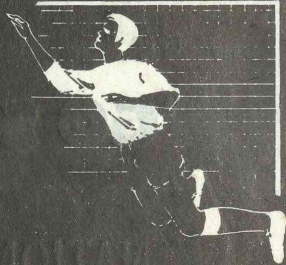




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FLASHBACK to May 16, 1976 for Brisbane City centre half Peter Tokesi as he stretches into this tackle on Sunderland midfielder Jackie Ashurst during Queensland's match against the English tourists. Sunderland won the match 6-0.

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NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Fitzroy Flatten Marconi

MELBOURNE — League leaders, Marconi, crashed to their first defeat of the season and their biggest loss ever in the Philips League, when they were beaten 4-1 by Fitzroy United.

About 12,000 delirious fans saw the home club gain revenge for last year's humiliating 8-1 defeat by Marconi.

Fitzroy stunned Marconi after only 13 minutes with a goal that electrified the big crowd.

Mid-fielder, Jim Campbell, split Marconi's defence wide open with a long ball to overlapping full-back, Jim Tansey, whose pin-point cross was truly finished off by Branko Buljevic.

After 27 minutes, Gary Cole put Fitzroy further ahead with a volley, after Marconi defender, Gary Byrne, had blocked a shot by Andy Bozikas.

Marconi were continually caught out by Fitzroy's long, raking passes.

Two minutes from the interval Andy Bozikas seemed certain to score as he raced towards the penalty area.

But with a diving tackle, Ray Richards, brought him down just outside the box.

Richards was booked for the offence but Fitzroy's disappointment turned to joy within seconds.

Striker, Gary Cole broke clear on the right in the dying seconds of the half.

Alan Maher parried his shot and then blocked a second.

But an alert Buljevic latched onto the rebound, slipped a square ball to Campbell who cracked it past Maher from close range.

Fitzroy started the second half in devastating style to go four goals up with a shot from striker Andy Bozikas.

But veteran, Ray Richards, rescued some of Marconi's lost prestige with a glancing header after 54 minutes.

In typical fighting spirit Richards, forced his way through a crowded Fitzroy area to glance home a perfect header past Peter Blasby.

Richards effort transformed Marconi and for 20 minutes they put Fitzroy's goal under siege.

But with Jim O'Reilly in total command

the defence held, and Fitzroy slowly came back to dominate again, right through the closing stages.

Olympic Outed

SYDNEY — A questionable free kick and a sleepy Sydney Olympic defence enabled South Melbourne to record a valuable 2-1 win at Erskineville Oval.

In the sixth minute South Melbourne were lucky to be awarded a free kick just outside Olympic's penalty area when defender Stuart Markland challenged for the ball.

Diminutive winger George Campbell flighted his free-kick around the wall, with Olympic goal keeper Herc Karakostas completely failing in anticipation.

South Melbourne took a further lead in the 29th minute.

Olympic central defender Ken Wilson stopped the ball with an outstretched arm, and Bert Lutton's delicately placed free-kick was swept into goal on the volley by Duncan Cummings.

Con Davourlis put Olympic back in the picture with a rising shot into the roof of the net after he and Bill Pirie had worked a classical 1-2 movement right on halftime.

The game too often was a stop-start affair as referee Barry Wilkinson failed to keep it flowing and the Erskineville surface was far too bumpy for Philips League football.

The second half provided much more competition. Olympic however went through the middle too often where South Melbourne defenders Chris Kalafatis and Stuart Baxter were utterly supreme in the air.

Pirie constantly had two men tailing him and received a poor service from his own four man midfield.

Had he moved around more freely, the South Melbourne defence might have been breached more often.

This was demonstrated over the last ten minutes when Olympic stormed through to control the play.

Allan Ainslie's 81st minute rocket was pushed clear by South Melbourne goal

keeper John Hansen, who like his opposite number had an excellent match.

Both Dave McIntosh and Pirie went close to scoring at the end but the visitors held on for the points.

Kampas Clincher

SYDNEY — West Adelaide strode closer to Marconi on the League Table with a well-earned 1-0 victory over a mediocre St. George at Barton Park.

St. George played their guest goalkeeper, Ray Clemence but even the England international couldn't stop a third minute penalty by Con Kampas.

Barry Reynolds, West Adelaide's overlapping fullback dashed into the area and in a desperate attempt Neville Morgan tugged at his shirt and held him back. Referee Henry Witschge gave the penalty and all eyes wanted to see if Clemence could pull off a fairy tale save.

Unfortunately he couldn't as Kampas calmly put the ball into the bottom right corner.

Neither side had many real chances with West Adelaide's midfield having slightly the better of possession, but wasting it just as frequently as St. George.

Saints looked totally dejected after the early goal and even the usually vibrant Phil O'Connor on the wing was subdued.

West Adelaide's best players were undoubtedly Barry Reynolds at right back and striker Graham Honeyman, who showed skill and aggression in attack.

However, Honeyman often lacked support and the venom of West Adelaide's attack of recent weeks was missing.

Also contributing to their poor front line was the quietness of the worker of the side, Ian McGregor.

Saints lacked variety and vision in attack and their stereo typed moves were easily blocked by a solid defence, well led by Neil McGachey.

PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	7	6	1	—	22	8	13
Fitzroy Utd.	7	4	2	—	12	6	10
W. Suburbs	7	3	3	1	12	9	9
E. Suburbs	7	3	2	2	12	6	8
Adelaide City	8	3	2	3	11	9	8
Brisbane City	7	4	—	3	9	8	8
Canberra City	7	—	7	—	10	10	7
Sth. Melbourne	7	2	3	2	7	7	7
Brisbane Lions	7	1	5	1	7	8	7
West Adelaide	6	3	—	3	11	10	6
St. George	7	3	—	4	9	10	6
Newcastle Utd.	7	1	3	3	10	14	5
Syd. Olympic	7	1	2	4	8	11	4
Footscray	7	1	2	4	6	10	4

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

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	14	9	4	1	32	13	22
West Adelaide	14	8	2	4	20	16	18
E. Suburbs	14	6	4	4	28	16	16
Sth. Melbourne	14	5	6	3	16	13	16
Brisbane Lions	14	4	8	2	19	18	16
Fitzroy Utd.	14	5	5	4	20	20	15
W. Suburbs	14	5	4	5	24	25	14
Brisbane City	14	6	1	7	18	21	13
Adelaide City	14	4	4	6	18	21	12
Footscray	14	3	6	5	11	16	12
Newcastle Utd.	14	3	6	5	20	27	12
Canberra City	14	1	9	4	16	22	11
Syd. Olympic	14	3	4	7	15	24	10
St. George	14	4	1	9	15	20	9

LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

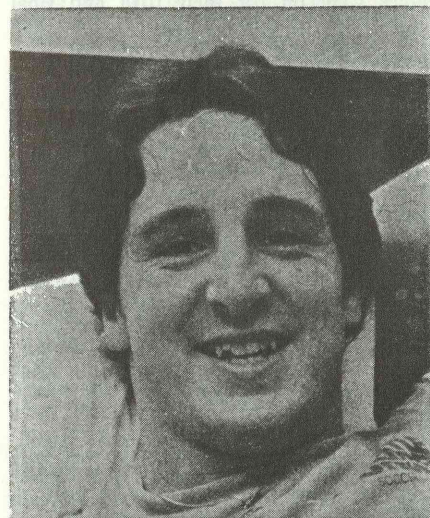
- 8 Goals —
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)
- 7 Goals —
Clive Eaton (Wests)
Peter Ollerton (South Melbourne)
Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)
- 6 Goals —
Allan Fisher (Wests)
Ken Boden (Newcastle)
Phil O'Connor (St. George)
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)
- 5 Goals—
Hilton Silva (Easts)
Peter Sharne (Marconi)
Joe Watson (Easts)
Alan Hughes (Lions)
Alan Marley (Bris. City)
- 4 Goals—
Terry Byrne (Canberra)
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)
Ernie Campbell (Easts)
Alan Ainslie (Olympic)
Gary Marocchi (Adelaide City)
Bertie Mariani (Marconi)
Jim Campbell (Fitzroy)



ACTION from a first division clash a few seasons ago with the players involved (from left) Nigel Rehbock (now with Wynnum), Gary Clifford (still with City), an unidentified recipient of Clifford's tackle and Peter Nielsen (now Ipswich United). Far right is referee Jack Wood.

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SPOTLIGHT ON— JOHN COYNE



Full name John David Coyne
 Birthplace Liverpool
 Birthdate July 18, 1951
 Height 5' 9"
 Weight 166 lbs.
 Previous Clubs Tranmere Rovers, Hartlepool, Boston and New York Cosmos
 Married Yes, to Linda. Baby expected in December..
 Car Valiant
 Favourite Player, Alex Young (Everton)
 Favourite, other team Everton
 Most difficult opponent Goalkeepers
 Most memorable match .. Against Roma in Italy.
 Biggest thrill, Meeting and playing with Pele.
 Biggest disappointment, Transferring from Tranmere Rovers.
 Best country visited Hong Kong
 Favourite Food Fish and chips
 Misc. likes Music, golf, reading
 Misc. dislikes Getting up in the morning.
 Favourite T.V. Show .. Most Soccer shows, Happy Days.

Favourite singers, The Beatles, Four Tops
 Favourite actor/actress, Charles Bronson
 Jacqueline Bisset.
 Best friend My wife
 Biggest influence on career Many different people.
 Biggest drag in soccer Losing
 Personal ambition, Be happy and have my own business.
 Professional ambition Gain success
 If you were not a soccer player what would you do, Spend more time with my wife.
 Which person would you most like to meet
 Mohammed Ali.

Dates to Keep in Mind

Friday, 9th June—Argentine B.B.Q. at Spencer Park for (Miss Gabriella Antonelli, a Miss Brisbane City Quest Entrant).
 Saturday, 10th June — Spaghetti Night at the Tavernetta (All proceeds to go towards the Junior Touring Fund).

Saturday 12th August — Miss Brisbane City Junior Quest (Italian-Australian Centre).
 Saturday 30th September — Miss Brisbane City Quest (Italian-Australian Centre).

Please try to come along to one of these functions to help our club. For information or tickets contact Pam Simeone on 266 9908.

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.

Tickets are now on sale —
 Adults \$5.00; children (under 14) \$2.00.
 Contact Frank Battistin on 262 2628 or John Casasloa 397 1285.

Winner of the trip to Europe was L. Ragnione, 32 Windsor Ave., Lutwyche, Ticket No. 1963, which was drawn at the Spaghetti night last Friday at the Tavernetta. A great night was had by all, and the success of the evening had a lot to do

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Juggling Competition

THE Brisbane City Juggling Competition was held at Myers Chermide Shopping Centre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 25th, 26th and 27th May, 1978. Our two winners, Richard Boyes and Russell Robinson both won a trip to Sydney flying TAA to see Brisbane City play Eastern Suburbs Hakoah on the 2nd July, 1978. The boys also received a track suit and a soccer ball each, compliments of Brisbane City Soccer Club. Sauro Iozzelli and Ian Rathmell were on hand to see fair play. I wish to thank on behalf of Brisbane City Soccer Club, Alan Simms, Promotions Director at Myers Shopping Centre, for his help in organising the competition, also our sponsors, TAA, Coca-Cola and Kirks who generously donated drinks for each competitor, and last but not least, A.P.D. Snack Foods, makers of Smiths Crisps, who for our competition came up with a novel goal scoring game, which any person could enter, as no skill was necessary. This caused great lines of youngsters to appear all keen to try their luck. The highest scorer of each day went forward to Saturday and the Final winner received an open shopping voucher to the value of \$25.00 kindly donated by Myers Chermide. I would like to thank all the boys who entered the competition and look forward to seeing them all again next year.

Pam Simeone.

Under 8 Carnival

VIRGINIA Soccer Club staged an Under 8 Carnival at Goss Park on Sunday 4th June, 1978, and the Brisbane City Soccer Clubs under 8 team was invited to participate in the six-a-side competition. Their 1st game against North Star was an overwhelming win. 1st team won 11-0 and the 2nd team 9-0, their 2nd game was drawn against Virginia the host club, and the Brisbane City teams again showed great form by winning one game 6-2 and drawing one 1-1. The 3rd game against Mitchelton gave us another 2 wins 4-1 and 4-1,

this put them through to the Semi-Finals, which was again against our host club, which City again won one 2-0 and drew one 0-0. This secured a place in the finals against The Gap, who were the favourites for the Competition, but the Brisbane City boys even after having played 4 games went on for their fifth and final game, full of determination. The Gap boys played well but could not get in a goal in either game so Brisbane City won 3-0 and a draw 0-0 which gave them the N. HUMPHREYS SHIELD, which they will hold until next year. All the boys in the winning team and the runners up team received a pennant. During the carnival Brisbane City scored 40 goals and boys and to their coach Sam Siliato and the team manager Gino Simeone for their fine performance. Brisbane City wish to thank the organisers only conceded 5. Congratulations to the Virginia United. They had a difficult time I believe owing to a lot of teams pulling out of the carnival during the last week and one team withdrawing on the morning of the carnival. Even with all these difficulties the Carnival was a great success and the standard of play was very good indeed. Incidentally, we had to use 3 of our under 7's, as sickness & unavailability caused a shortage. But the 3 "youngies" played as well as the "oldies".

THE GAME LAST YEAR

(BRISBANE CITY 1 v FITZROY 1)

THE game last year was played on the 17th June 1977 and the first 45 minutes gave no hint of what was to come later on: 11th minute and Bozikas crosses from the left wing and Buljevic heads the ball wide. 16th minute: Herdle combines well with Johnston, whose pass finds Caldwell in front but fires over the top. 20th min.: Herdle makes a bad back pass and Buljevic picks up and crosses to Cole who has Hermiston on his heels, but still manages to bundle the ball past Borzi. 24th minute: Fitzroy defence stunned when Pimblett lets fly from a long way out and Blasby fumbles before controlling the ball, so the second half stands at Fitzroy 1, City 0. In the 45th minute, Wallace robs Rakovalis and crosses to Coyne, who flicks on and Gaffney comes from no where to blast a shot at goal, but incredibly the shot is blocked by Blasby. 52nd minute: Echeverria tries a left foot shot

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but it is pulled down by Blasby. 67th min.: Caldwell takes a corner on the left, Tokesi heads down to the feet of Wallace, whose point blank shot is once again saved by Blasby. Seconds later Coyne lets fly and Blasby makes a brilliant save. 73rd min.: Echeverria takes a free kick, Wallace heads the ball for a certain goal but that Man of the Match is there again, and pushes the ball out for a corner. 86th minute: Conner is brought on and he crosses brilliantly to Pimblett, who curves the ball through a wall of defenders and at last City find the back of the net. But for the brilliant goalkeeping of Blasby, City could have easily won.

BRISBANE CITY: Borzi, Herdle, Tokesi, Hermiston, Rathmell, Gaffney, Echeverria, Pimblett, Caldwell, Wallace, Johnston (R), Coyne and Conner.

Coach: Ian Kesson.

FITZROY: Blasby, McMillan, Glykokalamos, Bannon, Rakovalis, O'Reilly, McMorran, Bozikas, Taylor, Cole, Buljevic (R) Tansey, Kokkinos.

Coach: John Margaritis.

Goals: Cole (20) Pimblett (86)

Referee: J. Wood.

Crowd: 4723.

Goal Scorers for Brisbane City

Alan Marley	5
Roberto Echeverria	3
Kevin Caldwell	3
Larry Gaffney	2
Willie Conner	2
John Coyne	2

Cash for Goals

THE cash for goals sponsorship is going well. We now have 67 people who have pledged a certain sum of money for each goal scored by Brisbane City Phillips League Squad. Let us keep this number growing and your name will be published in each issue of GO SOCCER when Brisbane City play their home match, so if you are in business this is a cheap way of advertising. Contact Gennaro Simeone or Pam Simeone on 266 9908 or any of Brisbane City's Director's.

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Dear Sir,

Would you please publish this letter in Go Soccer as I feel there are many soccer followers who think the same as myself. Would it be possible for the person who habitually does the announcements through the "mike" to moderate his vocal powers.

Surely by now he should know how to use it correctly and not shout into the thing. It is very noticeable when he relieves someone who has been using the "mike" prior to his arrival. The harshness of his voice is noticed immediately.

I often wonder how the residents in the nearby houses tolerate this noise pollution, especially during the night matches. So Mr. Announcer, may we have—as Frankie Howard would say—a little "shush please.

An Old Timer,

W. Roose, Reid St., Wooloongabba.

AMPOL CUP FIRST ROUND POST MORTEM

MATCH one got underway at Perry Park on the Friday night with Wynnum coach Billy Bryant's pre-match confidence of upsetting the Cup holders Spencer Park United quite obvious. This was despite the usual allegations of team stacking on the part of Spencer Park by some Wynnum supporters. The complaints were quite unfounded as Rathmell and Lavelle have been out of the P.S.L. for some time through injury and Echeverria had been missing for some time because of loss of form.

At any rate the Wynnum pessimists became even more downcast when the Echeverria-Ibanez combination struck early to enable the latter to despatch a well taken effort to put the Cup holders seemingly well on the way to defending their title. But as most of the Wynnum side has had long spells playing in first division it was not surprising that Big Billy's urgings stoked them up sufficiently to set up a 2-1 halftime lead, the first coming from Nigel Rehbock's neat header from a great left wing cross and the second a boomer from Peter Lelliott which left Bob Barlow floundering. Still anybody's game after the break but a disastrous blunder from Rathmell enabled Lelliott to sneak in and shove his header past the helpless Barlow to make it 3-1. No. 4 followed soon after, a pile driver from Stevie Brown, which put the seal on the result.

Lelliott made it 5-1 with his third goal. Not a hat-trick as Johnny Steel has reminded us that they must be scored in succession to earn that title, and Peter was soon followed in by Jimmy Carpenter and John Deegan. Wynnum, who helped Spencer Park's scoreline near fulltime with an own goal, have a strong allround side and will trouble some of the first division boys further before they are done with.

Following the shock of Wynnum's goal-scoring explosion, the subsequent St. George-Redlands Cup tie paled by comparison. Billy Webb's team of youngsters were never really in the hunt and St. George, with Glen Berry back in the firing line, had it well sewn up with a 2-0 half-time lead.

The first of three Ampol Cup ties on the Sunday, opened with Thistle moving the ball around man to man and it wasn't long before they opened the scoring,

young Ken Swan latching on to a Bailey cross to knock in a goal. Thistle now exerted their authority on the game and one way traffic to the Richlands goal was set up but no more scoring was done mainly because of a combination of bad luck, bad finishing and bad final passes outstripping the forwards. Clunas had bad luck when he sent in a rocket which clipped the bar, Bailey lobbed just over, but the lethargic looking Richlands held on. Half time saw changes, physical in Richlands team and attitude in Thistle. Alan Niven left the field, Alan Venables moved to centre half and suddenly it all clicked for Richlands. They began to move it around nicely and when John Van Kerkevoort took the ball on a great run down the wing then sent over an inch perfect cross, Graham Wilson crashed it home with his head. Thistle's midfield now "disappeared" and John Wilkinson was forced into making sorties into midfield, an dangerous tactic with Richlands playing so well. No more scoring took place in the 90 minutes but George Pagan and Barry Dann could not possibly be happy with the second half fade out by Swan, Dolan and Taylor, which should have seen Thistle's exit from the Cup. Richlands made some more changes in the extra time but a little of their momentum had gone and their attacks became just a little disjointed. Stevie Dolan came to life briefly out on the right wing to send in a great goal to give Thistle a first period lead and with the moving of Speight to centre half for Richlands, Thistle came more and more into the game, Tony Bailey getting a late, soft goal to put a face on things. Not a good show Thistle, on the other hand if Richlands could but lift their game and keep it lifted they would be a power in the division, youth and all.

The report on the Ipswich-Annerley match is covered in the Ipswich Items column in this edition. On to the final Brisbane match in the first round, between Eagles and Sunnyside, and here we saw a thriller which finished under lights in extra time. Sunnyside certainly had no fear of Eagles' great effort against Hakoah the previous Wednesday and for long segments of the match had Eagles under a good deal of pressure.

There was a constant stream of end to end stuff and it was quite obvious with

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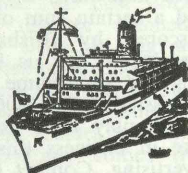
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both defences—Catchpole and Bromfield for Sunnyside and Marzaleck and Gordon for Eagles in command—as was the case with rivals keepers John Bennett and Nenad Orlic, that extra time was a distinct possibility. Charlie Runje and Steve Perkovic battled hard up front for Sunnyside and their counterparts Ron Millman

and Tony Brennan always appeared the two most likely to take part in any late clincher. They finally did during the extra time, but not before Sunnyside had rattled up three corners. Brennan's long ball zipped down the middle and Millman used his tremendous pace to outstrip the defence and calmly slot home the decider.

KENTUCKY FRIED CUP

(PINE RIVERS v REDCLIFFE)

THE two teams immaculately turned out, came to Perry Park to play their 1st round tie in the kids equivalent of the Ampol Cup. This competition, the brain-child of Kentucky Fried Chicken managing director David Young has really caught the imagination of our juniors and the way these kids are turned out and looked after is a credit to their officials, who are thoroughly involved in helping the organisers to make the competition a success. Pine-Rivers coached by ex-Thistle favourite Jim Bell, opened brightly and were quickly into the lead when John Koch scored from a Lindsay Dynes cross. Darren Nelson was showing up with some strong running on the right-wing for Pine Rivers but Redcliffe, who were badly outweighed by their larger opponents dug in and their defence tackled so tenaciously that many good Pine Rivers attacks were broken down at the last moment. Redcliffe goalkeeper Graham Bartholomew had many good

saves and Paul Gregory at the back showed coolness beyond his years when he constantly intercepted balls, sidestepped opponents and cleared up field. Lindsay Dyne had another great dribble beating two or three opponents before diving in a great shot that Bartholomew did well to save. Just before half time Redcliffe began to push forward and little winger Warren Hutch showed great ball skills, however they could not breach the Pine Rivers defence.

After half-time Pine Rivers again took control and Lindsay Dynes again showed all his skills by beating some opponents then smashing a great shot into the roof of the net. With a Pine Rivers 2-0 lead the task became too much for the Redcliffe kids who were using some under-9 players due to injury but their defence was never breached again. Great show by both sides with the result just about right.

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CLUB NEWS

NORTHS NOTES

by Noddy

THE Queen's Birthday Weekend saw the North Brisbane team travelling to Townsville to engage in its first round Ampol Cup clash with the Northern State League nominees.

The temperature at match time was a mere 27°C but the team was ready and raring to go, despite a few last minute changes to the side.

The match proved to be a success for many of North's players. John Kean had the crowd on its feet when he scored the first goal for Norths. He also had another first on the day?

Later in the match Len Pollock provided the second goal to continue with his goal scoring rampage that he has been following this season. Thus we were able to come away winners to the tune of 2 goals to 1.

The Northern papers had given our players a good pre-match coverage and once again wrote our team up in a very good light in Monday's News. The outstanding points of the 'write up' was the manner in which both coaches spoke of the opposing team, commenting on their sportsmanship and their specific capabilities.

Alan Curtis played his heart out and was considered by coach Brian Addison to be the player of the match. Stewart Curtis also provided many moments of clever football. Jock Krawiec was also an outstanding success and caused the opposition a great deal of trouble throughout the 90 minutes.

The "Quiet One" Bob Dobinson was once again a tower of strength in defence.

Steve Markey was seen to great advantage on the left wing and through his efforts a goal resulted.

The coach would like to express his sincere thanks to the Home Association for the manner in which they looked after him and the team. He said "It was a real experience having to change in a tent prior to the match. Players will remember this episode for a long time."

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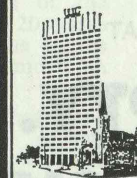


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WE CARE ABOUT TOMORROW

To the Polish Club of Townsville he would like to extend his heart felt gratitude for the very "POLISHed" way they extended hospitality to the entire touring party on Sunday evening.

There is unfortunately, always moments of misfortune as far as football is concerned — we did receive a few injuries, and it is hoped that all players will recover quickly and be able to provide 100% performances next Thursday night against Richlands at the Lions Stadium.

On the lighter side as far as happenings are concerned, Ron Kidd was unable to make the trip because, his wife was hospitalised and later gave birth to a baby boy 7lb+. Both are well and I know all members of the Club join with me in offering our congratulations to Ron and family.

Final thanks are due to Mr. George Roberts who was in attendance in Townsville and made sure that all members of the party were expertly attended to before leaving Brisbane and during their stay in Townsville.

Referee Mr. Bill Monteverde also did an excellent job and was well respected by all the tourists. Last but not least — congratulations to Noel Brown, club masseur, who I am told did an excellent job preparing the players for the match, and afterwards when players had to

receive hospital treatment he gave so freely of his time, ensuring that not even the smallest detail was overlooked. There seems to be a large number of bouquets being handed out, but one must give credit where credit is due. A very enjoyable trip for all concerned.

Sixth Division played at Prentice Park and lost 2-1. Star of the match was Ron Kidd who displayed excellent Club spirit by playing with the sixths after being unable to journey to Townsville. On speaking with John Griffiths after the match he said "We had the side to win but just didn't put it together." First Division Colts

Well, the word is, firstly that we have a new manager in Errol March. Not too sure whether this helped in any way with the spirited play of the whole team (1-13) to bring about the 4-0 defeat of North Star.

However, our side line "Scoop Snoop" overheard coach Bernie Neville stating "To date this season, he has never been more pleased with the teams all round match play."

It is always hard to pick an outstanding player in this type of game, but accolades must go to Tony Robertson for two fine goals. Other scorers — Stuart Inglis (1) well deserved, gusty effort, and Peter Hall who made some fine gains and great corners. Big, big one next week fellas.

IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

THROUGH a combination of bad luck and lack of concentration we found ourselves two goals down to an Annerley side that was running strongly and stringing a few good moves together in our Ampol Cup match. While we were spectating, John Reid chased a ball to the backline and was well covered by Ian Humphreys, but Ian allowed John to squeeze in a good cross which beat the defence.

This left Peter Nielsen with two defenders to cover at the far post and Brian Lampitt got the touch to make it 1-0. The second was a corner from Reid which dipped viciously at the near post where Steve Dann and Pat Blackall both challenged for it. The ball struck both players' shoulders and took a wicked deflection past the advancing keeper. 2-0. The game was only 20 minutes old, what a start. We improved our game a bit after this setback and started to put a few passes together. Steve McDowell was causing the Annerley defence some anxious moments with some strong runs down the left flank and we just failed to get on the end of three dangerous crosses.

John Ferguson made two fine saves and the crossbar halted a piledriver from Martin Breen after some great football but Martin rather feebly put the rebound over the bar with a header. The second half was a different story. We were awake now and started to put together some good moves, which forced Annerley to concede four corners in succession. The last one was cleared out of the box where Steve Dann met it 20 yards out and his first time drive was in the net before the defence could move. A good goal Steve.

Steve McDowell, Bryan Kathage and Trevor Broadbent were now causing Annerley's defence lots of problems with some good running and passing, ably supported by Dann's strong running. We attacked down the right side, McDowell's cross found Randall McKeand on the blind side and his cool control and good finish gave "Fergy" no chance. We were now firing on all cylinders.

Wayne Warren, who has done such a great job for us all season with his steady defence and who has just missed out on a few goals with his head, took advantage of the Annerley defence to ram home a good header following Martin Breen's

corner kick. We should have gone further ahead when Kathage got away from the defence onto a good through ball from Nielsen. Bryan's far post shot was goal-bound until Ferguson appeared from nowhere to finger it round the post for yet another corner.

A couple of minutes later Bryan was again through and into the box when he was cut down from behind. But no penalty! Annerley must have thought their luck had returned and put us under a lot of pressure in the last 10 minutes, aided and abetted by the ref. on three occasions. Greg Donnelly kept us in the game with a great save from Gary Lovell who hit one on the turn. We weathered the pressure to run out deserved winners.

Here I go again, commenting on our officials. At the weekend I was asked at Perry Park by a prominent official when I was going to get off their backs. I don't want any reader to get the idea I am down on our officials. I only report what I see. If officials cannot take constructive criticism then they should not be doing the job. Nobody is perfect and we can all improve. Maybe if the refs. get down off their high horses and accept this fact, they may find something in my criticism that will improve their performances and will make my job much easier as a coach. Our official this week left a lot to be desired. Inconsistency can be a refs downfall and we had plenty of it in this match.

How can a referee who is 10 yards from an incident take a decision from a linesman who is more than 40 yards from the same incident? Who's in charge of the game? Also, when are our officials going to stop panicking about time — don't they have stopwatches. When the watch is stopped no one loses and the injured player can be treated properly.

I had two players who stopped full blooded drives in their private parts. Anyone who has played this game and sustained this injury knows how painful it can be, and there is nothing worse than a referee pressuring a trainer to either get the player on his feet or off the field.

Anyone knows the player will want to stay on the field whether he's right or not. Again I say stop the watch and no one suffers, and players, who are the lifeblood of this game can be taken care of. Intimidation does not earn a referee respect so in reply to the official who spoke to me on this subject, when I see a ref, have a good game I will only be too pleased to go into print and say so.

PS: The luck of the Scots. Husband's team came from behind to win, wife won

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Team of Yesteryear — QUEENSLAND, 1972



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Back row (from left): George Pagan, Gary Catchpole, Gary Wilkins, Alan Sinclair, Barry Dann, George Whitaker, Darryl Wilkins, Peter Nielsen, Ian Johnston. Frank Sowden.

Middle row (from left); Mark Walker Billy Fagan, Graham Meagher, Alex Cumming, Kevin Caldwell, Peter Walker, John Haswell, Martin Coe.

Front row (from left): Bruce Dobbie, Gordon Mackie, Paul Yeuell, Lex Gibb. Insets are Willie Conner and Eddie Carrigan.

Eagles double, daughter won Eagles raffle — not a bad day at all. PPS: In three games on Sunday, referees seemed to be more interested in yard stealing than rather foul play of the dangerous variety. Bad and late tackles. I have yet to see a player injured from yard stealing. The officials' priorities seem to be mixed up, or maybe mine are. . .

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	10	7	1	2	20	15	15
Ipswich Utd.	10	6	1	3	21	10	13
Thistle	10	5	2	3	23	11	12
Nth. Brisbane	10	4	4	2	20	15	12
St. George	10	4	3	3	15	11	11
Mt. Gravatt	10	4	2	4	14	15	10
Spencer Park	10	4	2	4	15	19	10
Merton	10	4	1	5	10	13	9
Redlands	10	3	2	5	14	20	8
Richlands	10	3	1	6	14	23	7
Annerley	10	1	5	4	9	17	7
Sunnyside	10	2	2	6	13	19	6

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	9	8	—	1	27	8	16
Mitchelton	9	6	1	2	20	10	13
Gold Coast	9	5	2	2	20	15	12
Trident	9	5	1	3	14	13	11
Coalstars	9	5	1	3	16	15	11
Acacia Ridge	9	5	—	4	18	14	10
Oxley	9	3	2	4	16	15	8
Souths	9	4	—	5	9	15	8
Redcliffe	9	3	1	5	10	21	7
Taringa	9	2	2	5	10	14	6
Darra	9	1	3	5	16	18	5
Fort. Valley	9	—	1	8	16	34	1

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	9	7	1	1	22	7	15
Rovers	9	5	3	1	18	11	13
Westside	9	6	—	3	28	14	12
Olympic	9	5	1	3	21	12	11
Newmarket	8	5	1	2	18	13	11
Pine Rivers	9	5	1	3	20	19	11
St. Albans	8	5	—	3	19	12	10
North Star	8	2	3	3	10	13	7
Willowburn	8	2	1	5	15	28	5
The Gap	9	1	1	7	12	20	3
Neerang	8	1	1	6	9	21	3
Inala Rangers	8	—	1	7	7	29	1

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Goodna	8	6	1	1	24	4	13
Industrial	8	6	1	1	34	16	13
Kingsridge	9	5	2	2	27	24	12
Brighton	8	5	1	2	37	19	11
Booval Stars	9	4	3	2	15	11	11
Twin Towns	7	4	2	1	27	10	10
University	8	5	—	3	12	9	10
Northside	7	3	1	3	19	14	7
Toowong	9	2	—	7	6	17	4
Bayside	9	1	2	6	14	28	4
Padua	9	1	1	7	9	29	3
Rochedale	9	1	—	8	12	55	2

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dutton Park	9	7	1	1	41	6	15
RAAF	9	7	1	1	19	4	15
South Star	9	7	1	1	25	15	15
Albany Creek	9	4	3	2	20	12	11
Samford	9	5	1	3	21	15	11
Adams Park	7	4	1	2	16	7	9
Wacol	8	3	2	3	22	16	8
Slacks Creek	9	2	3	4	11	19	7
Police Acad.	9	2	1	6	15	22	5
North Pine	8	1	1	6	5	22	3
Moggill	9	1	1	7	13	35	3
Greenbank	9	1	—	8	4	39	2

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	9	8	—	1	31	12	16
Mt. Gravatt	11	7	1	3	26	16	15
Redlands	10	7	—	3	30	16	14
Nth. Brisbane	10	7	—	3	27	20	14
Annerley	11	7	—	4	27	23	14
Eagles	10	6	—	4	35	21	12
Sunnyside	9	5	1	3	28	16	11
Wynnum	11	5	1	5	22	27	11
Merton	9	2	2	5	12	25	6
Richlands	10	1	1	8	13	44	3
Thistle	9	1	—	8	10	41	2

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	9	9	—	—	35	6	18
Mitchelton	9	8	1	—	32	8	17
Trident	9	5	—	4	30	21	10
Taringa	9	5	—	4	19	18	10
Darra	9	4	1	4	22	11	9
Gold Coast	9	4	1	4	24	22	9
Oxley	9	4	1	4	22	29	9
Redcliffe	9	3	2	4	17	15	8
Souths	9	4	—	5	19	20	8
Rovers	9	3	—	6	16	31	6
Fort. Valley	9	2	0	7	12	41	4
Pine Rivers	9	—	—	9	9	35	0

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	8	6	2	—	34	9	14
North Star	8	6	—	2	42	12	12
Salisbury	8	5	2	1	23	11	12
Westside	9	5	2	2	9	7	12
Rochedale	9	4	2	3	18	9	10
University	9	5	—	4	24	12	10
Newmarket	8	4	2	2	20	13	10
Olympic	9	4	2	3	25	18	10
The Gap	9	4	1	4	16	11	9
Toowong	9	—	2	7	9	34	2
Brighton	9	—	2	7	13	56	2
Inala Rangers	9	—	1	8	10	51	1

NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Annerley	9	7	1	1	52	8	15
Taringa	9	6	3	—	32	6	15
Mitchelton	9	6	2	1	35	6	14
Wynnum	9	6	1	2	29	8	13
Goodna	9	6	1	2	43	20	13
North Star	9	4	1	4	25	12	9
Bayside	9	3	2	4	14	29	8
Mt. Gravatt	9	3	1	5	20	20	7
Industrial	9	3	—	6	20	28	6
Adams Park	9	2	—	7	13	32	4
Souths	9	1	—	8	9	62	2
Redcliffe	9	1	—	8	5	66	2

COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	11	8	2	1	29	7	18
Merton	11	8	1	2	26	10	17
Redcliffe	11	8	1	2	22	10	17
Nth. Brisbane	10	7	1	2	23	13	15
Richlands	11	6	1	4	25	14	13
Acacia Ridge	11	5	2	4	21	20	12
Coalstars	10	4	3	3	15	18	11
Mitchelton	11	5	—	6	32	26	10
North Star	10	5	—	5	25	24	10
Salisbury	11	3	2	6	15	26	8
Mt. Gravatt	11	4	—	7	25	37	8
Annerley	11	2	3	6	22	29	7
Gold Coast	11	1	2	8	12	33	4
Pine Rivers	10	—	—	10	14	39	0

COLTS B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spencer Park	11	10	1	—	40	3	21
St. Helens	11	10	—	1	34	6	20
St. George	11	9	1	1	43	12	19
Thistle	10	8	—	2	33	9	16
Inala City	10	6	1	3	37	11	13
Redlands	10	5	1	4	26	21	11
The Gap	9	4	1	4	15	15	9
Bardon Jnr.	11	4	—	7	16	22	8
Wynnum	11	3	1	7	22	40	7
Newmarket	10	3	—	7	14	48	6
Nth. Brisbane	11	2	—	9	14	23	4
Ipswich City	9	2	—	7	14	34	4
Virginia	9	2	—	7	7	29	4
Souths	11	1	—	10	13	55	2

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

9 Goals —	Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
8 Goals —	Len Pollock (Norths) Tony Bailey (Thistle)
7 Goals —	Tony Brennan (Eagles) Barry Kelso (Redlands)
6 Goals —	Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt) Ian Lawrie (Ipswich Utd.) Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
5 Goals —	Steve Constantinou (St. George)
4 Goals —	Gerry Kay (Merton) Ron Millman (Eagles) Paul Sleight (Richlands) Glen Berry (St. George) Craig Wallace (Spencer Park) John Patterson (Thistle) Gavin Johnston (Ipswich Utd.) Ken Swan (Thistle)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Thank you for printing my previous letter. Your "Insider Replies" seems to indicate that I have struck a raw nerve there somewhere.

My intention in writing my last letter was to bring across my belief that the benefit gained from a few school teams cannot be compared with the gains club football receives from junior soccer. That benefit is not only brought about by the players that do make it from the junior ranks into senior football (and there are quite a few of them) but also by the club supporters, members, referees and administrators that have come from junior soccer and will continue to come from there in increasing numbers.

Junior soccer is the only growth area in Queensland soccer at the moment. Let us understand the meaning of this and try together to reap the benefits. Some people here seem to have a very deep-seated inferiority complex—anything made or grown somewhere else is hailed as an

instant success, while the local products are bypassed and denigrated. So the statement by your "Insideman" that our "dream of Australian players for Australian teams is just not on" is assured of spontaneous applause from this section.

But I still believe that our future PSL and State League stars 10 years from now are playing junior soccer right here now in Brisbane and Ipswich and not school soccer in England. If the English school competition is the success it is made out to be, why pray tell, Mr. Insideman are there so many Irish, Scottish and players from other nationalities (yes, even Australians) playing first division soccer in England. The accusation made most often against our junior soccer setup is that too much pressure is applied to the junior players. Yes there is pressure, no denying that, but that pressure varies greatly between clubs and even between different grades in each club.

So each boy, and in the lower grades the parents, decide where they play and how much pressure or discipline they are prepared to take. Movement between clubs is unrestricted up to June 1 each year. Soccer above all is a team sport and junior players must be taught to accept the discipline and responsibility each position in the team requires. Surely Mr. Insideman does not suggest this does not apply to school soccer also.

Honestly, Mr. Insideman, do you really believe that at the age of 15 or 16 junior players should be good enough to replace players of 20-22 or 24-26 who have anything from two to eight years of top football behind them? What sort of system could possibly do THAT? Perhaps a "healthy school competition?" Certainly not Mr. Insideman but in saying that we are getting very close to the crux of our problem and that is not the pressure applied, but, I believe, the quite unreal demands that some of our senior soccer people put on the junior sector.

At the age of 15 or 16 these boys should not have to compete for the top spots in the teams but senior officials should make available to them, the expert training and coaching that is needed to help them realise their full potential.

I believe this is the job of senior and not junior clubs. No, Mr. Insideman, I do not agree with your assertion that junior soccer is a failure nor has anyone who has heard me talk, ever told me I was an orator, clever or not. I might not see the distinction between a few trees and a forest but I have seen a lot of

soccer players, and I know, they all start the same by kicking a ball around and loving it.

This is what we are trying to do at the junior level, to provide as many as possible with the opportunity to play soccer. If the senior soccer administrators do not take advantage of this system, why debit us? Why blame us if a 15 or 16 year old is told by seniors that he is "just not good enough" and chooses to go surfing? Yes, I do have suggestions, which I feel might help us improve our standards although I fear they will hardly get any further than you and me (and perhaps the Police Commissioner Terry Lewis):

- 1 — Abolish rep. teams before under 15 age group.
- 2 — Junior soccer should not run any teams past under 16 age group. Senior clubs should be responsible for training and running teams from under 17 upwards.
- 3 — The Queensland Coaches Federation should work out a test. A level of desirable achievement should be worked out and all boys encouraged to reach this level.

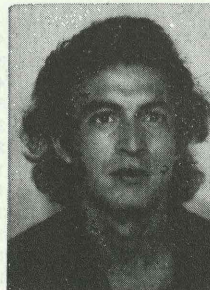
Above all, it would help no end, Mr. Insideman, if perhaps with your assistance we could organise a meeting at which all interested parties from the senior and junior levels could find out what they really expect from each other, discuss their differences and maybe even come a little bit closer in understanding their different points of view.

I certainly believe that all of us have in the love for soccer something that is far greater than anything dividing us.

Yours in sport,

Josef Purrer,

Wendell St., Norman Park



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TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

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Last weekend the points were awarded:

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- 3 — Nigel Lownds
- 2 — Jim Hermiston
- 1 — George Potter

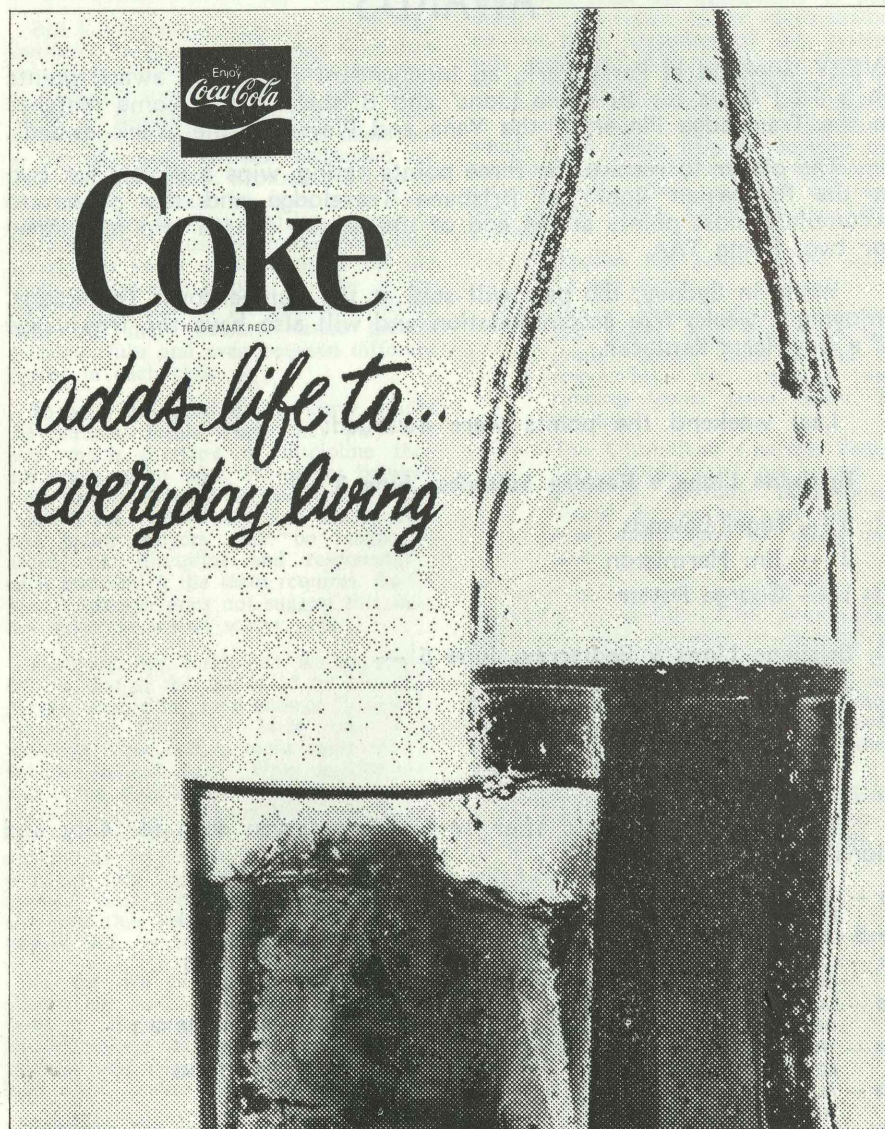
Brisbane Lions v Footscray, June 5 —

- 3 — Jim Hermiston
- 2 — Col Bennett
- 1 — Nigel Lownds

The progressive points after 14 matches (seven each for City and Lions) are:

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| 11 — STEVE PERRY (BC) | 2 — JOHN NEALE (BL) |
| JIM HERMISTON (BL) | GRAHAM WILSON (BL) |
| 7 — NIGEL LOWNDS (BL) | KIM WISHART (BC) |
| 6 — ALAN MARLEY (BC) | SAURO IOZZELLI (BC) |
| COL BENNETT (BL) | JOHN COYNE (BC) |
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COCA-COLA PLAYER OF THE MONTH

THE month of May produced mixed results for Brisbane City with 1-0 and 1-0 losses to St. George and Lions and 3-2 successes over both Sydney Olympic and Newcastle United.

One of the men who played a major role in the two victories, scoring twice against Olympic, and who also was one of City's best in the unlucky loss to Lions was centre forward Alan Marley.

The tigerish striker capped the month with an outstanding performance for Queensland against Dundee and we at Go Soccer rate him an automatic choice for our Coca-Cola player of the month for May.

Before next Sunday's match against Fitzroy, Alan will be presented with his coke bag and one dozen cans, after which we hope he can stick a couple more in the net.



ALAN MARLEY in action during last month's Queensland Dundee match.

POINTS TO PONDER

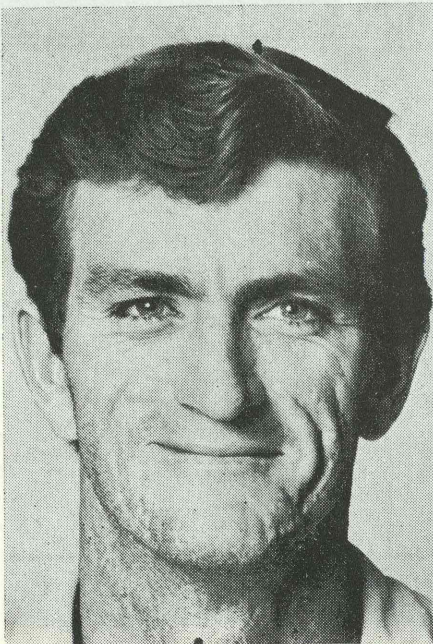
AT least it has happened, Marconi's magnificent run has come to an end, Fitzroy, last year's second round wonder team doing the deed, and what a defeat, 4-1. Might be a help to Lions who play Marconi this weekend for the Sydney boys will no doubt suffer a psychological let down that will need all maestro Rasic's skill and knowledge if it is to be overcome.

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LIONS, in order that their younger players get the "run down" on what is happening in P.S.L., are taking their First Division side to Sydney on their supporters bus. Helping behind the scenes is Martin Van Kerkvoort, whose two sons John and Neil play with Windmills in the First Division.

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PEARL of wisdom from frustrated spectator at Thistle v Richlands Ampol Cup game. "O.K. you've made your point about



IAN JOHNSTON (City)

youth now show us the experience." This was shouted out loud when the crowd was all quiet. Not quite sure what our female friend meant or who she was talking to but it devastated everyone within earshot.

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ANOTHER member of the Across the Waves vanguard, Ivor Schofield, the ex St. George stalwart, appeared at Perry Park on Sunday. Wonder who the targets are? Shades of famous character in Europe of the late 50's Gigi Peronace, who is agent for procuring players for clubs at a percentage. Brisbane soccer may have its own "Gigi".

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SPECTATOR at Kentucky Fried Cup tie between Pine Rivers and Redcliffe offering "\$100 takes Pine Rivers". That's what you call putting your money on "little odds". These guys sure take their soccer seriously.

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WHAT'S this? Wynnum, who are currently heading the second division by three points didn't just beat Spencer Park in the Ampol Cup they gave them a hiding. Spencer Park, who in recent weeks have been performing reasonably well in First Division had all their "big names" playing and must now pose the question, is running a first division team worth the trouble? Mind you in recent weeks we have been reporting the fact that the second division was no picnic league so it may be one of three "problems", Has second division improved out of sight?, has first division sunk to a new low, or was it just one of those nights? Time will tell, though Spencer Park will not enjoy the fact that both Wynnum and Mitchelton have beaten them in games this season.

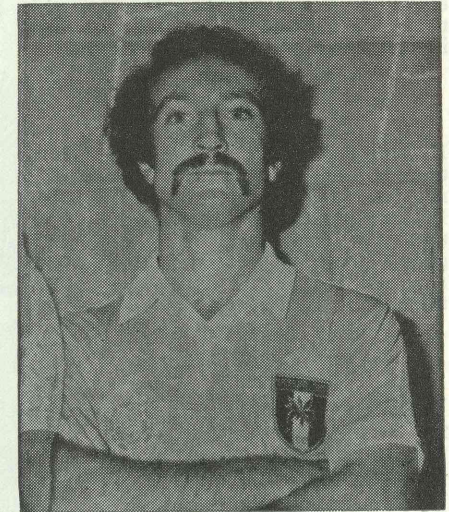
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STATE league progressing quietly on its first building stage. Funny thing is that three of the acceptances are now parked high and dry on top of the first division and at this stage only St. George or North Brisbane would appear to have the means and wherewithal in their make up to up-

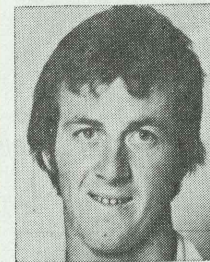
set the trio. Both are "interested" parties in the State League concept but as yet have not been accepted.

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SECOND division clubs not apparently interested in State League, though, when we look at clubs like Wynnum, Mitchelton, Coalstars, Acacia Ridge, Taringa and Darra all of whom are on their "own" grounds and in possession of or in the process of getting, nice clubhouses, we would think it won't be too long before challenges would be made to Eagles, St. George or Norths who have none of these facilities and no short term chance of getting them.



STEVE PERRY (City)



LARRY GAFFNEY (City)

BUNDA BERG officials of Across the Waves soccer club seen floating around Perry Park talking to players and officials. Seems that work is already started for the

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big build up that State League will need in the provinces if it is to be a success. Good initiative by the "sugar town" people.

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IT takes time, we've always known it takes time, but suddenly, in issue 14 of THEIR magazine we have contributions from Eagles and Thistle, two State league entrants. No sour grapes lads, keep up the good work, we like to think we are winning the battle against apathy, and use these little "digs" to spur others on.

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INTERESTING "talent" writing jottings for North Brisbane. Style all of his own with quiet, amusing anecdotes in the phraseology. Terrific stuff, amusing and interesting to boot. Keep up the good work "Noddy".

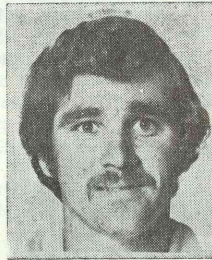
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FEW youthful, fresh—could I say handsome faces in last week's team of Yesterday still seen around soccer centres but the faces have changed with we'll

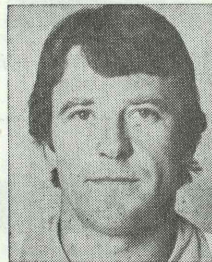


WILLIE CONNER (City)

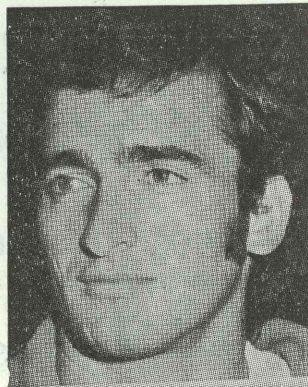
say maturity, Syd Tucker and Derek Attwood both coaching at Mitchelton and Ron Piper doing a job at North Star. Of course Johnny Griffiths still a loyal servant at Norths, recently donning the boots in an emergency. Who says they don't put anything back into the game? Wayne Walker is still playing with Norths, five out eleven still involved is not a bad percentage.



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CITY'S Willie Conner about to cross during the recent 3-2 victory over Sydney Olympic.

CHASING THE DOUBLE

(LIONS v EASTS HAKOAH)

LIONS went on to Perry Park last Saturday night to see if they could do "the double", having beaten Hakoah 3-1 at season's beginning. Hakoah went on knowing that defeat would see Lions climb over them in the league table, so there was no excuse for a non-game. Brisbane people not yet convinced that soccer is a much better game played at night (in our climate) did not turn up in their usual numbers to watch the game but that is to their detriment for the teams put on a real professional show. Lions great defence performing like a well oiled machine, Hakoah's attack orientated players pitting their immense wealth of ball talent against this veritable rock. Brisbane soccer has come an awful long way this last twelve months and Philips League games, at this particular level, are now reaching a level of technique and skill as to be on a par with many of the games we see on T.V. They must not be as exciting as these professionally edited highlights we see pushed on the Big Match, but the discerning spectator will see many, many features that could be straight from the magic box. This game was no exception, and to be critical for criticisms sake would be doing soccer a dis-service. Mistakes were made, these always are part of any game but "Go Soccer" would like to pass comment on what might have been, not by cutting to ribbons, but by constructive thoughts.

Lion's defence is now a tight, well knit unit, not the back-four, we are talking of the total philosophy of defence where everyone drops back behind the ball, gains possession, and begins to attack again. The great clubs of the world now employ this tactic and it requires a tremendous amount of discipline and understanding to perform. Lions have this. However it also requires a tremendous amount of quick movement of both player and ball if successful attack is to be achieved and it is here Lions are failing to be consistent not so much by bad play as by, we feel, personnel being used in wrong positions. Last Saturday night saw Geoff Morris reinstated to the forward line in name but not in position as he, Morris, is now habitually playing so deep as to be another midfielder. This leaves the forwards extremely narrow in attack and also slows the build up. Alan Hughes playing in mid-field is a player who loves to hold a ball and attack a man, a trait probably instilled

in him as a youngster in his native Scotland. Saturday night it was a trait that cost Lions possession time after time, again choking the attack. John Neale who recently gave us glimpses of his true form, on the wing against Dundee, was also played in mid-field where his work rate is tremendous but lack of "tight situation" ball skills again causes occasional problems. To see Spearritt time and time again move forward and never receiving good returns is most frustrating and in fact could cause the accusation of "negative soccer players" being levelled at Lions. Gyula Vinze has worked wonders with this unit, against City he saw fit to employ Ontong and Laslo on the wings giving the side pace and aggression where it mattered. The team won 1-0. Against Hakoah we felt the same could have been achieved and it was not until Ontong came on late in the second half the Lions once again began to show the necessary surge, on the break, to get behind the defence. Unfortunately by that time Fairbrother had tired from his constant bombardment against O'Connor and the surge did not have the required effect. There is not far to go for this team, we feel with Neale, Ontong or Laslo used on the flanks, Morris teaming up with Spearritt and a "first time" passing Hughes this eleven would "break" with the necessary pace and aggression to deliver the goods.

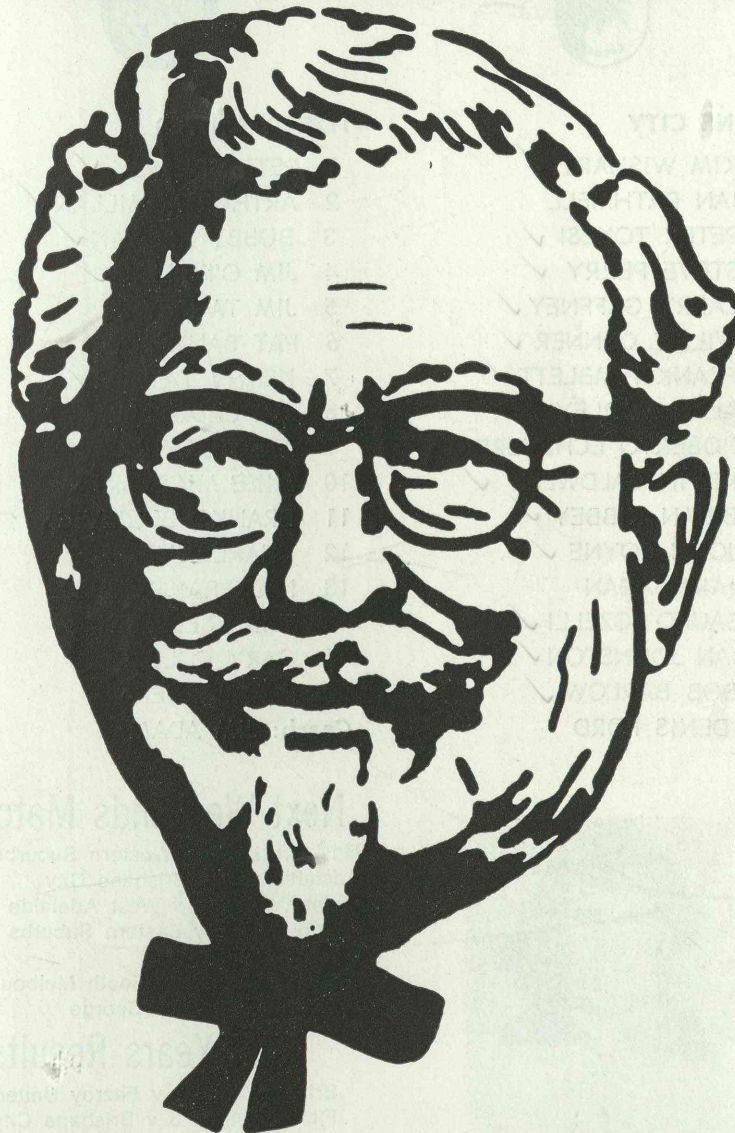
Hakoah are a side on the verge of greatness. Every player is a top class tradesman and if any criticism is to be laid it must be again at player deployment. These last two seasons has seen the "conversion" of Murray Barnes to a mid-field player ostensibly to come from behind and pick up goals, but Murray like most Australian born players does not really have "the vision" to consistently capitalise on this play. Such is the man's grace, speed balance, heading power and aggressiveness that he is the most natural centre forward in the Hakoah side. Their game is simple, uncomplicated, highly skilled and so natural that the moving of Campbell to his natural wing position, Barnes to centre forward, and the skilful Watson into mid-field would give this team a balanced, powerful, hard-hitting look that it doesn't have at the moment, and that is tragedy indeed, this team deserves so much more than it gets at present for all its good work.

Insideman.



IAIN FAGAN wearing Lions' colours last season but now in the blue of Brisbane City.

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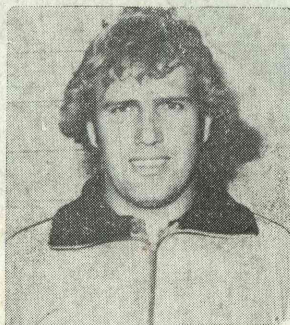
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Brisbane City 1 v Fitzroy United 1
 Fitzroy United 3 v Brisbane City 2

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Fitzroy United 1 v Brisbane City 0