

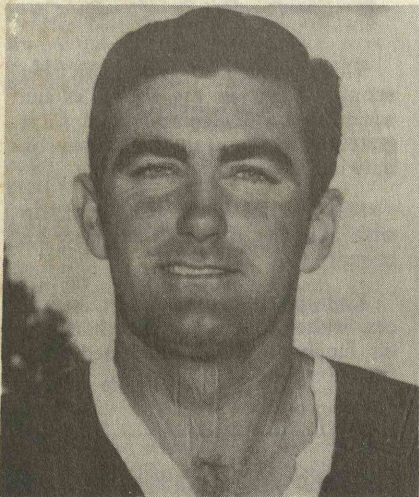
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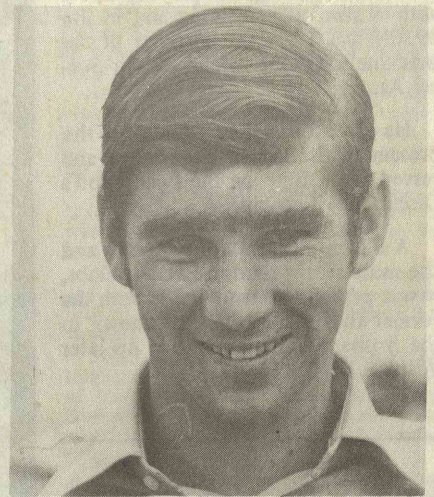
GARY WILKINS

Leading West Australian club Bayswater United arrives in Brisbane this week-end to provide the season's opening matches at headquarters.

Bayswater finished second to Azzurri in the 1971 West Australian premiership and at the time of going to press had reached the final of this year's sponsored pre-season tournament in Perth.

On Saturday, Bayswater will meet the Ipswich side and will meet Brisbane the next day.

On our cover this week are two faces from the Ipswich squad. At the left is former State skipper, Hollandia's Gary Wilkins and at right, Coalstars centre forward Kevin Caldwell.



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FEATURE PAGE - Tribute to "Pop" Harper.

GO SOCCER could not kick off the new season without a few words of tribute to Soccer's grand old man, W. "Pop" Harper, who passed away recently.

After arriving in Australia from England in 1907, Pop devoted the remainder of his life to the service of the code.

Son Keith tells us that Pop played football in his early days around the Toowoomba area and later was a member of the old Thistle side.

He followed up his playing career with a stint of refereeing and in the 1930's was an active member of the Brisbane and Queensland Junior Soccer Association.

He was a foundation member of the present Qld. Soccer Federation and served for a time on the Federation's Disciplinary Committee.

A life member of both Latrobe and the more recent Bardon-Latrobe clubs, it was perhaps his association with the former that made him best known to the Brisbane Soccer public in his later years.

As overseas manager of the club, Pop was the leading hand behind that invincible premiership-winning side of 1964.



W. "POP" HARPER

As such, he was responsible for bringing players like Ray Richards, Peter Scott, Ken Rusk, Dick Thorpe, Dave Harley and many others to this country.

Never a man to hide his feelings on any subject, Keith recalls the day at the Exhibition Ground when a former well known referee disallowed what appeared a legitimate Latrobe goal during a match against Hellenic.

The crowd roared as the three officials headed for the safety of the dressing room on the far side of the ground with Pop in hot pursuit.

"I thought he was going to clobber me," the referee told Keith after the match. His reply: "He would, had he been able to catch you."

This magazine, of course, isn't big enough to list all the anecdotes and achievements of Pop's life, but we're grateful to have been able to pay tribute in some small way.

Maybe some club could come up with a trophy to help perpetuate his memory.

Keith incidentally, through Go Soccer, wishes to pass on the thanks of his family to all who attended Pop's funeral or who sent cards of sympathy.

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A LOOK AT THE FIRST DIVISION.

By Bruce Waddell

With the premiership due to start next week-end, now is the time to have a look at the ten First Division sides and see what their prospects will be like this season.

AZZURRI - The obvious first choice to have a look at is current triple title-holders Azzurri. This year they will be attempting to retain the three plum trophies-premiership, and Qantas Cup, Championship.

Their pre-season form indicates that they will be strongly fancied to do just that. The club's only loss of any note is of course Ian Johnston to Coalstars for \$2,200. He will be sorely missed up front although big Charlie Dench appears to have slimmed down, looks very nippy in front of goal and most importantly seems determined to keep his name out of the little black book.

Johnston was an equally valuable asset in midfield but with Billy Haigh, Gary Clifford and Peter Nielsen in good early form they shouldn't suffer unduly there. Defence looks like taking care of itself with Rick Schluter or Dave Neal to choose from in addition to Mick Strawson, Bruno Pinti and the ever-improving Peter Donovan.

The loss of Gerry Schoendorfer is a tough blow but with Willie Connors, Dench and newly-signed Ross Denny up front, coach Nereo Saftich can afford to compromise.

MERTON - Undoubtedly the luckless team of 1971, finishing runner-up to Azzurri in both premiership and championship for the second year in succession. The retention of State defender Alex Senjuschenko, who looked likely to go to another club should help Merton to retain last year's consistent backline.

There is some doubt about Graham Meagher being a starter this year but Matt Carson is blessed with a wealth of reliable defenders. New acquisition from last year's under-16 squad, centre forward Steve Dolan, has captured the imagination in early games but because of his age will have to be nurtured carefully.

The Catchpole brigade is back in force again - Gary, Trevor and Neil - as are Des Heath, Greg Amos, Ron Millman, young Bevan Bohan and our old friend "Patto", who has announced he is available to play, although having joined the administrative side of the club. Merton undoubtedly will be one of the major forces again this year.

BARDON - Judging by pre-season performances, Bardon seemed to have overcome the fault which often cost them dearly last season, lack of firepower up front. The answer seems to have come in the form of bustling centre forward Neil Docherty, who is getting support from ex-Redlands Alan Morris and John "Charlie Drake" McGinley.

The loss of Jimmy Lamb and the transfer of John Hickman however could create problems in one department which Bardon handled with distinction last season - defence. But fortunately Geoff Gault is on the comeback trail after a serious knee operation and backed by the reliable Mick Lee and Gibby Rowan should be set for another strong season.

Martin Coe again will be worth two men in defence and Alan Sinclair has even been tried at fullback thanks to the acquisition of another import in halfback John Hudson, who incidentally has forced his way into the latest Brisbane squad.

If Bardon can tidy up their defence problems they should be odds on to fill one of the final four positions again this year. A lot depends on skipper Eddie Carrigan, who is involved with the Coaches Federation and who is likely to miss some of the early premiership matches.

HELLENIC - There is no reason why Hellenic cannot sneak into the top four again this year, although they will have to rectify the habit of always starting the season in a disastrous fashion.

Peter Walker's departure for England was a bitter blow which may take some overcoming although Tommy Devine still has the old brigade to fall back on. The two consistent Fagans and third brother Joe, who is expected to be here for the premier-

ship, Andy Tscumbaras, Matt Jackson, Gordon Mackie, Tony Murtagh, the Maxtons and Chas. Matters should ensure that Hellenic field much the same lineup as last year.

Despite rumours to the contrary, it appears that Stan Sander will be back between the sticks. If he does, he remains as one of our most courageous, if not most battered custodians, the First Division has seen.

THISTLE - There is an air of expectancy in the Thistle camp following the signing of Owen Monaghan (Polonia) and David Jones (Wynnum) and the opening of Thistle's magnificent renovated headquarters at Lanham Park.

The appointment of former State defender Barry Dann as player-coach is an interesting selection. With Dann, Barry Allison, Jeff Cornford back in the Thistle rear-guard, supported by Coe's Brisbane deputy Peter Roberts, Thistle should have few worries in defence.

Failure to score goals at crucial stages was a factor which weighed against the club last year, but Jim Ancliffe, Steve Pollard, Ritchie Smith and Mike Culhane should be much more effective with the aid of Thistle's vastly improved midfield lineup.

As well as Monaghan and Jones, it appears that solid Irish halfback Alec Anderson, sidelined for most of last season with a back injury, is expected to be back in the fray again.

Thistle usually have a problem completely opposite to that of Hellenic. They start the season well enough but fade away in the second half for no apparent reason.

The benefit of home ground advantage and the new team spirit in the club should help to rectify that complaint before this season is over.

HOLLANDIA - As is usually the case, Hollandia devoted hours to the completion of the first stage of their splendid Lions Stadium at Richlands last year, with the result that the team failed badly on the field.

But with the worries of home-building shelved for the moment, Hollandia could be back pressing for a final four berth again this year. There have been a couple of interesting new signings, including Azzurri forward Dave Sargent and Hellenic inside forward Ted Carney.

The latter has proved to be a surprise packet.

After failing to take advantage of his limited chances at Hellenic, Carney has really hit his straps, and going on pre-season form, could be up among the leading goalscorers this season.

Sargent has not impressed greatly up front and probably would be better suited in the middle with the two Wilkins boys, who should again provide plenty of thrust in attack. Former Croatia (Melbourne) Scottish forward Jim McCabe has had only a handful of matches but also appears as one to watch in the goalscoring department.

Hollandia also were rumoured to be chasing a promising winger from one of the lower division clubs, but at this stage nothing has been finalised.



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A LOOK AT THE FIRST DIVISION (cont.)

Defence could be a problem for Hollandia, as Greg Hayes no doubt will take some time to settle in after his broken cheekbone and there is a strong rumour that Ipswich defender Phil Sunderland may not play this year.

Ben Mollee, Ernie Deavin, Sven Anderson and Peter Steen, still one of our most underrated defenders, should knit into an effective backline combination before the season is too old.

COALSTARS - As with Thistle, there appears to be a new feeling of team spirit in this club, which has always been a final four tip at the start of each season, but has never made it.

This could be the year. With Ian Johnston back at Bundamba, new coach John Roderick will have a bit more flexibility in his forward line.

If only Ian Davis, Kevin Caldwell, Wally Kitching and Alex Cumming can hit their straps, Coalstars could well end up with the most productive forward line.

Barry Payne, a most reliable and tough defender, looks likely to hold the vital centre half spot this year, backed by the safe hands of Barry Shreiwis and the solidity of Frank Johnston and Col Smith.

Coalstars have been most impressive despite their narrow losses to Azzurri and Hollandia in their final two Silver Boot appearances and in some ways could teach the other clubs a few lessons.

As with most Ipswich sides, there is little indulgence in fancy footwork in the middle but rather a willingness to head in one direction - straight at the opposition goal.



ERIC PATTISON
On Merton Committee
but still a player.

This attitude and plenty of speed in all departments could well provide the stepping stone to a place back at the top of the ladder.

ST HELENS - Coalstars' Ipswich neighbours may not be so fortunate. There appears to have been little done in the off-season in the way of increasing player strength.

Fortunately for Saints, the differences which caused the club to place massive transfer fees on the heads of Mark Walker and Peter Gemmill, appear to have been settled.

The fact that Saints have plenty of junior talent cannot be disputed but will the capable hands of Fred Robins be able to mould that talent into an effective match-winning combination.

Inexperience in fact seemed to be Saints biggest drawback last year as several times they established a lead over a more fancied opponent only to flounder under pressure and go down.

As well as Walker and Gemmill, Saints still have the services of Lex Gibb, a tremendous player when in the mood and big forceful striker Glen McKeand.

These four at this stage look to be the key to Saints performances this season.

POLONIA - With so much activity on the Polonia transfer list, it is difficult to evaluate their chances for this season. On the debit side, invaluable midfield man Owen Monaghan has gone back to Thistle and stopper George Whitaker is in England and could miss the major part of the season.

Polonia have reported that several new signings from overseas are on the way, but as has been proved in the past, one should see them play first before risking any prediction as to their usefulness to Brisbane football.

Apart from Whitaker, Polonia should have managed to retain a similar defence to last year with Eddie Musial, Derek Attwood, Alan James and Frank Romanowski forming the backbone.

Up front, Syd Tucker, Wayne and Russ Walker, Roger Clark and Mick Anthony all have been retained. Polonia must remember that they barely escaped relegation last season and drastic action is needed if they are to avoid that fate in 1972.

OXLEY - For a start, genial Tony Lowndes has done a tremendous job in keeping most of his side together after drop to Second Division at the end of 1970; and that's no mean feat.

As well as men like Paul Yeuell, Jimmy Kirk, Bob Dobinson, Chris Black and Harry Mitchell, who helped to get Oxley back to the top, there are several interesting new signings.

Among these, of course, is centre forward Joe Chuma, whose early displays have probably won him a place in the Brisbane side to meet Bayswater.

Richard Shortman, a stocky defender with big baggy pants, also has been impressive. But like many of the newcomers from overseas, he is going to have to watch himself with the local referees.

He has been joined by ex-Polonia full-back Ray Knight, another newcomer in Dennis Fraser and the surprisingly agile Mitchell in goal.

Black, Yeuell, Chuma and Dobinson represents a pretty mobile forward line which could take a ton of stopping this year. In addition, Oxley have yet to use left winger Ian Duncan, who, according to some Oxley officials is their bargain buy of the season.

Oxley will find it tough going back in First Division, but once again if team spirit, and a vociferous bunch of supporters on the sideline mean anything, they will make their presence felt this year.

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Final Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Azzurri	18	11	5	2	45	24	27
Merton	18	10	4	4	46	32	24
Bardon	18	10	3	5	43	24	23
Hellenic	18	10	1	7	45	33	21
Thistle	18	8	4	6	39	38	20
St. Helens	18	7	1	10	36	44	14
Hollandia	18	5	4	9	31	42	14
Coalstars	18	6	1	11	30	40	13
Polonia	18	4	5	9	25	36	13
Wynnum	18	4	2	12	31	58	10

DIVISION 2A

Table Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Oxley	22	15	6	2	57	19	35
Mitchelton	22	14	6	2	71	33	34
Merton	22	13	4	4	65	39	32
Annerley	22	9	7	6	58	31	25
Germanyia	22	10	3	9	49	43	23
Gap	21	9	4	8	46	44	22
Taringa	22	9	3	10	44	39	21
Sth. Coast	22	8	5	9	48	44	21
Budapest	22	5	9	8	37	48	19
Newmarket	21	5	4	12	25	48	14
Dnipro	22	3	3	16	28	78	9
W'Burn	22	3	1	18	24	86	7

DIVISION 2B

Final Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Hellenic	22	16	4	2	84	27	36
Mt. Gravatt	22	14	4	4	59	28	32
Redcliffe	22	14	4	4	77	46	32
Coalstars	21	13	2	6	72	40	28
Bardon	22	12	2	8	53	52	26
Azzurri	21	9	4	8	56	43	22
Gr. Thistle	22	8	4	10	51	55	20
Gold Coast	21	6	5	10	39	67	17
Redlands	22	6	3	13	52	77	15
Merton	21	6	2	13	38	59	14
Hollandia	22	4	3	15	43	83	11
St. Helens	20	1	3	16	28	75	5

DIVISION 2C

Table Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Polonia	22	14	3	5	59	33	31
Bardon	22	14	3	5	61	45	31
University	22	12	5	5	56	42	29
Annerley	22	14	0	8	57	40	28
Budapest	22	11	5	6	42	45	27
Taringa	22	10	6	6	38	44	26
Mitchelton	22	8	4	10	42	43	20
Gap	22	9	1	12	50	58	19
Wynnum	22	8	3	11	38	45	19
Oxley	22	7	3	12	37	59	17
Toowong	22	6	5	11	23	49	17
Bye	22	0	0	0	0	0	0

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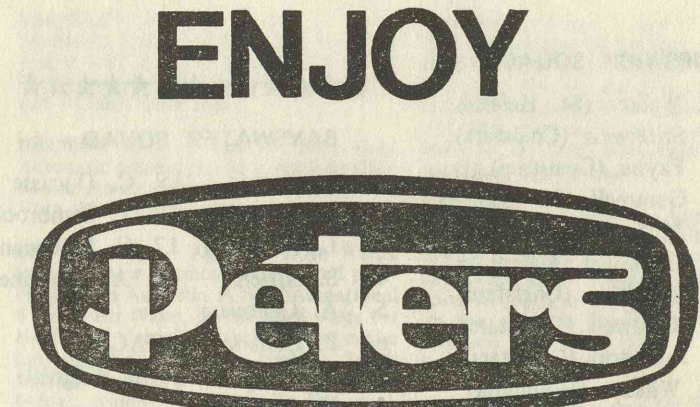
Table Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Olympic	22	17	3	2	79	22	37
Germanyia	22	15	2	5	58	29	32
Pk. Rangers	22	15	2	5	62	33	32
Acacia Rdge	22	14	3	5	92	41	31
Annerley	22	12	4	6	50	39	28
Sth. Coast	22	11	2	9	48	49	24
Dnipro	21	10	4	7	45	57	24
Newmarket	22	7	3	12	32	77	17
Gap	22	5	4	13	38	61	14
Redcliffe	21	5	2	14	29	85	12
Thistle	22	5	1	16	27	67	11
Newspapers	22	0	0	22	0	0	0

DIVISION 3B

Final Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Pine Rivers	22	7	4	1	99	35	38
Zillmere	22	17	2	3	91	32	36
Booval	22	17	1	4	80	29	35
Darra	22	14	2	6	83	33	30
University	22	14	2	6	73	36	30
Mt. Gravatt	22	8	9	5	49	28	25
Brighton	22	10	2	10	73	73	22
Annerley	22	6	2	14	30	80	14
Redlands	22	6	1	15	39	104	13
Toowong	22	4	2	16	37	98	10
Taringa	22	2	3	17	42	79	7
Wynnum	22	2	2	18	25	94	6



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DIVISION 3C

Table Placings 1971

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Valley	22	19	1	2	105	22	39
St. Albans	22	17	1	4	100	23	35
Mitchelton	22	16	2	4	95	33	34
Coolangatta	22	11	1	10	71	68	23
Gold Coast	22	10	1	11	42	57	21
University	22	8	4	10	59	52	20
Zillmere	22	9	2	11	33	54	20
Budapest	22	9	2	11	38	67	20
Pk. Rangers	22	8	1	13	43	75	17
Teachers	22	6	1	15	29	105	13
Mt. Gravatt	22	5	2	15	35	65	12
Wynnum	22	4	2	16	22	55	10

COLTS DIVISION 1971

Final Placings

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Wynnum	18	14	2	2	68	21	30
Gr. Thistle	18	14	2	2	61	26	30
Azzurri	17	10	5	2	54	22	25
Dnipro	18	10	2	6	34	39	22
Acacia Rdge	18	10	1	7	34	43	21
St. Helens	18	8	2	8	51	43	18
Hollandia	17	8	2	7	38	33	18
Redcliffe	18	5	0	13	19	76	10
Gold Coast	18	2	0	16	2	58	4
Beaudesert	18	0	0	18	0	0	0

YOUR WEEKEND TEAMS

IPSWICH SQUAD

1. M. Walker (St. Helens)
2. B. Shreiweis (Coalstars)
3. B. Payne (Coalstars)
4. P. Gemmell (St. Helens)
5. G. McKeand (St. Helens)
6. A. Gibb (St. Helens)
7. W. Kitching (Coalstars)
8. K. Caldwell (Coalstars)
9. I. Johnston (Coalstars)
10. D. Wilkins (Hollandia)
11. G. Wilkins (Hollandia)
12. C. Matters (Hellenic)
13. C. Smith (Coalstars)
14. I. Davis (Coalstars)



BAYSWATER SQUAD

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| 1. P. Messer | 15. C. Ducasse |
| 2. S. Madaschi | 16. J. Sambrook |
| 3. L. Marocchi | 17. G. Holzman |
| 4. S. Alfieri | 18. A. Gurgone |
| 5. A. Genovese | |
| 6. P. Hallam | COACH: |
| 7. A. De Bono | John Birighitti |
| 8. M. McKinley | |
| 9. E. Brunini | |
| 10. A. Manzi | |
| 11. B. Madaschi | |
| 12. G. Mateljan | |
| 13. R. Davies | |
| 14. J. Davies | |

BRISBANE SQUAD

1. M. Coe (Bardon)
2. P. Roberts (Thistle)
3. J. Ancliffe (Thistle)
4. J. Chuma (Oxley)
5. C. Dench (Azzurri)
6. W. Connors (Azzurri)
7. W. Fagan (Hellenic)
8. A. Murtagh (Hellenic)
9. P. Nielsen (Azzurri)
10. A. Sinclair (Bardon)
11. J. Hudson (Bardon)
12. D. Jones (Thistle)
13. A. Senjuschenko (Merton)
14. G. Clifford (Azzurri)



IPSWICH v. BAYSWATER (SATURDAY)

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BRISBANE v. BAYSWATER (SUNDAY)

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MADASCHI Saverio - Age 19. Born West Australia. Powerfully built and very agile for his size. Brilliant young goalkeeper with a big future. Two senior and 20 junior State caps.

MAROCCHI Leo - Age 21. Born Italy. Intelligent linkman with good control and a great reader of the game. Scored some good goals. 12 junior State caps.

ALFIERI Sergio - Age 24. Born Italy. Powerful striker with great shot. Has good control and a fine turn of speed. Five senior and 6 junior State caps.

GENOVESE Elex - Age 20. Born W.A. Nippy winger with a good shot in either foot. A clever ball player and very good in the air for his size. Two senior and 19 junior State caps.

HALLAM Paul - Age 20. Born England. Tall striker who is always a danger near goal. Has some claims as a useful defender. Was second top goalscorer in W.A. last year.

DE BONO Alf - Age 20. Born Malta. One of the finest ball players produced in W.A. Plays midfield or as a striker and has scored many classical goals. Played his first State match at the age of 16. Regarded as the George Best of W.A. 13 senior and 22 junior State caps.

McKINLEY Michael - Age 21. Born Scotland. Strong midfielder player or defender and gives 90 minutes of effort. Club's penalty kick specialist. 9 senior and 4 junior State caps.

BRUNINI Enzo - Age 23. Born Italy. Acrobatic goalkeeper with catlike reflexes and almost unbeatable on the ground. Very able substitute 'keeper.

DAVIES Reg - Age 41. Born Wales. Probably now the most experienced player active in Australia. A full international 6 times for Wales, he played 8 years for Newcastle United. During his long career has played for Swansea, Carlisle, South End and was player-manager to Kingslynn before coming to Australia last year. Since his arrival he has already represented West Aust. His dedication and enthusiasm is a wonderful example to all young players. His fine control and distribution are the outstanding features of his game. Six international (Wales) and one senior State cap.

DAVIES John - Age 24. Born Wales. Younger brother of Reg and is a powerful striker. John played with Reg at Kingslynn and has developed a good understanding with him. John's pace and shot makes him one of the most dangerous forwards in W.A. His vigorous style can cause havoc in most defences. One senior State cap.

MANZI Tony - Age 20. Born Italy. Solid defender and promising player with solid left foot. Has a promising future if he applies himself. 15 junior State caps.

GURGONE Aldo - Age 22. Born Italy. Dedicated midfielder player and one of the many players to have come through the Azzurri junior ranks. Five junior State caps.

MATELJAN Garry - Age 20. Born W.A. Solid and dependable defender and usually plays as stopper. Uses good judgment and for his age is very cool under pressure. 10 senior and 10 junior State caps.

MADASCHI Bruno - Age 17. Born W.A. Younger brother of Saverio. A tenacious defender and plays stopper or fullback. Strong in the air and very fast. Also an outstanding schoolboy athlete. He will not play on tour because of a broken bone in his foot. Won club's most improved award last year.

DUCASSE Christian - Age 25. Born Mauritius Island. Plays fullback, is a tireless worker with plenty of speed and can hold most wingers. Has fully recovered from a knee injury that kept him on the sidelines for a season in 1969. Overlaps cleverly to support his attack. 8 senior State caps.

SAMBROOK Jim - Age 25. Born N.S.W. Formerly from Apia in Sydney where he was a member of the national training squad. Played for Azzurri in W.A. last year. Regular fullback or stopper. 6 senior and 15 junior (N.S.W.) caps.

HOLZMAN George - Age 19. Born W.A. Fast striker with a good shot, played in junior league in Holland last year with success. Very promising player and should develop into one of the most dangerous forwards in W.A. One senior and 12 junior State caps.

BIRIGHITTI John (Coach) - Age 30. Born Italy. Coach of the Year in 1970. This volatile man has produced more First Division and State players than any other coach in W.A. He holds a senior Australian coaching certificate. John is completely dedicated to the game and Bayswater is his first senior coaching appointment. Before that he had tremendous success with Azzurri juniors and was a State junior coach for three years.

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Brisbane Junior Soccer Association

WHERE WILL IT END'.....

It would appear beyond all doubt that the Brisbane Junior Soccer Association is set for another phenomenal record-breaking year.

Already it has been announced that some 8,100 boys will be registered in this season's competition as against the 6,945 in 1971.

This tremendous rate of growth surely indicates that junior Soccer is the most popular winter sport for boys and that many are switching to Soccer from the other codes.

Evidence of this is the fact that five teams from Church of England Grammar School this season will compete in the Brisbane junior competition.

Normally, as with other G.P.S. schools, dominated by Rugby Union, Churchie last year was forced to relent under continuous requests and petitions from boys and parents and allow an inter-house competition.

So this next step of admitting teams to the Brisbane competition would be one of the biggest breakthroughs for many seasons.

There is even a possibility that Churchie may instigate a Challenge Cup, thereby inducing other G.P.S. schools to follow suit.

In fact the figures published in this year's annual report clearly reflect this amazing rate of growth. These are the numbers of boys registered in the last four years - 1968 (4009), 1969 (4875) 1970 (5969) and 1971 (6945) - an increase of 2936 in those four years.

In short the B.J.S.A. is increasing at the rate of 22% in team strength and slightly less in player strength.

The association also enjoyed a highly successful season on the representative scene. The under-10's brought home the Australian Inter-cities trophy after being defeated 1-0 by the New South Wales' champions Penrith in the final for the Australian championship.

This team also played matches in Brisbane against teams from Northern Territory, Granville Assoc., N.S.W. and Illawarra, N.S.W.

The team's best victories were 1-0 v N.S.W.; 1-0 v Victoria and 7-0 v Northern Territory.

The under-11 side consisted largely of the boys who toured N.S.W. in 1970 and evidence of their outstanding teamwork is shown in their performances last year. The team was undefeated during the year with the most impressive wins being 3-1 v Brisbane under-12; 1-0, 5-0 3-3 v Bankstown under-11; 3-1 v Darwin under-12.

Under-12 side did not have the benefit of many lead up matches to build it into an effective match-winning combination but the team still performed creditably. In three clashes with Bankstown, the under-12's drew twice and lost the third match 1-2.

The under-13 team on the other hand had the benefit of up to six weeks training under the guidance of qualified coach Bob Millis. Losing only one match, the team played extremely well in the Sutherland Shire, drawing the first encounter 2-2 and losing the second 1-3.

They also defeated Miranda, Nth. Caringbah, Gymea and Heathcote with a splendid goal average of 13-0.

A representative side from the Bankstown Association visited Brisbane for three matches against the Brisbane under-14 side, winning two matches and losing the third. The team showed great potential and will be a force in this year's State under-15 championships.

The under-15 team, which travelled to Townsville to take part in the State titles had a tremendous season, reaching the final, only to lose the Frank Clarke trophy to Ipswich. Their results in the championships were 9-0 v Ayr; 6-1 v Toowoomba; 4-1 v Townsville; 3-1 v Cairns; 7-1 v Rockhampton and 1-3 v Ipswich in the final.

And finally the under-16 side, which was not officially a representative of the B.J.S.A. as it was under the jurisdiction of the Queensland Soccer Federation. However the majority of the players were drawn from the B.J.S.A. ranks.

This team travelled to Canberra for the national championships and had reasonable success under State senior coach George Pagan and manager Wally Stevens.

As a mark of recognition Go Soccer now publishes the full list of B.J.S.A. representative teams for 1971.



UNDER 10	
L. Borgo	Mt. Gravatt
S. Swider	Annerley
G. Vitulano	Azzurri
P. Monteith	Gap
D. Smith	Gap
G. Brinkley	Annerley
C. Daunt	Oxley
M. Harrison	Hollandia
G. Stevenson	Hollandia
G. Rosentrater	Mt. Gravatt
G. Chambers	Mt. Gravatt
D. Rouden	Redlands
M. McEvoy	Zillmere
P. Maybanks	Hollandia

UNDER 11	
G. Watson	Hollandia
A. Scanlan	Annerley
P. Hanley	Annerley
H. Woodford	Coalstars
M. Patterson	Hollandia
G. Rigby	Zillmere
M. Aponas	The Gap
G. Ritchie	St. Helen's
K. Jenkinson	Annerley
J. Thorburn	Hollandia
K. Swann	Gap
M. Brusasco	Merton Easts
W. Williams	Merton Easts
J. Hair	Gap
M. Minto	Annerley

UNDER 12	
B. McDonald	Redcliffe
P. Black	Annerley
J. Stewart	Mt. Gravatt
D. Levitt	Gap
P. Hewitt	Redcliffe

W. Heskett	Grange Thistle
P. Pearce	Mt. Gravatt
F. Watson	Redcliffe
P. Dunlop	The Gap
M. Offer	Redcliffe
N. Penkils	Mt. Gravatt
K. Gardner	Coalstars
G. Johnston	Coalstars

UNDER 13	
P. White	The Gap
I. Heywood	St. Helen's
M. Blackall	Annerley
P. White	Redcliffe
J. Clarkson	Annerley
S. Petrie	The Gap
S. Bassingthwaite	Coalstars
B. Kathage	St. Helen's
R. Clarke	Coalstars
W. Fisher	Mitchelton
G. Williams	Coalstars
G. Thompson	Hollandia
T. Watson	Annerley
G. Vanderstam	Sth. Coast United.

UNDER 14	
D. Schluter	Azzurri
R. Tubbs	Oxley
G. Mollard	Mitchelton
P. Fullagar	Annerley
S. Clark	The Gap
S. Teague	Acacia Ridge
D. Schumaker	Oxley
J. Cleary	Bardon Latrobe
M. Buckell	Wynnum
P. Tunesi	Wynnum
E. Thomas	Azzurri
D. Cook	Mitchelton
G. McDonald	Mitchelton
K. Walker	Wynnum
G. Anderson	Mitchelton

UNDER 15	
F. Fornasier	Mt. Gravatt
J. Davis	Azzurri
I. Smith	Azzurri
K. Cox	Annerley
W. Cook	Annerley
M. Greitschus	Grange Thistle
G. Dwyer	Oxley
R. Ambrosini	Azzurri
S. Dolan	Sth. Coast United
T. Ferro	Azzurri
T. Bailey	Grange Thistle
J. Maher	Wynnum
L. Banks	Grange Thistle
P. Carey	Azzurri

UNDER 16 QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 1971.	
M. Davis	Mt. Gravatt
S. Mancini	Brighton
R. Stein	Merton East
S. Brouard	Hollandia
G. Dunlop	Bardon Latrobe
G. Topping	Merton East
A. Danvers	Wynnum
L. Drew	Grange
L. Woods	Mt. Gravatt
T. Broadben	St. Helen's
J. Carpenter	Mt. Gravatt
C. Luhrs	Hellenic
S. McDonall	St. Helen's
T. Reofern	Wynnum
W. Morgan	Bardon Latrobe
G. Wake	Sth. Coast United



As from next week, your usual correspondent Stan Dye will be back in action on the junior page. Your help is required in helping to pack this particular page of Go Soccer with news to interest all junior Soccer followers. Team photos will also be displayed if supplied during the season.

PREMIERSHIP MATCHES

UNDER THE LIGHTS

At long last night fixture matches have come to Brisbane and we are 'tipping' that the first taste of this method of staging premierships will meet with success.

Thistle and Hollandia will host the first two night games when the premiers competition starts next weekend.

On Friday night Thistle will be at home to newly-promoted Oxley United at Lanham Park, where the club has just completed \$36,000 worth of spending.

On the same night, Hollandia, who have enjoyed a highly successful pre-season Silver Boot competition, will be at home to Hellenic at Richlands.

Later in the month, Thistle will play their home match against Polonia for the first time on a Sunday night. Here is the draw for the first two rounds of the fixtures.

ROUND 1.-Friday, March 17-Thistle v Oxley (Lanham Pk. 8.15); Hollandia v Hellenic (Lions Stadium, 8.15).

Saturday, March 18-Merton v St. Helens (Heath Pk., 2.45).

Sunday, March 19-Bardon v Azzurri (Perry Pk. 3.0); Coalstars v Polonia (Bundamba, 2.45).

ROUND 2.-Saturday, March 25-Oxley v Bardon (Dunlop Pk., 2.45)

Sunday, March 26-Hellenic v Thistle (Perry Pk. 1.0); Polonia v Hollandia (Perry Pk. 3.0); Azzurri v Merton (Spencer Pk. 2.45); St. Helens v Coalstars (Ebbw Vale 2.45).

'Quotable Quotes'

"I have a feeling this is going to be our big year" - Thistle player-coach Barry Dann.

"The competition proved such an enormous success that we will definitely run it again next year."-Hollandia president John Morcus on completion of the Silver Boot tournament.

"I haven't heard any complaints from Ipswich about Brisbane's George Pagan being appointed State sole selector."-Hollandia's Gary Wilkins.

"I feel sorry for our poor registrars."-B.J.S.A. president Tom Vaughan, commenting on 8000 plus junior players for 1972.

"He's 100% guts and never knows when he's beaten." - Bardon supporter watching Gino Patruo last Sunday night.

"Every Bayswater United player has represented W.A. at some stage of his career."-Former State selector Mike Clougherty speaking from Perth.

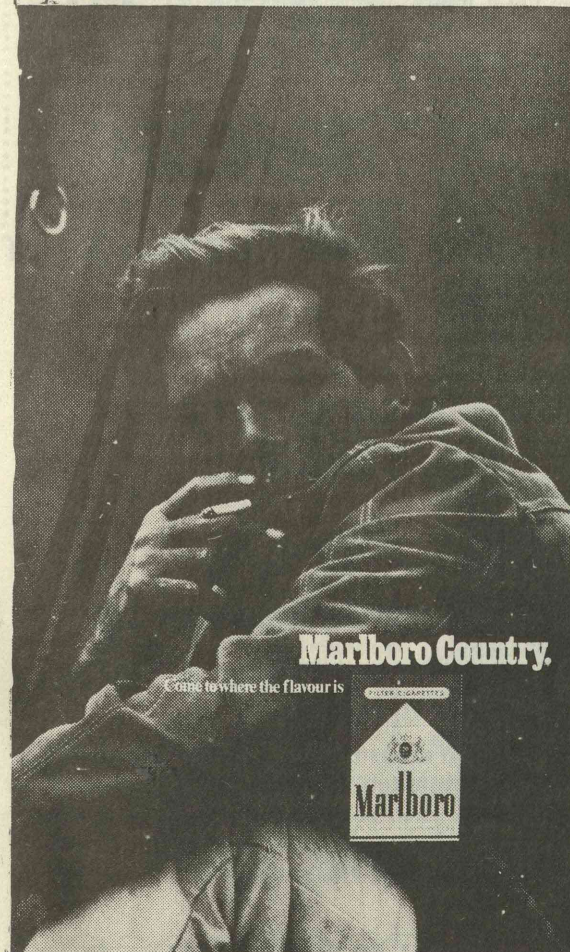
"And there is the cheek of Gordon Banks."-A.B.C. match-of-the-day commentator as the England 'keeper bared his rump to the crowd.

"I don't see how the management committee could have made any other decision but to appoint George Pagan sole selector as well as coach."-Former State selector and Telegraph correspondent Ron Mitchell.

"Gerry Schoendorfer's injury is a blow. He would have been definite State material again this year." - George Pagan.

"To say we were unlucky is ridiculous. Coalstars played tremendous football." - Hellenic secretary Jim Toumpas after Silver Boot quarter-final loss.

"This year's premiers competition looks like being the most open in memory."-Hollandia secretary Simon Boegheim.



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Silver Boot a Winner

Hollandia-Inalz and A.T.S. To, ota are to be congratulated on the completion of their highly successful Silver Boot competition at Richlands on Sunday night.

The football throughout was of an exceptionally high standard with last Sunday night's final two matches in particular, worthy of special mention.

Azzurri, once again were blessed by the fortune of a goal late in proceedings which robbed the big crowd of what would have been a most interesting season of extra time.

Peter Strawson latched onto a ball at least 40 yards and gave Martin Coe no chance with a thundering drive into the roof of the net for a 1-0 halftime Azzurri lead.

The turning point of the game in fact

may have come just before that goal when the remarkable reflexes of Rick Schluter enabled him to save three certain Bardon goals in as many minutes.

Boosted by the hard running of John Hudson, who is going to be a real asset to the club, Bardon came back when Neil Docherty somehow managed to squeeze in a fine shot following a well taken corner in the second half.

Five minutes left and everybody was preparing for extra time when the ever-present Billy Haigh, who Bardon claimed later was offside, pushed home Charlie Dench's cross after he had been allowed to run unmolested down the left wing.

Azzurri proved what depth they have in their club. Even with the loss of Johnston and Gerry Schoendorfer, for probably up to two months, they were still able to produce some great football.

Matt Hosie still carries a speedy pair of legs but was only one link in a customary tight Azzurri backline.

Young Gino Patruno - in sheer determination he is worth two men - Gibby Rowan and Mick Lee played their hearts out in a Bardon defence which many have foolishly tipped will be brittle this season.

Final night results and lineups - Azzurri 2 (Schluter, Hosie, Pinti, Clifford, Perry, Nielsen, Connors, Haigh 1, Strawson 1, Dench, Denny (Donovan)) d Bardon 1 (Coe, Patruno, Gault, Rowan, Lee, Sinclair, Morris, McGinley, Hudson, Docherty 1, Young).

Hollandia 2 (James, Deavin (Coates), Mollee, Steen, Anderson, D. Wilkins, Kearney, G. Wilkins, McCabe 2, Sargent (Ray)) d Coalstars 1 (Shreweis, T. Davis, F. Johnston, Brown, Payne, T. Davis, 1, Kitching, Smith, Caldwell, I. Johnston, Cumming).



BILLY HAIGH

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ATTENTION ALL LOWER DIVISION CLUBS

Go Soccer will provide a new format involving lower division clubs this season. We will revert to the old style of three years ago of providing not only points tables but extensive coverage of lower division matches. We will appoint a correspondent to look after each division and it is your responsibility to contact your respective correspondent each week-end with information which can be compiled for the next week's issue. Remember, the success of this part of the magazine depends on YOU!



To coincide with the first edition of this year's Go Soccer magazine, we have launched a new Find The Ball competition which could make one of our readers up to \$10 richer each week-end.

On the entry form you will see Azzurri's former State winger Schoendorfer attempting to bring a ball under control during one of last year's premiership matches.

Simply mark a cross on the picture where you think the ball is, cut out the official entry form and submit it with the entrance fee of 5 cents per coupon.

Entries may be dropped into a box provided at this week-end's matches and entries will close at the full time whistle of the main Perry Park match each Sunday.

Our judges will award the prize money, which could be more than \$10, depending on the response to the entry judged to be nearest the correct answer. Neatness also will be taken into consideration and no correspondence will be entered into. The winner will be announced in next week's issue.

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Profile on David Webb - Chelsea Halfback

Hero-worship from the terraces comes in different forms. For the George Bests and Peter Osgoods of this world it is the adoration of genius.

But for men like Chelsea's David Webb, it is perhaps a closer affection, a greater identification. He has that honest and uncomplicated commitment on the field and remains a frank, unspoiled personality of it.

To use that much-abused phrase "good professional" would tell only half the story. In a side noted for its varying temperament and attraction for controversy he remains predictable.

No matter what state the club's fortunes, the Stamford Bridge faithful know "Webbie" will not let them down. He will never give less than 100 per cent.

Chelsea sometimes reflects its surroundings. Squashed between the bizarre King's Road and the wealthy elegance of Kensington, Webb stays loyal to the candour and unpampered approach of his native East End of London.

"I would like to think I give everything during a match," says Webb. "Some players want to go back into the dressing room, get changed and go home when things are going badly for them. I have to keep trying."

Fittingly there were no complaints from Webb when he was dropped from the team at the beginning of last season. He had the maturity to accept and learn from it.



Through all of Chelsea's troubles this season, Webb has been a steady and rock like influence on the pitch and has kept a realistic and logical philosophy of it.

Webb recalls what a bitter blow it was to go out of the European Cup Winners' Cup recently against Swedish side Atvidaberg, a team of part timers.

"As Cup holders it was sickening." More disappointment was to follow as Chelsea last Saturday were beaten 2-1 in the League Cup final by Stoke City.

Webb likes his role in the middle of the defence and finds faults with his fullback play that most would call cruelly critical.

"I do get too exposed there. A fullback should be fast off the mark and quick on the turn. I take about 40 yards to get into my stride.

"I also feel that my natural strength was wasted in that position. In the middle and when I push forward I can use it to better advantage."

Whatever the future holds for Chelsea, Webb seems certain to be part of it, and Chelsea fans could not visualise it any other way.

Some will remember when before a recent match, the crowd chanted his name, and he turned his near six feet and 12 stone 12 lb. frame towards them and curtsied. It was a moment of joint affection which has yet to be broken.

"It did me a lot of good. I was not playing well, so I had to go out in the reserves and try and find my form - prove I was worth my place."

He did just that and after six match absence was back. Then he was moved from his established fullback position to become a dual centre half with intermittent spells as a striker.

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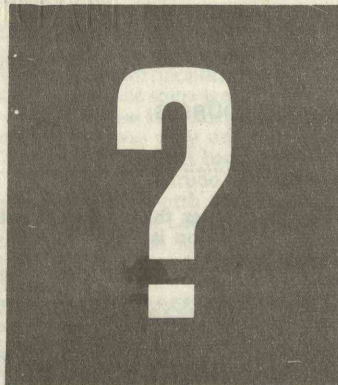
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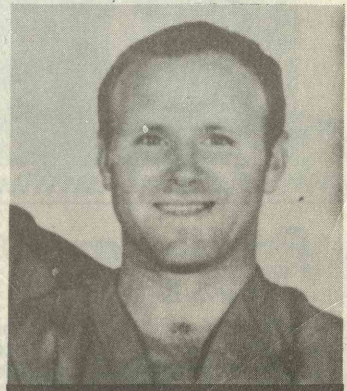
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