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THIS week GO SOCCER takes on a slightly new image thanks to Lions Soccer Club and some of their hardworking promotions committee.

In Brisbane a tiny stream has begun to flow from the great morass that was our soccer structure. This stream has been caused by the advent of Philips League as it meandered along in its first few weeks with people sitting on the banks watching and wondering. Now midway through its first year it is gathering volume and strength and surging forward with greater force.

This is being caused by rising interest on the part of the onlookers, papers are giving more space to soccer, T.V. stations are recognising the game and giving more vision time plus radio announcers are beginning to mention soccer more than ever. At the same time the Australian team is making its mark on T.V. and in international tournaments.

Today GO SOCCER comes to you, free, by courtesy of TOOL CITY, Softies Centre, Acacia Ridge who are sponsoring this match and making available 3,000 copies to the first 3000 paying customers. They have also arranged the giveaways at half time, the goodies being supplied by Rowntrees, and for the player of the match they have donated a wonderful prize. TOOL CITY are a small but progressive company who are among the first to recognise the potential in sponsoring this great game, Philips League Soccer, in Brisbane.

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OUR Club would like to dedicate this particular issue of GO SOCCER to all its real supporters.

Supporters like "Tool City" who are sponsoring todays local derby in such a tremendous manner.

Supporters like representatives of the various media, who have backed us right throughout the season, yet gave us constructive criticism when it was necessary. (Note our Club believes that almost any kind of publicity is good publicity).

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Supporters like people from other Clubs who have made their advice and time available in a small or big way, to help our Club achieve its aim "Top Soccer for the Philips Soccer League."

Supporters like the Q.S.F. President (Bill Waddell), Secretary (Alan Vessey), Treasurer (Gerry Bergmann) and Q.S.F. management committee members who have assisted administration-wise, whenever required.

Supporters like our manager-coach Les Scheinflug who stuck to his principles of persisting with attractive, attacking football, even if this resulted in pressure and ridicule from many quarters when it didn't show immediate results.

Supporters like Les' team of coaches, managers and physios in our State League Teams who worked under most difficult conditions, yet their persistence is showing results because the way things are going "Richlands Windmills" could finish with four senior teams in the "Top 4" of their respective Divisions.

Supporters like our many players, right from Philips Soccer League to seventh Division, who also played under very difficult conditions, but never lost their faith and pride in the Club. Thanks fellows, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Supporters like the many officials from other Clubs, who never stopped encouraging us and were there first, to offer their congratulations when things finally started to fall into place.

Supporters like our die-hard supporters who turned up for every game and gave so generously of their support and that necessary evil called "money".

Supporters like Jim Binnie and Alan Fouche who played such a major role in our pre-match publicity and promotion. Supporters like Mrs. Mitchell, who went

to the trouble of phoning Club officials to congratulate them on their team's effort. Obviously there are many more categories of supporters who should be included in

this article, but we have to leave a bit of space to the other writers of this great paper and hopefully a sincere "Thank You to Brisbane Soccer" will suffice.

Where do Lions go from here, many people may ask. The answer is simple. We will try to continue playing the type of soccer you, the paying public, enjoys most and we are convinced that gradually the results will show through increased success.

We will continue to provide attractive and original pre-match entertainment to ensure that our increasing support will enjoy a pleasant day out, either at Perry Park or at the Lions Stadium.

We will continue to seek advice and support from anyone who is interested in the progress of soccer and of course our Club.

We will continue to seek sponsors, to help us provide entertainment like we aim to provide today (enquiries from interested firms would be greatly appreciated).

We will continue to encourage people to join soccer to prove beyond doubt that soccer is even better than being "rapt" in "the greatest game of all".

Once again, thank you to the Brisbane Soccer public.

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And if you know, the history,
It's enough to make your heart go
whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa
We don't care, what the newspapers say
What the hell do we care
For we only know
There's gonna be a show
And the Lions will be there.

Big Match Entertainment

TODAYS game is the soccer event of the year as far as Brisbane is concerned. Both Clubs and players are determined to make today their day. The build up has been considerable and no doubt a huge crowd will be in attendance.

Lions have recognised this fact and have set out to make this day a day for every soccer fan to remember, aided by TOOL CITY. At 11.30 the early bird will see a Colts game between Richlands and the Gap.

Both teams are on the youngish side for Colts league but show up the policies of both Clubs the accent being on youth.

When this game is finished, approximately 1.15 p.m. you are going to get something completely different, a massive display of the martial arts put on by that great organisation the Y.M.C.A.

These youngsters are absolutely delighted at being asked to put on this display in front of a big crowd and have been working hard all week perfecting their show. Don't be scared to show your appreciation.

At 2.00 p.m. the game everyone has been waiting for will be on, Australia v. England in our veterans' mini international series. The great names of yesteryear roll off the tongue, Chookie Vogler,

Al Warren, Col Kitching, Alan Pitcairn, Gary Wilkins to name but a few, and they are determined to show these upstart Pommies what soccer is all about.

The teams are listed elsewhere in the magazine and you have only to read the pen pictures to realise the talent that will be on view. A great match is guaranteed. All the veterans who have played in these series games have asked GO SOCCER to thank the Perry Park crowds who have given them every encouragement.

Half time brings you a new competition that was previewed last week. Kids from junior sides are trying to put five penalties past Ross Kelly, ex Australian international goalkeeper. Brisbane City have to be congratulated for initiating this competition which has tremendous prizes.

During the day some lovely young ladies will be moving around among you, giving out GO SOCCER magazines and giveaways. They are representing a Miss Australia entrant so give generously when they collect as it's for the spastics.

All this is brought to you by Lions Soccer Club and their sponsor, TOOL CITY, the tool specialists out at Acacia Ridge. If you need tools remember TOOL CITY, Softies Centre, Acacia Ridge. They didn't forget you.

TOOWOOMBA SIDELINES

TOPPING the list of Soccer achievements this week in Toowoomba must be the win by our top Club, St. Albans, over The Gap in last Sunday's 3rd Division Q.S.F. fixtures.

By all reports the game was quite scrappy but, nevertheless, a 1-0 win has put Saints up into third spot on the table following Newmarket's win over Pine Rivers. A terrific boost to Saint's morale at this point of the season and there's little doubt they will be going all out to consolidate, if not improve that position when they meet Pine Rivers here, in Toowoomba, this coming weekend.

Our less fortunate team Willowburn, also managed to pull off a win this weekend over Booval. Not as glorious a result as Saints, and a game that gave

little hope for Willowburn's survival in 3rd Division, on the form shown, but an important two points that brings them within one point of Nerang and two from North Star. With five games to go there's still hope for our Magpies.

On the local scene, in chronological order, we were pleased to sit, listen and argue with Queensland's State Director of Coaching, Denis Ford, on Friday last. Brought to Toowoomba by our Junior Soccer Association, Denis came to 'sell' the 6-a-side game for Under 9s. Apart from two recalcitrant coaches who laid claim to having the best and most successful teams in that age-group, Denis met with complete accord on his views.

Parents of the very young were keen to see that type of competition introduced

by Toowoomba's Junior Soccer Association for the Under 9s, agreeing that all their lads really wanted to do at that age, was to get dressed up like a Soccer player and get out and kick the ball. This point was demonstrated on the Saturday morning during demonstrations aimed at convincing also, the non-believers.

He showed, with little problem, how one lad, who had only had four contacts in thirty minutes of 11-a-side Soccer, increased his ball contact in the 6-a-side version, when the lad got stuck in to make at least 24 contacts in ten minutes. No more had to be said.

Unfortunately, our main procrastinators missed the demonstration and a second was conducted. The interesting thing then, to note, was that those same procrastinators spent more time with their back to the game trying to convince parents that 6-a-side was not the answer, than they did proving their own statistics, or watching how well the young lads adapted to organising themselves.

Most parents I spoke to wanted to know when it would start so that 'Johnny' could enjoy his game more. That, I had to tell them, was up to the Junior Soccer Association. I just hope they switch on to it real fast.

Oh, by the way, Denis - I forgot to ask you about a game with your 'Colts'! On the local senior Soccer scene there were very few fixtures this weekend as we decided our finalists for the Toowoomba version of the FA Cup — the Ian Winstanley Memorial Shield, a competition that operates in much the same manner as the FA Cup, permitting the lowliest Clubs to be pitted against the loftiest. That way, every so often you get the drama of the giant killer competition, which hasn't quite been the way of things this year because, untypically, the 'luck o' the draw' worked well for the lower Clubs and not so well for the top Clubs. As a consequence our semi-final round involved two 1st Division Clubs playing each other and two second division clubs playing each other.

Now the semis have been resolved, and as could be expected, we had to end up with at least one 1st Division and one 2nd Division Club in the final. The only question was — who? Now we know.

Willowburn defeated Wanderers by a handsome 3-1, to leave First Division Willowburn in the final. Toowoomba United outplayed St. Albans to win 3-1, to leave United also in the final. So,

now the stage is set for a Winstanley final that features the top Club in the T.D.S.F. 1st Division, Willowburn against the top Club in our 2nd Division, Toowoomba United.

GO SOCCER

Altogether a very satisfying result for United who, in the past two years have barely experienced defeat. Will they pull off a surprise against our local giants, Willowburn? Sunday will tell.

Our Soccer playing ladies are meeting with a fair share of success in this area nowadays. Although slow to get going we now learn we have at least four ladies teams in the area and they are pretty confident of forming their own Toowoomba Women's Soccer Association in 1978.

Despite the evidence of male chauvenism in our favourite code I wish these ladies every success. They deserve success for having stuck with their plans, despite male attitudes to women playing soccer.

Disappointment for those lads who were getting keyed up for the Soccer Coaching course at Tallebudgera this month. Although we weren't getting the numbers we hoped for those that did apply were dead keen. Now we shall have to wait for a date in the future and I hope we haven't lost them or their enthusiasm.

Toowoomba Sideliner

PENALTY COMPETITION

TOP MARKSMEN

THE winner of the first week of the Brisbane City Penalty Competition was Shane Norton of Taringa who now goes on to the final on 18th September. The competitors in future weeks will be —

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Brisbane City — Lenny CATALANO Lions — Mark BUKKOS

Wynnum — Gregory SAVAGE
Albany Creek — Bruce JENKINS

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Newmarket — Paul BRINKWORTH Brisbane Grammar — Andrew WILKIE Annerley — Glen HARKNESS Referees Association — Keith MARSH

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Redcliffe — Mark FRANCIS
The Gap — Stephen PERKINS
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GOLD COAST NOTES

THE seasons biggest crowd so far were treated to exciting tense football as Twin Towns United and Palm Beach battled out the Second Division Grand Final at the Veladrome. The game had most of them on the edge of their seats as although the score was United 4 Palm Beach 1. It was far from a true indication of the standard of the game.

The game opened at a hectic pace and it swung from end to end as both sides tried for that important early goal.

Twin Towns took the lead through a Steve Ames penalty and held that lead until half-time even though it seemed

Palm Beach would equalise at any time. Greg Hage eventually got that equalizer shortly after half-time and from then on the game went into "overdrive". It was only the brilliance of both goalkeepers, Green for United and Bowles for Palm Beach, that kept the score down. At one stage Bowles came from nowhere to save a Harvey header. He then swung the ball into attack and Green, in the United goal, was called upon to make an equally brilliant save in all the space of thirty seconds.

United took the lead when Ray Johnston

latched on to a pinpoint Woodward cross and thundered the ball home first time. John Piggott added another when he ran half the length of the field and Bob Harvey made sure of it when he was on hand at a goalmouth scramble to slot the ball home.

At no stage were-Palm Beach out of the game and they were best served by Mark Guest, their centre-half, and big bustling Andy Fiebig in the forward line.

A special mention should be made of Bob Keevers, United's defender, who dislocated his kneecap and played on after it was put back.

Compliments also flowed for referee Peter Holme who handled the game well.

A full round of First Division fixtures were also played and the results were

"Woodenspooners" Nerang shook the league leaders "City" by taking a point from them:

Nerang went to the lead within fifteen seconds of the opening and then fell behind by 3 goals to 1 but rallied to draw level shortly before the finish.

At Hunt Park Dolphins trounced a completely demoralised Dynamoes 11-0

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in a game where Dynamoes displayed their complete ignorance of the offside law.

In the early game at Hunt Park, a determined Southport went down 3-0 to Palm Beach whilst Athletic travelled to Beaudesert and drew 2-2 with the home

At an Association level, some discontent is brewing over the inconsistency of the Disciplinary Committee.

The three players sent off in the Palm Beach - Dolphins match each received a severe reprimand whilst only a month ago a player received a fortnights suspension for three cautions.

One delegate was seen waving a memo from the Q.S.F. Disciplinary Committee and promisory to raise the subject at the next Association meeting.

POINTS TABLE

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
CITY	16	13	1	2	58	24	27			
DOLPHINS	16	13	_	3	91	23	26			
PALM BEACH	16	11	2	3	57	21	24			
ATHLETIC	16	10	2	4	44	24	22			
BEAUDESERT	16	5	2	9	32	34	12			
DYNAMOS	16	4	1	11	28	67	9			
SOUTHPORT	16	2	1	13	15	67	5			
NERANG	16	1	1	14	20	84	3			

The Premiership Action

THE Annerley-Redlands match started at a cracking pace, and in the first minute, Millman had made one of his familiar runs and netted, but unfortunately for Redlands it was ruled offside. Ten minutes later Morris shot over the top after good leadup work from Kelso and Deegan.

Up to this point the Annerley defence was under great pressure and in the 14th minute, Deegan was brought down and a penalty awarded and Trevor Catchpole made no mistake by cracking the spot kick past Ferguson. After 18 minutes, Annerley had their best chance when Campbell and Lovell combined, but the final shot was wide. The game came alive again 13 minutes from the break when Campbell crossed nicely from the right wing and Lovell despatched a good header from near the penalty spot.

From then until halftime both sides had chances, particularly Redlands, when Kelso created good opportunities - but shot wide - and Morris was also prominent. Michael Blackall (injured leg) was replaced at halftime and this caused a reshuffle, with Pat Blackall coming back into the defence, and he chose this time to play one of his best games.

Redlands kept up their continual attacks and in the first 20 minutes Annerley's only real chance came when a defensive header from Meagher almost went into his own net. Finally, after 67 minutes, Kelso and Morris combined to put Millman through and Redlands went to a 2-1 lead.

Eight minutes later Annerley equalised with the goal of the match when Pat Blackall came up into midfield and pushed a pass through to Gary Lovell, who hit his shot from 20 metres out to give Karreman no chance. The final score was 2-2. but Annerley almost stole the game in the last minute when Dunlop, coming through from full back, just failed to push a free kick past Karreman. While the one point from the draw was readily accepted by Annerley, Redlands could consider themselves unlucky as percentage wise they had many more chances with their fast, free running forwards Ron Millman and Barry Kelso well supported by Alan Morris and John Deegan.

Annerley were best served by Pat Blackall, Stan Dunlop and Mick Rooney while

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The Richlands - St. Helens clash at Lions stadium was a good game with goals galore, marred by the sending off of George Williamson. Linesman Geoff Brabrook had to take over the whistle in the second half as Deiter Klose became too ill to continue. It was 20 minutes into the second half when Williamson was impeded outside the box — he was almost through the defence. Referee Brabrook awarded a free kick to St. Helens and Williamson appeared to remonstrate with the referee about the 10 yards between the ball and the wall. He was shown the yellow card and appeared to continue to talk. But then up went the red card and off went George, and yes — the referee then ordered the wall back. Back to the goals, and they were all beauties.

The first three came in the space of three minutes. "Lodger" Lawrie's lethal left foot rammed home a 30 metre free kick for Richlands. Then long and lean Gavin Johnston headed in a Williamson cross only partially saved by Walker. Then Lawrie showed he could use his right foot too when he netted a long pass from Low after drawing Jenkins out of his goal. Saints came back in the 33rd minute when Johnston's head finished off a Williamson corner. It was champagne football with goals bubbling freely. Richlands' half time lead came in the 40th minute when Lawrie passed to Graham Wilson, who sent the ball onto Low on the right. Low slipped the ball to Dench and Charlie gratefully finished off. Saints strongly retaliated and three shots in rapid succession were charged down following a free kick near the corner flag.

Twelve minutes into the second half Lawrie netted his third with a low, angular first timer from well out, the ball speeding to him from a clearance kick that was off target. Five minutes after the send off. Richlands increased their lead when Dench cut in from the left and sent over a pass to John Ogden, who had only to tap it into the empty net. A bit of hard luck for Saints in that one, as they were down to nine men as Jeff Dann was getting attention on the sideline. But the goal of the match came in the last minute, when Peter Nielsen sent Johnston away on the half way line. By sheer speed and footwork he left Drinkwater and Senjuschenko standing, and after rounding the advancing Walker, found the back of the net to complete his hat trick.

Leading Premiership Goalscorers

- 16 Goals— TONY BRENNAN (Eagles)
- 13 Goals— KAS BIEDAK (Nth. Brisbane) BARRY KELSO (Redlands)
- 12 Goals—
 CHARLIE DENCH (Richlands)
- 11 Goals— KEN GORDON (Eagles)
- 10 Goals—
 IAN STEELE (Mt. Gravatt)
 RON MILLMAN (Redlands)
 ALAN MARLEY (St. George)
- 9 Goals—
 ALAN MARSZALECK (Eagles)
 BRIAN LAMPITT (Wynnum)
 RUSSELL GRIFFITHS (Merton)
- 8 Goals—
 IAN LAWRIE (Richlands)
 BILLY FAGAN (St. George)
- 7 Goals— TREVOR CATCHPOLE (Redlands)
- 6 Goals—
 KEVIN CALDWELL (Spencer Pk.)
 LEN POLLOCK (Norths)
 JIM McCABE (Eagles)
 GEORGE WILLIAMSON (St. Helens)
 WIM SPIEKERMAN (Mt. Gravatt)
- JOHN DANN (St. Helens)
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LINESMAN'S VIEW

A FEW years ago Martin Luther King, the late, great American civil rights worker made a speech which began "I have a dream." This catchphrase has echoed round the world and became widely used. This week we make no apology for adapting it to our use.

"We have a dream." We see two strong, dynamic, successful Clubs carrying the banner of Brisbane in the Philips Soccer League. We see the ethnic backgrounds of these two Clubs being submerged to their rightful place in the Club's history, the beginning. We see talented administrators from other ethnic groups being asked to assist in the running of these two businesses in order that they can be said to be truly representative of the city of Brisbane and all her soccer supporters. We see both Clubs become the motivation and target of every young player in Queensland and a day in the not so distant future when both Clubs will have as their nurseries every soccer Club in Queensland. Then and only then will Brisbane flourish as a soccer centre on the Australian scene.

"We have a dream". We see a small, compact, number of healthy, liquid semi-professional Clubs where the cream of our coaching talent will be employed to coach the cream of our youthful talent to the standard required for entry into PSL. We see these Clubs running only one senior team and one Colts team, being extremely selective in their choosing of talent and rewarding only youngsters who are dedicated to bettering themselves.

We see these Clubs playing, not in opp osition to PSL Clubs, but in harmony with them, supplying curtain raisers on Sundays so giving the public double headers or playing under lights and combining to entertain the public ,not split them asunder by forcing choices upon them. We see these Clubs communicating with Philips League Clubs, with amateur Clubs so that nothing is hidden or designed to upset the natural step ladder to top success that has to be scaled by the ambitious youngster. Then and only then will our semi professional Clubs become what they should be, the final preparation ground for Philips League.

"We have a dream." We see all other Clubs becoming the true competitive area of soccer, the birthplace of the embryo professional soccer player, the amateur leagues and all their varying standards.

We see the ambitious youngster being initiated into open senior soccer with all its trials and tribulations that only the dedicated will overcome. It will be here as an amateur young player will be given one year to absorb the standard. At the end of that year the boy will have to make a decision, to stay or go on to better things. The decision will no doubt be influenced by the Clubs performance.

The successful, well administered Club, being promoted, will have a better chance of holding an ambitious talented lad, as it faces the challenges of a higher division. Hence the competition for both parties. No blue forms retarding the boy who wants to advance. The lad will not wait for a Club that is tardy.

Conversely the progressive Club will, or should, discard the lazy and disinterested. However, the side who sees a youngster leave them and go on to prove himself in a higher division should not feel slighted, they have contributed to his education, reward indeed.

Then and only then will we have the amateur base so essential to the well-being of soccer, the foundation upon which all else is built.

"We have a dream". We see a day when all suspicions jealousy, slander and mischief are put in their proper place. We see a day when the wastage of talent and mone-

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try resources are cut to a minimum and everyone is on the same beam, utilising every single item to aid progress. We see the day, through communication, when every person involved in the sport is made to know his importance in the overall scheme. We see a day when Perry Park will have every Brisbane soccer fan queueing to see his or her PSL side with local talent, do battle on a Sunday, no other attraction denying him or her that right. We see a day when harmony will reign supreme and every decision will be made in the interests of soccer and not a few

Clubs or individuals. We see a day when, having everyone united and in unison, we will have the strength to prove that soccer, the greatest international sport in the world deserves its rightful place at the top in Australian sport.

The cynic will laugh when he reads this, the pessimist will deny any chance of this goal ever being reached, but, we, the optimists —

"WE HAVE A DREAM."

Insideman

Brisbane City v West Adelaide

LAST Sunday saw the Kosmina inspired West Adelaide make their first trip to Brisbane where they had to meet Brisbane City, a team somewhat under a cloud recently caused by the resignation of their coach Ian Kesson, the absence of their on-field inspiration Jim Hermiston and a not too impressive record over the last few weeks.

West Adelaide lured their fair share of Greek support along to Perry Park and as usual a big crowd turned up to cheer on their selections giving the place a bit of atmosphere. Westad began as if they were going to wipe the floor with City and we all marvelled at the crispness of their passing, their movement on and off the ball, the patience shown by players and then, as time went on, we began to wonder when it was all going to explode into goals, it never did.

The man who defused the bomb was back in business — Hermiston — here, there and everywhere, sweeping, picking up, turning defence into attack with a well struck pass or a decisive run into midfield. As the oldest man in this City side Hermiston puts the rest of these City players to shame. The man has so much condition on him that he makes the other players look half fit. He does the work of all the midfielders when they go and hide for a spell and yet never does he leave Peter Tokesi out on a limb.

If Brisbane City players en masse would take a leaf out of this man's book and get themselves as fit as he is there would not be a team in Australia could live with them.

Such is the measure of skill and adventure in this side, that, despite their physical shortcomings, they still entertain extremely

well and, as shown by the result, win games when playing way below their best.

The result had a bad taste about it however, not caused by the players but by the mess created by the officials. Was it a goal or did something illegal happen? We'll never know but one thing is for certain, the linesman did wave his flag for something and from the reaction of the player who was sent off must have been over ruled by the referee.

This resulted in Brisbane referees keeping up their average and reputation of sending off a player every week. Unfortunately most of them are from the visiting sides and this doesn't look too well on paper, especially when the local sides win narrowly.

We could get a reputation up here for

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one-eyed refereeing and in this game the reputation must have been given a boost when a Brisbane City player deliberately ran three yards and kicked Kosmina as hard as he could. He did this not ten feet from the Adelaide coach, and no more than four feet from the linesman who never even batted an eyelid never mind draw the refreee's attention to the incident.

Two minutes later Kosmina retaliated mistakenly against Pimblett and could quite easily have been sent off by the referee who obviously hadn't seen the first incident.. The officials had bad games so far this season. Philips League matches have brought out the best in our men

in black but this wasn't one of their best days.

Needless to say the trouble at the end we can do without but the argument must be put for neutral referees after this debacle.

City will be happy with these two points but Nereo Saftich will not be kidded, his team did not play well and will have to pick up their performances especially in midfield before this weeks local derby. However a team that takes two points from the fifth placed team cannot be all bad, so come on lads back to the training ground for the seasons run in.

AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND

THIS is the first international ever between these two countries albeit a mini veteran affair, but don't for one minute imagine these blokes are taking it lightly. There is quite a bit of honour at stake and everyone knows the feelings that exist between the Aussies and the Poms when it comes to sport. Todays probable teams are listed below with a little information to jog your memories.

ENGLAND-

DAVIE NEAL: Giant goal keeper who starred for many years with Brisbane City/Azzurri. Still no slouch as he proved against Scotland with two world class saves.

DENIS FORD: State Director of Coaching, tall commanding figure with style and class, before he goes on the field that is.

RONNIE WEBBER: One of the sports true gentlemen, tall and elegant player who believe it or not is still playing and is a grandfather to boot. Played with great Latrobe side.

RON PIPER: Ex North Brisbane and Queensland star who, when having a rest against Scotland scored two great goals.

DEREK ATTWOOD: Coach of Bardon played with North Brisbane and Queensland. Still loves to overlap at half speed.

JOHN HICKMAN: The man the opposition love to hate. Tough hard full back when he played with Latrobe now moved into middle for fine touches and exquisite skill.

DEREK ROBSON: Another ex Latrobe and Queensland star who was a centre

half in his heyday. Moved into midfield for his mobility and stamina.

ALAN JAMES: Ex Hollandia, North Brisbane and Queensland star who was, repeat was, Mr. Perpetual Motion.

SYD TUCKER: Ex Latrobe and Queensland star who is now coaching North Brisbane. Very good with his head but has bad habit of viewing game from offside position.

GORDON ARROWSMITH: Was one of these rarities, a class goal keeper who loved playing centre forward. Was no mug there either as his shooting power verifies.

JIMMY RODGERS: Coach of Mount Gravatt who was a star in his own right with Merton. Still fancies himself and has been training hard for todays game by making long speeches to his lads.

AUSTRALIA-

GRAHAM KRUGER: One of Australia's and Queensland's best ever goal keepers. Still playing socially.

ROSS KELLY: Australian rep who has only recently stopped playing.

GARY WILKINS: Quensland's Mr. Football. Played with Australia and best local right back ever seen.

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AL WARREN: Another Australian international now coach of St. Helens.

BRIAN VOGLER: The iron man of Brisbane soccer "Chookie" played outside right with Australia. Slowed up since then.

ALEX DUNCAN: Australian fullback who played most of his soccer with old Eastern Suburbs Club. Captained Queensland for years.

COL KITCHING: Great centre forward who only knew one thing — how to score goals. Also played with Australia.

ALAN PITCAIRN: Alan, the old St. Helens favourite, was an exquisite player who played with Australia and Queensland.

DARRYL WILKINS: One of the best players ever to play with Queensland, a

player who never really gained the recognition he deserved.

JOHN RODERICK:

BARRY PAYNE: These two ex Coalstars stalwarts have been brought into the squad for their "youth". The experience will do their game the world of good.

DUGGIE DANN:

NEIL CAMPBELL: These two Ipswich handymen are to bolster up the squad in case Col and Chookie have to visit the bar at half time.

MARK BOHAN: Mark the old Merton campaigner has been under the doctor all week but hopes to pass a fitness test before the match.

Rumour has it that Italy are playing Scotland on Wednesday. Just imagine, Saftich and Carson in direct opposition?

READERS' FORUM

Dear Sir,

Ian Rassmussen (GO SOCCER, August 5) puts a point of view in relation to what he terms the great "Hermiston haggle."

During the course of his letter, he makes a snide reference to a family connected with Grange-Thistle "who unfortunately just cannot let go of the reins of the Club and let it grow," as a result of which the Club "took the dive into Second Division."

Mr. Rasmussen does not have the courage to say so in print, but he evidently refers to the Dann family.

I have been associated with the Grange-Thistle Club as player secretary and ordinary member since 1961. I cannot recall ever having heard Mr. Rasmussen's name connected with the Club in any capacity. I do know, however, of the hundreds of hours of effort in a great variety of ways, carried out for the Club by members of the Dann family.

If members of this family have for many years retained positions of leadership in the Club, it is because they have been re-elected annually by Club members who appreciate these efforts, not because of any "refusal to let go of the reins."

If Mr. Rasmussen produced valid criticisms supported by evidence, he might be able to justify his vague remarks about "apathy" and "penny pinching," or his thinly veiled personal attack on the Dann

family. Debate about specific issues can be both necessary and constructive; unsupported assertions and denigration of individuals is in poor taste and ought to have no place in a soccer magazine.

> Yours faithfully, Alan Fouche Stafford

Dear Sir,

As a spectator last Sunday at Perry Park I was most annoyed to be pestered by

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a gentleman selling raffle tickets all during the first half. Not because of his selling the tickets mind you, but by his method.

I object strongly to having turned up early, got a seat (cost \$2) and then find this character crawling in between the rows of seats, blocking people's view and causing them discomfort as he squeezed past in the already narrow space. Somebody will clout this bloke some Sunday and then it will be on for young and old. Can he not be restrained by some considerate Club official if there is such an animal.

Joseph Walker, Red Hill

A Rule I'd Like to see Changed By Reg Erskine

IT is rule concerning the forming of the wall 10 yards from the ball when a goal-threatening free kick is taken. How often do you see the referee "shooing" the defenders back like a lot of noisy "chooks" (even in overseas games).

This would be my change. Let the referee place the ball on the spot from which the free kick is to be taken. He then designates the 10 yard mark, and if the defence infringes, the ball is then placed 10 yards nearer the goal. And if that takes the ball into the penalty area, then a penalty should be awarded.

Yes, it's a drastic change, but would we see more penalties? I doubt it. Knowing that the rule was there would ensure the wall formed in its correct place. Incidentally, why can't the referee move the ball, now, as the rule stands, to where the wall should be formed. To my way of thinking it comes under "ungentlemanly conduct" — the player or players are not following the referee's instructions. What do other readers think?

I was compelled to write this (although I've thought about it for years) after the George Williamson incident at Richlands last Saturday.

COALSTARS SETBACK

COALSTARS suffered a big setback to their First Division promotion hopes when Souths returned to their early season form, and had the Ipswich side pulling out all stops to hold them.

The match opened up in good style and retained its interest right through. Both

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teams had their moments in attack and were often called on to display their defensive qualities. From one particular attack by Souths through Michael Sargent, the Coalstars keeper pulled off a good save and Whitehead, for Souths, reacted well to a counter attack from Coalstars.

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A bad mistake at the back by Souths presented Coalstars with a chance but the shot was well saved again by Whitehead. A strong raid was finished off by Allen and Coalstars went in with a 1-0 half time lead.

The second half opened sensationally when Mays scored direct from a corner to equalise. Coalstars lost the lead when Souths' aggression again reaped dividends with a move down the wing ending with Mayes heading the ball straight to Alan Sargent's feet and he made no mistake. Whitehead retained his good form in goal but Coalstars broke back for the equaliser when Kitching scored through a crowded penalty area. Souths missed a great chance to win the match when Roney shot over the bar from the six yard line, and it remained 2-2 until the end.

Coalstars best players were Kreis, Gemmell and Cumming while the top men for Souths were Priddy, Slater and Wright and the Sargent brothers up front.

GOLDEN WEDDING

WE are not starting a social column but he's had such a long association with soccer, as a player and administrator, that we report the marriage milestone of Pete Sander and his wife Kath. They were married at Booval on August 8, 1927, and the family is celebrating with a small party at the home of their son Cliff, the well known former international.

Pete (who was christened William, but no one ever calls him so) played as a goalkeeper for St. Helens in junior and senior teams and had two seasons with Bush Rats. When his playing days finished he became the guiding hand of Saints in their "balmy" days after World War II and was the manager of an Australian team that visited New Caledonia. A life member of St. Helens (a fact of which he is very proud), he is still a frequent spectator at their home games, although bowls does now take up some of his time. GO SOCCER congratulates Kath and Pete and wishes them many more years of togetherness.

POINTS to PONDER

Redlands president Ray Despot came out with the "nitty gritty" after reading last weeks "P to P". Redlands gate takings in the Bardon game were — wait for it — \$12. Suppose winning pay out to players would be in region of \$450?

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Still having problems supplying correct information to public. Evening paper had Marconi missing great Italian guest player Alberto Mariani. Berti Mariani is Australian youngster who has come right through junior ranks in Sydney. No doubt Roberto Vieri, who returned to his Club, Bologna in Italy, was the player meant.

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How much is Hermiston worth to City? In three matches they dropped five points and from all reports, gleaned from players, team wasn't outplayed, goals were gifted at the back.

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Took in Alan Fouche's television segment on Saturday morning when guest was old firebrand Matt Carson. Bit disappointing, Matt obviously believes in the First Division football but didn't come up with anything too constructive other than tell Clubs to get with it and face up to competition. How Matt, how? That is the question. People like yourself have to come up with suggestions not generalisations.

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This months council meeting moved quickly to remedy insurance problem. Strong measure taken by council meant six Clubs some big fish among them, had to cough up by last weekend or wouldn't take any points from matches played.

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Heard during great England v. Scotland international. Alex Keenan Scotland's right back approaches Syd Tucker, England's outside left at start of game with offer "Hey Syd, if you don't run too fast, I won't have to run fast, how about it?" F.I.F.A. would frown on this Alex.

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Meeting mentioned in last weeks Points to Ponder fizzled out with all members of management committee retaining places for present. However motion may be put again at A.G.M. in November.

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Seems there was plenty of good talking at meeting of presidents (1st and 2nd Divisions) and another meeting to discuss action in two weeks time. Point arises why presidents of lower division clubs are not included as they have a place in soccer's future also.

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Graham Kathage and Graham McMillan will miss Australia v. England game due to holiday commitments. Sounded just a little disappointed when "knocking back" Al Warren. High standard of recent retirals will come into side to give team oomph.

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Sydney football paper had Ian Kesson down as being "sacked" last week, one of seven in the Philips League this season. Being Ian Kesson he probably won't say too much about this but for the record Ian did resign after his principles could no longer allow him to remain in the job. Some learned people in soccer reckon it was only a matter of time. If the whole story were known would really cause John

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City obviously getting active in the promotions field. Have a skill competition in conjunction with Myers and running a penalty kick competition at half time in PSL matches. This is a step in the right direction. Keep it up City.

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Wednesdays clash with Adelaide City at Perry Park is another potential crowd pleaser and Lions have spared nothing in their attepts to entertain. A lot of crowd pleasing activities planned for pre match entertainment, somewhat unusual as well, so get along early on Wednesday and enjoy the "football Peoples Day".

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Footscrays two "signings" from Red Star Belgrade have made a big difference. Team had averaged less than a goal a game but scored three after half time against a Lions defence which cannot be described as weak. Les Schienflug will obviously have to plug up a few cracks which have been obvious, but not capitalised on, in recent weeks.

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Thistle lost two valuable players Friday night when beating Valleys. Two players given marching orders, Bailey and Aponus key men in side. Can ill afford to lose players of this calibre on run in.

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Another player given a walk by referee Brabrook in Richlands v. St. Helens game was a little unfortunate to say the least. St. Helens given free kick on edge of box. Richlands players line up wall five yards away. Jeff Dann paces out five yards and appeals to referee. Gets warned. George Williamson appeals to referee about ten yard gap. Gets booked. Appeals again, gets red card. All this takes about one minute. What does referee do when Williamson goes off? Turns round and makes Richlands players go back five yards. Don't know exactly what Williamson said second time but referee could have prevented all the hassle by taking action promptly. Poor show ref. Ruined very spectacular game which crowd was enjoying.

Not often two "hat tricks" in one game. Ian Lawrie, Richlands, and Gavin Johnson, St. Helens did the needful.

Young John Ogden is beginning to show signs of class and maturity in Richlands First Division side. Craig Lowe not far behind. Youngster in goal had good match, closely resembles old Lions favourite Mark Walker, even has same name.

Jennings Going?

LONDON-

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LONG-SERVING goalkeeper Pat Jennings could be leaving Second Division relegated Tottenham Hotspur for First Division Championship contenders Ipswich, according to the Daily Express.

The newspaper reported that Ipswich manager Bobby Robson said: "We have been in touch with Tottenham and are very interested in signing Pat. It all depends on negotiations with the player."

Robson is trying to head off an Arsenal bid and last night spoke to the 32-year-old Northern Ireland international from Holland, where Ipswich are warming up for the coming season.

CLOUD OVER HUDSON

LONDON — Alan Hudson, who is on the Arsenal transfer list following alleged misconduct on the recent Australian tour, trained with the first team squad today but did not have his expected meeting with manager Terry Neill.

"Today was a bit hectic and we had no opportunity to talk," said Neill. "So there is no change in the situation for the moment."

He added that he hoped to see Hudson

Malcolm Macdonald, sent home from Australia with Hudson, came off the transfer list yesterday.

In other Soccer news, Derby County today signed Scottish international forward Billy Hughes from Sunderland on a months loan.

Hughes, who is 28, will join the Derby team in Belgium tomorrow to take part in a four-team tournament.

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POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
ST. GEORGE	19	11	4	4	36	20	26				
EAGLES	19	11	3	5	47	31	25				
RICHLANDS	19	8	5	6	36	26	21				
NORTHS	19	8	4	7	35	26	20				
ST. HELENS	19	8	4	7	30	28	20				
ANNERLEY	19	5	10	4	26	25	20				
REDLANDS	19	9	2	. 8	38	38	20				
MERTON	19	8	3	- 8	26	25	19				
S. PARK UTD.	19	8	2	9	33	30	18				
WYNNUM	19	4	8	7	25	37	16				
MT. GRAVATT	19	6	4	9	24	38	16				
BARDON	19	2	3	14	20	52	. 7				
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REDLANDS	19	11	6	2	42	24	28
ST. HELENS	19	13	1	5	52	32	27
EAGLES	19	10	4	5	37	29	24
ANNERLEY	19	9	1	9	43	34	19
S. PARK UTD.	19	8	3	8	28	40	19
RICHLANDS	19	7	3	9	44	37	17
MT. GRAVATT	19	5	7	7	27	30	17
WYNNUM	19	7	. 3	9	29	35	17
MERTON	19	6	2	11	26	37	14
BARDON	19	4	1	14	26	58	9
ST GEORGE	19	3	2	14	18	50	8

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THISTLE	18	14	4		73	18	32
SUNNYSIDE	18	13	1	4	47	16	27
COALSTARS	18	10	5	3	39	27	25
TRIDENT	18	8	3	7	31	30	19
TARINGA	18	8	3	7	28	. 33	19
GOLD COAST	18	7	2	9	25	30	16
SOUTHS	18	6	3	9	33	41	15
FORT. VALLEY	18	7	1	10	37	60	15
REDCLIFFE	18	6	2	10	31	40	14
OXLEY	18	4	4	10	21	40	12
AC. RIDGE	18	4	4	10	26	45	12
MITCHELTON	18	3	4	11 .	24	35	10

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SOUTHS	18	10	3	5	39	35	23
AC. RIDGE	18	11	1	6	46	40	23
GOLD COAST	18	9	3	6	39	31	21
MITCHELTON	18	10	1	7	33	30	21
SUNNYSIDE	18	9	2	7	41	25	20
TARINGA	18	7	6	5	27	22	20
COALSTARS	18	6	5	7	44	41	17
REDCLIFFE	18	6	2	10	34	40	14
TRIDENT	18	4	3	11	27	50	11
OXLEY	18	3	4	11	32	44	10
FORT. VALLEY	18	3	3	12	24	51	9

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DARRA	18	13	3	2	66	26	29	
ROVERS	18	- 12	2	4	37	20	26	
ST. ALBANS	18	10	3	5	43	23	23	
THE GAP	18	9	4	5	32	22	22	
PINE RIVERS	18	9	4	5	47	38	22	
NEWMARKET	18	8	2	8	33	33	18	
GROVELY	18	5	6	7	39	38	16	
ANNERLEY	18	7	1	10	32	45	15	
NORTH STAR	18	5	4	9	24	29	14	
WIL'BURN	18	4	4	10	24	47	12	
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BOOVAL	18	3	2	13	19	54	8	
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SALISBURY	18	14	1	3	47	16	29	
INALA	18	11	3	4	52	24	25	
OLYMPIC	18	11	3	4	49	32	25	
BRIGHTON	18	11	3	4	53	35	25	
AC. RIDGE	18	11	2	5	52	25	24	
DARRA	18	11	1	6	53	28	23	
THE GAP	18	7	3	8	38	25	17	
TOOWONG	17	4	5	8	29	31	13	
UNIVERSITY	17	5	3	9	39	41	13	
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EIGHTH DIVISION

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ANNERLEY	18	15	1	2	84	20	31
REDCLIFFE	18	12	4	2	62	18	28
MERTON	17	12	1	4	63	19	25
ROCHEDALE	18	12	1	5	57	24	25
ST. GEORGE	16	9	4	3	40	17	22
BRIGHTON	18	11	_	7	43	40	22
INALA	18	7	1	10	32	56	15
ADAMS PARK	17	4	3	10	25	50	11
PINE RIVERS	18	4	3	11	36	59	11
POLICE	18	3	5	10	32	59	11
SALISBURY	18	3	3	12	26	61	9
RAVSIDE	18		2	16	15	92	2

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Saturday, August 20 -Footscray v. Western Suburbs

Sunday, August 21 -

Marconi v. Brisbane Lions

Fitzroy United v. Sydney Olympic

Brisbane City v. Canberra City

St. George v. West Adelaide

Eastern Suburbs v. Mooroolbark

Adelaide City v. South Melbourne

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