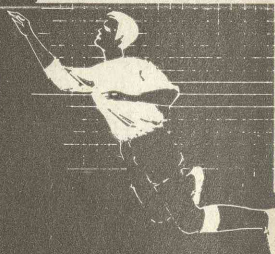




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THE latest player to be signed by Brisbane City in the Philips League, Tom McLeod (left) in action in his second match for the Club against Canberra City. City's assignment this weekend is against Sydney Olympic.

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DESPITE last Saturday's cliff-hanger 2-1 win over South Korea by the Socceros in Sydney, there must be changes made if the side is to stand a chance in the four tough away matches, let alone the final home match against Kuwait.

There are too many passengers in the side, which is relying too heavily on the presence of three or four men, without whom the match against South Korea almost certainly would have been lost.

It was quite incredible that the South Korean coach did not instruct his team to rely totally on defence, a tactic everyone at the Sports Ground thought inevitable, after the Koreans had earned their 1-0 lead at half time. Most of the 8,000 odd crowd felt that would be the final score, particularly those who booed the Socceros off the field at half time.

That they were able to hypocritically cheer them in the second half was chiefly due to two men — John Kosmina and Jimmy Rooney. We wonder how much longer the Aussies will be able to rely on the splendid opportunism and great crossing of Kosmina and the ever-dangerous pin-point free kicks of Rooney. It must be remembered the former has scored four of the Socceros' five goals in this current qualifying series.

On Saturday, Peter Ollerton and John Nyskohus were virtual passengers, and indeed the big Victorian has been so in almost every match he has played in the last two months, except for last Sunday's hat-trick for South Melbourne against Mooroolbark.

So let's start from the back. Alan Maher is a good 'keeper but made the disastrous mistake against Iran and also got tangled up with George Harris when the Koreans scored their goal on Saturday.

Maybe it's time the experienced Jack Reilly was moved off the bench, or that somebody like St. George's consistent Martin Coe was given a chance to prove himself. In my changes, Harris also would be a casualty, as his lack of ball control and skill repeatedly gets him into trouble when he receives a throw-out from Maher.

Col Bennett and Peter Wilson would remain as the central defenders. Bennett has improved with every international although Wilson does not seem to be playing as well as he was a couple of years back. Adelaide City's strong Frank Lister could fill Harris' spot, and there is no one better qualified than the dashing Harry Williams for the left full back berth.

Mid field I would retain Rooney and the often brilliant and aggressive Murray Barnes, but instead of the sometimes chancey Dave Harding, I would bring in the old campaigner Ray Richards, or at the other end of the scale, Harding's Wests team mate Peter Stone.

With Ollerton and Nyskohus to get the heave-ho from the front line, I would reinstate Adrian Alston and move the clever Atti Abonyi up from the reserves bench. Both have extensive international experience and would not exclude the shaky, tentative approaches of the Socceros in their last two matches. It's fair enough wanting to give youth a go, but that must be done, when and if the team reaches the finals, when it would not really be expected to go any further. Until then, it's time to fall back on men in the Richards, Alston and Abonyi mould.

WEEKEND REFEREES

ANMERLEY v. ST. GEORGE

Referee: Dave Nugent
Linesmen: Ray Bennett, Fritz Prass

NORTH BRISBANE v. REDLANDS

Referee: Deiter Klose
Linesmen: Kel Fisher, Geoff Brabrook

BARDON v. ST. HELENS

Referee: Mike Brine
Linesmen: John Folling, Bob Nelson

RICHLANDS v. SPENCER PARK

Referee: Jack Wood
Linesmen: John Folling, Bob Nelson

MERTON v. MT. GRAVATT

Referee: Ron Richmond
Linesmen: Frank Trimarchi,
Bill Turkington

WYNNUM v. EAGLES

Referee: John Adams
Linesmen: Karl Bornkessel, Barry Such

REFLECTIONS ON AMPOL CUP FINAL

LAST Saturday night proved that people will turn out in numbers to watch soccer provided the entertainment is there. Thistle again brought a huge support with them and showed Spencer Park what it was all about with their pre-match build up.

The committee had obviously gone to great lengths to provide banners, flags, cheer leaders and all the razzamatazz befitting a cup final and have to be commended for their efforts.

City on the other hand, provided nothing treating it as just another game. I use the name City as I'm referring to the administrators of the Club and when we consider their efforts in former cup finals there can be no excuse.

The first shock of the evening came when the teams came on the field and it was seen that Echiverra, Coyne and Wallace were playing with Connor on the bench. Obviously a few heads had rolled after the previous week's debacle against Canberra but even that didn't convince the Thistle fans who weren't slow to let the officials know their thoughts.

However despite the supposed disadvantage Thistle opened brightly and Patterson was conspicuous with some forceful running on the left. United looked what they were in fact, a mixture of players with little or no understanding and it wasn't long before Thistle had them pinned back in their own half with only a few isolated breaks to relieve the monotony.

During this time Karl Herdle was outstanding in the United defence and actually came very close to scoring during two inspired breaks from the back. In reply Dolan had a great run when he beat five or six defenders then laid the ball on for Bailey who incredibly spooned the ball over from ten yards.

This deserved a goal. Half time came with Thistle very much on top but rather ominously scoreless.

No changes were made at half time and the game commenced as it had finished. Patterson had faded a bit by now, but Dolan was really enjoying himself, tearing the heart out of United's mid field where Schneider was proving much too slow and cumbersome and Echiverra was being simply outplayed. Dolan had another great run and again laid the ball beautifully for Bailey who

broke to the right of the penalty box and this time made no mistake. Shortly after this Dave Neal "saw the light" and replaced Schneider with Connor. It was now Thistle made their first mistake of the evening for immediately it was noticeable that Connor took up space on the right wing thereby opening up United's game to the more attacking 4-2-4 pattern.

Coyne and Wallace dropping back to share the mid field duties. Young Clunas had made very little impression on Gary Clifford all night and now Clifford, a renowned "battler" began to push forward into the mid field where veteran Duncan Taylor was visibly tiring.

Thistle should have negated all this by bringing on Sandy Woodside who would have relieved the pressure being placed on his mid field, by attacking Clifford and keeping the play wide. Jim Hermiston, his knee heavily handaged was getting through the work of three men but even he couldn't stem the tide and it was no real surprise when Coyne scored an 'impossible' goal at the far post squeezing a Connor cross past two defenders and the reliable Gee.

Connor then set the seal on things when he had a shot deflected past the wrong footed Gee. Thistle looked shattered, but to their credit they fought on to the end looking for the elusive equalizer but it wasn't to be.

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Summing up, most people would think Thistle "wuz robbed" and because of their entertaining style one could feel sorry for them. However United have done all this before and it was tactically, we feel, Thistle were outwitted.

The two youngsters in the game, Green for United, Clunas for Thistle were slightly overawed by it all. In committing himself to a personal duel with his "buddy" Patterson, Ron Kidd inadvertently covered up this weakness in the United defence.

Thistle never really countered their weakness and young Clunas, though trying very hard made no impression on the very experienced trio of Herdle, Perry and Clifford. Tommy Pike was very subdued and this meant Bailey had to depend on a lot of support from behind.

When Clifford began to move forward and United for the first time began to play as a unit the cracks caused by Hermiston's pushing forward began to appear and with players like Coyne and Connor around it was only a matter of time. That's tactical football and what substitution or lack of it is all about.

An extremely entertaining match, Thistle made a host of new friends with their fast, brave, attacking football. If they can procure some more experienced strikers they will be a real force to be reckoned with in First Division.

Their mid field is extremely talented and generate a lot of good build up but the payoff has to be in goals.

Thank you Thistle, players and supporters for making this one of the more memorable occasions in an otherwise dull and drab season. United were just the City of old, tough, uncompromising, patient and on the night just a little bit more professional. In Thistle's eyes they will no doubt be a little lucky too but the record books will show them successful and to some people that is the only true measure of success, win at all costs, ethics and morals never entering the issue.

SUCCESSFUL SKILL

THE first Myer-Brisbane City Soccer ball juggling competition held at Myer Cherm-side was a great success with contestants from all parts of Brisbane and as far away as the Gold Coast.

The organisers and public were treated to a remarkable display of skill by young boys who appeared on 22nd, 23rd and 24th August.

Don Hawthorne travelled from South-

port, and no wonder — he comfortably won his heat and went on to take the final with an amazing score of 2,263 "not out", because he did not lose control of the ball at that stage, but having passed the score of the previous best, he merely caught the ball and collected the first prize — a trip to Sydney as a guest of Brisbane City Soccer Club to see City play Western Suburbs, a soccer ball and a track suit. Second place getter was Russel Robinson with a score of 2,025 and third was Bruce Jenkins (190).

The interest shown in the competition means it will be repeated — probably during the May school holidays — so practise your juggling boys!

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TOOWOOMBA SIDELINES

NOT a good weekend for Toowoomba Club hopes in the Queensland Soccer Federation premierships last weekend. All three Q.S.F. teams failed to notch up a win in these vital stages of the premiership with the result that any hopes of at least St. Albans making a name for itself this season have, to some extent been dashed.

Or so it would seem with the end of the season fast approaching. Saints losing to North Star in both 3rd and 5th Divisions may be the cause of our top Club losing all chance of making the final four for this season in 3rd and have all but sealed hopes of avoiding relegation in the 5th. Also, in 3rd, the Club has always been expected to do well, Willowburn, looks fated for their first experience of relegation, too, following their defeat by Pine Rivers.

Our Clubs now have two weeks in which to improve their plight. Saints in 3rd Division, lagging but one point behind The Gap, may well do so but, much as I hate to admit it, I can't see Saints in 5th or Willowburn in 3rd being able to do too much to save face for this season.

A terrible thing to have to admit, really, as our hopes were riding so high for our lads.

Back in Toowoomba, Willowburn's T.D.S.F. 1st Division side are meeting with more success, having won themselves back into the Grand Finals for that Division after hammering Rockville by a huge 7-2 in the semi-finals last weekend. This week, then, Willowburn go into the Grand Final series against arch 1977 rivals, Wanderers, with a better than even chance of qualifying as Grand Champions.

However, looking at past results between these two teams, particularly the preliminary round result of 4-3 in favour of Wanderers, the outcome of the game would be hard to forecast. I would still go for Willowburn because I have that much confidence in the captaincy of old-timer, Sandy Black, player-coach of the Willowburn team, and the ability of his young players, many of whom have featured in Queensland trials in their varying age groups.

Also this week we have the 2nd Division Grand Finals featuring top Clubs of that Division, Toowoomba United and St. Albans. As with the 1st Division a game in which both sides should be fully aware of the strengths and weaknesses of their

opponents having played each other so often this season.

Another game that would be difficult to forecast although Toowoomba United are the obvious favourites for the title as they have the much better record. Saints triumph last weekend over Wanderers by 4-0 was attributed more to their speed in attack than to anything else and it could be this speed that could upset United's hopes of the title.

However, United are renowned for their doggedness in defence and hard tackling which may just be the deterrent required to keep Saints goal hungry forwards out. For this reason I stick with United for the Grand Champions title in 2nd Division.

In 3rd Division (T.D.S.F.) the Grand Champions title will be resolved a week later than expected as all teams in the preliminary round drew with identical scores of 3-3. A lack of familiarity with the rules which permit extra time to be played in Grand Final series left the results as draws at the end of ninety minutes. Consequently the games have to be replayed in entirety again this weekend — with, this time, extra time being played in the event of a draw.

The Q.S.F. ruling on player fees and transfer fees has been noted with some interest and even the reported comments of coaches and players, as reported in the national papers. Will the ceiling fee really deter players from continuing in the game? One can't help wondering if they were in the game because they enjoyed it or just to make a few extra dollars a week.

There is a need to offer some incentive to retain the interest of players who could at the drop of a hat, be tempted to play some other sport for cash benefits but, surely, a person plays a sport, basically, because that is the sport they like to play.

Unless a Club is a commercial proposition, run on the lines of a business, I cannot see any justifications for paying players. I can for paying coaches to

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upgrade the playing standards of their players and, maybe, even a small incentive to encourage players to attend training — although they should be keen enough to learn what the game is all about without need for any enticing.

Personally, I would rather have a Club of Soccer enthusiasts who wanted to play and yet lacked star quality than a Club of players who had that quality but put it up for hire.

As far as the limit on transfer fees is concerned — I agree. Maybe not with the sum set, because I still think it high and out of the financial range of many Clubs, but I do realise that many Clubs may have spent quite a sum on developing their

juniors into good Soccer players and deserve some recompense for their effort.

That, however, is the only justification I can see for any transfer fee being set. There is obviously some need for establishing a Soccer career for top players in some super league but remuneration should come as some just reward for years of sacrifice in getting to the top — and maintaining the quality, or qualities, that take such players to the top.

Anybody who is not of that quality does not deserve any form of payment.

In my opinion the Q.S.F. decision is a good one.

Toowoomba Sideliner

GOLD COAST NOTES

THE aging boot of Mike Wilson virtually assured Dolphins of the minor premiership when it scored all of Dolphins goals in their 4-2 defeat of City in a fiery game at Broadbeach Oval.

Rumours had it through the week that spirits were high for this game and the sceptics were not disappointed as with fifteen minutes Carlos March of Dolphins and Wayne Stone of City received their marching orders.

Dolphins were first to score when they received a penalty and Wilson had little trouble in putting it past Thompson.

McKenzie equalised for City when he latched on to the ball just outside the penalty area and put it in from twenty yards.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first with players forgetting what they were primarily there for.

Wilson managed to put another four in the net for Dolphins whilst Oswald replied for City.

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Athletic travelled down to Mullawa Drive to play Palm Beach and came away with a good 3-1 win.

Ron Smith, the Athletic coach, has his team firing at the right end of the season and they are looming as a big threat to Dolphins and City for a Grand Final threat.

Palm Beach on the other hand seemed to be resigned to the fact that they

have no hope of making first or second spot and are experimenting for the finals.

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Dynamos entertained the team from the other side of the mountain, Beaudesert and came away with their tails between their legs and an 8-0 thrashing.

Their players have apparently lost interest in the remainder of the season and they have had to promote Wanderers players to field a team.

Beaudesert are continuing to show the promise of things to come and watch out for next season.

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

Southport ran out easy winners by 5 goals to 2. The inclusion of a couple of "imports" and the return of the prodigals have brought some of the old spirit back.

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On the Brisbane scene the last home game played at Broadbeach Oval turned out to be the most disappointing of the season as Gold Coast United missed chance after chance against Mitchelton and had to settle for a 1-1 draw.

The ironic part about the game was that the goal United did get was an own goal.

Twin Towns bogey team Goodna came to Goodwin Park and both sides turned

on a game that was described as a "bottler."

The final score was 2-1 to Goodna but all and sundry agreed a draw would have been a fair result.

Mick North, Twin Towns goalkeeper/coach, would have had nightmares that evening as after having had a magnificent game all day a mishit shot in the last couple of minutes got past him.

Nerang have at last given their supporters a bit of heart by defeating the Gap by 2 goals to 1 at the Gap.

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Arrangements are well in hand for the Annual Twin Towns Six-A-Side Tourna-

ment and officials are anxious to hear from interested participants.

Any interested teams should telephone 075 34 3782 and make inquiries.

POINTS TABLE

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DOLPHINS	19	16	—	3	112	26	32
CITY	19	14	1	4	64	31	29
ATHLETIC	19	13	2	4	54	29	28
PALM BEACH	19	11	2	6	58	31	24
BEAUDESERT	19	7	2	10	45	40	16
DYNAMOS	19	5	1	13	35	83	11
SOUTHPORT	19	4	1	14	25	81	9
NERANG	19	1	1	17	28	100	3

ROLL ON ROUND 21

ONLY two weeks to go and we'll see if St. George-Souths can hang on well enough to clinch the 1977 premiership title and the cash bonuses which accompany it.

St. George know full well they only have to win one of the last two matches, as they have a two points advantage over the only other side who can trouble them, Southside Eagles.

If St. George drop a match and Eagles win their last two, then the former would snaffle the title because of a superior goal average. The first assignment this Saturday at Elder Park against Annerley looks the tougher of the two, mainly because of the absence of Tony Edwards, Chas Matters and Mike Makrillo.

Annerley too will be fighting tooth and nail to collect two points, as a victory would almost assure them of a place in the semi-finals, seeing they are now a clear third. So this obviously shapes up as the key match of the weekend, although there should be plenty of Eagles supporters down at the Maramba Stadium to see if the team can keep its hopes alive by downing Wynnum. Eagles, however are without Alan Marszaleck, another victim of the disciplinary committee.

As far as the other matches are concerned, the final four situation is unlikely to be much clearer, because of the complexity of the table. The relegation position however could be decided. If Wynnum go down to Eagles, and Mt. Gravatt take at least a point from Merton East at

Heath Park, then the baysiders would join Bardon in the drop to Second Division. If both lose however, the final round would be very interesting.

Wynnum, who trail Mt. Gravatt by two points, would still be in with a shout if they beat Richlands in the last game and Mt. Gravatt lost to Bardon. Both situations are a distinct possibility and would leave the two sides level on 18 points. At the moment they have scored 27 goals each while Wynnum have conceded 41, only two more than Mt. Gravatt.

Although none of them are likely to be correct, here are GO SOCCER's weekend predictions — St. George to draw with Annerley, Redlands (who could be without Kelso) to beat Norths, Bardon to beat St. Helens, Merton and Mt. Gravatt to draw, Richlands to roll Spencer Park and Eagles to beat Wynnum.

This would leave the points table in the following order coming into the final round —

St. George 29, Eagles 28, Annerley 23, Richlands 23, Merton 22, Redlands 22, Norths 20, Saints 20, Spencer Park 19, Mt. Gravatt 19, Wynnum 16, Bardon 11.

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Who'll Win the Rest

AS always, there is tremendous final interest in the lower Division competitions and their relevant promotion and relegation prospects.

Starting with Reserve Grade, which to be fair are probably only of interest to the actual players involved. With the final two rounds to come, it looks a three-way battle between North Brisbane, Redlands and St. Helens, after Norths have slipped back from a healthy lead early in the piece.

There are still two rounds to go in the important Second Division, but there's little excitement at the top, with Thistle certain premiers and Sunnyside United just as certain to accompany them in their debut to the First Division.

The real drama in this Division is down at the bottom, where Mitchelton, Redcliffe, Oxley, Fortitude Valley, Acacia Ridge and even Souths are all in the hot seat. It seems Thistle have only Acacia Ridge to fear in their attempt to make it a 'double' in the Reserves, although they have a match in hand against Sunnyside if needed.

One round to go in the remaining Divisions and in the Third, Darra have led all the way in their progress to the

Second Division and on form should be joined by Rovers although a final round loss to The Gap could have them under pressure from Pine Rivers. Booval Stars will wind up last and will be joined in Fourth Division by either Willowburn or Nerang.

Salisbury, the Fourth Division leaders could afford a final round loss to Brighton but would still take the premiership on goal average from Olympic, who are under pressure for promotion from Acacia Ridge, Inala and Brighton.

At the other end of the scale, Newmarket and Logan will go down. In the Fifth Division, Goodna one of the most progressive of Clubs, will have their just rewards and Twin Towns, a steady Division climber, will accompany them up, as even a last round loss would not see them in danger from Pine Rivers.

At the bottom, Towong are already doomed, but there are three others in contention — Taringa, St. Albans and Eagles — who all have 16 points. Sixth Division's premiers will be Kingsridge and for the second berth, it's a tight battle between Rochedale and Bayside, who each have 30 points, although the boys from the bay have a game up their

sleeves. St. Michael's and Olympic will be relegated.

At the last minute virtually, RAAF shot to the lead in the Seventh Division, with a one point margin over Adams Park. But the Park Boys were sensationally tossed 5-1 by lowly North Brisbane last weekend, and there is a protest pending. Apart from the actual premiership, the two sides will be promoted with the axe falling on North Pine and The Gap at the bottom.

Annerley's Eighth Division side has

waltzed away with the title dropping only two matches, with their promotion partners to be either Redcliffe or Merton, with the latter having a game in hand. At the other end it's goodbye to Bayside and possibly Salisbury, although Police Academy, Adams Park and Pine Rivers aren't yet out of the woods. Any gambling-inclined person would like a couple of dollars on Coalstars in the Colts Division. They trail Norths by a point, but the goalscoring centurions have two big games in hand.

LINESMAN'S VIEW

LAST weekend saw our new heir apparent to the title "best team in Brisbane" take a backward step. Philips League cannot afford games like this both in spectator appeal and in match presentation.

Lions in recent weeks have been gaining recognition both in Brisbane and around the country for their play and their entertainment value both on and off the field. This has been despite the obvious handicap of having players like Murray and Henderson standing on the sidelines, these two being drawcards as well as playing assets.

The inclusion of a defensive style midfielder has strengthened the defensive capability of the team and as this writer mooted this move weeks ago it would be wrong to criticize the tactic now.

However when this is done it is imperative that the other players continue in the same vein and by using Drinkwater, a reasonably disciplined player in the role, tremendous scope is given to the full backs to utilise the overlap.

Last week Alan Niven completely negated the move by failing to show his normal aggression and this resulted in the attack spluttering and coughing in fits and starts. Geoff Morris was obviously under a cloud from illness and the attack on the left side was left to Fagan who continues to run his heart out, but one man is one man and can only accomplish so much.

All this resulted in the ever growing confidence and dash that was becoming a part of Lions game being relegated to spasmodic flashes and their public, who now expect more, were far from satisfied with this showing, in fact they were down-bored by half time.

With this new set up we should be getting more of the flashing runs at the line with balls being slashed across the goal mouth, instead we got high balls being hoisted in and hopeful long passes which more often than not went to an opponent.

After an extremely bright and promising opening fifteen minutes Lions degenerated into an ordinary team by half time, and it was a bit pathetic to see players screaming for penalties when there was obviously no offence worth talking about.

The real root of the problem was just as tragic for, for some unapparent reason both Spearritt and Fagan allowed themselves to be upset by the goings-on of St. George's Navi, a player who on present form shouldn't even be on a field where Philips League is being played.

He completely unsettled these two and in the second half they were completely nullified because of it and this made him a success albeit a bit of "an Irishism" to say so.

St. George didn't help matters one bit. They are a former shadow of the great Budapest sides and appear to have a complete lack of motivation. Their international full backs looked jaded, certainly they had an excuse, but their mid-field is non-existent, the O'Shea's being nothing more than willing workers. Navi is a luxury no team can afford, and it wasn't until two minutes or so from time that Morgan showed the latent talent that he really is.

O'Conner belies his huge transfer fee and Jankovics can no longer hide under the disguise of promising youngster.

Doug Utjesenovic is obviously still playing himself in and there is no doubt with his

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skill and experience he will become a useful sweeper.

Brendan Grosse was the only St. George player who looked the part and even was involved in the equalising goal when he won a ball carried it under pressure and laid a beautiful ball to Morgan.

With this synopsis of a poor St. George side, what we are in effect saying is that Lions should have done what any good lion would have, taken St. George by the scruff of the neck and "killed them off" in no uncertain manner. They didn't, and this week should see some soul searching in the Lions den.

Last Sunday needed creativity and inventiveness and if players are not providing this they should be replaced, that's what substitutes are all about. The Brisbane public want none of this dull, drab, point searching that has been their lot these last two weekends.

Canberra and St. George may be desperate for points (nobody knows why) but their type of soccer will chase people away in droves.

The game had more excitement in the last ten minutes than in the previous eighty and for \$2 that just isn't good enough, so come on Lions get after these points hell, bent and handsome. We prefer it that way.

Lions also slipped in their match presentation. In recent weeks they have done a terrific job supplying give away programmes, give away lollies, give away caps, mini-international matches and we think it has been appreciated, for the crowds certainly haven't fallen away, if anything, they've grown.

Last Sunday we had nothing, a big zero, coinciding with their taking the front running position as far as Brisbane teams go. What's with these blokes, they make giant strides in pre-match entertainment and then when they should really get going they stop!

Colts football is O.K. for those directly involved, but as an attraction for four thousand others it's a drag, just go around and ask any "neutral" at Perry Park on any Sunday.

Come on Lions, your slip is showing, Grange Thistle showed you what it was all about last Saturday evening. You have set your own trends, every week should be a harder act to follow, but it will surely bear fruit at the end of the day. Let's get going again.

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CHARLIE DENCH (Richlands)
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- 10 Goals—
RON MILLMAN (Redlands)
RUSSELL GRIFFITHS (Merton)
- 9 Goals—
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ALAN MARSZALECK (Eagles)
BRIAN LAMPITT (Wynnum)
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- 7 Goals—
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WIM SPIEKERMAN (Mt. Gravatt)
- 6 Goals—
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SOCCKER FANS START COUNTING BROKEN HEADS

LONDON — The English Soccer season has just started, but already broken heads, arrests and estimates of property damage are being calculated in scores.

The trend of violence that started in 1974 is being continued by Britain's Soccer thugs.

Nobody, it seems, is quite sure how to stop them.

Yesterday week, the opening day of the season, there were 160 arrests at Soccer matches across Britain. In one incident 36 people were arrested after a running battle between two busloads of fans.

Although Soccer thugs are only a tiny minority of the millions of football fanatics in this country, they are causing grave concern to the English Football Association, the Ministry of Sport and the police.

Generally they arrive early in towns where big Soccer games are to be played. They come in special trains and buses, dressed in their "aggro" uniforms of Club colours, jeans and heavy boots.

They tend to spend the hours before the game in hotels or roaming the streets fighting with rival supporters and terrorising the townspeople.

Inside the grounds, they have turned Soccer games into wholesale riots by fighting among themselves and, occasionally by invading the playing fields.

In recent years, sport authorities and police have gone to extraordinary lengths to try to contain the Soccer thugs who, they fear, are tainting the image and reputation of Soccer.

They have, for example introduced strict segregation of rival groups of supporters at opposite ends of grounds. The number of police on duty at Soccer matches has been increased more than 10-fold.

Some grounds have stopped selling alcohol, others have restricted it to sales in plastic cups.

British Railways has helped by trying to ensure that trains to Soccer matches do not arrive too long before the games start.

Some Clubs with a bad reputation for hooliganism (notably Manchester United and Chelsea) have been instructed by the EFA to sell tickets only to registered supporters.

Despite careful administration of these moves under the guidance of a Ministry of Sport working committee, the violence continues.

Last week, for example, trouble occurred at Mansfield, throughout the west midlands, at seven matches in London, at Ipswich, Liverpool, Southampton and Burnley.

The worst trouble occurred on the A1 motorway in north Yorkshire after three coachloads of Leeds supporters stopped at a cafe on their way home.

Several coaches carrying Sunderland fans came past, and the Leeds supporters dodged traffic to ambush them with bricks and stones.

Two hundred yards further on, the Sunderland coaches stopped and the fans jumped off to retaliate. Soon traffic on all four lanes was disrupted as the rival groups fought a pitched battle.

By the time police reinforcements broke up the fighting, £600 damage had been done to one bus, 200 fans had been cut by flying glass and 36 were under arrest,

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ANNERLEY TRIBUTE

THROUGH the medium of GO SOCCER Annerley Club would like to pay a tribute to their volunteer groundsman Mick Herrell. He came to the Senior Soccer section of the Club early this season and has done wonders to the ground. At any time on any day Mick can be found generally working and improving facilities at Elder Park, which is now one of the best fields in Brisbane. On any match day, whether it be First Division or Eighth Division, the pitch is mown, marked and netted well before kick off. Everyone appreciates his efforts and the Club wonders how it ever managed without him.

Southern PSL Action

SYDNEY — Brisbane City switched their brilliant mid fielder Roberto Echeverria to centre back as they scrambled to a scoreless draw with Western Suburbs in the PSL match at Englefield Stadium.

Echeverria, replacing injured defender Jim Hermiston, helped destroy Wests' chance of victory, but his transferral to central defence ruined his usually lively mid field combination with Frank Pimblett and Larry Gaffney.

Wests had the better of play but their forwards failed to turn the dominance into goals.

By a strange stroke of misfortune, Hermiston was injured on Saturday night playing in the Ampol Cup final for

charged with assault, criminal damage and breach of peace.

The EFA secretary, Mr. Ted Croker, warned that the EFA was considering closing indefinitely the terraces of grounds where violence occurred regularly.

"I feel that such a drastic move would be a sorry day for British football, but it is one effective way of stamping out the louts," he said. "We are frustrated by not knowing what to do to combat these people."

The Minister for Sport, Mr. Denis Howell, has called for a report on violence and conceded that measures to keep rival fans apart did not seem to be working.

He is expected soon to issue a statement reminding magistrates that recent amendments to the Criminal Law Act provide fines of up to £1,000 for hooliganism. The amendments were aimed specifically at Soccer thugs.

A spokesman for Mr. Howell said most Soccer thugs were young, under-educated and intent on causing trouble.

"Unfortunately football has acquired these guys, or they have acquired football. If they weren't footy fans they'd have been punk rockers or teddy boys," he said.

The Chief Constable of west Yorkshire, Mr. Ronald Greagory, said that police needed shields and protective headgear.

He also warned Soccer thugs the police at future matches would be strengthened.

JUST REWARDS

IF you took some shift workers who couldn't train, some players who were a bit past it, and some who wanted to play with their mates, put them all together under coach Terry Carey, what would you have? The answer is Annerley's premiership winning 8th Division side. This team has their regular group of supporters and every game is played with grand final determination and enthusiasm. In addition, they have run their own raffles, barbecues, etc. so that they would not be any financial burden to their Club and have been so successful that they have paid extra money beyond expenses to help Club finances generally.

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Grange Thistle against Brisbane City's minor side Spencer Park.

West's final chance evaporated in the 84th minute when Brian Dodd's spectacular overhead kick was stopped by an often chancy Osvaldo Borzi, and Clive Eaton failed to net from the rebound.

For the previous 30 minutes Wests appeared to have the game at their mercy but fritted their opportunities away.

Ainslie, Peter Stone and youngster Alan Fisher all had chances.

After the match, Brisbane City coach Nereo Saftich admitted that his team had come to Sydney for an away point.

"Interstate teams have been coming to Brisbane with this in mind all year and this was our turn," he said.

One man who will remember the game was referee Henry Witschge.

He was struck on the head by a high clearance by Wests goalkeeper Terry Eaton in the first half and later a forceful miskick by Peter Wilson caught him on the temple, leaving him groggy for the second time in the afternoon.

SYDNEY — Acrobatic saves by Footscray goalkeeper Dennis Boland earned his team a point in a scoreless draw against Sydney Olympic at Sydney Sports ground.

Twice in the opening ten minutes Boland pulled off remarkable saves from Olympic strikers Dave McIntosh and Alec Jamieson.

In the second half, Olympic's Gary Meier almost dived backwards to pluck a shot from Footscray striker Dragan Vasic out of the air.

Olympic, spearheaded by their repositioned stopper Dave McIntosh, played with a great deal of confidence and only Boland stopped them from leading 3-0 at half time.

Footscray also had their chances. Talented winger Joe Palinkas in the 39th minute cracked a searing free kick from 25 metres which eluded the Olympic wall only to thud onto the upright with Gary Meier well beaten.

Footscray relied heavily upon their three fast front men — Palinkas, Mendo Ristovski and Joe Piciaone, who caused problems but were unable to fully test Meier in the first period.

After half time Olympic, brilliantly prompted by their two young mid fielders Tony Ekonomou and Joe Senkalski tore holes in the Footscray defence only to see numerous chances go begging.

Footscray also became more active with their new Yugoslav signing Dragan Vasic being stopped by Meier when he let fly with a 15 metre scorcher and then when the keeper beat him to a running loose ball.

Olympic coach Kaz Kulak said after-

wards: "I was pleased with the style the team adopted and with the way Tony Ekonomou dominated in mid field."

Footscray's Cedo Cirkovic said that under the circumstances the draw was a fair result.

"We counter-attacked well but Vasic was a bit nervous on his debut and his finishing was not so good. But with time he will blend in nicely with the rhythm of our team," he said.

ADELAIDE — Eastern Suburbs swept to the top of the Philips League with a comfortable 3-1 win over West Adelaide at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Two goals in the last seven minutes by substitute Steve O'Connor and Murray Barnes clinched victory for the Sydney side.

Terry Smith, the League's top scorer, gave Eastern Suburbs the lead in the second minute but West Adelaide's John Krytikos equalised in the 67th minute.

The win took Easts to the top of the League, one point ahead of previous leaders Marconi, who had their match against Canberra City deferred.

West Adelaide, missing three key players through suspension, were forced to field two juniors.

Top defender Barry Reynolds and veteran striker Nick Pantelis were both suspended for one match, while Graham Honeyman is out for the rest of the season after being sent off in a match in Brisbane earlier this month.

Easts took full advantage of Wests' disorganised defence and scored in the second minute when Smith cracked a 20 metre shot which swerved considerably and sneaked just inside the far post.

The shot surprised West goalkeeper Martyn Crook as the ball appeared to be going out, until it swerved.

West Adelaide were unable to get back on level terms and Easts' goalkeeper Malcolm Haynes had very little to do.

West Adelaide's attack, with the exception of Socceroo John Kosmina, showed little imagination.

Easts almost went to a two nil lead early in the half when John Stevenson hit a fierce shot from just outside the penalty area which Crook saved brilliantly.

West Adelaide fared little better after the interval but they scored a surprise equaliser in the 67th minute.

Mid fielder Ian McGregor hit a powerful 30 metre shot which Haynes could not hold and Krytikos who had come on only 30 seconds earlier, slammed the rebound into an open goal.

West appeared to be holding on to a draw when substitute Steve O'Connor lashed in a 30 metre shot which beat Crook pointlessly.

Barnes added a third goal two minutes from the end with a powerful ground shot.

MELBOURNE — A great second half and a hat trick from Peter Ollerton enabled a mobile South Melbourne to defeat Mooroolbark 4-2 in a thrilling Philips Soccer League match at Esther Park.

South Melbourne made two changes at half time. Graham French came on for Noel Mitten and Jim Alexiou for John Daperiso.

The move immediately paid dividends. There was plenty of excitement for the 1,100 spectators, Mooroolbark's biggest crowd of the season at Esther Park, as play swung from end to end.

As the second half progressed, so did South Melbourne. Ollerton hammered home the equaliser during a goal mouth mix up after 65 minutes.

Mooroolbark brought on Pat Lowery and Brian Thom for Max Irvin and Ian Williams, but this made little difference to the now superior South Melbourne.

Ian Gibson unleashed a thunderbolt which Mooroolbark keeper, Terry Hawke, could not hold and Ollerton was in the

right place to score his third goal in the 73rd minute.

It took several minutes to clear the crowd off the pitch, but it was a good natured crowd acclaiming Ollerton's hat trick.

South Melbourne were now in top gear and Terry Hawke had to make difficult saves from Ollerton, Kent and Gibson.

At last Graham French got that elusive goal when he outstripped the tiring Mooroolbark defence and taking advantage of a long clearance by Anton Dosen to make it 4-2.

A disappointed Mooroolbark coach, Brian Edgley, was speechless after the match and all he could say was: "Diabolical."

South Melbourne's coach, Con Xanthopoulos, said "We really put it together in the second half."

"I had to make two changes at interval, and they came off."

"We did not have a weakness after interval, but I was particularly pleased with Mike Pye, Billy Rogers and Peter Ollerton," he said.

There were no injuries to either team.

OLYMPIC PEN PICTURES

GARY MEIER: One of the country's brightest goalkeeping prospects and impressed local supporters here early in the season when Olympic downed Lions 2-0. Good hands and safe under pressure.

BILLY PALMER: The team's right full back and one of the Club's big crop of local junior products.

GREG ALLAN: Local boy and a strong aggressive defender. Has had a lot more responsibility since the injury to key centre half George Gibson.

RITCHIE BELL: Has recovered from a near crippling leg injury in Hamburg with the Socceros which threatened to end his football career. Missed the first half of the season but back stronger than ever.

PAUL LUCKETT: Left full back. Has been one of the Club's most consistent defenders this season and looks ready for a good battle with City's powerful Kevin Caldwell.

TONY EKONOMOU: Another local junior product and at 22 has a big future. Has been given his chance because of Olympic's nagging injury problems and has been well up to Philips League standard.

JOE SENKALSKI: Needs no introduction to local supporters and looks headed for certain international honours. Still under 21 and will be a key member of this team for many years as an attacking mid fielder.

ALEC JAMIESON: Comes from Ipswich Town and at age 19 has been a successful importation. Has to take on much of the goal scoring responsibility since Billy Pirie's return to Scotland.

DAVE MCINTOSH: Former centre half from Dundee. Aged 19 and by necessity has been forced to play in the forward line with a strong degree of success.

PETER RASKOPOULOS: Made his League debut at age 15 against Western Suburbs and has been a regular member of the team. Still a student in Sydney and reported to be a very promising League player.

RAY BOTHAM: Imported at start of season from Manchester United and in three games against the Queensland sides has been one of the danger strikers.

MIKE CROSS: Played against Lions in the Club's first game up here and is an above average striker certain to be considered at some stage for this match.

CHRIS THAMNIDIS: Promising young local product who has been out with concussion sustained recently against Fitzroy. Has since recovered and could be included in Olympic attack this weekend.

HECTOR KARAKOSTA: The remaining member of Olympic's junior brigade. Solid keeper who has had to take a back seat to the consistent Meier for most of the season.

UK Football Roundup

LONDON — Newly-promoted Nottingham Forest, managed by Brian Clough, went to the top of the English Football League First Division table with a 3-0 win over Derby County the Club which Clough led to the League Championship in 1971-2.

With Manchester United and Wolverhampton Wanderers both drawing, Forest are now the only Club in the First Division with a 100 per cent record.

Forest Striker Peter Withe scored twice to take his total to four goals in three matches. The winning other goal came from John Robertson.

Derby County lost their captain, Roy McFarland, with a pulled muscle in the 48th minute and their defence was never able to cope with the lively Forest forwards.

Manchester United were without striker Stuart Pearson and gave a patchy display in drawing 0-0 with Ipswich Town, who beat them twice last season.

Ashley Grimes, who substituted for Sammy McIlroy in mid field during the second half, inspired United to their best work, but the Manchester Club's finishing was not sharp and they gave the near-58,000 crowd little to cheer about.

Wolverhampton Wanderers had their 100 per cent record snatched from them in the 76th minute when Arsenal's Richie Powling grabbed an equaliser after an error by Wolves' goalkeeper Phil Parkes.

Steve Kindon had put Wolves ahead in the 63rd minute, heading home a free kick from Geoff Palmer.

Liverpool are looking ominously dangerous again. The League Champions and European Cup-Holders beat West Bromwich Albion 3-0 with Kenny Dalglish, the 440,000 sterling replacement for Kevin Keegan, notching his third goal in three games.

He scored in the 18th minute after Steve Heighway had laid on the chance and sent in Jimmy Case for Liverpool's third goal. In between, Heighway lashed a left-foot shot home, and the champions' overall performance pleased the 48,525 crowd.

Manchester City kept up their pressure with a 1-0 away win over West Ham United and have now claimed five points out of a possible six.

Joe Royle got their vital goal in the 51st minute after Mick Channon had split the defence.

At Leeds, where Leeds United beat Birmingham City 1-0, six players were booked by referee George Courtney, four from Birmingham and two from the home team. Ray Hankin got Leeds' winning goal in the 49th minute.

Chelsea went down 2-1 at home to Coventry City, with Barry Powell and Ian Wallace getting the visitors' goals before Tommy Langley pulled one back for Chelsea in the 77th minute.

Middlesborough left winger David Armstrong scored both his team's goals in their 2-0 defeat of Newcastle United after goalkeeper Jim Platt had saved a first-minute penalty taken by Newcastle's Tommy Craig.

In the Second Division, Bolton Wanderers kept their 100 per cent record with a 2-1 win over Sheffield United, but Crystal Palace lost their clean sweep when they went down to Hull City at home. John Hawley got Hull's winner in the 40th minute.

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POINTS to PONDER

RAY Baartz, formerly Australian soccer's golden boy until injury three years ago must have had a change of heart. At season's start Baartz stated publicly that Philips League would never get off the ground. Baartz has now taken team manager's job in Newcastle team that has applied for entry next season. Another convert?

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GEORGE Fraser copping plenty for his remarks concerning the worth of our present First Division 'Stars'. He'll have to cop plenty more to make him change his mind. In fact he now reckons the scope should be widened to include Philips League players after the last two games he has seen. Mind you, if he reckons he is worth nothing it puts an awful lot of players behind the eight-ball for on his day (not very often) he was unstoppable. Gordon Mackie and Matt Jackson would be two that verify that statement.

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ALL records being broken in America almost weekly as Cosmos, the Pele - Beckenbauer team go on their merry way. Their game against Fort Lauderdale attracted 75,000 people. Those "in the know" say "It's the money", but judging from the article in a recent Sunday Mail the Yanks are working hard at selling the game to the public. Wish some people would take note.

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SUNDAY Mail starting to appreciate the truly international flavour of soccer. Sent local scribe to Sydney last week to cover Australia v. South Korea match. This is indeed progress. Thank you Sunday Mail.

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THE writer who said Willie Henderson played with Celtic Rangers should be snapped up by the government. He is a natural for the diplomatic corps, a Kissenger in the making.

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THISTLE, the Second Division champs just failed in their attempt to do their double. No doubt the screams will be heard far and wide about team stacking but to be honest the Spencer Park team has had its fair share of PSL players all season. Truth is, Thistle, on the night the better footballing side were "kidded on" and you can't throw men forward leaving men like Coyne and Connor on the loose without being punished. Thistle were.

THE Thistle "supporters Club" has to be congratulated. They turned the Ampol Cup Final into a real pleasurable evening with their noisy enthusiasm.

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STEVIE Dolan took the chance to prove a point. Won the battle with Echiverra but still lacks physique of the true mid fielder. Now on the wing?

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AUSTRALIA still giving us all palpitations with their performances. Jimmy Shoulder is carrying loyalty to extremes and not doing his goal average any good in the process.

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PETER Ollerton dropped by his Club, still getting the nod for Australia. Has only scored two goals in Philips League and that is reason enough for the Club's actions Collecting his fair share of brick bats from critics. Answered them the best way possible, with a hat trick last weekend.

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GO SOCCER'S favourite centre Gary Cole the 21 year old giant from Fitzroy still knocking the "goals that matter" in. Southern paper described a goal of his as "pure gold." Lad doesn't seem to rate a mention for Australia despite in cur opinion "out-Ollertoning" Ollerton. He is bigger, faster, more mobile and infinitely more deadly as his PSL goal count shows. Funny thing is, he is an example of the perfect English type centre forward.

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POINTS TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ST. GEORGE	20	12	4	4	37	20	28
EAGLES	20	11	4	5	48	32	26
ANNERLEY	20	6	10	4	30	27	22
RICHLANDS	20	8	5	7	37	29	21
MERTON	20	9	3	8	27	25	21
NORTHS	20	8	4	8	35	28	20
ST. HELENS	20	8	4	8	30	29	20
REDLANDS	20	9	2	9	38	39	20
S. PARK UTD.	20	8	3	9	34	31	19
MT. GRAVATT	20	7	4	9	27	39	18
WYNNUM	20	4	8	8	27	41	16
BARDON	20	3	3	14	22	52	9

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTHS	20	13	4	3	54	20	30
REDLANDS	20	12	6	2	44	24	30
ST. HELENS	20	14	1	5	53	32	29
EAGLES	20	11	4	5	39	29	26
ANNERLEY	20	10	1	9	45	35	21
RICHLANDS	20	8	3	9	47	38	19
S. PARK UTD.	20	8	3	9	28	42	19
MT. GRAVATT	20	5	7	8	28	33	17
WYNNUM	20	7	3	10	30	37	17
MERTON	20	6	2	12	26	38	14
BARDON	20	4	2	14	28	60	10
ST. GEORGE	20	3	2	15	18	52	8

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	19	15	4	—	82	18	34
SUNNYSIDE	19	14	1	4	49	16	29
COALSTARS	20	10	5	5	40	38	25
TARINGA	20	9	4	7	31	34	22
TRIDENT	20	9	3	8	33	34	21
GOLD COAST	20	8	3	9	28	32	19
SOUTHS	20	6	4	10	33	43	16
AC. RIDGE	20	5	5	10	29	45	15
FORT. VALLEY	20	7	1	12	39	66	15
OXLEY	20	5	5	10	23	41	15
REDCLIFFE	20	6	2	12	32	43	14
MITCHELTON	20	4	5	11	29	38	13

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	19	12	4	3	44	21	28
AC. RIDGE	20	13	1	6	52	42	27
GOLD COAST	20	11	3	6	46	31	25
SOUTHS	20	11	3	6	42	38	25
MITCHELTON	20	11	1	8	35	32	23
SUNNYSIDE	19	10	2	7	44	27	22
TARINGA	20	8	6	6	29	24	22
COALSTARS	20	7	6	7	49	43	20
REDCLIFFE	20	6	2	12	35	50	14
OXLEY	20	4	4	12	36	46	12
TRIDENT	20	4	3	13	29	58	11
FORT. VALLEY	20	3	3	14	27	56	9

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DARRA	21	15	4	2	80	29	34
ROVERS	21	13	4	4	42	23	30
PINE RIVERS	21	12	4	5	53	39	28
ST. ALBANS	21	11	3	7	45	26	25
THE GAP	21	10	4	7	36	27	24
GROVELY	21	7	6	8	42	40	20
NORTH STAR	21	8	4	9	29	30	20
NEWMARKET	21	8	3	10	37	39	19
ANNERLEY	21	7	2	12	34	50	16
NERANG	21	5	4	12	27	57	14
WIL'BURN	21	4	5	12	28	54	13
BOOVAL	21	3	3	15	21	60	9

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SALISBURY	21	16	1	4	56	20	33
OLYMPIC	21	14	3	4	67	36	31
AC. RIDGE	21	14	2	5	60	28	30
INALA	21	13	3	5	57	25	29
BRIGHTON	21	13	3	5	55	40	29
DARRA	21	12	1	8	56	36	25
UNIVERSITY	20	8	3	9	44	42	19
THE GAP	21	7	3	11	43	38	17
TOOWONG	20	5	5	10	32	35	15
ROVERS	21	6	3	12	27	52	15
NEWMARKET	21	2	1	18	25	54	5
LOGAN	21	1	—	20	10	126	2

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOODNA	21	17	2	2	67	16	36
TWIN TOWNS	21	15	2	4	71	23	32
PINE RIVERS	21	13	4	4	54	33	30
WYNNUM	21	9	4	8	47	41	22
NTH. STAR	21	9	3	9	41	33	21
UNIVERSITY	21	8	4	9	33	31	20
PADUA	21	8	4	9	39	55	20
INDUSTRIAL	21	7	3	11	30	47	17
EAGLES	21	6	4	11	38	42	16
ST. ALBANS	21	7	2	12	30	46	16
TARINGA	21	7	2	12	26	43	16
TOOWONG	21	2	2	17	15	81	6

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KINGSRIDGE	19	15	3	1	104	27	33
ROCHEDALE	19	14	2	3	90	26	30
BAYSIDE	18	14	2	2	57	18	30
DINMORE	18	11	3	4	54	26	25
NORTHSIDE	19	7	4	8	49	80	18
MITCHELTON	19	7	3	9	40	41	17
MT. GRAVATT	19	7	1	11	45	58	15
GROVELY	19	6	2	11	39	55	14
WACOL	19	5	2	12	40	64	12
OLYMPIC	20	4	2	14	29	70	10
ST. MICHAELS	19	1	2	16	13	95	4

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	21	15	3	3	69	19	33
ADAMS PARK	21	15	2	4	72	37	32
SALISBURY	21	13	1	7	68	39	27
RICHLANDS	20	13	—	7	77	47	26
SOUTHS	21	10	3	8	48	35	23
ALBANY CK.	21	8	4	9	51	54	20
GOODNA	20	9	2	9	39	52	20
NTH. BRIS.	21	8	2	11	40	37	18
NEW WORLD	21	8	2	11	54	57	18
NORTH STAR	21	8	2	11	38	58	18
THE GAP	19	2	4	13	29	56	8
NORTH PINE	19	1	1	17	12	106	3

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ANNERLEY	21	18	1	2	103	21	37
REDCLIFFE	21	13	5	3	70	24	31
MERTON	20	13	3	4	71	25	29
ROCHEDALE	21	13	1	7	68	34	27
BRIGHTON	21	13	1	7	55	43	27
ST. GEORGE	19	11	4	4	47	24	26
INALA	21	9	1	11	41	64	19
PINE RIVERS	21	5	3	13	44	70	13
ADAMS PARK	20	5	3	12	31	60	13
POLICE	21	3	7	11	40	69	13
SALISBURY	21	4	3	14	29	77	11
BAYSIDE	21	—	2	19	19	107	2

COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTH BRIS.	28	21	2	5	79	31	44
COALSTARS	26	19	5	2	120	33	43
THISTLE	27	17	6	4	85	26	40
MERTON	28	18	4	6	60	32	40
MITCHELTON	27	14	5	8	54	44	33
GOLD COAST	28	13	6	9	77	50	32
RICHLANDS	28	13	6	9	71	49	32
NEWMARKET	28	12	5	11	67	64	29
REDCLIFFE	28	11	6	11	71	60	28
ST. HELENS	26	11	5	10	59	53	27
MT. GRAVATT	28	7	9	12	34	45	23
REDLANDS	28	8	4	16	52	78	20
ST. GEORGE	26	8	3	15	42	83	19
ROCHEDALE	28	5	1	22	42	109	11
THE GAP	27	4	3	20	27	98	11
VIRGINIA UTD	27	2	2	23	33	118	6

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- 6 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 7 JOHN COYNE
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 10 IAN JOHNSTON
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 TOM McLEOD
- 13 WILLIE CONNER
- 14 JOHN LAVELLE
- 15 JIM HERMISTON
- 16 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 20 KIM WISHART

Coach: NEREO SAFTICH

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

- 1 GARY MEIER
- 2 BILLY PALMER
- 3 GREG ALLAN
- 4 RITCHIE BELL
- 5 PAUL LUCKETT
- 6 TONY EKONOMOU
- 7 JOE SENKALSKI
- 8 ALEC JAMIESON
- 9 DAVE McINTOSH
- 10 PETER RASKOPOULES
- 11 RAY BOTHAM
- 12 MIKE CROSS
- 13 CHRIS THAMNIDIS
- 14 HECTOR KARAKOSTA

Coach: KAS KULAK

NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAGUE MATCHES

- Canberra City v. Eastern Suburbs
- Fitzroy United v. Brisbane City
- Footscray v. Adelaide City
- Sydney Olympic v. Marconi
- Western Suburbs v. St. George
- Brisbane Lions v. South Melbourne
- West Adelaide v. Mooroolbark

PHILIPS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
E. Suburbs	22	11	9	2	48	27	31
Marconi	21	12	6	3	33	17	30
Adelaide City	22	10	6	6	33	21	26
W. Suburbs	21	9	7	5	32	21	25
Fitzroy	21	9	7	5	33	29	25
St. George	22	5	13	4	30	28	23
Footscray	22	8	6	8	26	27	22
W. Adelaide	22	6	9	7	29	26	21
Sth. Melbourne	22	7	7	8	25	28	21
Syd. Olympic	22	7	5	10	22	30	19
Lions	22	7	5	10	23	35	19
Brisbane City	22	6	6	10	22	28	18
Canberra City	21	4	5	12	18	32	13
Mooroolbark	22	3	5	14	22	47	11