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Can you remember as far back as May 18, 1969 — the date of this First Division clash between THISTLE and POLONIA at Carina?

The match turned into an uproar after a clash between THISTLE forward VIC WYER and Polonia winger DENNIS LISTER.

Our flashback photo shows JEFF CORNFORD at left attending to the injured WYER, while the referee MIKE NOVAKOVIC attempts to placate a group of angry players.

Players in the group (from left) are JOHN McDONALD, 'BLUEY' SMITH BARRY DANN, DEREK ATTWOOD (No. 3), NOVAKOVIC, SYD TUCKER and DEREK ROBSON (No. 4).

The match incidentally finished in a 2-1 win to Thistle, both goals for the winners coming from RITCHIE SMITH. ROGER CLARK scored Polonia's goal.



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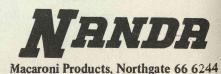
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AZZURRI skipper PETER NIEL-SEN proudly holds the Premiership Trophy in the air as he is carried off the field by happy club supporters after thier 2-2 draw with MERTON on Sunday.

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Young MERTON winger BEVAN BOHAN tackled with everything he had in this segment of the AZZURRI –MERTON match on Sunday,

But AZZURRI Fullback, MICK STRAWSON, who had an impressive debut for the premiers, had this situation under control.

In the background is MERTON centre forward ERIC PATTISON.

JIM BORLAND SHIELD

Next week-end, 20 teams from Lismore will invade Lanham Park and combine with two junior teams from Buda-pest

Budapest-Grovely to do battle against Grange-Thistle for the Jim Borland Shield.

The Somerset Hill State School Band will accompany the teams from Lismore in seven busloads, which will arrive here at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The carnival will be officially opened by Ald. Harvey, and other dignitaries will include Ald. Ian Brusasco, Feceration President Bill Waddell and Junior President Tom Vaughan.

The competition is unique in that no other club has attempted such a week-end, with as many teams involved.

When the week-end is over, 44 matches will have been decided in only two days.

The competition was started by Thistle back in 1968 when they took seven junior teams down to Sydney to honour a former club junior stalwart Mr. Jim Borland.

Sydney paid a reciprocal visit and visited Brisbane with 11 junior teams and in 1970, Thistle headed for the South again and competed at Lismore with 18 teams.

So obviously, with 44 teams involved this year, the competition is going from strength to strength and Thistle hope next year to travel down to either Grafton or Maclean.

One of the highlights of the carnival will be a Ladies' match between teams from Budapest-Grovely and Annerley.

If you are doing nothing on Saturday or Sunday, slip out to Lanham Park and have a look at a worthwhile carnival, doing its part to promote the "Greatest game on Earth".

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1. Wynnum 17 14 1 2 66 19 29
2. Thistle 17 14 1 2 59 26 29
3. Azzurri 17 10 5 2 54 22 25
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5. Dnipro 17 9 2 6 39 40 20
6. St. Helens 18 8 2 8 51 43 18
7. Hollandia 17 7 2 8 38 39 16
8.Redcliffe 18 5 13 19 76 10

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THISTLE	HOLLANDIA
1. P. Roberts	1. G. Hayes
2. A. Smith	2. E. Deavin
3. J. Cornford	3. P. Steen
4. B. Dann Capt.	4. P. Sunderland
5. B. Allison	5.J Von Klaveren
6. A.Bain	6. S. Dedman
7. M. Porter	7. G. Wilkins Capt.
8. R. Smith	8. D. Wilkins
9. J. Ancliffe	9. R. Wilson
10. M. Culhana	10. J. Kirk
11. S. Pollard	11. A. Karbonowicz

E. Saftich

COACH- P. Clemitson COACH- G. Wilkins



EDDIE CARRIGAN (BARDON)

OANTAS CUP PREVIEW

Azzurri no doubt will start firm favourites to take out Sunday's Cup final to add to their already mounting list of honours-namely the premiership title and Golden Circle Shield.

To back them up will be that impressive second round form, which saw them go through undefeated.

On the other hand, Bardon have been winning without being spectacular but their prospects have improved with the return to form, at the right time, of their top players.

The much maligned George Fraser has hit his straps in the last two weeks and providing he can continue to part with the ball at the right moment, could prove to be a vital asset against the consistent, but sometimes suspect Bruno Pinti.

In Fraser, Jackie Cormack, Ian Young and the tiny John McGinley, Bardon have an attack which is potentially full of goals, but on too frequent occasions this year, they have failed to fully realise the potential.

But while many claim that this attack cannot score goals, it must be remembered that in the 18 premiership rounds, Bardon collected an impressive 43 goals, only two behind Azzurri's 45.

The Merton attack last Sunday proved that this usually strong Azzurri backline can be broken and Pinti, Ian Perry, Mick Strawson and Peter Nielsen found themselves in all sorts of bother in the first half last week.

But to their credit they lifted their performance tremendously in the second half with the most impressive probably, the stocky Strawson

If Bardon are going to start with any advantage, it should be in midfield with the services of the resourceful Alan Sinclair, Eddie Carrigan and Gibby Rowan.

Their willingness to tackle, 90 minute running and regular distribution will help to offset the drive of Garv Clifford, Nielsen and the deep-lying Ian Johnston.

Now let's look at the prospects of Azzurri breaking through an uncomprising Bardon backline, which conceded only 24 premiership goals, the same number as the Azzurri defence.

If rugged tackling counts, Gino Patruno, a much-underrated full-back and the sturdy John Hickman, will accommodate Azzurri in that depart-

Defence pivot Geoff Gault has hit top form again after a few weeks in the doldrums and will be the man assigned the task of curbing the forecful shooting power of Johnston and Charlie

Like Bardon, Azzurri usually play their wings wide and if Willie Connors can re-produce his brilliance of last week, the added advantage of Gerry Schoendorfer and Billy Haigh is likely to give the premiers a great sight up

Rick Schluter and David Neal are staging a great battle for the Azzurri goalkeeping berth and will be a toss-up whether Nereo Saftich plumbs again for the promise of Schluter in preference to the experience of big Neal.

Fortunately for Bardon, they have no problems in this department, and Martin Coe, experiencing his most outstanding season, is tipped strongly to emerge as one of the key men of the match.

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NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

DAVID NEAL

(AZZURRI)

Sunday, September, 12 -

1st Semi-final. Azzurri v. Merton (Perry Park, 3.0).

2nd Semi-final. Bardon v. Hellenic (Perry Park, 1.0).

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THE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE

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One Azzurri player said recently that they missed out on last year's final, against Hollandia, largely because of over confidence, so it is doubtful if that mistake will be made again this time.

But going back on form, Azzurri must be the obvious choice this year, but if you like value for money, have a little on Bardon to spring not too an impossible upset.



GARY CLIFFORD (AZZURRI) and JACKIE CORMACK (BARDON)

LEADING GOALSCORERS (FINAL PREMIERSHIP TALLY)

- 15. Billy Fagan (Hellenic)
- 15 Glen McKeand (St. Helens)
- 14 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- 14 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
- 12 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
- 11 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic) 10. Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)
- 9. Neil Catchpole (Wynnum)
- 9. Frank Sowden (Wynnum)
- 9. Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)
- 8. Des Heath (Merton)
- 8. Mick Lee (Bardon)
- 8. Wally Kitching (Coalstars)
- 8. Jim Ancliffe (Thistle)
- 8. Wayne Walker (Polonia)
- 8. Trevor Catchpole (Merton)
- 8. Peter Walker (Hellenic)
- 8. Ian Young (Bardon)
- 7. Steve Pollard (Thistle)
- 7. Willie Connors
- 7. Darryl Wilkins (Hollandia)
- 7. Mike Culhana
- 7. Tony Murtagh (Hellenic)
- 6. Bill Haigh (Azzurri)
- 6. Roger Clarl (Polonia)
- 6. John Verrall (St. Helens) 6. Martin Coe (Bardon)
- 6. Charlie Dench (Azzurri)
- -5. Dale Mortimer (Hollandia)
- 5. Syd Tucker (Polonia)
- 5. David Jones (Wynnum)
- 5. Ritchie Wilson (Hollandia)

TOP TIPSTER

Congratulations to Federation secretary Bill Malcolm, who captured this year's Tipsters' premiership title with a score of 60.

This is how the others finished Ron Mitchell (58), John Steel (55), George Pagan (53), Bruce Waddell (51) Ian Brusasco (50), and the co-woodenspooners were Alan Gibb and Harry Mourney, both with 47.

Top tipster for the last round was Ron Mitchell, who scored four out of

five, including the Hollandia-Thistle draw at Richards.

FINAL FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

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- 1. Azzurri 18 11 5 2 45 24 27
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- 18 10 3 5 43 24 23 3. Bardon 18 10 1 7 45 33 21
- 4. Hellenic 18 8 4 6 39 38 20 5. Thistle
- 6. St. Helens 18 7 1 10 36 44 15
- 7. Hollandia 18 5 4 9 31 42 14
- 18 6 1 11 30 40 13 8. Coalstars
- 18 4 5 9 25 36 13 9. Polonia 10. Wynnum 18 4 2 12 31 58 10

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

First Round - Bardon 4 (pirog, Buchanan, Fraser, Lee) D. Mt. Isa 1 (Oelling): Azzurri 5 (Schoendorfer 3, Johnston, Sargent) d. Far North Qld. O.

Quarter Finals Bardon 1 (Fraser) d. Merton O; Azzurri 4 (Johnston 2, Sargent, Clifford) d. Polonia O.

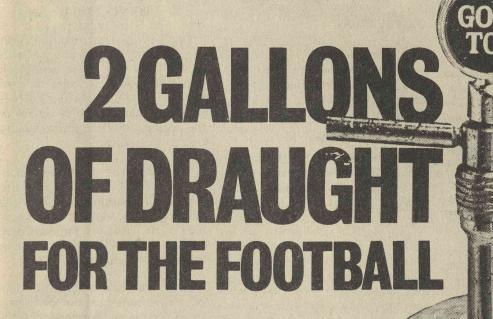
Semi-Finals Bardon 3 (Young, Cormack, Sinclair) d. Hollandia 1 (own goal); Azzurri 2 (Schoendorfer, Johnston) d. Thistle 1 (Smith).

TEAM OF THE WEEK

- 1. M. Walker (St. Helens)
- 2. M. Lee (Bardon)
- 3. G. Gault (Bardon)
- 4. G. Catchpole (Merton) 5. J. Cornford (Thistle)
- 6. M. Jackson (Hellenic)
- 7. M. Anthony (Polonia)
- 8. W, Fagan (Hellinic) 9. R. Wilson (Hollandia)
- 10. S. Tucker (Polonia)
- 11. W. Connors (Azzurri)

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I have given eight exercises that

make up a reasonable circuit. Now the

next step is to find the number of rep-

etitions of each exercise - and this is

where I can only hope that the indiv-

idual is honest with himself. Generally

for exercise that one can do for more

than one minute, that exercise is done

for a minute and the number of times

the exercise is done during that period

is noted down. Now, for exercises that

one cannot last the minute, the max-

imum number one can do before coll-

apsing is also noted down. Now, if we

are to do the circuit through twice,

two-thirds of our timed minute and

maximum number of exercises is rec-

orded at each station. We now have a

circuit of eight stations with two-thirds

of capability of each exercise noted at

each station. Starting at number one

station and proceeding to number

eight then back to number one again

through to number eight, we will have

been through the circuit twice, there-

fore doing one and a third times our

capability. The first time we do the

complete circuit we take a note of the

time taken. This is known as the

test time, and we now take two-thirds

of this time, which is target time. It

is the target time we try to achieve. If

we wish to go through the circuit three

times then we halve the number of

noted repetitions, therefore doing one

and a half times our capability. From

the test time we still take two-thirds

as the target time. When the target

time is reached we then have to find

our new number of repetitions we are

capable of doing either in one minute

or the maximum. Note them at each

station, set a new target time, get at it

and keep fit.

On the Coaching By Sam Morgan

OBSERVATION

this Law.

The meaning of offside is explained over and over again to all referee recruits during their training, and every examiner persists with his questions until he is satisfied that his applicant for registration is throughly conversant with the many aspects of

There can be little doubt, therefore that when a referee finally qualifies for his Referee's Certificate he has a sound knowledge of the theory of offside.

knowledge sometimes presents difficulties - particularly during the early days of refereeing - but before very long experience resolves all doubts and uncertainty. The difference between being in offside "position and being" offside is understood, and the only matters of dispute which remain are those concerned with the facts of each incident.

At a certain game at Perry Park, where an attacker outstripped the defence and crossed the ball to a coleague who had only the goalkeeper to face.

He took the ball cleanly and drove it into the net. The defending side appealed loudly - as the scorer had obviously been in a position where only one defender was between him and the goal when the ball was last played - and the referee disallowed the goal for offside.

To me it seemed clear that the scorer had been behind the ball when it was passed across to him - and if this was so, he could not have been offside. However the referee had given his decision and that decision was accepted by all concerned.

While all referees are suppose to be completely impartial, those in senior competitions are also very experienced and I cannot believe that any change in their status would affect their reactions to situations, or their ability to apply the same 17 laws with greater integrity than at present.

This week I must commence with advising every one concerned with coaching and that is to inform all persons interested in being a coach now is your time for considering, whether recommended by your club or not to take one of the courses run by Coaches Federation.

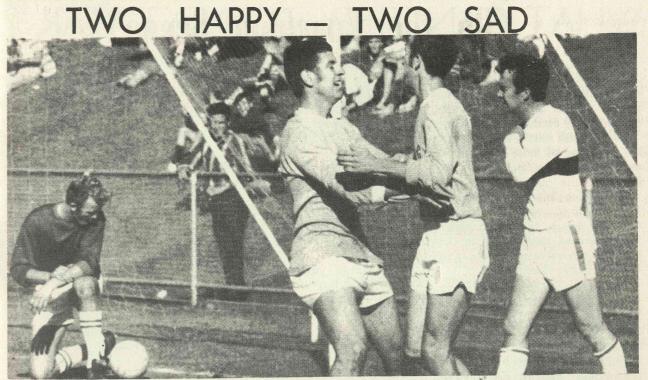
Those who have taken their Preliminary Certificate now is the chance to advance in coaching and take the Advance course, which is being organ-The practical application of his ised at the National Fitness Camp. Tallebudgera, Gold Coast on the 30th October to November 4th, 1971.

> Those who have not taken Preliminary Certificate can also participate for this course on the same date at the

All applications must be made to the Secretary Mr. N. Dodds, 44 Kenmore Road, Kenmore, BRISBANE. Telephone 78-4384.

COACHES ON THE MOVE

As the season draws near to an end, so begins the diligent work of this Federation to raise the standard of skill in this great game of ours. Also to give some sort of encouragement to the paying public to see something for their money. Mind you I must say with observation some of the die hards should go with the times to, because they also in an indirect way need a change of mind to the new ways of playing the game today. My Federation is well aware of situation and the standard here, but at the same time we need more dedicated persons from many channels supporting this code and especially from players in general. There's to much of putting the hand out for monies and give nothing in return. We must some time in the very near future give great thoughts to the professional attitude and approach to the game.



Azzurri centre forward Charlie Dench (see from left) draw with Merton-East on Sunday. rushes to thank Billy Haigh for his great cross from the Looking pretty disconsolate about the whole thing are right wing after scoring his side's first goal in their 2-2' Merton 'keeper Dick Karreman and halfback Greg Amos.

NEWS AND VIEWS

ANCLIFFE'S AWARD

State forward Jim Ancliffe became the first Grange-Thistle player to win the Courier-Mail Best and Fairest award when he collected 18 points to just beat Azzurri's Ian Johnston in a photo finish.

Ancliffe won points in eight of the 18 premiership rounds, while Johnston was awarded points seven times.

The others to poll well were Willie Connors (Azzurri, 16), Geoff Gault (Bardon, 15), and Matt Jackson (Hellenic, 15).

BRILLIANT FINISH

Hellenic's Billy Fagan came with an incredible burst to tie the leading Premiership goalscoring list with Saints' Glen McKeand.

Fagan crashed home no less than seven goals in the last two matches for his tally of 15. McKeand brought his total to 15 with a penalty against Hellenic last Sunday.

Early leader Ritchie Smith and Eric goals each.

WE PLAY FIRST

The Israeli National side's first match on their Australian tour will be against Queensland, a night match, on Thursday, November, 11.

Israel will play three Test matches against Australia, in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide and will also play State matches against Queensland and Western Australia and a match against Hakoah in Sydney.

All dates of the itinery are subject to approval but are expected to be ratified at the A.S.F.'s Executive meeting in Canberra at the week-end.

INTERSTATE SERIES

Another important item on the Pattison shared second place with 14 A.S.F. agenda in Canberra will be the proposal to stage an Interstate Carnival possibly in Melbourne, early in Oct-

> It would be the first series of this kind since the last carnival was staged in Melbourne back in 1960.

> It is estimated that the cost of such a tournament would be around \$35, 000 but that would be nothing compared to the good it would do for the only code played on a wide scale in every State in Australia.

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WHAT CAN THEY DO NEXT YEAR?

Last week-end one of the closest and most successful premierships drew to its exciting conclusion with all important aspects of the competition being virtually decided on the last day.

There is still quite a lot of football on the plates of those teams in the semi-finals and the two Qantas Cup finalists.

In addition State team players can look forward to two more matches before the season ends. One against leading Sydney club Hakoah in October and the match against the Israeli National side in November.

But for the beaten division, its back to the drawing boards and more planning on how they can improve their performances next season.

Let's have a look at those teams—THISTLE—At one stage they led the competition, which resulted in a President's Cup victory, and after looking certain of a semi-final berth for most of the season, were pipped on the post in the last round by Hellenic.

But things look bright for Thistle next year, as they will be staging their home matches on the completely renovated Lanham Park out at the Grange.

Thistle have the basis of a strong team for next year, and with plenty of junior reserve, will again be one of the leading contenders.

ST. HELENS—What a topsy-turvy season their supporters have had to contend with this year. Early in the piece they looked capable of reaching the semis. but sank into a mid-season slump and later came back to finish not too far behind the top four.

Saints are prepared to give their youngsters a fair go and if they can show the normal improvement, allied with the more experienced hands, they should come back stronger next year.

And the fact that the new clubhouse at Ebbw Vale should be completed by then, will give them that little extra confidence.

HOLLANDIA—This has been one of the worst seasons in recent years for the Lions, whose success on the field was not matched by the tremendous effort raised by the club in providing headquarters at Richlands.

Injuries to key players—Gary and Darryl Wilkins, Phil Sunderland and Dale Mortimer did not help the cause either, so with better luck in that regard next season, the Lions should be pressing for major honours.

A couple of youngsters in Jude Kirk and Paul Ray created good impressions this time up and will have gained that vital experience by next season.

COALSTARS—What a heartbreaking club this has turned out to be. Coalstars' form would have to go down as one of the biggest mysteries in football history.

Once again they started with promise only to struggle more and more as the season wore on.

But they too were burdened with injury problems and lost key players at vital stages of the competition.

However, Coalstars strong junior depth should be able to compensate for that affliction so it looks like there will have to be a good bit of soulsearching and team building if they hope to perform better next year.

POLONIA—How a club with such talent finished in such a perilous position is another of the big mysteries of the season.

But because of the close nature of the competition this year, obviously some one has to be down the bottom and Polonia's battle score goals was the chief factor keeping them down.

But unlike most of the other clubs, Polonia do. not have hordes of juniors to draw on, so they will probably line up with much the same side again next year.

WYNNUM—This club again proved that it takes more than one season to find your footings in First Division football.

Another year up top and they most probably could have corrected their biggest problem of starting well, only to fade against the more solid teams in the second half.

But with men like Frank Sowden, Glen Merrin and young David Jones, and the wealth of junior talent below them, it looks to be only a formality before Wynnum fight their way back again the season after next.

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