

# GO SOCCER



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## — *Bayswater Too Good!* —



Bayswater United must think the world of Perry Park. Not only did they spend a few hours of relaxation at the best headquarters in Australia, but they also managed to win two matches there.

On Saturday they downed Ipswich 3-0 and followed up with a 2-1 victory over Brisbane the following day.

Our cover photo is a perfect example of what happened in the Brisbane match, with the home side having a greater share of possession but still having to be content with second place.

Brisbane's best player Jim Ancliffe on this occasion had the support of Billy Fagan and Willie Connors against a Bayswater opponent.

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# FEATURE PAGE -

## Francis is so exciting..

FRANCIS LEE, the most exciting player to emerge from English football since they won the 1966 World Cup, is something of a late developer. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that here is a player who is continually developing and at 26 is still not the finished product. Though this may be closer to the truth it remains a fact that his talents are not obvious to the ordinary eye, giving an illusion of late development and also going some way to explaining why in the poll to select Europe's outstanding Footballer of 1971, 25 of 26 hand-picked journalists failed to give him one of their five votes. The 26th man was from Poland who gave Lee fourth place amongst his five nominations and with 'Frannie' threatening to steal the Golden Boot awarded to the highest league goalscorer in Europe, the other 25 may well find soon that they have good reason to blush.

Bolton Wanderers, who found and engaged Lee, also failed to recognise his potential. Why else would they have allowed him to be transferred to Manchester City for a mere £60,000 in October, 1967? Had they realised what a player Lee was to become they would surely have retained him and either not be a Third Division club as they are now, or been able to transfer him later at perhaps four times that fee.

Born in Bolton, Lee joined the Wanderers straight from school and progressed through the junior sides. At fifteen he was in the League team and clearly he was thought to have potential. But someone at Maine Road, Manchester, had a sharper eye or keener nose for the talent that Lee could develop and Bolton's loss became City's gain.

Quick, stockily built and explosive, Lee generates a dynamism reminiscent of West Germany's Uwe Seeler in his younger days—and courage to match. It is these qualities together with a high degree of technical skill; a willingness, even eagerness, to accept responsibility and a powerful right

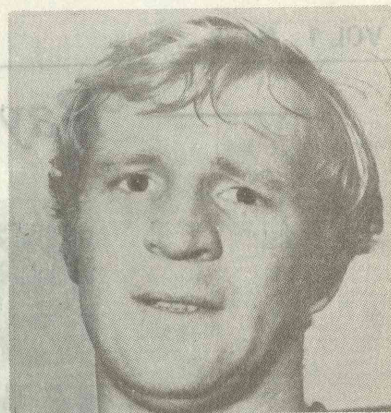
foot which have brought him to the forefront of the English game and earned him many of his goals.

In less than five years with Manchester City, Lee has earned almost every honour open to him. He joined them in October 1967 and the following spring claimed a First Division championship medal. He played a major part in City's successes, added an F.A. Cup Winners medal a year later—City beat Leicester City 1-0 in the final—and in 1970 they added an unusual double to their battle honours. This was the year that City won two Cups, beating West Bromwich Albion 2-1 in the Football League Cup Final at Wembley and a few weeks later beating Cornik Zabrze by the same score in the European Cup Winners Cup Final in Vienna.

Though all these triumphs were the result of a team effort, Lee's personal contribution was quite considerable and very often, making or taking goals himself at critical moments. In the Football League Cup Final, Lee created the opening for what proved to be the winning goal with an excellent run down the right wing followed by a fine cross that laid on the chance for Pardoe to score. At the Prater Stadion in Vienna, a tremendous shot from Lee was blocked but not held by Gornik 'keeper Kostka and the ball ran loose for Neil Young to score from six yards and later Lee himself hit the winner from the penalty spot.

### Rebound

This has been the pattern of Lee's play throughout his career with Manchester City, scoring goals himself or hitting shots of such violence and power that they rebound from the framework; bounce conveniently off defenders that intervene or re-bound from goalkeepers who reach his shots but are unable to retain the ball. In this way, as a direct result of Lee's shooting ability, his colleagues snap up chances that literally drop at their feet.



FRANCIS LEE

But the power and accuracy of Lee's shooting is only one of his greatest attributes. He lays on goal chances for team-mates in a variety of ways. Far from being a simple cannon, Lee has a skill that is demonstrated in his first-time distribution; his delicate flicks for a supporting colleague running through a defence looking for a return pass, and, by dribbling past

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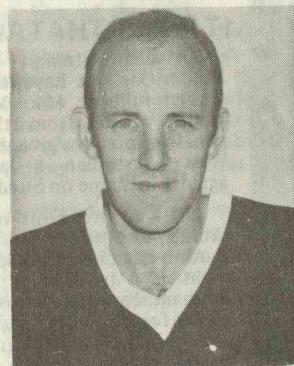
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## FLASHBACK DEPARTMENT

### Where are they now?



LEN WILLETT

Go Soccer presents a short series on regular faces in First Division football which for one reason or another have vanished from the scene.

**No. 1** - Former State skipper Len Willett. This easy going Englishman was one of the key men in the Merton Rovers team of 1969, when this picture was taken.

Willett, who was a fluent passing halfback, also represented Brisbane on a number of occasions and later was transferred to the struggling Germania club, where he was never the success he enjoyed with Merton.

Willett was forced by family sickness to return to England but was adamant that he would return to Australia and Germania if the chance arose.

**No. 2** - Hollandia's nippy winger Keijo Voutilainen was one of the real personalities of the game when he played with such distinction here.

Also a regular member of the State side, Voutilainen was renowned for his brilliant speed and powerful shot, which



KEIJO VOUTILAINEN

brought many goals Hollandia's way.

Voutilainen in fact was having a great duel with Hellenic's Andy Tsoumbaras in the 1969 goal scoring race. He led until transferring to Sydney before the end of the premiership, allowing Tsoumbaras to draw level with 16 goals at the finish.

As far as we know Voutilainen has not played football in Sydney, if in fact he is still there, as he still is retained on the Hollandia-Inala books. **No. 3** - Oxley United were responsible for fielding one of the toughest defenders in First Division in the last decade in Rex Evans.

Evans, a strong tackler and always dependable under pressure, was a regular member of the once powerful Oxley side, which has had its share of ups and



REX EVANS

downs in the last few years.

When this picture was taken back in 1969, Evans was part of a defence which included Len Jones, Kev Fredline and Gordon Arrowsmith in goal.

In this picture, taken from behind the net of a match against Polonia at Prentice Park, Evans was acting in an unusual role as a forward against big Frank Romanowski.

**No. 4** - Fourth and final member of our flashback brigade is hefty centre forward Trevor Payne, who played with Coalstars before transferring to Oxley United.

But once again Payne was never the same success with Oxley as he was with the Ipswich side, having been a member of the team which rocked Latrobe at the Exhibition Ground to take the 1965 Ampol Cup final.

A typical bustling Ipswich forward, Payne, was regularly among the Coalstars leading goalscorers. He is the brother of present Coalstars and Ipswich fullback Barry Payne.

TREVOR PAYNE



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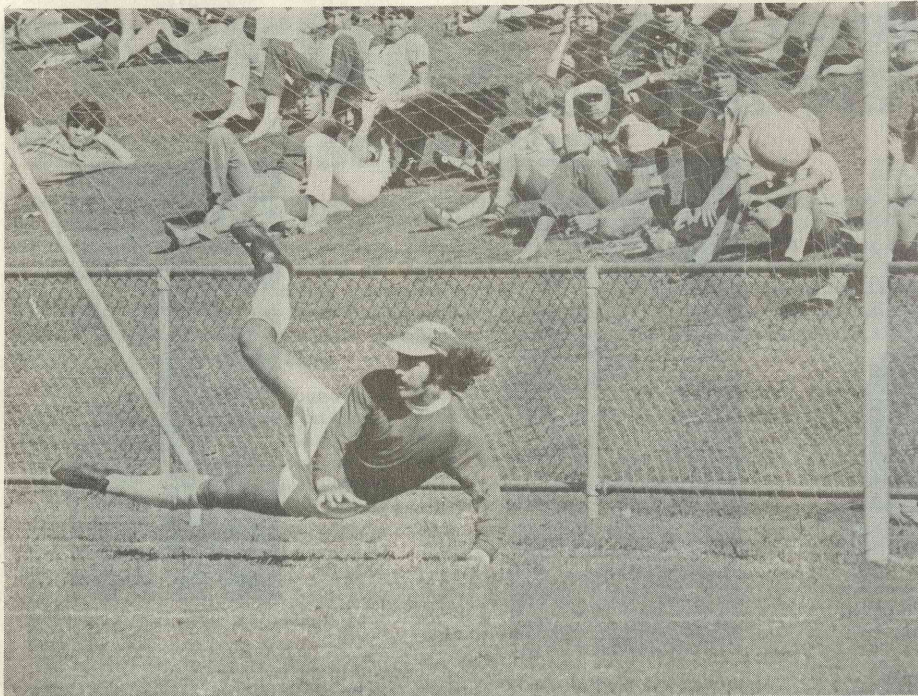
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**IT WENT THATAWAY**

A valiant attempt by Martin Coe but Bayswater United fullback Mike McKinley scores from the penalty spot to give the West Australian a lead against Brisbane on Sunday.

Just to prove his versatility, Coe turned out for Bardonia-Latrobe on Sunday night in a trial match at Lanham Park. He played centre forward, a role we've seen him in before and scored two great goals to help Bardonia down Polonia 4-2.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The weekend past has finally reduced Queensland soccer to the "Cinderella" position of Australian soccer in general. It is more galling when one considers it was accomplished by an ordinary, and I make no apologies for the adjective, club side from the supposed backwaters of the code. Any shrewd observer would agree that there were players in both the Ipswich and Brisbane sides who were equal to if not superior, in all the skills of the game when compared to their W.A. counterparts, but there the similarity ended.

There was a complete lack of basic technique in the systems employed by the Queensland sides and this gave the impression of ten units running around promising much (especially the Brisbane side) and seldom, if ever accomplishing anything, that is excepting the brilliant solo effort by Jim Ancliffe to score the only representative goal seen by Queenslanders for quite some time.

The Queensland soccer fan has been a long-suffering individual who has always paid up willingly to watch his team in action, but somehow I think his patience must be wearing thin after this latest debacle. Sooner or later he is going to ask what and when is something going to be done to improve our standard at a representative level. I personally am sick of hearing people in crowds saying such things as "Azzurri could beat this lot", "Latrobe would put up a better show" etc. etc.

**THIS SHOULD NOT BE**

No club side should be better than a State or City side and to be honest

I now await the result of Tuesday's clash with some trepidation, for if Azzurri win convincingly I can guess the comments of the Italian soccer fraternity and who could blame them.

We now have Perry Park, and are on the verge of live T.V. coverage for the code. There is also in existence a new promotion committee which has already come up with some worthwhile suggestions. It is too much to ask the powers to set up an investigation into how we can improve our Rep. football. There are clubs now who are far ahead in their running of teams and luckily most other clubs are following suit. Players who are already working in such set-ups will become loathe to play with Rep. sides that they themselves do not believe to be better than their own club elevens. After all if a team like Bayswater can come 4000 miles and beat the cream of Brisbane soccer in their own ground what "glory" is there in facing up to the might of Wolverhampton or Dundee. Players are ordinary mortals and must believe in themselves or all is lost before it starts. We are going to expect eleven players to do this in 8-12 weeks time.

No, for too long we have pushed the Rep. playing standard under the carpet. Organising and running a soccer team today is a specialists job, whether that team is international, state, city or club level. Now is the time the organisational structure must be examined, overhauled and the machinery set in motion to ensure a bright future, present and continuing, for our Representative soccer.

J. Binnie

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**FRANCIS LEE (Contd.)**

defenders at speed and then realising that he is at too fine an angle to shoot himself, pulling the ball back for a well-placed colleague to shoot at the full face of the goal.

In similar situations, lesser players attempt to blast the ball through the space between the opposing goalkeeper and the near post, invariably allowing the goalkeeper to make a simple but effective save or hitting the side-netting with their shots off target.

Lee's intelligence, perception and simple unselfishness combine with his natural talents to make him one of the most dangerous strikers in the game today though perhaps only those who play alongside him fully realise his true value.

**Breakthrough**

In the Internatioal arena, Lee is one of the few members of the current England team not to have earned a cap at Under 23 level, but since he made the breakthrough into the full team he has been almost ever present. Lee made his bow for England in the autumn of 1968 against Bulgaria at Wembley but though he did enough to make his mark, this was to be remembered as 'Simeonov's day'. The Bulgarian goalkeeper hit the peak of his career in this match, defying with the aid of a goalpost on one occasion all but one of England's many goal-scoring attempts. The late Georgi Asparoukhov 'ghosted' a goal for Bulgaria and Simeonov earned a 1-1 draw.

Missing the next match—another 1-1 draw, this time against Rumania—Lee returned to the England side against France and scoring a goal in a 5-0 victory has been an automatic choice ever since. As with City, his contribution in England's attack which is usually limited to two front-runners in a 4-4-2 formation is double edged. He scores goals himself, some of them vitally important, but just as frequently he has a big hand in goals scored by colleagues.

One of Lee's most important goals for England came in the British home international championship in 1970 when in a match against Wales, England were trailing 0-1. Lee made a run down the left with the ball at his feet, feinted to the left and pulling the ball back on to his best foot, let fly with a tremendous drive to earn England a 1-1 draw.

Continued next week

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**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

- ★ "If the standard is half as good as the headquarters, we'd better go home now" — Bayswater official after arriving at Perry Park.
- ★ "We only played at half pace because that's all we had to do" — Bayswater skipper Reg Davies.
- ★ "We have just signed up an Irishman so now we've just about got every nationality covered" — Oxley president Jim Campbell.
- ★ "We have been overwhelmed by your hospitality and can see no reason why we cannot arrange a reciprocal visit to Perth in the future" — West Australia Soccer Federation official Barry Greenwood.



FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS AND TEAMS  
FIRST ROUND CLASHES ALL UNPREDICTABLE

THISTLE v.  
OXLEY

(Friday,  
Lanham Park,  
8.15)



By Bruce Waddell.

The word from the Thistle camp is that it is all systems go for the opening match of the season, against Oxley United at Lanham Park on Friday night. How these sides adapt to the conditions of night football probably will provide the key to the match. Oxley, back in First Division after a season down below have displayed fair form in the pre-season Silver Boot competition and last Friday night downed a below strength Coalstars 3-1 in the Invitation Cup tournament.

The new faces - defenders Richard Shortman and Dennis Fraser and forwards Joe Chuma and Ian Duncan - will play just as big a part for Oxley as the contingent which steered them back to the top last year.

Paul Yeuell to my mind is still Oxley's chief trump card in attack and with Chuma, Duncan and Bob Dobinson, should be the man to occupy most of Barry Dann's time on Friday night.

Ray Knight provides a mixture of First Division experience following his appearances for Polonia last year and Harry Mitchell so far has again acquitted himself well in goal.

For Thistle, their obvious increase in midfield strength could be the match-winning factor.

Owen Monaghan, Davy Jones and Alec Anderson, if the latter is chosen in that spot, should have too much ability and know-how for their Oxley counterparts.

Thistle's attacking power, naturally improved by a much better flow from the middle, could sorely test an Oxley backline, still to experience sustained First Division pressure.

Jim Ancliffe on current form is going to be well nigh impossible to

TEAMS	
THISTLE	OXLEY
1. P. Roberts	1. H. Mitchell
2. A. Anderson	2. R. Knight
3. A. Keenan	3. R. Shortman
4. B. Dann	4. D. Fraser
5. B. Allison	5. D. Fisher
6. D. Jones	6. J. Kirk
7. O. Monaghan	7. I. Duncan
8. M. Culhana	8. C. Black
9. R. Smith	9. J. Chuma
10. J. Ancliffe	10. P. Yeuell
11. S. Pollard	11. R. Dobinson

☆☆☆☆ contain, particularly if Ritchie Smith has returned to the Thistle attack. These two also have Mike Culhana and likely improver Steve Pollard alongside to add a bit more punch.

Peter Roberts was not in outstanding form in a recent trial for Brisbane but his obvious talent will cause that display to be overlooked.

It will be interesting to see how much the position of captain-coach affects the performance of Dann in the middle of the Thistle rearguard.

But his time looks to be completely devoted to the Thistle cause this year, as he has announced that he is not available for any representative matches this season.

Dann also is in the fortunate position of having the experience of Bluey Smith, Alec Keenan and Barry Allison to fall back on should things go wrong with his football at any time.

Going on pre-season form, the Oxley defence looks more than capable of holding out what should be the most productive Thistle attack in years.

But the season has only just started and not many sides can get straight into the swing of things immediately after their promotion back to First Division.

With this in mind, Thistle must be strongly fancied to take their first two points of the season at Oxley's expense.

HOLLANDIA v. HELLENIC  
(Friday, Richlands, 8.15)

By Bruce Waddell

As with Thistle, Hollandia no doubt will be hoping for success in their first premiership clash under floodlights at their Lions Stadium against Hellenic. While having seen Hollandia play twice so far this season I have not seen Hellenic in action so any prediction must be gauged partly on word of mouth.

In the Silver Boot comp. Hellenic managed to sweep St. Helens aside to the tune of something like 11-1, but according to reports of that match, most teams could have won as easily on the night against a weak Saints lineup.

Coalstars produced some sparkling football to knock Hellenic out of the Silver Boot to the tune of 4-0 so that only makes the job of tipping Hellenic's chances in this match all that harder.

At this stage it looks as if Billy Fagan and Andy Tsoumbaras will carry the work load up front after the departure of Peter Walker.

And in this they are fortunate to have the capable service from midfield of young Ian Fagan, who is still on the improve, Matt Jackson and Tony Murtagh.

Hellenic seem to be blessed with an abundance of talent at the rear with Gordon Mackie, Chas. Matters, Con Petridis and the Maxtons to choose from, with the addition of course of Stan Sander.

Easily Hollandia's most enterprising attack in years could hold the key to the outcome.

The added punch has been supplied by Ted Kearney, a constructive player as well as an efficient striker, and Scottish inside forward Jim McCabe, who impressed with his two goals against Coalstars in the Silver Boot playoff for third place.

Ex-Azzurri forward Dave Sargent apparently is taking a little time to settle in but once he does should prove an asset.

Hollandia v. Hellenic (Cont.)

This trio has bustling youngster Richard Wilson, brother of coach Ron, and the backing of the ever present Wilkins to complete an attack which should find the back of the net on many occasions this year.

The Wilkins of course, as well as adding the extra bite up front, also will shoulder midfield duties together and their confrontation with Jackson, Murtagh and Fagan should be another key factor of the match.

Defence could be Hollandia's biggest problem on Friday night although, Ernie Deavin, Peter Steen, Sven Anderson, who probably would be better suited midfield, and Ben Mollee, comprise a pretty formidable backline.

The club's Colts coach Ken James has surprised with his game performances between the sticks in the absence of Greg Hayes in the early matches, but despite this, Hollandia's stocks will rise if the capable Hayes is able to resume his duties.

Looks like being a tough match, but although I am probably influenced by the chance of seeing Hollandia in action twice already, will tip them to emulate Thistle and gather their first vital points in their opening match of the season.

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TEAMS

HOLLANDIA	HELLENIC
1. K. James	1. S. Sander
2. E. Deavin	2. C. Petridis
3. P. Steen	3. W. Maxton
4. B. Mollee	4. C. Matters
5. S. Anderson	5. G. Mackie
6. D. Wilkins	6. R. Maxton
7. G. Wilkins	7. I. Fagan
8. E. Kearney	8. W. Fagan
9. R. Wilson	9. A. Murtagh
10. J. McCabe	10. A. Tsoumbaras
11. D. Sargent	11. M. Jackson

FIRST DIVISION PREVIEWS AND TEAMS  
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MERTON v.  
ST. HELENS

(Saturday,  
Heath Park,  
2.45)



By Bob Buchanan

Merton East are hoping that 1972 will be their big year and should start favourites in their first game when they play St. Helens at Heath Park.

The return to Heath Park by Merton will I feel make all the difference to them, as they always seem to play well there.

But they will have to be very careful against the Saints, as they do not like to be underdogs and can always be relied upon to spring a few surprises.

One clash to look forward to will be between Gary Catchpole and Glen McKeand while at the other end young Peter Gemmell is going to have a busy afternoon trying to contain Trevor Catchpole and the ageless Eric Pattison.

Merton are at the moment quite a well balanced side and Matt Carson is very lucky to have such men as Gary Clelland, Ron Millman and Alex Senjuschenko to bring on the youngsters I mean of course the real young ones like Bevan Bohan and Steve Dolan.

Saints on the other hand are at the moment having to rely on tired player, which is okay in some respects, but Fred Robins will have to tighten up his defence if they expect to improve on last seasons showing when apart from Wynnum who went down, their goals against was the worst in the decision.

However with Mark Walker and Gemmell settling their differences and Bruce Dobbie concentrating more on the ball, I think Robins has a ray of hope.

One job I think Fred has got to do and that is to make Lex Gibb a 90 minute player, this boy can be brilliant when he wants to, but too many times he is not in the mood, this does not help his team mates.

A player who does not get many rave notices is Tony Gregg which is very surprising as he is very strong in defence and can keep his forwards busy with plenty of ball, I think he may be a surprise selection in representative games before too long.

I have heard a lot about Mertons Steve Dolan but unfortunately can't give my opinion. I know however that Matt will bring him along gradually and play him in the right games.

One thing I am quite sure about and that is Merton will use their wingers again this year. I am sticking my neck out here by saying this but to me they are the only club in Brisbane to do this consistently. It really opens the game up and stops forward line congestion.

If you were at Perry Park last week you would have seen Bayswater doing this and neither Ipswich or Brisbane had an answer to it.

So I suggest that Saints keep a close watch on Des Heath and Bev Bohan especially Des who at the moment is very fast.

On the other hand John Haswell is no mug and he can win notches on his own given the right ball that is.

As its the first game I must go for Merton for all round experience but as I said earlier Saints are liable to upset any team.

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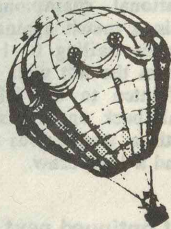
TEAMS

MERTON	ST. HELENS
1. R. Karreman	1. M. Walker
2. G. Clelland	2. A. Butcher
3. G. Catchpole	3. W. Mills
4. A. Senjuschenko	4. J. Dann
5. D. Abbott	5. P. Gemmell
6. G. Amos	6. A. Gibb
7. D. Heath	7. D. Pitcairn
8. T. Catchpole	8. D. Dann
9. S. Dolan	9. G. McKeand
10. N. Catchpole	10. P. Kostrevis
11. B. Bohan	11. B. Dobbie

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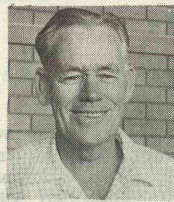
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**BARDON v. AZZURRI**  
(Sunday, Perry Park, 3.00)

By Ron Mitchell

Azzurri, who meet Bardon Latrobe at Perry Park on Sunday at 3 p.m. have not lost an official match since April 18 last year and will go into the match with the background of success after winning last year's premiership, championship and Qantas Cup.

Despite the transfer of Ian Johnston to Coalstars, Dave Sargent to Hollandia Inala, and the unfortunate injury to Gerry Schoendorfer, Azzurri already have shown they will be a strong force again this year by winning the recent A.T.S. Toyota Silver Boot competition promoted by Hollandia Inala.

Up front, Willie Connors, Charlie Dench, newcomer Ross Denny, Peter Donovan, and Bill Haigh form a strong group from which a forward line can be chosen.

Peter Nielsen, Ian Perry and Gary Clifford are an experienced midfield trio which played a key role in Azzurri's success last year. And Matt. Hosie back to fitness after his appendix operation last season, Bruno Pinti, and the Strawson brothers, plus either of the goalkeepers David Neal or Rick Schluter round off a well balanced team with a solid defence, an enterprising midfield and a powerful attack which has lost some pace with the loss of Johnston, Sargent and Schoendorfer but still is a most effective unit.

Bardon Latrobe, have lost three of the last four matches to Azzurri at the same score - (2-1) 1971 Premiership round, 1971 Qantas Cup final, and recent Silver Boot final. Bardon's last defeat of Azzurri was the 3-1 result at Spencer Park early last season before Azzurri embarked on the winning run.

This year, Bardon Latrobe look stronger in attack with the acquisition of Alan Morris (formerly of Merton Rovers and Redlands) and Scot, Neil Docherty. People used to ask last year why the Bardon Latrobe attack came under fire from the press when their forwards scored 43 goals in the premiership, only two goals behind Azzurri and three below the 46 scored by Merton who headed the goalscoring list. The answer, of course, was 'It's not the goals they scored, it is the many they missed from the wonderful chances set up from the midfield.'

One of last season's regular Bardon forwards, Ian Young is reported to be benefiting from his partnership with Morris and Docherty. The pint sized John McGinley, Eddie Carrigan, impressive newcomer John Hudson, and Alan Sinclair look an effective midfield group and last season's reliables Gino

Patruno, Geoff. Gault, Gibby Rowan, and Mick Lee backed up by goalkeeper Martin Coe add up to a quick moving hard tackling backline.

Last season, Azzurri and Bardon Latrobe each conceded the fewest goals (24) in the 18-match premiership. Azzurri scored 45 and Bardon 43.

The match is certain to be a star attraction worthy of the opening match of the premiership season at Soccer headquarters.

I predict that Azzurri's undefeated record will go on Sunday with Bardon Latrobe winning by a narrow margin.

**TEAMS**

**BARDON**

1. M. Coe
2. G. Patruno
3. G. Gault
4. G. Rowan
5. M. Lee
6. A. Sinclair
7. J. McGinley
8. E. Carrigan
9. N. Docherty
10. J. Hudson
11. A. Morris

**AZZURRI**

1. R. Schluter
2. M. Hosie
3. B. Pinti
4. G. Clifford
5. I. Perry
6. P. Nielsen
7. W. Connors
8. P. Strawson
9. C. Dench
10. W. Haigh
11. R. Denny

**COALSTARS v. POLONIA**

(Sunday, Bundamba, 2.45)

By Bob Buchanan

Believe it or not I think that this match may prove to be one of the best of the weekend.

Originally I would have had no hesitation in backing Coalstars, but after getting knocked out of their own competition last week and Polonia's showing in a friendly against Bardon Latrobe I now have my doubts.

These two teams got a fright last year when they both ended at the bottom of the table with 13 points and only Wynnum below them, so will be really pulling out all stops.

You can be assured of a hard, tough match right from the first whistle as they fight for the first two points of the season.

Both Keepers are steady with Barry Shreiweis getting more confident every season, and Frank Romanowski, who seems to have been going for years as solid as ever.

Derek Attwood may be out for a week or so yet, as he has not recovered fully from an injury but Eddie Musial and Ian Frampton are very reliable.

Barry Payne has settled down very well as fullback for Coalstars and does not drop his bundle as much while Frank Johnson always gives 90 minutes.

Polonia have the usual line up, but introduced a few new faces to first division when playing Bardon.

One really took my eye and he was Mick Lisco another 5-0 with long hair,

but with tremendous enthusiasm for the game. He is very fast and has good ball control and he will make the crowds talk about him.

They have lost George Whittaker and Mick Anthony to the U.K. but Mick should be back within the month, while George won't return till later in the season.

Coalstars are looking for big things from Ian Johnston and I hope he does the job but they must not forget that although he has played with his team mates before, it was three years ago, so he must be given time to settle but his mere presence in a blue jersey will give the team a much needed boost, as his experience must rub off on some of them.

Coach John Roderick has a happy task as he has plenty of forwards to pick from. With Wal Kitching, Rob Brown, Alex Cumming, Kevin Caldwell plus Ian all fighting for a position this is good as it means all players will have to watch their step or its the bench for a while.

Midfield may decide this game with "young" Derek Robson and Alan James using all their guile to outwit Col Smith and Ian Daves, could be the experienced pair might just do it but they can't forget Johnston who may have a roving position.

One thing, both teams will have to sharpen up in and that is the shooting department. In the games I have seen this has been their downfall, just remember the end of season Marlboro prize, that should be an incentive.

I will tip Coalstars, on one thing alone, at the moment they are the fitter side and Polonia have had too many established players away on business or coaching commitments to practice enough together.

**TEAMS**

**COALSTARS**

1. B. Shreiweis
2. T. Davis
3. P. Johnston
4. R. Brown
5. B. Payne
6. I. Davis
7. W. Kitching
8. C. Smith
9. K. Caldwell
10. I. Johnston
11. A. Cumming

**POLONIA**

1. F. Romanowski
2. E. Musial
3. D. Attwood
4. I. Frampton
5. D. Robson
6. A. James
7. R. Walker
8. M. Lisco
9. R. Clark
10. S. Tucker
11. W. Walker

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir,

As a regular Soccer supporter I was dismayed at the presentation, or should I say lack of presentation, of Saturday's Bayswater United-Ipswich match at Perry Park.

Firstly I am amazed that such an outstanding scoreboard, the best I have seen at any football ground in Brisbane, is allowed to be neglected.

I fail to see why when Ipswich is playing Bayswater, the scoreboard shows Brisbane v. Visitors.

It is bad enough wrongly informing the public what team is actually playing but surely when a team comes all the way from Western Australia they deserve to have their name displayed properly instead of just as "visitors".

I also was of the opinion that Saturday's teams were the untidiest I had seen for many a long day. The majority of players had their socks rolled down and jerseys outside their shirts.

Even one photo published in the Telegraph on Saturday night showed almost every player breaching one or both of these rules.

Sunday's effort was not much better. A certain Brisbane player had his socks

down and jersey out only minutes after the match started.

And this is the way he appears for his club every week-end.

Finally I thought the P.A. announcements at Sunday's match were dreadful. The person concerned seemed to have no idea at all and where I was sitting we could barely hear him when the teams were announced.

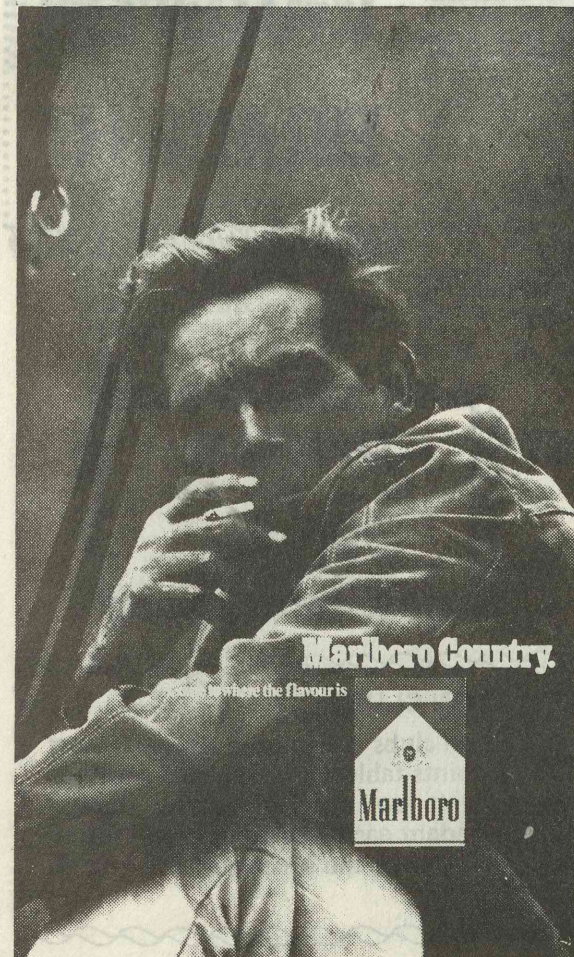
There is no doubt that Soccer here is booming and should continue to do so, but that rate of progress will be slow unless matches are presented in a much better fashion.

Disgruntled - Camp Hill.

**QUICK QUIZ**

1. Who scored Australia's goals in the Second Test 2-2 draw with Greece at the Exhibition Ground in 1969?
2. What is the name of the famous Irish international forward who will tour Australia with Wolverhampton Wanderers in June?
3. Who was national Soccer coach at the time of the match mentioned in question one?
4. Who was captain of the Coalstars side which defeated Latrobe 2-1 in the final of the 1965 Ampol Cup?
5. Who scored Latrobe's goal from the penalty spot in that match?
6. Mt. Isa were beaten 1-0 by Polonia in the quarter-finals of the 1969 Qantas Cup. Who scored the winning goal?
7. Name the elegant Irish centre forward who played for Hollandia and Queensland before transferring to Sydney's South Coast?
8. Who was State Soccer coach in 1968?
9. What was the formation of the State side which lost 0-7 to Manchester United in 1967?
10. Who is the member of the Merton-East club who played in the 3-3 draw for Queensland against Heart of Midlothian in 1959?

Answers on Page 11.



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# Bayswater came and Conquered!

They came and they certainly conquered. The top West Australian Soccer Club won the major matches of their Queensland tour by beating Ipswich 3-0 last Saturday and Brisbane 2-1 on Sunday.

At the time of going to press, they were scheduled to play premiers Azzurri at Lanham Park on Tuesday night, which had been tipped as possibly their hardest match to win.

Bayswater thoroughly deserved the win over a disappointing Ipswich side, which showed a lack of initiative in all departments.

Bayswater showed what use could be made of wingers patrolling the sideline when Alex Genovese and John Davies continually spreadeagled a back pedalling Ipswich defence, which never tried to curb the space enjoyed by those men.

The brains of Reg Davies also played a major part in the win as he controlled the pace of his side, which started to struggle under the humid conditions.

Ipswich showed an alarming lack of fight, a usually strong characteristic, and almost presented the game to the visitors by ignoring basic skills such as passing, trapping and tackling. In all, a scrappy match in which Bayswater were lucky to find themselves against such unimaginative opponents.

The teams - Ipswich; Walker (Shreiweis), Payne, Matters, G. Wilkins, Gemmell, D. Wilkins, Davis, Caldwell, McKeand (Brown), Johnston, Kitching.

Bayswater - Madaschi, Ducasse, McKinley, Mateljan, Sambrook, Genovese, R. Davies (Marocchi), De Bono (Alfeiri), Hallam, Holzman, J. Davies.

The Brisbane match provided a little better fare for the spectators with the home side producing some encouraging football despite the loss.

Bayswater did not have one real scoring chance in the first half despite leading 1-0, through a Mike McKinley penalty after Alex Senjuschenko was forced to bring Alf De Bono down as he attempted to pass the fallen Coe.

Jim Ancliffe must have been dismayed to see a great shot and an equally brilliant header hit an upright and the crossbar respectively.

The header would have been a tremendous goal as Ancliffe somehow managed to outjump Bayswater's 6ft. plus centre half Jim Sambrook to get the ball.

Even just before halftime, Peter Nielsen's shot suffered the same fate as Ancliffe's earlier attempt when it too hit the near side post.

Despite these setbacks, Brisbane had a majority of the play in the second half, and with everyone gaining confidence, still should have been capable of adding more to Ancliffe's outstanding second half effort.

He looks to be a permanent member of the State side for many years to come. Considering the lack of match practice together, it was not a bad performance by the Brisbane side.

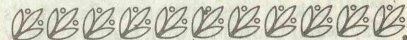
George Pagan's experiment of playing Sinclair in the backline did not appear to be successful and John Hudson also would be of much more use in midfield.

Bayswater of course claimed that their side is capable of much better football and it must be remembered that they lined up for their second match in foreign conditions in only two days.

It would be interesting to see the outcome of a return match in the future in Perth.

The teams - Brisbane; Coe, Hudson, Sinclair, Clifford, Senjuschenko, Nielsen, Fagan, Murtagh (Jones), Dench (Chuma), Ancliffe, Connors.

Bayswater; Madaschi, Ducasse, McKinley, Holzman, Mateljan, Sambrook, Genovese, R. Davies, De Bono, Hallam, J. Davies.



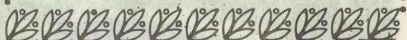
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## ATTENTION ALL LOWER DIVISION CLUBS

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!



Bardon-Latrobe reserve goalkeeper John Eden is our man in the find-the-ball action this week.

Just 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.

Entries may be lodged at the Federation office Perry Park, and the deadline is after fulltime of the main match between Bardon-Latrobe and Azzurri.

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**LAST WEEK'S WINNER -**  
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### LAST YEAR'S LEADING PREMIERSHIP SCORERS

- 15 Billy Fagan (Hellenic)
- 15 Glen McKeand (St. Helens)
- 14 Eric Pattison (Merton)
- 14 Ritchie Smith (Thistle)
- 12 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
- 11 Andy Tsoumbaras (Hellenic)
- 10 Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars)
- 9 Gerry Schoendorfer (Azzurri)
- 9 Frank Sowden (Wynnum)
- 9 Neil Catchpole (Wynnum).

### QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1. Atti Abonyi, Ray Baartz.
- 2. Derek Dougan.
- 3. Joe Vlasits.
- 4. Graham Kathage.
- 5. Ray Richards.
- 6. Syd Tucker.
- 7. Nigel McGuckin.
- 8. Rags Tatters.
- 9. R. Kelly, G. Wilkins, J. Snaith, M. Hosie, L. Petie, G. Mackie, G. Catchpole, G. McMillan, O. Monaghan, S. Tucker, E. Pattison.

### TIPSTER'S CORNER

#### APOLOGY

Go Soccer apologises for the expected inaccuracy in some of this week's First Division lineups. Naturally as some teams have not yet been seen by our correspondents it would be impossible to predict near perfect teams for the first round.

#### RESULTS OF 1971 PREMIERSHIP CLASHES

Thistle v. Oxley - not played.  
Hollandia v. Hellenic - 0-0, 2-5.  
Merton v. Saints - 1-3, 3-2.  
Bardon v. Azzurri - 3-1, 1-2.  
Coalstars v. Polonia - 1-0, 0-4.

	GEORGE PAGAN	BILL MALCOLM	BOB BUCHANAN	JOHN STEEL	RON MITCHELL	BRUCE WADDELL	MOST FANCIED
THISTLE v. OXLEY	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
HOLLANDIA v. HELLENIC	1	1	1	1	X	1	1
MERTON v. SAINTS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BARDON v. AZZURRI	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
COALSTARS v. POLONIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



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