GO SOBBETT



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Peter Parmaklis mistakes John Hudson's head for the ball in last week's encounter at Perry Park. The bloke in the middle is not too happy either.

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FEATURE PAGE-MEET THE PLAYERS

Eric Pattison is the player we meet this week. This ex State player and present Merton-East striker has been a personality for many years and caused many a headache to defenders.

- Q. How long have you been playing A Grade Soccer, Eric?
- A. I have had 15 years mate, with half a season each with Corinthians and Hellenic, 2 years with Azzurri, one season with Queens Park Rangers in London, the rest of my career has been with Merton.
- Q. How long do you intend playing?
- A. For as long as I feel I can remain a force in the team.
- Q. Who are the best players you have played alongside?
- A. Two players come to mind, Lief Peterson on his 1962 performances and Cliff Sander.
- Q. Name your toughest opponent and why?
- A. Again two come to mind, Matt Hosie now with Azzurri and Les McCrae. Both were tough in the tackle and took anything that was in front of them. A player I never played against is my mate Gary Catchpole, who, to me, is the greatest.
- Q. What has been your most memorable goal?
- A. Against Chelsea in London when with

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A.P.R. I received a high ball from winger Mike Barber, and hit it fair in the centre of my nut to beat Mike Pinner who was the English amateur keeper all ends up.

- Q. What has been your biggest moment in Soccer?
- A. Getting into the Australian side in Melbourne when they drew 1-1 with the visiting Chelsea side.
- Q. Has your father been much of an influence in your career?
- A. Definitely the main influence, in fact, he was the only one till Matt Carsen came on the scene, but I must say that Cliff Sander also gave me some useful tips.
- Q. You seem to have an uncanny understanding with Gary Catchpole, what do your plan?
- A. No planning, it is something that has developed over the years, and not many sides have an answer to it. Gary would be the best passer of the long ball I have seen.
- Q. Is the present Merton side as good as the one that reached the last Grand Final?
- A. It is similar, but not as good as the one that beat Latrobe 1-0 in 1964.
- Q. What do you think of your chances this season?
- A. Really good Bob. I think we can win it. The boys are geared for it anyway.
- Q. Your name is not as prominent on the scoring list this season, any particular reason?
- A. I had a serious ankle injury early on which took a while to mend, but just coming good now. The right time too.
- Q. Is Matt Carsen a good coach to play under?
- A. Actually he is very easy. A bit of a taskmaster, but all for the boys who respect him greatly. He is the best in Queensland for my money.

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VIOLENT CONDUCT

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

There appears to be a general feeling of complacency here in Queensland that there is insufficient evidence on or off the field of play to cause much concern. This in part may be true and yet if one looks in retrospect after a weekend of tixtures it is possible that as many as 12 players — more than the equivalent of a full team — have been sent off by reason of their violent actions on the field.

However, if the story is true, and I for one would sincerely hope not, that players of a team who were already reduced to 10 players were told to "get stuck in" as the referee would not send any more off in view of tense feeling on the terracing, then all true sportsmen and lovers of the game MUST be concerned.

Whilst criticism, mostly unjustified, is often directed at Soccer Referees, one can say without fear of contradiction that our match officials among all the codes have in fact by their firmness of control have kept the game fairly clean here in Queensland.

For readers who are not completely familiar with the terms "Violent Conduct" let me explain in more illustrative language.

VIOLENT CONDUCT is:

"Deliberate or attempted marked treatment upon another"

"Acting with vehement or violent feeling of hatred"

"Intimidation by threat"

"Use of violent or obscene language"
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"Unlawful exercise of furious physical force"

Using any of the above descriptions it should be quite clearly understood that our Soccer Referees will continue to strive to eliminate any attempt to introduce wilful violation of the laws of the game and any other efforts to bring the game into disrepute and I am equally confident that any intimidatory actions will be suitably dealt with on all future occasions by those in authority.

I have heard the various codes being described as follows:-

League – a game for hooligans played

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Maybe now is the time for all of us involved to change the image to "a game for gentlemen played by gentlemen."

VIC MARSHALL REPORTS ON 2A DIVISION

GO SOCCER

Next door neighbours Budapest Grovely and Mitchelton met at the latter's ground and it was expected in most quarters that after toppling Wynnum last week the home team would have a definite advantage.

The game settled to a steady flow until the twenty-first minute when Geoff Small playing inside left for Grovely was given too much latitude on a through ball and he scored a very good goal. This was to be the half time score.

In the second half Mitchey were putting plenty of pressure on without looking really dangerous. Peter Tokesi and Big Walter Hoffman were loving the aerial passes and nodding them out with monotonous consistency.

With less than ten minutes to go Geoff Small featured in another break-away and his left foot shot past the advancing keeper was a clinker and sealed the fate of the outcome.

The locals played like they wanted to lose it and their errors in passing just had to be seen to be believed.

The team that deserved the win won it and won it well.



South United had the Annerley boys as guests in this week's encounter and in a good fast robust game Annerley scored the lone goal to give them a half time lead. In the second period Tim Griffin brought Souths back into the game by converting a penalty.

With only ten minutes to go it appeared that would sew up the draw, however with a couple of minutes to go Dennis Moloney scored for Souths to lead 2-1.

The ball was again spotted and again it found it's way into the net, this time

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in Annerleys favour for a thrilling two headquarters and the first goal was all draw. headquarters and the first goal was a penalty conversion by Grubber Melville

I'm not certain of scorers in this game however Leon Wall and Brian Windsor were named as the boys the Annerley supporters gave the extra cheer to.

Gary Fisher had a crakajack game in goals for Souths and was ably supported by centre half Greg Wright.

It is to be sincerely hoped that when next year's second divisioners are nominated that both South Coast and Newmarket are in the line up.



Mt. Gravatt had the away game against Taringa and after a quarter hour's play Stew Meredith first timed a cross that gave the Taringa keeper no chance.

Five minutes later it was Mt. Gravatt

in again when the ball skewed off a defenders boot and found the net.

In the second stanza it was Taringa who really had the pressure on and they were more than unlucky on several occasions that their efforts were not rewarded. This too after Al Dobinson missed a penalty earlier in the game.

The scene is now set for next week's clash between Wynnum and Mt. Gravatt and it's odds on the winner of this one will finish on to wrap up the premiership.



Newmarket had the home game against Germania and literally squandered any opportunities that came their way by indecisive finishing.

At the half way mark the game was scoreless and the advantage of the gusty conditions swung Germania's way in the second period.

A well taken header from a good corner kick saw the visitors take a 1-0 lead midway through the half and they were odds on to win.

However right at the death Rob Davis on Newmarket's left wing emulated the feat of the Germania scorer by also heading in from a corner to square the match. In my opinion Newmarket would have been most unlucky to lose.



The Wynnum Merton clash was transferred to the early Saturday game at

headquarters and the first goal was a penalty conversion by Grubber Melville A goal mouth melee saw Wynnum equal ise per medium of Don Jones.

Merton not to be denied again hit the lead when a good through ball was despatched by Ray Millman.

Frank Sowden tapped one in for Wynnum to draw level and again before half time he had them in front by the odd goal.

In the second period it took only four minutes before Frank went in fo his last trick and at 4-2 Wynnum were safe. In fact Don Jones scored for 5-, and the issue was beyond doubt.

Glen Merrin replaced Nigel Cairn during the second half and showed a lo of his old dash.

A couple of players took an early shower and I was surprised to hear on was reliable Peter Edwards from the Wynnum back line, always an hones clean player in my books. Still, I gues you just can't buck the old retaliation rule.



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Dear Sir

are not being recorded through this. The fair play standard of this Division is high and very Many referees call for Club officials to act as linesmen, but refuse to recognise their signals for off-side. This is an insult to their intelligence as the off-side rule is very simple, and being in line with play, very often are the only ones to give a fair

In my opinion, this causes a lot of illfeeling among players and makes the referee's job much harder.

I have always understood that if no official Referee was available, and somebody suitable to both teams officiated, his decision and ruling was binding; then why not when an experienced official takes the flag to officiate as linesman is he not recognised as such, not there just to give one side or the other a throw-in. These throw-ins are not so important, but an off-side decision is the most important part of the game.

A second point to note. Many spectators get irate, and rightly so, when they

LETTER TO THE EDITOR are in a position to see an off-side, with the Club linesman flagging same, and is completely ignored by some Referees, standing away up mid-field. This tends In the Colts Division, many games to cause arguments, and much heckling are being spoilt through desputed off- of Referees, which should not be, as most side goals and true results of some games supporters want to see a fair game and

At this age, Colts are just as importfast, and it is impossible for referees to ant as 1st Division players, as they are keep up with the game without linesmen. the players of the future. Take it from me, things like this can influence a promising young player from continuing in the game or giving it away for other, better catered for interests.

> W. Hannah EX PLAYER AND LIFE-LONG SOC-CER SUPPORTER. WYNNUM

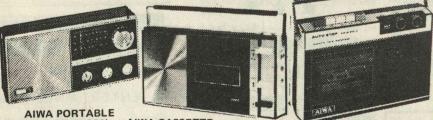
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FIRST DIVISION PA

ST. HELENS v. AZZURRI BY BOB BUCHANAN

A gasp was heard at Perry Park last week at about 4.30 p.m., that was when we heard that Saints had avoided the big drop. The gasp was one of relief from the "two Freds", Butcher and Robins. I bet you these gents slept on Sunday night.

So it is still two sides in Ipswich, which is a good thing, as Soccer in that city would have died had the Saints gone down.

I hope the Saints Committee keep Robins at the helm as he will show what his youngsters can do next year. It took a lot of guts by all concerned to keep playing these kids week after week in tough competition, it should certainly

pay off.

I still think they need a goalkeeper, though Jenkins did the job admittedly, but he is not the answer. Who knows, he may come good, let's hope so for Saints sake.

In the Dann family we have the makings of half a team, with John, Doug and Steve, all good on their day. I think Steve may turn out to be a real threat in future years.

Young Peter Gemmell has improved with age, credit must be given to the two "oldies" in the team, for this I mean

Geoff Green and Stuart Dedman.
Up front you have young McDowall, Lex Gibb, Glen McKearnd who can tear any defence to shreds given the chance. Let's hope Gibb decides to remain in the game as he is too good to lose.

Azzurri are still fighting for second spot so they will not be taking things easy this week as they need goals and

get these goals.
With Willie Connors and Billy Haigh supplying the ammo, Ian Johnston has got to be watched as he is very quick to pick up half a chance, and newcomer game, could be a star next year.

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pressive Ian Boyce, another kid with a big future, he has the right attitude to-wards the game. With the "old firm" of Hosie Pinti, and Neilsen at the back, Azzurri are still going to be a tough nut

Azzurri must win and as stated earlier, win well; but now the pressure if off Saints don't be surprised if it is close, remember the game is at Ebbw Vale.

THE TEAMS

AZZURRI

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| 1. R. Jenkins | 1. R. Schlute |
| 2. S. Dann | 2. O. Pinti |
| 3. B. Dobbie | 3. P. Nielsen |
| 4. S. Dedman | 4. M. Strawso |
| 5. D. Dann | 5. G. Clifford |
| 6. P. Gemmell | 6. I. Boyce |
| 7. J. Dann | 7. D. Heath |
| 8. G. Green | 8. W. Haigh |
| 9. G. McKeand | 9. L. Johnson |
| 10. A. Gibb | 10. P. Strawson |
| 11. J. Verrell | 11. W. Connor |
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ST. HELENS

HELLENIC v. MERTON BY BOB BUCHANAN

To me, this could be a rehearsal for the Grand Final, both teams are remarkably equal in all departments, and both can easily adapt themselves to the situation they are involved in.

This game could, and most probably will, be won on the sideline, because there we have two of the best coaches in more goals, and they have the players to Brisbane, with Matt Carson from Merton and Tommy Devine of Hellenic.

They have brought their sides up to their peak at the right time. Both have done a fantastic job. I think Devine has to be commended for being able to keep Leon Plumby is improving with each his team at the top under consistant pressure for so many weeks. Yes, they

Behind the front rank is the im- deserve to be there because of ability and only a little luck.

Who would have backed Merton to get this far, at the beginning of the season they were lying second last and playing like a side who would stay in that

many. Suddenly they clicked and they have swept all before them, even the players will tell you, "Matt did it, and we just helped him".

6-1. They missed a few chances, but mainly because they were too lax. Ask Trevor how he missed the easiest goal of

Merton tick just the same as Ian Fagan is a main cog in the Hellenic machine. The clash between these two will be very interesting.

How will Gary Catchpole fare against brother Neil? You can bet the two of them will get stuck in from the word go, but to me the test will be how Nigel Rehbock goes against Gary and Alex Senjuschenko if he comes through. I feel he is bound to go far in Soccer.

At the other end Gordon Mackie and Bill Maxton will be hard pushed keeping out Eric Pattison and Ron Millman who are a handful at any time. Millman will be hoping for a few goals to get ahead of Rehbock who is leading by the one

beat the brave Stan Sander who is in great form, and Bryan Willis the best in

One final thought. Let's hope that whoever controls this match allows the game to flow, as the action will be fast and furious.

| HELLENIC | MERTON |
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| 1, S. Sander | 1. B. Willis |

position.

But Carson coaxed his side along, smiling at his knockers and these were

Last week Merton thrashed Grange

Say what you like, Steve Dolan makes

Even if the forwards get past the respective defences they have to try and Brisbane at the moment.

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7. B. Bohan W. Fagan 8. A. Murtagh 8. T. Catchpole 9. N. Rehbock 9. E. Pattison

10. A. Tsoumbaras 10. W. Donaldson 11. R. Millman 11. I. Fagan

THISTLE v. COALSTARS BY BOB BUCHANAN

With both these sides on 13 points, this will be their last game for the season, a very disappointing one for them as well, with good players in their books, both camps will be doing a lot of post mortem work to find out where they

went wrong.

It is hard to try and work out what went wrong with Grange. Their so called slump was too bad to be true, to think that at one time they even led the com-

As for Coalstars, they also had a bad spell, but came good for a spell before going back into their shell. Again like Grange, the talent was there but just never clicked.

I feel sorry for both Barry Dann and John Roderick, the coaches of these sides, as they will take the blame for their team's position. Unfortunately, someone has to accept this blame, and the coach is usually the man that cops it.

Dann's game was affected a little by his responsibility. I noticed last week that he did not have the same urge or enthusiasm which is unlike him. This does not do the side any good as they look to him to show an example.

Jim Ancliffe tried hard to break

through against Merton, but lack of support from his team mates made him give up hope in the end.

Coalstars were exactly the same against Hollandia. Where was all the old fight, apart from Barry Payne, the whole side just played out the ninety minutes for the sake of playing.

How will the game go? It's hard to

tell, depending on the attitude of all concerned. We may see an interesting match, surely both sides will want to finish up with a win, and at least give their supporters something to talk about.

It is maybe the time to put a few untried players on the field, they might inject some life into the game.

One thing is sure, and that is that we should see some new faces in both camps next season. If they want to improve on their position on the table they will have to.

THE TEAMS

COALSTARS

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| 2. A. Bain | 2. P. Davis |
| 3. B. Allison | 3. B. Ahearn |
| 4. A. Anderson | 4. F. Johnston |
| 5. B. Dann | 5. B. Payne |
| 6. M. Porter | 6. I. Davis |
| 7. R. Smith | 7. R. Hallett |
| 8. O. Monaghan | 8. E. Kreis |
| 9. D. Jones | 9. R. Brown |
| 10. J. Ancliffe | 10. W. Kitching |
| 11. S. Pollard | 11. A. Cumming |
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HOLLANDIA v. OXLEY BY BOB BUCHANAN

Well, it is goodbye to Oxley for 1973 season, they did not stay long, just the one season and then back down to oblivion. In many ways they were unlucky, dropping silly points, missing easy goals, and losing key players through

They only won three matches all season, which is not the best. I know Tony Lowndes will argue that Saints have only won four, but even that is no good either, yet look where Polonia are, and they only had four victories.

Oxley played good football at times with Jim Kirk, Paul Yeuell, Dave Kinsella and Brian Barnes all outstanding players, but they never clicked all at once, and that maybe was the trouble.

In Jacky Cormack and Bob Dobinson they had players who could win matches but either they had an off day, or the defence were off, and this just can't

It even went back to the goalkeeper. where three were tried, but actually none were a success. This does not give the men in front much confidence. It's funny, but Saints have the same problem and look where they finished.

As for Hollandia, they are still a force to be reckoned with, an even money chance to reach the Grand Final Well that's what a supporter blasted me with last Sunday, and he said that his statement came from the players.

"Big Charlie" has not settled yet and this may be causing Ron Wilson some concern, but the supporters are not giving the big boy the encouragement he needs, so he misses a few, so did Roy Richards and look where he is now. Charlie could be the same, so how about it folk, you help him and he will do likewise.

Mark Walker, Peter Steen and Gary Wilkins are doing a lot of work in defence, and this is allowing Sven Anderson plenty of scope for his service to the strikers, while Phil Sunderland is having a big year. I bet the Hollandia officials were happy Phil decided to come back this year.
Hollandia will win, and win well,

hoping for a Merton loss to put them in second spot. I know Oxley will go down fighting in their last game in First Div. for a season, yes, I think they will come

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| 2. G. Wilkins | 2. R. Gordon |
| 3. B. Mollee | 3. B. Barnes |
| 4. P. Steen | 4. T. Childs |
| 5. P. Sunderland | 5. D. Kinsella |
| 6. S. Anderson | 6. R. Knight |
| 7. L. Koraknai | 7. J. Kirk |
| 8. R. Wilson | 8. R. Shortma |
| 9. J. McCabe | 9. J. Cormack |
| 10. C. Dench | 10. P. Yeuell |
| 11. D. Wilkins | 11. R. Dobinso |
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POLONIA v. BARDON BY BOB BUCHANAN

With nothing at stake this should be a real good game played by teams who like to play open soccer. Bardon have fallen apart in the last four weeks, while Polonia, apart from the defeat by Azzurri have proven to be the most improved side in the competition.

With Derek Robson, Alan James and Alan Curtis doing good work in midfield, not many sides have passed this trio, I feel that Bardon will have the job in front of them.

Should Ron Piper be fit, who does Syd Tucker drop as everyone is on the ball. I think Dave Sargent has a lot to do with Polonia's revival, as his foraging back and forward, has taken the weight off his defence.

Roger Clark has profited by this, scoring a few goals here and there, and playing like the Clark of old.

Syd Tucker said in the beginning of the season that he was cutting out orthodox wingers. Well, Mick Anthony and Wayne Walker are just that for my money, with one difference, they go back for the ball more than waiting for the through ball.

They are fortunate in having Bob Barlow to take over from "Big Frank". He is a very capable deputy and I feel we have not seen the best of him yet. Should be interesting to see what happens in this department next season.

What of Bardon. Last week, after the drubbing by Hellenic, one of their top players said, "We were not beaten, we were humiliated, and they beat us by playing football." He was right, Hellenic adapted themselves and played easy push and run stuff, a game which Bardon are noted for.

So Carrigan is not playing, so Gault was not playing, that's no excuse. The players in their places did okay, in fact had some of their so called stars tried half as hard as Mike Evans, Bob Patruno and Ken McMillan, they might have got somewhere.

This is the first time Bardon have not played in the semi finals for a few years, which is a pity as they are capable of being there, but how many times has this been said.

They will be back next year and I will bet you here and now there will be a few new faces, and they will be young

THE TEAMS

BARDON

| 1. F. Romanowski | 1. | M. Coe |
|------------------|----|-------------|
| 2. I Frampton | 2. | G. Rowan |
| 3. D. Attwood | 3. | A. Sinclair |
| 4. A. Curtis | 4. | G. Gault |
| 5. R. Piper | 5. | M. Lee |
| 6. A. James | 6. | J. McGinlay |
| 7. W. Walker | 7. | M. Hayes |
| 8. R. Barlow | 8. | J. Hudson |
| 9. R. Clark | 9. | E. Carrigan |
| | | N. Docherty |
| 11 D Sargent | 11 | K McMillan |

POLONIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF BARDON v. HELLENIC

Bob Patruno caught off-side from neat lob by Hudson, 5 mins.

Rehbock nips through defence to give Coe no chance. 7 mins.

Good ball from Rehbock to Catchpole but Neil misses from close in. 9 mins.

Jackson is everywhere, giving good balls to forwards and defending well.

Parmaklis makes easy save look difficult gives mates cause for concern. 10

Rehbock gets his second with hard drive from 15 yards. Catchpole allowed too much room by defence. 14 mins.

Patruno troubles Hellenic defence, Parmaklis has trouble clearing. 16 mins.
Brilliant overhead kick by Docherty,

just flashes by the post. 17 mins.

ation in penalty area. Keeper recovers after treatment. 181/2 mins.

Bardon playing usual pretty stuff, but, as usual, getting nowhere.

Coe bravely saves from Tsoumbaris, Bardon defence unsettled. 21 mins.

Alan Sinclair playing like two men, His running off the ball not exploited by mates.

Tsoumbaris misses two sitters in one minute. Jackson set both of them up. 35 mins.

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Tsoumbaris makes it 3-0 after 60 minutes from free kick by Jackson. Deflection sent Coe wrong way.

Rehbock runs in on Coe, but keeper narrows angle enough for Rehbock to shoot wide. 45 mins.

Matters saves Hellenic with last ditch

tackle on Docherty. 49 mins.

Parmaklis puts supporters hearts in mouths as he funbles on 18 yards line. 51 mins.

Lee and Evans crunch Rehbock to save No. 4. 52 mins.

Rehbock gets his third and Hellenics 4th in goalmouth scrummage. 57 mins. Martin Coe gets his name in Ref.

Adams' notebook. 57 mins. Tony Murtagh replaced by Billy Fagan. 58 mins.

Bardon defence torn to shreds by Hellenic side playing relaxed Soccer.

Great tackle by Lee stops Rehbock dead in his tracks. 62 mins.

Docherty scores but Adams on the spot to give off-side decision. 64 mins.

Alan Morris replaces Bob Patruno, Ross and Parmaklis have confront-on in penalty area. Keeper recovers cumstances. 67 mins.

Maxton played real captains part urging his team on for more goals and steadying his defence when needed.

Morris opens Bardon's account after bad pass back by Bill Fagan. 76 mins. Hellenic go to No. 5 when Catchpole

blasts unsavable shot past Coe. 761/2 mins. Docherty shoots from well out, but ball drifts aimlessly past post. 80 mins.

Why Bardon did not pressure Parmaklis I'll never know, as he is definitely not First Div. material.

Bardon still trying with Matters saving situation with flying header. 85 mins.

George Fraser who replaced McMillan lasted 5 mins. when Adams sent him off for back chat.

Four to go and Young had name taken for trying to separate Petredis head from shoulders.

Game finishes with both sides shaking hands as it should be.

LOWER DIVISIONS **OLYMPIC NOTES**

Saturday, 19th August, 1972

Great day for Olympic at Dutton Park winning their game 4-2.

Very evenly fought first half where the score was one all. The first goal gained by Annerley, but Olympic were awarded a penalty. Micky Lisgor didn't make any mistake, he put the ball in the

The second half was very exciting and interesting. Annerley been awarded penalty by Cribornd save by the up and coming goalkeeper M. Kalageraku gave the Olympic players new life and lifted their spirit. A bad mis up at the goalmouth resulted in Annerley gaining another goal, but Olympic fought back like tigers and soon was involved. The game was taking new turn Olympic had control of midfield and their forwards didn't make any mistakes. They played like veterans, never wasted a ball.

Annerley was trying in vain to hold their onslaught but the young Olympic players took the initiative and scored two more goals.

Never witnessed more exciting and

interesting game in the Lower Divisions Gumdale on 24th September. than this match.

Olympic now trailing by two points Oxley but with two unplayed matches only their second year of formation. to hand seems very logical to have every hope to win the premiership again.

Good luck to the young inspired players of Olympic who really put their neart to the game.

Keep up the good work boys!

TOOWONG NEWS

The 3A team defeated the Gap by 4-1 on Saturday in a game that never reached any great heights soccerwise. Goalscorers for Toowong were G. Christopher who got a hat-trick and G. Patterson. This win consolidates the number 3 spot on the

In 4th Division, Newmarket went home without the points due to a 3-1 loss. Phil Rech, Trevor Bray and an own goal were responsible for the goals.

Just a reminder about Break-ups on the 30th September at the Carrington Lounge. The seniors have their night with members tickets at \$12 double, and non-members \$15. The junior night will be held at the "Plantation" in

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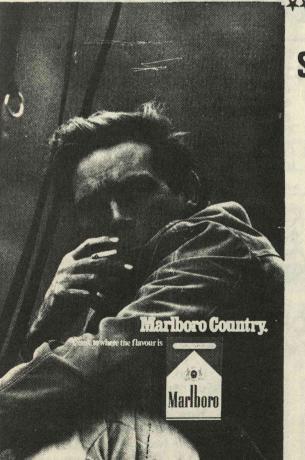
Congratulations are in order for the U/12s who took out the Premiership in

NEW FARM NEWS

The 3C team continued on their merry way with a 3-2 victory over Mitchelton. All the more credit to them as they did it with 3 reserves. Goalscorers for New Farm were, Matistic, Adamic and that man Vukovic - what only one this week Frank? This team has lost only 1 point in twenty games, scoring 112 goals and losing only 12. This, by the way, includes 3 forfeited matches. A wonderful effort lads!

MASS EXODUS

24 teams of Junior players from the Grange Thistle Club, plus their parents leave for a weekend feast of Soccer to Grafton on the 27th of August. The kids will be billeted by their hosts, while the parents have taken over a couple of Motels. Should be quite a week-end.



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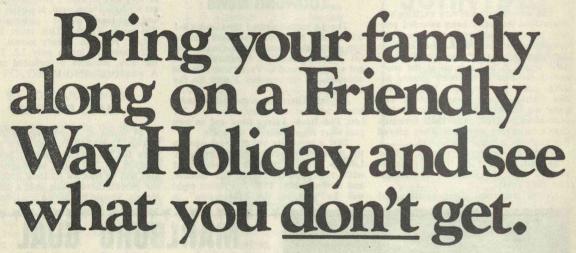
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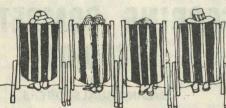
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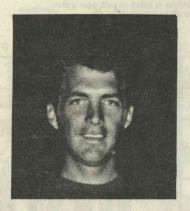
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