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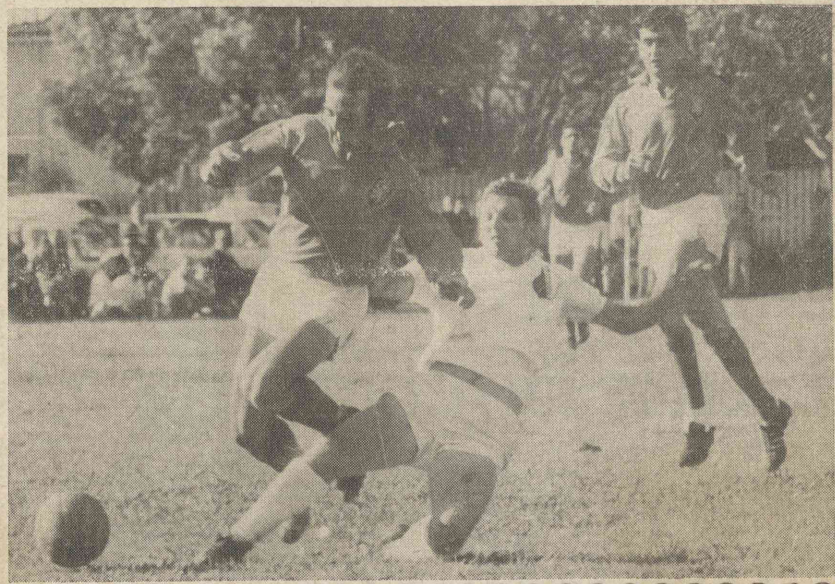
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"WE'RE SOLD ON SOGGER"

Friday, 12th September, 1969

HOLLANDIA WIN — BUT HELLENIC ARE 1969 PREMIERS

Even though Hollandia defeated Polonia 3-1 at Prentice Park on Sunday, Hellenic's 3-0 win over St. Helens gave them their sixth Premiership in 10 years. Polonia put up a great fight but the breaks didn't go their way and they now drop out of the final four. Here Hollandia full back Ernie Deavin breaks out of Derek Robson's tackle, while Darryl Wilkins looks on. Coming up in support behind is Hollandia's captain Gary Wilkins.



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FEATURE PAGE

World Cup News

Scotland, whose hopes on qualifying for the World Cup in Mexico next year are somewhat doubtful, received encouraging news from Italy last week, when A.C. Milan, the top Italian club, announced they would not be releasing star defender Karl Schnellinger for the important World Cup clash between West Germany and Scotland to be played in Germany in October.

A.C. Milan have stated that Schnellinger is needed for the World Cup championship meeting between themselves and Estudiantes of Argentina.

U.K. SOCCER SCENE

Manchester United intend to follow up their recent signing of Ian Ure from Arsenal by paying a record fee for a goalkeeper.

Reports have it that Sir Matt Busby and team manager Wilf McGuinness are disappointed with this season's form of Alex Setpney and young starlet Jimmy Rimmer.

Jimmy Greaves, Spurs and England goal-getting forward, has been voted 'Player of the Year' by Spurs Supporters Club.

Alex Young, the former Everton idol, who was with Everton when the club toured Australia, has been forced out of the game by a niggling knee injury received during his Everton days. Young since leaving Everton had spells with Glentoran, the Irish club, and more recently Stockport County.

Coventry City head a list of clubs who will be bidding shortly for Sheffield Wednesday's England Under 23 centre half, Vic Mobley. Coventry's present ironman of the defence, George Curtis, who has been with the club since fourth division days, is now looked upon as being in the veteran stage.

DID YOU KNOW?

West Bromwich Albion were the first club to win the F.A. Cup (1888) with an all English team. In 1931 Albion be-

came the first club to win promotion from the 2nd Division and the Cup in the same season. The record still stands.

Another Midlands club, Wolverhampton Wanderers, were the first club to win the Cup on a ground originally chosen out of London. This was in 1893 when they defeated Everton 1-0 at Fallofield (Manchester).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

138 Glenholm St., Mitchelton

Dear Sir,

With the opening of Perry Park next year Soccer will make a very progressive step forward in Queensland and all Soccer followers will be looking forward to the time when spectators will be able to enjoy good games under good conditions. However one aspect of the game that worries most spectators is the inefficiency of most referees in lower grades. Having followed Soccer in Brisbane for the last ten years (previously a Rugby League follower) I have found that the standard of refereeing (outside of first division) is very poor.

Last Sunday for instance I attended the 4th and 2nd Division games Mitchelton v. Budapest Grovely at Grovely. In the 4th Division game there was a referee, no official linesman, and his display was pitiful, his offside decision from the position he was in was to say the least hopeless, however for a 4th Division game in Brisbane Soccer a spectator cannot expect too much.

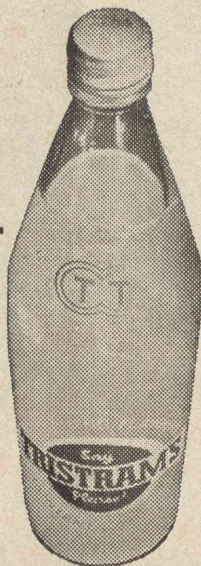
Then came the 2nd Division game. We were privileged to see the poorest display from a referee in any grade in Soccer. Deliberate hand balls in the penalty area are apparently allowed these days. When you see a player viciously kicked in the back of the legs by an opposing player, witnessed by the referee, and allowed to get away with it — what is the game coming to? The referee admitted to spectators after the game that he had seen the incident and took no action. One of the linesmen for this game (the referee of the 4th Division game) spent as much time arguing with spectators as he did watching play in the first half.

Fair go, the referee is part of the game and Soccer is a spectator sport. Let us see some effort to improve the standard of refereeing, let us see referees who can control a game, let us hear their whistle when necessary but let us see the action kept going. When we have good referees in all grades we will be well on the way to see the stands of Perry Park filled with spectators. The referees will say come and do better, but they are being paid to do a job. The spectators pay to see the action.

This letter is written in the earnest hope that something will be done to achieve some improvement in the standard of refereeing in Queensland.

Yours faithfully, L. TEDMAN.

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3rd DIVISION

BARDON SUFFER WORST DEFEAT

By BOB HOGG

BARDON suffered their worst defeat of the season (9-1) at the hands, feet or heads of 'tail-enders' WYNNUM last Saturday.

Even with Bardon's unpredictable form, any regular follower of this division would have expected, and rightly so, a much closer result, when comparing

2nd DIVISION

(Continued from page 3) after a splendid effort were caught with an empty tank. Ronnie Lawler again caught the eye for Mitchie and South Coast's Tony Ryan is a real comer.

NO INFO.

I regret I cannot offer a run down on the all important Budapest - Dnipro game as my informants were not on hand this week.

I know that Budapest held a 2-0 half time lead and the game eventually went their way 3-1.

This victory puts Budapest into fourth spot on goal averages over Mitchelton in a very tight race for a final four berth.

2nd DIVISION PREVIEWS

Well the final four has now been resolved and No. 1 spot unquestionably belongs to Latrobe who suffered only one defeat during the whole season.

Their opponents will be Wynnum who again finished in the runner-up spot and emulated their last season performance. On face value one would have to favour Lats who have finished the season off in formidable fashion, scoring 49 goals in their last five outings and not conceding even one.

Wynnum on the other hand have scored 30 goals in their last four outings also without a reply from the opposition. They lost three games throughout the season, two against Lats and one against Budapest, all by only the odd goal margin so they should again give the first divisioners elect a real run for their money.

I'll go for the red legs in a close one. The third and fourth placegetters Annerley and Budapest respectively have both had spasms of hot and cold football. Both had their moments of glory, Annerley when they humbled Latrobe to the tune of 4-0 and, Budapest when they came back from a 2-0 deficit against Wynnum to emerge victors at 3-2.

Annerley's bustling type of football could upset the Grovelites and for that reason I'll give them the slightest edge.

In my opinion the eventual outcome will be a Latrobe-Wynnum grand final.

relative positions on the points table — so there's got to be a reason.

I'm not going to labour the point here — suffice it to say, that at one stage I strongly considered letting our 2nd division writer, Vic Marshall, write the story on Wynnum's behalf — he would no doubt know most of the players better than me.

Wynnum opened the score four minutes from the start and led comfortably 4-0 at half time — with Bardon missing a penalty.

Then at regular intervals during the second half Wynnum belted in five more — these fellows shall remain nameless as I feel most of them really belong on page 3.

Bardon managed to squeeze one goal in half way through the second half, whilst two Wynnum players were off with injuries — but I noticed one of these players returned to the field shortly after — perhaps he thought Bardon were going to get on top — some chance!

If on reading this you are saying that this is a biased report — you're darn tootin' it is — when it comes to lack of sporting ethics and facts can back it up, or leaning towards the under dog — I'll be biased — the right way — and Bardon were the under dog — way down under.

Best of a fairly demoralised and disillusioned Bardon eleven was undoubtedly goalkeeper Rick Schluter, 5th division replacement goalie for the day.

TARINGA PREMIERS

The premiership race was decided last Saturday, when TARINGA ran out clear 2-0 winners over FORREST.

Following a fairly even and cleanly played first half from which neither team scored — Taringa took the initiative after 20 minutes when big Frank left footed a beauty from the left wing, hit the upright in the right spot and the Blues were one up.

Then the fireworks started, Mr. Referee was kept busy and all in all it was a bit of a shambles.

However, before the end Peter Speare got another one past the Forrest keeper for 2-0, 2 points and the premiership — now for the Grand Final.

REDCLIFFE ON RUN

MT. GRAVATT had REDCLIFFE on the run with a 4-2 win, when for the second successive week they recorded a good victory.

Redcliffe score first when Stan Wilson neatly netted from an Ernie Grazier cross, however Green's Gary Priddy took the sting out of this with two smart goals for a 2-1 half time lead.

Hands in the penalty area by Redcliffe, saw Peter Deane step up and put Mt. Gravatt at 3-1 but the Reds drew a little closer when 'big' Jerry Schipper put his big foot to a free kick, with Greens only leading now at 3-2.

Following a fairly even period of play — it happened — from 30 yards out Mr. Referee, with telescopic vision, claimed that Jerry Schipper's last ditch clearance effort was in vain and insisted the ball was over the line — so Mt. Gravatt's Andy Leebody added a doubtful one to his tally.

Even the Greens agree it didn't go in — but that's life.

For the victors — Mike Quinn and Tony Curtis outstanding in defence, with Peter Lipinski playing hard up front.

Semi's this week-end Redcliffe — you'll have to smarten up for Uni.

COAST HOLD REDLANDS TO DRAW

After leading 1-0 at half time, GOLD COAST went on to draw 2-2 with REDLANDS, down by the sea last Sunday.

Whilst Coast played better than was expected and dangerous Dave Earwicker was in real form, I'd like to believe that the Gypsies, with the pressure off from the points table — made a bit of a picnic day out of the match. I wonder.

Anyway I think 'Menace' got both the goals, he got one for sure anyway, and it is reported that Sir Harry Baker turned in a real beauty of a game — for a youngster.

EASTS FOUND GAP OPENING

EASTS, with nothing to gain, did battle with GAP, who are in much the same position and a game in hand, and came out victors at 3-0, following a scoreless first half.

Gap's George Pagan turned out, but I believe was always about five yards too slow and he was matched in the opposition by Matt Carson.

Greg McDonald, I'm told, got all three Easts goals during the second period, whilst Greg Hayes ably contained the Gap shooting stars at the far end.

For Gap, Johnny Hammond deserves mention, and from all accounts Johnny Green had a grand game in goals.

(See Previews on page 11)

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

By KEN O'DONNELL

GILBERT'S 'GIANTS' GRAB THE GLORY: Jim Gilbert's U7A team established their undisputed superiority by defeating St. Helens 3-0 in the Grand Final.

These little fellows from the Gap, have gone through the complete season undefeated and in premiership games alone have scored 101 goals and only two goals have crossed their line. In the game against St. Helens, they turned on the pressure from the start, and after a scrimmage in Saints goalmouth Adam Dunlop posted the first goal.

Ross Swann worked hard and was rewarded with a small opening, big enough to make it 2-0. The third goal came when Mark Gilbert on the left wing, swung the ball into the centre where Mark Bailey hit it hard into the net to make it 3-0 at the break.

In the second half the game see-sawed but Saints could not get past the Gap defence, and goalie Mark Pickup handled the ball twice, once to save what looked like a certain goal. Ross Swann was the hardest worker in the Gap lineup, and Mark Bailey did a good job as centre forward. Well done Gappies.

HOLLANDIA STOP THE GAP: In the U11A game against the Gap, under heavy and wet conditions, a ding dong battle developed between these teams.

Manager Ken Burton from Hollandia gave me the story like this. 'Grand Final' 11A, Gap versus Hollandia. Thanks boys for a good game under appalling conditions, heavy and wet. After a ding dong battle, both teams trying, John Maybanks picked up a nice pass and scored a beaut goal. This sealed the fate of the game in Hollandia's favour.

All junior soccer fans remember that the Gap are a good team to beat, and this is the first time in four years that this Gap team has been beaten.

U7A: Although these little boys tried hard, they were defeated 3-1 by Saint Helens, whilst Coalstars scored in the last minute of the game to win the U9A match. Hollandia are still hopeful of a few more premierships and play-offs and have eight teams still with a chance to take out line honours.

MT. GRAVATT'S GREEN ANTS STILL IN IT: In a replay of last week's game, Tony Sparks at outside left, won the day for the Green Ants, when he picked up a good pass from Maurice Thomas, and scored the only goal of the match.

The Green Ants ran well in the second half, and only the excellent goalkeeping of the Wynnum lad prevented more goals. Although the boys played as a team, Bruce Davidson, Matthew Denning and Rick Waterworth rate a special mention.

Incidentally the Green Ants are the only team from Mt. Gravatt to win a premiership.

U15A won their semi-final against Azzurri 3-1, and are all set to take on East Aston Villa next week.

U16B's Bevan Bohan had a good game in the 2-1 win over Merton. This was another replay, and the winning goal was scored in the extra time.

THE SCOTTIES HOLD A HIGHLAND GATHERING: Grange Thistle took on a mammoth task of quartering, feeding and entertaining 16 teams from South Sydney Soccer Association. The ages of the boys were from 7 to 16, and entertaining football was provided in all grades.

This is an annual event providing inter club competition for the possession of the Jim Borland Trophy, and this year the result of the competition hinged on the result of the U8B game, as after 29 games over the week-end, the score was tied.

The U8 rose to the occasion and collected the two points to give Grange the trophy.

Zillmere helped the Scotties out by providing an U12 team, and Mitchelton came to the party with U10, U12 and U16, and also assisted with the billeting of the boys. They also helped Grange in the quest for the trophy, by winning four games, drawing one and losing only one game of the six played by Mitchelton.

Grange are to be congratulated on their sterling effort in fostering the game amongst the youngsters.



GAP PASTIME U7A

Undefeated Premiership winners Holders of 'Ian Brusasco' Shield At Rear: Manager/Coach Jim Gilbert. Third Row: Mark Brock, Michael Smeraglia, Timothy Brusasco, David McKay, Mark Bailey.

Second Row: Ross Swann, Adam Dunlop, Jeremy Simpson, Stuart Sherlock.

Front Row: Peter Gibson, Mark Gilbert, Ian Healy, Mark Pickup.

FINAL POINTS TABLES

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for First Division teams: Hellenic, Hollandia, Azzurri, Grange Thistle, Polonia, St. Helens, Merton, Coalstars, Oxley, Germania.

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for Reserve Grade teams: Coalstars, Merton, St. Helens, Hellenic, Thistle, Polonia, Germania, Azzurri, Hollandia, Oxley.

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for Second Division teams: Latrobe, Wynnum, Annerley, Budapest, Mitchelton, Dnipro, Easts, Willowburn, South Coast, Gap, Newmarket, Toowong.

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for Third Division teams: Taringa, Redlands, Redcliffe, University, Bardon, Mt. Gravatt, Gold Coast, Wynnum, Gap, Easts, Forest.

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for Fourth Division teams: Annerley, Latrobe, Mitchelton, Taringa, Dnipro, Budapest, Newspapers, Gap, South Coast, Thistle, University, Wynnum.

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for Fifth Division teams: Acacia Ridge, Annerley, Newmarket, Olympic, Mt. Gravatt, Redcliffe, Bardon, Redlands, Taringa, Toowong, Gold Coast.

Table with columns: P, W, D, L, F, A, Pt. for Sixth Division teams: Park Rangers, Zillmere A, Acacia Ridge, Darra, Annerley, Pine Rivars, Coolangatta, Zillmere B, Forest Un., Newspapers, Redlands Un., Teachers.

Hellenic After Second Leg



Hellenic v. Hollandia

By
Bruce Waddell

Now that the consistent Hellenic side, the premiers specialists, have got the first leg of the double up, they should be automatic favourites to make the second leg good with a victory in the Grand Final on Sunday, September 28.

But to do that of course they must first dispose of Hollandia in the number one semi-final on Sunday to slip straight into the final.

But injuries to key players has thrown a different light onto the subject with the certain absence of Graham McMillan and the possibility of no Gordon Mackie in the centre.

Greg Davenport can be used to plug up the gap there, should Mackie not make it, but even with one small chink in this defensive armour, a cloud hangs over Sunday's big question mark — can Hellenic knock over Hollandia for the first time this season? I think they can.

And I'm also tipping that this will be a dress rehearsal for the final, as Hollandia, if beaten should be able to fight their way back through the preliminary final.

Even without McMillan, Hellenic have a lot more punch up front with the triangular attacking trio of Bill Fagan, Andy Tsoumbaras and Alan May. Behind these are the two midfield sweepers Matt Jackson and Tony Murtagh.

Hollandia will have to assign a man specifically to watch Jackson as he is the driving force behind Hellenic's forward trio. Mick Papasavas, one of the most improved half backs in the game, will probably fall back, making a line of four with Mackie, and tough tacklers Charlie Matters and Con Petridis.

The last link in defence is Scot Angus McLean, but any more pushing and shoving in the penalty area could prove to be fatal.

I saw Hollandia against Polonia last Sunday, and they have formulated their strongest line-up for a number of weeks. Wingers Alan Villers and Hans Peterson are fitting in well to the Hollandia attack and nippy Dale Mortimer should be all the fitter after his quiet comeback last week.

Gary and Darryl Wilkins are the major threats to Jackson's midfield supremacy, and have an extra trump card in the forceful Hugh Montgomery.

Hollandia's backline quartet would just about be the most competent in Brisbane. It consists of the nuggety Ernie Deavin and Peter Steen who team up with the taller and 'better in the air' men, Ben Mollee and John Van Klaveren.

Kim Renfers, although stricken with fumble-itis on a couple of occasions last week should just have the edge over his opposite number McLean.

A memorable battle is assured between these two most consistent teams in first division where I lean to Hollandia for the more compact defence, to Hellenic for a sharper and more productive attack. Midfield they are about as even as Jackson, Murtagh and the Wilkins can make it, so it's just as difficult as ever to come to a decision.

I'll stick with the premiers and plug for them to notch a narrow victory in what could well be the greatest match of the season.

Referee: Vince Dobinson.
Linesmen: Angus McDougall, George Harrison.

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| Hellenic | HOLLANDIA |
| 1. A. McLean | 1. K. Renfers |
| 2. C. Petridis | 2. K. Deavin |
| 3. C. Matters | 3. P. Steen |
| 4. M. Papasavas | 4. B. Mollee |
| 5. G. Mackie | 5. J. van Kleveren |
| 6. M. Jackson | 6. D. Wilkins |
| 7. G. Davenport | 7. G. Wilkins |
| 8. A. Murtagh | 8. H. Montgomery |

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| 9. B. Fagan | 9. A. Villers |
| 10. A. Tsoumbaras | 10. D. Mortimer |
| 11. A. May | 11. H. Peterson |



ABOVE—
These two will clash on Sunday, Matt Jackson (Hellenic) front, and Gary Wilkins (Hollandia) rear.



RIGHT—
Dale Mortimer, Hollandia centre forward.

Dann to Tan Azzurri



Azzurri v. Gr. Thistle

By
Harry Mourney

O.K., so I'm mad, or everyone seems to think so, seeing I am forecasting Thistle to beat Azzurri and play in the preliminary final next week.

What about Azzurri winning the Ampol Cup, they said. Well, what about it? On that occasion they won the game in the first 15 minutes (thanks to the help of 'big' Frank, the goalie) then couldn't raise a trot against an out of form Polonia.

And last week they were being done like a dinner by tail-enders Germania, until Johnno decided to do something about it, and believe me the Scotty boys will not tire like Germania did last week.

Certain it is that Thistle haven't set the place on fire lately with a couple of shockers, but watch out for them at the Ekka, they are a 100 per cent better team on the good turf.

What a battle of defences, with Matt Hosie and Peter Nielsen leading a strong Azzurri rearguard.

But the man to watch should be Barry 'Lofty' Dann, who is having a great season and is mighty hard to, beat in the air.

PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

- FIRST ROUND—
Thistle 2 d. Azzurri
Hollandia 6 d. Hellenic 0
- SECOND ROUND—
Azzurri 1 d. Thistle 0
Hollandia 0 v. Hellenic 0

Azzurri appear, on paper anyway, to have the better forward line, with Ian Johnston, David Keen, Gerry Schoendorfer and Bill Haig always dangerous.

On the other hand Thistle rely on 'bustling' Ritchie a little too much. My how this fellow has improved, he has curbed his impatience and now is a menace to any defence.

Look out Azzurri if 'elusive' Peter (Clemiston that is) gets the usual support from small but hard working Geoff Cornford.

O.K., you still think I'm nuts, well it should be a great game and only time will tell whether the Scotties do the right thing by me.

Referee: John Adams.
Linesmen: Des Miles, John Gale

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| AZZURRI | THISTLE |
| 1. D. Neal | 1. K. Rigby |
| 2. C. Dyson | 2. A. Smith |
| 3. B. Pinti | 3. B. Dann |
| 4. M. Hosie | 4. D. Stewart |
| 5. P. Nielson | 5. B. Allison |
| 6. D. Sargent | 6. J. Cornford |
| 7. G. Schoendorfer | 7. P. Clemiston |
| 8. W. Haig | 8. M. Culhana |
| 9. D. Keen | 9. K. McLean |
| 10. M. Anthony | 10. V. Wyer |
| 11. I. Johnston | 11. R. Smith |

ON CRUTCHES

Refereeing is not all 'Beer and Skittles' as Cliff Anderson can tell you. Recently he damaged a muscle handling the Coalstars v. St. Helens reserve match and now is on crutches.

Mrs. Anderson is not very happy as son Philippe also received a strained groin on the same day and has joined Dad in the crutch parade.

Never mind, Mum, at least you can now catch them.



Chief Thistle striker — Ritchie Smith



Roving half back for Azzurri — Matt Hosie.

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4th DIVISION



Annerley First Past the Post

by Ken O'Donnell

The Premiership race is over and Annerley's name is on top in the winner's frame. These youngsters lost only one game throughout the season, and look odds on to take out the honours in the play-offs.

Last week-end they travelled to Walton Bridge as guests of the Gap Pastime Club, and on a hot and very humid afternoon defeated the Gappie 4-0. The boys in blue opened well and within two minutes outside left Ian Melville swung the ball across the field to Doug Brackenridge at outside right, and Doug did the honours. Gap settled to the job, and although they had their chances, were unable to site the goalmouth, and after 43 minutes of even football, the half time hooter went with still only one goal on the board.

Andy Molinson went into action early in the second stanza, and belted one in that hit one upright, bounced across to the other and then into the net.

'Rusty' Walker then came into the picture and drew the Gap goalie to the left side of the goalmouth and then chopped the ball back into the right hand corner.

Ten minutes from time and Ian Melville belted a boomer from the 18 yard line that left the keeper standing.

Jim Hankinson and Graham Regan were the best of the Annerley backs, and Jeff Bradbury looked after the midfield exceptionally well.

Gap's pint sized goalkeeper Bill McGinn once again was the pick of the Gap side, and for the second week running saved a penalty kick that was heading for the top of the net.

LATROBE TAME TARINGA

Lats dominated this game, and although they had the services of Derek Carpenter and Martin Coe, through lack of players at start time, it is highly unlikely that the boys in blue could have stopped them.

Jim Binnie threw away his crutches and had a run, and even scored the first goal, closely followed by one from Derek Carpenter (replaced shortly after), and then John Haigh went in to make the

half time score 3-0 in favour of the Reds. Second half was a continuation of the first half with Lats in command and although Taringa's backs Hassen Heuser and Harold Dellitt defended well, Latrobe were not to be denied and Ray Thaw scored the fourth goal for his side and Lats were home and hosed.

MITCHIE JUST MADE IT

South Coast United, until the last minute of the game, looked like sharing the points with Mitchelton, but an opportunist goal gave Mitchie the full points. The game opened fast and in the first minute South Coast's goalie was under pressure, and Mitchie were nearly in.

The game steadied down and 15 minutes into the game South Coast handled in the penalty area, and to everyone's surprise up trots the Mitchelton goalie to take the kick, and what's more converted it.

South Coast struck back and Glen Campbell belted a hot left footer along the ground and the score was even.

Shortly after Raimond Briedis hit a hot one that Mick Carter just managed to clear, but not to be denied Glen Campbell, with a delicate chip shot to the top corner of the net, put South Coast in front 2-1.

Towards the end of the first half, stop gap player Alan Bain put a good ball through to Alwyn Jones, who in turn pushed it on to Ron Prideaux to even the score at lemons.

South Coast pulled out all stops in the second half, and were the better side, and gave the depleted Mitchelton side a torrid time, and their continued pressure was rewarded when Raimond Briedis latched onto a cross from the wing and South Coast were in front 3-2.

Mitchelton threw everything into the attack, and in the dying stages Johnny Schmith crossed one to Ron Prideaux

and Ron and the ball finished up in the bottom of the net, 3-3. The ref. practically had the whistle in his mouth when a South Coast defender short kicked a clearance, and Alwyn Jones, quick off the mark, picked it up, chipped it over to Ray Garland and Mitchelton won 4-3.

Left winger Kev Williamson ran exceptionally well for South Coast and keeper Terry Haylock saved a lot more goals than he let in. Centre half Malcolm Brooks got through a lot of work in the centre half position.

Mitchelton did well with only ten men in the second half, and played as a team, but a mention must go to Alan Bain filling in for the boys, and manager Ron Prideaux playing his first game in 12 months (badly broken leg last year) showed that next season could see him back in the first team.

6th Division

A.R. AND Z. HAVE NICNIC

ACACIA RIDGE and ZILLMERE A, in a game where points didn't really matter, had a picnic day out last Sunday, however Zillmere put on the spread when Ridge got up 2-0.

Good clean game, refereeing O.K. and plenty of fun for all concerned — why do we always hear about these "fun days" when they are all over?

They tell me Zillmere's and Channel 0's Arthur Higgins was very vocal as usual, but the last words came from Ridge's Jimmy Bentley's 25 yard free kick goal and Bill Teague's clincher.

FOURTH DIVISION PREVIEW

This week-end sees the beginning of the play-offs between the four top teams in the fourth division. No. 1 team Annerley will play No. 2 team Latrobe, whilst No. 3 team Taringa will be matched again No. 4 team Mitchelton. The loser of the Annerley-Latrobe game will meet the winner of the Taringa - Mitchelton game for the right to contest the Grand Final.

The Annerley youngsters under the captaincy of Frank Robinson, have performed very well all season, and Ian Melville, Andy Mollison, 'Rusty' Walker and Dave Ritchie are all in top form, and their youth and speed will be hard to match.

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'RIDGE PREMIERS

ACACIA RIDGE'S narrow defeat of OLYMPIC 2-1 last week made them declared premiership winners with 40 points, two clear points ahead of their nearest rival.

In a hard and fast game Olympic held out the leaders until two minutes before half time, when Wally McBurnie opened the Ridge account.

I know Ridge were concerned as to Olympic's possible performance in this game, so when Johnny Williams got No. 2 goal some of the pressure was relieved. Jim Dolan narrowed the lead for Olympic with a penalty and was the player of the day.

POSTALS No. 3

POSTALS blew the whistle at 3-1 when they got up on TARINGA last week-end.

Taringa played with their new two regular junior players plus two more in the person of Glen Collinson and Merv Eadie, all turned in good performances.

Postals earned their win with good intelligent football and believe me fellas, Taringa are the first to congratulate you on a good game.

TOOWONG FINISH WITH WIN

TOOWONG may have finished somewhere down the bottom of the points table — but they finished the season with a resounding 3-0 win over BARDON.

Not much between either team during the first 45 — each had goaling opportunities but keepers Dick Gowty for Toowong and James Shelton for the Reds foiled all attempts.

Following the lecture Toowong got the full measure of the game and it was in the bag when Eddie Barrett, Ron Bingham and Les Hewitt all got one past the keeper.

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Bardon were not playing up to form and perhaps were a little casual in their approach — but worth a mention are Logan Miller, Barry Fletcher and Peter Ross.

Was not particularly impressed with the patchwork coloured shorts worn by some Bardon players — navy blue, off-white and even combined orange and blue — Yuk — Bardon colours are white shorts.

Good going Toowong and nice game from Geoff Wade and Col Atkinson.

REDLANDS VICTORY

As if to prove the tipster right sometimes, REDLANDS ran up a 4-0 victory over GOLD COAST, following a scoreless first half.

With the wind behind them second time around, 14 year old Richard Banfield got right into it, heading in the first goal and sending in a 'scorcher' for No. 2.

I believe Coast's young keeper threw himself against the goalpost in a desperate attempt to save this last goal and injured himself enough to leave the field — nothing serious we hope.

Martin Karreman brought up Redlands trio and 'Grubber' Tomlins wrapped up the whole game when he whizzed in the final goal.

MT. GRAVATT RUN LATE

MT. GRAVATT got up and downed REDCLIFFE 4-1 last week — but left their winning run a bit late to figure in the top four.

Score was 1-1 at half time following early break through by Redcliffe's Pete Harvey, however the Greens got back when Mike Martin goaled from a free.

With more purpose in the second period, Mt. Gravatt's free scorer Keith Forrest notched up two quickies for a healthy 3-1 lead, then getting near the end little Peter Langley, who had been playing a blinder at left back, came right up front — and bang for 4-1.

Mt. Gravatt's keeper Geoff Lane had a good day, whilst for Redcliffe Franky Feron led his defence well — against the odds.

5th Division

SEMI-FINAL PREVIEWS

ACACIA RIDGE v. ANNERLEY
The big 'A' leaders meet this week-end to decide who will eventually take out the grand final.

When they met in the first round Annerley came out on top 1-0, however Acacia Ridge convincingly came back second time around and did the Ekibin lads over 4-1.

My impressions over the last few weeks are that the Ridge lads are building up to top final pitch, whereas Annerley appear to be slipping away — or foxing!

Acacia Ridge have a power plus packed forward line and if 'thunder boots' Norm Hunter, Johnny 'hat trick' Williams, Jimmy Bently and Wally McBurrrnie decide to all let go on the one day — stand aside — with a goal average like 122—25 against, do you doubt us.

Annerley, with 89—24 against, are not quite so impressive, but don't be fooled — if blokes like Charlie Byers and Cliff Winnett turn out in form, anything could happen — even captain Eddie Anderson gets amongst it at times.

Both defences are obviously very even — so a tremendous battle should ensue.

With predictions being fair dinkum this week — I'm going for ACACIA RIDGE.

NEWMARKET POSTAL v. OLYMPIC

Different kettle of fish here — both these teams have been up and down like yo-yo's — with Postals eventually nudging Olympic out of No. 3 position only last week-end with a win against Taringa.

Both teams drew 2-2 in the first round but Olympic came back the next week and gave Postals a 7-2 trouncing.

Postals suffered considerable injury trouble about this time and probably accounted for some of their unaccountable losses, however Olympic went on from strength to strength.

Olympic have strength, strategically placed throughout their team starting with keeper Terry Stamatou, Jim Dolan, Andy Economou and Marino Avella as defence and a bunch of shooting forwards — on their day — plus the Go-Go girl squad.

A word to the girls — please — when you're cheering your little hearts out — please stand well back from the side line, apart from the fact that you might get hurt (and we wouldn't want that) you could interfere with the play.

Postals — you've got your work in front of you — but with big Mike Sullivan there, I hope, you should give a good account.

Must go for OLYMPIC however.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

1st DIVISION

SUNDAY—
2.45—Hellenic v. Hollandia (Exhibition)
1.00—Azzurri v. Thistle (Exhibition)

2nd DIVISION

SATURDAY—
2.45—Latrobe v. Wynnum (Heath Pk.)
1.00—Annerley v. Budapest (Heath)

3rd DIVISION

SATURDAY—
2.45—Taringa v. Redlands (Maramba)
1.00—Redcliffe v. ? (Maramba)

4th DIVISION

SATURDAY—
2.45—Annerley v. Latrobe (Grovely)
1.00—Mitchelton v. Taringa (Gorvely)

5th DIVISION

SATURDAY—
2.45—Acacia Ridge v. Annerley (R'corn)
1.00—Newmarket v. Olympic (R'corn)

6th DIVISION

SATURDAY—
2.45—P. Rangers v. Zillmere A (Ekibin)
1.00—Acacia Ridge v. Darra (Ekibin)

RESERVE GRADE

SATURDAY—
2.45—Coalstars v. Merton (Dunlop Pk.)
1.00—St. Helens v. Hellenic (Dunlop)

3rd Division

SEMI-FINAL PREVIEWS

TARINGA v. REDLANDS

Firstly, congratulations Taringa on taking out the premiership — and to both yourselves and Redlands on your entry into 2nd division stakes in 1970.

Redlands, I feel must start favourites for the semi-final this week-end, when you consider that at each of their meetings with Taringa during the season, Redlands have held the edge with a 1-1 draw in the first round and a 2-0 win in the last bout.

Taringa on the other hand, went to a points lead after the fourth game in the first round and although they had close shaves, they never lost that lead — but even up to last week-end's games the actual premiership winner was always anybody's guess.

Dick Karreman in goals for Redlands has had a good season, with few lapses and has been ably backed by the three-man defence of young Peter Forsyth, veteran Adrian Prins and 'Irish' Hair.

Midfield section, whilst not the best in the division, should be able to cope.

Redlands strength lies in their shooting forward line — all opportunists and dangerous in close with 'Menace' being the man to watch, add to this their leading goal average and you get the picture.

Unfortunately for Redlands, I believe Bert Hone is on the injured list, so his speed in attack will be missed badly.

Craven Filter Award



Presentation packs of Craven Filter cigarettes go to these two gentlemen caught watching the Polonia v. Hellenic clash at Prentice Park on Sunday.

Next week our photographer will be at the semi-finals at the Ekka on Sunday.

But this week's winners can collect their packs from the Federation Office, Pery House in Elizabeth Street.

- 9. Alan 'Menace' Morris
- 10. John 'Marty' Hardcastle
- 11. Darryl 'Dirty' Mick

REDCLIFFE v. ? or ?

REDCLIFFE, by the time they read this should know who the ? team is they are going to play.

However at the time of going to print I don't know if it will be BARDON or UNIVERSITY.

Federation Management Committee acted swiftly on Monday night following the Wynnum-Bardon fiasco last Saturday and ordered a replay of the game for Wednesday night, 10th September, and from this we will know the fourth place getter.

So — on Saturday if it's Bardon to play — I'll go for Redcliffe.

If Redcliffe play University — I'll go for the 'Scholars'.

TARINGA

1. Col Neville
2. Peter Keeble
3. Clive Dinsdale
4. Brian Ellingham
5. Vic Robinson
6. Nils Larsen (?)
7. Trevor Davis
8. Kees Steen
9. Peter Speare
10. Bernard 'Shorty' Weir
11. Big Frank

REDLANDS

1. 'Goodnight' Dick Karreman
2. Young Peter Forsyth
3. Jim 'Irish' Hair
4. Adrian 'Butcher' Prins
5. Ray 'Dirty Shorts' Schultz
6. 'Sir Laurence' Hary Baker
8. Doug 'Bonehead' Troy
8. 'The Magnificent' Harry Zuidam

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4th DIVISION — from page 8

Latrobe, on the other hand, is comprised mostly of older and more experienced players, and under the guidance of Jim Binnie, have gradually snuck up the ladder and into second place. The youngster of the team, Michael Hayes, has more than held his own against the older fellows, whilst Harry Green and John Haigh have always been in the thick of things.

Number 3 team, Taringa, has in my opinion, been the lucky team of the division, with the lowest goal average of the four, and on quite a number of occasions have just managed to score that odd goal, which gave them the two points; whilst the hard working Hassen Hueser and Harold Dellitt, combined with the excellent goalkeeping of Jim Dinsdale, has done much to keep the opposing team at bay.

The Mitchelton boys show a lot of potential and are capable of an upset in the finals if they play the whistle instead of anticipating it, and more importantly keep the ball on the ground.

Forwards Nev Jones and Johnny Schmith have the speed, whilst Alwyn Jones, Neil Griffiths, Keith Barlow and Paul Tedman have the stopping power in the backs, and goalkeeper Mick Carter is fast becoming a better than average goalie.

I haven't made on prediction this season, but as the saying goes 'there's got to be a first time,' so I'll go for Annerley to down Latrobe and Mitchelton to take Taringa in the semi-finals.

BEST AND FAIREST

Soccer '69 congratulates Oxley United centre half Roy Scott on winning this year's Courier-Mail Best and Fairest Award. As usual he will receive his award from Sporting Editor, Mr. Harry Davis, before the Grand Final on September 28.

Scott won in a photo finish from Hellenic's Matt Jackson, and the winner wasn't decided until the final round of fixtures last week-end. Here is a list of the placegetters along with those players who polled over ten points for the season:-

- 20 Roy Scott (Oxley)
- 19 Matt Jackson (Hellenic)
- 17 Len Willett (Germania)
- 16 Bill Fagan (Hellenic)
- Owen Monaghan (Polonia)
- 15 Keijo Voutilainen (Hollandia)
- 13 Tommy Barber (Merton)
- Barry Schreiweis (Coalstars)
- 12 John Pizzev (Oxley)
- Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)
- Barry Dann (Thistle)
- 11 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
- 10 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- Matt Hosie (Azzurri)
- Gary Wilkins (Hollandia)
- Geoff Green (Merton)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

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

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TIPSTERS' TOP

Ian Brusasco finished brilliantly with a maximum of five points to win the Tipsters premiership with 60 points.

Second place went to Kev Milmoe with 58, then followed Ron Mitchell 55, and John Steel made the final four with 53 points. "Well done, Ian."

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