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STATE League action at Perry Park last week, with Southside Eagles' Brad Ryan (right) attempting to find a way past Gold Coast City fullback Stephen Bennett.

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State League Round 3

Mt. Gravatt, Townsville Show the Way

MT. GRAVATT 0 v ST. GEORGE
SOUTHS 0; Halftime 0-0; referee: Dieter
Klose.

A missed penalty by Phil Thompson with only 12 minutes left cost Mt. Gravatt to take outright leadership of the State League after four rounds, after they drew nil-all with St. George at Dittmer Park.

In a typically hard fought first half, Mt. Gravatt twice had the ball in the net only to have them disallowed. On the first occasion, Brian Hudson scored with a shot from the right wing but Bevan Bohan was ruled offside. Bohan later found the net himself but was ruled to have fouled Ross Kelly in the process. Things also did not run for St. George as on one occasion the defence was split by a Neil Docherty-John Deegan breakaway, but the latter shot wide.

Mt. Gravatt had probably slightly better of the play in the second and although Saints had a couple of chances, Kelly at times roared at his defence for the lack of support he received. Then with 12 minutes left, Thompson shot straight at the keeper from the spot following a handball and shortly after Mt. Gravatt were denied another possible winner when Gary Bohan hit the upright. Late in the piece, Deegan made another two strong attempts and forced Mark Davis to stretch to save.

TOWNSVILLE UNITED 1 (Young 69th)
d ACROSS THE WAVES 0; halftime 0-0
Referee: Des Miles.

This was another evenly contested encounter and it is reported Townsville were glad to leave with the two points, acknowledging that Waves are a much more formidable outfit than last year. Neither side really stood out in any department and overall the respective sets of defences were generally well in command.

Townsville's unluckiest break was a 20 metre Mark Spiegelhauer shot which had Bob Barlow beaten, but it hit the inside of the post and came out. Brian Kibbey almost put Waves in front in the 67th min-

ute with a 30 metre piledriver which was expertly tipped over by Phil Figgins. Then Townsville struck with the vital goal two minutes later, Chris Young scoring his third goal in successive matches, thanks to a cross from Mick Geoghegan.

MAREEBA UNITED 3 (Watson 4th, Boot 7th, P. Trovalusci 37th) d IPSWICH UNITED 2 (M. Kitching 10th, 67th).
Halftime 3-1;
Referee: Col Amos.

Mareeba fully deserved their win as their defence which was able to set up attacking moves swiftly, was rock solid. They could not have hoped for a better start than two goals in the first seven minutes. Watson stabbed the first home when a free kick was floated into the area and then two atrocious defence passes by Ipswich enabled Boot to knock a shot through Greg Donnelly's fingers from some 20 metres.

Murray Mitching reduced the lead in the 10th minute from a corner and both sides showed a willingness to shoot, although Ipswich were well off target, Craig Low and Bryan Kathage missing a sitter each. Mareeba made it 3-1 in the 37th minute when Paul Trovalusci latched onto a long John Hardaker clearance, deceived Peter Nielsen and scored from well out. In the early minutes of the second half Hardaker made two splendid saves but United were home even though Kitching added his second, another long range effort, midway through the half.

GOLD COAST CITY 2 (Meadows 45th, Hayward 85th) d SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Gordon 80th).
Halftime: 1-0; Referee Dave Nugent

CITY deserved their initial success and it will be a real morale-booster for the side and coach Vern Sleight. City were good value for their halftime lead which Meadows tucked away right on the whistle, after Chris Cally had a 27th minute goal disallowed. Centre backs Ian Runcie and Steven Ball generally kept the Eagles front line in check, although they could not prevent the ever-present Gordon from squaring things with 10 minutes left. Gordon had received pretty close attention throughout but really took this particular

chance well. At this stage it seemed City could well miss out on even a point as they faded a little in the second half but Cally almost scored from a Dennis Dodd cross, but was denied by John Bennett.

Finally with five minutes left, City grabbed an unexpected winner when the Grahams Henwood and Hayward broke through and Hayward finished off. The hero of the day for City was under-19 Queensland keeper Glenn Ahearn, who saved a chance from Nick Penklis in the first minutes then did well to snaffle a Gordon shot early in the second half.

GRANGE THISTLE 2 (Hill 32nd, Aponas 87th) d FRENCHVILLE UNITED 0;
Halftime: 1-0
Referee: Bill Monteverde

Thistle finally won their first State League match of 1980 over-anxiety in the first 20 minutes cost them dearly, as they had countless chances to open the score but bombed the lot. Frenchville's defence were at sixes and sevens during this period but were saved by poor shooting by their hosts.

Despite this pressure, a poor back pass by Thistle's usually reliable John Pater-son almost allowed Frenchville to open the scoring, but Brett Druery blasted high over the bar, had he scored it would have

been against the run of play at this time.

The next close encounter was by Ricky Mangan who broke through a square defence, drew the keeper out, and lobbed over the bar, he had scored it would have time a frantically back pedalling defender nodded off the line. The drought was broken when Danny Hill, unchallenged, did nod home a Ben Sokeni cross from the right.

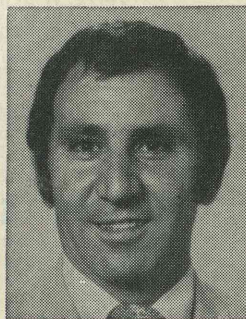
After the break, Frenchville took command, with Druery and Derek Doolan making more inroads through Thistle, had it not been for the superb form of keeper John Ferguson, Frenchville would have taken both points.

It was left to Thistle defender Mark Aponas to finally seal the result two minutes from time. He broke from his own defence with the ball, ran to the middle of the park, played to Ken Swan on the left flank, received the return and put it home safely.

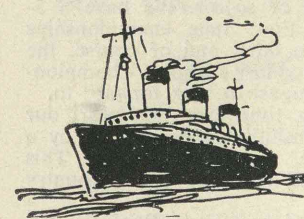
After that match it was obvious, Frenchville won't be on the bottom of the table much longer. As for Thistle, they can only improve. Frenchville's hardest working players were Doolan and coach Pirog with Brett Druery playing almost a lone hand up front. Thistle's best, without a doubt were John Ferguson with Ricky Mangan not too far behind.

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Ridge Reporting

ACACIA RIDGE v MERTON

This was a game the Ridge should have had in the bag by halftime, as it was they had to be content with a point and for the last five minutes they looked as though they might lose that one too.

The Ridge got off to a great start when Budgie Kay scored a cracker of a goal after only 6 minutes when he hit the ball on the half volley from just outside the box. It hit the underside of the cross-bar and went into the net. For the next 20 minutes or so the Ridge put the Merton defence under a lot of pressure.

They had a goal disallowed after 25 minutes when Steve Gallagher netted from close range from a good cross. Merton rarely worried the Ridge defence in this half. When they did break their forwards always lacked support from behind. Half-time Acacia Ridge 1, Merton 0.

In the second half, Merton came more into the game, mainly due to the Ridge themselves who were lacking the punch up front they had shown in the first half, although it was a surprise to see them pull back to 1-1, when they were awarded a penalty after 73 minutes.

I don't know why, as did 99% of the spectators. The spot kick was well taken,

and both teams were back to square one. The remainder of the game was very even and I think both teams and coaches were very happy to hear the final whistle. Best players for the Ridge were Alan Hunter, Garth Wilson and Norm Bell.

The 4th division team kept their 100% record intact, when they beat South Star 1-0 in the early game. The score line could have been much greater but for some good defence by South Star.

This was until midway through the second half when 15-year-old Scott Evans netted a good goal from an Andy McCall cross.

COLTS A —

Acacia Ridge v Mitchelton — The Senior Colts had a good win on Sunday after last week's lay-off. They were always in command and it was no surprise when they went ahead after 14 minutes, when Gerry (Budgie) Kay headed home a good goal. 20 minutes later they went 2-0 up when Tony Bones broke through the Mitchelton defence on a solo run to net a good goal.

Mike Collins

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The secondary schools are set for another big year of soccer. We have a 5-A-Side competition, State championships in July (3rd to 6th), and of course, the Australian Secondary School Championships late in August to look forward to.

For the first time ever this year, our State Championships are being held by a country centre, namely Mareeba. This can only benefit the code in the country area.

However all is not rosy. Students will have to pay dearly for the privilege of representing the State at Secondary School level this year. The cost per student to Mareeba will be in the order of \$150 and those 'fortunates' who make the State High Schools' team will have to pay again for uniforms, fares and accommodation on the Sydney trip.

We desperately need some sort of sponsorship to help reduce costs for these dedicated young players. The Q.S.S.S.F. has a grant of \$200 as its only fixed source of income. In other words we

OVER THE RANGE

It was 70 minutes before the pace slackened, when Samford played Woodridge on Saturday. Non-stop compelling soccer was enjoyed by the spectators. Mike Smareglia throughout the game as keeper was increasingly distinguishing himself. We held Woodridge at bay thanks to Bob Perry, Glen Nahuysen and Graham Beehre. Minutes before half time Mike Benson struck the ball clean as a whistle into the net.

Halftime: Samford 1, Woodridge 0.

It took 20 minutes into this half before another goal came, with Samford playing top grade football against a very strong team. Glen Brown and Tom Arrow-

smith were under constant pressure, but handled all situations expertly, in the mid-field.

The 2nd goal was won by Gary Schafer. With a lot of cool and a little cunning, he overpowered his opponent, took a shot against the advancing keeper and sent through the posts Samford's no. 2.

The opposition were frantically trying to snatch a quick goal and for 15 minutes delivered non-stop attacking manoeuvres. They were rewarded with a deserving goal, and time running out, Woodridge were given the equaliser.

Lois Lane.

DUTTON PARK UNITED LOST . . . "HEAPS OF HEART"

Booval scored an easy 3-2 win last week over a mostly lethargic, disinterested Dutton Park side. If we are going to be a threat at all this year there has to be a change of attitude by several players if last week's debacle was any inference of their mental attitudes.

The game kicked off in drizzling rain and it wasn't long before a gift goal was scored by Booval in the 10th minute after a bad defensive lapse. Booval were not playing well, so you can imagine how well Dutton Park was playing. It didn't take long for their second goal to come, this also was a gift from the United defence which was playing like a soggy paper bag and it was easy pickin's for Booval 2-0.

In the 24th minute they stretched their lead to 3-0 when they were awarded a penalty for a foul by United's keeper on an attacking forward.

It was about now that we on the sideline were searching high and low for several lost hearts, what we found was Shayne Bourke whose heart must have been at breaking point having to watch the 50% effort being put in by several of his teammates, still he lifted himself well over this and rammed home our first in the 39th minute to take the sides in 3-1 at the break.

We were looking for half time replacements but they did not come, obviously coach Ian Robinson was going to give some players their final chance for effort.

The game struggled through to the 65th minute when that 200% effort man Shayne Bourke rose to the occasion again with the goal of the game, struck from

20 yards out after some good lead up work by Doug Carningham. We had 25 minutes to salvage a win, a draw and a few reputations. When the heads should have risen they sunk, and the 90 minutes horror dragged to a conclusion with Booval coming out worthy winners 3-2.

I may be harping a bit, but I feel very strongly about the lack of application applied by the United side, in, I hope, in a never to be repeated performance. Referee Rating: 9-10.

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LIONS LUNGE

SYDNEY — Bsisbane Lions recovered from imminent defeat by netting three second half goals to snatch a 3-2 victory over St. George at St. George Stadium.

The Lions adopted defensive tactics from the start but St. George failed to use the wings and width of the pitch to open up the tight defensive pattern.

Lions central defenders lacked mobility but were commanding in the air.

Yet St. George persisted in pumping high balls into the goal mouth where there small forwards were swamped by the strength of the Lions defenders.

St. George hit the lead in the 23rd minute after Dennis Duarte picked up a searching through ball from Paul Kay to cleverly slip it into the corner of the net.

Lions did not come out of their shell despite this set back and their moves into attack lacked drive and method.

The St. George defence however was not marking tightly or working well together and it always appeared that a spirited attack would exploit the holes which were there all game.

St. George held their lead to the interval but there had been little excitement to that stage.

After half-time Kay was mainly confined to the mid-field and St. George were holding comfortably to their lead but not looking menacing in attack.

In the 58th minute Lions mid-fielder Gerry Lindsay equalised with a soft goal when he lifted a harmless cross ball over the St. George goalkeeper and a new complexion was immediately put on the game.

Lions looked a much better team when coming forward and they went to the lead in the 70th minute when Paul Ontong used his speed to move through one of the gaps in the St. George backline to score from close range.

Nine minutes later the bewildered St. George defence left Tom McGregor completely on his own and he blasted home a long cross from Ontong.

St. George tried to come back but their finishing had been poor all day and it was only a blistering drive from Roy Cotton in the 89th minute which gave the score line some respectability.

Again it was the poor defensive work of St. George which allowed points to slip away and unless they tighten up at the back they can expect to receive more heavy defeats.

POINTS TO PONDER

FOR those people wanting to snap up some of the scarce tickets on offer for the Australia-England centenary celebration match in Sydney on May 31, we know where you can get your hands on same. TAA have secured 300 match tickets which they will use as part of a charter flight deal from Brisbane for the match. The deal includes return air fare to Sydney, ticket to the match and overnight accommodation. For details contact Martin Myers at TAA but we suggest you get in early.

—oOo—

GOOD to see that the Brisbane City supporters heeded the plea from skipper Steve Perry about the booing at home matches. The team was cheered off the field at half-time against South Melbourne, and even at fulltime, when City had lost again, there was not a jeer to be heard.

—oOo—

TOWNSVILLE coach Tim White was an observer at Thistle-Frenchville match and remarked at how Thistle had come back

to the field since last season. "They are now playing at a 100 miles an hour, just like everyone else." Director of coaching, Ron Smith, added he was exhausted, just from watching.

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THEY come pretty hardy these Scots. Thistle manager George Pagan was only out of hospital after appendix operation for a short period when he attended State League clash with Frenchville last Saturday night. George was in obvious discomfort and no doubt would have liked a more convincing victory to help his convalescence.

—oOo—

TOWNSVILLE United director Tom Montgomery claiming proudly last week that his club was top of the State League table, by virtue of a superior goal difference to Mt. Gravatt, who have equal points. That applies in the PSL, but Tom was reminded that the QSF works on goal average, which gives Mt. Gravatt the advantage by half a goal.

MANY observers are commenting on the number of heavy, or shall we say crude tackles going without a word from the referees in the State League. In particular, two matches last week featured some of the crudest tackling you would ever see. Players concerned received free kick on most occasions, but the offenders did not receive a word of warning from the men in the middle.

—oOo—

SOME clubs must have money to burn. One very well known club in particular is continuing to have its team registered in one of the lower grades, even though it has forfeited the first three matches. Every time it happens, the QSF treasury is

swelled by \$100. That will work out to in excess of \$1,000 of the practice continues until the end of the season.

—oOo—

DES MILES had what could be termed an eventful weekend in Bundaberg, when he went up to handle the Across The Waves v. Townsville match. He was to have flown back on Sunday night flight at 5.40, but for various reasons the only time he saw the plane was when it was rising from the tarmac. Des flew back Monday morning and missed silver anniversary dinner engagement with wife Jean, who we believe will drive Drive Des up to Lions Stadium this Sunday to make sure he gets home on the same day.

Phillips Cup — Anzac Day

PERRY PARK 3 p.m.

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, 19 Dominic Confessore, 20 Martin Coe.

Coach: Nereo Saitich

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

LIONS STADIUM, 3 p.m.

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, 17 Clark Anderson, 18 Ian Lawrie, 20 Nigel Lownds.

Coach: Matt Carson

GRANGE THISTLE:

1 Peter Gee, 2 Glen Huntly, 3 Mark Aponas, 4 Huisdean Lazenby, 5 Iain Fagan, 6 Steve Dolan, 7 Ken Swan, 8 John Paterson, 9 Ricky Mangan, 11 Danny Hill, 12 David Whyte, 14 Wilson Maelaua, 15 Alistair Pagan, 16 Ross Swan, 18 Ben Sokeni, 19 Sam Ata, 20 John Ferguson.

Manager-Coach: George Pagan

EBBW VALE, 3 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 Jon Kitching, 19 John Miller, 20 Mark Korhecz

Coach: Al Warren

LEICHHARDT:

1 Greg Woodhouse, 2 Rod Skellern, 3 Bob McGinn, 4 John Bradley, 5 Peter Wilson, 6 Jim Dempsey, 7 Terry Butler, 8 Col McAusland, 9 Billy Pirie, 10 Peter Stone, 11 Phil O'Connor, 12 John McKie, 14 Brian O'Donnell, 15 Robbie Drewes, 16 Mark Pullen, 18 Tony Morsello, 19 Mark Samuels, 20 Barry Hoare.

Coach: Willie Wallace

BRISBANE LIONS PSL PROGRAMME 1980

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goal Scorers
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	W 2-1	Millman, Verweij
April 6	Adelaide City	Away	D 0-0	
April 13	Sydney City	Home	W 2-0	Niven, Millman
April 20	St. George	Away	W 3-2	Lindsay, Ontong, McGregor
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		

THE COACHING SCENE

QUEENSLAND'S Director of Coaching, Ron Smith, has announced that two Rothmans-ASF senior award coaching courses will be conducted later this year.

Course 1 will run from September 20th to 28th inclusive at the Townsville College of Advanced Education. Course 2 will be at the Mt. Gravatt College of Advanced Education and will be conducted from November 22nd to November 30th inclusive.

Costs for both courses will be either \$120 (full board-residential) or \$70 (mid-day and evening meals, non-residential). Facilities at either college are excellent with single room accommodation for residential candidates.

There is a limit to the number of candidates able to reside at the College and candidates are advised to make immediate plans to avoid disappointment later on. The senior award course is open to all coaches who hold the ASF preliminary award. Application forms are available from Ron Smith at the Q.S.F. or Reg Dyer 18 Randwick Street, Durack.

Ron Smith will also be conducting a selected youth players, course, run con-

currently with the senior award course. He will specially select the players to attend this course, which in Brisbane will be fully residential.

BRISBANE LIONS PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full		Part	Goals
	Matches	Games	Games	
Nigel Lownds	3	—	—	—
Tony Scanlan	4	—	—	—
Paul Ontong	5	1	—	1
Col Bennett	7	—	—	—
Jim Hermiston	7	—	—	—
Alan Niven	7	—	—	2
Gerry Lindsay	6	1	—	2
Ron Millman	7	—	—	2
Graham Wilson	4	3	—	—
John Reid	2	5	—	1
Alan Hughes	2	3	—	1
M. McNaughton	2	3	—	1
Tom McGregor	2	2	—	1
Steven Hogg	4	2	—	—
Steve Amos	—	1	—	—
Johan Verweij	3	1	—	1
Eddie Spearitt	—	2	—	—

STATE LEAGUE—VALLEY WORLD TRAVEL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

WE are through the third round of the State League and players from the ten clubs are piling on the points in the race to see who will be the successor to Steve Dolan as State League player of the year. The prize, thanks to Valley World Travel, is a return ticket to New Zealand for the winner, who will receive the award at the annual Soccer writers' presentation night. Points are awarded on a 5-3-2-1- basis to each team and the name of the player receiving the three points award is concealed until the end of the season.

Points awarded last week-end for round 3 were:

GRANGE THISTLE: 5 John Ferguson, 2 John Paterson, 1 David Whyte
 FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Peter Pirog, 2 Derek Doolan, 1 Colin Balderson
 SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 Alan Marszalek, 2 Trevor Morris, 1 Kenny Gordon
 GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Glenn Ahearn, 2 Ian Runcie, 1 Ken Meadows.
 IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Randall McKeand, 2 Bryan Kathage, 1 Peter Nielsen
 MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Mick Boot, 2 Dave Watson, 1 Steve Trovalusci.
 MT. GRAVATT: 5 Eric Thompson, 2 Dave Costa, 1 Chris Corcoran.
 ST. GEORGE: 5 John Deegan, 2 Billy Fagan, 1 Paul Mylonas.
 ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Alan Sinclair, 2 Brian Kibbey, 1 Peter Kelly
 TOWNSVILLE UNITED: 5 Chris Young, 2 Keith Royle, 1 Phil Figgins

PROGRESSIVE POINTS (Players receiving three point awards not included): 11 Kenny Gordon (E), Paul Mylonas (St.G.); 10 Chris Young (T), Paul Trovalusci (M), Eric Thompson (Mt.G.); 7 Alan Marszalek (E), Ian Boyce (T), Mick Boot (M), Ian Runcie (GC), Wilson Maelau (GT); 6 Peter Kelly (AW), Alan Sinclair (AW).

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HUISTY LAZENBY



Huisty was born and raised in Scotland (where else). His playing career started with Inverness Thistle where he played for 8 years, his only Australian club has been Grange Thistle where, coincidentally, he is in his 8th year. He played a number of games for a North of Scotland representative side against many Scottish and English 1st Division teams, so he knows what football is about at the top level.

Huisty is a stock controller and accounts supervisor with a transport company, his favourite number is 0, meaning no goals have been conceded by Thistle's defence of which he is a key member. He's the sweeper in the team where he has realised a very good understanding with co-defender Mark Aponas.

Most memorable game played was last year's grand final where Huisty deservedly won the Man of the Match award. Huisty has already achieved one of his ambitions, that of winning the inaugural State League competition, his next is to assist Thistle into the PSL.

Huisty and his wife Ann live at Ferny Grove, one of Brisbane's western suburbs, he won't give his age, just says he's over 21.

CLUB NOTES

The club has finally got its cheer squad together and they will now be heard at all Brisbane based State League matches and, if their fund raising efforts are successful, hopefully at one or two country matches. Led by captain Lorraine Victor the girls are Diane Watson, Sharon Hughes, Debbie Gilbert, Leanne Chalmers, Joan Sindon and Sue Somerville. They add a bit of colour and atmosphere to the games.

Brisbane City 6-0, while the 6th Division fought hard at Annerley to come home winning 1-0. Congratulations to all concerned. What a pity the two Colts teams didn't play.

—oOo—

The youthful looking players pictured below were the members of the Australian v The Rest Teams in the game played at Lanham Park on Easter Monday. Thistle is looking at playing one or two more of these matches later in the season, if these or other "eligible" players are interested contact George Pagan. By the way, the "young" lad in the middle of the front row is Sir Stanley Matthews. Can you identify every one of the players?

—oOo—

With only three matches played by our Senior teams last weekend it's very hard to comment on overall results, the State League won their first match, the South East team convincingly defeated



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State League 1980 - Round 4

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 3 p.m.

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:

FRENCHVILLE UNITED (home)

Last year's results: 4-1, 2-1

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 8 p.m.

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
 15 ANDY MADLINGER
 16 JOHN BRUCE

Coach: TIM WHITE

Sponsor: KERN BROTHERS

Next Opponents:

IPSWICH UNITED (away)

Last year's results: 0-2, 1-1

Perry Park

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:

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES (home)

Townsville Sports Reserve

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:

ACROSS THE WAVES (away)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 1.30 p.m.

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:

MT. GRAVATT (away)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 8 p.m.

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 BAIRDSON

Coach: PETER PIROG

Next Opponents:

ST. GEORGE (away)

Vaughan Street

GRANGE THISTLE

1. GREG MARSHALL
 2 GLEN HUNTLEY
 3 MARK APONAS
 4 HUISDEAN LAZENBY
 5 IAIN FAGAN
 6 STEVE DOLAN
 7 KEN SWAN
 8 JOHN PATERSON
 9 RICKY MANGAN
 11 DANNY HILL
 12 DAVID WHYTE
 13 DAVID JONES
 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:

GOLD COAST CITY (home)

Last year's results: 1-1, 1-4

RYAN Park

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:

MAREEBA UNITED (home)

Last year's results: 0-2, 0-4

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th, 3 p.m.

GOLD COAST CITY

- 1 GLENN AHEARN
- 2 STEPHEN BENNETT
- 3 ANDY REYNER
- 4 PETER HUME
- 5 STEVEN 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

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Next Opponents:

GRANGE THISTLE (away)

Musgrave Hill

IPSWICH UNITED

- 1 GREG DONNELLY
- 2 GARY PENNELL
- 3 PETER NIELSEN
- 4 WAYNE WARREN
- 5 JEFF DANN
- 6 STEVE DANN
- 7 RANDALL MCKEAN
- 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 JON KITCHING
- 19 JOHN MILLER
- 20 MARK KORHECZ

Coach: AL WARREN

Sponsor: JACARANDA DAIRY

Next Opponents:

TOWNSVILLE UNITED (home)

Last year's results: 0-3, 0-1

State League Standings

HOME

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	2	1	1	—	1	0	3
Eagles	2	1	—	1	5	2	2
Thistle	2	1	—	1	3	2	2
Waves	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
Townsville Utd.	1	—	1	—	2	2	1
St. George	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Mareeba Utd.	1	—	—	1	1	2	0
Ipswich Utd.	2	—	—	—	2	3	6
Gold Coast City	1	—	—	1	0	2	0
Frenchville	1	—	—	1	0	5	0

AWAY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Townsville Utd.	2	2	—	—	3	0	4
St. George	2	1	1	—	3	1	3
Mareeba Utd.	2	1	1	—	5	4	3
Ipswich Utd.	1	1	—	—	5	0	2
Mt. Gravatt	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Eagles	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Gold Coast City	2	1	—	1	3	3	2
Thistle	1	—	1	—	0	0	1
Waves	1	—	—	1	0	1	0
Frenchville	2	—	—	2	0	6	0

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	3	2	1	—	3	1	5
Townsville Utd.	3	2	1	—	5	2	5
St. George	3	1	2	—	3	1	4
Eagles	3	2	—	1	7	3	4
Thistle	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Mareeba Utd.	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Ipswich Utd.	3	1	—	2	8	6	2
Waves	3	1	—	2	2	3	2
Gold Coast City	3	1	—	2	3	5	2
Frenchville	3	—	—	3	0	11	0

Leading State League Goal Scorers

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

SUNSHINE COAST NEWS

On Sunday the 13th of April, the opening of the 1980 Soccer Season got underway on the Sunshine Coast. Twelve years ago Soccer on the Coast got away to a very humble start, with only 2 teams, namely Caloundra and Woombye, but by the end of that season they were joined by a club in the Beerwah-Glasshouse area, better known now as the Bee Gees.

During the season many players from the Maroochydore area joined the Caloundra club, which at that stage had an abundance of players. Caloundra then started the Maroochydore club by lending them some of their players, and the Maroochydore club was officially started the following season.

It is interesting to think back over these years and remember the people who were responsible for the starting of the code on the coast, and who are still actively involved in the promotion of the game in one way or another. Our late President, Mr. Jock Graham, played a major part.

He was ably assisted by the Cox family with Peter Cox (sen) now secretary — registrar, Mrs. Cox now Treasurer, and 2 sons still playing; the Pitcher Family (Ken, Wilf, and Allan). Ken is currently president, his wife Clare is Secretary of the Woombye club, and Allan is currently coaching Buderim.

Bruce Brinkley also played a big role in the early days with the Woombye club, and is now playing with the Nambour Reds team. Down Caloundra way, Fin McColm and Clive Fenn also played a major role in starting the Caloundra Club. Fin is now a member of the Association and Clive played a major part in the formation of the Sunshine Coast Referees Association, of which he is still a member.

At BeeGees, Ken Fullerton and Allan Smerdon, 2 original members are still very active with the club. Ken is President and has been for many years, while Allan, who was one of the top keepers on the coast until his retirement last season, is now involved in coaching and playing the odd game when required.

Maroochydore club got away on their own a year later than the others. The man responsible was Dave MacLean, who had just arrived from Sydney and who had a lot to do with Soccer in Sydney, mainly from a junior level. He was well supported by Sep Markart and many others. Dave and Sep are not actively involved with the club now, but are very good supporters of the code, and Sep currently is doing a Referees Course under Clive Fenn.

In those days we had 4 clubs, today we have 13, 109 teams in all, 20 senior and 89 junior teams. Our area stretches from Caboolture to Gympie, which only joined us this season for the first time. Clubs participating are St. Michaels, from Caboolture, BeeGees, Caloundra, Kawana Waters, Maroochydore, Buderim, Woombye, Nambour Reds, Coolum, Noosa, Gympie Diggers, Burnside and Cooroy Pomona. All clubs have juniors except St. Michaels (not in our area) and Burnside do not have a senior side.

The senior competition got underway on the 13th April with Buderim playing for the first time on their new complex (and what a beautiful complex it is) defeating Gympie Diggers 2-1. Buderim were the better side, but can consider themselves lucky to get away with the win. BeeGees defeated the Caloundra side 5-1, but the game was much closer than the scores indicate.

Noosa got up to beat the young Woombye side 3-1. Nambour Reds and Maroochydore are possibly the 2 youngest sides in the competition, and Reds won by the odd goal 3-2 in a very close game. Sunshine United, playing in the Brisbane competition in 3rd division, suffered their 2nd defeat in a row, this time to Kingsridge 1-0 in a very tight game.

Sunshine Coast juniors participated in the annual Wide Bay Tobacco Growers Carnival. From this carnival the Wide Bay squads are selected to play in the State Championships to be held in the last week of June. For the first time on record S/C teams won the carnival, winning 4 out of 5 age group divisions. The under 11, 12, 13 and 15 divisions were successful, with the under 14's losing all games.

Out of 22 players selected in each squad, S/C have 13 in the under 12 division, 9 in the under 13 division, 6 in the under 14 division and 9 in the under 15 division.

The under 12's and 14's will have a week's training at Woombye in the first week of the May Holidays, under 14's and 15's at Bundaberg. The Under 15 State Championships will be held at Toowoomba under 14's at Brisbane and the under 13's at Townsville. The under 12's will play in Brisbane during the August holidays.

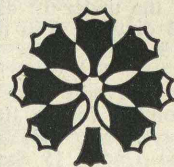
The Senior Ampol Cup Squad have started training under coach Bill Saunders. S/C have a very good squad training and are very hopeful of winning their section in Stanthorpe over the Labor Day weekend.

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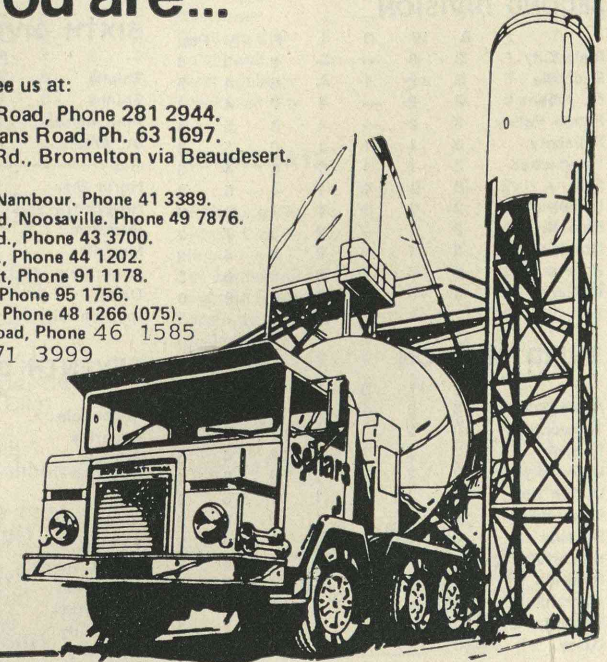
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- 1 TONY SCANLAN
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- 3 ALAN NIVEN
- 4 GERRY LINDSAY
- 5 COL BENNETT
- 6 JIM HERMISTON
- 7 STEVEN HOGG
- 8 JOHN REID
- 9 MARK McNAUGHTON
- 10 RON MILLMAN
- 11 JOHAN VERWEIJ
- 12 ALAN HUGHES
- 13 GRAHAM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

Coach: MATT CARSON

BLACKTOWN CITY

- 1 BRUCE JAMES
- 2 GEORGE HARRIS
- 3 WARREN TURNBULL
- 5 CLIFF POINTER
- 6 RICKY HORMAZABAL
- 7 DAVE HARDING
- 8 CARLOS ORTEGA
- 9 PAUL WILKINSON
- 10 JIM IZATT
- 11 BILL AMEY
- 12 IAN HUNTER
- 13 STEVE POLLARD
- 14 ALLAN FISHER
- 15 NEIL TAYLOR
- 16 DON CAMPBELL
- 17 BILL DOLTON
- 18 EDDIE PENA
- 19 BRUCE STOWELL
- 20 PETER FREEMAN

Coach: MICK JONES



IAN HUNTER (Blacktown City)

Next Week's Matches

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

Today's Other Matches

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.....