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#### **WILLIE CONNORS**



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GA)enny and St. Helens forwards



#### PETER NIELSEN

Judging by their outstanding first half form against Merton-East last week-end, last year's premiers are going to be the side to beat again this season.

After the first two rounds, Azzurri head the table with traditional rivals Hellenic. A slightly superior goal average favours Azzurri at the moment.

On our cover this week are three key men from the powerful Azzurri machine – From the left, Willie Connors, Gary Clifford and Peter Nielsen.

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## FEATURE PAGE-

Times Have Changed...



Back, L to R: C. Tatters (Coach), S

Front, L to R: I. Johnston, P

Syd Tucker, Din Haigh, Allow Kelly, Ian Davis, Gordon Mackie, Ron Ross, Jon Van Klaveren, Barry Burren, Ted Cruse (manager).

Front row, from left – Ian Johnston, Peter Steen, Gary Wilkins, Graham McMillan, Ray Richards, Matt Jackson. To indicate how the times have

changed, we point out that of the 14 players, only eight are still engaged in Brisbane First Division activities.

They are Tucker (Polonia coach), Haigh (Azzurri), Davis (Coalstars), Mackie (Hellenic), Johnston (Coalstars), Steen (Hollandia), Wilkins (Hollandia) and Jackson (Hellenic).

Not one of the 14 is a member of the current State training squad.

Of the others, Kelly and Richards are playing First Division football in Sydney, McMillan and Van Klaveren have retired and Ross has returned to Scotland. Barry Burren is still on the Coalstars books but has not played this

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MERTON'S TALENTED YOUNGSTERS





#### ROD STEIN

#### STEVE DOLAN

Merton-East coach Matt Carson got a real bargain when he signed on forward Steve Dolan and fullback Rodney Stein, members of the Queensland under-16 side, for the 1972 season.

Young Dolan, judging by his opening First Division matches looks to have a big future in the game.

A feature of his football is his tremendous speed, powerful shot and stylish,

Stein, a solid well built defender, came on as a replacement for Eric Pattison against Azzurri last Sunday, but obviously was out of his depth in the Merton forward line.

As a defender though, he has the earmarks of a possible candidate for State selection sometime in the future.

These two players represent only a small fraction of the number of extremely talented youngsters currently making the grade in First Division.

Others to watch are Azzurri winger Ross Denny and St. Helens forwards Trevor Broadbent and Rick Kitching.

#### COACHING WITH CRAMER

PAULTTOL ROLUUL

By F.I.F.A. coach Dettmar Cramer.

The football world has many great goalkeepers. I have met many, both as player and coach. For me, Yashin of Russia was the best that I have ever seen and with whom I have had to occupy myself as a coach.

I use Yashin as an example, remembering the many brilliant saves he has made in his long career as an international goalkeeper.

Let us deal with the method employed by a goalkeeper as a forward in the clear bears down on the goal-

Yashin always left the goal line in good time, thus shortening the shooting

All the ensuing movements take place in a fraction of a second. Yashin's technique was impeccable.

Just before the forward shoots, he would prepare to dive against the shot. His body would fly sideways with his head between his arms and the hands and body covering the goal.

He did not fall on his stomach but would safely catch or smother the ball and draw it towards his body.

Goalkeeping training is an important matter. The standard of a team's defence goes up and down according to the quality of the goalkeeper, and for that reason, the goalkeeper must be as well trained as the other members of a

My suggestion is that every goalkeeper be trained with the team as well as receiving a specialised supplementary

He must, like all the other players, play with the team, anticipate play, react in good time and moreover be sure of himself as a good goalkeeper.

The best goalkeepers in the world are not bad field players, but they are great specialists as goalkeepers.



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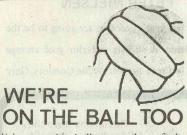
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#### JUNIOR JOTTINGS

#### By Stan Dye

#### REFEREES WILL BE ON THE JOB

As a follow on from instructions issued to all national referees' associations by F.I.F.A., the Queensland branch of the Australian Referees' Association (Junior Division) has advised that there will be a concerted move towards stricter interpretation of the rules of the game this season.

Team managers and coaches should ensure that all players in the junior section of the code are made aware of this advice and be urged to conduct themselves and play the game in such a way that there will be no danger of their names appearing in the little black book.

Referees will clamp down firmly on all players who commit offences, particularly blatant time wasting.

Dissention by word or action, persistent foul play, or use of foul or abusive language also will bring swift action from the referees.

The B.J.S.A. Disputes Committee will without doubt fully support the referees in their campaign for better presentation of our code, and players who appear before the committee can expect severe action if the referee's charge against them is sustained

Managers and coaches should realise that they are all in the best position for influencing junior players as far as behaviour is concerned.

Perhaps a few words of advice will not go amiss and will contribute to the enjoyment of the game by the boys, their parents, other spectators and in fact the referees.

#### AZZURRI HOST TO EAST BANKSTOWN

Azzurri juniors will be hosts to an under-14 team from East Bankstown over the Easter week-end.

East Bankstown is a member club of the Go Soccer properties the Bankstown Association of Soccer premiership stakes.

They will play a series of three games. On Saturday, they will meet an Azzurri under-14 side at Spencer Park at 11.30 a.m.).

6-1, Bardon 6-1, Hollandi 12-1, Coalstars 20-1, St. Polonia 50-1, Oxley 100-1.

On Sunday the visitors will play against a 1971 Brisbane under-13 representative team at a venue to be decided.

The third match will be against a Bardon-Latrobe under-14 team at Spencer Park on Monday at 10.30 a.m.

The B.J.S.A. and its member clubs is striking a happy note in our association with the Bankstown Association on both a club and association level, and is pleased to welcome the visitors here.

They are no strangers to the Brisbane scene as they have had reciprocal visits for some years with St. Helens and it was in fact a meeting with the Azzurri club when East Bankstown visited Saints last year that led up to this tour.

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#### LEADING SCORERS IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL ARE:

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| DIVISION TWO: Bob Latchford (Birmingham City) Bob Hatton (Birmingham City) Brian Clark (Cardiff City) Phil Hubbard (Norwich City) Ray Treacy (Charton Athletic) John Galley (Bristol City)  | 2 2 2 1 1 |

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| Alf Wood (Shrewsbury Town)     | 28   |
| Tony Field (Blackburn Rovers)  | 24   |
| Carl Gilbert (Rotherham United | 23   |
| Andy Lochhead (Aston Villa)    | 21   |
| Leslie Bradd (Notts County)    | 20   |
| DIVISION FOUR:                 |      |

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|------|--------------------------------|
| Joh  | n O'Mara (Brentford)           |
| Dic  | k McNeil (Lincoln City)        |
| Bria | in Yeo (Gillingham)            |
|      | t Tees (Grimsby Town)          |
| Fra  | nk Large (Northampton Town)    |

#### 1972 PREMIERSHIP PRICES

Going on popular opinion and form in the early part of the season, here are the Go Soccer prices for this year's premiership stakes.

Azzurri 3-1, Hellenic 4-1, Merton 6-1, Bardon 6-1, Hollandia 8-1, Thistle 12-1, Coalstars 20-1, St. Helens 25-1 Polonia 50-1, Oxley 100-1.



#### HELP WANTED

With the season not yet underway, there is a shortage of news from the junior ranks required to help fill this page every week. Any news item of any nature can be phoned or forwarded to Mr. Stan Dye at 84 3584 or 18 Welch St., Clontarf.

#### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

If the referee performs his duties on the field with firm decision, courage and confidence, and applies and interprets the Laws of the Game so as to be fair but firm with both teams, then such unconditional acceptance of his authority is undoubtedly due to him. He thus earns the respect of all concerned for his position as the sole arbiter on the field, - that of players, manager, club officials and the authorities. In this way, the spectators too may fully enjoy the performance of their favourite team, of the opposing team and of the referee.

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#### REFEREE DECISIONS

Saturday, 1st April, 1972

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

Many times we hear a football supporter say that his team lost because of a wrong decision by the referee. Has the average supporter ever seriously thought of the number of decisions made by a referee in the course of every game?

In an average league game there will probably be more than 40 throw-ins. There could be as many as 20 Corner kicks. Goalkicks will vary from 15 in number to about 30. Free kicks for fouls, direct and indirect, are liable to range between 20 and 35. There are three or four hand ball incidents. Off-sides are indicated an average of 10 times during a game (one well known centre-forward was pulled up no fewer than 17 times during one game!)

Taking into account "advantage" decisions and "play-on" when a supposed infringement may thought to have occurred, cautions issued, goals allowed or disallowed, it is fair to suggest that a referee, assisted by his linesmen, will make at the very least 120 decisions during each 90 minutes of football.

If in watching to-day's game the spectator considers that an error has been made by the officials he might spare a thought for the number of occasions on which the referee has been correct!



P W D L F A Pts.

### FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

| Azzurri    | 2 | 2   | 100   |      | 4 | 1 | 4 |   |
|------------|---|-----|-------|------|---|---|---|---|
| Hellenic   | 2 | 2   |       |      | 6 | 2 | 4 |   |
| St. Helens | 2 | 1   | 1     |      | 6 | 5 | 3 |   |
| Bardon     | 2 | 1   | Naci. | 1    | 4 | 2 | 2 |   |
| Polonia    | 2 | 911 | 2     | ONT! | 3 | 3 | 2 |   |
| Coalstars  | 2 | -   | 2     | 111  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Thistle    | 2 | 1   | -     | 1    | 3 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Hollandia  | 2 | -   | 1     | 1    | 4 | 5 | 1 |   |
| Merton     | 2 | _   | -     | 2    | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Oxley      | 2 | -   | -     | 2    | 1 | 7 | 0 |   |
|            |   |     | 7     | 7    |   |   |   | H |

#### RESULTS OF 1971 PREMIERSHIP CLASHES

Hellenic v. Oxley — Not played. Thistle v. Polonia — 3-0, 1-2. Merton v. Bardon — 1-2, 3-1. Hollandia v. St. Helens — 2-1, 2-5. Coalstars v. Azzurri — 0-3, 0-2.

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#### **QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"His powerful run and great 20 yard shot were reminiscent of his famous father's efforts." – Reg Erskine after Col Kitching's son Rick had scored Saints equaliser last Sunday.

"I'd play for the State side at any time." - Eddie Carrigan.

"We had to field a badly patched up side last week. It will be different this week-end." - Thistle coach Barry Dann.

"The boys are starting to move well although we only had to play at half pace against Oxley." - Eddie Carrigan.

"When we get a better standard of football here, we will have a better standard of refereeing." - Des Miles.

"Hollandia should have played much better with the side they've got this year." — Bob Buchanan.

By Ron Mitchell

Midway through the second-half of

the Polonia v. Hollandia Inala match

at Perry Park last Sunday, I felt that

Polonia would be too enterprising for

Grange Thistle in next Sunday night's

This thought was prompted by Polonia's seeming control of the match with a 2-0 lead and by Grange Thistle's

disappointing display against Hellenic in

determined Hollandia were back in the

game with two quick goals and on the

run of play in the closing stages, Polonia

probably were quite content to settled

soon from Polonia's three newcomers

from England who had arrived only a

few days before. Ron Piper who had

been with Polonia a few years ago, and Keith Hymas naturally will take time to

Too much could not be expected too

But Polonia wilted suddenly and the

clash at Lanham Park.

the earlier Perry Park match.

for a draw and the one point.

THISTLE v.

Lanham Park,

POLONIA

(Sunday,

7.45).

## ST DIVISION



HELLENIC v. OXLEY (Sunday. Perry Park, 3.00).

By Bob Buchanan

With Hellenic playing well within themselves even at this early stage of the season Oxley look as though they are in for another hard game.

It is unfortunate that the red and whites have had to play three tough ones right at the beginning of the season but at least they know the standard that is required to make their presence felt.

Most spectators said last week that they were unlucky not to beat Bardon, but they allowed the opposition to dictate the terms.

However had Jim Kirks shot gone into the net instead of hitting the bar I think it would have made a big difference to the game.

In fact Oxley should have had at least 3 goals during the match, so in some respect they had only themselves to blame.

Brian Barnes is playing quiet wel just now as is Roy Lothian though didn't think he was 100% fit last week Pete Bailey is a consistant custodian and can hardly be blamed for the seven goals that have passed him so far this season

Jim Kirk is the boy to watch he is really playing his best football since coming to Q.L.D. Paul Yeuell and Bob Dobinson should make most defence uncomfortable this year when they find their shooting boots.

With the above mentioned forming the nucleus of the side coach Tony Lowndes shouldn't have much trouble blending the rest, but Tony "it will have to be soon as you can't afford too many losses from now"

Their opponents for Sunday match will be very hard to beat, as they are playing real steady man to man stuff. With the inclusion of Neil Catchpole on loan from Merton-East, they now

have the strength that Tom Devine

wanted although mind you, young Nigel Rehbock impressed and with a bit more experience will be a good man to have

Whether Devine plays Cyril Barlow or Stan Sander this week remains to be seen, neither will let him down young Barlow didn't have much to do last week but he dealt confidently with anything that came his way.

Bill Fagan will want to forget the first 15 minutes against Grange when he managed 11 offside decisions but mind you I never heard a Hellenic player telling him he was "off"

Brother Ian worked hard and is forming a good understanding with Tony Murtagh and Matt Jackson.

I think the Hellenic defence may be too strong for Oxley with Bill Maxton maybe even having time for a run up the wing trying to emulate Chas Matters.

Oxley have the job ahead but should they click early they will give Hellenic a fright but I think the boys in blue will notch up another 2 points.

#### **TEAMS**

| S  |     |             |   |
|----|-----|-------------|---|
|    | - 1 | HELLENIC    |   |
| U  | 1.  | C. Barlow   |   |
| I  | 2.  | C. Petridis |   |
| d  | 3.  | W. Maxton   |   |
| d  | 4.  | C. Matters  |   |
| S  | 5.  | G. Mackie   |   |
| 1. | 6.  | M. Jackson  |   |
| S  | 7.  | W. Fagan    |   |
| e  | 8.  | A. Murtagh  |   |
| b  | 9.  | N. Catchpol | e |
| S  | 10. | N. Rehbock  |   |
| 1  | 11. | I. Fagan    |   |
|    | Coa | ch –        |   |
| g  |     | Tom Devine  | , |

OXLEY

Coach -

HOURS AWAY WITH

1. P. Bailey 2. R. Lothian 3. D. Kinsela 4. D. Fraser 5. B. Barnes

settle in. Goalkeeper Robert Barlow, the third of the English trio, gave a 6. J. Kirk confident display. Polonia are likely to make use of their wingers, particularly Wayne Walker, 7. R. Shortman 8. R. Knight

9. R. Dobinson 10. P. Yeuell at every opportunity. Walker still has not fully realised his potential. Too foten, he squanders 11. J. McLelland his undoubted talent, after speedy and Tony Lowndes. intelligent lead-up work by losing control, crossing the ball erratically, or shooting for goal without power and/or LONDON IS ONLY direction.

Yet, he can score opportunist goals. Remember that gem of a header for Polonia's first goal last Sunday.

Polonia's style usually is entertaining and attractive, but their attack rarely has been as effective as their defence, chiefly, I think, through the strikers'

lack of steadiness even when not under pressure and not through lack of scoring

range Thistle are like the little girl in the nursery rhyme who when she was good was very, very good and when she was bad she was horrid.

Thistle, a progressive club, whose First Division team has had a 30 year run in too company, won last year's President's Cup and were just nudged out of the semi-finals by Hellenic.

The acquisition of David Jones from Wynnum and return of Owen Monaghan from Polonia plus Alex Anderson's return to fitness after a long spell last season were expected to result in a better balanced team this year. Against Hellenic last Sunday, goal-

keeper Russell Hicks, who has deposed Peter Roberts, showed fast reflexes and good handling, but the field defence lacked stability. In attack Thistle had few scoring chances with Ritchie Smith looking dangerous at times. Alan Bain crashed a 40-yarder against the bar but there was a bad miss in the second-half when a perfect cross from Jim Ancliffe from the right flank was not rammed home by either of the two perfectly positioned strikers.

The match should be a close one. I think Thistle's home ground advantage may tip the scales their way.

#### **TEAMS**

| IHISILE         | PULUNIA       |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. R. Hicks     | 1. R. Barlow  |
| 2. A. Anderson  | 2. E. Musial  |
| 3. A. Keenan    | 3. R. Piper   |
| 4. B. Dann      | 4. A. Curtis  |
| 5. B. Allison   | 5. D. Attwood |
| 6. A. Bain      | 6. D. Robson  |
| 7. D. Jones     | 7. A. James   |
| 8. R. Smith     | 8. S. Curtis  |
| 9. J. Ancliffe  | 9. R. Clark   |
| 10. O. Monaghan | 10. K. Hymas  |
| 11. S. Pollard  | 11. W. Walker |
| Coach -         | Coach -       |
| Barry Dann      | Syd Tucker    |
|                 |               |

MERTON v. BARDON (Monday, Perry Park, 3.00).

By Bruce Waddell.

Monday's Easter clash at Perry Park between Merton-East and Bardon-Latrobe undoubtedly will be the clash of the week-end.

What an amazing situation to find last year's premiership runners-up and grand finalists down at the bottom of the table with Oxley as a result of losses in the first two rounds.

But that position fails to indicate the tremendous fighting spirit and ability produced by Merton in the second half of their match against Azzurri last Sunday.

Down 0-2 at halftime they almost pulled off an unbelievable comeback, even with star striker in the dressing shed with an injured ankle.

Only extremely bad luck prevented Merton from gaining at least a point in that match, and if Pattison is back on deck again this week, those opening points could well come Merton's way this week.

Young Steve Dolan was promising in a sometimes brilliant, sometimes ineffective Merton attack and with support akin to what he received in the second half against Azzurri from Des Heath, Bevan Bohan and Ron Millman, should continue to improve.

Matt Carson surely must consider playing Millman from the start this week in view of his two performances after being brought on from the reserves in the last two weeks.

Midfield is a problem for Merton at the moment and Alex Senjuschenko must return to his best form to lend support, to the solidity of big Gary Catchpole.

Bardon must approach this match with extreme optimism, after their

cracking return to form against Oxley last Saturday, when Eddie Carrigan, John Hudson and John McGinley reigned supreme in the middle.

The obvious goal-grabbing potential of stocky Neil Docherty and the added thrust of Alan Morris should enable Bardon to remain as one of the teams to beat this year.

Jim Binnie is embarassed a little by riches in defence where last week he could afford to swing Alan Sinclair back to left back, replacing him with Geoff Gault in the second half.

This match not only should produce the best football of the week-end but probably also the most fireworks, with Bardon getting my nod to continue narrowly on their winning way.

#### TEAMS

|   | And the Carry and Declaration |                 |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| t | MERTON                        | BARDON          |
| , | 1. B. Willis                  | 1. M. Coe       |
|   | 2. G. Meagher                 | 2. G. Patruno   |
| 1 | 3. G. Clelland                | 3. A. Sinclair  |
| 1 | 4. G. Catchpole               | 4. G. Rowan     |
| 1 | 5. A. Senjuschenko            | 5. M. Lee       |
| 7 | 6. G. Amos                    | 6. J. Hudson    |
| 1 | 7. D. Heath                   | 7. A. Morris    |
|   | 8. S. Dolan                   | 8. J. McGinley  |
|   | 9. E. Pattison                | 9. E. Carrigan  |
| S | 10. T. Catchpole              | 10. N. Docherty |
| 1 | 11. B. Bohan                  | 11. I. Young    |
| 9 | Coach -                       | Coach -         |
| S | Matt Carson                   | Eddie Carriga   |

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#### CONT.

#### HOLLANDIA v. ST. HELENS (Monday, Richlands, 2.45) By Bob Buchanan

With both clubs still striving to get better combination between players this maybe the match of the week-end.

Hollandia must be a little worried as they have only managed one point up to now when they could have quite easily

They are taking too long to settle into rythmn and this will have to be remedied quickly as stronger teams will exploit it to the fullest.

Gary Wilkins is a must for midfield. where his drive will help Dave Sargent and Jim McCabe, the only problem is who to drop.

Their defence is quite solid with Sven Andersen, a capable stopper, and Mark Walker looks like he has played with Hollandia for years. He settled very quickly

I liked young Koraknai on the right wing. He must be the fastest in the division and when he learns to cut the ball back a bit further than last week he may be the most dangerous.

Ben Mollee was a bit shaky early on but settled down and came out on top. Daryl Wilkins is a very effective player in midfield with not a bad shot which he doesn't use

Saint Helens have started the season quite well with 3 points out of 4 but coach Fred Robins can't be too happy as he has had changes already, admittedly, some were forced.

One advantage he does have is the fact that he has plenty of youth blending with experience and when his formation clicks many teams will fall.

Noel Doyle filled Mark Walkers position last week and did an admirable job. His confidence will grow with each

John Verrall has become a steadying influence in this side and I think this has allowed Lex Gibb to show us what he can do

Another Kitching has appeared on the scene and that means trouble to opposing defences. Young Rick will do very well, that is if he is allowed a bit of

I think I red's job is trying to get a settled defence built around Peter Gemmell once this is done they will be worth watching.

He has plenty of talent with Bruce Dobbie, Tony Butcher and the Dann brothers John and Steve and Doug to name a few.

I am going for Hollandia only because I think they are due to click and Saints might still be in the experimental

#### **TEAMS**

#### HOLLANDIA ST. HELENS 1. M. Walker 1. N. Dovle G. Wilkins A. Butcher B. Mollee B. Dobbie P. Steen 4. S. Dann S. Anderson 5. J. Dann D. Wilkins 6. J. Verrall L. Koraknai 7. D. Cruickshanks 8. J. McCabe 8. T. Broadbent R. Wilson 9. G. McKeand 10. D. Sargent 10. R. Kitching 11. E. Kearney 11. A. Gibb Coach Coach Ron Wilson. Fred Robins

#### COALSTARS v. AZZURRI (Monday, Bundamba, 2,45). By Bruce Waddell.

Only the seemingly foolhardy would attempt to predict anything but an Azzurri win in this encounter at Bundamba.

With Billy Haigh and Peter Nielsen in full stride in the middle against Merton in the first half last week, the premiers looked capable of beating any side in the competition.

But coach Nereo Saftich must be a little worried at the way Merton got back into the match in the second half, even being without the services of Eric Pattison for a lengthy period.

A slip like that against the energetic Coalstars could prove fatal.

Highlights should be Ian Johnston's appearance against his team of last year and the excellent football produced on the wings for Azzurri by their "twins". Willie Connors and young Ross Denny.

With a feast of the ball from Haigh, Nielsen and to a lesser extent, Peter Strawson, they looked like world beaters in the first half against Merton last week.

If Coalstars can come up with an

effective answer midfield their attacking power naturally will be nullified.

With big Dave Neal, Matt Hosie, Bruno Pinti and Gary Clifford at the helm, Azzurri can still boast of one of the most compact defences in the business, although Ian Perry and his Sunday April 9. infallible under the Merton onslaught at Spencer Park.

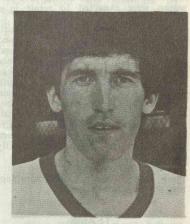
Some continued constructive work by Ian Johnston, Kevin Caldwell and Alex Cumming could enable Coalstars to test that backline to the hilt again on Monday.

The Coalstars defence always appears little suspect and the advances of Connors, Denny and the ever-present Charlie Dench will have to be kept closely in check by Barry Payne, Trevor Davis and Frank Johnston.

This match again could prove a headache for the tipsters, but most will be plumping for Azzurri, and on form they should be pretty near the mark.

#### **TEAMS**

| COALSTARS       | AZZURRI        |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. B. Shreiweis | 1. D. Neal     |
| 2. T. Davis     | 2. M. Hosie    |
| 3. F. Johnston  | 3. B. Pinti    |
| 4. R. Brown     | 4. G. Clifford |
| 5. B. Payne     | 5. I. Perry    |
| 6. I. Davis     | 6. P. Nielsen  |
|                 | 7. W. Connors  |
|                 | 8. W. Haigh    |
| 9. K. Caldwell  | 9. P. Strawson |
| 10. I. Johnston |                |
| 11. A. Cumming  | 11. R. Denny   |
| Coach -         | Coach -        |
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#### **NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES**

Saturday April 8. Azzurri v. Hollandia (Spencer Park 2.45) Bardon v. Coalstars (Perry Park 3.00) Oxley v. Merton (Dunlop Park 2.45) mates proved that they were not Polonia v. Hellenic (Perry Park 3.00) St. Helens v. Gr. Thistle (Ebbw Vale 2.45)

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#### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FREE KICKS?

Saturday, 1st April, 1972.

During to-days game the referee will most likely award Direct Free-Kicks and Indirect Free Kicks for various infringements in the following instances. What type of free kick should be awarded?

- 1. Obstructing an opponent within the penalty area.
- Dangerous play.
- Jumping on own players shoulders to head the ball.
- Goalkeeper carrying the ball outside his penalty area.
- Striking a player of your team Dissent of referees decision.
- Stooping behind an opponent
- Holding an opponent.
- Unintentional handling of the ball.
- Entering the field of play without permission of the referee.

See page below for Answers.

#### WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FREE KICKS **ANSWERS**

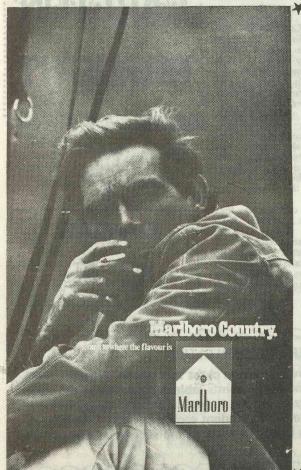
#### TYPE OF FREE KICK

- Indirect Indirect
- Indirect Direct
- Indirect
- Indirect
- Direct 8. Direct
- None
- 10. Indirect

#### QUICK QUIZ

- 1. What was the famous Russian side which defeated Queensland at the Answers on Page 11. Exhibition Ground in 1965'
- 2. What prominent English club was formerly named St. Jude's?
- What English clubs have the following nicknames Pompey, Rokerites and Magpies?

- 4. What was the result of the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1970-71?
- Name the Queensland team which played in the match mentioned in question one.
- 6. Name four sets of brothers playing First Division football in Brisbane.
- 7. What Scottish club plays home matches at Dens Park?
- 8. What club has recorded the most English F.A. Cup wins?
- 9. Who is the Q.S.F. official who recently returned from a trip to the
- 10. Who is the former top First Division goalkeeper who is manager of Azzurri's Second Division side this



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#### LEADING GOALSCORERS

- Eric Pattison (Merton)
- Billy Fagan (Hellenic)
- Dave Sargent (Hollandia) Wayne Walker (Polonia)
- 2 Neil Docherty (Bardon)
- 25 players have scored one goal each.



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#### SUMMING UP FROM THE SIDE LINES ...

By Sideliner.

Carrigan and the most lively Bardon attack were the highlights of this match, sadly lacking in atmosphere, against Oxley United at Dunlop Park last Saturday.

Providing the brains behind the Bardon machine, Carrigan slipped out of tackles, engineered his own and passed constructively to send Bardon on the path to victory.

He was aided by the opportunism of Neil Docherty, whose powerful left foot drive, he almost tore the Oxley net down with his second goal, should enable him to score a bundle of goals before the season finishes.

Tony Lowndes has a mountainous task in front of him if he hopes to keep Oxley up in First Division. The team at the moment just lacks that little bit of finesse and punch necessary to win First Division matches.

Halfback Jimmy Kirk had an outstanding match although Paul Yeuell, Bob Dobinson and Richard Shortman were good only in patches.

A more concerted effort is needed to capitalise on goalscoring chances, a number of which were in the offering last Saturday, if success is to be attained.

Billy Haigh, on his first half display against Merton, is one of the best midfield players in the State.

His constant supply of possession to Willie Connors on the right flank enabled Azzurri to exert tremendous pressure on a "stand-offish" Merton defence in the first half, which to its credit still did well to contain Azzurri to two goals when the premiers were in such a destructive mood.

Eric Pattison lasted long enough to retain his premiership goalscoring lead in the second half with an opportunist header, although the chance was created by Ron Millman's brilliant backheader eluding Dave Neal after it had screwed back off the crossbar.

Pattison and Merton deserved the goal which almost resulted from his powerful drive against the upright, but in a double slice of bad luck, Pattison injured his ankle and took no further part in the match.

Despite being weakened in such a manner, the Merton attack, now

The return to his best form of Eddie spearheaded by Millman, several times came to within inches of snatching the equaliser.

A good game performance by Merton and a first half lesson in football by Azzurri which combined to provide one of the best matches so far this season.

The reason for Barry Dann's absence from the Thistle side against Hellenic is still a mystery but Thistle were never in the hunt, save for a great 40 yard effort by Alan Bain which rapped the Hellenic crossbar.

Owen Monaghan is taking some time to settle in and when he establishes combination with Jim Ancliffe, will make a ton of difference to the side.

Hellenic now can look forward with confidence to a good season. The addition of Neil Catchpole will prove an asset, and he may well be required out of necessity, as Andy Tsoumbaras was nobbling on crutches after the match.

Polonia's newcomers Keith Hymas, Bob Barlow and Ron Piper settled in well enough to earn Polonia the draw with Hollandia, which enabled them to retain, like Coalstars, their unbeaten record with two draws from as many matches.

Hollandia could be missing the midfield services of Gary Wilkins, who is playing in the backline at fullback and his transfer back to his more useful role may prove a necessity for Ron Wilson.

Nevertheless the match produced a thrilling finish with Dave Sargent grabbing the equaliser after his earlier shot had been deflected into the net, in reply to the efforts of Wayne Walker and Roger Clark.

St. Helens bounced back in true Ipswich fashion to take a point from neighbours Coalstars to take them into outright second place on the points table, a position nobody would have predicted before the competition started.

Saints did well considering they played without key defender Peter Gemmell, but the return of Glen McKeand was some compensation.

The match was marred by numerous offside infringements and stoppages for free kicks and also produced some heated exchanges in an exciting second

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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!



Saturday, 1st April, 1972



#### NIGHT FOOTBALL BACK AT LANHAM PARK

Grange-Thistle and Polonia line up this week-end for the first official premiership played on a Sunday night.

Thistle will be attempting to reverse their 3-0 loss to Hellenic at Perry Park last Sunday and Polonia will be out to improve on their 2-2 draw with Hollandia in Sunday's late match.

Here are two key figures from each side. At left is powerful Thistle striker Ritchie Smith and at the right, Polonia coach Syd Tucker.

6. Billy and Ian Fagan, John and Doug

Trevor and Gary Catchpole.

Dann, Frank and Ian Johnston, Neil,

#### HE'S STILL AROUND

There have been many inquiries as to why winger Scotty Jamieson has not been in the Bardon-Latrobe lineup this year. Scotty is studying at the university. and therefore cannot attend the Bardon training sessions, so naturally he is not being considered for selection at the

But he is still in action, having played for Bardon's 2C side in a trial against Oxley United on Saturday.

#### WHAT'S THE TIME?

There is still some confusion over the starting time of First Division matches at outside grounds.

The Federation has ruled that all matches at headquarters will start at 3 o'clock, with outside games getting under way at 2.45.

The confusion probably has arisen from the fact that both the Oxley-Bardon and Azzurri-Merton matches started nearer to 3 o'clock last week-end.

#### WHO'S GOT 20,000.

When George Jamieson was in Scotland during his recent trip he had a conversation with Celtic's famous manager Jock Stein which went something like this:

George - "Queensland's a great place. Why don't you bring Celtic over?"

Jock – "I'd love to but it would cost

George - "That's alright, how much?"

Jock - "Oh, only about 20,000". Needless to say, George Jamieson was speechless.

#### OUIZ ANSWERS

★ 1. Torpedo Moscow

Queens Park Rangers. Sunderland Portsmouth,

Newcastle United. Chelsea 2 d. Real Madrid 1.

7. Dundee,

G. Kruger, G. Catchpole, D. Robson, 8. Aston Villa (7). W. Haigh, M. Hosie, W. Webb, D. 9. George Jamieson. Hartley, S. Tucker, E. Pattison, R. 10. Nana Dvornicich. Richards, G. McMillan.

#### TIPSTER'S CORNER

| Progressive Points:  | osg/n/ |              |              |            |              |             | 100           |               |
|--|--------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Erskine 6, Buchanan 5<br>Malcolm 4, Mitchell 4,<br>Steel 3, Waddell 3,<br>Pagan 2. | CT.    | Bill Malcolm | Bob Buchanan | John Steel | Ron Mitchell | Reg Erskine | Bruce Waddell | Most Fancied. |
| Hellenic v. Oxley  | 1      | 1            | 1            | 1          | 1            | 1           | 1             | 1             |
| Thistle v. Polonia   | 1      | 1            | 2            | 2          | 1            | 1           | 1             | 1             |
| Merton v. Bardon   | 1      | 2            | 2            | 2          | X            | 1           | 2             | 2             |
| Hollandia v. St. Helens  | 1      | 1            | 1            | 1          | 1            | X           | 1             | 1             |
| Coalstars v. Azzurri   | 2      | 2            | 2            | 2          | 2            | 2           | 2             | 2             |

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