Redcliffe to score early, but Bardon still had their opportunities. Dan Doherty, playing a free running game, scored both the goals, and Mark Clegg and Chris Kalos had good games. A moral applying to this team — "One secret of Soccer, first trap the ball, then shoot." U11 Bardon defeated Hollandia 2-1. If the fates favour Bardon, this team could make the final four. Players have only started soccer this season, and seem to have improved overnight. Patrick Stein played a 50 minute game and deserved his goal, and Brian Griffin should be nicknamed 'Gibraltar'. U12 went down to Clairvaux 0-2. Wayne Farrell, Wayne Copeland and Stewart Hall tried to clear the view for Bardon, but the glass remained intact. U13 lost to Southside Belmont in a thrilling 4-5 loss, and the result was in doubt until the last few minutes of the game. Nino Di Marco got the nod for the best and fairest.

SOUTH COAST UNITED: U16, after an absence from the finals during the last few years, team manager Don Walpole is proud to say that this team has again made the grade, and coach John Glachen must be given the credit for his success. U11 played a 1-1 draw against Taringa. The game got into the swing of things with Taringa scoring the first goal, followed closely by the equaliser. Brian McKenny took a corner and Peter Wilshire scored from this movement. Each side struggled for another goal, but the game stayed even, and despite efforts by South Coast to score, Taringa's defence remained firm. Although our team had hoped to win, we take the result gracefully. U9. Playing at home these boys defeated Annerley 3-0. Rusty Braddock chalked up the three goals to bring his tally to 30 for the season. Best and fairest for South Coast United by popular choice, Willy McLean, and Annerley's Alan Julian got the nod in his team. South Coast must now be sharing the lead in this age group. South Coast United Soccer Club will hold a barbecue on Saturday, August 9, commencing 6.30 p.m. It will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walpole, 111 Evenwood St., Coopers Plains (off Beenleigh Road). Plenty of fun for all the family. Delicious steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs will be available, and most important admission is FREE. Soft drinks, refreshments for Mum and Dad on tap. Bring your friends along. Notice to other clubs: We'd love to meet you socially too, so come along.

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2nd DIVISION

LATROBE LOOK SET TO REJOIN FIRST DIVISION

By Vic. Marshall

In what could prove to be the match that decided the premiership, Lats. last week played Wynnum at Maramba Stadium, the latter's home ground.

The first goal came after 20 minutes when Scotty Jamieson accepted a pass on the right side and made no mistake to give Lats, what was to be a 1-0 half time lead. There wasn't much in the game to this point as the Wynnum forwards had been unable to take advantage of the opportunities offering.

In the second period the baysiders played much brighter football and seemed to be well in the game, particularly when Frank Sowden levelled the score after 18 minutes. With only 15 minutes to go and Wynnum attacking strongly, what usually does happen transpired again. Scotty McIvor accepted a pass at the half way mark, ran brilliantly down the wing and crossed perfectly for Derek Carpenter to convert for the winning goal for Lats.

At 2-1 down Wynnum now have to depend on someone else taking points off the red legs to get them back into calculations. For the winners Scotty Jamieson had a great game, Gino Patruno never stopped running and Martin Coe showed his cool class. Also one must mention Gibby Rowan. For Wynnum Russell Dickfos was most unfortunate to be on the losing side. Vic Leggatt and Alan Hills also played very sound football. There wasn't much in this one and Wynnum missed probably more easier chances. Congratulations to Lats, though, twice they have emerged victors by the odd goal in three and no team can be expected to do more than win. The game was handled most capably by top ref Vince Dobinson.

BRACE FOR BERKA

Budapest, who in their last couple of outings, have found goals the most elusive commodity in their production line, travelled only the scant few miles to their near northside neighbours, Newmarket, in their quest for further success. Newmarket Postal on the other hand wanted no part of the Budapest plan as only one point separated them from the distinct threat of relegation.

However the Grovely boys scored the first goal of the match through inside right Joe Hinterdorfer. Five minutes later Willie Berka picked up a rebound off the post from a shot by Ritchie Giles for a 2-0 half time lead.

In the second half Ritchie Giles made no mistake with a 20 yarder into the corner of the net, and Willie Berka scored his second goal when he beat the

keeper after accepting a pass from Joe Hinterdorfer.

Budapest Grovely won comfortably 4-0.

Bob Giles made a return to Budapest's line-up at right back after a five week lay-off and Karl Gwinner handled the left back position quite capably.

Next week's game against Wynnum should almost certainly decide Budapest's chances of making the top four.

MITCHIE IN A BREEZE

Toowong with five of their players doubling up had the home game to Mitchelton and at the five minute mark Warren Austin had the visitors in front with a well judged chip past the keeper from a right side cross.

Mitchelton had their opportunities, however the home team kept them at bay and they themselves were unlucky not to equalise midway through the half when a full blooded drive from Jack Bryans to the right of keeper Bronco Radenovic was brilliantly pushed round the corner. With the advent of half time only the odd goal separated the two teams.

In the second period with only two minutes gone David Stubbs scored the goal of the match when he ran on to the ball and really slammed it past keeper Stan Poulton who had not made many mistakes. It was over half an hour and many futile forages later that Barry Johnston made it 3-0 in the greens favour. Almost immediately Brendan Connor replied with a perfect curling corner for 3-1.

For the winners David Stubbs toiled tirelessly and Bronc Radenovic showed he is back to top form. For the losers Brendan Connor and Wally West worked well in the halves and Col Chapman broke up numerous moves at left back.

GAULT'S WINNING PENALTY

Ekibin oval was the venue for the clash between Annerley and Willowburn. Annerley, most anxious to retain pride of place behind the two leaders, found the going tough in the first half against a stiff breeze and a lot of ball in the air. However they kept the Toowoomba team to a scoreless half.

In the second period after ten minutes play the blues were awarded a penalty and as is inevitably the case with Geoff Gault, the striker, the locals hit the front.

Both teams tried desperately to break

the others defence but the penalty earlier in the half was enough to ensure the Blues of a further two points.

Annerley next week play Mitchelton at the latter's home ground and as the average between the two teams stands at approximately one tenth of a goal, this game will decide the definite next in line behind the big two.

EASTS DRAW AGAIN

East, at home to the more lowly placed South Coast United, must have been quietly confident they could emerge from this encounter with a couple more points on the credit side of the ledger particularly after their defeat of Budapest last week.

However the game opened with South Coast taking the initiative and in fact their right winger Don Heales opened the scoring with a well placed shot. The score remained 1-0 at half time.

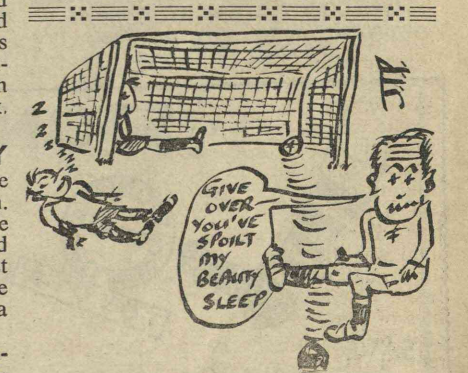
In the second stanza unlucky John Rushby's header in defence went astray and equalised for Easts. Apart from this misfortune John had a very good game for the Coast boys.

Easts came good and Steve Amos kicked them into a 2-1 lead. However undaunted South Coast retaliated when Clive Hutchinson again levelled the score at 2-2.

DNIPRO DOWN GAP

The Gap had the home game against Dnipro last week and after a scoreless first half must have held high hopes they could possibly squeeze a point at least out of this one.

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Thank goodness Ian Johnston managed to stay awake for the one goal — most of us couldn't help dropping off to sleep!

Hollandia v. Hellenic — Winners



Gordon Mackie (Hellenic)



John Van Klaveren (Hollandia)
Premiership hopes rely on these two defenders at Carina.

By Arthur Bevin

The big clash this week-end is between joint premiership leaders Hellenic and Hollandia at Carina on Sunday, and, although there are other clubs in the running as well, this match could well decide the first division premiership for 1969.

No other club has been so adversely affected by injuries this season as Hollandia. Darryl Wilkins and Dale Mortimer, two of their top players, did not take the field again last Sunday.

One player who has made a quick return to top form is goal scoring Irishman Nigel McGuckin. He notched the hat trick in Hollandia's 6-1 trouncing of Coalstars.

Mercurial forward Keijo Voutilainen has been on the receiving end of a number of knocks this season but the manner in which he played last Sunday showed that he is perfectly fit again.

Hollandia seem to have solved their outside left problem with the signing of Alan Villers, who hails from Melbourne.

Villers has fitted very neatly into the forward line. He is a 90 minute player with a lot of ability.

Hollandia were most impressive in the defence department against Coalstars. Kim Renfers made some neat saves but his job was made relatively easy by the fine field defence of full backs Ernie Deavin and Peter Steen and halves John Van Klaveren, Ben Mollee and Hugh Montgomery.

Hellenic continued on their winning way and kept abreast of Hollandia on the points table by defeating Germania 2-0 last Sunday. The margin was not great but the result of the match was never in doubt.

Hellenic have a forward line with goal scoring potential. Bill Fagan and Andy Tsoumbaras have been getting among them in recent matches and these two in particular will need close policing by the Hollandia defence.

Gordon Mackie, Matt Jackson and Chas. Matters have been prominent in

a Hellenic defence that opposing forwards have been finding it hard to penetrate. It will be interesting to see how they cope with the fast moving Hollandia players.

This game should prove to be a great tussle. The result could go either way but my anticipation is that Hollandia will win by a narrow margin.

Referee: Ken Lennon.

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| Hellenic | HOLLANDIA |
| 1. A. McLean | 1. K. Renfers |
| 2. C. Petridis | 2. E. Deavin |
| 3. C. Matters | 3. P. Steen |
| 4. M. Papasavas | 4. J. van Klaveren |
| 5. G. Mackie | 5. B. Mollee |
| 6. M. Jackson | 6. H. Montgomery |
| 7. A. May | 7. G. Wilkins |
| 8. A. Murtagh | 8. H. Petersen |
| 9. B. Fagan | 9. K. Voutilainen |
| 10. A. Tsoumbaras | 10. N. McGuckin |
| 11. G. McMillan | 11. A. Villers |

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Oxley's time running out

By

Ron Mitchell

Time is running out for Oxley, who again are haunted by the relegation bogey that plagued them in 1967 and 1968 seasons.

With only four matches to go, Oxley are second last on the points table, with eight points, only one ahead of Germania who are last, and one point behind Coalstars, who are eighth.

On Saturday, Oxley are at home at Dunlop Park to St. Helens. In other years, a home game was worth a goal to Oxley before the kick off, but these days, home ground advantage means little to Oxley, who have only one win from eight matches on Dunlop Park this season.

For Premiership?

On the other hand, St. Helens are the 'away' specialists, with three wins, three draws and only one loss in seven fixtures away from their Ebbw Vale home.

St. Helens, sixth on 14 points, almost certainly will not reach the semi-finals and are in no danger of relegation. This suggests they will be more relaxed than Oxley, who will stage a do-or-die effort to try to gain two valuable points.

Oxley's big need is an early goal or two. Against Azzurri last Sunday week, and then against Polonia last Sunday, Oxley began constructively and had several good scoring chances which should have given them a handy lead both times.

A quick goal against Saints could keep Oxley well in the picture and perhaps enable them to sustain their usual first half efforts into the second half and right to the end of the match.

Lately, Oxley's enterprise has faded after the interval with ragged football featuring bad passing and poor positional play.

St. Helens have an advantage in the wealth of experience of centre half Brian Vogler, half back Cliff Sander, and outside right Col Kitching. All are veterans, have slowed down a bit, but still are assets to any team.

(Incidentally, it's interesting to recall that these three internationals were members of the Australian Olympic team in the 1956 Melbourne games. We had two other Queenslanders in the 20-man team — Al Warren and Graham McMillan.)

In addition, youngsters Bruce Dobbie and Lex Gibb (the left wing forward pair) and newcomer Bob Inskip, an Air Force man who is a full back, are showing out strongly and could bother Oxley on Saturday.

Saints have picked up 10 points in their last nine matches, scoring 15 goals. Oxley have managed only three points and seven goals in the same period.

Actually St. Helens have done nothing spectacular this year. They have played six draws, three of their four wins have been by single goals only, and

their four losses each have been by a single goal.

Oxley may get some consolation from the fact that they beat St. Helens last time, and have drawn with the leaders Hollandia, defeated the second team, Hellenic, and drawn with Polonia, who are fourth.

Much will depend on the display of midfielders Eddie Hillier and Brian Bjorkelund for Oxley but a better effort by their forwards will be necessary.

Bob Dobinson rained in some good shots early last match, but he faded out later.

I lean to St. Helens this time, but would not get a shock if Oxley salvaged a point with a draw.

Referee: Angus McDougall.

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| OXLEY | St. Helens |
| 1. J. Pizzev | 1. M. Walker |
| 2. K. Brecht | 2. G. Bell |
| 3. K. Fredline | 3. R. Inskip |
| 4. B. Bjorkelund | 4. G. McKnead |
| 5. R. Scott | 5. B. Vogler |
| 6. E. Hillier | 6. C. Sander |
| 7. R. Dobinson | 7. C. Kitching |
| 8. J. Taylor | 8. L. Gibb |
| 9. T. Payne | 9. R. Dann |
| 10. R. Evans | 10. J. Haswell |
| 11. A. McEwan | 11. B. Dobbie |

POLONIA v. THISTLE TOSS A COIN

By Allan Gibb

Polonia should take a firmer grip on a berth in the final four after this week's clash with Thistle at Heath Park on Saturday, despite the Scotties reputation as the season's upset merchants.

Polonia seem to have the more reliable striking power while Thistle have frittered away chances that had certain goals stamped all over them. Certainly they beat Hollandia easily enough but it must be conceded that on that occasion Hollandia were hard hit with injuries and absenteeism and were only a shadow of their real selves.

In last week's match against Azzurri, Thistle were unlucky to have been beaten, but by the same token they had

ample opportunities to score but missed the lot. Thinking back on the Ampol semi-final when they went down by a corner, their fans must have been staggered by the chances that went begging.

But despite these lapses Thistle have the uncanny knack of bouncing back into the limelight and it would not surprise if their forwards this time take their shooting boots to Heath Park and make amends.

On paper the defences look in strong shape. Polonia's Romanowski, Musial, Atwood, Robson and Whittaker are well matched by Rigby, Dann, Allison, Smith and Cornford.



These two will meet on Saturday — Barry Dann (Thistle) left, and Syd Tucker (Polonia)

However I'm going for Polonia as the team to put more into the net, but with Thistle in such unpredictable form it might be just as easy to pick the winner from the toss of a coin.

Referee: Vince Dobinson.

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| THISTLE | POLONIA |
| 1. K. Rigby | 1. F. Romanowski |
| 2. A. Smith | 2. E. Musial |
| 3. B. Dann | 3. D. Attwood |
| 4. J. Cornford | 4. D. Robson |
| 5. B. Allison | 5. G. Whittaker |
| 6. M. Culhana | 6. A. James |
| 7. P. Clemitson | 7. W. Walker |
| 8. R. Smith | 8. T. Clark |
| 9. K. McLean | 9. R. Clark |
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Coalstars v. Azzurri

By Harry Mourney

Coalstars are unlikely to take any points from Azzurri at Bundamba on Sunday, therefore they should remain in the relegation danger zone.

Apparently all is not well or lovey-dovey in this camp as from reports received player coach Jim Bell didn't continue the game after half time against Hollandia last week.

This is not in the best interest of a club struggling desperately to hold 1st division status.

Azzurri have been playing like a machine lately, that is until last week when the Thistle defence of Cornford, Dann, Allison and 'Bluey' Smith took the sting out of them.

The failure of Bill Haigh and Gerry Schoendorfer to sustain their brilliant combination with Ian Johnston was the let down. It was left to Johnston to do a 'solo' to win the points.

On Saturday's display, Schoendorfer would be the biggest ball holder in the business. On numerous occasions he had men in a better position to score but refused to pass the leather. No doubt wanting to win the match on his own. In one instance John Mengotti told him what to do or where to go!

But Coalstars have the speed and ability in their forward line with Rob Hughes and Glen Lawrie providing the speed down the flanks and making openings for Ian Davis and Wal Kitching.

I can't see Coalstars beating Azzurri but they will have to make every post a winner for the rest of the season.

Referee: John Adams.

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| Coalstars | AZZURRI |
| 1. B. Schreiweis | 1. D. Neal |
| 2. B. Burren | 2. I. Frampton |
| 3. J. Bell | 3. B. Pinti |
| 4. L. Petie | 4. J. Mengotti |
| 5. B. Ahearn | 5. M. Hosie |
| 6. F. Johnston | 6. P. Neilson |
| 7. R. Hughes | 7. G. Schoendorfer |
| 8. R. Hallett | 8. W. Haigh |
| 9. W. Kitching | 9. I. Johnston |
| 10. B. Payne | 10. L. Dyson |
| 11. G. Lawrie | 11. D. Keen |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- Polonia 2 v. Oxley 0 (2-0)
- Hellenic 2 v. Germania 0 (0-0)
- Hollandia 6 v. Coalstars 1 (2-0)
- Azzurri 1 v. Thistle 0 (1-0)
- St. Helens 1 v. Merton 0 (1-0)

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

- Thistle 2 d. Polonia 1
- Oxley 2 d. St. Helens 1
- Azzurri 2 d. Coalstars 1
- Hollandia 6 d. Hellenic 0
- Merton 1 d. Germania 0

Our artist's impression of the Azzurri-Grange Thistle match last week.



The last week-end in July Azzurri and Grange Thistle slammed in 10 goals — this time they had a job to get one between them.



Germania for one point

By Bruce Waddell

Germania could well earn themselves a most vital point at Bulimba on Sunday when they meet Merton Rovers, who are seemingly well out of the semi-final race.

I think they deserved a point against Hellenic last week but Neil Large was again entrusted with the job of murdering penalty kicks.

Also the Germania forward line activity again was practically non-existent, and all the strength was obviously in defence.

POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.		
Hollandia	14	8	3	3	46	17	19		
Hellenic	14	8	3	3	35	28	19		
Azzurri	14	8	2	4	34	19	18		
Polonia	14	8	2	4	32	21	18		
Thistle	14	7	1	6	25	26	15		
St. Helens	14	4	6	4	24	22	14		
Merton	14	5	3	6	21	31	13		
Coalstars	14	4	1	9	25	33	9		
Oxley	14	3	2	9	16	36	8		
Germania	14	3	1	10	13	38	7		

RESERVE GRADE									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.		
Coalstars	14	10	2	2	51	16	22		
St. Helens	14	9	3	2	51	24	21		
Merton	13	8	1	4	45	23	17		
Polonia	14	6	4	4	26	29	16		
Thistle	14	7	1	6	33	33	15		
Hellenic	14	5	4	5	33	35	14		
Germania	14	5	3	6	23	34	13		
Azzurri	13	3	2	8	26	32	8		
Oxley	14	3	0	11	18	47	6		
Hollandia	14	2	2	10	17	50	6		

SECOND DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.		
Latrobe	17	15	1	1	75	17	31		
Wynnum	16	13	1	2	67	16	27		
Annerley	17	11	2	4	42	28	24		
Mitchelton	17	11	2	4	47	31	24		
Budapest	17	10	1	6	48	22	21		
Easts	17	7	4	6	51	30	18		
Dnipro	17	6	4	7	30	32	16		
Willowburn	16	5	3	8	30	38	13		
South Coast	17	5	2	10	39	61	12		
Newmarket	17	3	2	12	26	61	8		
Gap	17	2	2	13	21	57	6		
Toowong	17	—	1	16	8	91	1		

Here, centre half Bob Maxton and Kevin Swindells were the life savers with assistance from Bill Maxton and consistent Don Bowers.

Stan Sander, obviously out of touch in his re-appearance, played a shocker last week, but of course he's miles better than that and will be extra strength on Sunday.

Len Willett is trying hard midfield but Gordon Keddie is not playing anywhere near his top form.

Large, Ziggy Wehner and Mel Swindells are the best available in the Germania camp, but will have to improve out of sight to have any sort of show against Gary Catchpole's defence.

The big centre half will be backed by goalkeeper Ross Melville and flanked by Les Dunsford, 'Grubber' Melville and Geoff Green.

Col Green and Harry Stewart could well shade Willett and Keddie in the centre, and Merton of course have much more life up front.

But the quartet of Barber, Pattison, Catchpole and Millman were 'off' to say the least against Saints at the week-end.

A Germania win, if they can grab at least one goal, is not really an outrageous prediction, but I'll mark this one with an x and go for split points.

- Referee: George Harrison.
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| Germania | MERTON |
| 1. S. Sander | 1. R. Melville |
| 2. W. Maxton | 2. L. Dunsford |
| 3. D. Bowers | 3. K. Melville |
| 4. K. Swindells | 4. G. Green |
| 5. R. Maxton | 5. G. Catchpole |
| 6. L. Willett | 6. H. Stewart |
| 7. G. Keddie | 7. T. Barber |
| 8. M. Melburg | 8. C. Bain |
| 9. N. Large | 9. E. Pattison |
| 10. Z. Wehner | 10. R. Millman |
| 11. M. Swindells | 7. T. Catchpole |

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Fifth Division

"Redcliffe Douse Olympic Flame"

REDCLIFFE caused the major upset in this division last week-end when they narrowly defeated **OLYMPIC** 3-2.

This game was really the 'battle of the mini-skirted go-go cheer squads', as Redcliffe, who consistently read Soccer '69, turned up with their own female cheer squad and the racket and noise, I am told, was enough to waken our friends around the corner at Dutton Park.

Both sets of girls added glamour and atmosphere to a game that was to turn out a real thriller.

Olympic, the favourites, started in great style, throwing the ball around intelligently — always finding their man in the open space — but it was to be Redcliffe's Pete Smith who slammed home the first goal from a free kick.

Olympic soon retaliated with the equaliser for a half time score of 1-1.

The Olympic lads attacked solidly after lecture time and were rewarded with their second goal, headed in from a perfect corner.

The game really got into full swing then — with Olympic forwards hitting the bar and uprights on many occasions and with Redcliffe's keeper Ray Salisbury turning in another blinder under pressure, ably supported by Lance Todd, Eric McCrag and Donny Bailey.

The Redcliffe midfield was now functioning well and gradually getting on top — then it happened — Derek Partridge with a well placed shot brought up the equaliser for 2-2.

Can you imagine, with little time left, two sets of cheer squads waving their flags etc., all supporters yelling themselves hoarse and the score 2-2 (why do I always miss these games), Redcliffe's Malcolm Neate became the most unpopular bloke on the field — as far as

Olympic were concerned — when he sent in a beauty to put the seal on the game for 2 points for Redcliffe.

Nice going girls — better luck next time.

TOOWONG WIN AGAIN

TOOWONG, at least, did the right thing by the tipster and shot down **GOLD COAST** 4-0 last Sunday.

With tremendous effort from centre half Ken Pugh, who played a great game in defence and attack and well backed up by tireless work from Col Bingham and Geoff Wade, Toowong were one goal up after 12 minutes.

This goal came from Graeme Wheeler who broke away for the run downfield after good lead up work from the centre.

Toowong didn't get it all that easy and it was to be 15 minutes into the second half before a pass from Ron Bingham set Graeme up for his second goal.

Two minutes later Ron got his own chance, when he finished off a low cross from Mike Davies for 3-0 and then with only seven minutes left in the match, Graeme Wheeler latched on to a good through ball to bring up a well earned hat trick.

The Coast lads really never looked like being dangerous — but they were always trying.

BARDON DIP OUT

ANNERLEY 'old boys' team settled for a 4-1 win over **BARDON** last Sunday after a half time score of 1-1.

Bardon were first to draw blood after 25 minutes of the first half when Paul Booth sent one in from the right wing — but I think Paul thought that was his job for the day, because he did not do much from then on.

Annerley's Ron White equalised five minutes later with a shot that keeper Rick Schluter only got the tips of his fingers to, and shortly after this Bardon lost one of their players following a disagreement with the referee.

Bardon, with 10 men, did well to hold Annerley in the second half, mainly due to the safe keeping of Rick Schluter and the strong but unorthodox defence of Richie Ellis and Peter Ross.

However the Blues still got three more in and these came from Ron White, Cliff Winnett and captain Eddie Anderson.

Annerley did not impress for No. 1 team, I expected more precision and on the ground footie, however on the day they were a bit ragged — but they won — and that's what counts.

Refereeing — consistently consistent.

MT. GRAVATT ANNIHILATE POSTALS

MT. GRAVATT had a real field day at McCook Park last Sunday when they beat **POSTALS** 7-2.

Although Postals were never really in the race, they opened the scoring and just before full time they closed it.

In the middle of all this, Mt. Gravatt played football, with Keith Forrest and Gary Priddy notching up two goals each and a single to Andy Leebody, Peter Langley and George Phillips brought up the total of seven.

The Greens defence of Paul Mercer and Stewart Meredith was particularly strong and was ably backed up by keeper Geoff Lane.

The return after injury of Gary Priddy certainly gave added strength to the overall team and on his performance it would be surprising if he does not earn the right to enter Mt. Gravatt's higher division — they certainly need a tiger in front of goals.

RIDGE RUN RIOT AGAIN

ACACIA RIDGE ran away again with a 5-0 win over **REDLANDS** last Sunday after leading 2-0 at the half time break.

Not a scrappy game but far from a cliffhanger, the boys in blue comfortably outplayed a once again disjointed Redlands side.

Wally McBurnie topscored with two good goals and these were followed by one each from Johnny Williams, Bill Forrester and Chris Modlin.

Mr. Referee had a bit of dust on his glasses according to my report.

Well Ridge — this week-end you won't get it so easy — but after what I saw last week-end — you should finish up level on the points table.

Predictions . . .

Short and sweet this week. Those with two points after this week-end will be—Bardon, Redlands, Redcliffe, Olympic and Acacia Ridge.

4th Division LATROBE STEAMROLL WYNNUM

In a lop-sided game Lats. averaged a goal every eight minutes to overwhelm Wynnum 11 goals to 1. Ray Chadwick and Harry Green, each recorded three of the best and Michael Hayes two, whilst Dave Davenport, Ben Larkenfeld and Barry Bridges completed the pilgrimage to Wynnum's net.

ANNERLEY GET TWO MORE

Annerley were hosts to the University boys last week-end on the rock hard ground at Ekibin, and the final score somewhat flattered the boys in blue. University could only muster 10 men, and although to nine, through injury, held Annerley to a 1-0 lead at lemons, the goal being a gift from a University back into his own net. The first half was reasonably even, with untidy play by Annerley, but in the second half the Ekibin boys clicked, and banged in three goals in five minutes, and despite the efforts of Uni's goalkeeper, Harold Steinkemp, and link man Colin Dyer, Annerley were not to be denied, and Rusty Walker finished the match with four goals, Andy Mollison two and Frank Robinson one. Jeff Burton at centre half played a good game for the winners, and Uni's left winger Vic Feros stood out for the losers.

TARINGA TOP BUDAPEST GROVELY

This was another game when the first score was from an 'own goal.' Budapest held the Taringa boys in check for the first half, and after the first 45 minutes the score was still in the zeros. In the second half, one of Budapest's backs gave Taringa their first score, and then John Speare, Harold Speare, Ronald Langfeldt and Alan Dobinson found the net in succession, three of the goals being scored in 10 minutes, and all the result of good team work.

MITCHELTON CLIMB THE GAP

Mitchelton settled quickly to their task and it wasn't long before the first points were posted, when a through ball from Gary Green to Alwyn Jones was despatched past goalie Morelle into the net. Play see-sawed for quite some time with Mitchie always a danger in attack, and the Gap boys finding it hard to penetrate the defence of Geoff Lincoln, Eric Roper and Paul Tedman. With about 10 minutes to the break, John Schmith took the ball from the half-way line, drew the goalkeeper and passed to Ron Nelson. 2-0. Then in the last minute Alwyn Jones crossed to the foot of Ron Nelson who again did the honours, and Mitchie went to afternoon tea 3-0. Gap's goalkeeper was kept busy in the first half, and Jim Gilbert played well in the full back position.

George Pagan, playing a roving game, stood out in the forwards, and was well supported by J. Brown. Five minutes into the second half and Alwyn Jones put the ball through to Keith Barlow, who chipped to the far corner of the goalmouth where Ron Nelson left keeper Morelle standing with his header. John Schmith then hit a drive that was partly stopped by the goalkeeper, then hit the upright and bounced the right way for Mitchie, 5-0.

John Schmith was in again not long

Craven Filter Award



Prentice Park at Lutwyche is where our Craven Filter award was won last week.

These people were watching Polonia defeat Oxley 2-0 on Sunday.

Their cigarettes will be available as usual if they present a copy of the magazine to the Federation office, Perry House in Elizabeth St., some time next week.

TIPSTER'S CORNER

	A. Bevin	A. Gibb	I. Brusasco	K. Milmo	R. Mitchell	J. Steel	B. Waddell	R. Hogg	Most Favoured
Gr. Thistle v. Polonia	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Oxley v. St. Helens	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Coalstars v. Azzurri	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hellenic v. Hollandia	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
Germania v. Merton	2	2	2	1	2	1	x	1	2
Progressive Points: Brusasco 49, Milmo 49, Mitchell 46, Steel 44, Bevin 42, Hogg 42, Waddell 42, Gibb 39.									

after, when he broke away with the ball, drew the goalkeeper and chipped over his head. The last goal came when a mis-kick by a Gap player went square to where John Schmith was standing, and he latched on, broke through and crossed to Ron Nelson to make the final score 7-0.

Although Gap tried hard, it seemed to lack cohesion, with too much reliance being placed on the ball getting to George Pagan, who although well marked for the whole game was always a source of danger.

6th Division PARK RANGERS STREAK AHEAD

PARK RANGERS continued on their merry way with a 6-0 win over **ACACIA RIDGE**.

The Ridge boys did very well up until half time when they found they had held the Rangers to a scoreless draw.

Then the rot set in and Rangers ran

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