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HELLENIC'S LOST CHANCE



Hellenic lost the chance to take the premiership lead by failing to score against Hollandia last Sunday at Carina.

Andy Tsoumbaras is perfectly poised to send in a solid drive, much to the chagrin of Hollandia's Peter Steen and Gary Wilkins.

Success with the shot would have given Hellenic the premiership lead.

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Joe Baker, Notts Forest former England centre forward, is set to move to either Middlesborough or Blackpool for around \$60,000 depending on terms offered.

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Graham Cross, Leicester's Under 23 International wing half has had his name linked with Derby County in transfer rumours. However Cross is reported as saying that he is very happy at Leicester and has no intention of moving.

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Aston Villa have just signed 'Chico' Hamilton, 18 year old England Youth International from Southend for a reported \$100,000, he's worth more says Villa manager Doherty, and will fit in well in Villa's future plans.

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Charlie Cooke, Chelsea's Scottish International forward, could be on the move shortly when Chelsea return from their South African tour. It could be a straight exchange with Tottenham's Terry Venables, who could be happy with a return to his old club Chelsea.

The talk in Nottingham at the moment is the 'free transfer' given to Jim Baxter, the Scottish International star, who has joined Glasgow Celtic. Baxter cost 'Forest' \$200,000 in 1967 and has been called the most expensive flop in Forest's history. He played in only 50 matches, and that works out at \$4000 per match, not counting Jim's own considerable wage packet.

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Northampton are showing interest in Colin Harrison, Walsall utility defender, and also Roy Low, Watford's former Spurs' forward.

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Trevor Shepherd, Coventry City's striker, has signed for Plymouth Argyle for \$20,000.

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Ray Wilson, England's 1966 World Cup left back, has been given a free transfer by 1st Division Everton, a number of clubs are reported as being very interested.

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Barnsley have agreed to pay \$20,000 for Shrewsbury inside forward George Boardman. The final decision is with the player now.

Fred Pickering, Birmingham's ex-England centre forward, looks set for a move to Huddersfield for \$90,000, Blackpool are also interested if they don't sign Joe Baker.

POINTS TABLES

Table with 10 columns (P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt.) and 10 rows per division. Divisions include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth. Teams listed include Hollandia, Hellenic, Azurri, Polonia, Thistle, St. Helens, Merion, Coalstars, Germania, Oxley, Latrobe, Wynnnum, Annerley, Mitchelton, Budapest, Easts, Dnipro, Willowburn, South Coast, Newmarket, Gap, Toowong, Taringa, Redlands, Redcliffe, University, Bardon, Mt. Gravatt, Gold Coast, Wynnnum, Forest, Easts, Gap, Annerley, Latrobe, Taringa, Mitchelton, Dnipro, Budapest, Newspapers, Gap, South Coast, Thistle, University, Wynnnum, Annerley, Acacia Ridge, Olympic, Redcliffe, Newmarket, Mt. Gravatt, Bardon, Redlands, Taringa, Gold Coast, Toowong, Park Rangers, Zillmere A, Acacia Ridge, Darra, Pine Rivers, Annerley, Coolangatta, Zillmere B, Forest, Newspapers, Redlands, Teachers.

2nd DIVISION



Budapest Seals Wynnnum's Fate

By Vic. Marshall

In the game away against Budapest the baysiders, Wynnnum, opened the scoring when Frank Sowden used his head to advantage to give them a 1-0 lead.

With a minute to half time Brian Lees scored from an indirect free for what appeared to be a winning half time 2-0 in their favour.

In the second stanza the Budapest boys gave of their best and, led by coach John Balogh, transformed the outcome of the game in a brief 15 minutes.

Firstly John Balogh, after 20 minutes reduced the leeway to the odd goal. Just minutes later Richie Giles reminded all and sundry just how well he can use his head by levelling the score. A little later again Willie Berka finished off a move made by his coach and Budapest had hit the front at 3-2.

Wynnnum tried desperately over the concluding stages to salvage a point, however the Budapest back line were equal to the occasion.

With eight minutes remaining Wynnnum suffered the mortification of flunking a penalty and that was it. Budapest brought themselves right back into final four calculations with their 3-2 win and now are only one point in arrears of Mitchelton in their quest.

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Latrobe this week had their first home game at Bowman Park and Derek Carpenter scored after five minutes, though for the first quarter of an hour the Gap did not play all that badly.

However the next quarter hour put paid to the game as a spectacle, at the 28th minute the score was an unbelievable 7-0. Gibby Rowan and Peter Parog had one apiece, Eddie Carrigan two, and Derek Carpenter had advanced his tally to three.

Credit to the Gap here that they held the red legs out for the remaining 17 minutes of this half and again for the same period in the second half before Ray Thaw added his name to the list of scorers.

Peter Parog went in for his second goal with only ten minutes to go and Derek Carpenter for his fourth for a final 10-0.

The Gap stuck to their task well, as for the last 62 minutes of the game the First Divisioners elect (not even luck could rob them of it now) scored only three second half goals.

Lats, really turned on the pretty stuff last week, and I'm tipping a few South Australians to remember the name Carrigan after the State tour. He is always a pleasure to watch, and his ball control the equal of any in the State.

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Annerley had the away game at Mitchelton last week, and after ten minutes with Mitchey looking the more dangerous, it was the boys in blue who opened the scoring. Warwick Mulhearn finished off a goal made by Bill Busby.

The game see sawed again and still the Greens looked dangerous, until three minutes prior to the half time whistle Wal Reynolds took a perfect corner that curled high into the far corner and left Bronc Radenovic without a prayer.

Barry Anderson reduced the leeway for Mitchelton after half time with a header from a Warren Austin rebound that hit the crossbar. Ten minutes later Annerley to all intents and purposes had the game won when an Ian Graham shot was deflected into the net by a defender.

Five minutes later Mitchelton were awarded a free in the box for the keeper overstepping and this surprised me a little, however Barry Johnston capitalised on it, and just one minute later Drew McDonald bullocked his way through for the equaliser with the Annerley boys still at sixes and sevens.

However with only a few minutes to go Annerley had several attempts in a melee and Frankie McLean eventually tucked it away for what was to prove the winning goal at 4-3. Not much in this one, but enough to propel Annerley into a two point lead for the third spot on the table.

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Easts Astonville undertook the Toowoomba trek last week and although beaten by the odd goal to nil, apparently played the brighter football. The brawn of the Willowburn pack was a little too much for the youngsters to cope with.

Willowburn scored midway through the first half and this lone goal was enough to register two points.

Again the Toowoomba ref. raised a contentious point. Gerry Shiner, Easts captain, became embroiled in a verbal battle at the resumption of play after the break. The point in question being the referee was apparently under the impression that they had replaced goalkeepers in the first half when young Greg Hayes was injured, the fact was they had not. This being the case they could not possibly have requested a replacement, and yet the referee let the game continue when in his opinion a man had been replaced without his permission.

What chance next year of the Federation and the Referees' association getting together and inviting a selected group of referees from Toowoomba to handle lower division games in Brisbane as it must prove of great benefit to both the refs. and the code itself. It's hardly fair to expect these fellows to improve their standard if the possibilities are not there and also it's hardly fair to a second division team to accept a lesser standard than they are entitled to. After all this division is the stepping stone to the ultimate in Queensland Football and should be at least worthy of consideration.

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Dnipro were at home to Toowoong last week and as has been the story so often this season the boys from Dunmore Park spent a good part of the afternoon chasing leather.

At the half way mark it was 3-0 in favour of the home team and after the break a further goal was added. Toowoong had a brief moment of glory at this stage when they pulled back a goal, however it was short lived as Dnipro scored twice more for a comfortable 6-1 win.

Goal scorers were Brian Tarren, inside left Alan Clark inside right and David Peach outside right two each.

With only four games to go luckless Toowoong still have to play the three top teams so relegation must, in their case, now be an acceptance.

Dnipro coach Fred Kingshott advises the club have in their possession an eternity ring found at the ground last week, it is silver with gold plating and bears an inscription which should make it an easy matter for the rightful owner to say the magic words and collect it.

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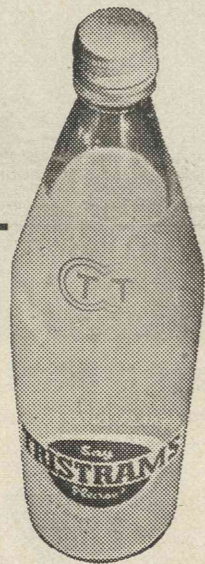
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THIRD DIVISION

REDLANDS TAKE TARINGA

By BOB HOGG



REDLANDS took on the leaders last Saturday and brought themselves two points closer to the top position when TARINGA went down 2-0.

This was not the crack hot game everyone expected, mainly due to the very windy conditions, however Redlands adapted themselves readily and five minutes from the start Alan 'Menace' Morris socked it to 'keeper Col Neville, missed Col and it went in the net.

Into the second half and Adrian Prins was having a good day in the centre field for Redlands and after 15 minutes the old 'Menace' got away again and 'wham' high in the net.

If you've ever seen Redlands two goals up, you'll know they don't stop trying and Taringa's backline boys Peter Keeble, Vic Robinson, Mr. X and Brian Ellingham did very well to hold the score at 2-0.

Brian incidentally had to retire injured 20 minutes from the end.

Congrats. Redlands you won well — a good team effort — on form must pick you for this week-end.

REDCLIFFE CONSOLIDATE

REDCLIFFE are continuing to stamp on those teams that deprived them of points in the first round — and WYNNUM found this out last Saturday when they were soundly defeated 4-1.

The first half however saw Wynnum the slightly better side and it wasn't long before they opened the scoring, but Fearless Fred Janbrouers saw to it that Redcliffe had equalised by half-time.

The Reds now pressed, and from Ernie Grazier's cross, a beautiful dummy was sold and Brian Manley put Redcliffe in the lead, to be followed shortly after by Wayne Williams heading in No. 3.

The Woody Point lads were now throwing everything at the Wynnum goal and but for a blinder turned in by keeper Johnny Hales, the score would have been much greater for the Reds.

The Reds were no doubt the better side, with Stan Wilson working hard in the forwards — but fellas — what about the shots that were 'bombed'.

Grapevine has it the Reds defence may become the attack force — you never know, it might work — but hard shooting practice might work better.

FORREST DID IT!

FORREST did narrow the margin between themselves and the GAP, with a win of 2-0 last Sunday. At least that's what the local rag said Monday morning — have heard nothing official.

But what I do know is that the bot-

tom four team positions are almost as interesting as the top four.

Gap (15) — Wynnum and Forrest on 14 and my sheet shows Easts on 13. No — I'm not going to predict anything in print.

UNI. SURPRISE EASTS

UNIVERSITY surprised EASTS (and probably everybody else) when they won 5-2 last Saturday.

Both teams turned on a fast entertaining game, with Easts leading the early attack — however Uni. opened the scoring when Bob Bona shot and scored off the post.

Uni. were not finished yet, five minutes before half time captain Ian Doherty broke through past two defenders, shot with his left foot, the ball rebounded from a defender, but he made no mistake with his right foot on the follow up for 4-0.

Easts came back into the picture early in the second half, when Matt Carson turned defence into attack and Greg McDonald scored from a neat cross.

Uni.'s defence was starting to stretch a little now, because the same situation was beginning to develop as against Bardon when they led 4-0, and Greg McDonald didn't ease matters at all when he netted again to make it 4-2.

However Uni. managed to rally around and get off the ground in the latter stages of the game and this allowed Jacque Monty to put the seal on the game for Uni. at 5-2.

BARDON — GOLD COAST DRAW AGAIN

BARDON pulled themselves out of the sand again last Sunday to draw 3-3 with GOLD COAST after having been behind the eight-ball 2-0 at half time.

Gold Coast got right into the game midway through the first half and within five minutes went to a 2-0 lead when Gordon Shaw and Dave Earwicker shot two good goals.

Five minutes into the second 45 Coast were at it again and went to a commanding 3-0 lead from a nice goal by Bill Watson.

Coach Gordon Arrowsmith rallied the Bardon forwards together — at this stage things were getting fairly desperate — and the result was a goal to Gordon five minutes later.

Coast immediately dropped back in defence but within 10 minutes Johnny 'the head' Miller got his nut to the ball for another winner.

This game was fast developing into another thriller, with the score 3-2 in favour of the Coast lads, Bardon really turned on the pressure system and with only three minutes remaining Gordon Arrowsmith latched on to a through ball and when the smoke cleared the Gold Coast keeper was picking the ball out of the net.

A narrow squeak to Bardon with only a point to show for it, probably a lucky point considering Coast missed an earlier penalty.

REVIEW AND PREDICTIONS

REDCLIFFE for PREMIERS in '69. How does that ring your chimes? I've just had a good solid look at the top four on the points table — Taringa (28), Redlands (26 with a bye in hand) — Redcliffe (25) and University (22 — also with a bye).

Also had a look at who still has to go — and I reckon Redcliffe have got what it takes to pull off No. 1 position, in the next four weeks. There is about four ingredients involved in pulling this off — each of the other teams has some of these — but the Redcliffe lads have got the whole four.

Having got that off my chest — let's have a look at this week-end's events. Taringa v. University — I'll go for a draw.

Wynnum v. Forrest — Forrest again. Mt. Gravatt v. Redlands — Redlands Bardon v. Redcliffe — Premiers Easts v. Gold Coast — Back the Red corner again.

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4th DIVISION

ANNERLEY LOOK SITTERS

by Ken O'Donnell

Annerley withstood the threat from Mitchelton to emerge victors by the only goal of an even, hard and well fought match. The game got mobile early, and both defences were tested early, but good work by Graham Regan for the blues, and Geoff Lincoln with Neil Griffiths, held up the end for Mitchie.



LATROBE BY TWO

Half way through the first session Mitchie's Nev Jones drew the goalie and crossed the ball, but the keeper, recovering quickly cleared his line. A few minutes later, whilst Annerley were pressing, a back line scrimmage left keeper Alwyn Jones unsighted, and Andy Millison was quick to open Annerley's account.

Play continued on an even keel, with both sides having its chances, but the tea break came with the score 1-0 in favour of the Blues. Six minutes into the second half, with a crack that could be heard all round the oval, Mitchie's full back clashed with an Annerley player, and we are sorry to report that Col finished with a leg full of broken bones. Two in fact. Hard luck Col.

Showing fine sportsmanship, Annerley insisted that Mitchie's reserve be allowed to run, but even though this was not permissible, the gesture was greatly appreciated.

After 45 minutes the game resumed, but the atmosphere was different, and although both teams still played good football, the tempo was not the same and the final whistle went with the Blues a nose in front.

Speedy wingers Ian Melville and David Ritchie ran strongly for Annerley, and Frank Robinson distributed well from the midfield, whilst Alwyn Jones never gave up trying for the greens.

TARINGA GETS A FRIGHT

South Coast United whacked in two goals in the first five minutes of this game, and nearly frightened the Taringa lads out of their blue pants, but they settled to the job and when the flag went up for lemons, Robert Speare had put Taringa back into the game with a brace of goals.

Robert added another after the break, and Alan Dobinson converted a penalty and Ron Langfeldt put the lid on the game with another goal to make the final score 5-2 in favour of the blues.

South Coast fielded six U18's and these lads ran well in the first half but Taringa's experience told.

Ken Monaghan scored both of the goals for the Coast, goalie Terry Haylock and halves Barry Meares and Johnny Smith performed well for the losers, and on Annerley's side keeper Jim Dinsdale did his usual tradesman's job between the sticks.

Although Michael Hayes netted two goals and Harry Green one to make the score at half time 3-0, Newspapers came back strong and reduced the lead to the odd goal in five, and it was only in the last 10 minutes of the game that Lats. reached the 'safe area'. A penalty was missed, but Barry Bridges came to the rescue and with five minutes to go collected the clincher.

Young Mike Hayes had a good first half and the left full back for Newspapers caught the eye.

GAP AND DNIPRO ONE POINT APIECE

Gap had most of the game for the first half but it was not until half way through the period, that the first score was posted. John Longhurst chipped to John Menadue, who did the honours.

Many chances were missed, and many opportunities to score lost through inaccurate shooting.

Into the wind second half, and Gap goalie partly stopped a shot, and then pushed it into the net to make the score equal after 20 minutes. Fifteen minutes later a penalty to Dnipro was smartly despatched by Fred Kingshott, and Dnipro led 2-1. Both teams attacked and defended, with most of the play to the Gap, and late in the second half John Brown found a gap to notch the equaliser.

Ian Wright distributed the ball well from the midfield, but most of the movements broke down in front of Dnipro's goalmouth, and the final whistle blew with the boys sharing the points.

UNI. AND THE SCOTTIES

Another game when the points were shared. Some good football in parts, with a lot of midfield play, but lack of penetration, and then from an indirect winger Vic Feros hit a good drive to put Uni. one in front at the break.

University managed to get on top in the second half, but in the last ten minutes of the game, a scrimmage in front of Uni's net, and Grange were in for the equaliser.

Bill Horton defended well and keeper Harold Steinkemp held up his end. Mike Newman had a good game in midfield, and Vic Forbes got through a lot of work, whilst for Thistles Frank Eden and centre half turned in good games.

5th Division

ACACIA RIDGE REJOICE

ACACIA RIDGE left no doubt in anybody's mind as to who were the better team on the day, when they handed out a 4-1 lacing to ANNERLEY last Sunday.

This was a hard, tough game between the two top teams in the division and the result now levels the points — in Annerley's opinion, on the day's play, the Ridge lads are more than worthy of higher division status.

Ridge were at it from the word go and Johnny Williams opened the scoring followed up by Wally McBurnie to make it 2-0 at the break.

Norm Hunter put Ridge further ahead in the second half with two good goals, one of which was a 38 yard 'special' power plus drive.

Annerley notched up their single from a penalty late in the half.

Both teams were far from satisfied with the standard of refereeing for the standard of the game.

Annerley congratulates you Ridge on a well earned victory and look forward to the return bout.

REDCLIFFE IN FIRST FOUR

REDCLIFFE soundly defeated wooden spooners TOOWONG to the tune of 5-0 and placed themselves firmly in 4th place on the points table.

First goal came from a 'boomer' by Malcolm 'Charlton' Neate and Redcliffe were looking already the better co-ordinated team.

Toowong, lacking some of their regular players, looked dangerous only in patches.

Three more goals to the Reds came before lemons — first was a 'specialty' by Pete Smith, next a sizzler from Frank Feron and John Lockett's boot made it 4-0.

Credit must go to the Toowong defence, particularly in the second half, with Ken Pugh and Geoff Wade turning in the better performances and keeping Redcliffe out of goal for 35 minutes, when Pete Smith again found the net for No. 5.

GOLD COAST AND BARDON POINT EACH

GOLD COAST managed to snatch a point out of their game against BARDON when they finished tied at 1-1.

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AZZURRI v. HELLENIC—ANOTHER

AZZURRI v. HELLENIC
By Arthur Bevin

Rivals over the years, Azzurri and Hellenic, have had some titanic tussles in the past, but no match previously between these two has been of more vital importance than their clash at Spencer Park on Sunday.

With only three rounds to go the premiership race is a neck-and-neck affair and Azzurri and Hellenic, separated by only one point are two of the strongest contenders.

It is hard to credit that the Azzurri I saw sneak one point from Coalstars last Sunday was the same team that had been going great guns in recent matches.



Matt Jackson, who played a blinder for Hellenic last week

The smooth combination and sparkling initiative that had become characteristic of their play was sadly lacking, and for most of the game they had to fight with their backs to the wall against a team that is battling for survival.

Ian Johnston, who has been a dominating force in the Azzurri forward line, had a real day off and was completely contained by the Coalstars defence.

Their most enterprising forward was Gerry Schoendorfer, but his were mostly individual efforts. Clive Dyson and David Sargent sparked on occasions but these were very rare.

Bruno Pinti and John Mengotti worked like Trojans in defence to keep the Bundamba boys at bay.

If the Azzurri-Coalstars game had not taken place, I would have been tipping Azzurri as fairly good things to beat Hellenic, but take place it did, so I must re-examine the situation.

Hellenic's scoreless draw with Hollandia was no mean effort as the Inala club is now back to almost full strength. I had not read a report on the game when I wrote these notes, but am certain the Hellenic defence must have played well to keep the fast moving, goal scoring Hollandia forwards in check.

At least two Hellenic forwards, Bill Fagan and Andy Tsoumbaras, will provide a stiff test for the Azzurri defence. They impressed me when I saw them in action in recent matches.

I am going to have a little each way on this game. I feel there will be no high score and that the result could go either way, so a draw is my anticipation. It is bound to be keenly contested and, with the premiership at stake, there will be no beg pardons.

There have been some big crowds at club games this season and, as the Azzurri-Hellenic fixture has a real cup tie flavour, the fans should be present in force at Spencer Park on Sunday.

Referee: Vince Dobinson.

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| AZZURRI | Hellenic |
| 1. D. Neal | 1. A. McLean |
| 2. I. Frampton | 2. C. Petridis |
| 3. B. Pinti | 3. C. Matters |
| 4. J. Mengotti | 4. M. Papisavas |
| 5. M. Hosie | 5. G. Mackie |
| 6. P. Neilson | 6. M. Jackson |
| 7. G. Schoendorfer | 7. A. May |
| 8. W. Haigh | 8. A. Murtagh |
| 9. I. Johnston | 9. B. Fagan |
| 10. L. Dyson | 10. A. Tsoumbaras |
| 11. D. Sargent | 11. G. McMillan |



St. Helens Hot Breath

By
Ron Mitchell

One of the keenest of the week-end matches will be the St. Helens-Grange Thistle clash at Ebbw Vale on Sunday.

Thistle are lying fifth, and trail Polonia, the No. 4 team, by only one point. And right behind them, Thistle can feel the hot breath of St. Helens, who are only one point away.

Thistle just missed out on a final four berth in both 1967 and 1968 and must be wondering if once again, they will miss a place in the premiership semi-finals.

The Grange boys rely on Ritchie Smith and Vic Wyer for their goals. Last match, against Polonia, Ritchie showed coolness in scoring Thistle's first goal, and he set up the other for Wyer. Sometimes, it seems Ritchie Smith does not fight hard enough for the ball. Perhaps he is playing under instructions of his coach as part of an overall plan. Wyer has some clever touches, but he does not move quickly to the ball. Oddly enough, he seems to improve in the second half.

TITANIC TUSSLE

Mike Culhana impressed me last match with his determination, and there was not much wrong with the Thistle defensive set-up of Bluey Smith, Barry Dann and Barry Allison. Keith Rigby plays so well so often in goal that his skill goes unnoticed. Against Polonia he was outstanding again with his handling, anticipation and plain courage.

In two recent games, Thistle foolishly gave away goals by fouls in the penalty area. Last week, against Polonia it didn't affect the result in the long run, but the psychological advantage to Polonia was evident for some time afterwards after they had been presented with an early one goal lead.

St. Helens made the semi-finals last season with a fourth placing, and have their sights once again set on the fourth spot. The Ipswich boys have had three straight wins, which followed two losses, which had followed four successive draws. (A remarkable thing about those draws was that all four were 2-all affairs.)

Saints are well served if you classify experience by degrees. Away out in front in Soccer 'knowhow' are three of my all-time Soccer favourites, Cliff Sander, Brian Vogler and Col Kitching. Then they have players like John Haswell, Greg Bell and goalkeeper Mark Walker, who are seasoned first division players, and relative newcomers like Lex Gibb, Glen McKeand, Bruce Dobbie and John Verrall.

Saints have won only one match in eight at home this year and are a far better 'away' team. But this time I think they may have an edge on Thistle and take both points.

I base this forecast chiefly on the fact that in Gibb, Kitching, Verrall and Haswell, the St. Helens goalscoring potential is distributed more widely than is the case with Thistle.

Referee: Bob Armstrong.

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| St. Helens | THISTLE |
| 1. M. Walker | 1. K. Rigby |
| 2. G. Bell | 2. A. Smith |
| 3. R. Inskip | 3. B. Dann |
| 4. G. McKnead | 4. J. Cornford |
| 5. B. Vogler | 5. B. Allison |
| 6. C. Sander | 6. M. Culhana |
| 7. C. Kitching | 7. P. Clemitson |
| 8. L. Gibb | 8. R. Smith |
| 9. R. Dann | 9. K. McLean |
| 10. J. Haswell | 10. V. Wyer |
| 11. B. Dobbie | 11. B. Jardine |

Germany's Tough Hurdle

By Ron Mitchell

Germany's late bid to escape relegation by their 2-1 win over Merton last Sunday normally would be a good confidence booster for things to come.

However, Germania are unfortunate in running into the premiership leaders next match and it would be a major shock if they downed Hollandia or even shared the two points.

Germania will meet Hollandia on Saturday at Bundamba.

Germania's big problem is the lack of goal scoring forwards. This is evidenced by the fact that Germania's tally of goals is only 15 from their 15 premiership matches.

Competent observers say that in defence and in midfield, Germania usually put up a pretty good show, but there are no aggressive spearheads to capitalise on the intelligent approach work.

Ziggy Wehner should be getting goals. Last week, it is reported reliably, he was rather tentative and fiddled around too much.

John Hughes showed some good touches when he played a deep-lying game in the second half against Merton on Sunday. Mel Swindells has plenty of ability on the left wing, but generally, Germania's goal scoring attempts lack direction, with too many shots being boomed over the bar.

The return of Stan Sander in goal after his long absence with that elbow injury is a good tonic for Germania, and our observer states that Bob Maxton and Len Willett in the halves are showing plenty of enterprise.

Turning to Hollandia, we think of the tight, experienced defence of Gary Wilkins, John van Klaveren, Peter Steen and Ben Mollee, backed up by cool goalkeeper Kim Renfers. On form, this quintet should have too much skill for the Germania attack.

However, Hollandia forwards will need to improve on their display against Hellenic last Sunday. Keijo Voutilainen, Nigel McGuckin and Hugh Montgomery found the Hellenic defence hard to pierce, and the Hollandia forward line did not look like one that has scored most goals in the first division competition.

Hollandia player coach Hans Petersen and Alan Villers showed out in flashes against Hellenic last Sunday and could develop into a handy pair for the premiership leaders.

Darryl Wilkins made a reappearance for Hollandia after his spell through injury and will no doubt benefit from the outing.

Hollandia must be favourites on Saturday.

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| Referee: Des Miles. | GERMANIA | HOLLANDIA |
| | 1. S. Sander | 1. K. Renfers |
| | 2. W. Maxton | 2. G. Wilkins |
| | 3. D. Bowers | 3. P. Steen |
| | 4. K. Swindells | 4. J. van Klaveren |
| | 5. R. Maxton | 5. B. Mollee |
| | 6. L. Willett | 6. D. Wilkins |
| | 7. G. Keddie | 7. H. Petersen |
| | 8. M. Melburg | 8. K. Voutilainen |
| | 9. N. Large | 9. N. McGuckin |
| | 10. Z. Wehner | 10. H. Montgomery |
| | 11. M. Swindells | 11. A. Villers |

BRUCE'S BELLS

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Merton v. Oxley

By

Harry Mourney

Can Oxley copy Germania and beat Merton to climb out of the relegation pits, at Heath Park on Saturday?

The Dunlop Park boys will have to polish up their shooting boots because they will have a tough job against Merton's solid defence.

Keeper Ross Melville, Geoff Green and 'Grubber' Melville are a tough bunch, while centre half Gary Catchpole is playing his best football for some time.

But if Trevor Payne can get the opportunity to drive home scorers like last week against St. Helens, then Oxley may have a chance.

Merton definitely have the advantage with a more mobile and effective forward line.

Eric Pattison has only to click with Trevor Catchpole and Tom Barber then the Oxley lads will have more bother than they could handle.

Last week against St. Helens Oxley played Roy Scott as a midfield link, but this was a failure as he fell back into his usual stopper role.

This placed an added burden on the broad shoulders of Ed Hillier.

The match is vital to Oxley as points are desperately needed while Merton appear safe, which is the reason their performances are not of their best.

It should be a tough hard game but I am of the opinion that Merton with their more penetrating forward line will notch the two points.

Referee: John Gale.

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| MERTON | OXLEY |
| 1. R. Melville | 1. J. Pizzey |
| 2. L. Dunsford | 2. L. Jones |
| 3. K. Melville | 3. K. Fredline |
| 4. G. Green | 4. R. Scott |
| 5. G. Catchpole | 5. R. Evans |
| 6. H. Stewart | 6. E. Hillier |
| 7. T. Barber | 7. J. Taylor |
| 8. C. Bain | 8. K. Brecht |
| 9. E. Pattison | 9. T. Payne |
| 10. R. Millman | 10. B. Bjorkelund |
| 11. T. Catchpole | 11. R. Dobinson |

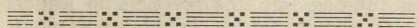
Coalstars on Warpath

Polonia v. Coalstars
By Allan Gibb

Coalstars must surely be a show against Polonia at Prentice Park on Sunday after their brave display against the mighty Azzurri last week at Bundamba. Polonia will be hard for any team to toss but I think Coalstars are at least worth a point.

With Germania breathing down their necks and Oxley only two points behind, Coalstars are not out of the danger zone yet, and this must spur them on to greater efforts.

At last their last line of defence operated as a tight unit and did well to subdue that 'terrible trio' of Azzurri's forward line, Johnston, Haigh and Schoendorfer. Barry Burren, Frank Johnston, Brad Ahearn and Jim Bell always looked safe and Barry Shreweis, although still a youngster, is improving with every match. Few will forget that



OXLEY AT (FIVES) SIXES AND SEVENS!*

RON MITCHELL WROTE OF SAINTS' 3 VETERANS LAST WEEK --

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WITH THE CENTRE OF THE FIELD SEALED, THESE 3 CLEARLY SHOWED THE YOUNGSTERS HOW TO PLAY SOCCER!

magnificent save of his from a Gerry Schoendorfer 'piledriver' that turned the game Coalstars way.

In midfield Lance Petie overcame some early lapses in passing to steady down the attack which still has that frustrating habit of kicking to the opposition when in full possession. However Coalstars should feel happy with the displays of young Alec Cumming and Ross Hallett who fit in nicely with Ian Davis, Wal Kitching and Rob Hughes.

Polonia last week blotted their copy book by going down to Grange Thistle after they looked likely winners for the first half hour. With Thistle and Saints throwing out late challenges for a berth in the top four Polonia cannot afford another slip.

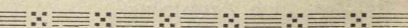
Their strong rearguard of Musial, Attwood, Robson and Whittaker make few mistakes but there were signs of weaknesses in cover defence last week and even Frank Romanowski was forced into a costly error that resulted in a goal.

The villains of the piece as far as Coalstars are concerned are that hard working midfield pair Alan James and Owen Monaghan, who are always scheming behind their forward line. Coalstars fortunes will depend on how effectively they can cut off the supply of ball from these two to their chief strikers Roger Clark and Syd Tucker.

I predict a great tussle between opposing attack and defence and in view of Coalstars' improvement and Polonia's slight slump I think the result will be a hard fought draw.

Referee: Mike Novokovic.

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| POLONIA | Coalstars |
| 1. F. Romanowski | 1. B. Schreiweis |
| 2. E. Musial | 2. B. Burren |
| 3. D. Attwood | 3. J. Bell |
| 4. D. Robson | 4. F. Johnston |
| 5. G. Whittaker | 5. B. Ahearn |
| 6. A. James | 6. L. Petie |
| 7. W. Walker | 7. R. Hughes |
| 8. T. Clark | 8. R. Hallett |
| 9. R. Clark | 9. W. Kitching |
| 10. R. Stanford | 10. A. Cummings |
| 11. S. Tucker | 11. I. Davis |



LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- Hellenic 0 v. Hollandia 0 (0-0)
- Gr. Thistle 2 d. Polonia 1 (2-1)
- Coalstars 1 v. Azzurri 1 (0-1)
- St. Helens 4 d. Oxley 1 (2-1)
- Germania 2 d. Merton 1 (0-1)



FIRST ROUND RESULTS

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



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JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

100 NOT OUT! Gap Pastime U7A little bloke, Tim Brusasco, had the honour of scoring the 100th goal in the team's record breaking 101 goals for, and 2 against. David McKay and Ross Swann are the chief strikers for this team, and Tim, David and Ross were the leading lights in the 4-0 win over Hollandia last week-end.

George Harrison's U8A team downed Mitchelton 6-0, and the U11A completed the trio to take out premierships honours, whilst the U9A and U10A just dipped out.

TARINGA: The U8 recorded their first win for some time, beating Annerley 2-0, and in the forwards Greg Upfold stood out and goalie Michael Savage and back 'Scottie' Nugent kept Annerley at bay. U10 defeated Mt. Gravatt 3-1, and one of the two goals from Glen Jones was a beaut header. U12B — Neville Eide, Ken Clegg and Billy Lumchee starred in this team's 2-0 win over Mitchelton, and the U15 with four of their regular players not available, surprised Hollandia by scoring the first goal, but despite the efforts of Geoff Neville and Ross Thompson, the Inala boys won 3-1.

SOUTH COAST UNITED: U9's Gary Thomas set up the goal for Rusty Braddock to tuck one away in their 1-0 win over Pine Rivers on neutral Lanham Park. Barry Wilson got the nod for the Best and Fairest, and although South Coast peppered the Rivers goal, the defence held together. U11 completed a good season by winning this one against Azzurri 2-0. Stephen Herrick scored the goals, and the terrific tackling of David McVinish kept Azzurri out.

MT. GRAVATT: U8A winger Andy Pattinson scored a good goal, and then set up the other two goals for Lindsay Stewart and Andy Bamburgh to finish 3-1 in front of Grange Thistle. Glen Chambers (Best and Fairest) kept

Grange out with his long clearances, and these boys are now in the final four. U9B (Green ants) clinched the premiership with a 6-0 win over Grange. This was a scratchy game until four minutes from half time, then in went three goals. Maurice Thomas collected two goals, Evan Woodruffe one and the 'terrible twins' Mark and Glen Jamieson netted three between them. It was all Mt. Gravatt in the second half and Tony Moore, Tony Bennets and Jeffrey Rye played well for the victors. U9C, with one game still to play to decide premiership, won well over Latrobe 5-0.

BARDON: U7 — Senior Gerry Nahuysen's ability must have rubbed off onto son Glen who scored three of the four goals to nil win over Mt. Gravatt, and he was ably helped by John Curry and Paul Rafton. U8: Bardon just managed to win this one by the odd goal in three against a much bigger and improved team from South Coast. The goalie from the Coast saved at least five goals, but the efforts of Mike Gurney, Ralph Cois and Damien Griffin, were too much for South Coast. U9 had an easy win 6-0 against Annerley, and Greg Stormont scored his first goal for the season, and Dan Doherty notched three, whilst Peter Curtis and Mark Pickham gathered in the extra goals. U11: In a desperate battle to reach the final four, these lads downed Mt. Gravatt 3-0, and the players to show out were Phil Gurney, David Johnson, Steve Gunderson and Grant Chadwick. U12 (the Cinderella team) were well beaten by Acacia Ridge 8-0, and it is hoped that this team gets more of the support it deserves next season. U13: In this game against Azzurri neither side gave anything away, and all the boys did their best, Nino Di Marco, N. Hay and Hartley Window were just a little in front. On Sunday the U8, with goals from Mark Inglis and Damien Griffin, and good play from Damien Kiely, put paid to Acacia Ridge 2-1.

REDCLIFFE: U7B, the pride of the club, nicknamed the 'Little Tigers', won the division premiership, going through undefeated, with 40 goals in the bag and five against. Chief scorer for the side was Brian Hewitt with 23 goals, and although different boys have scored for the team, the emphasis has been on teamwork, brought about by the combination of manager Stan Jones and coach Brian Manley, who have produced a team, not just star players. U7A — another team to do well, finishing close third in the premiership race. This

team were the runners up in an earlier Carnival at the Gap, and having performed this effort three years running, have retained the Cup. U10A failed by one point to win premiership. This team has been most consistent over the years and were chosen on two occasions to play curtain raiser games, Cardiff and Queensland, and during the Sutherland Shire tour at Mt. Gravatt. Although missing out on the big one, these lads are still hoping to take out final four honours. The Redcliffe club is holding an U8 Carnival on August 16th-17th, in which 22 teams will take part, and the first game will commence on Saturday at 9.30 a.m., and the final will be conducted on the Sunday afternoon, and a good week-end's sport is a foregone conclusion.

HOLLANDIA INALA: This club had a good result, premiership wise, the U15 and U16 won their divisions and the 7A, 7B, 8A, 9A, 10B, 11A, 13C, U18 all reached the final fours. Best wishes for finals. The Carnival on 16th August winds up the visit of the boys from Townsville, and the visit by these U11 is part of a two way traffic, Hollandia's U14 are at present in Townsville, and all boys are being billeted by club supporters. The Serviceton State School took out the zone honours this season (their first in competition) and all these boys, under the expert guidance of Jan Thorburn, are members of Hollandia club. Jan says now that the season has ended she can catch up on the eating, and intends to take the next Federation coaching course, just to liven up to the boys description of "the best ladies coach (the only one) we ever had.

GRANGE THISTLE: U7C had a feast of goals from Jim Henderson (5), Marty Meech (2), Russell Montague (2), Cameron Innes and Danny Harley (1 apiece), against Pine Rivers. The boys played extra well, with Donald Robinson, Robert Barrington, Greg Langford, David Meech and Perry Horsfall rating a special mention, whilst goalie Malcolm Baker failed to touch the ball during the match. On September 6 and 7 Grange Thistle will be hosts to 15 teams from the Eastern Eagles club of Sydney, and games in all grades from 7-16 will be played on Lanham and Emmerson Parks, and guest teams will come from Zillmere and Mitchelton, and the main trophy will be the 'Jim Borland Memorial' shield. Social highlights will be a talent quest for the boys on Saturday night, and a puppet and marquee show on Sunday night, to be staged in a giant marquee to be erected in Lanham Park.

5th DIVISION — from page 5

This was a fairly tight game with neither team prepared to give an inch, so at half time they were locked together with a 0-0 score.

Ten minutes into the second period Coast forward Chivers broke through to put them one up and Bardon were in trouble.

Jock Taylor in the Bardon halves was working tirelessly trying to put defence into attack and 15 minutes from the end Jim Shelton broke the sound keeping barrier to level at 1-1.

Paul Booth nearly gave Bardon the two points with a healthy shot just on full time, but the Coast keeper wasn't having any.

REDLANDS K.O. — N.P.

REDLANDS knocked NEWMARKET POSTAL out of the final four last week-end with a 2-1 delivery.

Under windy conditions and with wind advantage, Postals got away with the opening score and had the Reds down 1-0 at half time.

Trevor Apps rectified this small matter early in the second half with a nice goal and with a little more pressure (and wind) Redlands forced the lead when Barry Taylor sent one past keeper Mike Sullivan — keeper?

I think you've left your run a bit late Redlands — but it's nice to see you get a win — long time between drinks.

TARINGA POINTER

TARINGA snatched a point away from the OLYMPIC warriors last Sunday with a 1-1 draw.

These two teams battled away in a good fast game with plenty of action and shooting and missing, for 75 of the 90 minutes before any goal came up.

Terry Stamatiou got Olympic in front 15 minutes from the end with a well placed header.

Taringa pressed harder after this and were rewarded with a corner and from this the centre half stepped right up, found an opening and popped it in — who was he — Bill Kitching of course.

For Olympic, the triers were keeper Phillip Paterdis, defenceman Marino Avella and forwards Nev Grimley and George Polychronis.

Well Taringa, it was a tough one, but you came through with a point — not many teams have beaten the 'go-go' squad, during this round.

Predictions . . .

Well the top four positions here are pretty well sewn up now — and I'm afraid the bottom two are in much the same position — however — you never know in this game.

Mt. Gravatt v. Redlands — draw.
Bardon v. Redcliffe — draw.
Acacia Ridge v. Gold Coast — Gotta be Ridge.

N. Postals v. Annerley — Blues
Toowong v. Taringa — draw.

Craven Filter Award



Our photographer always follows the action, and last week it was the Hellenic v. Hollandia match at Carina.

Apparently the action wasn't exciting at the time as our two lucky winners didn't appear enthusiastic.

But no doubt this excitement will increase when they present a copy of Soccer '69 to the Federation Office and collect their presentation packs of Craven Filters.

TIPSTER'S CORNER

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

Progressive Points: Brusasco 51, Milmoe 51, Mitchell 48, Steel 46, Hogg 45, Bevin 44, Waddell 43, Gibb 40.

2nd DIVISION — from page 3

Fred advises also if not claimed within the week the claimant should then enquire at the Woolloongabba Police Station.

Although Newmarket were desperate for points against South Coast at the latter's field last week they were first to concede the boys from Runcorn deserved their 2-0 half time lead. They settled better to the crisp breeze and their midfield control was much surer than that of the opposition.

Bob Millis and Ron Hold both played well for the McCook Park boys but the other team proved just that little too strong on the day.

Predictions for next week — Annerley at home should prove a handful for Dnipro. Mitchelton have to take Easts if they want to remain in the big four. Willowburn may prove a little strong

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NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

**QLD. AMPOL CUP FINAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
EXHIBITION**

- 11.15 a.m.—
Latrobe v. Annerley (4th div.)
- 1.00 p.m.—
Latrobe v. Annerley (2nd div.)
- 2.45 p.m.—
Azzurri v. Polonia (Final)

2nd DIVISION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—

- Dnipro v. Easts (Raymond)
- Mitchelton v. New Postal (M'ton.)
- South Coast v. Wynnum (Runcorn)
- Gap v. Toowong (Gap)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24—

- Willowburn v. Budapest (T'mba)

3rd DIVISION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—

- Forrest v. Bardon (Fairfield)
- Redcliffe v. Easts (Redcliffe)
- Gold Coast v. Taringa (G. Coast)
- University v. Mt. Gravatt (Uni.)
- Gap v. Wynnum (Gap)*
- Redlands v. Bye

4th DIVISION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—

- Dnipro v. Thistle (Raymond)*
 - Mitchelton v. Taringa (M'ton)*
 - University v. Budapest (Uni.)*
 - South Coast v. Wynnum (Runcorn)*
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 24—**
- Newspapers v. Gap (Fairfield)

5th DIVISION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—

- Taringa v. Bardon (Taringa)
- Redcliffe v. A. Ridge (Redcliffe)*
- Gold Coast v. N. Postal (G. Coast)*
- Annerley v. Mt. Gravatt (Ekibin)
- Olympic v. Toowong (Dutton)
- Redlands v. Bye

6th DIVISION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—

- Pine Rivers v. A. Ridge (S'pine.)
- Annerley v. Newspapers (Ekibin)*
- Zillmere A v. Redlands (Z'mere)
- Zillmere B v. Darra (Zillmere)*
- Park Rangers v. Forrest (R'mond)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24—

- Coolangatta v. Teachers (Goodwin)

MEXICO — WORLD CUP 1970

Despite the fact that the Mexicans are hosts for the 1970 World Cup they are taking the European challenge seriously.

They have just recently completed a European tour designed to give them experience against all types of European styles.

The results left room for improvement — but it was noted that Mexico had three dangerous forwards in Aaron Padilla, Enrique Borja and Ernesto Cisneros, who could well be the men to watch in 1970.

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ENGLISH SOCCER

A survey on goals scored in the past five completed seasons shows Manchester United as the league's leading goalscorers with 436 goals, they are followed by Queens Park Rangers with 413, and Southampton and Hull City with 408. The lowest goalscorers are Orient on 246.

The only player to score 50 goals in a season in post war soccer is Terry Bly who scored 52 goals for Peterborough when they gained promotion from 4th Division.

Dixie Dean's record of 60 league goals in season 1927-28 for Everton still stands after 41 years.

The great Wolverhampton Wanderers team of the 1950's scored 878 goals in nine seasons, 1949-50 to 1960-61, this included over a 100 goals each season in four successive campaigns 1957-58 to 1960-61.

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6th Division

'A' AND 'A' EQUAL — WHAT-

ANNERLEY and ACACIA RIDGE called it quits at 1-1, when they met last week-end.

Constructive footie made for a good enjoyable game, with the refereeing of equal standard.

Considering both teams hammered the nets relentlessly a victory could have gone either way — but how even can you get — when both teams missed a penalty each.

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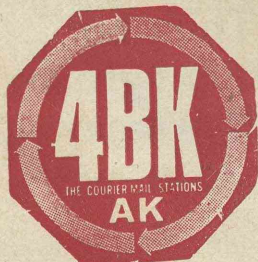
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