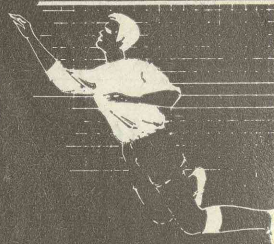




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*LIONS' Socceroo Col Bennett looks to have his eyes closed but he certainly wasn't sleeping on the job here against Adelaide City's Dixie Deans. This Sunday against South Melbourne, Bennett will be up against his national team mate Peter Ollerton.*

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# "GO SOCCER"

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"One week of good publicity won't compensate for what the First Division has missed out on this year."*  
—Annerley's Pat Blackall

## ONE OUT OF SIX

ONLY the last round of the premiership remaining and as GO SOCCER accumulated the fantastic tipping tally of one out of six last weekend, we'll have another go and work out the premiership and semi-final positions before they happen.

Our tips last Saturday were St. George and Annerley to draw (close, 2-1 for Annerley), Redlands to beat Norths (2-2 draw but Patto let us down), Bardon to beat St. Helens (Saints won 2-1 but we didn't count on Peter McDonald missing that penalty), Merton and Mt. Gravatt to draw (well it was 1-1 at one stage, although Wim Spiekerman missed a penalty — he reckons it's his first), Richlands to roll Spencer Park (pretty close again at nil-nil) and AT LAST — Eagles to beat Wynnum (relying there on Jimmy McCabe's clever chipped free kick in the last five minutes).

Now for this week. St. George have Matters and Edwards back and they won't be wanting to let the title slip away in this last match. Who can pick what Norths will do, but of course they badly need to win to make the semis.

Marszalek is back for Eagles after his holiday and Matt Carson's boys appear to have a tougher job than St. George if they are to grab their first title. Annerley are by no means assured of third spot, particularly if Richlands and Saints produce big wins — then goal average would count — and they are certain to want to prove the halting of St. George was no fluke.

Wynnum have little to fight for except for a memorable exit from the scene and for that reason could prove a lot tougher than Richlands would expect. Richlands must win to make sure of the semi-berth, as a draw for Saints against Redlands would tip them out, if they lost.

Like all of the final matches, the Saints-Redlands match should be a beauty, with the home side currently being led in great style by Martin Breen in the middle. Redlands, who are playing without Gary Catchpole, and who used Trevor last week as a reserve against Norths, can make the semi-finals.

To do so, they must down Saints and then hope three other sides are knocked over, namely Richlands, Norths and Merton. And so it goes on. Merton will be hoping for similar outcomes, but then to make it all finish right for them, they must take care of Spencer Park United. Spencer Park's only hope for a final four spot is to not only beat Merton but to hope for the impossible to happen. Should Richlands or Saints pick up at least a point, they are gone, but here's where they find themselves in a type of Catch 22 situation.

It appears Spencer Park can't make it, because of the Saints-Redlands match. A win to either team would kill their chances but it's no good hoping for a draw either, as Saints' one point would still keep them clear. For the same reasons, and a bad goal average, Mt. Gravatt are no hope of the semis, but the fact they have survived is just reward to genial Jim Rogers.

So the weekend tips are: Annerley and Eagles to draw, Richlands to beat Wynnum, Spencer Park to beat Merton, Saints to beat Redlands, St. George to beat Norths and Mt. Gravatt and Bardon to draw.

This would leave the final table — St. George 30, Eagles 29, Annerley 25, Richlands 24, St. Helens 24, Spencer Park 22, North Brisbane 21, Merton 21, Redlands 21, Mt. Gravatt 21, Wynnum 16, Bardon 10.

## ANNERLEY MAKE ST. GEORGE WAIT

THIS important game was spoiled as a spectacle by the strong wind blowing straight down the ground, making control difficult, but the players themselves contributed to some degree by failing to keep the ball low on many occasions.

Running with the wind in the first half, Annerley were quickly into stride and after 5 minutes a free kick by Rooney from the left saw Dunlop head home another good goal to give the home side an early lead. Four minutes later, there was tragedy for St. George when Bow headed back to keeper Roberts only to wrong foot him and Annerley went to a 2-0 lead. St. George got back into the game with some good running and chances created for Marley, Fagan and Mylonas, and finally after 36 minutes a good ball through the centre was fastened onto by Konstantinov who showed good control to beat Ferguson with a ground shot into the corner of the net.

From then until half time was probably the best part of the match with Annerley shaken from their complacency and Gary Lovell was prominent with a turn and shoot effort which was just too high, and

then a thundering shot from 30 metres which hit the crossbar and rebounded into play.

At half time then it was 2-1 to Annerley with St. George to run with the wind in the second half.

From the kick off, the visitors attacked, forced corner after corner and it was 11 minutes before Annerley managed to work the ball over half way. During this period Docherty had twice shot over the top and Fagan and Murtagh were wide with three attempts. After 69 minutes Annerley's Dunlop was injured and replaced by Baker.

The home side then apparently were trying to hang onto their slender lead and they just managed to do this although St. George had a goal disallowed by referee Nugent for offside. Percentage wise St. George had all the second half, but seemed reluctant to shoot from well out, the exception to this being Billy Fagan who was popping up everywhere trying for the equaliser.

The Annerley defence was adequate, however, with Grundy and Steele dependable.

## OVER FOR ANOTHER SEASON

MOST of the premiership, semi-final and relegation situations in Divisions 3 to 8 have been sorted out after last weekend's final round, although there are a couple of important matches (postponed or otherwise) held over which have yet to be played.

Here are the details of the various Divisions:

THIRD — Front-runners Darra held on to take out the premiership, although they dropped their last match against St. Albans. Darra are joined by Rovers in the jump to Second Division, with Pine Rivers and St. Albans set to take part in the knockout semi-final. Nerang unlucky to be relegated on goal average after finishing level on points with Willowburn. Booval also go down.

FOURTH — Pretty clear cut here, with Salisbury the premiers and Olympic runners-up. Acacia Ridge filled third place while Inala sneaked into the semis. On goal average ahead of Brighton. Down

to Fifth Division go Newmarket and Logan.

FIFTH — Goodna had a long battle with Twin Towns, but settled the issue near the end when they defeated their chief rivals 2-1. Both teams have climbed steadily through the Divisions together, and it must be remembered Goodna was tipped in this magazine that one day they would be in the major league. Third and fourth places go to Pine Rivers and Wynnum. Taringa won their last match 3-0 to escape the drop, and that fate has hit St. Albans and Toowong.

SIXTH — Very interesting situation here, although Kingsridge as premiers are promoted. Rochedale currently placed second on 32 points with a goal average of 3.55, but Bayside also have 32 points and a match in hand to be played against Dinmore. Bayside's goal average is 3.22, so to earn promotion they would have to beat Dinmore by something like 7-0.

At the other end of the table, the

teams relegated are Olympic and St. Michael's.

**SEVENTH** — There was a great degree of uncertainty about the premierships outcome, after Adams Park lost 5-1 to North Brisbane, thereby surrendering the lead to RAAF, and subsequently lodging a protest with the management committee in regards to team stacking, that old hoary problem. But Adams Park dropped a precious point to Souths in their last match, leaving them two points adrift of RAAF. So even if the match happens to be awarded to Adams Park, they will miss the premierships on goal average, but promotion is some sort of compensation. Salisbury finished third and Richlands fourth, and the relegated duo are The Gap and North Pine.

**EIGHTH** — Annerley notched one of the easiest wins, finishing at least six points clear of the rest of the field. But there could be a dramatic finish for the other promotion spot, as after last weekend, the teams finishing in positions two to five were Redcliffe (33), Merton (31), Rochedale (29), and St. George (28).

But an earlier abandoned match between Merton and St. George has to be played. Should Merton beat St. George 3-0 in that game, they would be level on 33 with Redcliffe, but would be promoted on goal average. And even if St. George lose, they would still have to play another outstanding match, as victory there would give them 30 points, enabling them to pip current fourth-placed Rochedale for a place in the semi-finals. The other end is far less complicated with the bottom two being Salisbury and Bayside (see points to ponder).

## Mt. Gravatt Up Again

MT. GRAVATT kept on its winning way in this topsy turvy second round with a 2-1 win over Merton East. This match which did not reach any great heights in the first half, certainly ended with some good exciting football. Mt. Gravatt had a chance to go one up mid-way through the first half when they were awarded a penalty. Wim Speikerman lined up the shot and tried to place it past the 'keeper, but Chris Carroll was equal to it and got down to block the shot and eventually cleared it away.

Ironically it was Merton who drew first blood with a penalty early into the second half. Mark Davis got down to block the first attempt from Russell Griffiths but he was unable to stop the shot from the rebound. Mid way through the second half Mt. Gravatt started putting

their game together and they finally broke the very good Merton defence. John Stewart put over a superb cross and John Ferguson glided it past Chris Carroll for the equaliser.

From then on both sides were committed to sustained attack and hard, and sometimes desperate defence. The winning goal came from Ian Steele. He bobbed and weaved his way through three tackles to blast the ball past Carroll. It was a good win from Mt. Gravatt and it takes them well away from the relegation zone.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Mt. Gravatt first team squad and all those people associated with it for the way they have fought back in the second round to take them within one win of the semi finals. Congratulations..... look out next year.

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*Denis Ford,*  
*Regional Director of Coaching*

## TOOWOOMBA SIDELINES

THERE'S a lot of thick heads among the ranks of the Wanderers Soccer Club this week following their very decisive 4-1 win over Willowburn in the Toowoomba and District Soccer Federation's Grand Final for 1st Division.

They left the Toowoomba fans in no doubt as to who, in their opinion, was the top club in Toowoomba competitions this year. Robbed of the Premiership title by a quirk of fate in their finest hour, Wanderers had some reason to prove their much improved status over recent years. This they did on Sunday, leaving no doubt in anyone's mind that they have the form and will to come out on top. A goal, five minutes after the start of the game was the spur that put Wanderers on top in this final game of the 1st division for 1977. Suddenly they matured and pulled out all the stops to keep Willowburn out for the rest of the game, despite Willowburn's full ninety minutes of effort.

As a Grand Final it wasn't the best we have seen in recent years but both teams must be complimented on giving the spectators a full ninety minutes of Soccer.

In the 2nd division Grand Final the spectators were treated to a very scrappy game with both teams putting all they had into defence and not enough into constructive attack. Toowoomba United, with a scrambled goal in the last minutes of the game against St. Albans, added the Grand Final Champions title to their Premiers title to round off what has been for them, a magnificent first year as a club.

Now they can look forward to their first year in 1st division and I fear, a complete reassessment of their playing style. What was good for 2nd and 3rd division won't be good for 1st division, if they hope to make any impression on that table next season. They are aware of this and, no doubt, will be working on it during the off season, just as they worked during the off season for the 1977 premierships.

In the Q.S.F. competitions our teams met with varied success this week with St. Albans slipping back into fourth spot in the 3rd division, following their 2-0 win over Grovely. Their final hopes now rest in the result of their final game against Darra, the champs, and the result of The Gap's final game in this series.

Obviously we are hoping for a win for

Saints for them to remain in the top four and earning, therefore, a place in the grand final series for that division.

Willowburn's draw against Rovers was a result that should, to some extent, boost the morale and hopes of that club to remain in 3rd division for 1978. They will, therefore, be looking to please their home crowd this coming weekend by pulling off a win against North Star. However, win or lose, everything will rest on the result of the game between Nerang and their opponents. With Nerang one point ahead of Willowburn, Willowburn must win against North Star to stand any chance of avoiding relegation.

Much the same can be said for St. Albans in 5th division where, owing to a forfeit by bottom club Toowong last weekend, Saints gained two very valuable points but, unfortunately, no improvement to their goal averages. If Saints can win against Wynnum in their final game — and Taringa lose, Saints could, just, escape relegation to 6th division in '78. Not the best of positions to be in at the end of the season but, if Saints have the will to win at all, they must show it this weekend in front of their own supporters, here in Toowoomba—and keep their fingers crossed that they will survive.

In our Consolation Cup competition Dalby's 1st division side triumphed when they won the final game of the series by 8-2 against a very plucky Kingaroy, and gaining a full round of wins in the closing stages of the season. This coming weekend Dalby will be hosts for our City versus Country series. The City team will be selected from Toowoomba clubs, Rangers, Willowburn, Wanderers, St. Albans and Rockville whilst the Country teams from Dalby, Kingaroy, Toowoomba United (whose home ground is in the country) and Lockyer United. Already this series, played at senior and Under-21 levels, is seen as a sure win for City. This opinion is based on the poor showing of country teams in this year's premierships. Nevertheless, the cynics have been proven

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wrong before and Country have been putting in quite a bit of training.

On the 25th September, the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education's Amateur Soccer Club is staging a six-a-side competition and invitations have been sent far and wide to encourage as many teams as possible to take part. There are competitions for male and female teams and nominations close on Monday, 12th September. Any clubs who haven't received invitations that would like to have a Sunday out in sunny Toowoomba are invited to contact Phil Peachey at the Darling Downs Institute on, 076-301421.

Also on the 25th, in Toowoomba, our top clubs, Willowburn and Wanderers will be playing their second round games against top Stanthorpe clubs for the Craven "A" Cup. This is an annual competition between the top clubs of both federations

## GOLD COAST NOTES

SOCCER circles were full of predictions last week that the upset of the season would occur at Hunt Park and those predictions came true when Athletic downed Dolphins 3-2 with the aid of a last minute penalty.

The game opened at a hectic pace as Dolphins soon got into stride and moved up into attack after attack. Athletic had early chances to split Dolphins wide open but wasted them by passing wildly instead of steady through balls.

Dolphins had complete control of the mid-field through Brian Smith and Brian Beckford in these early stages and probing runs down the wings by Lex Gibbs and Gilbert Dufaux were making things hard for the Athletic defence.

The first goal came when Athletic failed to clear properly and Lex Gibb was on hand to poke the ball home.

Glen Ahearn was having a magnificent game in the Athletic goal and a save from a Wilson Thunderbolt brought the house down.

Dolphins second goal came when Gilbert Dufaux made a run down the wing and his shot deflected off the Athletic centre half, Stanton, to Wally Kitching, who had no trouble in side-footing it past Ahearn.

At this stage it was all Dolphins but to Athletics' credit they never gave up and a couple of good saves from Ahearn and some stout defence from Tomlinson, Smith and Stanton kept Dolphins from increasing the score.

which has caused problems in the past in regard to suitable dates. Stanthorpe Federation usually start their season after Toowoomba and usually the season has run out of time before the games have been played. However, for the first time in some years the games are scheduled in their proper slot and provide a good afternoon of Soccer for local fans. This year, Toowoomba have high hopes of winning back this coveted trophy and also winning the final games of the season between representative teams in senior and under-21 grades between Stanthorpe and Toowoomba. We have a lot of ground to make up against Stanthorpe, following their win over us in the Ampol Cup and again in the first inter-city clashes earlier this year when our seniors were run into the ground whilst our Colts outplayed Stanthorpe's. A good finish to a very hectic season.

*Toowoomba Sideliner*

The second half started in the same vein as the first finished but then Dolphins made the error that was the beginning of the end.

Shane O'Conner, who had been having a splendid game in the middle of the Dolphins defence, stopping every Athletic forward movement had to be replaced and Mike Wilson was moved out of the mid field to defence.

The Dolphins showed visible signs of tiring towards the end and the young and fitter Athletic started to get on top.

Bob Alexander had a chance, however, to wrap it up for Dolphins when faced with an open goal but all he could do was shoot straight at Ahearn.

Mike Tomlinson got one back for Athletic when he overlapped down the right and his shot deflected off of Dave Blake, Dolphins stand-in goalkeeper, into the net.

This goal sparked a revival in the Athletic side and they seemed to sense that the Dolphins were continuing to tire and beginning to lose their composure.

Dave Blake, Dolphins Manager/Coach was forced to play in goal due to the absence of their recognised keeper and it was during this period of the game that they obviously missed his steadying influence on the field.

Then came the goal that every Athletic supporter will never forget. The Dolphins defence was caught flat-footed and Robbie

Hicks found himself in the clear and a 25 yard shot made it 2-2.

There was only five minutes left and the thought in all spectators minds was can Athletic bring off the upset of the season and then it happened. Robbie Hicks moved into the Dolphins penalty area after the ball and for some unknown reason, best known only to himself, Brian Backford grabbed him in a bear hug and referee Bill Turkington had no hesitation in pointing to the spot.

Vic Stanton came up and banged home the penalty to make it Athletic 3 Dolphins 2 and Dolphins had only themselves to blame for this defeat as they had ample chances to make sure of the result. Athletic however were only really on top for the final fifteen minutes.

Ron Smith has the Athletic team playing well at the right end of the season and what they lack in skill they make up in persistence.

At the Veledrome Nerang threw a scare into the Palm Beach camp by grabbing an early 1-0 lead and holding until half-time.

Palm Beach came out rejuvenated in the second half and scored 5 goals to win 5-1.

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Southport travelled to the other side of the mountain to play Beaudesert and in a game that did not reach any great heights the home side ran out 3-1 winners.

—oOo—

The amazing game of the round was at Goodwin Park where City defeated Dynamoes by the amazing score of 23-0.

Dynamoes are again having team troubles and could only muster 8 players but by all accounts did very well as the score could have been a lot more.

One can't help wondering the attitude of players who fail to see the season out even if they cannot win anything.

—oOo—

On the Brisbane scene Twin Towns virtually made sure of promotion even though they were defeated 2-1 by Pine Rivers.

Pine Rivers have to defeat top team Goodna by a double figure score and Twin Towns have to be defeated by Industrial for Pine Rivers to go into second spot.

Nerang were "cock-a-hoop" after taking

a point off Annerley as they believed Willowburn would be defeated by Rovers and they would be two points clear of them.

Their joy was soon deflated when the news came through that Willowburn had got a point and the relegation issue rested on the final fixture.

Gold Coast United did not have a fixture due to the Ampol Cup Final but entertained First Division leaders St. George and the two teams played a 3-3 draw.

### POINTS TABLE

#### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DOLPHINS	20	16	—	4	114	29	32
CITY	20	15	1	4	87	31	31
ATHLETIC	20	14	2	4	57	31	30
PALM BEACH	20	12	2	6	63	32	26
BEAUDESERT	20	8	2	10	48	41	18
DYNAMOS	20	5	1	14	35	106	11
SOUTHPORT	20	4	1	15	26	84	9
NERANG	20	1	1	18	29	105	3

## READERS' FORUM

Dear Sir,

Twelve months ago few would have believed that our two Brisbane based teams would have held their own with the big guns from Sydney and Melbourne. That we have is great for the game and great for our morale, but still the fact that we are outdrawing other codes of football does not seem to have penetrated the communications media. Phillips Top Soccer has been served up late at night and for most of the season a week late (the ABC shows The Big Match from U.K. only eight days late). Last week it was shifted to a new night with no pre publicity. Let us hope we receive a better deal next season.

Last week the national daily newspaper reported that Jim Hermiston was in doubt for the game against Olympic because he "aggravated the injury when he played against Western Suburbs in Sydney on Sunday"—he wasn't even in Sydney. Newspaper space is like gold as far as soccer is concerned, but what chance have we got if correspondents don't bother to verify simple matters of fact?

The progress of the game depends to a very large extent on promotion and this in turn on reasonable and proper media coverage.

Yours faithfully,  
David Marshall.

## THIS WEEKENDS LOWER DIVISION SCHEDULE

### DIVISION 3 (semi-finals)—

Darra v. Rovers (Lions Stadium 2.45)  
Pine Rivers v. St. Albans (Lions Stadium 12.50)

### DIVISION 4 (semi-finals)—

Salisbury v. Olympic (Bundamba 2.45)  
Acacia Ridge v. Inala (Bundamba 12.50)

### DIVISION 5 (semi-finals)—

Goodna v. Twin Towns (Darra ground 2.45)  
Pine Rivers v. Wynnum (Darra ground 12.50)

### DIVISION 6 (deferred match)—

Bayside v. Dinmore (Lota Park 2.45)

### DIVISION 7 (semi-finals)—

RAAF v. Adams Park (Goodna 2.45)  
Salisbury v. Richlands (Goodna 12.50)

### DIVISION 8 (deferred match)—

Merton East v. St. George (Heath Park 2.45)

NOTE—All matches, except Fifth Division semi-finals, will be played on Saturday, September 10.

## WEEKEND REFEREES

### ANNERLEY v. EAGLES

Referee: Jack Wood  
Linesmen: Barry Fry, Barry Such

### WYNNUM v. RICHLANDS

Referee: Deiter Klose  
Linesmen: Bryson Legge, Mike Brine

### ST. HELENS v. REDLANDS

Referee: Col Amos  
Linesmen: Dave Nugent,  
Karl Bornkessel

### SPENCER PARK v. MERTON

Referee: John Folling  
Linesmen: Alwyn Jones, Doug Fisher

### MT. GRAVATT v. BARDON

Referee: John Adams  
Linesmen: Pete Murray, Geoff Brabrook

### NORTH BRISBANE v. ST. GEORGE

Referee: Ron Richmond  
Linesmen: Ray Bennett,  
Leon Lewandowski

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## LINESMAN'S VIEW

ALTHOUGH nothing concrete has been done about our request for an open meeting of everyone interested in Brisbane soccer, there is growing hope that an idea may be germinating that will once again prove to everyone that Queensland soccer can be a leader on the Australian scene.

Some people with foresight have suggested that a State League be formed, its function solely being to provide an interim standard of soccer between Philips League and our present standard which appears to have bottomed to a point where even the bottom team Bardon can give the top side a run for their money.

Is State League feasible, can it work, how will it work when can it start? These are the questions that will be posed by every deep thinking person who follows this great game of ours. The feasibility of the League is surely dependent on money but it is a known fact that there is now more sponsorship money being ploughed into soccer than ever before and it isn't beyond the realms of reality that a State League concept could attract a sponsor big enough to subsidise a state wide soccer competition. Soccer is played with ever growing interest in every major centre in the state and one has only to visit these areas at any time to realise how popular the code is.

Of course to work, the League would have to attract people and surely the best way to do that would be to take the game to these centres where a select side from that district would play against the visitors. If the main centre federations ie. Townsville, Mackay, Toowoomba etc. did what was done this year in Brisbane surely the result would be the same as the result we have had. Imagine say, St. George flying to Mareeba to play a select side on a Sunday with no other soccer allowed, would the crowd be better than what St. George draw in first division just now, I would imagine so. The Brisbane sides playing in the league at home could play double headers on a Saturday night at Perry Park, or in Ipswich and there is no doubt they would attract crowds. Grange Thistle proved recently that people can be induced out of their homes in the evening if the promise of entertainment is there. So there is no doubt this League could be made to work if everyone set their mind to it.

How would it work, the knocker will tell us the standard in the country is not high enough, but the optimist would tell you that these centres could and would do their share of inducing better players to move to their districts in order that they be well represented in this new League of soccer. These people would be motivated to seek local sponsorship in order that their sides be financially well backed and this would only mean more money pouring into the code. Earlier this year a team from the north proved to our St. Helens friends that they are quite capable of holding their own in our standard of soccer. When this League could start is a difficult question but it is imperative that it be started as quickly as possible. Obviously not every club in Brisbane could play in it so there would have to be a "screaming" process done by the Management Committee of the Q.S.F. If one considers teams from Mt. Isa, Townsville, Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, North Coast, Gold Coast, Ipswich and Toowoomba being invited and four from Brisbane a League becomes a very attractive proposition. Obviously there would be some financial risk involved and with this in mind there is no doubt some clubs in Brisbane would be looking around for "running mates" to ensure financial and playing strength. It doesn't take too much imagination to see the possibilities in an amalgamation of interests say of Merton, Wynnum and Southside Eagles to form a club, or for that matter North Brisbane, Grange Thistle and Mitchelton forming another. Surely the outcoming result of these get-togethers would produce some pretty startling results in lifting our standard, and it would also make our Philips League people sit up and take note, a most important point.

There it is then, from a multitude of different ideas and prophesies, a light is appearing at the end of the tunnel. This is probably the greatest step forward our soccer could take, though when the reader thinks about it it is only natural we should follow the example set by Philips League. We are at the crossroads, the direction we take will be dependent on the foresight and ability of the men we have in power at Perry Park. It is to be hoped they are capable of this great step, and we take the proper course.

*Insideman*

## LINESMAN'S LEAGUE

IN relation to the article the writer would like the reader to imagine the future of a league made up by the following 'teams'. You will note the make up of the four Brisbane sides. This is only based on the assumption that these Clubs could combine their interests.

**NORTH BRISBANE** — Grange Thistle, Mitchelton, North Brisbane

**WEST BRISBANE** — Oxley, Darra, Goodna, Acacia Ridge

**EAST BRISBANE** — Wynnum, Merton, Eagles

**SOUTH BRISBANE** — Mt. Gravatt, Annerley, St. George, Redlands

**IPSWICH** — Coalstars, St. Helens

**TOOWOOMBA** — District Select

**NORTH COAST** — District Select

**GOLD COAST** — District Select

**BUNDABERG** — District Select

**MACKAY** — District Select

**ROCKHAMPTON** — District Select

**TOWNSVILLE** — District Select

**CAIRNS** — District Select

**MT. ISA** — District Select

Would this work? All we ask is that you think about it.

*Insideman*

## BRISBANE CITY V SYDNEY OLYMPIC

CITY, who have been on the receiving end of criticism for the last few weeks, some constructive, some diabolical, answered their critics last week in the best possible manner. Coach Saftich gave the pot a bit of a stir and came up with a pot-pourri of a selection for the match, but as far as the die hard fans were concerned the man who matters most "Will-ee", the Brisbane Bombshell, was in the team and that's all that mattered.

Hermiston was moved to left back, Echeverria retaining his place at sweeper and Brian Kibbey given a chance in the middle of the mid-field. Ian Johnson who has been injured was brought back to play centre forward and Conner was given his berth on the wing.

Did all this switching around work, to be honest we won't know until next time out for this Sydney Olympic side were not worthy challengers to try out team changes. They have a lot of promising young players but Philips League is no place for promising youngsters to win points especially against a team like City who can turn it on when they care to and that just about sums up this game, it went in fits and starts.

City opened brightly with everyone buzzing around looking enthusiastic and the only player who appeared out of place was Brian Kibbey who was finding the pace a bit much. Brian, who is a hundred percent trier, but suffers from a lack of speed, was being forced into errors by the young speedy Olympic mid-fielders and this was causing a lot of promising City moves to break down.

With Hermiston full of running at full back and not really receiving too much service from midfield due to Gaffney's own attacking instincts, we wonder if a switch of these players, Hermiston and Kibbey, that is, wouldn't have paid dividends. In recent weeks City's mid field has been accused of having a rest at the same time and with Hermiston in there this wouldn't happen, that is for certain.

Despite all the pressure and promising moves the forty minute mark arrived with nothing to show and then Frank Pimblett laid a spectacular ball right in the path of Conner who had ghosted into the six yard box and Willie made no mistake cleverly touching the ball past the goal keeper. From then until half time City

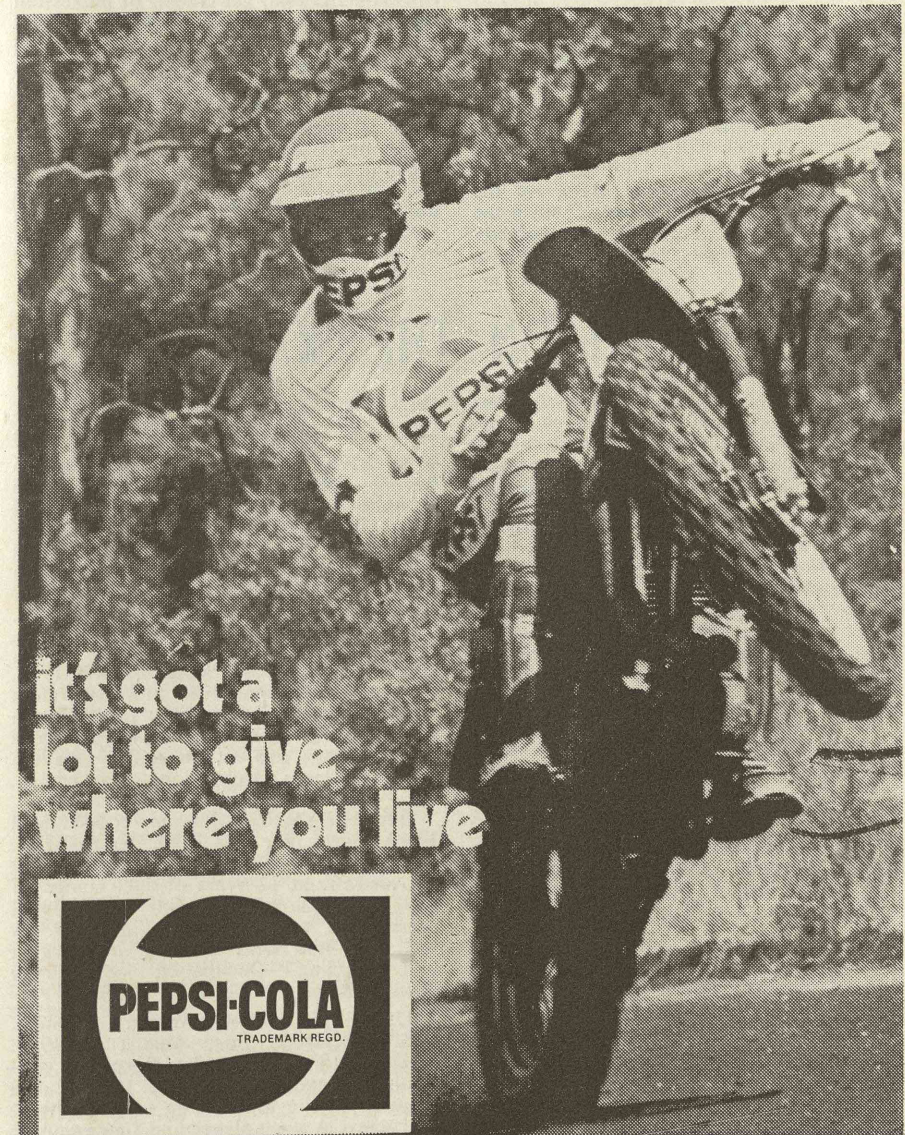
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really sparked and showed what they can do playing a lot of one and two touch stuff to really impress.

After the break City started where they left off and for ten or fifteen minutes really "turned it on", Johnson had Bell in all sorts of bother and the ball was being switched around from wing to wing with the inevitable happening.

City scored another two goals, one from Johnson who made no mistake from a perfectly cut back ball from Caldwell, and Peter Tokesi sent in a shot which completely deceived goalkeeper Meier on the bounce to finish up in the net. Then in the best move of the game Meier completely venerated himself when he miraculously got

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SOCCEROOS

IN Sydney on October 16, the Socceros line up for yet another "last chance" match against the unknown Kuwait side, knowing that defeat this time would almost certainly end hopes of reaching Argentina.

Listed below are the details of the squad which has been chiefly used by coach Jim Shoulder for the matches so far against Hong King, Iran and South Korea. The majority of these players will be in action against Kuwait and involved in the overseas section encompassing the four vital away matches.

After reading about the current squad, drop a line to GO SOCCER and let us know who you think should be added to the team and who should be dropped from the squad. The address for letters is on Page 2.

**JIMMY SHOULDER:** Jimmy Shoulder is the National Team Coach, and he is also the Assistant Director of Coaching for the Australian Soccer Federation.

Mr. Shoulder was appointed Regional Director of Coaching for the Australian Capital Territory in November, 1975, and in April last year was appointed coach of the National team.

He has a wide knowledge of the game, having played as a professional with Sunderland (England), and has undertaken many coaching engagements with the Football Association, and is a qualified Full Badge Coach with the F.A.

**ATTI ABONYI:** South Sydney-Croatia, N.S.W. Striker. Born August 16, 1946. Height 5'9", weight 10st. 7lb. Hungarian born and migrated to Australia at 11 years of age. Played in West Germany in 1974

a fist to a thunderbolt of a shot from Pimblett who had been set up at the end of a string of one touch passes.

That signalled the end of City's good spell and once again we saw men start to run with the ball, get caught in possession men "hide" in crucial positions and let Olympic into the game. All the ebb and flow went out of the side, and in the last ten minutes Borzi had to bring out a great save and also breathe in relief when a shot scorched past the post. So there it is, no real failures in the side, no doubt an improvement on recent performances, but we still think it could be better. This week's game will be the moment of truth for Fitzroy are the best team in the League at present.

and once again back in the squad after retiring for a year. Occupation — Tailor.

**MURRAY BARNES:** Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs, N.S.W. Striker/midfielder. Born January 16, 1954. Height 6'1", weight 11st. 5lb. Australian born. Another product of the 1974 Under 23 tour making his debut against Russia. Tall, powerful in the air and is quicker than his leisurely style indicates. Occupation — Upholsterer.

**COLIN BENNETT:** Brisbane Lions, Qld. Defender. Born September 12, 1950. Height 6'1", weight 12st. 5lb. Australian born. "Big Col" is a fitness fanatic, who every morning rises at 7 o'clock and does 200 push-ups and sit-ups and wakes the rest of the team. Occupation — Electrician.

**GARY BYRNE:** Marconi, N.S.W. Mid Field. Born July 19, 1954. Height 5'8", weight 10st. 7lb. English born arriving in Australia at 12 years of age. Under 23 cap. He made his first full international appearance against Russia in 1975. A terrier in mid field excelling in marking and tackling. Occupation — Survey draughtsman.

**DAVE HARDING:** Western Suburbs, N.S.W. Midfield. Born August 14, 1946. Height 5'10", weight 12st. Born in Liverpool, England, migrated in 1968 and a member of the World Cup squad in West Germany. A busy player and fierce tackler with a dynamic shot who has scored several vital goals for Australia over the past 12 months. Occupation — Mail Officer.

**GEORGE HARRIS:** St. George, N.S.W. Defender. Born February 6, 1949. Height 5'8", weight 10st. 11lb. Australian born. Versatile performer who can play on

either flank or in mid field. Aggressive performer capable of giving nothing less than 100 percent. Occupation — school teacher.

**JOHN KOSMINA:** West Adelaide. Striker. Born August 17, 1956. Height 5'10", weight 11st. 7lb. An exciting discovery who made his first full international appearance in August last year against Hong Kong. Australian born, he is a quick skilful forward with a big future in international football. Occupation — Student.

**ALLAN MAHER:** Marconi, N.S.W. Goalkeeper. Born July 21, 1950. Height 6'1", weight 11st. Australian born. Agile and has good hands. Reserve during the Munich World Cup, has waited patiently to obtain a first team place in the National side. Toured Indonesia with Under 23s. Called "Spider" by his team mates. Occupation — Maintenance Fitter.

**GARRY MAROCCHI:** Adelaide City, S.A. Mid field. Born April 24, 1955. Height 5'10", weight 11st. 4lb. Australian born, a newcomer to the international scene with only six appearances. Toured Indonesia in 1975 with the Under 23s. A skilful mid fielder whose game improved and matured during the 1976 overseas tour. Has the qualities to become an Australian captain. Occupation — Engineering student.

**JOHN NYSKOHUS:** Adelaide City. Striker. Born October 16, 1951. Height 5'6", weight 10st. Australian born, he came into the squad during the Russian series. An aggressive player, very mobile with a talent for snatching goals from seemingly nothing. "Whiskers". Occupation — Butcher.

**PETER OLLERTON:** South Melbourne, Victoria. Striker. Born May 20, 1951. Height 6'1", weight 13st. 5lb. Born Lancashire, England. Powerful and dangerous Striker, a member of the 1974 World Cup squad and a regular scorer for Australia in matches since then. "The Big O". Has excellent big-match temperament and rapidly maturing into accomplished international player. Occupation — Sales representative.

**JACK REILLY:** South Melbourne, Victoria. Goalkeeper. Born August 27, 1945. Height 6'2", weight 12st. 10lb. Born in Scotland, arriving Australia, 1969. Played for Hibernian in Scotland and Washington Whips, U.S.A. Has achieved a rare feat in winning back his position in the Australian squad after giving it up following the 1974 World Cup finals due to business commitments. Occupation — Merchant banker.

**JIMMY ROONEY:** Marconi, N.S.W.

Midfield. Born December 10, 1945. Height 5'6", weight 10st. 12lb. A very experienced player who performed with great credit in West Germany in 1974. Born in Dundee, Scotland, has played in the English and Scottish Leagues. He arrived in Australia in 1968. His lack of height is more than made up for by his skill and tenacity. Team vice-captain. "The wee man". Occupation — Clerk.

**PETER SHARNE:** Marconi, N.S.W. Striker. Born March 22, 1956. Height 5'10" weight 11st. 7lb. Born in Australia and learned his soccer as a Marconi junior from 8 years of age. Representative player for Southern Districts. Played for Liverpool City, then joined Marconi. Occupation — Electrician.

**PETER STONE:** Western Suburbs, N.S.W. Mid field. Born September 30, 1954. Height 5'9", weight 10st. 3lb. Made his first appearance with the Australian team in a friendly match against the Italian team Bologna in June, 1976. Played his first international against Hong Kong in Canberra in August of the same year. Occupation — Student teacher.

**JIMMY TANSEY:** Fitzroy United, Vic. Left Back. Born August 8, 1953. Height 6', weight 12st. 4lb. A cultured defender with an immaculate left foot, steady and unflappable. Emerged during the Russian series in 1975 and has performed well in the sweeper role also. Born in Liverpool, England. "Scouse", because he comes from Liverpool. The comedian of the team. Occupation — Service Mechanic.

**HARRY WILLIAMS:** St. George, N.S.W. Left Back. Born May 7, 1951. Height 5'9", weight 10st. 7lb. The first Aboriginal to represent Australia. First selected for 1970 world tour and a member of the World Cup squad in West Germany. A fast-moving attacking fullback often unpredictable but always exciting. Called "Fancy". Occupation — P.E. student.

**PETER WILSON:** Western Suburbs, N.S.W. Defender, Born September 15, 1947. Height 6', weight 12st. 7lb. Australian captain, born in N.E. England and played professionally with Middlesborough. A resolute defender and fine leader. Was Australia's best player at the World Cup in 1974. Occupation — Coalminer.

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Remember players who have been suspended during the season are ineligible so you'll have to jog those memories.

Previous winners have been Kevin Caldwell, Mickey Rooney and Wim Spiekerman and for a guide, here is a player from each club who could well be in the reckoning:

St. George-Colin Knott; Eagles-Jim McCabe; Annerley- Mal Oakes; Richlands-Ian Lawrie; St. Helens-Glen McKeand; North Brisbane-Kas Biedak; Merton-Russell Griffiths; Redlands- Ron Millman; Spencer Park-Gary Clifford; Mt. Gravatt-John Stewart; Wynnum-Peter Edwards; Bardonia-Sam Mancini.

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# POINTS to PONDER

WONDER if first division clubs will "see the light" this week and get their heads together to present a double header to the public. With the premierships hinging on two games Saturday night at Perry Park would be a "natural". Hope by the time you're reading this it has all been arranged, or better still, played.

—oOo—

TOP four not decided coming up to last week. An incredible two points cover seven teams and this must make it the closest finish for years. Despite all this excitement crowds are still not being motivated. Got to be some other reason for all teams seem to be on a par even doomed Bardonia and Wynnum making front running teams fight all the way to lose by odd goal.

—oOo—

ANNERLY who "did the deed" against St. George are not even sure of a top four place as Richlands and St. Helens could catch them if they lose to Eagles, and Eagles have to win to have any chance of the premierships. Interesting.

—oOo—

RUMOUR going around that Brisbane may be seeing an Australian 11 playing up here, before next World Cup tie.

THE twelve team first division, the land of opportunity for youngsters? Last week-end saw Eric Pattison, a product of Aston Villa juniors get his chance with Redlands. Out at Richlands another "young hopeful" Derek Attwood performed for Bardonia in the second half. A round up for the season shows that six of the first division clubs have had to use their coach at one time or other this season. This is progress?

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Trident and Taringa waging great battle for fourth spot in second division top four. Trident edged ahead by one point when beating Taringa last week-end. Thistle maintained their unbeaten record and now only have to beat another two sides to do "the trick".

—oOo—

GEORGE Fraser, the "Fifteen Dollar Man" ran into a bit of trouble against St. Helens. His "bionic contact lens" parted company with his left eye and he reckons that made his job a little harder as one half of the ball was smaller than the other half. Didn't seem to affect the ball skills any as on the day George Williamson another "ma ba" man had to play second fiddle to the Fraser magic.

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SYDNEY OLYMPIC one of the "millionaire" clubs of Philips League don't have

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a lot to show for their spending sprees. Team didn't accomplish anything against City in fact Borzi had his easiest day for weeks only having to make one decent save in the ninety minutes.

—oOo—

ADELAIDE City crashed back to form against the unfortunate Mooroolbark scoring ten goals, a Philips League record. Bet the fans will turn out for their next home game.

—oOo—

MEETING on Tuesday night no doubt discussed proposed State League. Suddenly local first division players have a spark in their eyes again. This may be the answer even if it has to be done in stages, starting off next season by using local "financial" clubs as the embryo league building up with "out of town" select sides. Tremendous idea. Let's hope the administrators got something positive moving.

—oOo—

THE knockers had Hermiston "a failure" at left back. What do they expect of this guy, after all he is only human and appears at a coach's instruction, not his own choice. Some of his "runs" last week left these "super kids" of Olympic in his wake.

—oOo—

THE agility of the diminutive Bardon goalkeeper Sam Mancini never ceases to amaze. He bounced straight as a ramrod, legs and all, over the fence at Richlands to retrieve a ball. Mancini can do this in repetitions over six hurdles placed close together. The hurdles are 30 inches high. Try it sometime.

—oOo—

QUEENSLAND rep sides having mixed fortunes at age championships in south. Tremendous idea this, hope the follow up is as well organised. Over to Cliff McGlurg and his merry men who have re-organised the whole of the state's junior structure.

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SUNDAY mail is definitely the paper for soccer people. Their coverage of the sport is tremendous and the only way to show appreciation is to make sure of a copy every Sunday morning.

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IF Richie Bell, Olympic's centre half, and St. Georges' Doug Utjesenovic are fit enough to play World Cup soccer this writer should be in the pool as well. Both lads are still favouring their damaged legs and it is only fair to give them time to

play themselves back to psychological fitness.

—oOo—

MUST be the worst feeling in the world to be relegated, just ask Billy Bryant and his men at Wynnum. Setback particularly severe when teams look to still have a chance after great fightback to lead 3-2 after trailing 2-0 at halftime. Big Bill said after the game he had nothing but admiration for his boys, who fought tooth and nail for survival. No tears though, "We might apply for the State League next year", says Bill.

—oOo—

WORD of praise for Bayside's hapless 8th division side, which will finish the senior season as the only team not to win a match. But despite the relentless pounding and conceding of 112 goals, the side did not forfeit ONE of its 22 matches. Bit different from another lower division club which forfeited its final game last Sunday morning, all but ruining opposition side which had planned celebration bar-be que for after scheduled game.

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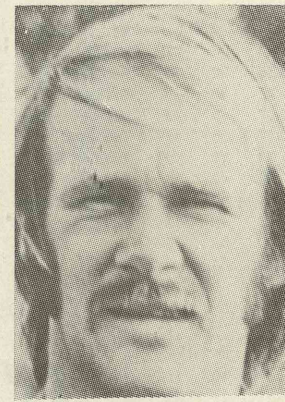
PRIZE for dedication again goes to Dashing Dicky Karreman, who played in Redlands reserve grade match, then fronted up for another trot in the first division match against North Brisbane. Not the first time he's done so this season. Huge Perry Park crowd had to laugh during reserve match when Dick felt he had stopped a back pass on the backline, but looked up to see linesman had signified a corner. Dick dropped his foot on the ball and would not move until referee came and had a look for himself. Guess who won? The linesman.

## SOUTH MELBOURNE CLUB HISTORY

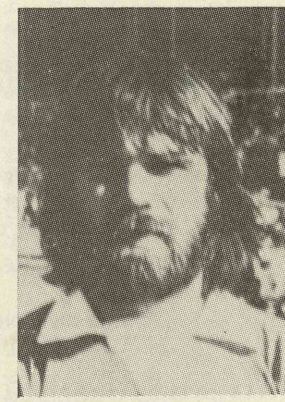
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1971	STATE League 2nd position.
1972	STATE League Champions.
1973	STATE League 3rd position.
1974	STATE League Champions. Dockerty Cup Winners.
1975	AMPOL Cup finalist.
1976	AMPOL Cup winners. STATE League Champions. UNOFFICIALLY Australia Cup winners.
1961	FINISHED 5th position.
1962	STATE League Champions.
1963	AMPOL Cup finalists. State League 6th position.
1964	STATE League Champions.
1965	STATE League Champions.
1966	STATE League Champions.
1967	AMPOL Cup — eliminated
1968	STATE League 3rd position.



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# POINTS TABLES

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ST. GEORGE	21	12	4	5	38	22	28
EAGLES	21	12	4	5	52	35	28
ANNERLEY	21	7	10	4	32	28	24
RICHLANDS	21	8	6	7	37	29	22
ST. HELENS	21	9	4	8	32	30	22
NORTHS	21	8	5	8	37	30	21
MERTON	21	9	3	9	28	27	21
REDLANDS	21	9	3	9	40	41	21
S. PARK UTD.	21	8	4	9	34	31	20
MT. GRAVATT	21	8	4	9	29	40	20
WYNNUM	21	4	8	9	30	45	16
BARDON	21	3	3	15	23	54	9

## RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTHS	21	13	5	3	54	20	31
REDLANDS	21	12	7	2	44	24	31
ST. HELENS	21	15	1	5	55	32	31
EAGLES	21	12	4	5	42	30	28
ANNERLEY	21	11	1	9	47	35	23
RICHLANDS	20	8	3	9	47	38	19
MT. GRAVATT	21	6	7	8	32	35	19
S. PARK UTD.	20	8	3	9	28	42	19
WYNNUM	21	7	3	11	31	40	17
MERTON	21	6	2	13	28	42	14
BARDON	21	4	2	15	28	62	10
ST. GEORGE	21	3	2	16	18	54	8

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	20	16	4	—	84	19	36
SUNNYSIDE	20	15	1	4	51	17	31
COALSTARS	21	10	5	6	41	40	25
TRIDENT	21	10	3	8	36	36	23
TARINGA	21	9	4	8	33	37	22
GOLD COAST	21	8	3	10	31	37	19
SOUTHS	21	6	5	10	35	45	17
FORT. VALLEY	21	8	1	12	44	69	17
OXLEY	21	6	5	10	26	42	17
REDCLIFFE	21	6	3	12	34	45	15
AC. RIDGE	21	5	5	11	30	47	15
MITCHELTON	21	4	5	12	30	41	13

## SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
THISTLE	20	13	4	3	45	21	30
GOLD COAST	21	12	3	6	52	33	27
AC. RIDGE	21	13	1	7	52	43	27
SOUTHS	21	12	3	6	44	38	27
MITCHELTON	21	11	1	9	36	36	23
SUNNYSIDE	20	10	2	8	45	29	22
COALSTARS	21	8	6	7	51	44	22
TARINGA	21	8	6	7	30	27	22
OXLEY	21	5	4	12	40	47	14
REDCLIFFE	21	6	2	13	35	52	14
TRIDENT	21	5	3	13	32	59	13
FORT. VALLEY	21	3	3	15	29	62	9

## THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DARRA	22	15	4	3	80	31	34
ROVERS	22	14	4	4	43	23	32
PINE RIVERS	22	13	4	5	57	41	30
ST. ALBANS	22	12	3	7	47	26	27
THE GAP	22	10	4	8	36	28	24
GROVELY	22	8	6	8	46	40	22
NEWMARKET	22	9	3	10	41	39	21
NORTH STAR	22	8	5	9	31	32	21
ANNERLEY	22	7	2	13	34	54	16
WIL'BURN	22	4	6	12	30	56	14
NERANG	22	5	4	13	29	61	14
BOOVAL	22	3	3	16	21	64	9

## FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SALISBURY	22	17	1	4	60	20	35
OLYMPIC	22	15	3	4	73	38	33
AC. RIDGE	22	15	2	5	60	28	32
INALA	22	13	3	6	59	31	29
BRIGHTON	22	13	3	6	55	44	29
DARRA	22	12	1	9	56	36	25
UNIVERSITY	21	9	3	9	49	43	21
THE GAP	22	8	3	11	46	39	19
TOOWONG	21	6	5	10	35	37	17
ROVERS	22	6	3	13	28	55	15
NEWMARKET	22	2	1	19	26	59	5
LOGAN	22	1	—	21	12	129	2

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## FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GOODNA	22	17	3	2	69	18	37
TWIN TOWNS	22	16	2	4	71	23	34
PINE RIVERS	22	13	5	4	56	35	31
WYNNUM	22	10	4	8	51	41	24
NTH. STAR	22	10	3	9	45	35	23
UNIVERSITY	22	8	4	10	33	33	20
PADUA	22	8	4	10	41	59	20
EAGLES	22	7	4	11	40	42	18
TARINGA	22	8	2	12	29	43	18
INDUSTRIAL	22	7	3	12	30	47	17
ST. ALBANS	22	7	2	13	30	50	16
TOOWONG	22	2	2	18	15	84	6

## SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
KINGSRIDGE	20	16	3	1	116	28	35
ROCHEDALE	20	15	2	3	96	27	32
BAYSIDE	19	15	2	2	58	18	32
DINMORE	19	11	4	4	54	26	26
NORTHSIDE	20	7	4	9	49	81	18
MITCHELTON	20	7	3	10	41	47	17
MT. GRAVATT	20	7	2	11	45	58	16
GROVELY	20	6	3	11	40	56	15
WACOL	20	5	2	13	41	76	12
OLYMPIC	20	4	2	14	29	70	10
ST. MICHAELS	20	1	3	16	14	96	5

## SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	22	16	3	3	75	20	35
ADAMS PARK	22	15	3	4	73	38	33
SALISBURY	22	14	1	7	71	40	29
RICHLANDS	21	14	—	7	79	47	28
SOUTHS	22	10	4	8	49	36	24
NTH. BRIS.	22	9	2	11	44	39	20
ALBANY CK.	22	8	4	10	52	57	20
GOODNA	21	9	2	10	41	56	20
NEW WORLD	22	8	3	11	56	59	19
NORTH STAR	22	8	3	11	40	60	19
THE GAP	21	3	4	14	36	58	10
NORTH PINE	21	1	1	19	13	119	3

## EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ANNERLEY	22	19	1	2	108	23	39
REDCLIFFE	22	14	5	3	73	24	33
MERTON	21	14	3	4	77	26	31
ROCHEDALE	22	14	1	7	71	35	29
ST. GEORGE	20	12	4	4	58	24	28
BRIGHTON	22	13	1	8	55	46	27
INALA	22	9	1	12	42	67	19
ADAMS PARK	21	6	3	12	36	63	15
PINE RIVERS	22	5	3	14	46	75	13
POLICE	22	3	7	12	40	80	13
SALISBURY	22	4	3	15	30	83	11
BAYSIDE	22	—	2	20	22	112	2

## COLTS DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NORTH BRIS.	29	22	2	5	81	32	46
COALSTARS	27	20	5	2	121	33	45
THISTLE	27	17	6	4	85	26	40
MERTON	29	18	4	7	60	33	40
MITCHELTON	28	15	5	8	56	44	35
RICHLANDS	29	14	6	9	74	50	34
GOLD COAST	29	13	6	10	78	56	32
REDCLIFFE	29	12	6	11	77	61	30
ST. HELENS	27	12	5	10	63	56	29
NEWMARKET	29	12	5	12	68	66	29
MT. GRAVATT	29	7	9	13	34	46	23
REDLANDS	29	9	4	16	53	78	22
ST. GEORGE	26	8	3	15	42	83	19
ROCHEDALE	29	5	1	23	45	113	11
THE GAP	28	4	3	21	27	100	11
VIRGINIA UTD	28	2	2	24	34	121	6

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## LIONS

- 1 ROD MCKENZIE
- 2 LEON WILSON
- 3 GEORGE POTTER
- 4 COL BENNETT
- 5 ALAN NIVEN
- 6 ROY DRINKWATER
- 7 IAIN FAGAN
- 8 PAUL LASLO
- 9 JOHN NEALE
- 10 RON HARLAND
- 12 IAN LAWRIE
- 14 ALAN VENABLES
- 15 IAN PARK
- 16 GEOFF MORRIS
- 17 EDDIE SPEARRITT
- 18 TOM MURRAY
- 19 WILLIE HENDERSON
- 20 PHIL DANDO

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

- 1 JACK REILLY
- 2 MIKE PYE
- 3 MARGIRITIS HAGEGMANOUIL
- 4 ARTHUR XANTHOPOULOS
- 5 CHRIS KALAFATIDIS
- 6 JOHN DAPERIS
- 7 NOEL MITTEN
- 8 IAN GIBSON
- 9 GRAHAM FRENCH
- 10 PETER OLLERTON
- 11 CHRIS KENT
- 12 JOHN GARDNER
- 13 ANTON DOSEN
- 14 JIM ALEXIOU
- 15 DUNCAN CUMMINGS
- 16 GEORGE BOZIKAS
- 20 LOUIS TSIGARAS

**Coach:** CON XANTHOPOULOS

**Coach:** LES SCHEINFLUG

## NEXT WEEKEND'S LEAGUE MATCHES

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

### PHILIPS LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
E. Suburbs	23	12	9	2	50	27	33
Marconi	23	13	6	4	36	18	32
Fitzroy	23	11	7	5	37	30	29
Adelaide City	23	11	6	6	43	24	28
W. Suburbs	23	9	7	7	32	25	25
St. George	23	6	13	4	32	28	25
W. Adelaide	23	7	9	7	31	27	23
Footscray	23	8	6	9	27	30	22
Sth. Melbourne	23	7	7	9	26	30	21
Brisbane City	23	7	6	10	25	28	20
Syd. Olympic	23	7	5	11	22	33	19
Lions	23	7	5	11	23	37	19
Canberra City	23	5	5	13	19	34	15
Mooroolbark	23	3	5	15	25	57	11