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FLASHBACK to May 1973 at Wentworth Park in Sydney when a teenaged Steve Perry found himself face to face with a classy striker, who also was then a teenager, Birmingham City's Trevor Francis. Perry, who then played for Sutherland, was representing New South Wales, but this Sunday, as a Brisbane City player, is in the Queensland team to meet Dundee.

Dundee Souvenir Issue

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DUNDEE FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club was formed in 1893 when two local clubs, East End and Our Boys, amalgamated. In 1895 the club suffered the record defeat of the Scottish First Division history—11-0 at the hands of Celtic. In 1897-98 the club finished at the bottom of the league with only four points and almost the whole team packed up and left. In December 1898 after playing 4 friendly games the Club was forced to go into liquidation. The crisis brought out a number of old hands and a plan of campaign was drawn out and on December, 20th 1898 the start of the present Dundee came into being and lost 7-0 to Rangers. At the end of Season 1898-99 the Club moved from Carolina Port to their present location, the agricultural land bordering Provost Road and Dens Road. The Grand Stand at Carolina Port was dismantled and transferred to the south side of the pitch at Dens Park.

In the early years of the 20th Century Dundee had a fair measure of success. They built up a successful defence and their goals against record was always pretty good. They were runners up in the League in 1902-03, 1906-07 and 1908-09.

The Club's first great success came in 1910 in the Scottish Cup. In the final against Clyde they were 2 goals down with 4 minutes of the game left and equalised 30 seconds from the whistle. In the second replay they won the cup for the only time in the Club's history, 2-1. Recently the cup medal won by Geordie Langlands who played inside right was presented to the Club by his family and now has pride of place in the Club's showcase.

In 1914-18 period Dundee, Aberdeen and Raith Rovers were asked to step down from the first division so that travelling would be reduced. Dundee and Raith Rovers took part in the Eastern League and George Anderson who later became the Club's director manager turned out in goal on several occasions.

In 1919 the Club heard that a neigh-

bouring Works were trying to buy part of the ground on the North Side and although the Club had nine years of their lease to run the Club decided to purchase the whole place outright. The Purchase of the ground and cost of the stand cost the Club in the region of £60,000 and was opened in September, 1921. In December, 1921 the old stand was burned down. In Season 1937-38 Dundee were relegated and with football stopping on September, 1939 it was a long time until they regained their position in the premier division. During the war new leagues were formed. Dundee played in the Eastern Section up to the end of Season 1939-40. In 1941 a North Eastern League was formed and Dundee joined this league in 1944. George Anderson, a former player and director of Aberdeen, joined with several Dundee business men in starting the club up again.

Dundee won the North Eastern League in 1944-45 and in 1945 two divisions, 16 in A division and 14 in B division, were formed. Clubs were given a year's grace to put their houses in order and Dundee won the B division with 44 out of 52 points, 10 points clear of their nearest rivals Ayr United. In 1946-47 Dundee again swept the board with 45 points out of 52 scoring 113 goals and having two 10-0 wins in successive games. Bert Julieson scored 6 and 7 goals in these games. In 1948-49 following this impressive 4th position the previous year Dundee built up a comfortable lead by New Year but gradually saw this lead whittled down by Rangers and on the final day Dundee fell 4-1 at Falkirk and were pipped at the post by 1 point.

In 1950-51 George Anderson made a courageous decision in paying out £23,000 to bring international inside forward Billy Steel back from Derby County. It was a gamble which on reflection may not have fully justified itself because Steel left the Club for America 4 years later. But during his reign "King Billy" did bring touches of genius and success to the side and much improved attendances.

General Information of Club

DATE OF FORMATION:
20th December, 1898

HOME GROUND: Dens Park, Dundee
GROUND CAPACITY: 38,500

NICKNAME: Dark Blues.

COLOURS: Dark Blue Shirts and Shorts with Red and White Stripe. Red Stockings.

GROUND RECORD: 43,024 v Rangers in 1953.

ATTENDANCES RECORDS:
1976-77 16,999 v Aberdeen (Scottish Cup.)

1975-76 16,456 v Celtic

1974-75 22,197 v Hearts (Scottish Cup)

RECORD CASH RECEIPTS:
1963 £18,815 v A. C. Milan

CASH RECEIPTS RECORDS:

1974-75 £13,287 v Hearts.

1975-76 £9,480 v Celtic.

1976-77 £11,053 v Aberdeen.

HIGHEST NO. OF GOALS IN ONE SEASON:
1963-64 Alan Gilzean 52

HIGHEST NO OF GOALS IN ONE MATCH:

1947 (h) v Dunfermline Albert Julieson 7.

1962 (h) v Queen of South Alan Gilzean. 7

HIGHEST NO. OF GOALS BY CLUB:
10 v Fraserburgh (17-1-31)
10 v Alloa 8-3-47)
10 v Dunfermline (22-3-47)
10 v Queen of South (1-12-62)

HIGHEST NO. OF GOALS AGAINST CLUB:

11 by Celtic on 26-10-1895.

HIGHEST NO. OF GOALS BY PLAYER IN ONE MATCH:

1976-77 Pirie 4 Goals v Falkirk.

1975-76 Wallace 3 Goals v St. Johnstone

1974-75 Duncan 3 Goals v Queen of the South.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS:

Scottish League Champions 1962, Runners up 1950, Scottish Cup winners 1910, Runners up 1924, 1952, 1964, Scottish League Cup winners 1952, 1953, 1973, Runners up 1968, European Cup Semi-final 1963, Fair Cities Cup Semi-final 1968.

HIGHEST FEE PAID FOR PLAYER:

£40,000 Charlie Cooke from Aberdeen 1964.

In 1951-52 Dundee won a thrilling League Cup final against Rangers and the following year beat Kilmarnock in the final of the same competition. George Anderson did not mind whether he got his players from Tullybaccart or Timbuctoo and brought Jack Cowan from Canada and Gordon Frew and Ken Zeising from South Africa. In 1954 George Anderson decided it was time he should drop the reins and Willie Thornton was appointed manager of the Club following a line which started in 1903 with Willie Wallace and followed by Sandy MacFarlane, Alex McNair ex Celtic, Jimmy Bisset, Billy McCandless, Rangers Irish Internationalist and Andy Cunningham and in more recent years Bob Shankly, Bobby Ancell, John Prentice and David White have followed Willie Thornton having Tommy Gemmell now in charge.

Perhaps the most impressive time in the History of the Club was the 1960's and in 1961-62 the league championship was won for the only time in the club's history. This was the result of team work as only 15 players were used in the first team. Included in the team were such players as Alex Hamilton, Bobby Cox, Ian Ure, Andy Penman, Alan Cousin, Alan Gilzean and Hugh Robertson all who joined the club from the Juniors or from school. The rest of the side was made up with established stars like Seith, Wishart and Gordon Smith who were transferred to the club for nominal sums.

In 1962-63 Dundee turned out to be the shock team in Europe beating such teams as Cologne, Sporting Lisbon and Anderlecht before falling to AC Milan in the semi final of the European Cup. Since then Dundee have played in the Cup Winners cup, qualifying when they were runners up to Rangers who had already won the league, the Fair Cities Cup and more recently in the new U.E.F.A. Cup, where they have an impressive record.

Economics have forced Dundee in recent years to transfer players such as Bill Brown to Spurs, David Sneddon to Preston Gabriel to Everton, Ian Ure to Arsenal, Alan Gilzean to Spurs, Charlie Cooke who had previously been purchased from Aberdeen for £40,000 to Chelsea, Steve Murray to Aberdeen, Iain Phillip to Crystal Palace (Later transferred back to Dundee), Jim Steele to Southampton, and John Duncan to Spurs. Some of this income has been used to improve facilities at Dens Park such as the two covered enclosures and the floodlighting and the balance to cover the deficit on Playing Account.

HIGHEST FEES RECEIVED FOR PLAYER:

John Duncan to Tottenham Hotspur in 1974 for £140,000
Iain Phillip to Crystal Palace in 1972 for £95,000.

MOST WINS IN SEASON:

1961-62 1st Division, 25 wins from 34 games.
1946-47 "B" Division, 21 wins from 26 games.

RECORD:

1974-75 1st Division							
G	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	
34	16	12	6	48	42	38	
1975-76 Premier Division							
36	11	15	10	49	62	32	
1976-77 1st Division							
39	21	9	9	90	55	51	

SOCIAL CLUB:

Dundee F. C. Social Club, Thistle St., Dundee.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER:

Alex Hamilton 24 Full Caps, 8 Scottish League Caps between 1957-68.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES:

Doug Cowie from 1945-61 341 appearances.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS:

Alan Gilzean 113 from 1959-64.

Pen Pictures of Players

DAVE MCKINNON: Height 5' 9". Weight 11 stone. Signed from Arsenal, Dave is very versatile. Was plagued with injuries in his early days with Dundee but is fully fit now.

JOHN MacPHAIL: Height 5' 11". Weight 12 stone 10 lbs. Tall commanding centre half, John is a local lad. Also an excellent golfer, playing to a handicap of 4.

ALEX CALDWELL: Height 5' 11". Weight 11 stone 7 lbs. Alex is a versatile defender. Excels at man marking. He's a good competitor. Has been with Dundee since leaving school in Edinburgh.

BILLY PIRIE: Height 5' 10". Weight 11 stone 6 lbs. Mr. Goals himself, Billy is well known in Australia having played for Sydney Olympic last season. Signed on a free transfer from his home town team Aberdeen, Billy has been Scotland's leading scorer for the last two seasons.

IAN REDFORD: Height 5' 9". Weight 10 stone. A Scottish youth International-

ist, Ian is heading for a big future in the game. Has lots of pace, skill and bravery. He will be a big favourite with the Australian fans.

BILLY WILLIAMSON: Height 5' 11". Weight 11 stone. Billy is a mid-field player who loves to surge forward in search of goals. Played for Aberdeen and Dundee United before joining Dundee. Originates from Dumfries, Billy previously toured Australia with Aberdeen.

IAN McDOUGALL: Height 5' 10". Weight 11 stone 5 lbs. Ian was transferred from Rangers last year and has proved a very good buy. A good player to watch, always appearing to have plenty of time. Like Williamson he too enjoys looking for goals from the middle of the park.

JIM SHIRRA: Height 5' 8". Weight 11 stone. Club captain, Jim was transferred from Aberdeen mid-way through last season. He's the driving force behind Dundee, being a fierce competitor.

ERICH SCHAEGLER: Height 5' 9". Weight 11 stone. Erich is a former Scottish Internationalist left back. He was a member of Scotland's 1974 World Cup squad in West Germany. In fact his name is German, his father being of that nationality although Erich was born in Scotland. Dundee bought him from Hibs towards the end of last year and he's still one of the best backs in Scotland.

BOBBY GLEENIE: Height 5' 11". Weight 11 stone 3lb. Bobby is a Dundee lad who arrived at Dens via Aberdeen. He's a very powerful defender destined to go far in the game.

THOMSON ALLAN: Height 5' 10". Weight 12 stone. Thomson is a former Scottish International 'keeper and like Schaedler was a member of the '74 World Cup pool. He's also a more than useful outfield player, with a very cultured left foot.

DAVE JOHNSTON: Height 5' 11". Weight 12 stone 1 lb. Dave is Dundee's longest serving player, having been 11 years with the club. A left back, he's one of the nicest blokes in the game.

IAN PHILLIP: Height 6'. Weight 12 stone 2 lbs. Ian was once transferred to Crystal Palace for £115,000. However he didn't settle in London so Dundee bought him back. A very cultured defender.

IAN BRADLEY: A young mid-field player, Ian was recently signed from Coltness United who by coincidence were Tommy Gemmell's own junior side.

ROY McCORMACK: Height 6' 1". Weight 12 stone. Roy returned to Scotland only recently after a spell in Australia. Very good in the air and scores many spectacular headed goals.

ALLY DONALDSON: Height 6' 1". Weight 12 stone. Dundee's first choice keeper, Ally is in his second spell with the club. He was capped at Under 23 and League level earlier in his career although he's playing better now than ever. Also a low handicap golfer.

ERIC SINCLAIR: Height 5' 11". Weight 11 stone 7lb. A powerful striker, Eric takes a lot of weight off his fellow forwards. Very highly thought of by his fellow professionals whoch is always an indication of the work he does unnoticed.

GEORGE McGEACHIE: Height 5' 11". Weight 11 stone. Just completing his first season with the club, George was manager Tommy Gemmell's first signing. A strong versatile player.

SIX YEARS AGO ALMOST TO THE DAY

PERRY PARK—Sunday May 20, 1972. Dundee 9 (J. Scott 3, Wilson 2, Duncan, Wallace, Phillip, I. Scott) d. Queensland 0 Halftime 5-0.

Perry Park was packed to capacity for the match, which began with Dundee taking a few minutes to settle down and Queensland looking like they could make a game of it. But Dundee's workmanlike professional attitude took over and Jock Scott scored the opening goal in the 12th minute.

Queensland 'keeper Martin Coe, who was later to produce some courageous saves, was blamed for the second goal 14 minutes later. Right winger Jimmy Wilson switched to the left and his cross was badly misjudged by Coe. A John Duncan header in the 36th minute made it 3-0 and centre forward Gordon Wallace thundered another drive past Coe four minutes later. Scott snatched his second goal and Dundee's fifth just on halftime when he completed Wilson's paralysing right wing burst.

Queensland was completely overshadowed in the midfield, with the result strikers Kevin Caldwell, Jim Ancliffe and Billy Fagan rarely sighted the ball. But Caldwell was a little unlucky when he pounced on a half chance and his shot rolled just wide with Dundee 'keeper Mike Hewitt beaten. Eddie Carrigan also just missed a chance when a great shot skimmed the crossbar just after Dundee had opened the scoring. Coe's other major mistake caused the sixth goal when Ian Phillip nodded home a corner after being

presented with an open goal. Ian Scott scored the next after replacing Wallace, then Wilson and the elusive Jock Scott each scored another with ridiculous ease.

Despite the drubbing, the Queenslanders won admiration by fighting back against impossible odds in the last fifteen minutes when Charlie Dench replaced Caldwell. Tony Murtagh, who had replaced Fagan, forced Hewitt to push a dangerous shot wide of the post, but Queensland's hesitancy, accentuated by Dundee's first time passing and backing up team mates, provided too big a hurdle. The Queensland back four of Gary Wilkins, Alex Senjuschenko, Gary Clifford and Chas. Matters had their moments but made countless errors under the enormous pressure of the Dundee attack.

It was impossible to pick any stars from such an outfit as Dundee's, but their destructive forwards Scott, Wallace, Duncan, Wilson and Duncan Lambie gave the big crowd their money's worth.

The squads were: Queensland:— Mark Walker, Martin Coe, Gary Wilkins, Gary Clifford, Peter Nielsen, Geoff Gault, Alex Senjuschenko, Chas. Matters, John Hudson, Tony Murtagh, Eddie Carrigan, Billy Fagan, Charlie Dench, Kevin Caldwell, Jim Ancliffe, Willie Conner. Coach—George Pagan, Manager—Cliff McClurg.

Dundee:—Mike Hewitt, Tom Allan, Bobby Wilson, Dave Johnstone, George Stewart, Iain Phillip, Doug Houston, Bobby Ford, Robert Robinson, John Duncan, Jock Scott, Gordon Wallace, Duncan Lambie, Jimmy Wilson, Iain Scott.

ITEMS FROM THE DUNDEE OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



TOMMY GEMMELL

This is a tremendously important season for everyone connected with Dundee Football Club — the players, the spectators, and myself. Last seasons failure to win promotion was a bitter disappointment to us all. We were a bit unfortunate in that we had to play all of our main rivals away from home twice and the postponement of several of our fixtures meant that we were always left with a points gap to make up, but these are excuses and not reasons.

The main reason for our failure last season was our attitude. Quite frankly, we expected to get it easy and didn't adapt quickly enough to meet the needs of a more physical league.

But that's all going to change! Now that I'm in charge I want one hundred per cent effort from every player on the park. Any player who does not give me that will find himself out of the team. I've impressed upon them that hard work is the only way out of our present situation and I feel sure that this season we will rise to the challenge.

I've appointed Gordon Strachan as skipper for this term because, apart from being a tremendous player, he is the one man willing to take the responsibility of the captain's job. He is prepared to shout at his teammates and try to get the team working for each other.

We now have two first class coaches in

Hugh Robertson and Willie Wallace who take month about working with the first and second teams. That way, I get different opinions and reports on how certain players are shaping up and coming along.

The whole scouting system at Dens Park has been totally reorganised in an effort to capture some of the talent in the Dundee area. I felt that too many good players from this area have slipped through the net in recent years. Apart from the financial aspect, it's handier if the players live in the Dundee area because then they're more available for training and coaching at Dens Park.

Lastly, I'd like to assure Dundee fans that I won't be happy until Dundee have a team capable of holding their own in the Premier League. I am always on the lookout for players who can do a job for this Club. I realise that the team needs strengthening in certain departments and, if players become available who are better than the players we have at Dens, I will not hesitate to try to sign them.

But the fans must be patient. It could be a slow process restoring this Club to its former glory but, given the time and your support, we can make it.

BILLY PIRIE

Goals are what the fans want to see, and one player who provides more than most is centre-forward Billy Pirie.

Signed on a free transfer from Aberdeen last summer, Billy notched over forty goals for Dundee last season and finished as Britain's top goal-scorer.

So what's the secret of his success?

"Last season I just stayed up front. A lot of chances were made for me, most of which I managed to tuck away.

"When I was with Aberdeen I was expected to go and look for the ball, which isn't really my style. I never really settled in there. I'd get a couple of first-team games and then they'd drop me, so I was glad to come to Dens and get a regular game."

Billy's a bit of a wanderer these days. A few days after signing for Dundee he was off to America. Last close season, it was Australia to play for Sydney Olympic.



BILLY PIRIE

"At the end of last season, George Blues, the former Dundee coach, asked me if I'd be interested in playing in Australia and fixed me up with Olympic.

"I was surprised to find that the standard of Australian soccer was about the same as our own First Division and most of the grounds and facilities were first class.

"Amongst my teammates were former Dens Parker, Dave McIntosh, and the Olympic captain was George Gibson, formerly of Falkirk.

"I also crossed swords a few times with Dixie Deans, now playing for Adelaide, and two of my old Pittodrie buddies, Eddie Thomson and Jim Hermiston.

Needless to say, Billy was an immense success with Olympic, scoring seven goals in seven games.

Can Billy repeat his scoring feats of last season?

"I think it'll be a lot more difficult this season. Defenders are sure to mark me more tightly and there's also the fact that the team are playing to a different formation, which means I may not get as many chances.

"I've set myself a target of twenty-five

goals, but remember, I set myself the same target last season and managed to score over 40, so who knows?"

Of all the goals he's scored, Billy reckons his best came against Arbroath at Dens at the start of last season.

"I got the ball on the edge of the box, surrounded by Arbroath players. Amazingly, they all seemed to back off and gave me space to crack a tremendous shot into the far corner of the net."

A few more like that will suit Dundee nicely.

IAN McDOUGALL

When Dundee signed Ian McDougall from Rangers for £15,000 at the start of the season they got themselves a right back, sweeper, mid field player and striker all rolled into one.

"I played in all these positions for Rangers since signing for them from Pollock Juniors in 1972," says Ian.

"I originally played up front, but Rangers soon converted me to mid field."

Perhaps all the chopping and changing made it difficult for the player to settle down and, in his five years at Ibrox, he never really established himself as a first team regular.

"I had a pretty good season though in 1974-75. Rangers won the League and I picked up a Championship medal.



IAN McDOUGALL

"That same season I played against Celtic at Parkhead in front of a 60,000 crowd. We were a goal down at half time but much to my delight I scored the equaliser and we went on to win 2-1. Without a doubt, that goal's been the highlight of my career so far."

But, despite the odd first team outing, Ian's had to be content with reserve football since then, and when Dundee and the possibility of first team football came along, he jumped at it.

"Rangers were on a tour of the Highlands and I wasn't in the squad. It was a dreary Monday morning. The phone rang and it was the manager to tell me that Dundee had put in a bid for me. I didn't have to think about it. The lure of first team football was too strong and I signed the next day."

Now that he's settled in, how does the new boy assess Dundee's chances of promotion this season?

"I feel we have a really good chance of doing something this season. I know we made a bad start, but a few good results will change all that. When I was with Rangers we never made a good start to the season but we were always in there at the finish."

No matter where he's played, Ian won't let the side down. He gives 100% effort in every game. Dundee have got themselves a bargain in Ian McDougall!

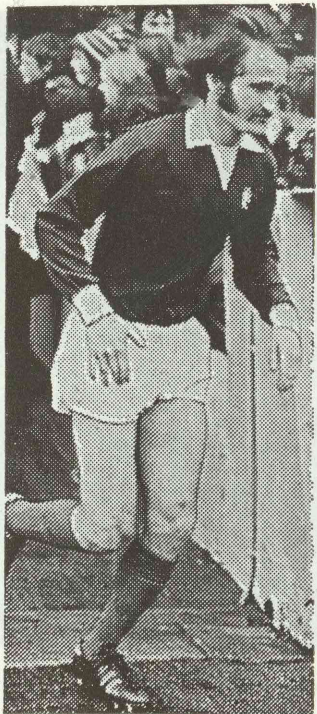
DUNDEES' MR. COOL

On 23rd September, 1972, Dundee beat Celtic 2-0 at Dens Park and one of the stars of that game was Dundee's promising young centre-half, Iain Phillip. A host of English talent scouts were there to watch the ice-cool Phillip and a local newspaper summed up his performance by saying, "You could almost hear the English cheque books rustling above the cheers."

Surely one of the most cultured players ever to have worn the dark blue of Dundee, Iain joined Dundee from his local junior club, Carnoustie, in 1968.

The morning after that victory over Celtic, Dundee fans were shocked to read that their favourite had been transferred to English First Division club Crystal Palace, for a six-figure fee.

But things didn't work out well for Iain down south.



IAIN PHILLIP

"Bert Head, the Palace manager, had seen me play well in mid-field for the Scottish League against the English League at Middlesborough and decided that mid-field was where I was going to play.

"I'm never too happy playing in mid field. I regard centre half or sweeper as my best position.

"After eight months at Palace, Malcolm Allison took over as boss and that was the beginning of the end for me. For the first couple of weeks after he took over, I was in the first team, but then I was dropped.

"I was told I wasn't his type of player, so a move was the only way out."

So, just 13 months after leaving, Iain was back, rejoining Dundee just in time to pick up a League Cup winner's medal.

Iain's never been renowned as a goal scorer so it came as a surprise to many fans when he crashed home a 30-yarder against Airdrie last season.

"I must admit I took a bit of stick from the lads after that one. My goal scoring

feats, or lack of them, are a standing joke amongst the other players.

"But I'm content to stay at the back and do my job, and leave the goal scoring to the strikers."

That counter against Airdrie isn't Iain's only goal for Dundee. Way back in August, 1972, he got the only goal of the game in a League Cup tie against Clyde at Shawfield.

"I also got a couple for Crystal Palace to bring my senior total to four," recalls Iain.

Who are the men who make things hot for this cool defender on the park?

"Well, Kenny Dalglish, of course, would make things hot for anyone, but in Scotland at the moment, I'd go for the Aberdeen pair, Joe Harper and Ian Fleming. Harper's very sharp and Fleming's a hard, aggressive player."

But, no matter the standard of the opposition, Iain never seems to get hot and bothered and carries on playing in the manner that has endeared him to Dundee fans.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Dundee 4 Sporting Lisbon 2 (Aggregate)

After their traumatic experience six weeks earlier in Cologne, no one could have blamed the Dundee party who set off for Lisbon for their European Cup second round match, for feeling a bit apprehensive.

But their opponents, the Portugese champions, Sporting Club of Lisbon, lived up to their name, and both teams served up a fine entertaining game. Dundee were without the injured Hugh Robertson and Doug Houston stepped in to make his European debut.

A 50,000 crowd saw Dundee immediately fall back into defence, at times hanging on grimly as the Portugese attack swarmed round the Dundee goal. But poor finishing and some heroics by Bert Slater kept the score sheet blank till half time.

The second half followed the same pattern with Dundee content to play the ball around and, as the minutes ticked away, it looked as though the Dens Parkers' tactics had worked.

Then tragedy! With less than two minutes to go, a cross from the right was punched clear by Slater. The ball went straight to Geo who flashed in a shot to

the near post. Slater got his hands to it and pushed the ball on to the bar. As it came down, Bobby Wishart hooked it clear.

Much to the Dundee players' disgust, the referee adjudged that the ball had crossed the line and awarded Sporting a goal.

The Dundee team that night was: Slater, Hamilton, Cox, Seith, Ure, Wishart, Smith, Penman, Cousin, Gilzean, Houston.

Thirty-two thousand people turned up at Dens Park the following week for the return match. Dundee showed only one change in their line-up with Hugh Robertson back in his usual lift wing spot.

Dundee swarmed into the attack straight from the kickoff, not allowing their opponents to settle, and now it was Sporting's turn to be put through the mill.

The crowd roared for an early goal and, in thirteen minutes, they got it! Gordon Smith beat two men and sent a perfect pass through to Gilzean. Gillie's low drive from fifteen yards beat Carvalho to put Dundee level on aggregate.

With only seconds of the first half remaining, Dundee won a corner. Gordon Smith swung the ball over and Alan Cousin was there to outjump the Portugese defence and head home off the underside of the crossbar.

The question on everyone's lips at half time was whether that goal would kill off Sporting's chances or inspire them to a second half fight back.

Any hopes the Portugese champions had of saving the game, however, were crushed in the opening fifteen minutes. Smith, the architect of the two first half goals, found Gilzean just inside Sporting's half. The big striker set off for goal and crashed in an unsavable shot from the edge of the box. Time, 53 minutes.

Six minutes later, and Dundee were four up. Smith and Seith worked the ball out to Penman on the right wing. Andy took it to the by-line before crossing low and hard into the box and up popped Gilzean to complete his hat trick by side footing past the bewildered keeper.

Dundee relaxed after this and Figuerido scored a consolation goal for the visitors. There was no further scoring and the Dundee players left the field to a marvellous ovation from their fans.

Sporting had come to Dens full of high hopes but had been outplayed and outclassed by the Scottish champions.

It was a night few of the 32,000 crowd will forget as Dundee added another chapter to their illustrious history.

DUNDEE'S NEW COACH

When Tommy Gemmell took over the reins at Dens Park, one of the first appointments he made was that of Willie Wallace to the coaching staff. The former Hearts, Celtic and Scotland star was managing Highland League side Ross County but jumped at the chance of coming to Dundee to work alongside Big Tam and that other experienced compaigner, Hugh Robertson.

Fans will remember Willie as one of the Lisbon Lions, a member of the Celtic team that won the European Cup back in 1967.

Willie recalls: "That was a great year for me. Apart from being in the European Cup winning team, I was also in the Scotland side which beat England 3-2 at Wembley, just a few months after England had won the World Cup."

It was after his transfer from Celtic to Crystal Palace that Willie became involved in the coaching side of soccer.

"In England, the players are encouraged to do some sort of coaching course. I took on a three-year course but only managed to complete a year of it before coming back north again.

"At my new club, Dumbarton, most of

the players were part timers and so was the manager. There were about eight full time players on the books and, because of my experience, I took on the job of putting them through their paces.

"I then went to Australia as player-coach to Apia."

Now that Willie's hung up his boots, how has he taken to sitting in the dug-out?

"I miss playing, of course, but I still get a great kick out of being involved with the game. I take turn about with Shug in working with the first team and the reserves and it doesn't really matter to me which group I work with, I still enjoy it."

According to Willie, enjoying your work is half the battle. "Dundee players now do all their training with a ball.

The players enjoy training more that way and that leads to a happier frame of mind.

"When I came here at first I didn't think the attitude of the players was right. Over the past few seasons they've been used more to the 'downs' of football than the 'ups.'

"However, I think now we have got through to the players that if they put in the work, they'll reap the rewards."

Dundee, too, are reaping the rewards

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of Willie's spell as Ross County boss. County goalkeeper, Robert Geddes joined up at Dens recently after being recommended to Tommy Gemmell by Willie.

The coaching of the Dens Park staff is in safe hands. With two excellent coaches like Hugh Robertson and Willie Wallace around, the players are assured of individual attention and the best of help in sorting out any weaknesses in their game.

IAN REDFORD

One of the youngsters who has broken through from the reserves into the first team squad this season is 17 year old Perthshire lad, Ian Redford. Signed from Sunday Boys' League team, Errol Rovers, along with his cousin, Gavin, in 1973, Ian is now a full timer with his sights firmly set on a regular first team place.

"I know it's not going to be easy with players such as Billy Pirie and Bobby Hutchison holding down the first team places at the moment, but I'm going to try my hardest. Billy Pirie's a tremendous striker. His goalscoring record speaks for itself."

Although he prefers playing as a striker and finished second top scorer with the reserves last season, Ian has also played in mid field and on the left wing.

"I don't really mind where I play as long as I get a game. I'll play any where the manager tells me to play."

"I don't model myself on any particular player but my favourites are George Best and former St. Johnstone player, John Connolly."

When he's not training, Ian likes to go shooting (the other kind — with a gun!) and golfing.

"I used to play a lot of golf when I was younger and I've only recently taken it



IAN REDFORD

up again, but football still comes first with me."

Although he's had a relatively short career to date, Ian already has one memorable highlight to look back on.

"Last season I was named in the Scottish professional Youth team's squad of 22 for the European Youth tournament in France. Although I didn't make the travelling party, it was a great thrill to be named in the original pool.

"If I do make the grade in senior football, I'll owe it all to three men. My father, the manager Mr. Gemmell and Johnny Ward, a friend of the family and former Blackpool player, who helped me tremendously when I was younger."

I'm sure Dundee fans are going to hear a lot more about Ian Redford, the young star who's shooting to the top.

QUEENSLAND v DUNDEE

All week there has been a quiet, but nevertheless intense feeling towards this seasons "overseas game". In the past these matches usually brought along the inquisitive, who wanted to see some good overseas players, the knockers who love to see Queensland teams being thrashed, or the old die-hard hopeful who turns up every time hoping that somehow or other Queensland will find a magic formula that will bring success.

Suddenly all is changed. It is the year of the die-hard. Queensland has players of ability who can walk onto the field with their heads held high, not for a minute wondering how many goals they will lose, but for a change wondering how they can outwit their opponents to get the necessary winning margin.

Dennis Ford has been playing his cards close to his chest all week and at the time of writing hadn't announced a team but

it is hard to see past a Perry, Bennett, Hermiston and Potter back line. Midfield presents a problem for his "own" Pimblett and Echeverria have obviously been displeasing the coach and one finds it hard to imagine what he can do with the remainder unless he announces some additions to his squad. Steve Dolan will no doubt get his place in midfield but the writer has never made a secret of the fact he would dearly love to see Steve performing on the right wing where with his speed and control he would be a threat to any defence in the country, at P.S.L. level never mind first division. If this was agreed to we feel Dolan, Marley and either Millman or Kelso would give the Dundee defence speed, skill and opportunism to worry about, always assuming of course that Morris is unavailable.

The midfield is no doubt the problem area and coach Ford may fall back on Pimblett, Echeverria, and Gaffney hoping the big occasion will bring the two "errant sons" back to the form we all know they are capable of. Failing this we can only assume a Dolan, Neale, Gaffney midfield as there are simply no other players in the squad.

Lions players at the moment appear to

know what discipline and method are all about and no doubt Queensland will benefit from this, but it is hard not to imagine a few names being added mid-week. If this is so we'd bet Spearitt and Paterson may get the call.

SECURITY TIGHTENS

BUENOS AIRES — Argentina's military government has tightened security measures for next month's World Soccer Cup following a bomb explosion in the main press centre.

A policeman was killed and another seriously injured in the blast.

"Security measures are being tightened gradually as the start of the World Cup approaches," A military spokesman said.

"But however rigorous they might be there is always the possibility of some madman making a similar attack."

Informed sources said four other people were injured by the blast in the underground garage of the nine-storey San Martin Theatre and Cultural Centre in the heart of the city.

Police found the bomb in a car after a tip and the two policemen were taking it out when it exploded.

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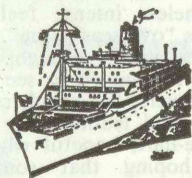
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CLUB NEWS

NORTH STAR NEWS

The North Star Sports Club is having its biggest year for Soccer with 27 Junior teams registered, 4 Senior teams, a Ladies team and a Commercial League team. The Club's Jennings Street, Zillmere headquarters is also the home ground for Padua 4th Division, Brisbane Wharves and Wool Dumpers Commercial League team and a newly-formed social side, Friendly United.

The Club's 3rd Division team, a blend of experienced old hands and talented youngsters, showed tremendous form in defeating the Gap 2-0 in the first fixture played. Since then, the team has played hot and cold, showing glimpses of its great potential but somehow not being able to put it all together for a full game.

Last Saturday's 2-2 draw with bottom team Inala Rangers was a prime example. Although seemingly in control of the match, North Star found themselves down 2-0 midway through the second half. With the vocal home crowd roaring for goals, they finally came, the first from Dave Gooding and another soon after by Greg Treebee. With more goals seeming certain time finally ran out and referee Doug Fisher blew the whistle for full-time. Although the team is presently in the middle of the table, coach Mike Knowles is confident they will soon be up with the leaders and we wish him and the lads the success they deserve.

The great depth in the Club is evident from the way Jack Barren's 8th Division team are playing, with 5 wins from as many games. After Saturday's 8-1 defeat of Inala Rangers they are now outright leaders of the highly Competitive 8th Division. They completely outclassed their southside opponents with 4 goals to Greg Bagwill, 2 to Neil Kirk and one each to Phil Miller and Neil O'Connor-Cox. O'Connor-Cox now has ten goals from 5 games and is really living up to his title of "King Cobra", the deadliest striker in 8th Division.

One of the success stories at North Star this season has been the debut of Bob Smartt as player-coach of the 9th Division team. "Bob's Bombers" were holding fourth place before playing top team Tar- inga last Sunday and were extremely unlucky to go down to a single second-half goal which gave keeper Mark Gooding no chance. They were also unlucky to

have what was thought to be the equaliser disallowed for off-side in the last minute of the game.

The new coach of the Senior Colts "A" team John Flood, is understandably happy with his young charges. They defeated Mt. Gravatt 6-3 last week and on Sunday beat Acacia Ridge 2-1 in a very entertaining game. North Star's goals came from Kenny Anderson and Rod MacDonald, who was celebrating his eighteenth birthday. Most of these players were in last year's Championship and Stewart Shield winning Junior Colts team and the Club is very fortunate to have so many fine young footballers.

North Star to be great in '78.

MITCHY MARCH ON

by Observer.

SYD Tucker's boys continued on their winning way with a win against Coalstars, the visitors from Ipswich, in an entertaining match before a good crowd at Teralba Park. The game started at a fast pace and the action see-sawed with plenty of running from both teams, with Mitchy getting on top after 20 minutes or so. The first goal came from Phil Cruse, who accepted the chance well after a great attacking move inside the box and the second came from old stalwart "Shonk" Morey, following a fine corner from Greg Mac.

That was the halftime score, and although Syd naturally was keen for more goals, Coalstars' coach Barry Payne gave his team a real roasting with the result that a hard, fast second half ended scoreless. Good to see the amount of depth in the club with players like John Coffey and Peter Comino sitting on the bench. Now that Mike Hayes is clear to play again and the fact that Barry Anderson scored two great goals in the seventh division, Syd has the unenviable (or enviable) task of selecting this week's team.

TRIDENT TOPICS

TRIDENT suffered their heaviest defeat this season when they lost 4-0 to Wynnum in the second division, but we feel the scoreline does not indicate the game as it was played. In the first few minutes,



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Trident's Dave Miller should have scored and our cause was not helped when goalkeeper Sam Mancini was injured in the 35th minute. With only three minutes to halftime, Wynnum put their first goal past replacement 'keeper Jack Lumley.

Shortly after Wynnum scored their second goal, Trident's central defender Peter Harris was injured. In the reshuffle usual striker Terry Kirkwood was placed at left fullback and had a fair game in his unaccustomed position. Although Wynnum scored their third goal, Trident did not give up - and their pressure paid off with the awarding of a penalty, but Wynnum 'keeper correctly judged which side to dive at John Hudson's spot kick. Soon after, Wynnum grabbed their fourth goal giving them a good win.

There seems to be a lot of work for coach Mick Matula. He will have to rearrange his side as some of the players are in the wrong positions to be able to be used to their best advantage. The best efforts for Trident came from Peter Harris, Dave Miller and Bart McConaghy. In the 7th division, Trident came out convincing 7-2 winners over Pine Rivers. Although Trident dominated play from the start, Rivers scored first. The first goal was inevitable and when Bruce Leggatt's shot was partially saved, Alex Pyrin was able to score an easy goal. Pyrin returned the compliment by setting up Leggatt for the second goal, giving Trident a 2-1 halftime lead. The second half was all Trident, who added another five goals to Pine Rivers' one. Second half scorers were Dave Southern (3), 7th division scoring machine Pyrin and Will Threadgould, who bobs one in every game. Steve McNer had a fine game and after the match took the matrimonial plunge. Officials wish Steve and his new bride, Linda, well for their future.

DEEGAN DAZZLES

by W.G.

WYNNUM maintained their success rate when they recorded their sixth straight win with a 4-0 second division home victory over Trident. A feature of the match was the debut of new signing John Deegan from Redlands. His dazzling exhibition of skill and ball control on the left wing helped to lift the side to its biggest win in two seasons.

At the moment Deegan is only on loan from Redlands pending a final transfer fee and it is to be hoped there is no undue

delay in the completion of the deal. While Deegan's clever and often cheeky display delighted the crowd, the man who really stole the show was big Nigel Rehbock. After a lean trot which saw him score only one goal in the last four matches, Nigel really hit back with a vengeance to knock in a heartening hat-trick.

His brilliant effort enabled him to win a man of the match award of a magnum of champagne, courtesy of radio 4BC personality Gavin Fullwood, who has become a regular and interested spectator at the club's matches. Rehbock's hat-trick brought his tally of goals for the season to seven, an average of a goal a game. While Bill Bryant is obviously happy with the capture of John Deegan, he must also be pleased to see the return of young goalkeeper Greg Newell from Southside Eagles. The loss of Trevor Godden left the club short of an experienced second goalkeeper, but this problem now has been covered. Greg should closely press Mick Hoare for the first team spot, but Hoare has been 'keeping soundly and saved his second penalty for the season when he dived on John Hudson's spot kick for Trident.

Peter Lelliott's sudden arrival back at training a fortnight ago has also given the side some much needed depth. Bill Bryant is now working with a squad of 15 field players but still feels it could need strengthening with the acquisition of another midfielder player. Bill thinks this is the most balanced side he has had since joining Wynnum and he has good reason for saying this, with players such as Jimmy Carpenter, Dave Large and Lelliott, who are capable of adequately filling almost any position on the park.

Large is really enjoying his new position in the forwards beside Rehbock. Since he was moved there three weeks ago his form has improved tremendously and he currently leads the club Footballer of the Year award, ahead of evergreen Eddie Wilkins. This week Wynnum take on Souths United at Runcorn and will be keen to stretch their winning sequence to seven.

NORTHS NOTES

by Noddy.

SATURDAY 13th May (I hope that you are not superstitious) saw The Prentice Park Apprentices, in a tradesman like way dispose of highly rated and internationally flavoured Thistle Team to the tune of

DUNDEE FOOTBALL CLUB



Front row (left to right) — DAVE MCKINNON, IAN REDFORD, ERICH SCHAEGLER, BILLY PIRIE, BILLY WILLIAMSON, ERIC SINCLAIR, JOCK SCOTT.
 Back Row (from left) — BOBBY FORD, IAIN PHILLIP, BOBBY GLENNIE, DAVE JOHNSTON, ALLY DONALDSON, JOHN McPHAIL, THOMSON ALLAN, GEORGE McGEACHIE, IAN McDUGALL, ALEX CALDWELL, JIM SHIRRA.

3-0. Norths certainly took a few prickles out of Thistle's thistles.

The game started at top pace and remained that way throughout the entire 90 minutes. Newcomer Arnie Tretter (The Canberra Catastrophe) treated his team to a goodly share of play in their opponent's defence area. W.W. was always looking for the loose ball and was unfortunate not to find the net on at least one occasion.

Len Pollock and Ron Kidd provided some excellent exchange football whilst attacking and were always a source of annoyance to the opposition. Light weight John Kean was rewarded for his many efforts and like all players in the attack line could hardly be faulted throughout the match.

Mid-field created the opportunities and at times left the opposition stranded. They in turn were supported by a solid defence that showed very little sign of wilting and comfortably kept Thistles at bay. The play of Giles, Dobinson & Co., coupled with the presence of Bray in goals always gave the supporters the feeling and the opinion that they were floating on air. Attempts by Thistles attack were always thwarted and the ball fed quickly away.

Second half was virtually a repeat of the first and the great goal of Len Pollock left little to be desired. But let us think back on the "build up work" that went into our three goals. They resulted from good all round team efforts. What a memorable last 5 minutes? The opposition throwing everything they could muster and our keeper Bray, repelling ground shots, gathering in the high balls, diving for the ball going away and finally dispatching the ball to the attacking force.

The "Golden Flash" coupled with the great rear-guard from North Brisbane was a sight worth-while seeing. Congratulations on a game that was for the greater part—sound, solid and super to watch. Sixth Division continued its run of successes with a 3-1 victory over Annerley. John is very pleased with the successes of the team and maintains that spirit is very high and he is confident of making the final four-and predicts his team will be contesting the 1978 finals.

1st Division Colts.

The competition in this division is very tight as the first round nears completion. Two points separate the first four teams. We had a further success, taking full points against Pine Rivers. The Colts side is to be congratulated for continuing to

play a team void of Senior Players. Unfortunately, the same spirit is not always followed out by other clubs, who seem to adopt the attitude of demote players to Colts to win at any cost. May the Clubs that continue to give their young players the opportunity meet with the success they deserve.

2nd. Division Colts.

This side lost to Grange Thistle 0-2. The team has been extremely unlucky throughout the seasons' first round, but with expert coaching of John will show considerable improvement in the second round of fixtures. Keep on nodding chaps and follow the ball right into the goal.

Taking all results into consideration, North Brisbane had a successful week-end and we on committee look forward to bigger and better results as the season progresses. IAN TOSH is at home and is comfortable and would appreciate anybody who has a few idle moments dropping in to say "HELLO".

BREAKTHROUGH FOR PERRY

by Bill Williams

AT last the drought has broken and Annerley recorded their first win of the season against Richlands at Elder Park. Following last week's disaster against Ipswich United, this win was a great boost for coach Perry Dunlop, the team and the club generally.

There were smiles everywhere in the club afterwards and the atmosphere totally different from the previous week. The final score was 3-1, with the undoubted highlight Brian Lampitt's hat-trick. In the 36th minute he opened the scoring with a great left foot drive from the left side of the goal. Within four minutes, Richlands had equalised when Paul Sleight scored direct from a corner. The ball was just high enough to clear the players in front of goal, struck the far post and went in. At 1-1 and halftime, the match was perfectly poised and had featured some good attack from both sides.

Nineteen minutes after the interval, from inside his own half, Glenn Burden slipped a good ball to Tom Gray, who pushed it through to Lampitt, who then scored a similar goal to his first, although this time from the right side of the goal. At this stage Annerley realised their open-

ing victory was theirs and started to chase everything. Eleven minutes later, Lampitt accepted a back pass and managed to get a chip shot in between the keeper and a defender. The ball seemed to hang agonisingly in the air before going in off the top left hand corner.

An action replay would have been tremendous. At this stage, Alan Venables went up front for Richlands to try and bring the match around and a left foot curling shot from him produced an incredible save from John Ferguson. With all the Annerley supporters checking the time, the referee called a halt with Richlands attacking strongly. They are a fast young side and Craig Low, Tom McGregor and Paul Sleight stood out. Annerley's good win was a team effort and apart from the hat-trick hero, good efforts were supplied by Glenn Burden, the Lovell brothers Neil and Gary and Dave Grundy.

The curtain-raiser to this game was the sixth division between Annerley and North Brisbane and an exciting match was won 3-1 by the visitors. Annerley keeper Tony Scanlan did not play because of injury and Richie Smiles scored the home side's goal. Best players were Jim Thornton, Smiles and Peter Browne. Visiting Elder Park to do referee field reports was Reg Gregor, still actively associated with the referees after 54 years membership. Reg, who is now 74, has been ill for some time but is back on his feet again. A real stalwart of the game, it was pleasant to renew acquaintances with him. Also back at Annerley, but not in the same age bracket, was former goalkeeper of the sixties Fred Moss. He has been in Rockhampton and Longreach for the past 11 years but is now living at Woody Point. Welcome back Fred, and we hope to see you at more of our games.

ACACIA RIDGE v TARINGA

LAST Week saw a continuation of this season's second division story. There are no mundane, ordinary games of soccer being played these days, every match is a cup tie in the truest sense of the word, hard fast football with no quarter being asked for or given and the crowd of 200 loved every minute of it.

The match started as expected with goal grabber Kennedy being paid close attention by the Taringa stoppers Larsen and Martin. Taringa were allowing Ridge to come at them and then attempting fast

breaks out of their deep defence and on two or three occasions nearly got it to work, the Ridge goalkeeper effecting two excellent saves and the fullback kicking the ball off the line right on half-time when Dobinson outjumped the defence to a crossball. At the other end Cruikshank had Ridge's best chance of the match but hit the crossbar with a clever chip.

The second half saw Ridge piling forward down the hill and the strong Taringa defence was forced to perform extra well none better than left back Schumacher whose tackling makes people shudder. All the Ridge pressure was ruined by some wild shooting but their confidence could have been lifted when man-mountain Larsen was forced to leave the field, but Schumacher, who moved to centre-half, killed any thought of that. Taringa weathered the storm and it was noticeable they were beginning to build up good moves towards the Ridge goal. In one of these, gangling centre Dobinson latched on to the end of a passing move and meandered into the box dragging the ball with him. At the last moment he suddenly changed direction and lo and behold the defence opened up like a gate before him. He kept his cool and slotted the ball home to give Taringa the two points. That was the all important moment as that was the sort of match it was, first goal had to be the winner.

A good hard game, well handled by three officials who obviously understand the second division principles and allow the game to flow unchecked as long as possible. Both clubs should win more games than they lose, for they have tremendous enthusiasm for the task.

RIDGE COLTS WIN

AFTER a lean spell over the last two weeks, The Acacia Ridge Colts bounced back with a fine win over Richlands. The Ridge started well with two goals in the first five minutes from Ivan Doolan and Bob Davis. Richlands tried hard to get back in the game with some enterprising football but were halted by some great goalkeeping from Robbie Farrow and stout defence from sweeper Normie Bell.

The second half was much the same and with 12 minutes left Doolan made it 3-0 for the Ridge with a well taken goal. Six minutes later, with neat piece of football, Richlands pulled a goal back, which they thoroughly deserved.

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	8	6	1	1	17	11	13
Thistle	8	4	2	2	17	8	10
Ipswich Utd.	8	5	—	3	15	9	10
St. George	8	4	2	2	14	9	10
Merton	8	4	1	3	9	7	9
Nth. Brisbane	8	3	3	2	17	14	9
Mt. Gravatt	8	3	1	4	12	14	7
Redlands	8	3	1	4	12	17	7
Spencer Park	8	2	2	4	12	18	6
Annerley	8	1	4	3	8	15	6
Richlands	8	2	1	5	12	17	5
Sunnyside	8	2	—	6	11	17	4

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	7	6	1	—	19	7	13
Wynnum	7	6	—	1	19	7	12
Gold Coast	7	5	1	1	16	10	11
Acacia Ridge	7	5	—	2	17	10	10
Trident	7	3	1	3	12	13	7
Coalstars	7	3	1	3	11	13	7
Souths	7	3	—	4	6	8	6
Taringa	7	2	1	4	10	13	5
Darra	7	1	2	4	15	16	4
Oxley	7	1	2	4	7	13	4
Redcliffe	7	2	—	5	7	19	4
Fort. Valley	7	—	1	6	15	25	1

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Olympic	7	5	1	1	19	8	11
Salisbury	7	5	1	1	16	7	11
Newmarket	6	4	1	1	17	9	9
Rovers	7	3	3	1	13	9	9
Westside	7	4	—	3	19	11	8
St. Albans	6	4	—	2	14	9	8
Pine Rivers	7	3	1	3	12	15	7
North Star	6	2	2	2	9	10	6
Willowburn	6	2	—	4	13	23	4
The Gap	7	1	—	6	10	14	2
Nerang	6	1	—	5	5	16	2
Inala Rangers	6	—	1	5	4	20	1

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna	7	5	1	1	14	4	11
Industrial	7	5	1	1	31	14	11
University	7	5	—	2	11	7	10
Booval Stars	7	3	3	1	13	8	9
Brighton	7	4	1	2	27	20	9
Twin Towns	6	3	2	1	16	9	8
Kingsridge	7	3	2	2	21	22	8
Northside	6	2	1	3	16	14	5
Toowong	7	2	—	5	6	14	4
Bayside	7	1	2	4	11	21	4
Padua	7	1	—	6	12	34	2
Rochedale	7	—	1	6	8	19	1

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	7	6	1	—	16	3	13
Dutton Park	7	6	—	1	37	3	12
Samford	7	4	1	2	19	12	9
South Star	7	4	1	2	15	15	9
Adams Park	5	3	1	1	10	5	7
Albany Creek	7	2	3	2	16	12	7
Slacks Creek	7	2	2	3	10	15	6
Wacol	6	2	1	3	17	13	5
Police Acad.	7	2	1	4	15	22	5
Moggill	7	2	—	5	16	27	4
Greenbank	7	1	—	6	4	32	2
North Pine	6	—	1	5	3	19	1

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	7	7	—	—	25	6	14
Redlands	8	6	—	2	28	11	12
Annerley	9	6	—	3	24	19	12
Sunnyside	6	5	1	—	22	5	11
Mt. Gravatt	9	5	1	3	19	16	11
Wynnum	9	5	1	3	20	20	11
Nth. Brisbane	8	5	—	3	19	18	10
Eagles	7	3	—	4	26	18	6
Merton	7	1	1	5	9	22	3
Richlands	8	1	—	7	9	37	2
Thistle	7	—	—	7	6	35	0

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	7	7	—	—	24	3	14
Mitchelton	7	6	1	—	27	6	13
Trident	7	5	—	2	29	15	10
Darra	7	4	1	2	20	5	9
Redcliffe	7	3	2	2	14	9	8
Oxley	7	3	1	3	12	25	7
Taringa	7	3	—	4	14	18	6
Gold Coast	7	2	1	4	18	21	5
Souths	7	2	—	5	8	17	4
Rovers	7	2	—	5	12	24	4
Fort. Valley	7	2	—	5	9	22	4
Pine Rivers	7	—	—	7	6	28	0

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	6	4	2	—	31	9	10
North Star	6	5	—	1	28	8	10
Salisbury	7	4	2	1	20	11	10
Newmarket	7	4	1	2	19	12	9
Olympic	7	4	1	2	24	16	9
University	7	4	—	3	20	8	8
Westside	7	3	2	2	8	7	8
Rochedale	7	3	1	3	12	8	7
The Gap	7	3	1	3	10	10	7
Brighton	7	—	2	5	12	37	2
Toowong	7	—	1	6	8	27	1
Inala Rangers	7	—	1	6	8	47	1

NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mitchelton	7	5	2	—	33	3	12
Taringa	7	5	2	—	17	4	12
Annerley	7	5	1	1	40	8	11
Wynnum	7	4	1	2	18	6	9
North Star	7	4	1	2	24	9	9
Goodna	7	4	1	2	34	17	9
Mt. Gravatt	7	3	1	3	18	13	7
Bayside	7	2	1	4	10	27	5
Industrial	7	2	—	5	18	24	4
Adams Park	7	1	—	6	11	31	2
Souths	7	1	—	6	7	42	2
Redcliffe	7	1	—	6	5	51	2

COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Merton	9	7	1	1	24	7	15
Thistle	9	6	2	1	27	7	14
Nth. Brisbane	8	6	1	1	20	9	13
Redcliffe	9	6	1	2	15	9	13
Richlands	9	4	1	4	21	12	9
Acacia Ridge	9	4	1	4	19	19	9
Mitchelton	9	4	—	5	25	23	8
North Star	8	4	—	4	22	21	8
Salisbury	9	3	2	4	15	20	8
Coalstars	8	3	2	3	11	16	8
Annerley	9	2	3	4	20	25	7
Mt. Gravatt	9	3	—	6	22	33	6
Gold Coast	9	1	2	6	11	31	4
Pine Rivers	8	—	—	8	12	32	0

COLTS B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spencer Park	9	8	1	—	34	3	17
St. George	9	8	1	—	40	6	17
St. Helens	9	8	—	1	26	5	16
Inala City	9	6	1	2	37	9	13
Thistle	8	6	—	2	27	9	12
Bardon Jnr.	9	4	—	5	14	14	8
The Gap	8	3	1	4	10	12	7
Redlands	8	3	1	4	16	20	7
Newmarket	8	3	—	5	13	38	6
Wynnum	9	2	1	6	17	33	5
Nth. Brisbane	9	2	—	7	10	16	4
Ipswich City	7	1	—	6	9	29	2
Virginia	7	1	—	6	3	26	2
Souths	9	1	—	8	12	48	2

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

8 Goals —
Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)

7 Goals—
Len Pollock (Norths)

6 Goals —
Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
Tony Bailey (Thistle)

5 Goals—
Tony Brennan (Eagles)
Barry Kelso (Redlands)
Ian Lawrie (Ipswich Utd.)

4 Goals —

Gerry Kay (Merton)
Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)
Ron Millman (Eagles)
Paul Sleight (Richlands)
Glen Berry (St. George)
Craig Wallace (Spencer Park)
John Patterson (Thistle)
Steve Constaninou (St. George)

STARS OF YESTERYEAR

Interesting letter from Mr. Hayes at Corinda who was praising Johnny Griffiths, and mentioning the fact that Jim Dolan also played in the same game. Much as we admire "the guts" shown by these two stalwarts of yesteryear surely the underlying message was more important. There has to be something drastically wrong when these two HAVE to put on boots, either in the policies of the respective clubs or worse still and even more probable the attitude of youths towards the game. As an aside, pity Mr. Hayes hadn't witnessed last seasons International series featuring the names of yesteryear in 20 minute each way "combat". Australia, England, Italy, Scotland, Holland, and Germany were all featured playing in matches and appeared to entertain the crowds but the P.S.L. clubs did not appear to be interested in cashing in on the "nostalgia boom," though the games cost nothing to put on, and in fact brought at few more spectators in. Names featured were Graham Kruger, Al Warren, Alan Pitcairn, Sid Tucker, Derek Robson, Ron Piper, Col Kiching, Matt Carson, Bob Buchanan, Tommy Devine, Gary and Darryl Wilkins, Hank, Mollee, Ben Mollee, John Van Klaveren, Nereo Saffich, John Mengotti, Bruno Pinti, and a few German stars who had changed so much we didn't recognise them. It was all good fun, enjoyed by everyone, but for one reason or other wasn't carried on. Hungary and Croatia had teams all ready to participate which would have allowed a little "round robin" to take place but it wasn't to be. Sorry Mr. Hayes, like many others, I'm afraid your dream has vanished.

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INSIDEMAN REPLIES

FIRST of all many thanks to Mr. Josef Purrer for his letter to the editor concerning my article "The Quiet Revolution", it is nice to know someone is reading the views of a magazine, absorbing the message, and then taking the time to commit his disagreement to paper. Debate is akin to democracy and in this country of ours one of the main benefits is that thoughts can still be committed to paper, and published, without fear of recrimination.

However Mr. Purrer has to be pulled into line, he has "read into" the article many facets which are simply not true. Never at any time was it my intention to denigrate the work done by parents and kids who had convinced headmasters to give the game of soccer "a go", nor was it a slander at many certificated coaches who have sacrificed many spare hours doing what they could to give an hour or two when it was at all possible. The intention of the article was to point out a side benefit from the inception of Philips Soccer League and its almost "full time" players. If Mr. Purrer can go back in time to his own childhood and imagine two men walking into his classroom, one

"John Smith", fully qualified FIFA coach armed with "blackboard" and coaching manual, and Jim Hermiston resplendent in soccer strip and ball, who would Mr. Purrer follow if asked to follow either to the opposite end of the playing field? The answer is the purpose of the article, we at least have "super salesmen" added to the overall staff of the army dedicated to getting the game into all schools. Nothing more was intended.

The latter part of my article obviously did get home to Mr. Purrer and just as obviously upset him as it was intended to do. I have never hidden behind anything and whispered the message, I honestly believe that despite the uncountable hours and supreme effort by hundreds, no thousands of people, our junior system is a failure. For years now I have heard the system lauded to the heavens by clever orators who cannot obviously see the forest for the trees. I have heard many people, who I consider friends, criticise their own system, citing the pressures put upon kids by parents and fans who are on an "alter-ego-trip." Has anything been done about it other than quiet mumbling

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at an obscure meeting or two?, if it has it doesn't show too well.

Junior soccer is at the moment a giant community effort by a few dedicated people, who take the responsibility of an exploding youth population away from a government who don't want to know. For this effort the people involved have to get the highest of high commendations. Mr. Purrer's dream of Australian players "manufactured" for Australian teams is a dream that has kept these same people going for years. The blunt truth is at the moment it just isn't on, no more no less. Philips League teams still turn their eyes overseas when building squads and that in turn points out the weakness of the present junior system, the kids at 15 and 16 are just not good enough, or probably nearer the truth, dedicated enough to go any further. Suddenly, after a possible eight years of adulation as a "great little player", a boy has to face the fact that he isn't good enough to "make" a very ordinary first or second division team, never mind a P.S.L. side. What does he do?, sand surf and sun are better than hours and hours of practice making up for lost time.

A healthy schools competition means the pick of seven or eight hundred players per school being put out against one another every week and from these elevens (multiplied by the number of schools) the writer hopes that some kids will get that extra something that will give them the boost to bridge the gap. No one ever suggested an abandonment of our present junior system, (least of all Mr. Terry Lewis the police commissioner) but simply the creation of a "super league", played

during school hours if possible, where the pressure would be under control and the benefits hopefully enlarged. Mr. Purrer should know Denis Law, Peter Lorimer, Bobby Moncur, Willie Henderson and many other household names were signed direct from schools football in the U.K. where so many of our P.S.L. "stars" appear to come from. Any suggestion, I would have thought, is better than none. Mr. Purrer agreed many facets of junior football need improving on but omitted to suggest how!!! Please do so Mr. Purrer, your ideas are welcome.

BRAZIL BORE

RECIFE, BRAZIL — Soccer World Cup qualifiers Brazil drew 0-0 against club side Pernambuco here in a dull match that prompted many spectators to leave before the final whistle.

Both teams played a tight defensive game with the hastily selected Pernambuco showing more cohesion than the Brazil selection that has been in training for months.

LOCK TO FULHAM

LONDON — The English Soccer club Fulham has signed West Ham's former young England defender Kevin Lock for the equivalent of 96,000 Australian dollars.

Lock was captain of the England Youth team which won the Mini-World Cup in 1972 and won a dozen youth caps and four at under 23 level.

He was unable to gain a regular place last season.

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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.

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Brisbane City v Sydney Olympic, May 14—

- 3 — KEVIN CALDWELL
- 2 — ALAN MARLEY
- 1 — PETER TOKESI

The progressive points after 11 home matches, (six for City and five for Lions) are:

- 11 — STEVE PERRY (BC)
- 6 — JIM HERMISTON (BL)
- 5 — LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)
GEOFF MORRIS (BL)
- 4 — FRANK PIMBLETT (BC)
KEVIN CALDWELL (BC)
COL BENNETT (BL)
- 3 — ALAN NIVEN (BL)
ALAN MARLEY (BC)
WILLIE CONNER (BC)
NIGEL LOWNDS (BL)
- 2 — JOHN NEALE (BL)
GEORGE POTTER (BL)
GRAHAM WILSON (BL)
KIM WISHART (BC)
SAURO IOZZELLI (BC)
- 1 — BARRIE FAIRBROTHER (BL)
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NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Lownds Stars

MELBOURNE — Despite a fine performance by striker, Branko Buljevic, Fitzroy could only draw 0-0 with Brisbane Lions in their Philips League Soccer match at Olympic Park.

Buljevic won many of the aerial duels against Lions illustrious centre-back, Jim Hermiston, and Col Bennett, and set up countless attacking moves with imaginative passes.

With a little luck, he could have scored at least one headed goal in the first half.

Another goal should have resulted when Buljevic headed the ball down to Gary Cole who, completely out of touch, mis-kicked from eight metres.

Lions had come to Melbourne obviously intent on playing for at least a draw.

The defence and mid-field was completely unadventurous, leaving forwards, Barry Fairbrother and Paul Laslo, with no support. But it was only because of goalkeeper, Nigel Lownds, that Lions achieved the draw it had hoped for.

In the second half, Lownds dived at the feet of Buljevic and substitute, Mike Micevski, to save two possible goals.

Then he made his best save of the game by holding a hard header by Jim O'Reilly after a cross by Jim Tansey.

Lions' only dangerous scoring attempts were headers by Alan Hughes and John Neale in the first half.

About two minutes from the end, Barrie Fairbrother got clear in a dangerous Lions' counter-attack.

But he wasted the scoring opportunity by feeding an awkward ball to Neale, who had great difficulty in controlling it before relaying it to Paul Laslo.

In the time it took for those two passes, Fitzroy's defenders had scurried back, making it impossible for Laslo to cap the move with a goal.

Each team made one substitution during the game.

Fitzroy brought on Micevski for the injured Pat Bannon, at half-time and Lions replaced Geoff Morris with Steve Amos in the 65th minute.

Scott Sent Off

SYDNEY — Two second half goals by West Adelaide and the sending off of Western Suburbs' Andy Scott highlighted the Adelaide team's 2-1 victory at Wentworth Park.

Scott was sent from the field virtually in injury time when he allegedly elbowed West Adelaide midfielder Alex Zervas in the face when the two players were going towards a throw in.

By this stage however West Adelaide had the match won, scoring two opportunist goals in the second half to snatch victory.

Western Suburbs took command early on in the first half and went into the lead in the 37th minute.

Western Suburbs' overlapping defender Warren Turnbull dashed along the left flank and sent over a fine cross, which mid-fielder Dave Harding volleyed in from 15 metres.

At this stage, West Adelaide looked rather dull in attack, relying on the sorties of their tall defender Barry Reynolds to prompt them forward.

However in the second half West Adelaide began to use the flanks far more effectively and this caused the Western Suburbs defence great problems.

Part of the reason for this could have been that Peter Wilson the Western Suburbs captain and foundation at the back had to go off after only half an hour and therefore there was some hesitancy in the Wests defence.

West Adelaide grabbed the equaliser quite soon after the re-start when again Reynolds stretched the Western Suburbs defence then sent a cross-field pass to Ian McGregor, who drove the ball into the back of the net.

This goal rejuvenated West Adelaide and brought their strikers to life.

Graham Norris and Graham Honeyman began to take on their fullbacks and this even further panicked the unsettled Wests defenders.

It was from one of these in the 71st minute that Honeyman scored the winner.

Receiving the ball some 30 metres from goal he broke through three tackles before pivoting and hitting the ball left-footed along the ground and into the net off the far post.

The jubilation of the West Adelaide players was fully understandable as this win pushes them into final four calculations.

Western Suburbs will have to learn to curb their tempers and cut down on the over zealous tackling which characterised their last 15 minutes.

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Suburbs will face a severe test without the services of Peter Wilson, who has a torn ligament, and also the automatically suspended Andy Scott.

Mighty Mark

SYDNEY — Mark Jankovics, in doubt all week with groin strain, scored a winning 69th minute goal for Philips Soccer League front runners Marconi at Marconi Oval.

Jankovics conducted his warming up exercises along the touch line until he was called on by Marconi coach Rale Rasic with the score locked at 1-1.

He was ready to hit the ball home from the far post following the long left wing cross from national team winger Peter Sharne.

Sharne was marked strongly by St. George fullback Emry Holmik until the latter was forced off with a thigh injury in the 21st minute.

He caused plenty of trouble for replacement Peter Terry, and he was on hand right on halftime to score following a sudden raid in which Richie Williams and Bert Mariani also participated.

St. George goalkeeper Martin Coe was drawn out from his line, allowing Sharne to knock the ball in.

After the resumption Phil O'Connor had St. George on level terms before the Marconi defence had time to settle.

The lead up came from Paul Jones' cross, and O'Connor eluded Marconi centre back Ivo Prskal to finish off.

Over the play Marconi's superiority was so marked that they earned 16 corners to Saint's two, with the number 12-2 at halftime.

Saints' Neville Morgan skied what would have been a gift goal with one minute remaining but his team had hardly deserved a draw.

Richie Williams gave a courageous performance for Marconi after gashing his eye in the 14th minute. He soldiered on valiantly until Jankovics replaced him 55 minutes later.

Marconi's win was grounded on the early mid-field dominance of Gary Byrne, Jim Rooney and Stuart Selvage.

Byrne was the heart of Marconi in the early exchanges and he went close to scoring on three occasions.

In the 19th minute he smashed a splendidly flighted 25 metre ball onto the cross bar with Coe out of the picture.

In a 58th minute sidelight referee Jim Reeves issued a caution to the entire St. George defensive wall of Paul Jones, Carlos Mendez, Rudi Gnavi and Zoran Durisic

for failure to retreat ten yards from the ball for a free kick.

After the match Saints' coach Ilya Takacs was depressed over his lack of strikers, but Marconi's Rasic was overjoyed by the win.

Unlucky City

ADELAIDE — Star studded Adelaide City were unlucky not to have beaten South Melbourne in a dour 1-1 draw at Adelaide's Olympic Sports Field.

Confusing decisions by the referee probably cost the home-side a penalty midway through the first half, which may have brought a different complexion over the game.

Adelaide City fielded its Scottish imports Jim Muir, Graham Fyfe and Pat McCluskey as well as socceroo and Arsenal striker John Kosmina, in a gamble which almost paid off during a pressure laden second half.

Muir played alongside stopper Frank Lister, and Fyfe played on a wing, with Kosmina heading the central attack, while McCluskey remained on the bench for the first half.

City opened in usual confident style, but found South Melbourne's defence too tight to crack.

Rather than play the ball wide down the wing, City and South Melbourne persisted in playing down the middle and the game developed into a tense struggle for mid-field dominance.

It provided the large crowd with negative football although South Melbourne took advantage of City's stop-start tactics and appeared to take a grip on the game.

Remarkably South Melbourne went ahead after 16 minutes when City's defence failed to check George Christopoulos in the box and he rose high to head goalwards a neatly taken free kick by George Campbell.

Campbell, who came to South Melbourne from Aberdeen with the tag "White Pele," was marked out of the game by Buggy Nyskohous and rarely showed touches of brilliance to boost his side's sagging attack.

City were denied a penalty in the 26th minute when Fyfe, who had been playing extremely well on the right wing, was blatantly felled in the area.

Despite frenzied appeals by City players, referee Jim Johnston refused to award a penalty, but instead ordered a free kick.

Led by Muir, a tall no-nonsense def-

ender from Dumbarton Adelaide City applied a tremendous amount of pressure on the South Melbourne defence in an entertaining second half.

Muir's long balls deep into attack created chaos and panic in the visitor's defence, but at the same time they were ineffectual for Kosmina, who was shadowed by two defenders.

Kosmina was starved of opportunities but he failed to capitalise on a golden chance a minute into the second half, when he burst clear and raced towards an open goal.

His shot rebounded off South Melbourne's John Hansen and came back to him and he steadied to head the ball towards the open goal, but defender Margaritis Hagegmanaul swooped from nowhere to clear the balls off the line.

The vital equaliser came in the 60th minute when Agenor Muniz lofted a cross into the area and Muir ran in to head the ball into the net.

It was all Adelaide City, but only desperate defence prevented them from finding a winner.

Champions Up

SYDNEY — Hakoah put three second half goals in against a listless Canberra City to win 3-0 in the early match at Wentworth Park.

It was a welcome two points for defending champions Hakoah who have been unable to retain their consistency of last year.

The game was by no means a brilliantly entertaining one and even though Hakoah won the match their standard of play was not much of an improvement over their recent performances.

Canberra looked decidedly jaded in both halves, more so in the second and the most they could muster in attack were a few dribbling runs from Peter Marinello.

Hakoah also lacked imagination but new forward Simao from Portugal showed some fine glimpses.

The real action started late in the second half when Hakoah scored and after that they totally dominated proceedings.

In the 65th minute Hilton Silva sent over a fine corner for Murray Barnes to glance the ball back into the path of Steve O'Connor, allowing the powerful centre-back to ram home a close n goal.

Hakoah's second goal came as no surprise, resulting from some aggressive play by Kevin Mullen who slipped past two defenders and set up Ernie Campbell, who

scored easily after rounding goal keeper Ron Tilsed.

Hakoah could so easily have added quite a few more especially when Simao's fine shot from Silva's pass was smothered away by Tilsed.

The coup de grace was provided by the otherwise quiet Ian Souness, who latched onto a cross from Joe Watson to drive the ball high into the roof of the net.

PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	5	3	2	—	8	0	8
Sth. Melbourne	5	2	3	—	6	2	7
Brisbane Lions	6	2	3	1	11	10	7
Footscray	6	2	3	1	5	6	7
Newcastle Utd.	6	2	3	1	8	9	7
West Adelaide	5	2	2	1	5	5	6
Adelaide City	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
Syd. Olympic	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
E. Suburbs	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
W. Suburbs	5	2	—	3	9	12	4
St. George	6	1	1	4	5	8	3
Canberra City	5	1	1	3	5	9	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	11	8	3	—	26	6	19
Sth. Melbourne	11	4	5	2	13	9	13
Brisbane Lions	11	3	6	2	17	17	12
West Adelaide	11	5	2	4	14	14	12
E. Suburbs	11	4	3	4	19	14	11
W. Suburbs	11	4	3	4	19	20	11
Adelaide City	11	3	4	4	14	15	10
Brisbane City	11	5	—	6	13	16	10
Footscray	11	3	4	4	8	12	10
Newcastle Utd.	11	2	6	3	14	19	10
St. George	11	4	1	6	13	14	9
Syd. Olympic	11	3	3	5	13	16	9
Canberra City	11	1	7	3	13	17	9
Fitzroy Utd.	11	2	5	4	11	18	9

LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

- 8 Goals —
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
- 7 Goals —
Clive Eaton (West)
- 6 Goals —
Phil O'Connor (St. George)
Peter Ollerton (South Melbourne)
- 5 Goals—
Allan Fisher (West)

Ken Boden (Newcastle)
Alan Hughes (Lions)
Alan Marley (Bris. City)
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)

- 4 Goals—
Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)
Terry Byrne (Canberra)
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)
Ernie Campbell (East)
Alan Ainslie (Olympic)

POINTS TO PONDER

TREMENDOUS stuff in last weeks magazine. Three good "letters to the editor." We may yet be able to make this a regular feature in the magazine, if the mail keeps rolling in.

—oOo—

SEEMS we jumped the gun last week saying Chris Carroll had joined Lions. Our news contact was good but it seems Chris changed his mind at the eleventh hour plus 59 minutes and elected to remain with Merton.

—oOo—

DISCIPLINE still a watchword out at Redlands when "favourite son" was fined after walking out of dressing room apparently believing he wouldn't be required because of an indisposition. Coach wandered around for a while looking for him and slapped on punishment when told of player's whereabouts (home).

—oOo—

LITTLE par about "bow-legged coach" last week brought thought that he may get called Andy Devine, the quality of the food available at dude ranch is apparent.

—oOo—

NEWMARKET picked up par concerning number of local players but must have missed par in same edition lauding club to highest for their work among kids over the years.

—oOo—

QUEENSLAND gained two reps in "Australian" squads, but unfortunately the two were "imports" one of very recent vintage. Wonder why a place wasn't found for Hermiston or Perry surely two of the

finest defenders in the country at present. After all two of the games are "unofficial" internationals. Once again, "head in the sand thinking." Obviously the sides were picked with more economic thinking than long term football thinking in mind.

—oOo—

IAN Rathmell, Brisbane City's little motivator, still being troubled by leg injury. Consulting specialist with view to cure. Like him or hate him as a player, no one, least of all Denis Ford, can question his value on field as a leader of men. The little man's cajoling, wheedling and sometimes downright abrasiveness is a quality City are sadly missing at the moment.

—oOo—

THE Philips Soccer League is everyweek getting an "English First Division look" about it, such is the closeness of the teams and their ability to knock each other over. Four points now cover the thirteen teams stacked up below Marconi and even the Italian maestros had their work cut out to beat tail enders St. George by the narrowest of margins 2-1. Fitzroy who are bottom of the table held our own Lions, who are now outright third, to a nil-all draw, proving the argument once again. All this of course makes for tension and excitement plus and it is beginning to reflect on the crowds especially in the south where they are slowly but surely on the increase week by week. For all the effect it is having on local press barons, it might as well not exist.

—oOo—

CHANNEL 0 last weekend did a tremendous job on their news at 6.00 p.m. Sunday. Only 75 minutes after the PSL

game terminated at Perry Park we had terrific birds-eye views of the five goals scored during the game. Someone deserves a large pat on the back for that slick piece of work, it was a credit to the Channel 0 technicians and staff.

—oOo—

SUNNYSIDE in their never ending search for a blend are importing another Croatian player. His name is Marko Rajcic, he is a utility player and Sunnyside supremo John Mesic is expecting big things from him as he played with the first team at Split who were the top dogs in the league where Charlie Runje played. The new lad, who is 24, arrives on Thursday 18th May.

—oOo—

LAST weeks P to P came true sooner than expected. Brian Addison's signing from Canberra, Arno Tretter took the field as substitute for North Brisbane against Thistle and quickly showed what it's all about, scoring the opener, setting up the second with a lovely through ball and playing one-twos with Lenny Pollock for Len's third. A great debut for the youngster.

—oOo—

IAN Lawrie finding goals a bit easier to come by in First Division. Has now scored five in his few outings for Ipswich United since joining them on loan from Lions PSL squad.

—oOo—

CITY players did their "goal pool" a good turn last week with their three against Olympic. Goals for, now stands at 13 giving total of \$819 in pool.

—oOo—

TARINGA Sportsman's Dinner organiser Harry Davis, Sports Editor of "Australian" had to get moving last Friday. Contacted by guest speaker Clem Jones at 11 a.m. re Clem's confinement to bed, Harry had 4BC's John McCoy lined up for evening duties in no time at all. John did very well at such notice and after spending a pleasant hour describing the ups and downs of being a top class radio announcer he spent the next hour facing up to a veritable barrage of questions varying from "How many breaths does a horse take in a 1,000 metre race" (The answer is an astounding 2), to giving an inside opinion on what's next for the Packer "circus" and the Australian Cricket Board. Highly enjoyable evening once again.

LIONS ever so hopeful that manager Tom Gemmell of Dundee will allow players to front up to the GIANT POLYNESIAN HANGI at Richlands on Saturday night. Lots of Scots people in Inala will be hopeful too.

—oOo—

RAY Clemence, the England and Liverpool goalkeeper is to be the guest of the ABC during the forthcoming World Cup. Ray will pass comment on the games that are being televised. Bouquet to ABC for this forward looking step. Wonder if few PSL clubs will be sniffing around.

—oOo—

ONE of our advertisers, Friexenet Champagne, will provide an engraved ice-bucket and bottle of champagne to the adjudged best player from both the Queensland and Dundee sides this Sunday. What better way to celebrate. Be watching also for the announcement of a major award covering the Philips League, once again with the compliments of the only champagne, Friexenet.

—oOo—

CURTAIN-raiser at Lions Stadium last Saturday brought back memories when Eagles striker Eric Pattison was marked by Richlands centre half Gary Wilkins. Two of the greatest players ever seen in action by Queensland Soccer fans. Eric had the last laugh, scoring a hat-trick in Eagles' 7-2 win. Also playing for Richlands were brother Darryl and Bennie Mollee.

—oOo—

BIT of controversy stirred up by letter to editor last week by a Mt. Gravatt supporter, making certain allegations. Pity the gentleman did not have the you know what to sign his name as referee would like to talk to the gentleman to see if he can substantiate his claims. Mt. Gravatt secretary David Plester informed us the club was in no way connected with the letter. We welcome all correspondence, but letters must be signed. While on allegations, it's reported from a very reliable source that one reasonably well known referee allegedly called a player in lower division by a four-letter name. Pity the club did not submit a report to management as there were plenty of witnesses.

—oOo—

NOW that Bill Waddell has found water at Perry Park he has expressed interest in selling some to Frank Sleeman.

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Coach: WILLIE WALLACE

Manager: TOMMY GEMMELL

Referee: DES MILES

NEXT WEEKENDS PHILIPS LEAGUE MATCHES

- 0 Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions 1
- 0 South Melbourne v Canberra City 0
- 1 Footscray v Fitzroy United 2
- 1 Adelaide City v West Adelaide 2
- 5 Eastern Suburbs v Sydney Olympic 6
- 2 Western Suburbs v St. George 1
- 4 Marconi v Newcastle United 0