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## THEY TAUGHT US A LESSON

The English F.A. side demonstrated a few lessons that should be heeded when they defeated Queensland 6-0 at Lang Park on Monday.

Our cover picture shows the first stages of the second English goal as high-flying centre forward DAVE WATSON flashes a header towards the Queensland goal.

On the scene are Queensland defenders PETER NIELSEN and BAR-RY DANN and England centre half ALAN STEPHENSON.

The aftermatch to this picture is on page 11.



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# "Go Soccer" Feature Page

## PICTORIAL SOUVENIR OF ENGLAND MATCH



Fullback Peter Hindley demonstrates the tremendous ability of the Englishmen in the air as he soars high over Queensland Halfback Alan James.



Alex Senjuschenko— a tireless worker and looks to have found a permanent place in the State side, judging by his solid performance in defence against the Englishmen.



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English right winger George McVitie strikes trouble as he is tackled well by Queensland fullback Peter Nielsen.

## LOWER DIVISIONS POINTS TABLES

1	DIVISION 2A	P.	W.	D.	L. F. A.	PTS.	DIVISION 3A	P.	W.	D.	L. F. A.	PTS	. DIVISION 3C	P.	W.	D.	L. F. A	PTS.
	1. Oxley	10	9	1	- 3510	19	1. Ac. Ridge	11	8	1	25220	17	1. Valley	11	10	-	15311	20
No.	2. Mitchelton	10	8	1	13417	17	2. Pk. Rangers	11	8	1	241 21	17	2. Mitchelton	11	10	-	16818	20
	3. Merton	11	7	2	23418	16	3. Olympic	11	7	2	235 17	16	3. St. Albans	10	8	-	26716	16
	4. Annerley	11	5	3	33418	13	4. Annerley	11	7	2	228 18	16	4. Coolangatta	11	5	1	541 43	11
-	5. Taringa	11	6	1	42618	13	5. Sth. Coast	11	7	2	226 20	16	5. Zillmere	11	5	1	52034	11
	6. Germania	11	5	2	427 24	12	6. Germania	11	6	2	329 17	14	6. Budapest	11	5	1	51936	11
	7. Budapest	11	3	4	42023	10	7. Dnipro	11	4	2	523 37	10	7. University	9	2	3	430 29	7
	8. Sth. Coast	11	3	2	628 29	8	8. Newmarket	11	4	1	620 37	9	8. Mt. Gravatt	9	3	1	520 29	7
-	9. Dnipro	11	3	1	72238	7	9. Redcliffe	11	3	1	716 44	7	9. Teachers	11	3	1	713 54	7
1	10. Gap	10	3	-	722 33	6	10. Gap	11	2	1	819 32	5	10. Pk. Rangers	11	3		718 60	7
	11. Newmarket	10	1	2	7 7 2 6	4	11. Thistle	11	2	1	81743	5	11. Gold Coast	10	2		719 32	5
	12. Willowburn	11	1	1	9 9 44	3							12. Wynnum	6	1	2	31319	4
1	DIVISION 2B	P.	W.	D.	L. F. A.	PTS.	DIVISION 3B	P.	W.	D.	L. F. A.	PTS	DIVISION 4	P.	W.	D.	L. F. A.	PTS.
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	2. Hellenic	11	8	1	232 14	17	2. Booval	11	8	-	339 16	16	2. New Farm				-5711	
	3. Coalstars	10	6	2	232 19	14	3. Darra	11	7	1	348 18	15	3. Pine Rivers	11	6	•	53234	12
	4. Redcliffe	11	6	2	341 27	14	4. University	11	7	1	338 18	15	4. Wacol	11	4	1	630 37	9
1	5. Thistle	11	2	3	425 20	11	5. Mt. Gravatt	11	4	6	136 16	14	5. Annerley-	9	4		530 33	8
	6. Bardon	11	5	1	525 31	11	6. Brighton	11	6	2	347 34	14	6. Darra	11	3	2	624 42	8
1	7. Gold Coast	10	3	4	323 22	10	7. Zillmere	11	6	1	436 20	13	7. Mt. G-Teach	10	1	2	723 51	4
1	8. Azzurri	10	4	2	422 22	10	8. Annerley	11	3	2	618 40	8	8. Toowong	10	2	-	81449	4
-	9. Redlands	11	4		727 36	8	9. Toowong	11	2	2	718 46	6						

DIVISION 2C P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS. 11 9 - 228 12 18 1. Polonia 11 7 - 430 20 14 2. Annerley 11 6 2 330 22 14 3. Bardon 11 5 3 31825 13 4. Taringa 11 6 - 527 20 12 5. Mitchelton 6. Toowong 11 5 2 413 15 12 9 5 1 321 13 11 7. Wynnum 9 4 2 323 19 10 8. University 11 4 - 71630 8 9. Gap 10 3 2 51630 8 10. Budapest 10 2 2 61329 6 11. Oxley

11 3 2 617 31 8 10. Redlands

9 - 1 8 5 31 1 12. Wynnum

10 2 1 71730 5 11. Taringa.

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By Stan Dye

#### **CLUB NOTES MOUNT GRAVATT**

Mount Gravatt Soccer Club will be holding a Carnival on 13th.June. 7,8, and 10 year old teams will be taking part and play will begin at 9.30 a.m.

In addition to the football activities on the day, there will be other attractions including Chocolate Wheel, Train, Club), Horse and Pony Rides, Knock'em Stall, Lucky Dips, Display by Obedience Dog School, Mt. Gravatt East Pipe Band (State School), Marching Girls, Hamburgers, Fairy Floss, and other Refreshments.

It certainly sounds like a good day out for all the family so if you are free that day go along and enjoy the

Mount Gravatt Juniors are as usual turning on some good football, to the delight of their coaches, team managers and supporters.

The under 7A team are off to a 1 goal. good start with wins over Annerley, St. Helens, and a draw against Pine Rivers. Last week they were defeated in Goals.

The Under 7B team drew with Ger- the hallmark of the Club. mania 3 all after being 3 up at half time. Their half back line of Van Donski, Craig Halfpapp and Greg Manning are a strong force in the team's performance.

9A team has not had an extremely good start to the season and managed to record their first win against Coalstars 1 goal to nil.

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West from Sydney. Two games were give up a lot of their time to coach played resulting in a 1-1 draw and a these Juniors, among them are Chooky win for Como West 3-0; The tour was Vogler and Spencer Kitchen, menta great success with the visitors tho- ioned on the coaching page a few weeks (Courtesy of the Sunnybank Lion's roughly enjoying their stay. Mount ago in an article "Do they fade away". Gravatt are looking forward to the re- Well!! at St. Helens they certainly do turn trip in August when they visit not. Sydney and they hope to even up the results then.

> The Under 13B team are really turnplayed a big part in the teams success.

down on all the Mount Gravatt Junior 6 games drawn one and lost one. They Teams but it is sufficient to say that are looking forward to defending the by The Gap. Bren Tijn is playing well all teams are upholding the high stand- Ian Brusasco Shield at the Gap Pastime ard of soccer which has always been Club Under 7 Carnival, which last years

#### SAINT HELENS

Those who say Juniors are not important, should take stock of the St. Helens Senior team at present playing in the Brisbane First Division. Only two players in this team are 'importations'. They are Mark Walker the State Goalkeeper and veteran winger Roy Stubbs. The rest of the team have all graduated through the junior ranks of the Club. While the Senior Coach is primarily concerned with the first team he has an enormous interest in the juniors at Saints and is very pleased with the potential of Trevor Broadbent, Ricky Kitchen, Gary Kathage

12A team is running second in the and Steven McDowall who are all memcompetition and are hoping to turn bers of the Under sixteen team. Ian the tables on leaders Redcliffe in the Haywood in the Under 13 team is also next round to avenge their 2-0 defeat. blessed with a lot of potential. Enough The 13A team were hosts to Como credit cannot be given to the men who

#### THE LIONS ROAR

The Redcliffe Under 7A team nicking it on this season with 6 wins from named 'The Lions' are carrying on the 6 games conceding only 2 goals. Good tradition of the Under 7 teams of prework from the defensive trio of R Law- vious seasons. The team includes Ivor son, T. Carsley, and B. McFarlane has Muller, Paul Richards, Rodney Holder, Chris Atkins, Paul Moody, Gary Crane, Another team to have an undefeated Barry Starkey, Mark Ash, Michael Manrecord to date is the Under 10C team. ley, Michael Hewitt, Anthony Taylor, Here again the defence has played ex- and has developed into a good comceptionally well and has only conceded bination displaying, for boys so young, excellent ball control and positional Space does not permit a full run play. So far this season they have won team brought home to Redcliffe.

#### **EDITOR**

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#### REFEREES' CORNER

There is no doubt that from the start of the season a record was on the way.

More players have been sent off or cautioned against the laws and spirit of the game this time last year. Punishments have ranged from fines to sus-

The disciplinary committee can do little more than to continue to inflict heavier punishments, while referees can only continue to take stern action against players.

Too many club officials shirk their responsibilities by condoning offences of their players which brings the game into disrepute.

All too often they make statements that blame everybody else but the players and themselves, concerning a lack of discipline.

Club managements from the highest to the lowest levels should take a critical look at themselves and ask the question-Can we spot much of this misconduct on the field? If they are honest, the answer surely must be yes!

#### RULES OF THE GAME:-

(a) Tackling with the foot lifted from the ground- This may be dangerous but not necessarily so. The sole of the foot is an effective way of controlling the ball and the lifted foot should be penalised if the referee sees danger imminent to an opponent.

If the player intentionally plays over the ball and makes contact with an opponent's leg, this is a serious

(b) Tackling with two feet together- The ball acts as a natural cushion between the players. If the two-footed tackle is controlled and made from a short distance away, there is no danger to the opponent.

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#### COLTS DIVISION POINTS TABLE

P. W. D. L. F. A. PTS. 9 8 - 14310 16

9 3 - 61139 6

1. Wynnum 9 7 1 13011 15 2. Azzurri 9 6 1 24018 13 3. Thistle 9 5 1 32523 11 4. Dnipro 9 5 - 41624 10 5. Ac. Ridge 9 4 1 42223 9 6. Hollandia 9 4 - 53227 8 7. St. Helens

9. Gold Coast 8 1 - 7 246 2

8. Redcliffe

# FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES AND TEAMS

# START OF SECOND ROUND-ALL SIGHTS SET ON THE PREMIERSHIP

HELLENIC v. WYNNUM (SUNDAY, PERRY PARK, 3.0)

HELLENIC

1. CYRIL BARLOW

2. ROD WALSH

3. CHAS. MATTERS

4. BILL MAXTON

5. GORDON MACKIE

6. IAN FAGAN

7. BILL FAGAN

8. TONY MURTAGH

9. MATT JACKSON

10. ANDY TSOUMBARAS

11. PETER WALKER

COACH:- T. DEVINE

WYNNUM

1. GRAHAM HELMHOLD

2. GEOFF ROGERS

3. VIC LEGGATT

4. PETER EDWARDS

5. GLEN PORTER

6. JOHN SWEET

7. EDDIE WILKINS

8. DAVID JONES

9 FRANK SOWDEN 10. NEIL CATCHPOLE

11. GLEN MERRIN

COACH:- H. BROWN

REFEREE: - C. Tudge LINESMEN:- V. Dobinson, J. Adams



LOOKING TO TONY MURTAGH (HELLENIC)



THE PREMIERSHIP **ALEX ANDERSON** (THISTLE)

(SATURDAY, PERRY PARK, 3.0)

BARDON v. THISTLE

**BARDON** 

1. MARTIN COE

2. BOB BUCHANAN

3. JOHN HICKMAN

4. GIBBY ROWAN

5. GEOFF GAULT

6. ALAN SINCLAIR

7. GEORGE FRASER

8. MICK LEE

9. EDDIE CARRIGAN

10. IAN YOUNG

11. ALAN JAMIESON

COACH: - E. CARRIGAN

REFEREE:-J. Adams LINESMEN: - D. Miles, J. Gale

FIRST DIVISION

POINTS TABLE PWDLFAPTS

	1.	AA.	v.	L. I. A.	AA
1. Thistle	9	6	1	223 15	13
1. Bardon	9	5	2	224 14	12
3. Merton	9	5	2	226 16	12
4. Azzurri	9	3	4	21713	10
5. Hollandia	9	4	2	319 16	10
6. St. Helens	9	4	1	41515	9
7. Coalstars	9	4	1	418 19	9
8. Hellenic	9	2	1	614 20	5
9. Wynnum	9	2	1	61531	5

9 1 3 511 23 5

10. Polonia

**NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES:-**

Saturday, June 26:-

THISTLE

1. PETER ROBERTS

2. ALAN SMITH

3. ALEC KEENAN

4. BARRY DANN

5. BARRY ALLISON

6. ALEX ANDERSON

7. JEFF CORNFORD

8. RITCHIE SMITH

9. JIM ANCLIFFE

10. MIKE CULHANA

11. STEVE POLLARD

Polonia v. Hollandia (Perry Park, 3.0)

Sunday, June 27:-

Thistle v. Merton (Perry Park, 1.0) Bardon v. Hellenic (Perry Park, 3.0) Wynnum v. Coalstars (Maramba, 2.45) St. Helens v. Azzurri (Ebbw Vale, 2.45)

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# FIRST DIVISION (Cont'd)

HOLLANDIA v. MERTON (SATURDAY, RICHLANDS, 2.45)

HOLLANDIA

- 1. GREG HAYES
- 2. ERNIE DEAVIN
- 3. PETER STEEN
- 4. PHIL SUNDERLAND
- 5. JON VAN KLAVEREN
- 6. GARY WILKINS
- 7. DARRYL WILKINS
- 8. SVEN ANDERSON
- 9. RITCHIE WILSON
- 10. DALE MORTIMER 11. ALEX KARBONOWICZ

COACH:- G. WILKINS

MERTON

- 1. ROSS JENKINS
- 2. GARY CLELLAND
- 3. GARY CATCHPOLE
- 4. ALEX SENJUSCHENKO
- 5. GRAHAM MEAGHER
- 6. GREG AMOS
- 7. EDS HEATH
- 8. TREVOR CATCHPOLE
- 9. ERIC PATTISON
- 10. HARRY STEWART
- 11. BEVAN BOHAN

COACH: - M. CARSON

REFEREE: - V. Dobinson LINESMEN: - C. Tudge, B. Loxton

AZZURRI v. POLONIA (SUNDAY, SPENCER PARK, 2.45)

AZZURRI

- 1. RICK SCHLUTER
- 2. MATT HOSIE
- 3. BRUNO PINTI
- 4. GARY CLIFFORD
- 5. IAN PERRY
- 6. PETER NIELSEN
- 7. GERRY SCHOENDORFER
- 8. BILL HAIGH
- 9. IAN JOHNSTON
- 10. WILLIE CONNORS
- 11. DAVE SARGENT

POLONIA

- 1. FRANK ROMANOWSKI
- 2. EDDIE MUSIAL
- 3. DEREK ROBSON
- 4. IAN FRAMPTON
- 5. GEORGE WHITAKER
- 6. BILL JAMES
- 7. MICK ANTHONY
- 8. OWEN MONAGHAN
- 9. WAYNE WALKER
- 10. ALAN JAMES 11. RUSS WALKER

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Thistle 2d. Bardon 0 Merton 5d. Hollandia 3 Wynnum 2d. Hellenic 1 Coalstars 4d. St. Helens 0 Azzurri 1 v. Polonia 1

COALSTARS v. ST. HELENS (SUNDAY, EBBW VALE, 2.45)

COALSTARS

- 1. Barry Shreiweis 1. Mark Walker
- 2. Barry Payne 2. Tony Butcher
- 3. Errol Kreis
- 3. Wayne Mills

ST. HELENS

- 4. Frank Johnston 4. John Gemmell
- 5. John Roderick 5. Peter Gemmell
- 6. Col Smith
- 6. Bruce Dobbie 7. Wally Kitching 7. Lex Gibb
- 8. Ross Hallett
- 8. Dennis Pitcairn 9. Kevin Caldwell 9. Glen McKeand
- 10. Ian Davis
- 10. John Verrall

11. Brad Ahearn 11. Roy Stubbs COACH:- J. Bell COACH:- F. Robins

REFEREE: - G. Harrison

LINESMEN: - A. McDougall, G. Brabrook

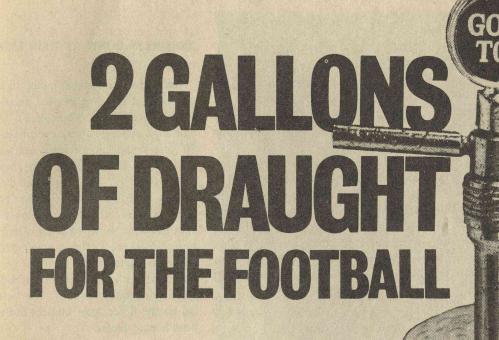
#### LEADING GOALSCORES **PREMIERSHIP**

- 10 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
- 6 Des Heath (Merton)
- 6 Glen McKeand (St. Helens) 6 Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)
- 6 Trevor Catchpole(Merton)
- 5 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- 5 Mick Lee (Bardon)
- 5 Dale Mortimer (Hollandia)
- 5 Frank Sowden (Wynnum) 5 Jim Ancliffe (Thistle)
- 5 Martin Coe (Bardon)

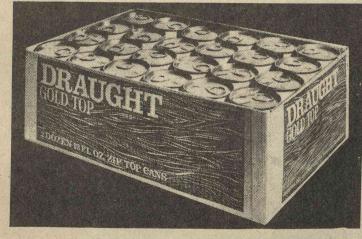
#### THE TIPSTERS' PREMIERSHIP SELECTION

With the second round of the premiership set to get under way this week-end, here is how our "experts" see the finish of the premiership race.

> George Pagan-AZZURRI John Fouche-AZZURRI John Steel-THISTLE Ron Mitchell-BARDON Ian Brusasco-AZZURRI Alan Gibb-AZZURRI Harry Mourney-MERTON Bill Malcolm-THISTLE Bruce Waddell-MERTON



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# On the Coaching Scene

By Sam Morgan

Now that the English F.A. tour is over we shall settle down to our own affairs within Queensland once again.

We resume with training for Boys, and who should be expert enough to do this but Brad Ahern (Senior coach). This week his tips are in two further parts (4 & 5 respectively)

# SOME MORE HINTS ABOUT HEADING (No. 4)

Firstly, a reminder about the two important points in heading successfully. Always contact the ball with the centre of your forehead, if possible As well as this you must keep your eyes open, watching the ball.

If you are succeeding with the exercise I gave last issue, try this with your friends. Standing about 5 yds. apart, lob the ball to each other's head, using two hands to throw the ball underarm. Try to head the ball powerfully back to your partner's chest. To do this, you must stand on your toes, and arch your body backwards before the ball arrives, i.e. try to make your body like a bow before the arrow is fired. Bend your knees forward and move your head back. Then you have to straighten your body at the tight time so as to hit the ball powerfully. Plenty of practice will teach you how to time your trunk movement. Next try to head the ball powerfully down to your friends' feet.

Finally, never practise heading with the ball pumped up too high. If it hurts, let a little air out of the ball.

Come on you Coaches and help to make this your "Page" a more successful column. Have your mail to me by the last post on Saturday morning.

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## SOME MORE HINTS ABOUT HEADING (No.5)

My second part about heading the ball with power, using your trunk movement. The same movement also applies when you jump to reach the ball.

Have your friend throw a high lob so that you have to jump to head it at the correct time to hit the ball with your forehead. If you jump at the right time. you should hit the ball at the highest point of your jump. You would certainly have to jump high to beat your opponent to head the ball in a match. Then, practise the jumping header on the run. When the ball is thrown, run to meet it. Now, you will find that you have to take off from the ground on only one foot.

Next week, I'll tell you how to practise this against an opponent. Meanwhile, keep practising.

Next general meeting is on the 28-6-71 at Perry Park at 7.30 p.m.

Next All Codes meeting will be held at Perry Park on the 21-6-71 at 7.30 p.m.

## MATT CARSON (DIRECTOR OF COACHES)

Passing Dittmar Park, Mt. Gravatt last Sunday, 6-6-71, I was attracted by a large crowd attending the Mt. Gravatt Soccer Club U/Eight Carnival. Everyone attending this Gala would have been impressed at the big step forward this suburban club is taking. New dressing rooms are erected, and plans for new Club houses are in advanced stages. Well organised coaching under a lot of our qualified coaches exists in the Mt. Gravatt Club. Most important to me is the fact that every one was working for the same goal to make this very progressive club No. 1 in Brisbane. Well done Mt. Gravatt.

#### PROGRESS DOWN AT REDCLIFFE

Redcliffe committee is happy to announce that the long awaited dressing rooms-canteen block is completed. The building containing dressing rooms each 20' feet square, a storeroom and canteen 20' x 12', is built of cavity brick with a fibro roof with a generous overhanging offering protection from rain for spectators. Ample ventilation and light has been provided along with hot and cold showers. The canteen is fitted with metal roller shutters on 2 sides and with cupboards being built and a refrigerator installed. The building is one of the most modern in Brisbane Soccer circles.

Members no longer need feel embarrased when asked "where are the change rooms?" by visiting players and our small but willing band of canteen ladies will appreciate their much improved conditions.

This year appears to be the turning point with the Redcliffe Club. With the completion of the building and being somewhat fortunate to have our top senior team graded in 2B Division, with a few young players hopes for promotion are high and with a wealth of young players from Colts and 23 Junior teams the future looks assured. While still more coaches are required many of those wer have are proving themselves tops in the coaching field and this means that youngsters are getting an excellent grounding in this popular code.

A lease is presently being drawn up whereby the club will get a second oval in the centre of the Peninsula on which it is planned to build an ultra modern club house which could be ready for 1973 season.

## PENALTY REF.

Referee Vince Dovinson points to the penalty spot after Barry Dann had handled the Dave Watson header (see page 1) right on the Queensland line.

Watson stands over the fallen State centre half Peter Nielsen, Geoff Gault and Mark Walker wait for Dobinson's decision.

Appealing jubilantly is centre half Stephenson and on his right is Queensland's Alex Senjuschenko.

The penalty was converted by England left half Keith Eddy.



### HERE'S WHAT THE EXPERTS PREDICT THIS WEEK

PROGRESSIVE POINTS STEEL 29, MALCOLM 30, MITCHELL 29, FOUCHE 26, MOURNEY 25, PAGAN 24, GIBB 22, BRUSASCO 22, WADDELL 22.	BILL MALCOLM	GEORGE PAGAN	RON MITCHELL	ALD. IAN BRUSASCO	ALAN FOUCHE	BRUCE WADDELL	ALAN GIBB	JOHN STEEL	HARRY MOURNEY	MOST FANCIED
BARDON v. THISTLE	2	1	1	1	2	1	X	2	1	1
HOLLANDIA v. MERTON	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
HELLENIC v. WYNNUM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
COALSTARS v. ST. HELENS	2	1	X	1	2	1	1	x	2	1
AZZURRI v. POLONIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

# **FROM**

More than 300 foreign sports writers, 100,000 spectators and a galaxy of stars were the trimmings for the farewell of Lev Yashin in Moscow's Lenin Stadium recently.

The match between the combined Dynamos of U.S.S.R. and a "Friendship X1" ended in a 2-2 draw.

The legendary Yashin played until the 50th minute until he handed over to his Dynamo successor Pilguy.

This was the "Friendship X1" lineup- Mazurkiewicz, Djorkaeff, Faccetti, Schulz, Meszoly, Pena, Dumitrache. Boney, Muller, Charlton, Dzaiic,

Sunday football could come into being in England next season.

Nottingham Forrest and Coventry City are canvassing support for their motion to introduce. Sunday football, but they are expected to receive little support from the other clubs when the motion is put forward at the English League's annual general meeting.

A storm is brewing in West Germany committed last January.

Muller was found guilty of striking a Peruvian player when his club Bayern Munich played in Lima earlier in the year.

The West German fans are outraged mainly because it took the local F.A. six months to compile a report and hand out a sentence for the incident.

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For what it's worth, this is how Go Soccer rated the performances of the Queensland team against the English F.A. on Monday. - Mark Walker 5. Geoff Gault 4, Barry Dann 5, Alex Senjuschenko 5, Peter Nielsen 4, Alan James 3, Gary Wilkins 3, Alan Sinclair 3, Gerry Schoendorfer 2, Kevin Caldwell 2, Jim Ancliffe 3.

The Moscow Dynamos, who toured over the suspension of World Cup star Australia earlier this year have won Gerd Muller for an offence allegedly two and drawn four of their opening six matches in the Soviet Championship.

> The lead currently is shared by Kiev and newcomers to the competition, Ararat.

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Famous English First Division club Chelsea, are planning extensive alterations to their home ground at Stamford Bridge in London.

When completed, the ground is expected to hold a crowd of 80,000 and will cost the club about \$10 million. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

West Ham skipper Bobby Moore is fast approaching his century of appearances for England.

His international caps now number 87, and of the current national team, the closest to him are Gordon Banks (65), Allan Ball and Martin Peters (49) and Geoff Hurst (43).

### AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND F.A.

This match further underlined the differences between the full time English professional players and the semipros from Australia.

It also stressed the need for national coach Rale Rasic to spend a bit more time looking at the players from the other States of Australia, including Queensland.

If Jack Reilly is the best 'keeper in the country, then we are in trouble. Many Sydney people were of the opinion that South Australia's Roger Romanowicz should have played, considering Reilly's equally poor display for New South Wales against the English last Sunday week.

I am sure that either Mark Walker or Martin Coe would have left Reilly for dead last Sunday.

Australia held their own in the first half, particularly in midfield and defence. Stopper Peter Wilson again proved that he is in world class with his lion-hearted defence against the continually raiding English forwards.

He was well supported in the backline by George Keith, John Watkins and Colin Curren in the first half, but the latter three faded noticeably in the second half under almost non-stop pressure.

Wilson did not falter and looks a permanent national team fixture for years to come.

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Former Queenslander Ray Richard's physique has developed immensely since he went to Sydney and was one of the most consistent midfield men with George Blues.

Of the forwards, Adrian Alston always looked the main danger but was not supported sufficiently by Ray Baartz, Jim Rooney and Atti Abonyi to enable him to fully realise that promise.

Australia should not be dismayed at this performance. They have proved at last that the days when we were beaten by 7 or 8-0 by touring teams are well in the past.

Perhaps if these men were to become fulltime professionals, I think that the result could easily be reversed in the not too distant future.