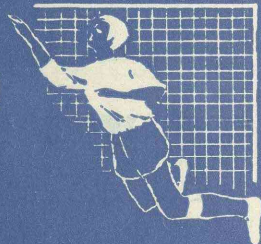




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LEAGUE CUP FINAL ACTION — Kenny Hibbitt of Wolverhampton Wanderers (left) challenges Martin O'Neill of Nottingham Forest (centre) for the ball during the English League Cup Final at Wembley Stadium, London, Centre background is the Wolves striker Andy Gray.



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National PSL Roundup**THE JINX REMAINS**

ADELAIDE — Adelaide City's opening game hoodoo continued when they were held to a scoreless draw by Brisbane City in the Philips League match at Olympic Sportsfield.

Adelaide City now have failed to win their opening match at home four times since the PSL began in 1977.

Transfer-listed Jim Muir did his best to lift the jinx when he came on for the last 14 minutes and the ex-Dumbarton player sparked a late revival.

Muir had a header scrambled off the line by City's David Ratcliffe and eight minutes earlier whistled a first time volley just over the bar.

Adelaide City were the more aggressive side during the 90 minutes but failed to put away several good goalscoring chances.

Brisbane City by contrast were content to concentrate mostly on defence and relied on counter-punch breakaways. Barry Kelso contributed chiefly in this regard and often worried the home defence.

The best chance Adelaide City sacrificed came 10 minutes after half-time when Dixie Deans blazed over the bar, after Gary Marocchi had cut a pass back perfectly from the backline.

Apart from Adelaide City's shortcomings in front of goal, Brisbane City also had Kim Wishart to thank for going home with a point.

The big keeper acted quickly with a superb save to deny Agenor Muniz and John Nyskohus in the 8th minute and then dived bravely at Deans' feet in the 29th minute.

Wishart enlisted the aid of Ratcliffe in a lot of his work and also palmed away a dangerous Deans shot in the second half.

Coach Rale Rasic replaced Perin with Muir and Muniz with Serge Melta after halftime, a decision which caused Muniz to have heated words with his coach.

After the game, Rasic was critical of Brisbane City's alleged time-wasting tactics and claimed John Coyne delayed the taking of free kicks at least 11 times.

"Coyne should have been pulled into line, or time added on. The referee added only 48 seconds," Rasic said.

Best players for the home side were the outstanding Marocchi, Bussy Nyskohus and Brian Northcote and Brisbane's best were Wishart, Ratcliffe, Steve Perry and Billy Wilkinson.

YOUNG SAINT

SYDNEY—St. George, sparked by their teenage midfielders Paul Kay and Peter Katholos, chalked up a 1-0 victory over Leichhardt at St. George Stadium.

The final scoreline was not a true reflection of St. George's dominance and with a little more steadiness, would have scored more goals.

Katholos was undoubtedly man of the match with his magnificent ball distribution and positional play.

Kay was also invaluable and his work rate was instrumental in the continual supply of ball to his strikers.

St. George scored in the fifth minute following a passing movement involving John Davies and Kay, who gave Australian goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse no chance with an angled 15-metre drive.

Tom Mihajlovic, on St. George's flank showed tremendous skills in the first 30 minutes and continually beat opponent after opponent.

But his failure to release the ball early deprived his team of many scoring opportunities.

In the 34th minute, Mihajlovic finally did the right thing but Kay put the ball wide of an open goal from fewer than five metres.

St. George continued to pressure the Leichhardt backline forcing ex-Australian captain Peter Wilson continually into action.

The rest of the Leichhardt team were slow and sluggish and only Peter Stone was supplying the aggression necessary to win the ball in midfield.

Dave McIntosh was outstanding in defence for St. George and commanded everything in the air.

The St. George defence was always prepared to overlap and push Leichhardt back on the defensive.

Even after the interval, Leichhardt were unable to lift their game and although St. George did not apply as much pressure they were still the dominant force.

Leichhardt created only a handful of goal-scoring chances while St. George had two goals disallowed for offside decisions, one of which in the 85th minute seemed particularly harsh.

A BLACK DAY

SYDNEY—Blacktown City's hopes of a creditable initial Philips League season were severely dented as Marconi whitewashed them 9-0 at the Marconi Stadium.

Marconi's Socceroos Eddie Krncevic and Mark Jankovics scored four and three goals respectively, and were aided by further goals from Peter Sharne and Roberto Vieri.

The game might well have ended with a cricket score.

In the 27th minute Krncevic narrowly missed netting a third goal in the short space of five minutes.

Then Jankovics was denied by Blacktown's luckless goalkeeper Bruce James, who claimed a loose bouncing ball in the 38th minute.

Midfielder Peter Raskopoulos, much more settled than in his opening game with the club, lobbed one shot onto the cross bar.

After a lacklustre loss to Sydney City last week, Marconi coach Les Schienflug attributed the team's win to training together free of National team commitments.

Blacktown coach Mick Jones believed his side became over confident when they defeated St. George 4-2 in the opening round.

"One game isn't a season. We did not play as well as we should and only experienced players Warren Turnbull, Dave Harding and George Harris were up to standard," he said.

Two down at half time with 22nd and 24th minute Krncevic goals perfectly laid on by Vieri and Raskopoulos respectively, Blacktown were still in the match.

Then Jankovics' 48th minute header from right-back Peter Brogan's cross and a mishandling by goalkeeper Bruce James started the rot.

In the 59th minute Marconi winger Sharne showed his prowess by passing two defenders, enabling Jankovics to angle the ball home.

Sharne scored two minutes later, followed by Krncevic (63rd minute), the wily Vieri (65th minute), Jankovics (70th minute) and Krncevic again in the 76th minute after he had left three defenders in his wake.

Blacktown's biggest failing was the absence of a powerful midfield, with only Dave Harding worth his place.

As the goals came, Blacktown coach Jones gave no thought to packing the defence.

"It was better to keep attacking and risk 12 goals going in," he said.

With the score at 4-0, West Adelaide's Gerry Chaldi reshuffled his team at half time and this brought some improvement.

Peter Tymczyszyn, who had been beaten by Cole, was taken off, Tom Totikas came on as the substitute and Shraga Topolanski switched from defence to mid-field.

Heidelberg continued to attack furiously but with Cole failing to convert the scoring chances, West Adelaide was able to get back into the game with a goal by Steve Atsalas.

The goals Cole did manage to score were excellent. His first, in the fourth minute, came after a solo run on a through ball from Bannon.

Five minutes later he beat Crook with a powerful shot after a series of short passes by Jamie Paton and Jim Campbell.

Cole struck again in the 11th minute when he stroked home a square pass from Arthur McMillan.

Ten minutes from half time Cole tried an angled shot which dropped short and was headed in by Paton, who out-jumped Topolanski.

West Adelaide finally broke through in the 57th minute when Atsalas scored from close range after a cross from Graham Honeyman.

Kosmina scored West's second with a header in the 75th minute after a cross from Peter Boyle who had taken the ball down from Heidelberg sweeper John Yzen-doorn.

Best players were Cole, Bannon and McMillan of Heidelberg and Eric Caruthers, Martyn Crook and Topolanski of West Adelaide.

Brisbane City PSL Appearances, 1980

PLAYER	Full Matches	Part Games	Goals
Kim Wishart	2	—	—
Kevin Caldwell	2	—	1
George Potter	2	—	—
David Ratcliffe	2	—	—
Billy Wilkinson	2	—	—
Steve Perry	2	—	—
John Coyne	2	—	—
Larry Gaffney	2	—	—
Joe Palinkas	2	—	—
Barry Kelso	2	—	—
Mickey Tripp	—	1	—
Kevin Low	1	1	—

Phillips League Standings

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Marconi	1	1	—	—	9	0	2
B'town City	1	1	—	—	4	2	2
H'berg United	1	1	—	—	4	2	2
Leichhardt	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Sydney City	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
St. George	1	1	—	—	1	0	2
Brisbane City	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
West Adelaide	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Adelaide City	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Sth. Melbourne	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Brisbane Lions	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Canberra City	1	—	—	1	2	4	0
Newcastle Utd.	1	—	—	1	0	3	0
Footscray	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sydney City	1	1	—	—	3	0	2
Brisbane Lions	1	1	—	—	4	2	2
Sth. Melbourne	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Footscray	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
H'berg United	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Newcastle Utd.	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Brisbane City	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Adelaide City	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Marconi	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Leichhardt	1	—	—	1	0	1	0
St. George	1	—	—	1	2	4	0
West Adelaide	1	—	—	1	2	4	0
B'town City	1	—	—	1	0	9	0
Canberra City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sydney City	2	2	—	—	5	1	4
H'berg United	2	1	1	—	4	2	3
Sth. Melbourne	2	1	1	—	2	1	3
Marconi	2	1	—	1	10	2	2
Brisbane Lions	2	1	—	1	5	4	2
Leichhardt	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
Brisbane City	2	—	2	—	1	1	2
St. George	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
B'town City	2	1	—	1	4	11	2
Footscray	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Adelaide City	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
West Adelaide	2	—	1	1	3	5	1
Newcastle Utd.	2	—	1	1	1	4	1
Canberra City	1	—	—	1	2	4	0

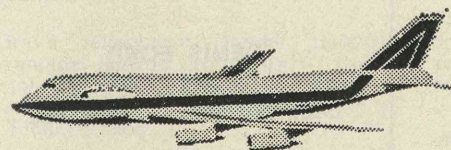


Brisbane City PSL Programme, 1980

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers
March 9	Footscray	Home	D 1-1	Caldwell
March 16	Adelaide City	Away	D 0-0	—
March 23	St. George	Home		
March 30	Marconi	Away		
April 6	Newcastle Utd.	Home		
April 13	Heidelberg Utd.	Away		
April 20	Sth. Melbourne	Home		
April 27	West Adelaide	Away		
May 4	Sydney City	Home		
May 11	Blacktown City	Away		
May 18	Leichhardt	Home		
May 25	Brisbane Lions	Home		
June 1	Canberra City	Away		
June 8	Adelaide City	Home		
June 15	Footscray	Away		
June 22	Marconi	Home		
July 13	St. George	Away		
July 20	Newcastle Utd.	Away		
July 27	Heidelberg Utd.	Home		
August 10	Sth. Melbourne	Away		
August 17	West Adelaide	Home		
August 24	Sydney City	Away		
Sept. 7	Blacktown City	Home		
Sept. 14	Leichhardt	Away		
Sept. 21	Brisbane Lions	Away		
October 5	Canberra City	Home		

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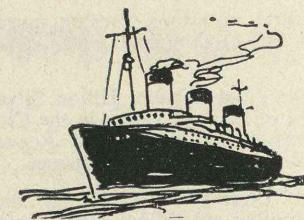


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BODEN STRIKES

NEWCASTLE — Kenny Boden wasted little time inflicting a wound on his old c'ub when Sydney City downed Newcastle KB United 3-0 at the International Sports Centre.

Boden provided City with an early lead when he was successful with a typical opportunist goal.

Newcastle replied with attacks mainly stemming from the right wing where Paul Reaney proved a menace with some strong running and good crosses.

From one of those, Joe Senkalski almost presented United with an equaliser in the 13th minute.

Hesitation on Newcastle's part played havoc in the defence when in the 20th minute captain Roy Drinkwater was forced to concede a corner after Murray Barnes had almost given Sydney City its second goal.

The resulting corner was the start of a period of pressure which ended when Boden robbed Drinkwater of the ball.

He then carried it into the penalty area before presenting fellow striker Nelio Borges with an easy opportunity to make it 2-0.

Borges' goal however was almost stopped by United goalkeeper Jim Preston, who was a star of the Newcastle team and victim of some shoddy defensive work.

Sydney City went to the break with their 2-0 advantage but in only the first minute of the second half, Barnes was left unmarked from goal to blast home City's third goal.

Although the score line remained unchanged for the rest of the match, it was mainly due to brave goalkeeping from Preston that it did so.

On three occasions, Preston saved what looked like certain goals with some agile dives.

In the 52nd minute, Hilton Si'va, who had one of the best games in the City side, was booked by referee Jim Reeves, the only blot on Silva's performance.

That booking, however, was the start of a number of yellow cards which Mr. Reeves produced during the second half.

Barnes and Reaney were both booked for crude tackles but Reaney's error was as much an indication of United's frustration as it was a foul.

Nothing that coach Alan Vest tried could break City's stranglehold on the match and it should serve as a warning to rival PSL Clubs that Sydney City is a championship winning side.

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MELBOURNE — Socceroo striker Gary Cole blitzed West Adelaide with a quick hat-trick that powered Heidelberg United to a 4-2 victory in their Philips League soccer match at Olympic Park.

Cole's aggression and hard running left five-man West Adelaide defence in tatters and he slammed home goals in the fourth, ninth and 11th minutes.

But Cole's tally should have been six or seven instead of three.

He broke away often on calculated through balls, most of them from Pat Bannon, but failed to manoeuvre past goalkeeper Martyn Crook at the crucial moment.

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GRAY REPAYS WOLVES

LONDON — Scotland International Andy Gray repaid a large portion of the 1,500,000 Sterling (300,000 Aust.) Wolverhampton paid Aston Villa for his rare goal-scoring talents at Wembley Stadium last Saturday.

After 67 minutes Gray stepped in to score the only goal in the Football League Cup final against holders Nottingham Forest.

The goal was a tragedy for Forest defender Dave Needham. Intercepting a cross, he chested the ball past goalkeeper Peter Shilton, slipped on the wet turf and watched in anguish as Gray sped in to tap the ball into the empty net.

Gray said: 'It must be the easiest goal I have ever scored, but that is exactly the kind of thing that wins Cup Finals.'

Wolverhampton manager John Barnwell said: 'Andy does not miss many like that. We are not the greatest team in the world by a long way, but they were all heroes for me today.'

Needham's nightmare did not end with that goal. Shortly afterwards he had Forest's best chance of the game when a Martin O'Neill cross found him unmarked right in front of the goal.

Forest's fans were already acclaiming the equaliser, but Needham somehow contrived to head the ball weakly over the bar.

Gray's fellow-Scot, Kenny Dalglish, was another hero in Liverpool's 3-1 win at Bristol City, which leaves them four points ahead of Manchester United at the top of the First Division.

Chasing their fourth championship title in five years, Liverpool were set on the road to victory by Dalglish in the fifth minute with a superb pass to Ray Kennedy, who crashed a first-time shot high into the net.

Dalglish then showed just why he is the most capped player in Scottish football history with two memorable individual goals.

Kevin Mabbutt scored Bristol's consolation, but they now seem certain to be relegated at the end of the season.

Manchester United, who drew with Everton in midweek, dropped another vital point when they were held to a goalless draw at Brighton.

Goalkeeper Graham Moseley was the man who defied Manchester with a series of stunning saves.

While all the heroes will no doubt remember their afternoon's work, Kevin Reeves will be doing his best to forget his debut for Manchester City against Arsenal.

Reeves, signed from Norwich in midweek for one million Sterling (two million dollars Aust.) finished on the losing side 3-0 and has the dubious distinction of contributing to Arsenal's opener in the 63rd minute.

His tackle on full-back John Devine resulted in a penalty and Irish International Liam Brady made no mistake from the spot.

It was a bad day, too, for Bolton, who now appear to have lost all hope of avoiding relegation after going down 2-1 at home to fellow strugglers Derby.

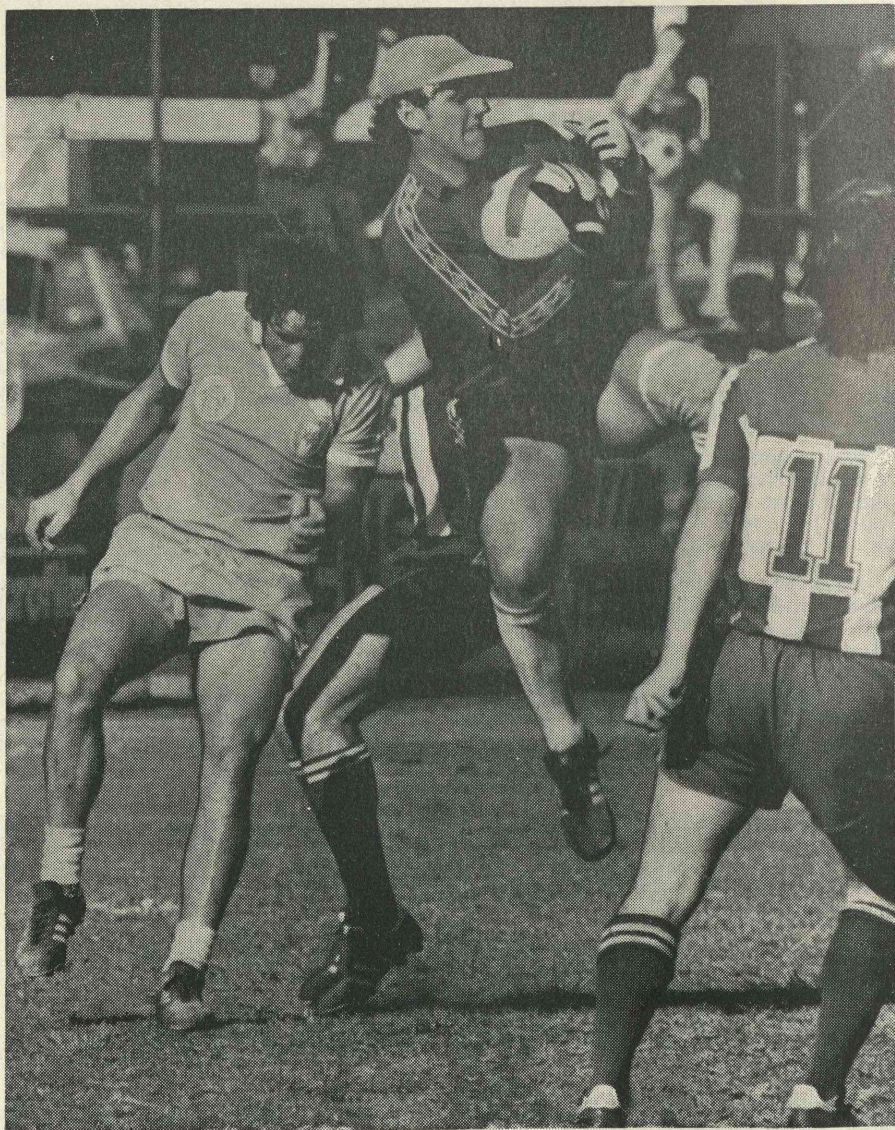
That defeat leaves Bolton firmly anchored at the bottom of the table, six points adrift of Bristol City, with just three wins from their 31 games.

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TOPS IN U.K.

LONDON — England midfield man Terry McDermott of Liverpool has been voted player of the Year by his fellow professionals in English League Soccer.

The award for young player of the year went to Tottenham's Glenn Hoddle, who has played once in the England midfield, apart from starring in the under-21 side.



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ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
LIVERPOOL	31	10	5	0	33	6	9	3	4	32	17	46
MANCHESTER UNITED	32	12	3	1	32	4	4	7	5	15	22	42
IPSWICH	33	11	3	3	34	10	6	3	7	20	23	40
ARSENAL	31	8	6	3	21	9	6	5	3	20	14	39
SOUTHAMPTON	33	11	2	3	42	17	3	6	8	9	23	36
ASTON VILLA	31	8	4	4	22	17	4	7	4	17	18	35
CRYSTAL PALACE	33	8	7	2	24	10	3	6	7	12	25	35
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	31	10	4	1	32	11	4	2	10	16	25	34
MIDDLESBOROUGH	31	8	6	2	22	11	4	4	7	12	17	34
WOLVES	30	6	6	3	17	12	8	0	7	21	21	34
LEEDS UNITED	32	7	5	4	23	17	3	7	6	14	22	32
TOTTENHAM	32	9	3	3	22	16	3	5	9	18	32	32
NORWICH	32	7	7	2	29	23	2	6	8	15	24	31
COVENTRY	32	10	2	4	28	16	3	3	10	18	35	31
W.B.A.	32	7	5	3	28	17	2	7	8	15	25	30
STOKE	31	7	3	6	23	22	3	6	6	15	21	29
BRIGHTON	33	5	7	4	19	18	3	6	8	21	31	29
MANCHESTER CITY	33	6	5	5	19	19	3	4	10	12	36	27
EVERTON	32	4	6	6	21	23	2	8	6	13	19	26
DERBY COUNTY	33	6	3	8	25	25	2	3	11	7	27	22
BRISTOL CITY	33	4	5	8	15	25	2	5	9	8	25	22
BOLTON	31	3	8	4	11	13	0	2	14	11	40	16

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
CHELSEA	33	11	2	3	28	13	8	2	7	28	32	42
BIRMINGHAM	32	11	3	2	29	13	6	4	6	16	16	41
LEICESTER	33	9	5	3	26	15	5	7	4	20	17	40
Q.P.R.	33	9	6	2	39	19	6	2	8	21	21	38
LUTON	33	7	8	2	32	16	6	4	6	21	21	38
SUNDERLAND	32	13	3	0	37	11	2	5	9	15	25	38
NEWCASTLE	33	12	3	1	26	10	2	7	8	16	25	38
WEST HAM	30	11	2	3	27	12	5	3	6	13	16	37
ORIENT	33	7	5	4	25	26	5	6	6	17	18	35
OLDHAM	32	10	3	3	23	13	2	6	8	17	26	33
WREXHAM	32	11	2	3	23	10	3	3	10	13	27	33
CARDIFF	33	10	2	4	18	12	4	3	10	15	27	33
CAMBRIDGE	33	7	6	3	28	16	2	8	7	16	25	32
NOTTS COUNTY	33	4	9	4	22	18	6	2	8	19	20	31
SHREWSBURY	33	10	3	3	31	15	4	0	13	15	29	31
PRESTON	33	6	8	3	25	22	2	7	7	17	22	31
SWANSEA	33	10	0	7	25	18	2	6	8	11	29	30
BRISTOL R.	33	7	6	3	28	18	2	4	11	14	33	28
WATFORD	32	5	5	5	15	16	2	7	8	10	19	26
BURNLEY	33	5	6	6	17	20	1	4	11	17	40	22
CHARLTON	32	6	5	5	20	20	0	3	13	9	36	20
FULHAM	32	3	4	9	14	24	3	3	10	17	34	19

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
GRIMSBY	36	14	1	3	36	15	6	5	7	17	20	46
SHEFFIELD WEDY.	35	9	4	5	35	18	8	7	2	32	21	45
CHESTERFIELD	35	12	4	1	37	14	5	5	8	19	25	43
BLACKBURN	35	9	5	3	24	11	8	4	6	19	16	43
SHEFFIELD UNITED	36	12	4	3	32	15	5	4	8	23	31	42
COLCHESTER	36	7	8	3	28	18	9	1	8	19	26	41
EXETER	36	10	5	4	29	20	4	4	9	19	36	37
SWINDON	33	11	3	2	35	12	4	3	10	18	32	36
MILLWALL	34	12	4	2	42	19	2	4	10	11	27	36
READING	35	12	4	2	37	15	1	6	10	14	36	36
CHESTER	33	9	5	1	20	10	3	6	9	19	30	35
CARLISLE	35	9	5	3	34	19	3	5	10	15	26	34
BARNSLEY	35	8	5	5	22	18	4	5	8	15	29	34
PLYMOUTH	36	10	5	3	31	16	2	4	12	18	34	33
GILLINGHAM	35	7	7	3	20	12	4	4	10	19	29	33
BRENTFORD	36	8	5	5	30	22	4	4	10	21	35	33
OXFORD	35	7	4	7	27	20	3	8	6	19	28	32
ROTHERHAM	34	10	1	5	30	19	3	5	10	16	35	32
HULL	35	7	6	3	20	15	1	8	10	18	40	30
SOUTHEND	35	8	4	6	26	19	3	3	11	12	27	29
BLACKPOOL	35	9	3	6	33	29	2	4	11	16	31	29
MANSFIELD	35	7	8	3	25	17	1	4	12	11	25	28
BURY	35	8	3	7	27	19	3	2	12	10	31	27
WIMBLEDON	35	4	6	7	21	22	4	4	10	14	31	26

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
WALSALL	37	10	8	0	33	14	10	7	2	28	18	55
HUDDERSFIELD	36	12	3	2	47	13	8	6	5	32	27	49
PORTSMOUTH	37	14	3	2	56	20	5	7	6	20	21	48
BRADFORD	36	11	5	2	35	11	8	4	6	30	34	47
NEWPORT	35	12	5	2	39	21	7	1	8	25	20	44
PETERBORO	37	11	2	5	32	18	6	7	6	15	16	43
LINCOLN	33	11	6	1	35	10	3	5	10	16	28	39
TORQUAY	33	11	4	2	38	17	2	7	7	17	29	37
WIGAN	33	9	3	5	31	23	6	4	6	24	29	37
ALDERSHOT	35	9	5	4	30	17	5	3	9	19	23	36
NORTHAMPTON	36	12	3	2	27	12	1	7	11	15	42	36
HARTLEPOOL	35	9	5	4	32	23	4	3	10	19	25	34
BOURNEMOUTH	36	6	7	5	23	19	3	8	7	18	23	33
TRANMERE	36	8	2	8	28	22	4	7	7	17	25	33
HALIFAX	34	10	5	1	20	9	2	4	12	15	35	33
DONCASTER	35	8	4	6	31	25	3	6	8	19	26	32
STOCKPORT	36	7	7	4	23	23	4	3	11	13	35	32
YORK	37	7	5	7	30	30	3	4	11	24	40	29
DARLINGTON	37	6	9	3	28	20	1	6	12	14	40	29
HEREFORD	33	7	5	6	18	14	2	5	11	14	29	28
PORT VALE	36	6	5	7	26	18	3	5	10	18	38	28
SCUNTHORPE	34	8	8	2	30	19	1	2	13	10	42	28
CREWE	36	7	5	6	19	22	0	4	14	7	37	23
ROCHDALE	35	4	6	6	16	22	1	5	13	13	45	21

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
CELTIC	23	9	3	0	33	11	4	7	3	14	13	36
MORTON	27	9	1	4	22	13	3	4	6	24	25	29
ST. MIRREN	26	8	4	2	28	21	2	5	5	12	19	29
RANGERS	23	9	4	2	24	13	2	1	8	1?	19	27
KILMARNOCK	23	6	6	1	17	9	2	5	6	12	26	27
ABERDEEN	23	6	3	4	21	16	4	3	3	17	11	26
PARTICK	25	3	5	2	11	12	3	6	6	16	23	23
DUNDEE	23	8	3	2	26	18	1	2	10	12	32	23
DUNDEE UNITED	25	6	4	2	15	5	1	4	8	13	20	22
HIBERNIAN	24	4	4	3	18	18	0	0	13	4	27	12

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
AIRDRIE	31	11	2	3	39	17	5	6	4	24	20	40
HEARTS	28	11	3	0	28	14	3	7	4	16	19	38
DUMBARTON	32	8	4	4	26	17	8	1	7	20	21	37
AYR	31	8	4	4	28	20	4	7	4	24	23	35
MOTHERWELL	32	7	6	3	25	14	5	4	7	23	27	34
HAMILTON	32	9	4	2	30	16	3	4	10	16	35	32
RAITH	30	6	6	5	25	20	4	5	4	20	18	31
STIRLING A	30	6	4	5	21	16	5	5	5	14	16	31
CLYDEBANK	30	6	5	2	24	13	5	2	10	23	30	29
DUNFIRMLINE	30	7	5	4	20	18	3	4	7	13	24	29
ST. JOHNSTONE	30	3	5	5	21	22	7	3	7	24	34	28
BERWICK	30	5	6	6	32	25	3	5	5	17	25	27
ARBROATH	33	5	5	6	24	26	1	5	11	16	39	22
CLYDE	31	2	5	8	18	28	1	6	9	16	30	17

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

	P	HW	HD	HL	F	A	AW	AD	AL	F	A	Pts.
E Stirling	31	7	3	5	19	15	10	2	4	22	15	39
Falkirk	31	9	4	2	30	10	6	4	6	23	22	38
Forfar	32	8	5	4	33	22	7	1	7	22	21	36
Montrose	33	7	4	6	33	29	6	5	5	21	21	35
Albion R	31	9	3	3	34	17	3	6	7	21	31	33
Stenhuir	30	8	1	5	27	17	5	6	5	19	25	33
Queens Park	32	8	4	5	31	18	4	4	7	17	21	32
Cowdenbeath	30	7	6	2	25	17	4	3	8	17	25	31
Brechin	28	8	2	4	27	16	3	4	7	17	30	28
Alloa	31	8	3	4	28	19	3	2	11	12	29	27
East Fife	32	7	6	4	22	18	2	3	10	15	30	27
Meadowbank	30	7	1	8	15	18	4	4	6	20	30	27
Queen'O'South	31	4	5	21	22		5	3	9	20	31	26
Stranraer	30	4	3	8	18	24	3	3	9	16	32	20



BILLY WILKINSON

OCEANIA AIMS

SYDNEY—The Oceania region, with Australia and New Zealand as the main members, could have a much stronger voice in international soccer affairs by next July.

Oceania and Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George left for Zurich on Tuesday to attend various committee meetings of FIFA, the controlling body of World Soccer.

"The agenda for the July FIFA congress will be settled in Zurich on March 22. I expect a recommendation to go forward to have Oceania represented by a vice-president on the executive," Sir Arthur said in Sydney.

A seat on the executive for Oceania would greatly enhance Australia's stature in world football.

Sir Arthur is a member of the organising committee for the World Youth Championship, which will be held in Australia in October 1981.

Ninety-six countries have nominated for the series. The finals will include fifteen national youth teams, and Australia as host country.

Many of the teams include 20-year-old professionals who are first division footballers already.

Sir Arthur is also invited to take part in the World Cup committee deliberations.

Iran and Australia are the two most favoured nations to fight through the Asia/Oceania section to win the two places available for the finals in Spain in 1982.

After Zurich, he will call on the English Football Association in London to finalise negotiations for a high class England team to play Australia in the Centenary Soccer match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31st.

Said Sir Arthur: "While we know that England plays in the European Championship in Italy in June, they have as many as four players of almost equal ability contesting each position.

"Ron Greenwood, the England manager, has already assured me that we will get an outstanding side."

Sir Arthur will seek the agreement of Middlesbrough midfielder Craig Johnston to his joining the Australian World Cup squad, for which he is qualified.

The Australian Federation is awaiting confirmation from Northern Ireland F.A. secretary Harry Cavan that his national team can come to Australia after June 16th, a week later than originally planned.

If this proves acceptable, the centenary international tournament in Australia is likely to comprise Chile, Hungary, Northern Ireland and Australia.

Leading PSL Goalscorers

5 Goals —	Eddie Krncevic (Marconi)
3 Goals —	Mark Jankovics (Marconi) Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd.)
2 Goals —	Kenny Boden (Sydney City)
1 Goal —	Kevin Caldwell (Brisbane City) Mark McNaughton (Brisbane Lions) Alan Hughes (Brisbane Lions) Alan Niven (Brisbane Lions) John O'Shea (Canberra City) Sebastian Giampolo (Canberra City) Graham Honeyman (West Adelaide) Mark Trenter (Newcastle Utd.) Terry Smith (Sydney City) Bobby Charlton (Blacktown City) Alan Fisher (Blacktown City) Dave Harding (Blacktown City) Paul Wilkinson (Blacktown City) Peter Beggs (St. George) Dave McIntosh (St. George) Phil O'Connor (Leichhardt) John Bradley (Leichhardt) Jim Muir (Adelaide City) George Campbell (Sth. Melbourne) Billy Rogers (Sth. Melbourne) John Reid (Brisbane Lions) Peter Sharne (Marconi) Roberto Vieri (Marconi) Paul Kay (St. George) Jamie Paton (Heidelberg Utd.) Steve Atsalas (West Adelaide) John Kosmina (West Adelaide) Murray Barnes (Sydney City) Nelio Borges (Sydney City)

NOTE: Subject to Alteration

DIVISION 3

Kick off 3.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated

ROUND 1

6/4 Toowong	v Oxley United	3.00 p.m.
6/4 Dutton Park United	v Kingsridge	
5/4 Sunshine United	v Brighton District	
6/4 North Star	v Rochedale Rovers	
6/4 Bayside United	v University	
5/4 Booval Stars	v Westside	

ROUND 2

13/4 Oxley United	v Booval Stars	3.00 p.m.
13/4 University	v Toowong	
13/4 Rochedale Rovers	v Bayside United	
13/4 Brighton District	v North Star	
13/4 Kingsridge	v Sunshine United	
13/4 Westside	v Dutton Park United	

ROUND 3

20/4 Toowong	v Rochedale Rovers
20/4 Oxley United	v University
19/4 Sunshine United	v Westside
20/4 North Star	v Kingsridge
20/4 Bayside United	v Brighton District
19/4 Booval Stars	v Dutton Park United

DIVISION 4

All Wacol Matches played at H. M. Prison

ROUND 1

5/4 Bardon Latrobe Juniors	v R.A.A.F. Amberley	3.00 p.m.
5/4 Wynnum	v Wacol Wanderers	
5/4 Acacia Ridge	v Samford Rangers	1.00 p.m.
5/4 North Pine United	v Albany Creek	
5/4 Woodridge United	v Annerley	
5/4 Northside United	v South Star	

ROUND 2

12/4 R.A.A.F. Amberley	v Northside United	3.00 p.m.
12/4 Annerley	v Bardon Latrobe Juniors	1.00 p.m.
12/4 Albany Creek	v Woodridge United	
12/4 Samford Rangers	v North Pine United	
12/4 Wacol Wanderers	v Acacia Ridge	
12/4 South Star	v Wynnum	

ROUND 3

19/4 Bardon Latrobe Juniors	v Albany Creek	3.00 p.m.
19/4 R.A.A.F. Amberley	v Annerley	
19/4 Acacia Ridge	v South Star	1.00 p.m.
19/4 North Pine United	v Wacol Wanderers	
19/4 Woodridge United	v Samford Rangers	
19/4 Northside United	v Wynnum	

DIVISION 5

All Matches kick-off 1.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated

ROUND 1

5/4 Sunnyside United	v	Redlands United	1.00 p.m.
5/4 Mount Gravatt	v	Taringa Rovers	3.00 p.m.
6/4 Virginia United	v	Greenbank	3.00 p.m.
5/4 North Brisbane	v	Salisbury	
5/4 Trident	v	Slacks Creek	
5/4 Mitchelton	v	Merton East	

ROUND 2

13/4 Redlands United	v	Mitchelton	1.00 p.m.
13/4 Slacks Creek	v	Sunnyside United	3.00 p.m.
12/4 Salisbury	v	Trident	
13/4 Greenbank	v	North Brisbane	3.00 p.m.
12/4 Taringa Rovers	v	Virginia United	
12/4 Merton East	v	Mount Gravatt	

ROUND 3

19/4 Sunnyside United	v	Salisbury	1.00 p.m.
20/4 Redlands United	v	Slacks Creek	
20/4 Virginia United	v	Merton East	3.00 p.m.
19/4 North Brisbane	v	Taringa Rovers	
19/4 Trident	v	Greenbank	
19/4 Mitchelton	v	Mount Gravatt	

DIVISION 6

All Matches 1.00 p.m. kick-off unless otherwise stated

ROUND 1

6/4 Redcliffe City	v	Oxley United	1.00 p.m.
6/4 Ipswich City	v	St. Albans	3.00 p.m.
6/4 Annerley	v	Rovers United	3.00 p.m.
6/4 North Star	v	Souths United	
6/4 Moggill United	v	Pine Rivers United	3.00 p.m.
5/4 Gap Pastime	v	Grange Thistle	

ROUND 2

13/4 Oxley United	v	Gap Pastime	1.00 p.m.
12/4 Pine Rivers United	v	Redcliffe City	
11/4 Souths United	v	Moggill United	6.30 p.m.
12/4 Rovers United	v	North Star	
13/4 St. Albans	v	Annerley	
12/4 Grange Thistle	v	Ipswich City	3.00 p.m.

ROUND 3

20/4 Redcliffe City	v	Souths United	1.00 p.m.
20/4 Oxley United	v	Pine Rivers United	
20/4 Annerley	v	Grange Thistle	3.00 p.m.
20/4 North Star	v	St. Albans	
20/4 Moggill United	v	Rovers United	3.00 p.m.
19/4 Gap Pastime	v	Ipswich City	

DIVISION 7

All Matches 1.00 p.m. kick-off unless otherwise stated

ROUND 1

6/4 Toowong	v	Olympic	1.00 p.m.
6/4 Goodna Districts	v	Mitchelton	
6/4 Annerley	v	Darra United	
5/4 Inala City	v	Rochedale Rovers	
5/4 Fortitude Valley	v	University	
6/4 Taringa Rovers	v	Newmarket	3.00 p.m.

ROUND 2

12/4 Olympic	v	Taringa Rovers	
13/4 University	v	Toowong	
13/4 Rochedale Rovers	v	Fortitude Valley	
12/4 Darra United	v	Inala City	
13/4 Mitchelton	v	Annerley	3.00 p.m.
12/4 Newmarket	v	Goodna Districts	

ROUND 3

2/4 Toowong	v	Rochedale Rovers	1.00 p.m.
19/4 Olympic	v	University	
20/4 Annerley	v	Newmarket	
20/4 Inala City	v	Mitchelton	
19/4 Fortitude Valley	v	Darra United	
20/4 Taringa Rovers	v	Goodna Districts	3.00 p.m.

DIVISION 8

All Matches 1.00 p.m. kick-off unless otherwise stated

ROUND 1

5/4 Bardon Latrobe Juniors	v	R.A.A.F. Amberley	1.00 p.m.
5/4 Clairvaux	v	Kingsridge	3.00 p.m.
5/4 Industrial United	v	Brighton District	
5/4 Souths United	v	North Star	3.00 p.m.
6/4 Bayside United	v	Coalstars	
5/4 Booval Stars	v	Westside	

ROUND 2

12/4 R.A.A.F. Amberley	v	Booval Stars	1.00 p.m.
13/4 Coalstars	v	Bardon Latrobe Juniors	
13/4 North Star	v	Bayside United	3.00 p.m.
13/4 Brighton District	v	Souths United	
13/4 Kingsridge	v	Industrial United	
13/4 Westside	v	Clairvaux	

ROUND 3

19/4 Bardon Latrobe Juniors	v	North Star	1.00 p.m.
19/4 R.A.A.F. Amberley	v	Coalstars	
19/4 Industrial United	v	Westside	
20/4 Souths United	v	Kingsridge	3.00 p.m.
20/4 Bayside United	v	Brighton District	
19/4 Booval Stars	v	Clairvaux	

ADSHHEAD SURVIVES PACIFIC FALLOUT

From the New Zealand Truth Newspaper

SOCCER is not about to panic following the national side's flop at the Oceania tournament.

That's the word from NZ Football Association chairman Terry Killalea who managed the national side in Fiji and New Caledonia.

"Coach John Adshead's job is not on the line," said Killalea. "He will still guide New Zealand through to the end of its World Cup commitment.

"An individual member of the NZFA executive council can move to have him removed, but I don't think anyone will want to change in mid-stream.

"As far as I'm concerned, a change is not warranted. Under the circumstances, John did well on our trip to the Oceania.

"Sure, he made selection mistakes before we left but it just as well he discovered now which new players are not up to international standard."

Adshead certainly learnt the hard way. Shock defeats by Tahiti and Fiji in the Oceania preliminaries showed that youngsters like Mike Groom, Alistair Elder and Lee Stickland are not ready for the big time.

But there were other reasons for the disastrous tour. "We were hurt by injuries and referees that cheated," said Adshead.

He referred to the two-game visit to Fiji where several senior internationals were brutally injured.

Diabolical refereeing allowed dangerous tackling by the Fijians to crock captain Tony Sibley, Australian-based professional Glenn Dods and steady defender Glen Adam.

The final insult was Steve Sumner's sending off after a blatant and vicious foul by a Fijian that the home town referee completely ignored.

Adshead's experience in Noumea uncovered a further hurdle to his World Cup aspirations.

Australia's overwhelming wins in the preliminaries and its comfortable victory over Tahiti in the final gave the coach a glimpse of the strength of New Zealand's World Cup opposition.

"You could see the result of Australian coach Rudi Gutendorf's policy of bringing his A and B sides together every month," said Adshead.

"We have to face it, the construction of our football at home does not allow us such luxuries.

"The Australian players are mostly professional. Apart from their regular jobs, football earns them around \$200 each week.

"With this kind of incentive they are prepared to train five nights a week — which they do.

"Our blokes play club football for next to nothing. They lose wages and often their jobs when they play for the country.

"It's going to be hard to match Australia in the World Cup, the Oceania proved that."

Sibley, still nursing an injured ankle, said Adshead must now put his faith in the experienced players who did so well during last year's world tour.

"We lack good strikers. This was borne out in Noumea and Suva.

"John could ask several of his more experienced players to switch to an attacking role.

"Apart from current centre forward Keith Nelson, I believe John should use guys like Glenn Dods up front.

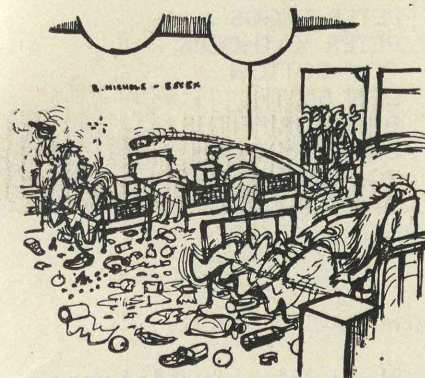
"Glenn has played junior international football as a winger and was good value.

"Duncan Cole, Dave Taylor and Clive Campbell are others who would be effective as out and out strikers.

"Of the new faces that went to the Oceania, Mike Groom struck me as the player, who with the right coaching, is worth persevering with."

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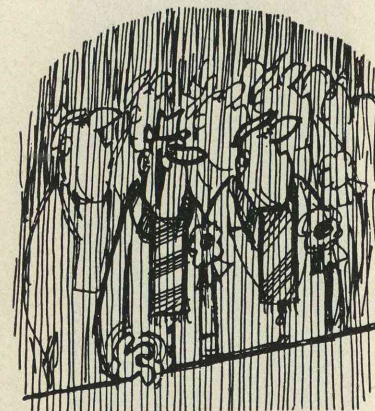
They got on real well, except when their teams meet



No, I'm not complaining — you DID score last season

SOCCER ACTION

We have received numerous enquiries regarding the Melbourne publication, Soccer Action, which is published on Wednesday of each week. The publication, apart from containing all the national Soccer news, also contains PSL match reports and ratings for the JAT Yugoslav Airlines Player of the Year award. Queensland players Jim Hermiton, George Potter, David Ratcliffe and Steve Perry have fared well in the award since 1977. Here is all you have to do to place a subscription for Soccer Action each week. Send a cheque for \$27.60 to Soccer Action, 250 Spencer St., Melbourne, and a copy will be forwarded until publication ends in mid-November. . .



You reckon Joh will ever go for daylight saving?



Philips League **MATCH OF THE DAY**



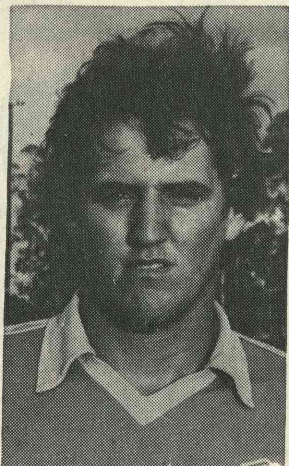
BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 GEORGE POTTER
- 3 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 4 PETER TOKESI
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 JOE PALINKAS
- 8 MICKEY TRIPP
- 9 CHARLIE RUNJE
- 10 KEVIN LOW
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 MARK BRUSASCO
- 16 JOHN COYNE
- 17 BILLY WILKINSON
- 20 MARTIN COE

Coach: NEREO SAFTICH

Manager: OTTO SCHIAVEN

Trainer: HAROLD WATSON



KIM WISHART (Brisbane City)

ST. GEORGE

- 1 MITCHELL WOTTEN
- 2 NIGEL GROOME
- 3 PETER TERRY
- 4 RICHARD YAMINE
- 5 DOUG UTJESENOVIC
- 6 RUDI GNAVI
- 7 PAUL KAY
- 8 JOHN DAVIES
- 9 PETER BEGGS
- 10 PETER KATHOLES
- 11 ROY COTTON
- 12 DON SMITH
- 14 BILLY GRIFFITHS
- 15 DAVE MCINTOSH
- 16 TOM MIHAJLOVIC
- 17 BILLY BULLOCH
- 18 DENNIS DUARTE
- 20 NICK FENOUGHTY
- 21 HOWARD HADLEY

Coach: RAUL BLANCO

Next Week's Matches

Brisbane Lions v West Adelaide
 Marconi v Brisbane City
 Heidelberg Utd. v Blacktown City
 South Melbourne v Sydney City
 Newcastle United v Leichhardt
 St. George v Canberra City
 Adelaide City v Footscray

Today's Other Matches

Footscray... v Brisbane Lions....
 Sydney City... v Heidelberg Utd....
 West Adelaide.... v South Melbourne....
 Blacktown City... v Newcastle Utd....
 Leichhardt... v Marconi....
 Canberra City... v Adelaide City....