

GO SOCCER



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"SAINTS PROVIDE BIG UPSET"

Did they ever, coming from 2-4 down with about eight minutes left, St. Helens bounced back to beat Merton-East 5-4 at Perry Park on Saturday. On our cover this week, Greg Amos is in hot pursuit of a loose ball watched intently by Lex Gibb (No. 10), John Dann (No. 8), John Adams, Tony Butcher and Eric Pattison.

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FEATURE PAGE -

Francis is so exciting..

Story continued from last week.

Astute

Twenty six years old and with 26 England caps it is a scorer that Lee is now primarily making his name though the more astute will be aware of all all-round capabilities. Last season, 1970-71, Lee contributed only 14 league goals in 38 matches, while at the moment he is leading the race for the European *Golden Boot*. In his days with Bolton Wanderers, Lee hit 22 goals in the 1966-67 season . . . six of them from penalty kicks . . . but now only injury seems capable of preventing him from bettering both these figures.

Lee gets his goals in a variety of ways, making it all the more difficult to prevent him from scoring. He is particularly deadly from the penalty spot though from observation his technique in this respect is nothing new. Having seen him score from the spot with a shot that went in off the underside of the bar like a bullet; another that was perfectly placed but powerfully hit into the top right hand corner of the goal, and another that would have hit the goalkeeper a nasty blow in the stomach had he not tried to anticipate the shot and moved to his left, it seems clear that on the spot, Lee simply hits the ball hard—with everything he's got.

Lee earns many of Manchester City's penalty kicks himself as well as taking them. In possession of the ball

anywhere within thirty yards of goal, Lee is one of the few players who can make his own goals, taking defenders on; feinting and bobbing, dribbling past one opponent after another until he reaches a shooting position.

Keeping the ball under close control with the inside and the outside of his right foot; Lee is small but not light, changes direction quickly and often, and has a remarkable rate of acceleration. Roaring into the penalty area he send many challengers the wrong way with body feints; beats others by moving left before suddenly sprinting away right, evades many a tackle with a sudden change of pace and very often a late challenger brings him down to give away a penalty.

Developed

Lee is very well served by his colleagues, Colin Bell, both for England and Manchester City. Having played together for quite a long time it is not surprising that they have developed a fine sense of understanding. But it is still surprising how often they appear to think in unison, one moving for a pass at just the right time into exactly the right place—the other knowing precisely where and when the other wants to find the ball! While his opponent attempts to re-adjust his balance Lee has flicked the ball up and over the defenders left foot and brought the ball back onto his own favourite peg and from there he blasts a terrific shot, aimed at the far post but swinging in there late in flight.

Joe Mercer and Malcolm Allison know better than anyone just how versatile Lee is and for this reason they often play him a little deeper in midfield when Bell is unable to play. There, Lee demonstrates his basic understanding, his ability to lay a pass, and from there too he can make frequent breaks forward in search of his goals. But his assets are best used, not in a half and half role but up front. All Lee needs is the ball at his feet and the further forward he is when he gains possession, the fewer opponents there are between him and a shooting position, the greater will be the chance of him scoring.

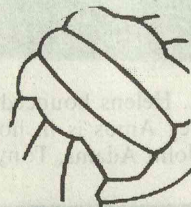
Lee's left foot is not exactly a 'swinger', indeed he scores quite a few goals with it, shooting while moving



FRANCIS LEE

into the penalty area with the ball under control from right to left. But his left foot goals are invariably scored from close in, pushed with the inside of the foot rather than driven. But with his right foot, Lee can be lethal anywhere within 25 yards of goal—shooting first time, hitting the ball while on the run at top speed or flighting a ball that dips late behind a keeper who is off his line.

Perhaps his most devastating weapon is the ability to make the ball swerve 'in' when hit hard with the inside of his right foot, and it is used quite often in goal attempts from any angle. But in particular this knack is very useful when Lee is off on a run from midfield and moving from right to left. When forced out wide on the left, he can suddenly check, stopping dead.



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THE PROBLEM OF MISCONDUCT

(Compiled by J. CARLIN, Publicity Officer, Australian Soccer Referees Queensland)

It is with thanks to the "A.S.F. News" that we give you, in part, an article recently written by Denis Follows, Secretary, Football Association which if sufficiently effective would inevitably benefit all concerned with our game in Queensland.

"It is a simply accomplishment to read through the Laws of the Game but it is not always quite so easy to appreciate fully the meaning of these Laws and the problems with which the referees are faced.

In a sincere desire to eliminate misconduct, violent and ungentlemanly conduct, the Football Association issued advice to its 255 full member clubs in the form of a notice, as under, to hang in the players' dressing rooms. The Football League gathered its referees together and instructed them to apply the Laws in relation to misconduct in a stricter manner. These actions have had certain effects on the game which are now appreciated by those people who are involved.

Notice from the Football Association. CONDUCT ON THE FIELD OF PLAY.

- (A) Players are reminded that under the provisions of Law 12 Referees MUST administer a Caution for any of the following offences:-
 1. Showing dissent by word or action. (N.B. Team Captains are not excluded from this Law).
 2. Persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game.
 3. Ungentlemanly Conduct.
- (B) Players are also warned that under Law 5 Referees have a discretionary power to caution a player who

is guilty of an act of misconduct or ungentlemanly behaviour. Some of the most common offences for which Cautions are frequently administered are as follows:-

1. Deliberately tripping an opponent.
2. Dangerous Play.
3. Foul Play.
4. Adopting an aggressive attitude.
5. Deliberately kicking, throwing or carrying the ball away after play has been stopped.
6. Deliberate time wasting.
7. Preventing the possibility of the scoring of a goal by unfair means.
8. Encroaching to within ten yards at the taking of a free kick.
9. Deliberately delaying the taking of a free kick by the opposing side by failing to retire ten yards from the ball."



BARDON-LATROBE SOCCER CLUB

LADIES COMMITTEE:

During the August school holidays last year, for the first time, our club sent two under thirteen teams to visit GEORGES RIVER CLUB in Sydney. This is to become an annual event, our under 13's visiting in August and the Sydney under 14's visiting in September. This naturally costs money, lots of it. The club has started a special TOURING FUND, for this purpose. The under 13's boys are making plans already for fund raising. As the season progresses they are planning a stall one fixture day. Anyone having beads, broken necklaces etc. or braid, please send them to me to

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use to make fancies for the stall. I ask you to please support the efforts made towards this. YOUR boy will soon be 13 years old and on his way to Sydney.

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A CONTINUOUS BOTTLE DRIVE?

The home of our junior secretary in Rosalie is the depot. Mrs. Moore lives at 132 Beck Street, Rosalie, and trays are waiting there to be filled. So "here's cheers" and empties of yourself, neighbours and friends to aid the club. So far this year we have raised the amount of \$28.90. Thank you for those who contributed to this.

The TRAMPS BALL at Perry Park was to say the least, enlightening. I didn't realise we had so many revolting hobos in our club, but revolting or not, they were there. Not only enjoying themselves, but helping their club YOUR CLUB. I was sadly disappointed at the lack of Junior support.

The family film night will be held soon as promised (or threatened) in the very near future. We will give you good notice, so please bring your family along. I now enclose the team news and training timetable to save any future confusion about training times.

TEAM NEWS:

Under ten "B" shall be very much in need of transport this year, so any parent with a car who will have room for others please let me know how many extra children you are able to carry to our away games. We have Mr. Allan Sinclair to coach our boys to a win this season.

Under thirteen "A". The team is training well under their new coach SAM MORGAN, who is happy, and hoping for an improvement in their performance this year. As this team will represent the club for the annual trip to Georges River Club in Sydney. With the new zoning in the A division this year there is only three teams from last year in the competition namely The Gap, Redcliffe, and ourselves. The manager Ray Evans feels that the other two The Gap and Redcliffe are the ones to beat.

TRAINING TIMES

U/7	Tues.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/8	Tues.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/9	Tues.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/10	Thurs.	5.15 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/11B	Sun.	11.00 a.m.	Bowman Park
U/11C	Thurs	5.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/12	Tues.	6.00 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/13A	Thurs.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/13B	Thurs	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/14A	Thurs.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/15A	Tues.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park
U/16B	Thurs.	6.30 p.m.	Bowman Park

Ladies Team train
Tuesday 6.30 p.m. Gregory Park

BETTY MELTON, (Editor)



JUNIOR JOTTINGS

By Stan Dye

ASSOCIATION NEWS: The preparations for another busy season for the Brisbane Junior Soccer Association are underway and members of the executive committee are experiencing the heavy work load which seems to precede every season.

The Association has once again experienced a tremendous increase in the number of teams and a corresponding increase in the number of registered players.

This season, 540 teams will be fielded in the Association's competitions an increase of 87 teams. This is once again a near record increase.

It will be readily appreciated that the amount of administrative work required to make the Association function smoothly and efficiently will increase in the same proportion.

This will mean that an extra effort from all purposes within the Association and its member clubs is required in order that we can provide the best available service to the young aspiring Soccer players whose training is our most important aim.

Perhaps the most important innovation this season will be the adoption of zoning for all age groups and divisions up to and including under-14.

There will be some anomaly at first and there probably will be some introduction of zoning.

The executive committee would like to stress that in taking such a step it has fully considered the portents and how it affects the majority of clubs in the Association and hopes that all concerned will realise that an overall plan cannot take into account or be dependant upon the wishes of a few club teams who take the very parochial view and "that if it does not suit us it is not good for the Association."

At the recent annual general meeting of the Association, it was gratifying to see the large number of delegates in attendance and the air of keen interest displayed by the club representatives during the meeting.

This keenness if carried on through all facets of the Association's activities augers well for another successful season.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR 1972:

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting: Patron, Mr. Roy Thompson (Bill Browns Sports Store); Vice-patron, Mr. Errol La Frantz (Robinsons Sports Store); President, Mr. T.H. Vaughan; Secretary, Mr. F.H. Clarke, Treasurer, Mr. S. Poulton.

A full list of executive members showing addresses and telephone numbers will be issued to clubs in due course.

NEW LIFE MEMBER: Many years of hard work and loyal service to the B.J.S.A. were given well deserved recognition at the annual meeting with the election to life membership of Mr. George Stewart.

George has been a member of the B.J.S.A. executive for many years and is perhaps most widely known for his work on the fixture committee and in his capacity as referees' Association delegate and a member of the Disputes Committee.

All followers of junior soccer will join in extending hearty congratulations to George.

REFEREE WANTED: With the opening of the season fast approaching and with the prospect of staging some 270 fixtures each week-end, it is obvious that we are once again going to experience a shortage of referees to control these games.

The Referees' Association, as always, will be pleased to hear from any persons who are willing to train to become qualified junior referees.

Cadets (from the age of 12 years) and adults can avail themselves of this opportunity to give valuable service to the Association and the code.

Mr. George Stewart, telephone 63 1948, will give any further details which may be required and will advise any would-be referee of the procedure and requirements involved in qualifying as a junior referee.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS: In order to take advantage of the great improvement in the standard of our representative teams, as indicated by their performances against inter-State teams last season, it has been decided to select and field representative teams in all age groups from under-10 to under-15 inclusive.

A representative team will also be selected in the under-16 age group subject to the requirements of the Australian Youth Championship in Bankstown.

Tours, both interstate and at home, are to be arranged and to prepare for this programme, squads of 24 boys in each age group, will be selected and will undergo special training.

Representative teams, to take part in tours will be selected from these squads.

CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS: This page is to be devoted entirely to junior Soccer news and I hope that this coming season will bring a better response from the clubs than we received last year.

Club secretaries and publicity officers are reminded to send any news of club activities or items of interest to junior Soccer readers to me at the following address - 18 Welch St., Clontarf, 4019, or to give me a call at 84 3584.

The success of this page will depend largely on your contributions - so, send them in!

ATTENTION JUNIORS

Do you have any questions you want answered? If any junior players have a question or questions they would like to put forward to First Division players or officials, they may forward them to Mr. Stan Dye at the above address and they will be included in Junior Jottings each week. The replies from the senior players concerned will appear on this page the following week.

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**QUEENSLAND JUNIOR
SOCCER NEWS**

By Con Lisgos

It would be a great omission on my part if we did not thank Go Soccer for making this space available to us. The Queensland Junior Soccer Federation is aiming high this year.

In its great desire to promote junior Soccer throughout the State it is making every effort to affiliate every junior association with the head body.

North Queensland and Bundaberg already have joined us and we hope the Sunshine Coast will follow in the near future.

There is still a lot of preliminary work to be done in this regard.

Our efforts don't stop there. An under 15 championship will be staged at Rockhampton later this year and with the kind co-operation of the Q.S.F. we will provide an under 14 curtain-raiser for the Queensland-Dundee match in May.

A New South Wales representative team will play our boys and Soccer fans I can assure you will be provided with some first class football.

To ensure the team is a worthy representative it will soon be under the care of State senior coach George Pagan. Our aim is to keep Queensland Junior Soccer at the highest possible level and our hopes of success depend on the co-operation of all concerned.

With about 18,000-20,000 juniors playing all over Queensland the day is not far away when senior teams are filled with players from these junior ranks.

That's all for this week but we will have more news during the year from the Q.J.S.F.


**FIRST DIVISION
POINTS TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Azzurri	1	1	-	-	2	0	2
Thistle	1	1	-	-	3	1	2
Hellenic	1	1	-	-	3	2	2
St. Helens	1	1	-	-	5	4	2
Coalstars	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Polonia	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Merton	1	-	-	1	4	5	0
Hollandia	1	-	-	1	2	3	0
Oxley	1	-	-	1	1	3	0
Bardon	1	-	-	1	0	2	0

**RESULTS OF 1971
PREMIERSHIP CLASHES**

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

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

- "That was one of the most ridiculous penalty decisions I have seen, and you can quote me." - Nereo Saftich at Thistle-Oxley match on Friday night.
- "Bardon are still neglecting to use their wings this season." - Ron Mitchell.
- "Hellenic's new forward Nigel Rehbock looks to be one to watch this season." - Reg Erskine.
- "Our biggest problem to overcome this year will be lack of experience." - Tony Lowndes.
- "We did not play well and Bardon should have had us beaten by half-time." - Nereo Saftich.

FIRST DIVISION PAGES



OXLEY v. BARDON
Saturday,
Dunlop Park,
2.45 p.m.

By Bruce Waddell

Oxley and Bardon, in view of their opening premierships losses, line up for a most interesting clash at Dunlop Park on Saturday.

Oxley and coach Tony Lowndes should have learned quite a bit from the 1-3 defeat at the hands of Thistle last Friday night.

Some interesting new faces turned up for Oxley, including blonde fullback Ron Lothian, one of the few to use his head against Thistle, and former Hollandia keeper Peter Bailey.

While not detracting from the deserved Thistle victory, I think the night conditions played a big part in helping Steve Pollard and Mike Culhane to beat Bailey with shots he may have well saved in broad daylight.

The same thing applies also to Jimmy Kirk's 25 yarder which completely deceived young Russell Hicks.

On their home track, Oxley almost certainly will be a far different proposition, particularly as Bob Dobinson should be back after a week on the sideline, the result of disciplinary action.

Joe Chuma will have to get more into the match and Paul Yeuell Oxley's main hope up front, will have to avoid missing absolute sitters, similar to the one he bombed early against Thistle.

I do think too that Lowndes' gamble of playing Ray Knight in the forwards became unstuck and with Dobinson back, he should be able to return to his usual role in defence.

Bardon look to be having problems again with the lack of a striker, although they certainly had enough chances provided by John McGinley and Eddie Carrigan to take a first half lead against Azzurri.

TEAMS

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| OXLEY | BARDON |
| 1. P. Bailey | 1. M. Coe |
| 2. R. Lothian | 2. G. Patrino |
| 3. B. Barnes | 3. G. Gault |
| 4. R. Shortman | 4. G. Rowan |
| 5. D. Fraser | 5. M. Lee |
| 6. R. Gordon | 6. A. Sinclair |
| 7. J. Kirk | 7. J. Hudson |
| 8. R. Dobinson | 8. J. McGinley |
| 9. J. Chuma | 9. E. Carrigan |
| 10. P. Yeuell | 10. N. Docherty |
| 11. I. Duncan | 11. I. Young |

Referee: J. Wood
Linesmen: V. Dobinson, P. Conte

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We may find Jim Binnie including Alan Morris and George Fraser in the side from the outset but even so they still will need much more backing from Young and Neil Docherty, who obviously is taking some time to settle down.

I cannot see any great changes in the Bardon defence, as Gino Patrino and Gibby Rowan are still tackling like terriers, Mick Lee as always is competent in the middle and Geoff Gault is getting all his old strength back gradually.

While tempted to toss a coin for a prediction of this one, I think Oxley at home will make things tough for Bardon, but lean towards the latter to come away with the two points.

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HELLENIC v. THISTLE
Sunday,
Perry Park,
1.00 p.m.

By Bob Buchanan

After Thistle's dismal second half display against Oxley and Hellenic just scraping through 3-2 at Richlands, both clubs will be looking for a decisive victory when they meet in the early game at Perry Park on Sunday.

Grange will have to tighten up early this week as they may not be allowed the same fortune as with Oxley when Paul Yeuell missed a sitter with the game hardly started.

Jim Ancliffe is playing very well and received good support from Mike Culhane and Steve Pollard, Steve scored a great goal against Oxley.

David Jones and Owen Monaghan are taking time to settle, but when they do will be an asset to the club.

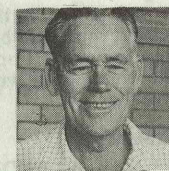
Barry Allison had a good match, but I noticed on three occasions when he went down the left on overlap, no one covered his position, you can't blame him for this, as a few "knowledgeable" fans near me did.

The rearguard is steady enough with Alec Keenan showing his experience to advantage, he should take some load off Barry Dann, and allow Barry to concentrate on his own game.

As for Hellenic they have just been going along quietly allowing all the other clubs the pre-season glow, but now the season has started, they are proving as usual a good workmanlike side.

I have been told by various supporters, not Hellenics mind you, that the same old faces turn up year after year in the blue jersey. These people can't see that because of this the players have a better understanding of each other. Maybe this is why they are consistently up at the top of the table.

Most games are won in mid-field, and Hellenic have two of the best, in



AZZURRI v. MERTON
Sunday,
Spencer Park
2.45 p.m.

By Ron Mitchell

The 1970 and 1971 grand finalists, Azzurri and Merton East are tipped to figure in yet another closely contested match at Spencer Park on Sunday.

Merton have not defeated Azzurri since 19th April, 1969. But eight of the 10 premierships and Cup clashes since then were touch and go affairs. Four matches ended in draws and four were won by Azzurri by single goals - 1-0, 2-1, 1-0, 2-1.

Neither coach, Nereo Saftich (Azzurri) nor Matt. Carson (Merton), would have been satisfied with his team's performance last weekend.

Azzurri chalked up two points by defeating Bardon Latrobe 2-0 on Sunday at Perry Park. However, Bardon repeatedly surged through the Azzurri defence and the victory was attributable to the appalling weakness of the Bardon strikers, who squandered scoring chances, and Azzurri's ability to make most of their fewer chances.

To be fair, some credit is due to the Azzurri rearguard which often forced Bardon to shoot under pressure and to a confident display by Azzurri goalkeeper Rick Schluter.

It was not by any means one of Azzurri's best efforts. But, I suppose there's not much point in criticising a team which has not lost an official match since April 19 last year and can defeat a good team like Bardon Latrobe 2-0 despite a marked territorial disadvantage.

Merton East wilted badly in the closing minutes against St. Helens at Perry Park when the Ipswich team scored three goals in seven minutes to convert a 2-4 leeway into a resounding 5-4 win.

Saints kept up the pressure for the entire 90 minutes reminiscent of the

ball playing Tony Murtagh, and my OLD mate non stop Matt Jackson. They give a feast of ball to their forwards.

Dependable Chas Matters has made the No. 3 jersey his, but we'll hope he does not have to play against a Bayswater type winger too often, as it restricts his forays down the wing.

The "Rock of Hellenic" is what I call Bill Maxton and Gordon Mackie, as you always have to beat both of them they cover so well for each other, and even if Grange manage to do this Con Petridis is not far away.

Between the sticks we have Stan Sander who was again injured in the first match of the season. Stan, has to me become injury prone and his club must have some worry about this. Of his courage, no one can deny him this, but courage isn't everything. I know he is a great keeper, but it's time he altered his style. It must be this which causes him so many injuries, after all the other nine keepers don't get half his injuries in a season between them.

Up front, the Fagan brothers Ian and Billy are ably helped by newcomer Nigel Robeck, while Andy Tsoumbaris still has the knack of finding the net.

I am tipping Hellenic due to all round strength and because I don't think Grange have settled down yet, but if Ritchie Smith plays I could be wrong.

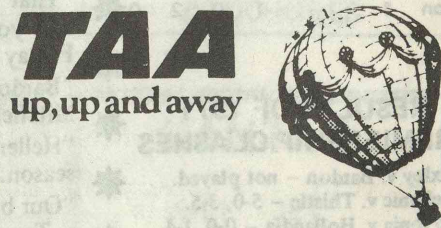
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| HELLENIC | THISTLE |
| 1. S. Sander | 1. R. Hicks |
| 2. C. Petridis | 2. A. Anderson |
| 3. C. Matters | 3. B. Allison |
| 4. W. Maxton | 4. A. Keenan |
| 5. G. Mackie | 5. B. Dann |
| 6. M. Jackson | 6. A. Bain |
| 7. W. Fagan | 7. M. Culhane |
| 8. A. Murtagh | 8. D. Jones |
| 9. N. Rehbock | 9. J. Ancliffe |
| 10. A. Tsoumbaras | 10. O. Monaghan |
| 11. I. Fagan | 11. S. Pollard |

Referee: D. Miles
Linesmen: J. Carlin, J. Folling

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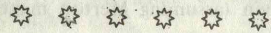
ST HELENS

1. To be named.
2. A. Butcher
3. D. Dann
4. R. Kitching
5. P. Gemmill
6. J. Verrall
7. T. Broadbent
8. J. Dann
9. D. Cruickshanks
10. A. Gibb
11. B. Dobbie

COALSTARS

1. B. Shreiweis
2. T. Davis
3. F. Johnston
4. R. Brown
5. B. Ahearn
6. I. Davis
7. G. Shaw
8. B. Payne
9. K. Caldwell
10. I. Johnston
11. A. Cumming

Referee: A. McDougall
Linesmen: C. Tudge, C. Coster



POLONIA v. HOLLANDIA

Sunday, Perry Park, 3.00 p.m.

Football is full of surprises and Polonia helped to provide another by coming away with a point from Bundamba last Sunday.

Whether they can continue the effort against Hollandia, considered a little unlucky to go down to Hellenic last Friday, remains to be seen.

Polonia have the old brigade together again, particularly in defence, where the reliable Derek Attwood has moved to centre half supported by Eddie Musial, Derek Robson and big Frank.

Yet another new signing failed to reach the ears of the press when John Miller (ex Bardon) bobbed up in the left fullback spot for Polonia.

Syd Tucker, Wayne Walker and Roger Clark may not have set the world on fire last year, but in view of the lengthy time they have played beside one another they by now should have developed some sort of combination.

The durable Tucker still remains one of the best scorers from the air and Clark's opportunism and Walker's speed are valuable assets.

Hollandia fans must have been shocked when their star studded lineup failed to gain any points against Hellenic.

Dave Sargent and Jim McCabe justified their purchase with two good goals and Ted Kearney on the wing is going to make his presence felt before the season ends.

Laslo Koraknai, who distinguished himself for Budapest-Grovely in the Silver Boot comp., probably will take a little time to settle into the pattern of First Division.

But these three, allied with young Ritchie Wilson, should give Hollandia the punch up front they have lacked since the loss of Keijo Voutilainen, Nigel McGuckin and Ray Richards at different stages.

Sven Anderson appears to have taken over the vital stopper role with distinction and of course has men of the calibre

of the Wilkens, Peter Steen and Ben Mollee to back him up.

Had Polonia not done so well in their opening match the result may have been a foregone conclusion but while tipping Hollandia to take the points, they won't do it without some worries.

TEAMS

POLONIA

1. F. Romanowski
2. E. Musial
3. J. Miller
4. A. Curtis
5. D. Attwood
6. D. Robson
7. A. James
8. S. Curtis
9. R. Clark
10. S. Tucker
11. W. Walker

HOLLANDIA

1. M. Walker
2. G. Wilkins
3. B. Mollee
4. P. Steen
5. S. Anderson
6. D. Wilkins
7. L. Koraknai
8. J. McCabe
9. R. Wilson
10. D. Sargent
11. E. Kearney

Referee: J. Adams
Linesmen: J. Wood, D. Nugent



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The steadying influence will be provided by John Verrall and Lex Gibb, who it is hoped will be able to reproduce the fire he displayed against Merton.

Defence could be a worry for coach Fred Robins, countless times last week Doug Dann and Tony Butcher were left floundering only to be saved by the brilliance of Walker or the waywardness of the Merton shooting.

Coalstars' supporters may have been a little disappointed when the side failed to take more than a point from Polonia on Sunday.

But coach John Roderick surprisingly decided to experiment with Kevin Caldwell in defence and promoted Brad Ahearn to the forward line.

But it did not pay off and Caldwell should be reinstated this week alongside Ian Johnston, Alex Cumming and Co.

Barry Shreiweis played a blinder against Polonia and must be rated a key man to prevent Saints from grabbing another five goals this week.

Ebbw Vale has been the death bed for many visiting sides in the past although Saints have had their share of losses there too.

From memory, Coalstars may have the edge in past local encounters in Ipswich and they may just manage to keep up the record by the narrowest of margins.

TEAMS

AZZURRI

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

MERTON

1. B. Willis
2. G. Meagher
3. R. Stein
4. A. Senjuschenko
5. G. Catchpole
6. G. Amos
7. D. Heath
8. T. Catchpole
9. E. Pattison
10. R. Millman
11. B. Bohan

Referee: V. Dobinson
Linesmen: K. Lennon, J. Gale



NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES:

SUNDAY April 2:

- Hellenic v. Oxley (Perry Park 3.00)
- Thistle v. Polonia (Lanham Pk. 7.45)

MONDAY, April 3:

- Merton v. Bardon (Perry Park 3.00)
- Hollandia v. St. Helens (Richlands 2.45)
- Coalstars v. Azzurri (Bundamba 2.45)

STATE SQUAD

The following players were selected last Monday night to train for the matches against Dundee in May and Wolverhampton Wanderers in June:-

Defenders: Mark Walker (Hollandia), Martin Coe (Bardon), Peter Gemmill (St. Helens), Geoff Gault (Bardon), Chas. Matters (Hellenic), Gary Clifford (Azzurri), Alex Senjuschenko (Merton);

Midfield: John Hudson (Bardon), Tony Murtagh (Hellenic), Peter Nielsen (Azzurri), David Jones (Thistle);

Forwards: Billy Fagan (Hellenic), Willie Connors (Azzurri), Charlie Dench (Azzurri), Jim Ancliffe (Thistle), Kevin Caldwell (Coalstars).



THINGS THAT HAPPEN

First sensation of the Bardon-Azzurri match at Perry Park happened in the first 15 minutes when Des Miles was taken ill and was replaced by John Carlin, who, for the record had quite a sound match after being thrown into the fray.

As a sideline to the previous par - as Des Miles made his way back to the dressing room after being replaced, Bardon's 2B side which played in the early match, was leaving the dressing room. Des was confronted by a Bardon wag who popped the question - "What happened, did you get sent off?"

"Fancy scoring three goals away from home and still be trailing" were Mark Walker's comments after Peter Gemmill had scored from the penalty spot to pull St. Helens back to 3-4 in the match against Merton on Saturday. The words were hardly out of Walker's mouth when Bruce Dobbie and John Verrall found the net to bring off an amazing fight-back.

We never cease to be amazed at the deplorable lack of publicity supplied to the press by clubs concerning new play-

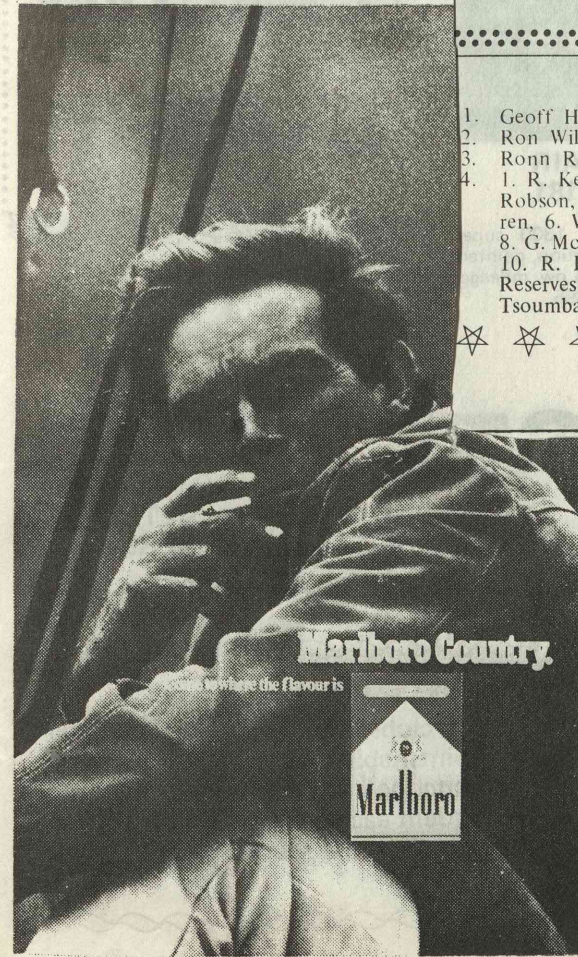
ers. If any of the clubs have publicity officers, they are badly falling down on their jobs. Just have a look at the players who mysteriously "appeared" during the week to play for their clubs - John Miller (Polonia), Nigel Rehbock (Hellenic), Bobby Gordon, Peter Bailey (Oxley) and D. Brackenridge (Hollandia).

Oxley's Paul Yeuell must have had nightmares when he went to bed on Friday night. Joe Chuma's shot hit an upright with Russell Hick's beaten and rebounded straight to Yeuell, who simply had to sidefoot it gently to give Oxley a vital lead after only five minutes. Yeuell's groan of anguish could be heard right around the ground as he put the ball over the backline.

QUICK QUIZ

1. Who was the England player who notched a hat-trick in the 4-2 1966 World Cup victory against
2. Who was Hellenic goalkeeper back in 1966 and later played for Brisbane?
3. Name the Queensland team which played against Cardiff City at the Exhibition Ground in June 1968?
4. Name the brothers of Hellenic forward Andy Tsoumbaras who played in the First Division several seasons ago?
5. Who is the dark-skinned inside forward who plays for West Ham United in the English First Division?
6. Name three members of last year's State under-16 side who are playing First Division this year.
7. Who were the match officials for the Queensland-Cardiff City match in 1968?
8. What Sydney club did national coach Rale Rasic coach last season and who is he with this season?
9. What two First Division sides have been beaten by Mt. Isa at Mt. Isa in the first round of past Qantas Cup competitions?

Answers on page 11



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SHOOTING GOALSCORERS

TIPSTER Pattison has taken an early lead in

with his two goals against St. Helens last Saturday. The following players scored one each at the week-end:-

- J. Ancliffe, M. Culhana, S. Pollard, J. Kirk, W. Fagan, N. Rehbock, A. Tsoumbaras, J. McCabe, D. Sargent, A. Gibb, D. Cruickshanks, P. Gemmill, B. Dobbie, J. Verrall, R. Millman, C. Dench, W. Walker, A. Cumming, D. Heath.

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SUMMING UP FROM THE SIDE LINES..

Upset results are the making of a successful competition and St. Helens and Polonia did their part by upsetting the tipsters last week-end.

Both were being freely tipped as relegation candidates before the first round and both threw those predictions down the drain.

Saints' performance will go down as one of the most remarkable in the club's history.

Two goals from Eric Pattison, who later missed at least six more easy chances, should have been enough to send Merton towards a crushing victory.

A surprisingly hard-working Lex Gibb slipped a left footer past Bryan Willis to make it 2-1 but Ron Millman, minutes after replacing Greg Amos, headed in a Pattison cross, while Peter Gemmell stood and watched.

Dennis Cruickshanks again beat Willis and nippy Des Heath got one past Mark Walker, a shot he could well have saved, to push Merton to 4-2.

The rest is history - Gemmell's penalty and Bruce Dobbie's shot from the left wing drew Saints level and John Verrall even had time to autograph the ball before hammering it past Willis for the two points.

Oxley's return to First Division on Friday night gave them a taste of what to expect this year when Jim Ancliffe did as he pleased in an outstanding first half.

But Yeuell missed a sitter for Oxley, who later found themselves one down per medium of an extremely harsh penalty decision by Angus McDougall.

Steve Pollard and Mike Culhane wrapped it up for Thistle by halftime but they must have been a little disturbed at the lack of success in the second half, which only produced a reply from Oxley's Jim Kirk.

Hellenic made better use of the wet conditions to take their first points against Hollandia although Andy Tsoumbaras can thank a defence lapse for the winning goal.

Hellenic are certainties for the final four even at this early stage and Hollandia, once the new players settle in, also will be staking a claim for the semis.

Azzurri, who have lost only one match since early last year, immediately took over the front running with their 2-0 win over Bardon.

Not an over-impressive Azzurri performance, but the fact remains that they are still winning matches, even despite the loss of Ian Johnston and Gerry Schoendorfer.

Charlie Dench proved again that he is an ideal centre forward. He may seem to be doing nothing for 20 minutes or so, but is always lurking and ready to pounce on half a chance.

Billy Haigh still is the brains behind the forward line with Peter Nielsen and Gary Clifford.

Polonia, with most of last year's line up intact and a couple of new faces, cannot be written off following their fruitful trip to Bundamba.

The match must have been a slight setback to new coach John Roderick as many expected Coalstars to win pretty comfortably. But at this stage, with one round completed the premiership, semi-final and relegation races are all wide open.

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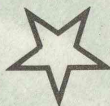
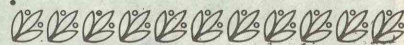
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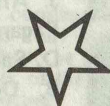


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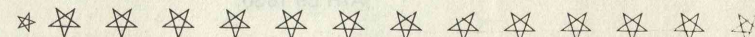
Go Soccer will provide a new format involving lower division clubs this season. We will revert to the old style of three years ago of providing not only points tables but extensive coverage of lower division matches. We will appoint a correspondent to look after each division and it is your responsibility 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!



ALLI-Z-OOP and bang goes a clearance as Gary Catchpole pulls Merton out of trouble against Saints last Saturday. Bryan Willis was beaten when Catchpole came to the rescue, watched a little apprehensively by Alex Senjuschenko, Saints left winger Bruce Dobbie, who scored the equalising goal wisely ducks for cover.

QUIZ ANSWERS

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- ☆ 5. Lucky and Spiro.
- ☆ 6. Clyde Best.
- ☆ 7. Rod Stein, Steve Dolan (Merton), Trevor Broadbent (Saints).
- ☆ 8. Vince Dobinson, Arthur Harper, Bernie Troy.
- ☆ 9. St. George-Budapest; Marconi-Fairfield.
- ☆ 10. Polonia, Hollandia.



TIPSTER'S CORNER

HOW OBSERVANT WERE YOU

MISSED OUT -

In last week's Quick Quiz we inadvertently left out the answer to question 10, which was, which player who represented Queensland against the Hearts of Midlothian is a member of the Merton-East club. The answer of course was Gyula Vincze.



NEW SIGNING

Our Ipswich correspondent Reg Erskine missed out in appearing in last week's Tipsters' Corner but his tips were noted before the first round started and his successful picks of Azzurri and Thistle enabled him to share the lead with two out of five. He returns to the panel as of this week.

Progressive Points:	George Pagan	Bill Malcolm	Bob Buchanan	John Steel	Ron Mitchell	Reg Erskine	Bruce Waddell	Most Fancied
Malcolm 2 Erskine 2 Waddell 2 Mitchell 1 Buchanan 1 Steel 1 Pagan 0								
Oxley v. Bardon	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hellenic v. Thistle	X	1	1	2	2	1	2	
Polonia v. Hollandia	2	2	2	2	X	2	2	
Azzurri v. Merton	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
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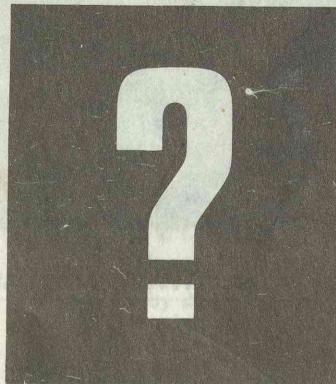
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