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END OF THE ROAD FOR HOLLANDIA?

Hollandia now appear to be out of the semi-final race after their 5-2 defeat at the hands of Hellenic at Perry Park last Sunday.

It hasn't exactly been a happy year for the Lions, who have had more than their share of bad luck with injury problems at various stages of the season.

In our cover picture, all eyes are focused on the elusive ball, as Hellenic's Ian Fagan heads down field, strongly challenged by Jon Van Kleveren (left) and Stuart Dedman.

In the background is referee John Woods, who impressed in controlling his maiden First Division match.



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"Go Soccer" Feature Page

Cup, you can talk about the European tics their clubs are falling behind world for Scotland criticism from the likes Nations' Cup, but England versus Scot- standards. land will always be something difoften than not it turns out to be the gained by those clubs as nothing short they are and apparently will continue deciding game.

and by two countries that assume that awareness of this fact. they possess the best footballers in the world and set out to prove it.

volved on both sides, but for two results. good reasons.

The first is that the competition in the Football League, from which all the England players are drawn, is as fierce as any competition in the world. That competition throws up for Sir Alf Ramsey a nucleus of at least 40 extremely talented players from which to make his final selection.

FALLING BEHIND

team from that group.

By comparison, Scotland's League, dominated by Rangers and Celtic, with occasional interruptions from the Aberof competition.

I would never suggest that skill for skill the players in the Scottish League are not capable of reaching the standards of those in the Football League,

You can talk about the World but in terms of organisation and tac- of this set up recently. Unfortunately

Before anyone starts shouting about ferent. It is now a part of the Home the achievements of Rangers and Cel-International Championship and more tic in Europe, I look upon the successes of miracles.

In recent years only Celtic have Decider or not, it is always a battle compared in any way with England's royal. As the aftermath of many an top ten clubs in modern tactical thinkhistoric battle, it's excitement is fer- ing and coaching. Rangers, recent immented by fiery newspaper headlines provement has arisen as a result of an

I have the utmost admiration for the way in which, despite the lack of Let me make it clear at the out- top-class competition, these two clubs set that I expect England to win. I have been able to raise their game, expect them to because of the ability, when faced with the challenge from the or lack of ability, of the players in- might of Europe, to achieve incredible

HEALTHY PROCESS

As time goes on though, it will become harder to continue to produce this kind of miracle.

The second reason why England will win is that at international level their selection process is much healthier. Sir Alf Ramsey has ultimate power and uses it ruthlessly to ensure that when an England player puts on that It is difficult not to pick a strong white shirt he runs until he drops.

Bobby Brown, his opposite number, does a competent job but he is still hampered by a selection committee. I am not interested whether it operates deens of this world, lacks that depth in name only. The mere fact that it is there is a weakness in international football today.

> Paddy Crerand, of Manchester United, and a former Scottish international himself, was extremely critical

of Paddy, myself, or any number of well-meaning fanatical Scots supporters

The Scottish F.A. likes things as to defend this antiquated "castle" to the death.

This results in an obvious lack of policy on the field. A year ago I thought there were signs of the Scottish team playing and working more like a top club side of the seventies.

I am afraid that it is apparent from recent selections that have been made and from several abysmal performances that they have gone back since then.

It is difficult to understand why they do not continue to include Willie Carr in the side. They have no player, Billy Bremner included, who approaches his work-rate in the middle of the field. Continued on Page 5.

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BRISBANE JUNIORS ROUND-UP

By Stan Dye

ham Park on the weekend 4/5 Sep- is hoping for their share of Premiertember against Lismore. The Lismore ships and Championships by the time Association are bringing 22 teams the fixtures end. from their large Association and a total of 44 games are to be played in two days. Games on the Saturday we appreciate their work as without are to commence at 11.30 am and them no Club can function properly continue until 5.30 pm. Sunday will nor raise finance to carry out devesee games commence at 9 am until lopment work to make Lanham Park 3 pm when our visitors will depart second to none in Queensland. minus the Shield, we hope.

The Official opening is to be held at 3 pm and many other attractions are arranged for both days, stalls, merry - go - round and other amuse-

We will be using 4 fields namely 3 at Lanham Park and by curtesy of Wilston State School their oval for the fourth field. This School play in Grange Thistle colours in School Competition.

It would be appreciated if soccer supporters could attend this carnival as most matches will be close and exciting. It is worth a trip to Lanham just to view the Light Towers which have recently gone up. These towers are nearly 100 feet in height and will floodlight our three fields.

May we as a club congratulate those boys that have made Brisbane representive teams and wish the teams all the success that they deserve.

All of our teams have improved

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Grange Thistle will be staging the their positions in the competition dur-Jim Borland Memorial Shield at Lan- ing the second round and this club and assessing poise and personality

The Brisbane under 14 representative team turned out to play South Coast United under 15 team at Runcorn on Sunday. For the under 14's it turned out to be one of the best trial games that they have played together this being only their third since the team was selected. I would like to thank South Coast United under 15 team for their fine display of football against this squad as I now know what to expect when the Miss Azzurri Junior Quest with Bankstown arrives in Brisbane on the their escorts provided the highlight 29th of August.

The score finished up a three all draw which in my opinion was a good result and a fine effort by both teams. to make it so successful.

At the Italo-Australian Centre on Saturday 6 excited young ladies ranging from 3 to 10 years paraded before the judges for selection as Miss Azzurri Junior for 1971. The judges were faced with a difficult task as all the contestants were beautifully dressed and poised for girls so young.

After talking to each girl in turn the judges final decision was that Miss Angelina Aiati, 6 years old, was chosen for the title. The other contestants were Patricia Di Michele (10) To our hard working committee years, Maria Ross Micalizze (7) years, Mirella Sassu (8) years, Jacqui Pearch (9) years. Tania Thomas (3) years.

> Miss Mirella Sassu won the Miss Azzurri Junior Charity Sash with Miss Jacqui Pearch runner-up. This title was awarded to the girl who raised the most money for the Junior Club.

Miss Azzurri Junior was presented with \$50 worth of clothes and Miss Azzurri Junior Charity received \$25 worth. The Miss Azzurri Junior Charity runner-up received a wristlet

The judging was held as part of a very successful social evening at which everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. The six entrants in to this most enjoyable function. Congratulations to the girls and their parents and to the hard working Azzurri Junior Committee who helped

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WHAT'S WRONG? Continued from Page 2.

When you add that to the skill that Carr has at his boot tips then you have a player that Scotland cannot afford to do without.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Suffice to say that, until they get to grips with these problems they will continue disappointing all Scotsmen and many Englishmen too. You can believe it or not, but if Scotland were to win the World Cup it would give me as much pleasure as if it were England.

But Saturday is different, I not only expect England to win, but I want them to win because, for the reasons mentioned above, they deserve it. If the Scottish authorities ever pulled their fingers out, the day might arrive when I could only hope for a draw.

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3. Azzurri	15	10	4	1	52	19	24
4. Ac. Ridge	15	9	1	5	29	29	19
5. St. Helens	15	7	2	6	46	35	16
6. Dnipro	14	7	1	6	34	37	15
6. 7. Hollandia	15	6	2	7	28	34	14
8. Redcliffe	15	4	-	11	17	65	8
9. Gold Coast	10	1	-	9	2	58	2

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pective performances of rivals for the State team Mark Walker and his deputy Coe.

Kruger Cup matches are never walkover affairs and this one will be no exception, but with Brisbane's determination to keep the series alive they could emerge on top after a hectic struggle with maybe a lone goal to spare.

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HOW THEY LINED UP IN THE FIRST CLASH

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2. G. Gault 2. B. Payne
3. B. Dann 3. G. Wilkins
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5. P. Nielsen 5. D. Wilkins
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(Reserves-G. Whitaker,

A. Jamieson) (Reserves—B. Shreiweis, A. Butcher, W. Kitching, B. Ahearn).

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES Saturday, August 14—

Merton v. Hellenic (Perry Park, 3.0) Hollandia v. Coalstars (Richlands, 2.45)

Sunday, August 15—
Polonia v. Bardon
(Perry Park, 3.0)
Azzurri v. Thistle
(Spencer Park 2.45)
St. Helens v. Wynnum
(Bundamba, 2.45)



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9 Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)

9 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)

8 Neil Catchpole(Wynnum)

8 Frank Sowden (Wynnum)

8 Bill Fagan (Hellenic)

8 Trevor Catchpole (Merton)

7 Des Heath (Merton)

7 Wally Kitching (Coalstars)

7 Peter Walker (Hellenic)

7 Ian Young (Bardon)

FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

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On the Coaching Scene

BY SAM MORGAN

This week I have an interesting item of news from within the Code.

Recently, on behalf of the Coaches' Federation, I coached at St. Jochim's Catholic School at Holland Park for four weeks.

All the coaching was done in the lunch hour and the boys, all around the 10-11 years age group, had received no coaching whatever in the past.

But they displayed enthusiasm and determination and stuck to the task, and in so doing they were successful in winning a Shield final.

This competition must be unique in Brisbane as I understand that it is the only Soccer competition between four Catholic Schools in Brisbane.

The Coaches' Federation now is certain that with proper coaching and cooperation from candidates, quite a lot can be achieved in a short time.

The progress at that particular school proved this claim. Thank you to the boys from St. Jochim's at Holland Park.

NEWS ITEM:-

Once again I would like to inform all coaches and interested persons that we require your entries for the preliminary and advanced courses at Tallebudgera National Fitness Camp on October 30—November 4, as soon as possible.

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If any coaches are still interested in this column, please forward items to

me by Saturday morning's mail.

ANGER OVER WORLD CUP DRAW!

AUCK LAND: Two senior Auckland Soccer Administrators today criticised an Australian suggestion that Australia and New Zealand should meet in the first leg of their World Cup Soccer elimination immediately after the Oceania Cup Tournament in Noumea.

The Australian proposal was that the New Zealand team should go to Sydney direct from the tournament in Noumea in November to play the qualifying rounds proper of the 1974 World Cup competition.

The Auckland Football Association Tour Chairman, Mr. Charles Dempsey, said today New Zealand would not be railroaded by Australia in this matter.

"Something as important as overpiled World Cup games have to be carefully planned for, from both the playing and the financial view," he said.

"It would be impossible to go straight to Sydney from Noumea."

The Auckland Football Association Chairman, Mr. Don Mills, a member of the joint AFA-NZFA Tours and promotion committee said there were two immediate factors against going to Sydney in November.

"The first and most important factor is the injury risk in the Oceania Tournament," he said.

"The format of the competition at present calls for six games in eight days. That in itself is enough football for anyone, let alone to go on from there to a vital World Cup game."

He added that, as the New Zealand team in Noumea recently discovered, the injury risk was high on the rockhard Magenta Stadium where the Oceania Cup is to be played.

He said the other factor was that Australia was presupposing it had the right to the first leg game.

"This is something that will have to be debated by the two countries," Mr. Mills said. "New Zealand is adamant that the first leg will be played in this country.

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WHICH ONE IS PETER AFTER?

Hollandia's Peter Steen executes a sliding tackle on one of Hellenic's Maxton twins during the match-of-the-day at Perry Park on Sunday.

We can't see his number in this picture, so we can't tell you if the player in question is Bill or Bob Maxton.

No doubt one of them will enlighten us this week-end at the Kruger Cup match between Brisbane and Ipswich.



NO PANEL THIS WEEK

There is no tips panel this weekend because of the Kruger Cup match. But here is how the tipsters' points table stands after last weekend, with their score from last week in brackets.

	Bill Malcolm	49	(2)
	John Steel	47	(2)
	Ron Mitchell	46	(2)
	George Pagan	42	(2)
	Bruce Waddell	42	(3)
	Ian Brusasco	41	(2)
4	Harry Mourney	38	(2)
	Alan Gibb	38	(2)

3 THIS YEAR

To avoid all the controversy of last year, the management committee has announced that there will be THREE Kruger Cup matches this year, regardless of the result of Sunday's match.

But George Pagan reckons that there will have to be a decider anyway as Brisbane will beat Ipswich by at least three goals.

OUT FOR THE SEASON

Disturbing news from down Wynnum way last week was that young fullback Geoff Rogers, who was injured in a motor cycle accident recently, could be out of action for the rest of the season.

He was having an impressive year with the Wynnum side so lets hope the injury does not prove too serious and that young Geoff will be wearing No.2 jersey again as soon as possible.

Sunday's curtain-raiser between the State under 16 team and Azzurri Colts could prove us with a preview of State

senior team members of the future.

In their previous clash, the under 16's defeated the Colts 3-1 and are progressing tremendously for their annual assault on the National Youth Carnival in Canberra at the end of August.



GUEST WRITER'S CORNER

AMBITION by Mark Walker

To play Soccer without ambition is like trying to fly without wings.

From the begging of my Soccer career, I was always second choice, but this gave me more incentive to achieve the top position.

The dream of making Soccer a career started to become a reality after playing for Doncaster Schoolboys, followed by an offer to join Preston North End ground staff.

I gained a position in the A team in the first half of the season. Then came the first big drawback— I slowly slipped back to the Junior team, finally lost my confidence and left.

After finding myself again, I turned part time pro. for Lancaster City in the Lancaster Combination.

Realising that Soccer wasn't to be my future and that being an electrician in England wasn't going to provide much opportunity, I decided to try my luck in Australia.

Since my arrival in this country I have been extremely fortunate. I now have a good job and many good friends.

The only disappointment when I first arrived was Soccer and I lost interest rapidly. However, with the amalgamation of Redbank and St. Helens came a fresh challenge— to replace first team 'keeper, ex-international Brian Topfer.

I get my first chance reasonably easy, as Saints always give promising players every opportunity. But my debut for Saints was not the dream I thought it was going to be.

Getting injured and the return of Brian to top form kept me out for the rest of the season and in fact it was probably the jolt I needed to make me realise that I must go all out and not play act, to get back the first team position and keep it.



MARK WALKER - SAINTS, IPSWICH & QUEENSLAND GOALKEEPER

My ambition now was to wear No. 1 jersey for Queensland. This became a reality when, after being chosen as reserve 'keeper for the match against Manchester City, David Neal was forced out with injury and I got to wear that No. 1 jersey.

Following this, I have managed to be selected in every Queensland side since and hope to continue as the State's No. 1 Goalkeeper for Australia. FOOTNOTE— "Go Soccer" wishes to thank Mark Walker for his contribution

to this week's issue and again invites any First Division player to spend a few minutes and air his views on any subject he so desires. Remember, the club supporters hear plenty of talk from other sources and would be interested to hear what the players themselves have to say.

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