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A study in concentration as Eric Pattison beats Ross Hallet in a recent clash. Pattison is a key man in the Merton line-up and will be hoping for a victory against Hellenic this weekend.

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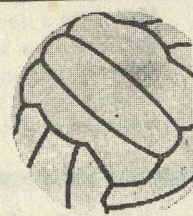
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FEATURE PAGE - THE POWER GAME

One year has passed since I wrote to your magazine expressing concern as to where Brisbane soccer was heading. I observed at that time that in the final four "power soccer" while two, though tending towards defence still retained the traditional style. It is final four time again and we now have three and a half teams converted to the power game. I say half for I believe Hollandia to be in a transitional phase between skill and power, having the physical size in their side for power, but neither the determination or dare I say "killer instinct" to submerge their skills for the sake of strength and speed. I feel this indecision will be the "rock on which they will perish". However I feel that it would be correct to say that Brisbane is now in the grip of "Power Mania" at all levels of the code, be it coaching, playing, refereeing, administration, publicity and unfortunately "crowd reaction". The latter is the most tragic but I do not believe the present "crowds" are a true reflection on what the majority wants.

The reader may ask "What is this leading to?" The answer is simple, the article is aimed at proving Brisbane soccer is on a downhill path leading to a point where world soccer is today. The problem is, soccer here is not big enough to stand the explosive troubles that have wracked the game around the world these last ten years, and now is the time to make the necessary changes to reverse the trend. We must have no petty back biting, all facets of the code must



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combine to push the game back where it belongs.

Soccer is basically, and essentially a game of skills. These skills, five in number, when mastered in all aspects by the individual and allied to physical conditioning and tactical coaching, produce soccer tradesmen. These tradesmen are in turn entertainers and in my time I have had the pleasure of watching some of the greatest of them in action. Twelve years ago in Glasgow I stood among 127,000 people (who supported neither team) and stared, wondered at, and finally continually applauded for over 30 minutes the finest display of soccer skill I have ever seen. I refer of course to the Real Madrid v. Eintracht game when we had 22 tradesmen playing for Europe's top prize. We had ten goals and a referee who was reduced to (in his own words) "a necessary spectator who started the game when required". Recently I watched 10,000 people in Perry Park rise to Scotland's team of skill, Dundee, who gave us a lesson on ball control etc. etc. Mind you, this team lost their builder, one John Prentice, a soccer purist, last January because he could no longer stand modern soccer mayhem. His skill team could never win a trophy. Many readers must remember that day when 30,000 packed the Ekka to watch Best, Charlton, Kidd & Co. show us why they were world class, not by hacking and kicking, but by using skill allied to professional training. All these mammoth crowds came saw and appreciated SKILL. What are these five skills? For the uninitiated they are. All aspects and types of **HEADING, KICKING, TACKLING, DRIBBLING, BALL CONTROL.**

Where do these skills stand in the modern game. My next statement won't endear me to many but it has to be said, and the reader must think long and deep to understand.

"Fear is causing these skills to disappear from the game". Managers and coaches, afraid for their jobs now put results before ethics and self satisfaction. They do not have the patience, skill, or most important belief in the principles of their discipline to properly direct and teach their players. They have taken lesser players and converted them into power machines who fit the systems designed to breakdown, or by pass, all the fine points of the game, but get results.

The administrators (who initially cause this managerial fear by demanding instant success) panicked by the resulting falling crowds, have turned a blind eye to the tough stuff using the excuse

"physical excitement will bring back the crowds". What have they got? In one word, Hooliganism!! and the resultant mob violence that has served to keep the ordinary fan away from the game. Physical excitement is a fleeting emotion, pleasure and satisfaction are more common human traits and these should be catered for. So it can be seen, fear of losing jobs, games, points, money, crowds, and finally physical fear on the part of the ordinary fan have combined to put world soccer on its present level.

However, all is not lost. Manchester United, refusing to panic, encouraged skill and despite a "trophy drought" remained England's greatest crowd puller. Ron Greenwood's soccer academy at West Ham flourishes and despite living in the relegation zone play to capacity crowds every week, crowds paying to watch skill. Real Madrid tried to convert to power and Spanish soccer, once regarded as the finest, fell by the wayside, and they have now formed new policies to bring back the great days. Even Don Revies soccer machine, Leeds Utd, are now emphasising skill in an effort to lift their static support numbers. Individually Best, Law, Cooke, Gray, Charlton, Cruyff have all survived the "hatchet men" to form a nucleus of targets that the younger player can aim at, and so lift the game from the doldrums.

What has this to do with Brisbane? Today we are our usual ten years behind world trends. When Alf Ramsey's automatons won the World Cup in 1966, all the little men in world soccer jumped on the bandwagon. That is where we are today. Managers and coaches seeking results have converted formerly very good footballing sides to the Power Game. That they have done so may be pardonable under certain circumstances (club administration pressure), but the answer "it brings success" is completely contradictory to all that is ethical in coaching manuals. Players have stifled their talents to fit the power and pace systems. What soccer judge can say Matt Jackson, Eric Pattison or Billy Haigh, to name a few, are supplying us with the silky smooth soccer of which they are capable, and in fact were purveying two or three seasons ago. No doubt they are fitter, but the flair has vanished. Flair is a word used in world soccer magazines, in fact soccer critics search the British game for "flair", like desert travellers seeking water. Many Australian critics ask what

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VIC MARSHALL REPORTS ON 2A DIVISION

Well before we move on to the games I would briefly like to advise all clubs that due to interstate business commitments this will be my last effort of pen to paper this season. I would particularly like to thank fellows such as Jack Speare, Frank Sopp, and Julio Vincze for their promptness and other clubs who were always co-operative.



"The Power Game" Cont.

flair is, it's simply the ability to do the unexpected, in short, soccer brain. Willie Connors and George Fraser who two years ago were being lauded and praised for their skill and potential have today been kicked into the oblivion of reserve grade soccer. How long before Stevie Dolan joins them? Fred Robins gave youthful talent a go this year and was almost bulldozed into second division. The press has taken to praising young men who have lots of potential but are so obviously lacking in three of the basic skills as to be laughable were it not so tragic. Scottish readers must remember Kichenbrand and how he finished, then draw their own comparisons. The administration are in no man's land and it appears players can do anything and be fined. Who pays? Referees no longer police the laws and some appear to have taken the attitude "the players can kick hell out of each other but don't let them answer back or else". Then the crowds, what crowds? Live T.V. has robbed us of the statistical evidence as to the rise or fall but it has also shown Brisbane the hooligans punching up on Perry Park terraces, twice in two weeks it has shown us cans thrown at players on the park and some of the players have not been outdone in their efforts. Yet we have administrators who say we don't have violence in soccer. Shades of the ostrich. Some may laugh in their armchairs at the goings on, but they are safe there, these hooligans will ultimately keep people away from Perry Park. Let's cater for the skill hungry thousands who flocked to see Man. Utd., Dundee and Santos. Let us learn from others mistakes and get the game cleaned up and in doing so opened up. Only the top administration can do this and if they refuse they are leading us to a long drought of skill. I among others don't think Brisbane soccer can stand it.

J. Binnie.

Wynnum and Mt. Gravatt met in the main game at Perry Park on Saturday and Frank Sowden capitalized on a defensive clearance by snapping it up and despatching for a good goal after nine minutes.

Mt. Gravatt showed spasmodic glimpses of form however Wynnum were quick to the ball and deserved their odd goal half time lead.

The second half showed Wynnum coming on stronger and eventually Eddie Wilkins picked up another aborted clearance kick and made no mistake from thirty odd yards out against a keeper who had lost freedom of movement through injury.

Late in the game Don Jones trapped and pivoted on the ball for a left foot placement that really sealed the fate of the game at 3-0 to Wynnum.

Whatever the outcome of the premiership Mt. Gravatt for a team that was co-opted into 2A Division at the last minute have done their club proud and it is a quite remarkable achievement.

The early game at headquarters this week was played between the Gap and Newmarket.

Whilst the Gap had little to worry about apart from playing the game it was most important to Newmarket ever conscious of the proximity of the relegation zone.

The only first half goal favoured Newmarket when a Mike Branden shot deflected off an opposition back into the net.

Thirty seconds into the last half and the Gap equalized and in fact went to a 1-0 lead.

Bob Davis then scored for Newmarket to draw level.

Newmarket then decided on the through ball and centre forward David Millis pulled off a well merited hat trick for a convincing 5-1 win.

Richard Tatters in goal for the winners gave a very good display and Warren Best who has a ton of speed and a lot of ability turned in a good performance for the Gap.

Annerley had the home game against Mitchelton and the first half proved scoreless after both teams had missed opportunities they might well have converted into a midway lead.

Perry Dunlop playing a double centre half game proved Mitcheltons stumbling block by reading the game cleverly and breaking up any move showing promise. Immediately into the second half

Annerley keeper Ricky Hodge pulled off a brilliant save however ten minutes later Warren Austin beat him with a shot that clipped the inside of the upright.

A further ten minutes saw Richard Puttock finish off a promising move to give Mitchelton a 2-0 lead.

After Mitchelton looked likely to add to their score the Annerley boys revitalized their attack and with three minutes to go their efforts were rewarded when John Ferguson scored their lone goal in three.

How Mitchelton must rue those seven draws and last weeks defeat to be that lone point behind Wynnum.

It would now appear they will play Mt. Gravatt for the honour of being runner up.

Germania played Souths United at home in the Sunday game with the visitors much aware they had ninety minutes to manipulate the football to eliminate the dubious honour of bearing the wooden spoon for a week at least and quite possible for the competition.

Alec Karbanowicz on Germania's left wing made the task tougher by scoring for the home team.

Germania had a fair run of play throughout until the last fifteen minutes when Souths exerted extreme pressure however the task was just beyond them

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FIRST DIVISION PAGES

QANTAS CUP FINAL

HELLENIC v. MERTON.

The second meeting by these two clubs in two weeks should be very interesting as both sides will have learnt a lot since their last encounter.

Again the game will be hard. It will be tough with no beg pardons. Again the score should be close and again both sides will miss chances. But we should see another good game.

Hellenic may have a few problems injury wise. Neil Catchpole and Chas Matters had to leave the field last week, while Ian Fagan played for a while with a nagging ankle injury. On top of all this Nigel Rehbock did not seem fully fit. Lets hope all are fit for this game.

Stan Sander had a mixed afternoon last Sunday, some good saves, some brave saves, but some indecision, Bryan Willis had quite a quiet game but was very capable, and we saw him punching a couple away from danger. Something we don't see too often.

Gary Clelland and Graham Meagher had reasonable games with Clelland doing a good job on Rehbock when he went to the wing. Petridis, snuffed out Millman, but Matters had his hands full with young Bohan. I wonder what will happen on Sunday.

Big Gary was indestructable giving solidarity to his defence but Alex Senjuschenko had an off day, too many rests but sure to have a better match. Bill Maxton had a big game, what about his overhead clearance off the line? And Gordon Mackie was his usual self.

I thought the clashes between Jackson and Dolan were first class till Dolan found more space, but Jackson created many chances. Tony Murtagh and Leigh Fett were quiet but the youngster has a few nice touches.

Ian Fagan and Trevor Catchpole should continue to feed their mates, but the good work they do should not be

wasted. One thing Ian take your time it is not a hot potato.

In Bill Fagan, Andy Tsoumbaras and Rehbock you have a dangerous trio who can win the game, although I must say I never saw Tsoumbaras offside as often. Merton also have the forward potential with Millman, Eric Pattison and Bomber Bohan shooting on sight.

As said before it should be interesting with not much in it. The problem will be Hellenic's injuries and because of this, I think Merton have the edge.

THE TEAMS

HELLENIC	MERTON
1. S. Sander	1. B. Willis
2. C. Petridis	2. G. Clelland
3. C. Matters	3. G. Meagher
4. W. Maxton	4. A. Senjuschenko
5. G. Mackie	5. G. Catchpole
6. M. Jackson	6. S. Dolan
7. W. Fagan	7. B. Bohan
8. A. Murtagh	8. T. Catchpole
9. N. Rehbock	9. E. Pattison
10. A. Tsoumbaras	10. G. Amos
11. I. Fagan	11. R. Millman

SNIPPETS ON HELLENIC TEAM

STAN SANDER - Right on form. Reached a pinnacle against Azzurri. Good in the air and on the ground. Distribution excellent, confidence returned after shocking start.

CON PETRIDIS - As good a back as any in the competition. Fiery, hates to be beaten. His best season since joining the club. When in doubt he knows what to do.

CHAS MATTERS - Good attacking full back who gives great support to attack. Very fast for a defender. Loves to overlap. Good player to have in your team.

BILL MAXTON - Powerfully built, plays the game hard. Has a good understanding with Mackie. Hates to be in losing side. Has even started to go into attack.

GORDON MACKIE (CAPTAIN) - A quiet skipper, but effective, reads the game well. Steady under pressure, but opposition know when he is around. One of 5 Scotsmen in team.

MATT JACKSON - Mr. Dynamo who gets through three mens work. A great team man. Educated left boot. Always yapping to mates. One of the few personalities left.

NEIL CATCHPOLE - Ex-Merton paying his way with new club. Busting type of player, fearing no one. Should have interesting duel with brother Gary. Scores a few important goals.

TONY MURTAGH - Brainy midfield player. Just recovering form, lost his confidence early on. Passes good ball and hits hard in tackle. Takes the penalties for side.

NIGEL REHBOCK - Like Dolan a minor sensation. Terrific opportunist. Needs watching all the time. Liable to score from anywhere. Has a lot of ability not yet exploited.

ANDY TSOUMBARAS - Another player worth watching. He is working better this year. Distribution good. Likes to have a go. Not as selfish as he used to be.

BILL FAGAN - A buzz bomb. Loves to score goals. Never gives up. Very nippy with a heart twice his size. Gets up quite well for his size.

IAN FAGAN - Different style from brother Bill. Does plenty running. Feeds his forwards well. Has a good football brain. Could go far in game. Has a go now and again.

TOM DEVINE (COACH) - Like Carson, has ability to adapt his side to situation. Has done a good job keeping his team at the top. Well liked by all his players.

SNIPPETS OF MERTON-EAST PLAYERS.

BRYAN WILLIS - The in form goalkeeper in Brisbane at the moment. His best season for years. Anticipation good. Safe pair of hands. Distribution first class.

GARY CLELLAND - Hard tackling strong running player, very underrated. Calm under pressure and not afraid to overlap when it is on. Rep. honours should come his way.

GRAHAM MEAGHER - Been around for a while, though not an old player. Not easy to pass. Very fast in recovery. Safe in defence and not afraid to attack.

ALEX SENJUSCHENKO - After an indifferent start to the season he has come on a ton. Rocklike in defence strong in the air and tackle. Good man to have in side, goes for 90 minutes.

GARY CATCHPOLE (CAPTAIN) - His motto, "Thou Shalt not Pass" and not many do. Had a good year. Holds defence well and still has time for crack at goal. Not many forwards like playing against him.

STEVE DOLAN - Big future ahead for him. Very brainy, good ball control and distribution. A team man first and foremost, who hardly has a foul against him. A vital cog in the Merton team.

RON MILLMAN - Very fast and able to take half chances. Has come good in second half of competition. Hard to contain, attitude changed toward game since joining forces.

TREVOR CATCHPOLE - More mature this season. Keeps out of trouble whereas before, well! Very effective foil for Dolan. Scores the occasional important goal. Big atmosphere player.

ERIC PATTISON - Come good at right time after injury at beginning of season. Hard man to stop when on the ball. Still pretty nippy with "dig" in left boot.

GREG AMOS - Another young strong midfield player. Very determined. Has fitted in well making midfield more mobile. He is not afraid to have a shot.

BEVAN BOHAN - Another underrated player. Hard grafter. Never gives up. Terrific shot in both feet. Likely to score from anywhere. One to watch for future.

MATT CARSON (COACH) - A shrewd man who knows his players abilities and studies opposition. Able to adapt to suit conditions. Strict, disciplinarian who has the respect of all the players in his charge.

REFEREES CORNER

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TEMPER, TEMPER!

There is little new in the advice that, whenever you get that feeling of anger, you should "Count to Ten". However, if you happen to be a spectator and whilst watching the game you see a player of one of the teams lose his temper he will more than likely end up by being sent off. His side will then only count to ten!

One does not require to be sufficiently experienced as a coach or manager to fully realise that a player who cannot control his emotions is in fact a handicap to his side yet when you look at various selections made each week it is suprising to see some clubs persevering with this obvious burden still in their team!

Hard knocks will certainly be given and taken in every game, and these

can test the character of the individual and the quality of the game. Bad temper has no place in sport, and one lesson this game should teach is that a loss of temper usually leads to defeat - it is most certainly destructive of any meaning of the word sport.

This test of temper is very exacting in the game of Soccer. The need for the individual to control his temper and his aggression is an important part of the discipline of the game. Remember, always, that this is a team game and the whole team is let down if one member loses control.

The need for a co-ordinated team effort is one of the ultimate desires of every coach and the way an individual makes his contribution on behalf of the whole team reflects upon the sportmanship and the success or failure of his side during a particular match.

The ideals expressed by these words are vital to the spirit of the game and are part of its appeal, for it is hoped that they stimulate an aspect of human nature which is always operative - Commonsense - Now is the time to pay close attention to this factor once more.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES SEMI FINALS

Sunday, Perry Park, 1.00 p.m. - Hollandia v. Azzurri.

Sunday, Perry Park, 3.00 p.m. - Merton v. Hellenic.

Next Wednesday 30.8.72 at Lanham Park 6.30 Newmarket versus Wynnum. 8.15 Mitchelton versus Mt. Gravatt. These games were postponed from 29.4.72 and have a bearing on the 2A Division Premiership.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF HELLENIC V. MERTON - EAST

Tsoumbaras has tough luck from close in Willis touches past. 2 minutes. Sander saves Hellenic twice in a minute. 3 minutes.

Fagan offside in 4th minute. Close thing for Merton.

Neil Catchpole has Merton defence in quandry as they give yet another corner. Brother Gary clears. 10 minutes.

Neil and Gary Catchpole clash. Neil comes off the worst. First time I have seen Gary concerned looking. 14 minutes.

Sander saves hard shot from Bohan. 15 minutes.

Both sides taking a long time to settle. Making many mistakes in midfield.

Catchpole taken off due to injury. He was replaced by Rehbock who nearly scored with his first shot. 20 minutes.

After 21 minutes Tsoumbaras manages to be offside for the fourth time.

Hellenic playing too much to Rehbock giving the Merton defence a breather.

Good work by Jackson sees B. Fagan just being crowded out. 30 minutes.

Ian Fagan goes down injured in the 34th minute. Taken off, looks like an ankle injury.

Rare shot by Pattison hits the side net as Fagan takes the field. 35 minutes.

Good corner by Fett. Gives Sander an anxious before clearing. 36 minutes.

Bohan opens scoring for Merton, Controlling difficult cross on his chest then lobbing over Sander's head. Very intelligent play. 38 minutes.

Bohan repeats the dose this time. Good work by Dolan. Sander again has no chance. 40 minutes.

Nearly half time when Petridis clears off line from a well placed header by Pattison. Sander scrambling on the goal line.

Half time Merton 2 - Hellenic 0.

Mackie having very steady match covering a lot of ground.

Great shot by Tsoumbaras. Brilliantly saved by Willis. Time 48 minutes.

Fagan limping badly. Affecting the rest of the side.

Tsoumbaras misses sitter from close in. Headed with top of head could be his day off. 53 minutes.

Gary Catchpole and Alex Senjuschenko dominating the Merton defence.

Millman just misses after great work by the elusive Dolan. 58 minutes.

Catchpole to Dolan to Bohan but his shot was easily saved by Sander. 59 minutes.

Tsoumbaras at last puts one in with a header from close in. Time 60 minutes.

Great save by Maxton as he kicks over his head from a Millman lob which had beaten Sander. 62 minutes.

Sander saves Hellenic with a brilliant save from a Millman header. 64 minutes.

Senjuschenko to the rescue just foiling B. Fagan before he shot. 70 minutes.

Paul Ross replaces Chas Matters who had been injured. Just in time to see Willis punching out a Jackson cross. 75 minutes.

Fett replaced by Ray Millman. Young Fett had a good game. 76 minutes.

Willis saves again with another punch clearance. Rehbock seems to be bottled up for once.

Dolan has a shot from well out but causes Sander no concern. 78 minutes.

Devine urging his team to push up but a few ignore his instruction. 80 minutes.

Petridis gets name in black book and from resultant free kick. Pattison just hits Catchpoles pass over the bar. 83 minutes.

Ross injured in clash with Pattison and takes a long time to recover. 86 minutes.

Jackson has not given up running everywhere even having time to shoot for goal. 87 minutes.

70 yard run by Millman out pacing defence but his shot hits side net.

Catchpole saves Merton with last ditch tackles.

Hellenic pressing but strong defensive play keep the final score. Merton-East - 2, Hellenic - 1.

Not a bad game with defences on top. Did not reach any exciting heights up to the last fifteen minutes when Hellenic threw everything into it but to no avail.

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1ST DIVISION POINTS TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Hellenic	18	12	2	3	50	26	28
Merton	18	10	4	4	42	24	24
Hollandia	18	10	4	4	48	28	24
Azzurri	18	11	2	5	32	26	24
Bardon	18	10	-	8	38	32	20
Polonia	18	4	7	7	24	25	15
Coalstars	18	6	3	9	28	33	15
Thistle	18	5	3	10	31	32	13
St. Helens	18	4	2	12	30	62	10
Oxley	18	3	1	14	25	60	7



2A POINTS TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wynnum	20	14	2	4	77	25	30
Mitchelton	20	11	7	2	58	28	29
Mt. Gravatt	19	13	2	4	35	20	28
Annerley	21	11	3	7	51	37	25
Taringa	20	10	1	9	45	44	21
Merton	20	8	3	9	35	32	19
Gap	21	9	2	10	33	38	18
Budapest	21	8	2	11	35	47	18
Germania	20	7	4	9	28	32	18
Newmarket	19	5	4	10	33	50	14
Souths	20	3	5	12	25	46	12

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QUEENSLAND JUNIORS NEWS

By Con Lisgos.

The Q.J.S.F. is to be commented for great efforts and excellent work to promote Junior Soccer throughout Queensland. It is well known to everyone the results of our U/16 team which defeated the N.S.W. boys on Dundee day (a feat which many teams will envy). Now successfully staged in Rockhampton the U/15 State Championships for the Frank Clarke trophy where nine teams from all over Queensland participated. The results of this Championship I will report on the next issue of Go Soccer. Further more another pleasant event the Qld. U/14 team will start a very long and strenous tour to N.S.W. on the 26th of this month until the 5th of September where about 10 matches will be played over this period. The work involved in sending a team for such a long tour is not very easy but for the efforts of the Committee and the good support of the Federation the obstacles were overcome and now is set for a very successful tour (we hope).

To put little more destination to the tour the team will be given a civic reception at Newcastle by the Lord Mayor of that City. Our best wishes and hopes for the tour to bring more glory and distinction to Queensland Junior Soccer.

THE QLD. U/16 SQUAD FOR AUST. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The squad was announced by coach George Pagan after training last week. The team should do very well as there are quite a few who have first division experience.

The squad to travel to Sydney for the championship to be held in Sydney from 28th August - 3rd September is

- A. Whitehead - Annerley, C. Balderson - Rockhampton, D. Armstrong - Oxley, J. Dann - St. Helens, J. Davis - Azzurri, M. Watson - Grange-Thistle, K. Cox - Annerley, I. Smith - Azzurri, L. Devereaux - Coalstars, G. Dwyer - Coalstars, G. Kathage - St. Helens, S. Dolan - Merton-East, A. Bailey - Grange-Thistle, M. Bernhardt - Townsville, I. Lawrie - Coalstars, G. Papelexion - Townsville.

It is good to see players from country centres getting a go. These

players should really improve their game with the coaching received in Brisbane and the stiff competition expected from Southern States.

On behalf of Soccer fans in Brisbane may I wish Mr. McClurg the Manager, Mr. Pagan the Coach and all the boys the best of luck and let them bring back the coveted trophy.

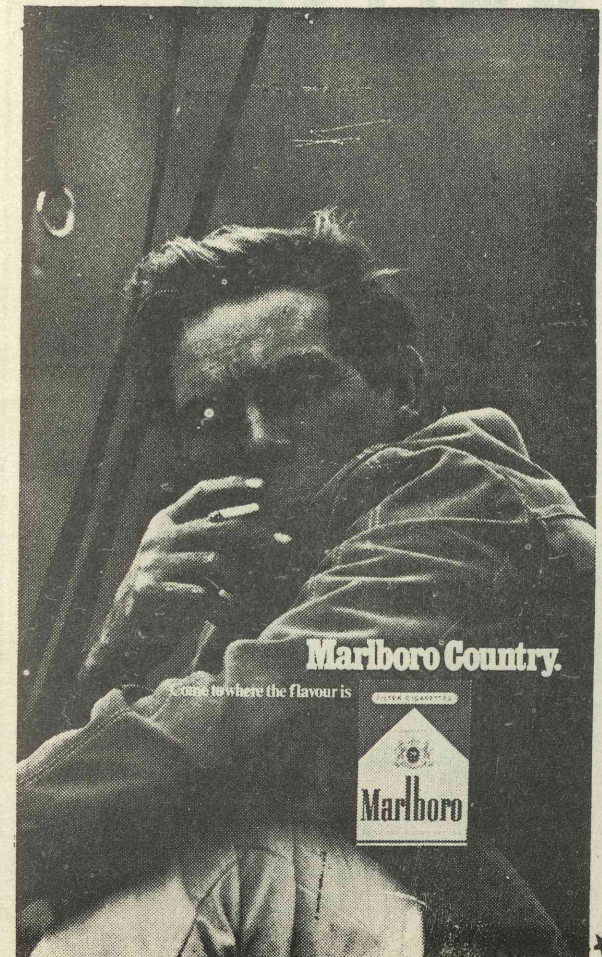
U/10 TRIP TO PERTH

This trip is an intercity competition comprising of 8 teams and our boys leave on 28th August. The team consists of 14 players who are as follows:-

- Lee Allen, Gary Marsh, Graham Rogers, David Bradbury, John Addison, Glen Watson, Ross Swan, Greg Vituland, Sieve McKenzie, Michael Ryan, Timothy Brusasco, Alastair Pagan, Paul Barry.

The Managers are:- George Stewart, George Stevenson. Coach is Jim Gilbert.

These boys will be trying hard to retain the trophy they won last year. The team has been training for some time and are all willing and keen to do their State proud, as we know they will. On behalf of "Go Soccer" and the B.J.S.A. we wish them all the best.



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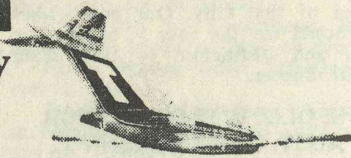
17	Nigel Rehbock	(Hellenic)
16	Ron Millman	(Merton)
14	Jim McCabe	(Hollandia)
14	Neil Docherty	(Bardon)
14	Jim Ancliffe	(Thistle)
11	Billy Fagan	(Hellenic)
10	Roger Clark	(Polonia)
9	Ian Johnston	(Azzurri)
9	Ted Kearney	(Hollandia)
9	Alex Cumming	(Coalstars)
9	Alan Morris	(Bardon)

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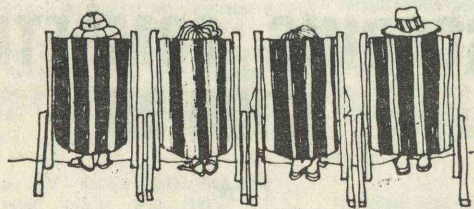
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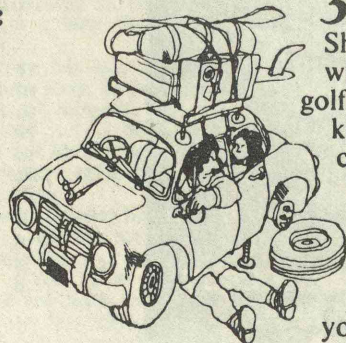


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NAME _____

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED

The Cocktail Cabinet raffled for proceeds to help our U/16 team was won by G. L. Davis of Bardon Latrobe. This was drawn at the home of Mr. Guido Canale last Saturday evening.

BARDON LATROBE TOUR

The touring U13A side successfully retained the "Jack Thompson Shield" played for in Sydney last week against Georges River. Manager Ray Evans and coach Sam Morgan were very pleased with the result as their team has not had a good season here in the local competition. There host club in Sydney "Georges River" gave all of the touring party a great time during their visit. Bardon Latrobe are hosting two U14 teams from "Georges River" next week and the boys will be playing for the "Challenge Shield". It is hoped that some of these games for this shield will be played at Perry Park.

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OLYMPIC NEWS

The one nil win by Olympic over Germania at Bulimba Park was a well deserved result. Olympic with the premiership in sight played a hard game but Germania were determined not to allow Olympic to have all its way. Both teams concentrated on the other and at times looked like either team could score. The first half found Olympic leading one nil when young E. Papaste cleverly beat the goal keeper to put the ball in to the net. From then on Olympic had the game well kept under control although the Olympic supporters had a few anxious moments.

Only the determination of the Olympic young players saved the day and gave them the happy results and getting nearer to the premiership as they are only 2 points behind the leaders. Oxley with two games in hand over their rivals. Once more the following of Olympic supporters was evident as you will witness more than 300 people watching this very important game. This very well balanced team of Olympic is now assured of promotion and every credit must go to the administration committee and the players as for every year they have been promoted to higher division. Our best wishes for more success to the young up and coming team.

PLAY ANYWHERE FRANK

After being injured in the second half against Bardón last week Frank Romanowski went on to the right wing. His crosses would do credit to a class winger and a shot by him gave Martin Coe a fright as it screamed into the net.

EDITORS NOTE

A lot of letters have been received lately criticising players, officials, T.V. Commentators, you name it. Someone has criticised it. All very brave people, so brave that they do not sign a name to the letter. How about it folks have you no courage.

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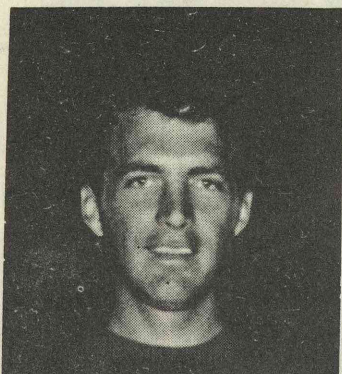
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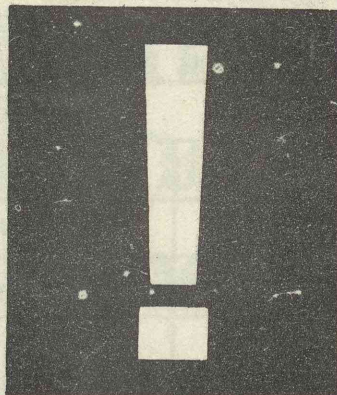
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