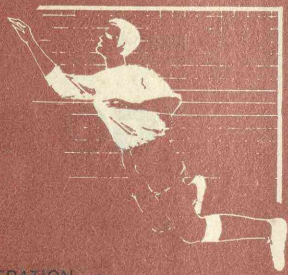




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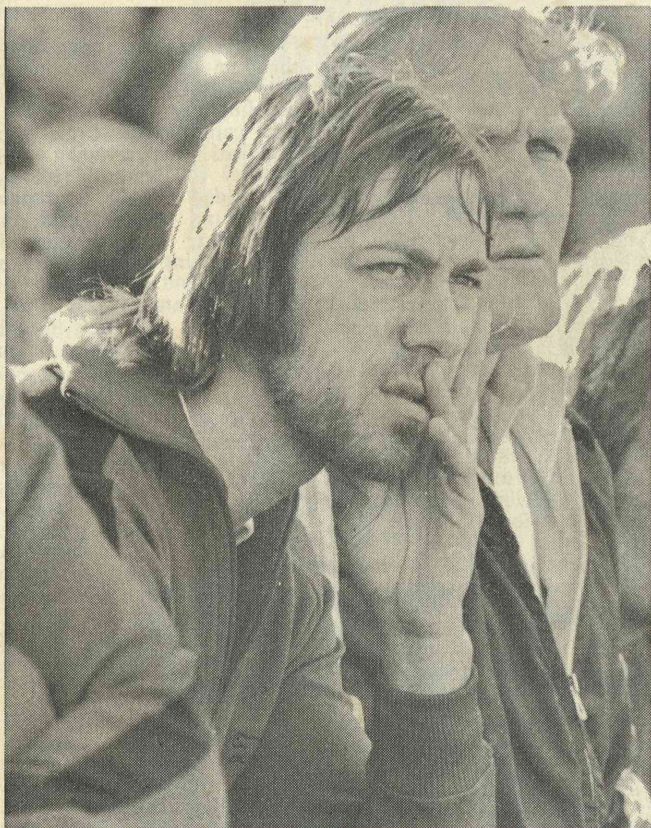


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REMEMBER these two? They were sitting on the bench at Perry Park last year when St. George played a 1-1 draw with Brisbane City. They are of course Charlie George, who played in the backline in the second half, and former coach Manfred Schaefer.

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'GO SOCCER'

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KENTUCKY FRIED CUP

SEMI FINALS

LAST weekend saw the semi-final stage of the Kentucky Fried Cup reached and the first tie took place between Newmarket and Pine Rivers, the second being between the two pre-post favourites Kingsridge and Clairvaux.

The first tie started off rather tamely both teams feeling each other out, the Pine Rivers kids pulling back into their own half and allowing Newmarket to take the initiative. Russell Denson the diminutive centre-half was playing no risk football for the Pine Rivers team supplying plenty of cover and taking no chances with his clearances. On the occasional break away young Grant Dale was looking promising on the left wing and ever so gradually a pattern emerged as Pine Rivers had one quick break after another. John Koch hit a left foot shot wide, Darren Wilson had a great run down the right wing only to lose the ball at the last second then ace goal getter Lindsay Dines hesitated at the last possible moment instead of shooting. Paul Van Eyk had Newmarket's best chance in the half but he sliced the ball when he was perfectly positioned to score. Just before half time young Chris Saxon saved a great Koch drive to keep the Pine Rivers goal sheet blank.

The second half did not improve greatly as both sets of boys were showing signs of nerves, hurrying their work. Newmarket had the better of the half and only a great save by Jonathan Smy kept Pine Rivers in the game.

SHOOTOUT — The American style of decision saw some superb goalkeeping take place, both lads. Smy for Pine Rivers and Saxon for Newmarket, force errors on the takers or make good saves from two attempts by both teams. Then Newmarket scored and it was up to young Saxon to make his third save. He did it in an unorthodox manner stopping the shot with his face but it is probably the finest save of his young life. as it saw Newmarket into the final, where they would meet the winners of the second semi-final.

Clairvaux and Kingsridge started off their tie at an astounding pace and not only was it run, run, run, for both teams are liberally sprinkled with good players who can play good class football. Brian McNicol was showing great skill and tenacity in the mid field and gradually Kingsridge took command although Bjorkelund was always a threat with his pace. Play was rocketing from end to end but Kingsridge were being more constructive and it was no surprise when, after some attractive lead up work, Darren Pratt cut a ball back into the goalmouth where Chris Jones was on hand to rocket it home.

Then came the one-two when McNicol laid a great ball across the goal and Pratt repeated the dose to give Kingsridge an apparently unassailable lead. Despite all these happenings it was also apparent that the Clairvaux defence were all players in their own right. Fullbacks Newhold and Cumming and big centre half Eliot capable of tightening up, and so it proved. The second half saw Bjorkelund finally break through the Kingsridge defence only to hold the ball an instant too long and giving keeper Senescall the time to bravely come off his line and smother the ball.

Kingsridge appeared to tire a little now, no surprise considering their pace setting in the first half, and again Peter Bjorkelund broke through. This time Senescall again charged out but pulled the Clairvaux boy down and Philip Delayn scored with the resultant penalty. Right on the whistle Senescall saved again to see Kingsridge into the final and no one will deny them the right as on the day they just edged out their old opponents in the goalscoring department.

And so to the final of the inaugural Kentucky Fried Cup Final.

NEWMARKET v KINGSRIDGE

UP THE CUP

Miniman

CLUB NEWS**Dutton Park
Clear Hurdle**

LAST week we jumped one of our major hurdles to premiership honours when we defeated South Star 4-1.

The game promised to be a good one and turned out to be just that. After being beaten in the first round by a solitary off-side goal, United's players were dead set sure that they would make amends. And make amends they did. South Star were never in the game except for the first five minutes when a little straighter shooting could have seen them a goal or two up.

Ten minutes into the first half saw number one go in off the boot of striker Wayne Norris who is now making his presence felt after a settling in period. Mr. Magic, Duncan Brampton put in number two in the seventeenth minute with a shot that took a deflection off a defender and rocketed into the net.

In the 25th minute vice captain 'gentleman' Ray Yates being the gentleman that he is, thought the only gentlemanly thing to do (considering we were two goals up) was to pop one into the back of his own net just to keep the visitors happy at half time. Score 2-1 to United.

After the break it was only a matter of how many United would win by. Mr. Magic put his second away in the 19th minute to take the score to 3-1. Then came the goal of the match, from a corner captain Roy Carter outjumped the pack and headed home a blinder.

The score line could have been a lot

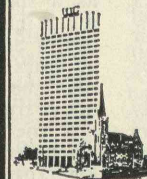
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wider had the shots that United took been on target. Every player in the United side is to be complimented, for finally we are working as a side and a jolly good one at that.

UP A GHOST . . . Casper

and shot the ball home with only the keeper to beat.

In the eighty-second minute Trident scored the two points with Leigh Fett scoring off a crossed ball from Paul McMaster.

Any scoring chances that Taringa might have had in this half were denied to them by the performance of the Trident defence in Steve Mecner and John Panasiuk.

Best player for Trident was Paul McMaster who tried his heart out until the final whistle. Well done Paul, but remember it's soccer we play here, not Gaelic football.

The Committee and players wish Will and his wife Georgene Bon Voyage and a safe return.

SALISBURY'S TOP TEAMWORK

THIRD DIVISION — The sheer brilliance of Peter Wybranowski and some great teamwork earned Salisbury a good win over Olympic last Saturday.

Salisbury capitalised on nearly all its chances and won the game 4 nil.

Wybranowski got a hat-trick and in the last ten minutes the Salisbury team played football that would put some 1st Division sides to shame.

The game started in an entertaining style with both teams playing hard fast football.

The pace continued for nearly all of the first half with neither team giving an inch.

Salisbury got the vital break when they scored just before half-time, a goal that probably knocked the wind out of the Olympic team for the second half.

The goal came after a fantastic long ball by Johnny Carter that landed on the edge of the six-yard box.

The ball was an equal distance between the Olympic keeper and Salisbury forward, Wybranowski. Peter's superior speed showed and he went round the keeper and blasted the ball into the net.

After a shaky second half start by Olympic they began to regain their composure and much of the second half was evenly balanced with honours shared by both sides' midfields. It was in the last ten minutes that Salisbury blitzed Olympic and played some of the best football the team has shown in months.

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Every attack Salisbury had went close to or went into the net.

The team's second goal came through an accurate header by tall John Slater. Dave Murray took the ball down the right then put over a perfect cross that Slater expertly put into the bottom left-hand corner.

The next two goals, both scored by Wybranowski were worthy of much higher grade than Third Division. Wybranowski was untouchable as he weaved his way through the Olympic defence then unleashed rocket-like shots. His third goal was struck that hard it rebounded off a loose net back out to the penalty spot. Wybranowski was not the only good player for Salisbury though. Trevor Taylor had a superb game at right-back and continued to play football although he was chopped down almost every time he tried to overlap. Ashley Cotterill and Steve Gillard were commanding at the back and Col Jensen was always safe.

The only bad points in this great game of football was the penalties both teams missed. Both in the second half, Olympic hit theirs straight to the goal-keeper and Salisbury's hit the upright. Mention must be made of the fine support given to the team from "The Hill". The supporters showed they can be vocal, have a good time and urge their team on without becoming crude as on some occasions in the past. The morale lifting support was appreciated by both players and club officials. Let's keep it up.

EIGHTH DIVISION — Some teams in the lower divisions think if they can't win the game they then should win the fight. The team Salisbury played last week-end and I am not going to name them as all concerned know who they are, fall into this category.

In both games this season they have refused Salisbury a deserved win by degenerating the game into an all-in brawl. This occurred last Saturday when one player was sent off, a Salisbury player had to be replaced due to injuries received after being king-hit and numerous other Salisbury players were bleeding from the mouth and nose. It might be said it takes two to tango but even the most unbiased observer would agree it was this other so-called football team that started the trouble.

When a person runs from the half-way line to the penalty box just to hit a Salisbury player his mind surely isn't on playing football. The game ended in a nil-all draw but Salisbury came close to

scoring on so many occasions. Dave Grunwald had numerous shots that just went wide and Mike McIntyre was extremely unlucky. Steve Donald had a good return game and always looked in control at the back. Greg Gillespie played well as did Pat Bowers and Gary Jackson who was returning to the team after a long lay-off.

SENIOR COLTS — Salisbury travelled to Redcliffe last Sunday but did not play due to an unfortunate situation where both teams strips and change strips clashed. The situation was made worse by arguing and indecision by the referee, coaches, managers and players.

It now looks as if the Salisbury Touring Team will be going to New Zealand instead of Sydney next year. This will require more funds and your support is urgently required at all fund raising efforts. If you know of any way the team can raise money or would like to help in their car washes and bottle collections have a word with John Horton or Alf Stead — they would be only too pleased to listen. Also the Senior presentation night is in October. This is open to all club members but numbers are limited. Get in early and contact Laurie Bridgen for your tickets.

GRANGE-THISTLE NOTES

from "The Sporan"

FRANKIE Laine's old number "Keep Your Sunnyside Up" was not in keeping with last Friday's match at Lanham Park when Grange Thistle demolished Sunnyside to the tune of 7-2. Who could have foreseen the evening's events at 8.30. Thistle, starting to put their game together over the past few weeks and slowly but surely creeping higher and Sunnyside, bottom for so long, having a dramatic 4-2 win over Spencer Park the previous week. It was a cold night but the faithful Thistle fans and the diehard Sunnyside supporters, who can always be counted on for a barrage of encouragement, made the evening quite an atmospheric one. Sunnyside got into top gear straight away and put together a number of precision passes that left Thistle gasping for air.

The pattern for the evening was set when two 'nameless' defenders for Thistle got in each other's way, neither player cleared effectively and who should be there but Steve Perkovic — he did the honours and put Sunnyside 1-0 up after only 8 minutes. 2 minutes later Sunnyside

side took a free kick 20 metres out on their right flank and Gary Bromfield played havoc with Thistle's defence by running from a deep position and just heading wide. Sunnyside were playing with heaps of confidence and a lot of purpose and were obviously going to take some stopping.

Thistle took a throw on the left wing, John Paterson sent over a deep cross to Tony Bailey's head, but keeper Nenad Orlic plucked it off Tony's parting. Half way through the first half Thistle, who were by now starting to put their game together, drew the next blood. Winger Jim Lavery ran down the left flank, cut back a great ball for Tony Bailey to despatch home on the full, making it an even 1-1.

Thistle should have known better. Steve Perkovic, the first division's top scorer on 14 goals before this match, had to be watched closely. Very closely. At the 30 minute mark he found a small space for himself in the box with his back to the goal, turned and hit a great shot, but, fortunately for Thistle, straight at Peter Gee. At the other end Patto and Steve Dolan were trying their

best, but not succeeding, both missing the upright by centimetres.

Then, calamity for Grange Thistle, the worst that can happen to any top side in soccer, and that is to be caught square at the back. A beautifully judged run by Steve Perkovic over the half way line caught out the defence, needlessly appealing for offside, Perkovic ran on unhindered and, despite Peter Gee's narrowing of angles, Sunnyside went 2-1 up. A striker of this class doesn't miss many of these and it's no wonder he is referred to as 'Poacher' Perkovic.

Many of Thistle's fans were starting to think that their bubble was about to burst, as Sunnyside were playing some great one-touch football, throwing the ball around, always to the man. With 5 minutes to go, it looked like Thistle were to go out 1 goal down, but John Paterson decided this was not to be. He took a corner from the left, put his usual swerve on it, keeper Orlic misjudged it and Tony Bailey's head did the rest, nodding it in inside the far post.

The half time score was — Tony Bailey 2 Steve Perkovic 2. Whatever was said

in the respective dressing rooms obviously had widely differing effects on the field. I have never seen such contrasting halves in a game of soccer as I did on Friday.

In this second stanza, Thistle came in with the tide and everything they touched turned to gold. Steve Dolan, who had a good but not outstanding first half, took complete control from the whistle.

On one of his weaving, body jiggling runs from the half way line, beating three defenders with speed and swerve, Steve got as far as the penalty arc when Sunnyside's Marko Rajcic chopped him down in full flight. Thistle then worked a good dead ball move involving three players with the final kicker being Steve Dolan and he put the ball into the net, where it was originally intended 2 mins. earlier. Barely 60 seconds after the kick-off, a deep cross ball came into Sunnyside's penalty area on the left. 'Big' Jim Lavery jumped and headed into the centre for John Paterson to do the honours, thus making it 4-2.

Brian Sampson for Thistle was having a quiet but steady match up front hitting one ball centimetres over the bar when, with just a brief moment to steady himself, he could have picked his spot. Sunnyside by now were starting to lose all their composure, and their tackling was getting cruder, resulting in their second caution of the match. Again, they paid the penalty, from the resultant free kick John Paterson found himself a small amount of space in the box and despatched it for the score to be 5-2.

Tony Bailey tried again to get into the action by hitting a 25 metre boomer which all but broke the crossbar, but unfortunately for him it rebounded back into play. Sunnyside was completely shut out, Steve Perkovic disappeared from the action and they were rarely able to get within 10 metres of the penalty box, let alone put in a shot.

Midway through came what had to be the *Goal of the Match*. John Paterson again driving forward through the middle, heard and saw Jimmy Lavery running down the left flank, he sent down a most precision-like ball over the head of the defender perfectly judged for Lavery to run on to, Jimmy hit a great one touch cross into the box, and Brian Sampson, with the same precision timing, arrived and hit a great first time volley into the net to make it 6-2.

A buzz was heard from the 'Scotty' supporters for a full two minutes over

the scoring of this goal as it had to be the best worked and executed goal seen at Lanham Park this year.

Sunnyside continued with their rather hard tackling and yet again paid the penalty. John Wilkinson took a free kick midway down Sunnyside's half, he sent over a long deep 'danger' ball to the far edge of the penalty area where Brian Sampson sent in a high header, John Paterson jumped for it and then his legs were where his head should have been, being rather unceremoniously dumped. A penalty, of course, resulted, which he duly put in the net to make the score 7-2. This was the final score but certainly not the end of the fireworks. Sunnyside got their third caution when Rajcic dropped Sampson with a knee high tackle.

I am under the obviously 'mistaken' impression that when a punch is thrown in a soccer match the offending player is automatically sent off. As Jimmy Quinn was the offender on Brian Sampson and it happened not 2 metres from the linesman and in full view of the referee, I must assume the laws of the game have been changed. And when Gary Bromfield took John Paterson out of the game with

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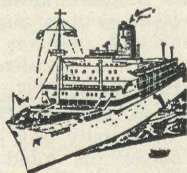
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another knee-high chop, he 'only' got a caution.

This made four cautions for Sunnyside in the second half. I have no wish to join the 'abusers of referees' society, but I was appalled at the laxity in the last 15 minutes, when it was quite obvious the referee had lost control of the match. I have deliberately not named the officials as they know who they are, and the august body of referees know who they are. As stated earlier two highly contrasting halves of football were played. Sunnyside were greatly admired at half time, but lost all of this admiration by their crude and vicious tackling in the second half. As mentioned in P to P last week they *do* have a number of skilful players, but they must know how to lose as well as to win.

From Thistle's point of view, everything they have tried to do all year came to fruition in the second half. Steve Dolan was 'poetry in motion', and it's now the turn of the 'top dogs' to start looking over their shoulder for Thistle is now knocking at their door.

TARINGA v TRIDENT

TARINGA played hosts to the only team to beat them by two clear goals this season, Trident, who are having a good season, having been consistently up near the top of the division. The game started brightly with both teams playing bright entertaining football, but always the final pass seemed to go astray before the move could reach fruition.

Taringa were by far the biggest sinners, in this respect the amount of possession lost by bad passing reaching the unaccountable stage long before half time. Trident on the other hand played some attractive outfield football but the end product was usually a high punt into the penalty area where John Shepherd was finding the going tough against such big men as Larsen and Martin. However Trident's football gave them a reward when a poorly headed clearance found Denis Lockhart all alone about twenty metres out and he volleyed a beautiful shot into the corner of the net, with keeper Bowen apparently thinking it was going past.

The second half was seconds old when Craig Brimson bullocked his way through a static defence to slide a placement past Sam Mancini to bring Taringa back into the game. For a while some cut and thrust football ensued but gradually Tri-

dent again assumed some sort of command in midfield and quickly went to a two goal lead when John Shepherd who, despite some good acting and too much yapping was having a good game, first of all set up John Kennedy for a tap in and then scored a lovely goal himself when he ghosted behind the defence to put a delightful header into the net.

Taringa came back however and in the dying minutes played as they can play but their effort came far too late although substitute Dobinson pulled back a goal to make the score once again an 'odd goal saga'. Trident are not far away from having a good side. Taringa face the old story, they must score with their limited chances if they are to prevail. Not a great game, too much aerial football and mis-placed passing to gain the respect of the fans.

IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

FORTY-FIVE minutes of magic, then we allowed Merton, who to their credit never stopped trying, to come back into things. That was the story of our 6-1 win at Ebbw Vale last Sunday. Merton attacked right from the kickoff and it was two minutes before we got out of our own half. But we settled down, started to play it around and had the Merton defence in tatters on many occasions. Ian Lawrie should have put us ahead in the 11th minute but his shot was wide and Chris Carroll made two great saves for Merton in the first five minutes. It took us 28 minutes to open the scoring through Gavin Johnston, who followed up well after Lawrie's 18 yard drive was only partially saved by Carroll.

We kept up the pressure and after a good move up our left wing involving Peter Nielsen, Steve Dann and Johnston, the latter's pass found Martin Breen making a good diagonal run and he gave the keeper no chance from 15 yards. Martin was on hand again 5 minutes later after another good move on the left. Bryan Kathage cut a good ball back and another cracker from Martin again gave Carroll no chance. Six minutes later we were in again with a Lawrie-Johnston combination. Gavin flicked the ball up to the last defender and the lad had to handle it and up strode Breen to take the penalty. He struck it beautifully towards the bottom left hand corner only



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to see Carroll dive full length and tip it round the post.

Hard luck, Chris. The linesman caught you off your line and moving early. Martin's retake went in the other side this time to make it a hat-trick and 4-0 at half time. All we needed was a repeat of the first half and we could have been looking at double figures. And we picked up where we left off as it took Bryan Kathage only three minutes to get on the scoresheet. Mertons were coming more into the game and Phil Thompson was allowed to turn 25 yards out. He spotted Greg Donnelly 6 yards off his line and his chip was perfectly judged and dropped just under the bar. It was a good goal and Merton were a little unlucky when a long cross bounced on top of the bar. Our front runners pressured the defence into presenting Gavin with his second. He could hardly believe his luck when a misdirected back pass fell in his path and he tucked it away.

We will have to get our thinking caps on during the week as we cannot afford such a drastic change in form during this weeks match against St. George. I hope this game is as well handled as last weeks was, as Mr. Brian Luxton did a good job and was always in control of the situation. Saints' senior Colts had a runaway 7-0 win. It started badly for Bardon as in the first minute their central defender was pressured into passing back to his keeper, but he struck it too hard and the result was an own goal. Larry Reives made up for an earlier miss when he volleyed in a good shot from 12 yards in the 13th minute.

Norm Pennells scored the third with a good first time chip from the edge of the box and it was 3-0 at half time. The second half was a bit of a procession with Peter Morton scoring in the 53rd minute and he was followed in by Pennells (two good ones within six minutes) to make it 6-0. With three minutes left Phil Greenall put the final nail in the coffin with a great 25 yard drive. A good recovery from last week so just keep playing football lads.

Our reserves went down to Heath Park on Saturday to play Merton's reserves in the 6th division and what a disaster. We should be ashamed of ourselves for this effort. Merton's first goal was a good three-pass movement and good shot and their second was a bad backpass which left the keeper stranded. The second half, like the first, was nothing for us to get excited about. Merton hit the bar with a free kick and

the closest we came was when Ken Auld hit the post from a goalmouth scramble. Not much to show from a game in which we spent 70 per cent in Merton's half of the field.

Booval Stars had a good 2-1 away win over Bayside, on a bumpy pitch at Lota with the cricket pitch as usual in the middle. Stars went one down when they did not play the whistle and Bayside did the right thing by playing on and thumped in a volley. Stars came back before the break with a good goal from Brad Molloy and Graham Hilliard put them one up after half time with a good drive from the edge of the box after 60 minutes. The bumpy pitch did not help either side and Stars should have put the issue beyond doubt but missed a penalty. A handy win which should set Stars up well for their Cup game this week.

RIDGE-VALLEYS DEADLOCK

by Mike Collins

DON'T be misled by the nil-all scoreline into thinking that this match was one of those dull drawn games we see so often. With a little luck it could have produced a bag full. The game started with the Ridge attack doing all the early running and as mentioned already they could have led 4-0 with an ounce of luck. The first likely goal was a low drive by Nicky Griffin on the run. The ball slipped under the diving Volley's keeper but he had taken enough pace off it to snatch it before it crossed the line, much to the dismay of the Ridge supporters.

Three minutes later Lady Luck turned her back again this time when Terry Kennedy watched as his shot at goal, after beating the keeper, was hooked off the line by the Valleys defence. The Ridge kept the pressure up for the remainder of the first half but that elusive goal would not come. The second half started with the pressure being maintained but the longer the game went the less they looked like scoring as they started to get a little frustrated and that's just what Valleys needed.

They started to put things together and the game took on a different aspect

and it took two really fine saves from Mr. Cool, Alan Davis in the Ridge goal to keep them at bay. Ridge coach Geoff Green must have been happy to hear the whistle blow. Best players for Valleys were Pepi in the midfield and Peter Carey up front who was dangerous in the last 20 minutes. For the Ridge, Garth Wilson at rightback had a cracker of a game and watching him would have been an object lesson for any youngster. Jimmy Spence worked very hard in the middle and last but not least the keeper Alan Davis, who had little to do early in the game but when called on later rose to the occasion in fine fashion.

MT. GRAVATT FOLLOW SUIT

by Brian Richardson

IN a slight return to form Mt. Gravatt played its part in a weekend of outrageously high scores. After the previous weeks effort the six-nil win against Spencer Park was really sweet, but as a game it had little going for it.

The first seventeen minutes looked

good with both sides searching for the opening. It was then that Mt. Gravatt found it and turned the crack in Spencer Park's defence into a gaping hole. A surge downfield brought ten of the Spencer Park team into their own area to act as a wall around the goal mouth. Suddenly a Mt. Gravatt foot reached out to send the ball through the wall into the waiting hands of the goalie.

Whether it was the fact he was unsighted because of the number of players around him or the terrible sight of Gary Bohan (plumber) bearing down on him, I do not know; however just when it appeared the melee was over the goalie dropped the ball. In a flash Ian Steele was onto it and cracked it into the net.

The game team of youngsters from Spencer Park did not let this or the further setback in the 23rd minute of a goal by Johnny Ferguson finishing off a Harry Stewart corner, get them rattled. They came back at full strength and in the 27th minute earned a penalty. I'm sorry, I was so anxious at the determined thrust into the Mt. Gravatt area that I missed seeing who it was, but one of their players was brought down in the area.

The honour was given to Craig Wal-

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lace. In a war of nerves with keeper Mark Davis, he roamed about the ball, made a dummy run, then finally, after what seemed an eternity, charged it: The dust flew high as striker and goalie each strived for supremacy. When it cleared there was Mark, lying on the ground with the ball cradled safely in his arms.

That was the turning point.

In the thirty-seventh minute Craig Dickson scored the first of his pair when Steelie, wide on the right, set him up with a well-aimed cross. A minute later the attack was on again and Harry Stewart had his fans groaning after a long shot grazed the cross bar.

The forty-second minute brought up the goal of the afternoon and it involved the incredible duo, Ian Steele and the plumber. Steelie was standing in the circle when he intercepted a pass. The opening down the centre was as wide as a four-lane highway and he took the ball straight down the middle of it. It wasn't until he approached the penalty box that the defence closed in and they came from all directions. Left standing all alone was the plumber. He was about eighteen metres out and on an angle of 45 degrees to the net. The trap was sprung. With all the defence clustered, Steelie calmly lifted the ball across to land it at Gary's feet. In a last ditch effort the goalie charged but the plumber spooned it off the ground, and lobbed it over the goalie's head into the net.

Four-nil on the turn.

After an indifferent game the week before, Steelie was having a bottler. The last run downfield showed just how fast he is with the ball. Some have been heard to say his dash is comparable to that of Adam Stewart on arrival at Dittmer Park making his way from his car to Dave and May's Bar and Diner. However, others refute the suggestion observing no one could be that fast.

Speaking of Adam reminds me. Our official cheer squad was in a shambles during the game, for they were without their leader. It is reported Harry spent the afternoon looking for a new picture tube for his TV. I missed the show, but from what I gather, during 'Sportscene' the name of Mt. Gravatt was omitted when the top three teams in the first division were mentioned. One can only guess how the tube busted.

The second half saw a much more determined Spencer Park, but Mt. Gravatt still had the edge. Both Steelie and Craig

Dickson completed their doubles in fine fashion. Ian slammed home a Mickey Rooney corner whilst Craig put paid to a Plumber Bohan shot across the goal face.

On re-reading my ramblings I find I have fallen into the usual trap of concentrating on the goals and goal scorers without reference to the build-up from the back.

Chris Corcoran is fitting in well with his new team and, with his partner Davie Costa, kept the pressure away from Mark Davis in goals. Both these defenders read the game well and on a number of occasions ended up in the front line whilst forming the overlap. Thommo of course was magic, pulling the ball down from impossible heights and landing it just where it should go. Fergie got his just reward for his top game when he sank his goal.

Mike 'Buzza' Brzozowski as usual was as solid as a rock. Rarely does the ball get past him. Mickey Rooney ran his heart out and on a number of occasions fed the ball for the boys up front to put home. Few can match the ball skills of Harry Stewart. However he certainly came in for the treatment in this game and this surely made things miserable for him.

May I say congratulations to the Spencer Park boys for their graciousness in defeat. Even when everything around them was going wrong they kept their cool. 'Dixie' Wallace came in for a fair bit of razzing from the Mt. Gravatt crowd on the sideline, but I was happy to see it was received in the same spirit in which it was given.

On the whole the game was a good training run for the boys in green and gold, but one the Spencer Park boys will be looking to forget.

POWER POINTS

by Mike Collins

LAST Saturday night was a sad chapter in the Acacia Ridge club's history when a function was held at our new club house to farewell our second division goalkeeper Alan Davis, who is serving time in the army. I don't know what for, but that's what Alan calls it. He has been transferred to Singleton in NSW, so their gain is our loss. In the three years he has been with the Ridge, Alan has been a 100 per cent club man on

and off the field and I know he will be very hard to replace.

Nevertheless we have a couple of young keepers who may be happy to see him go as his consistent form has kept them out of the team for the past few years. The club, players and supporters would like to wish Alan all the very best of luck. I even heard coach Geoff Green say something nice about you although I must admit he'd had a few beers by then.

On Saturday, August 12 we are holding our next club dance at the Acacia Ridge Hotel. Happy to say we sold all 300 tickets within 10 days so it promises to be a great night with music supplied by Wickity Wak. On Saturday, August 26, at the club house, we are holding an Irish Nite so come along and have a good time. We have an Irish showband supplying the music and I can highly recommend them.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking two of our senior players who will be getting married within the next few weeks. Firstly Stephen Teague on August 18. Stephen has been playing soccer for the Ridge for the last 10 years and has been a credit to the club. Secondly Alex 'Fuzz' Hill, who also has played in the junior ranks and is a good clubman. He ties the knot on October 30. Some of the lads were taking bets last week that either Terry Kennedy or Nick Griffin could be making it the hat-trick.

I bet I won't hear the end of this, but although it's old news we would like to congratulate Ron Proud on becoming a grandfather. He already has about 200 so another won't make much difference.

WESTSIDE DISASTER

WHAT a disastrous result for Westside in the third division, going down 3-2 to The Gap. One of Gap's goals came from a speculative lob with the head that sneaked under the bar after keeper Bruce Atterton had judged was going out. The second came from a direct free kick and the third from the penalty spot. Not very convincing goals but enough to put them three up.

This score startled Westside into action with an immediate response, a cracker of a goal scored by Terry Farley to make the half time score 3-1. The second half was all Westside with no luck going their way except for a well taken goal by Stuart Dedman. Mark McDonnell

played well for Westside while Brad Skyring from The Gap was outstanding. The game was marred by the injury to Gap full back Corey Hill, who sustained a broken leg. Our eighth division team kept the flag flying with a 2-1 win over The Gap.

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	17	10	4	3	30	23	24
Mt. Gravatt	17	10	2	5	34	20	22
St. George	17	8	6	3	27	16	22
Ipswich Utd.	17	8	5	4	33	17	21
Thistle	17	8	5	4	35	19	21
Nth. Brisbane	17	7	6	4	33	22	20
Spencer Park	17	5	4	8	25	37	14
Merton	17	6	2	9	16	28	14
Annerley	17	2	8	7	16	27	12
Richlands	17	5	2	10	21	32	12
Redlands	17	4	3	10	23	36	11
Sunnyside	17	4	3	10	23	39	11

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	16	12	2	2	40	16	26
Gold Coast	16	9	4	3	32	23	22
Coalstars	16	9	3	4	29	22	21
Trident	16	9	3	4	27	22	21
Mitchelton	16	8	2	6	36	21	18
Acacia Ridge	16	8	2	6	27	21	18
Oxley	16	6	4	6	26	26	16
Taringa	16	5	4	7	23	22	14
Darra	16	4	5	7	30	28	13
Redcliffe	16	6	1	9	20	36	13
Souths	16	4	—	12	12	34	8
Fort. Valley	16	—	2	14	23	54	2

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rovers	16	9	6	1	28	15	24
Westside	16	10	2	4	44	18	22
Salisbury	16	10	2	4	35	16	22
St. Albans	16	10	1	5	37	19	21
Pine Rivers	16	9	3	4	37	29	21
Newmarket	16	8	3	5	34	21	19
Olympic	16	7	2	7	30	26	16
Nerang	16	5	2	9	19	31	12
The Gap	16	4	2	10	23	33	10
North Star	16	3	4	9	13	34	10
Inala Rangers	16	3	2	11	17	40	8
Willowburn	16	3	1	12	18	53	7

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Twin Towns	16	11	4	1	48	18	26
Goodna	16	12	1	3	36	9	25
Industrial	16	12	1	3	70	29	25
Kingsridge	16	11	2	3	64	37	24
University	16	7	3	6	27	23	17
Brighton	15	7	2	6	49	37	16
Booval Stars	16	6	3	7	28	30	15
Northside	15	6	2	7	33	31	14
Bayside	16	3	4	9	31	38	10
Toowong	16	5	—	11	17	34	10
Rochedale	16	2	2	12	16	41	6
Padua	16	1	—	15	20	112	2

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	15	10	3	2	39	16	23
Westside	16	10	3	3	24	11	23
North Star	16	10	2	4	52	19	22
St. Albans	16	10	2	4	52	21	22
Olympic	16	8	4	4	37	25	20
Newmarket	15	8	3	4	48	20	19
The Gap	16	9	1	6	29	18	19
University	16	6	2	8	27	26	14
Rochedale	16	4	3	9	22	34	11
Inala Rangers	16	3	2	11	29	70	8
Toowong	16	1	4	11	20	54	6
Brighton	16	—	3	13	25	90	3

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dutton Park	16	12	2	2	59	11	26
RAAF	15	11	3	1	39	11	25
Adams Park	15	10	3	2	31	11	23
South Star	15	9	2	4	35	23	20
Albany Creek	15	8	3	4	41	22	19
Samford	16	8	3	5	28	28	19
Wacol	16	8	2	6	40	26	18
Slacks Creek	15	4	3	8	15	29	11
North Pine	15	2	3	10	19	39	7
Moggill	16	3	1	12	18	64	7
Greenbank	16	3	—	13	10	63	6
Police Acad.	16	2	1	13	15	22	5

NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	16	13	3	—	67	11	29
Annerley	16	12	1	3	76	16	25
Mitchelton	16	11	2	3	44	10	24
Wynnum	16	11	1	4	49	14	23
Goodna	16	9	1	6	61	39	19
North Star	16	9	1	6	47	24	19
Mt. Gravatt	16	6	1	9	36	36	13
Industrial	16	6	—	10	41	49	12
Bayside	16	4	2	10	21	56	10
Adams Park	16	4	—	12	22	49	8
Redcliffe	16	3	—	13	14	94	6
Souths	16	2	—	14	14	94	4

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	17	13	1	3	41	19	27
St. Helens	16	13	—	3	43	18	26
Annerley	17	11	2	4	35	24	24
Eagles	17	11	—	6	53	28	22
Redlands	16	9	2	5	36	25	20
Sunnyside	17	8	2	7	38	27	18
Nth. Brisbane	16	9	—	7	33	37	18
Wynnum	16	7	2	7	31	36	16
Merton	16	5	3	8	25	34	13
Thistle	16	3	1	12	16	61	7
Richlands	16	1	3	12	21	63	5

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	16	15	1	—	63	11	31
Mitchelton	16	13	2	1	59	15	28
Trident	16	11	1	4	52	27	23
Taringa	16	11	—	5	39	21	22
Gold Coast	16	8	1	7	42	37	17
Darra	16	6	4	6	34	23	16
Oxley	16	6	2	8	33	45	14
Redcliffe	16	4	4	8	26	31	12
Souths	16	5	—	11	22	42	10
Rovers	16	3	1	12	21	53	7
Fort. Valley	16	3	1	12	22	72	7
Pine Rivers	16	2	1	13	21	57	5

COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	19	15	2	2	55	15	32
Nth. Brisbane	18	15	1	2	45	13	31
Redcliffe	18	13	3	2	40	16	29
Merton	18	12	3	3	35	15	27
Richlands	19	10	2	7	44	28	22
Coalstars	19	9	4	6	32	26	22
Acacia Ridge	19	7	4	8	31	36	18
Mitchelton	19	8	1	10	45	43	17
North Star	19	6	2	11	32	46	14
Annerley	19	4	4	11	37	45	12
Mt. Gravatt	19	5	2	12	34	56	12
Salisbury	18	4	3	11	23	51	11
Pine Rivers	19	3	2	14	29	62	8
Gold Coast	19	1	5	13	17	47	7

COLTS B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	19	16	1	2	59	12	33
Thistle	19	14	3	2	53	16	31
Spencer Park	18	14	2	2	55	13	30
St. George	18	13	3	2	67	21	29
Inala City	19	14	1	4	70	25	29
The Gap	18	9	1	8	31	24	19
Redlands	17	7	4	6	37	33	18
Wynnum	18	7	1	10	45	52	15
Bardon Jnr.	19	6	2	11	24	39	14
Ipswich City	18	5	1	12	26	58	11
Newmarket	19	5	1	13	24	75	11
Virginia	18	3	1	14	15	60	7
Souths	19	3	1	15	23	86	7
Nth. Brisbane	19	2	—	17	17	32	4

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 16 Goals — Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 13 Goals — Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)
- 12 Goals — Tony Bailey (Thistle)
- 10 Goals — Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
- 9 Goals — Tony Brennan (Eagles) John Patterson (Thistle)

- 8 Goals — Len Pollock (Norths) Glen Berry (St. George)
- 7 Goals — Gerry Kay (Merton) Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt) Gavin Johnston (Ipswich Utd.)
- 6 Goals — Billy Fagan (St. George) Paul Sleight (Richlands) Craig Wallace (Spencer Park) Ian Lawrie (Ipswich Utd.) Martin Breen (Ipswich Utd.)

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 Lions v Newcastle United, July 30 —

- 3 — Steve Amos
- 2 — Nigel Lownds
- 1 — Alan Niven

The progressive points after 22 home matches (11 each for City and Lions) are:

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

Remember the people who sponsor soccer — BRISBANE TRAVELODGE and KAY-HERTZ RENTACAR and TAA.

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THE GAME LAST YEAR

Brisbane City (1), St. George (1) —
Played 1st July, 1977

LAST year we saw the great Charlie George in the St. George line up, but all soccer fans were greatly disappointed for we were not to see him in action until the second half. When he did appear it was not in his customary position, but as a centre back and Cotton moved up as a striker, but these two finally switched places after 69 minutes and in that time St. George only had one scoring chance, but Jim Hermiston cleared it off the line.

George's impact when he eventually took the field was dramatic. Within minutes he crashed a shot off the bar, and seven minutes later Borzi failed to hold an angled shot from George, the ball bounced about then floated to the unmarked O'Connor, who headed in a simple goal.

Ian Rathmell was allowed to take the ball 40 metres unchallenged and whilst the entire St. George defence stood and watched, Frank Pimblett raced onto the ball and scored a great goal.

BRISBANE CITY: Borzi, Rathmell, Tokesi, Hermiston, Kibbey, Echeverria, Pimblett, Gaffney, Conner, Coyne, Wallace. (Caldwell 77).

ST. GEORGE: Coe, Harris, Cotton, O'Shea, Williams, Grosse, R. O'Shea, Jankovics, Hamilton, Gnavi, O'Connor (58 Aitken) (46 George).

GOALS: Pimblett (32), O'Connor (77)

REFEREE: D. Nugent, **CROWD:** 6,500

CAUTIONS: Gnavi, Grosse.

Goal Scorers for Brisbane City

ALAN MARLEY	6
KEVIN CALDWELL	4
ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA	3
LARRY GAFFNEY	2
WILLIE CONNER	2
JOHN COYNE	2
STEVE PERRY	1
BARRY KELSO	1

Miss Brisbane City Junior Quest Final

ON Saturday, 12th August, 1978 at the Italo-Australian Centre at 7.30 p.m., we will see the Junior Girl's Quest Final. As in past years, bookings are very heavy, so to avoid disappointment book your table early — tickets are available now from Frank Battistin 262 2628 or Pam Simeone 266 9908. Admission Adults \$4.00. — Juniors \$1.00, music for the evening is by the very popular "Three Wheel Drive."

Brisbane City Juniors

THREE teams will be going to Sydney during August School holidays. They are U 14 (1), U 14 (3) and the U 15 team. The boys will be going as the guests of the Apia Club in Sydney and apart from playing soccer games the boys will be kept busy on sightseeing tours.

Coaching Clinics

COACHING clinics are to be conducted soon at Spencer Park. These will be during the last week of school holidays, starting Monday, 21st August to 24th August inclusive. Times 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch 12 noon to 1 p.m. and then 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (4½ hours coaching per day). Cost \$15.00. For more information contact Pam Simeone 262 9908.

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A SHOP is in the process of being built within the Club House. It is hoped to have this fully operative as soon as possible, so in the future you can purchase all soccer equipment from our club. Our thanks must go to Frank Battistin who is building the shop when time permits

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Miss Brisbane City Quest

ENTRANTS

1. Gabriella Antonelli
2. Luciana Ricato
3. Susan Forshaw
4. Connie Pagano
5. Jane McIntosh
6. Rita Cavallo
7. Isa DiFelice

As can be seen above there are now seven girls in the quest, and as the final night draws closer, the girls are kept very busy, with their fund raising activities.. The Big Night is on Saturday, 30th September, 1978 at the Italo-Australian Centre at Newmarket. Tickets will soon be on sale, so get a group together and let's make it a night to remember.

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I WOULD like to welcome David Marshall and family back from their overseas trip. He has been greatly missed for the last 16 weeks and I feel sure that every one will welcome "Max" back too.

Dates to Keep in Mind

FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST —

Dance at Mayne Sporting Club for **SUSAN FORSHAW**. Tickets — M. Napoli, 57 6092.

FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST —

Dance at Mayne Sporting Club for **SUSAN FORSHAW**. Tickets — M. Napoli, 57 6092.

SATURDAY, 19th AUGUST —

Dinner Dance at "Sorento Lounge" at Deagon for **CONNIE PAGANO**. Tickets — A. Pagano, 57 4226.

SATURDAY, 26th August —

Argentine Barbecue at Spencer Park for **GABRIELLA ANTONELLI**. Tickets — V. Calice, 52 2818.

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.

Sam Turrisi, European Delicatessen, 183 Brunswick St., Valley	\$2.00
Bert Lunn, Northside Mowers, Gympie Rd., Aspley	\$2.00
Guido Canale, Valley World Travel	\$2.00
Martin Cirino, 159 Ham Rd., Mansfield	\$2.00
Sam Pennisi, 30 Gilmour St., West Chermside	\$2.00
Sam Mazza, 37 Birra St., West Chermside	\$2.00
Keith Poole, Basnett St., West Chermside	\$2.00
Frank Trabucco, Bricklayer, 48 Thomas St., Kangaroo Point	\$2.00
C. Nicolosi, 48 School Road., Kelvin Grove	\$2.00
Renato Monteverde (Builder), 75 Poziers Rd., Holland Park	\$2.00
John Scavarelli (Barber), Toombul ShoppingTown, Toombul	\$2.00
G. Ambroselli, 9 Lanham St., Bowen Hills	\$2.00
G. Vit, 20 Dennistoun St., Sunnybank	\$2.00
L. Pezzimenti, 315 Harcourt St., New Farm	\$2.00
D'Alessandro Bros., 106 Leckie Rd., Kedron	\$2.00
F. Salvetti, 23 Fanfare St., Eight Mile Plains	\$2.00
P. Spelta, 26 Gaythorne Rd., Enoggera	\$2.00
G. Micalizzi, 56 Stafford Rd., Kedron	\$2.00
S. Sciacca, Paddington World Travel Centre, 218 Given Trc., Paddington	\$2.00
P. J. Hanlon (Grocer), 222 Given Terrace, Paddington	\$2.00
L. & S. Stagnitti, 10 Jadmar St., Everton Park	\$2.00
G. Pernicano, Pernicano's Delicatessen, Ann St., The Valley	\$2.00
F. Mazza, (Electrician), 24 Days Rd., Grange	\$2.00
C. & H. Theohares, 14 Maundrell Tce., West Chermside	\$1.00
Ross Stephens Car Sales, 88 Breakfast Creek Rd., Newstead	\$1.00
Ray & Bruce Evans, A.B.C. Printing, Paddington	\$1.00
Michele Calice Under 7 Brisbane City Soccer Club	\$1.00
S. Grammatico, 55 Carnaby St., Macgregor	\$1.00
Rosaria LaSpina, Bricklayer, 21 Bowler St., Paddington	\$1.00
M. Romano, Tiler, 14 Seventh Ave., Windsor	\$1.00
Sam Siliato (Painter), 32 Munro St., Kelvin Grove,	\$1.00
J. Grasso Jnr., Rode Rd., Wavell Heights	\$1.00
Chris Nelson, 55 Thompson St., Geebung	\$1.00
Nick Silveri, 22 Wellington St., Clayfield	\$1.00
M. Napoli, 32 High St., Lutwyche	\$1.00
Alfio Pagano, 11 High St., Lutwyche	\$1.00
Remo DiMoia, 73 Homebush Rd., Kedron	\$1.00
Iacovella Bros., 364 Lutwyche Rd., Windsor	\$1.00
Sam Piazza, Ellena St., Rosalie	\$1.00
J. Barbagalla, 91 Rogers St., Spring Hill	\$1.00
L. Matassi, 55 Oriol Rd., Clayfield	\$1.00
O. Torrisi, 32 Birra St., West Chermside	\$1.00

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B. Ridolfi, 37 Rossett St., West Chermside	\$1.00
A. Bellino, 30 Lewisham St., Annerley	\$1.00
M. Ulivieri, 11 Nelson St., Dutton Park	\$1.00
S. D'Agostino, 32 Bess St., Windsor	\$1.00
Tom Ciccini, Valley World Travel	\$1.00
P. Pillon, 30 Hunter St., Greenslopes	\$1.00
Euro Vitanzi, 29 Vanessa St., Sunnybank	\$1.00
A. DiSipio, 46 Walmsley St., Kangaroo Point	\$1.00
D. Taraborrelli, 34 Fraser Rd., Mitchelton	\$1.00
C. Spinelli, 39 Birra St., West Chermside	\$1.00
Ross Mortgante, electrician, 30 Robe St., Grange	\$1.00
M. Lenti, The Capannina Restaurant, Lutwyche Shopping Village	\$1.00
Mario Cecchin, 8 Musgrave Rd., Red Hill	\$1.00
J. S. Patane, (Chemist), 104 Latrobe Trc., Paddington	\$1.00
Bizzells Garage, Paddington	\$1.00
Camillo Verna, 76 Lapraik St., Albion	\$1.00
A. Cazzolato	
Angelo's Fresh Pasta Products	\$1.00
Sala's Delicatessan, Brunswick St., The Valley	\$1.00
Lino Antonelli, Caruso's Italian Emp.	\$1.00
Orazio Scimone (Biscuit Maker), Ann St., The Valley	\$1.00
P. Castallaro, Station Pharmacy, The Valley	\$1.00
J. Visentin, Salas Delicatessen, Brunswick St., The Valley	\$1.00
J. Whitehouse, Carina	\$1.00
Tony Simeone, Under 8 Brisbane City Soccer Club	\$0.50
Johnathan & Chris Marshall, 31 Lawrence Rd., West Chermside	\$0.50
P. Ciotti, 142 Richmond St., Gordon Park	\$0.50
Filippo Follari, (Hairdresser), 187 Barry Pde., Fort. Valley	50c
Artscreen Printing Service, 57 Pickering St., Enoggera	25c per goal and \$1.00 for each goal if more than 2 goals scored.

PSL Problems

During my recent visit to Britain it was good to see Australian soccer results published in the press each Monday in order to satisfy the needs of the local football pool punters (how do you explain that you can't really give advice on the form in the Victorian second division?), and it is curious to read in some prestigious English daily the result of a clash between, say Oxley and Darra here in Brisbane. For a few weeks, although they are not used by the pools, the PSL results have been printed and so I was aware that Brisbane City were on a lean run and that Lions were doing well, but as the league table is not shown, I

did not know the exact position of each team.

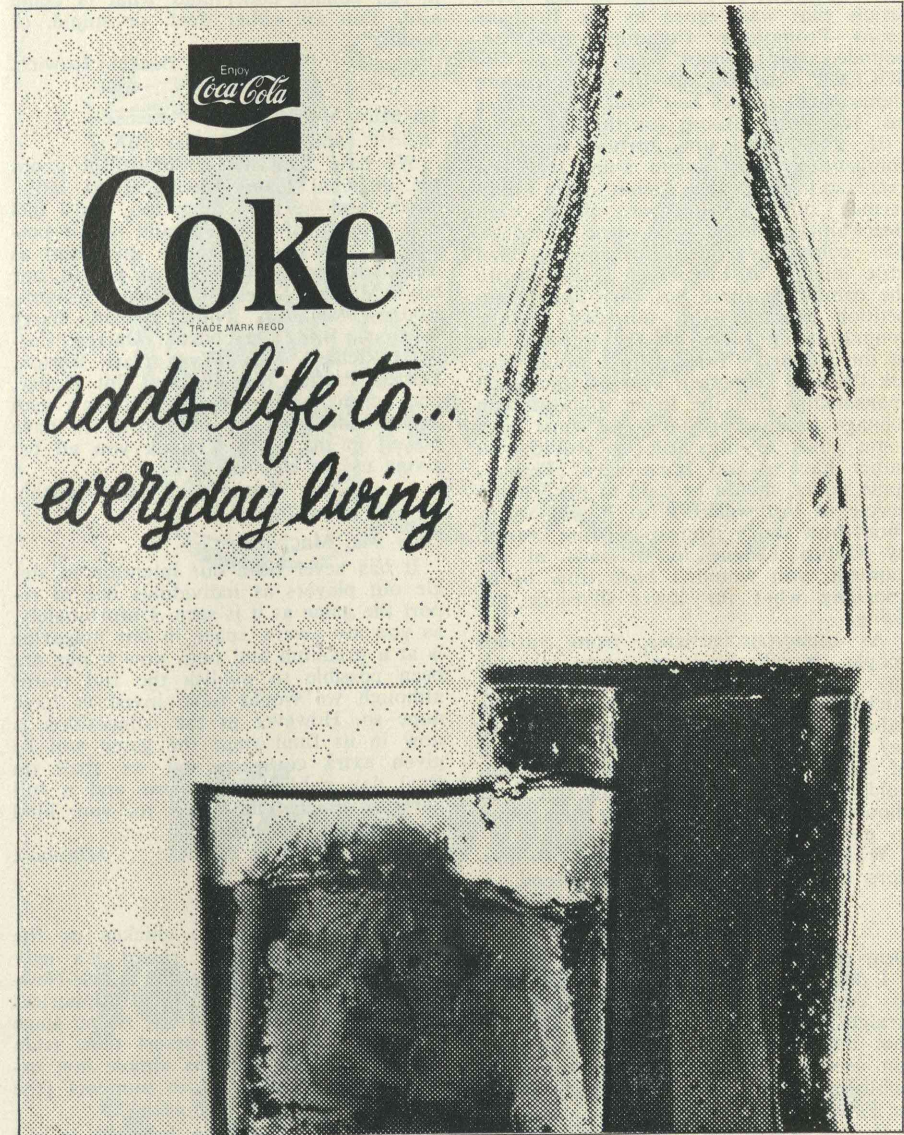
On arrival home the local papers were devoting the usual meagre space to soccer and naturally, under the circumstances it was mainly about Lions \$5,000 bonus can they make the final four etc. and so it was with high expectations I attended Perry Park last weekend. It is not my place to comment on the standard of the football here, and I will not, but I was appalled to see the miniscule crowd — never have I seen both ends of the grandstand so empty at a PSL fixture and there was more grass visible behind both goals than I have previously witnessed.

I have since learned that City gates have been almost as bad, and that Brisbane is the only PSL city in Australia where gates are down on last season. Could it be that in Brisbane the pull of soccer is dependent on a successful City team? I hope not. The expected continued growth of the PSL in Brisbane has not materialised and it's difficult to know why. If you have any constructive suggestions and care to spend the time, then drop me a line at 70 Basnett St., West Chermside.

David Marshall.

LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

- 11 Goals —
Ken Boden (Newcastle)
Jim Campbell (Fitzroy)
- 10 Goals —
Allan Fisher (Wests)
Clive Eaton (Wests)
Roberto Vieri (Marconi)
Gary Cole (Fitzroy)
- 9 Goals —
Ivan Gruicic (Canberra)
Terry Byrne (Canberra)
Phil O'Connor (St. George)
Peter Ollerton (Marconi)
- 8 Goals —
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)
Alan Hughes (Lions)
Ernie Campbell (Easts)
- 7 Goals —
Hilton Silva (Easts)
Duncan Cummings (Sth. Melb.)
John Nyskohus (Adel. City)



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READERS FORUM

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment on last weeks article that was signed by the Brisbane Lions Promotions Committee and expounded views about what "we at GO SOCCER" thought of the line certain sponsorship monies had been taking these last few years. Room for thought there!

If they knew the format of these competitions they would know that last year and this, the games have been farmed out to suburban clubs, even Beerwah-Glasshouse is a venue this year. The competition has probably created little interest at Lions, but I can assure the committee there has been keen competition amongst the minnows. Whilst congratulating Lions on the introduction of the Kentucky Fried Cup I would also ask them to keep their eyes off the small sponsorships that the lower divisions can manage to muster. Surely we must have some goals to aim for, or would you rather have a two horse race? Perhaps some notice should be paid to the leading article in last weeks P to P and worry about how much interest is being created by Philips League in Brisbane at the moment, you wouldn't have time to be knocking what the lower divisions are doing.

As numerous articles, from various people, in all kinds of clubs in this city keep harping, why must we keep bitching at each other for what little gains we make? For a change, why not say good on you and show a little bit of encouragement for any gain or foothold we make. Our motto in this code should be — we will support each other to grow.

Wake up to yourselves Lions Promotions Committee, you aren't an island.

*Yours in Sport,
Bob Butchard, Inala*

Dear Sir

I do wish that people who write letters to the Editor would get their facts straight before doing so. It seems to me that the Deliberate Mistakes competition was won easily by the inane letter published in the previous week's Points to Ponder.

If the writer had listened properly to the Sportsnight programme last Friday night week, he would have heard Mr. Neil Rudd say that this will be the first opportunity Brisbane City has had to see Alun Evans play at Perry Park and there was definitely no mention at all that he was playing with Brisbane City.

So wake up or shut up whoever you are, if you cannot understand what is being said. You are either deaf, or stupid, or both.

E. Barker, Ipswich.

To Mini Man,

(Kingsridge Under 10A)

We have read in GO SOCCER about the different teams having great individuals, and we have them too, but I feel it is a team effort and would like if possible if you could mention our team as we at Kingsridge are proud of all our boys, Michael Senescall, Stephen Knights, Rodney Metzroth, Nigel Wilson, Barry Rosman, Brian MacNicol, Darren Carlyle, Richard Van Wyn, Carl Burton, Darren Pratt, Chris Jones, Clint Hodge, and no matter the result of today's semi against Clairvaux we are proud to have played in the K.F.C. Thank you all for giving us the chance.

Brian MacNicol, (Coach).

Dear Mr. MacNicol,

It has never been our intention to single out players as individuals but to report the game as it is seen. Unfortunately, as you are aware, space in our magazine is at a premium and until now it has not been possible to publish the full teams although we would have loved to have done so. However as the competition is now in its final stage the game will be given extra coverage and we shall on final day publish full teams and a full game coverage. Thank you for your kind compliments and thanks.

Miniman.

Dear Sir,

What came first, the chicken or the egg? This old mystery raised it's ugly head once more during the Lions-Newcastle game. The few United supporters were exactly that, supporters. At no stage of the game did they desert their team whereas our support was almost non-existent both vocally and in numbers (the smallest PSL crowd I've seen).

Now this chicken-egg business is not more puzzling than its comparison. What comes first, entertaining football to make the fans cheer? or a good crowd of supporters yelling their encouragement to EGG on the Kentucky Chicken players (please excuse the pun.)

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2 GOALS—

LARRY GAFFNEY (BC)

JIM HERMISTON (BL)

WILLIE CONNER (BC)

EDDIE SPEARRITT (BL)

1 GOAL—

JOHN LAVELLE (BC)

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hard to promote their club and don't deserve to be deserted as they are. I was not completely happy with the Lions time-wasting tactics which took away a lot of interest in the game, but I'll continue to support both Lions and City for the reason that they are BRISBANE, and I'll continue to feel disgust for those of both clubs who cheer when they hear that the other BRISBANE team has lost.

Wake up to yourselves and support BRISBANE before it's too late and judging by last week's crowd time could be running out faster than we would like to believe. Club officials would be well advised to ask around to find out why people who were once PSL regulars are now rarely to be seen at Perry Park.

THINK

Don Torburn, Inala.

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	11	6	3	2	15	11	15
East. Suburbs	11	5	3	3	20	15	13
Sth. Melbourne	11	4	5	2	16	15	13
Syd. Olympic	11	5	3	3	16	18	13
Footscray	11	4	4	3	10	15	12
Marconi	11	4	3	4	15	14	11
Brisbane Lions	11	3	4	4	17	19	10
Fitzroy Utd.	11	3	4	4	17	21	10
Adelaide City	11	3	3	5	15	20	9
St. George	11	3	2	6	15	18	8
Newcastle Utd.	11	2	4	5	12	18	8
W. Suburbs	11	3	2	6	16	24	8
Canberra City	11	3	2	6	9	18	8
Brisbane City	11	2	1	8	11	24	6

PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	11	7	2	2	28	14	16
West Adelaide	11	8	—	3	21	13	16
Sth. Melbourne	11	6	3	2	21	10	15
East. Suburbs	11	6	2	3	19	8	14
Fitzroy Utd.	11	5	3	3	18	13	13
Brisbane Lions	11	4	5	2	14	12	13
Adelaide City	11	5	2	4	18	12	12
W. Suburbs	11	4	4	3	21	18	12
Canberra City	11	2	8	1	18	15	12
St. George	11	5	1	5	17	16	11
Brisbane City	11	4	2	5	13	16	10
Newcastle Utd.	11	2	5	4	17	19	9
Syd. Olympic	11	2	3	6	14	20	7
Footscray	11	1	3	7	11	18	5

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	22	14	3	5	36	24	31
Sth. Melbourne	22	10	8	4	37	25	28
East. Suburbs	22	11	5	6	39	23	27
Marconi	22	11	5	6	43	28	27
Fitzroy Utd.	22	8	7	7	35	34	23
Brisbane Lions	22	7	9	6	31	31	23
Adelaide City	22	8	5	9	33	32	21
W. Suburbs	22	7	6	9	37	42	20
Canberra City	22	5	10	7	27	33	20
Syd. Olympic	22	7	6	9	30	38	20
St. George	22	8	3	11	32	34	19
Newcastle Utd.	22	4	9	9	29	37	17
Footscray	22	5	7	10	21	33	17
Brisbane City	22	6	3	13	24	40	15

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LIONS v NEWCASTLE UNITED

WHAT a shock for staid old Brisbane last weekend with the frontal assault by the Newcastle phalanx, an army of real live soccer supporters, not the apathetic, well behaved, disciplined, dare we say morbid, Brisbane variety but a noisy, happy, effervescent bunch of people out for an afternoon's enjoyment and not afraid to show the world.

The atmosphere was shattered as flags, horns, trumpets, waving scarves and shouts rent the air to welcome the teams on to the field. The 1750 Brisbanites were utterly submerged in the din created by 150 joyous travellers and with Lions out for two points at all costs a day to remember was guaranteed.

Lions lined up with Col Bennett back in his usual spot but the left wing, usually held by Geoff Morris had to be taken by Alan Hughes as the little winger had reported in sick. Paul Ontong allowed Gyula Vincze to maintain his 4-2-4 formation and off we went to the chants and shouts of the Newcastle armada.

Suddenly the Brisbane fans showed that they too could make a noise and began to meet song with song, chant with chant, cheer with cheer and did those players ever respond. Lions were magnificent, fully indicative of their name, rampant, strong, aggressive, with no apparent fear of the consequences and it took but 16 minutes for them to assert their superiority.

Inside 2 minutes they were leading two-nil. Fairbrother who was being wonderfully aggressive latched on to a loose ball in the goalmouth and hammered it home. Then Hughes, at this time so direct, hammered a free kick goalwards and such was the ferocity of the shot it cannoned off a defender, hit Jim Hermiston on the head and soared into the net. That was all the goalscoring but until half time the crowd were treated to all that is good in football, great goal keeping by Dando and Lownds, almost non-stop effort by both teams, and a distinct feeling that on the day Lions were not to be denied.

Second half began with Dando saving brilliantly from Ontong and it appeared we were in for the goal avalanche that Lions so badly need if they are to participate in a dog fight for the top four. However it was not to be and if anything the team appeared to lose a bit of rhythm and purpose.

Alan Hughes, devastating in the first half, began to wander infield where ad-

mitedly he won some aerial balls but the team had lost a bit of width with his moving and as a result the attacks never really looked as deadly. Paul Ontong appeared to tire and George Potter, minus his target began to indulge in the pass back game which, though it may be technically correct, acts as a brake on exciting progress. Of course it should be remembered that in Fredannick and Curran, Potter had in fact Newcastle's best attackers coming at him but, this pass back tactic will cost Lions dear if they hope to succeed in their task.

Col Bennett never looks happy involved in the play and we can think of three or four occasions when Lions could have been punished for their folly. However we must remain positive. Nigel Lownds was superb in goal, Steve Amos probably his best game ever in a Lions jersey, Hermiston, here there and everywhere offering himself whenever needed and Fairbrother relishing in his role as twin striker with either Neale or Hughes in attendance.

Hughes had a superb one hour and has only to tighten his concentration to become a real PSL threat. All in all a tremendous team effort that no doubt lifted the team's morale but there are still some aspects to be worked at, complacency is one.

Lastly the other stars, the Newcastle fans who showed Queenslanders what soccer enjoyment is all about, even in defeat. There is no doubt the Lions players enjoyed their exuberance as much as we did.

Insideman

Points to Ponder

WAYNEE Pooh (Roberts) of Radio 4BK a very interested spectator at last weeks PSL match. Thought Newcastle fans a terrific bunch of people and wondered why Lions fans didn't match fire with fire. So do we Waynee Pooh, so do we!

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ANOTHER intrested spectator at the game was Channel 7's Eric Summons better known to everyone as BORIS THE BLACK KNIGHT. Eric thought it was time he had a look at this Kentucky Fried Cup competition to see for himself what all his young friends were talking about and was very impressed, so impressed in fact that he is going to be at the Final.

POINTS TO PONDER

WITH the first division season at the crucial stage it is obvious the league is in fact two leagues such is the division in the middle between Norths and Spencer Park. A huge six point gap exists between the two 'mini-leagues' and last weekends' results probably added insult to injury when Thistle, Ipswich and Mt. Gravatt scored a combined total of 19 goals against Sunnyside, Merton and Spencer Park respectively who managed to amass 3 between them in reply.

With Wynnum having thrashed Spencer Park and getting an odd goal victory over Grange Thistle in the Ampol Cup, again highlighting the difference, next year could see the formation of a truly strong competitive first division as the bottom seven clubs in first division at the end of this year will probably combine with the top five or six clubs from second division where Wynnum will vouch for the quality of opponent.

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SOME great response to our mailbag last week with four good letters for publishing. Maybe, just maybe we are starting to get a bit of life into the spectators and lovers of this game of ours.

SOCCER really taking off in USA. Cosmos played to a 50,000 crowd last week and recently on the opposite coast Vancouver Whitecaps set themselves a new record by playing Dallas Tornadoes in front of 32,500 people. In winning 6-1 the team pushed itself to the top of the league. The first 15,000 people into the ground were given a bright yellow jacket with Whitecaps emblazoned overall and their sponsor's name. An update on the old sandwich board man, walking advertising! And we talk of promotion.

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TALKING of soccer American style. Their top league has a short lifespan three months to be exact during which all other soccer is very low key. During the other 9 months all the lesser leagues "go to town" and keep the game in front of the public but not in opposition to the top boys. Trust the Yanks, never a race to cruel up the ways and means of making a buck. In ten years they have rocketed past Australian organised soccer which believe it or not is almost 100 years old. Lessons to be learned?. Nil?

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OVERHEARD in bar at Perry Park: "Kentucky Fried Cup is not a good

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attraction." Could hardly hear each other talk for the screams of three or four hundred fans yelling their heads off? This is soccer, Australia '78. Knockers who can't even believe their own ears.

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YOUNG Newmarket goalkeeper who put his team into the finals by saving a shot with his face didn't know where he was when he got up but soon got a grin on when he realised the outcome of his brave charge from the goal. Trust kids.

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THE Queensland v New South Wales game has finally become a reality. The reader will find this hard to believe, but it took approximately three months to arrange this game such was the 'political red tape' that had to be cut. Originally the Lions Promotions Committee approached the QSF and were given permission to try and arrange the match as a warm up game for the Queensland team before their match with Dundee! By some manner or means the game, which Joe Vlasits was all in favour of, finally became a reality last week when it was announced that it would take place on Exhibition Wednesday at Perry Park. Hopefully this will be the forerunner of an inter-State series, a series that even a complete and utter imbecile could tell you is a **NATURAL**.

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PARTICIPANTS at the Lions Hangi held a few months back were treated to a free barbecue last Saturday after the Richlands v Eagles match. This was the Promotions Committee's way of saying sorry to the fans who, due to circumstances beyond the control of the committee had been served up with some badly cooked meat on the night. A pleasant evening was had by all who attended and the highlight was an auction conducted by Paul Templeton when bargains were available for young and old. Electric trains were sold for \$20, watches for \$10 and even three bottles of champagne for \$9. One lucky youngster flounced off with a complete 'Liverpool jersey, shorts and socks', plus boots and a size 4 ball for \$15. A great way of saying thanks to the loyal fans.

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PHILIPS League real hot spot at the top. Two NSW teams, one Melbourne team and out in front wonder of wonders, a South Australian team, thus proving that PSL has truly been a success, for who among us would have said three years ago that the 'pokey princes' could be toppled from their perch. Poor old Queensland, despite the evidence of hard facts and the exuberance of the New-

castle support, they prefer to bury their heads and indulge in the now accepted pastime for Queenslanders, knocking the other guy. Newcastle fan reckoned if they had a team running fifth in the league they'd have had ten bus loads of people at Perry Park last weekend! **WIM** Van de Waal, the sales director for our GO SOCCER drink, Friexenet champagne, is a real 'mover' in the media world. Already in his brief time involved with soccer he has probably gained more air space for soccer than ever before. Keep up the good work Wim, who knows, we may buck the system yet.

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COACH Denis Ford, now giving his youth 'a go' and from all reports young Mark Brusasco had a very good debut against Hakoah last weekend in Sydney. Mark, who recently took part in the under-age Australian championships at Richlands, has now joined a host of youngsters who played in that competition as Philips League debutantes.

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BUNDABERG, already in the State League, are getting into gear for next season. Already discussions are well under way with a well known Brisbane coach who, it is hoped, will move to the 'Sugar City' to take charge. Any local lads who feel they have the necessary skills and ambitions should write to 'ACROSS THE WAVES', P.O. BOX 664, BUNDABERG

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THE Australian Soccer Federation has advised it often receives enquiries in respect to the official fixture lists of home inter-national and League games in England and the above publication is available at price of approximately \$2. The ASF is in a position to bring into the country a quantity of these publications at a price about 25 per cent cheaper than the normal retail price in the UK. If there is sufficient demand for these year books, the QSF will consider ordering copies. Let Alan Vessey know if you or your club is interested.

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FIRST division clubs have often complained they do not receive sufficient publicity, but to be honest the fare being served up to paying customers needs looking into by the QSF. Last week the curtain-raiser to first division match was a 6th division game, when one of the teams fielded only NINE men from the start, and one of those gave football away quite a while ago. The previous week, a first division match had the services of a 'civilian' linesman when the official appointed did not show up. Ground was too far away to send urgent message for George Fraser to help out.

PROGRESS — THE BEGINNING?

AS promised last week we bring to you, the soccer supporter, the facts behind a week past Monday's meeting, called by the Brisbane Soccer Writers Association when an excellent attendance turned out to discuss, frankly and sincerely the problems facing soccer in Queensland.

As a start has to be made somewhere it was decided to invite representatives (2) from each PSL club, their sponsors, two representatives from the Queensland Soccer Federation and the media, newspapers, being represented by Mr. Harry Davis, Sports Editor of the Australian, who chaired the meeting and Mr. Bruce Waddell, Soccer writer from the Courier Mail as secretary. Mr. Geoff Stead was in attendance. Mr. Davis opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and explaining the reasons behind the meeting, a feeling that it was now necessary for everyone concerned to get their heads together in an attempt to get, and keep, Queensland soccer on a par with the rest of Australia.

Each speaker would be given five minutes to express his views and at the end of the round table talk open discussion could take place.

Mr. Guido Canale opened the talk by expressing his concern for the lack of publicity afforded the code by all sections of the media. He felt a need for soccer hierarchy to approach the top men in all media with a request for improved coverage and air time.

Mr. John Morcus then told the gathering of the costs involved in running a PSL team and quite frankly the figures so openly given absolutely astounded some of the people present. After speaking at length on finance, Mr. Morcus agreed that his club was now seriously considering moving to Richlands, as he felt the club had to nurture support in Inala and district. Mr. Canale, under question, admitted that City had found the financial aspect much the same as Lions and he too was concerned at the crowds being drawn to Perry Park.

Both representatives agreed that without their outside finance sources, Philips League participation with our present crowd numbers was indeed a road to financial ruin. From the figures quoted the writer would have to say, there is not a club in Brisbane at the moment who could do any more to maintain an image in PSL than these two clubs.

Six figure numbers were being quoted

and anyone who knows club structures in Brisbane knows that that kind of finance is not common.

So it was made evident that all is not peaches and cream in the infant Philips League, as an example both clubs have just been levied for \$3000 by the PSL to make up a shortfall. How many clubs today could lay their hands on an *extra* \$3000 at short notice?

Mr. Alan Vessey then spoke as an individual and put the point to the clubs that moving back to their own grounds may in itself help in the short term but in the long term was surely an admission of defeat in the war to win dollar customers. Both grounds could not accommodate 2000 people and the facilities were not on a par with what was available at Perry Park though he did agree they could be improved upon.

Mr. Vince Calice then put the point that no matter who played on a Sunday at Perry Park the opposition from other soccer matches was destructive to the game at all levels as people were forced to choose a game to watch. Mr. Paul Templeton reiterated John Morcus' words and although he agreed in principle with Alan Vessey's words the clubs were looking at the short term just at present.

The chairman then interrupted proceedings to pass the opinion that Perry Park does not belong to individuals but in fact belongs to all the soccer clubs through their Federation and he hoped such a magnificent ground, still basically in its infancy would not fall out of the plans of soccer people in general.

Mr. David Young, an American businessman, chairman of Collins Food International, Lions sponsors through Kentucky Fried Chicken, then took the floor and for the first time those at the meeting were given an insight to 'themselves as others see them.' Mr. Young, a non-soccer man until this year, begged forgiveness if he hurt anyone's feelings and then proceeded to take the soccer establishment literally 'to the cleaners.' He started at the top and laid bare the inadequacies of soccer administrations at ASF level, PSL level, State levels and club levels. The administrations, controlled by many successful businessmen were at best hobbies for these people and as such were run with the same concern as one would run a hobby, ostensibly that tomorrow would do.

Continued next week



Philips League MATCH OF THE DAY



BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 IAN RATHMELL
- 3 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 ALAN MARLEY
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 14 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 18 SAURO IOZZELLI
- 19 IAN JOHNSTON
- 20 BOB BARLOW

Coach: DENIS FORD

ST. GEORGE

- 1 MARTIN COE
- 2 DOUG UTJESENOVIC
- 3 RALPH COATES
- 4 JOHN O'SHEA
- 5 GEORGE HARRIS
- 6 BRENDAN GROSSE
- 9 ROBERT O'SHEA
- 10 NEVILLE MORGAN
- 11 PHIL O'CONNOR
- 13 PETER TERRY
- 15 PAUL JONES
- 16 MICHAEL O'SHEA
- 17 PETER HENSMAN
- 20 TYRONE PATTERSON

Coach: Joe Vlasits

Previous Results

1977 —

St. George 3 v Brisbane City 2
Brisbane City 1 v St. George 1

1978 —

St. George 2 v Brisbane City 0

Next Weekends Matches

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