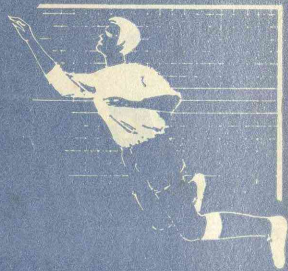


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CITY stopper Peter Tokesi blocks this shot from a Newcastle United player while United's Craig Mason watches the result in the background. Both teams meet in what is a real bottom of the table clash, with United 12th and City 14th.

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NATIONAL PHILIPS LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Unlucky City

SYDNEY — Dave McIntosh, Sydney Olympic's full back turned striker, crashed in a splendid 65th minute header, to give his team a 2-1 win over Brisbane City at Wentworth Park.

A cross deep to the far post from Greg Allan on the right touchline saw McIntosh meet it perfectly to give City goal keeper Kim Wishart no chance of a save.

McIntosh produced a lionhearted display taking up good positions and laying off some telling passes.

The win gave Olympics 13 points out of 16 over the last eight games — a stunning reversal of their early season efforts.

The game was an energetic encounter in which Brisbane City were unlucky not to score on the bell.

With the Olympic defence standing off, Kevin Caldwell produced a scissors kick to two unmarked team mates four metres off the Olympic goal mouth.

Somehow goal keeper Gary Meier emerged hugging the ball in a sea of dust.

Alan Ainslie, Olympic's success of the season, opened the scoring with a tenth minute goal. He gained possession and after a short run struck a successful rising 30 metre shot towards the top right-hand corner. His goal, as with McIntosh's winning shot, was indicative of an absence of tight marking in the Brisbane City defence.

In neither case was a real attempt made to cover up the ultimate scorers. In the first half Brisbane City made several clear chances through Kevin Caldwell and John Coyne, without being rewarded.

Olympic found the net from another McIntosh header in the 53rd minute, but the goal was disallowed due to a foul on Coyne. The City's goal came from fleetfooted Barry Kelso who knocked the ball home following a right wing cross that bounced off the crossbar back into play.

A Bad Break

MELBOURNE — Brilliant Scottish winger George Campbell broke his right leg in South Melbourne's 5-0 victory over Adelaide City at Middle Park.

South's club doctor Jim Drakopoulos said Campbell had broken the leg just above the ankle. Campbell was taken to the Alfred Hospital for treatment.

Campbell, bought from Scottish club Aberdeen for \$20,000 this year, was carried from the field by opponent Zoran Matic ten minutes after half time. In the 62nd minute Adelaide City's Dixie Deans, top scorer in the League last season, was sent off the field by referee Nick Karlic. Deans had been protesting strongly against South Melbourne's second goal, headed home by Stuart Baxter from a cross by Margaritis Hagegmanouil.

Adelaide City players claimed their goal keeper, Peter Marshall was fouled just before Baxter got his head to the ball and that the goal should therefore be disallowed.

South Melbourne played with only ten men for a six minute period of the first half when Baxter left the field for a pain killing injection. Baxter had received a heavy knock on the ankle which had been giving him trouble for some weeks.

Alun Evans put South Melbourne into the lead in the 35th minute by heading home a cross from 16 year old Steve Kakantonis, who was playing his first senior match.

Deans put the ball into the net for Adelaide City after a pass from Agenor Muniz but Karlic ruled it off side. Goal keeper Jack Reilly made a brilliant save from John Perin before South Melbourne went two goals up with Baxter's fine header in the 62nd minute.

Adelaide City replaced young Phil Russo with Robert Marwe but in the 79th minute South Melbourne went further ahead with a powerful and accurate free kick by Chris Kalafatidis, standing in for Frank

Munro, who was serving a one week suspension.

In the 85th minute Evans passed to Duncan Cummings who steadied before shooting the ball under the body of diving goal keeper, Marshall for the fourth goal.

Only a minute later Evans made it 5-0, shooting just under the bar while falling backwards.

Super Saints

SYDNEY — A costly miss by Marconi striker Peter Ollerton one minute into injury time gave St. George a 2-1 win at Barton Park. With the seconds ticking up, the St. George defence hesitated, allowing Peter Sharne to cross to Ollerton.

However, with the goal at his mercy and with goal keeper Martin Coe nowhere to be seen, he headed the ball on to the crossbar. The defeat leaves Marconi with little hope of winning the Philips League as they now lie in fourth position.

St. George started the match in brilliant style, scoring two minutes after the kick off.

Striker Neville Morgan pressured Marconi defender Ivo Prskalo into a bad back pass and after intercepting the ball, he drew goal keeper Alan Maher to score from six metres.

Saints kept the pressure on and a few minutes later Ralph Coates had a tremendous 30 metre shot tipped away by Maher

Marconi were not in the match and with Coates and Morgan very active, St. George looked well on top. After 24 minutes they went further ahead when Coates skilfully directed a curling cross from Robert O'Shea past Maher from 30 metres.

St. George relaxed visibly after this 2nd goal and gradually Marconi came back into contention.

In the 31st minute Bert Mariani sent a fine header goalwards but Martin Coe held on to it, while just before halftime Coe was equal to a vicious shot from Vieri.

In the second half it was all Marconi but apart from the 55th minute goal no way through to St. George's goal could be found. In the 55th minute the St. George defence hesitated, allowing a high ball to drop into the goal area and Vieri was on the spot to score.

For the last 10 minutes it looked certain that Marconi would level the scores but luck was against them and the title is once more slipping through their fingers.

Westad Decisive

ADELAIDE — West Adelaide maintained their bid for the Philips League title with a decisive 2-0 win over Western Suburbs at Hindmarsh Stadium. A goal in each half kept West Adelaide two points clear of Eastern Suburbs.

West Adelaide were never troubled by the Sydney club but poor finishing in front of goal let them down badly at the start. Graham Honeyman, David Jones and Vic Bozanic all failed to add the decisive finishing touch when goals looked likely. Western Suburbs never looked like reproducing the form that beat South Melbourne last week and their goal scoring ace, Clive Eaton had only one chance in the entire match — a flashing header wide of the post in the last few minutes.

West Adelaide finally grabbed the important opening goal in the 41st minute when Graham Norris scored with a diving header from virtually on the goal line.

West Adelaide continued attacking after the interval and Peter Boyle made it 2-0 with a brilliantly flicked header from 10 metres which goal keeper Terry Eaton managed to get a hand to. West Adelaide tried hard to widen the margin but Western Suburbs held them out.

Western Suburbs captain, Peter Wilson came in for some rough treatment from the crowd after clashing with a West Adelaide player early in the game, and was continually heckled whenever he had the ball. Referee Jimmy Johnston handed out cautions to Peter Boyle and Warren Turnbull.

PHILIPS LEAGUE STANDINGS

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marconi	12	8	2	2	30	14	18
West Adelaide	12	9	—	3	23	13	18
Sth. Melbourne	12	7	3	2	26	10	17
East. Suburbs	12	7	2	3	21	9	16
Fitzroy Utd.	12	6	3	3	19	13	15
W. Suburbs	12	5	4	3	24	18	14
Brisbane Lions	12	4	6	2	15	13	14
St. George	12	6	1	5	19	17	13
Adelaide City	11	5	2	4	18	12	12
Canberra City	12	2	8	2	19	17	12
Newcastle Utd.	12	2	6	4	18	20	10
Brisbane City	12	4	2	6	14	20	10
Syd. Olympic	12	3	3	6	16	21	9
Footscray	12	1	3	8	13	21	5

AWAY	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
East. Suburbs	12	6	3	3	22	16	15
West Adelaide	12	6	3	3	16	13	15
Syd. Olympic	12	6	3	3	19	20	15
Sth. Melbourne	12	4	5	3	16	18	13
Footscray	12	4	5	3	11	16	13
Marconi	12	4	3	5	16	16	11
Fitzroy Utd.	12	3	5	4	18	22	11
St. George	12	4	2	6	19	19	10
Brisbane Lions	11	3	4	4	17	19	10
Adelaide City	12	3	3	6	15	25	9
Newcastle Utd.	12	2	4	6	12	19	8
W. Suburbs	12	3	2	7	16	26	8
Canberra City	12	3	2	7	9	20	8
Brisbane City	12	2	1	9	12	26	6

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	24	15	3	6	39	26	33
East. Suburbs	24	13	5	6	43	25	31
Sth. Melbourne	24	11	8	5	42	28	30
Marconi	24	12	5	7	46	30	29
Fitzroy Utd.	24	9	8	7	37	35	26
Brisbane Lions	23	7	10	6	32	32	24
Syd. Olympic	24	9	6	9	35	41	24
St. George	24	10	3	11	38	36	23
W. Suburbs	24	8	6	10	40	44	22
Adelaide City	23	8	5	10	33	37	21
Canberra City	24	5	10	9	28	37	20
Newcastle Utd.	24	4	10	10	30	39	18
Footscray	24	5	8	11	24	37	18
Brisbane City	24	6	3	15	26	46	15

LEADING P.S.L. GOALSCORERS

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

RUDI'S FIRST JOB

SYDNEY — Australia's new national soccer coach, Rudi Gutendorf, will be handed the perfect opportunity to build his 1982 World Cup challenge from the round up.

Gutendorf's first official duty after he takes office in September will be to prepare the Australian under 19 squad for the first round of the FIFA Youth Cup to be played in New Zealand in November.

This will provide Gutendorf with the chance to sort out Australia's best age players to form the nucleus of his national A squad.

The team will leave Sydney on November 23rd for matches against New Zealand, Taiwan and Fiji.

If they win through the first round eliminations they will travel to South America in February next year and if again successful to Japan in July for the World Youth Cup Finals.

With the current rash of top class youngsters playing in the Philips National League the cream should provide Gutendorf with a sound base on which to build the Australian World Cup Team.

General Secretary of the Australian Soccer Federation, Brian Le Fevre said that there were no immediate plans for an Australian senior team to make an overseas tour.

"Unlike Rale Rasic, who only took the coach position just over a year before the preliminary World Cup rounds in 1973, Rudi Gutendorf has nearly three years to build a squad," Mr. Le Fevre said.

"His prime objective will be the under 19 national squad and from there to build the national team for the 1982 World Cup in Spain."

Many critics believe Australian Soccer is as strong as anywhere in the world up to under 16 level.

But then, because of the lack of class international competition, players here do not develop in step with Europeans and South Americans.

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NEWMARKET'S Under 15 division 2 goalkeeper Bruce Cudahy is worth keeping an eye on. To have only let 5 goals slip through his fingers in the whole season, is in our opinion well worth mentioning. Can any other goalkeepers beat that record this season (Junior or Seniors)?

CLUB NEWS

DUTTON PARK UNITED

"COASTING"

Dutton Park United coasted to one of its easiest wins of the season last week against Slacks Creek to the tune of 8 goals to nil.

Five minutes from the kick off was all "Mr. Magic" Duncan Brampton needed to boot United to the lead and to the first of a hat trick for him personally with a well placed shot past the stranded Slacks Creek keeper. Three minutes later "dashing" Doug Carningham made it 2-0 to United when he walked the ball around the keeper and into the net. The goals just kept coming and two minutes later Dave "smarties" Matthews belted home a rocket from twenty yards out to make it 3-0. Not a bad start 3-0 in just on ten minutes.

The next seventeen minutes provided plenty of attack but no finishing off for United. It was in this period that Slacks Creek had their only chance to score with a shot that hit an upright and was easily recovered by United's keeper Eric Summons. Then they came again. In the twenty - seventh minute Mr. Magic popped in his second to make it 4-0. Then came the goal of the match just two minutes later by Wayne "crash" Norris, surrounded by opposition players he somehow managed to chip the ball from eighteen yards out right into the top left hand corner of the net much to the surprise of the Slacks Creek keeper and most of the crowd. Score 5-0.

Ten minutes later "The Maestro" Roy Carter had a scorcher dis-allowed due to a United player laying prone on his back in front of goal after being fouled but apparently in an off side position. "Mr.

Magic" Duncan Brampton finished off his hat-trick in the forty-first minute to take the sides in at half time 6-0 to United.

Five minutes after the start of play in the second half it was 7-0 when Wayne "crash" Norris walloped home his second. This player is turning out to be one of Dutton Parks most valuable players and

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WE CARE ABOUT TOMORROW

a very important cog in our machine. Ten minutes later United was awarded a penalty after some elbowing in the box. Captain Roy Carter being a true team man called up right full back Peter Hely who had previously not scored this season, to take the kick. Coolly Peter stepped back and hit it, it seemed to take hours for the ball to dribble across the line, and dribble it did. Well done Peter and well done Roy. Score 8-0.

United replaced Captain Roy Carter and coach Doug Carningham with thirty minutes to go. What happened in this last half hour had to be seen to be believed, United attacked relentlessly but there was always a Slacks Creek player present to break down any scoring chance. It was as though some foreign power had said 8-0 was it and that's all you're getting . . . Unbelievable.

UP A GHOST . . . CASPER.

POWER POINTS

by Mike Collins

TWO weeks ago in Power Points I mentioned how sad we all were at the Ridge to be losing our goal keeper Alan Davis. The following week we were hit by a bombshell with the sudden resignation of our director of coaching Geoff Green. Geoff resigned over a matter of personal ethics, of which he thought were completely in order, as I do and I'm sure many others do.

Three or four months ago an article appeared in GO SOCCER about Geoff and what he had done for the game and this club of which can be seen in the status we occupy today, compared to what it was four years ago when he arrived. The loss of this man to our club and the fashion in which it took its course will be felt in many areas, this knowledge of the game and coaching, and most of all his personality, which enables him to get through to any player from 6 to 46.

Whatever path his future in Soccer now takes him, we know someone will surely benefit from it. Personally I would like to see Geoff get more involved with our junior players, as looking at our so called stars playing in PSL and the first division, not only in Queensland, I feel most senior coaches are wasting their puff and our future must be in the juniors, as there are some very good ones around. Geoff Green, footballer, coach — I salute you.

IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

NO senior game to report this week as our Ampol Cup match against Wynnum was rained out and will now have to be played on August 22. The senior and junior Colts and Booval Stars were our only teams in action. The Stars went down 1-0 to Rochedale Rovers in the 4th division in a closely fought tussle. Both teams had good chances and Stars hit the bar and had a shot cleared off the line with the keeper beaten. Rochedale's goal was a passback which beat the keeper and came back of the post, allowing Rovers' striker to follow through and tap it home.

The second half was again a close struggle but neither side could find the back of the net. The senior Colts had a hard fought 3-2 win over Redlands at Ebbw Vale in a game which developed into a shambles through an incompetent referee. Saints were well in command in the first half and ran up a three goal lead with a brace from Phil Greenhall and one from Steven Muller. In the second session things started to get rough. What amazes me about referees is that a player gets fouled and when he complains he gets a lecture for his troubles, while the offending players get nothing.

How much are you supposed to take before you lose your self-control? Saints were unlucky to concede an own goal which gave Redlands a lift and when they were awarded a penalty, a pretty dubious decision, things got rougher by the minute, as players on both sides by now were frustrated by his decisions. When a Saints player was booked for a minor foul (nothing like some of the more dangerous tackles that had gone before), the player asked if there was any way he could report the ref. So he then substituted a red card for a yellow one. I would like to ask this referee if his feelings are still hurt as we have quite a number of players with stud marks from the knees down — and they still hurt. Saints hung on to their 3-2 lead until the end.

The junior Colts played in a local derby against Coalstars and won an exciting game 1-0. Both sides were fully committed to attack and the game was played at a furious pace. Maybe if both sides had slowed down their final pass could have been good and maybe the scoreline may have been different. It was a good game and both teams have plenty of talent. That match was on the Thursday and Saints played again on the Saturday ag-

inst Wynnum, winning 4-0. Sorry no report on this one.

The club is holding another cabaret at Booval Bowls Club on Saturday, September 9th at 7.30 p.m. which goes to midnight with hot supper provided at a cost of \$10.00 a double. Contact Jim Soppa (288 8249) or Jeanette McQueen (282 3009) or apply at the canteen. The last one was a beauty so book early.

Congratulations to Doug Dann and his Mighty Midgets on their successful year. There are some very talented lads in this side and Doug has done a great job with them. Well done under-8 premiers. Another side to do well this year is our 3rd division ladies who unfortunately went down 1-0 to Redlands in the grand final last weekend. Not bad for only two years in the competition. I'm sure the ladies would give a lot of credit to their dedicated coach Jeff Dann. Our under 14's, under the guiding hand of Steve McDowell finished second in their division. Another job well done lads.

SPIRITED EFFORT

(ACACIA RIDGE 1 - TARINGA 0).

TARINGA put up a spirited performance against 7th division ladder leaders Acacia Ridge. It was a good hard fought game with play continuously switching from end to end. The match could easily have gone either way. Taringa had a marginally stronger attacking line up but Acacia Ridge a slightly tighter defence. Mark Nugent, Ian Scott and Gavin Stitt each came very close to scoring for Taringa.

Acacia Ridge scored right on the half time whistle by capitalising on a defence error by Taringa with a well directed shot. Acacia Ridge broke through Taringa's defence on a second occasion but failed to score. Should these two teams meet again in the finals it will be a needle match.

WESTSIDE REPORT

SINCE our last report the club's third division has slipped further down the table, losing 1-0 to Nerang and 3-2 to St. Albans last Sunday. Very disappointing League form but during that time the team put up a good performance to defeat Goodna 3-0 in the Qantas Cup. Forced changes in the team injury have upset the rhythm and while they have performed well in patches during games, the consistency has gone.

Add to this the continued rough play of our opponents and you have the cause of our defeats. We are in fifth position, four points from joint leaders Salisbury and Rovers. At the moment none of the six top teams can be assured of premiership or promotion as only four points cover those six teams. The remaining draw for the next four fixtures will also make it difficult for any of these six teams to be confident of success.

Our 8th division team is really going well, lying equal top with Salisbury. They consolidated their position with a magnificent 5-0 win over St. Albans, who were in third position. The team played extremely well and handed out a football lesson, one the Toowoomba side is unlikely to forget.

MT. GRAVATT CLUB NOTES

by Brian Richardson

CHEERING FOR BOTH

WHO'D like to be Gary & Bevan Bohan's Mum and Dad when the Mounts and Southside Eagles clash? I hear tell they were at Perry Park last Saturday night cheering wildly every move by both teams.

The Ampol Cup match between these two teams was expected to be a hard and close affair and it was — despite the result.

Only three minutes into the game Tony Brennan, wearing No. 9 jersey for Eagles, broke through the Mounts' defence. A fast run down the right hand wing ended with a crack at goal from the corner of the eighteen yard box. The shot looked a certainty until Mark Davis flung himself down for the start of a series of brilliant saves.

Five minutes later Harry Stewart, from deep in his own territory, weaved along his wing until the solid wall of Eagles' defence hove into view. Looking around he spotted Mickey Rooney shadowing him down the other side of the field. A long floating pass landed at Mickey's feet but his shot, a hurried affair to beat the advancing keeper John Bennett, flew wide.

Only two minutes later the Mounts again looked dangerous when tricky Mickey won the ball on Eagles' bye line. Before the game started he had spent some time practising his ball skills and it certainly paid dividends. Although he had the ball in his possession, there were two defenders

very anxious to relieve him of it. He got the ball into the air and with his back to them juggled it with both feet. When the opening finally appeared, he spun and hit the ball on the volley. Steelie saw it coming and threw himself forward. The shot glanced off his head and spun dizzily past the opening.

Neither side looked dangerous again until mid-way through the half. A skirmish in the Mt. Gravatt penalty area had Mark Davis bobbing and weaving like a champion prize fighter trying to come to grips with the ball. Every time it came within reach either a Mt. Gravatt defender or an Eagles attacker would kick it away. After what seemed an eternity he positioned himself in the middle of the goalmouth in readiness for a shot which came from point blank range. Safe hands reached out however, and encircled the ball, thus foiling his opponents' efforts once again.

During the break the Mt. Gravatt Official Cheer Squad broke for refreshments and lubrication of their vocal chords. It was the first chance Adam Stewart had to go to the bar as he, with the help of fellow squad member Romano Trevisan (concretor), had been looking after

Adam's little boy Lindsay. Adam had given little Lindsay a rattle to amuse himself during the game and this he swung with great gusto. Romano played his part by giving a few renditions on his trumpet every time little Lindsay looked like becoming overexcited.

Our Official Cheer Squad has at last been moulded into a cohesive unit. For a while it looked as if it may have been falling apart — what with Adam Stewart ducking away now and again for amber refreshments and Bill Denny chanting off-key. However cheerleader Harry sought the assistance of Club disciplinarian Alan Taylor who soon brought them back into line. After a few hard workouts under Alan's supervision the boys realize the importance of their position. Even Romano now takes himself seriously.

The start of the second half brought the type of football from the Mt. Gravatt team that the supporters had come to see. Mickey Rooney and Ian Steele formed the first wave in a move which had the Eagles keeper scrambling. This led to a determined assault on their goal which every Mt. Gravatt fan fully expected to result in success. However no matter how

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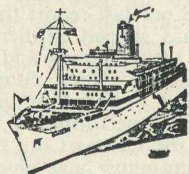
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hard they tried the ball would not go into the net.

Twelve minutes into the half Eagles scored.

A clearing ball found Ron Millman who took it up to the box. The rest of the forwards followed him but the Mounts' defence appeared to have the move well covered. It was too difficult to see just what happened from the stand, but the linesman's flag was raised and a Tony Brennan shot found the back of the net. For some unaccountable reason the linesman whipped his flag down as soon as the ball went in and the referee awarded the goal, in spite of the simultaneous protestations of the five Mt. Gravatt defenders. After being robbed of the winning goal the previous week by an incorrect interception by a linesman and now a linesman who apparently would not stick to his original decision, the team became very unsettled.

It wasn't long before another breakaway move almost resulted in Eagles' second goal. With only Mark Davis to beat their player was brought down from behind in the box, but unaccountably again, play was waved on. The next assault was by Tony Perkovic running down the left. The finish of this move saw Mark Davis wrapped around the left hand upright after making the save of the night.

After these two near misses our boys once again settled down to play football but their 'do or die' effort resulted in Eagles clinching the game. Goal number two came with only eight minutes to go. The Mounts had won a corner and as Harry Stewart placed the ball eight of our players entered the box leaving only Mickey Rooney and Davie Costa out to look after Tony Brennan and Ron Millman. The cross was trapped by an Eagles player who sent the ball downfield. The high lob was won in the air by Millman who set Tony Brennan up for the second time.

Eagles deserve to be congratulated for their win as they made the most of their chances. I have but one comment. I consider Mt. Gravatt played the better style of soccer by building up their moves. It certainly pays off for Eagles with two fast men like Brennan and Millman up front, but big kicks up the centre every time a defender finds himself with the ball does not make for skilful or entertaining football.

TRIDENTS MIXED DAY

TRIDENT were hosts to two teams on Saturday 12th August at Raymond Park. Wynnum Second Division and Pine Rivers

Seventh Division. Which resulted in a mixed bag — a loss and a win.

SECOND DIVISION

Tridents' loss to Wynnum 3-0, ended their unbeaten home wins and enabled Wynnum to continue on their winning spree. After holding Wynnum to a single goal lead for most of the game Trident fell apart in the last 20 minutes, conceding two more goals. Both teams looked evenly matched in the first half and Trident were unfortunate not to have at least levelled the score after the break.

Both sides had their chances in the first half. But it was Wynnum who took the lead in the 24th minute, their number 9 fired a 20 metre shot which looked as though it would just go over the bar, but in the last second dipped under the bar to the back of the net.

Second half saw both teams maintaining the same standard of play for the first 20 minutes.

Trident's defence must take the blame for the next two goals they fumbled allowing Wynnum to score two easy goals.

Trident were stunned by those two goals and hit back with some crisp attacking play but to no avail.

Final result Trident 0, Wynnum 3.

SEVENTH DIVISION

In seventh division Trident was victorious once again. They were far too strong for Pine Rivers, winning 7-1. Goal scorers were: Paul McMaster (3), Ivan Sukic (2), Steve Lumley (1), Terry Kirkwood (1).

The game opened with Trident in complete command and within seconds Ivan Sukic ran onto a loose ball, took his time and fired a shot goalbound, but unfortunately for Ivan, Pine Rivers goalkeeper was also equal to the task and punched the ball away for a corner. Five minutes later Paul McMaster opened the score for Trident, and from this point onwards it was all Trident. They showed us some of the constructive football that they can play.

In the 13th minute a ball from Ivan Sukic enabled Donnie MacDonald to go down the right wing and cross a ball to the far post giving Steve Lumley an easy tap in.

Three minutes later Trident scored their third goal. From a corner kick Paul McMaster being unmarked was able to head the ball and score the goal.

Ivan Sukic was again the architect, in the 25th minute he headed the ball over the Pine Rivers defence and the ever present Paul McMaster ran through and

chipped the ball past the goalkeeper (who was coming out to narrow the angle) into the back of the net.

Trident's fifth goal came in the 35th minute when Pine Rivers defence was caught flat footed. Ivan latched onto a loose ball and shot home his first goal. Two minutes later Ivan added another one to his personal tally when he shot a 20-metre pile driver right into the back of the net.

Half time score Trident 6, Pine Rivers 0 A very one sided half.

The second half saw patchy football. Pine Rivers did most of the attacking and were trying to use the wind to their advantage. Trident on the other hand took things easy.

Mark Bond was forced to make two great saves during this half and while doing so was injured.

Terry Kirkwood scored Trident's seventh goal in the dying minutes of the game. During injury time Pine Rivers were awarded a penalty which they converted.

Final score Trident 7, Pine Rivers 1.

An easy win but not a very spectacular game to watch. Let's not forget we still have got some hard games ahead of us.

Taringa v Acacia Ridge

'THE RIDGE,' early season pacesetters in second division came to Taringa to see if the 'Iron Curtain' could be breached, a task found almost impossible by all other front runners in recent weeks. Some of the matches played by Taringa have generated such excitement that they must truly have become the yardstick for other teams to measure their chances of success.

Wynnum won 2-1 with two penalty kicks, Gold Coast drew 1-1 with a penalty, Coalstars drew 1-1, Trident won 3-2 and Mitchelton drew 1-1. Acacia Ridge started as if they were going to make a mockery of all these results and they laid down a veritable barrage of attacking football and were unlucky not to go into a two goal lead, the Taringa boys happy to see balls shoot across goal untaken, and kick others for corner kicks.

Slowly but surely the boys in blue (Ridge) began to lose their momentum as Ian Young showed his class in mid field to turn the tide against the onrushing Acacia Ridge defence. The game settled down to a mid field battle and by half time it was noticeable the Ridge boys

were beginning to place their dependence on long high balls into an area where Bowen, Martin and Larsen were reigning supreme.

Second half saw Taringa gain the upper hand and young Proud, at the heart of the Ridge defence was forced into an awesome amount of work as he rallied his defence around him. It was almost one way traffic and a lovely football move saw Bristow 'chip' the Ridge keeper who had looked to be unbeatable earlier in the game.

A few minutes later Bristow again 'chipped' a lovely ball over the defence and cried in anguish as the ball came off the crossbar. Referee Luxton, having a good game, was loath to give penalties and Ridge were a bit lucky when two Taringa players were 'bundled' in the act of shooting. The Taringa defence appeared to be in complete command when, with ten minutes to go a stupid error in mid field allowed a gap to appear and the ball, quickly and intelligently played, found the defence just a little square and a Ridge player ran through to place a shot low into the corner.

Both teams went after the winner but it wasn't to be. Ridge would be extremely pleased with their point as they won't get a harder run this season. What a pity this Taringa side doesn't have a true striker, their defensive organisation all over the field is excellent, only the hesitation in front of goal is keeping them in mid league.

Gold Coast v Darra United

JUST to keep the second division pot boiling and at the same time put a slight damper on State League acceptance celebrations, Darra United, off to the coast for a day to meet the mighty front runners Gold Coast sent all the forecasts and forecasters a scratching their heads by knocking off the home team by 2-1.

The first half really got into swing when Steven Travis, judging the strong favourable wind to perfection curled a corner kick in under the bar to give Darra a shock lead. Darra being well marshalled in mid field by Ron Hartley kept up their good work and it was no great surprise when Tony Scofield latched on to a volley just outside the box and gave Paul Scanlan his ex-Lions teammate no chance with his right foot shot.

With a 2-0 lead the fat was really in the fire and it came as no surprise when in the second half Coast pulled out all the



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stops and went after the goals that mattered, however for all their good work in mid field by ex first division stalwarts Ricky Mangan, Tommy Pike and Derek Pymm it was noticeable that the Darra backline was not to be easily fooled. One goal was scored early in the half when Haywood found himself unmarked at the near post and had the simplest of tasks to head home but this acted like the proverbial kick in the pants to Alan May, Wayne Collins and Willie Mowbray who immediately closed up shop for the day and were quite content to play out time absorbing punishment and clearing their lines.

Right at the end Darra nearly made a mockery of Gold Coast's second half pressure when they broke away and had a shot at goal which keeper Scanlan stopped in a most unorthodox way with his head. The final whistle saw an exhausted but delighted Darra go home with the points once again proving that in second division you just can't be sure.

The Darra second string showed remarkable recovery powers when, after being down 0-1 at half time they lifted themselves off the deck and ran out 3-1 winners. Skipper Mark Moore, who had a great game, getting a single and Martin Attar paying his way in the best manner possible, two goals. Not many teams go to the coast and return with two points, for two teams to do it on the same day is quite unique. Good show Darra.

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	18	11	4	3	34	24	26
St. George	18	8	7	3	27	16	23
Mt. Gravatt	18	10	3	5	35	21	23
Ipswich Utd.	18	8	6	4	33	17	22
Thistle	18	8	6	4	36	20	22
Nth. Brisbane	18	7	6	5	34	24	20
Spencer Park	18	6	4	8	27	38	16
Annerley	18	3	8	7	18	27	14
Merton	17	6	2	9	16	28	14
Richlands	17	5	2	10	21	32	12
Redlands	18	4	3	11	23	38	11
Redlands	18	4	3	11	24	43	11
Sunnyside	18	4	3	11	24	43	11

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	18	14	2	2	50	19	30
Gold Coast	18	10	4	4	36	25	24
Trident	18	10	3	5	31	26	23
Mitchelton	18	9	3	6	39	23	21
Coalstars	18	9	3	6	31	28	21
Acacia Ridge	18	8	3	7	28	25	19
Oxley	18	7	4	7	33	33	18
Darra	18	5	6	7	33	30	16
Taringa	18	5	6	7	25	24	16
Redcliffe	18	6	3	9	24	40	15
Souths	18	4	1	13	15	41	9
Fort. Valley	18	—	4	14	25	56	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	18	12	2	4	40	17	26
Rovers	18	10	6	2	30	17	26
St. Albans	18	11	2	5	41	22	24
Pine Rivers	18	10	3	5	38	30	23
Westside	18	10	2	6	46	22	22
Newmarket	18	9	4	5	37	22	22
Olympic	18	9	2	7	36	28	20
Nerang	18	7	2	9	22	31	16
North Star	18	3	5	10	14	36	11
The Gap	18	4	2	12	23	36	10
Inala Rangers	18	3	3	12	17	42	9
Willowburn	18	3	1	14	20	61	7

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Twin Towns	18	12	5	1	52	21	29
Industrial	18	13	1	4	75	32	27
Kingsridge	18	12	3	3	67	39	27
Goodna	18	12	2	4	36	10	26
University	18	9	3	6	31	25	21
Brighton	17	8	2	7	60	41	18
Northside	17	7	3	7	35	32	17
Booval Stars	18	6	3	9	29	33	15
Toowong	18	6	—	12	19	36	12
Bayside	18	3	4	11	32	41	10
Rochedale	18	4	2	12	28	41	10
Padua	18	1	—	17	20	133	2

FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dutton Park	18	14	2	2	72	12	30
RAAF	17	13	3	1	44	12	29
Adams Park	17	12	3	2	38	14	27
South Star	17	11	2	4	41	25	24
Wacol	18	10	2	6	45	26	22
Albany Creek	17	9	3	5	44	24	21
Samford	18	9	3	6	32	31	21
Slacks Creek	17	4	3	10	15	41	11
North Pine	17	2	3	12	21	47	7
Moggill	18	3	1	14	20	74	7
Greenbank	18	3	—	15	13	72	6
Police Acad.	18	2	1	15	15	22	5

SIXTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	18	14	1	3	41	19	29
St. Helens	17	14	—	3	46	19	28
Annerley	18	12	2	4	37	24	26
Eagles	18	12	—	6	55	28	24
Redlands	17	9	2	6	36	27	20
Nth. Brisbane	17	9	1	7	35	39	19
Sunnyside	18	8	2	8	38	29	18
Wynnum	17	7	3	7	34	39	17
Merton	17	5	4	8	27	36	14
Thistle	17	3	1	13	17	64	7
Richlands	17	1	4	12	24	66	6

SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	18	17	1	—	69	14	35
Mitchelton	18	14	3	1	63	18	31
Trident	18	12	2	4	59	28	26
Taringa	18	11	—	7	41	25	22
Darra	18	8	4	6	44	27	20
Gold Coast	18	8	1	9	46	45	17
Redcliffe	18	6	4	8	35	34	16
Oxley	18	6	3	9	37	51	15
Souths	18	5	1	12	26	48	11
Rovers	18	3	3	12	22	54	9
Pine Rivers	18	3	1	14	25	65	7
Fort. Valley	18	3	1	14	27	85	7

EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	17	12	3	2	47	18	27
Westside	18	12	3	3	31	12	27
North Star	18	11	2	5	55	21	24
St. Albans	18	11	2	5	54	27	24
Olympic	18	9	4	4	40	29	22
Newmarket	17	9	3	5	54	24	21
The Gap	18	9	3	6	31	20	21
University	18	6	3	9	30	30	15
Rochedale	18	4	4	10	23	37	12
Inala Rangers	18	4	2	12	33	76	10
Toowong	18	2	4	12	23	57	8
Brighton	18	—	3	15	28	98	3

NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	18	13	5	—	70	14	31
Annerley	18	13	2	3	84	19	28
Wynnum	18	12	2	4	56	19	26
Mitchelton	18	12	2	4	50	14	26
North Star	18	10	2	6	53	26	22
Goodna	18	10	2	6	66	43	22
Mt. Gravatt	18	7	1	10	40	41	15
Industrial	18	6	—	12	45	60	12
Bayside	18	5	2	11	25	58	12
Adams Park	18	4	—	14	24	55	8
Redcliffe	18	4	—	14	19	102	8
Souths	18	3	—	15	18	99	6

COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	20	16	2	2	62	15	34
Nth. Brisbane	19	16	1	2	48	13	33
Redcliffe	20	15	3	2	43	17	33
Merton	18	12	3	3	35	15	27
Richlands	20	11	2	7	49	29	24
Coalstars	21	10	4	7	37	30	24
Mitchelton	21	10	1	10	58	44	21
Acacia Ridge	21	8	4	9	35	42	20
North Star	21	7	2	12	36	50	16
Salisbury	19	5	3	11	25	52	13
Annerley	21	4	4	13	38	50	12
Mt. Gravatt	21	5	2	14	35	62	12
Pine Rivers	21	3	2	16	30	79	8
Gold Coast	21	1	5	15	21	54	7

COLTS B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Thistle	21	16	3	2	68	18	35
St. Helens	21	17	1	3	63	16	35
Spencer Park	20	16	2	2	60	14	34
Inala City	21	16	1	4	81	27	33
St. George	20	15	3	2	73	22	33
Redlands	19	8	4	7	42	37	20
The Gap	20	9	1	10	33	31	19
Wynnum	20	8	1	11	49	56	17
Bardon Jnr.	21	7	2	12	29	44	16
Newmarket	21	6	1	14	30	85	13
Ipswich City	20	5	1	14	28	75	11
Souths	21	4	1	16	23	90	9
Virginia	20	3	1	16	16	65	7
Nth. Brisbane	21	2	—	19	17	32	4

LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 16 Goals — Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 14 goals — Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt)
- 12 Goals — Brian Lampitt (Annerley) Tony Bailey (Thistle)
- 9 Goals — Len Pollock (Norths) Tony Brennan (Eagles) John Patterson (Thistle)
- 8 Goals — Glen Berry (St. George)
- 7 Goals — Gerry Kay (Merton) Ron Millman (Eagles) Craig Wallace (Spencer Park) Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt) Gavin Johnston (Ipswich Utd.)

READERS FORUM

Dear Sir,

For several weeks now I have placidly witnessed my name being tossed about in your magazine with reckless abandon by people who are (a) Ego maniacs, determined to see their name in print, (b) Frustrated journalists seeking to satisfy "their hang-ups", or (c) Opportunists, who are using my shortcomings to make political scapegoats of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

I tend towards the belief that the latter is true, and that these "pseudo professionals" are grasping at anything they can to rubbish the QSF administration, and so force a political wedge which will create dissension, and eventually a collapse of the system.

Let me make my position in this matter perfectly clear. Having spent some 25 years in radio broadcasting I have happily ignored the countless letters of criticism received during that time from "cranks" who would not know the meaning of 'constructive' criticism, and at no time during that 25 years have I reduced myself to the level of answering their jibes. However on this occasion I feel it is warranted.

To Mr. Lou Iovenetti and to the other unnamed "scribe" (who's kidding who?) who were the main critics of my efforts on Channel 7 Sportscene, I make the following points:—

1. I have conducted the Soccer segment on Sportscene at the request of the QSF. The request came at a time when a replacement voice had to be found in a hurry. It was decided that I would undertake the job until a more qualified person could be found.
2. I have NEVER, at any time, set myself up to be an expert or an authority on Soccer, and, in fact, DID NOT want to do a TV segment under any circumstances. But for the purpose of helping out I agreed to do so.
3. For your information, (and regardless of your criticism) I will continue to do the programme until the end of the season, and longer, if the Federation so desires.
4. I suggest to both gentlemen that, if you channelled your meagre talents into SUPPORTING the game of soccer instead of trying to WEAKEN the system, you could then be regarded as HELPERS and not Stirrers.

Having answered your criticisms, I trust that you will not show your bad taste by prolonging this 'poison pen' charade.

Finally, might I offer this suggestion to the Editor of GO SOCCER.

This magazine has fought alarming odds to achieve the excellent standard it now enjoys. However, the strength of the publication lies in its ability to express the views of people who direct their criticisms in a manner constructive to the soccer code in general.

I can accept criticism as well as the next man, but when these "gems of journalistic prowess" continue week after week about the same subject, surely the valuable space in GO SOCCER can be given over to more important and result-catching items.

In short . . . GET OFF MY BACK, and START PROMOTING SOCCER.

Neil Rudd,
Soccer Segment,
Sportscene, BTQ 7

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of my son Mark Korst, aged 12, who plays for Rochedale under 13A team, which has had the premiership taken off them because my son printed his name instead of writing it in his very first match with Rochedale. A natural mistake for a boy who prints at school. Also one which can be proven I'm sure by checking his card.

This minor error has affected him emotionally as he feels so sad for his friends. He went to sleep crying after finding out on Sunday morning about it. What I can't comprehend is that a group of grown men can do this to a boys team. Those boys won it fairly and didn't cheat. Also I'm prepared to take Mark into headquarters or wherever to sign and print his name before the committee.

After all, aren't we trying to promote soccer, not tear it down. This type of thing certainly won't help the game and there are too many boys leaving the code already. It must cause a lot of ill feeling, especially to the dads who are already

not for soccer and you'd be surprised how many this applies to. As for Mark, his main aim is to play for Australia. He has played the game since he was six, has been in several rep. teams and obviously loves the game. I just hope this business won't affect it for him and his teammates.

Mrs. S. Korst,
Springwood

Dear Sir,

A minute spent thinking is a minute well spent. But there must be someone or some persons in the QSF office so busy they can't afford this precious minute. What I am referring to is the playing of Qantas Cup matches at Beerwah for Brisbane sides. I will be blunt. On 30th August, Dutton Park plays Caloundra at Beerwah, with a 6.45 p.m. kickoff. At 8.45, St. Michael's (Caboolture) plays Richlands Colts.

How in the hell are a group of amateur footballers who have to work until 5 p.m. or later expected to be at Beerwah in time for a 6.45 kickoff. Whoever might say "have a day off work," then you are a mug. Football is a pastime — work is a profession and a provider. Sure, play games at Beerwah, but have an ounce of sense when drawing up the games. The smart thing would have been to play St. Michael's (only 15 minutes away) and Richlands Colts (mostly school kids who finish at 3.30) at 6.45 p.m.

This would have given us oldies who have to work for a living time to get from A to B for an 8.45 p.m. kickoff. Maybe the people responsible for drawing up these fixtures can perform magic tricks, but I'm afraid for us mere mortals, it is impossible.

Casper, Dutton Park

Dear Sir,

In reply to your invitation of ways to make GO SOCCER more interesting to readers, I have a great interest in the national team and would like to know more about them, especially when they play in opposition teams in Brisbane.

In list of players on back of GO SOCCER, could you at least list after their name NP for national player and also their position in the national side. Even in The Courier-Mail surely it would be

interesting publicity to state "can Brisbane strikers get past Peter Wilson, national team's defender captain, or can big Col Bennett, Queensland's national team defender, stop his national teammate from scoring."

To have teams from so many States so far away visiting Brisbane each week seems impressive to me, also the resulting improvement in standard of play, but how many people know these facts, other than the 2-3,000 who regularly attend games.

Soccer Fan

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the State Secondary Schools Soccer Federation I must take this opportunity to reply to the letter printed in the 'Lion's Den' last week. The author made some comments which implied that lack of representation by Queensland in the Australian Schools side touring the USA this year was inevitable, because of the state of school's soccer in this state. Had he been better acquainted with the people involved in Secondary School soccer this year he would realise that the state of schools soccer is better than it ever was.

Last year, the State Secondary team went to Adelaide for the titles, and from these games an Australian under 18 squad was selected. Three Queenslanders made the squad — Ken Swan, Lloyd McLean and Paul Sleight. Ken and Paul have since left school and, as such, were not available to go on the tour (Ken would have been a certainty). Goalkeeper Lloyd McLean was injured when the final selection was made by Victorian coach Bob Maclachlan.

This year, for the first time, we staged an Intra-State carnival with teams from all over Queensland competing. The carnival was a great success and was organised and refereed solely by teachers with NO help from the QSF. This year's State side was selected from the carnival.

Next year, we are running the National Schools Under 18 Championships here in Brisbane and hope to fare better in gaining representation on the proposed tour to Europe for 1979.

Schools soccer is growing in the country areas and with a little help from the clubs and the Federation it will boom.

Terry Walkington,
Secretary Qld. Sec. Schools
Soccer Federation

United in Their Cause



ACTION from a previous meeting between Brisbane City and Newcastle United with Brian Kibbey and Kevin Caldwell the City players involved in personal duels with their United opponents.

Brisbane City Club News

Miss Brisbane City Junior Quest Final

ON Saturday, 12th August, 1978 at the Italo-Australian Centre, Newmarket, 450 guests saw Miss Brisbane City Junior, 1978 crowned and Miss Charity 1978 announced. All the little girls in the quest were beautiful and the judges (Pat Brusasco, Hazel Pickup, Rita Bonnano) had a very difficult task to choose a winner. Their final decision went to Sonia Carbone aged 8 years who was sponsored by the Under 10 (1) team. Sonia won a Wardrobe valued at \$150.00, a hair care voucher from 'Stefans', plus a box of chocolates and books. Miss Charity was Antonella Catalano aged 6 years who was sponsored by the Under 9 (1) team. Antonella raised \$1,031.75, which was a fantastic effort, and we were also pleased to inform the guests that this was a record amount.

The five girls in the quests raised a total of \$2,600.06, which I think every member will agree was tremendous. All the entrants and their escorts received chocolates and books, which were well received. On behalf of the Brisbane City Junior Committee I would like to thank all the parents of the little girls for making this a record year, our thanks also go to Candy Vitanzi who compered the evening, Evoynne Cucchi who organised the Quest, Gino Arquilla who once again donated the food for the evening. Thanks Gino you are indeed a great friend and supporter of Brisbane City Soccer Club. Donations also came from the following people for the raffle.

- (1) An entertainment unit — Mr. S. Injere (manager Under 14 (1))
- (2) Coffee machine — Luigi Monforte
- (3) 1 doz Rosso Antico glasses — Luigi Monforte
- (4) 2 magnum bottles of champagne — Marios Gourmet Foods
- (5) 1 yard of wine — Marios Gourmet Foods
- (6) 1 bottle of Rosso Antico + glass — St. Pauls Town Inn
- (7) 1 bottle of cherries in syrup — Pat Ricardo (manager Under 10 (4))

I would like to add that the bottle of

cherries was won by Gennaro Simeone who donated it back to the club. It was decided to auction the bottle and this raised another \$20.00 for the Juniors. It was a great night. Thanks to all.

Pat Simeone

Sec. Brisbane City Juniors

Dates to Keep in Mind

Saturday, 19th August — Dinner Dance at 'Sorento Lounge' Deagon for Miss Connie Pagano an entrant in the Miss Brisbane City Quest.

Saturday, 26th August — Argentine style Barbecue at Spencer Park. Admission \$5.00 includes all you can eat. This barbecue is for Miss Gabriella Antonella.

Saturday, 2nd September — Barbecue at Spencer Park to raise funds for Miss Connie Pagano.

Saturday, 23rd September — Barbecue at Spencer Park. Admission \$2.00 children free, starts at 5 p.m. All funds raised go to help Miss Luciana Ricato.

Saturday, 30th September — MISS BRISBANE CITY QUEST at the Italo-Australian Centre, Newmarket. Music for the evening by the Great 'Three Wheel Drive'. The evening will be compered by Cameron-Smith and during the evening you will be entertained by 'Kim Durant'. For more information ring Pam Simeone. 266 9908.

Brisbane City Juniors

THE Juniors this year did very well in their fixtures and each team deserves praise. Out of fifteen teams, 5 won their premierships and 3 runners up. This has been one of the best years financially, and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year in 1979.

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Brisbane City Club News

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Newcastle United 2

played Wednesday, 24th May, 1978 at Newcastle

CITY and Newcastle's last meeting was full of surprises, but despite City having Sauro Iozzelli and Kevin Caldwell sent off in the second half, Newcastle never appeared to have a surfeit of players. Six minutes after the break, City were in front. The local defence fell apart. A high cross from John Coyne and Larry Gaffney applied the finishing touches. Gaffney was the best mid fielder on the field and really gave the Newcastle boys a hard time. When Iozzelli was sent off, the local crowd were ready to cheer their local heroes to their first home victory, but Newcastle had overlooked the remarkable fighting spirit of Steve Perry and his team mates. John Coyne raced through some half hearted tackles to score with a 20 metre drive and Brisbane City's courage even won the admiration of the Newcastle supporters.

Newcastle United — Dando, Willis, Summerscales, Drinkwater, Curran, Mason, Johnston, Harges, (Tredinnick 58m), Galpin, Boden, Mountford.

Brisbane City — Wishart, Iozzelli (sent off), Perry, Tokesi, Kibbey, Fagan, Johnson, (Pimblett 70m), Gaffney, Caldwell (sent off), Marley, Coyne.

Goals — 1-0 Boden (8m), 1-1 Mason own goal (15m), 1-2 Gaffney (51m), 2-2 Curran (75m), 2-3 Coyne (83m).

Referee — D. Fowler.

Crowd — 6,208.

Cautions — All Brisbane City players, except Wishart and Johnson; Newcastle, Willis.

Sent off — Caldwell, Iozzelli.

Goal Scorers for Brisbane City

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

Flagging Interest

BRISBANE City has received a directive from the QSF banning the use of flags on sticks at Perry Park. We have also been asked to confiscate such flags from supporters at our home games, but we are in some doubt as to the legality of such action.

We are not sure how flags (or is it just the sticks?) have been found offensive but assume it is because they may have a potential for use as weapons, or may obstruct the view of other spectators, or perhaps threaten the safety of players running into the ground fences.

If it is the first reason, it is true that flag sticks could be dangerous in the wrong hands — but so could ladies high-heeled shoes and so are beer cans. It would be difficult to remove all potential weapons from a football ground. In the second count it has to be said that with the present numbers attending Perry Park it is all too easy to shift if there is any obstruction to one's view. On the third, a ban on flags protruding over the fence would seem most reasonable, but by the same token this concern for safety could have prevented the erection of the dangerous metal supports for the grandstand roofing which are so close to the touchline.

In any case Brisbane City complies with the request and asks its supporters not to bring flags on sticks to Perry Park, despite our opinions that flag waving is an integral part of the football scene throughout the rest of the football world.

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ON Sunday 13th August, 1978 Richard Boyes and Russell Robertson at last went to Sydney with the Brisbane City Squad. They were to have gone in July but at the last minute the game was cancelled in Sydney due to the weather conditions. They left at 8.45 a.m. by TAA and returned at 7.45 p.m. and they had a really enjoyable day.

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Brisbane City — Change or Sink

BRISBANE City's sad tale of woe continues. In two seasons of national soccer, our representatives, under a cloud of bad selection, or indecision, or both, have had a succession of men at the helm of their football operation and if we are to believe

the actions of the City hierarchy, all have been failures.

Iain Kesson who took the club into PSL lasted half a season before he was ousted for reasons that have never been made quite clear though from reports

at the time team selection appears to have been the basis for the 'resignation.' Ever present Nereo Saftich saw the season out but long before the new season, Nereo, always a shrewd judge of football environment, made it plain the position was not for him. Then came Luicano Nesti, a coach proven at junior level, but completely new to the tricks of the trade with the senior 'stars'. Nesti did not last and a hurried 'behind the scenes' arrangement saw the young, untried' inexperienced Denis Ford take over the reins, splitting his time between Federation business and Brisbane City business.

This however could never have lasted, anyone who has ever managed a senior soccer team knows how time consuming that job can be, so only a few short weeks ago Denis resigned his Federation position and went 'full time' with City. Now he has gone, despite the continued guarantee of club employment and long time servant Dave Neal and player Ian Rathmell have taken over but what they can achieve is purely academic, if they win a few they'll be heroes, if they lose so what? This is professional football, PSL vintage 1978, Brisbane style.

Brisbane City now find themselves at a crossroads. With a new seasons preparation not so far away, to where do they turn? With their record as employers, no coach with any sense would dream of joining them unless of course the money and contract were very heavily weighted in the coach's favour. In the present soccer economy 'heavy' contracts are not readily accessible to Brisbane clubs so it would appear the 'mythical' top man from overseas or interstate just may not be available for one of two reasons — fear of short term employment on the part of the coach or, conversely, fear of being 'taken' on the part of the club. So it would appear that avenue is rapidly closing for City.

On the other hand there is the local market but to be honest it is hard to see anyone on the local scene with the inclination to go to City other than with the hope that by some miracle he could work some magic and make a name for himself. 'Fairy tales' are what City need like the proverbial 'hole in the head,' so where do they go from here?

City have to go back to square one and start all over. For two seasons now all the worst faults of amateurism have shown themselves to the shrewd observer. The constant changing of coaches is only the tip of the iceberg, the Hermiston fiasco showed immaturity, the unswerving loyalty to players who obviously were just not PSL standard, nice, but completely foreign

to the harsh world of professionalism, the continued perseverance with a first division side containing players obviously there for many reasons other than the intended one, the making of PSL players, the continued isolated policies, all have combined to put a huge question mark behind the policies governing the operation of the club.

City must look inwards at their corporate structure. The club, long dependent on income from their kind and generous supporters, now finds itself subject to pressures caused by the desertion of some of these supporters who, long used to success are now finding the hard world of national soccer a bitter pill to swallow. The Italian community have rallied in the past but the creation of a 'phoenix' is much more difficult at PSL level than it was in the limited world of Brisbane soccer, so, if success is to be gained again, changes must be made.

A man must be found who can apply business thinking to the 'football operation' within the club structure. Working to a predetermined budget he must set up a system that will give a reasonable chance of success, not only on the short term but on the long term. Full time coaches are an expense that no club can really afford. They are a luxury until the players themselves are full time and how much better would it be to see three men employed part time working a squad enlarged by some outstanding youngsters, thereby giving our technically 'lesser' players the concentrated preparation necessary to lift them to higher degree of readiness. Just think how much more could be achieved by a coach working a squad of six players during a three hour session. This is the way it is at professional level. All it needs is a co-ordinator, a relatively simple matter of organisation.

The directors, committee or whatever, having selected a man, given him his position charter, his budget, his authority, must then get on with their job, leaving him to his. As an employee he is only bound to communicate with his superior and it is his superiors job to report back to the board.

They, the directors, should be fully employed in setting up a business structure that will stand on its own despite results that may emanate from the soccer field. If the team is playing well and pulling crowds the revenue should be looked upon as a profit from the budgetary investment made on the football operation. This in itself could be an incentive to the coaches and players to perform, especially if a percentage of this profit was earmarked as

performance bonus. — Another business principle.

So come on City. There are too many involved in your club who are highly intelligent people, or hard working individuals, for the club to struggle on in a manner that can only have one end. The Brisbane public showed last season that they will swing behind you but they will not tolerate for long the happenings of this last season. The message has to be change, change or sink into mediocrity, and how tragic if this club, once the most

successful of all, so attractive and competitive on their day, sinks out of the national scene because of an amateurish soccer outlook from people, so successful in their own fields but oh so sadly lacking in the technical skills of running a soccer team. Find your man, take time in selection, then get behind him by giving him your support and the best way to do that is to get on with your own part in the total play, letting him do his, it is necessary for all in Queensland soccer that you succeed. *Insideman*

TRAVELODGE "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

EVERY weekend at Perry Park, an independant 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 Fitzroy United, August 13 —

- 3 — Col Bennett
- 2 — Alan Niven
- 1 — Barrie Fairbrother

The progressive points after 24 home matches (12 each for City and Lions) are:

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| 22 — STEVE PERRY (BC) | 4 — PETER TOKESI (BC) |
| 12 — JIM HERMISTON (BL) | BARRY KELSO (BC) |
| ALAN NIVEN (BL) | 3 — WILLIE CONNER (BC) |
| 11 — NIGEL LOWNDS (BL) | GEORGE POTTER (BL) |
| 9 — COL BENNETT (BL) | SAURO IOZZELLI (BC) |
| 8 — ALAN MARLEY (BC) | KIM WISHART (BC) |
| 7 — KEVIN CALDWELL (BC) | BRIAN KIBBEY (BC) |
| 6 — STEVE AMOS (BL) | 2 — JOHN COYNE (BC) |
| 5 — BARRIE FAIRBROTHER (BL) | IAN RATHMELL (BC) |
| LARRY GAFFNEY (BC) | 1 — PAUL LASLO (BL) |
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COCA-COLA PLAYER OF THE MONTH


BARRY KELSO

THE award for the month of July has gone to Brisbane City's acquisition in the Philips League, big striker Barry Kelso. After playing for most of his junior days with Redlands, Kelso, after Denis Ford had spotted his talent, was signed by City in the PSL.

It naturally was somewhat of a gamble as young Kelso had only a couple of brief appearances for Queensland behind him in the "big match" category. But any fears that Kelso might not have made the grade have been quickly dispelled and he is now virtually regarded as an automatic choice for both City and the Queensland team.

During July, Kelso produced one memorable performance, although City lost 3-4 to South Melbourne, when he played a major role in two of the goals, scoring one himself by completely outwitting the South Melbourne backline, and setting up the chance for Alan Marley. Kelso's future in the game is assured if he maintains his present level of progress and he is a most worthy award winner for July. Kelso soon will be receiving his Coca Cola bag and cans of Coke for his efforts.

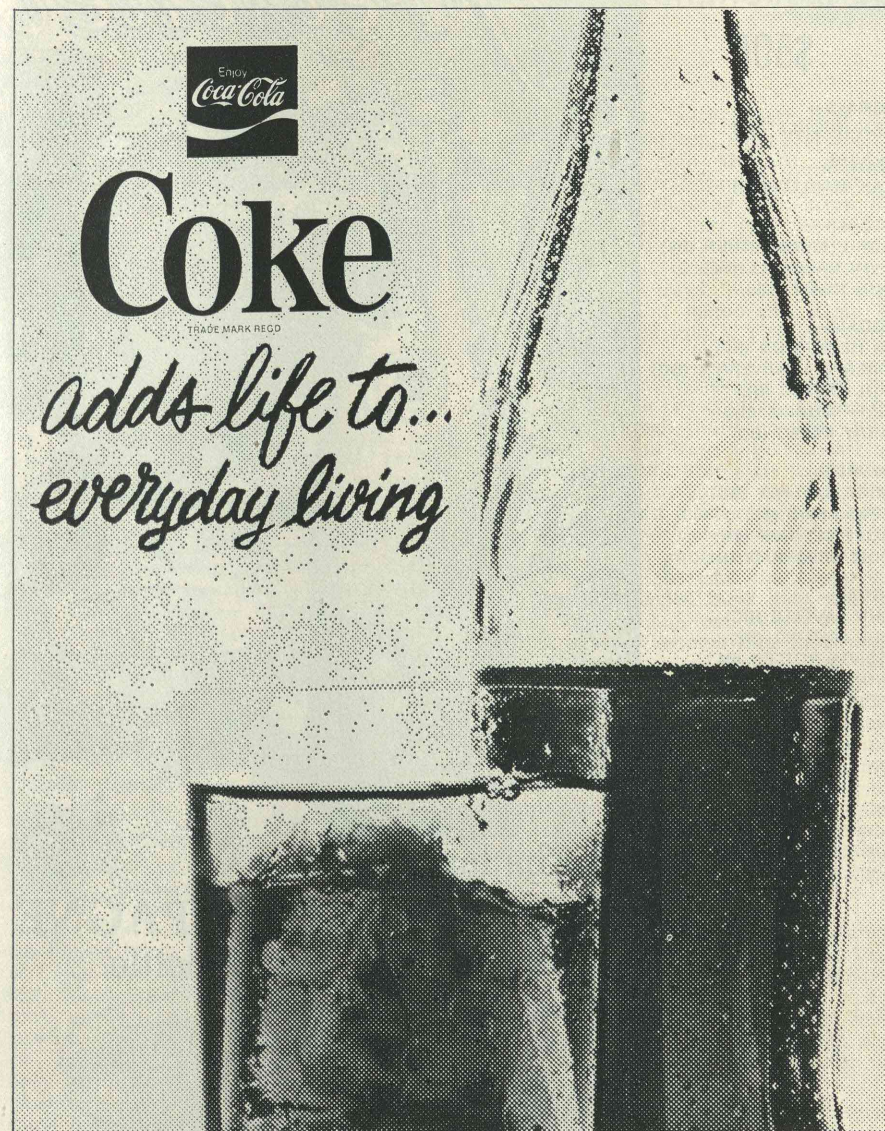
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Linesman's View of the Cup



LAST Saturday night saw an Ampol Cup semi-final played at Perry Park and whether it was Saturday night fever, the Exhibition, lack of publicity or just plain disinterest only 400 people turned up, or at least were there for 50 left after the first match. The first indictment, two teams lying first and second in the league, playing in State League next season, playing in a knockout semi-final of a major trophy, and they can only attract 350 people, if all that isn't food for thought what is?

Mt. Gravatt and Eagles went out on to the field in perfect soccer conditions and proceeded to burn the grass off Perry Park, such was the pace they opened with and the small crowd sat back to appreciate a standard of football seldom seen nowadays at first division level. Unfortunately the football never eventuated and I'm afraid the man in the middle must step forward and be judged, for, if ever a game called out for tight control this was it and on reflection it is amazing it did not develop into Donnybrook for, by the end, we, the money paying public, had seen all that is bad in soccer being perpetrated by players, so obviously frustrated, that it's a wonder there were no stretcher cases.

Back tackling was rife, over the ball tackles, late body contact, high kicking and the relatively meek offences of punching, spitting and one player even dancing a jig on another's chest. One could be forgiven for looking around to see if it was indeed Perry Park and not Ballymore or Lang Park that they were sitting in. Both coaches should have 'field days' this week at training, for no one will ever convince the writer that Matt Carson and Jimmy Rogers are proud to have their names connected to this sort of exhibition, for, if the truth be told, both teams looked to be superbly conditioned, superbly capable of playing good entertaining soccer and yet sadly lacking in the self control that good players should have coached into them just for such an occasion as this when an official decides to have an 'off day'.

All across the field at different times

of the game there were superb little bits of play. Eric Thompson, Alan Marszaleck, Harry Stewart, Jim McCabe, Mickey Rooney, Ronnie Millman, Ian Steele to name a few, all showing that, given the proper environment, they can play soccer at any level. However, unfortunately that level, on the night, never attained respectability and it is tragic indeed for what could have been a memorable game of soccer degenerated into a 'fits and starts' affair.

For the teams themselves Eagles are still playing their percentage game, hit a ball long enough, hard enough, often enough and if you have a great heart up front something will ultimately come your way. This proved to be the case again on the night but it is a measure of the opposition's lack of positional discipline that wins or loses the game not creativity, a pity, for in McCabe and the improving Bevan Bohan, Eagles have play makers to match anyone but long before the end Jim McCabe had become little more than a spectator to the long range 'passes' and the great hearted running of Millman.

Mt. Gravatt are near to great things. They can play football and two moments of concentration lapse cost them the game. Mark Davis, so brilliantly dependable in goal, tried to clutch a ball in a goalmouth melee and, remembering the previous goings on, this was an invite to disaster, and so it proved when he was hustled into dropping the ball.

Then Eric Thompson, always a threat in the air, went forward for a corner kick and left Millman in the care of 'defender' Mickey Rooney. This too proved costly as Ron, who turns good defenders well, found Rooney an easy piece of cake and rocketed away to set up Brennan for an easy goal.

That was the game that was. Never what it could have been, unfortunately, but both teams showed that with improved discipline they could lift their performances considerably. The same could be said of the officials who must shoulder some of the blame.

Insideman



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POINTS TO PONDER

LIONS still a mathematical chance to finish in top four but purely dependent on the mighty Marconi losing last two games against Sydney Olympic and Newcastle not a very comforting thought. Also of course, our local boys would have to win their three matches and Fitzroy would have to drop points so altogether too big a task, still who would have thought a Brisbane side would have been in with a chance, albeit small, two years ago.

—oOo—
WYNNUM almost made sure of their second division title at the weekend aided and abetted by Darra who went off down the coast and beat Gold Coast 2-1. Wynnum had beaten other challengers Trident 3-0 on the Saturday so now we could see the Bayside boys settle down and really knock in a few with the pressure eased almost to nil. The rest of the division is a veritable cliffhanger with nine points covering nine teams and with eight points to be played for a game of musical chairs is guaranteed in the closing weeks.

—oOo—
A LESSON to our 'super coaches'? 'Uncle Joe' Vlasits, the elder statesman of the coaching fraternity, instigator of a St. George revival, when asked by local scribe as to what numbers the players would wear told the scribe the players names, invited the scribe to number them as he saw fit, and when the NSW team arrived in Brisbane he (Vlasits) would make sure they wore those numbers. Co-operation with a capital C. No hassles, no prima-donna act, just plain old common sense.

WHERE TO Lions. The mighty Brisbane Lions, battling for an outside fourth place could only manage a 1500 crowd to Perry Park last Sunday. The Show was competition of course but after all, Lions did not make up the fixture list. Next weeks Family Day, a fun for all affair, could well see the start of the fight to end all fights as failure to attract a decent crowd would surely see the club play at Richlands next season. There can be no sentiment in business and a club cannot be expected to toss away thousands of dollars in potential income each week to please the ASF, the QSF or any other SF. Survival is now the name of the game.

—oOo—
GEOFF Green, of whom we wrote a few magazines back, has joined the ranks of the unemployed. Seems a little matter of discipline saw the club take the side of the player and Green, always a man of principle was left no option. Compared to our club attitudes in Brisbane, Hamlet, the famous tragedy, is on a par with a Laurel and Hardie movie.

—oOo—
BRISBANE air must do something to Martin Coe, ex Queensland and Latrobe goalkeeper. After playing 'a blinder' two weeks ago against Brisbane City the 'big fella' proceeded to make the headlines last week with another five-star performance when he held the mighty Marconi scoring machine at bay. The team took heart and proceeded to beat the Italian hopes 2-1 to almost certainly put the skids under any hopes of a Marconi title.

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A LOT of political movement going on EVER so quietly another coach has gone, at Brisbane City as club takes long hard and once again it is our old friends look at what has happened to the once Valleys who have parted ways with Mark mighty Azzurris. With Denis Ford relieved Walker. Ex Azzurri, Wynnum and Red-of PSL coaching position and some lands favourite Billy Webb has taken over rumoured big names going at club level, the reins and has had some success in his obviously no stone is being left unturned short term for although the Newmarket in the search for betterment. However boys still haven't won a game they certainly time will tell and it is in all our tainly haven't lost their last three and interests that success is gained. have taken three good points.

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11.30-12.15	CELEBRITY SOCCER	3.00	CELEBRITY KICK OFF?
12.15-12.45	KENTUCKY CRAZY SOCCER	3.01	BRISBANE LIONS v. BRISBANE CITY
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- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 WILLIE CONNER
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 ALAN MARLEY
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 19 IAN JOHNSTON
- 20 BOB BARLOW

Coach: DAVE NEAL

NEWCASTLE UNITED

- 1 PHIL DANDO
- 2 PETER WILLIS
- 3 NEAL ENDACOTT
- 4 CRAIG MASON
- 5 BILL SUMMERSCALES
- 6 ROY DRINKWATER
- 9 KEN BODEN
- 10 JOE SENKALSKI
- 11 BILL AMEY
- 13 MIKE GALPIN
- 14 JOHN SNEDDON
- 15 COL CURRAN
- 16 PETER TREDINNICK
- 20 OSSIE BELLAMY

Coach: ALAN VEST

Previous Result

1978 (first round) —
Newcastle United 2 v Brisbane City 3

Next Weekends Matches

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