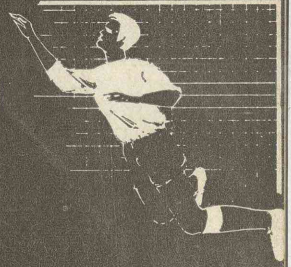




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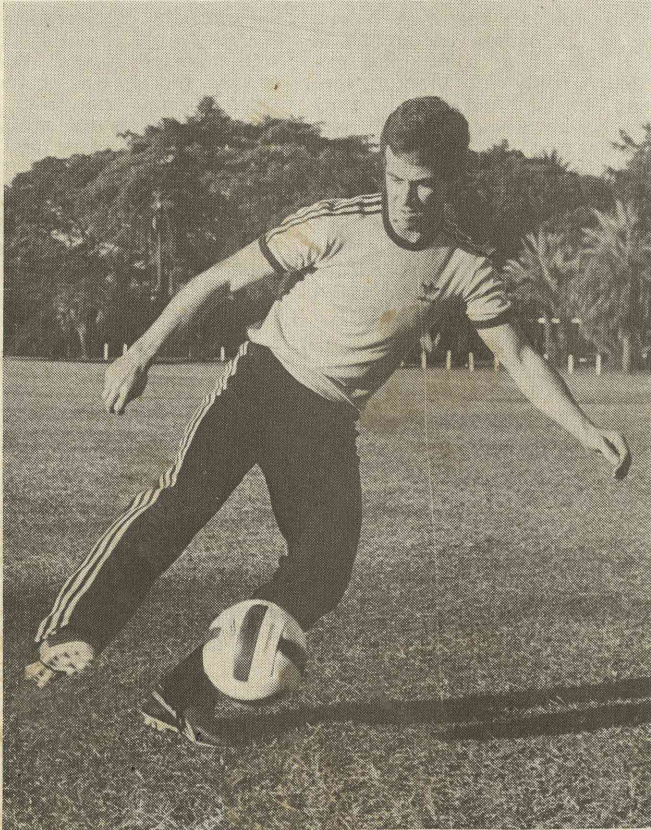


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BRISBANE CITY'S Larry Gaffney, the Club's mobile mid fielder, who has scored his share of goals, including one last week against Mooroolbark.

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The Premiership Action

LAST Sunday saw Redlands minus Gary Catchpole take on the Bardon eleven who had thrashed Annerley the week before. Unfortunately for Bardon the ground at Redlands is subject to a watering ban just now and is really in a shocking condition, being very hard and dusty in many places. The game never reached great heights in the first half being far too physical a game for the unfortunate few spectators to enjoy.

Bardon were attempting to play their man to man football but the final pass kept failing not so much due to the quality of passing but the physical aspect of Redlands marking.

Sam Mancini was a virtual spectator in the first half, Redlands total attack plan being long through balls hopefully played but just as professionally taken care of by Bardon's offside tactic. Referee John Adams tried hard to get the game going by playing the advantage wherever possible but even he couldn't do any good.

Half time — 0-0.

Second half deteriorated completely into a kick and run game with players on both sides shouting at each other and nothing too constructive being done by anyone in particular. The goal that gave Redlands the points was a typical affair — long punt through a square defence caught by Barry Kelso and tapped very unselfishly to Ron Millman who tapped home three minutes from time.

The very few spectators remaining didn't even raise a cheer — that's the sort of afternoon it was — dull, boring and anything but entertaining.

Another nail in the coffin for first division? No doubt.

If three points were to be awarded to any performer it would have to be to referee Adams for his 90 minutes of effort to make this a spectacle. He never had a ghost of a chance.

The Spencer Park-Annerley was a game in which there was a very little to get

excited about. The absence of any P.A. system to announce the team or scores showed little consideration for the poor but very vocal crowd in attendance. After four minutes Spencer Park opened the scoring following a goalmouth scramble when a gentle shot from Pedro Galisteo trickled towards the goalpost and while everyone stood mesmerised it hit the post and went in.

It was a rather unfortunate goal from Annerley's viewpoint which did nothing for their confidence and their re-organised team.

Ten minutes later Ferguson saved bravely off his line from a shot at point blank range. There was not much else in this first half and the teams changed around with Spencer Park leading 1-0.

In the 70th minute, Galisteo was in again when he received a ball on the

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INALA SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

LAST year I started the Six in Side Soccer Competition, sponsored by Miall Phillips Holden, held at the Inala Police Youth Club. I have since changed my job and I am now with the Y.M.C.A. of Brisbane.

I have the approval of the Sponsor to continue the Competition organised by the Y.M.C.A. I hope all who took part last year will join the Competition this year and also we hope to see some new teams.

I wish to inform you that there are some small changes. The Competition is to be held at the Indooroopilly High School, McCaul Street, Indooroopilly. The good news is that we have room for 600 spectators.

Entry fees per team is \$80.00 for the whole Competition, which includes free admission for eight (8) players and trainer. As last year, the winning team will receive a Trophy sponsored by Miall Phillips Holden, and also the players from the three (3) winning teams of the Grand Final will receive a Trophy.

The Competition will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays and the teams can choose the night that suits them best. I hope to have Television coverage this year.

For more information you can telephone myself on 221 4844, business hours.

Entries close 22nd August. On the 25th August, I am holding a meeting to discuss the rules and make the fixture programme.

John Waszkiewicz

halfway line, beat a couple of defenders and placed a good shot past Ferguson. It looked all over then, with the home side having pretty much all their own way but Annerley found something extra and applied some pressure to create chances.

Finally with four minutes to go, their efforts paid off when they scored through Stan Dunlop, who headed in after the home side defence had twice saved off the line with the 'keeper beaten. For Spencer Park, Clifford and Lavelle were a strong defensive duo while for Annerley, Oakes had a good game in his unaccustomed defensive role and was well supported by newcomers Dunlop and Grundy.

Leading Premiership Goalscorers

- 16 Goals—
TONY BRENNAN (Eagles)
- 13 Goals—
KAS BIEDAK (Nth. Brisbane)
BARRY KELSO (Redlands)
- 11 Goals—
KEN GORDON (Eagles)
CHARLIE DENCH (Richlands)
- 10 Goals—
IAN STEELE (Mt. Gravatt)
- 9 Goals—
ALAN MARSZALECK (Eagles)
RON MILLMAN (Redlands)
RUSSELL GRIFFITHS (Merton)
ALAN MARLEY (St. George)
- 8 Goals—
BILLY FAGAN (St. George)
BRIAN LAMPITT (Wynnum)
- 6 Goals—
KEVIN CALDWELL (Spencer Pk.)
LEN POLLOCK (Norths)
TREVOR CATCHPOLE (Redlands)
GEORGE WILLIAMSON (St. Helens)
WIM SPIEKERMAN (Mt. Gravatt)
- 5 Goals—
IAN LAWRIE (Richlands)
ROSS DENNY (Bardon)
RANDALL McKEAND (St. Helens)
DAVE BLACKADDER (Mt. Gravatt)
JOHN DANN (St. Helens)
NEIL DOCHERTY (St. George)
JIM McCABE (Eagles)
MAL BLAND (Merton)
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TOOWOOMBA SIDELINES

A LITTLE drama crept into the closing stages of the Toowoomba and District Soccer Federation's 1977 premierships last week which resulted in the prospect of the title being snatched from one club and virtually handed to another.

Wanderers, after one of their finest seasons for some years led the 1st Division following the defeat of Willowburn, by Rockville. Suffering only their second defeat of the season it really looked as though Willowburn would end up worthy runners-up to the title.

However, owing to some statements dropped on the sideline during their game against Rockville, Willowburn realised Rockville were, in fact playing a player who was still under suspension.

After a quick juggling with dates and figures Willowburn confirmed the player to be still under suspension and lodged a protest.

The protest was upheld by the Executive of the T.D.S.F. — it was catered for in the constitution, anyway — and Rockville lost their points and score, Willowburn gained the points and two goals and, Wanderers were removed from the top

of the premiership table. Although equal on points with Willowburn they lagged on goal average.

Following this weeks fixtures, in which both Willowburn and Wanderers won, with the former defeating Dalby 4-1 and Wanderers pulling off a 1-0 win over Rockville, the T.D.S.F. 1st Division Premiers for 1973 are Willowburn, with a down hearted Wanderers, more-than worthy runners-up. Rangers, as predicted, also won their game against Kingaroy 4-0, to make firm claim on a position in the 1st Division' Grand Final series, starting on 14th August. Kingaroy, on the other hand are relegated to 2nd Division for '78.

The final round of the 2nd Division premiership run was less dramatic as Toowoomba United became undisputed Premiers in that Division, following a 5-1 win over Wanderers, whilst St. Albans qualified as runners-up with a 2-0 win over Dalby. Third spot was taken by Willowburn who ended the premiership with a sound thrashing of lowly Rangers by 14-0.

This win gave Willowburn a 0.4% more superior goal average over Wanderers who, in the final game of the season slipped

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back to fourth, but still qualifying for the 2nd Division Grand Final series starting on 31st July, a start that may well be postponed due to Toowoomba United and St. Albans being involved in the semi-finals of the Ian Winstanley Memorial Shield, Toowoomba's equivalent to the F.A. Cup.

This local, feature knockout competition begins with all Toowoomba teams included, irrespective of division status. Generally by the time we reach the semi-finals we are only looking at 1st Division clubs. This year is an exception.

Remaining clubs are Willowburn and Wanderers of the 1st Division who, by a quirk of fate are drawn against each other in the semi-final, and Toowoomba United and St. Albans, both of 2nd Division, also drawn against each other. Consequently, whatever the results of this weeks semis, we'll have a 1st Division and 2nd Division team in the Final of that competition.

Personally, I forecast Willowburn and St. Albans for the final — a fitting end to the season for both clubs who are traditional rivals in this Federation as well as the QSF fixtures.

And talking about traditional rivalry, Saints and Willowburn met last week in their second round game in the QSF 3rd Division.

Saints, still smarting from Willowburn's 2-1 win over them in the first round, took the field, eager to make amends. This they did, handing the Magpies a sound 5-0 hiding in the process. Had Willowburn not had Toowoomba's finest and most experienced keeper in goal they would have been even more humiliated by Saints desire for revenge.

Derek Smith, one of Willowburn's older players, kept like a champion and it was a credit to Saints forwards that they managed to get five goals past him.

Three goals came from Saints left-winger, Wendell Chilcott, one from right-winger, Barry Franke and the fifth from Mark Schmaker, in centre, following a shot from Barry Franke that proved too hot for Derek Smith to retain.

Hence, if Willowburn and St. Albans make the final of the local knockout competition, it should prove another Soccer event of the year for local fans. The magpies will obviously be out to revenge the defeat of their QSF representatives.

This coming weekend we shall be honoured by the presence of Queensland's

Director of Soccer Coaching, Denis Ford, who is coming at the invitation of Toowoomba's Junior Soccer Association, mainly to introduce junior officials to his thinking behind the mini-Soccer for the very young players. Feelings here, on mini-Soccer, are mixed among junior officials.

Some are for it, some are not. For my part I'm for it, never being reconciled to the benefits of 11-a-side Soccer for virtual tots, no matter how skilled they may be in their age group. I still will remember the benefits I gained from playing three-and-in on my old school fields in Scotland. Used to play it for hours.

It wasn't mini-Soccer but at least we all had a go. Denis will also be talking to senior and junior coaches as well as giving demonstrations on Soccer skills for players over the age of fourteen. We look forward to his visit.

In the mini-complaint department we have word that clubs participating in the Cumberland Newspapers Cup are not happy about the inclusion of 2nd Division clubs this year. Teams, of that calibre, it is considered, should not be included in competitions against lower level clubs, particularly when the lower level clubs are not in the professional or semi-professional category.

They could have a point. Finally, congratulations to Lions on their excellent win over Western Suburbs. A pity 'City' could not have done the same in their game. It would be good to see both Queensland teams winning well in the same week.

Oh, by the way, if any readers would like to attend our T.D.S.F. Presentation Night 1977, they'd be more than welcome. It'll be held on 21st October at the Toowoomba Showgrounds. \$8.00 single, \$15.00 double. Tickets may be purchased from T.D.S.F. Secretary, Syd Matthews, Room K, Tasman Building, Ruthven St., Toowoomba, 4350.

Toowoomba Sideliner

PRIZES FOR SKILL

THE first Myer-Brisbane City Ball Juggling Competition is to be held at Myer Chermside on August 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Boys under 15 on January 1st, 1977 wishing to enter may register by ringing Mrs. Chris Thomson on 59 5955 extension 388 or be at Myer after 9.30 a.m. on the mornings of the competition. Prizes of sporting goods will be given and the winner will be the guest of Brisbane City at a PSL away fixture in Sydney.

GOLD COAST NOTES

PALM Beach "Boardriders" and United fought their way into the Second Division Grand Final with narrow wins over T.S.S. and Wanderers respectively.

The Palm Beach and T.S.S. game took up where the last one left off. Palm Beach have won both games by the narrow margins of 3-2 and 5-3 and the T.S.S. boys were keyed up to reverse the trend.

T.S.S. have been playing attractive soccer all season but again fell foul of their downfall in earlier games — that is giving away an early goal. They were able to come back with the aid of a penalty but were unable to overcome the deficit and went down by 3 goals to 2.

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In the other semi final Wanderers took an early lead against United through a penalty and held that lead until half time.

Then for some unknown reason they went defensive during the second half and United got the two goals necessary to put them in the Grand Final. Most spectators thought that had Wanderers stayed with their natural game it would be them in next weeks big game.

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Even though the Second Division Semi Finals were played there was a full round of First Division fixtures.

At Goodwin Park the Beaudesert team did not give league leaders City it all their own way even though City won by 5 goals to 1.

The young Beaudesert team made the more experienced City side run for 90 minutes and showed they will be a force to reckon with next season.

—oOo—

The last time Nerang and Dolphins met the result was a massive 16-0 win to Dolphins but this time Nerang showed a 100% improvement in form and went down by 8 goals to 1.

—oOo—

Dynamos are continuing to show remarkable form under the guidance of Denis Lumley and held the strong Palm Beach team to 3 goals.

The Palm Beach team have slipped a little over the past couple of months but coach Ron Taylor knows what the game is and will soon have them firing again with only six games to go to the finals.

Steven Taylor, Dynamos goalkeeper, continued his good form of the previous week by saving a penalty.

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The other game played was between Athletic and Southport at Hunt Park.

The game was a hard even tussle and Athletic fully deserved their 5-0 win, even though the score did not give a true indication of the game.

Con Pizzel, although marked closely by Michael Hersnall, scored 4 goals and seemed set for a fifth when brought down in the box.

At the other end of the field Glen Ahearn showed his usual brilliance in the Athletic goal and this was the reason for the scoresheet being kept clean.

POINTS TABLE

FIRST DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CITY	15	13	—	2	55	21	26
DOLPHINS	15	12	—	3	78	23	24
PALM BEACH	15	10	2	3	54	21	22
ATHLETIC	15	10	1	4	42	22	21
BEAUDESERT	15	5	1	9	30	32	11
DYNAMOS	15	4	1	10	28	56	9
SOUTHPORT	15	2	1	12	15	64	5
NERANG	15	1	—	14	17	81	2

PENALTY COMPETITION

BRISBANE CITY is conducting a penalty taking competition during the half-time interval of the remaining four home PSL games and, by kind permission, the match between Lions and City.

Boys from the Under 14 first division on the northside, the premier division on the southside and the referees association will compete, with the final on 18th September.

The goal keeper will be Ross Kelly and Danny Williams will officiate. The prize is goods donated by Adidas and a trophy from Brisbane City.

The boys, competing on 7th August will be representing Grange Thistle, St. Helens, Merton East and Taringa.

LINESMAN'S VIEW

DOWN in the depths of the forest something is stirring and although GO SOCCER with its constant barrages would like to claim credit it would seem it took our old friend CASH, or LACK OF CASH, to move the top body into action.

A telegram has been sent to all clubs ordering them to be present at a meeting held last Tuesday and it appears the reason for the compulsory nature of the communication is the number of clubs who haven't paid their insurance premiums and concern over the constant rumours of clubs being in financial difficulties.

The human being is a funny animal and human nature being what it is we are willing to bet not one club admitted to financial difficulties last Tuesday. For seasons now the administration of Brisbane soccer from the president down have been blatantly ignoring the most obvious malady afflicting soccer — its inability to attract — the charisma that motivates people to come and watch a game. These men, many very capable business men in their own right, have argued that it "doesn't really matter where the money came from as long as it bought, or brought, success on the field the club was successful.

This is the most horrendous mistake that can be made in any sport requiring growth. Success can be measured in one way, and one way only. How many people are motivated by the end product to get out of their armchair, garden, car or whatever and pay an entrance fee to be entertained.

Think carefully about this, reader, it is the only measure of success. Winning championships, cups or even producing blue balance sheets are only icing on the cake.

People are the lifeblood of any sport, especially one being played under the banner of professionalism, or even semi professionalism. They are the atmosphere in a packed stadium, they are the charge that makes a player, a team, lift their game to new heights, without people there can be nothing. Imagine the M.C.G. during a Test without people, Wembley without people for a Cup Final, the Melbourne Cup without people, they would all fall as flat as the proverbial pancake.

Everything generates from people so the problem facing soccer in Brisbane is simple to isolate — Clubs cannot exist

without people so they must disappear eventually from the ranks of the professional code be it full time or part time unless means can be found to lure people into the "spectators role".

Everything done administratively during the last five years has been in direct opposition to this problem. Think of the many "innovations" introduced to "help soccer". We had televised soccer. Our administration negotiated "a deal" that sent our game on to a downward dive which has continued unabated until the advent of Philips League.

What did this deal accomplish? We took a sub-standard product (comparing it with the readily available Match of the Day) and tried to hoist it onto the public under the amazing conception that once people saw the game live they would flock to Perry Park. We took amateur commentators and charged them with doing the job of the super, super salesman selling a sub-standard product to a naturally resistant public.

They, and the whole exercise failed miserably. Income — \$1,000. Loss — Immeasurable.

Then we had the ten and twelve team competitions which were innovated to give the young local player the chance to play first division. No one questioned the inevitable drop in standard that such an

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act would produce, selfish clubs, ever hopeful of their own chances voted through the necessary legislation.

Today we have the legacy left by these "revolutionary" ideas. Out of 22 players playing in two lower Philips League sides only six could be said to have been good enough to carry over into the higher class. An abject failure.

Four years ago someone moved a division between professionalism and amateurism — surely the first step to a replanned structure. Three years ago the then management committee quashed the idea as a failure, because the names given to the leagues, by them, confused the public! Back to square one.

Soccer today, below the level of Philips League is an absolute shambles. The sub structure is in complete shreds with clubs battling valiantly against rising costs to keep their heads above water.

They earn money in any manner possible to pay sub standard players wages far in excess of what the end product deserves. Remember the only measure of success. This article asks the long suffering club administrator how much easier it would be if players were paid what their drawing power warranted.

All the extra money they earn could then be used to create longer standing benefits such as grounds, clubs, etc., not to mention the employment of full time professional coaches who could be used every day in local schools, clubs and other institutions. This would create real growth in long term not the shallow, supposed success claimed by top clubs in the present first division.

As the coaching took effect so would the standard lift, so would the grounds and facilities get better and then players could expect to be paid a remuneration in line with what they draw in at gates.

Philips League sides could then look to these players as replacements for the aging stars they are presently importing.

These suggestions are not the imaginings of a super brain they are only factors of common sense pointing out the fallacies we have been subjected to these last ten years.

If nothing is done soon we will have no semi-professional clubs left and then we will have no soccer other than Philips League. The gap between that and the social soccer being played elsewhere will never be bridged.

For the sake of the game it is hoped Tuesday nights meeting didn't take the form of so many before, a lot of hot air and no constructive action.

Insiderman

EASY FOR SUNNYSIDE

SUNNYSIDE'S Second Division match with Souths United could not be regarded as good fare as neither team applied themselves to the job enough to raise the enthusiasm of spectators. And the score, Sunnyside 5, Souths -1 would indicate that the latter performed very poorly. The game was lively in the early stages, with both sides sharing in some good attack, but then it faded.

Zmira opened the score for Sunnyside, and it was the lone goal in the first half. Sunnyside attacked in the second session but a bad error of judgment in the Souths allowed Hill in for No. 2. Soon after the Souths defence was left wide open again and Hill scored his second, making it 3-0. Play became ragged in the following period but Sunnyside were able to score again through Viro. In the last minute, Souths put together their best move and Alan Sargeant scored. Sunnyside scored their fifth goal, through good backing up by Edwards in the dying stages.

FIXTURES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, August 15 —

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- 1964—WON the Ampol Cup and the Federation Cup
- 1966—STATE League Champions
- 1967—WON the Federation Cup
- 1968—STATE League Champions and Ampol Cup Winners
- 1969—STATE League Champions
- 1970 AMPOL Cup Winners and Coca-Cola Challenge Cup Winners
- 1971—STATE League Champions and Ampol Cup Winners
- 1972 AMPOL Cup Winners
- 1973—STATE League Champions
- 1974—COCA-COLA Challenge Cup Winners
- 1975—AMPOL Cup Winners and Coca-Cola Challenge Cup Winners
- 1976—STATE League Champions and Ampol Cup Winners

West Adelaide has been South Australia's most successful Club over the past 10 years. It was first admitted to the State League in 1962 and promoted to the first Division in 1964. Patron of the Club is Premier Don Dunstan and the home ground is Hindmarsh Stadium. The Club has recently moved into its administrative headquarters in a \$1m complex in Adelaide.

The Players

Ted DE LYSTER

Age: 29
Height: 5'11"
Usual position: Midfield/Striker
How long with Club: 12 years
Rep. games: South Australia, Australia

Ian McGREGOR

Age: 20
Height: 5'7"
Usual position: Midfield/Striker
How long with Club: 4 years
Playing career: W.A. Hellas Juniors
Rep. games: South Australia, Australian Youth Team

Graham HONEYMAN

Age: 23
Height: 6ft.
Usual position: Striker
How long with Club: New signing
Playing career: Hakoah (Sydney)
Rep. games: Scotland U/23

John KRITIKOS

Age: 18
Height: 5'6"
Usual position: Striker
How long with Club: 4 years
Playing career: West Adelaide Juniors
Rep. games: U/16, U/18 High Schools

Peter BOYLE

Age: 24
Height: 5'10"
Usual position: Striker
How long with Club: New signing
Playing career: Clyde (Scottish 1st Division)

Richard YEELES

Age: 24
Height: 6'2"
Usual position: Defender
How long with Club: 7 years
Rep. games: S.A. State

Martyn CROOK

Age: 20
Height: 6ft.
Usual position: Goalkeeper
How long with Club: 2 years
Playing career: Para-Hills, S.A.
Rep. games: State U/16

Malcolm HAYNES

Age: 22
Height: 6'3"
Usual position: Goalkeeper
How long with Club: New signing
Playing career: Sutherland (Sydney)

Phil BRANSON

Age: 25
Height: 5'8"
Usual position: Fullback
How long with Club: New signing
Playing career: Sutherland (Sydney)

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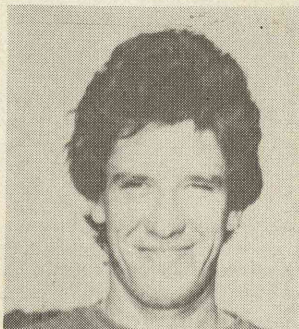
Age: 27
Height: 6ft.
Usual position: Defender
How long with Club: 9 years
Playing career: Olympic (Tas)
Rep. games: S.A. State Team

Allan BOURKE

Age: 24
 Height: 5'8½"
 Usual position: Mid field
 How long with Club: New signing
 Playing career: Sutherland (Sydney)

Alex ZERBAS

Age: 28
 Height: 6ft.
 Usual position: Striker
 How long with Club: 10 years
 Playing career: Larisa, Greece
 Rep. games: S.A. State Team



Neil McGachey

Neil McGACHEY

Age: 24
 Height: 5'11"
 Usual position: Mid field
 How long with Club: 10 years
 Playing career: West Adelaide Juniors
 Rep. games: S.A. State Team

Barry REYNOLDS

Age: 29
 Height: 6'3"
 Usual position: Full back
 How long with Club: 6 years
 Playing career: Budapest S.A.
 Rep. games: S.A. State Teams

David JONES

Age: 21
 Height: 6'2"
 Usual position: Defender
 How long with Club: New signing
 Playing career: Tricolore (Perth)
 Rep. games: W.A. State; U/23
 Australian team

Geza FARKAS

Age: 27
 Height: 5'8"
 Usual position: Striker
 How long with Club: 2 years
 Playing career: Campbelltown—Budapest
 Rep. games: S.A. State Teams



Gordon McCulloch

Gordon McCULLOCH

Age: 22
 Height: 5'11"
 Usual position: Mid field
 How long with Club: New signing
 Playing career: Azzuri Perth and
 St. Johnstone, Scotland
 Rep. games: W.A. State Team

Steve AMOS

Age: 19
 Height: 5'7"
 Usual position: Mid field
 How long with Club: 1 year
 Playing career: Bristol Rovers (Youth)
 Rep. games: State U/16

Nick PANTELIS

Age: 31
 Height: 5'8"
 Usual position: Striker
 How long with Club: 13 years
 Rep. games: S.A. State Team

David PILLANS

Age: 28
 Height: 6'4"
 Usual position: Mid field
 How long with Club: 7 years
 Rep. games: S.A. State Team



David Pillans

READERS' FORUM

Dear Sir,

It was with more than general interest that I read "Linesman's View" in the 22nd July issue of GO SOCCER.

However, after having heard, all around the ridges, so many sides of the great "Hermiston Haggle" (and what would Brisbane Soccer be like this season *without* the Hermiston Saga?) which has been conducted, chapter by chapter, verse by verse, over the past week, I could only agree, for perhaps rather a different reason, that Brisbane City has been literally caught with "all their eggs in one basket".

Let's be very cold blooded about the matter — Brisbane City, with a team in Philips League, should be run as a business in a professional type manner and therefore the administration at Brisbane City should be business-like in their "ahead thinking". In a nut-shell, they haven't. They pulled off the kill of the season by obtaining Hermiston "on loan"; unfortunately, they have not made any provision for the fact that he might *not* be available for matches. It is all very well to have one name drawing personality in the team who is a tremendous footballer as well — however, we all know that eleven players make up a team and there must always be a "back-up" of players of pretty much the same calibre to ensure that there is no hole when regular players are injured, ill, or that dreadful malady "gone stale".

We are told that Hermiston was not available for three matches because it clashed with his own Club's commitments (and always remember, in particular those Brisbane City supporters, that Grange Thistle has Hermiston's contract, that Grange Thistle's Second Division's team has a *captain* called Jim Hermiston, that Grange Thistle *pays* Jim Hermiston) — Grange Thistle becomes the big bad wolf for not allowing Hermiston to tog up for Brisbane City. However, what would happen if Jim Hermiston sustains a major injury that the "walk on water" Harold Watson *cannot* make better within a couple of days?

It is all very well to waffle on about how *few* players Brisbane City have used in their Philips League matches — all one can say is be grateful to Harold Watson even more than what they are; let's face it, if there had been a spate of major injuries, Brisbane City, through lack of

"back up players" would be in a very sorry state indeed. Is this type of administration "far thinking"?

And what of Grange Thistle, that 2nd Division club who has had more publicity this year than in all the years that it was in First Division? What sort of a Club do we have here, who could deprive a national Philips League side of its best player just to play in a 2nd Division match?

Just remember one thing — in Philips League, there is not any promotion and relegation this year. Pickle as their supporters may be, Brisbane City has held their own enough this season, the first season, to ensure that their supporters will be around and their gates will fill the coffers. In Second Division, there *is* promotion and relegation — and Grange Thistle aren't promoted yet by a long shot!

Grange Thistle has been around for a long time — in that time, it's never done anything marvellous in the senior ranks, maybe because the Club has been too closely associated with one family who unfortunately just cannot let go of the reins of the Club and let it grow up. Through this, the Club finally took the dive into 2nd Division — in all fairness, due to that same family finally making some concessions, the Club this year has been more forward thinking than usual, and looks about the healthiest it has been for many a long year. The man of many Clubs, George Pagan, has contributed to this with his "long term plan", taking in all aspects, including bringing on young players.

Throughout the years, Grange Thistle has always been a very mediocre, middle-of-the-table First Division Club, with very little support, forever penny pinching, generally apathetic in its claim to an ethnic following — about the only saving grace for the Club was its tremendous interest in junior soccer, and the facilities painstakingly secured for that section of the Club.

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Suddenly, Grange Thistle have an "image" — they have Jim Hermiston, the idol of all the kids; they suddenly have an "ethnic" look about them in the fact that there's more Scots in the team than there is back in some of Scotland's First Division teams; and, more important, they are winning, second division though it may be.

So they were the good boys in allowing Hermiston to play for Brisbane City while the team headed off to Redcliffe without their Captain — incidentally, that, we believe, was at the instigation of the FOOTBALL COMMITTEE of the Club, and very much against the wishes of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. This time, with members screaming blue murder about the stand-over tactics of the Football Committee, and suddenly the Board of Directors perhaps gaining a little more backbone, and the stone cold sober fact that they are only three points in front in the 2nd Division premiership, not thirty-three, the bubble had to burst for Brisbane City.

Grange Thistle's team may be tremendous, taking into account John Patterson, Peter Gee, Steve Dolan, Sandy Woodside, etc. etc. On their day, they can play the most outstanding football in Brisbane today, Philips League matches and all, and they can hold their own with any First Division team, as can be seen in recent Ampol Cup matches.

However, forever riding on their backs are two items — the fact that every second division team, assuming that Grange Thistle is the "bad guy", resorts to ugly hacking tactics to "get Hermiston and get Grange Thistle", and also the fact that at any time they could have to go

out and play without Jim Hermiston, who is, after all, their captain and a member of Grange Thistle's team, *not* a Brisbane City player. For so many players in that team whose ability is not that far behind Jim Hermiston, who after all would not have many years of top soccer ahead for him, regardless of the fact that all seem to be pretty close-mouthed and loyal, it must be a rather bitter pill to swallow to see that a Club is looking after one player ahead of the rest of the team and the Club. It may be a professional attitude, but human nature does not look at it that way I would say.

And what about Jim Hermiston himself? How does this player like to be the centre of so much haggles week after week? He calls himself a professional — he would have to be just that, to put up with the stand-over tactics of Brisbane City officials and supporters who have put the pressure on him for the past weeks, even going so far as to ring him and turn up at all hours at his home and disrupt his family life, for what-ever that might be, with all his training commitments, fixture commitments, and work commitments.

And let's face it, what is Philips League to Jim Hermiston — an honour of course and plenty of publicity, but for a player who has played before crowds five times the number they get to Philips League matches, travelled the world not just little ole Australia, and played in a standard of football far in advance of the stuff they dole out here in Australia even in Philips League, maybe he would like a little peace?

Simply to get on with the job of serving the Club which went out on a limb and



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brought him out to Australia, of settling his family in Brisbane and finding himself a future other than in soccer, and, where possible, helping in some manner, possibly by playing in Philips League, to improve the standard of Australian soccer.

Isn't it about time, we the Brisbane public and supporters of soccer, get things into perspective, and Brisbane City does something for Australian supporters by forgetting its recent nasty type tactics and gets on with the job of Philips League team building, while Grange Thistle looks at itself as well in many respects.

signed, Ian Rasmussen, Sandgate Rd.,
Nundah

Dear Sir,

It's about time that someone had a close look at the facilities on several Second Division grounds. Some of these Clubs are reported to have spent a lot of money on players. Perhaps that's the reason why they have no decent toilets,

no separate referees' rooms and sub-standard accommodation for visiting players.

The makeshift, filthy toilets on some grounds would not conform to health regulations, and at times are un-usable. Some years ago the management committee issued a directive to all Clubs to provide a separate room for referees. I don't know if the referees have complained about the absence of such rooms, but if they haven't, they should have.

The lack of proper dressing room facilities on several grounds results in visiting players getting undressed and dressed in cars or behind suitable cover.

Surely Second Division Clubs should be able to provide decent facilities. Perhaps the QSF could consider making future promotions to the Second Division conditional on the Clubs concerned having proper amenities on their grounds.

The Clubs with poor facilities include Fortitude Valley, Sunnyside, Trident and Mitchelton.

Signed 'Hygiene', Sherwood

(Name & address supplied)

WEEKEND REFEREES

ANNERLEY v REDLANDS

Referee: Terry Ellison

Linesmen: John Folling,
Leon Lewandowski

BARDON v. ST. GEORGE

Referee: Ron Richmond

Linesmen: Geoff Brabrook,
Alan Kibler

RICHLANDS v. ST. HELENS

Referee: Deiter Klose

Linesmen: Geoff Brabrook,
Alan Kibler

MERTON v. NORTH BRISBANE

Referee: Barry Such

Linesmen: Col Amos, Fritz Prass

EAGLES v. MT. GRAVATT

Referee: John Adams

Linesmen: Bill Turkington,
Doug Fisher

WYNNUM v. SPENCER PARK

Referee: Dave Nugent

Linesmen: Pete Murray,
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TEAM taking shape for Australia's debut in mini international series. Strength in goal with Graham Kruger and Ross Kelly vying for position. Wilkins, Vogler, Warren and Kathage make up strong back four. Alan Pitcairn will supply guile and skill in mid field. Graham McMillan and Col Kitching will renew acquaintance up front Darryl Wilkins supplying finishing power. Darryl is only player named not to have represented Australia so it really is an international eleven. Mal Wild and Alex Duncan another two Aussie reps still to give affirmative. No doubt many memories will come flooding back when they step onto Perry Park on August 14th.

—oOo—

HOW Redlands make ends meet GO SOCCER doesn't know. If reserve players from both Club (the curtain raiser), girl friends, wives, kids, parents and friends of all players concerned were discounted official attendance at Redlands v. Bardon game must have been well below 50. Story is the same at most suburban grounds visited by GO SOCCER.

—oOo—

AS reported in the local evening press, City rumoured to be interested in buying Hermiston outright. City and how many others! GO SOCCER only has one fervent prayer. Hermiston should not be allowed to go south even if the QSF have to step in with legislation just as Brazil did with Pele years ago.

—oOo—

JOHN Wilkinson sitting on bench with Lions last week. Lad is reportedly training at Richlands as well so could be a move to join permanently at seasons end.

—oOo—

Wag in the crowd last weekend reckoned Matt Carson leaves Dancing Dicky (the old Valley traffic cop) for dead when it comes to directing traffic. Pommies enjoyed their first match in the series defeating auld enemy Scotland 2-0 Ron Piper ex North Brisbane and Queensland centre half got both goals in somewhat suspicious circumstances. First of all fell on top of Scotland's star sweeper, Channel 7s Bob Buchanan, and then proceeded to

net both goals while Bob still under the influence.

—oOo—

DAVIE Neal, "England's" giant goalkeeper, showed why Azzurri/Brisbane City were successful a few seasons ago. Two saves, one from an Ian Kesson rocket must have proved to all spectators goal keepers are like good wine, they improve with age.

—oOo—

TWO very important meetings this week. One is discussed elsewhere in the magazine, the other has an undercurrent of secret service about it. Inuendo and rumour has it that a witch hunt may be on and if any truth in the matter sparks will fly. Guaranteed dirty washing to be aired if witch hunt proceeds. By the time the reader is studying this GO SOCCER, the sparks will have burst into flame or fizzled out. Interesting week.

—oOo—

ANOTHER facet needing improvement, Soccer reporting in press leaves a lot to be desired. Last weekend Fitzroy had dangerous winger called Gillan who Lions had to watch. Gillan has been in Scotland for at least four weeks! Same reporter had Lions thrashing Wests minus Col Bennett. Don't know who the huge centre half was who blotted out Clive Eaton. Good reporting requires accuracy, accur-

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acy requires research, obviously neither applied in this report. Space for soccer is at a premium. Let's make sure it is used well.

—oOo—

LIONS official perturbed by Brisbanites cheering Fitzroy. Don't know why they worry. Fans pay \$2, they can shout for whoever they like. Such is ethnic football. Personally wish 2000 had turned up to shout for Fitzroy. Lions could have laughed all way to bank with extra \$4000. Good business.

—oOo—

CITY took good point at Mooroolbark despite Hermiston being absent. Barkers have been improving of late. Despite Harold Watson's magic Echeverria still only managed half a game. Information gleaned from other City player. No official release of information. For those who may be interested, Perry and Kidd

took the places of Hermiston and Echeverria respectively. Good communication!

—oOo—

GO SOCCER reckons Gary Cole, Fitzroy's giant blond centre forward is a certainty to play for Australia. This lad at 19 is a younger, stronger faster version of Peter Ollerton. He proved against Lions and City that he has the ability to score goals in the tightest of situations against the highest calibre of opponent. Watch out for this boy.

—oOo—

LIONS next home game shaping up to be greatest club match in Brisbane soccer. Opponents are Brisbane City. Hermiston should be available, Henderson should be fit, hopefully Echeverria's thigh trouble will be cleared up and if form can be taken as a guide both teams should be almost equal in points. August 14th — Brisbane soccers D. Day.

PELE'S SWANSONG

NEW YORK — The incomparable Pele will play his last game of Soccer on October 1.

And already most of the 76,000 seats in the New York Cosmos Stadium in New Jersey have been snapped up.

It will be a historic match between the Cosmos and the only other Club for which Pele has played — Santos of Brazil. With the Brazilian legend playing one half for each side . . .

"This will definitely be his last game. He really is retiring from the field," says Gordon Bradley, Vice-President of the Cosmos.

"We had this in mind when Pele joined us three years ago. That we'd wind up his career with a match between Cosmos and Santos.

It'll be a helluva match. It's fair to say that just about all the 76,000 seats have been sold or promised."

"I mean, how often do you see a legend do something for the last time?"

Pele joined the Cosmos three years ago on a six-year contract variously rumoured as being worth between four and 12 million dollars.

"We've always refused to say how much

our players get," says Gordon Bradley, "and we're not going to start now."

"But if you have a lash at somewhere between those two figures, you'll find someone who'll agree with you."

Pele will, after his formal retirement, spend roughly six months of each of the next three years in America, six months back in Brazil.

"He'll be lending his name to our promotions. He'll be endorsing Soccer in general," says Bradley.

"But he's determined to quit active soccer."

On a recent holiday in Brazil, Pele said: "It's better to retire when people want you to stay, than to stay when you should have retired."

Soccer has taken off in America to an extent that only English dreamers like Gordon Bradley and former Cosmos resident Clive Toye foresaw 12 years ago.

Already, U.S. sports writers are rather nervously tipping Soccer as the big spectator sport of the next decade.

Waste land and sand lots all over New York are hogged now by Soccer-playing youngsters, and sporting goods stores devote as much window space to Soccer balls, boots and shirts as to Baseball mitts.

"Soccer was moving up when we snaffled Pele out of retirement," says Gordon Bradley.

"But he consolidated the whole movement. Pele, single-handed, advanced the Soccer cause in America by five, or even 10 years."

The Cosmos have the best overall player in the world to fill the inevitable gap left by Pele's retirement.

"Franz Beckenbauer is simply the very best, at the peak of his career," says Bradley, who was instrumental in luring the German superstar to America.

"We were lucky with Franz. He was in the same position as Pele in that he'd done everything he wanted to do in Germany. Over here, he has the chance to start virtually a new career all over again."

The Cosmos have been having negotiations with another of the world's top players, the Dutch wizard Johann Cruyff.

"Yeah," says Bradley, a little wearily, "We've talked to Cruyff."

"We're also reckoned to have offered him 10 million bucks. I don't know how these absurdities start."

"But quite frankly, at the moment and with Pele going, we'd be better off trying to get more indians and fewer chiefs."

WESTS SCORELESS AGAIN

SYDNEY — Adelaide City were contained to a scoreless draw by Western Suburbs in their PSL match at Engelfield Stadium last Sunday.

City's mid field trio of Agenor Muniz, John Perin and Gary Marocchi, kept Wests under pressure throughout the game with pinpoint passing.

Muniz was outstanding from the start.

In the 13th minute he broke through the centre and passed to the unmarked Dixie Deans, whose shot grazed the top of the cross-bar.

Wests' promised tactical changes materialised as right-back Col Curran came forward with Warren Turnbull giving cover, and Lloyd Harges and Peter Stone switched places early in the game.

Wests were good enough value to press hard at the end.

Harges hit a dipper that skimmed over the cross-bar five minutes from the end.

Following that, former Socceroo Col Curran overlapped on the wing but his fierce drive was snared in the side netting.

Wests strikers Clive Eaton, Allan Ainslie and Harges were never decisive enough in their attempts.

World Cup referee Tony Boskovic handed out cautions to Bobby Noble and Eaton of Wests, and Adelaide City skipper Frank Lister.

After the game Adelaide City coach Edmund Kreft said "All our team lacked was an ounce of luck."

"It doesn't matter how well we played, the way the ball breaks for us at some time could also make the difference between our winning or losing the championship."

—oOo—

Having had their after-match shower, the two footballers were dressing in the locker-room when one of them proceeded to put on a pair of women's step-ins.

"Crikey," said his amazed mate, "I didn't know you wore step-ins. How long have you ben wearing those?"

"Ever since my wife found them in the back seat of the car," was the sheepish reply.

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ST. GEORGE	18	10	4	4	35	20	24
EAGLES	18	11	2	5	46	30	24
NORTHS	18	8	4	6	35	25	20
ST. HELENS	18	8	4	6	27	23	20
RICHLANDS	18	7	5	6	31	23	19
ANMERLEY	18	5	9	4	24	23	19
REDLANDS	18	9	1	8	36	36	19
S. PARK UTD.	18	8	2	8	32	28	18
MERTON	18	7	3	8	25	25	17
MT. GRAVATT	18	6	3	9	23	37	15
WYNNUM	18	3	8	7	23	36	14
BARDON	18	2	3	13	20	51	7

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTHS	18	12	3	3	48	18	27
REDLANDS	18	10	6	2	38	23	26
ST. HELENS	18	12	1	5	49	30	25
EAGLES	18	9	4	5	35	28	22
ANMERLEY	18	9	1	8	42	30	19
S. PARK UTD.	18	8	3	7	28	37	19
RICHLANDS	18	7	3	8	42	34	17
MT. GRAVATT	18	5	7	6	26	28	17
WYNNUM	18	6	3	9	26	35	15
MERTON	18	6	2	10	26	33	14
BARDON	18	4	1	13	26	57	9
ST. GEORGE	18	2	2	14	17	50	6

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	17	13	4	—	69	18	30
SUNNYSIDE	17	13	1	3	47	15	27
COALSTARS	17	10	4	3	37	25	24
TARINGA	17	8	3	6	26	30	19
TRIDENT	17	7	3	7	30	30	17
FORT. VALLEY	17	7	1	9	37	56	15
GOLD COAST	17	6	2	9	22	28	14
SOUTHS	17	6	2	9	31	39	14
REDCLIFFE	17	5	2	10	28	38	12
OXLEY	17	4	4	9	20	38	12
MITCHELTON	17	3	4	10	22	32	10
AC. RIDGE	17	3	4	10	24	44	10

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	17	11	3	3	41	20	25
SOUTHS	17	10	2	5	35	31	22
MITCHELTON	17	10	1	6	31	26	21
AC. RIDGE	17	10	1	6	44	39	21
GOLD COAST	17	9	2	6	39	31	20
SUNNYSIDE	17	9	1	7	40	24	19
TARINGA	17	7	5	5	27	22	19
COALSTARS	17	6	4	7	40	37	16
REDCLIFFE	17	5	2	10	30	38	12
OXLEY	17	3	4	10	31	42	10
TRIDENT	17	4	2	11	26	49	10
FORT. VALLEY	17	3	3	11	24	49	9

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DARRA	17	12	3	2	63	24	27
ROVERS	17	11	2	4	35	19	24
ST. ALBANS	17	10	2	5	41	21	22
PINE RIVERS	17	9	3	5	45	36	21
THE GAP	17	8	4	5	30	22	20
NEWMARKET	17	8	2	7	32	31	18
NORTH STAR	17	5	4	8	23	26	14
GROVELY	16	4	6	6	33	35	14
ANMERLEY	17	6	1	10	29	44	13
NERANG	16	4	3	9	20	36	11
WIL'BURN	17	3	4	10	20	44	10
BOOVAL	17	3	2	12	19	52	8

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SALISBURY	17	13	1	3	46	16	27
INALA	17	11	3	3	52	23	25
OLYMPIC	17	11	3	3	48	29	25
BRIGHTON	17	10	3	4	50	34	23
AC. RIDGE	17	10	2	5	49	24	22
DARRA	17	10	1	6	50	28	21
THE GAP	17	6	3	8	32	23	15
TOOWONG	16	4	5	7	29	28	13
UNIVERSITY	16	5	3	8	38	38	13
ROVERS	17	4	3	10	21	49	11
NEWMARKET	17	2	1	14	22	46	5
LOGAN	17	1	—	16	8	107	2

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOODNA	17	13	2	2	55	14	28
TWIN TOWNS	17	13	2	2	61	18	28
PINE RIVERS	17	11	3	3	46	24	25
WYNNUM	17	7	4	6	33	35	18
NTH. STAR	17	7	3	7	32	25	17
INDUSTRIAL	17	7	3	7	27	34	17
PADUA	17	7	3	7	34	42	17
UNIVERSITY	17	5	4	8	26	25	14
TARINGA	17	6	2	9	18	34	14
ST. ALBANS	17	4	2	11	23	41	10
EAGLES	17	3	4	10	21	38	10
TOOWONG	17	2	2	13	14	60	6

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KINGSRIDGE	16	12	3	1	87	22	27
BAYSIDE	14	11	2	1	45	17	24
DINMORE	15	10	3	2	43	17	23
ROCHEDALE	15	10	2	3	63	21	22
NORTHSIDE	16	5	4	7	42	68	14
MT. GRAVATT	15	6	1	8	35	41	13
GROVELY	15	6	1	8	34	41	13
MITCHELTON	16	5	2	9	35	40	12
WACOL	15	4	1	10	27	47	9
OLYMPIC	16	3	2	11	26	55	8
ST. MICHAELS	15	1	1	13	11	79	3

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ADAMS PARK	17	12	2	3	58	32	26
RAAF	17	11	3	3	43	15	25
SALISBURY	17	12	1	4	66	34	25
RICHLANDS	16	9	—	7	59	41	18
ALBANY CK.	17	7	4	6	41	39	18
GOODNA	17	8	2	7	35	40	18
SOUTHS	17	7	3	7	33	29	17
NTH. BRIS.	17	7	1	9	33	31	15
NORTH STAR	17	7	1	9	32	47	15
NEW WORLD	17	6	2	9	43	41	14
THE GAP	17	2	4	11	28	48	8
NORTH PINE	16	1	1	14	8	82	3

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ANMERLEY	17	14	1	2	79	20	29
REDCLIFFE	17	12	3	2	60	16	27
MERTON	16	11	1	4	58	19	23
ROCHEDALE	17	11	1	5	55	24	23
BRIGHTON	17	11	—	6	43	35	22
ST. GEORGE	15	9	3	3	38	15	21
INALA	17	7	1	9	32	51	15
PINE RIVERS	17	4	3	10	36	57	11
ADAMS PARK	16	3	3	10	22	49	9
POLICE	17	2	5	10	29	57	9
SALISBURY	17	3	3	11	25	58	9
BAYSIDE	17	—	2	15	13	89	2

COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTH BRIS.	24	17	2	5	62	29	36
THISTLE	24	15	5	4	76	21	35
COALSTARS	22	15	5	2	96	32	35
MERTON	24	15	4	5	50	28	34
GOLD COAST	24	12	5	7	75	39	29
RICHLANDS	24	12	4	8	60	41	28
MITCHELTON	24	12	4	8	48	40	28
NEWMARKET	24	11	4	9	61	57	26
REDCLIFFE	24	10	5	9	61	51	25
ST. HELENS	22	10	4	8	53	43	24
MT. GRAVATT	24	6	8	10	31	40	20
ST. GEORGE	22	7	2	13	38	71	16
REDLANDS	23	5	4	14	34	69	14
THE GAP	23	4	3	16	25	80	11
ROCHEDALE	24	3	1	20	34	102	7
VIRGINIA UTD.	22	2	2	18	31	92	6

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- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 KARL HERDLE
- 6 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 7 JOHN COYNE
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 10 IAN JOHNSTON
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 13 WILLIE CONNER
- 15 JIM HERMISTON
- 16 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 17 RON KIDD
- 18 CRAIG WALLACE
- 20 KIM WISHART

Coach: NEREO SAFTICH

WEST ADELAIDE

- 1 MARTIN CROOK
- 2 STEVE AMOS
- 3 BARRY REYNOLDS
- 4 NEIL McGACHEY
- 5 LUCKY VAGIANOS
- 6 DAVE PILLANS
- 7 JOHN KOSMINA
- 8 DAVID JONES
- 9 GRAHAM HONEYMAN
- 10 PETER BOYLE
- 11 IAN McGREGOR
- 12 NICK PANTELIS
- 13 TED DE LYSTER
- 14 GORDON McCULLOCH
- 16 ALEX ZERBAS
- 20 SAM SERVICE

Coach: BILLY BIRCH

NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAGUE MATCHES

ROUND 20—

- 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

PHILIPS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	17	9	6	2	30	16	24
E. Suburbs	18	8	8	2	40	25	24
Adelaide City	17	9	6	2	28	14	23
W. Suburbs	18	8	6	4	28	19	22
W. Adelaide	18	6	9	3	28	20	21
St. George	18	4	11	3	27	25	19
Fitzroy	18	6	7	5	28	29	19
Sth. Melbourne	18	6	5	7	20	23	17
Syd. Olympic	18	6	4	8	19	24	16
Brisbane City	17	5	5	7	20	24	15
Footscray	18	5	5	8	19	24	15
Lions	17	5	3	9	16	28	13
Canberra City	18	3	5	10	29	31	11
Mooroolbark	18	2	5	11	19	39	9