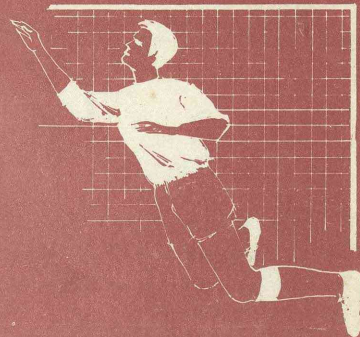


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MERTON MAKE IT AGAIN

This year's grand final, at Perry Park on Sunday, will be a repeat of last season's with Merton-East fighting their way through the preliminary final again to face the premiers, Azzurri.

Their victims this time were Hellenic, who produced some outstanding football but still went down 2-1.

In our cover photo, young Merton winger Bevan Bohan was well covered by a good tackle from Hellenic fullback Con Petridis.



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"Go Soccer" Feature Page

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Warana grand final between Azzurri and Merton-East this week-end marks the end of another successful Soccer season.

Large attendances, higher gate receipts and the closest and most keenly contested competition on record kept the interest of all supporters throughout the season.

As was the case last year, we have staged our grand final to coincide with Warana and I would like to place on record, in this final edition of "Go Soccer", the Federation's thanks to the Warana Committee for the \$250 sponsorship (\$175 for the grand final winner and the balance for the loser) that they have made available this year.

Although this week-end is the official end of the competition season, I would ask everyone to remember the two big games which are still to come—HAKOAH v. QUEENSLAND on Sunday, October 24 at Perry Park, followed closely by the international game, ISRAEL v. QUEENSLAND on Thursday night, November 11.

I appeal to all Soccer followers to support these two matches and make sure we have large attendances, thereby proving to the people down south that Brisbane needs, and wants, big name teams to play here.

We have now completed two full playing seasons at Perry Park and we must admit we have an outstanding playing surface, thanks to our groundsman, Jim Graham, and we expect the pitch to be even better next year.

The Queensland Soccer Club annual meeting was held this month and club members were presented with a balance sheet, which showed a wonderful profit for the year's trading.

One disturbing feature about the Queensland Soccer club is the fact that although we have almost 1500 members, we have more NON-SOCCER

FOLLOWERS as members than Soccer people.

Strange as this may sound it is true and it is indeed difficult to understand why all Soccer people would not become members when ALL profits from the club go back into the game.

I sincerely hope that, after reading this paragraph, if you are not already a member, you contact any official of the Federation for an application form and join NOW.

In conclusion may I congratulate all the premierships winners in all divisions and trust everyone has enjoyed the 1971 Soccer season.

To the editor and all who have helped with the production of our weekly "Go Soccer" magazine may I say thankyou on behalf of the Federation.

W. Waddell,
President, Queensland
Soccer Federation.

STATE COACH TIPS AZZURRI

When two teams play a similar type of game, naturally a close match is anticipated.

Hellenic last week enjoyed the bulk of the play against Merton, however, they failed to penetrate a very square Merton defence and therefore contributed greatly to their own defeat.

Azzurri on the other hand play a much more open game and use to advantage their speedy wingers.

Merton rely on their power play and Eric Pattison's opportunism, which is becoming less evident.

Azzurri can and have matched this power play and I tip them to take out the final with their greater penetration on the wings.

George Pagan.

A "MINOR" CHAMPIONSHIP

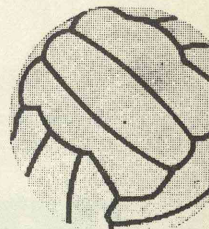
Bardon-Latrobe had a team of minors young enough for the Colts division, but they elected to play in the senior ranksand won the 2C division championship.

The grand final team comprised four Under 16s, three 17 year-olds, two aged 18, three 19 and two old men of 20. The team manager was an 18 year-old Canadian and the coach was 24.

The team was beaten by two points by Polonia for the premiership, but in four meetings during the year, Bardon-Latrobe won three and Polonia one.

The only time Polonia beat them was in the Championship semi-final, when they went down 0-3. Bardon went on to win the Championship the hard way ... beat University 3-2 in the preliminary final, then went on to beat Polonia 1-0 in the grand final.

There are moves to have these youngsters play the Colts division champions.



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ENGLISH LEAGUE TABLES

ENGLISH STANDING DIVISION

ONE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Sheffield Utd	8	2	0	18	6	18
Man Utd.	6	3	1	22	13	15
Derby Cnty.	4	6	0	17	7	14
Man City	5	3	2	19	8	13
Leeds Utd.	5	2	3	13	9	12
Wolves	4	4	2	14	12	12
Liverpool	5	1	4	15	14	11
Arsenal	5	0	4	12	7	10
Tottenham	3	4	2	14	11	10
West Ham	4	2	4	13	12	10
S'hampton	4	2	4	14	15	10
Stoke	4	2	4	11	13	10
Ipswich	2	5	3	6	7	9
Coventry	2	5	3	12	18	9
Everton	3	2	5	7	10	8
Hud'field	3	2	5	10	15	8
Newcastle	2	4	4	9	14	8
Chelsea	2	3	5	12	18	7
W.B.A.	2	3	5	6	9	7
Nott For.	1	4	5	13	19	6
Leicester	2	2	6	9	17	6
Crystal Pal.	2	1	7	7	19	5

DIVISION TWO

W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Norwich	5	3	0	11	5	13
Milwall	3	5	0	13	10	11
Q.P.R.	4	2	2	14	6	10
Bristol City	4	2	2	17	8	10
Middlesbro	5	0	3	14	10	10
Burnley	4	2	2	12	9	10
Portsmouth	4	2	2	13	12	10
Blackpool	4	1	4	13	8	9

Birmingham	3	3	2	10	7	9	Walsall	1	3	5	12	19	5
Swindon	3	3	2	8	6	9	Blackburn	2	1	5	5	11	5
Sunderland	3	3	2	10	12	9	Bradford	2	1	5	9	20	5
Carlisle	3	2	3	10	7	8	Barnsley	1	2	5	9	18	4
Luton	1	6	1	9	9	8	Wrexham	1	1	5	8	13	3
Preston	3	2	3	11	11	8	Mansfield	1	1	6	3	13	3

Orient	2	3	3	10	10	7
Hull	3	1	4	6	11	7
Oxford	2	2	4	8	10	6
Charlton	3	0	5	9	12	6
Cardiff	1	3	5	9	18	5
Fulham	2	1	5	5	14	5
Watford	1	3	4	4	13	15
Sheffield Wed.	1	1	6	8	16	3

DIVISION THREE

W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Bournemouth	6	1	1	15	5	13
Swansea	5	2	1	10	2	12
Plymouth	5	2	1	14	10	12
Aston Villa	5	1	2	11	5	11
Notts. City	5	1	2	16	8	11
Bristol R.	4	2	2	18	10	10
Torquay	2	6	1	13	13	10
Bolton	3	3	1	9	4	9
Brighton	3	3	2	14	11	9
Port Vale	3	3	2	5	7	9
York	3	2	3	9	8	8
Rotherham	3	2	3	12	11	8
Oldham	3	2	3	13	14	8
Chesterfield	3	1	3	11	8	7
Halifax	3	1	3	7	6	7
Shrewsbury	3	1	4	13	12	7
Tranmere	1	5	2	6	7	7
Rochdale	2	3	3	10	17	7

DIVISION FOUR

W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Grimbsy	5	2	1	20	11	12
Brentford	4	3	1	19	5	11
Southport	5	1	2	21	8	11
Sc'nthorpe	4	3	1	10	8	11
Workington	2	6	0	10	6	11
Southend	3	3	2	12	8	9
Aldershot	2	5	1	9	8	9
Peterboro	4	1	3	14	13	9
Northampton	2	5	1	7	8	9
Reading	4	1	3	7	8	9
Chester	1	6	1	7	4	8
Bury	3	2	3	11	10	8
Lincoln	3	2	3	12	11	8
Cambridge	3	2	3	14	13	8
Gillingham	4	0	3	8	9	8
Doncaster	3	1	4	9	12	7
Colchester	3	1	4	8	12	7
Crewe	3	0	5	13	14	6
Darlington	2	2	4	6	12	6
Barrow	2	2	3	5	13	6
Exeter	1	3	4	12	18	5
Newport	1	3	4	11	17	5
Hartlepool	2	1	5	12	20	5
Stockport	1	1	6	11	20	3

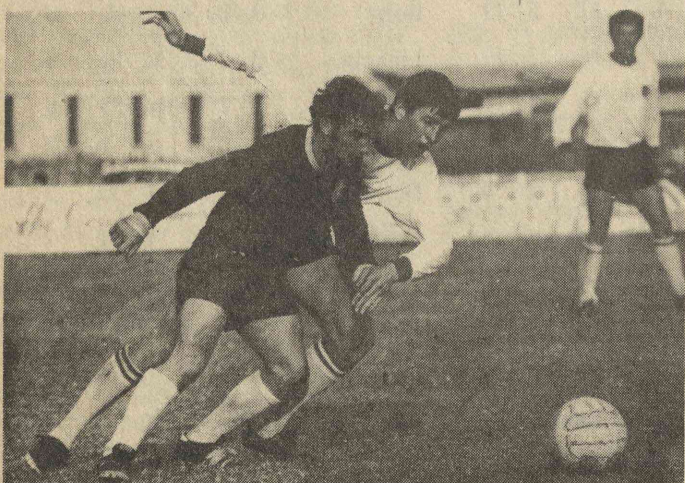
PRELIMINARY FINAL IN PICTURES



Up goes Hellenic fullback Chas Matters, but Merton winger Bevan Bohan still managed to get his cross over into the Hellenic goalmouth.



It's that man Fagan again in a real Aussie Rules leap as he outjumps Merton halfback Greg Amos during a clash in the Merton goalmouth on Sunday.



David and Goliath—Nippy Hellenic winger Billy Fagan headed for a loose ball but appeared to be grabbed come what may by powerful Merton defender Alex Senjuschenko.

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Junior Soccer News

Saturday, 25th September, 1971, as far as the U/9A teams from The Gap and Annerley are concerned, need never come round again. These two teams clashed in the B.J.S.A. U/9A Final at Oxley, kick off 10.00a.m. Normal finishing time should have been 10.45a.m. Actual finishing time — 11.35a.m. These boys having to play 30 minutes extra time. The temperature was about 90° and these two teams played on and on and on.

At the beginning, Annerley was perhaps the more aggressive team, but The Gap slowly settled down to play a good attacking game. Annerley was saved by good reflex goalkeeping, while The Gap defenders made a number of last ditch clearances off the goal line.

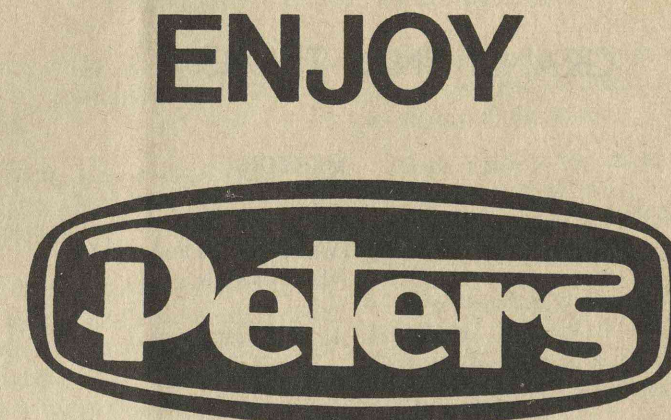
At the end of normal time of 40 minutes, the score being 0-0, extra time of 10 minutes each way was called for to try to get a decision. By now the heat was starting to tell with some players. This first extra time showed that while none of the boys lacked skill the heat took its toll on strength of passes and shots at goal. At the end of this 20 minutes a short break was taken before a further 5 minutes each way was played. Within a couple of minutes of the whistle, The Gap forwards, making full use of good lead work by their midfield men and taking advantage of the obviously tired Annerley defence, scored the one and only goal of the match. The Gap just had to hold on to this lead for the turn around and remaining 5 minutes to take off the championship.

It wouldn't be fair to either team to pick out individuals, as both teams played extremely capable football.

Final results in the U/9A competition were—

Annerley 29 points Premiers
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1971 WARANA GRAND FINAL PREVIEW

GRAND FINAL TEAMS

AZZURRI

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1. David Neal
 2. Mick Strawson
 3. Bruno Pinti
 4. Peter Donovan
 5. Ian Perry
 6. Peter Nielsen (Capt.)
 7. Gerry Schoendorfer
 8. Billy Haigh
 9. Charlie Dench
 10. Ian Johnston
 11. Willie Connors
- Reserves—
Rick Schluter
Peter Strawson
Mick Laming

COACH—Nereo Saftich

MERTON

(White Jerseys and socks,
black shorts).

1. Dick Karreman
 2. Gary Clelland
 3. Duncan Abbott
 4. Alex Senjuschenko
 5. Gary Catchpole (Capt.)
 6. Greg Amos
 7. Des Heath
 8. Trevor Catchpole
 9. Eric Pattison
 10. Ron Millman
 11. Bevan Bohan
- Reserves—
Bryan Willis
Neil Catchpole
Ray Millman
Brian Reilly

COACH—Matt Carson



GARY CATCHPOLE
(MERTON)

REFEREE—D. MILES

LINESMEN—V. DOBINSON
J. ADAMS



PETER NIELSEN
(AZZURRI)

GRAND FINAL ASSESSMENT

By Bob Buchanan - Retired First Division Player

Who do I take to win? I have been asked this question at least 50 times this week.

Well here goes—I take Azzurri to beat Merton—East with maybe a goal the difference.

Why do I pick Azzurri? Well having played against both sides this season and having watched them on a number of occasions, I feel that Azzurri play more as a team, whereas Merton seem to rely on certain individuals to pull them through.

Merton also have injury problems which must worry them to some extent as the men in doubt are key players, Trevor Catchpole and Graham Meagher.

I don't think Meagher will play, but I do think that Matt Carson will send Catchpole on. The question is how long will he last?

Azzurri on the other hand are fit and I mean fit. I watched them training the other night and they seem to be running better than they were earlier in the season.

Merton should be happy with Dick Karreman's display against Hellenic and will be hoping for a repeat from him. But his opposite number David Neal is no slouch and also is playing at his best.

The suspension of Gary Glifford may be Azzurri's only worry, but I think Peter Donovan will fit in well with Mick Strawson, Bruno Pinti, Peter Nielsen and Ian Perry, who is returning after his jaw injury.

Who takes Meagher's position in the back four? Probably Duncan Abbott, who did such a grand job when he was pulled back last week.

One thing I have noticed about Merton's back four is that they tend to defend in a straight line across the field.

This invites the through ball, which Gerry Schoendorfer loves, and he won't be offside all the time.

Once again a lot depends on Eric Pattison. But how many times do we hear this. But it is true. If he is turned on, the Merton forwards are turned on.

What has happened to the old 1-2 he played so well in the past with Trevor Catchpole? It could win this one if he tried a few times.

The wingers— I think Azzurri have the edge slightly. Schoendorfer and Des Heath have speed to burn so there's nothing between them.

But Willie Connors has a little more experience than the rapidly-improving Bevan Bohan. I think however that all four may be in for some treatment. Let's hope not.

The clash to look forward to will be between Charlie Dench and Gary Catchpole. There will be no beg pardons here and Alex Senjuschenko also will be busy trying to curb Ian Johnston and Billy Haigh.

The game may be decided on the bench where coaches sit and chew fingernails.

On one side we have the imperturbable Matt Carson, a dedicated coach who has instilled the will to win into his men.

On the other side, Nereo Saftich will find it hard to go "walkabout" this week. You had better do some talking before they go on Nereo and it had better be good.

Finally let's have a friendly word to the man in black—Des Miles. Congratulations on your appointment and for a change mate, let me tell you something.

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GRAND FINAL PEN PICTURES

DAVID NEAL—Giant experienced goalkeeper who has been having a great battle with the younger Rick Schluter for the first team position. But Neal's strong end-of-season form and his greater final experience should gain him the nod for Sunday.

MICK STRAWSON—Stocky little fullback who has only been a member of the First Division side for a few matches but in that short space of time has proved himself a worthy first team member. He got his chance after former State defender Matt Hosie was ruled out with an appendicitis attack.

BRUNO PINTI—Probably the longest serving member of the Azzurri side. Has a lot of experience and on his day a capable fullback. But often his first-time clearances are astray, a fault which could prove costly in grand final football.

PETER DONOVAN—Ex Newmarket youngster, who if selected will be making his first grand final appearance. Forced his way into the side following the jaw injury received by centre half Ian Perry and had an impressive match against Merton in the major semi-final. Will have a lot on his shoulders on Sunday as he most probably will be the one to take over the role of suspended halfback Gary Clifford.

IAN PERRY—Solid, strong defender, formerly from Mitchelton, who was in top form before breaking his jaw in the final premiership match against Merton. The injury recovered sufficiently and lack of match practice will be his chief hurdle. Will probably be the man used to keep a close watch on Eric Pattison.

PETER NIELSEN—Azzurri and current State skipper and one of the best defenders in Queensland. Rarely plays a bad game and will be much more useful to Azzurri back in the role of a wing half, now that Perry is back in the side.

GERRY SCHOENDORFER—State winger who has collected his share of brilliant goals this season. On his day is a menace to any defence in the competition. Has plenty of pace on the wing and possesses a powerful shot.

BILLY HAIGH—One of the masterminds behind the Azzurri attack, Haigh has unlimited First Division experience, and has even tried his hand at Sydney First Division football. Played early football with Oxley but has been a regular member of the Azzurri side since joining and is a great asset both midfield and in attack.

CHARLIE DENCH—Powerful Englishman who bears a striking resemblance to famous Manchester United forward Brian Kidd. An opportunist centre forward who is always thinking, he played only a few matches for Azzurri before forcing his way into the Brisbane side. His clash with Gary Catchpole should be one of the highlights.

IAN JOHNSTON—Undoubtedly the brainchild behind the Azzurri machine, he has copped some heavy punishment in recent weeks and at one stage was even in doubt for the final. But is superbly fit, tough, with tremendous shooting power and naturally will require a lot of attention from the Merton defence on Sunday.

WILLIE CONNORS—Queensland's "George Best", who has been in brilliant form and looks set to give Gary Clelland a hectic afternoon. An injury prevented him from playing at his top for Brisbane two weeks back, but his brilliant dribbling ability and lightning shot make him one of the key men in the final.

RICK SCHLUTER—Well built local goalkeeper who has been unlucky to have been in the same club as a man of the calibre of David Neal. He will most certainly credit himself well should he get the chance to replace Neal at any stage on Sunday.

PETER STRAWSON—Brother of fullback Mick, a stylish inside forward who has acquitted himself well in his brief number of appearances. Almost certain to get a run at some stage on Sunday.

MICK LAMING—A midfield player or forward, Laming was one of the bunch of Englishmen to arrive midway through the season. Comparative newcomer to First Division crowds.

MERTON

DICK KARREMAN—Tall goalkeeper on loan from Redlands who, despite a few shaky moments, has proved himself a capable First Division 'keeper. He must be good to keep a player like Bryan Willis on the sidelines. Was particularly impressive against Hellenic last week and looks set for another big match.

GARY CLELLAND—By no means a stylist fullback but knows his job well, which has enabled him to wear No. 2 jersey for Merton all season. He is a tigerish tackler and faces a tough match against the flying feet of Azzurri's Willie Connors.

DUNCAN ABBOTT—One of the surprise packets of last Sunday's preliminary final when he was switched back to replace Graham Meagher early in the match and never looked back. Has at times been a little inconsistent this season but last week's performance should be produced again. A versatile player as his goal in last year's preliminary final carried Merton into the grand final.

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ALEX SENJUSCHENKO—Worth his weight in gold to any side with his cool defence and fearless tackling. A little below his best against Hellenic last week but the form which brought about his nomination for the National team is what can be expected against Azzurri this Sunday.

GARY CATCHPOLE — The rugged centre half was a member of the Merton Rovers side which downed Hellenic in the 1962 grand final which is evidence of his tremendous First Division and grand final experience. Probably the most solidly built defender in the State, Catchpole has been a fixture in Merton sides since then and should follow up his solid preliminary final display of last week.

GREG AMOS—Rose to great heights last week to take over the role of Merton midfield master after the loss of Trevor Catchpole early in the match. Not afraid to tackle and a boon in attack. His cross from the right hand sideline led up to Des Heath's winning goal last week.

DES HEATH—One of the smallest wingers in Brisbane but makes up for that with his blistering speed and tigerish determination. Scored his share of goals in the premiership for Merton and is largely an opportunist, as his winning goal last week proved.

TREVOR CATCHPOLE—Certainly one of Brisbane's most controversial players because of his robust attitude to the game. Also one of the most respected by opposition teams, he has switched successfully from a pure striker to a 90 minute work horse in the middle for Merton. Expected to be fit despite his early departure last week.

RON MILLMAN—Consistent inside forward whose football career has been upset by army duties this year came on to replace Catchpole last Sunday and is in top physical condition, which

could cause his retention for the final.

ERIC PATTISON—Former State centre forward who could devastate a defence if he produced his best for longer spells in a match. Produced a glimpse of his old form with a towering left foot shot to open Merton's account last week. His speed and experience will be a great asset to some of the younger forwards.

BEVAN BOHAN—Youngsnowy headed winger with a big future. Lacks a little on the score of experience but is an honest worker with a powerful shot and strong physical resources. Looks to be a permanent member of the side for years to come.

BRYAN WILLIS—Very capable goalkeeper who has been stranded on the sidelines by the good form of Dick Karreman.

NEIL CATCHPOLE—Youngest brother of the Catchpole trio, who has improved out of sight since his spell with Wynnum, this season. Played quite soundly after coming on as a replacement last Sunday.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH
FINCH TO SHEFFIELD.

Northern New South Wales midfield representative Geoff Finch will join English First Division club Sheffield United for a trial period.

Finch, a locally bred 20-year-old, has been given a clearance by his club Toronto-Awaba and will leave for England early this month.

Finch has signed for a trial period of three months but could stay longer if his acquisition proves worthwhile.

Finch is following in the footsteps of other Northern New South Wales players who have tried their hand overseas.

They include internationals, Ray Baartz, Col Curran and John Doyle, all big names in Sydney First Division football.

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

FACES YOU'LL SEE IN THE FINAL



GREG AMOS
(MERTON)



ALEX SENJUSCHENKO
(MERTON)



DAVID NEAL
(AZZURRI)



BILLY HAIGH
(AZZURRI)



TREVOR CATCHPOLE
(MERTON)



DES MILES



IAN JOHNSTON
(AZZURRI)

BITS AND PIECES

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS CLASHES

1st Round—Azzurri 1 (S. Tucker) v. Merton 1 (T. Catchpole).

2nd Round—Merton 2 (E. Pattison, D. Abbott) v. Azzurri 2 (C. Dench, W. Connors).

Major semi-final—Azzurri 1 (C. Dench) d. Merton 0.

MERTON AFTER FOURTH

Merton will be chasing their fourth grand final victory in five attempts when they meet Azzurri on Sunday.

Their previous successes were in 1962, defeated Hellenic 2-0; 1964, defeated Latrobe 1-0 and 1968, defeated Hollandia 4-2 in replay.

Their only taste of grand final defeat was last season when they went down 3-0 to Azzurri.

Azzurri on the other hand have collected only two grand final championships. The first of course was last year and the only other success was a 2-0 victory over Hellenic in the 1961 grand final.

But they have lost three other attempts at the championship. Hellenic beat them 5-1 in 1960, Hellenic again finished on top 1-0 in 1963 and in 1969, Azzurri went down 3-0 to Hollandia.

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Merton will be hoping for a reversal of last year's grand final when they met Azzurri for the first time ever for the championship.

Azzurri, steered by a brilliant mid-field display by Ian Johnston, were too strong all round and won 3-0.

Merton were weakened by the absence of Trevor Catchpole (suspension) and Geoff Green (injury).

Johnston was responsible for Azzurri's halftime lead, which came after 24 minutes when his cleverly taken indirect free kick was finished off by inside right Billy Haigh.

Johnston scored the second goal only a minute after halftime and winger Gerry Schoendorfer, four minutes later, completed the rout after combining with Matt Hosie.

Best for Azzurri were Johnston, Haigh, Peter Nielsen, Bruno Pinti and Clive Dyson while Merton's most consistent were Harry Stewart, Graham Meagher, Gary Catchpole and Bryan Willis.

"Fun in the sun" is the theme of Sunday's Warana grand final, which will carry a healthy cash prize for the winning side.

The Warana association has donated \$250 for Sunday's match of which \$175 will go to the winner with the losing side taking home the balance.

SCOTTISH STANDINGS DIVISION ONE

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	4	0	0	20	4	8
Hibernian	4	0	0	9	2	8
Aberdeen	3	1	0	11	1	7

Hearts	2	1	1	6	4	5
Ayr	2	1	1	4	3	5
Morton	2	0	2	6	5	4
St. Johnstone	1	2	1	8	8	4
Partick	1	2	1	4	6	4
Dunfermline	1	2	1	6	7	4
Motherwell	1	1	2	4	4	3
Clyde	1	1	2	5	12	3
Airdrie	1	1	2	2	11	3
Rangers	1	0	3	7	8	2

LIONS CARNIVAL

The annual Lions Carnival to aid the Renal research division at Alexandra Hospital, will kick off at The Lions Stadium at Richlands on Wednesday, October, 20.

The 12 teams competing will be Bardon-Latrobe (Last year's winners), Oxley, Thistle, Polonia, Mitchelton, Germania and Annerley.

The draw for the opening round has yet to be made. Preliminary matches will be played on Wednesday, October 20 and Friday, October 22.

Quarter-finals are scheduled for Wednesday, October 27 and Sunday, October 31.

The semi-finals will be played on Friday, November 5 with the final on Sunday, October 7.

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