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ON face value, last weekend provided anything but a confidence booster for our entrants in the Philips League, Brisbane City and Lions.

City surrendered very meekly to the tune of 6-1 to St. George last Saturday at Spencer Park, while Lions also went down, but with much more grace 3-0, at Richlands on the following day.

It may be as well to remember that the powerful St. George are being tipped as likely League winners this season, but it also must be remembered that three of their internationals, George Harris, Harry Williams and Doug Utjusenovic, were away with the Australian team.

But defeats like the 6 - 1 City encountered will do nothing to engender confidence in their supporters, who the club will want to turn up in droves for the first match against Marconi on April 3.

Coach lan Kesson, with good reasoning, is using these games strictly as trial matches and it is unlikely that up to six players who ran against St. George last week will be in the League squad.

City's imports are still arriving, but they must soon be melded together in future games to develop some sort of team work and understanding. Many are wondering if City in fact have recruited wisely, as supporters are unhappy about the performances produced by some of their new men.

Lions, from all reports, should not be too down-hearted about their effort. In fact they could have finished with something better had Alan Niven not missed that vital penalty in the second half.

Last Sunday proved just how necessary is the presence of Col Bennett in the backline, and there are still a number of well-credentialled imports still to arrive who should plug up any weaknesses in the Lions outfit.

Let's hope the two clubs fare much better in the matches against Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs this weekend.

On the local first division scene, the competition at this stage is developing into a battle royal with teams like St. George, United, Eagles, Richlands and even Wynnum shaping as premiership winning candidates.

St. George particularly, under new coach Derek Mann and manager Gordon Mackie are progressing strongly after their disappointing efforts last season and when Alan Marley returns they will really be a team to beat.

Richlands, Annerley, Bardon and Wynnum can take a bow for the great football they provided last Friday night at Richlands in anything but perfect conditions.

The most pleasing performance in the second round was produced by Jim Binnie and Gibbey Rowan's Bardon side, which threw off the nightmare of their opening 7-1 defeat to turn in a top class football exhibition. They should go on to better things after such an impressive revival.

FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES

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 4 — SATURDAY, APRIL 2
Merton Fast v. Appelley

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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

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.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

18th March, 1977

I read with interest your request for letters of complaint. Last week I saw a match at Spencer Park. Spencer Park United v Bardon Latrobe which was billed as a first division match. The day before I attended the Philips League trial between Brisbane City and Lions at Rochedale.

On both occasions I saw the same players playing in the Brisbane City / Spencer Park United team namely Borzi, Rathmell, Tokesi, Herdle, Neilsen, Caldwell, Kibbey and Johnson. Surely if these players can play in both the local League and the Philips League it's a bit unfair.

Is this what your editorial was about? If so it was a good thing you brought it up.

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TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Having been an ardent soccer fan for these last five years, may I congratulate you on your magazine. One little criticism however, your editorials always seem to titillate the reader without following up and satisfying the interest you set out to create.

For instance, last week you touched on a dispute between Philips League clubs and first division clubs, gave us some snippets of information and then left us high and dry.

You say, it seems City have abided by a ruling to declare a League squad of 14 players who would be ineligible to play in the first three premiership matches.

Sir, as your front page openly boasts of being the official magazine of the Queensland Soccer Federation, I must take it you would have no difficulty in acquiring this list and publishing it next week. After all you told us who played against Bardon and even a child could compare the two lists and decide for themselves if City's intentions are honourable.

More power to your pen, I await copy

with interest

R. THOMPSON, West End

NOTE—The role of an editorial is to make comment, not necessarily to make judgments. It is also desirable to stir public interest in certain matters, or else, if you like, to "titillate". At least it encouraged one contributor. As far as the Philips League squads are concerned, they are not available for publication, we were advised during the week.

-EDITOR

Week-end Referees

LIONS V HAKOAH

Referee — Dave Nugent Linesmen — Fritz Prass, Deiter Klose BRISBANE CITY v HAKOAH

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Referee — Peter Rampley Linesmen — Jack Wood, Ron Richmond

HAKOAH SQUAD PEN PICTURES

KEITH CLAPHANE — centre back and key member of the side. Formerly with Exeter City. Age 23.

ALAN FARLEY — goalkeeper. Has come up through the club's junior ranks and one of the most promising players in Sydney. Age 21.

ALAN KERKSHAW — defender. New player this season with club after coming from Dundee United. Hard tackler. Age 23.

GREG LYNCH — defender. Another of Hakoah's crop of young players who have come up through the juniors. Age 22. BERTIE LUTTON — midfielder. Very skilful player who has played for Wolves, West Ham and Brighton and is a former Northern Ireland cap. Scored seven goals last season. Age 26.

KEVIN MULLEN — fullback. Another of Hakoah's local products. Represented New South Wales as a junior and scorer of seven goals from fullback berth last year. Age 23.

STEVE O'CONNOR — centre back. Yet another promising youngster who looks to have a big future in the League. Age 22.

HENRY MOWBRAY — fullback. Formerly played with St. Mirren, Black-pool and Bolton Wanderers before coming to Sydney in 1974. Scored 3 goals in 1976. Age 29.

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ALEX ROBERTSON — centre back. Also joined Hakoah in 1974 and previous experience with Hibernian and Dundee United. Age 22.

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TERRY SMITH — central striker. Was one of the spearheads of the attack last season with 12 goals. Played for Stoke City, and with Wests and St. George in Sydney. Age 25.

HILTON SILVA — left winger, Scored seven goals last year and has been with Hakoah for some time. Came from same club as Agenor Muniz in Brazil. Seven goals last year. Age 26.

JOHN STEVENSON—midfielder. Very attacking player judging by his 10 goals last year. Played for Hearts and St. Johnstone and joined club last season. Age 22.

JOE WATSON—right winger. Another recruit from Dundee United and has been here since 1973. Six goals last year. Age 25.

LOUIS DI MELO—midfielder. Knocked in 10 goals last year and is countryman of Muniz and Silva, but hails from Flamingo club. Age 26.

GERRY CHALDI — coach.

DAVE McLAREN — manager

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A LOOK AT THE PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAMS

WE conclude our series on the starters in the Philips League competition, to start on Sunday week, with a look at the four Melbourne entrants.

FOOTSCRAY — The club apparently is aiming at utilising talent already at its disposal rather than searching for overseas players.

Footscray was the first Victorian club to back the idea of a national competition and president Tony Kovac says his team has six or seven players who could match any other man in the country.

But he said it was likely Footscray would obtain three Yugoslav players in the near future.

Money is not a problem as the club is reported to be ready to sign a \$20,000 a year sponsorship deal, and that cash will be used largely to improve ground facilities.

Footscray won the premiership in its first season, 1949, and has gained much success since then. They have been dubbed the Soccer kings of Victoria thanks to 18 premierships, night series and the last three State finals.

Club officials maintain up to 14,000 supporters follow their games every week, so they look like being one of the biggest crowd-pulling teams in the League.

SOUTH MELBOURNE — Another one of the glamour Victorian clubs, South Melbourne also are pinning their hopes on local talent.

President, Sam Papasavas, says the club will be looking at the prospect of importing an overseas guest player in July. The name mentioned is Everton star Duncan McKenzie.

McKenzie wants to come in July, but the main problem will be securing a short term clearance and waiting for Everton's winter commitments in Europe to be decided.

Papasavas believes international players should not be used extensively in an attempt to win the League, but sparingly in an effort initially to bolster publicity for the competition.

The aim is to promote the standard of the game in Australia, according to the South Melbourne president, whose club has strong ties with Melbourn's Greek community.

The club has for some years been one of the strongest in its State and has won the local championship seven times.

FITZROY UNITED — Since it was formed in 1958 as Alexander, Fitzroy has also attracted a big Greek community following and only in the past few seasons has success come its way.

A big shake-up in 1973 led to a dramatic change in administration, new headquarters and a team suddenly comprised largely of imports from Scotland.

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Success was instantaneous as the club shot up the League ladder, after previously being regarded as one of the easiest teams

In 1973, Fitzroy imported Vince Bannon and Ian Gibson from Scotland and the following year signed Vince's brother Pat and George Gillon. In 1975 the club won the State League championship for the first time.

MOOROOLBARK — United, who have had a dramatic rise to fame look like being one of the most exciting clubs in the League.

The Barkers have one of the biggest budgets in Victorian Soccer and this could lead to the importing as guest players of two of the world's greatest players, England and Queen's Park Rangers striker Stan Bowles and George Best. Club president will be heading for England in May in an attempt to lure

the two stars to Australia.

The only drawback which could prevent Bowles from coming is his apparent fear of flying, but officials are confident Best will be here for six weeks after the English season closes.

Players already signed from overseas are Birmingham 'keeper Paul Wilding. Coventry City midfielder Max Irwin and Irish under 23 international David Ellis.

Queensland Squad Pen Pictures

OSVALDI BORZI—goalkeeper (City). Giant custodian who has been regular member of State side in last few seasons.

PETER GEE — goalkeeper (Thistle). Making debut for the State. Formerly from Manly-Waringah in Sydney and has returned from country to sign with Thistle.

PETER TOKESI — defender (City). Rugged young centre half who is improving each season. Has gained experience with State team over last few seasons.

ALAN NIVEN — defender (Lions). Classy left fullback who will be key man in Lions' League campaign. Safe under

LEON WILSON — defender (Lions). Has improved out of sight since making State debut early last year. Very constructive and usually occupies right fullback position.

TONY EDWARDS — defender (St. George). Made the switch from Lions

this year and has scored three goals so far. State captain last year and one of State's most reliable defenders.

IAN LAWRIE — midfielder (Lions). Continues to shine both for State and his club. Tall, strong and aggressive player and very good in the air.

IAIN FAGAN — midfielder (Lions). There hasn't been many State sides chosen in recent years without this player included. Lively, bustling halfback who reads the game well.

ALAN MARSZALECK - midfielder (Eagles). Has played the majority of his football here as centre half but has been in the midfield this year with good success. Very versatile player,

STEVE DOLAN-midfielder (Merton). Incredible that League clubs don't attempt to secure this player rather than search for imports of unknown quality. Regular State team player and making debut as captain.

COLIN KNOTT - midfielder (St. George). Another versatile player who originally made his mark here as a left fullback but lately has been in the middle. Confident player and a former State cap-

KEVIN CALDWELL — striker (City). Usually plays on the right wing and capable of some brilliant performances. Aggression and powerful shot his chief

PAUL LASLO - striker (Lions). Made his debut against China late last year and produced memorable performance. Very mobile in the penalty area and a consistent goalscorer.

JOHN NEALE — striker (Lions). Led his club side in good style last year and won Courier-Mail best and fairest award. Smart mover in the forward line and should be top League player this season.

TONY BRENNAN — striker (Eagles). One of the top personalities of the game here and after staying with his club has already scored four goals in the first two rounds. Has brilliant speed.

RON MILLMAN — striker (Redlands). Has been playing for the State for a long time and can unsettle defences also with his great bursts of speed.

DENIS FORD — Coach MIKE PENKLIS — Manager

Letters of complaint or otherwise to the Editor

Early Rounds of Lower Division Fixtures

DIVISION 2

2.45 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise 12.50 p.m. Reserves kick-off NIGHT GAMES - Main game 8.15 p.m. Reserves 6.30 p.m.

ROU	ND 1				
1/4	GRANGE THISTLE		V	R'CLIFFE-nig	ght
2/4	COALSTARS		٧	ACACIA RIDG	E
2/4	TRIDENT		V	MITCHELTON	
2/4	SUNNYSIDE		٧	TARINGA	
2/4	FORTITUDE VALLE	Y	V	OXLEY	
3/4	SOUTHS		V	GOLD COAST	
ROUI	ND 2				
9/4	ACACIA RIDGE	V	F	ORTITUDE VAL	LLE
9/4	TARINGA	V	(COALSTARS	
9/4	MITCHELTON	٧	0	RANGE THIST	LE
9/4	OXLEY	V	S	OUTHS	
10/4	REDCLIFFE	V	S	UNNYSIDE	

v TRIDENT

ROUND 3

10/4 GOLD COAST

16/4	ACACIA RIDGE	V	TARINGA
16/4	TRIDENT	V	OXLEY
16/4	SUNNYSIDE	V	MITCHELTON
16/4	FORTITUDE VALLEY	٧	SOUTHS
17/4	COALSTARS	V	REDCLIFFE
17/4	GRANGE THISTIE	V	GOLD COAST

DIVISION 3

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise 3/4 PINE RIVERS V ROVERS

3/4	ST. ALBANS	V	ANNERLEY 2.45 p.m.
3/4	BOOVAL	٧	DARRA
3/4	WILLOWBURN	V	GROVELY 2.45 p.m.
3/4	THE GAP	٧	NORTH STAR
3/4	NERANG	V	NEWMARKET 2.45 p.m.
ROUN	ND 2		
10/4	ROVERS	V	NERANG
10/4	NORTH STAR	V	PINE RIVERS
10/4	GROVELY	V	THE GAP
10/4	DARRA	V	WILLOWBURN
10/4	ANNERLEY	V	BOOVAL
10/4	NEWMARKET	V	ST. ALBANS
ROUN	ID 3		
17/4	PINE RIVERS	V	GROVELY
17/4	ROVERS	V	NORTH STAR
17/4	BOOVAL	V	NEWMARKET
17/4	WILLOWBURN	V	ANNERLEY 2.45 p.m.
17/4	THE GAP	V	DARRA
17/4	NERANG	V	ST. ALBANS 2.45 p.m.

DIVISION 4

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise ROUND 1

3/4	OLYMPIC	٧	ROVERS
3/4	ACACIA RIDGE	٧	UNIVERSITY
3/4	LOGAN	V	DARRA
3/4	SALISBURY	٧	TOOWONG
3/4	THE GAP	V	BRIGHTON 11.00 a.
3/4	INALA RANGERS	V	NEWMARKET

10/4	ROVERS	V	INALA	RANGERS	11.00 a.m.
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10/4	TOOWONG	٧	THE G	AP 2.45 p.	m.
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DIVISION 5

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3/4	GOODNA	٧	SOUTHSIDE EAGLES
3/4	PINE RIVERS	٧	INDUS UNITED 11 a.m.
3/4	TARINGA	٧	WYNNUM
3/4	PADUA	٧	TOOWONG
3/4	TWIN TOWNS	٧	NORTH STAR 2.45 p.m.
3/4	ST. ALBANS	٧	UNIVERSITY
ROUN	ND 2		
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10/4	NORTH STAR	٧	PINE RIVERS 11.00 a.m.
10/4	WYNNUM	V	PADUA
10/4	UNIVERSITY	V	TARINGA 11.00 a.m.
10/4	SOUTHSIDE EA	V	ST. ALBANS
10/4	TOOWONG	V	TWIN TOWNS
ROUN	ID 3		
17/4	PINE RIVERS	١	TOOWONG 11.00 a.m.
17/4	INDUS U.	1	NORTH STAR
17/4	TARINGA	١	SOUTHSIDE EAGLES
17/4	PADUA	1	UNIVERSITY
17/4	GOODNA	1	ST. ALBANS 2.45 p.m.
17/4	TWIN TOWNS	1	WYNNUM 2.45 p.m.

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ROUND 1 - 2/3 APRIL, 1977

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

ROUND 2 - 9/10 APRIL, 1977

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

ROUND 3 - 16/17 APRIL, 1977

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

ROUND 6 - 7/8 MAY, 1977

MOOROOLBARK V MARCONI v ADELAIDE CITY EASTERN SUBURBS 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 WESTERN SUBURBS BRISBANE CITY V BRISBANE LIONS MARCONI V WEST ADELAIDE EASTERN SUBURBS v SOUTH MELBOURNE FOOTSCRAY CANBERRA CITY V 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 V MARCONI BRISBANE LIONS 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 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 EASTERN SUBURBS WEST ADELAIDE SOUTH MELBOURNE FITZROY UNITED 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

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ROUND 13 - 25/26 JUNE, 1977

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

ROUND 14 - 2/3 JULY, 1977

v EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTSCRAY WEST ADELAIDE WESTERN SUBURBS ٧ V BRISBANE LIONS CANBERRA CITY v ST. GEORGE BRISBANE CITY v MARCONI ADELAIDE CITY V SOUTH MELBOURNE FITZROY UNITED SYDNEY OLYMPIC v MOOROOLBARK

ROUND 15 - 9/10 JULY, 1977

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

ROUND 17 - 23/24 JULY, 1977

EASTERN SUBURBS V BRISBANE CITY SOUTH MELBOURNE v FOOTSCRAY CANBERRA CITY V ADELAIDE CITY ST. GEORGE MARCONI MOOROOLBARK FITZROY UNITED WEST ADELAIDE 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 TH MELBOURNE MARCONI EASTERN SUBURBS ST. GEORGE v FOOTSCRAY WEST ADELAIDE V FITZROY UNITED BRISBANE LIONS

ROUND 19 - 6/7 AUGUST, 1977

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

ROUND 20 - 13/14 AUGUST, 1977

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

ROUND 21 - 20/21 AUGUST, 1977

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

ROUND 22 - 27/28 AUGUST, 1977

WESTERN SUBURBS V BRISBANE CITY CANBERRA CITY MARCONI MOOROOLBARK V SOUTH MELBOURNE BRISBANE LIONS ST. GEORGE WEST ADELAIDE 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 v SYDNEY OLYMPIC BRISBANE CITY MARCONI WESTERN SUBURBS ST. GEORGE CANBERRA CITY SOUTH MELBOURNE WEST ADELAIDE ADELAIDE CITY V MOOROOLBARK

ROUND 24 - 10/11 SEPTEMBER, 1977

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DIVISION 6

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ROU	ND 1			
2/4	NERANG	٧	WACOL *	
3/4	OLYMPIC	٧	ROCHEDALE 1	1.00 a.m.
3/4	BAYSIDE LIN	TEV	KINGSRIDGE	

3/4 ST. MICHAELS V NORTHSIDE 3/4 DINMORE V GROVELY 3/4 MITCHELTON V MT. GRAVATT

ROUND 2						
10/4	ROCHEDALE	٧	NERANG			
10/4	MT. GRAVATT	V	OLYMPIC			
10/4	GROVELY	V	MITCHELTON 11.00 a			
10/4	NORTHSIDE	٧	DINMORE			
10/4	KINGSRIDGE	٧	ST. MICHAELS			
10/4	WACOL *	٧	BAYSIDERS UNITED			

ROUI	ND 3		
16/4	ST. MICHAELS	٧	WACOL *
17/4	OLYMPIC	V	GROVELY 11.00 a.m
17/4	ROCHEDALE	V	M1'. GRAVATT
17/4	DINMORE	٧	KINGSRIDGE
17/4	MITCHELTON	V	NORTHSIDE
17/4	NERANG	V	BAYSIDE UNITED
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DIVISION 7 12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise

ROU	ND 1			
3/4	NORTH BRIS	٧	SOUTHS UNITED	
3/4	RICHLANDS W.	V	RAAF	
3/4	NORTH STAR	٧	THE GAP	
3/4	SALISBURY	٧	NEW WORLD 11.00	a.m.
3/4	ADAMS PARK	V	ALBANY CREEK	
3/4	GOODNA	V	NORTH PINE 11.00	a.m.

ROUND 2

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10/4	SOUTHS UNITED	V	GOODNA
10/4	ALBANY CREEK	V	NORTH BRISBANE
10/4	NEW WORLD	V	ADAMS PARK
10/4	THE GAP	٧	SALISBURY
10/4	RAAF	٧	NORTH STAR
10/4	NORTH PINE	٧	RICHLANDS W.
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ROUN	ND 3		
17/4	NORTH BRISBANE	٧	NEW WORLD
17/4	SOUTHS UNITED	٧	ALBANY CREEK
17/4	NORTH STAR	V	NORTH PINE
17/4	SALISBURY	V	RAAF 11.00 a.m.
17/4	ADAMS PARK	٧	THE GAP
17/4	GOODNA	V	RICHLANDS W.

DIVISION 8

12.50 p.m.	kick-off	unless	stated	otherwise
ROUND 1				

1100			
3/4	POLICE ACAD.	V	ROCHEDALE 2.45 p.m
3/4	BAYSIDE UNITED	V	ANNERLEY 11.00 a.m.
3/4	MERTON EAST	V	ADAMS PARK
3/4	REDCLIFFE	V	SALISBURY
3/4	INALA RANGERS	٧	BRIGHTON 11.00 a.m.
3/4	ST. GEORGE	V	PINE RIVERS

10/4	ROCHEDALE V	ST. GEORGE 11.00 a.m.
10/4	BRIGHTON V	POLICE ACAD. 11 a.m.
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10/4	ADAMS PARKV	REDCLIFFE
10/4	ANNERLEY v	MERTON EAST 11.00 a.m.
10/4	PINE RIVERS V	BAYSIDE UNITED

17/4	ROCHEDALE	٧	BRIGHTON 11.00 a.m.
17/4	MERTON EAST	٧	PINE RIVERS
17/4	REDCLIFFE	٧	ANNERLEY
17/4	INALA RANGERS	v:	ADAMS PARK 11.00 a.
17/4	ST. GEORGE	V	BAYSIDE UNITED

17/4 POLICE ACAD. v SALISBURY 2.45 p.m.

COLTS DIVISION

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise ROUND 6

9/4	MITCHELTON V	ST. GEORGE 11.00 a.m.
9/4	GRANGE THISTV	VIRGINIA UNITED
9/4	COALSTARS v	NEWMARKET
10/4	THE GAP * V	MT. GRAVATT 11.00 a.m
10/4	GOLD COAST. V	ST. HELENS 11.00 a.m.
10/4	RICHLANDS W.V	NTH. BRIS. Perry Pk. 12.4
10/4	REDCLIFFE v	REDLANDS 11.00 a.m.
11/4	MERTON EAST V	ROCHEDALE 11.00 a.m.

ROUND 7

10/4	HOUHEDALE	V	MEDULIFFE
17/4	NEWMARKET	٧	RICHLANDS W.
17/4	ST. HELENS V	C'	STARS Perry Pk. 12.45
17/4	MT. GRAVATT	٧	GOLD COAST
17/4	GRANGE THISTLE	٧	THE GAP 11.00 a.m.
17/4	REDLANDS	V	MITCHELTON
17/4	NORTH BRISBANE	٧	MERTON EAST
17/4	VIRGINIA UNITED	V	ST. GEORGE

ROUND 8

23/4	THE GAP V	VIRGINIA UNITED
23/4	GOLD COASTV	GRANGE THISTLE 2.45
23/4	COALSTARS V	MT. GRAVATT
23/4	ST. HELENS V	RICHLANDS
23/4	NEWMARKET v	MERTON EAST
23/4	REDCLIFFE v	NORTH BRISBANE 2.45
23/4	MITCHELTON v	ROCHEDALE -
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25/4	ST. HELENS	V	MERTON EAST
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25/4	GRANGE THISTLE	V	COALSTARS
25/4	THE GAP	V	GOLD COAST
25/4	ROCHEDALE	V	ST. GEORGE
25/4	NORTH BRISBANE	V	MITCHELTON
25/4	VIRGINIA UNITED	V	REDLANDS

ROUN	D 10			
30/4	GOLD COAST	٧	VIRGINIA UNITED 2.45	
30/4	COALSTARS	٧	THE GAP	
30/4	RICHLANDS	V	GRANGE THISTLE	
30/4	MERTON EAST	٧	MT. GRAVATT	
30/4	REDCLIFFE	٧	ST. HELENS	
30/4	MITCHELTON	٧	NEWMARKET	
30/4	ST. GEORGE	٧	NORTH BRISBANE	
30/4	REDLANDS	٧	ROCHEDALE	

Squads for the Weekend

(Write in the players' numbers when Neil Rudd calls the team on Friday night and Sunday).

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STEVE DOLAN (Merton)
COLIN KNOTT (St. George)
KEVIN CALDWELL (City)
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

EVERY season, an unusual phenomenan occurs. That is, the preponderance of players who have namesakes in other clubs.

To start the ball rolling we have the Fishers — Mt. Gravatt's Gary, Wynnum's Nigel and Merton's Billy.

The Wilsons provide a trio with Ritchie from Eagles, Leon from Lions and Bob from Bardon.

Then there's Gavin Johnston from St. Helens and Ian Johnston from Brisbane City.

What about our friends the Edwards, with Tony playing his first season for St. George and Peter the long-serving Wynnum defender.

Ian Davis, the Ipswich striker hasn't as yet appeared but he would be coupled up with the Mt. Gravatt goalkeeper Mark.

We could stretch the examples a bit further and group North Brisbane's new midfielder Bobby Ford with State Director of Coaching and GO SOCCER columnist Denis.

Similarly, there are the Mylonas personalities, St. George president George and former Eagles striker Paul, now with United.

The Stewarts provide a confusing situation, with the two Harrys (Eagles and Mt. Gravatt) not related, vet the Mt. Gravatt Harry is the brother of team mate John.

The Thompsons once were team mates, but Eric has gone to Mt. Gravatt while Phil is back from England to play for Merton.

There are J. Fergusons playing for Annerley and Mt. Gravatt, Jacksons playing for Eagles and Annerley, Matt Jackson who is vet to appear and Eagles president Stan, father of Greg.

Morrises appeared in the first round for Redlands and Mt. Gravatt and Steeles for Annerley and North Brisbane.

Then we move on to the brothers. Lions have split up Iain and Billy Fagan and Saints last week had two sets of brothers playing - Steve, Jeff and John Dann and Randall and Glen McKeand. And let's not forget Wayne Warren is the son of Saints coach Al.

Norths have the Curtis brothers Alan and Stewart, there are three Catchpoles, two Hills and the brothers Blackall.

Had enough. Admit it, we're just one big happy family.

NOTE—If there are any we have missed, let us know. But don't tell us about City's Kevin and Coalstars Phil and Greg Caldwell.

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ST. GEORGE	2	2	_	_	6	0	
S. PARK UTD.	2	2			10	3	
EAGLES	2	1	1	_	7	3	
RICHLANDS	2	1	1	_	5	3	
WYNNUM	2	1	1		3	2	
REDLANDS	2	1	_	1	4	3	
ST. HELENS	2	1	_	1	4	6	
NORTHS	2		1	1	4	5	
ANNERLEY	2	-	1	1	1	3	
BARDON	2	_	1	1	3	9	
MERTON	2	-	_	2	0	5	
MT. GRAVATT	2	-	-	2	0	5	

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
EAGLES	2	2	_		8	4	4
REDLANDS	2	1	1		8	3	3
NORTHS	2	1	1	_	4	2	3
MT. GRAVATT	2	1	1	_	6	4	3
ST. HELENS	2	1		1	7	3	2
BARDON	2	1	_	1	3	3	2
WYNNUM	2	1	-	1	5	4	2
MERTON	2	1	_	1	4	6	2
ANNERLEY	1	_	1	-	2	2	1
RICHLANDS	1		-	1	2	3	0
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ST. GEORGE	2	_	200	2	2	10	0

COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOLD COAST	2	2	_		17	1	4
MERTON	2	2	-	_	5	3	4
THISTLE	2	1	1		10	1	:
RICHLANDS	2	1	1	-	4	2	3
NTH. BRIS.	2	1	1	_	3	2	3
THE GAP	2	1	1		3	2	
COALSTARS	1	1	_	-	3	2	
NEWMARKET	2		2	_	5	5	2
ST. HELENS	1	_	1		3	3	
MT. GRAVATT	2	_	1	1	3	4	
MITCHELTON	2	_	1	. 1	3	4	
REDLANDS	2	1_5	1	1	1	8	
VIRGINIA UTD.	1	_	_	1	1	2	(
REDCLIFFE	2	_	-	2	3	6	(
ST. GEORGE	1	-	-	1	1	10	(
ROCHEDALE	2		-	2	1	11	(

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- NICK KRITIKOU (St. George)
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 - LASLO KORAKNAI (Richlands) KEN GORDON (Eagles)
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New Faces

THIS week GO SOCCER introduces a series of articles aimed at introducing the new players who will appear before the Brisbane public in the embryo Philips Soccer League.

This week we commence with a Lions player who has been brought from Sydney, Gerry Walker, a midfielder who last year shared with John Watkiss, Sutherland's Player of the Year award.

G.S.—Gerry could you fill us in with some facts about yourself.

G.W.—I was born in Glasgow, Scotland 29 years ago and at the age of 16 joined Arsenal in the English First Division as an apprentice. At 18 I received offers from South Africa and eventually played there for four seasons with National League (S.A.) clubs. Capetown City and Port Elizabeth City. I then travelled to Australia in 1970 and played with the now defunct South Coast United along with notable 1974 World Cup stars Peter Wilson, Adrian Alston and Max Tolson. In 1974 I joined Auburn and played with the Marston Marvels team that reached the Sydney top four in 1975. Then I had one season with Sutherland.

G.S.—What brings a man of your obvious experience to Brisbane?

G.W.—My basic motive was a desire to play Philips League. However, always having been an admirer of Les Schienflug and his methods I made enquiries and found he was coaching Brisbane Lions. I then found myself in Brisbane training with the squad and since then have been signed by the club.

G.S.—Gerry, you've been around. How does the set up at Lions compare with other clubs you have played with, excepting the mighty Arsenal that is.

G.W.—Lions are very much ahead of any Sydney club in terms of all round general facilities. This I feel is the first important step along the road to establishing a top class Philips League side.

G.S.—You are obviously impressed by the Richlands complex and just as obviously keen on the methods employed by their full time coach. Are there any areas where you feel the club can improve in its efforts to achieve National standing? G.W.—Having exhausted possible opposition in Brisbane I feel we must now take on more inter-state competition such as the other Philips League participants. This would enable our players to assess themselves against their future opponents and may have a side effect of motivating players to lift their game. Good or better class opposition always has this effect on teams.

G.S.—Gerry, we at GO SOCCER and most Brisbane soccer fans know Queensland is the Cinderella State in soccer. Having watched (due to injury) Lions valiant effort against St. George how do you feel Lions is going to fare in the Philips League?

G.W.—We are not kidding ourselves at Lions. We know we have a job ahead of us in establishing ourselves in such top class company, but we feel that with three more weeks of preparation before the big kick-off, and a wealth of determination among the staff and players Lions will not let Queensland down in the inaugural year of Philips National League.

G.S.—Thank you Gerry. We at GO SOC-CER wish you and all at Richlands every success in your coming task.

Next week we hope to have another New Face for you.

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World Cup Roundup

The Asian Group Four qualifying tournament for the 1978 World Soccer Cup in Argentina opens here this week with Kuwait favourites to finish ahead of Oatar and Bahrain.

The United Arab Emirates was originally due to send a fourth team but has withdrawn.

Kuwait have won the last four gulf Soccer tournaments and have probably been the best side in the gulf over the past decade.

Meanwhile, Singapore and Hong Kong two of Asia's smallest countries, have the chance to make a big sporting impact when they meet in Singapore on Saturday in the final of the Asian Group One World Cup preliminary tournament.

When the five-nation tournament began nearly two weeks ago, these two teams were considered outsiders in the face of the strong challenges expected from Mayalsia and Indonesia.

But Hong Kong made nonsense of such prediction when they crushed Indonesia 4-1 in their opening match. Then Singapore, regarded as mediocre triers without any flair, beat Malavsia 1-0 to set up the most unlikely final.

A 6-0 victory over Columbia lifted Brazil to the top of their World Cup qualifying group and revived their expectations of going through to the finals in Argentina next year.

The Brazilians now meet Paraguay in their final two matches of the South American group one elimination tournament.

Both teams have three points from two games, and Brazil need another three points to make sure of reaching the South American final round, where they would probably face Bolivia and Peru.

The win was a personal victory for Brazil's 39 year old coach Claudio Coutinho, the replacement for Oswaldo Brandao who was held responsible for the team's poor 0-0 draw away to Columbia in their first World Cup match last month.

It also helped rid Brazilian fans of the nightmare that their side, three times world champions, might not make it to Argentina. In group two, the big surprise is that Uruguay look like going out of the competition in the preliminary rounds.

Bolivia hold a four-point lead in the group, having impressively trounced Venezuela 3-1 away last Sunday.

Group three favourites Peru meet Ecuador at home on Saturday after drawing 1-1 in Quito on February 20. The Peruvians now have two points from two away games with two home matches still to play.

International Diary

MAJOR Soccer matches to be played around the world this week:

European Cupwinners Cup quarter-finals second leg — Athletic Madrid (Spain) v Levski Spartak (Bulgaria); Southampton (England) v Anderlecht (Belgium); Hamburg SV (West Germany) v MTK Budapest (Hungary); Napoli (Italy) v Slask Wrocw (Poland).

EUFA Cup quarter-finals, second leg—Barcelona (Spain) v Athletico Bilbao (Spain); AEK Athens (Greece) v Queen's Park Rangers (England); Juventus (Italy) v FC Magdeburg (East Germany); RWD Molenbeek (Belgium) v Feyenoord Rotterdam (Netherlands).

World Cup qualifying matches — Qatar v Kuwait in Doha; Uruguay v Venezeula in Montevideo.

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