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FEATURE PAGE - MEET THE PLAYERS

This week we have Chas. Matters one of Hellenic stalwart defenders. An ex State full back and a player who loves to overlap.

- Q. Are you a one club man?
- A. Not really, Bob, I started my junior career in Ipswich, moved to the now defunct Dinmore Bushrats, and then to Hellenic in 1962.
- Q. Have you always played full back?
- A. Apart from half a season on the wing, yes, I have always been a full back.
- Q. How many times have you played for Qld.?
- A. Only twice, but I hope to play again, I will be trying my hardest anyway.
- Q. Who has influenced your career most?
- A. Quite a few, mainly my Uncle, Evan Noble, he was a big influence, and then when I came to Hellenic such players as Les McCrae, Nobby Clark, Col. Kitching, Graham McMillan, oh, everyone in the old Hellenic set-up.
- Q. Do you think Graham McMillan should still play?
- A. Of course, his experience is invaluable, he uses the open space well, and believe you me, he is still fast over short distances, an ideal mid-field player.
- Q. Name your final four.
- A. Hellenic, Azzurri, Hollandia and Merton.
- Q. How about today's performance?

- A. We played badly. With so many different styles we have got to adapt, and today we had to struggle. We were too slack. But, we will get there.
- Q. What stars have Hellenic in your opinion?
- A. We don't have many stars, but plenty of individuals, who must try and knit together, and you may say, mould into a team.
- Q. What of Tom Devine as a coach?
- A. He is good. He reads a game well and points out opponents mistakes, he is a very diplomatic person. He has to be with the mob he coaches, very popular with the players.
- Q. Last one Chas., your biggest moment in Soccer?
- A. I've had a few, with Ampol Finals and Grand Finals, but I must say when I played for Queensland.

CAUTIONARY MEASURES

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

Whilst clubs here are continuing to attempt to gain those so vital 2 points for a match-win, another season will soon have started in England where points of a totally different nature will try to be avoided by players.

I refer of course, to the new Disciplinary Code which has been introduced by the Football Association whereby a penalty-point system will be used for every offence for which a player can be cautioned. If a player totals 12 points in a season he will be automatically suspended for two matches. Players sent off will be suspended for three matches regardless of how many points he has against his name. There will be no fines.

Ideas although in the English system, which does have obvious anomalies, it could lead to an overburden of work for our Disciplinary Committee. However, one aspect from this system which may have some merit is that although a player is cautioned, say three times in a season, his actual sentence could be judged on the total points accumulated, i.e. in accordance with the severity of the offences for which he had been cautioned.

For your information here is their points system for cautionary offences:-

- FOUR POINTS: Deliberate tripping
- Continued commenting to referee on decisions.

- Dangerous Play. Foul tackle from behind.
- THREE POINTS: Deliberate obstruction. Persistent infringement of laws. Pulling opponents shirt or shorts. Encroachment within 10 yards at a free kick.
- TWO POINTS: Deliberate handling. Time-wasting. Moving arms about to obstruct an opponent. Goalkeeper lying on ball to waste time. Gesticulating in front of player taking a free kick or throw-in. Gesticulating by penalty kick taker. Encroachment into penalty area during taking of a penalty kick. Ungentlemanly conduct.
- ONE POINT: Illegal marking of pitch. Entering or re-entering field without referee's permission. Using team-mates shoulders to assist in heading the ball.

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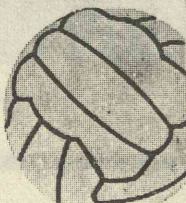
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VIC MARSHALL REPORTS ON 2A DIVISION

Wynnum really threw down the gauntlet and stormed into the lead on goal averages by despatching Newmarket by six goals to nil.

Arthur Creighton was first in after good lead up work by Don Jones a few minutes later and Nigel Cairns converted a free kick again from the boot of Don Jones and Don himself found the net to give the baysiders a comfortable half time 3-0.

Ten minutes into the second half ever reliable Frank Sowden accepted a Creighton pass and a quarter hour later the same two players repeated the treatment.

Nigel Cairns waited only two minutes longer to despatch the sixth and last goal from a melee in front for a very strong win.

Wynnum have now really hit their straps and any team prepared to stand by and let them make their own pace can tear up the ticket and go home.

They are playing direct determined football and any team robbing them of points will certainly earn them the hard way.

Hellenic created what must be the seasons greatest upset by defeating Budapest Grovely 2-1 after last week being completely scuttled by Wynnum 17-0.

What a comeback because over the past few weeks Grovely have been sweeping all before them and in fact in this particular game Garbo Berka had them one in front in the first minute.

Who would then have known that that was to be their quota for the game.

Unfortunately Mike Penklis did not see Hellenic win and so I cannot give you a detailed run down on the scorers and the run of play. However hearty congratulations to the boys for their feat.

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Mitchelton and Mt. Gravatt met today at the latters ground in their first actual encounter of the season and I would hazard a guess the only side-liners leaving the ground with a great big grin would have been the bayside boys Wynnum.

They have now made it a two way tie and are certainly the team to beat.

Mt. Gravatt scored first or in fact were presented on a platter the simplest goal of the season when Garry Priddy despatched the end result of an abortive error between full back Wes Smy and keeper Peter Dalhaus.

A quarter hour later it was Mt. Gravatt again when Garry Priddy chipped a ball over the top of a badly organized Mitchelton defence for Craig Dickson to convert.

The first three minutes of the second half saw a dramatic change when first Richard Puttock and then Kev Jones scored for Mitchelton.

The visitors then pressed solid for twenty minutes without a further result and from then on the game seesawed to an ultimate draw at 2 all.

What has happened to Mitchelton? Last week Col Bain in my opinion the best back on the field was rested at the crucial stage of the match. This week Mick Carter who was containing Mike Elliott was replaced by a man who at this stage of his training would apparently not nearly match Mick's pace and recuperative power, nor dash in attack.

Furthermore had Peter Dalhaus been hurt who for goals?

Again in my humble opinion the competition is at too important a stage to fiddle.

So let's hope the players and the handlers can produce the football we know they are capable of.

Germania played host to the Gap in their encounter this week and it was anybody's guess who would win this one.

The Gap took the lead when presented with a penalty.

I endeavoured to obtain the Gap's point of view but I couldn't catch Jim Bell at home however John Allen secretary of Germania advised that a back pass to the keeper after the penalty gave the Gap a 2-0 half time lead.

In the second stanza it was goalless until the dying stages when again a back pass was intercepted and converted for the Gap to return to the winning list with a 3-0 victory.

Taringa had the away game at Annerley's ground and were first to score when Frank Speare crossed from practically the corner flag and the ball finished unimpeded in the far corner of the net.

The next goal came later in the half when Allan Dobinson despatched a free from Barry Britton for 2-0 to Taringa.

In Jack Speare's opinion although Taringa came back into their own and broke the drought Annerley frittered away numerous opportunities by trying to walk the ball into the net.

Taringa lost Barry Britton with 25 minutes to go through arousing the displeasure of the referee however the 2-0 lead was maintained until the final whistle.

It must have been a very happy Taringa camp after the game as adding points to their previous weeks total is something they haven't been concerned about for some considerable time.

Souths this week faced a critical game against Mertons as a loss would leave them only one point clear of bottom team Hellenic and the latter with a game in hand.

Once again I regret I am unable to offer a run down as being Sunday night time will not permit me to wait until the phone rings and my reliable informant Julio Vincze does not answer.

In any case Merton won 3-0 to keep them on the top half of the ladder and Souths now have to settle to some serious thoughts with only four premiership matches to be played.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To 'Go Soccer'

As a follower of this game of ours for more than 40 years and in various places in the world, it still never ceases to amaze me how some situations can be and are dealt with at Headquarters of Soccer here in Queensland.

There is a familiar slogan which is well advertised "Don't Rubbish Australia". One must wonder if the composer of this particular phrase ever had the administrators of Queensland Soccer in mind.

On the morning of 18th July, I picked up a Brisbane newspaper and was met with huge headlines, "Appeal on Referees Decision Rejected", for the whole sports world to see and ridicule. This article dealt with an enquiry held into a

decision by a soccer referee at which the people's press were allowed to be in attendance. Among other things this was a farcical set-up to say the least. At the end of this open meeting the bold statement came out "According to the rules of the game, the referees decision is final". Everybody from a 10 year old kid already knew this was the position BEFORE such a meeting was held.

If our administrators were already aware that this was the rule (and I hope they would) then I fail to understand why such an appeal could even possibly be acceptable and open to public hearing. By the fact that this particular hearing was agreed to in the first place has created a soccer precedent which Queensland could well have done without. In the eyes of the world of soccer, Queensland by its go-it-alone antics has slighted and certainly dimmed the universal image of the game by its latest mismanaged effort.

Maybe its time to have men who know what its all about to start running our affairs.

GREG. MEREDITH

This letter cont. from last week.

Mr. Canale, your remark, and I quote "Wouldn't it be nice if some people checked their own backyards before criticizing others" unquote, was obviously aimed at me. There is nothing

in my backyard that needs checking as regards the transferring of players. No club that I have helped to administer or will help to administer can or will have the finger of scorn pointed at it, and be accused of profiteering or sitting players on the sidelines for a few dollars, this you can take as a statement of fact and policy, in print, here and now. Please hold me to it in the future.

You go on to pass comment on constitutions and how World Soccer has existed on them for over a century, then accuse me of trying to "buck the system" to suit myself. Constitutions Mr. Canale, the world over are constantly being examined, analysed, questioned and most important changed, so that soccer has moved with the times to grow into the business it is today. Let us not lag behind in Queensland. Let us the administrators, examine, challenge, and change the systems that allow the Charlie Denches of soccer, the entertainers, the players Mr. Canale, to be kept out of the game for weeks if not seasons. Let us change them before we, in our lethargy, force these same players to do something about it and set up their own action group.

Finally, I did not say "Profiteering and leave the rest to the readers imagination." I did say and I quote "Thirty men have worked on their figures and Dench can play with HOLLANDIA if he wishes, if not ??? The point being

made here was that in these circumstances Dench had one choice and my friend, in a democracy one choice is no choice at all. Only one club in Brisbane could or would pay the \$2000 fee set by the management committee. I do not hold this against Azzurri or Hollandia, on the contrary good luck to their hard working committees, but I do indict the valuation placed by the management committee as being totally unrealistic. They have to be made aware of their tremendous responsibility in this duty. By their decision Charlie Dench was forced to play with Hollandia or sit on the sidelines and this was the purpose of the article. If they continue on the present system the best players will be bought by the richest clubs, not necessarily the best clubs, and believe me sir, I have never known of a successful league competition in the world that consists of two or three clubs and seven who make up the numbers. This is the long term fear I have for Brisbane Soccer and the signs are there already to be seen by the shrewd observer.

Hoping this clarifies your thoughts on my article.

J. Binnie.

| 2A DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Wynnum | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 60 | 19 | 24 |
| Mitchelton | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 52 | 22 | 24 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 16 | 22 |
| Annerley | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 31 | 20 |
| Gap | 17 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 31 | 29 | 18 |
| Merton | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 23 | 17 |
| Taringa | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 39 | 40 | 15 |
| Germania | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 28 | 13 |
| Budapest | 17 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 42 | 13 |
| Newmarket | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 37 | 11 |
| Souths | 16 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 37 | 8 |
| Hellenic | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 64 | 7 |


| 2B DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| Bardon | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 53 | 24 | 26 |
| Redcliffe | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 19 | 25 |
| Azzurri | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 32 | 22 |
| Gold Coast | 15 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 66 | 24 | 19 |
| Coalstars | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 37 | 16 |
| Thistle | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 39 | 16 |
| Polonia | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 32 | 15 |
| Dnipro | 15 | 6 | - | 9 | 29 | 41 | 12 |
| University | 15 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 26 | 37 | 10 |
| Redlands | 16 | 5 | - | 11 | 27 | 60 | 10 |
| Hollandia | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 45 | 8 |
| Merton | 15 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 54 | 5 |

| 2C DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|------|
| Oxley | 17 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 62 | 20 | 29 |
| Fairfield | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 61 | 24 | 24 |
| Olympic | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 45 | 13 | 23 |
| Germania | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 43 | 22 | 21 |
| Mitchelton | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 62 | 34 | 20 |
| Annerley | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 47 | 30 | 19 |
| Wynnum | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 39 | 36 | 18 |
| Gap | 17 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 30 | 29 | 15 |
| St. Helens | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 48 | 46 | 14 |
| Taringa | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 39 | 59 | 6 |
| Bardon | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 65 | 5 |
| Budapest | 17 | 1 | - | 16 | 7 | 122 | 2 |

| 3A DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| North Star | 16 | 14 | - | 2 | 59 | 26 | 28 |
| Acacia Ridge | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 61 | 23 | 26 |
| Redcliffe | 16 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 16 | 25 |
| Toowong | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 36 | 22 | 21 |
| Pine Rivers | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 43 | 31 | 19 |
| Park Rangers | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 39 | 45 | 16 |
| Souths | 17 | 8 | - | 9 | 33 | 38 | 16 |
| Dnipro | 16 | 7 | - | 9 | 28 | 50 | 14 |
| Annerley | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 36 | 44 | 13 |
| Newmarket | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 42 | 10 |
| Thistle | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 42 | 6 |
| Gap | 17 | 1 | - | 16 | 11 | 60 | 2 |

| 3B DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|------|
| St. Albans | 16 | 14 | - | 2 | 65 | 11 | 28 |
| Darra | 16 | 14 | - | 2 | 67 | 13 | 28 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 51 | 23 | 24 |
| Booval | 17 | 12 | - | 5 | 50 | 27 | 24 |
| Brighton | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 59 | 27 | 21 |
| Valley | 16 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 33 | 19 |
| University | 17 | 9 | - | 8 | 41 | 44 | 18 |
| Toowong | 16 | 5 | - | 11 | 34 | 65 | 10 |
| Taringa | 16 | 5 | - | 11 | 27 | 60 | 10 |
| Redlands | 17 | 5 | - | 12 | 22 | 66 | 10 |
| Annerley | 16 | 2 | - | 14 | 8 | 89 | 4 |

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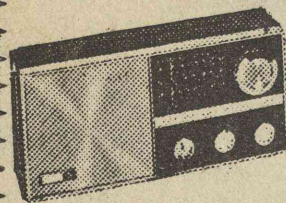
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| Gold Coast | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 17 | 26 |
| Irish | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 67 | 16 | 25 |
| Budapest | 14 | 11 | - | 3 | 60 | 40 | 22 |
| Nerang | 16 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 25 | 19 |
| North Star | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 38 | 50 | 14 |
| Mitchelton | 16 | 6 | - | 10 | 40 | 41 | 12 |
| Fairfield | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 43 | 81 | 11 |
| Kedron Teachers | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 80 | 6 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 11 | 3 | - | 8 | 9 | 68 | 6 |
| University | 13 | 2 | - | 11 | 29 | 40 | 4 |
| Park Rangers | 15 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 59 | 4 |

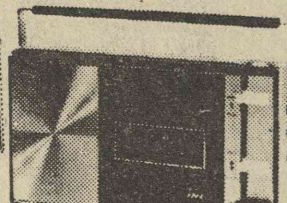
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| Pine Rivers | 15 | 5 | - | 10 | 23 | 53 | 10 |
| Irish | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 23 | 55 | 9 |
| Toowong | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 88 | 7 |
| Newmarket | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 37 | 65 | 6 |
| Nerang | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 111 | 5 |

| COLTS DIV. | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|
| St. Helens | 17 | 16 | - | 1 | 116 | 17 | 32 |
| Hollandia | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 19 | 26 |
| Annerley | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 21 | 21 |
| Oxley | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 50 | 44 | 21 |
| Mt. Gravatt | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 37 | 27 | 19 |
| Germania | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 36 | 17 | 18 |
| Azzurri | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 47 | 31 | 16 |
| Souths | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 33 | 41 | 15 |
| Wynnum | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 43 | 51 | 14 |
| Pine Rivers | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 67 | 14 |
| Mitchelton | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 42 | 46 | 13 |
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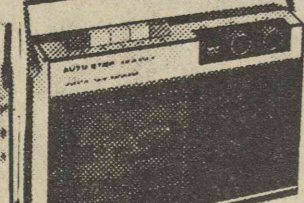
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FIRST DIVISION PAGES

By Bob Buchanan.

MERTON v. COALSTARS (Saturday)

With Merton still out of the four by 1 they will be all out to win this week and hoping for a Bardon defeat.

Coalstars came back with a bang last week when they beat Bardon, my contact tells me that the defence were first class, well they will have to be on their toes on Saturday.

Barry Payne is playing his best soccer for years, not much passes him, but Gary Catchpole is also keeping the Merton side together. His understanding with Alec Senjuschenko has a lot to do with Merton's recent success.

Coalstars back four of Trevor Davis, Frank Johnston, Errol Kreis and Payne will have to watch Merton's strikers as they move around a lot especially Ron Millman and Eric Pattison.

Midfield Merton are stronger with Bill Donaldson and Steve Dolan having the edge over Wally Kitching and Ross Hallett, though the latter had a blinder last Sunday.

I noticed that Ian Davies moved up-field to the front rank. Could be a mistake as he seems to be quite comfortable in mid-field. His speed however may be an asset to his forwards.

Trevor Catchpole is a much more mature player this year. He is still as hard in the tackle and does not retaliate so much when he gets the "stick". He had my sympathy last week against Oxley.

Coalstars strikers Rob Brown and Alec Cumming will have to be on the ball to beat Bryan Willis, Brisbane's most improved keeper, he has come on a ton this year.

But Barry Shreiweis is not bad either and it will take a good shot to beat him. A word of warning Barry, watch Bevan Bohan when he hits them, they stay hit.

It's Merton for me, I think they will control mid-field and keep the opposing defence busy chasing wingers who create many chances.

THE TEAMS

| MERTON | COALSTARS |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. B. Willis | 1. B. Shreiweis |
| 2. G. Clelland | 2. P. Davis |
| 3. G. Meagher | 3. B. Ahearn |
| 4. A. Senjuschenko | 4. F. Johnston |
| 5. G. Catchpole | 5. B. Payne |
| 6. S. Dolan | 6. I. Davis |
| 7. B. Bohan | 7. R. Hallett |
| 8. T. Catchpole | 8. E. Kreis |
| 9. E. Pattison | 9. R. Brown |
| 10. W. Donaldson | 10. W. Kitching |
| 11. R. Millman | 11. A. Cumming |



ERIC PATTISON - MERTON

OXLEY v. POLONIA (Saturday)

With only three games to go after Saturday, Oxley have just got to win to stay up. Admittedly they play Coalstars, St. Helens and Hollandia, but they also need points, so it will be tough from now on in.

How they are in this position is ridiculous, they have the players, the team spirit, but no points. I think they lost too many silly games early on.

The loss of Dave Kinsella doesn't help, but this balances out this week with Frank Romanowski out for Polonia, though Bob Barlow is very capable between the sticks.

Bobby Gordon will be busy keeping an eye on Wayne Walker, while Mick Anthony is doing a good job on the right so Tim Childs and Brian Barnes wont have much time to mount attacks.

Alan James, Ron Piper and Derek Robson must be three of the most underrated players in Brisbane, and if Paul Yeuell, Bob Dobinson and Jacky Cormack pass them, it will be a rare sight.

Even if Jim Kirk gets the ball up to the strikers they have Ian Frampton and Derek Attwood to contend with and they fear nothing that moves with a ball.

On the other hand Dave Sargent who got a good goal last week will have to keep on his toes as Dave Cox stands on no ceremony when tackling.

A player with a future could be Steve Lapier. He showed nice touches and is not afraid to get stuck in. A pity Oxley were not further up the table, they could play well if the pressure was off.

I am tipping Polonia to win as they are playing very well and getting the breaks, while Oxley don't. Just a little thought, Polonia players tell me that they can still get into the four. Could be, but I doubt it. However, you cannot knock confidence.

THE TEAMS

| OXLEY | POLONIA |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. P. Bailey | 1. F. Romanowski |
| 2. R. Gordon | 2. I. Frampton |
| 3. B. Barnes | 3. D. Attwood |
| 4. T. Childs | 4. A. Curtis |
| 5. D. Kinsella | 5. R. Piper |
| 6. R. Knight | 6. A. James |
| 7. J. Kirk | 7. W. Walker |
| 8. R. Shortman | 8. R. Barlow |
| 9. J. Cormack | 9. R. Clark |
| 10. P. Yeuell | 10. S. Tucker |
| 11. R. Dobinson | 11. D. Sargent |

BARDON v. HOLLANDIA (Sunday)

If last week's results are anything to go on then Hollandia must win, they came back strong against Azzurri, while Bardon surrendered to Coalstars without much of a fight.

Maybe the loss of Geoff Gault had something to do with it. But I think the whole team has gone into a general slump too many players have lost form at the same time.

There is not much between the goalkeepers with Mark Walker having little to do just now, owing to a strong defence. Martin Coe had a bit of a lapse but has come back to his usual safe self.

Hollandia I think have the edge in defence with the back four of Gary Wilkins, Peter Steen, Phil Sunderland and Ben Molle very consistent.

Alan Sinclair was not happy last week and must go back to full back. He will have to watch Laslo Koracknai as he is a dangerous winger.

If Gault plays his duel with Charlie Dench should be a highlight. Dench did okay in his debut with his new club last week, and when he plays a few games with Ted Kearney and Jim McCabe, it should be a very dangerous front rank.

A player most clubs would like is Peter Steen. This bloke is a tackling machine and never gives up. In 15 minutes last week he made 14 effective tackles to relieve pressure, there are few like him.

However, one of the few is Gibby Rowan, a great club man who also hates to be beaten. He receives good support from Mick Lee.

Ritchie Wilson is coming back into form, and John McGinlay will be right on to him, but Sven Anderson takes some looking after which may restrict John Hudson.

I am going for Hollandia as they are the form team and can improve even more. Bardon I think rely on the missing skipper Eddie Carrigan, and without him lack cohesion. But I wont be surprised to see Carrigan on the field on Sunday.

THE TEAMS

| BARDON | HOLLANDIA |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. M. Coe | 1. M. Walker |
| 2. G. Rowan | 2. G. Wilkins |
| 3. A. Sinclair | 3. B. Mollee |
| 4. G. Gault | 4. P. Steen |
| 5. M. Lee | 5. P. Sunderland |
| 6. J. McGinlay | 6. S. Anderson |
| 7. G. Fraser | 7. L. Koracknai |
| 8. J. Hudson | 8. R. Wilson |
| 9. E. Carrigan | 9. J. McCabe |
| 10. N. Docherty | 10. E. Kearney |
| 11. K. McMillan | 11. D. Wilkins |

ST. HELENS v. HELLENIC (Sunday)

With Saints getting a much needed victory at Grange last week, they will be out to continue the good work when they are hosts to Hellenic on Sunday.

My contact tells me that they should have scored more goals last week. But badly directed shooting let them down.

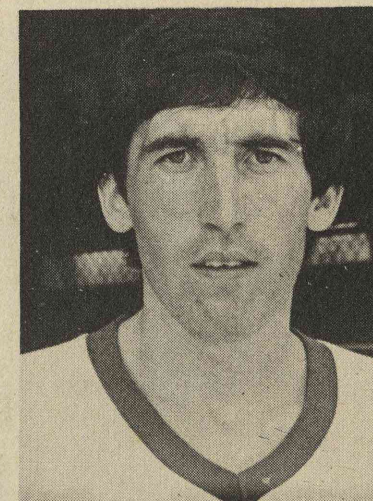
To win at Ebbw Vale is an achievement not many teams can boast about. So Hellenic know that a hard tough game is assured.

Steve Dann, Bruce Dobbie, Geoff Green are reliable defenders, and Nigel Rehbock will need to chase everything as they don't give much away.

I still think Hellenic should play Stan Sander. He is about twice the keeper that Pete Parmakalis is. His experience is valuable at this stage of the premiership, as all games from now are important.

Paul Ross did an admirable job in the middle until injured, Gordon Mackie came on to a better game when he took the young bloke's place.

Lex Gibb is back with Saints which is good news as he is too good a player to quit, Glen McKeand had a good game



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last week and may give Bill Maxton a few problems.

Both the Fagans, Bill and Ian were very quiet last week. Ian in fact must have upset the Ref., every time he went near a player, a free kick was the result. Don't let them get you down Ian.

I think the game will be tight for a while with defences not making many mistakes, but I feel Hellenic will get on top and consolidate their position at the top of the table.

THE TEAMS

Table with 2 columns: ST. HELENS and HELLENIC. Lists 11 players for each team.

AZZURRI v. THISTLE (Sunday)

Azzurri could have had two points last week had they taken their first half chances, but in the end they were lucky to get one, thanks to an own goal by Gary Wilkins.

Thistle on the other hand are going from bad to worse, I don't think they will make the four, and will just be playing out the season now, thankful that they are not involved in relegations.

If Barry Dann gets suspended this week after being sent off against Saints, then Azzurri have two easy points.

Azzurri too have gone back a bit. Bigg Haigh looked very jaded last week and Matt Hosie for once looked vulnerable, though he could have been injured.

Rick Schluter is very safe as is Pete Roberts and Barrie Allison and Bruno Pinti are also well matched. One player who has come on suddenly is Ian Boyce, he was great last week, until he tired, a player of the future this.

Gary Clifford and Peter Neilson are very strong and hard to pass so Ritchie Smith and Jim Ancliffe, if he is playing, will know they have been in a game.

Clifford can be thankful he did not have an early shower last week. Big Charlie may have provoked you Gary, but you were lucky Des Miles had his doubts on what happened.

A lot will depend on Ken McLean and how he adapts to Bumpy Spencer Park, I think it may suit his style. Good to see Ian Johnston playing with determination again, he is dangerous when in this mood, so watch out Alec Anderson.

Des Heath is taking a while to settle, you have got to fire soon Des, while Willie Connors gave flashes of return to

form, though he was quiet too long. Azzurri to win as Grange can't seem to do anything right these days.

THE TEAMS

Table with 2 columns: AZZURRI and THISTLE. Lists 11 players for each team.

FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

Table with 11 columns: Team, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Lists points for Hellenic, Azzurri, Hollandia, Bardon, Merton, Thistle, Coalstars, Polonia, St. Helens, and Oxley.

HOLLANDIA v. AZZURRI Highlights of this exciting game last week

Heath misses easy chance in 7 minutes. Dench pushes ball across goal, McCabe miskicks. Schluter thankfully picks up loose ball. 11 minutes. Connors corner hits post. Walker beaten comes out. Johnston misses rebound and Mollee clears. 13 minutes. Great header by Haigh, hits bar. Laming misses rebound. 15 minutes. Cross by Connors, lashed home by Johnston from acute angle, great goal. 25 minutes. Gary Wilkins shot screams over the bar from close in. 30 minutes. Koracknai wastes good chance by hurrying a simple cross to unmarked teammates. 32 minutes. Cliffford gets name taken for "attending" to Dench. 36 minutes. Dench misses sitter with only keeper to beat. 37 minutes.

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Johnston just misses with great shot, 40 minutes. The Hollandia left flank very suspect. Half time AZZURRI 1 - HOLLANDIA 0 Connors tricks 3 players easily but shoots past the post. 51 minutes. Header by Dench. Shot by Koracknai well saved by Schluter. Azzurri keeper busy boy. 60 minutes. With only Walker to beat Laming tried to walk ball in instead of shooting, could be his shirt was fouling his boots. TUCK IT IN MATE. 62 minutes. Schluter injured in clash with Dench, who in turn was lectured by referee. 62½ minutes. Good run by Kearney gives to Koracknai his shot hits post but McCabe running in makes no mistake. SCORE 1 - 1. 64 minutes. Hosie replaced by Donovan. 65 minutes. Dench scores with flying header, but offside. 70 minutes. 10 minutes to go, Dench again scores with flying header, this time okay. HOLLANDIA 2 - AZZURRI 1. Big blue on terracing - tempers pretty ragged. Ian Johnston shoots for goal, Gary Wilkins can't get out of way and it is an own goal. 6 minutes to go. Tension electric as both sides strive for winner, but whistle beats them. 2 - 2 draw fair result in most exciting game for a while. QANTAS THE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE

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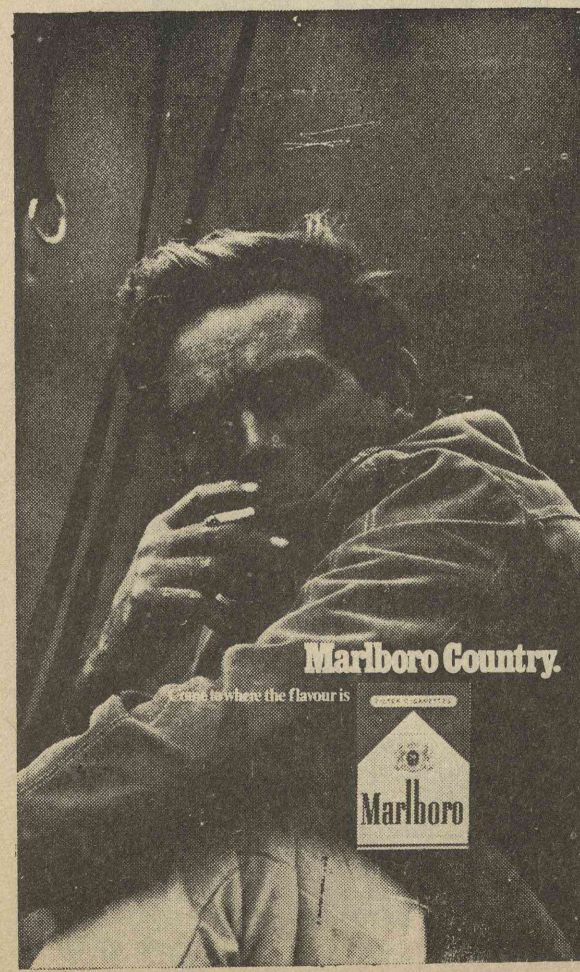
NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

- Richlands, Saturday, 2.45 p.m. - Hollandia v. Merton. Perry Park, Saturday, 3.00 p.m. - Polonia v. St. Helens. Bundamba, Sunday, 2.45 p.m. - Coalstars v. Oxley. Lanham Park, Sunday, 2.45 p.m. - Grange Thistle v. Bardon. Perry Park, Sunday, 3.00 p.m. - Hellenic v. Azzurri.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir, As a regular supporter of Soccer in Brisbane, I would like to comment on the noticeable appearance of members of the Police Force spending quite a

lot of time in the 'Bar' of the Club-house at Perry Park during Soccer games. I presume that these Policemen are supposed to be "on duty" around the playing pitch and keeping a watchful eye on the spectators, in case of any irregularities which may occur during a game, and not propping up the 'Bar' as they would be if an emergency arose. Please don't tell me that there has never been any irregularities concerning the Perry Park supporters, but remember "Prevention is better than Cure", and the big Soccer clubs in the United Kingdom have, on occasions, had their grounds closed as pittance due to the misbehaviour of a few spectators. So I say with emphasis, if the Police are there to do a job, may those in authority see that the Police carry out their job and so protect the public and the good name of Perry Park. Soccer at Perry Park has been a wonderful advertisement for the game, and all concerned have done a good job, so let the Police do their best and be part of the team. Irate Supporter.

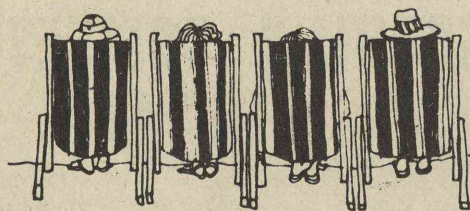


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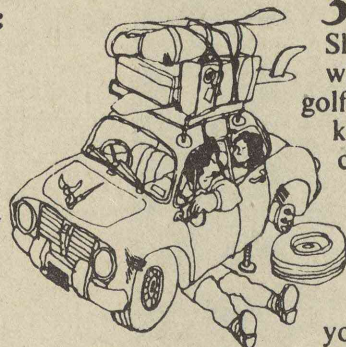


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HAPPY 21st FOR BARRY

Coalstars keeper, Barry Schreiweis, celebrated his 21st birthday last Sunday by helping his team defeat Bardon. All the best Barry!

GET FIT AGAIN

Hellenic's new find, Paul Ross, was taken to hospital during the game with Polonia suffering from concussion and slight head injuries. Hope to see you in your No. 5 jersey soon Paul!

HELP!

The under-10 kids who will be going to Perth need \$3,000. This amount is what is needed for accommodation and fares.

To help these kids, a film show will be held in the Windsor Y.M.C.A. Hall on the 31st July at 7.30 p.m. Films to be seen will be 2 European Cup Finals and highlights of the 1966 World Cup.

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| St. Helens v. Hellenic | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Jim Binnie stated on "Soccer Club" that one of the reasons his side lost to Hellenic was, that some players did not play to his instructions.

Last week, Marconi from Sydney drew with lowly placed Auburn. The whole team were fined, not for the result, but for disobeying instructions. Over to you, Mr. Binnie.

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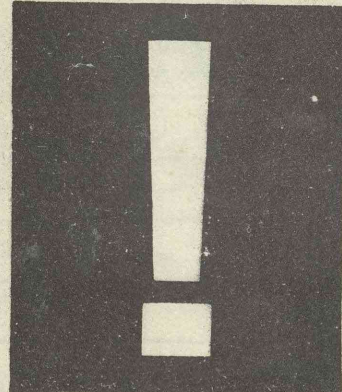
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