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**CLUB NEWS****DUTTON PARK  
UNITED****QANTAS CUP**

With no semi-final game last week due to unplayed fixtures by other clubs, Dutton Park concentrated its attention on its third round clash in the Qantas Cup with Westside.

We went into this game quietly confident but not over confident as any side that can finish fifth in the third division can not be treated lightly. What a half the first half was, both teams at times were brilliant in attack and at times equally brilliant in defence, which made for excellent football. United could maybe call themselves unlucky not to be one up at half time, after some great build-up work by Doug Carningham and Wayne Norris the ball was crossed into the goal mouth only to see legs, arms and all else flailing everywhere, and to our dismay the ball slowly rolling over the touch line for a corner. This incident happened in the 43rd minute and would have been the tonic needed for United in the second half. Half-time 0-0.

After the break, a stirred up Westside threw all they had at United whose defence held admirably until some brilliant ball work by some determined forwards pushed home number one for Westside. Twenty minutes into the half Westside made it 2-0 when some sloppy marking by the United defence allowed a Westside striker

a free nod straight into the back of the net.  
Eric Summons, Dutton Park's keeper,

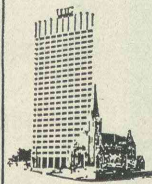
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was having a blinder and keeping the side well within striking range. In the seventy-fifth minute, he showed how good he is. Westside were awarded a penalty and up strode Garbo Berka himself to take it. After a few pleasantries were exchanged between Garbo and Boris, Garbo stepped up and whacked it only to see some summons magic in volleying the ball away to fullback Peter Hely who cleared for United. Thanks, Eric, sorry, Garbo.

Westside, however, made the final score 3-0 in the eighty-sixth minute when the United defence, weakened by the loss of "captain" Roy Carter, allowed the opposition forwards to play a quick one two and bang. To Westside, we say thanks for a hard but very clean game, to Dutton Park we say thanks guys, you tried your hardest, and to the R.A.A.F. we say thanks for the wine, it came in handy during the beer shortage.

UP A GHOST . . . CASPER

**SALISBURY TAKE TITLE**

**EIGHTH DIVISION.** — Salisbury came back from a goal behind to defeat Newmarket 3-2 and win the Eighth Division premiership last Saturday.

Salisbury needed at least one point from the match to secure the premiership and looked in danger of failing after Newmarket went 2-1 ahead shortly after half-time. But it was the brilliance of Peter Wybranowski, who much to the team's dismay had been doing some pre-match celebrating, that gave Salisbury the win. "Wybo" got the equaliser and the winner, and with his five goals last week, surely must be challenging Dutton Park United's Mr. Magic as Brisbane's top senior football scorer.

The game, played at Massinger Street, was an unusually rough affair but in the end the better team won. Newmarket, who were assured of fourth position and had little to play for, made Salisbury fight for the premiership, especially in the first half. Their first goal came from an unfortunate free kick by a Salisbury player, of Pommy descent, but Salisbury came back with a great headed goal from the edge of the penalty box by Mick McIntyre. With the score 1-all at half-time, Salisbury went into the second half

eager for a win following a rousing pep talk by Fred Robins.

The team's enthusiasm was short-lived as Newmarket got their second goal, also due to a Salisbury mistake that saw a back-pass go over the keeper's head, hit the post and rebound to an opposing forward. After the goal, Salisbury made a substitution that changed the balance of the game. Dynamic midfielder, Graham "Rocky" Stone replaced Irish Paddy and immediately started taking control of the centre of the park. It was his two excellent through balls that enabled Wybranowski to get the winning goals. After the game both teams celebrated well into the night. Congratulations must go to coach, Keith Forrest, who put a lot of time and effort into the team and against a lot of criticism from supporters, refused to "stack" the side with third division players in the final game.

**SENIOR COLTS.** — After improving immensely in the last month, narrowly losing games by unlucky goals, Salisbury scored a well-deserved 3-1 win over Richlands at Massinger Street last Sunday.

The win did not come easy and but for some tireless performances by Dave Mahoney, John Slater, Rob Hage and Steve Brown the score may have been different. This team is not a skilful one but makes up for its lack of finesse by constant determination. Although they will finish well down the table, they were by no means disgraced and many teams higher in the division fought grimly for the points they took.

After some off-season team rebuilding Salisbury are sure to be a force to be reckoned with in Colts next year. Well done lads.

Finally, a mention must be made to thank all those who helped the club this year. This season Salisbury achieved what they ambitiously set out to do. When the club realised they had probably gone as far as they could on natural talent and enthusiasm they decided they needed some expertise. The man they plumped for to give them this expertise was Mr. Fred Robins. He selected the senior coaches, guided them, and when it all boils down to the final results, we would like to give this vote of appreciation for a great job. WELL DONE, FRED!

Thanks must go to all the coaches — Bob Butchard, Keith Forrest and Gary Plant — the managers, Doug Taylor, Charlie Lawnton and Al Barrow and the many spectators and supporters who followed the club keenly and vocally.

## GRANGE-THISTLE NOTES

by *The Sporran*

Comes the final week of fixtures — and Thistle need maximum 4 points from their two games to secure fourth spot.

On the Wednesday night they met North Brisbane in the postponed fixture at Lanham Park. Thistle used new player Abe Brown on loan from Altona Club in Melbourne in the two matches to trial him for their State League debut next year, and he showed good skills.

Brian Sampson was lost to Thistle after only eight minutes, being dumped rather ferociously and he was taken to hospital with a suspected fractured collarbone.

A few minutes after, Tony Bailey put Thistle ahead when Bobby Ford gave him the ball and with a lethargic Norths defence standing around Tony Bailey placed it firmly in the net.

There was not much else to describe during the rest of this half, as the last 10 minutes degenerated into a long succession of off-sides, Norths springing their now famous off-side tactics into play and made it quite dreary from the spectators' point of view.

In the second half, Kas Biedak should have equalised when he beat two Thistle defenders but took too long on his shot which enabled Peter Gee to come out and smother.

Thistle had the mid-field completely sewn up with many attacks mounted and just missing. John Wilkinson missing the crossbar by millimetres and John Paterson chipping over Gary Bray's head but again just deflected.

Jim Lavery took a free kick just outside Norths penalty area, chipped into the danger area and Steve Dolan came through to make it 2-0.

Davy Jones, Thistle's overlapping right fullback, made a great run down the flank, beat a square Norths defence, sidestepped a scything cover defensive tackle and cut the ball back to Jim Lavery who had plenty of time to pick his spot to make it 3-0.

This was the final score, thus effectively reversing the first round score-line. On the night, Norths attack was very ineffective, it appeared as if they could have played for another hour and still not scored.

Then came the Sunday match against Merton East at Heath Park, not the easiest of places to take maximum points.

Thistle, of course, needing to win, and

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Merton with no pressure whatsoever, and this is how the match was played. Thistle playing at the proverbial 100 m.p.h. and Merton keeping it cool.

Merton pushed up from the opening whistle and didn't make it easy for Thistle. The bumpy ground and gusts of wind didn't make it easy for either side but Merton played the more composed football.

It was 30 minutes before Thistle even looked like a footballing side and started to put more than two consecutive passes together.

At 38 minutes, calamity for Grange when "Sonny" Meikle made a run down the right flank and crossed to the far post for Mal Bland to head in. This made things difficult for the aspiring semi-finalists.

Davy Jones made another overlap down the right, crossed a good high ball which John Patterson just failed to reach. Two minutes later, Jones again came down the right, beat Lex Donsky and put the ball to Jim Lavery's feet, dead in front of goal but incredibly, he put the ball over the bar.

Thistle were trying a mite too hard and things just wouldn't go right for them. Just prior to half-time, a bad defensive clearance fell to Mal Bland and from 20 metres out he put it firmly past Peter Gee to make the half-time score 2-0 to Merton.

Merton were playing by far the better football, its amazing what no pressure on a team can do. The second half was almost a repetition of the first with one exception. At the first sign of a Thistle attack, Merton pulled everyone back and it was quite common to see 10 white shirts in their own penalty area.

Thistle's defence was again in tatters when Phil Thompson shot from point blank range, and, only for Glen Huntly's long legs, would have given Merton an unassailable lead.

John Paterson should have had three goals by now, but with the extra caution that comes with a "mustn't miss" attitude, tried to get too close to goal and was robbed every time. Peter Houghton and Rob Stein were just too strong in Merton's defence.

Midway through, Thistle won seven corners in seven minutes but none were converted into goals. It was sustained pressure by Thistle and finally, on the final whistle, Steve Dolan, who had worked tirelessly throughout, squared a ball into the box for young Craig McLatchey

to put into the net to make the final score 2-1 to Merton.

For Merton, their back fours took a lot of pressure and stood up very well while Mal Bland did a good general's job up front.

Thistle's best were Davy Jones, who put in a lot of work, both attack and defence, and Steve Dolan who, on the odd occasion, had to fight off his brother Jeff in Merton's back line.

So ended Thistle's football for 1978, from their point of view a rather inglorious finish, but what promising talent they have for 1979's State League.

In future issues I'll give a resume of Thistle's Colts and their final positions.

## TWIN TOWNS FORGE ON

Celebrations are on the way at Twin Towns Soccer Club at Coolangatta following their win on Sunday 10th against Goodna to give them Premiership honours in the Brisbane Fourth Division. Not only is the club celebrating its promotion

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into the Third Division but also the years of achievements they have gained getting there. Twin Towns entered the Brisbane Seventh Division in 1975 after winning all possible trophies the season before in their local competition. Since 1975 they have gained promotion from seventh to sixth, to fifth, to fourth in succession. The club has three senior teams. Two of which compete locally in the Gold Coast First Division and Second Division. Twin Towns First Division Gold Coast also gained Premiership honours this year, while our Second Division senior team made up of mostly under 16's, finished fifth. A tremendous effort all round. The club is now looking forward to the Grand Final play-offs.—WAYNE STONE.

## IPSWICH ITEMS

by Iain Kesson

We finished off the home and away games with a 4-1 win over a very young and inexperienced Richlands side. The first half wasn't too bad as a spectacle but the second half was one long yawn. For the first 10 minutes it was all Richlands, with the young lads running with a lot of purpose and effect. We missed a couple of chances before Steve Dann burst onto a through ball and the ref. decided he was fouled in the box. Peter Nielsen made no mistake and Martin Breen got No. 2 from close in after a goalmouth scramble. We should have gone further ahead on three more occasions but were off target. Jeff Dann made a strong run into Richlands' box and his acute angled shot took a deflection and ended up in the net. We didn't improve on that and led 3-0 at half-time.

The second half was a shocker with Richlands falling back in defence, and we had so much possession it was boring. Despite all this possession we struggled and I lost count of the chances which went begging. In spite of this it was Richlands who scored from the spot when their winger was brought down. This finally woke us up and we went straight back into attack and scored with Breen belting one home from five yards out.

We then had to wait until the Sunday to see if St. George could catch us and make the second spot. Well, now we know. They needed nine goals to reach us and they got 10, so it's Mt. Gravatt this week in the minor semi-final at Bundamba on Sunday. Our reserves had a good 4-1

win over North Brisbane, but after missing numerous chances we found ourselves down 1-0 at half-time. We got two goals back in the first eight minutes through Murray Kitching and Trevor Broadbent, Peter Binnie made it three and Steve McDowell topped it off nicely with an 18-yarder to secure No. 4. Murray Kitching and Billy McQueen both had good games in the midfield and Ian Humphries and Ken Perry combined well together at the back.

Coalstars had a good win in their semi-final at Richlands on the Sunday, beating Trident 3-2. The game was not as close as the scores indicate, as Coalstars had a perfectly good goal disallowed for offside without even a signal from linesmen. In the third minute when Garth Mitchell spotted Sam Mancini off his line he slammed a great shot from 30 yards out over the keeper's head, so where the ref. got his offside decision from is beyond me. He certainly was not in line with the last defender, although his linesman was.

Stars had a few chances and twice they were off target, while the other shots were saved well by Mancini. They had most of the possession in this half and should have scored four or five goals at least. They went ahead from the penalty spot when John Peddley was brought down and Alex Cummings made no mistake. This goal spurred Trident and for the first time they pressured Stars defence. They went close when a shot was turned onto the bar by a defender. In the 44th minute Stars defence failed to clear, the Trident winger got his cross in and John

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Shepherd rose well to head in from five yards.

The second half was more even and in the 66th minute Greg Caldwell took a free kick on the right and drove it hard across the goalmouth, where Dave Allen headed in well. The game became scrappy and Stars exchanged Ian Davis for Cummings, who had been in a couple of heavy tackles and showed signs of slowing down. Stars kept pushing forward, and when Mitchell challenged Mancini for a through ball, both missed it and Greg Caldwell following through had the easiest task making it 3-1. Trident fought back, Stars gave away a silly free kick on the edge of the box and the Trident winger Ivan hammered it in from some 20 yards. Stars held out in a hectic final few minutes and now meet Gold Coast in the preliminary final for the right to play champs Wynnum in the grand final.

Our senior Colts topped off a great season with a good 4-1 win over St. George to take out their premiership. Congratulations to coach Andy Richardson, manager Stan Mitchell and all the players for a really big effort this season. The early part of the match produced some good end to end stuff, during which the St. George keeper made several good saves and we almost took the lead a few times from goalmouth scrambles. Saints were finally getting on top when just this very thing happened when Kevin Gardiner outjumped the keeper and the ball bounced towards the net. The St. George sweeper came from nowhere to kick it clear only to see it hit one of his own defenders and go back past him into the net.

We made it 2-0 at half-time, when seven minutes from the break Norm Pennells burst through onto a pass from Steven Muller and shot past the advancing keeper. St. George came back into the match with a penalty in the 68th minute but St. Helens again countered in the next five minutes to make it 3-1 when a strong run and good square ball from Muller set up Steve Pennells for a cracker from the edge of the box.

Saints had a few more chances before Norm Pennells had a shot blocked with a St. George hand and skipper Phil Greenall stroked it home to make it 4-1 and officially take the premiership. The junior Colts also did well, defeating Taringa 4-2 in the play-off for the Stewart Shield down at Redcliffe. We certainly did not play our best football of the season on a very bad surface. It was cut up after some recent heavy use and surely a more suitable ground could have been found as both Ipswich and Dinmore supporters had to travel all the way to Redcliffe.

Nev O'Sullivan opened the scoring direct from a free kick and John Kitching added the second when he burst through and carried it into the net on his chest. Taringa came back with a good goal but Saints went further ahead when Brett Kitching got round the blind side of the defence to belt a great left foot shot into the roof of the net. 3-1 at half-time and soon after John Kitching got his second and Saints' fourth before Taringa again came back with a great first-timer from the edge of the box. This was the final score and we now have to wait for the outcome of the replay between Dinmore and North Star, who

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played a 3-3 draw after extra time. It could be an all Ipswich final for the Stewart Shield.

## ANNERLEY ANALYSIS

by Bill Williams

The end of a long hard season for our First Division came last week when we were beaten 2-0 by Mt. Gravatt at Dittmer Park. It was an important game for the Mounts as a final four place rested on it but it did not have the same importance for us, and when the home side scored after two minutes, we did not really recover. This goal was well taken by Ian Steele, whose left foot shot gave John Ferguson no chance. Some 20 minutes later Steele again scored when he chipped over the keeper from well out. These were the only goals registered, although Mt. Gravatt could have had more only for some great saves from Ferguson and some astonishing misses by their attack from close range.

In the first half the home side used the wind to advantage, banging long balls down the park, causing our defence tons

of problems. These tactics are not our game and when we switched ends, the Mt. Gravatt defence, led by Eric Thompson, capably repelled anything we could offer. When we tried the long ball in desperation our efforts broke down and the home side surged forward into attack again. Our best chances of the match came near the end when man-to-man passes from Fullager, Gray and Reid saw Gary Lovell's good header saved by keeper Davis and when a Brian Lampitt header from a left wing cross hit the post.

Our Sixth Division also lost to Mt. Gravatt, this time 2-1. I did not see the match but from reports a draw may have been a more worthy result. Annerley were ahead 1-0 at the break through a good goal by Greg Cook, who came from fullback to pick up a free kick from Jim Thornton, which was touched on by Richie Smiles, and his left foot shot slammed into the corner of the net. In the second half the home side levelled at 1-1, and then won the match with an own goal. "Tattie" Law and Morrie Day turned in good games for Annerley and as this is the team's only loss in the second round, coach Terry Carey is quietly confident for the finals.

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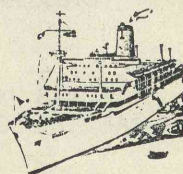
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In the Ninth Division, we met Taringa at Brighton in the finals. To prove it was no fluke a fortnight ago when they ended Taringa's unbeaten run, our boys this time won 4-0. The scorers were Andy Mollison, Ross Gault and Barry Rogers, the latter's shot flicking off a defender into the net. Our other goal came from Bob Marshall, who had to bang the ball in twice from the penalty spot after the first was disallowed.

It's easy to be critical but I fail to see how the Federation could come up with Brighton as the venue for these finals. One point is the travelling, as the four finalists came from Taringa, Annerley, Wynnum and Mitchelton, but the real crunch is the Brighton pitch. Anyone connected with Soccer knows that this field is one of the worst in the competition, and has been for years. It is small and bumpy and to send teams there for finals is beyond comprehension. Let's hope that's the only final we have to play there.

Having had my gripe, and to end on a happy note, our Colts won their final match against Mitchelton 7-1. Although they finished well down the points table, they have been a happy side all season and with any kind of luck could have finished up higher than they did. It was good to see Michael Blackall at the weekend. He made a quick trip up from Canberra and was at Mt. Gravatt on Sunday. His team, West Woden Juventus, have won the premierships down there and are about to contest the finals.

## Q.S.F. — QANTAS POINTS TABLES

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### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Eagles	22	14	4	4	46	30	32
St. George	22	11	8	3	46	20	30
Ipswich Utd.	22	12	6	4	45	21	30
Mt. Gravatt	22	12	4	6	42	28	28
Thistle	22	10	6	6	44	25	26
Nth. Brisbane	22	9	6	7	43	32	24
Merton	22	8	3	11	22	35	19
Annerley	22	5	8	9	25	34	18
Spencer Park	22	7	4	11	31	55	18
Sunnyside	22	5	4	13	29	53	14
Richlands	22	5	3	14	28	46	13
Redlands	22	4	4	14	28	50	12

### SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wynnum	22	18	2	2	62	21	38
Gold Coast	22	13	5	4	48	28	31
Trident	22	12	5	5	43	31	29
Coalstars	22	12	4	6	43	33	28
Mitchelton	22	10	5	7	44	28	25
Oxley	22	9	4	9	39	43	22
Taringa	22	7	7	8	30	26	21
Acacia Ridge	22	8	4	10	31	32	20
Darra	22	5	8	9	37	36	18
Redcliffe	22	6	5	11	28	53	17
Souths	22	4	1	17	16	54	9
Fort. Valley	22	1	4	17	33	69	6

### THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rovers	22	13	7	2	40	22	33
Salisbury	22	14	4	4	45	20	32
Pine Rivers	22	14	3	5	49	32	31
Newmarket	22	11	5	6	46	25	27
Westside	22	11	3	8	52	29	25
St. Albans	22	11	3	8	45	31	25
Olympic	22	11	3	8	41	33	25
Nerang	22	9	3	10	26	33	21
The Gap	22	5	3	14	28	39	13
North Star	22	3	7	12	15	42	13
Inala Rangers	22	3	5	14	19	49	11
Willowburn	22	3	2	17	25	76	8

### FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Twin Towns	22	15	6	1	69	26	36
Industrial	22	16	2	4	87	36	34
Kingsridge	22	15	4	3	82	45	34
Goodna	22	14	2	6	47	18	30
University	22	11	4	7	39	28	26
Brighton	21	9	2	10	70	52	20
Booval Stars	22	8	4	10	40	40	20
Northside	21	8	4	9	39	43	20
Rochedale	22	5	5	12	35	45	15
Toowong	22	6	1	15	25	47	13
Bayside	22	4	4	14	46	57	12
Padua	22	1	—	21	21	163	2

### FIFTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
RAAF	22	18	3	1	79	16	39
Adams Park	22	17	3	2	54	20	37
Dutton Park	22	16	2	4	84	23	34
South Star	22	13	3	6	45	36	29
Wacol	22	13	2	7	62	37	28
Albany Creek	22	12	3	7	62	32	27
Samford	22	9	3	10	35	47	21
North Pine	21	4	5	12	26	51	13
Slacks Creek	21	4	4	13	18	51	12
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt. Gravatt	22	18	1	3	50	23	37
St. Helens	21	16	—	5	57	26	32
Annerley	22	15	2	5	49	32	32
Eagles	22	15	—	7	63	33	30
Wynnum	21	10	3	8	41	41	23
Sunnyside	22	10	2	10	53	37	22
Nth. Brisbane	21	10	2	9	42	48	22
Merton	21	8	4	9	36	42	20
Redlands	21	9	2	10	39	46	20
Thistle	21	4	2	15	22	74	10
Richlands	21	2	4	15	32	82	8

### SEVENTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Acacia Ridge	22	20	1	1	80	19	41
Mitchelton	22	18	3	1	76	19	39
Trident	22	14	2	6	66	34	30
Taringa	22	14	—	8	60	30	28
Gold Coast	22	11	2	9	71	49	24
Darra	22	9	4	9	49	40	22
Oxley	22	9	3	10	47	61	21
Redcliffe	22	6	6	10	37	46	18
Souths	22	6	2	14	36	58	14
Rovers	22	3	4	15	26	63	10
Pine Rivers	22	4	2	16	29	74	10
Fort. Valley	22	3	1	18	29	113	7

### EIGHTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salisbury	22	15	4	3	62	24	34
Westside	22	15	3	4	45	23	33
North Star	22	13	4	5	59	23	30
Newmarket	22	11	4	7	66	30	26
The Gap	22	11	4	7	41	23	26
St. Albans	22	12	2	8	55	34	26
Olympic	22	9	4	9	45	49	22
University	22	8	4	10	36	41	20
Rochedale	22	6	4	12	32	42	16
Inala Rangers	22	6	3	13	46	84	15
Toowong	22	4	5	13	30	63	13
Brighton	22	—	3	19	33	114	3

### NINTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Taringa	22	16	5	1	92	17	37
Annerley	22	17	2	3	100	21	36
Mitchelton	22	15	3	4	66	19	33
Wynnum	22	15	3	4	77	24	33
Goodna	22	11	3	8	76	50	25
North Star	22	11	2	9	56	41	24
Industrial	22	8	1	13	52	64	17
Mt. Gravatt	22	8	1	13	44	62	17
Bayside	22	6	2	14	35	79	14
Redcliffe	22	6	—	16	27	114	12
Adams Park	22	4	1	17	28	65	9
Souths	22	3	1	18	18	115	7

### COLTS POINTS TABLE

COLTS A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nth. Brisbane	24	20	2	2	59	16	42
Thistle	23	18	3	2	69	17	39
Redcliffe	25	16	6	3	53	27	38
Merton	23	14	6	3	42	20	34
Richlands	26	15	2	9	59	36	32
Coalstars	26	13	5	8	50	35	31
Acacia Ridge	26	10	4	12	42	52	24
Mitchelton	25	11	1	13	64	60	23
North Star	26	8	3	15	41	56	19
Annerley	26	6	5	15	52	59	17
Salisbury	23	7	3	13	29	58	17
Mt. Gravatt	25	6	2	17	40	70	14
Pine Rivers	26	5	3	18	38	88	13
Gold Coast	26	1	5	20	22	66	7

COLTS B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	26	22	1	3	95	17	45
Spencer Park	25	20	2	3	79	19	42
Inala City	26	20	2	4	94	30	42
Thistle	25	18	4	3	75	22	40
St. George	25	17	4	4	79	30	38
Wynnum	25	12	1	12	60	67	25
Redlands	23	9	5	9	49	47	23
The Gap	25	11	1	13	39	40	23
Bardon Jnr.	25	9	4	12	37	47	22
Ipswich City	25	6	2	17	32	91	14
Newmarket	26	6	2	18	34	102	14
Souths	25	5	1	19	26	105	11
Virginia	25	4	1	20	23	90	9
Nth. Brisbane	26	2	—	24	17	32	4

### LEADING FIRST DIVISION GOALSCORERS

- 19 Goals — Ian Steele (Mt. Gravatt), Steve Perkovic (Sunnyside)
- 17 Goals — Glen Berry (St. George)
- 16 Goals — Brian Lampitt (Annerley)
- 15 Goals — Tony Brennan (Eagles)
- 14 Goals — Tony Bailey (Thistle)
- 11 Goals — Len Pollock (Norths)
- 9 Goals — Gerry Kay (Merton), Ron Millman (Eagles), John Patterson (Thistle), Ian Lawrie (Ipswich Utd.), Martin Breen (Ipswich Utd.)

# Knockout Semi-final

SUNDAY, BUNDAMBA, 3 p.m.

## IPSWICH..UNITED

- 1 GREG DONNELLY
- 2 GLEN McKEAND
- 3 JEFF DANN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 PETER NIELSEN
- 6 STEVE DANN
- 7 MARTIN BREEN
- 8 RITCHIE WILSON
- 9 RANDALL McKEAND
- 10 IAN LAWRIE
- 11 GAVIN JOHNSTON
- 12 BRYAN KATHAGE
- 13 LAURIE DEVEREAUX
- 14 IAN HUMPHRIES

**Res. Keep.:** BENNY TOGNINI

**Coach:** IAIN KESSON

### OFFICIALS

Referee: Dieter Klose

Linesmen: Gordon Nicholson,  
John Folling.

## MT. GRAVATT

- 1 MARK DAVIS
- 2 DAVID COSTA
- 3 MIKE BRZOSZOWSKI
- 4 JOHN FERGUSON
- 5 ERIC THOMPSON
- 6 GARY FISHER
- 7 HARRY STEWART
- 8 CRAIG DICKSON
- 9 IAN STEELE
- 10 GARY BOHAN
- 11 MICKEY ROONEY
- 12 CHRIS CORCORAN
- 13 BRIAN HUDSON
- 14 ROSS DENNY
- 15 ROBBIE CHRISTOPHER

**Res. Keep.:** LUIGI BORGIO

**Coach:** KENNY BASS

**Manager:** JIMMY ROGERS

### Previous Results This Year

Mt. Gravatt 3 v. Ipswich United 2

Mt. Gravatt 1 v. Ipswich United 0

# Major Semi-final

SATURDAY, PERRY PARK, 8 p.m.

## SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 BRAD AHERN
- 3 ALAN SINCLAIR
- 4 ALAN MARSZALEK
- 5 KENNY GORDON
- 6 GERRY LINDSAY
- 7 TOMMY KENNY
- 8 BEVAN BOHEN
- 9 TONY BRENNAN
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 JIM McCABE
- 12 TOMMY PERKOVIC
- 13 FRANK MARINEC
- 14 TREVOR MORRIS
- 15 IVARS MELBERGS

**Coach:** MATT CARSON

### OFFICIALS

Referee: Bill Monteverdi

Linesmen: Ron Richmond,  
John Adams.

## ST. GEORGE SOUTHS

- 1 ROSS KELLY
- 2 NEIL DOCHERTY
- 3 MIKE MAKRILLOS
- 4 TONY EDWARDS
- 5 BRIAN BARNES
- 6 COLIN KNOTT
- 7 STEVE CONSTANINOU
- 8 GARY CAPELL
- 9 GLEN BERRY
- 10 BILLY FAGAN
- 11 PAUL MYLONES
- 12 STILLY CONSTANINOU
- 13 CHRIS DEZERINIS

**Res. Keep.:** DAVID WALSH

**Coach:** CON PETRIDIS

**Manager:** MIKE PENKLIS

### Previous Results This Year

S'side Eagles 4 v. St. George Souths 3

S'side Eagles 0 v. St. George Souths 2



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- 8 Goals —  
Billy Fagan (St. George)  
Craig Wallace (Spencer Park)  
Gavin Johnston (Ipswich Utd.)  
Steve Constantinou (St. George)
- 7 Goals —  
Gary Bohan (Mt. Gravatt)
- 6 Goals —  
Paul Sleight (Richlands)  
Gerry Lindsay (Eagles)  
Kas Biedak (North Brisbane)
- 5 Goals —  
Bryan Kathage (Ipswich United)  
Mal Bland (Merton)  
Jeff Dann (Ipswich United)  
Alan Marszalek (Eagles)
- 4 Goals —  
Mark Brusasco (Spencer Park)  
John Coyne (Spencer Park)  
Jim McCabe (Eagles)
- 4 Goals —  
Chris Hill (Redlands)  
Eric Thompson (Mt. Gravatt)  
Steve Dolan (Thistle)  
Paul Mylonas (St. George)  
Wayne Walker (North Brisbane)  
Paul Burns (Richlands)  
Ron Kidd (North Brisbane)  
Craig Low (Richlands)  
Steve Markey (North Brisbane)  
Ken Swan (Thistle)  
Steve McDowell (Ipswich United)  
Jock Krawiec (North Brisbane)  
Craig Dickson (Mt. Gravatt)  
Brian Sampson (Thistle)

## UP THE CUP

Today sees another Philips League standard match played in Brisbane, probably the last in 1979, for it is doubtful if the second cup final would be played at Perry Park this season even if City get to the last two. Can our Cup battlers do the deed? Everything says no, the facts, the figures, the experts, even the coaches of both teams would have to go for a Hakoah win but none of these reasons can ever explain the record won by Brisbane City over the years and this record alone is worthy of Gerry Chaldi's attention.

Form goes out of the window as soon as the word "Cup" is mentioned in the City dressing room. Over the years they have had bad spells when everything on field was going wrong but a cup tie slipped into the programme saw the team energised into an almost superhuman effort, maybe not technically excellent, but physically effective. A reader has only to cast his mind down memory lane for perhaps 10 years and in that time great games will jump into mind, games that City should have lost convincingly, yet battled through to take out the silver. Last season's inaugural Philips Cup competition was the most recent "miracle" the team of "no-hoppers", finishing up by running Marconi off Perry Park to win the cup, even if it was on penalty kicks. Not a man, woman or child left the ground before the final whistle that day and if City, for a brief moment today, can recapture that magnificent team spirit, Hakoah had better prepare themselves for a battle.

City's preparation has not been the best, the P.S.L. management decision makers giving them a four-week rest before taking on one of Australia's top sides. In effect, this could just be another reason for gritting the teeth a bit harder, nothing succeeds more than a feeling of being "got at". Who will play today is a matter of conjecture. "Go Soccer" viewed last week's trial against Apia and feels that the side could come out as Wishart, Rathmell, Ratcliffe, Perry and Lavelle: Coyne, Pimblett and Kibbey could play in midfield and up front Caldwell, Kelso and Gaffney would make an aggressive trio. Regular City fans will wonder at the Gaffney position but Larry looked very good last week, aggressive and clever and is fit enough to move between wing and middle, so helping out when needed, where needed. Coyne is playing as well as he has ever played in a blue shirt and even Frank Pimblett's passing got faster and more accurate as the game progressed. Ratcliffe had a good practice match playing against a big strong mobile centre but David never allowed him time to turn, a good tactic by a player who obviously knows his own faults and has taken steps to nullify them. City could perhaps learn from local club Eagles who had a great fight with Hakoah in an earlier round. Ronnie Millman and Tony Brennan constantly probed and harried at the Hakoah central defence and on more than a few occasions found them wanting. Jim McCabe played just behind, sending little balls in behind Hakoah's adventurous fullbacks and in



straight runs the "deadly duo" usually managed to stretch the defence wide. We'd like to see City line up in 4.4.2 formation.

#### Wishart

Rathmell Ratcliffe Perry Lavelle  
Coyne Pimblett Kibbey Gaffney  
Caldwell Kelso

That line-up could do the job for City. There is pace and aggression where it is needed, there is football skill and passing penetration where it is needed, and overall every player is "a fighter".

What can one write of Hakoah that

## NEW HORIZONS

THE question must be posed: "How long can professional Soccer survive in Brisbane if things stay as they are?" Present statistics say not long, for some time now people, becoming more selective in the use of their leisure time have been staying away from all spectator sports in ever-increasing numbers. This hasn't only happened in Soccer, all football codes have felt the draughts on their spectator seats and not only in Soccer are we burdened with a potential white elephant, Lang Park, Ballymore and Woolloon-gabba are also choice pieces of real estate that are nowhere near paying a return on investment. We live in an ever-changing society, there is little argument against that, so it is not such a strange trend when one looks at the absolute wealth of material goods around us, with which we can do things in our spare time that even our own parents would not have dreamt of doing 30 years ago.

Last Saturday morning many of us took a trip to New Orleans (a trip that took seconds) to watch live, in a ringside seat, not one, but three world title fights in glorious living colour. For a lesser view than we had, people at ringside paid \$400 a seat; cost to us? a fraction of the cost of a new colour TV set. On Saturday evening, only hours after the final whistle we also had the opportunity to watch the Sydney Rugby League Grand Final in armchair comfort. Cost? Same again.

Then came Sunday and Brisbane saw a new marvel, on the south bank of the river 20,000 people sampled food and wine, provided at a small cost. Why did 20,000 turn up? All week long the electronic media had grilled people with the idea and the novelty of the situation did the rest. On the other side of the river,

hasn't been written before? They are a team of professionals, who on their day can turn on the best brand of soccer in Australia IF ALLOWED TO! They are every purist's idea of what a good football team should be, every player skilled in all facets of the game, experienced far beyond most of their P.S.L. counterparts. But they are 11 human beings with human frailties and we are sure they will excuse our Queensland bias this once if we tell them to turn on their best football display of the season only to be beaten by Brisbane City who on the day played better.

—INSIDEMAN

30,000 people, "suffering" from a media induced "Grand Final Fever", packed Lang Park, again under the influence of a great promotional blast-off. After the match 20,000 of them left the ground until next year when they will once again don the colours of a contestant (no matter who) and become a fan for five or six hours. Down the streets of the city this week people will flock in droves participating in Warana, a festival that has taken some of Queensland's top promoters a year to plan and execute. Again the media will motivate, whetting people's appetites to sample the unusual, the skills, the master crafts, the fun and games of the city's population.

Over at the Exhibition Ground, the Telegraph reported record crowds at their boat show, a show where mums, dads, sons and daughters could look and learn what's available in the ever-growing boating market. Many look and many purchase, a skiff, dinghy, catamaran, trailer-sailer, ski boat, fishing launch, power boat or luxury cruiser, and, having procured them, will head like arrows every weekend for two days pleasure on the water. Our old friend "NORM" is blasting us all on TV almost every night, berating us, shaming us, making us get up off our backsides and do our own thing, whether it be walking or flying a plane! In face of all this mass electronic and other media onslaught on people what have we in Soccer done to change our style, our habits, our offerings to the public we so earnestly desire, and need, at our professional game? Nothing, zero, zilch, preferring to talk longingly of the crowds we used to get, of the teams we used to have, all the usual rubbish talked by defeatists.

We in Australia are an affluent society, the majority living in nice suburban homes, with nice gardens. Most of us have colour TV sets through which we can visit any part of the globe by touching a switch, an ever-increasing number have backyard swimming pools, some have caravans, many have boats, bicycles, trail bikes, all have cars and in fact we have most things we want and with them live a life style our parents used to dream about when reading some movie magazine. We in Queensland also are blessed with a perfect climate, beautiful parks, gardens, beaches, rivers and dams so it isn't really surprising that less and less people make the weekly pilgrimage to Perry Park or other football stadia to pay their money and watch twenty-two guys chasing a ball. After all why should they when during their usual leisure hours (Saturday and Sunday) they can be bowling, fishing, sailing, driving, viewing scenery, trail walking or even perhaps playing Soccer themselves as is the case to be seen on many pitches every Sunday morning.

Are there New Horizons? Are there new goals we should be aiming at? We should learn from others. Excepting the emerging nations, where there is still some low level of living standard every country in the Soccer world is suffering from the same malaise. Every country except one, America, where, despite the reports being

bandied around, there is a definite growth pattern in crowd attendance at the top level. We should learn from their experiences and their mistakes. Soccer in America is not only Cosmos, Whitecaps, or Tornados, the sport is being played by all sections of the community, but these clubs are supplying the top of the mountain, the aim for all kids with aspirations. To do this and remain solvent they don't blunder on in a thoroughly amateurish and incompetent manner but for three months they hammer the minds of all Soccer fans with razzamataz, ballyhoo, Grand Final Fever, call it what you may but in America that's what the fans get, three short, sharp months of Grand Finals. Every match receives THE TREATMENT, the scoring of points, goals, the means and wherewithal of actually winning the game are aimed at one thing, entertaining the public and whetting their appetite for more. Then it's over, and the thousands who have watched the greats play go back to their little clubs, to play in teams, to try and emulate the Peles, the Beckenbaurs, the Chinaglia's, the Cruyffs. Kids copy and learn, dads, older brothers and even grandfathers try out this game they have missed out on, not playing very well, but in fact, for nine months of the year being like "NORM", getting into LIFE and enjoying it.

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class Soccer played in double quick time, gone the boring, meaningless middle of the season games that make fans yawn at the thought, in its place, excitement, drama, struggle, with the end always in sight. Three months of pressurised entertainment, then "close down" so that everyone else can enjoy doing their thing. That is a new horizon, an idea, proven as workable. No doubt there are more, we'd love to hear of them.

Soccer in Australia has to change the habits of 70 years. Grandfather used to come up the pit on a Saturday, have a few beers, then trot along to see the youngsters play the traditional game. Today this is not on, grandfather and father

usually have too many other interests and might go along on a big occasion, but only on a big occasion. Soccer needs men of vision, men with new ideas, men who are not afraid to meet a challenge being sent out by bodies and organisations who may be seeking paying spectators or nothing more than audience participation for health grounds. Men are needed who will question every area of operation, and come up with the right answers to initiate progress. Anything would be better than the awful decay happening to our game at the moment. We have facilities, climate, conditions, all we need is the urge to reach out to New Horizons.

—INSIDEMAN



HILTON SILVA (Easts) and City's KEVIN CALDWELL

## POINTS TO PONDER

THE last weekend and the dust settled over First Division with two definite "mini leagues" making up the whole. The five State league entrants and North Brisbane made up the "top" division, the "bottom" division consisting mostly of clubs newly embarked on youth policies. Not only the points totals showed division, the goals for and against changed drastically at the half-way mark from positive to negative. Surely there has to be a message there that people can read for themselves. The 12-team division has been an abject failure and every club that supported the motion should now sit back and examine their original motives. "First Division at any cost" . . . Tragic!

—oOo—

LAST weekend saw a situation that in bygone days, when the Council was a strong, vibrant body would have caused a riot, if not the deposing of a Management Committee, Spencer Park United fronted up against St. George in a match that had top four connotations, with six of seven men in the team who had just finished playing in a Colts fixture. Before the end of the farce another two youngsters were asked to take part in the annihilation that saw St. George score 10 without reply, and in doing so win themselves a "second bite at the cherry" of grand final play-offs. Wonder what would have happened had this result put Ipswich OUT of the top four? Perhaps we shouldn't think these things but we do!

—oOo—

OVER at Perry Park on the same day the new covered stand sheltered a massive 68 people (including kids) from the sun. These souls had turned out to watch the newly crowned champions Eagles take on North Brisbane, who are also in the top six? The "stand fund" benefited by a mammoth \$30 on the day. And some people say we haven't got problems?

—oOo—

GLEN Berry must have thought he was off and running last Sunday as he led the turkey shoot at Spencer Park. With four goals he was sitting one behind Steve Perkovic of Sunnyside on the goal-scoring list when St. George were awarded a penalty. A surprising decision saw Billy Fagan take, and miss, the kick. Glen has to be the most modest player around,

many would have taken the kick and let the devil take the consequences.

—oOo—

PITY Spencer Park or Brisbane City don't have the secret of eternal youth out at Newmarket. Star of their sadly depleted youthful side was evergreen Horst Schneider who has more football in his little toe than . . . . . we won't say it in case we offend.

—oOo—

OUR Soccer organisation received a blast in the southern press last week when they spoke of the complete lack of interest shown by the public, the press, etc., etc., to the under 16 championships played at Annerley, Grange and Perry Park. Don't know what they expect when in this day and age they play most of the games in mid-week during the day. No one has ever explained why these matches are not played under floodlights, when people are on leisure time. Too easy?

—oOo—

PRESIDENT Bill Waddell and Secretary Alan Vessey off to Cairns last weekend to assess whether clubs from Cairns and Mareeba have the necessary qualifications for State League. Good job they were away, wouldn't have liked to hear their comments about the "crowd" at Sunday's match on P.P. The northern clubs are vying for the place vacated by Mackay Lions.

—oOo—

SYDNEY Soccer fans rolled up at last to see Hakoah and Marconi in the Philips League Grand Final. Ten thousand is not a big crowd by P.S.L. standards but for Sydney a five figure crowd is great. The fans saw a high-scoring match, Hakoah winning 4-2. They play at Perry Park this weekend against City so a big crowd should be present although once again we have games in opposition — Ipswich United and Mt. Gravatt playing the knockout semi-final at Bundamba!

—oOo—

MISSED a couple of correspondents last week in our "thanks round-up". We forgot McSporran, who is as Scottish as a boomerang, and our learned friend from Norths. Thanks, lads.

—oOo—

LIONS started on the road back already with a big sponsored Walk-a-Thon last

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Saturday that put some hard-earned and badly needed dollars into the coffers. Already there is a feeling of community involvement out Inala way and that can't be a bad thing.

—oOo—

FACILITIES at Spencer Park got a hammering last weekend when City played host to Apia from Sydney. A reasonable crowd turned up and the hard worked committeemen were run off their feet selling drinks and food as "the mob" lined up for goodies. The new clubhouse will be a bonanza when it is finally completed and that day doesn't look to be so far away.

—oOo—

NEWS has leaked out (it does sometimes) of a nasty injury to Peter Tokesi, the blond giant of Brisbane City. Seems Peter got hit in the eye with a ball while playing squash. In his usual manner, the hardy Peter shrugged it off, but it appears the ball did more damage than at first thought and now it could be touch and go that the sight is not perma-

nently damaged. We sincerely hope that everything is clear when the final tests are made — good local lads like Peter don't grow on trees.

—oOo—

RUMOUR has it that there is a distinct possibility of a great Spencer Park favourite returning next season. If this rumour is true, "the faithful" may just be encouraged back to the game for the player was a character in his own right. Brisbane Soccer needs all the characters it can get right now.

—oOo—

LIONS have placed George Potter, Alan Hughes, Paul Laslo, Roddy McKenzie and John Neale on the transfer list at the players' own requests. Seems contract re-signing time is here and players can't understand the necessary economy drive that is taking place. It's a long story, lads, but in essence it means what you draw in at Perry Park has to pay your wages for two weeks. If not? — disaster.

## WHERE EAGLES DARE



### TOM 'n GERRY

Full name: Thomas Peter Kenny

Birthplace: Dublin

Birthdate: January 15, 1955.

Height: 5ft. 8ins.

Weight: 10st. 10lbs.

Previous club: Shamrock Rovers

Married: No.

Car :Valiant

Favourite player: George Best

Favourite other team: Manchester United.

Most difficult opponent: Ashley Grimmes (Man. United).

Most memorable match: v. Japan, 1975, for Shamrock Rovers.

Biggest thrill: Making first team with Rovers.

Biggest disappointment: Losing.

Best country visited: Japan.

Favourite food: Irish stew.

Miscellaneous likes: Females, having a good time.

Miscellaneous dislikes: Travelling in the back of Tony Brennan's car.

Favourite TV show: Restless Years.

Favourite singers: Frank Sinatra, Shirley Bassey.

Favourite actor: Gene Hackman.

Best friend: Gerry Lindsay.

Biggest influence on career: My dad.

Biggest drag in Soccer: Sitting on the bench.

Personal ambition: To be happy.

Professional ambition: To be a success in whatever I do.

If you were not a footballer what would you be: Boilermaker.

Which person would you most like to meet: No one in particular.

Full name: Gerald John Lindsay.

Birthplace: Dublin.

Birthdate: February 25, 1956.

Weight: 10st.. 8lbs.

Height: 5ft. 6ins.

Previous club: Shamrock Rovers..

Married: No.

Car: Valiant.

Favourite player: Liam Brady.

Favourite other team: Rovers.

Most difficult opponent: Gerry Ryan (Derby County).

Most memorable match: Playing against Japanese national side.

Biggest thrill: Runner-up in player of the year at Rovers.

Best country visited: Spain.

Biggest disappointment: Getting dropped.

Favourite food: Potatoes and meat.

Miscellaneous likes: Discos and most other sports.

Miscellaneous dislikes: Getting up early

Favourite TV shows: Soccer and comedies.

Favourite singers: Led Zeppelin, Bob Dylan.

Favourite actors: Paul Newman, Paul Michael Glaser.

Best friend: Have many.

Biggest influence on career: My father.

Biggest drag in Soccer: Bad refs.

Personal ambition: To do well with Eagles.

Professional ambition: To be rich.

If you weren't a footballer what would you be: A very nice person.

Which person would you most like to meet: Olivia Newton-John.

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## BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 IAN RATHMELL
- 3 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 WILLIE CONNER
- 8 FRANK PIMBLETT
- 9 MARK BRUSASCO
- 10 ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 JOHN COYNE
- 15 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 18 SAURO IOZELLI
- 20 BOB BARLOW

**Coach:** IAN RATHMELL

## EASTERN SUBURBS

- 1 TODD CLARKE
- 2 KEVIN MULLEN
- 3 EDDIE THOMSON
- 4 STEPHEN O'CONNOR
- 5 HENRY MOWBRAY
- 6 JOHN STEVENSON
- 7 TERRY SMITH
- 8 MURRAY BARNES
- 9 JOE WATSON
- 10 ERNIE CAMPBELL
- 11 HILTON SILVA
- 12 BOBBY SMITH
- 16 MARK TRENTER
- 18 IAN SOUNESS
- 20 TONY PEZZANO

**Coach:** GERRY CHALDI

## Previous Results

1977—

Brisbane City 0 v. Eastern Suburbs 0

Eastern Suburbs 3 v. Brisbane City 1

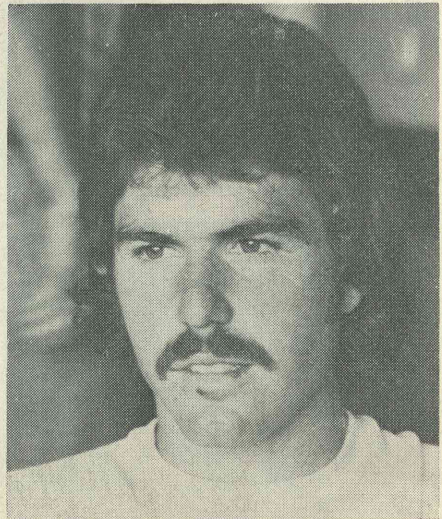
1978—

Eastern Suburbs 3 v. Brisbane City 0

Eastern Suburbs 2 v. Brisbane City 0



IAN RATHMELL (Brisbane City)



ERNIE CAMPBELL (Easts)