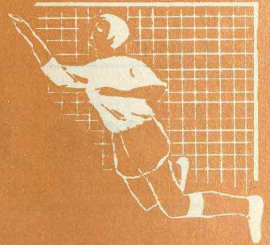




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Barry Kelso slides in to score his first goal of the season, against Newcastle United.



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National PSL Roundup

Killer Cole

MELBOURNE — Gary Cole reached his 50 goal milestone and added two more in leading Heidelberg United to a 3-1 victory over Brisbane City at Olympic Park.

It was Cole's third hat-trick in six games — a feat unmatched in the Philips League.

In the fifth minute, Cole raced clear of Billy Wilkinson on a through ball from Jimmy Rooney to score his 50th goal in League and Cup games since the start of the PSL in 1977.

He turned and ran onto the running track fists raised above his head in a victor's salute to the crowd.

Brisbane City equalised in the 42nd minute through Barry Kelso, who raced past John Yzendoorn and bounced the ball in off the bottom of the post.

The goal was the result of a defensive mistake by Pat Bannon whose attempted square pass had hit Ke'so on the shoulder, giving the giant striker his opening to score.

But Heidelberg regained the lead only two minutes later when Cole headed his second goal after a free kick by Jimmy Rooney.

Theo Selemidis preserved Heidelberg's lead just after half-time when he headed a shot by Larry Gaffney off the goal-line.

Jamie Paton could have put Heidelberg further ahead after a square ball from Jim Tansey but goal-keeper Martin Coe made a brilliant save.

Then after playing a series of one-two's with Jim Campbell, Cole hit the side netting with a powerful shot.

Campbell headed into the net after a corner but the goal was disallowed because of a foul by Paton.

Brisbane City stepped up the pace and had Heidelberg pinned into defence during

the Queenslanders' best period in the second half.

Heidelberg goal-keeper Yakka Banovic had to save good shots by Kevin Low, Joe Palinkas and Kelso, who was City's best player by far.

But Cole ended any hopes of a Brisbane comeback when he goaled with a 20 metre dipping shot in the 75th minute.

Saints Crash

SYDNEY — St. George suffered their third heavy defeat in a row in the Philips League when they crashed 4-1 to Adelaide City at the St. George Stadium.

The Saints' defence has now conceded 14 goa's in three games and again looked paper-thin.

Adelaide's first goal came after only 13 minutes when John Nyskohus neatly flicked home a shot from five metres after an excellent through-ball from his brother, Bugsy.

St. George rallied and equalised through a Roy Cotton penalty in the 38th minute but this respite was short lived.

Minutes before the break Glen Dods strode through St. George's defence to score Adelaide's second goal and give his side a 2-1 half-time lead.

Adelaide started the second half sensationally when after just 30 seconds they scored their third goal and sealed the result.

Mid-fielder Bobby Russell almost casually trotted along the left flank before sending a perfect cross to John Nyskohus.

The tiny striker darted free from his marker and rose perfectly to meet the ball and send his second goal crashing into the net.

With the game dying out and St. George resigned to defeat Nyskohus completed his

hat-trick with a penalty after a handball by defender Dave McIntosh.

Saints' downfall was their mid-field, which again failed to function and provide the strikers with adequate ammunition.

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West Revived

ADELAIDE — West Adelaide wiped out the memory of last week's big defeat by Sydney City with a resounding 4-2 win over Blacktown at Hindmarsh Stadium.

West Adelaide tore away from Blacktown in the second half after the scores had been tied at 1-1 at halftime.

Blacktown did West Adelaide a favour in the 17th minute when defender Bruce Stowell turned the ball into his own goal after West Adelaide striker Manecas had hustled into the penalty area.

Blacktown forward Ian Hunter equalised in the 32nd minute when he drove a square pass under West's goal keeper Martyn Crook.

West's had to wait only one minute in the second half before regaining the lead when John Kosmina smashed the ball into the net from eight metres after a piece of enterprising play from George Koulianos.

West's went further ahead in the 60th minute when Vic Bozanic thundered a free kick into the far corner from 30 metres.

Blacktown's James Izatt reduced the deficit with a headed goal a minute later.

However, West Adelaide's Portugese star Manecas wrapped up the match 4-2 in the 71st minute with a dazzling goal.

The brilliant mid-fielder ripped into the penalty area and despite having been tripped he regained his footing to slam a sizzling ground shot past Blacktown goalkeeper Bruce James.

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Mighty Maher

SYDNEY — Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher was the toast of the club when he pulled off two brilliant saves late in the match to give his team a 2-2 draw with Footscray at the Marconi Stadium.

Marconi dominated the first session, but Footscray's tight defence and midfield

caused the champion's speedsters to run out of attacking space in the second half.

Playing with only two strikers, Zdravko Lujic and Dragan Vasic, Footscray were heartened when Joe Picioane smashed his 64th minute header from Zoran Ilioski's right wing corner into the Marconi net.

This equaliser spurred Footscray into greater efforts but it was Maher who twice denied them the opportunity for maximum points.

The former socceroo goalkeeper faced Belic's 74th minute snap shot and held the ball with his outstretched left hand on the ground, without allowing it to force him over the line.

Five minutes later Lujic broke away sweetly down the left flank, but once again Maher distinguished himself with a save from a low drive.

The first half was all Marconi, who led 2-1 at the break. Bertie Mariani, who played in defence ahead of John Russell, gave the ball away in the 13th minute but seconds later he was instrumental in helping to set up Marconi's first goal.

Marconi left-back Paul Degney regained possession, Mariani took control and passed to \$15,000 recruit Peter Raskopoulos, who hammered home a glorious 20 metre shot.

Late in the match Mariani received a deep gash in his foot after a tackle, and needed 15 stitches in the wound after the game.

With Marconi on top, Footscray right-back Igor Hazabent accelerated ahead to smash home a 20 metre low drive that took a slight deflection along the way.

At this stage Marconi's tightly marked winger, Peter Sharne was consistently fouled with crude tackles but referee Doug Rennie appeared a little lenient with the offenders.

Marconi went ahead with another glorious goal in the 34th minute. Gary Byrne reveling in his creative midfield role, passed the ball to Peter Brogan near the right corner flag. Brogan's splendid centre was headed home by Eddie Krncevic.

Marconi should have gone into the half time break another goal ahead but Mark Jankovics failed from a pass from the hard working midfielder Raskopoulos.

The second half was all Footscray's, but they ended up with nothing better than a 2-2 result.

Good One George

MELBOURNE — South Melbourne defeated Leichhardt 1-0 in their clash at Middle Park.

George Christopoulos scored the winning goal in the 26th minute.

His shot on the volley from outside the box went in off the underside of the bar after Branko Buljevic had headed down the ball from a punch-out by keeper Greg Woodhouse.

South Melbourne made all the openings in the first half due to Leichhardt's negative approach in playing four deep lying mid-fielders.

George Campbell's probing runs down the flanks made several openings.

The tiny winger came closer after 10 minutes when he dummied past Peter Wilson then fired a low cross shot which the keeper palmed against the bar and over.

Woodhouse saved a second shot from Campbell late in the first half.

South coach John Margaritis reshuffled the side before the match due to an injury sustained by Steve Blair the previous week.

Alan Davidson resumed at full back to allow Bertie Lutton to play sweeper — a job he did magnificently.

Alun Evans filled the vacant mid-field spot and Duncan Cummings came in for his first full game of the season.

Leichhardt dropped John McKie, to field an extra defender in Bob McGinn.

After the break mid-fielders Brian O'Donnell and Peter Stone pushed further upfield and the game opened up.

Jim Dempsey hit a screamer from 40 yards which Laumets pushed over the bar.

For South, Cummings ran onto a great through ball by Christopoulos then squared for Buljevic, on his own in the area, but the forward dallied and defenders closed in on him to clear the danger.

Cummings returned the favour with a great through ball for Christopoulos but the latter pushed the ball too far ahead and the chance was lost.

State League Standings

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Eagles	1	1	—	—	4	0	2
Mt. Gravatt	1	1	—	—	1	0	2
Waves	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Townsville Utd.	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
St. George	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Thistle	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Mareeba Utd.	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Ipswich Utd.	1	—	—	1	1	3	0
Gold Coast City	1	—	—	1	0	2	0
Frenchville	1	—	—	1	0	5	0

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Ipswich Utd.	1	1	—	—	5	0	2
Townsville Utd.	1	1	—	—	2	0	2
St. George	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Mt. Gravatt	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Eagles	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Mareeba Utd.	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
Thistle	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Gold Coast City	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Waves	1	—	—	1	0	1	0
Frenchville	1	—	—	1	0	4	0

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Eagles	2	2	—	—	6	1	4
Mt. Gravatt	2	2	—	—	3	1	4
St. George	2	1	1	—	3	1	3
Townsville Utd.	2	1	1	—	4	2	3
Ipswich Utd.	2	1	—	1	6	3	2
Waves	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
Thistle	2	—	1	1	1	2	1
Mareeba Utd.	2	—	1	1	3	4	1
Gold Coast City	2	—	—	2	1	4	0
Frenchville	2	—	—	2	0	9	0

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 5 Goals —
Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 3 Goals —
Dave Allen (Ipswich)
- 2 Goals —
Gary Bohan (Mt.Gravatt)
Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba)
Chris Young (Townsville)

State League Round 2

IPSWICH UNITED 5 (Allen 3, Low, Wilson) v FRENCHVILLE UNITED 0. Halftime: 4-0.

Ipswich United made up for their defeat the previous week by accounting for Frenchville five-nil in their State League Soccer match at Ryan Park on Saturday night.

A highlight of the match was a hat-trick to 21-year-old Dave Allen.

Ipswich scored their four first half goals in the space of 12 minutes from the 32nd to 44th minutes. Craig Low scored the other goal.

The second half remained scoreless until three minutes from the end when a shot deflected from Frenchville skipper Ian Proud past keeper Steve Cunningham, who had a nightmare match.

Ipswich relaxed in the second half, knowing they had the game well and truly won.

A crowd of about 1300 watched the home side slump to its second defeat. Frenchville now meet Grange Thistle in Brisbane this week.

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SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 2 (Gordon 2) d MAREEBA UNITED 1 (P. Trovalusci). Halftime: 0-0.

Kenny Gordon again proved to be the perfect opportunist when he scored both goals in Eagles victory over Mareeba, which takes his tally to five from only two rounds.

This was a match Mareeba could well have won as overall they played the better football, but the presence of Gordon, for the second week in a row was the basic difference between the two sides.

It was a scrappy hard fought match with rival keepers John Hardaker and John Bennett outstanding and next round coach Ivor Schofield will be looking for more effort from his men up front.

Paul Trovalusci however and to a lesser extent his brother Steve, had a solid match, and apart from Gordon, the Eagles most consistent were Gordon McAndrew and Gerry Vanderstam.

There were two clear cut chances, one for each team in the scoreless first half.

In the 28th minute, Hardaker saved well from Gordon, after he had skirted Michael Pirovich on the right, and only two minutes later, Bennett made an incredible reflex save of a shot from Paul Trovalusci.

Eagles hit the front 18 minutes after halftime when Gordon finished off a corner but Mareeba hit back six minutes later when Trovalusci finished off the good run by Dave Watson.

The winner arrived some 10 minutes later when defender Geoff Mayes failed to clear his area and Gordon was on hand to pounce and by-pass Hardaker.

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MT. GRAVATT 1 (Ferguson) d ACROSS THE WAVES 0: Halftime 0-0.

This was another rugged encounter with uncompromising defence from both sides making it tough going for the attacking units.

Mt. Gravatt played with the Bohan brothers up front and Bevan emerged as the best player on the field.

Waves, who did not have many goal-scoring opportunities, relied on Robert Sergiacomi and Ron Smith up front and the former came through as the best for the visitors.

The match seemed destined for a scoreless draw but Mt. Gravatt raised their supporters hopes when a shot was cleared off the Waves goal-line late in the game.

Mt. Gravatt atoned for the unlucky miss when in an 85th goalmouth scramble the ball was worked back to midfielder John Ferguson, who slammed the ball home to provide the home side with the two points.

Eric Thompson again had an outstanding match at the heart of the Mt. Gravatt defence and again received the usual solid support from Dave Costa.

The Waves defence held firm until those fateful final five minutes with former Eagles player Alan Sinclair having a solid game in the fullback position.

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TOWNSVILLE UNITED 2 (Geoghegan, Young) d GOLD COAST CITY 0. Halftime 1-0.

City had plenty of the play in this match but had no one to stick away sev-

eral chances on offer. Townsville did and basically that was the difference between the sides.

Tim White said after the match he was happy to pick-up the two points and added it would be hard for other sides to do the same this season, given the enthusiasm of the Coast side and the wide expanses of Hunt Park at Musgrave Hill.

All the good work City did early was negated when United scored in the 32nd minute, when a cross from the left found Mick Geoghegan on the six yard line, and he had plenty of time to pick his spot.

City did not panic over the setback and when Stephen Ball moved from the back-line into the midfield the situation picked up.

There were a number of scrambling situations in the goalmouth which City failed to put away, and Chris Cally stuck one into the side netting.

United wrapped up the match in the 72nd minute with Chris Young successful at the far post as City appealed for off-side.

Melbourne signing Ian Runcie had an outstanding debut and it will be interesting to see him in action against Kenny

Gordon when City play Eagles this Saturday at Perry Park.

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ST. GEORGE SOUTHS 0 v GRANGE THISTLE 0;
Halftime 0-0.

In this Sunday Perry Park match, both teams attacked from the outset and took the game to one another. Thistle created many early chances but Maelaua, Hill and Mangan (twice) all failed to capitalise on their early superiority.

With the halftime score at 0-0, it looked as if Thistle had blown all their chances of rubbing salt into the wound of St. George. The Saints came out in the second half with more belief in their game and attacked what was on occasions a casual Thistle defence and could quite easily have taken the lead with Deegan and substitute Fagan giving Fairbrother more support than he received in the first session.

Maelaua and Hill should have put the game beyond doubt before Ken Swan blasted wide from a typical frustrated effort that was starting to creep into Thistle's attack. All in all St. George finally deserved their point but what could have been can only remain the talking point had Thistle capitalised on their early chances.

Brisbane City PSL Programme, 1980

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers
March 9	Footscray	Home	D 1-1	Caldwell
March 16	Adelaide City	Away	D 0-0	—
March 23	St. George	Home	L 0-1	—
March 30	Marconi	Away	L 0-4	—
April 6	Newcastle Utd.	Home	L 1-2	Kelso
April 13	Heidelberg Utd.	Away	L 1-3	Kelso
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		



JOE PALINKAS (Brisbane City)

ROB ROBS TARINGA

This was a much improved effort by the Ridge on last week's defeat by Darra. Even before the game started there was an air of confidence by the players in their attitude.

This was proven to be right in the first half when they completely outplayed Taringa, in the football department. They had that many shots cleared off the line that I lost count. Two of these were very good saves by the Taringa keeper.

Talking of saves it was the Ridge keeper Robert Farrow who took the limelight, after 32 minutes when he made a good save from a penalty kick after a hand ball by Norm Bell.

For the remaining 13 minutes or so it was Taringa who were applying pressure on the Ridge after a string of corners but at half time the score remained at 0-0.

Again in the second half it was the Ridge who took the game to Taringa, and it looked only a matter of time before they scored. But it was Taringa who nearly took the lead when in the 69th minute they were awarded yet another penalty when John Kean handled in the box.

The kick was poorly taken and keeper Farrow had no trouble collecting the ball.

With only 7 minutes left, Taringa scored which looked like the match win-

ner, when Calvin Daunt hit a free kick into the back of the Ridge goal.

4 minutes later things were all square again when Gerry Kay picked up a through ball taking it into the Taringa penalty area. He passed the sweeper and hit a great shot past the keeper.

Talking about the Taringa sweeper, this young lad had a great game for his team and it was a pity it was he who made his only blemish at that time of the game.

Good to see the 4th division team had a good win against Wacol 4-2 with goals coming from Tony Novelli, Alan Teague, Andy McCall and Steven Holmes. The senior Colts had a bye, which I think is disgusting in an A Grade division.

The club had its first dance of the season on Saturday night at the Acacia Ridge Hotel. It was a great success — with nearly 600 people turning up. Music was supplied by Wickety Wak, and the floor show by Thomas and Moore. Our next dance is on the 5th July. Once again Wickety Wak will be supplying the music and laughs.

MIKE COLLINS

P.S. There might be some funny looking shoes coming out of a certain shoe factory at Wacol this week as one of the employees won a gallon of scotch on Saturday night.

OVER THE RANGE

Samford's coach Bill McNab, with unending set backs, sent out a well drilled enthusiastic team on Saturday. The Rangers knew they had to win! A repetition of last week's game against Acacia Ridge could never be allowed.

Seven minutes into the first half Dan Smareglia scored the first goal which was absolute "meat and drink" to the Samford side. Two minutes later Bob Perry attempted a demanding shot, which was well read by the keeper, who reacted to keep North Pine out of trouble.

In the 22nd minute Mike Benson, with trickery and skill manouvered the ball through 3 defenders and scored our 2nd goal.

The game continued along these lines, with Samford's constant attack placing extreme pressure on the keeper. North Pine were not having any more of this, and expertly pushed the ball back to safer ground. In the 35th minute North

Pine dispatched a comfortable goal. One minute before the half time whistle, Gary Schafer, a young recruit to Samford, placed the ball past the keeper, following a tussle in the goal mouth.

Half time, Samford 3 North Pine 1. Although the score remained the same for the next 30 minutes. North Pine's forwards were no match for the experienced Samford backs.

Graham Beehre, Rob Perry and Glen Nahuysen anticipated every move and any ball which did go past the defence was well claimed by Mike Smareglia.

In the 75th minute Samford sealed the game when Clint Argent, with the ever powerful left foot delivered Samford's No.

4. Minutes before the conclusion an infringement in the goal mouth gave Mike Benson a bonus goal and the 5th for Samford.

Lois Lane

DUTTON PARK UNITED

"THE WESTSIDE STORY"

The Westside Story was transformed into a two part play last week, with Westside playing the lead role in the first half but Dutton Park coming back strongly to take the lead role in the second.

The first 45 minutes belonged entirely to Westside, who stretched the Dutton Park defence to the limit constantly. Their just reward came in the 14th minute when they had an abundance of strikers in the clear and any one of four players could have scored. 1-0 to Westside. They continued their onslaught right up to half time, and I feel we can count ourselves lucky that the half time score was only 1-0.

"Part 2" was about to unfold. Out came a rejuvenated Dutton Park and bored right into a stunned Westside and could have scored 3 goals in the first five minutes, but alas for us both striker and goal keeper

were equal to the task. The attack continued with the equaliser coming in the 62nd minute when Shayne Bourke capitalised on a bad defensive error by Westside and whacked home a good goal.

Dutton Park continued the onslaught but were denied that precious winner. In fact it was nearly Westside who grabbed the match with five minutes to go. A break-away was made and the striker hit a great shot but to his dismay could only watch as it cannoned off an upright. Final Score 1-1.

This was a strange game with both sides playing attractive football but only in their respective 45 minutes of the game. Best players for United were Roy Carter, Eric Summons and Peter Hely.

Referee Rating 10-10.

UP A GHOST CASPER

GIRLS ON THE BALL

The Grand Final of the Watson Shield, which was played between S.S. Eagles and Annerley, was an exciting and entertaining match, with S.S. Eagles taking the Shield for the second successive year.

Both teams played a high standard of Football which surely is indicative of the forthcoming Fixture Season.

The Brisbane Squad which was chosen from this Carnival is:—

J. Wardle, L. Smith, S. Ingram, J. Osborne, K. Shields, V. O'Donovan, G. Williams, C. Feather (Annerley), L. Geddes (Brighton), B. Watts, R. Brooks, T. Daley, S. Bain, L. Christensen (Coalstars), L. Spencer, J. Millman, S. Monteath (Merton East), D. Broad (St. Helens), I. Gruber, G. Eames, B. Rehboch, K. Mottershead, D. Merrick, A. Kirsh (Southside Eagles), Leonie Yow Yeh, Louise Carver (Gap).

This squad will be reduced to 15 when they travel to Mt. Isa from June 14th to 16th to compete in the State Titles.

Lyn Ketter

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Points awarded in the opening round last week were:

ST. GEORGE — 5 Paul Mylonas, 2 Stan Dunlop, 1 Billy Fagan.

THISTLE — 5 Ben Sokeni, 2 Wilson Maelaua, 1 Iain Fagan.

MAREEBA UNITED — 5 Paul Trovalusci, 2 John Hardaker, 1 Steve Trovalusci.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES — 5 Kenny Gordon, 2 Gordon McAndrew, 1 Gerry Vanderstam.

FRENCHVILLE UNITED — 5 Craig McLatchey, 2 Paul Bevan, 1 Lee McBride

IPSWICH UTD. — 5 Craig Low, 2 Murray Kitching, 1 Richie Wilson.

MT. GRAVATT — 5 Bevan Bohan, 2 Gary Bohan, 1 Dave Costa.

ACROSS THE WAVES — 5 Robert Sergiacomi, 2 Ron Smith, 1 Alan Sinclair.

GOLD COAST CITY — 5 Ian Runcie, 2 Graham Henwood, 1 Dennis Dodd.

TOWNSVILLE UTD. — 5 Chris Young, 2 Ian Boyce, 1 Gordon Simpson.

PROGRESSIVE POINTS — (Remember players receiving three point awards not included): 10 Kenny Gordon (E), Paul Trovalusci (M), Paul Mylonas (St. G); 7 Ian Boyce (T), Wilson Maelaua (GT); 5 Ian Lamb (F), Craig McLatchey (F), Chris Young (T), Gary Pennell (I), Craig Low (I), Peter Kelly (AW), Robert Sergiacomi (AW), Paul Sleight (GC), Ian Runcie (GC), Ben Sokeni (GT), Eric Thompson (Mt.G), Bevan Bohan (Mt.G.)

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Grange Thistle 1980 State League Squad — No. 10**Len Pollock**

This weekend's match against Frenchville unfortunately sees the last of Len Pollock in Grange Thistle colours. Len's employers, Typographic Office Supplies, are opening a new branch office in Victoria and Len has been promoted to the position of State Manager for Victoria and will take charge of this office from the end of April.

...Len was born in Belfast and played his early soccer with the Distillery Club there, one of Northern Ireland's leading clubs.

He came to Australia 8 years ago and his early soccer in Queensland was as

Captain/Coach at Frenchville in Rockhampton, so perhaps it is appropriate that his final game in Queensland will be against his former club. His subsequent move to Brisbane saw him play for North Brisbane where he played for 3 years and was one of their leading scorers over that time. Len joined Grange Thistle for the commencement of the Queensland State League and scored 9 goals over the season. On many occasions he acted as team captain and so used his accent to good effect, although, on occasions, spoke too often according to a few of our referees.

The football experience Len treasures most was scoring the winning goal in Thistle's replayed Grand final last year. He says it is a memory that will stay with him for some time.

Len, his wife Jenny, and two sons, Christopher (7 years) and Thomas (4 years), are looking forward to the new job and experiences that the future will hold, even if the weather will be more reminiscent of Len's early days in Ireland.

Len hopes to continue playing in Melbourne in a State League or P.S.L. team if he can find a club. He feels he has a few good productive years of soccer left in him.

His boss, Esker Lukka, is a staunch supporter of Grange Thistle and Len's talent has proved valuable to both his employer and his club.

Len leaves Brisbane with many fond memories of Grange Thistle, its supporters and his fans.

We wish Len and Jenny Pollock and their family all the best in their future.

* Officials of our Colts B team were very impressed by the continual team withdrawals from their competition. With yet another withdrawal notified last week, this team now has a bye this weekend. A look at the Colts A competition shows us that they also have a bye. This means, that between 25 and 30 players now don't have a match at all. Not terribly satisfactory for all concerned.

* Our Supporters Club has been busy of late. Their next big function is the Boat Trip next Friday evening, April 25th. The boat is the M.V. "Mirana" which leaves Hayles Wharf at 7.15 p.m. There will be a chicken and champagne supper with the usual liquid refreshments being made available. Music to dance by, or listen to, or, if the mood takes you, to sing to. So, if you are looking for a pleasant way to spend an evening, ring Mrs. Menhinnitt on 59 8587, or Mrs. Marsh on 59 7334, for bookings.

* Also on this same weekend we have the first of our regular monthly cabaret nights. On Saturday the 26th April from 7.30 p.m. to midnight there will be music supplied by the "WINTER BROTHERS" a five piece band. Nominal cover charge will be \$2.

* With the football season now underway, there are quite a number of functions being held in the club which is making our newly appointed bar manager, Ray Barry, quite busy. Ray, who has just retired after 20 years with the RAAF served on bases at most Australian capitals as well as in Hong Kong and Thailand.

He's currently buying a house at Kallangur and pleased that at last he can stop moving around the country. Ray has three daughters, so no soccer players in his immediate family, although he professes to enjoy all sports with a particular emphasis on soccer. We welcome Ray and hope he will be able to find time to participate in a spot of his favourite hobby, gardening.

* One of our 6th Division players, Mark Millard, was in Gladstone before Easter on a business trip, and during the course of his return to Brisbane was unfortunately involved in a car accident. This has necessitated two operations for head injuries with a two week recovery spell in hospital. In Mark's case he was part of a newly developed "Emergency retrieval" procedure developed by doctor's at Royal Brisbane Hospital which included a mercy dash by plane from Bundaberg to Brisbane, and also involved a large number of medical specialists.

All has gone well for him and he was released from hospital a few days ago to complete his R and R at home. He's one of the 6th Division team's leading strikers, having played for Thistle for 3 years.

Coach Sandy Woodside took a football in with him when he visited Mark in hospital just to make sure he didn't forget what it looked like.

Right now Sandy is reasonably happy with his team, as it is sitting at the top of the table having scored 14 goals and yet to concede one in the two matches played.

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State League 1980 - Round 3

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 8 p.m.

GRANGE THISTLE

- 1 PETER GEE
- 2 GLEN HUNTLEY
- 3 MARK APONAS
- 4 HUISDEAN LAZENBY
- 5 IAIN FAGAN
- 6 STEVE DOLAN
- 7 KEN SWAN
- 8 JOHN PATERSON
- 9 RICKY MANGAN
- 10 LEN POLLOCK
- 11 DANNY HILL
- 12 DAVID WHYTE
- 14 WILSON MAELAU
- 15 ALISTAIR PAGAN
- 16 ROSS SWAN
- 18 BEN SOKENI
- 19 SAM ATA
- 20 JOHN FERGUSON

Manager: GEORGE PAGAN*Coach:* TONY BUESNEL

Next Opponents:

MAREEBA UTD. (away)

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 3 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES

- 1 JOHN BENNETT
- 2 TREVOR MORRIS
- 3 JOHN VANKERKVOORT
- 4 GREG JACKSON
- 5 IVARS MELBERGS
- 6 ALAN MARSZALEK
- 7 GORDON McANDREW
- 8 STEWART WESTON
- 9 NICK PENKLIS
- 10 KENNY GORDON
- 11 BRAD RYAN
- 12 GERRY VANDERSTAM
- 13 TOM KENNY
- 14 JOHN LAVELLE
- 15 GEOFF McILWAINE
- 16 PAUL GRAVESON
- 17 MARK GRICE

Coach: DEREK MANN

Next Opponents:

TOWNSVILLE UTD. (away)

LANHAM PARK

FRENCHVILLE UNITED

- 1 STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM
- 2 BEVAN CUMMING
- 3 SHANE SARGENT
- 4 IAN LAMB
- 5 ALAN CAIRD
- 6 IAN PROUD
- 7 CRAIG McLATCHEY
- 8 DEREK DOOLAN
- 9 LEE McBRIDE
- 10 PAUL BEVAN
- 11 CLAUDIO SCARDILLO
- 12 GREG McMILLAN
- 13 BRETT DRUERY
- 14 DAVE STUART
- 15 CLIFF ARNOLD
- 16 GEORGE BRABON
- 17 PETER PIROG
- 20 COLIN BALDERSON

Coach: PETER PIROG

Next Opponents:

MT. GRAVATT (home)

PERRY PARK

GOLD COAST CITY

- 1 GLENN AHEARN
- 2 STEPHEN BENNETT
- 3 ANDY REYNER
- 4 PETER HUME
- 5 STEPHEN BALL
- 6 PAUL BROWN
- 7 KEN MEADOWS
- 8 DENNIS DODD
- 9 GRAHAM HENWOOD
- 10 CLIFF CALLY
- 11 GRAHAM HAYWARD
- 12 TONY PIGGOTT
- 13 GLEN QUIGLEY
- 14 PAUL SLEIGHT
- 15 IAN RUNCIE

Coach: VERN SLEIGHT

Next Opponents:

IPSWICH UNITED (home)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 2 p.m.

IPSWICH UNITED

- 1 GREG DONNELLY
- 2 GARY PENNELL
- 3 PETER NIELSEN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 JEFF DANN
- 6 STEVE DANN
- 7 RANDALL McKEAND
- 8 RICHIE WILSON
- 9 JOHN DANN
- 10 BRYAN KATHAGE
- 11 NEV O'SULLIVAN
- 12 DAVE ALLEN
- 13 BRUCE PENMAN
- 14 CRAIG LOW
- 15 MURRAY KITCHING
- 16 BRETT KITCHING
- 17 DAVE PERRETT
- 18 JOHN KITCHING
- 19 JOHN MILLER
- 20 MARK KORHECZ

Coach: AL WARREN*Sponsor:* JACARANDA DAIRY

Next Opponents:

GOLD COAST CITY (away)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 3 p.m.

MT. GRAVATT

- 1 MARK DAVIS
- 2 STEVE CLARK
- 3 CHRIS CORCORAN
- 4 DAVE COSTA
- 5 BEVAN BOHAN
- 6 JOHN FERGUSON
- 7 PAUL YEUELL
- 8 HARRY STEWART
- 9 IAN HEAD
- 10 GARY BOHAN
- 11 DANNY BROWNLOW
- 12 MAL BLAND
- 13 JIM McINTYRE
- 14 PHIL THOMPSON
- 15 ERIC THOMPSON
- 16 BRIAN HUDSON
- 17 RUSSELL STEWART
- 18 ROBERT INNES
- 19 PAUL McMAHON
- 20 ROSS CORCORAN

Coach: FRED ROBINS

Next Opponents:

FRENCHVILLE UTD. (away)

EBBW VALE

MAREEBA UNITED

- 2 BRIAN STOPFORD
- 3 JULIO ARANCIO
- 4 MICHAEL PIROVICH
- 5 GEOFF MAYES
- 6 IVOR SCHOFIELD
- 7 KIM LAIDLAW
- 8 ALAN HUGHES
- 9 STEVE TROVALUSCI
- 10 PAUL TROVALUSCI
- 11 COLIN CULLETON
- 12 LOU SERAFINI
- 13 JOHN MALCOLM
- 14 DAVE WATSON
- 15 KARL HERDLE
- 16 MICK BOOT
- 17 TED KRISTENS
- 20 JOHN HARDAKER

Coach: IVOR SCHOFIELD

Next Opponents:

GRANGE THISTLE (home)

DITTMER PARK

ST. GEORGE SOUTHS

- ROSS KELLY
- STAN DUNLOP
- TONY EDWARDS
- JIM QUINN
- STEVE BROWN
- PAUL MYLONAS
- COLIN KNOTT
- JEFF LOWE
- BILLY FAGAN
- TOM GRAY
- BARRIE FAIRBROTHER
- JOHN DEEGAN
- JOHN DAVIS
- RICKY BOW
- NEIL BOWERS
- KEVIN CROSS
- MARK KELSEY

Coach: KENNY BASS

Next Opponents:

ACROSS THE WAVES (home)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 2.30 p.m.

ACROSS THE WAVES

- 1 BOB BARLOW
- 2 ALAN SINCLAIR
- 3 PETER KELLY
- 4 MORRIS ZAINA
- 5 GRAHAM YOUNG
- 6 BOBBY FORD
- 7 BRIAN KIBBEY
- 8 RON KIDD
- 9 JOHN WOOD
- 11 RON SMITH
- 12 NEALE MOLLER
- 13 ROBERT SERGIACOMI
- 14 ALDO BARETTA
- 15 GARY BROMFIELD
- 20 JOHN GORZA

Coach: EDDIE CARRIGAN

Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (away)

MARTENS OVAL

TOWNSVILLE UNITED

- 1 PHIL FIGGINS
- 2 KEVIN JOHNSON
- 3 KEITH ROYLE
- 4 MARK SPIEGELHAUER
- 5 HUGH MONTGOMERY
- 6 DALE WHALLEY
- 7 FRANK HOUSTON
- 8 IAN BOYCE
- 9 MICK GEOGHEGAN
- 10 TOM WALTON
- 11 GORDON SIMPSON
- 13 GARY JOHNSON
- 14 CHRIS YOUNG

Coach: TIM WHITE

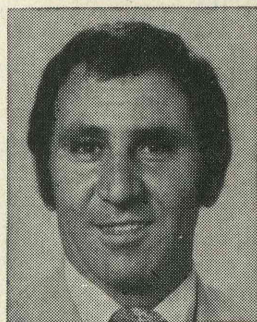
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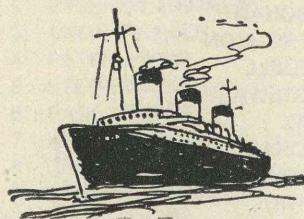
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TRIDENT TOPICS

The week-end provided a mixed bag for Trident. A 2-1 win over Souths First Division on Friday and a 3-0 loss to Salisbury Fifth Division.

FIRST DIVISION

Trident gained a morale boosting start to the season with a 2-1 victory over Souths United on Friday 11th April, (last week's match was won on a forfeit).

The game opened at a crackling pace with both sides producing good football but with Souths having a slight edge. It was hard, fast football with no quarter being asked or given. It was a game that required courage to contest any loose ball and was no place for the fainthearted. Despite the close contact evident throughout the match there were moments of excellent soccer.

Souths in the first fifteen minutes caused Trident plenty of trouble with a stream of dangerous attacks. Only quick action from Trident's keeper, Mark Bond, prevented Souths from snatching an early lead.

Souths persistent attacking paid off and, in the tenth minute, they opened the score when, from a corner kick, the ball deflected from a Trident's defender onto an oncoming Souths player who was just as surprised as the keeper when the ball ended in the back of the net.

Trident retaliated and reversed the tide by playing constructive football with good tactical passes and, in the seventieth minute, they equalised when Mick Dorian, who outjumped the defence, headed home Doog's corner kick.

The pressure continued for the remainder of the half and with the fine performance of all defenders the score remained 1-1 at half time.

The second half saw no change in the standard of play with both teams maintaining pressure but it was Trident who took the lead in this half. In the third minute a goal-mouth scramble resulted from Garrie Lake's free kick. Joe Bella gained possession but saw his kick deflected from the keeper, however John Shepherd reversed this ball and gave Trident the lead.

A great save by Mark Bond in the fifty-eighth minute denied Souths the chance to equalise.

In the sixtieth minute Trident should have increased their lead when a superb cross from Terry Kirkwood to John Shepherd in the six yard box gave Shep an easy chance for goal but Shep did a "Garrie Lake" and shot over the bar.

Four minutes later Mick Dorian's tremendous kick was cleared back into play and in the seventieth minute Trident was again unsuccessful when Shep's free kick headed by Garrie Lake, was flicked over for a corner by the South Keeper.

A disallowed goal by Terry Kirkwood in the dying minutes of the game denied Trident the chance to further increase their lead.

With only minutes to go Doog made a last effort to increase the goal tally with an individual attempt. He dribbled the ball to the eighteen yard box, shot what looked to be a certain goal only to see the ball cleared for a corner. The final score remained Trident 2, Souths 1.

Special mention must go to Dennis Lockhart for his fine performance throughout the game and also to Joe Antonini for his tremendous first half. A great game by Trident with the promise of many more wins this season if this form can be maintained.

SIXTH DIVISION

Stupid play by Trident gave Salisbury their long awaited revenge. Salisbury downed Trident 3 goals to nil. The better team on the day won!!

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MATCH OF THE DAY



BRISBANE CITY

- 1 KIM WISHART
- 2 GEORGE POTTER
- 3 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 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 SCHIAVON

Trainer: HAROLD WATSON



SOUTH MELBOURNE

- 1 PETER LAUMETS
- 2 VINCE BANNON
- 3 ALAN DAVIDSON
- 4 FRANK MUNRO
- 5 ARTHUR XANTHOPOLOUS
- 6 BILLY ROGERS
- 7 SAMMY WRIGHT
- 8 GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS
- 9 STEVE KAKANTONIS
- 10 ALUN EVANS
- 11 BRANKO BULJEVIC
- 12 CHRIS KALAFATIDIS
- 13 MENDO RISTOVSKI
- 14 BERTIE LUTTON
- 15 DUNCAN CUMMINGS
- 16 GEORGE CAMPBELL
- 18 STEVE BLAIR
- 20 LOU TSIGARIS

Coach: JOHN MARGARITIS



NEREO SAFTICH (Brisbane City Coach)

Next Week's Matches

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

Today's Other Matches

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