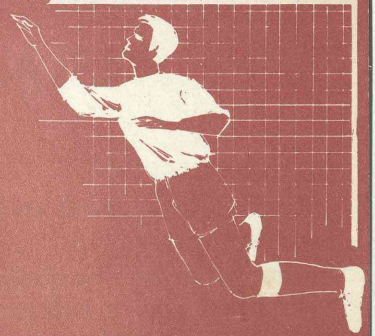


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## AZZURRI RETAIN PREMIERSHIP LEAD

In one of the best matches of the season at Perry Park last Sunday, the premiers narrowly defeated Bardon-Latrobe 2-1 to cling to a slender premiership lead.

Bardon forward ALAN JAMIESON (left) moves in as Azzurri centre half IAN PERRY flies through the air to put plenty of force behind his clearance, as he is backed up by fullback MATT HOSIE.



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# NEWS AND VIEWS

## MILLMAN BACK

Good to see former State forward Ron Millman in the Merton-East colours against St. Helens last week.

Ron, who is doing his stint of National Service, is based at Enoggera for the moment and will be playing for his title, whenever he is available.

## CLUB RECORD

Mt. Gravatt forward Mike Elliot established a personal and club record with his EIGHT goals in his side's 10-1 win over Gold Coast in the 2B Division last week-end.

Before that match, Elliot's tally for the season was eight goals, so he promptly doubled his aggregate in one match.

The win incidentally has strengthened Mt. Gravatt's 2B premiership chances as they are still second on the table, behind Hellenic.

## CLOSE BATTLE

The race for the title of leading premiership goalscorer is on in earnest with 10 goals apiece.

Eric Pattison, Kevin Caldwell and Glen McKeand all have gradually caught the early pacemaker Ritchie Smith, who has been in the goalscoring doldrums for the past few weeks.

Pattison could be the likely new outright leader if he can get amongst them against Wynnum at Heath Park on Sunday.

## IMPRESSIVE

Two of the "newcomers" created a big impression at PERRY PARK at the week-end.

Azzurri's bustling striker Charlie Dench impressed with his willingness to get on with the job and with his lethal right foot shot.

And Bardon's Scottish left winger Jackie Cormack will add a few more goals to his credit before the season is much older, judging by his display against Azzurri on Sunday.

Particularly impressive were Cormack's corner kicks, which he continually lobbed almost on the Azzurri crossbar, much to the disgust of big 'keeper David Neal.

## WE WON'T BE THERE

Australia will not send delegates to the meeting of the F.I.F.A. World Cup organising committee in Dusseldorf, Germany, next week.

A.S.F. secretary Brian Le Favre has announced that the Federation Executive committee had ruled against sending delegates.

The F.I.F.A. committee will meet to draw up groupings for the Cup finals in Munich in 1974.

The A.S.F. decision not to be represented in Dusseldorf will arouse plenty of criticism, following Australia's shameful treatment in the 1970 World Cup when the team had to travel halfway around the world in various qualifying matches.

Mr. Le Favre said that the A.S.F. had cabled F.I.F.A. with suggestions about Australia's groupings for 1974.

"We have been advised by F.I.F.A. officials that there is little point in sending delegates to Dusseldorf and the executive is satisfied our interests will be considered there anyway," he said.

## BEAT THAT ONE!

A A team from Cologne and students from a German city High School recently claimed a world endurance record after playing a match without a break for 18 hours.

Their match, which the Cologne team claims beat the previous record of 17 hours, 15 minutes, held by two teams of students in Glasgow, ended

in the early hours of the morning after lasting through a day of intense heat.

Takings from the match went to a charity for handicapped children.

The score at the end of the 18 hours? a draw, 59 all.

## PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF

The ban on the tall athlete Diana was lifted this week by the Southern Zone Schoolboy Soccer Committee by eight votes to three. But not before her father, Mr. George Hall, and Forbes Primary School team's coach, Donald Campbell, a top S.A. referee, had taken her case to the S.A. Soccer Federation.

Campbell rates her a "star" in schoolboy class soccer. "You have to see her in action to believe it," he said. "When we gave her her first game the opposition supporters let us know what they thought of fielding a girl. "But within 10 minutes she had them gasping at her ball control, speed, and stamina.

The Halls migrated from London two years ago. Diana's father takes the "blame" for the rumpus over his daughter's dedication to Soccer. "She was our first born, and like most fathers I expected a boy," he said. "I had her kicking a ball as soon as she could stand".

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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	14	12	1	1	43	15	25	1. Olympic	15	11	2	2	61	17	24	1. Valley	15	13	1	1	65	15	27
2. Merton	15	9	4	2	44	24	22	2. Ac. Ridge	15	10	3	2	69	24	23	2. Mitchelton	15	11	2	2	79	24	24
3. Mitchelton	14	9	3	2	44	25	21	3. Pk. Rangers	15	11	1	3	55	23	23	3. St. Albans	14	10	-	4	80	23	20
4. Annerley	15	8	4	3	42	19	20	4. Germania	15	10	2	3	40	19	22	4. Budapest	15	7	2	6	27	47	16
5. Taringa	15	7	2	6	33	27	16	5. Annerley	15	8	3	4	37	31	19	5. Coolangatta	15	7	1	7	52	51	15
6. Budapest	15	4	7	4	27	26	15	6. Dnipro	15	7	3	5	33	40	17	6. University	13	5	4	4	45	38	14
7. Germania	15	6	3	6	31	31	15	7. Sth. Coast	15	7	2	6	30	33	16	7. Gold Coast	14	5	1	8	31	39	11
8. Sth. Coast	15	5	3	7	36	35	13	8. Newmarket	15	5	2	8	22	52	12	8. Zillmere	15	5	1	9	23	47	11
9. Gap	14	4	2	8	25	36	10	9. Redcliffe	15	4	2	9	24	59	10	9. Pk. Rangers	15	5	1	9	24	67	11
10. Dnipro	15	3	210	23	48	8	10. Gap	15	3	3	9	33	43	9	10. Teachers	15	4	1	10	21	67	9	
11. Newmarket	14	2	210	14	35	6	11. Thistle	15	2	1	12	17	52	5	11. Wynnum	10	3	2	5	17	28	8	
12. Willowburn	15	2	112	15	56	5	12. Qld.N'Papers	4	-	-	4	3	31	0	12. Mt. Gravatt	13	3	2	8	27	45	8	

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	15	11	2	2	52	18	24	1. Pine Rivers	15	13	2	-	67	22	28	1. Irish	15	14	1	-	75	11	29
2. Mt. Gravatt	15	10	3	2	46	21	23	2. Booval	14	11	-	3	54	20	22	2. New Farm	14	11	2	1	79	16	24
3. Redcliffe	15	9	3	3	55	38	21	3. Zillmere	15	10	1	4	62	28	21	3. Wacol	15	6	1	8	46	50	13
4. Bardon	15	8	1	6	35	39	17	4. Mt. Gravatt	15	7	7	1	43	16	21	4. Annerley	13	6	-	7	43	39	12
5. Coalstars	14	7	2	5	36	33	16	5. University	15	10	1	4	54	25	21	5. Pine Rivers	15	6	-	9	36	49	12
6. Thistle	15	6	3	6	35	25	15	6. Darra	15	9	2	4	57	22	20	6. Mt. G. Teach	14	4	2	8	32	63	10
7. Azzurri	14	6	2	6	34	30	14	7. Brighton	15	6	2	7	54	53	14	7. Darra	14	4	2	8	27	52	10
8. Gold Coast	14	3	5	6	27	41	11	8. Annerley	15	4	2	9	26	56	10	8. Toowong	14	3	-	11	17	73	6
9. Redlands	15	5	1	9	36	49	11	9. Redlands	15	3	1	11	23	85	7								
10. Hollandia	15	4	2	9	30	47	10	10. Toowong	15	2	2	11	19	68	6								
11. Merton	14	4	1	9	25	39	9	11. Taringa	15	1	2	12	33	52	4								
12. St. Helens	13	-	3	10	13	44	3	12. Wynnum	14	2	-	12	18	63	4								

DIVISION 2C	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
1. Polonia	15	11	2	2	45	19	24
2. Bardon	15	8	3	4	46	35	19
3. Annerley	15	9	-	6	39	28	18
4. Taringa	15	6	5	4	25	35	17
5. University	13	6	3	4	32	26	15
6. Wynnum	13	7	1	5	28	26	15
7. Budapest	14	6	3	5	27	36	15
8. Mitchelton	15	6	2	7	35	30	14
9. Toowong	15	5	4	6	20	27	14
10. Gap	15	6	-	9	26	42	12
11. Oxley	14	4	3	7	20	39	11

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# BRISBANE JUNIORS ROUND-UP

By Stan Dye

## FRANK CLARKE HOSPITALISED

All junior soccer supporters will be sorry to hear that our Association Secretary, Frank Clarke is in the Princess Alexandra Hospital as a result of a serious illness. Many people, like myself have been associated with Frank for many years in Junior soccer and have found a ready friend, in particular the many boys who have been his main concern over the years. I would like to speak for all these friends in the code and wish Frank a speedy return to good health.

## UNDER 15 REP. TEAM

The under 15 representative team to travel to Townsville to compete in the intrastate carnival has been finalised. The boys selected are:- Franco Fornasier, (Mt. Gravatt), John Davis (Azzurri), Ian Smith, (Azzurri), Wayne Cook, (Annerley), Manfred Greitschus, (Grange-Thistle), Greg Dwyer, (Oxley), Roberto Ambrosini, (Azzurri), Steven Dolan, (South Coast), Tony Bailey, (Grange Thistle), Les Banks. (Grange

Thistle), Peter Creary, (Azzurri), Jeffery Maher, (Wynnum), Anthony Ferro, (Azzurri), Ken Cox, (Annerley), The co-managers are Mr. W.C. Thomas and Mr. R. Russell.

Last Sunday the team played their first warm-up game against South Coast United under 16 team and recorded a 6-1 win. This is a good start and if the boys keep up the good work they should come close to bringing home the bacon from Townsville.

## UNDER TEN TRIALS

Under 10 trials were held again at Spencer Park on Sunday last with the final 24 boys being under the selector's eye again. The team should be finalised this week and they will have to settle down to some concentrated preparation in readiness for the Carnival at Bankstown, in August.

The under 11 age group had their first trial at Spencer Park also and about 35 boys displayed their skills. There were many good players in the trials and the selectors will have an un-

enviable task of picking the final squad. A further trial will be held to have another look at the best boys from Sundays' games, boys will be notified through their Clubs.

## PINE RIVERS SOCCER CLUB NEWS

Pine Rivers Soccer Club is now in its 4th year and at present has 19 Junior Teams registered and 2 Senior Teams.

The junior teams are progressing very well in their Divisions with 6 teams in the first 4 and the others making progress up the scale. The ground situated in parkland setting are in Samsonvale Road, Strathpine this year with the help of the ground committee and various other Club members and the Boys themselves 2 new pitches were prepared and we now have 2 full size and 1 small pitch that are being used for fixtures, enabling as many as 15 games in one day, canteen facilities are available during the games with a variety of refreshments.

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Action aplenty from the recent three-way under 8 junior carnival at Redcliffe recently between the home club, Gold Coast and Toowoomba.

Determined little Toowoomba forward Damon Churchill lays back on a drive as he shoots for goal, under pressure from some equally determined Gold Coast defenders.



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# JUNIORS

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Last Sunday saw the Annual Under 10 Carnival in which 6 teams participated. Pine Rivers held Bardonia-Latrobe to a nil all draw in the finals and so the winners were decided upon by penalties. Bardonia took home the trophy having scored 5 goals and Pine Rivers 4, all teams taking part played hard and well. We would like to thank all the other clubs who took part in this Carnival and say we hope to see you again next season. Also to extend our thanks to all those parents and Committee members who made this day such a success.

When formed this Club was basically a Junior one but with its expansion we can now field 2 Senior teams one in 4th Division and one in 3B. At present the 3B team are in top position with 26 points having had 12 wins and 2 draws. Last Saturday's match against Darra was a very fast game with the Pine on the defensive right from the start. The only goal was scored midway through the second half by the ever bustling Steve Ashmore, after being headed three times in front of the goal before going in. After this goal Pine tightened up on the defence making it impossible for Darra to get in close enough to score.

This is the first time that Pine have been able to beat Darra on Darra's home ground and only the second time that they have had no goals scored against them this season.

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COLTS DIVISION POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
1. Wynnum	13	11	1	1	52	13	23
2. Thistle	13	10	1	2	47	23	21
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4. Ac. Ridge	13	7	1	5	25	28	15
5. St. Helens	13	6	2	5	46	35	14
6. Dnipro	12	6	1	5	30	33	13
7. Hollandia	13	5	2	6	27	32	12
8. Redcliffe	13	4	-	9	14	54	8
9. Gold Coast	10	1	-	9	2	58	2



# FIRST DIVISION PREVIEW & TEAMS

## Merton Could be New Premiership Leaders after Sunday

### AZZURRI v. HELLENIC (Saturday, Spencer Park, 2.45)

With both sides unbeaten in their last four premierships matches, the stage is set for probably the most fierce clash in recent years between these traditional rivals.

Azzurri firmed even more strongly as premierships favourites following their impressive recovery to down Bardon last Sunday, but the form of Hellenic, who have won 3-1, 2-1, 5-0 and 3-1 in the last four weeks, speaks for itself.

Whether the Azzurri defence can hold this extremely productive Hellenic set of forwards on Saturday remains to be seen.

But although big David Neal was a little shaky last week, fullback pair Matt Hosie and Bruno Pinti were in top form, along with hard-tackling stopper Ian Perry.

The scheming of Ian Johnston completely dominated the second half of the match against Bardon and Hellenic will have to assign a watchdog to patrol Johnston, (Matt Jackson would be the ideal candidate), if they are to prevent a repeat performance.

Johnston's midfield power should be countered by the constructive Tony Murtagh and Ian Fagan, although the

latter's passing last Saturday surprisingly was a little off target.

The difference in attack could be the deciding factor in this match and at the moment, Hellenic's Peter Walker, Andy Tsoumbaras and Billy Fagan appear to be playing with just that little extra determination.

Hellenic could well make sure of their semi-final berth by winning by the odd goal.

<b>AZZURRI</b>	<b>HELLENIC</b>
1. R. Schluter	1. S. Sander
2. M. Hosie	2. C. Petridis
3. B. Pinti	3. C. Matters
4. G. Clifford	4. W. Maxton
5. I. Perry	5. G. Mackie
6. P. Nielsen	6. I. Fagan
7. G. Schoendorfer	7. W. Fagan
8. W. Haigh	8. A. Murtagh
9. I. Johnston	9. M. Jackson
10. C. Dench	10. A. Tsoumbaras
11. W. Connors	11. P. Walker
Coach T. Devine	Coach- N. Saftich

Referee- D. Miles  
Linesmen- J. Gale, C. Tudge

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES QANTAS CUP SEMI-FINALS

Sunday, July 25:-

Bardon v. Hollandia  
(Perry Park, 1.0)  
Thistle v. Azzurri  
(Perry Park, 3.0)



MATT JACKSON  
TONY MURTAGH  
(HELLENIC)



IAN FRAMPTON  
(POLONIA)

### POLONIA v. ST. HELENS (SATURDAY, PRENTICE PARK, 2.45)

This is an extremely vital match for both sides in regards to the relegation issue.

Saints particularly may be a little worried as they lost last week, while the two beneath them, Polonia and Wynnum, both managed to gather full points.

Polonia played with determination last week to beat Thistle and if they adopt the same attitude against Saints, they should win again.

The experienced football brains of Owen Monaghan and Derek Robson led Polonia last Sunday and young Wayne Walker had his best match for some time on the wing, but once again his shooting let him down.

Saints again are unpredictable so naturally they would not surprise by winning, but certainly will miss big injury received on Sunday against Merton.

Fiery halfback John Dann is back with a vengeance and could provide John Verrall to help himself to another couple.

Saints are strong in defence with the solid Peter Gemmill ably supporting Mark Walker in goal but on form everything points to a Polonia victory.

<b>POLONIA</b>	<b>ST. HELENS</b>
1. F. Romanowski	1. M. Walker
2. E. Musial	2. A. Butcher
3. D. Attwood	3. W. Mills
4. I. Frampton	4. P. Kostrevos
5. G. Whitaker	5. P. Gemmill
6. A. James	6. A. Gibb
7. M. Anthony	7. J. Dann
8. O. Monaghan	8. D. Dann
9. S. Tucker	9. G. McKeand
10. R. Clark	10. J. Verrall
11. W. Walker	11. B. Dobbie
Coach-D. Robson	Coach-F. Robins
Referee- J. Adams	
Linesmen- G. Harrison, P. Conte	

### HOLLANDIA v. BARDON (SUNDAY, RICHLANDS, 2.45)

Despite their defeat at the hands of Azzurri on Sunday, Bardon produced some outstanding football and should be able to regain their standing in the table with a win at the Lions Stadium.

The crowd at Richlands this Sunday will be in for a thrill if Martin Coe can reproduce his brilliant form of last week between the sticks.

There could be some doubt on solid defender Geoff Gault, who limped through the match against Azzurri with his knee heavily bandaged.

The most encouraging feature from Bardon's point of view was another aggressive display from the Bardon attack.

Left winger Jackie Cormack is providing plenty of excitement and is boosting the work of Ian Young, George Fraser and company.

Hollandia have problems with Gary Wilkins still on the sidelines and the top men Sven Anderson and Phil Sunderland against Wynnum on Saturday.

So if Carrigan and Sinclair can reproduce and maintain their midfield drive from the first half against Azzurri last Sunday, Bardon should be set for a comfortable win.

<b>HOLLANDIA</b>	<b>BARDON</b>
1. F. Laslett	1. M. Coe
2. E. Deavin	2. G. Rowan
3. P. Steen	3. J. Hickman
4. J. Van Klaveren	4. M. Lee
5. E. Coates	5. G. Gault
6. S. Dedman	6. A. Sinclair
7. D. Wilkins	7. G. Fraser
8. S. Anderson	8. A. Jamieson
9. R. Wilson	9. E. Carrigan
10. P. Ray	10. I. Young
11. A. Karbonowicz	11. J. Cormick
Coach- G. Wilkins	Coach-E. Carrigan
Referee- C. Tudge	
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## FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS (Cont'd)

### MERTON v. WYNNUM (SUNDAY, HEATH PARK, 2.45)

A game performance to down Hollandia last Saturday brings Wynnium strongly into calculations for this match.

But Merton are still running strongly to such an extent that a win over Wynnium and an Azzurri loss to Hellenic, would see them assume command of the points table.

The deciding factor will be the ability of Glen Merrin, Frank Sowden and Neil Catchpole to break down the defensive barrier of Merton's two big men, Alex Senjuschenko and Gary Catchpole.

Failure to do so will mean almost certain defeat. At the other end, Vic Leggatt, Glen Porter and Peter Edwards will face a mountainous task in controlling Eric Pattison (back in form again last week), Trevor Catchpole and effervescent Des Heath on the wing.

Former State forward Ron Millman made a welcome re-appearance against Saints and will be another dangerman to the Wynnium backline.

Wynnium can hold out some hopes for midfield possession with the State squad youngster David Jones in good form but Merton's all-round strength and their determination to grab that premiership lead, should get them home.

MERTON	WYNNUM
1. R. Karreman	1. G. Helmhold
2. G. Clelland	2. G. Rogers
3. G. Catchpole	3. V. Leggatt
4. a. Senjuschenko	4. P. Edwards
5. G. Meagher	5. G. Porter
6. G. Amos	6. J. Sweet
7. D. Heath	7. E. Wilkins
8. T. Catchpole	8. D. Jones
9. E. Pattison	9. N. Catchpole
10. H. Stewart	10. F. Sowden
11. D. Abbott	11. G. Merrin
Coach-M. Carson	Coach-H. Brown
Referee- K. Lennon	
Linesmen- D. Nugent, J. Adams	

### COALSTARS v. THISTLE (SUNDAY, BUNDAMBA, 2.45)

This match will be virtually Thistle's last chance to haul themselves back into the premiership race.

But they are no hope if they repeat their form against the determined Polonia last week.

In fairness, Thistle have three key men still on the sidelines last week and much depends on whether Jim Ancliffe, Alex Anderson and Jeff Cornford can return to the side.

Coalstars put up a brave fight against Hellenic until they faded in the second half, but from that performance, a couple of players impressed most likely to prevent a Thistle victory.

Centre forward Kevin Caldwell will take a ton of watching from either Barry Danner or Alec Keenan, as his readiness to shoot from any position makes him a constant source of danger.

Ian Davis produced some constructive football last week to assist Caldwell and Barry Payne, Errol Kreis and John Roderick were always thereabouts in defence.

A close match is tipped here but home ground advantage could provide a slight advantage to enable the home team to keep the points.

COALSTARS	THISTLE
1. B. Shreiweis	1. P. Roberts
2. B. Payne	2. A. Smith
3. E. Kreis	3. A. Keenan
4. F. Johnston	4. B. Dann
5. J. Roderick	5. B. Allison
6. C. Smith	6. A. Anderson
7. R. Hallett	7. J. Cornford
8. W. Kitching	8. R. Smith
9. K. Caldwell	9. J. Ancliffe
10. I. Davis	10. M. Culhana
11. R. Brown	11. S. Pollard
Coach-J. Bell	Coach-P. Clemitson
Referee- A. McDougall	
Linesmen- D. Miles, F. Prass	

### FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	PTS.
1. Azzurri	13	7	4	2	31	18	18
2. Merton	13	7	3	3	35	24	17
3. Bardon	13	6	3	4	30	20	15
4. Thistle	13	6	3	4	26	24	15
5. Hellenic	13	6	1	6	27	23	13
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7. St. Helens	13	5	1	7	25	27	11
8. Coalstars	13	5	1	7	26	29	11
9. Wynnium	13	4	1	8	25	43	9
10. Polonia	13	2	4	7	14	29	8

### RESULTS IN THE FIRST ROUND

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

### LEADING GOALSCORERS (PREMIERSHIP)

10 Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)  
10 Glen McKeand (St. Helens)  
10 Eric Pattison (Merton)  
10 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)  
8 Trevor Catchpole (Merton)  
8 Frank Rowden (Wynnium)  
8 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)  
7 Neil Catchpole (Wynnium)  
7 Bill Pagan (Hellenic)  
7 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)  
7 Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)

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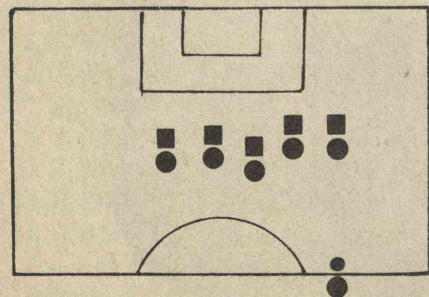
# On the Coaching Scene

By Sam Morgan

## AGGRESSIVE & DETERMINED ATTITUDE TO THE GAME (SAM MORGAN)

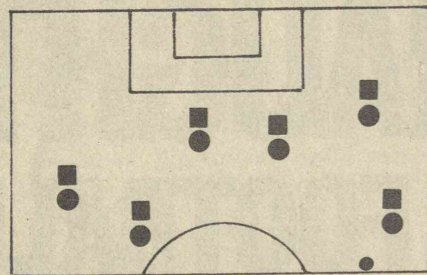
Any of our first Div. players must have an aggressive, determined attitude to the game to win the ball from a pass or in a tackle, and this applies to the game at any level — even school boys or youth. You must have required determination to win in any situation in defence or attack. Without determination — make no mistake — you will lose. Which inevitably brings us to the fundamentals of the game. Individual skill is a must, and can only be achieved by dedication in repetitive practice — preferably under expert guidance. Allied to this skill must be a willingness to work hard for the team, never to shirk or hide away, and at all times to be determined to fight (fairly) for every possible goal — even when the odds are stacked against you. You will not win every ball, or every game, but the harder you try within your own physical limits the more often you are likely to succeed. Dedication to fitness and to developing personal skill, unselfishness, a readiness to work hard for the team, and a positive, aggressive attitude to the game — these are the steps to a successful Soccer career.

### A SOCCER HINT



(i) These attackers are so bunched that they have little chance of progress against the opposition-defender.

(2) Attacking on the wide front spreads the defence — more gaps are opened and the attacker in possession has more choice in making his pass.



■ defenders  
● attackers  
● attacker in possession

## PSYCHOLOGY AND THE SOCCER PLAYER" By J. Jansen — Assistant Senior Coach — The Gap Pastime

How many Coaches, Managers and Players repeatedly voice statements such as "it is all in the mind", or a player will say "I cannot put my mind to control a player's performance." I can assure you that the minor points in life, if properly attended to and carried out, will automatically build up a healthy psychological attitude towards your game, because this attitude is based on equanimity, rising to the occasion, concentration, sportsmanship, being able to accept both victory and defeat sensibly, and of course the most important of them all, personal efficiency.

To enlarge on this subject. A player should regularly attend the Training

sessions stipulated. He should, for his own satisfaction, carry out each exercise by always aiming for the programmed number of time for each exercise, with no fuss and no delay. He should be clean and tidy. Being clean and tidy is a modest form of mental discipline and helps morale — a psychological benefit. He should attend to such minor details as making sure that his boots are properly laced. His personal appearance, such as entering a field of play properly attired, with socks secured and shirt tucked in, also counts. He should make sure that his hair is either out short or is tied securely so that it does not fall into his eyes at a crucial moment. He should assist people around him when the need arises to create team spirit. He should keep his bag neatly packed so that he avoids a last minute scramble.

There is nothing worse than a player being so disorganised that he forgets where things are. The confusion caused in his mind could be sufficient for him to start off in a game on a so-called "off day". These "on days" or "off days" are normally caused by the state of mind one is in on a particular day, due to such influences as bodily function, skin irritation, or upsetting remarks or actions of other people. These are minor points in life that we must face up to. If one's mind is in a state of preparation, these small irritations will be easier to accept.

These points, although they may seem unimportant, will assist a player to develop a healthy psychological attitude in his game.

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# Sinclair Looks For Support

Bardon halfback Alan Sinclair looks for a teammate to slip his pass to during the clash with Azzurri at Perry Park on Sunday.

But he'd better hurry judging by the determined look on the face of the onrushing Gerry Schoendorfer.

Schoendorfer scored the winning goal in Azzurri's thrilling 2-1 win.



## HERE'S WHAT THE EXPERTS PREDICT THIS WEEK

PROGRESSIVE POINTS:— MALCOLM 40, STEEL 39, MITCHELL 37, PAGAN 35, WADDELL 34, BRUSASCO 33, GIBB 32, MOURNEY 32.	BILL MALCOLM	GEORGE PAGAN *	RON MITCHELL	ALD. IAN BRUSASCO *	BRUCE WADDELL	ALAN GIBB	JOHN STEEL	HARRY MOURNEY	MOST FANCIED
AZZURRI v. HELLENIC	1	1	1	X	2	2	1	1	1
POLONIA v. ST. HELENS	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
HOLLANDIA v. BARDON	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
MERTON v. WYNNUM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COALSTARS v. THISTLE	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	-

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



# "Go Soccer" Feature Page

## WOMENS' LIB. ON THE MOVE?

Whoever said that Soccer was solely a man's game did not count on the march of women during the middle and late 1900's.

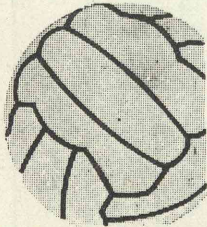
The female of the species have turned their talents to many careers and sports dominated by men, and are now making some headway in that last male strong-hold football.

It has been an established fact for many years that women are more vocal and intense barrackers than men at sporting fixtures.

In fact it could prove to be an interesting scientific field for research as to why this particular trait exists.

But on to Soccer - women's teams are now playing in Australia, England, Africa, Europe, Asia, South America and many other countries.

A recent survey showed that women's teams are using club grounds in England, regular competition is being considered in Germany, while France has set up a committee of study.



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Paraguay quite bluntly states that there is a government order which forbids women to practise football because it is against their natural femininity.

One Asian Association, which had better remain nameless, simply observed: "May God have mercy on us!"

Sydney, Perth and Brisbane have organised women's competition while social games are played in other States. There are even women coaches and women referees for junior games.

Women believe that they could adapt themselves to Soccer as well as they have in other sports, as they point out that the game largely requires skill and no brute force.

As far as refereeing is concerned, they believe they could handle men's games, because a referee is judged on his/her ability to control a game and not on his/her sex.

The Netherlands has 100 women referees, while our closest neighbour, New Zealand, has three.

The great Matriarchal march continues and as one prominent Women's Lib. campaigner has said: "There are international tours for women in golf, tennis, swimming, athletics and cricket, so why not a women's Soccer World Cup?"

Well, what about it? A sort of women's mini World Cup has already been played in Italy last season, so there is no reason why one day a full World Cup competition could not be played.

As the man said: "God have mercy on us".

## PROFESSIONALISM & INCENTIVE

By Jim Binnie

The other week Jim Bell (Coalstars) touched on a problem faced by most clubs in Brisbane: how to supply incentive to a team when money is scarce. There is a way. Clubs must look to business for the answer, for all these problems exist in everyday situations.

Some time ago in a poll conducted with tens of thousands of workers, it was found that money is not the overriding factor in keeping a worker, or player, happy. Job Satisfaction is the foremost factor. Therefore the way is clear to clubs. Keep your players happy.

This, of course, has to be done in a subtle, yet definite, manner, and the best way is to look to the professionals for the answer. Run the clubs or teams as near to professional lines as you can and the players will react to the "big-time" atmosphere that is being created.

A professional is something definite, but professionalism is not a black and white thing, but rather a frame of mind. The little extras required to create this atmosphere don't cost a lot but rather someone to police and watch that the atmosphere once attained does not stop.

I do not wish to dabble in club politics, but it must be remembered that these people, the players, are entertainers and should be treated as such. After all people are now paying good money to watch soccer and are entitled to see good play. So club managements should examine their set up and decide whether the players are being given a professional environment to practice their skills in. I can assure any interested party it bears fruit in the long term.

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