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AZZURRI STILL UNBEATEN!

Premiers Azzurri maintained their long unbeaten run when they downed Merton—East 1—0 at Perry Park on Sunday to earn a place in the grand final.

Their opponents will be either Merton or Hellenic, who will meet in the preliminary final next Sunday.

In this shot from the major semifinal, Willie Connors' thoughts seemed to be on self preservation as he drew away from a hefty clearance by Merton fullback Gary Clelland.

Trevor Catchpole watches with interest at the left while Billy Haigh follows up the action behind.



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Our Feature Page flashes back to 1969, the year when Brisbane last won the Kruger Cup with victories in the only two matches played.

The first was at Bundamba on Anzac Day, April 25 when a near record crowd saw Brisbane snatch victory 4-3 over an unlucky Ipswich with virtually the last kick of the match.

Ipswich played better football for most of the match but the bombing of several easy chances by their forwards caused their downfall.

Brisbane came from behind twice in the first half with two excellent headers from Ron Millman for a 2-2 halftime score.

In this first half, Ipswich halfback Darryl Wilkins was outstanding and was rewarded with the first goal of the match.

A crashing drive by John Verrall put Ipswich in front only seconds after halftime but Millman's third goal again pulled Brisbane level.

Ipswich continually stormed the Brisbane defence in the closing stages but a breakaway goal by centre forward Nigel McGuckin in the dying seconds gave Brisbane the win.

Brisbane 4 (R. Millman 3, N. Mc-Guckin) d. Ipswich 3 (D. Wilkins, J. Haswell, J. Verrall).

The teams were, Brisbane-M. Coe; G. Keddie; J. Van Klaveren; L. Willett; G. Mackie; H. Stewart; K. Voutilainen; T. Catchpole; N. McGuckin; R. Millman and T. Barber.

Ipswich-M. Walker; G. Wilkins; P. Sunderland; A. Greig; K. Dann; D. Wilkins: R. Hallett: R. Hughes: J. Haswell; D. Mortimer; I. Johnston and (J. Verrall).

Brisbane later wrapped up the series with an exciting 1-0 win in a night match at Bundamba on June 25.

Star of the match was Brisbane goalkeeper Martin Coe, who gave an outstanding display of anticipation and ball distribution, which contributed largely to the Brisbane win.

Ipswich again had many scoring chances but were let down by half hearted shooting, often with only the goalkeeper to beat. But many other shots on target were brilliantly dealt with by Coe.

One of the contributing factors to the wild Ipswich shooting under pressure was the solid defence of Gordon Mackie and George Whitaker.

Brisbane played more confidently midfield through the services of Len Willett, Owen Monaghan and Harry

Eddie Carrigan scored the winning goal for Brisbane, 13 minutes into the second half, with a curving drive from well outside the penalty area.

Brisbane's best attack were Carrigan and inside left, Ron Millman.

Brisbane 1 (E. Carrigan) d. Ipswich

The teams, BRISBANE-M. Coe; G. Mackie; D. Attwood; L. Willett; G. Whitaker; H. Stewart; D. Keen; O. Monaghan; E. Carrigan; R. Millman and G. Merrin.

IPSWICH-M. Walker; B. Burren; K. Dann; G. Wilkins; A. Greig; D. Wilkins; J. Haswell; R. Hughes; I. Johnston; R. Hallett and I. Davis.



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THE CHOICE FOR SOCCER-PURITY OR SADISM

Now it is finals time, it disturbs me to notice that once again the four top clubs are using defensive tactics. This year it is more obvious than last and I hope that we are not going to follow the trend set in world soccer during the last decade. We in Australia have a habit of following trends but this is one time we should take the short cut, and get right up to date with steps being taken in England. The F.A., through the referees, have finally started on a program designed to put a stop to the ever declining standard of soccer.

Who among us can say that we haven't gasped at the tackling, legal or otherwise, that was part of the game to be seen on T.V. last year? However, in a few short weeks of non-stop pressure by referees, more goals are now being scored, and the "crunch merchant' is realising his days are numbered. It is to be hoped that by the end of the season the individualist, the ball player and the talented mid-field purveyors will once again be allowed to display their talents to the public, as true entertainers should.

After observing two unattractive semi-finals last Sunday, I would say we are well on the road English soccer was on ten years ago. My own club took part so this is no cry of "sour grapes" I can assure the reader. The trouble with defensive tactics is that once employed successfully by a club, it is only a matter of time before others follow suit, as this is one of the best counters at the hands of a coach. This reduces the game to a "cold war", "a waiting game", "a war of nerves" which is all very well for the manager or coach and the "die-hard" spectator. but a "PAIN IN THE NECK" to the marginal spectator, the man we in Brisbane have to win over from a host of competitors. Defensive tactics also produce other "hidden" factors, such as the foul committed with the sole intent of breaking down a move, the hand ball that stops the winger break-

mitted so that game stops, allowing a spreadeagled defence time to regroup. At the other end, a forward continually jumping at the goalkeeper who is fielding a ball, he may get a lucky rebound, chances are he'll catch the goalkeeper's shin either injuring him or inviting retaliation with the resultant penalty kick. All these "tricks" have been seen by the shrewd observer and over the latter part of the season another problem has raised it's ugly head. This is the old story, "Familiarity breeding contempt". Referees, sated with so much of these goings on, are now beginning to ignore offences, that, continued use of, would have fetched marching orders a few years ago.

One cannot altogether blame them, if they punished every spoiling foul, the game would stop in some matches. Officialdom, and the press, described the Merton-Azzurri clash as "tense and exciting", I would have said it was "ill-tempered and downright dirty". These two teams who have more than their fair share of talented players, were reduced to automats by their respect, or should I say fear, (tacticly,) of each other. Instead of a spectacle, we witnessed what could only be described as a "non-game". I shudder to think of the number of spectators, drawn to the semi-finals, who came, saw, and went, vowing never to return.

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ing, the petty, but effective foul com- These are the marginal spectators, the people we must win over to our code. These people usually come from other codes, sickened by violence and dirt, to watch what is generally considered the most skilful football code. What do they see?? In recent matches, they have seen the Willie Connors, the George Frasers', the Billy Fagans', the Eddie Carrigan's of Brisbane soccer continually scythed to the ground, while the offender and his cohorts scurry back to their defensive cover positions, silently laughing, at the 'words of warning" spoken to him by the referee running at his side. Make no mistake, this is an essential part of modern soccer tactics, or should I say "modern mayhem".

> What then can, and should be done? Continued on page 12



VISIT THE WORLD **QANTAS** (according to Bankstown Association

Secretary, Eric Drury) was won by

Brisbane 2 goals to nil. Brisbane at this

stage were favourites, but Penrith ran

10 championships are now an estab-

lished feature and next year may be

BRISBANE JUNIORS ROUND-UP

By Stan Dye

DARWIN VISIT

Last weekend we had a visit from 2 teams from Darwin, an under 10 and an under 12. These boys with their team managers, have travelled from Darwin to Adelaide, to Melbourne, to Bankstown and left Brisbane on Sunday night to return to Darwin via Mackay and Townsville. They have played soccer in most of these centres.

The under 10 team competed in the Inter Cities Championships at Bankstown which was won by Brisbane in the Interstate Section. Penrith R.S.L. who won the N.S.W. Section, defeated Brisbane 1-0 in the grand final. Darwin did not do very well in this championship, but the boys came to learn and no doubt they have done so.

In Brisbane 41 boys were billeted with parents and officials of the B.J. S.A. Rep. teams and Executive. They played at Perry Park on Saturday morning against the Brisbane under 10 and under 11 Rep. teams. Darwin under 10 were not strong enough for Brisbane who won by 11 goals to nil.

The Darwin under 12 team played Brisbane under 11. In a hard fought game Brisbane ran out winners by 3 goals to 1.

The team managers of this party are to be congratulated for their dedication to the code and for their services to those young boys. With dedication of this kind in every soccer centre, no matter how remote, the game can only make progress.

Progress in Darwin seems to be certain. Next year they are holding an International Club Championship in several age groups. Teams from Malayasia, Indonesia, Timor and New Guinea with teams from Australian centres will compete. This is a big promotion for one of Australias remotest soccer centres, but one which, judging from the enthusiasm and dedication of their officials will be a success.

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out winners by a single goal. The under held in Western Australia. This is a tremendous step for juniors and a starting point for truly national championships each year.

> Our Brisbane under 10 teams over 2 years, have had successful tours and this is a starting point for team building, so that in the future we will be a force to be reckoned with in the youth championships.

> Congratulations to Brisbane under 10's 1971 and their co-managers.

UNDER 10 TEAM TOUR BANKSTOWN

This year's under 10 team kept up the reputation established by last years team, at the Bankstown Inter-Cities Championships. The team, co managed by George Stewart & George Harrison. were undefeated in the Interstate Section, and as a result of a 3-way tie. played off against Bankstown for the right to meet Penrith R.S.L., the winners of the N.S.W. Section, in the final. This game, one of the best junior games ever seen in Bankstown

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SYDNEY FIRST DIVISION SCENE.

Sydney premiers Hakoah crashed to their first defeat of the season when they were hammered 5-1 by Western Suburbs in a round of the semi-final round-robin series in Sydney last week

Hakoah's place in the grand final, thought at first to be a mere formality, now seems in jeopardy.

Wests' upset win has left them ideally placed to clinch a place in the grand final at the Sports Ground next Sunday.

The other berth seems certain to go to St. George-Budapest, who downed Ryde 4-1 to remain the only unbeaten team after matches in the round-robin series.

Wests, who are playing their first in First Division, led 4-0 at halftime with centre half George Kinnell scoring twice and centre forward John Bijkerk copying the defender's effort.

St. George took some time to find their legs before finishing too strongly for Ryde and winning 4-1.

Goals were scored by Jim Herron, Adrial Alston, Alan Ainslie and Mike Denton.

The lone goalscorer for Ryde was Billy Edwards.

This weekend, the final round matches will be St. George v. Hakoah and Wests v. Ryde.

Should Hakoah and Wests both win, the side with the better goal average will qualify and after last week-end. Wests are better off in that respect.

Assuming Wests beat Ryde, and they will be odds on favourites to do so. Hakoah will have to beat St. George by a huge margin to oust Wests from the grand final.

Results-Western Suburbs 5 (G. Kennell 2, J. Bijkerk 2, A. Marnoch own goal) d. Hakoah 1 (D. Keddie; St. George 4 (J. Herron, A. Alston, A. Ainslie, M. Denton) d. Ryde 1 W. Edwards. Crowd 6,777.

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WILL JET YOU THERE At the time of going to press, the actual composition of the two Cup sides was still unknown, so this preview naturally will be based on an assumption of the likely teams.

With the series tied at one each, this final has built up into one of the most interesting in years.

There have been complaints from Ipswich stalwarts over the management committee's decision to stage the final at Perry Park, thereby disregarding Ipswich completely in the three matches of the series.

Whether this will give Brisbane a decided advantage is problematical, remembering that Brisbane won the second match of the series at Perry Park pretty convincingly, to the tune of 4–2.

But we must remember too that Ipswich took the lead in the series, when they downed Brisbane on Brisbane soil 3-2 in the night match at Spencer Park.

But the big advantage for Brisbane should be provided by the fact that most of their players have been engaged in tough semi-final and Qantas Cup matches, while the majority of Ipswich men, whose clubs failed to make the semi-finals, should be lacking in match practice.

But to counter this, there is that tremendous will to win, always produced by Ipswich sides in this series. They obviously like to see the Cup remain up in Ipswich.

Prime Examples of this were the hard-working performances produced by Wally Kitching and Lex Gibb in the second encounter. They certainly appeared to put more effort into that match than they do in club committments.

Brisbane's defence is almost certainly going to be identical to that of the second clash at Perry Park, with the acrobatic Martin Coe again backed by Geoff Gault, Barry Dann, Alex Senjuschenko and Peter Nielsen.

Trevor Catchpole and Alan Sinclair were the original midfield choices for the last match but of course both were forced to withdraw after receiving suspensions.

Sinclair's form in last Sunday's semi-final was too bad to be true. He is probably still suffering from that nagging foot injury and may find himself in the reserves.

Of the forwards, Peter Walker and Gerry Schoendorfer, Willie Connors and Jim Ancliffe are likely to hold their positions with Billy Fagan and Charlie Dench battling it out for the remaining forward line berth.

Connors surely must come into the side following his outstanding club form over the last few weeks.

At this stage there are no likely changes to that last unsuccessful Ipswich lineup.

Mark Walker could be under some pressure from Barry Shreiweis for the goalkeeping position but the backline fielded in the last match is unlikely to be unchanged.

It should again consist of youngsters Errol Dreis and Peter Gemmell, and the more experienced Phil Sunderland and Chas. Matters.

Wally Kitching and Gary Wilkins, who for the first time in many seasons has failed to make the State squad, are most likely to be assigned to midfield duties.

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CUP PREVIEW CONT'D

But Darryl Wilkins made a comeback for Hollandia in their last premiership outing and could be pressing for reincludion in the Ipswich midfield

Ipswich selectors again will pin their goalscoring hopes on Kevin Caldwell, Glen McKeand and Ian Davis, with the benefit of Gibbon the left wing.

Another to make a comeback for his club in the final premiership round was Saints' John Verrall and he too could stake a last minute claim.

This match also will be vital for State squad members pressing claims for inclusion in the State team to meet Hakoah and Israel but Brisbane on their home territory, should again prove too strong and regain the Cup they forfeited last year.



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- 2. Peter Roberts (Thistle)
- 3. Geoff Gault (Bardon)
- 4. Barry Dann (Thistle)
- 5. Alex Senjuschenko (Merton)
- 6. Peter Nielsen (Azzurri)
- 7. David Jones (Wynnum)
- 8. Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)
- 9. Willie Connors (Azzurri)
- 10. Jim Ancliffe (Thistle)
- 11. Peter Walker (Hellenic)
- 12. Alan Sinclair (Bardon)
- 13. Trevor Catchpole (Merton)
- 14. Billy Fagan (Hellenic)
- 15. Charlie Dench (Azzurri)
- 16. George Whitaker (Polonia)

IPSWICH SQUAD.

- 1. Mark Walker (St. Helens)
- 2. Barry Shreiweis (Coalstars)
- 3. Errol Kreis (Coalstars)
- 4. Phil Sunderland (Hollandia)
- 5. Peter Gemmell (St. Helens)
- 6. Chas. Matters (Hellenic)
- 7. Wally Kitching (Coalstars)
- 8. Gary Wilkins (Hollandia)
- 9. Ian Davis (Coalstars)
- 10. Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)
- 11. Glen McKeand (St. Helens)
- 12. Lex Gibb (St. Helens)
- 13. Barry Payne (Coalstars)
- 14. Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
- 15. John Dann (St. Helens)
- 16. Alex Cumming (Coalstars)

ENGLISH LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE

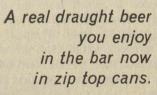
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On the Coaching Scene

TRAINING WITH WEIGHTS

In a previous article I wrote about circuit training, so now I would like to progress a little and talk about weight training.

Before you all gasp and say that we are footballers and not weight lifters and that one turns to fat when one stops the exercises, I would like you to ponder over the next few lines and see if they make sense.

No matter what form of exercise you do, whether you use weights or not, if it is vigorous enough, you tend to turn to fat only when you completely stop exercises of any kind and STILL maintain the calory intake or increase it.

Let's try and understand how the muscles of the body are constructed and what takes place when exercises are performed.

Muscles are made of bunches of muscular tissues tightly held together. Muscular tissue is very fibrous.

When the muscle is worked, the weaker fibres break up, are washed away by lactic acids and stronger and slightly larger fibres replace the weaker

This cycle is happening in the muscle continually because the life span of the muscle fibre is only a few days. That is all very well you might say, but what happens when exercise is stopped.

The tissues are still replaced, but now instead of a larger and stronger (gained by exercise) one, they are replaced by tissues of equal size.

But because of the lack of exercise, the fibre tends to be softer, hence flabby muscles.

What has all this to do with weight training? Well with this knowledge, we know that to build endurance, one does an endless number of repetitions until exhaustion-with no time limit.

This also builds bulk. To increase speed, the repetitions are done very fast in a shorter given time. Strength is gained by a combination of both.

How can weights help? By putting a resistance force working against the muscles. If a very light weight is used, a greater number of repetitions can be performed and this will build bulk and stamina.

A much heavier weight will reduce the number of repititions, which increases strength. Competitive lifters work on ultimate strength put into one repetition.

For footballers, a weight that enables one to do six repetitions at least but no more than ten is ideal. Percy Cerruty believes in sorting the men from the boys by using weights of half the body weight.

Therefore a ten stone man would work with a weight of 70lbs. A circuit also is ideal for weight training.

Weights are only a supplement to normal training and should be done under supervision until a full understanding of the weights is gained.

Speed is gained from the use of weights. It was this factor which came to light in the 1948 Olympics, when the sprinters found that the weight lifters and shot putters were equal to their own speed over the first 20–30 vards.

The athletics then decided to study the merit of using weights, then slowly other sports followed. If a good weight programme is used, together with pre-season training then the time taken to reach greater endurance strength and speed would be less

Then there would be much more time later for ball work and other skills. Think about it.

-By St. Helens Coach Fred Robins.

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Early applications are also welcomed from any players interested in playing in our senior teams.



ONE FOR THE KEEPER

Watched by a portion of the big crowd at last Sunday's semi-finals, Merton 'keeper Dick Karrman drops his right hand onto a shot from Azzurri centre forward Charlie Dench,

Dench earlier had turned home a Gerry Schoendorfer pass to score the only goal in Azzurri's 1—0 major semifinal win.

NEWS AND VIEWS

SOCCER SAFARI

The safari of junior players and officials reached another stage when the busload of youngsters arrived in Brisbane last Friday night week.

In one of the most ambitious tours ever undertaken on either the junior or senior level, the party set out from Darwin, travelled across Australia inland and competed in tournaments down south.

The boys took up a collection during the semi-finals at Perry Park on Sunday to help offset the cost of their trip. Sunday's public rose to the occasion and chipped in to the tune of \$87.

A just reward for a worthwhile venture.

AZZURRI TO N.Z.

Azzurri players will be rewarded for their premiership Qantas Cup and possible grand final victories with a trip to New Zealand in October.

They are due to return to Brisbane on October, 23 the day before Queensland's match against Sydney Club Hakoah.

Let us hope they do not get back late as four men from the club—Willie Connors, Peter Nielsen, Gerry Schoendorfer and Charlie Dench— are members of the State squad.

NO REPITITION

Not once in the last 10 years have the two semi-finals produced results identical to last Sunday's semis. at Parry Park.

The closest previous semi-finals, came to Sunday's results was back in

Azzurri defeated Hellenic 1–0 in the major semi. and Latrobe downed Merton 2–1 in the knockout semifinal.

Might be a good omen this year for Merton, as Hellenic in that series went on to beat Azzurri in the grand final.

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First of all let us not be too proud to learn from other people's mistakes and remedies. Eight years ago the British press screamed out for protection for the ball player at all costs. This was ignored and the breed almost became extinct. How many George Bests' are playing in British soccer today? Now it has come to the recent steps taken, and the furore caused, that has almost shattered the game to its foundations. Let us learn from them.

The Federation Management Committee must instruct the referees to punish every foul with a caution, By foul I mean, every offence that the referee considers is aimed at breaking the flow of play in order to gain defensive re-grouping. Also the fouls aimed at goading a player into retaliation.

The Referees have to be absolutely consistent in their interpretation of these fouls and have to have the courage to dismiss the continual offender.

The Disciplinary Committee would have to throw out the old rules and give accumulative sentences, meaning that every time an offender comes up, he receives a bigger sentence. The result is simple, he cures himself or he is out of the game after four or five "visits". Fines are useless as deterrents unless respected by the clubs.

Managers and Coaches would have to return POWER to its proper place in the scheme of things. At coaching courses we are encouraged to teach juniors the basic skills of dribbling and ball control. Power is replacing these skills, the most attractive in our game, so much so that they are lost in a welter of bodies and legs as the power players do their job of destruction, yet we encourage the juniors to go to Perry Park and watch the seniors. Power was introduced into the game simply to boost a players endurance, today it is a pre-requisite, not only in defenders but in forwards who have to barge and fight their way through numerically superior defences.

Club Executives must act as policemen to see that their teams are not reduced to chessmen on a turf board. They must put "attractive soccer" before "win at all costs" and they will surely reap the benefit when gates start to increase. They have the hower to hire and fire managers or coaches and also discipline players who do not toe the line. In one way we are fortunate, tactical soccer has not yet penetrated to our lower divisions so that only ten or fifteen clubs are involved.

The problem is there for all to see and the remedy is now in operation in England. More goals are being scored, teams are already opening up, gates are increasing and the number of cautions dished out is already decreasing. What road do we take? Do we bury our heads and go through the whole range from 4-3-3, to 4-4-2, to cattenacio, destroyers, violence on and off the field, falling gates and decreasing revenue or do we follow the corrective measures being applied and get back to seeing soccer in its proper setting, a free-flowing, fast, skilful sport with goals and near things at each end?

I implore the people, who matter, the spectators, to voice their opinion to the management committee, their club delegates or the media, and perhaps we may get the people in all the above categorised units to put their heads together and save us from the four or five years of negative soccer that the rest of the world has had to suffer. Let our isolationist position work for us for a change.

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