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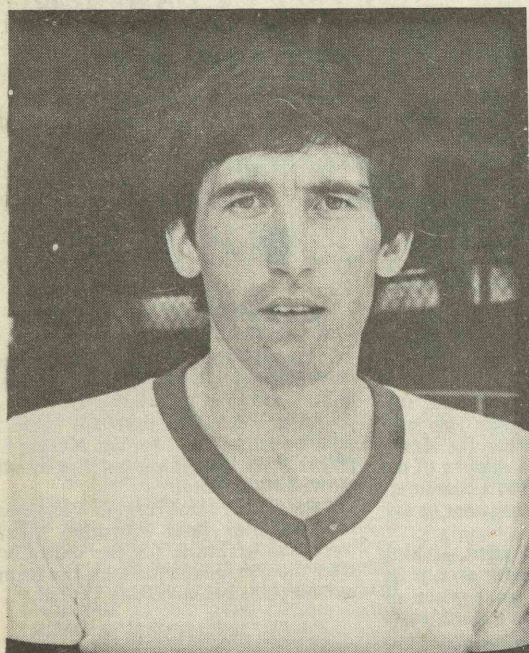


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## TWO FOR THE DOUBLE HEADER



Two players on our cover this week who should be pretty prominent in Sunday's double-header at Perry Park. John Hudson (left) will be one of the key men for Bardon-Latrobe in the main match against St. Helens at 3 o'clock. And Merton's Billy Donaldson (right) who already has created a tremendous impression since arriving from New Zealand, is expected to play a big part in helping his side chase its second consecutive win over tailenders Polonia.

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# FEATURE PAGE -

## ENGLAND ARE BURIED WEST GERMANY v. ENGLAND

BY PHILIP RISING

The funeral of England's European Championship aspirations took place in Berlin as arranged. England were mortally wounded in the first leg at Wembley; the burial operation was a simple exercise in typical German expediency.

England went to play in the 1936 Olympic Stadium facing almost inevitable elimination from a competition they have yet to win. The fact that Sir Alf Ramsey's team came away with a draw - thus retaining an unbeaten record in the city - should not be misconstrued as a successful performance.

Ramsey, quite rightly, did not commit his team to reckless attack. But I would have preferred him to gamble a little rather than pack his "engine room" with four players, leaving just Martin Chivers and Rodney Marsh to carry the spear-head.

Sir Alf says England have always done better with 4-4-2. One assumes he was thinking back to the balmy days of 1966. But during England's World Cup triumph Alan Ball did a great deal of orthodox right wing work - remember how he ran Schnellinger off his feet? - and Bobby Charlton, so badly missed by the current side, was essentially an attacking cog; always in support of Geoff Hurst and Roger Hunt (the front runners) and eager to supply his own special brand of goalscoring power, too.

Since Charlton dropped out of the international scene, England have lacked a player with a willingness to shoot from outside the penalty area. Even Francis Lee, who possesses a tremendous shot, fails to produce the goods, and why



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doesn't Martin Chivers unleash the sort of thunderbolt that shook Wolverhampton Wanderers rigid in the first leg of their UEFA Cup Final?

**Effective** - Norman Hunter and Peter Storey did a good job in Berlin, in the sense that they prevented Netzer and his pals dominating the midfield regions as they had done so effectively and ruthlessly at Wembley. But they contributed little of constructive value and neither Alan Ball nor Colin Bell, for all the running and hard graft they put in, looked capable of carving a way through a German defence that had Franz Beckenbauer's immense influence written all over it.

England had a few scrambled chances during the early exchanges, but West Germany rarely found it necessary to move into top gear. Gerd Muller was rarely to be seen, but one always had the impression that had Germany needed to score, he would have popped up with a goal; just as he did in the first leg after spending much of the game in relative obscurity.

**Substitution** - Eventually England, struggling as usual without the men with the guile and speed to go round the outside of the German rearguard, fell back into a familiar pattern. The substitution of Mike Summerbee for Marsh (and later Martin Peters, a shadow of his former self, for Hunter) was a characteristic Ramsey manoeuvre; negative to say the least.

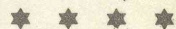
Marsh had done little right, lacking the pace to lose his defender even if he did manage to conjure up a piece of trickery, but he might have done more with Summerbee in support. Chivers was left alone at a time when England desperately required goals. And why wasn't Malcolm Macdonald at least given a chance to unveil that lethal left foot in international football?

Ramsey could have thrown caution to the wind for the last 30 minutes, although such a policy would be alien to his very nature. Yet he had nothing to lose. His team might have well lost gloriously as drawn what was a disappointing and, at times, downright boring match.

I would certainly not criticise the determination and effort of the players. Coming so soon after a long, gruelling season some of them scaled incredible heights in terms of physical achievement. But a little less blind running and more skill and improvisation would have been welcome.

**Confidence** - As at Wembley, Beckenbauer was in a class of his own. His almost arrogant, ostensibly casual

approach and superlative skill and confidence produced a display that was a sight to behold. Germany have other players of authentic world class in Netzer and Muller. And in players like Swarzenbeck, Hoeness, Wimmer and Breitner - what a prospect he is - they also possess a formidable supporting cast.



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### OLYMPIC WIN AGAIN

Olympic had to battle hard before recording a good 2-1 win over Germania in 2C Division at the week-end.

After a scoreless first half Germania scored first half but former Merton-East player John Broughton got the equaliser in the 80th minute.

The winner came from G. Polichronis, four minutes later. Olympic officials were full of praise for the entire team after the win, which has kept the team in second place behind Oxley United.

### QLD. JUNIORS' NEWS

By Con Lisgos

In my previous article to Go Soccer I stressed the fact that Junior Soccer in Queensland has improved out of sight and I think my point has been proved.

The 2-0 win of our under-16 boys over their counterparts from New South Wales was something to really make us happy. The result was triumphant for junior Soccer in this State and I hope in the near future that the senior teams will be in the same position so we won't always be the underdogs.

Our boys played very constructive football, the teamwork was outstanding and judging by the performance it appears that we don't have the inferior material the other States may have thought.

Boys from the country were included in the team and this is good news to see that such players are getting the chance to prove themselves.

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## BRISBANE JUNIOR SOCCER

By Stan Dye.

**A GREAT DAY AT PERRY PARK** - Queensland and Brisbane had a great day at Perry Park on Sunday 21st. May on the occasion of Dundee's visit to Brisbane.

Brisbane Junior Soccer Association was well represented by its under ten trials teams who are in the final stages of trials to pick a squad from which the side to take part in the Australian Inter Cities championships in Perth, will be selected. On the standard displayed by the boys in the game at Perry Park, the selectors will not have an easy task.

Under eight teams from The Gap and Grange Thistle Clubs gave a splendid display of Soccer for the large crowd as did the Under seven boys from St. Helens and Souths United.

The representatives of Channel 'O' and the sponsors of the Soccer programmes were impressed with the Junior soccer games in particular the under eight game, a portion of which was televised to the extent that Channel 'O' are providing a trophy, for a special under eight competition, to be played each Saturday and Sunday, at half time in the main game at Perry Park.

Congratulations must go to all the Junior Players who took part in the games at Perry Park, and also to the Cadet referees who controlled the under seven and under eight games.

The highlight of the Junior soccer, however, was no doubt the excellent performance of the Queensland Under sixteen team in their well merited 2-0 defeat of the N.S.W. under sixteens.

The Queensland side was perhaps one of the most truly representative sides to take the field in a Junior game as it included four country representatives. They were M. Bernhard from Townsville, at centre forward, R. Brownlee, from Townsville, at full back, (whose saving header off the goal-line in the second half, had the earmarks of a professional player), G. Papalexion, from Townsville, at centre forward and later on the right

wing, and C. Baldrison, from Rockhampton, who gave an outstanding display in the Queensland goal. These boys together with the local members of the Rep side more than matched the much vaunted N.S.W. side, who were saved from an even greater defeat by the brilliance of their goalkeeper, who lived up to the reputation which preceded him.

State Coach George Pagan was most impressed by the team's performance and efforts are being made to enable the country reps. to spend some time in Brisbane so that they may benefit from more intensive coaching and take part in the preparation of the Under Sixteen side which will take part in the Australian Youth Carnival, to be held in Sydney in August. The result of this game taken in context with the recent splendid performances of Brisbane Representative teams in Bankstown and Granville is further proof of the strength of Junior Soccer in this State.

An account of the Junior activities on the big day at Perry Park would be incomplete without mention of the efforts of the group of B.J.S.A. officials, ably supported by various ladies and junior club members who manned the refreshment booths in the outer to raise funds for the B.J.S.A. Tour Fund. Their efforts were an immense success and we thank them most sincerely and also thank the Q.S.F., The Queensland Soccer Club and the Perry Park patrons for their wholehearted support.

Truly a great day for Queensland and Brisbane Junior Soccer.

**CLUB JOTTINGS** - Thanks again to Taringa for their continued support by way of copies of their excellent 'Taringa Soccer News'.

On May 20th Junior fixtures resumed after the break, and Taringa just about broke even in their fixtures played on that day. They won 6 games, drew 5 games and lost 6 games. The 9D and

7D were the best performers on the day.

The 9D team defeated Gap 3-0, and with better positional play from their forwards would have added a few more goals. Best players for Taringa were Alan Ide and Lee Dryden.

The 7D team also won 3-0 against Gap with the entire team playing good football. The team's performance was spearheaded by their strikers Blair Roxborough, Tony Michael, and Andrew Stephens. This result after the holiday break gives the team's supporters great hopes for things to come.

Our reporter out Taringa way reports that Bob Roosen's go-cart and miniature speedcar were kept busy at the Club's recent family Bar-B-que but evidently the young patrons wore out the Club officials who it seems were providing the motive power, perhaps they need a session with the Club Coach.

Another regular contributor to our Junior Soccer Page is the Mount Gravatt Club.

The big news at the moment at Mount Gravatt is that their Annual Gala Carnival will be held on the 11th June. The attractions will be a Dribble-a-thon, marching girls, B-B-Q, soccer games, junior and senior and many other attractions for children and adults. If previous years Carnivals are any guide it will be a very enjoyable and entertaining day for all.

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QLD. JUNIORS' NEWS (Cont.)

This was the first time that boys outside the Brisbane and Ipswich areas have represented Queensland and this is the aim of the Queensland Junior Soccer Federation.

The three boys from Townsville proved beyond doubt that even with limited opportunities, they are material to be considered in the future.

A lot of work is still needed but with the continued co-operation of the Q.S.F. and Q.J.S.F. all the obstacles will be overcome.

The under-16 team was under the care of senior coach George Pagan and I think he has done an excellent job in helping the side to defeat the best New South Wales can produce.

To George Pagan we say thanks and congratulations for a job well done. Also the committee of the Q.J.S.F. deserves a compliment for working tirelessly to stage the game and for preparing an under-14 team to tour Northern New South Wales at the end of August.

As I mentioned earlier this team also will be comprised of boys from all the country affiliates throughout Queensland.

With the co-operation of all concerned we are looking forward to better things in junior Soccer - and in the senior ranks as well.

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# REFEREES' CORNER

## ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

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

How often have we heard spectators say "The referee should play the Advantage Rule". This leads to another question, "What is the Advantage Rule?". If one is referring to "The Laws of the Game" then there is no Advantage Law as such. However there is a clause, under Law 5 (REFEREE), which gives the referee the power to 'refrain from penalising if in the opinion of the referee he would be giving an advantage to the offending team'.

The application of this clause of Law 5 has often been used as a principle on which to judge the standard of refereeing and, yet, on many occasions this is quite incorrect. No matter what his standard is, every referee can, at sometime or another, appear to be at fault if he refrains from penalising when the apparent advantage does not materialize. Remember that once the advantage has been allowed it can not then be altered to suit circumstances because you just can't have it both ways.

The pundits say the referee should always give the advantage. ALWAYS?

This of course can create too many problems. For example, just imagine that the winger has possession of the ball but is tackled in a robust and unfair manner, he receives a nasty knock on the shin but he still retains the ball at his feet, the referee calls out "Play On!" I am quite sure that the thoughts of the winger are unprintable as he attempts to hobble downfield with the ball!

Continuing along with this theme whereby the advantage should always be given may also give the impression that the referee is not punishing offences and therefore offending players could persist with this kind of play with the result that opponents would soon indulge in retaliation. The pattern of play and sportsmanship would no doubt deteriorate and the game as a spectacle would cease.

The other extreme of 'no advantage' is not to be recommended either. The persistent whistling for infringements and the stop-go manner of play would among other things be a frustration and a constant irritation to players and

certainly would create little or no attraction for the paying public.

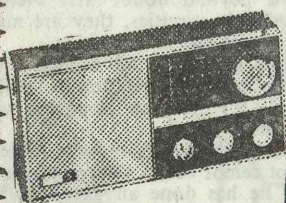
Referees can regularly be said to be without eyesight but, for sure, they were not born with foresight and do not possess prior knowledge of the outcome of the many incidents during a game. Whilst it is simple to be "wise after the event", referees should not be so readily criticized, if the advantage turns out to be a disadvantage or vice versa, especially until one becomes familiar with ALL the factors concerning the application of the law.

In conclusion let us be more fair and appreciative towards our match officials in their interpretations of the 'Advantage Clause' because in reality it is, on some occasions, a matter of intelligent or unfortunate guesswork!

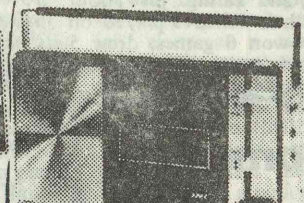
Now the next cry is "Hey Ref, you have no brains!" We can't win can we?

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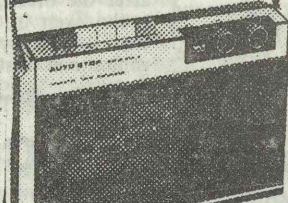
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Gap	9	5	1	3	17	11	11
Annerley	9	4	2	3	15	20	10
Mt. Gravatt	7	4	1	2	11	7	9
Wynnum	7	3	2	2	16	9	8
Taringa	7	4	-	3	23	14	8
Germania	8	3	2	3	14	13	8
Merton	8	3	1	4	11	12	7
Newmarket	7	2	3	2	12	15	7
Budapest	9	3	1	5	16	27	7
Souths	8	2	1	5	10	18	5
Hellenic	7	1	-	6	7	23	2

2B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bardon	9	7	-	2	33	13	14
Redcliffe	8	7	-	1	23	10	14
Azzurri	8	5	1	2	22	20	11
Gold Coast	7	5	-	2	30	10	10
Redlands	8	5	-	3	20	21	10
Coalstars	8	4	1	3	32	20	9
University	7	3	1	3	16	19	7
Thistle	7	3	-	4	19	18	6
Polonia	7	2	1	4	8	23	5
Dnipro	7	1	-	6	12	26	2
Hollandia	7	1	-	6	8	24	2
Merton	7	-	-	7	12	31	0


2C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxley	9	8	-	1	44	10	16
Olympic	7	6	1	-	25	6	13
Annerley	8	5	2	1	29	18	12
Fairfield	8	5	1	2	33	15	11
Mitchelton	9	4	2	3	41	21	10
Gap	9	3	3	3	20	13	9
Germania	8	3	3	2	20	14	9
Wynnum	8	4	1	3	23	20	9
St. Helens	8	1	2	5	20	31	4
Bardon	8	2	-	6	14	32	4
Taringa	9	1	1	7	18	24	3
Budapest	9	-	-	9	4	87	0

3A DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Dnipro	8	6	-	2	20	13	12
North Star	8	6	-	2	21	15	12
Souths	9	6	-	3	22	18	12
Acacia Ridge	9	5	1	3	26	13	11
Redcliffe	8	5	1	2	19	11	11
Park Rangers	9	5	1	3	24	22	11
Toowong	8	5	-	3	21	16	10
Pine Rivers	8	4	1	3	20	15	9
Annerley	8	2	-	6	16	24	4
Thistle	8	1	2	5	12	20	4
Newmarket	8	1	2	5	10	19	4
Gap	9	-	-	9	4	29	0

3B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Albans	8	7	-	1	30	3	14
Darra	9	7	-	2	40	9	14
University	9	7	-	2	30	17	14
Valley	8	6	-	2	22	11	12
Booval	9	6	-	3	26	15	12
Brighton	8	5	1	2	45	17	11
Mt. Gravatt	9	5	1	3	27	13	11
Redlands	9	3	-	6	17	37	6
Taringa	8	2	-	6	8	36	4
Toowong	8	2	-	6	7	41	4
Annerley	8	-	-	8	4	57	0

3C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
New Farm	9	9	-	-	49	3	18
Irish	8	7	-	1	38	7	14
Gold Coast	7	4	2	1	11	7	10
Budapest	6	5	-	1	20	16	10

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North Star	7	3	1	3	19	20	7
Nerang	7	3	1	3	10	12	7
University	6	3	-	3	25	19	6
Mitchelton	9	3	-	6	25	26	6
Fairfield	8	3	-	5	25	38	6
Kedron Teachers	7	1	-	6	12	40	2
Park Rangers	7	1	-	6	11	45	2
Mt. Gravatt	7	-	-	7	2	14	0
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Logan	8	3	1	4	26	15	7
Wynnum	8	3	1	4	20	26	7
Mitchelton	8	3	1	4	21	27	7
Azzurri	8	2	1	5	23	17	5
Souths	8	2	1	5	12	24	5
Thistle	8	-	-	8	5	36	0
Darra	8	-	-	8	7	72	0
4TH DIV.							
Wacol	8	8	-	-	51	13	16
Army	9	7	-	-	2	64	14
Logan	9	6	-	-	3	36	17
New Farm	8	5	-	-	3	27	15
St. Michaels	8	5	-	-	3	19	14
Irish	9	5	-	-	4	15	16
Pine Rivers	9	3	1	5	16	31	7
Mt.G Teachers	7	2	2	3	29	16	6
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# FIRST DIVISION PAGES

## HOLLANDIA v. THISTLE (SATURDAY, PERRY PARK, 3.00).

By Bruce Waddell.

The transfer of this match from Richlands to Perry Park won't do Hollandia any harm in the light of their form at home this season, where they have won only one match - against Coalstars.

Hollandia were considered a good chance of beating Thistle at Lanham Park last Sunday mainly because of their vastly improved form, even though Thistle looked to be their toughest proposition for some time.

But few expected Hollandia to come out on top so easily, as from reports received, even though they only got home by the odd goal, they were the far superior team.

But last week is last week and there is no reason why Thistle cannot turn the tables this week-end, provided their former strong goalscoring form can be reproduced.

Failure to score against Hollandia came as a bit of a surprise considering Thistle had been banging home up to five in some of their earlier matches.

But Jim Ancliffe has been too quiet for too long and maybe with the help of Mike Culhana, Steve Pollard and Owen Monaghan could manage to increase his lead in the Marlboro premierships goalscoring competition.

The fact that Gary Wilkins, Phil Sunderland and Peter Steen - without forgetting Mark Walker - were all in top form last week no doubt had a lot to do with that failure to score.

Young Richie Wilson always plays a steady game in the middle for Hollandia and given a bit more time and experience could start to go somewhere on the representative level.

The fact that Hollandia were able to survive without the services of their leading goalscorer Jimmy McCabe made the win all the more meritorious but then again the goal came from replace-

ment Ted Kearney, who many think should be in the side anyway.

However Thistle always manage to produce their best when least expected and if they had learned something from Sunday's loss could well reverse the result without causing too great a shock.

### HOLLANDIA THISTLE

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. M. Walker     | 1. P. Roberts   |
| 2. G. Wilkins    | 2. A. Keenan    |
| 3. P. Steen      | 3. A. Anderson  |
| 4. P. Sunderland | 4. B. Dann      |
| 5. B. Mollee     | 5. B. Allison   |
| 6. S. Anderson   | 6. A. Bain      |
| 7. L. Koraknai   | 7. M. Culhana   |
| 8. R. Wilson     | 8. O. Monaghan  |
| 9. D. Sargent    | 9. D. Jones     |
| 10. E. Kearney   | 10. J. Ancliffe |
| 11. D. Wilkins   | 11. S. Pollard  |

### AZZURRI v. OXLEY

(SATURDAY, SPENCER PARK,  
2.45).

By Bob Buchanan.

With Oxley causing the shock of the season last week by beating Azzurri I think things will pop when they meet in the return match on Saturday.

Coach Tony Lowndes tells me he now has no worries regarding relegation and advises that his team think they can make the final four.

I agree that he shouldn't be worrying about relegation but I can't see them making the four they have too much ground to catch up, however who can knock confidence.

Last week's result was a team effort with everyone giving 100% it is very hard to single out players when this happens.

Bob Dobinson and Paul Yeuell are beginning to click as I said last week it must happen soon and Jack Cormack on the wing is coming back to his best.

One reason for Azzurri's defeat was the fact that Dave Kinsella bottled up Bill Haig and not many have done that

this season.

Pete Bailey was tremendous and unflappable and he was supported well by newcomer Tim Childs and Brian Barnes.

These players just outshone their mates who were not far behind, but all will have to be on their toes this week as I can't see Nereo Saftich letting it happen two weeks in a row.

Don't blame Charlie Dench for the defeat Azzurri, you have lost without him before you were beaten by a better team on the day.

Gary Clifford played very well without much support though Peter Neilsen has his moments.

Bruno Pinti often the villain of the piece turned in a fine display and even he has started the overlap business to no avail.

Actually it was surprising that he did this as he was against a dangerous winger in Cormack but the honours were just about even.

Ian Johnston and Des Heath have not settled yet but will have to soon if they want to keep their premierships hopes alive.

I think Heaths main problem is in trying to satisfy the supporters. Forget them Des, your ability will soon have them on your side.

The majority of the team were not allowed to settle by the eager Oxley side but I have a feeling things may be different this week.

I think Azzurri will win they have to to keep with the leaders. I know Oxley don't agree with me but I think this game will be an anti-climax.

### AZZURRI OXLEY

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. R. Schluter  | 1. P. Bailey    |
| 2. M. Hosie     | 2. R. Gordon    |
| 3. B. Pinti     | 3. D. Kinsella  |
| 4. G. Clifford  | 4. T. Charles   |
| 5. I. Perry     | 5. B. Barnes    |
| 6. P. Nielsen   | 6. J. Cormack   |
| 7. D. Heath     | 7. J. Kirk      |
| 8. W. Haigh     | 8. J. Chuma     |
| 9. I. Johnston  | 9. P. Yeuell    |
| 10. P. Strawson | 10. R. Shortman |
| 11. W. Connors  | 11. R. Dobinson |

## MERTON v. POLONIA (SUNDAY, PERRY PARK, 1.00).

By Bob Buchanan.

If Syd Tucker had problems last week I shudder to think what he has this week as now they are holding the rest of the table up. Every match will be a pressure one to get off the bottom.

It's not as if they had no chances they had enough to win two matches, yet in the end "Big Frank" saved them time and time again from a much heavier defeat.

Ron Piper was steady in defence and held Ron Millman in check and Alan James was most constructive. He even had time to show his forwards how to shoot.

Ian Frampton and Derek Attwood did a lot of good work but Derek will want to forget his "instinct" penalty.

Frank Romanowski must keep his spot till he retires. After last week his save from Steve Dolan's second penalty would have done credit to Gordon Banks. The first wasn't bad either.

The forwards were shocking and must take the blame. Mertons defence let them through many times but inept shooting and good keeping by Bryan Willis let them down.

In seven games they have scored only six times which is a terrible situation for a first division side.

Merton also had their chances but fluffed most of them but I will give them the benefit of the doubt as they were facing "Big Frank" on a good day.

Ron Millman will settle into the No. 9 jersey well. A big improvement from his previous game. Trevor Catchpole has been quiet lately but should come good soon.

Brother Gary is as steady as ever though I am surprised he didn't take the penalty after all they were only one up.

Steve Dolan apart from his penalty misses was quiet but still very effective. While Billy Donaldson will be one to watch in a few weeks.

Coach Matt Carson must be happy with Bryan Willis. He is having his best season for a while and no longer the unsteady Willis of old.

Merton will win again though Polonia will be hard for about twenty minutes but who knows Polonia could do an Oxley.

### MERTON POLONIA

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. B. Willis       | 1. F. Romanowski |
| 2. G. Clelland     | 2. I. Frampton   |
| 3. G. Catchpole    | 3. D. Attwood    |
| 4. G. Meagher      | 4. S. Curtis     |
| 5. A. Senjuschenko | 5. R. Piper      |
| 6. S. Dolan        | 6. A. James      |
| 7. D. Abbott       | 7. W. Walker     |
| 8. T. Catchpole    | 8. A. Curtis     |
| 9. R. Millman      | 9. R. Clark      |
| 10. W. Donaldson   | 10. R. Walpole   |
| 11. B. Bohan       | 11. S. Tucker    |

### BARDON v. ST. HELENS

(SUNDAY, PERRY PARK,  
3.00).

By Bruce Waddell.

This match could well prove to be one of the most interesting of the week-end, despite the respective positions on the points table.

Bardon are expected to be in outright second place after their meeting with Polonia at Lanham Park last Wednesday night and Saints are finding it hard to budge off six points in the middle of the table.

Bardon apparently found it hard going at Ebbw Vale last Sunday and some spectators were of the opinion that a draw possibly would have been a fairer result.

But without intending to criticise Saints' ground in any way most people will agree that some sides find it extremely hard to come away with two points from Ebbw Vale and full credit to Bardon for doing just that.

No doubt they will be able to play much fluently at Perry Park and will be

further boosted by the return to the goalscoring list of stocky Neil Docherty, who in many respects has been a disappointment.

Lets not forget also that it was Bardon's first match for three weeks so the win maybe regarded as even more creditable.

Saints are a funny team as quite often they can produce some pretty good football but some of our Ipswich friends tell us that this habit of mixing a bit of rough stuff late in their matches is going against them.

This is where the more experienced hands of Stuart Dedman, Lex Gibb and John Verrall should be able to convey a bit of advice to the likes of fiery John Dann, Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie and youngsters Dennis Cruickshanks and Rick Kitching.

From all reports the brilliance of Martin Coe played a big part in last week's win as he came from nowhere to tip a John Dann header over the bar and dealt with a screamer from Norm Podlich equally efficiently in the first half.

But the goalkeeping position again will be a big worry to Saints as Neville Doyle has played badly so far in his Perry Park appearances. If this is overcome Saints must have an outside chance of victory, but it is a slim one.

### BARDON ST. HELENS

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. M. Coe       | 1. N. Doyle    |
| 2. G. Rowan     | 2. S. Dann     |
| 3. A. Sinclair  | 3. B. Dobbie   |
| 4. G. Gault     | 4. S. Dedman   |
| 5. M. Lee       | 5. D. Dann     |
| 6. J. McGinlay  | 6. P. Gemmell  |
| 7. I. Young     | 7. J. Dann     |
| 8. J. Hudson    | 8. R. Kitching |
| 9. E. Carrigan  | 9. N. Podlich  |
| 10. N. Docherty | 10. A. Gibb    |
| 11. A. Morris   | 11. J. Verrall |



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**COALSTARS v. HELLENIC  
(SUNDAY, BUNDAMBA,  
2.45).**

By Bruce Waddell.

Just how much Coalstars learned from Sunday's loss will have a big bearing on how they fare against the premiership leaders this Sunday.

Hellenic were a big disappointment to coach Tommy Devine and looked in danger of losing the match until they eventually scored three in the last 13 minutes.

State players Chas. Matters, Tony Murtagh and to some extent Billy Fagan were not right at their top at Perry Park and most of the midfield work was left to Ian Fagan and Matt Jackson.

The selection of Stan Sander ahead of Peter Parmaklis was a little surprising and considering Sander did nothing wrong, it will be interesting to see who gets the nod this week.

Gordon Mackie was again the backbone of the Hellenic defence and received good attacking support from Con Petridis, who has his share of critics, but in my opinion is one of the most consistent fullbacks in Brisbane.

Some others could take a lesson on how to finish a run down the wing with a good cross into the middle, one of Petridis' most valuable assets.

Getting back to Coalstars, many felt that they deserved at least a draw which would have been a just reward for the hard work done by Barry Payne and Errol Kreis at the back.

Wally Kitching could be a great help if he can put as much effort into his football as he did last week-end.

Whether Brad Ahearn recovers from a leg injury to take his place in the middle is a vital issue but Kevin Caldwell who impressed again with his tenacious and purposeful running needs just that little extra support up front.

Barry Shreiweis is reported to be making a comeback but Coalstars could be presented with a problem here as young Tony Spruce showed again that he is headed for a bright career.

Coalstars have yet to win a match at Bundamba this season and face the odds to break through this week. Hellenic should win but here again a victory the other way would not be regarded as the upset of the season.

**COALSTARS HELLENIC**

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. Spruce    | 1. S. Sander      |
| 2. E. Kreis     | 2. C. Petridis    |
| 3. F. Johnston  | 3. C. Matters     |
| 4. R. Brown     | 4. W. Maxton      |
| 5. B. Payne     | 5. G. Mackie      |
| 6. I. Davis     | 6. M. Jackson     |
| 7. R. Hallett   | 7. N. Catchpole   |
| 8. B. Ahearn    | 8. A. Murtagh     |
| 9. K. Caldwell  | 9. W. Fagan       |
| 10. W. Kitching | 10. A. Tsoumbaras |
| 11. A. Cumming  | 11. I. Fagan      |

**FIRST DIVISION  
POINTS TABLE**

**AGGREGATE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hellenic	8	6	1	1	24	12	13
Thistle	8	5	-	3	21	8	10
Bardon	7	5	-	2	14	10	10
Azzurri	8	5	-	3	17	13	10
Hollandia	8	4	1	3	19	15	9
Merton	8	2	3	3	14	16	7
St. Helens	8	2	2	4	17	28	6
Oxley	8	2	1	5	12	21	5
Coalstars	8	1	3	4	10	19	5
Polonia	7	-	3	4	6	12	3

**HOME**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hellenic	4	4	-	-	16	4	8
Thistle	4	3	-	1	10	3	6
Bardon	3	2	-	1	3	3	4
Azzurri	4	3	-	1	12	6	6
Hollandia	3	1	-	2	7	7	2
Merton	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
St. Helens	5	1	2	2	9	13	4
Oxley	5	1	1	3	9	14	3
Coalstars	3	-	2	1	3	7	2
Polonia	5	-	1	4	3	9	1

**AWAY**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hellenic	4	2	1	1	8	8	5
Thistle	4	2	-	2	11	5	4
Bardon	4	3	-	1	11	7	6
Azzurri	4	2	-	2	5	7	4
Hollandia	5	3	1	1	12	8	7
Merton	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
St. Helens	3	1	-	2	8	15	2
Oxley	3	1	-	2	3	7	2
Coalstars	5	1	1	3	7	12	3
Polonia	2	-	2	-	3	3	2

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**4th DIV.**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Newmarket	9	2	1	6	36	40	5
North Star	6	2	-	4	13	29	4
Toowong	8	1	2	5	9	43	4
Nerang	8	-	-	8	4	71	0

Not reported: Nerang v. Wacol  
St. Michaels v. Mt. G. Teachers 27.5

**NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES**

**QANTAS CUP QUARTER-FINALS**

- Saturday, June 10** - Merton v. St. Helens, (Perry Park, 3.00).
- Sunday, June 11** - Polonia v. Hollandia, (Perry Park, 1.00).  
Hellenic v. Mt. Isa, (Perry Park, 3.00).
- Monday, June 12** - Bardon v. Thistle, (Perry Park, 3.00).



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

After watching the week-end fixtures at Perry Park I came away wondering just when our First Division referees are going to get together and interpret the rules in the same manner.

I know the subject has been touched on before but it concerns the dealing with players after they have deliberately handled the ball during a match.

On Sunday referee Vince Dobinson booked player Barry Payne from Coalstars for such an offence and later also took the name of Hellenic's Bill Maxton for a similar offence.

But on the Saturday another referee J. Gale took no action against a Polonia player when he too deliberately handled the ball to prevent Merton from breaking down the right wing.

Is it any wonder players get upset about these decisions when they are allowed to break the rules in one match and find themselves cautioned when they do the same thing in another match.

I was under the impression that a F.I.F.A. ruling stated last year that all offenders were to be booked without warning by the referee.

And I wholeheartedly agree that this should be so as there is nothing more

annoying to see a fine piece of attacking football destroyed by a defender who is not competent enough to deal with the situation in the proper manner.

Good luck to Vince Dobinson for persisting with his policy of booking all players who continue this habit.

But surely, seeing Mr. Dobinson is a F.I.F.A. referee and is still regarded as the State's top official (whether you like it or not), it is not too much to expect the other men on the First Division panel to get together and fall into line.

If they don't they will continue to make a farce of their occupation.

Maybe the referees' spokesman may like to reply to this letter in Go Soccer and tell the Soccer public what gives and what they intend to do about this most vexing part of the game.

Still wondering,  
Mt. Gravatt.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

"If Newmarket continue to play with the same luck, they should win the premiership". - Gap coach Jim Bell.

"I think a draw would have been a fair indication of the match (Saints v. Bardon)". - Reg Erskine.

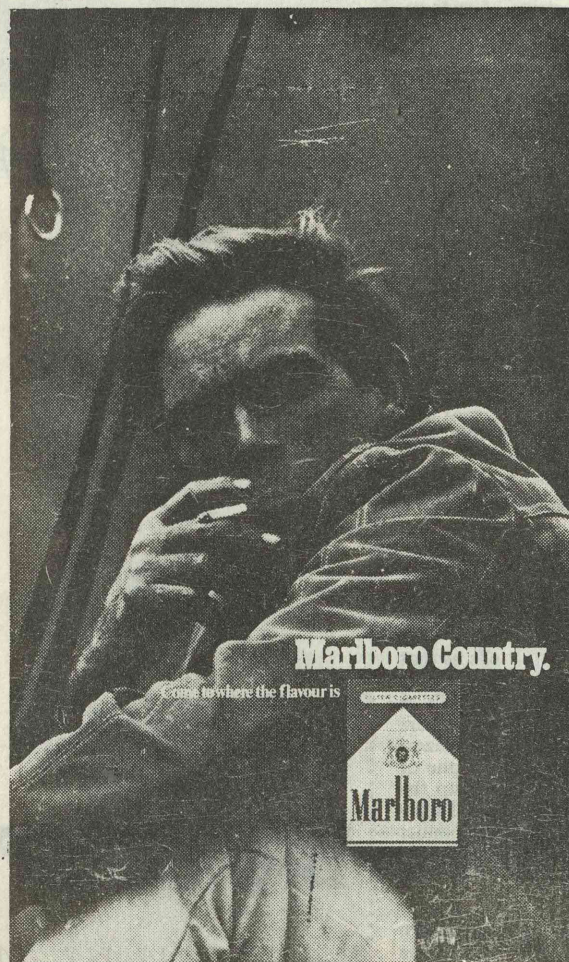
"Barry Shreiweis has decided to come back and will start training with us on Thursday night". - Coalstars secretary Eric Evans.

"Looks like I'm in trouble again or should I say still". - Matt Carson.

"I've done it again. Put the jinx on Thistle". - Ian Brusasco.

"I wasn't at all happy with the team's performance". - Tommy Devine.

Sweet old female St. Helens supporter to Bardon's George Fraser as he was about to substitute during last weeks game. "Hey you! I hope you break your leg".



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10	9	Jim Ancliffe	(Thistle)
6	6	Jim McCabe	(Hollandia)
7	6	Billy Fagan	(Hellenic)
6	6	Charlie Dench	(Azzurri)
7	6	Nigel Rehbock	(Hellenic)
5	5	Dave Sargent	(Hollandia)
5	5	Ron Millman	(Merton)
4	4	John Verrall	(St. Helens)
6	4	Neil Docherty	(Bardon)
6	4	Alan Morris	(Bardon)
4	4	Neil Catchpole	(Hellenic)
4	4	Bob Dobinson	(Oxley)
4	4	John Dann	(St. Helens)

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# THE WEEK THAT WAS

Unbelievable - three penalty kicks bombed over the week-end at headquarters. Tony Murtagh and Steve Dolan hand your heads in shame.

What a crazy situation almost developed during the Merton-Polonia match on Saturday. Merton should have been leading 3-0 with a minute left but were only ahead by Ron Millman's goal in the seventh minute.

Wayne Walker finally got right behind a powerful left footer with only seconds remaining and had it not been for the great reflexes of Bryan Willis, Merton would have had to share the points with Polonia instead of taking both.

Who said missed penalties don't matter. The most surprising aspect is why Gary Catchpole, who normally makes sure from the penalty spot decided to let young Dolan have a chance in the first place.

Then even more mystifying was the fact that with Dolan's confidence a little disturbed by the first miss, he tossed him the ball a second time for another crack.

But in fairness we must give plenty of credit to Frank Romanowski, particularly for the second - a brilliant diving effort - for Dolan's failures.

The match overall was pretty uninteresting with Merton always appearing to have the upper hand although failing fully to ram it home.

Ron Millman surely now must be pressing for a place in the State squad and Billy Donaldson, who displayed some eye-catching Eddie Carrigan-type ball control during the match is certainly going to pay his way for the rest of the season.

As far as Polonia are concerned they now look to be in real trouble and unless they start scoring goals - memo Roger Clark and Wayne Walker - they face a tough job to stay up this season.

On Saturday the non-stop work of Ron Piper and Alan James was largely responsible for their improved performance - up to the 18-yard line.

Tony Lowndes probably spend a small fortune buying victory drinks after the shock defeat of Azzurri at Dunlop Park.

Looks like Bob Dobinson and Paul Yeuell are starting to hit it off which could point to more success before the season is finished.

Peter Bailey, who is having a running battle with Harry Mitchell for No. 1 jersey performed well with good support from Dave Kinsella and Tim Charles in the backline.

Be interesting to see if Oxley can repeat the dose at Spencer Park.

Hellenic's display against Coalstars showed that they are by no means home and hosed for the premiership and will have a pretty hard battle to take the President's Cup (when it is finally decided) from Thistle

Bardon, with a likely win over Polonia last Wednesday night and a possible two points against Saints this week-end, could be the main danger.

Murtagh's penalty miss was a bad blunder. With a comparatively inexperienced Tony Spruce to beat he plastered it well wide of the upright.

As a footnote many felt that the decision by Vince Dobinson was a little harsh in the first place - Poetic justice maybe?

Coalstars certainly did not have all the luck on Sunday and had that towering shot from Ross Hallett found the mark instead of rapping the crossbar, Coalstars could well have come away with the two points.

Saints certainly made Bardon fight all the way for their win at Ebbw Vale and we hear that the brilliance of Coe helped to secure the points.

The one point about Bardon's form at the moment is that it's a pity such a great ball player as George Fraser has to be content with half a game or less each week-end, usually replacing Ian Young. But that's the price of success.

One wonders what former Hellenic forward Ted Kearney has to do to earn himself a regular place in the Hollandia attack.

A few weeks back he came on as a replacement and hammered home a brilliant goal but next week again found himself in the reserves. On Sunday he got a run, necessitated by the injury to Jim McCabe and welcomed the opportunity by grabbing the one and only goal.

The Hollandia selectors face an unenviable task for this week if McCabe is fit.

Thistle's inconsistency again let their supporters down. They can't seem to shake off the habit of winning three matches convincingly on the trot and then coming out and playing with indifference.

They'll probably throw it right back at us when they tangle with Hollandia again on Saturday.

## JUNIOR NEWS /CONTINUED

Mount Gravatt under 13A team toured to Como West during the holidays and shared the honours with the home team. Our reporter tells us that Manager Ned Darcy, and Coach Adam Stewart and their team were a credit to their club in the way that they were smartly turned out in their Club blazers and jackets. It is pleasing to see one of our Club teams, on tour keeping up the reputation that the Brisbane Junior Soccer association has, for the manner in which its touring teams are always turned out. Congratulations Ned and Adam and your boys.

North Star Club are settling down well to the seasons activities and taking

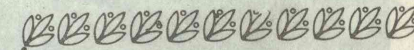
things by and large but some teams have not met with the success that their earlier displays promised. However it is early in the season and some of these teams are settling down and moulding their talents so that they should enter the winning lists before too long.

An interesting circular containing instructions and guidelines for Club team managers has been prepared by the North Star Club. It includes just about all the information team managers will require to effectively carry out their duties and sets out clearly the managers obligations under Club and B.J.S.A. rules.

The Club Board of management is to be congratulated on this guide, and although several other Clubs provide this service for their team managers, it is apparent from Registrars reports and Referees reports that there are many of our Clubs that are sadly lacking in this respect, and these Clubs would be well advised to take a leaf out of North Star's book.

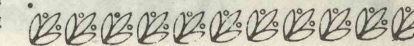
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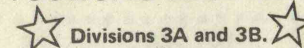
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## TOOWONG CLUB NEWS



Divisions 3A and 3B.

Toowong (0) v. Mt. Gravatt (6)  
Toowong (5) v. North Stars (2)

Disappointment and elation, Toowong fans experienced both on Saturday when their two teams played at home.

The disappointment came when Mt. Gravatt downed the 3B side 6-0 despite newcomer Clive Robertson's fine efforts in the forward line Toowong could not put together a decent attack and Mt. Gravatt dominated the game from start to finish. Goal scorers for Mt. Gravatt were - No. 10 Michael Petrac - 1, No. 9 Ron Painter - 2, No. 7 Peter Langley - 2, No. 8 Keith Booker - 1.

The next game however gave Toowong plenty to cheer about when the 3A side met top of the points table North Stars. This game would have given Soccer a real boost had it been on Channel "O". Both teams fought hard but Toowong used the short pass to advantage and continued to attack throughout the game. A game is only good if the opposition are good and North Stars played equally well both in defence and attack, but it was Toowong's midfield play by Ivan Gentle and Eugene Wong that won the day. Toowong's goals came from Glyn Patterson - No. 4, Graham Christopher - No. 9, from penalty Sam Ampofo - No. 10 with Selwyn Chen scoring (2) two from the No. 11 position.

## TIPSTER'S CORNER

Progressive Points:	George Pagan	Bill Malcolm	Bob Buchanan	John Steel	Ron Mitchell	Reg Erskine	Bruce Waddell	Most Fancied
Waddell 23, Steel 22, Erskine 26, Buchanan 21, Malcolm 19, Pagan 18, Mitchell 17-20								
Hollandia v. Thistle	1 <sup>x</sup>	2 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	2 <sup>x</sup>	x <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>x</sup>	-
Azzurri v. Oxley	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Bardon v. St. Helens	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1 <sup>✓</sup>	1
Coalstars v. Hellenic	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2 <sup>✓</sup>	2
Merton v. Polonia	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1 <sup>x</sup>	1

North Stars goals came from W. Beal - No. 10 and a corner from this stocky forward resulted in an own goal by Toowong. North Stars real star of this game was goalie J. Urquhart.

## ★ GAP LOSES LEAD ★

The Gap lost the lead in the 2A Division and their promotion hopes suffered a severe blow when they were surprisingly beaten by ninth-placed Newmarket 1-0 last Saturday.

Our report says that the Gap controlled the game for 95% of the 90 minutes but were let down badly by

their forwards. Hugh Gibson had an outstanding match as a wing half but received little support and Newmarket clinched the match with their goal in the second half.

Mitchelton now lead the table following their 5-2 win over third-placed Annerley and a big surprise was the convincing 4-0 defeat handed out by Wynnum to strong promotion candidates Mt. Gravatt.

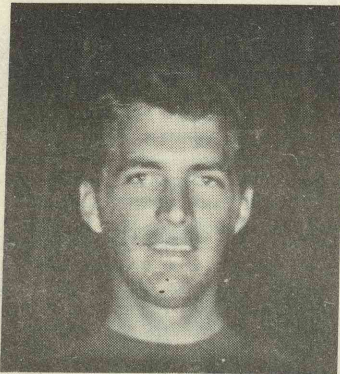
Promising centre forward Trevor Davis scored two goals in Taringa's 4-1 win over Hellenic at Perry Park on Sunday.



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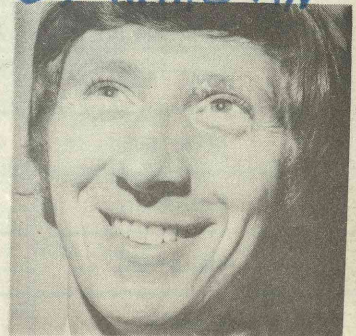
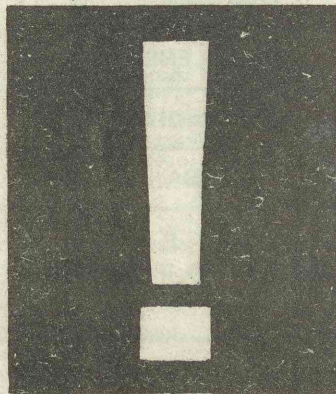
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