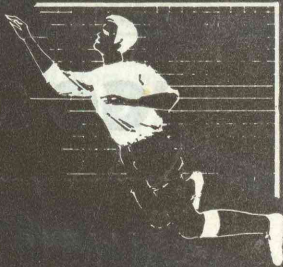


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*HEY . . . you can't do that. But Frank Pimblett can, and he did. Canberra City midfielder Jimmy Cant looks about to come to grief after Pimblett had zeroed in during their recent PSL clash at Perry Park. Pimblett will be on the job this Sunday against Sydney Olympic.*

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# 'GO SOCCER'

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## NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### City Crash

SYDNEY — St. George gained a morale boosting 2 nil victory against Brisbane City at Barton Park.

Both Saints goals came in the second half after a very lethargic first 45 minutes.

Dashing Saints winger Phil O'Connor had a hand in both goals and was by far the best striker on the field on the day.

In the 46th minute he zoomed off on the right wing and hit a fine cross to Carlos Mendez, who chested the ball back to Rudi Gnavi.

The Argentinian schemer then delicately drove the ball low and hard into the net to set Saints on the winning way.

St. George dominated the second half with Brisbane City attacking only spasmodically and ineffectually.

Seventy fourth minute substitute Zoran Durisic assured Saints of victory when, in the 82nd minute he scored an excellent second goal.

Again O'Connor did all the ground work by beating his fullback on the right flank and sending over a high cross.

Although the ball was deflected partially away by a defender, Durisic gathered it in and after hurdling two tackles drove the ball high into the roof of the net.

Altogether it was far from an entertaining game and both sides should share equal blame for this.

Neither side played to any set pattern and it seemed as if all 22 players were playing it "off the cuff".

It was only when St. George broke from this pattern and started to utilise O'Connor along the flank that they began to look a real threat.

Brisbane City relied heavily upon Willie Conner and Roberto Echeverria, but both were easily blocked out by a well marshalled St. George defence.

SYDNEY — How Sydney Olympic sighed for striker Billy Pirie as they stumbled to a 1-1 draw with Footscray at Wentworth Park.

The brilliant Scottish striker arrived in Perth with tourists Dundee last Thursday, and plays his first match for Olympic against Eastern Suburbs next Sunday week.

Throughout the match Olympic made seven dangerous chances to Footscray's three, and were even the more creative of the two sides when Footscray were putting the game together fluently in the first half.

Olympic came storming back after the break but a brilliant display by Footscray's Dennis Boland in goal denied them just reward for their labours.

In the 63rd minute Boland had just a fraction of a second to sight Allan Ainslie's pile driver that had goal written all over it, but he did so superbly with doubled fists.

Footscray coach Cedo Cirkovic was bitter over the actions of his imported fullback Zoravko Lujic, who twice handled the ball and was sent off for ungentlemanly conduct by Newcastle referee Alf Rodway with 37 minutes remaining.

The first ball he stopped was full of danger, but the repeat performance involved a useless dive across the turf 40 metres out from goal.

Former Greek international Con Darvoulis showed great skills and must be a tremendous power when he later links up with the high scoring Pirie.

Footscray's first goal was belted home in the 24th minute by striker Joe Piciaone.

Jim Kriaris anticipated to perfection for a great run up the right. He squared off the ball, Olympic goal keeper Gary Meier mishandled, and Piciaone put his side ahead from the rebound.

Throughout the first half Olympic's long balls were being easily won in the air by the Footscray central defence of Jim Kriaris and Jim Kondarios, but after the resumption an entirely different situation arose.

Footscray faced a more judicious blend

of long balls and passing movements into space, and one 58th minute burst was rewarded with an equaliser from Derek Laing, the outstanding Olympic player of the day.

Alec Jamieson went strongly along the right to cut the ball across the box and Laing picked his spot when for once goal keeper Boland was on the ground and fully committed with three defenders caught running back in a vain attempt to cover.

Olympic then asserted their superiority with a number of patient buildups.

A goal appeared just a matter of time but Boland's goal keeping kept them at bay.

ADELAIDE — West Adelaide beat Eastern Suburbs 3-2 after an inspired and exciting second half at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Trailing 2-1 and looking a beaten side at halftime, West Adelaide took Easts by surprise with their tenacity and resolute determination.

Despite a confident start, West Adelaide found themselves on the receiving end of punishing tackles and fell into a heap trying to match Eastern Suburbs aggressiveness.

The home side took the lead in the 20th minute when Easts goalkeeper, Tod Clarke, failed to hold a blistering drive from West Adelaide midfielder, Peter Boyle, and Victor Bozanic tucked away the subsequent rebound.

With Socceroo Murray Barnes a dominant force up front for Easts, the Sydney side were on level terms within two minutes after a tragic error by West Adelaide stopper, Lacki Vagianos.

Vagianos attempted to pass across goal but the ball was intercepted by an unchecked Barnes, who slipped it past Wests goalkeeper, Martyn Crook.

Barnes, given too much room to make his moves, made it 2-1 after 37 minutes when he positioned himself alongside the West Adelaide defence and ran through to accept a cross ball and score easily.

By this time Eastern Suburbs had unsettled West Adelaide's ball playing style through a number of physical clashes, their chief culprit being Barnes.

The tactics made Eastern Suburbs look good and they appeared to have the game under control at half time.

But in the second half West Adelaide's acting coach, Neil McGachey, made three positional moves which swung the game dramatically.

McGachey switched himself from midfield to sweeper, Bozanic dropped into midfield and tall Dave Pillans went up front to bolster the attack.

Bozanic immediately provided the driving force Wests needed in midfield and was chiefly responsible for Wests equalising goal in the 53rd minute.

The elegant midfielder charged into the area, crossed a low ball and it ricocheted off Easts stopper, Steve O'Connor, and into his own goal.

Three minutes later West Adelaide took the lead when Ian McGregor rose high in the box and superbly headed a McGachey free kick over the head of Clarke and into the top right hand corner of the goal.

Although Easts desperately tried to get back into the game they were frustrated by West Adelaide's persistence and eagerness in midfield and defence, to win the ball at all costs.

### PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	5	4	1	—	16	5	9
W. Suburbs	5	2	3	—	9	6	7
St. George	5	3	—	2	8	6	6
Brisbane City	5	3	—	2	6	5	6
Canberra City	6	—	6	—	8	8	6
Sth. Melbourne	6	2	2	2	7	7	6
Adelaide City	5	2	1	2	6	5	5
Fitzroy Utd.	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Brisbane Lions	5	1	3	1	6	7	5
West Adelaide	5	2	—	3	8	9	4
E. Suburbs	5	1	2	2	4	6	4
Footscray	4	1	1	2	3	5	3
Syd. Olympic	5	1	1	3	6	8	3
Newcastle Utd.	5	—	3	2	6	10	3

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	5	3	2	—	8	0	8
Footscray	6	2	3	1	5	6	7
Sth. Melbourne	4	2	2	—	5	1	6
Brisbane Lions	5	2	2	1	11	10	6
Syd. Olympic	5	2	2	1	5	5	6
Adelaide City	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
E. Suburbs	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Newcastle Utd.	5	1	3	1	7	9	5
West Adelaide	4	1	2	1	3	4	4
W. Suburbs	5	2	—	3	9	12	4
Canberra City	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
St. George	5	1	1	3	4	6	3
Fitzroy Utd.	6	—	3	3	6	13	3
Brisbane City	5	1	—	4	4	9	2



**AGGREGATE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	10	7	3	—	24	5	17
Sth. Melbourne	10	4	4	2	12	8	12
Brisbane Lions	10	3	5	2	17	17	11
W. Suburbs	10	4	3	3	18	18	11
Footscray	10	3	4	3	8	11	10
West Adelaide	10	4	2	4	12	13	10
E. Suburbs	10	3	3	4	16	14	9
St. George	10	4	1	5	12	12	9
Adelaide City	10	3	3	4	13	14	9
Canberra City	10	1	7	2	13	14	9
Syd. Olympic	10	3	3	4	11	13	9
Brisbane City	10	4	—	6	10	14	8
Newcastle Utd.	10	1	6	3	13	19	8
Fitzroy Utd.	10	2	4	4	11	18	8

**LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS**

- 7 Goals —  
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)  
Clive Eaton (West)
- 6 Goals —  
Peter Ollerton (South Melbourne)
- 5 Goals —  
Allan Fisher (Wests)  
Ken Boden (Newcastle)  
Alan Hughes (Lions)  
Phil O'Connor (St. George)  
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)  
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)
- 4 Goals —  
Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)  
Terry Byrne (Canberra)  
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)  
Alan Ainslie (Olympic)

**ENGLAND ELIMINATED**

**MANCHESTER** — Yugoslavia won a place in the final of the European under-21 Soccer championship by holding England to a one-all draw here.

The Yugoslavs won the first leg semi-final 2-1 and so qualify on aggregate 3-2 to meet East Germany in the final.

An eight-man Yugoslav defence soaked up formidable pressure before, with seven minutes to go, Halilhodzic, who scored both Yugoslav first leg goals, put the visitors ahead to the dismay of the 24,423 crowd.

Defender Steve Sime went upfield to equalise next minute but England's final efforts to get the goal which would have taken the match into extra time was frustrated.

**Q.S.F. — QANTAS POINTS TABLES**

QANTAS is providing prizemoney of \$1750 for the first division premiers, \$750 for second division premiers and a further \$1500 for the lower division knockout Cup.

**FIRST DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eagles	7	5	1	1	13	8	11
Thistle	7	4	2	1	17	5	10
Merton	7	4	1	2	9	6	9
Ipswich Utd.	7	4	—	3	13	8	8
St. George	7	3	2	2	12	8	8
Nth. Brisbane	7	2	3	2	14	14	7
Redlands	7	3	1	3	11	15	7
Spencer Park	7	2	2	3	9	14	6
Mt. Gravatt	7	2	1	4	11	14	5
Richlands	7	2	1	4	11	14	5
Sunnyside	7	2	—	5	10	15	4
Annerley	7	—	4	3	5	14	4

**SECOND DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	6	5	1	—	17	7	11
Wynnum	6	5	—	1	15	7	10
Acacia Ridge	6	5	—	1	17	9	10
Gold Coast	6	4	1	1	14	10	9
Trident	6	3	1	2	12	9	7
Coalstars	6	3	1	2	11	11	7
Souths	6	2	—	4	3	6	4
Oxley	6	1	2	3	5	10	4
Darra	6	1	2	3	15	14	4
Taringa	6	1	1	4	9	13	3
Redcliffe	6	1	—	5	5	19	2
Fort. Valley	6	—	1	5	15	23	1

**THIRD DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Olympic	6	4	1	1	16	7	9
Salisbury	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
St. Albans	5	4	—	1	14	6	8
Newmarket	5	3	1	1	11	8	7
Rovers	6	2	3	1	12	9	7
Westside	6	3	—	3	16	11	6
North Star	5	2	2	1	8	7	6
Pine Rivers	6	2	1	3	10	14	5
Willowburn	5	2	—	3	13	18	4
The Gap	6	1	—	5	9	12	2
Nerang	5	1	—	4	5	15	2
Inala Rangers	5	—	1	4	3	14	1

**FOURTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Industrial	6	5	—	1	28	11	10
Goodna	6	4	1	1	9	4	9
Booval Stars	6	3	2	1	11	6	8
University	6	4	—	2	9	7	8
Kingsridge	6	3	2	1	21	17	8
Twin Towns	5	3	1	1	13	6	7
Brighton	6	3	1	2	20	17	7
Northside	5	2	—	3	14	12	4
Toowong	6	2	—	4	6	12	4
Bayside	6	1	1	4	9	19	3
Padua	6	1	—	5	9	27	2
Rochedale	6	—	—	6	6	17	0

**FIFTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	6	5	1	—	16	3	11
Dutton Park	6	5	—	1	33	2	10
South Star	6	4	1	1	13	10	9
Samford	6	4	—	2	17	10	8
Adams Park	4	3	—	1	8	3	6
Albany Creek	6	2	2	2	15	11	6
Slacks Creek	6	2	2	2	9	11	6
Police Acad.	6	2	1	3	15	22	5
Wacol	5	1	1	3	9	12	3
Moggill	6	1	—	5	11	25	2
Greenbank	6	1	—	5	3	24	2
North Pine	5	—	—	5	2	18	0

**SIXTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	6	6	—	—	22	5	12
Redlands	7	6	—	1	27	8	12
Annerley	8	6	—	2	23	16	12
Sunnyside	5	4	1	—	19	5	9
Wynnum	8	4	1	3	20	20	9
Mt. Gravatt	8	4	1	3	14	15	9
Nth. Brisbane	7	4	—	3	16	17	8
Eagles	6	2	—	4	19	16	4
Merton	6	1	1	4	8	17	3
Richlands	7	1	—	6	7	30	2
Thistle	6	—	—	6	6	32	0

**SEVENTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	6	6	—	—	21	2	12
Mitchelton	6	5	1	—	23	5	11
Darra	6	4	—	2	19	4	8
Trident	6	4	—	2	22	13	8
Redcliffe	6	2	2	2	7	7	6
Taringa	6	3	—	3	13	15	6
Oxley	6	2	1	3	9	25	5
Souths	6	2	—	4	8	14	4
Fort. Valley	6	2	—	4	7	15	4
Gold Coast	6	2	—	4	17	20	4
Rovers	6	2	—	4	11	20	4
Pine Rivers	6	—	—	6	4	21	0

**EIGHTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North Star	5	5	—	—	25	4	10
St. Albans	5	4	1	—	30	8	9
Salisbury	6	3	2	1	15	8	8
Rochedale	6	3	1	2	12	6	7
Olympic	6	3	1	2	20	13	7
Newmarket	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Westside	6	3	1	2	7	6	7
University	6	3	—	3	17	8	6
The Gap	6	2	1	3	8	10	5
Brighton	6	—	2	4	9	32	2
Toowong	6	—	1	5	8	24	1
Inala Rangers	6	—	1	5	7	41	1

**NINTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	6	5	1	—	39	4	11
Taringa	6	5	1	—	16	3	11
Mitchelton	6	4	2	—	29	1	10
Goodna	6	4	—	2	33	16	8
North Star	6	3	1	2	21	7	7
Wynnum	6	3	1	2	14	5	7
Mt. Gravatt	6	3	1	2	16	10	7
Industrial	6	2	—	4	16	20	4
Bayside	6	1	1	4	7	25	3
Adams Park	6	1	—	5	9	28	2
Redcliffe	6	1	—	5	5	48	2
Souths	6	—	—	6	4	42	0

**COLTS POINTS TABLE**

<b>COLTS A</b>	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Merton	8	7	1	—	24	6	15
Thistle	8	6	2	—	27	6	14
Nth. Brisbane	7	5	1	1	17	8	11
Redcliffe	8	5	1	2	14	9	11
Richlands	8	4	1	3	20	9	9
Mitchelton	8	4	—	4	23	18	8
Salisbury	8	3	2	3	15	15	8
Acacia Ridge	8	3	1	4	16	18	7
Annerley	8	2	3	3	17	21	7
North Star	7	3	—	4	17	19	6
Coalstars	7	2	2	3	10	16	6
Mt. Gravatt	8	2	—	6	17	33	4
Gold Coast	8	—	2	6	7	28	2
Pine Rivers	7	—	—	7	11	29	0

**COLTS B**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spencer Park	8	7	1	—	28	3	15
St. George	8	7	1	—	38	5	15
St. Helens	8	7	—	1	21	4	14
Inala City	8	6	1	1	36	7	13
Thistle	7	5	—	2	25	9	10
Bardon Jnr.	8	3	—	5	11	12	6
Newmarket	7	3	—	4	13	32	6
The Gap	7	2	1	4	9	12	5
Redlands	7	2	1	4	13	20	5
Wynnum	8	2	1	5	16	28	5
Nth. Brisbane	8	2	—	6	10	14	4
Virginia	6	1	—	5	3	23	2
Ipswich City	6	1	—	5	9	28	2
Souths	8	1	—	7	10	45	2



## BUENOS AIRES SIDE ATTRACTIONS

BUENOS AIRES — The roar of Jack-hammers and heavy lorries grows louder as new hotels to house World Cup Soccer fans spring up all over Buenos Aires.

The City now has about 22,000 hotel beds and expects about 3,000 more by June 1, according to Antonio Gomez, president of the Argentine Hotel Federation. About 45,000 foreign tourists are expected in June for the Soccer Circus.

But will the fans be able to afford the prices being asked? A survey shows that hoteliers are asking from 30 to 60 dollars a night for a single room. Making lodging in Buenos Aires quite expensive.

Soccer fans are advised, however, not to sleep in the parks. It is illegal, the police are not very tolerant and it gets very cold in Buenos Aires in June. The prison cells are not heated either.

But there are still two bargains left in Buenos Aires. One is beefsteak, which can be bought for two dollars in almost any restaurant. The other is the Colectivo or Passenger Bus.

These colourful machines crisscross this sprawling metropolis of some eight million people day and night. One can travel from one end of the city to the other for about 12 Aust. cents. Journeys of less than 12 kilometres (eight miles) cost less than 8 cents Aust.

In a hurry in Buenos Aires, the Colectivos, painted in a wide variety of colours, tear through even the worst traffic.

Few motorists dare challenge them for supremacy on the road. The City fathers have also set up special lanes for Colectivos only. It is sometimes faster to travel by bus than taxi, especially over shorter distances.

There are so many Colectivos here that commuters in Buenos Aires must be among the most spoiled in the world. Is a Colectivo dirty? Does the driver look surly? Ignore it another will be along immediately.

The interiors of the Colectivos, which are privately owned, are art masterpieces. The owner drivers paint their dashboards with wavy coloured lines and impressions of the Madonna or they line the driver's area with photographs of Saints, relatives or Soccer stars.

The Colectivos began their lives as

taxi cabs which used to pick up passengers on a fixed route at the start of the Depression in 1929. They were described then as collective transportation. Although they grew into mini-buses in later years, the name Colectivo stuck.

If Soccer fans prefer walking through the city, they might be surprised at a popular local lunch-time activity bank-watching.

Every working day between noon and 2 p.m., scores of people can be seen standing in front of banks and currency exchange shops. Some just stare and frown others calculate busily with pencil and paper and others shake their heads in apparent disbelief.

They are examining the latest rates of interest being offered by the competitive banks and the latest peso to dollar exchange rate.

At one point last December, the banks were offering up to 12 percent interest a month on 30-day deposits. The bank watching and the apparently insane interest rates reflect the fact that Buenos Aires is probably the inflation capital of the world.

Things are getting better, however. The inflation rate now averages about 14 per cent a month compared with 30 per cent a month two years ago.

When the banks close on the week-ends, Soccer fans can join in another popular tourist activity — A visit to Recoleta cemetery where the rich, famous and noble of Argentina are immortalised in stone and marble.

### LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 7 Goals—  
Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 6 Goals —  
Tony Bailey (Thistle)  
Len Pollock (Norths)
- 5 Goals—  
Barry Kelso (Redlands)
- 4 Goals —  
Gerry Kay (Merton)  
Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)  
Glen Barry (St. George)  
John Patterson (Thistle)

## CLUB NEWS

### IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

A big weekend for Ipswich United with the senior side defeating Annerley 6-0, the reserves winning 4-0 and the senior Colts completing the treble with a 4-1 win over Redlands Colts. Booval Stars made it a full house with a good 2-0 win over top of the table University in the 4th division. Great stuff—16 for, one against.

The game against Annerley (the draw specialists in first division) was a pretty one sided affair. We had all the pressure in the first half and only some great saves from John Ferguson kept us out. The second half was a bit of a procession, the only difference being we found the back of the net. We were one up in two minutes when Ian Lawrie cut a great ball back for Steve McDowall to hammer it home, and two up after four minutes, this time Lawrie heading in Martin Breen's cross. Randall McKeand made it three with a good solo run and the fourth was a classic from Martin Breen, who seemed to have lost his chance on the edge of the box but he managed to make himself a yard and fired in a shot at the only part of the goal he could see—the top right hand corner and that's just where it went.

The fifth came from Gavin Johnston from close in after he had survived a couple of tackles, and the last, Ian Lawrie's second, featured a good run and a little slip shot past the demoralised Ferguson. This match could easily have gone into double figures and we congratulate John Ferguson, for the final scoreline is no reflection on his ability. For us it was certainly a big improvement on the previous week. The reserves or sixth division won 4-0 in a pretty one sided game, with Steve Dann, Eric Baddley and Rick Kitching (2) our scorers. Our thanks to Ross Jenkins for standing in at very short notice for the injured Benny Tognini. Ross weathered a couple of bad moments to end up with a clean sheet. Another solid performance from Peter Binnie at centre half, Billy McQueen, Steve Dann and Laurie Devereaux controlled the midfield and Rick Kitching is becoming a regular on the score sheet.

A spirited effort in the first half of Booval Stars' match was to no avail but they took the lead in the 2nd minute of the second half with a Graham Hillard

goal. Fifteen minutes later Graham Suthers sealed the game for Booval. The Stars next fixture is this Saturday at 8.30 p.m. under the lights at Rochedale Rovers. Our senior Colts were away to Redlands and came away with the points in a pretty physical game.

We have got to learn that when we play less skillful teams that retaliation is not on, and we have to concentrate on self discipline. Dave O'Toole had a good game in goal dealing safely with everything thrown at him. Andy Scarff had his best game to date since joining the club and Larry Reivers is also improving with every game. Our goalscorers were Kevin Gardiner 2, Norm Pennells, and Andy Scarff. Another big improvement on last week.

### MERTON MEMOS

by Eric Sinclair

The weekend of 6th—7th of May provided a mixed bag for Merton East Seniors. A loss for the Sixth Division and a win for the First Division on Saturday, with the Colts dropping their first point for the season with a draw on Sunday.

The games in chronological order.

Sixth Division v Sunnyside Utd.

An away game at Heath Park. Having had to travel so far for their away game the Merton side appeared to be suffering from jet lag in the first half, returning to the previously mentioned lapses of concentration and an apparent lack of application. Only two incidents stirred the Merton fans in this half with the Sunnyside keeper being forced to a great save on one occasion and a Kenny Beckett header being headed off the line on the other. Meanwhile the Sunnyside boys made the best of the Merton lapse to knock in a couple and go very close on several other occasions. Half time Sunnyside 2 Merton East 0.

The second half started in the same vein with Sunnyside knocking in a third within five minutes. This seemed to clear the heads of the Merton eleven for from that time on it seemed like a procession to the Sunnyside penalty box. In the next forty minutes Merton found the back of the net on four occasions only to see two of these disallowed for offside. Kenny



Beckett's goal in the 8th minute was allowed to stand as was Shane Box's in the 13th minute. The Sunnyside defence which had seemed fairly solid in the first half was virtually non-existent in the second allowing the Merton forwards to dominate. However, they were able to hold on long enough to hold their lead. Final score, Sunnyside Utd. 3, Merton East 2.

The Merton lads rallied enough in the second half to have deserved a point from this game and could be considered unlucky not to have got one. Carry the second half form into the rest of the season and the points will come.

#### FIRST DIVISION v SUNNYSIDE

This week again saw Mal Bland on the bench obviously content to let the lads carry on from last weeks victory. They didn't let him down.

The game never really made it as a spectacle with very few chances being created by either side. The only real chance in the first half came when Billy Fisher chased a through ball, took the ball up to the keeper and tried to go around him, he managed this alright but lost control of the ball only to have it beat him to the bye line. A let off for Sunnyside. Neither side gained dominance in this half and the score remained nil all at half time.

The second half started in much the same vein. Sunnyside seemed to have lots of promising situations ruined by players trying to do too much, particularly the number 7, Vukovic. Although this bloke is a good ball player he ruins his game by hanging on too long. He copped some stick in good solid tackles and this will continue every time he strikes a good tackling defender like Rod Stein.

In the tenth minute of this half Billy Fisher was again set free by a good through ball. Having learnt his mistake in the first half he let fly giving the keeper little chance. Merton East 1, Sunnyside 0.

Sunnyside fought back and a couple of solid long range headers went narrowly wide from the blond head of Gary Bromfield. The goal scoring machine of Perkovic was never allowed much space.

Another Merton attack saw a diving header by Billy Fisher safely cleared. Time was running out for Sunnyside but they weren't yet finished. With only minutes remaining a high cross saw Chris Carroll under plenty of pressure, the ball bounced off his shoulder and bobbed about before falling to Perkovic. He hammered a shot from short range only to see Chris Car-

roll charge it down for a corner. The bird had flown for Sunnyside. Final score, Merton East 1, Sunnyside 0.

"Reliable Rodney" Stein gets my points for the man of the match. Sunnyside's best was the number 6, Runje. Sunday.

#### Senior Colts away to Salisbury

This game saw the lads drop their first point for the season on the postage stamp sized Salisbury pitch. How the Federation inspectors can pass this pitch for senior games is beyond me.

From the start it was obvious that the Salisbury lads were used to playing on the small pitch. They played the tight game much better than Merton whose passes very often finished in touch. After about five minutes a free kick just outside the Merton penalty area saw a well flighted ball glance off the post into the Merton net. Salisbury 1, Merton East 0. The game went to half time with the Merton lads still not able to put their game together on the small pitch. They found themselves unable to play the pitty pat passes necessary to keep the ball on the field of play.

From the start of the second half Merton adjusted much better and from then on Salisbury were never in it. Attack after attack saw the ball scrambled away by the Salisbury defence. Merton were awarded corner after corner but the Salisbury scrambling was successful for twenty minutes before George Takis was able to grab the equaliser. Merton kept up the pressure for the rest of the game without any joy. Final Score, Salisbury 1, Merton East, 1.

Mal Bland tested his injury for the last seven or eight minutes of the game but even his presence didn't change the score. All credit to the Salisbury lads who were forced to defend for almost the entire second half. I would, however, confidently predict a vastly different result on the wide open spaces of Heath Park.

Continually playing on the confined spaces of this pitch can do nothing but harm to the Salisbury boys who must become accustomed to playing half strength passes to keep the ball in play.

## ST. GEORGE MOVE ON

by Reg Erskine

FRIDAY night at Lions Stadium for the first division clash between Richlands and St. George. It was a case of youth

plus skills versus experience plus equal skills, and the latter won.

Ross Kelly, Tony Edwards, Colin Knott and Billy Fagan, allied with the speed and ball control of Paul Mylonas and Steve Constantinou were too much for Wilson (Duane) and Wilson (Graham, Craig Low and John Ogden. Richlands might be thought by some to be unlucky—both goals came from mistakes by Duane Wilson, but who could blame the snow-haired keeper. I would put it down to inexperience. The first mistake was that he saved the penalty kick taken by Billy Fagan. His mistake (?) was simply that he did not save it strongly enough, (but who can really blame a goalkeeper for such a fault) and pushed it forward for "Blocky" Billy to have a second chance

The second St. George goal came similarly. A lightning flash down the right by Constantinou resulted in a thunderbolt shot which Wilson could only partly save and Glen Berry was there to finish it off. Nevertheless I felt St. George were always in charge and could easily have had a third goal when Mylonas almost crashed the upright with the goal wide open. Richlands were unlucky late in the match not to open their scoresheet—a thought has just emerged from my ageing brain—how long is it since the "Hollandia" lads have emerged from a home game scoreless? Back to that Richlands chance. Ogden shot wide with Kelly beaten and later Kelly made a diving save to the feet of Graham Wilson to smother the latter's shot.

Craig Low was Richlands' best striker—he made several will o' the wisp runs and one early in the match was from halfway, but his final shot was wide. Other Richlands attacks rarely had Kelly fully tested. Paul Sleight was at fault on two occasions; Paul Burns lobbed a free kick at Kelly and then the keeper easily handled a shot by Steve Amos. St. George were always dangerous in attack, particularly in the first half with Fagan, Knott, Constantinou and Mylonas at times slashing the Richlands defence. In retrospect it was a game that could have, or should have, but did not reach a crowd tingling standard. It was always interesting, and although at times Richlands seemed to be blotted right out of the game they always came back, but found the percentage back play of Neil Docherty, Mick Macrillas, Brian Barnes and Edwards too much to penetrate.

#### JERSEY No. 10

Is there a magic about this number? As I watched the match, the two out-

standing players at Richlands last week—Craig Low and Billy Fagan—I realised both were wearing No. 10 Perhaps it was because the night before I had seen a T.V. special featuring Pele in his No. 10 shirt, that I was taken down memory lane and remembered others who played or play in the same number.

Dennis Law of Manchester United, Trevor Brooking of West Ham and Trevor Whymark of Ipswich Town. You U.K. fanatics will know of others but being of Aussie breed I also remember Malcolm Wild, Alan Pitcairn and Graham Mc Millan. Incidentally two of these could have been made the bigtime in the U.K. Birmingham City were at one time interested in Malcolm and Graham did have a U.K. trial. All three did play for Australia.

## THINGS COULD BE BETTER

by Bill Williams

ANNERLEY played Eagles at Richlands on Wednesday, May 3 in both sixth and first division, both replays of washed out matches and the curtain-raiser was an exciting affair, with Annerley eventually winning 5-4.

The match was also notable for the absence of referees and a junior referee finally took the game. Some phone calls also were necessary to arrange referees for the first division match, which started some 30 minutes late as a result. Not good enough and it adds weight to the argument that a casual attitude exists towards these games. In the sixth division match Andy Mollison scored four of Annerley's goals, bringing his total to 15, as he had scored a personal 11 the previous week for our ninth division. Be interesting to hear from anyone who could equal or beat this record.

On Sunday, May 7, our first and sixth division sides journeyed to Ipswich, not too hopefully, as our four teams were all playing on this day, which, added to some unavailable players, made our strength and reserves somewhat suspect. Ipswich (their namesakes having just triumphed in the FA Cup) played inspired football and won easily 6-0. There was no score at half time but it was only some sterling defence by John Ferguson in goal that had kept them out. We hoped for better results in the second half but within four minutes the home



team had scored twice and 15 minutes later had added another two to make our task hopeless.

The final score is now history and obviously we have problems but the only way to go from here is up, hopefully starting this week. Ipswich had plenty of stars in this game but for Annerley Pat Blackall and John Ferguson gave everything. To complete our bad day the sixth division lost 0-4 and our colts last 0-2. Only the ninth division was successful, winning 12-0 and of these Andy Mollison scored six to make his total in three games even better than mentioned earlier.

As our copy failed to reach the editor in time, the Annerley section was missing from last weeks issue, so for the record I'd like to recap on our previous round first division clash with Redlands at home.

There was very nearly no play at Elder Park that day as an underground water pipe had burst on the previous Saturday night and the gushing fountain flooded the field. Some energetic and hard work from Mick Herrell and his helpers was needed to have the ground fit for play. No doubt it would have raised some eyebrows if the field had been unplayable with the present dry conditions and water restrictions applying.

With the return of injured players, Annerley began more confidently than they had done recently and should have been at least one up early when Jackson slipped a lovely through ball for Rooney who did not make the most of it and shortly afterwards Lampitt presented Ingram with a similar chance. The game came back to an even keel after about 15 minutes and five minutes later Redlands were awarded a penalty for what looked suspiciously like a well known "Deegan Dive". (After all he used to play for us). Anyway Bridge converted from the spot. Barry Kelso was well marked all day by Stan Dunlop and did not appreciate the attention but he did manage to rise above the pack and head in a cross from the left to make Redlands 2-0 after 35 minutes.

Four minutes into the second half, Annerley got a penalty when Lampitt was brought down and after treatment he coolly placed the ball in the net. The home side tried hard to equalise and Pat Blackall was prominent in defence and made some good overlapping runs down the left flank.

Redlands midfield worked well with Chris Hill in particular giving plenty of good service to his forwards. The game was sealed in the 78th minute with a Matt Jackson free kick.

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Present at Elder Park recently was former Annerley, Bardon and Queensland player Geoff Gault, looking fit and well. Geoff has been out of the State for some time following his profession in Western Australia and has now moved to Adelaide. He was in Brisbane briefly on the way to Mt. Isa and then will return permanently

to Adelaide. An Annerley player from the junior ranks, Geoff played for Queensland in 1971 and 1972. Annerley also extends our congratulations to our three players, Stan Dunlop, Ian Guthrie and Tony Scanlan, who made the State under 19 team for the Youth titles next week.

## DUTTON PARK UNITED

BACK ON THE  
WINNING TRAIL

DUTTON Park players still scorched by their 1-0 loss to South Star the week before, put it all together last week for a convincing victory over Moggill.

The game celebrated the return to the forward line by the club's top goal scorer in 1976 and 1977, Ian Robinson. Ian, a very versatile player had been playing in the backs so far this year, and seemed to explode when given a chance to play in his favourite position. If anything he tried to do too much and a few chances to score went begging due to over eagerness, bad luck also went his way with two rockets hitting the cross bar. In fact it wasn't until the 90th minute that his efforts were rewarded with a perfectly placed shot past the Moggill keeper. I'm sure the club can expect fireworks from this player once he gets a couple of games under his belt.

It took United 17 minutes to notch up its first goal. That came from the boot of Duncan Brampton after great lead up work from Gary Carter and captain Roy Carter. The game after that, and up until half time seemed to be a matter of when will United score again, with Moggill defending grimly, but the goals just didn't come, taking the sides in 1-0 to Dutton Park.

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It took 21 minutes after the interval for United to score and wrap up the game, and who better to score it than the ever reliable Duncan Brampton.

Moggill tried hard but never looked a real danger to the crack United defence of Peter Hely, Steve George, Ray Yates and Eric Summons. Ian Robinson put in a late goal to make the final score 3-0 to Dutton Park.

The work that captain Roy Carter does during a game has to be seen to be believed and he is an inspiration to the rest of the side.

*Up a ghost . . . Casper*

## GOLD COAST COMMENT

*by the Onlooker*

THE only major soccer played on the Gold Coast over the Labour Day weekend was the inaugural tournament at Stephen's Trotway. A disappointing crowd witnessed a great days football, from North Brisbane, Mt. Gravatt, Southside Eagles and the hosts Gold Coast United.

It was intended that six teams would be competing but Ipswich United and Grange

Thistle had to withdraw because of injury problems. The final between North Brisbane and Mt. Gravatt was a typical Cup final — hard, fast and open. The standard was that much better when the conditions were taken into account. It was the first time football had been played under lights at the Trotway and it is obvious that they are not up to the required standard and will have to be improved before any more is played.

The first half was practically all Mt. Gravatt with Eric Thompson dominating the mid field and Ian Steele prominent up front but despite this it was North Brisbane who had the best chances, through Wayne Walker and Len Pollock. North Brisbane scored first after a goalmouth scramble and a half clearance. Pollock got the ball at the edge of the box and weaved past a couple of defenders to give the goalkeeper no chance.

Their second goal was bad defence on the part of Mt. Gravatt. Gary Fisher gave away a needless free kick and then deflected Pollock's shot into the net.

Mt. Gravatt pulled one back with the best goal of the day. A move that began with Thompson and involved four other players finished with Steele laying the

ball back from the right hand side of the box for Harry Stewart to slam a left foot 20 yarder into the back of the net. Mt. Gravatt had their chances to equalise but failed to do so and North Brisbane ran out winners by two goals to one. North Brisbane were best served by Pollock, Walker, Bray and Curtis while Mt. Gravatt's best were Thompson, Steele and Stewart.

The lessers final was between Gold Coast and Eagles, which United won 2-1 in another close fought match. The preliminary matches between Mt. Gravatt/Eagles and North Brisbane/Gold Coast also produced some good football. Although a scoreless draw, the Mt. Gravatt/Eagles game produced fast, open attacking football and the fact that the scoresheet was clean was due to the excellence of rival keepers Mark Davis and John Bennett.

The game was decided on the American "shootout" with Mt. Gravatt scoring once from their five and Eagles missing the lot. The Norths/Coast game finished 3-1 in the former's favour, with all four goals stemming from defensive errors. A Ricky Mangan blockbuster crashed against the crossbar in the first couple of minutes and if this had gone in it would have probably given United the lift they needed.

The games were interspersed by exhibitions of shootout, sprinting and a fastest goal as per the demonstration on the Big Match the other week. Dave Robbins from Gold Coast United scored the fastest goal, putting the ball in the net in 4.9 seconds from the kickoff. Robbins also won the sprint by finishing half a yard in front of Tony Brennan.

Ernie Bargewell made it a clean sweep for United by almost keeping a clean sheet in the shoot outs. He only let one goal past him while Mark Davis (Mt. Gravatt) and Gary Bray (North Brisbane) let in five.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity and reply to an article in GO SOCCER (April 28) headed "The Quiet Revolution". In it, your Insideman puts the whole future of soccer on the shoulders of big name players, who are supposed to have invaded and converted the schools to soccer.

He ignores the efforts put in by parents and the kids themselves in convincing headmasters and teachers that soccer is the better team sport to play, not to mention the part played by these "certified type" coaches, who, supposedly unloved

by the kids, unskilled and not having a big name, armed with only a "blackboard" have carried the banner of soccer so far without the benefit of the sums of money lavished on our fine "imports".

He goes on to assert that school soccer is a far more acceptable form of competition than our present junior setup, which as everyone is supposed to know is far too competitive and interested only in amassing trophies. He is completely unaware that since all our junior soccer players go to school also they form the bulk of the school representative teams and school soccer not only provides opportunity for boys to play, but also provides more trophies for those boys who are supposedly sated with rewards already. I agree that these are many facets of junior soccer as administered by our clubs at present, that can be improved on.

But we would be foolish to pin all our hopes on schools and abandon our present junior setup, which after all has brought us a long way from our dependence on overseas imports. This after all is the aim of junior soccer in Australia, to provide Australian players for Australian teams. The reward for junior players that keep going is the knowledge that even if their ability is not recognised by local clubs, they have the opportunity to play soccer for any club in the world.

So strength to the administrators of junior soccer. May their reward be the knowledge that they are the ones who will make soccer the greatest game in Australia, as it is in the rest of the world.

*Josef Purrer,*

Wendell St., Norman Park

## CELTIC FINED

GLASGOW — The Referees Committee of the Scottish Football Association announced here that they had fined Glasgow Celtic £1,000 sterling (\$1,610 Aust.) because of a pitch invasion by their fans in an away match.

The fine was imposed because Celtic fans ran on the pitch at Hibernian's ground in a premier league match last month.

The committee suspended Glasgow Rangers striker Derek Parlane for four days and for the first two days of next season, when he appeared before them for having been sent off the field.

He missed Saturday's Scottish Cup Final against Aberdeen.

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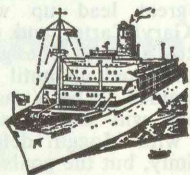
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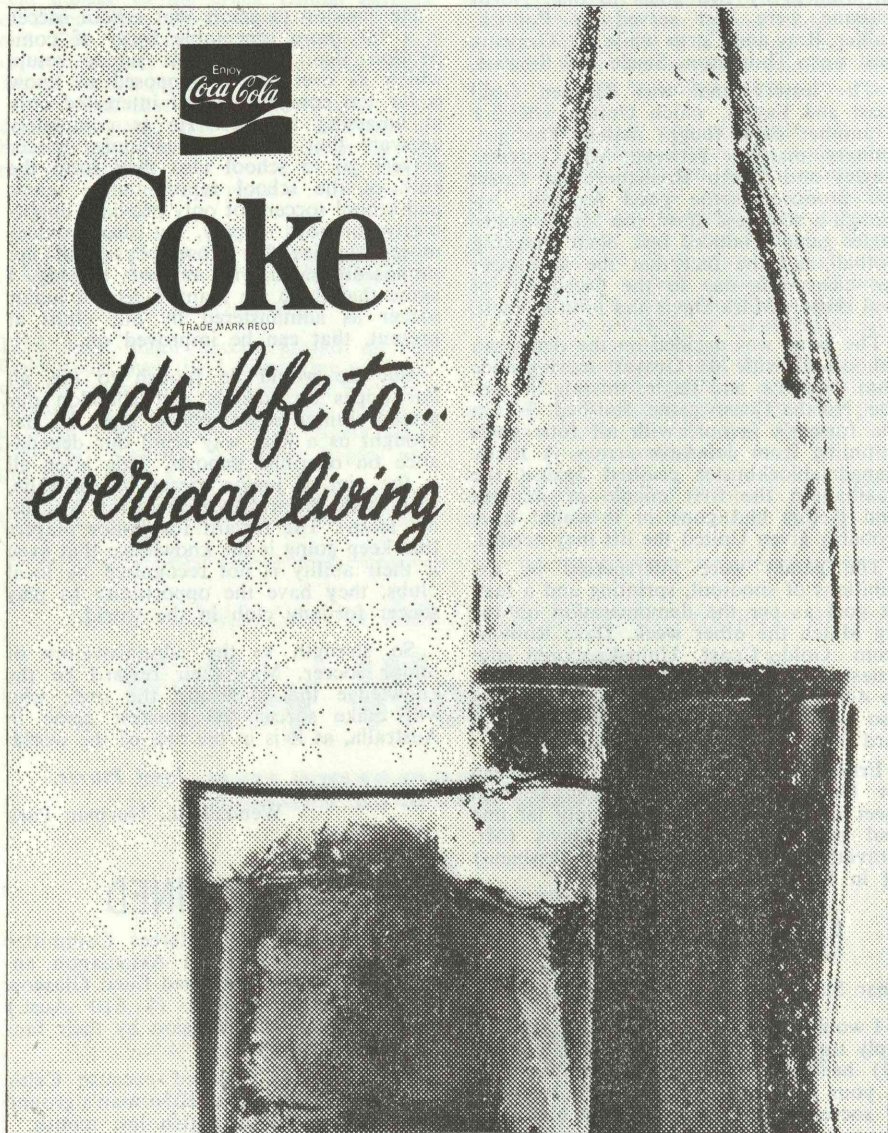
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## Team of Yesteryear — ENGLAND 1966

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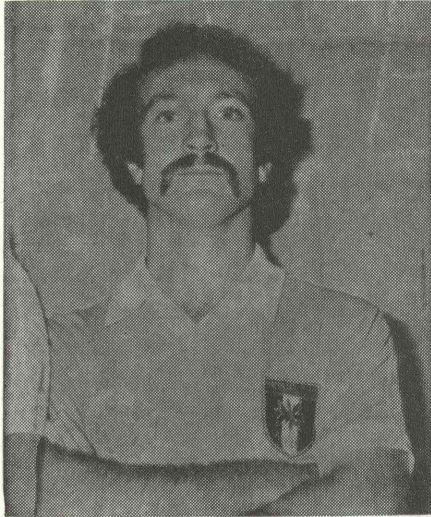


The squad is, back row (from left) — HAROLD SHEPHERDSON (trainer), NOBBY STILES, ROGER HUNT, GORDON BANKS, JACK CHARLTON, GEORGE COHEN, RAY WILSON, ALF RAMSEY (manager).  
Front row (from left) — MARTIN PETERS, GEOFF HURST, BOBBY MOORE, ALAN BALL, BOBBY CHARLTON.



# Brisbane City Club News

## SPOTLIGHT ON— STEVE PERRY



IN the short time that Steve has been with Brisbane City he has proved over and over again his speed and skill. How often have City supporters seen a certain goal about to be scored against us when up flashes Steve to clear the ball from the goal mouth area! His popularity with supporters and his team mates alike was proven recently when he was voted captain of Brisbane City by his fellow players.

Full name ..... Steven William Perry  
 Birthplace ..... Sydney  
 Birthdate ..... 5th May, 1954  
 Height ..... 5'7½"  
 Weight ..... 10 stone  
 Previous clubs ..... Sutherland, Western Suburbs (Sydney)  
 Married ..... No, engaged to Narelle  
 Car ..... Celica  
 Favourite player ..... Franz Beckenbauer  
 Favourite other team ..... Liverpool  
 Most difficult opponent ..... Trevor Francis Birmingham

Most memorable match ..... N.S.W. v Stoke City, 1973  
 Biggest thrill ..... Being selected in N.S.W. squad at 18 years  
 Biggest disappointment ..... Out injured, missing selection in Aust. 1975 squad  
 Best country visited ..... Austria  
 Favourite food ..... Chinese, German, Italian  
 Miscellaneous likes ..... Winning, parties, holidays  
 Miscellaneous dislikes ..... Over-rated overseas players, losing, injuries  
 Favourite TV show ..... Benny Hill show  
 Favourite singer ..... Peter Frampton  
 Favourite actor/actress ..... Benny Hill  
 Best friend ..... My Fiance Narelle Donnelly  
 Biggest influence on career ..... Mainly parents and Mike Johnson  
 Biggest drag in soccer ..... Bad referees, poor coverage of games by media  
 Honours ..... Represented N.S.W. on 7 occasions in Aust. squad past 4 yrs.  
 Personal ambition ..... To enjoy living  
 Professional ambition ..... Play for Australia, play consistently well

If you were not a soccer player what would you do ..... Professional in some other sport

Which person in the world would you most like to meet ..... Elton John

## THIS GAME LAST YEAR

### BRISBANE CITY v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

THE smallest crowd of the season, 3,500, turned up to watch City who were opposed to Olympic, who were faring worst of all the Sydney sides being only one point ahead of the locals at the time. Those who stayed away missed some of City's most constructive attack of the season, admittedly against some pretty mediocre opposition from a young and inexperienced combination.

Coach Saftich had made a couple of switches — Echeverria sweeping and Hermiston at left back and Conner being free to roam on the left wing.

For forty minutes City attacked almost non-stop with constant switches from wing

to wing but with nothing to show on the scoreboard until Frank Pimblett laid on a glorious ball for Conner, who had suddenly bobbed up unmarked in the box from where he meticulously deflected the ball past the helpless Meier.

The pressure continued until half time when the scoreline read Brisbane City 1, Sydney Olympic 0.

In the first fifteen minutes of the second term, City were devastating. Ian Johnson in particular was tying Richie Bell in all sorts of knots.

Two goals, which seemed inevitable, were produced in this period — Johnson whacked in a ball cut back by Caldwell and Tokesi headed home a ball which seemed to mesmerise the keeper on the bounce. Pimblett almost made it four,

but was thwarted by a remarkable reflex save from Meier.

Then suddenly it was all over. The blues seemed to falter and almost stop and Olympic were allowed to come on despite the efforts of Hermiston and McLeod, who had replaced Kibbey. In the last minutes of the game Borzi brought off a typically brilliant save and once, well beaten, watched a scorcher pass outside the post.

The squads — Brisbane City — Borzi, Rathmell, Tokesi, Echeverria, Hermiston, Gaffney, Pimblett, Kibbey, Conner, Johnson, Caldwell. Substitute, McLeod.

Sydney Olympic—Meier, Palmer, Allan, Bell, Luckett, Cross, Senkalski, Economou, Jamieson, McIntosh, Botham, substitute, Raskopolous, Thamnidis.

Referee — J. Wood.

## Brisbane City Juniors Spaghetti Night

TO be held on Saturday, 10th June at the 'Tavernetta' the Australian Italian Bowls Club. All proceeds are to go towards the Touring Fund which will be used to send Junior teams interstate and to other parts of Queensland, so come along all junior parents as this will benefit your children.

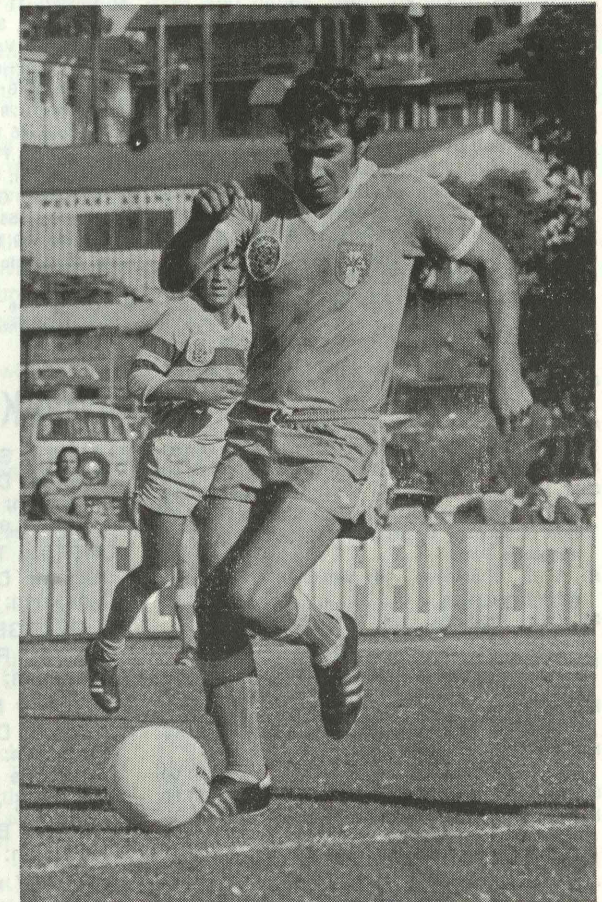
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Contact Frank Battistin on 262 2628 or John Casasola 397 1285.

## Double Juggle Competition

OUR competition gets under way on Monday, 22nd May to Saturday 27th May. The heats will be staged every afternoon between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and the finals on Saturday morning. The two winners will win a trip to Sydney travelling with the Philips League Squad.

There are also many prizes of track suits and soccer balls to be won. The rules are simple, just keep the



KEVIN CALDWELL (Brisbane City)



ball in the air as long as possible by means of your knees, head or feet. So if you have found a partner give me a ring — Mrs. Pam Simeone 266 9908 and I will give you any more information you may need.

## Italian Night Dinner Dance

I THINK that I speak for all guests at the Crest on Saturday, 6th May. We had a great time, the meal was first class and the entertainment was well received by all. As the guests left most were in a 'merry mood'. I trust this did not impair their viewing of the 'F.A. Cup', as we finished a little after 11.30 p.m. so we could all get home to watch "CUP FINAL" in comfort, and it was well worth watching.

## Cash for Goals

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Referee: Dave Nugent	
Linesmen: Col Amos, Alan Kibler	
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Referee: Ron Richmond	
Linesmen: Deiter Klose, Ray Bennett	
MERTON v MT. GRAVATT —	0-1
Referee: Des Miles	
Linesmen: Bill Monteverde, George Bedford	
REDLANDS v IPSWICH —	1-2
Referee: Bill Turkington	
Linesmen: Barry Such, Brian Luxton	
ANNERLEY v RICHLANDS —	1-3
Referee: John Folling	
Linesmen: Dave Nugent, Ron Steen	LAMPRT

## BRISBANE CITY SPORTING ASSOCIATION

# Nomination Form 1978

## "Miss Brisbane City" Quest

I desire to enter "MISS BRISBANE CITY QUEST" and I hereby agree to accept the Judge's decision as final.

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Rules and conditions of entry for "Miss Brisbane City Quest" organised by the Brisbane City Sporting Association

1. Entries for the Quest are welcomed from any young lady, 15 years and over, of any nationality.
2. To be eligible for the judging, an entrant must raise a minimum of \$200.00 or more. The entrant who raises the most funds will be elected "MISS CHARITY."
3. Points will be awarded on the following basis — General Knowledge, Personality and Deportment.
4. The Judge's decision will be accepted as final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of their decision.
5. Judging will be held during the month of September, 1978 during a gala dance organised by the Association at the Italo-Australian Centre, Newmarket.
6. "Miss Brisbane City" will receive a return trip to New Zealand.
7. "Miss Charity" will receive a return trip to Europe by Alitalia for one.
8. "Miss Charity" runner-up will receive a weekend at the Gold Coast.
9. All candidates will receive a consolation prize.
10. Dress is formal.
11. Proceeds of the function will go towards the Brisbane City Soccer Team.

Miss Gabriella Antonelli, Luciana Ricato and Susan Forshaw are our 3 entrants at the moment.

All nominations are to be addressed to—

Mrs. PAM SIMONE

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Telephone 266 9908

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

In reference to Mr. Eric Sinclair's article in GO SOCCER (May 5), I think he was a little unfair to North Brisbane Soccer Club as he forgot to mention that Jim Dolan also played in that game and I believe he could be older than John Griffiths. So Merton East must have been short of players that week too.

I would also like to mention a little

about John Griffiths, as I have known this player since he began playing Soccer as a junior with Oxley and went through the ranks to senior football from 1949 to 1960. He was a fine player, a prolific goalscorer and apart from repping for Brisbane in the Kruger Cup I think he also played for Queensland.

John had a season with St. Helens club and a season with Thistle and after that he went to Polonia and has been with them ever since as a coach and player. Where are all these evergreen players



from yesteryear. I feel if all of these players could be brought together they would provide a fine curtain-raiser for any big match at Perry Park, as I'm sure Bunny Nunn, Col Kitching, Brian Vogler, Eric Pattison and Graham McMillan would all be delighted to take part.

If all players put as much effort as John Griffiths back into the game the clubs, they have the opportunity to play dedicated to Soccer and I salute him because he must have a lot of guts. Hoping I have not offended anybody by this letter. Yours faithfully,

*L. Hayes,*

42 Irwin Terrace, Corinda

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I am a supporter of Mt. Gravatt Soccer Club and as usual I went to see the first division match played at home against Grange Thistle (April 28).

Although not listed in the GO SOCCER under Weekend Referees, Dave Nugent was the referee and he has a very noticeable dislike for the club. Every game without fail he books our midfielder Gary Fisher. We know Gary is no angel but he doesn't need a lot of "niggling" from the ref. Last year, in an away match against Wynnum, Gary was sent off for handball. He did handball, but in his report referee Nugent said Gary had dived and caught the ball with both hands.

Anyway the point I am getting at refers to what happened against Thistle, when Nugent, having been booed by the crowd, came to the near touchline and gave both thumbs to the Mt. Gravatt supporters. Something has to be done NOW. His tyres were let down by an angry supporter last game.

This is why violence is so bad in other countries. Please don't spoil the game by allowing referees to display favouritism. They are only human (some anyway) but don't let Nugent referee Mt. Gravatt games.

*An angry supporter,*

14 Comer St., Coopers Plains

## ALLY ATTACKS

LONDON — Scotland boss Ally Macleod went on the attack when he named his World Cup squad.

The final party of 22 for Argentina contains only three men not noted for going forward.

There are 15 from the football league including Forest's John Robertson.

But Aston Villa's Andy Gray and Arthur Graham of Leeds are a couple of surprise omissions.

"It won't please everyone," admitted Ally. And it didn't please Villa boss Ron Saunders.

"I am amazed that Gray has not been included in the party," said Saunders, who claimed Gray was back in shape after being dogged by injury most of the season.

As for John Robertson, once picked in error by Don Revie for an England side, the nearest he got to wearing a Scottish shirt was in John Greig's testimonial.

The Forest winger said last night: "It's fabulous news. Nice to be picked for the right country this time.

"I realise my claim has been strengthened by playing in such a successful side as Forest this season. My life has changed since Brian Clough arrived.

Back to Mcleod: "I am not saying these are the best 22 players that Scotland has. Just because someone is in the squad doesn't mean to say I think he is better than someone I've left out.

"But these are the 22 I need to win the World Cup, the 22 who can play tactically the way I want, the 22 with the blend I need. I couldn't please everyone — but I've pleased myself.

IT would be difficult to recall the number of times Mr. Cool Calm and Collected Jim Hermiston even thought of retaliating when he has been badly mauled during a PSL match. And that includes an occasion this year when Peter Ollerteron gave him a hefty kick in the rump. Not one for taking heavy tackles, that Peter. But many thought Jim was about to do a Muhammed Ali to Agenor Muniz towards the close of last Sunday's match against Adelaide City. We hear Jim had a set of teethmarks (we don't know where) which raised his ire. Jim could probably blame teammate Eddie Spearitt, who tried to drive Muniz around the bend.

## POINTS TO PONDER

HEARD the one about the second division coach who can be seen around the traps looking a little bow-legged? Although his team is not firing all that well, the physical condition has not been caused by carrying the side on his shoulders. Seems he is just back from a brief R and R spell with family at dude ranch near Warwick. Some of the lads might now be calling him Sugarfoot, Bat Masterson or even Rawhide.

NATIONAL coaching director Eric Worthington and national coach Jim Shoulder, will stay on in Brisbane after the Coca Cola youth championships, which start this week. On Monday night, May 22 at 7.15 p.m. at Perry Park, Jim and Eric will conduct a seminar for any interested persons. It's the day after the Dundee game so don't miss the chance to share some of the knowledge of these two gentlemen.

AT LAST a reader has finally responded to our invitation to name his or her side to represent Queensland against Dundee next Sunday. Mr. A. Barone of 2/26 Pembroke Rd., Coorparoo has submitted the following— Nigel Lownds; George Potter, Jim Hermiston, Col Bennett, Steve Perry, Frank Pimblett, Steve Dolan, Roberto Echeverria, Willie Conner, Alan Marley, Geoff Morris. Go Soccer has a note of your address Mr. Barone and as promised, if your team is spot on, you will receive a subscription of Go Soccer for the rest of the season.

BIG sigh of relief out at Dittmer Park last Sunday when Southside Eagles hung on to beat Mt. Gravatt 1-0 and go to the top of the first division table. The club's most avid supporter, Stan Jackson, tells us it's the first time Eagles have ever beaten the Mt. Gravatt lads in any match. During the recent Gold Coast tournament, featured elsewhere in this edition, it's revealed Mt. Gravatt even eliminated Eagles in a shoot-out.

GOOD to see Tony Brennan back in the goalscoring list after recent appendix op-

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TWO players now with different clubs from last year — IAN FAGAN (left) played with Lions last season but is now with Brisbane City, and ALAN AINSLIE, the Sydney Olympic mid fielder when wearing his former Western Suburbs colours.

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eration when he despatched a neatly judged acute angled shot during the deferred match against Annerley at the Lions Stadium last Wednesday night. You would get pretty short odds about Tony figuring amongst leading goalscorers before season is much older.

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There is no great despair in the Redlands camp despite the recent 8-0 hammering by Thistle. After losing a host of players in the off season many supporters expected the club to struggle this year so they were pleasantly surprised when Redlands headed the table after the first few rounds. The club has however suffered a major loss with the announced retirement this week of midfielder Alan Morris, who played with Merton and Bardon before stamping himself as one of Redlands most loyal club men. Alan has a floating bone or "spur" in his ankle and was given three alternatives—undergo a complicated operation, put up with pain or retire—and he reluctantly chose the latter after Sunday's match against North Brisbane. The club will continue to receive good service from the Morris family though Alan's father, Arthur, who is the first team's trainer.

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ALMOST a giant bungle which would not have done the game any good last Wednesday week, when a series of hurried phone calls managed to organise sets of officials to control the deferred first division matches at Lanham Park and Lions Stadium. Apparently the appointments board did not know or forgot the matches were on. Lucky Dave Nugent was at Lanham Park watching son David do his stuff in early Colts match and was able to slip home and collect his gear. What with late starts and almost no referees, the supporters who claim no one gives two hoots for first division have a valid point.

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NEWMARKET, going well in the third division, picked up a par in recent addition concerning number of local players in a particular team. Newmarket inform us that their present rate of success has been achieved with 10 of their 11 players, products of the club's junior ranks.

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A most interesting match in the fifth division last weekend when the Police Academy side fronted up for their match

against Wacol. With all the political jargon flying around these days about Queensland being a police state, we don't know if that had anything to do with the boys in blue winning the match 5-4.

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WHERE have all the crowds at first division matches gone? We know where some of them are, at least last week-end when Taringa Rovers clashed with Mitchelton in the second division at home. Taringa opened the new balcony adjoining their magnificent clubhouse and it's estimated in the vicinity of 250 people witnessed the action. That's a great deal more than some first division games can attract. The only bad news from this story from Taringa's point of view is that Mitchy won 2-1 and now head the second division table.

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ONCE again we saw a southern referee in charge of a Perry Park PSL game and again it proved that our referees in the main could easily hold their own against these southern invaders. Neutral referees is a desirable aspect of the League, but it's a pity only one of our refs. has been appointed for a southern match to date. Mr. John Van Der Lynde made some incredible decisions—or in fact he didn't. We're sure none of the locals would condone John Nyskohus giving a very hostile "victory sign" to linesman Mike Brine or Eddie Spearritt squaring off with Agenor Muniz in a most crude and unprofessional manner. Both players deserved at least a yellow card. Ignoring these kinds of breaches can only lead to trouble.

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TOP performance from Ipswich United midfielder Martin Breen, one of the three Musketeers Brisbane City brought to Australia from South Africa. From all reports the fair-haired Scot had a hand in four of the Ipswich goals and found time to score one himself.

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BEST "coaching job of the week award must go the West Adelaide midfielder Neil McGachey, who is looking after the side in the PSL while a replacement for John Margaritis is found. McGachey might even get the job fulltime, as he made several positional changes at half

## TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

EVERY weekend at Perry Park, an independant judge will award points on a 3-2-1 basis for Brisbane Lions' and Brisbane City's home matches in the Travelodge Player of the Year and Player of the Week awards.

The player to receive the three points rating, wins a dinner for two at the Polynesian Room at Brisbane Travelodge and the player to accumulate most points at the end of the season wins a trip to Sydney for two, flying TAA.

While in Sydney, the pair will stay at the Camperdown Travelodge, enjoying a weeks free accommodation and will also have the free usage of a Kay-Hertz Rentacar.

Last weekend the points were awarded:

**Brisbane Lions v Adelaide City, May 7—**

- 3 — JIM HERMISTON
- 2 — GEORGE POTTER
- 1 — COL BENNETT

The progressive points after 10 matches (five each for City and Lions) are:

- 11 — STEVE PERRY (BC)
- 6 — JIM HERMISTON (BL)
- 5 — LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)
- GEOFF MORRIS (BL)
- 4 — FRANK PIMBLETT (BC)
- 3 — ALAN NIVEN (BL)
- NIGEL LOWNDS (BL)
- COL BENNETT (BL)
- WILLIE CONNER (BC)
- 2 — JOHN NEALE (BL)
- GRAHAM WILSON (BL)
- KIM WISHART (BC)
- SAURO IOZELLI (BC)
- 1 — BARRIE FAIRBROTHER (BL)
- ALAN MARLEY (BC)
- KEVIN CALDWELL (BC)
- PAUL LASLO (BL)
- EDDIE SPEARRITT (BL)
- IAIN FAGAN (BC)
- GEORGE POTTER (BL)

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time and Westad came from 1-2 down to beat the champions Eastern Suburbs 3-2, doing Lions a favour in the process. McGachey of course is the "nuisance" whose goal cost City two points at Perry Park a few weeks back.

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COACH Gyula Vincze, elated after his resounding victory over Adelaide City, says the players are now getting into the right frame of mind, talking of six points from the next three games. When asked of his own thoughts he perused "All the teams, Fitzroy Footscray and Brisbane City are below us in the league and are not having a lot of luck." When reminded there weren't too many teams NOT below them on the league table, he smiled his slow smile and gave us the now familiar shrug of the shoulders that has a width of meaning as wide as Australia.

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LIONS are now sitting in a higher position than any Brisbane side has achieved since PSL inception and that achievement alone was beyond our wildest dreams eighteen months ago. They are now reasonably well equipped player-wise to stay there as there is a bit of depth in the squad covering most injury possibilities.

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NORTH Brisbane's Ian Tosh must be wondering when it's all going to end. After having broken two bones during the first game of the season he had a spell out with his arm in plaster. In his comeback game against Thistle reserves Ian had the misfortune to again burst a bone this time badly and he is now in the Brisbane General Hospital with his right leg in plaster. We all wish Ian a speedy and successful recovery.

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LEN Pollock, last week mooted as a PSL prospect may not have to "soldier on" alone too much longer. Brian Addison has secured from Canberra City a young 19 year old striker, Arno Tretter who has put away eight goals in three games for the reserves, a naphand (5) against Thistle reserves. Could be the tall lean youngster is just what Brian ordered.

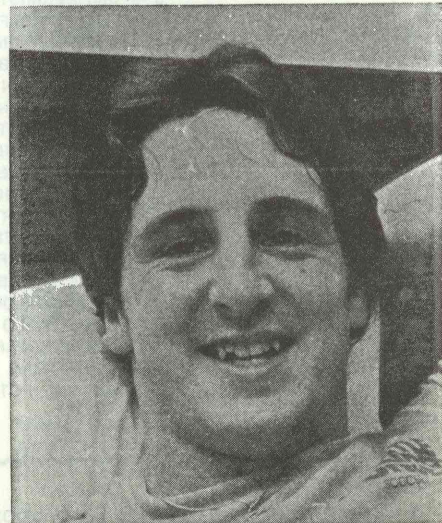
ACACIA Ridge lost their undefeated record last week to Gold Coast. Mitchelton now lead second division with eleven points but from all reports they were really put "through the hoop" by Taringa who are at the other end of the table, before scraping home 2-1. A perusal of this leagues results show the keenness in standard for the number of "odd goal" victories is unbelievable and this generates tremendous excitement and interest.

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Lucky prizewinners in mammoth art union run by Lions were—  
A trip for two to Europe: No. 4936 Mr. J. McCormack, 88 Aldebarren St., Inala. This ticket also won the ticket sellers prize, a Freezer.  
A trip to New Zealand for two: No. 8440 Miss Joan Carrol, Unit 5 No. 97 Moggill Rd., Taringa.  
Bon Voyage to both winners, may they enjoy their trips.

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NAMES flowing in for the Lions bus trip to Sydney for the Marconi game. Possibility two coaches may have to be hired as many supporters are taking their wives for a week-end of fun in Sydney. If Lions keep on their present winning streak we think they are going to be needing more buses as the interest in the game would have escalated tremendously. Cost \$55/head, don't ring us ring, Simon Boegheim.



JOHN COYNE (Brisbane City)

## ANOTHER STAR DIMS

BARCELONA, SPAIN — Dutch Soccer ace Johan Cruyff said farewell to football with a dazzling last display of the skills which earned him the tag of the best footballer in the world.

A crowd of 90,000 packed Barcelona's stadium to see Cruyff, 31, play the last competitive game of a 14 year professional career, which has brought him almost every honour the sport offers.

The lithe, boyish-faced Dutchman led Barcelona, already Spanish Cup winners, to a 1-0 victory over Valencia and second place in the League behind Real Madrid.

Cruyff, who played 238 matches for Barcelona since joining them in August, 1973, was not able to crown his farewell with a goal.

But he did the next best thing, laying on the decisive goal for the Brazilian Bio after a typical jinking, dribbling run which left three defenders bemused in his wake.

Astonishing ball control, intelligent direction of the game and a fierce acceleration of pace were his hallmarks and he unwrapped them all.

Cruyff's retirement was long announced and despite being courted and cajoled by managers and fans alike he has remained adamant that it is his last competitive match.

Cruyff, who won world fame with Ajax of Amsterdam before being transferred to Barcelona for a world record

CHRIS Carroll, the popular Merton goalkeeper who was being lauded last week (deservedly so) by Eric Sinclair has joined Lions. Chris, who recently gained his senior coaching certificate at Tallebudgera, is going to Richlands with a dual purpose, to take over the Richlands Windmills first division team as player-coach filling the vacancy left by Vincze's promotion, but Gyula won't be complaining for with Chris joining Nigel Lownds and Roddy McKenzie in the "pool" Mr. Vincze closes another potential danger point in his squad.

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MERTON are reported to be interested in Rothman's Medal runner-up Sammy Mancini who has been caught up in this never ending transfer maelstrom. Mancini who has played with Westside in the third division and Trident in the second division in the first six weeks of the season would no doubt welcome a return to first division football.

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MIGHT be that a Brisbane club could be interested in Brian Stoddart who very obviously "had words" with Canberra City's John Warren when playing against City two weeks ago. Stoddart is a class player despite a supposed reputation for being hard to handle. These reputations are really a bit stupid. Who says a managers job was easy. It would be nice to get eleven good boys to handle, but a highly improbable dream.

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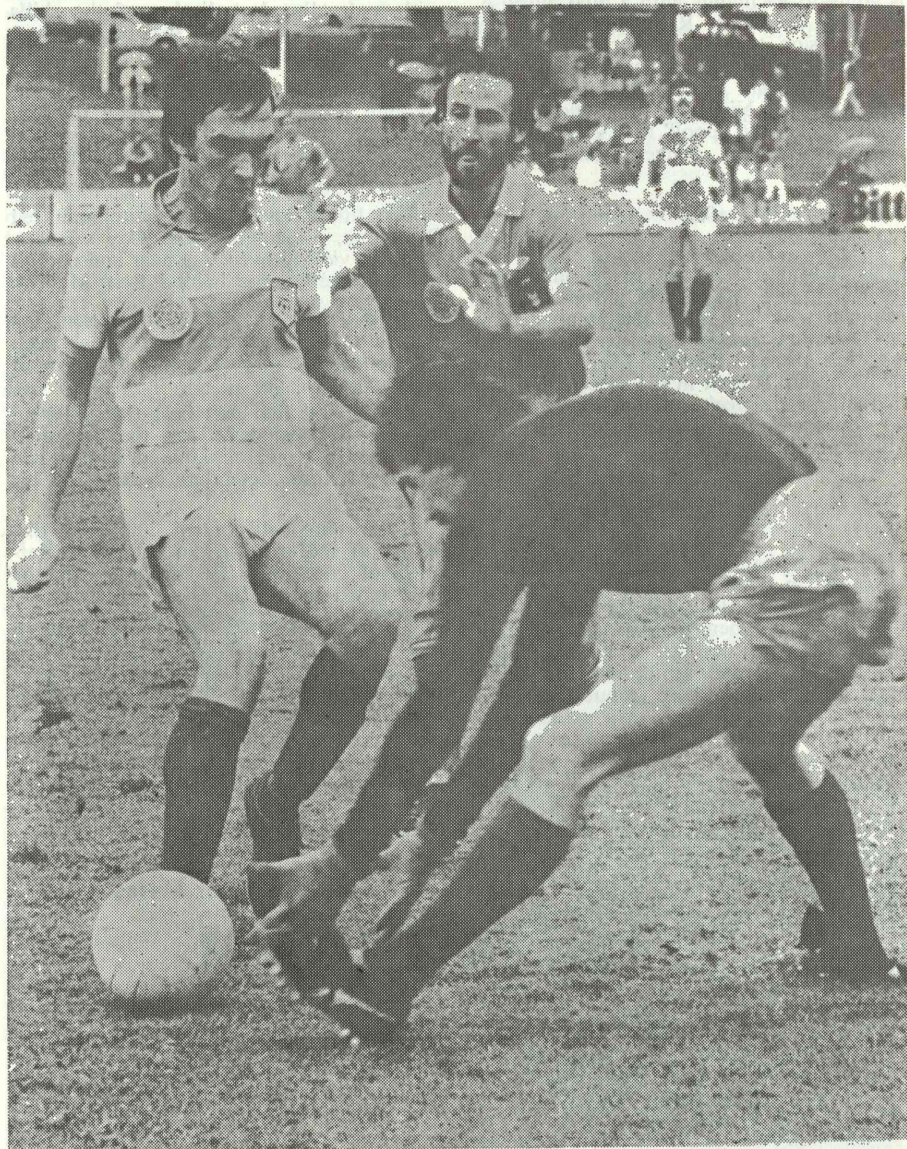
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BRISBANE CITY'S ALAN MARLEY displays some typical aggression during his clash with Eastern Suburbs defender EDDIE THOMSON (left) and goalkeeper TODD CLARKE.

fee of six million guilders, which was then almost 1.6 million Australian dollars, turned down the chance of playing in next months World Cup finals in Argentina.

He said recently "I have had a good career and I am convinced that now is the best time for me to end it. It is better to leave when you are at the top and not let your standards decline."

Stressing that the game would be his last, he said "I'm not playing in America,

Argentina or anywhere else. And I'm not changing my mind."

Cruyff's departure was also a measure of his modesty. "All I am concerned about is playing as well as I can for a team. Football is about playing together, not playing better than everyone else," he said recently.

It was with no fuss — just a wave to the cheering crowd — that Cruyff trotted off the field after the match and into history.

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3. Points will be awarded on the following basis — General Knowledge, Personality, and Department.
4. The Judge's decision will be accepted as final and no correspondence will be entered into with respect to their decision.
5. Judging will be held on 12th August, 1978 during a gala dance organised by the Club at the Italo-Australian Centre, Newmarket.
6. Miss Junior Charity will receive a wardrobe valued at \$150.00.
7. Miss Brisbane City Junior will receive a wardrobe valued at \$150.00.
8. All candidates will receive a consolation prize.
9. Proceeds of the function will go towards the Brisbane City soccer teams.
10. In the event of one girl winning both Miss Brisbane City Junior and Miss Junior Charity, it is compulsory that the title of Miss Junior Charity go to the girl who raises the next highest amount of money.

**All nominations are to be addressed to—**

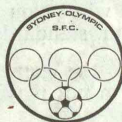
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**Coach:** DENIS FORD

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- ..... ALEX JAMIESON
- ..... ALAN AINSLIE
- ..... GREG ALLAN
- ..... PETER RASKOPOLOUS
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- ..... DON ALLAN
- ..... CON DAVOURLIS
- ..... JOE SENKALSKI
- ..... KEN WILSON
- ..... HERC KARAKOSTAS

**Coach:** TOM ANDERSON

## WISLA WINS

WARSAW — Wisla Krakow clinched the Polish First Division Soccer championship in a photo-finish last round to the season.

Wisla's 3-1 home victory over Arka Gdynia gave them 39 points, one more than Slask Wroclaw, who edged Lech Poznan out of second place by beating them 1-0 in Wroclaw. Lech, who narrowly avoided relegation last season, finished third.

## Next Weekends Matches

- Canberra City v Western Suburbs 2-2
- St. George v Eastern Suburbs
- West Adelaide v South Melbourne
- Sydney Olympic v Marconi
- Fitzroy United v Adelaide City 3-0
- Brisbane Lions v Footscray (postponed)
- Newcastle United v Brisbane City (postponed)

QUEENSLAND v DUNDEE

## Last Years Results

- Sydney Olympic 4 v Brisbane City 0
- Brisbane City 3 v Sydney Olympic 0