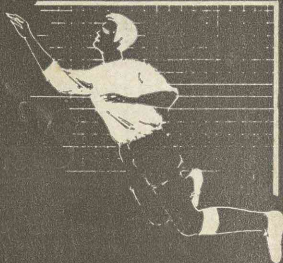


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Editorial

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LAST weekend provided a mixed bag of joy and disappointment — the latter sensation being provided by the visit by Sydney's Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah.

Hakoah turned on a scintillating display to wallop Lions 7-0, then followed up with their equally easy 6-0 win over Brisbane City.

With the visit the previous weekend by St. George, it means the two Phillips League clubs have scored only one goal and have had a massive 22 banged past their backlines.

Connections of both clubs have stated they are still working on fitting their strings of imports into their respective sides and probably have not been plunged to the depths of despair by the results of the previous two weekends.

At this stage, one would expect them to be beaten by two strong Sydney clubs, who after all, field the cream of Sydney Soccer talent — but it is the enormity of the losses, save for Lions' 3-0 defeat by St. George which should be causing most concern.

Just what sort of crowds turn up at the League matches is an important part of the entire scheme and City will have to be careful or else they will destroy what should be a bonanza for their opening match against Marconi on April 3.

It must also be remembered, when looking at those trials, that Hakoah and St. George each have three internationals to come back into their teams for the League, while City have none — and Lions one — Col Bennett.

Very few of the flood of imports have set the world on fire, although in fairness they have to be given time to acclimatise and settle into new surroundings.

But looking at the performance of any number of players each weekend in First Division matches, it's worth pondering if the clubs would be better served securing some of the players, proven players, we already have here, instead of "buying blind."

After the first few rounds of the League, the clubs themselves will know if they have been buying wisely. For the sake of the League and the game itself, everyone is hoping so.

The joy of last weekend came in the form of Queensland's 4-1 win over the Australian Capital Territory side. We would only be kidding ourselves if we thought the A.C.T. side was one of the best teams to come here.

But there's an old saying that the opposition only plays as well as it's allowed — and the Queensland side did everything asked of it by at last getting the State back in the winning list.

It was a job very professionally done and let's hope more matches are arranged this year before the gloss starts to wear off.

FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES

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

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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Letters of complaint or otherwise
to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

The eternal lack of media coverage (excluding newspaper, that is getting more frequent and informative) but also lack of notification when there is any coverage. That's my complaint.

That was a grand sports day at Rochdale recently. We have two TV's, had one on 9 and other on 2 and no mention of Soccer at all. Next day friends said there was coverage on 7. The game at Spencer Park, St. George Sydney v Brisbane City got good coverage on 9, only found by usual dial swapping.

We couldn't get to their game at Richlands v Lions as my under 16 had a friendly at Spencer Park with City at 2.30 p.m. of all times but we thought there would be a similar coverage as at Spencer Park previous day. After much dial swapping news programmes finished with not a mention of Soccer.

I phoned 9 and 2 for results and both said they hadn't even known it was on, yet I distinctly remember newspaper coverage. 2 went even further and said it wasn't their fault as they cover everything if notified and it was Q.S.F.'s fault for not doing so. Then phoned Richlands for required information and passed on

results of calls to TV stations. I spoke to the secretary of Lions and he said he had personally phoned 2, 7 and 9.

I've heard there will be coverage of Phillips League, but where? Couldn't it be announced at Perry Park 1st Division games and/or put in GO SOCCER, which station.

We really enjoy GO SOCCER, a good source of info. Publicity wise how about team photos as they do for League in Sunday papers or even iron-on emblems, as you get more interested if you know player's name and what he looks like.

In GO SOCCER how about team photos of say, the two teams playing the 3 p.m. game until they are all covered. How about an odd interview with a player on Saturday a.m. TV sport like UK Soccer. I'll even suggest the first — Steve Dolan has been selected as captain of Queensland — he should be.

How's that for impartiality from a Lions' supporter? You get to know your own team of course and though you always hope they win you can't help but be impressed by and like watching the odd player in opposition teams. Players like Dolan, Tony Breennan, Ron Millman and Horst Schneider.

What I mean is that these players immediately stand out. It would be nice to know the ones who, play well but are not as spectacular yet are very necessary. Everyone knows who scores the goals, but I like to know who set it up.

LIONS FAN

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Week-end Referees

EAGLES v BARDON

Referee — Deiter Klose
Linesmen — Alan Kibler,
B. Turkington

RICHLANDS v MERTON

Referee — Dave Nugent,
Linesmen — Bob Nelson
Tom Davis

MT. GRAVATT v NORTH BRISBANE

Referee — Geoff Brabrook
Linesmen — Doug Fisher,
Benson Legge

UNITED v ST. GEORGE

Referee — Jack Wood
Linesmen — Col Amos,
Pete Murray

WYNNUM v REDLANDS

Referee — Fritz Prass
Linesmen — Ron Richmond,
Albert Zanco

ANNERLEY v ST. HELENS

Referee — John Folling
Linesmen — Barry Such,
Brian Luxton

PREMIERSHIP BATTLE RESUMES

ROUND three of the premierships gets underway this weekend and for the last time the competition will be holding the Sunday centre stage.

Highlight of the round will centre on whether the five unbeaten teams — St. George, United, Eagles, Richlands, and Wynnum — can maintain their unbeaten records.

St. George and United obviously have the toughest task as they clash with one another at Spencer Park and both have started off impressively.

St. George were reported to have been beaten 4-0 by Coalstars in a trial match last weekend, admittedly without Tony Edwards, Billy Fagan and Colin Knott but there's no reason to get alarmed about what happens in trials — City and Lions certainly aren't.

Of St. George's six goals to date, half of them have been scored by defender Edwards while Kevin Caldwell has accounted for half of City's tally of 10. But then again, Edwards must be performing well at both ends of the field as St. George have yet to concede a goal.

Despite the name change, the two clubs are still traditional premierships rivals and it looks the top draw of the round, with United favoured on their home ground.

Eagles' supporters will be extremely disappointed if they don't come away with the two points from their match against Bardon at Perry Park.

The good form of Harry Stewart has enabled Matt Carson to keep Alan Marszaleck in the midfield and his understanding with Jim McCabe is working wonders for Tony Brennan and Ken Gordon.

But Eagles would do well to remember Bardon's fine showing in the second round against Wynnum, whose backline was given plenty to think about by Gary Bromfield and Ross Denny.

Wynnum mixture of regulars and Dave Large and Nigel Fisher is firing the baysiders well but Redlands were only just pipped by Caldwell's late goal last time out and they will certainly keep Wynnum honest. Redlands could sneak up in a tight finish in this one.

Richlands seem to have settled on a solid combination with Laslo Koraknai so far working all the miracles from the midfield. He has had a hand in, or scored, Richlands' five goals to date.

Young fullbacks John Van Kerkvoort and Neil Lovell are maturing rapidly and with the continued promises of John Ogden and Rick Mangan, Richlands should keep their supporters happy.

But there will be few surprises if a team so strong, on paper at least, as Merton's, lies dormant for too much longer.

At Elder Park, Annerley meet St. Helens, who will be steamed up after their opening win over North Brisbane, although supporters had their hearts in their mouths more than once when Saints struggled through after leading 3-1 at one stage.

Annerley played well and put things together in the first half in the sloppy conditions at Richlands but faded and with some more impetus from the key men in the middle — Michael Rooney and Mal Oakes — will be no pushover.

Norths' coach Syd Tucker has been trying some interesting tactics with Bob Dobinson up front and Jock Krawiec at left fullback, but he must be disappointed with a lone point out of four.

Mt. Gravatt have not fired yet for Billy Haigh but it could just be a matter of time before the youngsters explode, similar to when they knocked over a few of the big names late last season.

Weekend predictions: Winners—Eagles, Richlands, Norths, United, Redlands, with Saints and Annerley to draw.

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New Faces

GO SOCCER continues the series on personalities in the Philips League, with a face that is not so new to some, the Canberra City Coach Johnny Warren, who was in Brisbane last weekend with the A.C.T. side.

GO SOCCER: What problems have you encountered getting Canberra ready for the League.

Johnny Warren: One major setback was the lack of finance available. We had only \$30,000 from which to build up an entire team. But in one regard that has worked out for us, as we've had to select players carefully so that none of it was wasted.

G.S.: What sort of players have you been chasing.

J.W.: Our overseas imports have included three players from Argentina and four from South Africa, who are former Englishmen. From what they have shown us so far they look the goods.

G.S.: Which teams will be the ones to beat in the League.

J.W.: One must immediately look at the Sydney clubs as some of them have been preparing in many ways for the League for the last four years. Hakoah, St. George and Marconi have always been powerful clubs. Olympic have spent a lot on players and Wests have been performing very well in trial games.

G.S.: What sort of preparation has your team been undertaking.

J.W.: Because of our proximity to Sydney and Melbourne we have been able to play against some of the big ones. Last Saturday we drew 1-1 with Marconi, but we aren't getting carried away as they had a man sent off after 10 minutes and Ray Richards did not play.

G.S.: What are the benefits of the competition.

J.W.: Naturally the standard of Australian Soccer will improve, even despite the number of players clubs are bringing here from overseas. But they will lift the standard initially and young local players then have something objective to aim for.

G.S.: Can you see any problems.

J.W.: The one thing which I'm afraid might stifle the progress of the League is poor crowds. Hakoah is a very rich and successful club but they don't get the big crowds to watch their games. Western Suburbs are in a similar position crowd-wise and a lot will depend on the clubs with really big ethnic following.

On the credit side, wider coverage in the media, particularly on TV, should help to promote bigger attendances.

The State Lineup

QUEENSLAND'S team gave local supporters something to cheer about with their 4-1 victory over the A.C.T. side last weekend.

For those who like to keep records, here are the lineups of the respective sides:

Queensland — Borzi, Wilson, Niven, Fagan, Edwards, Marszaleck (Lawrie), Knott, Dolan, Neale, Laslo (Brennan), Millman. Reserves — Rathmell, Tokesi, Gee.

A.C.T. — Palec, Hardie, Cummings, Milovanovic, De Paoli, Black, Kawalevu, Campbell, W. Valeri, Baskov, M. Valeri.

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A Great Display

ONE of the highlights of the Queensland-A.C.T. match was a competent and efficient display by Sydney international referee Peter Rampley.

Rampley, who simply offered a smile to any players disagreeing with his rulings, was particularly severe on any late tackling.

He did not miss a trick, even when John Neale mysteriously ended up on his back in the penalty area while most were watching Alan Niven's corner.

Most pleasing to the crowd was the way Rampley at all times tried to allow the advantage, resulting in a fluent, enjoyable match.

Referees' Report

OUR recent advertising campaign on radio resulted in the receipt of 22 applications, 12 for the seniors and the rest for the juniors. This was good but it was not enough.

We are not getting the support we need from the clubs. The Q.S.F. in its newsletter asked the clubs to nominate two members each to take action as linesmen.

This would mean they would take a short course on running a line but I believe they got only one reply, from the New World Soccer Club.

Our aim is to promote refereeing in Queensland. We have to increase our junior and senior numbers because each season the teams increase and we have just not got the men to cover these games.

We also want to send our coaches to the country areas and also bring more experienced coaches to Brisbane. For this we need money and the only way to get that is to hold dances and barbecues.

We don't have a supporters club and we can't get a grant, as the coaches do. Our next social evening is this Saturday (March 26 at Des Miles' residence, 45 Hay St., Mitchelton. Tickets are \$3.00 and are available from any of the referees.

In future reports we will describe what happens after someone has joined the referees, what the training schedule is all about and how field tests work.

JOHN FOLLING

BAD LUCK FOR JOHN

EAGLES' coach Matt Carson recently received a cutting from former Annerley striker John Reid, which features a picture of John on crutches, the legacy of breaking his right leg in two places playing in an F.A. Trophy tie for Cheltenham Town against Worcester City at Whaddon Road. The article says Reid is considering going back to Australia to play again. We hear Annerley would be most interested to hear from him.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We would have beaten any team in the country on that performance". — Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi after Lions 7-0 loss last Friday night.

"Kick that bloody ball outa here." — State goalkeeper Osvaldo Borzi to his defence in A.C.T. game last Sunday.

"I was amazed Denis Ford didn't bring Tony Brennan on after we had scored our fourth goal. And so was the crowd." — Eagles president Stan Jackson.

"I'll get a bag of goals against Bardon this week. I want to get ahead of Kevin Caldwell." — Tony Brennan.

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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.

ROUND 1

1/4	GRANGE THISTLE	v	R'CLIFFE—night
2/4	COALSTARS	v	ACACIA RIDGE
2/4	TRIDENT	v	MITCHELTON
2/4	SUNNYSIDE	v	TARINGA
2/4	FORTITUDE VALLEY	v	OXLEY
3/4	SOUTHS	v	GOLD COAST

ROUND 2

9/4	ACACIA RIDGE	v	FORTITUDE VALLEY
9/4	TARINGA	v	COALSTARS
9/4	MITCHELTON	v	GRANGE THISTLE
9/4	OXLEY	v	SOUTHS
10/4	REDCLIFFE	v	SUNNYSIDE
10/4	GOLD COAST	v	TRIDENT

ROUND 3

16/4	ACACIA RIDGE	v	TARINGA
16/4	TRIDENT	v	OXLEY
16/4	SUNNYSIDE	v	MITCHELTON
16/4	FORTITUDE VALLEY	v	SOUTHS
17/4	COALSTARS	v	REDCLIFFE
17/4	GRANGE THISTLE	v	GOLD COAST

DIVISION 3

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise

ROUND 1

3/4	PINE RIVERS	v	ROVERS
3/4	ST. ALBANS	v	ANNERLEY 2.45 p.m.
3/4	BOOVAL	v	DARRA
3/4	WILLOWBURN	v	GROVELY 2.45 p.m.
3/4	THE GAP	v	NORTH STAR
3/4	NERANG	v	NEWMARKET 2.45 p.m.

ROUND 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

ROUND 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	v	ROVERS
3/4	ACACIA RIDGE	v	UNIVERSITY
3/4	LOGAN	v	DARRA
3/4	SALISBURY	v	TOOWONG
3/4	THE GAP	v	BRIGHTON 11.00 a.m.
3/4	INALA RANGERS	v	NEWMARKET

ROUND 2

10/4	ROVERS	v	INALA RANGERS 11.00 a.m.
10/4	BRIGHTON	v	OLYMPIC
10/4	TOOWONG	v	THE GAP 2.45 p.m.
10/4	DARRA	v	SALISBURY 11.00 a.m.
10/4	UNIVERSITY	v	LOGAN
10/4	N'MARKET	v	ACACIA RIDGE 11.00 a.m.

ROUND 3

17/4	OLYMPIC	v	TOOWONG
17/4	ROVERS	v	BRIGHTON 11.00 a.m.
17/4	LOGAN	v	NEWMARKET
17/4	SALISBURY	v	UNIVERSITY
17/4	THE GAP	v	DARRA 11.00 a.m.
17/4	INALA RANGERS	v	ACACIA RIDGE

DIVISION 5

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise

ROUND 1

3/4	GOODNA	v	SOUTHSIDE EAGLES
3/4	PINE RIVERS	v	INDUS UNITED 11 a.m.
3/4	TARINGA	v	WYNNUM
3/4	PADUA	v	TOOWONG
3/4	TWIN TOWNS	v	NORTH STAR 2.45 p.m.
3/4	ST. ALBANS	v	UNIVERSITY

ROUND 2

10/4	INDUS U.	v	GOODNA
10/4	NORTH STAR	v	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

ROUND 3

17/4	PINE RIVERS	v	TOOWONG 11.00 a.m.
17/4	INDUS U.	v	NORTH STAR
17/4	TARINGA	v	SOUTHSIDE EAGLES
17/4	PADUA	v	UNIVERSITY
17/4	GOODNA	v	ST. ALBANS 2.45 p.m.
17/4	TWIN TOWNS	v	WYNNUM 2.45 p.m.

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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

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DIVISION 6

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise

ROUND 1

2/4	NERANG	v	WACOL *
3/4	OLYMPIC	v	ROCHEDALE 11.00 a.m.
3/4	BAYSIDE UNITE	v	KINGSRIDGE
3/4	ST. MICHAELS	v	NORTHSIDE
3/4	DINMORE	v	GROVELY
3/4	MITCHELTON	v	MT. GRAVATT

ROUND 2

10/4	ROCHEDALE	v	NERANG
10/4	MT. GRAVATT	v	OLYMPIC
10/4	GROVELY	v	MITCHELTON 11.00 a.m.
10/4	NORTHSIDE	v	DINMORE
10/4	KINGSRIDGE	v	ST. MICHAELS
10/4	WACOL *	v	BAYSIDERS UNITED

ROUND 3

16/4	ST. MICHAELS	v	WACOL *
17/4	OLYMPIC	v	GROVELY 11.00 a.m.
17/4	ROCHEDALE	v	MT. GRAVATT
17/4	DINMORE	v	KINGSRIDGE
17/4	MITCHELTON	v	NORTHSIDE
17/4	NERANG	v	BAYSIDE UNITED

* All Wacol games are played as Home Games

DIVISION 7

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise

ROUND 1

3/4	NORTH BRIS	v	SOUTHS UNITED
3/4	RICHLANDS W.	v	RAAF
3/4	NORTH STAR	v	THE GAP
3/4	SALISBURY	v	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

10/4	SOUTHS UNITED	v	GOODNA
10/4	ALBANY CREEK	v	NORTH BRISBANE
10/4	NEW WORLD	v	ADAMS PARK
10/4	THE GAP	v	SALISBURY
10/4	RAAF	v	NORTH STAR
10/4	NORTH PINE	v	RICHLANDS W.

ROUND 3

17/4	NORTH BRISBANE	v	NEW WORLD
17/4	SOUTHS UNITED	v	ALBANY CREEK
17/4	NORTH STAR	v	NORTH PINE
17/4	SALISBURY	v	RAAF 11.00 a.m.
17/4	ADAMS PARK	v	THE GAP
17/4	GOODNA	v	RICHLANDS W.

DIVISION 8

12.50 p.m. kick-off unless stated otherwise

ROUND 1

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

ROUND 2

10/4	ROCHEDALE	v	ST. GEORGE 11.00 a.m.
10/4	BRIGHTON	v	POLICE ACAD. 11 a.m.
10/4	SALISBURY	v	INALA RANGERS
10/4	ADAMS PARK	v	REDCLIFFE
10/4	ANMERLEY	v	MERTON EAST 11.00 a.m.
10/4	PINE RIVERS	v	BAYSIDE UNITED

ROUND 3

17/4	POLICE ACAD.	v	SALISBURY 2.45 p.m.
17/4	ROCHEDALE	v	BRIGHTON 11.00 a.m.
17/4	MERTON EAST	v	PINE RIVERS
17/4	REDCLIFFE	v	ANMERLEY
17/4	INALA RANGERS	v	ADAMS PARK 11.00 a.
17/4	ST. GEORGE	v	BAYSIDE UNITED

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 THIST	v	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. 12.45
10/4	REDCLIFFE	v	REDLANDS 11.00 a.m.
11/4	MERTON EAST	v	ROCHEDALE 11.00 a.m.

ROUND 7

16/4	ROCHEDALE	v	REDCLIFFE
17/4	NEWMARKET	v	RICHLANDS W.
17/4	ST. HELENS	v	C'STARS Perry Pk. 12.45
17/4	MT. GRAVATT	v	GOLD COAST
17/4	GRANGE THISTLE	v	THE GAP 11.00 a.m.
17/4	REDLANDS	v	MITCHELTON
17/4	NORTH BRISBANE	v	MERTON EAST
17/4	VIRGINIA UNITED	v	ST. GEORGE

ROUND 8

23/4	THE GAP	v	VIRGINIA UNITED
23/4	GOLD COAST	v	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
23/4	ST. GEORGE	v	REDLANDS

ROUND 9

25/4	NEWMARKET	v	REDCLIFFE
25/4	ST. HELENS	v	MERTON EAST
25/4	MT. GRAVATT	v	RICHLANDS
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

ROUND 10

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

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

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
ANNERLEY	2	1	1	—	4	3	3
ST. HELENS	2	1	—	1	7	3	2
BARDON	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
WYNNUM	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
MERTON	2	1	—	1	4	6	2
RICHLANDS	2	—	—	2	3	5	0
S. PARK UTD.	2	—	—	2	2	9	0
ST. GEORGE	2	—	—	2	2	10	0

COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOLD COAST	3	3	—	—	21	1	6
THISTLE	3	2	1	—	15	4	5
RICHLANDS	3	2	1	—	11	3	5
NTH. BRIS.	3	2	1	—	7	3	5
COALSTARS	2	2	—	—	9	4	4
MERTON	3	2	—	1	7	6	4
ST. HELENS	2	1	1	—	14	6	3
MITCHELTON	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
THE GAP	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
REDCLIFFE	3	1	—	2	7	6	2
NEWMARKET	3	—	2	1	8	10	2
MT. GRAVATT	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
REDLANDS	3	—	1	2	3	14	1
VIRGINIA UTD.	3	—	—	3	4	17	0
ST. GEORGE	2	—	—	2	2	17	0
ROCHEDALE	3	—	—	3	1	15	0

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Saints 50th Anniversary

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THE first Saturday in April, 1927, was a red letter day for St. Helens — they were in First Division in the Q.F.A. Brisbane - Ipswich competition) for the first time.

But it all started long before that. The club had a senior team in the Ipswich and West Moreton competition well before World War One. Len Warrell (who joined Saints in 1930, after playing earlier with Dinmore) has a photograph of the 1912 team, players being Bill Lindsay, Alf Perrett, Tom Wade, Bob and Geo Spark, Sid Skellern, Bill Jeffrey, Bob Tait, Alf Heaton, Bill Rossner, Fred Weatherhog, Henry Mills, Bill Warrell & C. Livermore.

Alf Heaton is the only surviving member of that team and now lives in an Ipswich nursing home. Incidentally the club took its name from the original name of the area, Ebbw Vale railway station, at one time being called St. Helens.

Saints still existed with a senior team after World War One but in 1921, three Ipswich teams joined the Brisbane competition. They were Bundamba Rangers and Dinmore Bush Rats, who went to First Division, with Blackstone Rovers entering the Second Division.

The other Ipswich teams disbanded, with some of Saints players going to Dinmore. The club kept going however in 1922 with junior teams in the Ipswich competition, club officials of that era being Dave Waugh (Secretary), Andy "Digger" Stirling and Bill McCrea.

The club became ambitious and entered the Brisbane-Ipswich (really the Q.F.A.) Second Division in 1925 and was beaten by one point for promotion. Not to be denied, success came in 1926 and so to the top division in 1927.

Players of the 1927 team were Pete Sander, Eric Petie (who later became their first international Artie Murphy, Artie Edwards, Ron Skellern, Jim Greenhill, Ted Bucknall, Micky Campbell, Jim Kenny, Col Warrell, Jim Henderson, Bill McCrae jnr. and Arch Poulton.

Pete Sander, Eric Petie, Jim Henderson and Bill McCrae still live in Ipswich, Ron Skellern is in Collinsville and Ted Bucknall lives at Tugun. The team met with little success; perhaps some of their players

were too young, at least half of them being under 20 years of age, and so they were relegated.

Quite a few of their players went to Bush Rats and a completely new Second Division team was formed. Their great rivals for promotion in 1928 were Toowong, who had as their goalkeeper well-known Courier-Mail journalist Jack Speare.

Jack will well remember the match at Ebbw Vale, which virtually was the decider. He went down low to field a long low shot from near halfway only to see it hit a rut and fly over his head into the net.

The ground was much rougher in those days. It was on a slight slope and had a "lovely" meat ant's nest of several square metres right on half way. And on the eastern side was a gully, part of which was nearly always full of water. A long prop was kept handy to retrieve the ball.

Clubs mostly only had one good ball in those days and many a time the cry was heard at Ebbw Vale, "feed the dam", when you wanted a breather or were being pressed by the opposition forwards. Among the players who served

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the club in 1928 were Bill Nunn, Tom Hainsworth, the great Bush Rats centre forward who came out of retirement to help the club in the latter part of the season, Artie Wilson, Hub. Jarvis, George Jackson and Dicky Noble.

So back to First Division in 1929 to join Bundamba, Dinmore and Blackstone, making four Ipswich clubs in the Q.F.A. for the second time. The Brisbane clubs were Latrobe, Thistle, Pineapple Rovers and Norman Park.

At their first game on the Gabba in 1929, George Long of the Daily Mail called them the "green guernseyed goal-getters". They surprisingly defeated Pineapple Rovers and he also spoke of the toughness of the Ipswich miners, as Ron Skellern had hobbled off the field with cramps, rather than hold the game up.

Players of the 1929 team were Jim Williams, Bill "Nugget" Stirling, Ed Wilson, Artie Edwards, Ron Skellern, Reg Erskine, Jack Potts, Jim Greenhill, Jim Kenny, Chas McEwan, Jim Henderson and Bill McCrae. Six of that team still survive.

Late in 1929, with Saints in no danger of relegation, came a split between the Brisbane and Ipswich clubs with both centres going it alone until the late 1930's when the two cities again combined, with Saints one of the teams.

During the war years, Saints were able to field a team playing friendly and semi-competitive matches, calling themselves Ipswich Essentials, miners being classed as essential workers.

But with the war over and Pete Sander continuing at the helm, there began a golden era for the club. It was dominant in the fixture competition, winning the Hilton Shield five times, the premiership in 1947, 48 and 56 and it gave to Australia internationals Cliff Sander, Bunny Nunn, Col Kitching, Alan Pitcairn and Duncan McKenna and was also served by other internationals Lex Gibb, Alec Duncan and Dan Roderick (whose son John was at one time the club mascot).

Two earlier internationals of the 30's were Bill Malcolmson and G. R. "Fat" Kitching. The club over recent years has had playing strength problems with key players going to Brisbane clubs, and even went back to Second Division a few years ago, but Fred Butcher guided it through a difficult period and now it seems that the club is on the way up.

A new clubhouse is under construction and will replace the old dressing shed that was first used in the 1929 season. Prior to that the players stripped in a shed across the road at the back of Bill McCrae's residence. The history of St.

Helens would not be complete without reference to the late Roy Noble, who was a club member and staunch supporter for some 40 years from 1923. In conclusion, GO SOCCER congratulates Saints on their past achievements and hopes sincerely that the efforts of coach Al Warren and president Terry Brown will lay the foundation stone of an even more successful next half century.

World Cup Roundup

SANTIAGO — Chile has beaten Ecuador 3-0 in their World Cup elimination round here, putting them in a strong position to join Brazil and Bolivia in the South American final round.

The Chileans went ahead in the 29th minute with a goal from skipper Elias Figueroa, followed 11 minutes later by the second from Castro.

Chile were on top soon after the start of the match but missed several chances to make a higher score. Their lead was pushed to 3-0 in the 55th minute by man of the match Figueroa.

The Ecuadorians started off on the attack and made a couple of shots which almost beat defending goalkeeper Nef.

Last night's win gives Chile five points in South American group three against Peru's four. Ecuador is out of the running.

The team to go through to meet Brazil and Bolivia will be decided in Lima next Saturday when the two rivals meet.

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