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Editorial

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HOW many clubs have their own newsletter — We don't know. How many clubs have sent us a copy of their newsletter — Trident Soccer Club.

Go Soccer is as much your programme as anybody else's. We naturally want to provide as much local coverage as we can in our 20 pages.

In our last edition we ran a few pages of overseas news simply because this programme is produced on a part time basis, as all clubs are well aware, and it is just impossible for one or two people to fill all those pages with local coverage.

The First Division coverage is no problem — we can cover that quite adequately as naturally most of the GO SOCCERS are sold at First Division games.

We are also quite aware that a number of clubs from week to week probably do not even see a copy. But all clubs know the programme exists, judging by the heatrening backing and support which resulted from a recent council meeting decision.

Right — the club officials know GO SOCCER exists but many of your players don't. I was at a Fourth Division match on Saturday when a number of Newmarket players enquired about where and when they can obtain copies.

Obviously, club officials have not made many of their players aware that it is an easy task to make sure they can have a copy each week.

The solution is simple. GO SOCCER is available from Perry Park every Friday night and clubs only have to come to headquarters and secure as many copies they think might be sold at their games each week.

It is too much of a hassle, as we said earlier, to distribute to the clubs ourselves, but any clubs on the northside of the city, within reason, need only let me know (telephone numbers are listed above) and every attempt will be made to deliver ordered copies to the clubs concerned.

This is already done in the case of Mitchelton and Goodna, who take a certain number every week. In turn, clubs can supply us with news, preferably not week old match reports, but general clubs news, which can be inserted in the programme.

In this edition there is an article supplied by Eagles coach, Matt Carson, and in previous weeks, contributions were submitted by Bardon's Jim Binnie.

These people were not asked to contribute. They did so off their own bat. Therefore every Soccer player, official or referee has the right to submit copy and they will be heard.

Tell us about your club — air your grievances about the game. Anybody with anything to say will be accommodated. Remember — it's your programme, not ours.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

FIRST DIVISION:

Friday night, September 3 —

Grange Thistle v North Brisbane

Sunday, September 5 —

Coalstars v Merton East (Bundamba)

Redlands v Lions (Cleveland)

Mt. Gravatt v Southside Eagles (Heath Park)

Bardon Latrobe v St. Helens (Perry Park, 1 p.m.)

St. George v Brisbane City (Perry Park, 3 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION —

Saturday, September 4 —

Annerley v Oxley (Elder Park)

Wynnum v Souths (Maramba Stadium)

Taringa v Mitchelton (Indooroopilly Reserve)

Sunnyside v Trident (Ashover Rd., Rocklea)

Sunday, September 5 —

Redcliffe v The Gap (Victoria Avenue)

Gold Coast v Rovers (Broadbeach Oval)

PICK THE MEDAL WINNER

HOW good are you at judging who will be the best and fairest First Division Soccer player in Brisbane in the 1976 season?

Or more importantly, who do you think the REFEREES will think is the best and fairest. *Go Soccer* this week announces a new competition which gives you the chance to guess who will be announced the third Rothmans Gold Medal Winner.

There is no entry fee. All you do is complete the coupon below and post it to the address shown on page 3. There are four rounds of premiership fixtures to go, including this weekend so it's not too early to post your entries in now.

The prize is a National Semiconductor Quartz Digital Watch valued at \$29.95.

It must be remembered that players who have been suspended during the season are ineligible. Previous winners of the Gold Medal are Kevin Caldwell (1975) and Michael Rooney last year.

Anyone can enter and the competition closes with the last mail on Sunday, September 19, the date of the final premiership round.

Get your entries in now and remember that the winning player must be named and that the first correct entry opened will win the watch.

In case you need some help, here are two possible winners from *Go Soccer* — Phil Sunderland (Coalstars), Alan Marszaleck (Eagles).

ROTHMANS GOLD MEDAL

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Juniors' Tour of a Lifetime

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Arrival of the teams should preferably be on Saturday, August 6 and the tournament will start in the late afternoon of August 7. The finals will be played on August 14.

The cost for the full period amounts to \$120 approx. per person full board, excluding cost of laundry service. Teams will be accommodated in dormitories of schools, convents or convention centres; in general not more than five persons in a room. Bus transport from the dormitories to the playing fields and return is included.

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Foreign teams arrange for their own accident - medical - luggage insurance. This is the chance of a lifetime for any one of the junior clubs in Queensland and various extension programmes can be organised.

Air fare in August for Brisbane - Sydney - Amsterdam - Brisbane is \$991 and Valley World Travel Company is willing to help clubs raise the necessary funds by contributing the equivalent of a return air fare to Amsterdam, which could be used as a raffle.

Entry forms and further details on this chance to travel to Holland for the Youth Tournament are available from Guido Canale or Bill Waddell, at Valley World Travel, 165 Wickham St., Valley or ring 52 4711.

EDITOR'S NOTE
Back issues of GO SOCCER are available by contacting either myself or the printer.

Will it be the Cup that Cheers?

AMPOL CUP Final day and for Lions and Brisbane City, victory for either will have its own special brand of significance.

For City it will mean yet another step towards a goal which provides the club with tremendous heart for next year's National League venture — a clean sweep of every trophy on offer.

There would be very few Soccer supporters in Brisbane who would argue that City at the moment are the most complete team in the State.

There does not seem to be a position where City have a weakness and although some claim some of the players are getting to the "past it" stage, there is no disputing the fact that criticism has been well and truly answered.

The only problem for coach Nereo Saftich, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is how to maintain the impetus and drive of his team for the remainder of the season.

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Let's not forget how Lions won the premiership title in the preceding three seasons, yet in the same years faded at the end and failed to take out the Grand Final.

Of course winning the premiership in Soccer, which is the only code not to have the absurdities of the final five setup of the three other football codes, where a team which wins only eight matches out of 21 can eventually win the premiership, is the prime objective.

But in this day of commercialism and razzamatazz, there is usually a lot more ballyhoo associated with the Grand Final, so that also has become a worthwhile target for City to aim for.

At the moment there seems to be a vast discrepancy in the outlook of the two Cup finalists.

Lions claim their main job is to prepare for the National League, while City obviously plan to scoop the pool for the last time in the First Division before they join the League.

So Lions, if only for the sake of regaining lost prestige, will be going all out on Sunday in an attempt to appease their supporters' thirst for success.

Injury wise, there is also a lot of difference between the teams. City's only doubtful starter in this regard would be Brian Kibbey, who took a kick on the leg against St. Helens on Sunday.

Lions on the other hand earlier in the week had heaps of problems. Centre half Tony Edwards was due to front the disciplinary committee after being sent off by John Gale against Mt. Gravatt last Sunday.

The problem facing Edwards at that stage is that, even if he won an appeal against his sendoff, he still had to contend with the first caution he received on Sunday, which in fact was his third overall.

In addition Charlie Dench is still under suspension and three players carried injuries after the shock loss to Mt. Gravatt

— Ian Lawrie, Ron Harland and Paul Laslo — who could be regarded as a possible matchwinner.

The inclusion of Alan Venables at centre

half and Steve McDowell on the left wing are moves which Lions may undertake in this Cup Final, in which they look like starting very much the underdog.

Why City are the Top Dogs

By coach Nereo Saftich

OUR 3 - 1 win over St. Helens last Sunday now makes us officially the 1976 premiers and GO SOCCER has asked me to list a few reasons why I think it has been achieved.

If I had to name one specific factor, I probably would plump for team spirit and harmony, but of course there are many other reasons.

Another is our perfect blend of strength speed and ability and all of our players have at least one of all of these qualities.

For a start we have men like Billy Haigh and Ian Johnston, who think all the time, Kevin Caldwell a great asset on the burst and Horst Schneider, who will sacrifice himself to do anything for the team. In fact he has done a lot of the donkey work working the ball up to those three strikers already mentioned.

We've got consistent men in the midfield of the calibre of Brian Kibbey and Peter Nielsen and it's doubtful if either one has played a bad match all season.

Fullbacks Ian Rathmell and Ian Perry, apart from being great tacklers and defenders, have between them scored 10 goals so far in the premiership.

At the back we have Gary Clifford, who does all the sweeping and pushes Pedro Tokesi upfield, so much so that Tokesi is our ball winner and usually wins more possession than anyone on the park.

Without wishing to single out any one player, I feel the intelligence of Clifford at the back has played a big role in our success.

And let's not forget Osvaldo Borzi. He and the other defenders have conceded only 20 goals in the premiership. Take a close look at City on Sunday and you'll often see either Kibbey or Nielsen stranded in the midfield. But what happens — they simply look to the left or right and can slip a square ball to either Perry or Rathmell.

All that fits in with our pattern of attacking with up to six or seven men. But remember that we have also been defending with the same numbers.

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How has the team trained this season? They're all whingers. Anybody above that level would only be classed as just average.

The problem, if you could call it that, is that we have been winning and it's hard to sustain your energies and enthusiasm when success is there every weekend.

As far as this week goes, in preparation for the Cup Final, on Tuesday night we did all the "gits" work — hard slogging stuff. Wednesday night was spent on shooting, penalty kicks and crosses and on Thursday it was getting things wound up to finish with a simulated match.

With the premiership behind us, plus the Caruso Cup and the first round President's Cup trophy, we are looking confidently ahead to the Cup on Sunday, followed by the second round trophy and finally the Grand Final. We all feel we can take out the lot.

I was also asked to list what I thought of the other teams in the premiership race this season. Here is a brief resume:

REDLANDS: Defended as well as we did this season but it was noticeable that attacks were mounted with only two or maybe three players involved. On that basis they would mostly be chasing a 1-0 win.

MERTON: A good effort this year,

considering the players they lost early, and they certainly gave us three hard matches so far. I don't for one moment think everything revolves around Steve Dolan. We for one were never greatly worried, as he didn't do much without the ball.

LIONS: Would have to be the great disappointment of the season. We have heard the old cry that they are getting ready for National League, but that's rubbish. If they are good enough, they should be winning at the same time.

ST. GEORGE: No team spirit seemed to be the problem here. Many of their players have ability but never produced it altogether. That was exemplified when we beat them 7-2 in the first round. They all played for themselves.

EAGLES: Not impressed by this team, mainly because they have tended to rely on one player, Tony Brennan. There was always too much pressure on the lad and in three meetings against us we marked him out of the game and they scored one goal — from 40 yards at that.

MT. GRAVATT: If only these players had the ability to match their spirit they would have been one of the top sides. They didn't trouble us at any stage, mainly

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because they relied too much on body contact and strength rather than brains.

ST. HELENS: I have some admiration for this predominantly young team, largely because they never knew when they were beaten. They had us down both times we met but couldn't carry on with it. Always on the go and if I were not with City, they would be a team I would be happy to coach.

NORTH BRISBANE: This was the best pre-season team we met, regarding ability and a touch of class. There were a few injury worries and misunderstandings amongst some players and apart from that could have done better. They are still my tip to make the final four behind City, Merton and Lions.

COALSTARS: A team of weekenders who don't put it together enough. Definitely not First Division material on their training habits and attitude in the field.

THISTLE: What can you say about this team. Many feel they are too good to be in this position. But they have had a lot of years and many chances to do things in the First Division. Maybe this is simply not just their year when everything goes wrong.

BARDON: This team is a combination of youngsters and some older heads and the latter found it hard to go flat out all the time. Maybe the older ones could have been younger and the younger ones could have been "older", if you get what I mean.



NEIL DOCHERTY SHOOTS FOR BARDON v MERTON

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It is a known fact that Bardon - Latrobe has not set the local soccer scene on fire in recent years, but as a keen supporter of the club I was appalled at there being not one word in Monday's Courier - Mail concerning the Bardon v Eagles game. I have become quite used to reading only 1 or 2 paragraphs but nothing at all is a bit much, as there were 3 spectacular goals scored, two by Neil Catchpole and one by Tony Brennan.

I have been told that First Division clubs are fined for not submitting their team for publication in Friday's Courier - Mail. I have noticed on only two occasions that Bardon's team was not submitted, while other teams have only appeared occasionally, therefore I think it only right that they at least get a mention even if it is only their usual 1 or 2 paragraphs.

R. SMITH

Bardon - Latrobe Supporter

Dear Sir,

I would like to congratulate you on a well presented magazine with a lot of interesting reading. I am glad to hear that this fine publication will continue for the rest of the season and will start again next season as it is tiring to see magazine after magazine begin and fail.

Brisbane soccer needs this type of publication and I sincerely hope that you get the required support.

A. BERKLEY

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

THE stage is now set for three very exciting rounds of football as the next rounds decide the 2 teams to be relegated and which of the other three teams will join City in the finals.

The next round to be played on the weekend of the 5th could well decide the issue of relegation as Thistle's slim hopes of survival will depend on their defeating North Brisbane, who must also win to stay in the final race.

Another match which will have a great bearing on finals and relegation is the Coalstars v Merton tussle. Coalstars need the win so as to put themselves on equal points with the loser of the St. Helens v Bardon clash. Merton also need a victory so they can vie for the number 2 spot.

Bardon - Latrobe play St. Helens on Sunday and this is also a crucial relegation match as a win by either side could possibly ensure their remaining in the First Division.

As far as the number 2 spot is concerned, Redland's clash with Lions could prove an important factor as a win by Redlands will keep them in touch with Merton who should beat the struggling Coalstars.

A win by Lions would see them in front of Redlands and in the number 3 spot, which would be occupied by two other teams as well, that is Southside Eagles who should, on paper, defeat Mt. Gravatt and St. George who have the near impossible task of downing Brisbane City.

Our tips for that weekend are Grange Thistle to beat North Brisbane, Merton to down Coalstars, Redlands to defeat Lions, Southside Eagles to beat the unpredictable Mt. Gravatt, Bardon to edge out St. Helens and Brisbane City to outclass the Cypriot-less St. George.

He'll be Miles Away

FIFA referee Des Miles will be out of action, in Brisbane at least for the next two weekends.

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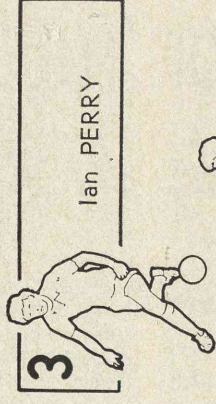
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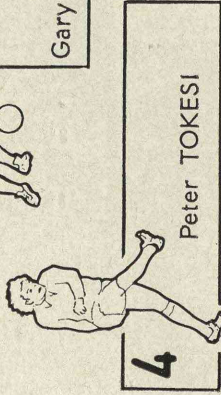
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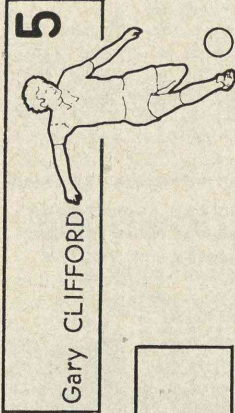
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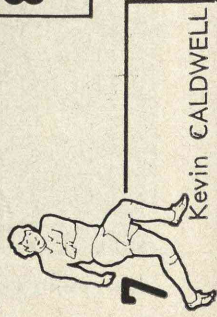
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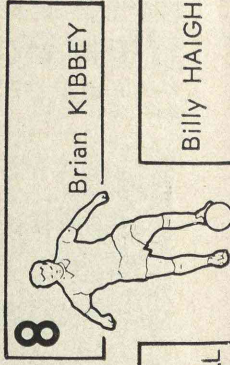
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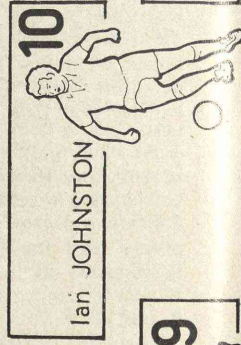
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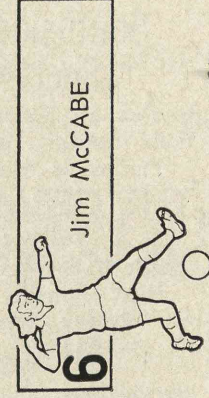
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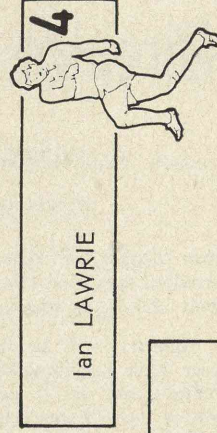
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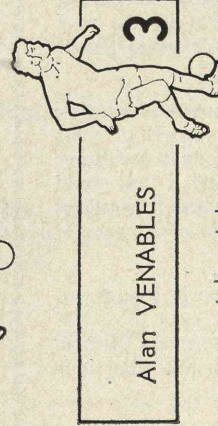
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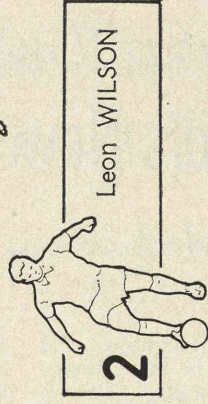
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Team

LIONS

Manager — Les Scheinflug
Trainer — Henry Howlett
Subs. — Mark Walker,
 Dave O'Connor, Neil Lovell

An Open Letter to Denis Ford

Queensland's New Director of Coaching

by Southside Eagles coach, Matt Carson

DENNIS, welcome to Brisbane and Queensland. Before you, lie many hours, days, weeks and years of your coaching life.

Already in some circles you are being hailed as Queensland's saviour and many people are determined to assist you. I'm sure you must be impressed by what you've seen so far.

Firstly, the Queensland Soccer Federation will go out of its way to make you feel at home, and their co-operation will be first class.

Some of the stories you hear about these same gentlemen will make you think some people are stirrers. The Queensland Soccer coaches will welcome you because they now have no other choice. (Please note: they have more sides than a 12 sided three-penny piece and at the moment you're in).

The Brisbane Juniors will be more than delighted to have you here and the country people will certainly be hoping to see you occasionally. All in all, as I said, there are many exciting moments ahead of you.

I'm also sure that you have the necessary qualifications to make a success of your job. It would also be of great assistance to the people of Queensland if you could outline some of your ideas and suggestions as to the improvement of Soccer in general throughout the State.

It would also be of great interest to know how you can attract back to coaching many of the people who made Queensland Coaches what it was, not what it is today.

People like Edjie Carrigan, Syd Tucker, Ian Kesson, Tony Lowndes, Gyula Vincze,

Bob Millis, Brad Ahearn and four or five hundred qualified coaches we don't see or hear about any more.

Again it will be interesting to hear if you have anything "new to offer", for believe me you'll get a big surprise if you're not "better" than the people you will be working with. (Remember the three-penny piece).

Let's get one thing clear Dennis — I welcome you, I will help you if required, but in all sincerity I'll finish my letter to you with some advice:

- For the next 12 months play your cards close to your chest.
- Don't be the next State coach.
- Don't join the Coaches' Federation
- Please retain your sense of humour.

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Tony Brennan
Ken Gordon
Paul Mylonas
Harry Stewart

Coach: Matt Carson...

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Greg Dobbie
Randall McKeand
John Verrall
Peter Gemmell
Glen McKeand
Matt Jackson
Gary Kathage
Brian Kathage
Trevor Broadbent
Jeff Dann
Gavin Johnston
Neville Cruickshanks

Coach: Al Warren

Referee — Deiter Klose

Linesmen — Dave Nugent, Allan Kibbler

There is little hinging on this match, apart from a few extra dollars in prizemoney and the hope that the respective sides come through without any injury problems.

Both sides have important tasks at hand the following week, Eagles being intent on maintaining their excellent chance of reaching the semi-finals.

Saints of course are still battling to stay up in First Division and now know that should they lose their last three premierships matches, and Thistle win theirs, then it's curtains.

VITAL SECOND DIVISION CLASHES

THE Second Division club to gain promotion with Annerley for next season may well be decided this weekend and two teams well in the running have tough matches in store.

At the moment, Gold Coast are in second spot on goal average, and head Wynnum by only .07 of a goal.

On Sunday, Gold Coast take on another promotion aspirant, Mitchelton at Spencer Park, while on Saturday, Wynnum are away to Oxley United, who are still not without a chance, at Dunlop Park.

Here are the likely teams from these two matches and brief pen pictures;

GOLD COAST

ERNIE BARGEWELL: Goalkeeper — Has played gridiron in the United States and regarded by his club as the best custodian in the State.

DAVE SPENCE: Right fullback — Has a lot of experience and most reliable under pressure all season.

BRIAN SMITH: Left Fullback — One of the team's most experienced men and has been a tower of strength in the back-line.

ROY NEWMAN: Centre half — Most consistent tackler and one of those players who's always there but rarely gets the limelight.

MIKE WILSON: Centre half — Has played for some Brisbane clubs, including Bardon and will stop anything thrown at him.

ALAN SHAW: Midfield—Very promising 21 year old and should have a big future in the game. Would be handy asset in First Division.

BILLY FERGUSON: Midfield — Scottish player who has extensive experience back home and toured Europe with number of junior teams.

DENNIS DODD: Midfield — As a youngster had a big future in the game in England. Formerly with Preston North End.



ALAN MORRIS SCORES FOR REDLANDS

DAVE ROBINS: Striker — Apart from being a titleholder in motor bike riding is also most capable forward, dangerous against all defenders.

BARRY PARSONS: Striker — Tons of speed up front, a good opportunist and extremely fit, being a physical education teacher.

MIKE BAKER: Striker — Completes the strong Coast outfit and is another good opportunist. Dedicated to the game, after coming back from serious knee injury.

OXLEY UNITED

JACK LUMLEY: Goalkeeper — Has been a tower of strength this year and good inspiration to the men in front of him.

DAVE ARMSTRONG: Right fullback — Up and coming young kid who should go far if he maintains dedication to the game.

CHRIS BLACK: Left fullback — Has been with the club for some years and naturally has solid First Division experience. Good worker.

PETER WILLIAMSON: Centre half — Another player rated by Eddie Carrigan as an extremely bright prospect for the future. Improving with every match.

RAY KNIGHT: Centre half — Certainly needs no introduction and is one of the gentlemen of the game. Backbone of the defence and a great inspiration.

WAYNE CATCHCART: Midfield — Only 16 years old and has matured greatly this season. Definitely one to watch in the future.

JOHN HUDSON: Midfield — Equally as well known as Ray Knight, having played for Queensland, Bardon, Wynnum, Brisbane City and Redcliffe.

MARTY MALLETT: Striker—Another of Oxley's extremely young brigade and has served the club well all season. Works for 90 minutes.

MIKE MELBERG: Striker — Former Eagles First Division player and brother of current midfielder Ivars. Good opportunist and one who adapts himself to the job well.

RORY SHORT: Striker — Has speed

to burn and plenty of ability which will make him a good club asset in the future.

RODNEY SHEPHERD: Striker — Can play anywhere in the forward line and is a most useful utility player overall.

MITCHELTON

BRONCO BRADONOVIC: Goalkeeper — Has been with the club some 17 years and has played last few matches very well. Great servant.

DAVE ELLIOTT: Goalkeeper — Club's regular keeper but has been out with injury. Could return if Bradonovic is required for reserve team's semi-finals.

JOHN COFFEY: Right fullback — Youngster from the Bardon club who has defended well all season. Has a bright future.

GRAHAM MOREY: Centre half — Most aggressive player who tackles with determination. Good servant for the club.

PETER MOREY: Centre half—Brother of Graham and has given equally good service. Was in doubt early in the season after breaking ankle for the second time, but has come back better than ever.

TONY BISHOP: Left fullback—Former North Brisbane defender who obviously has solid First Division experience.

PETER McDONALD: Midfield — Has had a strong season in the middle but is

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under somewhat of an injury cloud for this match.

RON PIPER: Midfield — Also needs no introduction, being a former State player from North Brisbane. Missed last game but may return if McDonald is out.

MIKE HAYES: Midfield — Another signing from Bardon and can play in just about any position. A great asset to the team.

RITCHIE PUTTOCK: Midfield — A good ball player and gives his strikers a good sight of the ball from the midfield.

BEN LERKENFELDT: Striker — Very experienced and was once with Latrobe when they were in 2nd Div. Fast, with good ball control and powerful shot. Has hit top form last three matches.

PHIL CRUSE: Striker — Played for Queensland against A.C.T. in Canberra this year before switching over from Bardon. Good aggressive young striker and starting to find the back of the net regularly.

BARRY ANDERSON: Striker — Another with First Division experience, played formerly with Bardon and St. George before coming back to his old club. Ironically was a member of the Gold Coast side which won promotion to First Division some years back.

WYNNUM

TREVOR GODDEN: Goalkeeper — Solidly built custodian who impressed many with his displays in the past when club was in the First Division. Very safe under extreme pressure.

STEVE CONSTABLE: Right fullback — A tribute to the club as he has come up through the junior ranks to eventually force his way into the top side.

MARK SIMMONS: Left fullback — In the same category as previous player and looks ready to give the club much more consistent support in the future.

PETER EDWARDS: Centre half — Probably one of the club's best known players, as he has been in State squad on numerous occasions but unlucky not to make final lineup. Always plays a big game.

PETER LELLIOTT: Centre half — Big aggressive player who has scored many

fine goals in the First Division. Likely to be used in the backline for this game.

TED KRISTENS: Midfield — Former St. George player who works non stop for 90 minutes each week and is a great boost to attack and defence.

EDDIE WILKINS: Midfield — Playing most effectively in the middle this year after being more widely known in the past as an attacking striker. Has plenty of experience.

DAVID LARGE: Midfield — One of the four players in this team signed from St. George and has proved naturally to be a real bargain. Works hard and capable of scoring many goals.

NIGEL FISHER: Striker — Busy little forward who is usually most dangerous when lurking on the right wing. Possesses powerful shot and needs to be patrolled closely.

JOHN BRIDGE: Striker — The fourth of the quartet from St. George and his aggression up front has played major role in the club's promotion aims this season.

BRIAN LAMPITT: Striker — Another with wide First Division experience with good ball control and great left foot shot. Thinks all the time and provides the brainwork in attack.

IAN BALL: Midfield — Most consistent player who has been with the club a long time and likely to be on the bench for this match.

GLEN MERRIN: Striker — May also be a reserve on Saturday but is an ideal left winger with powerful shot and speed to burn.

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A one-club man, Yachin remained with Dynamo throughout his career, winning five Soviet championships, the last in 1963. In 1956, he was a member of the Russian team which beat Yugoslavia in a riotous match in Melbourne to win the Olympic gold medal. For almost 15 years he was an automatic choice for Russia, playing in three World Cup Series, including the 1966 finals in England.

The year 1963 brought him his greatest triumph; he was elected European Player of the Year and played for a FIFA Rest of the World XI against England, at Wembley. Although England won the match 2-1, Yachin produced one of his greatest displays. So daring and skilful

was Yachin at the peak of his career that he would often play virtually as an extra full back, standing 10 or 15 yards out of his goal to cut out dangerous centres or attacking movements.

Married with two daughters, Yachin's second most memorable match was the farewell game for Sir Stanley Matthews, at Stoke. One of his most cherished souvenirs is a photograph of himself and the great Hungarian winger, Ferenc Puskas, carrying Matthews off the field after the match.

Yachin represented Russia 75 times, and played in the 1960 and 1964 Nations Cup finals.

CHEEKY CHAPPIES

MANCHESTER United's young stars are now being completely ignored by the British press. Before the recent Cup final they sent out a circular to all newspapers: "Any interview with a player will cost you \$40." Replied a spokesman of the soccer writers: "Who cares about their views? It's our opinions that the readers want to know." Then, for good measure, they slapped a ban on Manchester United players, totally blacking out news on Old Trafford.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CITY	19	16	1	2	70	20	33
REDLANDS	19	9	5	5	29	20	23
MERTON	19	10	3	6	31	27	23
LIONS	19	10	2	7	47	33	22
ST GEORGE	19	10	2	7	38	32	22
EAGLES	19	8	6	5	38	35	22
NORTHS	19	8	4	7	32	29	20
Mt GRAVATT	19	7	4	8	25	30	18
BARDON	19	6	1	12	28	53	13
ST HELENS	19	4	5	10	19	39	13
COALSTARS	19	2	7	10	18	39	11
THISTLE	19	3	2	14	26	44	8

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LIONS	18	13	4	1	41	18	30
NORTHS	18	11	6	1	38	15	28
CITY	18	10	3	5	33	18	23
St GEORGE	18	11	1	6	46	27	23
THISTLE	18	9	5	4	41	28	23
MERTON	18	7	4	7	29	35	18
REDLANDS	18	6	3	9	35	45	15
BARDON	18	5	4	9	32	43	14
EAGLES	18	5	3	10	30	27	13
COALSTARS	18	3	6	9	24	43	12
ST HELENS	18	3	6	9	18	48	12
Mt GRAVATT	18	2	1	15	17	37	5

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ANMERLEY	20	13	5	2	33	11	31
GOLD COAST	20	10	6	4	39	22	26
WYNNUM	20	10	6	4	37	21	26
OXLEY	20	9	5	6	31	16	23
MITCHELTON	20	8	7	5	36	31	23
TARINGA	20	8	5	7	28	28	21
SOUTHS	20	8	2	10	31	30	18
REDCLIFFE	20	7	4	9	38	39	18
TRIDENT	20	7	4	9	26	35	18
ROVERS	20	4	5	11	23	35	13
SUNNYSIDE	20	4	5	11	24	47	13
THE GAP	20	3	4	13	13	44	10

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOLD COAST	20	14	4	2	60	36	32
ANMERLEY	20	14	3	3	52	20	31
WYNNUM	20	12	5	3	54	23	29
MITCHELTON	20	10	5	5	50	36	25
TRIDENT	20	11	2	7	53	40	24
OXLEY	20	9	4	7	52	43	22
TARINGA	20	8	4	8	32	27	20
REDCLIFFE	20	7	5	8	46	39	19
SOUTHS	20	6	4	10	35	42	16
THE GAP	20	6	4	10	48	57	16
SUNNYSIDE	20	4	4	16	24	70	4
ROVERS	20	1	—	19	19	92	2

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AC. RIDGE	20	14	5	1	62	13	33
F. VALLEY	20	14	4	2	72	27	32
DARRA	20	12	3	5	60	35	27
NEWMARKET	20	7	7	6	36	28	21
W'BURN	20	8	5	7	45	46	21
NTH STAR	20	8	3	9	34	41	19
PINE RIVERS	20	8	2	10	41	56	18
ANMERLEY	20	6	5	9	33	44	17
ST ALBANS	20	6	4	10	24	40	16
GROVELY	20	5	6	9	22	45	16
TOOWONG	20	2	6	12	26	52	10
OLYMPIC	20	2	6	12	15	43	10

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BOOVAL	20	13	5	2	70	32	31
NERANG	20	13	4	3	59	27	30
THE GAP	20	13	4	3	44	27	30
BRIGHTON	20	11	3	6	68	51	25
UNIVERSITY	19	9	4	6	48	39	22
NEWMARKET	20	9	3	8	44	51	21
DARRA	20	5	8	7	40	47	18
AC. RIDGE	20	7	3	10	48	43	17
BARDON	20	6	4	10	32	36	16
LOGAN	19	5	1	13	39	57	11
TARINGA	20	4	2	14	28	66	10
WYNNUM	20	3	1	15	28	72	7

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
INALA	20	19	—	1	99	15	38
SALISBURY	20	18	—	2	111	10	36
PADUA	20	14	—	6	54	38	28
EAGLES	20	12	—	8	67	35	24
PINE RIVERS	19	8	2	9	43	40	18
TOOWONG	19	8	2	9	30	40	18
DOWSETT	19	7	2	10	32	39	16
UNIVERSITY	20	7	2	11	37	60	16
NORTH STAR	20	6	3	11	36	58	15
ST ALBANS	20	7	—	13	29	74	14
OLYMPIC	19	4	1	14	14	72	9
GROVELY	20	—	4	16	10	81	4

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOODNA	20	17	1	2	109	20	35
TWIN TOWNS	20	16	1	3	94	21	33
NORTHSIDE	20	16	1	3	61	23	33
KINGSRIDGE	20	15	1	4	106	31	31
MITCHELTON	20	11	2	7	43	39	24
Mt GRAVATT	20	8	3	9	33	46	19
WONDALL	20	7	4	9	35	38	18
NERANG	20	6	4	10	33	57	16
WACOL	20	4	4	12	34	73	12
ST MICHAELS	20	4	—	16	16	115	8
LOGAN	20	3	—	17	11	38	6
ALBANY CK.	20	2	1	17	19	93	5

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DINMORE	20	17	—	3	86	18	34
ROCHEDALE	19	17	—	2	64	17	34
NTH. BRIS.	20	13	2	5	68	22	28
NEW WORLD	18	13	—	5	66	29	26
THE GAP	19	12	1	6	52	28	25
LIONS	19	11	2	6	59	39	24
CAPALABA	20	8	4	8	47	34	20
SOUTHS	19	8	1	10	52	41	17
NORTH PINE	20	4	2	14	48	70	10
NORTH STAR	20	4	1	15	19	64	9
PINE RIVERS	20	2	1	17	18	105	5
WONDALL	20	1	—	19	13	125	2

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SALISBURY	18	15	3	—	63	18	33
RAAF	18	15	1	2	63	17	31
ADAMS PARK	18	14	2	2	54	24	30
GOODNA	18	9	3	6	62	36	21
ROVERS	18	9	2	7	33	37	20
ROCHEDALE	18	7	2	9	26	33	16
OXLEY	18	7	1	10	30	45	15
BRIGHTON	18	6	1	11	43	66	13
REDCLIFFE	19	6	1	12	27	60	13
TOOWONG	19	3	—	16	18	70	6
WIL'BURN	18	2	—	16	5	18	4

COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LIONS	13	11	1	1	42	12	23
ST HELENS	12	6	2	4	24	21	14
COALSTARS	11	5	3	3	23	15	13
MERTON	12	6	1	5	20	16	13
NEWMARKET	12	4	2	6	19	32	10
Mt GRAVATT	11	3	3	5	21	18	9
ST GEORGE	11	3	0	8	13	28	6
THISTLE	12	2	2	8	14	34	6

In the Backwoods

INTERESTING sight at the University last Saturday when this week's Cup Final referee Jack Wood ran onto the field to referee Newmarket's upset fourth division win over Uni. Also interesting to note that there was not one caution issued during the match.

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