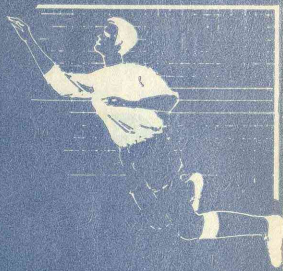




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*"EXCUSE me, I'll get that", Brisbane City fullback Brian Kibbey seems to be saying to Marconi's Peter Brogan and Kevin Caldwell during their last meeting at Perry Park.*

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# 'GO SOCCER'

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## NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

### Westad Catch Up

ADELAIDE, West Adelaide joined Marconi at the top of the PSL table with a splendid 3-2 victory over Fitzroy in a tense and furious match at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Leaders Marconi had been surprisingly beaten 2-1 by Sydney City.

After a scoreless first half Fitzroy took a shock early lead but West Adelaide retaliated with three brilliant goals in six minutes.

West Adelaide who lost their first match in nine weeks last week in Brisbane, ended Fitzroy's ten match unbeaten run.

Fitzroy were desperate for a win to give them a ray of hope to challenge for the title.

West Adelaide had a slight edge in the first half but saw three certain goals saved by Fitzroy keeper Peter Blasby.

He continued to thwart West Adelaide in the early minutes of the second half with a magnificent save from a Dave Pillans header.

In the sixth minute Fitzroy striker Jim Campbell shot Fitzroy ahead when West keeper Martin Crook allowed a harmless looking shot to go under his body.

The setback spurred West Adelaide and within a minute Graham Honeyman sprinted into the penalty area, beat a defender and cracked a scorching ground shot into the far corner for the equaliser.

West Adelaide went ahead 2-1 in the ninth minute when Blasby failed to hold a Pillans shot and Peter Boyle pounced on the rebound and smashed it into the roof of the net.

Hundreds of supporters streamed onto the ground and it took several minutes for the game to be restarted.

The fiercely partisan supporters had more to cheer about in the 12th minute when Honeyman picked up a rebound and drove a 15 metre shot into the net with sledge hammer force.

Fitzroy looked a beaten side but their hopes looked brighter in the 70th minute when Kenny Taylor scored with a penalty after he was brought down inside the penalty area.

Fitzroy looked dangerous for the rest of the game but West Adelaide missed two golden opportunities in the last two minutes. On one occasion Ian McGregor hit the post with Blasby beaten and seconds later he shot into the side netting with Blasby again out of position.

### Pirie On Target

SYDNEY, Two headers, one in each half, gave Sydney Olympic a deserved 2-1 victory over Adelaide City at Barton Park.

Olympic withstood severe pressure in the second half and counter attacked intelligently to snatch the winner.

Olympic took the lead in the ninth minute when Billy Pirie, their goal scoring machine, sent home a spectacular driving header from an Alan Ainslie cross.

The Adelaide strikers lacked imagination and their most dangerous chances came from midfielder Agenor Muniz, who twice sent shots over the bar.

Olympic's attack lost a great deal of punch in the 20th minute when Pirie had to go off injured.

After the break Adelaide City came out fighting and equalised within two minutes when Jim Muir headed in a Brian Northcote cross.

It was all Adelaide City after this with Muniz and John Perin dominating in mid field.

But in front of goal Adelaide were repeatedly closed down by a well marshalled Olympic defence.

Olympic relied heavily on the scheming of Ainslie and Alex Jamieson to set up their counter-attacks and in the 60th minute only a desperation lunge by Adelaide City stopper Frank Lister stopped a certain goal.

But in the 74th minute there was nothing

the City defender could do to stop Olympic taking the lead.

Jamieson and Derek Laing combined brilliantly on the right wing before Jamieson sent over a perfect cross to Allan, who nodded the ball over the keeper into the net and sent the 2,000 plus crowd into a frenzy.

A few minutes later Olympic could have made it 3-1 when Laing wasted a great chance by hitting the ball straight to the keeper when two colleagues were standing unmarked.

Olympic won because they made the better of their few chances while Adelaide City failed to utilise their greater skill up front.

### Evans Debut

MELBOURNE, South Melbourne handed out a 4-0 hiding to local rivals Footscray in their Philips League match at Middle Park.

South Melbourne took the lead early, scoring two goals in the first five minutes.

The smallest man on the field, George Campbell, scored South Melbourne's first goal. South's first came after a brilliant overlap by full-back Mike Pye, which Campbell finished off with deadly accuracy.

Then the little mid fielder split Footscray's defence wide open for South Melbourne's second goal.

Billy Rogers took Campbell's pass, beat Footscray full back Igor Hazabent, and passed to Duncan Cummings, who scored from close range.

Footscray came back strongly in the later stages of the first half but failed to make an impression on the scoreboard.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, George Campbell struck again.

Winning a free kick on the left flank, Campbell found Alun Evans, who beat Footscray goal keeper Dennis Boland with a close range header.

Evans' goal crowned an impressive debut by the former Liverpool first division star striker.

Evans played for Liverpool against Arsenal in the 1971 FA Cup final at London's Wembley Stadium.

He arrived in Australia only last week-end after being signed from English League Club, Walsall.

In spite of being three goals down Footscray refused to give up. But South Melbourne's goal bore a charmed life.

Seven minutes from full time Souths shook off Footscray's pressure, and struck again.

Showing superb anticipation and timing

Evans moved quickly on the left wing and evading the challenge by Andy Kazi, slipped the ball through to George Christopoulos, who scored easily.

### PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	10	7	1	2	27	13	15
Fitzroy Utd.	9	5	3	1	17	8	13
Sth. Melbourne	10	5	3	2	18	10	13
Adelaide City	10	5	2	3	18	11	12
West Adelaide	9	6	—	3	17	12	12
Brisbane Lions	9	3	5	1	11	9	11
Sydney City	9	4	2	3	14	8	10
W. Suburbs	9	3	4	2	16	14	10
Canberra City	10	1	8	1	14	15	10
Brisbane City	10	4	2	4	10	12	10
St. George	9	4	—	5	12	13	8
Newcastle Utd.	10	2	4	4	15	17	8
Syd. Olympic	9	2	2	5	12	16	6
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	10	4	4	2	9	12	12
Sydney City	9	4	3	2	19	12	11
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
Brisbane Lions	10	3	3	4	15	17	9
W. Suburbs	10	3	2	5	16	21	8
Fitzroy Utd.	10	2	4	4	14	20	8
Newcastle Utd.	9	2	3	4	10	15	7
St. George	10	2	2	6	11	17	6
Adelaide City	9	2	2	5	10	16	6
Brisbane City	8	2	1	5	11	16	5
Canberra City	9	1	2	6	6	17	4

### AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	19	11	4	4	40	22	26
West Adelaide	19	12	2	5	30	21	26
Sth. Melbourne	19	8	7	4	29	21	23
Sydney City	18	8	5	5	33	20	21
Fitzroy Utd.	19	7	7	5	31	28	21
Brisbane Lions	19	6	8	5	26	26	20
Adelaide City	19	7	4	8	28	27	18
W. Suburbs	19	6	6	7	32	35	18
Syd. Olympic	19	6	5	8	26	33	17
Footscray	19	5	6	8	17	26	16
Newcastle Utd.	19	4	7	8	25	32	15
Brisbane City	18	6	3	9	21	28	15
St. George	19	6	2	11	23	30	14
Canberra City	19	2	10	7	20	32	14

### LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

10 Goals —

Clive Eaton (Wests)  
Jim Campbell (Fitzroy)

9 Goals —

Peter Ollerton (Marconi)



## 8 Goals —

Mark Jankovics (Marconi)  
Allan Fisher (West)  
Ken Boden (Newcastle)  
Ivan Grujicic (Canberra)  
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)  
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)

## 7 Goals —

Phil O'Connor (St. George)

## 6 Goals —

Billy Pirie (Olympic)  
Hilton Silva (Sydney City)  
Peter Sharne (Marconi)  
Terry Byrne (Canberra)  
John Nyskohus (Adelaide City)  
Alan Hughes (Lions)  
Ernie Campbell (Sydney City)

## IPSWICH UNITED GO TO MAREEBA

by Iain Kesson

AFTER our draw with Spencer Park last Saturday week, it was off to Brisbane Airport to catch our flight to Cairns. Everything went well until we tried to leave Townsville but they had a few problems with our plane. So 10 minutes after boarding we were asked to disembark and spent the next 35 minutes back in the terminal. These delays do nothing for the morale of the passengers. Eventually we got away and arrived in Cairns, one hour late at 9 p.m., to be met by Mareeba's coach Karl Herdle, Mr. Vinni Rossi, president on the International Club and four players, including Tony Fortnum (ex LIONS) and Warren Best (ex THE GAP).

Our party split up into six cars for the hour's drive to Mareeba, which in the dark is quite hair-raising. It's certainly a climb and there could not have been a straight stretch for at least 35 kilometres. A bit like driving up a corkscrew. Must be a beautiful drive in daylight.

We arrived in Mareeba just after 10 p.m. and were taken to the International Club where the monthly dance was in progress. As soon as we arrived we were announced and given a tremendous welcome from some 400 people. We were then introduced individually and our president Terry Brown said a few words of thanks and then briefly gave a little bit of the history of Ipswich Soccer. I was then called on to introduce my players who all got a great reception. For mine, I was pleased to get to our motel and to bed. It had been a long day.

**SUNDAY:** When we arrived at the ground there was a great crowd. About 1,000. The game itself was quite exciting with Ipswich putting together some good moves which the crowd en-

joyed. Mareeba United were more of a running side but at times they surprised us with some good passing. The game was only five minutes old when Mareeba's guest winger got away from Peter Nielsen. Wayne Warren came across in cover and stopped the winger's gallop on the edge. They both went to ground and the little fella recovered to slip the ball past the advancing Greg Donnelly. So we were 1-0 down and did the big crowd love it.

Three minutes later we received another setback when Steve McDowell in one of his strong runs tried to avoid a hefty tackle and in the process badly pulled a groin muscle. Steve Dann replaced McDowell and five minutes later Bryan Kathage was caught by a very vigorous tackle on his left ankle. Bryan decided to stay on and see how it was, as our other reserve, Ian Humphreys also was suffering from ankle trouble after our match the previous day. The game wasn't 15 minutes old when Randall McKeand was caught in a tackle and spent the match on the wing as a passenger.

A cross ball from Steve Dann was flicked on by Trevor Broadbent and our "cripple" Bryan Kathage slammed it home from six yards out, after which he was immediately replaced by Humphreys. We were still pressing and Gavin Johnston hit the bar with a good header from Martin Breen's free kick. We were now playing the game in Mareeba's half with only an occasional breakaway from the home side. Mareeba got their first corner and put us under enough pressure to win another. In the 35th minute Mareeba's defence could only partly clear a corner, which fell to Martin Breen, whose shot was blocked and scrambled away.

Only Karl Herdle's sweeping at the back

was keeping Mareeba in the game and in the 40th minute he tackled Broadbent on the edge of the box. It looked a perfectly legal tackle to us but the ref. said penalty. Glen McKeand's shot was a fraction too near Angelo Guerrero and the small keeper turned it out for our ninth corner. (rough justice). The resultant corner was kicked off the line. The second half opened with Molloy on the left wing just going wide and Randall McKeand returned the compliment at the other end. Mareeba made a change in goals and brought on the well known and experienced John Hardaker, who needed all his skill to stop a piledriver from a very immobile Randall McKeand, who had been left unmarked 15 yards out.

Ipswich continued to play some good one touch football and Molloy, Mareeba's most dangerous forward floated a great cross from the left wing just onto the top of the net. Ipswich began to show the effects of the weekend and Peter Nielsen began to limp noticeably, and it was here that Mareeba had their best period. They took a free kick on our left, Hughes flicked it on, Herdle headed strongly but it was well held by Donnelly.

Mareeba substituted Arancio for Wetton to bring a bit more punch into their attack. A bad cross by Broadbent saw Mareeba attack in their best movement so far when they strung together five passes to move into our half and Tony Fortnum shot just when he could have taken it a little further.

We were now playing on sheer guts and Hardaker saved well by punching three corners in a row. We were completely committed to attack and the winning goal and were almost punished for it when Makse Srhoy made a good overlap from the right fullback position but his shot hit the side netting. With 10 minutes to go Laidlaw came on for Mareeba as another new striker.

Karl Herdle was certainly leading by example and doing the work of two men at the back. It was a travesty of justice when Gavin Johnston who wasn't having one of his best days, forced Karl into making a bad back pass to his keeper. Gavin interrupted, chipped over Hardaker's head, to find a badly limping Broadbent at the far post, from where he headed in the winner from only a yard out. There was hardly time for the restart. I think we were worthy winners but I would like to congratulate Karl and his club as their efforts and enthusiasm would leave a lot of Brisbane cuubs for dead.

There were five 17-year-olds in the team and I'm sure they learned a lot from the game. The bar-be-que and dance after the game was a great experience and the hospitality naturally first class. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mareeba United Soccer Club and the International club. Gentlemen, your club, facilities, organisation, and hospitality would leave many Philips League clubs also for dead. And it was very encouraging to find the standard of Soccer in the far north is not very far behind us.

## Letter to the Editor

**REFEREEING . . .** Greg Early, do you know what this word means? I was always under the impression that a referee was impartial but after the North Star/Newmarket U15 Division 2 match at Mitchy's old field last Saturday I get the impression that a referee is a god who decides who will win the game before it starts and achieves this end no matter what.

I know that all sports are always in need of referees and that we should encourage our Juniors but if this is to be the calibre of the new junior referees then I say let's forget it.

The game started with good football from both sides then, after about ten minutes of play, one of the Newmarket players was given a yellow card which, in my opinion, should have been given to the North Star player.

Once North Star realised they were able to get away with nothing short of murder they took advantage of the situation and must have committed every penalty in the book. Newmarket, on the other hand, were penalised for PLAYING soccer.

This disgraceful situation wasn't helped any by the remarks that were coming from the sideline. It was great to see the full Mitchelton U15 division 2 team there to give their support to North Star but did they have to applaud every time the referee overlooked a North Star infringement. This, to my way of thinking, is very poor sportsmanship.

Newmarket, I hope you have decided to take this matter further.

*Disillusioned Soccer Fan*



## CLUB NEWS

### DUTTON PARK UNITED

#### SPY MISSION

LAST week we captured our easiest 2 points of the season. This was by way of a forfeit by the boys in blue, "The Police Academy". So off we all went down to Kingston to watch our old rivals "Adams Park" play the R.A.A.F..

This was a game that promised to be a beauty and wasn't far off it. The reason that this game was as good as it was, was due to some excellent refereeing by the gentleman in black and white. In these days of far too often blaming the referee for a bad result (and I have been an offender) it was a pleasure to watch a man in full control of the game.

The game started at a great pace with Adams Park looking the better of both sides very early in the game and were unlucky to have a goal scored against them which was completely against the run of play. From then until half time it was pretty tight football with the half time score 1-0 to the R.A.A.F.

After half time it was all Adams Park. Led by their mid field general "Tony Waller", they controlled that area with ease and built up attack after attack which finally led to the equaliser being scored fifteen minutes before full time. Adams Park attacked relentlessly until full time but the R.A.A.F. defence held taking the sides in at full time with a 1 all draw. A result that we at Dutton Park are more than happy with.

Our observation of the sides is that Adams Park will be a strong contender

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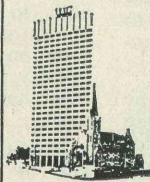
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for premiership honours, but we feel that the R.A.A.F. may be gone. Their fitness is questionable. (maybe all the antics they carry on with before a game is draining their strength.)

UP A GHOST ... CASPER

## SALISBURY SETBACK

**THIRD DIVISION** — A late and desperate attacking burst from Salisbury was to no avail when they were defeated 2-1 at Nerang last Sunday.

The defeat meant a severe blow to Salisbury's premiership hopes and only a perfect record to the end of the season would ensure they topped the table.

Salisbury lost last weekends' game because they failed to adapt to the conditions at Nerang.

The team persisted in playing football along the ground on an extremely bumpy surface that made the ball bobble and spin.

They failed to use their speed against a slow and perhaps suspect Nerang defence and in the first half the Salisbury forwards did not have one shot that stretched the Nerang goalkeeper.

Many players were slow in passing the ball and often there was a lack of running and calling.

While in the first half Salisbury were not playing well, Nerang were not taking advantage of the situation either and the nil-all score at half-time was a fair one.

After a half-time pep talk, in a style which only Fred Robins could give, the Salisbury team were fired into playing constructive football. In the first five minutes of the second half Salisbury looked dangerous.

Just as it seemed they may be getting on top a Nerang forward blasted a shot from 35 yards that scraped inside the upright giving Salisbury keeper, Col Jensen no chance.

The goal deflated the Salisbury team and for the next 20 minutes they seemed content to play kick and hope football.

Midway through the half Nerang got a second goal, a header from close range, after hesitation in the Salisbury defence.

The goal made Salisbury realise they were staring defeat in the face and the team went all out in an attempt to at least take a point back to Brisbane.

The Salisbury midfield did well in pumping balls up to front runners Peter Wybranski and Dave Murray and the inevitable happened when Murray hit a good shot from the left, beating the keeper and finding the bottom right-hand corner.

Salisbury continued to attack and at times their pushing forward allowed

Nerang to break and a third goal came close on several occasions.

The final whistle came too quickly and Salisbury were beaten by a much better team than which lost 4-nil at Massinger Street in the first round.

For Salisbury, Graham Stone and John Robertson were tireless workers in the midfield while both Trevor Taylor and John Slater went well. Joe Docherty was not disgraced in his debut for the club's top team.

It is obvious Salisbury have some problems to work out and the team will be eagerly awaiting the return of some key players, unavailable because of other commitments.

**EIGHTH DIVISION** — Salisbury got in the right mood for their top-of-the-table clash with St. Alban's next week when they over-ran Toowong 4-1 last Saturday.

Salisbury played some of the football they are capable of and but for some mid-half relaxing the score could have been higher.

Salisbury's first goal came from a perfectly struck penalty from midfielder, Dave Grunwald, in the first half.

The penalty was one of three awarded by the referee who seemed to think every aerial challenge was a foul.

Toowong's only goal came from a penalty but they missed another which would have given them a goal that could have changed the balance of the game.

Bruce Austin, Salisbury's prolific goalscorer and the real Gerd Muller of Brisbane soccer, showed his honeymoon had really done something to him when he volunteered to play in goals after regular keeper, Ian Baines, was unable to play because of work commitments.

Austin showed he is as brilliant in stopping goals as he is scoring them. He gave a fine display of safe handling, spectacular diving and constructive calling that would have made Ray Clemence envious.

Coach, Keith Forrest, will be reluctant to allow Austin to return to his free-running forward position in the Third Division team next week.

Salisbury's other goals, all in the second half, were varied and well taken.

They ranged from a blasting shot from winger Michael McIntyre, and a quickly taken free kick from midfield supremo, Mark Brigden to a powerful header from Alan Barrow.



Brigden's free kick surprised not only the Toowong team but also his teammates, who had already turned thinking the ball had missed, when it suddenly dropped into the goal. Brigden latter said he was always confident of it going in as he had tried to copy Arsenal's Madame Guillotine trick.

Barrow's goal showed he had adjusted to his new position with the poise of a professional. With a little more fitness he should begin to shine in his new midfield role.

After this win Salisbury will be eager to avenge their defeat in Toowoomba in the last round when after leading 1-nil all game, St. Alban's scored two goals in the last four minutes to snatch both points.

They can be assured their task will not be as easy this time.

**SENIOR COLTS** — Salisbury Senior Colts lost 4-1 to Annerley after leading 1-nil in their game at Massinger Street last weekend.

The badly depleted Salisbury team, having to use six new players, fought well but were overcome by the all-round ability of Annerley.

Player-coach, Gary Plant, had a good game after returning from a serious leg injury and inspired his team throughout the match.

The score at half time was 2-1 and Annerley piled on the pressure in the second half to get two more goals and perhaps were unlucky not to get a few more.

No-one in the Salisbury team could be blamed for the defeat as all played well under the circumstances, especially Steve Brown, John Troeger, Glen Switzer and Brad Cotton.

## EASY FOR EAGLES

**SOUTHSIDE** Eagles burst back into the type of goalscoring action their supporters have been awaiting for a long time when they hammered North Brisbane 5-1 in their Ampol Cup quarter-final at Perry Park. The writing was on the wall early when Bevan Bohan hit the post in the first five minutes after a goalmouth scrimmage.

Ronnie Millman cracked a shot past Peter Roberts onto the crossbar and Tony Brennan again found goals hard to come

by when he shoved the rebound over the top. Eagles again went close with a Gerry Lindsay shot going just over but Matt Carson's men took the lead in the 20th minute. Jim McCabe robbed Jock Krawiec just outside the box and sent Brennan through on the right hand side. An unselfish cross found Millman airborne and he headed home a glorious goal.

Midway through the half Lindsay missed a chance when he passed in close when it looked easier to score. Six minutes from the break Brennan collected the ball in a suspiciously offside position, sped up the wing and again crossed for Lindsay to bundle home. The halftime whistle was only seconds away when Trevor Catchpole sent Alan Sinclair down the left. The fullback took it along the back-line, hammered in a hard and low cross and a Lindsay side-footer did the rest. Norths had no chance to start a miraculous comeback when McCabe made it 4-0 with a penalty and in the 64th minute Lindsay got his third when a well taken McCabe freekick found him running through unchallenged to chip over Roberts' head. Norths had to wait until 14 minutes from the end for their only cause for celebration when a well played long ball from Len Pollock found Wayne Walker through on the left and he cleverly lobbed over John Bennett's head.

## TWO FOR TRIDENT

A double victory for Trident over Souths with the Second division winning 3-1 and the Seventh division 4-1.

### SECOND DIVISION

**TRIDENT'S** changed pattern of play and quick breaks carried them to a solid 3-1 win over Souths.

From the outset the Trident players showed they were willing to run, pass and tackle.

John Sheperd, John Kennedy and Dave Miller provided excellent leadup football whilst attacking and were always a threat to the opposition. They were rewarded for their many efforts and, like all players in the attack line, could not be faulted throughout the match.

Mid field, led by Dennis Lockhart, created the opportunities and with support from a solid defence, at times left the opposition stranded. Dave Miller was first rewarded for his effort midway through the first half and ten minutes later John Sheperd headed a beautiful ball into the back of the net to give Trident a

2-0 lead at half time. Trident's third goal came minutes before full time with an easy tap in by John Kennedy.

It was a day for midfielders and attackers, but mention must be made of the fine performance by Neil Duncan. Neil played his best game of the season and was one of the architects in the build up of our goals.

Congratulations to both sides for a good hard entertaining game.

### SEVENTH DIVISION

Trident Seventh division maintained their success rate when they recorded their third straight win with a 4-1 home victory over Souths. This was also Jeff Thomson's introduction back to Soccer and his first run with Trident. Jeff's performance was not that of one who has been absent from the game for so long. Keep up the good work Jeff.

The game opened up with Trident taking the initiative by attacking hard and maintaining continuous pressure throughout the ninety minutes. Two scoring chances missed by Mick Dorian in the first five minutes could have given Trident a bigger goal average but Mick soon got his eye in and scored Trident's first goal in the twelfth minute.

A good save by Phil Paterdis enabled Trident to take up the attack again and keep their lead at the end of the first half.

In the second half Trident was far too strong for Souths and within minutes Trident midfielders were rewarded. A corner kick taken by Donnie MacDonald to the near post eabled Mick Dorian to out jump the keeper and defence and head the ball to the back of the net giving Trident a 2-0 lead and Mick his second goal.

Trident did not relax and continued to attack producing two more goals. The first came from an indirect free kick just inside the penalty area. Taken by Donnie MacDonald who laid a simple square ball to Leigh Fett who drove it home. The fourth goal was an individual effort by Leigh who was able to stand up to South defence and place a delicate chip shot over the keeper and thus score his second goal of the match.

Souths weren't going home empty handed and were rewarded for their efforts by scoring a fine goal in the second half.

All players played well. It's good to see the team returning to their winning form.

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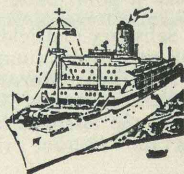
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## TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

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.

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

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

Last weekend the points were awarded:

### Brisbane City v Western Suburbs, July 9—

- 3 — Steve Perry
- 2 — Peter Tokesi
- 1 — Brian Kibbey

It's becoming a bit monotonous, but few again would dispute that the dynamic Perry was again City's outstanding player. In fact it would be grossly unfair to give maximum points to someone else, such is his outstanding form. As Steve has won six maximum awards, which carry the prize for the dinner for two, we're sure he wouldn't mind if this week we award the dinner to the runner-up last Sunday, Peter Tokesi.

The progressive points after 19 home matches (10 for City and nine for Lions) are:

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 20 — STEVE PERRY (BC)   | 3 — WILLIE CONNER (BC) |
| 11 — JIM HERMISTON (BL) | GEORGE POTTER (BL)     |
| 9 — NIGEL LOWNDS (BL)   | SAURO IOZZELLI (BC)    |
| 8 — ALAN MARLEY (BC)    | KIM WISHART (BC)       |
| 6 — COL BENNETT (BL)    | BRIAN KIBBEY (BC)      |
| ALAN NIVEN (BL)         | 2 — GRAHAM WILSON (BL) |
| 5 — LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)  | JOHN COYNE (BC)        |
| GEOFF MORRIS (BL)       | 1 — PAUL LASLO (BL)    |
| JOHN NEALE (BL)         | EDDIE SPEARRITT (BL)   |
| 4 — FRANK PIMBLETT (BC) | STEVE AMOS (BL)        |
| KEVIN CALDWELL (BC)     |                        |
| BARRIE FAIRBROTHER (BL) |                        |
| PETER TOKESI (BC)       |                        |

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## IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

ANOTHER second half recovery in the Ampol Cup last Saturday night after giving Rocky a two goal start. It's becoming a bit of a habit as we gave Annerley the same start in the first round, but it's a dangerous practice we will have to stop. Against a good side one goal should be enough to win. We didn't play all that badly in the first half and Rocky were a bit lucky to keep their goal intact.

Our penalty miss also helped. Rocky opened the score in the 15th minute when a long ball bounced into our box and hesitation between Wayne Warren and Greg Donnelly allowed their striker Alf McDonough to nip in and push it home.

We missed the penalty when Glen McKeand's shot hit the crossbar and Trevor Broadbent could only stretch up and his header cleared the bar also. Rocky went further ahead when their big winger Paul Bevan hit a great shot from 40 yards out which found the top corner with Donnelly off his line.

We had a few chances scrambled away but Rocky were out-tackling us in defence and mid field. We gave away too much possession in mid field at crucial times, and in attack when we were pushing forward. The second half started and straight away we went into attack and from our first corner Broadbent was pushed in the back by the keeper. He was doing this in the first half and got away with it. Not this time. Trevor stroked away the penalty to give us the goal we needed. We got our second when Randall McKeand ran onto a bouncing ball and as the keeper came out he knocked it over him into the open goal and got flattened for his trouble.

Wayne Warren gave the Rocky defence tons of trouble from corner kick situations and was unlucky not to score a couple. This time instead of going for goal from a far post cross, he headed it back square across the goal and Laurie Devereaux's header was going into the net but a defender bobbed up and could only help it in further. We were firing on all cylinders by this time and Steve Dann was running riot in the mid field, from where we were controlling the game. Our young Colts striker Kevin Gardiner came on for Broadbent and from his second touch of the ball sent in an early cross, for which Gavin Johnston outjumped the centre half and keeper, getting the vital touch and then slotting it home.

The fifth goal was a beauty. Steve Dann made the break through the defence and squared a good ball to Martin Breen, whose first time shot gave the keeper no chance. Rocky were awarded a penalty for alleged pushing by Donnelly but the kick was blasted over the top. The score-line remained the same and we ran out pretty decisive winners in the end. Our reserves had a good win over Sunnyside in the 6th division, 2-0 at Heath Park in a very good game. Peter Binnie had a strong game in defence with Roy McGinty playing one of his best of the season.

Young Billy McQueen showed his class in his first game back after a three weeks absence through injury and it certainly looks good for Ipswich United with so much young talent in the club. We ran out winners in this match because we put our chances away. Our senior Colts had an easy 5-0 win over local rivals Ipswich City in a pretty drab sort of game on a bumpy pitch. Eric Baddley and Larry Reevies got two each but the fifth was a bit of a mystery as the Ipswich City penalty area was crowded for most of the second half. City made three breaks in this session and Dave O'Toole had to make one very good save to keep them out.

Tony Bennett has been doing a good job as defence organiser over the last few games although he didn't have to do much in this one. There was no report of the previous weeks Colts game as I was away in Mareeba. The lads downed The Gap 2-0 with Jeff Lindsay scoring a 35 yard screamer and Eric Baddley getting the other. Both junior Colts had big wins last weekend. The first side demolished Merton 11-0 and the seconds beat Lions 4-0. Sorry, no report received on Booval Stars' 0-1 defeat by Brighton in the 4th division.

In the St. Helens juniors we have quite a celebrity. He must be one of the most prolific goalscorers in Queensland, but we will have to wait a little while before seeing him run out for Ipswich United in the State League. Jeffry Johannessen is only playing in the Under 7's at the moment and has already banged in 46 goals this season. He has five brothers who also play in the junior ranks with Saints and I think Mr. and Mrs. Johannessen should get a big pat on the back for their contribution to Ipswich soccer.



## SECOND DIVISION SKILLS

TARINGA v GOLD COAST

THE Surfsideers came to Taringa not knowing what to expect and started the game accordingly, both sides trying each other out in mid field where a lot of probing and cross play took place without any positive attacking being done.

Honours were pretty even and young Davis in cahoots with Iain Young was proving a match for the skills of Mangan and Pimm the experienced Gold Coast mid fielders. Anything that was conjured up and passed onto the forwards was capably handled by Larsen and Co. at the back and keeper Bowen had probably his quietest 45 minutes of the season.

Just before the break Taringa should have taken the lead when Arrowsmith sent an inch perfect cross into the middle where Bristow and Sullivan were perfectly positioned. Bristow jumped to the ball but his header skimmed over the bar and the referee soon called quits in a game that had a lot more method than one would expect to see in the second division.

The second half saw Taringa start like a bomb and Sullivan sent a through ball

for Bristow to run on and place under Paul Scanlan's body. Taringa now looked to be in the box seat, one up and a defence playing as if a bomb would be needed to cause a breach.

Bowen had a few long shots to deal with but he proved his eye was in by handling them competently. Coast showed why they are top of the table material by throwing men forward in search of goals and soon the Taringa mid field began to show signs of wear and tear as Ruiz was having a shocker, appearing to be in a dream world and this was causing extra work on the back four.

However Coast had to fall back on the 'bitter taste' side of soccer to get their equaliser, the softest of soft penalties being awarded after Martin 'appeared' to draw down Mangan in the act of kicking the ball out for a corner. The 'offence' occurred at the extreme edge of the box where the line meets the goal line, there was absolutely no danger even if Mangan had managed to retain possession but the referee couldn't wait to award a penalty.

Tommy Pike, never one to look a gift horse in the mouth potted the penalty and the game was back to square. Perhaps Gold Coast thought their luck had turned and perhaps it did, for they threw every-

thing forward, yet, despite the numbers, they only created one clear cut chance when their centre-half ballooned over from under the bar.

Taringa continued to 'break' on occasion and on two of these, Scanlan did well to smother the ball at forwards feet. At the other end Bowen had a great save punching a close-in drive high over the bar. An enjoyable match, not without its moments of skill and good football.

Only one sour note in a game neither spiteful, dirty or in any way wild, the referee saw fit to flash his yellow card on far too many occasions for HIS good. It really is a sign of weakness in a game like this.

## WESTSIDE WIN

NEWMARKET came to Westside hoping to repeat their first round performance of a 2-1 win. The game opened at a fast pace with more pressure being applied to the Westside goal than Newmarkets. Then, in the thirteenth minute a fumbled cross allowed Stuart Dedman to knock in the simplest of goals.

The Newmarket lads were not to be set back by this and continued pressing but it was Westside who scored again.

Hesitancy in the Newmarket backline allowed Terry Farley to get in a shot, which took a deflection leaving the keeper no chance. Kenny MacMillan added a third in a second half marred by some over zealous tackling by the Newmarket players.

## MERTON MEMOS

THIS week's report can be kept fairly short because of the holiday two of our Senior teams had due to Ampol Cup Rounds.

Only the Senior Colts had a fixture to play. They did this against Mt. Gravatt at Dittmer Park on Saturday afternoon. The first round fixture between these sides had produced a runaway win for Merton, but, this was not to be in this game. Eric Thompson has obviously put in a lot of work with his lads since that first round and the fruits of his labour are now beginning to show in this young side. They put some good stuff together at times and it was soon evident the game was not to be a one sided affair.

The first half proved to be Mt. Gravatt's. During this period the Merton

front runners did nothing to apply pressure to the green defence. Whenever a ball was lost to them they did nothing. This allowed the Mt. Gravatt boys to do as they pleased at the back, they had all the time in the world to settle things down, there was never any attempt to force them into error. Being allowed so much freedom at the back allowed Mt. Gravatt to build attacks from that area. Most of the forward movement resulted from defenders in possession being allowed time to look around, pick up players in space, and give accurate unhurried passes. This freedom at the back was enhanced by some intelligent running off the ball by their midfield and front runners. I was particularly impressed by two of their youngsters, unfortunately I can't name them because I don't know their names, but they carried numbers 9 and 11. Both displayed skill when on the ball and intelligent running off the ball.

The number 9 was rewarded for his efforts by a goal midway through the first half, after earlier being frustrated. He had previously made a good run down the right flank before putting in an awkwardly angled shot on target only to see Dave Condy fumble his first attempt before flicking the ball around the upright with fingertips at his second bite.

In fact the Mt. Gravatt lads seemed unlucky not to have had more than the one nil lead they went in with at half time. Only some last ditch efforts by young "Murph" and Ben F-A-Y-G-U-N- (that's the correct spelling isn't it Bernard) kept the score at a respectable level.

The beginning of the second half saw some positional changes in the Merton side and an obviously revised attitude, no doubt due to some strongly worded half time speech by Jim Dolan. From the outset our re-arranged front line began to challenge for the ball with the result that Mt. Gravatt defenders began to make those errors which were few and far between in the first half. The switching of Billy Fisher from midfield upfront also added that bit of thrust which had been lacking in the first half.

The result was that Mt. Gravatt found themselves on the defensive for longer periods, hurried clearances became far more regular than they had been allowing the Merton midfield to pick up more loose ball than had been available earlier. Merton were enjoying much more possession now, but still were unable to knock in the equaliser although we did see a couple of near misses. Twenty minutes into this half we saw Shane Box substituted for George Takis, and as so often

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happens his first touch of the ball after about twenty seconds on the park led to a goal. His inside pass went to the feet of a Merton runner who was able to slip the ball forward to the almost unrecognisable (he had his socks pulled up) Mick Knowles, who knocked one wide of the Mt. Gravatt keeper. One all.

During the remainder of the game we saw several promising attacks from both sides, one in particular looked likely to seal the game for Merton when Billy Fisher was able to wriggle through a couple of tackles to put himself in front with only the keeper to beat. His shot did beat the keeper only to go inches wide of the upright. Another promising situation was aborted by a ridiculous decision by the referee. Graham Fisher had picked up a pass on the right touchline just inside his own half, he broke through an awkward looking tackle by a Mt. Gravatt lad, regained his balance and pushed the ball about thirty yards forward to brother Billy who was in the clear with Shane Box in support. Billy had time to steady and gain control of the ball before the referee stopped play and ordered the ball back almost fifty yards downfield to award an indirect free kick to Merton for obstruction to Graham Fisher in the tackle I mentioned above. This was typical of this referee's performance as a whole so need I say more about him.

The game ended in a draw and all things taken into consideration I think it was a fair result. The Mt. Gravatt youngsters are worthy of congratulation for their much improved performance, whereas the Merton youngsters will have to extract the digit if they are to have any chance of returning to the top of the ladder.

**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	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

**SECOND DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	13	10	1	2	35	14	21
Coalstars	13	9	1	3	26	18	19
Gold Coast	13	7	4	2	27	20	18
Acacia Ridge	13	7	1	5	24	20	15
Trident	13	6	3	4	20	18	15
Mitchelton	13	6	2	5	26	19	14
Taringa	13	5	3	5	19	16	13
Oxley	13	4	3	6	22	24	11
Redcliffe	13	5	1	7	17	31	11
Darra	13	3	4	6	25	24	10
Souths	13	4	—	9	11	24	8
Fort. Valley	13	—	1	12	22	46	1

**THIRD DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rovers	13	9	3	1	25	12	21
Westside	13	9	1	3	39	14	19
Salisbury	13	8	2	3	27	11	18
Pine Rivers	13	8	2	3	32	23	18
St. Albans	13	8	1	4	31	15	17
Olympic	13	7	1	5	28	19	15
Newmarket	13	7	1	5	29	20	15
Nerang	13	4	1	8	16	27	9
The Gap	13	3	1	9	19	28	7
North Star	13	2	3	8	11	33	7
Inala Rangers	13	2	1	10	14	38	5
Willowburn	13	2	1	10	16	47	5

**FOURTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Industrial	13	10	1	2	54	22	21
Twin Towns	13	8	4	1	37	15	20
Goodna	13	9	1	3	28	9	19
Kingsridge	13	8	2	3	36	30	18
Brighton	13	7	2	4	47	28	16
University	13	6	2	5	24	19	14
Booval Stars	13	5	3	5	25	21	13
Northside	13	5	2	6	27	25	12
Bayside	13	3	4	6	29	32	10
Toowong	13	4	—	9	14	28	8
Rochedale	13	1	1	11	11	37	3
Padua	13	1	—	12	13	79	2

**FIFTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	13	9	3	1	33	8	21
Dutton Park	13	9	2	2	45	10	20
Adams Park	13	9	2	2	30	10	20
Albany Creek	13	8	3	2	37	15	19
South Star	13	9	1	3	33	19	19
Samford	13	7	2	4	26	23	16
Wacol	13	6	2	5	34	23	14
Slacks Creek	13	2	3	8	13	29	7
North Pine	13	2	2	9	17	34	6
Police Acad.	13	2	1	10	15	22	5
Moggill	13	2	1	10	17	60	5
Greenbank	13	2	—	11	7	54	4

**SIXTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	13	11	—	2	42	16	22
Mt. Gravatt	14	10	1	3	32	18	21
Annerley	14	10	—	4	32	23	20
Eagles	14	9	—	5	44	25	18
Redlands	13	8	1	4	31	19	17
Sunnyside	14	7	1	6	36	23	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

**SEVENTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	13	12	1	—	49	8	25
Mitchelton	13	10	2	1	42	14	22
Taringa	13	9	—	4	29	19	18
Trident	13	8	1	4	41	25	17
Gold Coast	13	7	1	5	37	29	15
Darra	13	4	3	6	28	21	11
Redcliffe	13	4	3	6	21	23	11
Oxley	13	5	1	7	27	38	11
Souths	13	5	—	8	22	29	10
Rovers	13	3	1	9	20	41	7
Fort. Valley	13	3	1	9	19	52	7
Pine Rivers	13	1	—	12	15	51	2

**EIGHTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Albans	13	9	2	2	42	15	20
Salisbury	12	8	2	2	33	14	18
Westside	13	8	2	3	17	10	18
North Star	13	8	1	4	48	17	17
The Gap	13	8	1	4	26	14	17
Newmarket	12	6	3	3	40	18	15
Olympic	13	6	3	4	31	24	15
University	13	6	—	7	26	21	12
Rochedale	13	4	2	7	20	24	10
Inala Rangers	13	3	1	9	24	60	7
Toowong	13	—	3	10	15	48	3
Brighton	13	—	2	11	17	74	2

**NINTH DIVISION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	13	10	3	—	51	8	23
Annerley	13	10	1	2	59	12	21
Mitchelton	13	9	2	2	40	9	20
Wynnum	13	9	1	3	40	11	19
North Star	13	7	1	5	39	16	15
Goodna	13	7	1	5	46	28	15
Mt. Gravatt	13	6	1	6	33	25	13
Bayside	13	4	2	7	19	43	10
Industrial	13	4	—	9	34	37	8
Adams Park	13	3	—	10	17	43	6
Souths	13	2	—	11	12	79	4
Redcliffe	13	1	—	12	8	87	2

**COLTS POINTS TABLE**

<b>COLTS A</b>		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	16	12	2	2	42	11	26	
Redcliffe	16	12	2	2	34	13	26	
Nth. Brisbane	15	12	1	2	38	13	25	
Merton	15	10	3	2	31	12	23	
Coalstars	16	8	4	4	28	22	20	
Richlands	16	9	1	6	41	25	19	
Acacia Ridge	16	6	3	7	24	31	15	
North Star	16	6	1	9	28	38	13	
Mitchelton	16	6	—	10	39	41	12	
Salisbury	16	4	3	9	21	40	11	
Annerley	16	3	4	9	29	38	10	
Mt. Gravatt	16	4	2	10	28	47	10	
Pine Rivers	16	3	1	12	24	47	7	
Gold Coast	16	1	3	12	14	43	5	

<b>COLTS B</b>		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	16	14	1	1	51	8	29	
Spencer Park	16	13	1	2	51	12	27	
Thistle	16	12	2	2	47	13	26	
St. George	16	12	2	2	64	19	26	
Inala City	16	11	1	4	54	20	23	
Redlands	15	7	3	5	34	26	17	
The Gap	15	7	1	7	24	22	15	
Wynnum	16	7	1	8	44	46	15	
Bardon Jnr.	16	6	—	10	23	31	12	
Ipswich City	15	4	—	11	21	54	8	
Newmarket	16	4	—	12	23	71	8	
Virginia	15	2	1	12	13	52	5	
Souths	16	2	1	13	19	79	5	
Nth. Brisbane	16	2	—	14	17	32	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)





CITY'S Alan Marley gives Marconi fullback Peter Brogan the slip at Perry Park during their most recent meeting, which Marconi won 3-0. City this week face an equally tough opponent in South Melbourne.

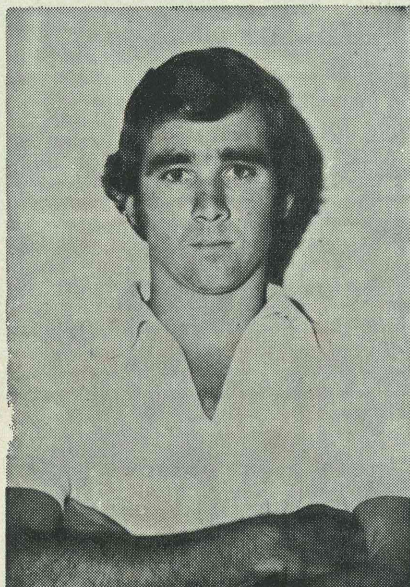


TOP LEFT CLOCKWISE: Tommy Giles (Nth. Brisbane), Ron Millman (Eagles), Ron Kidd (Nth. Brisbane), Nigel Rehbock (Wynnum).



# Brisbane City Club News

## SPOTLIGHT ON— KEVIN CALDWELL



Full name ..... Kevin David Caldwell  
 Birthplace ..... Ipswich, Queensland  
 Birthdate ..... 31/3/1952  
 Height ..... 5ft. 10½ins.  
 Weight ..... 11 stone 10lb.  
 Previous clubs ..... Coalstars Soccer Club,  
 Brisbane City.  
 Married ..... Yes, 2 Children  
 Car ..... Hillman Hunter  
 Favourite Player ..... Kevin Keegan  
 Favourite other team ..... Coalstars  
 Most difficult opponent ..... Gary Clifford  
 Most Memorable Match: The day I scored  
 a hat trick against Brisbane City.  
 Biggest thrill ..... Winning the Inaugural  
 Rothmans Gold Medal in 1974  
 Biggest disappointment: Being sent off in  
 Newcastle Game.  
 Best Country Visited ..... Never travelled  
 Favourite food ..... Steak

Misc. Likes ..... A cold beer on a hot day.  
 Misc. dislikes ..... Losing a game.  
 Favourite T.V. show ..... News & Sportscene  
 Favourite singer ..... Charley Pride  
 Favourite Actor ..... Clint Eastwood  
 Best friend ..... I have many  
 Biggest Influence on career: My dad until  
 his death; since then COL KITCHING  
 Biggest Drag in Soccer ..... Training  
 Honours ..... Playing for Ipswich,  
 Queensland and Rothmans Medal  
 Personal ambition ..... To be a millionaire  
 Professional Ambition ..... To play well at  
 all times.

If you were not a soccer player what would  
 you be? ..... Professional Punter  
 Which person in the world would you most  
 like to meet? ..... Bart Cummings and  
 Tommy Smith.

## THE GAME LAST YEAR

Brisbane City 2, South Melbourne 0  
 THE first half was uneventful but the  
 match sparked into life straight after half-  
 time when Willie Conner saw Reilly off  
 his line and chipped a neat angled shot  
 just under the bar. Then Ollerton was sent  
 off in the 59th minute but he was never  
 any trouble to the City defence, but Oller-  
 ton's departure did give South Melbourne  
 a brief revival. Gaffney and Pimblett  
 overran the tiring visitors in the final  
 stages of the game, but the game was  
 over long before John Coyne beat Reilly  
 to a pass from Roberto Echeverria to  
 score the second goal.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** REILLY, PYE,  
 XANTHOPOLOUS, DOSEN, HAGEG-  
 MANIOUEL, DAPERIS, GARDINER  
 GIBSON, FRENCH, OLLERTON, KENT

**BRISBANE CITY:** BORZI, RATHMELL,  
 HERMISTON, TOKESI, KIBBEY, ECH-  
 EVERRIA, PIMBLETT, GAFFNEY,  
 COYNE, WALLACE, CONNER, (CALD-  
 WELL 46th minute).

**GOALS:** Connor (46) Coyne (86)

**REFEREE:** D. Miles

**CROWD:** 5,000

**SENT OFF:** Ollerton 59th Minute

## Brisbane City Club News

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### 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

### Miss Brisbane City Quest

The girls in the quest are very busy, and  
 each weekend there are dances Bar-be-que  
 Discos taking place, so try to go along to  
 one of these functions if you can.

Sat. 15th July — Cannelloni night at  
 the Sorento Lounge Deagon.

Sat. 22nd July — Fashion Parade,  
 Spencer Park.

August 4th — Dance at Mayne Sporting  
 Club.

Sat. 19th Aug. — Dinner Dance at  
 Sorento Lounge, Deagon.

Fri. 18th Aug. — Dance at Mayne  
 Sporting Club.

Sat. 16th Sep. — Argentine Bar-be-que  
 at Spencer Park.

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## Juniors Meeting

THE next junior meeting at Spencer Park Monday, 17th July, 1978 all Coaches, Managers and Parents are asked to attend. This meeting starts at 7.30 p.m.

City wish to welcome David Ratcliffe and his wife Andrea to Brisbane. David has been showing great form at Spencer Park United matches and at training sessions and Denis Ford thinks that he will fit well into the Philips League squad, so all City Supporters are waiting patiently to see his first appearance at Perry Park.

## BRISBANE CITY V SOUTH MELBOURNE

THIS week Brisbane receives the "millionaire club" of Philips League, South Melbourne, who have just spent another five figure sum on a player, the second this season. Davie McLaren, always the impresario as far as money is concerned has gone into the market and secured the

signature of a man, who a few short years ago, was destined to become one of the really big names in world soccer. Alun Evans was signed by Bill Shankly to take over the centre forward spot at Liverpool when the great Ian St. John was coming to the end of his career. That the boy never "made it" may just be due to the fact that Liverpool paid out the then uncommon total of 100,000 pounds (\$250,000) for this talented player. The pressure of a fee like that, the pressure of a red-shirt in Liverpool, the pressure of millions of words printed in hundreds of magazines and papers have been known to combine and become a weight that young shoulders bow under and there is no doubt this was probably the case in Alun Evans case as Bill Shankly has never been known for his lack of talent spotting and more so is renowned for his Scottish ancestry and all the connotations there in, spending etc. So we can rest assured Alun Evans will have something going for him as a player and who knows Australia may just be the place for him to blossom forth again. With another ace to play in tiny George Campbell, South Melbourne now appear to have the class of forward necessary to keep the Melbourne fans happy.

Greeks have always loved a tricky, ball playing type player and Campbell is just what the doctor ordered for McLaren who is a shrewd enough customer when it comes to pleasing fans, knowing full well that's where the bread and butter comes from.

With Ollerton traded for dollars, South Melbourne have shown in the Evans deal they are determined to put the club at the top and this season, after a somewhat indifferent inaugural year, nothing has been spared financially in getting the club where it belongs. Last weeks thrashing of Footscray was accomplished in a thoroughly professional manner and there is no doubt that today they will be out to continue where they left off, for with Marconi on the skids the championship is now within their sights.

City is a team in limbo, flashes of the old skills and fire are there interspersed with some indifferent soccer. If on this occasion the players can transpose themselves into the "Azzuri of old" the fiery team that reacted immensely to any sort of "Greek" emblem then today will be assured of a memorable match. The faithful at Perry Park would give anything for the tense exciting atmosphere of the old Italian v Greek derbies, always hard,



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always uncompromising but always entertaining and if City can get their game together they could upset the Melbourne machine and in doing so give their flagging confidence a great boost for the hard games ahead when they play Canberra and Hakoah away from home on the same weekend. So go to it City, take a leaf out of Steve Perry's book, give the same effort and apply your undoubted skills, and who knows, Dave McLaren may be forced to dig into the purse again especially if the upstarts from the north put a spoke in his wheel.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

HAVING once been a fan of Sportscene on Channel Seven I have gone off the programme lately, mainly due to the fact that the soccer segment has been cut to ribbons.

It is not really surprising for the standard of the soccer presentation is far from good the "reporter" appearing to be

either nervous or just plain ignorant of the goings on in the code. Last Sunday I decided to tune in once again to see if improvements had been made but to my sorrow if anything it had deteriorated.

First of all it appeared the compere forgot who was playing at Perry Park, then when he remembered (valuable seconds later), he announced that City were playing Eastern Suburbs (should have been Western Suburbs), then before a somewhat peurile interview with Jim Hermiston he announced the background film was Lions v Western Suburbs (should have been West Adelaide). He then finished the interview by saying "We will discuss more about the Canberra game with you later on, Jim" and seconds later Billy J. Smith announced "That's all from soccer until next week."

I hung on for a while wondering whether or not Jim Hermiston was in fact coming on again. No such luck. Surely something better can be done with the valuable time. Anyhow Sportscene has lost me for another month or so.

W.TURNER,  
Morningside.

## "PERHAPS"

by Eric Sinclair

AFTER taking "Insideman" to task over his ideas for the re-vitalisation of the Code in Queensland (see Letters to the Editor), I was struck with the realisation that at least he had had the guts to say what he thought was needed. I then compared myself to all those other people we seem to have in our midst who are prepared to criticise suggestions made by others without coming up with any constructive alternatives. I had condemned such people in the past, and yet here was I doing exactly the same thing. Therefore, to support my own principles, I felt that I should also be prepared to come up with suggestions and give people the opportunity to give me some stick as I had done with "Insideman". If we could get enough people interested enough to make suggestions we might "perhaps" come up with something which could be used to the betterment of our common interest "Soccer". So here goes.

Firstly, I would suggest that the Federation tread like a pussy cat in relation to State League. I think State League is an

excellent idea, but I don't think the stage is yet set. I would hate to see it flounder because of inadequate preparation. I believe that the instant success of Philips League was due entirely to the few years preparation prior to launching. The launching was not even considered, in any seriousness, until the proper form of sponsorship was assured. Should State League commence with the "ad hoc" sponsorship apparently now available, and fail it could, and very likely would, sound the death knell to sponsorship of any magnitude for Soccer in this State.

Therefore, I would submit that a concerted effort should be made at Federation level and supported at every level, to gain overall sponsorship. The support I envisage would be an undertaking by members and affiliates that the sponsors' logo would appear on every Soccer shirt worn in the State, that the sponsors product/s be prominently advertised on every soccer ground in the State and in every soccer publication, a plug for the sponsor in all club and Federation media adver-

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tising, and so on. An approach such as this to any large sponsor would surely be more attractive than the present fragmented, cap in hand approaches. The prospect of such widespread and constant advertising must attract bigger sponsors and larger amounts of sponsorship.

Assuming that such sponsorship has been assured, the composition of the League should be considered. The present proposal of a Statewide competition right from the outset with the prospect of large travel costs eating up almost all available finance leads me to consider the alternative of staged development, e.g.

#### Stage 1

Formation of a number of Sub State Leagues based on the geography of the State, i.e. Southern Region, Central Region Northern Region made up of say eight teams each. This stage to be given perhaps two years to consolidate, generate local interest, and give some indication of team performances. The smaller areas to be covered in this initial stage would reduce travel costs and allow the finance saved to be used in team building etc.

#### Stage 2.

Formation of The State League from the top four teams in each Region at the end of the Stage 1 period, the remaining teams going to form the nucleus of strong local competitions, or perhaps, a State 2nd division with promotion and relegation right from the outset.

In both Stages an annual Statewide knockout similar to the Ampol Cup could be undertaken. The two Queensland Philips League sides could be invited to take part in this to stimulate interest, as could Representative sides from centres not included in the State League.

I would not propose that State League become a "closed shop", it must be possible after the initial Stages, for a Club not originally included, to aim in that direction. In this regard I would propose a system similar to that in England be used. The Club finishing at the foot of the League 2nd division would be required to seek re-election, and would be required to compete with others seeking election. Election and re-election applications would be judged on merit with the most meritorious being successful. In this way not only team performance would be required, club management and progress would also come into contention.

Having decided what form the competition should take, we come to the selection of participants. To rule out any

suggestion of Club partisanship, favoured selection, or any other form of funny business, selection of the participants should be by an independent body. I would suggest hired Management Consultants to screen nominations by aspiring clubs. Possible terms of reference could include, Existing amenities, Present avenues, and volume of, income, Potential for future income based on existing amenities and real assets, Quality of Club Management, based on past performance and standard of development attained, and lastly playing strength. I make playing strength the last consideration as I would envisage applications from Clubs in lower divisions at present, and of course if playing strength was one of the major criteria the Country centres would have to take a back seat right from the start since it is obvious that the playing strength in Brisbane is stronger than in those centres at this stage.

Having selected participants there must be consideration of the remaining clubs. Local or maybe Regional competitions could be set up. These clubs could then set their own objectives and set about attaining them. What objectives they set would be left to them, if they decided to aim at the top they could set about getting there, if they decided to be happy with their lot, prepared to act as feeders to the State League clubs, then they could set about the best ways of doing this. This decision would be theirs and should not be forced upon them by complete exclusion from a "closed shop".

We come now to Administration. What I would propose would be three levels of administration.

1. Queensland Soccer Federation—  
Responsible for overall management and supervision.
2. State League Council—  
Responsible for management of State League affairs and policy affecting State League only.
3. Regional Council—  
Responsible for management of Regional affairs and policy affecting Regions only.

I would propose that overall policy decisions be made at Annual General Meetings, or Special General Meetings of the Queensland Soccer Federation, which I would see as being composed of equal representation of all bodies. I would see some measure of autonomy at the various levels in relation to their own affairs.

I know that the drastic reorganisation that I propose would be creative of num-



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erous transitional problems, not the least of these being Transfer and Retention of players. This is why I have advocated a policy of hastening slowly. When we enter into the reality of State League we must do so with as few problems as possible. Therefore we must have time to identify these problems, investigate them, and formulate sensible and acceptable solutions. This cannot be done in the few remaining months before the birth of the State League under the present proposals. This is why I advise the "Federation" to tread like a pussy cat.

FAILURE OF STATE LEAGUE INADEQUATELY PREPARED WOULD SET SOCCER BACK ONE HUNDRED YEARS AND WOULD MAKE ANY FUTURE ATTEMPTS TO GET THE CODE BACK INTO STRIDE THAT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT, AND GOD KNOWS WE ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT ENOUGH NOW.

Well Mr. Insideman, I gave you heaps, now I'm the one with the bullseye on his chest. What do you reckon, worthy of some thought?

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

24 Diamond Street,  
Holland Park  
7th July, 1978

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on two articles appearing in GO SOCCER, Vol 3, No. 18 dated 30th June, 1978.

Firstly the item in Points to Ponder comparing the present Merton-East side with "the rampaging Merton teams of the past ten years." This description is somewhat inaccurate. Merton teams of 1975, 76 and 77, could hardly have been described in those terms. There are reasons for this apparent decline in the playing strength.

The major reason for this decline is the change in policy adopted by the administration of the Club. Prior to the 1974 floods the power that were followed different policies to those now in vogue. During those halcyon years Merton East teams won honour and glory by having good playing sides, BUT, that's all they had. To my knowledge the face of Heath Park had not changed in twenty-five years. The old green shed, the disgraceful toilets and the one playing field were exactly as they had been when I arrived in this country in 1949.

In the period mentioned we saw the birth of the Queensland Soccer Federation, an immense increase in the number of kids playing soccer and a massive increase in the number of Clubs, but no progress in the provision of facilities to cater for these ever increasing numbers, BUT, we had one of the best playing sides in Brisbane.

This Arthur about face situation was

changed with the inception of progressive policies. With the re-direction of Club finances to the development of the Heath Park complex, the amount available for the purchase of, and payment of exaggerated playing fees to players was drastically reduced.

Now we have a largely inexperienced side with a large home grown content, BUT, we are well on the way to having one of the best complexes in Brisbane. Sure, we still have lots to do, but the complex now includes two full sized playing fields (in use), two junior sized fields (in use), one full sized field (under development), two all weather tennis courts (under development), a club building which includes: four dressing rooms (including referees), an office, canteen, clubroom and bar, three storerooms, adequate toilet facilities and a tractor shed cum workshop. As an adjunct to this we have a mobile kitchen from which the best hamburgers in Brisbane are dispensed. Add to these features sufficient floodlighting to allow almost the entire 16½ acres to be used for training purposes and it is not difficult to see where the odd shilling or two has been spent since 1974. A concrete cricket pitch has also been provided for use during summer months.

All of this has been an investment, not only for the Club, but also for the Code. It will not be long before we are again able to devote more finance towards the improvement of our playing strength preparatory for the return to our usual position at the top.

All of which leads me to the second article on which I would like to comment, "Where to Queensland" written by that



master of 'clanger droppers' alias Insideman.

Some of the phrases he uses to espouse his support of his 'faltering, striding, walking, galloping,' into this professionalism, or the 'new' game, as he so originally puts it, are echoes of those used in the early sixties, which led to the birth of the Queensland Soccer Federation. It was said then that "Soccer in Australia is on the verge of professionalism".

References were made to the 'Victorian' attitudes of the now defunct Association. It was said then that the game was stagnating. It was said then that there should be a group of Amateurs and a 'Professional Group.' The 'Association' was supposed to take care of the Amateurs, and look how long it, and those clubs choosing to remain in that category lasted. Have we progressed much since that big change? I think not.

Insideman attempts to generate sympathy for poor old Lions and Brisbane City, who he says "are sitting on a tight-rope having committed themselves to budgets of thousands of dollars" — Does he think that those Clubs who have undertaken development of complexes, such as described in the earlier part of this letter, have done so on budgets of cents and bottle tops? Lions, Brisbane City and those Clubs moving towards State League are not the only ones who have budgeted in thousands of dollars, and those others must surely be given some say in the protection of their investments.

This would apparently be denied them if Insideman had any say in the matter. He states that Club delegates to Federation Council, "well intentioned men who give freely of their time, would have as much idea of the problems facing Brisbane City or Lions as they would have of flying a Concorde jet, yet in our 'wisdom' we ask them to vote on policy that may, or may not, have disastrous consequences to the financial stability of both these clubs". WHAT OF THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF OTHER CLUBS — does he advocate that that should be jeopardised just so these two clubs can be safe? It would appear so from his writing.

Brisbane City and Lions both knew, or should have known, what lay ahead of them when they moved towards Philips League. They knowingly and willingly took this step without any commitment from other clubs that they would go to the wall to ensure their survival. No one forced them into it and if they were not

prepared, then they should not have taken the step.

He goes on to liken Club delegates to employees of Mt. Isa Mines. I find this comparison ludicrous, clubs are not employees of the Federation but shareholders in it. Even the directors of Mt. Isa Mines are bound by the wishes of the majority of shareholders and every shareholder, no matter how small his holding, is entitled to a vote at meetings.

His next remark is equally ludicrous, and to be dammed offensive. He refers to the democratic system now used at Federation Council Meetings as 'this malignancy that is eating at the very entrails of the game'. What he refers to as the malignancy is in fact the entrails, for without the Clubs there would be no game of any consequence.

It would seem that all the present day problems befronting our code are caused by the little clubs, if one was to take notice of Insideman. I would remind him that the problems to which he refers are not isolated to our code or country. Falling attendances at sporting events are occurring in most sports in many countries. Financial problems are besetting administrators at all levels in almost every sport. Perhaps Mr. Insideman hasn't yet heard of the economic recession, poor little rich fella. Perhaps this too is the fault of the 'malignancies' after all he's blamed us for just about everything else.

He suggests that 'the rest' as he chooses to call the majority of Clubs, should be content to sit back, spend heaps of brass, provide training and coaching facilities for countless numbers of kids, so that his few selected glamour clubs can reap the benefit and go on to bigger and better things.

I would suggest to him that the objective of all clubs, large or small, is to eventually get to the top of his imaginary pyramid. If, as he seems to advocate, Philips League and State League become 'closed shops' then the avenue along which they can progress would be non-existent. Incentive and ambition would dry up and die and so would the clubs. I don't suggest that some of these clubs wouldn't do this anyway, but those clubs who have been prepared to make an investment to provide a solid base from which to launch themselves upwards should not be expected to wither up and expire.

Insideman's apparent philosophy towards 'the rest' is a little reminiscent of that followed by a man once referred to by the late Charlie Andrews as "that little Teutonic upstart", who also promoted the

idea of a super race, with subjugation or extermination of 'the rest'. I didn't agree with his ideas Mr. Insideman, nor do I agree with yours.

Insideman did provide one moment of light relief in his article by suggesting that it doesn't take money to attract the right players, and that players will move to the best run clubs simply because they are the best run clubs. That gave me the best laugh I've had all season and also gave me some indication of how little he knows of many of the players in this

game we follow. Furthermore, there are very few players of any note willing to 'give' of their time and knowledge, fortunately we have some of the few who don't require to hear the banknotes crinkle before they 'give' anything. Which returns me to to the very beginning of this letter as one of the reasons for the comparatively poor performances of Merton East sides in recent years. BUT LIKE MacARTHUR "WE WILL RETURN".

*Obvious alias — "Outsideman"*  
*E. Sinclair, Holland Park*

## POINTS TO PONDER

SOMEONE in high places (P.S.L. level) must think the soccer public a bunch of dumb, witless, zombies. Last week's televised "Cup Draw" was a complete and utter insult to the average intelligence. To see and hear Jim Barker's attempt at adding some pep and excitement into "an occasion" that had already fallen as flat as the proverbial pancake was to witness all that ailed soccer in Australia these last 70 years. Bad planning, bad communication, bad presentation, in fact,

one huge schemozzle. No wonder people smile sardonically when soccer is mentioned in the world of marketing. Will we ever learn?

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LOCAL T.V. show on Channel Seven, once the best sports show seen locally for years, has suffered drastically these last six months and no-one has suffered more than soccer which now rates a very poor second to pensioner's croquet and

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ANOTHER example of the "top management" enjoyed by our "top clubs". Prominent First Division Club has very prominent player sitting on eight points (the new method of punishing players). Clandestine meeting decides player should "collect" points by committing a minor offence so serving automatic suspension (1 match) during Ampol Cup week, thereby cleaning "sheet" for important "run-in" on league matches. Good thinking!! Player dutifully commits minor offence and receives necessary caution. No appeal, and come Thursday night after disciplinary meeting, somewhat irate official contacts Federation as to "Why the club hasn't been notified of players sentence"?? No sweat! Players offence, "ungentlemanly conduct", merited three points, bringing total points to eleven, one short of twelve, the automatic suspension figure. As Robbie Burns once said "The best laid schemes of mice and men etc. etc. etc. This actually happened, only the names have been hidden to protect the .....

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MARCONI are really on the downhill slide, another two points down the drain and who but the "auld enemy" Hakoah, doing the trick. Westad kept up the challenge recovering from their Brisbane 'mauling' to beat the Fitzroy 'chargers'. Lions, as always got the heads down and dumped all their new found fans by losing to tail enders Canberra who have only previously won one game in the compe-

tion. The 'Westad effort' must have been too much for 'the predators' who appeared to feel the cold, or the pitch was too heavy, or something? City at least got a point but the results being what they were they are still in too much deep water for the good of the club in general.

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THE weeks break must have done all the second division leaders the world of good for Wynnum and Coalstars got back into the winners stall (not that Coalstars have been out of it) but Gold Coast faltered to slip in to third place when dropping a point to the 'Chopper Squad'. Acacia Ridge got back on the rails but the sad story of the division is Mitchelton who are doing 'a Marconi' having dropped eleven points out of the last twelve. The team, for long leading the table, have now slipped to sixth spot.

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WITH the appearance of Bevan Bohan the Eagles team is getting a distinct 'Merton look' about it, not only in players, but in method, and that is not good for the side does not contain the necessary players to play the game the way it was played successfully ten years ago. Oh yes, five goals is good going but 'big Matt' should look over his shoulder and see what the public think. The long ball 'cavalry charge' does get a bit boring after a while and to see the skills of players like McCabe and Catchpole (yes Trevor) in mid field, negated constantly by booming long balls is just a little bit sad. This team can play a bit of 'technical stuff', they proved it against Hakoah, but Saturday nights display was not all good. Might be hard to please, but apart from

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the five goals there was not a lot to enthuse over, too much lost possession, bad passing and not enough patient build up. Norths were no match, but Eagles should be thinking of better opposition and playing accordingly.

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PLAYER of some note a few years back once again graced the green of Perry Park last weekend in an unfamiliar role, and in unfamiliar gear. In a curtain raiser between two youths teams 'the referee' was dressed in way out gear including rather strange footwear with high heels. On being interviewed after the game 'referee' stated that he enjoyed the experience and felt he had the necessary physical attributes to go to the top of

the profession, probably basing his thoughts on the fact that he's half blind and without glasses or lenses would find it difficult to read the adverts round the field never mind pick up the little professional fouls. Anything happening outside a range of twenty yards wouldn't be worth bothering about anyway, according to his philosophy.

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IN same match linesman quickly provided flag for referee's ailing vision by using track suit top as a flag. All this at headquarters on a PSL matchday and to crown it all the loudspeaker description had the game being played between an Under 14 team versus an Over 13 team. Sound Irish? No, just Soccerish.

## WHERE EAGLES DARE



Jim McCabe

Full name ..... James McCabe  
 Birthplace ..... Glasgow, Scotland  
 Birthdate ..... September 4, 1949  
 Height ..... 5ft 9½ins.  
 Weight ..... 11½ stone  
 Previous clubs: Brisbane Lions, Croatia (Melbourne)  
 Married ..... Yes, to Cathie  
 Car ..... Mazda  
 Favourite Player ..... Kenny Dalglish  
 Favourite other team ..... Local club Goodna  
 Most difficult opponent: Trevor Catchpole  
 Most memorable matches: Qld. v Aust. at Richlands, Qld. v Bristol Rovers.  
 Biggest thrill ..... Playing for Queensland  
 Biggest disappointment ..... Losing Grand Final in last four seasons.  
 Best Country visited ..... France  
 Favourite food ..... Mince and tatties  
 Miscellaneous likes ..... Golf and squash  
 Misc. dislikes ..... Gardening  
 Favourite TV shows ..... The Big Match, Celebrity Golf.  
 Favourite Singers ..... Dr. Hook, Linda Ronstaadt  
 Favourite Actors: John Deegan, Paul Newman, Barbara Parkins  
 Best friend ..... My wife  
 Biggest drag in Soccer ..... Inconsistent referees, injuries.  
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet? ..... Jock Stein





# Philips League MATCH OF THE DAY



## BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 3 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 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 BARRY KELSO
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 18 SAURO IOZZELLI
- 19 IAN JOHNSTON
- 20 BOB BARLOW

**Coach:** DENIS FORD

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

- 1 JACK REILLY
- 2 MIKE PYE
- 3 MARGARITIS HAGEGMANIOUEL
- 5 CHRIS KALAFATIDIS
- 6 BERTIE LUTTON
- 7 SAMMY WRIGHT
- 8 BILLY ROGERS
- 9 DUNCAN CUMMINGS
- 10 ALUN EVANS
- 12 PETER VAUGHAN
- 14 GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS
- 16 GEORGE CAMPBELL
- 17 STUART BAXTER
- 18 BOBBY McGUINNESS
- 20 JOHN HANSEN

**Coach:** DAVE MacLAREN

## Previous Results

1977—  
 South Melbourne 0 v Brisbane City 1  
 Brisbane City 2 v South Melbourne 0

1978—  
 South Melbourne 0 v Brisbane City 1

## Next Weekends Matches

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