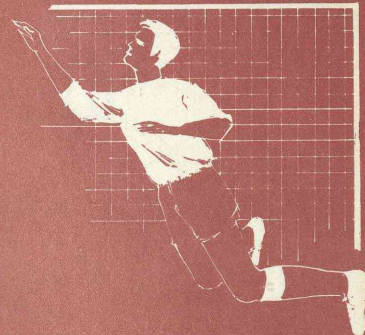


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POLONIA IN RELEGATION TROUBLE

Polonia still occupy the First Division hot-seat after their clash with Merton-East at Perry Park last Sunday.

Merton won 3-1 after leading 1-0 at halftime and moved into equal second place on the table.

It's four against two here as Polonia inside left ROGER CLARK storms towards the Merton goal with plenty of support.

The lineup from left to right is TREVOR CATCHPOLE, GARY CLELLAND, WAYNE WALKER, OWEN MANAGHAN, CLARK and IAN FRAMPTON.



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THE REFEREE—AS SEEN BY THE COACH & PLAYERS

(PART 2)

TAKEN FROM FIFA NEWS, MAY 1971 (THE REFEREE AS SEEN BY THE COACH AND PLAYERS)

by Karl-Heinz Heddergott; Germany F.R., Member of the Fifa panel of speakers and lecturers

Any peculiarity in a game does not mean that a particular interpretation of the Laws can be made to match it. Even when so very much depends upon the result of a game, the referee must have the courage to react quickly and to make clear decisions. It happens sometimes, even during international matches, that referees are too favourable towards the home team when the offence of a player should deserve punishment by a penalty or even an expulsion. The unsporting delay of a free kick by the retention or kicking away of the ball, an opponent standing

in front of the ball to form a wall, or the wall not keeping the stipulated distance away from the ball, has become a nuisance. The method used in Mexico, i.e. a warning for the first offence and expulsion for the second, should be practised by all referees without leniency.

The decision as regards offside should be made at the same instant as the ball is played to an offside player. It is incomprehensible and only tends to annoy the players when the offside whistle is not made until after the offside player has already guided the ball twenty or thirty metres towards the goal.

The referee who whistles an advantage or hinders play by standing too close to play does nothing to convince us of his good knowledge of the game.

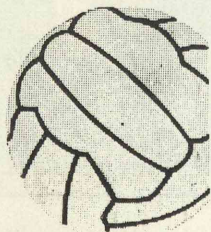
Authority is sometimes lost due to a discrepancy in the co-operation between the referee and linesmen. Final decisions are made, in every case, by the referee on his own responsibility. The linesmen help to recognise offences which occur outside the referee's field of vision. This does not mean, however, that the referee divides his concentration and energy between himself and the linesmen. His decision alone is valid and so if he wishes to guide the game well, he must take the responsibility wholly upon himself and not try to divide it.

Undoubtedly the referee of to-day, bearing the whole responsibility for casting judgement between two rival parallel groups under the eyes of critical spectators, is in a more than difficult position.

Daily training in the form of gymnastics and the stimulation of the circulation is essential in view of the increased stamina required. The referee is, in most cases, past the age of peak performance, and must, therefore, train more often to remain physically fit. The moral attitude and preparation for each match is also very important. To prepare himself properly, he must acquaint himself with the peculiarities and motivations of the game to be directed. He will have a good basis for his performance only if he is really well prepared and estimates each game as his hardest so far. Every player and team has to know right from the kick-off what their game will be like and what they hope to achieve by it. Further-more, the first few moves can determine whether or not they will play confidently during the rest of the match. The referee should likewise be in the picture right from the onset and be fully equipped to have his top performance, i.e. he must begin his task with all his concentration and observation. Every game produces something new and unexpected, demanding absolute energy and effort at every moment.

In these times so rife in criticism and sensation, the demand for final and absolute recognition of every decision of the referee is really utopian.

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LOWER DIVISIONS POINTS TABLE

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	13	11	1	1	42	15	23	1. Olympic	14	10	2	2	61	17	22	1. Valley	14	12	1	1	62	13	25
2. Mitchelton	13	9	3	1	42	20	21	2. Ac. Ridge	14	10	2	2	68	23	22	2. Mitchelton	14	11	2	1	78	21	24
3. Merton	14	8	4	2	40	21	20	3. Pk. Rangers	14	10	1	3	52	22	21	3. St. Albans	13	10	-	3	77	19	20
4. Annerley	14	7	4	3	40	19	18	4. Germania	14	9	2	3	35	19	20	4. Coolangatta	14	7	1	6	50	48	15
5. Germania	14	6	3	5	31	29	15	5. Annerley	14	8	3	3	27	26	19	5. Budapest	14	6	2	6	24	47	14
6. Taringa	14	6	2	6	28	25	14	6. Sth. Coast	14	7	2	5	29	30	16	6. Zillmere	14	5	1	7	21	41	11
7. Budapest	14	4	6	4	27	26	14	7. Dnipro	14	7	2	5	32	39	11	7. University	12	3	4	4	38	33	10
8. Sth. Coast	14	4	3	7	33	34	11	8. Newmarket	14	5	1	8	19	49	11	8. Pk. Rangers	14	5	1	8	24	63	11
9. Gap	13	4	2	7	25	35	10	9. Gap	14	3	2	9	30	40	8	9. Mt. Gravatt	12	3	2	7	25	40	8
10. Dnipro	14	3	11	0	23	48	7	10. Redcliffe	14	3	2	9	20	57	8	10. Teachers	14	3	1	10	16	65	7
11. Newmarket	13	2	2	9	11	31	6	11. Thistle	14	2	11	1	17	52	5	11. Gold Coast	13	4	1	8	28	38	9
12. Willowburn	14	2	1	11	14	53	5	12. Qld. N'Papers	3	-	-	5	1	27	0	12. Wynnum	9	2	2	5	13	28	6

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.	
1. Hellenic	14	10	2	2	44	18	22	1. Pine Rivers	14	12	2	-	59	21	26	1. Irish	14	13	1	-	70	11	27	
2. Mt. Gravatt	14	9	3	2	36	20	21	2. Booval	14	11	-	3	54	20	22	2. New Farm	13	10	2	2	68	16	22	
3. Redcliffe	14	8	3	3	52	36	19	3. Mt. Gravatt	14	7	6	1	43	16	20	3. Annerley	12	6	-	6	40	35	12	
4. Coalstars	13	7	2	4	36	25	16	4. Darra	14	9	1	4	57	22	19	4. Pine Rivers	14	6	-	8	36	44	12	
5. Bardon	14	7	1	6	32	37	15	5. Zillmere	14	9	1	4	56	23	19	5. Wacol	14	5	1	8	42	47	11	
6. Azzurri	13	6	2	5	32	27	14	6. University	14	9	1	4	48	25	19	6. Darra	14	4	-	2	8	27	52	10
7. Thistle	14	5	3	6	31	25	13	7. Brighton	14	6	2	6	51	49	14	7. Mt.G-Teach	13	3	2	8	32	63	8	
8. Gold Coast	13	3	5	5	26	31	11	8. Annerley	14	3	2	9	22	53	8	8. Toowong	13	3	-	10	17	62	6	
9. Redlands	14	5	-	9	33	46	10	9. Redlands	14	3	11	0	22	77	7									
10. Hollandia	14	4	2	8	28	44	10	10. Toowong	14	2	21	0	19	62	6									
11. Merton	13	4	1	8	25	35	9	11. Taringa	14	1	21	1	28	46	4									
12. St. Helens	12	-	-	-	210	10	41	12. Wynnum	14	2	-	12	18	63	4									

DIVISION 2C	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
1. Polonia	14	10	2	2	38	18	22
2. Bardon	14	8	3	3	44	31	19
3. Annerley	14	8	-	6	39	28	16
4. Wynnum	12	7	1	4	27	19	15
5. Taringa	14	5	5	4	23	34	15
6. Mitchelton	14	6	2	6	34	28	14
7. Toowong	14	5	4	5	19	23	14
8. University	12	5	3	4	28	25	13
9. Budapest	13	5	3	5	23	34	13
10. Gap	14	6	-	8	25	40	12
11. Oxley	13	3	3	7	18	38	9

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FIRST DIVISION PREVIEW & TEAMS

The crucial match for the Premiers and Bardon

BARDON v. AZZURRI (SUNDAY, PERRY PARK ' 3.0)

Azzurri will get their big chance here to justify their position as front-runners in the competition at this critical stage of the season.

Seven goals against Wynnum last week, including two by newcomer Charlie Dench must have been a great morale booster, and the two goals conceded may not have given Nereo Sافتich any great worries.

But on the other hand, two goals conceded to Bardon could be disastrous, as the premiers are highly unlikely to slam anywhere near seven past Geoff Gault, John Hickman and Martin Coe on Sunday.

That Bardon defence now has a new look of confidence about it with the return of Coe back to his rightful position in the goals.

The mobility in attack produced against Coalstars last week must have been encouraging to Bardon supporters and the drive of Ian Young, the ball-carrying ability of George Fraser and Alan Jamieson's speed could prove to be match-winning factors again this time.

The men to prevent this are those two consistent Azzurri fullbacks Matt Hosie and Bruno Pinti, who are being ably supported by Ian Perry and Peter Nielsen in the middle.

Billy Haigh has turned in two constructive performances in as many weeks and his groundwork could be the key for more success from Johnston, Dench, Connors and Schoendorfer.

This tussle is unlikely to produce high scoring from either side with a great battle expected from both sets of defences, but with that little extra punch up front, a narrow Azzurri win looks the likely outcome.

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| BARDON | AZZURRI |
| 1. M. Coe | 1. R. Schluter |
| 2. G. Rowan | 2. M. Hosie |
| 3. J. Hickman | 3. B. Pinti |
| 4. M. Lee | 4. G. Clifford |
| 5. G. Gault | 5. I. Perry |
| 6. A. Sinclair | 6. P. Nielsen |
| 7. G. Fraser | 7. G. Schoendorfer |
| 8. A. Jamieson | 8. W. Haigh |
| 9. E. Carrigan | 9. I. Johnston |
| 10. I. Young | 10. C. Dench |
| 11. J. Cormack | 11. W. Connors |
| Coach-E. Carrigan | Coach-N. Sافتich |
| Referee- J. Adams | |
| Linesmen- A. McDougall, C. Tudge | |

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Saturday, July 17:-

- Azzurri v. Hellenic (Spencer Park, 2.45)
- Polonia v. St. Helens (Prentice Park, 2.45)



**GEORGE FRASER
(BARDON)**

Sunday, July 18:-

- Hollandia v. Bardon (Richlands, 2.45)
- Coalstars v. Thistle (Bundamba, 2.45)
- Merton v. Wynnum (Heath Park, 2.45)



**ALEC KEENAN
(THISTLE)**

THISTLE v. POLONIA (SUNDAY, PERRY PARK, 1.0)

This looks to be a toss the coin job with both sides performing well below par last week when, they were expected to do much better.

But what a vital match it is— Another loss to Thistle could see them drop right out of the premiership race while failure by Polonia to collect points will see them in even more severe relegation trouble.

One thing is obvious, Thistle are lacking forward line drive with the absence of Jim Ancliffe, but he is almost certain to return to the side this week.

Ritchie Smith, Steve Pollard and Mike Culhana just are not striking any combination sufficiently destructive to cause the solid George Whitaker any problems.

Polonia on the other hand are getting plenty of drive in the middle from Owen Monaghan and Alan James but Tucker, Clark, Anthony and Walker are not utilising that possession.

They could if Thistle's usually impregnable backline falters as badly as it did against the strong-running Hellenic attack last Saturday.

Polonia must improve on their performance against Merton. But with Ancliffe back and possible midfield man Alex Anderson, Thistle should have sufficient all-round depth to get back into the winning list.

THISTLE

- 1. P. Roberts
- 2. A. Smith
- 3. A. Keenan
- 4. B. Dann
- 5. B. Allison
- 6. A. Anderson
- 7. J. Cornford
- 8. R. Smith
- 9. J. Ancliffe
- 10. M. Culhana
- 11. S. Pollard

Coach-P. Clemitson
Referee-J. Gale

Linesmen- G. Harrison, K. Lennon

HELLENIC v. COALSTARS (SATURDAY, PERRY PARK, 3.0)

Only a football miracle it appears

could prevent Hellenic from chalking up their fourth successive win and continue their advance to the semi-finals.

Last week, with Gordon Mackie back on deck, Hellenic, for the first time, fielded their strongest possible side this season.

Coalstars were without Barry Shreiweis last week, but from all reports this was not the chief cause of their defeat. Lack of combination again appears to be the main problem and it is up to Caldwell, Kitching and Davis to pull something extra out of the hat, or it's goodbye to the semi-finals.

Hellenic now have an extremely well-balanced attack and with young Ian Fagan and Matt Jackson supplying most of their midfield drive, the four men among the goals last week, could be set for a repeat performance.

Barry Payne's move into attack for Coalstars did not pay dividends and he could be more valuable against this strong attack back in his fullback position.

Coalstars are so unpredictable that a win would not surprise but Hellenic's form is faultless and they must be conceded every possible chance.

HELLENIC

- 1. S. Sander
- 2. C. Petridis
- 3. C. Matters
- 4. W. Maxton
- 5. G. Mackie
- 6. I. Fagan
- 7. W. Fagan
- 8. A. Murtagh
- 9. M. Jackson
- 10. A. Tsoumbaras
- 11. P. Walker

Coach-T. Devine
Referee-J. Adams
Linesmen- A. McDougall, C. Tudge

COALSTARS

- 1. G. Kitching
- 2. A. Haywood
- 3. E. Kreis
- 4. F. Johnston
- 5. J. Roderick
- 6. C. Smith
- 7. W. Kitching
- 8. B. Payne
- 9. K. Caldwell
- 10. I. Davis
- 11. B. Ahearn

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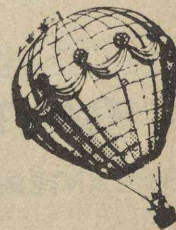
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FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS (Cont'd)

WYNNUM v. HOLLANDIA (SATURDAY, MARAMBA, 2.45)

Ordinarily, Hollandia would have been considered odds-on favourite for victory here, but for their shock defeat at the hands of Saints last Sunday.

The absence of Gary Wilkins obviously makes a big difference to the Hollandia attack, so it looks as if much will depend on Darryl, and youngsters Paul and Ritchie Wilson.

Phil Sunderland, now has a run under his belt after an injury spell and that backline of Deavin, Van Klaveren and Steen should return to its former imposing self against the suspect Wynnum attack.

Going on their previous record, Wynnum seem to be a 50 per cent better side at home and this could be a factor in their favour.

Sowden, Catchpole and Merrin in attack and young Davy Jones in the middle look to be the main hopes again of lifting their side clear of Polonia and relegation trouble.

The Wynnum backline of Rogers, Leggatt, Porter and Edwards has conceded 43 goals this season in premier-ship matches but could have an easier task against an attack which also now must be considered suspect. This could prove to be the best draw prospect match of the week-end.

WYNNUM	HOLLANDIA
1. G. Helmhold	1. G. Hayes
2. G. Rogers	2. E. Deavin
3. V. Leggatt	3. P. Steen
4. P. Edwards	4. P. Sunderland
5. G. Porter	5. J. Van Klaveren
6. J. Sweet	6. S. Dedman
7. E. Wilkins	7. D. Wilkins
8. D. Jones	8. S. Anderson
9. N. Catchpole	9. R. Wilson
10. F. Sowden	10. P. Ray
11. G. Merrin	11. R. Kirk
Coach-H. Brown	Coach-G. Wilkins
Referee- G. Harrison	
Linesmen-V. Dobinson, D. Nugent	

ST. HELENS v. MERTON (SUNDAY, BUNDAMBA, 2.45)

After providing the shock of the season last week-end, Saints could go even one better and deal Merton's premiership hopes a great blow.

Two men hold the day—strong forwards John Verrall and Glen McKeand—who have between them netted 15 of Saints' 23 premiership goals.

The battle between these two against equally imposing Merton men Gary Catchpole and Alex Senjuschenko will be the key factor of the match.

Harry Stewart and Greg Amos both had quiet matches last week and with the rugged halfback John Dann in Saints' lineup will have to fight for more control midfield to back Pattison, Trevor Catchpole and Heath.

Pattison no doubt will receive close attention from young Peter Gemmell but has one of the best generals of defence play, the sturdy Mark Walker, to back him up.

Dick Karreman had quite a sound match in his First Division debut on Sunday and can be expected to repeat the performance under pressure from Verrall and McKeand.

Saints could well cause another upset but Merton are still in the firing line for that premiership title and will take some tossing, even considering the Saints improvement of last week.

ST. HELENS	MERTON
1. M. Walker	1. R. Karreman
2. A. Butcher	2. G. Clelland
3. W. Mills	3. G. Catchpole
4. P. Kostrevos	4. A. Senjuschenko
5. P. Gemmell	5. G. Meagher
6. A. Gibb	6. G. Amos
7. J. Dann	7. D. Heath
8. D. Dann	8. T. Catchpole
9. G. McKeand	9. E. Pattison
10. J. Verrall	10. H. Stewart
11. B. Dobbie	11. D. Abbott
Coach- F. Robins	Coach-M. Carson
Referee-D. Miles	
Linesmen- J. Adams, T. Ellison	

FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
1. Azzurri	12	6	4	2	29	17	16
2. Bardon	12	6	3	3	29	18	15
3. Merton	12	6	3	3	32	22	15
4. Thistle	12	6	3	3	25	22	15
5. Hollandia	12	5	3	4	25	23	15
6. Hellenic	12	5	1	6	24	22	11
7. Coalstars	12	5	1	6	25	26	11
8. St. Helens	12	5	1	6	23	24	11
9. Wynnum	12	3	1	8	21	43	7
10. Polonia	12	1	4	7	12	28	6

RESULTS IN FIRST ROUND

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

LEADING GOALSCORERS (PREMIERSHIP)

10 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
10 Glen McKeand (St Helens)
9 Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)
8 Eric Pattison (Merton)
8 Frand Sowden (Wynnum)
8 Trevor Catchpole (Merton)
7 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
7 Ian Young (Bardon)

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On the Coaching Scene

By Sam Morgan

DIRECTOR OF COACHES MATT CARSON

Around this time every season something takes place, which causes more argument, concern or controversy than anything else I have witnessed anywhere in my travels, and that is—the Brisbane Junior trials.

Just what is the answer to this problem? To see 130-140 boys all striving to gain recognition on the one day is really quite farcical, but as I said, what can be done?

I expect the Junior Federation has had countless suggestions on this topic, but as far as I can make out, no attempt has been made to change the system.

Therefore, parents, coaches, players and selectors all go through this pitiful experience each season.

For what it's worth, could I suggest that the Brisbane Junior Federation name a date three weeks prior to the competition, carnival or whatever is happening, and the team at the top of the table then be selected to represent the Brisbane Juniors at that age group.

This would create an incentive for teams to go out for points and goals.

It would also eliminate these so-called trials. Perhaps we could have a few letters on this subject, if anyone cares to comment.

While I'm on the subject, perhaps the Q.S.F. could adopt the same idea for the State team.

This would eliminate the problems associated with training teamwork tactics, systems, managers, coach, selectors and any other problem connected with the State team.

Could be worth a try.

"SPORTSMANSHIP"

by J. Jansen- Assistant Senior Coach
- Gap Pastime

Good Sportsmanship is a moral quality. It means behaving well in both victory and defeat.

A good sportsman congratulates the members of the team that defeats his own, or praises the effort of the opposing team should his be the victorious one. He should help other players in trouble. He should rather recover a ball than, because of a referee's decision against him, kick it further away in spite. Above all, he should admit to himself when he plays unfairly and forget about revenge because, in his opinion, he was treated unfairly. This is true sportsmanship, but although universally admired, hard to maintain in the face of intensive competition.

Officials, coaches, indeed everyone concerned with the good name of Soccer or any other sport should actively discourage bad sportsmanship; especially when it takes the form of physical violence or vocal objections using foul language. All of us should discourage objections to decisions. Whatever happens, the decision of a referee is final. Most mistakes in refereeing are either unintentional or because of the lack of experience by the referee. How would we, as soccer players, be if we had to referee a game, yet we are supposed to know the game backwards. We should regard decisions as an ever-likely handicap. Appealing against a decision can be done in a legal, unemotional and civilised way.

I feel that a self-analysis after each game would help a lot of present-day players to become better sportsmen. Modern trend is that we all blame

everybody else for the defeats including our own team mates, coaches and referees. This leads to depression within oneself. Consequently it will affect one's own performance. Such negative feelings will curb good sportsmanship.

Set an example. Take a positive attitude in the next match, and give a display of good sportsmanship!

Do they fade away? by Jack Nunn.

In a recent issue of the Courier Mail we were informed that "Chooky" Vogler has hung up his boots. I wonder if he will give up the game entirely and drift out of the Soccer scene with lots of other greats, such as Bunny Nunn (no relation), Graham McMillan, Spencer Kitching, Brian Topfer and an extra one I would like to add, in Cliff Sanders. These are just a few of the great Queensland and International players who have left the scene.

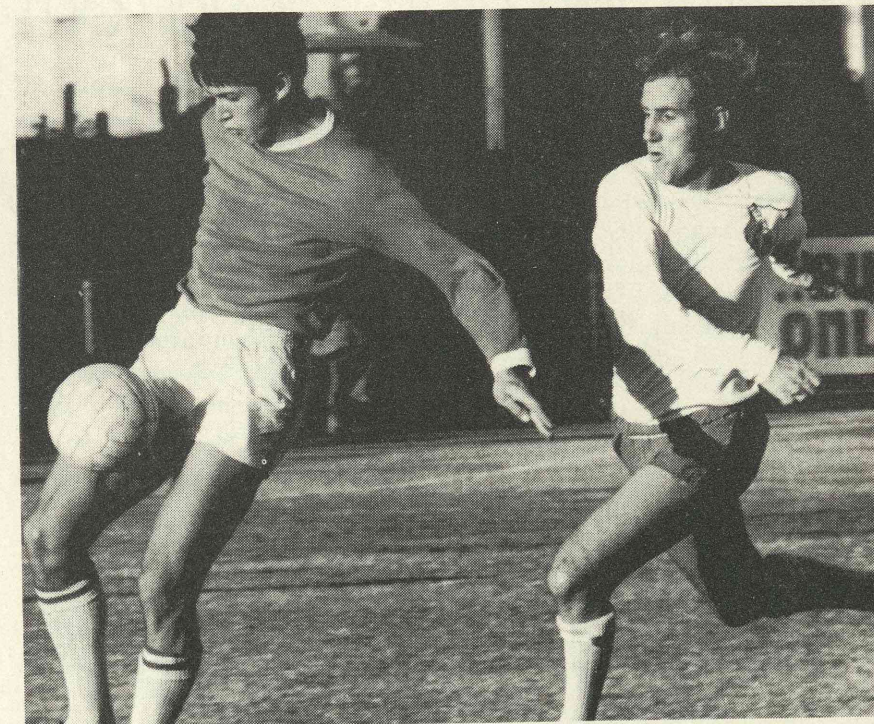
We never hear of these ex players even taking an interest in clubs as managers, coaches, trainers, or committee men etc. Why??? Is it because they have been cast off and discouraged by state and club officials who think their positions may be in jeopardy to these men who have a wealth of experience to call on. Maybe it is for some other reason. What ever it is, let not these players fade into obscurity.

We keep searching for new talent from the wealth that exists, but have we fully drained the talent of days gone by. There are still lots of skills to be imparted by these stalwarts and their experience would be of immense value to the eager youngsters of our State.

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Alex had things under control.

This was apparently the case in this action shot of last Sunday's Merton-Polonia clash at Perry Park, as Merton centre half ALEX SENJUSCHENKO brings across nicely under control despite the close attention of Polonia centre forward SYD TUCKER.



HERE'S WHAT THE EXPERTS PREDICT THIS WEEK

PROGRESSIVE POINTS STEEL 38, MALCOLM 37, MITCHELL 35, FOUCHE 34, PAGAN 31, WADDELL 31, GIBB 30, MOURNEY 30, BRUSASCO 29.	BILL MALCOLM *	GEORGE PAGAN	RON MITCHELL	ALD. IAN BRUSASCO	ALAN FOUCHE	BRUCE WADDELL *	ALAN GIBB	JOHN STELL	HARRY MOURNEY	MOST FANCIED
HELLENIC v. COALSTARS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
WYNNUM v. HOLLANDIA	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
BARDON v. AZZURRI	2	2	X	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
THISTLE v. POLONIA	1	X	2	2	X	1	1	1	1	1
ST. HELENS v. MERTON	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2

(*Denotes top tipster— last week 4 out of 5)

SPENCER KITCHING SPEAKS OUT

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It is with this thought in mind that I ask them to contact the Queensland Soccer Coaches Federation and through one of their courses fit themselves more so, to assist us in our endeavours to improve the game of Soccer in Queensland.

The article by Jack Nunn of page 10 is a repeat from the Go Soccer issue dated April 24. An incensed Spencer Kitching replied to the Coaches Federation by letter and as this letter has now become available to Go Soccer, here is Kitching's reply—

Having just read the column "Do they fade away" in this week's Go Soccer, I felt compelled to write to bring to your correspondent Jack Nunn up to date on certain facts of which he is obviously quite ignorant.

This weekly paper is circulated quite freely among Soccer followers, and many people reading this would form an opinion entirely opposite to the truth, which Mr. Nunn, with a little research, may have found out before coming into print and naming people.

I personally have been asked why this is true, hence one of my reasons for writing.

Speaking for myself as one of the ex-players named, I would like to state that over the past five years, I have been in direct contact with school and club junior teams, and at the present time am coaching the St. Helens United Under 11A team.

In the previous season I was coaching the Ipswich Under 10 representative team, which won its section of the Inter-city series, and they defeated Brisbane in the final, to remain undefeated for the season.

The Brisbane team consisted of lads who previously that season had played in the Australian Under 10 championships conducted in Sydney, going through undefeated in the series against Interstate representative teams, only to be beaten in the play off for the final on goal average.

I hope this is not taken for what is commonly called "blowing my own trumpet", but as an attempt to show that I and others are trying to put something back into the game which we all support.

Besides myself, other players from the period in which I was playing, who are presently actively engaged in the junior side of the St. Helens club include Al Warren, Les McCrea, Graham Kathage and Brian Vogler.

Cliff Sander and Col Kitching are another two who also have put in years of work with our juniors, Cliff being forced to give it up because of work commitments and Col relinquishing all positions with the club when he became State senior selector this season.

Brian Vogler, whom your writer hopes "doesn't" drift out of the Soccer scene", has been actively coaching junior boys of this club for past seasons now and at present is coach of the club's Under 12A team.

The St. Helens club over the past few seasons has built up a total of 15 junior teams playing in the Brisbane junior competition and as you can realise this does entail a considerable amount of work to see that these boys are properly catered for.

The president of the junior section of this club is Allen Pitcairn, another former State and International representative of my playing days, and is another who is putting much of what he received back into the game.

As you can see, I am only speaking of past players from the Ipswich area and more specifically, members of the

St. Helens club, when I refer to the article that appeared.

I am speaking personally as an ex-player when I say that I do not wish to be drawn into any controversy over this matter, but am only seeking an apology through your column of Go Soccer, for any inference that people may have formed after reading the article, stating that I have drifted out of the game that I enjoy so much.

RESPONSE FROM JACK NUNN

This article which appeared in the "Go Soccer" on April 24th was a genuine attempt to find out what had happened to many of the great players of the past and to try and interest them in the Queensland Soccer Coaches Federation. The reaction however was not very encouraging.

It was pleasing however to hear from Spencer Kitching who gave news of his activities both with the local juniors and in representative junior Soccer. They do not fade at St. Helens evidently where besides Spencer, there are well knowns such as Al Warren, Les McCrea, Graham Kathage and Brian Vogler who are all giving great assistance with the St. Helens Juniors. Another great name in Allen Pitcairn is the President of the Saints Junior Section. Nice to hear of all this good work being done.

I still wish to point out however that even with their great knowledge of Soccer, many past players would still receive great benefit through taking part in courses organised by the Queensland Soccer Coaches Federation. Good players do not necessarily become good coaches but it certainly helps an awful lot.
