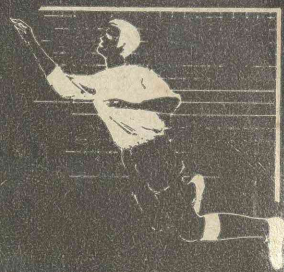




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Editorial

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WE are pleased to have GO SOCCER back in circulation again and we are particularly pleased that we are in operation for the start of the season, carrying on from where we left off last year.

As we said last year, the success of the programme depends solely on you, the Soccer public.

Lower division premierships competitions begin shortly and we request all those clubs to let us know how many copies they will require each week and we will make every attempt to deliver the goods.

Should there be some facets of the game not covered in GO SOCCER, do not hesitate to let us know, either with contributions or club notes of your own, or letters to the editor.

Last and not least, we wish to thank all those clubs who have assisted us again in the way of advertising. Without their support you would not be reading this first edition now.

But we welcome any further advertising and any clubs or individuals who can help in this regard could let us know immediately.

On to the season itself, and there is tremendous excitement being engendered by Queensland's entry to the Philips League through Brisbane City and Lions.

You do not need us to tell you that these clubs need the support of not only their own club members through the Perry Park turnstiles every Sunday, but also that of each and every follower of the code. If Perry Park is jam-packed every Sunday, the code naturally will receive much more publicity through every medium of the media. After all the aim of the League is to improve and promote Soccer.

There are some officials from First Division clubs who feel their clubs are headed for obscurity once the premierships reverts back to Saturday play. What is needed is a more optimistic outlook, promotion, liaison with the media and the First Division competition won't become the "forgotten relative" many are tipping it to be.

FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES

ROUND 2 — SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Richlands-Windmills v. Annerley
Merton East v. Southside Eagles
Bardon-Latrobe v. Wynnum
Redlands v. Spencer Park Utd.
St. George-Souths v. Mt. Gravatt
North Brisbane v. St. Helens

ROUND 3 — SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Southside Eagles v. Bardon-Latrobe
Richlands-Windmills v. Merton East
Mt. Gravatt v. North Brisbane
Spencer Park Utd. v. St. George Souths
Wynnum v. Redlands
Annerley v. St. Helens

ROUND 6 — SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Bardon-Latrobe v. Annerley
Redlands v. Merton East
St. George Sths v. Richlands Windmills
North Brisbane v. Southside Eagles
St. Helens v. Wynnum
Mt. Gravatt v. Spencer Park Utd.

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ROUND 4 — SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Merton East v. Annerley
Bardon-Latrobe v. Richlands Windmills
Redlands v. Southside Eagles
St. George Souths v. Wynnum
North Brisbane v. Spencer Park Utd.
St. Helens v. Mt. Gravatt

ROUND 5 — MONDAY, APRIL 11 (Easter Monday)

Southside Eagles v. St. George Souths
Richlands Windmills v. Redlands
Merton East v. Bardon Latrobe
Spencer Park Utd. v. St. Helens
Wynnum v. North Brisbane
Annerley v. Mt. Gravatt

Week-end Referees

EAGLES v. RICHLANDS

Referee — Des Miles
Linesmen — Col Amos, Barry Fry

ST HELENS v. ST. GEORGE

Referee — Deiter Klose
Linesmen — Albert Zanco,
Alan Kibbler

MT. GRAVATT v. REDLANDS

Referee — Jack Wood
Linesmen — Gordon Nicholson,
Doug Fisher

SPENCER PARK v. BARDON

Referee — Ron Richmond
Linesmen — Bob Nelson,
Benson Legg

WYNNUM v. MERTON

Referee — John Folling
Linesmen — Barry Such,
Brian Luxton

ANNERLEY v. NORTH BRISBANE

Referee — Fritz Prass
Linesmen — Bill Turkington,
Pete Murray

AMPOL CUP — 1977

AMPOL have increased prizemoney for this year's Cup by \$1,000 to a total of \$4,500, with the additional money going to country teams in the competition.

Here are all the details covering the country elimination rounds and the draw proper for the Cup

COUNTRY ZONE —

Preliminary Knockout Series

COMPETITION PROPOSAL

ZONE 1 — Mount Isa Soccer Federation v Mackay Soccer Federation at Mount Isa.

ZONE 2 — North Queensland Soccer Federation v Far North Queensland Soccer Federation at Townsville

ZONE 3 — Port Curtis Soccer Federation v Rockhampton District Soccer Federation at Gladstone

ZONE 4 — Bundaberg Soccer Federation v Maryborough Soccer Federation at Maryborough.

ZONE 5 — Toowoomba Soccer Federation v Stanthorpe Soccer Federation at Stanthorpe.

ZONE 6 — Sunshine Coast Soccer Federation v Gold Coast & District Soccer Federation at Sunshine Coast

COMPETITION PROPOSAL —

Country area — Elimination Series

1. Each Federation provides one representative team.
 2. The two teams within the one zone play off to determine the Zone representative.
 3. The winners play off for zone representatives as declared below:
 - 1 v 2 At Mt. Isa*
 - 3 v 4 At Bundaberg*
 - 5 v 6 At Gold Coast*
- *Depending on results

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Winners of 3 v 4 are Central Zone Representative in the final sixteen.

Winners of 5 v 6 are Southern Zone Representative in the final sixteen.

The three (3) zone winners (North, Central and Southern) share equally total prize money of \$1,000.00 allocated for winners of the Zone Finals.

NOTE: Zone knockout series to be completed by May 29, 1977. Dates for matches are by mutual agreement between competing Federations. Planning must take into account that the three zone representatives **MUST BE DETERMINED BY MAY 29, 1977.**

OVERALL PROPOSAL — COMPETITION

With — Twelve (12) Division 1 Teams
Three (3) Country Zones —
North, Central and Southern
One (1) Second Division Team.
Total 16 Teams for Seeded
Knockout Competition.

The order to determine seeding is as follows:

2nd DIVISION

At the completion of the round played June 12, 1977, the team leading the points table will be determined as the Division 2 Team in the final sixteen.

1st DIVISION

The points table at the completion of the round played May 21, 1977 determines the seeding of the First Division Teams.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

As stated.

KNOCKOUT SEEDINGS

- 1st Seed First Division 1
- 2nd Seed First Division 2
- 3rd Seed First Division 3
- 4th Seed First Division 4
- 5th Seed First Division 5
- 6th Seed First Division 6
- 7th Seed First Division 7
- 8th Seed First Division 8
- 9th Seed Second Division Representative Team
- 10th Seed Southern Zone Country
- 11th Seed Central Zone Country
- 12th Seed Northern Zone Country
- 13th Seed First Division 9
- 14th Seed First Division 10
- 15th Seed First Division 11
- 16th Seed First Division 12

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Semi Final Losers play the early game on Grand Final Day to determine 3rd and 4th position.

GENERAL —

Rules of the Competition

Venue

When the sixteen teams are determined all games will be played at Perry Park.

Country teams requiring travel to Brisbane plus accommodation will be booked by the Q.S.F. who will cover costs of the bed and breakfast accommodation for one night and return travel for a party of 15 persons.

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Only where it will be obviously better off financially to play a game away from Perry Park will it be done. This decision would be made by the Management Committee of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

Participation of Teams

Teams eligible for participation in the Ampol Cup 1977 are those described in the Overall Proposal.

Each Club or Federation team which participates in this competition agrees to accept the Rules and Regulations of the competition as laid down by the Management Committee from time to time. Any entrant failing to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the competition shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 once such entrant has signified its willingness to participate, or it may be excluded from future competitions.

Nomination of Teams

Club shall only be permitted to nominate ONE team in the competition and Affiliated Members ONE representative team. The nomination details must accompany the entrance fee.

Entrance Fee

Division 1 Club — \$75.00
Division 2 Club (qualifier) — \$75.00
Country Federation — \$75.00

Eligibility of Players

- (a) Only such players who are *registered players* of their club at the time of participation in the competition shall be eligible to play in the Ampol Cup *providing* that such players have not played, during the same year, in an Ampol Cup fixture for any other club.
- (b) Players in Representative Teams of Affiliated Members must be correctly registered with a club in membership of the Affiliate, and such club **MUST** be financial at the time of selection of the player.
- (c) Overseas players who have not previously been registered in Australia will be eligible to play for a club or representative team in an Ampol Cup fixture upon having been officially cleared by the Queensland Soccer Federation and duly registered by a club under the jurisdiction of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

Type of Competition

The competition shall be Knock-Out Competition.

Draw for Competition

The seeding arrangements as outlined in the overall proposal will apply and no alteration will be made.

The President's Message

QUEENSLAND Soccer Federation officials and myself are looking forward to the 1977 season, which starts officially on Sunday, with great expectation.

Firstly, there is tremendous interest in the start of the Philips League, and it obviously is up to every person associated with the game in this State to make it a resounding success.

The two clubs concerned — Lions and Brisbane City — have injected considerable finance and energy into their League campaigns — and it is to be hoped all Soccer followers come to Perry Park to watch these teams carry our hopes every weekend.

Apart from the League, the other aspects of the code must go on and certainly must not be neglected. Naturally some clubs are concerned about their financial prospects with the necessary switch to Saturday football.

But with the support of their club members and supporters, I'm confident they will make a success of the all-important First Division competition.

The Queensland team will be in action early this season and we look forward to a good result, on the field and through the gates, for the approaching match against the Australian Capital Territory.

The Ampol Cup is with us again and it will continue to be a most successful promotion and we are indeed very grateful to the Ampol company for their additional sponsorship for this year.

I feel confident the season ahead is earmarked as being the most successful and productive on record for the Q.S.F. and the code in general and take this opportunity to wish all clubs and officials the best of luck for 1977.

BILL WADDELL,
President Q.S.F.

HOW THEY FINISHED LAST YEAR

FIRST DIVISION								THIRD DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
CITY	22	17	1	4	75	22	35	AC. RIDGE	22	15	6	1	64	14	36
LIONS	22	12	3	7	55	34	27	F. VALLEY	22	15	4	3	77	29	34
MERTON	22	12	3	7	36	29	27	DARRA	22	12	5	5	62	37	29
REDLANDS	22	10	6	6	31	23	26	NEWMARKET	22	9	7	6	43	28	25
EAGLES	22	10	6	6	45	37	26	W'BURN	22	8	5	9	47	53	21
ST. GEORGE	22	12	2	8	42	35	26	NTH. STAR	22	9	3	10	38	45	21
NORTHS	22	10	5	7	37	32	25	ANERLEY	22	7	6	9	38	48	20
MT. GRAVATT	22	9	4	9	28	32	22	PINE RIVERS	22	8	3	11	43	62	19
ST. HELENS	22	6	5	11	22	40	17	GROVELY	22	6	7	9	29	48	19
BARDON	22	6	1	15	28	61	13	ST. ALBANS	22	6	5	11	28	45	17
COALSTARS	22	2	7	13	18	48	11	OLYMPIC	22	3	7	12	20	47	13
THISTLE	22	3	3	16	28	52	9	TOOWONG	22	2	6	14	26	59	10

RESERVE GRADE								FOURTH DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
NORTHS	22	15	6	1	45	18	36	BOOVAL	22	15	5	2	75	34	35
LIONS	22	15	5	2	53	23	35	NERANG	22	15	4	3	66	28	34
CITY	22	12	3	7	51	28	27	THE GAP	22	15	4	3	47	27	34
THISTLE	22	10	6	6	49	37	26	BRIGHTON	22	13	3	6	78	55	29
MERTON	22	11	4	7	43	42	26	UNIVERSITY	22	10	4	8	53	46	24
ST. GEORGE	22	12	1	9	49	35	25	AC. RIDGE	22	9	3	10	51	44	21
EAGLES	22	7	3	12	39	32	17	NEWMARKET	22	9	3	10	47	57	21
REDLANDS	22	7	3	12	40	51	17	BARDON	22	7	4	11	36	38	18
BARDON	22	6	4	12	41	57	16	DARRA	22	5	8	9	41	54	18
COALSTARS	22	4	6	12	31	63	14	LOGAN	22	6	1	15	44	63	13
ST. HELENS	22	3	7	12	25	63	13	TARINGA	22	4	2	16	28	68	10
MT. GRAVATT	22	5	2	15	22	39	12	WYNNUM	22	3	1	18	31	83	7

SECOND DIVISION								FIFTH DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
ANERLEY	22	15	5	2	39	11	35	INALA	22	20	1	1	103	16	41
WYNNUM	22	12	6	4	43	21	30	SALISBURY	22	20	—	2	127	10	40
GOLD COAST	22	12	6	4	45	25	30	PADUA	22	15	—	7	66	50	30
MITCHELTON	22	9	7	6	39	34	25	EAGLES	22	14	—	8	76	36	28
OXLEY	22	9	5	8	31	19	23	PINE RIVERS	21	9	2	10	47	46	20
TARINGA	22	9	5	8	30	29	23	TOOWONG	21	8	3	10	31	45	19
REDCLIFFE	22	9	4	9	46	39	22	UNIVERSITY	22	8	2	12	40	62	18
SOUTHS	22	8	2	12	31	38	18	DOWSETT	21	7	3	11	34	52	17
TRIDENT	22	7	4	11	27	41	18	NORTH STAR	22	7	3	12	38	62	17
SUNNYSIDE	22	6	5	11	28	48	17	ST. ALBANS	22	8	1	13	31	75	17
ROVERS	22	4	5	13	24	40	13	OLYMPIC	21	4	1	16	15	76	9
THE GAP	22	3	4	15	13	51	10	GROVELY	22	—	4	18	10	88	4

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES								SIXTH DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
ANERLEY	22	16	3	3	57	21	35	GOODNA	22	18	2	2	117	24	38
GOLD COAST	22	15	5	2	67	39	35	TWIN TOWNS	22	18	1	3	104	23	37
WYNNUM	22	14	5	3	61	23	33	NORTHSIDE	22	18	1	3	77	27	37
MITCHELTON	22	11	6	5	55	39	28	KINGSRIDGE	22	17	1	4	120	33	35
TRIDENT	22	12	2	8	64	43	26	MITCHELTON	22	12	2	8	48	47	26
TARINGA	22	9	4	9	34	30	22	MT. GRAVATT	22	8	3	11	38	56	19
OXLEY	22	9	4	9	53	49	22	WONDALL	22	7	4	11	36	44	18
REDCLIFFE	22	8	5	9	52	45	21	NERANG	22	7	4	11	33	63	18
THE GAP	22	7	4	11	53	61	18	WACOL	22	5	4	13	35	85	14
SOUTHS	22	6	4	12	36	51	16	ST. MICHAELS	22	5	1	16	20	118	11
SUNNYSIDE	22	—	4	18	26	83	4	LOGAN	22	3	—	19	11	38	6
ROVERS	22	2	—	20	22	96	4	ALBANY CK.	22	2	1	19	21	102	5

SEVENTH DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
ROCHEDALE	22	19	—	3	87	19	38
DINMORE	22	18	—	4	91	19	36
NTH. BRIS.	22	15	2	5	79	24	32
THE GAP	22	14	2	6	61	31	30
NEW WORLD	22	15	—	7	76	38	30
LIONS	22	12	2	8	63	47	26
SOUTHS	22	11	1	10	63	45	23
CAPALABA	22	8	4	10	50	45	20
NORTH STAR	22	5	1	16	24	69	11
NORTH PINE	22	4	2	16	52	80	10
PINE RIVERS	22	2	1	19	18	127	5
WONDALL	22	1	1	20	15	135	3

EIGHTH DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
SALISBURY	20	17	3	—	74	21	37
RAAF	20	17	1	2	64	17	35
ADAMS PARK	20	15	2	3	54	25	32
GOODNA	20	10	3	7	70	44	23
ROVERS	20	10	2	8	34	40	22
ROCHEDALE	20	8	2	10	28	41	18
BRIGHTON	20	7	2	11	51	71	16
OXLEY	20	7	1	12	32	50	15
REDCLIFFE	20	6	2	12	29	62	14
TOOWONG	20	3	—	17	18	70	6
WIL'BURN	20	2	—	18	5	18	4

COLTS DIVISION							
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
LIONS	14	12	1	1	44	13	25
COALSTARS	14	8	3	3	35	20	19
ST. HELENS	14	8	2	4	31	21	18
MERTON	14	7	1	6	28	21	15
THISTLE	14	4	3	7	23	23	11
NEWMARKET	14	4	2	8	22	39	10
MT. GRAVATT	14	3	1	10	15	35	7
ST. GEORGE	14	2	3	9	14	40	7

WOMEN'S CARNIVAL

THE South Queensland Women's Soccer Association is holding a Pre-Season Soccer Carnival, for the "Watson Shield", and Annual Trophy, on the weekend 26/27 March, 1977. Saturday 26 commencing at 9 a.m. with the Semi Finals and Finals to be played on Sunday 27 also commencing at 9 a.m. at Dunlop Park, Oxley.

A total of 16 teams will compete, including teams from as far away as Rockhampton, Gladstone and Toowoomba, to mention just a few, together with our own Brisbane teams.

Variety stalls, refreshments, will be available all day both days, and a Barbecue on the Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

All proceeds from the stalls, etc., will go towards the huge expense of sending a Queensland representative team to West Australia, for the National Titles in August.

Everyone will be welcome and a great weekend of soccer guaranteed. Don't forget the dates. Saturday and Sunday 26 and 27 March at Dunlop Park, Oxley.

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PHILLIPS SOCCER LEAGUE — 1977 FIXTURE LIST

OFFICIAL full draw for the full 26 rounds of the Philips League Competition starting on April 3:

ROUND 1 — 2/3 APRIL, 1977

SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY	v	ST. GEORGE
CANBERRA CITY	v	WEST ADELAIDE
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	MOOROOLBARK
ADELAIDE CITY	v	BRISBANE LIONS
BRISBANE CITY	v	MARCONI
FITZROY UNITED	v	EASTERN SUBURBS

ROUND 2 — 9/10 APRIL, 1977

MOOROOLBARK	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	FOOTSCRAY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	FITZROY UNITED
ST. GEORGE	v	BRISBANE CITY
MARCONI	v	ADELAIDE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
BRISBANE LIONS	v	CANBERRA CITY

ROUND 3 — 16/17 APRIL, 1977

MARCONI	v	ST. GEORGE
FITZROY UNITED	v	MOOROOLBARK
BRISBANE CITY	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
FOOTSCRAY	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	WEST ADELAIDE
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	BRISBANE LIONS
ADELAIDE CITY	v	CANBERRA CITY

ROUND 4 — 23/24 APRIL, 1977

SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	BRISBANE CITY
ST. GEORGE	v	ADELAIDE CITY
CANBERRA CITY	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	MARCONI
MOOROOLBARK	v	FOOTSCRAY
WEST ADELAIDE	v	FITZROY UNITED
BRISBANE LIONS	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC

ROUND 5 — 30 APRIL/1 MAY, 1977

FOOTSCRAY	v	WEST ADELAIDE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	CANBERRA CITY
BRISBANE CITY	v	MOOROOLBARK
MARCONI	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
ST. GEORGE	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
FITZROY UNITED	v	BRISBANE LIONS
ADELAIDE CITY	v	WESTERN SUBURBS

ROUND 6 — 7/8 MAY, 1977

MOOROOLBARK	v	MARCONI
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	ADELAIDE CITY
CANBERRA CITY	v	FITZROY UNITED
WEST ADELAIDE	v	BRISBANE CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	ST. GEORGE
BRISBANE LIONS	v	FOOTSCRAY
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC

ROUND 7 — 14/15 MAY, 1977

ST. GEORGE	v	MOOROOLBARK
FITZROY UNITED	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
BRISBANE CITY	v	BRISBANE LIONS
MARCONI	v	WEST ADELAIDE
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY	v	CANBERRA CITY
ADELAIDE CITY	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC

ROUND 8 — 21/22 MAY, 1977

CANBERRA CITY	v	BRISBANE CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	ADELAIDE CITY
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	FOOTSCRAY
BRISBANE LIONS	v	MARCONI
WEST ADELAIDE	v	ST. GEORGE
MOOROOLBARK	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	FITZROY UNITED

ROUND 9 — 28/29 MAY, 1977

EASTERN SUBURBS	v	WEST ADELAIDE
FOOTSCRAY	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
BRISBANE CITY	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
MARCONI	v	CANBERRA CITY
ST. GEORGE	v	BRISBANE LIONS
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	MOOROOLBARK
ADELAIDE CITY	v	FITZROY UNITED

ROUND 10 — 4/5 JUNE, 1977

WESTERN SUBURBS	v	MARCONI
CANBERRA CITY	v	ST. GEORGE
MOOROOLBARK	v	ADELAIDE CITY
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	BRISBANE CITY
BRISBANE LIONS	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
WEST ADELAIDE	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FITZROY UNITED	v	FOOTSCRAY

ROUND 11 — 11/12 JUNE, 1977

ST. GEORGE	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	BRISBANE LIONS
BRISBANE CITY	v	FITZROY UNITED
MARCONI	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	CANBERRA CITY
MOOROOLBARK	v	WEST ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY	v	FOOTSCRAY

ROUND 12 — 18/19 JUNE, 1977

FITZROY UNITED	v	MARCONI
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	ST. GEORGE
CANBERRA CITY	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY	v	BRISBANE CITY
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
WEST ADELAIDE	v	ADELAIDE CITY
BRISBANE LIONS	v	MOOROOLBARK

ROUND 13 — 25/26 JUNE, 1977

MARCONI	v	FOOTSCRAY
MOOROOLBARK	v	CANBERRA CITY
BRISBANE CITY	v	ADELAIDE CITY
ST. GEORGE	v	FITZROY UNITED
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
WEST ADELAIDE	v	BRISBANE LIONS

ROUND 14 — 2/3 JULY, 1977

FOOTSCRAY	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	WEST ADELAIDE
CANBERRA CITY	v	BRISBANE LIONS
BRISBANE CITY	v	ST. GEORGE
ADELAIDE CITY	v	MARCONI
FITZROY UNITED	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	MOOROOLBARK

ROUND 15 — 9/10 JULY, 1977

EASTERN SUBURBS	v	FITZROY UNITED
MOOROOLBARK	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
MARCONI	v	BRISBANE CITY
ST. GEORGE	v	FOOTSCRAY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
WEST ADELAIDE	v	CANBERRA CITY
BRISBANE LIONS	v	ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 16 — 16/17 JULY, 1977

FITZROY UNITED	v	WEST ADELAIDE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	BRISBANE LIONS
BRISBANE CITY	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
MARCONI	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
ADELAIDE CITY	v	ST. GEORGE
FOOTSCRAY	v	MOOROOLBARK
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	CANBERRA CITY

ROUND 17 — 23/24 JULY, 1977

EASTERN SUBURBS	v	BRISBANE CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	FOOTSCRAY
CANBERRA CITY	v	ADELAIDE CITY
ST. GEORGE	v	MARCONI
MOOROOLBARK	v	FITZROY UNITED
WEST ADELAIDE	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
BRISBANE LIONS	v	WESTERN SUBURBS

ROUND 18 — 30/31 JULY, 1977

MOOROOLBARK	v	BRISBANE CITY
CANBERRA CITY	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	ADELAIDE CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	MARCONI
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	ST. GEORGE
WEST ADELAIDE	v	FOOTSCRAY
BRISBANE LIONS	v	FITZROY UNITED

ROUND 19 — 6/7 AUGUST, 1977

ST. GEORGE	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY	v	BRISBANE LIONS
BRISBANE CITY	v	WEST ADELAIDE
MARCONI	v	MOOROOLBARK
ADELAIDE CITY	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
FITZROY UNITED	v	CANBERRA CITY
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	WESTERN SUBURBS

ROUND 20 — 13/14 AUGUST, 1977

MOOROOLBARK	v	ST. GEORGE
CANBERRA CITY	v	FOOTSCRAY
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	FITZROY UNITED
BRISBANE LIONS	v	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	v	MARCONI
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 21 — 20/21 AUGUST, 1977

MARCONI	v	BRISBANE LIONS
FITZROY UNITED	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
BRISBANE CITY	v	CANBERRA CITY
ST. GEORGE	v	WEST ADELAIDE
EASTERN SUBURBS	v	MOOROOLBARK
ADELAIDE CITY	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
FOOTSCRAY	v	WESTERN SUBURBS

ROUND 22 — 27/28 AUGUST, 1977

WESTERN SUBURBS	v	BRISBANE CITY
CANBERRA CITY	v	MARCONI
MOOROOLBARK	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
BRISBANE LIONS	v	ST. GEORGE
WEST ADELAIDE	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	FOOTSCRAY
FITZROY UNITED	v	ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 23 — 3/4 SEPTEMBER, 1977

EASTERN SUBURBS	v	BRISBANE LIONS
FOOTSCRAY	v	FITZROY UNITED
BRISBANE CITY	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
MARCONI	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
ST. GEORGE	v	CANBERRA CITY
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	WEST ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY	v	MOOROOLBARK

ROUND 24 — 10/11 SEPTEMBER, 1977

FITZROY UNITED	v	BRISBANE CITY
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	MARCONI
CANBERRA CITY	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	ST. GEORGE
BRISBANE LIONS	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
WEST ADELAIDE	v	MOOROOLBARK
FOOTSCRAY	v	ADELAIDE CITY

ROUND 25 — 17/18 SEPTEMBER, 1977

EASTERN SUBURBS	v	WESTERN SUBURBS
SOUTH MELBOURNE	v	CANBERRA CITY
BRISBANE CITY	v	FOOTSCRAY
MARCONI	v	FITZROY UNITED
ST. GEORGE	v	SYDNEY OLYMPIC
MOOROOLBARK	v	BRISBANE LIONS
ADELAIDE CITY	v	WEST ADELAIDE

ROUND 26 — 24/25 SEPTEMBER, 1977

FOOTSCRAY	v	MARCONI
WESTERN SUBURBS	v	SOUTH MELBOURNE
CANBERRA CITY	v	MOOROOLBARK
ADELAIDE CITY	v	BRISBANE CITY
FITZROY UNITED	v	ST. GEORGE
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	v	EASTERN SUBURBS
BRISBANE LIONS	v	WEST ADELAIDE

The Coaching Viewpoint

By
Queensland
Director of
Coaching
DENIS FORD



FIRST of all I would like to welcome back readers of GO SOCCER and wish everyone an enjoyable and successful season.

The obvious talking point at the moment is the advent of the Philips Soccer League and I feel this is a tremendous step forward for both Australian and Queensland Soccer.

Brisbane City and Brisbane Lions will soon know whether their pre-season training and transfer signings are enough to compete with the clubs from the south.

I sincerely hope that all followers of the code give their support to these two teams.

During the close season, the coaching scheme in Queensland has been "all systems go". Ten staff coaches have been appointed to work on courses and improve allround standards of coaching, especially amongst those who coach junior teams.

We hope that between September 1976 and the end of this year somewhere in the region of 1,000 people will have attended a coaching course of some kind.

These courses are open to all men and women who are interested in learning more about the game. Only by exchanging ideas will we raise the standard of play in Queensland.

Progress also has been made in Junior Soccer. After many meetings with the

northside and southside junior committees and delegates it was decided that this season, under 7's and under 8's would play six-a-side Soccer across half a mini pitch.

This will mean that every child will have many more contacts with the ball and will have the chance to score a goal. Six-a-side is basically a non-positional game allowing free movement and expression.

Let us not ruin this progressive move by too much unnecessary shouting from the sideline, too much emphasis on winning and too many trophies. All the kids want is a good game of Soccer. It's their game, not ours. Let them enjoy it.

Another very exciting and progressive move was the decision by the Australian Soccer Federation to introduce an Australian under 18 interstate carnival, which will take place in Sydney in May.

If we are going to have interstate games then it is more productive to have them as the boys grow older, (let's say 14 and above), when they are ready to accept a more professional and competitive attitude to the game.

They are then mature enough to accept the disappointment of non-selection, the rigours of training and the psychological problems of defeat.

The Queensland under 18 squad is already training two nights a week and with what we've got I'm sure we will do well in Sydney.

The Queensland senior State team will face a hard match against the Australian Capital Territory on March 20 at Perry Park. I have selected a squad based on last season's game against Hong Kong plus a few more players who impressed me in end-of-season games.

We will have seven two-hour training sessions in all and I fully expect to win this very important game. Queensland MUST start to establish itself as a top Soccer State. It happened in Western Australia so it can happen here. Co-operation between all concerned is the keynote to success.

A LOOK AT THE PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAMS

ON April 3, history will be made in Australian Soccer with the start of the inaugural Philips League. To give our GO SOCCER readers an insight into what the Brisbane clubs can expect we will be having a look at the southern clubs in a three part series, beginning with the two Adelaide teams and the one from Canberra.

WEST ADELAIDE: Formerly known as Hellas, this Greek sponsored club last season won the S.A. premiership, Summer Ampol Cup and the Coca-Cola Cup.

After being in early strife because of spectator trouble, the club was remodelled and entered the South Australian First Division in 1962.

Since then they have won the premiership six times, the Ampol Cup seven times and two knockout Cups.

West Adelaide have all but completed their clubhouse in the centre of the city, only two miles from the S.A. Federation headquarters at Hindmarsh Stadium, where they will play their home matches.

New signings for the club include Scottish under 23 international Graham Honeyman from Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs Sutherland trio Mal Haines, Bill Branson and Allan Burke and another Scot, Gordon McCulloch, from Azzurri in Perth.

They are expecting two more imports from Scotland before April 3 — Peter Boyle and Gordon Menzies.

At the moment, only one Greek player, Lacki Vagianos, who originally came from Tasmania, is tipped to hold down a first team berth.

ADELAIDE CITY: A huge following from Adelaide's Italian community are certain to make the former Juventus club a big crowd-puller in the League.

Last season City won the Wills Cup, finished second to West Adelaide in the premiership and were beaten by the same club in the Coca-Cola Cup final.

Formed in 1945 from the old Savoy club, which operated before the war, City has been League Champions 12 times since capturing their first title in 1953.

The club is building new headquarters at Olympic Sports Field, which they have leased for 21 years.

Coach Edmund Kreft has been retained but the club failed in its bid to sign Socceroos John Kosmina from Polonia and John Nyskohus from Lion.

The Club has secured Ian Bendall from Granville Parramatta and is awaiting the arrival of younger brother Scott from Scotland. Another import is Americo Correia from Portugal.

CANBERRA CITY: New Coach Johnny Warren is reported to have the most difficult assignment in the League, as he is building a team virtually from scratch.

Warren has a budget of \$70,000, and with local players saddled with transfer fees of up to \$3,000 he has set his sights on players from South Africa and South America.

He has signed South Africans Brian Stoddart and John Brown and Langone and Zagaldo from South America.

Brian Stoddart, who has twice been the leading goalscorer in South Africa, is a brother of John Stoddart, the utility player Warren has secured from St. George in Sydney.

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FOR ENGLAND—TIME IS RUNNING OUT

ENGLAND, once the greatest Soccer nation in the world and 1966 winners of the World Cup, were recently humbled 2-0 by Holland at Wembley. Here is a detailed look at that memorable (for the Dutch at least) encounter.

As Holland's Soccer superstars ran roughshod over the best England could muster, Wembley wallowed in shame.

The pain of a devastating two-nil defeat — their first at the hands of the Dutch — was severe enough.

But for 90,000 Englishmen jam packed into that once impregnable stadium it was more than a demoralising experience.

It was all too blatantly the night England joined the ranks of the second raters in the gutter of world football.

To rub more salt in the wounds, Holland delivered a final humiliating message as they boarded the plane home "You're no good any more — washed up — a nation of soccer has-beens".

The most damning indictment of all came from the Dutch team's 51 year old caretaker manager Jan Zwartkruis when he said "The whole concept and approach of English football must be changed.

"Your style is kick and rush, give and go. It is nice for spectators. I like English football!"

His advice "Go back to scratch and start all over again."

For England were not merely beaten badly.

They were torn apart by a team playing football on a plane far beyond the imagination of their own pedestrian footballers.

Few will now give England even half a chance in securing a place in next year's World Cup Finals.

To dream of holding the Italians to a draw at Wembley next November would be foolhardy.

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Victory — a victory England seem certain to need looks out of the question.

Don Revie has nine months and nine matches to repair England's withered football reputation.

And to stave off the crisis of confidence that threatens to engulf his players.

For the moment it's a classic case of 'back to the drawing board'.

As the prime architect of England's World Cup ambitions, Revie has to be realistic.

Indeed as he confessed the morning after the night before — "It could be ten to fifteen years before we can produce football of the calibre of the Dutchmen."

The trouble is certainly deep-rooted.

"It may well go right back to school days and early coaching," said Revie.

Once again England is to be laid out on the operating table, dissected, probed, and maybe get the odd lifesustaining transplant.

Revie is pressing the Football Association to launch a special study to see how other countries produce the superstars England lack.

No team would have been able to stand up to the Dutch might in their present mood he added. And how right he is.

The man who summed it up best was Queen's Park Rangers striker Stan Bowles. Clutching his boots in a plastic bag, hair still wet from the shower, he said mournfully: "It was like putting Richard Dunn in against Muhammed Ali."

England have now lost four of their last nine games — against Scotland, Brazil Italy and Holland — a sequence that must surely be the most depressing in England's international history.

Those who feel most depressed, of course, are the players. "I don't know what we have to do," said Bowles. "I'm bitterly disappointed and so are the rest of the players. I think we've got to work at our skills — basic control of the ball The Dutch have it, we haven't."

Bowles is right. That is the long-term answer. But the Football League — acclaimed as the greatest competition in the world — represents a system that stifles the development of technique and intelligence in its footballers.

Changing this will take time and right now time is something England no longer enjoys.

Revie has got to settle on a side, based on England's sole surviving qualities of strength, courage and endurance.

It is also time he settled on his tactics. He should persevere with another of England's traditional strengths — the midfield destroyer.

Johan Cruyff, wearing the number nine shirt but playing his customary deep role, had the freedom of the pitch in the first half — and a hand in both the goals scored by Jan Peters.

Revie, having witnessed the majesty of Cruyff and the damage he had done, detailed Paul Madeley to tight mark this Dutch master after the interval. But by then it was too late.

The first Dutch goal was a thing of beauty, and emphasised the great chasm in class separating the teams. Cruyff, arrogant, assured, out on the left, lingered on the ball for about 20 seconds, tempting opponents into false positions while looking for the most destructive pass.

He found it — to his Barcelona club-mate Johan Neeskens, who had drifted unmarked into a central area about 25 yards from goal.

Neeskens gently lofted his pass, first time, between two England defenders. Peters, a player of unlimited promise, was there, taking the ball smoothly and turning it past Clemence.

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It was a goal of thought and supreme artistry, the culmination of a move that sliced through the industrial wasteland of England's defence. It was not the sort of goal you will see very often in the Football League.

By the time Peters had scored his second goal, the derision of a 90,000 crowd was ringing in the ears of the England players. A football nation, once impregnable at Wembley, were being humiliated.

This was, in fact, Holland's first victory over England and only the sixth time a foreign side had won at Wembley.

It was a mistake not to have marked Cruyff tight. Sir Alf Ramsey made a similar error in the Nations Cup against West Germany in April, 1972, when the gifted Gunter Netzer, allowed to roam free, engineered the 3-1 defeat of England.

England will go into their qualifying tie against Luxembourg at Wembley next month with trepidation. It is a match in which England must score heavily and this match gave little evidence that this can be achieved.

"I think we have learned a lot from this defeat," said Revie. "If we're honest it has shown us just how much work we've still got to do. They have wonderful control and feel for the ball. They put just the right weight on their passes.

They were world class, there's no doubt about that.

"My players are very despondent, that's natural. They were given a lesson in control and passing, and not giving the ball away. Big hearts and endeavour are not enough against world class teams like Holland.

"At the end of the day you've got to go right back and look at our skills. The Dutch were absolutely brilliant, but these are the sort of teams we will have to meet in Argentina.

"Luxembourg is the next problem. I'll stick with the same squad, more or less, for that match."

England's successes were few. Trevor Brooking, Ray Clemence, Francis and Bowles could be said to have made a positive contribution, but the centre back partnership of Mike Doyle and Dave Watson could not cope with the sophistication of Holland's attack. "It was men against boys," said Doyle.

When England left the field the crowd chanted: "What a load of rubbish." Ninety thousand people can't be wrong.

Sitting among the crowd, diligently taking notes, was Enzo Bearzot the Italian manager. He will return to Rome with a smile on his face.

All is not lost for England — but time is running out.

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Club's 1st Division clash with St. Helens, Perry Park, 3 p.m. Reserves, 1 p.m.

BIG DAY FOR ROCHEDALE ROVERS

ROCHEDALE Rovers Soccer club will stage its official opening day at Underwood Park this Saturday, March 5.

The Club, founded only in 1973, has grown from a small junior club with four teams to a well established Soccer fixture with 27 teams, and catering also for senior soccer.

To help mark the occasion, Philips League teams, Brisbane City and Lions will clash at 3 p.m. in the Galeprufe Trophy challenge match, with the winner taking away \$2,000 prizemoney.

Lions will be out to avenge their 2-0 loss to City in a pre-season trial at Richlands last Sunday.

Included in the list of invited guests for the opening ceremony are Eric Robinson, MHR for MacPherson, John Goleby, MLA for Redlands, Ron Penhaligon, engineer for the Albert Shire Council, Bill Waddell, Queensland Soccer Federation president, Don Leckie, Southern District Junior Soccer Association president, and Cliff McClurg, Queensland Junior Soccer Council president.

The club is also conducting a Miss Soccer Quest, to be compered by Test cricketer Jeff Thomson and prizemoney is \$1,000.

ing, Peter Stone (NSW), Gary Marocchi (WA), Forwards Atti Abonyi, Murray Barnes (NSW), John Kosmina, John Nyskohus (SA), Peter Ollerton (Vic.), Coach Jim Shoulder, physio Peter Van Ryn.

BRAZIL'S NEW MANAGER

RIO DE JANEIRO: Brazil's World Cup football manager Oswaldo Barandao has resigned after criticisms of the side's poor performance in the World Cup qualifying match against Columbia which ended in a scoreless draw in Bogota.

Paraguay beat the same Columbian team in their qualifying match a few days later.

Sports commentators and fans condemned Barandao for his defensive tactics against Columbia and even speculated on the possibility that Brazil might not qualify for the Cup finals.

A few hours after Barandao's resignation, Brazil appointed Claudio Coutinho to manage the team.

Coutinho, who manages the local Flamengo team in Rio, was in charge of the young Brazilian team which the Soviet Union beat for the bronze medal at the Montreal Olympics last year.

THE DOC FOR FIJI

QUEENSLAND Soccer Federation doctor Keith Pearson has been appointed to look after the Australian team during its coming World Cup matches against Taiwan and New Zealand.

Australia's two matches against Taiwan are on March 13 and 16 and the games against New Zealand are in Sydney (March 27) and Auckland (March 30).

The Australian team is: goalkeepers Todd Clarke, Alan Maher (NSW), defenders George Harris, Harry Williams, Peter Wilson (NSW), Jim Tansey (Vic), Col Bennett (Qld.), midfield Gary Byrne, Jim Rooney, Agenor Muniz, Dave Hard-

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