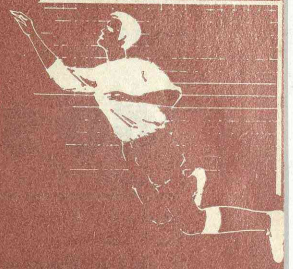




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*IT may look like it, but Brisbane City keeper Kim Wishart certainly wasn't lying down on the job during the recent match against Marconi. On Sunday Wishart will be up against the PSL's leading goalscorer, Western Suburbs, Clive Eaton.*

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# 'GO SOCCER'

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## NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### Marconi Murdered

ADELAIDE — Adelaide City crushed Philips Soccer League leaders Marconi 4-0 in a crucial match at Olympic Sports Field.

Adelaide City led 1-0 at half time and swamped Marconi with three perfectly executed second half goals.

Marconi, who plunged to their third defeat in four matches, were only a shadow of the side which looked hot favourites to win the title earlier in the season.

Soccerroo Johnny Nyskohus shot Adelaide City ahead with a 35 minute pile-driver which Alan Maher did not see until it hit the back of the net.

Nyskohus struck again in the 50th minute with a great opportunist goal.

The tiny striker sped through Marconi's defence, evaded a tackle on the edge of the penalty area, side-stepped Maher and slipped the ball into the open goal.

With Adelaide City dominating the mid-field, Marconi's strikers saw little of the ball and it was no surprise when Adelaide City struck for the third time.

Scottish striker Dixie Deans sparked off the move when he brilliantly flicked a header to Northcote, who shot from ten metres but needed another as he lashed the rebound past Alan Maher in the 65th minute.

Adelaide City, content to hold onto their lead, allowed Marconi to come back into the game but their defence stood firm.

But brilliant mid-fielder John Perin put the issue beyond doubt with a powerful swerving shot from a tight angle five minutes from the end.

Marconi, realising that they could salvage little from the game always looked as if they would concede another goal but Adelaide City were denied a fifth goal by some very casual attacking moves.

Marconi still lead the League by two points from West Adelaide, who went down to Brisbane Lions — their first defeat in nine matches.

### Fitzroy Firing

MELBOURNE — Fitzroy strengthened its claim to a place in the Philips League top four by beating South Melbourne 4-1 in the clash at Olympic Park.

Fitzroy, unbeaten for ten weeks now has 21 points, the same total as South Melbourne, which held third place before the game.

Fitzroy's victory was inspired by the brilliance of Branko Buljevic in attack, Jim Campbell and Ken Taylor in mid field and Jim Tansey at left-back.

Fitzroy fought back gallantly after Souths went into the lead in the sixth minute when Billy Rogers scored after goal-keeper, Peter Blasby had missed a cross from Sammy Wright.

South looked so good early in the game, but gradually Taylor, Tansey and Pat Bannon stole the limelight in mid field and the match swung Fitzroy's way.

In the 23rd minute Arthur McMillan was fouled just outside the penalty area.

The free kick, taken by Bannon, was headed by Buljevic down to the feet of Campbell whose shot went into the net off the foot of a defender.

Dynamic forward, George Campbell, was the only South Melbourne player to remain dangerous throughout the match but his best shot was stopped by Blasby's diving save in the 27th minute.

South's coach, Dave Maclaren, tried to pep up his attack by bringing on striker, Bobby McGuinness for George Christopoulos, after half time.

However McGuinness had only one scoring attempt — a header which was saved by Blasby.

Fitzroy went further ahead in the 57th minute. Andy Bozikas brought the ball

down on his chest and pushed it to Campbell.

Goalkeeper, Jack Reilly failed to stop Campbell's shot leaving Buljevic to nip in and score.

Five minutes later, Campbell sent over a perfect cross to the middle where Buljevic, who had eluded South defenders, headed into the net to make the score 3-1. Fitzroy lost Taylor through injury in the 69th minute but Mike Micevski proved a capable replacement.

After some brief death throes by South Melbourne, Fitzroy struck again — this time through right back, Arthur MacMillan who ran from the half line before slamming home the fourth goal from an acute angle. Seconds earlier Gary Cole had broken away on a 20 metre run but his shot was blocked by Reilly who came out to narrow the angle.

### First for Marston

SYDNEY — The difference between winning and losing was never more dramatically illustrated than when Allan Ainslie scored the winning goal in Sydney Olympic's 2-1 victory over St. George at Barton Park.

Ainslie's goal came with just 30 seconds of ordinary time remaining.

Olympic right back Dave McIntosh produced a low cross, striker Billy Pirie could not aim a clear shot out of the mud, so Ainslie took over to net from 12 metres out.

Only ten minutes before, Saints coach Joe Vlasits replaced Rafael Tonanez with Robert O'Shea.

Vlasits' instructions were to blanket out Ainslie but the move failed due to a superlative display from Ainslie on the heavy pitch.

Three times previously in the second half Ainslie had Saints under almost unbearable pressure.

His inswinging corner kick in the 50th minute deceived the St. George defenders, allowing Alec Jamieson to head home Olympic's first goal.

The game produced some good football in spite of atrocious conditions and proved that the new Barton Park is a big asset to the code. The opening goal fell to St. George winger Peter Hensman in the 36th minute.

A piece of Phil O'Connor trickery along the left wing confused the Olympic defence.

He unloaded to Hensman, who swept the ball in from only two metres out on

the far post, covering his shot with his body to make certain of the result.

O'Connor played much the same role for St. George as Ainslie did for Olympic.

Saints managed to camp in Olympic territory for a deal of the second half but their finishing lacked venom against a determined Olympic rearguard.

Although Olympic failed to feed Billy Pirie with enough of the ball, the club's latest coach, former international Joe Marston, had reason to be more than satisfied with the result.

### PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	10	6	2	2	13	9	14
Footscray	9	4	4	1	9	8	12
Marconi	9	4	3	2	13	9	11
Syd. Olympic	10	4	3	3	14	17	11
Sth. Melbourne	9	3	4	2	11	11	10
E. Suburbs	8	3	3	2	17	11	9
Brisbane Lions	9	3	3	3	14	15	9
Fitzroy Utd.	9	2	4	3	12	17	8
W. Suburbs	9	3	1	5	16	21	7
Newcastle Utd.	9	2	3	4	10	15	7
Adelaide City	8	2	4	9	14	6	6
Brisbane City	8	2	1	5	11	16	5
St. George	9	1	2	6	9	16	4
Canberra City	9	1	2	6	6	17	4

### AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	18	11	4	3	39	20	26
West Adelaide	18	11	2	5	27	19	24
Fitzroy Utd.	18	7	7	4	29	25	21
Sth. Melbourne	18	7	7	4	25	21	21
Brisbane Lions	18	6	8	4	25	24	20
E. Suburbs	17	7	5	5	31	19	19
Adelaide City	18	7	4	7	27	25	18
W. Suburbs	18	6	5	7	32	35	17
Footscray	18	5	6	7	17	22	16
Newcastle Utd.	18	4	7	7	24	30	15
Syd. Olympic	18	5	5	8	24	32	15
Brisbane City	17	6	2	9	21	28	14
St. George	18	5	2	11	21	29	12
Canberra City	18	1	10	7	18	31	12



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

10 Goals —

Clive Eaton (Westis)

8 Goals —

Mark Jankovics (Marconi)  
 Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)  
 Peter Ollerton (Marconi)  
 Gary Cole (Fitzroy)  
 Roberto Vieri (Marconi)  
 Jim Campbell (Fitzroy)  
 Allan Fisher (Westis)  
 Ken Boden (Newcastle)

7 Goals —

Phil O'Connor (St. George)

6 Goals —

Peter Sharne (Marconi)  
 John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)  
 Alan Hughes (Lions)  
 Ernie Campbell (Easts)

5 Goals—

Billy Pirie (Olympic)  
 Brank Buljevic (Fitzroy)  
 Mirko Rujevic (Footscray)  
 Ian McGregor (West Adelaide)  
 Alan Marley (Bris. City)  
 Gary Marocchi (Adelaide City)  
 Hilton Silva (Easts)  
 Joe Watson (Easts)  
 Terry Byrne (Canberra)  
 Alan Ainslie (Olympic)

## Perry Park — The Future

WHAT lies ahead of Perry Park, an establishment, that back in 1969 seemed to be the greatest step forward our soccer had taken. The next few years seemed to bear out this confidence and crowds of 3,000-5,000 were commonplace with clubs like Hellenic, Azzuri, Merton Latrobe and Hollandia providing entertainment and excitement that added something to the stadium and made the future look rosy. However at that time none of the above clubs had their own grounds, Heath Park and Spencer Park being little better than training grounds with next to no facilities for the public.

However we were in the affluent 60's and these clubs, along with Grange Thistle, St. Helens, Coalstars were all looking ahead and eyeing up the future when it would be reasonable to expect that clubhouses could return revenue, and with this in mind "miniature clubhouses" were built, and clubs began to establish committees within their organisations whose job was to seek out ways of establishing bigger and better facilities for their members.

Today, ten years later, we have Richlands, Spencer Park, Lanham Park, Bundamba, Ebbw Vale and Heath Park, all developed or nearing development, to an extent unthinkable a few short years ago. Mt. Gravatt having levelled Dittmer Park will no doubt be looking at a clubhouse now and their committee is too well organised to be retarded for long. These clubhouses, like it or not, will become direct opposition to the headquarters at Perry Park and a huge question mark now has been placed against the future of the

ground and facilities at Abbotsford Road. Southside Eagles and North Brisbane are purported to be State League possibilities and there is no doubt the fact that these clubs have no home ground will not act against them as one would imagine, but in fact they will be encouraged to use headquarters as a home ground. However the question then arises, would any of these clubs generate the support needed to supply the income required to keep up the stadium and it's environs or converse to that how long will it be before both teams backed by wealthy ethnic clubs, begin to look around at vacant grounds near these clubs and think of developing them. It does not take much imagination to see North Brisbane playing at a revamped Dunmore Park, a bare 400 yards from the Polish Club or Eagles using Pineapple Park which is almost on the back steps of the German Club.

The present legislation that says Brisbane City and Lions must use Perry Park cannot last forever, people, normally regulars at Perry Park are gradually drifting away and nothing is being done to stop the rot. The Management Committee look to the two clubs and the clubs look to the Management Committee, the eternal impasse. While crowds of 4,000 were coming along Perry Park was the logical choice, but now that the crowds have dropped off, City and Lions must be looking at cost-savings, revenue return, and the feasibility of using their own grounds. These two clubs, travelling around Australia, have visited, seen, and talked to officials from clubs, where every cent generated at a home game is ploughed back into the club's coffers.

Compare this with Lions and City. Not only are they paying rent for the ground but they have absolutely no income from food, drinks or any other revenue return centre normally associated with a soccer crowd. They are in fact subsidising Perry Park to such an extent that their supporters are at present paying for the seat cover to the tune of 50c a head. With normal profit margins on food and drink the loss in profit to each club would easily run into \$2,000 a week from a normal 3,000 crowd. Can our two Philips League clubs afford this loss of income?, this scribe thinks not and feels, with the near completion of the clubhouse in Newmarket and the crowd capability at Richlands it is only a matter of time before the "big two" call enough, not necessarily because they want to but because they have to. Another argument arising is, that with both grounds Spencer Park and Richlands, being in high density population areas both clubs on the long term would draw more people on a Sunday afternoon than they do at present. The housed population around Spencer Park is enormous and with Inala on Richlands doorstep who can argue with conviction that both clubs would not get more than the present 2-3,000. Economically a crowd of 1,500 at either ground would return more finance to the club, as both clubs would "pull" every dollar spent by spectators into their coffers and here is no doubt that would more than make up for the gate takings of the extra 500 spectators.

So we come to the posed question. What is the future for Perry Park. In the present day stadiums are an enormous cost factor hanging round the necks of people involved. Lang Park, the home of Rugby League is a dead loss financially, the new stand simply rehousing, at a higher level, people who used to sit in the other stand. The ground does not now fill to capacity even on a Qld. v N.S.W. game and clubs are forced by some obscure legislation (that threat again) to use it on the weekend. Ballymore, on a Saturday afternoon club fixture resembles the Myer bowl in Melbourne, the shouts of the players echoing all over Herston from the empty stand.

The Rugby Union people, always the shrewd businessmen, have already recognised this and now promote the Queensland team as a weekly drawcard, a really shrewd piece of management. We in soccer cannot compete with this set-up, we cannot even fix up one game for the Queensland team, never mind a series of games so the saving of Perry Park as a soccer stadium doesn't appear to lie in Ballymore's actions.

Australian Rules have long since given away the idea of headquarters and simply hire another mausoleum, the Cricket Ground, whenever they want to put on a big show. This is another shrewd piece of thinking and shows a great deal of common sense on the part of the people who encouraged the "big clubs" of Rules to set up their own grounds.

So it could be said "Headquarters" have become a tremendous drain on the financial resources of any federation. Perry Park has not been the success everyone thought it would be. No doubt the City Council have seen what was an eyesore converted into a place of relative beauty and businessmen have another place where they can gather to swap yarns and drink a few drinks and eat a nice meal. But as an asset to soccer it has been a failure, perhaps we have saved on office rent etc., but after 10 years existence the growth the stadium was supposed to generate has not eventuated. Can it be saved? The only way would appear to be by electing a committee of management to market the place, as a business utilises its' assets to make profit. Wembley Stadiums Ltd., do this and make money from their vast ground, it is only a matter of time before Lang Park and Perry Park will have to do the same. Then and only then will the place begin to pay back the enormous amount of money it has drawn out of soccer in direct and indirect "taxations" made on clubs through their own Federation.

Another two years will see every big club in Queensland battling to use their own grounds in their own areas. We should not wait till then before mounting the rescue operation.

Insideman.

## WHAT A FIGHTBACK

by Reg Erskne

A tremendous fightback and meritorious win for Mt. Gravatt in the first division at Lions Stadium last Friday night. Down 2-0 and with only 25 minutes to play, and their efforts hardly win inspiring even the

most ardent supporters had practically given them away. One young lad near me said: "There'll be nothing to cheer about when this match is over". And a more sedate follower in a green beanie hopefully



remarked: "If we could only get one goal things might happen." And how they did.

The match to me was played in three main sections. For the first half it was all Richlands. They cut holes in Mt. Gravatt's defence, they seized on loose passes and easily held any of Mount's attacks cutting them down to "mole-hill" size. Richlands' first goal came in the 7th minute when Graham Wilson initiated a move on the right and his cross found Paul Sleight, who steered a curving shot well out of the reach of Mar Davis. Their second goal, which was almost against the run of play, came a minute before half time.

Again the cross came from the right and Tom McGregor slammed it home. Against the run of play -yes-as Mt. Gravatt had settled into a more penetrating, attacking pattern in the 15 minutes before half-time, this being my second session. Greg Steel had sent Eric Thompson clean through the defence but with only the keeper to beat from an acute angle his shot was wide. Then Gary Bohan, through hesitation, muffed a chance and seconds later hurried his shot which flew high and wide. Ian Steele was robbed by Alan Venables when a shot appeared to be forthcoming.

The third session was the second half which was almost all Mt. Gravatt as they kept up a repeated barrage. Rod McKenzie made a brilliant save from Gary Bohan but Richlands also hit the bar with the keeper beaten. And then things happened

all in 11 minutes. Referee Dave Nugent awarded Mt. Gravatt a free kick when they appeared to have the advantage. It was taken by Thompson, who found Bohan right in position and his boot right on the target. Goal No. 1. Ten minutes later, second half replacement Harry Stewart sent over a cross which enabled Steele to score from close in. Goal No. 2.

And a minute later, Bohan made full amends for his earlier misses — it was the winning goal and according to Mt. Gravatt's bench surely one of the best of the season.

Hard luck, Richlands, you played well and with a bit of luck might have salvaged a draw. And now for the things that help to make or mar a football match. Why was there no public address system operating? Why was the match scheduled for 8.30 p.m. when there was NO early match- It started promptly at 8.30, so no blame to the referee.

To Mt. Gravatt, your strip under artificial lights is far too wraith-like — it and the jersey numbers are almost a perfect camouflage for night matches. It makes your players at the far corners of the field difficult to distinguish and not only for my old eyes but also for your supporters. There were different opinions around me as to who actually scored your final two goals. And thanks "bench" for your help in settling the matter. Thanks also to Richlands in this regard.

## CLUB NEWS

### FARCICAL MIXUP

by Geoff Stead

I have grave fears for the State League next year when at present the Queensland Branch of the Australian Soccer Referees Federation cannot organise officials for senior games in the Brisbane area.

An unprofessional and farcical situation arose at Salisbury last Saturday, July 1, when for the second time an Eighth Division game between the home club and Newmarket could not be played because an official referee failed to show.

The problem originated two months ago when the teams were due to play each other on May 27, in what was then a second place versus fourth place game.

Both teams prepared for the game and did warm-up exercises while they waited for the referee who was presumed to be late. After waiting a considerable time it became apparent he was not going to show.

Salisbury in an attempt to have the important game played, offered a referee, who although not being qualified, was extremely conversant with the rules of the game.

Newmarket refused the referee as would have any other team in the same position.

Unsure as to what action was to be taken a Salisbury official telephoned the Queensland Soccer Federation who advised the game would be postponed and played at the end of the season if it had any bearing on semi-final or relegation places.

Although angered at the time because

the postponement allowed league leaders, St. Albans to pull further away from the rest of the teams, Salisbury officials later agreed it was the best decision in the circumstances.

The farce began when the Q.S.F. advised Salisbury on Tuesday, June 27, the postponed game would be played and the following week-end instead of the scheduled bye.

Many of the club's players, knowing this would be the only week-end free for some time, had made arrangements to go away or work.

After much inconvenience the Salisbury coaches got a team together, so a forfeit could be avoided. It cost one player \$25 in wages and others the loss of deposits on Gold Coast units, when they decided to forego planned activities to play soccer.

Their dedication and loyalty received a massive knock when the referee again failed to show.

Newmarket were equally disappointed as their players also had cancelled previous plans so they could play in the game.

The failure of the referee to show is even more unbelievable when it is known not more than a handful of lower senior division games were played that day.

It may be understandable a referee would not be available if a full round of games was being played, but according to my information, ignoring first division games, only nine senior games were played in Brisbane last Saturday.

The question must be asked, who is to blame for this bungling which is little more than an insult to the clubs and players involved?

I have also been told it could well be the same referee who was assigned to the original game and the replay.

Will he be suspended for in what my opinion is ungentlemanly conduct? I strongly doubt it.

Surely there must be some comeback to ensure this situation is not repeated. For as it is, the players concerned could not be blamed for not respecting the referee when he does not respect them.

NOTE—No particular individual referee is to blame as the match was overlooked by the ref's appointments panel. — Editor

### SENIOR COLTS

Salisbury Senior Colts showed some of the best soccer they have played all year yet lost 3-0 at Coalstars, last Sunday.

Although in the end the Ipswich team deserved to win, the scoreline flattered their performance and failed to show how much Salisbury were in the game, especially in the first half.

The game opened at a furious pace with both teams eager for the ball and once receiving it, willing to spray it around the wide park.

The Salisbury midfield of Dave Grunwald, Mark Brigden and Scottish import, Joe (Tommy) Docherty, matched Coalstars in every department and at times, early in the game, dominated the field.

Docherty quickly learnt Australian soccer was far different from the skilful football of Glasgow and on several occasions when he tried to dribble through the midfield was brought to the ground in crunching tackles.

Salisbury's first half was the story of good build-ups coming to an abrupt end when the forwards could not take advantage of the earlier work.

In the defence Gary Weir, Greg Gillespie, John Troeger and Alan Barrow all played well and could not be blamed for the loss.

They showed while being solid at the back they could also be adventurous and were quick to become involved in one-two movements with the midfield and forwards.

The score at half-time was nil-all and the second half seemed set to be an entertaining tussle.

Coalstars struck quickly and their skilful touches and quick passes soon paid off when they went one goal ahead after about ten minutes into the half.

Slowly but surely their midfield got on top of Salisbury and two more goals later followed.

Salisbury refused to give in and centre forward Mal Pollock, was unlucky when a shot went wide after a quickly taken free kick.

Mention must be made of Glen Switzer who seems to be improving each game. In the first half Glen made several bustling runs down the wing and was a little unlucky a goal did not eventuate.

Finally the Senior Colts and the rest of the senior squad wished John Hollingbery a speedy recovery. John, who is in plaster for 14 weeks following a serious knee injury against Pine Rivers, showed his fighting spirit when he was down coaching his junior team only two days after the injury. Well done, John.



## IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

ANOTHER point lost and again we were punished for not finishing off our chances. Spencer Park started off straight into attack but we won possession and worked it up the left side. Martin Breen and Laurie Devereaux played some good football for the latter to get his cross in. Gavin Johnston put the defence under pressure and the ball broke to Bryan Kathage on the edge of the box. Bryan steadied himself and rattled in a good shot which Bob Barlow could only get a hand to. One up in two minutes—not a bad start.

We continued to press for the next 20 minutes with Breen, Johnston, Devereaux and McDowell all going close. Laurie's hit the bar when it would have been easier to score. McDowell made a good run down the right wing, beating the fullback and his cross found Johnston 5 yards out and the defence closing him down and the keeper committed. Gavin dummied it beautifully for Laurie who hit it first time. It rose sharply, hit the bar and bounced back into play.

Spencer Park were not giving Mark

Brusasco any support up front and it was left to Ian Rathmell to come up from the midfield to try and support the big striker, who was causing the defence some anxious moments with his strong running. Spencer Park's equaliser came in the 15th minute with a good run down the park by young Merv Watson. Our two challenges on Merv were very weak but the youngster did well to get in a good shot which Ian Humphreys scrambled away to Jeff Dann. Jeff hurried his clearance and it fell to Rathmell on the edge of the box and the wee man did well to control and beat Greg Donnelly with his shot.

It was a goal we need not have lost. We had another couple of chances just before the break but again bad finishing let us down. The second half was pretty much one way traffic with the Ipswich attack pushing forward continuously. We must have had enough chances to win five games in this half, the nearest being when a snap shot from Bryan Kathage almost took Bob Barlow by surprise, but the big fellow managed to fingertip it round the post. He was by far the busiest of the two keepers and did exceptionally well in the air under pressure. Spencer Park had four breakaways in this half and were un-

lucky not to score on two occasions when young Greg Vitulano twice shot from seven yards but too near to Donnelly. We did have the ball in the net from a quickly taken McDowell free kick when Randall McKeand was fouled on the edge of the box. Steve drove it low and hard into the bottom corner only for Mr. Wood to make us retake it. After that the defence was organised. Surely if a team gambles on taking a free kick quickly it should be allowed to. Who are you penalising? I can't help wondering that had Spencer Park's defence intercepted the kick would you have given us a second chance, Mr. Wood?

I felt he was far too whistle happy and did not allow the advantage on many occasions for either team, so the game did not flow the way it should. We continued to press but don't think we would have scored had we played on till 5 p.m.

The St. Helens-Richlands main game at 3 p.m. in the 6th division had a lot of old (no mature) faces in it. Gary and Daryl Wilkins and Bennie Mollee—Lions men from way back and still able to show some sparkle on the ball. Richlands went ahead in 20 minutes with a good goal from Darryl, then Saints began to put a few passes together and build up some promising moves with Rick and Murray Kitching prompting from the middle.

Brian Dowse and Blue Roberts were making good runs on the wings and Blue put Saints level with a good angled shot from 15 yards. Bluey did it again with another fierce drive first time off a good square ball from Dowse and then was on target again to claim his hat-trick. 3-1 up and looking good but we miscleared one of Richlands' attacks and the ball fell to Gary Wilkins on the edge of our box—his low shot was in from the moment it left his boot. We were unlucky not to go further ahead through Rick Kitching and Ian Lawrie. 3-2 at the break and after that Saints really got on top with four goals and no reply from Richlands, young Murray Kitching getting a hat-trick. Bob Purdie had a good game for Saints and it's about time this side clicked back to their best. Sorry no reports on our senior Colts as we were away in Mareeba, but it was good to hear they beat The Gap 2-0.

## THE GOODNA SCENE

by Ken O'Flaherty

WELL here we are at the halfway stage of the season and things are beginning to take shape in all divisions. In the fourth

division in particular it looks like the usual battle for honours between Goodna and Twin Towns with a much improved Industrial United pushing hard for top honours. The last couple of games have shown the depth of talent at Goodna with five changes having to be made due to injury and suspension etc. All credit must go to the newcomers after their rousing game at Twin Towns losing 2-1 and a spirited, albeit scrappy, display against lowly Rochedale at Goodna (how Rochedale are in the position they are in escapes me). It is indeed encouraging to see the manner in which Goodna players have adapted to the higher standard of soccer particularly the younger players such as Gary Maclot and Wade Saunter. With a new coach, a league redistribution and so much success behind them it would have been easy to let things slide a little. This, I am happy to say, has not happened and convinces me that Goodna really will be the team of the future. With our changing room and ground facilities, which surely must be the envy of many higher placed clubs, and our consistent success rate we must attract better players and therefore become a better team.

There have been mutterings in the press recently about the need for all Ipswich clubs to ally themselves to Ipswich United. Whilst the idea is commendable it is the intention of Goodna Soccer club to remain independent. What is wrong with having two Ipswich teams in the State League? What is wrong with having two teams in the National League?

There are enough people and players to support two local sides and therefore Goodna will continue to represent Ipswich soccer with its own identity. For too long now Brisbane based clubs have monopolised the publicity and the players. Let us show the Australian Soccer public that soccer is a strong force throughout Queensland not just in Brisbane alone. We have to maintain the pressure to convince our administrators that the soccer world does not begin and end at the gates of Perry Park.

On the junior scene all of our teams are performing well. If other clubs have the standard of players and the degree of dedication of their coaches that Goodna have, then the future of Queensland soccer looks bright indeed. A couple of weeks ago we had an under 7 and under 8 carnival and to see the manner in which the boys played was as thrilling as any F.A. Cup Final, in fact, I think a couple of boys thought they were playing in one. In all ten clubs took part and showed what a tremendous game it is to play, for as we know soccer is the greatest game of all.

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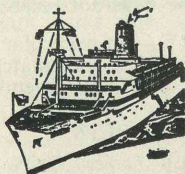
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On behalf of the committee at Goodna I extend a cordial welcome to all our friends in the soccer fraternity to visit us at Kippen Park, the Soccer Centre.

## MT. GRAVATT CLUB NOTES

by Brian Richardson

LAST week's game by our First division boys was away at Lions Stadium under lights against Richlands. The night was cold and feelings amongst the Mt. Gravatt supporters were low. Johnny Stewart was off because of illness, Davie Blackadder was hobbling around the stand in his plaster cast, and Harry Stewart was sitting on the side line. Total dejection surrounded our cheer squad at half time when the post mortem began.

The boys had had their fair share of attack and Steele, Bohan & Co. had managed a few good shots at goal. However the Richlands keeper had anticipated their shots well and foiled their every move. At the other end of the park Mark Davis was having no joy whatsoever. The two goals scored for Richlands by Messrs. Sleight and McGregor looked so easy. The only thing to hide Mark's embarrassment was the darkness that surrounded him.

Obviously Mt. Gravatt players, their coach and their manager do not write off a game as easily as do their supporters. The second half started with renewed vigour from both sides. Action in the center field was fairly even but it appeared both goalkeepers had reversed roles. This time it was Mark Davis who was bathed in light and who was the master.

Although we were all elated after our team's game fight back and happy to go home with the two points, I feel there is a message in the fact that the three goals for Mt. Gravatt and two for Richlands were all scored at the one end of the park against bewildered looking goalkeepers.

After his not so complimentary press of late I am happy to report on the high standard of refereeing by Mr. Dave "Fish" Nugent: He and our boy Gary Fisher look to be great mates from the amount of talking that goes on between them during games in which he officiates. It is obvious Dave enjoys Gary's light hearted patter, for often do you see him take out his notbook to record something Gary has told him. The result of this game has put us in a happy position on the competition ladder.

It will undoubtedly gladden the heart of Club President, Alan White when he returns shortly from his extended overseas business trip. Alan is a tireless worker for our Club and is deserving of heaps of praise from all our players—Senior and Junior alike. Since he took helm eighteen months ago we have —

- Completed construction of our top class pitch which is irrigated from our own bore.
- Built a fully enclosed foot squash court and foot tennis court
- Erected a header trainer as seen in the Pele coaching films (Alan has even supplied us with our own set of films to assist with coaching of the Juniors.)
- Purchased a tractor for maintenance of the fields; and
- Been provisionally accepted into the State League Competition commencing in 1979.

We are now in the process of installing a competition standard lighting system around our main pitch, and giving our little dressing rooms/clubhouse a facelift to make it an acceptable gathering place for our members.

If our boys continue to play the type of football they have been of late, we should not have too much difficulty convincing Alan he should stay on as our leader for a few years to come.

## GRANGE-THISTLE NOTES

from "The Sporan"

IN a tough, uncompromising match, with no quarter given, Grange Thistle defeated Redlands 2-1 last Sunday.

Redlands took charge in the opening burst by scoring a goal within a minute of the kick-off. They played their usual long ball forward for Danny Hill to run onto. He drew the defence to him, then crossed and McKinnie had the simplest job to do to put it where it counted.

Redlands continued in this vein for some time and gave the Thistle defence a few anxious moments until Tony Bailey realised where the net was and duly headed one in to make the half time score 1-1.

"Clan Chief" Pagan said a few appropriate words at half time with the effect that Thistle changed their style of football in the second period. Tactically the

second half belonged to Thistle, as Redlands did not vary much in their attack. Tony Bailey again did the honours in this half to give his goals tally a much needed boost.

Referee Bill Monteverde handled the game well as it was, at times, physically hard and he had to keep well up with the game to spot what was hard and/or rough.

Thistle came away with a hard-earned 2 points and felt this was the end of their lean spell and are well and truly on the road back.

Captain John Patterson played the full 90 minutes this week — and what a sight for sore (Thistle) eyes.

Recent acquisition Bobby Ford played the last 20 minutes and fitted in well, with Husty Lazenby playing exceptionally well in an unaccustomed mid field role (this may be the position this "youngster" plays best).

Another very recent signing from Scotland for Thistle is Brian Sampson, ex St. Johnstone striker. Brian only arrived in Brisbane on Saturday and was given a 15 minute run in the latter stages of the match. With acclimatisation and adjusting to the different field surfaces, Brian will be a force to be reckoned with over the ensuing weeks.

To coin a well worn phrase, the blending of youth and experience is paying off for Thistle, as Colts players John Clunas and Ken Swan are regulars, whilst Craig McClatchey, Paul Barry, Glen Huntley, Allistair Pagan and Ross Swan have all had runs of various lengths in the first team recently.

## THISTLE GALA DAY

ADVANCE NOTICE TO ALL THISTLE FOLLOWERS AND SUPPORTERS

A GALA DAY has been organised for SATURDAY, 15th JULY, in conjunction with the First division match, GRANGE THISTLE v IPSWICH UNITED.

The day commences at 11.30 a.m., with a GRAND FETE — all the usual stalls with cakes, sweets, craft items, handwork, potplants, Steptoe's Trash and Treasure, not to mention the general food stalls (steak-burgers, hot chips, fairy floss, sample bags, pizzas, hot dogs, afternoon teas, alcoholic and non-alcoholic booths) and

the Amusement Arcade which is large enough to ensure that all the kids are thoroughly occupied for several hours.

A Senior Colts A game, Grange Thistle v Salisbury, commences at 12.45, followed by the First division match at 3.00 p.m. — this match, against two teams who are in the top half of the premierships competition should be hard and fast, with plenty of spectator interest.

Immediately the First division match winds up with the final whistle, the No. 1 field (lovingly known to referees and players alike as the "sacred acre") will take on a different role, as a tremendous "Evening Show" will then commence —

- (a) Display by the YMCA Queensland Gymnastics Team
- (b) Clive the Clown
- (c) Fireworks Display to commence at 7.00 p.m. followed by
- (d) 7.30 p.m. INTERNATIONAL FLOODLIGHT CRICKET MATCH.

International cricketers, Greg Chappell, Geoff Thompson, John McLean, Sam Trimble, Russ Surti and Wayne Broad will be pitted against each other, with members of the Grange Thistle First division team acting as fielders. Neil Rudd and Billy J. Smith will co-compere the evening show.

In conjunction with the International Floodlight Cricket, the first time that this has been attempted in Queensland, a cricket bat, valued at \$140.00 and signed by past and present Queensland cricket players, will be raffled.

Entrance for the day will be free, in keeping with being a Members Day — however, for a \$1.00 donation, that person will be eligible to win the Gate Prize, which is a return trip for two to South Molle Island, with all expenses paid, for a week, kindly donated by Trans World Travel.

Grange Thistle workers are planning to make the whole day as entertaining and enjoyable as possible for all its supporters and players — parents and players of the thirty junior teams; as well as the four senior teams, the six netball teams and the cheer squad, are working non stop to ensure the day goes smoothly and successfully. We shall be tremendously pleased to see as many of the general public as possible come along and make this a thoroughly enjoyable 15th July at Lanham Park.



## NORTHERN NOTES

by Noddy

SATURDAY, 1st July — start of a new financial year saw us "stacked up" against our opposition at Heath Park. This was truly a day when we kept "our sunnyside up".

We came out winners to the tune of 3-1 in spite of ending up with 10 players and being "kicked out" of the game by the man in black to the tune of 47-9 (56 varieties Mr. Referee?).

Congratulations go to Ron Kidd, voted man of the match by the sporting fraternity, but, I am told he was not in the "sunny seat" with the coach — due to his late arrival.

Team spirit was to the fore and we showed a vast improvement on last weeks effort. We did not allow the sun to set because of the Alan Curtis incident — leaving us with only ten players.

We managed to score 2 more goals — one of which was a "Bobby Dazzler" by our evergreen full back, Bob Dobinson from 40 yards out, leaving the keeper completely non-plussed. Kas Biedak added the final goal — a penalty — what

happened — my independent tally clerk (56 varieties) was unable to advise me.

In passing may I point out that the "stacked up" team down to 10 players consisted of 1 player who had been incapacitated by tonsillitis all week — John Kean and David Newbury who rushed across from Prentice Park after playing in the 6th division match. This I believe is good team and club spirit. May it continue to "shine forth" when we are back to full playing strength.

As the sun sinks slowly . . .  
Tuesday, 27th June, Coach Bernie Neville — long face, dejected — reason 7 players available, considering a forfeit.

Saturday, 1st July 12 players — you may ask what has this to do with GO SOCCER?

The events were as follows — a round trip to Yamba and back to pick up a player. A stock take on and a player asking for "some time off," request denied player resigns from work. Globetrotter returns to Sydney, answers a cable and flies home.

A previous sign on returns to star in 1 match viz 2 goals. Cast offs return to field of play and a new goal keeper is found. A wedding delayed.

Congratulations to Neil Harvey, Peter

Merefield, Dean Dvornicich, Andrew Spencer, Brent Neville, Tony Hartley and Tony Robertson for the various efforts.

### GO SOCCER

The team played well and all players would stand tall because of the comradeship, sportsmanship and fellowship to each other and the club. You deserved your 2-0 win against a "stacked" Mitchelton team.

Tony Hartley would be my pick of the players. I have not seen him play a better game in goals or on the field. Tony admits to having pre-match "jitters" and this enabled him to dance around the box and expel all the opposition shots.

Keep up the good play — you have the ability to win.

## ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

by Bill Williams

AT Elder Park last week we played first division leaders Southside Eagles and having shown improved form of late we were hopeful of achieving something against them. The final result was a 1-1 draw which to be perfectly fair was a reasonable result from a good even game.

Indeed we could have stolen the match in the final minutes when John Reid crossed to Brian Lampitt, who headed well from close range but John Bennett was equal to the task.

The game had opened with Eagles attacking strongly and Ron Millman crossed from the right wing but Tony Brennan shot over the top from close in. This was followed by attacking football from Annerley but it again ended with a shot over the bar. Both sides had several more chances in the first half but the keepers were always in control and at half time it remained scoreless.

The second half began with Eagles making two changes, but Annerley were not to be denied. After 10 minutes a free kick by Terry Boilett from well out went right through the crowded penalty area and past the unsighted keeper to put the home side ahead 1-0.

The game really came alive then, and some 18 minutes later Eagles equalised when Millman was left clear on the left

side of goal. His good shot was partially saved by Ferguson but Gerry Lindsay followed up and pushed the ball home.

Exciting football followed with Eagles almost in again but Neil Lovell saved off the line for Annerley. In a good match, Brian Lampitt, Tom Gray, Gary Lovell and John Ferguson stood out for Annerley while I thought Tom Kenny, John Cochrane and Jim McCabe played well for Eagles.

An unfortunate injury to Annerley's Glen Burden marred the second half. He replaced Terry Boilett and was only on the park two minutes when he suffered an ankle injury, requiring the stretcher and then hospital treatment.

A later report was that his ankle was not broken as first feared. Our first aid man Mick Herrell is in hospital for a knee operation and capable assistance at the time of the injury was provided by Eagle's Sam Morgan.

We sincerely thank him for his help. After my comment last week about referee Nugent, wouldn't you just know he had our game against Eagles? On the line for the 6th division curtain-raiser he was at his best, playing up to the crowd, and he continued in the same vein while CONTROLLING the late match.

When two players fell to the ground together behind play and neither would let the other get up, his comment "no love positions on this ground please" must go down as a classic. I really think he enjoys all this and while some of our supporters will not agree, a referee doesn't have to be deadly serious all the time.

On the other hand, too much of it could be called over-acting. In any event his control of the game was never in doubt, particularly in the second half when the pressure was really on. Our 6th division, being equal third with Eagles before the start, had a good 2-0 win with goals by Peter Browne and Laurie Christensen, who also were two of Annerley's best players. A strong game was played by Glenn Burden with Morrie Day also prominent.

Finally, I'm sure all readers will appreciate the new colour cover on GO SOCCER. It certainly adds something to our magazine.

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## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eagles	14	8	3	3	24	20	19
St. George	14	7	4	3	21	11	18
Mt. Gravatt	14	8	2	4	22	17	18
Ipswich Utd.	14	7	3	4	25	14	17
Thistle	14	6	4	4	26	16	16
Nth. Brisbane	14	6	4	4	28	19	16
Spencer Park	14	5	3	6	21	25	13
Richlands	14	5	1	8	19	28	11
Annerley	14	2	7	5	14	23	11
Redlands	14	4	2	8	17	27	10
Merton	14	4	2	8	12	21	10
Sunnyside	14	3	3	8	17	25	9

## SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	14	10	1	3	32	18	21
St. Helens	12	10	—	2	40	16	20
Annerley	14	10	—	4	32	23	20
Eagles	14	9	—	5	44	25	18
Redlands	13	8	1	4	31	19	17
Sunnyside	13	7	1	5	36	21	15
Nth. Brisbane	13	7	—	6	29	29	14
Wynnum	13	6	1	6	26	32	13
Merton	13	4	2	7	22	32	10
Thistle	12	2	—	10	13	51	4
Richlands	13	1	2	10	16	55	4

## COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	15	12	2	1	42	9	26
Redcliffe	15	11	2	2	31	11	24
Nth. Brisbane	14	11	1	2	37	13	23
Merton	14	10	2	2	30	11	22
Coalstars	15	7	4	4	26	21	18
Richlands	15	8	1	6	39	25	17
Acacia Ridge	15	5	3	7	22	30	13
North Star	15	6	1	8	28	37	13
Mitchelton	15	6	—	9	37	38	12
Salisbury	15	4	3	8	20	36	11
Mt. Gravatt	15	4	1	10	27	46	9
Annerley	15	2	4	9	25	37	8
Pine Rivers	15	3	1	11	23	45	7
Gold Coast	15	1	3	11	13	41	5

COLTS B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	15	13	1	1	46	8	27
Spencer Park	15	12	1	2	45	9	25
St. George	15	11	2	2	60	18	24
Thistle	15	11	2	2	43	13	24
Inala City	15	11	1	3	51	14	23
Redlands	14	6	3	5	31	24	15
The Gap	14	6	1	7	21	22	13
Wynnum	15	6	1	8	42	45	13
Bardon Jnr.	15	6	—	9	22	29	12
Ipswich City	14	4	—	10	21	49	8
Newmarket	15	4	—	11	23	67	8
Virginia	14	2	1	11	13	49	5
Souths	15	2	1	12	18	75	5
Nth. Brisbane	15	2	—	13	15	29	4

## LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 11 Goals — Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 10 Goals — Tony Bailey (Thistle)
- 9 Goals — Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
- 8 Goals — Len Pollock (Norths)  
Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)
- 7 Goals— Tony Brennan (Eagles)
- 6 Goals — Ian Lawrie (Ipswich Utd.)  
Paul Sleight (Richlands)
- 5 Goals— Gerry Kay (Merton)  
Ron Millman (Eagles)  
Glen Berry (St. George)  
Craig Wallace (Spencer Park)  
Steve Constantinou (St. George)  
Gavin Johnston (Ipswich Utd.)  
Billy Fagan (St. George)

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TOP LEFT CLOCKWISE: Kas Biedak (North Brisbane), Peter Nielsen (St. George), Duncan Taylor (Thistle), Neil Docherty (St. George)



# Brisbane City Club News

## SPOTLIGHT ON— SAURO IOZZELLI



Full name ..... Sauro Iozzelli  
 Birthplace ..... Perth  
 Birthdate ..... 27th Feb., 1957  
 Height ..... 5ft. 9 ins.  
 Weight ..... 11½ stone  
 Previous Clubs ..... Perth Azzuri  
 Married ..... No - engaged to Marina  
 Car ..... Datsun  
 Favourite player ..... Pele  
 Favourite other team ..... Chelsea  
 Most difficult opponent ..... Ralph Coates-Spurs.  
 Most memorable match. Winning Final  
 Marah Halim Tournament 1976.  
 W.A. v KOREA  
 Biggest thrill: Being selected in W.A. and  
 Australia 23's squad at 18 years.  
 Best country visited ..... Singapore  
 Favourite Food ..... All foods  
 Misc. likes ..... relaxing  
 Misc. dislikes ..... losing

Favourite T. V. shows ..... M.A.S.H., all  
 sports programmes.

Favourite singers ..... Bee Gees

Favourite actor ..... John Wayne

Best friends ..... I have many

Biggest influence on career ..... My parents

Biggest drag in soccer ..... losing

Honours ..... W.A. and Australian X1 and  
 Australian under 23's

Personal Ambition ..... Enjoy life

Professional ambition ..... To play well at  
 all times.

If you were not a soccer player what  
 would you do? ..... Play another sport

Which person in the world would you  
 most like to meet? ..... Pele

## THE GAME LAST YEAR

Brisbane City 0 v Western Suburbs 1

IN the first 5 minutes, Brisbane City is awarded a free kick which Echeverria takes, Coyne gets his head to it but it goes over the bar. Then in the 10th minute Curran's shot hits the bar and the ball comes off Borzi for a corner. From the corner Norris heads on to Moores who slides the ball home for a simple goal. Wests played well in the first 20 minutes and their defence had to battle hard to hold City at bay. Coyne missed an easy goal by shooting straight into Eaton, then he had another chance later on but again he headed over the bar, but City did not give up and kept hammering away at West's goal but to no avail. The end score was 0-1. West coach Mike Laing said after the game "I was glad to hear the final whistle."

Brisbane City: BORZI, RATHMELL, TOKESI, HERMISTON, LAVELLE, GAFFNEY, PIMBLETT, (68 CALDWELL), ECHEVERRIA, CONNER, JOHNSTON, COYNE.

Western Suburbs: T. EATON, CURRAN, NOBLE, WILSON, PERRY, STONE, HARDING, FRYER, (60 C. EATON), NORRIS, MOORES, AINSLIE.

Goal Scorer: MOORES 10 minutes.

Referee: D. NUGENT

Crowd: 5100

Cautions: NOBLE, WILSON.

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This next piece came across in a back copy of Go Soccer 29th April, 1977 to be exact, so it may not rate a second mention, but I think it hit the nail right on the head.

## DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content to have your name on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle? Or do you stay at home and criticise and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?

Do you voluntarily help at the guiding stick?

Or leave the work to go and talk about the clique?

Come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart?

Don't be just a MEMBER but take an active part.

Think this over Member you know right from wrong.

Are you an active Member, or do you just belong?

## Goal Scorers for Brisbane City

Alan Marley .....	5
Kevin Caldwell .....	4
Roberto Echeverria .....	3
Larry Gaffney .....	2
Willie Conner .....	2
John Coyne .....	1
John Lavelle .....	1

THERE were quite a few sad faces at T.A.A. terminal last Sunday morning when Brisbane City were due to leave for Sydney to play Eastern Suburbs Hakoah, for at the last moment the game had been called off due to the heavy rain which had fallen in Sydney. But the two saddest had to be Russel Robinson and Richard Boyes who were the two boys who had won the Juggling Comp. at Chermshire last month. They were to have travelled with the team, but not to worry boys as you will still get your trip away with the team in the not too distant future.

## Miss Brisbane City Quest

THE girls in the quest are really working very hard, and their sponsors have many functions organised for the coming weeks.

Friday, 7th July: a Dance is to be held at the Mayne Sporting Club, Windsor, for Miss Susan Forshaw.

Saturday, 15th July: at the Sorento Lounge at Deagon a dance will be held for Miss Connie Pagano.

Saturday, 22nd July: a Fashion Parade is to be held at Spencer Park for Miss Connie Pagano.

THERE is also a colour T.V. being raffled at \$1.00 a ticket, which can be obtained from F. Antonelli, M. Napoli, A. Pagano.

## Cash for Goals

THE cash for goals sponsorship is going well. We now have 70 people who have pledged a certain sum of money for each goal scored by Brisbane City Philips 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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I feel sure that all Brisbane City supporters, players and members will be with me when I say all the best and Good luck to Larry Gaffney and Cheryl, who announced their engagement last week at a Bar-Be-Q held at Mauro Saftich's Home, and I am sure that Larry and Cheryl would want me to say a big THANK YOU to Mauro and his wife for offering their home for the evening.

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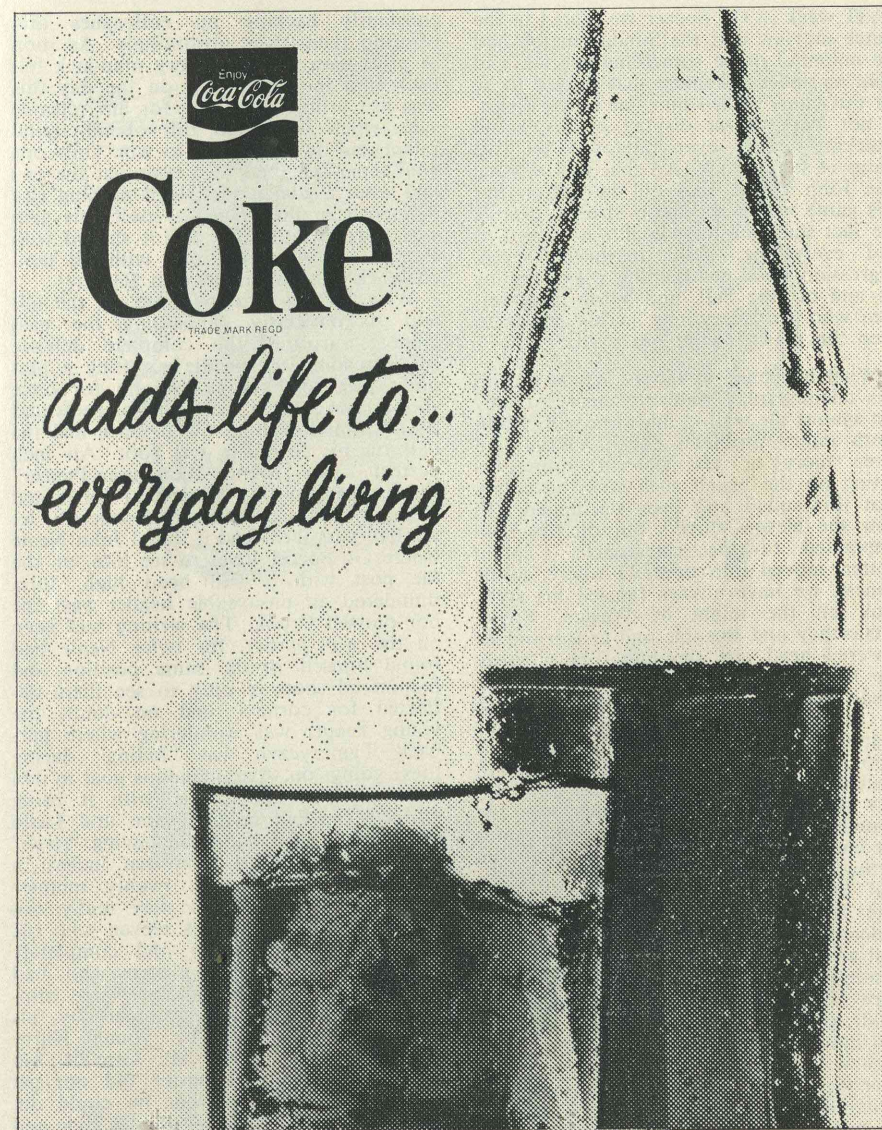
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## LIONS v WEST ADELAIDE — A post mortem

LAST week in Go Soccer we hinted in the match preview that the Sunday match had the potential to be something special, and what an under statement that proved to be for this game turned into one of the finest, if not THE finest display of all round attacking soccer ever purveyed by two teams at Perry Park. All that was missing was John Public and did he suffer, for this game was a spectators dream, despite the fact that only one goal was scored, it had everything, skill, hardness, speed, aggression, good goalkeeping, good running on and off the ball, and a top class referee who did everything in his power to keep the play flowing unabated.

What happened to Lions? Where did all this talented play suddenly emerge from? Up against the wall in midweek with mammoth injury problems coach Vincze had three more or less untried youngsters sitting on the bench such was the extent that this squad had been decimated. Oh how the eleven players out on the field responded to the emergency! Captain Potter, moved into midfield where, to be honest, we have always fancied his style, took on the might of Westad, Boyle, McGachey and Bozanic and at the end he towered head and shoulders above them. Up front the much maligned Fairbrother made his critics swallow their words as he threw himself against a wall in the shape of the giant Jones and Kampas who have only conceded 19 goals in 18 matches and at the end they were breached like the walls of Jericho such was the pounding this man gave them. Steve Amos set out to prove to the Westad team that letting him leave Adelaide was a mistake and he succeeded admirably, his work-rate and distribution just what the doctor ordered for the Lions midfield. Aided and abetted by Niven and Hermiston who continually hurled themselves into the gaps left by the constantly raiding Reynolds, play rocketed from end to end and the fans loved every minute of the action such was the calibre of play. John Neale, near the end an exhausted wreck constantly switched roles with Alan Hughes one time up beside Fairbrother sniffing for crumbs the next covering back into midfield while "Hughesy" took on the right or left defence with his own brand of ball skills. Both men ran themselves to a standstill and it is here we feel the crux of the game lay, Lions, for once were prepared to contest every space and ball when going forward,

constantly backing up colleagues and offering themselves unstintingly. As soon as possession was lost every man-jack fell back into their own half on the day this was just a little too much for an Adelaide side which is packed full of all round talent and determination to win. Only one goal separated these two teams at the end and what a goal it was. Had nothing else happened in the game in itself this gem was worth waiting for and it started with Potter who strokes a ball with all non-chalence of a latter day Jim Baxter.

With Hughes straying wide on the left and so obviously demanding the pass George surprised the complete defence by "threading the needle", putting a pinpoint pass to Paul Laslo who for once showed his cover a clean pair of heels and found himself behind the defence and the ball on his favourite left foot. An inch perfect cross found the "man-Panzer" Fairbrother hoisting himself at Jones and Kampas who, completely distracted, let the ball pass them and it found John Neale where Go Soccer loves to see him, on the far post with a ball head high. John thundered an unsaveable header past the non-plussed Crook. The writing had been on the wall earlier, for twice Neale had found himself in the same position and hammered shots in only to see them deflected for corners, and no doubt the young keeper was wondering where left-back Tymczyszyn was "hiding" during these goings on. A tremendous goal to win a tremendous match and with it being scored even full back Wilson and Laslo on the wing who had been having "so-so" matches, seemed to grow ten inches in stature and in the last twenty minutes began to show us what they really can do, and we had a Lions eleven who off their own bat took on and completely outplayed the Westad eleven who had been unbeaten for ten weeks. Neale completely exhausted and cramped by his efforts was replaced by young Harry Stewart on loan from Mt. Gravatt, but unfortunately the youngster did not get much time to show what he could do, though his few touches showed a style and brain that warrants further investigation. Lions, we at Go Soccer salute you, but warn you, you have now set a standard and we, your public, will not accept less. You are capable of taking on anyone in Philips League, this game proved it and we want more of this type of football.

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**2 GOALS—**

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## KENTUCKY FRIED CUP

THE second round of this great junior competition began last week and a big crowd, who had turned up early saw The Gap take on Kingsridge for the right to advance. A second tie was to be played between Clairvaux and Rochedale so good entertainment was guaranteed.

important decider. So, on the day, justice was done, for Kingsridge did deserve to advance to the next round.

### GAP v KINGSRIDGE

Once again, two immaculately turned out teams kicked off in a game that from the outset looked to be anyone's match, and as in many like games a lot of midfield play evolved and it was in this department that Kingsridge coach had played his ace card moving Chris McNicol back from his usual centre forward role. Play was mostly sterile but young McNicol showed a lot of style and class that if not attended to would take its toll of The Gap. Young Hermiston was a steadying influence in the Walton Bridge defence and the only real action in the first period saw Michael Senegal in Gap goal handle a McNicol corner well. Gap were not playing to their "big three" and young Clark barely saw the ball.

### HALF TIME 0-0

The second half saw the unbridled threat of McNicol begin to bear fruit and when he drove a great shot into the Gap goal the ball appeared to strike Scotty Harvey on the arm and soar into the air where the keeper grabbed it. Penalty!, and young McNicol made his first mistake by driving the ball over the bar. Now Kingsridge really turned on the pressure screw and Hermiston kicked a ball off the line, before a shot crossing the goal was narrowly missed by Kingsridges left winger. Hermiston then headed an inswinging McNicol corner off the line and keeper Walker saved at the feet of a "breaking through forward. As time up approached Matthew Carrodus the Gap left winger had a great run but his cross was scrambled clear.

### FULL TIME 0-0

**SHOOT OUT!!!** Just before the main game both teams lined up to settle the issue with American style shoot out. Horror of horrors, Gap missed their first try and Kingsridge's man for all seasons McNicol stepped forward to hammer home the all

### CLAIRVAUX v ROCHEDALE

THE second tie saw Clairvaux start without regular top player Ronald Elliott who had crushed his fingers midweek. Coach Bjorkelund did his usual warm up drill and then we were off. Right away Philip Deloryn began to stamp his name on the game with some very forceful play in the Clairvaux midfield. A big lad, he had a non stop style and soon he was bringing right winger Craig Covacich into the game but when the ball was transferred to the middle big pivot Steve Hooivelve was treating spearhead Bjorkelund with utter disdain. He was being helped immensely in the Rochedale defence by a little full-back with an illustrious soccer name, Jimmy Greaves, who was tackling and covering with all the aplomb of a veteran. Half time saw another scoreless result and we wondered if the first game would repeat itself but, as is usual in these mini cup ties a new influence showed itself after the break in the shape of Clairvaux's left winger a brilliant ball player called Brett Svensson.

This boy has a natural talent way beyond his years and some of his body swerves, feints and left foot crosses were of the highest calibre. After a few of these crosses had caused lots of problems in the Rochedale defence, Svensson again cut loose with a great jinking run, ending in a cross shot that keeper Paul Barney did well to deflect but the ball fell to an onrushing Cavacich who hammered it home for the first goal.

Then again young Barney saved well from a Bjorkelund—Cavacich move but finally had to admit defeat when he bravely threw himself at a shot only to see the ball drop to the unmarked Bjorkelund who crashed in the killer goal. So Clairvaux go forward with Kingsridge and if these two ties are samples of what is to come don't miss the next weekend when Kentucky Fried Cup is played for.

### "UP THE CUP"

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## POINTS TO PONDER

WHAT a weekend in Philips League. With the top three teams losing to opponents who are just below them, a new slant was developed at the top. No longer is Marconi an invincible team, old friends Les Schienflug sent-out his Adelaide City team and crushed the Sydney team 4-0 and with Fitzroy's late charge (apparently an annual event) dispensing with South Melbourne 4-1, our own Lions 1-0 defeat of West Adelaide became their most important win of the season. Six points now cover the top five teams and that makes for a most interesting finish to our national competition. If you consider that this week sees Marconi playing Hakoah, and West ad playing Fitzroy who knows, if Lions knock over Canberra they could really get into the winner's stall.

—oOo—

THE selection committee for State League screening will be smiling at the first division places at the moment. With Eagles, Mt. Gravatt, and Grange Thistle already "in" the fourth "spot" should go to St. George or Norths who with other State League acceptance Ipswich United make up a very tight top six.

—oOo—

LITTLE Rochedale lad takes his soccer seriously. After losing 2-0 to Clairvaux in a closely fought quarter final the youngster couldn't hold back the tears. These kids really "get into" this Kentucky Fried Cup and the coach had to soothe the young ones emotions. Never mind son there's always next year and who knows the competition may get expanded so you can have a go again.

—oOo—

LAST week's quarter final ties between Clairvaux and Rochedale and Gap against Kingsridge had an audience of some 400 people who had turned up at 1 p.m. in order that the kids games be viewed. Know a few first division clubs that wouldn't mind a crowd of 400 at their games.

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FUNNY how Brisbane Rugby League, Australian Rules, Hockey and Basketball all have eight team first divisions. Brisbane soccer has twelve. Must be a moral

somewhere?? Sydney Rugby League and Melbourne Rules have twelve team first divisions and ..... Two and a half million population.

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COULD be this is pocket dynamo Jimmy Rooney's last season in Sydney. Jim, who originally emigrated to Melbourne told Go Soccer that he feels it is time he looked to his future and has always looked upon Melbourne as his "home" in Australia. Know a few clubs in Brisbane who might like to change his mind.

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RUMOUR has it Marconi's Peter Sharne would like to try his luck in England and it's no secret team mate Gary Byrne admires German soccer so much that he's already giving it a go over there.

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DIDN'T know Col Bennett, the giant Lions defender, has a twin brother, who walks, talks and acts just like "Desperate Dan" as the big lad is affectionately known at Richlands. Only thing is he, the brother, is better looking!!

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NIGEL LOWNDS, the Lions "clown" goalie reckoned he deserved six points for Westad game. Reporter quickly reminded him of "mistake" when he, Lownds threw ball out to Leon Wilson's well known "gammy" left foot.

—oOo—

TWO "new" boys quietly slipped into Philips League squads last week although they didn't play. City had ex-Bradford City player David Ratcliffe playing with Spencer Park on Saturday but Lions couldn't get clearance for striker/winger Edwin Bylstra. Both were given saturation coverage by the media!! What a bloody hope?? Mind you clubs don't sell too hard!!

—oOo—

MUST be honest. "Referee baiting" not really popular with Go Soccer staff, but last week's performance by Peter Rampley

should have been "compulsive viewing" for our local whistles. Minimum fuss and bother, constant use where possible of the advantage, yet never once giving the impression, to players or fans, of having lost any vestige of control. Good show Peter.

—oOo—

SEEMS the rumbling at Lanham Park week past Thursday wasn't an earth tremor it was just George Pagan reading the riot act to some players who he felt were not pulling their weight. Must have had desired effect as Thistle were back in the winners stall last weekend against Redlands to keep up their challenge.

—oOo—

DENIS FORD wasn't too unhappy over last week's cancellation of City's trip to Sydney. Reckons the other week's rest will give a couple of injury problems that little bit of extra time needed to effect 100% healing.

—oOo—

ONLY one more team to be interviewed regarding entry into State League then the

big decision time comes. With many outstanding entries in, and a few clubs told to do a bit more homework, it is obvious that the standard is to be quality, not quantity. This is a great idea and it is to be hoped all the work being done behind the scenes bears fruit. Wish the same work could be done to improve the overall picture which is getting extremely bleak.

—oOo—

WAG at Perry Park last Sunday wondering where West Adelaide "GREW" their players. Col Bennett, a giant among Brisbane players, was completely inconspicuous among some of the Westad lads who appeared to start at 6 foot and get bigger. Dave Pillans, Col's immediate opponent is 6 foot 6 inches and obviously has to be a handful in any cross ball situation, almost unbeatable in fact. City's opponents this week Western Suburbs of Sydney are another club who believe in the old adage "a good big one is better than a good small one."

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MANY people surprised at Go Soccer's colour banner being green last week. Guess they thought the orange and blue flashes

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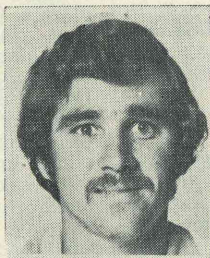


denoted a "take over" by Lions and City. Explanation is that editor and printer thought some colour "flashes" would look good and so for we have to agree,

the colours brighten up the magazine cover. Any other improvements readers may suggest would be welcome. (as long as they aren't expensive).

## FREIXENET CASH (\$500) for PSL GOALS

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KEVIN CALDWELL (Brisbane City)

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The first winner for the month of May was Brisbane City's Alan Marley, and elsewhere in this magazine, you will find the Freixenet ad, besides which each week we will be listing a table of all the local goal scorers in the Philips League. The award for the month of June begins with round 14, in which City drew 2-2 with Footscray. The two goals were an own goal and one from Kevin Caldwell. Lions drew 1-1 with Eastern Suburbs, but the goal was scored for them by Eddie Thomson.

In round 15, City drew 1-1 with Fitzroy with a Kevin Caldwell penalty and when Lions went down 1-3 to Marconi, Geoff Morris was the goal scorer. Round 16 produced more goal scoring action, when City went down 2-3 to Adelaide City with an own goal and one from John Lavelle making up their scoreline. It was a happier story for Lions, who beat Wests 3-1 and Alan Hughes, Barrie Fairbrother and Steve Amos contributed. Then round 17, when City lost 0-3 to Marconi and Lions lost 1-2 to South Melbourne, with Fairbrother the scorer.

So the honours in the month of June were shared by Caldwell and Fairbrother with two goals each. Kevin will receive his award this Sunday and the award for Barrie will be made at the earliest practical date.

## TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

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

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Last weekend the points were awarded:

### Brisbane Lions v West Adelaide, July 2

- 3 — John Neale
- 2 — Barrie Fairbrother
- 1 — Steve Amos

The progressive points after 18 home matches (nine each for City and Lions) are:

- 17 — STEVE PERRY (BC)
- 11 — JIM HERMISTON (BL)
- 9 — NIGEL LOWNDS (BL)
- 8 — ALAN MARLEY (BC)
- 6 — COL BENNETT (BL)  
ALAN NIVEN (BL)
- 5 — LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)  
GEOFF MORRIS (BL)  
JOHN NEALE (BL)
- 4 — FRANK PIMBLETT (BC)  
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## BRISBANE CITY

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- 3 JOHN LAVELLE
- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 WILLIE CONNER
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 ALAN MARLEY
- 10 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 16 BARRY KELSO
- 18 SAURO IOZELLI
- 19 IAN JOHNSTON
- 20 BOB BARLOW

**Coach:** DENIS FORD

## WESTERN SUBURBS

- 1 WALLY LACHOWICZ
- 2 ROD SKELLERN
- 3 WARREN TURNBULL
- 5 PETER WILSON
- 6 DAVE HARDING
- 7 PETER STONE
- 8 BRIAN O'DONNELL
- 9 ANDY SCOTT
- 10 CLIVE EATON
- 11 JOHN VERNON
- 12 IAN ROWDEN
- 13 MARK SAMUELS
- 14 ALAN FISHER
- 15 ROBERT DREWES
- 16 GREG ANKUDINOFF
- 17 BARRY CAMPBELL
- 20 GREG WOODHOUSE

**Coach:** MIKE LAING

## Previous Results

1977—

- Brisbane City 0 v Western Suburbs 1  
 Western Suburbs 0 v Brisbane City 0  
 Brisbane City 1 v Western Suburbs 1  
 (Philips Cup, City won on penalties)

1978—

- Western Suburbs 3 v Brisbane City 1

## Next Weekends Matches

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