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## AZZURRI'S SET-BACK



*Azzuri's premiership hopes received a jolt last week at Spencer Park, when they were knocked out of the picture by Hellenic to the tune of 0-3.*

*A win over Hollandia next week will give them a slight glimmer of hope, provided Polonia can overcome the fast finishing Hellenic.*

*Hellenic's Andy Tsoumbaras, centre, is surrounded by Azzuri tacklers from left — Bruno Pinti, Peter Neilsen, Matt Hosie and 'keeper David Neal.*

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## FEATURE

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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By RON MITCHELL

Someone once said, "If you're looking for an argument, start spouting your views on sport." So although what I'm going to write no doubt will start a controversy, the reactions should be interesting and please the editors of Soccer '69.

The idea for this article originated a couple of weeks ago at Spencer Park, when I overheard someone comment that present day Soccer players did not measure up to their counterparts of some years ago.

I remembered I had written an unpublished article on this subject last year. I found it at home and it did not need any serious alteration to bring it into line with my 1969 thinking.

Anyone who says the present breed of Soccer players is not up to the standard of earlier years is certain to hear vociferous denials from the younger generation followed by spirited argument.

It must be remembered that most of our prominent present day players are young and have many years of Soccer yet before they hang up their boots. (Do they really hang them up, or do they finish in the nearest Brisbane City Council rubbish tip?)

Most of their predecessors of the 1956-1967 era (a dozen years is a good

round figure) had a long innings (you will note I also follow Cricket) and many chances to show off their wares to the public.

Present-day State players have been somewhat restricted as interstate matches against New South Wales or Victoria have not been played since 1964 and Queensland teams' opponents have in the main been professional teams from overseas.

Harking back to 1956, I remember the Queensland team defeating New South Wales 6-2 and 5-3 in Newcastle and Sydney respectively in the challenge for the trophy donated by the Football Association of England in the 1920's for interstate competition. This handsome silver trophy was insured for \$2500.

This resounding success brought forth the following accolade in the Sydney-based "Soccer Weekly News":

"The Queensland team which visited New South Wales last week-end provided entertainment for Soccer lovers which equalled anything any overseas

team has ever been able to offer.

"From goal to outside left, this combination did not have a weak link and the speed of the forward line was simply dazzling.

"There is no question whatever that the visitors were by far the better on both days and their successes were indeed well-merited."

Queensland also defeated New South Wales 2-1 and 6-2 in Brisbane in the same year.

(Victoria took the trophy from us in 1958 with their successful challenge defeating us 4-1 and 3-2 in Brisbane.)

I remember also Queensland's magnificent 3-all draw with the then leading Scottish club team, Hert of Midlothian, in 1959. An then there was the stirring 4-all draw with the best New South Wales team I have seen, in the four-State carnival in Melbourne in 1960 (after trailing 1-3 after 11 minutes of the second half).

Then I recall the 7-1 annihilation of a crack Victorian team at the 'Gabba in 1961, and the exhilarating 4-3 defeat of Victoria three years later in Brisbane (after being down 1-3 at half time).

Now, I take a deep breath and put down in print my best Queensland team chosen from State players of the 1956-1967 era.

Here it is:

Goal: Brian Topfer.

Full backs: Al Warren and Alex Duncan. Halves: Norm Rule, Bob Lawrie, Cliff Sander.

Forwards: Brian Vogler, Spencer Kitching, 'Bunny' Nunn, Col Kitching, Grahame McMillan.

Topfer — I'm sure many fans didn't know just how good this fellow was. His uncanny anticipation made it seem that many shots were kicked straight to him. He was also one of our most colourful personalities.

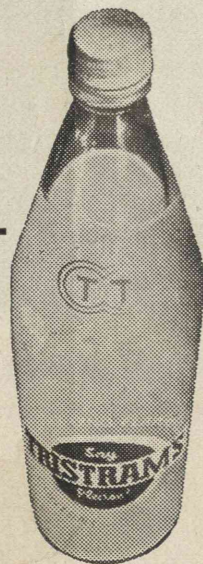
Warren, Duncan — Warren was usually a centre half, but I couldn't fit him in at c.h. for reasons you will see later. He had to be in my team, and as he was good enough to play for Australia against Blackpool and Stanley Matthews at full back, that's where I put him. Duncan, I sum up in four words — "A truly great footballer."

Rule, Lawrie, Sander — Rule was always 90 minutes of reliability. Lawrie captained Australia in 14 successive international matches. Enough said. Sander, never seemed to be travelling in top gear. But "Oh, boy."

Vogler, Kitching S., Nunn, Kitching C., McMillan — A fully interchangeable

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# TRISTRAMS

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2nd DIVISION

## Osborne Celebrates Return

By Vic. Marshall

New/Postal had the home game to Willowburn and they welcomed Kenny Osborne back into the forward line after his temporary 'retirement.'



Ken showed his appreciation too by opening the scoring midway through the first half to send his team off with the game half over a heartening one in front.

He repeated this performance midway through the second stanza for an important 2-0 lead with a well placed header.

The game see-sawed from here in and Willowburn finished on very strongly, and with five minutes to go they reduced the opposition lead to the odd goal. Their efforts were in vain, however, and the Postal boys had enough in reserve to maintain the odd goal advantage and snatch the two points offering and further secure their position on the points table.

Willowburn may have been a shade unlucky in the first half when they appeared certain to score, however Bruce Scrammells kicked one clear from the goal line and it turned out to be a most important save, because this now leaves Postals three clear points ahead of the Gap with only three to play.

## GILES GETS A SIXER

Budapest, after disposing of Wynnum last week, came out brimful of confidence in their match against South Coast at Grovely.

The Grovely boys, going great guns, opened the scoring and ran to 3-0 before the boys from Runcorn were awarded a penalty which reduced the leeway to a half time 3-1.

In the second stanza it was all Budapest and they cleared right away to record eight goals to the South Coast's lone penalty.

Richie Giles, who has emerged a real acquisition in the few games he has played with Budapest, added six to his personal tally. Willie Berka, who is nearly always good for a goal, did not disappoint his fans, and Alex Juhasz notched the other.

Both Budapest and Mitchelton pulled a point back from Annerley last week, and still the top four is wide open after Latrobe and Wynnum.

Annerley have the tough game this week, but a smoother run home with the two bottom teams to finish the season. Whereas Budapest and Mitchelton meet in a fortnight at Grovely, and each of their games are against middle of the line teams, so at this juncture there is nothing in it.

From the description given me I'm going to punt the fact Dave Nugent re-

freed this game and the report is he controlled it exceptionally well.

## CARSON'S RAIDERS

Easts had the home game last week to Mitchelton and due to a spate of injuries brought in four of their crack-a-jack under 15 team, and with them a few memories of yesteryear with names like Peter Gladwin and Lex Donsky, also young Rod Stein and Willie Connors, who made an auspicious debut into senior football with a particularly good game and a very good goal to boot. Well done, son.

Mitchelton opened strongly, however their efforts were nullified by bad finishing on their part and some cool and calculated anticipation from Matt Carson. He controlled the first half and in the 23rd minutes scored himself to give his mini and micro-mini squad (only in age, not ability) the odd goal half time advantage.

Eight minutes into the second half Ian Kesson levelled for Mitchey and in the 25th minute Drew McDonald had the greens in front. However Matt Carson immediately moved into the forwards and set Willie Connors up to level at 2-2.

Mitchey then hammered the red shirts defence and after they seemed destined not to break through, inside left Ian Kesson, always on the spot, scored a treble in the last few minutes to bring his personal tally to four and Mitchey were in at a comfortable 5-2.

Full marks to Matt's boys their tenacity and what about David Stubbs game for the winners. He was in everything but the canteen. He's only a youngster and a great 90 minute player.

## ELLIOTT GETS EQUALISER

Annerley were at home last week to Dnipro and the game opened with Dnipro showing more aggression and looking the more dangerous in the early stages, however their strikers were always that pace behind the ever alert Bill Busby in goals for the blues this match.

Midway through the first half saw the ball crossed from left to right for Ian Graham to finish off a perfectly executed movement for Annerley to hit the front. This was to be the half time margin.

In the second period Annerley were often quicker to the ball with Sasha Murarenko getting through a ton of work midfield, although a lot of this good lead up work was nullified by the

efforts of Johnny Walters and his back line cohorts for Dnipro.

Deep into the second period it looked certain Annerley would take it out by the odd goal. However Mike Elliott gratefully accepted a pass in the clear on the left side and he made no mistake in levelling the score for the points to be split.

Barry Rogers at outside right for Annerley gave his midfield strikers plenty of opportunities, however the Ekibin oval, like so many others this season, is not conducive to set and shoot and from both teams point of view this could be partially to blame for the low scoring.

## PRESSURE OFF LATS.

Latrobe, with the pressure off, are piling up a formidable goal average. They played Toowong at the latter's ground and rattled up 16 before the final whistle blew.

It was 5-0 at half time. Toowong again found themselves doubling up four players for this game and they did lose a field player five minutes into the second half. It made no difference, however, to the outcome of the game.

Goalscorers for the winners were Derek Carpenter and Ray Thaw four each, Eddie Carrigan, Jim Lamb and Mick Lee two each (including a penalty by Mick) and one each to Gibby Rowan and Martin Coe. (Not one of his long driving kicks but a penalty).

Toowong as usual were all heart and Jock McFerran, Bob Maynard, Col Atkinson and Frank Haworth never stopped trying, and keeper Stan Poulton was still as keen after 32 back bends, sixteen down and sixteen up. Again full marks for sportsmanship to these fellows, and it's always pleasing to hear

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THIRD DIVISION

# BARDON BLAST REDCLIFFE

By BOB HOGG

**BARDON, playing probably one of their best games of the season, blasted REDCLIFFE (Premiers?) — 2-1 during a very lively and entertaining second half last Sunday.**

I say second half, because during the first 45 Redcliffe opened the scoring 7 minutes from the start when Stanley Wilson crossed a beautiful corner for Wayne Williams to scramble in with Bardon's gracious assistance.

The balance of this half was fairly even, Redcliffe with a slight edge but missing golden opportunities up front and the Bardon lads copying their example at 'tother end.

Ten minutes into the second half the fireworks started — Bardon, with a re-arranged forward line attacked, 'Taffy' Priddy for Redcliffe, misdirected a ball back to keeper Alan Goff and in a flash Robby Twist was around the keeper and had the ball in.

A lift for Bardon but a let down for Redcliffe — one from which they really never recovered.

The Bardon defence of Ivan Douglas, Geoff Caplice and Johnny Miller, solidly backed up by keeper 'Chops' Heath, found they could comfortably handle anything the Woody Point lads could hand out, whilst the Bardon forwards, now spearheaded by Gordon Arrowsmith, were finding weaknesses in the usually sound Redcliffe defence.

One of these lads was an over excited Jerry Schipper at centre half, who gave away a free kick 27 minutes into the second half, just outside the penalty area.

Gordon Arrowsmith took the direct kick, the shot went like an 'arrow' and pierced the back of the net for the 2-1 lead — and as it turned out a badly needed two points.

Redcliffe didn't have a good day — seemed to lack cohesion between forwards and halves but best of a poor showing would be Wavid Lockett, Wayne Williams and Uncle Brian.

Bardon boys generally were working well and apart from those already mentioned, credit must go to Johnny Hulme in defence, Gerry Nahuysen in defence and attack and Bardon's youthful left winger, for a more intelligent display than previously — don't know his name — but the face is familiar.

**TARINGA IN TROUBLE?**

Are TARINGA in trouble holding their position at the top? Last Saturday UNIVERSITY decreased their slender grasp, when they snatched away a further point with a 1-1 draw.

With no reflection on Uni., Taringa are not playing the football that put them well on top early in the season

and this slackening off could be costly over the next three weeks if they don't get an injection.

The game started at a fair pace and after several Taringa thrusts at goal, Big Frank whipped over a cross from the right wing which Charlie Stephan put away after only eight minutes of play.

Not long after, Uni. brought up the attack but poor finishing cost them chances and they were also unfortunate to lose the services of their chief goal-scorer Dennis Fellows, who had a very early shower, courtesy of the referee.

Half time saw Taringa leading 1-0, but a missed penalty by Peter Speare was a little disheartening.

Second half and keeper Brian McCulloch for Uni., had his fingers out, all 10 of them, because Taringa were giving this end of the field the full treatment.

Brian, with his backs, Vigen Kumar and Mr. Ali, effectively staved off these attacks and two minutes from the end Bob Bona brought Uni. level with a neatly placed goal.

**REDLANDS UP**

REDLANDS now only trail the leaders by a point, with a bye this week-end, following last week-end's 3-0 win over MT. GRAVATT.

They didn't get it all that easy because it took them 35 minutes to notch up the first goal, when Harry Zuidam put over a neat pass for Johnny Hardcastle to open the account.

With Mt. Gravatt heavily marking the 'Menace', this gave the other forwards more room to move and right on half time Johnny was in again from a move by Bert Hone for 2-0.

Mt. Gravatt were also having their chances and three we know of came from solid shots by Gary Priddy, Andy Leebody and George Phillips, but they were not good enough to penetrate keeper Dick Karreman's net.

Fifteen minutes from full time Darrvl Mick sealed up the game for Redlands with a rocket from the left wing.

Cyril Barlow, Mt. Gravatt's 'shorty' keeper, most definitely kept the score down to a minimum by picking the balls off the boots of the Redlands forwards on many occasions.

**Predictions . . .**

First — let's have a look at the situation. Here are points scores, with teams still to play in brackets:

Taringa 29 (Gold Coast, Redcliffe, Forrest)  
Redlands 28 (Bye, Uni., G. Coast).  
Redcliffe 25 (Easts, Taringa, Mt. Gravatt).

University 23 (Mt. Gravatt, Redlands, Bye).

Bardon 23 (Forrest, Gap, Wynnum).  
Gold Coast 21 (Taringa, Mt. Gravatt, Redlands).

Mt. Gravatt 19 (Uni., G. Coast, Redcliffe).

Forrest 16 (Bardon, Easts, Taringa).  
Gap 15 (Wynnum, Bardon, Easts).

Wynnum 14 (Gap, Bye, Bardon).  
Easts 13 (Redcliffe, Forrest, Gap).

Remember — Gap and Gold Coast still have to play each other from the first round — but only if it affects the position of either on the table at the finish.

When you look at the table like this — nobody is safe and there wouldn't be a game amongst it that wouldn't be enjoyable to watch or play in.

Even forgetting the first three positions — and who can — have a look at No. 4 berth.

On paper, but not on form generally, Bardon have the easier games — but each of their opponents will be fighting to avoid relegation, plus Uni., have a bye and Gold Coast an extra game if needed.

Have a look at the bottom four places, only three points and three games to go.

What a shocking situation — only a (Continued on page 11)

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# JUNIOR JOTTINGS

by Ken O'Donnell

Last week-end Redcliffe City Soccer Football Club conducted an U8B Carnival, and from all reports the two-day Carnival was a tremendous success. I managed to catch the final of the Consolation Competition and 22 little boys, cheered on by mothers, fathers, friends and supporters, ran themselves into the ground trying to win the coveted trophies.

The finals of the Consolation Competition were Taringa and Redcliffe, and the atmosphere was akin to a Grand Final, and when Redcliffe scored the

winning goal, the ripples of the nearby water turned into waves, and the happy little Redcliffe team lined up to receive their trophy.

The finalists for the main trophy 'The Action Insulations' Shield, then took the field to do battle, and after many near misses by both Hollandia and the Gappies, time ran out with no decision. Five minutes each way was played, still with no result, and under the rules of the Competition, the two clubs will share the shield for the next 12 months.

A vote of thanks to President Stan Stutz, Publicity Officer Mrs. Wanka and the rest of the committee, and the players themselves for a very pleasant afternoon's entertainment, and I would venture to say that, with the support that your club has it cannot fail, but take progressive steps forward.

An S.O.S. If any club have any Soccer '69 for 18th July containing the photo of a Beaudesert team, if you would ring me at 55 1102 I will be only too happy to take them off your hands.



Winners of Consolation Competition REDCLIFFE U8B

Rear Row: Manager Coach Ron Palmer, Alderman Kroll.

Third Row: Trevor Benson, Dave West, Tony Van Dazalm, Ian Grocott, Michael Vincent, Greg Heaney.

Second Row: Tim Jones, Peter Powsland, Johnny Coleman, Ian Roberts.

Front Row: David Morgan, Chris Palmer (capt.), Kev Wanka (vice-capt.).



Joint winner of "Action Insulations" Shield THE GAP

Back Row: Manager/Coach George Harrison.

Centre Row: Mike Mercer, Peter Monteith, Simon Rees, Martin Harrison, Tony Haywood, Tony Conlon.

Front Row: Doug Smith, Tony Vanhmrich, Clinton Lawrence, David Russell, Andrew Beatts.



Joint winner of "Action Insulations" Shield HOLLANDIA

Back Row: Alan Burton, Ron Vanderstaam, David Pignat, Frank Graham, Peter Carroll, Gary Trembath, Roy Stevenson, Tony Colins.

Front Row: Derek Burton, Guy Stevenson, Brian Milburn, Paul Maybanks, Ron Haigh, Kevin Bartholdt.



REDCLIFFE'S JUNIOR CHEER SQUAD

Back Row: Susan Callaghan, Diane Jenkins, Sandra Dye.

Centre Row: Kathie Mullins, Tracey Dye, Louise Seymour, Susan Stutz.

Front Row: Sharon Callaghan, Judy Stutz, Linda Dye.

# WORLD SOCCER

**NEW ZEALAND**

New Zealand National Coach Juan Schwanner has been fired by the New Zealand F.A. and replaced by Lon Brocic.

The post carries with it team manager-ship of the National side.

Brocic formerly held the post with the N.Z.F.A. as coach, but left the country in April, 1967.

He has since been coaching club sides in Melbourne.

**U.S.A.**

Phil Woosnam, former West Ham, Aston Villa and Welsh International, has recently been appointed executive director of the North American League. He has had to relinquish his job as coach of the U.S.A. team.

He has been succeeded by Gordon Jago, the former Charlton Athletic player, and present coach of Baltimore Boys.

**SOCCER PROGRESS IN AFRICA**

The ever developing Soccer scene in the Republic of Tunisia (population 4,700,000) caused a big surprise recently by knocking out Algeria, her neighbour, in the World Cup 1970 preliminaries.

The reason for the surprise was the fact the Algerian team included players with experience in top grade French football as against Tunisia's home developed players.

Six years ago school soccer was causing so much turbulence in Tunisia, and drawing so many boys from their studies that it was suspended. Re-started less than two years ago, with better control, it is now seen as a big help and an aid to general discipline in young people.

Tunisia is similar to Australia in the fact that its star players are part-time ones, and hold other jobs outside of Soccer, however they are encouraged and given ample training facilities.

The very modern El Menzah Stadium (capacity 60,000) outside Tunis, the capital, is one of the few in North Africa with a grass covered pitch.

# AZZURRI'S SEVENTH AMPOL CUP FINAL

## "MUST BEAT POLONIA TO BREAK HOODOO"

### THE CUP SO FAR (From Country Rounds)

Country Rounds—  
Mt. Isa 3 d. Hollandia 0 (Mt. Isa).  
St. Helens 5 d. Far North Queensland 2 (Cairns).  
Azzurri 2 d. North Queensland 0 (Townsville).  
Merton Rovers 8 d. Central Queensland 1 (Mackay).  
Brisbane Rounds—  
Germania 2 d. Latrobe 1 (Bundamba).  
Polonia 4 d. Oxley 1 (Bundamba).  
Wynnum 2 d. Coalstars (Heath Pk.).  
Thistle 2 d. Hellenic 1 (Heath Pk.).  
Quarter Finals—  
Merton 6d. Germania (Exhibition).  
Polonia 1 d. Mt. Isa 0 (Exhibition).  
Thistle 3 d. Wynnum 1 (Bundamba).  
Azzurri 3 d. St. Helens 0 (Bundamba).  
Semi-Finals—  
Polonia 2 v. Thistle 2 (Polonia won on corners, Heath Park).  
Azzurri 1 d. Merton 0 (Heath Park).

### RESULTS OF AMPOL CUP FINALS

(1968 was the first including Country centres)  
1959—Oxley 8 d. Annerley 3  
1960—Hellenic 7 d. Azzurri 1  
1961—Hellenic 4 v. Azzurri 2  
1962—Hellenic 4 d. Azzurri 2  
1963—Hellenic 3 d. Merton 2  
1964—Hellenic 4 d. Azzurri 0  
1965—Coalstars 2 d. Latrobe 1  
1966—Thistle 6 d. Azzurri 1  
1967—St. Helens 4 d. Coalstars 2  
1968—Hollandia 2 d. Azzurri 1

### AMPOL CUP CURTAIN - RAISERS

11.15 a.m.—Latrobe v. Annerley (4th Div.)  
1.00 p.m.—Latrobe v. Annerley (2nd Div.)

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Hollandia 3 v. Germania 2 (1-1)  
Merton 4 v. Oxley 1 (1-1)  
Azzurri 0 v. Hellenic 3 (0-2)  
St. Helens 1 v. Thistle 1 (1-1)  
Polonia 1 v. Coalstars 3 (1-0)

### AZZURRI

1. DAVID NEAL
  2. IAN FRAMPTON
  3. BRUNO PINTI
  4. JOHN MENGOTTI
  5. MATT HOSIE
  6. PETER NIELSON
  7. GERRY SCHOENDORFER
  8. BILL HAIGH
  9. IAN JOHNSTON
  10. CLIVE DYSON
  11. DAVID KEEN
- Reserve: DAVE SARGENT

### PEN PICTURES — AZZURRI

Goalkeeper — DAVID NEAL — Biggest goalie in Brisbane, who is having his first season with Azzurri since coming from England this year. Very safe handler of ball, has good anticipation despite his size and a very powerful kick.

Right Back — IAN FRAMPTON — Slim player, also in first season with club. Started the year in great style but in recent weeks has been astray with his tackling and ball distribution.

Left Back — BRUNO PINTI — Hard tackler who has been with club many years. Always reliable in a tight situation.

Right Half — JOHNNY MENGOTTI — Another club stalwart who is having an up and down season. Very fit player who is a strong force both in defence and attack.

Centre Half — MATT HOSIE — The brains of the Azzurri defence. Has represented the State in this position and is one of the best ball players in the team. Very good at clearing constructively under pressure.

Left Half — PETER NIELSON — One of the best attacking halfbacks in Brisbane, and certainly one of the most under-rated. Has good ball control and could again give his forwards a good sight of the ball on Sunday.

Right Wing — GERRY SCHOENDORFER — Speedy winger who is capable of winning a match on his day, but has scored only five premierships goals this season. Should give Derek Attwood a busy afternoon.

Inside Right — BILL HAIGH — Previously a halfback in earlier days, has been quite successful lately in the Azzurri attack. State rep. who is part of the dangerous Azzurri attacking trio. Disappointed last week but should play better Sunday.

Centre Forward — IAN JOHNSTON — Australian rep. who has been most unpredictable this season. Will play for the State on Saturday, and on his day is one of the best strikers in Brisbane.

### REFEREE — DES MILES

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Azzurri keeper David Neal in action

### POLONIA

1. FRANK ROMANOWSKI
  2. EDDIE MUSIAL
  3. DEREK ATTWOOD
  4. DEREK ROBSON
  5. GEORGE WHITTAKER
  6. ALAN JAMES
  7. WAYNE WALKER
  8. OWEN MONAGHAN
  9. ROGER CLARK
  10. ROBERT DANFORD
  11. SYD TUCKER
- Reserves: STEWART CURTIS, TERRY CLARK

### PEN PICTURES — POLONIA

Goalkeeper — FRANK ROMANOWSKI — Possibly the most acrobatic keeper in Brisbane, but is most consistent. Kick clearances are not so accurate but hand clearances are just the opposite.

Right Back — EDDIE MUSIAL — Club stalwart who is a very unspectacular full back but gets down to the job of tackling well. Not afraid to venture up in attack at times.

Left Back — DEREK ATTWOOD — Continued consistent displays have won him a trip to Adelaide. Another fearless tackler who has a bright future in top football.

Right Half — DEREK ROBSON — Midfield brains of Polonia and a specialist penalty taker. Has excellent positional sense and ball distribution and has played for Queensland.

Centre Half — GEORGE WHITTAKER — Bright young star who was formerly with Thistle. Very good in the air and has possibly won himself Mackie's State Centre Half job.

Left Half — ALAN JAMES — Nuggety halfback who many feel should be in State side. Very fast with a good shot and with Robson does most of the lead-up work.

Right Wing — WAYNE WALKER — Fast winger with a good powerful shot with either foot when accurate. Is doubtful with injury but will be needed on Sunday.

Inside Right — OWEN MONAGHAN — Undoubtedly the best ball player in Brisbane. Formerly with Thistle, has been a tower of strength both midfield and in attack. Tremendous positional play and will have to be watched.

Centre Forward — ROGER CLARK — Another ex-Thistle player who has notched 11 goals this season. Has improved out of sight this year and possesses a good shot which he uses in an opportunist role.

Inside Left — ROBERT DANFORD — Has impressed many with his displays since replacing Tony Lowndes in attack. Strong forward who has given a much needed lift to the Polonia attack.

Left Wing — SYD TUCKER — Well known in Brisbane as a most consistent utility forward. He is extremely dangerous with his head in the goalmouth and could perhaps be more dangerous at centre forward. Is also one of the best ball players around.

Reserve — STEWART CURTIS — Halfback who played against Mt. Isa and again last week against Coalstars. Lacks the ball distribution of James and Robson but is still very useful.

Reserve — TERRY CLARK — Reserve forward who plays along the same lines as brother Roger. Has had limited opportunities this year and has scored two goals.

### LEADING GOALSCORERS

- 16 Keijo Voutilainen (Hollandia)
- 15 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- 11 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- Roger Clark (Polonia)
- 10 Nigel McGuckin (Hollandia)
- Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
- 9 Richie Smith (Thistle)
- Bill Fagan (Hellenic)
- 8 Syd Tucker (Polonia)
- John Verrall (St. Helens)
- 7 Hugh Montgomery (Hollandia)
- David Keen (Azzurri)

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# REPEAT PERFORMANCE UNLIKELY

## Sth. AUST. v. Qld.

The odds are stacked against Queensland repeating their 4-3 Brisbane victory over South Australia on Saturday in Adelaide.

Our big hope and leading goalscorer Keijo Voutilainen has gone to Sydney and has been replaced by Thistle's Ritchie Smith.

One wonders why Bill Haigh who was selected for the squad a few weeks ago, was not automatically put in Voutilainen's place.

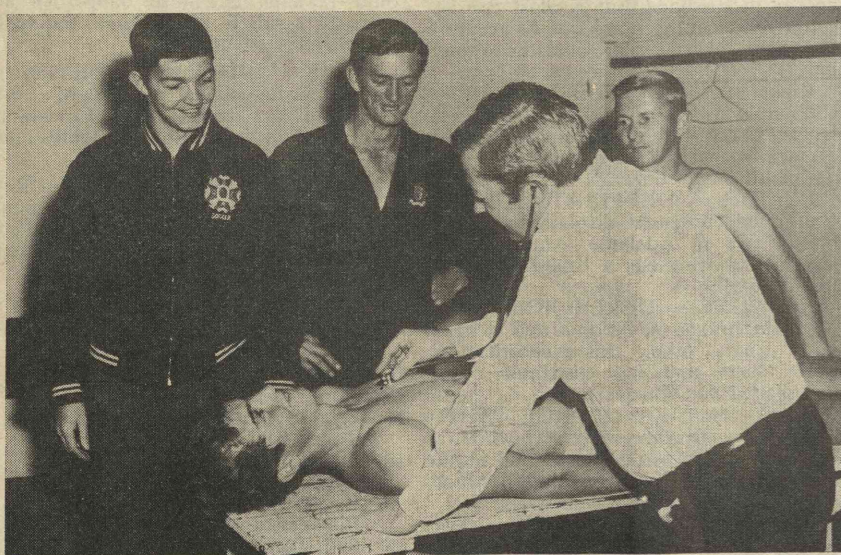
In fact many feel the team which won originally should have never been changed. Since then the squad has been

altered so many times it's a wonder the present team knows who's in the touring party.

But one thing is certain, Matt Carson knows his football and it won't be for the want of spirit and determination amongst the players if the team is not successful.

We're not saying they won't win (believe it or not) but Carson, John Koumans and Cliff McClure picked a winner last time. Let's hope for the sake of Queensland Soccer that they can do it again. (Editor.)

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ABOVE — Queensland team members are examined by the Federation Doctor a few weeks back in preparation for Saturday's clash with South Australia in Adelaide. On the table is halfback Harry Stewart while looking on (from left) are Gordon Mackie, Ian Johnston and Keijo Voutilainen. But the latter will be absent on Saturday, having transferred to Sydney for work reasons.



Matt Carson, State Coach

### QUEENSLAND TEAM

1. Martin Coe (Latrobe)
2. Gary Wilkins (Hollandia)
3. Gordon Mackie (Hellenic)
4. Len Willett (Germania)
5. George Whittaker (Polonia)
6. Harry Stewart (Easts)
7. Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
8. Owen Monaghan (Polonia)
9. Eddie Carrigan (Latrobe)
10. Ron Millman (Easts)
11. Ian Johnston (Azzurri)

#### Reserves—

- Derek Attwood (Polonia)
- Ian Davis (Coalstars)

Coach — Matt Carson  
 Manager — Kev Milmoe  
 Trainer — Neil Bradley

### DID YOU KNOW?

Cardiff City are the only club so far to take the F.A. Cup out of England when they beat Arsenal 1-0 in 1927.

Newcastle United can boast the most F.A. Cup Final wins at Wembley — five. Bolton Wanderers have won there four times.

The record final win was Bury's 6-0 victory over Derby County in 1903.

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4th DIVISION



# University Taught Lesson

**Taringa 3-1** — Taringa were at home to the University boys, and the game got away to a good start, with play moving up and down the field, and it wasn't until midway through the first half that the first score was posted when Taringa put in two inside five minutes.

Kees Stein crossed a beauty to Ron Langfeld, who opened the account, and not long after Robert Speare headed in the second, and before half time came up Robert got his second and the half time score was 3-0 to the boys in blue.

University made some positional changes in the second half and had the better of the play and posted their first goal when Chris Dunk crossed to the centre and the ball was missed by the Taringa defence, and right winger Peter Chendra crashed home Uni's first goal.

Col Burns and Harold Dellit were solid in Taringa's defence and left winger Kees Stein played well up front, whilst for the losers Bill Horton did great work behind his forwards.

### LATROBE UP AGAIN

The boys in red travelled to Walton Bridge to tangle with the Gappies, and came home with 4 goals to 1 and two points richer. The Gap were first to break the ice, when Lats goalie short kicked, and a quick intercept by Richard Vann put the Gap in front.

Just before the break, Michael Hayes struck back for Lats, and half time came up with the boys 1-1.

Jim Binnie pounded Lats ears at the break, and they came back in the second half and dominated the play and were quicker to the ball, and were rewarded with three more goals from Harry Green, Harry Davenport and a penalty kick taken by Harry Green was stopped by the Gap's goalie, but rebounded to John Haig, who finished off the job for Harry.

Ten minutes later Thistles were nearly in again for the equaliser, but Mick Carter brought off a great save to keep his team in front.

Peter McNally at centre half was continually breaking up the Mitchie attack, but a quick corner by Gary Green to Nev Jones, back to Gary and crossed to Johnny on the spot Ray Garland, who screwed it into the net, 3-1.

Shortly after Ray Garland was in again when he picked up a rebound and put it past Terry Fuller and the final score was 4-1 to Mitchie.

Defenders Terry Fuller, Bob Williams and Peter McNally got through a lot of good work for Grange, whilst once again Geoff Licoln and Neil Griffiths stood out in Mitchie's defence, and Alwyn Jones turned in another captain's game.

Gap's left winger Bill McGinn stood in for the absent goalie and did an excellent job for the team, and right winger John Longhurst ran well, whilst half-back John Brown covered the midfield well.

### MITCHELTON DOWN THE SCOTTIES

The boys from Lanham Park played hosts to their neighbours Mitchie, and once again Mitchelton started off at a fast rate of knots, but found the little net at the other end of the field was very hard to dent, mainly through poor shooting, with a little bad luck, and some good keeping by Terry Fuller, and it took nearly the whole of the first half before the first goal came. Alwyn Jones intercepted the ball and pounded it from the edge of the penalty box, 1-0 at half time.

Second half and Grange were running down hill with the wind at their backs and doing very well, but Alwyn Jones, playing well, pushed the ball through to Nev Jones and the score was 2-0. Shortly after one of the Mitchie backs badly mis-cued the ball and Peter Springhall one-timed it into the net to put Grange back into the game.

There was some activity up the other end but Dave Ellis was in charge of Ridge's outpost there and did a mighty job making the average wasn't spoilt.

Incidentally Acacia Ridge now go top of the table, with a one point lead.

Ray had a fairly good day and was called on several times to get Redcliffe out of trouble.

There were no Pete Smith specialties in this game as Pete and his usual collaborators Malcolm Neate and Duncan Pitkeathley were more than effectively foiled by the Bardon defence of Peter Ross, Richie Ellis and Jock Taylor.

On the day Bardon deserved the win — but Redcliffe if you are to maintain fourth position on the table, you had better get with it.

### 'RIDGE'S BAKER'S DOZEN

ACACIA RIDGE boosted their goal average to an all time high with a 13-0 win over GOLD COAST last Sunday.

Who said 13 was an unlucky number (except maybe Gold Coast), certainly not Norm Hunter, who netted four, or Wally McBurnie, Jimmy Bentley or Max Wynne, who got two apiece, and you can bet your life Johnny Williams was not crying about his hat trick.

Most goalkeepers in a game like this turn it in about 6-0 or 7-0 — but not Gold Coast keeper Gary Wilkie, a 17 year old lad, who was still showing tremendous spirit and saving shots in the last few minutes.

With no official referee, Alan Williams took the whistle, but apparently a player from each side thought they would try out the 'old fox' and with the old magician's trick Alan turned them into spectators.

Liked the style and tenacity of Dara's keeper.

### GREENS GRAB TWO

MT. GRAVATT enhanced their chances as top four finalists when they downed REDLANDS 4-1 last Saturday.

Redlands were not with it and allowed the Greens to run away with a comfortable win.

Keith Forrest was the Gravatt goal-scoring machine and netted a hat trick, whilst Rad Strugar got his ball in the net, with a little assistance from one of the Redlands defenders.

### "T" FOR TWO

TARINGA for two more points when they whipped up a 2-0 win over a slightly depleted (physically) TOOWONG side.

Toowong, playing well below par, lacked forward penetration in this fairly fast game, however, their defence held to a 0-0 draw for the first half.

Taringa took advantage of a lot of bad passing by Toowong in the second period and although they only scored two, they 'bombed' 32.

# Craven Filter Award



This lady and gent have won this week's Craven Filter award and have only to present a copy of Soccer '69' to the Federation Office, Perry House in Elizabeth Street to collect their presentation packs of Craven 'A' Filter cigarettes.

Our two winners were snapped at Spencer Park last Sunday where Hellenic defeated Azzurri 3-0. The next winners will be photographed at the Cup Final clash at the Ekka on Sunday.

Credit goes to goalscorers Collie Burns and Peter Wells for Taringa and fill-in goalie for Toowong, Eddie Barrett, who played his part well.

### ANNERLEY LOSE TOP SPOT

When ANNERLEY drew 2-2 with NEWMARKET POSTAL, they relinquished the top spot position on the table that they had held throughout the season.

The Blues had the bulk of the play and missed scores of scoring chances — however Postals, with not so many chances, capitalised on two.

Say — who was the player who came out at half time with plaster from elbow to wrist — and who was the referee who let him?

### Predictions . . .

Home teams are out — except the Olympic lads — who should boost their goal average somewhat.

### 6th Division ZILLMERE 'B' PIPPED

In an evenly contested match Acacia Ridge wound up winners 3-2 against Zillmere 'B'.

Good game, good football and the scores were always close.

For the Ridge lads, Bill Teague brought two goals up and the third went to Norm Lynagh.

### ANNERLEY SHOCK DARRA

Annerley upset the points table slightly with a 3-2 win over Darra last week-end.

Barry Rogers was Annerley's mainstay in the forward line and shot all the winning goals.

With no official referee, Alan Williams took the whistle, but apparently a player from each side thought they would try out the 'old fox' and with the old magician's trick Alan turned them into spectators.

Liked the style and tenacity of Dara's keeper.

### 3rd DIVISION

(Continued from page 4) nut would try and predict (again) the eventual outcome at either end.

But for this week-end. Forrest v. Bardon — Forrest with 4 points from last two games and Bardon with four from three games — must be Forrest.

Redcliffe v. Easts — Easts the unpredictable — for that matter Redcliffe are not so easy either — what about a draw?

Gold Coast v. Taringa — Being a Saturday game must go for Taringa — but watch it Blues, Coast want to be in the top four.

Uni. v. Mt. Gravatt — Another draw. Gap v. Wynnum — I'm b - - - d if I know — Go for Gap or win with Wynnum — O.K. another draw. Incidentally that word is blowed.

### POINTS TABLES

| FIRST DIVISION |    |   |   |    |    |     |                  |    |    |   | FOURTH DIVISION |    |     |    |  |  |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|-----|------------------|----|----|---|-----------------|----|-----|----|--|--|
| P              | W  | D | L | F  | A  | Pt. | P                | W  | D  | L | F               | A  | Pt. |    |  |  |
| Hollandia      | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3  | 49 | 19  | Annerley         | 19 | 18 | — | 1               | 88 | 12  | 36 |  |  |
| Hellenic       | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3  | 38 | 28  | Latrobe          | 18 | 15 | — | 3               | 89 | 27  | 30 |  |  |
| Azzurri        | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5  | 35 | 23  | Taringa          | 19 | 14 | 2 | 3               | 57 | 28  | 30 |  |  |
| Polonia        | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6  | 34 | 26  | Mitchelton       | 19 | 13 | 1 | 5               | 80 | 32  | 27 |  |  |
| Thistle        | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6  | 28 | 18  | Dnipro           | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6               | 40 | 43  | 23 |  |  |
| St. Helens     | 16 | 5 | 7 | 4  | 29 | 24  | Budapest         | 19 | 9  | 1 | 9               | 68 | 65  | 19 |  |  |
| Merton         | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7  | 26 | 34  | Q. d. Newspapers | 19 | 8  | 2 | 9               | 55 | 53  | 18 |  |  |
| Coaststars     | 16 | 5 | 2 | 9  | 29 | 35  | Gap              | 19 | 5  | 3 | 11              | 31 | 70  | 13 |  |  |
| Germania       | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 42  | South Coast      | 19 | 5  | — | 14              | 43 | 67  | 10 |  |  |
| Oxley          | 16 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 44  | Thistle          | 19 | 4  | 2 | 13              | 32 | 76  | 10 |  |  |
|                |    |   |   |    |    |     | University       | 18 | 3  | 1 | 14              | 20 | 55  | 7  |  |  |
|                |    |   |   |    |    |     | Wynnum           | 19 | 2  | 1 | 16              | 26 | 101 | 5  |  |  |

| RESERVE DIVISION |    |    |   |    |    |     |    |  |  |  |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|--|--|--|
| P                | W  | D  | L | F  | A  | Pt. |    |  |  |  |
| Coaststars       | 16 | 12 | 2 | 2  | 59 | 17  | 26 |  |  |  |
| St. Helens       | 16 | 10 | 4 | 2  | 57 | 25  | 24 |  |  |  |
| Merton           | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4  | 51 | 24  | 21 |  |  |  |
| Hellenic         | 16 | 7  | 4 | 5  | 38 | 35  | 18 |  |  |  |
| Thistle          | 16 | 7  | 3 | 6  | 36 | 36  | 17 |  |  |  |
| Polonia          | 16 | 6  | 5 | 5  | 28 | 34  | 17 |  |  |  |
| Germania         | 16 | 6  | 3 | 7  | 27 | 39  | 15 |  |  |  |
| Azzurri          | 15 | 3  | 2 | 10 | 27 | 39  | 8  |  |  |  |
| Oxley            | 16 | 3  | — | 13 | 19 | 54  | 6  |  |  |  |
| Hollandia        | 16 | 2  | 2 | 12 | 18 | 57  | 6  |  |  |  |

| SECOND DIVISION |    |    |   |    |     |     |    |  |  |  |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|----|--|--|--|
| P               | W  | D  | L | F  | A   | Pt. |    |  |  |  |
| Latrobe         | 19 | 17 | 1 | 1  | 101 | 17  | 35 |  |  |  |
| Wynnum          | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3  | 75  | 19  | 25 |  |  |  |
| Annerley        | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4  | 47  | 32  | 27 |  |  |  |
| Mitchelton      | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5  | 55  | 37  | 26 |  |  |  |
| Budapest        | 19 | 12 | 1 | 6  | 59  | 25  | 25 |  |  |  |
| Dnipro          | 19 | 7  | 5 | 7  | 37  | 34  | 19 |  |  |  |
| Easts           | 19 | 7  | 4 | 8  | 53  | 36  | 18 |  |  |  |
| Willowburn      | 18 | 6  | 3 | 9  | 32  | 40  | 15 |  |  |  |
| South Coast     | 19 | 6  | 2 | 11 | 43  | 70  | 14 |  |  |  |
| Newmarket       | 19 | 4  | 2 | 13 | 29  | 65  | 10 |  |  |  |
| Gap             | 19 | 2  | 2 | 15 | 21  | 73  | 6  |  |  |  |
| Toowong         | 19 | —  | 1 | 18 | 9   | 113 | 1  |  |  |  |

| THIRD DIVISION |    |    |   |    |    |     |    |  |  |  |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|--|--|--|
| P              | W  | D  | L | F  | A  | Pt. |    |  |  |  |
| Taringa        | 19 | 13 | 3 | 3  | 43 | 21  | 26 |  |  |  |
| Redlands       | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3  | 58 | 24  | 26 |  |  |  |
| Redcliffe      | 19 | 11 | 3 | 5  | 50 | 34  | 25 |  |  |  |
| University     | 19 | 9  | 5 | 5  | 40 | 35  | 23 |  |  |  |
| Bardon         | 19 | 8  | 7 | 4  | 35 | 29  | 23 |  |  |  |
| Gold Coast     | 18 | 8  | 5 | 5  | 47 | 43  | 19 |  |  |  |
| Mt. Gravatt    | 19 | 9  | 1 | 9  | 49 | 34  | 19 |  |  |  |
| Forrest        | 19 | 7  | 2 | 10 | 27 | 52  | 16 |  |  |  |
| Gap            | 18 | 6  | 3 | 9  | 25 | 47  | 15 |  |  |  |
| Wynnum         | 19 | 6  | 2 | 11 | 40 | 58  | 14 |  |  |  |
| Easts          | 19 | 6  | 1 | 12 | 30 | 67  | 13 |  |  |  |

### TIPSTERS' REST

Soccer '69 has decided to give the Tipsters a week's rest to recuperate from the bad time the clubs are giving them. May we suggest that the time would be well spent in putting a sharp edge to their favourite pin.

They will be back with you again next week.

—Editor.

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**NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES**

**1st DIVISION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30—**  
 Coalstars v. St. Helens (B'dmba)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—**  
 Gr. Thistle v. Merton (Heath)  
 Hellenic v. Polonia (Carina)  
 Hollandia v. Azzurri (B'dmba)  
 Germania v. Oxley (Prentice)  
**2nd DIVISION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30—**  
 Easts v. Latrobe (Heath)  
 New Postal v. Dnipro (McCook)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—**  
 Annerley v. Gap (Ekibin)  
 Budapest v. Mitchelton (Grovelly)  
 South Coast v. Willowburn (Runcorn)  
 Wynnum v. Toowong (Maramba)  
**3rd DIVISION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30—**  
 Bardon v. Gap (Bowman)  
 Easts v. Forrest (Heath)\*  
 Taringa v. Redcliffe (Taringa)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—**  
 Mt. Gravatt v. G. Coast (Mt. G.)  
 Redlands v. University (Cleveland)  
 Wynnum v. Bye  
**4th DIVISION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30—**  
 Taringa v. Dnipro (Taringa)\*  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—**  
 Annerley v. Newspapers (Ekibin)  
 Thistle v. Latrobe (Lanham)  
 South Coast v. University (R'corn)\*  
 Budapest v. Mitchelton (Grovelly)\*  
 Wynnum v. Gap (Maramba)\*  
**5th DIVISION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30—**  
 Bardon v. Olympic (Bowman)\*  
 New Postal v. Redcliffe (McCook)\*  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—**  
 Acacia Ridge v. Taringa (A. Ridge)  
 Mt. Gravatt v. G. Coast (Mt. G.)\*  
 Redlands v. Annerley (Cleveland)  
 Toowong v. Bye  
**6th DIVISION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30—**  
 Teachers v. Zillmere 'A' (Kedron)  
 Newspapers v. Zillmere 'B' (F'field)\*  
 Forrest v. Redlands (Fairfield)  
 Park Rangers v. Annerley (R'mond)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31—**  
 Acacia Ridge v. Coolangatta (A.R.)\*  
 Darra v. Pine Rivers (Darra)

**2nd DIVISION**

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the opposition team manager commend them as Jim Binnie did again on this occasion.

**GAP'S DEATH KNELL**

Last week's game at Maramba Stadium between Wynnum and the Gap could well be the latter's death knell in second division football for one season, at least.

George Pagan's boys seem to have bogged down this year and they have not displayed the talents they are capable of. With only three games to go to decide their fate their thoughts must surely be skirting the sanctum of miracles as they trail by three points in the two up two down set up.

On the other hand Wynnum got back among the points with a 6-0 victory. The Gap again didn't play all that badly in the early session and after Brian Lees first timer it was only five minutes to half way that Johnny Hales found an opening for Frank Sowden to give the baysiders a 2-0 lead.

In the second period Rod Merrin scored from an acute angle, Brian Lees his second with a drive, and Frank Sowden two more. The last a set movement from a corner taken by Eddie Wilkins with Brian Lees chiming in and Frank finishing off. Wynnum were very sound in defence and able to break up any dangerous attacks mounted by the opposition.

**VIC'S PICKS**

In predictions for next week Lats. will be out to bombard Annerley with the heavy artillery. Easts may surprise Dnipro. Mitchelton will be scavenging for both points in the Newmarket game. Budapest will need the two points as mileage compensation against Willowburn if the points table is to mean anything to them. Wynnum to take South Coast. The Gap have not won since they defeated Toowong last time round and that's reason enough to give them the nod, because it's just enough to give them the edge.

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

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forward line. Each could fill any position with distinction. Each was a marksman extraordinary with either foot. And their fine ball control and positional sense made them ideal as midfield links when necessary.

Bob Lawrie would be captain. I would choose Alex Duncan as vice-captain because I have always admired his ability as a tactician.

Now people are going to say "What about So-and-So, who were contemporaries of the above? How could you leave them out? And I agree, there were a number of topline players I just could not fit in.

And others will be saying "What about So-and-So of the newer breed? They were as good as So-and-So of your team.

And all I can say is KEEP THOSE LETTERS COMING, FOLKS." The editors would like to hear your views.

**SOCCKER '69**

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