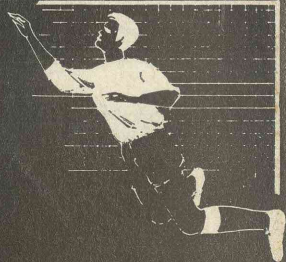




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One of Lions' key men against Eastern Suburbs on Sunday will be Socceroo centre half Col Bennett, seen here dicing with Brisbane City's Ian Johnston.

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The Coach's Viewpoint

Report on the Under 18 National Titles

THE Queensland under 18s played three matches against Tasmania, South Australia and New South Wales. We failed to reach the semi-finals on goal average, from South Australia.

The team's first game was against Tasmania, who we beat quite comfortably, the final score being 3-1. Queensland did not produce their best football and missed many easy chances in front of goal. However, if we were to beat South Australia in the next game (they had lost 2-0 to New South Wales), then we were through to the semi-finals. The first half performance of the team was the best I have ever seen them play, but once again we were unable to convert this excellent football into goals.

The second half was exactly the same except this time South Australia scored a breakaway goal well against the run of play. The last half hour was almost totally spent in South Australia's half. Queensland continued to play excellent football knowing that a goal was bound to come.

There was only one person stopping us and that was the South Australian goalkeeper, who was repeating his brilliant performance of the day before. His saves, and handling of the ball could not be faulted. The goal finally arrived in the 94th minute when John Ogden "kneed" the ball home. It was the only way we were going to beat their keeper. The Queensland performance overall could only be described as magnificent.

National coach Jim Shoulder described the match as the best football he had

By
Queensland
Director of
Coaching

DENIS FORD



seen so far in the carnival. The next day we met the strong New South Wales team, which has been together since under 13's and which has never been beaten.

We didn't play too well in the first half and found ourselves two goals down at the break. The second half performance was again magnificent. The work rate and effort from the team was extremely high and only good goalkeeping stopped the team from forcing a draw. This result left South Australia to beat Tasmania by a clear three goals to qualify on goal difference. Tasmania left out their three best players and played a 15 year old goalkeeper. South Australia won 6-2 and Queensland was out of the competition.

Overall I was extremely pleased with the performances of the team on the field and their attitude and discipline off it. I feel we were very unlucky not to qualify for the finals but once again it is a question of making your own luck and not relying on others to make it for you. All the training, friendly matches and the tournament itself were definitely all worthwhile. And a special word of thanks should go to the manager George Roberts and to the Physio, Mike Watson.

FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES NEXT WEEKEND

(AMPOL CUP ROUND ONE)

Annerley v. Merton
North Brisbane v. Wynnum
St. George v. Bardon
St. Helens v. Rockhampton

Redlands v. Sunshine Coast
Eagles v. Mt. Gravatt
Richlands v. Second Division qualifier
Spencer Park v. Mackay

(Times and days to be announced)

The Premiership Action

"YOU can't hope to win after you've thrown away four goals in the first 20 minutes." — Billy Bryant's comments after Wynnum crashed 5-1 to Merton East at Heath Park last week.

Merton in fact led 5-0 after 25 minutes and they were one down after a mere 50 seconds, when Russell Griffiths swooped on a bad back pass from Brian Lampitt. The second goal, earlier credited to Griffiths, resulted when another back pass left the keeper stranded and young Wayne Gracey with no one calling him with advice, tried to slam the ball away and smacked it into the net. An own goal and one we've got to take away from young Russell.

No. 3 came for Merton when an awkwardly bouncing ball eluded Wynnum's best trier Peter Edwards, enabling Griffiths in again and, would you believe a back pass again misdirected, this time from Ian Ball, allowed Gary Bohan to make it No. 4. Merton's fifth goal was well executed, with Bevan this time finding the net and Wynnum were able to drag one back before the break when Nigel Rehbock hammered home a free kick in collusion with Lampitt.

Blandy called the tune throughout for Merton, with help from the effective Phil Thompson, while the tall Peter Houghton was a tower of strength at the back. Wynnum reckon they have one bad game a year and that was it. Memories harked back to past years when they were hammered 8-1 by St. George, and before that when Martin Coe strode around the park at centre forward to score a bagful of goals in a 10-4 win by Bardon.

Redlands, who one QSF official last week predicted would win the premiership bounced back after a two weeks break in the doldrums to hammer Mt. Gravatt 6-1 at Cleveland. Yet another home game for the Reds. Young fullback Steve White hooked two shots off the line in the first half when Mt. Gravatt were still in the game but after the break it was no contest. Millman and Kelso as usual ran to a standstill, big Barry helping himself to a hat-trick and Redlands supporters thrilled by Trevor Catchpole's most commanding game for quite a while. His performance included a cracking goal.

ANNERLEY v. NORTH BRISBANE

ANNERLEY returned to the winners list with a one nil victory over North Bris-

bane, the goal coming in the first half with a good cross by Tom Gray being controlled and pushed through by Greg Steele to Campbell who scored off the upright. Norths threw everything into the attack to equalise particularly in the second half and on several occasions looked likely to score.

This brought out the best in Annerley's defence with some fine goalkeeping by John Ferguson. Wayne Walker in particular and Ian Steele almost grabbed the points for Norths while their defence was good frequently catching the opposing forwards off side and there was some good distribution from Richard Shortman.

Up front for Annerley, Sugala Campbell and Tom Gray did some good things with the ball and newcomer Mick Baker almost scored on two occasions by following through on to a loose ball.

The game was good considering the wet state of Perry Park which caused the ball to stop or skid through, and was capably handled by referee Jack Wood.

ST GEORGE v. ST. HELENS

The Saints from Ipswich came to Brisbane last Saturday to take on President's Cup winners, the Brisbane Saints, George to be exact and despite the inclement weather quite a few souls braved the conditions

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to see what on paper should have been a good match. St. George as league leaders had their new signing from Bardon Neil Docherty lined up beside Alan Marley with two Greek youngsters on the wings. With Colin Knott, Billy Fagan, aided and abetted with a mobile attacking centre half in Edwards, playing in mid field we could have expected them to control the middle. St. Helens, who GO SOCCER rate as a modern soccer quandry, the best footballing side in Brisbane without the finish to make it pay off, lined up as usual, a minor surprise was John Dann sitting on the bench. Warren and Jeff Dann had the job of blunting the attack and the three Scots imports with the task of setting up and getting the important goals.

Who won the battle? We are afraid the gusty cold wind beat the 22 players. The gale was howling directly across the field and to be brutally honest not one of the players really mastered the conditions with any sort of consistency. This build up and/or lack of continuity of accurate passes meant that we had to wait fully twenty minutes before the first "direct" attempt at goal and this was actually a hook cum lob shot from the busy George Williamson that rose, hung and then almost dropped under the bar but Geoff McCready came from nowhere to fist the ball round for a corner. St. George's sole reply to this was a Docherty cross which screwed in flight and caused a few problems at the far post. That then was the sum total of incidents reportable in the first 45 minutes, two indirect attempts at goal.

Half time — 0-0.

Don't know what was said at the break, in fact don't know what could have been said, but away we went again, passes going astray, men running with the ball and being caught in possession, the ball bobbing around in midfield most of the time with forwards standing waiting for service that never came. Up to now St. Helens had given the impression they were more likely to harness the conditions quicker than St. George and they began to pressure the Greek backline by using long balls into the middle. They were on top at this stage and it was no surprise when Lavan put them ahead with a good left foot shot from just outside the penalty area. This was really the first direct attempt on target in fifty minutes of soccer and it brought success. St. George were stung into action and Edwards began to press forward more and more. Whether this did much good or not is debatable for he was followed

by Williamson who got through a fantastic amount of work in the ensuing forty minutes. Indirectly this strengthened St. Helen's midfield and the only real reply to the goal was a good ground shot by Billy Fagan from a Docherty lay-off. The game dragged on, Knott had a good shot after taking on a couple of opponents but the only worthwhile incident worth mentioning was when McCreadie very bravely went out to substitute John Dann's feet to save a certain goal. McCreadie "copped one" on the chin and had to be taken from the field. He finally walked to the pavilion and we hope his injury isn't too serious. In the dying seconds Tony Edwards had another great run when he shot low and hard only to see Jenkins make a diving save. That was how it finished. Two points went to Ipswich and to be honest GO SOCCER felt if anyone deserved them, St. Helens just edged in front.

It will be a game both sets of players will want to forget. The fans will soon forget it for we will be kind and say the conditions probably overpowered any impressions that may have been formed. St. George are not playing as well as table toppers should and St. Helens have not improved their finishing problem since GO SOCCER last saw them. If they can get themselves a striker they'll quickly become the team to beat. For the winners Jeff Dann and young Warren did all they had to do, Breen was quietly effective and Williamson never took a rest for 90 minutes. Watch the professionalism George (wasting time) that was utilising the wind too much. No doubt it was effective, some referees would have

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1: Great start for City. Echeverria passes to Gaffney, Conner dummies and Lavelle floats over a dangerous cross.

5: Echeverria takes his usual accurate free kick and finds the head of Coyne, but the ball dollies to the retreating Eaton.

7: Curran joins the attack after a free kick and finds Stone, whose left foot shot flashes wide.

8: Perry crosses from the left, Norris gains possession but spoons his shot over the bar.

9: Hermiston clears in last ditch tackle. Curran picks up the loose ball and hammers it against the crossbar. Ball strikes the diving Borzi and rolls out for a corner.

10: First goal so easy for Wests. Fryer takes a corner, Norris nods down and Moore's is unattended as he strokes the ball home.

17: Echeverria duplicates his free kick, Coyne sneaks behind the wall again but should have done better with header, which he bangs over the bar.

20: Coyne provides a long ball, Echeverria slips it to Gaffney and Dave Nugent ignores claims for penalty after he is brought down by Noble.

22: Coyne creates an opening, gives pass to Johnston, and his shot takes a deflection to earn a corner.

33: Free kick for City as Conner again looking dangerous is brought down by Perry just outside the box following Coyne's good pass.

41: Wilson quickly takes a free kick and Fryer shakes off the defence but his shot flashes past Borzi into side netting.

43: Johnston and Conner combine in good build up. Eaton saves for Wests as he pounces on the ball near the edge of the box.

45: Noble upends Coyne in crude tackle and receives a yellow card.

49: Lavelle crosses from left, Coyne nods on and Conner masses up his attempt to side foot it home.

52: Hermiston free kick, Echeverria and Coyne make plenty of ground with quick passing and Gaffney charges into Eaton as he collects final pass, which is too long.

54: Johnston picks up poor Wests clearance and slips pass to Coyne, whose left footer looks to be going in until Eaton snaffles it up brilliantly.

62: Wilson kicks the ball away after free kick is awarded and gets the game's second yellow card.

67: City getting frustrated as they search for the equaliser. Johnston and Conner combine well and powerful shot

hits Johnston. Seconds later there is another mixup as a good shot from Rathmell again hits the retreating Johnston.

71: The chance of the game for City. Johnston and Gaffney sweep downfield with great passing movement. They find Coyne who has the goal at his mercy but he mis-kicks straight at the grateful Eaton.

90: As referee Nugent prepares for final whistle, Gaffney crosses in one final effort. Coyne outjumps the defence but his header drops just over the bar and down the back of the net.

READERS' FORUM

NOTE—Nom-de-plumes may be used by contributors, but letters will not be published unless they are signed.

Dear Sir,

After reading the comments in GO SOCCER Vol. 2, No. 12, I would like to put a few points of my own.

The six-a-side game, as played by the southside, can only improve the boys' thinking of the game, as they have more chances of kicking the ball and having contact with the ball, which, at under 7 and under 8, is what the game is all about. My boy has played under 7 for three seasons, two at 11 a side, where he was lucky if he kicked the ball at all in some matches.

This season he has plenty of chances to kick, touch and feel the ball and he enjoys the game more, for that reason. This season, my first as coach of the under 7's, the older boys, who have played before have soon settled down to the new rules. They still ask questions about the old rules, and when it is explained to them they understand.

Comments from the parents of the boys is that they can see the ball and what the boys are trying to do, instead of having 12, 14, 16 or more boys trying to kick the ball all at the one time.

Next season I would like to see a few changes in the rules. Goals higher (5ft.); corner kicks allowed; defenders allowed in goal box. Also the Queensland coaching association to formulate the rules and the north and south junior associations to have the same rules and size of pitch.

Talking of pitches, a few on the south-

side could do with a good check with a tape measure so that they conform to the minimum and maximum as stated in the southside rules, instead of just using the old junior pitches with smaller goals.

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Coach, U/7A, Sths United

Dear Sir,

A couple of weeks ago someone writing in GO SOCCER mentioned the fact that Brisbane City needed another player or two. This article made sense and yet nothing appears to have been done about it other than an almost non-stop reference to the mythical Jacob Shanee. Rumours have been flying around that Mr. Saftich has been in the U.K. but no official press release has been made despite his obvious return.

What are City up to? Larry Gaffney just "made it" last week, how long will lady luck smile upon them. Coach Kesson must sweat blood every weekend waiting on the outcome of Thistle's matches to see if Hermiston will be fit.

Come on City, you have on awful lot of fans just now. They deserve better treatment than they are getting, if there are players in the pipeline, let's know about them if not what's to be done about it. With a "pressure" substitution (I think that's what the writer called it) you would have had two points last weekend. Coach Kesson has done a good job with his material so far, another couple of players like Gaffney or Hermiston and he'd be in easy street, and City could be in the top four.

Perry Park Regular
(Name and address supplied)

GO SOCCER — GO QUEENSLAND?

THE Readers Forum section of GO SOCCER has been included in the format of the magazine in order that the most important person in soccer, the spectator, be given a chance to air his views. So far in the magazine this has been taken advantage of by a few venture-some souls but none have hit with more impact than our friend from Toowoomba in Issue 12, who set about all and sundry with the pen and not without some justification. His letter was well written, contained many valid points, criticised the Perry Park Establishment, the system, and last but not least the magazine itself. This week we would like to point out to people in general and our country friends in particular the work involved to ensure that you the reader can do what you are doing now.

To our knowledge there are six people directly involved with the publication of GO SOCCER, the editor, two regular correspondents, who attempt to cover Ipswich and Brisbane, two volunteers who deliver copy to the printers, pick it up when completed and distribute it to its few distribution points, and of course the printer himself. These men get not one cent of reimbursement for their work and in no way are any of them directly connected to the Queensland Soccer Federation. The present circulation involves an overage of 1000 copies per week and it is only due to the large attendances at PL matches with resultant good sales that the magazine has kept its head above water. It is not a "flash" magazine with high circulation therefore does not attract a lot of advertising but the reader will note some Brisbane clubs have taken ads this year which have helped immensely in keeping the books in the blue. How long these six "willing horses" will carry on is anyone's guess but it is to their credit that you are reading your magazine just now. The suggestion has been made that the price be increased but so far "the six" have refused to hear of this, again to their credit. There have been soccer magazines printed before in the Brisbane area but to our knowledge all have been financial disasters involving their well meaning patrons in financial loss and vows of "never again." The present magazine is 1½ seasons old and so far has "held its own". How then can it expand, perhaps into this vast State of ours???

Our Toowoomba friend could help immensely. He is obviously a soccer fanatic (aren't we all) and still better a man

who puts a pen to paper very well. He can become our Toowoomba correspondent. Let him cover the game in Toowoomba and have it to our editor by Tuesday morning and he's in business, he can have GO SOCCER in Toowoomba by Saturday morning. We can leave the distribution and sales to him for there is no doubt in my mind he is a man of some deep love for the game.

He would probably have to charge 25c to cover postage etc. but even at 25c we like to think it's a good buy. Imagine if we could find someone like him in Stanthorpe, North Coast, Bundaberg and perhaps even Rockhampton we could really get this magazine boomink along. Let me assure my Toowoomba friend, that's all "the six" require, another man or men willing to do what's described above and if he can get some local advertising all the better. I hope our friend takes this seriously for contrary to the tone of his letter we at GO SOCCER are not an insular, "Brisbane only" group but six volunteers hampered by time, money and distance. If we get the contacts and copy we'll deliver the goods.

So much in defence of GO SOCCER. How about the other accusations and ideas contained in "Sideliner's" letter. He talks of the opportunities for country players playing with the State side and of "selectors" never seeing them. The chances of a country player being selected to play with Queensland have probably never been better due to the fact that the Queensland team is selected by Denis Ford the State Director of Coaching and through Denis' travelling band of coaches (Geoff Green is one) there is a line of communication that never existed before. However our friend is indirectly correct when he blames the "Queensland Soccer Federation" by whom I take it he means the Management Committee, for to GO SOCCER's knowledge there is only one Queensland match scheduled for this year and even that is a bi-annual affair. Over to Perry Park. There isn't much hope of anyone playing with Queensland if Queensland doesn't play!!!

As in all well written and well meaning criticism there is a modicum of good if the reader expands the writers thoughts. "Sideliner" talks of Intra State Cups, etc. which are expensive exercises, however there is a simpler way of expanding opportunity.

The Queensland under 18 side has just finished a successful trip to Sydney and face the blank future that usually befalls such sides. Why don't these boys

"show the flag" in Queensland beginning in the near country areas. Toowoomba, Stanthorpe, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast and even Bundaberg are all within coach distance of Brisbane. Let's invite these local associations to select their best eleven players to play the Queensland under 18s on a Sunday. If they agreed to pass on any nett profit made on the gates, raffles and doubles into a central fund the under 18s could travel further and further afield by jet until the State was being covered. This would give Denis Ford a chance to see the best players in each zone and assess them for National selection for Denis is also a communication line to Jim Shoulder the Australian coach.

Denis himself is all for this idea and goes even further by suggesting a curtain raiser to each game be made up of the best local under 15 and under 16 players. This in turn would let Denis assess the local youth for inclusion in the under age sides at present being selected. The vast majority of talented youngsters would then be covered by the man who matters, Denis Ford, Queensland selector and coach.

So there it is readers, if this terrific and workable idea is brought to fruition by the Perry Park moguls AND some of our enterprising country cousins, we at GO SOCCER, the six, will have been well rewarded, just to think that it started as a grouse in our magazine's Readers Forum. We in Brisbane have long criticized

Sydneysiders for their secular attitude, here is a Queenslander criticising us. Do we pick up the gauntlet or ignore it? Who knows because of GO SOCCER we may yet see a Rockhampton youngster play for Australia in the forthcoming Mini World Cup. What a pleasant thought.

Insideman

Souths Return to Form

SOUTHS' second division match against Taringa was marred by a blustery wind and difficult and muddy conditions caused by rain did not help the standard of play. But all in all it was a reasonable game.

Taringa attacked Souths goal and a penalty was awarded, but Souths young goalkeeper Stelfox brought off a very good save. This gave heart to Souths and they began to attack the Taringa goal. From a free kick, Slater drove the ball to McLean, who scored. Up to halftime Souths attacked but were held out by Taringa, with the score 1-0 at the break.

Taringa came back strongly in the second half and it was only the defence of Stelfox, Rushby and Sargeant that held them out. Then Souths got the upper hand, forcing Taringa on the defensive and McLean scored again to make it 2-0. Towards the end, Souths were awarded a penalty and Slater scored to make the final score 3-0.

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A Knock from the Kiwis

AUSTRALIA recently qualified for the next stages of the 1978 World Cup series with its final match in New Zealand. Here is a report which appeared in the New Zealand Truth newspaper after the match in early April, headed: "The Night Australia Fouled Us Up."

The Aussies might have taken a big step towards next year's World Cup soccer finals in the Argentine — and good luck to them.

But I believe I speak for the majority of fans who saw Australia scramble to its 1-1 draw with New Zealand last week when I say the Aussies don't really deserve to get as far as Alcatraz, let alone Argentina.

I consider the tactics used by Australia were cowardly.

The Socceros took professionalism to its extreme by employing time-wasting tactics and brutal fouls.

Man for man, the Australians were more skilful and there can be no excuses on New Zealand's part for having lost the Oceania elimination series.

But had New Zealand been in Australia's position at Auckland, needing only a draw to win the series, I would have been shocked if the Kiwis had adopted the tactics used by Australia.

RUSHING

I can understand a team playing safety-first football and not rushing to get on with the game in order to snatch a draw away from home. It happens every week-end in the cut-throat competition of the English Football League.

However, I have never seen a team try to destroy a match in the same ruthless manner as the Australians did. Who at the Newmarket Park clash will easily forget:

- The way Kiwi striker and goalscorer Keith Nelson was submitted to a 90-minute fusillade of fists and boots from the packed Australian defence.

- The battering taken by fellow striker Kevin Weymouth who was fouled off the paddock and later required treatment for suspected broken ribs.

- The purposely late and vicious tackles committed by Australian players who had no chance in the world of winning the ball.

Immediately after the match I spoke to one of New Zealand's top refereeing officials. He said if he had been in the middle, Australians Peter Ollerton and Jim Rooney would not have lasted the 90 minutes.

I consider referee Heung Kwok Kui should have added five minutes to the match to compensate for the blatant time-wasting of Australia.

There was nothing illegal in the way they slowed the game down by constantly passing back to goalkeeper Todd Clarke, but the shameful time-wasting tactics included:

- Whenever the Australians won a throw-in in the second half, the thrower would "steal" a few yards up the sideline. The Aussies never intended to get away with it . . . they simply wanted the referee to pull them up and take the throw again.

- One instance which typified the Aussie attitude came when one of its players purposely placed the ball at a corner kick outside the quarter circle. Naturally, he was told to take the kick from the correct position.

- Refusing to retire 10 metres at free kicks, disputing decisions only in order to waste time and apparently changing their minds as to who was to take a throw-in or free kick.

Australia is a well-drilled side capable of playing good football. It's only a shame they did not decide to try and play football at Newmarket Park.

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COCA-COLA PLAYER OF THE MONTH



LIONS' powerful return to form in the last few weeks has been due in no small measure to the club's powerful striker Paul Laslo.

In the early part of the year, many people expressed an opinion that they felt Laslo was not up to Philips League standard, but as Lions' and Laslo's confidence have increased with recent success, he has thrown the criticism right back at those knockers.

An outstanding match against Marconi, when Lions drew 1-1, was followed the next week by an equally impressive performance in the scoreless draw with St. George in Sydney, an effort which drew plenty of praise from Sydney critics.

As a result of those two games, Paul Laslo has been named the GO SOCCER-COCA COLA PLAYER OF THE MONTH for May. He follows previous award winners John Neale and Peter Tokesi and Paul will be presented with his attractive Coca Cola bag before this Sunday's match against Eastern Suburbs.

LINESMAN'S VIEW

THE big boys of Philips League, Western Suburbs, came to Perry Park last Sunday to play our errant Brisbane City who had lost their last fixture to lowly Canberra City. Wests line up included their acquisition from Spurs the giant Ian Moores and when he lined up against Peter Tokesi the people gasped for he even towered above Peter by a good few inches. City had their usual line up, the suspect Larry Gaffney passing a fitness test that allowed him to front up. Most of the readers will have formed their own opinions as to the game and its final outcome and Insideman doesn't wish to dwell on the subject as a defeat is a defeat no matter what. What GO SOCCER wishes to discuss this week is where Brisbane City goes from here and how it may accomplish this transition. Lions are also included in this analysis.

City should have won this game last week, just as Lions should have beaten Marconi the weekend before. The reason they didn't is probably due to the fact that they don't have top class strikers. City last week had four good chances and missed them all, three headers and

one shot, all executed by the one man John Coyne, unfortunately for John he had and off day in his finishing and therein lies the lesson to be learned. Lions have scored three goals in the competition and who has scored them, one man, Geoff Morris, lesson two to be learned.

Both teams are having reasonable success in the embryo PSL but both appear to be slow at learning the lessons. Their opponents won't be, it isn't going to be long before opposing coaches will look at the lists, and reports, and take the steps necessary to stop these two strikers. This can be done just as Ian Kesson took steps to stop Ian Moores albeit a little late for the big man got the all important goal, but in the second half never got a kick. If this sort of thing happens where do our Brisbane reps go, they have already proved themselves capable of playing in PSL in fact a few of the southerners do not look as cocky as they used to when they come to Brisbane. So let us admit that Lions and City are completely accepted as our worthy PSL representatives. The first stage is over.

In the south, clubs are now involved

in wholesale importation of stars, mostly strikers, Pirie, Deans, George and Moores all have been added to squads up and down the country. The benefits or otherwise of these short term stays is no doubt debatable but it is an attempt to add glamour and professionalism to our code.

Neither Lions or City appear able to lure any of these big names to Brisbane yet we would hazard a guess and say that had Moores played against Wests last week, City would have "walked it". Of course the age old excuse is going to be rolled out, MONEY. Lions and City will scream poverty and we'll hear about pokies, clubs, etc. Adelaide and Brisbane have the hardest task in PSL, they have to exist on their crowd appeal and it is here GO SOCCER feels they are letting their public down. Crowds have been rolling up to Perry Park in their thousands, paying their two dollars, buying their raffle tickets and doubles and we think it would be correct to say both clubs would be in front.

How long this will continue is also debatable for everyone likes to see a winner and also goals aplenty.

Both Lions and City need a couple of players of that there can be no argument. Each side is not overendowed with players of PSL standard and yet both clubs maintain first division sides ostensibly to give their 'reserves' a game and keep them in "match practice". Both these sides are costing in the region of \$10,000 a season to run and in GO SOCCER's opinion this money is being wasted and could be put to much better use were it employed in luring a name player or two to Brisbane. It has become obvious to the average first division soccer spectator that neither

first division side has any player capable of playing PSL with any guarantee of success so what argument can be put forward for maintaining this waste of money. Surely the Hermiston "arrangement" has proved to both PSL sides that the pre-season offer from all other first division clubs is practical and feasible. Their "reserves" could be farmed out to clubs and this would release the "cost money" for PSL team building. So come on Lions and City, start planning now for next season so that we can be sure of our share of big name players in Brisbane. Let's take the pressure off your "solo" strikers next season you have to go on to bigger and better things. There is no doubt in anyone's mind that with another couple of "Hermistons" in each side PSL would go from strength to strength in Brisbane. You will both have to "grow out" of First Division if you are to continue improving. Go to it.

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TALKING IT OVER

STATE director of coaching, Denis Ford, welcomes all interested parties to attend Perry Park on Thursday night, June 9, starting at 7.15, for a discussion on six-a-side Soccer for the under 7 and under 8 age groups.

This date is specifically for people on the northside and there will be a similar meeting for southside interested parties at Annerley Soccer Club, Elder Park, on the following Thursday night, June 16.

However all are welcome to attend either or both meetings.



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FINAL STANDINGS

LONDON — The final English Division One, Two and Three Football League Tables after final matches were:

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Liverpool	42	23	11	8	62	33	57
Manchester City	42	21	14	7	60	34	56
Ipswich	42	22	8	12	66	39	52
Aston Villa	42	22	7	13	76	50	51
Newcastle	42	18	13	11	64	49	49
Manchester United	42	18	11	13	71	62	47
W.B.A.	42	16	13	13	62	56	45
Arsenal	42	16	11	15	64	59	43
Everton	42	14	14	14	62	64	42
Leeds United	42	15	12	15	48	51	42
Leicester	42	12	18	12	47	60	42
Middlesboro	42	14	13	15	40	45	41
Birmingham	42	13	12	17	63	61	38
Q.P.R.	42	13	12	17	47	52	38
Derby County	42	9	19	14	50	55	37
Norwich	42	14	9	19	47	64	37
West Ham	42	11	14	17	46	65	36
Bristol City	42	11	13	18	38	48	35
Coventry	42	10	15	17	48	59	35
Sunderland	42	11	12	19	46	54	34
Stoke	42	10	14	18	28	51	34
Tottenham	42	12	9	21	48	72	33

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wolver. Wanderers	42	22	13	7	84	45	57
Chelsea	42	21	13	8	73	53	55
Nottingham Forest	42	21	10	11	77	43	52
Bolton Wanderers	42	20	11	11	75	54	51
Blackpool	42	17	17	8	58	42	51
Luton Town	42	21	6	15	67	48	48
Charlton Athletic	42	16	16	10	71	58	48
Notts County	42	19	10	13	65	60	48
Southampton	42	17	10	15	72	67	44
Milwall	42	15	13	14	57	53	43
Sheffield United	42	14	12	16	54	63	40
Blackburn Rovers	42	15	9	18	42	54	39
Oldham Athletic	42	14	10	18	52	64	38
Hull City	42	10	17	15	45	53	37
Bristol Rovers	42	12	13	17	53	68	37
Burnley	42	11	14	17	46	64	36
Fulham	42	11	13	18	54	61	35
Cardiff City	42	12	10	20	56	67	34
Orient	42	9	16	17	37	55	34
Carlisle	42	11	12	19	49	75	34
Plymouth Argyle	42	8	16	18	46	65	32
Hereford United	42	8	15	19	57	78	31

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mansfield Town	46	28	8	10	78	42	64
B'ton & Hove Albion	46	25	11	10	83	40	61
Crystal Palace	46	23	13	10	68	40	59
Rotherham United	46	22	15	9	99	44	59
Wrexham	46	24	10	12	80	54	58
Preston North End	46	21	12	13	64	43	54
Bury	46	23	8	15	64	59	54
Sheffield Wednesday	46	22	9	15	65	55	53
Lincoln City	46	19	14	13	77	70	52
Shrewsbury Town	46	18	11	17	65	59	47

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Swindon Town	46	15	15	16	68	75	45
Gillingham	46	16	12	18	55	64	44
Chester	46	18	8	20	48	58	44
Tranmere Rovers	46	13	17	16	51	53	43
Walsall	46	13	15	18	57	65	41
Peterborough United	46	13	15	18	55	65	41
Oxford United	46	12	15	19	55	65	39
Chesterfield	46	14	10	22	56	64	38
Port Vale	46	11	16	19	47	71	38
Portsmouth	46	11	14	21	53	70	36
Reading	46	13	9	24	49	73	35
Northampton Town	46	13	8	25	60	75	34
Grimsby Town	46	12	9	25	45	69	33
York City	46	10	12	24	50	89	32

ENGLAND'S MARKSMEN

LONDON — Leading scorers in English Soccer after the final League Matches:

DIVISION ONE —

- 29 — Malcolm MacDonald (Arsenal), Andy Gray (Aston Villa)
- 26 — Brian Little (Aston Villa)
- 25 — Bob Latchford (Everton)
- 24 — Derek Hales (Derby)

DIVISION TWO —

- 31 — Neil Whatmore (Bolton)
- 28 — Mick Walsh (Blackpool)
- 26 — Steve Finnieston (Chelsea), Ted MacDougall (Southampton)

DIVISION THREE —

- 36 — Peter Ward (Brighton)
 - 33 — Graham Whittle (Wrexham)
 - 31 — Alan Crawford (Rotherham)
- ### DIVISION FOUR —
- 28 — Brian Joicey (Barnsley)
 - 27 — Mike Kitchen (Doncaster)
 - 26 — Keith Mercer (Watford), Charles (Swansea)

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Second Division Highlight Finishes All Square

by John Roderick

GRANGE-THISTLE and Coalstars fought out an entertaining draw at Bundamba last Saturday to keep their undefeated records intact after nine games.

Grange, the team on paper which promises so much were hustled and bustled by the tigerish Ipswich midfield and never allowed to settle down.

New signing, Queensland captain Steve Dolan, making his debut for Grange was typical Dolan — brilliant in patches but out of the game for extended periods. Hermiston never got into top gear and appeared content to keep a watchful eye on young Apponas at the back who was suspect under pressure.

For Coalstars Bruce Penman and Ian Davis worked overtime in the midfield with Peter Gemmell winning all the long through balls in the air. Stars defence looked safe.

Coalstars nearly gave away a goal in the second minute when a bad back pass to Barry Schreiweis was intercepted by Tony Bailey. Schreiweis spread himself as Baily attempted to round him and the ball deflected off the diving keeper's boot wide of goal.

Grange were attacking frequently down the left side through John Paterson and Sandy Woodside. A short corner quickly taken on the left gave Hermiston an opening inside the penalty area and his angled drive from 15 metres out was brilliantly saved on the near post by the diving Schreiweis.

Stars launched a quick counter attack and Alex Cumming got behind the defence and blasted over the bar with only Peter Gee to beat from the edge of the penalty area.

Ian Davis pressured Paterson into handling the ball just outside the Grange penalty area and Bruce Penman's free kick found Alex Cumming free in the area. Cumming deftly angled his header far post past a stranded Gee to give the locals a one nil lead.

Schreiweis again saved near post after another Grange short corner on the left gave Paterson a chance to essay in a low volley from a narrow angle.

Coalstars could have been two up just prior to half time when some good play from the back found Phil Caldwell overlapping on the left. His early ball behind the retreating defence was chested down by Rick Kitching in full stride in a diagonal run from the right. With the wind at his back the ball took off away from Kitching as he endeavoured to snap in a left foot shot and rolled past the upright.

Grange with the wind at their backs had Coalstars on the defensive early and it came as no surprise when they scored after 10 minutes. Woodside who was starting to create gaping holes down the left flank cut back inside and hammered a low shot to Schreiweis' left. The keeper failed to hold the shot and Tony Bailey backing up tapped in the equaliser.

Coalstars then pulled their wingers back to the middle and this allowed Grange fullbacks Lazenby and Ellison to attack at will. And attack they did but Coalstars with great cover did not allow them past the edge of the penalty area. This forced some wild and frustrating shots from the experienced Thistle line up from a long way out.

Schreiweis had no difficulty handling the few on target and most were well wide of the mark or over the bar.

Both teams had the chance to win the match just before time when Gee dived to his right to deflect a Garth Mitchell shot from 20 metres and Schreiweis managed to deflect a Paterson special around the upright.

A draw was a good result for Coalstars as they were the definite underdogs and fought with great courage especially in the second half. Grange, the team who always promised so much but yet offered so little still have problems in hitting the net against tight defences and good goalkeepers.

POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ST. GEORGE	12	7	2	3	28	16	16
NORTHS	12	6	3	3	26	15	15
ANMERLEY	12	5	5	2	19	12	15
EAGLES	11	6	2	3	33	19	14
ST. HELENS	12	5	3	4	16	15	13
REDLANDS	12	6	1	5	28	23	13
S. PARK UTD.	11	6	—	5	22	19	12
MERTON	12	5	2	5	17	16	12
RICHLANDS	11	3	4	4	15	14	10
MT. GRAVATT	12	4	1	7	17	30	9
WYNNUM	12	1	6	5	17	28	8
BARDON	11	—	3	8	8	39	3

RESERVE GRADE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTHS	11	10	1	—	35	5	21
EAGLES	12	8	2	2	28	18	18
REDLANDS	12	6	4	2	25	15	16
ANMERLEY	11	7	1	3	32	14	15
ST. HELENS	12	7	1	4	38	23	15
MT. GRAVATT	12	5	4	3	23	20	14
RICHLANDS	12	4	1	7	30	24	9
MERTON	12	4	1	7	15	25	9
S. PARK UTD.	12	4	1	7	17	30	9
BARDON	12	4	—	8	19	43	8
WYNNUM	12	3	1	8	13	25	7
ST. GEORGE	12	—	1	11	10	43	1

SECOND DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	9	6	3	—	35	9	15
COALSTARS	9	5	4	—	22	12	14
SUNNYSIDE	9	5	2	2	20	9	12
TRIDENT	9	5	1	3	19	15	11
TARINGA	9	4	2	3	13	14	10
SOUTHS	9	4	1	4	18	16	9
REDCLIFFE	9	3	2	4	16	22	8
AC. RIDGE	9	2	3	4	15	18	7
OXLEY	9	2	2	5	10	19	6
GOLD COAST	9	2	2	5	9	15	6
MITCHELTON	9	1	3	5	10	17	5
FORT. VALLEY	9	2	1	6	14	35	5

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	8	7	1	—	24	6	15
MITCHELTON	9	6	1	2	18	12	13
GOLD COAST	8	6	—	2	23	12	12
SUNNYSIDE	9	5	1	3	26	13	11
COALSTARS	9	4	3	2	25	19	11
ACACIA RIDGE	9	4	1	4	22	23	9
SOUTHS	9	3	2	4	16	23	8
REDCLIFFE	9	3	1	5	20	19	7
TARINGA	9	2	3	4	11	13	7
OXLEY	9	2	3	4	15	19	7
FORT. VALLEY	9	2	1	6	12	29	5
TRIDENT	9	—	1	8	9	33	1

THIRD DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DARRA	9	6	1	2	40	17	13
NEWMARKET	9	6	1	2	21	16	13
ROVERS	9	5	2	2	23	15	12
PINE RIVERS	9	5	2	2	29	17	12
THE GAP	9	4	3	2	18	13	11
GROVELY	9	3	4	2	22	19	10
ST. ALBANS	9	4	1	4	18	13	9
NORTH STAR	9	3	2	4	14	14	8
NERANG	9	3	1	5	11	22	7
WIL'BURN	9	2	3	4	16	29	7
ANMERLEY	9	1	1	7	14	28	3
BOOVAL	9	1	1	7	9	32	3

FOURTH DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
INALA	9	7	1	1	30	12	15
SALISBURY	9	6	1	2	26	10	13
AC. RIDGE	9	6	1	2	27	13	13
DARRA	9	5	1	3	28	15	11
OLYMPIC	9	5	1	3	23	22	11
THE GAP	9	4	1	4	24	10	9
BRIGHTON	8	3	2	3	21	20	8
TOOWONG	8	2	4	2	11	13	8
ROVERS	9	2	2	5	11	25	6
UNIVERSITY	7	2	1	4	16	19	5
NEWMARKET	9	1	1	7	9	25	3
LOGAN	9	1	—	8	5	47	2

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FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOODNA	9	8	—	1	35	7	16
TWIN TOWNS	9	8	—	1	33	8	16
PINE RIVERS	9	7	1	1	29	13	15
INDUSTRIAL	9	5	1	3	17	19	11
WYNNUM	9	3	3	3	15	18	9
NTH. STAR	9	3	2	4	21	16	8
PADUA	9	3	2	4	20	29	8
UNIVERSITY	9	2	3	4	15	10	7
EAGLES	9	3	1	5	13	22	7
ST. ALBANS	9	2	1	6	11	25	5
TOOWONG	9	1	2	6	11	33	4
TARINGA	9	1	—	8	4	24	2

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KINGSRIDGE	9	8	—	1	52	11	16
BAYSIDE	8	7	—	1	27	9	14
DINMORE	8	6	1	1	12	3	13
ROCHEDALE	8	6	—	2	36	10	12
MITCHELTON	8	4	—	4	23	20	8
GROVELY	8	3	2	3	16	21	7
OLYMPIC	9	2	1	6	16	26	5
MT. GRAVATT	8	2	—	6	13	21	4
WACOL	8	2	—	6	14	24	4
NORTHSIDE	8	1	2	5	15	35	4
ST. MICHAELS	8	1	1	6	5	49	3

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SALISBURY	9	6	1	2	37	17	13
RAAF	9	5	2	2	23	11	12
SOUTHS	8	5	1	2	22	8	11
ADAMS PARK	9	5	1	3	38	25	11
ALBANY CK.	9	5	1	3	25	23	11
GOODNA	9	4	2	3	24	18	10
NEW WORLD	9	4	2	3	25	22	10
NTH. BRIS.	9	4	—	5	17	20	8
RICHLANDS	8	4	—	4	22	28	8
THE GAP	8	2	1	5	16	22	5
NORTH STAR	9	2	—	7	11	34	3
NORTH PINE	8	1	—	7	3	35	2

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ANNERLEY	9	9	—	—	45	7	18
REDCLIFFE	9	7	1	1	29	7	15
ROCHEDALE	9	7	—	2	39	12	14
ST. GEORGE	8	5	1	2	23	10	11
MERTON	9	5	—	4	18	15	10
INALA	9	4	1	4	22	26	9
BRIGHTON	9	4	—	5	21	19	8
PINE RIVERS	9	3	1	5	23	32	7
SALISBURY	9	2	2	5	19	32	6
ADAMS PARK	8	1	2	5	9	28	4
POLICE	9	—	3	6	11	34	3
BAYSIDE	9	—	1	8	10	47	1

COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
COALSTARS	14	11	3	—	70	16	25
NTH. BRIS.	15	11	2	2	41	14	24
GOLD COAST	15	9	4	2	58	18	22
THISTLE	15	9	4	2	43	12	22
RICHLANDS	15	8	3	4	40	22	19
MERTON	15	7	4	4	24	17	18
ST. HELENS	14	7	3	4	38	24	17
MITCHELTON	15	7	2	6	27	26	16
NEWMARKET	15	6	4	5	35	36	16
REDCLIFFE	15	5	4	6	28	27	14
MT. GRAVATT	15	4	4	7	14	22	12
ST. GEORGE	14	3	2	9	18	49	8
THE GAP	15	2	3	10	14	45	7
REDLANDS	14	2	3	9	18	51	7
ROCHEDALE	15	2	1	12	19	62	5
VIRGINIA UTD.	15	2	—	13	25	71	4

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MONEY TALKS

NEW YORK, West German Soccer star Franz Beckenbauer has arrived here to play for the New York Cosmos at a reported salary of about 2.6 million US dollars (2.3 million Aust.) for three years.

The Cosmos, a member of the 18-team North American Soccer League, scheduled a press conference for the formal announcement of Beckenbauer's signing.

The 31 year old Beckenbauer is a defensive specialist who became West Germany's best-known Soccer player while playing for Bayer Munich and as captain of the West German National team that won the World Cup in 1974.

His departure for America stunned the West German Soccer establishment.

Beckenbauer will join two other big money stars in the Cosmos' lineup — Brazil's famed Pele and Giorgid Chinaglia, formerly of Lazio of Italy.

Pele, 36, is in the final year of a three-year contract that earned him an estimated 4.5 million U.S. dollars (4 million Aust.).

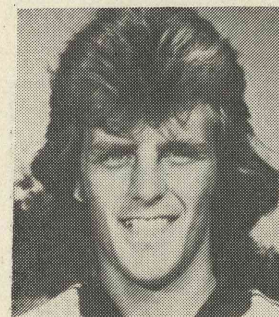
FIRST IN FIVE

BASLE, Switzerland, — A headed goal in the 70th minute by substitute right-winger Kudi Mueller gave Switzerland a 1-0 win over European champions Czechoslovakia in a friendly Soccer international match here.

It was the first goal the struggling Swiss National side had scored in five matches and their first international win in just over a year.

Czechoslovakia, fielding six of the squad which beat West Germany in the European Championship Final last year, gave a colourless performance, auguring badly for their remaining matches in World Cup qualifying group seven against Scotland and Wales. It was their third successive defeat this year.

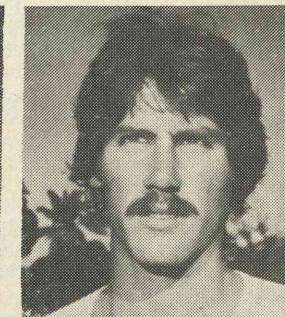
Three team members of this weekends visitors—Eastern Suburbs Hakoah



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WEEKEND REFEREES

ANNERLEY v. RICHLANDS
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Mike Brine

EAGLES v. MERTON
Referee — Deiter Klose
Linesmen — Col Amos,
Alwyn Jones

WYNNUM v. BARDON
Referee — Ron Richmond
Linesmen — Pete Murray,
Frank Trimarchi

SPENCER PARK v. REDLANDS
Referee — Dave Nugent
Linesmen — Karl Bornkessel,
Alan Kibler

MT. GRAVATT v. ST. GEORGE
Referee — Geoff Brabrook
Linesmen — Bob Nelson,
Charlie Morandin

ST. HELENS v. NORTH BRISBANE
Referee — Jack Wood
Linesmen — Benson Legge
Garth Goodwin

Continental Cups ?

CANBERRA — The Government was asked if it would instruct the ABC to televise live the Italian and Greek national Soccer finals.

The request came from South Australian Labor Senator Don Cameron.

Senator Cameron said the direct telecast to Australia of the English Football Association Cup Final was successful.

"In view of the fact of the large number of Italians and Greeks in Australia would the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications, Mr. Eric Robinson, have the ABC telecast live the Soccer Finals in Italy and Greece," he asked.

The minister representing Mr. Robinson Senator John Garrick, said he would ask Mr. Robinson if he would consider it.

Arsenal Warning

SYDNEY — Tournaments involving the top Soccer teams from England and Europe could be held regularly in Australia in the future if the coming series in July proves a financial success.

English promoter Reg Lambourne, said this in Sydney when releasing further details of the tourney between Arsenal, Glasgow, Celtic, Red Star Belgrade and an Australian National 11 in Sydney and Melbourne in the last week of July.

"I will be seeking only the best teams for future competition, as the fans don't want to see friendly matches," he said.

Lambourne also pointed out that nations emerging into the Soccer world, such as Australia and Singapore, would benefit from watching big-name teams in action.

He said he had seen signs of a definite improvement in the standard of Australian soccer since his last visit two years ago and rated the Philips National League teams equal to the English second Division.

Arsenal manager, Terry Neil, sounded a warning that Australia and the other teams would be hard pressed to stop a clean sweep by the English team.

"The tour is most important to us at this time of the year, and the players will be instructed to win by the biggest margin possible.

"It is important to get strong opposition and the tournament will provide stronger competition than anything we can get in

Europe or Spain," he said in rating Celtic and Red Star as among the best in the world.

Arsenal will have been in training only a few weeks before departing, and will have played four matches before arriving in Australia.

The team will include a number of younger players but will be strongest the club can field.

Neil named 19 year old centre back David O'Leary as potentially among the best in Europe, while 21 year old midfielder Lian Brady and 20 years old striker Frank Stapleton have both played for Eire.

"We mean to win everything we can," he repeated, "and to make sure of it the players will not have a day off training during their three weeks on tour."

Celtic will play Red Star at Sydney Showground in the opening match on July 27, with Arsenal meeting Australia in the second match at Melbourne the following day.

The losers will meet in Sydney on July 30 for a consolation trophy, with the finalists clashing at Melbourne's Olympic Park on July 31.

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POINTS to PONDER

Following on from last week Peter Nielsen reported to be going on loan to St. Helens. Didn't play against St. George.

—oOo—

Steve Dolan bait has been taken by Thistle. Merton didn't seem to worry too much, beat Wynnum 5-1 to celebrate big transfer fee no doubt. Money would be most welcome. Merton crowds not too great.

—oOo—

Crowds! Lot of people paying to watch St. George v. St. Helens were obviously drop overs from cancelled Richlands double header. Stan Jackson of Eagles, Ian Kesson and Kim Wishart from Spencer Park present.

—oOo—

Busiest men at St. George game, former coach Tommy Devine behind goal and manager Gordon Mackie on side line chasing balls driven into touch rather often by St. Helens player!!!

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Neil Docherty quietly moved to St. George fulfilling long time desire of president George Mylonas who has been Docherty admirer for years. Docherty, a Sunnybank resident, found travel to Mitchelton too much.

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Bardon/Mitchelton get together settling down, coach Derek Attwood former North Brisbane fullback taking over first division team. Big task ahead for Derek but he is enthusiastic. Says season is only half way and still potential 22 points to be had. Good positive thinking. Players must think same way.

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Interesting point for statisticians. Points total of first division leader at half way mark lowest for years. Points to interesting second half especially with two leaders being "dumped" at weekend. Bardon's task may be not so hopeless, recently they've drawn with St. Helens who beat leaders St. George.

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Dave Nugent had job with PSL "professionals" last week. Some of Wests petty behaviour needed strong action. Hope certain referee was watching.

Second "confrontation" in second division ended all square Thistle and Coalstars sharing points and two goals. Sunnyside breathed sigh of relief and beat Valleys 3-0 with former under 16 goalkeeper Grant Chadwick on loan from Bardon. Souths beat Taringa leaving Thistle, Coalstars, Sunnyside and Trident covered by four points.

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St. George lights nearing completion. Committeeman reckons they'll be better than Richlands or Thistle. Stood up to last Saturday's gale. OK so workers deserve pat on back.

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Stan Jackson not too pleased about cancellation. Reported to have asked Bill Waddell for refund on air fare for Alan Sinclair. Bill passed him on to Vince Dobinson who inspected ground at Richlands.

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Brisbane daily paper thinks that Lions and Eagles are only two teams in Brisbane with a Mr. Mylonas starting club called St. George. And baby makes three!!! Nobody else seems to rate a mention.

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Geoff McCreadie of St. George has chipped cheekbone and damaged nerves in face. operation scheduled for Tuesday. Get well Geoff. Who'd be a goalkeeper? Second casualty in two weeks.

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Wynnum reported to be in transfer market to plug leaky defence. From number of goals being scored not the only club with problem.

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North Brisbane going through rough patch that all good teams go through. Playing well but not winning. Committee getting breathing space. Report of maybe 50 people at Perry Park v. Annerley. Can't pay win bonuses on that income.

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Cancellation boon for Bardon as recent best player Iain Young was in Melbourne for business reasons. Bardon contacted Stan Jackson travel agency but fortunately plane was full. Bardon saved fare.



Philips League MATCH OF THE DAY



LIONS

- 20 PHIL DANDO
- 15 IAN PARK
- 5 ALAN NIVEN
- 3 GEORGE POTTER
- 6 ROY DRINKWATER
- 7 IAIN FAGAN
- 8 PAUL LASLO
- 9 JOHN NEALE
- 11 ALAN VENABLES
- 14 ALAN HUGHES
- 16 GEOFF MORRIS
- ★ ★ ★
- 2 LEON WILSON
- 12 IAN LAWRIE
- 13 GERRY WALKER
- 17 LASLO KORAKNAI
- 18 CHARLIE DENCH
- 1 ROD McKENZIE

Coach: LES SCHEINFLUG

EASTERN SUBURBS

- 1 ALAN FARLEY
- 2 ALAN KERSHAW
- 3 EDDIE THOMSON
- 4 STEPHEN O'CONNOR
- 5 HENRY MOWBRAY
- 6 JOHN STEVENSON
- 7 ALEC ROBERTSON
- 8 BERTIE LUTTON
- 9 JOE WATSON
- 14 TERRY SMITH
- 11 HILTON SILVA
- ★ ★ ★
- 12 KEITH MULLEN
- 13 BOB McGUINESS
- Res. GK: TONY SAVANO

Coach: GERRY CHALDI

NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAGUE MATCHES

Saturday, June 11—

- St. George v. Western Suburbs
- South Melbourne v. Brisbane Lions

Sunday, June 12—

- Brisbane City v. Fitzroy United
- Marconi v. Sydney Olympic
- Eastern Suburbs v. Canberra City
- Mooroolbark v. West Adelaide
- Adelaide City v. Footscray

PHILIPS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W. Suburbs	9	6	2	1	17	5	14
Marconi	9	6	2	1	17	11	14
Adelaide City	9	5	2	2	14	8	12
E. Suburbs	9	3	4	2	19	14	10
W. Adelaide	8	3	3	2	14	9	9
Sth. Melbourne	8	3	3	2	8	7	9
Fitzroy	9	3	3	3	13	12	9
Footscray	8	2	4	2	11	9	8
St. George	8	2	4	2	13	12	8
Syd. Olympic	9	3	2	4	10	14	8
Brisbane City	8	3	1	4	9	9	7
Canberra City	9	2	2	5	6	14	6
Lions	8	—	3	5	3	14	3
Mooroolbark	9	—	3	6	9	25	3