

# GO SOCCER



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SATURDAY, 1ST JULY, 1972.

## Cyclone did us a favour



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McGINLAY**

In some respects it is a little fortunate that this weekend's fixtures originally were washed out over Easter.

If Bardon-Latrobe had met Merton-East then the match probably would not have had the same significance as it will this weekend.

Bardon are equal second and Merton, in fifth place, are searching for a final four position.

Here are two of the faces you'll see at Perry Park on Sunday - Merton keeper Bryan Willis (left) and Bardon halfback John McGinlay.

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# FEATURE PAGE -

## WHAT DID YOU NOTICE AT PERRY PARK ON THE WEEKEND??

1. Who was sent off on Sunday by referee John Wood?
2. Who was the Azzurri reserve who was a former top player?
3. Who was the Hellenic defender who "spotted" Jim Ancliffe in the match against Thistle.
4. Who was the well known defender missing from the Thistle side?
5. What was the halftime score in Merton-Azzurri match?
6. Who were the former Bardon players in the Oxley side on Saturday?
7. Who was the Oxley skipper on Saturday?
8. Which team won Sunday's junior match at halftime?
9. Who was the former Polonia player in the Oxley side?
10. Which Bardon player had his name taken for handling the ball?

### FIVE SISTERS

Mrs. Gadischkie, manageress of the Bardon Latrobe Ladies Team, is claiming a record - she has five daughters playing regularly in the team. Their names are Dianne, Faylene, Marilyn, Debrae and Susan. Surely this must be a record. To add to this she also has two sons who also play for the Club.

### NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

**Saturday, 8th July -**  
Bardon v. Merton (Perry Park, 3.00)

**Sunday, 9th July -**  
Azzurri v. Coalstars (Spencer Park, 2.45)  
Oxley v. Hellenic (Dunlop Park, 2.45)  
Polonia v. Thistle (Perry Park, 3.00)  
St. Helens v. Hollandia (Ebbw Vale, 2.00)

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### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I wasn't given any coaching after the Dundee match." - Martin Coe.

"We were going alright until that happened." - Jim Campbell referring to Bardon's third goal on Saturday.

"It's about time they got some ballboys at Dunlop Park." - Jimmy Perotti.

"The only person stopping Charlie Dench from playing football is Charlie Dench." - Bill Waddell.

## CROSSBAR

The answer to each of the six clues below is a number. Cross out the letters in the squares which also contain any of these numbers. The letters which are left will spell the name of an English 4th Division club. (Reading from left to right and progressing downwards).

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6	2	3	18	1
O	T	N	T	M
8	18	4	5	7
P	F	U	D	O
1	3	2	10	6
E	R	W	D	S

1. Clydebank are in Division - of the Scottish Football League.
2. England won the World Cup in 196-.
3. Stanley Matthews finally won his F.A. Cup-winner's medal in 19-3.
4. Arsenal have now won the League Championship - times.
5. Nottingham Forest are in Division - of the Football League.
6. The number of countries that take part in the Home International Championship.

ANSWER:

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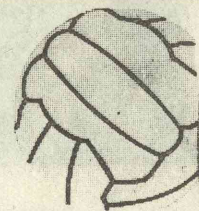
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### ANSWERS

1. Billy Haigh.
2. Johnny Mengotti.
3. Con Petridis.
4. Alec Keenan.
5. 2-0 for Merton.
6. Bobby Gordon, Jackie Cormack.
7. Jimmy Kirk.
8. Mt. Gravatt, 1-0.
9. Ray Knight.
10. John McGinlay.



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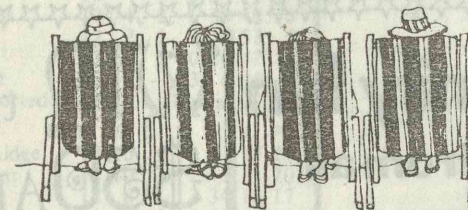
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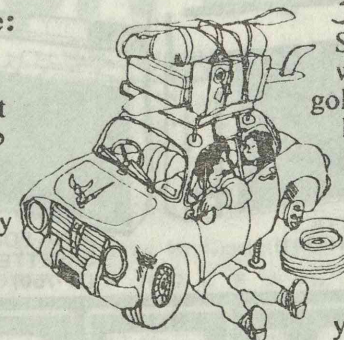


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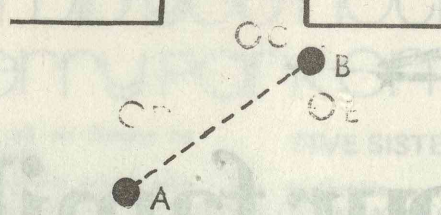
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# WISE OR OTHERWISE OFFSIDE DECISIONS

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Diagram 3. - OFF-SIDE

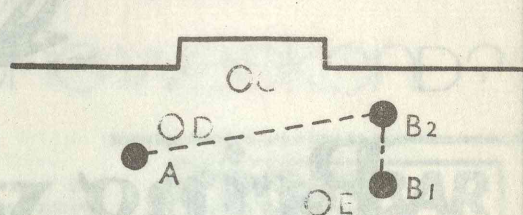


Clear pass to one of same side.

A has run the ball up, and having D in front passes to B. B is off-side because he is in front of A and there are not two opponents between him and the goal-line when the ball is passed by A.

If B waits for E to fall back before he shoots, this will not put him on-side, because it does not alter his position with relation to A at the moment the ball was passed by A.

Diagram 4. - NOT OFF-SIDE



Clear pass to one of same side

A has run the ball up, and having D in front passes across the field. B runs from position 1 to position 2. B is not off-side because at the moment the ball was played by A he was not in front of the ball, and had two opponents between him and the goal-line.

Often spectators (and players) have voiced their wrath at offside signals indicated by linesmen and decision by Referee, especially when they are not in a correct position to do so, whilst the match officials are.

In order to clarify what is repeatedly considered a controversial decision in the eyes of spectators, players and match commentators, I have this week given you easy to follow illustrations in diagram form, and also explanatory notes on "offside incidents" which may give rise to doubt depending mainly on your view of play and your knowledge of the Laws of the game.

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Mitchelton	12	7	4	1	42	19	18
Mt. Gravatt	11	8	1	2	23	10	17
Wynnum	12	7	2	3	30	17	16
Gap	13	7	2	4	25	18	16
Annerley	13	7	2	4	24	26	16
Taringa	12	6	1	5	35	28	13
Germany	12	4	3	5	21	21	11
Newmarket	11	3	3	5	18	22	9
Merton	12	4	1	7	13	19	9
Souths	12	2	3	7	20	30	7
Budapest	13	3	1	9	20	38	7
Hellenic	11	2	1	8	14	37	5

2B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bardon	13	9	1	3	44	20	19
Redcliffe	12	9	1	2	36	18	19
Azzurri	12	8	2	2	38	24	18
Gold Coast	11	7	1	3	43	19	15
Coalstars	12	7	1	4	47	28	15
Thistle	11	4	2	5	28	27	10
University	11	4	2	5	23	29	10
Redlands	12	5	-	7	25	41	10
Polonia	11	4	1	6	12	28	9
Dnipro	11	4	-	7	21	30	8
Hollandia	11	1	2	8	17	37	4
Merton	11	-	1	10	15	48	1

2C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Oxley	12	10	-	2	52	17	20
Fairfield	12	9	1	2	52	19	19
Olympic	11	8	1	2	40	11	17
Mitchelton	13	7	2	4	53	28	16
Annerley	12	7	2	3	40	23	16
Germany	11	6	3	2	30	18	15
Wynnum	12	6	1	5	30	29	13
Gap	13	4	3	6	24	23	11
St. Helens	12	4	2	6	38	42	10
Bardon	12	2	1	9	17	53	5
Taringa	13	1	2	10	26	47	4
Budapest	13	-	-	13	6	98	0
Not Reported:-	Oxley v. Germania	17/6.					

3A DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Acacia Ridge	13	10	1	2	52	17	21
North Star	12	10	-	2	46	21	20
Toowong	12	8	1	3	34	18	17
Redcliffe	11	7	2	2	31	14	16
Park Rangers	12	6	2	4	32	31	14
Pine Rivers	12	5	3	4	31	26	13
Dnipro	12	6	-	6	25	32	12
Souths	13	6	-	7	24	33	12
Annerley	12	4	1	7	28	35	9
Thistle	12	2	2	8	20	33	6
Newmarket	12	1	4	7	18	35	6
Gap	13	1	-	12	9	46	2
Not Reported:-	Park Rangers v. Redcliffe	10/6.					

3B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Darra	13	11	-	2	54	13	22
St. Albans	12	10	-	2	47	10	20
Brighton	12	8	2	2	51	20	18
Booval	13	9	-	4	43	21	18
Mt. Gravatt	13	8	1	4	40	20	17
Valley	12	7	1	4	28	21	15
University	13	7	-	6	34	37	14
Taringa	12	4	-	8	27	47	8
Toowong	12	4	-	8	25	52	8
Redlands	13	4	-	9	22	56	8
Annerley	12	1	-	11	6	80	2

3C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
New Farm	13	13	-	94	6	26	
Irish	11	9	-	2	45	11	18
Gold Coast	12	8	2	2	21	15	18
Budapest	10	7	-	3	31	31	14
Nerang	10	6	1	3	34	16	13
North Star	11	4	2	5	33	41	10
Mitchelton	12	4	-	8	30	33	8

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Fairfield	12	3	1	8	32	69	7
University	9	3	-	6	26	29	6
Park Rangers	11	2	2	7	23	59	6
Kedron Teachers	11	2	2	7	28	54	6
Mt. Gravatt	9	-	-	9	4	40	0
Not Reported:-	Nerang v. Mt. Gravatt	18/6.					
	Park Rangers v. Mt. Gravatt	25/6.					
Irish v. Mt. Gravatt	18/6.						
Wacol v. Irish	25/6.						
COLTS DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Helens	12	11	-	1	86	12	22
Hollandia	11	8	2	1	56	15	18
Oxley	13	7	2	4	41	34	16
Annerley	11	7	-	4	29	19	14
Germany	10	4	5	1	31	13	13
Mt. Gravatt	11	6	1	4	26	16	13
Pine Rivers	13	5	2	6	31	49	12
Azzurri	11	5	1	5	33	21	11
Wynnum	12	5	1	6	34	35	11
Mitchelton	11	4	2	5	30	37	10
Logan	11	4	1	6	30	32	9
Souths	11	4	1	6	22	28	9
Thistle	11	1	-	10	13	58	2
Darra	12	-	-	12	14	105	0
Not Reported:-	St. Helens v. Azzurri	3/6.					
	Mt. Gravatt v. Mitchelton	17/6.					
	Germany v. Mt. Gravatt	25/6.					
	Logan v. Souths	25/6.					

# FIRST DIVISION PAGES

## HELLENIC v. OXLEY (Saturday, Perry Park, 3.00)

By Bob Buchanan.

With 10 points separating these sides this game should go Hellenic's way quite easily but I don't think Hellenic will win without a hard struggle.

Oxley let me down last week by only playing in patches and these patches were few and far between.

When they did click they looked good with the speed of Cormack being used to the full while Paul Yeuell and Bob Dobinson had their moments.

Brian Barnes and Dave Kinsella are as good as any around and although Pete Bailey let in four goals he had virtually nothing to do.

I think Jim Childs could develop into a good midfield player and take some weight off Jim Kirk whose passing has become quite erratic of late.

Bob Gordon had not a bad game in the open but was a bit hesitant at tackling which gave him more work chasing but the longer he stays in this position of right back the better he will become.

A big improvement in the Hellenic display for the first time in weeks they looked as if they knew what they were doing.

Most players helped each other by running off the ball and for once they stopped arguing amongst themselves and got on with the job. This will make Tom Devine's job much easier.

Con Petridis did a good job in marking Jim Ancliffe and Bill Maxton looked good even doing extra work.

The plan of using two contrasting strikers in Nigel Rehbock and Neil Catchpole has been successful but some day the opposition may wake up quicker than they have been.

Matt Jackson and Tony Murtagh are quite steady while opposing defences will have to keep their eyes on Bill Fagan and Andy Tsoumbaras.

But if I were Tony Lowndes I would watch Ian Fagan carefully. He doesn't

look like he is doing much but he is continually working and setting up teammates a future state player in my opinion.

Its good to see Stan Sander back in from and playing better every week. He must have set a personal record recently for the number of games without injury.

I am tipping Hellenic as they seemed to have settled while Oxley are still running hot and cold. One tip to Oxley players. Play the whistle.

### THE TEAMS

HELLENIC	OXLEY
1. S. Sander	1. P. Bailey
2. C. Petridis	2. R. Gordon
3. C. Malters	3. B. Barnes
4. W. Maxton	4. T. Childs
5. G. Mackie	5. D. Kinsella
6. M. Jackson	6. R. Knight
7. W. Fagan	7. J. Kirk
8. A. Murtagh	8. R. Shortman
9. N. Rehbock	9. J. Cormack
10. A. Tsoumbaras	10. P. Yeuell
11. I. Fagan	11. R. Dobinson

## GRANGE v. POLONIA (Saturday, Lanham Park, 2.45).

By Bob Buchanan.

How do you get a winner out of this game with Thistle playing shocking stuff and Polonia unpredictable.

What has happened to the men from Lanham Park. After last week take out Barry Dann, Alec Anderson and Jim Ancliffe with maybe Barrie Allison and you have a mediocre side.

Where is the early season enthusiasm, the killer instinct and most important the will to win. Have they been left in the gym or at training. I feel sorry for Dann as he has a big job ahead.

Opposing sides recently are marking "target" man Ancliffe closely. Yet he somehow can lay the ball off to a teammate but none of them seem to have the ability to finish.

They still have midfield problems as

Owen Monaghan is just not firing and this gives Anderson more work. As if he has not enough as it is.

Let's hope for their sake that this slump which happens every year is over and they can begin to produce the football we know they are capable of. They will have to soon or the final four will just be a dream.

Who in their wildest dreams would have tipped Polonia to beat Hollandia last week. No-one so they did the next best thing by drawing with the highly rated "Lions".

As usual Big Frank was tremendous and broke the hearts of the opposing forwards but he has been doing this all season. George Pagan take note.

The defence has been strengthened by the return of Derek Robson which gives Ron Piper more scope to help Alan Jones.

Fullback Ian Frampton and Derek Attwood have a good understanding and at times are even trying the overlap.

A pleasing factor is the return of Syd Tucker whose experience in the front line is valuable. Another familiar face to return was Mick Anthony who was quiet but effective.

Last weeks result must lift the morale of Polonia but can they win against Thistle. I am not sure now having seen them for three weeks and after watching Thistle for the past fortnight I am going for a draw.

### THE TEAMS

THISTLE	POLONIA
1. P. Roberts	1. F. Romanowski
2. A. Bain	2. I. Frampton
3. B. Allison	3. D. Attwood
4. A. Anderson	4. A. Curtis
5. B. Dann	5. R. Piper
6. M. Porter	6. A. James
7. R. Smith	7. W. Walker
8. O. Monaghan	8. R. Barlow
9. D. Jones	9. R. Clark
10. J. Ancliffe	10. S. Tucker
11. S. Pollard	11. D. Sargent

## BARDON v. MERTON (Sunday, Perry Park, 3.00)

By Bruce Waddell

Two convincingly winners last week which could prove almost impossible to separate this week-end.

Merton probably were the more impressive, downing Azzurri, although the latter has a huge problem with injuries.

But it appears that Eric Pattison and Ron Millman are developing into a match-winning combination again and are getting great support from Trevor Catchpole and Bev. Bohan.

Full credit for their goals last week as they had to find their way past such reliable men as Peter Nielsen, Gary Clifford and Dave Neal.

Gibby Rowan, Mick Lee and Martin Coe are the three from Bardon which also look to hold the key to subduing the work of that Merton attacking trio.

And Bardon again will have the added thrust with Alan Sinclair's great running down the left wing, giving great support to Eddie Carrigan and John McGinlay in the middle.

The Merton defence generally had the measure of Azzurri last Sunday but they will be tested much more severely by the Bardon partnership of Neil Docherty and Alan Morris. Some are of the opinion and they could be right, that the latter is the best left winger in Brisbane at the moment.

But Graham Meagher, Garys Clelland and Catchpole and Alex Senjuschenko, who had a great match last week, are sure to let Docherty and Morris, and Ian Young know that they've been in a hard match.

Don't forget that they will be backed by the always underrated Bryan Willis, who continues to have one of his best seasons.

Bardon's productive form against Oxley brings them right into calculations although Merton must be favoured slightly in the light of their resounding form against Azzurri last week.

### THE TEAMS

BARDON	MERTON
1. M. Coe	1. B. Willis
2. G. Rowan	2. G. Clelland
3. A. Sinclair	3. G. Meagher
4. G. Gault	4. A. Senjuschenko
5. M. Lee	5. G. Catchpole
6. J. McGinlay	6. S. Dolan
7. I. Young	7. B. Bohan
8. J. Hudson	8. T. Catchpole
9. E. Carrigan	9. E. Pattison
10. N. Docherty	10. W. Donaldson
11. A. Morris	11. R. Millman

## HOLLANDIA v. ST. HELENS (Sunday, Richlands, 2.45).

By Bruce Waddell.

Hollandia supporters still must be wondering how their team failed to secure full points from Polonia last week, following their good win over Hellenic the week before.

Could be now the clash with St. Helens bears a little thought instead of going straight out for a comfortable Hollandia victory.

Saints came back late against Coalstars which suggests that the new blood, combined with what was already in the side, could be starting to make things click.

A lot depends on the fiery John Dann. If he puts his head down and concentrates solely on football he would trouble most fullbacks.

But Peter Steen, Phil Sunderland and Ben Mollie are going to make sure Dann, Glen McKeand, Lex Gibb and John Verrall don't have things all their own way.

A fit Stuart Dedman linking up with Geoff Green should help Saints to enjoy much more freedom midfield than they have had for most of the season.

But Hollandia are well equipped here with Sven Anderson, young Ritchie Wilson and of course the ever-present Gary Wilkins.

Saints don't have too bad a defence when you look at the work of Stephen and Doug Dann, Bruce Dobbie and Peter Gemmell, but bad goalkeeping has been their downfall in recent weeks so Ross Jenkins should continue to be an asset.

Despite their failure to score more than two against Polonia last week, Laslo Koraknai, Jim McCabe, Ted Kearney and Darryl Wilkins will be out to push Hollandia to one of the few wins they have enjoyed at home.

Hollandia look to be too strong and must be selected but Saints, with relegation worries right on them, will play with a determination which could make the match most interesting.

### THE TEAMS

HOLLANDIA	ST. HELENS
1. M. Walker	1. R. Jenkins
2. G. Wilkins	2. S. Dann
3. B. Mollie	3. B. Dobbie
4. P. Steen	4. S. Dedman
5. P. Sunderland	5. D. Dann
6. S. Anderson	6. P. Gemmell
7. L. Koraknai	7. J. Dann
8. R. Wilson	8. G. Green
9. J. McCabe	9. G. McKeand
10. E. Kearney	10. A. Gibb

## COALSTARS v. AZZURRI (Sunday, Bundamba, 2.45).

By Bruce Waddell.

For the first time this season, Coalstars look to have their best chance of recording their third straight victory. And going by Azzurri's form against Merton and the troubles they now seem to be encountering after a long run at the top, they look like being victim No. 3.

Eight goals in two matches is evidence of the way the Coalstars attack at last is starting to mould into a formidable combination, with the slender Alex Cumming scoring half of those.

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It's an undeniable fact that Kevin Caldwell, who has scored three of those goals, is the man around who those attacks have been built.

And it must be heartening for Caldwell to be supplied with plenty of support from Ian Davis, Willy Kitching and Cumming.

In fact Caldwell's battle with Gary Clifford, who now looks to be the most vital player in the Azzurri backline should hold the key to the match.

Youngsters Peter Donovan and Ian Boyce showed enough last week to suggest that they will develop into top class First Division defenders and they have the added advantage of Peter Nielsen's experience to push them along.

Ian Johnston looks set for a big match in front of his former home crowd and against his former teammates so he could well have something to prove, which could be the answer for Azzurri.

A return to form from Willie Connors, who has not played up to last year's outstanding form, could help to produce a little more from Peter Strawson and Des Heath.

In another match which is vital to both sides, Coalstars could take advantage of Azzurri's current problems and further ease their delegation worries.

THE TEAMS

COALSTARS	AZZURRI
1. B. Shreiwais	1. D. Neal
2. T. Davis	2. P. Donovan
3. B. Ahearn	3. P. Nielsen
4. R. Brown	4. M. Strawson
5. B. Payne	5. G. Clifford
6. I. Davis	6. I. Boyce
7. R. Hallett	7. D. Heath
8. E. Kreis	8. W. Haigh
9. K. Caldwell	9. I. Johnston
10. W. Kitching	10. P. Strawson
11. A. Cumming.	11. W. Connors

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Coalstars	11	3	3	5	20	25	9
Oxley	11	3	1	7	20	32	7
Polonia	11	1	5	5	10	18	7
St. Helens	11	2	2	7	20	44	6

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hellenic	5	4	-	1	18	9	8
Bardon	6	4	-	2	16	6	8
Azzurri	6	5	-	1	17	9	10
Hollandia	5	1	2	2	11	11	4
Merton	5	2	2	1	12	9	6
Thistle	5	3	-	2	10	5	6
Coalstars	5	1	2	2	9	12	4
Oxley	6	2	1	3	13	17	5
Polonia	6	-	1	5	4	13	1
St. Helens	6	1	2	3	10	17	4

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hellenic	6	4	1	1	13	10	9
Bardon	5	3	-	2	12	9	6
Azzurri	5	2	-	3	6	11	4
Hollandia	6	4	1	1	17	10	9
Merton	6	2	2	2	10	9	6
Thistle	6	2	1	3	16	11	5
Coalstars	6	2	1	3	11	13	5
Oxley	5	1	-	4	7	15	2
Polonia	5	1	4	-	6	5	6
St. Helens	5	1	-	4	10	27	2

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The management committee has decided to allow Charlie Dench an extra 14 days past the normal June 30 transfer deadline to sort out his transfer troubles.

Just who will get Dench is still a big mystery but at least three clubs, Hollandia, Polonia and Bardon, are believed to have made an offer to Azzurri for the State striker.

The management committee also has ruled Dench is the property of Azzurri, so it looks as if the player himself has to make the decision about his future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Following the recent visits of Dundee and Wolves and in view of the subsequent theories which are being bandied about regarding the state of Queensland Soccer I would like to air a few thoughts for the consideration of your readers.

From my personal experience there appears to be much misguided thought on the matter and before even attempting effect a "cure" I think a thorough diagnosis should be attempted.

We have all heard the old excuse that a team of full time professionals should beat a team of part timers and indeed there would be something wrong if this were not the case. However, although this argument ostensibly offers only one solution in full-time professionalism which is out of the question, it occurs to me that the crux of the problem lies in the fact that professionalism was ever allowed to intrant the local game at all, be it on a very minor scale.

Unfortunately professionalism cannot be expected to succeed automatically for clubs who have been practically amateur for anything up to half a

century. If the players have become professional, the officials remain honorary which is another word for incompetent. There is no immediate remedy of course as any professional sport must attract sufficient crowds to cover its expenses or perhaps more to the point the size of the crowds will determine the extent to which the sport will flourish.

This does not augur well for the local scene, and allied with the monotony of matches - of teams playing each other year after year it would appear that a great deal of rethinking is required if the game is not to plod on indefinitely along this rather aimless path.

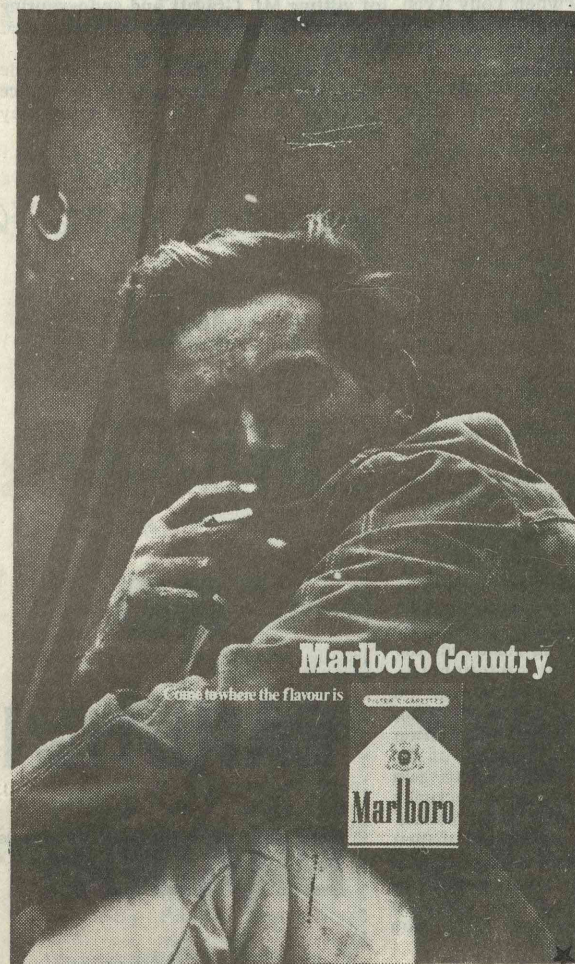
This in fact does apply to all football in Brisbane - a massive city whose sporting public turns out in abysmally small numbers and who respond only to a Rugby League International or to a visit from Manchester United. Perhaps they cannot be blamed for staying away for whatever your code, to any but the most avid partisan the weekly football dish must at times look dreadfully dull.

I would be interested to learn of comparative gate figures over the past twenty years if anyone has such information. I suspect a slight decline and with the introduction of payments to players which have slowly spiralled most clubs will have to dig deeply into there much used pockets.

It is probably not generally known that even in some countries where professionalism has long been accepted it is only in Madrid & Barcelona (Spain), Lisbon & Oporto (Portugal), Cologne, Hamburg, & Frankfurt (Germany) that clubs can afford to pay players enough to live comfortably without the need of another job, and this in traditional soccer areas where there is no competition from any other codes.

To qualify my thoughts a little, I am not advocating the totalabsolution of professionalism locally as there are more and more of our top players putting back much of their knowledge and experience by way of coaching at all ages.

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8	Nigel Rehbock	(Hellenic)
8	Alan Morris	(Bardon)
7	Jim McCabe	(Hollandia)
7	Alex Cumming	(Coalstars)
6	Kevin Caldwell	(Coalstars)
6	Ian Johnston	(Azzurri)
6	Paul Yeuell	(Oxley)
6	Charlie Dench	(Azzurri)

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# VIC MARSHALL REPORTS ON 2A DIVISION

Mitchelton this week were hosts to old rivals Taringa. In regard to first round points distribution, in fact the first game of the season, they proved to be Mitchelton's nemesis by abducting both points in this initial encounter, for the 'greens' only out right defeat this season.

The first five minutes of this game did nothing to reverse the opinion of the 'blues' supporters, when Trevor Davis found the net due to some very ordinary defence from the Mitchelton back line.

It was left to Mitcheys new centre forward Frank Gorman to set Warren Austin up for the equalizer and just fifteen minutes later he proved his worth by picking a pass out of the air and despatching it beautifully for a 2-1 lead. This was the goal of the match. It took a further fifteen minutes for Barry Rowe to organize centre half Geoff Lincoln for 3-1 and at the half way mark the quick passing of Mitchelton was superior to the big ball game elected by Taringa.

The second half saw a replica of the first, before the game had settled Taringa were in again this time per medium of Frank Speare's head from an Alan Dobinson cross. However from the resumption whistle it was only fifteen seconds before they again found they faced a two goal deficit from a deft placement by Richard Puttock.

A further goal again through purposeful distribution by Barry Rowe and a Frank Gorman 'finisher' must have left him a happy young man with the result of his debut in an old soccer area.

He's a likely second divvy customer with fire speed and thrust and could be there'll be more than one opposition team bewail the fact he left Hellenic.

Merton were opposed this week to the Gap and the locals opened up quite brightly. However Warren Best set Lloyd Benson up for the Gap to lead 1-0 a twenty yard drive from Lloyd again found the net and another lay up by Warren Best for Peter Napier to convert had the Gap in the happy position of a three nil half time lead.

According to the Gap's Coach Jim Bell the second half of the game deteriorated partly because of bad bounces and mainly for the same reason as volunteered by Julio Vincze and one I had best leave to the imagination of the reader.

For the winners Warren Best and Lloyd Benson showed out and Doug Fisher again capably handled the position of sweeper.

His name sake Gary (Fisher) again turned in a fine performance although on the losing side.

This victory keeps the Gap within sight of the higher placed teams.

Now that heads are turned for home relegation becomes less the intangible dread and two teams very much aware of this real issue scored no less than eight goals in this weeks encounter and it did little to encourage their prospects as they shared the points.

Hellenic were guests of South Coasts and at one stage ran clear with a 4-2 lead. Just two minutes of the ninety changed this situation and Souths had drawn level.

For Hellenic Jim Prunier netted twice, Nigel Rehboch and an own goal from South Coast. Manager Mike Penklis praised young Paul Ross at right full back and is happy with the progress of a further trio of youngsters in Kos Zantiotis, Martin Sturjer, and Arthur Drake.

Mal Brooks President of South Coast was surprised by the ability shown by Hellenic and was happy when Tony Ryan scored the last two which added to Al Clarke's goal and the first half own goal was enough to share the points.

Annerley visited Grovely in a Sunday match and due to some very loose defence by the local team and good finishing by the Annerley forwards they led 2-0 after 3 minutes.

Annerley could not net again in the first half and Grovely were very weak in front of the uprights.

Frank Douglas who opened the scoring in the first minute of the match again scored three minutes into the second half after the goalie had tried desperately to clear. This too, whilst Budapest were a man short.

I don't know that Annerley would go home pleased with their performance. I thought their win should have been more clear cut.

Budapest managed a goal (and a good one) when Goeff Small headed in a Noel Wrigley cross.

John Ferguson at inside left played well for Annerley and scored the early odd goal Dennis Lister again showed touches of class for the losers. Happy or not, winners at 3-1 Annerley took the only two points available back over the river and maintained their top four berth.

Maramba Stadium Wynnum was the venue for the clash between Wynnum and Germania and from information given me by Frank Ball President of the baysiders they had everything to gain by a victory today as they are actually two points over as shown in 'Go Soccer' Frank maintains they played one of their games that were outstanding against Taringa at Perry Park earlier on and that these figures have not yet appeared in the points table summary. (They won 3-1).

Ian Ball opened the scoring today by nodding in a Don Jones cross, and this in fact was to be the half time score.

After the break Eddie Wilkin's placement beat the Germania keeper for a 2-0 lead. Arthur Creighton then headed one in from twenty yards out and the locals enjoyed a comfortable three nil.

Ralph Clark pulled one back for Germania and ever alert centre Frank Sowden took Wynnum to 4-1.

Germania were granted a further goal due to a deflection off a Wynnum defender and a final score of 4-2 to the baysiders.

Wynnum now on their own assertion hold down third place on goal averages and require only the confirmation in the points table for supporters to realize they are actually a very real threat in this division.

Newmarket had the uneivable task of visiting Mt. Gravatt and endeavouring to wrest the points from the highly rated locals.

According to coach John Jansen he was delighted with their performance although at the half way mark they trailed by two goals to nil.

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Hellenic v. Oxley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thistle v. Polonia	1	1	X	2	2	1	1	1
Bardon v. Merton	2	1	2	2	1	X	2	2
Hollandia v. St. Helens	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coalstars v. Azzurri	1	2	2	2	X	1	1	-

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However, in retrospect I wonder if our top coaches might not have collectively achieved a fair measure of success in the past 14 years or so had they at their disposal what I conservatively estimate in excess of a quarter of a million dollars, being the money paid to players since that far off day in the fifties.

M. R. Lee.

### VIC MARSHALL REPORTS CONT. FROM PREVIOUS PAGE ON 2A DIVISION

/Mike Benson shone at left back ably supported by ex Oxley player Ron Hansford. The Millis twins also battled well up front without success.

Richard Tatters handled the keeping department very ably and no further goals were registered against him.

John Jansen also volunteered high praise for Cyril Barlow in goals for Mt. Gravatt.

John Quinn Mt. Gravatt President paid Newmarket the compliment they played much better than their position on the table indicated.

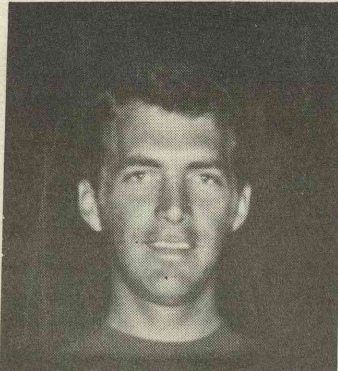
The goals for the winners were in favour of Mike Quinn and the ever consistent Gary Priddy. Barry Bryce caught the eye mid field with solid tackling and good distribution.

### 'GOAL OF THE WEEK WINNERS ON CHANNEL O'S SOCCER CLUB

1. Andy Tsoumbaras, Hellenic (v. St. Helens, 16.4).
2. John Hudson, Bardon (v. Thistle, 23.4).
3. Steve Pollard, Thistle (v. Coalstars, 29.4).
4. Ian Young, Bardon (v. Hellenic, 7.5).
5. Billy Fagan, Hellenic (v. Coalstars, 28.5).
6. Jim Ancliffe Thistle (v. Hollandia 3.6).
7. Lex Gibb, St. Helens (v. Merton, 10.6).
8. Darryl Wilkins, Hollandia (v. Hellenic, 18.6).

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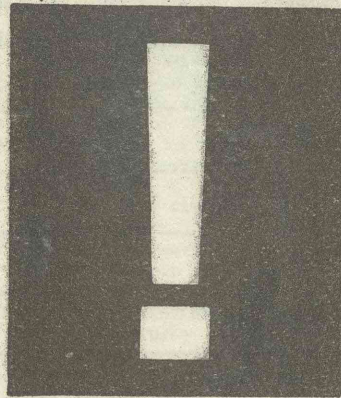
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