

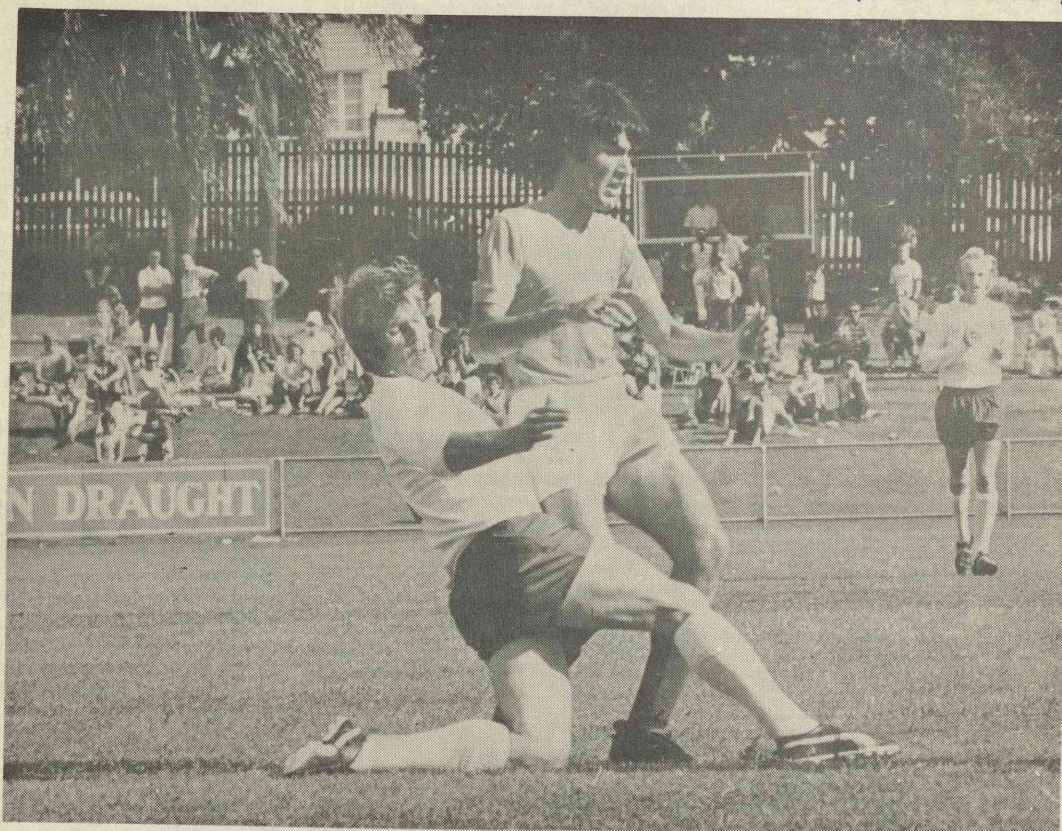
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# FEATURE PAGE -

## Qld. Soccer Coaches Federation-1973 Plans and Questions

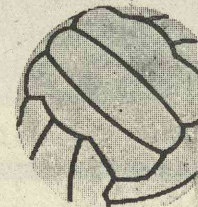
Just what is our role going to be for Qld. Soccer in the future. At the moment I am concerned that a few of us are only banging our heads against a brick wall.

What progress is being made.  
Are we being utilised properly?  
Are clubs really concerned about their coaches?  
Are people really concerned about learning coaching?  
Has the game improved?  
Question after question all with an air of doubt.

We have been operating for nearly seven years, in that time 300 people have taken our courses and become qualified. Of these 300 we have only 50 fully paid up members. I appeal to you all, we can only function if you come to our meetings and participate. We need coaches for schools but can't provide them. We need your support so that we can fulfill our obligations and enlarge our plans.

### PROGRESS

What progress is being made. I think everybody will agree that our qualified coaches are doing a wonderful job, especially in the junior ranks. The kids of today are being taught a lot better than when I first arrived in Australia. In the senior level I believe clubs are more organized throughout, and this is due to our members efforts.



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### ARE CLUBS CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR COACHES?

Most are, but there are still a few that could not care less.

Most clubs will still only allow the coach to train the team but not pick it or else they will allow them to pick the side and then change it as they see fit.

### ARE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT COACHING

We find that most people are, but. Are too busy to attend courses. Are frightened of written examinations.

Would have a deflated ego if they failed.

Know it all.

And lastly cannot be bothered.

### HAS THE GAME IMPROVED?

It has improved so much here in Brisbane in the past seven years that we still hear about Bunny Nunn, Bob Lawrie, Cliff Sander, Col Kitching, etc. So if the game has improved who has improved it, certainly not the players we have at the moment, or have they. Are the present teams so bad? Would the all conquering Hellenic side of the late 50's be too much for present day sides? Who knows, the modern coaching methods might make it a little hard for them, plus the speed factor plus deep lying sweepers, plus, plus, plus, the answer we will never know. All I want to say is that there is room for improvement.

### IS THE Q.S.C.F. BEING UTILISED TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT?

I say here and now an emphatic NO, and this is why I am concerned. First of all let me outline my thoughts on what our duties should be. Our job is to foster the game of soccer through coaching.

To do this all our members must be qualified to three levels, each to be taken separately step by step. They are preliminary, advanced, and senior levels. Our technical staff, consists of 6 senior coaches, and 8 advanced coaches these staff coaches are responsible for seeing that the duties of the Q.S.C.F. are carried out throughout Qld.

If your child has been fortunate enough to attend our clinics at the national fitness camps on the Gold Coast, ask him what type of coaching he received, nine cases out of ten, will tell that it was better than he has had with his club. So obviously our coaches are first class.

If we are going to put Qld. on the

Soccer map of Australia, we will have to do some real organizing, at the moment no one apart from the Q.S.C.F. that is.

### 5 YEAR PLAN

#### THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH

This is something that does not happen overnight. Careful planning and preparation must be thorough.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The future of the game rests on capturing the interest of the young generation, therefore more attention must be aimed at schools, with regular visits, at least once a month to instruct both boys and sport masters.

Close liaison must be maintained between schools and publicity media. At least two teachers courses per year until all teams have a qualified coach.

To provide incentive for all juniors it is recommended that state squads be formed in 14, 16, 18, and the ultimate under 23.

The first three groups consisting of 36 selected players, with each side having 2 coaches and a manager. The under 23 group would consist of 18 players, a coach, manager and a physio-therapist. This would involve a coaching panel of seven plus the director of coaching.

The basic operation of each squad would be.

1. Regular medical examination.
2. Regular once a week training.
3. Friendly matches every second week.
4. Uniform training procedure.
5. Uniform physical standard.
6. Record all players:- Personal, Training, Evaluation, Attendance.
7. Coaching Camp twice yearly for 1 week period each.
8. Monthly lecture on various subjects.
9. Diet and Vitamin Guide.
10. Regular visits to first class games to observe.
11. Social activities to promote team spirit and good will.

These squads would automatically form the basis of a state team with all records kept by the Q.S.C.F.

I would like to suggest that the sooner the Q.S.F., Q.S.C.F., B.J.S.F. and Qld. Juniors meet and formulate the above plan or something similar, will be the day that Soccer will become a force in Qld. Otherwise I am afraid we will just have to continue banging our heads against that brick wall.

Matt Carson,

Director of Coaching, Q.S.C.F.

# VIC MARSHALL REPORTS ON 2A DIVISION

In one of the most important matches of the season in 2A Division at Wynnum it took the locals just three minutes to assert their intentions when Nigel Cairns smothered an attempted back line clearance and scored.

It took Mitchey (through Frank Gorman) twenty minutes to despatch a Puttock pass for the equalizer.

Ten minutes later Richard Puttock accepted the Wynnum Keeper's challenge of playing the game thirty feet out and the shot that left him flat footed was a classic.

Frank Gorman then beat the defence with a screw shot that obligated the baysiders to overcome a 3-1 deficit.

Early in the second half the task of the locals was decreased when Peter Dalhaus pulled off a brilliant save, which in the wisdom of the linesman and the nod from the man with the whistle was cheerfully converted into a gift goal.

No question Peter's head was over the line but the ball was not. I'll admit openly I thought it had hit the post but it didn't even get that far. In my opinion it was all guess work by the man with the flag as Peter's body was completely between the ball and the linesman.

It shook Mitchey's confidence and Wynnum not being the type of team to let the grass grow slipped Nigel Cairns a pass for 3-3 and a now tremendous psychological advantage. Whereby it had been all Mitchey first half it was now all Wynnum.

However it turned out to be a real guts game and it was a Richard Puttock touch placement that sealed the fate of the match and the visitors came back from the dead and duly and justly overcame all obstacles in a game that may well have been prostituted by incompetence.

As a team of lesser stars one should not pick and choose but the sheer guts

of Norm Christmas and Collie Bain really stood out.

Whilst I sincerely sympathize with the Wynnum boys I know them well enough to appreciate that they will accept the outcome and come up fighting next week.

Annerley were this week at home to Newmarket and very early in the game Errol Barnes gave the visitors a 1-0 lead. However it was short lived and Annerley squared accounts with a penalty and in fact went to a 2-1 half time lead to maintain their 'hard to beat role' on their own patch of dirt.

In the second half Newmarket lost both their full backs and Randy Christy in goals was battling injury.

The Annerley boys kept plugging away and the outcome was a very healthy 7-2 victory. For the blues Johnnie Ferguson grabbed a hat trick and the other four were evenly distributed between Andy Mollison, Jim Barnes, Brian Windsor, and Greg Winnett.

In my opinion the Annerley boys are now certain to again take their place in the final four.

Souths had the away game at Buda-pest and points to the former were of major importance due to their lowly status on the points table.

The first goal of the match came when Souths left full back Cliff Waite landed a forty yarder for the only score in the first stanza.

There was to be only one more goal before the games conclusion and again it was the visitors this time through Tony Ryan.

I heard also that Souths played a couple of Colts who really showed up but my informant could only tell me they were Eddie and Greg so good luck fellows.

Budapest didn't enjoy the best of luck as they hit the upright and the crossbar however still a good win to the boys from South Coast.

Taringa had the away game at the Gap and after eleven minutes due to indecision in the back line and a good turn of speed from Trevor Davis saw the visitors take the lead. Taringa pressed on and looked the more likely prospect and a good break away by Alan Dobinson had them two in front, a lead they were to maintain until half time.

In the second period it was again Taringa and with less than a quarter hour to go full back Barry Britton who had a good game in defence carried the ball from well inside his own half, the Gap defence laid off him and he made no mistake with his shot for a winning 3-0 margin.

Mal Suthers in goal for Taringa never put a foot wrong and Trevor Davis moved very freely in the middle in attack.

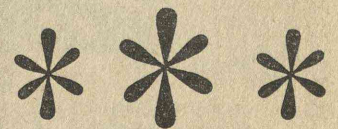
For the losers the clever ball control of Trevor O'Brien impressed me and if he would despatch his passes a little more quickly he could be a snag against any team.

Mt. Gravatt had the home game this week against Merton and in the first session of play made heavy weather of it. Merton broke the ice with a good goal that was to take them into a 1-0 half time lead even though for the last quarter hour in this period Mt. Gravatt had settled and were pouring on the pressure.

After the break it was ever alert Mike Elliott who pulled back the deficit and in fact he became the locals hero of the day by scoring a second and giving his team a win by the odd goal, therefore keeping them right up there with the big three.

Laurie Cush at right back played well for the winners as of course did Mike Elliott in the forwards.

The only thing to report on the Germania Hellenic match is two points to Germania by virtue of a forfeit.



### ANSWER TO EX "ALL STAR"

Re your letter complaining about Hellenic Curtain Raiser against Annerley. I can report that it did not pass the management committees notice either, as they fined the Hellenic club \$20. Consequently Hellenic have withdrawn from the 2A Division and forfeited all remaining games.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I must agree with some of your comments in your letter regarding the material you receive for publication in Go Soccer. More strength to Jim Binnie's pen. If Queensland Soccer had more like him we wouldn't be the forgotten State in Soccer. Its going to take a lot of hard work from the "top". The Queensland Federation right down to the players themselves.

I personally feel there is a great lack of "DEDICATION" here in Queensland. A suggestion I would like to make on T.V. cover a lot brighter than it is at the moment. Mr. Bruce Waddell and Mr. Ian Brusasco have it all sewn up. Let's see some new faces and get some new opinions. Don't get me wrong the two afore mentioned do a great deal of work for Soccer, but for me they raise about as much excitement and lively interest in there commentary's as my "Misses" doing her knitting!!! Surely in this big City of Brisbane there is a "Soccer Wag", who can read a game and make a few comical remarks. For example "The way So and So is playing today he wouldn't make the centre for a doughnut." All we get is "I'll wait and see that again in Saturday Soccer Club Show"!!! Come on gentlemen be a

bit more positive and controversial if necessary, upset a few people if it does nothing else it might fill this Magazine with letters. Like this one, giving you a bit of a knock. In your position you must expect it. In trying to be constructive, not just knocking for knocking sake.

My point is. We have two non-playing men doing our T.V. commentary and truthfully gents some of your comments about moves in the game really show this up. I have heard you say That was a bad pass, when in fact the opposition player read the move intercepted the ball. Please Mr. Waddell stop calling crosses from the wings shots at goal. You are not helping the uneducated viewers understand the game.

If somewhere in this letter someone in Brisbane gets one idea to help further our great game of Soccer, it was well worth the time and effort of writing it. And for me it was an effort!!

Yours in short,  
Ian Kesson.

EDITORS NOTE

Letters to editor should be as short as possible. We are now receiving so many that we have to select. Those of unreasonable length will not be considered for publication.

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CARLTON DRAUGHT

2A DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Mitchelton	18	10	7	1	56	25	27	
Wynnum	18	12	2	4	69	23	26	
Mt. Gravatt	17	12	2	3	33	17	26	
Annerley	19	11	2	6	48	33	24	
Taringa	18	9	1	8	45	42	19	
Merton	R	18	8	2	8	31	25	18
Gap	19	8	2	9	31	33	18	
Budapest	19	7	1	11	31	45	15	
Germania	18	6	3	9	26	31	15	
Newmarket	17	4	3	10	27	47	11	
Souths	18	3	4	11	23	43	10	
Hellenic	R	17	3	1	13	17	7	

AMATEUR

2B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Redcliffe	17	14	1	2	54	23	29	
Bardon	R	19	12	3	4	55	27	27
Azzurri	R	18	12	2	4	58	34	26
Gold Coast	R	17	11	1	5	70	25	23
Coalstars	R	17	9	2	6	52	41	20
Polonia	R	17	8	1	8	23	35	17
Thistle	R	16	7	2	7	40	42	16
Dnipro	17	6	1	10	32	46	13	
Redlands	18	6	-	12	33	67	12	
University	16	4	2	10	27	40	10	
Hollandia	R	17	3	2	12	29	55	8
Merton	17	2	1	14	23	61	5	

Not Reported:- Thistle v. University.


2C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Oxley	R	18	14	1	3	62	21	29
Olympic	17	13	1	3	49	14	27	
Germania	R	18	10	5	3	49	24	25
Fairfield	18	11	2	5	62	27	24	
Mitchelton	19	11	2	6	68	37	24	
Annerley	18	10	3	5	51	32	23	
Wynnum	18	8	2	8	42	42	18	
Gap	19	6	5	8	34	32	17	
St. Helens	R	17	7	2	8	50	46	16
Taringa	R	19	2	2	15	41	67	6
Bardon	R	18	2	1	15	22	72	5
Budapest	R	19	2	-	17	12	28	4

Not Reported:- Oxley v. St. Helens.

3A DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Acacia Ridge	19	14	2	3	68	23	30	
North Star	18	15	-	3	66	32	30	
Redcliffe	R	18	12	3	3	51	19	27
Toowong	18	11	3	4	44	25	25	
Pine Rivers	18	9	3	6	47	35	21	
Park Rangers	19	8	2	9	52	48	18	
Souths	R	19	8	-	11	38	47	16
Dnipro	18	8	-	10	34	57	16	
Newmarket	R	18	6	3	9	35	46	14
Annerley	18	6	1	11	38	50	13	
Thistle	18	3	2	13	25	50	8	
Gap	19	1	-	18	12	78	2	

3B DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
St. Albans	18	16	-	2	74	12	32	
Darra	19	16	-	3	73	17	32	
Mt. Gravatt	R	19	13	2	3	54	25	28
Booval	19	13	-	6	54	32	26	
Brighton	18	11	3	4	65	32	25	
Valley	18	10	2	6	36	35	22	
University	19	9	-	10	43	47	18	
Toowong	18	6	1	11	40	69	13	
Taringa	18	5	-	13	32	68	10	
Redlands	19	5	-	14	23	71	10	
Annerley	18	3	-	15	12	98	6	

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It's just sort of special.

3C DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
New Farm	19	17	1	1	108	13	35	
Gold Coast	R	17	13	2	2	47	22	28
Irish	18	13	1	4	68	19	27	
Budapest	16	12	-	4	66	44	24	
Nerang	18	10	1	7	46	31	21	
North Star	17	8	2	7	43	53	18	
Mitchelton	17	7	-	10	44	41	14	
Fairfield	18	5	1	12	44	87	11	
Kedron Teachers	17	2	2	13	35	85	6	
Mt. Gravatt	11	3	-	8	9	68	6	
University	15	3	-	12	29	40	6	

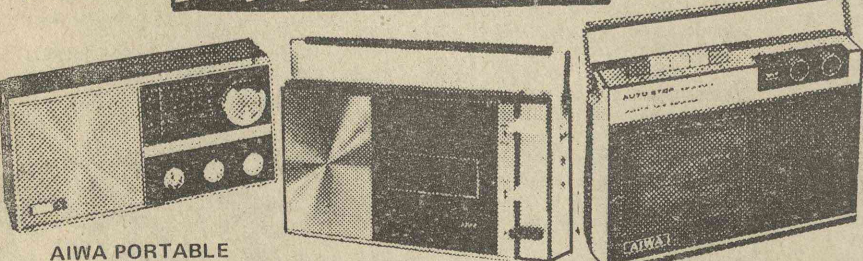
COLTS DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Helens	18	17	-	1	118	17	34
Hollandia	17	14	2	1	91	20	30
Oxley	19	10	3	6	54	48	23
Mt. Gravatt	19	10	3	6	42	30	23
Annerley	17	10	1	6	49	26	21
Germania	16	7	6	3	39	21	20
Souths	19	9	1	9	43	46	19
Azzurri	18	8	2	8	52	36	18
Wynnum	19	8	2	9	50	54	18
Pine Rivers	18	6	2	10	41	77	14
Mitchelton	17	5	3	9	44	50	13
Logan	18	6	1	11	43	54	13
Thistle	17	1	-	16	16	84	2
Darra	16	-	-	16	15	134	0

4TH DIV.	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Army	18	15	-	3	113	24	30
Logan	18	15	-	3	82	20	30
Wacol	18	14	1	3	100	40	29
New Farm	17	13	1	3	71	24	27
St. Michaels	18	9	4	5	48	38	22
Mt.G. Teachers	17	8	3	6	69	29	19
North Star	16	6	2	8	37	52	14

Not Reported:- St. Helens v. Mitchelton. Germania v. Darra.

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# FIRST DIVISION PAGES

## MERTON v. THISTLE

BY BOB BUCHANAN.

After the victory over Hollandia, Merton are on top of the world. All players are rearing to go and reckon they just have to reach the Grand Final. This will not make Thistles chances any easier.

Bryan Willis should be back after injury but Matt Carson may decide to rest him for another week and give the reliable Karreman a game.

Thistles Pete Roberts must wonder what he has to do to get a winning bonus. He keeps very well but shaky defence make it hard.

Barry Dann will have a job trying to lift his side now, as the rot has set in but Alec Keenan and Barrie Allison won't let him down, neither will the steady Alec Anderson.

The trouble is up front since losing Ancliffe all the cohesion has gone. The others just don't know what to do, not because of lack of ability, but lack of confidence.

Merton on the other hand have bags of that, they know where the goals are and Bohan, Pattison who had a blinder last week and Millman are not afraid to have a crack.

Alec Senjuschenko had a big game last week, bottling up "Big Charlie" and Gary Catchpole is having a great season, so I cannot see much passing them.

Even if they do Graham Meagher and Gary Clelland can look after themselves. These two have developed into a fine pair of full backs and have a good understanding with each other.

Trevor Catchpole is always hard to watch and takes some weight off of Steve Dolan while Greg Amos has provided the mobility that Merton have lacked for weeks in mid-field.

Getting back to Dolan this has got to be a future star. I don't think he is yet but with careful coaching which he will get from one of the best, and I mean Carson. We may be talking of

Steve Dolan in the same way people talk of Nunn, Lawrie and Sander.

Merton must win they want to be second, so I cannot see Thistle stopping them, but I think it will be on for a while.

### THE TEAMS

MERTON	THISTLE
1. B. Willis	1. P. Roberts
2. G. Clelland	2. A. Bain
3. G. Meagher	3. B. Allison
4. A. Senjuschenko	4. A. Anderson
5. G. Catchpole	5. B. Dann
6. S. Dolan	6. M. Porter
7. B. Bohan	7. R. Smith
8. T. Catchpole	8. O. Monaghan
9. E. Pattison	9. D. Jones
10. W. Donaldson	10. J. Ancliffe
11. R. Millman	11. S. Pollard

## AZZURRI v. POLONIA

BY BOB BUCHANAN.

This should be a cracker. Azzurri will be trying hard to get back to the second spot and Polonia who are playing well at the moment, they still think they can get in the four, I don't.

In Derek Robson, Alan James and Ron Piper are just about as good as any in the league, and their tussle with Ian Johnston, Leon Plumley and Bill Haigh should be interesting to say the least.

Derek Attwood had an unhappy match last week so he will want to be on his toes as Willie Connors can be a match winner on his day.

The keepers are equal with Bob Barlow and Ricky Schluter very capable, but Schluter will have to control himself if he wants to play headers put a no. 9 jersey on.

Peter Neilsen will have a busy day watching Roger Clark and ex team-mate Dave Sargent both good goal grabbers.

Another clash should be between

Polonia's wingers Wayne Walker and Mick Anthony and Azzurri's full back Matt Hosie and Bruno Pinti. A case of youth versus experience.

Newcomer Plumley shows some neat touches, once he settles down he will be able to judge him better. It was a pity he was injured last week as he and Johnston were just beginning to click.

I have known Ian Johnston for about seven years. I saw him play for Australia, but I never saw him play as he did last week. He was fantastic, fearless chasing everything, helping his defence and attacking at every opportunity, even in defeat he shook the hand of every opponent around him. Something that some of his mates did not do.

Bill Haigh was quiet but did some good work in midfield as did Ian Boyce. This is another kid with a bright future.

It should be a fast open game with both teams striving for the maximum points but I think with ground advantage Azzurri will pull it off.

### THE TEAMS

AZZURRI	POLONIA
1. R. Schluter	1. F. Romanowski
2. O. Pinti	2. I. Frampton
3. P. Nielsen	3. D. Attwood
4. M. Strawson	4. A. Curtis
5. G. Clifford	5. R. Piper
6. I. Boyce	6. A. James
7. D. Heath	7. W. Walker
8. W. Haigh	8. R. Barlow
9. L. Johnson	9. R. Clark
10. P. Strawson	10. S. Tucker
11. W. Connors	11. D. Sargent

## COALSTARS v. HOLLANDIA

BY BOB BUCHANAN.

Yet another important game for both sides. Hollandia still fighting for second spot and Coalstars still in the danger zone, and it is dangerous.

Coalstars have been disappointing

with the players they have you would expect them to be much higher up the table but having watched them closely I am sure their trouble is being unable to adapt their game to suit the opposition.

With players like Brad Ahearn who should be able to read a game, Barry Payne a tower of strength and Alec Cumming a dangerous forward, coach John Roderick must wonder what he has to do.

Hollandia got the run around last week and only bad finishing and good goalkeeping by Mark Walker stopped Merton from really rubbing it in.

Again this side has an abundance of talent but unlike Coalstars we can say they had a bad day. After all how many games in a row had they won previously.

Ron Wilson still has the problem of who to leave out of his team. Last week Ritchie Wilson was substituted. Is it his turn this week or does Ted Kearney stay on the bench.

Coalstars will be wishing Kevin Caldwell was available this week instead of last when he turned up unrecognisable with short back and sides but he still managed to score a goal.

Wally Kitching can't find the way to the net. Ian Davis has lost his urge for work and that is unusual. While the two Robs, Brown and Hughes are just getting bogged down.

I tip Hollandia to get full points with Coalstars fighting hard but being unable to penetrate the strong Lions defence.

### THE TEAMS

COALSTARS	HOLLANDIA
1. B. Shreiweis	1. M. Walker
2. P. Davis	2. G. Wilkins
3. B. Ahearn	3. B. Mollee
4. F. Johnston	4. P. Steen
5. B. Payne	5. P. Sunderland
6. I. Davis	6. S. Anderson
7. R. Hallett	7. L. Koraknai
8. E. Kreis	8. R. Wilson
9. R. Brown	9. J. McCabe

10. W. Kitching 10. C. Dench  
11. A. Cumming 11. D. Wilkins

## BARDON v. HELLENIC

BY BOB BUCHANAN.

After last weeks "Battle" young Ian Fagan told me that they will win every game still to be played and will not rest just because the Premiership was in their hands.

Big words from a young man but this Hellenic side are more determined than I have seen for a while. They play hard they are now playing football, goals come quite regularly.

In Stan Sander, the man who saved them last week I mean this sincerely he saved four certain goals, they have a keeper who has returned to form at the right time.

It will be interesting to compare both keepers this week. Both have safe hands, are fearless and their distribution is similar in style.

Bardon must win to keep up with the others. One slip and they have another chance but the pressure is on Bardon who by the way are not new to this situation.

The strength is in midfield as usual and as usual up front is the weakness. Again last week the front rank bombed many chances. This must be frustrating for Jim Binnie and also Gault, Lee Rowan and Sinclair who see their efforts getting no where because of inept shooting.

Now look at Hellenic's front rank 44 goals is not bad going so it proves to the unbeliever that Fagan, Tsoumbaras, Catchpole and Rehbock know how to shoot, in fact Rehbock and Fagan have scored 25 between them.

Gordon Mackie could be okay but "Devine Devine" may rest him and play young Ross beside Billy "the rock" Maxton. Ross acquitted himself well last week, a very capable deputy.

With Carrigan still out the way is

open for the clash between John McGinlay and Matt Jackson. The result of this duel could win the match.

I am going for Hellenic to win a hard game but Bardon love to beat the critics and could do just that.

### THE TEAMS

BARDON	HELLENIC
1. M. Coe	1. S. Sander
2. G. Rowan	2. C. Petridis
3. A. Sinclair	3. C. Matters
4. G. Gault	4. W. Maxton
5. M. Lee	5. G. Mackie
6. J. McGinlay	6. M. Jackson
7. M. Hayes	7. W. Fagan
8. J. Hudson	8. A. Murtagh
9. E. Carrigan	9. N. Rehbock
10. N. Docherty	10. A. Tsoumbaras
11. K. McMillan	11. I. Fagan

## OXLEY v. ST. HELENS

BY BOB BUCHANAN.

Well this is the one that counts for both sides. The one that loses this one could drop with only one game after this week.

The reason I say this is both have hard games. The following week Saints take on Azzurri and Oxley go to Hollandia and they won't give points away. They need them themselves.

I feel for both Tony Lowndes and Fred Robins. Both good coaches, both with a wealth of talent but unable to blend into successful combinations.

The game will be desperate with too much at stake. It has to be mistakes will happen and the team that capitalises on these mistakes will win.

Do you attack and hope to get a quick goal. After getting the goal do you defend. Do you defend and rely on a quick break. There are so many questions these coaches have to answer. It's not funny, rather them than me.

Paul Yeuell and Bob Dobinson will

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have their work cut out trying to outthink Peter Gemmell and Stuart Dedman but John Dann and Lex Gibb won't find it easy to pass Brian Barnes and Dave Cox.

A player Oxley will have to watch is Steve McDowall another Ipswich product with a big future. He is strong, intelligent and can hit a ball.

Oxley played a 15 years old goalkeeper last week by the name of Tubbs and reports have it that he played very well.

Jacky Cormack could win this for Oxley with his speed and shooting power but on the other hand Lex Gibb could do the same for Saints.

There are too many ifs in this game to make a definite choice so I am going for a draw.

THE TEAMS

OXLEY ST. HELENS

- 1. P. Bailey 1. R. Jenkins
2. R. Gordon 2. S. Dann
3. B. Barnes 3. B. Dobbie
4. T. Childs 4. S. Dedman
5. D. Kinsella 5. D. Dann
6. R. Knight 6. P. Gemmell
7. J. Kirk 7. J. Dann
8. R. Shortman 8. G. Green
9. J. Cormack 9. G. McKeand
10. P. Yeuell 10. A. Gibb
11. R. Dobinson 11. J. Verrall

HIGHLIGHTS OF HELLENIC v. AZZURI

Nervous start by both sides. Bill Fagan pushes past post after cross by Tsoumbaras - 5 minutes.

Neilsen gets name taken for hand ball - 6 minutes.

20 yards shot by Ian Fagan sees Schluter pushing the ball over the top - 9 minutes.

Great save by Sander throwing himself in front of Plumley, then punches out corner kick - 11 minutes.

Plumley shows neat touch in beating Maxton but no team-mates read the move - 15 minutes.

Good cross by Jackson well cut out by Schluter - 16 minutes.

Mackie scythed by Haigh. Mackie recovers limping - Time 20 minutes.

Tsoumbaras puts Hellenic in front with a well taken goal - Time 21 minutes.

Azzurri defence all very unsteady. Hosie having job to settle them - 25 minutes.

Clifford sent off for alleged kicking - 27 minutes.

Crowd want to take over game. Can do without this type of exhibition. - 29 minutes.

Johnston take stick from Mackie, but gets square right after - 38 minutes.

All Hellenic three in front of goal but Tsoumbaras misses easy chance - 39 minutes.

Pinti very lucky to remain on field after confrontation with Billy Fagan - 41 minutes.

Mackie seriously injured in head in goalmouth clash - 43 minutes.

Brave save by Sander from on-rushing Johnston. Mackie replaced by Ross - 45 minutes.

Bill Fagan misses from 4 feet after only 1 minute of second half.

Catchpole holds on to ball instead of passing to unmarked Fagan - 49 minutes.

Hellenic give away seven free kicks in three minutes.

Azzurri press hard and Johnston foiled by another great save by Sander - 56 minutes.

Billy Fagan makes it No. 2 giving Schluter no chance - 58 minutes.

Everytime Ian Fagan goes near opposition referee gives a free kick. Johnston unlucky after great run.

Why did Stawson take it from him - 63 minutes.

Schluter practices "Liverpool Kiss" on Catchpole who went in very hard - 67 minutes.

Rehbock replaces Catchpole - 68 minutes.

Real Fiery. Brisbane Police earning their money.

Azzurri not giving up Hellenic defence hard pressed to clear numerous corners - 76 minutes.

Hosie pushing up trying to get them going - 80 minutes.

Hellenic now pushing it around. Azzurri feeling strain of having only 10 men.

Tsoumbaras scores but offside. 15 minutes to go.

Laming comes on for Stawson with 11 minutes to go.

His first shot just wide of post from 20 yards.

Another good run by Johnston pays off with good goal with 5 to go.

Sander saves Hellenic in last minute with yet another desperate dive at Johnston's feet. He should get V.C. for his game.

Rehbock scores from impossible angle to make it 3-1 - 89 minutes. What a game.

Sander and Johnston clash and both are injured.

Not finished yet Haigh has tough luck with shot but whistle goes to make Hellenic the minor premiers for the season. It was a pity Johnston was on the losing side. He left his heart on Perry Park today.

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FIRST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

Table with columns: Team, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts. Rows include Hellenic, Merton, Hollandia, Azzurri, Bardon, Polonia, Thistle, Coalstars, St. Helens, Oxley.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

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

FAREWELL TO HARRY MITCHELL

Harry departed to England last Monday. Before he left Brisbane Airport the "Oxley Choir" gave a rendering of "Here Comes the Pommy". The Oxley Committee have asked me to thank Coalstars for the excellent Barbeque they put on after the match last week. It was greatly appreciated I can tell you.



LOWER DIVISIONS

A THOUGHT FOR FAIRFIELD SUPPORTERS.

In the last two weeks I have had reports of strife by supporters in matches involving the Fairfield 2C team. Evidence can be produced of this. I think it is grossly unfair of these people to act this way. The Fairfield Committee are hard working and the players are doing a good job for the club, up near the top. So how about helping instead of hindering, it doesn't do your club or the code any good.

NEW FARM

This team travelled to the Gold Coast and recorded a 4-1 victory. This was the first time that the Gold Coast had been beaten at home. The name Vukovic pops up in the goalscorers. He got 2 giving him a total of 49 + for the season, he knows the way to goal. They also have a new star. The only "Pom" in the side. Young Alan Edwards is the name. A big future is hoped for this player.

Newly formed Logan Athletic are doing quite well for their first season. They are running neck and neck with Army and Wacol. Teams spirit is high, which helps if you want to be successful. Their Colts side are not finding their pre-season form, but have a player in the Brisbane Rep. Side, so all is not in vain, Stick at 17 boy. You have to walk before you run.

3B drew with Valley 2-2 in an incident packed game. The ref. must be commended for his control of this game. Goals for Toowong were scored by C. Robertson and A. Norman. Robertsons goal came from a penalty and Simeone, the Valley keeper saved a penalty.

I would like to thank Derek Cotton for his league table. It is much appreciated. Pity some other teams were not as dedicated.

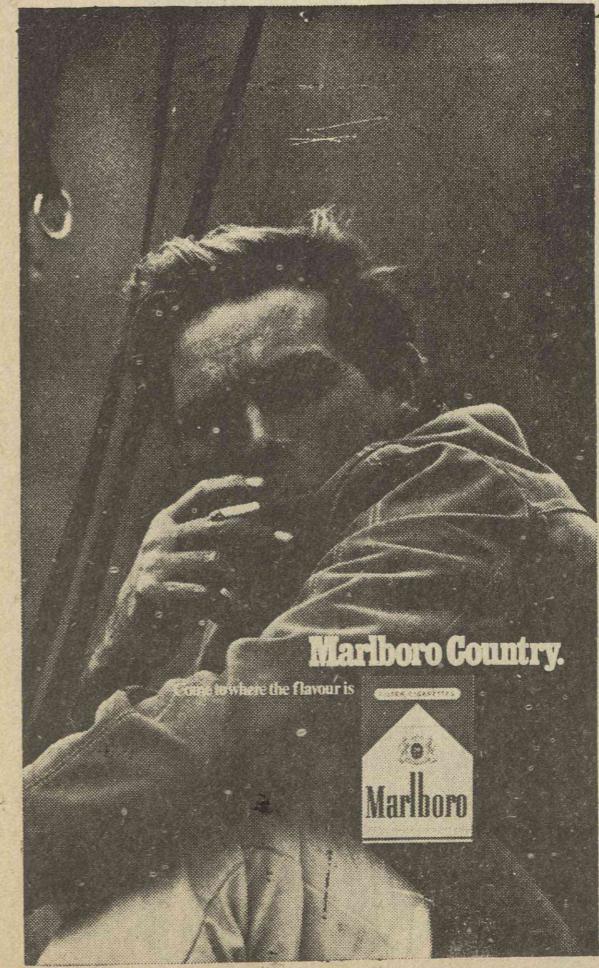
TOOWONG NEWS

One of each was the results of last weeks games. The 4th Division went down to North Star by 5-2. Goals for Toowong were scored by J. Austin. An interesting note on this game. The North Star Goalkeeper W. Munro is a young 51 year old.

Selwyn Chen celebrated his return from his honeymoon with 2 good goals against Park Rangers in a dull match up to the last 10 minutes. The 3A side will have to win all games well to be a chance for promotion.

BARDON LATROBE TOUR

Queensland Soccer Coaches Federation members Sam Morgan and Ray Evans are off to Sydney this weekend with their U13 team. The team will be hosted by the Georges River Soccer Club and will be away for a week. The two clubs play off for the Jack Thompson Shield. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Perry Park Trust and a life member of Bardon Latrobe. We wish the team a successful trip.



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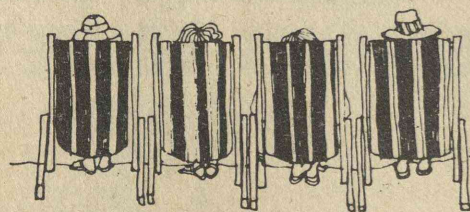
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12 Jim Ancliffe (Thistle)
11 Billy Fagan (Hellenic)
11 Neil Docherty (Bardon)
9 Jim McCabe (Hollandia)
9 Ian Johnston (Azzurri)
8 Dave Sargent (Polonia)
8 Charlie Dench (Hollandia)
8 Alex Cumming (Coalstars)
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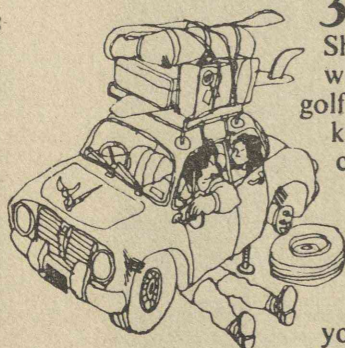


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### OVERLAND TRIP BY JUNIORS

Fred Walker from the Wynnum juniors tells me that during the school holidays the 15c side are going to Mackay to play a series of matches. These lads are financing the trip themselves. Also they are doing the trip by cars, with parents taking as many as their vehicles will allow. A trip of this undertaking deserves to be successful. So "Go Soccer" wishes them a happy and victorious trip.

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

### MINE DISASTER FUND

St. Helens United Football Club have donated \$100 to the appeal being run in aid of the Box Flat mine disaster. A fine gesture by the Ipswich side.

### CORRESPONDENCE

As "Go Soccer" goes to print on a Tuesday at 11 a.m. I would be grateful if all correspondence could reach me before this day.

### WATCHING AND HOPING

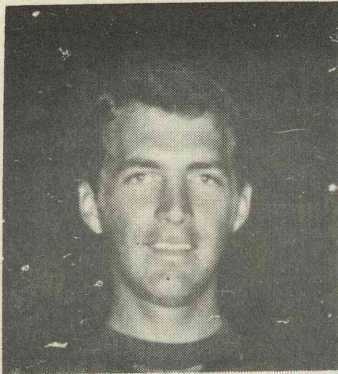
Speaking to Tony Lowndes at half time during the Polonia St. Helens game. He had a big smile as Polonia had the game sewn up. He is hoping for a similar performance when Oxley play Saints this week with Oxley up of course.

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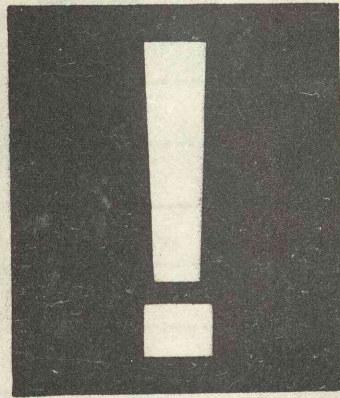
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