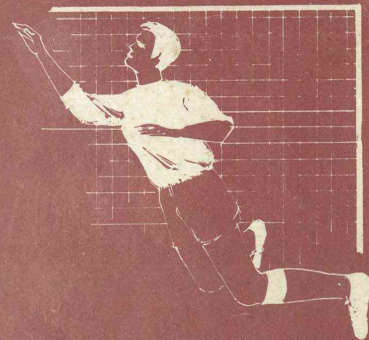


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WHAT THE CLUBS WILL BE CHASING

This will be one of the prizes – The Brusasco Cup – which will go to the team that carries off the grand final to become Federation Champions in September. Major prize of the season of course will be the premiership flag and the glamour event of the year will again be the Queensland Qantas Cup.

Azzurri hold both premiership and grand championship honours and Hollandia-Inala are the current holders of the Queensland Cup.



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Soccer News' Feature Page

HOW THE CLUBS WILL SHAPE UP

By State Selector Ron Mitchell.

Trial matches and club competitions (Azzurri and Coalstars tournaments) suggest that First Division teams will rely mainly on last season's players for the opening matches this weekend.

Only isolated transfers of "name" players bobbed up in the close season, but, no doubt, quite a few new faces will appear as the season progresses.

Some points about the teams and brief flashbacks to 1970:—

AZZURRI:

Look a good bet for a final four berth again. Their four or five-pronged attack of Ian Johnston, Bill Haigh, Willie Connors, Gerry Schoendorfer supplemented by Syd. Tcuker, the former State, Latrobe and Polonia forward, looks very capable.

New skipper, Peter Nielsen, key man in the defence, should be relatively free of worry if goalkeeper David Neal, as is rumoured, defers his retirement.

Last season, after moving from seventh to second after six matches, Azzurri took the lead the next week, and refused to budge for the next 11 weeks, and so became the 1970 premiers.

Azzurri also won the championship grand final 3-0 over Merton East, but lost the Queensland Qantas Cup final 1-2 to Hollandia.

New floodlight towers have been installed on the Azzurri home ground at Spencer Park, Newmarket.

BARDON LATROBE:

Burst into the premiership with a spectacular second-half run which carried them from seventh into fourth place in the very last match of the 18-match series.

Lost the preliminary final to Merton East 2-3 in injury time of extra time, and were knocked out of the Qantas

Cup by Azzurri in extra time, at 1-0. They went on to win the special Lions Shield competition defeating Hellenic on penalty-kicks after a drawn match.

Last year's Centre-forward, Gordon Arrowsmith, has transferred, but Bardon will have Scotty Jamieson, Ian Young, "Magic Feet" George Fraser and, possibly Mick Lee, in attack, plus another possible newcomer in Willie Todd.

Annerley's Geoff Gault should fit in as full-back and with goalkeeper Martin Coe, Jimmy Lamb, and Gibby Rowan forming a nucleus of a tight defence, Bardon Latrobe look headed for a good year.

COALSTARS:

Leave their form in the dressing room and on the training field. A team with talent that just does not click.

Fourth highest goalscorers with 43 goals last season. But their defence did not match the attack, conceding 52 goals in the 18-match series.

Were ninth for the first 11 matches of the premiership, improved to seventh, then slipped again to end up ninth.

Lost to Hollandia in the Qantas Cup.

Alex Cumming, their 1970 top goalscorer, and Wally Kitching now have a wealth of experience and could be key men. The younger brigade represented by state squad member Kev. Caldwell, Kerry Muller and Rob Brown also should have benefited from last season's outings.

GRANGE THISTLE:

Were in the top four over the first few weeks. Then dropped to meander between fifth and ninth place and finish seventh.

Edged out by Azzurri by a goal in the Queensland Cup match. Were one of only three teams to defeat Azzurri in the premiership. Thistle also held runners-up Merton East to two premiership draws.

Attack is a big problem. Ritchie Smith scored almost 60% of their 27 premierships goals. Relative newcomer, Jim Antcliffe, could give the attack a big lift. Goalkeeping may also be a worry if Keith Rigby is not available.

Thistle are very proud of their "new look" Lanham Park ground which has three playing fields and improved spectator amenities. They had hoped to be back at Lanham Park this week, but the abnormal wet weather set them back a few weeks.

HELLENIC:

Since reaching First Division in 1959, Hellenic have the unique record of reaching the premiership semi-final 11 times in the 12 years.

A revival over the second-half of the premiership pushed them up to fifth place, then fourth, and finally into third spot, which they held over the last four matches.

Hellenic lost the premiership semi-final 2-3 to Bardon Latrobe in extra time, and were defeated by Second division Wynnum in a quarter-final of the Qantas Cup. They also lost the Lions Trophy final on penalty-kicks to Bardon Latrobe, after playing a draw.

Hellenic's strong point last year was defence. They conceded only 18 goals in the 18-match premiership series, but have lost two stalwarts in the Maxton twins, Bill and Bob, who have returned to Scotland.

Billy Fagan, Andy Tsoumbaras and Barry Anderson again may lead the attack, which last year scored only 30 times in the 18 premiership fixtures.

HOLLANDIA:

Disappointed in last season's premiership. Were fourth most of the time, but slid down to fifth right at the end. Received a major consolation prize in winning the Queensland Qantas Cup from Azzurri, winning the final 2-1.

Injury to Dale Mortimer, and patchy form of Nigel McGuckin, their leading

goalscorer in a weak attack, cut their goalscoring down to 32 over the 18-match series.

Transfer of Stuart Dedman from Coalstars may help to offset the loss of Nigel McGuckin, now playing in Sydney.

Midfield link, Sven Andersen, and outside-right, Richie Wilson, progressed last year and could be big assets this year.

(He's been talking of retiring for some time, but he probably will be back. He's one of my favourites of Hollandia from way back, and he's Ben Mollee.)

Like Thistle, Hollandia hoped to be on their new ground at Richlands, but the weather has postponed that for a while.

MERTON EAST:

Never below third place on the points table and held second place over the last eight matches.

Lost the semi-final 0-3 to Azzurri, defeated Bardon Latrobe 3-2 in the preliminary final, and went down again to Azzurri 0-3 in the grand final.

Lost the semi-final of the Qantas Cup 1-2 to Hollandia.

Eric Pattison, Trevor Catchpole, Trevor Jones and Ron Millman were the main performers in Merton's 65 premierships goals. Merton conceded 27 goals and were beaten for the premiership by Azzurri by one point.

Goalkeeper, Brian Willis, Gary Catchpole, Graham Meagher, and Harry Stewart are expected to be key men again in the Merton defence.

POLONIA:

Were second or third for most of the season, but finished up sixth. Were defeated 4-1 by Mt. Isa at Mt. Isa in the Qantas Cup.

Lack of consistency in attack was their big liability.

The Polonia defence including goalkeeper, Frank Romanowski, Derek Attwood, Ed. Musial, Tony Lowndes, Derek Robson and George Whitaker turned in generally sound performances.

Roger Clark and Wayne Walker are expected to be main contenders for two of the forward positions again.

ST. HELENS:

A predominantly young side which failed to live up to its promise. Languished in 8th or 9th place for most of the season and finished eighth.

Lost 0-2 to Merton in the first round of the Qantas Cup.

Patchy form of John Verrall, John Haswell, and Lex Gibb in attack, and the absence of State goalkeeper Mark Walker on work commitments, were contributory factors to a disappointing season.

Brian Vogler brought experience to the team and is reported to be available again this season.

WYNNUM:

Won Second Division honours and replaces Oxley in First Division.

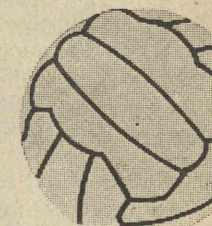
Gave a foretaste of things to come by eliminating first Oxley, and then Hellenic, from the Qantas Cup.

Lost 2-4 to Azzurri in the Cup semi-final, but defeated Merton East 3-2 in the play-off for third placing.

Centre-forward Frank Sowden made the State side against Moscow Dynamos this month, and outside-left Glen Merrin was chosen for Queensland against Auckland last year.

Wynnum own their own ground at Hemmant - Maramba Stadium - which was built three years ago, and it is fitting that Wynnum signalled their 50 years in Soccer by gaining promotion to First Division.

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SAINTS UNDERDOGS

AZZURRI V ST. HELENS

With all due respect to Fred Robins' boys from Ebbw Vale this match looks the easiest of the weekend to predict and nobody will be greatly surprised if Azzurri come away from Spencer Park on Saturday with two points.

But then again, no one knows just what Robins, who can boast of reasonable success with Hellenic last year, has been planning in the Saints' camp, which should be an interesting mixture of youth and experience.

Looking quickly at Azzurri, last season's near all-conquering side is intact, with the addition of Tucker, and they will field three State players in Ian Johnston, Willie Connors and defence boss, Peter Nielsen.

Rick Schluter seems to be handling David Neal's former job adequately, and with Matt Hosie, Gary Clifford, Ian Perry, Simo Gasparovic and Clive Dyson bidding for defence and mid-field positions, the Azzurri picture looks pretty rosy.

It has been rumoured that the hardy "Chooky" Vogler will strip for Saints again this season and it is to be hoped for their sakes that he does.

State 'keeper' Mark Walker will provide the necessary confidence required in defence with Kevin Dann, Glen McKeand and Tony Greig likely to hold their places.

Saints could this season have the most reliable attack fielded for some seasons.

State squad members Alex Gibb and young Peter Kostrevis might prove a handful for opposition defences this time in, particularly at Ebbw Vale, if supported by winger Johnny Haswell and centre forward John Verrall.

But form can be topsy-turvy so early in the season and even allowing for a king-size boilover so soon, the obvious choice for the two points from this match will be the Premiers.

COALSTARS

1. B. Schreiweis
2. T. Davis
3. F. Johnston
4. B. Payne
5. G. Hill
6. R. Hallett
7. B. Burren
8. R. Brown
9. K. Caldwell
10. W. Kitching
11. A. Cumming

MERTON

1. B. Willis
2. G. Meagher
3. G. Cleeland
4. G. Catchpole
5. D. Abbott
6. H. Stewart
7. G. Green
8. T. Jones
9. E. Pattison
10. R. Millman
11. G. Amos

AZZURRI

1. R. Schluter
2. C. Dyson
3. S. Gasparovic
4. G. Clifford
5. P. Nielsen
6. M. Hosie
7. G. Schoendorfer
8. W. Haigh
9. I. Johnston
10. S. Tucker
11. W. Connors

WYNNUM

1. G. Helmhold
2. P. Edwards
3. A. Hill
4. B. Lees
5. V. Leggatt
6. W. Webb
7. J. Coogan
8. B. Fitzgerald
9. F. Sowden
10. E. Wilkins
11. G. Merrin

THISTLE

1. K. Rigby
2. A. Bain
3. Bl Dann
4. A. Keenan
5. B. Allison
6. A. Anderson
7. M. Culhana
8. J. Cornford
9. R. Smith
10. J. Ancliffe
11. S. Pollard

ST. HELENS

1. M. Walker
2. A. Butcher
3. K. Dann
4. A. Greig
5. B. Vogler
6. B. Dobbie
7. J. Haswell
8. G. McKeand
9. J. Verrall
10. A. Gibb
11. P. Kostrevis



COLTS DIVISION

The newly-formed Queensland Colts Division will kick off their fixtures in conjunction with the first round of the First Division Premiership competition.

Comprising nine teams, the Division consists of sides from First Division Clubs Azzurri, Wynnum, St. Helens, Grange-Thistle and Hollandia

The other teams will be Acacia Ridge, Redcliffe, Beaudesert, and Dnipro-Pineapple Rovers.

When possible these matches will be played throughout the season as curtain-raisers to First Division matches at Perry Park.

Soccer Club member, Mr. Don Munro, has come to the party by donating \$250 for the purchase of trophies for the first season.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday March 27:-

- Azzurri v. St. Helens
(1.00, Spencer Park)
Thistle v. Dnipro
(1.00, Perry Park)

Sunday March 28:-

- Beaudesert v. Acacia Ridge
(11.15, Perry Park)
Redcliffe v. Wynnum
(2.45, Redcliffe)
Hollandia v. Bye

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Sunday April 4:-

- Acacia Ridge v. Redcliffe
(1.00, Perry Park)
Thistle v. Beaudesert
(2.45, Emerson Park)
Wynnum v. Azzurri
(1.00, Maramba)
St. Helens v. Hollandia
(1.00, Ebbw Vale)
Dnipro v. Bye

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DETAILS ON LOWER DIVISIONS

This season sees the introduction of the new system grading of the lower division competitions.

At time of going to press only fixture lists for 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, and 3C were available.

But Soccer News each week will publish points tables and results for all teams comprising the Lower Division as from next week.

Any valuable pieces of information about the lower divisions will be welcomed by the editor at 51-6011 ext. 381.

Lower divisions will kick off next weekend

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Colts Division cont.

These will include a Cup for the winner of the Grand Final, replica trophies for members of the winning side and another trophy for the lad judged most reliable player during the season.

Mr. Munro laso has announced that he will provide \$100 for each ensuing season for the same purpose.

The Colts Division primarily replaces the Reserve Grade competition which we hope once and for all, has been buried.

A Colts squad was formed by the Federation the season before last and met with some success, consisting of players like Glen Merrin (Wynnum), Barry Anderson (Hellenic), Gary Clelland (Merton), Ian Perry (Azzurri) and Jim Lamb (Bardon).

Watch this page each week for scores and points tables on the new Colts Division.

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FIRST DIVISION PREVIEW & TEAMS

BARDON-LATROBE COULD START OUTRIGHT FAVOURITES.

HELLENIC V. BARDON

An impressive win for Bardon-Latrobe first up against Hellenic in Sunday's match-of-the-day at Perry Park could well see the Bardon side firm solidly in betting on this year's premiership race.

Following their impressive displays towards the end of last season when their free-flowing football was starting to pay dividends, Bardon have the necessary pre-season form and fitness behind them to warrant that prediction.

The weak links from last season seem to have been straightened out and a couple of new signings will consolidate what Eddie Carrigan hopes will be a well-balanced side.

The new faces are former Annerley youngster Geoff Gault, who has already displayed First Division maturity in his early trial matches and a man who can't stay out of retirement in former Thistle-Latrobe-Germania forward Bob Buchanan, who looks likely to safely hold down a halfback berth this season.

The expected Bardon attack of winger Willie Todd, a former Scottish First Division player and good ball players Ian Young and George Fraser is a vast improvement on last season's forward line.

Gordon Mackie faces a big job on Sunday as pivot of the Hellenic defence against this trio and most probably will be supported by useful fullbacks Con Petridis and Chas. Matters.

Midfield dynamo Matt Jackson will miss the services of Peter Walker and Tony Murtagh but young Ian Fagan has been showing plenty of promise in the trials and should prove himself in top division.

Hellenic's trio of attackers Andy Tsoumbaras, Billy Fagan and winger Barry Anderson could hold the key to this match but their chief stumbling block will be Bardon stopper Jim Lamb, currently in top form and pressing strongly for a place in the State Squad.

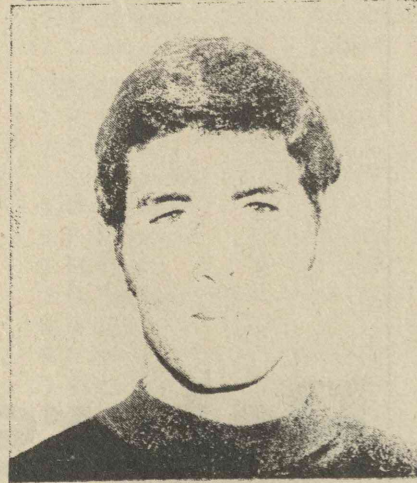
With Buchanan and Alan Sinclair assigned to the midfield Gibby Rowan, a tough little tackler could be a great asset back in front of Martin Coe as right back.

So with the undoubted increased strength in attack and defence and the force of Buchanan, Carrigan and Sinclair across the middle, Bardon should have too many big guns for Hellenic.

Most tipsters are plumping for a Bardon win mainly on the depletions in the Hellenic side, caused by suspensions of Walker and Murtagh, injury to Stan Sander and the loss of the Maxton twins.

But Hellenic are never a pushover and although form currently favours a Bardon win they won't have it all their own way in Sunday's match-of-the-day.

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HOLLANDIA V. POLONIA

Possibly because of their lack of flair in the trials, this match, Sunday's Perry Park curtainraiser, could well be the hardest of the weekend to predict.

Both sides have lost key players from last season. Inside forward Syd Tucker has left Polonia to join Azzurri and Hollandia lost Nigel McGuckin to South Coast in Sydney.

On the other hand Polonia gained little winger Mick Anthony and fullback Ian Frampton in the package-Tucker deal and both should prove useful acquisitions.

Hollandia forked out \$ 1,000 recently for goalkeeper Greg Hayes, which should plug a problem spot from last season, and for experienced ex-Coalstars and Azzurri halfback Stuart Dedman.

But Hollandia have not really countered the loss of McGuckin from the attack and these responsibilities now will be shared by Dale Mortimer, Ritchie Wilson and Alex Karbonowicz.

Hollandia should have no worries midfield with the Wilkins, always a driving force. Dedman and the tall, constructive Jon Van Klavereson.

The backline has not lost any strength with Hayes possibly backing up Ernie Deavin. Peter Steen and Phil Sunderland.

Polonia too look as if they are going to have forward line problems with centre forward Roger Clark likely to carry the work load with Anthony, Wayne Walker and Owen Monaghan.

Big Frank Romanowski will wear No. 1 jersey and Polonia selectors will be choosing from Frampton, Eddie Musial and Derek Attwood for the two fullback positions.

Midfield we have George Whitaker to do the sweeping with probably Alan James and Derek Robson on either side.

As we said a tough one to predict but despite Polonia's habit of always getting away with a good start early in the season, Hollandia's slightly more impressive record in trial matches could get them the nod.

MERTON V. THISTLE

On pre-season form Thistle could be on the way for their best season in many a long day.

Always renowned for a solid defence and reliable midfield power Thistle's chief downfall over the years has been a lamentable of attacking force.

But their answer this year could come in the form of inside forward Jim Ancliffe, who has had English Fourth Division experience before going to Lanham Park last season.

Against Azzurri two weeks back Ancliffe's intelligent thinking and positional sense blended well with robust striker Ritchie Smith and this pair might be enough to get Thistle back into the top four this season.

Defence, usually no problem last year, has been bolstered by the inclusion of former Bardon and Mitchelton fullback Alan Bain and the return to the halfback line of game little tackler Alex Keenan.

Mike Culhana has returned from Sydney to press for a first team place and the promising Steve Pollard will be an asset in attack with Ancliffe and Smith.

It is a long time since Merton have begun a season as underdogs, but judging by this week's tips panel most think they will come away on Saturday without any points.

But Merton cannot be taken lightly as most players which took them to runners-up position in the premiership and to the Grand Final last year have been retained.

Injury worries seem to be Matt Carson's big problem at present, the most serious being Trevor Catchpole, who as yet has not appeared in trial matches.

But the side again should be built around the still underrated Brian Willis, Graham Meagher, Gary Catchpole, Gary Clelland and Duncan Abbott.

Always a likely matchwinner on his own, Eric Pattison will spearhead the attack with Ron Millman and Trevor Jones with Harry Stewart backing up midfield.

On paper one of the most interesting of the opening round matches, but early season form must rate some respect, so Thistle are tipped to start the season with two valuable points.

COALSTARS V. WYNNUM

Almost everyone ponders on the chances of Coalstars at the start of a season and most times even the most hardened supporters at Bundamba wind up disappointed.

But glowing reports about the side on trial match form seems to indicate that the guessing game is about to start again.

Strangely Coalstars have been fielding a team built around reserve grade players in these trials so the battle for first team places could provide the spirit of competition so desperately needed, and which has been missing since the captaincy of Graham Kathage ended.

Barry Schreiweis is back in goals after his bad shoulder injury in last year's Queensland Qantas Cup, and looks likely to link up with old faces, Frank Johnston, Barry Payne, Gary Hill, and a new face in Trevor Davis.

Possibly midfield work will be assigned to Barry Burren, reliable Ross Hallett and Rob Brown, but like most other teams, it is the work up front where it counts that will need all the attention.

Wally Kitching, a good goalscorer when in the mood, may be more useful

this year flanked by State squad members, Alex Cumming and Kevin Caldwell.

From what we saw of Wynnum last season most are tipping them to have a successful grounding period in First Division competition.

The boys to make the headlines in the goal-scoring department are centre forward Frank Sowden, winger Glen Merrin and tall inside forward Barry Fitzgerald.

Wynnum supporters no doubt will be hoping that the experience again will come from Brian Lees and Billy Webb, with the hardy Vic Leggatt taking over the role again of stopper.

Graham Helmhold, Alan Hill and John Coogan are the others likely to lineup in Wynnum's debut against top company, but in view of Coalstar's performance to date, allied to the all-important home ground advantage, Wynnum could well just have to wait another week before notching those important two points.

BARDON	HELLENIC
1. M. Coe	1. C. Barlow
2. G. Rowan	2. C. Petridis
3. G. Gault	3. C. Matters
4. R. Buchanan	4. R. Walsh
5. J. Lamb	5. G. Mackie
6. A. Sinclair	6. M. Jackson
7. W. Todd	7.
8. I. Young	8. I. Fagan
9. E. Carrigan	9. W. Fagan
10. M. Lee	10. A. Tsoumbaras
11. G. Fraser	11. B. Anderson

HOLLANDIA	POLONIA
1. W. Jamieson	1. F. Romanowski
2. E. Deavin	2. E. Musial
3. P. Sunderland	3. D. Attwood
4. P. Steen	4. D. Robson
5. B. Mollee	5. G. Whitaker
6. D. Wilkins	6. A. James
7. J. Van Klaveren	7. D. Lister
8. G. Wilkins	8. O. Monaghan
9. R. Wilson	9. R. Clark
10. D. Mortimer	10. M. Anthony
11. A. Karbonowicz	11. W. Walker



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QUEENSLAND JUNIORS ROUND-UP

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This title must surely describe the fastest growing sporting body in our State, The Brisbane Junior Soccer Association.

Dedicated officials of 34 Clubs in Cooperation with the Association Executive are in the hectic throes of preparing for the 1971 season, which promises to be, once again, a 'record breaker'.

Team nominations have exceeded the estimate, based on statistics of recent seasons, with a record number of teams nominated in age groups from under 7 to under 18 years, 453 teams in all.

A measure of the growth rate can be gained when a comparison is made with the 1961-62 seasons when there were 87 affiliated teams with approximately 1100 players. The increase in nominated teams this year of 81, resulting in an estimated increase in player registrations of 1300 players, is almost equal to the total strength of the Association in 1961-62.

In considering these figures at the start of the 1971 season it has become apparent that there is a steady influence in the losses we have been experiencing in recent seasons, in the under 14 to under 18 age groups.

In fact this year there is a 40% increase in the team nominations in the under 14 age group, the highest increase in any age group this year. In common with other junior sports we have found in recent seasons a serious decline in player strength in the under 18 years age groups and it is heartening to see an arrest in this trend.

This season, because of the 20% increase in the number of teams, zoning of teams in all grades except 'A' grade, in all age groups, from under 7 to under 14 has been introduced. There is to be a North Zone with 16 Clubs and a South Zone with 18 Clubs, the boundary between the Zones being the Brisbane River.

Naturally there are some teams who will be playing out of their Zone due to the imbalance in the numbers of teams nominated in certain age groups, but generally speaking the amount of travelling to be done by the majority of teams in the new zones will be substantially reduced. This feature will be of great assistance to Clubs and their Team Managers.

All Clubs will recognise and applaud the mammoth task, so ably carried out by the Association Grading Committee, and it is hoped that every one will be doing their utmost to ensure that the new system is implemented with the minimum amount of difficulty.



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Cadet referees (from 12 years of age upwards) will be trained to take control of matches in the under 7, 8, and 9 years age groups, but many more cadets and adults referees will be required to train and qualify as referees.

All Clubs should take steps to encourage any member, parent or friend, who is keen to further the cause of Junior Soccer, to come forward and contact the Referees Association through Mr. G. Stewart, Tel. 63 1948.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS 1971.

Junior Soccer Supporters will be interested to know that the following Executive Officers were elected at the recent Annual General Meeting.

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VICE - PATRON. Mr. Errold La Frantz. (Robinson's Sports Store).

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SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT. Mr. W. C. Thomas.

HON. SECRETARY. Mr. F. H. Clarke.

TREASURER. Mr. S. Poultney.

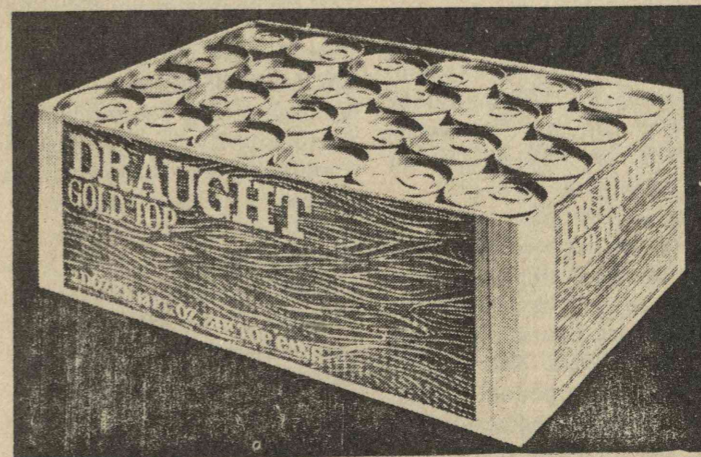
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On the Coaching Scene

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Publicity Officer Sam Morgan.

I would like to commence our first Soccer News venture by giving all soccer followers the names of the Executive committee and our Patron of the above Federation for 1971 and they are as follows:-

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President. Mr. J. Nunn.
 V. President. " F. Robins.
 Secretary " N. Dodds
 Ass. Secy. " S. Morgan & Publicity Officer.
 Treasurer. " W. Cramb
 Dir. of Coaches Mr. Matt Carson.
 Life Member " Rags Tatters.

Director of Coaches (Matt Carson).

Warning to Coaches. On my recent visit to Sydney A.G.M. I was informed that in a couple of years time all first Div. Coaches shall have to possess a Senior Certificate, otherwise they will not be allowed to coach in this Div.. My advice is to get in now.



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Inform. to Coaches. To Coaches in general holding certificate, whether Senior, Advance, or Preliminary have to take a compulsory refresher course and to prove that they had done their refresher their certificate would be stamped accordingly. Should coaches not take refresher course all certificates would become invalid.

Business of the Federation 1971.

- (1) January, we had an early commencement of 1971 Activities and that was the A.G.M. held in Sydney and attended by our President and Dir. of Coaches.
- (2) In Rockhampton we held a Clinic which was under the astute handling of Senior Coach B. Ahern, who is also connected with Coalstars F.C., Bundamba.
- (3) In May we are holding a Seminar for boys 10-14 yrs, and this will be for two weeks. We are endeavouring to have each week with 80 boys, and will be handled by Dir. of Coaches Matt. Carson and capable staff members. The Seminar is to be held at the Nat. Fit. Camp at Tallebudgera. This being excellent resort, which is excellent for swimming etc.. They will be well catered for, and the accommodation is also very suitable for such an occasion as this.
- (4) Later on in the year, after the football season has been completed the Federation has still much work to do, as we will be holding our second Advance Course also to be held at Tallebudgera, Nat. Fit. Camp. This is also a period of great importance to this wonderful game of ours, and to realise that Coaching is a must, and much experience and knowledge can be gained to this code in general, better skilled.

Personel Note.

We wish to take this opportunity and wish our life member Mr. Rags Tatters and his family the very best of good health and may he continue his strong link with our Federation.

University Clinic.

Senior Coach Bob Millis has commenced coaching clinic for Physical Education Teachers at the University of Queensland, which will go for about 10 weeks or there about.

All inquiries as to above Federation to be made to the Secy. Mr. N. Dodds, 44 Kenmore Road, Kenmore. 78-4384.



LAST WEEK'S U.K. FOOTBALL RESULTS

ENGLISH DIVISION 1-

Arsenal 1 v. Blackpool 0.
 Burnley 0 v. Tottenham Hotspur 0.
 Chelsea 0 v. Huddersfield Town 0.
 Leeds United 2 v. Crystal Palace 1.
 Liverpool 2 v. Derby County 0.
 Manchester City 1 v. Coventry City 1.
 Newcastle United 2 v. Southampton 0.
 Nottingham Forrest 3 v. Everton 2.
 Stoke City 1 v. Manchester United 2.
 West Brom. Albion 2 v. Wolverhampton Wanderers 4.
 West Ham 2 v. Ipswich Town 2.

ENGLISH DIVISION 2-

Birmingham City 3 v. Sunderland 1.
 Bristol City 2 v. Swindon Town 1.
 Cardiff City 1 v. Queen's Park Rangers 1.
 Leicester City 1 v. Watford 1.
 Luton Town 3 v. Hull City 1.
 Middlesbrough 1 v. Leyton Orient 0.
 Millwall 1 v. Sheffield Wednesday 0.
 Norwich City 2 v. Bolton Wanderers 1.
 Oxford United 1 v. Carlisle United 1.
 Portsmouth 2 v. Charlton Athletic 0.
 Sheffield United 5 v. Blackburn Rovers 0.

SCOTTISH DIVISION 1-

Airdrieonians 2 v. Dundee 6.
 Clyde 2 v. Rangers 2.
 Dundee United 4 v. Hearts 1.
 Dunfermline Athletic 3 v. Morton 0.
 Falkirk 1 v. Cowdenbeath 2.
 Hibernian 1 v. St. Johnstone 2.
 Kilmarnock 1 v. Celtic 4.
 St. Mirren 0 v. Motherwell 2.
 Aberdeen v. Ayr United postpone.

INSIDE INFORMATION ON THE SOCCER CLUB

The Queensland Soccer Club's first venture into a Cabaret evening last Saturday night proved a roaring success.

For a cover-charge of only \$1.50, 230 guests were treated to supper and were entertained by such top line artists as singer Roy Giles from Sydney, local performer Collin Keats and the attractive Vicki French.

Music for the night was provided by a quartet known as the Commanders.

Club secretary-manager Michael Azar tells us that the crowd of 230 is by far the largest to have attended a function organised by the club since opening last

Obviously this live cabaret type of show creates tremendous interest and it is planned to hold similar evenings once a month.

Plans for the future include the regular engagement of an artist from Sydney with support from the best entertainers available here in Brisbane.

Whether you are on your way

home from work or planning an evening out, Friday night at the club provides one of the best of relaxing after a hard day at the office.

Another piece of news concerning the public bar, which proudly boasts of being the longest in Brisbane, will interest "on the way home" drinkers or those that wish to imbibe without being dressed up in "white shirt and tie".

Plans are to cordon off about 20 feet at the far end of the bar, cover the floor with tiles and convert it into a mini club bar for the benefit of the above-mentioned.

This will be an ideal place for those members who may work in overalls and who wish to down a couple in their lunch hour.

This new section will come into operation in the very near future.

Getting back to the Friday night setup, something special is being planned for that night in the future so watch this column every week or club circulars for details.

The club faces a busy week with a private function planned for this Saturday night (March 27), a Lions "do" on Monday night with two weddings booked for next Saturday night.

At time of going to press Club membership was 1264 with that number rapidly approaching the 1300 mark.

You are reminded that Friday is a real "club night" for all members with the biggest attendance of the week provided with food over the bar (free of course) which goes down well with all that enjoyable golden liquid from the Bulimba people.

Members can either sit and have a quiet chat with friends or engage in a friendly game of "pool" on one of the two tables provided by the club.

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HERE'S WHAT THE EXPERTS PREDICT THIS WEEK

	BILL MALCOLM (Q.S.L. Secretary)	GEORGE PAGAN (State Coach)	RON MITCHELL (State Selector)	Ald. IAN BRUSASCO (Q.S.F. Vice Pres.)	ALAN FOCHE (Telegraph)	BRUCE WARDELL (Courier-Mail)	ALAN GIBB (Ipswich Correspondent)	JOHN STEEL (Disciplinary C'tee)	HARRY MOURNEY (Sunday Truth)	Most Fancied
MERTON V. THISTLE	2	2	X	2	X	2	X	X	2	2
AZZURI V. SAINTS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
HELLENIC V. BARDON	2	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
HOLLANDIA V. POLLANDIA	2	1	1	X	1	X	1	1	2	1
COALSTARS V. WYNNUM	2	1	X	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

NEWS AND VIEWS

Likeable halfback Tony Lowndes has left Polonia to rejoin his old Oxley United in Second Division.

Lowndes played for Oxley before switching to Polonia last season and his experience will play a big part in Oxley's attempt to climb back into top division.

The club is reported to have retained most of its players from last season and with wins in the Coalstars' floodlit tournament already under their belts (over St. Helens and Hollandia) is looking ahead confidently to a successful year.

Grange-Thistle officials are delighted with the way the team is shaping up this season.

And a few familiar faces have appeared in pre-season trial matches.

Among these are hardy fullback Alan Bain (ex Latrobe and Mitchellton), wily defender Alec Keenan a defence stalwart in past years in the days of Ian Shaw and Les Souter with Thistle and young halfback Mike Culhana, who recently returned from Sydney.

The news about Merton-East forward Trevor Catchpole is now a little brighter.

Early fears that his leg injury would cause him to miss the entire season have now been dispelled.

Coach Matt Carson said last week that Catchpole would not play this weekend against Thistle but could be expected back in the Merton strip in a few weeks.

Another former top First Division player Bob Buchanan will be making a comeback this weekend, this time for Bardon-Latrobe.

Since arriving from bonny Scotland where he was a former teammate of Matt Jackson some years back, Buchanan has distinguished himself with Thistle, Latrobe and Germania before deciding to give it another go with Bardon.

Judging by his pre-season form, he looks to have found himself a permanent spot this year in the Bardon halfback line.

Coalstars officials this year, not unusually have a problem on their

hands. — but this time of another nature.

There have been glowing reports of some pretty good football displayed by the Bundamba boys in their pre-season matches.

But apparently half the side has been composed of lads from Coalstars' Second Division side and have been running so strongly and confidently that they could be pushing a few of the regulars onto the sideline.

Just back from their honeymoons and ready to lead the Coalstars battle this season are young forward Rob Brown and consistent Ipswich representative halfback Ross Hallett.

Hellenic last week finally received some heartening news following their shocking spate of bad luck in the past couple of weeks.

The Maxtons twins Bill and Bob contacted secretary Jim Toumpas and intimated that they were likely to come back to Australia in the near future.

They told Jim that already half of the fare required had been safely deposited in the bank.

Good to see former State giant goalkeeper David Neal back between the sticks against Hellenic at Spencer Park last Sunday.

Neal, who had announced his retirement, was obviously a little rusty because of his absence but officials must be overjoyed at his return.

Especially when they have a reserve of the calibre of Rick Schluter on standby for the season.

Hollandia will be playing their first two home matches at Perry Park but soon hope to be hosting future matches on the newly developed Richlands project.

Comprising nine acres, Richlands will feature a full size international field, junior field and clubhouse which is expected to be the equal of any ground in the country when completed.

The project will take full advantage of the work strength of players, officials and supporters but Hollandia can boast of a first class club committee

which should soon see these plans come to fruition.

Brisbane will host one of the four internationals to be played against Australia by the Mexico national Soccer side in mid-October.

Our A.S.F. delegate Alderman Ian Brusasco confirmed this when he returned from an executive meeting in Sydney at the weekend.

Ian has praise of the Mexicans after witnessing their 3-0 victory over the Australians on the recent world tour.

He also negotiated with N.S.W. Federation president Frank Parsons on the likelihood of a New South Wales eleven playing a match against Queensland during the season and expects to receive a definite answer possibly next week.

The international against Australia should be the highlight of our season following the State's proposed match against an England under 23 side here on the Queen's Birthday weekend in June.

We are pleased to announce that Qantas, the International Airline will sponsor the successful Queensland Cup competition this season.

The first rounds of the Cup will be conducted on the weekend of May 2 and 3 with the quarter finals set down for June 6.

The semi-finals will be played on Sunday, July 25 with the final scheduled for Perry Park on Sunday, September 5.

Thank you once again Qantas for your sponsorship and we hope the Queensland Cup will uphold its reputation of being the most successful intra-state competition conducted by any code in this State.

As usual the well-known Kruger Brothers, Ted and Perc, will sponsor the annual Kruger Cup competition, the symbol of supremacy between Brisbane and Ipswich.

Dates for the premiership finals are—semi-finals, September 12 (Perry Park); Preliminary final, September 19 (Perry Park); grand final, — September 26 (Perry Park).