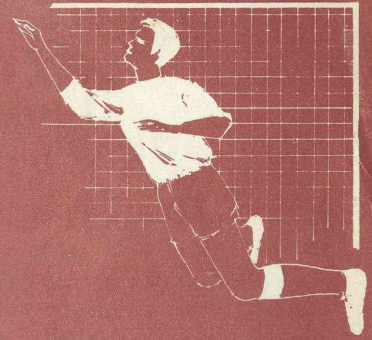


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PRELIMINARY FINAL – HELLENIC OR MERTON?

Here are four of the key figures expected to emerge from Sunday's Merton-Hellenic preliminary final at Perry Park.

Hellenic's PETER WALKER (left) is certain to clash with Merton defenders (from left) GARY CLELLAND, DICK KARREMAN and ALEX SENJUSCHENKO on Sunday.

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BEST & FAIREST

LONDON Soccer referees voiced their fury here recently after the football Association's Disciplinary committee cleared glamor footballer George Best of a charge of using foul language.

Said one leading referee: "This is shattering news. I know I am speaking for all of us when I say that the FA let us down completely."

"They said before the tightening-up of rough play and bad behaviour at the start of the season they they would give us full support for our actions."

"Now what? It makes us look complete mugs".

Film star adulation washed over the Ulster-born Best of Manchester United and Ireland as hundreds of adoring fans cheered the news that he had been cleared.

With a six-week's suspended sentence hanging over him already, a "guilty" verdict would have put him out of football for a long time. Best had been charged by referee Norman Burtenshaw for using foul language in a match against Chelsea on August, 18.

The Disciplinary Committee, after hearing evidence, was not satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that Best had in fact used the words complained of to the referee.

Best claimed he had used them on a team mate.

As Best smiling happily, walked out into a forest of flash bulbs exploding and fans roaring their approval of the verdict, referee Burtenshaw following him, his face a mask, and refusing to comment.

But another League referee said later: "If I were in Burtenshaw's shoes I would be feeling pig sick. The FA had better start giving us full support if this new clean-up campaign isn't to become the biggest farce of all time".

Since the start of the season more than 150 players have been booked by referees for rough play and other infringements of the rules, including arguing with the referee.

Critics of this new get-tough policy have claimed that many referees are booking players for petty misdeeds to demonstrate their own control over the game.

But the majority of fans and football writers and commentators here are in favor of the clean-up of British football, which they say is long overdue.

And now referees in Europe are reported to be following their British counterparts' example by cracking down harder on their footballers.

ENGLISH DIV. 1

STANDINGS DIVISION ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Sheffld Utd.	7	2	0	17	6	16
Man Utd.	6	2	1	20	11	14
Derby Cnty.	4	5	0	17	7	13
LeedsUtd.	5	4	4	12	7	12
Man City	4	3	2	16	8	11
Tottingham	3	4	1	14	10	10
Southampton	4	2	3	14	12	10
Liverpool	5	0	4	13	12	10
Wolves	3	4	2	10	10	10
Stoke	4	2	3	10	11	10
Arsenal	4	0	4	9	7	8
West Ham	3	2	4	11	11	8
Ipswich	2	4	2	4	3	6
Everton	3	2	4	6	8	8

Chelsea	2	3	4	12	17	7
Newcastle	2	3	4	9	14	7
Coventry	1	5	3	11	18	7
Nott. Forr.	1	4	4	11	15	6
Leicester	2	2	5	9	14	6
W.B.A.	2	2	5	6	9	6
Huddersfield	2	2	5	8	14	6
Crystal Pal.	1	1	7	5	18	3
DIVISION 2						
Norwich	4	3	0	10	5	11
Bristol City	4	2	1	17	7	10
Burnley	4	2	1	12	7	10
Middlesbro	5	0	2	12	7	10
Millwall	3	4	0	12	9	10
Portsmouth	4	1	2	12	11	9
QPR	3	2	2	11	6	8
Blackpool	4	0	4	12	7	8
Birmingham	3	2	2	9	6	8

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BARDON-LATROBE V. UNIVERSITY

2c Preliminary Final - By Observer

Last Saturday, at Heath Park, a game which had all the skill, speed, fire and excitement worthy of a Perry Park Grand Final was supplied by two teams with vastly different resources. On one side we had a first division club's young hopefuls, coached to first division standards, and on the other side a team of students, combining soccer, as a hobby, with their full or part time studies. These two sides served up a display of soccer that would have gladdened the hearts of a crowd twenty times greater than the lucky few who did attend.

The game itself opened at a cracker-jack pace and inside three minutes Uni were one up, with a move through the middle ended by their striker Chuma, firing a grounder to the corner of the net from ten yards. Bardon retaliated by throwing everything into attack and after a ten minute blitz, 15 year old right winger, Patruno drove a pass to the far post where another 16 year old Morgan smashed it to the net from close range. Such was the nature of this game that the goalkeeper started the move which ended in the second goal. He pinpointed a long clearance to centre forward McMillan who veered away to the left drawing the defence, then turning on his heel he laid the ball to link man Hayes who, taking the ball in mid-strides snaked his way past three despairing tackles before hitting a fifteen yard blockbuster into the net. This goal was all that is good in soccer. After this tremendous one-two body blow one could have forgiven Uni if they had "packed up" but three minutes later, they were equal. The right winger, an old stager this, cunningly flighted a free kick into the wind. The ball hung, lured keeper Eden, then dropped like a stone to Chuma, who, again did the needful with his head. Four goals and a host of near things in 25 minutes, who could ask for more? yet it wasn't finished, the whole Bardon team took part in a

move that ended with Morgan again belting his team in the lead. Three minutes from half-time Eden prevented a sure goal by diving courageously at a swinging foot. The shot was blocked but the keeper's shoulder was not the best and this worry took Bardon's packed defence through to half-time. Half-time came as a relief to everyone a chance to breathe again for each set of supporters.

The reader may note that the final result had been achieved by half-time and assume the game died in the second half, nothing could be further from the truth. The game recommenced at an even faster pace and it was now that both goalkeepers began to show why they were selected. Shot after shot raged in and the courage shown by these two youngsters time and time again beggars description. Two saves stand out, the Bardon keeper finger tipping a lob at full stretch and a penalty save by the Uni boy that was pure reflex. He went one way, changed direction, then threw out a long leg (he's 6.3.) and kicked the ball away into the air, unorthodox but effective. Young Patruno found excellent position twice but lack of experience let him down while at the

other end the hats defence were at full stretch on numerous occasions. Cramp began to take its toll, not through lack of fitness, simply, these 22 lads had given everything they had and were now running on hidden reserves they themselves knew nothing about.

Right to the final whistle, this ding-dong battle see-sawed from one end to another, the fans must have thought they were at a tennis match. Finally, when it ended, both teams collapsed on each other, thoroughly drained, no doubt one set happy the other sad, but I would like to say not one of them disgraced the code of soccer, Bardon's youngsters probably had a bit more finesse but Uni made up for it in grit and determination.

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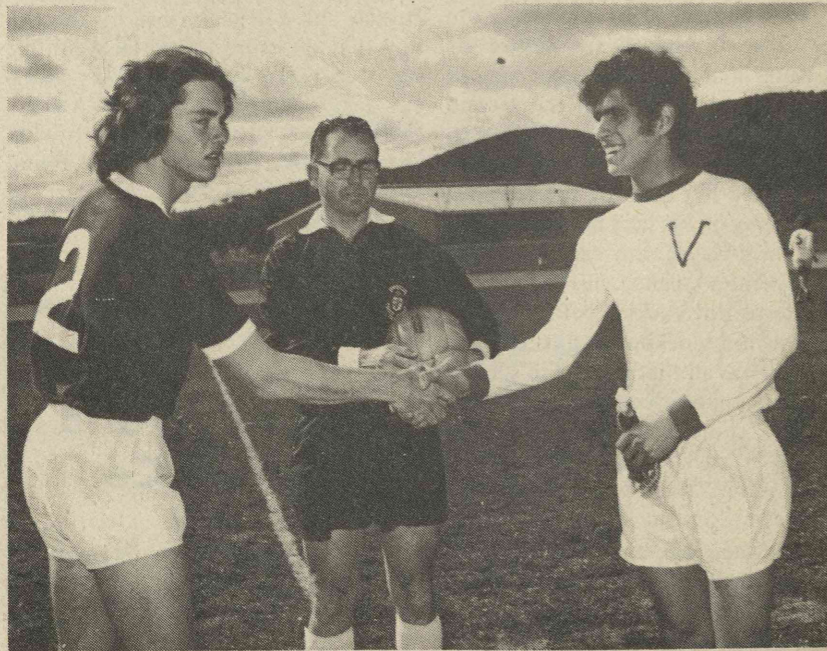
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George Fagan introduces Queensland team members to Mr. Enderby, Parliamentary Member for the A.C.T.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS



Queensland captain shakes hands with Victorian leader before the match.

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No player deserves mention but for my money the officials who controlled the game do. They were strict, sure in decision and consistent. They were unnoticed, as the game flowed and ebbed, the sure sign of a good official. Gentlemen and players, I salute you for a game well played.

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RESULTS OF PREMIERSHIP CLASHES

1st Round—Merton 2 (T. Catchpole, S.Amos) d. Hellenic 0.

2nd Round—Hellenic 2 (P. Walker, A. Murtagh) d. Merton 1 (B. Bohan).

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Preliminary Final – Both Sides Evenly Matched

PRELIMINARY FINAL TEAMS

HELLENIC

1. Dick Karreman
2. Gary Clelland
3. Graham Meagher
4. Alex Senjuschenko
5. Gary Catchpole
6. Greg Amos
7. Des Heath
8. Trevor Catchpole
9. Eric Pattison
10. Duncan Abbott
11. Bevan Bohan

REFEREE..... V. DOBINSON

LINESMEN..... D. MILES

..... J. ADAMS

MERTON-EAST

1. Stan Sander
2. Con Petridis
3. Chas. Matters
4. Bill Maxton
5. Gordon Mackie
6. Ian Fagan
7. Bill Fagan
8. Tony Murtagh
9. Matt Jackson
10. Andy Tsoumbaras
11. Peter Walker



GARY CATCHPOLE



BILL MAXTON

The stage looks set for one of the toughest and most interesting preliminary finals on record at Perry Park on Sunday.

It certainly will be tough and uncompromising, if their last premier-ship meeting, which resulted in a 2-1 victory for Hellenic, is any guide.

Hellenic did not appear to have any major injury worries after their 2-0 knockout semi-final win over Bardon last Sunday week.

And three of their men – Peter Walker, Billy Fagan and Chas. Matters gained the opportunity for that little extra bit of match practice when they went through their Kruger Cup paces last Sunday.

There are unlikely to be any major changes to either side, compared to the ones that lined up for the semis.

The tall Graham Meagher was an absentee from the Merton backline against Azzurri, so his return obviously would boost Merton's hopes of containing that pretty productive Hellenic attack.

Gary Catchpole and Alex Senjuschenko are keeping a tight watch on things in the middle and the latter, judging by his Kruger Cup performance, still is one of the State's coolest defenders under pressure.

One feature of Senjuschenko's play is that you rarely see him pound a clearance recklessly upfield, unless the situation calls for it.

On most occasions, he controls the ball and converts his clearance into a constructive pass to a teammate.

Inside forward Ron Millman of course received special leave from the Army which enabled him to play against Azzurri. At this stage there is no word either way as to whether he will be available again this week-end.

Even without Millman, Merton can field a formidable attack, although it did not exactly set the world on fire against Azzurri.

Eric Pattison holds the key to the problem. If he is quiet, and he certainly was against Azzurri, the Merton attack is tame, but should he be able to produce his scintillating best, Merton could well boast of one of the most lethal forward lines in the State.

Nippy Des Heath, a non-stop 90 minute worker in every match he plays is certain to create a handful for Hellenic's under-rated Chas. Matters on the Merton wing

Bevan Bohan is full of promise and will be another Merton asset, but would be best advised in future to leave the taking of penalty kicks to someone a little more experienced.

Merton again will be strong in midfield with Trevor Catchpole and Greg Amos putting their ability against the already proven trio of Matt Jackson, Tony Murtagh and Ian Fagan.

It's doubtful if the Hellenic backline has functioned any better this season than it is at the present time.

Gordon Mackie's outstanding anticipation of a pass is being well supported by the attacking flair of Con Petridis and Chas. Matters and the cover defence of Bill Maxton.

And in case anything goes wrong in that department, there is still the courage and quick reflexes of Stan Sander behind them to rely on.

Which leaves us with the Hellenic attack, which should help to provide the turning point of the match.

Walker and Fagan are combining splendidly, evidence of which was provided by their understanding in the second half of Sunday's Kruger Cup match.

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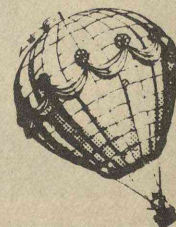
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And they have another extremely valuable trump card in Andy Tsoumbaras, who this season has managed to combine good leadup work with goal-scoring ability on many occasions.

Once again, this looks like going down as the toughest match either side has played this year with Hellenic, provided they can maintain their strong form, slightly favoured to reach that grand final berth against Azzurri on Sunday week.

AFTER REPEAT PERFORMANCE.

Merton supporters at Sunday's preliminary final no doubt will be hoping for a repeat performance of the success registered in the corresponding final last year.

Merton came back twice from being a goal down to snatch a thrilling 3-2 win in the dying seconds of extra time.

Bardon had led 1-0 with only 11 minutes remaining, following a first half header by Jimmy Lamb from an Alan Jamieson corner.

Gary Catchpole forced the extra time by equalising with his second attempt at a free kick, after his first shot had been blocked by a wall of defenders.

George Fraser shot Bardon to the lead again, five minutes into extra time but a minute later Ron Millman lobbed a shot over Martin Coe's head for the second equaliser.

And with only seconds remaining, a foul on Pattison resulted in another free kick, which Pattison and Harry Stewart used to set up Duncan Abbott for the winning goal.

PREMIERSHIP GOALSCORERS

Here is how players of both clubs fared in the goalscoring department in the two premierships rounds.

MERTON		HELLENIC	
Eric Pattison	14	Bill Fagan	15
Des Heath	8	Andy Tsoumbaras	11
Trevor Catchpole	8	Peter Walker	8
Steve Amos	4	Tony Murtagh	7
Bevan Bohan	3	Chas. Matters	1
Gary Catchpole	2	Ted Kristens	1
Duncan Abbott	2	Ted Carney	1
Ron Millman	1	Keith Forrest	1
Harry Stewart	1		



FAGAN AND JACKSON

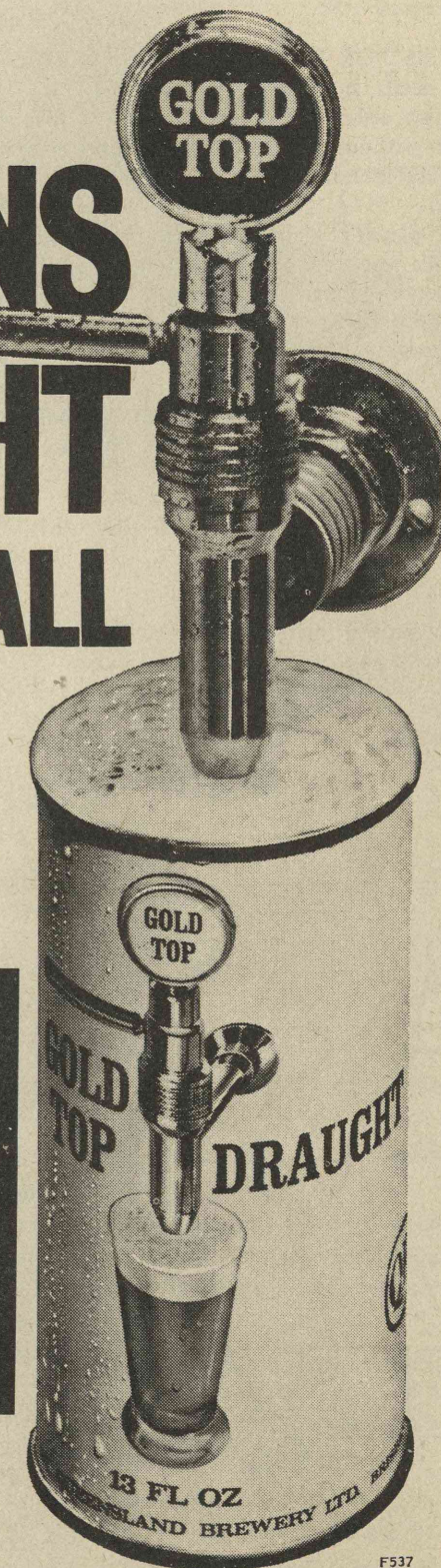
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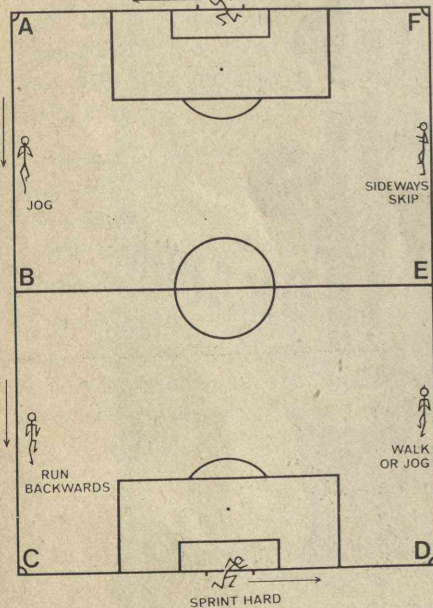
On the Coaching Scene

FITNESS FOR BACKS—The modern game needs speed and stamina of a very high order. All running activities with or without the ball must involve a considerable number of 30–40 yard sprints.

A player's stamina is improved when he can reduce the amount of rest between each burst of all out work and increase the number of all out bursts.

Aim to cover about 1800 yards at top speed in short bursts when you are at peak training level. Occasionally perhaps once every two or three weeks, substitute hard runs over 300–400 yards for the short bursts.

One proven method of attaining stamina is by using the following activity programme. Refer to diagram below



FIRST TIME ROUND—Jog from A to B, run backwards from B to C and from C to D sprint as fast as you can. D to E is a relaxing stretch walk or jog, on your toes all the time. Skip sideways from E to F and sprint the final leg from F back to A.

SECOND TIME ROUND—From A with a ball, sprint dribble to a point level with the corner of the penalty area. Then back to A as quickly as you can, running backwards and pulling the ball along using the soles of your feet. Repeat this FIVE times.

Jog slowly in a relaxed way to B. At B perform 20 tuck jumps. Tuck jumps are jumps which have a double foot take off and while you are in the air, pull both knees up as high as you can, as near to your chin as possible.

From B kick a ball as high as possible to land between B and the penalty area at C. Run after it, control the ball, sprint on and into the field of play. Shoot when you are in the penalty area.

Starting at C, move round the inside of the penalty area keeping the ball in the air all the time. Complete one trip around the penalty area and back to C. Jog from C to D.

At D supporting yourself by placing both hands on the ball, do 4 sets of pressups. Each set should be made up of five pressups and they should be carried out as quickly as possible.

At D, kick the ball high towards the centre circle, run after it and bring the ball under control before it bounces twice in the circle. As soon as the ball is under control, dribble sprint around the outside of the centre circle.

Walk back to point E. Starting at E, move to F, keeping the ball in the air by bouncing it continuously on your knees. As soon as you reach F sprint dribble into the penalty area and shoot for goal.

Walk to point A and repeat the circuit of activities. All practice and training situations must offer some kind of challenge to the abilities of the player. If training practice is easy it must be a waste of time.

The more realistic the practice the better the purpose which it will serve.

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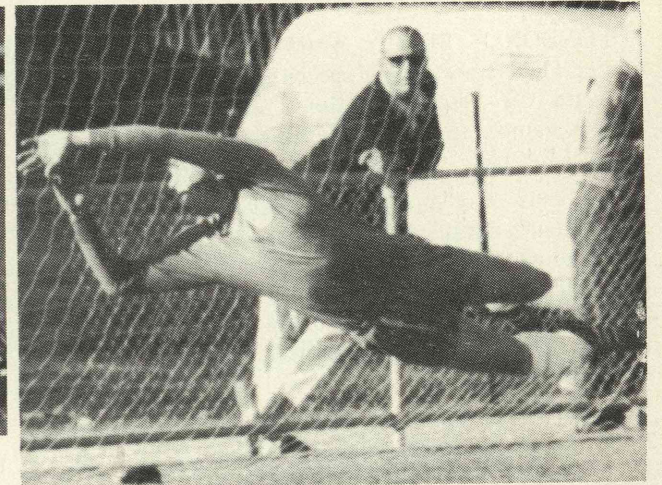
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THE UPS & DOWNS OF FOOTBALL



Here are two different angles on the law of gravity, ably demonstrated by Billy Fagan (left) and Stan Sander during the season in premierships matches for Hellenic.

They could both end up in much the same position when they line up

against Merton—East at Perry Park on Sunday in the preliminary final.

If you haven't recognised the mysterious figure watching the outcome of Sander's diving save, it's Bardon—Latrobe president Bob Hogg.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

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Preston	3	2	2	8	7	8
Orient	2	3	2	9	8	7
Swindon	2	3	2	7	6	7
Sunderland	2	3	2	6	9	7
Hull	3	1	3	5	9	7
Carlisle	2	2	3	8	6	6
Luton	0	6	1	6	7	6
Cardiff	1	3	4	9	17	5
Watford	1	3	3	4	10	5
Oxford	1	2	4	7	10	4
Charlton	2	0	5	7	12	4
Sheffld Wed.	1	1	5	8	15	3
Fulham	1	1	5	3	13	3

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BIG DEBUT

Mrs. Watson became the first woman referee to officiate at Perry Park when she controlled the under 12 grand final between Wynnum and Taringa last Saturday.

Our observer reports that Mrs. Watson, from Annerley, was smartly dressed, displayed speed and distinctive signals and controlled the game with every confidence.

All in all, a pleasure to watch was the popular vote.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT

Mt. Gravatt president John Quinn celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary last week-end.

And what better present than to see his team defeat Hellenic 3–2 to carry off the 2B grand final.

QUEENSLAND HOPES

Congratulations to Alex Senjuschenko and Martin Coe on their nomination to the Australian side which

will play three Test matches against Israel in November.

From past experience we know that being nominated and gaining selection are two entirely different matters but with their obvious talent they could gain us our first "cap" since Gary Wilkins was reserve against Greece in Brisbane in 1969.

ONE THE MOVE

On October 1, 2, and 3, members of the Queensland Soccer Coaches' Federation will travel north for a series of lectures.

The coaches and their destinations are Fred Robins (Mt. Isa), Brad Ahearn (Townsville), Fred Kingshop (Mackay), and Bob Mills (Bundaberg).

Enrolments for the Brisbane preliminary coaching course will be taken on October 24 at Perry Park at 9.30a.m.

Players On The Pill

LONDON — Britain's World Cup Soccer Players are taking special pills to ward off heat exhaustion and muscle cramp, according to the British Medical Journal.

The pills, wax-based tablets filled with "slow Sodium" that replaces salt lost through sweating, were used by the England team in the sweltering heat of the World Cup Soccer competition in Mexico last year, the medical magazine said.

England was beaten by West Germany in the quarter-finals, but the British players claimed the pills were a success, quickly replacing weight lost in each training session in Guadalajara.

Dr. Neil Phillips, the England team physician, said the Sodium salt doses did not contravene any doping laws, because the sodium replaced no foreign substances in the body.

"Slow Sodium is simply salt, used to replace Sodium Chloride lost in sweat", Dr. Phillips said.

The treatment was devised by Professor Hugh De Wardener for kidney patients in London's Fulham Hospital. Doctors claim the pills, made by CIBA, a Swiss Pharmaceutical firm, could be useful for labourers such as steel foundry workers or miners, but they are not yet on the open market.

Several English teams now use the pills, specially obtained from CIBA, regularly.

Star forward Francis Lee of Manchester City club said: "Nine out of 10 of our boys take four tablets before every match. We are not quite sure what it does for us, but like all athletes if you think you've got something which helps and which your opponents haven't got, it keeps you going, especially in the hot weather or in the mud".

Sports writer Rob Hughes claimed the pills, if put on the market, could mean that "never again need a marathon runner or cyclist flake out

through heat exhaustion, and never again need our own footballers collapse with cramp".

East Fife	0	0	3	3	8	0
Kilmarnock	0	0	3	2	8	0

SCOTTISH DIV. 2

	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Queen O' Sth	4	0	0	13	2	6
Cowdenbeath	2	3	0	10	2	7
Arbroath	3	0	1	12	5	6
Queen's Park	2	2	1	6	2	6
St. Mirren	3	0	1	12	8	6
Albion R.	3	0	2	9	6	6
Brechin	3	0	1	6	4	6
E.Stirling	2	2	0	4	2	6
Montrose	2	1	1	9	3	5
Berwick	2	1	1	8	5	5
Stirling A.	2	0	2	10	9	4
Clydebank	1	2	1	6	7	4
Raith	1	2	2	5	8	4
Alloa	1	1	2	6	7	3
Dumbarton	1	1	3	7	10	3
Stranraer	1	1	3	6	14	3
Hamilton	0	1	4	2	12	1
Forfar	0	1	4	2	18	1
Stenhousemuir	0	0	4	2	11	0

SCOTTISH DIV. 1

	STANDINGS DIVISION ONE					
	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Celtic	3	0	0	15	4	6
Hibernian	3	0	0	8	2	6
Aberdeen	2	1	0	9	1	5
Ayr	2	1	0	4	2	5
Dundee	2	0	1	11	9	4
Hearts	2	0	1	6	4	4
Patrick	1	2	0	6	5	4
Dunfermline	1	1	1	3	5	3
Airdrie	1	1	1	2	6	3
Clyde	1	1	1	5	11	3
Rangers	1	0	2	7	6	2
Motherwell	1	0	2	3	3	2
Morton	1	0	2	4	5	2
St. Johnstone	0	2	1	5	6	2
Falkirk	1	0	2	4	7	2
Dundee Utd.	0	1	2	8	13	1

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