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*Mark McNaughton (right) in action against South Melbourne goalkeeper Peter Laumets and centre half Arthur Xanthopoulos.*



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# National PSL Roundup

## Spanos Scores

SYDNEY — Melbourne team Heidelberg jolted Sydney City's rampaging start to the Philips Soccer League season when they played a 1-1 draw at the Sydney Sports Ground.

Both teams lacked the sharpness in attack which characterised their impressive victories the previous week.

Sydney City especially, after a devastating start to the season in which they beat both champions Marconi and Newcastle, were surprisingly weak up front.

The lack of punch from the forwards was shown by the number of chances missed in front of goal in the first 30 minutes.

In the end, both teams scored through defenders. In the 21st minute Sydney City took the lead when young centre-back John Spanos sent a shot looping into the top of the net after a deflection from Jimmy Rooney's boot.

Spanos was only included in the team when City player-coach Eddie Thomson injured his back in training during the week.

Sydney City took charge of the first half, but despite the efforts of John Stevenson and Murray Barnes in midfield, their strikers failed to produce the goals.

In the 24th minute a neat chip through from Stevenson gave Kenny Boden space in the penalty area.

But Boden could only shoot weakly into the arms of Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.

The former Newcastle striker had a quiet day for City, and his poor showing did little to inspire the rest of the team.

Heidelberg relied mainly on counter attacks to hit back at City. Big, bustling striker Gary Cole was their chief weapon, and several times he caused danger with his powerful running and shooting.

A glorious shot on the run from 35 metres in the 43rd minute was a typical

Cole move, and he was only denied a goal through an agile save from Todd Clarke.

In the second half Heidelberg gradually fought their way back into contention, mainly through the grafting of Rooney.

The diminutive Scottish midfielder provided his strikers with plenty of possession and kept his team going forward.

He was rewarded in the 69th minute when a cross from Andy Bozikas on the left was weakly headed away by City winger Hilton Silva.

Heidelberg central defender John Yzen-doorn won the ball 25 metres out and with City players rushing to dispossess him he sent a magnificent shot past Clarke to give his side a point.

Heidelberg were obviously content to play for a draw and in the last ten minutes played possession football to frustrate City's efforts to grab a late winner.

## Youngsters Shine

SYDNEY — Blacktown City cast the shadows of impending disaster behind them to end the day with a morale restoring 1-1 draw with experienced Newcastle KB United at the Gabbie Stadium.

Last week Blacktown were roasted 9-0 by champions Marconi, but this time they were good value for a home draw.

Apart from the resolute left-back Warren Turnbull, Blacktown gained from the inclusion of their younger players, John Campbell, Ian Hunter, and Phil Dolton.

The red haired, 19-year-old Campbell, signed from Penrith United, was very reliable after replacing injured Cliff Pointer at sweeper in the 27th minute.

Hunter, despite being far from match fit, showed a deal of his real potential.

The early chances fell to Blacktown, with Turnbull, Paul Wilkinson and Hunter close on target.

Newcastle were ahead in the 13th minute when striker David Jones ghosted behind Newcastle stopper Bruce Stowell to notch a five metre goal.

Newcastle's tactics were to play long cross balls to the far post where their big men Mark Trenter and John Sneddon unsuccessfully attempted to get the breaks.

Blacktown midfielder Carlos Ortega snatched the equalising goal in the 33rd minute.

His inswinging free kick from the right wing outwitted Newcastle goalkeeper Jim Preston as it curled inside the far post.

Midfielder Craig Mason made a big difference to Newcastle when he replaced Joe Senalski in the 62nd minute.

Their other replacements Paul Burrows, along with evergreen left-back Col Curran all but won the game for Newcastle over the last 15 minutes.

Curran and Burrows played a double passing move in the 77th minute but Curran lost possession at the last second.

With a minute remaining Blacktown City goalkeeper Bruce James saved a home point for his team when he dived to block a point blank shot from the menacing Burrows.

## Manecas Debut

ADELAIDE — West Adelaide edged out South Melbourne 1-0 to grab its first win of the season at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Second half substitute George Koulianos decided the match with a 68th minute goal.

West Adelaide's Portugese import Manecas made his debut for the club and gave a classy exhibition.

The black midfield-striker arrived in Adelaide to begin a three year contract.

West Adelaide also fielded their new sweeper Zoran Maricic who joined the club from the State League on Thursday.

West Adelaide went into attack from the opening minutes but failed to translate its authority into goals.

Shraga Topaz and Eric Carruthers both had chances but South Melbourne survived.

However, South Melbourne gave Wests a scare when Alun Evans broke clear of the defence in the 12th minute but goalkeeper Martyn Crook made one of his many fine saves.

West Adelaide's good work was finally rewarded in the 68th minute when teen-

ager Steve Atsalas speared a pass to Koulianos who struck a lightning drive past Melbourne's goalkeeper Peter Laumets.

South Melbourne had a golden opportunity to draw level wasted in the 85th minute when Branko Buljevic headed the ball against the bar.

## Champions Battle

SYDNEY—Marconi, despite dominating the game in the last 45 minutes, had to battle hard before taking a point from an enthusiastic Leichhardt side in a 2-2 draw at Lambert Park.

With the wind at their backs it was Leichhardt who stormed into attack from the kick off.

It was only two great saves by Alan Maher that kept the scoreline blank in the opening ten minutes.

A foul, by Marconi's Paul Degney in the 10th minute saw the first booking and also the first goal in this action packed game.

After a cross from the right wing Jim Dempsey rose high above the Marconi defence to head goalwards.

Maher could only fingertip the ball onto the crossbar and Mark Samuels picked up the rebound to slot it home.

Following a good cross by Gary Byrne Eddie Krncevic headed past Greg Woodhouse to post an equaliser for Marconi.

Only three minutes later, Roberto Vieri made an error which led to Leichhardt's second goal.

Skilful winger Phil O'Connor picked up a loose pass, rounded Peter Brogan and pushed the ball past Maher for Samuels to score.

Marconi attacked furiously in the second half but Leichhardt's defence was equal to the task with Woodhouse standing tall at the back of his defensive line-up.

Marconi had a couple of good opportunities to equalise but Peter Sharne, then Eddie Krncevic, wasted golden chances.

With ten minutes to go and the game seemingly slipping away from the fair-players, Marconi struck back through Sharne.

Following a corner from the right by Vieri, Krncevic headed the ball to the feet of Sharne and he wasted no time in slotting it past Woodhouse to make it 2-2.

## SEBASTIAN STRIKES

**CANBERRA** — Twenty-year-old Sebastian Giampaolo earned his Philips League spurs by giving Canberra City a 1-0 victory against bogey side Adelaide City at the Bruce Stadium.

The goal five minutes from time gave Canberra City its first win over Adelaide City in nine encounters.

It was a win they thoroughly deserved after an entertaining game.

But Canberra missed several chances before Giampaolo notched his late match winner.

Surprisingly, Adelaide City's coach Rale Rasic rated it a poor game.

"Both sides were below their best," he said later.

"But, to be fair, Canberra did deserve the win". Canberra's man-of-the-match in his first 1980 season appearance was veteran Englishman, Roy Stark.

He and young fullback Danny Moulis were the backbones of Canberra's defence.

The game opened briskly and twice in the first three minutes Canberra almost broke Adelaide's defence.

The first break after five minutes was missed by striker Tony Brennan.

He fired straight at Adelaide City's

goalkeeper Peter Marshall from only metres out.

Marshall had a busy afternoon although Socceroo fullback David Jones and midfielder John Perin both had inspired games.

Canberra's short double passing style of game brought a number of openings.

Walter Valeri laid off a neat back pass to Robert O'Shea and his ground shot forced a fine full length diving save from Marshall.

Canberra easily had the better of the first half but failed to find the net.

Valeri went close only seconds after the half time break and Marshall was again in action to tip his rising shot around the post for a corner.

As the second half progressed, Adelaide City came back into the picture.

In the 70th minute, Cagay Argentinian Agenor Muniz almost broke the deadlock when his close range shot was just deflected over the bar for a corner by Stark.

Brennan missed another golden chance for Canberra and their goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski was lucky when a lobbed ball from Gary Marocchi beat him but only rapped the crossbar.

In the end it was Giampaolo's late tie breaker which gave Canberra their first win of the 1980 season.

## Welcome West Adelaide

HERE is a brief look at the playing staff of the 1978 PSL champions, West Adelaide.

**MARTYN CROOK:** Needs no introduction as he is one of the country's finest goalkeepers, already a Socceroo and toured China with Rudi Gutendorf's team late last year.

**BARRY REYNOLDS:** Tough and seasoned right full back but is out for possibly the next six weeks with a serious knee injury.

**VIC BOZANIC:** Left-back who toured New Caledonia recently with the national youth team in the Oceania tournament. Will long be remembered for the goal he scored in 1978 to win the title for his club, in a 1-1 draw with Adelaide City.

**PETER TYMCZYSZYN:** Plays mostly in the fullback position. Missed last week's match against South Melbourne but is likely to come to Brisbane with the squad.

**SHRAGA TOPAZ:** Israeli international midfielder who signed only this year and naturally will be making his first trip to Brisbane.

**ERIC CARRUTHERS:** Played for Derby County in England and originally with West Adelaide before spending last season in Sydney with Leichhardt. The key player for Gerry Chaldi in the middle.

**STEVE ATSAALAS:** Locally produced West Adelaide youngster who has been justifying Chaldi's faith in him in the early matches.

**MANECAS:** Played five games for Sydney City in 1977 and has returned to Australia to again link up with Chaldi in Adelaide. Brilliant player from all reports and made club debut last week against South Melbourne.

**JOHN KOSMINA:** One of the most consistent players in Australia's last World Cup campaign. Had a brief spell with Arsenal and is battling hard to get back into the national team again.

**GRAHAM HONEYMAN:** Consistent striker who has been with the club since PSL began and no doubt will remember his first trip to Brisbane, after which he landed a hefty suspension.

**IAN MCGREGOR:** Diminutive utility player who has been seen here on the wing but last week filled in well in the rightback position.

**ZORAN MARICIC:** Made his debut last week after being signed late from Adelaide State League club Campbelltown City and likely to be chosen in the backline again, as he had an impressive start.

**TOM FORDE:** Central defender who is the son of the club's coach last year. Did not have a happy match recently against Heidelberg's Gary Cole and he will have to fight his way back from the reserves.

**GEORGE KOULIANOS:** Another player to come up through the club junior ranks. Was on the bench last week but later made a tremendous impact when he came on to score the winner against South Melbourne.

**NEIL MCGACHEY:** Long serving midfielder who has been out for some time after badly breaking his leg in a local derby clash. It will be still a few weeks before he returns.

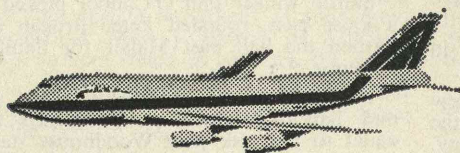
**TOM TOTSIKAS:** Playing for the first time in the PSL after winning promotion from the junior ranks. Has done a solid job in the backline for Chaldi and not overawed last week against South Melbourne.

**BRIAN GALE:** Reserve keeper to Crook. Lacking in experience just now and he has been signed from Adelaide club Enfield Victoria.

**ALDO LORENZONI:** Local Adelaide player who is on the fringe of PSL selection. May be chosen to sit on the bench this week.

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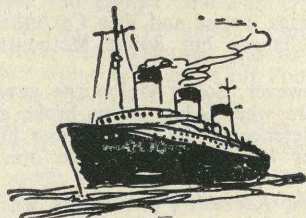


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## Overseas News . . . .

# HANSEN HELPS OUT

LONDON — Central defender Alan Hansen maintained Liverpool's six-point lead at the top of the English First Division by scoring the only goal in the home match against lowly Brighton.

The champions were struggling to break down a gutsy Brighton defence when the big Scot moved up to drive home in the 70th minute.

Manchester United, in second place, appear to have a hopeless task of catching the runaway leaders but they live in hope after beating neighbours Manchester City 1-0.

Mickey Thomas scored the goal a minute after the restart.

European champions Nottingham Forest, looking for a high League position to be sure of qualifying for European competition next season, were too slick for Southampton, another club chasing a UEFA cup pace.

Forest, boosted by their outstanding European Cup quarter-final win over Dynamo Berlin of East Germany on Wednesday, won 2-0 with first half goals by John Robertson, a penalty, and Gary Birtles.

Third-placed Ipswich carried their unbeaten run in the League to 12 games with a 1-1 draw at Aston Villa, whose stylish play has deserted them recently.

Scottish International John Wark gave Ipswich the lead after 15 minutes but Villa dominated the remainder of the game and were duly rewarded when Tony Morley equalised in the 74th minute.

Arsenal, in fourth place, also had to share the spoils with London rivals Crystal Palace.

Liam Brady gave Arsenal the lead in the first half but Palace a most stole the match from the European cup-winners' Cup semi-finalists in the final quarter of an hour.

Fullback Kenny Sansom equalised and three minutes from the end Arsenal goalkeeper Pat Jennings saved a penalty taken by former England captain Gerry Francis.

Scotland's Andy Gray, scorer of the goal which earned Wolverhampton the League Cup last Saturday week, was on target again, scoring the first of his side's goals in the 3-0 home defeat of Stoke.

One of the most exciting matches in the division featured Derby and Bristol City, two of the clubs most fancied for relegation.

The Bristol club looked well on their way to a rare away win when Alan Biley turned the game upside down with a hat-trick for Derby. However, a goal by Jim Mann salvaged a draw for City.

Bottom club Bolton registered only their fourth League win of the season at the expense of Tottenham.

Mike Carter and Neil Whatmore gave Bolton a 2-0 lead before Chris Jones pulled one back for the Londoners.

One flash of inspired finishing by Ian Britton against Orient was enough to keep Chelsea ahead of the pack in the second division promotion race.

The leaders who had thrashed Orient 7-3 away in November, struggled this time until a superb shot by Britton broke the deadlock in the 57th minute.

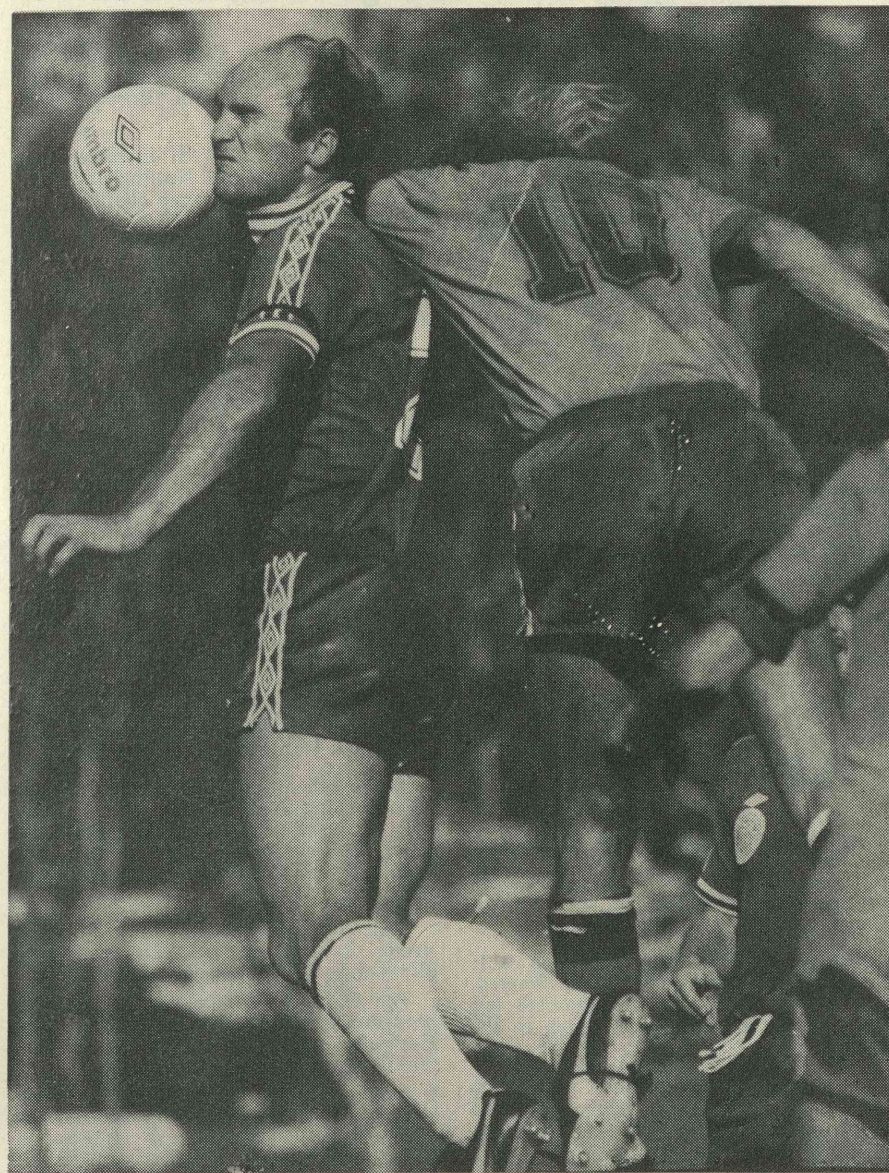
Leicester were the only other club in the hunt for a First Division place to triumph. They won 2-1 at Burnley.

Heavy snow wrecked the League programme in Scotland. The only game to survive was the Premier Division clash between Aberdeen and Morton — and that was played in a snowstorm.

Aberdeen's efforts to clear the pitch of snow before the start were rewarded by a 1-0 win, drew Jarvie scoring in the 56th minute.

His goal pushed Morton out of second spot and kept alive Aberdeen's faint hopes of overhauling leaders Celtic.

They trail the Glasgow club by six points but have a game in hand and have to play Celtic twice in the League before the end of the season.



Vince Bannon (South Melbourne) seems to be seriously inconvenienced by this challenge from Ron Millman.

## European Cup Action

LONDON — The semi-final draws for the three major European Soccer competitions made in Zurich this week produced six intriguing ties.

In the premier trophy, the European Champions' Cup, there is every prospect of two classic confrontations between England's Nottingham Forest and Ajax of the Netherlands, and Real Madrid of Spain and West German's S.V. Hamburg.

Holdes Nottingham — they beat Malmoe of Sweden 1-0 in last year's final — have suffered from inconsistency this season.

They are out of the running in the English First Division, were knocked out of the Football Association Cup by Liverpool and 13 days ago surrendered the Football League Cup to Wolverhampton Wanderers.

However, they have managed to reproduce last year's magic in the European Cup and qualified for the semi-finals with a stunning 3-1 win over Dynamo Berlin in East Germany, having lost the first game 1-0 at home.

Ajax of Amsterdam reigned supreme in World Soccer in the early 1970's winning the European Cup in 1971, 1972 and 1973 and the World Cup Championship in 1972, the only year they competed.

The legendary names of the past — Johann Cruyff, Johann Neeskens, Johnny Rep and Piet Keizer — may not grace the famous red and white shirts these days but Ajax are confident of their fourth success.

Club president Anthony Harmsen said: "Forest were the opponents we wanted. They will give us two fine matches but I still believe we will get through to the final.

The other semi-final should be no less exciting. Real Madrid have won the trophy on six occasions — 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1966.

They will go into the matches with Hamburg with the added incentive that victory would see them playing the final in their own Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid on May 28th.

With players like Vicente Del Bosque and Carlos Santillana and foreign imports

Ulrich Stielike of West Germany and England's Laurie Cunningham in their ranks, manager Vujadin Boskov is a happy man.

The Yugoslav said: "It is better than being drawn against Nottingham. The English club is stronger than Hamburg and has many big names."

But the one name that will worry Real is that of England international Kevin Keegan, Hamburg's European Footballer of the Year.

Keegan is returning to England at the end of this season to play for First Division side Southampton and has set his heart on leaving the European Cup as a going away present.

In the European Cup-winners' Cup, Nantes of France meet Spanish side Valencia while England's Arsenal play Juventus of Italy.

Nantes are surprise semi-finalists, beating Moscow Dynamo of the Soviet Union on a 4-3 aggregate, thanks mainly to a shock 2-0 away win in the first leg.

Valencia conquered Spanish rivals Barcelona in the previous round and much will depend on the form of their Argentine World Cup star Mario Kempes.

In the other semi-final Arsenal's exciting attacking football will meet a stiff test in Juventus's famed defence built round internationals like goalkeeper Dino Zoff, Claudio Gentile and Antonio Cabrini.

When Juventus suddenly surge forward, striker Roberto Bettega can be just as efficient as his defensive team-mates.

The European Union (U.E.F.A.) Cup semi-finals prove the strength of West Germany in club football, with all four clubs coming from the Bundesliga.

Bayern Munich meet Eintracht Frankfurt while VfB Stuttgart play Borussia Moenchengladbach.

First leg matches in all three competitions will be played on April 9th and the second legs on April 23rd.

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"Football is a simple game. But in order to play it simply, you have to get the basic principles right."

Mike Smith — Manager of Wales

## Phillips League Standings

### HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
B'town City	2	1	1	—	5	3	3
Leichhardt	2	1	1	—	4	3	3
Sydney City	2	1	1	—	3	2	3
West Adelaide	2	1	1	—	2	1	3
Marconi	1	1	—	—	9	0	2
H'berg United	1	1	—	—	4	2	2
Footscray	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
St. George	1	1	—	—	1	0	2
Canberra City	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
Adelaide City	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Sth. Melbourne	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Brisbane City	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Brisbane Lions	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Newcastle Utd.	1	—	—	1	0	3	0

### AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sydney City	1	1	—	—	3	0	2
Brisbane Lions	2	1	—	1	5	5	2
Sth. Melbourne	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
Newcastle Utd.	2	—	2	—	2	2	2
H'berg United	2	—	2	—	1	1	2
St. George	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
Footscray	1	—	1	—	1	1	1
Brisbane City	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Marconi	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
Leichhardt	1	—	—	1	0	1	0
Adelaide City	2	—	—	2	1	3	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	3	2	1	—	6	2	5
H'berg United	3	1	2	—	5	3	4
St. George	3	2	—	1	4	4	4
Marconi	3	1	1	1	12	4	3
Footscray	2	1	1	—	4	2	3
Leichhardt	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Sth. Melbourne	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
West Adelaide	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
B'town City	3	1	1	1	5	12	3
Brisbane Lions	3	1	—	2	6	7	2
Canberra City	2	1	—	1	3	4	2
Brisbane City	3	—	2	1	1	2	2
Newcastle Utd.	3	—	2	1	2	5	2
Adelaide City	3	—	1	2	1	3	1



## KICKS WITH THE WOMEN

Queensland Womens Soccer is heading for a boom in the 80's if this year is any indication.

700 players registered with clubs throughout Brisbane will realise 46 teams including 12 junior teams.

The Watson Shield which is the major Pre-Season Carnival will be held at Southside Eagles ground at Bulimba on Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th March. The final will be played at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be 16 teams participating including Maryborough, Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast.

From this Carnival the nucleus of a Brisbane Squad will be chosen — the final team to represent Brisbane at the State Titles in June in Mt. Isa.

The players will be looking at approximately \$700 each for the honour of representing their State and Brisbane this year, so sponsorship is urgently needed.

The National Titles in Adelaide in August will see every State of Australia including A.C.T. participating, and hopefully in 1980 the coveted Title will come home to Queensland.

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SIR STANLEY MATTHEWS, that living legend of Blackpool and world football, is 65.

Bare statistics alone cannot do justice to Matthews' phenomenal skills and the tremendous impact he had on soccer.

Matthews was born in Hanley, in the Potteries in 1915, and it soon became obvious that he possessed a rare and gifted talent.

He once scored 10 goals (from the centre half berth) in a schoolboy game and was in the Stoke team at 17.

Matthews' rise to the top was rapid and he won his first England cap in 1934 against Wales.

It was the start of an often controversial international career — many people believed that 54 caps was never a true reflection of his enduring ability.

Many times Matthews found himself out of the England team, his rival from Preston North End, Tom Finney, often being preferred.

Matthews was at the Victoria Ground until the 1947-48 season. Then, shortly after he had represented Britain against the Rest of Europe, Blackpool stepped in and signed him for 11,500 pounds.

The transfer sparked the golden period of Blackpool's history.

Fortified by walks on Blackpool sands and abstinence from smoking and drinking, Stan inspired his colleagues to Cup glory.

But there were to be disappointments before Matthews got his hands on a coveted Cup winners' medal.

The first was in 1948 when 'Pool lost 4-2 to Manchester United in a thrilling encounter.

Then in 1951 Blackpool lost out again, this time to Cup giants Newcastle by two goals to nil. It looked as though it was going to be third time unlucky in 1953—Coronation Year — with Blackpool seemingly slipping to defeat against Bolton Wanderers as they trailed 3-1.

This was the signal for one of the most dramatic Cup comebacks in Wembley's illustrious history.

Matthews played like a man inspired and with Stan Mortensen completing a hat trick, the stricken Bolton defence was torn apart.

Fittingly enough, Bill Perry's winner was laid on by Matthews and the Cup came home to Bloomfield road.

The TV recording of that Final may be old and worn by countless showings, but the magic of that milestone in soccer history still shines through.

Matthews was then 38 and he continued to play for Blackpool until 1961-62. He then joined Stoke again for a mere 2,500 pounds and proceeded to galvanise the fortunes of a declining Potteries side.

He formed a stunning combination with such men as McIlroy, Mudie and Viollet and helped Stoke to the first division.

*Sir Stanley Matthews in the dressing room before his farewell game at Stoke on Wednesday night (28-4-65). With him are three members of the International XI. Left to Right. Ferenc Puskas, Alfredo di Stefano and Masopust.*



A month before his 50th birthday he was knighted — the first soccer player ever to get the honour.

He later became general manager at Port Vale before making a playing comeback at the age of 55.

As well as his half century of England appearances, Matthews was voted European Footballer of the Year in 1956. He

won the English Footballer of the Year award twice — in 1948 and 1963.

With two Football League clubs he made 698 appearances, scoring 71 goals.

Even in the autumn of his life Sir Stanley is still involved in the game that he graced at top level for over 30 years. He lives in sunny Malta, playing for a local Post Office team and coaching youngsters.

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## PERSONALITY — Half of a Referee's Battle

Capable people aplenty have, over the years, and in many countries, dealt with the vexed question and many sides of the jurisprudence and mechanics of refereeing a Soccer match. There are similar murmurings being heard overseas again.

From these debates and discussions we are informed, by one faction, that the greatest lawbreaker in the game can be held firmly in check if referees possess the moral courage to merely apply existing rules.

On the other hand, strident advocates of change declare it to be inevitable that the most competent official will frequently, and unjustly, award goals unless there are two referees, elevated control towers, so on and so forth.

It is, always has been and always will be, a subject for interesting discussion but inevitably inconclusive. A majority seems inclined to the belief that it is better to let well alone and to preserve us from a multiplicity of football officials but, while arguing in that way, agree that there is room for improvement.

In short, they suggest that nothing is wrong with refereeing — except the referees!

But that is to ignore, almost completely, the simple and telling fact that the credit for the purification of the game belongs almost completely to the referees.

Comparisons with the past suggest that modern refereeing is something of a sheltered occupation. Those old enough to recall the "good old days" will almost certainly agree that, compared with modern standards, they were the 'bad old days' in the game.

They will recall shoulder charges fit to split an oak were given and taken. Fisticuffs could be counted on as certain. The somewhat furtive art of tripping flourished as close dribbling became fashionable.

Goalkeepers were moving targets, protected only by keen and clear vision, swift feet, hefty shoulders and an ability to deliver a neatly camouflaged uppercut simultaneously with an allowable punch at the ball.

Referees who, in those long ago days had to handle players and crowds were more, much more, than football officials they were, indeed, social reformers purifying public behaviour. It was they who tamed the recalcitrant players, who rewarded brain and dismissed mere brawn. It was they who encouraged, and guarded, sheer skill and punished slather-and-whack.

The regrettable feature of it all is that while, no doubt, appreciating the change from those days, the average spectator has not an inkling of the trouble taken to train referees. Mr. Average Enthusiast would most certainly be surprised, even astonished, at the thoroughness given to the task.

One thing is certain. The referee for today's match, and for those in the season before us, knows the rule book from cover to cover. Do the 22 players and the spectators? One doubts it.

Still, it must not be forgotten that organise, teach, examine and test as one might, the human factor is always there to let one down. It is the one factor that the rigorous training of our referees cannot in any way control — and the factor that must be pondered when, and if, a referee does err.

From what one has witnessed in recent seasons there is little at which to cavil. The referees, in the majority, have done their jobs well. Many have gained full marks for quick action at the first sign of the untoward on the field — a sign that he, the referee, was in control of affairs, that matters would remain that way and that any form of 'hanky-panky' would not be tolerated. Such firmness is a mark of personality — and personality is more than half a referee's battle. It is a state of mind ready to handle crises, major or minor.

The lighter, quieter touch is perhaps more suited to the breathless hustle and bustle of today. Provided it is allied to confident mastery it will produce the personality that makes one referee stand out above his fellows.

*Courtesy of  
Newcastle United  
Match Programme.*

## Jack Williams Trophy

Once again this year we are running our annual referees carnival, known as the Jack Williams Memorial Trophy. It has become a prestige pre-season carnival for under 13 year old boys throughout Queensland.

Jack Williams was a well known local referee who died whilst officiating at Perry Park.

32 teams are involved this year with three of these from Country zones, viz. Gold Coast, Toowoomba and Sunshine Coast.

We have already had two weekends of round robin tournament play and are heading towards the quarter finals to be played at Annerley on Saturday 29th March. It is at this stage that our 3 country teams enter the carnival with the 5 leading Brisbane teams.

We are most fortunate to be able to have our 3rd and 4th play off and our

grand final at Richlands Stadium on Sunday 30th March as curtain raisers to Lions P.S.L. game against West Adelaide.

We are most grateful to Lions for allowing this and if past year's grand finals are any indication, our game will be a fitting prelude to the P.S.L. game.

The 3rd and 4th play off will commence at 10 a.m. and the grand final will be at 12.00 noon. There will be a march past of most of the competing teams between the two games and presentations will be made at the conclusion of the grand final.

To further enhance the day our referee of the year will handle the final with our junior of the year and our rookie of the year on the lines.

*Australian Affiliated  
Soccer Referees  
Federation.*

## SCANDAL IN ITALY

ROME — The Italian Football world was rocked to its foundations when fraud squad police arrested leading Soccer figures in a nationwide corruption crack-down.

The police struck after Saturday's National League games and carried out arrests at football grounds in Rome, Milan and Pescara.

Those arrested included several First Division star players, and Felice Colombo, president of Italy's champion club, AC Milan.

The police action was prompted by recent allegations of widespread corruption in Italian Football.

Italy's fraud squad has spent months investigating the Totonero affair . . . what they believe to be a secret attempt to fix the results of football matches in advance, to defraud the national football pools or lottery system.

Huge sums of money were said to be involved.

At Pescara, after the game between the local team and Lazio, police arrested Lazio captain Giuseppe Wilson along with teammates Bruno Giordano, Massimo Cacciatori and Lionello Manfredonia.

In Milan, fraud squad detectives swooped after the Milan versus Turin match.

Milan goalkeeper Ricky Albertosi and team-mate Giorgio Morini were taken away in police vans along with Milan team president Felice Colombo.

Avellino striker, Stefano Pellegrini, was arrested after his team had played Cagliari in a first division clash.

In Rome, Perousa players Alberto Zecchini and Della Martira were arrested also after their game against Rome.

Police made other arrests of second division players. The Italian news agency ANSA said more arrests were likely later.

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"A good pass is one that's playable first time"  
Ron Greenwood — Manager of England.



Three of the Lions Cubs who trained in Holland last year (left to right), Graham Wilson, Craig Low and Tom McGregor.

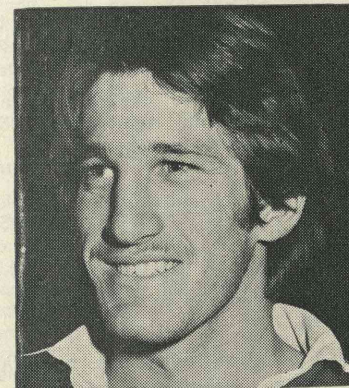
**Brisbane City**

**PSL Appearances, 1980**

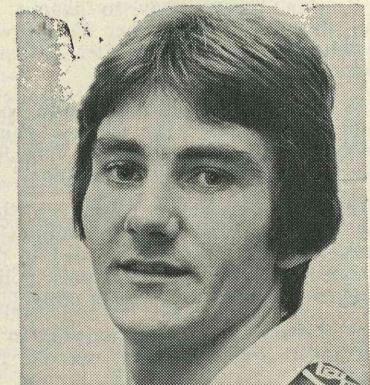
PLAYER	Full		Goals
	Matches	Games	
Nigel Lownds	3	—	—
Paul Ontong	2	1	—
Col Bennett	3	—	—
Jim Hermiston	3	—	—
Alan Niven	3	—	1
Gerry Lindsay	3	—	1
Ron Millman	3	—	—
Graham Wilson	2	1	—
John Reid	1	2	1
Alan Hughes	1	2	1
M. McNaughton	2	—	1
Tom McGregor	2	1	—
Steven Hogg	—	2	—
Steve Amos	—	1	—

**Leading PSL Goalscorers**

- 6 Goals —  
Eddie Krncevic (Marconi)
- 3 Goals —  
Mark Jankovics (Marconi)  
Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd.)
- 2 Goals —  
Sebastian Giampaolo (Canberra City)  
Kenny Boden (Sydney City)  
Peter Beggs (St. George)  
Peter Sharne (Marconi)  
Mark Samuels (Leichhardt)



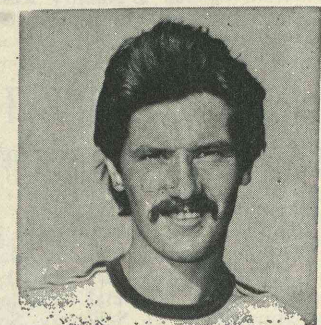
TONY SCANLAN



ALAN NIVEN



RON MILLMAN



Graham Honeyman



## TAIWAN TIP

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND — The international Football Federation (FIFA) executive has decided to take its dispute with Taiwan Soccer authorities over membership of the world body to the organisation's congress, a spokesman said.

The FIFA spokesman said the executive committee, meeting here, decided to ask FIFA's congress of member associations in Zurich next July 7 to give its judgment on an order to Taiwan last October to change the association's name, flag and anthem as a condition for remaining a member alongside Communist China.

The committee also revoked the suspension of Rhodesia — imposed by the congress of the World Soccer body after the territory unilaterally declared its independence from Britain in 1965.

FIFA Executive last October 13 ordered the Taiwan Soccer body to change its name, flag and anthem when Peking was re-admitted to membership after 21 year's absence.

The FIFA ruling said the Taiwan body should be re-named "The Chinese Taipei Football Association" instead of "The Republic of China Football Association."

FIFA also instructed Taiwan to stop using the symbols of the Nationalist Chinese administration, which fled to the offshore island when its communist political opponents gained power in 1949.

But Taiwan Soccer authorities, in a letter dated February 4th, rejected the order.

They cited article two of FIFA's statutes which includes a paragraph forbidding discrimination against a country for political reasons, and said the order violated FIFA's own rules.

## SALISBURY SNIPPETS

Greetings to all Soccer supporters, players and officials from Salisbury Soccer Club.

The hard working club officials have turned the ground into a top class playing surface. Extensions to the club house and a coat of paint will lend itself to the friendly atmosphere of Salisbury Soccer Club.

A big welcome to all new club members both junior and Senior as well as the old

familiar faces. Most teams have been playing trial games in recent weeks with very encouraging results for so early in the season.

Like most clubs we have moved into our fund raising early in the year. Our first big function will be a beer and prawn evening on March 29th at Golda Avenue Church Hall, Salisbury. Tickets are \$12 a single \$20 per double. This will be a Gala evening with food and drink served at the tables. Music and dancing to suit all ages will be supplied by a top D.J. Why not form a party and join in the fun.

Our other major venture this year is a Silver Circle with \$600 worth of electrical goods first prize, and \$300 and \$200 worth of electrical goods for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Tickets for both Silver Circle and Beer and Prawn Night can be obtained by phoning Cec. Switzer on 345 3747.

We would urge all soccer supporters to help make both ventures successful by your support.

In closing we would like to wish all clubs a successful and injury free 1980 season.

"Eugene"

## 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 Hermiston, 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. . .

## UK TABLES

### ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Liverpool	33	21	8	4	69	23	50
Man. United	33	17	10	6	48	26	44
Ipswich	34	17	7	10	55	34	41
Arsenal	32	14	12	6	42	24	40
Middlesbrough	33	14	10	9	38	29	38
Nott'm Forest	32	15	6	11	50	36	36
Southampton	34	14	8	12	51	42	36
Wolves	31	15	6	10	41	33	36
Aston Villa	33	12	12	9	40	38	36
Crystal Palace	34	11	14	9	37	36	36
Leeds	34	10	13	11	37	42	33
West Bromwich	34	9	14	11	48	47	32
Norwich	33	9	14	10	45	48	32
Coventry	33	13	6	14	46	51	32
Tottenham	33	12	8	13	41	50	32
Brighton	34	8	13	13	40	50	29
Stoke	33	10	9	14	38	48	29
Everton	34	7	14	13	37	44	28
Man. City	34	9	9	16	31	56	27
Derby	34	8	7	19	35	55	23
Bristol City	34	6	11	17	26	53	23
Bolton	33	4	11	18	28	58	19

Chester	35	14	11	10	41	40	39
Exeter	37	15	9	13	50	57	39
Swindon	35	16	6	13	55	46	38
Millwall	36	15	8	13	56	48	38
Carlisle	37	14	10	13	53	46	38
Reading	36	14	10	12	52	51	38
Gillingham	37	12	12	13	43	42	36
Oxford	37	11	12	14	50	50	34
Barnsley	36	12	10	14	38	49	34
Plymouth	37	12	9	16	50	52	33
Rotherham	35	13	7	15	46	54	33
Brentford	38	12	9	17	53	66	33
Southend	37	11	8	18	39	48	30
Hull	36	8	14	14	38	56	30
Mansfield	37	8	13	16	38	45	29
Bury	36	12	5	19	38	50	29
Blackpool	37	11	7	19	50	66	29
Wimbledon	37	8	11	18	36	57	27

### ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Walsall	38	21	15	2	63	33	57
Huddersfield	37	20	10	7	79	40	50
Portsmouth	38	19	10	9	77	43	48
Bradford	37	19	10	8	65	45	48
Newport	36	20	6	10	67	41	46
Peterboro	38	18	9	11	50	36	45
Lincoln	38	14	13	11	52	39	41
Northampton	38	15	10	13	47	54	40
Aldershot	37	15	9	13	53	41	39
Wigan	35	15	9	11	55	52	39
Torquay	35	13	11	11	55	50	37
Hartlepool	36	13	8	15	52	50	34
Bournemouth	37	9	16	12	41	42	34
Tranmere	37	12	10	15	45	47	34
Halifax	36	12	10	14	35	45	34
Doncaster	36	11	10	15	52	54	32
Stockport	37	11	10	16	37	60	32
York	38	11	9	18	55	70	31
Hereford	37	10	10	17	34	44	30
Port Vale	37	10	10	17	45	56	30
Scunthorpe	35	10	10	15	42	62	30
Darlington	38	7	15	16	42	62	29
Crewe	37	7	9	21	26	62	23
Rochdale	36	5	11	20	29	70	21

### SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Celtic	26	13	10	3	47	24	36
Aberdeen	25	12	6	7	42	27	30
Morton	28	12	5	11	46	39	29
St. Mirren	26	10	9	7	40	40	29
Rangers	27	11	6	10	36	32	28
Kilmarnock	26	8	11	7	29	35	27
Dundee Utd.	26	7	9	10	28	25	23
Partick	25	6	11	8	27	35	23
Dundee	27	9	5	13	38	53	23
Hibernian	24	4	4	16	22	45	12

### ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sheffield Wed.	37	18	12	7	72	41	48
Grimsby	37	21	6	10	54	35	48
Blackburn	36	18	9	9	44	27	45
Chesterfield	36	17	9	10	56	40	43
Colchester	37	17	9	11	53	45	43
Sheffield Utd.	37	17	8	12	55	49	42

**UK TABLES continued —**

## SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Airdrie	32	17	8	7	65	38	42
Hearts	28	14	10	4	44	33	38
Dumbarton	32	16	5	11	46	38	37
Motherwell	33	13	10	10	49	41	36
Ayr	31	12	11	8	52	43	35
Raith	31	11	11	9	47	39	33
Hamilton	32	12	8	12	46	51	32
Clydebank	31	12	7	12	50	44	31
Stirling A.	31	11	9	11	35	33	31
Dunfermline	31	10	9	12	34	45	29
St. Johnstone	31	10	8	13	46	58	28
Berwick	31	8	11	12	50	52	27
Arbroath	33	6	10	17	40	65	22
Clyde	31	3	11	17	34	58	17

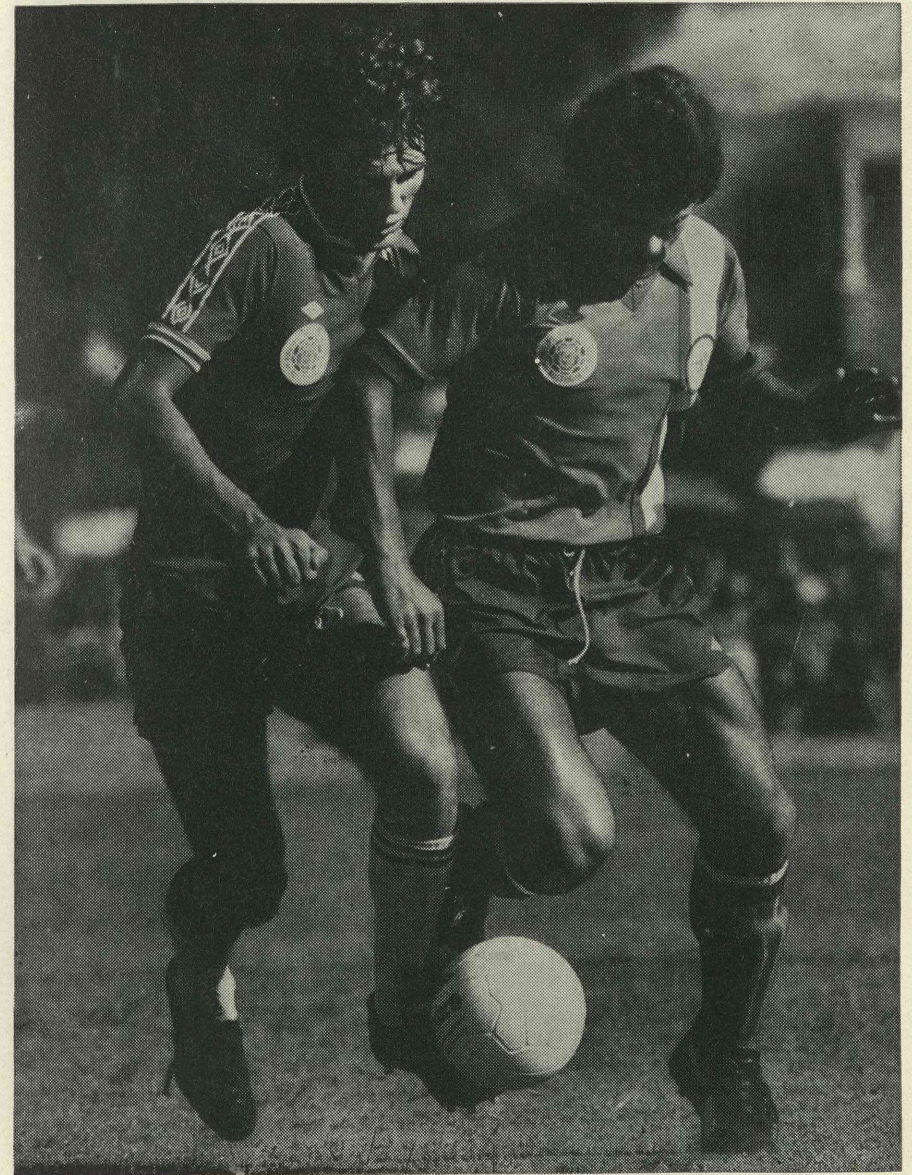
## SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
E. Stirling	31	17	5	9	41	30	39
Falkirk	31	15	8	8	53	32	38
Forfar	32	15	6	11	55	43	36
Stenhousemuir	31	14	7	10	48	42	35
Montrose	33	13	9	11	54	50	35
Queens Park	33	13	8	12	50	40	34
Albion R.	31	12	9	10	55	48	33
Cowdenbeath	30	11	9	10	42	42	31
Brechin	28	11	6	11	44	46	28
Queen of South	32	10	8	14	42	53	28
Alloa	32	11	5	16	40	50	27
East Fife	33	9	9	15	37	49	27
Meadowbank	31	11	5	15	36	50	27
Stranraer	30	7	6	17	34	56	20

## BRISBANE LIONS

### PSL PROGRAMME 1980

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers
March 9	Canberra City	Away	W 4-2	McNaughton, Hughes, Niven, OG.
March 16	Sth. Melbourne	Home	L 1-2	Reid
March 23	Footscray	Away	L 1-3	Lindsay
March 30	West Adelaide	Home		
April 6	Adelaide City	Away		
April 13	Sydney City	Home		
April 20	St. George	Away		
April 27	Blacktown City	Home		
May 4	Marconi	Away		
May 11	Leichhardt	Home		
May 18	Newcastle Utd.	Away		
May 25	Brisbane City	Away		
June 1	Heidelberg Utd.	Home		
June 8	Sth. Melbourne	Away		
June 15	Canberra City	Home		
June 22	West Adelaide	Away		
July 13	Footscray	Home		
July 20	Adelaide City	Home		
July 27	Sydney City	Away		
August 10	St. George	Home		
August 17	Blacktown City	Away		
August 24	Marconi	Home		
Sept. 7	Leichhardt	Away		
Sept. 14	Newcastle Utd.	Home		
Sept. 21	Brisbane City	Home		
October 5	Heidelberg Utd.	Away		



Mark McNaughton (right) challenged by South Melbourne's Steve Blair.



# Philips League

## MATCH OF THE DAY



### BRISBANE LIONS

- 1 TONY SCANLAN
- 2 PAUL ONTONG
- 3 ALAN NIVEN
- 4 GERRY LINDSAY
- 5 COL BENNETT
- 6 JIM HERMISTON
- 7 STEVEN HOGG
- 8 JOHN REID
- 9 MARK McNAUGHTON
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 JOHAN VERWEIJ
- 12 ALAN HUGHES
- 13 GRAHAM WILSON
- 14 JOHN OGDEN
- 15 TOM McGREGOR
- 16 CRAIG LOW
- 17 CLARK ANDERSON
- 18 IAN LAWRIE
- 19 PAUL SLEIGHT
- 20 NIGEL LOWNDS

**Coach:** MATT CARSON

### WEST ADELAIDE

- 1 MARTYN CROOK
- 2 ZORAN MARICIC
- 3 VIC BOZANIC
- 4 PETER TYMCZYSZYN
- 5 SHRAGA TOPAZ
- 6 ERIC CARRUTHERS
- 7 STEVE ATSAALAS
- 8 MANECAS
- 9 JOHN KOSMINA
- 10 GRAHAM HONEYMAN
- 11 IAN McGREGOR
- 14 TOM FORDE
- 15 GEORGE KOULIANOS
- 16 NEIL McGACHEY
- 18 ALDO LORENZONI
- 20 BRIAN GALE

**Coach:** GERRY CHALDI

## Next Week's Matches

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

## Today's Other Matches

- Marconi.... v Brisbane City....
- Heidelberg Utd..... v Blacktown City
- Sth. Melbourne.... v Sydney City....
- Newcastle Utd..... v Leichhardt....
- St. George... v Canberra City....
- Adelaide City.... v Footscray....



**Martyn Crook**