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Brisbane City's DOMINIC CONFESSORE (Centre) and Mt. Gravatt defenders DAVE COSTA (Left) and STEVE CLARK. Action from last week's Cup upset by Mt. Gravatt.



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National PSL Roundup

Same Story Too Classy

ADELAIDE — West Adelaide maintained their unbeaten home record with a hard fought 1-0 victory over Brisbane City at Hindmarsh Stadium.

City, bottom of the Philips League, had a slight edge over West Adelaide in the first half but failed to translate their supremacy into goals.

West took over in the second half particularly once Graham Norris shot them into a 54th minute lead.

City looked menacing as early as the sixth minute when Billy Wilkinson saw his header cleared off the West's goal line by Tom Forde.

Twenty minutes later Larry Gaffney added to Brisbane City's frustrations when he drove the ball against the post.

And in the 33rd minute John Coyne was denied a goal when Wests' goalkeeper Martyn Crook raced off his line to block a shot.

Brisbane City's midfield line of Coyne, Gaffney and George Potter threatened to overpower Wests but the second half was a vastly different story.

Graham Honeyman, Wests' best player, and midfielder colleague Manecas and striker John Kosmina, began to stamp their authority on the game.

Manecas and Kosmina combined in the 54th minute to set up Wests' only goal.

Manecas slid the ball to Kosmina who caught it just before it rolled over the line and sent an inch-perfect cross to the far post for Norris, who flicked a glorious shot past goalkeeper Martin Coe.

Wests charged at Brisbane a most immediately and were denied another goal when Honeyman's header was cleared off the line.

Seconds later Vic Bozanic hit a furious shot inches over the bar from 25 metres.

However, Brisbane came perilously close to forcing a draw with only 2 minutes left when Gaffney charged through Wests' defence only to see his shot flash inches past the far post.

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SYDNEY — Sydney City looked a class above their opposition as they cruised to another effortless victory in the Philips Soccer League. This time 4-2 against Leichhardt at the Sydney Athletics Field.

The Athletics Field is proving something of a hoodoo venue for visiting sides, for in their only two home games there this year City have won twice, scoring 11 goals for and two against.

The woes of the visiting teams has not been confined to the results either, for in both matches there the visitors have lost a player through expulsion.

Three weeks ago West Adelaide lost their midfielder Neil McGachey in their 7-0 hiding, and Leichhardt lost defender Jim Dempsey.

Dempsey was sent off in amazing circumstances after 65 minutes when he was penalised and cautioned for what looked to be a perfect tackle on City striker Kenny Boden.

The fiery defender showed his displeasure of referee Tony Boskovic's decision by throwing the ball away and was immediately shown the red card.

Although the scoreline reads 4-2, it is not a true reflection on how dominant Sydney City were for 80 minutes of the game.

They led comfortably 4-0 until the 82nd minute when Leichhardt winger Phil O'Connor pounced on some sloppy play in City's defence to round goalkeeper Todd Clarke and score.

Four minutes later he scored again with a shot that hammered against the underside of the cross bar before bouncing down and out.

Both referee and linesman were certain the ball had crossed the goal line and awarded a goal.

However, as it turned out, that goal mattered little. Sydney led 3-0 at the break and were playing with all the poise of a championship side.

As early as the fifth minute they opened the scoring when Terry Smith's back header was scrambled over the line by the bustling Murray Barnes.

On the half hour Barnes scored again when he met Hilton Si va's cross with a bullet-like header to send the ball screaming past goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse.

Before half time Kenny Boden got into the act when he latched onto a weak clearance some thirty metres out to fire the ball into the top left hand corner of the goal.

Leichhardt began to look more composed in midfield in the second half, an area where City had almost total domination in the first period through Barnes, John Stevenson and Joe Watson.

However, City sealed the match up with a simple goal from Smith after an amazing blunder in the Leichhardt defence.

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Eddie Off Again

SYDNEY — Marconi's young Socceroo striker Eddie Krncevic was sent off for the second time in a month in the 0-0 draw with St. George at Marconi Stadium.

But for St. George it was a welcome return to form for the club which is battling desperately to recapture the charisma of the glory days before the Philips League.

Krncevic allowed his temper to get the better of him in a clash with Saints' midfielder Rudi Gnavi two minutes into injury time at the end of the first half.

He was also dismissed in Marconi's round four clash with Brisbane City on March 30 and now faces possible punishment from national coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug said: "It was stupidity." "I cannot forgive him the second time. The point we lost today could be very valuable."

The volatile Gnavi shoved Krncevic, who retaliated with a kick in the calf. The final act was not behind referee Reeves' back, as Krncevic undoubtedly thought.

In a bid to ensure that Gnavi was not dismissed St. George coach Raoul Blanco replaced him with Paul Kay for the second half.

Actually Marconi played better football after the break but Saints defensive efforts were good enough to enable them to hold off for the draw.

In fact it was the cross bar that intervened twice in Saints' favour.

In the 40th minute Marconi's former socceroo midfielder Gary Byrne's flashing 30-metre drive connected with the bar without entering the net.

Then in the 53rd minute Byrne shaped up to take a free kick just outside Saints penalty area but allowed Ivo Prskalo to blast a shot with his splendid left foot.

Again the bar was almost shattered. Byrne was unquestionably the man of the match.

With Roberto Vieri absent due to a torn hamstring, Byrne controlled midfield with all the aplomb of the national team player that he should be, but for his business commitments.

Over the full 90 minutes Marconi made the better chances in what was an entertaining display by both sides.

Winger Billy Griffiths and midfielders Mark Barton and Paul Kay looked sound prospects in the St. George line-up.

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Early Penalty

MELBOURNE — South Melbourne extended its winning run to four consecutive games by beating Canberra City 1-0 at Middle Park.

But it had to fight hard to survive a second half of pressure from a Canberra side playing with four forwards.

George Christopoulos scored the winning goal after three minutes from the penalty spot.

Referee Evan Venios awarded the penalty for a handling offence by Mike Milovanovic in the area to stop an attempted Branko Buljevic cross.

South had the better of the first half and came close to scoring three times.

In the fifth minute Christopoulos ran on to a Buljevic through pass and his shot was half parried by the keeper.

A Vince Bannon free kick went straight into the net but was disallowed for an infringement by Buljevic on keeper Steve Hoszowski.

Hoszowski made a brilliant save after 26 minutes when he palmed away a scorching drive by Alun Evans from 25 yards following a free kick by George Campbell.

Canberra's best chance came a minute from half-time Terry Byrne's header hit the bar after Sebastian Giampao and dangled the ball into the area from a McLaren free kick.

Canberra coach Vic Fernandez substituted Byrne with Tony Brennan after the break and the four-pronged attack of Canberra exerted tremendous pressure on South for the rest of the match.

But despite the pressure, keeper Peter Laumets was not forced into any hard saves, mainly due to Bannon's and Arthur Xanthopoulos' tremendous work in the back four.

In fact, South had the two best opportunities of the second half.

George Campbell broke clear after a series of exchanges between Evans and Buljevic but blasted the ball over the bar from inside the box.

And 12 minutes from the end, Evans hit the side netting from a Campbell cross.

Campbell was pulled into mid-field in the second half to make way for Steve Kakantonis but he constantly offered himself on the flanks to provide an extra avenue of attack.

South's sweeper Bertie Lutton, who got a knock in Friday's Philips Cup game, lasted only 37 minutes.

George Christoupolus played the rest of the match at sweeper and substitute Sammy Wright had a useful game in mid-field.

Canberra's best players were mid-fielders Duncan Cole, and John O'Shea, who harassed and chased and when in possession set up chances for the forwards.

Giampolo had a good second half giving Alan Davidson plenty of trouble.

He came close to scoring when he connected with a Harry Williams cross but his header went just over the bar.

Giampolo's partnership with Walter Valeri did not materialise in this match, however, and in the end South ran out deserved winners.

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Late Burst

MELBOURNE — Heidelberg United survived a late onslaught to beat Footscray 3-2 in their Philips Soccer League match at Olympic Park.

Leading 3-1 Heidelberg seemed assured of an easy victory but a goal by Joe Picioane in the 84th minute presented the possibility of a draw.

Picioane goalied after intercepting a poor pass by Pat Bannon in Heidelberg's defence.

Chasing that point which had earlier seemed impossible, Footscray's coach Roc-

co Ille brought on substitute forwards Paul Simic and Bruno Cozella.

Footscray pressed forward in the last five minutes but time ran out. For the rest of the match, Heidelberg had been clearly superior.

Gary Cole, who was presented with a trophy for being the first Philips League player to score 50 goals, added another two to his tally and could have made it three had he not missed a penalty.

The presentation to Cole before the game was made by Australian Rules star Alex Jesaulenko, who was Heidelberg's "Patron of the Day."

Heidelberg took the lead when Jamie Paton stroked the ball low past goalkeeper Dennis Boland after a pass from Theo Selemidis in the twelfth minute.

In the 29th minute Footscray's defender Jim O'Reilly turned carelessly, intending to pass to Boland. Cole came from behind O'Reilly, robbed him of the ball and side stepped Boland to face an open goal.

Then he crashed to the ground and referee Ken Allen awarded a penalty, ruling that Boland had fouled Cole.

Cole took the penalty himself but hit the cross bar.

Given heart by this stroke of good fortune, Footscray threatened the Heidelberg's defence with some dangerous long balls to strikers Dragan Vasic and Zdravko Lujic.

A headed flick on by Vasic set up Joe Picioane for a shot in the 40th minute but Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakka Banovic made a good save.

Coach Ille pushed Mirko Rujevic from defence into midfield after half time and the move resulted in a goal in the 47th minute when Rujevic's fine pass enabled Lujic to race through and equalise.

But Heidelberg regained the lead five minutes later when Cole galloped clear on a long ball from midfield before slamming a hard shot past Boland.

Footscray's Zoran Ilioski missed narrowly after a pass from Picioane before Heidelberg went ahead 3-1.

Selemidis sent a long ball from inside his own half to Andrew Bozikas, who slipped the ball square to Cole, who goalied into the unguarded net in the 74th minute.

Then came Picioane's late goal which made the game look closer than it really was.

Vest Happy

NEWCASTLE — Newcastle United finally found their form and although they were generally outplayed, they beat Adelaide City 3-1 at the Newcastle International Sports Centre.

Former Socceroo coach Rale Rasic could not understand how his young Adelaide side had played better football for 90 minutes but finished without a point.

Brilliant goalkeeping by United's Jim Preston gave Newcastle their victory after they had been outplayed for most of the match.

Rasic said he had sent his team out to play precision football in the gusty conditions and after the first 20 minutes he thought his Adelaide side would finish comfortably winners.

But luck finally played some part for United when in the 18th minute Adelaide's goalkeeper Peter Marshall punched a corner from United's Graham Heys into the back of the net for an own goal.

In the 36th minute Craig Mason found himself in the clear for the first time of the match and made no mistake with a shot past Marshall to give United a 2-0 halftime lead.

Again in the second half the Adelaide side dictated play but in the 70th minute replacement Dave Deakin found himself clear on the left side and slammed a shot past Marshall from 25 metres out to put United in front 3-0.

Adelaide City were frustrated in their attempts at scoring as Preston was always in position to save.

Their only goal came three minutes from the whistle when United's Brett Cowburn knocked the ball into his own net.

Newcastle coach Alan Vest conceded that United had been outplayed but remembered that in two previous matches his Newcastle side had been beaten after similarly outplaying the opposition.

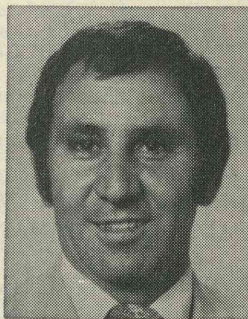
"On Friday we showed some form in winning our Philips Cup match against Edgeworth and today we put some sort of act together which gave us two points even though we may not have been the best side," Vest said.

"I would rather have the points than be considered the best team on the field", Vest said.

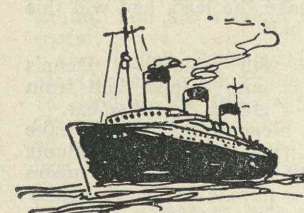
The win lifted Newcastle back into the top half of the premiership table after eight matches.

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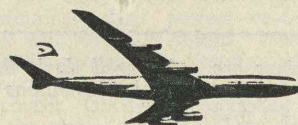


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TRIDENT TOPICS

Trident were hosts to Darra First Division and Greenbank Fifth Division, with the First Division game ending in a loss for Trident and the Sixth Division a win to Trident, in the third round.

FIRST DIVISION

Trident's "top four" hopes were severely jolted by a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Darra. Trident played far better than the score indicated and they dominated the match for long periods but failed to translate it into goals. Superb saves by Trident's keeper, Mark Bond, in the sixth and twelfth minutes denied Darra an early lead.

In the seventh minute Trident missed their chance to take an early lead when John Shepherd had Darra's defence in trouble with a fine cross but, Mick Dorian miss-timed his kick and missed the goal-mouth by inches. Four minutes later John again took Darra apart but shot wide.

Darra took the lead in the twenty-second minute when Mark made his only mistake — a very costly one. He completely misjudged a Darra corner kick which passed over his head allowing Darra's player to head home the winning goal. The second half opened with Darra pushing forward and looking dangerous. After this initial outburst by Darra, Trident took up the pressure and maintained it for the remainder of the half but the elusive goal would not come. Trident were desperately unlucky not to equalise, then take the lead, and win this match in this half.

Near Misses: 6th minute — Dennis Lockhart latches onto a loose ball from a corner kick — grazes the cross bar. 13th minute — Near miss by Garrie Lake from a Terry Kirkwood cross. 15th minute — Joe Bella 30 metre pile driver misses the far post. 21st minute — Terry's header from Doog's corner going a bare two inches wide.

These are but a few and then, of course, there were two close calls by John Shepherd and one by Heinz Martinez in the dying minutes of the game.

Both sides had ample opportunity for scoring during the match. Trident eleven in all and Darra six (four chances each in the first half). However, fine defence by Darra and poor judgment on the part of Trident denied the home team the chance of winning.

FIFTH DIVISION:

Trident fifth division showed a welcome return to form with a 2-1 win over Greenbank. Although Trident dominated most of the play they were unlucky not to take an early lead in the fifth minute when John Mapplebeck received a through ball, ran towards the six yard line, but, finding himself blocked by Greenbank defenders, was forced to have a snap shot for goal. Unfortunately for him Greenbank's keeper was ready.

Ten minutes later Trident opened the score when Alex Pyrih received a through ball on the right wing, took it to the eighteen yard line and fired a hard low ball right through the keeper's leg.

The second half proved to be a replica of the first with Trident completely dominating Greenbank and, within minutes, scoring their second goal. An 'ever-running' Jimmy Peacock made no mistake when he headed John Mapplebeck's cross.

Greenbank were rewarded for their efforts when they scored a fine goal in the seventy fifth minute.

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OVER THE RANGE

BARDON LATROBE 1: SAMFORD RANGERS 0.

We greeted the fearsome foes on Saturday with dignity and respect. They have proved themselves as skilful soccer players in the past. However it took only fifteen minutes for Samford to realise that this team *could* be beaten.

In the 10th minute a curling cross from Steve Schafer, which pinpointed Dan Smareglia's head, missed the left upright by inches. At this stage both keepers were vying for supremacy and with their outstanding saves, kept supporters cheering non stop.

Then it happened in the 30th minute. The modest veteran Neil Griffiths, reminiscent of last year's play, found his chance and solo, caught the midfield napping. Still protecting his unbeaten run he delivered a shot which went wide of the post. Samford, confident the goal was as good as home, stood bewildered. Thus

Bardon monopolised quickly, steered the ball back and smashed a winner into the net. Two minutes before half time Bardon craved repetition but Mike Smareglia, athletic and sharp, disagreed and caught a well directed shot.

Half time Bardon 1 Samford 0.

I forgot what time Bardon received a yellow card. I was too upset for the referee who had to put up with insolence. Incidentally professional men like these are hard to find. Bardon were getting flustered, but their No. 4 kept cool and played first grade soccer. No goals were scored this half, although a very close encounter took place in the latter stages.

Bob Perry for Samford took complete responsibility and smashed a forceful shot which went centimetres from the upright. It was a tremendous game with all supporters giving both teams a congratulating ovation.

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RIDGE REPORTING

RIDGE DON'T "WYNNUM" — As in their previous game, the Ridge failed to capitalise on much superior possession and play in the first half. Three or four good chances went begging but one was accepted in the 22nd minute when Budgie Kay tucked a good goal home past Wynnum keeper Mickey Hoare. This was when the Ridge should have had things wrapped up but let Wynnum off the hook. For the first 15 minutes of the second half the Wynnum defence was under considerable pressure but again finishing let them down and frustration soon crept in.

Wynnum came back in the 70th minute when one of their players was brought down in the box and keeper Rob Farrow had no chance with the well taken spot kick. Best players for the Ridge were overlapping full back Randall Jackson and swift and speedy Johnny Kean, who holds the club record from dressing room to bar. In the early game the fourth division maintained their perfect record with a 2-0 win over Wynnum. They led 1-0 midway through the first half when Jimmy Spence headed home a good goal from a corner. Until then Wynnum were well in the game and twice were unlucky to hit the crossbar.

Ridge dominated the second half and went to a 2-0 lead with Jimmy Spence's second goal, who later just missed his hat-trick. Best for us in this performance were keeper Fuzzy Hill, defender Mike Kulik and Andy McCall, who gives 100 percent effort. I would also like to thank Wynnum for their sportsmanship in both games. You are a credit to the game of soccer.

Our senior Colts went down 3-1 to Mt. Gravatt on the Friday, after taking a 1-0 lead in the first half through Steve Crapnell. Had the chance to see a couple of our junior teams on Saturday. The first was between the Ridge and Goodna under 14, who came back from the brink of defeat to win well with goals from David Hunter, John Burgess jnr. and David Mann. The second game was between our junior colts and Merton, with the Ridge winning 3-1. Merton gave us a couple of early scares before our goals came from Gavin Stutz, Glen Melcheck and I'm sorry, I missed the other goal.

Congratulations to Graham Vickers and his lads who are on top of this table. I would like to wish the young Merton player who broke a bone in his ankle a speedy recovery and hope to see you back on the field soon.

POINTS TO PONDER

THE things you see at parties. Very well known official taken aback by reaction from very well known referee when presentation was made to the latter. We hear the former is still wiping his cheek and considering whether to cite the ref. for ungentlemanly conduct.

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AT the same function, yet another well known referee still recovering from repercussions caused by his being very forgetful, especially as far as a certain anniversary date is concerned.

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TOWNSVILLE United and Mareeba performing well in the State League but officials of both clubs wish to heck they could save their best form for home matches. Both Townsville and Mareeba yet to win at home, although they both have produced solid away victories.

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FORMER Brisbane City coach Denis Ford was at Lions game last week-end and listened to spectators talking about the current crisis at the club. Overhead he was a likely appointee and didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

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HEIDELBERG continue on their merry way and one wonders who will be the first team to knock them over. Big reason for success of course is galloping Gary Cole, who has now knocked in 12 goals in eight matches. Despite the attention of three markers last week against Footscray, the big blond fellow still managed to score twice.

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BRISBANE Lions face tough job against Marconi in Sydney this week, but the task may be a little easier without Eddie Krncevic on the park. The leading Marconi goalscorer was sent off for the second time in a month for kicking St. George's Rudi Gnavi last week. Les Scheinflug definitely was not amused.

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WYNNUM player who appeared before the disciplinary recently must get a ribbing from his teammates, who might say: "Give us a call when you want the ball." His name — ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

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WONDER why Ade'aide City are finding it as difficult as many of the other times to score goals? Chief striker Dixie Deans left last week to return to Scotland and that leaves John Nyskohus to do most of the work up front on his own.

MONEY cannot always buy a successful team, as Canberra City are finding out. The club splashed out \$90,000 on players and for a while were up with the big guns. But Canberra are still finding it hard to beat teams like South Melbourne, Heidelberg and Sydney City, and even our own Brisbane Lions. Looks like it's back to the drawing board.

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MAREEBA United officials cannot agree that Thistle are playing below the form which won them the championship last year, after they were outgunned at home last week. Another accolade passed on from a Mareeba observer is that Ben Sokeni is the fastest player they have seen in the League.

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MT. GRAVATT goalkeeper Mark Davis played the game of his life when his team upset Brisbane City in the first round of the Philips Cup. Someone remarked to Fred Robins that they could not see Davis matching that form for a long time. "You should have seen him in Rockhampton. He was just as good," said Fred.

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LIONS providing some eye-catching promotion at home to match their solid PSL form. Last week it was a display of obedience dogs and the show went well until one of the performers blotted his copybook by serious messing up a certain part of the field. We hear certain players refused to take the field until it was cleaned up. Defenders going into a sliding tackle would have ended up with more than grass burns.

Brisbane City PSL Appearances 1980

PLAYER	Full Matches	Part Games	Goals
Kim Wishart	5	—	—
Kevin Caldwell	4	3	1
George Potter	7	1	—
David Ratcliffe	8	—	—
Billy Wilkinson	8	—	—
Steve Perry	8	—	—
John Coyne	6	1	—
Larry Gaffney	6	1	—
Joe Palinkas	8	—	—
Barry Kelso	8	—	2
Mickey Tripp	1	4	—
Kevin Low	4	3	—
Mark Brusasco	1	4	—
D. Confessore	—	2	—
Martin Coe	3	—	—
Charlie Runje	1	—	—

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 4 were:

ST. GEORGE: 5 Steve Konstaninou, 2 Stan Dunlop, 1 Tony Edwards

ACROSS THE WAVES: 5 Brian Kibbey, 2 Peter Kelly, 1 John Wood.

TOWNSVILLE UTD.: 5 Chris Young, 2 Kevin Johnson, 1 Hugh Montgomery

SOUTHSIDE EAGLES: 5 John Bennett, 2 Stewart Weston, 1 Alan Marszalek

MAREEBA UNITED: 5 Ivor Schofield, 2 Michael Pirovich, 1 Ted Kristens

GRANGE THISTLE: 5 Ricky Mangano, 2 Ben Sokeni, 1 Danny Hill

FRENCHVILLE UNITED: 5 Bevan Cumming, 2 Paul Bevan, 1 Ian Proud

MT. GRAVATT: 5 Eric Thompson, 2 Mark Davis, 1 Gary Bohan

GOLD COAST CITY: 5 Stephen Bennett, 2 Graeme Henwood, 1 Andy Reyner.

IPSWICH UNITED: 5 Randall McKeand, 2 John Dann, 1 Greg Donnelly.

PROGRESSIVE POINTS (players receiving three point awards not included): 15 Chris Young (T), Eric Thompson (Mt. G); 11 Kenny Gordon (E), Paul Mylonas (St.G); 10 Paul Trovalusci (M), Randall McKeand (I); 9 Brian Kibbey (AW); 8 Alan Marszalek (E), Peter Kelly (AW); 7 Ian Boyce (T), Mick Boot (M), Ian Runcie (GC), Wilson Maelaua (GT), Ben Sokeni (GT); 6 Alan Sinclair (AW).

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JOHN PATERSON



John Paterson is another Scotsman, born and bred, until 1975 when he decided to move to the warmer climate in our part of the world. His early football was played with non-league club Cumbernauld United, where he played alongside Kenny Dalglish, whose career he still closely follows.

He transferred to Dumbarton where he played for 2 seasons and assisted to promotion to the Scottish 1st Division. He played for another two seasons in the 1st Division before moving to New Zealand where he played in the National League. Arrived in Australia in 1976 where his only Australian club has been Grange Thistle. Is currently in his fourth season with the club, although he missed most of 1979 with a back injury. He is now back to full fitness and is about to make his presence felt.

Patto and his wife Helen have settled very well in Brisbane and have made a lot of friends, they made one trip home two years ago, decided it was too cold and came back faster than they left.

Patto is a carpenter by trade, and his current job is helping to re-build Thistle to their glory of 1979.

He has worn a Queensland shirt twice once against NSW, and the other against the full Australian team.

Dislikes: Losing (who doesn't), injuries, poor refereeing.

Likes: Winning (naturally), Rod Stewart, and just playing football.

CLUB NOTES

With no senior games for Thistle this week-end, the newly-formed players committee have decided to put on a fancy dress supper-dance in the club on Saturday evening. Cost \$15.00 a double, with lucky door prizes, spot prizes, etc. There will be a major prize for the best fancy dress costume.

Of course, there are those who say some of the players don't need disguises, they're unrecognisable most of the time anyway.

We have heard that Davy Jones is coming dressed as a player, he figures he's been away for so long, no-one would recognise him.

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Our 6th Division still leading their table with a convincing 3-0 win over North Star. David Chalmers scoring regularly now, with player-coach Sandy Woodside contributing greatly both in ability on the field and vocally off the field. Spotted one time 2nd Division prolific goal-scorer Lloyd Benson playing full-back for North Star, with their performance on Saturday, he's needed up the other end.

Thistle's Darryl Hitchcock playing superlative football at the moment, going to Rockhampton soon on teacher training for a couple of months. Whilst there he'll keep fit playing for local club side.

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George Pagan, Thistle's manager, is now almost fully recovered from his emergency appendix operation. The players say it's never been so quiet, with George's dulcet tones only heard when one is close handy to him. Meanwhile Tony Buesnel has been doing a more than capable job with the squad.

Incidentally Tony is getting a more than passing idea of how the U-12 junior players are playing, he is combining his senior duties with that of coach an U-12 representative team to contest the Harry Linning competition in August. Tony has seen some 30 U-12 matches so far and is close to advising final selections to the Brisbane North Association.

During the next two weeks, despite the fact that it's school holidays, there will still be junior football played at Latham Park. Grange Thistle are hosting over 40 boys from Eastern Suburbs club and Auckland Grammar in New Zealand. This is a reciprocal visit as boys from Thistle travel to Auckland every May holidays to play football there. The visitors are in the U15 to 18 age group and will be playing a number of games in Brisbane and nearby centres.

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State League Round 3

TOWNSVILLE UNITED 1 (Young 67th) v SOUTHSIDE EAGLES 1 (Weston 35th)
Referee — Gordon Nicholson; halftime 0-1

Eagles skipper John Bennett emerged as the hero of his team as Townsville United desperately tried to pick up their first home win, in front of some 2,500 spectators at the Sports Reserve. But it was not to be, and instead of going in at halftime with a handy lead, Kern United found themselves down a goal, which came in the 35th minute through Stewart Weston.

It came against the run of play and Weston was able to stick the ball in from close range when keeper Phil Figgins became entangled with the Townsville net after a goalmouth scrimmage. Bennett was severely tested during the first half and Eagles left-back John Vankerkvoort saved four Townsville shots off the line in the same period. Townsville had to wait until the 67th minute when goal-a-match man Chris Young scored a boomer to draw the home side level. Townsville threw everything into trying to add the extra point, but found Bennett in magnificent form.

MT. GRAVATT 2 (E. Thompson 83rd, G. Bohan 90th) d FRENCHVILLE UTD. 0: Halftime 0-0, Referee: Alan Kibler.

Luck certainly did not stand by tail-enders Frenchville in this home match at Ryan Park, and but for a controversial penalty awarded near the end by referee Kibler, the game most surely would have ended in a scoreless draw. As it was, Mt. Gravatt can be considered fortunate to snatch the two points, which carried them to outright leadership of the competition.

Fred Robins admitted after the game: "Without the penalty, the game no doubt would have ended scoreless. We are glad to take away the two points." The Rockhampton side has now failed to score in four matches but signs are there that the trend may soon be reversed. Robins admitted that Frenchville would be a much tougher proposition as the weeks wear on.

The penalty came when referee Kibler ruled that Colin Balderson and Peter Pirog had impeded Gary Bohan, and Eric Thompson did not look the gift horse in the mouth. Mt. Gravatt added another right on the whistle when Bohan controlled and turned in a good cross from fullback Chris Corcoran.

GRANGE THISTLE 3 (Fagan 42nd, 65th; Mangan 55th) d MAREEBA UNITED 2 (Whyte own goal 13th, Boot 80th).
Halftime 1-1; referee: Gary Brownlie.

Mareeba were a little disappointing in front of their home supporters, and apart from a solid effort from the men at the

back, there wasn't a great deal to enthuse over. Mareeba got away to a gift start when David Whyte headed past his own keeper following a free kick by Ted Kristens. Iain Fagan scored the first of his two goals just before the break to finish off a cross from the speedy Ben Sokeni.

Mareeba played some good football early, but Ken Swan and Sokeni started to dominate in the middle of the park, and the latter was given far too much leeway by the home side. After the break it was all Thistle and their best player, Ricky Mangan, shot them to the lead 10 minutes after halftime. Danny Hill missed a sitter minutes after, but Fagan made sure of things with his second goal.

Dave Watson also missed a good chance for Mareeba after being set up by Paul Trovalusci and it was left to Mick Boot to make the final scoreline respectable, after it first seemed that Colin Culleton had grabbed the consolation.

IPSWICH UNITED 3 (John Dann 43rd, Low 51st, McKeand 67th) d GOLD COAST CITY 1 (Cally, penalty 85th); halftime: 1-0; Referee: Bill Monteverde.

Ipswich, yet to win at home, scored their second away victory by accounting for Gold Coast City at Musgrave Hill. Ipswich dominated the match through good leadup work and John Dann showed skill to score a vital goal minutes before halftime. Ipswich kept coming forward in the second half and within six minutes, Craig Low had made it 2-0 with a solid drive from the right, which again gave Glenn Ahearn no chance.

When Randall McKeand skipped past three defenders to add No. 3 in the 67th minute, it was well and truly wrapped up for Ipswich, yet City were able to pull something out of the fire with a late Chris Cally penalty. Peter Hume came close to scoring twice in the first half for City and surprisingly was replaced in the second half.

ST. GEORGE SOUTHS 0 v ACROSS THE WAVES 0:
Halftime: 0-0; Referee:

St. George completed their third successive goalless draw and despite the lack of goals it was an entertaining match. Both keepers, Bob Barlow and Ross Kelly were kept busy throughout but the man who emerged as the player of the match was the experienced Brian Kibbey. Steve Konstaninou was back with the Saints and it obviously won't be long before he hits his goalscoring best again. Waves are developing into a tightly knit unit and will seriously trouble many other sides before the season is over.

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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	L 0-1	—
April 27	West Adelaide	Away	L 0-1	—
May 4	Sydney City	Home	—	—
May 11	Blacktown City	Away	—	—
May 18	Leichhardt	Home	—	—
May 25	Brisbane Lions	Home	—	—
June 1	Canberra City	Away	—	—
June 8	Adelaide City	Home	—	—
June 15	Footscray	Away	—	—
June 22	Marconi	Home	—	—
July 13	St. George	Away	—	—
July 20	Newcastle Utd.	Away	—	—
July 27	Heidelberg Utd.	Home	—	—
August 10	Sth. Melbourne	Away	—	—
August 17	West Adelaide	Home	—	—
August 24	Sydney City	Away	—	—
Sept. 7	Blacktown City	Home	—	—
Sept. 14	Leichhardt	Away	—	—
Sept. 21	Brisbane Lions	Away	—	—
October 5	Canberra City	Home	—	—

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Mt. Gravatt	2	1	1	—	1	0	3
Eagles	2	1	—	1	5	2	2
Thistle	2	1	—	1	3	2	2
Townsville Utd.	2	—	2	—	3	3	2
Waves	2	1	—	1	2	2	2
St. George	2	—	2	—	0	0	2
Mareeba Utd.	2	—	—	2	3	5	0
Ipswich Utd.	2	—	—	2	3	6	0
Gold Coast City	2	—	—	2	1	5	0
Frenchville	2	—	—	2	0	7	0

AWAY

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

AGGREGATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Mt. Gravatt	4	3	1	—	5	1	7
Townsville Utd.	4	2	2	—	6	3	6
St. George	4	1	3	—	3	1	5
Eagles	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
Thistle	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
Ipswich Utd.	4	2	—	2	11	7	4
Mareeba Utd.	4	1	1	2	8	9	3
Waves	4	1	1	2	2	3	3
Gold Coast City	4	1	—	3	4	8	2
Frenchville	4	—	—	4	0	13	0

Leading State League Goal Scorers

- 6 Goals — Kenny Gordon (Eagles)
- 4 Goals — Chris Young (Townsville)
- 3 Goals — Paul Trovalusci (Mareeba), Gary Bohan (Mt.Gravatt), Dave Allen (Ipswich)
- 2 Goals — Craig Low (Ipswich Utd.), Murray Kitching (Ipswich United), Iain Fagan (Thistle), Mick Boot (Mareeba)



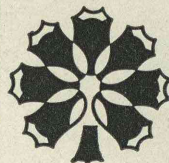
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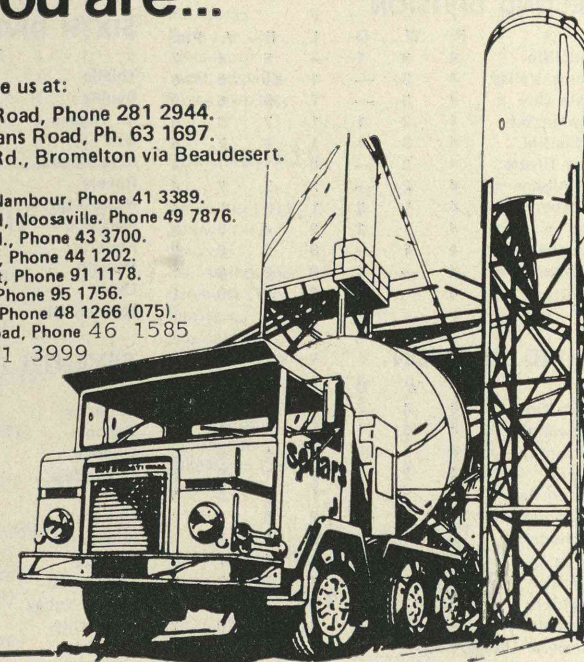
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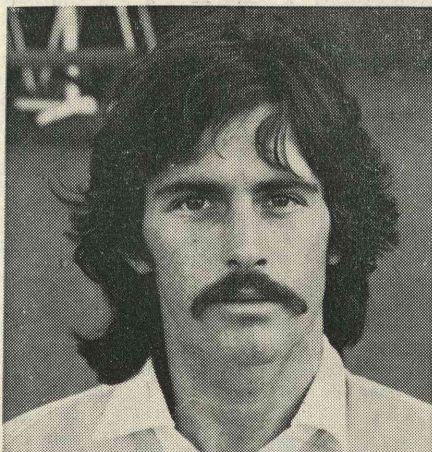
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- 3 DAVID RATCLIFFE
- 5 STEVE PERRY
- 6 LARRY GAFFNEY
- 7 JOE PALINKAS
- 8 MICKEY TRIPP
- 9 CHARLIE RUNJE
- 10 KEVIN LOW
- 11 KEVIN CALDWELL
- 12 BARRY KELSO
- 13 MARK BRUSASCO
- 14 FRANK PIMBLETT
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MURRAY BARNES (Sydney City)

Next Week's Matches

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

Today's Other Matches

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